

Lab 9: Phasors

Report

Part 1: Capacitive Circuit

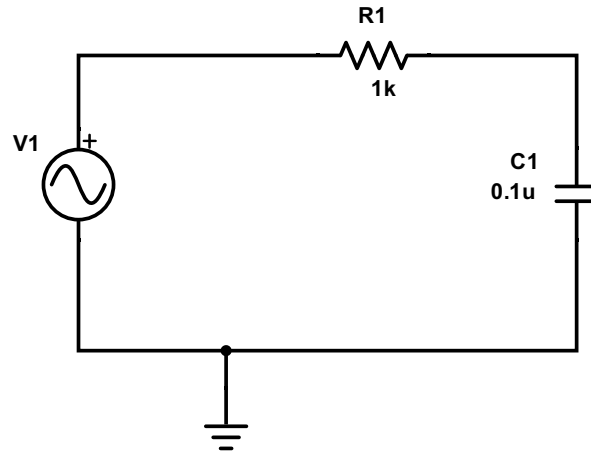


Figure 1: Series RC Circuit

Construct the circuit from Figure 1 on your breadboard.

1. Set the signal generator on the ADALM2000 to give a sinusoidal wave output with an amplitude of 1V ($2V_{pp}$), offset = 0V, and frequency = 500 Hz.
2. Connect channel 1 of the oscilloscope across V1 to measure V_{Source} .
3. Connect channel 2 of the oscilloscope across resistor R1 to measure V_R .

Using cursors, measure the amplitude of the voltage across the resistor (not peak-peak) and the phase angle ϕ between V_R and V_{Source} (Hint: measure the time between a peak in V_R and V_{Source} and use that to calculate phase angle, and remember that sign matters). Write the measured V_R and ϕ_R in phasor notation below (include calculations).

$V_R \angle \phi_R :$
 $2\pi * 500 * 400\mu = 72.5 \text{ degrees}$

$0.288 < 72.00$



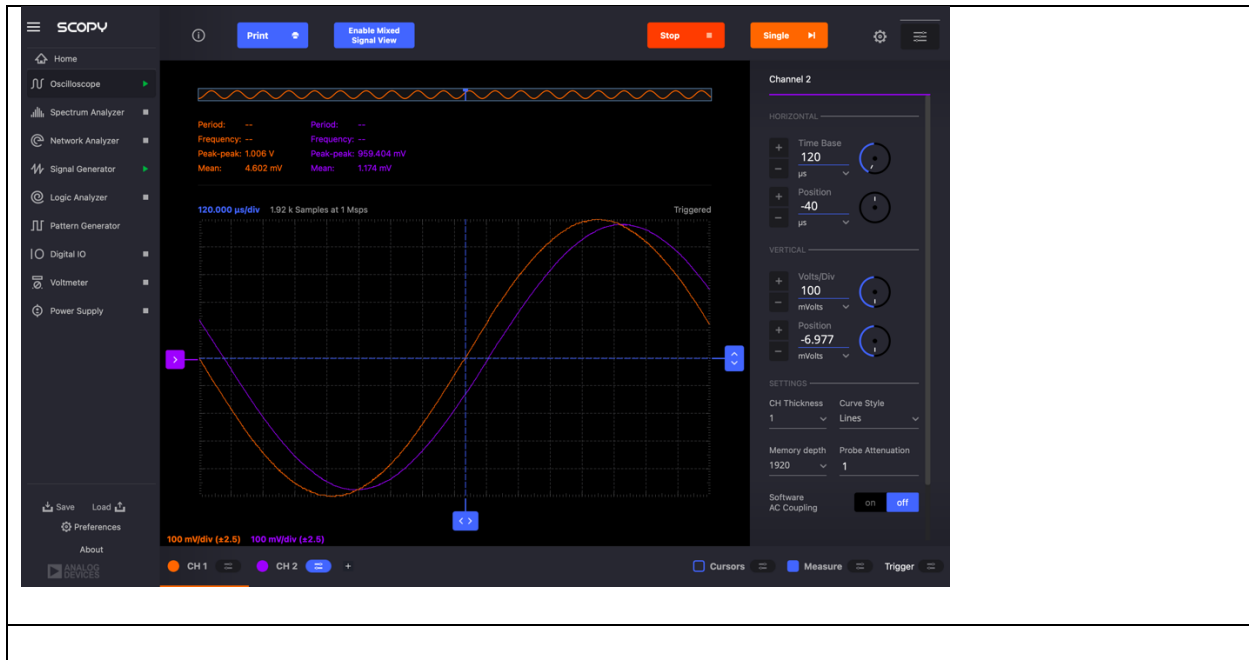
Using V_R , how can we calculate the current going through the circuit (in phasor notation)?
 Calculate it below:

$I \angle \phi :$
 $I = V/R = 0.288/1000 = 0.000288 \text{ A}$
 $\text{Angle} = 72.5 - 0 = 72 \text{ degrees}$
 $\text{Answer: } 0.000288 < 72 \text{ degrees}$

Next, move channel 2 of the oscilloscope across C_1 to measure V_C (amplitude, not peak-peak).
 Find the amplitude and phase angle:

$V_C \angle \phi_C :$
 $V_C = 0.961$
 $\text{Angle} = 2\pi * 500 * -113\mu = -20.34 \text{ degrees}$

$V = 0.961 < -20.7$



Using the measured current and V_C , can you calculate and verify the complex impedance of the capacitor? Calculate Z_C using the measurements, and then calculate Z_C using the formula from the manual. Do they match up?

