

An example of complex signal analysis

For the following 50 Hz waveforms:

$$v_1 = 60 \times \sin(\omega t)$$

$$v_2 = 85 \times \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

Evaluate the following and show the phasor diagrams of the results. Plot the resultant waveforms over two complete cycles:

$$v_1 + v_2$$

$$v_1 - v_2$$

$$v_2 - v_1$$

Solution:

The waveforms v_1 and v_2 can be represented as two vectors $u_1 = (60, 0)$ and $u_2 = (85 \cos(\pi/6), 85 \sin(\pi/6))$ rotating synchronously on the same frame $\sin(\omega t)$. For the sum of two vectors, we get:

$$u_1 + u_2 = (60, 0) + (85 \cos(\pi/6), 85 \sin(\pi/6)) = (60 + 85 \cos(\pi/6), 85 \sin(\pi/6))$$

$$|u_1 + u_2| = \sqrt{(60 + 85 \cos(\pi/6))^2 + (85 \sin(\pi/6))^2}$$

$$\arg(u_1 + u_2) = \text{atan2}(85 \sin(\pi/6), 60 + 85 \cos(\pi/6))$$

where for calculating the vector angle in radians we used [the function atan2\(y, x\)](#). Similarly, we get:

$$u_1 - u_2 = (60, 0) - (85 \cos(\pi/6), 85 \sin(\pi/6)) = (60 - 85 \cos(\pi/6), -85 \sin(\pi/6))$$

