



# **Electrical Science: 2021-22**

## **Lecture 13**

### **AC Response for Pure Resistive, Inductive and Capacitive Circuits**

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# RMS

The RMS voltage/current value can also be defined as the "value of the direct voltage/current that dissipates the same power in a resistor."

$$f_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T_2 - T_1} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} [f(t)]^2 dt}$$

If  $i$  is the instantaneous current through the resistance, the average power dissipated is,

$$I_{RMS}^2 R$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$I_{RMS}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} I_m^2 \sin^2(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{I_m^2}{2} d\theta = \frac{I_m^2}{2}$$

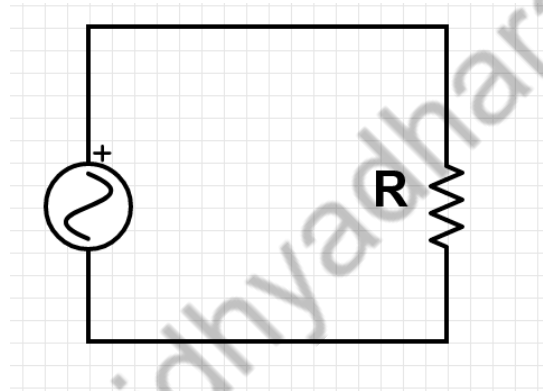
$$I_{RMS} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 I_m$$

$$V_{RMS} = 0.707 V_m$$

$$\text{Power} = V_{RMS} * I_{RMS} = I_{RMS}^2 * R = \frac{V_{RMS}^2}{R}$$

# AC RESPONSE FOR A PURE RESISTIVE CIRCUIT

Consider a circuit having a resistance  $R$  ohms connected across the terminals of an AC Source



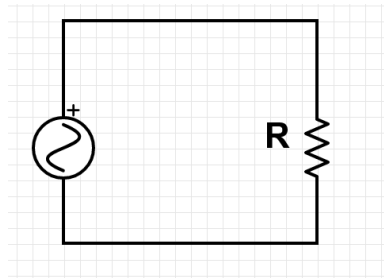
If the value of the voltage at any instant is  $v$  volts, the value of the current at that instant is given by

$$i = \frac{v}{R}$$

When the voltage is zero, the current is also zero and since the current is proportional to the voltage, the waveform of the current is exactly the same as that of the voltage

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$$i = \frac{v}{R}$$

$$v = V_m \sin(\omega t)$$

$$i = I_m \sin(\omega t)$$

$$I_m = V_m / R$$

The two quantities are *in phase* as they pass through their zero values at the same instant and attain their maximum values in a given direction at the same instant

Hence the current wave is as shown,

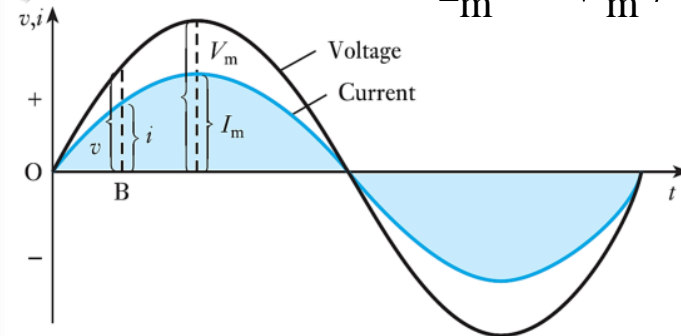
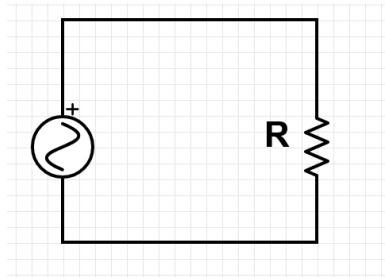


