

# AC Circuit Power Analysis

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- Instantaneous power
- Average power
- Maximum power transfer
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- Apparent power and power factor
- Complex power

# Introduction

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- Electrical power is an important quantity in our society, which only gets more important due to increasingly concern on energy sustainability. Its value has a wide range:
  - Picowatt: telemetry signal from outer space,
  - Several to tens of watts: audio speaker, mobile phones, TV
  - Hundreds watts to several kilowatts: PC, electric bikes, home appliances
  - Tens to hundreds of kilowatts: large motors in factories, electric cars
  - Megawatts and above: substation transformers, distribution and transmission networks, power plants, locomotives, electric propulsion, future more-electric aircrafts
- Different power quantities will be introduced in this chapter:
  - You may find that some of the previous circuit representation are not suitable to be used to calculate some power quantities;
  - You may also find that the simple concept of average power is insufficient to capture the full picture of energy exchange between AC power sources and reactive loads.

# Instantaneous Power

- The instantaneous power delivered to any device is given by

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t)$$

- E.g., the instantaneous power absorbed by **single element  $R$**  is

$$p_R(t) = v_R(t)i_R(t) = Ri_R^2(t) = \frac{v_R^2(t)}{R}$$

- E.g., the instantaneous power absorbed by **single element  $L$**  is

$$p_L(t) = v_L(t)i_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \cdot i_L(t)$$

- E.g., the instantaneous power absorbed by **single element  $C$**  is

$$p_C(t) = v_C(t)i_C(t) = v_C(t) \cdot C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}$$

# Instantaneous Power in an RL circuit – Step DC

- Current response due to the stepped DC voltage  $V_o$  (at time  $t = 0$  s):

$$i(t) = \frac{V_o}{R} (1 - e^{-Rt/L}) \cdot u(t)$$

- Instantaneous power supplied by power source is:

$$p_{source} = vi = \frac{V_o^2}{R} (1 - e^{-Rt/L}) \cdot u(t)$$

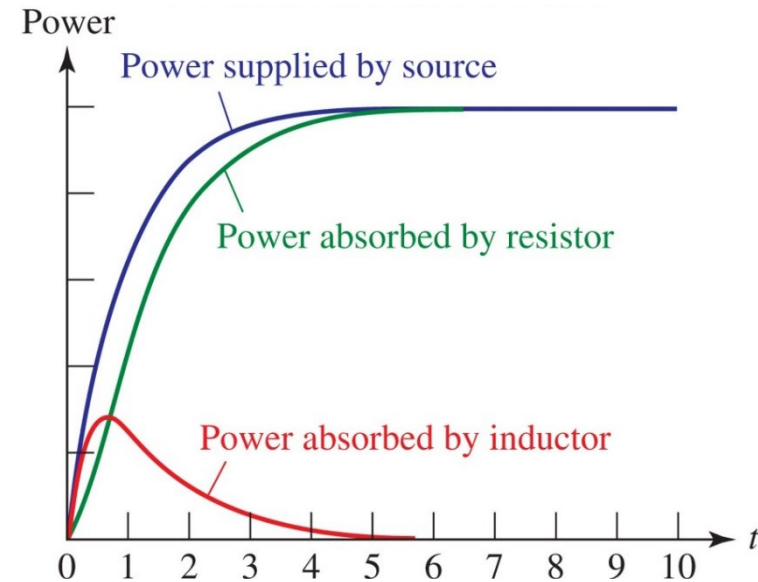
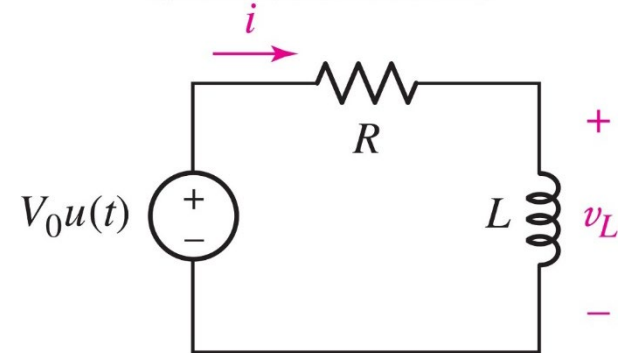
- Instantaneous power absorbed by  $R$  is:

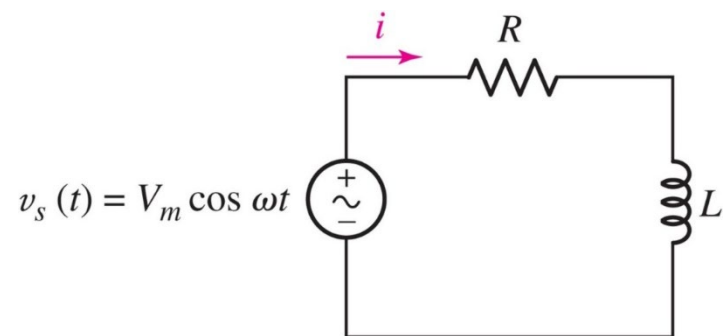
$$p_R = Ri^2 = \frac{V_o^2}{R} (1 - e^{-Rt/L})^2 \cdot u(t)$$

- Instantaneous power absorbed by  $L$  is:

$$p_L = Li \frac{di}{dt} = \frac{V_o^2}{R} e^{-Rt/L} (1 - e^{-Rt/L}) \cdot u(t)$$

- Power is conserved:  $p_{source} = p_R + p_L$





- Steady-state current response  $i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$  to an AC voltage  $v_s(t)$ :

$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2}} \quad \phi = -\tan^{-1}(\omega L/R)$$

- Instantaneous power supplied by power source at steady state is:

$$\begin{aligned} p_{source} &= vi = V_m I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \cos \omega t \\ &= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} [\cos(2\omega t + \phi) + \cos \phi] \\ &= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos \phi + \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(2\omega t + \phi) \end{aligned}$$

- Useful observation:**

- First term:** not a function of time, constant (at SS), being the averaged power supplied by the source.
- Second term:** averaged to zero, but with doubled frequency. Not active power, but kind like an “oscillating power” continuously supplied and absorbed by the source.

