

11. (a) i. Write down an expression for the capacitive reactance of a capacitor. [2]  
ii. Write down an expression for the inductive reactance of an inductor. [2]
- (b) Consider a circuit containing a capacitance  $C$  and a generator with EMF  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_m \sin \omega t$ . Derive an expression for the current through the capacitor as a function of time. [6]
- (c) Consider a series, lightly damped, undriven RLC circuit.
- i. Write an expression for the energy  $U$  in terms of the current  $I$  through the circuit and the charge  $Q$  on the capacitor plates. [3]
- ii. Write down the expression for  $I(t)$  and  $Q(t)$  for the lightly-damped RLC circuit. [3]
- iii. Show that  $\Delta U/U$ , the fraction of the energy lost per cycle of oscillation, is given to a close approximation by

$$\frac{\Delta U}{U} \approx k \frac{R}{\omega L}$$

and determine the constant  $k$ . [4]

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