



Figure 1: RLC circuit

Consider the circuit shown in Figure 1

1. Write down a differential equation for the voltage of v_C .
2. If $I_S = \cos(100t + 30^\circ)$, $R = 100\Omega$, $L = 0.5 \text{ H}$ and $C = 2 \times 10^{-4}\text{F}$, then, using the idea of phasors, write down an expression for the time waveform describing the voltage $v_C(t)$

KCL @ v_C

$$i_R + i_L + i_C = \bar{I}_S$$

$$i_R = \frac{v_C}{R}, \quad i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt}, \quad \bar{I}_S = \cos(100t + 30^\circ)$$

$$\frac{v_C}{R} + i_L + C \frac{dv_C}{dt} = \cos(100t + 30^\circ)$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to t

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{dv_C}{dt} + \frac{di_L}{dt} + C \frac{d^2 v_C}{dt^2} = -100 \sin(100t + 30^\circ)$$

But since

$$v_c(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

then $\frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{1}{L} v_c(t)$

Substituting, we get

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{dv_c}{dt} + \frac{1}{L} v_c(t) + C \frac{d^2 v_c}{dt^2} = 100 \cos(100t + 30 + 180 - 90^\circ)$$

This is the differential equation for $v_c(t)$

To use phasors, we represent

$$v_c(t) \iff v_c \angle \theta^\circ$$

$$\frac{dv_c}{dt} \iff j\omega v_c \angle \theta^\circ = j100 v_c \angle \theta^\circ$$

$$\frac{d^2 v_c}{dt^2} \iff (j\omega)^2 v_c \angle \theta^\circ = -10^4 v_c \angle \theta^\circ$$

Substituting

$$\frac{1}{100} j100 v_c \angle \theta^\circ + 2 v_c \angle \theta^\circ + 2 \times 10^{-4} \times (-10^4) v_c \angle \theta^\circ = 100 \angle 120^\circ$$

$$[j + 2 - 2] v_c \angle \theta^\circ = 100 \angle 120^\circ$$

$$v_c \angle \theta^\circ = \frac{100 \angle 120^\circ}{j}$$

$$= \frac{100 \angle 120^\circ}{1 \angle 90^\circ} = 100 \angle 30^\circ$$

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In the time domain

$$v_c(t) = 100 \cos(100t + 30^\circ)$$