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**Q.4** In a series L – R circuit ( $L = 35\text{mH}$  and  $R = 11\Omega$ ), a variable emf source ( $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$ ) of  $V_{\text{rms}} = 220\text{ V}$  and frequency  $50\text{ Hz}$  is applied. Find the current amplitude in the circuit and phase of current with respect to voltage.  
Draw current-time graph on given graph ( $\pi = 22/7$ ). **(2004)**

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$$I_0 = ??$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{\sqrt{2}} = (V_{\text{rms}}) \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_0 = 220\sqrt{2}$$

$$I_0 = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{|Z|}$$

$$|Z| = \sqrt{(11)^2 + (11)^2} = (11)\sqrt{2}$$

$$I_0 = \frac{220\sqrt{2}}{11\sqrt{2}} = 20\text{ Amp.}$$

$\tan \phi = 1$   
 $(\phi = \frac{\pi}{4})$



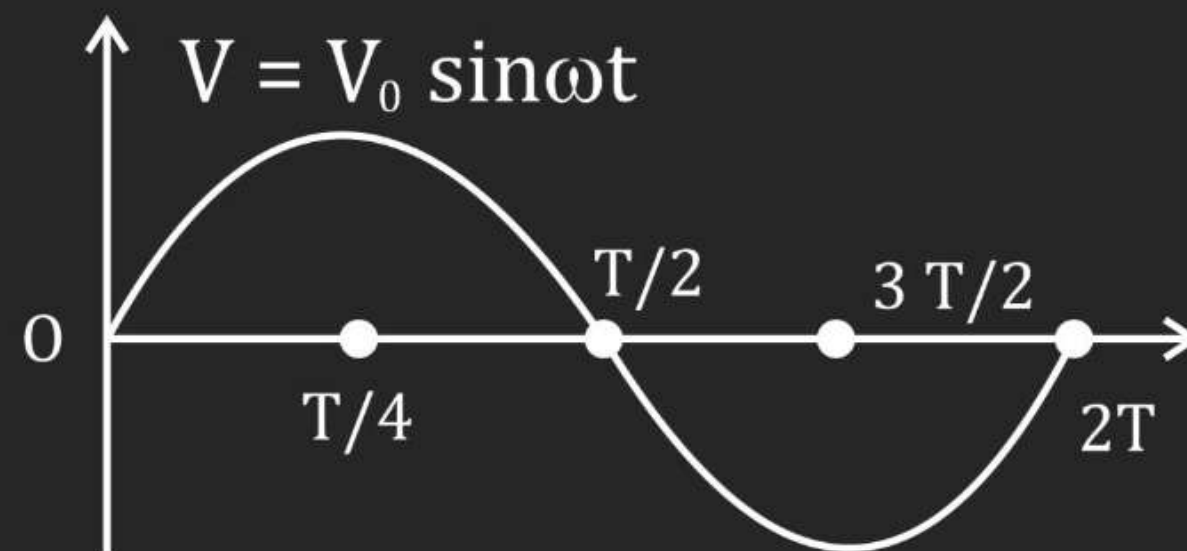
$$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L}{R}$$

$$X_L = \omega L$$

$$= 2\pi fL$$

$$= 2 \times \pi \times 50 \times 35 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$X_L = 11\Omega$$



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**Q.5** The instantaneous voltages at three terminals marked X, Y and Z are given by

$$V_X = V_0 \sin \omega t,$$

$$V_Y = V_0 \sin \left( \omega t + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \text{ and } V_Z = V_0 \sin \left( \omega t + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$$

An ideal voltmeter is configured to read rms value of the potential difference between its terminals. It is connected between points X and Y and then between Y and Z. The reading(s) of the voltmeter will be

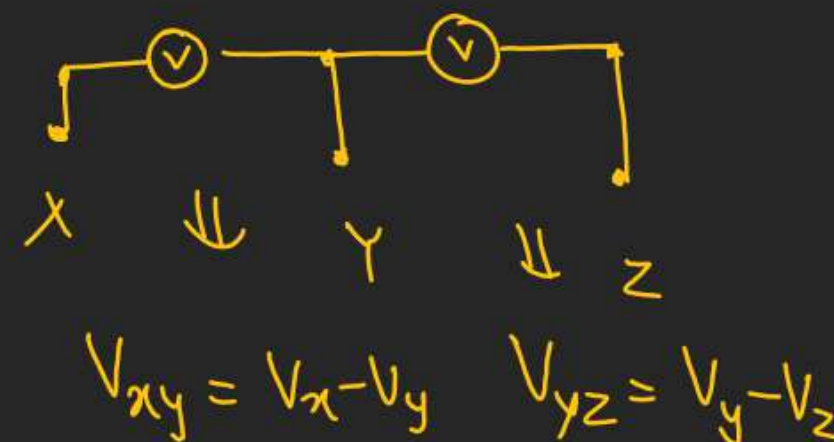
(A) independent of the choice of the two terminals

(B)  $(V_{XY}^{\text{rms}}) = V_0$

(C)  $V_{YZ}^{\text{rms}} = V_0 \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$

