

# Exam Winter Semester 2022

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### Exercise E1 Resistance of a Wire by Resistivity (written test, approx. 6 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

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Calculate the current  $I$  and the operating voltage  $U$  for heating elements.

The Nichrome wire has a resistivity of  $1.10 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ } \Omega \text{ m}$ .

The heating element is  $3 \text{ m}$  long and has a diameter of  $3.57 \text{ mm}$ .

∴ Calculate the resistance  $R$  of the heating element.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} P &= U \cdot I = R \cdot I^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad I = \sqrt{\frac{P}{R}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{P}{R}} &= \sqrt{\frac{40 \text{ W}}{0.33 \text{ } \Omega}} \end{aligned}$$

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### Exercise E2 Temperature-dependent Resistance (written test, approx. 6 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

2. A refrigerator, explained with the effect of constant temperature, is used to cool down the food. The food has a resistance of  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Its temperature coefficients are:  $\alpha = 0.01 \text{ K}^{-1}$  and  $\beta = 71 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-2}$ .

Result: The temperature inside the refrigeration system can reach down to  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ .

Calculate the resistance of the thermistor at  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ .

Resistance transfer relation:  $P = U \cdot I$  and  $P = \frac{U^2}{R}$ . Therefore, a solution is to increase the resistance  $R$  up the refrigeration system.

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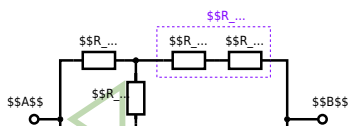
**Exercise E3 Pure Resistor Network Simplification**  
**(written test, approx. 13 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)**

The following shall be solved at once,  $R_2 = R_3 = 100 \Omega$  and the value of  $R_1$  is given.  $R_1 = 400 \Omega$ . Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{eq}$  between  $A$  and  $B$ .

Solution

$$R_{eq} = 133.8 \Omega$$

Now a wye-delta transformation is necessary.



Since  $R_2 = R_3$  and based on the equations for the transformation, the transformed  $R_Y$  is given as:

$$R_Y = \frac{R_2 \cdot R_2}{R_2 + R_2 + R_2} = \frac{(100 \Omega)^2}{3 \cdot 100 \Omega} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 100 \Omega = 33.33 \Omega$$

The equivalent resistor is given by a parallel configuration of resistors in series:

$$R_{eq} = R_Y + (R_Y + R_1 + R_1) \parallel (R_Y + R_2) \parallel (R_Y + R_2)$$

The switch shall now be open. Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{eq}$  between  $A$  and  $B$ .

Solution



The equivalent resistor is given by a parallel configuration of resistors in series:

$$R_{\text{eq}} = (R_2 + R_1 + R_1) \parallel (R_2 + R_2) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = (100 \sim\Omega + 200 \sim\Omega + 200 \sim\Omega) \parallel (100 \sim\Omega + 100 \sim\Omega) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = (500 \sim\Omega) \parallel (200 \sim\Omega) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = \frac{500 \sim\Omega \cdot 200 \sim\Omega}{500 \sim\Omega + 200 \sim\Omega}$$

**Exercise E4 Pure Resistor Network Simplification (written test, approx. 13 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)**

The following shall be solved with  $R_1 = 200 \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = R_3 = 100 \Omega$  and the switch  $S$  is given.  $R_{\text{eq}}$  is given.

Solution

$$R_{\text{eq}} = 132.8 \Omega$$

Now a wye-delta transformation is necessary.

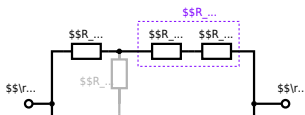


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$$R_{eq} = R_Y + (R_Y + R_1 + R_1) \parallel (R_Y + R_2) \parallel R_{eq} = 33.33 \Omega + (33.33 \Omega + 400 \Omega) \parallel (33.33 \Omega + 100 \Omega)$$

1. The switch shall now be open. Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{eq}$  between A and B.

Solution



The equivalent resistor is given by a parallel configuration of resistors in series:

$$R_{\text{eq}} = (R_2 + R_1 + R_{-1}) \parallel (R_2 + R_2) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = (100 \Omega + 200 \Omega + 200 \Omega) \parallel (100 \Omega + 100 \Omega) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = (500 \Omega) \parallel (200 \Omega) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = \frac{500 \Omega \cdot 200 \Omega}{500 \Omega + 200 \Omega} \parallel$$

