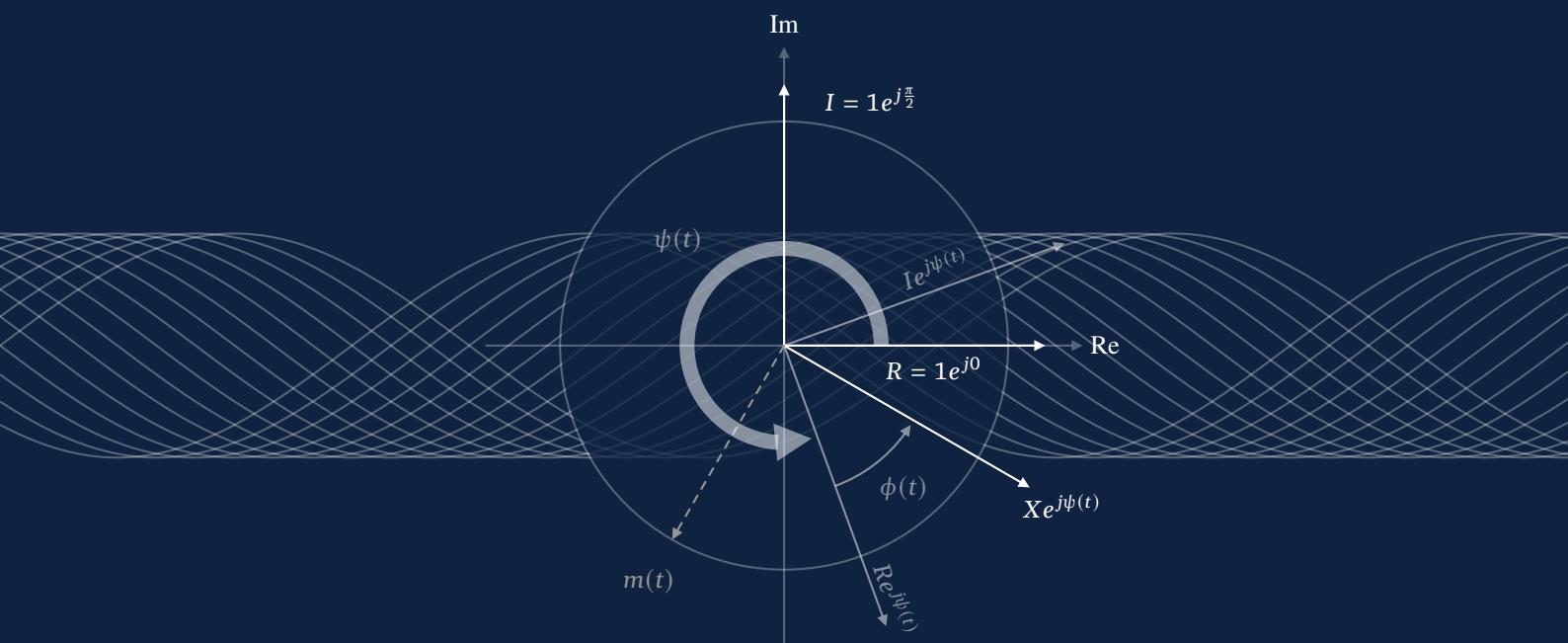


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$$\sum_{i=0}^n \beta_i^n(t) X^{(i)} - F(t) = 0$$

$$X(t) = \frac{R_0(t)}{2\pi j} \int_{B_\alpha} \mathbf{M}[X](\mu) e^{\mu t} d\mu$$

$$\sigma[X] = \dot{X} + j\omega X$$

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Abstract

There already exists a myriad body of literature about the construction of a theory on the equivalence between nonstationary sinusoids (signals with sinusoidal “shape” but time-varying amplitude, frequency and phase) and time-varying complex functions, called Dynamic Phasors, with the intent of expanding the theory of static or Classical Phasors to a wider class of signals that can model sophisticated transient phenomena in differential equations — particularly those modelling electrical circuits. Because Dynamic Phasors are essentially a tool for solving time differential equations, such literature spans a large variety of subjects, including engineering, mathematics and applied sciences. Electrical engineers have been prolific to propose many such theories, aiming to model circuits, systems and controllers in a phasorial domain with the objective of constructing a mathematically solid, yet useful, way to approach modelling systems under nonstationary regimens. Power Systems engineers have been especially drawn towards such theories due to the recent penetration of power electronics and renewable energy resources into electrical grids worldwide, because such devices void the modelling hypotheses used to describe the circuit networks that make transmission systems.

Despite many tools currently available, none have been able to capture all of the qualities that made Classical Phasors so useful: while some require truncations and approximations to be operationalizable — thus sacrificing precision for modelling convenience — some others can represent and reconstruct some signals of interest but do not offer a good theory of complex power under nonstationary regimens. This thesis comprises an endeavour of building a novel Dynamic Phasor Theory, specifically the construction of a theory that offers a representation of nonstationary sinusoids as Dynamic Phasors, as well as reconstructing those signals in time from their phasorial counterparts without the need for approximations or truncations while offering a theory of complex electrical power in nonstationary regimens, justifying the synchrophasor representation of voltages and currents and the steady-state approximation of complex power.

The theory proposed is explored to prove a long-standing problem in the Electrical Engineering, known as the Quasi-Static Modelling or Hypothesis (QSM/QSH), by proving that if a specific circuit is excited by sinusoids which frequency varies slowly and little, then the behavior of the excited circuit can be approximated by its steady-state solution, justifying a great many results in Electrical Power Systems literature where the QSH is adopted as an underlying *sine qua non* modelling presupposition. Further, the theory proposed is also shown to be easily deployable in modelling electrical circuits because the proposed DPT transform is able to translate differentiation operators in time to specific functionals in the space of complex functions which form very powerful algebraic structures, such that the modelling in Dynamic Phasor space is greatly ameliorated. Such algebraic nature is explored in two ways: firstly, from an electrical circuits standpoint, these functionals are able to originate notions of impedances in the Dynamic Phasor space, thus leading to proofs of circuit modelling techniques (the Superposition Theorem and the Thévenin-Norton Theorems). Second, from a signals and systems standpoint, the functionals are also able to bear a theory of linear elementary control in the Dynamic Phasor space, and a new transformation that highly resembles the Laplace transformation is proposed, such that the notions of BIBO stability and Transfer Functions are possible. Using this new theory and transform, controllers for Power Systems in nonstationary regimens based on small-signal analyses are justified. A new current setpoint controller for inverter-based systems is proposed using the proportional-integral equivalent controller in these new Transfer Functions, and shown to be a better candidate to some controllers currently used for the same purposes.

Keywords: dynamic phasors, electrical power systems, nonstationary power, linear systems, control theory.

Resumo

Já existe um considerável corpo de literatura buscando a construção de uma teoria sobre a equivalência entre senoides não estacionárias (sinais com um “formato senoidal” mas com amplitude, frequência e fase variantes no tempo) e funções complexas do tempo, chamados Fasores Dinâmicos, com o intuito de expandir a teoria de Fasores Clássicos para uma classe maior de sinais que podem modelar fenômenos transitórios sofisticados em equações diferenciais — particularmente aquelas que modelam circuitos elétricos. Como Fasores Dinâmicos são essencialmente uma ferramenta de solução de Equações Diferenciais, aquela literatura caminha entre uma variedade de disciplinas como engenharia, matemática e ciências aplicadas. Engenheiros eletricistas têm sido prolíficos em propor tais teorias, procurando modelar circuitos, sistemas e controladores no domínio fasorial com o objetivo de construir uma forma matematicamente sólida, mas ainda prática, de modelar sistemas em regimes não estacionários. Engenheiros de Sistemas de Potência, em especial, têm se preocupado com tais teorias devido ao crescente emprego de dispositivos baseados em eletrônica de potência e fontes de energias renováveis em redes elétricas no mundo todo, porque estes dispositivos violam as hipóteses comumente utilizadas para modelar os circuitos que formam os sistemas de transmissão.

A despeito da propositura de muitas ferramentas, nenhuma delas é capaz de capturar todas as qualidades que fazem Fasores Clássicos tão úteis. Algumas requerem truncamentos e aproximações para serem operacionalizáveis, enquanto outras de fato representam e reconstróem alguns sinais de interesse mas não oferecem uma teoria de potência complexa sob regimes não-estacionários. Esta tese consiste da tarefa de construir uma nova Teoria de Fasores Dinâmicos, especificamente a construção de uma teoria que dispõe de uma representação de senoides não-estacionárias como Fasores Dinâmicos, bem como a reconstrução dos sinais no domínio do tempo a partir dos seus fasores, sem aproximações ou truncamentos e também dispõe de uma teoria de potência elétrica complexa em regimes não estacionários, justificando a representação de tensões e correntes como sincrofasores e a aproximação quase-estática de potência complexa.

A teoria proposta é explorada para provar um problema de longa data na literatura de Engenharia Elétrica, conhecida como a Hipótese ou Modelagem Quase-Estática (QSH), ao provar que um circuito elétrico excitado por senoides cuja frequência varia pouco e varia lentamente pode ter seu comportamento aproximado pela sua solução de regime estacionário, justificando muitos resultados na literatura de Sistemas Elétricos de Potência que adotam a QSH como um pressuposto fundamental de modelagem. Ademais, mostra-se que a teoria proposta é facilmente utilizável na modelagem de circuitos elétricos porque a transformada DPT proposta traduz a operação de diferenciação no domínio do tempo em certos funcionais no espaço de funções complexas através de funcionais no espaço de sinais complexos. Estes funcionais formam poderosas estruturas algébricas, de forma que a modelagem no espaço de Fasores Dinâmicos é facilitada substancialmente por consistir de manipulações algébricas. Este fato é explorado de duas formas: do ponto de vista de circuitos elétricos, estes funcionais originam noções de impedâncias no espaço de Fasores Dinâmicos — levando a provas de técnicas de modelagem de circuitos como o Teorema da Dualidade, Princípio da Superposição e os Teoremas de Thèvenin e Norton. Depois, de um ponto de vista de sinais e sistemas, os funcionais também são capazes de dar luz a uma teoria de controle elementar no espaço de Fasores Dinâmicos, e uma nova transformada símil à Transformada de Laplace é proposta, tal que as noções de estabilidade entrada-saída e de Funções de Transferência são possíveis. Utilizando esta nova teoria, controladores de sistemas de potência baseados em análise de pequenos sinais em regimes não-estacionários são justificados; um novo controlador de referência de corrente para sistemas com inversores é proposto utilizando o equivalente proporcional-integral desta nova transformada, e mostra-se que o controlador proposto é melhor que aquele hoje utilizado na literatura.

Palavras-chaves: fasores dinâmicos, sistemas elétricos de potência, potência não-estacionária, sistemas lineares, teoria de controle.

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

| | |
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| OMIB | <i>One Machine Infinite Bus System</i> |
| SM | <i>Synchronous Machine</i> |
| QSH | <i>Quasi-Static Hypothesis</i> |
| QSM | <i>Quasi-Static Modelling</i> |
| PLC | <i>Passive Linear Circuit</i> |
| DQ | <i>Direct-Quadrature</i> |
| dq0 | <i>Direct-Quadrature-Zero transform (synonym with Clarke-Park Transform)</i> |
| 3 ϕ | <i>Three-phase</i> |
| SPO | <i>Static Phasor Operator</i> |
| PE | <i>Phasor Equivalent</i> |
| EMT | <i>Electromagnetic Transient</i> |
| EPS(s) | <i>Electric Power System(s)</i> |
| PLL | <i>Phase Locked Loop</i> |
| LTI | <i>Linear Time Invariant</i> |
| (O)DE(s) | <i>(Ordinary) Differential Equation(s)</i> |
| DP(s) | <i>Dynamic Phasor(s)</i> |
| STFT | <i>Short-Time Fourier Transform</i> |
| LT | <i>Laplace Transform</i> |
| HT | <i>Hilbert Transform</i> |
| DPT | <i>Dynamic Phasor Transform</i> |
| DPF(s) | <i>Dynamic Phasor Functional(s)</i> |
| ZES | <i>Zero Energy Start</i> |
| μT | <i>Mu Transform</i> |
| $\mu TF(s)$ | <i>Mu Transfer Function(s)</i> |
| BIBO | <i>Bounded Input Bounded Output</i> |

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*“Iron cares not for faith or heresy. Iron is forever.
From iron cometh strength. From strength cometh
will. From will cometh faith. From faith cometh
honor. From honor cometh iron.”*

— *The Litany of Iron by Dantioch*

Introduction

CLASSICAL Phasor Theory was first developed by Charles Steinmetz and published in his crucial paper *Complex Quantities and their use in Electrical Engineering* (Steinmetz (1893)) to simplify the analysis of alternate current (AC) circuits. In this theory, Steinmetz proposes a functional operator that takes sinewaves and represents them as complex numbers. The first benefit of such operator is that, due to the simple algebra of complex numbers, operations on the space of sinewaves are reduced to operations in the complex space — much simpler and intuitive due to their geometric nature. The second benefit of the operator is that it transforms the time differential equations (DEs) of a circuit into complex algebraic equations and, due to this algebraic nature rather than differential, these new equations are much easier to solve and operate than sinewaves and differential equations; yet, the solutions of the algebraic complex equations are guaranteed to be direct representations of the steady-state solutions of the original DEs of the circuit without approximations or truncation — rendering an effective way to solve time DEs in the phasor or “frequency” domain. In his seminal book *Theory and Calculation of Alternating Current Phenomena* (Steinmetz (1897)), Steinmetz proceeds to define “true” and “wattless” powers, modernly known as *active* and *reactive* power: complex representations of the portions of instantaneous power respectively in phase and in quadrature with voltage.

The transformation of differential equations into algebraic ones is a major feature of the phasorial operator. The ease of operations means that circuit equations can be easily manipulated; parametric analysis of circuits, as well as their frequency response and transient behavior are greatly ameliorated. Further, several results from DC (Direct Current) regimens circuits can be imported to circuits in AC (Alternate Current) regimens — such as Kirchoff’s Laws, the Superposition Theorem, the Thèvenin and Norton Theorems, further enhancing the circuit analysis theory of circuits under alternate regimens. As a consequence of Steinmetz’ work and the further refinement of the theory that followed, phasor analysis of AC circuits has become a cornerstone of Electrical Engineering, permeating the whole field by becoming part of elementary circuit theory and a matter of introductory books and courses (Scott (1965); Desoer and Kuh (1987)).

Ellegant as it is, however, Classical Phasor Theory has increasingly become unsuitable for modern circuits and systems due to the growing need for the modelling of transient phenomena in *nonstationary sinusoidal regimens* where amplitudes, frequencies and phases vary. Reestated, the signals and excitations involved have a certain “sinusoidal shape” but time-varing parameters; such new excitation signals clearly do not adhere to the Classical Phasor Theory which only embraces *static sinusoidal regimens*. This prompts for the enhancement of classical phasor theory to a wider class of signals called **nonstationary sinusoids**. This problem is not a new one in Electrical Engineering literature, for it preconizes several instances where treating such signals with rigour is needed, yet no solid theory exists. For this matter, through the decades works have coined many terms like “nonstationary regimens”, “varying sinusoids”, “functions shaped like sinewaves”, aiming to offer some formalization.

Fundamentally, building a theory of time-varying phasors is a matter of Time-Frequency Analysis (TFA), an area of mathematics dealing with representing operators and signals in frequency domain

(Gabor (1970); Gröchenig (2001)). But because spectral analysis is a major field of application for several subfields of Electrical Engineering like signal processing, circuit theory, and systems modelling, engineers have been notorious for proposing many such theories — especially Electrical Power Systems (EPSs) researchers. While the first works arose in the 1940s throughout the 1990s (see Venkatasubramanian et al. (1995b,a)), there is a modern resurgence of theories due to the fast penetration of distributed generators across electrical grids worldwide. Over the past decades (Morsi and El-Hawary (2009); Henschel (1999); Rupasinghe et al. (2021); Stanković et al. (2002)), electrical engineers and researchers have proposed a multitude of approaches aiming to expand the notion of classical phasors (also called *static phasors* since they are defined as constant amplitude, phase and frequency) to time-varying complex functions, called *dynamic phasors* (DPs) by extension, with the aim of representing nonstationary sinusoidal signals in a phasorial manner in order to accurately model circuit networks manifesting transient phenomena and behaviors more sophisticated than simple stationary sinewaves. DPs find a myriad of applications in electrical engineering, ranging from power systems stability and control to power electronics, signal modulation (Rupasinghe et al. (2021)), telecommunications (Stanković et al. (2002)) and information theory (Gabor (1970)).

Notwithstanding the many strides that have been made in the literature, the present frameworks are incomplete in the sense that they are unable to mirror the exact qualities that made static phasors such a paramount tool, and a “complete” theory is still sorely lacking. This thesis aims to offer such a formal theory, based on motivations and results from the literature of EPSs but has a potential for a wide application in various sub-areas of Electrical Engineering. The theory proposed is built using classical phasors theory as a template, and is shown to be an expansion of that classical theory in that is proven that classical phasors are a particular version of the dynamic phasors proposed. Further, the proposed theory opens up a wide array of theoretical results in Linear Circuit Theory, which greatly enhance our current understanding of linear circuits and considerably widen the reach of phasors by solving the problem of proving the Quasi-Static Modelling or Hypothesis, defining impedances, proving circuit modelling theorems, and offering an elementary control theory for linear systems in nonstationary sinusoidal regimens.

1.1 Motivation: the Quasi-Static Modelling

The so-called “classical” Power Systems literature is comprised of the analysis, control and simulation of large distribution systems powered by electrical machines, most commonly synchronous generators. Traditional dynamical models of Power Systems uses Phasor Equivalent (PE) models: instead of simulating Power Systems using differential equations of the voltages and currents in the time domain (called ElectroMagnetic Transient simulation or EMT), the system is transformed from the time domain to a phasorial domain where the quantities obtained are phasors that purportedly represent signals in time domain with a certain degree of accuracy.

There are many advantages from a phasorial representation: first, the obvity of having quantities represented in terms of magnitudes and phases, which beget the notions of inductive or capacitive or resistive loads, as well as active, reactive and complex power — trivial and seminal concepts in Electrical Engineering. In some cases, phasorial representation is not only preferred but required: for instance, most Power System controllers control active and reactive power or power factor, eminently phasorial concepts. Second, while the time domain quantities vary (almost) sinusoidally at (or close to) the synchronous frequency (50 or 60Hz), the phasor quantities in general vary from fractions to the units of hertz, meaning that simulating the system in the phasorial domain is simpler and faster from a numerical standpoint seen as the numerical solvers can adopt larger timesteps due to the slower varying signals.

Conceptually however, there is no guarantee that the phasorial quantities obtained from the Phasor Equivalent models are indeed verosimile to the time-domain quantities they represent. To make sure that phasorial quantities reconstruct the time domain signals of electrical systems, there are several hypotheses and simplifications assumed. The umbrella term of these simplifying hypotheses is called the **Quasi-Static Modelling or Hypothesis**, abbreviated QSM or QSH. The name stems from the crucial

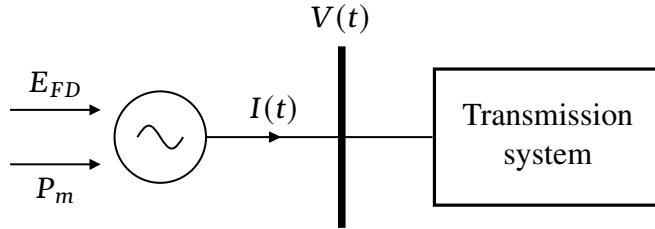


Figure 1. Schematic of synchronous machine model (1.1).

notion that, in order to obtain phasor-equivalent models of the electromagnetic transient models, one assumes that the frequency disturbances are slow and small — meaning that, albeit time-varying, the sinusoidal signals involved are “almost static”.

1.1.1 Synchronous machine modelling

The inception of the QSM starts at the modelling of the synchronous machine that power classical Power Systems. For instance, Ramos et al. (2000) is entirely dedicated to developing such phasorial models for Synchronous Machines; the book first starts with a time-domain (EMT) modelling that does not suppose any particular frequency signal, and uses currents and flux linkages to model the machine behavior. Once the EMT model is complete, several simplifications are made: first that the system frequency $\omega(t)$ is close to the synchronous frequency ω_0 (50 or 60Hz), and that the rotor electro-rotational dynamics are much slower than the electrical dynamics of the stator, allowing disconsidering the stator transients and supposing it is in a permanent sinusoidal state. Following this, several simplifications follow and the machine is described as a phasor-equivalent dynamical, algebraic-differential model (1.1) known as the “two-axis” model.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{E}_d = \frac{E_{FD} - E'_d + (x_q - x'_q) I_q}{\tau'_{q0}} \\ \dot{E}_q = -\frac{E'_q + (x_d - x'_d) I_d}{\tau'_{d0}} \\ \dot{\omega} = \frac{P_m - P_e - D\omega}{2H} \\ \dot{\delta} = \omega \\ \\ P_e = E'_d I_d + E'_q I_q + (x'_q - x'_d) I_d I_q \\ V_d = E'_d - r I_d + x'_q I_q \\ V_q = E'_q - r I_q - x'_d I_d \end{array} \right. \quad (1.1)$$

In (1.1), all quantities are noted in a per-unit measurement system. P_m is the mechanical power applied to the machine shaft coming from a governor, P_e active the electrical power developed by the stator, and E_{FD} is a voltage supplied to the field coil by a field actuator like an AVR+PSS pair. Hence these are input quantities supplied by external devices which are generally subject to other control mechanism. $E(t)$ is the internal induced voltage in the stator, $I(t)$ the stator current supplied to the bus and $V(t)$ the terminal voltage of the machine at the point of connection. A schematic is shown in figure 1.

In terms of behaviors, equations (1.1) are essentially separated in three parts. The first two equations describe the “electrical” portion, and model the behavior of the internal voltage $E = E_d + jE_q$ induced on the stator by the rotor across which coils is applied field voltage E_{FD} , generating a rotating magnetic

field that interacts with the stator current $I = I_d + jI_q$. As a matter of fact, (1.1) is known as “two-axis” due to the fact it models both E_d and E_q .

The two middle equations for $\dot{\omega}$ and $\dot{\delta}$ are the electromechanical portion of the model and describe the machine rotor angle with respect to the synchronous reference; the angular frequency ω is governed by the *swing equation*, which defines that the variation in frequency is given by Newton’s Second Law in a rotational frame where the accelerating torque, coming from the mechanical power supplied at the shaft from a governor, is counteracted by the electrical torque P_e generated by the stator current interacting with the field coil magnetic rotating field, and also a damping-friction coefficient D (small enough that it is most of the times ignored) resulting from mechanical losses on the shaft like the air drag on the rotor and mechanical friction on bushings, sockets and bearings.

Again, supposing small frequency swings, two approximations are made. First, that the electrical power P_e is equivalent to the active power developed at the stator; however, there is no equivalent definition of a “time-varying active power”. If the frequency swings are small, then the active power definition is taken as a time-varying equivalent of the static classical power $P = |V| |I| \cos(\phi_v - \phi_i)$, equalling the expression noted in (1.1).

Second, since rotational power is torque times angular frequency, the mechanical power on the shaft is given by $P_m = \tau_m \omega$ and, since $\omega \approx 1$ in a per-unit measurement system where the synchronous frequency ω_0 is the single unit, then $P_m \approx \tau_m$ — the benefit being that mechanical power is easier to measure and model than torque. The same approximation is used with the counter-accelerating electrical torque, also a modelling benefit because the electrical power is simple to calculate in terms of the voltages and currents. Finally, The last two algebraic equations describe the machine terminal voltage $V = V_d + jV_q$ as a function of the internal induced voltage E and the stator current I .

The machine model (1.1) can be further approximated, leading to the better-known “classical” version. First, one supposes that the transient disturbances are too quick for the field and governor controllers to act upon these quantities in the same timescale as the disturbances, thus P_m and E_{FD} are kept constant and generally obtained from the equilibrium equations. Also, one supposes that the induced voltage $E(t)$ is such that its amplitude is constant, and that the time-domain signal $e(t)$ is a sinusoid at the constant synchronous frequency but time-varying angle δ , as in

$$e(t) = |E| \cos(\omega_0 t + \delta(t)) \quad (1.2)$$

which is known as a *synchrophasor*, as defined in the IEEE Standard C37.118.1-2011 for Synchrophasor Measurements for Power Systems (IEEE Power & Energy Society (2011)). Further, one imagines that the machine used has a smooth rotor construction (as opposed to salient rotor), entailing to identical synchronous impedances $x_d = x_q = x$ and transient impedances $x'_d = x'_q = x'$. Hence the machine is approximated for a model of a phasor voltage $E(t)$ with constant amplitude and constant frequency but time-varying phase behind an impedance $r + jx'$, eliminating the differential equations for $E(t)$. Additionally it is assumed the mechanical losses on the shaft are negligible, yielding $D = 0$ leading to (1.3), which is the known “classical model” of synchronous machines, with a schematization in figure 2. In short, this model supposes that the induced voltage $E(t)$ has constant amplitude and frequency, and the electromechanical frequency swings are accumulated in the time-varying phase δ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\omega} = \frac{P_m - P_e}{2H} \\ \dot{\delta} = \omega \\ P_e = E'_d I_d + E'_q I_q \\ V_d = E'_d - r I_d + x' I_q \\ V_q = E'_q - r I_q - x' I_d \end{array} \right. \quad (1.3)$$

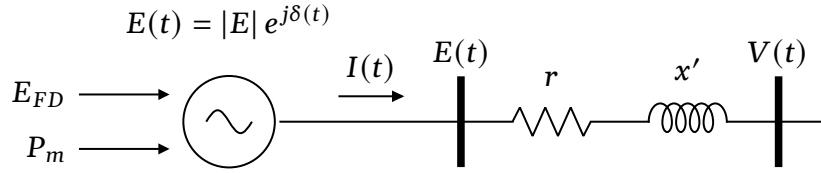


Figure 2. “Classical” model approximation as per (1.3).

These equations define the open-loop synchronous machine. To achieve the model of a power system, one couples the machine to a transmission system by writing an expression for the current $I(t)$ as related to the terminal voltage $V(t)$. The simplest possible transmission system is the OMIB (One Machine Infinite Bus) depicted in Figure 3. This system supposes that the machine is attached to an orders-of-magnitude larger generation-transmission system — so overwhelmingly larger in fact that the particular machine under consideration has virtually no effect on it and the transmission system may be approximated by a constant voltage V_∞ unwaiving to how much power that is required from, or injected into it, by the machine. Thus V_∞ has constant amplitude $|V_\infty|$ and constant phase ϕ_∞ , as shown in figure 3. The machine is attached to such Inifite Bus through a transmission line or a particular resistive-inductive behavior.

If the frequency swings $\omega - \omega_0$ are kept to a minimal, the line behaves “almost sinusoidally”, that is, as a constant impedance $R_L + jX_L$, yielding the voltage-current relationship

$$V_\infty - V = I (R_L + jX_L) \quad (1.4)$$

thus resulting in a differential-algebraic model of the system without controllers. After the system is modelled and simulated, then it is assumed that the phasorial signals obtained from the simulations are directly related by the formula

$$x(t) = |X| \cos (\omega_0 t + \phi_x(t)) \quad (1.5)$$

where $x(t)$ denotes a synchrophasor signal in time being reconstructed, X is the phasorial number obtained from simulation and $\phi_x(t)$ its argument, ω_0 the synchronous frequency.

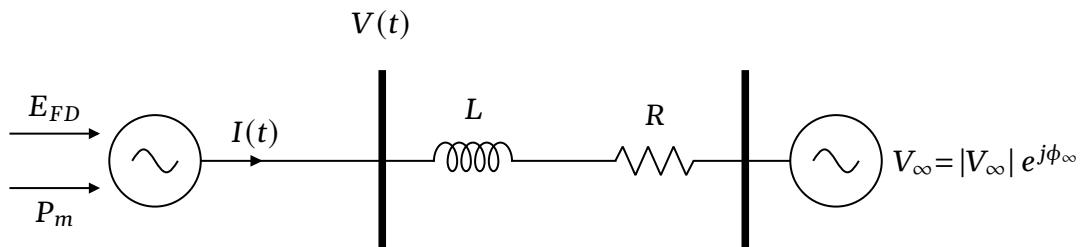


Figure 3. One-Machine-Infinite-Bus System.

In general, the fact that the model equations (1.1) and (1.4) suppose many modelling hypothesis leading to significant simplification is not discussed in the Power System literature — swept under the proverbial rug — if even cited at all. Particularly for the heavily approximated classical model (1.3), this fact is especially egregious due to the extensive approximations needed to achieve it, despite its wide usage in the literature. When being introduced to the literature, one (student or researcher, and certainly myself when I was introduced) cannot help but notice that the equation of the line (1.4) uses a phasorial approach given by $V = ZI$, which supposes eminently that the current and voltage signals involved are constant sinusoids of static amplitude, frequency and phase and yet the differential model of (1.1) defines $E(t), V(t), I(t), \omega(t)$ as time-varying, placing a blatant contradiction which is in part quenched by the supposition of small frequency swings. The very same literature also uses such models extensively in simulations of Power Systems, even under large disturbances — in contradiction with the hypotheses that made the models possible.

This contradiction is carried throughout the literature; in so far as the system of Figure 3 is comprised of a single machine and the inertial approximation of a large power system (the infinite bus), it yields preliminary results and simplified analyses of the system. Nevertheless, it can already exhibit an abundance of transient behaviors — some of them of sophisticated nature, including chaos (Chiang et al. (1993)) and bifurcations (Kwatny et al. (1995)). In fact, my graduation thesis Volpato (2017) deals with the specific task of finding criteria that lead the OMIB system to Hopf bifurcations — manifestly complex phenomena for such a simple system.

1.1.2 Large and multimachine Power Systems

The dissonance between the *time-varying phasorial model* of electrical machines and the *static phasorial model* of the transmission systems that they are attached to is even more prevalent in larger multimachine Electric Power Systems (da Rocha (2024)), like that of Figure 4. In such cases, each machine is modelled as an algebraic-differential system like (1.1) or (1.3) and the transmission system is modelled as an **Admittance Matrix Y** such that the complex vector of terminal voltages and the complex vector of bus currents are related by

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \\ \vdots \\ V_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} & Y_{13} & \cdots & Y_{1n} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} & Y_{23} & \cdots & Y_{2n} \\ Y_{31} & Y_{32} & Y_{33} & \cdots & Y_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ Y_{n1} & Y_{n2} & Y_{n3} & \cdots & Y_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \\ \vdots \\ I_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.6)$$

and this accomplishes an algebraic-differential model of the system. Again, there is a contradiction that the transmission system is modelled as constant admittances while the machines are modelled as dynamic phasors. This contradiction is also justified under the assumption that the frequency swings are small in amplitude and slow in bandwidth; this means that the transmission grid is at an “almost-static-sinusoidal” state where the transients vanish quickly (Azevedo (2024)), yielding the set of complex algebraic equations (1.6).

For large-scale transmission systems, PE models present an immense benefit both in the methodologic and numerical aspects: if the system were modelled in an EMT framework, every capacitance and inductance element of the grid would be represented by a differential equation, and the grid model would become difficult to compute analytically but also prohibitively large to simulate; at the same time, using complex phasorial algebraic equations, a transmission system comprised of possibly thousands of nodes is reduced to a complex matrix of the same size as there are agents acting on the grid, greatly simplifying the time needed for modelling and the computational resources needed for simulation.

In large and multimachine systems, power flow in the transmission lines is also a concern, even though as beforesaid the notions of active and reactive power in nonstationary regimens are not well-defined. Again supposing small and slow frequency swings, one uses the quasi-static modelling of the grid in (1.6) and adopts the active power P and Q as very close to their static or classical formulas, originating the expressions (1.7) called “power flow equations” describing active and reactive power transfer between two nodes k and m :

$$\begin{cases} P_{km} = V_k V_m [G_{km} \cos(\theta_k - \theta_m) + B_{km} \sin(\theta_k - \theta_m)] \\ Q_{km} = V_k V_m [G_{km} \sin(\theta_k - \theta_m) - B_{km} \cos(\theta_k - \theta_m)] \end{cases}, \quad (1.7)$$

where $V_k e^{j\theta_k}$ and $V_m e^{j\theta_m}$ are the absolute values of the phasors of the node voltages, B_{km} the susceptance between the two nodes and G_{km} the conductance — both taken from the real and imaginary parts $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{G} + j\mathbf{B}$, where \mathbf{Y} is the admittance matrix of the “static approximated” transmission system 1.6.

These formulas are generally simplified considering that the transmission lines have almost null resistive behavior, such that $G_{km} \approx 0$ yielding

$$P_{km} \approx V_k V_m B_{km} \sin(\theta_k - \theta_m), \quad Q_{km} \approx -V_k V_m B_{km} \cos(\theta_k - \theta_m). \quad (1.8)$$

A thorough development of these power flow equations, their derivations and the simplifications involved can be found in Monticelli (1999).

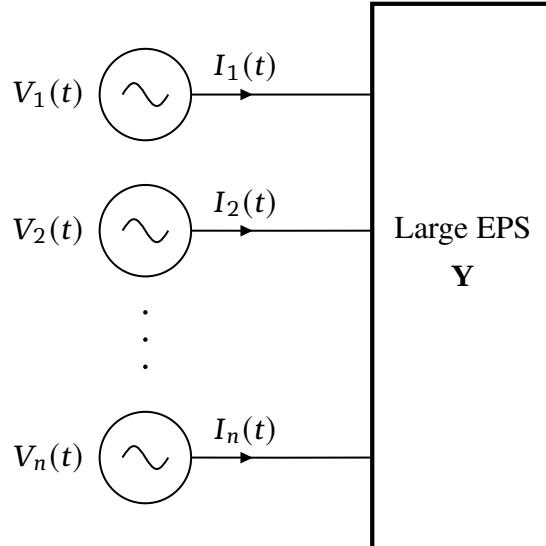


Figure 4. Simplified “black box” representation of a large multimachine power system.

1.1.3 Control of Power Systems

Beyond modelling, the representation of a power system by an algebraic equation 1.6 also originates a lot of the controllers extensively used in the control of Power Systems. Such controllers are designed using the phasor-equivalent models (1.1) and (1.4), therefore using the notions of time-varying phasors generated by such models. However, these controllers also use notions of time-varying complex power based on those models, despite there not being a clear and consistent way of defining such power concepts in nonstationary regimens. As such, there is a *conceptual* problem with transient controllers in phasor space, namely that there is no guarantee that the controllers in phasor space control the very time signals they intend to because they control complex phasorial quantities that only approximate the functions in time.

Of course, for static phasors, there is a clear bijection between the phasor quantities and the time signals; thus, parametric analysis in phasor space is guaranteed to yield results in the time domain. Again, this fact is leveraged using the QSH, supposing that the system approximates its steady-state behavior once frequency swings are small and slow. However, if such is not the case, there is no guarantee that the phasorial quantities controlled by and output by these controllers indeed produce time signals that achieve the control objectives; these controllers are stable and do adhere to their objectives in phasor space, but without a clear-cut way to translate the time-varying phasors to time signals and vice-versa, it cannot be guaranteed that the control objectives are fulfilled for the time domain.

For instance, one consequence of the QSH on frequency and voltage control in Power Systems is the decoupling between frequency-active power and voltage-reactive power. This is justified by a sensitivity analysis on the equations (1.8):

$$\frac{\partial P_{km}}{\partial \theta_k} = V_k V_m B_{km} \cos(\theta_k - \theta_m) \quad (1.9)$$

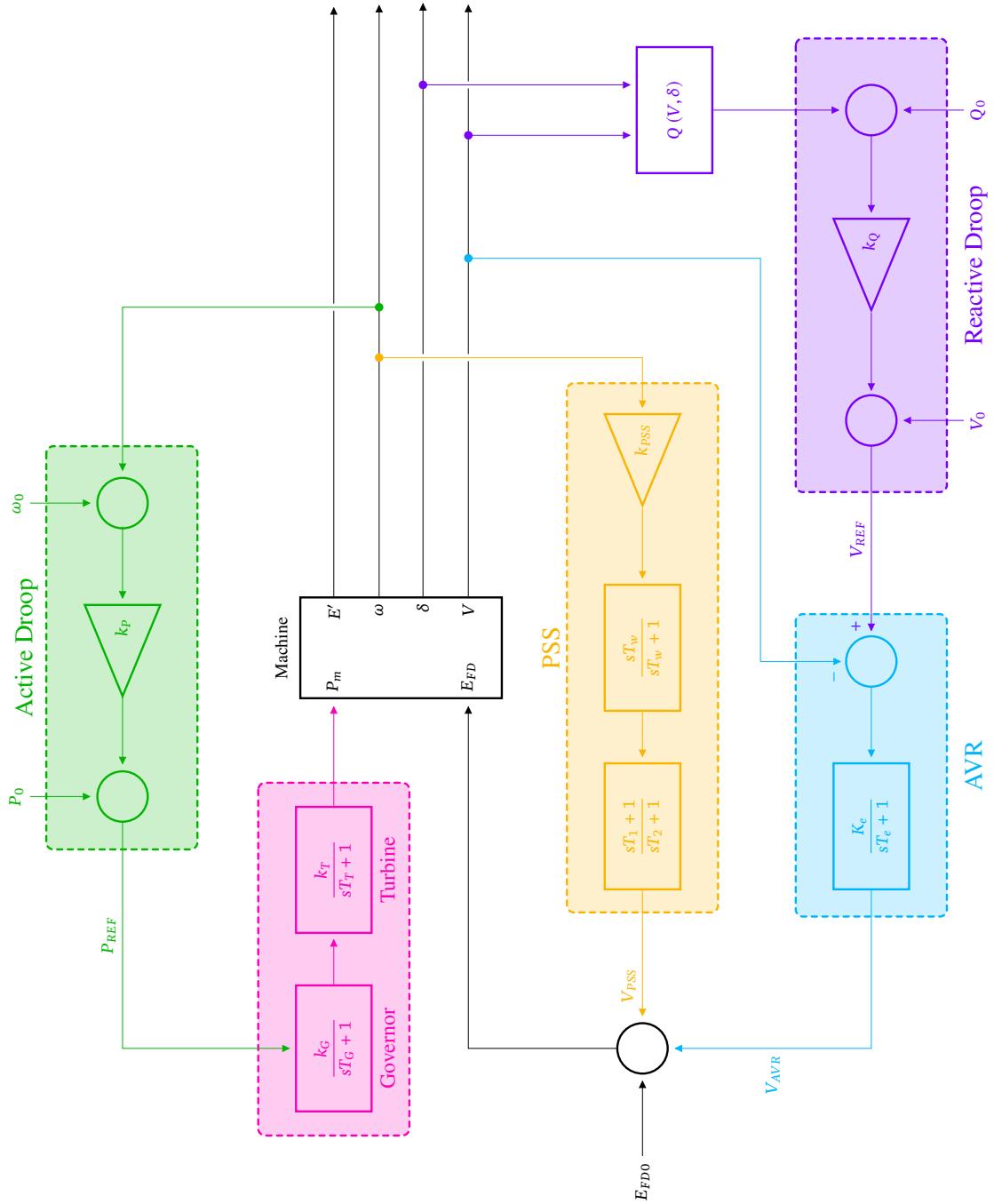


Figure 5. Control schematic of “complete” synchronous machine model with automatic control.

$$\frac{\partial P_{km}}{\partial \theta_m} = V_k V_m B_{km} \cos(\theta_k - \theta_m) \quad (1.10)$$

$$\frac{\partial P_{km}}{\partial V_k} = 2V_k B_{km} \sin(\theta_k - \theta_m) \quad (1.11)$$

$$\frac{\partial P_{km}}{\partial V_m} = V_k B_{km} \sin(\theta_k - \theta_m) \quad (1.12)$$

$$\frac{\partial Q_{km}}{\partial \theta_k} = V_k V_m B_{km} \sin(\theta_k - \theta_m) \quad (1.13)$$

$$\frac{\partial Q_{km}}{\partial \theta_m} = -V_k V_m G_{km} B_{km} \sin(\theta_k - \theta_m) \quad (1.14)$$

$$\frac{\partial Q_{km}}{\partial V_k} = -V_m B_{km} \cos(\theta_k - \theta_m) \quad (1.15)$$

$$\frac{\partial Q_{km}}{\partial V_m} = -V_k B_{km} \cos(\theta_k - \theta_m) \quad (1.16)$$

Considering that the lines are “strong” enough (the values $|G_{km}|$ and $|B_{km}|$ are sufficiently large), we can consider that the angle difference $\theta_k - \theta_m$ is small enough to consider its sine approximately itself and its cosine as almost unitary; the derivative of the active power P_{km} with respect to voltages becomes small, as does the derivative of Q_{km} with respect to any angle. Thus, one concludes that the active power has a larger influence on the angles (thus the frequency), while the reactive power has more influence over the voltages. Therefore, in a very short simplification, this causes the “active” part of the circuit and the frequency behavior to be decoupled from the “reactive” and voltage behaviors. By virtue of these facts, one concludes that to adjust frequency one must control active power, and to adjust voltage magnitudes one must control reactive power.

At a first glance, the simplest controllers that can be drawn from these conclusions are ones that adjust frequency linearly with active power, and voltage linearly with reactive power, called **Droop control**. The main notion is that if the grid is accelerating in frequency, then by the decoupling conclusion it has more active power offered to it than its loads can consume; therefore, the Droop controllers force generators to reduce active power injection. Conversely, a dip in frequency means more active loading than offered, thus making the generators ramp up active power injection. Similarly, one concludes that if the system has too high voltage levels, the grid is consuming less reactive power than is offered, and generators are forced to supply less reactive power, and vice-versa.

Figure 5 shows the control block of a synchronous machine containing such controllers, augmented by other conventional control loops. In green, the active Droop control adjusts the mechanical power supplied to the machine based on variations of the frequency ω in a linear fashion, measured with respect to the synchronous frequency (that is, if the machine is at ω_0 then $\omega = 0$ in the model). The active Droop control does this by a linear relationship

$$P_{REF} - P_0 = k_P (\omega - \omega_0) \quad (1.17)$$

where P_0 is the operating active power at the synchronous frequency, ω_0 a reference frequency (generally the synchronous) and k_P some gain. The signal P_{REF} is a reference power that is sent to the machine governor-turbine group, represented in pink in the model. These blocks model the delays and gains of governor and turbine in the form of the gains k_G, k_T and time constants T_G and T_T . This group is responsible for applying the reference power P_{REF} to the machine shaft, supplying the reference power to the machine.

On the bottom side, the machine field coil is controlled by a pair of controllers called Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR) and a Power System Stabilizer (PSS), in what is called the excitation control group. The AVR, noted in blue, is designed to adjust the field voltage E_{FD} to achieve a terminal voltage reference V_{REF} , using a gain K_e and a delay T_e . Indeed, it can be seen from (1.1) that higher E_{FD} leads to a higher E'_q , thus inducing a larger voltage. The reference terminal voltage V_{REF} is supplied by an active Droop control, denoted in purple; this control group works in the same way as the active Droop: it adjusts the terminal voltage reference V_{REF} based on swings in active power according to another linear relationship

$$V_{REF} - Q_0 = k_Q (V - V_0) \quad (1.18)$$

where Q_0, V_0 are reference values and k_Q a gain.

Finally, the system is also equipped with a PSS, noted in yellow color. This controller aims to adjust field voltage E_{FD} in order to dampen frequency swings using a delay-advance controller; additionally, a washout block is used to remove low-frequency disturbances. This controller is a transient stabilizer, as opposed to the AVR which is aimed at voltage (thus mid- and long-term) stability. The PSS also has the objective of damping harmful oscillations caused by needed high AVR gains (Volpato (2017)).

All these controllers are ultimately based on the phasorial models, time-varying notions of active and reactive power, and the approximations that follow considering many simplification hypotheses. More importantly, however, is the fact that all the controllers are designed based on small-signal analysis, specifically the eigenanalysis of the linearized equations of the system around an operating point. For instance, Demello and Concordia (1969) first described the harmful feedback loop brought by AVRs because essentially they inject oscillations in phase with the frequency transfer function, and the PSS was designed to inject oscillations in counterphase with frequency through the advance-delay controller tuning. Modern tuning algorithms for AVRs and PSSs still rely on small-signal analysis, for instance, in Kim et al. (2023); Xu et al. (2024); Sarkar et al. (2025). Since these techniques rely on small signal disturbances, they expect phasorial signals, as well as frequency, to vary little and slowly; ultimately, this means that the QSH is ingrained within the very design, evaluation and tuning of such controllers.

1.1.4 The QSM beyond Power Systems

What subsections 1.1.1, 1.1.2 and 1.1.3 intend to show is that the apparently simple supposition of small and slow frequency variations has a wide and deep reach over most aspects of Power System studies, in all its forms: signal representation, machine and transmission system modelling, and control and stability theories. This supposition is then known as the **Quasi-Static Hypothesis or Modelling** (QSH or QSM): the widely permeating hypothesis in Power System literature that the dynamic models suppose slow and small frequency variations.

Due to its reach and depth, the literature has made efforts to justify the QSM. From a practical point of view, the qualitative and quantitative results stemming from these simulations have been shown verosimile, and widely discussed in the literature, for instance in Zhu and Mather (2018) where the quasi-static modelling is compared to a Discrete Wavelet Transform modelling and in Gustafsson et al. (2015) which studies propagation of low-frequency waves in HVDC cables. I, myself, have published a paper (Volpato and Alberto (2022)) using the Short-Time Fourier Transform to theoretically support the QSH.

From a theoretical point of view, the QSH is a intuitive way to think about “slow-varying” nonstationary signals. Formally, the QSH represents two facts that are supposed true in Power System literature. First, that the agents (machines) powering the electrical networks that model the transmission line are “almost sinusoidal”, that is, they convey almost pure sinewaves with very small and very low bandwidth distortion. This allows converting the EMT models of agents into PE models, and that the phasor quantities obtained from the PE simulations reconstruct signals (like that of (1.5)) that approximate the time domain EMT signals with a sufficient degree of precision. Second, since the excitation signals are “slow-varying”, the network circuit modelling the grid is supposed very fast, in such a way that all its

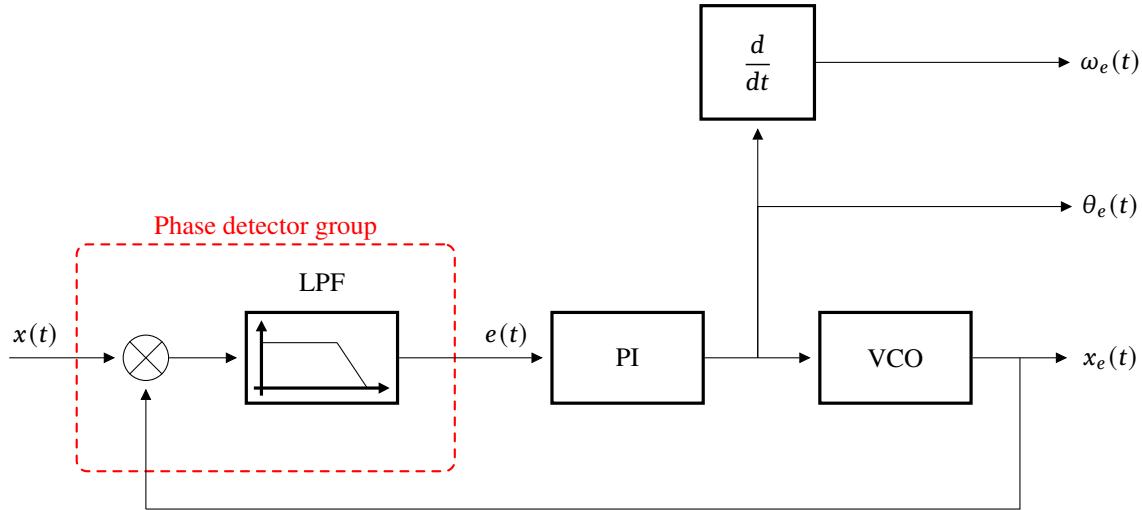


Figure 6. Simple first-order Phase Locked Loop synchronization subsystem.

phasorial transients vanish swiftly and the grid dynamic equations reach steady-state quickly; therefore, the grid equations can be accurately approximated by their steady-state (algebraic) phasorial models at all time instants. This allows for using (1.4) as a nigh-faultless model of the transmission line, and using the admittance matrix as in (1.6) to model a big transmission system.

It must be noted that the issue of representing signals and differential equations under nonstationary regimens is not exclusive of the Power System Literature, but permeates several other fields of Electrical Engineering and Applied Mathematics. For instance, the semiconductor literature is proficient in enhancing quasi-static models of electronic devices: Crupi (2006) analyzes the effectiveness of a quasi-static model for a FinFET device, while Allman and Simmons (1981) analyzes the quasi-static behavior of a MOS FET under constant gate bias. The literature on electromagnetics is also known for studying quasi-static models of electromagnetic phenomena; for instance, Mazauric et al. (2014) shows Galilean Electromagnetism is the equivalent of quasi-static solutions to Maxwell's Equations.

For a more elaborate example, take a Frequency Modulated (FM) signal demodulator, the simplest of which is based on a first-order Phase-Locked-Loop as shown in figure 6. The objective of this PLL is to receive a certain frequency-modulated signal $x(t) = \sin(\theta(t))$ and produce an estimation of the quantity $\dot{\theta}$, which is the de-modulated message or signal. To do this, an estimated signal $x_e(t) = \sin(\theta_e(t))$ is produced, and multiplied in a mixer with $x(t)$. Using the sine product-to-sum formulas,

$$x(t)x_e(t) = \sin(\theta(t)t) \sin(\theta_e(t)t) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sin[\theta(t) + \theta_e(t)] + \sin[\theta(t) - \theta_e(t)] \right\}. \quad (1.19)$$

Applying a version of the Quasi-Static Hypothesis, if the swings of $\omega(t)$ are not fast nor wide, then $\omega_e(t)$ stays fairly close to $\omega(t)$ such that the sine of their sum has close to double the bandwidth of $\omega(t)$; therefore, the multiplication is passed through a Low-Pass filter which “removes” the sine of sum portion leaving only the sine of difference. Again, if $\omega(t)$ is slow enough, $\omega_e(t)$ will be fairly close to it and the difference will be sufficiently small that the sine of the difference is almost equal to the difference itself:

$$e(t) \approx \frac{1}{2} \sin[\theta(t) - \theta_e(t)] \approx \frac{1}{2} [\theta(t) - \theta_e(t)]. \quad (1.20)$$

This signal $e(t)$ then approximates the error deviation from $\theta(t)$ and the estimation $\theta_e(t)$ and is passed to a PI controller, which adjusts $\theta_e(t)$ itself to vanish the error signal. Again, supposing that the frequency variations are sufficiently slow, then the PI controller will be able to continuously track the estimation θ_e that vanishes the error. This estimation is then passed to a Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO) that produces $x_e(t)$.

The signal $\omega_e(t)$ obtained from the PLL subsystem is then the demodulated function which is later on used for the target application. Again, there is a theoretical dissonance in this modelling in that the signals $\theta(t)$ is “slow-varying”, which in turn means that the filtering and feedback are very resemblant of a sinusoidal state; yet, this PLL system is used even when the circuit or control scheme in study is subjected to large transients.

From an Applied Mathematics point of view, the issue of the QSH lies in the realm of Differential Equations and Functional Analysis. In general, a passive time invariant linear circuit can be modelled as a Linear Time Invariant Ordinary Differential Equation

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bf}(t), \quad (1.21)$$

where \mathbf{x} are the system states (capacitor voltages and inductor currents), \mathbf{A} a matrix comprised of combinations of the R, L and C values of the circuit, \mathbf{B} an adjacency matrix of the excitations and $\mathbf{f}(t)$ the vector of excitations or “forcings”. It is known from the theory of Differential Equations that if \mathbf{A} has certain characteristic (*videlicet*, that it is Hurwitz Stable) then \mathbf{x} will exponentially approach a stable steady-state solution; if the vector of excitations \mathbf{f} is composed of sinusoidal voltages and current sources at a particular frequency ω , the steady-state solution of \mathbf{x} will also be made of sinusoidal signals at the excitation frequency ω . This allows for developing the theory of Classical Phasors by transforming the signals \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{f} into phasor-equivalent forms and (1.21) is transformed into the PE model

$$\mathbf{0} = (\mathbf{A} - j\omega \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{BF} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{X} = -(\mathbf{A} - j\omega \mathbf{I}_n)^{-1} \mathbf{BF}, \quad (1.22)$$

where j is the imaginary unit, \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{X} are the phasorial versions of the forcings \mathbf{f} and the steady-state solution of \mathbf{x} , \mathbf{I}_n the n-th order identity matrix, and the invertibility of the matrix $\mathbf{A} - j\omega \mathbf{I}_n$ is guaranteed by the fact that in a passive linear circuit \mathbf{A} has real stable eigenvalues. In simpler terms, if the vanishing transient portions of \mathbf{x} are disregarded, the original time-domain differential equation (1.21) is transformed into an algebraic complex equation (1.22) which solution is, both analytically and computationally, exceptionally simple: the only “challenge” is the inversion of the matrix \mathbf{A} which, albeit a classically computationally expensive task, is still leagues of magnitude simpler than solving the EMT model (1.21) in time.

If \mathbf{f} is not exactly sinusoidal but *almost sinusoidal*, that is, its sinusoidal components are “close to ω ” in that their frequencies are small deviations from ω , it is also known from Functional Analysis that if the forcing \mathbf{f} in (1.21) is continuous (in the Banach Space of functions) with respect to ω then the solution of the “almost-sinusoidally-forced” ODE (1.21) will be closed to the solution of the perfectly sinusoidal one; formally, writing \mathbf{f} as a vector of k forcings

$$\mathbf{f}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} |f_1(t)| \cos(\omega(t)t + \phi_1(t)) \\ |f_2(t)| \cos(\omega(t)t + \phi_2(t)) \\ \vdots \\ |f_k(t)| \cos(\omega(t)t + \phi_k(t)) \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.23)$$

and if the variations of amplitudes $|f_i(t)|$ and phases $\phi_i(t)$ are small and slow, and if the time-varying frequency $\omega(t) = \omega_0 + \Delta\omega(t)$ for some constant ω_0 , then one can conceive a “time-varying” sinusoidal phasorial forcing

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} |f_1(t)| e^{j\phi_1(t)} \\ |f_2(t)| e^{j\phi_2(t)} \\ \vdots \\ |f_k(t)| e^{j\phi_k(t)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.24)$$

such that the phasorial signal

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = -(\mathbf{A} - j\omega_0 \mathbf{I}_n)^{-1} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{F}(t) \quad (1.25)$$

reconstructs the solution \mathbf{x} of the time-domain differential equation with some degree of accuracy through the reconstruction formula (1.5). However, as it is common with mathematics, and often a source of grief between mathematicians and engineers, this process is not able to determine “how close” \mathbf{f} has to be to a perfect sinusoidal excitation so that \mathbf{x} is “close enough” to its sinusoidal version, which is a major concern in engineering because in Power Systems voltage and frequency deviations are not only problematic for their potentially damaging effects in consumer and industry applications, but also heavily regulated in real world systems.

1.1.5 Modern Power Systems

The Quasi-Static Hypothesis is a major point of fracture in the Power System literature because it depends on a very specific nature of the electrical grid and particularly of the agents that power it. In the classical EPS literature, because the majority of the agents involved are large electrical machines, the QSH becomes a reasonable modelling hypothesis for machines are large devices with significant mass and rotational inertia representing a lot of mechanical energy stored in the rotating stator, making the system inherently “slow”. Further, the presence of strong magnetic fields generated by large and long coils also stores a large amount of magnetic energy in those fields, so that the transmission grid is inherently “quicker” than the sinusoidal waves injected by machines. Classical grids are also many times composed of transformers, feeders and condensers, all electromechanical in nature with huge inductances and masses, providing yet another layer of inertia. Beyond the very nature of the devices that compose the grid, most large systems have a collaborative and centralized control that monitors some key nodes in the grid and takes actions to ensure some proper functioning of the system. These constructive, inertial and controlling characteristics of the grid result in a high level of reasonability when using the Quasi-Static Hypothesis.

More recently, the EPS literature has been growingly occupied with integrating distributed generators to modern grids, spearheaded by the growing adoption of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) like photovoltaic and wind generators, as well as the integration of battery systems. Because these more modern systems are based on electronic power devices like converters and inverters, they lack the inertial characteristics of machines and transformers; further, because the generators are distributed and generally not a part of the centralized control that large systems may have, they can take only localized actions without much information of the overall system they are connected to. Several key concepts are also inherently different from large power systems: for instance, conventional generators like machines and turbines are dispatchable, that is, there is a reasonable interval of control where the operator can reduce or enhance power output based on stability and power criteria, like for instance, varying active and reactive power outputs using Droop controllers like those of figure 5. A diesel generator can control its fuel intake, a hydro power plant can control the aperture of watergates, a nuclear power plant can control the pressure of the circulating water, and so on. RES devices, on the other hand, are intermittent: a photovoltaic power plant can only generate power depending on how much insolation and temperature it receives, a wind generator depends on the speed of the wind through it, a seawave power generator depends primarily on currents, breaking wind, tides, water temperature.

The fact that the newer power devices cannot afford the system such inertia cracks down on every possible aspect of classical power systems discussed until here. If the frequency swings are not slow and small, the modelling of agents as phasor-equivalent models like (1.1) and (1.3) is not possible anymore due to the consequent frailty of the supposition that the agents supply “almost sinusoidal” voltages and currents to the system. Further, a static modelling of the grid like in (1.6) is not possible, because the transient phenomena are now much different than pure sinusoids, and the voltage-current relationships are no longer given by simple impedance equations $V = ZI$. As a consequence, the power flow equations (1.7) are also invalid. Because not only the static admittance modelling is asunder, but also the notions of

time-varying active and reactive power are not approximable from their static counterparts, the “decoupling” between active power and frequency, and reactive power and voltages is also not valid. Finally, this also undermines the validity of the linear controllers designed for the system, and particularly the active-reactive Droop adjustment controllers, as in figure 5.

Naturally, the limits of these approximations lie specifically on *how quick* the system is and if the frequency swings are acceptably small and slow. In practice, albeit it being known that the approximations are conceptually invalid, it is supposed that for however imprecise they are, they become better as frequency swings subside; truthfully, such is indeed the case for the majority of systems and study cases, where the system is able to restore itself to equilibrium after faults.

Thus, the intermittent, faster and “less inertial” nature of power electronics devices places modern power systems in a rather difficult state of affairs where new stability results and transient phenomena must be identified and studied, yet the underlying QSH assumption of the models used is not satisfied by the devices employed. This undermines the timescales argument made when justifying the QSH, which by its own volition undermines the phasorial theory used to represent Electrical Power Systems, by consequence putting a question mark on whether the controllers designed, simulation results obtained, and the stability theory developed using these rutted phasor theories are really reflective of the systems they model.

There is an already large yet still growing body of literature dedicated simply to find and analyze the new stability (in all its forms) and power balance issues stemming from the harsher and less-forgiving nature of generators that depend on the environment. Much of the current theory lies, for instance, in studying under which conditions the stability analysis results of classical Power Systems like small-signal analyses (Mishra and Ramasubramanian (2013)) indirect energy methods (Sauer et al. (2017)) and even to use certain control schemes to make converter-based systems mimic the behavior of machines, like the Virtual Synchronous Machine (also called Synchroverter) controllers (Mo et al. (2017)). Further, there is an increasing preoccupation with the fact that modern power grids are in essence cyberphysical systems that communicate using modern protocols and techniques, meaning they are subject to cyber attacks and the detection and prevention of such attacks is needed (Karanfil et al. (2023)). From the theoretical perspective of this thesis, the problem is born at a much fundamental step: the inception of a theory that supports the phasorial models used in the nigh-entirety of Power System studies, especially those involving modern grids.

1.2 Problems this thesis aims to tackle

Given the introductory discussion, it becomes clear that the target of this thesis is the development of a Dynamic Phasors theory that justifies the classical power system literature from a theoretical point of view, but also embraces fast-responding power systems and offers a more complete framework to represent, model and control modern power systems.

Initially, due mine and Prof. Luís’ backgrounds in Power Systems, the motivations and examples we used initially were naturally aimed at that particular field. However, as I developed this research we noted that the theory that unfolded strayed ever so farther away from our initial motivation of building a Dynamic Phasor Theory for Power Systems, and we delved further and further into Linear Circuit Theory. We started asking ourselves more qualitative questions, like “*how can we guarantee a circuit built of linear components is Hurwitz-stable?*” or “*what does it mean for a signal to have a time-varying frequency?*”. Eventually we convinced ourselves that this was to be a study on a more fundamental, basic matter of theory and not specifically on the application of Power Systems. In reading more on the literature, we also noted that many subfields of Electrical Engineering suffered from the same affliction as we did: the lack of a complete theory for representing Nonstationary Sinusoids in a phasorial form highly resemblant of the original, or Classical, Phasors.

As a consequence of the breadth of this problem among many fields of engineering and the depth with which it impacts Linear Circuit Theory, this thesis is built as a text on Linear Circuit Theory with

the specific aim to cater to a wider audience of engineers, and obviously, electrical engineers specially, but without losing its inceptive motivational application to Power Systems.

1.2.1 Static Phasors as a template

Initially, we looked at the “static” or “classical phasors” theory, as proposed by Steinmetz when he was studying stability of electrical machines connected to large systems, in order to build requirements — maybe a template if possible — for the theory we envisioned. Formally, static phasors are based on an operator that takes some sinusoidal signal $x(t) = K \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ and delivers the complex number $X = Ke^{j\phi}$. This operator has the immediate benefit that, while linearly combining sinusoids needs complicated formulas known as the Prostaphæresis formulas, linearly combining phasors is a matter of simple complex number geometry.

Beyond its operational capabilities, an even bigger advantage of phasors is that the Phasor Operator has the benefit of transforming a differential equation in the time domain to an algebraic equation in the complex domain, for if $X = Ke^{j\phi}$ is the phasor of $x(t)$, then $Y = j\omega Ke^{j\phi}$ is the phasor of $y(t) = \dot{x}(t)$. Therefore, consider a time ODE

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} + M \cos(\omega t) = 0 \quad (1.26)$$

and by the transform of derivative this ODE is transformed to the phasor equivalent

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k (j\omega)^k X + M = 0 \Leftrightarrow X = M \frac{1}{\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k (j\omega)^k} \quad (1.27)$$

Due to the simple nature of complex algebra, solving this ODE is simple:

$$X = M \frac{\overbrace{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2 \omega^2 + \dots)}^{\text{Even exponents}} - j \overbrace{(\alpha_1 \omega - \alpha_3 \omega^3 + \dots)}^{\text{Odd exponents}}}{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2 \omega^2 + \dots)^2 + (\alpha_1 \omega - \alpha_3 \omega^3 + \dots)^2} \quad (1.28)$$

and this signal reconstructs

$$x_s(t) = K \cos(\omega t + \phi) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} K = \frac{M}{\sqrt{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2 \omega^2 + \dots)^2 + (\alpha_1 \omega - \alpha_3 \omega^3 + \dots)^2}} \\ \tan(\phi) = -\frac{(\alpha_1 \omega - \alpha_3 \omega^3 + \dots)}{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2 \omega^2 + \dots)} \end{array} \right. , \quad (1.29)$$

which can be proven as being the exponentially stable steady-state solution to (1.26). Therefore, the phasor operation translates algebraic complex quantities that have a bijective representation of the time quantities they represent, such that the time signals can be reconstructed from the phasorial ones without any approximations or truncations.

1.2.2 Electrical power in AC regimen

Apart from the bijective relationship between phasors and solutions of differential equations, classical phasors also offer the concept of complex power, or electrical power in Alternate Current regimens. Let $V = m_v e^{j\phi_v}$ and $I = m_i e^{j\phi_i}$ the phasors of the voltage over and current through a bipole. Then the instantaneous power can be shown to be calculated as

$$p(t) = P [1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\phi_v)] + Q \sin(2\omega t + 2\phi_v) \quad (1.30)$$

where P and Q are calculated as

$$P = \frac{m_v m_i}{2} \cos(\phi_v - \phi_i), Q = \frac{m_v m_i}{2} \sin(\phi_v - \phi_i). \quad (1.31)$$

Now observe that the number $S = \frac{1}{2} \langle V, I \rangle = \frac{1}{2} V \bar{I}$ (“ $\langle \rangle$ ” denoting the complex internal product), called *complex power*, is such that the real part of S is exactly P and its imaginary part is exactly Q . This means that there is a direct bijection between S and the instantaneous power (1.30). The physical interpretations of P and Q become clear in two ways: first, integrating $p(t)$ over a period $T = 2\pi/\omega$ results that P is the average power over T while the sine part Q fades on the integral — meaning P is the power spent by the active elements of the circuits over a period while Q is a power cyclically stored in the reactive elements, originating their namesakes. Second, one can easily prove that

$$i(t) = \frac{2P}{m_v} \cos(\omega t + \phi_v) + \frac{2Q}{m_v} \sin(\omega t + \phi_v), \quad (1.32)$$

meaning that the active power P corresponds to the component of the current that is in phase with the voltage, whilst the reactive power Q corresponds to the component in quadrature with the voltage. The biunivocity between phasors and steady-state solutions of the time LTI ODEs that model the network grid and the complex power representation for instantaneous power mean that the entire analysis of the circuit can be undertaken in the phasor domain, while the time-domain counterparts are accurately represented by the phasorial quantities.

1.2.3 The current literature

These characteristics of classical phasors delineate the initial duty of this thesis: that of constructing a functional transform, defined in the space of nonstationary sinusoids, that produces a phasorial model in the same fashion and with the same results as the classical model. More specifically, considering an ODE

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} + M(t) \cos(\omega(t)t + \phi(t)) = 0, \quad (1.33)$$

then the primary objective is to build a functional transform that takes $x(t)$ and delivers a time-varying complex function $X(t)$ that transforms (1.33) into a differential equation in the phasor domain like the classical operator transforms (1.26) into (1.27), such that the phasorial quantities accurately reconstruct the time domain signals.

Further, the theory proposed aims to offer a theory of complex power under nonstationary regimens, that is, achieve notions of active and reactive power as in (1.34) such that the instantaneous power can be reconstructed from these quantities, like (1.30) is reconstructed from P and Q of (1.34). Moreover, these new notions of complex power should have the same or similar physical interpretations: P should be the average power over some interval where Q fades, and the current decomposed in some form through P and Q .

Finally the theory developed must generalize the Classical Phasor Theory, as in, classical phasors have to be a particularization of the Dynamic Phasors proposed.

Several works dealt with this matter, yet none fulfills all these requirements. The literature lacks a solid framework that represents nonstationary sinusoidal signals as time-varying complex functions, keeping intact desirable phasor characteristics familiar to engineers like phase, amplitude and angular frequency. The most widely used framework to represent such signals, the Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT), presents a major setback by generating a model composed of several (possibly infinite) complex differential systems to solve in order to reconstruct a certain signal in time. Engineers tackle this issue by considering the majority of the signal power is concentrated on the first harmonic, truncating the modelling to the first term only (Veeramraju and Kimball (2024)), abdicating higher order harmonics and therefore accuracy. Nevertheless, STFT DPs have been extensively used in the literature

due to their proximity with Fourier Analysis, as engineers are used to transient impedances and power formulæ brought by this framework, despite knowledge of their modelling inaccuracy.

Other approaches have been proposed to represent nonstationary signals while maintaining the idea of phasors, like the Gabor-Wigner Transform (Cho et al. (2010)) and the S-Transform (Dash et al. (2003)). More recently, some researchers have proposed abandoning the idea of phasors altogether in favour of the Hilbert Transform (Derviskadic et al. (2020)), which is able to accurately represent some signals of interest in a frequency domain as long as the signal has limited bandwidth and certain specific characteristics, making the transform limited in scope. The wavelet transform has also been used in power system studies (Morsi and El-Hawary (2009)) to represent nonstationary signals with varying degrees of success due to the plethora of available wavelet transforms.

It was upon reading Mendes (2020) and Henschel (1999), very detailed works in Dynamic Phasor Theory, that a common point among the theoretical frameworks available became apparent: they almost solely on integral transforms which, while certainly powerful, bring their own set of challenges. Henschel (1999), for instance, shows that the numerical integration process required to solve systems of complex differential equations built using such transforms is a particularly problematic one when it comes to numerical simulation because integrals inherently need to be differentiated at some point, but numerical differentiation is always reliant on approximations and invariably generate numerical artifacts especially when discontinuous disturbances like steps and impulses are involved.

Mendes (2020) is particularly concerned with integral trasforms for the specific purpose of reaching a Dynamic Phasor Theory of Power Systems, and makes an argument about the fact that integral transforms have a problem when dealing with the issue of complex power representation since integral transforms generally transform a multiplication into a convolution. As such, extracting specific components like the active or reactive power from the convoluted signal is rather difficult, not to say impossible: it is hard to obtain analytical results from any convolution. The Laplace Transform, in particular, requires the convolution to be calculated at a *stable contour* in the complex space, known as a Brömwich contour, making analytical computation impossible for arbitrary signals. The matter of complex power in nonstationary regimens has its own niche in the literature and has been the target of many discussion over the years: the most used theories used rely heavily on the Quasi-Static Hypothesis and lay heavy hold in approximations and truncations. Further, the current transforms do not offer a theory of complex power under nonstationary regimens, which the literature has been sorely lacking for decades: while the classical concepts of active, reactive and complex power in AC regimen are well understood and widely used, there is no unified representation of such quantities for systems under nonstationary conditions (Kukačka et al. (2016)). This means that there is no standard definition of active and reactive power in nonstationary regimens, despite the fact the literature features several theories (Kusters and Moore (1979); Emanuel (2004); Kukačka et al. (2016)), including an IEEE Standard cataloguing definitions (IEEE Power and Energy Society (2016)). The available proposed theories are often contradictory or simply prolix, bringing several concepts like distortion power, fundamental power, nonactive power (Emanuel and Arseneau (1996)) *et cetera*, some suggesting complex power should be interpreted as a three or even four-dimensional quantity, a notion close to hypercomplex algebras like quaternion numbers (Eisa et al. (2008)). None of these theories have been widely adopted, consequence of their inadequacy to cater to the natural meaning or significant physical notion of components of the instantaneous power (Eisa and Youssef (2016)) and build nonstationary alternatives to the well-understood active, reactive and apparent power in AC systems, which have clear physical and theoretical interpretations.

As a consequence, engineers and researchers make up for this using the static phasor definitions to make quasistationary approximations of the classical concepts for complex power (Zhao et al. (2024)), that is, adopting

$$P(t) = \frac{m_v(t)m_i(t)}{2} \cos(\phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t)), Q(t) = \frac{m_v(t)m_i(t)}{2} \sin(\phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t)). \quad (1.34)$$

which obviously do not reconstruct instantaneous power, requiring again the QSH to justify them. This justifies, for instance, the the power flow formulas (1.7); for the control of Power Systems, the highly

approximated nature of these equations is underwhelming, because the analysis of complex power in nonstationary regimens is a seminal concept for the real-time monitoring of power systems where power quality and harmonics must be assessed in real time (like the Droop controllers of figure 5), as well as power flow analysis, dynamical state estimation and power system stability where active and reactive power are used proheminently in frequency and voltage control.

There are some works in the literature that have tried to define notions of Dynamic Phasors without resorting to integral transforms. For instance, da Rocha (2024); Daniel (2018); Azevedo (2024); de Almeida (2024) arguedent that because sine and cosine are orthogonal functions, a signal of the form

$$x(t) = x_d(t) \cos(\omega t) - x_q(t) \sin(\omega t) \quad (1.35)$$

can be represented by some phasor $x_d(t) + jx_q(t)$, akin to the Shifted Frequency Analysis debuted by Zhang et al. (2007). Venkatasubramanian (1994) defines that a signal $e_o(t) = E(t) \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi(t))$ can be *associated* to a phasor $\hat{e}_0(t) = E(t)e^{j\phi(t)}$, and proceeds to develop “phasor calculus”, in an approach called *linear operator approach* because such association is linear.

However, all these strategies fundamentally require that the signal under consideration is limited in its spectrum; for the Shifted Frequency Analysis method, it is supposed that the signal has “*frequencies within a band centered around a fundamental frequency*”. The linear operator approach requires that “(...) we restrict the choice of phasors to those with bandwidths less than the carrier frequency ω_0 ”. Therefore, ultimately, these tools also limit the set of signals that they can operate.

1.3 This text

1.3.1 To whom and for what this text is intended

The text is meant as an self-contained theory of Linear Circuits using particular applications. It is however natural that, since both I and Professor Luís are researchers of Power Systems, the motivations, examples and discussions are biased towards that particular field. “Self-contained” means that the text should be readable as an entire theory without the need of big dives into further literature, if anything to check a theorem or a concept that is unfamiliar to engineers. Even then, the text is not meant as an introductory course on Linear Circuits; as a matter of fact, it is expected the reader has undergone a basic course on the subject. It is supposed that the reader is acquainted with Kirchoff’s Laws and Graph Theory to describe circuits. Knowledge of Differential Equations and Linear Algebra are also needed. Due to the nature of this text — a doctorate thesis — it is first and foremost aimed to a graduate-level reader, although someone in final years of undergraduate studies should not have issues. For chapters 6 and 7, it is desirable that the reader is acquainted with Complex Analysis, Abstract Algebra, and Functional Analysis. For chapter 7, which deals with elementary control theory in the Dynamic Phasor space, the reader is also expected to have undergone courses on Linear Control Theory and Signals and Systems.

1.3.2 Objective, contributions and thesis overview

The progression of the thesis and its contributions is as follows:

1. A theory on linear systems is introduced with specific results in Linear Differential Equations that support the thesis throughout;
2. Hence the theory of Classical Phasors is presented as a natural consequence of the Linear Systems theory presented, building the template for the Dynamic Phasor Theory proposed;
3. The proposed Dynamic Phasors Theory is shown, as motivated by Classical Phasors and the shortcomings of the current theories;
4. An adaptation of the theory for three-phase circuits is developed;

5. Using this theory, the formal justification and proof of the Quasi-Stationary Hypothesis is shown, as well as some analysis on multi-frequency systems;
6. A definition of impedances under nonstationary regimens using Dynamic Phasor Functionals (DPFs), a specific set of functional transforms in Dynamic Phasor space;
7. Proofs of circuit modelling theorems (Kirchoff's Laws, Voltage-current source duality, Superposition Principle, Thévenin-Norton Theorems) in their Dynamic Phasor equivalents are shown using DPFs;
8. An elementary control theory of linear systems under nonstationary regimens is developed using the DPFs and linear systems analysis.

The text is separated into three parts. Part 1 deals with what could be called as “classical” theory, that is, the theory of Linear Systems and the theory of Classical Phasors that stems from it. This part debuts with chapter 2 presenting a solid mathematical background on the theory of linear algebra and linear dynamical systems. More specifically, this chapter develops Linear Algebra and Linear Differential Equations in a straightforward way so as to mathematically support the definitions and theorems that come later. This first part has the primary objective to develop the theory of linear algebra from the ground up, starting from the very definitions of vector spaces and linear combinations, then defining matrices as tabular representations of linear maps under a basis. While this is seemingly too elementary for a doctorate thesis, it is precisely these definitions in the specific sequence and construction they are presented in that allow the building of matrices and polynomials of Dynamic Phasor Functionals, which will later expand into an entire theory of network analysis in nonstationary regimen. Further, the definitions of norms of linear maps as well as inner products allow for the development of the Functional Analysis in the Banach Space L^2 that originates the fundamental control theory in generalized sinusoidal regimens of chapter 7.

Thence, chapter 2 continues with the aim to develop the general solution to a Linear Differential Equation by presenting the matrix exponential as a natural consequence of Jordan Decomposition and the construction of a Jordan Chain of solutions; with a slight introduction to Dynamical Systems, the chapter finishes by proving any stable homogeneous linear system is exponentially stable, and shows definitions of Hurwitz and Lyapunov Stability.

Further, chapter 3 presents the theory of Classical Phasors a natural consequence of the Hurwitz Stability of linear electrical circuits. The phasor mapping is shown to be an operator in the space of static sinusoids, and several properties are shown like its linearity and complexification of linear differential equations. The theory on complex power under Alternate Current regimen is also presented, followed by some small network analysis section that will be expanded in the Dynamic Phasor domain. This chapter serves as a quick recap on phasor theory in order to build the template and requirements set out for the upcoming a Dynamic Phasors Theory. With the goal of straightforward rememberance rather than comprehensive development of the classical theory, this chapter is purposefully thin and quick; for instance, circuiy analysis techniques in the phasor domain are left unproven, but cited, because their generalized Dynamic Phasor counterparts will be shown and proven in detail later.

Part 2 deals specifically with Dynamic Phasor Theory. In the first chapter of this part, chapter 4, the motivation and problem of Dynamic Phasors is presented, and the current techniques and frameworks for Dynamic Phasors are presented. The two main techniques modernly used — Short-Time Fourier Transform and the Hilbert Transform — are presented to some detail, with the intent to make a critical review of these techniques, pinpointing exactly what characteristics they lack or cannot provide, this asserting why a new Dynamic Phasor Theory is needed. Ultimately, understanding the shortcomings of these current techniques is the main motivator for the development of the proposed Dynamic Phasors Theory and all that comes next.

Thence the development of the proposed theory of Dynamic Phasors is presented, by means of what was called the Dyamic Phasor Transform (DPT). Dynamic Phasors are constructed as the result of a specific class of differential operators in the space of complex functions of time. As such, this first chapter

of part 2 shows novel results and comprise the fundamental contribution of this thesis. This chapter is the cornerstone of the thesis and should be read more carefully. First it is shown that this proposed theory is a direct mirror of the Classical Phasors theory as it offers the same results for the generalized class of sinusoids. It is shown that this theory can construct complex time-varying functions, known as Dynamic Phasors, that directly mirror the nonstationary signals such that one can be reconstructed from the other; in other words, the Dynamic Phasors proposed reconstruct the time-signals they represent without any losses, approximation or truncation. Then, it is shown that this technique can transform a linear differential equation in time to a complex differential equation in the space of Dynamic Phasors, just like classical phasors transform an equation (1.26) into an algebraic equation in complex space (1.27).

Further, it is shown that this framework also achieves nonstationary notions of active, reactive and complex power, that have the same expressions (1.34) and physical meaning as their static counterparts: P and Q reconstruct instantaneous power just like (1.30), the active power is the average power over some interval where the reactive power vanishes and the current can be decomposed in the same way as (1.32), that is, the active power relates to a component of current in phase with voltage while reactive power corresponds to a portion of current in quadrature with voltage.

Chapter 4 also deals with Three-Phase Dyamic Phasors. The idea is to carry the results from single-phase quantities to three-phase, thus keeping this three-phase section shorter and quicker. The main challenge with three-phase Dynamic Phasors is dealing with the added dimension — the zero-sequence component — and asking what kinds of excitations lead to balanced three-phase waves. It is shown that a linear system does not necessarily need to be excited by a balanced three-phase voltage to yield balanced behavior; thus a larger and more permissive condition for balanced behavior is developed.

Chapter 5 studies the effects of the choice of the time-varying frequency in the models and results produced by the Dynamic Phasor Theory proposed. This chapter shows a proof that frequency swings in nonstationary sinusoidal excitations add certain dynamic contribution to the circuit response which naturally cannot be ignored. In short, it is shown that if the circuit network is “much faster” than the frequency signal adopted, then the circuit differential equations achieve steady-state before the frequency swings happen, meaning steady-state approximation is the more accurate the “faster” the circuit is. This consists essentially of a formal proof of the the Quasi-Static Approximation under the Dynamic Phasor Theory proposed, thus justifying classical phasor equivalent models like those of (1.1) and (1.3). The Dynamic Phasors Theory proposed. It also shows that under such conditions, the impedance relationships although time-varying become essentially their static counterparts, justifying admittance models for large grids like (1.6).

Chapter 5 also investigates what happens if a particular system is modelled using different frequency references; the main result is that if the two frequency signals are “close enough” (integrable), then there is a diffeomorphism between the complex systems of differential equations that they produce, meaning that it does not really matter in which frequency reference the system is modelled in, for as long as the solution exists on one of them, it exists for all other ones. Here more important results are shown, for instance, that if a linear circuit is excited by nonstationary sinusoids at a particular time-varying frequency, all voltages and currents will also be nonstationary sinusoids at that particular frequency. This again shows that the theory proposed generalizes Classical Phasor Theory: it is very well known that if a linear circuit is excited by static sinusoids at a particular fixed frequency, voltages and currents are also sinusoids at that frequency, thus a particularization of the larger result if the frequency adopted is fixed. This justifies “fixed-frequency but time-varying phase models” like (1.2) and (1.5).

Following part 2, part 3 expands the Dynamic Phasor Theory proposed with the idea of Dynamic Phasor Functionals, first presented in chapter 6. These transforms are the attempt to operationalize the Dynamic Phasor Transform to allow a swifter and more intuitive modelling of linear systems and circuit networks under nonstationary regimens. They are built a special class of complex functional transforms that form powerful algebraic structures, such that differentials in the time domain become algebraic manipulations in Dynamic Phasor space — a notion close to modelling circuits in more mainstream techniques like Laplace Transforms. It is proven that a notion of Dynamic Impedances is defineable, and that the paramount theorems of Kirchoff’s Laws, the Superposition Principle and the Thèvenin-Norton

Theorems also find Dynamic Phasor counterparts. In essence, this contribution means that Dynamic Phasors have the exact same properties as the complex functions obtained from those commonplace frameworks: transforming derivatives and integrals into algebraic complex equations that can be much more easily operated yet are biunivocal and complete representations.

Because impedance relationships become algebraic, this chapter also shows that a matrix representation of large grids like (1.6) is also possible in the Dynamic Phasor domain without any approximations or QSH.

Further, chapter 7 shows that from the Dynamic Phasor Transform a notion of a “Laplace-like” transform can be built, which is called the μ Transform or just “ μT ” for short. This transform can be used to build Dynamic Phasor Transfer Functions (DPFTs) and the elementary Control Theory in Dynamic Phasor space. In this chapter it is shown that very important control results are also carried to the Dynamic Phasor Space, like the fact that in μ Ts, the system is *Bounded Input Bounded Output* stable (sometimes called BIBO stability or input-output stability) if the roots of the denominator lie in the open left half complex plane. It is shown that these results allow building more intuitive and better define control structures for systems under nonstationary regimens, like Power Systems.

This chapter essentially proves that there can be controllers made specifically for systems in non-stationary regimens where controlling the phasor quantities does indeed reflect a control on the time domain, and guaranteedly so because the Dynamic Phasor Transform is biunivocal and lossless. Thus, this chapter validates controllers like those of subsection 1.1.3; further, the chapter gives an example on how to design these controllers for linear systems — effectively solving the “conceptual issue” with phasor-domain controllers mentioned in subsection 1.1.3.

Finally, part 4 finishes the thesis with some applications, discussion and conclusion. Chapter 8 shows three applications of the entire theory, discussed and developed in detail, showing how this theory can be used in Electric Power Systems and Electronic Circuits to produce phasorial models of these systems with relative ease and high resemblance to current techniques. Chapter 9 shows the discussion and conclusion, where some critical view of the theory presented is shown as well as the capabilities of the theory developed. Some further investigations are also discussed.

1.4 Associated papers

As of the writing of this thesis and its submission (June of 2025), several journal and conference papers were written, all of which were authored by me and Professor Luís:

- “Towards a New Dynamic Phasor Theory for Modeling IBG Penetrated Power Grids”, presented at the International Symposium on Circuit and Systems 2025 (Volpato and Alberto (2025f));
- “Dynamic Phasor and Nonstationary Power Theory as an extension of Classical Phasor Theory”, published in the Transactions on Circuits and Systems I (Volpato and Alberto (2025a));
- “Dynamic Phasor Functionals for Modelling and Simulating Circuits and Systems in Nonstationary Sinusoidal Regimens” submitted for publication (Volpato and Alberto (2025b));
- “A Rigorous Approach to Quasistationary and Phasor-Equivalent Modelling of Power Systems”, manuscript (Volpato and Alberto (2025e));
- “Effects of Apparent Frequency Choice in Dynamic Phasor Transformations”, manuscript (Volpato and Alberto (2025c));
- “Representation of Dynamic Phasor Operators as Transfer Functions in Control Systems under Nonstationary Sinusoidal Regimens”, manuscript (Volpato and Alberto (2025d)).

In the construction of this theory, two papers were published still during my master’s degree dealing with some investigations which led to the development of this theory:

- “The Dynamic Phasor Transform Applied to Simulation and Control of Grid-Connected Inverters”, published in the Journal of Control, Automation and Electrical Systems (Volpato and Alberto (2022));
- “Grid-connected Inverters per-unit Dynamic Phasor Modelling, Simulation And Control”, presented at the VIII Brazilian Simposium on Electrical Systems SBSE (Volpato and Alberto (2021)).

PART **1**

Linear Systems and Classical Phasor Theory

Theory of Linear Dynamical Systems

2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 Objectives

The objective of this chapter is to develop a theory on Linear Dynamical Systems, and particularly, to show that these systems are “inherently exponential”. Naturally, such theory is highly dependent on Linear Algebra and simple stability definitions, hence why the chapter starts as a Linear Algebra chapter to evolve into Dynamical Systems. This is primarily used as the cornerstone to classical phasors, specifically to show that the differential equations that model Passive Linear Circuits, namely Linear Time Invariant Differential Equations, follow very specific patterns that allow drawing the simple, yet difficult to prove, characteristic that in such circuits the homogeneous solution vanishes exponentially as time grows. This is used in the inception of Classical Phasor Theory, by showing that a PLC when excited by sinusoids experiences sinusoidal responses (voltages and currents) in steady-state because the homogeneous transients fade exponentially.

The sequence of these facts, however, is not simple to prove. There is a lot of theory regarding Linear Systems and Algebra that need to be undertaken to arrive at the conclusions needed. As such, the objective of this chapter, in a more lengthened explanation, is to introduce the theory of linear systems needed to model and understand Passive Linear Circuits, in a sequence of theorems and developments that, to the best of the author’s knowledge, is not found in the literature of Electrical Engineering with the objective of exploring the theory specifically for electrical circuits.

Furthermore, several constructions and results from this chapter are used in the text. For instance, the definitions of a field and vector space are used in chapter 6 to show that Dynamic Phasor Functionals (the Dynamic Phasor equivalent of derivatives in time domain) form a vector space and a field; also, the same chapter uses the inception of matrices as representations of linear mappings with respect to a particular basis in the definitions of matrices of these Dynamic Phasor Functionals, so that an admittance matrix representation of circuits is possible under nonstationary regimens.

2.1.2 Notation

Due to the mathematical-theoretic nature of this thesis, mathematical rigour is needed and with it comes the mathematical notation. The notation used in this thesis is derived from Lamport (2002) and Perko (1996), and is explained as follows.

The set of natural numbers is denoted \mathbb{N} , while the set of integers is \mathbb{Z} , the set of real numbers is \mathbb{R} and the complex numbers are \mathbb{C} . Complex conjugation is denoted as the overline \bar{z} . As in Electrical Engineering the letter “*i*” is generally used for current, we denote the imaginary number that satisfies $x^2 + 1 = 0$ in the complex domain as j , and its opposite-conjugate as $\bar{j} = -j$. We consider that zero is a part of the naturals, and \mathbb{N}_k (for a natural k) denotes the naturals up to k , that is, the set $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, k\}$; conversely, \mathbb{Z}_k represents the integers between and including $-k$ and k , that is,

$\{-k, -(k-1), \dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1, k\}$. The sets with superscripts or subscripts represent specific cases: the asterisk \mathbb{N}^* represents a version without zero, the plus sign \mathbb{R}_+ represents the non-negative elements (zero is included) and \mathbb{R}_- the non-positive elements.

Numbers are denoted in simple letters, such as t , x , and so on. Vectors and matrices are denoted in bold letters: lowercase \mathbf{x} denotes a vector and uppercase \mathbf{A} denotes a matrix. The set of vectors of n dimensions of a particular set X is denoted with a power notation, that is, X^n , while the matrices of size n -by- m of X are denoted $X^{(n \times m)}$. For real and complex numbers, the **amplitude** or **absolute value** is denoted with simple vertical brackets as in $|a + jb| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$. For vectors and matrices the **norms** are denoted using double vertical bars, as in $\|\mathbf{x}\|$ and $\|\mathbf{A}\|$. Unless specifically noted, the vector and matrix norms are the p -norm for an arbitrary p . This will be defined thoroughly in the text.

Matrix simple transposition is denoted with a stylized “T”, as in, \mathbf{A}^\top , and the hermitian transpose (conjugate transpose) is denoted with a stylized “H” as in \mathbf{A}^H .

An **application**, or mapping, is a set-theoretic relationship that maps elements from a domain D (denoted $D = \text{Dom}(f)$) and assumes values in a certain other set T , denoted in simple letters with a bracket as in $f[x]$. The collection of all possible outputs of f is called the image of f , denoted $\text{Im}(f)$, defined as

$$\text{Im}(f) = \{f[x] : x \in \text{Dom}(f)\}. \quad (2.1)$$

If the argument x does not belong to D then f applied to x is unspecified. A **function** is a mapping such that $f[x]$ is unique to x (that is, a certain x can only have one $f[x]$) while the converse is not necessarily true; if it is (that is, each x maps uniquely to $f[x]$) then f is called *injective*. Naturally, $\text{Im}(f) \subset T$; if equality holds, f is called *surjective*. A function that is both injective and surjective is such that an element of $\text{Dom}(f)$ is biunivocally related to another element (“one-to-one”) in the image, and this image spans the entire space in which f takes values; such a function is called *bijection*. Many equivalent definitions for injections, surjections and bijections exist, and any book on analysis will present a definition that suits its text.

In most cases it is convenient to associate to f some expression $e(x)$ such that $f[x] = e(x)$ (note that the brackets denote a function while the parenthesis denote a syntax). In this case, f is defined as $f := [x \in D \mapsto e(x)]$, the symbol “ $:=$ ” denoting a definition. In this definition, the target set T is supposed to be the largest one where the expression $e(x)$ takes values on. It might be interesting to state and define D , T and $e(x)$ clearly; in this case, the longer notation

$$f : \begin{cases} D & \rightarrow T \\ x & \mapsto e(x) \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

is used. The notation $[D \rightarrow T]$ denotes the **set of all functions** from the set D that take value in the set T , such that $f \in [D \rightarrow T]$ reads “ f is a function with domain D that takes values in a set T ”. Particularly, functions of real numbers are called **signals**, that is, $f \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow X]$ is a signal onto the set X ; $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$ are the **real signals** and $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ are the **complex signals**. In general, signals are called so to represent quantities that vary in time, that is, most signals are functions of time.

A function is called a **transform** if it is a self-map, that is, takes elements from a domain X into X itself. Indeed, the usual functional transforms (Fourier, Laplace, Hilbert and so on) transform complex signals into complex signals.

A **sequence** is a function from either the naturals or the integers. The notation $X^{[\mathbb{N}]}$ denotes a natural sequence in a set X , that is, an enumerated collection $A = (a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots)$ such that all $a_k \in X$. This can be shortly denoted as $A = (a_k)_{k=0}^\infty$. In the same way, $X^{[\mathbb{Z}]}$ denotes an integer sequence in X , that is, an ordered set $A = (\dots, a_{(-2)}, a_{(-1)}, a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots)$ with all $a_k \in X$, which can be denoted in short as $A = (a_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$. In some cases it might be interesting to have finite sequences — also called **tuples** — say, from index 0 to a finite index m , which can be denoted $(a_k)_{k=0}^m$. It must be noted that sequences, by being enumerated collections, define unique relations with respect to their elements, that is, a sequence A is only equal to a sequence B if $a_k = b_k$ for all indexes k .

Operators and functionals are maps defined in spaces of functions, that is, “functions of functions”, and are denoted with brackets and in bold letters. **Operators** are denoted in lowercase bold letters with brackets and transform functions into numbers; for instance, the norm of a function in the Banach L^2 space is defined as

$$\mathbf{n}_2 [\cdot] : \begin{cases} L^2 (\mathbb{R}) & \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \\ f(x) & \mapsto \sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)^2 dx} \end{cases} . \quad (2.3)$$

Sometimes, however, some special operators have specific notations; for instance, norms are generally noted in vertical brackets like $\|f\|_2$. **Functionals**, on the other hand, deliver functions into functions, and are denoted in uppercase bold letters; for instance, the Laplace Transform of a function f is denoted $\mathbf{L}[f]$, the Fourier Transform $\mathbf{F}[f]$, the Hilbert Transform $\mathbf{H}[f]$ and so on. It is on purpose that both matrices and functionals are denoted in uppercase bold, for the multiplication of a matrix \mathbf{A} and a vector function $\mathbf{x}(t)$ is a linear functional $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$, while any linear functional can be expressed as a matrix given some basis.

It must be noted that the distinction between operators, functionals and transforms made here is not standardized in mathematics and may vary among the literature and authors.

Derivatives are noted with apostrophes, as in, $f'(x)$ represents the first derivative, $f''(x)$ represents the second, $f'''(t)$ represents the third and so on. Particularly for time derivatives, the over-dot notation $\dot{f}(t)$, $\ddot{f}(t)$, $\ddot{f}(t)$ is used. For higher-order or generic-order derivatives, the exponent with parenthesis $f^{(n)}$ is used. Differentials, on the other hand, are denoted in two ways: either as functionals or in the “fraction-like” Leibnitz notation. For the first notation, the usual d is used for single-variable functions:

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx}, \text{ for the first derivative and } \frac{d^n f(x)}{dx^n} \text{ for the n-th order.} \quad (2.4)$$

For normed vector spaces, and particularly Banach Spaces such as functional spaces, the delta δ is used to denote the Frechét derivative as in

$$\left. \frac{\delta \mathbf{F}[x]}{\delta x} \right|_{x=x_0} \quad (2.5)$$

denotes the derivative of the functional F with respect to x calculated at x_0 . This derivative is defined as the bounded linear map \mathbf{A} that satisfies

$$\mathbf{A} = \left. \frac{\delta \mathbf{F}[x]}{\delta x} \right|_{x=x_0} \Leftrightarrow \lim_{\|\Delta x\| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|\mathbf{F}[x_0 + \Delta x] - \mathbf{F}[x_0] - \mathbf{A}[x_0] \Delta x\|_W}{\|\Delta x\|_V} = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

called the Frechét Derivative (Gelfand et al. (1963)), where $\mathbf{A}[x] \Delta x$ is \mathbf{A} calculated at the operating point x_0 applied onto Δx . It is obvious that \mathbf{A} depends on the point x_0 it is calculated against; yet, the notation $\mathbf{A}[x_0]$ denotes the operator *calculated at* x_0 and not operating on it, which can become confusing. Thus, the shorter notation \mathbf{A} will be used when x_0 is understood while the fraction notation will be used to highlight the operating element. It is also obvious that this definition depends on the specific norms adopted for the domain space $\|\cdot\|_V$ and the image space $\|\cdot\|_W$; in most cases these norms are tacitly understood.

For the differential operators notation, the small caps bold \mathbf{d} is used. For sequential differentiation, \mathbf{d}^k denotes the k-th order differential operator. Because the differentiation operation varies in definition among the many sets involved, generally the functional will be noted with a subscript. For instance, the differentiation of real signals is the operator that takes a function and an operating point and delivers the derivative of that function at that point

$$\mathbf{d}_{\mathbb{R}} : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} \times [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}] & \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x_0, f(x)) & \mapsto \left. \frac{df(x)}{dx} \right|_{x=x_0} \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

and when the operating point x_0 is understood, the shorter notation $f'(t)$ is used. At the same time, the differentiation of complex signals is

$$\mathbf{d}_{\mathbb{C}} : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} \times [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] & \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (x_0, u(x) + jv(x)) & \mapsto \mathbf{d}_{\mathbb{R}} [x_0, u] + j\mathbf{d}_{\mathbb{R}} [x_0, v] \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

and so on. From these definitions one can define differential functionals, denoted in uppercase bold, where the differential operators are evaluated continuously, as in

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}} : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}] & \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}] \\ f(x) & \mapsto f'(t) = \mathbf{d}_{\mathbb{R}} [t, f] \end{cases} \quad (2.9)$$

and, conversely,

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] & \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \\ f(t) = u(x) + jv(x) & \mapsto f'(t) = \mathbf{d}_{\mathbb{R}} [t, u] + j\mathbf{d}_{\mathbb{R}} [t, v] \end{cases} \quad (2.10)$$

Finally, given a function $f \in [X \rightarrow Y]$ and the differential operator, f is said to be **class n smooth at x_0** if $\mathbf{d}^n [x_0, f]$ exists. Conversely, defining a functional \mathbf{D}_X of the space X , then f is said to be **class n smooth** if $\mathbf{D}^n [f]$ exists in X . The set of class n smooth functions in X is denoted C_X^n (or simply C^n when X and \mathbf{D}_X are tacitly understood), so that $f \in C^n$ reads “ f is class n smooth”.

