
EE40
Lecture 15
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Reading: Chap. 5: phasors

Impedance

- AC steady-state analysis using phasors allows us to express the relationship between current and voltage using a formula that looks like Ohm's law:

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I} \mathbf{Z}$$

- \mathbf{Z} is called **impedance**.

Some Thoughts on Impedance

- Impedance depends on the frequency ω .
- Impedance is (often) a complex number.
- Impedance allows us to use the same solution techniques for AC steady state as we use for DC steady state.

Resistor I-V relationship

$v_R = i_R R$ $\mathbf{V}_R = \mathbf{I}_R R$ where R is the resistance,
 $\mathbf{V}_R =$ phasor voltage, $\mathbf{I}_R =$ phasor current,
hence $\mathbf{Z}_R = R$

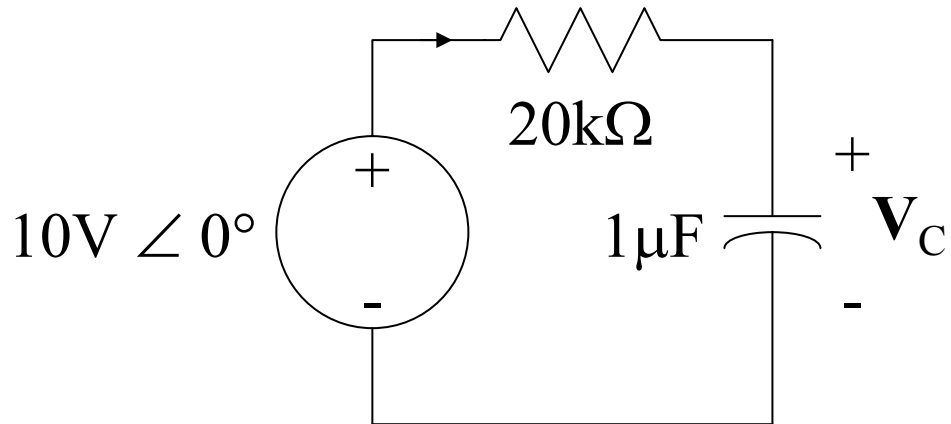
Capacitor I-V relationship

$i_C = C dv_C / dt$ Phasor current $\mathbf{I}_C =$ phasor voltage $\mathbf{V}_C /$
capacitive impedance $\mathbf{Z}_C \rightarrow \mathbf{I}_C = \mathbf{V}_C / \mathbf{Z}_C$
where $\mathbf{Z}_C = 1 / j\omega C$

Inductor I-V relationship

$v_L = L di_L / dt$ Phasor voltage $\mathbf{V}_L =$ phasor current $\mathbf{I}_L /$
inductive impedance $\mathbf{Z}_L \rightarrow \mathbf{V}_L = \mathbf{I}_L \mathbf{Z}_L$
where $\mathbf{Z}_L = j\omega L$