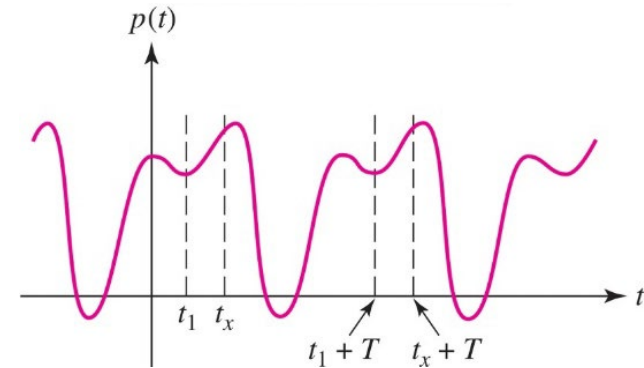
# Average Power

- The general average power expression (over an arbitrary time interval from  $t_1$  to  $t_2$ ) is

$$\langle p(t) \rangle = P = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} p(t) \cdot dt$$

- When the power is periodic with period  $T$  (e.g., figure), the average power over any one period (or more integer periods) from  $t_1$  or  $t_x$  is:

$$\langle p \rangle = P = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_1}^{t_1+T} p(t) \cdot dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_x}^{t_x+T} p(t) \cdot dt$$



# Average Power: Sinusoidal Steady State

- Given  $v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta)$  and  $i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ ,

- Instantaneous power  $p(t) = V_m I_m \cos(\omega t + \theta) \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ 

$$= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta - \phi) + \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(2\omega t + \theta + \phi)$$

- Average power is

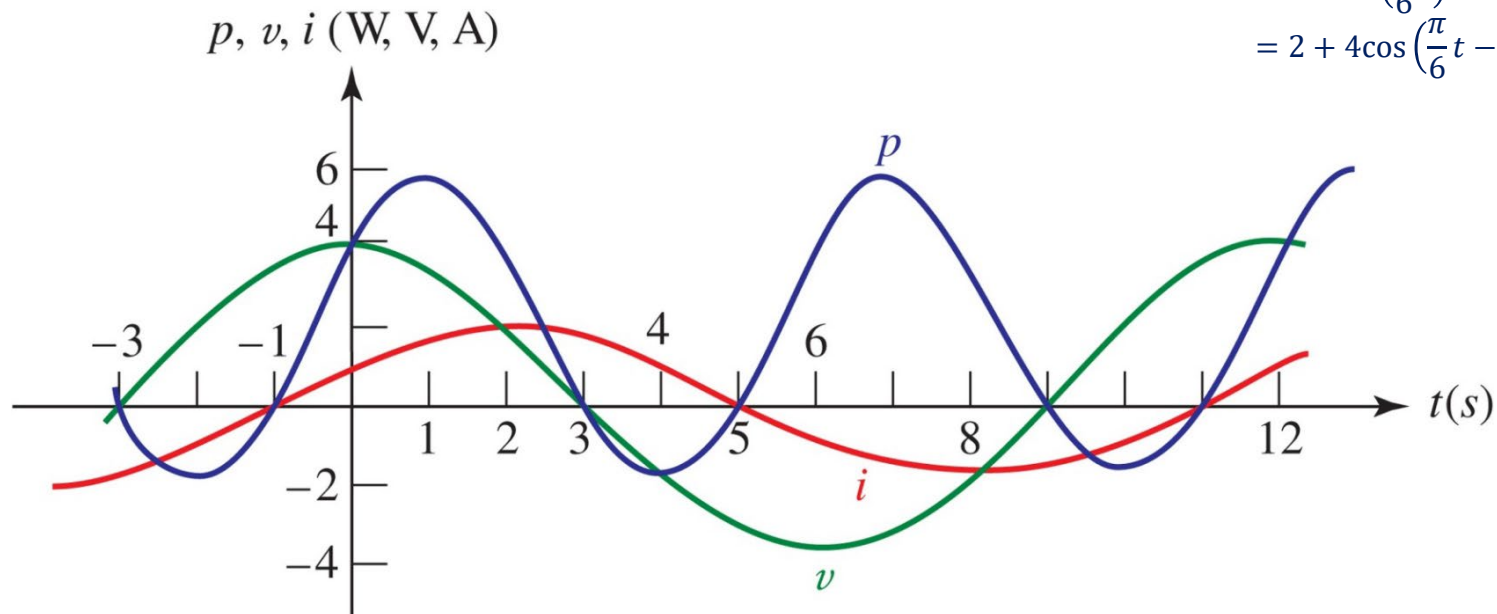
$$\langle p \rangle = P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta - \phi) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re}\{\mathbf{V}\mathbf{I}^*\}$$

$$v(t) = 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) \text{ V}$$

$$i(t) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t - 60^\circ\right) \text{ A}$$

$$p(t) = 8 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t - 60^\circ\right)$$

$$= 2 + 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t - 60^\circ\right) \text{ W}$$





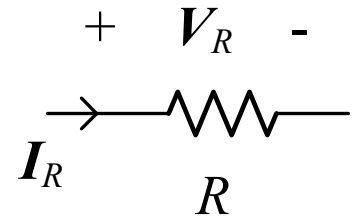
# Average Power for $R$ , $L$ , and $C$

- The **average power** absorbed by a resistor  $R$  (with the amplitudes of the voltage across and current through it being  $V_R$  and  $I_R$ ) is

$$V_R = V_R \angle 0^\circ \quad V_{\text{peak}}$$

$$I_R = I_R \angle 0^\circ \quad A_{\text{peak}}$$

$$P_R = \frac{1}{2} V_R I_R \cos 0 = \frac{1}{2} I_R^2 R = \frac{V_R^2}{2R}$$



- The **average power** absorbed by a purely **reactive** element(s) is zero, since the current and voltage are 90 degrees out of phase:

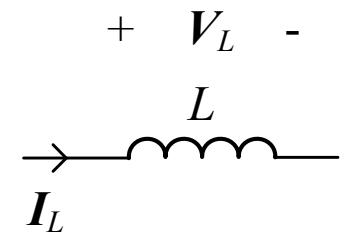
$$V_L = V_L \angle 0^\circ \quad V_{\text{peak}}$$

$$I_L = I_L \angle -90^\circ \quad A_{\text{peak}}$$

$$P_L = \frac{1}{2} V_L I_L \cos(90^\circ) = 0$$

$$P_L = 0$$

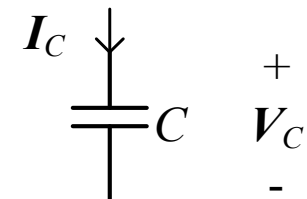
$$P_C = 0$$



$$V_C = V_C \angle 0^\circ \quad V_{\text{peak}}$$

$$I_C = I_C \angle 90^\circ \quad A_{\text{peak}}$$

$$P_C = \frac{1}{2} V_C I_C \cos(-90^\circ) = 0$$



## Example 10.1: Average Power 1

- Find the **average power** being delivered to an impedance  $\mathbf{Z}_L = 8 - j11 \Omega$  by a current  $\mathbf{I} = 5e^{j20^\circ} \text{ A}$ .
  - Analysis: only the  $8 \Omega$  resistance is relevant to **average power** calculation because reactive element  $j11 \Omega$  absorb **zero** average power.

**Solution:**

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (5)^2 (8) = 100 \text{ W}$$

## Example 10.2: Average Power 2

- Find the average power delivered to an impedance  $\mathbf{Z}_{load} = 3 - j4 \Omega$  when the voltage across it is  $\mathbf{V}_{load} = 10\angle 20^\circ \text{V}$ .

