



The Lecture-Tutorial Series and Parallel AC Circuits

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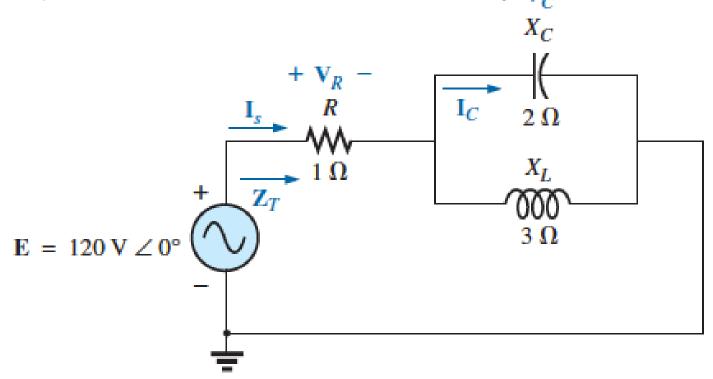
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Example

For the network calculate:

- a. Calculate ZT.
- b. Determine Is.
- c. Calculate VR and Vc.
- d. Find Ic.
- e. Compute the power delivered.
- f. Find Fp of the network.



Solution

a.

$$\mathbf{Z}_T = \mathbf{Z_1} + \mathbf{Z_2}$$
 with

$$\mathbf{E} = 120 \, \mathbf{V} \angle 0^{\circ} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{Z}_{T}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_1 = R \angle 0^\circ = 1 \Omega \angle 0^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{2} = \mathbf{Z}_{C} \| \mathbf{Z}_{L} = \frac{(X_{C} \angle -90^{\circ})(X_{L} \angle 90^{\circ})}{-j X_{C} + j X_{L}} = \frac{(2 \Omega \angle -90^{\circ})(3 \Omega \angle 90^{\circ})}{-j 2 \Omega + j 3 \Omega}$$
$$= \frac{6 \Omega \angle 0^{\circ}}{j 1} = \frac{6 \Omega \angle 0^{\circ}}{1 \angle 90^{\circ}} = 6 \Omega \angle -90^{\circ}$$

and

$$\mathbf{Z}_T = \mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2 = 1 \Omega - j 6 \Omega = 6.08 \Omega \angle -80.54^{\circ}$$

b.
$$I_s = \frac{E}{Z_T} = \frac{120 \text{ V} \angle 0^{\circ}}{6.08 \Omega \angle -80.54^{\circ}} = 19.74 \text{ A} \angle 80.54^{\circ}$$

c.
$$V_R = I_s Z_1 = (19.74 \text{ A} \angle 80.54^\circ)(1 \Omega \angle 0^\circ) = 19.74 \text{ V} \angle 80.54^\circ$$

 $V_C = I_s Z_2 = (19.74 \text{ A} \angle 80.54^\circ)(6 \Omega \angle -90^\circ)$
 $= 118.44 \text{ V} \angle -9.46^\circ$

d. Now that V_C is known, the current I_C can also be found using Ohm's law.

$$I_C = \frac{V_C}{Z_C} = \frac{118.44 \text{ V} \angle -9.46^{\circ}}{2 \Omega \angle -90^{\circ}} = 59.22 \text{ A} \angle 80.54^{\circ}$$

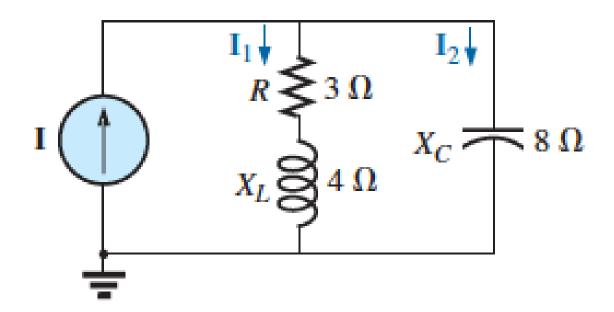
e.
$$P_{\text{del}} = I_s^2 R = (19.74 \text{ A})^2 (1 \Omega) = 389.67 \text{ W}$$

f.
$$F_p = \cos \theta = \cos 80.54^{\circ} = 0.164$$
 leading

Example

For the network calculate:

- a. If I is 50 A $\angle 30^{\circ}$, calculate I_1 using the current divider rule.
- Repeat part (a) for I₂.
- Verify Kirchhoff's current law at one node.



