

NCERT Physics 12.7 Q6

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

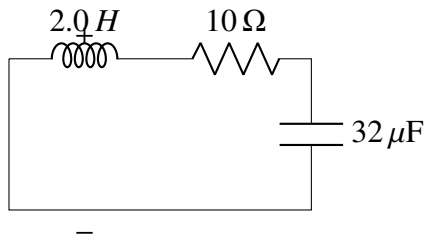


Fig. 1. LCR Circuit

Solution: In Figure Fig. 1 the following information is provided:

Symbol	Value	Description
L	2.0 H	Inductance
C	$32\text{ }\mu\text{F}$	Capacitance
R	$10\text{ }\Omega$	Resistance
Q	$\frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$	Quality Factor

TABLE I
PARAMETERS

Given: $L = 2\text{ H}$, $C = 32 \times 10^{-6}\text{ F}$, $R = 10\text{ }\Omega$

RESONANT FREQUENCY (f_r):

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{2 \times 32 \times 10^{-6}}} \approx 19.9\text{ Hz}$$

QUALITY FACTOR (Q):

$$Q = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} = \frac{1}{10} \sqrt{\frac{2}{32 \times 10^{-6}}} \approx 25$$

Conclusion: The resonant frequency is approximately 19.9 Hz, and the quality factor is approximately 25.