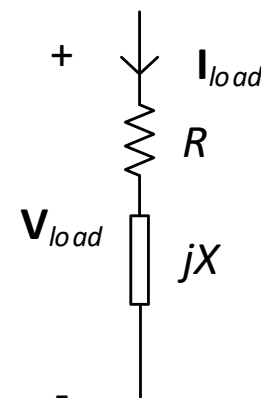
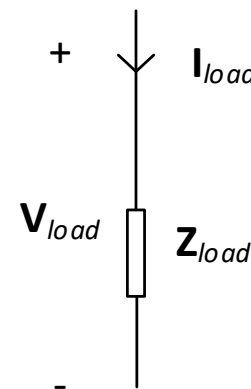
### Solution:

**Analysis** - Average power across  $jX$  (imaginary part, + or -) is zero. Only need to calculate the average power absorbed by  $R$ .

**Steps** - To calculate  $P_R$ , we need either voltage across  $R$ , or current through  $R$ .

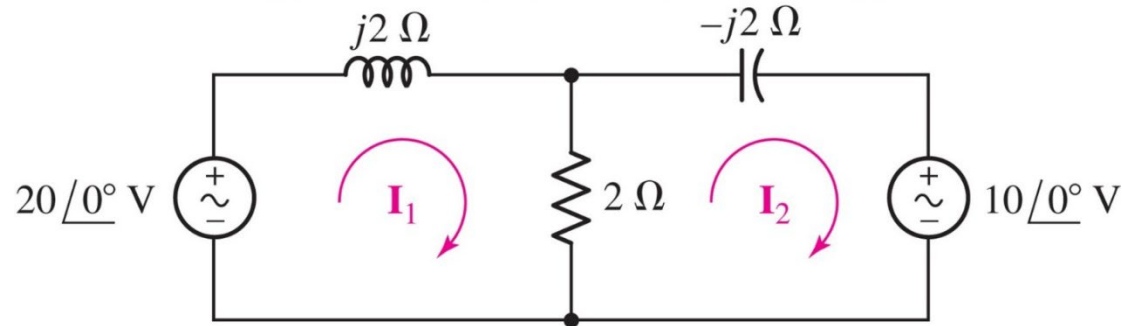
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{I}_{load} &= \frac{\mathbf{V}_{load}}{\mathbf{Z}_{load}} = \frac{10\angle 20^\circ}{3 - j4} \\ &= \frac{10\angle 20^\circ}{5\angle 53.13^\circ} = 2\angle -33.13^\circ \text{ A}\end{aligned}$$

$$P_{Z_{load}} = P_R = \frac{1}{2}(2)^2(3) = 6 \text{ W}$$



## Example 10.3: Average Power 3

- Find the average power absorbed by each element (including sources).



### Solution:

**Analysis** - Average powers across all  $jX$  are zero, but still need to calculate the average power absorbed by  $R$ . This means the currents across  $R$  (being  $I_1 - I_2$ ) and the sources are to be known.

“Circuit analysis tools” that can be used are:

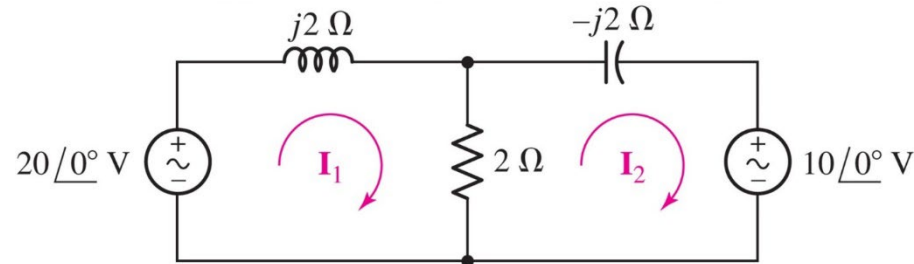
- Mesh analysis – seems “most fit”
- Nodal analysis
- Principle of superposition
- Others

## Example 10.3: Average Power 3

**Step (1):** Mesh analysis, start by applying KVL to each loop:

$$\text{Loop 1: } 20\angle 0^\circ - j2\mathbf{I}_1 - 2(\mathbf{I}_1 - \mathbf{I}_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Loop 2: } 2(\mathbf{I}_2 - \mathbf{I}_1) + (-j2)\mathbf{I}_2 = -10\angle 0^\circ$$



**Step (2):** Solve for  $\mathbf{I}_1$  and  $\mathbf{I}_2$ :

$$(2 + j2)\mathbf{I}_1 - 2\mathbf{I}_2 = 20 + j0$$

$$2(1 + j)\mathbf{I}_1 + (-2 + j2)(1 + j)\mathbf{I}_2 = (10 + j0)(1 + j)$$

$$\mathbf{I}_2 = \frac{-10 + j10}{(-2 + j2)(1 + j) + 2} = 5 - j5 = 7.071\angle -45^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_1 = \frac{20 + 2\mathbf{I}_2}{2 + j2} = 5 - j10 = 11.18\angle -63.43^\circ \text{ A}$$

**Step (3):** Solve for  $P_R$ ,  $P_{s,\text{left}}$ , and  $P_{s,\text{right}}$ :

$$P_{2\Omega} = \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{I}_1 - \mathbf{I}_2|^2 R = \frac{1}{2}|-j5|^2(2) = 25 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{s,\text{left},\text{supply}} = \frac{1}{2}V_{s,\text{left}}|\mathbf{I}_1|\cos(0^\circ - \angle \mathbf{I}_1) = \frac{1}{2}(20)(11.18)\cos(0^\circ + 63.43^\circ) = 50 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{s,\text{right},\text{absorb}} = \frac{1}{2}V_{s,\text{right}}|\mathbf{I}_2|\cos(0^\circ - \angle \mathbf{I}_2) = \frac{1}{2}(10)(7.071)\cos(0^\circ + 45^\circ) = 25 \text{ W}$$

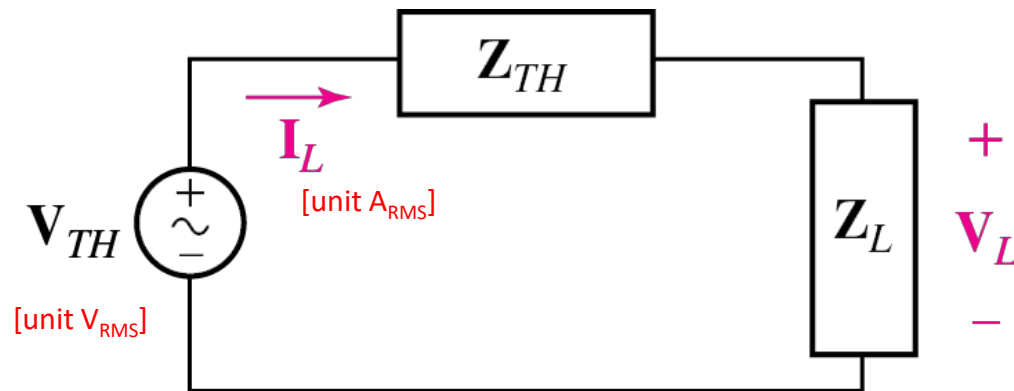
$$P_{j2\Omega} = P_{-j2\Omega} = 0 \text{ W}$$

