

T1 SCIENCE PHASE4 QUESTIONS

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SI Prefixes			
Prefix	Symbol	Multiplication up / division down	Notation
giga	G	1 000 000 000	10^9
mega	M	1 000 000	10^6
kilo	k	1000	10^3
deca	da	10	10^1
–	–	1	10^0
deci	d	0.1	10^{-1}
centi	c	0.01	10^{-2}
milli	m	0.001	10^{-3}
micro	μ	0.000 001	10^{-6}
nano	n	0.000 000 001	10^{-9}
angstrom	\AA	0.000 000 000 01	10^{-10}
pico	p	0.000 000 000 000 1	10^{-12}

1 Alternators

An 8-pole alternator is driven at a speed of 750rpm. Calculate the frequency of the generated supply?

$$Freq = \frac{RPM}{SECONDS} = \frac{720}{60} = 12.5 \quad (1)$$

$$12.5 * 4 = 50Hz \quad (2)$$

2 Alternators

An alternator is driven at a speed of 900rpm and generates a supply frequency of 60Hz. Calculate the number of poles required?

$$poles = \frac{120 * Hz}{MAXRPM} = \frac{120 * 60}{900} = 8poles \quad (3)$$

3 Alternators

A two-pole alternator is required to generate an emf having a frequency of 50Hz. Calculate the speed the alternator must be driven.?

$$120 * 50 = 6000 = \frac{6000}{2} = 3000rpm \quad (4)$$

4 Alternators

An alternator driven at a speed of 600rpm generates a frequency of 20Hz. Calculate the number of poles in the alternator?

$$poles = \frac{120 * Hz}{MAXRPM} = \frac{120 * 20}{600} = 4poles \quad (5)$$

5 Alternators

A 4-pole alternator is driven at a speed of 1500rpm. Calculate the frequency of the supply?

6 Alternators

A 12-pole alternator is driven at a speed of 250rpm and produces a frequency of 25Hz. Calculate the new frequency if the alternator speed is increased to 500rpm?

7 Alternators

Calculate the speed at which a 4-pole alternator must be driven to produce a frequency of 50Hz?

8 Alternators

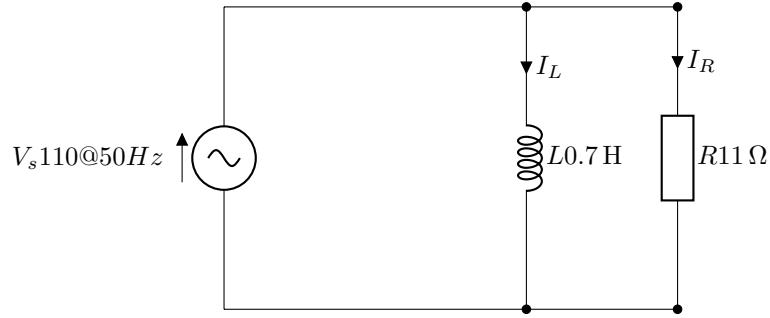
Calculate the speed at which an 8-pole alternator must be driven to produce a frequency of 50Hz?

9 Alternators

A four-pole alternator is designed to run at 50Hz. What speed must the alternator run to get the desired frequency?

10 RL In Parallel

A circuit containing a resistor of 11ohm and an inductor of inductance 0.7H are connected in parallel across a 110V, 50Hz supply. Calculate the current in each component of the circuit.



$$X_l = 2\pi fl = 2 * \pi * 50 * 0.7 = 219.911 \Omega \quad (6)$$

$$I_l = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{110}{219.911} = 0.50amps \quad (7)$$

$$I_r = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{110}{11} = 10amps \quad (8)$$

