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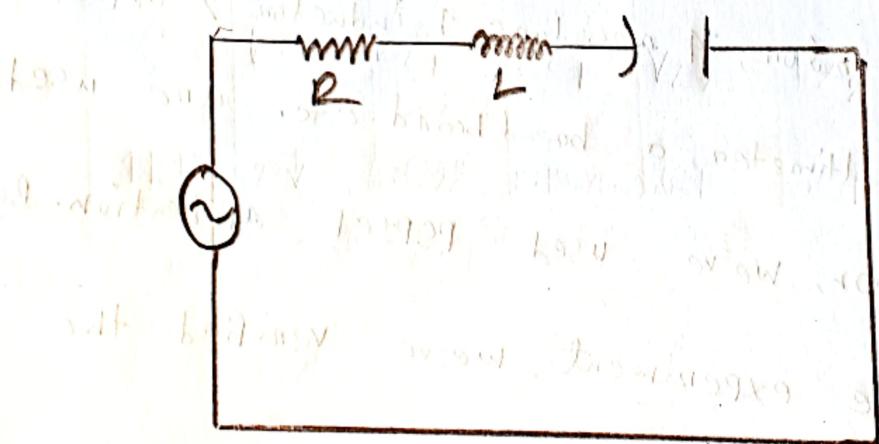
### Abstract:-

The experiment was conducted to construct an RLC - circuit with a series-parallel combination and apply 'KCL' and 'KVL' in AC and analyze the behaviour of the circuit through data obtained during laboratory work. The objectives of the experiment are to build an RLC-series parallel circuit and verify KVL and KCL in the AC circuit and also justify the AC analysis technique. In this experiment, some basic tools like an oscilloscope, function generator, 4 resistors, 1 inductor, 2 capacitors, connecting wires, a multimeter, a breadboard, etc. are used. For simulation, we've used PSPICE application. By the end of the experiment, we've verified the 'KVL' and 'KCL' of the AC circuit.

### Theory:-

When resistors, inductors, and capacitors are connected to an AC supply, the voltage is "in-phase" with the current in a resistor, and voltage forms of pure-capacitors lag behind the current. The voltage -

forms of a pure capacitor lag by 90 degrees  
 a pure inductor leads by 90 degrees with the  
 current. The phase difference depends upon the  
 reactive value of the components used. Instead  
 of analyzing every passive part on an individual  
 basis, we tend to combine the elements all together  
 to form an RLC circuit of series combination  
 or parallel combination.



RLC CIRCUIT

Relevant Equations:-

$$\text{Capacitive reactance, } X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

$$\text{Inductive reactance, } X_L = 2\pi f L$$

$$\text{Net reactance, } X = X_L - X_C$$

Total impedance,  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2}$

Current,  $I = \frac{V}{Z}$

Resistive Voltage,  $V_R = I \times R$

Reactive voltage drops  $= V_L - V_C$ , where  $V_L = I \times X_L$  and  $V_C = I \times X_C$

Total voltage drop  $= \sqrt{V_R^2 + (V_L - V_C)^2}$

Total impedance for series circuit  $= Z_T = Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3$

Total impedance for parallel circuit  $= \frac{1}{Z_T} = \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_3}$

In Fig. 1.1, we can proof KVL as,  $V = V_1 + V_2$

In fig. 1.2, we can proof KCL as,  $I = i_1 + i_2 + i_3$

In parallel RLC circuit, the total impedance is denoted by  $Z_T$ , in parallel circuit the impedance is reciprocal of total impedance  $\frac{1}{Z_T} = \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_3}$ .

In parallel RLC circuit the voltage remains same and current-

is divided. Using Kirchhoff's current law we can -

Proof the current entering a junction is equal -

to the sum of current leaving a junction.

