

Circuit Theory

Chapter 9B

Sinusoidal Steady-State : Nodal Analysis, Mesh Analysis, Thevenin, etc

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As the problems get more complex..

Ex 10

The circuit is operating in the sinusoidal steady state. Find the steady-state expression for $v_o(t)$ if $v_g = 64 \cos 8000t$ V.

1) Find $Z_C = \frac{-j}{8000(31.25 \times 10^{-9})}$

$$Z_C = -4000j$$

2) Find $Z_L = j(8000)(.5)$

$$Z_L = +4000j$$

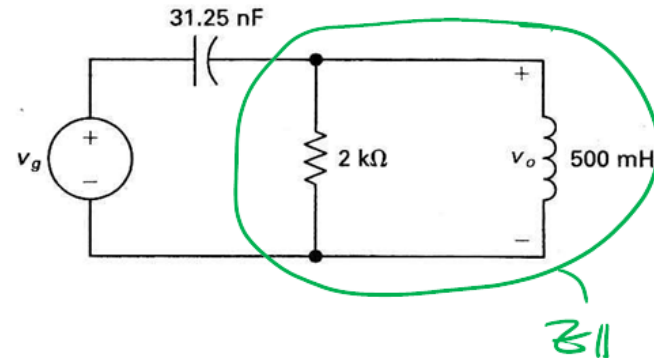
3) $V_g = 64 \angle 0$

4) Voltage Divider $V_o = \left(\frac{Z_{||}}{Z_{||} + Z_C} \right) V_g$

$$Z_{||} = \frac{(2000)(4000j)}{(2000 + 4000j)} = 1600 + 800j$$

$$V_o = \frac{(1600 + 800j)}{(1600 + 800j - 4000j)} V_g = \left(\frac{1}{2}j \right) (64 \angle 0) = 32 \angle 90$$

$\therefore v_o(t) = 32 \cos(8000t + 90)$



$$v_o(t) = -32 \sin(8000t) \text{ (or } 32 \cos(8000t + 90) \text{)}$$

...we need more computational help. Using MATLAB as calculator (ver 1)

```
--> Vg = 64*(cosd(0) + j*sind(0)) % convert polar to rect
Vg =
    64.0000 + 0.0000i
--> ZC = -j/(8000*31.25e-9) % impedance of capacitor
ZC =
    -0.0000 -4000.0000i
--> ZL = j*8000*0.5 % impedance of inductor
ZL =
    0.0000 +4000.0000i
--> ZP = 2000*4000j/(2000+4000j) % parallel inductor/resist
ZP =
    1600.0000 +800.0000i
--> Vo = (1600+800j)*(64)/(1600+800j - 4000j) % V-divider
Vo =
    -0.0000 + 32.0000i
--> abs(Vo) % magnitude of Vo
ans =
    32
--> angle(Vo)*180/pi % phase angle of Vo
ans =
    90
```

Therefore, $V_o = 32\cos(8000t + 90)$

Re-using variables for clarity (ver 2)

```
--> Vg = 64*ang(0) % convert polar to rect
Vg =
    64.0000 + 0.0000i
--> ZC = -j/(8000*31.25e-9) % impedance of capacitor
ZC =
    -0.0000 -4000.0000i
--> ZL = j*8000*0.5 % impedance of inductor
ZL =
    0.0000 +4000.0000i
--> ZP = 2000*ZL/(2000 + ZL) % parallel resistor/inductor
ZP =
    1600.0000 +800.0000i
--> Vo = ZP*Vg/(ZP + ZC) % voltage divider
Vo =
    -0.0000 + 32.0000i
--> magPhs (Vo) % print in polar form
32.000 < 90.00
```

Writing a script file for added clarity (ver 3)

```
% ENGR12 prob7_13.m  solution to phasor response problem
```

```
% circuit parameters
```

```
w = 8000;
```

```
L = 0.5;
```

```
C = 31.25E-9;
```

```
R = 2000;
```

```
% phasor domain
```

```
Vg = 64*ang(0);
```

```
ZL = j*w*L;
```

```
ZC = -j/(w*C);
```

```
% circuit calculations
```

```
ZP = (R*ZL)/(R+ZL);    % parallel combination of R and ZL
```

```
Vo = Vg * ZP / (ZP + ZC)    % voltage divider formula
```

```
disp('Vo in magnitude and phase: ');
```

```
magPhs (Vo)
```

Program Output

```
Vo =  
-0.0000 + 32.0000i
```

```
Vo in magnitude and phase:  
32.000 < 90.00
```

Two helper commands you can download into your work folder:

1) ang.m

- ang.m -- converts polar angle to rect

Instead of:

$$Vs = 10*(\text{cosd}(45) + j*\text{sind}(45))$$

You can type: **Vs = 10*ang(45)**

Available on ENGR12 and 12L websites

Or click here: [ang.m](#) [magPhs.m](#)

Two helper commands you can download into your work folder: 2) magPhs.m

magPhs.m -- prints in polar form

Instead of:

```
--> abs(Vo)
```

```
ans =
```

```
32
```

```
--> angle(Vo)*180/pi
```

```
ans =
```

```
90
```

You can just type:

```
--> magPhs(Vo)
```

```
32.000<90.00
```

For those who know Matlab Functions

```
function complexValue = ang( thetaDeg )
% function complexValue = ang( thetaDeg )
% returns complexValue associated with
% e^(i*thetaDeg)

complexValue = cosd(thetaDeg) + j * sind(thetaDeg);
```

```
function magPhs( complexValue )
% function magPhs( complexValue )
% prints magnitude and phase in degrees of a complex value
%

fprintf('%1.3f < %1.2f\n', abs(complexValue), angle(complexValue)*180/pi);
```


Sinusoidal Steady-State Analysis

Chapter 10

10.1 Basic Approach

10.2 Nodal Analysis

10.3 Mesh Analysis

10.4 Superposition Theorem

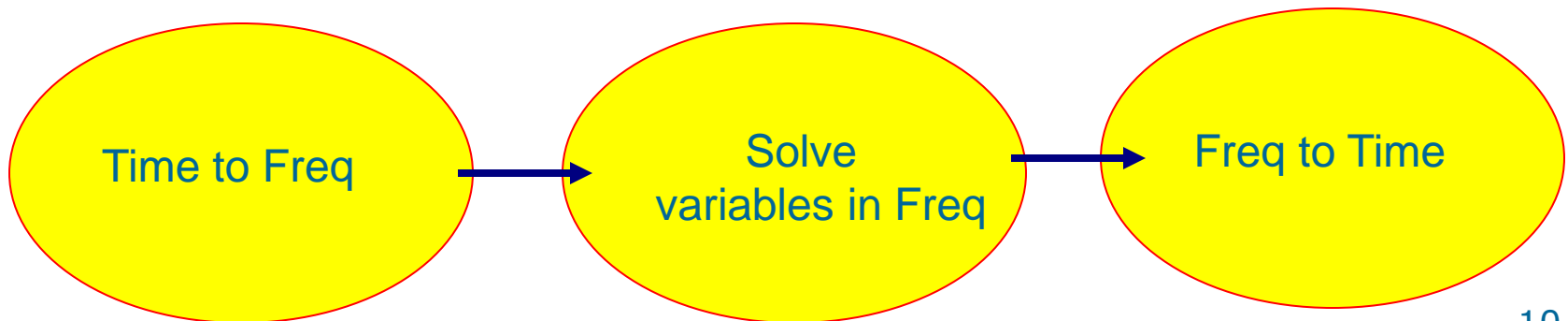
10.5 Source Transformation

10.6 Thevenin and Norton Equivalent Circuits

10.1 Basic Approach (1)

Steps to Analyze AC Circuits:

1. Transform the circuit to the phasor or frequency domain.
2. Solve the problem using circuit techniques (nodal analysis, mesh analysis, superposition, etc.).
3. Transform the resulting phasor to the time domain.