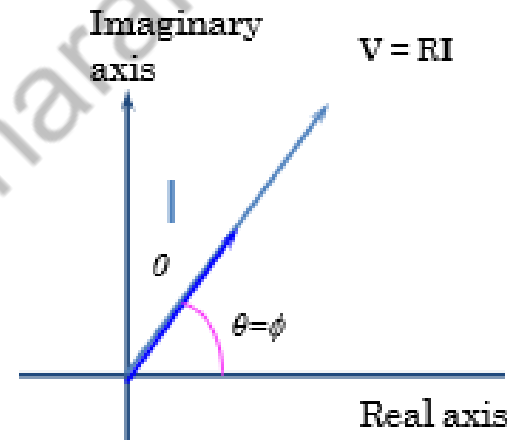
Fig. Voltage and current waveforms for a resistive circuit

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Voltage  $v(t) = V_e j(\omega t + \phi)$

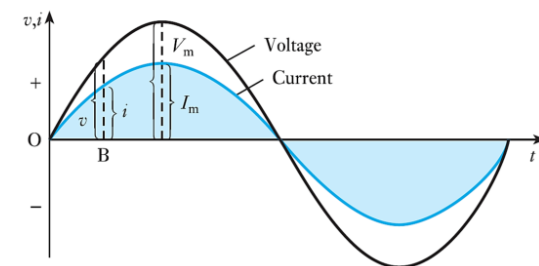
Current  $i(t) = I_e j(\omega t + \theta)$

By Ohm' s law  $V e j(\omega t + \phi) = R I e j(\omega t + \phi)$

Phasor representation :

$$V \angle \phi = RI \angle \theta$$

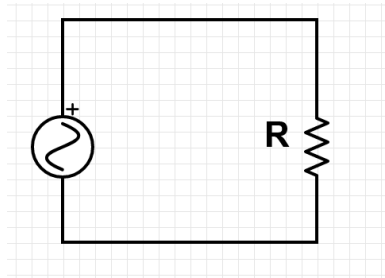
$$\phi = \theta$$



- So current and voltage are in phase for a resistor

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# AC RESPONSE FOR A PURE RESISTIVE CIRCUIT

## Generalised Equation for Power in an AC Circuit

$$P_{avg} = \text{Average of } (V_m \sin \omega t \times I_m \sin(\omega t + \Phi))$$

$$P_{avg} = \text{Average of } \frac{V_m I_m [\cos \Phi - \cos(2\omega t + \Phi)]}{2} \quad 2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)$$

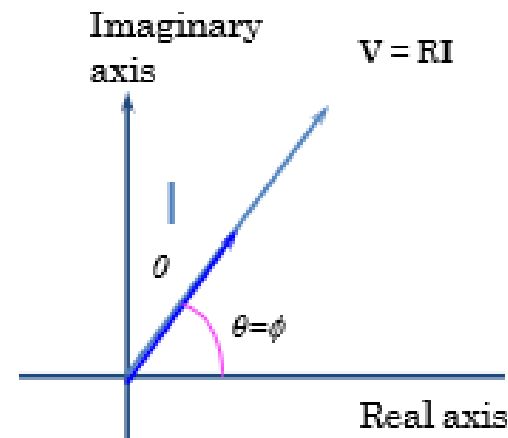
$$P_{avg} = \frac{V_m I_m \cos \Phi}{2}$$

$$P_{avg} = V_{rms} \times I_{rms} \times \cos \Phi$$

For Pure Resistive Circuit

$$\phi = 0$$

$$\text{Power} = V_{RMS} * I_{RMS} = I_{RMS}^2 * R = \frac{V_{RMS}^2}{R}$$



# AC RESPONSE FOR A PURE INDUCTIVE CIRCUIT

$$V(t) = V_m \sin(\omega t)$$

$$V_m \sin \omega t = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$di = \frac{V_m}{L} \sin \omega t dt$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$i = \frac{V_m}{L} \int \sin \omega t dt$$