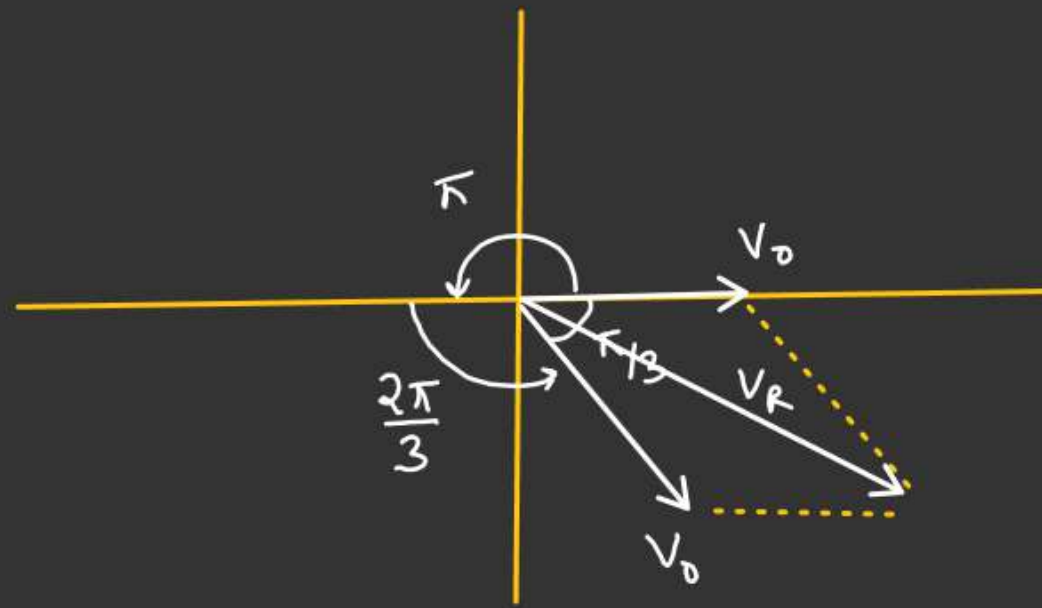
(D)  $V_{XY}^{\text{rms}} = V_0 \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

(A, D)



$$\begin{cases} V_x = V_0 \sin \omega t \\ V_y = V_0 \sin(\omega t + \frac{2\pi}{3}) \\ V_z = V_0 \sin(\omega t + \frac{4\pi}{3}) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{V_x - V_y} &= V_x + (-V_y) \\ &= (V_0 \sin \omega t) + [-V_0 \sin(\omega t + \frac{2\pi}{3})] \\ &= V_0 \sin \omega t + V_0 \sin[\omega t + \frac{2\pi}{3} + \pi] \\ &= V_0 \sin \omega t + V_0 \sin(\omega t + \frac{5\pi}{3}) \end{aligned}$$



$$V_R = \sqrt{V_0^2 + V_0^2 + 2V_0^2 \cos(\pi/3)}$$

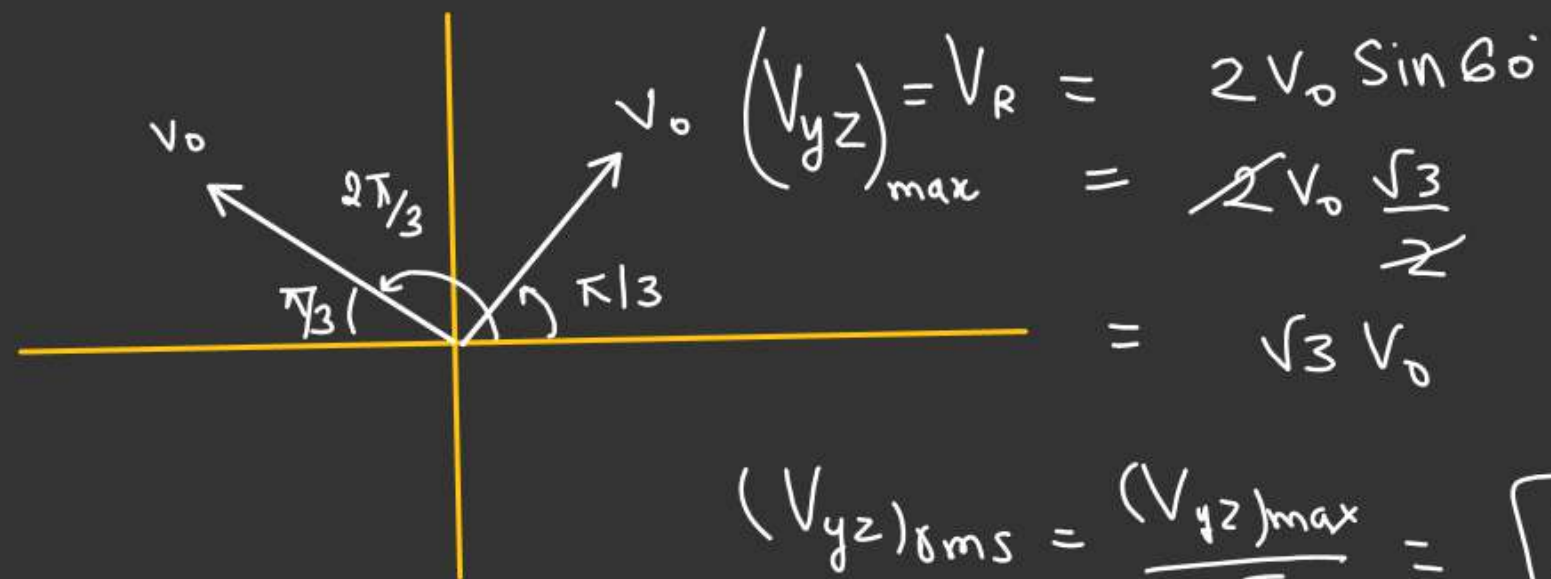
$$V_R = \sqrt{3} V_0$$

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$$V_{xy} = -\sqrt{3} V_0$$

$$(V_{xy})_{rms} = \left(\frac{V_{xy}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} V_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_y - V_z &= V_y + (-V_z) \\
 &= V_0 \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + V_0 \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{4\pi}{3} + \pi\right) \\
 &= V_0 \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + V_0 \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{7\pi}{3}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$