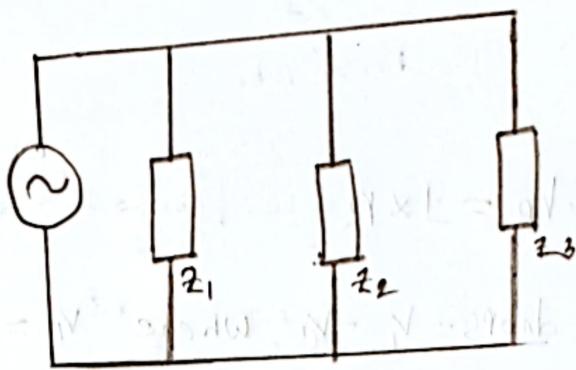


Fig 2.1 :- Parallel circuit.

$$\text{Total Impedance: } \frac{1}{Z_T} = \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3} \quad \text{eq}$$

In Series RLC circuit, the total is denoted by  $Z_T$  in series circuit. The total impedance is equal to the sum

of all impedance in the circuit. In series RLC circuit the current remains the same and voltage is divided using Kirchhoff's voltage law, we can proof that the sum of voltage rise is equal to the sum of voltage drop.

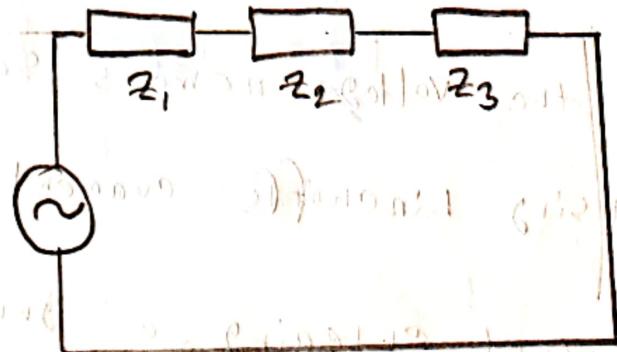


Fig 2.2 :- Series Circuit

$$\text{Total Impedance: } Z_T = z_1 + z_2 + z_3 \quad \text{eq}$$

## Apparatus:-

1. Oscilloscope.
2. AC Supply.
3. Wires.
4. Breadboard.
5. Multimeter.
6. 4 resistors.
7. 2 capacitors.
8. 1 inductor.

## Circuit Diagram:-

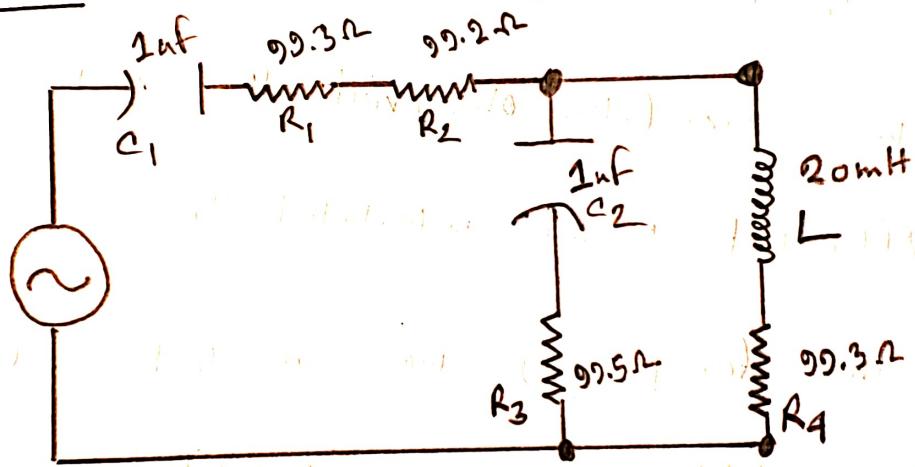


fig 3:- RLC circuit of Series-Parallel combination.

## Procedure:-

- ① Firstly, the components were placed on the breadboard according as shown in the circuit diagram above.
- ② Now, the components were connected with each other, the capacitor C<sub>1</sub> and resistors R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> -

are in series with  $C_2$ ,  $L_1$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ . Where, Other  
were connected in parallel.

3. The AC source supply was connected to the circuit  
in order to complete the circuit. The experiment  
was conducted in only one frequency which is  
1kHz.

4. We've measured the resistance of each resistor  
using a multimeter.

5. We carefully observed the V<sub>p-p</sub> and calculated V<sub>rms</sub>.  
After that we've calculated I<sub>rms</sub> as  $I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{R}$ .

6. The frequency was changed and V<sub>p-p</sub>, the Period,  
Phase-difference were recorded.

7. KVL and KCL was verified and proofed with-

the experimental data and simulated data.