**Exercise E5 Equivalent linear Source  
(written test, approx. 14 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)**

The circuit in the following has to be simplified.  
Result

$$U_{\text{s}} = U_{\text{AB}} = 4.5 \text{ V} \quad R_{\text{i}} = R_{\text{AB}} = 6 \Omega$$



Calculated the internal resistance  $R_{\text{int}}$  and the source voltage  $U_{\text{oc}}$  of an equivalent linear voltage source on the connectors  $\text{A}$  and  $\text{B}$ .  $\begin{aligned} R_1 &= 5.0 \text{ } \Omega, & U_2 &= 6.0 \text{ V}, & R_3 &= 10 \text{ } \Omega, & I_4 &= 4.2 \text{ A}, & R_5 &= 10 \text{ } \Omega, & R_6 &= 7.5 \text{ } \Omega, & R_7 &= 15 \text{ } \Omega \end{aligned}$  Use equivalent sources in order to simplify the circuit!

Solution

The best thing is to re-think the wiring like rubber bands and adjust them:



The linear voltage source of  $U_2$  and  $R_1$  can be transformed into a current source  $I_2 = \frac{U_2}{R_1}$  and  $R_1$ :



Now a lot of them can be combined. The resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_5$  are in parallel, like also  $I_2$  and  $I_4$ :

$$R_{135} = R_1 || R_3 || R_5$$

$$I_{24} = I_2 - I_4 = \frac{U_{24}}{R_1} - I_4$$

The resulting circuit can again be transformed:



Here, the  $U_{24}$  is calculated by  $I_{24}$  as the following:

$$U_{24}$$

$$U_{24} = U_2 \cdot \frac{R_7}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5} - I_4 \cdot R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5$$

On the right side of the last circuit, there is a voltage divider given by  $R_{135}$ ,  $R_6$ , and  $R_7$ .

Therefore the voltage between  $A$  and  $B$  is given as:

$$U_{AB} = U_{24} \cdot \frac{R_7}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5} - \left( \frac{U_2}{R_1} - I_4 \right) \cdot \frac{R_7 \cdot R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5}$$

For the internal resistance  $R_i$  the ideal voltage source is substituted by its resistance ( $=0\Omega$ , so a short-circuit):

$$R_{AB} = R_7 \parallel (R_6 + R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5)$$

with  $R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5 = 5\Omega \parallel 10\Omega \parallel 10\Omega = 5\Omega \parallel 5\Omega = 2.5\Omega$ :

$$U_{AB} = \frac{6.0\text{V}}{5.0\Omega} - 4.2\Omega \cdot \frac{15\Omega \cdot 2.5\Omega}{7.5\Omega + 15\Omega + 2.5\Omega} \parallel R_{AB} = 15\Omega \parallel (7.5\Omega + 2.5\Omega)$$

### Exercise E6 Equivalent linear Source (written test, approx. 14 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

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Result

$$U_s = U_{AB} = 4.5\text{V} \parallel R_i = R_{AB} = 6\Omega$$



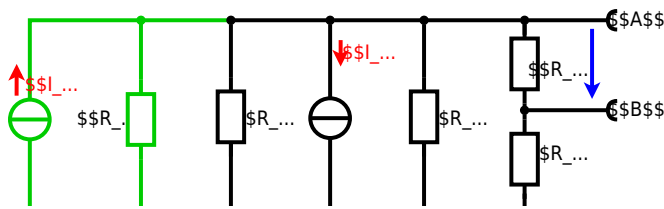
Calculate the internal resistance  $R_i$  and the source voltage  $U_s$  of an equivalent linear voltage source on the connectors  $A$  and  $B$ .  
 $R_1=5.0 \Omega$ ,  $U_2=6.0 \text{ V}$ ,  $R_3=10 \Omega$ ,  $I_4=4.2 \text{ A}$ ,  
 $R_5=10 \Omega$ ,  $R_6=7.5 \Omega$ ,  $R_7=15 \Omega$  Use equivalent sources in order to simplify the circuit!

