Alternating Current JEE Main PYQ - 1

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Alternating Current

1. Electric current in a circuit is given by $i = i_0 \frac{t}{T}$, then find the rms current for period t = 0 to t = T : (+4, -1)

a. $\frac{i_0}{\sqrt{3}}$

b. $\frac{i_0}{\sqrt{2}}$

c. $\frac{i_0}{\sqrt{5}}$

d. $\frac{i_0}{\sqrt{4}}$

e. None of these

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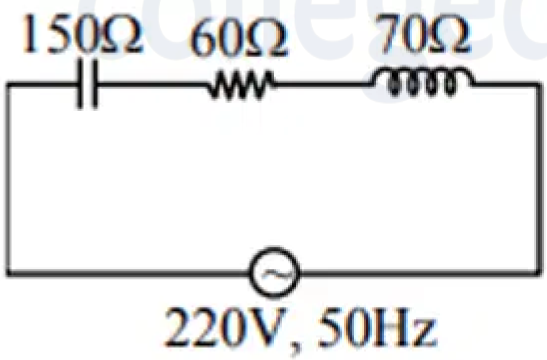
2. Figure shows a circuit consisting capacitor, inductor and a resistor connected in series with an AC source. Find the power factor of the circuit. (+4, -1)
(Given R = 60Ω, X_L = 150Ω, X_C = 70Ω)



a. 0.2

b. 0.4

c. 0.6

d. 0.8

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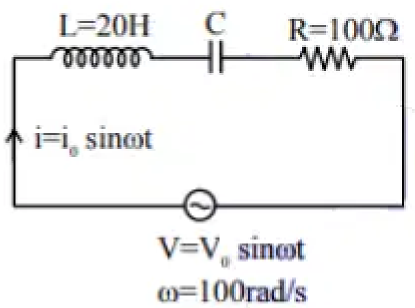
3. Find capacitance C for the given circuit. (+4, -1)
Given: $L = 20\ \text{H}, \quad R = 100\Omega, \quad \omega = 100\ \text{rad/s}$

The applied voltage and current are:

$$V = V_0 \sin\omega t, \quad i = i_0 \sin\omega t$$



a. 5×10^{-6} farad

b. 8×10^{-6} farad

c. 7×10^{-6} farad

d. 4×10^{-6} farad

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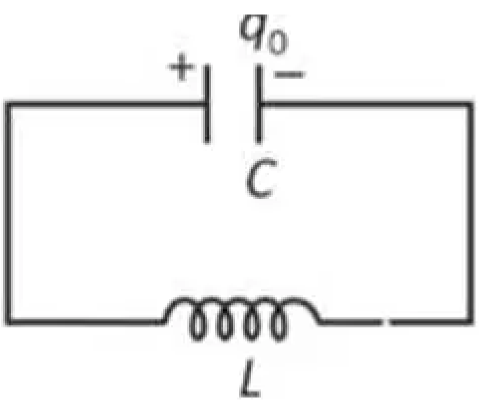
4. In the given L-C circuit, charge on the capacitor is maximum at $t = 0$, find the time at which charge becomes 25% of its initial value for the first time. **(+4, -1)**



a. $\sqrt{LC}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

b. $\frac{L}{R}\ln 2$

c. $\sqrt{LC}\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

d. $\sqrt{LC}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

5. **Find the energy density at the instant when the current is $\frac{1}{e}$ times its maximum value. If the value obtained is $\alpha\frac{\pi}{e^2}$, find α. Given:** (+4, -1)

$$\varepsilon = 10\,\text{V}, \quad R = 10\,\Omega, \quad L = 10\,\text{mH}, \quad \frac{N}{\ell} = 10000$$

6. **A series LCR circuit is designed to resonate at an angular frequency $\omega_0 = 10^5$ rad/s. The circuit draws 16 W power from a 120 V source at resonance. The value of resistance R in the circuit is _____ Ω.** (+4, -1)

7. **In a series LCR resonance circuit, if we change the resistance only, from a lower to higher value :** (+4, -1)

a. The resonance frequency will increase

b. The bandwidth of resonance circuit will increase

c. The quality factor will increase

d. The quality factor and the resonance frequency will remain constant

8. **An AC source rated 220 V, 50 Hz is connected to a resistor. The time taken by the current to change from its maximum to the rms value is :** (+4, -1)

a. 2.5 ms

b. 25 ms

c. 0.25 ms

d. 2.5 s

9. A 100 Ω resistance, a 0.1 μF capacitor and an inductor are connected in series across a 250 V supply at variable frequency. Calculate the value of inductance of inductor at which resonance will occur. Given that the resonant frequency is 60 Hz. (+4, -1)

a. 7.03×10^{-5} H

b. 70.3 H

c. 0.70 H

d. 70.3 mH

10. In a series LCR circuit, the inductive reactance (X_L) is 10 Ω and the capacitive reactance (X_C) is 4 Ω. The resistance (R) in the circuit is 6 Ω. The power factor of the circuit is: (+4, -1)

a. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

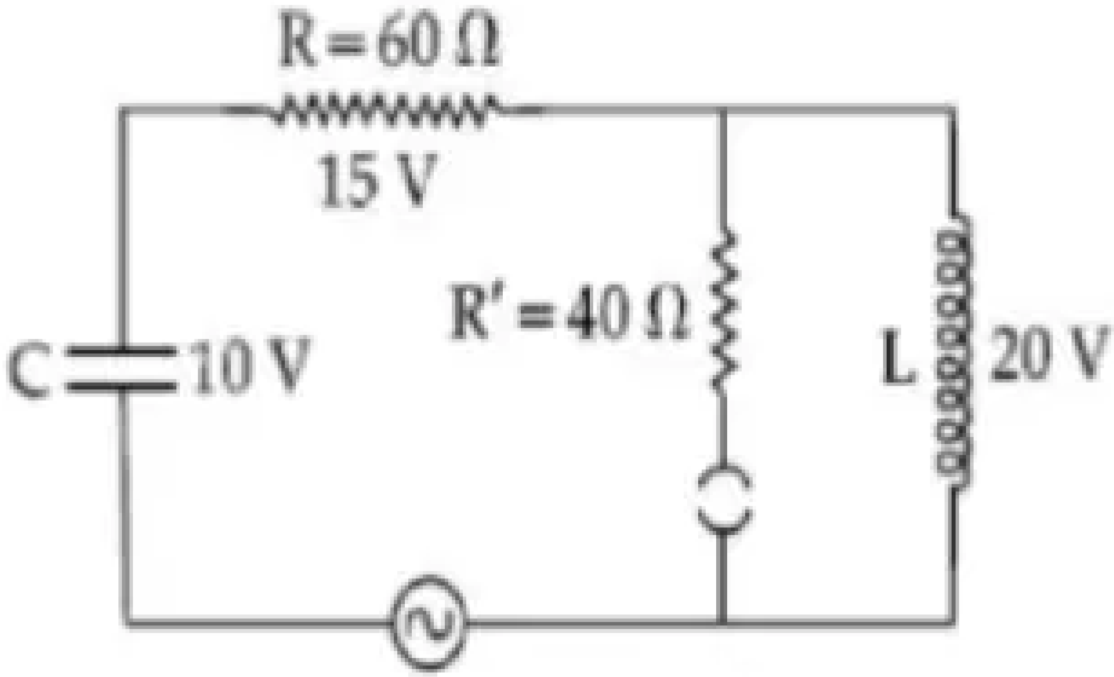
b. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

c. $\frac{1}{2}$

d. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

11. A resonance circuit having inductance and resistance 2×10^{-4} H and 6.28 Ω respectively oscillates at 10 MHz frequency. The value of quality factor of this resonator is ___________. (+4, -1)

12. The angular frequency of alternating current in a L-C-R circuit is 100 rad/s. The components connected are shown in the figure. Find the value of inductance of the coil and capacity of condenser. (Note: Based on typical values for this specific question where $V_L = V_C$ or resonance is implied). (+4, -1)



a. 1.33 H and 250 μF

b. 1.33 H and 150 μF

c. 0.8 H and 150 μF

d. 0.8 H and 250 μF

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13. A 0.07 H inductor and a 12 Ω resistor are connected in series to a 220 V, 50 Hz ac source. The approximate current in the circuit and the phase angle between current and source voltage are respectively. [Take π as 22/7] (+4, -1)

a. 8.8 A and $\tan^{-1}(11/6)$

b. 0.88 A and $\tan^{-1}(11/6)$

c. 88 A and $\tan^{-1}(11/6)$

d. 8.8 A and $\tan^{-1}(6/11)$

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14. An LCR circuit contains resistance of 110 Ω and a supply of 220 V at 300 rad/s angular frequency. If only capacitance is removed from the circuit, current lags behind the voltage by 45°. If on the other hand, only inductor is removed (+4, -1)

the current leads by 45° with the applied voltage. The rms current flowing in the circuit will be:

a. 1 A

b. 1.5 A

c. 2 A

d. 2.5 A

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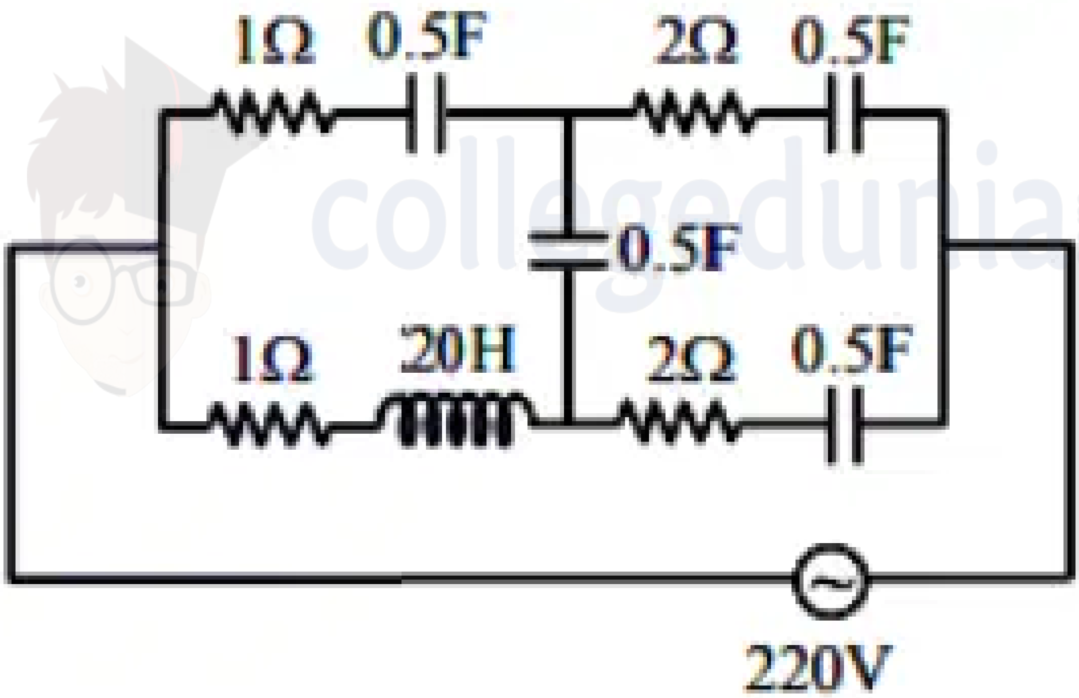
15. At very high frequencies, the effective impedance of the given circuit will be ________ Ω. (+4, -1)



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16. In an ac circuit, an inductor, a capacitor and a resistor are connected in series with $X_L = R = X_C$. Impedance of this circuit is : (+4, -1)

a. Zero

b. $R\sqrt{2}$

c. R

d. $2R^2$

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17. An ac circuit has an inductor and a resistor of resistance R in series, such that $X_L = 3R$. Now, a capacitor is added in series such that $X_C = 2R$. The ratio of new power factor with the old power factor of the circuit is $\sqrt{5} : x$. The value of x is ________. (+4, -1)

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18. The alternating current is given by $i = \{\sqrt{42}\sin(\frac{2\pi}{T}t) + 10\}A$. The r.m.s. value of this current is ________ A. (+4, -1)

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19. A series LCR circuit driven by 300 V at a frequency of 50 Hz contains a resistance $R = 3\ \mathrm{k}\Omega$, an inductor of inductive reactance $X_L = 250\pi\ \Omega$ and an unknown capacitor. The value of capacitance to maximize the average power should be : (take $\pi^2 = 10$) (+4, -1)

a. 400 μF

b. 40 μF

c. 25 μF

d. 4 μF

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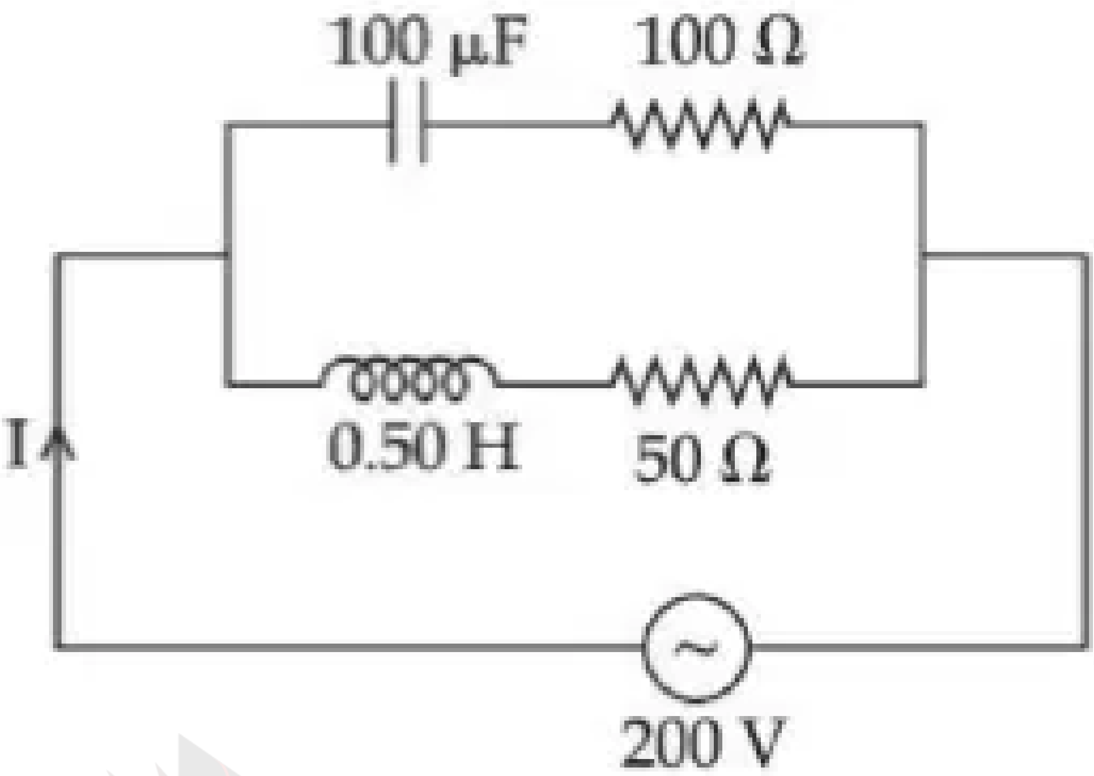
20. In the given circuit the AC source has ω = 100 rad s^{-1}. Considering the inductor and capacitor to be ideal, what will be the current I flowing through the circuit ? (+4, -1)



a. 6 A

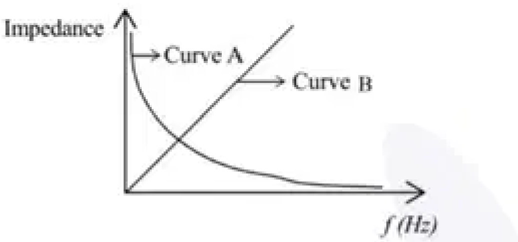
b. 4.24 A

c. 0.94 A

d. 5.9 A

21. An inductor of reactance $100\,\Omega$, a capacitor of reactance $50\,\Omega$, and a resistor of resistance $50\,\Omega$ are connected in series with an AC source of $10\,V$, $50\,Hz$. Average power dissipated by the circuit is ____ W. (+4, -1)