$$i = \frac{V_m}{L\omega} (-\cos \omega t) + \text{constant}$$

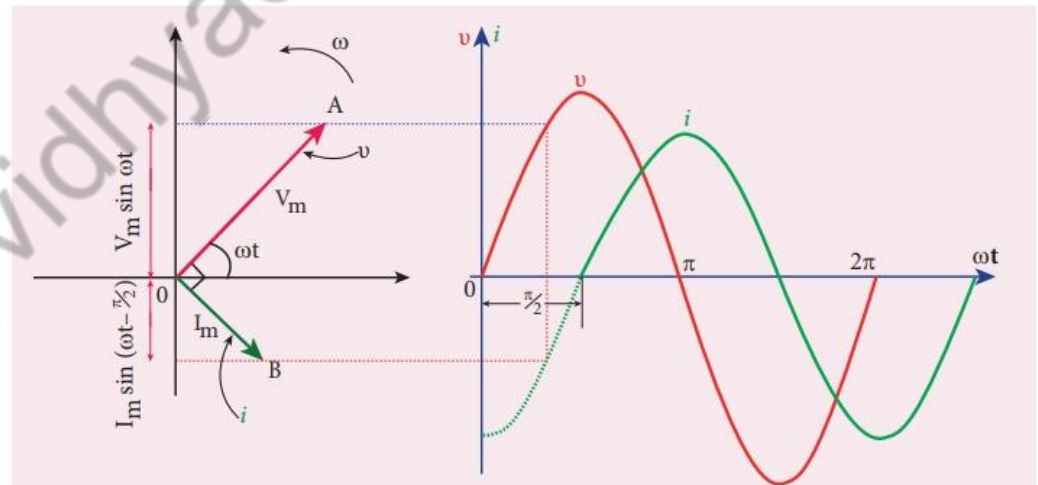
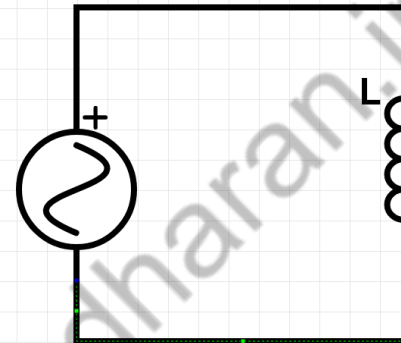
$$i = \frac{V_m}{\omega L} \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{or } i = I_m \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$V = jL\omega I$$

$$V \angle \phi = L \omega I \angle \theta$$

$$\phi = 90^\circ + \theta$$



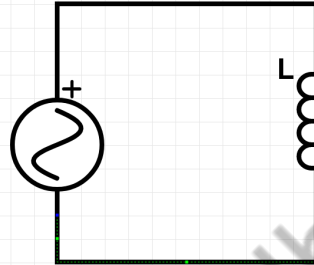
- The voltage angle is  $90^\circ$  greater than current angle,
- hence inductor **voltage leads the current by  $90^\circ$ .**



# AC RESPONSE FOR A PURE INDUCTIVE CIRCUIT

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## Inductive reactance $X_L$

The peak value of current  $I_m$  is given by  $I_m = V_m / \omega L$ . Let us compare this equation with  $I_m = V_m / R$  from resistive circuit. The quantity  $\omega L$  plays the same role as the resistance in resistive circuit. This is the resistance offered by the inductor, called inductive reactance ( $X_L$ ). It is measured in ohm.

$$X_L = \omega L$$

The inductive reactance ( $X_L$ ) varies directly as the frequency.

$$X_L = 2\pi f L$$

where  $f$  is the frequency of the alternating current. For a steady current,  $f = 0$ .

Therefore,  $X_L = 0$ . **Thus an ideal inductor offers no resistance to steady DC current.**

# AC RESPONSE FOR A PURE INDUCTIVE CIRCUIT

## Example 1:

A 400 mH coil of negligible resistance is connected to an AC circuit in which an effective current of 6 mA is flowing. Find out the voltage across the coil if the frequency is 1000 Hz.