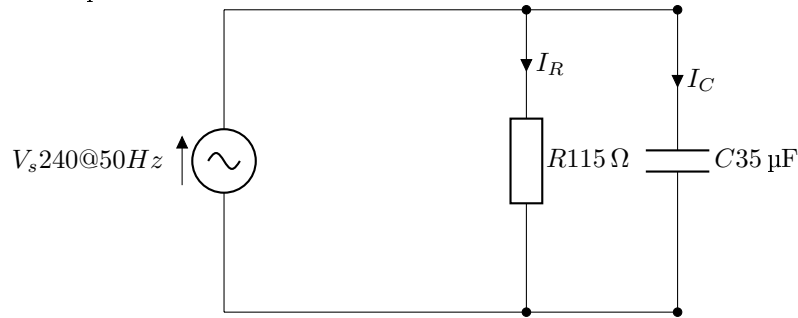
$$I_s = \sqrt{I_r^2 + I_l^2} = \sqrt{10^2 + 0.50^2} = 10.01amps \quad (9)$$

11 RC In Parallel

A circuit consists of a 115ohm resistor in parallel with a 35uF capacitor and is connected to a 240V, 50Hz supply. Calculate the current taken from the supply?

$$R = 115 \Omega$$

$$C = 35 \mu\text{F}$$



$$X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} = \frac{1}{2 * \pi * 50 * 0.000035} = 90.9456 \Omega \quad (10)$$

$$I_r = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{240}{90.9456} = 2.638 \text{amps} \quad (11)$$

$$I_r = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{240}{115} = 2.08 \text{amps} \quad (12)$$

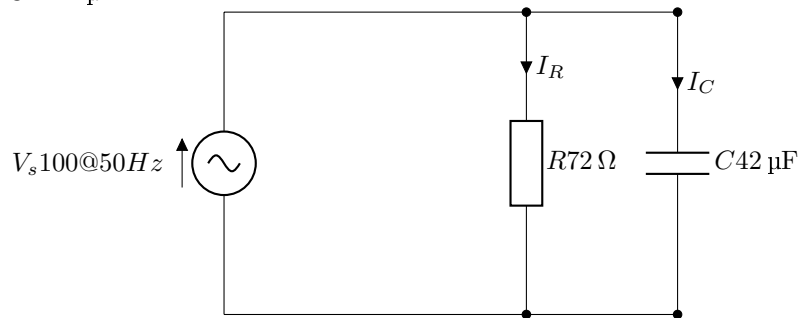
$$I_s = \sqrt{I_r^2 + I_l^2} = \sqrt{2.08^2 + 2.638^2} = 3.359 \text{amps} \quad (13)$$

12 RC In Parallel

A 42uF capacitor and a 72ohm resistor are connected in parallel across a 100v, 50Hz supply. Calculate the current in each component?

$$R = 72 \Omega$$

$$C = 42 \mu\text{F}$$



$$X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} = \frac{1}{2 * \pi * 50 * 0.000042} = 75.788 \Omega \quad (14)$$

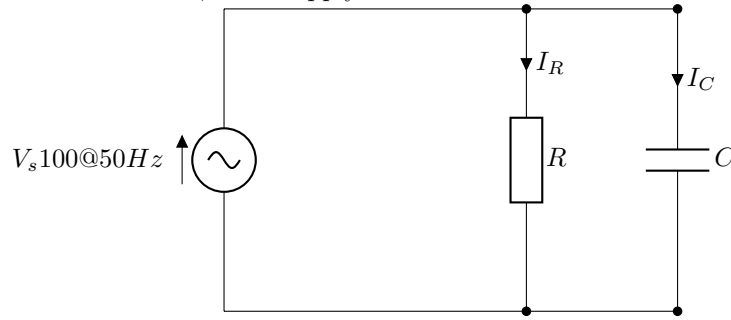
$$I_c = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{100}{75.788} = 1.31amps \quad (15)$$

$$I_r = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{100}{72} = 1.388amps \quad (16)$$

$$I_t = \sqrt{I_r^2 + I_c^2} = \sqrt{1.388^2 + 1.31^2} = 1.90amps \quad (17)$$

13 RC In Parallel

A capacitor takes a current of 2 amps when it is connected in parallel with a resistor which has a current of 1.5amps flowing through it. Both items are connected to a 100v, 50Hz supply. Calculate the current taken from supply?

