



Electrical Circuits for Engineers (EC1000)

Lecture-7 AC circuits

Sinusoids and Phasor (Ch. 9)



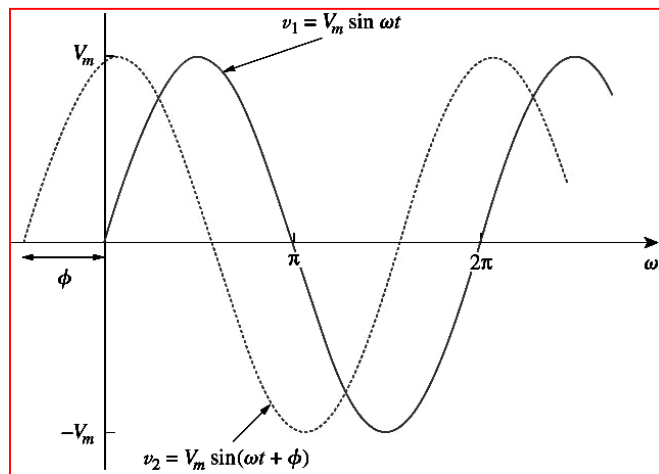
Sinusoids and Phasor

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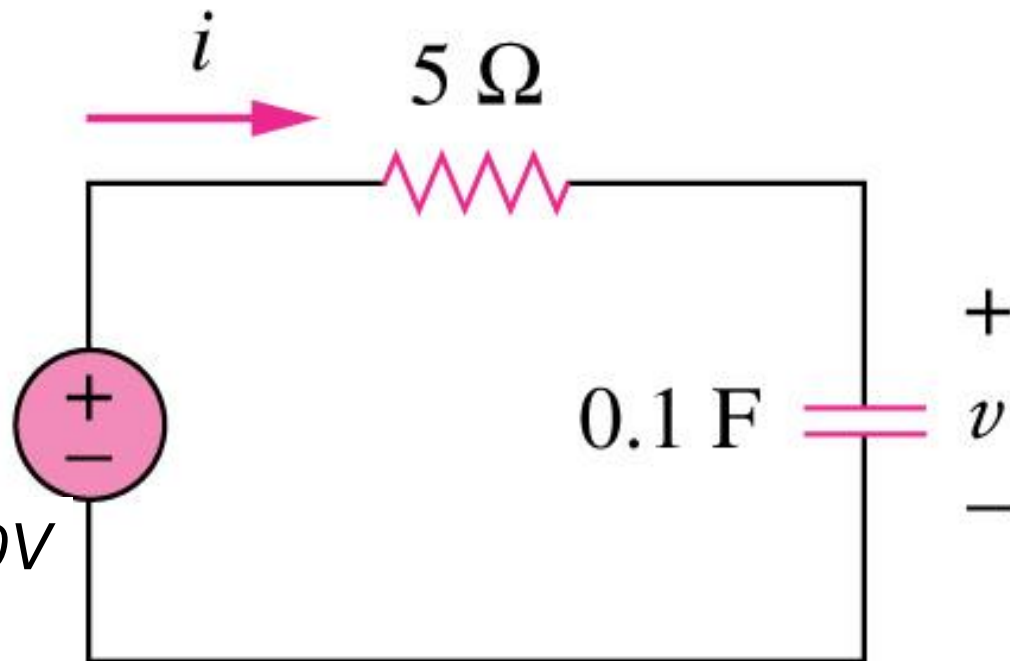


9.1 Motivation (1)

How to determine $v(t)$ and $i(t)$?



$$v_s = 10 \cos 4t$$
$$v_s(t) = 10V$$



How can we apply what we have learned before to determine $i(t)$ and $v(t)$?

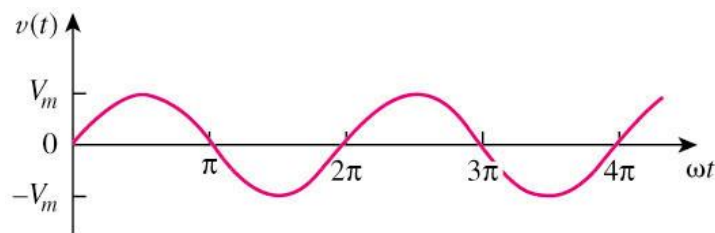


9.2 Sinusoids (1)

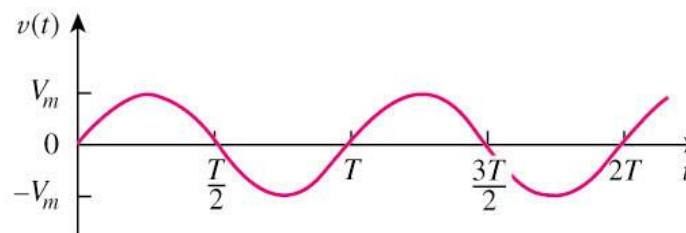
A sinusoid is a signal that has the form of the sine or cosine function.

A general expression for the sinusoid,

$$v(t) = V_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$



(a)



(b)

where

V_m = the **amplitude** of the sinusoid
 ω = the angular frequency in radians/s
 Φ = the phase
 ωt = the argument of the sinusoid

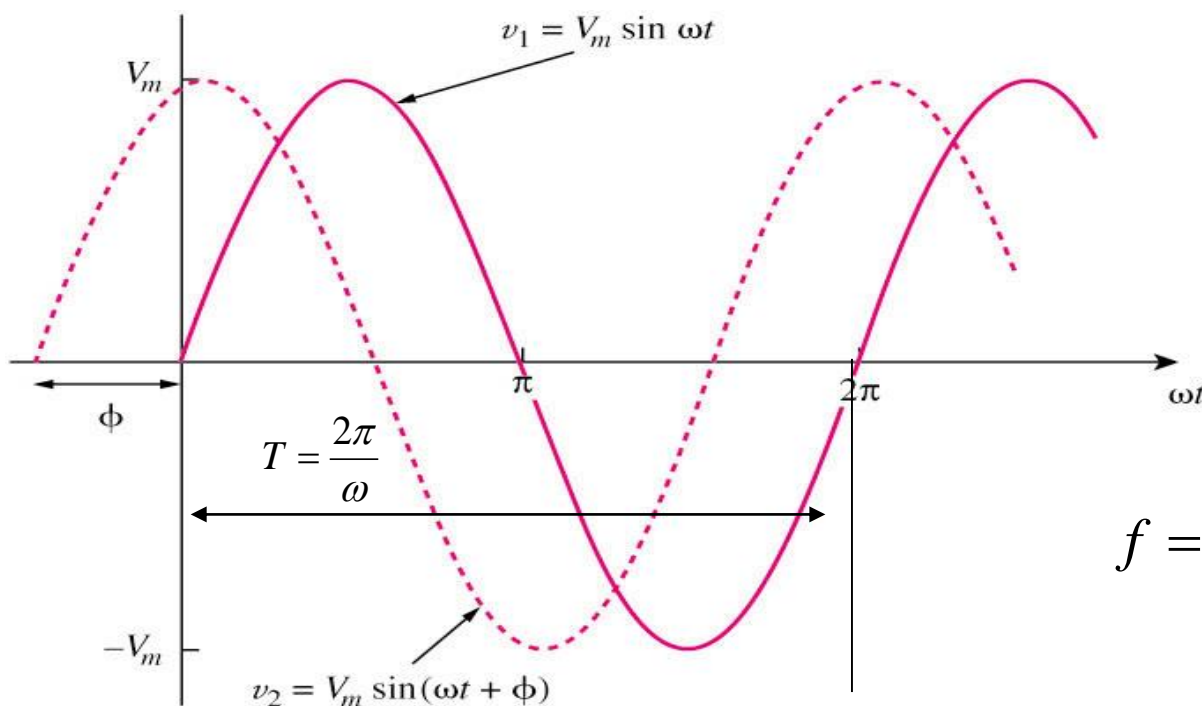
Why Sinusoidal signal?

