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NCERT Physics 12.7 Q6

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Question: Obtain the resonance frequency of a series LCR circuit with L = 2.0 H, $C = 32 \mu F$, and $R = 10 \Omega$. What is the Q-value of the circuit.

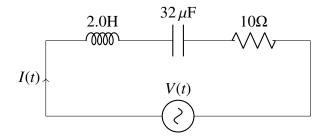


Fig. 1. LCR Circuit

Solution:

Symbol	Value	Description
L	2.0 H	Inductance
С	32 μF	Capacitance
R	10 Ω	Resistance
Q	$\frac{V_L}{V_R}$	Quality Factor
V_L	sLI(s)	Voltage across inductance
V_C	RI(s)	Voltage across capacitor

TABLE I Parameters

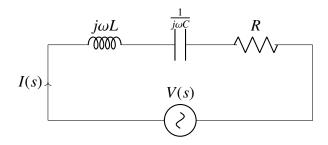


Fig. 2. LCR Circuit

1) Frequency Response of the Circuit

From Fig. 2,

$$V(s) = RI(s) + sLI(s) + \frac{1}{sC}I(s)$$
 (1)

$$=I(s)\left(R+Ls+\frac{1}{sC}\right) \tag{2}$$

$$\implies I(s) = \frac{V(s)}{\left(R + Ls + \frac{1}{sC}\right)} \tag{3}$$

At resonance,

$$Ls + \frac{1}{sC} = 0 \tag{4}$$

$$\implies s = j \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \tag{5}$$

s in terms of angular resonance frequency as

$$s = j\omega_0 \tag{6}$$

From (5) and (6), we get

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \tag{7}$$

- 2) Quality Factor
 - a) voltage across inductor,

$$Q = \left(\frac{V_L}{V_R}\right)_{cr} = \frac{|sLI(s)|}{|RI(s)|} \tag{8}$$

$$=\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}\frac{L}{R}\tag{9}$$

$$=\frac{1}{R}\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}\tag{10}$$

b) Using voltage across capacitor,

$$Q = \left(\frac{V_C}{V_R}\right)_{(t)} = \frac{\left|\frac{I(s)}{sC}\right|}{|RI(s)|} \tag{11}$$

$$=\frac{\sqrt{LC}}{RC}\tag{12}$$

$$=\frac{1}{R}\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}\tag{13}$$

3) Plot of Impedance vs Angular Frequency

$$H(s) = \frac{V(s)}{I(s)} \tag{14}$$

Using (3),

$$H(s) = R + sL + \frac{1}{sC} \tag{15}$$

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$$\implies H(j\omega) = R + j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$
(15)

$$\implies |H(j\omega)| = \sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)^2} \quad (17)$$

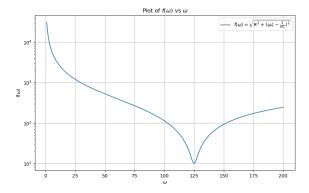


Fig. 3. Impedance vs ω (using values in Table I)

Substituting values,

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2.0)(32 \times 10^{-6})}} \tag{18}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{64 \times 10^{-6}}}\tag{19}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{8 \times 10^{-3}} \tag{20}$$

$$\omega_0 = 125 \text{ Hz} \tag{21}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$
 (22)

$$Q = \frac{1}{10} \sqrt{\frac{2}{32 \times 10^{-6}}} \tag{23}$$

$$Q = \frac{100}{4} \tag{24}$$

$$Q = 25 \tag{25}$$