

**Homework 2 – For your own education, not to be handed in.**

1. Answer the following questions about a theoretically perfect 4 H inductor.

A. If 0 V is applied for all  $t < 0$ , and 0 A is passing through it at  $t = 0$ , and then 2 V is applied across it from time  $t = 0$  seconds to  $t = 4$  seconds, calculate the current at  $t = 4$  seconds.

B. What is the energy stored in the coil in question A at  $t = 4$  seconds?

C. If a voltage  $A\sin(2\pi ft)$  is applied from  $-\infty \leq t \leq +\infty$ ,  $f = 100$  Hz,  $A = 4$  V, derive a function for the current through the inductor.

D. What is the power *dissipated* by the inductor in question C? (note italics).

E. What voltage across the coil would theoretically be required to change the current through the coil at  $t = 0$  from 0 A to 1 A, *instantaneously*?

2. Convert the following expressions to cartesian coordinates  $z = x + jy$ . Sketch the complex number as an arrow on the complex plane, indicating numerical values on the real and imaginary axes, angle, and radius.

A.  $4e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}$

B.  $e^{\ln 2 + j\frac{\pi}{2}}$

C.  $3e^{j\frac{11\pi}{4}}$

D.  $(e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}})^3$

3. Convert the following expressions to complex exponentials, in the form  $re^{j\theta}$ , where  $r \geq 0$  and  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ . Sketch the complex number as an arrow on the complex plane, indicating numerical values on the real and imaginary axes, angle, and radius

A.  $\sqrt{3} - j$

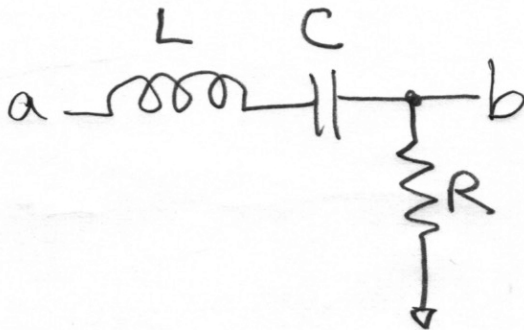
B.  $-2 + 2j$

C.  $(1 - j)^3$  (hint: it's easier if you first convert  $1 - j$  to a complex exponential and cube it, but you can do it both ways just to be sure).

D.  $2ej$

4. Given the trigonometric identity  $\sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos\theta$

- A. Rewrite the trigonometric identity, converting the trigonometric functions into their complex exponential equivalents.
- B. Show that the equation you have written in question A is, in fact, true.
5. Given the trigonometric identity  $\sin 2\theta = 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$
- A. Rewrite the trigonometric identity, converting the trigonometric functions into their complex exponential equivalents.
- B. Show that the equation you have written in question A is, in fact, true.
6. Given the following circuit,



- A. Derive an equation for the total impedance  $Z_{ab}$  between points  $a$  and  $b$ , as a function of frequency  $\omega$ .
- B. What is  $Z_{ab}$  when  $\omega = 0$ ? (include units)
- C. What is  $Z_{ab}$  when  $\omega = \infty$ ? (include units)
- D. At what frequency  $\omega_0$  (in radians/second) does  $Z_{ab} = 0$  ohms? (show your justification) What frequency  $f_0$  in Hz does this correspond to?
- E. Derive an equation for the transfer function  $H(\omega)$  for the system whose input is at point  $a$  and output is at point  $b$ .
- F. What will  $H(\omega)$  be for  $\omega = \omega_0$  from question D? Show your derivation.
- G. If  $\cos(\omega_0 t)$  is presented at point  $a$ , what signal would you expect at point  $b$ ? (Hint: Given your answer from question F, this should be trivial.)