Solution

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$$R_{135} = R_1 || R_3 || R_5$$

$$I_{24} = I_2 - I_4 = \frac{U_{24}}{R_1} - I_4$$

The resulting circuit can again be transformed:



Here, the  $U_{24}$  is calculated by  $I_{24}$  as the following:

$$U_{24} = I_{24} \cdot R_{67}$$

$$U_{AB} = U_{24} \cdot \frac{R_7}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 || R_3 || R_5} - I_4 \cdot R_1 || R_3 || R_5$$

On the right side of the last circuit, there is a voltage divider given by  $R_{135}$ ,  $R_6$ , and  $R_7$ .

Therefore the voltage between  $A$  and  $B$  is given as:

$$U_{AB} = U_{24} \cdot \frac{R_7}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 || R_3 || R_5} - (U_2 \over R_1 - I_4) \cdot \frac{R_7 \cdot R_1 || R_3 || R_5}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 || R_3 || R_5}$$

For the internal resistance  $R_i$  the ideal voltage source is substituted by its resistance ( $=0 \Omega$ , so a short-circuit):

$$R_{AB} = R_7 || (R_6 + R_1 || R_3 || R_5)$$

with  $R_1 || R_3 || R_5 = 5 \Omega || 10 \Omega || 10 \Omega = 5 \Omega || 5 \Omega = 2.5 \Omega$ :

$$U_{AB} = \frac{6.0 \text{ V}}{5.0 \Omega} - 4.2 \Omega \cdot \frac{15 \Omega \cdot 2.5 \Omega}{7.5 \Omega + 15 \Omega + 2.5 \Omega}$$

$$R_{AB} = 15 \Omega || (7.5 \Omega + 2.5 \Omega)$$

**Exercise E7 Charging Capacitors**  
**(written test, approx. 16 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)**

The circuit below is a RC circuit consisting of a DC voltage source  $U$ , a resistor  $R_1$ , a resistor  $R_2$ , a capacitor  $C$ , and a switch  $S_1$ . The switch  $S_1$  is open. The voltage across the capacitor is again  $0 \text{ V}$  at the moment  $t_0 = 0 \text{ s}$  when the switch  $S_1$  is closed. Calculate the voltage  $u_c(t_2)$  across the capacitor at  $t_2 = 1 \text{ ms}$  after closing the switch.

**Result:** To solve this, first create an equivalent linear voltage source from  $U$ ,  $R_1$ , and  $R_2$ .

**Solution:** The ideal voltage source  $U_{eq}$  is given by  $U_{eq} = U \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$  and the internal resistance  $R_{eq} = R_1 || R_2$ .

On an alternative view, one can try to create an equivalent linear voltage source again. Then, the internal resistance is given by substituting the ideal voltage source is again short-circuiting  $R_2$ .



The circuit contains a voltage source  $U=12 \text{ V}$ , a switch  $S_1$ , a resistor of  $R_1=20 \text{ }\Omega$  and a capacitor of  $C=100 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$ . The switch  $S_2$  to an additional consumer  $R_2$  will be considered to be open for the first task. At the moment  $t_0=0 \text{ s}$  the switch  $S_1$  is closed, the voltage across the capacitor is  $u_c(t_0)=0 \text{ V}$ .



First do not consider the light bulb - it is not connected to the RC circuit. Calculate the point of time  $t_1$  when  $u_c(t_1)=0.5 \cdot U$ .

Solution



So, here only  $R_1$  and  $C$  gives the time constant:  $\tau = R_1 \cdot C$

The following formula describes the time course of  $u_c(t)$  which has to be  $u_c(t_1)=0.5 \cdot U$ :  

$$u_c(t) = U \cdot (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) = 0.5 \cdot U$$
 It has to be rearranged to  $(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) = 0.5$ .  
 An equivalent linear voltage source can be given with  $U_s$ ,  $R_1$  and  $R_B$  as seen in yellow:  

$$U_s = U \cdot \frac{R_B}{R_1 + R_B} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot U$$
 The internal resistance is given by substituting the ideal voltage source with its resistance ( $r=0 \text{ }\Omega$ , short-circuit).  