Reverse  $\mathbf{I}_2$  direction,  $-\mathbf{I}_2 = 7.071\angle 135^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{s,\text{right},\text{supply}} &= \frac{1}{2}V_{s,\text{right}}|-\mathbf{I}_2|\cos(0^\circ - \angle -\mathbf{I}_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(10)(7.071)\cos(0^\circ - (180^\circ - 45^\circ)) = -25 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

# Maximum Power Transfer

- The concept of “maximum power transfer” is useful in ensuring e.g. a maximum torque is achieved in an induction motor, maximum power is transferred across a transmission lines (both power and signals), etc.
- Given a AC circuit comprised of a Thévenin circuit ( $V_{Th}$  source in series with  $Z_{Th} = R_{Th} + jX_{Th}$ ) connected in **SERIES** to a general load  $Z_L = R_L + jX_L$ :
  - *Maximum power, or maximum average power, is delivered to the  $Z_L$  load **IF AND ONLY IF** the load impedance  $Z_L$  is equal to the conjugate of  $Z_{Th}$ , which means  $Z_L = Z_{Th}^*$ .*



# Maximum Power Transfer Derivation (1)

- To prove, obtain the expression for the average load power  $P_L$ :

Load current phasor  $\mathbf{I}_L$ : 
$$\mathbf{I}_L = \frac{\mathbf{V}_{Th}}{\mathbf{Z}_{Th} + \mathbf{Z}_L} = \frac{\mathbf{V}_{Th}}{(R_{Th} + R_L) + j(X_{Th} + X_L)}$$

Derivation of these  
formulae are NOT  
REQUIRED in EXAMS!

$$|\mathbf{I}_L| = \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{Th}|}{\sqrt{(R_{Th} + R_L)^2 + (X_{Th} + X_L)^2}} \quad \angle \mathbf{I}_L = \angle \mathbf{V}_{Th} - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{X_{Th} + X_L}{R_{Th} + R_L} \right)$$

Load voltage phasor  $\mathbf{V}_L$ : 
$$\mathbf{V}_L = \mathbf{V}_{Th} \frac{\mathbf{Z}_L}{\mathbf{Z}_{Th} + \mathbf{Z}_L} = \mathbf{V}_{Th} \frac{R_L + jX_L}{(R_{Th} + R_L) + j(X_{Th} + X_L)}$$

$$|\mathbf{V}_L| = \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{Th}| \sqrt{R_L^2 + X_L^2}}{\sqrt{(R_{Th} + R_L)^2 + (X_{Th} + X_L)^2}} \quad \angle \mathbf{V}_L = \angle \mathbf{V}_{Th} + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{X_L}{R_L} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{X_{Th} + X_L}{R_{Th} + R_L} \right)$$

Average load power  $P_L$ :

$$P_L = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{V}_L| |\mathbf{I}_L| \cos(\angle \mathbf{V}_L - \angle \mathbf{I}_L) = \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{Th}|^2 \sqrt{R_L^2 + X_L^2}}{(R_{Th} + R_L)^2 + (X_{Th} + X_L)^2} \cos \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{X_L}{R_L} \right) \right]$$

# Maximum Power Transfer Derivation (2)

$$\begin{aligned} P_L &= \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{Th}|^2 \sqrt{R_L^2 + X_L^2}}{(R_{Th} + R_L)^2 + (X_{Th} + X_L)^2} \cos \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{X_L}{R_L} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{Th}|^2 \sqrt{R_L^2 + X_L^2}}{(R_{Th} + R_L)^2 + (X_{Th} + X_L)^2} \frac{R_L}{\sqrt{R_L^2 + X_L^2}} \\ &= \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{Th}|^2 R_L}{(R_{Th} + R_L)^2 + (X_{Th} + X_L)^2} \end{aligned}$$

**NOTE:** Derivation is not required for exam, but you should be able to interpret the problem and decide whether to use this “MPT” condition.

Condition to achieve MPT for steady-state AC network (must know!):

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R_L &= R_{Th} \\ X_L &= -X_{Th} \end{aligned} \right\} \mathbf{Z}_L = \mathbf{Z}_{Th}^*$$

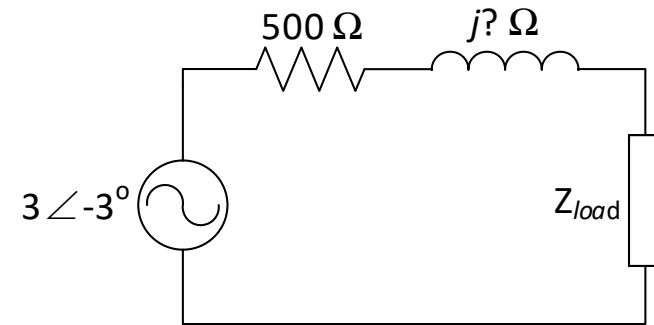
- Firstly, it can be recognized that any non-zero value of  $(X_L + X_{Th})$  only makes  $P_L$  smaller. Hence,  $X_L$  should be opposite sign of  $X_{Th}$ , i.e.,  $X_L = -X_{Th}$ , to ensure largest possible power transfer.
- Secondly, solve for  $dP_L/dR_L = 0$  to know what  $R_L$  can give maximum power transfer.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP_L}{dR_L} &= \frac{d}{dR_L} \left[ \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{Th}|^2 R_L}{(R_{Th} + R_L)^2} \right] = \frac{(R_{Th} + R_L)^2 |\mathbf{V}_{Th}|^2 - |\mathbf{V}_{Th}|^2 R_L \cdot 2(R_{Th} + R_L)}{(R_{Th} + R_L)^4} = 0 & (R_{Th} + R_L) - R_L \cdot 2 &= 0 \\ & & R_L &= R_{Th} \end{aligned}$$



## Example 10.4: Applying the MPT concept

- This circuit is supplied by a sinusoidal AC voltage source of  $3 \cos(100t - 3^\circ)$  V, a  $500 \Omega$ ,  $0.03$  H, and an unknown load impedance.
  - What should be the load impedance value to ensure that maximum power is delivered to it?