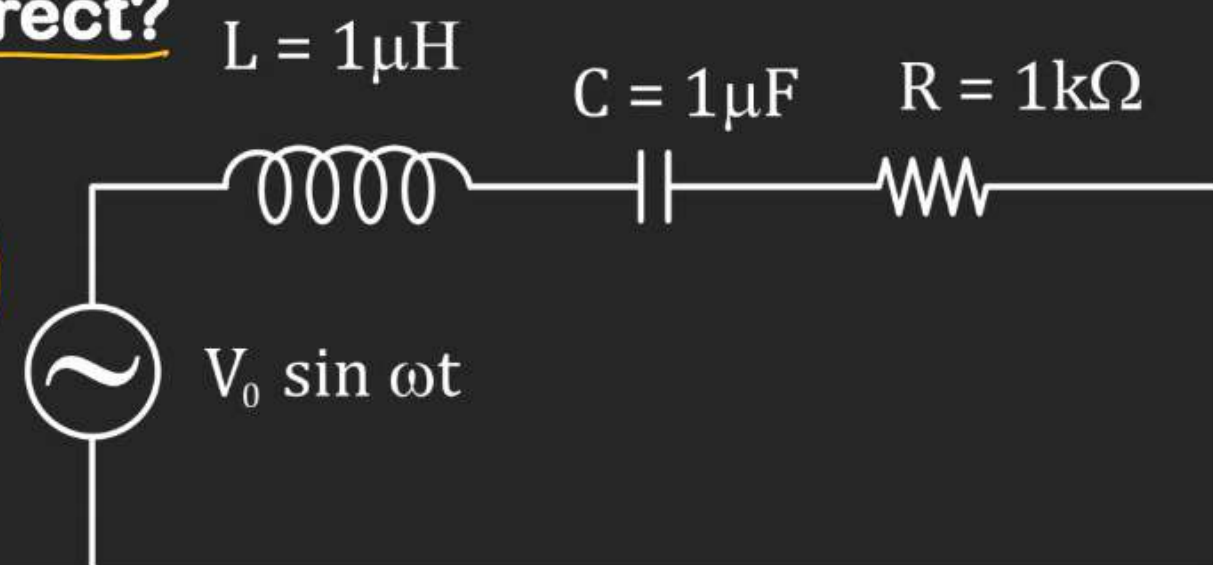
$$\begin{aligned}
 (V_{yz})_{\max} &= 2V_0 \sin 60^\circ \\
 &= 2V_0 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= \sqrt{3} V_0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(V_{yz})_{\text{rms}} = \frac{(V_{yz})_{\max}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} V_0$$

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**Q.6** In the circuit shown,  $L = 1\mu\text{H}$ ,  $C = 1\mu\text{F}$  and  $R = 1\text{k}\Omega$ . They are connected in series with an a.c. source  $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$  as shown. Which of the following options is/are correct? (2017)

$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$   
 $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 \times 10^{-6} \times 1 \times 10^{-6}}} = 10^6$



$X_L = \omega L$   
 $\omega \uparrow \quad X_L \uparrow$   
 $X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$   
 $\omega \rightarrow 0, X_C \rightarrow \infty$

$\omega \rightarrow \infty$ $X_C \rightarrow 0$ $X_L \rightarrow \infty$
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(A) At  $\omega \sim 0$  the current flowing through the circuit becomes nearly zero ✓

(B) The frequency at which the current will be in phase with the voltage is independent of R

(C) The current will be in phase with the voltage if  $\omega = 10^4 \text{rads}^{-1}$ . ✗

(D) At  $\omega \gg 10^6 \text{rads}^{-1}$ , the circuit behaves like a capacitor. (Inductive) ✗

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**Q.7** At time  $t = 0$ , terminal A in the circuit shown in the figure is connected to B by a key and an alternating current  $I(t) = I_0 \cos(\omega t)$ , with  $I_0 = 1 \text{ A}$  and  $\omega = 500 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  starts flowing in it with the initial direction shown in the figure. At  $t = \frac{7\pi}{6\omega}$ , the key is switched from B to D. Now onwards only A and D are connected. A total charge  $Q$  flows from the battery to charge the capacitor fully. If  $C = 20 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $R = 10 \Omega$  and the battery is ideal with emf of  $50 \text{ V}$ , identify the correct statement(s). (2014)

(A) Magnitude of the maximum charge on the capacitor

before  $t = \frac{7\pi}{6\omega}$  is  $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$ . ✗

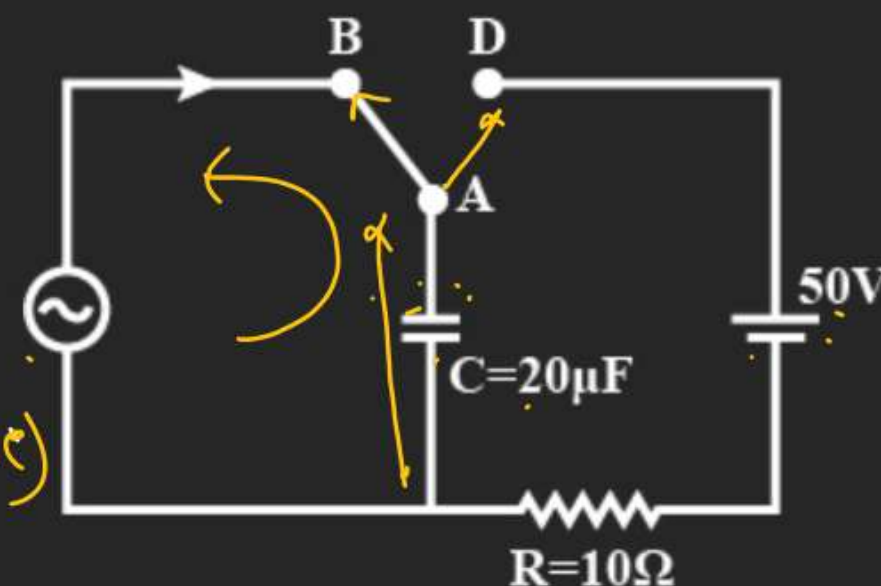
(B) The current in the left part of the circuit

just before  $t = \frac{7\pi}{6\omega}$  is clockwise. ✗ (anticlockwise)

(C) Immediately after A is connected to D,

the current in  $R$  is  $10 \text{ A}$ . ✓

(D)  $Q = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$ . ✓



$$I = I_0 \cos \omega t.$$

For Charge to be maximum

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = 0$$

$$I = 0$$

$$I_0 \cos \omega t = 0$$

$$\cos \omega t = 0$$

$$\omega t = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$t = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2\omega}$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\left[ 0 < t < \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \right]$$

