

# GATE 2022 33.BM

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**Question:** A series RLC circuit with  $R = 10\Omega$ ,  $L = 50\text{mH}$  and  $C = 100\mu\text{F}$  connected to 200 V, 50 Hz supply consumes power P. The value of L is changed such that this circuit consumes same power P but operates with lagging power factor. The new value of L is \_\_\_\_\_ mH (rounded off to two decimal places). (GATE 33 BM 2022)

**Solution:**

Parameter	Description	Value
R	Resistance	$10\omega$
C	Capacitance	$100\mu\text{F}$
L	Inductor	$50\text{mH}$
Z	Impedance	
$Z_{\text{new}}$	New Impedance	

TABLE 1

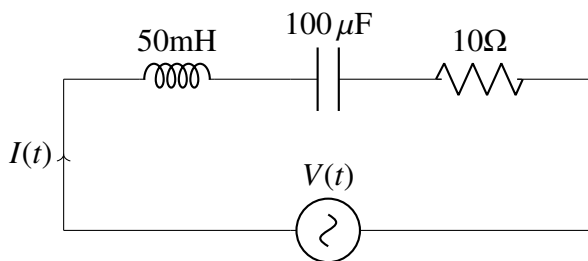
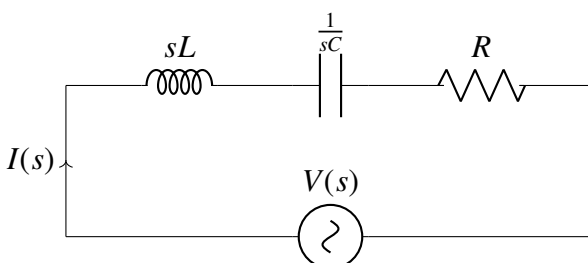


Fig. 1

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In s - domain,



$$Z = R + j(X_L - X_C) \quad (1)$$

$$Z = R + j\left(2\pi fL - \frac{1}{2\pi fC}\right) \quad (2)$$

From Table 1:

$$Z = 10 - 16.123j \quad (3)$$

As the circuit consumes same power P but operates with lagging power factor :

The new impedance( $Z_{\text{new}}$ ) will be :

$$Z_{\text{new}} = 10 + 16.123j = R + j\left(2\pi fL_{\text{new}} - \frac{1}{2\pi fC}\right) \quad (4)$$

Comparing the imaginary parts of the  $Z_{\text{new}}$ :

$$L_{\text{new}} \approx 152.7\text{mH} \quad (5)$$