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- a) Draw a frequency-domain equivalent of the above circuit. Show a numerical phasor value for v_s(t), and show numerical impedance values for R, L, and C. Label the dependent source appropriately.
- b) Find the Thevenin equivalent (in the frequency domain) for the above circuit. Give the numerical phasor value for V_{Th} and the numerical impedance value of z_{Th} .
- SOL'N: a) We calculate the impedances for the frequency-domain circuit:

$$\mathbf{V}_{s} = 60\angle 0^{\circ} \mathbf{V}$$
$$z_{L} = j\omega L = j200\mathbf{k} \cdot 10\mu \ \Omega = j2 \ \Omega$$
$$z_{C} = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{1}{j200\mathbf{k} \cdot 2.5\mu} \ \Omega = -j2 \ \Omega$$

The frequency domain circuit:



b) The Thevenin equivalent voltage is the voltage at a and b for the circuit with no load attached at a and b. We may perform a source transformation on the left side to obtain the following circuit:



In the above circuit, the inductance and capacitance in parallel are equivalent to an open circuit. With the inductor and capacitor gone, we see that current from I_s flows through the dependent current source. Thus, the dependent current source must have the same current as I_s :

$$\frac{j\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{X}}}{2} = \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{S}}$$

or

$$\mathbf{V}_{\rm x} = \frac{2\mathbf{I}_{\rm s}}{j} = \frac{2 \cdot 30 \angle -90^{\circ} \,{\rm V}}{1 \angle -90^{\circ}} = 60 \,{\rm V}$$

This voltage is the same as the Thevenin equivalent voltage:

$$\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{Th}} = \mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{X}} = 60 \mathrm{V}$$

To find the Thevenin impedance, we turn off the independent current (and remove the *L* and *C* that cancel out). Then we apply a voltage (1 V) to the **a** and **b** terminals:



We see that $V_x = 1$ V and the dependent current source carries the current i_a :

$$i_{\rm a} = \frac{j\mathbf{V}_{\rm x}}{2} = j\frac{1}{2} \text{ A}$$

The Thevenin impedance is 1 V divided by the current, i_a :

$$z_{\rm Th} = \frac{1 \, V}{i_{\rm a}} = \frac{1 \, V}{j \frac{1}{2} \, A} = -j2 \, \Omega$$

Thus, we have the following Thevenin equivalent circuit:

