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NCERT Physics 12.7 Q6

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Question: Obtain the resonant 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.

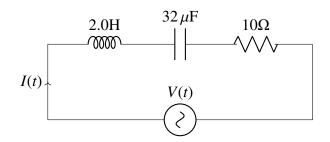


Fig. 1. LCR Circuit

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

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

TABLE I Parameters

SERIES LCR CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

The resonant frequency (f_r) of a series LCR circuit can be calculated using the formula:

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{IC}}$$

where L is the inductance, C is the capacitance, and π is a mathematical constant.

Given $L = 2.0 \,\text{H}$ and $C = 32 \,\mu\text{F}$ (32×10⁻⁶ F), the resonant frequency is calculated as follows:

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(2.0\,\mathrm{H})(32\times10^{-6}\,\mathrm{F})}} \approx \frac{1}{2\pi\times0.008} \approx 20\,\mathrm{Hz}$$

Next, the quality factor (Q) of the circuit can be calculated using the formula:

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

Given R = 10, L = 2.0 H, and $C = 32 \mu$ F, the Q-value is found as:

$$Q = \frac{1}{10} \sqrt{\frac{2.0 \,\mathrm{H}}{32 \times 10^{-6} \,\mathrm{F}}} \approx \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{0.004} \approx 25$$

Now, the voltage transfer function $(\frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = H(s))$ is given by Ohm's Law in the Laplace domain:

$$\frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = R + sL + \frac{1}{sC} = 10 + 2s + \frac{1}{32 \times 10^{-6}s}$$

This is the voltage transfer function for the series LCR circuit in the Laplace domain.

The equivalent s domain of the circuit is:

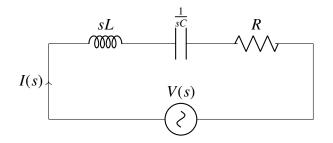


Fig. 2. LCR Circuit in s-domain