Z_C , measured:

$$Z_C = (V/I) = (0.961 \angle -20.7^\circ) / (0.000288 \angle 72^\circ) = 3336.8 \angle -92.7^\circ$$

$$Z_C, \text{calculated: } 1/j\omega C = 3189.099 \angle -90^\circ$$

CHECKPOINT 1: SHOW YOUR TA THE OSCILLOSCOPE RECORDING OF YOUR V_{SOURCE} AND V_C .

We have now verified the impedance of a capacitor using experimental measurements. Repeat this process now with the following frequencies: 1000, 2000, 4000, 8000 Hz. Fill Table 1 below. You do not need to show all your work.

Table 1: Measurements to verify a capacitor's complex impedance.

Freq. (Hz)	$Z_{C,\text{calculated}}(\Omega)$	V_R		I		V_C		$Z_{C,\text{measured}}(\Omega)$
		mag	phase	mag (mA)	phase	mag	phase	
500	$3183 \angle -90$	0.28	72	0.28	72	0.961	-20.7	$3712.34 \angle -92.7$
1000	$1592 \angle -90$	0.53	26.8	0.45	26.8	0.805	-15.5	$1428.84 \angle -42.3$
2000	$795.79 \angle -90$	0.809	12.37	0.703	12.37	0.652	-12.3	$803.45 \angle -24.67$

4000	379.9 < -90	0.880	3.56	0.892	3.56	0.402	-7.77	420.20<-11.33
8000	198.944<-90	0.95	0.80	0.901	0.8	0.230	-3.5	164.23<-4.30

Part 2: Inductive Circuit

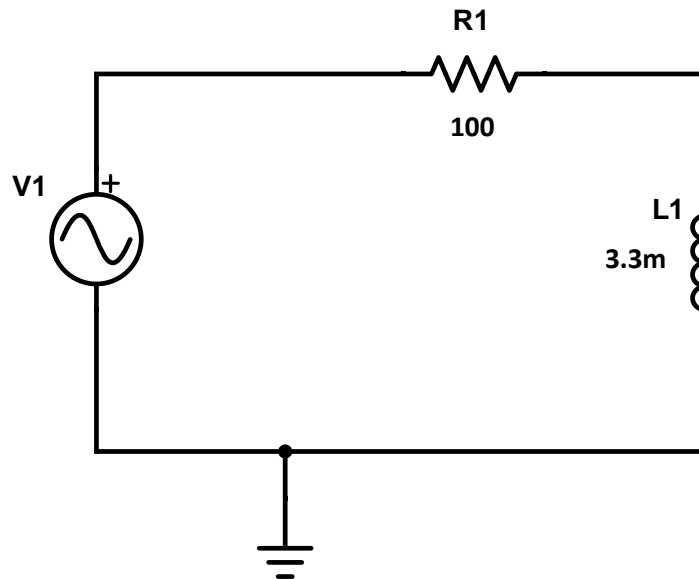
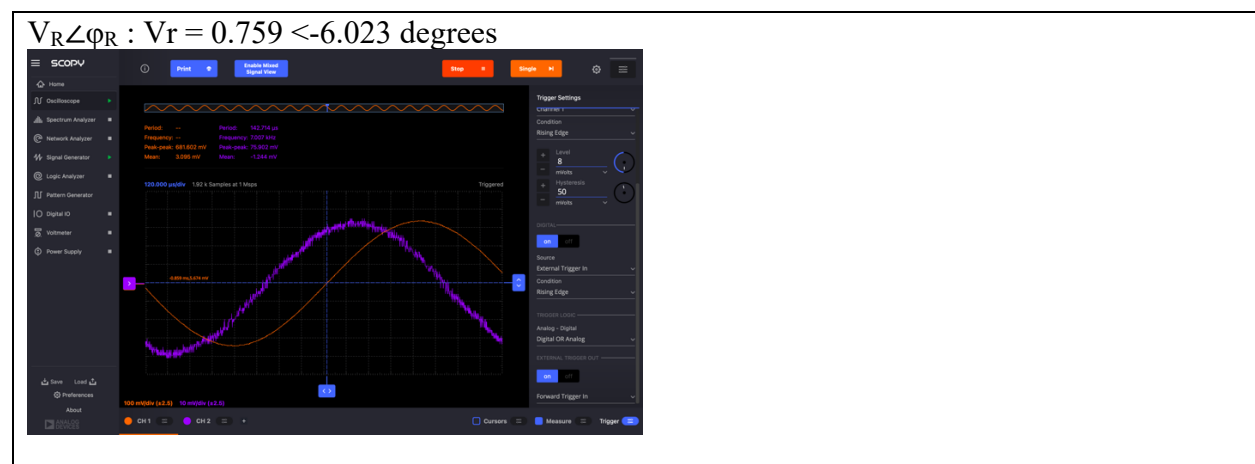


Figure 2: Series RL Circuit

We will now repeat the same experiments with an inductive circuit. Construct the circuit from Figure 2 on your breadboard.