8. Experimental percentage error was calculated -

by comparing experimental data and simulated data.

Theoretical Data Table 1:-

f	E	Vz1	Tz1	Vz2	Tz2	Vz3	Tz3
1kHz	2V	1.3789	$4.84 \times 10^{-3}$	0.68	0.3879	0.68	4.9578

Experimental Data Table 2:-

f	E	Vz1	Tz1	Vz2	Tz2	Vz3	Tz3
1kHz	2V	0.692	$3.49 \times 10^{-3}$	0.089	$8.50 \times 10^{-4}$	0.917	$4.20 \times 10^{-3}$

### Theoretical Calculation:-

$$X_{C_2} = X_{C_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi f C} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3,1416 \times 1 \times 10^{-6} \times 1000}$$

$$= 159,159 \Omega$$

$$XL = 2\pi f L = 2 \times \pi \times 1000 \times 20 \times 10^{-3}$$
$$= 125.6637$$

$$Z_1 = (99.3 + j99.2) - j 159.159$$

$$= 198.5 - j 159.152$$

$$= 254.42 \angle -38.72^\circ$$

$$Z_2 = 99.5 - j 159.159$$

$$Z_3 = 99.3 + j 125.664$$

$$Z_{23} = \frac{Z_2 Z_3}{Z_2 + Z_3}$$

$$\therefore 198.875 + j 8.9778$$

$$Z_T = Z_1 + Z_{23}$$

$$= 347.3750 - j 150.1761$$

$$I = \frac{Z_1}{Z_T} = 4.8457 \times 10^{-3} + j 2.1018832 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 5.281 \times 10^{-3} \angle 23.4488^\circ$$

$$I_{Z_2} = \frac{Z_{23}}{Z_2} \times I$$

$$= 0.38793 \times 10^{-3} + j 4.17850 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 4.19 \times 10^{-3} \angle 84.69^\circ$$

$$I_{Z_3} = \frac{Z_{23}}{Z_3} \times I$$

$$= 4.457829 \times 10^{-3} - j 2.0764 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 4.912 - j 24.975$$

Hence,

$$V_{Z_1} = I_{Z_1} + V_{Z_2}$$

$$= (198.5 - j 159.154) \times (4.845 \times 10^{-3} + j 2.1018832 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= 1.3789 - j 1.1056$$

$$V_{Z_2} = I_{Z_2} \times Z_2$$

$$= (0.38793 \times 10^{-3} + j 4.17850 \times 10^{-3}) \times (99.5 - j 159.159)$$

$$= 0.668 + j 1.1056$$

$$\therefore I_{Z_1} + I_{Z_2} = (0.38793 \times 10^{-3} + j 4.17850 \times 10^{-3}) +$$

$$= (4.457829 \times 10^{-3} - j 2.0764 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= 4.8457 \times 10^{-3} + j 2.1018832 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$V_{Z_1} + V_{Z_2} = (1.3789 - j 1.1056) + (0.668 + j 1.1056)$$

$$= 2.0469 \approx 2$$

## Experimental Calculation:-

$$V_{Z_1} = 0.980 \times 0.707 \\ = 0.692$$

$$I_{Z_1} = \frac{0.692}{99.5} \\ = 3.990 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$V_{Z_2} = 0.120 \times 0.707 \\ = 0.084$$

$$I_{Z_2} = \frac{0.084}{99.5} \\ = 8.501 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$V_{Z_3} = 0.590 \times 0.707 \\ = 0.417$$

$$I_{Z_3} = \frac{0.417}{99.3} \\ = 4.20 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$I_{Z_2} + I_{Z_3} = (8.501 \times 10^{-4} + 4.20 \times 10^{-3}) \\ = 5.05 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$V_{Z_1} + V_{Z_2} + V_{Z_3} = (0.692 + 0.084 + 0.417) \\ = 1.193$$

## Percentage of error:-

~~For f<sub>2</sub>~~

For KCL,

$$= \frac{4.89 \times 10^{-3} - 3.990 \times 10^{-3}}{3.990 \times 10^{-3}} \times 100$$

$$= 38.68 \%$$

~~For f<sub>3</sub>~~

For KV<sub>L</sub>,

$$= \frac{0.387 \times 10^{-3} - 8.501 \times 10^{-4}}{8.501 \times 10^{-4}} \times 100$$

