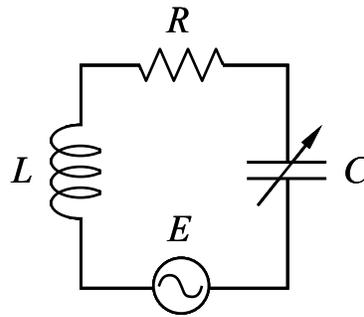


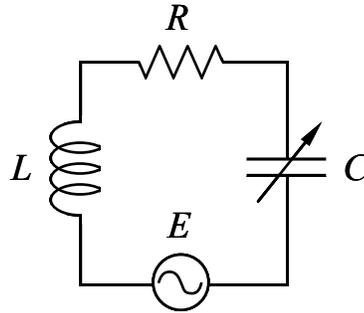
In the RLC circuit shown at right, the resistance R and inductive reactance X_L are set to the given values. The capacitor is of variable magnitude (indicated by the diagonal arrow). The AC generator puts out a peak EMF of $\mathcal{E}_{\max} = 120$ V.



$$\begin{aligned}R &= 200 \, \Omega \\X_L &= 450 \, \Omega \\E_{\max} &= 120 \, \text{V}\end{aligned}$$

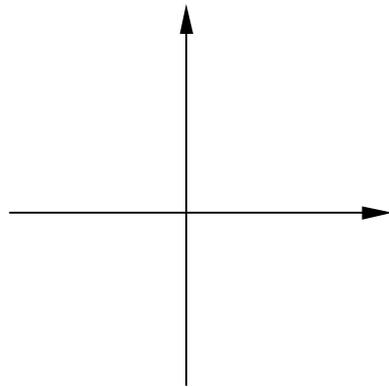
- 1) If the capacitance is set to $C = 200 \, \mu\text{F}$, the circuit is in resonance. Given this information, calculate the inductance L of the circuit and the frequency ω of the generator. [5]
- 2) Leaving the frequency ω and peak voltage \mathcal{E}_{\max} of the AC generator unchanged, the variable capacitor is now changed to $C = 350 \, \mu\text{F}$. This puts the circuit off resonance. What is the phase angle ϕ of the generator EMF with respect to the current? [4]
- 3) Does the generator EMF lead or lag the current when $C = 350 \, \mu\text{F}$? [3]

- 4) What is the impedance Z of the final circuit (with $C = 350 \mu\text{F}$)? [4]



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- 5) Draw the voltage phasor diagram (E , V_C , V_L , V_R) for this final circuit, with the angles and lengths of the phasors indicated numerically. [4]



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$X_L = \omega L$. At Resonance, $X_L = 450 \Omega = X_C = 1/\omega_{res} C$.

1) So, $\omega_{res} = 1/(450 \Omega \times 200 \mu F) = 11.1 \text{ rad/sec}$. (5)

~~$X_L = \omega L$~~ $X_L = \omega L \Rightarrow L = 40.5 \text{ H}$

Equation for X_C (1)

Equation for X_L (1)

Condition for resonance (1)

Solution for ω_{res} (1)

Solution for L (1)

Numerical errors (-1, but only once per quiz)

2) $X_C \Rightarrow \frac{200}{350} 450 \Omega = 257 \Omega \Rightarrow X_L - X_C = 193 \Omega$ (4)

$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{X_L - X_C}{R}\right) = 44.0^\circ = 0.77 \text{ rad}$

Equation for ϕ (2)

New X_C (1)

Answer (1)

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3) V leads I , because $X_C < X_L$. Alternatively, because $\phi > 0$. (3)

This can be said in words, or graphically.

V leads I (2)

Explanation (1)

No credit w/o explanation..

4) $|Z| = \sqrt{R^2 - (X_L - X_C)^2} = 278 \Omega$ (4)

Equation for $|Z|$ (2)

Answer (2)

Numerical errors (-1, but only once pre quiz)

Do not take off points for errors propagated from previous parts.

5) Magnitude of each V_i -phasor is $(\mathcal{E}/Z) * X_i$.

\mathcal{E} : 120 V, to the right (along +x) (1)

~~$V_L: (120/278) * 450 = 194 \text{ V}$~~ (1)

$V_L: (120/278) * 450 = 194 \text{ V}$, up (along +y) (1)

$V_R: (120/278) * 200 = 86.3 \text{ V}$, to the right (along +x) (1)

Equation for phasor magnitude (2)

Each correct phasor (1/2)

Numerical errors (-1, but only once pre quiz)

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$I_C = \frac{120}{278} \times 257$
 $= 110.9 \text{ V}$
 along -y.