

In this problem we are considering the circuit above through terminals A and B.

- a) Explain in words if in this circuit the equivalent resistance is going to be larger or smaller than R₄;
- b) Derive the Thévenin equivalent resistance R_{Th} ;
- c) Use mesh analysis to derive the Thévenin voltage V_{Th}.



Consider the circuit above. The reactances at some specific frequency are $X_c = 1 \Omega$, $X_L = 90 \Omega$ and take for the resistor R = 45 Ω . The voltage source delivers a current of magnitude $|i_{in}| = 0.1 A$.

- a) Draw all voltage phasors to scale, with respect to the input current. Also indicate the input voltage magnitude $|v_i|$ in this diagram;
- b) We connect an AC voltmeter across terminals A and B. Our voltmeter has an internal resistance of 100Ω . Explain in words if the voltmeter will give an accurate reading of the voltage over the element;

Now consider the voltage from terminal A to B, denoted v_0 . Work with the general circuit elements, with resistance R, inductance L and capacitance C.

c) Explain in words whether this circuit, across terminals A and B, acts as a low-pass, high-pass, acceptor or rejector filter;

A general expression for transfer functions of LRC circuits in terms of the angular frequency ω is:

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{1}{1 + D\omega^2 + jE\omega + jF\omega^{-1} + G\omega^{-2}}$$
 (Eq. 2.1)

where D, E, F and G are real (so not complex-valued) constants.

- d) In the low frequency limit for this generalized transfer function, what is the relation between the gain and frequency? State your answer in decibels per frequency decade.
- e) Derive the transfer function for the circuit at the top and show that it has the form as in equation 2.1. Also give the expression for the constants D, E, F and G in terms of R, L and C. Note that some of the constants D, E, F and G are zero.



Consider the circuit above incorporating an ideal opamp.

- a) Explain in words why we can treat v₊ as connected to earth, that is, we can consider R shorted out;
- b) Derive the transfer function v_o/v_i ;
- c) Argue why for a non-ideal op-amp R could be useful to incorporate.

Problem 4.1



a) Find the simplified sum-of-products expression for the Karnaugh map above;

Problem 4.2



b) Design a synchronous counter that goes through the decimal states:
0, 3, 5, 4, 2, 1

As usual, represent the decimal numbers by their binary equivalent, using the ouputs Q_1 , Q_2 , ... of your flip-flops. Use the M/S J-K flip-flops as shown above: no asynchronous inputs. Also draw the final circuit that you designed.