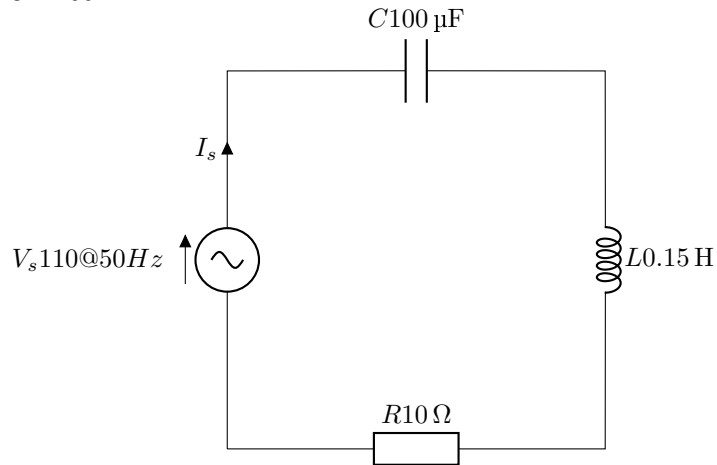


$$I_t = \sqrt{I_r^2 + I_c^2} = \sqrt{1.5^2 + 2^2} = 2.5amps \quad (18)$$

14 RLC In Series

Calculate the current flowing in the circuit shown in the diagram ?

$R = 10 \Omega$
 $l = 0.15 \text{ H}$
 $C = 100 \text{ mF}$



$$X_l = 2\pi fl = 2 * \pi * 50 * 0.15 = 47.123 \Omega \quad (19)$$

$$X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} = \frac{1}{2 * \pi * 50 * 0.0001} = 31.83 \Omega \quad (20)$$

$$X_t = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_l - X_c)^2} = \sqrt{10^2 + (47.123 - 31.83)^2} = 18.272 \Omega \quad (21)$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{110}{18.272} = 6.02 \text{amps} \quad (22)$$

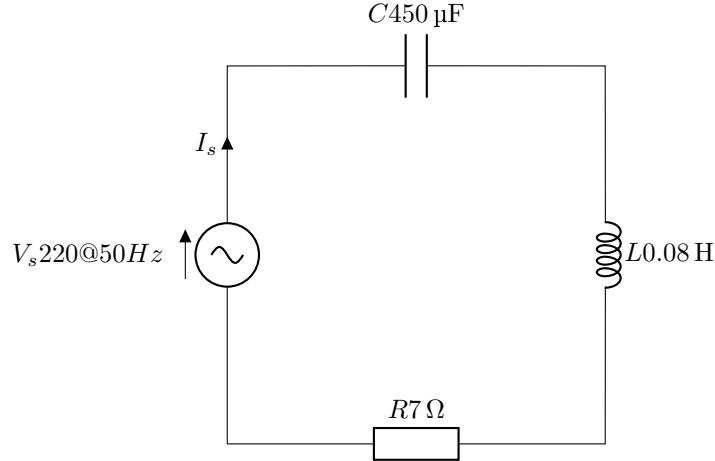
15 RLC In Series

A circuit containing a resistor of 7ohm, an inductor with an inductance of 0.08H and a capacitor with a capacitance of 450uf is connected in series across a 220v @ 50hz supply. Calculate the impedance of the circuit at this frequency.

$$R = 7 \Omega$$

$$l = 0.08 \text{ H}$$

$$C = 450 \text{ mF}$$



$$X_l = 2\pi f l = 2 * \pi * 50 * 0.08 = 25.132 \Omega \quad (23)$$

$$X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi f C} = \frac{1}{2 * \pi * 50 * 0.000450} = 7.073 \Omega \quad (24)$$

$$X_t = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_l - X_c)^2} = \sqrt{7^2 + (25.132 - 7.073)^2} = 19.3682 \Omega \quad (25)$$