Example: Single Loop Circuit



$$f=60 \text{ Hz, } V_C=?$$

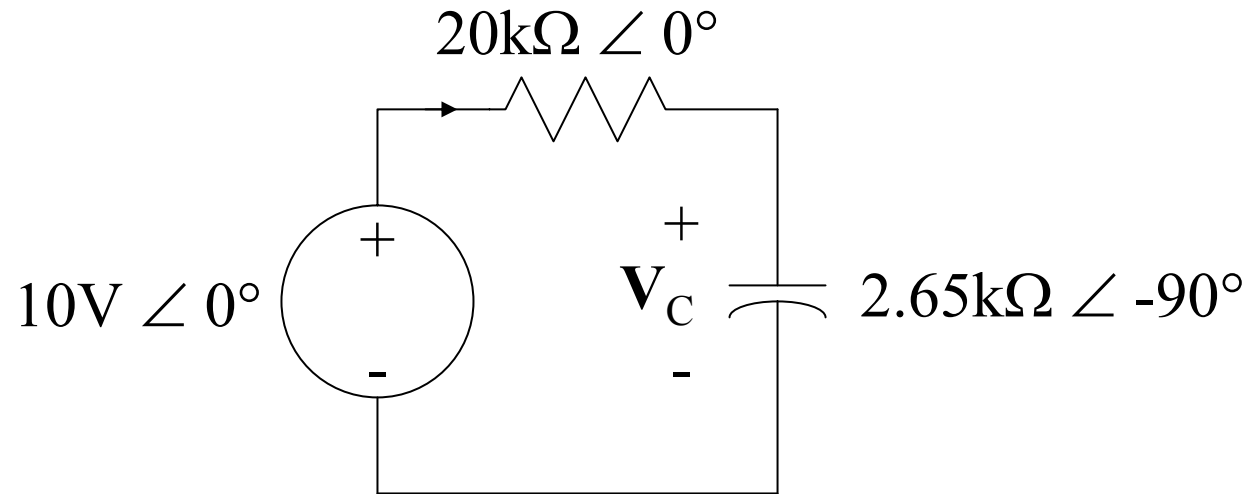
How do we find V_C ?

First compute impedances for resistor and capacitor:

$$Z_R = R = 20k\Omega = 20k\Omega \angle 0^\circ$$

$$Z_C = 1/j(2\pi f \times 1\mu F) = 2.65k\Omega \angle -90^\circ$$

Impedance Example

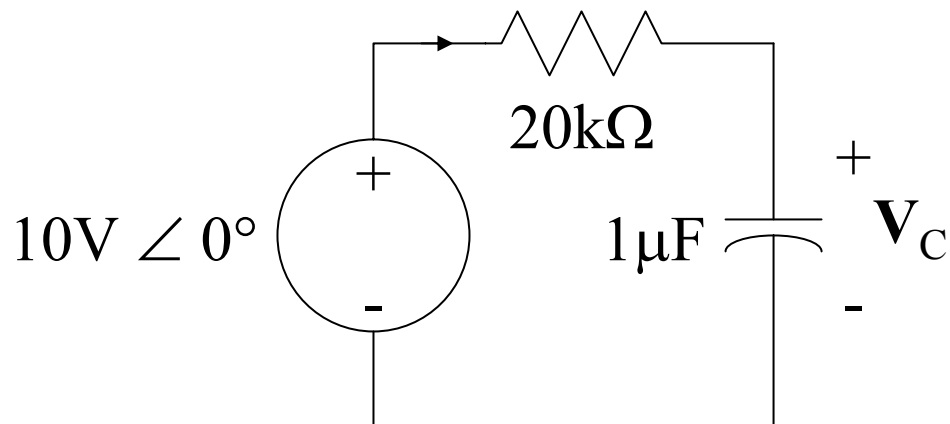


Now use the voltage divider to find V_C :

$$V_C = 10V \angle 0^\circ \left(\frac{2.65k\Omega \angle -90^\circ}{2.65k\Omega \angle -90^\circ + 20k\Omega \angle 0^\circ} \right)$$

$$V_C = 1.31V \angle -82.4^\circ$$

What happens when ω changes?



$$\omega = 10$$

Find V_C

Circuit Analysis Using Complex Impedances

- Suitable for AC steady state.
- KVL

$$v_1(t) + v_2(t) + v_3(t) = 0$$

$$V_1 \cos(\omega t + \theta_1) + V_2 \cos(\omega t + \theta_2) + V_3 \cos(\omega t + \theta_3) = 0$$

$$\text{Re} \left[V_1 e^{j(\omega t + \theta_1)} + V_2 e^{j(\omega t + \theta_2)} + V_3 e^{j(\omega t + \theta_3)} \right] = 0$$

