## **physicshelpline**

Q- A source of alternating voltage  $e=10\sqrt{2}$  sin  $\omega t$  is connected to a resistor R = 100  $\Omega$  and a capacitor C = 0.5  $\mu F$  in series.

- (a) Plot impedance  $Z_T$  and phase difference between current and voltage  $\theta_T$  versus frequency for a frequency range of zero to 10 kHz.
- (b) Plot voltage across capacitor  $V_{\mathcal{C}}$  versus frequency for the frequency range of part (a)
- (c) Plot voltage across resistor  $V_{\scriptscriptstyle R}$  versus frequency for the frequency range of part (a).

The source voltage across the circuit is

$$V = 10 \sqrt{2} \sin \omega t$$

Resistance R = 100  $\Omega$ 

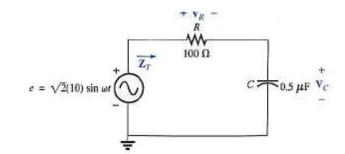
Or

Capacitance C =  $0.5 \mu F$  and

Angular frequency  $\omega = 2\pi$  n

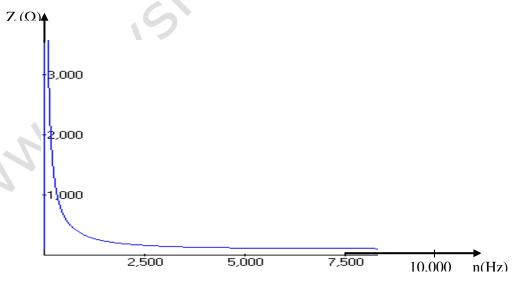
(a) Plot  $Z_{\rm T}$  and  $\theta_{\rm T}$  versus frequency for a frequency range of zero to 10 kHz.

The impedance of the circuit is given by



$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2} = \sqrt{100^2 + \left(\frac{1}{C\omega}\right)^2} = \sqrt{100^2 + \left(\frac{1}{0.5*10^{-6}*2*3.14*n}\right)^2}$$
$$Z = \sqrt{100^2 + \left(\frac{1.01}{n^2}\right)} = \sqrt{10^4 + \left(\frac{1.01*10^{11}}{n^2}\right)}$$

For n = 0,  $Z = \infty$ ; for n = 10 k Hz, Z = 104.95  $\Omega$ . The Z-n plot will be given as bellow



The phase difference  $\theta$  between the voltage and current will depend on the frequency and is given by

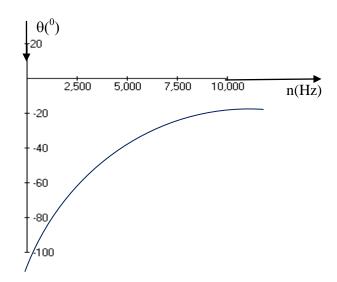
$$\theta = tan^{-1} \left( \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \right) = tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-1}{R * C\omega} \right)$$

Or 
$$\theta = tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-1}{100*0.5*10^{-6}*2*3.14*n} \right)$$

Or 
$$\theta = tan^{-1} \left( -\frac{3184.7}{n} \right)$$

For n = 0,  $\theta = -90^{\circ}$  and for n = 10000,  $\theta = -17.67^{\circ}$ 

The qualitative plot in shown in the figure given below



**(b)** Plot  $V_{\mathcal{C}}$  versus frequency for the frequency range of part (a).

The source voltage across the circuit is

$$V = 10 \sqrt{2} \sin \omega t$$

Thus the effective voltage across the circuit is given by

$$V_{eff} = V_{rms} = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = 10 V$$

Hence the current in the circuit is given by

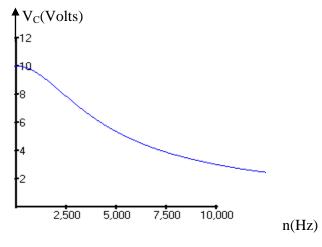
$$I_{eff} = \frac{V_{eff}}{Z} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{100^2 + \left(\frac{1}{C\omega}\right)^2}}$$

And hence the voltage across the capacitor is given by

$$\begin{split} V_C &= I_{eff} * X_C = \frac{10}{\sqrt{100^2 + \left(\frac{1}{C\omega}\right)^2}} * \frac{1}{C\omega} \\ \text{Or} & V_C = \frac{10}{\sqrt{10^4 * (C\omega)^2 + 1}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{10^4 * (C*2\pi n)^2 + 1}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{10^{-7} * n^2 + 1}} \\ \text{Or} & V_C = \frac{10}{\sqrt{10^{-7} * n^2 + 1}} & (\pi^2 \approx 10) \end{split}$$

For n = 0,  $V_C$  = 10 V and for n = 10000,  $V_C$  = 3.015 V

The plot is shown in figure.



(c) Plot  $V_{\scriptscriptstyle R}$  versus frequency for the frequency range of part (a).

As above in part b, the current in the circuit is given by

$$I_{eff} = \frac{V_{eff}}{Z} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{100^2 + \left(\frac{1}{G\omega}\right)^2}}$$

The voltage across the resistor R is given by

$$V_R = I_{eff} * R = \frac{10R}{\sqrt{100^2 + \left(\frac{1}{C\omega}\right)^2}}$$
 Or 
$$V_R = \frac{10*100}{\sqrt{10^4 + \left(\frac{1}{C\omega}\right)^2}} = \frac{1000}{\sqrt{10^4 + \left(\frac{1}{C*2\pi n}\right)^2}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{10^7}{n^2}}}$$
 Or 
$$V_R = \frac{10}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{10^7}{n^2}}}$$
 
$$(\pi^2 \approx 10)$$

For n = 0,  $V_R$  = 0 and for n = 10000,  $V_R$  = 9.53 V

The plot is shown in the figure bellow

