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Analysis of Series-Parallel AC Circuits

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Series – Parallel AC Circuits

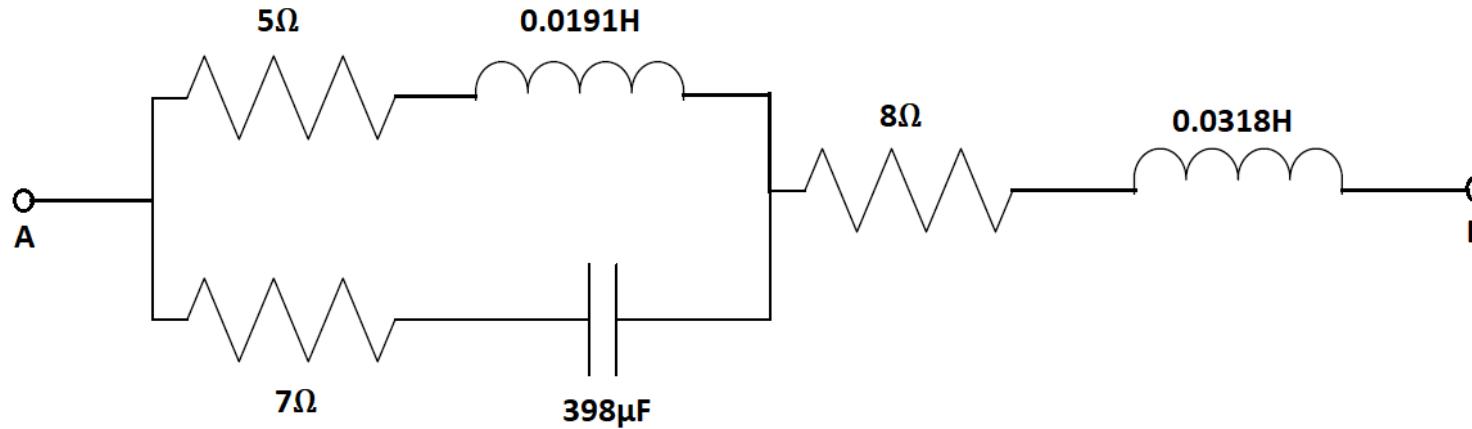
Series - Parallel AC Circuits are those in which few elements are connected in series and few elements are connected in parallel.

It is always advisable to solve such networks using Phasor Method.

While applying Phasor method for Series – Parallel AC circuits, consider any known quantity as reference.

Numerical Example

Question:

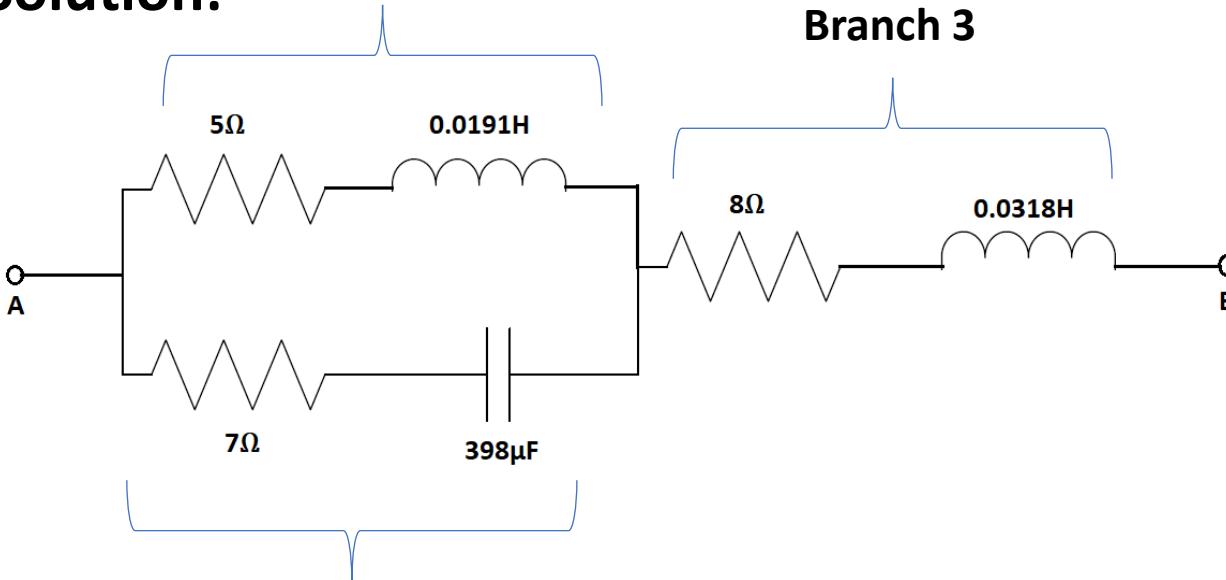


In the circuit shown, what voltage of 50Hz frequency is to be applied across A & B that will cause a current of 10A to flow in the capacitor. Also draw the phasor diagram representing the circuit.

