

Lecture – 7

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- AC Circuits: Impedance and Admittance, Kirchoff's Laws, Phase Shifter, AC bridge

Impedance and Admittance

- we know: $V = RI$, $V = j\omega LI$, $V = \frac{I}{j\omega C}$

$$\frac{V}{I} = R, \quad \frac{V}{I} = j\omega L, \quad \frac{V}{I} = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$
- we express Ohm's law in phasor form: $Z = \frac{V}{I}$ or $V = ZI$

where Z is a frequency-dependent quantity known as *impedance*, measured in ohms. It is the ratio of the phasor voltage V to the phasor current I , measured in Ω .

$$Z_L = j\omega L \text{ and } Z_C = -j/\omega C$$

- For $\omega = 0$ (i.e., dc sources): $Z_L = 0$ and $Z_C \rightarrow \infty$.
- the inductor acts like a short circuit, while the capacitor acts like an open circuit.
 - For $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ (i.e., high frequencies): $Z_L \rightarrow \infty$ and $Z_C = 0$.
 - the inductor acts like an open circuit, while the capacitor acts like a short circuit.

Impedance and Admittance

- complex quantity $Z = R + jX \longrightarrow Z = |Z| \angle \theta$

$$R = |Z| \cos \theta, \quad X = |Z| \sin \theta \quad |Z| = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X}{R}$$

- It is sometimes (parallel circuits) convenient to work with the reciprocal of impedance, known as *admittance (Y)*.

$$Y = \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{I}{V} \longrightarrow Y = G + jB$$

$$G = \frac{R}{R^2 + X^2}$$

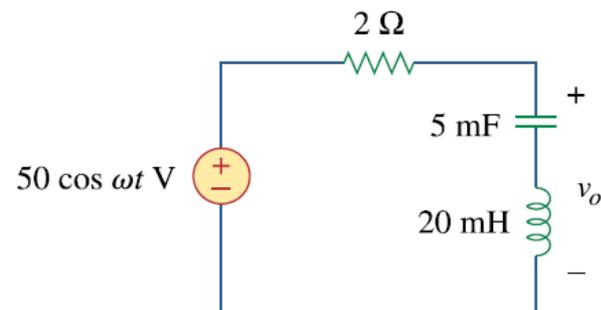
$$B = -\frac{X}{R^2 + X^2}$$

Example – 1

A linear network has a current input $4\cos(\omega t + 20^\circ)\text{A}$ and a voltage output $10\cos(\omega t + 110^\circ)\text{V}$. Determine the associated impedance.

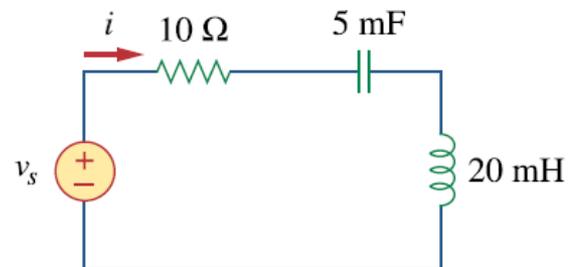
Example – 2

What value of ω will cause the forced response v_0 in this circuit to be zero?



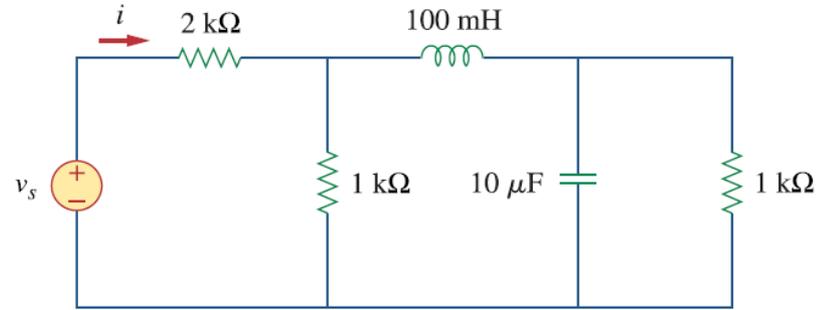
Example – 3

Find current i in this circuit, when $v_s(t) = 50\cos 200t \text{ V}$.