### Solution

$$L = 400 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}; I_{\text{eff}} = 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

$$f = 1000 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{Inductive reactance, } X_L = L\omega = L \times 2\pi f$$

$$= 2 \times 3.14 \times 1000 \times 0.4$$

$$= 2512 \Omega$$

Voltage across  $L$ ,

$$V = I X_L = 6 \times 10^{-3} \times 2512$$

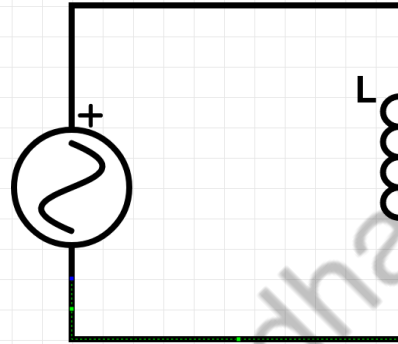
$$V = 15.072 \text{ V (RMS)}$$

# AC RESPONSE FOR A PURE INDUCTIVE CIRCUIT

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$$i = \frac{V_m}{\omega L} \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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Generalised Equation for Power in an AC Circuit

$$P_{avg} = \frac{V_m I_m \cos\Phi}{2}$$

$$P_{avg} = V_{rms} \times I_{rms} \times \cos\Phi$$

For Inductor  $\phi = -90^\circ$

$$P_{avg} = 0$$

# AC RESPONSE FOR A PURE CAPACITIVE CIRCUIT

$$V(t) = V_m \sin(\omega t)$$

$$v = \frac{q}{c} \gg q = vc$$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{dCV_m \sin(\omega t)}{dt}$$

$$i = C\omega V_m \cos(\omega t)$$

$$i = I_m \cos(\omega t)$$

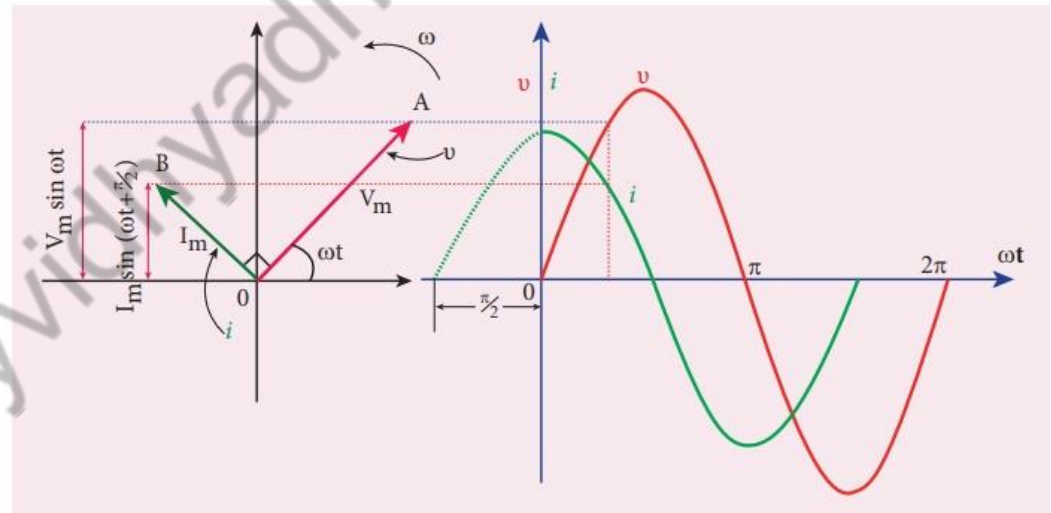
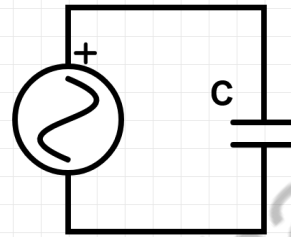
$$i = I_m \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$I_m = C\omega V_m = \frac{V_m}{\frac{1}{C\omega}}$$

$$X_c = \frac{1}{C\omega}$$

$$I \angle \theta = \omega CV \angle \phi \Rightarrow I = j\omega CV$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ + \phi$$



- The current angle is  $90^\circ$  greater than voltage angle,
- hence **capacitor current leads the voltage by  $90^\circ$ .**
- For DC  $X_c = \text{Open Circuit}$

