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Solutions to PS 7 Physics 201

1. The impedance of the circuit is given by

$$Z(\omega) = R + \frac{1}{i\omega C} + i\omega L \tag{1}$$

$$= R + i(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}). \tag{2}$$

Noting the relation between the amplitudes, |I| = |V|/|Z|, we have

$$\frac{|I(\omega)|}{|I_{\text{max}}|} = \frac{|I(\omega)|}{|I(\omega_0)|} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2}}.$$
 (3)

When $\omega = \omega_0 \pm \delta = \omega_0 \pm R/2L$, provided $\delta/\omega_0 << 1$, we have

$$\frac{|I(\omega_0 \pm \delta)|}{|I_{\text{max}}|} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + \{(\omega_0 \pm \delta)L - \frac{1}{(\omega_0 \pm \delta)C}\}^2}}$$
(4)

$$= \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + \{(\omega_0 \pm \delta)L - \frac{1}{\omega_0 C}(1 \mp \frac{\delta}{\omega_0})\}^2}}$$
 (5)

$$= \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\pm \delta L \pm \frac{1}{\omega_0 C} \frac{\delta}{\omega_0})^2}} \tag{6}$$

$$= \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\frac{R}{2} + \frac{R}{2})^2}} \tag{7}$$

$$=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.\tag{8}$$

2. From the relation $1/Z_{//} = \sum 1/Z_i$, we get

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{i\omega C}} + \frac{1}{i\omega L} \tag{9}$$

$$= \frac{1}{R} + i\omega C - \frac{i}{\omega L},\tag{10}$$

and therefore,

$$Z = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R} + i\omega C - \frac{i}{\omega L}} = \frac{R\omega L}{\omega L + i(\omega^2 C L - 1)R}.$$
 (11)

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3. The impedance of the circuit element shown in the figure satisfies the relation

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{i\omega C}} + \frac{1}{R + i\omega L} \tag{12}$$

$$= i\omega C + \frac{1}{R + i\omega L} \tag{13}$$

$$= i\omega C + \frac{R - i\omega L}{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2} \tag{14}$$

$$= \frac{R + i\{(R^2 + \omega^2 L^2)\omega C - \omega L\}}{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2}.$$
 (15)

(16)

Noting that Im[Z] = 0 (Z is real.) $\Leftrightarrow \text{Im}[1/Z] = 0$, we have

$$Im[Z] = 0 \Leftrightarrow (R^2 + \omega^2 L^2)\omega C - \omega L = 0$$
(17)

$$\Leftrightarrow (R^2 + \omega^2 L^2)C - L = 0, \text{ or } \omega = 0$$
(18)

$$\Leftrightarrow \omega = 0, \sqrt{\frac{L - CR^2}{CL^2}}. (19)$$

Of course, $\sqrt{\frac{L-CR^2}{CL^2}}$ is real only if $L > CR^2$. Otherwise, the impedance is real only for $\omega = 0$ (Note that $Z = \infty$ for $\omega = 0$).

4. As seen in problem 1, the impedance is given by

$$Z(\omega) = R + \frac{1}{i\omega C} + i\omega L \tag{20}$$

$$= R + i(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}). \tag{21}$$

Clearly, $R_1 = 100 \Omega$ gives the minimum impedance, and $R_2 = 200 \Omega$ gives the maximum impedance. Next, we have to consider the imaginary part of the impedance. For $\omega = 2000$, we get

$$\omega L_1 - \frac{1}{\omega C_1} = 2000 \text{ s}^{-1} \times 1 \text{ mH} - \frac{1}{2000 \text{ s}^{-1} \times 1 \mu F} = -498\Omega ,$$
 (22)

$$\omega L_1 - \frac{1}{\omega C_2} = 2000 \text{ s}^{-1} \times 1 \text{ mH} - \frac{1}{2000 \text{ s}^{-1} \times 100 \mu\text{F}} = -3 \Omega,$$
 (23)

$$\omega L_2 - \frac{1}{\omega C_1} = 2000 \text{ s}^{-1} \times 2 \text{ mH} - \frac{1}{2000 \text{ s}^{-1} \times 1 \mu F} = -496\Omega ,$$
 (24)

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and

$$\omega L_2 - \frac{1}{\omega C_2} = 2000 \text{ s}^{-1} \times 2 \text{ mH} - \frac{1}{2000 \text{ s}^{-1} \times 100 \mu\text{F}} = -1 \Omega.$$
 (25)

Therefore, (R_1, C_2, L_2) gives the minimum impedance $|Z_{\min}| = \sqrt{100^2 + 1^2} \approx 100 \Omega$, and (R_2, C_1, L_1) gives the maximum impedance $|Z_{\max}| = \sqrt{200^2 + 498^2} \approx 537 \Omega$.