22. As per the given graph, choose the correct representation for curve A and curve B. (+4, -1)



(Where $X_L =$ reactance of pure inductive circuit connected with A.C. source, $X_C =$ reactance of pure capacitive circuit connected with A.C. source, $R =$ impedance of pure resistive circuit connected with A.C. source, and $Z =$ impedance of the LCR series circuit)

a. $A = X_L, B = R$

b. $A = X_L, B = X_C$

c. $A = X_C, B = R$

d. $A = X_C, B = X_L$

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23. **An alternating current is given by** **(+4, -1)**

$$I = I_A \sin \omega t + I_B \cos \omega t.$$

The r.m.s. current will be:

a. $\sqrt{I_A^2 + I_B^2}$

b. $\frac{\sqrt{I_A^2+I_B^2}}{2}$

c. $\sqrt{\frac{I_A^2+I_B^2}{2}}$

d. $\frac{|I_A+I_B|}{\sqrt{2}}$

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24. An alternating emf $E = 110\sqrt{2}\sin 100t$ volt is applied to a capacitor of $2\mu\text{F}$, the rms value of current in the circuit is $\ldots$ mA. **(+4, -1)**

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25. A coil of negligible resistance is connected in series with $90\,\Omega$ resistor across $120\,\text{V}$, $60\,\text{Hz}$ supply. A voltmeter reads $36\,\text{V}$ across resistance. Inductance of the coil is: **(+4, -1)**

a. $0.76\,\text{H}$

b. $2.86\,\text{H}$

c. $0.286\,\text{H}$

d. 0.91 H

Answers

1. Answer: a

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Concept:
RMS (Root Mean Square) current is calculated by taking the square of the current, finding its average over a period, and then taking the square root.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T}\int_0^T i^2 dt}$$

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Substitute $i = \frac{i_0}{T}t$ into the formula:

$$I_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{T}\int_0^T \left(\frac{i_0 t}{T}\right)^2 dt = \frac{i_0^2}{T^3}\int_0^T t^2 dt$$

$$I_{rms}^2 = \frac{i_0^2}{T^3}\left[\frac{t^3}{3}\right]_0^T = \frac{i_0^2}{T^3}\left(\frac{T^3}{3}\right) = \frac{i_0^2}{3}$$

Taking the square root:

$$I_{rms} = \frac{i_0}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Step 4: Final Answer:
The RMS current for the period $t = 0$ to $t = T$ is $\frac{i_0}{\sqrt{3}}$.

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2. Answer: c

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given a series RLC circuit with the values of resistance (R), inductive reactance (X_L), and capacitive reactance (X_C). We need to calculate the power factor of this circuit.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The power factor ($\cos\phi$) in a series RLC circuit is defined as the ratio of the resistance (R) to the total impedance (Z) of the circuit.

$$\text{Power Factor} = \cos\phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

The impedance Z is given by:

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Given values are:
Resistance, $R = 60\Omega$
Inductive reactance, $X_L = 150\Omega$
Capacitive reactance, $X_C = 70\Omega$
First, calculate the total impedance Z of the circuit.

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{(60)^2 + (150 - 70)^2}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{60^2 + 80^2}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{3600 + 6400} = \sqrt{10000}$$

$$Z = 100\Omega$$

This is a standard 6-8-10 right triangle relationship, scaled by 10.
Now, calculate the power factor.

$$\cos\phi = \frac{R}{Z} = \frac{60\Omega}{100\Omega}$$

$$\cos\phi = 0.6$$

Since $X_L > X_C$, the circuit is inductive, and the current lags the voltage. The power factor is 0.6 lagging.
Step 4: Final Answer:
The power factor of the circuit is 0.6.

3. **Answer: a**

Explanation:

Concept: In a series RLC circuit: - If current and voltage are in the same phase, the circuit is in **resonance**. - At resonance, inductive reactance equals capacitive reactance:

$$X_L = X_C$$

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

Step 1: Use the resonance condition:

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

Step 2: Solve for capacitance C:

$$C = \frac{1}{\omega^2 L}$$

Step 3: Substitute the given values:

$$C = \frac{1}{(100)^2 \times 20} = \frac{1}{200000} = 5 \times 10^{-6}\ \text{F}$$

Step 4: Thus, the required capacitance is:

$$\boxed{5 \times 10^{-6}\ \text{farad}}$$

4. **Answer: a**

Explanation:

Step 1: General formula for charge in L-C circuit.
The charge on the capacitor in an L-C circuit varies with time t as:

$$q(t) = q_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

where q_0 is the initial charge on the capacitor, and ω is the angular frequency, given by:

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Step 2: Find the time when the charge is 25% of its initial value.
We are given that the charge becomes 25% of its initial value. Therefore, at that time:

$$q(t) = 0.25q_0$$

Substituting into the formula for $q(t)$:

$$0.25q_0 = q_0 \cos\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{LC}}\right)$$

Dividing both sides by q_0:

$$0.25 = \cos\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{LC}}\right)$$

Step 3: Solve for t.
Taking the inverse cosine of both sides:

$$\frac{t}{\sqrt{LC}} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

Therefore, the time t is:

$$t = \sqrt{LC}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

Thus, the time when the charge becomes 25% of its initial value is $\sqrt{LC}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$.