$$|u_1 - u_2| = \sqrt{(60 - 85 \cos(\pi/6))^2 + (85 \sin(\pi/6))^2}$$

$$\arg(u_1 - u_2) = \text{atan2}(-85 \sin(\pi/6), 60 - 85 \cos(\pi/6))$$

$$u_2 - u_1 = (85 \cos(\pi/6) - 60, 85 \sin(\pi/6))$$

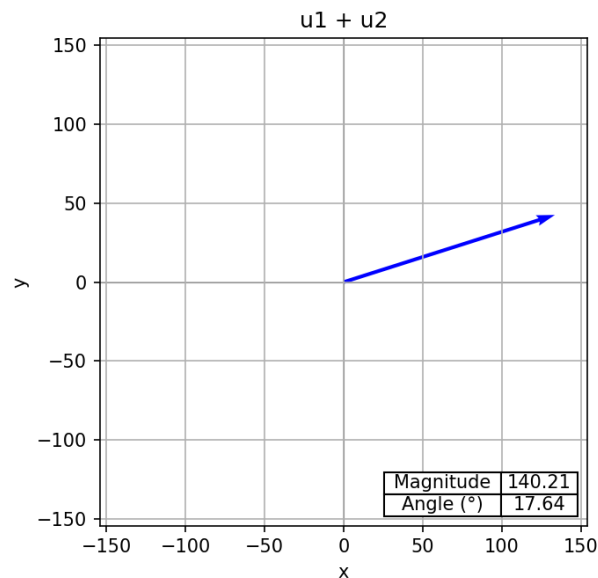
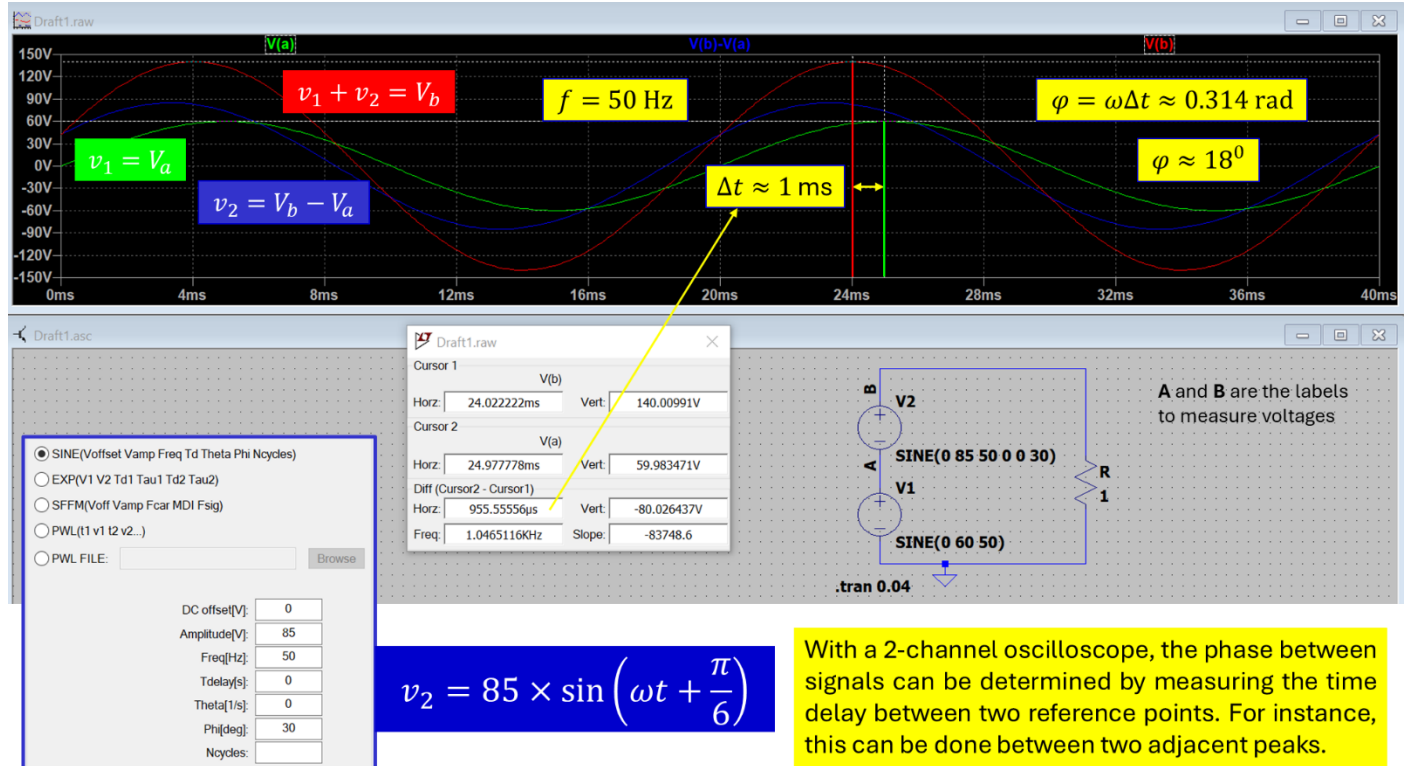
$$|u_2 - u_1| = \sqrt{(85 \cos(\pi/6) - 60)^2 + (85 \sin(\pi/6))^2}$$

$$\arg(u_2 - u_1) = \text{atan2}(85 \sin(\pi/6), 85 \cos(\pi/6) - 60)$$

Numerical calculations:

1. $u_1 + u_2$: (133.612, 42.5)
2. $|u_1 + u_2|$: 140.208
3. $\arg(u_1 + u_2)$: 0.308 rad
4. $\arg(u_1 + u_2)$: 17.645 deg