# AC RESPONSE FOR A PURE CAPACITIVE CIRCUIT

## Example 2:

A capacitor of capacitance  $10^2/\pi \mu\text{F}$  is connected across a 220 V, 50 Hz A.C. mains. Calculate the capacitive reactance, RMS value of current and write down the equations of voltage and current.

$$C = \frac{10^2}{\pi} \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}, V_{RMS} = 220 \text{ V}; f = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

(i) Capacitive reactance,

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times 50 \times \frac{10^{-4}}{\pi}} = 100 \Omega$$

(ii) RMS value of current,

$$I_{RMS} = \frac{V_{RMS}}{X_C} = \frac{220}{100} = 2.2 \text{ A}$$

(iii)  $V_m = 220 \times \sqrt{2} = 311 \text{ V}$

$$I_m = 2.2 \times \sqrt{2} = 3.1 \text{ A}$$

Therefore,

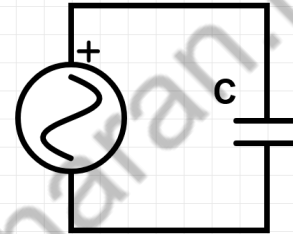
$$v = 311 \sin 314t$$

$$i = 3.1 \sin\left(314t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

# AC RESPONSE FOR A PURE CAPACITIVE CIRCUIT

$$V(t) = V_m \sin(\omega t)$$

$$i = I_m \cos(\omega t)$$



Generalised Equation for Power in an AC Circuit

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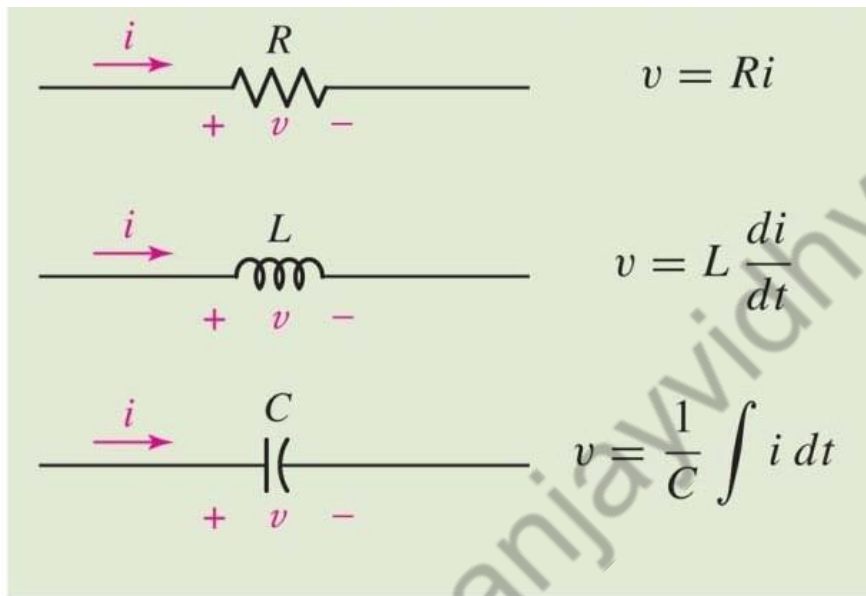
$$P_{avg} = V_{rms} \times I_{rms} \times \cos \Phi$$

For Capacitor  $\phi = 90^\circ$

$$P_{avg} = 0$$

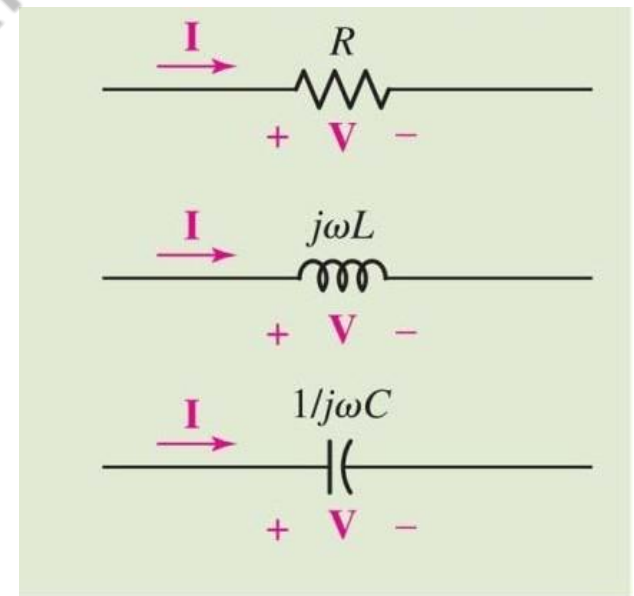
# Summary: Phasor Voltage/Current Relationships