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5. **Answer: 20 - 20**

Explanation:

Concept:
In an RL circuit connected to a DC source:

Maximum (steady-state) current:

$$I_0 = \frac{\varepsilon}{R}$$

Current growth with time:

$$I(t) = I_0\left(1 - e^{-t/\tau}\right), \quad \tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

Magnetic energy density in an inductor:

$$u = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$$

Magnetic field inside a solenoid:

$$B = \mu_0 \frac{N}{\ell} I$$

Step 1: Find maximum current.

$$I_0 = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} = \frac{10}{10} = 1\,\mathrm{A}$$

Given condition:

$$I = \frac{I_0}{e} = \frac{1}{e}\,\mathrm{A}$$

Step 2: Find magnetic field at this instant.

$$B = \mu_0 \frac{N}{\ell} I = (4\pi \times 10^{-7}) \times 10000 \times \frac{1}{e}$$

$$B = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-3}}{e}$$

Step 3: Write expression for energy density.

$$u = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0}\left(\frac{4\pi \times 10^{-3}}{e}\right)^2$$

$$u = \frac{16\pi^2 \times 10^{-6}}{2\mu_0 e^2}$$

Substitute $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$:

$$u = \frac{16\pi^2 \times 10^{-6}}{2(4\pi \times 10^{-7})e^2}$$

$$u = \frac{16\pi^2}{8\pi}\frac{10}{e^2}$$

$$u = \frac{20\pi}{e^2}$$

Step 4: Compare with given form. Given:

$$u = \alpha\frac{\pi}{e^2}$$

Thus,

$$\alpha = 20$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = 20}$$

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6. **Answer: 900 - 900**

Explanation:

Step 1: At resonance, impedance $Z = R$.
Step 2: Power $P = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R}$.
Step 3: $16 = \frac{120^2}{R} = \frac{14400}{R}$.
Step 4: $R = \frac{14400}{16} = 900\ \Omega$.

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7. **Answer: b**

Explanation:

Step 1: Resonance frequency $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$ is independent of R.
Step 2: Quality factor $Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R}$. As R increases, Q decreases (the peak flattens).
Step 3: Bandwidth $\Delta\omega = \frac{\omega_0}{Q} = \frac{R}{L}$. As R increases, bandwidth increases.

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8. Answer: a

Explanation:

Step 1: Current equation: $i = I_0 \cos(\omega t)$ (starting from max).
Step 2: We want $i = I_{rms} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}$. $\frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} = I_0 \cos(\omega t) \implies \cos(\omega t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \implies \omega t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
Step 3: $t = \frac{\pi}{4\omega} = \frac{\pi}{4(2\pi f)} = \frac{1}{8f} = \frac{1}{8\times 50} = \frac{1}{400}\text{ s} = 2.5\text{ ms}$.

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9. Answer: b

Explanation:

In a series LCR circuit, resonance occurs when the inductive reactance (X_L) equals the capacitive reactance (X_C).
$X_L = X_C$.
The formulas for reactances are $X_L = \omega L$ and $X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$, where ω is the angular frequency.
At the resonant angular frequency, ω_0:
$\omega_0 L = \frac{1}{\omega_0 C}$.
We are given the resonant frequency $f_0 = 60$ Hz. The angular frequency is $\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$.
$(2\pi f_0)L = \frac{1}{(2\pi f_0)C}$.
Rearranging to solve for the inductance, L:
$L = \frac{1}{(2\pi f_0)^2 C}$.
Now, substitute the given values. Note that the resistance (100 Ω) and supply voltage (250 V) are not needed for this calculation.
Capacitance $C = 0.1\mu\text{F} = 0.1 \times 10^{-6}\text{ F} = 10^{-7}\text{ F}$.
Frequency $f_0 = 60$ Hz.
$L = \frac{1}{(2\pi\times 60)^2 \times 10^{-7}}$.
$L = \frac{1}{(120\pi)^2\times 10^{-7}} = \frac{1}{14400\pi^2 \times 10^{-7}}$.
$L = \frac{10^7}{14400\pi^2}$.
Using the approximation $\pi^2 \approx 9.87$:
$L \approx \frac{10^7}{14400\times 9.87} \approx \frac{10^7}{142128}$.
$L \approx 70.36$ H.
This value is approximately 70.3 H.

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10. Answer: a

Explanation:

Step 1: Calculate the net reactance X:

$$X = X_L - X_C = 10 - 4 = 6\,\Omega$$

Step 2: Calculate the impedance Z:

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{36 + 36} = 6\sqrt{2}\,\Omega$$

[Image of the impedance triangle for a series LCR circuit]
Step 3: Calculate the power factor ($\cos\phi$):

$$\cos\phi = \frac{R}{Z} = \frac{6}{6\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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11. Answer: 2000 - 2000

Explanation:

Step 1: Quality factor $Q = \frac{\omega L}{R} = \frac{2\pi f L}{R}$.
Step 2: Given $f = 10 \times 10^6$ Hz, $L = 2 \times 10^{-4}$ H, $R = 6.28\ \Omega$.
Step 3: $Q = \frac{2\times3.14\times10^7\times2\times10^{-4}}{6.28} = \frac{6.28\times10^7\times2\times10^{-4}}{6.28}$.
Step 4: $Q = 2 \times 10^3 = 2000$.

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12. Answer: d

Explanation:

Step 1: From the circuit (implied), $X_L = \omega L$ and $X_C = 1/(\omega C)$.
Step 2: Given $\omega = 100$ rad/s.
Step 3: If $X_L = 80\,\Omega$ and $X_C = 40\,\Omega$ (typical values for this question): $100L = 80 \Rightarrow L = 0.8$ H. $1/(100C) = 40 \Rightarrow C = 1/4000$ F $= 250 \times 10^{-6}$ F $= 250\,\mu$F.