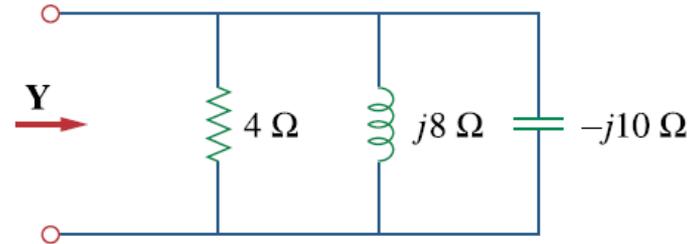
Example – 4

Find current i in this circuit, when $v_s(t) = 60\cos(200t - 10^\circ)$ V.



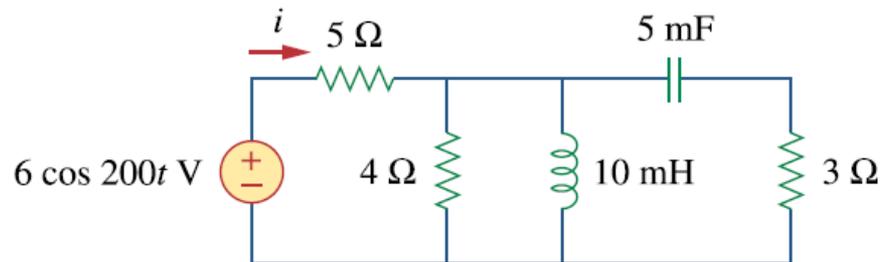
Example – 5

Determine the admittance \mathbf{Y} for this circuit.



Example – 6

Find current i in this circuit.



Kirchoff's Laws

- cannot do circuit analysis in the frequency domain without Kirchoff's current and voltage laws.
- Therefore, need to express them in the frequency domain.

For KVL, let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are the voltages around a closed loop.

$$v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_{m1} \cos(\omega t + \theta_1) + V_{m2} \cos(\omega t + \theta_2) + \dots + V_{mn} \cos(\omega t + \theta_n) = 0$$

$$\text{Re}(V_{m1}e^{j\theta_1}e^{j\omega t}) + \text{Re}(V_{m2}e^{j\theta_2}e^{j\omega t}) + \dots + \text{Re}(V_{mn}e^{j\theta_n}e^{j\omega t}) = 0$$

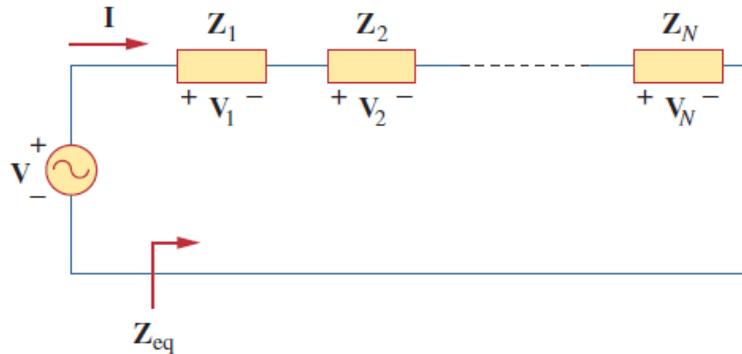
$$\text{Re}[(V_{m1}e^{j\theta_1} + V_{m2}e^{j\theta_2} + \dots + V_{mn}e^{j\theta_n})e^{j\omega t}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Re}[(V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n)e^{j\omega t}] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n = 0$$

Kirchoff's voltage law holds for phasors.

Similarly, one can prove that Kirchoff's current law holds in the frequency domain

Impedance Combinations

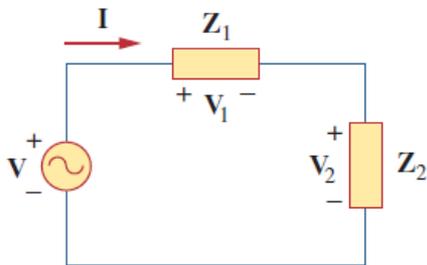


$$V = V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_N$$

$$= I(Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots + Z_N)$$

$$Z_{\text{eq}} = \frac{V}{I} = Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots + Z_N$$

This is similar to the series connection of resistances.