1. Nature itself is sinusoidal
2. AC can be easily generated and transmitted
3. Any periodic signal can be a sum of sinusoids_Fourier Analysis.
4. It can be easily handled mathematically.



9.2 Sinusoids (2)

A **periodic function** is one that satisfies $v(t) = v(t + nT)$, for all t and for all integers n .



$$f = \frac{1}{T} \text{ Hz} \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$

- Only two sinusoidal values with the **same frequency** can be compared by their amplitude and phase difference.
- If phase difference is zero, they are in phase; if phase difference is not zero, they are out of phase.



9.2 Sinusoids (2)

- A **sinusoid** can be expressed in either **sine or cosine** form. When comparing two sinusoids, it is expedient to express both as either sine or cosine with positive amplitudes.
- This is achieved by using the following trigonometric identities:

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

With these identities, it is easy to show that

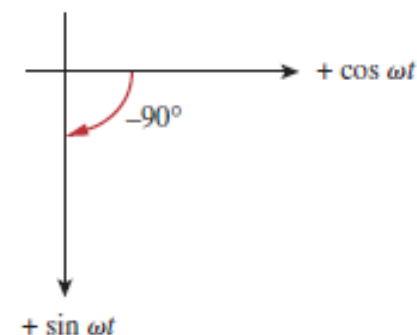
$$\sin(\omega t \pm 180^\circ) = -\sin \omega t$$

$$\cos(\omega t \pm 180^\circ) = -\cos \omega t$$

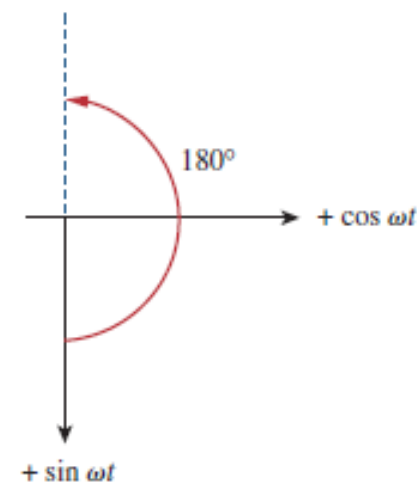
$$\sin(\omega t \pm 90^\circ) = \pm \cos \omega t$$

$$\cos(\omega t \pm 90^\circ) = \mp \sin \omega t$$

Using these relationships, we can transform a **sinusoid from sine form to cosine form** or vice versa.



(a)





9.2 Sinusoids (3)

Example 1

Given a sinusoid, $5 \sin(4\pi t - 60^\circ)$, calculate its amplitude, phase, angular frequency, period, and frequency.

Solution:

Amplitude = 5, phase = -60° , angular frequency = 4π rad/s, Period = 0.5 s, frequency = 2 Hz.

Given the sinusoid $30 \sin(4\pi t - 75^\circ)$, calculate its amplitude, phase, angular frequency, period, and frequency.

Answer: 30, -75° , 12.57 rad/s, 0.5 s, 2 Hz.



9.2 Sinusoids (4)

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\omega t \pm 180^\circ) &= -\sin \omega t \\ \cos(\omega t \pm 180^\circ) &= -\cos \omega t \\ \sin(\omega t \pm 90^\circ) &= \pm \cos \omega t \\ \cos(\omega t \pm 90^\circ) &= \mp \sin \omega t\end{aligned}$$

Example 2

Find the phase angle between $i_1 = -4 \sin(377t + 25^\circ)$ and $i_2 = 5 \cos(377t - 40^\circ)$, does i_1 lead or lag i_2 ?

Solution:

Since $\sin(\omega t + 90^\circ) = \cos \omega t$

$$i_2 = 5 \sin(377t - 40^\circ + 90^\circ) = 5 \sin(377t + 50^\circ)$$

$$i_1 = -4 \sin(377t + 25^\circ) = 4 \sin(377t + 180^\circ + 25^\circ) = 4 \sin(377t + 205^\circ)$$

therefore, i_1 leads i_2 155° .

Calculate the phase angle between $v_1 = -10 \cos(\omega t + 50^\circ)$ and $v_2 = 12 \sin(\omega t - 10^\circ)$. State which sinusoid is leading.

v_2 leads v_1 by 30° .



9.3 Phasor (1)

Sinusoids are easily expressed in terms of **phasors**, which are more convenient to work with than sine and cosine functions.

A phasor is a complex number that represents the amplitude and phase of a sinusoid.

It can be represented in one of the following three forms:

a. Rectangular $z = x + jy = r(\cos \phi + j \sin \phi)$

b. Polar $z = r \angle \phi$

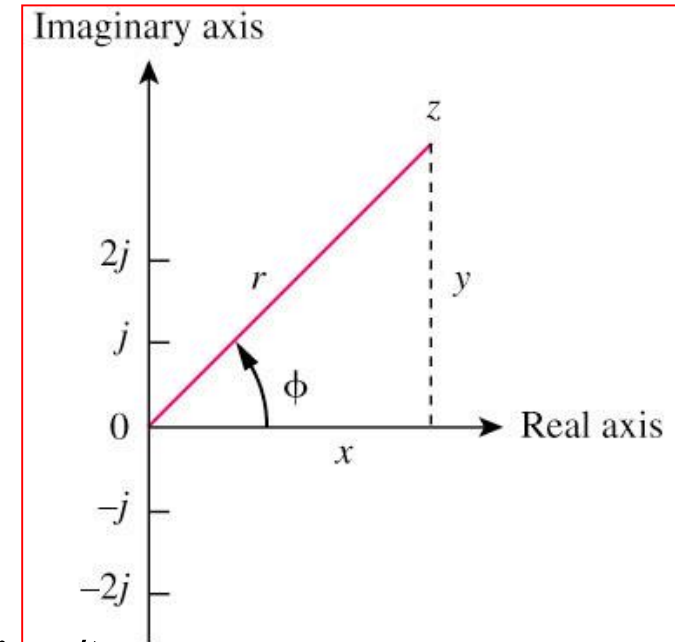
c. Exponential $z = re^{j\phi}$

$$z = x + jy = r \angle \phi, \quad z_1 = x_1 + jy_1 = r_1 \angle \phi_1$$
$$z_2 = x_2 + jy_2 = r_2 \angle \phi_2$$