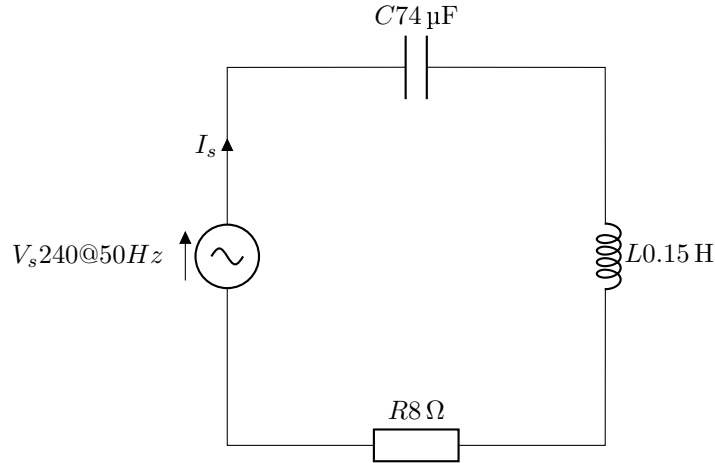
16 RLC In Series

A coil of resistance 8 ohms and inductance of 0.15H is connected in series with a capacitor of capacitance 74uf across 240V @ 50 Hz supply. Calculate the current flowing in the circuit?

$$R = 8 \Omega$$

$$l = 0.15 \text{ H}$$

$$C = 74 \mu\text{F}$$



$$X_l = 2\pi fl = 2 * \pi * 50 * 0.15 = 47.123 \Omega \quad (26)$$

$$X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} = \frac{1}{2 * \pi * 50 * 0.000074} = 43.01 \Omega \quad (27)$$

$$X_t = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_l - X_c)^2} = \sqrt{8^2 + (47.123 - 43.01)^2} = 8.995 \Omega \quad (28)$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{240}{8.995} = 26.68 \text{ amps} \quad (29)$$

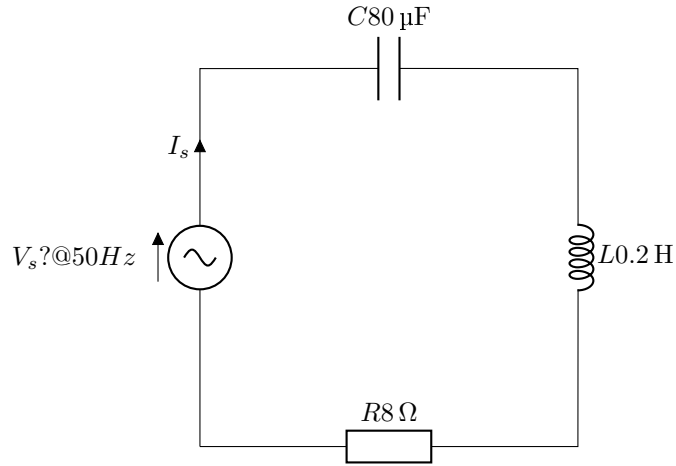
17 RLC In Series

A circuit containing a resistor of 8ohms, an inductor with an inductance value of 0.2H and a capacitor with capacitance value 80uF is connected in series across a supply the frequency is 50Hz, calculate the supply voltage if current taken is 10amps.

$$R = 8 \Omega$$

$$l = 0.2 \text{ H}$$

$$C = 80 \mu\text{F}$$



$$X_l = 2\pi fl = 2 * \pi * 50 * 0.2 = 62.83 \Omega \quad (30)$$

$$X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} = \frac{1}{2 * \pi * 50 * 0.000080} = 39.78873 \Omega \quad (31)$$

$$X_t = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_l - X_c)^2} = \sqrt{8^2 + (62.83 - 39.78873)^2} = 24.390 \Omega \quad (32)$$