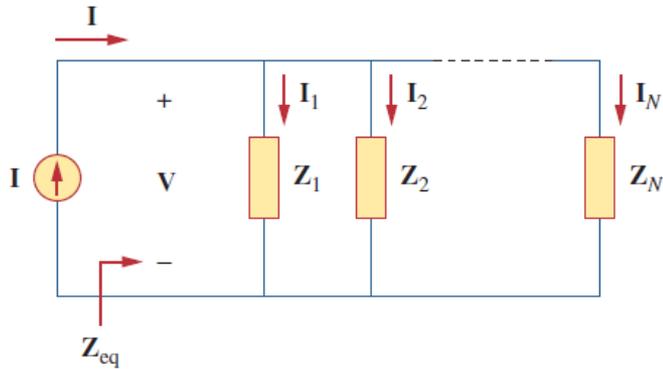
$$I = \frac{V}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} V$$

$$V_2 = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} V$$

voltage-division relationship

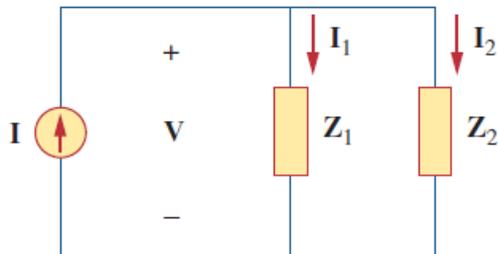
Impedance Combinations (contd.)



$$I = I_1 + I_2 + \dots + I_N = V \left(\frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{Z_N} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_{eq}} = \frac{I}{V} = \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{Z_N}$$

$$Y_{eq} = Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_N$$



$$Z_{eq} = \frac{1}{Y_{eq}} = \frac{1}{Y_1 + Y_2} = \frac{1}{1/Z_1 + 1/Z_2} = \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$

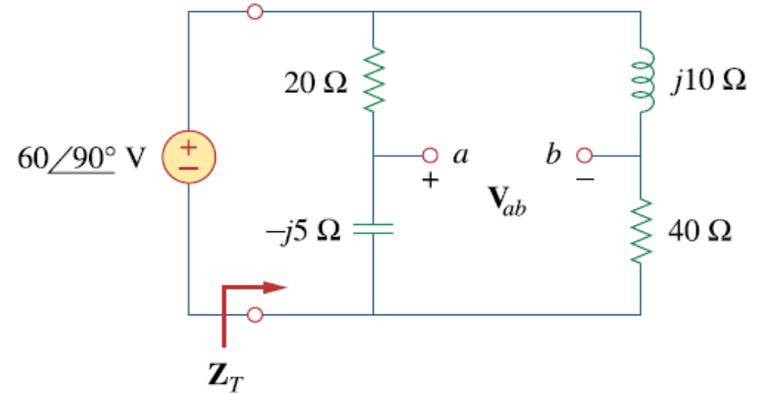
$$V = I Z_{eq} = I_1 Z_1 = I_2 Z_2$$

$$I_1 = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} I, \quad I_2 = \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} I$$

the *current-division* principle.

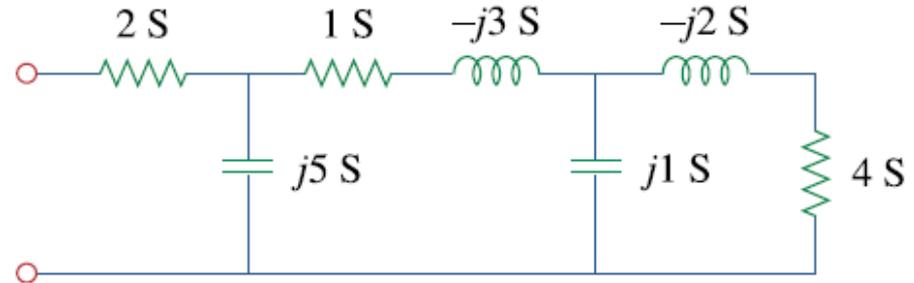
Example – 7

For this circuit, calculate \mathbf{Z}_T and \mathbf{V}_{ab} .