### Analysis

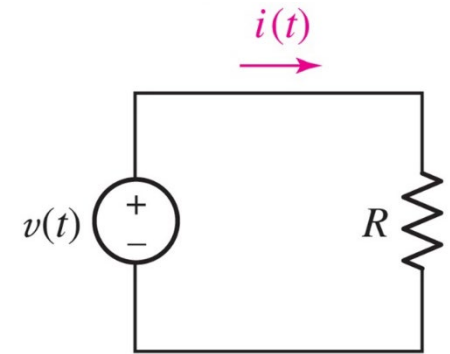
- Calculate the reactance
- Identify the supply-load structure (with Thévenin's equivalent circuit at the supply side).
- Apply MPT concept:  $\mathbf{Z}_L = \mathbf{Z}_{Th}^*$

### Answer:

$$500 - j3$$

# Effective Values of Current and Voltage

- In **China**, the rated (single-phase) household voltage supply is **220 V 50 Hz**; in **UK**, the value is **230 V 50 Hz**; in **US**, the value is **120 V 60 Hz**.
- These voltage values are the RMS values of the supply voltage, sometimes known as “effective values”.

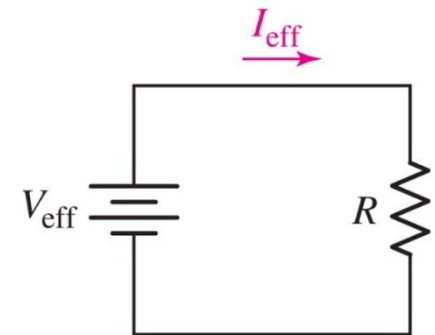


$$P = \frac{R}{T} \int_0^T i^2 \cdot dt$$

For an arbitrary periodic voltage:

- By definition, subject a **periodic voltage of period  $T$**  and, separately, a **DC voltage** to a **resistance  $R$** , the periodic voltage is said to be as effective as the DC voltage when they produce the same resistive power.
  - The above can be assessed by analyzing the currents:

$$I_{eff} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2 \cdot dt}$$



$$P_{DC} = I_{eff}^2 R$$

Special case for sinusoidal waveform:

- For a sinusoidal current of period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \\ I_{eff} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi / \omega} \int_0^{2\pi / \omega} I_m^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi) \cdot dt} \\ &= I_m \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi / \omega} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega t + 2\phi) \right] \cdot dt} \\ &= I_m \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{4\pi} [t]_0^{2\pi / \omega}} \\ &= \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.7071 I_m \end{aligned}$$

For single-frequency  
sinusoidal waveform

- The effective value is often referred to as the root-mean-square or RMS value.

# Current and Voltage RMS

- The average power delivered by a sinusoidal current of magnitude  $I_m$  to  $R$  is:

$$P = \frac{1}{2} I_m^2 R = I_{eff}^2 R$$

- Similarly, re-writing the average power supplied by sinusoidal voltage of magnitude  $V_m$  across  $R$ :

$$P = \frac{V_m^2}{2R} = \frac{V_{eff}^2}{R} \quad V_{eff} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.7071 V_m$$

- Also, in a more general case, the average power supplied by sinusoidal voltage of phasor  $V_m \angle \theta$  to  $\mathbf{Z}_L$  (resulting in a current phasor  $I_m \angle \phi$  flowing across) can be rewritten to:

$$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta - \phi) = V_{eff} I_{eff} \cos(\theta - \phi)$$

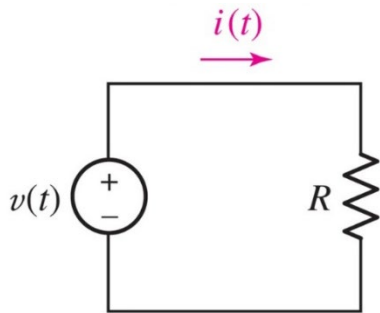
- If the current (and voltage too) is a  $R$ -circuit contains more than one frequency component, the effective/equivalent average power dissipated in  $R$  and the effective current through  $R$  are:

$$P = (I_{1eff}^2 + I_{2eff}^2 + \dots + I_{Neff}^2)R$$

$$I_{eff} = \sqrt{I_{1eff}^2 + I_{2eff}^2 + \dots + I_{Neff}^2}$$

# Effective Values for Multiple-frequency circuits (FYI)

If  $R = 10$  and  $v(t) = 2\sqrt{2}\cos[2\pi(50)t] + \sqrt{2}\cos[2\pi(150)t]$ , the total power  $P$  and effective current rms  $I_{eff}$  can be calculated as:



$$I_{eff, 50Hz} = \frac{2}{10} = 0.2 \text{ A}_{\text{rms}}$$

$$I_{eff, 150Hz} = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1 \text{ A}_{\text{rms}}$$

$$I_{effz} = \sqrt{0.1^2 + 0.2^2} = 0.224 \text{ A}_{\text{rms}}$$

$$P = (0.1^2 + 0.2^2)(10) = 0.5 \text{ W}$$

# Apparent Power & Power Factor

- The concepts of “apparent power” and “power factor” are normally relevant to power system and power industry:
  - Energy cost calculation
  - Power system transmission/distribution design calculation
  - AC electrical machines
- Given  $v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta)$  and  $i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta - \phi) = V_{eff} I_{eff} \cos(\theta - \phi)$$

- The apparent power  $S$  is defined as  $S = V_{eff} I_{eff}$  and has the unit of VA (volt-ampere)
- Power factor  $PF$  is  $PF = \cos(\theta - \phi)$ , where  $(\theta - \phi)$  is known as the power factor angle.
- It can be deduced from the above that:

$$PF = \frac{\text{average power}}{\text{apparent power}} = \frac{P}{V_{eff} I_{eff}}$$

# Apparent Power & Power Factor

- Based on the obtained PF expression:

$$PF = \cos(\theta - \phi)$$

- Case R:  $(\theta - \phi) = 0$ ,  $PF = 1$  (a.k.a. unity)
  - Case L:  $(\theta - \phi) = 90^\circ$ ,  $PF = 0$  (a.k.a. zero)
  - Case C:  $(\theta - \phi) = -90^\circ$ ,  $PF = 0$  (a.k.a. zero)
  - General Z:  $0 \leq PF \leq 1$
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- It can be observed from the above  $PF$  expression that the information as to whether current leads or lags voltage is lost. To resolve this issue, an adjective is added PF term.
    - An inductive load has a *lagging*  $PF$ .
    - A capacitive load has a *leading*  $PF$ .



