

Ex: Given  $\omega = 10$ k rad/s, for each of the following impedances, determine which of the following the impedance is from: a capacitor, an inductor, or a resistor. Also, find the value of that capacitor, inductor, or resistor. Recall that  $z_R = R$ ,  $z_L = j\omega L$ , and  $z_C = 1/j\omega C$ .

- a)  $j40 \Omega$
- b)  $-j1 \text{ k}\Omega$
- c)  $2 k\Omega$
- d)  $j8 \text{ k}\Omega$
- e)  $-i100 \text{ k}\Omega$

**Sol'n:** a) A purely imaginary and positive value of impedance originates from an inductor, and the value of the impedance in the frequency-domain is proportional to the inductor in the time-domain.

$$z_L = j\omega L$$

or

$$j40 \Omega = j\omega L$$

or

$$L = \frac{j40 \Omega}{j10 \text{k r/s}} = 4 \text{ mH}$$

b) A purely imaginary and negative value of impedance originates from a capacitance, and the value of the impedance in the frequency-domain is inversely proportional to the capacitance in the time-domain.

$$z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

or

$$-j1 \text{ k}\Omega = \frac{1}{j10 \text{k r/s} \cdot C}$$

or

$$C = \frac{1}{(j10 \text{k r/s})(-j1 \text{ k}\Omega)} = \frac{1}{10 \text{M}} \text{F} = 0.1 \ \mu\text{F}$$

c) A real value of impedance originates from a resistance, and the value of the impedance in the frequency-domain is the same as the resistance in the time-domain.

$$R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

d) This impedance is 200 times as high as that in part (b). This requires an inductance that is 200 times *larger*.

$$L = 200(4 \text{ mH}) = 800 \text{ mH} = 0.8 \text{ H}$$

e) This impedance is 0.1 times as high as that in part (b). This requires a capacitance that is 10 times *larger*.

$$C = 1 \mu F$$