Addition:

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$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + j(y_1 + y_2)$$



where

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$
$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

9.3 Phasor (3)

Mathematic operation of complex number:

1. Addition

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + j(y_1 + y_2)$$

2. Subtraction

$$z_1 - z_2 = (x_1 - x_2) + j(y_1 - y_2)$$

3. Multiplication

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \angle \phi_1 + \phi_2$$

4. Division

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \angle \phi_1 - \phi_2$$

5. Reciprocal

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{r} \angle -\phi$$

6. Square root

$$\sqrt{z} = \sqrt{r} \angle \phi/2$$

7. Complex conjugate

$$z^* = x - jy = r \angle -\phi = re^{-j\phi}$$

8. Euler's identity

$$e^{\pm j\phi} = \cos \phi \pm j \sin \phi$$



9.3 Phasor (2)

Example 9.3

Evaluate the following complex numbers:

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Example 9.3

$$(a) (40\angle 50^\circ + 20\angle -30^\circ)^{1/2}$$

Solution:

(a) Using polar to rectangular transformation,

$$40\angle 50^\circ = 40(\cos 50^\circ + j \sin 50^\circ) = 25.71 + j30.64$$

$$20\angle -30^\circ = 20[\cos(-30^\circ) + j \sin(-30^\circ)] = 17.32 - j10$$

Adding them up gives

$$40\angle 50^\circ + 20\angle -30^\circ = 43.03 + j20.64 = 47.72\angle 25.63^\circ$$

Taking the square root of this,

$$(40\angle 50^\circ + 20\angle -30^\circ)^{1/2} = 6.91\angle 12.81^\circ$$

Practice Problem

Evaluate the following complex numbers:

$$(a) [(5 + j2)(-1 + j4) - 5\angle 60^\circ]^*$$

$$(b) \frac{10 + j5 + 3\angle 40^\circ}{-3 + j4} + 10\angle 30^\circ + j5$$

Answer: (a) $-15.5 - j13.67$, (b) $8.293 + j7.2$.



9.3 Phasor (4)

Transform a sinusoid to and from the time domain to the phasor domain:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) & \longleftrightarrow & V = V_m \angle \phi \\ \text{(time domain)} & & \text{(phasor domain)} \end{array}$$

- Amplitude and phase difference are two principal concerns in the study of voltage and current sinusoids.
- Phasor will be defined from the cosine function in all our proceeding study. If a voltage or current expression is in the form of a sine, it will be changed to a cosine by subtracting from the phase.



9.3 Phasor (5)

Example 4

Transform the following sinusoids to phasors:

$$i = 6\cos(50t - 40^\circ) \text{ A}$$

$$v = -4\sin(30t + 50^\circ) \text{ V}$$

$$\sin(\omega t \pm 180^\circ) = -\sin \omega t$$

$$\cos(\omega t \pm 180^\circ) = -\cos \omega t$$

$$\sin(\omega t \pm 90^\circ) = \pm \cos \omega t$$

$$\cos(\omega t \pm 90^\circ) = \mp \sin \omega t$$

Solution:

a. $I = 6\angle -40^\circ \text{ A}$

b. Since $-\sin(A) = \cos(A+90^\circ)$;

$$v(t) = 4\cos(30t+50^\circ+90^\circ) = 4\cos(30t+140^\circ) \text{ V}$$

Transform to phasor $\Rightarrow V = 4\angle 140^\circ \text{ V}$



9.3 Phasor (6)

Example 5:

Transform the sinusoids corresponding to phasors:

a. $\mathbf{V} = -10 \angle 30^\circ \text{ V}$

b. $\mathbf{I} = j(5 - j12) \text{ A}$

Solution:

a) $v(t) = 10 \cos(\omega t + 210^\circ) \text{ V}$

b) Since $\mathbf{I} = 12 + j5 = \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} \angle \tan^{-1}(\frac{5}{12}) = 13 \angle 22.62^\circ$
 $i(t) = 13 \cos(\omega t + 22.62^\circ) \text{ A}$



9.3 Phasor (7)

The differences between $v(t)$ and V :

$v(t)$ is instantaneous or time-domain representation

V is the frequency or phasor-domain representation.

$v(t)$ is time dependent, V is not.

$v(t)$ is always real with no complex term, V is generally complex.

Note: Phasor analysis applies only when frequency is constant; when it is applied to two or more sinusoid signals only if they have the same frequency.



9.3 Phasor (8)

Relationship between differential, integral operation in phasor listed as follow:

$$v(t) \longleftrightarrow V = V \angle \phi$$

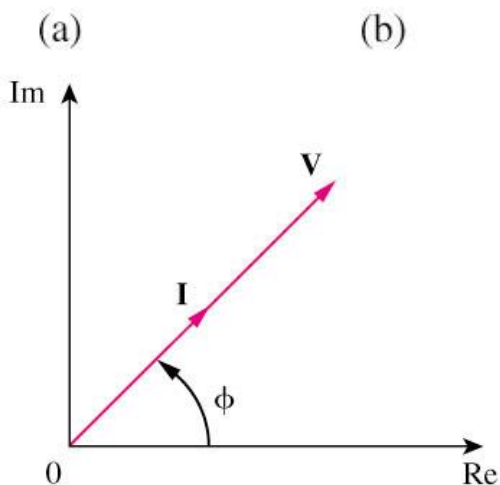
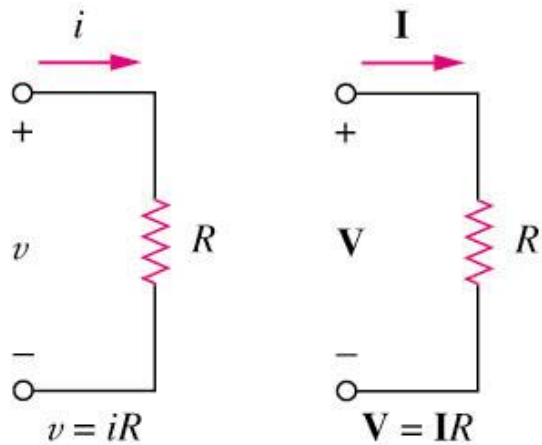
$$\frac{dv}{dt} \longleftrightarrow j\omega V$$

