

Chapter 9, Solution 91.

Figure 9.91 shows a parallel combination of an inductance and a resistance. If it is desired to connect a capacitor in series with the parallel combination such that the net impedance is resistive at 10 MHz, what is the required value of C ?

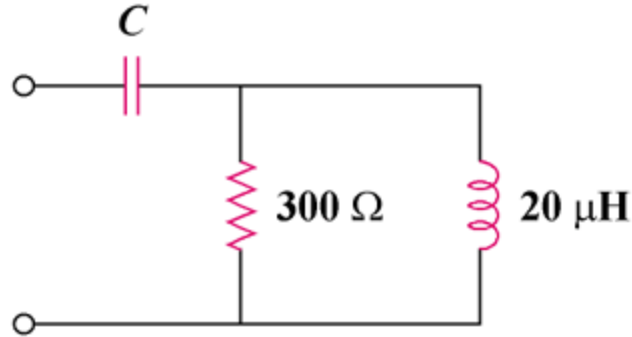


Figure 9.91
For Prob. 9.91.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Z}_{\text{in}} &= \frac{1}{j\omega C} + R \parallel j\omega L \\ \mathbf{Z}_{\text{in}} &= \frac{-j}{\omega C} + \frac{j\omega LR}{R + j\omega L} \\ &= \frac{-j}{\omega C} + \frac{\omega^2 L^2 R + j\omega LR^2}{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2} \end{aligned}$$

To have a resistive impedance, $\text{Im}(\mathbf{Z}_{\text{in}}) = 0$.
Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-1}{\omega C} + \frac{\omega LR^2}{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{\omega C} &= \frac{\omega LR^2}{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2} \\ C &= \frac{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2}{\omega^2 LR^2} \end{aligned}$$

where $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi \times 10^7$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \frac{9 \times 10^4 + (4\pi^2 \times 10^{14})(400 \times 10^{-12})}{(4\pi^2 \times 10^{14})(20 \times 10^{-6})(9 \times 10^4)} \\ C &= \frac{9 + 16\pi^2}{72\pi^2} \text{ nF} \end{aligned}$$

$$C = 235 \text{ pF}$$