

Phase resonance in series fractional order $RL_\beta C_\alpha$ circuit

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Abstract The paper describes the results of studies on the phase resonance phenomenon in a series RLC circuit with fractional order reactive elements. Formulas for frequency characteristics and phase resonance conditions have been derived. Simulations of concerned fractional order system have been conducted too.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Fractional order elements L_β , C_α represent a generalization of classic reactive elements LC [2]. Their mathematical models in frequency domain are frequently described by relations [1], [2]:

$$Z_L(j\omega) = R_L + (j\omega)^\beta L, \quad \beta \in R^+, \quad (1)$$

$$Z_C(j\omega) = R_C + (j\omega)^{-\alpha} C^{-1}, \quad \alpha \in R^+. \quad (2)$$

Many practical realizations of these elements are known [2], and supercapacitors are one of the best known implementation of the fractional order elements. Fractional order elements find various applications in electrical engineering, electronics and control theory [2]. Properties of systems containing fractional order elements differ from those of systems with classic RLC elements. Research on fractional order systems is conducted in various directions [2]. One of them concerns the analysis of fractional order system features in frequency domain [2], [3]. Studies of the resonance phenomena in a series RLC_α circuit were presented in the article [3]. This article is its continuation and concerns the analysis of resonance in a series $RL_\beta C_\alpha$ circuit.

II. FREQUENCY MODEL OF THE SYSTEM

The considered $RL_\beta C_\alpha$ model is shown in Fig. 1. It consists of a fractional coil (inductor) L_β and a supercapacitor C_α , which impedances are described by relations (1) and (2) respectively.

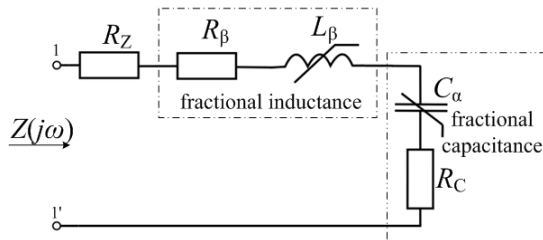


Fig. 1. Series $RL_\beta C_\alpha$ circuit.

The impedance of the circuit (Fig. 1) seen from the terminals 1 - 1' is represented by:

$$\begin{aligned} Z(j\omega) &= \left(R + (j\omega)^\beta L + (j\omega)^{-\alpha} C^{-1} \right) = \\ &= \left(R + \omega^\beta L \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\beta\right) + \omega^{-\alpha} A \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha\right) \right) + \\ &+ j \left(\omega^\beta L \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\beta\right) - \omega^{-\alpha} A \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha\right) \right) = \\ &= |Z(j\omega)| \cdot \exp(j\varphi(\omega)), \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where:

$$R = R_Z + R_L + R_C, \quad A = C^{-1}, \quad (4)$$

$$|Z(j\omega)| = \left[\left(R + \omega^\beta L \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\beta\right) + \omega^{-\alpha} A \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha\right) \right)^2 + \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(\omega^\beta L \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\beta\right) - \omega^{-\alpha} A \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha\right) \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}, \quad (5)$$

$$\varphi(\omega) = \arctg \frac{\omega^\beta L \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\beta\right) - \omega^{-\alpha} A \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha\right)}{R + \omega^\beta L \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\beta\right) + \omega^{-\alpha} A \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha\right)}. \quad (6)$$

III. PHASE RESONANCE CONDITIONS

The formula (3) suggests, that the phase resonance conditions:

$$\text{Im}\{Z(j\omega)\} = 0, \quad \text{Im}\{Y(j\omega)\} = 0, \quad (7)$$

are the same. Hence, based on the formulas (3) and (7) there can be derived a relationship for the resonance frequency f_r in the system from Fig.1:

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\omega^{\alpha+\beta}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\beta\right)}}. \quad (8)$$

It can be noticed, that in specific cases:

1. $\alpha = \beta$

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\omega^{2\alpha}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}, \quad (9)$$

2. $\alpha = \beta = 1$

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}. \quad (10)$$

The case defined by formula (10) describes the classic resonance in a series RLC circuit.

IV. FUTURE RESULTS

More detailed as well as complex results from the conducted analysis for the considered fractional order $RL_\beta C_\alpha$ series circuit will be presented during the conference, including the results from model simulations.

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