2.2 Linear Circuits as Linear Functionals

The theory of linear operators is generally defined in terms of vector fields and scalars, which is explained swiftly below.

Definition 1 (Field) A **field** is a set F wherein two binary operations are defined: the sum “+” and multiplication “·”, following certain rules:

- **Associativity:** for three a, b, c in F , $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$ and $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$;
- **Commutativity:** for any a, b in F , $a + b = b + a$ and $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$;
- **Identities:** there exist two elements in F , 0 and 1, such that $a + 0 = a$ and $a \cdot 1 = a$ for all $a \in F$;
- **Additive inverse:** for any $a \in F$, there exists the additive inverse $-a$ such that $a + (-a) = 0$;
- **Multiplicative inverse:** for any $a \in F$ except 0 there exists the multiplicative inverse a^{-1} such that $a \cdot a^{-1} = 1$;
- **Distributivity of multiplication over sum:** for $a, b, c \in F$, $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$.

Classically, in linear algebra the field of reals and complex numbers is used; it is simple to prove that the usual complex sum and multiplication adhere to the properties of fields. Concurrently, one can define the notion of a vector space.

Definition 2 (Vector space) A **vector space** V over a field F is a set wherein two binary operations can be defined: vector sum, or simply sum, and scalar multiplication. In this thesis, vectors are denoted in boldface to distinguish them from the elements of the field F , called scalars. These operations again have certain properties

- **Associativity:** for three $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ in V , $\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$;
- **Commutativity:** for any \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} in V , $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$;
- **Identity of vector sum:** there exists an element called the zero vector $\mathbf{0}$ in V such that $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$;
- **Additive inverse:** for any $\mathbf{v} \in V$, there exists the additive inverse $-\mathbf{v}$ such that $\mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$;
- **Scalar multiplication compatibility:** for any two scalars $a, b \in F$ and any vector $\mathbf{v} \in V$, $a(b\mathbf{v}) = (ab)\mathbf{v}$;
- **Identity element of scalar multiplication:** there exists an element $1 \in F$ such that $1 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$ for any $\mathbf{v} \in V$;
- **Distributivity:** for any two scalars a, b and two vectors \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} , $a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{v} = (a + b)\mathbf{v}$ and $a(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}) = a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{u}$.

Although the definitions seem somewhat prolix or tedious, the reach of these definitions is immense. In general, the most common vector space is the space of complex vectors of length n , denoted \mathbb{C}^n , that is, numbers of the form $\mathbf{z} = [z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n]^\top$ where all z_k are complex numbers, or particularly, the space of real vectors of length n . It is immediate to notice that \mathbb{C}^n and \mathbb{R}^n are vector fields over their unidimensional counterparts, and a introductory level in linear algebra will deal in such realms.

It is however, less obvious to notice that the space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ of complex vector functions of one real variable of length n a vector space over the field of complex numbers. Indeed, by adopting the vector sum operation as

$$(+) : \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]^2 & \rightarrow & [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n] \\ \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n(t) \end{bmatrix} \right) & \mapsto & \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) + y_1(t) \\ x_2(t) + y_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) + y_n(t) \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right. \quad (2.11)$$

and the scalar multiplication as

$$(\cdot) : \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C} \times [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n] & \rightarrow & [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n] \\ \left(z, \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix} \right) & \mapsto & \begin{bmatrix} zx_1(t) \\ zx_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ zx_n(t) \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right. \quad (2.12)$$

then one can prove that these operations fulfill of the definitions of a vector space over a field. A function α defined from a vector space to another vector space maintaining the linear structure is called a **linear map**. More precisely, for two vector spaces V and U , $\alpha \in [V \rightarrow U]$ is a linear operator if $\alpha(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \alpha\mathbf{x} + \alpha\mathbf{y}$ for any two $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$ and $\alpha(z\mathbf{x}) = z\alpha(\mathbf{x})$ for any scalar z and any vector $\mathbf{x} \in V$. In this thesis, the two vector spaces of interest are either $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ or \mathbb{C}^n , both over \mathbb{C} .

For the purposes of electrical circuits analysis and electrical network theory, linear circuits — circuits composed of resistances, inductances and capacitances — are generally modelled as differential equations of the form

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}](t) + \mathbf{f}(t), \quad (2.13)$$

where $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$ is a transform in the space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$. Additionally, $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ is *linear*, that is,

$$\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x} + \alpha\mathbf{y}] = \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}] + \alpha\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{y}] \quad (2.14)$$

for any $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ and α a scalar.

The fact that a linear circuit can indeed be modelled as an equation of the form (2.13) will be shown in section 3, hence this fact is for now assumed. In such circuits, the coefficients a_{ik} are certain combinations of the *RLC* parameters of the circuit derived by manipulating and modelling the circuit using Kirchoff's Laws.

As for nomenclature, $\mathbf{x}(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ is the system **output** or **response**, and $\mathbf{f}(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ is some **forcing**, **excitation** or **input**. An equation in the form of (2.13) is described as the **state-space equation** of the system, where the components of \mathbf{x} are called **states**. Loosely, states are certain quantities within the system such that *their collection suffices to describe the system completely*, as in, any other quantity can be obtained from the states. For linear circuits, it will be proven in section 3 that inductor currents and capacitor voltages are states of the system for any node voltage or branch current is obtainable from this list. More precisely, suppose that the system has n nodes and b branches and adopt

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Node voltages} \\ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{i} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Branch currents} \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_b \end{bmatrix}^T. \quad (2.15)$$

Now suppose the circuit has q capacitors and p inductors. Then the state vector is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Capacitor voltages} & \text{Inductor currents} \\ v_{C_1}, v_{C_2}, \dots, v_{C_q}, i_{L_1}, i_{L_2}, \dots, i_{L_p} \end{bmatrix}^T. \quad (2.16)$$

then \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{i} can be obtained as some linear combinations of $\dot{\mathbf{x}}$ and \mathbf{x} . The converse is also true as a direct consequence of Kirchoff's Laws.

Example 1 .

Consider the figure 7 where an RLC circuit is shown. This circuit has an excitation $u(t)$, given by a controlled voltage source, and an input $v(t)$, given by the voltage across the resistor load R . The circuit has two nodes and two loops are shown, a red and a green one.

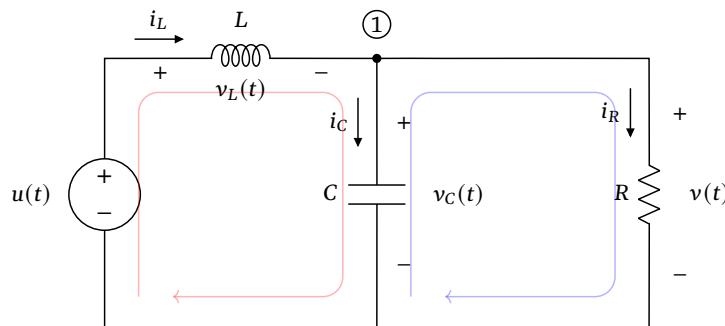


Figure 7. RLC circuit as modelling example for linear circuit as an LTI ODE.

First, apply the KVL to the red loop and blue loops to yield

$$\begin{cases} -u(t) + v_L(t) + v_C(t) = 0 \\ -v_C(t) + v(t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.17)$$

Then apply the KCL to the node 1:

$$i_L(t) - i_C(t) - i_R(t) = 0 \quad (2.18)$$

Therefore, equations (2.17) and (2.18) form a three-equation system with six states $v_C, v_L, v, i_R, i_C, i_L$. The remaining three equations come from the equations of the circuit elements:

$$\begin{cases} i_R(t) = Rv(t) \\ i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} \\ v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \end{cases} \quad (2.19)$$

Now let

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} v_C \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.20)$$

Then the first equation of (2.17) and (2.18) yield

$$\begin{cases} \dot{v}_C = \frac{1}{C} \left(i_L - \frac{v_C}{R} \right) = -\frac{1}{RC} v_C + \frac{1}{C} i_L \\ \dot{i}_L = \frac{1}{L} (u - v_C) = -\frac{1}{L} v_C + \frac{1}{L} u \end{cases} \quad (2.21)$$

meaning this circuit is such that

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} v_C \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{RC} v_C + \frac{1}{C} i_L \\ -\frac{1}{L} v_C \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.22)$$

which is clearly linear, thus this circuit defines an equation like (2.13).

In general, the objective of discussions of differential equations in applied sciences is to **solve** the equation, that is, find a **solution** to (2.13) — a particular signal $\mathbf{x}(t)$ that satisfies the equation given a set of initial conditions $\mathbf{x}(t_0), \mathbf{x}'(t_0), \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(n-1)}(t_0)$ for some time t_0 . Such a process is called **solving** or **integrating** the differential equation. In most cases, a introductory Differential Equations course is concerned with teaching algorithms and techniques to solve differential equations analytically; in this text, it is assumed the reader is acquainted with such processes. Here we are more interested with the fact that, in a deeper sense, solving (2.13) is equivalent to finding the root of the functional equation

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}^n} [\mathbf{x}] - \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{x}] = \mathbf{f}(t), \quad (2.23)$$

where $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}^n}$ denotes the differential functional in \mathbb{C}^n . Ideally, one can find the set of all solutions, that is, an expression that defines the entire class of functions that solve the equation. Such expression is known as the **general solution**.

The nomenclature of “linear” and “time invariant” for (2.13) comes from the ability to combine inputs and predict the outputs based on the individual response of each input. Let

$$\mathbf{G} [\mathbf{f}] = \mathbf{x}(t), \quad (2.24)$$

be a shorthand notation (generally called “input-output notation”) for the differential equation (2.13), and reads “the system \mathbf{G} maps the input \mathbf{f} to the output \mathbf{x} ”. Note that $\mathbf{G} [\cdot]$ relates a function \mathbf{f} to another

function \mathbf{x} , thence $\mathbf{G}[\cdot]$ is a functional. Exploring the properties of (2.13) we prove that \mathbf{G} is **linear**, that is, a linear combination of inputs is equivalent to the same linear combination of responses:

$$\mathbf{G}[\mathbf{f}_1 + \alpha\mathbf{f}_2] = \mathbf{G}[\mathbf{f}_1] + \alpha\mathbf{G}[\mathbf{f}_2], \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (2.25)$$

The map \mathbf{G} is also **time invariant**, because a delay τ in the input causes a delay τ in the output:

$$\mathbf{G}[\mathbf{f}(t - \tau)] = \mathbf{x}(t - \tau) \quad (2.26)$$

These properties are easily drawn from the linearity of the operator \mathbf{A} and the time invariance of the derivative operator. Therefore, a state-space equation of the form $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{f}(t)$ is called a **Linear Time Invariant** system, or LTI for short. Linearity and time invariance are rather intuitive concepts: linear systems are those that follow the superposition principle — meaning superposing inputs is equivalent to superposing their respective outputs — whereas time invariant systems are ones that do not “change in time” or do not “age”, that is, the input-to-output mapping does not change as time grows, such that the same input applied at a delay will yield the same output, only delayed by the same amount.

With clarity in the best interest, and because this thesis is concerned only with systems of the form (2.13), these LTI systems will be thenceforth called simply **linear systems**.

Example 2 .

Consider again the figure 7 and adopt $L = 10\text{mH}$, $C = 1\mu\text{F}$ and $R = 1\text{k}\Omega$. Suppose the system is subject to three different excitations: $u_1(t) = \theta(t)$, $u_2(t) = \theta(t - 5\text{ms})$ and $u_3(t) = 2\theta(t)$ with $\theta(t)$ the heaviside step function. That is, u_2 and u_3 are identical to u_1 , except u_2 is a delayed version with a delay of 5 milliseconds and u_3 is scaled by a factor of two. Figure 8 shows the system load voltage response $v(t)$ to all three excitations, and it is clear that the responses $v_2(t)$ and $v_3(t)$ are copies of $v_1(t)$, albeit v_2 being delayed by the same 5 milliseconds and v_3 scaled by the same factor of two. This shows that, indeed, the circuit is linear and time-invariant system: a scaling of input caused the same scaling of output, and a delay in the input caused the same delay in the output.

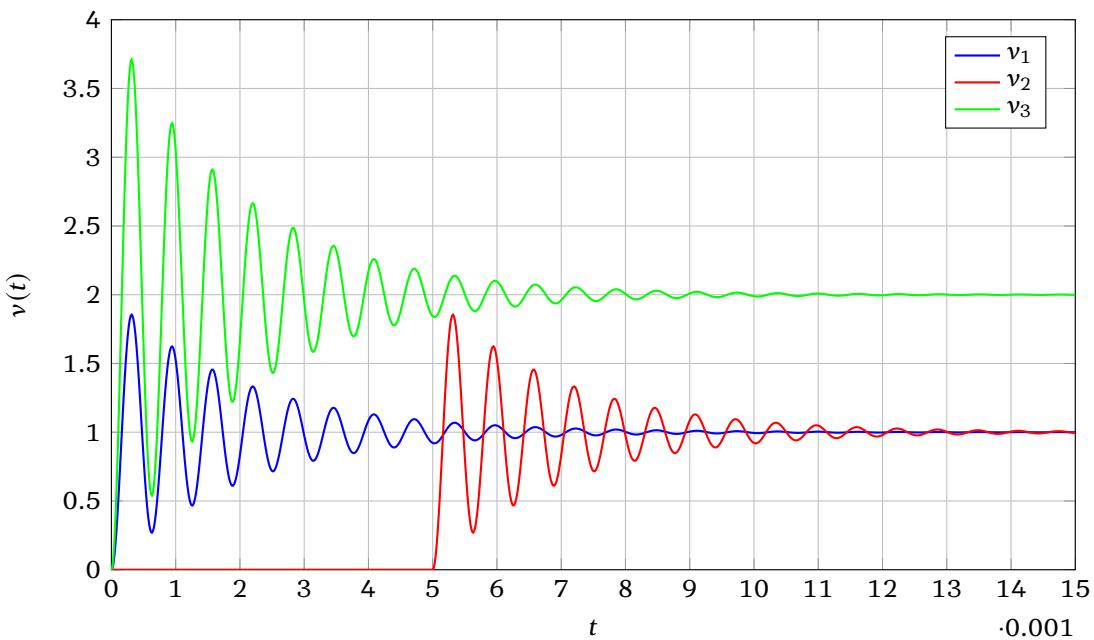


Figure 8. Delayed response example of RLC circuit modelled.

2.3 Natural response of a LTI ODE

The linearity and time invariance of Linear, Time Invariant Ordinary Differential Equations can be widely exploited to draw many properties; one of the many important aspects of LTI differential equations is that their response can be broken into two components: a “natural” component and a “forced” one. This fact plays a major role in the theory of Linear ODEs; particularly for this thesis, this fact is the main motivator for Phasor Theory as we want to show that, for a PLC, the homogeneous solution will always vanish in time, meaning that the particular solution will dominate over time.

Theorem 1 (Homogeneous and particular solutions of LTI ODE) Consider the LTI ODE

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{x}] + \mathbf{f}(t). \quad (2.27)$$

Let \mathbf{x}_p be a known particular solution. Then the sum $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_h(t) + \mathbf{x}_p(t)$, where \mathbf{x}_h a solution to the homogeneous (also called natural or non-forced) ODE

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_h = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{x}_h], \quad (2.28)$$

is also a solution to (2.27).

Proof: by definition the particular solution satisfies

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_p = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{x}_p] + \mathbf{f}(t). \quad (2.29)$$

Adopt \mathbf{x}_h the solution to (2.28); then

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_p + \dot{\mathbf{x}}_h = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{x}_p] + \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{x}_h] + \mathbf{f}(t). \quad (2.30)$$

Using the linearity of the derivative and of $\mathbf{A} [\cdot]$,

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{x}_p + \mathbf{x}_h) = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{x}_p + \mathbf{x}_h] + \mathbf{f}(t). \quad (2.31)$$

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Another way of understanding theorem 1 is to write the excitation \mathbf{f} can be written as $\mathbf{f} + \beta \mathbf{0}_n$, where $\mathbf{0}_n$ is the null vector of dimension n , for some scalar matrix $\beta \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times m)}$; then

$$\mathbf{G} [\mathbf{f} + \beta^T \mathbf{0}] = \mathbf{G} [\mathbf{f}] + \beta^T \mathbf{G} [\mathbf{0}] \quad (2.32)$$

Therefore call \mathbf{x}_h as

$$\mathbf{x}_h(t) = \mathbf{G} [\mathbf{0}]. \quad (2.33)$$

that is, the response of the system with no forcing, or rather, “natural” response, and call

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t) = \mathbf{G} [\mathbf{f}] \quad (2.34)$$

as the excited or forced response. Then

$$\mathbf{G} [\mathbf{f} + \beta^T \mathbf{0}] = \mathbf{G} [\mathbf{f}] + \beta^T \mathbf{G} [\mathbf{0}] = \mathbf{x}_p + \beta^T \mathbf{x}_h, \quad (2.35)$$

The beauty of this fact is that the general solution of a particular LTI ODE can be found through only two functions: a particular solution and the homogeneous solution. If these two are found, then for any solution \mathbf{x} of this ODE there is a β such that

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x}_p(t) + \beta^T \mathbf{x}_h(t) \quad (2.36)$$

and, because of the differential nature of the system, β is only determined by the initial conditions:

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_p(0) + \beta^T \mathbf{x}_h(0) \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{x}(0) - \mathbf{x}_p(0)) = \beta^T \mathbf{x}_h(0) \quad (2.37)$$

The benefit of separating the response of an LTI ODE into natural and forced behaviors is that, as equation (2.28) shows, the natural homogeneous response does not depend on the forcing because, by definition, it is calculated when the system is not forced. For this reason, \mathbf{x}_h is also called the system *natural response*, and \mathbf{x}_p the system *forced response*.

Example 3 .

Consider again the RLC circuit of figure 7 in example 2 where an RLC circuit is shown and which modelling is given by

$$LC \frac{d^2v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + v(t) - u(t) = 0 \quad (2.38)$$

With $L = 10\text{mH}$, $C = 1\mu\text{F}$ and $R = 1\text{k}\Omega$. Suppose that the system is excited by a cosine:

$$LC \frac{d^2v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + v(t) - M \cos(\omega t) = 0 \quad (2.39)$$

then, solving the homogeneous ODE yields the natural response

$$LC \frac{d^2v_h(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv_h(t)}{dt} + v_h(t) = 0 \quad (2.40)$$

by inspection it can be shown that e^{kt} is a solution where

$$k = \frac{-\frac{R}{L} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)^2 - 4LC}}{2LC} = -\frac{1}{2RC} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}} \quad (2.41)$$

For a numerical example, consider $L = 10\text{mH}$, $C = 1\mu\text{F}$ and $R = 1\text{k}\Omega$, $M = 1\text{V}$ and $\omega = 500 \text{ rad.s}^{-1}$. These values yield a pair of conjugate complex solutions. Because v_h is real, these solutions amount to

$$x_h(t) = c_h e^{-k_R t} \cos(k_I t) \quad (2.42)$$

where c_h is a constant that can be drawn from initial conditions and

$$k_R = \frac{1}{2RC}, \quad k_I = \pm j \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2}. \quad (2.43)$$

For the particular solution, suppose $v_p = A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t)$, yielding

$$\begin{aligned} & -LC\omega^2 [A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t)] + \\ & \frac{L}{R} \omega [A \cos(\omega t) - B \sin(\omega t)] + \\ & A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t) - M \cos(\omega t) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.44)$$

Grouping the terms,

$$\sin(\omega t) \left(-LC\omega^2 A - \frac{L\omega}{R} B + A \right) + \cos(\omega t) \left(-LC\omega^2 B + \frac{L\omega}{R} A + B - M \right) = 0 \quad (2.45)$$

Because sine and cosine are orthogonal, this can only be possible if

$$\begin{cases} -LC\omega^2 A - \frac{L\omega}{R} B + A = 0 \\ -LC\omega^2 B + \frac{L\omega}{R} A + B - M = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (1 - LC\omega^2) A - \frac{L\omega}{R} B = 0 \\ (1 - LC\omega^2) B + \frac{L\omega}{R} A - M = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.46)$$

From the first equation,

$$A = \frac{L\omega}{R(1 - LC\omega^2)} B \quad (2.47)$$

and substituting on the second,

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - LC\omega^2) B + \frac{L\omega}{R} \frac{L\omega}{R(1 - LC\omega^2)} B - M = 0 \\ & \left[(1 - LC\omega^2)^2 + \left(\frac{L\omega}{R}\right)^2 \right] B - M (1 - LC\omega^2) = 0 \\ & B = M \frac{(1 - LC\omega^2)}{\left[(1 - LC\omega^2)^2 + \left(\frac{L\omega}{R}\right)^2 \right]} \Leftrightarrow A = M \frac{\left(\frac{\omega L}{R}\right)}{\left[(1 - LC\omega^2)^2 + \left(\frac{L\omega}{R}\right)^2 \right]} \end{aligned} \quad (2.48)$$

Therefore let $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = M$ and ϕ such that

$$\tan(\phi) = \frac{A}{B} = \frac{\frac{\omega L}{R}}{1 - LC\omega^2} \quad (2.49)$$

then the general solution of the particular solution is

$$x_p = c_p \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (2.50)$$

with c_p another constant that can be obtained from initial conditions. Therefore, a solution to the excited ODE (2.39) is a the sum of (2.42) and (2.50):

$$x(t) = c_h e^{-k_R t} \cos(k_I t) + c_p \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (2.51)$$

where the c_p and c_h are constants respective to initial conditions. At this point of the text, this solution is still a *solution*, but it will be shown later that it is actually the *general solution*, that is, any solution to the original forced ODE (2.39) is obtained by varying c_p and c_h on (2.51). For a specific example, supposing $x(0) = M$ and $x'(0) = 0$,

$$\begin{cases} M = c_h + c_p \cos(\phi) \\ 0 = -c_h k_R - c_p \omega \sin(\phi) \end{cases} \quad (2.52)$$

Multiply the first equation by k_R and sum to the second:

$$c_p = \frac{M k_R}{k_R \cos(\phi) - \omega \sin(\phi)} \quad (2.53)$$

therefore

$$c_h = M - \cos(\phi) \left[\frac{Mk_R}{k_R \cos(\phi) - \omega \sin(\phi)} \right] = -\frac{M\omega \sin(\phi)}{k_R \cos(\phi) - \omega \sin(\phi)} \quad (2.54)$$

Because the natural response of an LTIODE is independent of the excitation, one might ask what is its shape and the characteristics; the first step in the discussion is to show that the general solution to the homogeneous part \mathbf{x}_h is easily achievable when a certain equivalent matrix \mathbf{A} is diagonalizable. If such is not the case, then a more refined discussion is made under the framework of linear algebra and linear differential equations to deal with the case that \mathbf{A} is not diagonalizable, also called defective.

The ultimate objective of this subsection is to show that it is possible to define a complex matrix exponential function such that the general solution to the natural part can be written as $\mathbf{x} = e^{\mathbf{At}}\mathbf{x}_0$; this is motivated by the fact that the general solution to a one-dimensional ODE $\dot{x}(t) = ax(t)$ is $x(t) = e^{at}x_0$. Then, it is shown that if this equivalent matrix has certain properties, namely that its eigenvalues all have negative real part, then the natural part of the general solution vanishes in time in a strong exponential sense, leaving only the particular solution as time grows. In Classical and Dynamic Phasor Theory, this is of utmost importance because the particular solution \mathbf{x}_p is somewhat simple to find, and because \mathbf{x}_h vanishes as time grows, the solution \mathbf{x}_p dominates over time. In other words, phasors are a particularization of the solution of the LTIODE when the transient behavior is disregarded and the steady-state dominates over time.

In order to achieve this, we must first define what a diagonalizable operator is, which needs the ideas of fields, matrices and bases.

2.4 Bases, matrices and operations

Let $\mathbf{U} = (\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k)$ be a sequence of k arbitrary vectors. Adopt a collection of scalars (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k) and the expression

$$\mathbf{m} = z_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + z_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + z_k \mathbf{u}_k \quad (2.55)$$

is called a **linear combination** of the \mathbf{u}_i . Further, the **span** of the set is defined as the collection of all vectors that can be written as a linear combination of the \mathbf{u}_i :

$$\text{span}(\mathbf{U}) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k z_i \mathbf{u}_i : z_i \text{ is a scalar} \right\} \quad (2.56)$$

and if a certain set \mathbf{W} is the span of some set \mathbf{U} we say that \mathbf{U} generates \mathbf{W} , or is a **generating set** of \mathbf{W} . In that case, a particular vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{W}$ is expressed as a linear combination of the vectors in this generating set, that is,

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \mathbf{u}_i \quad (2.57)$$

where the x_i are scalars in the field F that the vector space is defined over. Naturally, if the generating set changes, then the x_i also change; in this case, \mathbf{x} can be represented by the tuple $(x_i)_{i=1}^k$ with respect to the specific generating set \mathbf{U} . We define this as a columnar arrangement known as coordinates:

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{U}} = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \mathbf{u}_i := \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{U}} \quad (2.58)$$

meaning $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{U}} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k]^T$ is the representation of \mathbf{x} on (or against) \mathbf{U} . It must be noted that because the coordinates x_i are unique, the relationship $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}$ is bijective and uniquely defined, therefore an **isomorphism**.

The space of n coordinates in F is denoted F^n , an allusion to the fact that formally this space is defined as a cartesian product $F \times F \times \dots \times F$, n times. In some cases it is interesting to display this arrangement in a horizontal matter, so we define the **transposition** operation, denoted with a superscript T, that transforms a columnar arrangement into a horizontal one and vice-versa:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix}^T = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k], \text{ and } [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k]^T = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_k \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.59)$$

Hereforth, we assume that the domain of \mathbf{A} can be defined over the complex numbers, that is, $F = \mathbb{C}$, meaning every vector in that domain can be represented as a set of n complex coordinates. Naturally the question becomes what is the minimum or “smallest” generating set that a certain space can have. A **basis** (plural **bases**) of a space is a collection $\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k)$ of **linearly independent** vectors, that is, a set such that no single component can be written as a linear combination of the others, and \mathbf{V} generates that particular set. Linear independence means that for a collection of scalars z_k , the linear combination of the \mathbf{v}_k is annihilated if and only if the scalars are null:

$$\mathbf{0} = z_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + z_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + z_k \mathbf{v}_n \Leftrightarrow z_1 = z_2 = \dots = z_k = 0. \quad (2.60)$$

It follows that any vector \mathbf{x} can be written as a unique linear combination of the vectors in \mathbf{V} : write

$$\mathbf{x} = \beta_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \beta_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \beta_k \mathbf{v}_k \quad (2.61)$$

where the β_k are the **coordinates of \mathbf{x}** in the basis \mathbf{V} . Suppose \mathbf{x} has a second representation of coordinates γ_k :

$$\mathbf{x} = \gamma_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \gamma_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \gamma_k \mathbf{v}_k \quad (2.62)$$

subtracting both equations yields

$$\mathbf{0} = (\gamma_1 - \beta_1) \mathbf{v}_1 + (\gamma_2 - \beta_2) \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + (\gamma_k - \beta_k) \mathbf{v}_k \quad (2.63)$$

which can only be possible if $\beta_i = \gamma_i$, for all i , due to the linear independency of the vectors in the basis.

A vector space V has dimension n , denoted $\dim(V)$, if such is the smallest number of vectors a basis needs to have in that space, or equivalently, the least number of vectors a generating set has to have to be a basis of that space. It is a direct consequence of their definitions, and a paramount property of bases, that their span is the whole of the vector space they are immersed in; saying a vector space has dimension n means exactly n linearly independent vectors are needed to form a basis for it. It is obvious that \mathbb{C}^n has dimension n .

Naturally one asks what is the dimension of the space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$. Unfortunately such a basis does not exist; there does not exist a finite (or infinite, for this matter) set of elements that generates the entire space. There do exist, however, bases for specific subspaces. (Famously, the space of square-Lebesgue-integrable functions L^2 has an inner product that induces a basis which itself induces famous transforms as its inner product like Fourier and Laplace, which will be used in the later chapters of this text). For example, if we restrict the space of functions to those that solve the linear ODE being studied, theorem 2 shows that the restricted space has dimension of the order of the ODE.

Theorem 2 (Dimension of the space of solutions of an ODE) The space of solutions of the linear ODE $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{x}]$, in $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ has dimension n .

Proof. Let $\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{v}_k)_{k=1}^n$ a set of n linearly independent vectors in this space. This means that for any time t ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k(t) = \mathbf{0}(t) \Leftrightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n. \quad (2.64)$$

where $\mathbf{0}(t)$ here represents the null function, that is, $\mathbf{0}(t) = [0(t), 0(t), 0(t), \dots, 0(t)]^\top$ for all times. Consider a vector \mathbf{u} in the span of \mathbf{V}

$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k. \quad (2.65)$$

Then

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k \right) \quad (2.66)$$

and using that the differential transform is linear,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \dot{\mathbf{v}}_k \quad (2.67)$$

but since each \mathbf{v}_k is a solution of the ODE,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \dot{\mathbf{v}}_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k] \quad (2.68)$$

and using the linearity of $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k] = \mathbf{A} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k \right] = \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{u}] \quad (2.69)$$

meaning \mathbf{u} is a solution to $\dot{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{u}]$, that is, \mathbf{V} generates some solutions of the ODE. We now prove it actually generates all solutions. Suppose the contrary, that it does not generate all of them and that there exists a $\mathbf{v}_{(n+1)}$ that is also a solution of the ODE but is linearly independent of all the \mathbf{v}_k , meaning

$$\sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)} \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}(t) \Leftrightarrow \alpha_k = 0, k \in \mathbb{N}_{(n+1)}^*. \quad (2.70)$$

We now “freeze” this equation in time: for each time $t = a$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{(n+1)} \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k(a) = \mathbf{0}, k \in \mathbb{N}_{(n+1)}^*. \quad (2.71)$$

where $\mathbf{0}$ is the null complex vector. This cannot be true because the \mathbb{C}^n has dimension n ; yet this equation dictates that there exist $n + 1$ linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{C}^n . Therefore, at all times t there must be some linear combination among the complex vectors $\mathbf{v}_k(t = a)$, which then means there must be a linear combination among the \mathbf{v}_k , contradicting the supposition. ■

Therefore, notwithstanding the fact that $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ does not have a basis (because there needs to be an uncountable infinite number of vectors), the set of solutions of the ODE $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$ defined by \mathbf{A} in that space does have dimension n . Due to this fact, in the specific case of this differential equation we define $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ as the space of solutions of that ODE defined by \mathbf{A} , as opposed to its proper domain.

It will be shown that bases are somewhat equivalent in the sense a vector representation in a particular base can be changed to a representation on another base and that, despite this process being possible, linear functionals have certain properties that are unwaivering to a base change. It is however natural to assume a certain fixed or natural basis can be adopted to establish common grounds of representation; for instance, adopting the canonical basis \mathbf{I}_n for \mathbb{C}^n composed of the vectors \mathbf{e}_k , $1 \leq k \leq n$, which contain a unitary element on the k -th positions and zero everywhere else:

$$\mathbf{I}_n = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (2.72)$$

and let us define the canonical basis of the solutions of the ODE as $(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)$ where each \mathbf{v}_k is the canonical vector \mathbf{e}_k at an initial time t_0 that is, \mathbf{v}_k is defined as the vector function that satisfies

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{v}}_k = \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k] \\ \mathbf{v}_k(t_0) = \mathbf{e}_k \end{cases}. \quad (2.73)$$

One asks whether the \mathbf{v}_k exist and are unique, and the answer is yes: this is easily provable using the Banach-Cacciopoli Fixed Point Theorem. For now we do not prove this fact since we are more interested in the qualities of the \mathbf{v}_k as a basis. Now establish the bijection

$$\phi : \begin{cases} \text{Dom}(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n \\ \mathbf{v}_k \mapsto \mathbf{e}_k \end{cases} \quad (2.74)$$

(the notation $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ here is not understood as the proper domain $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ but the restriction of this space to the subspace of functions that satisfy the ODE defined by $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$). We want to use this bijection to show that any vector in $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ admits a representation in \mathbb{C}^n using the chosen basis \mathbf{V} . First we note that this bijection is a morphism between $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ and \mathbb{C}^n , that is, it preserves the algebraic structures and operations of sum and multiplication by scalar; particularly, any linear combination in $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ remains in \mathbb{C}^n , that is, for any $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ and any $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$\phi(\mathbf{v} + \alpha\mathbf{w}) = \phi(\mathbf{v}) + \alpha\phi(\mathbf{w}). \quad (2.75)$$

Further, we can show that because ϕ maps each \mathbf{v}_k specifically to the k -th vector \mathbf{e}_k of the canonical basis of \mathbb{C}^n , then ϕ is unique. This fact allows us to represent any $\mathbf{x} \in \text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ as coordinates on the chosen basis \mathbf{V} ,

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}} = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{v}_k. \quad (2.76)$$

then we can establish a representation of \mathbf{x} into the \mathbb{C}^n by using ϕ and its linearity:

$$\phi([\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}}) = \phi\left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{v}_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \phi(\mathbf{v}_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{e}_k. \quad (2.77)$$

Therefore $\phi([\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}})$ has a set of coordinates in \mathbb{C}^n identical to the coordinates of \mathbf{x} in \mathbf{V} but using the canonical basis \mathbf{I}_n for \mathbb{C}^n . Thus we can adopt the representation of \mathbf{x} with respect to the canonical basis of \mathbb{C}^n as

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} = \phi([\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}}) = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{e}_k. \quad (2.78)$$

In other words, \mathbf{x} is represented as a point in \mathbb{C}^n , meaning that an analysis on $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ is equivalent to an analysis on \mathbb{C}^n . Further, the basis \mathbf{V} also induces a canonical matrix form for the linear map $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$, denoted $[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{I}_n}$: exploring the linearity of $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ one yields

$$\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{A} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{v}_k \right] = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k]. \quad (2.79)$$

Therefore, operating a vector \mathbf{x} through $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$ can be (instead of direct calculation) found simply if one knows the coordinates of \mathbf{x} with respect to \mathbf{V} (which are the same as with respect to \mathbf{I}_n) and how $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ transforms each of the canonical vectors \mathbf{v}_k . But seen as each $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k]$ is a vector itself, it has coordinates on \mathbf{V} :

$$\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1k} \\ a_{2k} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nk} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{V}} \quad (2.80)$$

and because ϕ is bijective and unique, we can represent $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ uniquely by the $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k]$; therefore, we can arrange the $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k]$ into a tabular arrangement that we will call a **matrix**, by using these vectors as the columns. This matrix is denoted \mathbf{A} :

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_1] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_2] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_n] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.81)$$

or we can see a matrix as an arrangement of n vectors of dimension n as its rows:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} [\cdots \mathbf{r}_1 \cdots] \\ [\cdots \mathbf{r}_2 \cdots] \\ \vdots \\ [\cdots \mathbf{r}_n \cdots] \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.82)$$

such that rows and columns can be “rotated” through a version of the **transposition** operation for matrices, that is, the transpose of \mathbf{A} , denoted \mathbf{A}^T , is the matrix which rows and the columns of \mathbf{A} and vice-versa:

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{r}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [\dots \mathbf{c}_1 \dots] \\ [\dots \mathbf{c}_2 \dots] \\ \vdots \\ [\dots \mathbf{c}_n \dots] \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.83)$$

and it can be shown that the relationship between matrix and functional is bijective, meaning that the matrix \mathbf{A} is a particular matrix representation of the linear operator $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ when the canonical basis is adopted. The underlying implication is that the matrix \mathbf{A} , called the **canonical representation** of the linear functional $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$, is such that they can be interpreted as the same entity in some sense.

Equation (2.79) then defines that the linear transform $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ applied to a particular vector \mathbf{x} , becomes a linear combination of the column vectors of the canonical matrix representation \mathbf{A} where the coefficients of the combination are the coordinates of \mathbf{x} . Because of this, we can define a matrix-by-vector multiplication as the linear combination of the column vectors.

Definition 3 (Matrix-by-vector multiplication) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, \mathbf{c}_k , $k \in \mathbb{N}_n^*$ its column vectors, and $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Then the multiplication \mathbf{Ax} is defined as

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{c}_k \quad (2.84)$$

And the idea is that defining such multiplication this way makes the application $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$ a simple multiplication in \mathbb{C}^n , while retaining algebraic structures and retaining the bijection ϕ between $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ and \mathbb{C}^n , as denoted in theorem 3, easily proven by inspection.

Theorem 3 Let $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ some linear map with, $\mathbf{x} \in \text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ and \mathbf{V} the canonical basis of the domain. Then the coordinates of the vector $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$ in \mathbf{V} are the same coordinates than the multiplication $[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{I}_n}$, that is,

$$[\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]]_{\mathbf{V}} = [\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} \quad (2.85)$$

Using definition 3 we can simplify the application $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$ to a multiplication \mathbf{Ax} . The linearity property of this multiplication is immediately provable. If we repeat this same line of thought for horizontal vectors, we achieve a similar result in horizontal form, the idea being that instead of producing column vectors we can produce row vectors by transposing the multiplication.

Definition 4 (Vector-by-matrix multiplication) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, \mathbf{r}_k , $k \in \mathbb{N}_n^*$ its row vectors, and $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Then the multiplication $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{A}$ is defined as

$$\mathbf{x}\mathbf{A} = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{r}_k \quad (2.86)$$

Theorem 4 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ and $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Then $(\mathbf{Ax})^T = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T$.

It is clear that in order for the matrix-by-vector operation to be feasible, the vector \mathbf{x} has to have as many elements as the matrix \mathbf{A} has rows, whereas for vector-by-matrix, \mathbf{x} has to have as many elements as \mathbf{A} has columns. Thence, the ODE (2.13) can be written as

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} = [\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} + [\mathbf{f}]_{\mathbf{I}_n}. \quad (2.87)$$

where it must be understood that $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{I}_n}$ is a time-varying quantity. In order to simplify notation, and seen as due to the bijection ϕ the representation in \mathbf{V} and in \mathbf{I}_n are the same, then hereforth we just write

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{f}. \quad (2.88)$$

For completness, we can also define a matrix-by-matrix multiplication as an operation induced by the matrix-by-vector multiplication.

Definition 5 (Matrix-by-matrix multiplication) *Let $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, \mathbf{b}_k , $k \in \mathbb{N}_n^*$ the column vectors of \mathbf{B} . Then the multiplication \mathbf{AB} is defined as the matrix which columns are the multiplications of \mathbf{A} by the columns of \mathbf{B} :*

$$\mathbf{AB} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{Ab}_1 & \mathbf{Ab}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{Ab}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{array} \right]. \quad (2.89)$$

From this definition many properties of this multiplication can be drawn, such as its notorious non-commutativity and the fact that it can only be defined if \mathbf{A} has as many columns as \mathbf{B} has rows. Proving all such properties is not the scope of this text and will thenceforth be assumed. It is simple to prove that joining definitions 3, 4 and 5 yields the “transpose of product” rule of theorem 5.

Theorem 5 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times m)}$, $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{(m \times n)}$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}_1$. Then $(\mathbf{AB})^\top = \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{A}^\top$.

It is also simple to prove that the basis \mathbf{I}_n induces the matrix which columns are the canonical vectors

$$\mathbf{I}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{(n \times n)} \quad (2.90)$$

called the **identity matrix**. This matrix has a fundamental role in matrix algebra because it is the neutral element of matrix multiplication: $\mathbf{AI} = \mathbf{IA} = \mathbf{A}$ for any matrix \mathbf{A} of n rows. One can see this by the fact that the columns of \mathbf{AI} are linear combinations of the columns of \mathbf{A} where the coefficients are the elements of the columns of \mathbf{I}_n ; but since the columns of \mathbf{I}_n are simply the canonical vectors, each column of \mathbf{AI} is just a copy of the columns of \mathbf{A} . Due to this, we can define the inverse operation of the multiplication, that is, matrix invertibility, as the property of *some* matrices to have a multiplicative inverse.

Definition 6 (Invertible matrix) *A matrix \mathbf{A} is said to be **left invertible** if there is a matrix \mathbf{B} such that $\mathbf{BA} = \mathbf{I}_n$, and **right invertible** if there is a matrix \mathbf{C} such that $\mathbf{AC} = \mathbf{I}_n$. If a matrix is left and right invertible, then it is said to be simply **invertible**, and its inverse is denoted \mathbf{A}^{-1} .*

*Matrices that are not invertible are called **singular**, or simply, **non-invertible**.*

In essence, left-invertibility of a matrix \mathbf{A} means that its associated linear mapping is injective, while right-invertibility is equivalent to surjection. Full invertibility, then, means that the linear map is bijective. It can be shown that invertible matrices are always square (have the same number of columns and rows) and that \mathbf{A}^{-1} is both left and right invertible, because any matrix of size $m \times n$ where $m \neq n$ can be left or right invertible but never fully invertible because the left and right inverses are naturally distinct because they have different sizes.

One result of the representation of matrices under bases is the conclusion that any matrix that has linearly independent columns is invertible.

Theorem 6 (Matrix invertibility) A square matrix is invertible if and only if its columns are linearly independent.

Proof: we first prove that \mathbf{A} is left-invertible if and only if its columns are linearly independent, and then proving that for a square matrix left invertibility means right invertibility.

We first prove the forward implication that linearly independent columns imply left invertibility. Take a matrix \mathbf{A} which suffices this property. First we prove that a left inverse exists, that is, there exists a matrix \mathbf{B} such that $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I}_n$. But

$$\mathbf{AB} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{Ab}_1 & \mathbf{Ab}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{Ab}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{array} \right] = \mathbf{I}_n \quad (2.91)$$

with \mathbf{b}_k the columns of \mathbf{B} . Dividing this equation column by column, this means

$$\mathbf{Ab}_k = \mathbf{e}_k, \quad (2.92)$$

that is, finding \mathbf{B} means finding each column \mathbf{b}_k ; but since \mathbf{Ab}_k is in essence some linear combination of the columns of \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{b}_k exists if and only if a linear combination of the columns exists for any of the canonical vectors \mathbf{e}_k . Because these columns are linearly independent, then \mathbf{A} forms a basis, meaning that such linear combination indeed exists for any \mathbf{e}_k . Thence we can find each \mathbf{b}_k and build \mathbf{B} .

And now we prove the backwards implication that right invertibility means linearly independent columns. If a right-inverse \mathbf{B} exists, pick an arbitrary vector \mathbf{x} and

$$\mathbf{ABx} = \mathbf{I}_n \mathbf{x} \quad (2.93)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{Ab}_1 & \mathbf{Ab}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{Ab}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{array} \right] \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} \quad (2.94)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{Ab}_k x_k = \mathbf{x} \quad (2.95)$$

$$\mathbf{A} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{b}_k x_k \right) = \mathbf{x} \quad (2.96)$$

which means \mathbf{A} multiplied by some vector yields the arbitrary \mathbf{x} . Since this works for any \mathbf{x} , the only way for this to be possible is if \mathbf{A} forms a basis, otherwise it cannot express any arbitrary \mathbf{x} .

Finally, we prove that right invertibility yields left invertibility. Note that we have proven that a right inverse \mathbf{B} exists; by definition, it is left-invertible and its left-inverse is \mathbf{A} . Now, let us multiply $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I}_n$ by \mathbf{A} on the left, yielding

$$\mathbf{ABA} = \mathbf{A} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{ABA} - \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}_n \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{BA} - \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}_n. \quad (2.97)$$

(here we are assuming the associativity of matrix multiplication). Multiply this equation on the right by \mathbf{B} ; but because $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I}_n$, this yields

$$(\mathbf{BA} - \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{0}_n \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{BA} - \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{I}_n = \mathbf{0}_n \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{BA} - \mathbf{I}_n = \mathbf{0}_n. \quad (2.98)$$

■

Another result stemming from the representation under bases is that bases can themselves be seen as matrices — hence why bases are noted in bold capital letters like matrices in this thesis. Indeed, pick a basis $\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k)$, $k \leq n$. Then each \mathbf{v}_i admits a representation under \mathbf{I}_n , and we can write

$$[\mathbf{V}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{v}_1]_{\mathbf{I}_n} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{v}_2]_{\mathbf{I}_n} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \cdots & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{v}_k]_{\mathbf{I}_n} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.99)$$

meaning a basis forms a matrix with linearly independent rows and columns and, conversely, a matrix with linearly independent rows and columns forms a matrix.

Theorem 7 (Bases as matrices) Any square matrix with linearly independent columns or rows forms a basis, and the converse is also true.

Finally, given the properties of generating sets and especially bases, the objective is now to explore these properties to find certain specific bases where the characteristics of the mapping $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ are convenient to help solving the differential equation it defines.

2.5 Base changes

Bases are not unique; in fact it might be that for some reason it is useful to represent a certain vector \mathbf{x} in another basis other than \mathbf{V} , say a new basis \mathbf{W} , in order to explore the properties of this particular basis. It is immediate to see, and natural to grasp, that a certain vector \mathbf{x} will have different coordinates in different basis. Given the coordinates of \mathbf{x} in a first basis, the process of finding the coordinates of \mathbf{x} in a different basis is called a *change of basis*. Let $\mathbf{W} = (\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n)$ denote a second basis of \mathbb{C}^n . Then each \mathbf{w}_k is given by a particular combination of the \mathbf{v}_i :

$$\mathbf{w}_k = \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ik} \mathbf{v}_i \quad (2.100)$$

where the $p_{(i,k)}$ are the coordinates of \mathbf{w}_k against the first basis \mathbf{V} . Then denote

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1n} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \cdots & p_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{n1} & p_{n2} & \cdots & p_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.101)$$

as the *transition* matrix pertaining to the change of basis \mathbf{V} to \mathbf{W} . It stands to reason that in order for this process to make sense, \mathbf{P} must be invertible: the \mathbf{v}_k and the \mathbf{w}_i must be biunivocally related. Then this equation is equivalent to

$$\begin{bmatrix} [\cdots \mathbf{w}_1 \cdots] \\ [\cdots \mathbf{w}_2 \cdots] \\ \vdots \\ [\cdots \mathbf{w}_n \cdots] \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{P} \begin{bmatrix} [\cdots \mathbf{v}_1 \cdots] \\ [\cdots \mathbf{v}_2 \cdots] \\ \vdots \\ [\cdots \mathbf{v}_n \cdots] \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.102)$$

Now consider an arbitrary vector \mathbf{x} with coordinates z_k on \mathbf{V} and y_k on \mathbf{W} . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{v}_k &= \sum_{k=1}^n y_k \mathbf{w}_k \\ \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{v}_k &= \sum_{k=1}^n y_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_{(i,k)} \mathbf{v}_k \right) \\ \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{v}_k &= \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_k p_{(i,k)} \right) \mathbf{v}_k \end{aligned} \quad (2.103)$$

due to the linear independency of the \mathbf{v}_k this yields

$$x_k = \sum_{i=1}^n y_k p_{(i,k)} \quad (2.104)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{P} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{P} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{W}} \Leftrightarrow [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{W}} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}} \quad (2.105)$$

Naturally, a linear map $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ will also change matrix forms in different basis, meaning that the operation $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$ stays the same but has different representation. Let

$$[\mathbf{y}]_{\mathbf{W}} = [\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{W}} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{W}}, [\mathbf{y}]_{\mathbf{V}} = [\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{V}} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}} \quad (2.106)$$

denote the results of the linear operator $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ on \mathbf{x} in both basis. Then

$$[\mathbf{y}]_{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{P} [\mathbf{y}]_{\mathbf{W}}$$

$$[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{V}} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{P} [\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{W}} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{W}}$$

$$[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{V}} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{P} [\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{P}^{-1} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}}$$

$$\mathbf{0} = ([\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{V}} - \mathbf{P} [\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{P}^{-1}) [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}} \quad (2.107)$$

which can only be true for any arbitrary \mathbf{x} if the matrix in parenthesis is the null matrix:

$$[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{P} [\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{P}^{-1}. \quad (2.108)$$

Therefore, the matrices $[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{V}}$ and $[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{W}}$ represent the same linear operator $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ in two different basis related through \mathbf{P} . Because of this, the concept of *similarity* is drawn as an equivalence relation between two matrices such that two similar matrices represent the same linear operator in different basis.

Definition 7 (Matrix similarity) Two complex matrices $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ are **similar** if there is an invertible \mathbf{P} such that $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{P}^{-1}$, where \mathbf{P} is called a **similarity matrix**. “ \mathbf{X} is similar to \mathbf{Y} ” is denoted $\mathbf{X} \sim \mathbf{Y}$.

It is simple to prove that matrix similarity is an equivalence relationship (it is reflexive, symmetric and transitive). The notion of base changes is paramount to the analysis of linear mappings. In what follows, we strive to achieve specific base changes, that is, specific similarity relationships, that allow for better understanding the properties of linear mappings and matrices, in order to apply this to the solution of LTI ODEs.

Theorem 8 (Similarity of bases) Any two bases are always similar.

Proof: pick two bases \mathbf{V} and \mathbf{W} . Then each \mathbf{v}_k admits a representation under \mathbf{W} and

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{V}]_{\mathbf{W}} &= \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{v}_1]_{\mathbf{W}} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{v}_2]_{\mathbf{W}} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] \dots \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{v}_k]_{\mathbf{W}} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] = \\ &= \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{W}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} [\mathbf{v}_1]_{\mathbf{I}_n} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{W}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} [\mathbf{v}_2]_{\mathbf{I}_n} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] \dots \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{W}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} [\mathbf{v}_k]_{\mathbf{I}_n} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] = \\ &= [\mathbf{W}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{v}_1]_{\mathbf{I}_n} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{v}_2]_{\mathbf{I}_n} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] \dots \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ [\mathbf{v}_k]_{\mathbf{I}_n} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] = [\mathbf{W}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} [\mathbf{V}]_{\mathbf{I}_n}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.109)$$

Using the same equation we get $[\mathbf{W}]_{\mathbf{V}} = [\mathbf{V}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} [\mathbf{W}]_{\mathbf{I}_n}$, meaning

$$[\mathbf{V}]_{\mathbf{W}} = [\mathbf{W}]_{\mathbf{I}_n} [\mathbf{W}]_{\mathbf{V}} [\mathbf{W}]_{\mathbf{I}_n}^{-1} \quad (2.110)$$

and the fact that the representation of any basis under \mathbf{I}_n is taken for its simplicity. It must be noted that $[\mathbf{W}]_{\mathbf{I}_n}^{-1}$ exists because \mathbf{W} is a basis, therefore it has linearly independent columns. ■

Seen as solving a linear differential equation is, in essence, finding subspaces of functions unchanged by differentiation and a particular functional alike, and we know which functions are unchanged by differentiation, we want to know what functions are unchanged by the functional being studied so we can find the intersection. Pick a basis \mathbf{V} in $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$, and pick a vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]_{\mathbf{V}}^T$. Then

$$\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}] = \mathbf{A} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{v}_k \right] = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k] \quad (2.111)$$

therefore, for an arbitrary vector \mathbf{x} , finding $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$ can be made easier if we just know the vectors $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k]$, that is, how $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ acts on the basis of vectors. Since this application is a vector itself, each $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k]$ has a coordinate with respect to \mathbf{V} , say,

$$\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k] = \sum_{i=1}^n y_{(i,k)} \mathbf{v}_i, k \in \mathbb{N}_n^* \quad (2.112)$$

which means that the coordinates of $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k]$ on the basis \mathbf{V} is

$$[\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k]]_{\mathbf{V}} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{(1,k)} \\ y_{(2,k)} \\ \vdots \\ y_{(n,k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.113)$$

and that the representation of the operator $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ on \mathbf{V} is

$$[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{V}} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_1] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_2] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_n] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{1,1} & y_{1,2} & \cdots & y_{1,n} \\ y_{2,1} & y_{2,2} & \cdots & y_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{n,1} & y_{n,2} & \cdots & y_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.114)$$

Then (2.111) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}] &= \mathbf{A} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{v}_k \right] = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_{(i,k)} \mathbf{v}_i \right) = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{1,1} & y_{1,2} & \cdots & y_{1,n} \\ y_{2,1} & y_{2,2} & \cdots & y_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{n,1} & y_{n,2} & \cdots & y_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \mathbf{V}[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{V}}[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{V}} \end{aligned} \quad (2.115)$$

meaning that the application of \mathbf{A} on any vector \mathbf{x} can be found if we just know the representation of \mathbf{A} through \mathbf{V} , **given that for every $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k]$ a representation (2.112) can be found**, that is, if \mathbf{A} when operated through a set of linearly independent vectors generates another set of linearly independent vectors. Equivalently, this means that the image of the entire space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ through $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ is n -dimensional, that is, the entirety of the space.

It might be that such is not the case — maybe $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ applied to a basis \mathbf{V} generates a set of $d \leq n$ independent vectors, meaning the image of the entire space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ through $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ has a smaller dimension i (it is “smaller” than the original space). In some sense, the functional “shrinks” the original space as it “squashes” or “vanishes” some dimensions.

One can wonder if this process depends on the basis chosen, that is, if $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ generates a set of linearly independent vectors for different bases. One direct consequence of theorem 8 is that if the generating set chosen is a basis, then this characteristic remains for any other complete basis chosen; consequently,

the capacity of a linear mapping to produce linearly independent vector is unwaivering to the chosen basis. By choosing the canonical basis we conclude that if \mathbf{A} has $d \leq n$ linearly independent columns (or rows) then it generates a subspace of dimension $d \leq n$. This is known as **rank**, denoted $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$, that is, when $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ operates a basis it generates a basis of dimension d which may (if $d = n$) or may not (if $d < n$) be a basis. More deeply, when $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ operates the entire space it is defined in, it generates a space of dimension d . If $d = n$, we say that \mathbf{A} is of **complete rank**.

One asks then “what happened” to the other dimensions, or rather, what does $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ causes to those extra dimensions. To answer this, we first define the concept of a Kernel, that is the pre-image of the null vector by $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$.

Definition 8 (Kernel of a mapping) *The **kernel** of a mapping $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ is the counter-image of zero, that is, set of vectors that are mapped to the null vector:*

$$\text{Ker}(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \text{Dom}(\mathbf{A}) : \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}] = \mathbf{0}\}. \quad (2.116)$$

Particularly for finite dimensional linear maps, the kernel is also called the **nullspace** because for this class of maps the kernel is itself a vector space, that is, a subspace of $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$. The dimension of the Kernel is called the **nullity** of \mathbf{A} , denoted $\text{null}(\mathbf{A})$. As per (2.1), the subspace generated by the vectors produced by $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ is the image of \mathbf{A} , denoted

$$\text{Im}(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}] : \mathbf{x} \in \text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})\} \quad (2.117)$$

which is essentially the collection of all possible outputs of \mathbf{A} . What theorem 9 states is that, basically, that if the space generated by \mathbf{A} has dimension less than n , than this is because some of these dimensions are brought to the null vector, that is, they are “squished” into that vector.

Theorem 9 (Rank-nullity theorem) For a linear mapping $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$,

$$\text{Im}(\mathbf{A}) \cup \text{Ker}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{Dom}(\mathbf{A}) \quad (2.118)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{null}(\mathbf{A}) = \dim(\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})). \quad (2.119)$$

Proof. If \mathbf{A} is of complete rank, the proof is done because since it forms a basis, the only vector that maps to the null vector is the null vector itself, meaning that the kernel has a single element (the null vector) hence the nullity of \mathbf{A} is zero. Let us assume then that \mathbf{A} has $d < n$ linearly independent columns, that is, its image has dimension $d < n$.

It is simple to see that the kernel of \mathbf{A} is also a subspace, meaning there is a basis for it. Let $\mathbf{V} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ be such a base. Then choose any collection of linearly independent $n - k$ vectors $\mathbf{W} = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_{n-k}\} \in \text{Dom}(\mathbf{A}) \setminus \text{Ker}(\mathbf{A})$, so that $\mathbf{V} \cup \mathbf{W}$ is a basis for $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$. The existence of \mathbf{W} is guaranteed by the fact that the domain of \mathbf{A} has dimension n , therefore $n - k$ vectors linearly independent among themselves and from the \mathbf{v}_k can be found. The theorem claims that \mathbf{W} generates the image of \mathbf{A} .

Indeed, because $\mathbf{V} \cup \mathbf{W}$ is a basis of the domain, then any \mathbf{x} can be written as some linear combination of the \mathbf{v}_k and the \mathbf{w}_k :

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{k=1}^k \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k + \sum_{k=1}^{n-k} \beta_k \mathbf{w}_k \quad (2.120)$$

but since the \mathbf{v}_k are in the kernel,

$$\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}] = \mathbf{A} \left[\sum_{k=1}^k \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k + \sum_{k=1}^{n-k} \beta_k \mathbf{w}_k \right] = \sum_{k=1}^k \alpha_k \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k] + \sum_{k=1}^{n-k} \beta_k \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{w}_k] = \sum_{k=1}^{n-k} \beta_k \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{w}_k]. \quad (2.121)$$

Meaning that the vector produced by $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$ is a linear combination of the \mathbf{w}_k , that is, \mathbf{W} generates the image of \mathbf{A} . ■

2.6 Invariant subspaces and eingenstuff

Let us adopt $\mathbf{U}_\mathbf{A} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_d\}$ as a basis of this space. Then (2.112) has to be adjusted as

$$\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{u}_k] = \sum_{i=1}^d y_{(ik)} \mathbf{u}_i, k \in \mathbb{N}_d^* \Rightarrow [\mathbf{A}]_\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & \cdots & y_{1d} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} & \cdots & y_{2d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{n1} & y_{n2} & \cdots & y_{nd} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.122)$$

Also, any vector \mathbf{z} in this particular space can be written as some combination of the vectors of \mathbf{U} :

$$\mathbf{z} = \sum_{i=1}^d z_i \mathbf{u}_i \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{z}] = \sum_{i=1}^d z_i \left(\sum_{i=1}^d y_{(i,k)} \mathbf{u}_k \right) = \mathbf{U}[\mathbf{A}]_\mathbf{U}[\mathbf{z}]_\mathbf{U}. \quad (2.123)$$

But note that this equation implies $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{z}]$ is \mathbf{U} multiplied by a vector $[\mathbf{A}]_\mathbf{U}[\mathbf{z}]_\mathbf{U}$, that is, $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{z}]$ admits a set of coordinates in \mathbf{U} because this equation is simply a change of coordinates (see (2.105)). This yields that $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{z}]$ belongs to $E(\mathbf{A})$. Restated, every vector in $E(\mathbf{A})$, when operated through the mapping, is still inside that subspace — or conversely, this subspace is an **invariant subspace** under $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$.

Invariant subspaces are a major point of concern in mathematics and span multiple areas of applied sciences. One of the reasons for this is because the idea of such subspaces begets the process of **spectral decomposition** of a linear map, or a matrix. Because $E(\mathbf{A})$ is of dimension $d \leq n$, then any set of d linearly independent vectors in this subset generates the entirety of the subset. Particularly, let us pick the basis \mathbf{V} such that the \mathbf{v}_k fulfill

$$\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k] = \lambda \mathbf{v}_k \quad (2.124)$$

for some non-null complex λ . This means that the representation of $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ through \mathbf{V} is

$$[\mathbf{A}]_\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_d & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(d \times n)} \quad (2.125)$$

we want to find the d linearly independent vectors which, when operated through $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$, are simply multiplied by some non-null factor, that is, they are simply “stretched” or “compressed” but they are not eliminated nor “change directions”. Finding such vectors has the immediate benefit in that operating $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ on an arbitrary vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d]^\top_\mathbf{V}$ is made much simpler: whereas the computation of $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$ is worksome, if \mathbf{x} is written with respect to the basis of vectors \mathbf{V} , then

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i \mathbf{v}_i \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}] = \mathbf{A} \left(\sum_{i=1}^d x_i \mathbf{v}_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_i] = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i, \quad (2.126)$$

that is, the operation is made to be a simple scaling of the \mathbf{v}_k through the λ_k and the components of \mathbf{x} . Such vectors \mathbf{v} are then called the *eigenvectors* of \mathbf{A} (from the german prefix *eigen*, meaning “specific”, “inherent”). Equivalently, finding \mathbf{v} means finding the kernel of the linear mapping $(\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}] - \lambda \mathbf{x})$. Once

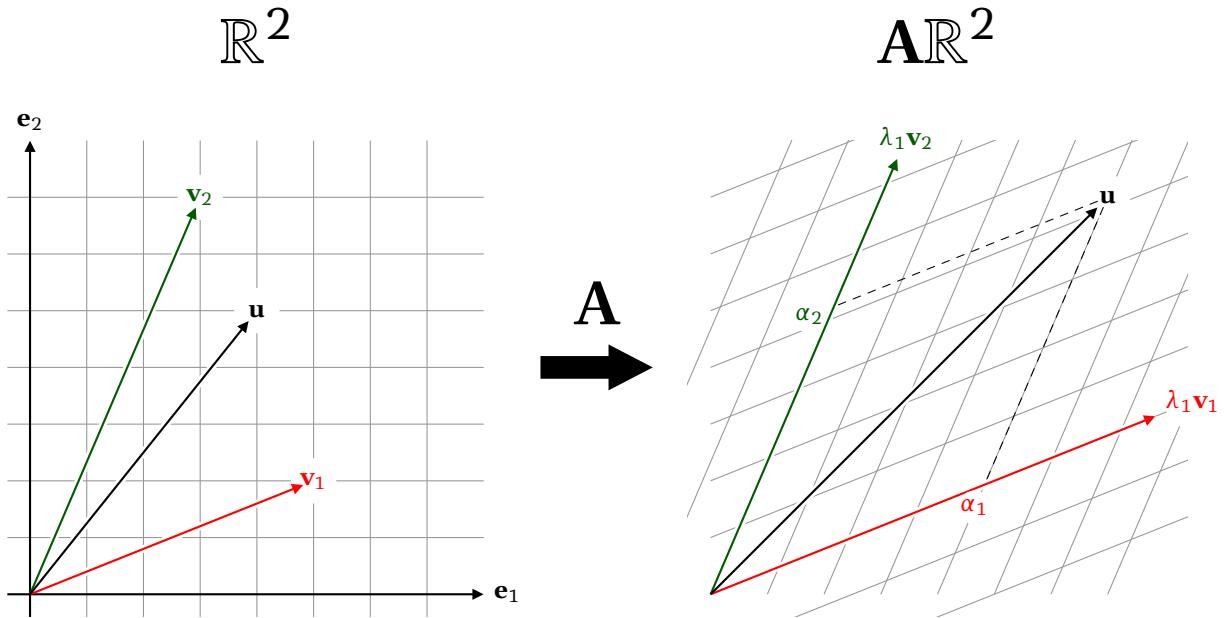


Figure 9. Eigendecomposition of the \mathbb{R}^2 space through eigenvectors of a matrix.

a canonical representation for $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ is adopted, this is equivalent to finding the kernel of the matrix $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$. The invariant subspace of \mathbf{A} , which is generated by applying it to a basis of n linearly independent vectors, is called the **eigenspace** of $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$, denoted $\text{Eig}(\mathbf{A})$, and the reason is simple: it is the space generated by its eigenvectors. Such eigenvectors can be calculated through

$$\mathbf{Av} - \lambda \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.127)$$

where $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ because the trivial solution does not generate any space. The question now becomes how to compute eigenvectors and eigenvalues; for this, we introduce the **determinant**. Let us imagine a real matrix \mathbf{A} on the space \mathbb{R}^2 , as in figure 10. The canonical vectors, \mathbf{e}_1 and \mathbf{e}_2 , make a square of side 1. When \mathbf{A} operates these vectors it generates two other vectors that form a parallelogram P . It must be noted that, by the definition of matrix-by-vector multiplication, $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{e}_1]$ is the first column of \mathbf{A} and $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{e}_2]$ is its second column. The determinant is the area of this parallelogram of none or both vectors are inverted; if one of the vectors is inverted, the determinant is the negative area. Therefore, the determinant is the measure of “how much” the matrix \mathbf{A} distorts (“expands” or “shrinks”) the original space, and how much its operator $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ expands its own original space. The determinant is negative if \mathbf{A} “reverses” the space.

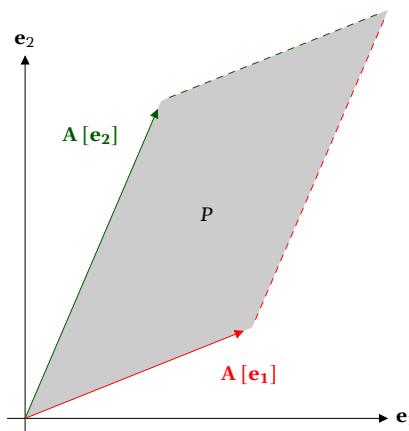


Figure 10. representation of the two-dimension parallelogram generated by a transformation \mathbf{a} .

In \mathbb{R}^3 , take the vectors $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{e}_1]$, $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{e}_2]$ and $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{e}_3]$, which are by definition the first, second and third columns of \mathbf{A} . Then the determinant is the positive volume of the cube defined by these vectors if none or two vectors are inverted, and the negative of the volume if one or three vectors are inverted. Generically, in the \mathbb{R}^n , the determinant is the hypervolume of the hypercube defined by

$$P_n = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \mathbf{x} = t_1\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{e}_1] + t_2\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{e}_2] + \dots + t_n\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{e}_n], t_k \in [0, 1]\} \quad (2.128)$$

where the \mathbf{c}_k are the columns of \mathbf{A} . The determinant is negative if \mathbf{A} reverses the orientation of the space, and positive if not. The common formulas for determinants, as in

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc \quad (2.129)$$

and

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = aei + bfg + cdh - gec - dbi - afh \quad (2.130)$$

can be calculated from the discussion on \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 and are supposed. This definition becomes nonsensical, however, once the analysis goes from real spaces to complex spaces because a “complex volume” is not a well-defined idea. However, it is simple to see that the formulas (2.129) and (2.130) themselves hold even if the entries are complex, hinting at the fact that while the geometric motivation is not suitable for complex spaces, the resulting formulas remain. Therefore, the notion of a determinant can be more formally placed as an operator on complex matrix space (a function that takes a matrix and delivers a number) that has several operational properties.

Definition 9 (Determinant of a complex matrix) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ a complex matrix with columns $\mathbf{c}_k k \in \mathbb{N}_n^*$. Then the determinant is a matrix function defined with the following properties.

(P1) Switching two columns changes the sign of the determinant;

(P2) The determinant is multilinear on the columns: suppose any column, say \mathbf{c}_1 , is the linear combination of two other vectors, say $\mathbf{c}_1 = a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{w}$ for two complex numbers a, b . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{w} & \mathbf{c}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} &= \\ a \det \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{c}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} + b \det \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{w} & \mathbf{c}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} & \end{aligned} \quad (2.131)$$

(P3) The determinant is invariant to transposition, that is, $\det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A}^\top)$; and

(P4) The determinant of the identity matrix \mathbf{I}_n is 1.

It can be shown that due to property (P3) then properties (P1) and (P2) are also valid for rows, that is, switching two rows also changes the sign of the determinant and that the determinant is multilinear

on the rows. Further, it can also be shown that this definition 9 defines a unique function in the space of square complex matrices, and from this definition all properties of determinants can be drawn.

One of the most important properties of determinants is that if a certain matrix is such that its columns (or its rows) are not linearly independent (that is, there is some non-trivial linear combination of the columns that results in the null vector) then its determinant is null; intuitively, this means that because the columns are linearly dependent they form a subspace of dimension lower than n , that is, the matrix degenerates the space into a lower-sized one by “squashing” dimensions. Therefore, in the n -th dimensional space, the hypercube defined has volume zero.

However, because the matrix does not have linearly independent columns it does not form a basis over the space — therefore by theorem 6 the matrix is not invertible. At the same time, if the matrix is not invertible, by the theorem this can only mean it is not a basis, therefore its eigenvectors do not form an n -dimensional space, therefore its determinant is zero. Theorem 10 shows this result.

Theorem 10 (Null determinant of invertible matrices) A matrix is invertible if and only if it has non-null determinant.

Proof. First we must note that by the property **(P1)** of determinants, switching two columns inverts the signal of the determinant. Hence, if a matrix has two equal columns it must have zero determinant, since swapping those columns inverts the determinant but the matrix remains the same; therefore the same determinant. This means the determinant is its own opposite, therefore it must be zero.

Now take

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.132)$$

such that there is a linear combination among the columns, say,

$$\mathbf{c}_1 = \sum_{k=2}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{c}_k. \quad (2.133)$$

Then use the property **(P2)** of determinants to write

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \sum_{k=2}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{c}_k \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \quad (2.134)$$

$$= \sum_{k=2}^n \alpha_k \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_k \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (2.135)$$

and note that each matrix in the summation has two identical columns: the first and the k -th. Therefore all determinants are zero, therefore $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$. Now we prove that a null determinant yields non-invertibility. Assuming a null determinant, then consider the determinant of the matrix \mathbf{B}_1 which first column is some arbitrary linear combination of the columns of \mathbf{A} :

$$\det(\mathbf{B}_1) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} \vdots & & & \\ \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{c}_k & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (2.136)$$

then this determinant is clearly equal to

$$\det(\mathbf{B}) = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} \vdots & & & \\ \mathbf{c}_k & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (2.137)$$

and the determinant in the sum is zero for all $k \geq 2$ for having two equal columns thence

$$\det(\mathbf{B}) = \alpha_1 \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} \vdots & & & \\ \mathbf{c}_1 & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \alpha_1 \det(\mathbf{A}) = 0. \quad (2.138)$$

Meaning any linear combination on the first column will yield a null determinant. Taking a linear combination on the second column,

$$\det(\mathbf{B}_2) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} \vdots & & & \\ \mathbf{c}_1 & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{c}_k \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (2.139)$$

and for the same arguments $\det(\mathbf{B}_2) = 0$. Therefore, for any linear combination of the k -th column \mathbf{B}_k , $\det(\mathbf{B}_k) = 0$. Ultimately, this implies that for any matrix of coefficients \mathbf{B} , the product $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AB}$ will have null determinant, because the matrix \mathbf{P} is composed of linear combinations of the matrix \mathbf{A} weighted by the coefficients of the columns of \mathbf{B} .

We prove by contradiction: if \mathbf{A} is invertible, then its columns are linearly independent; therefore, for any matrix \mathbf{C} we can find a matrix of coefficients \mathbf{B} such that $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{C}$ and $\det(\mathbf{C}) = 0$. In other words, if \mathbf{A}^{-1} exists, then $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{C}$ reconstructs a chosen matrix \mathbf{C} from the columns of $e\mathbf{A}$, and \mathbf{C} will have null determinant. This is obviously contradictory because this would imply any matrix \mathbf{C} chosen has null determinant. Particularly, we can choose \mathbf{I}_n which by definition has determinant 1 but, if \mathbf{A}^{-1} existed, would have determinant zero — a contradiction. ■

This can be seen directly in the definition of eigenvectors (2.127): because the multiplication of a matrix by a vector is equivalent to a linear combination of its columns (by the definition of a matrix-by-vector multiplication), the nullity of the product of a matrix by a non-null vector implies that this matrix is singular because there is a linear combination among the matrix columns; this in turn means

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0. \quad (2.140)$$

It can be further proven that the determinant (2.140) yields a monic polynomial of degree n ; this polynomial is called the matrix *characteristic polynomial* of \mathbf{A} , denoted

$$P_A(x) = \det(x\mathbf{I} - A). \quad (2.141)$$

Therefore the values of λ that satisfy (2.127) are also roots of P_A and are called *eigenvalues* of A . It must be noted that the characteristic polynomial and the eigenvalues are invariant to a basis change: indeed, take $A = PBP^{-1}$, λ an eigenvalue of the operator A and \mathbf{v} an eigenvector. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - x\mathbf{I}) &= 0 \\ \det(PBP^{-1} - x\mathbf{I}) &= 0 \\ \det(PBP^{-1} - xPP^{-1}) &= 0 \\ \det(PBP^{-1} - PxP^{-1}) &= 0 \\ \det[P(B - x\mathbf{I})P^{-1}] &= 0 \\ \det(P)\det(B - x\mathbf{I})\det(P^{-1}) &= 0 \\ \det(P)\det(B - x\mathbf{I})\frac{1}{\det(P)} &= 0 \\ \det(B - x\mathbf{I}) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.142)$$

(here we assume the property of determinant of product and determinant of the inverse). This ultimately means that eigenvalues are uniquely related to an operator regardless of the matrix representation or basis adopted. As for the eigenvectors, if \mathbf{v} is an eigenvector of A then

$$\begin{aligned} (A - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} \\ (PBP^{-1} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} \\ (PBP^{-1} - \lambda PP^{-1})\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} \\ P(B - \lambda\mathbf{I})P^{-1}\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} \\ (B - \lambda\mathbf{I})P^{-1}\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned} \quad (2.143)$$

therefore $P^{-1}\mathbf{v}$ is an eigenvector of B , meaning there is a one-to-one relationship between the eigenvectors of A and those of B . Figure 9 shows the process of an *eigendecomposition* of \mathbb{R}^2 . In the figure, \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 are the eigenvectors of an arbitrary operator A and \mathbf{u} is an arbitrary vector. On the left, the real plane is first presented in the canonical basis $B = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$, $\mathbf{e}_1 = [1, 0]^\top$ and $\mathbf{e}_2 = [0, 1]^\top$. The right side shows the space $A\mathbb{R}^2$, that is, \mathbb{R}^2 operated through A ; this new space is topologically equivalent to \mathbb{R}^2 but it is “stretched and bent” as it is operated. In this new space, the basis equivalent to the canonical is $B' = \{A\mathbf{v}_1, A\mathbf{v}_2\} = \{\lambda_1\mathbf{v}_1, \lambda_2\mathbf{v}_2\}$. Suppose that in this new basis the coordinates of \mathbf{u} are α_1, α_2 ; then

\mathbf{u} can be written in \mathbb{R}^2 as $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \alpha_1\lambda_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2\lambda_2\mathbf{v}_2$, showing again that the operation of \mathbf{A} onto \mathbf{u} is made much simpler, yielding a sum of vectors.

2.7 Diagonalizable operators

The simplest case of linear mapping is that which eigenspace is the entirety of its original space. This property has many definitions, which are all equivalent and immediate from the discussion of the last section.

Definition 10 (Diagonal matrix) A diagonal matrix \mathbf{A} is such that all elements but the main diagonal are zero, that is, $a_{ij} = 0$ if $j \neq i$:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.144)$$

Definition 11 (Diagonalizable mapping) A diagonalizable mapping \mathbf{A} is that such that there is a basis \mathbf{V} of $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$ such that $[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{V}}$ is a diagonal matrix.

Theorem 11 (Definitions of diagonalizable mapping) The following statements are equivalent: for a linear mapping $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$,

- $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ is a diagonalizable mapping, that is, there exists a basis \mathbf{V} such that $[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{V}}$ is a diagonal matrix;
- For any basis \mathbf{V} , $[\mathbf{A}]_{\mathbf{V}}$ also forms a basis, that is, it has linearly independent columns and linearly independent rows;
- For any basis \mathbf{V} , the vectors $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_k]$ are linearly independent;
- The kernel of \mathbf{A} has dimension zero;
- The eigenspace of \mathbf{A} has dimension n .

Since diagonalizing \mathbf{A} means finding a new basis of vectors such that, in this new basis of vectors, \mathbf{A} is diagonal, it becomes clear that the only basis that can achieve this is the basis composed of the eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} : because by definition an eigenvector is unwaivering to \mathbf{A} , a new basis constructed from the eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} yields a diagonal matrix. Such basis is called an **eigenbasis** of \mathbf{A} .

Theorem 12 (Diagonalization of a complex matrix) A linear operator \mathbf{A} is diagonalizable if and only if it has n distinct eigenvalues. In this case, its matrix on the canonical basis \mathbf{A} is similar to a diagonal matrix \mathbf{D} given by $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1}$, where the columns of \mathbf{P} are the eigenvectors of \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{P} = \left[\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \right], \quad (2.145)$$

and the diagonal of \mathbf{D} is the list of eigenvalues of \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.146)$$

where the λ_k are the n not necessarily different eigenvalues.

Proof: take \mathbf{P} as defined. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{AP} &= \mathbf{A} \left[\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{Av}_1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{Av}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{Av}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \right] = \\ &= \left[\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \lambda_2 \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \lambda_n \mathbf{v}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \right] = \\ &= \left[\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{PD} \end{aligned} \quad (2.147)$$

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Remark T12.1. A matrix \mathbf{P} which columns are eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} is called a **spectral matrix** of \mathbf{A} .

Therefore, it is a direct consequence of the definition of eigenvectors that only a basis of n distinct eigenvectors fulfills the requirement that \mathbf{A} is diagonal under it, which explains why the similarity matrix \mathbf{P} is the collection of eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} . Because a basis for a n -dimensional vector space needs to have n linearly independent vectors, this is only possible if \mathbf{A} has n linearly independent eigenvalues, then this new basis exists and the diagonalization is possible.

From the point of view of linear algebra, the process of diagonalizing a linear mapping is, in essence, a change of basis — diagonalization is the process of finding a new basis of vectors under which the map is diagonal. This is only possible if the eigenspace of \mathbf{A} is the entirety of the space it is immersed in. From a differential equations point of view, the diagonalization process is the transformation of the space of the vectors $\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ that are solutions to $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$ into a new space of functions \mathbf{z} by means of a change of basis; in this new space, \mathbf{z} are solutions to

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.148)$$

that is, each component of \mathbf{z} is defined by a simple one-dimensional HLTI ODE $\dot{z}_i = \lambda_i z_i$, which general solution is simple: $z_i(t) = c_i e^{\lambda_i t}$, where c_i is a scalar. In other words, each one-dimensional LTI ODE is self-contained and does not depend on other indexes: the equations are not *coupled*, making what is called a *decoupled* system of differential equations. This decoupling is therefore a direct consequence of the diagonalization process: through the similarity, operating \mathbf{A} onto a vector \mathbf{x} is transformed into a new equation where the components of \mathbf{z} are operated onto themselves. Therefore, the new system $\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{z}$ is composed of n decoupled single-dimensional ODEs that are simple to solve.

Theorem 13 (General solution to a diagonalizable homogeneous linear system) Consider the homogeneous linear system $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$. If \mathbf{A} is diagonalizable, then the general solution to this system is

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k e^{\lambda_k t} \mathbf{v}_k \quad (2.149)$$

where the λ_k are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{v}_k are its eigenvectors. The c_k are calculated using the initial condition

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0 \quad (2.150)$$

where \mathbf{P} is the matrix which columns are the eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} and $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{x}(0)$.

Proof. Two proofs are shown; they are somewhat similar but presented here for completion sake.

Proof 1. Since \mathbf{A} has n linearly independent eigenvectors, then $\mathbf{x}(t)$ can be written as a linear combination of the eigenvectors with time-varying coefficients z_i :

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n z_k(t) \mathbf{v}_k \quad (2.151)$$

and using this definition onto the original HLTI ODE,

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n z_k(t) \mathbf{v}_k \right) &= \mathbf{A} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n z_k(t) \mathbf{v}_k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n z_k(t) \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_k \\ \sum_{k=1}^n \dot{z}_k(t) \mathbf{v}_k &= \sum_{k=1}^n z_k(t) \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_k \\ \sum_{k=1}^n [\dot{z}_k(t) - z_k(t) \lambda_k] \mathbf{v}_k &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned} \quad (2.152)$$

But because the \mathbf{v}_k are linearly independent this can only be true if $\dot{z}_k(t) = z_k(t)\lambda_k$ is satisfied for each k , $1 \leq k \leq n$. The solution to this atomized ODE is trivial: $z_k = c_k e^{\lambda_k t}$, with c_k a scalar, yielding

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k e^{\lambda_k t} \mathbf{v}_k. \quad (2.153)$$

Proof 2. Because \mathbf{A} has n different eigenvalues, it is diagonalizable. Therefore, through lemma 34.1, there exists an invertible matrix \mathbf{P} such that $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ is diagonal and its entries are its eigenvalues, denoted λ_k , which are the same eigenvalues as \mathbf{A} . Not only that, the columns of \mathbf{P} are the eigenvectors \mathbf{v}_k of \mathbf{A} :

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{v}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.154)$$

Now consider the change of variables $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{x}$. Then

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} \Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{Pz}) = \mathbf{Apz} \quad (2.155)$$

multiplying both sides on the right by \mathbf{P}^{-1} ,

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{Apz} = \mathbf{Dz} \quad (2.156)$$

and because the matrix \mathbf{D} is diagonal, this system is trivial to solve because it is a system of decoupled LTI ODEs:

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{Dz} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} \quad (2.157)$$

which solutions are $z_i = c_i e^{\lambda_i t}$, with the c_i calculated using initial conditions. In vector form,

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & c_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \vdots \\ e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & c_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \vdots \\ e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.158)$$

and since the columns of \mathbf{P} are the eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} , the product of \mathbf{P} by the diagonal matrix of initial conditions yields

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k e^{\lambda_k t} \mathbf{v}_k \quad (2.159)$$

which is the same result as proof 1.

Calculating the coefficients c_k . Let $\mathbf{x}_0 := \mathbf{x}(0)$:

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \mathbf{v}_k \quad (2.160)$$

and because the \mathbf{v}_k are linearly independent, the c_k are uniquely defined; another way to see this is to note that (2.160) is equivalent to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{x}_0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{P} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{x}_0 \quad (2.161)$$

but because the n eigenvectors are distinct and \mathbf{P} is invertible,

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0 \quad (2.162)$$

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In a deeper context, because the operator \mathbf{A} has n distinct eigenvectors, then the set

$$\Lambda = \{e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{v}_1, e^{\lambda_2 t} \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, e^{\lambda_n t} \mathbf{v}_n\} \quad (2.163)$$

is a basis of the space of complex signals that are solutions of $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$. The components of Λ are called **modes** of the linear differential equation. Because Λ is a basis, any solution to the ODE is a linear combination of the vectors in it, therefore the general solution is given by some arbitrary combination. Restated, the solutions of an LTI ODE are decomposed into a linear combination of its **modes** $e^{\lambda t}$: the components of $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$ are decomposed into a new basis $\mathbf{z} = [z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n]$ such that the solutions are decoupled in this new basis. Because the eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} form a basis over the vector space, then the solutions of $\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{Dz}$ form a basis over the space of its solutions, which is the same space than that of the solutions of $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$ but expressed in a different basis. Therefore, the general solution found for the system in \mathbf{z} , when transformed back into the space \mathbf{x} , is also a general solution to the differential equation in \mathbf{x} .

It cannot be understated that the appearance of the exponential function is only natural: take $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}^n}[\mathbf{x}]$ as the differential functional on \mathbb{C}^n . It is simple to see that it is linear. Further, calculating the eigenvectors of this operator yields

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}^n}[\mathbf{x}] = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = (\lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{x} \quad (2.164)$$

because the identity matrix \mathbf{I} has the canonical basis vectors \mathbf{e}_k as its eigenvectors, then for any complex λ the signal $e^{\lambda t} \mathbf{e}_k$ is an eigenvector of the differential operator, which is to say that the exponential function is the eigenvector of the differential operator, explaining why its appearance in the solutions of

the linear ODEs. Remarkably, because every complex number generates an eigenvector, this means that the differential operator has as many eigenvectors as there are complex numbers, that is, the eigenspace of the differential operator has uncountably infinite eigenvectors. Formally, if we take the cardinality of the real numbers as \aleph_0 (which is also the same cardinality as the complex numbers), then the cardinality of the eigenspace of $D_{\mathbb{C}^n}$ is also \aleph_0 . Furthermore, each eigenvector is linearly independent from the other.

Therefore, the functional equation $D[\mathbf{x}] = A[\mathbf{x}]$ is then the restriction of the vector space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ onto the subspace where λ are also eigenvalues of A , that is, finding particular functions unchanged by A and D alike, that is, the intersection of their invariant subspaces.

2.8 Defective LTI ODEs

The gist of theorem 13 is that any homogeneous diagonalizable LTI ODE can be written, by its diagonalization, as a simpler ODE (2.157) where the variables are decoupled and which solution is easy to gather. The obvious gap in the theorem is that not always will A be diagonalizable; in other words, not always will an LTI ODE have n linearly independent eigenvectors.

The consideration of the case where the original LTI ODE (2.354) is not diagonalizable needs a more detailed discussion into the nature of eigendecomposition. If A has less than n eigenvectors, then the span of these eigenvectors is not n -dimensional and a decomposition is impossible. Then the operator $A[\cdot]$ and its matrix A are **non-diagonalizable** or **defective**. It must be said that defectiveness is a rare phenomena for complex matrices: almost every complex matrix is diagonalizable, for the subset of $\mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ of non-diagonalizable matrices is meagre, that is, it is nowhere dense on $\mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$. Intuitively, this can mean a lot of notions. First, that if a non-diagonalizable matrix is found, all matrices “close to it” are surely diagonalizable. Second, that defective matrices are “spaced out”; finally, that statistically, in a process where matrices are picked randomly, there is zero probability of picking a diagonalizable one.

It needs to be asserted that there is a distinction between the number of distinct eigenvalues a matrix may have and the number of linearly independent eigenvectors. Fundamentally, there is a difference between the dimension of the invariant subspaces under a linear transformation and its number of eigenvalues. This causes a gap between how many distinct eigenvalues there are, and the capacity of the eigenvectors to generate a vector space. Because two eigenvectors pertaining to two distinct eigenvalues are linearly independent by nature, if a matrix has n distinct eigenvalues then there are necessarily n linearly independent eigenvectors; therefore, if an operator is diagonalizable, the invariant subspaces are easy to find by means of the spans of its eigenvectors. On the other hand, if an operator is not diagonalizable it fails to offer enough independent eigenvectors to form an eigenbasis that covers the whole field it acts upon, which is to say that the eigenvectors of its matrix do not span the whole \mathbb{C}^n .

In order for a linear operator to not have n distinct eigenvalues, at least one eigenvalue λ has an **algebraic multiplicity** $\mu(\lambda)$ greater than one, that is, it is a higher root (double, triple *et cetera*) of the characteristic polynomial $P_A(x)$. If the number of eigenvectors of λ does not match its algebraic multiplicity — the eigenvectors of λ do not form a basis over a space that has dimension $\mu(\lambda)$ — then the eigenvectors of A do not form an n -dimensional basis, which is to say A does not have complete rank. Because of this, a distinction is made: the number of linearly independent eigenvectors pertaining to a certain eigenvalue λ is called the **geometric multiplicity** of λ , noted $\gamma(\lambda)$. This value certainly coincides with the dimension of the span of the eigenvectors pertaining to λ . Hence, while $\mu(\lambda)$ represents the multiplicity of λ as a root of the characteristic polynomial, $\gamma(\lambda)$ represents how many dimensions the eigenvectors of λ can express, or rather, the dimension of their span.

The span of the eigenvectors related to a eigenvalue λ is called the **eigenspace** of λ , denoted $E_A(\lambda)$. Because the span of the eigenvectors is the set of all linear combinations of these eigenvalues, and a linear combination of eigenvectors is an eigenvector itself, then $E_A(\lambda)$ can be defined as the set of all eigenvectors related to λ :

$$E_A(\lambda) = \{\mathbf{v} \in \text{Dom}(A) : A[\mathbf{v}] - \lambda\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}\} \quad (2.165)$$

therefore, the geometric multiplicity of an eigenvalue can also be defined as the dimension of its eigenspace; in matrix form,

$$E_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda) = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^n : (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}\} \quad (2.166)$$

which is precisely $\text{Ker } (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$; $\gamma(\lambda)$ is the dimension of this nullspace, or nullity of $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$ denoted $\text{null } (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$. And the eigenspace of \mathbf{A} is defined as the union of all the eigenspaces:

$$E(\mathbf{A}) = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} E_{\lambda}(\mathbf{A}), \quad (2.167)$$

where $\rho(\mathbf{A})$ represents the *spectrum* of \mathbf{A} , that is, the list of its eigenvalues. Because two eigenvectors associated with distinct eigenvalues are linearly independent (which is simple to prove), the eigenspaces are mutually disjoint (up to the null vector) by definition and this relation can also be expressed in terms of the direct sum

$$E(\mathbf{A}) = E(\lambda_1) \oplus E(\lambda_2) \oplus \dots \oplus E(\lambda_j) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} E(\lambda). \quad (2.168)$$

and naturally $E(\mathbf{A})$ is the largest subspace that is invariant to \mathbf{A} . Saying \mathbf{A} has a rank k means that $E(\mathbf{A})$ has dimension k . Because the eigenspaces are mutually disjoint, it is simple to see that the dimension of the entire eigenspace of the operator is the sum of the dimensions of the eigenspaces:

$$\dim(E(\mathbf{A})) = \sum_{\lambda \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} \dim(E(\lambda)). \quad (2.169)$$

Ideally, \mathbf{A} has n distinct eigenvectors — equivalent to saying it is of complete rank — which means $E(\mathbf{A})$ is the whole \mathbb{C}^n . This in turn allows us to express any vector in \mathbb{C}^n as a linear combination of eigenvectors, thus generating the entire image of \mathbf{A} through eigenvectors. As shown in section 2.7, this greatly simplifies analysis but can only be done if \mathbf{A} has n distinct eigenvectors — thus being diagonalizable — and particularly, it holds if all eigenvalues have unitary algebraic multiplicity.

The differentiation between algebraic and geometric multiplicities causes diverse phenomena in linear transformations; constructing interesting examples is a difficult matter because, as said earlier, the set of defective matrices of $\mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ is meagre, that is, it is statistically impossible to pick a defective matrix randomly and examples must be manufactured specifically. In a trivial example, the null matrix $\mathbf{0}$ of order n has an eigenvalue 0 of algebraic multiplicity n and geometric multiplicity n , because the canonical vectors are eigenvectors of $\mathbf{0}$. For a non-trivial example, consider

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -16 & 20 \\ 1 & -9 & 5 \\ 4 & -16 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.170)$$

which has an eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = -5$ with algebraic multiplicity two, and a simple eigenvalue $\lambda_2 = 15$. Calculating the eigenvectors related to λ_1 yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -16 & 20 \\ 1 & -4 & 5 \\ 4 & -16 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.171)$$

which yields three equivalent equations

$$v_1 - 4v_2 + 5v_3 = 0. \quad (2.172)$$

This equation gives the insight that there are two degrees of freedom pertaining to λ_1 : choosing $v_2 = 0$ yields one eigenvector $[-5, 0, 1]^\top$ and choosing $v_3 = 0$ yields $[4, 1, 0]^\top$. Indeed, λ_1 has two associated eigenvectors, therefore its geometrical multiplicity is two. As for $\lambda_2 = 15$, its eigenvector is $[4, 1, 4]^\top$. This means that, although \mathbf{M} does not have n distinct eigenvalues, it does have n distinct eigenvectors, making diagonalization possible; indeed, adopting a similarity matrix \mathbf{P} which columns are the eigenvectors yields

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.173)$$

therefore $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{P}$ is a diagonal matrix which entries are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{P} :

$$\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.174)$$

In general, for any eigenvalue λ the inequality $1 \leq \mu(\lambda) \leq \gamma(\lambda) \leq n$ is always true. In the case that $\mu(\lambda) > \gamma(\lambda)$, λ is called a *defective eigenvalue*; if a certain matrix has at least one defective eigenvalue, it is surely defective. However, if $\mu(\lambda) = \gamma(\lambda) = 1$, λ is called a *simple eigenvalue*. If a certain matrix eigenvalues are all simple, then the matrix has n distinct eigenvalues and n distinct eigenvectors, therefore it is diagonalizable; this is the expected case for most matrices. Finally, if $\mu(\lambda) = \gamma(\lambda) \geq 1$, λ is called *semisimple eigenvalue*; if a certain matrix has a combination of simple and semisimple eigenvalues it still has n distinct eigenvectors — therefore being diagonalizable — despite not having n distinct eigenvalues.

For differential equations, the defectiveness of a matrix \mathbf{A} means that there is no linear combination of the components of \mathbf{x} such that the transformation of $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$ yields an uncoupled LTI ODE $\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{Dz}$ or, in simpler terms, the ODE does not have enough modes to decompose its space of solutions. Again, the difference between algebraic and geometric multiplicities of eigenvalues causes interesting phenomena in linear operators, which translates into equally interesting phenomena in differential equations. Particularly, even if not all eigenvalues of an LTI ODE are simple, this does not necessarily mean that the diagonalization is impossible, because the other eigenvalues can be semisimple. For instance, take the trivial system $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{0x}$, which solution is a constant vector. This is the general solution because the null matrix $\mathbf{0}$ is diagonalizable, despite being blatantly singular. For a non-trivial example, consider

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Mx}, \quad (2.175)$$

where \mathbf{M} is the matrix in (2.170). The fact that \mathbf{M} is still diagonalizable but has only two eigenvalues (natural modes), one being semisimple, means that the solution $x(t) = c_1 e^{-5t} + c_2 e^{15t}$ has only two modes, in spite of the expected three modes of a three-dimensional system — yet these two modes are sufficient to fully describe the space of solutions of ODE; hence this solution is general.

2.9 Jordan decomposition and generalized eigenvectors

Seen as the invariant subspaces of a diagonalizable operator are simple to find as the direct sum of eigenspaces, it becomes a direct consequence that the invariant subspace of an otherwise defective operator are not equal to the union of its eigenspaces due to the simple fact that the eigenspaces are not able to amount to the entire invariant subspace under the transformation, immediately bringing the question of how to find such invariant subspaces for defective operators. Furthermore, it is also clear that a diagonalization is in essence the “simplest form” an operator can have, and it is also natural to question what

is the closest thing any non-diagonalizable operator may have, that is, what is the “simplest possible” matrix \mathbf{J} that is similar to the operator matrix \mathbf{A} .

In short, supposing a certain matrix \mathbf{A} of some linear map $\mathbf{A}[\cdot]$ is diagonalizable, then

$$\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A}) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} E_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda) \quad (2.176)$$

where $E_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda)$ is the eigenspace pertaining to the eigenvalue λ and is defined as the span of all eigenvectors associated with that eigenvalue, which is $E_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda) = \text{Ker}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n)$. This happens if all eigenvalues have the same algebraic and geometric multiplicities, that is, every eigenvector has the capacity to generate an $\mu_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda)$ -dimensional space.

If the matrix is defective, the algebraic and geometric multiplicities are not equal — this means that there is a “gap” between the algebraic multiplicity $\mu(\lambda)$ of a certain eigenvalue and its capacity to generate a space with that dimension, which is $\gamma(\lambda)$. In short, there are not enough distinct eigenvectors to make a basis over \mathbb{C}^n and (2.176) is not true anymore, that is, the direct sum of eigenspaces is “smaller” than the domain. Therefore some more vectors are needed to complete the basis. This section aims to prove that the vectors sought are obtainable through a notion of *generalized eigenvectors* such that

$$\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{Im}(\mathbf{A}) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} G_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda) \quad (2.177)$$

where $G_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda)$ are the generalized eigenspaces generated by these generalized eigenvectors. Further, these generalized eigenspaces are produced by the kernels of powers of $\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n$ up to the power of the multiplicity of λ , that is,

$$G_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda) = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\mu_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda)} \text{Ker}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n)^k. \quad (2.178)$$

Definition 12 (Generalized eigenvectors) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$. A **generalized eigenvector** of order or rank \mathbf{m} corresponding to the eigenvalue λ of \mathbf{A} is a vector \mathbf{v}_k such that

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^m \mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.179)$$

but

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^{(m-1)} \mathbf{v}_k \neq \mathbf{0} \quad (2.180)$$

Remark D12.1. If \mathbf{v} satisfies (2.179) for $m = 1$ then it is an ordinary eigenvector. Restated, a generalized eigenvector of rank 1 is an ordinary eigenvector.

The next theorems show that the vectors generated by Jordan Chains are linearly independent and that they are generalized eigenvectors; finally, the algorithm for finding a Jordan Chain of Solutions is found, and it is shown that these solutions are indeed linearly independent solutions to the HLTI ODE considered.

Definition 13 (Jordan Chain) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, and λ one of its eigenvalues with algebraic multiplicity $\mu_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda) = m$. Let \mathbf{v} be a generalized eigenvector of rank m . A **Jordan Chain** of the eigenvector \mathbf{v} is a sequence $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$, with $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}$, that satisfies

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{0} \\ (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_1 \\ (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_m = \mathbf{v}_{(m-1)} \end{array} \right. \quad (2.181)$$

Theorem 14 (Jordan Chains form generalized eigenvectors) A Jordan Chain of an eigenvalue λ with algebraic multiplicity m of a complex matrix \mathbf{A} is a sequence of sequentially ranked generalized eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} related to the eigenvalue λ .

Proof: from the definition 13 of Jordan Chains, it can be drawn that for any $p, q, 1 \leq p \leq q \leq m$,

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^q \mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.182)$$

Therefore, \mathbf{v}_p satisfies the conditions of a p -ranked generalized eigenvector, as in

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^p \mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.183)$$

but

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^{(p-1)} \mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{v}_1 \neq \mathbf{0} \quad (2.184)$$

■

Theorem 15 (Linear independence of a Jordan Chain) The vectors of a Jordan Chain are linearly independent.