~~$= 59.97$~~

$$= \frac{2 - 1.93}{1.93} \times 100$$

$$= 3.6 \%$$

### Discussion:-

In this experiment, we've built a RLC-Series-parallel circuit. Also, we've calculated and measured V<sub>m</sub> and I for various components. Thus, we tried to verify the KCL and KVL. There may be error in measured value due to internal resistance and the prediction of wave amplitude through wave. We tried to take the value carefully to less the error.

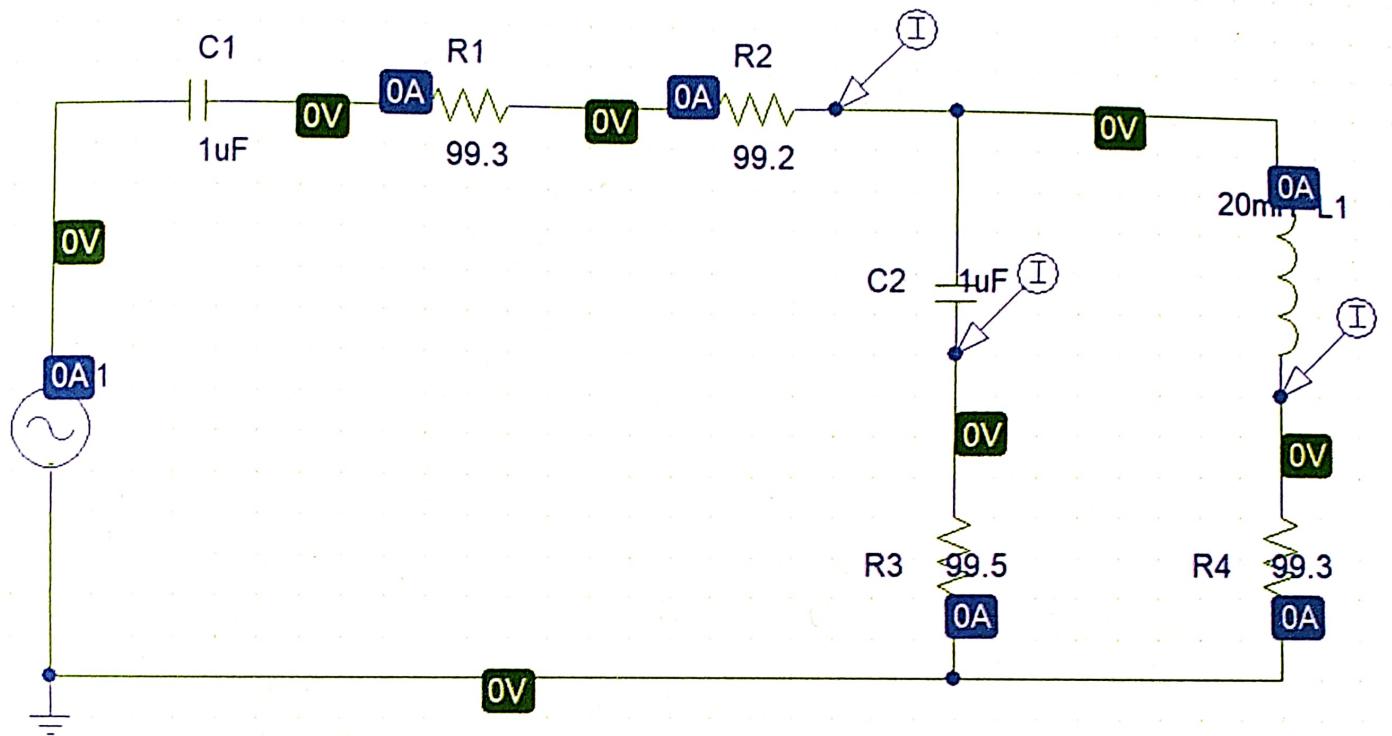
### Conclusion:-

By this experiment, we have analysed RLC series-parallel circuit. Also, we've verified KVL and KCL. This was completed through the help of application PSPICE. We compared the values of experimental data and simulated data and percentage of error. This shows that, the experiment was successful.