$$R_i = R_1 \parallel R_B = 10 \text{ }\Omega$$

Therefore, the voltage of the equivalent linear voltage source is:  $U_s = U \cdot \frac{R_B}{R_1 + R_B} = 1/2 \cdot U$ . The internal resistance is given by substituting the ideal voltage source with its resistance ( $r=0 \text{ }\Omega$ , short-circuit).  

$$R_i = R_1 \parallel R_B = 10 \text{ }\Omega$$
  

$$u_c(t_2) = U_s \cdot (1 - e^{-t_2/(R_i \cdot C)}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot U \cdot (1 - e^{-1 \text{ ms} / (10 \text{ }\Omega \cdot 100 \text{ }\mu\text{F})})$$

**Exercise E8 Charging Capacitors**  
 (written test, approx. 16 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

The circuit (as shown in the figure) consists of a DC voltage source  $U=6 \text{ V}$ , a resistor  $R_1=20 \text{ }\Omega$ , a capacitor  $C=20 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$  and a light bulb  $R_B=10 \text{ }\Omega$ . The switch  $S_1$  is open. The voltage across the capacitor is again  $0 \text{ V}$  at the moment  $t_0=0 \text{ s}$  when the switch  $S_1$  is closed. Calculate the voltage  $u_c(t_2)$  across the capacitor at  $t_2=1 \text{ ms}$  after closing the switch.

**Solution** To solve this, first create an equivalent linear voltage source from  $U$ ,  $R_1$ , and  $R_B$ .  

$$U_s = U \cdot \frac{R_B}{R_1 + R_B} = \frac{6 \text{ V} \cdot 10 \text{ }\Omega}{20 \text{ }\Omega + 10 \text{ }\Omega} = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$R_i = R_1 \parallel R_B = \frac{20 \text{ }\Omega \cdot 10 \text{ }\Omega}{20 \text{ }\Omega + 10 \text{ }\Omega} = 6.67 \text{ }\Omega$$

Solution

The ideal voltage source is  $U = 12 \text{ V}$ . The internal resistance is given by substituting the ideal voltage source is again short-circuiting  $R_2$ .

On an alternative view, one can try to create an equivalent linear voltage source again. Then, the internal resistance is given by substituting the ideal voltage source is again short-circuiting  $R_2$ .



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The switch  $S_2$  to an additional consumer  $R_2$  will be considered to be open for the first asks. At the moment  $t_0 = 0$  the switch  $S_1$  is closed, the voltage across the capacitor is  $u_c(t_0) = 0$ .

First do not consider the light bulb - it is not connected to the RC circuit. Calculate the point of time  $t_1$  when  $u_c(t_1) = 0.5 \cdot U$ .



Solution

An equivalent linear voltage source can be given with  $U$ ,  $R_1$ , and  $R_B$  as seen in yellow.

Therefore, the voltage of the equivalent linear voltage source is:  $U_s = U \cdot \frac{R_B}{R_1 + R_B} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot U$ . The internal resistance is given by substituting the ideal voltage source with its resistance ( $R = 0 \text{ }\Omega$ , short-circuit).  $R_i = R_1 \parallel R_B = 10 \text{ }\Omega$

$u_c(t_2) = U_s \cdot (1 - e^{-t_2/(R_i \cdot C)}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot U \cdot (1 - e^{-t_2/(10 \text{ }\Omega \cdot 100 \text{ }\mu\text{F})})$   
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It has to be rearranged to  $(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) = 0.5 \implies e^{-t/\tau} = 0.5 \implies t/\tau = \ln(0.5) \implies t = \tau \cdot \ln(0.5) = R_1 \cdot C \cdot \ln(0.5)$

**Exercise E9 Analyzing complex Impedances**  
 (written test, approx. 14 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

2. Given that the phasor voltage source  $\underline{U} = 50 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V}$  and the admittance  $\underline{Y} = 0.24 \text{ S}$  are both in the real components. ( $\$R\$$  and  $\$X_{-1}\$$ ) shall be given.