## Time Domain



Calculus (hard but real)

## Frequency Domain



Algebra (easy but complex)

# Summary: Phasor Voltage/Current Relationships

General Phasor equation for elements:

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \text{Impedance}$$

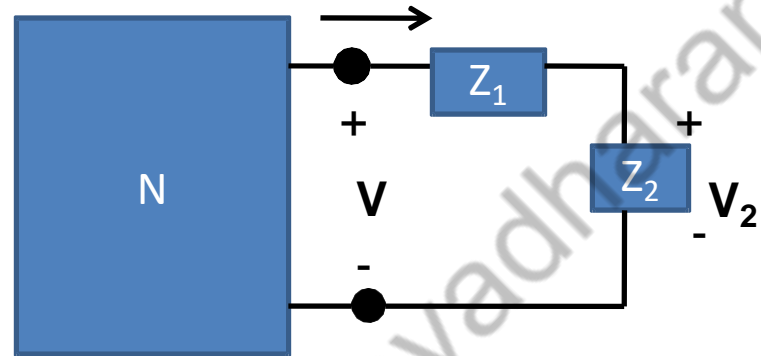
$$\mathbf{Z}_R = R; \quad \mathbf{Z}_L = j\omega L; \quad \mathbf{Z}_C = 1/j\omega C$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{V} \quad \mathbf{Y} \rightarrow \text{Admittance}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_R = 1/R; \quad \mathbf{Y}_L = 1/j\omega L; \quad \mathbf{Y}_C = j\omega C$$

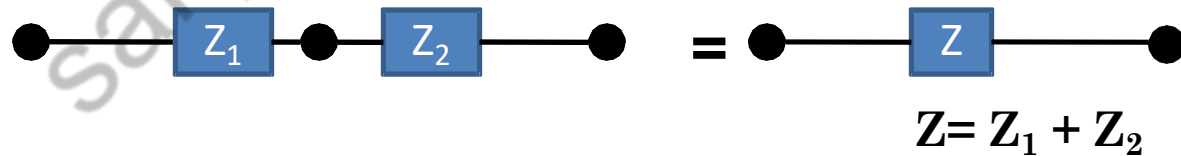


# Impedances in Series



$$V = V_1 + V_2 = Z_1 I + Z_2 I = (Z_1 + Z_2) I \quad \longrightarrow \quad I = \frac{V}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$

