

ECSE 210: Circuit Analysis

Lecture #12:

Impedance, Admittance, & Phasor Circuits

Circuit Elements Summary

Resistor: $\mathbf{V} = R\mathbf{I}$

Inductor: $\mathbf{V} = j\omega L\mathbf{I}$

Capacitor $\mathbf{I} = j\omega C\mathbf{V}$ or $\mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{j\omega C}\mathbf{I}$

In general: $\mathbf{V} = Z\mathbf{I}$

where:

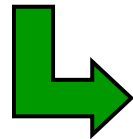
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Z = R \quad \rightarrow \text{Resistor} \\ Z = j\omega L \quad \rightarrow \text{Inductor} \\ Z = \frac{1}{j\omega C} \quad \rightarrow \text{Capacitor} \end{array} \right\}$$

Z in ac circuits is analogous to R in dc circuits. It is a complex quantity but NOT a phasor!

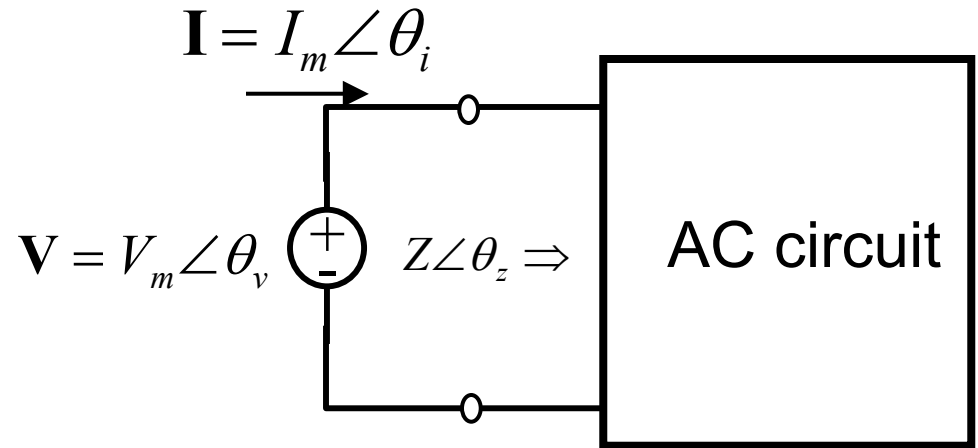
Input Impedance

Define the two terminal *input impedance* (or *driving-point impedance*):

$$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}} = \frac{V_m \angle \theta_v}{I_m \angle \theta_i} = Z \angle \theta_z$$



Complex number



- SI units for Z is Ohms (Ω)
- Z in ac circuits is analogous to R in dc circuits.
- Z is in general a complex quantity, but it is **NOT a phasor!**

Impedance

The impedance is usually expressed as:

$$\mathbf{Z}(j\omega) = R(\omega) + jX(\omega) \quad \text{A complex quantity}$$

- The real part $R(\omega)$ is the resistive component; or **resistance**.
- The imaginary part $X(\omega)$ is the reactive component or **reactance**.
- Both R and X are functions of ω (frequency).
- $\mathbf{Z}(j\omega)$ depends on frequency.

→ In polar form: $\mathbf{Z} = R + jX = |\mathbf{Z}| \angle \theta_z$

$$|\mathbf{Z}| = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2} \quad \theta_z = \arctan\left(\frac{X}{R}\right)$$
$$R = |\mathbf{Z}| \cos(\theta_z) \quad X = |\mathbf{Z}| \sin(\theta_z)$$

Impedance

Passive Element	Impedance
R	$\mathbf{Z} = R$
L	$\mathbf{Z} = sL = j\omega L = jX_L = \omega L \angle 90$
C	$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{1}{sC} = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{-1}{\omega C} j = jX_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} \angle -90$

$$X_L = \omega L \quad X_C = -\frac{1}{\omega C}$$

- Negative reactance → circuit is said to be **capacitive**.
- Positive reactance → circuit is said to be **inductive**.