Numerical Example

Solution:

Branch 1



Branch 3

Branch 2

Branches 1 & 3 : Series RL branches

$$\Rightarrow Z_1 = (R_1 + jX_{L1}) = 5 + j(2\pi \cdot 50 \cdot 0.0191) = (5 + j6)\Omega$$

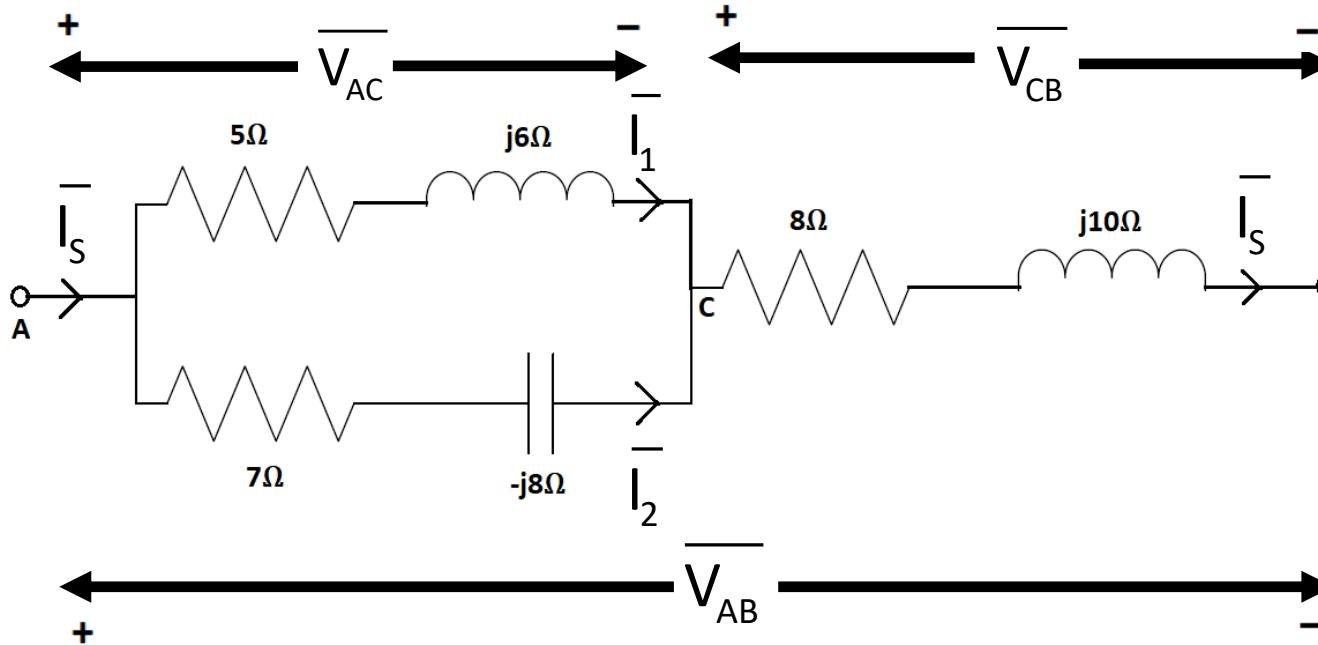
$$\text{Similarly, } Z_3 = (8 + j10)\Omega$$

Branch 2 : Series RC branch

$$\Rightarrow Z_2 = (R_2 - jX_{C2}) = (7 - j8)\Omega$$

Numerical Example

Solution (Continued..) :



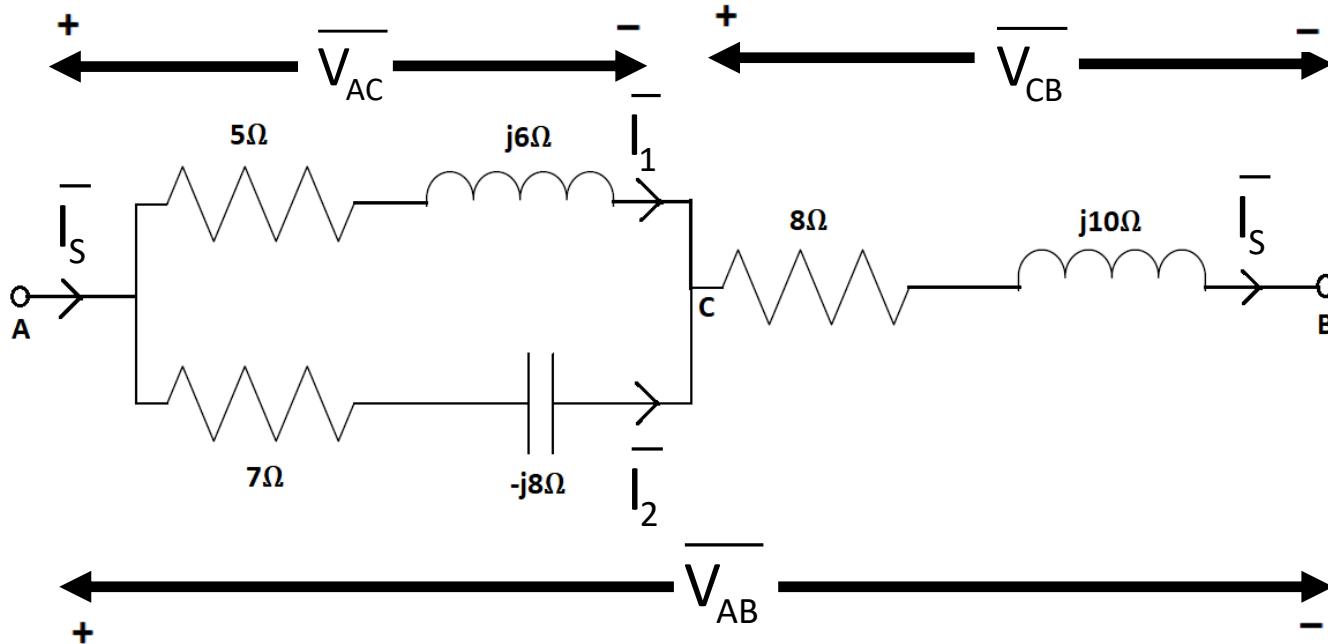
Since current through the capacitor is known, let us take it as reference phasor.