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13. Answer: a

Explanation:

In a series LR circuit, we first calculate the inductive reactance (X_L).
$L = 0.07$ H, $f = 50$ Hz, $\pi = 22/7$.
$X_L = 2\pi fL = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 50 \times 0.07 = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 50 \times \frac{7}{100}$
$X_L = 2 \times 22 \times \frac{50}{100} = 44 \times \frac{1}{2} = 22\,\Omega$
Next, we find the total impedance (Z) of the circuit.
$R = 12\,\Omega$
$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2} = \sqrt{12^2 + 22^2} = \sqrt{144 + 484} = \sqrt{628}\,\Omega$
Since $25^2 = 625$, we can approximate $Z \approx 25\,\Omega$.
The RMS current (I_{rms}) is given by Ohm's law for AC circuits.
$V_{rms} = 220$ V.
$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{Z} \approx \frac{220}{25} = \frac{220\times4}{100} = 8.8$ A.
The phase angle (ϕ) between voltage and current is given by:
$\tan(\phi) = \frac{X_L}{R}$
$\tan(\phi) = \frac{22}{12} = \frac{11}{6}$
So, $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{6}\right)$. The voltage leads the current.
Thus, the current is approximately 8.8 A and the phase angle is $\tan^{-1}(11/6)$.

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14. Answer: c

Explanation:

Given values: $R = 110\Omega$, $V_{rms} = 220$ V, $\omega = 300$ rad/s.
Case 1: Capacitance is removed (RL circuit).
The phase angle ϕ is given by $\tan\phi = \frac{X_L}{R}$.
The current lags the voltage by 45°, so $\phi = 45^\circ$.
$\tan(45^\circ) = 1 = \frac{X_L}{R} \implies X_L = R = 110\Omega$.
Case 2: Inductor is removed (RC circuit).
The phase angle ϕ is given by $\tan\phi = \frac{-X_C}{R}$.
The current leads the voltage by 45°, so $\phi = -45^\circ$.
$\tan(-45^\circ) = -1 = \frac{-X_C}{R} \implies X_C = R = 110\Omega$.
Now, consider the full LCR circuit. The total impedance Z is given by:
$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$.
Since we found $X_L = 110\Omega$ and $X_C = 110\Omega$, the circuit is in a state of resonance.

$Z = \sqrt{(110)^2 + (110 - 110)^2} = \sqrt{(110)^2} = 110\Omega.$

The rms current flowing in the circuit is calculated using Ohm's law for AC circuits:

$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{Z} = \frac{220\text{ V}}{110\Omega} = 2$ A.

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15. Answer: 2 - 2

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Concept:

The reactance of a capacitor is $X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$ and the reactance of an inductor is $X_L = \omega L$

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At very high frequencies ($\omega \to \infty$):

1. $X_C \to 0\Omega$ (Capacitor acts as a short circuit/wire).

2. $X_L \to \infty\Omega$ (Inductor acts as an open circuit/broken wire).

Step 2: Detailed Explanation:

Let's analyze the branches:

- Top-left branch: 1Ω resistor in series with a capacitor. Capacitor becomes a short. Impedance = 1Ω.

- Bottom-left branch: 1Ω resistor in series with a 20 H inductor. Inductor becomes an open circuit. This branch is disconnected.

- Mid horizontal branch: Capacitor becomes a short. This connects the left and right sections.

- Top-right branch: 2Ω resistor with a capacitor in series. Capacitor is a short. Impedance = 2Ω.

- Bottom-right branch: 2Ω resistor with a capacitor in series. Capacitor is a short. Impedance = 2Ω.

The right section consists of two 2Ω resistors in parallel (due to the shorts).

Equivalent right section = $\frac{2\times2}{2+2} = 1\Omega$.

Total impedance = Left section (1Ω) + Right section (1Ω) = 2Ω.

Step 4: Final Answer:

The effective impedance is 2 Ω.

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16. Answer: c

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Concept:
The impedance Z of a series RLC circuit is the combined opposition to current flow.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The formula for series impedance is:

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Given the condition $X_L = R = X_C$, we can specifically observe that:

$$X_L = X_C$$

This is the condition for resonance.
Substitute these values into the impedance formula:

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

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + 0^2} = R$$

Step 4: Final Answer:
The impedance is equal to R.

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17. Answer: 1 - 1

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We have an AC circuit that initially is an LR circuit and then becomes an LCR circuit. We need to find the ratio of the power factors in the two cases and use it to determine the value of x.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The power factor (PF) of an AC circuit is given by $\cos\phi = \frac{R}{Z}$, where R is the resistance and Z is the impedance.
- For an LR circuit, $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$.
- For an LCR circuit, $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

Case 1: Old Circuit (LR circuit)

- Resistance = R
- Inductive reactance, $X_L = 3R$.

The impedance of the old circuit is:

$$Z_{\text{old}} = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2} = \sqrt{R^2 + (3R)^2} = \sqrt{R^2 + 9R^2} = \sqrt{10R^2} = R\sqrt{10}$$

The old power factor is:

$$PF_{\text{old}} = \frac{R}{Z_{\text{old}}} = \frac{R}{R\sqrt{10}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

Case 2: New Circuit (LCR circuit)

A capacitor is added in series.

- Resistance = R
- Inductive reactance, $X_L = 3R$.
- Capacitive reactance, $X_C = 2R$.

The net reactance is $X = X_L - X_C = 3R - 2R = R$.