Admittance

The admittance is defined as: $Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{Z(j\omega)}$

$$Y(j\omega) = G(\omega) + jB(\omega) \quad \rightarrow \text{A complex quantity}$$

- SI units for Y is Siemens (S)
- Y in ac circuits is analogous to G in dc circuits.
- Y is in general a complex quantity,
but it is **NOT a Phasor!**

Admittance

$$\mathbf{Y}(j\omega) = G(\omega) + jB(\omega) \quad \rightarrow \text{A complex quantity}$$

- The real part $G(\omega)$ is the resistive component; called **conductance**.
- The imaginary part $B(\omega)$ is the reactive component or **susceptance**.
- Both G and B are functions of ω (frequency).
- $\mathbf{Y}(j\omega)$ depends on frequency.

→ In polar form: $\mathbf{Y} = G + jB = |\mathbf{Y}| \angle \theta_Y$

$$Y = \sqrt{G^2 + B^2} \quad \theta_Y = \arctan\left(\frac{B}{G}\right)$$

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KCL/KVL for Phasor Circuits

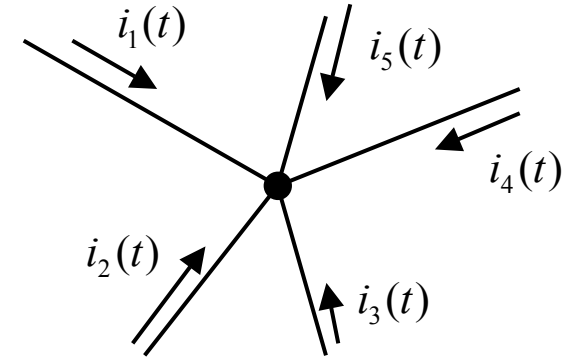
→ KCL in time domain:

$$i_1(t) + i_2(t) + i_3(t) + i_4(t) + i_5(t) + K = 0$$

→ Complex exponential input:

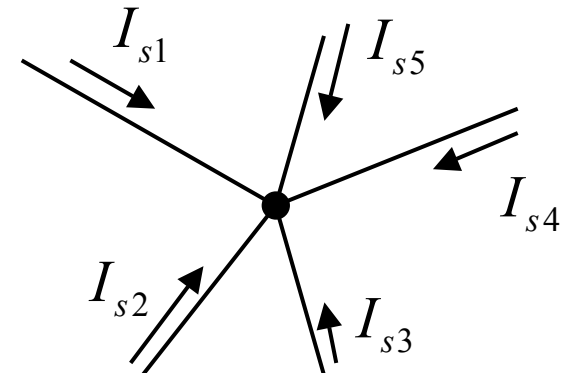
$$i_1(t) + i_2(t) + i_3(t) + i_4(t) + i_5(t) + K = 0$$

$$\mathbf{I}_1 e^{j\omega t} + \mathbf{I}_2 e^{j\omega t} + \mathbf{I}_3 e^{j\omega t} + \mathbf{I}_4 e^{j\omega t} + \mathbf{I}_5 e^{j\omega t} + K = 0$$



→ KCL for phasors

$$\mathbf{I}_1 + \mathbf{I}_2 + \mathbf{I}_3 + \mathbf{I}_4 + \mathbf{I}_5 + K = 0$$



→ We can use the same approach to prove KVL for phasor circuits.

Series and Parallel Combinations

Frequency Domain

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{V} &= \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} &= \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{V} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

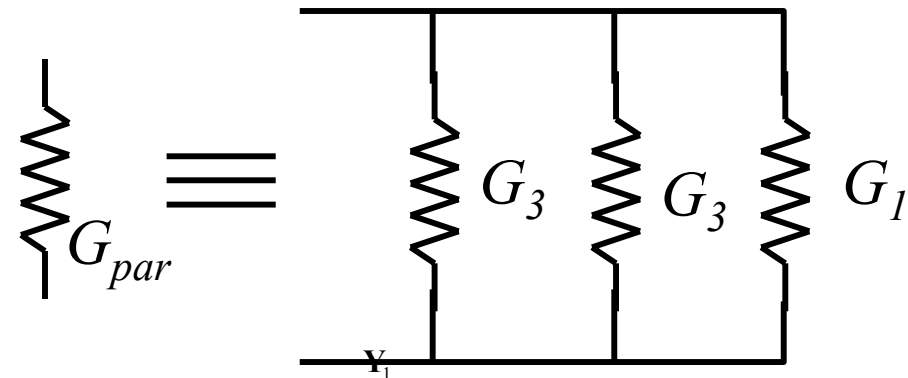
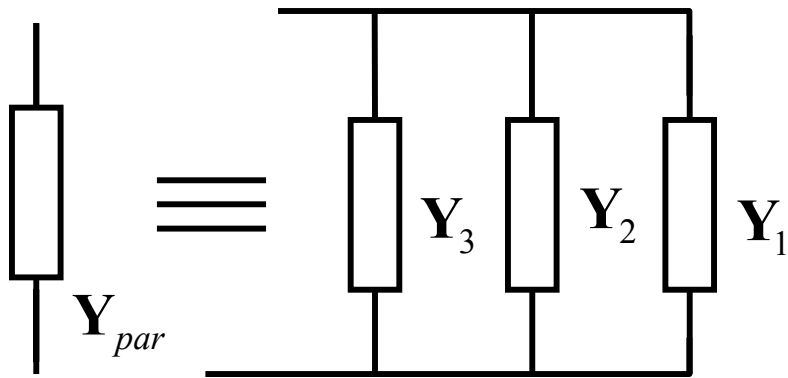


