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Find $z(\omega)$. This circuit has two branches (top and bottom), each of which has two parts. Each element can be treated like a resistor for purposes of finding impedance:



$$z_{top} = i\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}i = \frac{\omega^2 L C - 1}{\omega C}i$$
$$z_{bottom} = R - \frac{1}{\omega C}i = \frac{R\omega C - i}{\omega C}$$

Combining these in parallel:

$$\frac{1}{z_{total}} = \frac{1}{z_{top}} + \frac{1}{z_{bottom}} \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{z_{total}} = \frac{\omega C}{(\omega^2 L C - 1)i} + \frac{\omega C}{R \omega C - i}$$
$$\frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{-\omega C i}{(\omega^2 L C - 1)i} + \left[\frac{\omega C}{R \omega C - i}\right] \left[\frac{R \omega C + i}{R \omega C - i}\right]$$

Use a complex conjugate:

$$\frac{1}{z_{total}} = \frac{-\omega Ci}{(\omega^2 L C - 1)} + \frac{R\omega^2 C^2}{R^2 \omega^2 C^2 + 1} + \frac{\omega Ci}{R^2 \omega^2 C^2 + 1}$$

Common denominator:

$$\frac{1}{z_{total}} = \frac{(R^2 \omega^2 C^2 + 1)(-\omega Ci) + (R \omega^2 C^2 + \omega Ci)(\omega^2 LC - 1)}{(\omega^2 LC - 1)(R^2 \omega^2 C^2 + 1)}$$

Flip it over:

$$z_{total} = \frac{(\omega^2 L C - 1)(R^2 \omega^2 C^2 + 1)}{(R^2 \omega^2 C^2 + 1)(-\omega C i) + (R \omega^2 C^2 + \omega C i)(\omega^2 L C - 1)}$$

Obviously, this could be simplified more. Also, in hindsight, it probably would have been advisable to do this all in Euler ("exponential") notation.

Here are some numerical values: Given	ω = 377 rad/s (standard ω for AC power) L = 2 H R = 150 Ω C =1 × 10 ⁻⁵ F
Then	$z_{\text{total}} = 494.56 - 248.13i \Omega$ $\theta = -26.6^{\circ}$ $ z_{\text{total}} = 553.3 \Omega$