

38. (a) Now $X_L = 0$, while $R = 160\ \Omega$ and $X_C = 177\ \Omega$ remain as shown in the Sample Problem. Therefore, the impedance, current amplitude and phase angle are

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2} = \sqrt{(160\ \Omega)^2 + (177\ \Omega)^2} = 239\ \Omega , \\ I &= \frac{\mathcal{E}_m}{Z} = \frac{36.0\ \text{V}}{239\ \Omega} = 0.151\ \text{A} , \\ \phi &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{0 - 177\ \Omega}{160\ \Omega} \right) = -47.9^\circ . \end{aligned}$$

- (b) We first find the voltage amplitudes across the circuit elements:

$$\begin{aligned} V_R &= IR = (0.151\ \text{A})(160\ \Omega) \approx 24\ \text{V} \\ V_C &= IX_C = (0.151\ \text{A})(177\ \Omega) \approx 27\ \text{V} \end{aligned}$$

The circuit is capacitive, so I leads \mathcal{E}_m . The phasor diagram is drawn to scale below.