At  $t = \frac{\pi}{2\omega}$  charge will be maximum.

$$\int_0^q dq = I_0 \int_0^t \cos \omega t \cdot dt$$

$$q = \frac{I_0}{\omega} \sin \omega t.$$

$$q_{\max} = \frac{I_0}{\omega} = \frac{1}{500} = 0.2 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$q_{\max} = \left( \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{500} \text{ C} \right) \checkmark$$

$$I = I_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$q \quad \frac{dq}{dt} = I_0 \cos \omega t \quad 7\pi/6\omega$$

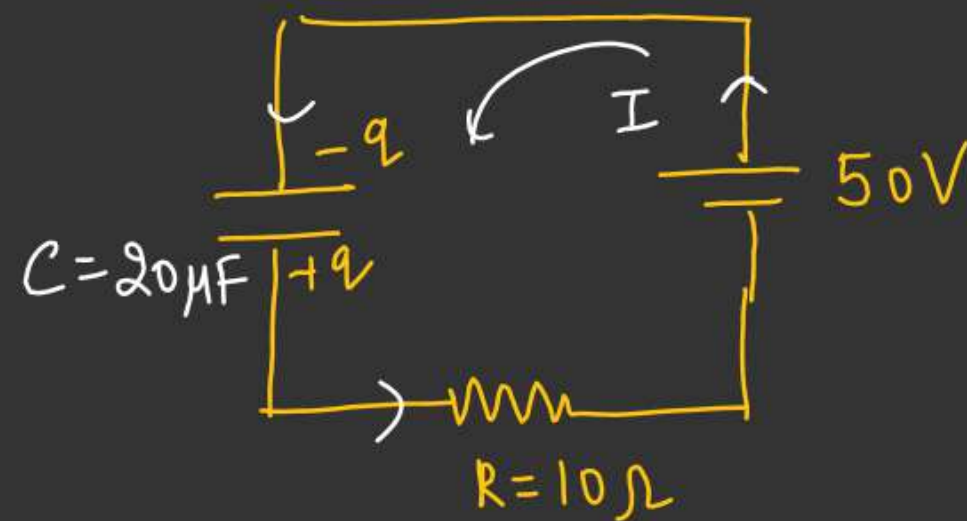
$$\int_0^q dq = I_0 \int_0^{7\pi/6\omega} \cos \omega t \cdot dt$$

$$q = \frac{I_0}{\omega} \left[ \sin \omega t \right]_0^{7\pi/6\omega}$$

$$q = \frac{I_0}{\omega} \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$q = \frac{1}{500} \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$q = \underline{\underline{-10^{-3} \text{ C}}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Charge} &= 10^{-3} - (-10^{-3}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$50 + q/C - iR = 0$$

$$50 + \frac{10^{-3}}{20 \times 10^{-6}} = i \times 10$$

$$5 + \frac{10^3}{200}$$

$$5 + \frac{10}{2} = 10 = \underline{\underline{i}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Charge flow at steady state} &= CV = 20 \times 10^{-6} \times 50 \\ &= \underline{\underline{10^{-3}}} \end{aligned}$$

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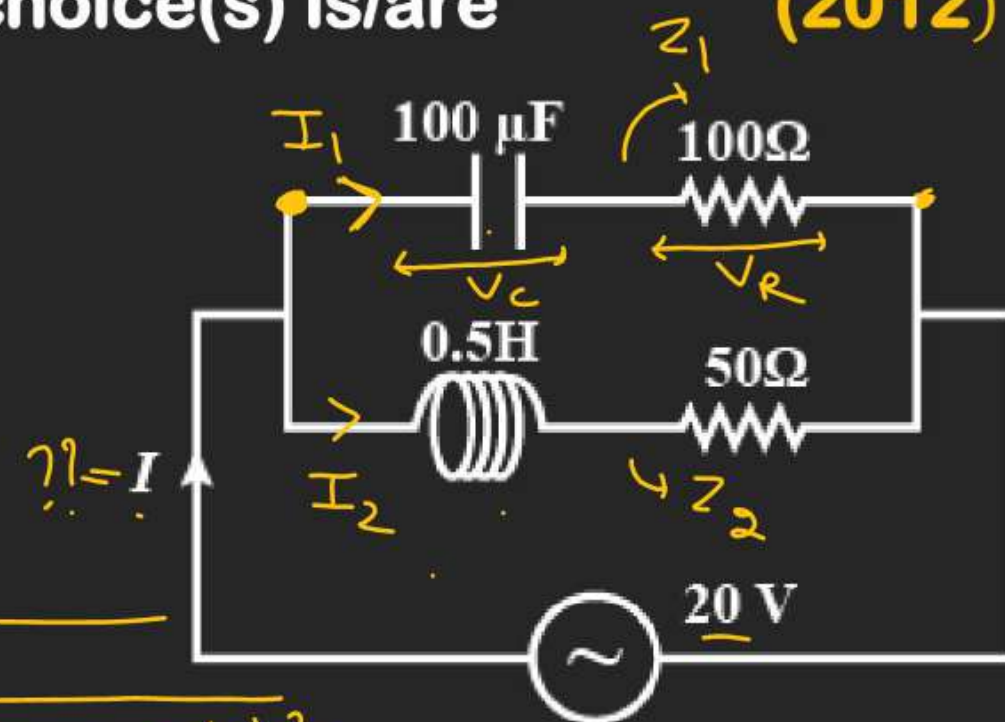
**Q.8** In the given circuit, the AC source has  $\omega = 100 \text{ rad/s}$ . Considering the inductor and capacitor to be ideal, the correct choice(s) is/are **(2012)**

☒ (A) the current through the circuit,  $I$  is  $0.3 \text{ A}$ .

☐ (B) the current through the circuit,  $I$  is  $0.3\sqrt{2} \text{ A}$ .

☒ (C) the voltage across  $100\Omega$  resistor =  $10\sqrt{2} \text{ V}$ .