Time Domain

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} v &= Ri \\ i &= Gv \end{aligned} \right.$$

- Phasor terminal relationships are linear and in the same form as in the case of dc circuits (**except in this case we have complex numbers**).
- KCL and KVL are valid for phasor circuits.
 - We can derive network theorems that are similar to the dc case.
 - Example: Element series and parallel combinations

Parallel Combinations



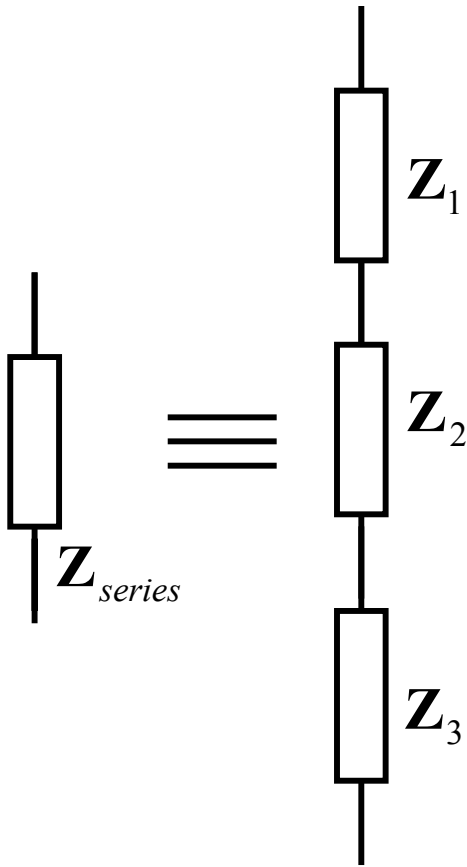
$$Y_{par} = Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + \dots$$

$$G_{par} = G_1 + G_2 + G_3 + \dots$$

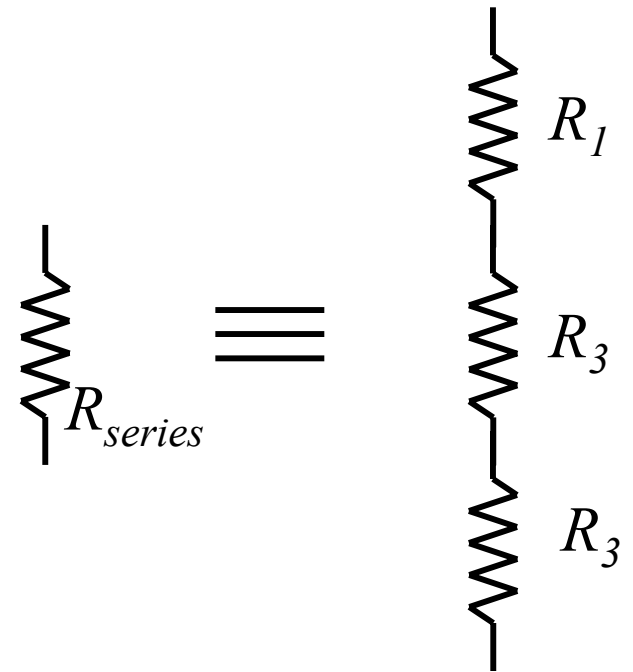
$$\frac{1}{Z_{par}} = \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{par}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

Series Combinations



$$\mathbf{Z}_{series} = \mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2 + \mathbf{Z}_3 + \dots$$
$$\frac{1}{\mathbf{Y}_{series}} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{Y}_1} + \frac{1}{\mathbf{Y}_2} + \frac{1}{\mathbf{Y}_3} + \dots$$



$$R_{series} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$
$$\frac{1}{G_{series}} = \frac{1}{G_1} + \frac{1}{G_2} + \frac{1}{G_3} + \dots$$

Example 1

Calculate the equivalent impedance at 60Hz and 400Hz.