After analysis, the full width dimensioned complex impedance  $\underline{Z}$  shall be extracted and the magnitude  $|\underline{Z}|$  in phase  $\varphi$  shall be given.  $\underline{Z} = (2 + j4) \Omega$

Solution  
 .. Calculation of physical values of the two components.  
 Solution  $\begin{aligned} R &= \frac{1}{0.24} = 4.17 \Omega \\ X_L &= \frac{1}{0.24} = 4.17 \Omega \end{aligned}$

Solution

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\begin{align*} \underline{I} &= \frac{\underline{U}}{\underline{Z}} \quad \&= \{50 \\
\text{The current } I & \text{ is } 4.68 \text{ A (rms)} \text{ and } \varphi = 0^\circ \\
\text{resulting in } & \text{a power } P = 4.68 \text{ A} \cdot 50 \text{ V} = 234 \text{ W} \\
\text{Therefore, the } & \text{complex power } S = 234 \text{ VA} \\
\text{impedance } \underline{Z} &= \frac{\underline{U}}{\underline{I}} = \frac{50 \angle 0^\circ}{4.68 \angle 0^\circ} = 10.68 \angle 0^\circ \Omega \\
\text{The admittance } & \underline{Y} = \frac{1}{\underline{Z}} = \frac{1}{10.68 \angle 0^\circ} = 0.094 \text{ S} \\
\text{The admittance } & \underline{Y} = 0.24 \text{ S} \text{ is calculated as } \underline{Y} = \frac{1}{R + jX_L} \\
\text{with } \underline{Z} = 2 + j4 & \text{ and } \underline{Y} = 0.24 \text{ S} \\
\text{The phase } \varphi & \text{ can be calculated as } \varphi = \arctan \left( \frac{\text{Im}(\underline{Z})}{\text{Re}(\underline{Z})} \right) = \arctan \left( \frac{4}{2} \right) = 63.4^\circ
\end{align*}
    
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**Exercise E10 Analyzing complex Impedances**  
 (written test, approx. 14 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

2. Given that the phasor voltage source  $\underline{U} = 50 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V}$  and the admittance  $\underline{Y} = 0.24 \text{ S}$  are both in the real components. ( $\$R\$$  and  $\$X_{-1}\$$ ) shall be given.

After analysis, the full width dimensioned complex impedance  $\underline{Z}$  shall be extracted and the magnitude  $|\underline{Z}|$  in phase  $\varphi$  shall be given.  $\underline{Z} = (2 + j4) \Omega$

Solution  
 .. Calculation of physical values of the two components.  
 Solution  $\begin{aligned} R &= \frac{1}{0.24} = 4.17 \Omega \\ X_L &= \frac{1}{0.24} = 4.17 \Omega \end{aligned}$

Solution

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\begin{align*} \underline{I} &= \frac{\underline{U}}{\underline{Z}} \quad \&= \{50 \\
\text{The current } I & \text{ is } 4.68 \text{ A (rms)} \text{ and } \varphi = 0^\circ \\
\text{resulting in } & \text{a power } P = 4.68 \text{ A} \cdot 50 \text{ V} = 234 \text{ W} \\
\text{Therefore, the } & \text{complex power } S = 234 \text{ VA} \\
\text{impedance } \underline{Z} &= \frac{\underline{U}}{\underline{I}} = \frac{50 \angle 0^\circ}{4.68 \angle 0^\circ} = 10.68 \angle 0^\circ \Omega \\
\text{The admittance } & \underline{Y} = \frac{1}{\underline{Z}} = \frac{1}{10.68 \angle 0^\circ} = 0.094 \text{ S} \\
\text{The admittance } & \underline{Y} = 0.24 \text{ S} \text{ is calculated as } \underline{Y} = \frac{1}{R + jX_L} \\
\text{with } \underline{Z} = 2 + j4 & \text{ and } \underline{Y} = 0.24 \text{ S} \\
\text{The phase } \varphi & \text{ can be calculated as } \varphi = \arctan \left( \frac{\text{Im}(\underline{Z})}{\text{Re}(\underline{Z})} \right) = \arctan \left( \frac{4}{2} \right) = 63.4^\circ
\end{align*}
    
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The absolute value of the impedance is  $|Z| = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$  and the phase angle is  $\phi = \arctan\left(\frac{X_L - X_C}{R}\right)$ .  
 With the complex part comes the physical value:  $X_L = \omega L$  and  $X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$ .  
 The phase  $\phi$  is given by  $\phi = \arctan\left(\frac{X_L - X_C}{R}\right)$ .