$$\int v dt \longleftrightarrow \frac{V}{j\omega}$$

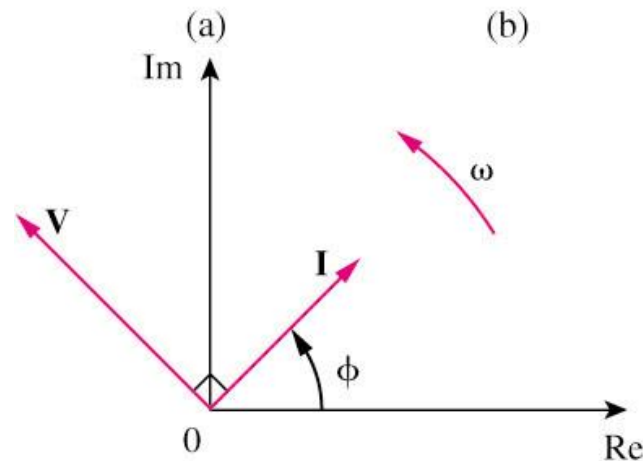
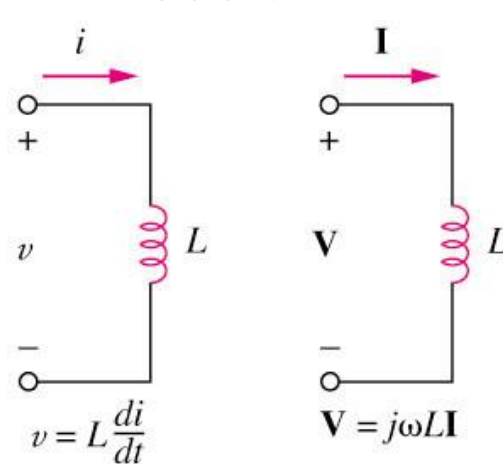


9.4 Phasor Relationships for Circuit Elements (1)

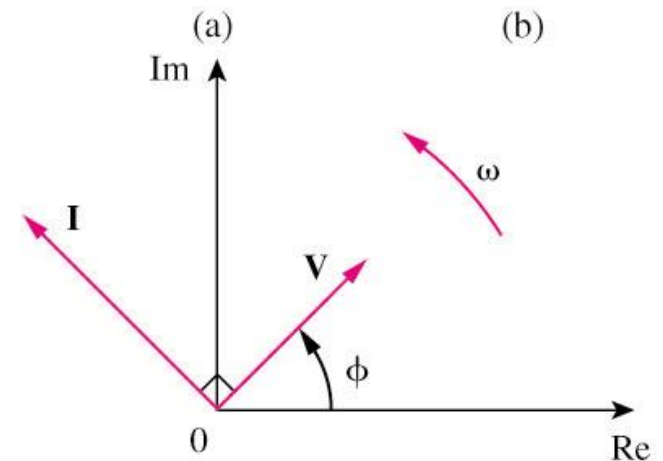
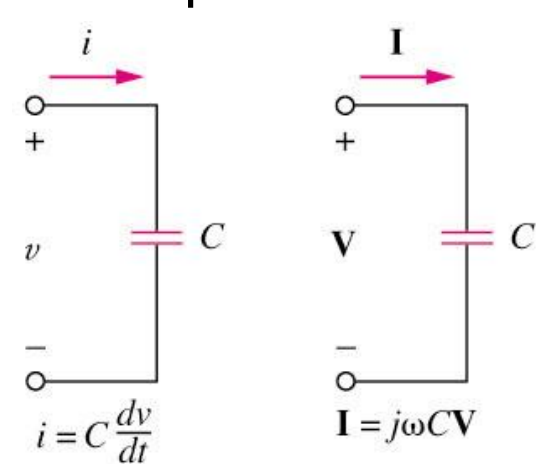
Resistor:



Inductor:



Capacitor:





9.4 Phasor Relationships for Circuit Elements (2)

Summary of voltage-current relationship		
Element	Time domain	Frequency domain
R	$v = Ri$	$V = RI$
L	$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$	$V = j\omega LI$
C	$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$	$V = \frac{I}{j\omega C}$



Example Problem

The voltage $v = 12 \cos(60t + 45^\circ)$ is applied to a 0.1-H inductor. Find the steady-state current through the inductor.

Solution:

For the inductor, $V = j\omega LI$, where $\omega = 60$ rad/s and $V = 12\angle 45^\circ$ V.

Hence,

$$I = \frac{V}{j\omega L} = \frac{12\angle 45^\circ}{j60 \times 0.1} = \frac{12\angle 45^\circ}{6\angle 90^\circ} = 2\angle -45^\circ \text{ A}$$

Converting this to the time domain,

$$i(t) = 2 \cos(60t - 45^\circ) \text{ A}$$



9.4 Phasor Relationships for Circuit Elements (3)

Example 7

If voltage $v(t) = 6\cos(100t - 30^\circ)$ is applied to a $50\ \mu\text{F}$ capacitor, calculate the current, $i(t)$, through the capacitor.

Answer: $i(t) = \underline{30\ \cos(100t + 60^\circ)}\ \underline{\text{mA}}$



9.5 Impedance and Admittance (2)

- The impedance Z of a circuit is the ratio of the phasor voltage V to the phasor current I , measured in ohms Ω .

$$Z = \frac{V}{I} = R + jX$$

where $R = \text{Re}, Z$ is the resistance and $X = \text{Im}, Z$ is the reactance. **Positive X is for L and negative X is for C .**

- The admittance Y is the reciprocal of impedance, measured in siemens (S).

