## Homework Assignment #12 – due in class on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012

## **Supplemental Problem:**

- 1. The voltage  $v_C(t)$  across the capacitor in the circuit fragment shown below is given by  $v_C(t) = 12 \cos(400\pi t)$  V. (Consider the circuit fragment to be part of a larger circuit, so a current may be flowing through the elements.)
  - a. Find an expression for the voltage across the inductor. The simplest way to calculate the answer is to use phasors and impedances. You should solve the problem using this method, and your answer should be a sinusoidal function for  $v_L(t)$ .

Describe how you would answer the question using only the time-domain voltagecurrent relationships for capacitors and inductors, as given in the table at the bottom of this page. You do not necessarily have to carry out all of the detailed computations, but make a list of the derivative and integral operations that would need to be evaluated. The objective is to appreciate the simplification provided by phasors and impedances!

- b. What is the total voltage drop  $v_{tot}(t)$  across the two components?
- c. Compare the magnitude of  $v_{tot}$  to those of  $v_C$  and  $v_L$ . For most *practical* purposes, the magnitude of  $v_{tot}$  can be considered to be what value?

<b>Table 5-4:</b>	Basic	properties of	<i>R</i> ,	L,	and	C.
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Property	R	L	С
i-v relation	$i = \frac{v}{R}$	$i = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^{t} v  dt + i(t_0)$	$i = C \; \frac{dv}{dt}$
<i>v-i</i> relation	v = i R	$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$	$v = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i  dt + v(t_0)$