

## Solution

No voltage is observed at any of the plug sockets therefore none of the boxes contains a source.

Measuring the resistances using first AC then DC, one of the boxes gives the same result. Conclusion: the box contains a simple resistor. Its resistance is determined by measurement.

One of the boxes has a very great resistance for DC but conducts AC well. It contains a capacitor, the value can be computed as  $C = \frac{1}{\omega X_C}$ .

The third box conducts both AC and DC, its resistance for AC is greater. It contains a resistor and an inductor connected in series. The values of the resistance and the inductance can be computed from the measurements.