Example 1 Find $V_o(t)$ using NA

1) Convert to Phasor Domain

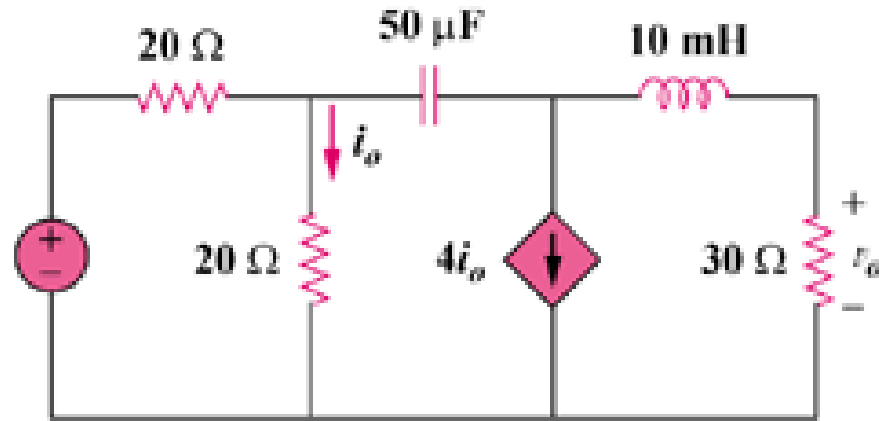
$$\omega = 1000$$

$$Z_L = j\omega L = j1000(0.01) = j10$$

$$Z_C = -j/\omega C = \frac{-j}{(1000)(50 \times 10^{-6})}$$

$$= -j20$$

$$10 \cos 10^3 t \text{ V}$$

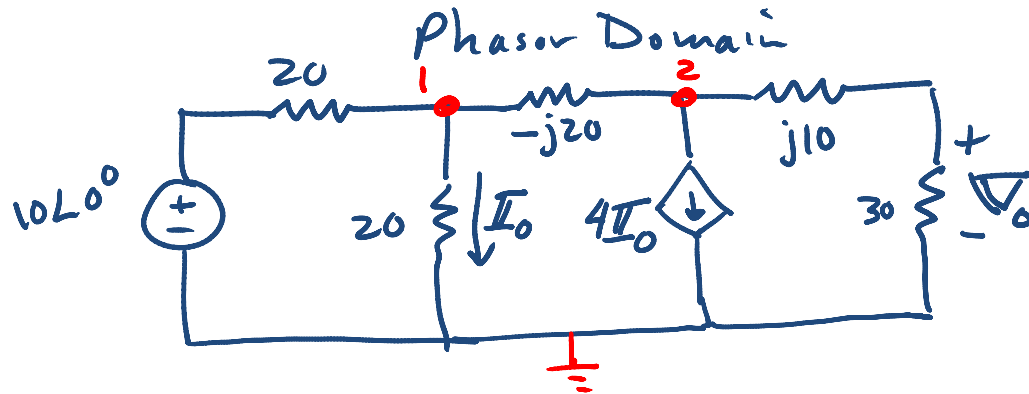


2) Set up Nodal Eqs

$$1) \frac{V_1 - 10}{20} + \frac{V_1}{20} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{-j20} = 0$$

$$2) \frac{V_2 - V_1}{-j20} + 4I_o + \frac{V_2}{30 + j10} = 0$$

$$I_o = \frac{V_1}{20}$$



$$1) V_1 \left(\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{j20} \right) + V_2 \left(\frac{1}{j20} \right) = \frac{10}{20}$$

$$2) V_1 \left(\frac{1}{j20} + \frac{4}{20} \right) + V_2 \left(\frac{-1}{j20} + \frac{1}{30 + j10} \right) = 0$$

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$$\rightarrow A = [(2/20 + j/20), (-j/20); (-j/20 + .2), (j/20 + 1/(30+10j))]$$

$$A =$$

$$0.1000 + 0.0500i \quad -0.0000 - 0.0500i$$

$$0.2000 - 0.0500i \quad 0.0300 + 0.0400i$$

$$\rightarrow B = [0.5; 0]$$

$$B =$$

$$0.5000$$

$$0$$

$$\rightarrow V = A \setminus B$$

$$V =$$

$$1.4356 - 0.6436i$$

$$0.1485 + 6.4851i$$

$$\rightarrow V_o = V(2) * 30 / (30 + 10j)$$

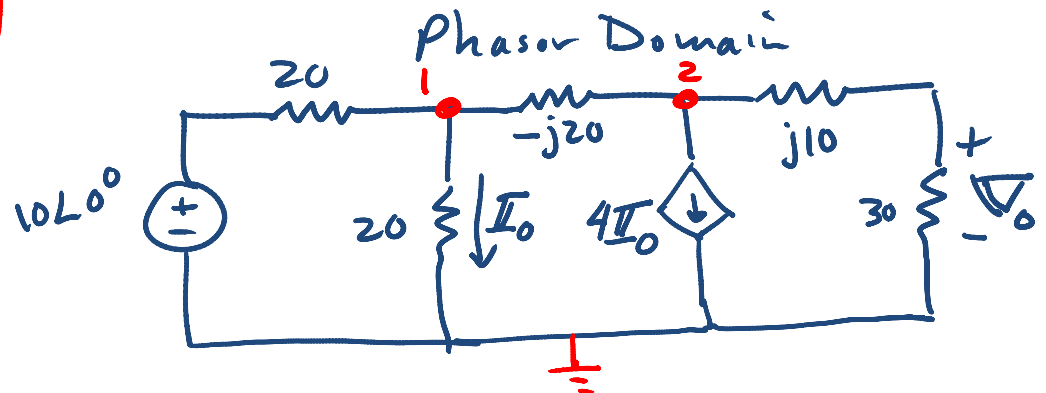
$$V_o =$$

$$2.0792 + 5.7921i$$

$$\rightarrow \text{magPhs}(V_o)$$

$$6.154 \angle 70.25^\circ$$

$$\therefore V_o(t) = 6.15 \cos(1000t + 70.3^\circ)$$



Check, KCL node 1:

$$\frac{(V_1 - 10)}{20} + \frac{V_1}{20} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{-j20} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$\rightarrow (V(1) - 10)/20 + V(1)/20 + (V(1) - V(2))/(-20j)$$

ans =

$$0.0000e+000 - 1.3878e-017i \quad \text{Check!}$$

Example 2

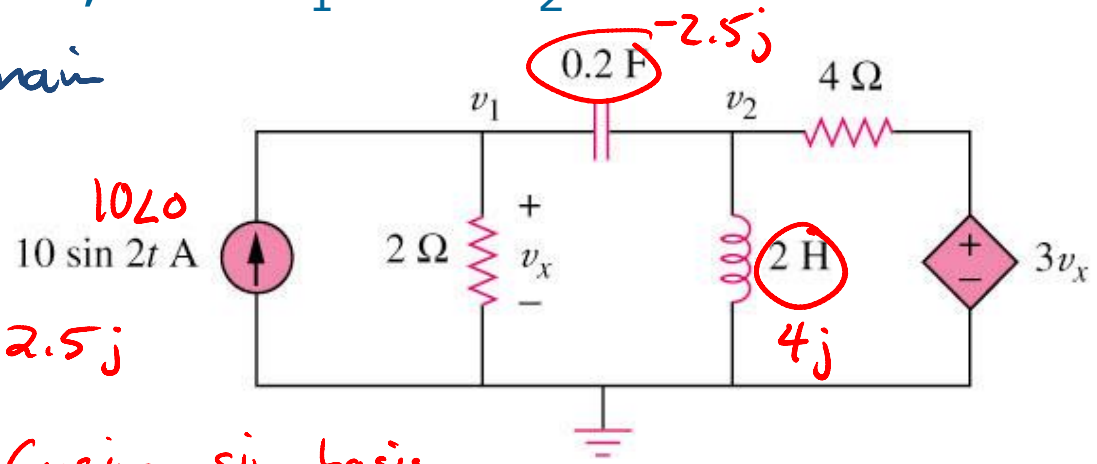
Using nodal analysis, find v_1 and v_2 in the circuit

