

### **AC network, I**

At high frequencies, the inductor acts like a broken wire (infinite impedance) and the capacitor acts like a piece of wire (zero impedance). At low frequencies, the opposite holds. Thus at high frequencies, the circuit acts like a  $12\ \Omega$  resistor alone across the AC generator, while at low frequencies it acts like resistance  $R_2$  alone across the AC generator. Given that the current amplitude increases by three times going from high to low frequencies, the resistor  $R_2$  must have one-third the resistance of the  $12\ \Omega$  resistor, namely  $4\ \Omega$ .

### **AC network, II**

At high frequencies, the circuit acts like  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  in series across the AC generator. At low frequencies, it acts like  $R_1$  alone across the AC generator. Because the generator delivers four times more current at low frequencies than at high,  $R_1 + R_2 = 4R_1$ , so  $R_1 = 300\ \Omega$ .