

Chapter 9, Solution 77.

Refer to the RC circuit in Fig. 9.81.

(a) Calculate the phase shift at 2 MHz.

(b) Find the frequency where the phase shift is 45° .

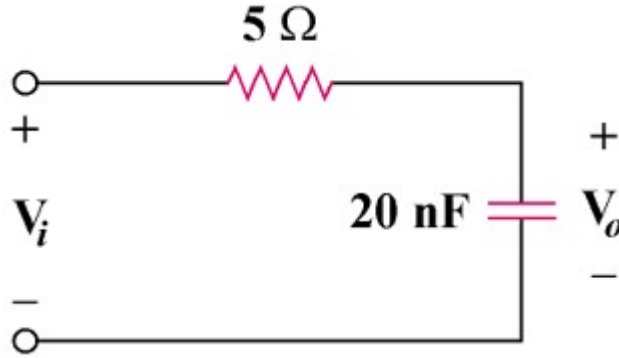


Figure 9.81
For Prob. 9.77.

Solution

$$(a) \quad V_o = \frac{-jX_c}{R - jX_c} V_i$$

$$\text{where } X_c = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)(2 \times 10^6)(20 \times 10^{-9})} = 3.979$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{-j3.979}{5 - j3.979} = \frac{3.979}{\sqrt{5^2 + 3.979^2}} \angle (-90^\circ + \tan^{-1}(3.979/5))$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{3.979}{\sqrt{25 + 15.83}} \angle (-90^\circ - 38.51^\circ)$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = 0.6227 \angle -51.49^\circ$$

Therefore, the phase shift is **51.49° lagging**

$$(b) \quad \theta = -45^\circ = -90^\circ + \tan^{-1}(X_c/R)$$

$$45^\circ = \tan^{-1}(X_c/R) \longrightarrow R = X_c = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)(5)(20 \times 10^{-9})} = \mathbf{1.5915 \text{ MHz}}$$