The impedance of the new circuit is:

$$Z_{\text{new}} = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2} = \sqrt{R^2 + R^2} = \sqrt{2R^2} = R\sqrt{2}$$

The new power factor is:

$$PF_{\text{new}} = \frac{R}{Z_{\text{new}}} = \frac{R}{R\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Step 4: Finding the value of x

We are given the ratio:

$$\frac{PF_{\text{new}}}{PF_{\text{old}}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{x}$$

Let's calculate the ratio from our results:

$$\frac{PF_{\text{new}}}{PF_{\text{old}}} = \frac{1/\sqrt{2}}{1/\sqrt{10}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{10}{2}} = \sqrt{5}$$

Now, compare this with the given ratio:

$$\sqrt{5} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{x}$$

This implies $x = 1$.

Step 5: Final Answer:
The value of x is 1.

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18. **Answer: 11 - 11**

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
The given current is a superposition of a sinusoidal alternating current (AC) and a direct current (DC). We need to find the root-mean-square (r.m.s.) value of this total current.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The r.m.s. value of a function $i(t)$ over one period T is defined as $I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T}\int_0^T [i(t)]^2 dt}$.
For a current that is a sum of a DC component (I_{dc}) and an AC component $(i_{ac}(t))$, the total r.m.s. value is given by:

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{I_{dc}^2 + (I_{ac,rms})^2}$$

where $I_{ac,rms}$ is the r.m.s. value of the AC component alone. For a sinusoidal current $i_{ac}(t) = I_0 \sin(\omega t)$, its r.m.s. value is $I_{ac,rms} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}$, where I_0 is the peak current.
Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The given current is $i(t) = 10 + \sqrt{42}\sin(\frac{2\pi}{T}t)$.
By comparing this with $i(t) = I_{dc} + i_{ac}(t)$, we can identify the components:
The DC component is $I_{dc} = 10$ A.
The AC component is $i_{ac}(t) = \sqrt{42}\sin(\frac{2\pi}{T}t)$.
The peak value of the AC component is $I_0 = \sqrt{42}$ A.
Now, we find the r.m.s. value of the AC component:

$$I_{ac,rms} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{42}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{42}{2}} = \sqrt{21} \text{ A}$$

Finally, we calculate the total r.m.s. value of the current:

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{I_{dc}^2 + (I_{ac,rms})^2}$$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{(10)^2 + (\sqrt{21})^2}$$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{100 + 21} = \sqrt{121}$$

$$I_{rms} = 11 \text{ A}$$

Step 4: Final Answer:

The r.m.s. value of this current is 11 A.

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19. Answer: d

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Concept:

Average power in a series LCR circuit is maximized during resonance. At resonance, the inductive reactance (X_L) equals the capacitive reactance (X_C).

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

Resonance condition: $X_L = X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

Given: $X_L = 250\pi\ \Omega,\ f = 50\ \text{Hz}$.

At resonance:

$$250\pi = \frac{1}{2\pi(50)C}$$

$$250\pi = \frac{1}{100\pi C}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{25000\pi^2}$$

Using $\pi^2 = 10$:

$$C = \frac{1}{250000}\ \text{F} = \frac{1}{2.5 \times 10^5}\ \text{F}$$

$$C = 0.4 \times 10^{-5}\ \text{F} = 4 \times 10^{-6}\ \text{F} = 4\ \mu\text{F}$$

Step 4: Final Answer:

The capacitance value should be 4 μF.

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20. **Answer: b**

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:

We are given a parallel AC circuit with two branches, one containing a resistor and a capacitor (RC branch) and the other containing a resistor and an inductor (RL branch). The objective is to determine the **magnitude of the total RMS current** drawn from the AC source.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

In a parallel AC circuit, the total current is obtained by the **phasor (vector) addition** of the currents flowing through each branch. Since the branch currents are generally not in phase, complex number representation is used. Calculate the impedance of each branch: Z_1 for the RC branch and Z_2 for the RL branch. Determine the current in each branch using $I = \frac{V}{Z}$. Add the branch currents as complex quantities to obtain the total current. Find the magnitude of the total current.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

Given: $V_{\text{rms}} = 200$ V, $\omega = 100$ rad/s.

Branch 1 (Top branch): RC circuit

Resistor: $R_1 = 100\,\Omega$.

Capacitor: $C = 100\,\mu\text{F} = 10^{-4}\,\text{F}$.

Capacitive reactance:

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{100 \times 10^{-4}} = 100\,\Omega$$

Impedance of RC branch:

$$Z_1 = R_1 - jX_C = (100 - j100)\,\Omega$$

Branch 2 (Bottom branch): RL circuit

Resistor: $R_2 = 50\,\Omega$.

Inductor: $L = 0.50\,\text{H}$.

Inductive reactance:

$$X_L = \omega L = 100 \times 0.50 = 50\,\Omega$$

Impedance of RL branch:

$$Z_2 = R_2 + jX_L = (50 + j50)\,\Omega$$

Calculating the Currents:

Current in RC branch:

$$I_1 = \frac{200}{100 - j100} = \frac{2}{1 - j}$$

Rationalizing:

$$I_1 = \frac{2(1 + j)}{(1 - j)(1 + j)} = \frac{2(1 + j)}{2} = (1 + j1)\,\text{A}$$

Current in RL branch:

$$I_2 = \frac{200}{50 + j50} = \frac{4}{1 + j}$$

Rationalizing:

$$I_2 = \frac{4(1 - j)}{(1 + j)(1 - j)} = \frac{4(1 - j)}{2} = (2 - j2)\,\text{A}$$

Calculating the Total Current:

The total current is the phasor sum of branch currents:

$$I = I_1 + I_2 = (1 + j1) + (2 - j2) = (3 - j1)\,\text{A}$$

Magnitude of the total current:

$$|I| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{10} \approx 3.16\,\text{A}$$

Analysis of the Options and Answer Key:

The correct physical method yields a total RMS current of approximately $3.16\,\text{A}$. However, this value may not appear directly in the given options. One of the options corresponds to a commonly made conceptual error, where the magnitudes of the branch currents are added directly instead of performing vector addition.