1) Convert to Phasor Domain

$$\omega = 2$$

$$Z_L = j\omega L = 4j$$

$$Z_C = -j/\omega C = \frac{-j}{(2)(0.2)} = -2.5j$$



$10 \sin 2t \Rightarrow 10 \angle 0$ (using sin basis,
or $10 \angle -90$ using cos)

2) Nodal Eqs

$$-10 + \frac{v_1}{2} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{-2.5j} = 0 \rightarrow v_1 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{j}{2.5} \right) + v_2 \left(\frac{-j}{2.5} \right) = 10$$

$$\frac{v_2 - v_1}{-2.5j} + \frac{v_2}{4j} + \frac{v_2 - 3v_x}{4} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{v_x = v_1}$$

$$\rightarrow v_1 \left(\frac{-j}{2.5} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + v_2 \left(\frac{j}{2.5} - \frac{j}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = 0$$

Answer: $v_1(t) = 11.32 \sin(2t + 60.01^\circ) \text{ V}$

$v_2(t) = 33.02 \sin(2t + 57.12^\circ) \text{ V}$

```
--> A = [(1/2 + j/2.5),-j/2.5; (-j/2.5-3/4),(j/2.5-j/4+1/4)]
```

```
A =
```

```
0.5000 + 0.4000i -0.0000 - 0.4000i
```

```
-0.7500 - 0.4000i 0.2500 + 0.1500i
```

```
--> b = [10;0];
```

```
--> V= A\b
```

```
V =
```

```
5.6604 + 9.8113i
```

```
17.9245 + 27.7358i
```

```
--> magPhs(V)
```

```
11.327 < 60.02 → v1(t)=11.32 sin(2t + 60°)
```

```
33.024 < 57.13 → v2(t)=33.02 sin(2t + 57.1°)
```

Example 3 Use mesh current analysis to find the phasor voltages V_1 and V_2 .

Supermesh Eq

$$j^2 I_A - j^4 I_A + 5 I_B + j^3 I_B = 0$$

Constraint Eq

$$I_B - I_A = 10 \angle 0^\circ$$

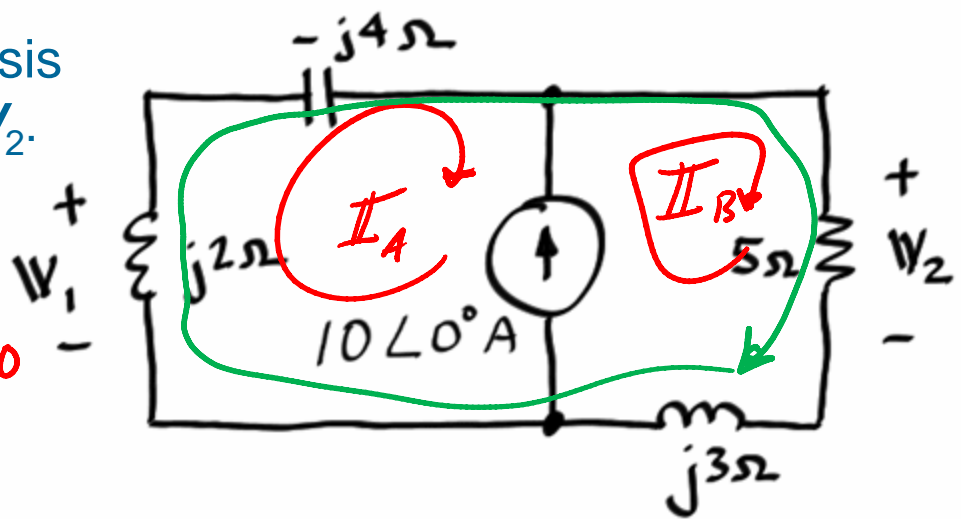
Simplify

$$\begin{aligned} I_A(-2j) + I_B(5+3j) &= 0 \\ I_A(-1) + I_B(1) &= 10 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} I_A(-2j) + I_B(5+3j) &= 0 \\ I_A(-1) + I_B(1) &= 10 \end{aligned}} \right\} \rightarrow$$

```
--> A = [-2j, 5+3j; -1, 1];
--> b = [0; 10];
--> I = A\b;
--> magPhs(I)
11.43 < -160.4
3.92 < -101.3
```

$$V_1 = -j^2 I_A = 2(-j)(11.43 \angle -160.4) = 2(e^{-j90})(11.43)(e^{-j160}) = 22.9 \angle 110^\circ$$

$$V_2 = 5 I_B = 5(3.92 \angle -101) = 19.6 \angle -101$$



$$V_1 = 22.9 \angle 110^\circ \text{ V}; V_2 = 19.6 \angle -101^\circ \text{ V}$$

Example 4

Find I_o in the following figure using mesh analysis.

Mesh Eqs

$$j4(I_o - I_1) - j2I_o + 8I_o = 0$$

$$-10\angle 30^\circ + 6(I_1 - 2) + j4(I_1 - I_o) = 0$$

Simplify

$$I_o(8 + j2) - j4I_1 = 0$$

$$-j4I_o + (6 + j4)I_1 = 10\angle 30^\circ + 12$$

$$\rightarrow A = [8 + 2j, -4j; -4j, 6 + 4j];$$

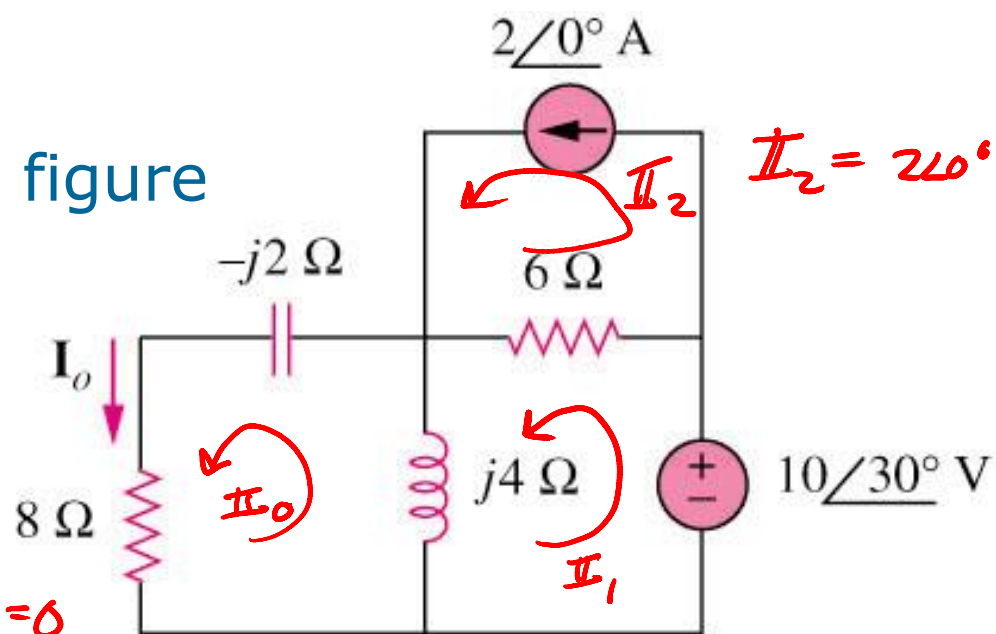
$$\rightarrow b = [0; 10 \cdot \text{ang}(30) + 12];$$

$$\rightarrow \text{magPhs}(A \setminus b)$$

$$1.194 < 65.45$$

$$2.461 < -10.52$$

Answer: $I_o = 1.194 \angle 65.44^\circ \text{ A}$



10.4 Superposition Theorem

When a circuit has sources operating at different frequencies,

- The separate phasor circuit for each frequency must be solved independently, and
- The total response is the sum of time-domain responses of all the individual phasor circuits.

10.4 Superposition Theorem

Example 5

Calculate v_o in the circuit of figure shown below using the superposition theorem.