1. Set the signal generator on the ADALM2000 to give a sinusoidal wave output with an amplitude of 1V ($2V_{pp}$), offset = 0V, and frequency = 500 Hz.
2. Connect channel 1 of the oscilloscope across V1 to measure V_{Source} .
3. Connect channel 2 of the oscilloscope across resistor R_1 to measure V_R .

Using cursors, measure the amplitude of the voltage across the resistor and the phase angle ϕ between V_R and V_{Source} .



Calculate current:

$$I \angle \phi : 0.00759 \angle -6.023 \text{ degrees} = (V/(100 \angle 0))$$

Next, move channel 2 of the oscilloscope across L_1 to measure V_L (amplitude, not peak-peak). Find the amplitude and phase angle:

$$V_L \angle \phi_L : 0.077 \angle 60.3 \text{ degrees (V)}$$

Using the measured current and V_L , calculate and verify the complex impedance of the inductor. Calculate Z_L using the measurements, and then calculate Z_L using the formula from the manual. Do they match up?

$$Z_{L, \text{measured}} :$$

$$Z = (0.077 \angle 60.3) / (0.00759 \angle -6.023) = 10.145 \angle 66.023 \text{ degrees}$$

$$Z_{L, \text{calculated}} : j\omega L = j * (500 * 2\pi) * (3.3 * 10^{-3}) = 10.367j = 10.367 \angle 90 \text{ degrees}$$

CHECKPOINT 2: SHOW YOUR TA THE OSCILLOSCOPE RECORDING OF YOUR V_{SOURCE} AND V_L .

Repeat this process now with the following frequencies: 1000, 2000, 4000, 8000 Hz. Fill Table 2 below. You do not need to show all your work.

Table 1: Measurements to verify a capacitor's complex impedance.

Freq. (Hz)	$Z_{L, \text{calculated}}(\Omega)$	V_R		I		V_L		$Z_{L, \text{measured}}(\Omega)$
		mag	phase	Mag(mA)	phase	mag	phase	
500	$10.367 \angle 90$	0.731	-6.562	7.23	-6.562	0.076	62.37	$10.36 \angle 57.3$
1000	$20.7325 \angle 90$	0.630	-12.13	7.06	-12.13	0.153	71.25	$20.67 \angle 85.43$
2000	$41.47 \angle 90$	0.622	-24.32	6.52	-24.32	0.272	67.32	$41.05 \angle 86.81$
4000	$82.938 \angle 90$	0.604	-37.76	4.97	-37.76	0.531	50.52	$100.54 \angle 83.15$
8000	$165.876 \angle 90$	0.513	-57.10	4.35	-57.10	0.821	33.03	$140.67 \angle 87.72$

Does the voltage measured across the capacitor from Part 1 lead or lag behind V_{Source} ? What about the voltage measured across the inductor in Part 2? Use the complex impedance equations from the formulas section on the first page of the manual to provide a mathematical explanation for this.

In the part we know that the voltage across the capacitor lags behind the voltage source since the capacitor has causes a negative reactive, more specifically though, the impedance is purely imaginary and thus the phase angle is -90 degrees.

$$Z_c = -\frac{j}{\omega C} = \left(\frac{1}{\omega C}\right) < -90$$

$$Z_{eq} = R - \frac{1}{\omega C}j = A < -\phi \rightarrow \text{where } -\phi \text{ is in the fourth quadrant}$$

$$I_c = \frac{V_s < 0}{A < -\phi} = B < \phi \rightarrow \text{where } B \text{ is } \left(\frac{V_s}{A}\right)$$

Thus one can derive the voltage across the capacitor by:

$$V_c = (I_c) * (Z_c) = (B < \phi) \left(\left(\frac{1}{\omega C}\right) < -90\right) = V_c < (\phi - 90)$$

Since we know the ϕ is between 0 and 90 (by way of it being in the fourth quadrant), we know that the phase angle of V_c ($\phi - 90$) is always less than, and thus V_c lags V_s .

(Note: additionally that the in-phase, $\phi = 90$ condition is not possible unless w or c are infinite)

We can apply the same principles to the inductive circuit:

$$Z_L = j\omega L = (wL) < 90$$

$$Z_{eq} = R + (wL)j = A < \phi \rightarrow \text{where } \phi \text{ is in the first quadrant}$$

$$I_c = \frac{V_s < 0}{A < \phi} = B < -\phi \rightarrow \text{where } B \text{ is } \left(\frac{V_s}{A}\right)$$

Thus one can derive the voltage across the capacitor by:

$$V_c = (I_c) * (Z_c) = (B < -\phi)(wL < 90) = V_c < (90 - \phi)$$

Conversely to the capacitor calculations, by way of ϕ being in the first quadrant always, we can say that the phase angle ($90 - \phi$) is always greater than or equal to 0

(Note: additionally that the in-phase, $\phi = 90$ condition is not possible unless $w=0$)