 \mathbf{Z}_1

Solution

a. Redrawing the circuit as

$$\mathbf{Z}_1 = R + j \, X_L = 3 \, \Omega + j \, 4 \, \Omega = 5 \, \Omega \, \angle 53.13^{\circ}$$
 $\mathbf{Z}_2 = -j \, X_C = -j \, 8 \, \Omega = 8 \, \Omega \, \angle -90^{\circ}$

Using the current divider rule yields

$$I_{1} = \frac{\mathbf{Z}_{2}\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{Z}_{2} + \mathbf{Z}_{1}} = \frac{(8 \ \Omega \ \angle -90^{\circ})(50 \ A \ \angle 30^{\circ})}{(-j \ 8 \ \Omega) + (3 \ \Omega + j \ 4 \ \Omega)} = \frac{400 \ \angle -60^{\circ}}{3 - j \ 4}$$
$$= \frac{400 \ \angle -60^{\circ}}{5 \ \angle -53.13^{\circ}} = 80 \ A \ \angle -6.87^{\circ}$$

b.
$$I_2 = \frac{Z_1 I}{Z_2 + Z_1} = \frac{(5 \Omega \angle 53.13^\circ)(50 \text{ A} \angle 30^\circ)}{5 \Omega \angle -53.13^\circ} = \frac{250 \angle 83.13^\circ}{5 \angle -53.13^\circ} = \frac{50 \text{ A} \angle 136.26^\circ}{5 \angle -53.13^\circ}$$

c.
$$I = I_1 + I_2$$

 $50 \text{ A } \angle 30^\circ = 80 \text{ A } \angle -6.87^\circ + 50 \text{ A } \angle 136.26^\circ$
 $= (79.43 - j 9.57) + (-36.12 + j 34.57)$
 $= 43.31 + j 25.0$
 $50 \text{ A } \angle 30^\circ = 50 \text{ A } \angle 30^\circ$ (checks)

Example

For the network calculate:

- a. Calculate the voltage V_C using the voltage divider rule.
- b. Calculate the current I_s .

Solution

The network is redrawn

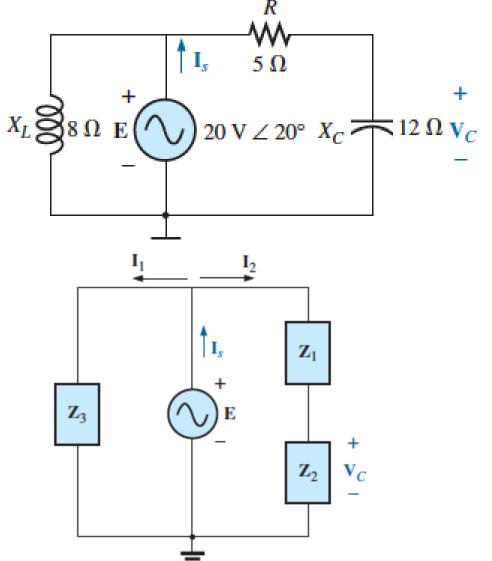
$$\mathbf{Z}_1 = 5 \ \Omega = 5 \ \Omega \ \angle 0^{\circ}$$
 $\mathbf{Z}_2 = -j \ 12 \ \Omega = 12 \ \Omega \ \angle -90^{\circ}$
 $\mathbf{Z}_3 = +j \ 8 \ \Omega = 8 \ \Omega \ \angle 90^{\circ}$

$$V_C = \frac{Z_2E}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$

$$= \frac{(12 \Omega \angle -90^\circ)(20 \text{ V} \angle 20^\circ)}{5 \Omega - j \ 12 \Omega}$$

$$= \frac{240 \text{ V} \angle -70^\circ}{13 \angle -67.38^\circ}$$

$$= 18.46 \text{ V} \angle -2.62^\circ$$



Solution

b.
$$\mathbf{I}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{Z}_3} = \frac{20 \text{ V} \angle 20^{\circ}}{8 \Omega \angle 90^{\circ}} = 2.5 \text{ A} \angle -70^{\circ}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2} = \frac{20 \text{ V} \angle 20^{\circ}}{13 \Omega \angle -67.38^{\circ}} = 1.54 \text{ A} \angle 87.38^{\circ}$$

and

$$I_s = I_1 + I_2$$

= 2.5 A $\angle -70^\circ + 1.54$ A $\angle 87.38^\circ$
= $(0.86 - j 2.35) + (0.07 + j 1.54)$
 $I_s = 0.93 - j 0.81 = 1.23$ A $\angle -41.05^\circ$