☒ (D) the voltage across  $50\Omega$  resistor =  $10 \text{ V}$ .



$$(V_R)_{100\Omega} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = 10\sqrt{2}$$

$$Z_1 = \sqrt{R^2 + \frac{1}{\omega^2 C^2}} = \sqrt{(100)^2 + \frac{1}{(100)^2 \times (100 \times 10^{-6})^2}}$$

$$= 100\sqrt{2}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{20}{Z_1} = \frac{20}{100\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(V_R)_{50\Omega} = I_2 \times 50$$

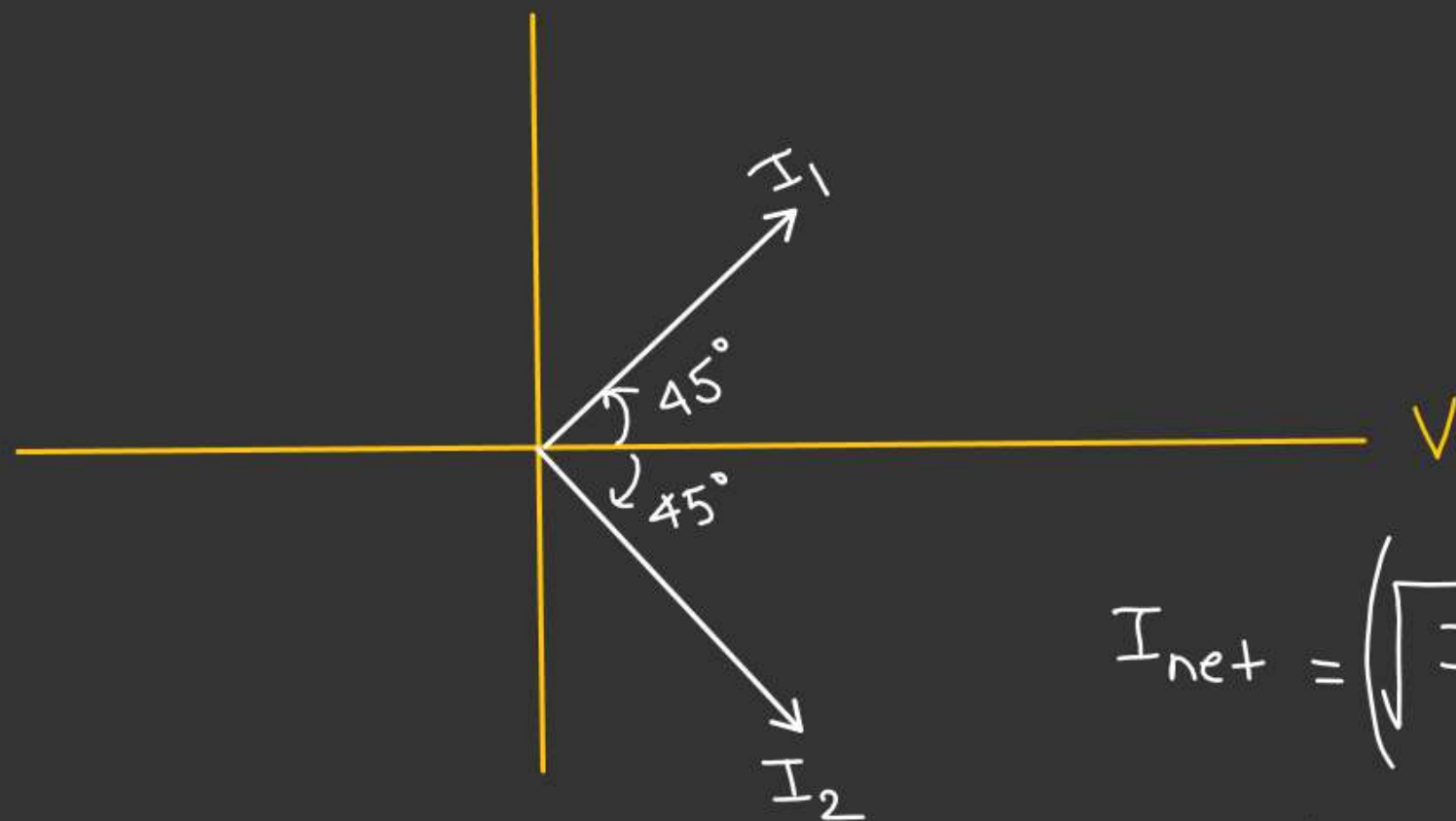
$$= \frac{2}{5\sqrt{2}} \times 50 = 10\sqrt{2} \checkmark$$

$$I_2 = \frac{20}{50\sqrt{2}} = \left(\frac{2}{5\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$Z_2 = \sqrt{(50)^2 + (100)^2 (5 \times 10^{-1})^2}$$

$$Z_2 = 5\sqrt{10^2 + 10^2} = 50\sqrt{2}$$

$$V_C^2 + V_R^2 = (20)^2$$



$$I_{net} = \left( \sqrt{I_1^2 + I_2^2} \right)$$
$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} .$$