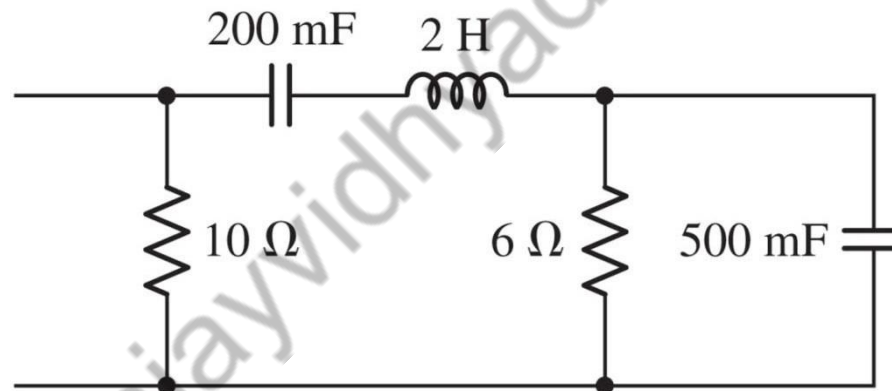
As a result,



# Impedance of AC circuits

## Example 3:

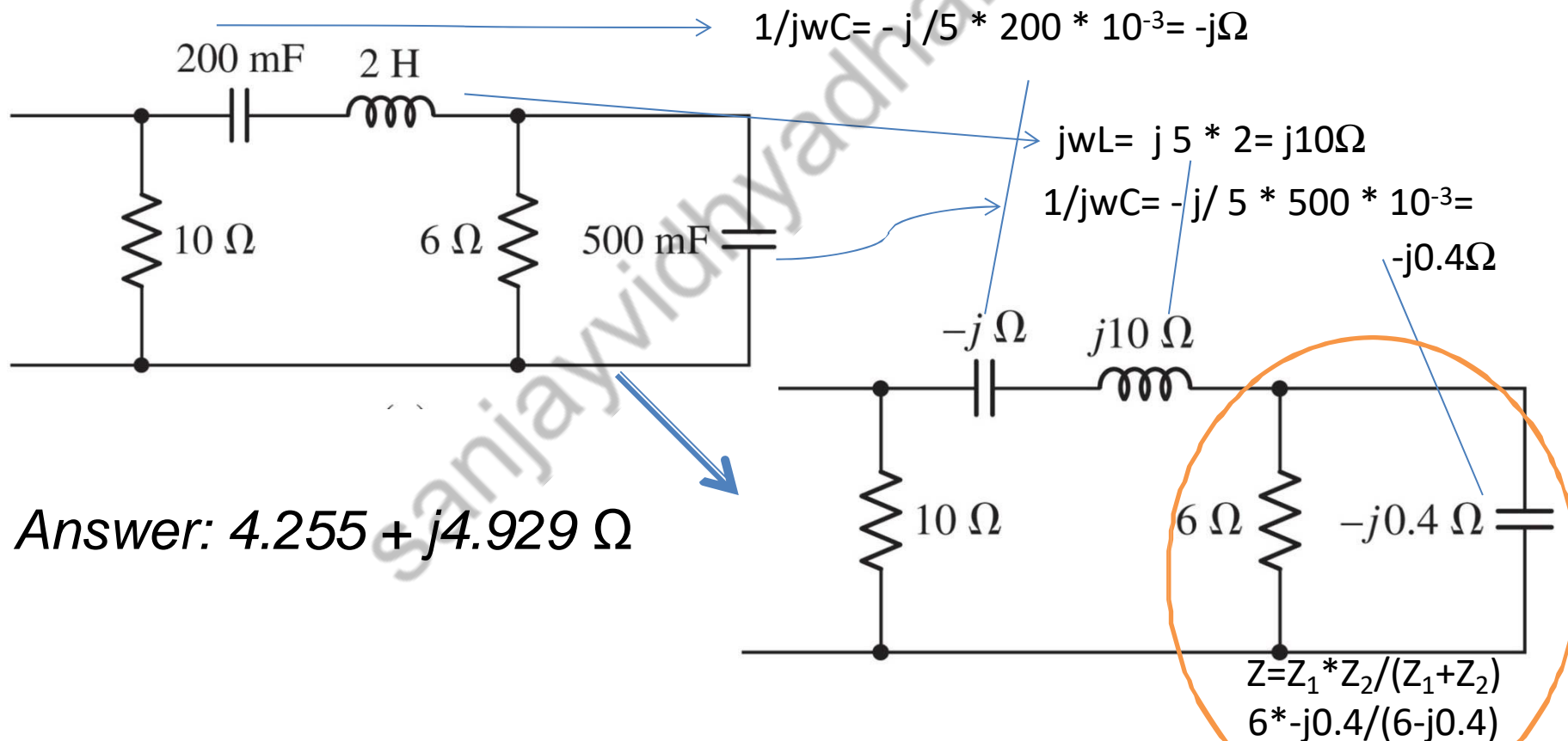
Find the impedance of the network at 5 rad/s.



# Impedance of AC circuits

## Example 3:

Find the impedance of the network at 5 rad/s.



Answer:  $4.255 + j4.929 \Omega$

**Thank you**

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