Proof: let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ be a Jordan Chain pertaining to an eigenvalue λ , and consider the equation

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.185)$$

where the α coefficients are scalars. The \mathbf{v}_i are linearly independent if this can only be true if all α are zero. Multiply this equation by $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$:

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{0}. \quad (2.186)$$

By their own definition,

$$\sum_{i=2}^k \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_{(i-1)} + \overbrace{(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_1}^{=\mathbf{0}} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=2}^k \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_{(i-1)} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.187)$$

And multiply again,

$$\sum_{i=3}^k \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_{(i-2)} + \overbrace{(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_1}^{=\mathbf{0}} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=3}^k \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_{(i-2)} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.188)$$

And this process can be taken recursively until

$$\alpha_k \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.189)$$

which can only happen if $\alpha_k = 0$ because the ordinary eigenvalue \mathbf{v}_1 is defined as non-null. Therefore, substituting $\alpha_k = 0$ into (2.185)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.190)$$

and the same process can be done recursively to yield $\alpha_{(k-1)} = \alpha_{(k-2)} = \dots = \alpha_1 = 0$. ■

It stems from theorem 15 that a Jordan Chain is an effective way to generate a basis for a $\mu(\lambda)$ -dimensional space. However, imagine a certain matrix has an eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity 5, but geometric multiplicity 3, that is, it relates to three linearly independent eigenvectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$. Of course, the objective is to generate two more generalized eigenvectors so that the trio of ordinary ones can become five. But several questions rise: are the new generalized eigenvectors linearly independent of the ordinary ones? Because, if an ordinary eigenvector \mathbf{v}_1 generates two generalized eigenvectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2$, but these are linearly dependent of \mathbf{v}_2 and \mathbf{v}_3 , then the collection $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ does not have a span of dimension 5. Or, what if one of the \mathbf{u}_1 or \mathbf{u}_2 is linearly dependent with eigenvectors of other eigenvalues than λ ?

Therefore, it needs now to be proven that the eigenspaces generated by the vectors in a Jordan Chain are not only linearly independent from themselves, but also from the chains of other eigenvalues, and also from chains stemming from different eigenvectors.

Theorem 16 The generalized eigenvectors of the Jordan Chains of two distinct eigenvalues λ are linearly independent.

Proof: let \mathbf{A} be the complex matrix in question. Take two distinct eigenvalues λ_1 and λ_2 , and take m as the smallest algebraic multiplicity between them. Let $\{v_1^1, v_1^2, \dots, v_1^m\}$ and $\{v_2^1, v_2^2, \dots, v_2^m\}$ be Jordan Chains of λ_1 and λ_2 respectively. Consider the equation

$$\sum_{i=0}^m \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_1^i + \sum_{i=0}^m \beta_i \mathbf{v}_2^i = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.191)$$

First, multiply it by $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I})^m$:

$$\sum_{i=0}^m \alpha_i (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I})^m \mathbf{v}_1^i + \sum_{i=0}^m \beta_i (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I})^m \mathbf{v}_2^i = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.192)$$

because $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I})^m \mathbf{v}_2^i = \mathbf{0}$ for all i (theorem 14), then this equation is equivalent to

$$\sum_{i=0}^m \alpha_i (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I})^m \mathbf{v}_1^i = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.193)$$

and because $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I})^m \mathbf{v}_1^i \neq \mathbf{0}$ for all i (by definition), then this equation can only be true for $\alpha_i = 0$. Substituting this into (2.191) yields that all β_i need to also be null because the elements of the same Jordan Chain are linearly independent, as per theorem 15. ■

Therefore, let us consider that the generalized eigenvectors of a Jordan Chain related to a single eigenvalue λ_k are linearly independent; therefore they generate a space of dimension $\mu_A(\lambda_k)$, and that space is by definition the generalized eigenspace

$$G_A(\lambda_k) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\mu_A(\lambda_k)} \text{span}(\mathbf{v}_i^k) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\mu_A(\lambda_k)} \text{Ker}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I}_n)^i \quad (2.194)$$

Furthermore, the Jordan Chains of different eigenvectors are linearly independent themselves; therefore not only they form the n-dimentional space $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A})$, the generalized eigenspaces of two distinct eigenvalues are mutually disjoint up to the null vector; therefore,

$$\text{Dom}(\mathbf{A}) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} G_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda) \quad (2.195)$$

2.10 Jordan Decomposition

Theorem 12 states that for a diagonalizable matrix, the basis comprised of its eigenvectors yields that the representation of that matrix on that basis is a diagonal matrix. What happens then if the operator is not diagonalizable and we choose the basis of the generalized eigenvectors?

Theorem 17 proves what is known as the *Jordan Decomposition*, a direct parallel to theorem 12: if the “generalized eigenbasis” is taken, that is, a basis of the generalized eigenvectors of a matrix, then that matrix will be similar to its *Jordan Canonical Form*, sometimes simply denoted the “Jordan Form”, which is basically an “almost diagonal” matrix.

Theorem 17 (Jordan Canonical Form) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_c$ the list is its eigenvalues, for $c \leq n$ and for each eigenvalue λ_k and $m = \mu_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda_k) - 1$. Let

$$\mathbf{G}_k = \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1^k \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_2^k \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \quad \dots \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_m^k \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \end{array} \right] \quad (2.196)$$

as the basis of generalized eigenvectors of sequential order pertaning to a certain eigenvalue λ_k , and let

$$\mathbf{G} = [\mathbf{G}_{\lambda_1}, \mathbf{G}_{\lambda_2}, \dots, \mathbf{G}_{\lambda_c}] \quad (2.197)$$

as the sequential union of such bases. Then \mathbf{A} is similar to its **Jordan Canonical Form**:

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{J}_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{J}_c \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.198)$$

where each \mathbf{J}_i is the **Jordan Block** of the eigenvalue λ_k :

$$\mathbf{J}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_k & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_k & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_k & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_k & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix}_{(m \times m)} \quad (2.199)$$

and the similarity matrix is \mathbf{G} , that is, $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{J}\mathbf{G}^{-1}$.

Proof. take \mathbf{G}_k as in (2.196); then the representation of \mathbf{A} in this base is given by

$$\mathbf{AG}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{Av}_1^k & \mathbf{Av}_2^k & \dots & \mathbf{Av}_m^k \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.200)$$

And we heavily use the fact that a matrix-by-vector multiplication is essentially the linear combination of the matrix columns with coefficients that are the vector coordinates: because \mathbf{v}_1^k is an ordinary eigenvector, then the first column of \mathbf{J}_k is $\mathbf{Av}_1^k = \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_1$, that is, $\mathbf{G}_k [\lambda_k, 0, 0, \dots, 0]^\top$ because it is $\lambda_k \mathbf{v}_1^k + 0\mathbf{v}_2^k + \dots + 0\mathbf{v}_m^k$. Then, the second column of \mathbf{J}_k is \mathbf{Av}_2^k . But by the Jordan Chain construction,

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{v}_2^k = \mathbf{v}_1^k \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Av}_2^k = \mathbf{v}_1^k + \lambda^k \mathbf{v}_2^k \quad (2.201)$$

then this second column is $\mathbf{G}_k [1, \lambda_k, 0, \dots, 0]^\top$ because it is $\mathbf{v}_1^k + \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_2^k + \dots + 0\mathbf{v}_m^k$. Taking this process further, we have that the j -th column of \mathbf{AG}_k is \mathbf{Av}_j^k . But by the Jordan Chain construction,

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{v}_j^k = \mathbf{v}_{(j-1)}^k \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Av}_j^k = \mathbf{v}_j^k + \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_{(j-1)}^k. \quad (2.202)$$

Therefore let \mathbf{J}_k such that $\mathbf{AG}_k = \mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{J}_k$; this means that the j -th column of \mathbf{J}_k is composed of an element 1 in the j position and λ_k in the $(j-1)$ -th position:

$$\mathbf{J}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_k & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_k & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_k & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_k & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix}_{(m \times m)} \quad (2.203)$$

such that $\mathbf{AG}_k = \mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{J}_k$. Now let

$$\mathbf{G} = [\mathbf{G}_{\lambda_1}, \mathbf{G}_{\lambda_2}, \dots, \mathbf{G}_{\lambda_c}] \quad (2.204)$$

(c being the number of eigenvalues). Then

$$\mathbf{AG} = \mathbf{G} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{J}_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{J}_c \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.205)$$

Call the block matrix as \mathbf{J} and this equation yields $\mathbf{AG} = \mathbf{GJ}$. Because \mathbf{G} has linearly independent columns (since they are made by a Jordan Chain of \mathbf{A}), it is invertible; therefore,

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{GJG}^{-1} \quad (2.206)$$

meaning \mathbf{A} is similar to \mathbf{J} with a similarity matrix \mathbf{G} . ■

Remark T17.1. In line with remark T12.1, a matrix \mathbf{G} which columns are generalized eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} is called a **generalized spectral matrix** of \mathbf{A} .

Corollary 17.1. A *Jordan Block* of size k denoted \mathbf{J}_k is equal to

$$\mathbf{J}_k = \lambda \mathbf{I}_k + \mathbf{N}_k, \quad (2.207)$$

where \mathbf{N}_k has ones on the supra-diagonal ($n_{ij} = 1$ if $j = i + 1$ and zero elsewhere), and \mathbf{N}_k is k -th order nilpotent, that is, $(\mathbf{N}_k)^m = \mathbf{0}$ for $m \geq k$.

Proof: take \mathbf{N}_k

$$\mathbf{N}_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(k \times k)} \quad (2.208)$$

Denote \mathbf{n}_i as the i -th column. Now note that \mathbf{N}_k^2 is the matrix such that its first column is $\mathbf{N}_k \mathbf{n}_1$, that is, zero; the second column is $\mathbf{N}_k \mathbf{n}_2$, which is one times \mathbf{n}_1 and zero elsewhere, meaning it is also null. The third column however is equal to \mathbf{n}_2 , the fourth is equal to \mathbf{n}_3 , and so on. Therefore, \mathbf{N}_k^2 is a “copy” of \mathbf{N}_k but where the columns are “pushed” to the right:

$$\mathbf{N}_k^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(k \times k)}. \quad (2.209)$$

To obtain \mathbf{N}_k^3 the same happens: \mathbf{N}_k^3 is a version of \mathbf{N}_k^2 where the columns are pushed to the right. And the successive multiplications of \mathbf{N}_k then define an algorithm where the columns are sequentially shifted rightwards; eventually, at the k -th multiplication all columns are shifted and only null elements remain. ■

Interestingly, the nilpotency of $\mathbf{J}_k - \lambda \mathbf{I}_k$ implies that a Jordan Chain of an eigenvalue λ can have at most $\mu_A(\lambda)$ vectors, so that every Jordan Chain is limited.

Corollary 17.2. A *Jordan Chain* of an eigenvalue λ has at most $\mu_A(\lambda)$ vectors.

Proof: by contradiction. Suppose $\mu_A(\lambda) + 1$ vectors are possible; then from (2.181), let \mathbf{v}_1 be an ordinary eigenvector of λ and

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^{(\mu_A(\lambda))} \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.210)$$

but since $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$ is nilpotent of degree $\mu_A(\lambda)$,

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^{(\mu_A(\lambda))} = \mathbf{0}_{(n \times n)} \quad (2.211)$$

so that (2.210) would imply any vector at all can be an ordinary eigenvector of λ , which is false. ■

2.11 Generalized Jordan Chains

Up until now, the developments relied on the fact that, to every eigenvalue of a matrix there are linearly independent eigenvectors of a matrix, and for each of these eigenvectors there exists a Jordan Chain can be generated such that the vectors in this chain form a subspace which dimension is the algebraic multiplicity of the eigenvalue, thus completing the needed set required to build the general solution to an LTI ODE. Indeed, theorem 18 shows that a Jordan Chain generates a set of linearly independent solutions of $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$.

Theorem 18 (Jordan Chains generate solutions) Consider the ODE $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$, and let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$ be a Jordan Chain of an eigenvector λ of algebraic multiplicity m . Then the sequence of functions

$$\mathbf{x}_k(t) = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{\mu_A(\lambda)-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_k e^{\lambda t} \quad (2.212)$$

is a sequence of linearly independent solutions to $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$.

Proof: let \mathbf{J} the Jordan Decomposition of \mathbf{A} with \mathbf{G} a generalized spectral matrix of \mathbf{A} . And consider the differential equation

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{J}\mathbf{y}. \quad (2.213)$$

Naturally, the solution of $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$ is such that $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Gy}$. Let us focus on the k -th Jordan Block, that is, the solutions \mathbf{y} in the subspace of the eigenvectors of a particular eigenvalue λ_k . Let $m = \mu_A(\lambda)$ and the ODE on \mathbf{y} yields

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}_1 = \lambda y_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 = \lambda y_2 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{y}_n = \lambda y_n + y_{(n-1)} \end{cases} . \quad (2.214)$$

Thus we can solve for y_1 as $y_1 = k_1 e^{\lambda t}$ for some scalar k_1 . Substituting this into the equation of y_2 yields $y_2 = k_2 t e^{\lambda t} + k_1 e^{\lambda t}$ for some k_2, k_1 scalars. Therefore, we get

$$y_j = \left[\sum_{i=1}^j \frac{k_i t^{(i-1)}}{(i-1)!} \right] e^{\lambda t} \quad (2.215)$$

for a collection of scalars $(k_i)_{i=1}^j$, for all components y_j for $1 \leq j \leq m$. Reconstructing the solution \mathbf{x} , we know that $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Gy}$; but since the matrix-by-vector is a linear combination of the columns of the matrix where the coefficients are the vector coordinates, and the columns of \mathbf{G} are sequentially-ordered generalized eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} , the eigenvalue λ_k generates a portion of \mathbf{x} :

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{v}_i y_i \quad (2.216)$$

and we have that this portion of the solution is generated by a linear combination of the sequence

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{x}_1(t) = \mathbf{v}_1 e^{\lambda t} \\ \mathbf{x}_2(t) = (t\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) e^{\lambda t} \\ \mathbf{x}_3(t) = \left(\frac{t^2}{2} \mathbf{v}_1 + t\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3 \right) e^{\lambda t} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_m(t) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{t^{(m-i)}}{(m-i)!} \mathbf{v}_i \right] e^{\lambda t} \end{array} \right. \quad (2.217)$$

and it is simple to prove by inspection that these vectors are linearly independent and solve $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$. ■

Naturally, the general solution of $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$ is a linear combination of all of the components of all sequences of the form (2.217) calculated for each eigenvalue. The issue is that computing every sequence for every ordinary eigenvector can be a very workful task, which prompts us to ask what is the most generalized way one can define a Jordan Chain. Reestated, what is the most relaxed condition for a certain set of generalized eigenvectors to generate a μ_λ -dimensional space?

Theorem 19 Let \mathbf{A} be a complex matrix, λ one of its eigenvalues, $\mu_\lambda = m$. Then there exists a set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$ of m linearly independent solutions to

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^m \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.218)$$

Proof: take γ as the geometric multiplicity of λ and let $W = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_\gamma\}$ be the set of γ linearly independent ordinary eigenvectors related to λ . For each of the \mathbf{w}_i , generate a Jordan Chain $W_i = \{\mathbf{w}_i^1, \mathbf{w}_i^2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_i^m\}$ with $\mathbf{w}_i^1 = \mathbf{w}_i$.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{w}_1^1 & \mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{w}_2^1 & \dots & \mathbf{w}_m = \mathbf{w}_\gamma^1 \\ \mathbf{w}_1^2 & \mathbf{w}_2^m & \dots & \mathbf{w}_\gamma^2 \\ \mathbf{w}_1^3 & \mathbf{w}_2^3 & \dots & \mathbf{w}_\gamma^3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_1^{(m-1)} & \mathbf{w}_2^{(m-1)} & \dots & \mathbf{w}_\gamma^{(m-1)} \\ \mathbf{w}_1^m & \mathbf{w}_2^m & \dots & \mathbf{w}_\gamma^m \end{array} \right. \quad (2.219)$$

From theorem 19, any two vectors chosen from any two different columns (that is, from different \mathbf{w}) are linearly independent; from theorem 15, any two vectors chosen from any two different rows are linearly independent. Therefore, any collection of m different vectors in any of the chains in (2.219) is linearly independent; in fact, any linear combination of this collection satisfies (2.218). ■

From theorem 19 one can define a Generalized Jordan Chain as a set of linearly independent vectors that satisfy (2.218), which existence is guaranteed by the theorem.

Definition 14 (Generalized Jordan Chains (GJCs)) A Generalized Jordan Chain of an eigenvalue λ with algebraic multiplicity m is a set of m linearly independent solutions to the equation

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^m \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.220)$$

which always exists as proven by theorem 19.

From theorem 19, a GJC is a set of $\mu(\lambda)$ linearly independent vectors; therefore it fulfills the role of an ordinary Jordan Chain, albeit with an easier construction. However, the downside of using GJCs instead of an ordinary Jordan Chain is that the groups do not generate a chain of solutions so easily. One might think that, through an implication of theorem 18, a Generalized Jordan Chain $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$ would generate a sequence of functions like an ordinary counterpart, in the form of (2.217). Such is not always the case, because if \mathbf{v}_1 is not an ordinary eigenvector, \mathbf{x}_1 is not a solution; nor is \mathbf{x}_2 if \mathbf{v}_1 is not ordinary and \mathbf{v}_2 is not of rank 2. Generalistically, for \mathbf{x}_k , $1 \leq k < m$ to be a solution, all the \mathbf{x}_i must be of rank i . It is however either impractical for this to happen — by theorem 19, a Generalized Jordan Chain can even contain several eigenvectors of the same rank — or simply impossible because a Generalized Jordan Chain might not have eigenvectors of a particular rank i ; for instance, one can choose m vectors of rank 3 and above.

However, it is simple to see that \mathbf{x}_m is a solution indeed; therefore, for each generalized eigenvector of a Generalized Jordan Chain, the set of linearly independent solutions are, in fact, the last solutions of the sequence generated by taking each of these eigenvectors.

Theorem 20 Consider the ODE $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$, and let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$ be a Generalized Jordan Chain of an eigenvector λ of algebraic multiplicity m . Then the sequence of functions

$$\mathbf{x}_k(t) = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_k e^{\lambda t} \quad (2.221)$$

for $1 \leq k \leq m$ is a sequence of linearly independent solutions to $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$.

Proof: pick an arbitrary \mathbf{v}_k from the Generalized Jordan Chain, and suppose it is of p rank. Then there is a Jordan Chain $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$ with $\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{u}_p$. Write the Jordan Chain of solutions

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{y}_1(t) = \mathbf{u}_1 e^{\lambda t} \\ \mathbf{y}_2(t) = (t\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) e^{\lambda t} \\ \mathbf{y}_3(t) = \left(\frac{t^2}{2} \mathbf{u}_1 + t\mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_3 \right) e^{\lambda t} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{y}_p(t) = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} \mathbf{u}_{(p-i)} \right] e^{\lambda t} \end{cases} \quad (2.222)$$

By theorem 19, the \mathbf{u} are related through the recursion $\mathbf{u}_i = (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^{(m-i-1)} \mathbf{u}_m = (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^{(m-i-1)} \mathbf{v}_k$:

$$\mathbf{y}_p(t) = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^i \mathbf{v}_k \right] e^{\lambda t} = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_k e^{\lambda t} \quad (2.223)$$

and it stems from the linearly independency of Generalized Jordan Chains that the \mathbf{y}_p generated from each eigenvector in the GJC are all linearly independent. Now consider the function

$$\mathbf{x}_k(t) = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_k e^{\lambda t} \quad (2.224)$$

and separate the sum into the indexes from 1 to $p-1$ and from p to m :

$$\mathbf{x}_k(t) = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_k e^{\lambda t} + \left[\sum_{i=p}^{m-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_k e^{\lambda t} \quad (2.225)$$

but because \mathbf{v}_k is of rank p , the second sum is null because by definition $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^i \mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}$ for all $i \geq p$, meaning $\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{y}_p$. Therefore the \mathbf{x}_k for a linearly independent set of solutions to $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$. ■

The immediate consequence of theorem 20 is, finally, that a collection of all generalized eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} is able to generate a general solution to $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$.

Corollary 20.1. *Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ and consider the homogeneous or natural LTI ODE*

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}. \quad (2.226)$$

Let λ_k denote the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} , $m_k = \mu(\lambda_k)$ the algebraic multiplicity of λ . For each λ_k take a Generalized Jordan Chain $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$, and to each of the generalized eigenvectors \mathbf{v}_p associate a function

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t) = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{m_k-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_p e^{\lambda t}. \quad (2.227)$$

Then all functions \mathbf{x}_p are linearly independent solutions of (2.226). In other words, the general solution of (2.226) is a linear combination of the \mathbf{x}_p .

2.12 Matrix exponentials and the general solution of a LTI ODE

Although theorem 20.1 does offer a complete solution to any LTI ODE, it requires computing all generalized eigenvectors using a matrix power equation, which can be troublesome and not fit to work for some proofs.

Consider a one-dimensional LTI ODE $\dot{x} = ax$, with $a \in \mathbb{C}$, which solution is immediate $x(t) = e^{\lambda t} x_0$ where $x_0 = x(0)$. This section aims to prove that the notion of an exponential matrix is possible, and that the general solution to an LTI ODE system $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$ is, in some sense, the same solution as the one-dimensional counterpart: $\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{At}} \mathbf{x}_0$. This development allows for the concise representation of the solution to an LTI ODE and, due to several properties of the matrix exponential, makes proofs and conclusions much easier than using generalized eigenvectors.

An intuitive introduction is as follows. Remember that the scalar exponential $e^{\lambda t}$ can be expanded as

$$e^{\lambda t} = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{t^i}{i!} \lambda^i. \quad (2.228)$$

At the same time, from theorem 20, to every generalized eigenvector \mathbf{v}_k pertaining to an eigenvalue λ of a matrix \mathbf{A} there can be associated a solution \mathbf{x}_k of the LTI ODE $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$ given by

$$\mathbf{x}_k(t) = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_k e^{\lambda t}. \quad (2.229)$$

and this expression is very similar to the exponential expansion of the scalar exponential, prompting the definition of an **exponential function** of a complex matrix which can be defined as

$$e^{\mathbf{A}} = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{i!} \mathbf{A}^i, \quad (2.230)$$

so that the term $\left[\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^i \right]$ can be roughly expressed as $e^{(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})t}$. Then, write $e^{\lambda t} \mathbf{v}_k = e^{\lambda t \mathbf{I}} \mathbf{v}_k$ and

$$\mathbf{x}_k(t) = e^{(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})t} e^{\lambda t \mathbf{I}} \mathbf{v}_k = e^{[(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) + \lambda t \mathbf{I}]} \mathbf{v}_k = e^{\mathbf{At}} \mathbf{v}_k \quad (2.231)$$

To make this proof solid, we first define the matrix operation, prove it “makes sense”, that is, it exists and converges, and that the operational properties of exponentiation — like that fact that a product

of exponents becomes the exponent of the product. Formally, the exponential function for matrices is defined as in definition 15.

Definition 15 (Matrix exponential operation) *Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$; then the exponential operation is a transform in the space of complex matrices defined as*

$$e^{(\cdot)} : \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)} & \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)} \\ A & \mapsto \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{k!} A^k \end{cases} \quad (2.232)$$

where A^0 is the identity matrix for any matrix.

However, to prove that the infinite sum (2.230) converges always, we have to define the norm of a matrix, which stems from the definitions of norms of linear maps, which themselves stem from norms of vector spaces, begetting some theory of norms in vector spaces and the spectral theorem.

2.12.1 Inner product and norms

Definition 16 (Norm of a vector space) *In a vector space V over the complex numbers, a **norm** is a real-valued function $|x|_V \in [V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+]$ that satisfies:*

- **Triangle inequality:** for $x, y \in V$, $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$;
- **Absolute homogeneity:** $|zx| = |z| |x|$ for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$;
- **Positive definiteness:** $|x| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = \mathbf{0}$.

Notably, there can be many (infinite actually) functions that satisfy these properties, meaning the norm function is not unique. It can be shown however (Schaefer and Wolff (1999)) that in a finite-dimensional vector space all norms are equivalent; for any two norms $|\cdot|_V^1, |\cdot|_V^2$ defined for the same vector space V , there always exists two non-zero reals k, K such that for any $x \in V$

$$k |x|_V^1 \leq |x|_V^1 \leq K |x|_V^1. \quad (2.233)$$

It is said that a *norm induces a topology* in a vector space, that is, a notion of distance among the vectors as $d(x, y) = |x - y|$; this means it is (under certain circumstances) possible to define properties like limits, derivatives and integrals in these spaces. In complex vector spaces, the most used norm is the one born from the complex inner product.

Definition 17 (Complex inner product) *The inner product of a complex vector space V is a binary operation $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \in [V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ that satisfies, for any $x, y, v, w \in V$,*

- **Conjugate symmetry:** $\langle v, w \rangle = \overline{\langle w, v \rangle}$; and
- **Linearity on the first argument:** $\langle \alpha x + \beta y, w \rangle = \alpha \langle x, w \rangle + \beta \langle y, w \rangle$ for complex α, β ; and
- **Conjugate linearity on the second argument:** $\langle w, \alpha x + \beta y \rangle = \bar{\alpha} \langle w, x \rangle + \bar{\beta} \langle w, y \rangle$;
- **Positive definiteness:** $\langle v, v \rangle = 0$ if $v \neq \mathbf{0}$.

Specifically, the **complex inner product** is defined as

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{w_k} v_k \quad (2.234)$$

The inner product has many desirable properties that make it a very useful tool for a myriad of purposes. Particularly, we call two vectors w, v as **orthogonal** if $\langle w, v \rangle = 0$ and a **orthogonal basis** of a vector space V as a basis which vectors are all orthogonal among themselves. Also, from the inner product we can define a norm function, a notion of “sizes” of vectors.

Definition 18 (Norm of a complex vector space) Let $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Then the **norm** $|\mathbf{v}|$ is defined as

$$|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle} = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n |\nu_k|^2} \quad (2.235)$$

One of the many benefits of orthogonality is that a certain basis which elements are orthogonal among themselves — called an **orthogonal basis** — is that the decomposition of any vector \mathbf{v} with respect to the basis can be easily found by the inner product of the vector and the basis constituents, as shown in theorem 21.

Theorem 21 (Orthogonal basis decomposition) Let V a vector space with $\dim(V) = n$, $W = \{\mathbf{w}_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}_n^*}$ an orthogonal basis of V , that is, $\langle \mathbf{w}_i, \mathbf{w}_j \rangle = 0$ if $i \neq j$. Then the coordinates of any vector \mathbf{v} in V can be found by the inner product of \mathbf{v} and the elements of the basis, that is,

$$\mathbf{v} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}_n^*} \nu_k \mathbf{w}_k \Leftrightarrow \nu_k = \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}_k \rangle}{|\mathbf{w}_k|^2} \quad (2.236)$$

Proof: by simple computation. Given that the basis adopted is orthonormal, using the linearity of the inner product yields

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}_k \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}_n^*} \nu_i \mathbf{w}_i, \mathbf{w}_k \right\rangle = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}_n^*} \nu_i \langle \mathbf{w}_i, \mathbf{w}_k \rangle \quad (2.237)$$

and the inner product vanishes for any $i \neq k$, but is nonzero if $i = k$ and

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}_k \rangle = \nu_k \langle \mathbf{w}_k, \mathbf{e}_k \rangle = \nu_k |\mathbf{w}_k|^2 \quad (2.238)$$

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Particularly, if the elements of a orthogonal basis also have a unit norm then the basis is called **orthonormal** and the decomposition becomes simply

$$\nu_k = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}_k \rangle. \quad (2.239)$$

The idea of a inner product is a generalization for the fact that in the real space \mathbb{R}^2 , the dot-product is used to determine the idea of angles between vectors, of which orthogonality is a paramount notion. It can also be shown that there are many (infinite in fact) functions that satisfy the properties of an inner product, hence the definition of the complex inner product as the one to be henceforth used; the proof that this inner product satisfies all the properties is left to the reader. One of its main properties is the fact that this inner product defines an adjoint operator for complex matrices, known as the Hermitian adjoint, or simply hermitian.

Definition 19 (Hermitian adjoint) For any $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times m)}$ and any two vectors $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^n$,

$$\langle \mathbf{Ax}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{y} \rangle \quad (2.240)$$

where the superscript H denotes the **Hermitian adjoint** or simply “hermitian” of the matrix \mathbf{A} , defined as its transpose-conjugate

$$\mathbf{A}^H = \overline{\mathbf{A}^T}. \quad (2.241)$$

The property of hermitianism allows us to define the complex inner product as $\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \mathbf{v}^H \mathbf{w}$. It also begets one of the most famous theorems of linear algebra: the spectral theorem.

Theorem 22 (Spectral Theorem) If \mathbf{A} is hermitian, that is, $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^H$, then its eigenvalues are real and there exists an orthogonal basis consisting of its eigenvectors, or equivalently, its eigenvectors are orthogonal — linearly independent and orthogonal among themselves.

Proof. Take an eigenvalue λ_1 of \mathbf{A} corresponding to an eigenvector \mathbf{v} . Then

$$\lambda_1 \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle = \langle \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle = \overline{\lambda_1} \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle. \quad (2.242)$$

But because by definition $\mathbf{v}_1 \neq \mathbf{0}$, this means $\lambda_1 = \overline{\lambda_1}$, therefore it is real. Now pick K_1 as the space generated by all vectors orthogonal to \mathbf{v}_1 ; it is simple to see that K_1 is invariant to \mathbf{A} since for any \mathbf{k}_1 in this space, $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{k}_1$ is orthogonal to \mathbf{v}_1 :

$$\langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{k}_1, \lambda_1 \mathbf{v} \rangle = \overline{\lambda_1} \langle \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0. \quad (2.243)$$

Because of this, there exists some eigenvector of \mathbf{A} in K_1 , say \mathbf{v}_2 . Applying (2.242) to this \mathbf{v}_2 and λ_2 shows λ_2 is also real. Now let K_3 the space generated by all vectors orthogonal to both \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 , and by the same line of thought K_2 is invariant to \mathbf{A} , therefore there is some \mathbf{v}_3 in K_2 . By induction, all eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} are orthogonal and all eigenvalues are real. ■

In so far as there exist infinite norms for complex spaces, the one of definition 17 will be adopted in this text and will be called simple as *the norm* for complex vectors. It is simple to see that this norm in fact satisfies the properties of a norm.

2.12.2 Norms of maps and matrices

The adoption of a particular norm in two vector spaces V, W induces the notion of a norm for maps between such spaces, defined as the maximum ratio between the norms of the output and input of the map.

Definition 20 (Norm of a map) *Let V, W be two metric spaces, $\phi(\cdot)$ a mapping from V to W . Denote $\|\cdot\|_V$ as the norm in V , 0_V as the null element of V , and $\|\cdot\|_W$ the norm in W . Then the norm of ϕ is the number such that*

$$\|\phi\| = \inf \{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{\infty\} : \|\phi(\mathbf{v})\|_W \leq \alpha \|\mathbf{v}\|_V \forall \mathbf{v} \in V\} \quad (2.244)$$

Remark D20.1. *The following definitions for a map are equivalent to (2.244):*

$$\|\phi\| = \inf \{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{\infty\} : \|\phi(\mathbf{v})\|_W \leq \alpha \|\mathbf{v}\|_V \forall \mathbf{v} \in V\} \quad (2.245)$$

$$= \sup \left\{ \frac{\|\phi(\mathbf{v})\|_W}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_V} : \mathbf{v} \in V \wedge \mathbf{v} \neq 0_V \right\} \text{ if } V \neq \{0_V\} \quad (2.246)$$

$$= \sup \{ \|\phi(\mathbf{v})\|_W : \|\mathbf{v}\|_V = 1 \wedge \mathbf{v} \in V \} \text{ if } V \neq \{0_V\} \quad (2.247)$$

Intuitively, for some generic map, take all the positive real numbers α , together with infinity, such that the norm of the resulting operation is never greater than that of the argument times α , that is, the mapping never “stretches” the argument for more than α . The norm is the infimum of such set, that is, the “least amount” by which the operator “stretches” its input.

It can be proven (Rudin (1991)) that a linear map is continuous if and only if it is bounded, that is, there is some non-infinite positive M such that

$$|\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]|_W \leq M |\mathbf{x}|_V \forall \mathbf{x} \in V, \quad (2.248)$$

meaning that the set of all the α of (2.244) is closed, nonempty and bounded below; hence the infimum exists and is not infinite. For matrices operating in the space of complex signals, this definition yields a similar definition, but with some caveats. It is clear that the norm of a mapping, as defined in definition

20, depends on the norms of the spaces V and W ; this means that there is a plethora of norms available, and the norm of the maps are in general induced by the norms of the vectors.

For complex matrices, we can show that their norms are always bounded. Because any two norms in a finite vector space are equivalent, we must only show this for a single norm, and we choose the complex norm.

Theorem 23 (Complex matrices are bounded linear maps) For any $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times m)}$ and $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$,

$$|\mathbf{Ax}| \leq c |\mathbf{x}| \quad (2.249)$$

where c is the maximum of the norms of the column vectors of \mathbf{A} .

Proof: pick x as defined:

$$c = \max_{1 \leq k \leq m} |\mathbf{Ae}_k| \quad (2.250)$$

and note that c can not be infinite and is always positive. Then

$$|\mathbf{Ax}|^2 = \left| \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{c}_k \right|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |x_k \mathbf{c}_k| \right)^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k \mathbf{c}_k|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2 |\mathbf{c}_k|^2 \leq c^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2 = c^2 |\mathbf{x}|^2 \quad (2.251)$$

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Therefore, for complex matrices, the infimum of (2.244) becomes a minimum and for norm defined on the vector space V

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_V = \max_{\mathbf{v} \neq 0} \frac{|\mathbf{Av}|_V}{|\mathbf{v}|_V} = \max_{|\mathbf{v}|_V=1} |\mathbf{Av}|_V. \quad (2.252)$$

By definition, the vector matrix that it induces are *consistent*, that is,

$$|\mathbf{Av}|_V \leq \|\mathbf{A}\|_V |\mathbf{v}|_V, \quad (2.253)$$

which basically states that if $|\mathbf{Av}|_V$ achieves a value c for some \mathbf{v} , then $\|\mathbf{A}\|_V$ is at least $c/|\mathbf{v}|$. Thence, it is clear that $\|\mathbf{A}\|_V$ depends on the vector norm adopted. For the complex vector norm of definition 18, the matrix norm induced is henceforth denoted $\|\cdot\|_2$. This norm is known as the **spectral norm**, due to theorem 24.

Theorem 24 (Matrix spectral norm) For $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, $\|\mathbf{A}\|_2$ is the largest singular value of \mathbf{A} , that is, the absolute value of the largest eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A}$.

Proof. Take $B = \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A}$; then \mathbf{B} is clearly hermitian, that is, $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^H$. Therefore, by the Spectral Theorem (theorem 22), the eigenvectors of \mathbf{B} are orthogonal. In particular, let us pick the eigenvectors $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ with a unitary norm and let their set be the basis \mathbf{V} . Let λ_k the eigenvalue of the eigenvector \mathbf{v}_k and $[\mathbf{x}]_V = [x_1, \dots, x_n]^\top$ the coordinates of some vector \mathbf{x} in the basis \mathbf{V} . Then

$$\mathbf{Bx} = \mathbf{B} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{v}_k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \mathbf{Bv}_k = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_k \quad (2.254)$$

So that $|\mathbf{Ax}| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{Ax}, \mathbf{Ax} \rangle}$. By the definition of a Hermitian adjoint, this is equal to

$$|\mathbf{Ax}| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{Ax} \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{Bx} \rangle} = \sqrt{\left\langle \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_k, \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \mathbf{v}_i \right\rangle} = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n x_k \overline{x_i} \lambda_k \langle \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle}. \quad (2.255)$$

But because the \mathbf{v}_i are orthogonal, $\langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_k \rangle = 0$ if $i \neq k$ and equal to $|\mathbf{v}_k|^2 = 1$ if $k = i$. Also because the λ_k are real, they are equal to their conjugates. Then

$$|\mathbf{Ax}| = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \bar{x}_k \lambda_k} = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2 \lambda_k}. \quad (2.256)$$

Now take

$$\lambda = \max_{\lambda_k \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} |\lambda_k| \quad (2.257)$$

and \mathbf{v} the eigenvector respective to the λ_k that achieves λ . Then

$$|\mathbf{Ax}| \leq \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2 \lambda} = \sqrt{\lambda} \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2} = \sqrt{\lambda} |\mathbf{x}| \quad (2.258)$$

which proves

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_2 \leq \frac{|\mathbf{Ax}|}{|\mathbf{x}|} = \sqrt{\lambda}. \quad (2.259)$$

But for the specific \mathbf{v} ,

$$|\mathbf{Av}| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{A}^\text{H} \mathbf{Av} \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{Bv} \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}, \lambda \mathbf{v} \rangle} = \sqrt{\lambda \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle} = \sqrt{\lambda} \quad (2.260)$$

meaning $|\mathbf{Ax}|$ achieves $\sqrt{\lambda}$ at \mathbf{v} . But since $|\mathbf{v}| = 1$, this means $\|\mathbf{A}\|_2 \geq \sqrt{\lambda}$ by the consistency of matrix norm (2.253). Together with (2.259), this yields $\|\mathbf{A}\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda}$. ■

The simpler $\|\cdot\|$ with a omitted V denotes the matrix norm induced by any vector norm $|\cdot|_V$. It is also left to the reader to show that the matrix norm (2.252) satisfies the norm definitions, that is, for any two complex matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} and any complex scalar z ,

- **Triangle inequality:** $\|\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\| + \|\mathbf{B}\|$;
- **Absolute homogeneity:** $\|z\mathbf{A}\| = |z| \|\mathbf{A}\|$;
- **Positive definiteness:** $\|\mathbf{A}\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}$;
- **Non-negativity:** $\|\mathbf{A}\| \geq 0$ for all \mathbf{A} .

It is also left left to the reader to show that the matrix norm is **sub-multiplicative**: $\|\mathbf{AB}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{B}\|$. Using the notion of a matrix norm, we can prove that the matrix exponential is a convergent series.

Theorem 25 (Convergence of matrix exponential) The series

$$e^{\mathbf{A}} = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{i!} \mathbf{A}^i \quad (2.261)$$

converges absolutely for all $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, where $\mathbf{A}^0 \equiv \mathbf{I}$ for any matrix \mathbf{A} . Additionally,

$$\|e^{\mathbf{A}}\| \leq e^{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \quad (2.262)$$

Proof: let the partial sum

$$\mathbf{S}_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{i!} \mathbf{A}^i \quad (2.263)$$

therefore

$$\|e^A - S_n\| = \left\| \sum_{i=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!} A^i \right\| \leq \sum_{i=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!} \|A\|^i \quad (2.264)$$

However, this term is a part of the expansion of

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{i!} \|A\|^i = e^{\|A\|} \quad (2.265)$$

but because the exponential of any scalar is absolutely convergent, then for all n there exists a decreasing ε_n such that

$$\sum_{i=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!} \|A\|^i \leq \varepsilon_n \quad (2.266)$$

meaning

$$\|e^A - S_n\| \leq \varepsilon_n \quad (2.267)$$

and this proves that the power series is convergent. Furthermore,

$$e^A = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{i!} A^i \Rightarrow \|e^A\| \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{i!} \|A\|^i = e^{\|A\|} \quad (2.268)$$

■

2.12.3 Matrix exponential properties

Having now proved that the notion of a matrix exponential *makes sense*, that is, it exists and is well-defined, we can assert some properties of this operation.

Theorem 26 (Matrix exponential derivative) Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ and consider the function $G(t) = e^{At}$. Then $G'(t) = AG(t)$.

Proof: by definition,

$$G = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{k!} A^k t^k. \quad (2.269)$$

Taking the derivative,

$$G' = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}_1} \frac{1}{(k-1)!} A^k t^{(k-1)}. \quad (2.270)$$

(here we assume the simplicity of noting that the matrix power can extrapolate the derivative because it is constant with respect to t). But

$$G' = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}_1} \frac{1}{(k-1)!} AA^{(k-1)} t^{(k-1)} = A \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}_1} \frac{1}{(k-1)!} A^{(k-1)} t^{(k-1)} \right) = AG. \quad (2.271)$$

The manipulation that A can multiply the entire infinite summation is possible because that summation is equal to e^{At} , meaning it converges.

Theorem 27 (Matrix exponential inverse) Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$. Then $(e^A)^{-1} = e^{-A}$.

Proof: take $\mathbf{G}(t) = e^{\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{At}}$. Then

$$\mathbf{G}'(t) = \mathbf{A}e^{\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{At}} + e^{\mathbf{At}}(-\mathbf{A})e^{-\mathbf{At}} \quad (2.272)$$

(here we assume the rule of derivation of product in matrix calculus). From the definition of the matrix exponential, it is simple to see that \mathbf{A} and $e^{\mathbf{A}}$ commute:

$$\mathbf{G}'(t) = \mathbf{A}e^{\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{At}} + (-\mathbf{A})e^{\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{At}} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.273)$$

Therefore $\mathbf{G}(t)$ must be a constant matrix; taking $t = 0$ yields $\mathbf{G}(t) = e^{\mathbf{0}}e^{\mathbf{0}} = \mathbf{II} = \mathbf{I}$. Therefore $e^{-\mathbf{A}}$ is the right inverse of $e^{\mathbf{A}}$. Take $\mathbf{G}(t) = e^{-\mathbf{At}}e^{\mathbf{At}}$ and do the same steps to prove that $e^{-\mathbf{A}}$ is also the left inverse of $e^{\mathbf{A}}$; therefore $e^{-\mathbf{A}}$ is the inverse of $e^{\mathbf{A}}$. ■

Theorem 27 is special because, in short, it defines that any matrix exponential is invertible. This means that the definition 15 of the matrix exponential can be further refined as

$$e^{(\cdot)} : \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)} & \rightarrow \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C}) \\ \mathbf{A} & \mapsto \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{k!} \mathbf{A}^k \end{cases}, \quad (2.274)$$

where $\text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$ represents the General Linear Group of degree n , that is, the collection of invertible complex matrices of size n . Particularly, given some invertible matrix \mathbf{B} , then the equation $e^{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{B}$ has at least one solution, probably infinite in fact since the complex logarithm is multi-valued. By choosing a particular branch of the complex logarithm then the definition (2.274) becomes bijective and a matrix logarithm can be defined as $\ln(\mathbf{A})$ is the matrix such that

$$e^{\ln(\mathbf{A})} = \mathbf{A}, \quad (2.275)$$

and it can be proven that if this matrix exists then this logarithm operation holds the famous logarithm properties: $\ln(\mathbf{A})\ln(\mathbf{B}) = \ln(\mathbf{AB})$ if \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} commute, $\ln(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = -\ln(\mathbf{A})$ and $\ln(\mathbf{A}^k) = k\ln(\mathbf{A})$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, as well as derivative and integration properties.

Theorem 28 (Matrix exponential sum) Let $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ commute, that is, $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{BA}$. Then

$$e^{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}} = e^{\mathbf{A}}e^{\mathbf{B}} \quad (2.276)$$

Proof: take $\mathbf{G}(t) = e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}e^{-\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{Bt}}$. Then

$$\mathbf{G}'(t) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}e^{-\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{Bt}} + e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}(-\mathbf{A})e^{-\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{Bt}} + e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}e^{-\mathbf{At}}(-\mathbf{B})e^{-\mathbf{Bt}} \quad (2.277)$$

It follows directly from the power series definition that if \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} commute, then \mathbf{A} and $e^{\mathbf{Bt}}$ commute; therefore \mathbf{A} and $e^{\mathbf{A}}$ also always commute. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}'(t) &= (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}e^{-\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{Bt}} + e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}(-\mathbf{A})e^{-\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{Bt}} + e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}(-\mathbf{B})e^{-\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{Bt}} \\ &= (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}e^{-\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{Bt}} - e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})e^{-\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{Bt}} \\ &= (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}e^{-\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{Bt}} - (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}e^{-\mathbf{At}}e^{-\mathbf{Bt}} \\ &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned} \quad (2.278)$$

meaning $\mathbf{G}(t)$ is constant; taking $t = 0$ yields $\mathbf{G}(t) = e^{\mathbf{0}}e^{\mathbf{0}} = \mathbf{II} = \mathbf{I}$. Then,

$$\mathbf{I} = e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})} e^{-\mathbf{A}} e^{-\mathbf{B}} \quad (2.279)$$

Multiply this on the right by $e^{\mathbf{B}}e^{\mathbf{A}}$ and

$$e^{\mathbf{B}}e^{\mathbf{A}} = e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})} \quad (2.280)$$

But this equation implies that $e^{\mathbf{B}}$ and $e^{\mathbf{A}}$ also commute, because $e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})} = e^{(\mathbf{B}+\mathbf{A})}$, and the proof is complete. \blacksquare

Theorem 29 (Identity scaling) Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$. Then $e^{z\mathbf{I}w} = e^{zw}\mathbf{I}$.

Proof: from the definition,

$$e^{z\mathbf{I}w} = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{i!} (z\mathbf{I}w)^i = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(zw)^i}{i!} \mathbf{I}^i = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(zw)^i}{i!} \mathbf{I} = \left[\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(zw)^i}{i!} \right] \mathbf{I} = e^{zw}\mathbf{I} \quad (2.281)$$

\blacksquare

Finally, having asserted the computational aspects of the matrix exponential, we can prove a short but deep theorem that sums up this entire chapter.

Theorem 30 (Exponential solution of a LTI ODE) The general solution of the homogeneous LTI ODE $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$, $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, is

$$\mathbf{x} = e^{\mathbf{At}}\mathbf{x}_0 \quad (2.282)$$

Proof: according to theorem 20.1, the union of all Generalized Jordan Chains of \mathbf{A} generates a set of n linearly independent solutions

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t) = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{m_k-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_p e^{\lambda_k t}. \quad (2.283)$$

where \mathbf{v}_p is a generalized eigenvector of the eigenvalue λ_k and $m_k = \mu(\lambda_k)$. But note that

$$\begin{aligned} e^{(\mathbf{A}-\lambda_k \mathbf{I})t} \mathbf{v}_p &= \left[\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_p = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{m_k-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})^i + \sum_{i=m_k}^{\infty} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_p \\ &= \left[\sum_{i=0}^{m_k-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_p + \left[\sum_{i=m_k}^{\infty} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_p \\ &= \left[\sum_{i=0}^{m_k-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_p + \left[\sum_{i=m_k}^{\infty} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})^i \mathbf{v}_p \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.284)$$

However, $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})^i \mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{0}$ for all $i \geq m_k$ by the very definition of a Generalized Jordan Chain; therefore

$$e^{\mathbf{At}} \mathbf{v}_p = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{m_k-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_p \quad (2.285)$$

Meaning

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t) = e^{(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})t} e^{\lambda_k t} \mathbf{v}_p . \quad (2.286)$$

Write $\mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{v}_p$ and use $e^{\lambda_k t} \mathbf{I} = e^{\lambda_k \mathbf{I}t}$ (theorem 29):

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t) = e^{(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})t} e^{\lambda_k \mathbf{I}t} \mathbf{v}_p . \quad (2.287)$$

Now use the fact that \mathbf{I} commutes with any matrix of the same order and $e^{(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})t} e^{\lambda_k \mathbf{I}t} = e^{(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})t + \lambda_k \mathbf{I}t}$ (theorem 28):

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t) = e^{[(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})t + \lambda_k \mathbf{I}t]} \mathbf{v}_p = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{v}_p . \quad (2.288)$$

The implication this equation is that, given a list of n generalized eigenvectors $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ of \mathbf{A} , then the set of functions $\{e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{v}_1, e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is a set of linearly independent functions of $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$, meaning that the general solution of this LTI ODE is given by some linear combination of these vectors:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{v}_k = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k \right) \quad (2.289)$$

that is, \mathbf{x} is $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$ multiplied by a constant vector that is a linear combination of the \mathbf{v}_k . Let $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{x}(0)$:

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = e^{\mathbf{0}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k \right) = \mathbf{I} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k \right) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{v}_k \right) \quad (2.290)$$

and substituting this into (2.289),

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{x}_0 \quad (2.291)$$

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Corollary 30.1 (Existence and uniqueness of the solutions of LTI ODEs). *The linear ODE $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ always has solutions for any time instant $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Furthermore, these solutions are unique: given \mathbf{A} , the initial condition \mathbf{x}_0 and the initial time t_0 , the solution $\mathbf{x}(t)$ is unique.*

Proof. Given that $\|e^{\mathbf{A}t}\|$ always exists for any t , given \mathbf{x}_0 then

$$|\mathbf{x}(t)| = |e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{x}_0| \leq \|e^{\mathbf{A}t}\| |\mathbf{x}_0| \leq e^{\|\mathbf{A}\|t} |\mathbf{x}_0| \quad (2.292)$$

which proves that $\mathbf{x}(t)$ exists. For uniqueness, suppose two distinct $\mathbf{x}_1(t), \mathbf{x}_2(t)$ satisfy the ODE with the same initial condition \mathbf{x}_0 . Then let $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2$ and it is simple to see that \mathbf{z} satisfies the ODE with null initial condition. But this means

$$\mathbf{z}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{z}_0 = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}(t) \quad (2.293)$$

therefore $\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2$ for any time t .

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2.13 Line and matrix ODEs

We now turn our concern towards ordinary equations of the form

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} + f(t) = 0, \quad (2.294)$$

which we may call “line ODEs” in contrast to the “matrix ODEs” $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}(t)$. Line ODEs are used when, instead of finding the behavior of all the states of the system at once, one wants to focus on a particular state; in the case of electrical circuits, some particular voltage or current.

Example 4 (RLC circuit matrix ODE and line ODE equivalence).

Consider the figure 11 where an RLC circuit is shown. This circuit has an excitation $u(t)$, given by a controlled voltage source, and an input $v(t)$, given by the voltage across the resistor load R . The circuit has two nodes and two loops are shown, a red and a green one.

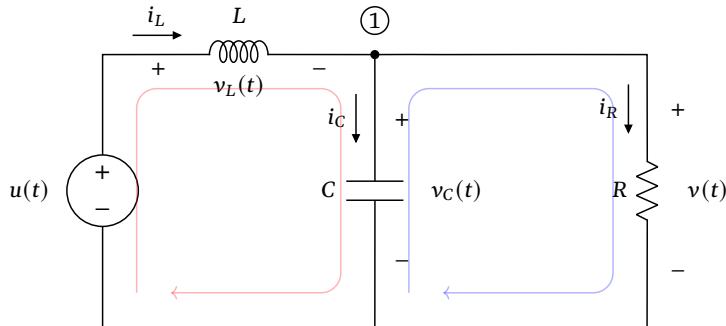


Figure 11. RLC circuit as modelling example for “matrix” and “line” ODEs.

First, apply the KVL to the red loop and blue loops to yield

$$\begin{cases} -u(t) + v_L(t) + v_C(t) = 0 \\ -v_C(t) + v(t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.295)$$

Then apply the KCL to the node 1:

$$i_L(t) - i_C(t) - i_R(t) = 0 \quad (2.296)$$

Therefore, equations (2.295) and (2.296) form a three-equation system with six states $v_C, v_L, v, i_R, i_C, i_L$. The remaining three equations come from the equations of the circuit elements:

$$\begin{cases} i_R(t) = Rv(t) \\ i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} \\ v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \end{cases} \quad (2.297)$$

Matrix form: let

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} v_C \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.298)$$

Then the first equation of (2.17) and (2.18) yield

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_C \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{C} \left(i_L - \frac{v_C}{R} \right) \\ \frac{1}{L} (u(t) - v_C) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{RC} & \frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{1}{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_C \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.299)$$

“Line” form: now suppose we only want the ODE that models the load voltage $v(t)$. Differentiate the resistor equation to yield

$$\frac{di_R(t)}{dt} = R \frac{dv(t)}{dt} \quad (2.300)$$

and substitute this and (2.297) into (2.18) to yield

$$\frac{v_L(t)}{L} - C \frac{d^2 v_C(t)}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = 0 \quad (2.301)$$

Now use (2.17) to yield $v_C(t) = v(t)$ and $v_L(t) = u(t) - v(t)$:

$$\frac{(u(t) - v(t))}{L} - C \frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = 0 \quad (2.302)$$

and reorganizing this equation,

$$LC \frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{L}{R} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + v(t) - u(t) = 0 \quad (2.303)$$

In a mathematics setting, “line ODEs” mean we turn the interest of study from a system-wide perspective to a single-state perspective, allowing to develop transforms and results for a single state and then replicating the results for the system. This is exactly what will be done in the Classical and Dynamic Phasor theories of this text.

We want to show that all of the results developed here can be transported to “line ODEs” in a simple manner. We also want to show that, in the case of line ODEs, eigenanalysis is made easier by the fact that eigenvalues can be calculated in a simpler manner by finding the roots of the polynomial

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k z^k, \quad (2.304)$$

which is obtained obviously by substituting the derivatives of (2.294) into exponentials. We can also obtain the modes and eigenvectors of the matrix easily this way.

The next two theorems prove that any line ODE can be transformed into a matrix ODE, and that a matrix ODE of size n can be transformed into n line ODEs, effectively showing that there is some equivalence between these two types of ODEs. First, proving the equivalence from a line to a matrix ODE is simple: as shown in the next theorem, a line ODE can produce a matrix ODE by means of a *Companion Matrix*.

Theorem 31 (Line-to-matrix ODEs equivalence) Consider the line ODE

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} + f(t) = 0, \quad (2.305)$$

where $\alpha_k \in \mathbb{C}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_n$ is a sequence of complex numbers and $\alpha_n \neq 0$, and $x, f \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$. Let the Frobenius Companion Matrix, or simply companion matrix, of this ODE be the square matrix defined as

$$\mathbf{C}_M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ -\frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_n} & -\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_n} & -\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_n} & \dots & -\frac{\alpha_{(n-1)}}{\alpha_n} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.306)$$

Then the solution $x(t)$ to (2.305) satisfies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \\ \ddot{x} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{C}_M \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \\ \ddot{x} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ -\frac{f(t)}{\alpha_n} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.307)$$

Proof: first note that for $0 \leq k \leq n$, $x^k = d/dt(x^{(k-1)})$. This means that if we build the vector

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \\ \ddot{x} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.308)$$

that is, the vector \mathbf{y} such that $y_k = x^{(k-1)}$, then the first $n-1$ elements of \mathbf{x} are such that $\dot{y}_k = x^{(k-1)} = y_{(k-1)}$. This generates the “right-shifted identity” block of \mathbf{C}_M . However, the last element $y_{(n-1)} = x_{(n-1)}$ can be written as a linear combination of the other elements due to the ODE itself:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} + f(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha_n x^{(n)} = - \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)} \alpha_k x^{(k)} - f(t) \Leftrightarrow y_n = \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)} -\frac{\alpha_k}{\alpha_n} y_k - \frac{f(t)}{\alpha_n} \quad (2.309)$$

which generates the last row of \mathbf{C}_M and the excitation vector. ■

2.13.1 Matrix-to-line equivalence and the Cayley-Hamilton Theorem

To prove the reverse equivalence between a matrix ODE and a line ODE, one needs the Cayley-Hamilton Theorem, a seminal theorem in Linear Algebra.

Lemma 1 (Schur Decomposition) Any square complex matrix is **triangularizable**, that is, it is similar to an upper triangular matrix.

Proof: an upper triangular matrix is a matrix \mathbf{T} such that $t_{ij} = 0$ if $j > i$, that is, all elements below the diagonal are null. The theorem proves that any $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ is equivalent to an upper triangular matrix but with small adaptations one can prove this is also the case for some lower triangular matrix.

Pick an eigenvalue-eigenvector λ_1, \mathbf{v}_1 pair of \mathbf{A} ; then there exists a basis $\mathbf{V} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ where $\mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ are not yet chosen. Then $\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{AB}$ is a matrix such that

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & x_{12} & x_{13} & \cdots & x_{1n} \\ 0 & x_{22} & x_{23} & \cdots & x_{2n} \\ 0 & x_{32} & x_{33} & \cdots & x_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & x_{n2} & x_{n3} & \cdots & x_{nn} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.310)$$

Now pick the bottom-right sub-matrix

$$\mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{22} & x_{23} & \cdots & x_{2n} \\ x_{32} & x_{33} & \cdots & x_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n2} & x_{n3} & \cdots & x_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{(n-1) \times (n-1)}. \quad (2.311)$$

and repeat this process: let $\mathbf{v}_2 = [v_{21}, \mathbf{u}_2^\top]^\top$, with λ_2, \mathbf{u}_2 an eigenvalue-eigenvector pair of \mathbf{A}' and v_{21} an adjustment complex number so as to make \mathbf{v}_2 orthogonal to \mathbf{v}_1 . Then \mathbf{A}' is reduced down to another upper-triangular matrix. Take the bottom-right submatrix

$$\mathbf{A}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} y_{33} & y_{34} & \cdots & y_{3n} \\ y_{43} & y_{44} & \cdots & y_{4n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{n3} & y_{n4} & \cdots & y_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{(n-2) \times (n-2)}. \quad (2.312)$$

Now adopt λ_3, \mathbf{u}_3 an eigenpair of this new matrix and $\mathbf{v}_3 = [v_{31}, v_{32}, \mathbf{u}_3^\top]^\top$, v_{31} and v_{32} adjusted to make \mathbf{v}_3 orthogonal to \mathbf{v}_2 and \mathbf{v}_1 . Do this process until the decomposition of \mathbf{A} is exhausted, and the base built \mathbf{V} will be lower-triangular and orthogonal. ■

Lemma 2 Matrix similarity is closed to the power operation, that is, if two square matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are similar with a similarity matrix \mathbf{P} , then \mathbf{A}^k is similar to \mathbf{B}^k with the same similarity matrix \mathbf{P} for any positive k . If \mathbf{A} is invertible (meaning \mathbf{B} is also invertible) the relationship is also valid for negative powers.

Proof: from the hypothesis, \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are related by $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{BP}$ with \mathbf{P} invertible. Then

$$\mathbf{A}^2 = (\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{BP})^2 = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{BP} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^2\mathbf{P}. \quad (2.313)$$

The result for the k -th power can be proven by induction: if the proposition is true for a power k , then

$$\mathbf{A}^{k+1} = \mathbf{A}^k (\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{BP}) = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^k\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{BP} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^{k+1}\mathbf{P}. \quad (2.314)$$

If \mathbf{A} is invertible, then it is simple to see that \mathbf{B}^{-1} exists and $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{P}$, and the same induction process yields the results for negative powers. ■

Lemma 3 The general linear group of complex matrices of order n $\text{GL}(\mathbb{C}, n)$ (the set of all invertible complex square matrices of size n) is a closed ring (it is closed to multiplication) and adheres to the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra, that is, all polynomials in this space can be broken down into a multiplication of the monomials of its roots.

Proof: it is simple to prove that if two matrices \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} are invertible, then $(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$: take two arbitrary vectors \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} such that

$$\mathbf{ABx} = \mathbf{y}. \quad (2.315)$$

Let $\mathbf{Bx} = \mathbf{z}$; due to the invertibility of \mathbf{A} for every \mathbf{y} a unique \mathbf{z} can be found, and due to the invertibility of \mathbf{B} for every \mathbf{z} an \mathbf{y} can be found; therefore, for every \mathbf{y} there exists a unique \mathbf{x} . This proves \mathbf{AB} is invertible. Now first multiply (2.315) on the left by \mathbf{A}^{-1} and then by \mathbf{B}^{-1} to yield

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x} \quad (2.316)$$

yielding the identity $(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ sought, proving that the General Linear group is unchanged to multiplication, therefore it is a closed ring. Now consider a polynomial

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{AX} + \mathbf{B}, \quad (2.317)$$

where \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} are invertible. Then clearly the only root of $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{0}$ is $\mathbf{X} = -\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$. This entails to the fact that $\text{GL}(\mathbb{C}, n)$ adheres to the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra; pick a polynomial

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{k=0}^n \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{X}^k. \quad (2.318)$$

Then because the minimal polynomials have unique solutions, take one root \mathbf{X}_1 of \mathbf{P} and divide the polynomial, yielding

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X}) = (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}_1) \mathbf{Q}_1(\mathbf{X}). \quad (2.319)$$

And now take a root of \mathbf{Q}_1 and factorize it; by induction, there are n solutions $(\mathbf{X}_k)_{k=1}^n$ of \mathbf{P} and

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X}) = \prod_{k=1}^n (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}_k). \quad (2.320)$$

■

Lemma 4 Any upper triangular matrix $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{C}^n(n \times n)$ is invertible. Its eigenvalues are its diagonal values and the eigenvectors $(\mathbf{u}_k)_{k=1}^n$ of \mathbf{T} are such that \mathbf{u}_k has null components until the $k - 1$ coordinate.

Proof: it is simple to see that any triangular matrix is invertible because its columns are inherently linearly independent. Take an arbitrary vector $\mathbf{u} = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n]$ and calculating the eigenvalues of \mathbf{T} yields

$$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & t_{13} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ 0 & t_{22} & t_{23} & \cdots & t_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & t_{33} & \cdots & t_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & t_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_{(n,n)}u_n = \lambda u_n \\ t_{(n-1,n)}u_n + t_{(n-1,n-1)}u_{(n-1)} = \lambda u_{(n-1)} \\ t_{(n-2,n)}u_n + t_{(n-2,n-1)}u_{(n-1)} + t_{(n-2,n-2)}u_{(n-2)} = \lambda u_{(n-2)} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right. \quad (2.321)$$

yielding n equations of the form

$$\sum_{k=i}^n t_{(i,k)}u_k = \lambda u_i. \quad (2.322)$$

Now, we can take the first equation $t_{(n,n)}u_n = \lambda u_n$ and one of the solutions is $\lambda = t_{(n,n)}$; adopt some non-null value for u_n and all the other components of \mathbf{u} can be calculated from the following equations. Or we can assume $u_n = 0$. In this case, the next equation yields

$$t_{(n-1,n)}u_n + t_{(n-1,n-1)}u_{(n-1)} = \lambda u_{(n-1)} \Rightarrow t_{(n-1,n-1)}u_{(n-1)} = \lambda u_{(n-1)} \quad (2.323)$$

which can mean $\lambda = t_{(n-1,n-1)}$, and adopt some $u_{(n-1)}$, and all the other components of \mathbf{u} can be calculated. Or one can take $u_{(n-1)} = 0$. And so on.

This process means that the eigenvectors of \mathbf{T} will be such that \mathbf{u}_i has null elements from $u_{(i+1)}$ through u_n and that t_{ii} is the corresponding eigenvalue. ■

Lemma 5 The only matrix which kernel is the entire \mathbb{C}^n is the null matrix. Equivalently, a matrix vanishes a basis if and only if it is the null matrix.

Proof: it is simple to see that if a matrix has at least one non-null element, say in column k , then its multiplication by the canonical vector \mathbf{e}_k is that column, that is, a non-null vector. Therefore, the kernel of this matrix is not the entire \mathbb{C}^n . Equivalently, if a matrix \mathbf{A} is such that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_k$ is not the null vector for one of the canonical vectors, it is not null because $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_k$ is its k -th column. At the same time, if the kernel of a matrix is the entire space, this can only mean it is the null matrix because $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_k$ is always zero. Therefore, a matrix is null if and only if it vanishes the canonical basis. Elementary, this means that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{I}_n = \mathbf{0}$ if and only if \mathbf{A} is the null matrix, which is obvious.

For the second claim, pick a basis $\mathbf{U} = (\mathbf{u}_k)_{k=1}^n$ such that $\mathbf{AU} = \mathbf{0}$, that is, \mathbf{A} vanishes every element in the basis. Because \mathbf{U} is a basis, every canonical vector \mathbf{e}_k has a coordinate in this basis, that is, \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{I}_n are similar (a consequence of theorem 8). Because the similarity matrix is invertible, $\mathbf{AI}_n = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{OP} = \mathbf{0}$. Therefore \mathbf{A} can only be the null matrix. ■

Theorem 32 (Cayley-Hamilton Theorem) Any complex matrix vanishes its own characteristic polynomial, that is: take some $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ and $P_{\mathbf{A}}(x)$ its characteristic polynomial

$$P_{\mathbf{A}}(x) = \det(x\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{A}) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^k. \quad (2.324)$$

Then \mathbf{A} vanishes $P_{\mathbf{A}}$, that is,

$$P_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{A}^k = \mathbf{0}. \quad (2.325)$$

Proof: on the complex numbers, the characteristic polynomial of \mathbf{A} is defined as in (2.324). But we can extend this definition to a polynomial over the space of complex matrices as

$$\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}) : \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)} & \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)} \\ \mathbf{X} & \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{X}^k \end{cases} . \quad (2.326)$$

The theorem claims that \mathbf{A} vanishes this matrix polynomial, that is, it is a root of the polynomial: $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{0}$, where $\mathbf{0}$ is the null square matrix. From lemma 1, \mathbf{A} can be decomposed into a triangular matrix \mathbf{T} through some orthogonal basis \mathbf{V} . The theorem then shortens to proving that $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{T})$ vanishes all the vectors in \mathbf{V} of \mathbf{T} , which by lemma 5 means $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{0}$. Then we use the fact that similarity is closed to power (lemma 2) and because \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{T} are similar,

$$P_\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{A}^k = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{T}^k \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^{-1} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{T}^k \right) \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{T}) \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.327)$$

and the result is proven. To prove $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{T})$ vanishes a base we start with the fact that similarity keeps eigenvalues, \mathbf{T} will have the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} . Using lemma 3, the characteristic polynomial of \mathbf{A} can be defined as

$$\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{X}^k = \prod_{k=1}^n (\mathbf{X} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I}_n) \quad (2.328)$$

and one can notice that \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{T} have the same eigenvalues, therefore the same characteristic polynomial, that is, $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}) \equiv \mathbf{P}_\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X})$. Therefore, the proof of the general case of the theorem — for an arbitrary complex matrix \mathbf{A} — reduces to proving a special case for triangular matrices.

We note that, since any matrix \mathbf{X} commutes with itself and the identity, then the monomials $\mathbf{X} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I}_n$ commute amongst themselves. Therefore, it does not matter the order in which the monomials of $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X})$ of (2.328) are written. Due to lemma 4, any triangular matrix \mathbf{T} is invertible; then take an eigenbasis $(\mathbf{u}_k)_{k=1}^n$ of \mathbf{T} and, because the order of the monomials does not matter, we smartly push the k -th eigenvalue monomial to the rightmost position:

$$\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}) \mathbf{u}_k = (\mathbf{T} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I}_n) (\mathbf{T} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I}_n) \cdots \overbrace{(\mathbf{T} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I}_n)}^{=0} \mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.329)$$

which formally is written

$$\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}) \mathbf{u}_k = \left[\prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n (\mathbf{T} - \lambda_i \mathbf{I}_n) \right] (\mathbf{T} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{u}_k = \left[\prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n (\mathbf{T} - \lambda_i \mathbf{I}_n) \right] \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}. \quad (2.330)$$

Therefore, $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T})$ vanishes a basis of \mathbb{C}^n meaning it is the null matrix by lemma 5. ■

Theorem 33 (Matrix-to-line ODEs equivalence) Consider the matrix ODE

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{f}(t), \quad (2.331)$$

where $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times m)}$, $\mathbf{f} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m]$. If $\mathbf{f} \in C^n$, then this ODE is equivalent to n “line” ODEs where each x_i satisfies

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x_i^{(k)} + g_i(t) = 0, \quad (2.332)$$

where the α_k are the coefficients of the characteristic polynomial of \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{g}_i is the i -th line of

$$\mathbf{g}(t) = - \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \left(\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{A}^j \mathbf{B} \mathbf{f}^{(k-j)} \right). \quad (2.333)$$

Proof: take the original ode (2.331) and taking several derivatives yields

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bf}) + \dot{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{ABf} + \mathbf{B}\dot{\mathbf{f}} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbf{A}^2(\mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bf}) + \mathbf{A}\dot{\mathbf{f}} + \ddot{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{A}^3\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{Bf} + \mathbf{AB}\dot{\mathbf{f}} + \mathbf{B}\ddot{\mathbf{f}} \\ &\vdots \end{aligned} \quad (2.334)$$

and induction yields

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k)} = \mathbf{A}^k \mathbf{x} + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{A}^j \mathbf{B} \mathbf{f}^{(k-j)}, \quad k \geq 1 \quad (2.335)$$

Now take an arbitrary linear combination of all these derivatives up to n with coefficients α_i :

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{A}^k \right) \mathbf{x} + \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \left(\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{A}^j \mathbf{B} \mathbf{f}^{(k-j)} \right) \quad (2.336)$$

Choose the α_k as the coefficients of the characteristic polynomial of A . By the Cayley-Hamilton Theorem, the term in parenthesis vanishes:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \left(\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{A}^j \mathbf{B} \mathbf{f}^{(k-j)} \right) \quad (2.337)$$

The i -th line of (2.337) yields (2.332) and (2.333). ■

2.13.2 The Frobenius Matrix and Hurwitz Polynomial

Having proven that a matrix ODE is equivalent to i line ODEs, we now study the homogeneous behavior of line ODEs. The next theorem shows that the modes of the ODE are easily obtainable by solving the polynomial given by the Companion matrix characteristic polynomial; and this one is also easily obtainable by substituting the derivatives of the equation by powers.

Theorem 34 (Hurwitz Polyomial) Consider a homogeneous line ODE

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = 0, \quad (2.338)$$

where $\alpha_k \in \mathbb{C}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_n$ is a sequence of complex numbers and $\alpha_n \neq 0$, and $\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$. Then the characteristic polynomial of the Frobenius Companion Matrix of this ODE is given by

$$\mathbf{P}_C(x) = (-1)^{(n-1)} H(x). \quad (2.339)$$

where $H(x)$, called the Hurwitz Polynomial of the ODE, is given by substituting the derivatives by powers:

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k z^k, \quad (2.340)$$

such that the roots of $H(x)$ are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{C}_M and the modes of the line ODE. Further, if $a_0 \neq 0$, the geometric multiplicities of the eigenvectors are equal to their algebraic multiplicity.

Proof: the fact that the roots of \mathbf{P}_C are the modes of the linear ODE are a direct consequence of theorem 31. Without loss of generality suppose $a_n = 1$; calculating the eigenvalues of \mathbf{C}_P :

$$\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}_P) = \det \begin{pmatrix} x & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & x & -1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 \\ a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \dots & x + a_{(n-1)} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.341)$$

and compute this determinant through Laplace expansion on the last row:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}_P) &= a_0 \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ x & -1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & x & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \\ &\quad - a_1 \det \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & x & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \\ &\quad + a_2 \det \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & x & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \dots + \end{aligned}$$

$$+ (-1)^{(n-1)} (a_{(n-1)} + x) \det \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & x \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.342)$$

Therefore the determinant will be composed of n terms made up of the coefficients a_k and the concatenation of two triangular matrices plus a term for the last cofactor matrix:

$$\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}_P) = (-1)^{(n-1)} x \det(\mathbf{\Lambda}_{(n-1)}) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k (-1)^k \det \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{\Lambda}_k & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{T}_k \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.343)$$

where $\mathbf{\Lambda}_k$ is the k -th order square diagonal matrix composed of only x terms, and \mathbf{T}_k is a triangular square matrix which diagonal is composed of -1 terms and its subdiagonal is composed of x :

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}_{(k \times k)}, \quad \mathbf{T}_k = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ x & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & -1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & x & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{((n-1-k) \times (n-1-k))} \quad (2.344)$$

But because both of these matrices are triangular, their determinants are easy to calculate as the multiplication of the diagonal elements:

$$\det(\mathbf{\Lambda}_k) = x^k, \quad \det(\mathbf{T}_k) = (-1)^{(n-1-k)} \quad (2.345)$$

which yields

$$\begin{aligned} \det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}_M) &= (-1)^{(n-1)} x^n + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k (-1)^k x^k (-1)^{(n-1-k)} \\ &= (-1)^{(n-1)} x^n + (-1)^{(n-1)} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k x^k \\ &= (-1)^{(n-1)} \left(x^n + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k x^k \right) = (-1)^{(n-1)} H(x). \end{aligned} \quad (2.346)$$

Finally, this also means that the algebraic multiplicity of the eigenvalue λ must be equal to its geometric multiplicity. If a_0 is not null then the columns of \mathbf{C}_M are linearly independent, that is, the matrix is certainly invertible, which can only happen if the multiplicities match. If it is null, then the first column is null, therefore 0 is an eigenvalue. Therefore attribute to 0 an eigenvector linearly independent of all the other $(n - 1)$. Even if more coefficients are zero, eigenvectors can be found: for instance if a_1 is

also zero, due to the structure of \mathbf{C}_M an eigenvector of the eigenvalue 0 can still be found and need not be chosen because the column of a_1 is still linearly independent of all others; therefore, in this case, 0 is a double root (algebraic multiplicity 2) but has geometric multiplicity two. ■

And one of the main results of this theorem is that the diagonalization of the companion matrix is a direct consequence of the multiplicity of the roots of the Hurwitz Polynomial.

Corollary 34.1 (Frobenius Companion Matrix). *The Frobenius Companion Matrix \mathbf{C}_M is diagonalizable if and only if $H(z)$ has only simple roots — that is, it has n distinct roots $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$. In this case, the n distinct eigenvectors of \mathbf{C}_M are given by*

$$\mathbf{v}_k = [1, \lambda_k^1, \lambda_k^2, \dots, \lambda_k^{(n-1)}]^\top \quad (2.347)$$

and \mathbf{C}_M can be diagonalized as $\mathbf{C}_M = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}$ where

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \dots & \lambda_n \\ \lambda_1^2 & \lambda_2^2 & \lambda_3^2 & \dots & \lambda_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_1^{(n-1)} & \lambda_2^{(n-1)} & \lambda_3^{(n-1)} & \dots & \lambda_n^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.348)$$

Proof: Now, calculate the eigenvectors: let $\mathbf{v} = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n]^\top$ and $\mathbf{C}_M\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$ yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & -a_{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.349)$$

and writing this as a system of equations,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{v}_2 = \lambda\mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_3 = \lambda\mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{(k+1)} = \lambda\mathbf{v}_{(k)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n = \lambda\mathbf{v}_{(n-1)} \\ -a_0\mathbf{v}_1 - a_1\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots - a_{(n-1)}\mathbf{v}_n = \lambda\mathbf{v}_n \end{array} \right. \quad (2.350)$$

The first $n - 1$ equations form a recurrence that can be written as $\mathbf{v}_k = \lambda^{(k-1)}\mathbf{v}_1$ for k from 2 to n ; the last one is equivalent to

$$\lambda^n v_1 + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k v_{(k+1)} + \lambda v_n = 0 \quad (2.351)$$

and using the recurrence,

$$\lambda^n v_1 + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k \lambda^k v_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow v_1 M(\lambda) = 0 \quad (2.352)$$

This last equation is fulfilled for any v_1 because $M(\lambda)$ is null by definition. Therefore, adopt $v_1 = 1$ and the recurrence yields

$$\mathbf{v} = [1, \lambda, \lambda^2, \dots, \lambda^{(n-1)}]^\top \quad (2.353)$$

Equation (2.353) shows that each λ can have only a single eigenvalue pertaining to it, because, if \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 are different and pertain to the same λ , they must be related by some scaling in order to satisfy (2.350). Therefore, if \mathbf{C}_m has n distinct eigenvectors then it must have n distinct eigenvalues, which is to say $M(x)$ has only simple roots. ■

2.13.3 General solution of a line ODE

Finally, we can obtain the general solution of a line ODE simply by the eigenvalues of its companion matrix (the roots of the Hurwitz polynomial) and its multiplicities.

Theorem 35 (General solution of a LTI ODE) The general solution of the homogeneous LTI ODE

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} = 0 \quad (2.354)$$

is given by

$$x(t) = \sum_{H(\lambda_k)=0} e^{\lambda_k t} [c_{(k,0)}, c_{(k,1)}, \dots, c_{(k,(\mu(\lambda_k)-1))}] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \\ t^2 \\ \vdots \\ t^{(\mu(\lambda_k)-1)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.355)$$

where the $c_{(k,a)}$ are complex scalars calculated using initial time conditions, the λ_k are the roots of the *Hurwitz Polynomial* of equation (2.354), $\mu(\lambda_k)$ is the algebraic multiplicity of λ_k .

Proof: take an arbitrary component $x_i(t)$ of \mathbf{x} :

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x_i^{(k)} = 0 \quad (2.356)$$

and write this equation in matrix form $\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{Ay}$, where \mathbf{A} is the companion matrix of $H(x)$. From corollary 30, the general solution to this LTI ODE in \mathbf{y} will be linear combinations of the

$$\mathbf{y}_p(t) = e^{\mathbf{At}} \mathbf{v}_p = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{m_k-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} \mathbf{A}^i \right) \mathbf{v}_p e^{\lambda_k t} \quad (2.357)$$

where the λ_k are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} , that is, the distinct roots of $H(x)$, m_k the algebraic multiplicity of λ_k , and the \mathbf{v}_p are vectors in some Generalized Jordan Chain of λ_k . Then, from the fact that the

companion matrix \mathbf{A} has unitary entries in the first row, the general solution to (2.356) will be the sum of the first components of each \mathbf{y}_p :

$$x_i(t) = \sum_{k=1}^j e^{\lambda_k t} \left(\sum_{a=0}^{m_k-1} c_{(k,a)}^i t^a \right) = \sum_{k=1}^j e^{\lambda_k t} [c_{(k,0)}^i, c_{(k,1)}^i, \dots, c_{(k,(m_k-1))}^i] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \\ t^2 \\ \vdots \\ t^{(m_k-1)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.358)$$

■

2.14 Stability

Given that we now know the general solution to the linear DE $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$, we start analyzing quantitatively how this equation behaves at some specific points and how these behaviors manifest in the most general, excited ODE $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{f}(t)$. We are interested in two behaviors: the equilibrium and the steady-state behavior.

Definition 21 (Dynamical System) A **Dynamical System** is a triad (T, x, φ) where $T \subset \mathbb{R}$ is a closed time interval called the *time domain*, $x \in U$ is the state (U being the *state space*) and $\varphi \in [T \times U]$ is an evolution function that satisfies

- The system can start from any point in U , that is, $\varphi(0, x_0) = x_0$ for any $x_0 \in U$ and
- The system time evolution is consistent, that is, in a time interval $t_1 + t_2$ the system evolves the “same amount” than it would if started from t_1 to $t_1 + t_2$, that is,

$$\varphi(t_1 + t_2, x) = \varphi(t_2, \varphi(t_1, x)). \quad (2.359)$$

In a mathematical context, a Dynamical System can be defined in a myriad of ways; intuitively, a Dynamical System is a system that “evolves in time”, that is, it describes the dependence of the state of a system with respect to time. We are interested in the specific class of continuous (or differential) Dynamical Systems, that is, the class of systems described by $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ where $\mathbf{f} \in [\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ is continuous. Hereforth, “Dynamical System” refers to this class of system; it can be proven that this class of system indeed fulfills definition 21 by defining a certain function called a trajectory.

Definition 22 (Orbit or trajectory) Consider the system defined by $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$, $\mathbf{f} \in [\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$. An **orbit** or **trajectory** of the system is a function $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) \in [\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ that represents the time evolution of the system starting from some initial point \mathbf{x}_0 , that is,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{f}(\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)), \\ \varphi(t_0, \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{x}_0 \end{cases}, \quad (2.360)$$

for some initial time t_0 .

Existence of the trajectory φ is a fundamental aspect of Dynamical Systems. In a general case, for an arbitrary \mathbf{f} , the Picard-Lindelöf Theorem (Perko (1996)) shows that for real systems, a solution to the initial value problem exists and is unique in some open interval containing t_0 if \mathbf{f} is locally Lipschitz continuous, and under certain conditions the solution can be extended to a maximal interval. The requirements of this extension, however, are not simple for nonlinear systems: taking for example the ODE $\dot{x} = x^2$, one initially guesses this is an ideal candidate for continuation on the entire reals

because $f = x^2$ is not only continuous but infinitely so, everywhere. However, the general solution to the ODE is

$$x(t) = \frac{x_0}{1 - x_0 t} \quad (2.361)$$

which explodes for $t \rightarrow x_0^{-1}$. Global variations of the Picard-Lindelöf Theorems do exist, with the obvious tradeoff that the requirements on \mathbf{f} need to be harder; for instance, if \mathbf{f} is globally Lipschitz, then a solution exists for all $t \geq t_0$. More forgiving theorems on the existence of φ are also available, but most prove existence and not uniqueness, another major point of concern which generally is proven using the Banach-Caccioppoli Fixed Point Theorem.

Luckily, for a linear system of the type $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax}$ the existence of the orbit is guaranteed by corollary 30.1 which states that the trajectory φ exists for all $t \geq t_0$ and is unique to \mathbf{x}_0 and t_0 .

Therefore, a trajectory or orbit then defines the evolution function of the continuous Dynamical System $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$. Intuitively, a trajectory is the sequence of states that the system takes once it starts from a given initial point. The most trivial trajectory is an equilibrium, that is, a point \mathbf{x}^* such that $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{x}^*$ for all times t .

Definition 23 (Equilibrium) An **equilibrium** of the system $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ is a point \mathbf{x}^* such that $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{0}$.

It is simple to see that if a system starts at the particular point \mathbf{x}^* , then $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{0}$, that is, $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{x}^*$ for all time $t \geq t_0$ — the system “stays at that point” because it “does not move”. The most important aspect of equilibria is how the system behaves around them, that is, if the system is “attracted to them”, “repulsed by them” or if the system somehow orbits *around* them.

Definition 24 (Assymptotic stability of Dynamical Systems) A *Dynamical System* $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$, $\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ is **assymptotically stable** at an equilibrium point \mathbf{x}^* if a trajectory $\mathbf{x}(t)$ starting from a sufficiently close initial condition \mathbf{x}_0 tends to \mathbf{x}^* the origin at infinity, that is,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) - \mathbf{x}^*| = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.362)$$

where \mathbf{x}_0 belongs to some neighborhood of an equilibrium \mathbf{x}^* .

Intuitively, a system is stable at an equilibrium point if it tends to that point when started from an initial condition sufficiently close to it. “Sufficiently close” here means that if the system starts from an initial point too far away, it might be that it falls to another entirely different equilibrium or even behavior; nonlinear systems, in special, can manifest a myriad of different transient behaviors. This begets the notion that \mathbf{x}_0 must be in some vicinity, or neighborhood, of the equilibrium; this vicinity is called the **stability or attraction region or basin** of \mathbf{x}^* .

Estimating the attraction region of equilibria for particular systems is the objective of much literature in applied sciences. Particularly for Electrical Power Systems, there is a wide body of literature regarding estimation methods for finding stability regions: Chiang and Alberto (2015) is a book wholly dedicated to this matter, showing many methods like energy methods, brute-force methods and so on; Lin et al. (2025); Est (2025) show a method based on order reduction through Koopman operators, and Yang et al. (2022) shows an estimation based on a square-method approximation.

Perhaps the most important aspect of equilibria is how the system behaves around them, that is, if the system is “attracted to them”, “repulsed by them” or if the system somehow orbits them. The discussion on equilibria, qualities of equilibria, the characteristics of the stability boundaries of these points and the system behavior around them is a major subject in Dynamical Systems — especially nonlinear ones where a wide plethora of behaviors can manifest. For obvious reasons will not be discussed here: yet again, luckily, linear systems do not subscribe to those uncertainties that befall nonlinear ones. It is simple to see that any equilibrium point \mathbf{x}^* is such that $\mathbf{Ax}^* = \mathbf{0}$, that is, $\mathbf{x}^* \in \text{Ker}(\mathbf{A})$. If \mathbf{A} is invertible, then the kernel is comprised of only the origin. The objective in this text is to explore the specific class of continuous Dynamical Systems that can be defined by some equation $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{f}(t)$ (which we can loosely call “linear systems”) and its non-forced version $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$. We want to assert under which conditions the linear system is stable, that is, what are the minimum requirements on \mathbf{A} such that the

linear system $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ it defines is stable. To this wise, theorem 36 shows that the response of this system is inherently exponential.

Lemma 6 If λ is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} with eigenvector \mathbf{v} , then e^λ is an eigenvalue of $e^{\mathbf{A}}$ with eigenvector \mathbf{v} .

Proof: let λ the eigenvalue, \mathbf{v} the associated eigenvector; then

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}. \quad (2.363)$$

Now consider

$$e^{(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n)} \mathbf{v} = \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n)^k \right] \mathbf{v} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n)^k \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \quad (2.364)$$

because all powers of $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n)$ multiplied by \mathbf{v} are the null vector, except for the 0-th power, which is the identity. Therefore

$$[e^{(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n)} - \mathbf{I}_n] \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}. \quad (2.365)$$

Multiply the equation on the left by $e^{(\lambda \mathbf{I}_n)}$, and remember that any matrix exponent is invertible as per theorem 27. Also remember that \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{I}_n always commute, hence by theorem 28 the multiplication of matrix exponentials is the exponential of matrix sum

$$(e^{\mathbf{A}} - e^{\lambda \mathbf{I}_n}) \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}. \quad (2.366)$$

Finally, by theorem 29, $e^{\lambda \mathbf{I}_n} = e^\lambda \mathbf{I}_n$ and

$$(e^{\mathbf{A}} - e^\lambda \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}. \quad (2.367)$$

which concludes the proof.

Lemma 7 Let λ be the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} . Then the norm of the exponential of \mathbf{A} is of exponential order, that is,

$$\|e^{\mathbf{A}t}\| \leq \sum_{\lambda \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\mu_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda)} O(t^k) \right] e^{\operatorname{Re}(\lambda)t}. \quad (2.368)$$

Proof: let \mathbf{J} be the Jordan Canonical Form of $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ and consider the Jordan Blocks. First we prove that

$$\|\mathbf{A}\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{J}_i\|. \quad (2.369)$$

We first note that for any invertible matrix \mathbf{A} ,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}_n &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{I}_n\| = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\| \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\| \geq \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \\ \mathbf{I}_n &= \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{I}_n\| = \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\| \|\mathbf{A}\| \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \end{aligned} \right\} \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\| = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \quad (2.370)$$

Therefore, let \mathbf{J} be the Jordan Canonical Form of \mathbf{A} . Then

$$\|\mathbf{A}\| = \|\mathbf{G}\mathbf{J}\mathbf{G}^{-1}\| \leq \|\mathbf{G}\| \|\mathbf{J}\| \|\mathbf{G}^{-1}\| = \|\mathbf{J}\|. \quad (2.371)$$

Now consider \mathbf{J}_k the k -th Jordan block, and pick the vector $\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m]$ where \mathbf{x}_k has the same size as the k -th Jordan block and has unitary size. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{J}\mathbf{x}| &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{J}_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{J}_3 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{J}_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_m \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_1\mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{J}_2\mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{J}_3\mathbf{x}_3 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{J}_m\mathbf{x}_m \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_1\mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{J}_2\mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{J}_3\mathbf{x}_3 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{J}_m\mathbf{x}_m \end{bmatrix} \right\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^m |\mathbf{J}_i\mathbf{x}_i|. \quad (2.372) \end{aligned}$$

But clearly $|\mathbf{x}| \geq |\mathbf{x}_i|$, so dividing the inequality by $|\mathbf{x}|$ yields

$$\frac{|\mathbf{J}\mathbf{x}|}{|\mathbf{x}|} \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{|\mathbf{J}_i\mathbf{x}_i|}{|\mathbf{x}|} \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{|\mathbf{J}_i\mathbf{x}_i|}{|\mathbf{x}_i|} \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \|\mathbf{J}_i\|. \quad (2.373)$$

This already implies

$$\|\mathbf{J}\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \|\mathbf{J}_i\|, \quad (2.374)$$

because (2.373) holds for any \mathbf{x} ; with (2.371) this implies (2.369). Therefore

$$\|e^{\mathbf{A}}\| \leq e^{\|\mathbf{A}\|}, \quad (2.375)$$

and because the real exponential function is strictly increasing,

$$e^{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \leq e^{\sum_{i=1}^m \|\mathbf{J}_i\|} = \prod_{i=1}^m e^{\|\mathbf{J}_i\|} \quad (2.376)$$

Now we find an upper limit for the norm of each Jordan Block. Pick a particular block \mathbf{J}_k of size m . Then by corollary 17.1, $\mathbf{J}_k = \lambda \mathbf{I}_k + \mathbf{N}_k$ where \mathbf{N}_k is nilpotent of order m . Therefore

$$e^{\mathbf{J}_k t} = e^{(\lambda_k \mathbf{I}_m + \mathbf{N}_k)t} = e^{\lambda_k \mathbf{I}_m t} e^{\mathbf{N}_k t} = e^{\lambda_k t} \mathbf{I}_m \left[\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!} \mathbf{N}_k^i t^i \right]. \quad (2.377)$$

But because \mathbf{N}_k is m -th degree nilpotent, all powers above m vanish:

$$e^{\mathbf{J}_k t} = e^{\lambda_k t} \mathbf{I}_m \left[\sum_{i=0}^m \frac{1}{i!} \mathbf{N}_k^i t^i \right]. \quad (2.378)$$

Now taking the norm

$$\|e^{\mathbf{J}_k t}\| \leq |e^{\lambda_k t}| \sum_{i=0}^m \frac{1}{i!} \|\mathbf{N}_k\|^i t^i, \quad (2.379)$$

and note that

$$|e^{\lambda_k t}| = \left| e^{[\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_k) + j\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_k)]t} \right| = \left| e^{\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_k)t} \right| \left| e^{j\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_k)t} \right|^1 = \left| e^{\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_k)t} \right| = e^{\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_k)t}. \quad (2.380)$$

Meaning

$$\|e^{\mathbf{J}_k t}\| \leq e^{\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_k)t} \sum_{i=0}^m \frac{1}{i!} \|\mathbf{N}_k\|^i t^i, \quad (2.381)$$

so that

$$\|e^{\mathbf{A}t}\| \leq \sum_{\lambda \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} \left[\sum_{k=1}^{\mu_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda)} O(t^k) \right] e^{\operatorname{Re}(\lambda)t}. \quad (2.382)$$

■

Theorem 36 (Exponential characteristic of Linear ODEs) In a complex linear system $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$,

$$\|\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)\| \leq \sum_{\lambda \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\mu_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda)} O(t^k) \right] e^{\operatorname{Re}(\lambda)t}, \quad (2.383)$$

for any initial condition \mathbf{x}_0 .

Proof: by theorem 30,

$$\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) = e^{\mathbf{At}} \mathbf{x}_0 \quad (2.384)$$

meaning that

$$|\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)| = |e^{\mathbf{At}} \mathbf{x}_0| \leq \|e^{\mathbf{At}}\| |\mathbf{x}_0|. \quad (2.385)$$

Now use lemma 7:

$$|\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)| \leq \left[\sum_{\lambda \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\mu_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda)} O(t^k) \right] e^{\operatorname{Re}(\lambda)t} \right] |\mathbf{x}_0| \quad (2.386)$$

and because $|\mathbf{x}_0|$ is constant, the proof is complete. ■

It follows from this theorem that if all the eigenvalues λ are in the left open half plane, then the linear system $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$ is stable. It is left to show that this is an unambiguous condition, that is, if the system is stable then all eigenvalues have negative real part. This is simple to prove: suppose that a particular eigenvalue λ_e has either null or positive real part. Then, by theorem 20.1, $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ is a linear combination

$$\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) = \sum_{\lambda_k \in \rho(\mathbf{A})} c_k \mathbf{x}_k, \quad \mathbf{x}_k(t) = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{\mu_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda_k)-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_k \mathbf{I})^i \right] \mathbf{v}_k e^{\lambda_k t}, \quad (2.387)$$

where the combination coefficients c_k are calculated through the initial condition. Let \mathbf{x}_e be the solution pertaining to the eigenvalue λ_e ; then removing \mathbf{x}_e to the other side,

$$\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) - c_e \mathbf{x}_e = \sum_{\substack{\lambda_k \in \rho(\mathbf{A}) \\ \lambda_k \neq \lambda_e}} c_k \mathbf{x}_k, \quad (2.388)$$

and taking the triangular inequality,

$$|\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) - c_e \mathbf{x}_e| \leq \sum_{\substack{\lambda_k \in \rho(\mathbf{A}) \\ \lambda_k \neq \lambda_e}} |c_k \mathbf{x}_k|. \quad (2.389)$$

Theorem 36 shows that, because all other \mathbf{x}_k pertain to stable eigenvalues, then this difference falls exponentially, that is, $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ approaches $c_e \mathbf{x}_e$. If the initial condition \mathbf{x}_0 is arbitrary, that is, c_e cannot be guaranteed to be zero, then if λ_e is null and simple, $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ tends to a constant norm in time; if λ_e is null but not simple, $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ explodes in a polynomial fashion. Finally, if λ_e has positive real part, $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ explodes exponentially. Therefore, the only way for an orbit $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ with arbitrary initial conditions to stabilize to the origin is if all eigenvalues are stable, that is, have negative real part. Particularly, if the initial conditions of the system are chosen specifically so that the coefficients c_k of unstable or oscillatory eigenvalues are zero, then the system is also asymptotically stable.

Therefore, the position of the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} is of high importance when stability is concerned. Because of this, a linear system is said to be *Hurwitz Stable*, in honor of the mathematician Adolf Hurwitz and related to the Hurwitz Polynomial of section 2.13, if the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} are all in the open half left semiplane — the conclusion of corollary 36.1. By force of a metonym, in this case these eigenvalues are said to be *stable eigenvalues* and \mathbf{A} is said to be Hurwitz.

Corollary 36.1 (Hurwitz stability of Linear ODEs). *A linear system $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ is stable if and only if it is Hurwitz stable, or equivalently, if \mathbf{A} is Hurwitz, which is to say \mathbf{A} has only stable eigenvalues.*

Qualitatively, the main consequence of corollary 36.1 is that, in some sense, linear stability and Hurwitz stability are one and the same, which a direct consequence of the fact that linear systems are inherently “exponential”, as stated in theorem 36.

A big consequence of this fact is that if a linear system is stable, then surely it is *exponentially stable*, that is, \mathbf{x} tends to $\mathbf{0}$ under an exponential curve, which is a very strong form of stability.

Corollary 36.2 (Exponential stability of linear systems). *If a linear system $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ is stable then it is globally exponentially stable, that is, for any initial point \mathbf{x}_0 there exist two positive numbers K and α such that*

$$|\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)| \leq K e^{-\alpha t} \quad (2.390)$$

Proof: following the resulting equation (2.386) of theorem 36, all that is left to prove that, supposing all eigenvalues are stable (have negative real part) then (2.386) implies (2.390). The proof is then just to show that for any (finite) polynomial $P(x)$ and any $\beta > 0$, there exist $\alpha, K > 0$ such that

$$P(x)e^{-\beta x} \leq K e^{-\alpha x}. \quad (2.391)$$

If the polynomial is constant this is immediate. Then suppose it has degree $m \geq 1$. If we prove the proposition for a singleton $P(x) = x^m$, then

$$\left| \left(\sum_{k=0}^m a_m x^m \right) e^{-\beta x} \right| \leq \sum_{k=0}^m |a_m| |x^m e^{-\beta x}| \leq \sum_{k=0}^m |a_m| e^{-\alpha x} = \left(\sum_{k=0}^m |a_m| \right) e^{-\alpha x}. \quad (2.392)$$

and the proposition is proven for $P(x)$. Starting with the definition of exponential,

$$e^{\beta x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (\beta x)^k > \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (\beta x)^k \quad (2.393)$$

and divide by some x^m :

$$\frac{e^{\beta x}}{x^m} > \beta^m \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (\beta x)^{k-m} = \beta^m \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+m)!} (\beta x)^k \quad (2.394)$$

and inverting the inequality yields

$$x^m e^{-\beta x} < \frac{1}{\beta^m \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+m)!} (\beta x)^k} = \frac{1}{\beta^m} \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+m)!} (\beta x)^k} \right]. \quad (2.395)$$

Noticeably, the denominator is always positive and increases with x ; therefore it is always smaller than the quantity at $x = 0$ and

$$x^m e^{-\beta x} < \frac{1}{\beta^m} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{m!}} = \frac{m!}{\beta^m}. \quad (2.396)$$

which proves that $x^m e^{-\beta x}$ is bounded. But

$$(k+m)! = k!(k+1)(k+2)\dots(k+m-1)(k+m) < k!(k+m)^m, \quad (2.397)$$

so

$$x^m e^{-\beta x} < \frac{1}{\beta^m} \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! (k+m)^m} (\beta x)^k} \right] = \frac{1}{\beta^m} \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{\beta^k}{(k+m)^m} \right) x^k} \right]. \quad (2.398)$$

and now we want to prove that an $\alpha > 0$ exists satisfying

$$\alpha^k \leq \frac{\beta^k m^m}{(k+m)^m}, \quad \forall k \geq 0 \quad (2.399)$$

because this would mean

$$x^m e^{-\beta x} < \frac{1}{\beta^m} \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} m^m \alpha^k x^k} \right] = \frac{1}{(\beta m)^m} e^{-\alpha x}, \quad (2.400)$$

and this would conclude the proof. Consider the function on k

$$f(k) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^k \frac{(k+m)^m}{m^m} \quad (2.401)$$

and we want to show that there exists some α such that $f(k) \leq 1$ for all $k \geq 0$. Manipulating $f(k)$,

$$f(k) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^k \left(1 + \frac{k}{m} \right)^m. \quad (2.402)$$

Now fix m and take the sequence

$$\left[\left(1 + \frac{k}{m} \right)^m \right]_{k=0}^{\infty} \quad (2.403)$$

and note that this sequence is strictly increasing and that at the limit

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{k}{m} \right)^m = e^k \quad (2.404)$$

meaning (2.402) implies

$$f(k) < \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^k e^k. \quad (2.405)$$

Therefore, choose α such that

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} < \frac{1}{e} \Leftrightarrow \alpha < \frac{\beta}{e} \quad (2.406)$$

then $f(z) \leq 1$ for all $k \geq 0$. ■

Intuitively, exponential stability means that the system goes to its equilibrium very fast, and also that disturbances are almost always not reflective on stability because the exponential function dominates most of the practical signals.