# Complex Power

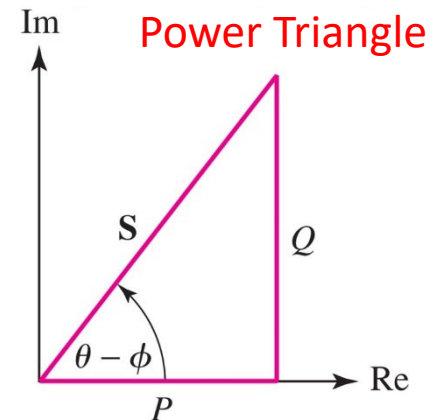
- Given the sinusoidal waveforms of  $v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta)$  and  $i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ , we simplify the phasors using
  - Amplitude values:  $\mathbf{V} = V_m \angle \theta$  and  $\mathbf{I} = I_m \angle \phi$ , or
  - RMS values:  $\mathbf{V}_{\text{rms}} = V_{\text{rms}} \angle \theta$  and  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{rms}} = I_{\text{rms}} \angle \phi$ , or
  - “Effective” values:  $\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}} = V_{\text{eff}} \angle \theta$  and  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{eff}} = I_{\text{eff}} \angle \phi$ . (Practically the same as “RMS”)

- The complex power  $\mathbf{S} = P + jQ$  can be defined as:

$$\mathbf{S} = P + jQ = \mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}} \mathbf{I}_{\text{eff}}^* = V_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}} e^{j(\theta - \phi)}$$

- Effective, it means:

- Average power  $P = V_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}} \cos(\theta - \phi)$
- Reactive power  $Q = V_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}} \sin(\theta - \phi)$



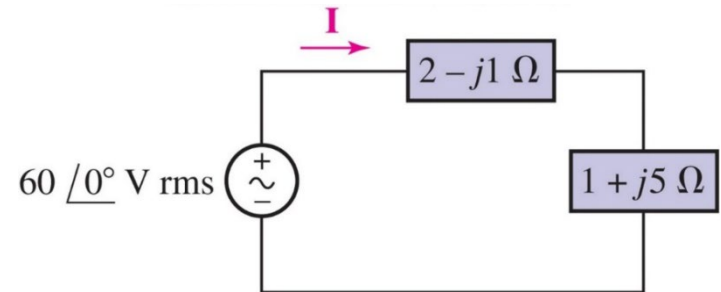
- Tip:** You can think of “reactive power” being a form energy that flows “back and forth” from the source (e.g., any AC supply, power plant, solar farm, grid battery, etc.) to the inductive or capacitive elements of the load. Capacitance/inductance are present in all electronics (including microelectronics), electrical machines, transformers, transmission lines (means the whole power system).....
  - In small electronics, the concern is less on the “power” aspect, but on how the signals are affected by inductive or capacitive elements in the circuit.

# Example 10.5: Power quantities

- Find the average, apparent, and complex powers supplied by the source.
- Find the average, apparent, and complex powers absorbed by the two loads
- Find the power factor of the combined loads.

**Solution:**

$$\mathbf{I} = \frac{60\angle 0^\circ}{(2-j) + (1+j5)} = \frac{60\angle 0^\circ}{3+j4} = 12\angle -53.1^\circ \text{ A}_{rms}$$



- $\mathbf{S}_s = \mathbf{V}_s \mathbf{I}^* = (60\angle 0^\circ)(12\angle 53.1^\circ) = 432 + j576 \text{ VA}$

AC Source: Average power = 432 W, Apparent power =  $\sqrt{432^2 + 576^2} = 720 \text{ VA}$ , Complex power =  $(432 + j576) \text{ VA}$ .

- $\mathbf{S}_1 = (\mathbf{I}\mathbf{Z}_1)\mathbf{I}^* = |\mathbf{I}|^2(2-j) = |12|^2(2-j) = 288 - j144 \text{ VA}$

Load  $\mathbf{Z}_1 = (2-j) \Omega$  : Average power = 288 W, Apparent power =  $\sqrt{288^2 + (-144)^2} = 323 \text{ VA}$ , Complex power =  $(288 - j144) \text{ VA}$ .

- $\mathbf{S}_2 = (\mathbf{I}\mathbf{Z}_2)\mathbf{I}^* = |\mathbf{I}|^2(1+j5) = |12|^2(1+j5) = 144 + j720$

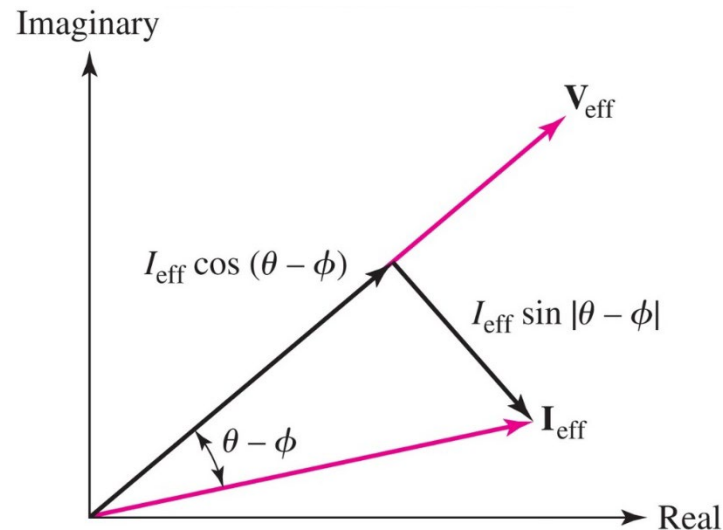
- Load  $\mathbf{Z}_2 = (1+j5) \Omega$  : Average power = 144 W, Apparent power =  $\sqrt{144^2 + (720)^2} = 734.26 \text{ VA}$ , Complex power =  $(144 + j720) \text{ VA}$ .

$$PF_{loads} = \cos(0^\circ - (-53.1^\circ)) = 0.6$$

# Overview of AC Power Quantities

Quantity	Symbol	Formula	Units
Average/Active power	$P$	$\frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta - \phi)$ $V_{eff} I_{eff} \cos(\theta - \phi)$	watt (W)
Reactive power	$Q$	$\frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \sin(\theta - \phi)$ $V_{eff} I_{eff} \sin(\theta - \phi)$	volt-ampere-reactive (VAR)
Complex power	$S$	$P + jQ$ $\mathbf{V}_{eff} \mathbf{I}_{eff}^*$ $V_{eff} I_{eff} \angle(\theta - \phi)$	volt-ampere (VA)
Apparent power	$ \mathbf{S} , S$	$\frac{V_{eff} I_{eff}}{\sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}}$	volt-ampere (VA)

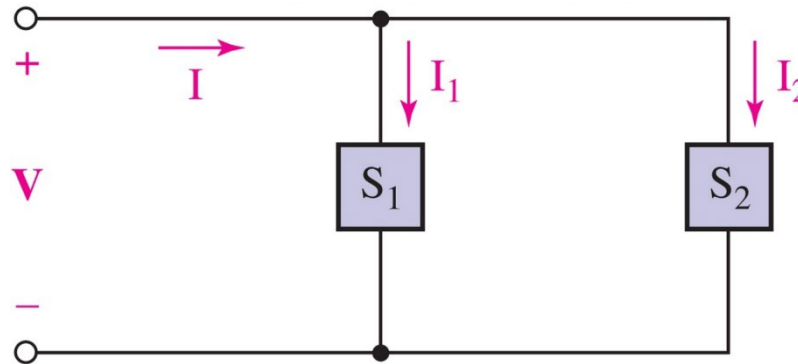
- An alternative way to imagine/view “reactive power” is as follows:
  - Splitting the current phasor  $\mathbf{I}_{eff}$  into in-phase component and  $90^\circ$  out-of-phase component with respect to the voltage phasor.