→ At 60Hz, $\omega = 2\pi f = 120\pi$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 25\Omega + j(120\pi \times 20 \times 10^{-3}) + \frac{1}{j(120\pi \times 50 \times 10^{-6})}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 25\Omega + j7.54 - j53.05 = 25 - j45.51$$

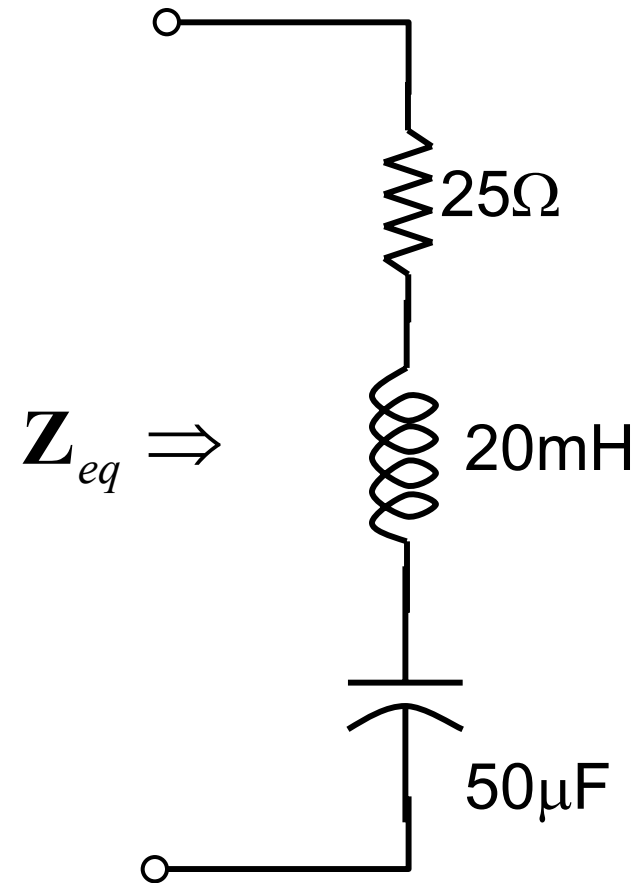
→ **Capacitive**

→ At 400Hz, $\omega = 2\pi f = 800\pi$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 25\Omega + j(800\pi \times 20 \times 10^{-3}) + \frac{1}{j(800\pi \times 50 \times 10^{-6})}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 25\Omega + j50.27 - j7.96 = 25 + j42.31$$

