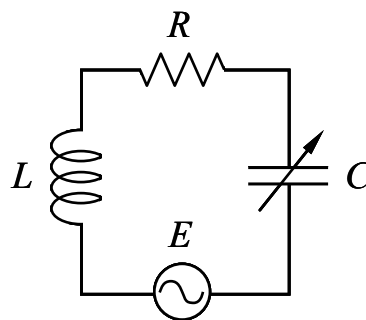


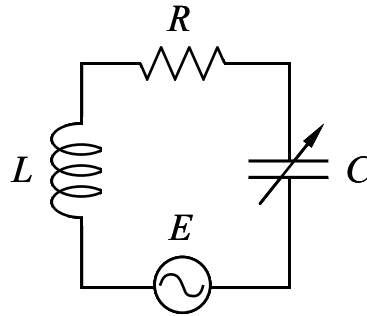
In the RLC circuit shown at right, the resistance  $R$  and inductive reactance  $X_L$  are set to the given values. The capacitor is of variable magnitude (indicated by the diagonal arrow). The AC generator puts out a peak EMF of  $\mathcal{E}_{\max} = 120 \text{ V}$ .



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

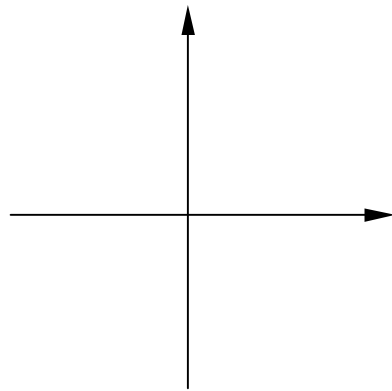
- 1) If the capacitance is set to  $C = 200 \, \mu\text{F}$ , the circuit is in resonance. Given this information, calculate the inductance  $L$  of the circuit and the frequency  $\omega$  of the generator. [5]
  
- 2) Leaving the frequency  $\omega$  and peak voltage  $\mathcal{E}_{\max}$  of the AC 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  $\phi$  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]



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

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



Q8B

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

- 1) So,  $\omega_{\text{res}} = 1/(450 \Omega \times 200 \mu\text{F}) = 11.1 \text{ rad/sec}$ . (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  $\omega_{\text{res}}$  (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  $\phi$  (2)

New  $X_C$  (1)

Answer (1)

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

- 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)

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

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$V_R$ :  $(120/278) * 200 = 86.3 \text{ V}$ , 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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$\mathcal{E} = \frac{120}{278} \times 257$

$= 110.9 \text{ V}$

along -y.