- Real (average) power is the product of the current in-phase with the voltage phasor  $\mathbf{V}_{eff}$ .
- Reactive power is the product of the current  $90^\circ$  out-of-phase (a.k.a., quadrature component) to the voltage phasor  $\mathbf{V}_{eff}$ .

# Total Complex Power in a Circuit

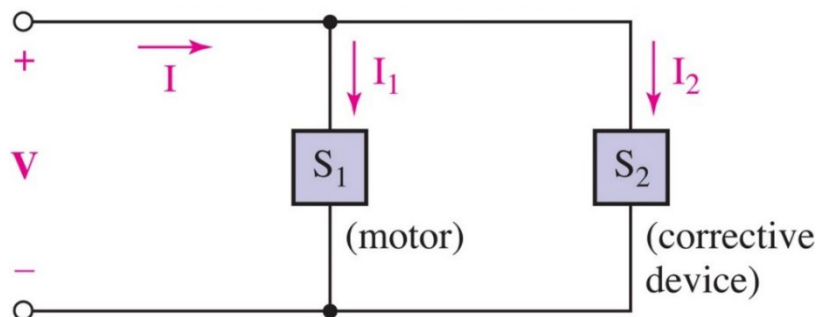
- It can be shown that, in the following circuit, the total complex power is equal to the sum of individual complex powers:



$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{I}^* = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{I}_1 + \mathbf{I}_2)^* = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{I}_1^* + \mathbf{I}_2^*) = \mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2$$

# Example 10.6: Power Factor Correction

- An industrial consumer is operating a 50 kW induction motor at a lagging PF of 0.8. The source voltage is 230 V<sub>rms</sub> 60Hz. In order to obtain lower electrical rates, the customer wishes to raise the PF to 0.95 lagging. Specify a suitable solution.



## Solution:

Analysis – find out what power/current/impedance is required at  $S_2$  to comply.

- $\mathbf{S}_1 = S_1 \angle \theta_{pf,1} = P_1 + jQ_1$ , where  $P_1 = S_1 \cdot PF_{motor} = 50 \text{ kW}$

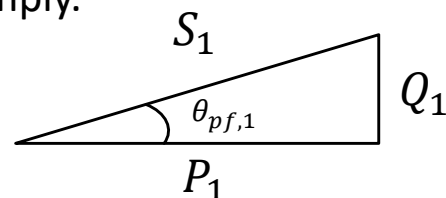
$$S_1 = \frac{50k}{0.8} = 62.5 \text{ kVA}$$

$$Q_1 = \sqrt{S_1^2 - P_1^2} = 37.5 \text{ kVar}$$

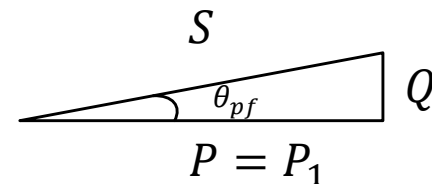
- $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2 = S \angle \theta_{pf} = P + jQ$ , where  $P = P_1 = S \cdot PF_{supply}$

$$S = \frac{50k}{0.95} = 52.63 \text{ kVA}$$

$$Q = \sqrt{S^2 - P^2} = 16.43 \text{ kVar}$$



$$\theta_{pf,1} = \cos^{-1}(0.8)$$



$$\theta_{pf} = \cos^{-1}(0.95)$$

# Example 10.6: Power Factor Correction

- The corrective device does not supply or consume real/active power.

$$P_2 = 0$$

- The total reactive power of the circuit is

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2$$
$$Q_2 = 16.43 - 37.5 = -21.07 \text{ kVar}$$

- The total reactive power of the corrective device is

$$\mathbf{S}_2 = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{I}_2^* = -j21070$$
$$\mathbf{I}_2^* = \frac{-j21070}{230\angle 0^\circ} = -j91.6 \text{ A}$$
$$\mathbf{I}_2 = j91.6 \text{ A}$$

- Total impedance of the corrective device is

$$\mathbf{Z}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}_2} = \frac{230\angle 0^\circ}{j91.6} = -j2.51 \Omega$$

- Conclusion:** “negative” reactance indicates a capacitive element.

With 60 Hz supply, the capacitance  $C$  is calculated as:

$$\frac{1}{j2\pi(60)C} = -j2.51 \rightarrow C = 1.057 \text{ mF}$$

Alternatively,

$$\frac{V^2}{X} = -21.07 \text{ k}$$

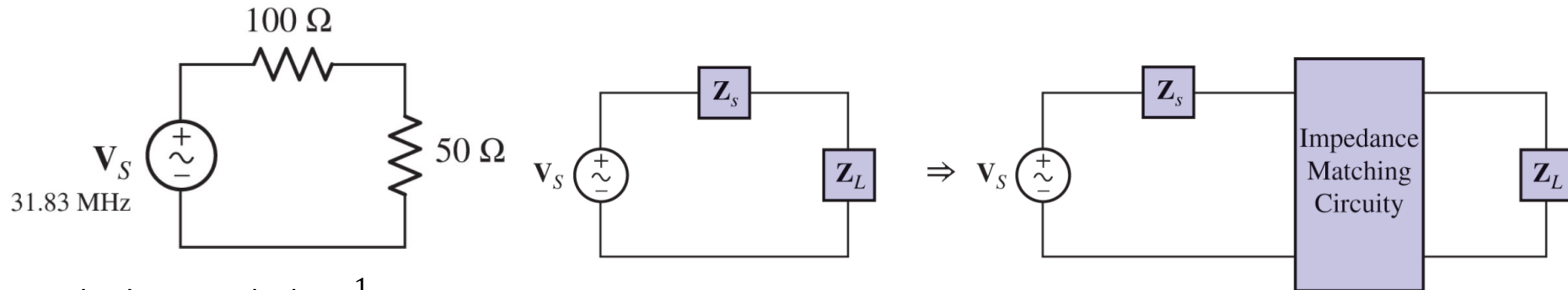
“-” means capacitor,

$$\frac{V^2}{[1/(2\pi fC)]} = 21.07 \text{ k}$$

## Example 10.7: Maximum power transfer – Application

- The output resistance of a power amplifier will be different from the load (e.g., a speaker). How can we ensure that maximum power is delivered?
- Impedance matching is particularly important for applications dealing with very weak signals or where power loss should be kept minimum (e.g., to prolong the battery life of your phone).

Consider a power amplifier at a frequency of 31.83 MHz with source's output resistance of  $100\ \Omega$ . The load is an antenna modelled simply (actual model is actually complicated, is outside the scope of EEE103) as a  $50\ \Omega$ .