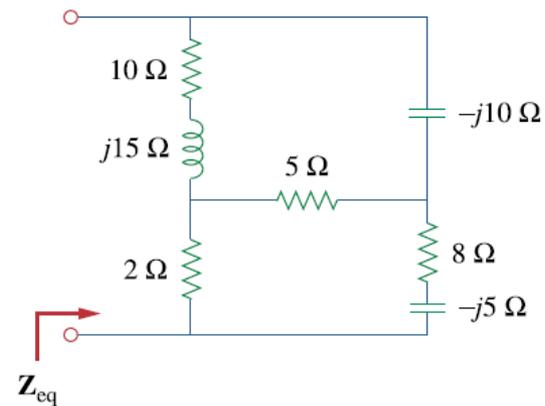
Example – 8

Find the equivalent admittance \mathbf{Y}_{eq} of this circuit.



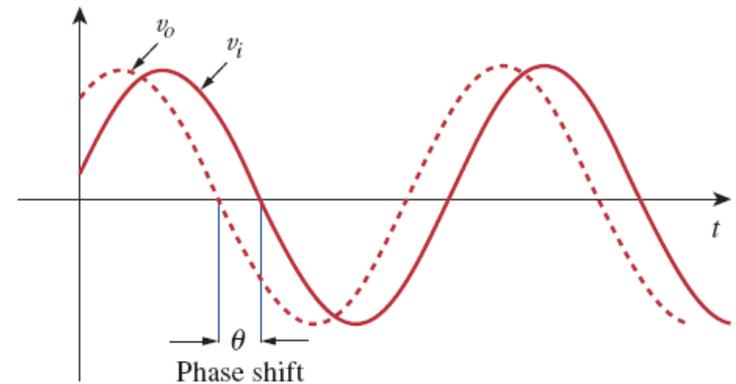
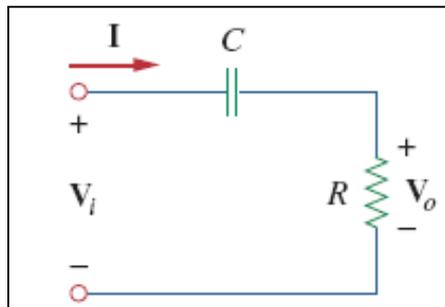
Example – 9

Find the equivalent impedance of this circuit.



Phase Shifter

- A phase-shifting circuit is used for correcting undesirable phase shift present in a circuit.
- It is also used for the creation of desired phase shifts.
- *RC and RL circuits are extremely useful for this purpose.*

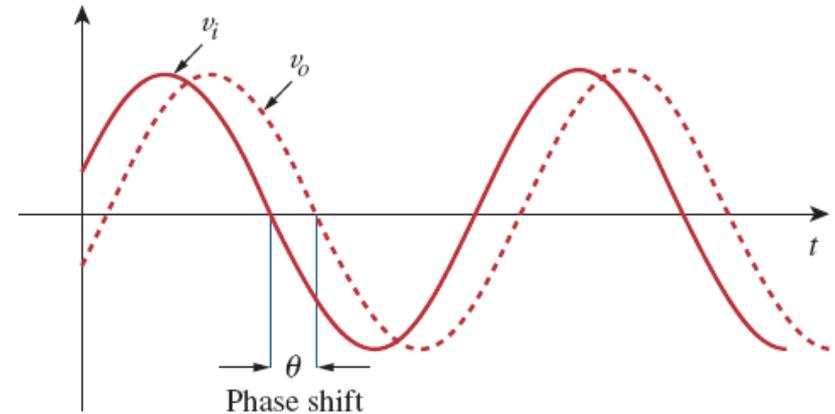
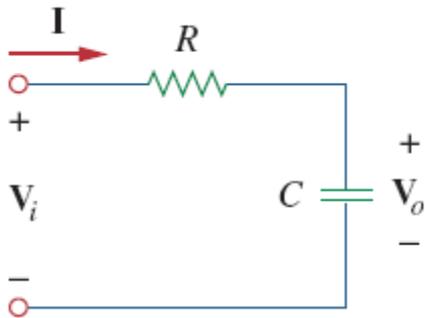


