

Impedance and Admittance

Impedance, \mathbf{Z} , is defined as the voltage-current ratio:

$$\bar{\mathbf{Z}} = \frac{\bar{\mathbf{V}}}{\bar{\mathbf{I}}} \quad (\Omega)$$

For resistors, the impedance is the same as the resistance: $\mathbf{Z} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}} = R$.

For capacitors:

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= C \frac{dv(t)}{dt} \\ \bar{\mathbf{I}} &= j\omega C \bar{\mathbf{V}} \\ \bar{\mathbf{Z}} &= \frac{\bar{\mathbf{V}}}{\bar{\mathbf{I}}} = \frac{1}{j\omega C} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for inductors, $\mathbf{Z} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}} = j\omega L$.

You can add impedances in the same way as resistors. Because all components are now in Ohms, you can add capacitors to inductors to resistors.

Admittance, \mathbf{Y} , is the inverse of impedance, and can also be useful.

$$\bar{\mathbf{Y}} = \frac{\bar{\mathbf{I}}}{\bar{\mathbf{V}}} \quad (\text{S})$$

You can add admittances in the same way that you add capacitors.

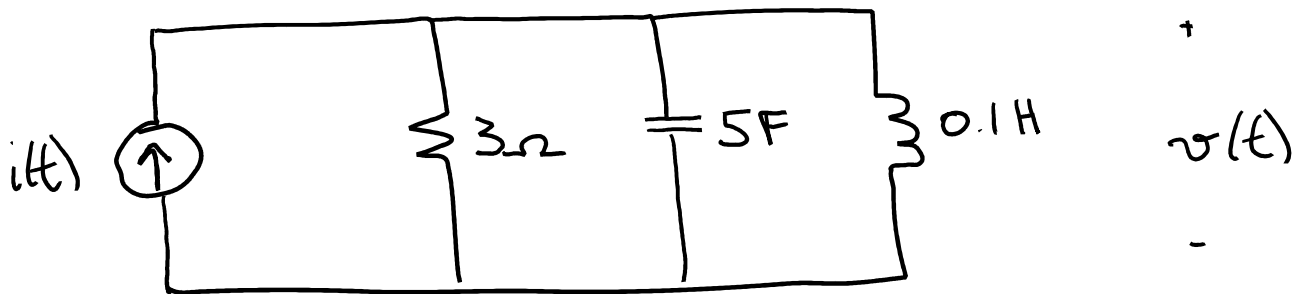
Nodal and Mesh Analysis; Superposition, Source Transformations, and Thévenin's Theorem

Readings: Sections 10.6, 10.7

The circuits we are looking at are still linear, so we can still apply the techniques from last semester.

Example:

If $i(t) = 30\cos(7t + 90^\circ)$, what is $v(t)$ for the circuit below? Assume there is no natural response.



$\sum I_{in} = \sum I_{out}$ (nodal analysis)

$$i(t) = \frac{v(t)}{3} + \frac{1}{0.1} \int v(t) dt + 5 \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

$$\bar{I} = \frac{\bar{V}}{3} + \frac{10}{7j} \bar{V} + 5 \times 7j \bar{V}$$

$$30 \angle 90^\circ = \bar{V} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{10}{7j} + 35j \right)$$

$$\bar{V} = \frac{30 \angle 90^\circ}{\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{10}{7j} + 35j \right)}$$

$$= \frac{21j \times 30 \angle 90^\circ}{-705 + 7j} = 0.89 \angle 0.6^\circ$$

$$v(t) = 0.89 \cos(7t + 0.6^\circ) \text{ V}$$

As an alternative to using the differential/integral equations for capacitors and inductors, you can use admittances (which are easier when adding in parallel):

$$\tilde{Y} = \tilde{I} / \tilde{V}$$

$$\tilde{V} = \tilde{I} / \tilde{Y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{30 \angle 90^\circ}{\tilde{Y}_R + \tilde{Y}_C + \tilde{Y}_L} \\ &= \frac{30 \angle 90^\circ}{1/3 + j(7 \times 5) + \frac{1}{j(7 \times 0.1)}} \\ &= \frac{30 \angle 90^\circ}{\frac{1}{3} + 35j - \frac{j}{0.7}} \\ &= \frac{30 \angle 90^\circ}{\frac{1}{3} + 33.6j} \\ &= \frac{30 \angle 90^\circ}{33.6 \angle 89.4^\circ} \\ &= 0.89 \angle 0.6^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$v(t) = \dots \quad (\text{as before})$$