2 Frequencies!

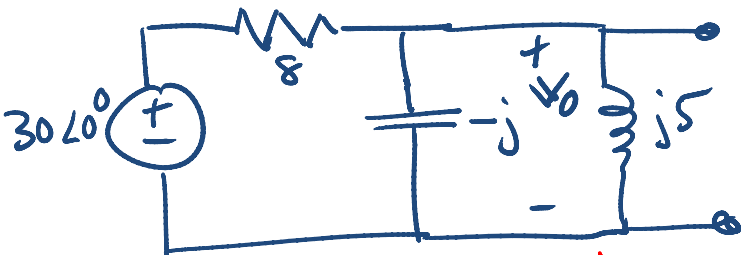
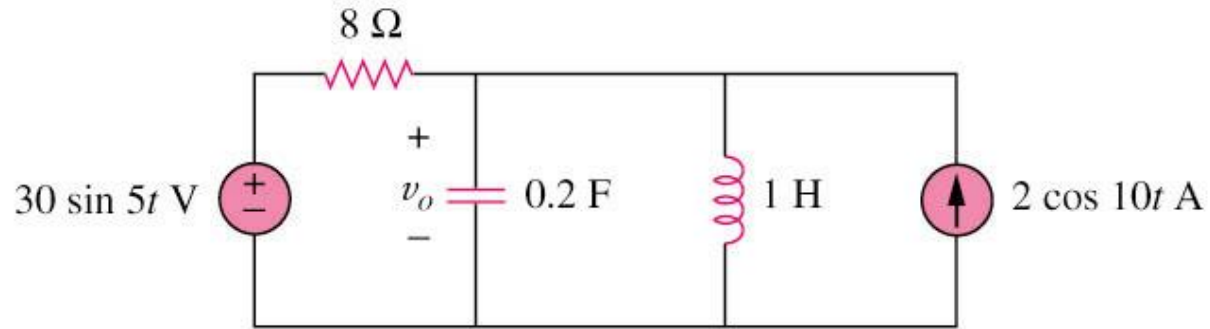
$\omega = 5$ $\omega = 10$

Z_L $j5$ $j10$

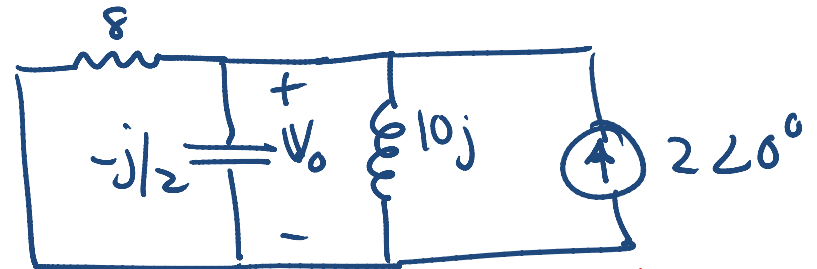
Z_C $-j$ $-j/2$

Turn off II SRC, $\omega = 5$

Turn off I SRC, $\omega = 10$



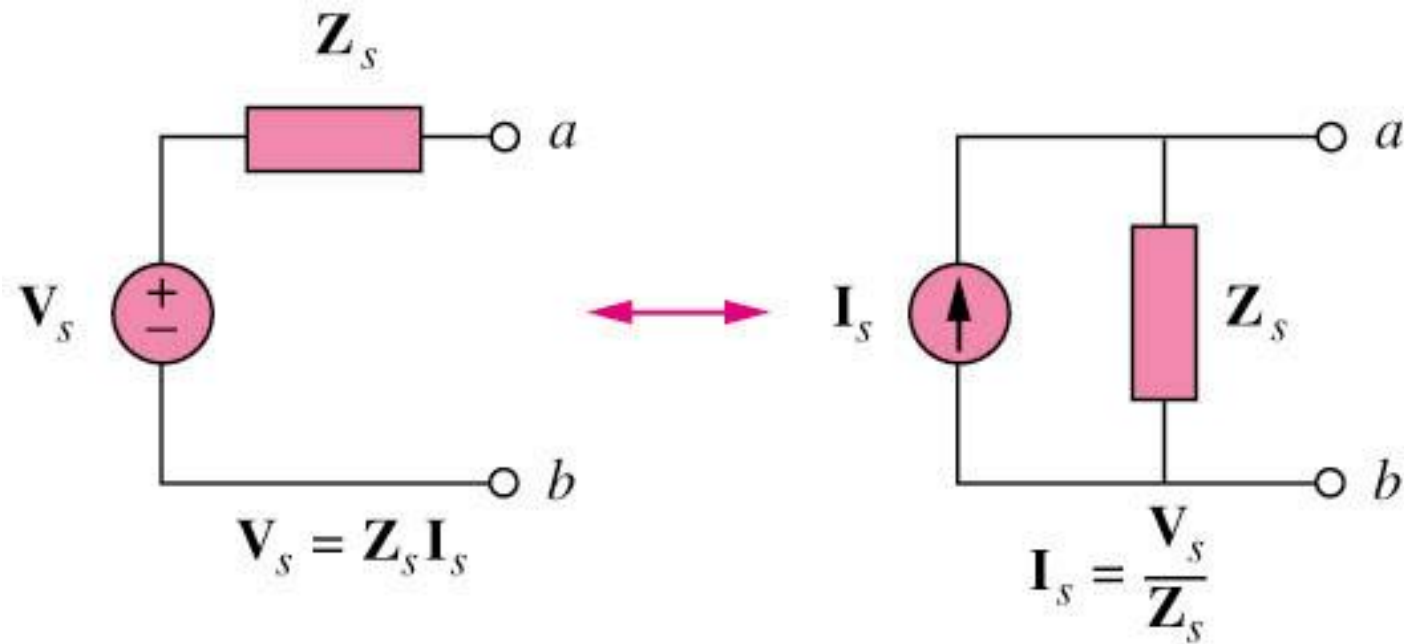
$$V_o = 30 \left(\frac{-j \parallel j5}{8 + (-j \parallel j5)} \right) = 4.63 \angle -81.1^\circ$$



$$V_o = 2 \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{-j/2} + \frac{1}{j10}} \right) = 1.05 \angle -86.2^\circ$$

$V_o = 4.631 \sin(5t - 81.12^\circ) + 1.051 \cos(10t - 86.24^\circ) \text{ V}$

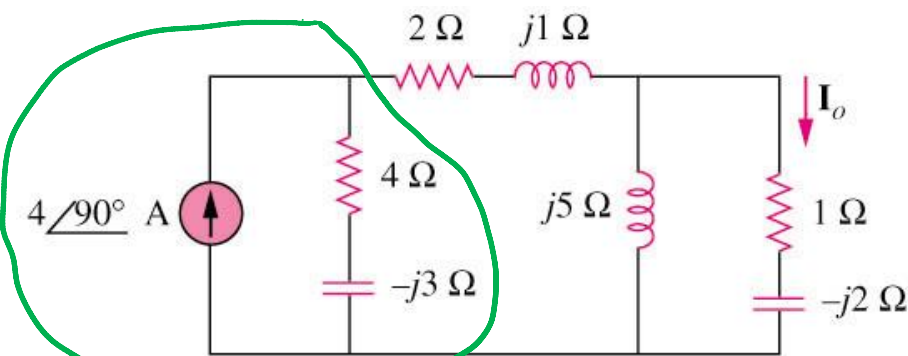
10.5 Source Transformation (1)