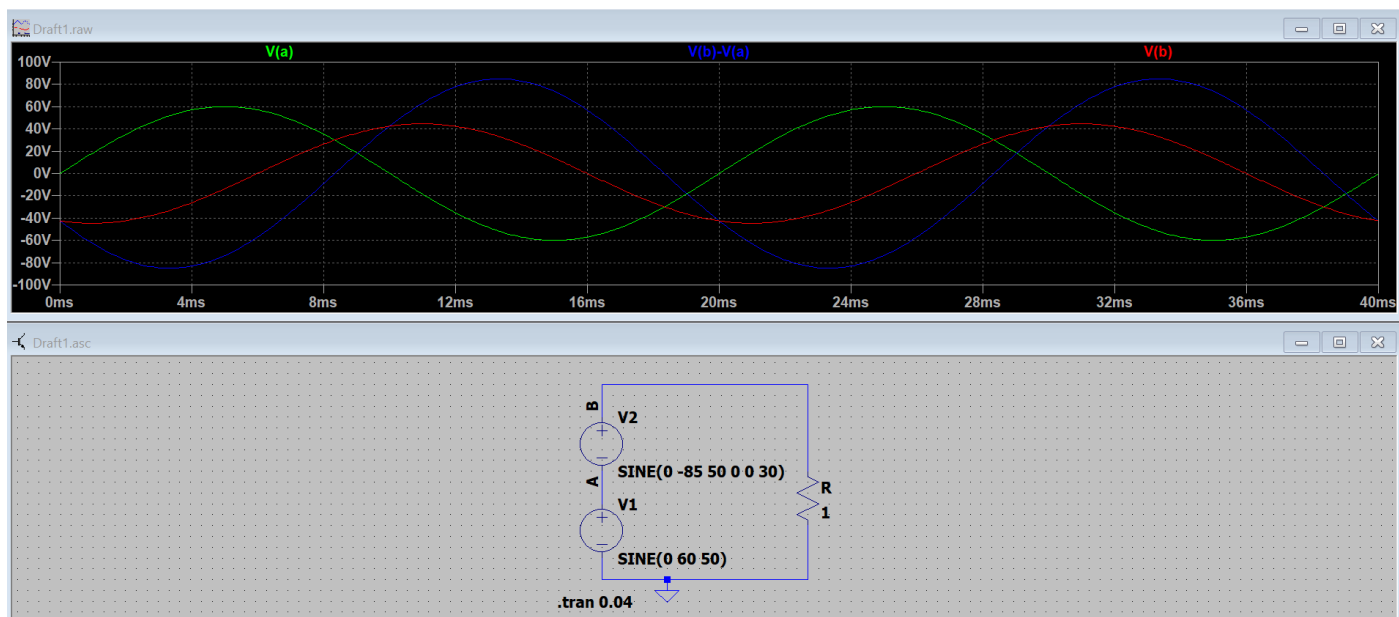
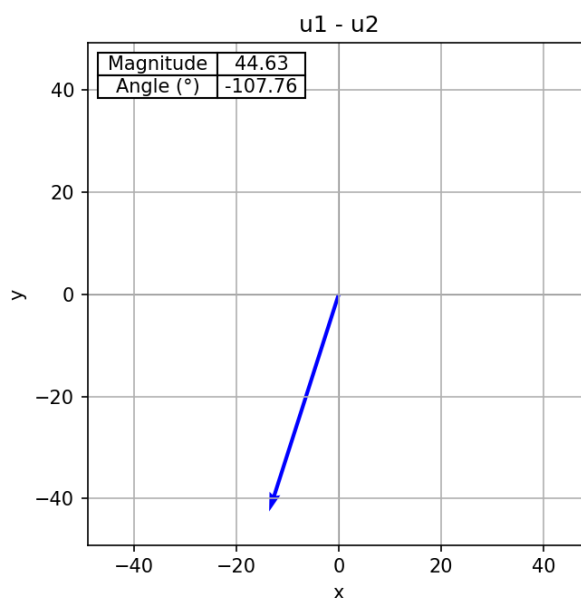
$$v_1 + v_2 = 140.208 \times \sin(\omega t + 17.645^\circ)$$

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Numerical calculations:

1. $u_1 - u_2$: $(-13.612, -42.5)$
2. $|u_1 - u_2|$: 44.627
3. $\arg(u_1 - u_2)$: -1.881 rad
4. $\arg(u_1 - u_2)$: -107.759 deg