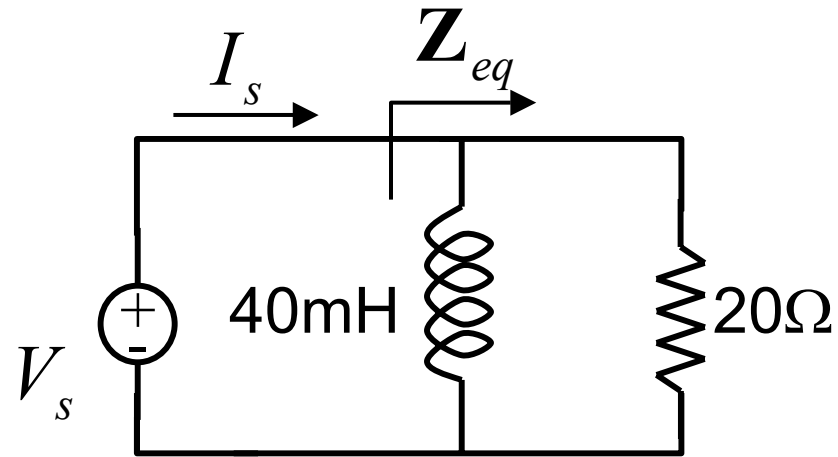
→ **Inductive**



Example 2

At 60Hz, $\mathbf{I}_s = 0.5 \angle -22.98^\circ$

Calculate \mathbf{V}_s



$$\mathbf{Z}_R = 20\Omega$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_L = j\omega L = j(2\pi \times 60) \times (40 \times 10^{-3}) = j15.08\Omega$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = \frac{\mathbf{Z}_R \mathbf{Z}_L}{\mathbf{Z}_R + \mathbf{Z}_L} = \frac{(20)(j15.08)}{20 + j15.08} = 7.25 + j9.61\Omega = 12.04 \angle 52.98^\circ$$

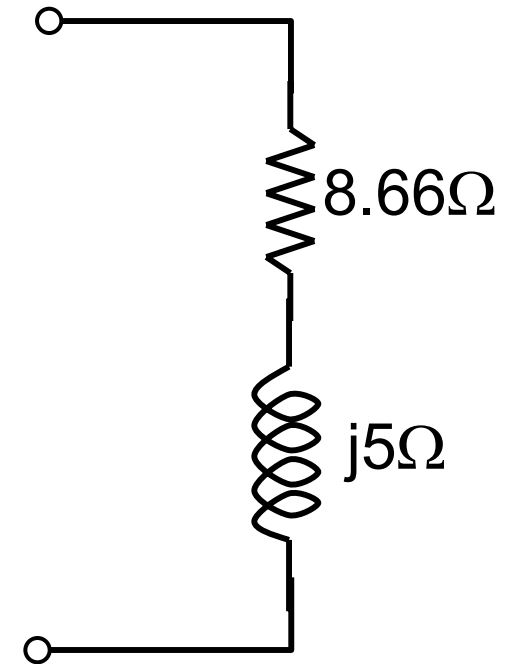
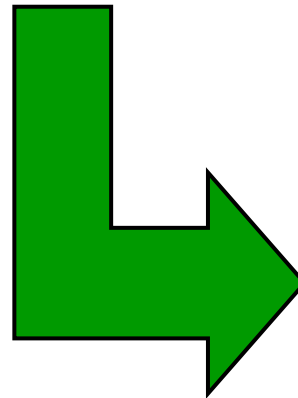
$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Z}_{eq} \mathbf{I} = (0.5 \angle -22.98^\circ)(12.04 \angle 52.98^\circ) = 6.02 \angle 30^\circ$$

$$v(t) = 6.02 \cos(120\pi t + 30^\circ) \text{ volts}$$

Example 3

Find an equivalent circuit for the impedance: $\mathbf{Z} = 10 \angle 30^\circ$

→ Option #1: $\mathbf{Z} = 10 \angle 30^\circ = 8.66 + j5\Omega$



→ Positive reactance → inductive

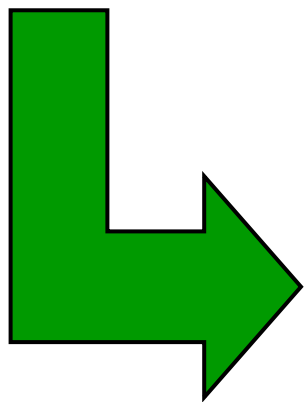
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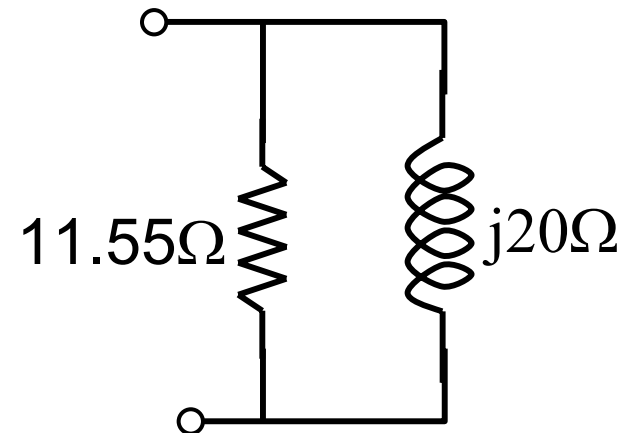
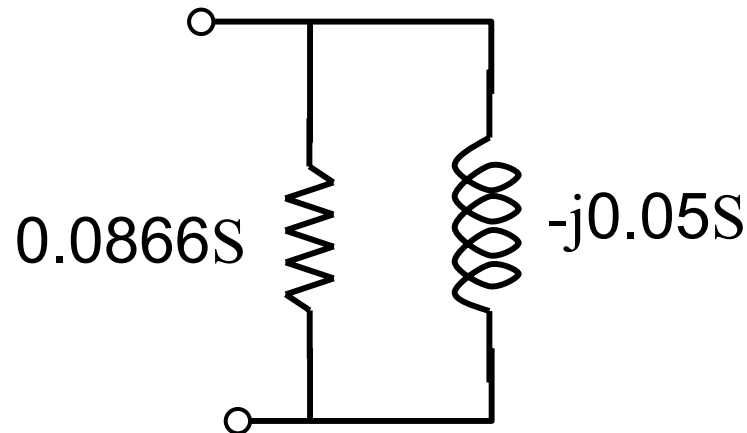
→ Option #2: $\mathbf{Z} = 10 \angle 30^\circ = 8.66 + j5 \Omega$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \frac{1}{10 \angle 30^\circ} = 0.1 \angle -30^\circ = 0.0866 - j0.05$$