When considering a forced system, one has to naturally include the particular or non-forced component of the solution. However, because the general solution of the homogeneous part is independent from the forcing, it will be kept the same, that is, vanishing in time. This, in turn, means that the general solution approaches the particular solution exponentially, which is a very strong form of approaching. Finally, this is to say that the particular solution \mathbf{x}_p is a **exponentially stable steady-state solution** of the ODE.

Theorem 37 (Stable steady-state orbits of forced LTI ODEs) Consider the LTI ODE

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}(t) \quad (2.407)$$

where $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ is Hurwitz stable. Let $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ be an orbit of the system with an arbitrary initial position \mathbf{x}_0 at t_0 , and suppose a particular orbit $\mathbf{x}_p = \varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0^p)$ is known. Then

$$|\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) - \varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0^p)| \leq K e^{-\alpha t} \quad (2.408)$$

for any \mathbf{x}_0 .

Proof: a revisit of theorem 1. Consider a known orbit, called the “particular trajectory” or solution, $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0^p)$, and consider a trajectory for an arbitrary initial condition $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0)$. Then both solutions satisfy the system differential equation, that is,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{A}\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) + \mathbf{f}(t), \quad \frac{d}{dt} \varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0^p) = \mathbf{A}\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0^p) + \mathbf{f}(t). \quad (2.409)$$

The difference of these equations yields

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) - \varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0^p)] = \mathbf{A} [\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) - \varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0^p)]. \quad (2.410)$$

Now let $\varepsilon(t, \mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_0^p) = \varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0) - \varphi(t, \mathbf{x}_0^p)$; then this equation is equivalent to

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\varepsilon(t, \mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_0^p)] = \mathbf{A}\varepsilon(t, \mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_0^p), \quad (2.411)$$

that is, ε is the orbit of the nonforced system with initial condition $\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_0^p$. Because \mathbf{A} is Hurwitz, ε tends to the origin exponentially for any initial condition; because \mathbf{x}_0^p is fixed, this means for an arbitrary \mathbf{x}_0 , yielding the result. ■

Theorem 37 shows a very strong result that if a particular orbit is known, then all orbits of the forced linear system will tend to it in infinite time, that is, the particular solution is a **stable steady state orbit**. Reestated, **for any initial condition**, the system will converge towards the particular solution. In

essence, this is because the differences in orbits are essentially the initial conditions and, after enough time, the system vanishes the differences. In some sense, the initial conditions of the system describe a certain state or “energy” from which the system departs, and that this energy is inevitably spent as the system progresses in time.

In short, this theorem will be of great use because it allows us to, in some way, disconsider the initial conditions if we know a particular orbit of the system. As it will be shown, this has a great many benefits to applied sciences because it allows us to benefit from the fact that the general solution to the system does not need to be known if some particular solution is within grasp, supposing that we are willing to discard transient disturbances.

2.15 Lyapunov stability

Lyapunov stability is a strong method of proving the stability of Dynamical Systems. The core idea, which is actually Lyapunov’s second method of stability, is that if a function of the states of the system, called “energy function” can be found, the properties of this function can be explored instead of directly solving the system differential equations, i.e., obtaining the orbits. An energy function is a function $V(\mathbf{x})$ of the states that is positive definite ($V > 0$ at any point but the origin and zero at the origin) and which time derivative is semidefinite negative that ($\dot{V} \leq 0$). Lyapunov proves that if such a function can be found, then the system is asymptotically stable.

Finding Lyapunov functions however is shockingly not trivial. No such function exists for an arbitrary nonlinear system, and finding energy functions that fit specific classes of systems is the goal of a vast body of literature. Startingly, in some cases it can be proven certain systems cannot admit such a function: case in point, particularly for Electrical Power Systems, it is widely known that while there exists a single continuous energy function for EPSs with lossless transmission (Narasimhamurthi (1984)), an analogous one for lossy systems does not exist (Chiang (2011)), and there is no smooth transformation between the energy function of a lossless system into that for a lossy one, that is, there is no way to “adapt” the models of lossless systems to obtain models for lossy ones. Further, it was also shown in Alberto and Hsiao-Dong Chiang (2012) that there is no energy function for a general model of EPS, although a less restrictive notion of *generalized energy function* does exist.

Luckily, for linear systems, the definitions become simpler due to the linearity property; theorem 39 shows that in linear systems asymptotic stability and Lyapunov stability are equivalent.

Definition 25 (Definite matrices) A hermitian square matrix $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ is said to be:

- **Positive definite**, denoted $\mathbf{M} > 0$, if $\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} > 0$ for any $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ but the null vector and $\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} = 0$ only if $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$;
- **Positive semi-definite**, denoted $\mathbf{M} \geq 0$, if $\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \geq 0$, that is, it can be zero at other vectors;
- **Negative definite**, denoted $\mathbf{M} < 0$, if $\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} < 0$ for any $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ but the null vector and $\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} = 0$ only if $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$;
- **Negative semi-definite**, denoted $\mathbf{M} \leq 0$, if $\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \leq 0$, that is, it can be zero at other vectors.

Definition 26 (Lyapunov Stability for Linear Systems) Let $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$, $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, $\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ a complex linear system. Then the system is Lyapunov Stable if there exist a positive definite matrix $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ that defines a function called “energy function”

$$V : \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}^n & \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \\ \mathbf{x} & \mapsto \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \end{cases} \quad (2.412)$$

such that $\dot{V}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x}$, where $\mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ is a negative definite matrix.

Theorem 38 (Lyapunov Stability Theorem for Linear Systems) If a system $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$, $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, $\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ is Lyapunov Stable, then it is asymptotically stable.

Proof: by definition there exist two matrices $\mathbf{M} > 0$, $\mathbf{Q} < 0$ such that $V(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}$ and $\dot{V}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x}$. Then $V(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ at $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ and only at that point. Then consider the set of vectors

$$U(\varepsilon) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n : V(\mathbf{x}) < \varepsilon\}. \quad (2.413)$$

The existence of $U(\varepsilon)$ is guaranteed because $[0, \varepsilon]$ is closed and compact, and V is continuous. Pick a starting point \mathbf{x}_0 in $U(\varepsilon)$ and we conclude that the trajectory that follows can only stay inside $U(\varepsilon)$; if we suppose that after some time T the trajectory escapes this set, that is, at some point, $V(\mathbf{x}(T)) = \varepsilon$, then this contradicts the fact that $\dot{V}(\mathbf{x})$ is negative semidefinite. Therefore, the trajectory $\mathbf{x}(t)$ stays at least in $U(\varepsilon)$. Because \mathbf{Q} is supposed negative semi definite, it may be that the trajectory does not tend to $\mathbf{0}$; it can, for instance, stay at some constant value V in a particular equilibrium or closed periodic orbit, as long as this orbit fulfills $\dot{V} = 0$. This proves that if \mathbf{Q} is negative semi-definite, any trajectory starting in $U(\varepsilon)$ stays in that set, with no particular asymptote; $V(\mathbf{x})$ can only remain constant or be reduced, but never grow.

If additionally \mathbf{Q} is strictly negative definite, meaning $\dot{V} < 0$ for any point that is not the null point, then \mathbf{x} inevitably “falls down” to zero. Suppose that the system reaches some set $V(\mathbf{x}) = \varepsilon' < \varepsilon$, which may be a particular equilibrium \mathbf{x}^* or a closed orbit. By definition, in this set, $\dot{V} = 0$, contradicting the negative definiteness of \mathbf{Q} . But since $\dot{V}(\mathbf{x}^*) < 0$ by definition, then the trajectory cannot remain at constant positive V ; in some sense, because “energy must be spent” the system is forced to zero energy, that is, it is forced into the set $V(\mathbf{x}) = 0$, which is only the null vector. ■

It is simple to notice that if an energy function can be found, which is equivalent to say that if two matrices $\mathbf{M} > 0$ and $\mathbf{Q} < 0$ can be found, then the system is asymptotically stable, that is, Lyapunov Stability implies asymptotic stability. The gist of theorem 39 is that if a positively defined function $V(\mathbf{x})$, called *Lyapunov Function*, can be found such that its derivative is negative, then the system has no choice but wane to the equilibrium point that is the origin. The idea behind such function is to generalize the physical idea of energy; for “common” systems, like electrical circuits and mechanical pendular or mass-spring systems, the energy functions are (generally) Lyapunov Functions of the systems they represent.

Theorem 39 (Lyapunov Equation for linear systems) Let $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ with $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ be a linear system. Then this system is Lyapunov stable if and only if it is Hurwitz stable, that is, if \mathbf{A} is Hurwitz.

Proof: consider the function $V(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}$; if \mathbf{M} is positive definite, then V is only zero at the origin. Then calculate \dot{V} :

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \dot{\mathbf{x}}^H \mathbf{M}^H \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \dot{\mathbf{x}}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \quad (2.414)$$

(this identity follows from matrix calculus). Using the definition of the linear system,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^H (\mathbf{M} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{M}) \mathbf{x}. \quad (2.415)$$

Therefore, if $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{M}$ is negative definite, then $\dot{V} < 0$. Therefore, if for some given negative definite \mathbf{Q} , the matrix \mathbf{M} that is the solution to the Lyapunov Matrix Equation

$$-\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{M} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.416)$$

is positive definite. The proof now aims to show that if \mathbf{A} is Hurwitz, a solution to this equation can be found (that is, Hurwitz Stability implies Lyapunov Stability) and that, if a solution can be found, then the system is Hurwitz (Lyapunov Stability implies Hurwitz stability). This latter implication is a direct consequence of corollary 36.1; if the system is Lyapunov Stable it is stable nonetheless, and since stability of linear system is Hurwitz, then the system is Hurwitz stable.

Now we need to prove that if the system is Hurwitz stable then for at least one negative definite \mathbf{Q} there exists a positive definite \mathbf{M} that satisfies (2.416). Choose a negative definite \mathbf{Q} and consider the function

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, t) = -e^{\mathbf{A}^H t} \mathbf{Q} e^{\mathbf{A} t} \quad (2.417)$$

which is notably hermitian, that is, $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^H$. Then

$$-\frac{d\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, t)}{dt} = \mathbf{A}^H e^{\mathbf{A}^H t} \mathbf{Q} e^{\mathbf{A} t} + e^{\mathbf{A}^H t} \mathbf{Q} e^{\mathbf{A} t} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, t) \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, t) \quad (2.418)$$

which is suspiciously close to the Lyapunov Equation (2.416). Due to lemma 7, because \mathbf{A} is Hurwitz, both $e^{\mathbf{A} t}$ and its hermitian $e^{\mathbf{A}^H t}$ have a norm that is less than $K e^{-\alpha t}$ for some positive K, α (here we assume the property that the eigenvalues of the hermitian conjugate of \mathbf{A} are the complex conjugates of its eigenvalues, which is simple to prove). Then

$$\|\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, t)\| \leq \|e^{\mathbf{A} t}\| \|\mathbf{Q}\| \|e^{\mathbf{A}^H t}\| \leq K^2 e^{-2\alpha t} \|\mathbf{Q}\| \quad (2.419)$$

This then implies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, t) = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.420)$$

meaning

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{d\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, s)}{ds} = - \left[e^{\mathbf{A}^H s} \mathbf{Q} e^{\mathbf{A} s} \right]_0^\infty = \mathbf{Q}. \quad (2.421)$$

but this implies

$$\mathbf{Q} = \int_0^\infty \left[\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, s) \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, s) \right] ds = \left[\int_0^\infty \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, s) ds \right] \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^H \left[\int_0^\infty \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, s) ds \right] \quad (2.422)$$

meaning

$$\mathbf{M} = - \int_0^\infty \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}, s) ds = - \int_0^\infty e^{\mathbf{A}^H s} \mathbf{Q} e^{\mathbf{A} s} ds \quad (2.423)$$

is a unique solution to the Lyapunov Matrix Equation. Now all that is left is to prove this solution is positive definite. Take an arbitrary \mathbf{u} and

$$\mathbf{u}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u} = \int_0^\infty -\mathbf{u}^H e^{\mathbf{A}^H s} \mathbf{Q} e^{\mathbf{A} s} \mathbf{u} ds = \int_0^\infty -\left(e^{\mathbf{A} s} \mathbf{u} \right)^H \mathbf{Q} \left(e^{\mathbf{A} s} \mathbf{u} \right) ds \quad (2.424)$$

but since \mathbf{Q} is chosen negative definite, the scalar integrand is always positive, therefore the integral is positive for any \mathbf{u} , yielding \mathbf{M} positive definite. ■

Corollary 39.1. A matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$ is Hurwitz stable if and only if for any negative defined \mathbf{Q} , there is a positive definite matrix \mathbf{M} such that $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{M}^H$.

Corollary 39.2. \mathbf{A} is Hurwitz stable if and only if a Lyapunov Function $V(\mathbf{x})$ can be found, that is, for linear systems, Hurwitz Stability is equivalent to Lyapunov Stability.

In so far as corollaries 39.1 and 39.2 seem to be mere rewritings of the conclusions of theorem 39, they have a profound consequence in the theory of linear passive electrical circuit networks, because the matrix \mathbf{Q} is not unique. For a chosen negative defined \mathbf{Q} , there is a uniquely defined \mathbf{M} that solves the Lyapunov matrix equation (2.416), in the form of (2.423). However, nothing is said about \mathbf{Q} — the theorem imposes no restrictions on this matrix except for negative definiteness — meaning that it can be arbitrarily chosen. This is the express result of corollary 39.1. This, in turn, means that in a broader context if a Lyapunov energy function $V(\mathbf{x})$ can be found for a passive electrical circuit modelled as $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ then \mathbf{A} is Hurwitz stable. Nothing needs to be said about $V(\mathbf{x})$ particularly; in fact, because the matrix \mathbf{M} can be found for any negative definite \mathbf{Q} , V is not unique. Therefore if a single energy function can be found, the linear system is Hurwitz stable.

In a linear dynamical systems context, this means that the only assymptotic stability available to linear systems is the Hurwitz one. If, on the one hand, nonlinear systems can exhibit a plethora of different stability types, linear systems are restrained to exponential stability. Due to this fact, we can reduce terminology: a linear system can be said to be only “stable”, and this implies it is stable in a wide reach of senses: assymptotically, exponentially, Hurwitz and Lyapunov. On the other hand, a linear system is “unstable” if it is not assymptotically, exponentially, Hurwitz nor Lyapunov stable.

Classic Phasors Theory

3.1 Introduction to phasors

Classical Phasor Theory is predominantly based on the Classical Phasors Operator, which is a bijection that takes a sinusoid and represents it as a point in the complex plane. The paramount property of this operator, which prompted its inception by Steinmetz, is the fact that while adding sinusoids requires formulæs known as the Prostaphæresis Formulæs, adding two complex numbers is a simple matter of complex number operations which are geometrical.

Despite these useful operational properties, the most useful result stemming from the transform p_s is that it transforms time differential equations defined by linear circuits (such as the grids of Electrical Power Systems) into algebraic equations in the complex domain — a process called “complexification”. This process allows for a much easier and simpler analysis of electric power grids because the phasor representation of sinusoidal waves allows for the development of the usual phasorial alternating current electrical analysis theory.

The theoretical challenge is to prove that the complex phasorial quantities obtained from solving the algebraic complex equations are indeed representative of the time signals that solve the original time differential equations of the circuit. Rerestated, as simple the operator definition might be, it still is as of now only that — a definition or a representation of some arbitrary operator with nice operational properties. The proof of this fact is absolutely not trivial; in short, it needs first to be proven that Passive Linear Circuits are Hurwitz-stable, that is, if a particular solution can be found then the homogeneous part vanishes exponentially such that the particular solution dominates. Then, it must be shown that the particular solution to a linear circuit excited by sinusoids is also a sinusoid.

In a broader Electrical Engineering sense, this complexification process is of primary importance for its permeating effects, especially because these results beget the notion of impedances: defining capacitors and inductors as “complex resistances”, defined as $X_C = (j\omega C)^{-1}$ and $Z_L = j\omega L$, and this in turn allows representing alternate current networks by phasorial equivalents of direct current circuits, extending the properties of resistive direct current circuits to alternating current ones, such that seminal theorems and laws — like Kirchoff’s Voltage and Current laws and Thèvenin’s and Norton’s Theorems — can be easily ported to alternating current equivalents.

In the narrower field of Power Systems, when capacitors and inductors are substituted by impedances and applied to an electrical grid — with the assumption that the machine and inverter dynamics are supposed much slower than the grid dynamics —, the exponential transient behaviors of the grid dissipate rapidly, allowing modelling the grid as a set of algebraic complex equations. Owing to this, the modelling of the grid itself is greatly simplified and the only dynamical models needed are those of the agents that act upon the grid. Moreover, the transformation of the electrical equations of the grid into complex algebraic equations, often called “complexifying” or the “complexification” of the eletrical grid has a great many benefits for power system analysis. First, it allows engineers, researchers and designers to obtain voltages and currents without the need to directly solve the time differential equations of the grid;

second, it allows for the representation of voltages and currents in a phasor complex diagram, which begets the notions of angle lags, active and reactive power (therefore complex power). Finally, the complex power $S = V\bar{I}$ is shown to be a direct representation of the instantaneous AC power of a circuit, and its real part the average power developed by that circuit.

In short, the establishment of Classical Phasors need the following steps: first, show that Passive Linear Circuits are stable. Then, show that the operator p_S allows the establishment of a bijection between a sinusoid $A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ with constant amplitude and phase and the complex number $Ae^{j\phi}$, such that the differential equation in time is transformed into an algebraic equation. Then, this complexification process is justified because the sinusoid is the stable solution to the time Differential Equations of an electrical grid, disconsidering transient vanishing behavior of the grid.

Then, is shown that the ratios between the phasor of the voltage and the phasor of current of bipoles in the phasor domain are algebraic quantities called *impedances*, which act as “complex resistances”, allowing for the modelling of sinusoidally-excited electrical circuits directly in the phasor domain instead of modelling in time domain to later transport the model to phasors.

Finally, it is shown that the instant power of an electrical device operating under a sinusoidal voltage and current is also bijective to a complex number called the complex apparent power S , and that the real part of S pertains to the average power developed by the device in half a time period.

These facts are the basis of alternate current grid analysis theory, and are largely taught in engineering schools in the first years of undergraduate courses. After this, the issues with this approach will be shown, motivating the need for Dynamic Phasors. Most importantly, it will be shown that this complexification process is unable to translate more useful signals of a sinusoidal shape where the amplitude and phase angle are variant in time.

3.2 Linear Circuits as Linear Systems (again)

We first must define the precise target of our analysis: a linear, passive circuit. Theorem 40 shows that any RLC circuit can be modelled as a linear differential equation. Even though this is a well-known fact in the literature, the gist of this particular theorem is that the result is shown in a very specific form that preserves the circuit structure.

Proving theorem 40 requires a deep introduction to circuits in graph theory (for concepts like incidence matrices), falling outside of the scope of this thesis. Therefore, the theorem is not proven; for the same reason, the example 5 that follows the theorem does not apply the theorem directly due to the lack of precise definitions of incidence matrices. Rather, the example proves the simpler assertion that the circuit under study does define a linear system.

Theorem 40 (Structure-preserving generic modelling of an RLC circuit (Freund (2008); Huang et al. (2022); Antoniadis et al. (2019))) For a given RLC circuit, denote the incidence matrix

$$\mathbf{A}_0 = [\mathbf{A}_R, \mathbf{A}_L, \mathbf{A}_C, \mathbf{A}_V, \mathbf{A}_I], \quad (3.1)$$

composed of -1 , 1 and 0 , where nodes are numbered accordingly. Let the \mathbf{R} , \mathbf{L} , \mathbf{C} parameter matrices be the matrices of the resistance, inductance and capacitance components (R and C diagonal and L will not be diagonal if mutual inductances are present). Let $\mathbf{x}(t) = [v^\top, i^\top]^\top$, where v is the vector of node voltages, i the branch currents and $f(t) = i_f^\top$ the excitation currents from current sources (voltage excitation sources can be transformed into current sources with Norton’s Theorem). Then \mathbf{x} satisfies

$$\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{K})\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{f}(t) \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_C \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A}_C^\top & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & L \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_i \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{A}_L \\ \mathbf{A}_L^\top & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_R \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_R^\top & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (3.3)$$

and \mathbf{A}_i is the input-to-node connectivity matrix.

Example 5 (Node analysis of a second-order circuit).

Consider the second-order circuit of figure 12, which we use as an example of node analysis. First, start with the current laws: from the nodes,

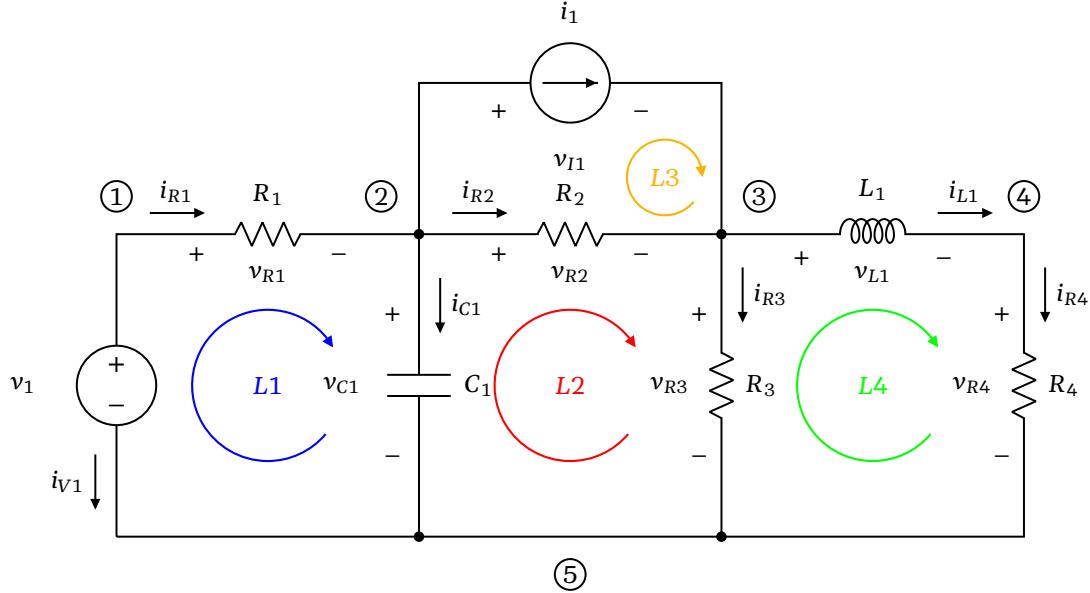


Figure 12. Second-order circuit for node analysis example.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) : -i_{V1} - i_{R1} = 0 \\ (2) : i_{R1} - i_{R2} - i_{C1} - i_{I1} = 0 \\ (3) : i_{R2} - i_{R3} + i_{I1} - i_{L1} = 0 \\ (4) : i_{L1} - i_{R4} = 0 \\ (5) : i_{V1} + i_{C1} + i_{R3} + i_{R4} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.4)$$

But since $i_{V1} = i_{R1}$, we eliminate the former:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i_{R1} - i_{R2} - i_{C1} - i_{I1} = 0 \\ i_{R2} - i_{R3} + i_{I1} - i_{L1} = 0 \\ i_{L1} - i_{R4} = 0 \\ i_{R1} + i_{C1} + i_{R3} + i_{R4} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.5)$$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{C1} \\ i_{L1} \\ i_{R1} \\ i_{R2} \\ i_{R3} \\ i_{R4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.6)$$

Now apply Kirchoff's Voltage Law on the loops:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (L1) : -v_1 + v_{R1} = 0 \\ (L2) : -v_{C1} + v_{R2} + v_{R1} = 0 \\ (L3) : v_{I1} + v_{R2} = 0 \\ (L4) : -v_{R3} + v_{L1} + v_{R4} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.7)$$

But since $V_{I1} = -v_{R2}$, we eliminate the former:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -v_1 + v_{R1} = 0 \\ -v_{C1} + v_{R2} + v_{R1} = 0 \\ -v_{R3} + v_{L1} + v_{R4} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.8)$$

In matrix form,

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} v_{C1} \\ v_{L1} \\ v_{R1} \\ v_{R2} \\ v_{R3} \\ v_{R4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [v_1] \quad (3.9)$$

Now using the capacitor, inductor and resistor relationships on (3.6) and (3.9),

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} -C_1 & 0 & R_1 & -R_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & R_2 & -R_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -R_4 \\ C_1 & 0 & R_1 & 0 & 0 & R_4 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_{C1} \\ i_{L1} \\ v_{R1} \\ v_{R2} \\ v_{R3} \\ v_{R4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [i_1] \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & L_1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} v_{C1} \\ \dot{i}_{L1} \\ v_{R1} \\ v_{R2} \\ v_{R3} \\ v_{R4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [v_1] \end{array} \right. \quad (3.10)$$

Isolating $v_{C1}, \dot{v}_{C1}, i_{L1}, \dot{i}_{L1}$ and grouping them in a vector,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{cc} -C_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ C_1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \dot{v}_{C1} \\ i_{L1} \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} v_{C1} \\ i_{L1} \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{cccc} R_1 & -R_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & R_2 & -R_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -R_4 \\ R_1 & 0 & 0 & R_4 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} v_{R1} \\ v_{R2} \\ v_{R3} \\ v_{R4} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} i_1 \end{array} \right] \\ \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L_1 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \dot{v}_{C1} \\ i_{L1} \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} v_{C1} \\ i_{L1} \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} v_{R1} \\ v_{R2} \\ v_{R3} \\ v_{R4} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} v_1 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right. \quad (3.11)$$

and the vector $[v_{R1}, v_{R2}, v_{R3}, v_{R4}]$ can be obtained as a function of $[v_{C1}, i_{L1}]^\top$ and its derivatives from the first equation because the matrix that multiplies it is invertible. Substituting into the second equation eliminates $[v_{R1}, v_{R2}, v_{R3}, v_{R4}]$, leading to an equation of the form (3.2) where $\mathbf{x} = [v_{C1}, i_{L1}]^\top$.

3.3 Hurwitz stability of Passive Linear Circuits

Having shown that a PLC defines a linear system, we now prove that this linear system will be stable, by proving they are Lyapunov stable thus Hurwitz stable by corollary 36.1.

Lemma 8 A diagonal matrix of positive coefficients is positive definite.

Proof: by simple inspection. Take \mathbf{A} such matrix with positive diagonal elements a_i , and suppose it has size n . Consider an arbitrary complex vector \mathbf{x} of size n . Then

$$\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \bar{x}_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 \bar{x}_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_3 \bar{x}_3 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_n \bar{x}_n \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.12)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = a_1 \bar{x}_1 x_1 + a_2 \bar{x}_2 x_2 + a_3 \bar{x}_3 x_3 + \cdots + a_n \bar{x}_n x_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k |x_k|^2, \quad (3.13)$$

and because all a_k are positive, this is always positive, except at the origin.

Lemma 9 Any matrix that is congruent to another positive definite matrix is also positive definite.

Proof: here, congruency means that a matrix \mathbf{A} is congruent to another \mathbf{B} if there is a matrix \mathbf{C} such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C}^H \mathbf{B} \mathbf{C}$; then

$$\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{C}^H \mathbf{B} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{x})^H \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}) \quad (3.14)$$

and, if $\mathbf{B} > 0$, this is always positive, hence $\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$ is also always positive, therefore $\mathbf{A} > 0$.

Theorem 41 (PLCs are stable) Any non-excited Passive Linear Circuit, that is, a circuit comprised of only inductances, capacitances and resistances with at least one resistance, is stable.

Proof: by finding a Lyapunov Function. Suppose that the linear circuit in question has p inductors, q capacitors and w resistors and write the state space \mathbf{x} as follows: first the capacitor voltages, then the inductor currents

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Capacitor voltages} & \text{Inductor currents} \\ \underbrace{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_q}_{\text{Capacitor voltages}}, & \underbrace{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_p}_{\text{Inductor currents}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.15)$$

and this system (with no excitations) is modelled as $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$. Also write $\mathbf{i}_R = [i_{R1}, \dots, i_{Rw}]^T$ as the vector of currents on resistors. Now consider the energy functions:

- For inductors, adopt the energy stored in the magnetic field $E_L(t) = \frac{1}{2}Li_L^2(t)$;
- For capacitors, adopt the energy stored in the electric field $E_C(t) = \frac{1}{2}Cv_C^2(t)$;
- And for resistors, adopt the total energy expenditure at time t : $E_R(t) = R \int_{-\infty}^t i_R^2(s)ds$.

and $U(t)$ as the total energy developed by the system at a given time:

$$U(t) = \mathbf{x}^T \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & C_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & C_q & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & L_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & L_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & L_p \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \int_{-\infty}^t \mathbf{i}_R^T(s) \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & R_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & R_w \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_R(s) ds. \quad (3.16)$$

Now denote the capacitance, inductance and resistance matrices

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & C_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & C_q \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & L_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & L_p \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & R_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & R_w \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.17)$$

Then

$$U(t) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{L} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \int_{-\infty}^t \mathbf{i}_R^T(s) \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i}_R(s) ds = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{x} + \int_{-\infty}^t \mathbf{i}_R^T(s) \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i}_R(s) ds \quad (3.18)$$

that is, this function U represents the stored energy on capacitors and inductors plus the energy dissipated by resistors. By Tellegen's Theorem Desoer and Kuh (1987), this function is constant in time, that is, $\dot{U} = \mathbf{0}$; intuitively, since the circuit is a closed system, no energy gets in or out.

We now want to write U as a function of the states \mathbf{x} , which is achieved by writing \mathbf{i}_R as a function of \mathbf{x} . According to Kirchoff's Current Law, the current through the k -th resistor i_{Rk} is given by a direct sum of the currents of all other elements of the circuit:

$$i_{Rk} = \mathbf{i}_k^\top [i_{C1}, i_{C2}, \dots, i_{Cq}, i_{L1}, i_{L2}, \dots, i_{Lp}, i_{R1}, i_{R2}, \dots, i_{Rw}]^\top. \quad (3.19)$$

where \mathbf{i}_k is a column vector composed of elements that are 1, 0 or -1 and necessarily 0 at the i_{Rk} position. Then use the capacitor models to write

$$i_{Rk} = \mathbf{i}_k^\top [C_1 \dot{v}_{C1}, C_2 \dot{v}_{C2}, \dots, C_q \dot{v}_{Cq}, i_{L1}, i_{L2}, \dots, i_{Lp}, i_{R1}, i_{R2}, \dots, i_{Rw}]^\top. \quad (3.20)$$

Arranging the resistor currents as rows of the vector \mathbf{i}_R ,

$$\mathbf{i}_R = \begin{bmatrix} i_{R1} \\ i_{R2} \\ \vdots \\ i_{Rw} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [\dots \mathbf{i}_1^\top \dots] \\ [\dots \mathbf{i}_2^\top \dots] \\ \vdots \\ [\dots \mathbf{i}_w^\top \dots] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \dot{v}_{C1} \\ C_2 \dot{v}_{C2} \\ \vdots \\ C_q \dot{v}_{Cq} \\ i_{L1} \\ i_{L2} \\ \vdots \\ i_{Lp} \\ i_{R1} \\ i_{R2} \\ \vdots \\ i_{Rw} \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{A}_C^I \mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{A}_L^I \quad \mathbf{A}_R^I] \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_{C1} \\ \dot{v}_{C2} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{v}_{Cq} \\ i_{L1} \\ i_{L2} \\ \vdots \\ i_{Lp} \\ i_{R1} \\ i_{R2} \\ \vdots \\ i_{Rw} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (3.21)$$

where the \mathbf{A}^I matrices are called current adjacency matrices. \mathbf{A}_C^I is of size $w \times q$, \mathbf{A}_L^I of size $w \times p$ and \mathbf{A}_R^I of size $w \times w$ with null diagonal, and all are composed of $-1, 1, 0$ elements. Then

$$\mathbf{i}_R = \mathbf{A}_C^I \mathbf{C} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_{C1} \\ \dot{v}_{C2} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{v}_{Cq} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{A}_L^I \begin{bmatrix} i_{L1} \\ i_{L2} \\ \vdots \\ i_{Lp} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{A}_R^I \begin{bmatrix} i_{R1} \\ i_{R2} \\ \vdots \\ i_{Rw} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}_C^I \mathbf{C} \dot{\mathbf{v}}_C + \mathbf{A}_L^I \mathbf{i}_L + \mathbf{A}_R^I \mathbf{i}_R. \quad (3.22)$$

Doing the same process with the voltages across resistors, by Kirchoff's Voltage Law, these voltages are direct combinations of the capacitor and inductor voltages:

$$\mathbf{v}_R = \mathbf{A}_C^V \begin{bmatrix} v_{C1} \\ v_{C2} \\ \vdots \\ v_{Cq} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{A}_L^V \mathbf{L} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{i}_{L1} \\ \dot{i}_{L2} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{i}_{Lp} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{A}_R^V \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i}_R, \quad (3.23)$$

where the \mathbf{A}_C^V , \mathbf{A}_L^V , \mathbf{A}_R^V are voltage adjacency matrices comprised of $-1, 0, 1$ and \mathbf{A}_R^V has null diagonal. Then substituting (3.23) into (3.22) and noting that $\mathbf{v}_R = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i}_R$, and that \mathbf{R} is diagonal hence invertible and

$$\mathbf{i}_R = \mathbf{A}_C^I \mathbf{C} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_{C1} \\ \dot{v}_{C2} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{v}_{Cq} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{A}_L^I \begin{bmatrix} i_{L1} \\ i_{L2} \\ \vdots \\ i_{Lp} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{A}_R^I \mathbf{R}^{-1} \left\{ \mathbf{A}_C^V \begin{bmatrix} v_{C1} \\ v_{C2} \\ \vdots \\ v_{Cq} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{A}_L^V \mathbf{L} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{i}_{L1} \\ \dot{i}_{L2} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{i}_{Lp} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{A}_R^V \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i}_R \right\} \quad (3.24)$$

And reorganizing,

$$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}_R^I \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_R^V \mathbf{R}) \mathbf{i}_R = [\mathbf{A}_C^I \mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{A}_R^I \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_L^V \mathbf{L}] \dot{\mathbf{x}} + [\mathbf{A}_R^I \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_C^V \quad \mathbf{A}_L^I] \mathbf{x} \quad (3.25)$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{i}_R = \mathbf{K} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{L} \mathbf{x} \quad (3.26)$$

and using the system differential model $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$,

$$\mathbf{i}_R = \mathbf{K} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{L} \mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{K} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{L}) \mathbf{x} \quad (3.27)$$

Then

$$U(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{x} + \int_{-\infty}^t \mathbf{x}^\top(s) (\mathbf{K} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{L})^\top \mathbf{R} (\mathbf{K} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{L}) \mathbf{x}(s) ds \quad (3.28)$$

Now let us take a closer look at the matrices involved. By definition,

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{L} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.29)$$

and by lemma 8 \mathbf{Z} is positive definite because it is a diagonal matrix with positive entries; at the same time, the matrix

$$\mathbf{T} = (\mathbf{K} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{L})^\top \mathbf{R} (\mathbf{K} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{L}) \quad (3.30)$$

is congruent to \mathbf{R} . Hence, by lemma 9, \mathbf{T} is also positive definite because \mathbf{R} is positive definite. This also makes \mathbf{T} hermitian. Using $\dot{U} = 0$,

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\mathbf{x}^\top \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{x} + \int_{-\infty}^t \mathbf{x}^\top(s) \mathbf{T} \mathbf{x}(s) ds \right]$$

$$0 = \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{T} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{T} \mathbf{x} \quad (3.31)$$

Now, consider the function

$$V(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{x} \quad (3.32)$$

as the candidate for Lyapunov Energy Function of this system. Notably, V represents only the energy stored in the capacitors and inductors; this function is always positive and can be zero only at the origin, since \mathbf{Z} is positive definite. Then

$$\dot{V} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \quad (3.33)$$

but by equation (3.31) this implies

$$\dot{V} = -\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{T} \mathbf{x} \quad (3.34)$$

and because \mathbf{T} is positive definite, this function is always negative. ■

Remark T41.1. *The stability result dictates that the circuit **needs** at least one resistance; if no resistances are present, then $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{0}$, meaning the function V is not positive definite but semi-positive definite and that the circuit will stay in the manifold defined by some $V(\mathbf{x}) = k > 0$. Intuitively, this means that if the circuit is not **passive** (it does not “consume” energy), then this energy is constantly exchanged between the capacitors and inductors without “being spent”, that is, the system is not forced to $V(\mathbf{x}) = 0$.*

Due to the properties of linear systems, PLCs being Lyapunov stable mean they are also Hurwitz stable, hence exponentially stable. This fact is of great uses in the theory of electrical circuits, notably the fact that if such is the case, the transient (“natural”) behavior of the system inevitably vanishes exponentially, and the asymptotic behavior is solely described by the particular (“forced”) behavior. In the theory of alternating current circuits, Hurwitz Stability plays a major role as a simplifying characteristic of linear passive networks. Theorem 42 proves that any LTI ODE, when excited sinusoidally, has a exponential homogeneous response and a sinusoidal forced response; if the system is Hurwitz-stable, then the natural response vanishes and only the sinusoidal response remains, meaning that the exponentially stable steady-state response of the system is also sinusoidal.

Theorem 42 (Steady-state solutions of sinusoidally-forced LTI ODEs) Consider the linear n-th order LTI Ordinary Differential Equation

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)}(t) - M \cos(\omega t) = 0, \quad (3.35)$$

where $y^{(k)}$ represents the k-th derivative of y with $y^{(0)} \equiv y$; the α_k are real numbers with $\alpha_n \neq 0$, and M, ω are positive real numbers. If the associated Hurwitz Polynomial

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k z^k \quad (3.36)$$

is stable, that is, has only roots with negative real part, then the globally exponentially stable steady-state solution of (3.35) is given by

$$x_s(t) = K \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (3.37)$$

where

$$K = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \sqrt{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2 \omega^2 + \dots)^2 + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \omega^3 + \dots)^2} \quad (3.38)$$

$$\tan(\phi) = \frac{(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3\omega^3 + \dots)}{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2\omega^2 + \dots)} \quad (3.39)$$

Proof: because the system is linear and Hurwitz-stable, its homogenous non-forced equivalent is surely globally exponentially asymptotic. This means that $x(t)$ will tend, globally and exponentially, to a particular solution x_p , and the only challenge is to find one such particular solution. Because the space of sinusoids at a particular frequency ω is invariant to differentiation, then surely a linear combination of both is a solution to the original ODE. Because of this, suppose

$$x_p(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t) \quad (3.40)$$

then calculate A and B : applying x_p into the original ODE,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k [A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)]^{(k)} - M \cos(\omega t) &= 0 \\ \alpha_0 [A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)] + \\ \alpha_1 [-A\omega \sin(\omega t) + B\omega \cos(\omega t)] + \\ \alpha_2 [-A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t) - B\omega^2 \sin(\omega t)] + \\ &\vdots \\ -M \sin(\omega t) &= 0 \\ (-M + \alpha_0 A + \alpha_1 \omega B - \alpha_2 \omega^2 A + \dots) \cos(\omega t) + (\alpha_0 B - \alpha_1 \omega A - \alpha_2 \omega^2 B + \dots) \sin(\omega t) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.41)$$

But since the sine and cosine functions are orthogonal, this can only be true if A and B satisfy

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_0 A + \alpha_1 \omega B - \alpha_2 \omega^2 A + \dots - M = 0 \\ \alpha_0 B - \alpha_1 \omega A - \alpha_2 \omega^2 B + \dots = 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.42)$$

Developing this system,

$$\begin{cases} \text{Even exponents} & \text{Odd exponents} \\ B \overbrace{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2 \omega^2 + \dots)} - A \overbrace{(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \omega^3 + \dots)} = 0 \\ A (\alpha_0 - \alpha_2 \omega^2 + \dots) + B (\alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \omega^3 + \dots) - M = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} B = M \left[\frac{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2 \omega^2 + \dots)}{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2 \omega^2 + \dots)^2 + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \omega^3 + \dots)^2} \right] \\ A = M \left[\frac{-(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \omega^3 + \dots)}{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2 \omega^2 + \dots)^2 + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \omega^3 + \dots)^2} \right] \end{cases} \quad (3.43)$$

Therefore A and B are calculated. Adopt

$$K = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \sqrt{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2 \omega^2 + \dots)^2 + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \omega^3 + \dots)^2} \quad (3.44)$$

$$\tan(\phi) = \frac{(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3\omega^3 + \dots)}{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2\omega^2 + \dots)} \quad (3.45)$$

And $x_p = K \cos(\omega t + \phi)$. ■

In other words, a Hurwitz-stable LTI system when excited sinusoidally responds with a natural homogeneous response of exponential decay added by a second part corresponding to the excited response, and it is also sinusoidal. Consequently, after enough time the excited sinusoidal part of its response dominates. If the time constants are small enough compared to the sinusoid, that is, if the initial transient timescale is disregarded, then a timescale argument can be made that the system can be modelled in its steady-state by a purely sinusoidal response. In short, the particular solution

$$x_p(t) = K \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad (3.46)$$

is the exponentially stable steady-state solution to the original LTI ODEs (3.35). Because of this, denote $x_\infty = x_p$, where the infinity symbol denotes the fact that $x(t)$ tends to x_∞ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Here we can already see a glimpse of an argument for quasistatic modelling. The fact that passive electrical grids are Hurwitz (and therefore exponentially) stable has profound consequences in the study of Electrical Power Systems. Supposing the electrical machines and inverter systems connected to the grid impose to it perfectly sinusoidal voltages, theorem (42) proves that the solution to the linear ODEs defined by the grid will also be sinusoidal signals added by vanishing exponential terms. Thus if the timescales of these vanishing terms are significantly slower than the sinusoidal forcing period, they can be disregarded for effects of transient analysis without much loss in accuracy. To some effect, this means that if the circuit network is “quicker” than the excitations, then the exponentials vanish quickly enough that the steady-state sinusoidal behavior can be considered to be the transient solution.

3.4 Static Phasors

One fortunate result of the linearity and Hurwitz Stability of PLCs and the fact that their steady-state response to sinusoidal excitations are sinusoids themselves is the fact that the combined excitations lead to combined responses, that is, when subject to a combination of two sinusoids, the response is the combination of the individual response of the sinusoids. The problem now lies in the fact that the algebra of sinusoids is problematic, and takes a lot of calculations to be done, as shown in theorem 43, which also shows that the class of sinusoids is, in fact, closed to addition.

Theorem 43 (The class of sinusoids is closed to addition) The sum of two sinusoids of the same frequency is a sinusoid at that frequency.

Proof: take two arbitrary sinusoids $A \cos(\omega t + \alpha)$ and $B \cos(\omega t + \beta)$ at the frequency ω . Then

$$\begin{aligned} S(t) &= A \cos(\omega t + \alpha) + B \cos(\omega t + \beta) = \\ &= A [\cos(\omega t) \cos(\alpha) - \sin(\omega t) \sin(\alpha)] + B [\cos(\omega t) \cos(\beta) - \sin(\omega t) \sin(\beta)] = \\ &= \cos(\omega t) [A \cos(\alpha) + B \cos(\beta)] - \sin(\omega t) [A \sin(\alpha) + B \sin(\beta)] \end{aligned} \quad (3.47)$$

now let $C \geq 0$ and ϕ that satisfy

$$C = \sqrt{[A \cos(\alpha) + B \cos(\beta)]^2 + [A \sin(\alpha) + B \sin(\beta)]^2} = \quad (3.48)$$

$$= \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos(\alpha - \beta)}, \quad (3.49)$$

$$\begin{cases} C \sin(\phi) = A \sin(\alpha) + B \sin(\beta) \\ C \cos(\phi) = A \cos(\alpha) + B \cos(\beta) \end{cases} \quad (3.50)$$

and noting that $\phi = \pm\pi/2$ if the cosine expression is null. Then

$$S(t) = C [\cos(\omega t) \cos(\phi) - \sin(\omega t) \sin(\phi)] = C \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (3.51)$$

■

As shown by the proof of the theorem, the algebra of sinusoids is contrived and worksome. Consider the proposition: if we represent a sinusoid $x(t) = K \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ as the point $X = Ke^{j\phi}$ in the complex plane, as in Figure 13, then adding the complex numbers is considerably simpler than sinusoids. The figure shows the number X and the graph of $x(t)$; if the number X is rotated by a quantity ωt (that is, multiplied by $e^{j\omega t}$), then $x(t)$ is the real projection of the the rotated $Xe^{j\omega t}$.

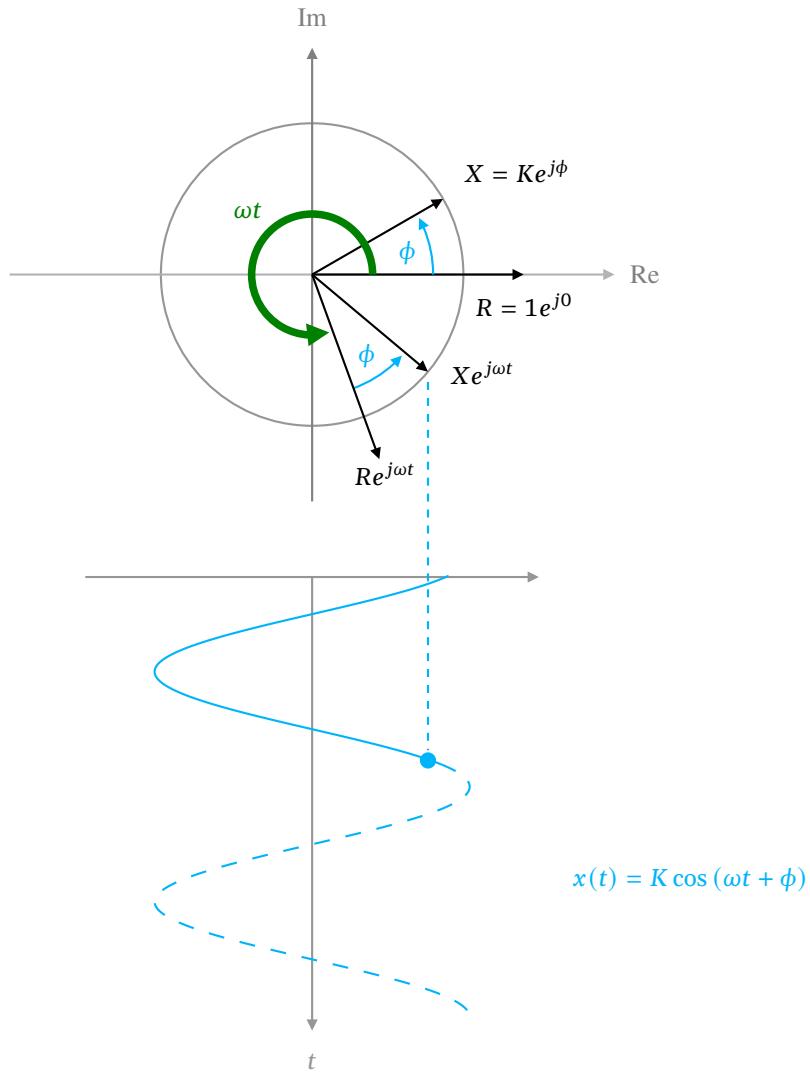


Figure 13. Sinusoidal signal as the real projection of a rotated stationary phasor.

Confusingly, the single-dimensional $x(t)$ has become a two-dimensional quantity. The key concept is that if the frequency ω is fixed, a sinusoidal signal — albeit real — needs two dimensions to be described: the phase ϕ and the magnitude K . Conversely, in order to reconstruct the real sinusoid, two quantities are required. As a phase reference (a phasor with zero phase) is adopted, because the cosine

angle $\omega t + \phi$ grows linearly with time, the angle difference between x and the reference is kept constant at all times – hence the angle of x at $t = 0$ is enough to describe x . Therefore, there is a bijection between the pair $(K, \phi) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $x_\infty(t) = K \cos(\omega t + \phi) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$. Because \mathbb{C} is homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^2 ; this allows for representing $x_\infty(t) = K \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ as its complexification $X = Ke^{j\phi}$.

Figure 14 shows this process: a function $K \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ is picked from the space of real signals $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$ (in green) and, by taking its value at $t = 0$, it is associated with a pair (K, ϕ) in \mathbb{R}^2 (in yellow). Because there is an isomorphism between \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{C} , it is easy to associate (K, ϕ) to a complex $Ke^{j\phi}$ in \mathbb{C} (in blue). Therefore, the tandem process of representing the real function by the complex number, called *complexification*, is justified.

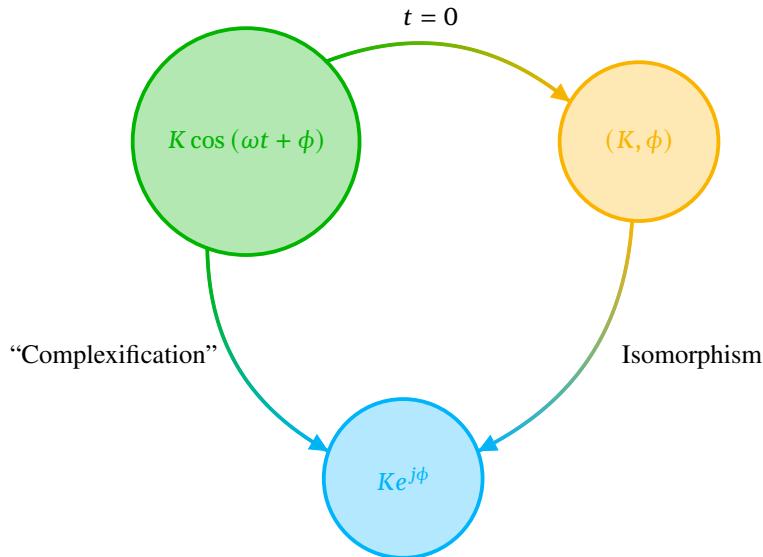


Figure 14. The process of *complexification* of a sinusoid $K \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ into a complex number $Ke^{j\phi}$.

Therefore, one can define a Phasor representation based on these results as a bijection between the signal $x(t)$ and its phasorial counterpart X .

Definition 27 (Static Phasor Operator (SPO)) *Let $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$, where A, ω and ϕ are constant real numbers. Then there is a bijection $\mathbf{ps}[x]$, which we call Static Phasor Operator, defined as*

$$\mathbf{ps}[x] : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}] & \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi) & \mapsto X = Ae^{j\phi} \end{cases} \quad (3.52)$$

The inverse operator is defined as

$$\mathbf{ps}^{-1}[X] : \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}] \\ X & \mapsto \operatorname{Re}(Xe^{j\omega t}) \end{cases} \quad (3.53)$$

Remark D 27.1. *The Static Phasor Operator relates a function to a complex number, thus being an operator. Therefore it is denoted with a lowercase notation \mathbf{ps} .*

3.4.1 Operational properties of Static Phasors

Operationally, the most obvious benefit of this operator is that it simplifies the algebra of sinusoids involved, as shown in theorem 44.

Theorem 44 (The Static Phasor Operator and its inverse are linear morphisms) The Static Phasor Operator maintains the summation operation of sinusoids, that is, if $X = \mathbf{ps}[x]$ and $Y = \mathbf{ps}[y]$, then $X + Y = \mathbf{ps}[x + y]$. At the same time, if $x(t) = \mathbf{ps}^{-1}[X]$ and $y(t) = \mathbf{ps}^{-1}[Y]$, then $x(t) + y(t) = \mathbf{ps}^{-1}[X + Y]$.

Proof. Take the sinusoids from theorem 43. The first sinusoid is related to $Ae^{j\alpha}$, the second to $Be^{j\beta}$ and

$$Ae^{j\alpha} + Be^{j\beta} = [A \cos(\alpha) + B \cos(\beta)] + j[A \sin(\alpha) + B \sin(\beta)] \quad (3.54)$$

and note that the absolute value of this number is C as in (3.49) and its argument is ϕ as in (3.50), that is,

$$Ae^{j\alpha} + Be^{j\beta} = Ce^{j\phi} \quad (3.55)$$

meaning a notably simpler process than summing sinusoids. For the inverse, if $x(t) = \mathbf{p}_S^{-1}[X] = \operatorname{Re}(Xe^{j\omega t})$ and $y(t) = \mathbf{p}_S^{-1}[Y] = \operatorname{Re}(Ye^{j\omega t})$ then one uses the linearity of the real part and

$$x(t) + y(t) = \operatorname{Re}(Xe^{j\omega t}) + \operatorname{Re}(Ye^{j\omega t}) = \operatorname{Re}(Xe^{j\omega t} + Ye^{j\omega t}) = \operatorname{Re}[(X + Y)e^{j\omega t}] = \mathbf{p}_S^{-1}[X + Y] \quad (3.56)$$

■

As beforementioned, the first engineer to notice the direct bijection between a sinusoid to a complex number as a useful result in engineering was Steinmetz, who noticed that the combinations (addition or subtraction) of sinewaves as solutions to the Differential Equations of electrical networks was vastly superior to directly solving the differential equations of the system or using trigonometric formulas to add sinusoids:

“The sine-wave is completely determined and characterized by intensity and phase. It is obvious that the phase is of interest only as a difference of phase, where several waves of different phases are under consideration. [...] The representation of sine-waves by their rectangular components is very useful in so far as it avoids the use of trigonometric functions. To combine sinewaves, we have simply to add or subtract their rectangular components.”

(Steinmetz (1893))

When theory is concerned, in general (Desoer and Kuh (1987); Scott (1965)), the operational properties of Static Phasors are taught from a strictly sinusoidal point of view as in theorem 44, which makes it clear that for any two sinusoids $x(t) = M \cos(\omega t + \alpha)$ and $y(t) = N \cos(\omega t + \beta)$ their linear combination $z(t) = x(t) + cy(t)$ yields an equivalent phasor $Z = X + cY$ (X and Y being the phasors of $x(t)$ and $y(t)$) for any real c . Further, it is also simple to see that the properties of derivatives are obeyed.

In a deeper and more complete setting, the concept of a Static Phasor is born from steady-state solutions of sinusoidally-forced linear ODEs, that is, these proofs also prove that the linearity of the static phasor transform also allows to obtain the combination of responses for linear circuits, as shown in theorem 45.

Theorem 45 (The Static Phasor Operator is linear) Let $(\alpha_k)_{k=0}^n$ define a Hurwitz-stable system and $x_\infty(t)$ and $y_\infty(t)$ be the steady-state solutions to two different sinusoids at the same frequency, that is,

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)}(t) - A \cos(\omega t + \alpha) = 0 \\ \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k y^{(k)}(t) - B \cos(\omega t + \beta) = 0 \end{cases}, \quad (3.57)$$

such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [x(t) - x_\infty(t)] = 0, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [y(t) - y_\infty(t)] = 0 \quad (3.58)$$

and the existence of x_∞ and y_∞ is guaranteed by theorem 42. Denote $\mathbf{p}_S[x_\infty] = X$, $\mathbf{p}_S[y_\infty] = Y$. Now consider the response $z(t)$ of the combined forcing, that is,

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k z^{(k)}(t) - [A \cos(\omega t + \alpha) + cB \cos(\omega t + \beta)] = 0, \quad c \in \mathbb{C}, \quad (3.59)$$

then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [z(t) - (x_\infty(t) + cy_\infty(t))] = 0 \quad (3.60)$$

so the phasor of $z_\infty(t)$ is $Z = X + cY$. Succinctly,

$$\mathbf{ps}[x_\infty(t) + cy_\infty(t)] = \mathbf{ps}[x_\infty] + c\mathbf{ps}[y_\infty], \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (3.61)$$

Proof: a direct consequence from theorems 43, 44 and the fact that the differential equation is LTI. Add the first equation of (3.57) to the second one (3.57) multiplied by some complex c , and using the linearity of derivatives:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k [x + cy]^{(k)}(t) - [A \cos(\omega t + \alpha) + cB \cos(\omega t + \beta)]. \quad (3.62)$$

Now let $z = x + cy$ and

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k z^{(k)}(t) - [A \cos(\omega t + \alpha) + cB \cos(\omega t + \beta)], \quad (3.63)$$

and due to the linearity of both ODEs, the solution $z(t)$ of (3.63) is equal to $x(t) + cy(t)$ with $x(t)$ the solution of the first ODE of (3.57) and $y(t)$ the solution of the second equation. This means

$$\begin{aligned} |z(t) - [x_\infty(t) + cy_\infty(t)]| &= |x(t) + cy(t) - [x_\infty(t) + cy_\infty(t)]| = \\ &= |x(t) - x_\infty(t) + c[y(t) - y_\infty(t)]| \leq \\ &\leq |x(t) - x_\infty(t)| + |c| |y(t) - y_\infty(t)| \end{aligned} \quad (3.64)$$

and, by hypothesis, the right side vanishes at infinity, and it is immediate from this that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [z(t) - (x_\infty(t) + cy_\infty(t))] = 0. \quad (3.65)$$

Therefore, denote $z_\infty(t) = x_\infty(t) + cy_\infty(t)$ and by the linearity of \mathbf{ps} ,

$$\mathbf{ps}[x_\infty(t) + cy_\infty(t)] = \mathbf{ps}[x_\infty] + c\mathbf{ps}[cy_\infty] = X + cY. \quad (3.66)$$

■

Figure 15 shows a schematization of the linearity property. In that figure, two vectors X (in blue) and Y (in green) are operated and the vector $X + 2Y$, in purple, is generated. Below, the real projection of these vectors are shown as sinusoids, showing how the sinusoidal signals and the complex vectors are linearly operated.

Meanwhile, theorem 46 proves a bigger result: that the SPO is not only linear, but it also transforms derivatives into algebraic equations.

Theorem 46 (Static Phasor Operator of derivatives) Let $(\alpha_k)_{k=0}^n$ define a Hurwitz-stable system and $x(t)$ its response to a particular sinusoid at a frequency ω :

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)}(t) - A \cos(\omega t + \alpha) = 0, \quad (3.67)$$

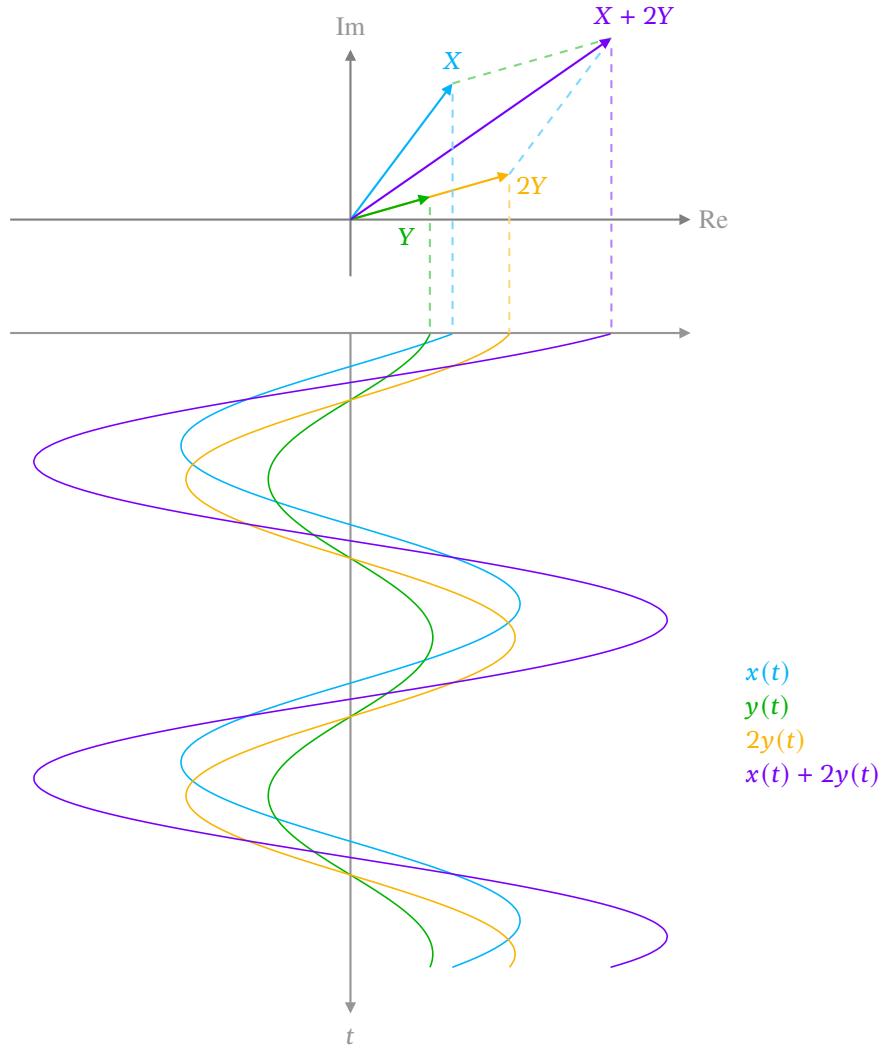


Figure 15. Static Phasor Operator linearity schematic.

such that $\mathbf{ps}[x_\infty] = X$. Consider $y_i(t) = x^{(i)}(t)$; then:

1. $y_i(t)$ is the solution to $\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k y_i^{(k)}(t) - (\omega)^i A \cos\left(\omega t + \alpha + \frac{i\pi}{2}\right) = 0$;
2. Further, $y_i(t)$ has a stable sinusoidal steady-state solution $y_{i,\infty}(t)$ at the frequency ω ;
3. Finally, $\mathbf{ps}[y_{i,\infty}] = (j\omega)^i X$, which is to say $\mathbf{ps} \circ \mathbf{D}^i = (j\omega)^i \mathbf{ps}$ or

$$\mathbf{ps}\left[\frac{d^i x_\infty(t)}{dt^i}\right] = (j\omega)^i \mathbf{ps}[x_\infty]. \quad (3.68)$$

Proof: take the system and consider (3.67). Then $x(t)$ has a sinusoidal steady-state solution $x_\infty = M_x \cos(\omega t + \phi_x)$. Then write $z = x'(t)$ and differentiate (3.67) with respect to time:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k z^{(k)}(t) - [-A\omega \sin(\omega t + \alpha)] = 0 \quad (3.69)$$

writing the sine as a de-phased cosine:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k z^{(k)}(t) - A\omega \cos\left(\omega t + \alpha + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0. \quad (3.70)$$

Because the equation is linear, the phasor Z corresponding to $z(t)$ is scaled at the same rate that the input of (3.70) is scaled with respect to the input of (3.67), as per (2.25). Therefore $z(t)$ has modulus ωM . Because this equation is also time-invariant, a delay in the excitation causes the same delay in the solution, that is, the phase of z is the same phase as $x(t)$ but shifted $\pi/2$, as per (2.26). Hence

$$z(t) = \omega x\left(t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow z_\infty = \omega x_\infty\left(t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \omega M_x \cos(\omega t + \phi_x + \pi/2) \quad (3.71)$$

and taking the phasor operator,

$$\mathbf{ps}[z_\infty] = \omega M_x e^{j(\phi_x + \frac{\pi}{2})} = \omega X e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} = j\omega X. \quad (3.72)$$

For the i -th derivative, we can iterate this process using induction. Alternatively, knowing it is true for $i = 1$ and noting that

$$\frac{d^i}{dt^i} [A \cos(\omega t + \alpha)] = A\omega^i \cos\left(\omega t + \alpha + \frac{i\pi}{2}\right). \quad (3.73)$$

then, by denoting $x^{(i)} = z_i(t)$ and differentiating (3.67) i times we obtain

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k z_i^{(k)}(t) - A\omega^i \cos\left(\omega t + \alpha + \frac{i\pi}{2}\right) = 0, \quad (3.74)$$

yielding

$$\mathbf{ps}[z_{i,\infty}] = \omega^i M_x e^{j(\phi_x + \frac{i\pi}{2})} = \omega^i X e^{j\frac{i\pi}{2}} = (j\omega)^i X. \quad (3.75)$$

■

— Finally, proving the transformation of integral property is the same process but with a small caveat: adopting $z = \int x dt$ needs the adoption of the bottom integration limit in order to remove the integration constant. This integration limit is generally defined as $-\infty$, as long as the integral of x in $(-\infty, t]$ converges for all time instants t ; special considerations can be made when convergence is not guaranteed or $x(t)$ has some discontinuity, which can be the case because signals are generally defined starting from time $t = 0$. In this case the Cauchy principal value of the integral can be used or a different integration limit altogether and the results will largely remain.

These properties greatly simplify the solution of linear differential equations of linear circuits; for instance, one can re-prove theorem 42.

Theorem 47 (Phasors as solutions to sinusoidally-forced LTI ODEs (reproof)) Consider the linear n -th order LTI Ordinary Differential Equation

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)}(t) - M \cos(\omega t) = 0, \quad (3.76)$$

where $y^{(k)}$ represents the k -th derivative of y with $y^{(0)} \equiv y$; the α_k are real numbers with $\alpha_n \neq 0$ such that (3.76) is Hurwitz, and M, ω are positive real numbers. Then the globally exponentially stable steady-state solution of (3.35) is given by

$$x_s(t) = K \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (3.77)$$

where

$$K = \frac{M}{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2\omega^2 + ...) + j(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3\omega^3 + ...)} \quad (3.78)$$

$$\tan(\phi) = \frac{(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3\omega^3 + ...)}{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2\omega^2 + ...)} \quad (3.79)$$

Proof: due to Hurwitz stability this system admits an exponentially stable sinusoidal solution. Using theorems 45 and 46, (3.76) is transformed into

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k (j\omega)^k X - M = 0 \quad (3.80)$$

and solving this equation yields

$$X \left[\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k (j\omega)^k \right] - M = 0 \Rightarrow X = \frac{M}{\left[\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k (j\omega)^k \right]} = \frac{M}{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2\omega^2 + ...) + j(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3\omega^3 + ...)}. \quad (3.81)$$

Therefore

$$|X| = \frac{M}{|(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2\omega^2 + ...) + j(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3\omega^3 + ...) |} = \frac{M}{\sqrt{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2\omega^2 + ...)^2 + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_3\omega^3 + ...)^2}} \quad (3.82)$$

$$\tan(\arg(X)) = \frac{(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3\omega^3 + ...)}{(\alpha_0 - \alpha_2\omega^2 + ...)} \quad (3.83)$$

■

Remarkably, the reproof 47 of theorem 42 is strikingly simpler. This shows that the SPO is not only a great way to simplify the algebra of sinusoids, but also a great way to simplify the solution of differential equations by transforming differential operators into algebraic ones, as shown by transforming (3.76) into (3.80).

3.5 Impedances and Kirchoff's Laws in the Phasor domain

The last two properties are especially useful in the development of phasorial electrical analysis theory for their capability of easing the solution of differential equations. More specifically, these properties allow for the definitions of capacitive conductance and inductive impedances as algebraic quantities; indeed, consider a voltage $v = m_v \cos(\omega t + \phi_v)$ over a capacitor of value C and V the corresponding phasor of $v(t)$; then

$$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = -C\omega m_v \sin(\omega t + \phi_v) = C\omega m_v \cos\left(\omega t + \phi_v + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad (3.84)$$

Therefore the phasor of i can be calculated as

$$I = C\omega m_v e^{j\left(\phi_v + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = V C \omega e^{j\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = V(j\omega C) \Leftrightarrow \frac{V}{I} = \frac{1}{j\omega C}. \quad (3.85)$$

Now consider a current $i = m_i \cos(\omega t + \phi_i)$ through an inductor L ; then

$$v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt} = -L\omega m_i \sin(\omega t + \phi_i) = L\omega m_i \cos\left(\omega t + \phi_i + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad (3.86)$$

Therefore the phasor of v can be calculated as

$$V = L\omega j \left(\phi_i + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = I\omega L e^{j\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = I(j\omega L) \Leftrightarrow \frac{V}{I} = j\omega L. \quad (3.87)$$

These identities are then applied to an electrical grid with the assumption that the excitations (machine and inverter dynamics) are much slower than the grid dynamics, leading to the fact that the exponential transient behaviors of the grid dissipate rapidly and allowing to consider the grid as a set of algebraic complex equations. The benefit of representing sinusoidal waves as complex numbers is that complex algebra is much simpler than the algebra of sinusoidal signals which requires contrived formulas to be undertaken. Instead, two-dimensional vectorial algebra is used in the complex space, and the complex number pertaining to voltages and currents are obtained; the bijection p_S as defined in 27 combined with theorem 42 guarantee that the complex numbers obtained are bijective representations of the exponentially stable steady-state sinusoidal solutions to the electrical grid differential equations.

Furthermore, using the linearity of the Phasor Operator one can prove the phasorial counterparts to Kirchoff's Laws.

Theorem 48 (Kirchoff's Current Law in the Phasor domain) Let $i_p(t)$, $p = 1, \dots, q$ be the sinusoidal currents of a certain network meeting at a node, I_p their phasors. Then

$$\sum_{p=1}^q I_p = 0 \quad (3.88)$$

Proof. By Kirchoff's Current Law in time domain, $\sum i_p(t) = 0$. Applying the phasor operator and using its linearity yields $\sum I_p = 0$. ■

Theorem 49 (Kirchoff's Voltage Law in the Phasor domain) Let $v_p(t)$, $p = 1, \dots, q$ be the sinusoidal voltages of a certain network around a certain closed loop, V_p their phasors. Then

$$\sum_{p=1}^q V_p = 0 \quad (3.89)$$

Proof: akin to theorem 48. ■

It can be shown (Scott (1965); Desoer and Kuh (1987)) that one can also prove phasorial equivalents of the Superposition Theorem and the Thévenin-Norton Theorems; these will not be proven now, but later in the broader context of Dynamic Phasors which generalize Classical Phasors.

These results process makes AC network analysis much easier than, for instance, directly solving their time differential equations. This process of "solving" an AC network is as follows:

1. Substitute inductances as impedances $j\omega L$, capacitances as conductances $j\omega C$ and resistances as impedances R ;
2. Substitute voltage and current sources by their phasor equivalents;
3. Write the complex algebraic equations of the network;
4. In the frequency domain, solve the complex algebraic equations of the node voltages and branch currents obtaining their equivalent phasors;
5. Apply the inverse transform to obtain their equivalent steady-state time responses.

Example 6 (Phasorial analysis of a second-order circuit).

Consider the second-order circuit of figure 12 with sinusoidal forcings $v_1 = V \cos(\omega t + \phi_v)$ and $i_1(t) = I \cos(\omega t + \phi_i)$, yielding the phasors $V_1 = V e^{j\phi_v}$ and $I_1 = I e^{j\phi_i}$. Then substituting the inductance by $j\omega L$ and the capacitance by $1/j\omega C$ one arrives at the phasorial version of the circuit, depicted in figure 16

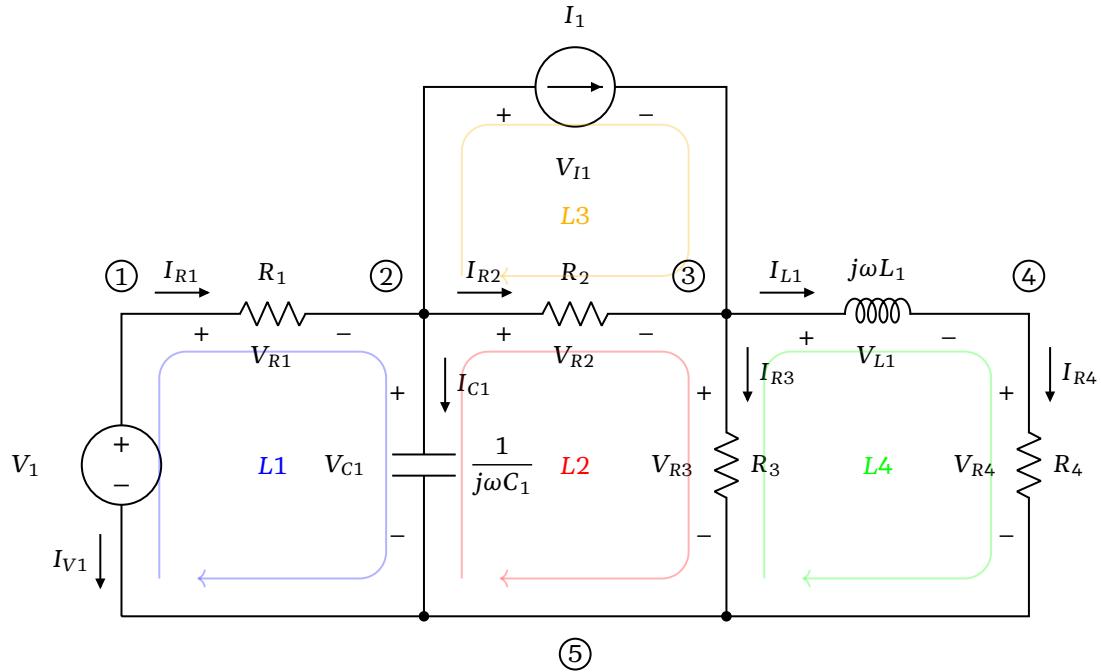


Figure 16. Second-order circuit for node analysis example, in the phasorial domain.

First, start with the current laws: from the nodes,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) : -I_{V1} - I_{R1} = 0 \\ (2) : I_{R1} - I_{R2} - I_{C1} - I_1 = 0 \\ (3) : I_{R2} - I_{R3} + I_1 - I_{L1} = 0 \\ (4) : I_{L1} - I_{R4} = 0 \\ (5) : I_{V1} + I_{C1} + I_{R3} + I_{R4} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.90)$$

But since $I_{V1} = -I_{R1}$, eliminate the former:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_{R1} - I_{R2} - I_{C1} - I_1 = 0 \\ I_{R2} - I_{R3} + I_1 - I_{L1} = 0 \\ I_{L1} - I_{R4} = 0 \\ -I_{R1} + I_{C1} + I_{R3} + I_{R4} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.91)$$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{C1} \\ I_{L1} \\ I_{R1} \\ I_{R2} \\ I_{R3} \\ I_{R4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [I_1] \quad (3.92)$$

Now apply Kirchoff's Voltage Law on the loops:

$$\begin{cases} (L1) : -V_1 + V_{R1} = 0 \\ (L2) : -V_{C1} + V_{R2} + V_{R1} = 0 \\ (L3) : V_{I1} + V_{R2} = 0 \\ (L4) : -V_{R3} + V_{L1} + V_{R4} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.93)$$

But since $V_{I1} = -V_{R2}$, eliminate the former:

$$\begin{cases} -V_1 + V_{R1} = 0 \\ -V_{C1} + V_{R2} + V_{R1} = 0 \\ -V_{R3} + V_{L1} + V_{R4} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.94)$$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{C1} \\ V_{L1} \\ V_{R1} \\ V_{R2} \\ V_{R3} \\ V_{R4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [V_1] \quad (3.95)$$

Now using the capacitor, inductor and resistor relationships on (3.92) and (3.98),

$$\begin{bmatrix} j\omega C_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{C1} \\ V_{L1} \\ V_{R1} \\ V_{R2} \\ V_{R3} \\ V_{R4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & j\omega L_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & R_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & R_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{C1} \\ I_{L1} \\ I_{R1} \\ I_{R2} \\ I_{R3} \\ I_{R4} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.96)$$

Solving for the voltages,

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{C1} \\ V_{L1} \\ V_{R1} \\ V_{R2} \\ V_{R3} \\ V_{R4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (j\omega C_1)^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & j\omega L_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & R_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & R_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{C1} \\ I_{L1} \\ I_{R1} \\ I_{R2} \\ I_{R3} \\ I_{R4} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.97)$$

Thus substituting (3.97) into (3.98),

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (j\omega C_1)^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & j\omega L_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & R_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & R_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{C1} \\ I_{L1} \\ I_{R1} \\ I_{R2} \\ I_{R3} \\ I_{R4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [V_1] \quad (3.98)$$

Note that with combined with (3.92) this system forms a seven-equations-by-six-variable system, meaning one equation is redundant. From the third equation of (3.92) we note that $I_{L1} = I_{R4}$, and that equation can be removed, leaving a defined system where the remaining currents can be obtained and, from them, all of the rest of the voltages.

3.6 Complex and Average Power of Static Phasors

A very convenient and useful result of the complexification p_S is that the current and voltage phasors can also be used to calculate the instantaneous power developed by a particular circuit, as shown in theorem 50; more specifically, the inner product of the complex phasor space $S = \langle V, I \rangle = V\bar{I}$ is called the Complex or Apparent Power is equivalent to $S = P + jQ$, where P is called the Active Power and Q called the Reactive Power, and the instantaneous power $p(t) = v(t)i(t)$ is a combination of P and Q .

Theorem 50 (Phasorial Complex Power) Let $i = m_i \cos(\omega t + \phi_i)$ be current through an AC network and $v = m_v \cos(\omega t + \phi_v)$ be the voltage across the same circuit. Denote I and V as the corresponding phasors of i and v . Then the inner product of V and I , denoted as the Complex Apparent Power $S \in \mathbb{C}$ calculated as

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \langle V, I \rangle = V\bar{I} = P + jQ, \quad (3.99)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} P = \frac{1}{2} m_i m_v \cos(\phi_v - \phi_i) = |V| |I| \cos(\phi_v - \phi_i) \\ Q = \frac{1}{2} m_i m_v \sin(\phi_v - \phi_i) = |V| |I| \sin(\phi_v - \phi_i) \end{cases} \quad (3.100)$$

is such that the instantaneous power performed by the circuit can be calculated as

$$p(t) = P \{1 + \cos [2(\omega t + \phi_v)]\} + Q \sin [2(\omega t + \phi_v)]. \quad (3.101)$$

Proof: the instantaneous power is calculated as

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = m_i m_v \cos(\omega t + \phi_v) \cos(\omega t + \phi_i) \quad (3.102)$$

Using that

$$\cos(a) \cos(b) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a+b) + \cos(a-b)], \quad (3.103)$$

Then

$$p(t) = m_i m_v \frac{1}{2} [\cos(2\omega t + \phi_v + \phi_i) + \cos(\phi_v - \phi_i)] \quad (3.104)$$

Denote $\Delta\phi = \phi_v - \phi_i$. Then $\phi_v + \phi_i = 2\phi_v - \Delta\phi$; therefore,

$$p(t) = \frac{m_i m_v}{2} \{\cos[2(\omega t + \phi_v) - \Delta\phi] + \cos[\Delta\phi]\} \quad (3.105)$$

Using $\cos(a-b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) + \sin(a)\sin(b)$,

$$p(t) = \frac{m_i m_v}{2} \left\{ \cos(\Delta\phi) \{1 + \cos[2(\omega t + \phi_v)]\} + \sin(\Delta\phi) \sin[2(\omega t + \phi_v)] \right\}. \quad (3.106)$$

Let

$$P = \frac{m_i m_v}{2} \cos(\Delta\phi) \quad (3.107)$$

$$Q = \frac{m_i m_v}{2} \sin(\Delta\phi) \quad (3.108)$$

Then

$$p(t) = P \{1 + \cos[2(\omega t + \phi_v)]\} + Q \sin[2(\omega t + \phi_v)]. \quad (3.109)$$

Now, calculating S ,

$$\begin{aligned} S(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \langle V, I \rangle = V \bar{I} \\ &= \frac{m_v m_i}{2} e^{j\phi_v} e^{-j\phi_i} = \frac{m_v m_i}{2} e^{j\Delta\phi} \\ &= \frac{m_i m_v}{2} [\cos(\Delta\phi) + j \sin(\Delta\phi)] = P + jQ \end{aligned} \quad (3.110)$$

Finally, it is immediate to note the bijection between equations (3.106) and (3.109): given $p(t)$, one can construct the complex value S ; on the other hand, given S , one can reconstruct $p(t)$. ■

One note to be made is about the RMS value of sinusoids. More often than not, in the literature a term $\sqrt{2}$ appears in the definition 27, that is, phasors are defined with an amplitude divided by $\sqrt{2}$. This stems directly from the fact that equation (3.99) needs a halving of the inner product of voltage and current, which ultimately stems from the $\frac{1}{2}$ of identity (3.103). Therefore, if we define the SPO as relating $x(t) = K \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ to

$$X_{\text{RMS}} = \frac{K}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j\phi} \quad (3.111)$$

then the complex power becomes $S = \langle V, I \rangle$. This is known as the **power invariant** version of the operator because without this term, the inner product $V\bar{I}$ equates to double the instantaneous power. This fact can also be seen through the non-coincidence that the RMS value of a sinusoid of magnitude K is $K/\sqrt{2}$.

Theorem 50 is seminal in the understanding of how electrical power works in AC grids; yet, as it is presented, not much insight is given as to what exactly are the physical interpretations of the active and reactive components of power. To this extent, there are two ways to give meaning to these components. First, corollary 50.1 shows that the active power accounts for a component of current that is in phase with voltage, whereas the reactive power accounts for the component in quadrature to voltage.

Corollary 50.1 (Direct and quadrature components of AC currents). *Let v, i, P, Q as defined in theorem 50. Then i can be written as*

$$i(t) = \frac{2P}{m_v} \cos(\omega t + \phi_v) + \frac{2Q}{m_v} \sin(\omega t + \phi_v). \quad (3.112)$$

Proof: write

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= m_i \cos(\omega t + \phi_i) \\ &= m_i \cos(\omega t + \phi_v - \Delta\phi) \\ &= m_i [\cos(\omega t + \phi_v) \cos(\Delta\phi) + \sin(\omega t + \phi_v) \sin(\Delta\phi)] \\ &= \frac{2P}{m_v} \cos(\omega t + \phi_v) + \frac{2Q}{m_v} \sin(\omega t + \phi_v) \end{aligned} \quad (3.113)$$

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Corollary 50.1 implies that the current can also be written in a sum of two components, one in phase with voltage and another one in quadrature. Therefore, P represents the component of the current that is in phase with the voltage; corollary 50.2 shows that, because of this, the average power over a half-period $T/2 = \pi/\omega$ is exactly P ; this fact justifies the naming of “active power” for P . As for Q , it is generated by the component of the current that is in quadrature with the voltage; when integrated over time to obtain the average power, this component vanishes. This means Q is a purely oscillatory power flow that is periodically exchanged between capacitances and inductances; this happens most notably in the LC circuit, also called a “tank” circuit. Therefore, Q is a power component which energy is deposited on the storing elements (inductances and capacitances) in half a cycle of the sinusoid, but then retrieved on the following half cycle — meaning Q is not a spent power, rather oscillatory, justifying its naming of “reactive power”. Despite Q not generating any effectively used power, it is nevertheless important because it still generates a current component, meaning it needs to be accounted for in the dimensioning and power expenditure of the grid.

Another way to give meaning to active and reactive power is

Corollary 50.2 (Active power as average power). *Let v, i, P, Q as defined in theorem 50. Then for any time instant t , the average power in the interval $[t, t + T/2]$ with $t = 2\pi/\omega$ is equal to*

$$\frac{2}{T} \int_t^{t+\frac{T}{2}} v(x)i(x)dx = P. \quad (3.114)$$

Proof: a direct consequence of equation (3.109). Compute the average power:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{T} \int_t^{t+\frac{T}{2}} p(x) dx &= \frac{2}{T} \int_t^{T+\frac{T}{2}} \left(P \{1 + \cos [2(\omega x + \phi_v)]\} + Q \sin [2(\omega x + \phi_v)] \right) dx \\ &= P \left(\frac{2}{T} \int_t^{t+\frac{T}{2}} \{1 + \cos [2(\omega x + \phi_v)]\} dx \right) + Q \left[\frac{2}{T} \int_t^{t+\frac{T}{2}} \sin [2(\omega x + \phi_v)] dx \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.115)$$

The integrals of the sine and the cosine vanish in the interval $[t, t + T/2]$, leaving

$$\frac{2}{T} \int_t^{t+\frac{T}{2}} p(x) dx = P \left(\frac{2}{T} \int_t^{t+\frac{T}{2}} 1 dx \right) = P. \quad (3.116)$$

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Finally, the fact that P and Q can be calculated directly through the phasors V and I mean that the phasor analysis is sufficient to not only describe the Electrical Grid in time, but also to describe how power is distributed along it; this effectively means that the entirety of the analysis can be carried out in phasorial form, and when a time representation is needed, a simple inverse transform yields the time signals pertaining to voltages, current and power.

PART **2**

Dynamic Phasors Theory

Dynamic Phasors Theory

In a direct language, the essence of phasors is that if one is amenable to disregarding the transient response of the system, the steady-state solution of the states of the system can be found as some particular orbit of the differential equation. When the excitation is comprised of static sinusoids of frequency ω , static sinusoids of frequency ω comprise a particular solution of the differential equations defined by the system; due to the exponentially stable nature of passive linear circuits, this sinusoidal particular orbit is also the exponentially stable steady-state behavior of the system. In simpler terms, phasors are a “sneaky” way to solve sinusoidally excited LTI differential equations, given one is willing to discard transient phenomena.

In the past chapter, some very important tools of circuit analysis — Kirchoff’s Voltage and Current laws, the Superposition Theorem, and the Thèvenin-Norton Theorems — were left out because they will be proven for the more generalized Dynamic Phasor case. Using these theorems, the capacitive conductance and inductive impedances are defined as $Y_C = j\omega C$ and $Z_L = j\omega L$, and these entities are applied to an electrical grid making the phasorial analysis self-sufficient in the sense that the time-domain analysis does not need to be undertaken first before using phasors. Finally, the complex power $S = V\bar{I}$ is shown to be a direct representation of the instantaneous AC power of a circuit, and its real part the average power developed by that circuit.

For all its elegance, however, the Classical Phasor Theory only embraces a very specific type of signals: static sinusoids — meaning constant amplitude, frequency and phase. However, in most Electrical Engineering studies, the sinusoidal voltages of agents and nodes are not “static”, in the sense that they exhibit transient effects such as time-varying amplitudes, phases and even frequencies. Particularly in Electric Power Systems, such phenomena are ubiquitous and a common occurrence after disturbances like loads or faults.

4.1 Nonstationary sinusoidal signals: the current theory of Dynamic Phasors

We want to introduce the theory of Dynamic Phasors, which can be summarized as being the time-varying alternatives to classical phasors. This means that the objective is to embrace a larger, more general class signals of a certain “sinusoidal shape”, like in definition 28 .

Definition 28 (Sinusoid) A signal $x(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$ is a **sinusoid** if there are two functions $m(t)$ called a modulus or amplitude (moduli in the plural) and $\theta(t)$ called the angle such that $x(t) = m(t) \cos(\theta(t))$. Furthermore, x is a **stationary sinusoid** or phase if m and $\dot{\theta}$ are constant, and **nonstationary** if else.

Particularly, we are interested in sinusoids which angle can be decomposed in a time-varying notion of frequency and phase. By correlation, because in static phasors the frequency multiplies the time t , consider first the signals

$$x(t) = m(t) \cos[\omega(t)t + \phi(t)], \quad (4.1)$$

where the amplitude m , frequency ω and phase ϕ are time-varying correlative quantities of the amplitude, frequency and phase of static phasors.

Notably, the Static Phasor Operator is only applicable to the signal (4.1) if m , ω and ϕ are constants, meaning that the Classical Phasor Theory is unapplicable otherwise, that is, there is no phasor representation possible for signal (4.1) that can allow for the solution of the linear ODEs. In this scenario, a natural question is whether there is some extended idea of phasor, variant in time, to denote such a signal; the intuitive candidate would be

$$X(t) = m(t) e^{j\phi(t)}. \quad (4.2)$$

Despite being elementary to note how this phasor reconstructs $x(t)$, this is not a bijective transformation that can take a signal in time to translate it into a complex number in the frequency-space algebraic domain that, when solved, can reconstruct the original solution to the original differential equations, like the Static Fourier Phasors can.

In summary, the classic idea of phasor, while allowing for phasorial representation of signals, can only do so for static sinusoidal signals and fails to give a mathematical tool that can solve more sophisticated nonstationary signals. As shown in the introduction, the justification of applying the CPT to phasorial dynamical systems requires the Quasi-Static Modelling, that is, the supposition that the grid dynamics need to be supposed much faster than the transients of the agents that act upon it, allowing modelling the grid in its static purely sinusoidal behavior, thus allowing for its complexification. This assumption is broken when switched power systems like inverters are at play, because the timescale of their dynamics are comparable to the timescales of grid dynamics.

To develop Dynamic Phasors, the literature by default escalates Classical Phasors to integral transforms, inspired by a branch of mathematics called Time-Frequency Analysis, founded with the intent of expressing nonstationary time signals in the frequency domain. The most used strategies revolve around integral transformations of some form, that is, to decompose a signal $x(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ into a combination of translations (dilations, contractions and shifts) of a base or reference function that has a defined frequency spectrum. Call this base function $\mu(t)$; then the transformation of $x(t)$ with respect to μ is given by the inner product

$$\langle x \rangle_{(a,b)} = \left\langle x, \mu\left(\frac{\tau-a}{b}\right) \right\rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \overline{\mu\left(\frac{\tau-a}{b}\right)} d\tau, \quad (4.3)$$

The idea is to adopt a base function μ that when translated forms a basis over the Hilbert Space of square-integrable functions $L^2(\mathbb{R})$, that is, the base function μ needs to have finite energy (equivalent to being square integrable), the translations must be orthogonal and the span of the translations must be $L^2(\mathbb{R})$. The result $\langle x \rangle_{(a,b)}$ is then called the **component** or **harmonic** of $x(t)$ at the parameters a and b . Famous examples of these integral transforms are the Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT) and the Wavelet Transform (WT). In the STFT, the base function μ is the exponential $e^{-j\omega\tau}$ multiplied by a windowing function $w(\tau)$:

$$\mu_{(\text{STFT})}(\omega, \tau) = w(\tau) e^{j\omega\tau}. \quad (4.4)$$

Typical cases of the windowing function are the gaussian distribution or a simple rectangular function. These windowings mean that the STFT is in essence a Fourier Transform of the original signal $x(t)$ limited by the window; as the time t slides, so does the window. Therefore, the STFT corresponds to the time-sliding Fourier Transform of the windowed signal $x(t)$. It can be further shown that a rectangular windowing represents a convolution with the sinc function in the frequency domain, which introduces ringing artifacts and oscillations in short time windows; this can be seen as a consequence of the Nyquist Theorem, which states that as the sampling frequency window gets narrower, the convolution yields aliasing phenomena. To mitigate this, some windows as the Gaussian Function or the Hann Window act as filters that avoid such behavior.

In the case of the Wavelet Transform, the base function is called the *mother wavelet*, and there are several ones to choose from in the literature — such as the Ricker Wavelet, the Morlet Wavelet, Butterworth Wavelet, Ormsby Wavelet as compared in Ryan (1994) — each option featuring benefits and disadvantages in signal processing. The benefit of the Wavelet Transform is that, unlike the STFT, it provides high-frequency resolution at lower frequency by means of its bidimensional transform (Guo et al. (2022)). Multidimensional wavelet transformations are also available in the literature, first conceived by Zou and Tewfik (1992).

In this thesis, the theoretical bases for Dynamic Phasors based on the rectangular windowing of Short Time Fourier Transforms will be presented as the most common candidate for the theoretical basis of Dynamical Phasors in the Electric Power System literature. In the next subsections, the STFT will be presented and defined rigorously; it will be proven that the STFT does offer the notion of a time-frequency representation of nonstationary sinusoids and it does expand on the notion of impedances. Because the developments are based on the Fourier Transform, the Dynamic Phasors resulting from this analysis are thenceforth called STFT Dynamic Phasors (STFT-DPs).

It will be further shown that there are two fundamental shortcomings with the STFT, namely the fact that it fails to offer a reconstruction of the original time signals of an electrical grid, and it fails to offer a well-defined notion of a complex power. It will also be shown that, unlike their static phasor counterpart, Fourier Dynamic Phasors lack the ability to transform time differential equations into algebraic ones; rather, they produce infinite sets of complex differential equations. Consequently, the STFT framework offers little solace when it comes to the representation of non-static sinusoidal signals.

Further, we also take a look at the Hilbert Transform (HT), which while able to produce *some* notion of time-varying phasors, it has very specific characteristics that make it very limited in scope. Moreover, it is really only applicable to a limited class of signals — namely those which Fourier Transform of the amplitude has a support limited by the transform of the angle — and that it also fails to produce dynamic counterparts to active and reactive power.

In other words, neither the STFT or the HT offer alternatives to theorems 42 and 50, that is, the complex signals obtained through those transforms are not guaranteed to be losslessly reconstruct the solutions to the original time differential equations of the electrical system, and the instantaneous power cannot be obtained from the inner product of the complex space induced by the Dynamic Phasors of neither STFT or HT. Furthermore, the solution of the equivalent system in the frequency domain is significantly more difficult than in the time domain, rendering it questionable when it comes to practicality and usefulness.

4.2 Short-Time Fourier Transform of nonstationary signals

Take the signal $x(t)$ of Figure 18, sampled through a window $w(t)$ of size T (which can be time-varying as long as it is positive), generating a windowed signal $y(s) = x(s)w(s-T)$; then the Fourier Transform of this sampled signal is taken:

$$\mathbf{F}[y] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x(s) w(s-t) e^{-j\omega s} ds. \quad (4.5)$$

As the time t grows, the translated window $w(s-t)$ “slides”, such that at each time t the periodic signal resulting changes. This causes $\mathbf{F}[y] = Y(\omega, t)$ to be a complex time function in both frequency ω and the time t . Therefore, these harmonics become time-varying. Figure 17 shows a schematic of this process using a gaussian window, that is, a contraction-translation of $w(x) = e^{-x^2}$.

Different windows yield particular sampling characteristics — for instance, the gaussian window naturally yields statistical properties of minimizing the standard deviation for a generic sampled signal. It is clear to see that this process makes it considerably difficult to model generic signals seen as it results two-dimensional complex functions, and it requires $x(t)$ to be defined everywhere the window is also defined (in the case of the gaussian window, the entirety of reals). Therefore, for the purposes of modelling, the most used window is the “boxcar” or simply rectangular window; the windowed signal

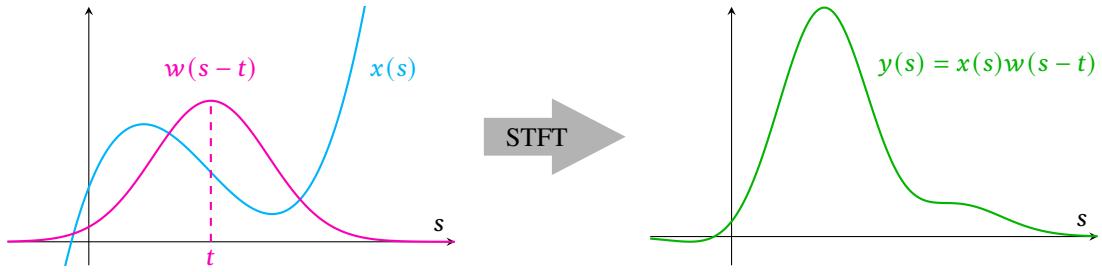


Figure 17. Schematization of the STFT: a signal $x(t)$ is sampled through a window (in this case a gaussian) to produce a windowed signal which is subject to a Fourier Transform.

