

# Single Device in AC Circuit: Resistor



Voltage of ac source :  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{max} \cos \omega t$

Current through device:  $I = I_{max} \cos(\omega t - \delta)$

## Resistor

$$V_R = RI = \mathcal{E}_{max} \cos \omega t \Rightarrow I = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{max}}{R} \cos \omega t$$

amplitude:  $I_{max} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{max}}{R}$ , phase angle:  $\delta = 0$

impedance:  $X_R \equiv \frac{\mathcal{E}_{max}}{I_{max}} = R$  (resistance)