$$\text{Therefore, } \bar{I}_2 = 10\angle 0^\circ \text{A}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \bar{V}_{AC} = \bar{I}_2 * Z_2 = 10\angle 0^\circ * (7-j8) = 106.3\angle -48.81^\circ \text{V}$$

Numerical Example

Solution (Continued..) :



$$\text{Therefore, } \bar{I}_1 = \frac{\bar{V}_{AC}}{Z_1} = 13.61 \angle -99^\circ \text{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{I}_s = \bar{I}_1 + \bar{I}_2 = 15.58 \angle -59.65^\circ \text{A}$$

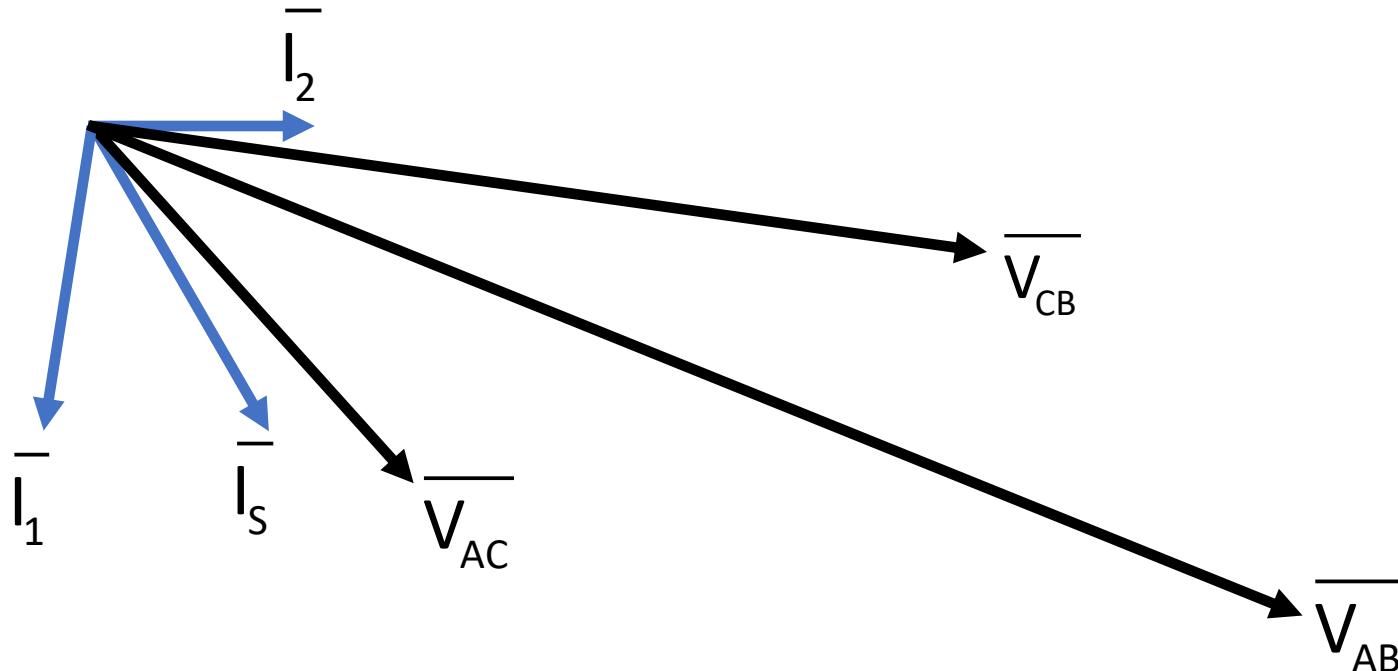
$$\text{Now, } \bar{V}_{CB} = \bar{I}_s * Z_3 = 199.48 \angle -8.31^\circ \text{V}$$

Numerical Example

Solution (Continued..) :

Therefore, $\overline{V_{AB}} = \overline{V_{AC}} + \overline{V_{CB}} = 288.69 \angle -22.15^\circ V$

Phasor Diagram :



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