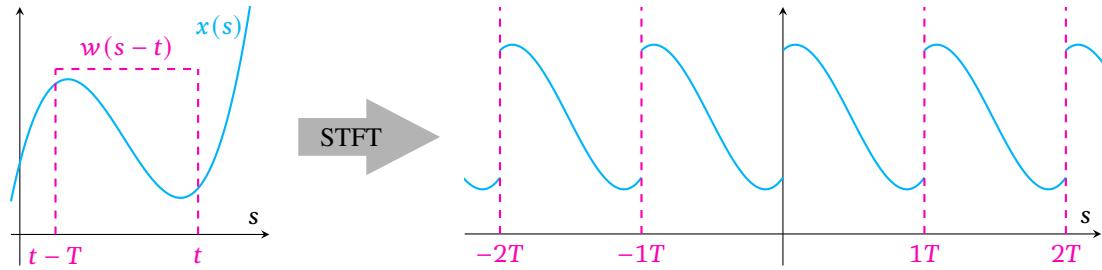


Figure 18. Schematization of the STFT using a rectangular window: a signal $x(t)$ is sampled to produce a periodic restriction which is subject to a Fourier Series.

produced is a periodic restriction of the original signal $x(t)$, therefore it can be written as a Fourier Series at the frequency ω . This “substitutes” the frequency component ω for integer indexes, that is, harmonics at the multiple frequencies $k2\pi/T(t)$. Again, as the time t grows, the window “slides”, such that at each time t the periodic signal resulting changes, and so do its harmonics; therefore, these harmonics become time-varying.

Thus, the process is as follows: take a signal $x(t)$ and a period signal $T(t)$ equivalent to a frequency $\omega(t) = 2\pi/T(t)$, and define a periodic signal as the restriction of $x(t)$ on $[t - T(t), t]$, that is,

$$y : \begin{cases} [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ s \mapsto x(s + T - t) \end{cases} \quad (4.6)$$

then the harmonics are calculated as the Fourier Series of this periodic restriction:

$$\langle y \rangle_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T y(s) e^{-jk\omega s} ds \quad (4.7)$$

and Theorem 51 proves that this transformation reconstructs $x(t)$.

Theorem 51 (Short-Time Fourier Transform Analysis (Volpatto and Alberto (2022))) Let $x(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ square-integrable in some window interval $(t - T, t]$, with $T \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ the window period (that may be time-varying) and $\omega = 2\pi T^{-1}$ the corresponding window angular frequency. Let $\langle x \rangle_k(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ be the k -th order harmonic of the Fourier Series of $x(t)$ limited to the interval, that is,

$$\langle x \rangle_k(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^t x(\lambda) e^{-jk\omega\lambda} d\lambda. \quad (4.8)$$

Then, for every τ in $(t - T, t]$,

$$x(\tau) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle x \rangle_k(t) e^{jk\omega\tau}. \quad (4.9)$$

Proof. For every instant t , define the periodic limitation $y(\phi)$ of $x(t)$, such that

$$y(\phi) = x(s + T - t), s \in [0, T]. \quad (4.10)$$

Thence the Fourier Analysis of y yields

$$y(s) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle y \rangle_k e^{jk\omega s}, \quad (4.11)$$

where

$$\langle y \rangle_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T y(u) e^{-jk\omega u} du \quad (4.12)$$

Manipulating (4.11),

$$y(s) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} [\langle y \rangle_k e^{-jk\omega(t-T)}] e^{jk\omega(s-t+T)} \quad (4.13)$$

And, from the definition, of $\langle y \rangle_k$ (4.12),

$$\langle y \rangle_k e^{-jk\omega(t-T)} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T y(u) e^{-jk\omega(u-t+T)} du. \quad (4.14)$$

Using (4.10), adopt $\lambda = u - t + T$:

$$\langle y \rangle_k e^{-jk\omega(t-T)} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^t x(\lambda) e^{-jk\omega\lambda} d\lambda \quad (4.15)$$

Then define

$$\langle x \rangle_k := \langle y \rangle_k e^{-jk\omega(t-T)} \quad (4.16)$$

Hence (4.15) and (4.16) imply

$$\langle x \rangle_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^t x(\lambda) e^{-jk\omega\lambda} d\lambda \quad (4.17)$$

And, from (4.11),

$$y(s) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle x \rangle_k e^{jk\omega(s-t+T)} \quad (4.18)$$

Finally, using $\tau = s - t + T$,

$$x(\tau) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle x \rangle_k e^{jk\omega\tau} \quad (4.19)$$

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It is trivial to prove that the sequence of harmonics is unique, that is: two signals $y(t)$ and $x(t)$ can only share the same harmonics for all time instants if and only if $x(t) = y(t)$ for all time instants.

Theorem 52 (Uniqueness of Fourier Dynamic Phasors) Let $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ be two real signals. Then $x(t) = y(t)$ for all time instants if and only if $\langle x \rangle_k(t) = \langle y \rangle_k(t)$ for all t and for all k .

Proof: it is easy to prove that if $x(t) = y(t)$ for all time instants t , then the harmonics follow:

$$\langle x \rangle_k(t) - \langle y \rangle_k(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^t [x(\lambda) - y(\lambda)] e^{-jk\omega\lambda} d\lambda = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^t (0) e^{-jk\omega\lambda} d\lambda = 0 \quad (4.20)$$

For the other direction, suppose x and y share the same harmonics for all time instants t . Then, for all $\tau \in (t-T, t]$,

$$x(\tau) - y(\tau) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \overbrace{[\langle x \rangle_k(t) - \langle y \rangle_k(t)]}^{=0 \forall t,k} e^{jk\omega\tau} = 0 \quad (4.21)$$

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Theorem 52 implies that the transformation is bijective; therefore it can be defined as a functional operator **STFT** [\cdot].

Definition 29 (STFT Dynamic Phasor Transform) Let $x(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ be a complex signal and T a positive time window parameter; then its STFT Dynamic Phasor Transform over period T (or over frequency $\omega = 2\pi T^{-1}$), denoted **STFT** [x], maps x to its series of harmonics, that is, a series of complex signals, such that

$$\text{STFT}[\cdot] : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^{[\mathbb{Z}]} \\ x(t) \mapsto \left\{ \langle x \rangle_k(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^t x(\lambda) e^{-jk\omega\lambda} d\lambda \right\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \end{cases} \quad (4.22)$$

Conversely, the inverse transformation over T takes a series of complex harmonic signals and reconstructs a time signal:

$$\text{STFT}^{-1}[\cdot] : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^{[\mathbb{Z}]} \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \\ \{\langle x \rangle_k(t)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mapsto x(t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle x \rangle_k e^{jk\omega\tau} \end{cases} \quad (4.23)$$

4.2.1 Operational properties of STFT Dynamic Phasors

Much the same way like Static Phasors, STFT DPs inherit the same niceties and properties of the Fourier Transform: for all integers k and any complex α , $\langle x + \alpha y \rangle_k = \langle x \rangle_k + \alpha \langle y \rangle_k$, meaning the transform is linear. For the derivative, using the multiplication rule for integrals,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \right\rangle_k &= \int_{t-T}^t x'(s) e^{-jk\omega s} ds = [x(s) e^{-jk\omega s}]_{t-T}^t - \int_{t-T}^t x(s) \frac{d}{ds} e^{-jk\omega s} ds = \\ &= [x(s) e^{-jk\omega s}]_{t-T}^t - \int_{t-T}^t x(s) (-jk\omega) e^{-jk\omega s} ds = [x(s) e^{-jk\omega s}]_{t-T}^t + jk\omega \int_{t-T}^t x(s) e^{-jk\omega s} ds \\ &= [x(s) e^{-jk\omega s}]_{t-T}^t + jk\omega \langle x \rangle_k \end{aligned} \quad (4.24)$$

Now note that by Leibnitz' Rule for Integrals,

$$\frac{d \langle x \rangle_k}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{t-T}^t x(s) e^{-jk\omega s} ds = [x(s) e^{-jk\omega s}]_{s=t} \frac{dt}{dt} - [x(s) e^{-jk\omega s}]_{(s=t-T)} \frac{d(t-T)}{dt}$$

$$= [x(s)e^{-jk\omega s}]_{s=t} - [x(s)e^{-jk\omega s}]_{(s=t-T)} = [x(s)e^{-jk\omega s}]_{t-T}^t \quad (4.25)$$

Therefore join (4.24) and (4.25),

$$\left\langle \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \right\rangle_k = \frac{d \langle x \rangle_k}{dt} + jk\omega \langle x \rangle_k \quad (4.26)$$

meaning that the harmonics of derivatives can be obtained by the harmonics themselves. Thus much the same way as the Static Fourier Phasors, these properties allow for establishing relationships between the harmonics of voltage and current of linear devices. In the STFT-DPs, however, these relationships are not exactly impedances: because the relationship of the transformation of the derive must be written for every single order k , each harmonic order represents its own equation. Consider a voltage $v = m_v \cos(\omega t + \phi_v)$ over a capacitor of value C ; then

$$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt} \Rightarrow \langle i \rangle_k = C \left[\frac{d \langle v \rangle_k}{dt} + jk\omega \langle v \rangle_k \right] \quad (4.27)$$

Now consider a current $i = m_i \cos(\omega t + \phi_i)$ through an inductor L ; then

$$v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt} \Rightarrow \langle v \rangle_k = L \left[\frac{d \langle i \rangle_k}{dt} + jk\omega \langle i \rangle_k \right] \quad (4.28)$$

If the phasors involved are static the differentials of the harmonics are null and these equations are equivalent to $\langle i \rangle_k = jk\omega C \langle v \rangle_k$ for the capacitor and $\langle v \rangle_k = jk\omega L \langle i \rangle_k$ for the inductor, which coincide with the impedance equations of the static phasors. However, this new frame defines differential equations, meaning that the complexification of an electrical grid yields infinitely many complex differential systems, one for each harmonic order; the process of solving an electrical grid would then become an interative process for every single order k :

1. Substitute inductances as differential equations of the form (4.28), capacitances as differential equations of the form (4.27) and resistances as impedances R ;
2. Write the complex differential equations of the network;
3. Substitute voltage and current sources by their STFT-DP equivalents;
4. In the frequency domain, solve the complex differential equations of the node voltages and branch currents obtaining their equivalent phasors;

After this process, a sequence of harmonics as time functions indexed by k is obtained; the inverse transform as defined in (4.23) is applied to obtain the equivalent signals in time.

4.2.2 Shortcomings of Short-Time Fourier Dynamic Phasors

Gabor's Inequality

One of the glaring questions pertaining to the effectiveness of the STFT is the choice T of the length of the window. As an example, take the signal

$$x(t) = u(-t) \cos(2\pi \times 2 \times 10^3 \times t) + u(t) \cos(2\pi \times 4 \times 10^3 \times t), \quad (4.29)$$

where $u(t)$ is the heaviside step, which is a signal comprised of a sinusoid at the frequency 2kHz for $t < 0$, but at $t = 0$ changes to 4kHz. Figure 19 shows the *heatmap* of the STFT of the signal (4.29) using two sampling frequencies, a “high frequency” $f_H = 1\text{kHz}$ (top plot, pertaining to a shorter window length $T_h = f_h^{-1} = 1\text{ms}$), a “low frequency” $f_s = 100\text{Hz}$ (bottom plot, pertaining to a longer window length $T_s = f_s^{-1} = 10\text{ms}$) and a third ideal scenario (bottom plot).

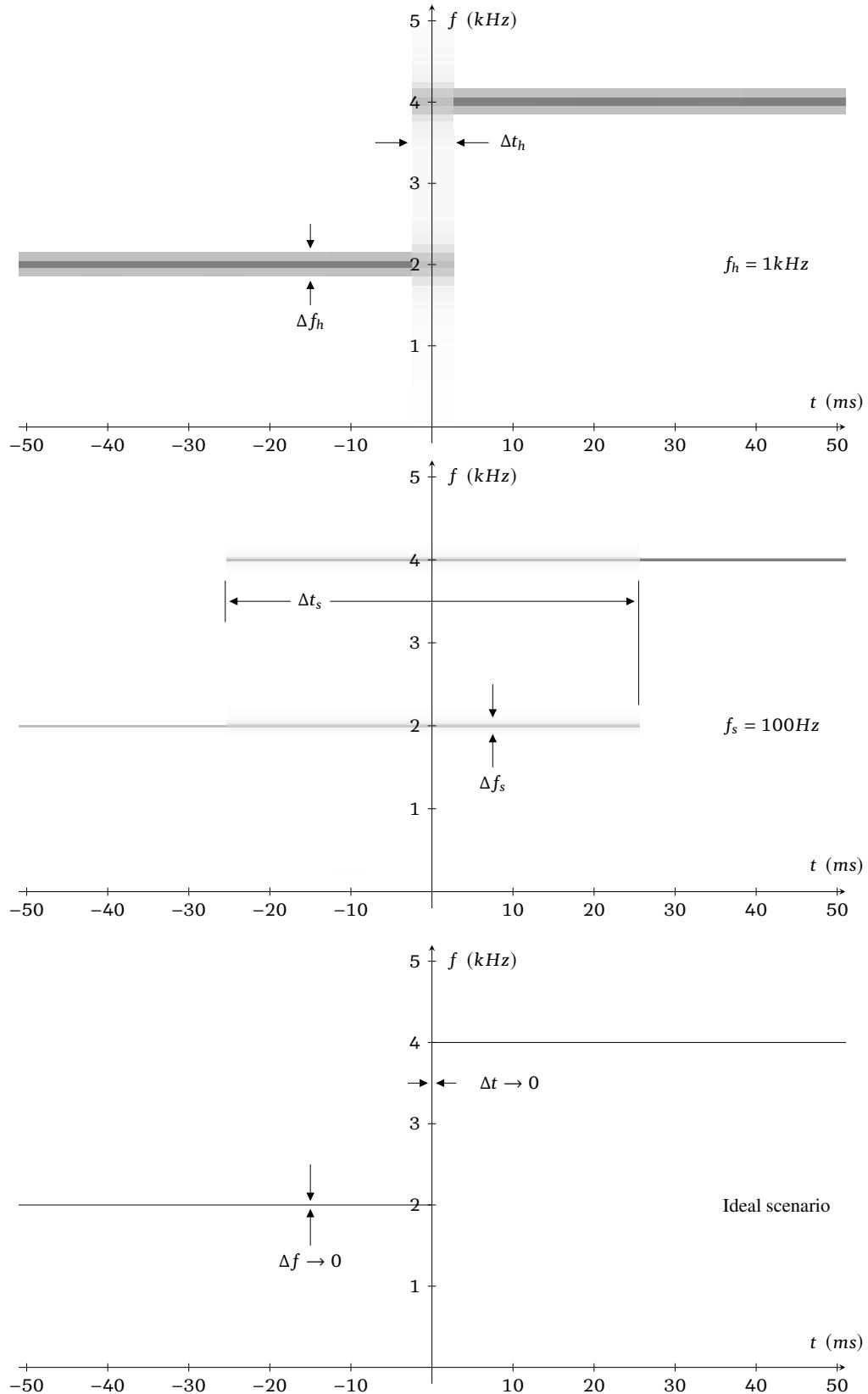


Figure 19. Heatmap of the STFT transform of signal (4.29) at two sampling frequencies of $f_H = 1\text{kHz}$ (top plot) and at $f_L = 100\text{Hz}$ (middle plot). Bottom plot shows an “ideal scenario” composed of infinitely fine, instantly changing lines.

The heatmap is a color plot where the absolute value of the STFT is shown in time in the band of frequencies; darker colors mean a higher absolute value. Thus it shows how the frequency spectrum is concentrated energy-wise as time passes. Reestated, taking a vertical line at $t = t_0$, each vertical point in the line shows the energy distribution along the frequency axis at the particular time instant t_0 . Conversely, taking a horizontal line at $f = f_0$, each point in the horizontal line shows the time distribution of that particular frequency, that is, the evolution of the contribution of that particular frequency to the signal energy spectrum.

At a first glance, because the signal is monotonic at a frequency of 2kHz at $t < 0$ and at 4kHz at $t > 0$, one intuitively expects the STFT to show a harmonic concentrated at 2kHz for $t < 0$ and 4kHz for $t \geq 0$. The heatmap would start as an infinitely thin black line at 2kHz , which at $t = 0$ immediately changes to another infinitely thin line at 4kHz ; this is the ideal case depicted in figure 19. Nevertheless such is not the case when the STFT is computed; as Figure 19 shows, at the higher sampling frequency, the heatmap is scattered vertically, but the horizontal scatter is small, that is, the frequency lines are thick and exists over a wide band of frequencies but the transition around $t = 0$ is quick. However, at the slower sampling frequency, the vertical scatter is small, but the horizontal scatter is large, that is, the frequency lines are thinner but they linger for very long.

In essence, what is happening is that the higher sampling frequency has a shorter window length; thus it can accurately detect the time intervals when frequency swings happen. However, since the time window is shorter, the window stretches high and varies too quickly, multiplying the signal and capturing multiple frequency bands; therefore, while there is precision in estimating the time instants where frequency swings happen, the amplitude of these frequency swings is not so well captured. The inverse happens when a shorter window length is used. This phenomenon is known as Gabor's Inequality.

Theorem 53 (Gabor's Inequality or the Fundamental Principle of Communication (Gabor (1970))) Let $\psi(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ some square-integrable complex signal, $\phi(\omega) = \mathbf{F}[\psi]$ its Fourier Transform. Define the quantities

$$\omega^* = \sqrt{\frac{\int \overline{\phi(\omega)} \omega^2 \phi(\omega) d\omega}{\int \overline{\phi(\omega)} \phi(\omega) d\omega}} = \sqrt{\frac{\int \frac{d\psi(t)}{dt} \frac{d\psi(t)}{dt} dt}{\int \psi(t) \overline{\psi(t)} dt}} \quad (4.30)$$

called **effective frequency** and

$$t^* = \sqrt{\frac{\int \overline{\psi(t)} t^2 \psi(t) dt}{\int \psi(t) \overline{\psi(t)} dt}} \quad (4.31)$$

called the **mean epoch**, and the deviations

$$\begin{cases} \Delta t = \sqrt{2\pi \langle (t - t^*)^2 \rangle} \\ \Delta \omega = \sqrt{2\pi \langle (\omega - \omega^*)^2 \rangle} \end{cases} \quad (4.32)$$

as the **effective duration** and **effective frequency width**, where $\langle \cdot \rangle$ represents average value. In short, these deviations are the mean RMS average of the signal with respect to the mean epoch, and the mean RMS average deviation of the signal spectrum with respect to the effective frequency, multiplied by $\sqrt{2\pi}$. Then

$$\Delta t \Delta \omega \geq \pi. \quad (4.33)$$

In short, for an arbitrary signal, the “variation in frequency swings” and the “variation in interval” that these frequency swings occur are closely related; reducing one means enlarging the other, and vice-versa. Further, Gabor (1970) asks what is the signal that achieves the minimum value, that is, the signal that satisfies $\Delta t \Delta \omega = \pi$. That signal is

$$\psi(t) = e^{-\alpha^2(t-t_0)^2} e^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi)} \quad (4.34)$$

where α, ω, ϕ are fixed, called **Gabor's Wavelet**. The Fourier Transform of this signal is

$$\mathbf{F}[\psi] = \phi(\omega) = e^{-\left(\frac{2}{\alpha}\right)^2(\omega-\omega_0)^2} e^{[-t_0(\omega-\omega_0)+\phi]} \quad (4.35)$$

Thus the shapes of the signal amplitude and its spectrum are gaussian curves, with t_0 and ω_0 means as shown in figure 20. The mean epoch and effective frequency are

$$\Delta t = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\alpha}, \quad \Delta \omega = \sqrt{2\pi} \alpha \quad (4.36)$$

and, indeed, one notices that this signal achieves the equality of (4.33).

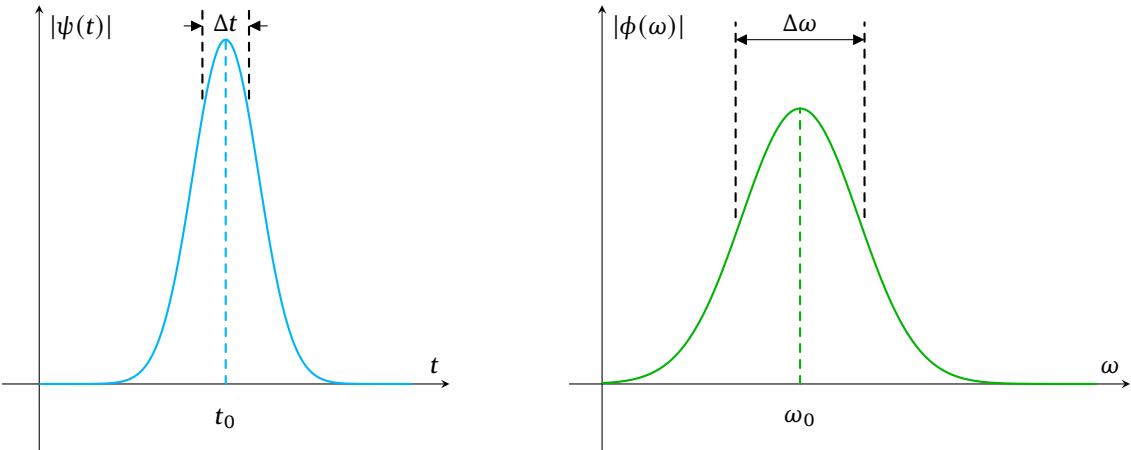


Figure 20. Amplitude and spectrum of the “optimal signal” (4.34) showing the mean epoch and effective frequency as well as the mean deviations.

Due to this statistical property of the wavelet, it can work as a generator for a kernel called Gabor Kernel using a reference version of (4.34) where $\alpha = \sqrt{\pi}$ and $\phi = 0$:

$$\mu_G(s, t, \omega) = e^{-\pi(s-t_0)^2} e^{j\omega_0 s} \quad (4.37)$$

incepting the Gabor Transform, defined as

$$\mathbf{G}[x] = X(t, \omega) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x(s) \overline{\mu_G(s, t, \omega)} ds = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x(s) e^{-\pi(s-t)^2} e^{-j\omega s} ds, \quad (4.38)$$

which one can recognize as a STFT (4.5) with a gaussian window. This transform has been used extensively in the literature, for instance in Power Quality assessment (Szmajda et al. (2010)), detection of radar signals (Shu-Long Ji et al. (1992)), representation of time systems (Rotstein and Raz (1999)) and image processing (Jie Yao et al. (1995)).

Thus, in short, it is the nature of the Fourier Transform process — which is obviously underlying to the STFT decomposition — that there is a tradeoff between the “frequency resolution” and the “time resolution” acquired from the transform. This happens even in “simple signals”, like that of (4.29), and it means that this transform is inexorably inefficient in capturing transient nonstationary phenomena in various timescales: a great many details are needed to find a particular window length (or frequency signal) that adheres to a satisfactory compromise between both. Even when the optimal windowing is

used, in the form of Gabor's Transform, the issue persists. This is a particular problem for Power Systems, because transient effects in such systems can manifest in various bandwidths and timescales, meaning that the choice of a particular frequency signal means certain phenomena will probably be neglected for precision in time resolution in a particular frequency band.

Infinite complex systems

Another downside of the STFT framework is that the voltage-current relationships it implies define infinite complex differential systems, one for each harmonic; this can be seen as both a downside and a benefit — the capability of modelling harmonics in realtime, while being useful for the analysis of power quality during operation of electrical grids, makes it impractical to model the grid in simulations. It is immediate to notice that this process represents too much a sophistication to be considered practical: the solution of infinite complex differential systems is most certainly computationally impossible. In order to solve this, the simplifying hypotheses that the signals involved are mainly concentrated in the first harmonic, or fundamental, is made; under this assumption all higher-order harmonics can be ignored for practical purposes, summarizing the analysis to a single differential system. To this regard, the accuracy of the transform is sacrificed, as the higher harmonics supposed innocuous and only the fundamental harmonic dominating as per equations (4.39). Thus the voltage-current relationships become

$$\begin{cases} I = C \frac{dV}{dt} + j\omega CV \\ V = L \frac{dI}{dt} + j\omega LI \end{cases} \quad (4.39)$$

where the capital V and I are notations for the fundamental harmonics $\langle v \rangle_1$ and $\langle i \rangle_1$, producing the “approximated” Dynamic Phasors of voltage and current V and I , which will be called the “STFT Dynamic Phasors” or simply STFT-DPs. This process then abdicates precision for convenience, that is, it gives approximations to the solution of the time Differential Equations to the Electrical Grid being modelled; inasmuch as they allow traditional phasorial representation, the phasors they represent guaranteed not to mirror signals in time, but only approximately — underwhelmingly so, for while Static Phasors can be proven to perfectly reconstruct the stable steady-state solution of the time ODEs of the grid.

It is natural to ask what is the effectiveness of this approximation — how close the signals reconstructed from STFT-DPs are from the signals that solve the time differential equations of the grid. In Volpato and Alberto (2022), I and Prof. Luís prove that this approximation is valid under the Quasi-Stationary Hypothesis, that is, if the magnitude and frequency signals are “slow”, the signals reconstructed from these phasors approximate the solution of these ODEs. The proof uses a concept of bandwidth of the modulus and phase angle; once these bandwidths get smaller and the signals get “slower”, the Dynamic Phasor of the original signal x gets arbitrarily close to an “averaged” signal x_A which amplitude is the average amplitude of $x(t)$ and which phase is the average phase. This proof is shown in theorem 54. Further, in Volpato and Alberto (2022) we then prove that this implies that x gets arbitrarily close to the static phasor that represents the solutions to the original time differential equations of the system.

Theorem 54 (Quasi-static modelling of STFT-DPs (Volpato and Alberto (2022))) Let

$$x(t) = m(t) \cos(\omega(t)t + \phi(t)) \quad (4.40)$$

be a nonstationary sinusoid where m and ϕ are C^1 -class. Let the approximated Dynamic Phasor x_A be calculated as

$$x_A(t) = \sum_{k \in \{-1, 1\}} \frac{1}{2} m_A(t) e^{j\phi_A(t)} e^{jk\omega t} = m_A(t) \cos(\omega(t)t + \phi_A(t)), \quad (4.41)$$

where m_A and ϕ_A are the averaged approximations of the modulus and phase angle during $[t - T, t]$:

$$\begin{cases} m_A(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^t m(\tau) d\tau \\ \phi_A(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^t \phi(\tau) d\tau \end{cases} . \quad (4.42)$$

Then

$$|x(t) - x_A(t)| < \frac{4\pi (B_m + B_\phi |m_A|)}{\omega} \left(1 + 4\pi \frac{B_\phi}{\omega} \right) \left(1 + \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right), \quad (4.43)$$

where B_m and B_ϕ are the bandwidths of the modulus and phase angle signals defined as

$$B_z = \sup_{[t-T, t]} \left| \frac{dz(t)}{dt} \right| \quad (4.44)$$

Power signals

Finally, the Fourier Dynamic Phasors are unable to give an alternative to theorem 50, that is, the Dynamic Phasors are unable to prove that the complex power induced by their inner product does not reflect the instantaneous power developed by the circuit being studied. Indeed, if $(\langle v \rangle_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ and $(\langle i \rangle_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ represent the time-varying harmonics of voltage and current, then the harmonics of the power (their product) are calculated by a convolution

$$\langle p \rangle_k = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle v \rangle_m \langle i \rangle_{(k-m)} \quad (4.45)$$

and it is obvious that extracting components like active and reactive power from that is not possible. Using the single-harmonic approximation, that is, supposing $|\langle x \rangle_k| \ll |\langle x \rangle_1|$ for both v and i , then using the approximations on (4.45) yields that for the k -th power harmonic,

$$|\langle p \rangle_k| \ll |\langle p \rangle_1| \text{ and } \langle p \rangle_1 \approx \langle v \rangle_1 \langle i \rangle_1. \quad (4.46)$$

and one can define

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \langle p \rangle_1, \quad P = \operatorname{Re}(S), \quad Q = \operatorname{Im}(S). \quad (4.47)$$

However, it is obvious that the first-harmonic approximation is particularly problematic here, because the errors committed by approximating both current and voltage propagate throughout all harmonics of p . This is particularly grievous in Power Systems because virtually all modern electric power systems are equipped with active and reactive power control units, like Droop control or Maximum Power Tracking Point algorithms, meaning complex power must be a direct reflection of the actual instantaneous power otherwise these power controls are not guaranteed to work properly.

If another window that is not the boxcar window is used, then the situation becomes more difficult. Supposing a continuous arbitrary window, then the convolution becomes the integral on the frequency space of the Dynamic Phasors $V(t, \omega)$ for voltage and $I(t, \omega)$ for current:

$$P(t, \omega) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} V(t, \omega - \kappa) I(t, \kappa) d\kappa, \quad (4.48)$$

making the process of obtaining an expression for P more difficult, let alone even extracting the active and reactive components. As discussed in the introduction of this thesis, the literature features several attempts to solve this conundrum, most of which involve quite contrived representations of complex power as higher complex algebras or employing distortion as a component of power — none of which theories have been adopted in the literature in the literature.

4.3 Representation of sinusoidal signals using the Hilbert Transform

4.3.1 Analytical Representation of real signals

It is known, and simple to inspect, that the Fourier Transform of an arbitrary real signal $x(t)$ has negative frequency components (Smith (2007)) that are symmetric with respect to conjugation, that is, the Fourier Transform $X(\omega) = \mathbf{F}[x]$ is Hermitian symmetric:

$$X(-\omega) = \overline{X(\omega)} \quad (4.49)$$

meaning that the negative frequency parts can be safely discarded because they can be reconstructed from the positive frequency components. Thus a signal with only positive frequency spectrum can be built as $S(\omega)$:

$$S(\omega) = X(\omega) [1 + \text{sgn}(\omega)] = \begin{cases} 2X(\omega), & \text{if } \omega > 0 \\ X(\omega), & \text{if } \omega = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } \omega < 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.50)$$

which contains only the positive frequency components of $X(\omega)$. The operation is revertible because $X(\omega)$ can be obtained from $S(\omega)$ through

$$X(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}S(\omega), & \text{if } \omega > 0 \\ S(\omega), & \text{if } \omega = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}\overline{S(-\omega)}, & \text{if } \omega < 0 \end{cases} = \frac{S(\omega) + \overline{S(-\omega)}}{2}. \quad (4.51)$$

Naturally one wonders what signal does $S(\omega)$ reconstruct. This signal is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}^{-1}[S] &= \mathbf{F}^{-1}[X(\omega) + X(\omega)\text{sgn}(\omega)] = \mathbf{F}^{-1}[X] + \mathbf{F}^{-1}[X(\omega)\text{sgn}(\omega)] = \\ &= x(t) + \underbrace{\mathbf{F}^{-1}[X] * \mathbf{F}^{-1}[\text{sgn}(\omega)]}_{\text{Convolution}} = x(t) + x(t) * \left(j\frac{1}{\pi t}\right) = x(t) + j\left[x(t) * \frac{1}{\pi t}\right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.52)$$

and by definition this convolution is given by

$$x(t) * \frac{1}{\pi t} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau \quad (4.53)$$

which is the naïve definition of the **Hilbert Transform** of the signal $x(t)$, denoted $\mathbf{H}[x]$. Therefore, the **Analytic Representation** of $x(t)$, defined as the signal reconstructed from $S(\omega)$ is given by

$$x_a(t) = x(t) + j\mathbf{H}[x]. \quad (4.54)$$

This process is known as **Hilbert Filtering**, that is, “removing” the negative frequencies. The objective now becomes to show that this representation yields desirable properties; most importantly, it allows for easily obtaining modulation and de-modulation techniques.

It is simple to see that this process yields some idea of a time-varying phasor; for instance, one can adopt $m_x(t) = |x_a(t)|$ as the time-varying amplitude of $x(t)$, also called an **envelope**. Further, one can adopt $\phi_x(t) = \arg(x_a(t))$ as the time-varying phase and $\omega_x = \dot{\phi}_x$ as the equivalent time-varying frequency in radians or $f_x = \omega_x/2\pi$ as its value in hertz.

Example 7 (Analytical signal of $e^{-t^2} \cos(2\pi \times 10 \times t)$).

The analytical signal $x_a(t)$ corresponding to

$$x(t) = e^{-t^2} \cos(2\pi \times 10 \times t) \quad (4.55)$$

is such that $x_a = x(t) + j\mathbf{H}[x] = e^{-t^2} e^{j2\pi \times 10 \times t}$, which is a Gabor Wavelet. The plots of $x(t)$, $|x_a|$ and $f_a = \omega_a/2\pi$ are shown in Figure 21.

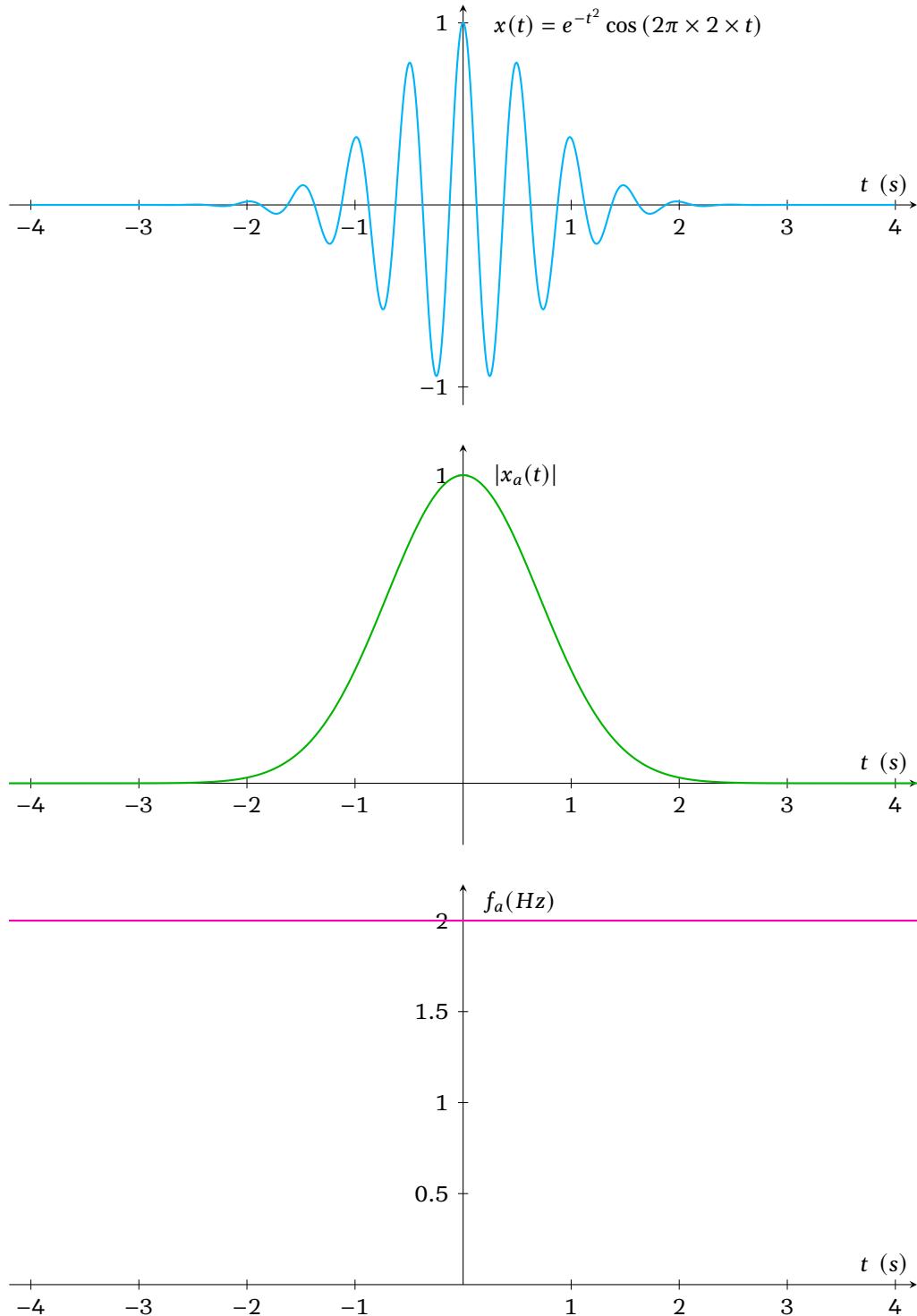


Figure 21. Example of signal and its analytic correspondent.

4.3.2 The Cauchy Principal Value

The main operational problem with the Hilbert Transform, as defined in (4.53), is that for limited signals its integral is not defined because the denominator has a singularity at $t = \tau$. This makes computing the transform of the simplest signals like polynomials and sinusoids impossible. In order to circumvent that, the Cauchy Principal Value, or simply principal value, is used. This is mathematical tool in Theory of Singularities that allows assigning some value to certain improper integrals that would otherwise remain undefined. The definition of the principal value depends on the particular function it is applied to: let $f(x) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ a complex function such that b is a singularity of f , that is, $f(b)$ is not defined. Suppose b is some finite real number and consider the interval $[a, c]$ containing b , where

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^{b-\epsilon} f(x) dx = \pm\infty \quad (4.56)$$

and

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{b+\epsilon}^c f(x) dx = \mp\infty, \quad (4.57)$$

which is to say that the improper integrals from a to b and from b to c diverge with opposite signs. Because of this, it is obvious that the integral

$$\int_a^c f(x) dx \quad (4.58)$$

cannot be defined because of the difficult point b . Then the Cauchy Principal Value of f on $[a, c]$ is denoted as a “dashed integral” and defined as

$$\overline{\int}_a^c f(x) dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\int_a^{b-\epsilon} f(x) dx + \int_{b+\epsilon}^c f(x) dx \right] \quad (4.59)$$

which is a way of assigning some value to the divergent integral (4.58). To integrate f over the reals, then

$$\overline{\int}_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx = \overline{\int}_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^{b-\epsilon} f(x) dx + \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \int_{b+\epsilon}^c f(x) dx \right] \quad (4.60)$$

For instance, let $f(x) = 1/(x - b)$, where b is some real: famously, the integral of this function on any interval containing b cannot be defined due to the divergent nature at b . Taking the principal value, for any real or infinite a ,

$$\overline{\int}_{-a}^a \frac{1}{x - b} dx = 0. \quad (4.61)$$

Now suppose that the singularity of f is located at infinity; then

$$\overline{\int}_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx \right], \quad (4.62)$$

where

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-a}^0 f(x) dx = \pm\infty \quad (4.63)$$

and

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^a f(x) dx = \mp\infty. \quad (4.64)$$

For instance, integrating the sine function over the reals yields an undefined improper integral because the function is undefined at infinity. Applying the principal value yields

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(x) dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_{-a}^a \sin(x) dx \right] = 0. \quad (4.65)$$

Finally, in the more difficult case where f has a singularity at both infinity and a finite point b , then the definition needs to consider the particular point b and the singularity at infinity:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\int_{b-a}^{b-\varepsilon} f(x) dx + \int_{b+\varepsilon}^{b+a} f(x) dx \right] \right\}, \quad (4.66)$$

which is the more general definition.

Example 8 (CPV of the Sinc function).

Take the sinc function

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \quad (4.67)$$

for some real number b . Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\int_{-a}^{-\varepsilon} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx + \int_{\varepsilon}^a \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx \right] \right\} \quad (4.68)$$

Because both sine and $1/x$ are odd functions, the sinc function is even, meaning

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx = 2 \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\int_{\varepsilon}^a \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx \right] \right\} \quad (4.69)$$

Now, because

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx = 1, \quad (4.70)$$

then the limit on ε can be removed:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx = 2 \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^a \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx \quad (4.71)$$

Despite this antiderivative function having no analytic expression, it is known that its improper version converges and is equal to

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^a \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (4.72)$$

meaning

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx = \pi. \quad (4.73)$$

Finally, the formal definition of the Cauchy Principal Value induces the definition of the Hilbert Transform.

Definition 30 (Hilbert Transform) *The Hilbert Transform of a complex function $x \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ is defined as the principal value of the convolution of x with the function $1/\pi t$, called the Cauchy Kernel:*

$$\mathbf{H}[x] = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau \quad (4.74)$$

provided that this integral exists as a principal value.

4.3.3 Properties and application to signals of interest

The operational properties of the Hilbert Transform are immediate from its definitions. For instance, its linearity:

$$\mathbf{H}[x + \alpha y] = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x(\tau) + \alpha y(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau \quad (4.75)$$

because the limits of the definition 30 are linear, as well as the integral, this means that the principal value is linear:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}[x + \alpha y] &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\alpha y(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\alpha y(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \alpha \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{y(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau \right] = \\ &= \mathbf{H}[x] + \alpha \mathbf{H}[y] \end{aligned} \quad (4.76)$$

As for derivatives, we smartly swap the convolution variables

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{H}[x] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x(t - \tau)}{\tau} d\tau \right] \quad (4.77)$$

and using Leibnitz' Rule for integrals, since the integrand is on τ and not on t ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{H}[x] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{x(t - \tau)}{\tau} \right] d\tau = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x'(t - \tau)}{\tau} d\tau = \mathbf{H} \left[\frac{dx}{dt} \right] \quad (4.78)$$

which is to say that the differential functional and the Hilbert Transform commute: $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} \circ \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H} \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}$.

In the representation of phasorial quantities, the most important property of the Hilbert transform is the fact that the transform of the exponential complex function yields a quadrature signal:

$$\mathbf{H}[e^{j\omega t}] = \begin{cases} e^{j(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})}, & \text{if } \omega > 0 \\ e^{j(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})}, & \text{if } \omega < 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.79)$$

which in turn means that the transform of a sine or cosine yields a quadrature sine or cosine, that is,

$$\mathbf{H}[\cos(\omega t + \phi)] = \begin{cases} \cos\left(\omega t + \phi - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin(\omega t + \phi), & \text{if } \omega > 0 \\ \cos\left(\omega t + \phi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\sin(\omega t + \phi), & \text{if } \omega < 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.80)$$

$$\mathbf{H}[\sin(\omega t + \phi)] = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\omega t + \phi - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\cos(\omega t + \phi), & \text{if } \omega > 0 \\ \sin\left(\omega t + \phi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos(\omega t + \phi), & \text{if } \omega < 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.81)$$

for a positive ω . This property allows, in turn, the definition of a “quadrature signal” of periodic functions; let $f(t)$ be a function of period T . Taking the Fourier Series of f yields

$$f(t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k e^{jk\omega t}, a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_T f(x) e^{-jk\omega x} dx \quad (4.82)$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{H}[f(t)] = \mathbf{H} \left[\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k e^{jk\omega t} \right] = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k e^{j(k\omega - \text{sign}(k)\frac{\pi}{2})} = - \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{sign}(k) a_k j e^{jk\omega} \quad (4.83)$$

In the specific realm of Dynamic Phasor Theory, the most explored property of the Hilbert Transform is the Bedrosian Identity, as presented in theorem 55.

Definition 31 (Support of a complex function) Let $f \in [\mathbb{R} \ni X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$; then the **support** of f , denoted $\text{supp}(f)$, is the closure of its complementary pre-image of zero, that is,

$$\text{supp}(f) = \overline{\{x \in X : f(x) \neq 0\}} \quad (4.84)$$

where the overline represents the closure of a set.

Theorem 55 (Extended Bedrosian Identity (Xu and Yan (2006))) Let $a \leq 0, b \geq 0$ and $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ such that

$$\text{supp}(\mathbf{F}[f]) \subset [a, b] \text{ and } \text{supp}(\mathbf{F}[g]) \subset (-\infty, b) \cup (a, \infty) \quad (4.85)$$

where $\mathbf{F}[\cdot]$ represents the Fourier Transform. Then f and g satisfy

$$\mathbf{H}[f(t)g(t)] = f(t)\mathbf{H}[g(t)] \quad (4.86)$$

The Bedrosian Identity defines that when two functions f and g satisfy (4.85), then their multiplication is such that, then the “slow” $f(t)$ can be cast out of the Hilbert operator while the “faster” component $g(t)$ is kept inside, greatly simplifying the transformation process. Intuitively, (4.85) means that $f(t)$ is “slower” than $g(t)$ in the sense that the spectrum of g “envelopes” that of f , since it is composed of higher harmonics.

Xu and Yan (2006) then show that this property is especially useful in the research and study of Power Systems because it allows representing phasorial signals of interest, for instance, phase signals where the amplitude varies or there is a rapid increase in frequency. For instance, suppose a signal $x(t) = m(t)e^{j(\omega t + \phi)}$, where $m(t)$ is slower than ω , that is,

$$\text{supp}(\mathbf{F}[m]) \subset (-\omega, \omega) \quad (4.87)$$

then

$$\mathbf{H}[m(t) \cos(\omega t + \phi)] = m(t)\mathbf{H}[\cos(\omega t + \phi)] = m(t)e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} \quad (4.88)$$

Much alike, Derviskadic et al. (2020) shows that the Bedrosian Identity can be used to produce Dynamic Phasors for certain signals of interest in Power Systems. For instance, consider

$$x(t) = M \cos(\omega t + \phi + Rt^2), \quad (4.89)$$

where M is a constant amplitude and R is a frequency ramping coefficient, modelling an unstable frequency growing linearly in time. Then

$$\mathbf{H}\left[M \cos(\omega t + \phi + Rt^2)\right] = M\mathbf{H}\left[\cos(\omega t + \phi + Rt^2)\right] = Me^{j(\omega t + \phi + Rt^2)}. \quad (4.90)$$

Also consider the signal

$$x(t) = M_0 [1 + k\theta(t)] \cos(\omega t + \phi), \quad (4.91)$$

where $\theta(t)$ is the Heaviside step, modelling a sudden change in amplitude. Then

$$\mathbf{H}[x] = M_0 [1 + k\theta(t)] e^{j(\omega t + \phi)}. \quad (4.92)$$

4.3.4 Shortcomings of the Hilbert Transform

Representation of signals in time

The matter of fact is that, while powerful the Hilbert Transform fails in the most basic of tasks sought, since not all signals in time can be easily represented, only those that adhere to the Bedrosian Identity. Restated, the capacity of the HT to produce easily representable complex function relies on a very specific nature of the signals being considered, meaning only a certain class of signals can be contemplated. Further, being an integral transform, it relies on the fact that the only real signals applicable are those that have a “nice” (as in, analytically representable) transform.

For instance, (4.89) models a signal with a linearly rampant frequency while (4.92) models a signal with amplitude variation. These are clearly simplifications of certain transient phenomena which, in practicality, are much more sophisticated.

Differentials

While the SFTF is able to produce complex differential systems that are somehow simulatable and indeed present numerical benefits, such is not the case with the Hilbert Transform. For instance, given some linear system

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} - f(t) = 0. \quad (4.93)$$

Apply the HT to this equation

$$\mathbf{H} \left[\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} \right] - \mathbf{H}[f] = 0 \quad (4.94)$$

and using the HT’s linearity,

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{H}[x^{(k)}] - \mathbf{H}[f] = 0. \quad (4.95)$$

Now using the HT differentiation property (4.78),

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k (\mathbf{H}[x])^{(k)} - \mathbf{H}[f] = 0 \quad (4.96)$$

thus summing up both equations yields

$$(4.93) + j \times (4.96) : \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x_a^{(k)} - f_a = 0 \quad (4.97)$$

where x_a, f_a are the analytic signals of $x(t)$ and $f(t)$. This resulting equation is the exact same differential equation as the original, presenting no particular benefits on the application of the HT to linear systems. One might even argue that the resulting equation is even more difficult to solve than the original, because it has an added dimension. In short, the Hilbert Transform is unable to transform linear differential equations into complex (“phasorial”) equivalents that present modelling or numerical benefits over the original equations of the system, defeating the purpose of transforms in the first place.

Power signals

Finally, the Hilbert Transform is unable to represent power signals. Derviskadic et al. (2020) cites that the HT is able to produce some notion of complex power, by the following construction. Let $v(t), i(t)$ the voltage across and current through a bipole, and denote their analytic signals as $\hat{v} = v(t) + j\mathbf{H}[v]$ and $\hat{i} = i(t) + j\mathbf{H}[i]$. Then consider the quantities

$$\begin{cases} p_1(t) = \hat{v}\hat{i} = v(t)i(t) - \mathbf{H}[v]\mathbf{H}[i] + j(\mathbf{H}[v]i(t) - v(t)\mathbf{H}[i]) \\ p_2(t) = \hat{v}\bar{\hat{i}} = v(t)i(t) + \mathbf{H}[v]\mathbf{H}[i] + j(\mathbf{H}[v]i(t) - v(t)\mathbf{H}[i]) \end{cases}. \quad (4.98)$$

Then the sum of p_1 and p_2 yields

$$p_3(t) = p_1(t) + p_2(t) = 2v(t)i(t) + j2\mathbf{H}[v]i(t). \quad (4.99)$$

so that the real part of $p_3(t)$ is twice the instantaneous power $p(t)$, while the imaginary part does not have any specific meaning and is cited as a “modelling artifact”. Thus, while the Hilbert Transform can produce *some* notion of complex power, it can only reconstruct the instantaneous power but cannot produce solid notions of active and reactive power.

4.4 Proposed Dynamic Phasors Theory

It becomes now clear that the current techniques fail at some point:

- The STFT does produce differential complex systems that have *some* accuracy in representing signals in time (depending on how “slow” the signals are, as per theorem 54), it requires approximations to do so, and has a particular problem when expressing power signals;
- The Hilbert Transform can represent *some* signals of interest, but it does not produce convenient differential models and does not represent power signals in time.

The first path to filling the gaps of these current techniques is to adopt a proper representation of the signals involved. Inspired by the “simple” PLL subsystem of Figure 22 and by the IEEE Standard C37.118.1-2011 for Synchrophasor Measurements for Power Systems (IEEE Power & Energy Society (2011)), the following representation is proposed: instead of considering signals that can be expressed by (4.1) where the time-varying frequency multiplies time, let us consider signals of the form $x(t) = m(t) \cos(\theta(t))$ where the angle $\theta(t)$ can be written as the sum of a time-varying phase and the integral of the time-varying frequency frequency. Restated, $x(t)$ is such that, for some time-varying frequency $\omega(t)$ chosen, there is a solution $\phi(t)$ to (4.100), called the **apparent phase** of $x(t)$ with respect to $\omega(t)$.

$$\theta(t) = \psi(t) + \phi(t), \quad \psi(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \omega(s)ds. \quad (4.100)$$

With this representation in mind, we rewrite definition 28 to a more precise version. Definition 32 describes a **generalized sinusoid**, or simply **sinusoid**, as a signal that has a “sinewave shape” with time-varying amplitude and frequency, such that the absolute angle can be broken down into an accumulated angle $\psi(t)$ and a time-varying phase $\phi(t)$ as per (4.100).

Definition 32 A **generalized sinusoid** or simply **sinusoid** is a $x(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$ if there are two real signals called **amplitude** $m(t)$ and **absolute angle** $\theta(t)$ such that $x(t) = m(t) \cos(\theta(t))$. Further, given some apparent frequency $\omega(t)$, $x(t)$ is a **generalized sinusoid at the apparent frequency** $\omega(t)$ if (4.100) has a solution $\phi(t)$ called the **apparent phase**.

In this definition, the **absolute angle** of $x(t)$, $\theta(t)$, is the “whole angle” as measured by the measuring device, with $\omega(t)$, called the **apparent frequency** the notion of the time-varying frequency, $\phi(t)$ the **apparent phase** the notion of time-varying phase and $\psi(t)$ is the angle accumulated by $\omega(t)$ from

some initial time t_0 , most probably $t_0 = 0$. In the case of a PLL, $\omega(t)$ is given by a feedback loop (as will be shown later); in case of the transform proposed here, $\omega(t)$ is supposed arbitrary in principle, and more requirements will be added later. We further divide **generalized sinusoids** into two categories: **static or stationary sinusoids** if $m(t)$ and $\dot{\theta}(t)$ are constant, and **nonstationary sinusoids** if either or both $m(t)$ and $\dot{\theta}(t)$ are time-varying. Notably, in a stationary sinusoidal case, m , ω and ϕ are constant, so $\psi(t) = \omega t$. For cleanliness of the test, we shorten the terminology and refer to generalized sinusoids as simply “sinusoids”, even though classically the word means only the static ones.

The question on the nature of generalized sinusoids and the feasibility of such representation is discussed thoroughly on section 9.1. For now it suffices to say that when we assume a signal admits a sinusoidal representation we will say so explicitly as in "**assume $x(t)$ has a sinusoidal representation**", however weak this assumption is.

Definition 33 (Admissibility of a sinusoidal representation) A signal $x(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$ **admits a sinusoidal representation** if there exist functions $m(t)$, $\theta(t)$ such that $x(t) = m(t) \cos(\theta(t))$. Additionally, $x(t)$ **admits a sinusoidal representation at the frequency $\omega(t)$** if there exists a solution ϕ to $\phi(t) = \theta(t) - \psi(t)$, $\psi(t) = \int_0^t \omega(s)ds$.

Equivalently, $x(t)$ **admits a sinusoidal representation** if there exists a function $f(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ such that $x(t) = \operatorname{Re}[f(t)]$. The signal $x(t)$ then **admits a representation at $\omega(t)$** if $f(t)$ is such that there exists a solution ϕ to $\phi(t) = \arg[f(t)] - \psi(t)$.

4.4.1 Construction of the Dynamic Phasor Transform

One of the issues with the current literature is the fact that the representation of a signal $x(t) = m(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi(t))$ as a time-varying complex function $X(t) = m(t)e^{j\phi(t)}$ is assumed but the exact process by which this representation is constructed is not given. For instance, the IEEE Standard C37.118.1-2011 states that the synchrophasor (9.25) represents (9.24); yet this affirmation is only a representation and the exact mechanics by which one quantity is constructed from the other is not shown.

Such construction is proposed as follows. First we note that the core of the PLL is a two-fold process: a “ $\alpha\beta$ ” transform followed by a “dq” transform, the latter dependent on some frequency signal $\omega(t)$ supplied by some control. If $x(t)$ is a single-phase quantity, we assume that it assumes a sinusoidal representation, as discussed thoroughly in subsection 9.1.1. What is generally called the $\alpha\beta$ transform is in fact the transformation of the input signal $x(t)$ into a generator function $f(t) = x_\alpha(t) + jx_\beta(t)$, that is, $x(t)$ is represented by two components x_α and x_β such that x_α is in phase with $x(t)$ and x_β is in quadrature:

$$\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} x_\alpha(t) \\ x_\beta(t) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.101)$$

If $x(t)$ admits a sinusoidal representation and the amplitude $m(t)$ and the argument $\theta(t)$ of the generator function $f(t) = m(t)e^{j\theta(t)}$ are known, then x_α and x_β are intuitively obtained as

$$\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} x_\alpha(t) \\ x_\beta(t) \end{bmatrix} = m(t) \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.102)$$

More deeply, this process is justified because if $x(t)$ admits a sinusoidal representation it is, in essence, a two-dimensional signal: it depends on an amplitude signal and an angle signal. This is akin to the fact that the Static Phasor Operator transforms a one-dimensional static sinusoid into a complex number, which is two-dimensional. Ultimately, given $m(t)$ and $\theta(t)$, no information is gained or lost due to the $\alpha\beta$ transformation.

Naturally, this transform is linear and invertible: given the two-dimensional vector $[x_\alpha(t), x_\beta(t)]^\top$, then this vector is naturally diffeomorphic to a complex number $x_\alpha + jx_\beta$, thus

$$x(t) = x_\alpha(t) = m_x(t) \cos(\theta_x), \text{ where } m_x(t) = |x_\alpha + jx_\beta| \text{ and } \theta_x = \arg(x_\alpha + jx_\beta). \quad (4.103)$$

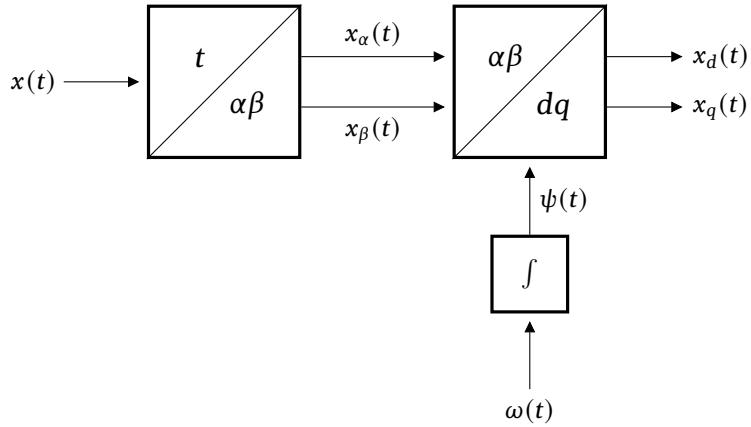


Figure 22. Example PLL block for inspiration of the Differential Dynamic Phasors.

Therefore this transform is also invertible. Further, since complex addition is linear, then this $\alpha\beta$ transform, as well as its inverse, are also invertible. Then, rotate the vector $\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}$ by a rotational transformation

$$\mathbf{T}_\psi = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\psi) & \sin(\psi) \\ -\sin(\psi) & \cos(\psi) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\psi) & -\sin(\psi) \\ \sin(\psi) & \cos(\psi) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.104)$$

resulting in

$$\mathbf{x}_{dq} = \begin{bmatrix} x_d(t) \\ x_q(t) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T}_\psi \mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta} = m(t) \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\phi) \\ \sin(\phi) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.105)$$

where $\phi(t)$ is the solution to (4.100). The “dq” notation is directly inherited from the Power System literature: the “d” component stands for *direct* (in phase) axis and the “q” component for *quadrature*, and the terminology will be explained later. Naturally, since $\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}$ can be represented as a complex number, so can \mathbf{x}_{dq} be represented by the number $x_d + jx_q$. Quickly one recognizes \mathbf{T}_ψ is a rotation matrix at the angle $-\psi(t)$; as such, its inverse \mathbf{T}_ψ^{-1} is the rotation matrix at the angle $\psi(t)$, and this inverse always exists because the determinant of \mathbf{T}_ψ is always unitary independently of $\psi(t)$. This means that the entire process is bijective and unique: given the frequency signal $\omega(t)$, \mathbf{x}_{dq} reconstructs $x(t)$ and vice-versa biunivocally.

We now want to show that the “dq” transformed quantity \mathbf{x}_{dq} is equivalent (infinitely diffeomorphic, in fact) to a function the complex plane, which we will call the Dynamic Phasor representation. A couple hints at this fact are that it is obvious that if the aplitude $m(t)$ and the angle $\theta(t)$ of the signal (4.100) are known (therefore so are the x_α and x_β components), then one can define the time-varying complex function $X_p(t)$ given by

$$X_p(t) = x_\alpha(t) + jx_\beta(t) = m(t)e^{j\theta(t)}. \quad (4.106)$$

Because the linear transform \mathbf{T}_ψ is a rotation matrix at the angle $-\psi(t)$, applying it to $\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}$ means that the complex equivalent $x_p(t)$ is rotated by $e^{-j\psi(t)}$, yielding

$$X(t) = m(t)e^{j\theta(t)}e^{-j\psi(t)} = m(t)e^{j(\theta(t)-\psi(t))} = m(t)e^{j\phi(t)} \quad (4.107)$$

which is exactly $X(t) = x_d(t) + jx_q(t)$. In order to prove this line of thought, we define a *complexification operator* that transforms a two-dimensional real function (that is, any $\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2]$) into a complex function. The theorem proves that this transform is not only invertible, but that itself and its inverse are linear and infinitely differentiable in the space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2]$.

Theorem 56 (*dq* and complex space equivalence) Consider a function $\mathbf{x} = [u(t), v(t)]^\top \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]^2$, and let ρ denote a complex equivalence functional mapping given by

$$\rho : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]^2 & \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \\ \mathbf{x} & \mapsto [1, j] \mathbf{x} \end{cases} \quad (4.108)$$

that is, ρ takes a two-dimensional real function of a single real variable $\mathbf{x}(t)$ and delivers a complex function $X(t) = u(t) + jv(t)$. The inverse transform is given by

$$\rho^{-1} : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] & \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]^2 \\ X(t) & \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Re}[X(t)] \\ \operatorname{Im}[X(t)] \end{bmatrix} \end{cases} \quad (4.109)$$

Then ρ is a canonic infinite diffeomorphism, that is: it is unique (except for some complex scaling), infinitely differentiable, bijective and the inverse is also infinitely differentiable.

Proof: because ρ is a function of a function — called a *functional* — the derivative used is the Fréchet Derivative as defined in (2.6). The functional derivative of ρ at \mathbf{x} is defined as the bounded linear map $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$ that satisfies

$$\lim_{\|\Delta\mathbf{x}\| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|\rho[\mathbf{x} + \Delta\mathbf{x}] - \rho[\mathbf{x}] - \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]\Delta\mathbf{x}\|}{\|\Delta\mathbf{x}\|} = 0 \quad (4.110)$$

where $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]\Delta\mathbf{x}$ denotes \mathbf{A} calculated at \mathbf{x} applied onto a $\Delta\mathbf{x}$, and $\Delta\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]^2$ is small enough so the limit exists. It is clear that $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]\Delta\mathbf{x} = [1, j]\Delta\mathbf{x}$ for any \mathbf{x} :

$$[1, j](\mathbf{x} + \Delta\mathbf{x}) - [1, j]\mathbf{x} - [1, j]\Delta\mathbf{x} = 0. \quad (4.111)$$

Therefore ρ is a linear functional as its derivative is constant. Most importantly, however, is that the differential of ρ calculated at any \mathbf{x} is equal to ρ itself; these fact mean that ρ is infinitely differentiable and all subsequent differentials will be equal to ρ — all higher-order derivatives $\delta^n\rho[\mathbf{x}]$, calculated at any \mathbf{x} where they exist, will be identical to ρ itself.

As for the inverse ρ^{-1} , because real and imaginary parts are also infinitely differentiable (Ahlfors (1979)), infinite differentiability of ρ^{-1} is easy to prove: the differential of ρ^{-1} at X applied on a ΔX is calculated as

$$\frac{\delta(\rho^{-1})}{\delta X} \Delta X = \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Re}[\Delta X(t)] \\ \operatorname{Im}[\Delta X(t)] \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.112)$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Re}[X(t) + \Delta X(t)] \\ \operatorname{Im}[X(t) + \Delta X(t)] \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Re}[X(t)] \\ \operatorname{Im}[X(t)] \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Re}[\Delta X(t)] \\ \operatorname{Im}[\Delta X(t)] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.113)$$

And it is easy to see that the subsequent differentials $\delta^n(\rho^{-1})[X]$ will be identical. It is now only left to prove that ρ is unique apart from a scalar multiplication. Take some non-zero real α . Then ρ_α can be defined as

$$\rho_\alpha[\mathbf{x}]\mathbf{y}(t) = \alpha[1, j]\mathbf{y} \text{ and } \rho_\alpha^{-1}[X]Y = \frac{1}{\alpha} \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Re}(Y) \\ \operatorname{Im}(Y) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.114)$$

which are also infinitely diffeomorphic. Adopt the *canonic* transformation as the version of $\alpha = 1$. ■

The existence of a (quite a mouthful) canonic infinite diffeomorphism between $\mathbf{x} = [u(t), v(t)]^T$ and $X(t) = u(t) + jv(t)$ means that these entities are effectively one the same, but represented in two different topological spaces; because of this, the notation $\mathbf{x} \simeq X$ will be used. This can be read as \mathbf{x} and X are equivalent, or that X is the complex version (or equivalent) of \mathbf{x} . Also, the ρ operator will thenceforth be called the *complex equivalence operator* or simply *complexification*.

This functional mapping ρ then justifies the bijection between the $\alpha\beta$ transform of a sinusoid and the complex number $x_\alpha(t) + jx_\beta(t)$, as per (4.106), and the bijection between \mathbf{x}_{dq} and $X(t) = x_d(t) + jx_q(t)$ as per (4.107). Using the tandem process comprised of the $\alpha\beta$ transform, followed by the dq transform at some frequency signal $\omega(t)$ and then the complexification ρ , one achieves a Dynamic Phasor Transform (DPT), that is, a bijection between a sinusoid $x(t)$ and a time-varying complex function $X(t)$, as in Figure 23.

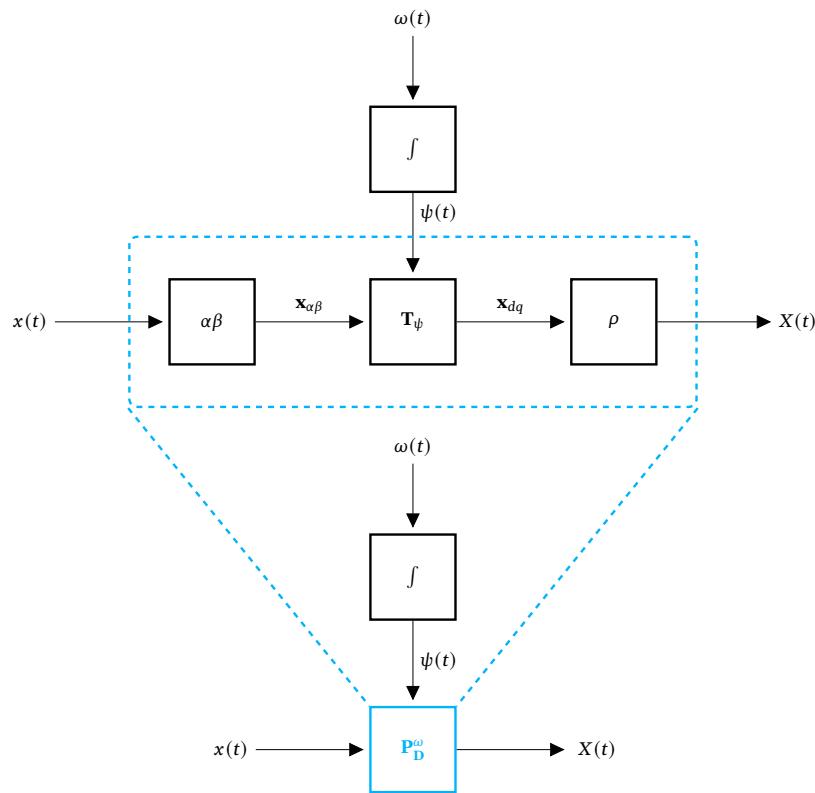


Figure 23. The process of *complexification* of a sinusoid into a complex Dynamic Phasor.

Notably, this process is invertible and diffeomorphic: from a complex function $X(t)$ one uses the inverse ρ^{-1} yielding two dq components; then, these are transformed to $\alpha\beta$ quantities using $T_{\psi(t)}^{-1}$, and the first component of the $\alpha\beta$ vector is taken to deliver $x(t)$. Therefore, we can define the proposed Dynamic Phasor Transform.

Definition 34 (Dynamic Phasor Transform (DPT)) Consider a frequency signal $\omega(t)$. The Dynamic Phasor Transform at ω , denoted $\mathbf{P}_D^\omega[x]$ is defined as

$$\mathbf{P}_D^\omega : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}] & \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \\ m(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi(t)) & \mapsto X(t) = m(t)e^{j\phi(t)} \end{cases} \quad (4.115)$$

and its inverse is defined as

$$\mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)}[X] : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] & \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}] \\ X(t) & \mapsto \operatorname{Re}[X(t)e^{j\psi(t)}] \end{cases} \quad (4.116)$$

Here one wonders if any signal $x(t)$ is “phasorializable”, that is if an arbitrary signal $x(t)$ admits a Dynamic Phasor representation. This is equivalent to asking whether any signal $x(t)$ can be written as a generalized sinusoid $m(t) \cos(\omega(t) + \phi(t))$, because if this is true then $X(t) = m(t)e^{j\phi(t)}$ is the Dynamic Phasor of $x(t)$ at the apparent frequency $\omega(t)$. As discussed in subsection 9.1.1, this representation is rather forgiving — the restrictions for the sinusoidal representation seem to be nonexistent. Therefore, it would seem that the requirements for a real signal to be phasorializable are very weak. Again in the name of mathematical rigour we will explicitly say **we assume the signal is phasorializable** when this is assumed, and this assumption is equivalent to supposing the signal admits a sinusoidal representation.

Definition 35 (Phasorializability) A signal $x(t)$ is **phasorializable** if it admits a sinusoidal representation $m(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi(t))$ at some apparent frequency $\omega(t)$. In this case, $X(t) = m(t)e^{j\phi(t)}$ is the Dynamic Phasor of $x(t)$ at $\omega(t)$.

4.4.2 Properties of the Dynamic Phasor Transform

Having constructed the proposed Dynamic Phasor Transform, we must assert its properties; the first and possibly cornerstone property being that the DPT generalizes the Static Phasor Operator, in the sense that the SPO is a particular case of the DPT. Indeed, given statically sinusoidal signals at a particular frequency ω_0 , \mathbf{p}_S is equivalent to $\mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega_0)}$. Take a sinusoidal signal $x(t) = m \cos(\theta(t))$ with a constant amplitude, and such that there exists a positive real ω_0 for which there exists a constant solution ϕ for the equation $\theta = \omega t + \phi$. Then obviously

$$\mathbf{P}_D^{\omega_0} [x] = m e^{j\phi} = \mathbf{p}_S [x]. \quad (4.117)$$

Further, given any complex number $X = m e^{j\phi}$ and a constant frequency signal ω_0 , then

$$\mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega_0)} [m e^{j\phi}] = \operatorname{Re} [m e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega_0 t}] = m \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi) \quad (4.118)$$

proving that \mathbf{p}_S is a particular case of \mathbf{P}_D , and the same relationship holds for the inverse transforms. Due to this, an adaptation of figure 13 is unavoidable; such adaptation is represented in figure 24. This figure shows a snapshot in time, where the signal $x(t)$ is represented as a Dynamic Phasor $X(t)$. The real axis is represented by the number $R = 1e^{j0}$. The phasor $X(t)$ is rotated by an angle of $\psi(t)$, and the signal $x(t)$ is the real projection of the rotated phasor $X e^{j\psi(t)}$.

Due to this representation, the DPT allows generating a rotating axis, known as the “DQ” axis, whence the “direct-quadrature” nomenclature is born. Looking at Figure 24, one notes that with respect to the static real-imaginary frame the number $X e^{j\psi(t)}$ is such that

$$X e^{j\psi(t)} = x_\alpha + j x_\beta, \quad (4.119)$$

meaning that $X e^{j\psi(t)}$ is the complexification of $\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}$ on the static frame. This is equivalent to saying that $X e^{j\psi(t)}$ represents $x(t)$ in a static reference frame that is the real-imaginary axis of Figure 25. By definition, the real or horizontal projection of $x_\alpha + j x_\beta$ is the sinusoid $x(t)$, also represented in the figure.

The static real-imaginary frame is generated at $t = 0$ when the system starts counting time, so that if the initial time adopted is delayed or advanced, this frame is tilted accordingly but stays static along time. If, however, one adopts as a reference the rotating axes made by the rotating vectors $R e^{j\psi(t)}$ and $I e^{j\psi(t)}$, then projecting the rotating phasor $X e^{j\psi(t)}$ into this new frame one obtains $X(t) = x_d + j x_q = m(t)e^{j\phi(t)}$ itself, because the angular distance between the rotated phasor $X(t)e^{j\psi(t)}$ and the rotated real reference $R(t)e^{j\psi(t)}$ is always $\phi(t)$ and the rotation process does not alter the amplitude $m(t)$. Figure 25 shows the real-imaginary rotated by $\psi(t)$, generating the DQ frame. In this gist, we can adopt not the static real and imaginary axes as references, but these rotated real and imaginary frames. These frames will be called “DQ” frame; here, “D” stands for “direct” because this axis is in direct phase with the rotated real axis, whereas “Q” stands for “quadrature” because the Q axis is in quadrature with the rotated real

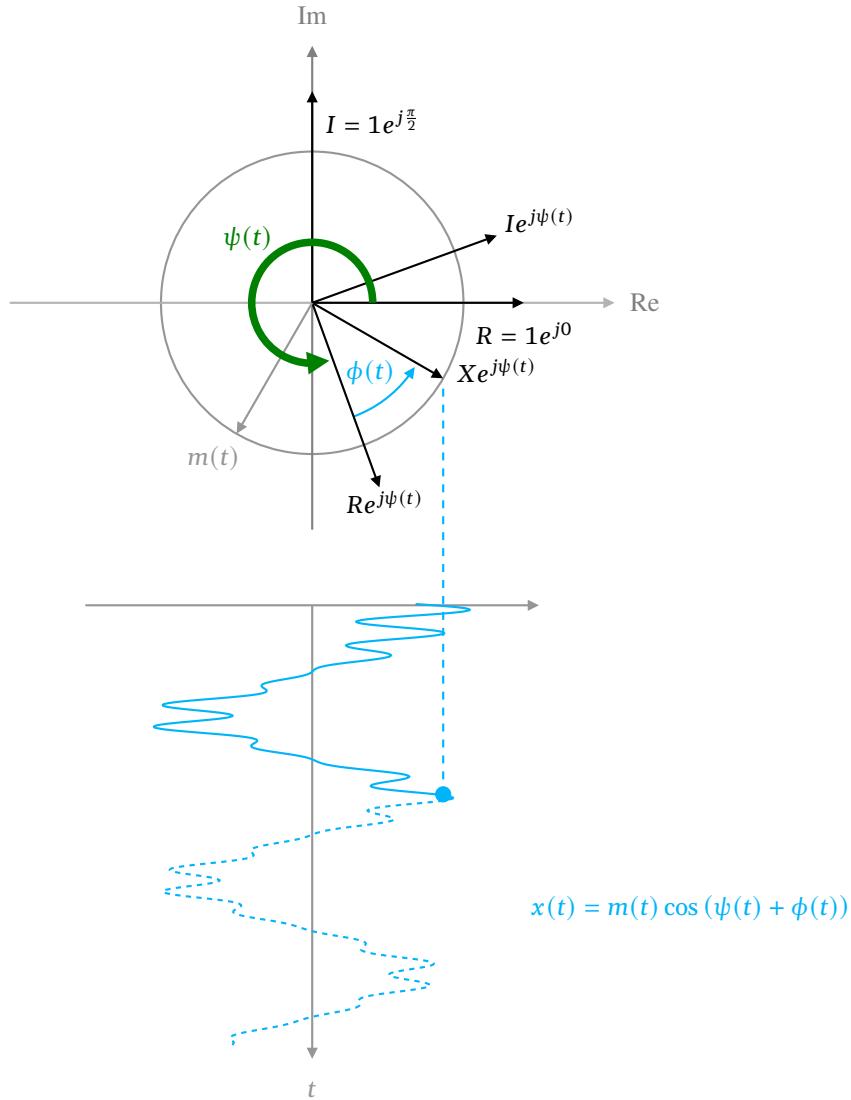


Figure 24. Generalized sinusoidal signal as the real projection of a rotated dynamic phasor.

axis. As such, the projections of phasors against this frame are called their “dq” components — thus generating the nomenclature and notation “dq” for \mathbf{x}_{dq} .

In other words, fundamentally what the “dq” transform (represented by \mathbf{T}_ψ in the bidimensional frame or $e^{-j\psi(t)}$ in the complex domain) does is generating a new rotating frame such that the complex quantities involved, when projected against this frame, do not depend directly on the frequency $\omega(t)$ or its corresponding accumulated angle $\psi(t)$, but represent the time-varying Dynamic Phasor functions directly as opposed to their static frame versions — that is, the quantity $x_\alpha + jx_\beta$. Because the DQ frame is rotated at $\psi(t)$, this means that the frequency of rotation is $\omega(t)$, such that the vector $Xe^{j\psi(t)}$ is represented in this frame by $X(t)$. In other words, this rotating frame is the direct representation of the DPT, as the Dynamic Phasors produced by \mathbf{P}_D^ω are represented directly onto this frame.

Notably, since the Static Phasor Operator is a particular case of the Dynamic Phasor Transform, the SPO is given as the particular case where the DQ frame that rotates at a fixed frequency ω_0 , such that the sinusoidal signals considered, when projected into this new rotating frame, become static complex numbers. In the literature, it is often said that the sinusoidal static signals are “rotating vectors” that decompose as static numbers onto the frame.

In the Power System literature, the achievement of a DQ frame with time-varying rotating frequency is paramount because it allows the adoption of reference frames which frequency are time-varying. In

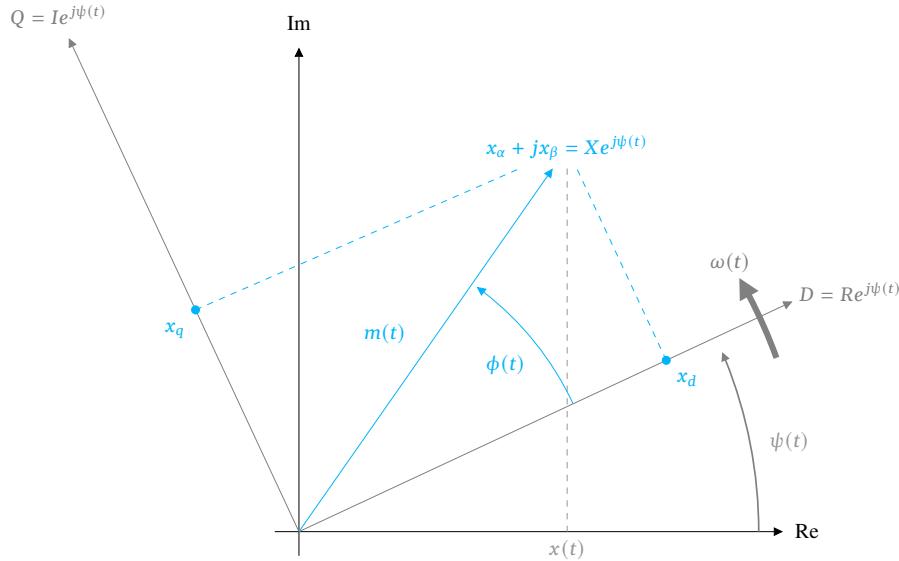


Figure 25. Phasorial schematic of the Dynamic Phasor Transform as a rotational transform. In black the real-imaginary static frame, and in gray the rotated “DQ” frame that rotates at the apparent frequency $\omega(t)$. Naturally, the function $f(t) = x_\alpha + jx_\beta$ when projected onto the real frame is $x(t)$; however, when this quantity is projected onto the DQ frame one obtains the Dynamic Phasor $X(t) = x_d + jx_q$.

general, phasorial diagrams of power systems are represented with respect to a reference or “slack” bus, generally rotating at the fixed synchronous frequency, even though the machine attached to this bus is subject to transient phenomena of amplitude and frequency. This generates a confusing phenomena that the “slack” machine is not static with respect to the “slack” reference; with the time-varying generalization of Figure 25, this allows adoption of a reference DQ frame which rotating frequency is time varying. Adopting this frequency as the frequency of the reference bus, then this slack bus is static with respect to the reference frame. Further, it follows from the definition is that the DPT is linear, as is its inverse. This can be proven in two ways: first, it stems directly from the basic fact that all the transforms involved ($\alpha\beta,dq$ and ρ) are linear. Alternatively, one can easily rewrite theorem 44 with time-varying quantities. Again, the comparison with Static Phasors is again inevitable; Figure 26 shows the linearity schematic of the DPT, in line with the linearity of static phasors as in Figure 15.

4.5 The Dynamic Phasor Transform applied to linear systems

We now apply the DPT and use its properties to study how it transforms linear systems. Given a nonstationarily-excited linear system differential model of the form

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} - m(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi(t)) = 0, \quad (4.120)$$

that is, $x(t)$ is governed by a LTI differential equation excited by some sinusoidal forcing at an apparent frequency $\omega(t)$, then how do the “dq” components of $x(t)$ behave at that same apparent frequency? In a geometric interpretation, let us assume that the static-frame quantity $f(t) = x_\alpha(t) + jx_\beta(t)$ of figure 25 is the solution of

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k f^{(k)} - m(t) e^{j[\psi(t)+\phi(t)]} = 0, \quad (4.121)$$

then how does the representation of $f(t)$ with respect to the DQ frame behave?

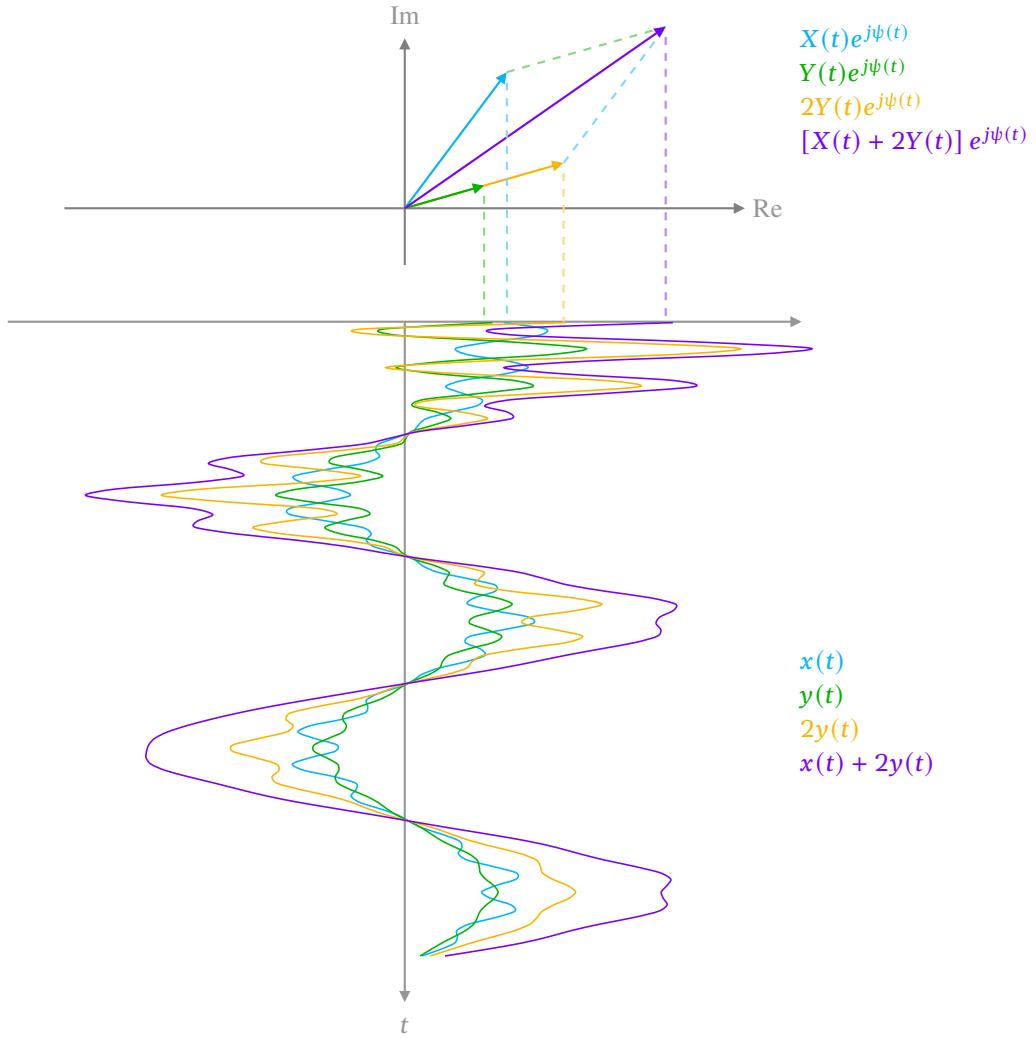


Figure 26. Dynamic Phasor Transform linearity schematic.

4.5.1 A dq-equivalent linear system

To achieve an equivalent dq equation for the linear system, lemmas 10 and 11 prove operational and differential properties of the dq transform $\mathbf{T}_{\psi(t)}$ to be used in the proof of theorem 57, which provides the sought “dq equivalent system” from the original linear system. Lemma 10 shows that $d^k \mathbf{x}_{dq}/dt^k$ can be written as compositions of the differentials of \mathbf{T} and x , and the other way around. This lemma allows for a matricial time derivation of dq quantities, that is, obtain $\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{dq}$ from \dot{x} and vice-versa. Lemma 11 generalizes the Chain Rule for a k-th order differential of a complex matrix by using then generalization of the k-th order Chain Rule for single-variable functions, known as Faà Di Bruno’s formula (di Bruno (1855)).

Lemma 10 (n-th order time differentiation of dq transformed phasor quantities) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}$ the $\alpha\beta$ transform of a sinusoid $x(t)$, \mathbf{T}_θ the dq Transform operator where $\theta(t)$ is C^n -class, and $\mathbf{x}_{dq} = \mathbf{T}_\theta \mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}$. Then

$$\frac{d^n \mathbf{x}_{dq}}{dt^n} = \frac{d^n (\mathbf{T}_\theta \mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta})}{dt^n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{T}_\theta}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-k)} \mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}}{dt^{(n-k)}} \right), \quad (4.122)$$

and

$$\frac{d^n \mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}}{dt^n} = \frac{d^n (\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1} \mathbf{x}_{dq})}{dt^n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-k)} \mathbf{x}_{dq}}{dt^{(n-k)}} \right). \quad (4.123)$$

Particularly for $n = 1$,

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1} \mathbf{x}_{dq}) = \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1} \frac{d\mathbf{x}_{dq}}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt} \mathbf{x}_{dq}, \quad (4.124)$$

and

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_{dq}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\theta \mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}) = \mathbf{T}_\theta \frac{d\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{T}_\theta}{dt} \mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}, \quad (4.125)$$

where

$$\frac{d\mathbf{T}_\theta}{dt} = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \\ -\cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.126)$$

and

$$\frac{d\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt} = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) & -\cos(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.127)$$

Proof: let $\mathbf{M} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}]$ and $\mathbf{G} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{p \times q}]$ for some naturals m, n, p, q . \mathbf{M} and \mathbf{G} are defined by their elements $a_{ij}(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ such that a_{ij} are C^n class. Then the tangent matrix is defined as the element-wise differentiation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = \left\{ \frac{dm_{ij}}{dt} \right\}. \quad (4.128)$$

Also suppose that m, n, p, q are such that \mathbf{MG} exists. Then

$$\frac{d(\mathbf{MG})}{dt} = \mathbf{M} \left(\frac{d\mathbf{G}}{dt} \right) + \left(\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} \right) \mathbf{G} \quad (4.129)$$

which comes directly from matrix (tensor) calculus (Bishop and Goldberg (1980)). Note that this equation is similar to a differentiation product rule $(fg)' = fg' + f'g$. Differentiating for the second derivative, one obtains

$$\frac{d^2(\mathbf{MG})}{dt^2} = \mathbf{M} \left(\frac{d^2\mathbf{G}}{dt^2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} \right) \left(\frac{d\mathbf{G}}{dt} \right) + \left(\frac{d^2\mathbf{M}}{dt^2} \right) \mathbf{G} \quad (4.130)$$

which also looks like a second-order differentiation product rule: $(fg)'' = fg'' + 2f'g' + f''g$. And again for the third,

$$\frac{d^3(\mathbf{MG})}{dt^3} = \mathbf{M} \left(\frac{d^3\mathbf{G}}{dt^3} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{d^2\mathbf{M}}{dt^2} \right) \left(\frac{d\mathbf{G}}{dt} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} \right) \left(\frac{d^2\mathbf{G}}{dt^2} \right) + \left(\frac{d^3\mathbf{M}}{dt^3} \right) \mathbf{G} \quad (4.131)$$

akin to the third-order differentiation product rule. These results suggest that the matrix product rule is given by an equation akin to that of the Leibnitz Rule for single-variable complex functions:

$$\frac{d^n(\mathbf{MG})}{dt^n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{M}}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-k)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n-k)}} \right), \quad (4.132)$$

where the zero-degree derivative is equal to the identity. The proof follows by induction: as shown, the results are true for $n = 1, 2, 3$. By inductive hypothesis, suppose the result is true for some $n - 1$. Then for some n ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d^n (\mathbf{MG})}{dt^n} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{d^{(n-1)} (\mathbf{MG})}{dt^{(n-1)}} \right] = \\
&= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{M}}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-1-k)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n-1-k)}} \right) \right] = \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} \left[\left(\frac{d^{(k+1)} \mathbf{M}}{dt^{(k+1)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-1-k)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n-1-k)}} \right) + \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{M}}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-k)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n-k)}} \right) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{4.133}$$

Substituting $j = k + 1$,

$$\frac{d^n (\mathbf{MG})}{dt^n} = \sum_{j=1}^n \binom{n-1}{j-1} \left(\frac{d^{(j)} \mathbf{M}}{dt^{(j)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-j)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n-j)}} \right) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{M}}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-k)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n-k)}} \right) \tag{4.134}$$

It is clear that both parts of the sum are in fact the same expression but lacking the extremes:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d^n (\mathbf{MG})}{dt^n} &= \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{j-1} \left(\frac{d^{(j)} \mathbf{M}}{dt^{(j)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-j)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n-j)}} \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{M}}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-k)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n-k)}} \right) + \\
&\quad + \binom{n-1}{n-1} \left(\frac{d^{(n)} \mathbf{M}}{dt^{(n)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(0)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(0)}} \right) + \binom{n}{0} \left(\frac{d^{(0)} \mathbf{M}}{dt^{(0)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n)}} \right) \\
&= \overbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left[\binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1} \right] \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{M}}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-k)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n-k)}} \right) + \left(\frac{d^{(n)} \mathbf{M}}{dt^{(n)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(0)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(0)}} \right) + \left(\frac{d^{(0)} \mathbf{M}}{dt^{(0)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n)}} \right)}^{=\binom{n}{k}} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{M}}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-k)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n-k)}} \right) + \binom{n}{0} \left(\frac{d^{(n)} \mathbf{M}}{dt^{(n)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(0)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(0)}} \right) + \binom{n}{n} \left(\frac{d^{(0)} \mathbf{M}}{dt^{(0)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n)}} \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{M}}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-k)} \mathbf{G}}{dt^{(n-k)}} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{4.135}$$

and this result can be seen as Leibnitz Rule for single-variable matrix functions. The index changing is done by adopting $p = n - k$:

$$\frac{d^n (\mathbf{MG})}{dt^n} = \sum_{p=0}^n \binom{n}{(n-p)} \left(\frac{d^{(n-p)} \mathbf{M}}{dt^{(n-p)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^p \mathbf{G}}{dt^p} \right) \tag{4.136}$$

From combinatorics, $C_{(n-p)}^n = C_p^n$:

$$\frac{d^n (\mathbf{MG})}{dt^n} = \sum_{p=0}^n \binom{n}{p} \left(\frac{d^{(n-p)} \mathbf{M}}{dt^{(n-p)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^p \mathbf{G}}{dt^p} \right) \tag{4.137}$$

Results follow immediately by adopting $\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{T}_\theta \mathbf{x}_{dq}$ and $\mathbf{x}_{dq} = \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1} \mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta}$. ■

Lemma 11 Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and consider the rotational transform \mathbf{T}_θ and the inverse $\mathbf{T}_{(-\theta)}$ where θ is n-th order differentiable. Then

$$\mathbf{T}_\theta \frac{d^n \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt^n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \mathbf{G}_k B_{(n,k)} (\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}), \quad (4.138)$$

where $B_{(n,k)}$ are the incomplete exponential Bell Polynomials and

$$\mathbf{G}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.139)$$

Particularly for $n = 1$,

$$\mathbf{T}_\theta \frac{d \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt} = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.140)$$

Proof: for an arbitrary order $n \geq 0$, one needs to use the Faà Di Bruno's formula (di Bruno (1855)) for the n-th order Chain Rule. The formula states that, for two single-variable n-th order differentiable functions f and g , the chain rule is given by

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} f(g(x)) = \sum_{k=0}^n f^{(k)}(g(x)) B_{(n,k)}(g'(x), g''(x), \dots, g^{(n-k+1)}(x)), \quad (4.141)$$

where the $B_{(n,k)}$ are the incomplete exponential Bell Polynomials. Consider $t_{(i,j)}^{-1}$ as the i, j element of \mathbf{T}^{-1} . Then

$$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} t_{(i,j)}^{-1}(\theta(t)) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(i,j)}^{-1}(\theta)}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}). \quad (4.142)$$

But because the indexes n and k are not related to i and j ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^n \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt^n} &= \\ &\left[\begin{array}{cc} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(1,1)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) & \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(1,2)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) \\ \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(2,1)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) & \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(2,2)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) \end{array} \right] = \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d^k t_{(1,1)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} & \frac{d^k t_{(1,2)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} \\ \frac{d^k t_{(2,1)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} & \frac{d^k t_{(2,2)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (4.143)$$

which in matrix form means

$$\frac{d^n \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt^n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}), \quad (4.144)$$

But knowing that

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^n \cos(\theta)}{d\theta^n} = \cos\left(\theta + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ \frac{d^n \sin(\theta)}{d\theta^n} = \sin\left(\theta + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \end{cases}, \quad (4.145)$$

then for $n \geq 1$,

$$\frac{d^k \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{d\theta^k} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right). \quad (4.146)$$

Now calculate the matrix multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_\theta \frac{d^k \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{d\theta^k} &= \mathbf{T}_\theta \mathbf{T}^{-1}\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) = \mathbf{T}\left(-\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(-\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & \sin\left(-\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \\ -\sin\left(-\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(-\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (4.147)$$

Call this matrix \mathbf{G}_k and the proof is complete. For the particular case $n = 1$ one can use this result or simply compute directly:

$$\mathbf{T}_\theta \frac{d\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) & -\cos(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.148)$$

■

Theorem 57 (Solutions to LTI ODEs with phasorial forcing) Let $m(t), \theta(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$ and consider the Hurwitz-stable linear ODE with a phasorial forcing:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} - f(t) = 0, \quad (4.149)$$

with a set of initial conditions $x_0, x'_0, \dots, x_0^{(n-1)}$ where $f(t)$ admits a sinusoidal representation at some apparent frequency $\omega(t)$, which is supposed a $C^{(n-1)}$ -class real function. Consider the “dq equivalent” system

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \mathbf{K}_i(t) \left(\frac{d^i \mathbf{z}_{dq}}{dt^i} \right) - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = 0, \quad (4.150)$$

with a set of initial conditions $(\mathbf{z}_{dq})_0, (\mathbf{z}'_{dq})_0, \dots, (\mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(n-1)})_0$, where \mathbf{f}_{dq} is the dq transform of the forcing at the frequency $\omega(t)$,

$$\mathbf{K}_i(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \mathbf{G}_c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right], \quad (4.151)$$

are time-variant matrices where $B_{(i,j)}$ are the incomplete exponential Bell Polynomials and \mathbf{G}_k are calculated as

$$\mathbf{G}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.152)$$

Then there exist two positive reals a, b such that the solution x to the original ODE (4.149) satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq}\| \leq ae^{-bt}, \quad (4.153)$$

with \mathbf{x}_{dq} is the unique solution to the dq system (4.150). Restated, the solution $\mathbf{z}_{\alpha\beta}$ reconstructed by (4.150) is the globally steady-state stable solution of (4.149).

Proof: consider the original single-phase LTI ODE

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} - f(t) = 0. \quad (4.154)$$

By hypothesis this system is Hurwitz stable, that is, the solution $x(t)$ tends exponentially to a particular solution: $\|x(t) - x_p(t)\| \leq ae^{-bt}$ for some two reals a and b . Finding a particular solution $\mathbf{z}(t)$, let $\mathbf{z}_0, \mathbf{z}'_0, \dots, \mathbf{z}_0^{(n-1)}$ the initial conditions of the particular solution. Using the $\alpha\beta$ transform to generate an equivalent two-dimensional ODE:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \begin{bmatrix} z_\alpha \\ z_\beta \end{bmatrix}^{(k)} - \begin{bmatrix} f_\alpha(t) \\ f_\beta(t) \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad (4.155)$$

And transform the equation through \mathbf{T}_ψ :

$$\mathbf{T}_\psi \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \begin{bmatrix} z_\alpha \\ z_\beta \end{bmatrix}^{(k)} \right\} - \mathbf{T}_\psi \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} f_\alpha(t) \\ f_\beta(t) \end{bmatrix} \right\} = 0 \quad (4.156)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{T}_\psi \begin{bmatrix} z_\alpha \\ z_\beta \end{bmatrix}^{(k)} - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = 0 \quad (4.157)$$

where \mathbf{f}_{dq} is the dq transform of the forcing at the chosen frequency $\omega(t)$. Let $\mathbf{z}_{dq} = \mathbf{T}_\psi [z_\alpha, z_\beta]$ the dq transform of $\mathbf{z}_{\alpha\beta}$:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{T}_\psi \left(\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq} \right)^{(k)} - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = 0, \quad \psi(t) = \int_0^t \omega(s) ds \quad (4.158)$$

Apply lemma 10:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \left\{ \mathbf{T}_\psi \left[\sum_{p=0}^k \binom{k}{p} \left(\frac{d^p \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}}{dt^p} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(k-p)} \mathbf{z}_{dq}}{dt^{(k-p)}} \right) \right] \right\} - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = 0 \quad (4.159)$$

And because both \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{T}^{-1} are linear,

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \sum_{p=0}^k \binom{k}{p} \mathbf{T}_\psi \left[\left(\frac{d^{(k-p)} \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}}{dt^{(k-p)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^p \mathbf{z}_{dq}}{dt^p} \right) \right] - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = 0 \quad (4.160)$$

Now apply lemma 11:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \left\{ \sum_{p=0}^k \binom{k}{p} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-p} \mathbf{G}_c B_{(k-p,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p-c)}) \right] \left(\frac{d^p \mathbf{z}_{dq}}{dt^p} \right) \right\} - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = 0 \quad (4.161)$$

To isolate the derivatives of \mathbf{z}_{dq} , one must solve the triangular sum of this equation. The 0-th derivatives are present at all k indexes; the first, for the k indexes 1 through n ; the second for 2 to n . In general, the i -th derivative is present for indexes k from i to n .