the circuit current I leads the applied voltage by some phase angle θ , where $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$ depending on the values of R and C .

$$Z = R + jX_C \quad \longrightarrow \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_C}{R}$$

the amount of phase shift depends on the values of R , C , and the operating frequency.

Phase Shifter (contd.)

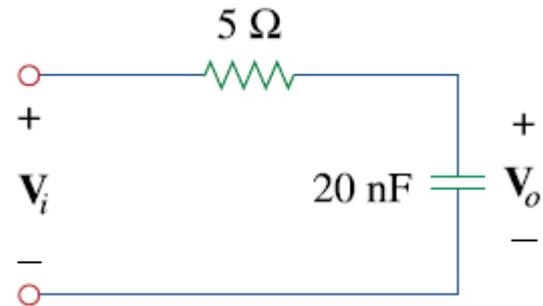


- These simple single stage RC circuits are generally not used in practice.
- These RC circuits also work as voltage dividers. Therefore, as the phase shift approaches 90° the output voltage approaches zero. For this reason, these simple RC circuits are used only when small amounts of phase shift are required.
- For large phase shifts, the RC networks are cascaded. This provides a total phase shift equal to the sum of the individual phase shifts.

Example – 10

For this RC circuit:

- Calculate the phase shift at 2 MHz.
- Find the frequency where the phase shift is 45° .



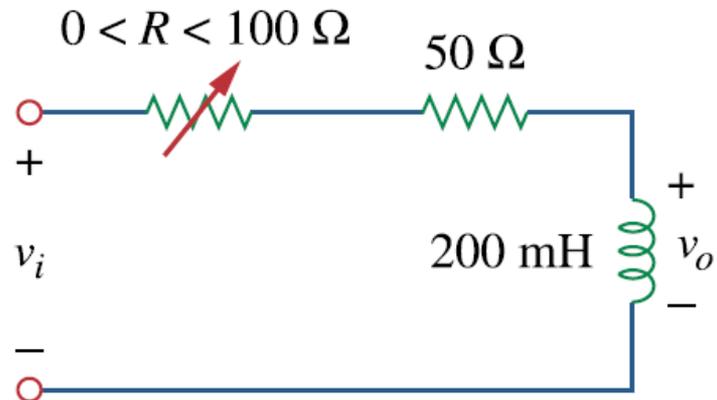
Example – 11

A coil with impedance $8 + j6 \Omega$ is connected in series with a capacitive reactance X . The series combination is connected in parallel with a resistor R . Given that the equivalent impedance of the resulting circuit is $5 \angle 0^\circ \Omega$, find the value of R and X .

Example – 12

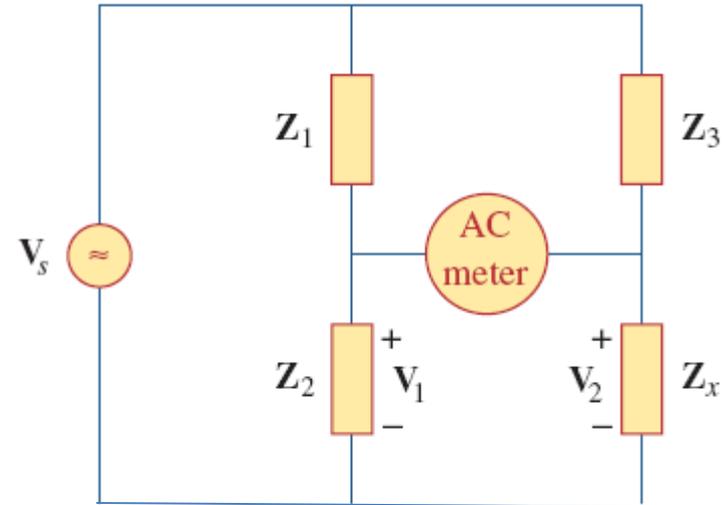
Consider this phase-shifting circuit.