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 $\omega = 100$ 

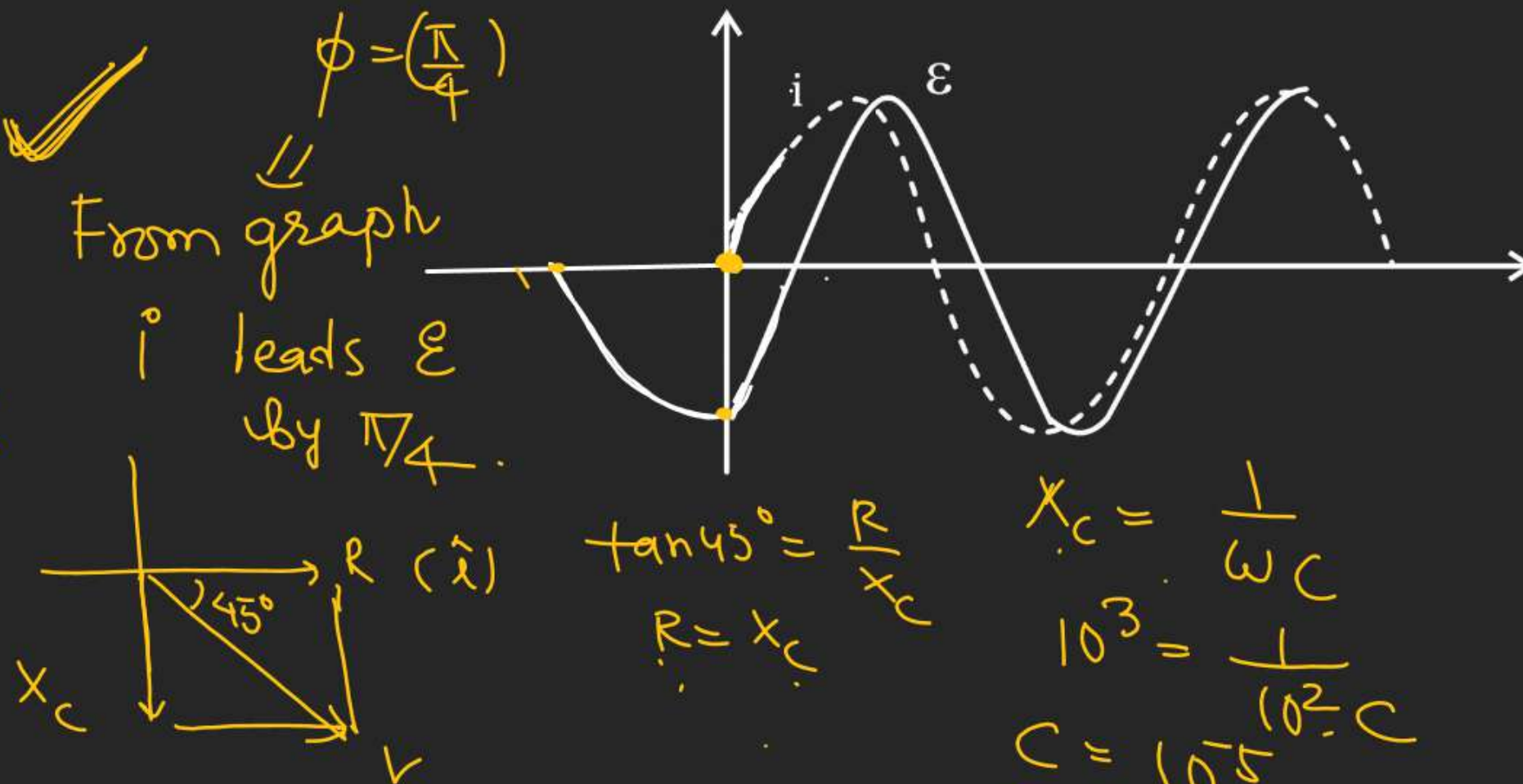
**Q.9** When an AC source of emf  $\varepsilon = E_0 \sin(100t)$  is connected across a circuit, the phase difference between the emf  $e$  and the current  $i$  in the circuit is observed to be  $\pi/4$ , as shown in the diagram. If the circuit consists possibly only of  $R - C$  or  $R - L$  or  $L - C$  in series, find the relationship between the two elements.

(A)  $R = 1\text{k}\Omega, C = 10\mu\text{F}$  ✓

(B)  $R = 1\text{k}\Omega, C = 1\mu\text{F}$

(C)  $R = 1\text{k}\Omega, L = 10\text{H}$  ✗

(D)  $R = 1\text{k}\Omega, L = 1\text{H}$  ✗



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**Q.1** Determine the rms value of a semi-circular current wave which has a maximum value of a.

(A)  $(1/\sqrt{2})a$

(B)  $\sqrt{(3/2)}a$

(C)  $\sqrt{(2/3)}a$  ✓✓

(D)  $(1/\sqrt{3})a$

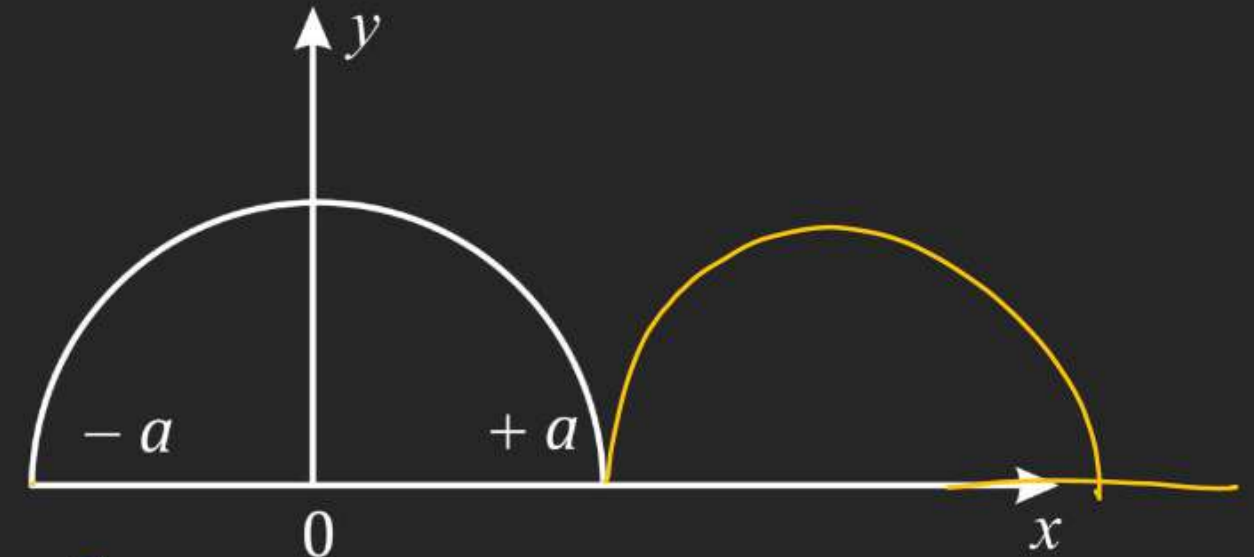
$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\overline{I^2}}$$