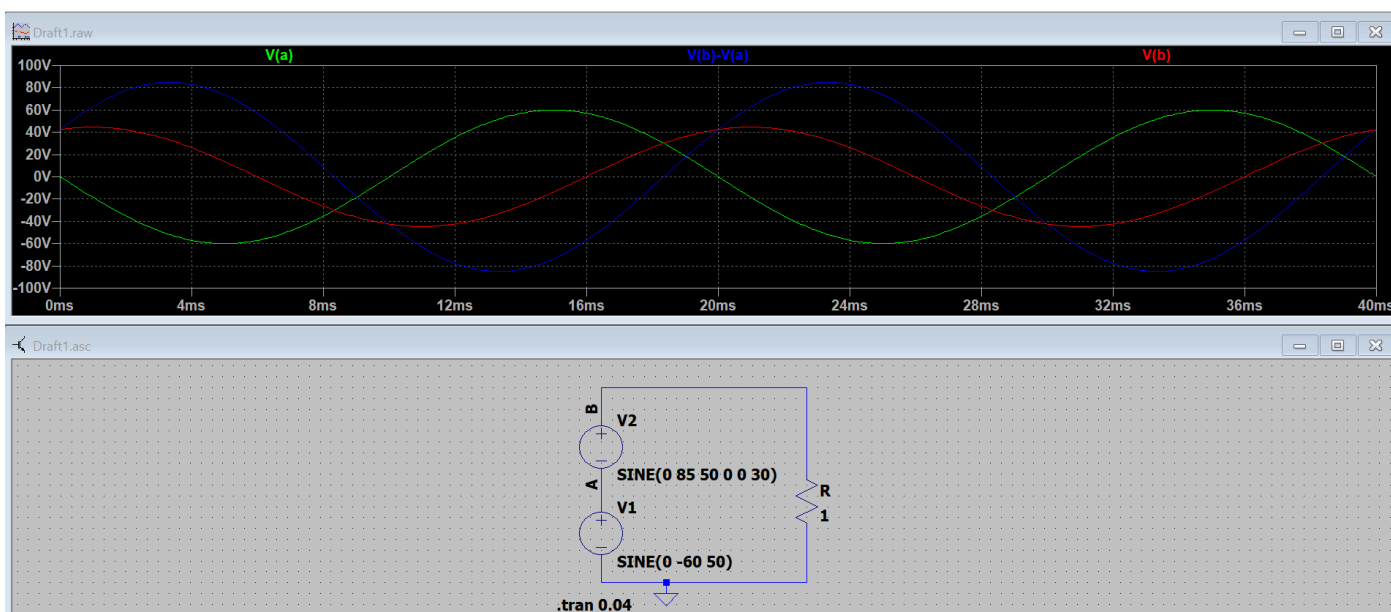
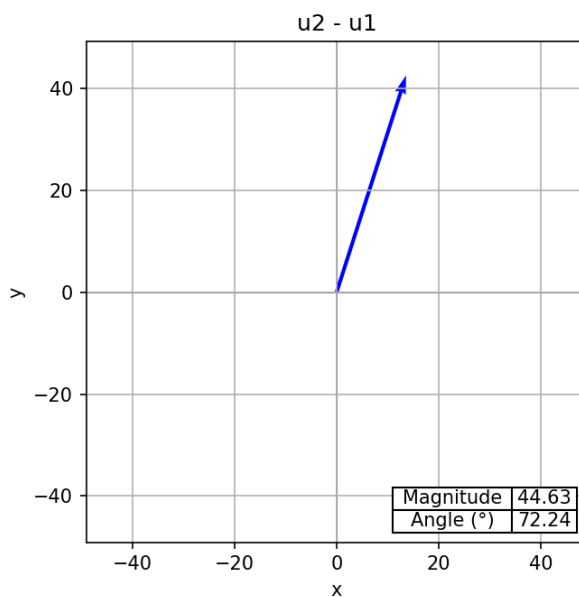
$$v_1 - v_2 = 44.627 \times \sin(\omega t - 107.759^\circ)$$



Numerical calculations:

1. $u_2 - u_1$: (13.612, 42.5)
2. $|u_2 - u_1|$: 44.627
3. $\arg(u_2 - u_1)$: 1.261 rad
4. $\arg(u_2 - u_1)$: 72.241 deg

$$v_2 - v_1 = 44.627 \times \sin(\omega t + 72.241^\circ)$$



Python code:

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1. #
2. # Sum and difference of two vectors u1 and u2
3. #
4. # Dr. Dmitriy Makhnovskiy, City College Plymouth, England
5. # 12.04.2024
6. #
7.
8. import math
9. import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
10.
11. # Number of decimal places when calculating real values
12. accuracy = 3
13.
14. # Vector 1
15. phase1 = 0.0 # angle in radians (modify if you use degrees)
16. mag1 = 60 # magnitude
17. u1 = (mag1 * math.cos(phase1), mag1 * math.sin(phase1)) # vector
18.
19. # Vector 2
20. phase2 = math.pi/6 # angle in radians (modify if you use degrees)
21. mag2 = 85 # magnitude
22. u2 = (mag2 * math.cos(phase2), mag2 * math.sin(phase2)) # vector
23.
24. def vector_sum(u1, u2):
25.     x = round(u1[0] + u2[0], accuracy)
26.     y = round(u1[1] + u2[1], accuracy)
27.     magnitude = round(math.sqrt(x**2 + y**2), accuracy)
28.     angle = math.atan2(y, x)
29.     angle_rad = round(angle, accuracy)
30.     angle_deg = round(angle * 180.0 / math.pi, accuracy)
31.     return (x, y), magnitude, angle_rad, angle_deg
32.
33. def vector_difference(u1, u2):
34.     x = round(u1[0] - u2[0], accuracy)
35.     y = round(u1[1] - u2[1], accuracy)
36.     magnitude = round(math.sqrt(x**2 + y**2), accuracy)
37.     angle = math.atan2(y, x)
38.     angle_rad = round(angle, accuracy)
39.     angle_deg = round(angle * 180.0 / math.pi, accuracy)
40.     return (x, y), magnitude, angle_rad, angle_deg
41.
42.
43. def draw_vector_with_arguments(vector, magnitude, angle_degrees, title='', color='blue'):
44.     x, y = vector
45.
46.     # Set the axis limits to be proportional to the magnitude of the vector
47.     max_limit = magnitude * 1.1 # Adding some padding
48.     plt.figure()
49.     ax = plt.gca()
50.     ax.set_xlim([-max_limit, max_limit])
51.     ax.set_ylim([-max_limit, max_limit])
52.     ax.set_aspect('equal')
53.     ax.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5, zorder=0)
54.     ax.axvline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5, zorder=0)
55.     plt.grid(True, zorder=0)
56.
57.     ax.quiver(0, 0, x, y, angles='xy', scale_units='xy', scale=1, color=color, zorder=1)
58.
59.     table_data = [
60.         ["Magnitude", f'{magnitude:.2f}'],
61.         ["Angle (°)", f'{angle_degrees:.2f}']
62.     ]
63.
64.     # Determine the position of the table
65.     if x >= 0 and y >= 0:
66.         table_loc = 'lower right'
67.     elif x < 0 and y >= 0:
68.         table_loc = 'lower left'
69.     elif x < 0 and y < 0:
70.         table_loc = 'upper left'

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71.     else:
72.         table_loc = 'upper right'
73.
74.     table = ax.table(cellText=table_data, loc=table_loc, cellLoc='center', edges='closed', zorder=2)
75.     table.auto_set_font_size(False)
76.     table.set_fontsize(10)
77.     table.auto_set_column_width([0, 1])
78.     for key, cell in table._cells.items():
79.         cell.set_facecolor('white')
80.         cell.set_alpha(1)
81.
82.     plt.title(title)
83.     plt.xlabel("x")
84.     plt.ylabel("y")
85.     plt.show()
86.
87. print('')
88. # u1 + u2
89. vector, magnitude, angle_rad, angle_deg = vector_sum(u1, u2)
90. print("u1 + u2:", vector)
91. print("|u1 + u2|:", magnitude)
92. print("arg(u1 + u2):", angle_rad, ' rad')
93. print("arg(u1 + u2):", angle_deg, ' deg')
94. draw_vector_with_arguments(vector, magnitude, angle_deg, title='u1 + u2', color='blue')
95.
96. # u1 - u2
97. vector, magnitude, angle_rad, angle_deg = vector_difference(u1, u2)
98. print("\nu1 - u2:", vector)
99. print("|u1 - u2|:", magnitude)
100. print("arg(u1 - u2):", angle_rad, ' rad')
101. print("arg(u1 - u2):", angle_deg, ' deg')
102. draw_vector_with_arguments(vector, magnitude, angle_deg, title='u1 - u2', color='blue')
103.
104. # u2 - u1
105. vector, magnitude, angle_rad, angle_deg = vector_difference(u2, u1)
106. print("\nu2 - u1:", vector)
107. print("|u2 - u1|:", magnitude)
108. print("arg(u2 - u1):", angle_rad, ' rad')
109. print("arg(u2 - u1):", angle_deg, ' deg')
110. draw_vector_with_arguments(vector, magnitude, angle_deg, title='u2 - u1', color='blue')
111.
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