→ Negative susceptance → inductive



Y circuit



Example 3

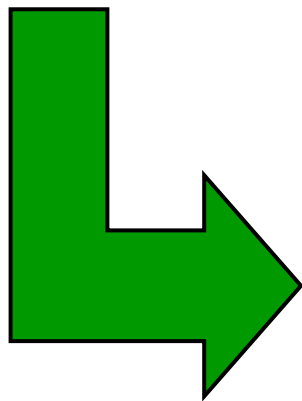
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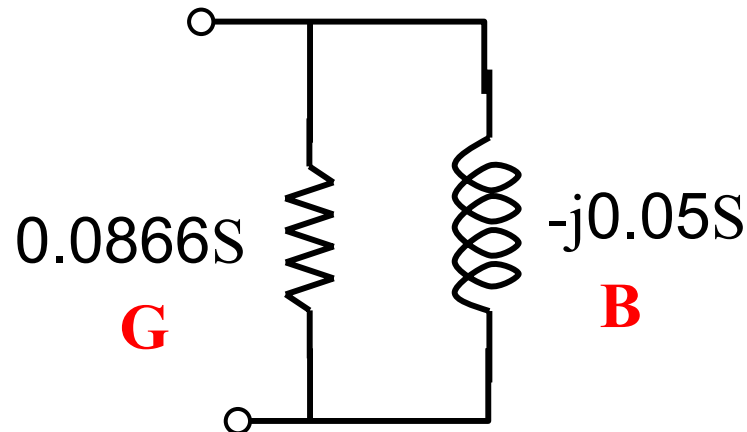
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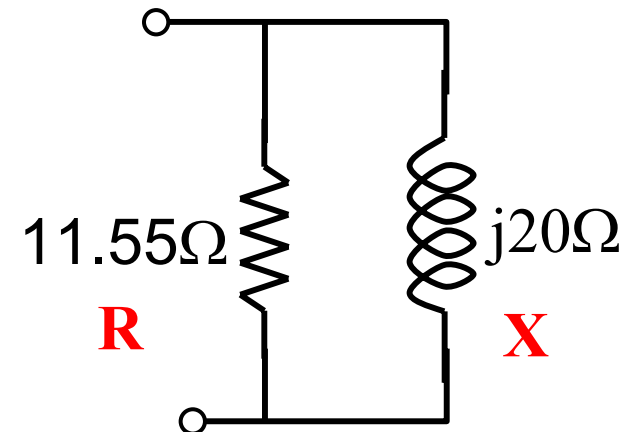
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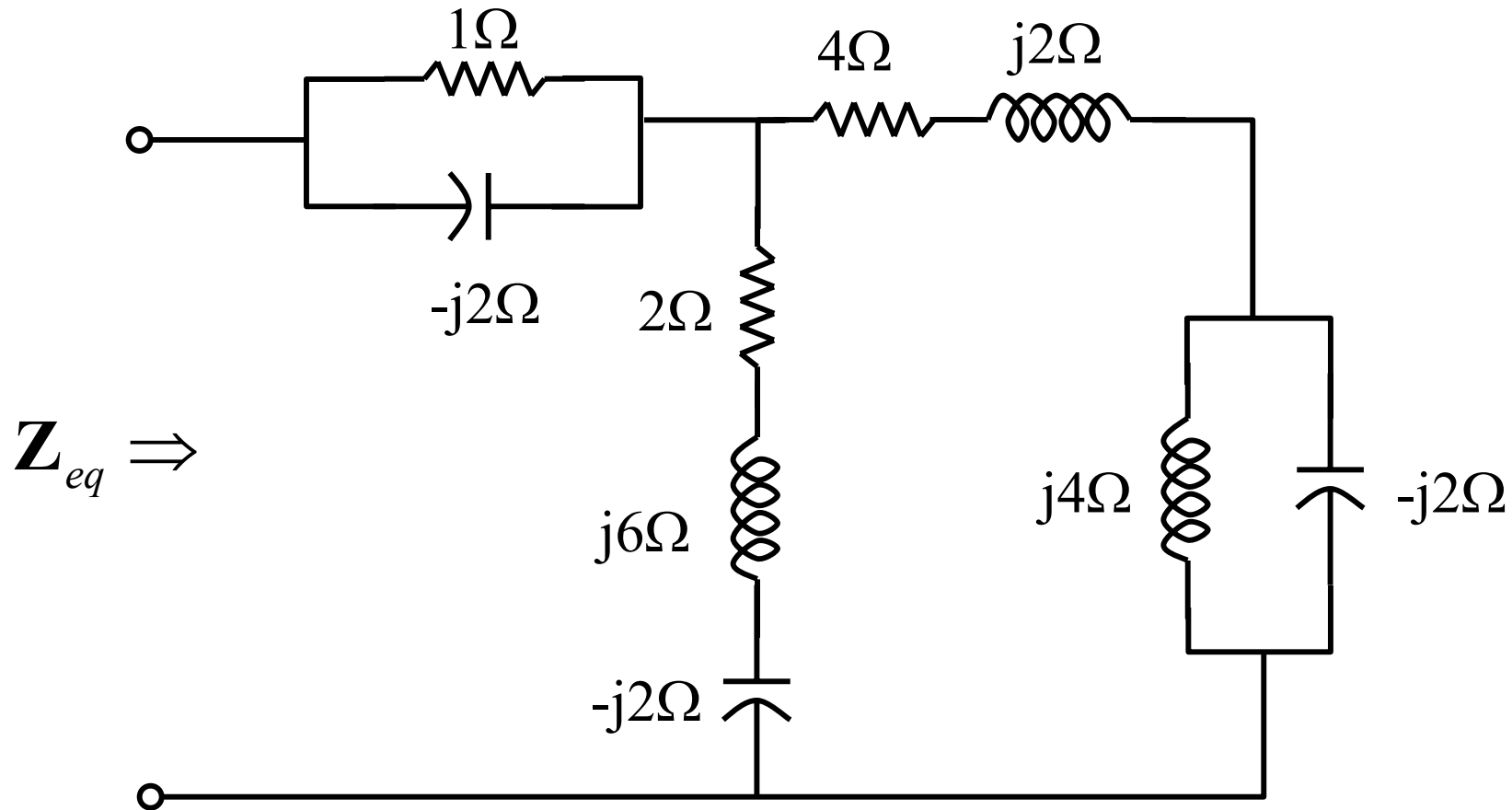
Y circuit



Z circuit



Example 4



$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 1\Omega \parallel (-2j\Omega) + [4\Omega + j2\Omega + j4\Omega \parallel (-j2\Omega)] \parallel (2\Omega + j6\Omega - j2\Omega)$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 3.8 + j0.6\Omega$$

AC Steady State Analysis

Basis: KCL, KVL and $\mathbf{V}=\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{I}$ can be used to solve linear, *ac steady-state* circuit problems.

- Consider the network theorems (and other linear circuit analysis techniques) developed for resistive dc circuits for *ac steady-state* analysis of RLC circuits.
- It may be confirmed that each time-domain method is valid for frequency domain analysis. (Derive equivalent frequency domain results based on the phasor form of KCL, KVL and $\mathbf{V}=\mathbf{I}\mathbf{Z}$.)
- We will consider a selection of illustrative *ac steady-state* (phasor) circuit analysis examples.