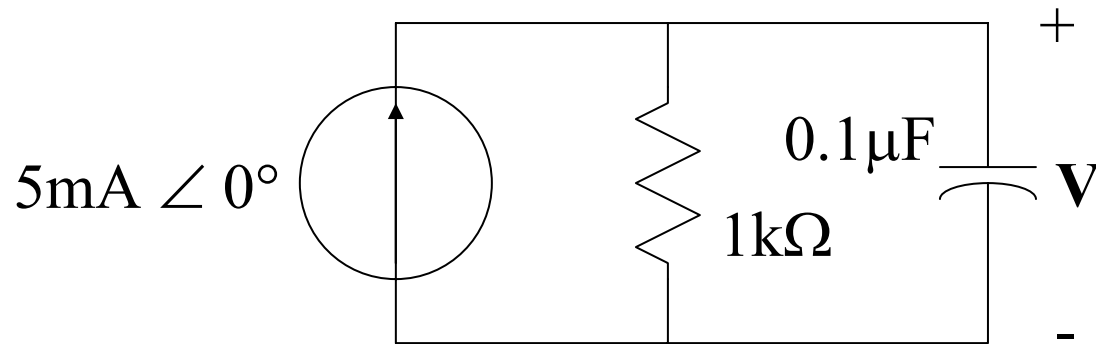
Phasor Form KVL

$$V_1 e^{j(\theta_1)} + V_2 e^{j(\theta_2)} + V_3 e^{j(\theta_3)} = 0$$

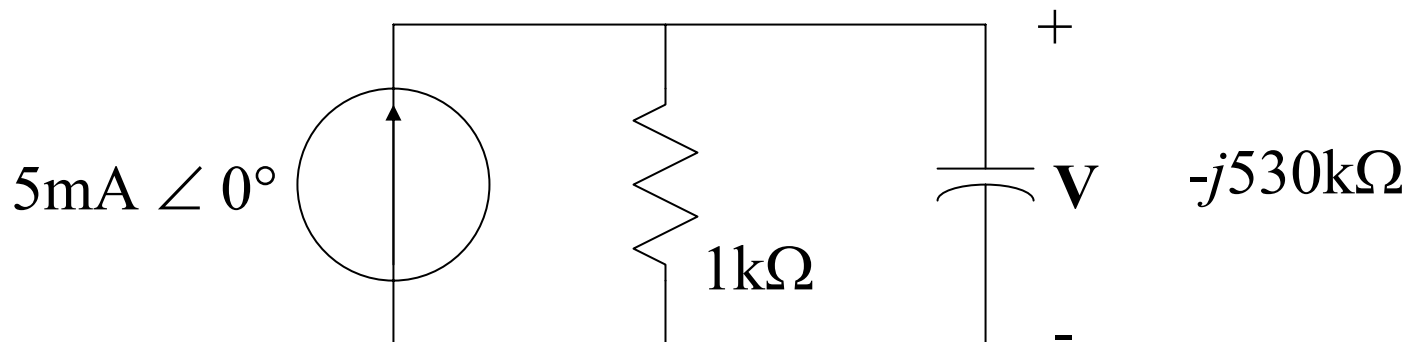
$$\mathbf{V}_1 + \mathbf{V}_2 + \mathbf{V}_3 = 0$$

- Phasor Form KCL $\mathbf{I}_1 + \mathbf{I}_2 + \mathbf{I}_3 = 0$
- Use complex impedances for inductors and capacitors and follow same analysis as in chap 2.