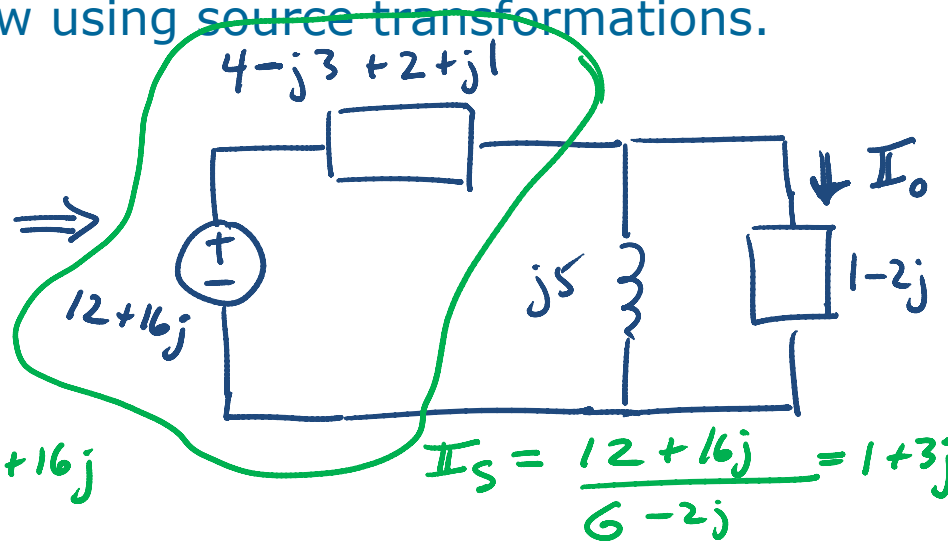
Example 6

10.5 Source Transformation

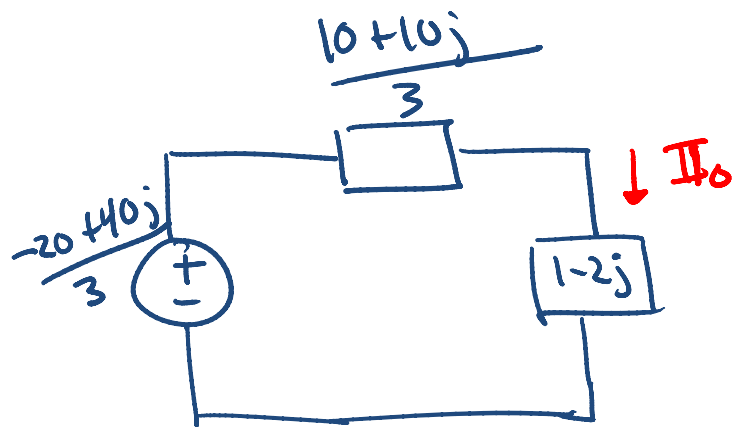
Find I_o in the circuit of figure below using source transformations.



$$V_s = (4\angle 90^\circ)(4 - j3) = 12 + 16j$$



$$I_s = \frac{12 + 16j}{6 - 2j} = 1 + 3j$$

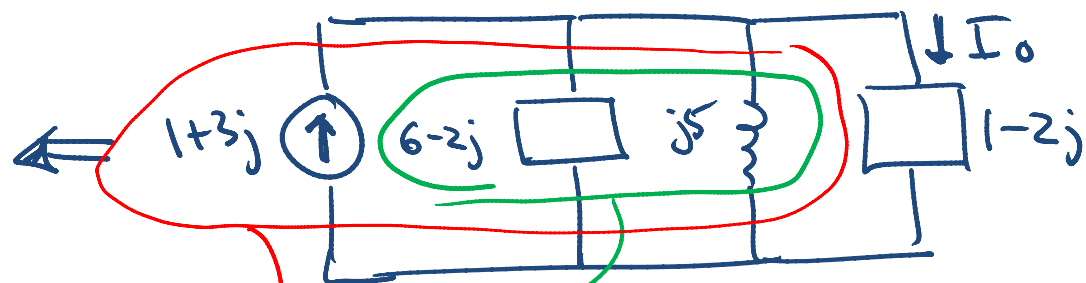


$$I_o = \frac{(-20 + 40j)/3}{(10 + 10j)/3 + 1 - 2j}$$

$$= 3.28 \angle 99.5^\circ$$

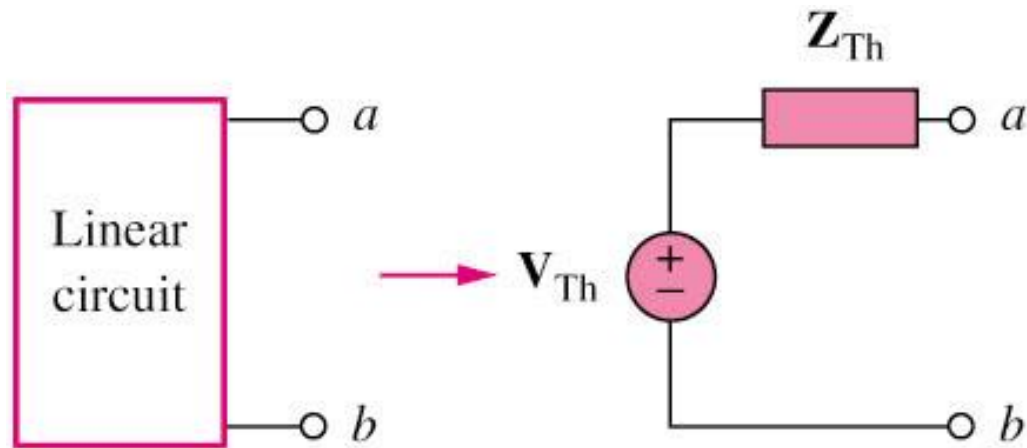
$$V_s = (1 + 3j) \left(\frac{10 + 10j}{3} \right) = \frac{(-20 + 40j)}{3}$$

$$I_o = 3.288 \angle 99.46^\circ \text{ A}$$

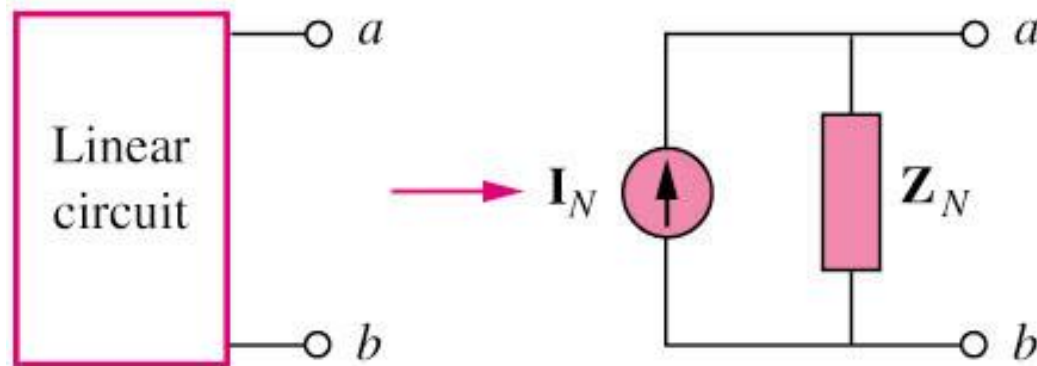


$$(6 - 2j) \parallel j5 = \frac{10 + 10j}{3}$$

10.6 Thevenin and Norton Equivalent Circuits (1)



Thevenin equivalent



Norton equivalent

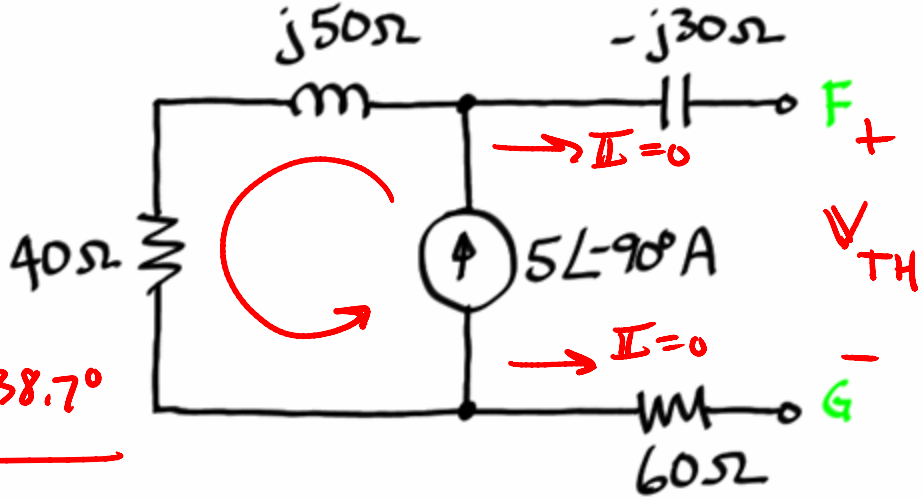
Example 7

Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit at the terminals F-G. Express all complex values in your solution in both rectangular and polar form.

