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Note: You can use pencil or any pen in answering the problems. Dictionary, calculators and mathematics tables are allowed. Please hand in both solution and this problem sheet.

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Problems (total 2 problems, 100%)

1. The current in the circuit shown in Figure P32.3 equals 60.0% of the peak current at $t = 7.00$ ms. What is the lowest source frequency that gives this current. (50%)

Ans: $f = 14.6$ Hz

The current as a function of time is

$$i = \frac{\Delta v}{R} = \left(\frac{\Delta V_{\max}}{R} \right) \sin \omega t.$$

Given the value of t , we want to identify a point with

$$0.600 \frac{\Delta V_{\max}}{R} = \frac{\Delta V_{\max}}{R} \sin(\omega t)$$

Or $\omega t = \sin^{-1} 0.600$

To find the lowest frequency we choose the smallest angle satisfying this relation:

$$(0.00700 \text{ s})\omega = \sin^{-1}(0.600) = 0.644 \text{ rad}$$

Thus, $\omega = 91.9 \text{ rad/s} = 2\pi f$ so $f = 14.6 \text{ Hz}$

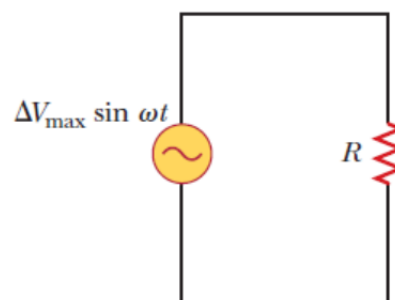


Figure P32.3

2. In the AC circuit shown in Figure P32.3, $R = 70.0 \text{ } \Omega$ and the output voltage of the AC source is $\Delta V_{\max} \sin \omega t$. (a) If $\Delta V_R = 0.250 \Delta V_{\max}$ for the first time at $t = 0.0100 \text{ s}$, what is the angular frequency of the source? (b) What is the next value of t for which $\Delta V_R = 0.250 \Delta V_{\max}$? (50%)

Ans: (a) $\omega = 25.3 \text{ rad/s}$ (b) $t = 0.114 \text{ s}$

(a) From Equation 32.5, $\Delta v_R = \Delta V_{\max} \sin \omega t$. To find the angular frequency, we write

$$\Delta v_R = 0.250(\Delta V_{\max})$$

so $\sin \omega t = 0.250$

or $\omega t = \sin^{-1}(0.250)$

The smallest angle for which this is true is $\omega t = 0.253 \text{ rad}$. Thus, if $t = 0.0100 \text{ s}$,

$$\omega = \frac{0.253 \text{ rad}}{0.0100 \text{ s}} = \boxed{25.3 \text{ rad/s}}$$

(b) The second time when $\Delta v_R = 0.250(\Delta V_{\max})$, $\omega t = \sin^{-1}(0.250)$ again. For this occurrence, $\omega t = \pi - 0.253 \text{ rad} = 2.89 \text{ rad}$ (to understand why this is true, recall the identity $\sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta$ from trigonometry). Thus,

$$t = \frac{2.89 \text{ rad}}{25.3 \text{ rad/s}} = \boxed{0.114 \text{ s}}$$