- V_o when R is maximum
- V_o when R is minimum
- the value of R that will produce a phase shift of 45° .



AC Bridges

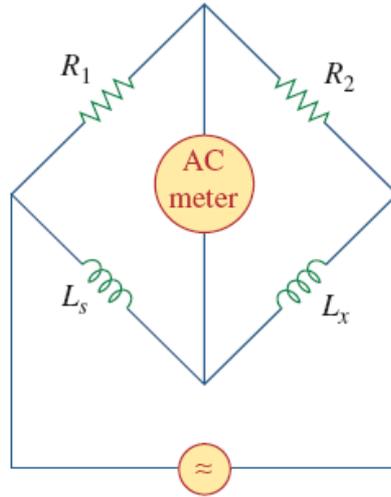
- An ac bridge circuit is used for measuring the inductance L of an inductor or the capacitance C of a capacitor.
- Similar to the Wheatstone bridge used for measuring an unknown resistance and follows the same principle.
- To measure L and C , however, an ac source is needed as well as an ac meter instead of the galvanometer.
- The ac meter may be a sensitive ac ammeter or voltmeter.



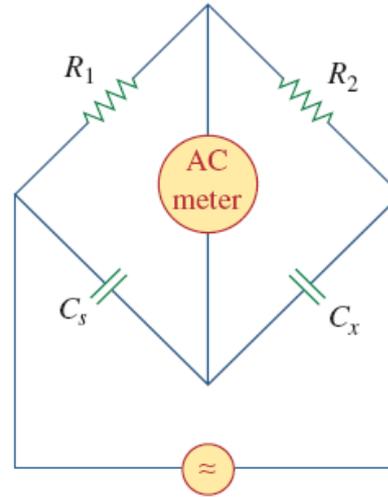
bridge is *balanced* when no current flows through the meter i.e., $V_1 = V_2$.

$$V_1 = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} V_s = V_2 = \frac{Z_x}{Z_3 + Z_x} V_s \quad \Rightarrow \quad Z_x = \frac{Z_3}{Z_1} Z_2$$

AC Bridges (contd.)



$$L_x = \frac{R_2}{R_1} L_s$$

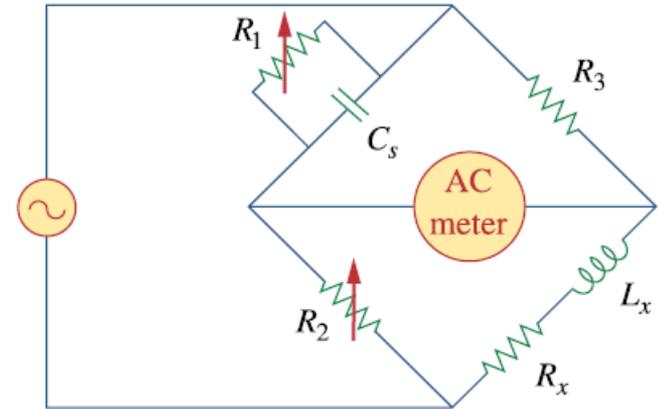


$$C_x = \frac{R_1}{R_2} C_s$$

Example – 13

This ac bridge is known as a *Maxwell bridge* and is used for accurate measurement of inductance and resistance of a coil in terms of a standard capacitance C_s . Show that when the bridge is balanced:

$$L_x = R_2 R_3 C_s \quad R_x = \frac{R_2}{R_1} R_3$$



Example – 14

This ac bridge is called a *Wien bridge*. It is used for measuring the frequency of a source. Show that when the bridge is balanced:

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{R_2 R_4 C_2 C_4}}$$