→ conducted properly and some of the ~~tolerance~~  
occurred due to internal resistance or tolerance  
of each components.

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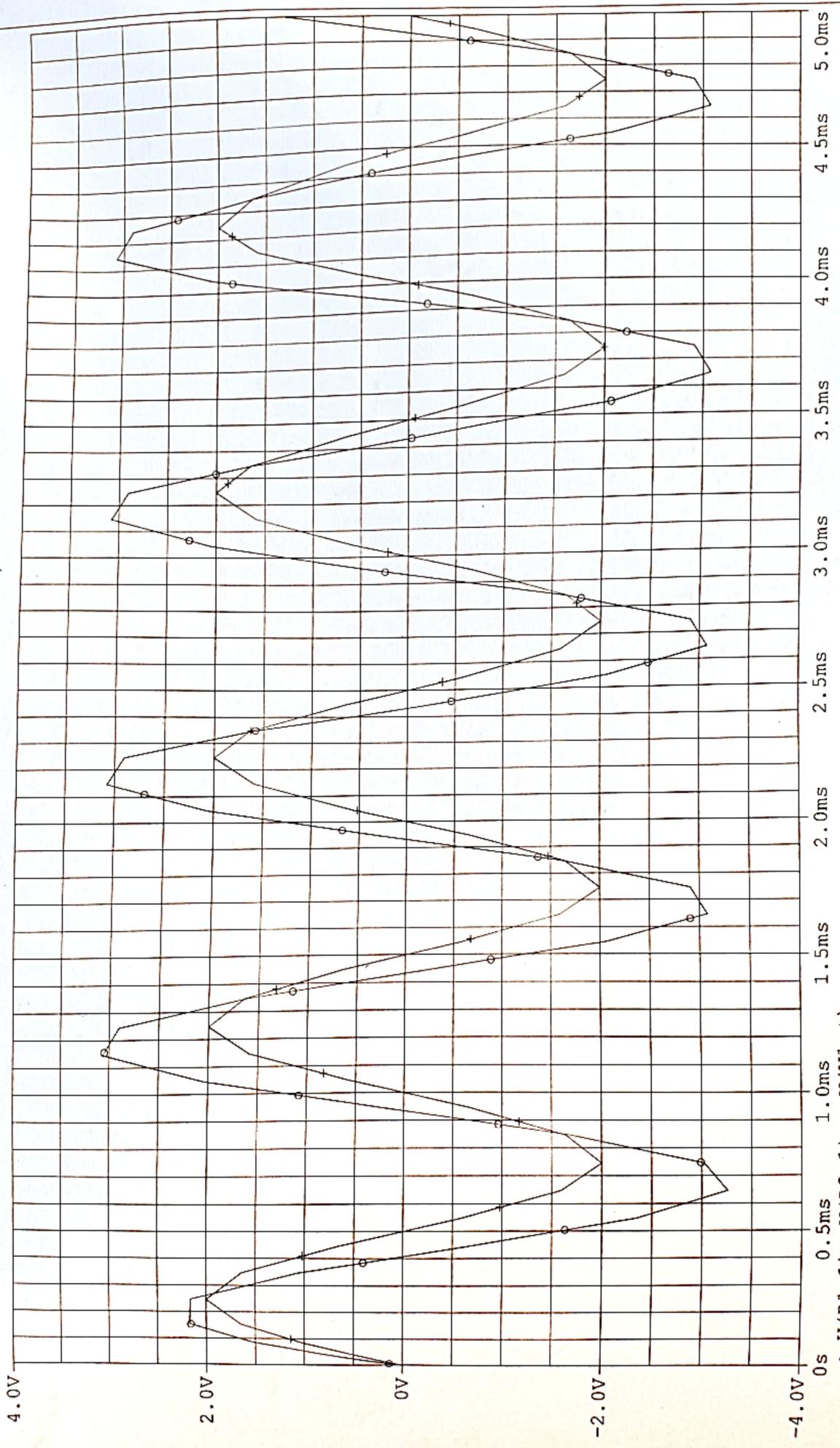


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