**Exercise E11 Impedances at different Frequencies**  
 (written test, approx. 18 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

At a series circuit with a resistor  $R = 1.00 \text{ k}\Omega$ , an inductor  $L = 4.7 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$  and a capacitor  $C = 40 \text{ nF}$ .  
 Result:  $Z = 1.00 \text{ k}\Omega$  at  $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$ .  
 A resistor  $R_1$  shall have the same absolute value of the impedance as a capacitor  $C_1 = 40 \text{ nF}$  at  $f_1 = 4 \text{ MHz}$ .

Solution  
 $R_1 = 1.00 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 $R_2 = 10.0 \text{ }\Omega$

A series circuit means that the current is constant on every component.  
 The equivalent impedance for  $R$  and  $L$  combined is given by  $Z_{RL} = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$ .  
 Parallel circuit means that the voltage is the same on  $R_2$  and  $C_1$ .  
 $Z_{RC} = \frac{R_2 \cdot X_C}{\sqrt{R_2^2 + X_C^2}}$ . Since  $Z_{RL}$  and  $Z_{RC}$  are perpendicular to each other, the resulting current is given as:  
 $I = \frac{U}{\sqrt{Z_{RL}^2 + Z_{RC}^2}}$   
 This can be simplified to  $I = \frac{U}{\sqrt{R_2^2 + X_C^2}}$ .  
 Back to the first formula:  $R_3 \cdot I_{3R} = X_{3C} \cdot I_{3C}$   
 $R_3 = \frac{X_{3C} \cdot I_{3C}}{I_{3R}} = \frac{1}{2\pi f C_3} \cdot \frac{I_{3C}}{I_{3R}}$

**Exercise E12 Impedances at different Frequencies**  
 (written test, approx. 18 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

**Resistor**  $R_1$  shall have the same absolute value of the impedance as a capacitor  $C_1 = 40 \text{ nF}$  at  $f_1 = 4 \text{ MHz}$ .

**Solution**

$$R_1 = 1.00 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 10.0 \text{ } \Omega$$

A series circuit means that the current is constant on every component.

The equivalent impedance for  $R$  and  $L$  combined is given by

$$Z_{RL} = R + j\omega L$$

Parallel circuit means that the voltage is the same on  $R_2$  and  $C_1$

$$Z_{RC} = \frac{R_2 \cdot (-j/\omega C_1)}{R_2 - j/\omega C_1}$$

Since  $R_2$  and  $C_1$  are perpendicular to each other, the resulting current of the parallel circuit is given as:

$$I_{RC} = I_{R2} + I_{C1}$$

This can be simplified to

$$I_{RC} = \frac{U}{\sqrt{R_2^2 + (1/\omega C_1)^2}}$$

Back to the first formula:

$$R_3 \cdot I_{RC} = X_{C3} \cdot I_{RC}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{X_{C3} \cdot I_{RC}}{I_{RC}}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot f \cdot C_3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_2^2 + (1/\omega C_1)^2}}$$

**Exercise E13 Complex Impedance Circuit**  
 (written test, approx. 15 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

**1. Calculate the current  $i(t)$  through the resistor  $R$  in the circuit shown in the figure. The voltage source is  $u(t) = 3.0 \text{ V} \cdot \sin(2\pi \cdot 15 \text{ kHz} \cdot t)$ .**

**Solution**

Result

$$Z = 48.2 \text{ } \Omega \quad Z_C = 19.8 \text{ } \Omega$$

Draw the circuit diagram of the given circuit with all components, voltages, and currents.

$$Z = \frac{U}{I} \quad I = \frac{U}{Z}$$

$$Z_C = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot f \cdot C}$$

Result

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (Z_L - Z_C)^2}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{10^2 + (29.8 - 19.8)^2} = 19.8 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$Z = R + j(Z_L - Z_C) = 10 + j(29.8 - 19.8) = 10 + j9.8 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$I = \frac{U}{Z} = \frac{3.0 \text{ V}}{19.8 \text{ } \Omega} = 0.1515 \text{ A}$$

$$i(t) = 0.1515 \text{ A} \cdot \sin(2\pi \cdot 15 \text{ kHz} \cdot t)$$

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