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \left\{ \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \mathbf{G}_c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right] \right\} \left(\frac{d^i \mathbf{z}_{dq}}{dt^i} \right) - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = 0. \quad (4.162)$$

Finally, we group the matrix inside the sum as

$$\mathbf{K}_i(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \mathbf{G}_c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right] \quad (4.163)$$

yielding

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \mathbf{K}_i(t) \left(\frac{d^i \mathbf{z}_{dq}}{dt^i} \right) - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = 0. \quad (4.164)$$

Therefore, $\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{z}_\alpha(t)$ where $\mathbf{z}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{T}_{\psi(t)}^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq}$ is a particular solution to the original system, and (4.153) follows. ■

In short, theorem 57 shows how a linear system is “converted” into a “dq version”, as depicted in Figure 27. The figure shows the “original” linear system in time domain on top, and a “dq version” on the bottom. In short, theorem 57 shows that the system in time domain, as a red block, can be converted into a dq version (blue block) by converting the input signal $\mathbf{f}(t)$ into its “dq” version $\mathbf{f}_{dq}(t)$, then processed in the dq frame, and which response $\mathbf{x}_{dq}(t)$ is reconstructed into its time counterpart through the inverse transformation $\mathbf{T}_{\psi(t)}^{-1}$.

One very important note about theorem 57 comes about initial conditions. In its presented form, the theorem supposes that the “dq equivalent” system (4.150) is such that the initial conditions of \mathbf{z}_{dq} are arbitrary, that is, the initial conditions of \mathbf{z}_{dq} and its derivatives up to the $(n-1)$ -th of the equivalent dq system do not need to reconstruct the initial conditions of the original system $x_0, x'_0, \dots, x_0^{(n-1)}$. In this case, \mathbf{z}_{dq} reconstructs $x(t)$ with fading exponential precision, as per (4.153).

This confusing arbitrariness in the initial conditions of the dq equivalent system is needed because it is often interesting to have this system not start exactly from the same conditions as the original system. Such necessity will become more apparent later. It is, however, immediate to note that if the initial conditions of \mathbf{z}_{dq} and its derivatives reconstruct the initial conditions of $x(t)$, then $\|\mathbf{x}_{\alpha\beta} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq}\| = 0$ at initial time. Because in Hurwitz linear systems the only stability possible is the exponential, the difference between the general solution $x(t)$ and the particular solution $\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq}$ can only decrease in time and, since this distance is null at initial time, it then remains null for all subsequent time instants. In other words, if the initial conditions of the dq system are chosen *just right*, then its solution is exactly \mathbf{x}_{dq} , and $\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{x}_{dq}$ reconstructs $x(t)$ in time **loslessly**.

4.5.2 Complexification of LTI ODEs with phasorial forcing

We now want to use the complexification operator ρ to escalate the results of theorem 57 to the Dynamic Phasor $X(t)$ of the sinusoid $x(t)$. First it is shown that the dq transform $\mathbf{T}_{\psi(t)}$, and its particularizations \mathbf{G}_k , are equivalent to rotations on the Dynamic Phasor space. This is shown by theorem 58 which proves that any countersymmetric matrix like $\mathbf{T}_{\psi}(t)$ is equivalent to a rotation in the complex domain.

Theorem 58 (dq and complex space operations) Consider $\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2]$, and $X \simeq \mathbf{x}$ its Dynamic Phasor representation. Take a countersymmetric matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$, that is, a matrix defined as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (4.165)$$

Then,

$$\mathbf{Ax} \simeq (a + jb) X = M e^{j\phi} X \quad (4.166)$$

where $M = \sqrt{\det(\mathbf{A})} = |a + jb| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and $\phi = \arg(a + jb)$. Particularly, this implies the $\mathbf{T}_{\psi}(t)$ operator in the $\alpha\beta$ space is equivalent to a rotation by $-\psi(t)$ on the complex space, that is, a multiplication by $e^{-j\psi(t)}$:

$$\mathbf{T}_{\psi(t)} \mathbf{x} \simeq e^{-j\psi(t)} X \quad (4.167)$$

and also that the \mathbf{G}_k operator in the $\alpha\beta$ space is equivalent to a rotation by j^k on the complex space:

$$\mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{x} \simeq j^k X \quad (4.168)$$

Proof: calculate \mathbf{y} such that

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax} = M \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_d \\ x_q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax_d - bx_q \\ ax_d + bx_q \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.169)$$

At the same time, consider the complex number

$$Y = (a + jb) X = (a + jb)(x_d + jx_q) = (ax_d - bx_q) + j(bx_d + ax_q) \quad (4.170)$$

Meaning $Y = [1, j] \mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{y} = [\text{Re}(Y), \text{Im}(Y)]^\top$, therefore $Y \simeq \mathbf{y}$. The results for \mathbf{T}_{ψ} and \mathbf{G}_k follows immediately adopting $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{T}_{\psi}$ or \mathbf{G}_k . The polar form follows once \mathbf{A} is written as

$$\mathbf{A} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} & \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \\ \frac{-b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} & \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\phi) & -\sin(\phi) \\ \sin(\phi) & \cos(\phi) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.171)$$

■

Theorem 58 is a direct reflex of the fact that any countersymmetric matrix \mathbf{A} as in (4.165) is diffeomorphic to a complex number $a + jb$. As a matter of fact the entire complex numbers can be constructed as a set of such matrices (Ahlfors (1979)). We now want to prove that the complexification operator ρ maintains the differentiation operation, that is, if a signal $x(t)$ is represented by a Dynamic Phasor $X(t)$, then the derivatives of both signals are also related, that is, $x^{(k)}(t)$ is represented by $X^{(k)}(t)$ with $k \geq 1$.

Theorem 59 (Invariancy of differentiation under the complex equivalence operator) The differentiation operation is invariant under the complex equivalence operator ρ , that is,

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k [\rho[\mathbf{x}]] = \rho[\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}^k [\mathbf{x}]] \quad \text{for any } k \in \mathbb{N} \quad (4.172)$$

or in shorter version,

$$\mathbf{x} \simeq X \Leftrightarrow \frac{d^k \mathbf{x}}{dt^k} \simeq \frac{d^k X}{dt^k} \text{ for any } k \in \mathbb{N} \quad (4.173)$$

Proof: let $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}}$ denote the differential operator on \mathbb{R} , $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}$ denote the simple derivative on the complex numbers, and $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}$ the operator on \mathbb{R}^2 , that is,

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} [\mathbf{x}(t)] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}} [x_d(t)] \\ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}} [x_q(t)] \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.174)$$

Two proofs are possible. The first uses functional analysis: by the Chain Rule on Banach Spaces, for some $\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2]$,

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} [\rho [\mathbf{x}]] = \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} [\rho \circ \mathbf{x}] = \frac{\delta \rho [\mathbf{x}]}{\delta \mathbf{x}} [\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} [\mathbf{x}]]. \quad (4.175)$$

By theorem 56, the variational derivative $\delta \rho [\mathbf{x}]$ is equal to ρ itself:

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} [\rho [\mathbf{x}]] = \rho [\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} [\mathbf{x}]], \quad (4.176)$$

proving the proposition for $n = 1$. For an arbitrary $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the process is the same, noting that the n -th derivative $\delta \rho [\mathbf{x}]$ always exists due to the infinitely diffeomorphic nature of ρ , is linear by definition and equal to ρ itself. The second proof is done by simple inspection and induction. We can directly compute that ρ applied to the derivative $d\mathbf{x}/dt$ is equivalent to a functional $\rho [D [\mathbf{x}]]$ combined:

$$\rho \left(\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} \right) = \rho [\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} [\mathbf{x}]] = (\rho \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}) [\mathbf{x}] \quad (4.177)$$

For a complex function $z(t) = x(t) + jy(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ where $x, y \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$,

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} [z(t)] = \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}} [x(t)] + j\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}} [y(t)]. \quad (4.178)$$

Then

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\rho [\mathbf{x}]) = \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} [\rho [\mathbf{x}]] = (\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} \circ \rho) [\mathbf{x}]. \quad (4.179)$$

We first show the proposition for $k = 1$, that is, that the differentiation operator D and the complexification operator ρ commute, that is,

$$(\rho \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}) [\mathbf{x}] \equiv (\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} \circ \rho) [\mathbf{x}] \quad (4.180)$$

And this can be done by a direct calculation:

$$(\rho \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}) [\mathbf{x}] = [1, j] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}} [x_d(t)] \\ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}} [x_q(t)] \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}} [x_d(t)] + j\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}} [x_q(t)] \quad (4.181)$$

but at the same time

$$(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} \circ \rho) [\mathbf{x}] = \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} [x_d(t) + jx_q(t)] = \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}} [x_d(t)] + j\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}} [x_q(t)] \quad (4.182)$$

proving both operators are equivalent. The next step is proving that the commutation of D and ρ is maintained throughout the differentiation orders, that is,

$$(\rho \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}^k) [\mathbf{x}] \equiv (\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k \circ \rho) [\mathbf{x}] \quad (4.183)$$

for any natural k . This can be done by induction. The base case $k = 1$ has been proven. For the inductive hypothesis, suppose the statement holds for a k . Then

$$\left(\rho \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}^{(k+1)} \right) = \left(\rho \circ \left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}^k \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} \right) \right). \quad (4.184)$$

But since function composition is associative,

$$\left(\rho \circ \left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}^k \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} \right) \right) = \left(\left(\rho \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}^k \right) \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} \right) \quad (4.185)$$

and using the inductive hypothesis,

$$\left(\left(\rho \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}^k \right) \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} \right) = \left(\left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k \circ \rho \right) \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} \right) \quad (4.186)$$

and again using association,

$$\left(\left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k \circ \rho \right) \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} \right) = \left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k \circ \left(\rho \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} \right) \right). \quad (4.187)$$

Now using that the property is knowingly true for $k = 1$,

$$\left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k \circ \left(\rho \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2} \right) \right) = \left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k \circ \left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} \circ \rho \right) \right) = \left(\left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}} \right) \circ \rho \right) = \left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^{(k+1)} \circ \rho \right) \quad (4.188)$$

which then proves that

$$\left(\rho \circ \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{R}^2}^{(k+1)} \right) = \left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^{(k+1)} \circ \rho \right) \quad (4.189)$$

and the proposition is proven by induction. In shorter equivalence notation,

$$\mathbf{x} \simeq X \Rightarrow \frac{d^k \mathbf{x}}{dt^k} \simeq \frac{d^k X}{dt^k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.190)$$

The converse implication is immediate once one notices that $X(t)$ necessarily reconstructs $x(t)$, including its initial conditions; therefore, if $d^k X/dt^k \simeq d^k \mathbf{x}/dt^k$ then one can integrate $d^k X/dt^k$ a number of k times, using those initial conditions, to obtain \mathbf{x} directly. Alternatively, one can repeat this theorem proof for ρ^{-1} , and the proof is identical. ■

Therefore, the diffeomorphic nature of the complexification operator means that it makes possible to transform the real differential equation of an electrical grid on the variable \mathbf{x} , the dq transform of a phasorial quantity, onto a complex differential equation on its complex version X . Theorem (57) proves that the time differential equation of the electrical grid of the form (4.149) can be transformed into an ODE for the dq transformed version (4.150). The objective is to use the complexification operator and its properties to show that the dq -equivalent equation is also equivalent to a differential equation in the Dynamic Phasor complex space.

Theorem 60 (Complex equivalence of phasorially excited LTI ODEs) Take the LTI ODE (4.149) of theorem 57, the same apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ signal, and the dq -equivalent ODE to the complex differential equation (4.150). Consider the complex differential equation

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \beta_i^n(t) Z^{(i)} - F = 0, \quad Z(t) = z_d(t) + jz_q(t), \quad (4.191)$$

equipped with initial conditions $Z_0, Z'_0, Z''_0, \dots, Z_0^{(n-1)}$ calculated from the initial conditions of the dq system as

$$Z_0 = z_{d0} + jz_{q0}, \quad Z'_0 = z'_{d0} + jz'_{q0}, \quad \dots, \quad Z_0^{(n-1)} = z_{d0}^{(n-1)} + jz_{q0}^{(n-1)}. \quad (4.192)$$

where $F = \mathbf{P}_D^\omega [f]$ is the Dynamic Phasor Transform of the forcing $f(t)$, and the $\beta_i^n(t)$ are time-varying complex coefficients given by

$$\beta_i^n(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} j^c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right]. \quad (4.193)$$

Then $z(t) = \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [Z]$ and there exist $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that

$$\|x(t) - \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [Z]\| \leq ae^{-bt}, \quad (4.194)$$

or, in other words, the solution $z(t)$ reconstructed by $\mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [Z]$ is the globally steady state exponentially stable solution of the original LTI ODE. Particularly, if the initial conditions of $Z(t)$ reconstruct the initial conditions of $x(t)$ at initial time, that is,

$$Z_0 = x_{d0} + jx_{q0}, Z'_0 = x'_{d0} + jx'_{q0}, \dots, Z_0^{(n-1)} = x_{d0}^{(n-1)} + jx_{q0}^{(n-1)}. \quad (4.195)$$

then $Z(t) = X(t)$, that is, (4.191) reconstructs $x(t)$ loslessly.

Proof: continuing from theorem 57, pick the dq equivalent system

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \mathbf{K}_i(t) \left(\frac{d^i \mathbf{z}_{dq}}{dt^i} \right) - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = 0, \quad (4.196)$$

where

$$\mathbf{K}_i(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \mathbf{G}_c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right]. \quad (4.197)$$

We first note that the $\mathbf{K}_i(t)$ matrices are countersymmetric, because they are composed of compositions of the \mathbf{G}_k , which are countersymmetric, multiplied by the α_k and the $B_{(k-i,c)}$ — which are one-dimensional numbers. As such, we can use theorem 58; applying ρ to (4.196) and using the linearity of ρ ,

$$\rho \left[\sum_{i=0}^n \mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} - \mathbf{f}_{dq} \right] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=0}^n \rho \left[\mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] - \rho \left[\mathbf{f}_{dq} \right] = 0. \quad (4.198)$$

Denote $\rho [\mathbf{f}_{dq}] = F(t)$ and the theorem resumes to calculating $\rho [\mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)}]$. Direct computation yields

$$\rho \left[\mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] = \rho \left[\left\{ \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \mathbf{G}_c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right] \right\} \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right]. \quad (4.199)$$

Now using the linearity of matrix and scalar multiplications,

$$\rho \left[\mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] = \rho \left[\sum_{k=i}^n \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \mathbf{G}_c \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] \right]. \quad (4.200)$$

Again using the linearity of ρ , this functional can act inside the sums and the scalar portion can be noted outside its application:

$$\rho \left[\mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] = \sum_{k=i}^n \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \rho \left[\mathbf{G}_c \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] \right]. \quad (4.201)$$

Now we use theorem 58 to yield that

$$\rho \left[\mathbf{G}_c \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] = j^c \rho \left[\mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] \quad (4.202)$$

and by theorem 59, $\rho \left[\mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] = Z^{(i)}$ and (4.202) is equal to

$$\rho \left[\mathbf{G}_c \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] = j^c \rho \left[\mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] = j^c Z^{(i)}. \quad (4.203)$$

Substituting this into (4.201),

$$\rho \left[\mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] = \sum_{k=i}^n \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) j^c Z^{(i)} \right], \quad (4.204)$$

and now because both α_k and $Z^{(i)}$ are not indexed by c , they can transcend the inner sum:

$$\rho \left[\mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} j^c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right] Z^{(i)}. \quad (4.205)$$

Let

$$\beta_n^k(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} j^c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right] \quad (4.206)$$

thus

$$\rho \left[\mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(i)} \right] = \beta_i^n(t) Z^{(i)} \quad (4.207)$$

substituting this into (4.198),

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \beta_i^n(t) Z^{(i)} - F(t) = 0 \quad (4.208)$$

and, from the main result (4.153) of theorem 57, since $\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [Z]$,

$$\| \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [Z] \| \leq \alpha e^{-bt}. \quad (4.209)$$

Finally, consider that the initial conditions of $Z(t)$ reconstruct $x(0)$, that is,

$$Z_0 = x_{d0} + jx_{q0}, Z'_0 = x'_{d0} + jx'_{q0}, \dots, Z_0^{(n-1)} = x_{d0}^{(n-1)} + jx_{q0}^{(n-1)}. \quad (4.210)$$

Then, at time $t = 0$, $\| \mathbf{x}^{(k)}(t) - \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [Z^{(k)}] \| = 0$. But because in a Hurwitz-stable linear system the distance from the general solution $\mathbf{x}(t)$ and the particular solution $\mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [Z]$ can only decrease, because it is exponentially asymptotic, this yields

$$\| \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [Z] \| = 0 \quad (4.211)$$

for all time instants $t \geq 0$; therefore, $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [Z]$ at all time instants. Because \mathbf{P}_D is bijective, this yields $Z(t) = X(t)$. ■

Figure 27 shows a schematization of theorems 57 and 60. In the figure, the original time-domain system in red is translated as a dq-equivalent system; this translation is offered by theorem 57, such that the time signal of the forcing $f(t)$ is transported to its dq version and then processed by the system, yielding the dq version of the output, which is then reversed to time domain. Following this, theorem 60 shows that this dq system is equivalent to a complexified system by further transforming \mathbf{f}_{dq} into its complexification $F(t)$, processing this signal through the complex version of the system, yielding the Dynamic Phasor quantity of the output $X(t)$, which is then de-complexified to yield $x(t)$.

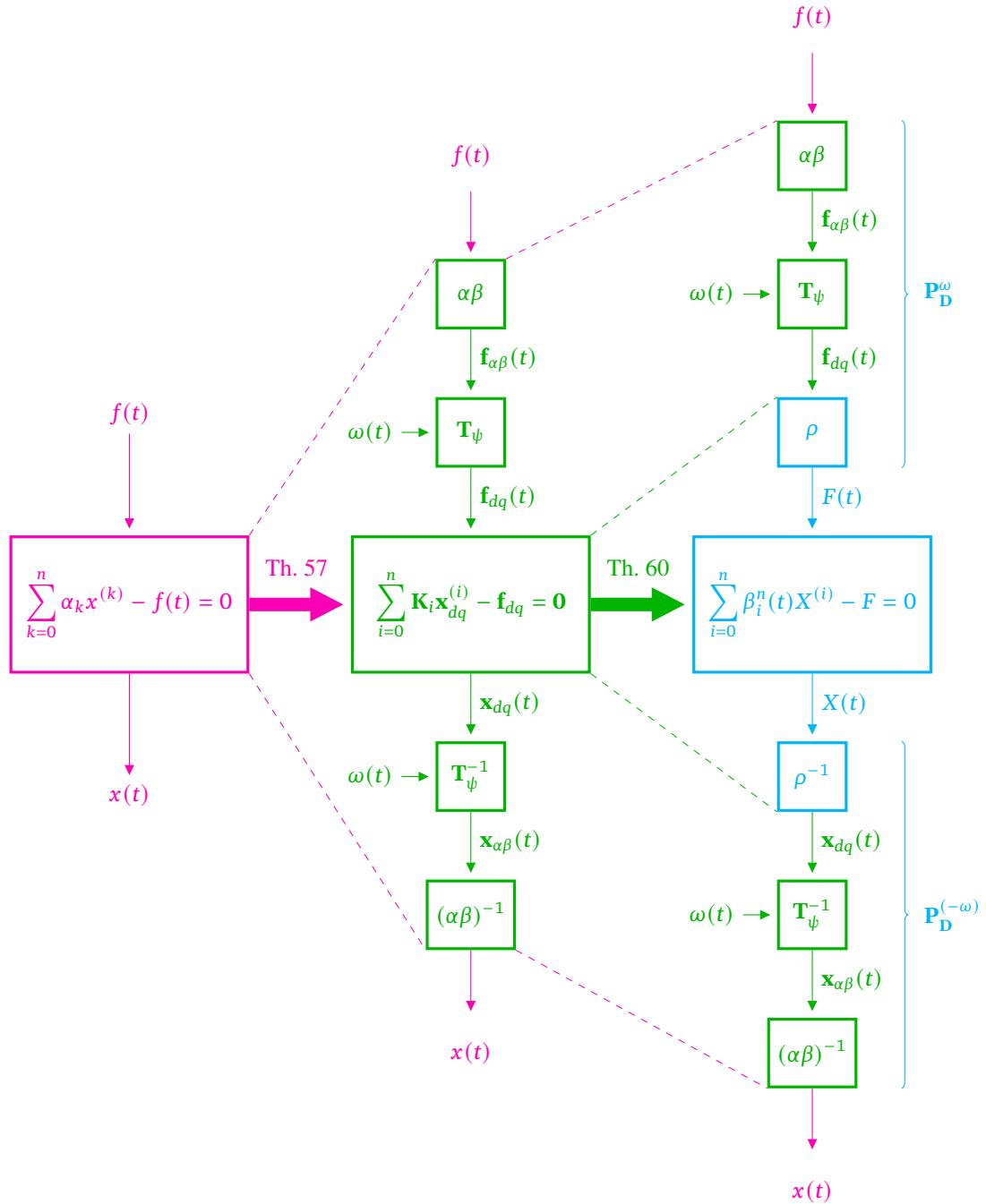


Figure 27. Schematic of a linear system being transformed into a “dq” version and then into a Dynamic Phasor version as per theorems 57 and 60. In pink the original time-domain system which is transformed into the dq-equivalent version by theorem 57; in green the “dq apparatus” comprised of the $\alpha\beta$ and dq transforms needed. Through theorem 60 the dq system is converted into the complex ODE by means of the complexification functional ρ , and this process is noted in blue. The tandem operations $\alpha\beta$ -dq- ρ are, by definition, the Dynamic Phasor Transform \mathbf{P}_D , and the inverse operations comprise the inverse transform.

4.5.3 Discussion on theorem 60

Several topics arise from theorem 60. We start by again discuss the initial conditions of the equivalent complex system (4.191) and why it is interesting to have arbitrary initial conditions.

In general the signals reconstructed from the phasorial equivalent ODE are not representative of the original signal $x(t)$ at initial time. This is true even for classical phasors: a revisit of theorem 42 shows that the sinusoidal solution (3.35) is exponentially stable because the sinusoidal solution does not necessarily reconstruct the solution $x(t)$ of the original linear system (3.35). If the sinusoidal solution and the original solution have the same initial conditions, then they are one and the same.

In this regard, it is useful to consider that the phasorial system does not start at the same initial conditions than the original time-domain system. In Power Systems this is especially useful because, in general, the initial conditions of the electrical grid are calculated by Power Flow algorithms that calculates these initial conditions from active and reactive power balances in the grid; the initial conditions of the differential equations of the agents are calculated “backwards”, that is, the initial conditions of the phasorial equations are do not reconstruct the initial conditions of the time-domain equations because the phasorial ones are set so as to comply with the Power Flow algorithms. If, however, the initial conditions of the phasorial system are the same than that of the original system, then the phasorial system reconstructs the original solution without any approximations or losses in time.

Another question raised by theorem 60 is if this theorem generalizes classical phasors; at a first glance, if $\omega(t) = \omega_0$ constant then the theorem should fall back into its static counterpart. Indeed, if ω_0 is constant and the forcing $F(t)$ is a constant phasor at ω_0 , then the complexified version (4.191) becomes

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \beta_i^n(t) Z^{(i)} - F = 0, \quad Z(t) = z_d(t) + jz_q(t), \quad \beta_i^n = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} j^c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega_0, 0, 0, \dots, 0) \right] \quad (4.212)$$

and immediately one notices that the β_i^n are constant and not time-variant anymore. By the properties of the Bell Polynomials,

$$B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega_0, 0, \dots, 0) = \begin{cases} \omega_0^k, & \text{if } k - i = c \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4.213)$$

and the β_i^n become

$$\beta_i^n = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} (j\omega_0)^{(k-i)}. \quad (4.214)$$

Particularly,

$$\beta_0^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{0} (j\omega_0)^k = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k (j\omega_0)^k, \quad (4.215)$$

and the model becomes

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i^n Z^{(i)}}_{\text{Transient sum}} + \underbrace{\beta_0^n Z - F}_{\text{Static behavior}} = 0. \quad (4.216)$$

Quickly one notices that the portion $\beta_0^n Z - F$ is the “static” equation that would be obtained by static phasors theory, while the summation on the left is a transient behavior pertaining to initial conditions. This transient term certainly fades exponentially over time so that the equation

$$\beta_0^n Z_\infty - F = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |Z(t) - Z_\infty| = 0 \text{ (exp.)}, \quad (4.217)$$

where “(exp.)” means exponential tendency, describes the asymptotic behavior of Z — that is, Z tends to a constant static phasor Z_∞ which naturally reconstructs a static sinusoid. Particularly, if we assume Z is a static phasor, then the transient sum is identically null and $Z(t) = Z_\infty$. Thus, theorem 60 is a generalization of the classical phasors theorem 47.

These results also beg the question that if $\omega(t)$ is not exactly constant but “almost constant”, then the static behavior still approximates the steady-state solution of the phasorial equivalent system. The answer is yes: chapter 5 proves in section 5.6 that if the circuit is much quicker than ω_0 , then the behavior of the phasorial equivalent model is sufficiently approximated by the static approximation, that is,

$$Z_a = \frac{F}{\beta_0^n} = \frac{F}{\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k (j\omega_0)^k} \quad (4.218)$$

sufficiently approximates $Z(t)$ with a precision that gets better as the circuit gets “quicker” and/or the frequency $\omega(t)$ is “slower”. In this context, a “slow” frequency means that it is close to a constant ω_0 that is sufficiently small, and a “fast” circuit means that the Hurwitz Polynomial of the original time-domain circuit

$$H(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^k \quad (4.219)$$

is such that its roots have negative yet large real parts.

Example 9 (Application of theorem 60).

Consider the RLC circuit of figure 28, comprised of a RLC circuit fed by a voltage $v(t)$. Suppose that the circuit is excited by a nonstationary voltage

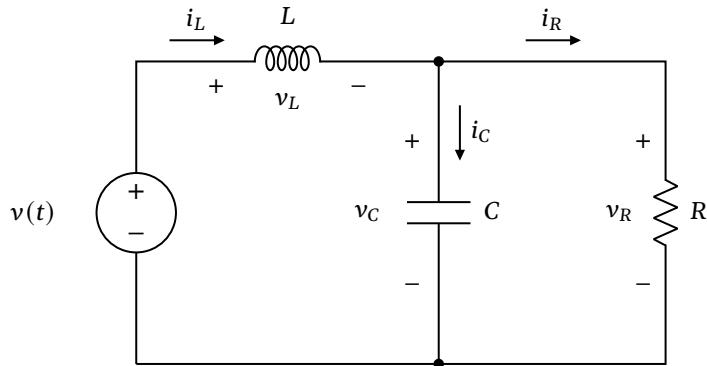


Figure 28. Second-order circuit for example application of theorem 60.

$$v(t) = m_v(t) \cos(\psi(t)), \text{ with } \psi = \int_0^t \omega(a) da, \text{ where } \omega(t) = \omega_0 [1 + M e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\beta t)], \quad (4.220)$$

modelling a base frequency ω_0 that is transiently disturbed and stabilizes after some time. The frequency $\omega(t)$ of (4.220) yields an angle displacement

$$\psi(t) = \omega_0 \left(t + \frac{M \{ \beta - e^{-\alpha t} [\alpha \sin(\beta t) + \beta \cos(\beta t)] \}}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \right). \quad (4.221)$$

This frequency signal was specifically chosen because its Fourier Series is given in terms of Bessel Functions of the first kind; more precisely,

$$\mathbf{F} [e^{ja \sin(\omega_0 t)}] = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} J_n(a) e^{jn\omega_0 t}, \quad (4.222)$$

where J_n represents the Bessel Function of first kind, n-th order. This means that constructing a Dynamic Phasor representation for $v(t)$ using either both Hilbert Transform and STFT techniques would be inexorably difficult; due to the inherent complex nature of Bessel Functions and the infinite terms, operationalizing this specific signal using these techniques would need some sort of approximation. This example shows that the Dynamic Phasor technique proposed in this thesis can easily deal with signals complicated as these without need for such approximations.

The numerical values adopted are $\omega_0 = 120\pi$ rad/s, $R = 100\Omega$, $C = 1mF$, $L = 4mH$, $\alpha = 5s^{-1}$, $\beta = 10\pi$ rad.s $^{-1}$, $M = 0.1$. The objective is to find the time signal $v_R(t)$ of the voltage over the resistive load R . First, apply Kirchoff's Voltage Law to the left loop and Kirchoff's Current Law to the center top node

$$\begin{cases} -v(t) + v_L(t) + v_C(t) = 0 \\ v_C(t) - v_R(t) = 0 \\ i_L(t) - i_C(t) - i_R(t) = 0 \end{cases}. \quad (4.223)$$

Using the current-voltage relationships of the components,

$$\begin{cases} -v(t) + L\dot{i}_L(t) + v_C(t) = 0 \\ v_C(t) - v_R(t) = 0 \\ i_L(t) - C\dot{v}_C(t) - \frac{1}{R}v_R(t) = 0 \end{cases}. \quad (4.224)$$

Substituting the second and third equations into the first,

$$-\frac{1}{LC}v(t) + \ddot{v}_R(t) + \frac{1}{RC}\dot{v}_R(t) + \frac{1}{LC}v_R(t) = 0. \quad (4.225)$$

Now we apply theorem 60. Adopt the frequency signal of (4.220) and (4.225) is equivalent to

$$\ddot{V}_R(t) + \dot{V}_R(t) \left(\frac{1}{RC} + 2j\omega(t) \right) + V_R \left\{ \frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2(t) + j \left[\dot{\omega}(t) + \frac{1}{RC}\omega(t) \right] \right\} - \frac{1}{LC}V(t) = 0, \quad (4.226)$$

where $V(t) = \mathbf{P}_D^\omega[v]$, which is naturally $m(t)e^{j0}$. This differential equation was integrated in time and the resulting complex signal $V_R(t)$ is shown in Figure 29. To show the capability of the DPT to reconstruct time signals, Figure 30 shows in blue the time signal obtained by integrating the original time ODE (4.225), and in red the signal reconstructed from the Dynamic Phasor $V_R(t)$ obtained by integrating the complex equation (4.226), such that both time signal and complex signal have the same initial conditions. It is immediate to see that both signals are identical, highlighting that the DPT from $V_R(t)$ reconstructs the time signal $v_R(t)$ without losses..

On the other hand, Figure 31 shows the same time signal from the original ODE in blue; in red, the signal reconstructed from the complex differential equation (4.226). In this case, however, the initial conditions are perturbed and do not match, as shown by the zoomed-in version of the simulation start period. The figure shows a zoomed-in version of the simulation final period, allowing to observe that, as per the theorem statement, the signal reconstructed from $V_R(t)$ indeed approaches $v(t)$ as time grows, even though the initial conditions are not the same. The

As a contrast, we can model the system using the Short-Time Fourier Transform. Using the differential property (4.39) onto the differential equation (4.227), where the “F” subscript stands for “Fourier”, highlighting that this equation uses the STFT. In this equation, as discussed in subsection 4.2.2, the capital letters denote the first harmonic of the signals they represent. Integrating this equation, and then using

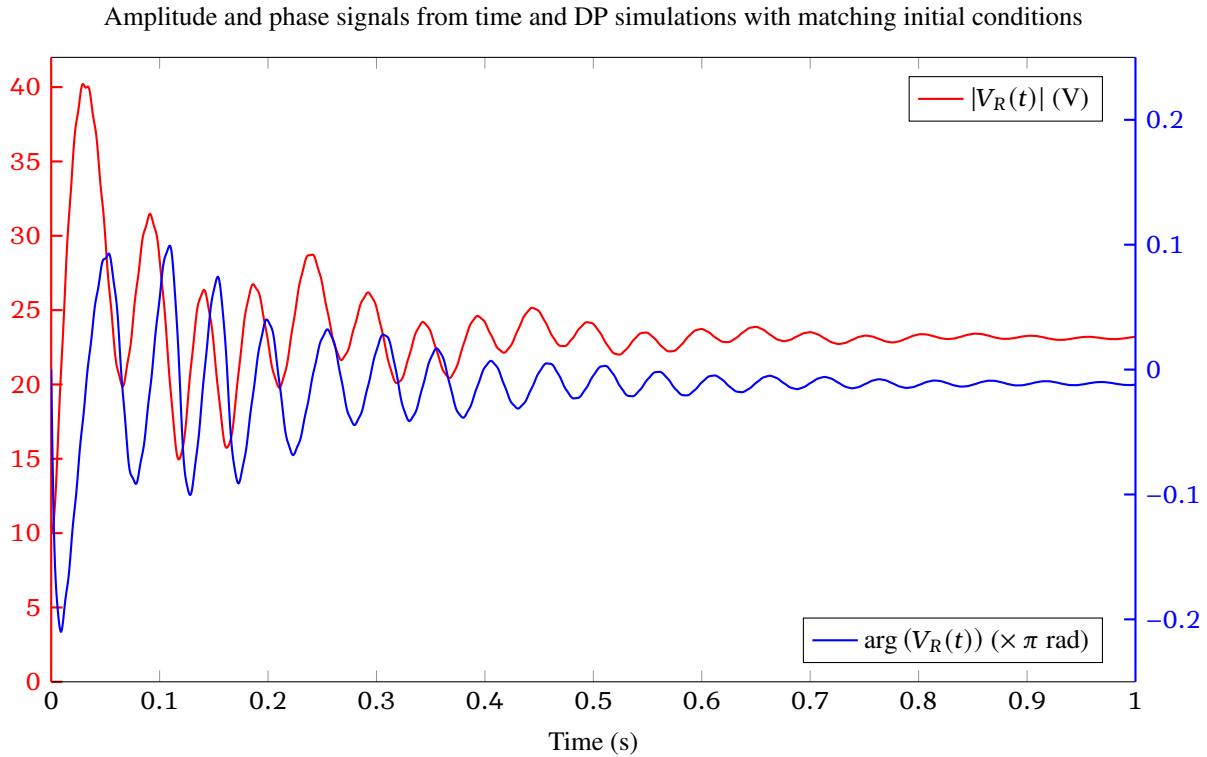


Figure 29. Amplitude (red) and phase (blue) signals of the Dynamic Phasor $V_R(t)$ obtained by integrating the complex differential equation (4.226).

the inversion formula (4.9) yields a time signal that is plotted on figure 32 against the signal $\mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [V_R]$ reconstructed from the proposed DPT.

$$\ddot{V}_{RF}(t) + \dot{V}_{RF}(t) \left(\frac{1}{RC} + 2j\omega(t) \right) + V_{RF} \left\{ \frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2(t) + j \left[\dot{\omega}(t) + \frac{1}{RC}\omega(t) \right] \right\} - \frac{1}{LC}V_F(t) = 0, \quad (4.227)$$

Figure 32 then illustrates how the STFT is unable to deal with this system and the signals involved. Not only it clearly does not reconstruct the signal in the first time instants, as shown by the zoomed subplot, but it also fails to reconstruct the signal even at steady-state, showing a considerable angle difference.

4.6 Nonstationary Complex Power

Finally, we now want to show that the proposed Dynamic Phasor Transform is able to beget the notion of complex power under nonstationary regimens. The idea is to show that the induced notion of complex power is nigh-identical to that found in static phasors, as per theorem 50.

Theorem 61 (Generalized Complex Power) Let $V = m_v(t)e^{j\phi_v(t)}$ and $I = m_i(t)e^{j\phi_i(t)}$ represent the dynamical phasors of the voltage across and current through a bipole and consider the quantity

$$S(t) = \frac{1}{2} \langle V(t), I(t) \rangle = P(t) + jQ(t) \quad \begin{cases} P(t) = \frac{m_v(t)m_i(t)}{2} \cos [\phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t)] \\ Q(t) = \frac{m_v(t)m_i(t)}{2} \sin [\phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t)] \end{cases} \quad (4.228)$$

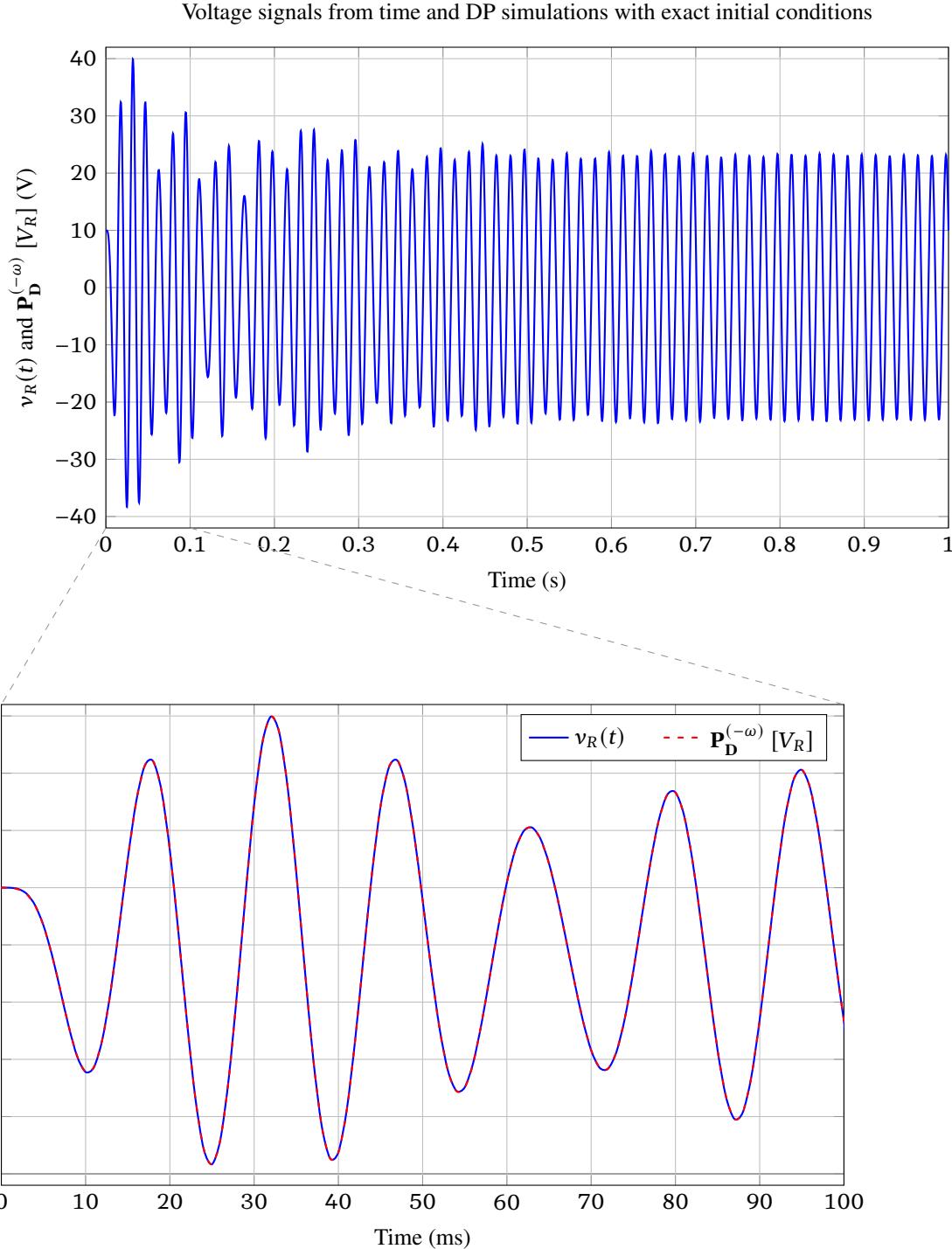


Figure 30. Voltage across the resistor of the circuit of Figure 28 using exact initial conditions. In blue, the signal $v_R(t)$ obtained by integrating the time differential equation (4.225). In red, the signal obtained by the inverse transform of the Dynamic Phasor $V_R(t)$ of the solution of the complex differential equation (4.226). Top plot shows only the blue line; bottom plot shows a zoomed-in version with both lines juxtaposed for comparison.

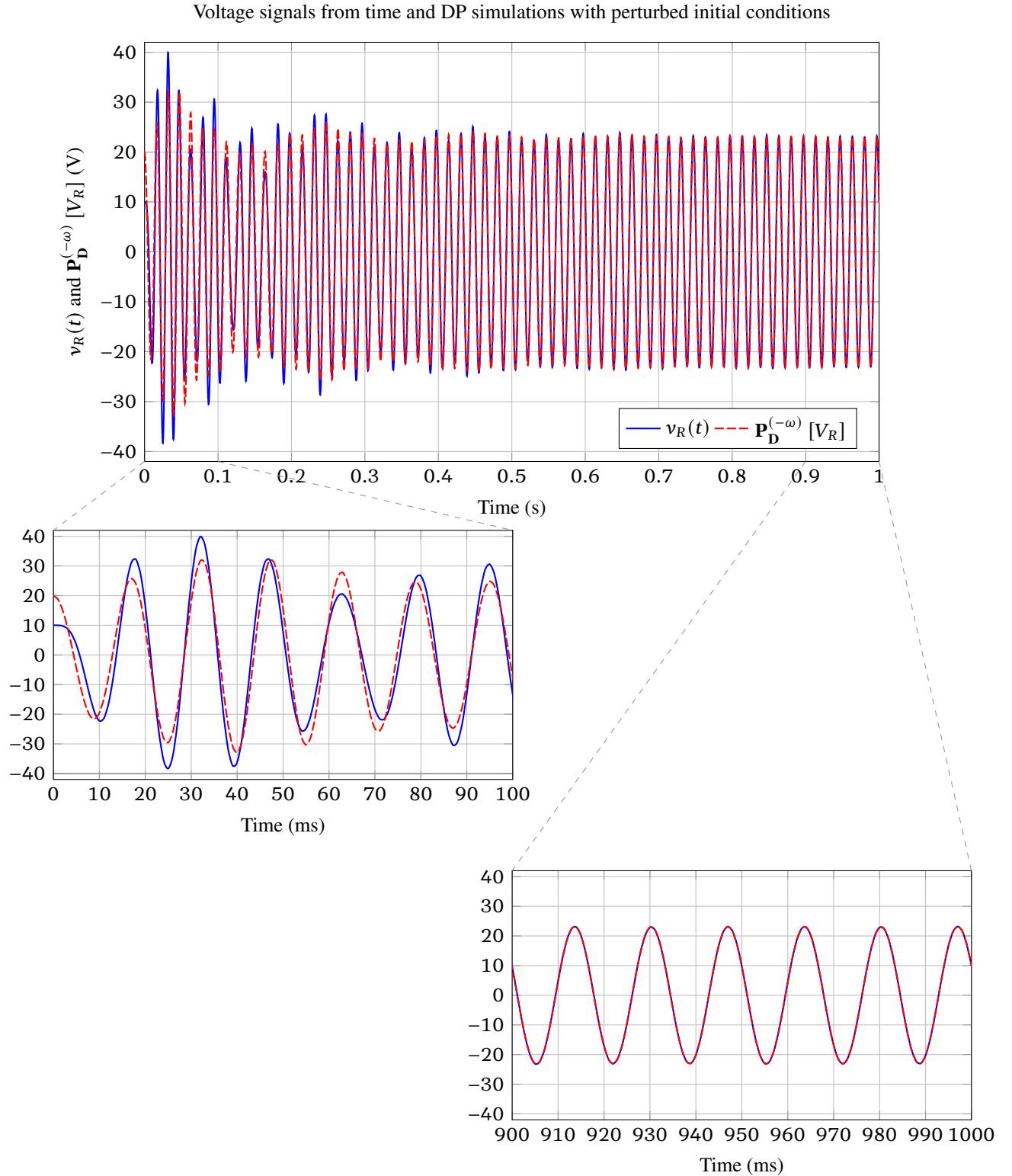


Figure 31. Voltage across the resistor of the circuit of Figure 28 using perturbed initial conditions. In blue, the signal $v_R(t)$ obtained by integrating the time differential equation (4.225). In red, the signal obtained by the inverse transform of the Dynamic Phasor $V_R(t)$ of the solution of the complex differential equation (4.226) which initial conditions are different than those of the time-domain equation.

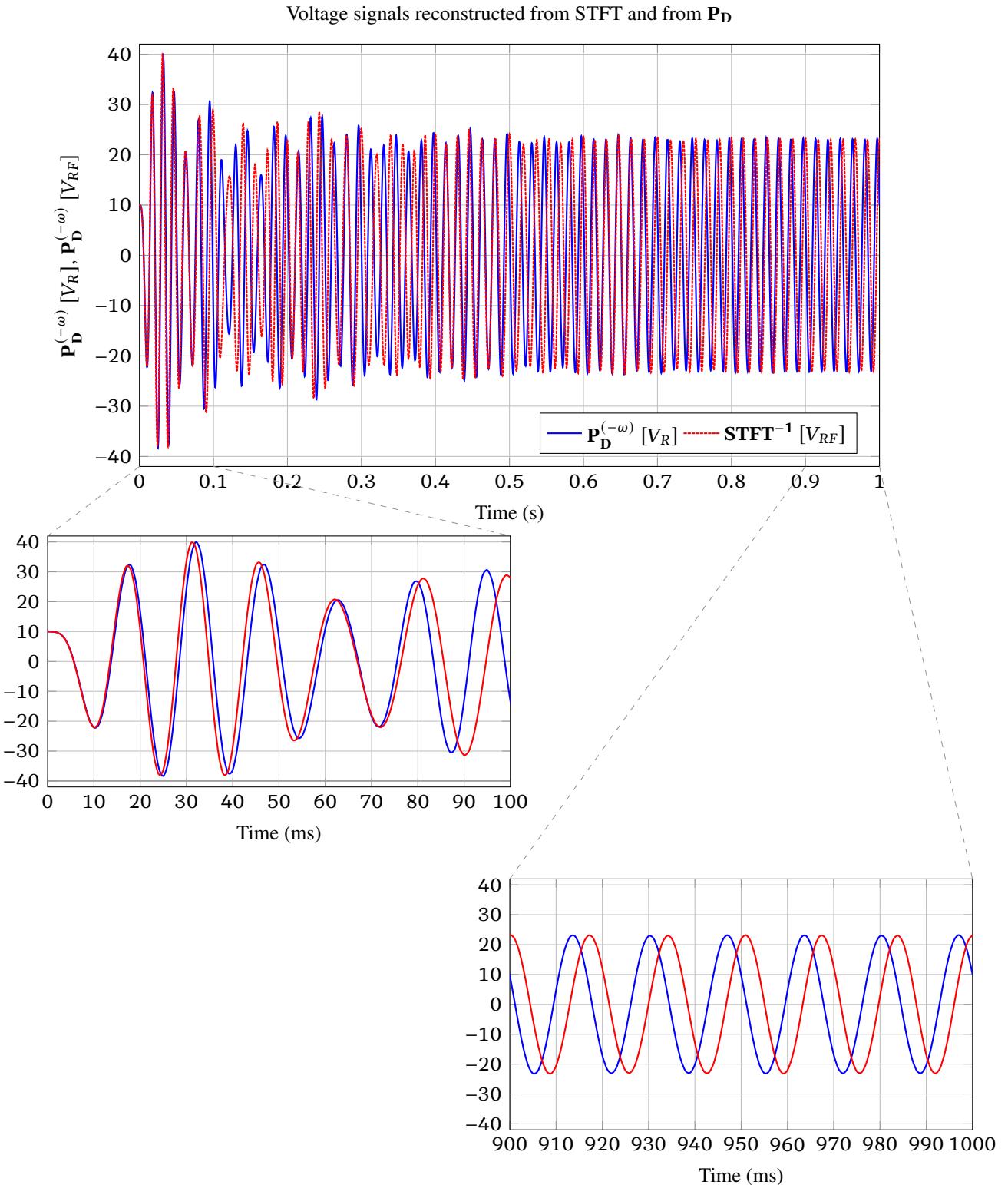


Figure 32. Comparison of the voltage signals as reconstructed by the proposed Dynamic Phasor Transform (in blue) and as reconstructed by the Short-Time Fourier Transform (in red) by integrating 4.227 and using the inversion formula (4.9).

called **complex power**. Then $S(t)$ is such that the instantaneous power performed by the bipole can be calculated as

$$p(t) = P(t) [1 + \cos(2\psi + 2\phi_v)] + Q(t) \sin(2\psi + 2\phi_v). \quad (4.229)$$

Proof: for (4.229) and (4.228), write $p(t) = v(t)i(t)$:

$$p(t) = m_v \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) m_i \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t)) \quad (4.230)$$

and denote $\Delta\phi(t) = \phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t)$. Then $\phi_v(t) + \phi_i(t) = 2\phi_v(t) - \Delta\phi(t)$; therefore using

$$\cos(a) \cos(b) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a+b) + \cos(a-b)], \quad (4.231)$$

one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= m_i(t)m_v(t) \frac{1}{2} [\cos(2\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + \phi_i(t)) + \cos(\phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t))] \\ &= \frac{m_i(t)m_v(t)}{2} \{\cos[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) - \Delta\phi(t)] + \cos[\Delta\phi(t)]\} \end{aligned} \quad (4.232)$$

Using $\cos(a-b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) + \sin(a)\sin(b)$,

$$p(t) = \frac{m_i(t)m_v(t)}{2} \left\{ \cos(\Delta\phi(t)) \{1 + \cos[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t))]\} + \sin(\Delta\phi(t)) \sin[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t))]\right\}. \quad (4.233)$$

Let

$$P = \frac{m_i m_v}{2} \cos(\Delta\phi(t)), \quad Q = \frac{m_i m_v}{2} \sin(\Delta\phi(t)) \quad (4.234)$$

then

$$p(t) = P \{1 + \cos[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t))]\} + Q \sin[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t))]. \quad (4.235)$$

■

Having now proven that the notions of active and reactive power induced by the Dynamic Phasor Transform are the same as the ones of static phasors, we must now prove that these new notions have the same physical meaning. We first prove that, also identically to static active power, this generalized notion of active power is such that $P(t)$ is the average power over some interval.

Theorem 62 (Active Power as average power in some period) Let $V = m_v(t)e^{j\phi_v(t)}$ and $I = m_i(t)e^{j\phi_i(t)}$ represent the dynamical phasors of the voltage across and current through a bipole. Consider the equation on $T(t)$:

$$\frac{1}{T(t)} \int_t^{t+T(t)} p(s) ds = P(t) \quad (4.236)$$

Let $[t_0, t_f]$ be such that m_v, m_i, ϕ_v, ϕ_i are defined, bounded with bounded derivatives, and there exists a positive solution $T_0 = T(t_0)$ for (4.236). Then there exists a unique function $T(t)$ defined in $[t_0, t_f]$ that satisfies (4.236) and $T(t_0) = T_0$, meaning there exists a $T(t)$ such that $P(t)$ is the average value of the instantaneous power $p(t)$ over $[t, t+T(t)]$.

Proof: start with the average power equation (4.236); differentiating it with respect to time and using Leibniz's Integral rule yields

$$\dot{T}(t) [p(t + T(t)) - P(t)] = T(t) \dot{P}(t) + p(t) - p(t + T(t)) \quad (4.237)$$

Now let us analyze the term of (4.237) in brackets that multiplies \dot{T} ; call this term $u(t, T(t))$. Clearly, u can only be zero for isolated and distinct values of t , not being null in a continuum of values unless $m_v, m_i, \phi_v, \phi_i, \psi$ have very particular qualities — making reasonable the genericity argument that this will most likely not happen for arbitrary signals. Then, let $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_k$ be the roots of u , $t_0 < t_1, t_k \leq t_f$, and denote $I_j = (t_j, t_{j+1})$; in each interval I_j , (4.237) can be written as $\dot{T}(t) = f(t, T(t))$, thus if $f \in C^1$ for each I_j and an initial solution $T(t_j)$ can be found for each t_j , then by the Picard-Lindelöf Existence and Uniqueness Theorem (Perko, 1996, p. 188) a unique solution T_j exists for each I_j . Continuous differentiability of f can be obtained by requiring m_v, m_i, ϕ_v, ϕ_i continuously differentiable; then all that is left to prove is that an initial condition can be found for each I_j , achievable by using the continuation of the solutions of (4.237). Suppose $T_0 = T(t_0)$ is known and exists for some t_0 . Then the IVP has a unique solution in the entire I_0 , and this solution exists until t_1 is reached. However, by (4.236), $T(t)$ must be continuous — by definition $P(t)$ is continuous and so is the integral — therefore define

$$T_1 = T(t_1) = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^-} T(t) \quad (4.238)$$

and if this limit exists and is finite, adopt $t_1, T(t_1)$ as a new IVP. The solution will exist on I_1 until t_2 is reached; if the limit (4.238) exists for t_2 , adopt t_2, T_2 as the initial value for I_2 , and so on. This process can be continued until such time t_f when either u is zero, the limit (4.238) does not exist or diverges for a certain t_j , or one of the amplitude or phase signals is not defined or they break the conditions needed to make f compliant with the requirements of the Picard theorem. Thus, the IVP (4.237) with $T(t_0) = T_0$ has a unique solution on $[t_0, t_f]$. ■

Naturally one wonders whether theorems 61 and 62 are suitable to represent the common active and reactive powers in static phasors. The customary definitions of P and Q are immediate from the theorem; as for the period T , it is simple to prove that $T_0 = T(0) = 2\pi/\omega$ is a solution to (4.236) (so is any multiple of π/ω). Then (4.237) becomes

$$\dot{T}(t) [p(t + T(t)) - P(t)] = 0 \quad (4.239)$$

Analyzing $u(t, T(t))$, through simple algebra one obtains

$$u(t, T(t)) = \frac{m_v m_i}{2} \cos(2\omega t + \phi_v + \phi_i) \quad (4.240)$$

therefore one can obtain the roots of u :

$$t_i = \frac{1}{2\omega} \left(i\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - \phi_v - \phi_i \right), i \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (4.241)$$

At a first glance, in each of the t_i (4.239) becomes $0 \times \dot{T}(t_i) = 0$ and \dot{T} is undefined. For any other time instants however $\dot{T}(t) = 0$ by (4.239) and by the continuity of T the limit (4.238) exists for all t_i and is T_0 , therefore $T(t) = T_0$ for all t .

Theorem 61 establishes the same active and reactive power quantities that static phasors enjoy, and with exactly the same interpretation: $P(t)$ is the power performed by the bipole over some interval $[t, t + T(t)]$, while $Q(t)$ vanishes over the same interval; moreover, it is simple to prove the generalized counterpart of equation (1.32) and theorem 50.1, stating that the (generalized) sinusoidal current can be decomposed into one component in phase with the voltage and another in quadrature with voltage.

Theorem 63 (Direct and quadrature components of sinusoidal currents) Let v, i, P, Q as defined in theorem 61. Then i can be written as

$$i(t) = \frac{2P(t)}{m_v(t)} \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) + \frac{2Q(t)}{m_v(t)} \sin(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)). \quad (4.242)$$

Proof. By simple algebraic manipulation:

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= m_i(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) \\ &= m_i(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) - \Delta\phi) \\ &= m_i(t) [\cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) \cos(\Delta\phi(t)) + \sin(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) \sin(\Delta\phi(t))] \\ &= \frac{2P(t)}{m_v(t)} \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) + \frac{2Q(t)}{m_v(t)} \sin(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (4.243)$$

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Example 10 (Application of theorem 61).

Continuing from example 60, consider the RLC circuit of figure with the same voltage excitation and the same adopted values. Figure 33 shows the active $P(t)$ and reactive power $Q(t)$ supplied by the excitation source $V(t)$, as calculated through equation (4.228). At the same time, figure 34 shows the many period signals $T(t)$ calculated through equation (4.236). This figure shows that in the proposed framework, much like in static phasors, equation (4.236) may have several (or infinite) solutions for $T(t)$; in general, the period adopted is the smallest positive one. To this extent, the figure shows a zoomed-in version showing the first solution. Finally, all solutions tend to a multiple of π/ω_0 , which is expected as the excitation signal $v(t)$ “tends” to a static sinusoid, then $T(t)$ tends to the period of a static phasor.

4.7 Some circuit analysis in Dynamic Phasor domain

Following the developments of Dynamic Phasor Theory, we now want to prove that this theory proposed begets some network analysis results that one can use to make circuit resolution easier. We first prove the Dynamic Phasor equivalents of Kirchoff's Laws as direct consequences of the linearity of the Dynamic Phasor Transform.

Theorem 64 (Kirchoff's Current Law in the Dynamic Phasor domain) Let $i_p(t)$, $p = 1, \dots, q$ be the nonstationary sinusoidal currents of a certain network meeting at a node, $I_p(t)$ their dynamic phasors. Then

$$\sum_{p=1}^q I_p(t) = 0 \quad (4.244)$$

Proof. By Kirchoff's Current Law in time domain, $\sum i_p(t) = 0$. Applying the dynamic phasor transform and using its linearity yields $\sum I_p(t) = 0$. ■

Theorem 65 (Kirchoff's Voltage Law in the Dynamic Phasor domain) Let $v_p(t)$, $p = 1, \dots, q$ be the nonstationary sinusoidal voltages of a certain network around a certain closed loop, $V_p(t)$ their dynamic phasors. Then

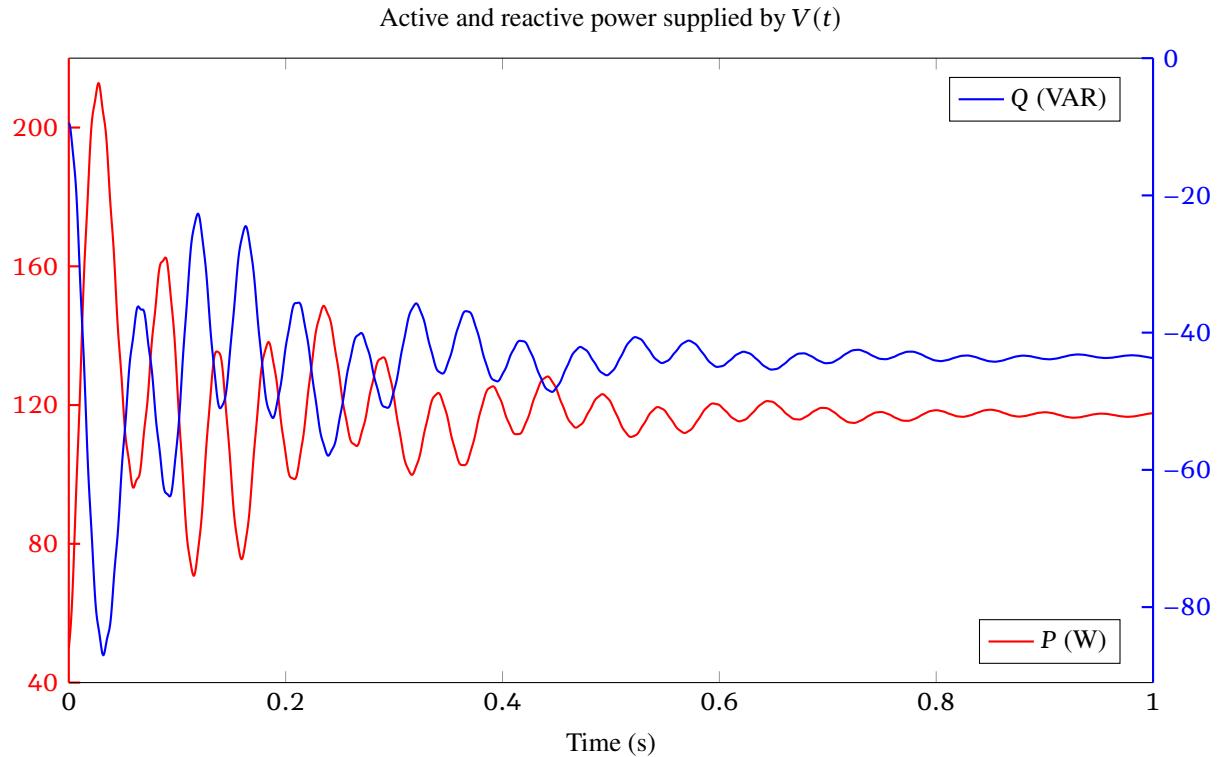


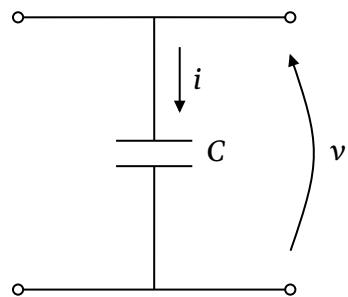
Figure 33. Dynamic Phasor simulation of active P (red, left axis) and reactive Q (blue, right axis) power output by the voltage source $V(t)$ of the circuit of Figure 28 as calculated by theorem 61.

$$\sum_{p=1}^q V_p(t) = 0 \quad (4.245)$$

Proof: akin to theorem 97. ■

Further, we want to know what are the voltage-current relationships of linear elements in the Dynamic Phasor Domain.

Theorem 66 (Dynamic Phasor Capacitive Relationship) Let $v(t)$ be the voltage across a capacitor like in the figure below. Denote $V = \mathbf{P}_D^\omega [v] = v_d(t) + jv_q(t)$ as the corresponding phasor of $v(t)$, ω as its apparent frequency and $\psi = \int_0^t \omega(x)dx$. Also let \mathbf{T}_ψ be the dq transform matrix where $\omega = \dot{\psi}$ exists and is continuous.



Then the current through the capacitor is such that

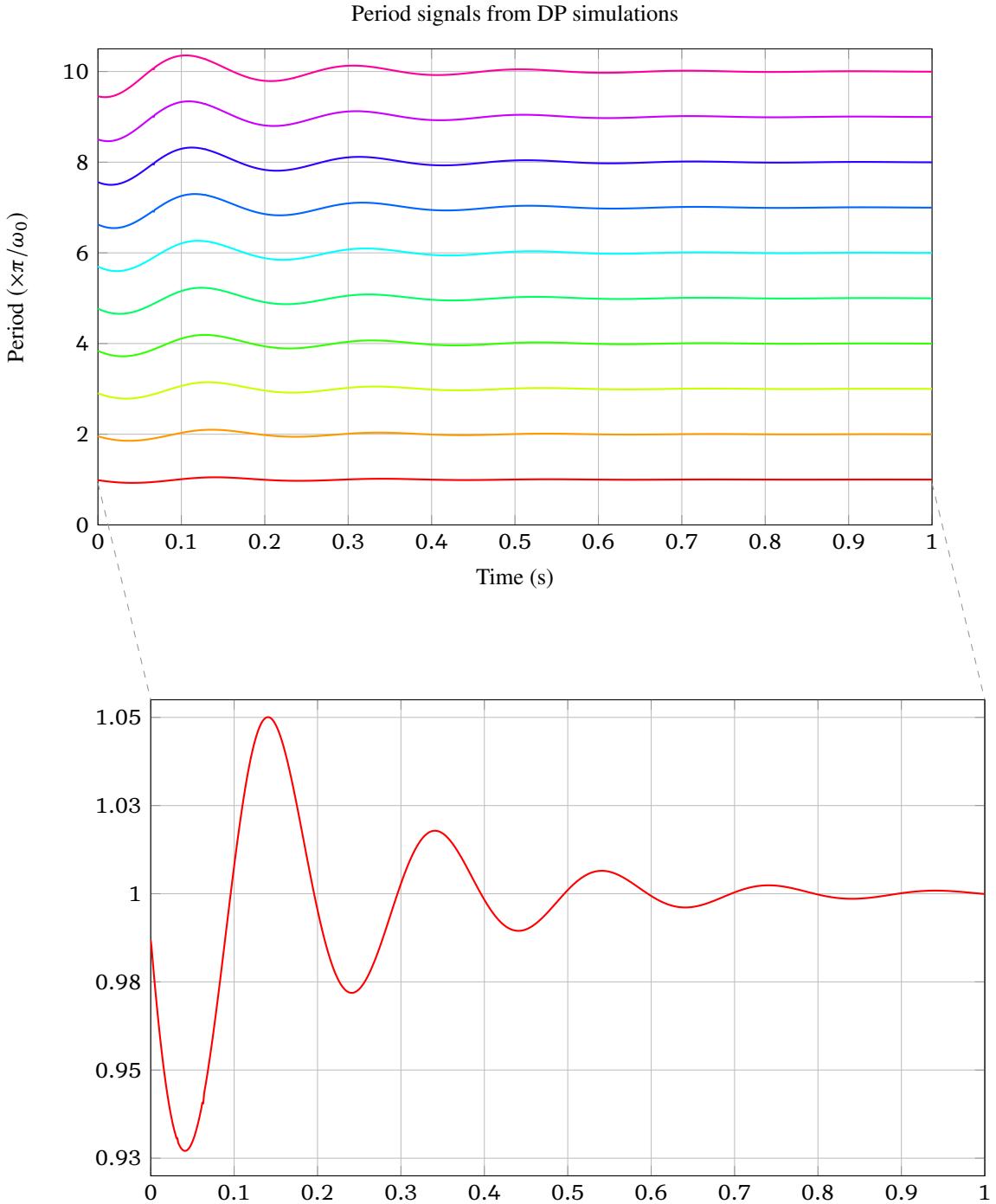


Figure 34. Period signals $T(t)$ as defined in theorem 61 calculated for the circuit of figure 28. Each curve belongs to a period signal $T(t)$ corresponding to a distinct initial period T_0 obtained by numerically solving (4.236) at $t = 0$ and using this value as a initial condition for integrating the differential equation (4.237). The bottom plot shows a zoom-in detailing the smallest positive solution which is generally the one adopted as period.

$$\begin{cases} i_d = C \frac{d v_d}{dt} - \omega C v_q \\ i_q = C \frac{d v_q}{dt} + \omega C v_d \end{cases} \quad (4.246)$$

and the complex phasor I obtained through the equation

$$I = C \frac{d V}{dt} + j \omega C V \quad (4.247)$$

is equal to the phasor corresponding to $i(t)$, $\mathbf{P}_D^\omega [i] = i_d(t) + j i_q(t)$.

Proof: writing the time differential equations,

$$\mathbf{i}_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} i_\alpha \\ i_\beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C \frac{d v_\alpha}{dt} \\ C \frac{d v_\beta}{dt} \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{i}_{\alpha\beta} = C \frac{d \mathbf{v}_{\alpha\beta}}{dt} \quad (4.248)$$

Multiplying both sides by \mathbf{T}_ψ ,

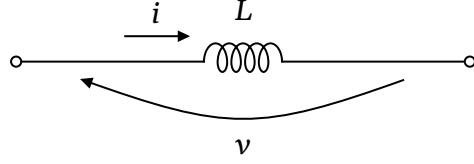
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{i}_{dq} &= \mathbf{T}_\psi \mathbf{i}_{\alpha\beta} \\ &= \mathbf{T}_\psi C \frac{d \mathbf{v}_{\alpha\beta}}{dt} \\ &\stackrel{\text{(Lemma 10)}}{=} \mathbf{T}_\psi C \left[\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{v}_{dq}) + \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{v}_{dq} \right] \\ &= C \left[\mathbf{T}_\psi \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{v}_{dq}) + \mathbf{T}_\psi \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{v}_{dq} \right] \\ &= C \left[\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{v}_{dq}) + \mathbf{T}_\psi \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{v}_{dq} \right] \\ &\stackrel{\text{(Lemma 11)}}{=} C \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{v}_{dq}) + \frac{d\psi}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{dq0} \right\} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C \frac{d v_d}{dt} - \omega C v_q \\ C \frac{d v_q}{dt} + \omega C v_d \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (4.249)$$

Applying the complexification operator,

$$I = i_d + j i_q = C \frac{d v_d}{dt} - \omega C v_q + j \left(C \frac{d v_q}{dt} + \omega C v_d \right) = C \frac{d}{dt} (v_d + j v_q) + j \omega C (v_d + j v_q) = C \frac{d V}{dt} + j \omega C V \quad (4.250)$$

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Theorem 67 (Dynamic Phasor Inductive Relationship) Let $i(t)$ be the current through an inductor like in the figure below. Denote $I = \mathbf{P}_D^\omega [i] = i_d(t) + j i_q(t)$ as the corresponding phasor of $i(t)$, ω as its apparent frequency and $\psi = \int_0^t \omega(x) dx$. Also let \mathbf{T}_ψ be the dq transform matrix where $\omega = \dot{\psi}$ exists and is continuous.



Then the current through the capacitor is such that

$$\begin{cases} v_d = L \frac{di_d}{dt} - \omega L i_q \\ v_q = L \frac{di_q}{dt} + \omega L i_d \end{cases} \quad (4.251)$$

and the complex phasor V obtained through the equation

$$V = L \frac{dI}{dt} + j\omega L I \quad (4.252)$$

is equal to the phasor corresponding to $v(t)$, $\mathbf{P}_D^\omega [v] = v_d(t) + j v_q(t)$.

Proof: a repetition of theorem 66. Writing the time differential equations,

$$\mathbf{v}_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} v_\alpha \\ v_\beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L \frac{di_\alpha}{dt} \\ L \frac{di_\beta}{dt} \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{v}_{\alpha\beta} = L \frac{d\mathbf{i}_{\alpha\beta}}{dt} \quad (4.253)$$

Multiplying both sides by \mathbf{T}_ψ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{dq} &= \mathbf{T}_\psi \mathbf{v}_{\alpha\beta} \\ &= \mathbf{T}_\psi L \frac{d\mathbf{i}_{\alpha\beta}}{dt} \\ &\stackrel{\text{(Lemma 10)}}{=} \mathbf{T}_\psi L \left[\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{i}_{dq}) + \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{i}_{dq} \right] \\ &= L \left[\mathbf{T}_\psi \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{i}_{dq}) + \mathbf{T}_\psi \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{i}_{dq} \right] \\ &= L \left[\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{i}_{dq}) + \mathbf{T}_\psi \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{i}_{dq} \right] \\ &\stackrel{\text{(Lemma 11)}}{=} L \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{i}_{dq}) + \frac{d\psi}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_{dq} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} L \frac{di_d}{dt} - \omega Li_q \\ L \frac{di_q}{dt} + \omega Li_d \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.254)$$

Applying the complexification operator,

$$V = v_d + jv_q = C \frac{di_d}{dt} - \omega Li_q + j \left(L \frac{di_q}{dt} + \omega Li_d \right) = L \frac{d}{dt} (i_d + ji_q) + j\omega L (i_d + ji_q) = L \frac{dI}{dt} + j\omega LI \quad (4.255)$$

■

Theorems 66 and 67 are essentially the application of theorems 57 and 60 to the equations $i = Cv$ and $v = L\dot{i}$. It is not difficult to see that the current-voltage relationship of a resistor is also linear, that is, $v(t) = Ri(t) \Rightarrow V(t) = RI(t)$. Theorems 66 and 67 determine that inductors and capacitors have phasorial relationships of the form, completing the relationships as in (4.256).

$$\begin{cases} \text{Linear inductor: } v(t) = L\dot{i}(t) \Rightarrow V(t) = L\dot{I} + j\omega LI \\ \text{Linear capacitor: } i(t) = C\dot{v}(t) \Rightarrow I(t) = C\dot{V} + j\omega CV \\ \text{Linear resistor: } v(t) = Ri(t) \Rightarrow V(t) = RI(t) \end{cases} \quad (4.256)$$

In essence, these relationships stem from the fact that

$$y(t) = \dot{x}(t) \Rightarrow Y(t) = \dot{X} + j\omega X, \quad (4.257)$$

which can be asserted by applying theorem 60 to the differential equation $\dot{x}(t) - y(t) = 0$. Interestingly, (4.257) is strikingly similar to the differentiation property (4.26) of the Short Time Fourier Transform, and exactly identical to the single-harmonic-approximated equations (4.39). This is a fortunate result because, since most of the Dynamic Phasor literature, as well as Power Systems modelling using Dynamic Phasors, is based on the STFT, the Dynamic Phasor framework proposed here preserves the modelling procedures and techniques of the current literature.

Formally, the Dynamic Phasor Transform proposed transforms derivatives in time domain to a particular operation in the Dynamic Phasor domain, and this will be explored later in this thesis. It will be proven that the combination of the complex operations form algebraic structures, which make modelling very simple and intuitive. For now, we use theorems 64 through 67 to prove that circuit analysis in the Dynamic Phasor domain is very close to that of static phasors, in the sense that these theorems make it possible to undertake the entire analysis in the complex domain instead of obtaining equations from the time domain.

Example 11 (Circuit analysis in the DP domain).

Consider the second-order circuit of figure 35 where the same second-order circuit of example 9 is shown, but in the Dynamic Phasor domain.

Applying Kirchoff's Current Law in the DP domain (theorem 64) in node 1 one obtains

$$(KCL) : I_L - I_C - I_R = 0 \quad (4.258)$$

and using Kirchoff's Voltage Law in the DP domain (theorem 65) in the voltage nodes yields

$$\begin{cases} (L1) : V_C - V + V_L = 0 \\ (L2) : V_R = V_C \end{cases} . \quad (4.259)$$

Finally, using the voltage-current relationships of the elements,

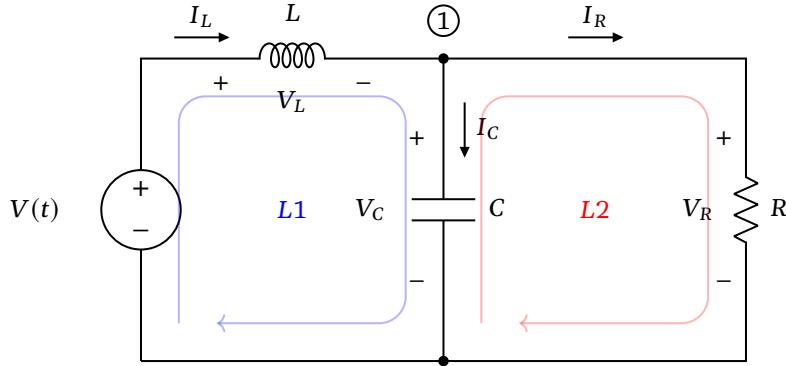


Figure 35. Second-order circuit for example application of circuit analysis in the DP domain.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (KCL) : I_L - (C\dot{V}_C + j\omega CV_C) - \frac{V_R}{R} = 0 \\ (L1) : V_C - V + L\dot{I}_L + j\omega LI_L = 0 \\ (L2) : V_R = V_C \end{array} \right. . \quad (4.260)$$

Applying the third equation to the other two,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_L - (C\dot{V}_R + j\omega CV_R) - \frac{V_R}{R} = 0 \\ V_R - V + L\dot{I}_L + j\omega LI_L = 0 \end{array} \right. . \quad (4.261)$$

Now, differentiating the first equation,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{I}_L - (C\ddot{V}_R + j\dot{\omega}CV_R + j\omega C\dot{V}_R) - \frac{\dot{V}_R}{R} = 0 \\ V_R - V + L\dot{I}_L + j\omega LI_L = 0 \end{array} \right. . \quad (4.262)$$

and substituting \dot{I}_L from the second equation into the differentiated first equation:

$$\frac{-V_R + V}{L} + j\omega I_L - (C\ddot{V}_R + j\dot{\omega}CV_R + j\omega C\dot{V}_R) - \frac{\dot{V}_R}{R} = 0. \quad (4.263)$$

Finally, one can isolate I_L from the (KCL) equation and

$$\frac{-V_R + V}{L} + j\omega \left[(C\dot{V}_R + j\omega CV_R) + \frac{V_R}{R} \right] - (C\ddot{V}_R + j\dot{\omega}CV_R + j\omega C\dot{V}_R) - \frac{\dot{V}_R}{R} = 0. \quad (4.264)$$

Dividing the equation by C and grouping the terms,

$$\ddot{V}_R(t) + \dot{V}_R(t) \left(\frac{1}{RC} + 2j\omega(t) \right) + V_R \left\{ \frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2(t) + j \left[\dot{\omega}(t) + \frac{1}{RC}\omega(t) \right] \right\} - \frac{1}{LC}V(t) = 0, \quad (4.265)$$

which is the exact same equation as (4.226) of example 9.

In example 9, the final equation (4.226) that models $V_R(t)$ is obtained by first obtaining the model in the time domain, and then using theorem 60 to transport the time-domain differential equation to the equivalent Dynamic Phasor differential equation. In contrast, example 11 shows that the circuit analysis can be carried entirely in the complex domain, by virtue of theorems 64 through 67.

4.8 Three-Phase Dynamic Phasors

We now want to import all the results of the Dynamic Phasor Transform to three-phase signals. It will be shown that with minimal adaptations, the Dynamic Phasor Transform can be constructed for three-phase signals with high resemblance to the DPT for single-phase signals. Further, it will be shown that a counterpart to theorems 57 and 60 can be proven for three-phase signals, with the added challenge of dealing with an extra dimension — the zero-sequence component. Finally, it will be shown that the notions of complex, active and reactive power of theorem 61 are also maintained.

4.8.1 Synchronization basics: the $\alpha\beta\gamma$ and $dq0$ transforms

We first show that in three-phase systems we can easily define counterparts to the $\alpha\beta$ and the dq transform. Naturally, in three-phases a dimension is added; however, these transformations in three-phase systems are simpler because they are very known linear transformations based on particular matrices. The historical developments of these transforms can be found in O'Rourke et al. (2019); Park (1929); Krause and Thomas (1965) and Clarke (1938).

First the definition of a three-phase signal is presented as a three-dimensional signal. The definition of a poly-phase quantity dates back to the initial developments in polyphase analysis by Fortescue (1918), who proved that any set of N unbalanced phasors (therefore a polyphase quantity) can be written as the linear combination of N symmetrical sets of balanced phasors; the set as a whole manifests in a single frequency. Since this thesis is based on single and three-phase systems, the definitions and theorems below focus on $N = 3$.

Then the $\alpha\beta\gamma$ or Clarke Transform is presented as the power-invariant variation of the original transform conceived by Emily Clarke in the 1930s. Clarke proposed this transform as a means to simplify the analysis of three-phase systems, in particular unbalanced systems, using the tools available at the time, which were largely based on the positive and negative sequence transform (Clarke (1938)). The innovation of Clarke's method was that three-phase quantities, when projected onto a stationary axis at a particular angle, were transformed into orthogonal quantities called α , β and γ components and, if the original quantity was a balanced three-phase signal, the resulting transformed quantities would yield a null γ component — effectively transforming three components into two orthogonal ones, rendering the analysis much easier.

Finally, the Park Transform is presented as a linear transform equivalent to the rotation of the three-phase quantity of an arbitrary angle. This transform translates a time-varying three-phase system into a set of two axes, direct and quadrature, and a “zero-sequence” component. The composition of the Park and Clarke transforms forms the $dq0$ transform.

The definitions and theorems given are made to be as general as possible to avoid the natural terminology that comes with the historic fact that the transformations were built upon the analyses of polyphase systems heavily influenced by synchronous machinery; most of the jargon involved in the literature refers to elements of electrical machines such as stators, rotors and flux linkages. In recent years, there has been a push in the literature to expand these transforms and analyses to embrace modern switched systems; to this extent, O'Rourke et al. (2019) presents a thorough development of the Clarke-Park or $dq0$ transform as a generalized geometric transform on the \mathbb{R}^3 , offering a more formal approach that allows for the understanding of these transformations in the context of three-phase analyses not bound by a particular technology.

The Clarke Transform

Definition 36 (Three-phase signal) A three phase signal \mathbf{x} is a three-dimensional quantity comprised of three sinusoidal signals, that is, there exist three positive functions m_a , m_b , m_c called moduli (modulus in the singular) and three functions θ_a , θ_b and θ_c called absolute angles such that

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_a(t) \\ x_b(t) \\ x_c(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_a(t) \cos \theta_a(t) \\ m_b(t) \cos \theta_b(t) \\ m_c(t) \cos \theta_c(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4.266)$$

which is known as the *abc representation*; the components are named phases *a*, *b* and *c*. A three-phase quantity is called **balanced** if the three phases are:

- **Symmetric:** they have the same amplitude, that is, $m_1 = m_2 = m_3$;
- **Direct:** they are delayed copies of one single function;
- **Sequential:** phases are delayed by the same quantity.

In other words, there exist two functions: a $m(t)$, called *modulus* and a $\theta(t)$, called *absolute angle*, such that

$$\mathbf{x} = m(t) \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.267)$$

One of the main properties of balanced three-phase signals is that, albeit being three-dimensional quantities, they only need two dimensions to be described: a modulus $m(t)$ and an angle $\theta(t)$. This already gives an idea that this quantity can be described by a complex function $X(t)$. Here we also import all the definitions of generalized sinusoids from the single-phase case: a “balanced three-phase sinusoid” is that which angle $\theta(t)$ can be written as the combination

$$\theta(t) = \psi(t) + \phi(t), \quad \psi(t) = \int_0^t \omega(s)ds \quad (4.268)$$

where $\omega(t)$ is a chosen apparent frequency and $\phi(t)$ the corresponding apparent phase.

The notation for phases *a*, *b* and *c* are legacy notations for the three windings *a*, *b* and *c* of a three-phase synchronous machine upon which the definitions were built. Because of this, the *abc* representation is largely defined as the time-signals pertaining to the three phases of a voltage or current in a certain system under study. For this reason, the three phases of an inverter are also denominated as such. Also for the sake of clarity, a three-phase signal will be also denoted as a “3φ signal”.

In the context of Electric Power System, a “three-phase quantity” will generally be either a three-phase voltage or current; because the first analyses were made for machinery, magnetic fluxes can also be depicted as such quantities in some researches.

In the 1920s, Fortescue (1918) presented a method whereby a polyphase network was decomposed into symmetrical components, allowing a much simpler analysis of such networks especially in the context of network unbalances. Clarke (1938) greatly improved and simplified over Fortescue’s results, developing a method of transforming a three-phase system into a sequence of linearly independent complex phasors; finally, in 1943, Clarke published her transform, defined below.

Definition 37 (Clarke or $\alpha\beta\gamma$ transform) *The Clarke Transform is the linear transformation*

$$\mathbf{T}_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.269)$$

In the original paper by Clarke, the transform was presented as scaled not by $\sqrt{2/3}$ but $2/3$. Definition 37 makes it power invariant: due to the fact that $\mathbf{T}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ has a determinant of $\sqrt{3}/2$, the three-phase power on the $\alpha\beta\gamma$ space $p_{3\phi}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} = v_\alpha i_\alpha + v_\beta i_\beta + v_\gamma i_\gamma$ was not equal to the three-phase power on the abc space $p_{3\phi}^{abc} = v_a i_a + v_b i_b + v_c i_c$, but proportional to it by a factor of $3/2$. This is due to the fact that, without this scaling factor, the $\mathbf{T}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ transform is not unitary (its inverse is not equal to its transpose). The unitarity becomes true when the rooted scaling is used; hence, such factor was later added (Chattopadhyay et al. (2008)).

Also notably, the Clarke Transform is invertible and linear. Further, the ingenuity of Clarke's transform is that a balanced three-phase quantity as in definition (4.267), when transformed through the matrix $\mathbf{T}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$, yields

$$\mathbf{T}_C \begin{pmatrix} m(t) \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta(t) \\ \cos \left(\theta(t) - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \\ \cos \left(\theta(t) + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{3} m(t) \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta(t) \\ \sin \theta(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4.270)$$

and it is obvious that this quantity is diffeomorphic to $m(t)e^{j\theta(t)}$, thus representing the complex phasor of $x(t)$ with respect to the fixed time reference, the same way that the $\alpha\beta$ transform did with single-phase quantities.

The Park Transform

Not concurrently with Clarke's analysis, Park (1929) published a generalization of the Two-Reaction Theory of Synchronous Machines by Blondel, which was later expanded in Doherty and Nickle (1926). The Park Transform was used to express the flux linkages in salient-pole synchronous machines by defining two axes of rotation: axis d for "direct" and axis q for "quadrature", the former being directly aligned with the machine rotor and the latter aligned in quadrature with the rotor. The flux linkages are then projected onto the abc magnetic axes. Finally, a zero-sequence component "0" was added. Figure 36 shows the diagram as drawn by Park, showing the synchronous machine abc phases and the rotating d and q frames.

A somewhat generalized definition of Park's transformation is shown in definition 39, where the linear transformation is defined as a rotational transform as a function of an arbitrary angle θ .

Definition 38 (Park transform) *The Park Transform takes an argument angle θ and delivers the rotating linear transformation*

$$\mathbf{T}_P(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.271)$$

Originally, Park's dq axes referred to a set of orthogonal axes rotating at the rotor speed ω_s of a synchronous machine, that is, using a transformation angle of $\theta = \omega_s t$ (see figure 36); this eliminated the varying inductances arisen from the reluctances in synchronous machine analyses. Researchers then used Park's idea and explored different reference frames for the dq axes; Krause and Thomas (1965) later showed that all of the difference reference frames were particular cases of the Park Transform, using some arbitrary reference frame; this justifies defining the Park transform as a transformation of an arbitrary angle.

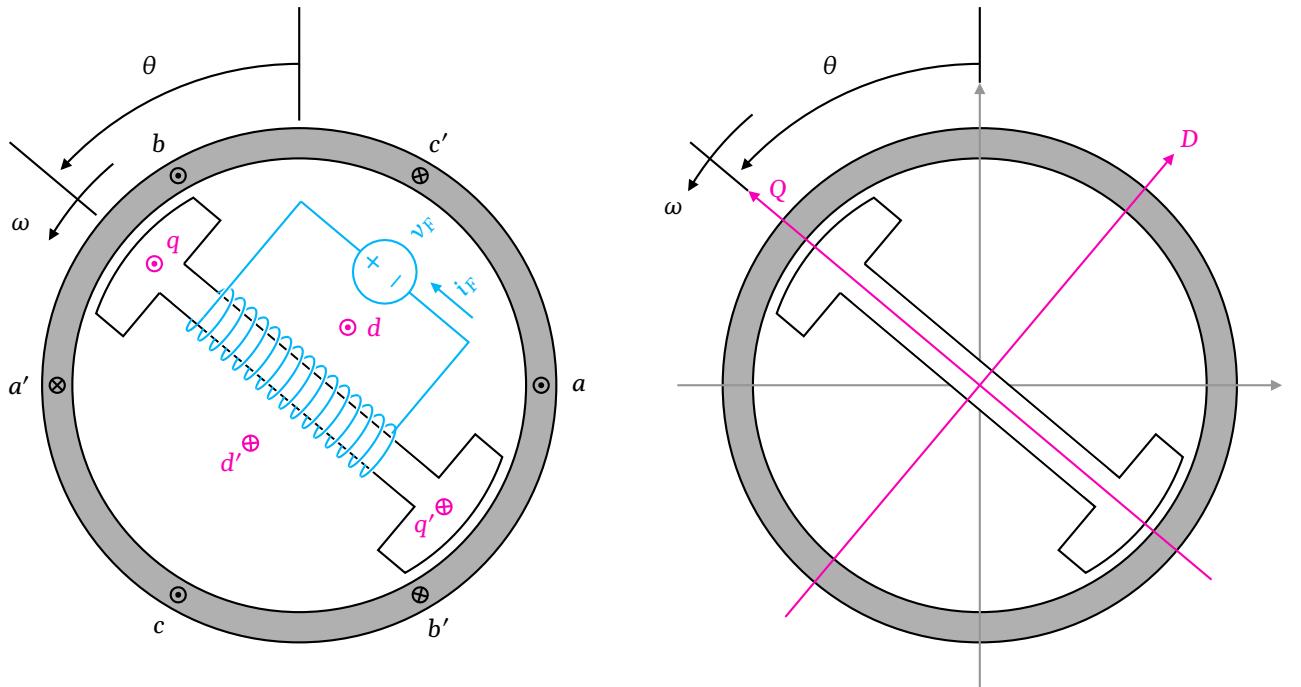


Figure 36. Schematic of a salient-pole synchronous machine with the rotating DQ frame as conceived in Park (1929). The left schematic shows the a , b and c stator wirings; in blue the rotor circuit with the field voltage v_F and field current v_D . Park then creates two virtual coils d and q that translate the stator effect onto the rotor, generating the direct-quadrature DQ rotating frame as in the right schematic.

4.9 The $dq0$ Transform and the Three-Phase Dynamic Phasor

It becomes now obvious that the composition of the $\alpha\beta\gamma$ and the Park transforms onto a balanced three-phase signal yields a very useful result: the quantity is transformed into a pair of continuous but not oscillating signals — one might see the literature define these as “DC signals”. This composition was later named the “ $dq0$ Transform”.

Definition 39 (Clarke-Park or $dq0$ transform) *The Clarke-Park or $dq0$ Transform \mathbf{T} is a rotating linear transformation, defined as the composition of the Clarke Transform followed by the Park Transform applied at an angle θ :*

$$\mathbf{T}_\theta = \mathbf{T}_C \mathbf{T}_P(\theta) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ -\sin(\theta) & -\sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & -\sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.272)$$

and the inverse transform is given by

$$\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1} = (\mathbf{T}_\theta)^T = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & -\sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & -\sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.273)$$

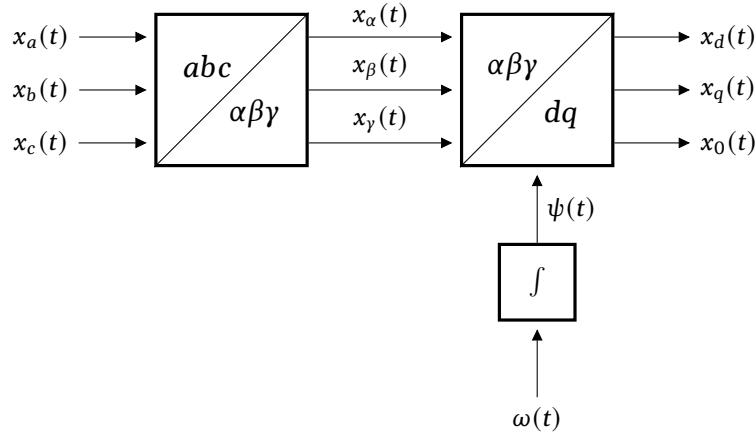


Figure 37. Block model of the three-phase dq transform.

Similarly to figure 22 one can also devise a block model of this transform. In block schematics of control systems, the dq0 transform is generally represented as depicted in figure 37. The block takes three arguments: phases a, b and c of an input quantity and an angle θ , and performs the transformation as per definition 39 to yield the three d, q and 0 components.

Theorem 68 (dq0 Transform of balanced three-phase quantities) Let \mathbf{x} be a balanced three-phase signal with modulus $m(t)$ and angle $\theta(t)$ such with apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ and apparent phase angle $\phi(t)$. Then adopt

$$\psi(t) = \int_0^t \omega(x) dx \quad (4.274)$$

as the angle of rotation of the dq0 transform \mathbf{T}_ψ . Then

$$\mathbf{T}_\psi \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}_\psi \begin{pmatrix} m \left[\begin{array}{c} \cos(\theta) \\ \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \end{array} \right] \end{pmatrix} = m \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\phi) \\ \sin(\phi) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.275)$$

Proof: by direct calculation. First consider the Park transform of an arbitrary angle α . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x_d &= m \left[\cos(\theta) \cos(\alpha) + \right. \\ &\quad + \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\alpha - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \\ &\quad \left. + \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\alpha + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.276)$$

From the Prostaphæresis Formulas, $\cos(a) \cos(b) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a - b) + \cos(a + b)]$:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x_d &= \frac{m}{2} \left[\cos(\theta + \alpha) + \cos(\theta - \alpha) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cos\left(\theta + \alpha - \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) + \cos(\theta - \alpha) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cos\left(\theta + \alpha + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cos \left(\theta + \alpha + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) + \cos (\theta - \alpha) \Big] = \\
& = \frac{3}{2} m \cos (\theta - \alpha) \\
x_d & = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} m \cos (\theta - \alpha)
\end{aligned} \tag{4.277}$$

Much the same way, $\sin (a) \cos (b) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin (a+b) + \sin (a-b)]$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x_q &= \frac{1}{2} m \left[\cos (\theta) \sin (\alpha) + \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \cos \left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \sin \left(\alpha - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \cos \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right] = \\
&= \frac{1}{2} m \left[\sin (\theta + \alpha) + \sin (\theta - \alpha) + \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sin \left(\theta + \alpha - \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) + \sin (\theta - \alpha) + \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sin \left(\theta + \alpha + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) + \sin (\theta - \alpha) \right] = \\
&= \frac{3}{2} m \sin (\theta - \alpha) \\
x_q &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} m \sin (\theta - \alpha)
\end{aligned} \tag{4.278}$$

And

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \mathbf{x}^0 = m \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos (\theta + \phi) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \left(\omega t + \phi - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \left(\omega t + \phi + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right] = 0 \tag{4.279}$$

Finally, adopting the arbitrary angle α as $\psi(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \omega(x) dx$ yields

$$\begin{cases} x_d &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} m(t) \cos [\theta(t) - \psi(t)] = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} m(t) \cos [\phi(t)] \\ x_d &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} m(t) \sin [\theta(t) - \psi(t)] = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} m(t) \sin [\phi(t)] \\ x_0 &= 0, \end{cases} \tag{4.280}$$

which is the result wanted. ■

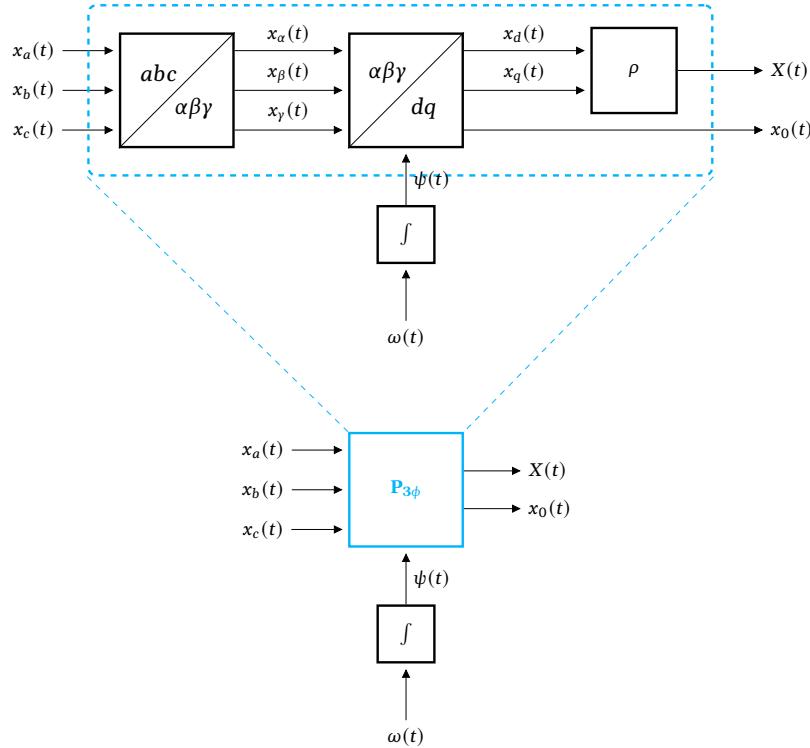


Figure 38. Three-phase Dynamic Phasor Transform block model.

Theorem 68 then shows that a balanced three-phase quantity is equivalent to a two-dimensional quantity x_d, x_q plus a identically null zero-sequence component. Therefore, if we use the same complexification operator ρ as theorem 56, we can disregard the zero-sequence component without loss of information to yield a complex number $X(t) = x_d + jx_q$.

Definition 40 (Three-phase Dynamic Phasor Transform) *Let \mathbf{x} be a three-phase signal with modulus $m(t)$, apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ and apparent phase $\phi(t)$. Then define the Three-Phase Dynamic Phasor Transform as*

$$\mathbf{P}_{3\phi}^{\omega} [\cdot] : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3] & \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \\ \mathbf{x}(t) & \mapsto X(t) \end{cases}, \quad (4.281)$$

It is important to note that the definition of $\mathbf{P}_{3\phi}$ states that the domain is the set of three-dimensional real functions, and not necessarily the balanced ones. Naturally, the matrix \mathbf{T}_ψ can be applied to any three-dimensional vectors; in the case of balanced ones, the zero-sequence component will be null, hence $\mathbf{P}_{3\phi} [\mathbf{x}] = X(t)$ completely reconstructs $\mathbf{x}(t)$. In other words, if $x_0(t)$ is ignored, $\mathbf{P}_{3\phi}$ is invertible.

Here, “ignored” means “understood”. In practice, if a certain signal $x_0(t)$ is picked, then the image of $\mathbf{P}_{3\phi}$ through the entire $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ forms an equivalence class. More specifically, the image of \mathbf{T}_ψ is homeomorphic to the quotient group $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] / [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$, that is, any signal produced by the transformation can be described by a complex function (its Dynamic Phasor) and a real function (its zero-sequence component). This means that if two signals have the same zero-sequence signal, then their corresponding Dynamic Phasors are unique; hence the idea of a “ignored” zero-sequence signal. Most of the times, this “understood” signal is the null function, because the most studied subgroup of three-phase signals is perhaps the one that contains balanced signals.

