

47. We use the expressions found in Problem 45:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_1 &= \frac{+\sqrt{3CR} + \sqrt{3C^2R^2 + 4LC}}{2LC} \\ \omega_2 &= \frac{-\sqrt{3CR} + \sqrt{3C^2R^2 + 4LC}}{2LC} .\end{aligned}$$

We also use Eq. 33-4. Thus,

$$\frac{\Delta\omega_d}{\omega} = \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{\omega} = \frac{2\sqrt{3CR}\sqrt{LC}}{2LC} = R\sqrt{\frac{3C}{L}} .$$

For the data of Problem 45,

$$\frac{\Delta\omega_d}{\omega} = (5.00\ \Omega)\sqrt{\frac{3(20.0 \times 10^{-6}\ \text{F})}{1.00\ \text{H}}} = 3.87 \times 10^{-2} .$$

This is in agreement with the result of Problem 45. The method of Problem 45, however, gives only one significant figure since two numbers close in value are subtracted ($\omega_1 - \omega_2$). Here the subtraction is done algebraically, and three significant figures are obtained.