$$Y = \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{I}{V}$$



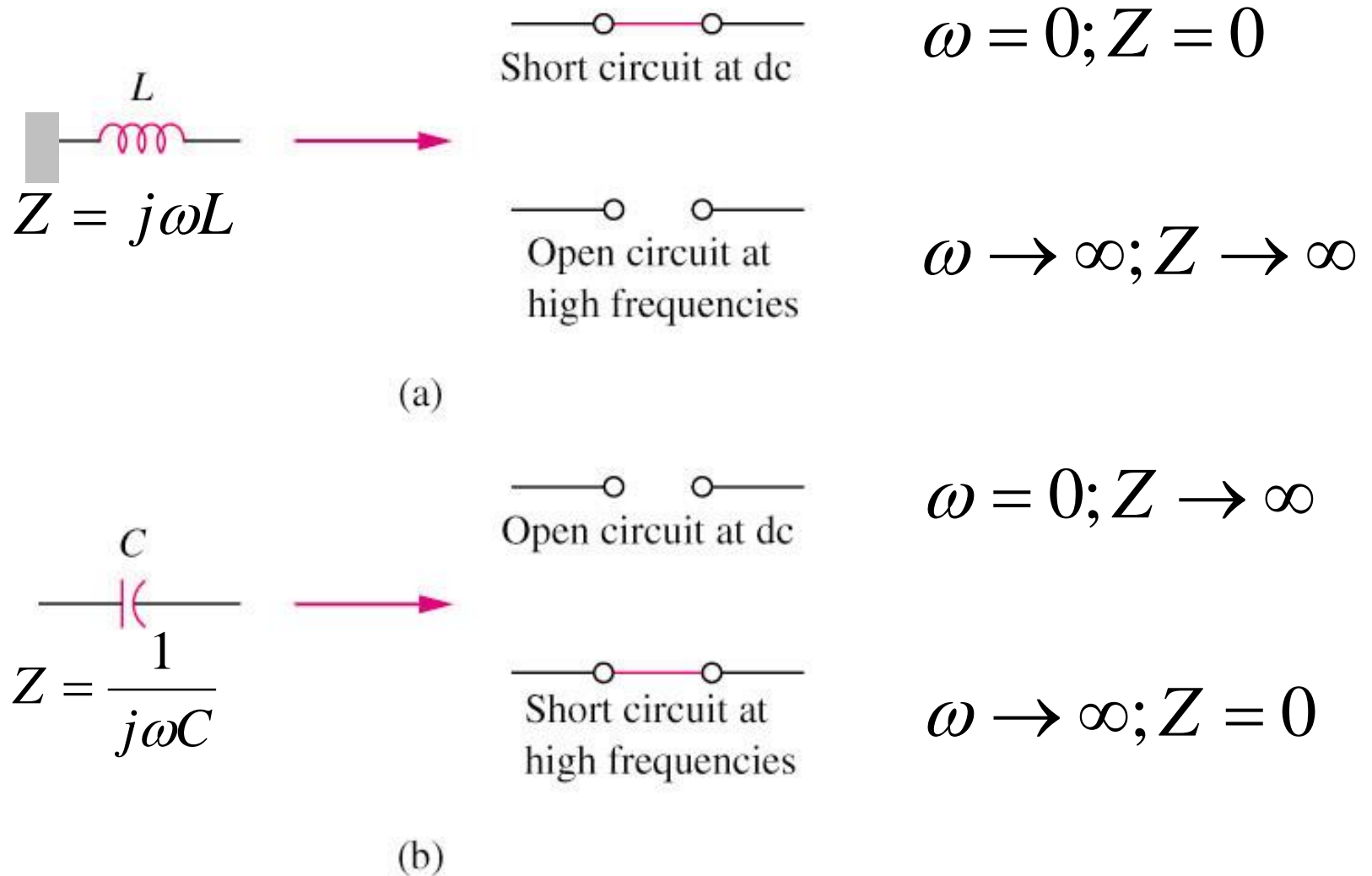
9.5 Impedance and Admittance (2)

Impedances and admittances of passive elements

Element	Impedance	Admittance
R	$Z = R$	$Y = \frac{1}{R}$
L	$Z = j\omega L$	$Y = \frac{1}{j\omega L}$
C	$Z = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$	$Y = j\omega C$



9.5 Impedance and Admittance (3)





9.5 Impedance and Admittance (4)

After we know how to convert RLC components from time to phasor domain, we can transform a time domain circuit into a phasor/frequency domain circuit.

Hence, we can apply the KCL laws and other theorems to directly set up phasor equations involving our target variable(s) for solving.



Impedance and Admittance

Find $v(t)$ and $i(t)$ in the circuit shown in Fig. 9.16.

Solution:

From the voltage source $10 \cos 4t$, $\omega = 4$,

$$\mathbf{V}_s = 10 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V}$$

The impedance is

$$\mathbf{Z} = 5 + \frac{1}{j\omega C} = 5 + \frac{1}{j4 \times 0.1} = 5 - j2.5 \, \Omega$$

Hence the current

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I} &= \frac{\mathbf{V}_s}{\mathbf{Z}} = \frac{10 \angle 0^\circ}{5 - j2.5} = \frac{10(5 + j2.5)}{5^2 + 2.5^2} \\ &= 1.6 + j0.8 = 1.789 \angle 26.57^\circ \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

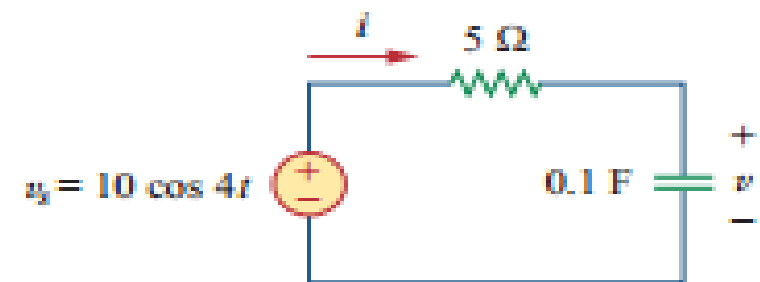
The voltage across the capacitor is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V} &= \mathbf{I} \mathbf{Z}_C = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{j\omega C} = \frac{1.789 \angle 26.57^\circ}{j4 \times 0.1} \\ &= \frac{1.789 \angle 26.57^\circ}{0.4 \angle 90^\circ} = 4.47 \angle -63.43^\circ \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

$$i(t) = 1.789 \cos(4t + 26.57^\circ) \text{ A}$$

$$v(t) = 4.47 \cos(4t - 63.43^\circ) \text{ V}$$

Notice that $i(t)$ leads $v(t)$ by 90° as expected.