Also importantly, both the transform and its inverse are linear due to the linearity and invertibility of the operations involved; therefore, combining the Clarke Transform, the Park Transform and the complexification functional we obtain $\mathbf{P}_{3\phi}$, as shown in Figure 38.

4.9.1 Three-Phase Dynamic Phasors as representations of solutions of ODEs

Having constructed the Three-Phase Dynamic Phasor Transform, we now want to prove that this transform is able to translate linear systems in time to phasorial systems in the complex space, that is, we want to prove the three-phase converse of theorem 57. In order to do this, we use lemmas 10 and 11 and adapt them to a three-phase scenario. These two lemmas are then applied to theorem 69 to yield the required result.

Lemma 12 (n-th order time differentiation of $dq0$ transformed 3ϕ quantities) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, \mathbf{x} be a 3ϕ quantity, \mathbf{T}_θ the $dq0$ Transform operator where $\theta(t)$ is C^n -class, and $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{T}_\theta \mathbf{x}$. Then

$$\frac{d^n \mathbf{y}}{dt^n} = \frac{d^n (\mathbf{T}_\theta \mathbf{x})}{dt^n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{T}_\theta}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-k)} \mathbf{x}}{dt^{(n-k)}} \right), \quad (4.282)$$

and

$$\frac{d^n \mathbf{x}}{dt^n} = \frac{d^n (\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1} \mathbf{y})}{dt^n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{d^k \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt^k} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(n-k)} \mathbf{y}}{dt^{(n-k)}} \right) \quad (4.283)$$

Particularly for $n = 1$,

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1} \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt} \mathbf{y}, \quad (4.284)$$

and

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\theta \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{T}_\theta \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{T}_\theta}{dt} \mathbf{x}, \quad (4.285)$$

where

$$\frac{d\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ -\sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & 0 \\ -\sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.286)$$

and

$$\frac{d\mathbf{T}_\theta}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) & -\sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & -\sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \cos(\theta) & \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.287)$$

Proof: identical to lemma 12.

Lemma 13 Let $n \geq 1$ be a natural and let \mathbf{T}_θ and \mathbf{T}_θ denote the Clarke-Park Transform and its inverse of an angle θ , where θ is n-th order differentiable. Then

$$\mathbf{T}_\theta \frac{d^n \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt^n} = \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{S}_k B_{(n,k)} (\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}), \quad (4.288)$$

where $B_{(n,k)}$ is the incomplete exponential Bell Polynomial and

$$\mathbf{S}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & 0 \\ \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for } k \geq 0 \text{ and } \mathbf{S}_0 = \mathbf{I}_3 \quad (4.289)$$

Notably, \mathbf{S}_k can be written in terms of the matrices \mathbf{G}_k of lemma 11 as

$$\mathbf{S}_k = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{G}_k] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for } k \geq 1 \text{ and } \mathbf{S}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{G}_0] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.290)$$

Particularly for $n = 1$,

$$\mathbf{T}_\theta \frac{d\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt} = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.291)$$

Proof: the first-order case can be obtained by direct computation as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_\theta \frac{d\mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt} &= \dot{\theta} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ -\sin(\theta) & -\sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & -\sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) & -\cos(\theta) & 0 \\ -\sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & -\cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & 0 \\ -\sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & -\cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \dot{\theta} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (4.292)$$

For an arbitrary order $n \geq 1$, one needs to use the Faà Di Bruno's formula (di Bruno (1855)) for the n-th order Chain Rule. The formula states that, for two single-variable n-th order differentiable functions f and g , the chain rule is given by

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} f(g(x)) = \sum_{k=0}^n f^{(k)}(g(x)) B_{(n,k)}(g'(x), g''(x), \dots, g^{(n-k+1)}(x)), \quad (4.293)$$

where the $B_{(n,k)}$ are the incomplete exponential Bell Polynomials. Consider $t_{(i,j)}^{-1}$ as the i, j element of \mathbf{T}^{-1} . Then

$$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} t_{(i,j)}^{-1}(\theta(t)) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(i,j)}^{-1}(\theta)}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}). \quad (4.294)$$

But because the indexes n and k are not related to i and j ,

$$\frac{d^n \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt^n} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(1,1)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) & \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(1,2)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) & \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(1,3)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) \\ \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(2,1)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) & \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(2,2)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) & \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(2,3)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) \\ \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(3,1)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) & \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(3,2)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) & \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k t_{(3,3)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) \end{bmatrix} = \\ = \sum_{k=0}^n B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d^k t_{(1,1)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} & \frac{d^k t_{(1,2)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} & \frac{d^k t_{(1,3)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} \\ \frac{d^k t_{(2,1)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} & \frac{d^k t_{(2,2)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} & \frac{d^k t_{(2,3)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} \\ \frac{d^k t_{(3,1)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} & \frac{d^k t_{(3,2)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} & \frac{d^k t_{(3,3)}^{-1}}{d\theta^k} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.295)$$

Which in matrix form means

$$\frac{d^n \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt^n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{d^k \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{d\theta^k} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}). \quad (4.296)$$

But knowing that

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^n \cos(\theta)}{d\theta^n} = \cos\left(\theta + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ \frac{d^n \sin(\theta)}{d\theta^n} = \sin\left(\theta + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \end{cases}. \quad (4.297)$$

Here we must remove the case $k = 0$ because, for $k \geq 1$, the third column of $d^k \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}/d\theta^k$ is zero due to the differentiated constants, but this does not happen at $k = 0$. In this case, $d^0 \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}/d\theta^0 = \mathbf{T}^{-1}$ and $B_{(n,0)} = 1$ for $n = 0$ and $B_{(n,0)} = 0$ if else. For $n \geq 1$,

$$\frac{d^k \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{d\theta^k} = \mathbf{K}_{\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right)}. \quad (4.298)$$

where \mathbf{K} is equal to \mathbf{T}^{-1} but with a null third column because for $n \geq 1$ the third column is composed of differentiated constants. Therefore

$$\frac{d^n \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}}{dt} = \sum_{k=0}^n \mathbf{K}_{\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right)} B_{(n,k)}(\dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}, \dots, \theta^{(n-k+1)}) \quad (4.299)$$

Now calculate the matrix multiplication:

$$\mathbf{TK}_{\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \sin(\theta) & \sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & \sin\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & 0 \\ \cos\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \sin\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & 0 \\ \cos\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \sin\left(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(4.300)

Computing the elements of \mathbf{TK} is done through simple calculations repeat the ones of the proof for theorem 68. For an arbitrary α ,

$$\mathbf{TK}_{(\alpha)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta - \alpha) & \sin(\theta - \alpha) & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta - \alpha) & -\cos(\theta - \alpha) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.301)$$

Therefore for $\alpha = \theta + k\pi/2$,

$$\mathbf{TK}_{(\theta + \frac{k\pi}{2})} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(-\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & \sin\left(-\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & 0 \\ -\sin\left(-\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & -\cos\left(-\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & 0 \\ \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.302)$$

Call this matrix \mathbf{S}_k for $k \geq 1$. For the case $k = 0$, $\mathbf{K}_{(\theta + \frac{0\pi}{2})} = \mathbf{T}_\theta^{-1}$, meaning $\mathbf{S}_0 = \mathbf{I}_3$ the identity matrix. ■

Theorem 69 (Solutions to LTI ODEs with three-phase forcing) Let $m(t), \theta(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$ and consider the Hurwitz stable linear ODE with a three-phase phasorial forcing:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{f}_3(t) = 0, \quad (4.303)$$

where $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{f}_3 \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3]$ with a set of initial conditions $x_0, x'_0, \dots, x_0^{(n-1)}$. Let $\omega(t)$ be a $C^{(n-1)}$ -class real function, and consider the set of decoupled ODEs of the “dq equivalent” and system with a zero-sequence

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=0}^n \mathbf{K}_i(t) \frac{d^i \mathbf{z}_{dq}}{dt^i} - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \eta_i(t) \frac{d^i z_0}{dt^i} - f_0 = 0 \end{cases}, \quad (4.304)$$

with a set of initial conditions $(\mathbf{z}_{dq})_0, (\mathbf{z}'_{dq})_0, \dots, (\mathbf{z}_{dq}^{(n-1)})_0$, where \mathbf{f}_{dq} is the dq transform of the forcing at the frequency $\omega(t)$,

$$\mathbf{K}_i(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \mathbf{G}_c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right] \quad (4.305)$$

$$\eta_i(t) = \sum_{k=i}^k \alpha_k \binom{k}{p} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} B_{(k-p,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p-c)}) \right] \quad (4.306)$$

where the $B_{(i,j)}$ are the incomplete exponential Bell Polynomials and and \mathbf{G}_k are calculated as

$$\mathbf{G}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.307)$$

Then there exist two positive reals a, b such that the solution x to the original ODE (4.303) satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq0}\| \leq ae^{-bt}, \quad (4.308)$$

with \mathbf{z}_{dq0} is the unique solution to the dq system (4.304). Reestated, the solution $\mathbf{z}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ reconstructed by (4.304) is the globally steady-state stable solution of (4.303).

Proof: consider the original LTI ODE

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{f}_3(t) = 0. \quad (4.309)$$

By hypothesis this system is Hurwitz stable, that is, the solution $x(t)$ tends exponentially to a particular solution: $\|\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{x}_p(t)\| \leq ae^{-bt}$ for some two reals a and b . Finding a particular solution $\mathbf{z}(t)$, let $\mathbf{z}_0, \mathbf{z}'_0, \dots, \mathbf{z}_0^{(n-1)}$ the initial conditions of the particular solution. Using \mathbf{T}_ψ transform to generate an equivalent dq0 ODE:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{T}_\psi \left(\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq0} \right)^{(k)} - \mathbf{f}_{dq0} = 0 \quad (4.310)$$

Apply lemma 12:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \left\{ \mathbf{T}_\psi \left[\sum_{p=0}^k \binom{k}{p} \left(\frac{d^p \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}}{dt^p} \right) \left(\frac{d^{(k-p)} \mathbf{z}_{dq0}}{dt^{(k-p)}} \right) \right] \right\} - \mathbf{f}_{dq0} = 0 \quad (4.311)$$

And because both \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{T}^{-1} are linear,

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \sum_{p=0}^k \binom{k}{p} \mathbf{T}_\psi \left[\left(\frac{d^{(k-p)} \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}}{dt^{(k-p)}} \right) \left(\frac{d^p \mathbf{z}_{dq0}}{dt^p} \right) \right] - \mathbf{f}_{dq0} = 0 \quad (4.312)$$

Now apply lemma 13:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \left\{ \sum_{p=0}^k \binom{k}{p} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-p} \mathbf{S}_c B_{(k-p,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p-c)}) \right] \left(\frac{d^p \mathbf{z}_{dq0}}{dt^p} \right) \right\} - \mathbf{f}_{dq0} = 0 \quad (4.313)$$

To isolate the derivatives of \mathbf{z}_{dq} , one must solve the triangular sum of this equation. The 0-th derivatives are present at all k indexes; the first, for the k indexes 1 through n ; the second for 2 to n . In general, the i -th derivative is present for indexes k from i to n .

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \left\{ \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \mathbf{S}_c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right] \left(\frac{d^i \mathbf{z}_{dq0}}{dt^i} \right) \right\} - \mathbf{f}_{dq0} = 0. \quad (4.314)$$

We now note that the matrices \mathbf{S}_c have null third row and column, except for $c = 0$ as per (4.290), and can be expressed as a block composition of the \mathbf{G}_c . Thus we use (4.290) and separate the case $c = 0$ to yield

$$\sum_{c=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{S}_c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p-c)}) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{G}_0] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B_{(k-i,0)}(\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p)}) + \sum_{c=1}^{k-i} \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{G}_c] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} B_{(k-p,c)}(\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p-c)}) \quad (4.315)$$

and one notes that the fact that \mathbf{G}_c is isolated in a block and that \mathbf{G}_0 has the single unit element on the bottom right makes this equation equivalent to two de-coupled equations, one bi-dimensional in the dq frame and another single-dimensional in the zero-sequence:

$$\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \mathbf{S}_c B_{(k-i,c)}(\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p-c)}) = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \mathbf{G}_c B_{(k-i,c)}(\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p-c)}) \\ \sum_{c=0}^{k-i} B_{(k-i,c)}(\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.316)$$

Thus (4.314) is equivalent to two de-coupled equations:

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=0}^n \left\{ \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{p} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \mathbf{G}_c B_{(k-p,c)}(\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p-c)}) \right] \right\} \left(\frac{d^i \mathbf{z}_{dq}}{dt^i} \right) - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \left\{ \sum_{k=i}^k \alpha_k \binom{k}{p} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} B_{(k-p,c)}(\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p-c)}) \right] \right\} \frac{d^i z_0}{dt^i} - f_0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.317)$$

Finally, we group the terms inside the sums as

$$\mathbf{K}_i(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \mathbf{G}_c B_{(k-i,c)}(\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right] \quad (4.318)$$

$$\eta_i(t) = \sum_{k=i}^k \alpha_k \binom{k}{p} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} B_{(k-p,c)}(\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p-c)}) \right] \quad (4.319)$$

yielding

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=0}^n \mathbf{K}_i(t) \frac{d^i \mathbf{z}_{dq}}{dt^i} - \mathbf{f}_{dq} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \eta_i(t) \frac{d^i z_0}{dt^i} - f_0 = 0 \end{cases}. \quad (4.320)$$

Therefore, $\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{T}_{\psi(t)}^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq0}$ is a particular solution to the original system, and (4.308) follows. ■

Furthermore, it is simple to see that we can apply the results of subsection 4.5.2 to transform this theorem into a complex version:

Theorem 70 (Complex equivalence of three-phase phasorially excited LTI ODEs) Take the three-phase LTI ODE (4.303) of theorem 69, the same apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ signal, and the dq-equivalent ODE to the complex differential equation (4.304). Consider the set of differential equations

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=0}^n \beta_i^n(t) Z^{(i)} - F = 0, \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \eta_i(t) \frac{d^i z_0}{dt^i} - f_0 = 0 \end{cases}, \quad (4.321)$$

with $Z(t) = z_d(t) + jz_q(t)$, equipped with initial conditions $Z_0, Z'_0, Z''_0, \dots, Z_0^{(n-1)}$ calculated from the initial conditions of the dq system as

$$Z_0 = z_{d0} + jz_{q0}, Z'_0 = z'_{d0} + jz'_{q0}, \dots, Z_0^{(n-1)} = z_{d0}^{(n-1)} + jz_{q0}^{(n-1)}. \quad (4.322)$$

where $F = \rho [f_d + jf_q]$ is the Dynamic Phasor Transform of the forcing $\mathbf{f}_3(t)$, and the $\beta_i^n(t)$ are time-varying complex coefficients given by

$$\beta_i^n(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} j^c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right]. \quad (4.323)$$

and the $\eta(t)$ as defined in Theorem 69. Then $\mathbf{z}_{dq}(t) = \rho^{-1}[Z]$ is such that there exist $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that

$$\left\| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} z_d(t) \\ z_q(t) \\ z_0(t) \end{bmatrix} \right\| \leq ae^{-bt}. \quad (4.324)$$

Particularly, if the initial conditions of $Z(t)$ and of $z_0(t)$ reconstruct the initial conditions of $\mathbf{x}(t)$ at initial time, then z_d, z_q, z_0 reconstructs $\mathbf{x}(t)$ loslessly.

Proof: identical to theorem 60, by using the complexification operator onto the dq portion of (4.304).

4.9.2 On the zero-sequence component

A discussion on theorem 70 can be made regarding the zero-sequence component $z_0(t)$. Naturally, if $z_0(t) = 0$ then $[z_d, z_q] = \rho^{-1}[Z]$ reconstructs \mathbf{x} with fading exponential precision in time, that is, $Z(t)$ is sufficient to describe \mathbf{x} in time, which is to say that \mathbf{x} becomes balanced exponentially. Particularly, if the initial conditions of $Z(t)$ reconstruct the initial conditions of $\mathbf{x}(t)$, then $Z(t)$ reconstructs \mathbf{x} perfectly, meaning $\mathbf{x}(t)$ is balanced.

Being able to reconstruct the three-phase $\mathbf{x}(t)$ with only the Dynamic Phasor $Z(t)$ is certainly an easement, but it requires that $z_0(t) = 0$ at all times which is a rather hard requirement. We now explore more general conditions on $z_0(t)$ so that the phasor $Z(t)$ can still be used almost exclusively.

Corollary 70.1 (Bounds of the solutions of LTI ODEs with three-phase forcing). *Let $\mathbf{x}(t)$ the solution of the original time-domain LTI ODE (4.303). Let $\mathbf{z}_{dq}^B = [z_d(t), z_q(t), 0]$, the subscript “B” for “balanced”, where z_d, z_q, z_0 are the solutions to the dq0-equivalent system (4.304). Then there exist $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ such that*

$$\left\| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq}^B \right\|_2 \leq ae^{-bt} + |z_0(t)|. \quad (4.325)$$

Particularly, if \mathbf{z}_{dq} reconstructs \mathbf{x} perfectly (like if they have the same initial conditions) then

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_B\|_2 \leq |z_0(t)|, \quad (4.326)$$

where $\|\cdot\|_2$ is the Euclidean norm and $\mathbf{x}_B = \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} [x_d(t), x_q(t), 0]$.

Proof: let $\mathbf{z}_{dq} = [z_d, z_q, z_0]^\top$, $\mathbf{z}_{dq}^B = [z_d, z_q, 0]^\top$. Calculating the distance between \mathbf{z} and \mathbf{z}_∞ yields

$$\left\| \mathbf{z}_{dq} - \mathbf{z}_{dq}^B \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} z_d(t) \\ z_q(t) \\ z_0(t) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} z_d(t) \\ z_q(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = |z_0(t)|. \quad (4.327)$$

Now note that

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq}^B\| = \left\| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq} - \left(\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq}^B - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq} \right) \right\| \leq \left\| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq} \right\| + \left\| \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq}^B \right\|. \quad (4.328)$$

Now use the result (4.308) of theorem 69, and that

$$\left\| \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq}^B \right\| = \left\| \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \left(\mathbf{z}_{dq} - \mathbf{z}_{dq}^B \right) \right\| \leq \left\| \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \right\| \left\| \mathbf{z}_{dq} - \mathbf{z}_{dq}^B \right\| \quad (4.329)$$

yields

$$\left\| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq}^B \right\| \leq ae^{-bt} + \left\| \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \right\| |z_0(t)|. \quad (4.330)$$

Now we estimate the norm of the operator. Using the Euclidean norm $\|(\cdot)\|_2$, by theorem 24, the Euclidean norm of a matrix \mathbf{A} is given by its singular value, that is, the square root of the largest eigenvalue of the adjoint matrix $\mathbf{A}^\text{H} \mathbf{A}$. But since \mathbf{T}_ψ^{-1} is orthonormal (its transpose equals its inverse), then

$$\left(\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \right)^\text{H} \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} = \overline{\mathbf{T}_\psi} \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}, \quad (4.331)$$

where the overline (\cdot) denotes the complex conjugate. Because both matrices are real, their conjugates are equal to themselves and

$$\overline{\mathbf{T}_\psi} \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} = \mathbf{T}_\psi \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} = \mathbf{I} \quad (4.332)$$

meaning the largest eigenvalue of this matrix is the singular value of the identity matrix, which is trivially unitary. Therefore

$$\left\| \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \right\|_2 = 1 \quad (4.333)$$

Finally, substituting (4.333) into (4.328) yields

$$\left\| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{z}_{dq}^B \right\|_2 \leq ae^{-bt} + |z_0(t)|. \quad (4.334)$$

Specifically, if $\mathbf{z}(t)$ reconstructs \mathbf{x} through the same initial conditions,

$$\left\| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{x}_{dq}^B \right\|_2 \leq |x_0(t)|, \quad (4.335)$$

where $\mathbf{x}_{dq}^B = [x_q(t), x_0(t), 0]^\top$. Let $\mathbf{x}_B = \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \mathbf{x}_{dq}^B$ and the proof is complete. ■

In essence what corollary 70.1 states is that the distance between \mathbf{x} , the solution of the original system, and the balanced three-phase version \mathbf{z}^B of the solution of the dq-equivalent system is basically a fading exponential added to z_0 . In the case the initial conditions of the dq0 equivalent system are the same as that of $x(t)$, the distance is only $|x_0(t)|$. Thus, it follows that if $z_0(t)$ vanishes asymptotically, then \mathbf{x} becomes “asymptotically balanced”, in the sense that it tends to a three-phase balanced quantity. The simplest case where $z_0(t)$ vanishes in time is, obviously, if the forcing \mathbf{f} is balanced. In this case, $z_0(t) = 0$ is clearly a solution to the zero-sequence portion of (4.321).

Therefore, if $z_0(t)$ vanishes, then \mathbf{x}^B is a stable steady-state solution of \mathbf{x} . This steady-state solution has the nice property that it is reconstructed by a signal \mathbf{z}_{dq}^B whose zero-sequence component is null, meaning that \mathbf{x} tends to a balanced three-phase quantity; therefore this stable solution admits a purely phasorial representation $X(t) = x_d(t) + jx_q(t)$. Ultimately, the result of corollary 70.1 means that the stability of the steady-state solution \mathbf{x}^B is the very same stability as that of $x_0(t)$, in the sense that the difference $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^B\|$ is bounded by the same function. Therefore if x_0 is asymptotically stable so is \mathbf{x}^B ; if it is

exponentially stable, so is the steady-state solution. Therefore, the least needed characteristic of the three-phase forcing $\mathbf{f}_3(t)$ that causes the steady-state solution of the original ODEs (4.303) to be stable is that its zero-sequence component $f_0(t)$ define a stable ODE; this means that $\mathbf{f}_3(t)$ does not need to be actually balanced to yield a balanced solution.

In short, $\mathbf{x}(t)$ will tend to an asymptotic quantity if the combination of the system coefficients $(\alpha_k)_{k=0}^n$, the apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ and the zero-sequence component of the forcing $f_0(t)$ are such that the equation

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \eta_i^n \frac{d^i z_0}{dt^i} - f_0 = 0, \quad \eta_i(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{p} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} B_{(k-p,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-p-c)}) \right] \quad (4.336)$$

has an asymptotically vanishing solution $z_0(t)$. There is, unfortunately, no way to know preemptively if such is the case because this differential equation is linear but not time-invariant as the coefficients are time-varying; this is especially disappointing because one expects that if the forcing \mathbf{f}_3 is balanced, then the response $\mathbf{x}(t)$ of the system will also be balanced. Naturally, in the static case, if $\omega(t) = \omega_0$ one can prove using the same line of thought as subsection 4.5.3 that if f_0 is identically null at ω_0 then the system yields a Hurwitz-stable linear differential equation with constant coefficients — therefore z_0 tends to zero exponentially, thus \mathbf{x} tends exponentially to a balanced quantity. Given the right initial conditions, z_0 is identically null and \mathbf{x} is balanced at all times.

For time-varying frequencies, the time-varying nature of the coefficients pose a great challenge. While there exist many results about linear systems with time-varying coefficients (see for instance chapter 12 of Beffa (2024)) guaranteeing stability (and by correlation guaranteeing that z_0 vanishes as time grows) is not as direct as LTI systems. For the specific case of equation (4.336), we will show in chapter 5 section 5.3 that if the circuit is very “quick” — the roots of the Hurwitz polynomial of the time-domain differential equation

$$H(x) \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^k \quad (4.337)$$

have negative but large real parts — and the apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ is equivalent (in a sense that will be formally defined) to a synchronous value ω_0 that is sufficiently small (the frequency is “slow”) then the equivalent zero-sequence differential equation yields a Hurwitz stable differential equation, so that if $f_0(t)$ is bounded then $z_0(t)$ is also bounded. Particularly, if the forcing \mathbf{f}_3 is balanced and f_0 is null, then z_0 will asymptotically tend to zero, being zero at all times given proper initial conditions.

In general, three-phase circuits are designed so that each phase is identical and they share the same loads. In this case, if the phases are excited by balanced excitations, then their responses (voltages and currents) will also be balanced; hence such a circuit is called a balanced circuit. The simplicity of such circuits is that because the quantities involved inevitably tend to a balanced quantity, then they can all be transformed into phasors; this allows for a single-phase representation of the balanced three-phase network, due to the fact that if the behavior of a single phase is known, then the behavior of the other two are easily drawn from the known phase.

4.10 Three-phase Generalized Complex Power

To complete the Three-Phase Dynamic Phasors modelling, we now show that the proposed transform is able to generate a notion of complex power for three-phase circuits under generalized sinusoidal regimens.

Theorem 71 (Generalized Three-Phase Complex Power) Let $V = m_v(t)e^{j\phi_v(t)}$ and $I = m_i(t)e^{j\phi_i(t)}$ represent the three-phase dynamical phasors of the balanced voltage $\mathbf{v} = [v_a, v_b, v_c]^\top$ across and balanced current $\mathbf{i} = [i_a, i_b, i_c]^\top$ through a three-phase bipole and consider the quantity

$$S(t) = \langle V(t), I(t) \rangle = P(t) + jQ(t) \quad \begin{cases} P(t) = m_v(t)m_i(t) \cos [\phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t)] \\ Q(t) = m_v(t)m_i(t) \sin [\phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t)] \end{cases} \quad (4.338)$$

called **complex power**. Then $S(t)$ is such that the instantaneous power performed by each phase is

$$p_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{3}P \{1 + \cos [2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + 2\alpha)]\} + \frac{1}{3}Q \sin [2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + 2\alpha)] \quad (4.339)$$

where $\alpha = 0$ for phase a, $-2\pi/3$ for phase b and $+2\pi/3$ for phase c. Finally, the total power performed by the three-phase bipole is

$$p_{3\phi}(t) = \overbrace{v_a(t)i_a(t)}^{p_a(t)} + \overbrace{v_b(t)i_b(t)}^{p_b(t)} + \overbrace{v_c(t)i_c(t)}^{p_c(t)} = P(t). \quad (4.340)$$

Proof: basically a re-proof of theorem 61, but for three phases. First write

$$p_{3\phi}(t) = \overbrace{v_a(t)i_a(t)}^{p_a(t)} + \overbrace{v_b(t)i_b(t)}^{p_b(t)} + \overbrace{v_c(t)i_c(t)}^{p_c(t)}. \quad (4.341)$$

Because the voltage and current are supposed balanced,

$$\mathbf{v} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}m_v(t) \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) \\ \cos\left(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \cos\left(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{i} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}m_i(t) \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t)) \\ \cos\left(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t) - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \cos\left(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t) + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.342)$$

meaning

$$p_{3\phi}(t) = \frac{2}{3}m_v(t)m_i(t) \begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{\cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t)) +}^{p'_a(t)} \\ \overbrace{\cos\left(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t) - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) +}^{p'_b(t)} \\ \overbrace{\cos\left(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t) + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}^{p'_c(t)} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.343)$$

Consider $\alpha \in \{-\frac{2\pi}{3}, 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}\}$ and let the expression

$$p_\alpha(t) = \frac{2}{3}m_v(t)m_i(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + \alpha) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t) + \alpha), \quad (4.344)$$

such that $p_a(t) = p_0(t)$, $p_b(t) = p_{-\frac{2\pi}{3}}$, $p_c(t) = p_{+\frac{2\pi}{3}}$, and denote $\Delta\phi(t) = \phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t)$. Then $\phi_v(t) + \phi_i(t) = 2\phi_v(t) - \Delta\phi(t)$; therefore using

$$\cos(a) \cos(b) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a+b) + \cos(a-b)], \quad (4.345)$$

one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} p_\alpha(t) &= \frac{m_v(t)m_i(t)}{3} [\cos(2\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + \phi_i(t) + 2\alpha) + \cos(\phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t))] \\ &= \frac{m_v(t)m_i(t)}{3} \{\cos[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) - \Delta\phi(t) + \alpha] + \cos[\Delta\phi(t)]\} \end{aligned} \quad (4.346)$$

Using $\cos(a - b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) + \sin(a)\sin(b)$,

$$p_\alpha(t) = \frac{m_v(t)m_i(t)}{3} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cos(\Delta\phi(t)) \{1 + \cos[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + 2\alpha)]\} + \\ + \sin(\Delta\phi(t)) \sin[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + 2\alpha)] \end{array} \right\}. \quad (4.347)$$

Let

$$P = m_v(t)m_i(t) \cos(\Delta\phi(t)), \quad Q = m_v(t)m_i(t) \sin(\Delta\phi(t)) \quad (4.348)$$

then

$$p_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{3}P \{1 + \cos[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + 2\alpha)]\} + \frac{1}{3}Q \sin[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + 2\alpha)]. \quad (4.349)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} p_{3\phi}(t) &= p_0(t) + p_{(-\frac{2\pi}{3})}(t) + p_{(+\frac{2\pi}{3})}(t) = \\ &= \frac{1}{3}P \left[3 + \begin{array}{l} \cos[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t))] + \\ + \cos\left[2\left(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\right] \\ + \cos\left[2\left(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) - \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\right] \end{array} \right] + \frac{1}{3}Q \left[\begin{array}{l} \sin[2(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t))] + \\ + \sin\left[2\left(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\right] \\ + \sin\left[2\left(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) - \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\right] \end{array} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.350)$$

and since

$$\cos(x) + \cos\left(x + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(x - \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = 0 \quad (4.351)$$

for any x , then this means $p_{3\phi}(t) = P(t)$. ■

It is now simple to see that the expression (4.347) for p_α can be used to draw three-phase versions of theorems 62 and 63. More specifically, define

$$v_\alpha(t) = m_v(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t) + \alpha), \quad i_\alpha(t) = m_i(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t) + \alpha) \quad (4.352)$$

where $\alpha = 0$ for phase a, $-2\pi/3$ for phase b and $+2\pi/3$ for phase c, it is simple to prove that there exists some $T(t)$ such that

$$\frac{1}{T(t)} \int_t^{t+T(t)} p_\alpha(s) ds = P(t) \quad (4.353)$$

and that

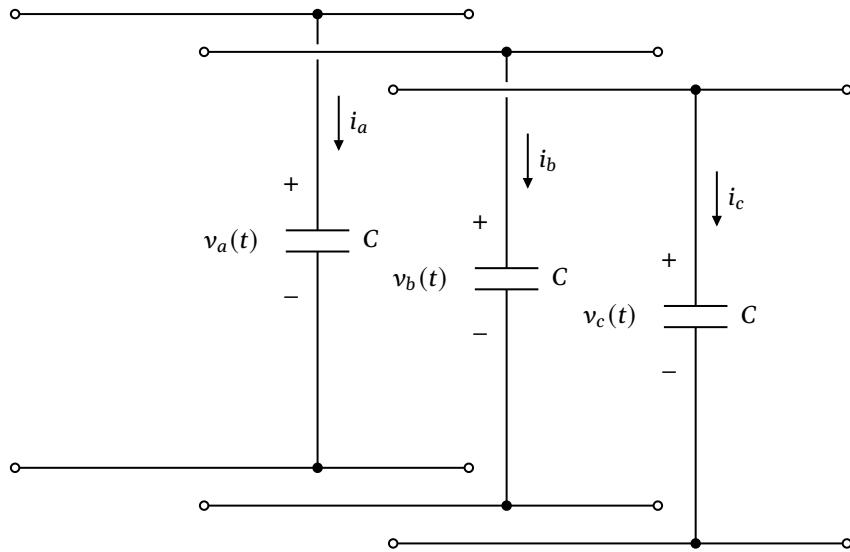
$$i(t) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{P(t)}{m_i(t)} \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{Q(t)}{m_v(t)} \sin(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)), \quad (4.354)$$

meaning that the three-phase active and reactive powers have the exact same physical meanings as the single-phase counterparts.

4.11 Some circuit analysis in three-phase domain and example simulation

Finally, we want to repeat the results of theorems 64 through 67 for a three-phase scenario. The proof of Kirchoff's Laws is elementary and will not be re-done.

Theorem 72 (Time-dependant 3ϕ capacitive impedance) Let $\mathbf{v} = [v_a, v_b, v_c]$ a balanced 3ϕ voltage across a three-phase bank capacitors of value C , like in the figure below. Denote $V = \mathbf{P}_{3\phi}^\omega [\mathbf{v}] = v_d(t) + jv_q(t)$ as the corresponding phasor of \mathbf{v} , ω as its apparent frequency and $\psi = \int_0^t \omega(x)dx$. Also let \mathbf{T}_ψ be the $dq0$ transform matrix at $\phi(t)$.



Then the 3ϕ current through the bank of capacitors $\mathbf{i} = [i_a, i_b, i_c]$ is such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i_d = C \frac{dv_d}{dt} - \omega C v_q \\ i_q = C \frac{dv_q}{dt} + \omega C v_d \\ i_0 = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (4.355)$$

Therefore the phasor

$$I = C \frac{dV}{dt} + j\omega(t)CV \quad (4.356)$$

is equal to the phasor corresponding to \mathbf{i} , $\mathbf{P}_{3\phi}^\omega [\mathbf{i}] = i_d(t) + ji_q(t)$.

Proof: writing the time differential equations,

$$\mathbf{i} = \begin{bmatrix} i_a \\ i_b \\ i_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C \frac{dv_a}{dt} \\ C \frac{dv_b}{dt} \\ C \frac{dv_c}{dt} \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{i} = C \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} \quad (4.357)$$

Applying the $dq0$ to both sides at the angle ψ ,

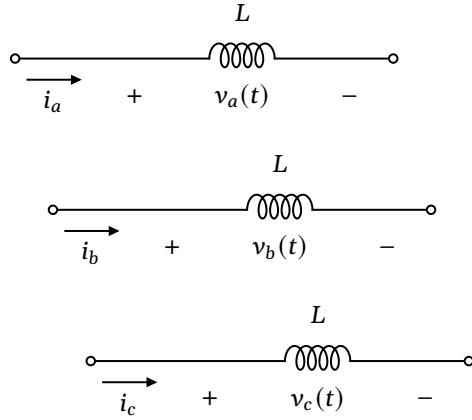
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{i}_{dq0} &= \mathbf{T}_\psi \mathbf{i} \\ &= \mathbf{T}_\psi C \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} \\ &\stackrel{\text{(Lemma 12)}}{=} \mathbf{T}_\psi C \left[\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{v}_{dq0}) + \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{v}_{dq0} \right] \\ &= C \left[\mathbf{T}_\psi \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{v}_{dq0}) + \mathbf{T}_\psi \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{v}_{dq0} \right] \\ &= C \left[\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{v}_{dq0}) + \mathbf{T}_P(\theta) \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{v}_{dq0} \right] \\ &\stackrel{\text{(Lemma 13)}}{=} C \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{v}_{dq0}) + \frac{d\psi}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{dq0} \right\} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C \frac{dv_d}{dt} - \omega C v_q \\ C \frac{dv_q}{dt} + \omega C v_d \\ C \frac{dv_0}{dt} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.358) \end{aligned}$$

Now, because \mathbf{v} is a balanced 3ϕ voltage, $v_0 \equiv 0$ and $V = \mathbf{P}_{3\phi}^\omega [\mathbf{v}] = v_d + jv_q$ completely describes \mathbf{v} , and the complex equation

$$I = C \frac{dV}{dt} + j\omega(t) CV \quad (4.359)$$

is such that I is the phasor representation $\mathbf{P}_{3\phi} [\mathbf{i}]$ of \mathbf{i} . ■

Theorem 73 (Time-dependant 3ϕ inductive impedance) Let $\mathbf{i} = [i_a, i_b, i_c]$ be a balanced 3ϕ current across a three-phase bank of inductors of value L , like in the figure below. Denote $I = \mathbf{P}_{3\phi}^\omega [\mathbf{i}] = i_d(t) + ji_q(t)$ as the corresponding phasor of \mathbf{i} , ω as its apparent frequency and $\psi = \int_0^t \omega(x) dx$. Also let \mathbf{T}_ψ be the $dq0$ transform matrix at $\psi(t)$.



Then the 3ϕ voltage across the inductors $\mathbf{v} = [v_a, v_b, v_c]$ is such that

$$\begin{cases} v_d = L \frac{di_d}{dt} - \omega L i_q \\ v_q = L \frac{di_q}{dt} + \omega L i_d \\ v_0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.360)$$

Therefore the phasor

$$V = L \frac{dI}{dt} + j\omega(t) LI \quad (4.361)$$

is equal to the phasor representation of \mathbf{v} , $\mathbf{P}_{3\phi}^\omega [\mathbf{v}] = v_d(t) + jy_q(t)$.

Proof: writing the time differential equations,

$$\mathbf{i} = \begin{bmatrix} v_a \\ v_b \\ v_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L \frac{di_a}{dt} \\ L \frac{di_b}{dt} \\ L \frac{di_c}{dt} \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{v} = L \frac{d\mathbf{i}}{dt} \quad (4.362)$$

Applying the $dq0$ to both sides at the angle ψ ,

$$\mathbf{v}_{dq0} = \mathbf{T}_\psi \mathbf{v}$$

$$= \mathbf{T}_\psi L \frac{d\mathbf{i}}{dt}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(Lemma 12)}}{=} \mathbf{T}_\psi L \left[\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{i}_{dq0}) + \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{i}_{dq0} \right]$$

$$= L \left[\mathbf{T}_\psi \mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{i}_{dq0}) + \mathbf{T}_\psi \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{i}_{dq0} \right]$$

$$= L \left[\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{i}_{dq0}) + \mathbf{T}_\psi \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{T}_\psi^{-1}) \mathbf{i}_{dq0} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \stackrel{\text{(Lemma 13)}}{=} L \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{i}_{dq0}) + \frac{d\psi}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_{dq0} \right\} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} L \frac{di_d}{dt} - \omega L i_q \\ L \frac{di_q}{dt} + \omega L i_d \\ L \frac{di_0}{dt} \end{bmatrix} \tag{4.363}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, because \mathbf{i} is a balanced 3ϕ current, $v_0 = 0$ and $I = \mathbf{P}_{3\phi}^\omega [\mathbf{i}]$ completely describes \mathbf{i} and the complex equation

$$V = L \frac{dI}{dt} + j\omega(t) LI, \tag{4.364}$$

is such that V is the phasor representation $\mathbf{P}_{3\phi} [\mathbf{v}]$ of \mathbf{v} . ■

And we now use theorems 72 and 73 to yield an exemplary modelling of a three-phase system.

Example 12 (Dynamic Phasor modelling of a three-phase inverter-based Power System).

Consider the circuit of figure 39, comprised of an inverter device with a LR current filter of inductance L_F and resistance R_F . The inverter outputs a balanced three-phase bridge voltage $e(t)$ and a three-phase bus current $i(t)$. The system is attached to an infinite bus V_∞ through a double transmission line of inductance $2L$ (resulting an inductance L when both lines are operational) and resistance R (resulting a resistance R when both lines are operational), and the terminal voltage at the connection point is $v(t)$.

The system is equipped with two controllers. The first controller is a synchronization block in the form of a Phase-Locked Loop, schematized in figure 40. This PLL works by estimating the frequency of $v(t)$ at the connection point, and outputs a frequency $\omega_P(t)$ that is passed to the inverter bridge, such that $e(t)$ is generated with an apparent frequency $\omega_P(t)$. The PLL works by generating a local DQ frame and rotating this frame, by adjusting ω_P , so as to align the DQ frame to V_q . This is done by estimating V_q in real time and vanishing V_q through a PI controller, thus estimating the frequency of the voltage $v(t)$.

Further, the system is controlled by the current control of figure 43. This current control consists of two PI controllers that aim to set the phasor of the current $I(t)$ to a setpoint $I_d^* + jI_q^*$. This setpoint is supposed static for this modelling. For this example, we will prove that the PI controllers of the current control adopt high integral gains, such that the current $I(t)$ reaches the setpoint much quicker than the system reaction, meaning we can consider $I_d(t)$ and $I_q(t)$ as equal to their setpoints at all times.

Before modelling this system, one needs to get a full grasp of all references and phasorial representations involved. Naturally, the device responsible for generating the angle and time references is the synchronization device, the PLL. When the PLL is turned on and starts counting time at $t = 0$, it essentially generates two frames: a static real-imaginary frame and a mobile DQ frame. The DQ frame starts exactly in phase with the real-imaginary frame at $t = 0$, and rotates at the time-varying ω_P angular frequency that is the PLL estimation of the frequency of $v(t)$. What the PLL essentially does is adjust the DQ frame, through the frequency estimation, so that the DQ frame is in phase with the Dynamic Phasor $V(t)$ of $v(t)$, generated against that same DQ frame. This is done by vanishing quadrature signal $V_q(t)$ through a PI controller which output is a frequency deviation $\Delta\omega(t)$, which is then added to the synchronous frequency ω_0 to generate the frequency estimation ω_P . As such, if $V_q > 0$, this means that

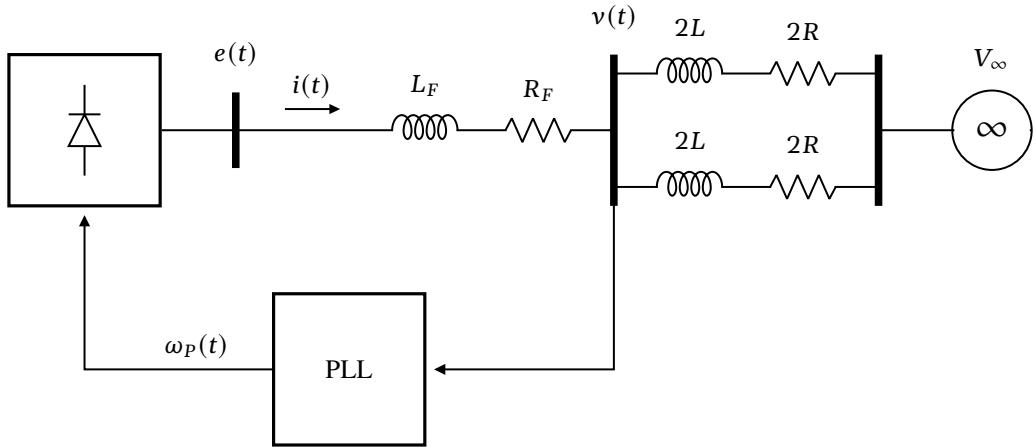


Figure 39. Inverter-based circuit for example modelling of nonstationary three-phase system.

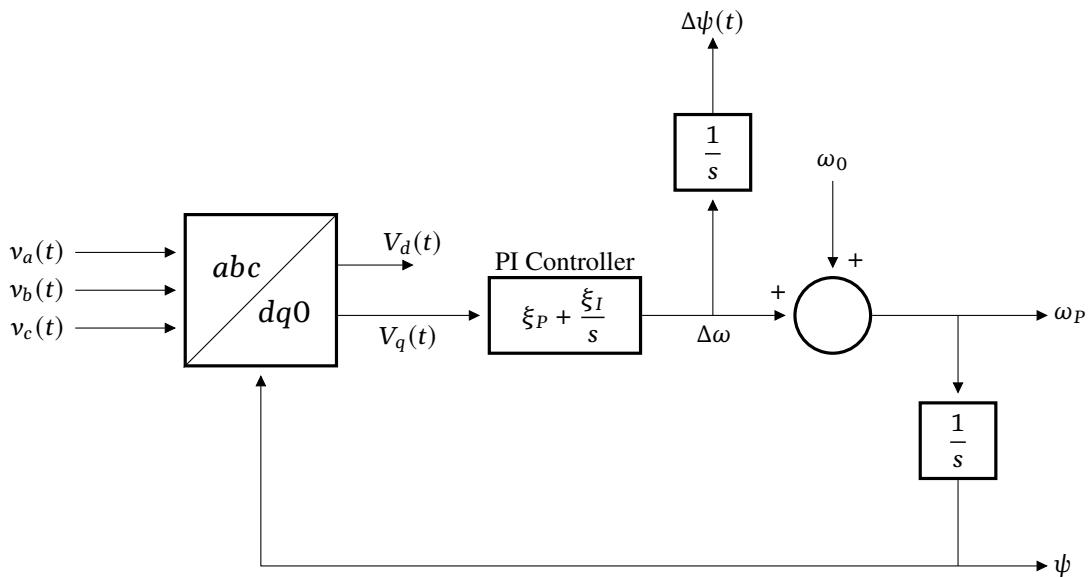


Figure 40. Three-phase Phase Locked Loop synchronization subsystem for the circuit of figure 39.

$V(t)$ is ahead of the DQ frame, and $\Delta\omega$ rises to match the DQ frame to the voltage; conversely, if $V_q < 0$ then $V(t)$ is behind the DQ frame, and $\Delta\omega$ lowers to match the frame to the voltage.

Insofar as the DQ frame and the real-imaginary frames are locally generated, to complete the modelling one needs to consider the angle reference of the grid, which is defined by the infinite bus voltage v_∞ . This voltage has by definition a static frequency ω_0 , and a constant amplitude. This means that with respect to the static real-imaginary frame the vector V_∞ has constant amplitude and rotates at a fixed frequency ω_0 . More importantly, this voltage has a fixed phase with respect to the synchronous reference of the grid; the problem here being that the PLL subsystem has no knowledge of the grid reference, and it must be estimated. In order to do this, a vector R for “reference” is generated; this vector also starts in phase with the real axis and spins at the synchronous frequency ω_0 and simulates the synchronous grid reference with respect to the local DQ frame, such that by definition the angle displacement between R and V_∞ is a fixed ϕ_0 . The phasorial diagram is shown in figure 41.

By definition, the DQ frame and the synchronous reference R have an angle displacement that is given by

$$\Delta\psi(t) = \int_0^t \Delta\omega(s) ds = \int_0^t [\omega_p(s) - \omega_0] ds, \quad (4.365)$$

thus measuring how advanced the DQ frame is with respect to the real reference vector R . Because V_∞ has a constant angle difference ϕ_0 with respect to R , then naturally it starts at $t = 0$ as $V_\infty = |V_\infty| e^{j\phi_0}$, meaning that with respect to the static frame it is described in time as $V_\infty = |V_\infty| e^{j\phi_0} e^{j\omega_0 t}$. Thus it has an angle displacement with the DQ frame of $\phi_0 + \Delta\psi(t)$. Therefore, with respect to the DQ frame, the infinite bus voltage is modelled as

$$V_\infty = |V_\infty| e^{j(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi(t))} \quad (4.366)$$

and ϕ_0 is calculated from the initial conditions of the system. If the entire diagram is spun by $-j\psi(t)$, placing the DQ frame as the reference frame, one achieves the representation of all quantities with respect to the DQ frame, as shown in figure 42 which is a copy of figure 41 but with all quantities rotated by $-j\psi(t)$.

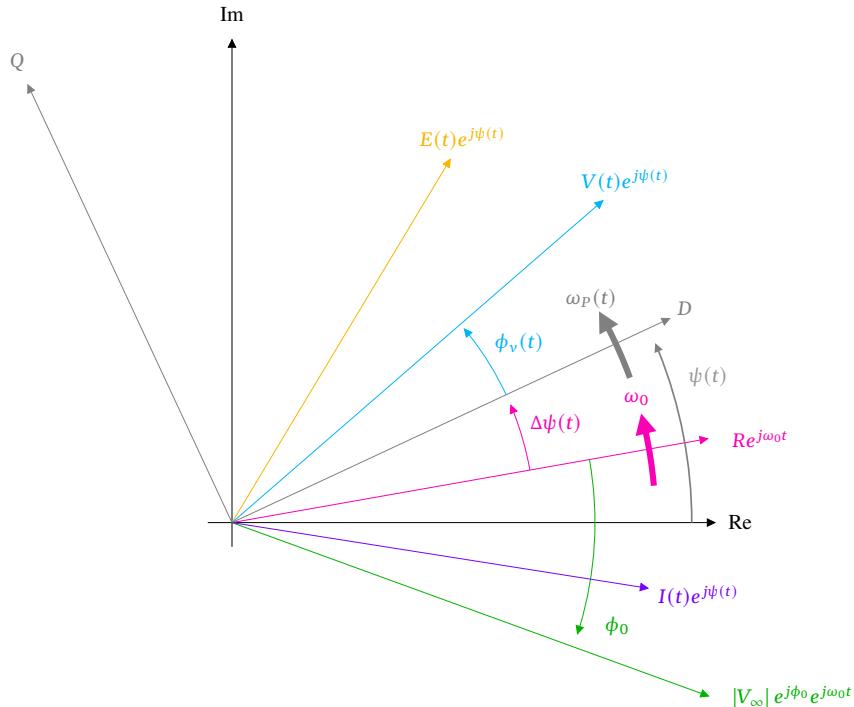


Figure 41. Phasor diagram for the system being studied in the real-imaginary static frame. Note: in this scenario, ϕ_0 is negative for clarity of the schematic.

We first model the circuit. It is only natural to adopt the frequency signal ω_p for the Dynamic Phasor Transform of the modelling. Once this is set, one can start modelling the system through the Dynamic Phasor relationships of theorems 72 and 73, obtaining

$$\begin{cases} E = V + R_F I + L_F (\dot{I} + j\omega L I) \\ V = |V|_\infty e^{j(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)} + RI + L (\dot{I} + j\omega L I) \end{cases} \quad (4.367)$$

and separating the system into direct and quadrature components,

$$\begin{cases} E_d = V_d + R_F I_d - \omega L_F I_q + L_F \dot{I}_d \\ E_q = R_F I_q + \omega L_F I_d + V_q + L_F \dot{I}_q \\ V_d = |V|_\infty \cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi) + RI_d - \omega L I_q + L \dot{I}_d \\ V_q = RI_q + \omega L I_d - |V|_\infty \sin(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi) + L \dot{I}_q \end{cases} \quad (4.368)$$

Where ω is the apparent frequency signal adopted, which is understood as being ω_p from now on. Using these equations we can achieve a model of the PLL. The original PLL equations are

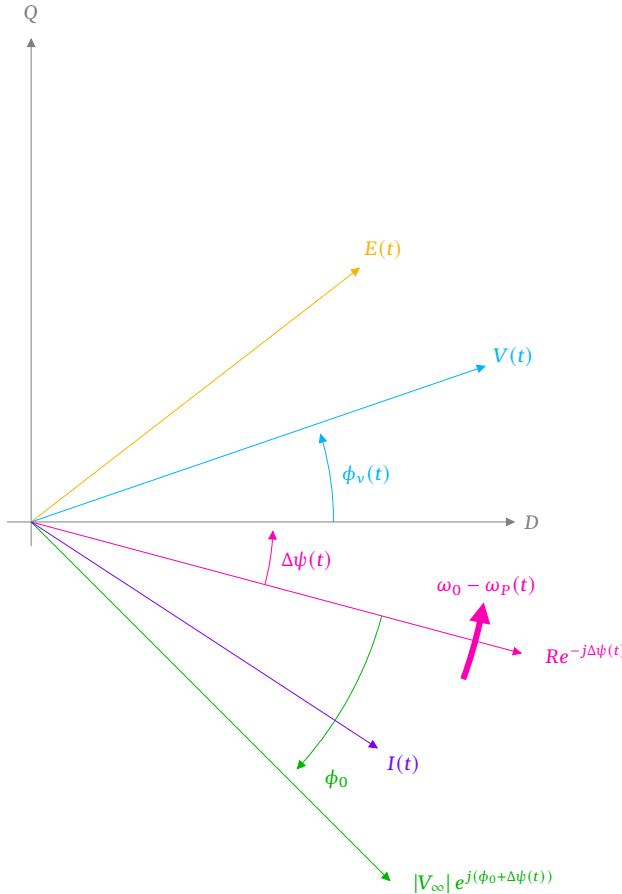


Figure 42. Phasor diagram for the system being studied in the mobile DQ frame. Note: in this scenario, ϕ_0 is negative for clarity of the schematic.

$$\begin{cases} (\dot{\Delta\psi}) = \omega_P - \omega_0 \\ \dot{\omega}_P = \xi_I V_q + \xi_P \dot{V}_q \end{cases} \quad (4.369)$$

and one obtains both V_q and \dot{V}_q from the electrical equations (4.368):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\omega_P}{dt} &= \xi_I [RI_q + \omega_P LI_d - |V|_\infty \sin(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)] + \\ &+ \xi_P \left[R \frac{dI_q}{dt} + L \omega_P \frac{dI_d}{dt} + L \frac{d\omega_P}{dt} I_d + |V|_\infty \frac{d\Delta\psi}{dt} \cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.370)$$

now considering that $d(\Delta\psi)/dt = \omega_P$ and isolating $d\omega_P/dt$,

$$(1 - \xi_P LI_d) \frac{d\omega_P}{dt} = \xi_I [RI_q + \omega_P LI_d - |V|_\infty \sin(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)] + \quad (4.371)$$

$$+ \xi_P \left[R \frac{dI_q}{dt} + L \omega_P \frac{dI_d}{dt} \right] + \xi_P [|V|_\infty \Delta\omega \cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)]$$

$$\frac{d\omega_P}{dt} = \frac{\xi_I [RI_q + \omega_P LI_d - |V|_\infty \sin(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)] + \xi_P \left(R \frac{dI_q}{dt} + L \omega_P \frac{dI_d}{dt} \right) + \xi_P [|V|_\infty \Delta\omega \cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)]}{1 - \xi_P LI_d} \quad (4.372)$$

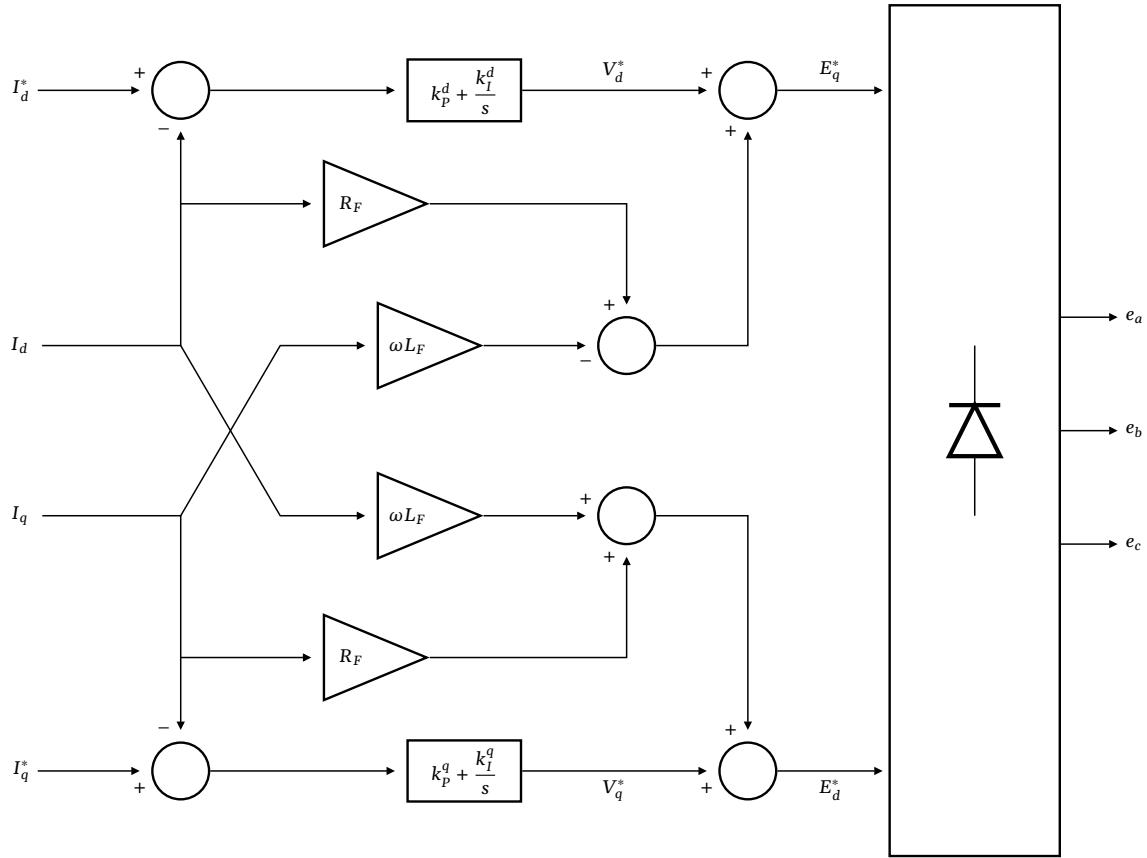


Figure 43. Current control subsystem for the inverter system of figure 39.

This equation makes the dynamic modelling of the PLL-controlled system; the equations for I_d and I_q and their derivatives are needed to complete the model, which we obtain from the model of the current control. The current control works as follows: a setpoint $I_d^* + jI_q^*$ is supplied to the current control, and the control supplies references $E_d^* + jE_q^*$ for the direct and quadrature components of the bridge voltage $e(t)$ so that the bridge acts to impose a three-phase voltage $[e_a, e_b, e_c]$. We suppose that the switching bridge is fast enough so that the voltage $e(t)$ is immediately set to the setpoints, that is, $E_d = E_d^*$ and $E_q = E_q^*$ at all times.

In order to enforce the current setpoints, the current controller aims to adjust the terminal voltage $V(t)$ by inputting the differences $I_d^* - I_d$ and $I_q^* - I_q$ into PI controllers and generating reference signals V_d^*, V_q^* :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dV_d}{dt} = k_p^d \frac{d(I_d^* - I_d)}{dt} + k_I^d (I_d^* - I_d) \\ \frac{dV_q}{dt} = k_p^q \frac{d(I_q^* - I_q)}{dt} + k_I^q (I_q^* - I_q) \end{cases} \quad (4.373)$$

However, the system itself cannot adjust the terminal voltage; rather, it can actuate on the bridge voltage. To this extent, it supposes that the relationship between E and V is given by

$$E = V + (R_F + j\omega L_F) I \begin{cases} E_d = V_d + R_F I_d - j\omega I_q \\ E_q = V_q + R_F I_q + j\omega I_d \end{cases} \quad (4.374)$$

therefore yielding from (4.373):

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d(R_F I_d - \omega L_F I_q + V_d)}{dt} = k_p^d \frac{d(I_d^* - I_d)}{dt} + k_I^d (I_d^* - I_d) + R_F \frac{dI_d}{dt} - \frac{d(\omega L_F I_q)}{dt} \\ \frac{d(R_F I_q + \omega L_F I_d + V_q)}{dt} = k_p^q \frac{d(I_q^* - I_q)}{dt} + k_I^q (I_q^* - I_q) + R_F \frac{dI_q}{dt} + \frac{d(\omega L_F I_d)}{dt} \end{cases} \quad (4.375)$$

and this generates the “crossed signals” seen on the current control schematic on figure 43. This control clearly supposes a static phasor framework, highlighting its incompatibility with the Dynamic Phasor modelling. However, since this is a widely-used controller, it will be maintained for this modelling, and a better controller will be proposed later in this thesis. Developing the PI controller equations of the current controller. Using the circuit equations (4.368) on (4.375),

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} [|V|_\infty \cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi) + RI_d - \omega LI_q] = k_p^d \frac{d(I_d^* - I_d)}{dt} + k_I^d (I_d^* - I_d) \\ \frac{d}{dt} [RI_q + \omega_P LI_d - |V|_\infty \sin(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)] = k_p^q \frac{d(I_q^* - I_q)}{dt} + k_I^q (I_q^* - I_q) \end{cases} \quad (4.376)$$

And developing this system,

$$\begin{cases} -|V|_\infty \Delta\omega \sin(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi) + R \frac{dI_d}{dt} - L \left(\omega_P \frac{dI_q}{dt} + \frac{d\omega_P}{dt} I_q \right) = k_p^d \frac{d(I_d^* - I_d)}{dt} + k_I^d (I_d^* - I_d) \\ R \frac{dI_q}{dt} + L \left(\omega_P \frac{dI_d}{dt} + \frac{d\omega_P}{dt} I_d \right) - |V|_\infty \Delta\omega \cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi) = k_p^q \frac{d(I_q^* - I_q)}{dt} + k_I^q (I_q^* - I_q) \end{cases} \quad (4.377)$$

Substituting (4.372) into the first equation,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(R - \frac{LI_q \xi_P L \omega}{1 - \xi_P L_F I_d} + \xi_P^d \right) \frac{dI_d}{dt} - L_F \left(\omega_P + \frac{I_q \xi_P R}{1 - \xi_P L_F I_d} \right) \frac{dI_q}{dt} = \\ & = L_F I_q \left\{ \frac{\xi_I [RI_q + \omega_P LI_d - |V|_\infty \sin(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)] + \xi_P |V|_\infty \Delta\omega \cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)}{1 - \xi_P L_F I_d} \right\} + \\ & \quad + |V|_\infty \Delta\omega \sin(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi) + k_p^d \frac{dI_d^*}{dt} + k_I^d (I_d^* - I_d) \end{aligned} \quad (4.378)$$

Now substitute (4.372) into the second equation of (4.377):

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(R + \frac{LI_d k_P R}{1 - k_P L_F I_d} + k_P^q \right) \frac{dI_q}{dt} + L \left(\omega_P + \frac{I_d k_P L_F \omega_P}{1 - k_P L_F I_d} \right) \frac{dI_d}{dt} = \\ & -LI_d \left\{ \frac{\xi_I [RI_q + \omega_P LI_d - |V|_\infty \sin(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)] + \xi_P |V|_\infty \Delta\omega \cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)}{1 - \xi_P L_F I_d} \right\} + \\ & \quad + |V|_\infty \Delta\omega \cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi) + k_P^q \frac{dI_q^*}{dt} + k_I^q (I_q^* - I_q) \end{aligned} \quad (4.379)$$

Thus (4.378) and (4.379) form a system of equations from which \dot{I}_d and \dot{I}_q can be obtained. We now make a timescale argument on the controller equations: dividing (4.378) by k_I^d and (4.379) by k_I^q , and then making these gains very high, one obtains $I_d^* - I_d \approx 0$ and $I_q^* - I_q \approx 0$. Reestated, by means of adoption of high integral gains for the current control the PI controllers become considerably fast so that we can consider that the components I_d and I_q are very close to their references at all times. Since we are adopting constant references, we can use $\dot{I}_d = \dot{I}_q = 0$ and simplify the PLL model (4.372) as

$$\frac{d\omega_p}{dt} = \frac{\xi_I [RI_q + \omega L I_d - |V|_\infty \sin(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)] + \xi_P [|V|_\infty \Delta\omega \cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\psi)]}{1 - \xi_P L I_d} \quad (4.380)$$

Therefore, the circuit equations (4.368) and the simplified PLL equations (4.380) form a differential-algebraic model of the system. Using these equations, we simulate a line-break fault. At $t = 1\text{s}$, one of the transmission lines that ties the terminal connection $v(t)$ to the infinite bus $v_\infty(t)$ breaks, and is restored at $t = 2\text{s}$. Note that the system modelling during fault is obtained by substituting L by $2L$ and R by $2R$ due to one line not being operational.

The parameters and initial conditions adopted are shown in tables 1 and 2. The resulting plots of the simulation are shown in figure 44 for the PLL frequency ω_p , 45 for the terminal voltage phasor $V(t)$ and figure 46 for the active and reactive power supplied by the inverter.

| Parameter | L | R | L_F | R_F | $ V_\infty $ | ϕ_0 | ξ_I | ξ_P | ω_0 |
|-----------|------|------------|-------|--------------|--------------|----------|---------|---------|------------|
| Value | 10mH | 0 Ω | 2H | 10m Ω | 100 V | $\pi/6$ | 10 | 5 | 120π |

Table 1

Parameter values adopted for the three-phase system simulation.

| Parameter | I_d | I_q | V_d | V_q |
|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Value | 1A | 13.262647 A | 82.845892 V | 0 V |

Table 2

Initial values adopted for the three-phase system simulation.

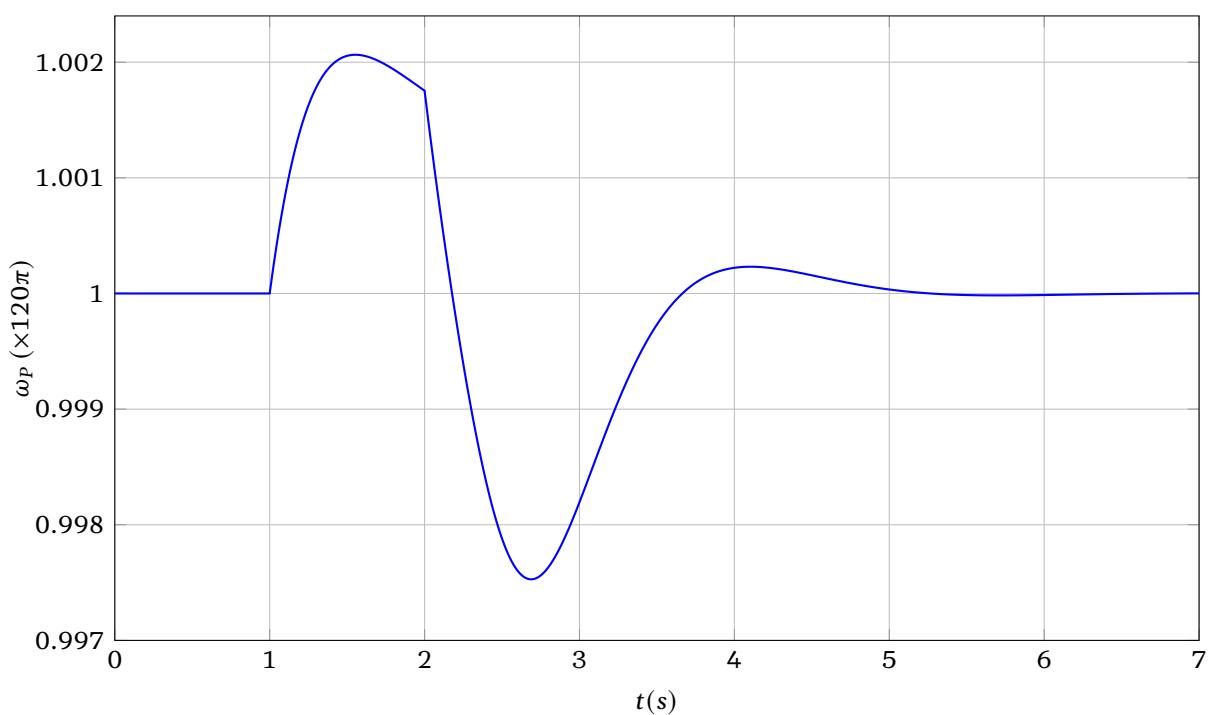


Figure 44. Resulting frequency signal of fault simulation.

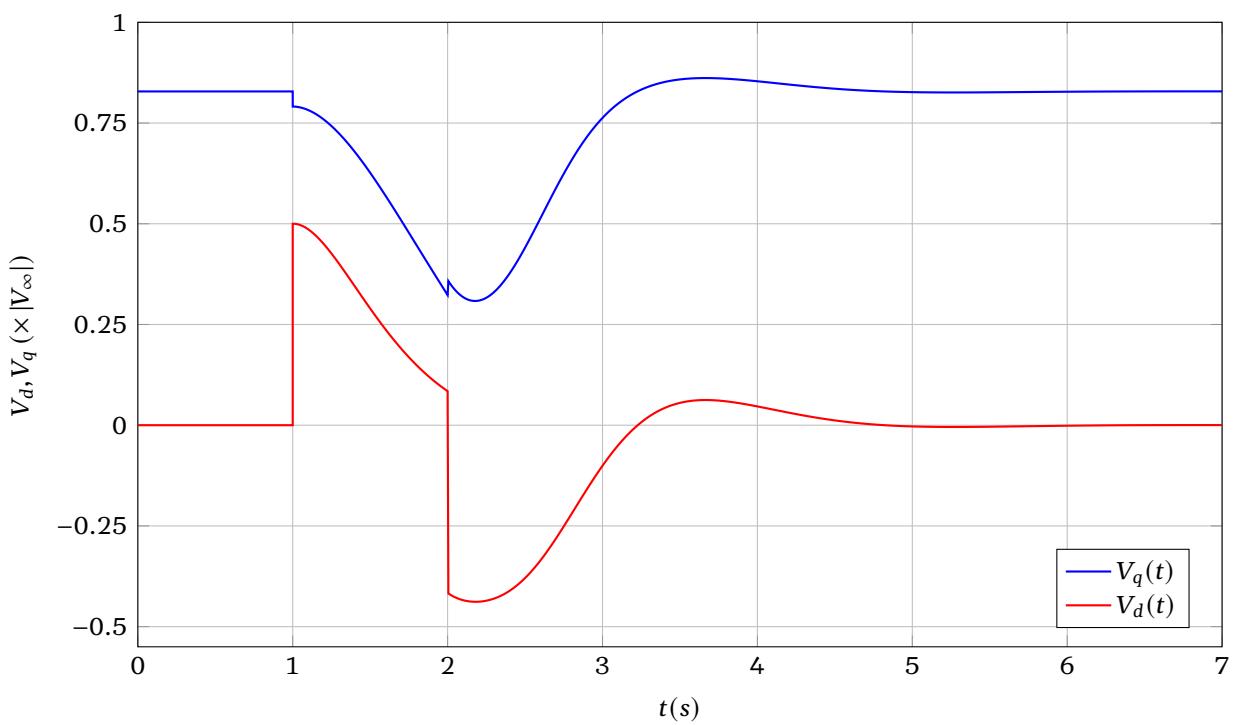


Figure 45. Resulting voltage signals of fault simulation.

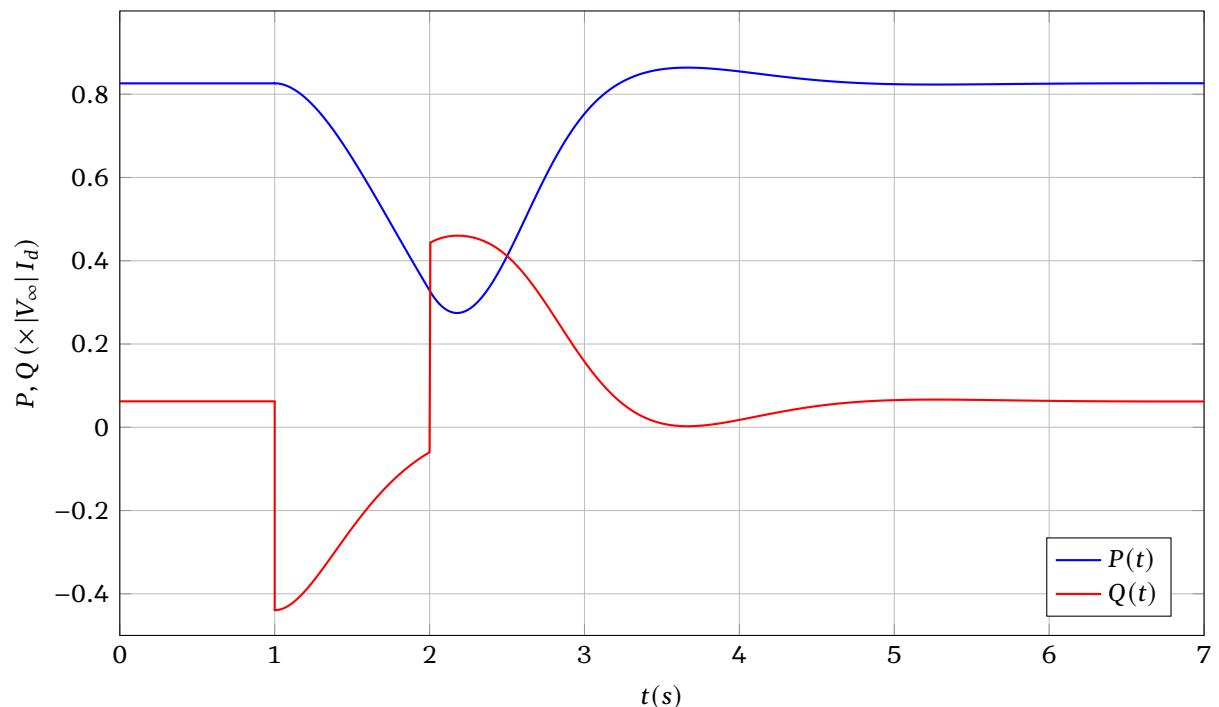


Figure 46. Resulting power signals of fault simulation.

Effects of apparent frequency

While chapter 4 discusses the proposed Dynamic Phasor theory in depth, we now want to analyze in further detail what are the effects of the choice and the characteristic of the apparent frequency signal $\omega(t)$ in the Dynamic Phasors produced by the transform proposed. The main motivators for this analysis are two: given that the apparent frequency signal $\omega(t)$ has to be preemptively chosen in order to apply the Dynamic Phasor Transform, one asks if there is a “optimal” signal that makes numerical simulations faster, or makes modelling procedures easier, while keeping the signals and systems modelled intact. Further, what happens if the circuit under study has different frequency and/or angle references like a Power System which many agents have local estimations of frequency?

This chapter is separated into two parts. In the first part, we study what happens when a certain system is excited by a “slow” frequency signal, that is, the excitation of the differential equations is defined at an apparent frequency that changes slowly or almost constant. This part proves the Quasi-Static Modelling or Hypothesis: it is proven that, if the frequency signal is indeed “almost constant”, the system can be approximated by its static phasor modelling with a degree of precision that depends on how “quick” the circuit is.

In the second part we analyze the effects of the specific choice of apparent frequency, that is, what are the differences between phasorial differential equations obtained using two different apparent frequency signals to transform the same system. The short version of the contribution is that, as long as both frequency signals are minimally close (their difference is integrable), there is a diffeomorphism between the differential systems that they define; in this regard, these systems are somewhat equivalent.

5.1 Steady-state phasor approximation and timescales

As described in the introduction of this thesis, the Quasi-Static Hypothesis (QSH) in the context of linear circuits theory refers to the simplification of the dynamics of an electrical circuit by supposing that the circuit network is significantly quicker than the excitaton signals that power it. This allows assuming that the circuit transient behaviors can be neglected and considering the steady-state behavior to be good approximations of system dynamics. In practical terms, the QSH greatly simplifies dynamic models of electrical circuit networks by reducing model complexity and abating resources needed for numerical simulations and computations.

The power system literature has been prolific in producing results and analysis of the QSH, due to the fact that power system dynamic models are generally large and comprise multiple subsystems working at distinct timescales; because of this, simulating dynamic behaviors over long time intervals is prohibitively time consuming and resource demanding (Xiaozhe Wang and Hsiao-Dong Chiang (2013)). There are a wide plethora of studies lining QSH applications and its limits, as well as pertaning computational optimizations, with the main goal of long-term frequency and voltage stability analysis (Wang and Chiang (2014a)) as well as transient stability studies (Wang and Chiang (2014b)). In general, the

hypothesis is established from the full dynamic equations of the system, and the simplification is then applied to yield an approximate model (Wang et al. (2006)).

It has long been known that certain transient phenomena can manifest in particular timescales, and there is a wide body of literature on the taxonomy of concepts in power system stability (Hatzigyriou et al. (2021); Farrokhabadi et al. (2020); Power System Stability IEEE/CIGRE Joint Task Force (2004); Van Cutsem et al. (1995); Kundur (1994)) that emphasizes short, mid, and long term stability phenomena. The usual argument for justifying the QSH is that the circuit dynamics concentrate within the very short or short timescales (generally sub-second timeframes); in effect, for mid and long-term dynamic studies the circuit dynamics can be safely disregarded and the steady-state model is a good approximation of the network behavior. Owing to this, in most power system studies, the electrical network is modelled as a set of algebraic equations, facilitating modelling and computation by greatly reducing system complexity.

While the existing body of work has certainly made significant strides, one key aspect missing from the literature however is a mathematically sound and solid justification of the QSH, that is, a proof that in a “faster” circuit the steady-state solution of the circuit differential equations is indeed close to the actual transient solution of these differential equations. A particular reason for this gap is the fact that the majority of power system literature uses phasor-equivalent models, as opposed to electromagnetic transient models (Favuzza et al. (2024)), for their capacity to express electrical quantities in terms of amplitudes and phases. Yet, the definition of “sinusoids in transient behavior” — with time-varying amplitude, phase and frequency —, as well as the representation of such sinusoids as Dynamic Phasors (DPs) with an equally solid mathematical background was amiss, preventing researchers to develop these concepts with the required rigor.

We have presented in Volpato and Alberto (2022) a robust and proof of the QSH using a theoretical framework for generalized sinusoids and their Dynamic Phasors, but we used the Short-Time Fourier Transform, as shown in theorem 54, which was published in that paper. In this thesis, we shall use the framework of Dynamic Phasors proposed in chapter 4 to achieve a mathematical modelling of a linear circuit excited with sinusoidal signals, and impose upon the model the fact that the circuit is “quicker” than the excitations, that is, it achieves sinusoidal steady-state faster the excitations change considerably in time. This is coupled with a generic modelling of the excitation frequency, which may depend on the circuit voltages and currents, to yield the result that as the circuit becomes faster the steady-state approximation becomes closer to the actual solutions of the circuit differential equations — mathematically validating the QSH for such circuits.

5.1.1 Revisiting nonstationary sinusoids and Dynamic Phasors: Sigma Spaces

Given a linear time invariant differential equation

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} - f(t) = 0 \text{ (single-phase) or } \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{f}_3(t) = 0 \text{ (three-phase)} \quad (5.1)$$

then by theorems 60 for the single-phase case and 69 for the three-phase, once an apparent frequency ω is chosen, the linear system can be transformed into a phasorial equivalent differential equation.

This begets many questions, for instance: suppose that for some particular frequency signal ω_1 the differential equations have a solution. It is the case that a solution also exists for any apparent frequency signal? If so, what is the largest class of frequency signals that yield a solution?

In order to start the analysis, we define sinusoids in a particular time interval, which allows us to understand the effects of frequency signals in a particular time interval. We further define Sigma Spaces as the spaces of sinusoids.

Consider a closed interval $I = [t_0, t_F]$, where t_0 can be $-\infty$ and t_F can be $+\infty$. We expand the definition of a sinusoid as a real signal $x(t)$ defined in I such that there exist two signals $m(t), \delta(t) \in C(I)$ such that $x(t)$ can be written as

$$x(t) = m(t) \cos(\delta(t)) \quad \forall t \in I. \quad (5.2)$$

Further, let $\omega(t)$ be called an **apparent frequency** signal. Then the **apparent phase of $x(t)$ respective to $\omega(t)$** is the angle $\phi_\omega(t)$ that satisfies

$$\delta(t) = \psi(t) + \phi_\omega(t) \text{ with } \psi(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \omega(s) ds, \quad \forall t \in I \quad (5.3)$$

then $x(t)$ can be represented or written at ω in I . Further the space of all sinusoids at the apparent frequency ω defined in I is denoted $\Sigma_\omega(I)$, or simply Σ_ω when I is understood.

A couple notes to this definition stand out. The first note is that, at a first glance, a sinusoid $x(t)$ that can be defined at a certain frequency ω_1 might not be defined in another signal ω_2 , hence the need to define a specific space Σ_ω of sinusoids at the frequency ω . This means that $x(t) \in \Sigma_\omega$ implying that $x(t)$ can be defined at the frequency ω . Also, this definition allows for the notion of an apparent phase with respect to a particular signal ω ; in the case a signal can be defined in two different frequency signals ω_1 and ω_2 , the apparent phase signals $\phi_{(\omega_1)}$ and $\phi_{(\omega_2)}$ obtained from each frequency obviously differ. Finally, the objective of defining all signals in an interval I is done to be able to also express unstable signals that show increasing or otherwise exploding behavior in a finite interval $I \subsetneq \mathbb{R}$, or simply to make the analysis in a localized interval and not the entirety of the reals.

We now want to study the relationships between sigma spaces. Theorem 74 proves that a signal $x(t) \in \Sigma_{(\omega_1)}$ can also be defined in another $\Sigma_{(\omega_1)}$ if the difference $\omega_1 - \omega_2$ is integrable.

Theorem 74 Consider two apparent frequency functions ω_1, ω_2 defined in some interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ such that $\Delta\omega = \omega_2 - \omega_1$ is integrable in I (that is, $\Delta\psi(t) = \int_0^t \Delta\omega(s) ds$ exists and converges for all $t \in I$). Then every element $x_1 \in \Sigma_{(\omega_1)}$ is also an element of $\Sigma_{(\omega_2)}$, and vice-versa.

Proof: adopt $\Delta\omega(t) = \omega_2(t) - \omega_1(t)$. It is simple to see that ψ_1 and ψ_2 are related by

$$\psi_2(t) - \psi_1(t) = \int_0^t \Delta\omega(s) ds \quad (5.4)$$

and by hypothesis the integral exists and converges. Therefore let $x_1 = m_1(t) \cos(\psi_1(t) + \phi_1(t))$. Then

$$x_1(t) = m_1(t) \cos\left(\psi_2(t) + \phi_1(t) - \int_0^t \Delta\omega(s) ds\right) \quad (5.5)$$

which means x_1 can be represented as an element of $\Sigma_{(\omega_2)}$ with amplitude $m_1(t)$ and apparent phase ϕ_2 relative to ω_2

$$\phi_2(t) = \phi_1(t) - \int_0^t \Delta\omega(s) ds \quad (5.6)$$

Now take $x_2 = m_2(t) \cos(\psi_2(t) + \phi_2(t))$ and

$$x_2(t) = m_2(t) \cos\left(\psi_1(t) + \phi_2(t) + \int_0^t \Delta\omega(s) ds\right) \quad (5.7)$$

meaning x_2 can also be written as an element of $\Sigma_{(\omega_1)}$. ■

What theorem 74 entails to is basically that any sinusoidal signal defined at a ω_1 apparent frequency and in an interval I can also be defined in any other frequency ω_2 , as long as $\Delta\psi$ can be defined in the entirety of I . This means that, given ω_1 and I , any $\Sigma_{(\omega_2)}$ with an integrable $\Delta\psi(t)$ is exactly equal to $\Sigma_{(\omega_1)}$.

Borrowing from Analysis and Measure Theory, since a function $f(x)$ is Lebesgue integrable in I if and only if it is absolutely integrable in I (that is, it belongs to $L^1(I)$), the pool of nonstationary sinusoids respective to a certain “reference” frequency $\omega_0(t)$ in an interval I is, in essence, a union of all Σ_ω where the difference $\omega(t) - \omega_0(t)$ is Lebesgue integrable in I , or conversely, $\Delta\psi$ is defined in I .

Corollary 74.1. Given ω_1 and ω_2 such that $(\omega_1(t) - \omega_2(t)) \in L^1(I)$, then $\Sigma_{\omega_1}^I = \Sigma_{\omega_2}^I$.

Proof: from theorem 74, if $(\omega_1 - \omega_2) \in L(I)$ then $x(t) \in \Sigma_1 \Leftrightarrow x(t) \in \Sigma_2$, which is the exact definition of equality between sets, that is, $\Sigma_{\omega_1}^I = \Sigma_{\omega_2}^I$. ■

Further, corollary 74.1 shows that the implication that any $x(t) \in \Sigma_{\omega_1}$ is also in Σ_{ω_2} , this means both spaces are essentially equal because they have the same elements. Finally, if two different frequency signals generate the same space in an interval I — meaning they generate the same nonstationary sinusoidal functions — then we establish an equivalence relationship between the frequency signals, seen as they define the same sinusoidal signals.

Definition 41 Given ω_1 and ω_2 such that $(\omega_1(t) - \omega_2(t)) \in L^1(I)$, then ω_1 and ω_2 are **equivalent in I** , denoted $\omega_1 \stackrel{I}{\sim} \omega_2$.

The naming of this equivalence is intentional, since this relationship fulfills the requirements of a set equivalence. It is **reflexive** because $\omega_1 \stackrel{I}{\sim} \omega_1$ for any I where ω_1 is defined; it is **symmetric** since $\omega_1 \stackrel{I}{\sim} \omega_2$ if and only if $\omega_2 \stackrel{I}{\sim} \omega_1$; and it is **transitive**: if $\omega_1 \stackrel{I}{\sim}$ and $\omega_2 \stackrel{I}{\sim} \omega_3$ then $\omega_1 \stackrel{I}{\sim} \omega_3$. While reflexivity and symmetry are trivial to prove, transitivity can be proven with some algebra:

$$|\omega_3 - \omega_1| = |\omega_3 - \omega_2 - (\omega_1 - \omega_2)| \leq |\omega_3 - \omega_2| + |\omega_2 - \omega_1| \quad (5.8)$$

and because $\omega_1 \stackrel{I}{\sim} \omega_2$ and $\omega_2 \stackrel{I}{\sim} \omega_3$, then the integrals of both terms on the right exists, therefore the integral of the term on the left also exists. Therefore, one can draw the conclusion that if $x(t)$ is defined at an apparent frequency ω_0 , then it admits a representation for any other equivalent ω .

5.1.2 Characteristics of $L^1(I)$

It is natural to ask what is the largest pool of frequency signals ω that yields a Σ_{ω}^I space, and if there is a standard base to this pool so that we can know if a particular frequency signal is admissible (that is, it generates Nonstationary Sinusoid signals) and to draw further conclusions about the space and its constituents. In a first glance, one can think that the results so far lead to the fact that, given an interval I , any $\omega \in L^1(I)$ can be used as an apparent frequency signal — which would mean any nonstationary sinusoid defined in I can be represented at ω . Such is not the case, however, because the space $L^1(I)$ has no unconditional basis (Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri (2013)), that is, there is no set of functions in $L^1(I)$ that can unconditionally generate the whole space. Even if the pool of frequency signals is reduced, so that the resulting subspace does admit an unconditional basis, because $L^1(I)$ is a Banach Space but not a Hilbert Space, that is, not every Cauchy sequence in L^1 converges to a limit, and this leads to many deep faults in this space.

While these concepts from topology sound somewhat esoterical to a reader in their first contact, such concepts are not fancy as they seem. For instance, the set of polynomials of order n , denoted P^n , with the basis $\mathbf{B}_n = (1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n)$ can be interpreted as a point in that basis:

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^k \Leftrightarrow [P]_{\mathbf{B}} = [\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]. \quad (5.9)$$

Naturally, one can imagine that any infinitely differentiable function that has a Taylor Series at $x = 0$ admits a representation in the space of power series P^∞ ; for instance,

$$e^x = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{x^k}{k!} \Leftrightarrow [e^x]_{\mathbf{B}_{\infty}} = \left(1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3!}, \frac{1}{4!}, \dots\right) = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}. \quad (5.10)$$

It is not difficult, however, to find signals that are infinitely differentiable at $x = 0$ but have a non-converging Taylor Series, for instance,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/x^2}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.11)$$

is infinitely differentiable at $x = 0$ but its Taylor Series is divergent because all coefficients are null. Other pathological examples exist, for instance

$$f(x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} e^{-\sqrt{2^n}} \cos(2^n x) \quad (5.12)$$

is infinitely differentiable everywhere but analytic nowhere, that is, its Taylor Function does not converge at any point. Therefore, the functions (5.11) and (5.12) cannot be expressed in any basis \mathbf{B}_n , for n natural or even infinite. Maybe, one thinks, another basis (say \mathbf{B}') can generate these functions; then the union $\mathbf{B}_\infty \cup \mathbf{B}'$ is the new candidate to a complete basis. Even then, there will still be some signal that cannot be expressed in that particular basis: no basis can generate the entirety of $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$.

Much the same way, because there is no inner product that induces a complete metric in L^1 , this means that this space is “wider” than any inner product can express, culminating with the fact that there is no definable inner product that will induce a complete topology of L^1 , lest a limitation of signals of interest is adopted. Therefore no useful decomposition in the scope of this analysis is available to give more information on the space of apparent frequency signals admissible.

For simplicity, we can limit the roster to that of frequency signals we are interested in. In Power Systems, we are generally interested in frequency signals that are equivalent to a constant synchronous or reference frequency ω_0 ; at the same time, in Modulation Theory, we are interested in frequency signals that are equivalent to a (constant) carrier frequency ω_0 . Therefore, we want the space of Nonstationary Sinusoids represented in an apparent frequency ω that is equivalent to a reference ω_0 in a given interval I , that is, the space $\Sigma_{(\omega_0)}$.

In short, “how close” does a signal $\omega(t)$ has to be to a synchronous frequency value ω_0 to be a valid apparent frequency summarizes to their difference having to be integrable in the time interval being considered. Further, any additional consideration will require a particularization of the frequency signals, removing certain ones from the pool and weakening the analysis.

5.1.3 Consequences of characteristics of Σ spaces on linear circuit theory

We now investigate the consequences of the qualities of sigma spaces on the linear circuits transformed by the Dynamic Phasor Transform. In order to be able to have our analysis done in a matrix form, we define the Dynamic Phasor Transform of a vector of signals.

Definition 42 (Dynamic Phasor Transform of a vector or sequence of sinusoids) *The Dynamic Phasor Transform (DPT) of a vector of sinusoids $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_\omega^n$ is a functional transform $\mathbf{P}_D^\omega \in [\Sigma_\omega^n \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^n]$ where*

$$\mathbf{P}_D^\omega [x] = [\mathbf{P}_D^\omega [x_1], \mathbf{P}_D^\omega [x_2], \dots, \mathbf{P}_D^\omega [x_n]]^\top \quad (5.13)$$

and equally with the inverse transform: given $X(t) = [X_1(t), X_2(t), \dots, X_n(t)]^\top \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^n$, define $\mathbf{P}^{(-\omega_D)} \in [[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^n \rightarrow \Sigma_\omega^n]$ where

$$\mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [X] = [\mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [X_1], \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [X_2], \dots, \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [X_n]]^\top \quad (5.14)$$

Definition 42 allows us to define the transformation for matrix systems of the type $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bf}$, which we now use to analyze electrical circuits in matrix form. A natural question induced by the complexification theorems 60 for the single-phase case and 69 for the three-phase case is whether the currents and voltages in a passive linear circuit, when excited with multiple geberakuzed sinusoidal voltages or currents, are also generalized sinusoids. As proven in chapter 3, this certainly is the case when a linear system is excited by static sinusoids. Further, what happens if the excitations have different apparent

frequencies — like in power systems where each agent is equipped with a frequency control or adjustment, which are generally independent from other agents? Thence, imagine a linear circuit of n nodes and excited by p voltage and current sources (“forcings”), modelled by

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{Ax}(t) + \mathbf{Bf}(t), \quad (5.15)$$

where $\mathbf{x}(t) = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_c, i_1, i_2, \dots, i_d]^\top \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n]$ is the vector of states; $\mathbf{f}(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p]$ is composed of the p forcings, and $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n \times n)}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n \times p)}$ are obtained through the combinations of resistance, capacitance and inductance parameters of the circuit. Furthermore, the capacitor voltages and inductor currents chosen as state variables “sufficiently describe” the circuit, as any node voltage or any branch current in the circuit can be obtained by some combination of the elements of \mathbf{x} and its derivative.

Moreover, theorems 42 and 47 show that if the vector of excitations $\mathbf{f}(t)$ are sinusoidal sources of a fixed frequency ω , and if the circuit has at least one resistance, then the solutions of (5.15) will be the sum of vanishing exponential terms plus a sinusoidal steady-state part composed of sinusoids at the exact frequency ω . The question arises if such is the case under non-stationary conditions. To prove this true, theorem 75 states that Σ spaces are closed under linear combinations and differentiations; then, theorem 74 proves that a signal of apparent frequency ω_2 can be (diffeomorphically) written as a sinusoid of another ω_1 . This yields theorem 76 proving that if the forcing $\mathbf{f}(t)$ is composed of p sinusoidal signals $f_i(t)$, each with its own apparent frequency ω_i , they can all be written in a “common” frequency $\omega_0(t)$ by theorem 74, that is, $f(t)$ also belongs to $\Sigma_{(\omega_0)}$.

Theorem 75 The Σ_ω space is invariant under time differentiation and linear combinations, that is, for any $x_1, x_2 \in \Sigma_\omega$,

- $a(t), b(t) \in C(\mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow a(t)x_1 + b(t)x_2 \in \Sigma_\omega;$
- $x \in \Sigma_\omega \Rightarrow \dot{x} \in \Sigma_\omega$

Proof: for the linear combination, adopt (5.2) and compute $a(t)x_1 + b(t)x_2$. With some algebra this yields

$$\begin{aligned} a(t)x_1 + b(t)x_2 &= \cos(\psi(t)) [a(t)m_1(t) \cos(\phi_1(t)) + b(t)m_2(t) \cos(\phi_2(t))] + \\ &\quad - \sin(\psi(t)) [a(t)m_1(t) \sin(\phi_1(t)) + b(t)m_2(t) \sin(\phi_2(t))] \\ &= \cos(\psi(t)) p(t) - \sin(\psi(t)) q(t) \end{aligned} \quad (5.16)$$

Let $c(t), \alpha(t)$ such that

$$c(t) = |p(t) + jq(t)|, \quad \alpha(t) = \arg(p(t) + jq(t)) \quad (5.17)$$

Then $a(t)x_1 + b(t)x_2 = c(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \alpha(t)) \in \Sigma_\omega$. For the differentiation, compute \dot{x} :

$$\dot{x}(t) = \dot{m}(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi(t)) + m(t) [\omega(t) + \dot{\phi}(t)] \cos\left(\psi(t) + \phi(t) + \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \quad (5.18)$$

which is a linear combination of vectors of Σ_ω , thus a vector itself by the linear combination result before. ■

Now, we revisit theorem 33 which states that the components $x_i(t)$ of the solution to (5.15) obey the n -th order differential equation

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x_i^{(k)} - g_i(t) = 0, \quad (5.19)$$

where g_i is the i-th component of

$$\mathbf{g} = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \left[\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{A}^j \mathbf{B} \mathbf{f}^{(k-j)} \right] \quad (5.20)$$

and the α_i are the coefficients of the characteristic polynomial of \mathbf{A} . This yields theorem 76: since the forcing $\mathbf{f}(t)$ can be written in some common frequency ω , that is, $\mathbf{f} \in \Sigma_\omega^p$ for some $\omega(t)$, we combine this result with theorems 57 for the single-phase case and 69 for the three-phase case proves which prove that the phasorial and dq-equivalent ODEs defined by linear systems, when excited by sinusoidal signals at some frequency ω , respond with signals at that same frequency. This means that each $x_i(t) \in \Sigma_\omega$, thus $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_\omega^n$ as we wanted to prove; by Kirchoff's Laws, this implies that all voltages and currents of the system belong to Σ_ω .

Theorem 76 (Linear circuits excited at a frequency $\omega(t)$ respond at the same frequency) Suppose \mathbf{f} is a vector of p nonstationary sinusoids each defined at some apparent frequency ω_p where these frequency signals are mutually equivalent. Due to theorem 33 we can suppose $\mathbf{f} \in \Sigma_\omega^p$ for some $\omega(t)$ that is equivalent to all ω_p . Thus the g_i are linear combinations of the f_i meaning $g_i \in \Sigma_\omega$. By theorems 57 and 69, (5.19) implies that the steady-state solution x_{is} of each x_i belongs to Σ_ω , therefore the steady-state solution \mathbf{x}_s to \mathbf{x} is in Σ_ω^n . Finally, because the state $\mathbf{x}(t)$ completely describes the circuit, and any node voltage and any branch current is a linear combination of $\mathbf{x}(t)$ and its derivatives, any branch current and any node voltage in the circuit is in Σ_ω .

The result of theorem 76 is essentially that a linear circuit, when excited with sinusoids, will respond with currents and voltages with a steady-state sinusoidal behavior at the same apparent frequency than the excitations — therefore the steady-state solution $\mathbf{x}_s(t)$ admits a DPT. If the chosen initial conditions reconstruct the solution, then $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x}_s(t)$. Thus the differential equation (5.15) can be transformed to a DP differential equation.

Theorem 77 Consider the differential equation (5.15) with $\mathbf{f} \in \Sigma_\omega^n$, \mathbf{x}_s the steady-state solution to $\mathbf{x}(t)$, $X = \mathbf{P}_D^\omega [\mathbf{x}_s]$ and $F = \mathbf{P}_D^\omega [\mathbf{f}]$. Then $X(t)$ satisfies

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = (\mathbf{A} - j\omega(t)\mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{F}(t), \quad (5.21)$$

Proof: take the i-th line of (5.21), write $x_i(t) = m_i(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t))$, and compute \dot{x}_i :

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} x_k + \sum_{k=1}^m b_{ik} f_k = \dot{m}_i \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t)) - m_i [\omega(t) + \dot{\phi}_i(t)] \cos\left(\psi(t) + \phi_i(t) + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad (5.22)$$

Because the DPT is bijective, we can apply it to this entire equation; because it is linear, it can operate inside the sums and the a_{ik}, b_{ik} multiplications:

$$\dot{m}_i e^{j\phi_i(t)} + m_i [\omega(t) + \dot{\phi}_i(t)] e^{j(\phi_i(t)+\frac{\pi}{2})} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} X_k + \sum_{k=1}^m b_{ik} F_k \quad (5.23)$$

$$\underbrace{\dot{m}_i e^{j\phi_i(t)} + j m_i \dot{\phi}_i(t) e^{j\phi_i(t)}}_{\dot{\mathbf{X}}_i} + j \omega m_i e^{j\phi_i(t)} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} X_k + \sum_{k=1}^m b_{ik} F_k \quad (5.24)$$

which is equivalent to $\dot{\mathbf{X}} + j\omega \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{F} \Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{X}} = (\mathbf{A} - j\omega(t)\mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{F}(t)$. ■

Finally, theorem 77 proves that the matrix ODE (5.15) can be complexified into the complex matrix ODE (5.21), allowing to express a matrix system phasorially.