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

$$\therefore Y_R = \frac{1}{R}$$

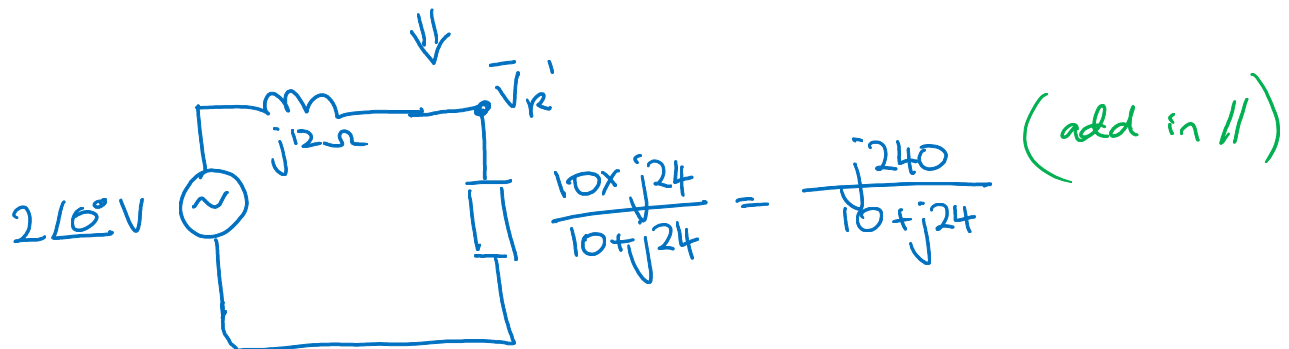
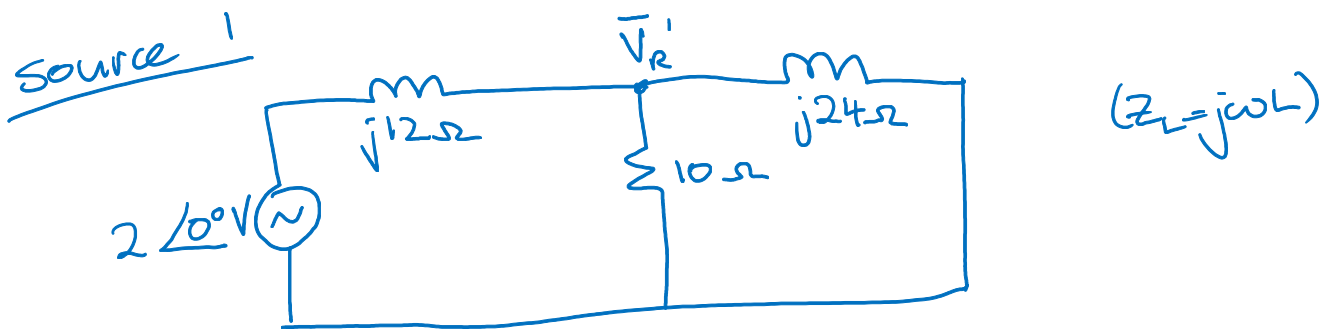
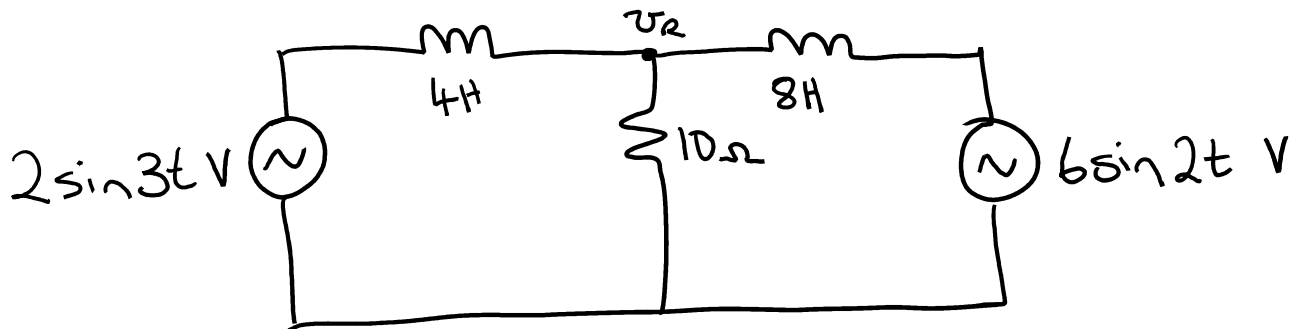
$$Y_C = j\omega C$$

