Question 7.1:

A 100 Ω resistor is connected to a 220 V, 50 Hz ac supply.

(a) What is the rms value of current in the circuit?

(b) What is the net power consumed over a full cycle?

Answer

Resistance of the resistor, $R = 100\ \Omega$

Supply voltage, $V = 220$ V

Frequency, $v = 50$ Hz

(a) The rms value of current in the circuit is given as:

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$= \frac{220}{100} = 2.20\ A$$

(b) The net power consumed over a full cycle is given as:

$P = VI$

$= 220 \times 2.2 = 484$ W

Question 7.2:

(a) The peak voltage of an ac supply is 300 V. What is the rms voltage?

(b) The rms value of current in an ac circuit is 10 A. What is the peak current?

Answer

(a) Peak voltage of the ac supply, $V_0 = 300$ V

Rms voltage is given as:

$$V = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{300}{\sqrt{2}} = 212.1\ V$$

(b) Therms value of current is given as:

$I = 10$ A

Now, peak current is given as:

$$I_0 = \sqrt{2}I$$

$$= 10\sqrt{2} = 14.1\ A$$

Question 7.3:

A 44 mH inductor is connected to 220 V, 50 Hz ac supply. Determine the rms value of the current in the circuit.

Answer

Inductance of inductor, $L = 44$ mH $= 44 \times 10^{-3}$ H

Supply voltage, $V = 220$ V

Frequency, $v = 50$ Hz

Angular frequency, $\omega = 2\pi v$

Inductive reactance, $X_L = \omega L = 2\pi vL = 2\pi \times 50 \times 44 \times 10^{-3}\ \Omega$

Rms value of current is given as:

$$I = \frac{v}{X_L}$$

$$= \frac{220}{2\pi \times 50 \times 44 \times 10^{-3}} = 15.92\ A$$

Hence, the rms value of current in the circuit is 15.92 A.

Question 7.4:

A 60 μF capacitor is connected to a 110 V, 60 Hz ac supply. Determine the rms value of the current in the circuit.

Answer

Capacitance of capacitor, $C = 60$ μF $= 60 \times 10^{-6}$ F

Supply voltage, $V = 110$ V

Frequency, $v = 60$ Hz

Angular frequency, $\omega = 2\pi v$

Capacitive reactance $X_c = \dfrac{1}{\omega C}$

$= \dfrac{1}{2\pi v C}$

$= \dfrac{1}{2 \times 3.14 \times 60 \times 60 \times 10^{-6}} \; \Omega^{-1}$

Rms value of current is given as:

$I = \dfrac{v}{X_c}$

$= 110 \times 2 \times 3.14 \times 60 \times 10^{-6} \times 60 = 2.49 \text{ A}$

Hence, the rms value of current is 2.49 A.

Question 7.5:

In Exercises 7.3 and 7.4, what is the net power absorbed by each circuit over a complete cycle. Explain your answer.

Answer

In the inductive circuit,

Rms value of current, I = 15.92 A

Rms value of voltage, V = 220 V

Hence, the net power absorbed can be obtained by the relation,

$P = VI \cos \Phi$

Where,

Φ = Phase difference between V and I

For a pure inductive circuit, the phase difference between alternating voltage and current is 90° i.e., Φ= 90°.

Hence, P = 0 i.e., the net power is zero.

In the capacitive circuit,

Rms value of current, I = 2.49 A

Rms value of voltage, V = 110 V

Hence, the net power absorbed can ve obtained as:

$P = VI \cos \Phi$

For a pure capacitive circuit, the phase difference between alternating voltage and current is 90° i.e., Φ= 90°.

Hence, P = 0 i.e., the net power is zero.

Question 7.6:

Obtain the resonant frequency ωr of a series LCR circuit with L = 2.0 H, C = 32 μF and R = 10 Ω. What is the Q-value of this circuit?