$$V_t = I * R = 10 * 24.390 = 243.9v \quad (33)$$

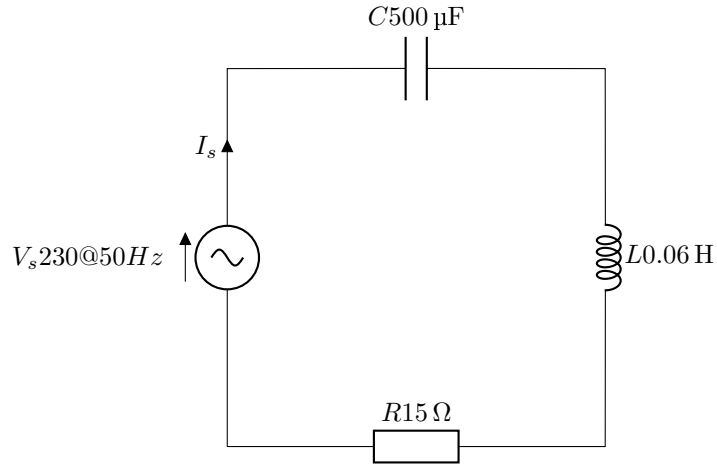
18 RLC In Series

A circuit containing a resistor of 15ohms, an inductor with an inductance value of 0.06H and a capacitor with capacitance value 500uF is connected in series across a supply 230 @ 50Hz, calculate the supply current.

$$R = 15 \Omega$$

$$l = 0.06 \text{ H}$$

$$C = 500 \mu\text{F}$$



$$Xl = 2\pi fl = 2 * \pi * 50 * 0.06 = 18.83 \Omega \quad (34)$$

$$Xc = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} = \frac{1}{2 * \pi * 50 * 0.000500} = 6.3661 \Omega \quad (35)$$

$$Xt = \sqrt{R^2 + (Xl - Xc)^2} = \sqrt{15^2 + (18.83 - 6.3661)^2} = 19.50 \Omega \quad (36)$$

$$It = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{230}{19.50} = 11.794amps \quad (37)$$

19 RLC In Parallel

A circuit containing a capacitor with capacitance of 55 μ F, a resistor of 40 ohm resistance and an inductor with an inductance value of 0.1H are connected in parallel across a 110V @ 50 Hz supply. calculate current take from supply?

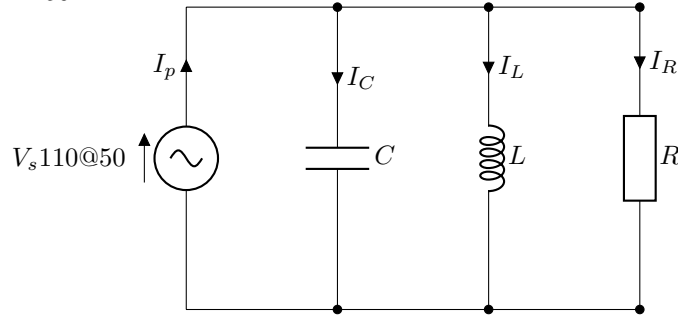
$$R = 40 \Omega$$

$$l = 0.1 \text{ H}$$

$$C = 55 \mu\text{F}$$

$$v = 110$$

$$f = 50$$



$$X_l = 2\pi fl = 2 * \pi * 50 * 0.1 = 31.41 \Omega \quad (38)$$

$$X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} = \frac{1}{2 * \pi * 50 * 0.000055} = 57.87 \Omega \quad (39)$$

$$I_r = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{110}{40} = 2.75 \text{ amps} \quad (40)$$

$$I_l = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{110}{31.41} = 3.50 \text{ amps} \quad (41)$$

$$I_c = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{110}{57.87} = 1.90 \text{ amps} \quad (42)$$

$$I_t = \sqrt{I_R^2 + (I_l - I_c)^2} = \sqrt{2.75^2 + (3.50 - 1.90)^2} = 3.18 \text{ amps} \quad (43)$$

20 RLC In Parallel

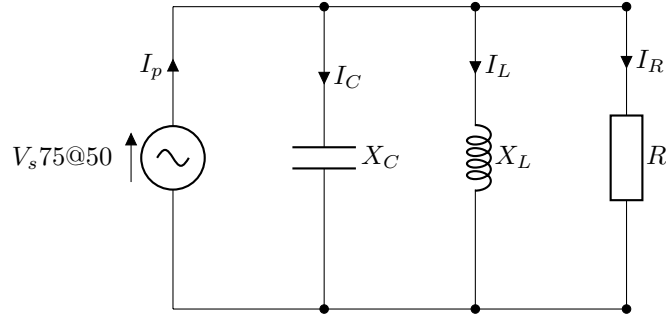
A resistor, inductor and capacitor are connected in parallel and the combination supplied from a 75v, 50Hz power supply as shown in the diagram below. From the details given in the diagram determine the power factor of the circuit and state wheather it is leading or lagging?