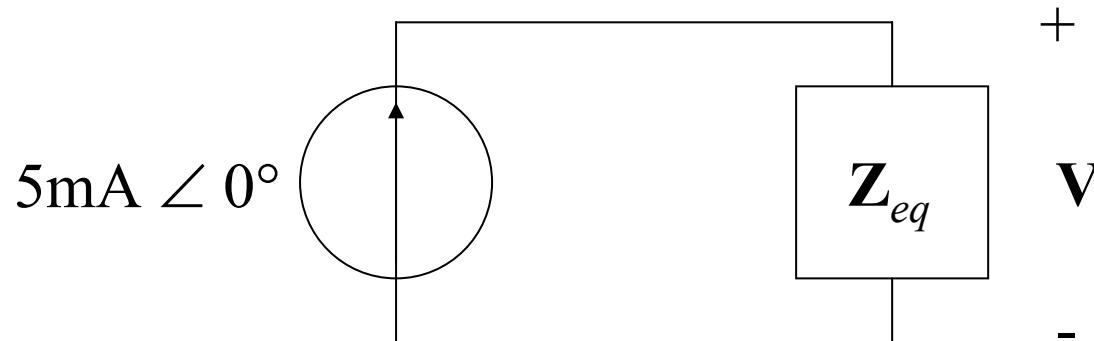
Steady-State AC Analysis



Find $v(t)$ for $\omega = 2\pi \cdot 3000$



Find the Equivalent Impedance



$$Z_{eq} = \frac{1000(-j530)}{1000 - j530} = \frac{10^3 \angle 0^\circ \times 530 \angle -90^\circ}{1132 \angle -27.9^\circ}$$

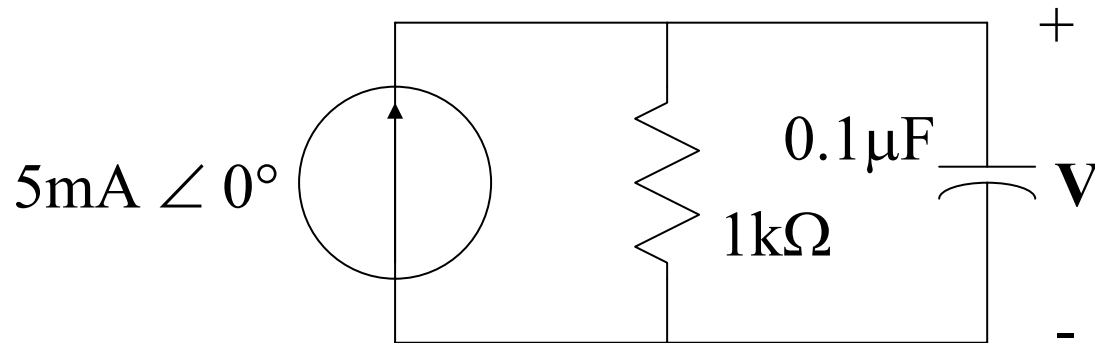
$$Z_{eq} = 468.2\Omega \angle -62.1^\circ$$

$$V = \mathbf{I}Z_{eq} = 5\text{mA} \angle 0^\circ \times 468.2\Omega \angle -62.1^\circ$$