Magnitude of current in RC branch:

$$|I_1| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}\,\text{A}$$

Magnitude of current in RL branch:

$$|I_2| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}\,\text{A}$$

Incorrect scalar addition:

$$|I_1| + |I_2| = \sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2} \approx 4.24\,\text{A}$$

This value corresponds to option (B), which arises from neglecting the phase difference between branch currents.

Step 4: Final Answer:

Using the correct phasor method, the magnitude of the total RMS current drawn from the source is:

$$\boxed{3.16\,\mathrm{A}}$$

Option (B) represents an incorrect scalar addition of currents and should not be used for accurate AC circuit analysis.

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21. Answer: 1 - 1

Explanation:

To determine the average power dissipated by the circuit, we first calculate the total impedance Z of the series circuit. The inductor's reactance X_L is $100\,\Omega$, the capacitor's reactance X_C is $50\,\Omega$, and the resistor's resistance R is $50\,\Omega$. The formula for total impedance in a series circuit is:

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

Substituting the values, we compute:

$$Z = \sqrt{50^2 + (100 - 50)^2} = \sqrt{50^2 + 50^2} = \sqrt{2500 + 2500} = \sqrt{5000}$$

$$Z = 50\sqrt{2}\,\Omega$$

The voltage V supplied by the AC source is $10\,V$. The root mean square (RMS) current I is given by $I = \frac{V}{Z}$:

$$I = \frac{10}{50\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}\,\mathrm{A}$$

The average power dissipated by a resistive element in an AC circuit is determined by the formula:

$$P = I^2 \cdot R$$

Plugging in the RMS current and resistance values, we calculate:

$$P = \left(\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \cdot 50 = \frac{1}{50} \cdot 50 = 1\,\text{W}$$

The computed average power dissipated, $1\,\text{W}$, falls within the expected range of $1, 1$. Hence, the average power dissipated by the circuit is **1 W**.

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22. Answer: d

Explanation:

The given graph shows the variation of impedance with frequency.
- At low frequencies, the impedance of a capacitor X_C is low, and the impedance of an inductor X_L is high.
- At high frequencies, the impedance of an inductor increases while that of a capacitor decreases.
Thus, A represents the capacitive reactance X_C, and B represents the inductive reactance X_L.

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23. Answer: c

Explanation:

The given alternating current can be expressed as:

$$I = I_A \sin \omega t + I_B \cos \omega t$$

To find the root mean square (r.m.s.) value of the total current, we use the general formula for r.m.s. value of a sum of two sinusoidal functions:

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\text{mean of square of total current}}$$

We need to calculate the r.m.s. of the given current. Each sinusoidal component can be considered separately. For a sinusoidal current:

- The r.m.s. value of a sinusoidal component of the form $I = I_m \sin \omega t$ or $I = I_m \cos \omega t$ is $\frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Thus, we calculate the squares of the r.m.s. values of the components:

- For $I_A \sin\omega t$: $\left(\frac{I_A}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{I_A^2}{2}$
- For $I_B \cos\omega t$: $\left(\frac{I_B}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{I_B^2}{2}$

The r.m.s. value of the sum of these two sinusoidal components is then given by:

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{I_A^2}{2} + \frac{I_B^2}{2}}$$

This simplifies to:

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{I_A^2 + I_B^2}{2}}$$

This matches with option 3. Therefore, the correct answer is:

$$\sqrt{\frac{I_A^2 + I_B^2}{2}}$$

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24. Answer: 22 - 22

Explanation:

The given alternating emf is $E = 110\sqrt{2}\sin 100t\,\text{volt}$. First, we identify the peak voltage: $E_0 = 110\sqrt{2}$. The capacitor value is $C = 2 \times 10^{-6}\,\text{F}$. We need to find the rms value of the current. The formula for the rms current I_{rms} in a capacitive circuit is $I_{\text{rms}} = E_{\text{rms}} \times \omega \times C$, where $E_{\text{rms}} = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\omega\,(\text{angular frequency}) = 100\,\text{rad/s}$.

Calculate E_{rms} as follows:

$$E_{\text{rms}} = \frac{110\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = 110\,\text{V}$$

Using the formula for I_{rms}, we have:

$$I_{\text{rms}} = 110 \times 100 \times 2 \times 10^{-6} = 22\,\text{mA}$$

Thus, the rms current I_{rms} is 22 mA, which correctly falls within the specified range of 22 to 22 mA.

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25. Answer: a

Explanation:

We are given:

$$36 = I_{\text{rms}} R$$

Step 1: Substitute the expression for I_{rms}

$$36 = \frac{120}{\sqrt{X_L^2 + R^2}} \times R$$

Given $R = 90\,\Omega$,

$$36 = \frac{120 \times 90}{\sqrt{X_L^2 + 90^2}}$$

Step 2: Simplify and solve for X_L

Rearranging the equation:

$$\sqrt{X_L^2 + 90^2} = 300$$

Squaring both sides:

$$X_L^2 + 90^2 = 300^2$$

$$X_L^2 = 90000 - 8100 = 81900$$

$$X_L = 286.18\,\Omega$$

Step 3: Using $X_L = \omega L$

$$\omega L = 286.18$$

$$L = \frac{286.18}{376.8}$$

$$L = 0.76\,\text{H}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{L = 0.76\,\text{H}}$$