$$y^2 + x^2 = a^2$$

$$y^2 = (a^2 - x^2)$$

$$y = (\sqrt{a^2 - x^2})$$

$$\underline{y^2} = (a^2 - x^2)$$



$$\frac{\int_{-a}^a y^2 dx}{\int_{-a}^a dx} = \overline{y^2}$$

$$\underline{y_{rms} = \sqrt{\overline{y^2}}}$$

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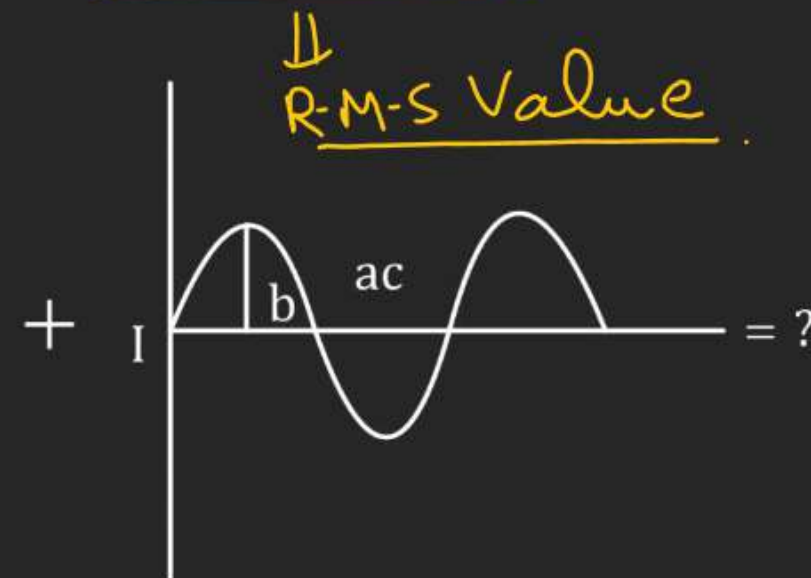
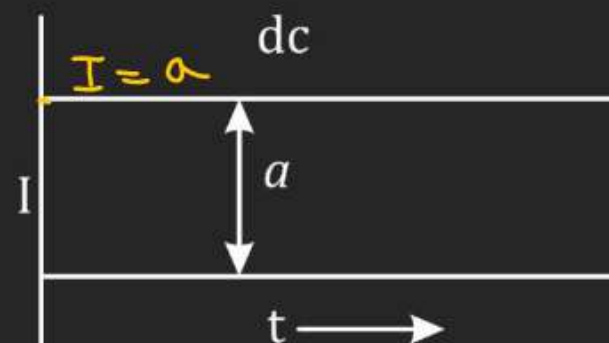
**Q.2** If a direct current of value  $a$  ampere is superimposed on an alternative current  $I = b \sin \omega t$  flowing through a wire, what is the effective value of the resulting current in the circuit?

(A)  $\left[a^2 - \frac{1}{2}b^2\right]^{1/2}$

(B)  $\left[a^2 + b^2\right]^{1/2}$

(C)  $\left[\frac{a^2}{2} + b^2\right]^{1/2}$

✓ (D)  $\left[a^2 + \frac{1}{2}b^2\right]^{1/2}$



$$I_R = (a) + (b) \sin \omega t$$

$$I_R^2 = (a + b \sin \omega t)^2 = (a^2 + b^2 \sin^2 \omega t + 2ab \sin \omega t)$$

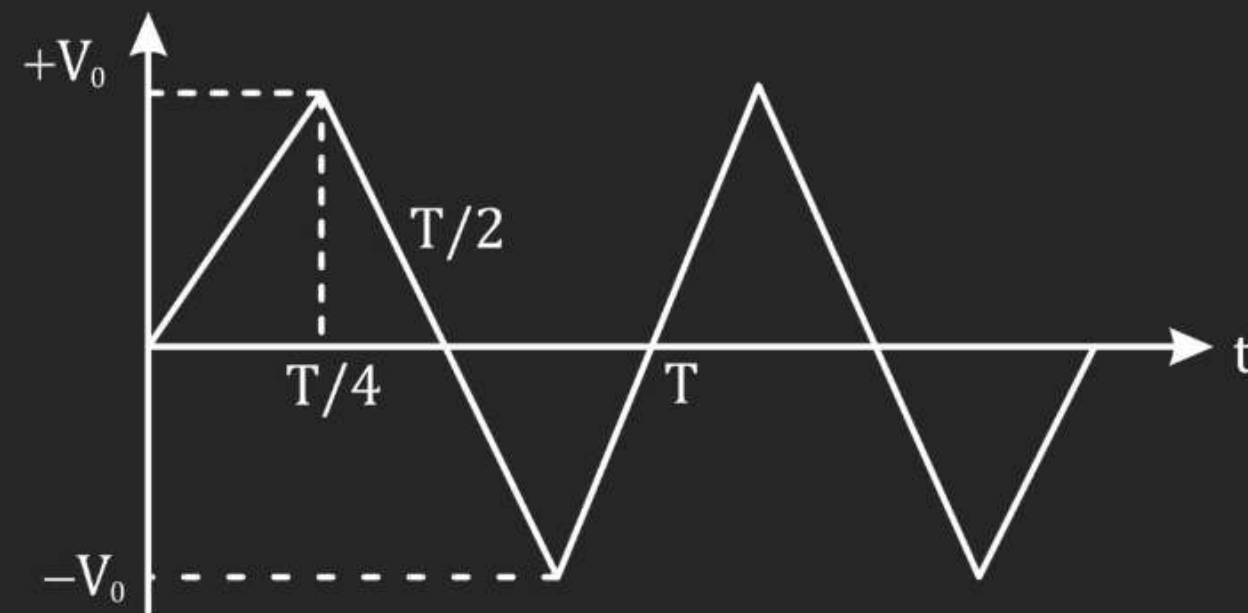
$$\overline{I_R^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (a^2 + b^2 \sin^2 \omega t + 2ab \sin \omega t) dt = a^2 + \frac{b^2}{2}$$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{a^2 + \frac{b^2}{2}}$$

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**Q.3** The voltage time ( $V - t$ ) graph for triangular wave having peak value  $V_0$  is as shown in



H.W. Fig in Q-3.