V_{TH} = OPEN CCT VOLTAGE AT F-G

$$V_{TH} = (5 \angle -90)(40 + j50)$$

$$= 250 - 200j = 320 \angle -38.7^\circ$$



Z_{TH} = "LOOKBACK" IMPEDANCE at F-G (SRC turned off)

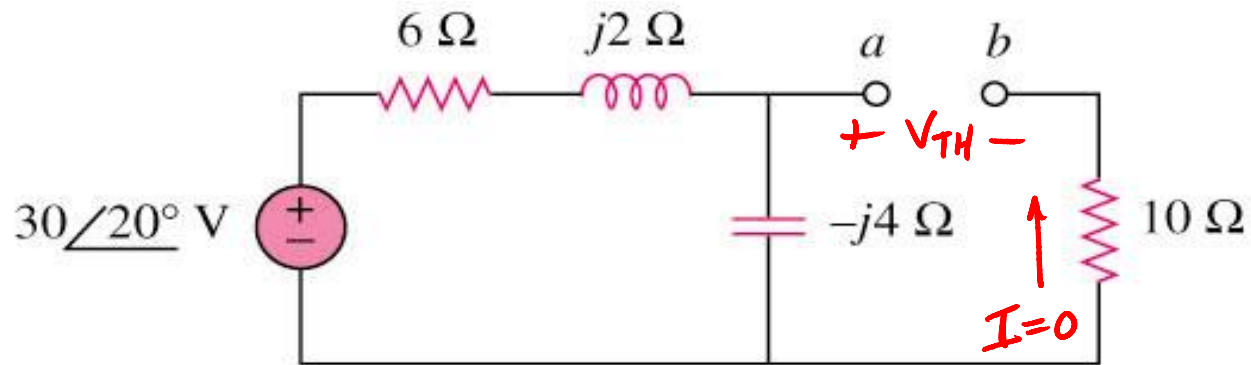
$$Z_{TH} = -j30 + j50 + 40 + 60 = 100 + j20 = 102 \angle 11.3^\circ \Omega$$

Example 8 Find the Thevenin equivalent at terminals a-b of the circuit

V_{TH}

$$V_{TH} = \frac{(30 \angle 20^\circ)(-j4)}{(6 + 2j - j4)}$$

$$= \boxed{18.97 \angle -51.57^\circ}$$



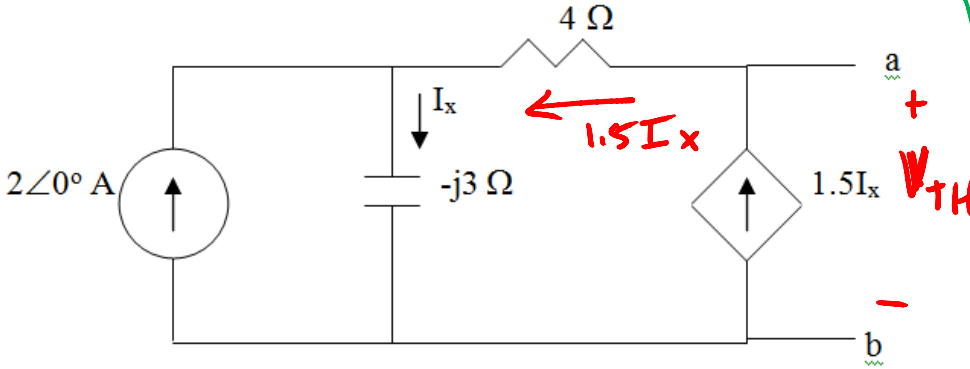
Z_{TH}

$$Z_{TH} = (6 + j2) \parallel (-j4) + 10 = \frac{62 - 16j}{5} = \boxed{12.4 - 3.2j}$$

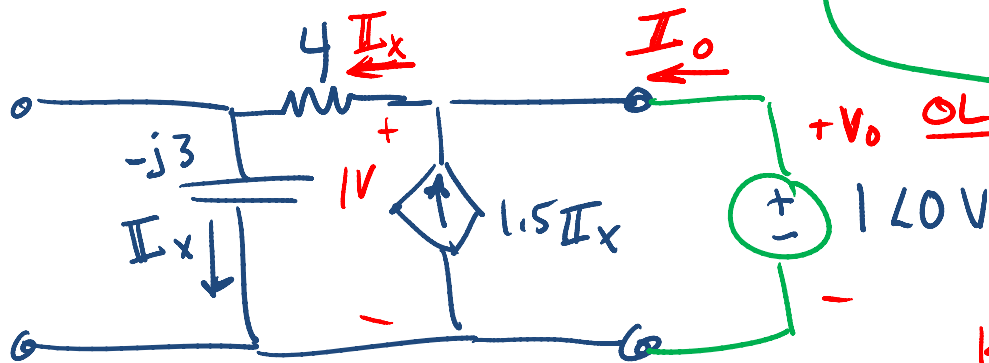
$$Z_{th} = 12.4 - j3.2$$

$$V_{TH} = 18.97 \angle -51.57^\circ \text{ V}$$

Example 9. Find the Thevenin Equivalent



Z_{TH} : Indep Srcs off
+ Test Src



V_{TH}

KVL: $V_{TH} = -j3 I_x + 4(1.5)I_x$

KCL: $2 + 1.5 I_x - I_x = 0$

$I_x = \frac{-2}{.5} = -4$

$V_{TH} = I_x(6 - 3j) = -24 + 12j$

OL: $I_x = \frac{1V}{4 - 3j} = \frac{4 + 3j}{25} = .2 \angle 36.8^\circ$

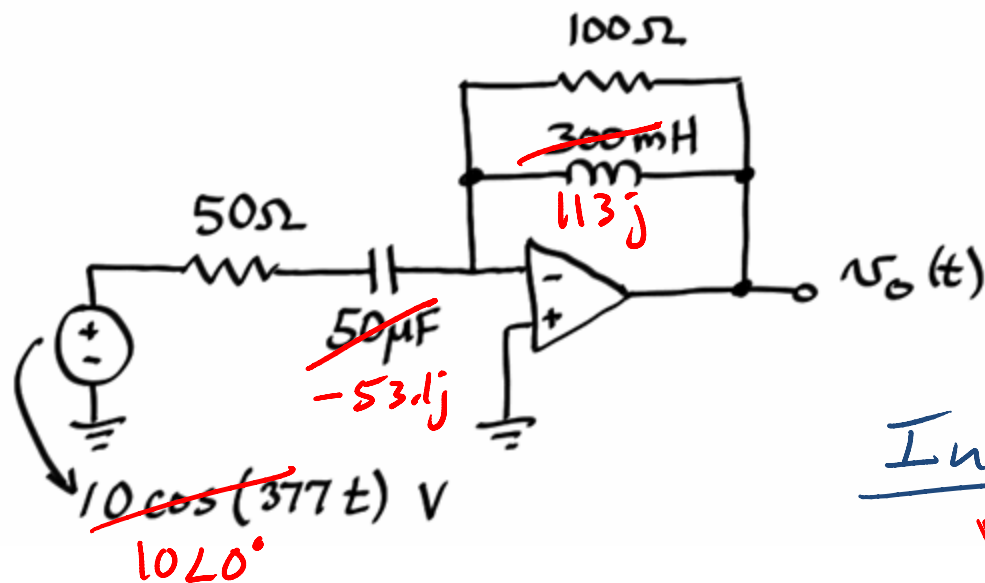
KCL: $I_0 + 1.5 I_x - I_x = 0$

$I_0 = -0.5 I_x = \frac{-4 - 3j}{50}$

$Z_{th} = \frac{V_0}{I_0} = \frac{1\angle 0}{(-4 - 3j)/50} = \frac{50}{-4 - 3j} = \underline{\underline{-8 + 6j \Omega}}$