$$Y_L = \frac{1}{j\omega L}$$

If there are two sinusoidal sources with different frequencies, then we can use superposition to solve this, doing the final addition in the time domain. (Note: superposition can also be used if there are multiple sources with the same frequency.)

Example:

For the circuit below, determine the voltage across the resistor. Assume there is no natural response.



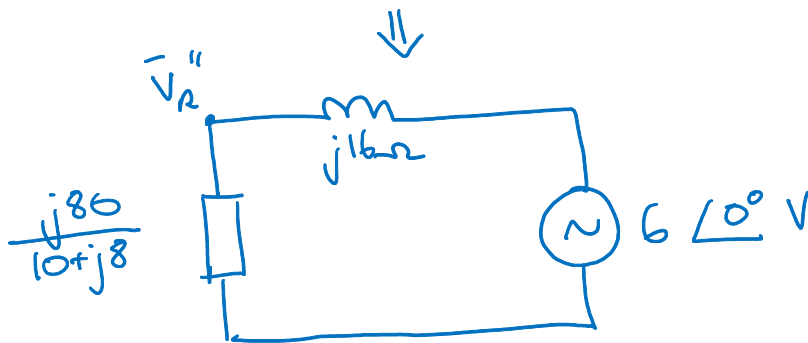
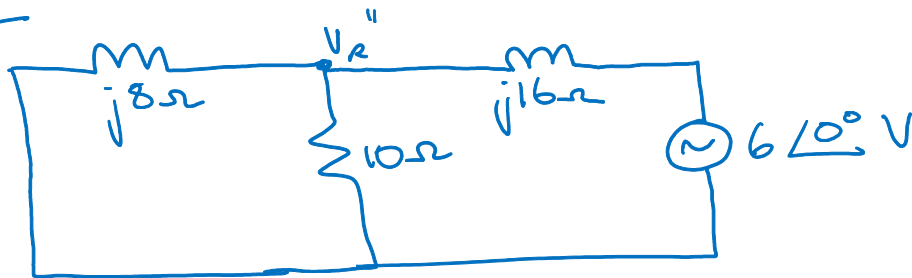
$$\bar{V}'_R = 2 \angle 0^\circ \left(\frac{\frac{j240}{10 + j24}}{\frac{j240}{10 + j24} + j12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{j480}{j240 + j120 - 288}$$

$$= \frac{j480}{-288 + j360}$$

$$= \frac{480 \angle 90^\circ}{461 \angle 128.7^\circ} = 1.04 \angle -38.7^\circ$$

Source 2



$$V_R'' = \frac{\frac{j80}{10+j8}}{\frac{j80}{10+j8} + j16} 6 \angle 0^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\frac{j480}{10+j8}}{\frac{j80}{10+j8} + j16 + j^2 128}$$

480 ∠ 90°
-128

$$= \frac{480 \angle 90^\circ}{j80 + j160 - 128}$$

$$= \frac{480 \angle 90^\circ}{-128 + j240} = \frac{480 \angle 90^\circ}{272 \angle 118.1^\circ}$$