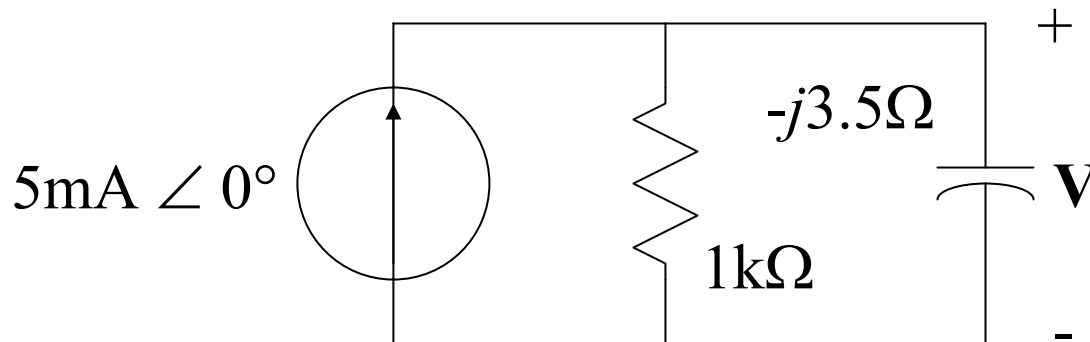
$$V = 2.34\text{V} \angle -62.1^\circ$$

$$v(t) = 2.34\text{V} \cos(2\pi 3000t - 62.1^\circ)$$

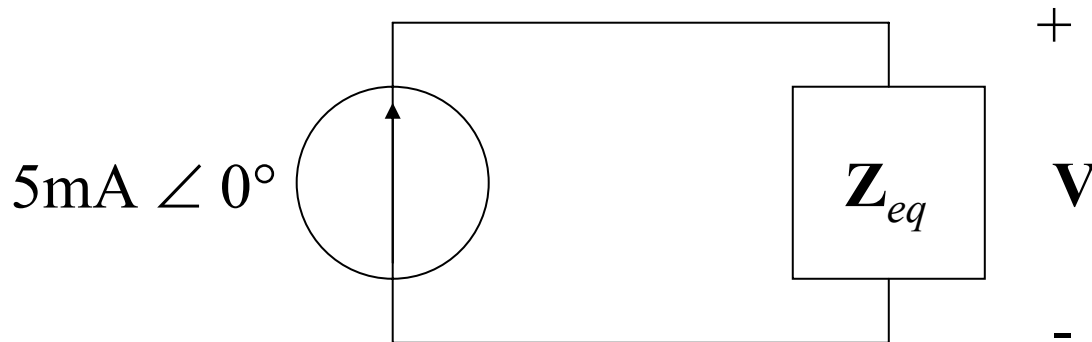
Change the Frequency



Find $v(t)$ for $\omega = 2\pi \cdot 455000$



Find an Equivalent Impedance



$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = \frac{1000(-j3.5)}{1000 - j3.5} = \frac{10^3 \angle 0^\circ \times 3.5 \angle -90^\circ}{1000 \angle -0.2^\circ}$$

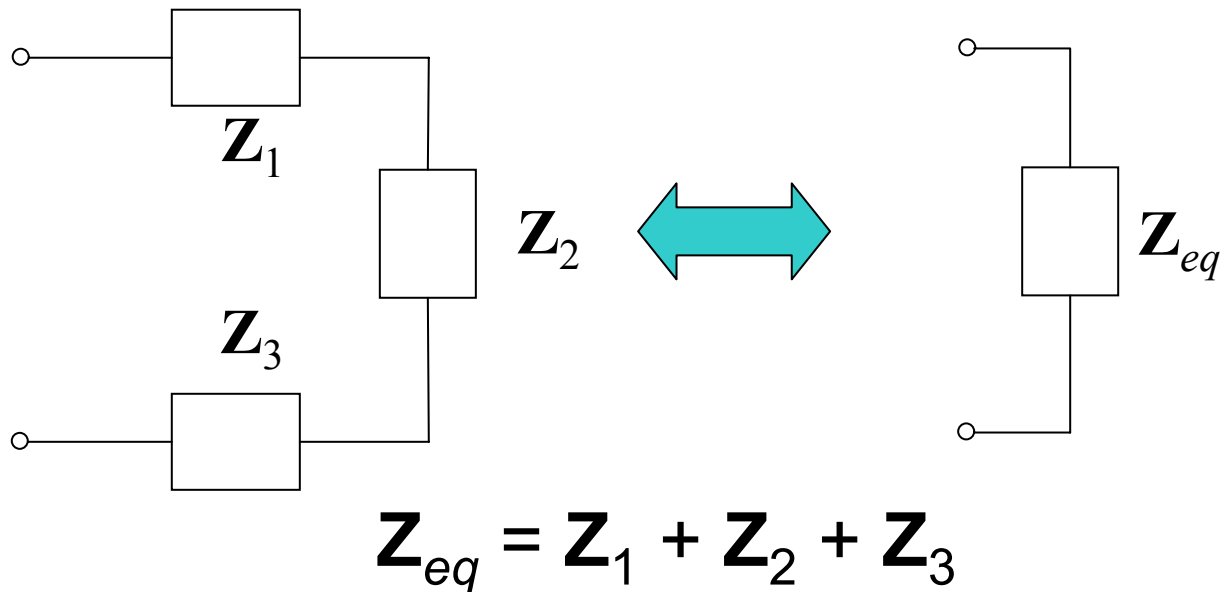
$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 3.5\Omega \angle -89.8^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 5\text{mA} \angle 0^\circ \times 3.5\Omega \angle -89.8^\circ$$