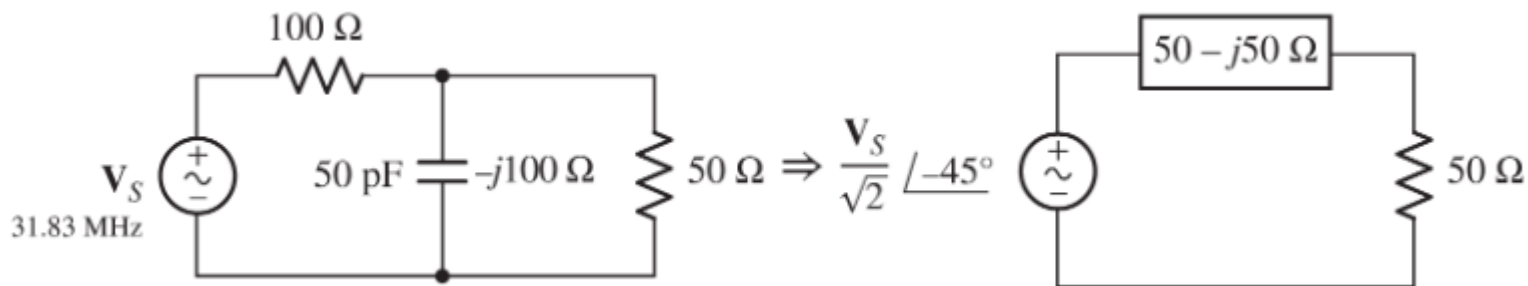


E.g.,  $|V_S| = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $|I_S| = \frac{1}{30}\text{ A}$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} I_m^2 R = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{30} \right)^2 (50) = 27.78\text{ mW}$$



Add a capacitor in parallel to match the supply circuit's equivalent resistance



Adding a 50 pF capacitor: 
$$\mathbf{Z}_C = \frac{1}{j(2\pi \times 31.83 \times 10^6)(50 \times 10^{-12})} = -j100\ \Omega$$

Impedance seen from the load (into the supply circuit):

$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = \frac{R_s \mathbf{Z}_C}{R_s + \mathbf{Z}_C} = \frac{(100)(-j100)}{100 - j100} = 50 - j50\ \Omega$$

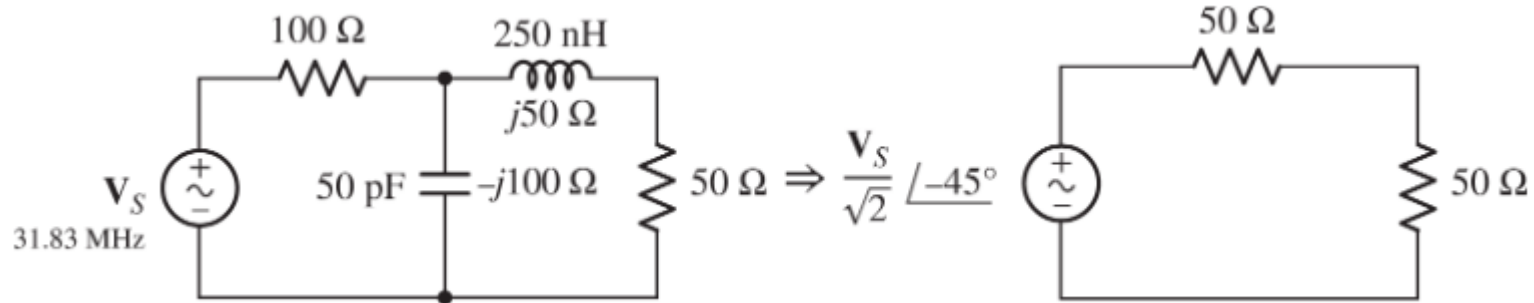
Thevenin network's source: 
$$\mathbf{V}_{TH} = \frac{(-j100)}{100 - j100} \mathbf{V}_S = \left(\frac{1}{2} - j\frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{V}_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{V}_S \angle -45^\circ \text{ V}$$

Current phasor and power:

$$\mathbf{I}_L = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(5) \angle (0^\circ - 45^\circ)}{100 - j50} = 0.03162 \angle -18.43^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (0.03162)^2 (50) = 25.00 \text{ mW}$$

## Add an inductor in series (with the load) to ensure MPT



Adding an inductor of  $j50$  that can “match” perfectly with the “ $-j50$ ” (to ensure MPT!)  $\rightarrow \omega L = 50 @ 31.83\text{MHz}$ , means

$$L = \frac{50}{j(2\pi \times 31.83 \times 10^6)} = 250\ \text{nH}$$

Current phasor and power:

$$I_L = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(5) \angle (0^\circ - 45^\circ)}{100} = 0.03536 \angle -45^\circ\ \text{A}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (0.03536)^2 (50) = 31.26\ \text{mW}$$

25%↑

We can see that the  $50\ \Omega$  now receives more power than the original circuit. Ideally, the added  $L$  and  $C$  will not consume any real/active power.

# Reminder for IQ3 on 29/30<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## In-class Quiz 3 (IQ3) - Lecture Group 1

**Opens:** Thursday, 30 November 2023, 10:00 AM

**Closes:** Thursday, 30 November 2023, 11:00 AM

**2. Duration limit: 40 mins**



## In-class Quiz 3 (IQ3) - Lecture Group 2

**Opens:** Wednesday, 29 November 2023, 12:00 PM

**Closes:** Wednesday, 29 November 2023, 1:00 PM

**2. Duration limit: 40 mins**

- Questions aim to assess your basic understandings on the concepts learnt in Part 3:
  - Mix of MCQ (conceptual) and short/brief calculation (i.e., fill in the blank).
- **Onsite, open book, but no discussion.** You are reminded about University Academic Integrity policy.
- Different sets of questions for Group 1 and Group 2. **No changing of group is allowed.**

# Tutorial, and some selected questions from the Textbook for self-practices

- Week 10

(1) *Please proceed to your tutorial session for some tutorial exercises.*

Group 2	(Tutorial*)	(SA136*, SB152*, SB120*)	(continue to 12noon-1pm)
<p><b>*NOTES:</b> The tutorial rooms are allocated according to your programmes. Please attend to the assigned session BUT NOT other rooms to avoid overcrowding. <b>Attendance of tutorials will be taken.</b></p> <p>SA136 – <del>CST and DMT students</del> CST and <b>EE</b> students (updated on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023)</p> <p>SB152 – <del>EE and EST students</del> <b>DMT</b> and EST students (updated on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023)</p> <p>SB120 – <b>MRS</b> and TE students</p>			

(2) *After your tutorial, you can also self-practice some questions. For example:*

*Engineering Circuit Analysis, 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> ed., Chapter 11*

*Pg. 462 – 470: 13, 16, 20, 26, 36, 51*

If you have extra time, others too (but be selective; you don't have time for all questions!). These questions will be displayed in the tutorial class, and sample solutions will be uploaded to LMC->Tutorials folder for your self-checking.

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