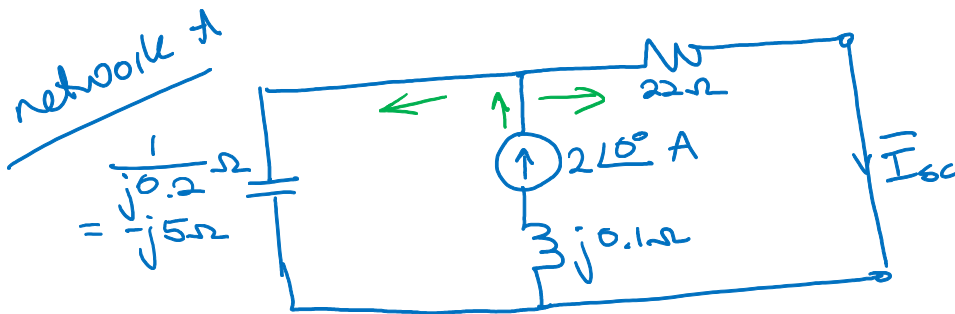
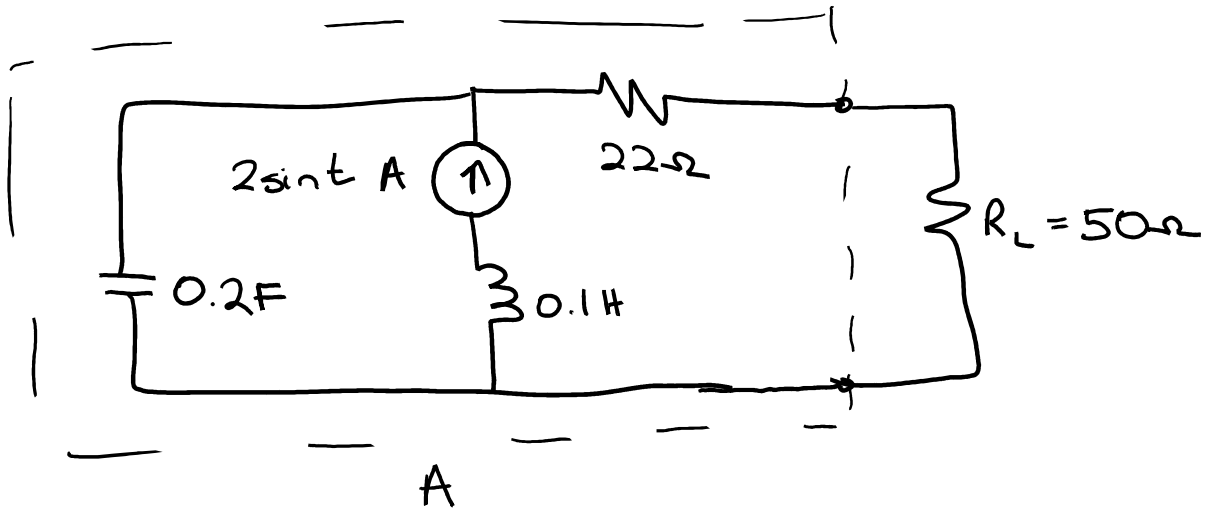
$$= 1.76 \angle -28.1^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$v_R = v_R' + v_R''$$

$$= 1.04 \sin(3t - 38.7^\circ) + 1.76 \sin(2t - 28.1^\circ) \text{ V}$$

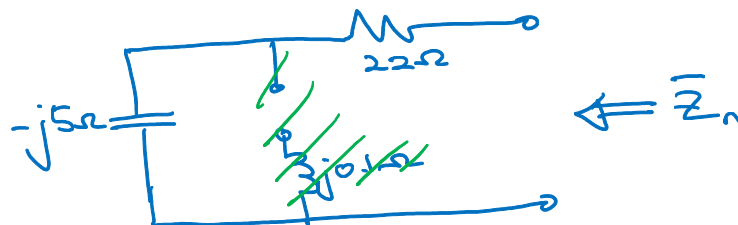
Example:

Find the Norton equivalent of circuit A below, then do a source transformation, and find the voltage across the load resistor.



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{I}_{sc} &= \frac{-j5}{22 - j5} \times 2\angle 0^\circ && \text{(current divider)} \\ &= \frac{-5\angle 90^\circ \times 2\angle 0^\circ}{22.56\angle -12.8^\circ} \\ &= -0.44\angle 102.8^\circ \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{Z}_n = \bar{Z}_{th}$$



$$\therefore \bar{Z}_n = 22 - j5 \Omega$$

