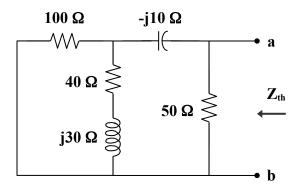
Chapter 11, Solution 21.

We find \mathbf{Z}_{Th} at terminals a-b, as shown in the figure below.



$$\mathbf{Z}_{Th} = 50 \| [-j10 + 100 \| (40 + j30)]$$

where
$$100 \parallel (40 + j30) = \frac{(100)(40 + j30)}{140 + j30} = 31.707 + j14.634$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{Th} = 50 \parallel (31.707 + \text{j}4.634) = \frac{(50)(31.707 + \text{j}4.634)}{81.707 + \text{j}4.634}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{Th} = 19.5 + j1.73$$

$$R_L = |Z_{Th}| = 19.58 \Omega$$