$V_{th} = -24 + j12 \text{ V}, Z_{th} = -8 + j6 \text{ Ohms}$

Example 10. Find V_o in the Op-Amp Circuit



Phasor Domain

$$Z_L = j\omega L = j(377)(.3) = 113.1j$$

$$Z_C = \frac{-j}{\omega C} = \frac{-j}{(377)(50 \times 10^{-6})} = -53.1j$$

Inverting Op Amp

$$V_o = -\frac{Z_f}{Z_s} V_s$$

$$Z_f = 100 \parallel 113j = 56.1 + 49.6j$$

$$Z_s = 50 - 53.1j$$

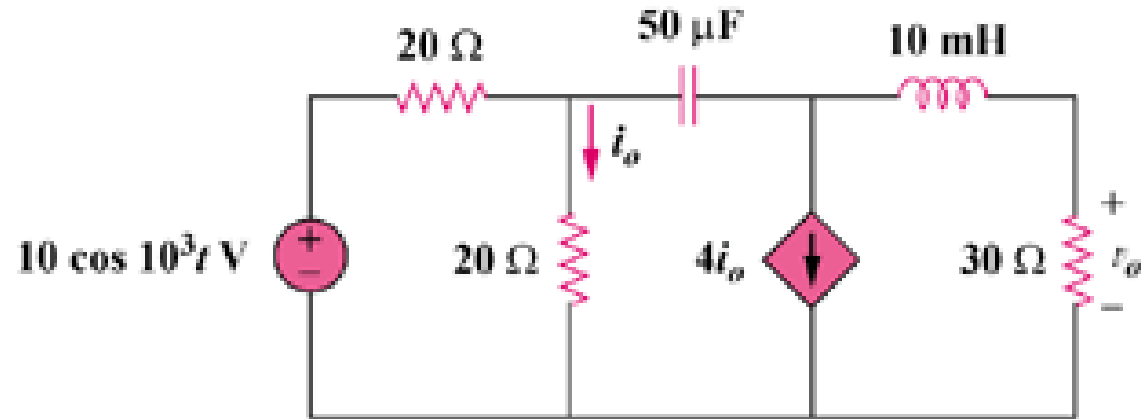
$$\therefore V_o = \frac{-(56.1 + 49.6j)}{(50 - 53.1j)} 10 \angle 0^\circ = \underline{10.2 \angle -91.7^\circ}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{v_o(t) = 10.2 \cos(377t - 91.7^\circ)}$$

$$v_o(t) = 10.2 \cos(377t - 91.7^\circ) \quad 25$$

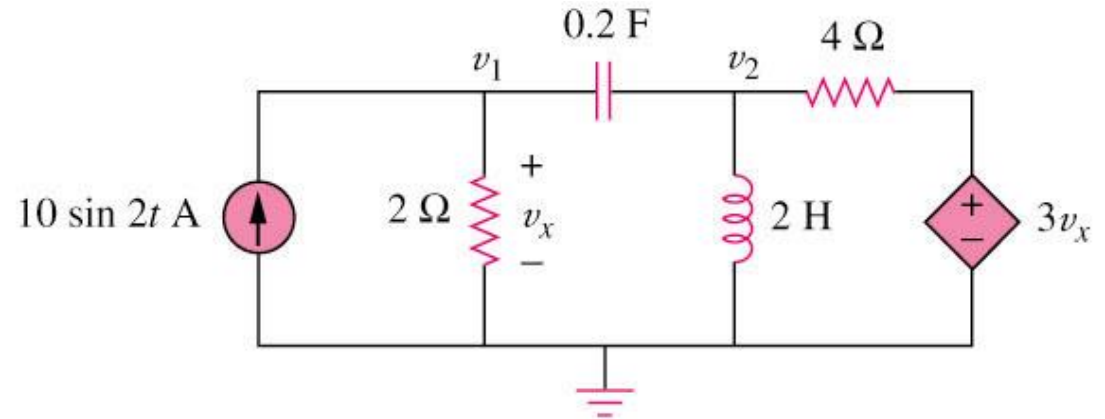
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Example 1 Find $V_o(t)$ using NA



Example 2

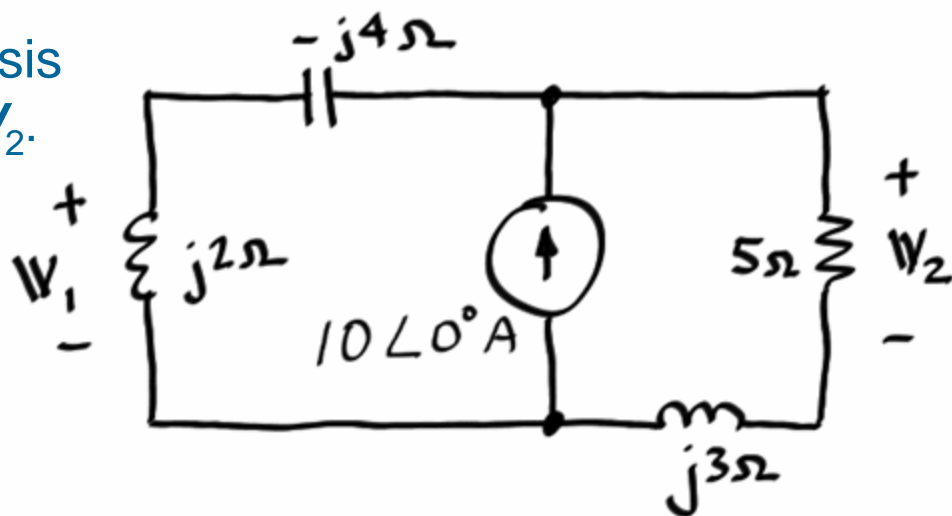
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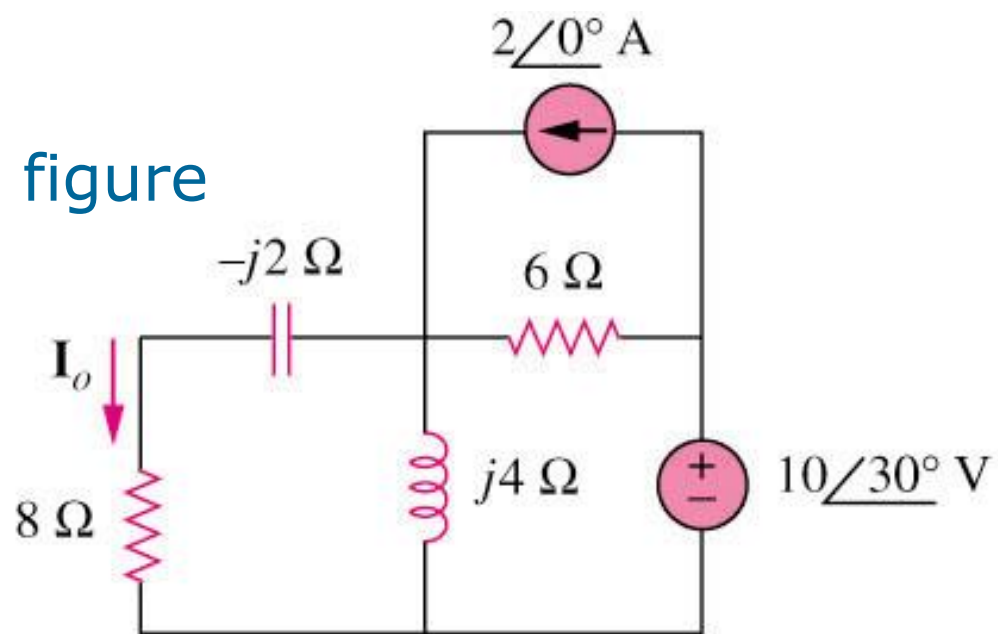
Example 3 Use mesh current analysis to find the phasor voltages V_1 and V_2 .



$$V_1 = 22.9\angle 110^\circ \text{ V}; V_2 = 19.6\angle -101^\circ \text{ V}$$

Example 4

Find I_o in the following figure using mesh analysis.