Answer

Inductance, L = 2.0 H

Capacitance, C = 32 μF = 32 × 10^{-6} F

Resistance, R = 10 Ω

Resonant frequency is given by the relation,

$\omega_r = \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

$= \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{2 \times 32 \times 10^{-6}}} = \dfrac{1}{8 \times 10^{-3}} = 125 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Now, Q-value of the circuit is given as:

$Q = \dfrac{1}{R}\sqrt{\dfrac{L}{C}}$

$= \dfrac{1}{10}\sqrt{\dfrac{2}{32 \times 10^{-6}}} = \dfrac{1}{10} \times \dfrac{1}{4 \times 10^{-3}} = 25$

Hence, the Q-Value of this circuit is 25.

Question 7.7:

A charged 30 μF capacitor is connected to a 27 mH inductor. What is the angular frequency of free oscillations of the circuit?

Answer

Capacitance, C = 30μF = 30×10^{-6}F

Inductance, L = 27 mH = 27 × 10^{-3} H

Angular frequency is given as:

$\omega_r = \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

$= \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{27 \times 10^{-3} \times 30 \times 10^{-6}}} = \dfrac{1}{9 \times 10^{-4}} = 1.11 \times 10^3 \text{ rad/s}$

Hence, the angular frequency of free oscillations of the circuit is 1.11 × 10^3 rad/s.

Question 7.8:

Suppose the initial charge on the capacitor in Exercise 7.7 is 6 mC. What is the total energy stored in the circuit initially? What is the total energy at later time?

Answer

Capacitance of the capacitor, $C = 30$ μF $= 30 \times 10^{-6}$ F

Inductance of the inductor, $L = 27$ mH $= 27 \times 10^{-3}$ H

Charge on the capacitor, $Q = 6$ mC $= 6 \times 10^{-3}$ C

Total energy stored in the capacitor can be calculated by the relation,

$$E = \frac{1}{2}\frac{Q^2}{C}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\left(6 \times 10^{-3}\right)^2}{30 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{10} = 0.6 \ \text{J}$$

Total energy at a later time will remain the same because energy is shared between the capacitor and the inductor.

Question 7.9:

A series LCR circuit with $R = 20$ Ω, $L = 1.5$ H and $C = 35$ μF is connected to a variable-frequency 200 V ac supply. When the frequency of the supply equals the natural frequency of the circuit, what is the average power transferred to the circuit in one complete cycle?

Answer

At resonance, the frequency of the supply power equals the natural frequency of the given LCR circuit.

Resistance, $R = 20$ Ω

Inductance, $L = 1.5$ H

Capacitance, $C = 35$ μF $= 30 \times 10^{-6}$ F

AC supply voltage to the LCR circuit, $V = 200$ V

Impedance of the circuit is given by the relation,

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)^2}$$

At resonance, $\omega L = \dfrac{1}{\omega C}$

$\therefore Z = R = 20$ Ω

Current in the circuit can be calculated as:

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

$$= \frac{200}{20} = 10 \ \text{A}$$

Hence, the average power transferred to the circuit in one complete cycle= VI

$= 200 \times 10 = 2000$ W.

Question 7.10:

A radio can tune over the frequency range of a portion of MW broadcast band: (800 kHz to 1200 kHz). If its LC circuit has an effective inductance of 200 μH, what must be the range of its variable capacitor?

[*Hint:* For tuning, the natural frequency i.e., the frequency of free oscillations of the LC circuit should be equal to the frequency of the radiowave.]

Answer

The range of frequency (v) of a radio is 800 kHz to 1200 kHz.

Lower tuning frequency, $v_1 = 800$ kHz $= 800 \times 10^3$ Hz

Upper tuning frequency, $v_2 = 1200$ kHz $= 1200 \times 10^3$ Hz

Effective inductance of circuit $L = 200$ μH $= 200 \times 10^{-6}$ H

Capacitance of variable capacitor for v_1 is given as:

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{\omega_1^2 L}$$

Where,

ω_1 = Angular frequency for capacitor C_1

$$= 2\pi v_1 = 2\pi \times 800 \times 10^3 \ \text{rad s}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore C_1 = \frac{1}{\left(2\pi \times 800 \times 10^3\right)^2 \times 200 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 1.9809 \times 10^{-10} \ \text{F} = 198.1 \ \text{pF}$$

Capacitance of variable capacitor for v_2,

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{\omega_2^2 L}$$

Where,