

26. The charge  $q$  after  $N$  cycles is obtained by substituting  $t = NT = 2\pi N/\omega'$  into Eq. 33-25:

$$\begin{aligned} q &= Qe^{-Rt/2L} \cos(\omega' t + \phi) = Qe^{-RNT/2L} \cos(\omega' (2\pi N/\omega') + \phi) \\ &= Qe^{-RN(2\pi\sqrt{L/C})/2L} \cos(2\pi N + \phi) \\ &= Qe^{-N\pi R\sqrt{C/L}} \cos(\phi). \end{aligned}$$

We note that the initial charge (setting  $N = 0$  in the above expression) is  $q_0 = Q \cos \phi$ , where  $q_0 = 6.2 \mu\text{C}$  is given (with 3 significant figures understood). Consequently, we write the above result as  $q_N = q_0 e^{-N\pi R\sqrt{C/L}}$  and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} q_5 &= (6.2 \mu\text{C}) e^{-5\pi(7.2 \Omega)\sqrt{0.0000032 \text{ F}/12 \text{ H}}} = 5.85 \mu\text{C} \\ q_{10} &= (6.2 \mu\text{C}) e^{-10\pi(7.2 \Omega)\sqrt{0.0000032 \text{ F}/12 \text{ H}}} = 5.52 \mu\text{C} \\ q_{100} &= (6.2 \mu\text{C}) e^{-100\pi(7.2 \Omega)\sqrt{0.0000032 \text{ F}/12 \text{ H}}} = 1.93 \mu\text{C} . \end{aligned}$$