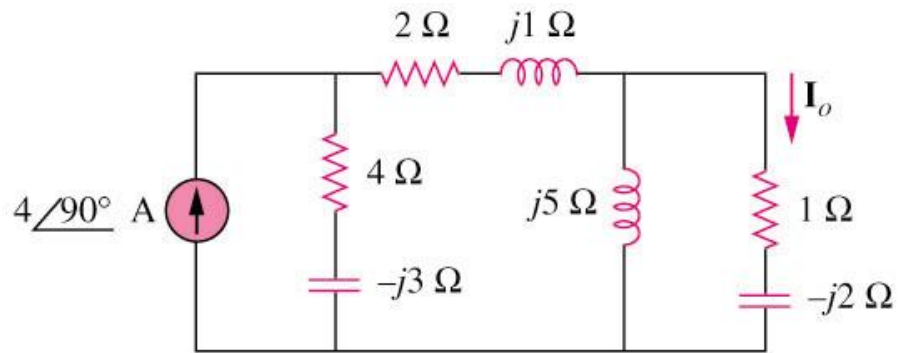


Answer: $I_o = 1.194\angle 65.44^\circ\ \text{A}$

Example 6

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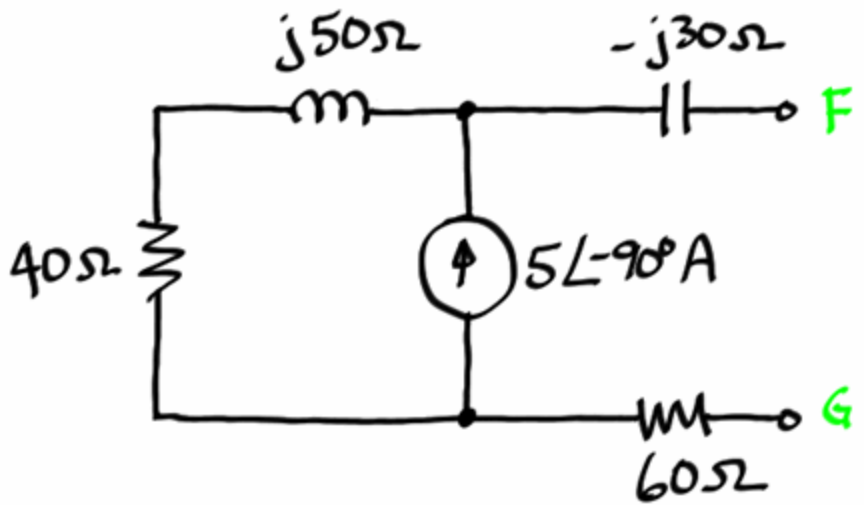
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$$I_o = \underline{3.288\angle 99.46^\circ}\ \text{A}$$

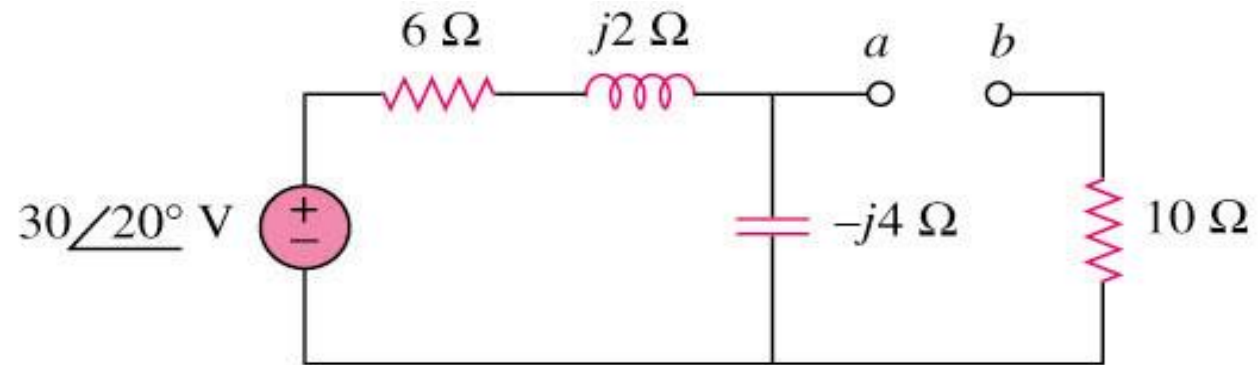
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Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit at the terminals F-G. Express all complex values in your solution in both rectangular and polar form.



$V_{TH} = 250 - j200 \text{ V} = 320 \angle -38.7^\circ \text{ V}; \mathbf{Z}_{TH} = 100 + j20 \Omega = 102 \angle 11.3^\circ \Omega$

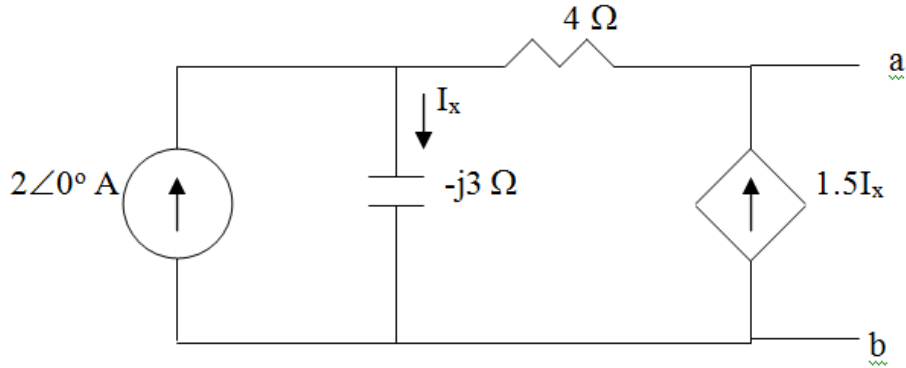
Example 8 Find the Thevenin equivalent at terminals a-b of the circuit



$$Z_{th} = 12.4 - j3.2$$

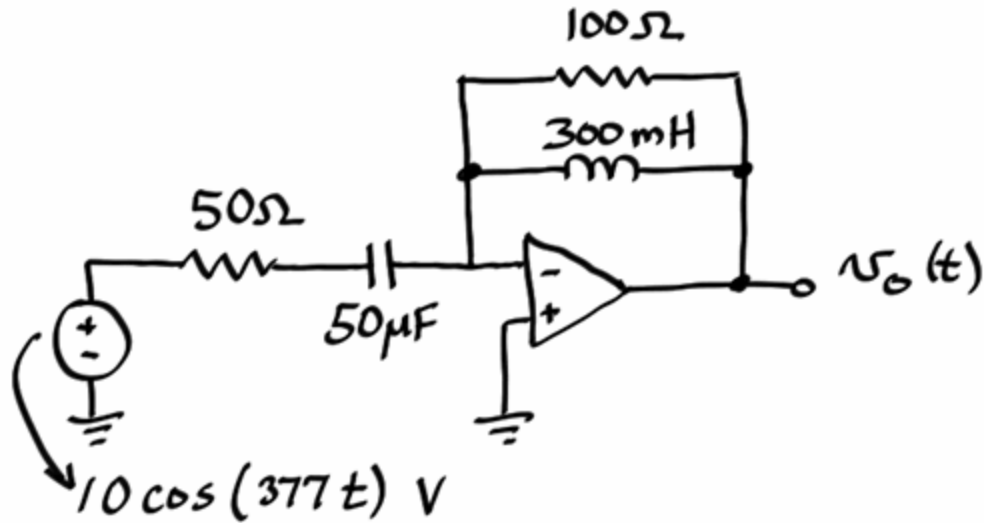
$$V_{TH} = 18.97\angle -51.57^\circ \text{ V}$$

Example 9. Find the Thevenin Equivalent



$$V_{th} = -24 + j12 \text{ V}, \quad Z_{th} = -8 + j6 \text{ Ohms}$$

Example 10. Find V_o in the Op-Amp Circuit



$$v_o(t) = 10.2 \cos(377t - 91.7^\circ)$$