$$R = 25 \Omega$$

$$X_l = 15 \Omega$$

$$X_c = 12.5 \Omega$$

v= 75
f= 50Hz



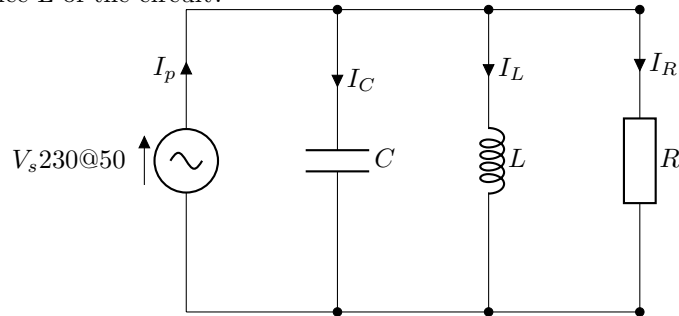
$$I_r = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{75}{25} = 3\text{amps} \quad (44)$$

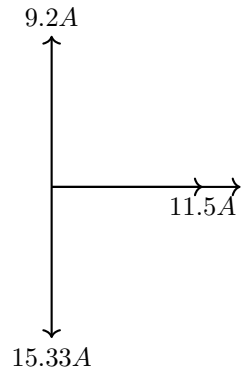
$$I_t = \sqrt{I_R^2 + (I_L - I_C)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + (5 - 6)^2} = 3.162\text{amps} \quad (45)$$

$$p.f = \frac{I_r}{I_t} = \frac{3}{3.162} = 0.948\text{Leading} \quad (46)$$

21 RLC In Parallel

A parallel circuit supplied by a 230v, 50Hz and its associated phasor diagram(not to scale) are illustrated in the diagram below. Calculate the inductance L of the circuit?



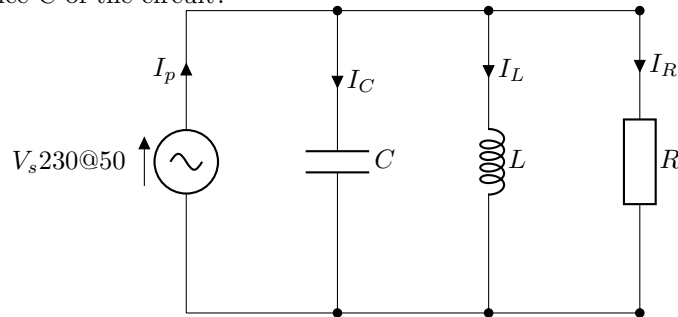


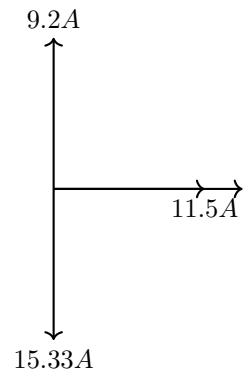
$$R_l = \frac{V_s}{I_L} = \frac{230}{15.33} = 15.00ohms \quad (47)$$

$$L = \frac{X_l}{2\pi f} = \frac{15.00}{2 * \pi * 50} = 0.04774 \quad (48)$$

22 RLC In Parallel

A parallel circuit supplied by a 230v, 50Hz and its associated phasor diagram(not to scale) are illustrated in the diagram below. Calculate the capacitance C of the circuit?





$$R_c = \frac{V_s}{I_L} = \frac{230}{9.2} = 25.00ohms \quad (49)$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi f X_c} = \frac{1}{2 * \pi * 50 * 25.00} = 1.273 \quad (50)$$