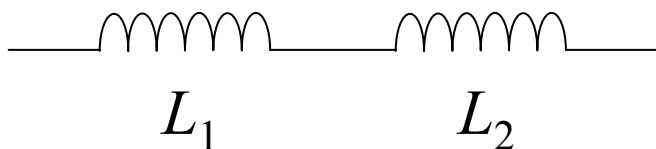
$$\mathbf{V} = 17.5\text{mV} \angle -89.8^\circ$$

$$v(t) = 17.5\text{mV} \cos(2\pi 455000t - 89.8^\circ)$$

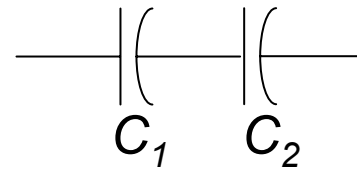
Series Impedance



For example:

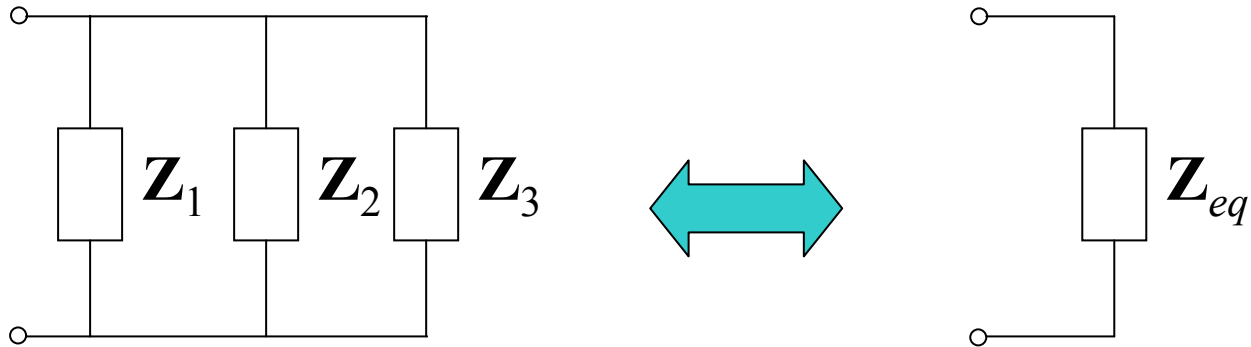


$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = j\omega(L_1 + L_2)$$



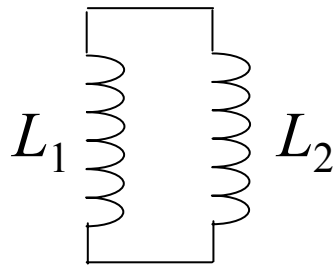
$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = \frac{1}{j\omega C_1} + \frac{1}{j\omega C_2}$$

Parallel Impedance

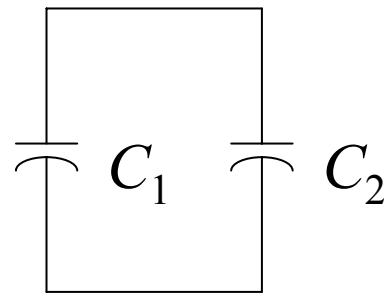


$$1/Z_{eq} = 1/Z_1 + 1/Z_2 + 1/Z_3$$

For example:



$$Z_{eq} = j\omega \frac{L_1 L_2}{L_1 + L_2}$$



$$Z_{eq} = \frac{1}{j\omega(C_1 + C_2)}$$