


Example Exam - Basic Electricity, 08/10/2018

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In the following circuit, where source voltage is $V_s = 127\text{ V}$, current and active power measurements were taken:

- $I_2 = 1\text{ A}$;
- $I_3 = 3\text{ A}$;
- $P_3 = 280\text{ W}$ (measured in RL branch)

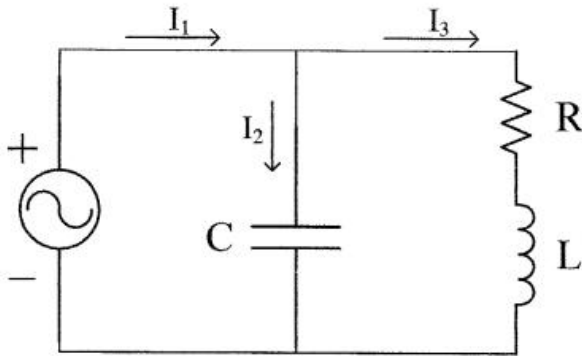
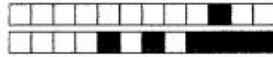


Figura 4: Circuit



Question 1 Find the magnitude for current I_1 , in amperes.

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$$P_3 = R \cdot |I_3|^2 \rightarrow 280 = R \cdot 3^2 \rightarrow R = 31 \Omega$$

$$\sqrt{31^2 + X^2} = \frac{127}{3} \rightarrow X = 29 \Omega$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_s}{Z_c} \rightarrow j1 = \frac{127}{Z_c} \rightarrow Z_c = -j127 \Omega$$

$$Z_{eq} = (R + jX) \parallel (\bar{Z}_c) = (52,45 \angle 25,54^\circ) \Omega$$

$$I_1 = 127 \angle 0^\circ / (52,45 \angle 25,54^\circ) = 2,42 \angle -25,54^\circ$$

Question 2 Find the power factor in the RL branch (leading or lagging).

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$$I_3 = \frac{127 \angle 0^\circ}{31 + j29} = (2,99 \angle -43,1^\circ) A$$

$$\cos 43,1^\circ = 0,73$$

Question 3 Find the reactive power supplied by the voltage source, in VAR.

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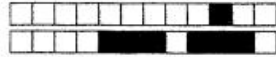
$$\cos 25,54^\circ = 0,90$$

$$Q = Q_L + Q_C$$

$$Q_L = |I_3|^2 \cdot X = 2,99^2 \cdot 29 = 259,3 \text{ VAR}$$

$$Q_C = -|I_2|^2 \cdot X_C = -1^2 \cdot 127 = -127 \text{ VAR}$$

$$Q = 132,26 \text{ VAR}$$

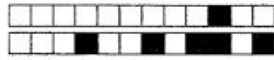


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Question 4 Describe the procedure and assumptions that should be followed to find the capacitor that adjusts the power factor to a specific value.

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