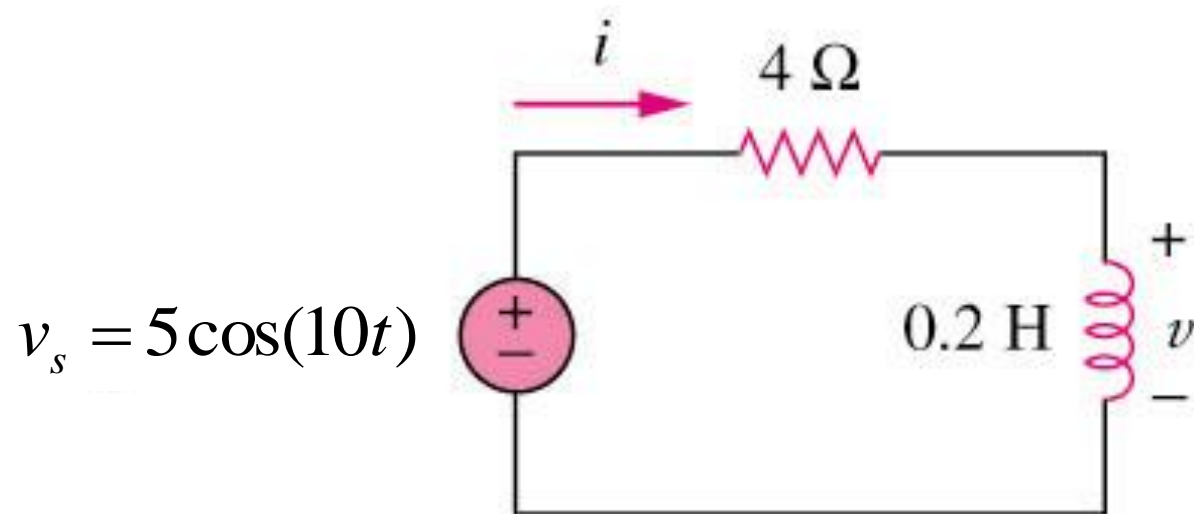




9.5 Impedance and Admittance (5)

Example 9.9 and practice problem 9.9

Refer to Figure below, determine $v(t)$ and $i(t)$.



Answers: $i(t) = 1.118 \cos(10t - 26.56^\circ)$ A; $v(t) = 2.236 \cos(10t + 63.43^\circ)$ V



9.6 Kirchhoff's Laws in the Frequency Domain (1)

- Both KVL and KCL are hold in the phasor domain or more commonly called frequency domain.
- Moreover, the variables to be handled are phasors, which are complex numbers.
- All the mathematical operations involved are now in complex domain.

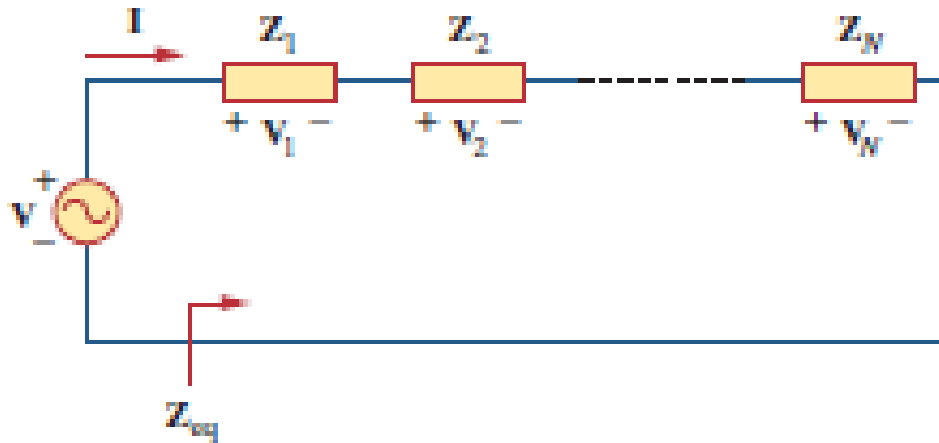


9.7 Impedance Combinations (1)

- The following principles used for DC circuit analysis all apply to AC circuit.
- For example:
 - a. voltage division
 - b. current division
 - c. circuit reduction
 - d. impedance equivalence
 - e. Y- Δ transformation



9.7. Impedance Combinations – Series



$$Z_{eq} = \frac{V}{I} = Z_1 + Z_2 + \cdots + Z_N$$

$$Z_{eq} = Z_1 + Z_2 + \cdots + Z_N$$

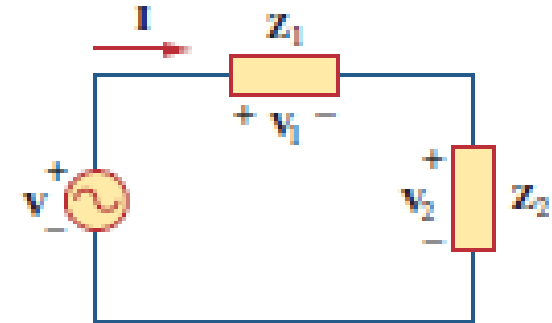


Figure 9.19
Voltage division.

$$I = \frac{V}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$

Since $V_1 = Z_1 I$ and $V_2 = Z_2 I$, then

$$V_1 = \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} V, \quad V_2 = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} V$$



Impedance Combinations- Parallel

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_1 + \mathbf{I}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{I}_N = \mathbf{V} \left(\frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{Z_N} \right)$$

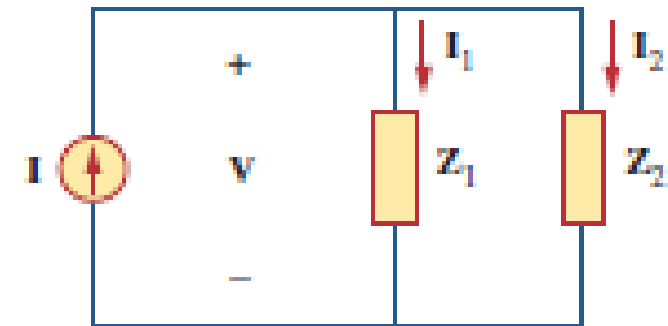
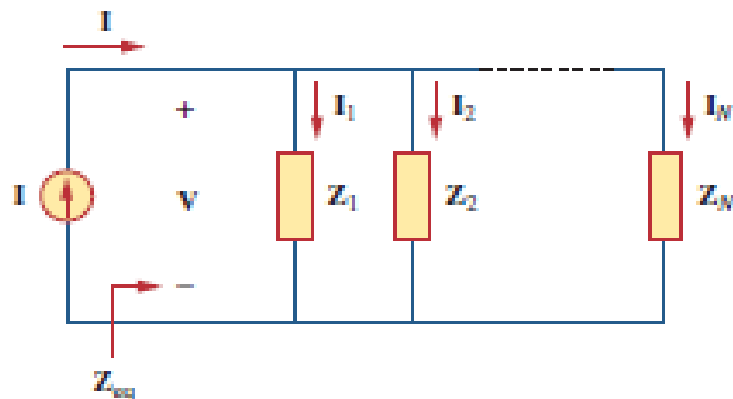


Figure 9.21
Current division.