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**Q.4** The rms value of  $V$  in time interval from  $t = 0$  to  $T/4$  is

(A)  $\frac{V_0}{\sqrt{3}}$

(B)  $\frac{V_0}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}}$

(D) None of these

*H-W Fig in Q. No-3*

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**Q.5** In the above question, the average value of voltage (V) in one time period will be

(A)  $\frac{V_0}{\sqrt{3}}$

(B)  $\frac{V_0}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}}$

(D) 0

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**For problems 6 – 8**

A series LCR circuit containing a resistance of  $120\Omega$  has angular resonance frequency  $4 \times 10^5 \text{rads}^{-1}$ . At resonance the voltages across resistance and inductance are 60 V and 40 V. respectively.

6. The value of inductance L is

- (A) 0.1mH                      (B) 0.2mH                      (C) 0.35mH                      (D) 0.4mH

7. The value of capacitance C is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{32} \mu\text{F}$                       (B)  $\frac{1}{16} \mu\text{F}$                       (C)  $32 \mu\text{F}$                       (D)  $16 \mu\text{F}$

8. At what frequency, the current in the circuit lags the voltage by  $45^\circ$  ?

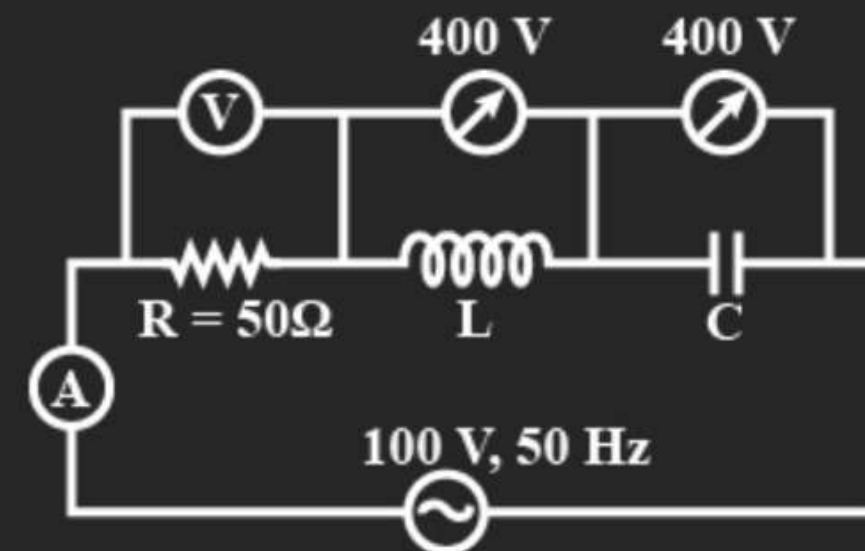
- (A)  $4 \times 10^5 \text{rads}^{-1}$                       (B)  $3 \times 10^5 \text{rad}$   
(C)  $8 \times 10^5 \text{rads}^{-1}$                       (D)  $2 \times 10^5 \text{rads}^{-1}$

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**Q.9** In the series LCR circuit (Fig), the voltmeter and ammeter readings are:

- (A)  $V = 100 \text{ V}, I = 2 \text{ A}$
- (B)  $V = 100 \text{ V}, I = 5 \text{ A}$
- (C)  $V = 1000 \text{ V}, I = 2 \text{ A}$
- (D)  $V = 300 \text{ V}, I = 1 \text{ A}$

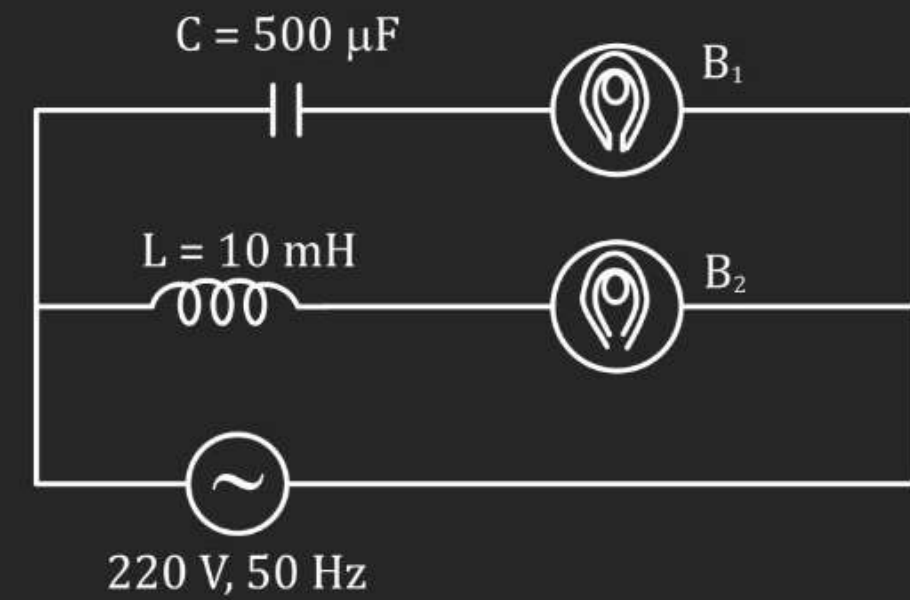


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**Q.10** In the circuit shown in Fig, if both the bulbs  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are identical,

- (A)** their brightness will be the same
- (B)**  $B_2$  will be brighter than  $B_1$
- (C)**  $B_1$  will be brighter than  $B_2$
- (D)** only  $B_2$  will glow because the capacitor has infinite impedance



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**Q.10** The circuit given in Fig. has a resistance less choke coil  $L$  and a resistance  $R$ . The voltages across  $R$  and  $L$  are also given in the figure. The virtual value of the applied voltage is

(A) 100 V

(B) 200 V

(C) 300 V

(D) 400 V