5. The impedance Z_2 at $\omega = 500$ is given by

$$Z_2(\omega = 500) = 15 \ \Omega + \frac{1}{i \times 500 \ \text{s}^{-1} \times 2 \ \mu\text{F}} = (15 - 1000i) \ \Omega \approx 1000.1 \ e^{-1.556i} \ \Omega,$$
(26)

and the total impedance is

$$Z_{\text{tot}}(\omega = 500) = (25 - 1000i) \ \Omega \approx 1000.3 \ e^{-1.545i} \ \Omega.$$
 (27)

Using these, we can calculate the power loss across Z_2 . However, we have to note that $P_2 = I_2V_2 = \text{Re}[\tilde{I}_2]\text{Re}[\tilde{V}_2] \neq Re[\tilde{I}_2\tilde{V}_2]$, where \tilde{A} is the imaginary expression of A. (Operations such as derivative or integration commute with an operation of taking Re[], that is, the order of operations does not matter. Actually, this fact makes use of complex number convenient for this kind of problems. However, multiplication does not commute with Re[]. Also note that complex numbers are "imaginary" tool to make calculation easier and that physical quantities we can observe in experiments are always real.) Therefore,

$$P_2 \equiv I_2 V_2 = I(IZ_2) = (\frac{V}{Z_{\text{tot}}}) \frac{VZ_2}{Z_{\text{tot}}}$$
 (28)

$$= \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{30e^{i500t}[V]}{1000.3 \ e^{-1.545i} \ \Omega}\right] \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{30e^{i500t}[V](1000.1 \ e^{-1.556i} \ \Omega)}{1000.3 \ e^{-1.545i} \ \Omega}\right]$$
(29)

$$= 0.900 \operatorname{Re}[e^{i(500t+1.545)}] \operatorname{Re}[e^{i(500t-0.011)}] [W]$$
(30)

$$= 0.900 \cos(500t + 1.545) \cos(500t - 0.011) [W]$$
(31)

$$= 0.450 \left\{ \cos(1000t + 1.534) + \cos 1.556 \right\} [W]$$
 (32)

(33)

Also from this, we can easily calculate

(Time average of power loss) =
$$0.450 \cos 1.556 = 6.66 \text{ mW}$$
. (34)

6. The electric field between the plates is

$$\mathbf{E}(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{V(t)}{d} & (r < a) \\ 0 & (r > a), \end{cases}$$
 (35)

where d=2 cm is the separation between the plates and a=4 cm is a radius of the plates. Noting that the capacitance has rotation symmetry about the central axis, we have from Maxwell equation,

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 2\pi r B_{\theta}(r) = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \int d\mathbf{S} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{c^2} \int d\mathbf{S} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}.$$
(36)

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{B}(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{r}{2c^2d} \frac{dV(t)}{dt} \mathbf{e}_{\theta} & (r < a) \\ \frac{a^2}{2c^2rd} \frac{dV(t)}{dt} \mathbf{e}_{\theta} & (r > a), \end{cases}$$
(37)

where $\frac{dV(t)}{dt} = (-200\pi \times 200 \sin 200\pi t) \text{V/s}$, whose amplitude is $40000\pi \text{ V/s}$. B reaches its maximum at r = a. With actual numbers plugged in,

$$|B_{\text{max}}| = \frac{a}{2c^2d} \left| \frac{dV(t)}{dt} \right|$$

$$= \frac{2\text{cm}}{2 \times (3 \times 10^8 \text{m/s})^2 \times 4\text{cm}} \times 40000\pi \text{V/s}$$
(38)

$$= \frac{2cm}{2 \times (3 \times 10^8 \text{m/s})^2 \times 4cm} \times 40000\pi \text{V/s}$$
 (39)

$$= 1.11 \times 10^{-13} \text{ T.} \tag{40}$$