The equivalent impedance is

$$\frac{1}{Z_{eq}} = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{V}} = \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{Z_N}$$

and the equivalent admittance is

$$\mathbf{Y}_{eq} = \mathbf{Y}_1 + \mathbf{Y}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{Y}_N$$

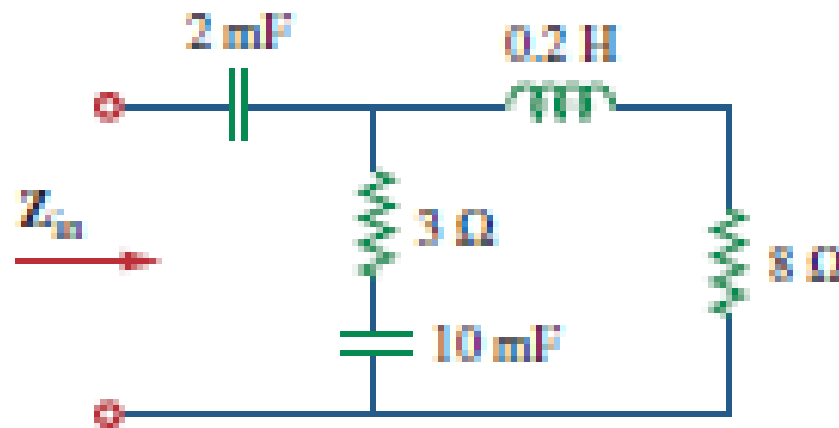
$$Z_{eq} = \frac{1}{Y_{eq}} = \frac{1}{Y_1 + Y_2} = \frac{1}{1/Z_1 + 1/Z_2} = \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$



9.7 Impedance Combinations (2)

Example 9.10

Determine the input impedance of the circuit in figure below at $\omega = 50$ rad/s.



Answer: $Z_{in} = 3.22 - j11.07 \text{ Ohm}$



Solution:

Let

Z_1 = Impedance of the 2-mF capacitor

Z_2 = Impedance of the 3-Ohm resistor in series with the 10-mF capacitor

Z_3 = Impedance of the 0.2-H inductor in series with the 8-Ohm resistor

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{1}{j50 \times 2 \times 10^{-3}} = -j10 \Omega$$

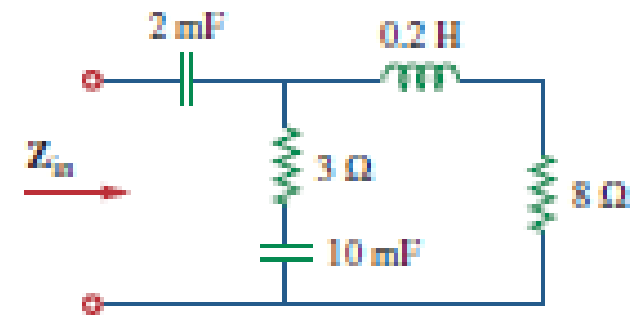
$$Z_2 = 3 + \frac{1}{j\omega C} = 3 + \frac{1}{j50 \times 10 \times 10^{-3}} = (3 - j2) \Omega$$

$$Z_3 = 8 + j\omega L = 8 + j50 \times 0.2 = (8 + j10) \Omega$$

The input impedance is

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{in} &= Z_1 + Z_2 \parallel Z_3 = -j10 + \frac{(3 - j2)(8 + j10)}{11 + j8} \\ &= -j10 + \frac{(44 + j14)(11 - j8)}{11^2 + 8^2} = -j10 + 3.22 - j1.07 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_{in} = 3.22 - j11.07 \Omega$$

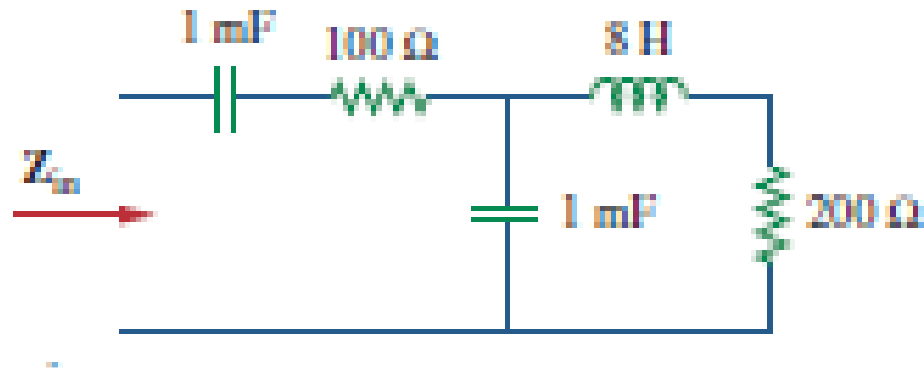




Problems

Determine the input impedance of the circuit in Figure at $\omega = 10$ rad/s.

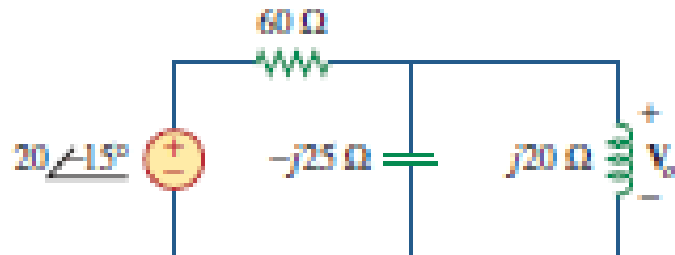
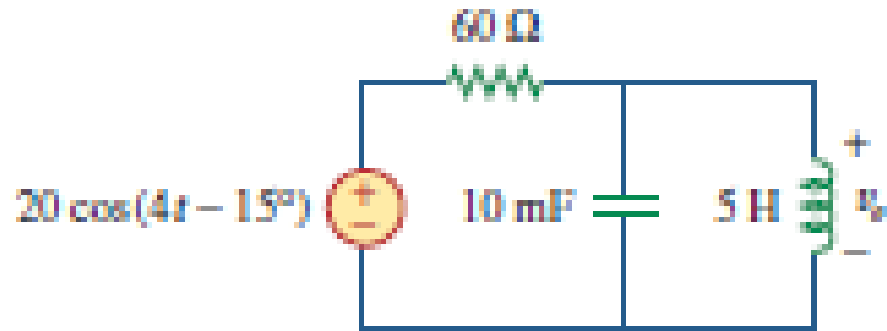
(Ans: $149.52 - j195$)





Example Problem

1. Determine $v_o(t)$ in the circuit of Figure.



Convert parameters in Phasor Domain

$$v_s = 20 \cos(4t - 15^\circ) \Rightarrow \mathbf{V}_s = 20 \angle -15^\circ \text{ V}, \quad \omega = 4$$

$$10 \text{ mF} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{1}{j4 \times 10 \times 10^{-3}} = -j25 \Omega$$

$$5 \text{ H} \Rightarrow j\omega L = j4 \times 5 = j20 \Omega$$

Let

\mathbf{Z}_1 = Impedance of the 60-Ω resistor

\mathbf{Z}_2 = Impedance of the parallel combination of the 10-mF capacitor and the 5-H inductor

Then $\mathbf{Z}_1 = 60 \Omega$ and

$$\mathbf{Z}_2 = -j25 \parallel j20 = \frac{-j25 \times j20}{-j25 + j20} = j100 \Omega$$

By the voltage-division principle,

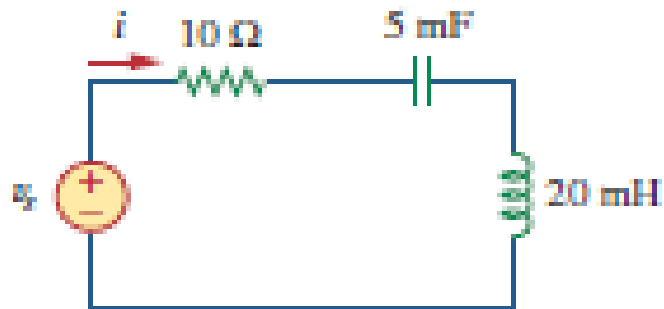
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_o &= \frac{\mathbf{Z}_2}{\mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2} \mathbf{V}_s = \frac{j100}{60 + j100} (20 \angle -15^\circ) \\ &= (0.8575 \angle 30.96^\circ) (20 \angle -15^\circ) = 17.15 \angle 15.96^\circ \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

$$v_o(t) = 17.15 \cos(4t + 15.96^\circ) \text{ V}$$



Problems

2. Find current i in the circuit of Figure, when $v_s(t) = 50 \cos 200t$ V.



Solution

$$v_s(t) = 50 \cos 200t \longrightarrow V_s = 50 \angle 0^\circ, \omega = 200$$

$$5mF \longrightarrow \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{1}{j200 \times 5 \times 10^{-3}} = -j$$

$$20mH \longrightarrow j\omega L = j20 \times 10^{-3} \times 200 = j4$$

$$Z_{in} = 10 - j + j4 = 10 + j3$$

$$I = \frac{V_s}{Z_{in}} = \frac{50 \angle 0^\circ}{10 + j3} = 4.789 \angle -16.7^\circ$$

$$i(t) = 4.789 \cos(200t - 16.7^\circ) \text{ A}$$



Problems

9.41 Find $v(t)$ in the RLC circuit of Fig. 9.48.

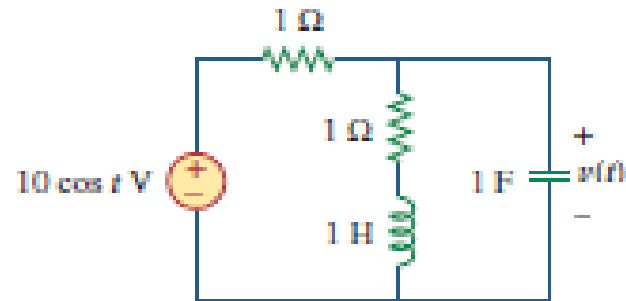


Figure 9.48
For Prob. 9.41.

$$\omega = 1,$$

$$1 \text{ H} \longrightarrow j\omega L = j(1)(1) = j$$

$$1 \text{ F} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{1}{j(1)(1)} = -j$$

$$Z = 1 + (1 + j) \parallel (-j) = 1 + \frac{-j + 1}{1} = 2 - j$$

$$I = \frac{V_s}{Z} = \frac{10}{2 - j}, \quad I_c = (1 + j)I$$

$$V = (-j)(1 + j)I = (1 - j)I = \frac{(1 - j)(10)}{2 - j} = 6.325 \angle -18.43^\circ$$

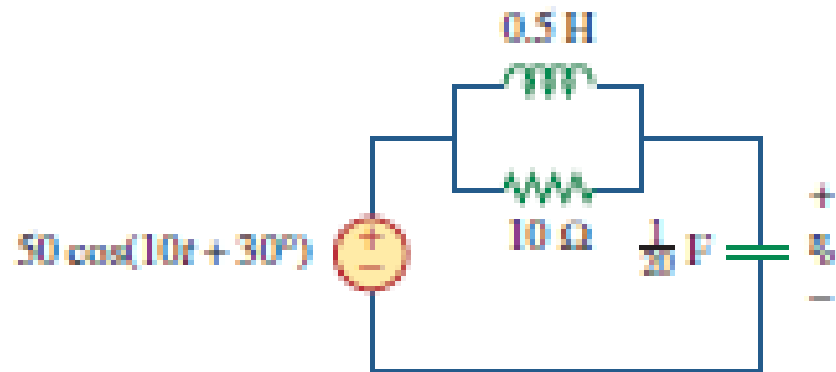
Thus,

$$v(t) = 6.325 \cos(t - 18.43^\circ) \text{ V}$$



Problems

Calculate v_o in the circuit



Answer: $v_o(t) = 35.36 \cos(10t - 105^\circ) \text{ V}$.

9.47 In the circuit of Fig. 9.54, determine the value of $i_x(t)$.

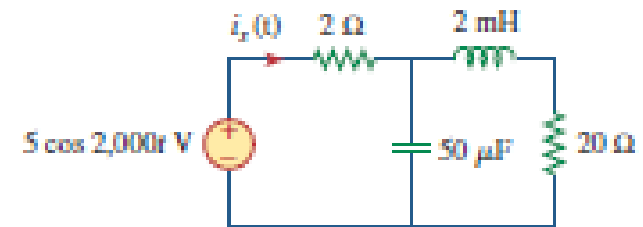


Figure 9.54

For Prob. 9.47.

9.48 Given that $v_x(t) = 20 \sin(100t - 40^\circ)$ in Fig. 9.55, determine $i_x(t)$.

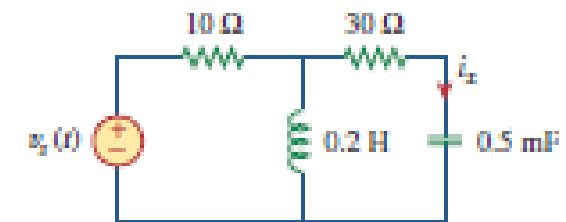


Figure 9.55

For Prob. 9.48.

9.49 Find $v_x(t)$ in the circuit of Fig. 9.56 if the current i_x through the $1\text{-}\Omega$ resistor is $0.5 \sin 200t \text{ A}$.

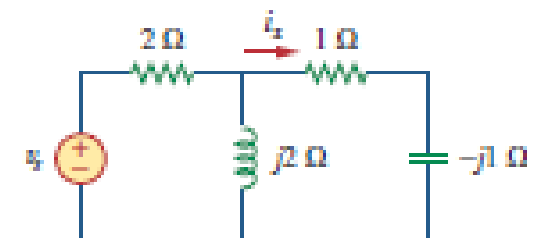


Figure 9.56

For Prob. 9.49.



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