5.2 Sigma Spaces in the phasor domain

We now use the phasorial modelling of matrix system to show that two phasorial differential systems, generated by two different frequency signals from the same time-domain linear circuit, yield diffeomorphic models. We first prove that the phasorial transformations X_1 and X_2 generated from the same sinusoid $x(t)$ using two different frequencies are related by a bijection.

Theorem 78 (DPTs at different frequencies are homeomorphic) Let $I = (t_0, t_F) \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \in \Sigma_{(\omega_1)}^I$, $\omega_2 \stackrel{I}{\sim} \omega_1$, and $X_1 = \mathbf{P}_D^{\omega_1}[x]$, $X_2 = \mathbf{P}_D^{\omega_2}[x]$. Define $\Delta\omega(t) = \omega_2(t) - \omega_1(t)$. Then X_1 and X_2 are related by the diffeomorphism

$$X_2 = X_1 e^{-j\Delta\psi(t)}, \text{ with } \Delta\psi(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \Delta\omega(s) ds \quad \forall t \in I \quad (5.25)$$

Proof: take $x = m_1 \cos(\psi_1(t) + \phi_1(t))$. Then $X_1 = \mathbf{P}_D^{\omega_1}[x] = m_1 e^{j\phi_1}$. At the same time, $X_2 = \mathbf{P}_D^{\omega_2}[x] = m_1 e^{j\phi_2}$ for ϕ_2 given by (5.6); therefore X_2 can be written as

$$X_2 = m_1 e^{j(\phi_1 - \Delta\psi)} = m_1 e^{j\phi_1} e^{-j\Delta\psi} = X_1 e^{-j\Delta\psi} \quad (5.26)$$

with $\Delta\psi$ defined as in (5.25). ■

Corollary 78.1. *The images of Σ_{ω_0} by two DPTs at different but equivalent frequencies are diffeomorphic, that is, if $\omega_1, \omega_2 \stackrel{I}{\sim} \omega_0$ then for every element $X_1 \in \mathbf{P}_D^{\omega_1}[\Sigma]$ there exists a biunivocally related element $X_2 \in \mathbf{P}_D^{\omega_2}[\Sigma]$.*

In Topology, diffeomorphisms are equivalence relationships between topological spaces. In the case of corollary 78.1, the existence of such diffeomorphism means that the Dynamic Phasors generated by $\mathbf{P}_D^{\omega_1}[\Sigma]$ are equivalent to those generated by $\mathbf{P}_D^{\omega_2}[\Sigma]$. Such equivalence relationship is deep and far reaching, for instance, in the theory of Dynamical Systems.

Theorem 79 (Topological equivalence between continuous Dynamical Systems (Kuznetzov (2023)))
Let

$$(D_1) : \dot{x} = f(x, t), \quad x(t_0) = x_0, \text{ and } (D_2) : \dot{y} = g(y, t), \quad y(t_0) = y_0 \quad (5.27)$$

two continuous Dynamical Systems with $f = h \circ g$ for some diffeomorphism $h \in [\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n]$ where $x, y \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n]$ that is, an invertible differentiable relation with a differentiable inverse, that is, the jacobian of h with respect to x exists and is invertible for all x considered. Then these systems are **topologically equivalent**, that is, an orbit $x(t)$ of D_1 is biunivocally related to one orbit $y(t)$ of D_2 by $x = h \circ y$.

What theorem 79 states is that if two dynamical systems are related by a diffeomorphism then their orbits are related by the same relationship, effectively making the dynamical systems equivalent — they are diffeomorphically equivalent. Due to this, we can use theorem 78 and its corollary 78.1 to show that the Dynamical Phasors obtained by solving a certain circuit in two different apparent frequencies are also equivalent.

Theorem 80 (Models of the same circuit at different frequencies are diffeomorphic) Suppose a passive linear circuit modelled by

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{f}(t), \quad (5.28)$$

where $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_{(\omega_1)}^n$, $\mathbf{f} \in \Sigma_{(\omega_1)}^p$, $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times n)}$, $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n \times p)}$. Let $\omega_2 \stackrel{I}{\sim} \omega_1$ in some interval I and then imagine that this circuit is expressed in two different frequencies, yielding the differential equations

$$\begin{cases} \dot{X}_1(t) = f_1(X_1, t) \\ \dot{X}_2(t) = f_2(X_2, t) \end{cases} \quad (5.29)$$

Then these systems are diffeomorphic in I .

Proof: take the initial system (5.28) and transform it using the two frequency signals, yielding

$$\begin{cases} \dot{X}_1(t) = (\mathbf{A} - j\omega_1(t)\mathbf{I}_n)X_1(t) + \mathbf{B}F_1(t) = f_1(X_1, t) \\ \dot{X}_2(t) = (\mathbf{A} - j\omega_2(t)\mathbf{I}_n)X_2(t) + \mathbf{B}F_2(t) = f_2(X_2, t) \end{cases} \quad (5.30)$$

From theorem 78, define $\Delta\omega(t) = \omega_2(t) - \omega_1(t)$. Then X_1 and X_2 are related by

$$X_2 = X_1 e^{-j\Delta\psi(t)}, \text{ with } \Delta\psi(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \Delta\omega(s)ds, \quad t \in I. \quad (5.31)$$

Thus

$$\frac{dX_2}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [X_1 e^{-j\Delta\psi(t)}] = \frac{dX_1}{dt} e^{-j\Delta\psi(t)} + X_1 \frac{d}{dt} [e^{-j\Delta\psi(t)}] = \frac{dX_1}{dt} e^{-j\Delta\psi(t)} - X_1 \Delta\omega e^{-j\Delta\psi(t)}. \quad (5.32)$$

By equations (5.30), this means

$$f_2(X_2, t) = f_1(X_1, t) e^{-j\Delta\psi(t)} - \Delta\omega X_1 e^{-j\Delta\psi(t)} \quad (5.33)$$

Again using (5.31), this equation means

$$f_2(X_2, t) = f_1\left(X_2 e^{j\Delta\psi(t)}, t\right) e^{-j\Delta\psi(t)} - \Delta\omega X_2 \quad (5.34)$$

which is differentiable with respect to f_1 and X_2 . Naturally this relationship is invertible as

$$f_1(X_1, t) = f_2\left(X_1 e^{-j\Delta\psi(t)}, t\right) e^{j\Delta\psi(t)} + \Delta\omega X_1 \quad (5.35)$$

thus there is a diffeomorphism between f_1 and f_2 in I , which means that the solutions X_1 and X_2 of (5.30) are equivalent in this interval. In other words, one can integrate any of the two equations and can obtain the solution to the other. ■

Example 13 (Example application of theorems 78 and 80).

Consider again the second-order circuit of figure 47 where the same second-order circuit of example 9 is shown. This circuit is excited by a voltage

$$v(t) = m_v(t) \cos(\psi(t)), \text{ with } \psi = \int_0^a \omega(a)da, \text{ where } \omega(t) = \omega_0 [1 + M e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\beta t)], \quad (5.36)$$

yields an angle displacement

$$\psi(t) = \omega_0 \left(t + \frac{M \{\beta - e^{-\alpha t} [\alpha \sin(\beta t) + \beta \cos(\beta t)]\}}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \right). \quad (5.37)$$

We now model the circuit using the apparent frequency $\omega(t)$, and call the resulting phasor of the voltage across the load as $V_R(t)$:

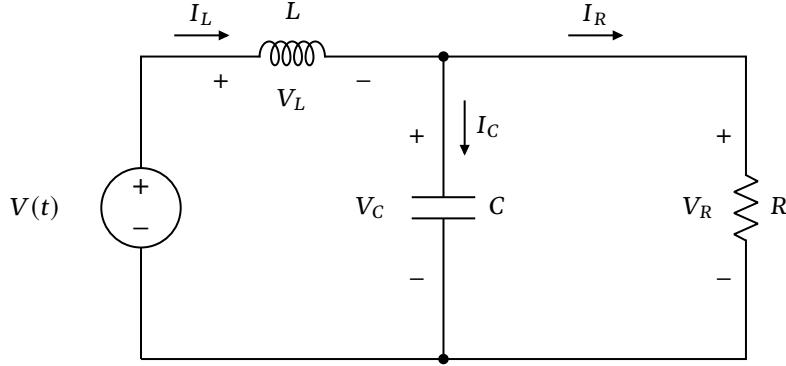


Figure 47. Second-order circuit for example application of theorem 80.

$$(\omega(t)) : \ddot{V}_R(t) + \dot{V}_R(t) \left(\frac{1}{RC} + 2j\omega(t) \right) + V_R \left\{ \frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2(t) + j \left[\dot{\omega}(t) + \frac{1}{RC}\omega(t) \right] \right\} - \frac{1}{LC}m_v(t) = 0, \quad (5.38)$$

Now, modelling the circuit using the constant frequency ω_0 . Denote as $V_{R0}(t)$ as the Dynamic Phasor of $v_R(t)$ modelled using ω_0 :

$$(\omega_0) : \ddot{V}_{R0}(t) + \dot{V}_{R0}(t) \left(\frac{1}{RC} + 2j\omega_0 \right) + V_{R0} \left(\frac{1}{LC} - \omega_0^2 + j \frac{1}{RC}\omega_0 \right) - \frac{1}{LC}m_v(t)e^{j(\psi(t)-\omega_0 t)} = 0, \quad (5.39)$$

which is the exact same equation as (4.226) of example 9. Notably, both equations differ fundamentally in the fact that since ω_0 is constant, its derivatives vanish; also, the excitation vector $v(t)$ yields different phasors: in the time-varying frequency $V(t)$ is in phase with the DQ transform axis because the sinusoid $v(t)$ is defined exactly at $\omega(t)$, whereas for the static frequency ω_0 , the phasor $V(t)$ varies in time.

We want to validate theorem 78 showing that by solving the ODE at constant frequency (5.39), we can obtain the solution to the ODE with time-varying frequency 5.38 not by integrating it, but through the transformation $V_R(t) = V_{R0}e^{j(\psi(t)-\omega_0 t)}$. To this extent, figures 48 and 49 show the real and imaginary parts of three signals:

- In blue, $V_R(t)$ as the complex voltage obtained by integrating the complex ODE (5.38) at the time-varying frequency $\omega(t)$;
- In green, $V_{R0}(t)$ as the complex voltage obtained by integrating (5.39) at the fixed frequency ω_0 ;
- In dashed red, the composition $V_{R0}e^{j(\psi(t)-\omega_0 t)}$ that, by theorems 78 should be equal to $V_R(t)$.

The figures indeed validate theorem 78, since the dashed red line clearly overlaps with the blue lines; this means that instead of solving the ODE with time-varying frequency (5.38), one can solve (5.39), defined at the fixed frequency ω_0 , and then obtain the solution to (5.38) by the transformation $V_{R0}e^{j(\psi(t)-\omega_0 t)}$.

Further, Figure 50 shows that both $V_R(t)$ and $V_{R0}(t)$ reconstruct the same exact signal in time, which corroborates with the fact that both the differential models (5.38) and (5.39) are able to accurately reconstruct sinusoids in time even though they define different phasors.

We also know that the matrix model of this circuit is given by

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} v_C \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{RC} & \frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{1}{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_C \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} v(t) \quad (5.40)$$

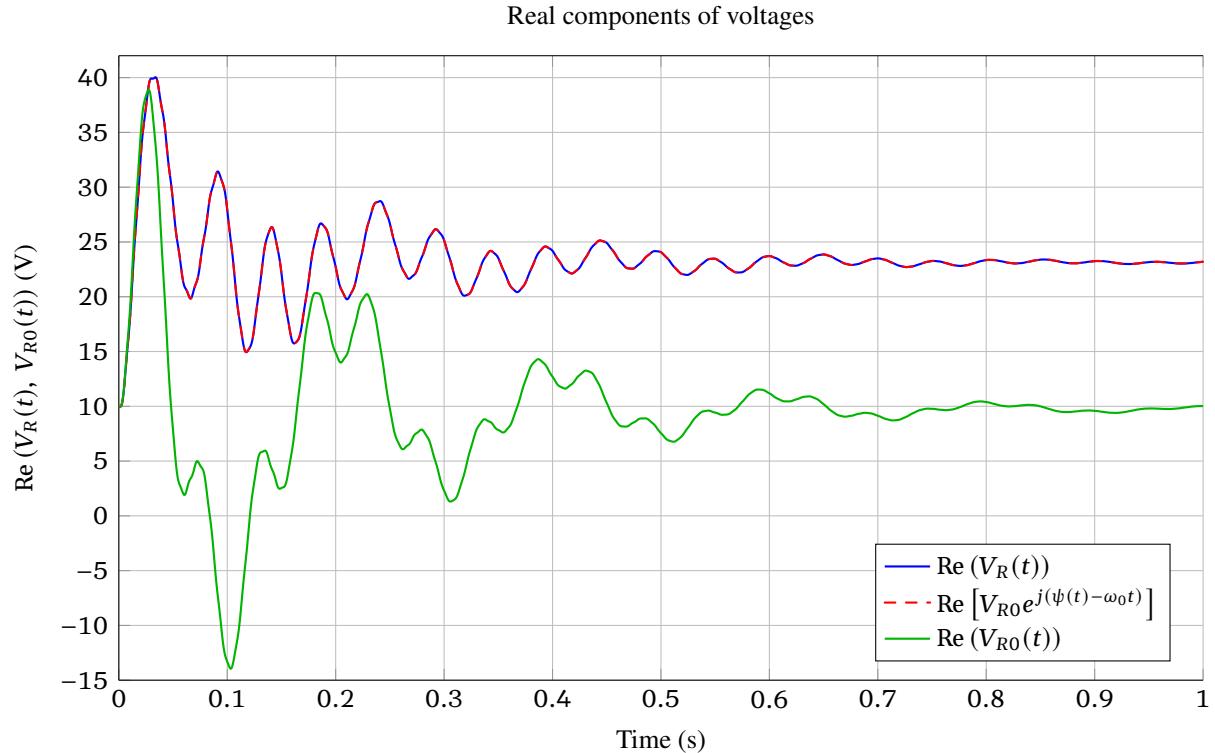


Figure 48. Real components of $V_R(t)$ (blue), $V_{R0}(t)$ (green) and the reconstructed voltage $V_{R0}e^{j(\psi(t)-\omega_0 t)}$ which should be equal to $V_R(t)$.

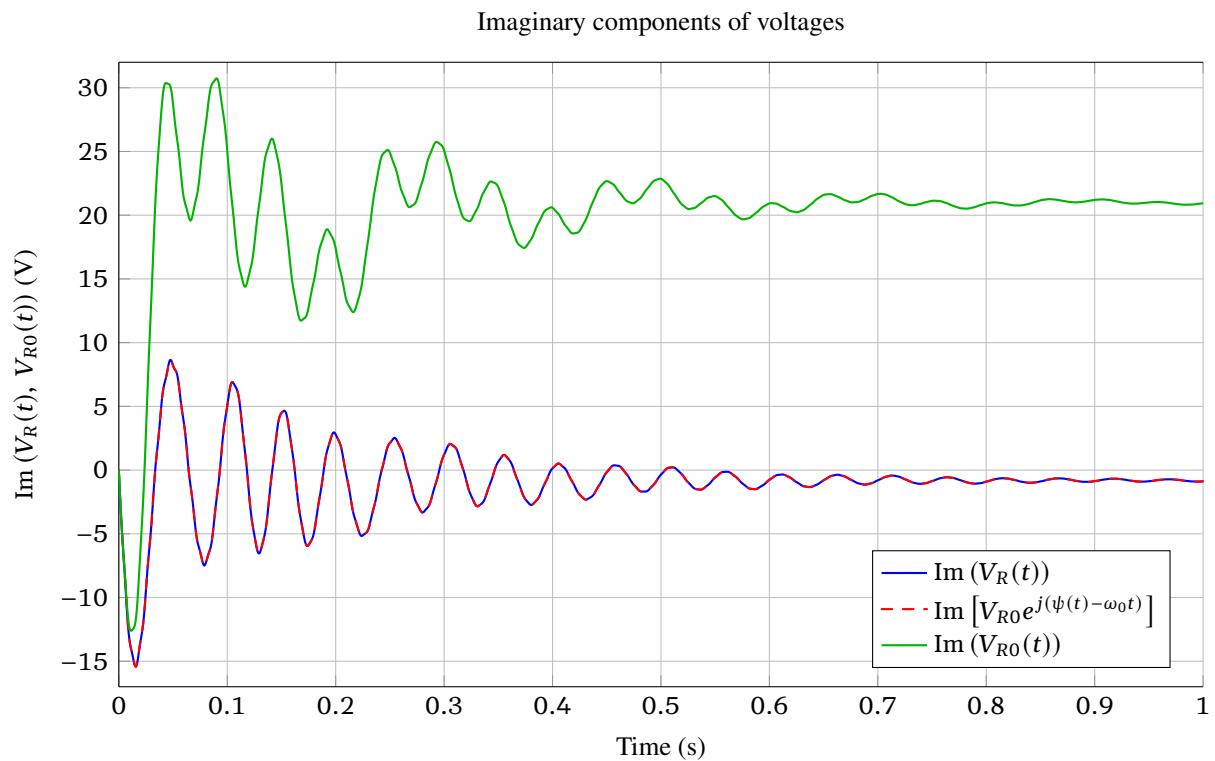


Figure 49. Imaginary components of $V_R(t)$ (blue), $V_{R0}(t)$ (green) and the reconstructed voltage $V_{R0}e^{j(\psi(t)-\omega_0 t)}$ which should be equal to $V_R(t)$.

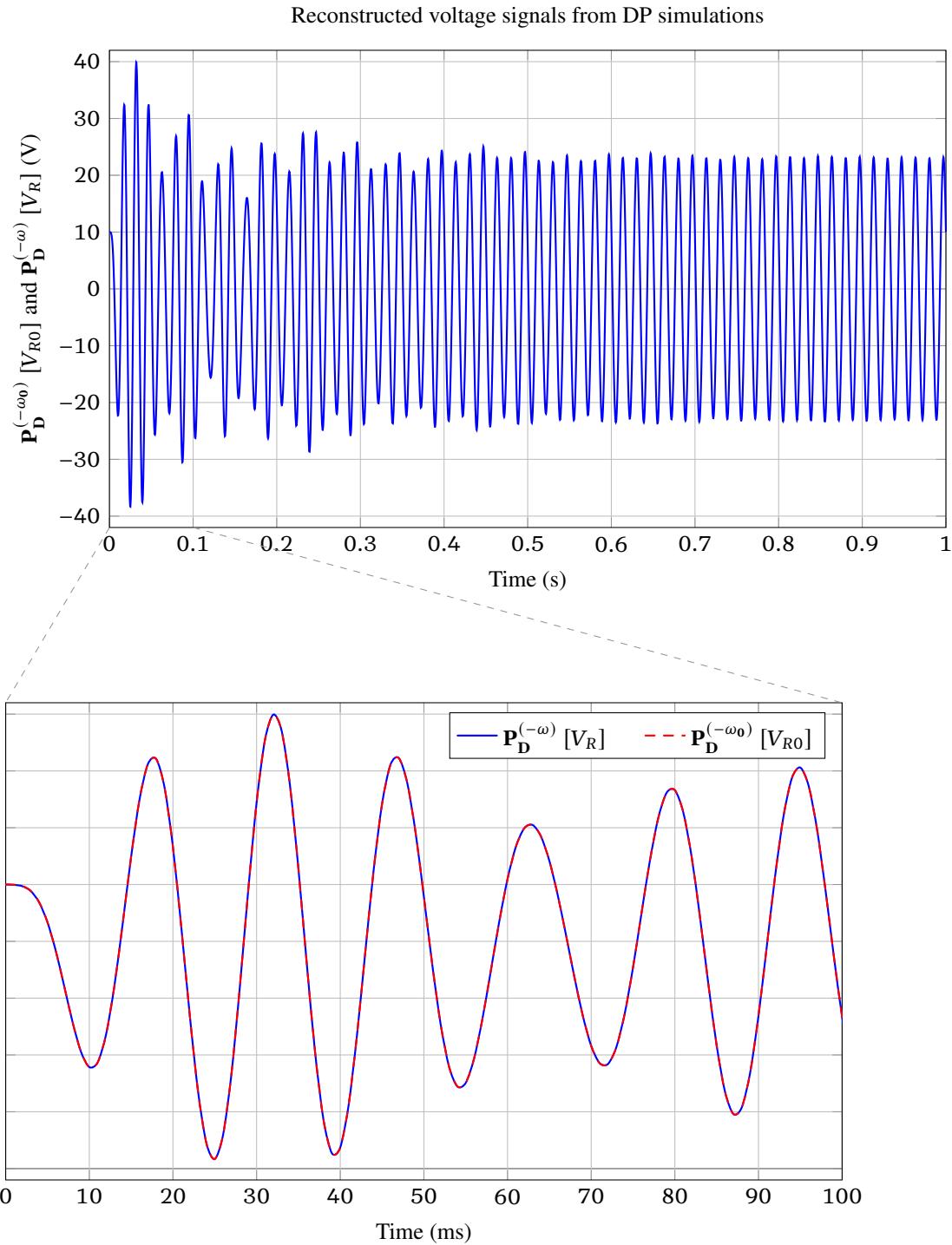


Figure 50. Voltage across the resistor of the circuit of Figure 47 as reconstructed by the solution $V_R(t)$ of the frequency-varying model (5.38) (in blue) and the one reconstructed from the fixed-frequency model (5.39) (in dashed red).

which, adopting the time-varying frequency $\omega(t)$, yields a complex-equivalent system

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} V_C \\ I_L \end{bmatrix} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{RC} & \frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{1}{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} - j\omega \mathbf{I}_2 \right) \begin{bmatrix} V_C \\ I_L \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} V(t). \quad (5.41)$$

Let V_{C0} , I_{L0} , V_0 the equivalent phasors at the frequency ω_0 . From theorem 78

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \\ V_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_C \\ I_L \\ V \end{bmatrix} e^{j(\psi(t) - \omega_0 t)}, \quad (5.42)$$

and applying this to (5.41),

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} e^{j(\omega_0 t - \psi(t))} \right) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{RC} & \frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{1}{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} - j\omega \mathbf{I}_2 \right) \begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} e^{j(\omega_0 t - \psi(t))} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} V(t). \quad (5.43)$$

Developing this equation,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{j(\omega_0 t - \psi(t))} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{d}{dt} [e^{j(\omega_0 t - \psi(t))}] \begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} &= \\ &= \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{RC} & \frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{1}{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} - j\omega \mathbf{I}_2 \right) \begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} e^{j(\omega_0 t - \psi(t))} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} V(t) \\ e^{j(\omega_0 t - \psi(t))} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} + (\omega_0 - \omega(t)) e^{j(\omega_0 t - \psi(t))} \begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} &= \\ &= \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{RC} & \frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{1}{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} - j\omega \mathbf{I}_2 \right) \begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} e^{j(\omega_0 t - \psi(t))} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} V(t) \\ e^{j(\omega_0 t - \psi(t))} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} &= \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{RC} & \frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{1}{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} - j\omega \mathbf{I}_2 + j(\omega(t) - \omega_0) \mathbf{I}_2 \right) \begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} e^{j(\omega_0 t - \psi(t))} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} V(t) \end{aligned} \quad (5.44)$$

Multiplying the entire equation by $e^{j(\psi(t) - \omega_0 t)}$, and noting that $V_0 = e^{j(\psi(t) - \omega_0 t)} V(t)$,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{RC} & \frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{1}{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} - j\omega_0 \mathbf{I} \right) \begin{bmatrix} V_{C0} \\ I_{L0} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} V_0(t) \quad (5.45)$$

which is the exact equation that would be obtained by modelling the circuit at ω_0 .

5.3 Determining if a 3ϕ system yields a balanced assymptotic solution

In subsection 4.9.2 we discussed that a three-phase system yields a phasorial equation and a zero-sequence differential equation of the form

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \eta_i^n z_0^{(i)} - f_0 = 0, \quad \eta_i(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right] \quad (5.46)$$

and because this equation is linear but has time-varying coefficients, analysis is made much more difficult. We want to prove that if the excitation $\omega(t)$ is equivalent to a fairly slow ω_0 and the circuit is “fast” enough, then the three-phase when excited by a balanced forcing will be such that its response will tend to a balanced response.

Assuming $\omega(t)$ is equivalent to a ω_0 , we can solve (5.46) in ω_0 and we can reconstruct the solution at $\omega(t)$; we thus make our analysis in ω_0 . Denote $h_0(t)$ as the zero-sequence component of the forcing \mathbf{f}_3 measured at ω_0 :

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \eta_i \frac{d^i z_0}{dt^i} - h_0 = 0, \quad \eta_i(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega_0, 0, 0, \dots, 0) \right] \quad (5.47)$$

and the η_i become time invariant. Developing their expression yields

$$\eta_i = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega_0, 0, 0, \dots, 0) \right] = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left(\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} \omega_0^c \right) \quad (5.48)$$

therefore (5.47) is Hurwitz Stable if the polynomial

$$H_3(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \eta_k x^k \quad (5.49)$$

is Hurwitz; further, the differential equation is assymptotically stable. If we denote $P_k(\omega_0)$ as the sum of the first k powers of ω_0 as

$$P_k(\omega_0) = 1 + \omega_0 + \omega_0^2 + \dots + \omega_0^k = \sum_{j=0}^k \omega_0^j \quad (5.50)$$

then we can further develop the η_k of H_3 as

$$\begin{cases} \eta_n = \alpha_n P_0 \\ \eta_{(n-1)} = n\alpha_n P_1 + \alpha_{(n-1)} P_0 \\ \eta_{(n-2)} = n(n-1)\alpha_n P_2 + (n-1)\alpha_{(n-1)} P_1 + \alpha_{(n-2)} P_0 \\ \eta_{(n-3)} = n(n-1)(n-2)\alpha_n P_3 + (n-1)(n-2)\alpha_{(n-1)} P_2 + (n-2)\alpha_{(n-2)} P_1 + \alpha_{(n-3)} P_0 \\ \vdots \end{cases} \quad (5.51)$$

thus we can write H_3 as a triangular sum

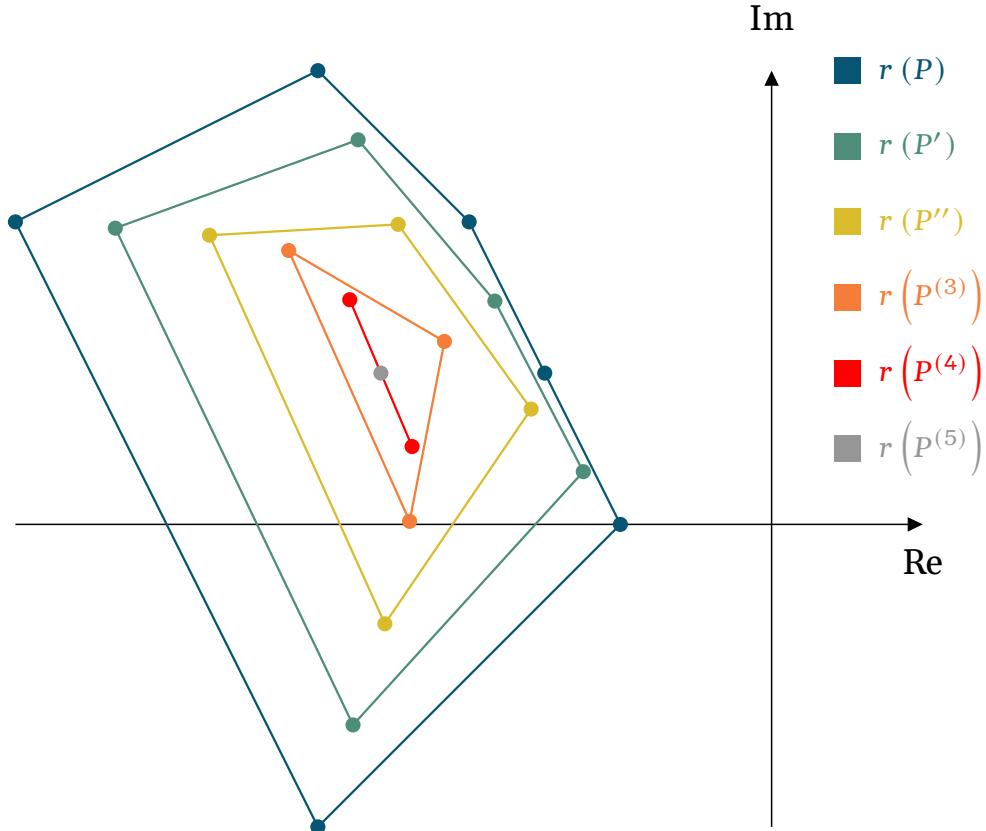


Figure 51. Gauss-Lucas application example to the polynomial $P(z)$ of (5.54).

$$H_3 = \begin{cases} P_0 (\alpha_n x^n + \alpha_{(n-1)} x^{(n-1)} + \alpha_{(n-2)} x^{(n-2)} + \cdots + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_0) + \\ P_1 (n\alpha_n x^{(n-1)} + (n-1)\alpha_{(n-1)} x^{(n-2)} + \cdots + 2\alpha_2 x + \alpha_1) + \\ P_2 (n(n-1)\alpha_n x^{(n-2)} + (n-1)(n-2)\alpha_{(n-1)} x^{(n-3)} + \cdots + 2\alpha_2) + \\ \vdots \end{cases} \quad (5.52)$$

and one notices that the k -th row of this triangular sum is equal to P_k times the k -th derivative of H_1 :

$$H_3(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n P_k H_1^{(k)}(x) \quad (5.53)$$

where H_1 is the polynomial of the original circuit ODE $H_1 = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^k$, and we know that this polynomial is Hurwitz, therefore its roots are all in the open left half plane.

Initially, one uses the Gauss-Lucas Theorem to show that because H_1 is Hurwitz, all derivatives $P^{(k)}$ (up to the $(n-1)$ -th derivative) are also Hurwitz stable; since H_3 is a linear combination of $P(z)$ and its derivatives, it should also be Hurwitz.

Theorem 81 (Gauss-Lucas Theorem (Ahlfors (1979))) Given $P \in [\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ a nonconstant polynomial with complex coefficients, all zeros of P' belong to the convex hull of the set of zeros of P , that is, the smallest convex polygon containing the roots of P .

As an example of this theorem, take the polynomial

$$P(z) = \prod_{k=1}^6 (z - z_k) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} z_1 = -5000 + j2000 \\ z_2 = -1500 + j1000 \\ z_3 = -1000 \\ z_4 = -3000 - j2000 \\ z_5 = -3000 + j3000 \\ z_6 = -2000 + j2000 \end{array} \right. \quad (5.54)$$

which roots are explicit and all in the left open half plane (thus P is Hurwitz); therefore the roots of the derivatives are certainly in the polygon formed by the roots of P . The roots of P and its derivatives are shown in figure 51.

The example shows that if P is Hurwitz stable (which it is as per definition 5.54) then all its derivatives are also Hurwitz stable. This unfortunately does not mean H_3 is Hurwitz: the sum of stable polynomials is not always stable, that is, the class of Hurwitz stable polynomials is not closed to linear combinations. For instance, $S(x) = (x + 1)^3$ and $R(x) = x + 20$ are Hurwitz stable, but their sum is not.

Hence, the proof that H_3 is Hurwitz needs an additional restriction: we now want to show that if the roots of H_1 are large enough (the circuit is “quick enough”), the roots of H_3 approach the roots of H_1 as ω_0 gets smaller and tends to zero (the excitation gets “slower”). We first prove that the distance between H_3 and H_1 has an upper bound that gets smaller with ω_0 and as the roots get larger.

Lemma 14 (Rouché’s Theorem (Ahlfors (1979))) Consider two $f, g \in [K \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ holomorphic in K with a closed contour ∂K . If $|g(z)| < |f(z)|$ on ∂K , then f and $f + g$ have the same number of zeros in K , each zero counter as many times as its multiplicity.

Theorem 82 (H_3 approaches H_1 under the QSH) Consider a central point $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ and a radius $R \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that the roots of H_1 are inside the disc of radius R centered at z_0 , that is,

$$|z_k - z_0| \leq R \quad \forall z_k \in r(H_1). \quad (5.55)$$

Then

$$|H_3(x) - H_1(x)| \leq \varepsilon \left| \sum_{k=1}^n x^k \right| + \omega_0 \left| \sum_{k=1}^n P_{(k-1)} H_1^{(k)}(x) \right|, \text{ where } \lim_{|z_0| \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon = 0. \quad (5.56)$$

Proof. By definition, $P_k = 1 + \omega_0 P_{(k-1)}$ for $k \geq 1$; thus,

$$H_3(x) = H_1(x) + \sum_{k=1}^n (1 + \omega_0 P_{(k-1)}) H_1^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n H_1^{(k)}(x) + \omega_0 \sum_{k=1}^n P_{(k-1)} H_1^{(k)}(x) \quad (5.57)$$

Thus by the triangular inequality

$$\left| H_3(x) - \sum_{k=0}^n H_1^{(k)}(x) \right| = \omega_0 \left| \sum_{k=1}^n P_{(k-1)} H_1^{(k)}(x) \right| \quad (5.58)$$

and now we want to show that the term $\sum_{k=0}^n H_1^{(k)}(x)$ tends to $H_1(x)$ as the roots of $H_1(x)$ get larger in absolute value. For this, let us consider a central point z_0 and a radius R such that the roots of H_1 are inside the disc of radius R centered at z_0 , that is,

$$|z_k - z_0| < R, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n \Rightarrow |z_0| - R \leq |z_k| \leq |z_0| + R \quad (5.59)$$

for some radius R and some number z_0 . We also know, by the Gauss-Lucas Theorem, that all roots of all derivatives of H_1 will also be inside this circle; thus the right part of (5.58) is limited above in this circle. We additionally know that H_1 is Hurwitz, so z_0 is certainly in the open half left plane and R is less than $|z_0|$. We can obtain the coefficients of $H_1(x)$ through the roots using Vieta’s Formulas (Ahlfors (1979)): the k -th coefficient is obtained as the sum of the roots multiplied in groups of k as in

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} r_1 + r_2 + \cdots + r_n = -\alpha_{(n-1)} \\ (r_1 r_2 + r_1 r_3 + \cdots + r_1 r_n) + (r_2 r_3 + r_2 r_4 + \cdots + r_2 r_n) + \cdots + r_{(n-1)} r_n = a_{(n-2)} \\ (r_1 r_2 r_3 + r_1 r_2 r_4 + \cdots + r_1 r_{(n-1)} r_n) + \cdots + r_{(n-2)} r_{(n-1)} r_n = a_{(n-3)} \\ \vdots \\ r_1 r_2 \cdots r_n = (-1)^n a_0 \end{array} \right. \quad (5.60)$$

and using (5.59) we immediately notice that

$$\alpha_{(n-k)} = O(|z_0|^k). \quad (5.61)$$

It thus becomes clear that the differentiation operation causes the resulting polynomial to go down in order; if z_0 is big enough, the coefficients of $H_1(x)$ dominates over the coefficients of its derivatives. In formal terms, let β_k the coefficients of $\sum_{k=0}^n H_1^{(k)}(x)$, that is,

$$Q(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n H_1^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k x^k. \quad (5.62)$$

Thus the coefficients β_k are the sums of the coefficients of H_1 and its derivatives. For the $i - th$ derivative of $H_1(x)$, the k -th coefficiene of the derivative is a combination of all $\alpha_{(n-k)}$, $k \leq n$; summing the coefficients of all derivatives yields because the α_i are of a lower order of $|z_0|$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_k &= \underbrace{\alpha_k}_{k\text{-th coeff. of } H_1} + \underbrace{\alpha_k O\left(\frac{1}{|z_0|}\right)}_{k\text{-th coeff. of 1st deriv.}} + \underbrace{\alpha_k O\left(\frac{1}{|z_0|^2}\right)}_{k\text{-th coeff. of 2nd deriv.}} + \cdots + \underbrace{\alpha_k O\left(\frac{1}{|z_0|^{(k-1)}}\right)}_{k\text{-th coeff. of (k-1)-th deriv.}} = \\ &= \alpha_k + \alpha_k \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} O\left(\frac{1}{|z_0|^i}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (5.63)$$

Therefore

$$\lim_{|z_0| \rightarrow \infty} (\beta_k - \alpha_k) = 0. \quad (5.64)$$

Alternatively, we can write

$$\sum_{k=1}^n H_1^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \varepsilon_k x^k \text{ such that } \lim_{|z_0| \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_k = 0. \quad (5.65)$$

Denote $\varepsilon(z_0)$ the largest among the $\varepsilon_k(z_0)$; then this equation yields

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n H_1^{(k)}(x) \right| \leq \varepsilon \left| \sum_{k=0}^n x^k \right|. \quad (5.66)$$

Applying this to (5.58) and applying the inverse triangle inequality yields

$$|H_3(x) - H_1(x)| \leq \varepsilon \left| \sum_{k=1}^n x^k \right| + \omega_0 \left| \sum_{k=1}^n P_{(k-1)} H_1^{(k)}(x) \right| \quad (5.67)$$

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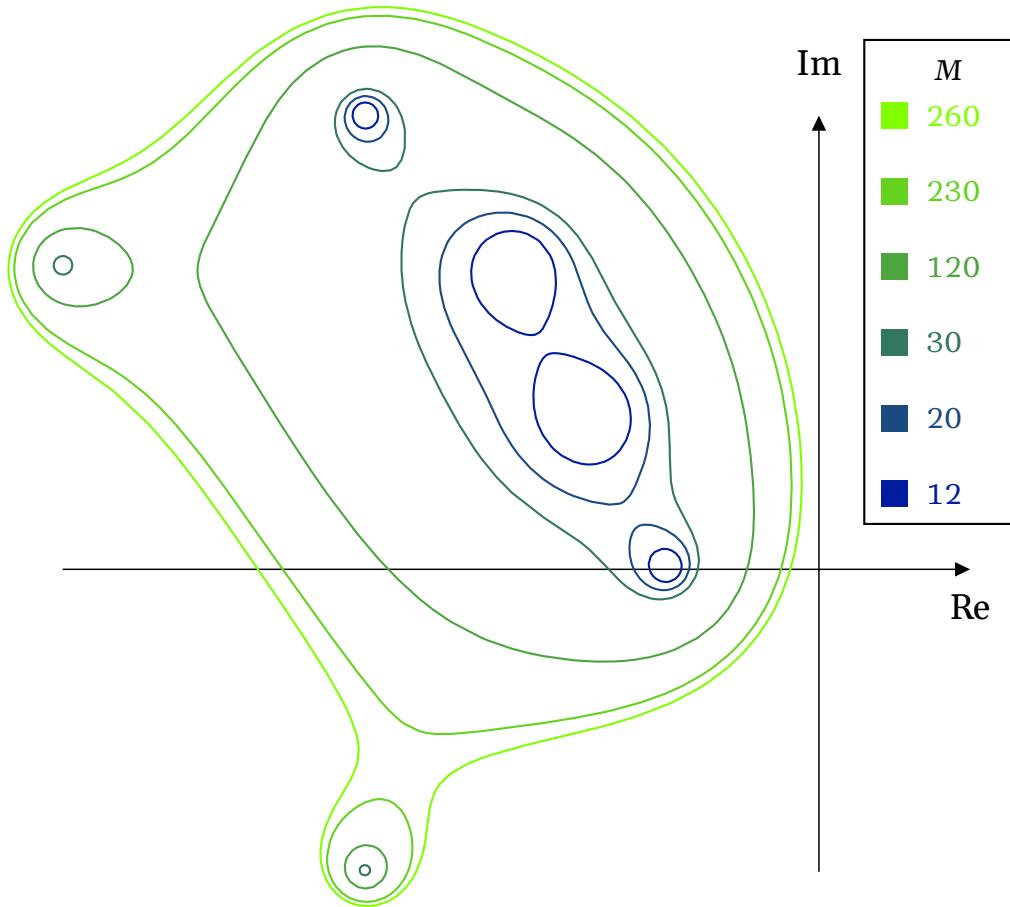


Figure 52. Level curves of $|P(z)| = M$ for specific level values showing the neighborhoods $U(z_k)$ forming as M diminishes.

Corollary 82.1 (The roots of H_3 are close to those of H_1 under the QSH). *If H_1 is Hurwitz stable, H_3 is also Hurwitz stable for $|z_0|$ sufficiently large and ω_0 sufficiently small. Moreover, the roots of H_3 get closer to those of H_1 as z_0 gets larger and ω_0 gets smaller.*

Proof. Consider

$$M(z_0, \omega_0) = \varepsilon \left| \sum_{k=1}^n x^k \right| + \omega_0 \left| \sum_{k=1}^n P_{(k-1)} H_1^{(k)}(x) \right| \quad (5.68)$$

and let

$$K(M) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |H_1(z)| \leq M\}. \quad (5.69)$$

or, in other words, $K(M)$ is the sublevel set of $f(x, y) = |H_1(x + jy)| \leq M$. Because any polynomial in complex space is holomorphic, its counter-image is closed — thus $K(M)$ is always closed, and clearly contains all roots of H_1 . It is intuitive to see that $K(M)$ becomes smaller as M also gets smaller, so that if the roots of H_1 are all in the open left half plane, there exists a small enough M_0 (equivalently, a large enough $|z_0|$ and a small enough ω_0) such that $K(M_0)$ will be enclosed in that half plane. Formally, it is known that the volume of sublevel sets of continuous functions on riemannian manifolds reduce their volumes continually as the level is reduced, and tends to zero as the level tends to zero. For instance, Jubin (2024) shows a closed formula for such volume if the function in question is thrice-differentiable. On the other hand, using the inverse triangle inequality on (5.67) one concludes that $0 \leq |H_3| \leq 2M$ in $K(M)$. Therefore $K(M_0)$ also contains all roots of H_3 , and since it is wholly enclosed in the open left half plane, this means H_3 is Hurwitz stable.

To illustrate this, figure 52 shows several level curves for the polynomial $P(z)$ of (5.54). The plots clearly show that, as M gets smaller, the regions defined by $|P(z)| = M$ become disjoint and progressively smaller, yet still closed. The figure shows that $K(260)$ is entirely in the open left half plane; therefore so will be $K(M \leq 260)$. Thus for any combination of z_0 and ω_0 such that $M(z_0, \omega_0) \leq 260$, all roots of H_3 also lie in $K(M)$, and H_3 will be Hurwitz.

Furthermore, pick a $z_k \in r(H_1)$. Because the roots of a polynomial are isolated, for small enough M , say M_k , $K(M_k)$ will be comprised of disconnected regions where one such region is a neighborhood of z_k where no other root of H_1 lies. Let $U(z_k)$ be such one neighborhood around a root z_k , which is closed and simply connected. Because it is simply connected we can use Rouché's Theorem to conclude that $H_3 - H_1$ and H_1 have the same number of roots inside $U(z_k)$, thus H_3 has the same number of roots that H_1 in that region. Since $U(z_k)$ contains only one root z_k of H_1 , then there is a root of H_3 inside $U(z_k)$, and this root will have the same multiplicity than z_k .

Further, because M gets smaller as $|z_0|$ gets larger and ω_0 gets smaller, the neighborhoods $U(z_k)$ get smaller as well, thus approximating the roots of H_3 to those of H_1 . Figure 52 shows that as M gets smaller, $K(M)$ becomes disconnected regions; for $M = 260$, $K(M)$ is just one big region whereas for $M = 230$, it becomes two regions, one of which contains only z_2 . Thus one root of H_3 will also be in this neighborhood containing z_2 . For each subsequent value of M the regions become smaller and separate into neighborhoods of the roots, so that at $M = 12$ $K(12)$ becomes six neighborhoods each one containing a root of H_1 . ■

In short, corollary 82.1 defines that the three-phase polynomial H_3 will also be Hurwitz stable given that the roots of H_1 are “sufficiently stable” (have large enough negative real parts) and the frequency ω_0 is sufficiently “slow”. For instance, (5.70) shows the roots of H_3 calculated for the example polynomial $P(z)$ of (5.54) when $\omega_0 = 200 \text{ rad.s}^{-1}$. Figure 53 depicts the roots of H_1 and H_3 in the complex plane, showing they are indeed very close.

$$H_3(z) = \prod_{k=1}^6 (z - z_k) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} z_1 = -5158.4777 + j2003.9222 \\ z_2 = -3180.2023 - j2040.3105 \\ z_3 = -3168.9499 + j3048.5748 \\ z_4 = -2207.5821 + j2054.2120 \\ z_5 = -1741.7266 + j1006.0870 \\ z_6 = -1249.0614 - j72.485443 \end{array} \right. \quad (5.70)$$

Therefore, even if the apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ is time varying but equivalent to a forcing which zero-sequence component f_0 is null, then the zero-sequence response z_0 will inevitably vanish; thus the circuit three-phase response \mathbf{x} will asymptotically tend to a three-phase quantity.

5.4 Frequency control modelling and timescales: the Quasi-static Hypothesis

From all these developments, we can conclude several things:

1. If a forcing $\mathbf{f}(t)$ of sinusoids is such that each component is defined at some particular apparent frequency, but these frequencies are mutually integrable, then $\mathbf{f}(t)$ can be written in a common frequency $\omega_0(t)$;
2. As such, if this signal \mathbf{f} excites a linear system, then it will respond with a vector of sinusoids at the frequency ω_0 ;
3. Because of this, a linear matrix system admits a phasor-vector representation (5.21), where the Dynamic Phasor Transform was taken at ω_0 ;
4. This linear system yields to different yet equivalent models when modelled using two different frequency signals, and the solutions of the models can be reconstructed from one another;

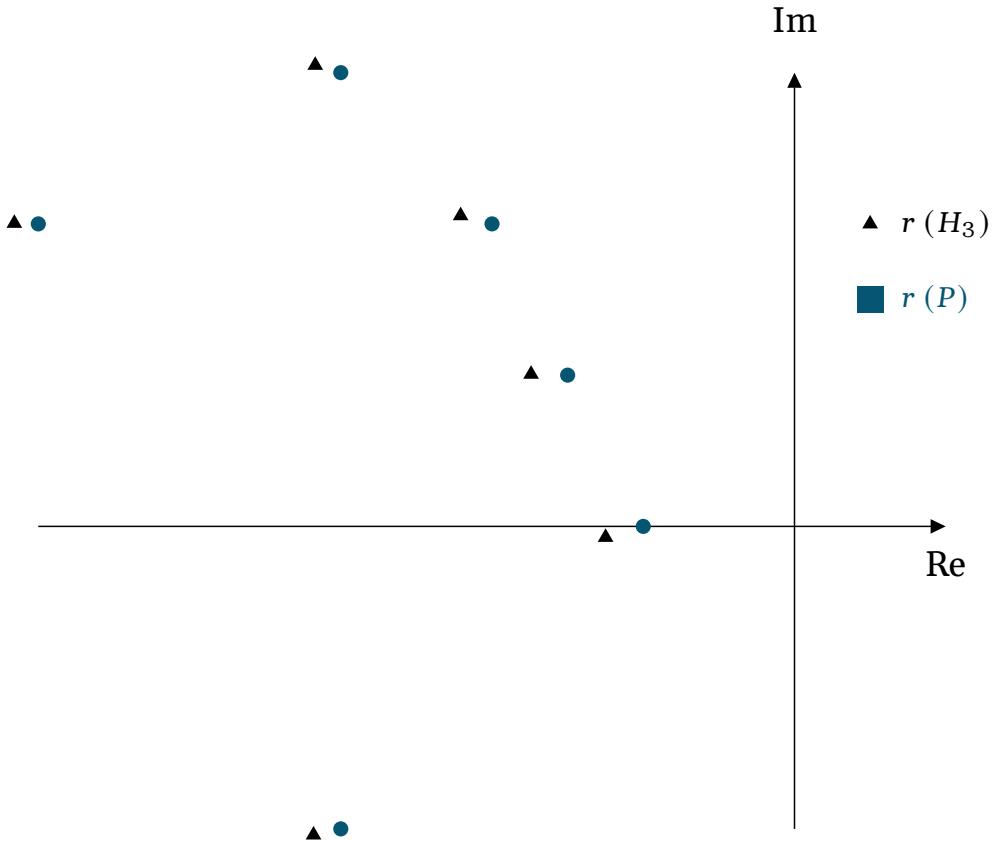


Figure 53. Roots of $P(z)$ of (5.54) and of the characteristic polynomial of the three-phase polynomial H_3 calculated using $\omega_0 = 200 \text{ rad.s}^{-1}$.

5. The differential equations from these two systems are diffeomorphic — “equivalent” in some way, and they reconstruct the same signals in time.

Consider equation (5.28) of a linear circuit modelling a transmission system with a vector of nonstationary sinusoidal forcings f representing machine, inverter and agents voltages and currents upon the transmission grid. Each agent works at a particular local frequency ω_k , like machine rotor frequency and inverter PLL frequencies, and applies a forcing f_k to the grid, like machine internal voltages and stator currents and inverter bridge voltages and bus currents. In general, these quantities depend on the voltages and currents of the transmission system: for instance, induced voltages of machines depend on bus current, and the frequency of the rotor depends on electrical power given as a composition of induced voltage and currents. It is also common that the frequency ω_k depends on the forcings themselves; for instance, the machine rotor frequency depends on the internal voltage induced on the stator, which is a forcing of the transmission grid circuit. Thus we suppose that the forcings and frequencies have differential models that depend on each other and the transmission states, that is, there exist two functions g_ω^k and g_f^k such that

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_k \\ \dot{\omega}_k \\ \vdots \\ \omega_k^{(p)} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}} = g_\omega^k(t, \mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}_k, \theta_k) \quad (5.71)$$

$$\theta_k = \begin{bmatrix} f_k \\ \dot{f}_k \\ \vdots \\ f_k^{(q)} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dot{\theta}_k = g_f^k(t, \mathbf{x}, \Omega_k, \theta_k) \quad (5.72)$$

We suppose that the system has m agents with differential models such as (5.71) and (5.72) and the transmission grid has a n -th order differential model, that is, \mathbf{x} has size n . Then

$$\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1 \\ \Omega_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Omega_m \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dot{\Omega} = \begin{bmatrix} g_\omega^1(t, \mathbf{x}, \theta_1, \Omega_1) \\ g_\omega^2(t, \mathbf{x}, \theta_2, \Omega_2) \\ \vdots \\ g_\omega^m(t, \mathbf{x}, \theta_m, \Omega_m) \end{bmatrix} = g_\omega(t, \mathbf{x}, \theta, \Omega) \quad (5.73)$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_m \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} g_\theta^1(t, \mathbf{x}, \theta_1, \Omega_1) \\ g_\theta^2(t, \mathbf{x}, \theta_2, \Omega_2) \\ \vdots \\ g_\theta^m(t, \mathbf{x}, \theta_m, \Omega_m) \end{bmatrix} = g_\theta(t, \mathbf{x}, \theta, \Omega) \quad (5.74)$$

Thus we achieve a generalized Power System model

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bf}, \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \dot{\theta} = g_\theta(t, \mathbf{x}, \theta, \Omega) \\ \dot{\Omega} = g_\omega(t, \mathbf{x}, \theta, \Omega) \end{cases}. \quad (5.75)$$

We now transform this system into a phasorial-equivalent one. We adopt $\omega = \kappa(\Omega)$ as the frequency for the Dynamic Phasor Transform; this frequency can be for instance the grid center of frequency given by either pure averages or weighted averages of frequencies. We suppose κ is continuous. Thus the first equation of 5.78 can be directly transformed using theorem 77. For the frequency and forcing dynamics, denote $\Theta = \mathbf{P}_D^{(\omega)}[\theta]$ and $X = \mathbf{P}_D^{(\omega)}[x]$ the Dynamic Phasor of the forcings and the states respectively:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\Theta} + j\omega \mathbf{I}_m \Theta = g_\theta\left(t, \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)}[X], \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)}[\Theta], \Omega\right) \\ \dot{\Omega} = g_\omega\left(t, \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)}[X], \mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)}[\Theta], \Omega\right) \end{cases} \quad (5.76)$$

and because \mathbf{P}_D and its inverse are not only continuous but diffeomorphic in the Banach Space of Non-stationary Sinusoids Volpato (2025), then this can be noted as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\Theta} = G_\theta(t, X, \Theta, \Omega) \\ \dot{\Omega} = G_\omega(t, X, \Theta, \Omega) \end{cases} \quad (5.77)$$

thus achieving a generalized phasorial modelling of the Power System as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{X}} = (\mathbf{A} - j\omega \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{BF} \\ \dot{\Theta} = G_\theta(t, X, \Theta, \Omega) \\ \dot{\Omega} = G_\omega(t, X, \Theta, \Omega) \\ \omega = \kappa(\Omega) \end{cases}, \quad (5.78)$$

5.4.1 Exploring timescales

We now turn our concern towards a particular case where the top equation of (5.78) — that models the electrical network dynamics — is much faster than the bottom equation that models frequency dynamics. We want to prove that if the circuit is “fast”, then we can approximate the top equation that models the grid behavior by its steady-state behavior. Formally, we want to prove that the solution of the system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{0} = (\mathbf{A} - j\omega_a \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{X}_a + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{F}_a \\ \dot{\Theta}_a = G_\theta(t, \mathbf{X}_a, \Theta_a, \Omega_a) \\ \dot{\Omega}_a = G_\omega(t, \mathbf{X}_a, \Theta_a, \Omega_a) \\ \omega_a = \kappa(\Omega_a) \end{array} \right., \quad (5.79)$$

where the subscript “a” denotes “approximation or “algebraic”, approximates the solution of the original system (5.78). We first ask how we formally define a “fast” circuit, which albeit an intuitive concept, needs formalization, in the form of theorem 40.

From a circuit theory perspective, this happens when the circuit RLC elements are all very low; the system supplies a high quantity of power for resistive loads while the energy storage elements cannot store big quantities of energy or, in other words, the circuit stores very little energy while quickly spending it. From a Power System perspective, this is the assumption that the frequency dynamics, are much quicker than the circuit dynamics; this is a reasonable assumption if the system under scrutiny is a “classical” power system where the agents are electromechanical in nature, thus determining slow frequency dynamics. From a mathematics point of view, the top equation, that models the circuit, attains steady-state much quicker than the bottom equation modelling frequency dynamics, so that as the variable Ω changes, the variable X follows it in an almost-steady-state-like behavior.

Under the assumption that the circuit is “quick” enough, we conclude that the grid differential equation (the first equation of (5.78)) attains steady-state much faster than the frequency control — the second equation — such that as $\omega(t)$ is adjusted in time $X(t)$ exhibits a composition of very small transients and the “algebraic solution” X_a that solves $\dot{X}_a = 0$ — the grid is supposed at a permanent static sinusoidal state while frequency dynamics, much slower than that of the grid, actuates upon it. Such is the Quasi-static Hypothesis (QSH).

We now analyze the theory of two-timescale systems to prove these statements. This theory was first proposed by Tikhonov (Khalil (2002)) for autonomous systems of the form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y), \quad x(t_0) = x_0, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0 \end{array} \right. \quad (5.80)$$

where ε is a small positive parameter. Such systems are called “singularly perturbed” systems (Alberto (2010)) and the general interest is to analyze the behavior of the system at, or close to, $\varepsilon = 0$.

Tikhonov proved that, under certain conditions, the dynamics of this system can be decomposed into a “slow dynamic” and a “fast dynamic” in such a way that if the dynamics of this system can be approximated by the model obtained when $\dot{x}(t) = 0$. However, taking from the model (5.78), the system under study is more complicated: it has a non-autonomous system modelled by

$$(\Lambda_\varepsilon) : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon \frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x, y, \varepsilon), \quad x(t_0) = x_0, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = g(t, x, y, \varepsilon), \quad y(t_0) = y_0 \end{array} \right.. \quad (5.81)$$

Here we use a generalized version of Tikhonov’s Theorem for this larger class of systems as presented in Marvá et al. (2012). The state $x(t)$ is called the “fast state” while $y(t)$ is the “slow state”. We denote the trajectory of this system starting from (t_0, x_0, y_0) as

$$\varphi_\varepsilon(t, t_0, x_0, y_0) = [x_\varepsilon(t, t_0, x_0, y_0), y_\varepsilon(t, t_0, x_0, y_0)]^\top. \quad (5.82)$$

Considering a time interval $t_0 \leq t \leq T$, we first suppose that the states x, y exist in neighborhoods of x_0, y_0 and that $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ stay in these neighborhoods in that time interval. This guarantees that the system does not explode or “jerk”. Making $\varepsilon = 0$ on (Λ_ε) one obtains the “slow system”

$$(\Lambda_s) : \begin{cases} 0 = f(t, x, y, \varepsilon) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = g(t, x, y, \varepsilon), y(0) = y_0 \end{cases}. \quad (5.83)$$

yielding a set of algebraic-differential equations. This system describes the dynamics of the slower state $y(t)$ in the standard timescale t supposing that $x(t)$ is “infinitely fast”, that is, it reaches steady-state immediately and continuously. We denote the trajectory of this system as

$$\varphi_s(t, t_0, x_0, y_0) = [x_s(t, t_0, x_0, y_0), y_s(t, t_0, x_0, y_0)]^\top \quad (5.84)$$

where the subscript “s” stands for “slow”. Naturally, the equation $0 = f(t, x, y)$ restricts this system to a “slow manifold” which contains the equilibria of the original system (Λ_ε) at t_0 . Also, by the implicit function theorem (Lima (2017)), if the partial derivative f_x is not singular at $(t, \Phi(t, y), y, 0)$ then there exists a single local solution $x = \Phi(t, y)$ at the instant t , such that (locally) the system can be written in a reduced form

$$(\Lambda_r) : \begin{cases} x = \Phi(t, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = g(t, \Phi(t, y), y, \varepsilon), y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}. \quad (5.85)$$

and Φ is the candidate of the steady-state approximation for $x(t)$. We also suppose that Φ is defined in the initial neighborhoods of the initial conditions. Finally, we divide the fast variable equation of (5.81) by ε and denote a “fast timescale” $\tau = t/\varepsilon$, generating a description of that system in a fast timescale:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{d\tau} = f(\tau, x, y, \varepsilon), x(t_0) = x_0, \\ \frac{dy}{d\tau} = \varepsilon g(\tau, x, y, \varepsilon), y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases} \quad (5.86)$$

and making $\varepsilon = 0$ in these equations generates a “fast system”:

$$(\Lambda_f) : \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{d\tau} = f(\tau, x, y, \varepsilon), x(t_0) = x_0, \\ \frac{dy}{d\tau} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.87)$$

which supposes that $y(t)$ is “infinitely slow”, that is, (Λ_f) denotes how the dynamics of the fast variable $x(t)$ vary in a fast timescale where the slow variable $y(t)$ has not has enough time to change; therefore, with respect to the dynamics of $x(t), y(t)$ is constant and treated as a parameter, that is,

$$(\Lambda_f) : \frac{dx}{d\tau} = f(\tau, x, y, \varepsilon), x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (5.88)$$

and the trajectory of this system is denoted

$$\varphi_f(t, t_0, x_0) = x_f(t, t_0, x_0). \quad (5.89)$$

Given additional requirements on f and g , Marvá et al. (2012) proves that the solution of the fast system x_f vanishes quickly in time, and it also varies little in amplitude, culminating in theorem 83 which states that

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x_\varepsilon(t) - \Phi(t, y_s(t))\| = O(\varepsilon) \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|y_\varepsilon(t) - y_s(t)\| = O(\varepsilon) \end{cases} \quad (5.90)$$

that is, the behavior of the original system (Λ_ε) can be approximated by the dynamics of the slow system. Additionally, if Φ and y_s are asymptotically stable, then

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x_\varepsilon(t) - \Phi(t, y_s(t))\| = 0 \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|y_\varepsilon(t) - y_s(t)\| = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.91)$$

and $x(t), y(t)$ exist for all times $t \geq t_0$, meaning not only the behavior of the original system (Λ_ε) can be approximated by the dynamics of the slow system, the trajectories converge asymptotically.

Theorem 83 (Quasistatic-state approximation of nonlinear IVPs (Marvá et al. (2012))) Consider the nonlinear IVP

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon \frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x, y, \varepsilon), \quad x(t_0) = x_0, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = g(t, x, y, \varepsilon), \quad y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases} \quad (5.92)$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$, ε a small positive parameter. Let $S = I \times B_R \times B_{R'}$, $I = \{t : t_0 \leq t \leq T \leq \infty\}$, $B_R = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x| \leq R\}$, $B_{R'} = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : |y| \leq R'\}$, $\bar{S} = S \times [0, \varepsilon_0]$, $f, g \in C^2(S)$ and T, ε_0 constants. Suppose the following hypotheses H1-H4 are true:

- **H1:** any solution of (5.92) beginning in $B_R \times B_{R'}$ remains there for $t_0 \leq t \leq T$;
- **H2:** there exists a function $\Phi(t, y)$ such that

$$f(t, \Phi(t, y), y, 0) = 0 \quad (5.93)$$

for all $(t, y) \in I \times B_{R'}$. Moreover, $\Phi \in C^2(I \times B_{R'})$ and $f_x(t, \Phi(t, y), y, 0)$ is nonsingular for all $(t, y) \in I \times B_{R'}$;

- **H3:** the equation

$$\frac{dX}{d\tau} = f(\alpha, X, \beta, 0) \quad (5.94)$$

has $X = \Phi(\alpha, \beta)$ as an equilibrium for each $(\alpha, \beta) \in I \times B_{R'}$ and the initial condition x_0 is in the domain of attraction of the equilibrium $\Phi(t_0, y_0)$;

- **H4:** the equation

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = g(t, \Phi(t, z), z, 0) \quad (5.95)$$

has a solution for $t_0 \leq t < \infty$, say $y^*(t)$, and y_0 is in the domain of attraction of $y^*(t)$.

Then, for sufficiently small values of ε , $(x(t), y(t))$ exists for $t_0 \leq t \leq T$ and

$$\begin{cases} \|x(t) - \Phi(t, y^*(t))\| = O(\varepsilon) \\ \|y(t) - y^*(t)\| = O(\varepsilon) \end{cases} \quad (5.96)$$

Additionally, if

- **H3':** the equilibrium $X = \Phi(\alpha, \beta)$ of **H3** is asymptotically stable uniformly; and

- **H4'**: the solution $y^*(t)$ of **H4** is uniformly asymptotically stable;

then $(x(t), y(t))$ exists for $t_0 \leq t < \infty$ and

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t) - \Phi(t, y^*(t))\| = 0 \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|y(t) - y^*(t)\| = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.97)$$

5.4.2 Applying theorem 83 to the modelling

We now explore theorem 83 by applying it to the modelling 5.78. We suppose that the norm $\|\mathbf{A}\|$ becomes small and acts as the perturbation ε . A wider discussion on what this means for the circuit is taken following the result.

Theorem 84 (Quasi-Static Modelling of Linear Electrical Circuits) Consider the Dynamic Phasor complex differential equation (5.78) of a PLC with nonstationary sinusoidal forcing equipped with a frequency control, where $F \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$, $X_0, X \in B_R \subset \mathbb{C}^n$, $\Omega_0, \Omega = [\omega, \dot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(p)}]^\top \in B_{R'} \subset \mathbb{R}^p$, and $\Gamma \in C^2(B_{R'} \times B_R \times I)$. Suppose that $t \in I = [0, T]$ for some T such that $X(I) \subset B_R$. Let

$$X_a = -(\mathbf{A} - j\omega_a(t)\mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{B}F(t) \quad (5.98)$$

be the candidate of steady-state approximation of $X(t)$, and suppose there exist solutions Ω_a , Θ_a to

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_a \\ \Theta_a \end{bmatrix} = \Gamma(X_a, \Theta_a, \Omega_a, t), \quad \begin{bmatrix} \Omega(0) \\ \Theta(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_0 \\ \mathbf{P}_D^\omega[\theta_0] \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.99)$$

for $t \in [0, T]$. Then for $\|\mathbf{A}\|$ large, $X(t)$, $\Omega(t)$ and $\Theta(t)$ exist for $[0, T]$ and

$$\begin{cases} \|X(t) - X_a(t)\| = O(\|\mathbf{A}\|^{-1}) \\ \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \Omega(t) \\ \Theta(t) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_a(t) \\ \Theta_a(t) \end{bmatrix} \right\| = O(\|\mathbf{A}\|^{-1}) \end{cases} \quad (5.100)$$

Additionally, if the moduli of the components of $F(t)$ are bounded and the solution Ω_a of (5.99) is also bounded, then $X(t)$, $\Omega(t)$ exist for $[0, \infty)$ and

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|X(t) - X_a(t)\| = 0 \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \Omega(t) \\ \Theta(t) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_a(t) \\ \Theta_a(t) \end{bmatrix} \right\| = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.101)$$

Proof: adopt $\varepsilon = (\|\mathbf{A}\|)^{-1}$; we want to analyze the behavior of (5.78) as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$. Multiply the first equation of (5.78) by ε :

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon \dot{X} = (\mathbf{U}_A - j\varepsilon\omega(t)\mathbf{I})X + \mathbf{U}_B F(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \Omega \\ \Theta \end{bmatrix} = \Gamma(X, \Theta, \Omega, t), \quad \begin{bmatrix} \Omega(0) \\ \Theta(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_0 \\ \mathbf{P}_D^\omega[\theta_0] \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}. \quad (5.102)$$

where $\mathbf{U}_A = \varepsilon\mathbf{A}$, $\mathbf{U}_B = \varepsilon\mathbf{B}$. The proof follows by showing that the hypotheses H1-H4 of theorem 83 are satisfied.

- **H1** is satisfied by ensuring $X([0, T]) \subset B_R$;
- **H2** is satisfied by adopting X_a as Φ and seeing that X_a is a solution to $\dot{X}(t) = 0$ in (5.102) for any ε ;

- **H3** is satisfied by requiring that the circuit has at least one resistance, thus \mathbf{A} will be Hurwitz stable. If this is true then

$$\frac{dX}{d\tau} = (\mathbf{A} - j\beta\mathbf{I}) X(\tau) + \mathbf{B}F(\alpha) \quad (5.103)$$

is globally asymptotically uniformly stable due to being linear with a fixed forcing and because the matrix $\mathbf{A} - j\beta\mathbf{I}$ is invertible with all eigenvalues on the left plane. Thus $\mathbf{P}_D^\omega[x_0]$ is in the domain of attraction of X_a .

- **H4** is satisfied fulfilled by requiring (5.99) to have a solution.

Additionally, if $F(t)$ has all moduli bounded, then it is bounded itself as the cosines are limited to the unit. Thus the excitation $F(\alpha)$ of (5.103) is bounded. Because the matrix $(\mathbf{A} - j\omega I_n)$ has only eigenvalues in the left plane (because such is the case of \mathbf{A} and removing $j\omega$ from the main diagonal only changes the imaginary component of eigenvalues) then (5.103) is asymptotically stable if ω is defined for all infinity which, combined with continuity, means that ω is bounded — which is equivalent to Ω_a also being bounded; then **H3'** and **H4'** are satisfied and $X(t), \Theta(t), \Omega(t)$ exist for $[0, \infty)$ and the asymptotic stability result (5.101) holds. ■

5.5 Exploring theorem 84 and its consequences

5.5.1 The unitary matrices U_A and U_B

While theorem 84 constitutes a rigorous statement of the Quasi-Static Hypothesis, the proof presented seems nonetheless too swift and the roles of the matrices U_A and U_B are not clear — except for the obvious reason to transform the original system (5.78) into a new version (5.102) which can leverage theorem 83 to obtain the desired results. We first revisit theorem 40 which states that any RLC circuit can be modelled as

$$\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{K})\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{f}(t) \quad (5.104)$$

where

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_C \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A}_C^\top & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & L \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_i \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{A}_L \\ \mathbf{A}_L^\top & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_R \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_R^\top & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (5.105)$$

and \mathbf{A}_i is the input-to-node connectivity matrix. Suppose all inductance and capacitance values of a PLC are multiplied by a certain positive value ε , while resistances are maintained. This will scale the matrix \mathbf{E} by ε , making the norms of the matrices $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{E}^{-1}(\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{R})$ and $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{E}^{-1}\mathbf{G}$ of (5.75) will be divided by ε . Noticeably, this causes the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} to be also divided by ε and its eigenvectors stay the same; by theorem 36 (page 128), this means that the exponential terms of the homogeneous response have smaller absolute values while still being stable, thus fading quicker — meaning that as the *LC* parameters become smaller, the circuit becomes “faster”.

Thus, if all LC values are divided by $\|\mathbf{A}\|$, the matrix of the new circuit will be \mathbf{U}_A such that $\|\mathbf{U}_A\| = 1$; \mathbf{U}_A and \mathbf{U}_B in essence represent a “standard” version of the circuit where the LC parameters are scaled so that the norm of \mathbf{U}_A becomes *unitary*, thus the naming “U”. Let the circuit represented by \mathbf{U}_A and \mathbf{U}_B be called the *unitary version* of the original circuit of \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} . As $\|\mathbf{A}\|$ is excursionated to infinity (that is, ε is made smaller approximating zero), \mathbf{U}_A does not change, as well as \mathbf{U}_B , allowing for easily applying the results of theorem 83. In contrast, using the original system (5.78) can be problematic because as the norm of \mathbf{A} is excursionated, that is, as the LC parameters are multiplied, the matrix \mathbf{A} itself changes, as well as \mathbf{B} (that is, the circuit itself changes), making harder the application of theorem 83.

5.5.2 Timescale analysis

Despite making the application of theorem 83 simpler, the usage of the unitary circuit (5.102) comes at a cost: it is denoted as transformed by apparent frequency $\varepsilon\omega$. Let $\tau = t/\varepsilon$ be a “fast timescale”, t the original one. Then the circuit equation of the unitary system (5.102) becomes

$$\frac{dX}{d\tau} = (\mathbf{U}_A - j\varepsilon\omega(\tau) \mathbf{I}_n) X(\tau) + \mathbf{U}_B F(\tau), \quad (5.106)$$

causing the Dynamic Phasor Transform in this new timescale to be performed at a scaled apparent frequency $\varepsilon\omega(\tau)$, which makes sense since the unitary circuit is “slower” than the original circuit. The adoption of \mathbf{U}_A and \mathbf{U}_B as a “unitary reference version” of the original circuit means that the original circuit \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} is translated into a new timescale τ wherein the circuit does not change with ε . What changes is that the DPT is taken in this new timescale at the scaled frequency $\varepsilon\omega(\tau)$, and then the circuit is translated back into the original timescale. This is to maintain the frequency timescale, which should be kept because the proof relies on the fact that as ε is made smaller, the circuit is swifter but the frequency behavior is maintained. This guarantees that when X is transformed back to the Σ_ω space through $\mathbf{P}_B^{(-\omega)}$, the equivalent $x(t)$ is the same signal used in the frequency model y , that is, it is a solution to the original time differential equation (5.28). In simpler words, the adoption of \mathbf{U}_A and \mathbf{U}_B allows to consider a “fixed circuit” and vary the timescale and frequency at which it is analyzed, rather than change the circuit itself (which is what using the original matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} entails to) and keeping the timescales intact.

Finally, one notices that the pertinent functions (5.93), (5.94), (5.95) of theorem 83 are defined at the equality $\varepsilon = 0$, but $\|\mathbf{A}\| = 0$ is unattainable unless \mathbf{A} is the null matrix. One might adapt the definitions, however, using limits and the results remain because g and f are supposed continuous.

5.5.3 Assymptotic stability and effects of loads

In theorem 83, the additional requirements of hypotheses **H3'** and **H4'** essentially make it so that the solutions $(x(t), y(t))$ are defined to infinity rather than just some interval $[0, T]$. The need for these conditions is clear in that, if the system (5.92) under study is unstable this means that at some time T_∞ the solutions explode; therefore the balls B_R and $B_{R'}$ are defined to avoid choosing $T > T_\infty$. Assymptotic stability of the equilibriums $\Phi(\alpha, \beta)$ and $y^*(t)$ assure that the system will never behave in such explosive manner, while also meaning that while $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ evolve, they are always close to Φ and y^* because any deviation vanishes assyptotically. This guarantees that solutions will exist for any time T chosen, ergo being defined for infinity.

When it comes to the application of theorem 84, the principles of B_R , $B_{R'}$ and T still stand. The purpose of the additional requirements **H3'** and **H4'** become clearer as they signify that the circuit differential equations (5.78) must have bounded forcings $F(t)$ and bounded frequency ω . While it is obvious that an unbounded forcing can drive a circuit to instability, it is not so obvious that an unbounded frequency excitation can accomplish the same effect. This can be further evaluated through eigenvalue analysis: even if \mathbf{A} has a large norm, an unbounded ω means that the number $j\omega$ can get close to an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} , meaning that $\mathbf{A} - j\omega(t)\mathbf{I}_n$ can have a small eigenvalue in some interval in time; during this interval, the circuit is not much faster than the frequency and the QSM fails. This can happen if the system is not furnishing enough load power (that is, the load resistance values are not low enough to draw sufficient current) and $\omega(t)$ approximates a natural resonant frequency of the system. If the system is experiencing high loading (low load resistance values) then even if the frequency ω approaches a natural mode of the system, the high loading will expend enough energy to keep the system “quick enough” to keep the QSH still valid. These conclusions might explain instability effects seen in light-loaded power systems (Kundur (1994)) as well as stability issues in some ring amplifiers (Conrad et al. (2020)).

Figure 57 shows the time simulation of the “high load” case, comprise of “slow” circuit A_S but the resistance R was reduced to 1Ω , that is, the circuit load was augmented tenfold. In contrast to the “slow” case of figure 55, where transients take long to fade, the higher load case of figure 57 shows that a higher

loading scenario causes not only for swifter transients but also greatly reduces the distance between the solution of the phasorial differential equations and their steady-state approximation.

Example 14 (Application of theorem 84).

We again consider the second-order circuit of figure 54, modelled in (5.107), excited by a sinusoidal voltage $v(t)$ and $R = 10\Omega$, $L = 1\text{mH}$, $C = 1\text{mF}$.

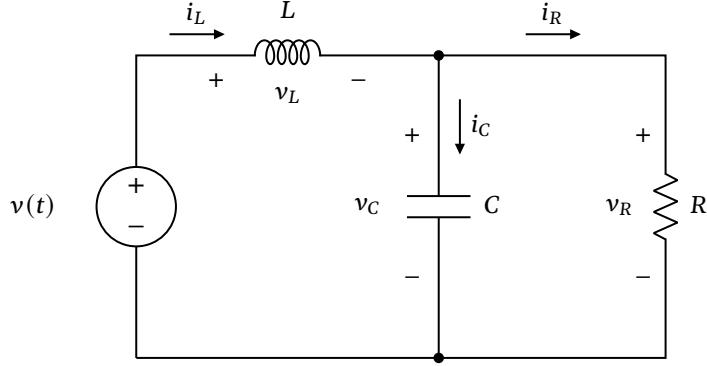


Figure 54. Second-order circuit.

The circuit modelling is given by

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{RC} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{B}} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.107)$$

Using the DPT at some apparent frequency ω , and using theorem 77 and yields the phasor-equivalent

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} I_L \\ V_C \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{A} - j\omega \mathbf{I}) \begin{bmatrix} I_L \\ V_C \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{B} \begin{bmatrix} V \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.108)$$

Hence transforming (5.108) to the unitary circuit notation with the timescale transformation yields

$$\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} I_L \\ V_C \end{bmatrix} = \left(\mathbf{U}_A - j \frac{\omega}{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \mathbf{I}_2 \right) \begin{bmatrix} I_L \\ V_C \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{U}_B \begin{bmatrix} V \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.109)$$

To make direct calculations easier, adopt the Frobenius norm $\|\cdot\|_F$ for matrices; calculating $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F$ yields

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_F = \sqrt{\frac{1}{L^2} + \frac{1}{C^2} + \frac{1}{(RC)^2}}. \quad (5.110)$$

We consider three situations for the circuit:

- \mathbf{A}_S refers to the “slow circuit” with parameters $R = 10\Omega$, $L = 1\text{mH}$, $C = 1\text{mF}$, thus $\|\mathbf{A}_S\|_F \approx 1417.7447$. This version is the “standard” or “benchmark” version for comparison;
- \mathbf{A}_F refers to a “fast” version circuit where the L and C parameters are divided by 10, but the resistance is kept, meaning $R = 10\Omega$, $L = 100\mu\text{H}$, $C = 100\mu\text{F}$, thus $\|\mathbf{A}_F\|_F \approx 14177.447$. This version of the circuit serves the purpose of showing the effects of the energy elements L and C on system dynamics, but keeping loading R intact;

- \mathbf{A}_L refers to a “high-load” version circuit where the L and C parameters are kept, but the resistance is divided by 10, meaning $R = 1\Omega$, $L = 1\text{mH}$, $C = 1\text{mF}$, hence $\|\mathbf{A}_L\|_F \approx 17320.508$, with the purpose of showing the effects of a higher loading point on the circuit but keeping the elements L and C intact.

We again consider the excitation

$$v(t) = m_v \cos(\psi(t)), \quad \psi(t) = \int_0^t \omega(s)ds \quad (5.111)$$

with $m_v = 10\text{V}$ and the apparent frequency

$$\omega(t) = \omega_0 [1 + M e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\beta t)]. \quad (5.112)$$

where ω_0 is a 1kHz base frequency $\omega_0 = 2000\pi$ and a decaying behavior $M = 1$, $\alpha = 100$, $\beta = 200\pi$. Figures 55, 56 and 57 shows the real and imaginary portions of the Dynamic Phasor of the capacitor voltage V_C for the slow, fast and high-load cases, respectively. The pictures compare the solution obtained by directly integrating the DP differential system (5.108) (in red) to the steady-state approximation (in blue). Figures 55 and 56 are illustrative of the results of theorem 84 in that it shows that the “fast” circuit is more well-behaved than the “slow” circuit, for the latter exhibits transients that linger for longer and have greater amplitude, whereas the transients of the “fast” circuit are quicker and smaller. This causes the steady-state approximation to be verosimile in the fast case and usable, but questionable in the “slow” case. Since the excitation and the frequency signals are bounded in both cases, the differential solution is asymptotically stable to the steady-state approximation in both cases, meaning that even for the slow case the steady-state approximation is perfectly applicable after transients have worn off.

Interestingly, in the highload case, the transients are as well-behaved as in the fast case, albeit the capacitance and inductance values being the same as in the slow case. This again corroborates the fact that the loading condition of the circuit highly contribute to its dynamics, thus reflecting on the fitment of the steady-state approximation: the approximated solution better suits the high-load case than the slow case, even though they have the same inductance and capacitance values. This means that the role of the loading on the circuit is not only to make transients faster, but also tame their effects on the final circuit behavior.

5.6 Proving the Quasi-Static Hypothesis

In immediate practical terms, what the QSH entails is that the complexification of linear circuits of theorem 60 can be simplified greatly. Suppose a linear system

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} - f(t) = 0 \quad (5.113)$$

that is complexified as per theorem 60, yielding a complex differential system

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \beta_i^n(t) \frac{d^i X(t)}{dt^i} - F(t) = 0, \quad \beta_n^k(t) = \sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{i} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{k-i} j^c B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-i-c)}) \right]. \quad (5.114)$$

We now build the matrix model of this system using the line-to-matrix ODE equivalence (theorem 31): let $\mathbf{Y} = [X, \dot{X}, \ddot{X}, \dots, X^{(n-1)}]$ and

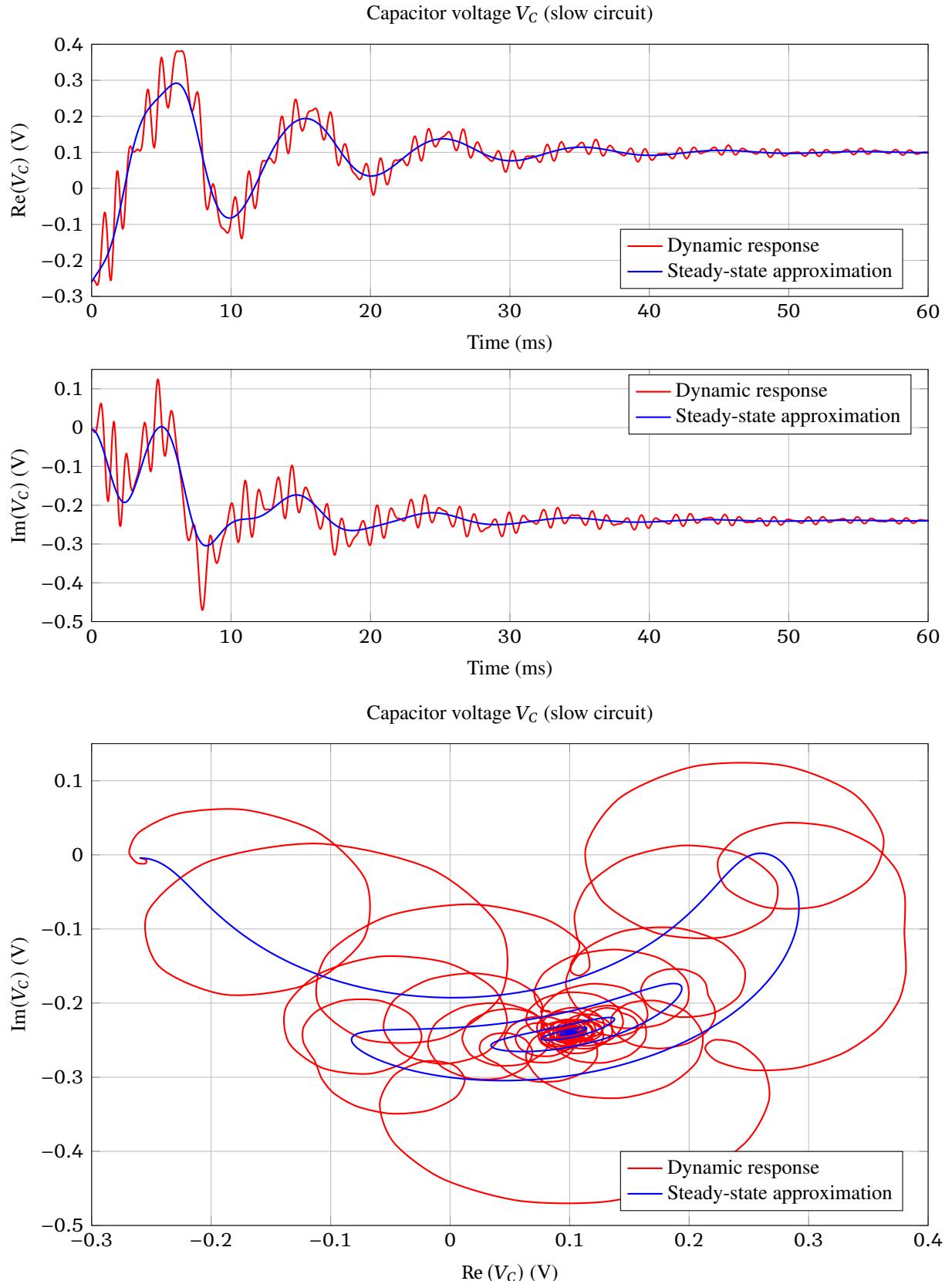


Figure 55. Real and imaginary components of the voltage V_C across the capacitor of the circuit of figure 54 for the “slow” case. In red the voltage V_C obtained by integrating the differential equation (5.108), and in blue the steady-state approximation.

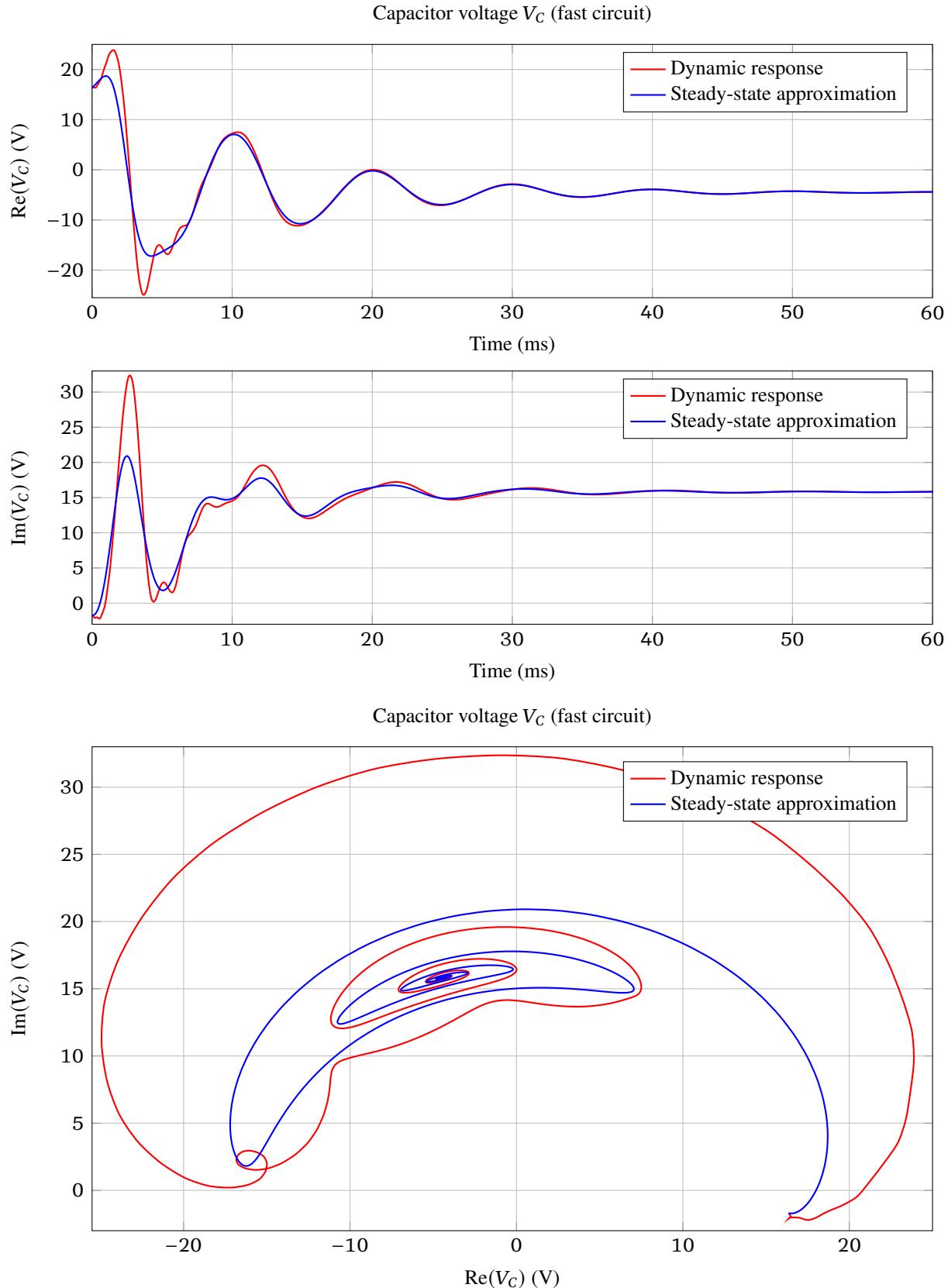


Figure 56. Real and imaginary components of the voltage V_C across the capacitor of the circuit of figure 54 for the “fast” case. In red the voltage V_C obtained by integrating the differential equation (5.108), and in blue the steady-state approximation.

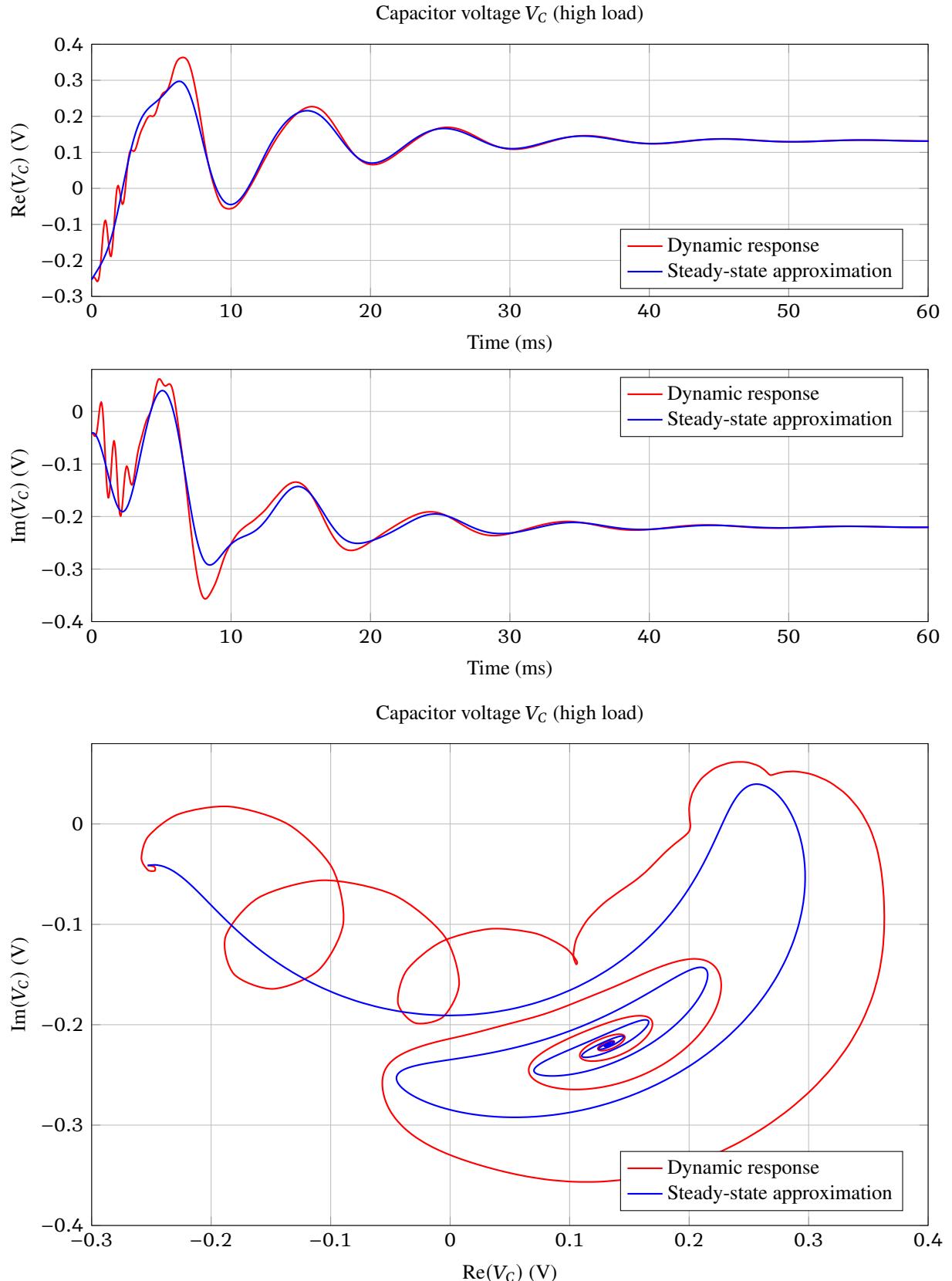


Figure 57. Real and imaginary components of the voltage V_C across the capacitor of the circuit of figure 54 for the “high load” case. In red the voltage V_C obtained by integrating the differential equation (5.108), and in blue the steady-state approximation.

$$\beta(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ -\frac{\beta_0^n}{\beta_n^n} & -\frac{\beta_1^n(t)}{\beta_n^n(t)} & -\frac{\beta_2^n(t)}{\beta_n^n(t)} & \dots & -\frac{\beta_{(n-1)}^n(t)}{\beta_n^n(t)} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \frac{F(t)}{\beta_n^n} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.115)$$

and one can write (5.114) in matrix form $\dot{\mathbf{Y}} = \beta + \mathbf{F}$. In accordance with the modelling of section 5.4, we suppose that the apparent frequency ω adopted for the Dynamic Phasor Transform and the forcing $F(t)$ are given by

$$(\Lambda_\varepsilon) : \begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{Y}} = \beta \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{F} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \Omega \\ \Theta \end{bmatrix} = G(\mathbf{Y}, \Theta, \Omega, t) \end{cases} \quad (5.116)$$

comprising the initial system being studied, where Ω and Θ are the differential models of the frequency and the modelling, respectively. Obtaining the slow system and the steady-state approximations \mathbf{Y}_a , Ω_a , Θ_a is done by adopting

$$(\Lambda_s) : \begin{cases} \mathbf{0} = \beta \mathbf{Y}_a + \mathbf{F} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_a \\ \Theta_a \end{bmatrix} = G(\mathbf{Y}, \Theta_a, \Omega_a, t) \end{cases} \quad (5.117)$$

and isolating \mathbf{Y}_a ,

$$(\Lambda_s) : \begin{cases} \mathbf{Y}_a = \beta^{-1} \mathbf{F} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_a \\ \Theta_a \end{bmatrix} = G'(\Theta_a, \Omega_a, t) \end{cases}. \quad (5.118)$$

But we note that if $\beta(t)$ is invertible then

$$[\beta(t)]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\beta_1^n}{\beta_0^n} & -\frac{\beta_2^n}{\beta_0^n} & -\frac{\beta_3^n}{\beta_0^n} & \dots & -\frac{\beta_{(n-1)}^n}{\beta_0^n} & -\frac{\beta_n^n}{\beta_0^n} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (5.119)$$

and considering the steady-state approximation $X_a(t)$ of $X(t)$ is the first component of \mathbf{Y}_a , this yields

$$X_a = \frac{\beta_n^n}{\beta_0^n} \frac{F(t)}{\beta_n^n} = \frac{F(t)}{\beta_0^n}. \quad (5.120)$$

By the definition of the β coefficients,

$$\beta_0^n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{0} \left[\sum_{c=0}^k j^c B_{(k,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-c)}) \right] = \quad (5.121)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \left[\sum_{c=0}^k j^c B_{(k,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(k-c)}) \right]. \quad (5.122)$$

Naturally, if the apparent frequency is a constant ω_0 then by the properties of the Bell Polynomials,

$$B_{(k-i,c)} (\omega, 0, \dots, 0) = \begin{cases} \omega^k, & \text{if } k - i = c \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (5.123)$$

and substituting onto (5.122),

$$\beta_0^n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \binom{k}{0} \left[\sum_{c=0}^k j^c B_{(k,c)} (\omega, 0, \dots, 0) \right] = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k (j^k \omega_0^k), \quad (5.124)$$

and substituting this into (5.122),

$$X_a = \frac{F(t)}{\sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k (j\omega_0)^k}. \quad (5.125)$$

Thus showing that for a constant apparent frequency the approximated steady-state equations are the classical phasor algebraic equations. For non-constant apparent frequencies, let us suppose that $\omega(t)$ is such that its derivatives are all sufficiently small, that is,

$$\left| \frac{d^k \omega(t)}{dt^k} \right| \leq \varepsilon(t) \text{ for some small } \varepsilon(t) \text{ and } 1 \leq k \leq n. \quad (5.126)$$

We know that polynomials are infinitely smooth with respect to the inputs, so

$$\lim_{x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{(k-c+1)} \rightarrow 0} B_{(n,k)} (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{(k-c+1)}) = B_{(n,k)} (x_1, 0, \dots, 0) \quad (5.127)$$

meaning

$$B_{(n,k)} (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{(k-c+1)}) = B_{(k,c)} (x_1, 0, \dots, 0) + \sum_{i=2}^{k-c+1} O(x_i) = x_1^n + O(\varepsilon(t)) \quad (5.128)$$

in turn meaning

$$\beta_0^n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k (j\omega)^k + O(\varepsilon(t)) \Rightarrow X_a = \frac{F(t)}{\sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k (j\omega(t))^k} + O(\varepsilon(t)). \quad (5.129)$$

One can immediately notice that this result is a time-varying adaptation of the algebraic equation one would obtain if the excitation $f(t)$ were a static sinusoid with fixed frequency — hence why this solution is sometimes called “algebraic solution”. One can also note that these results can be obtained by applying null derivatives of X and ω on (5.114), which also corroborates with the notion that the Dynamic Phasor differential equation (5.114) is approximated by a static phasor equivalent version once the Quasi-Static Modelling is applied. Particularly, if $\omega(t)$ is still time varying but slow and close to some constant ω_0 , that is,

$$\omega(t) = \omega_0 + \Delta\omega(t) \text{ where } \left| \frac{d^k \Delta\omega(t)}{dt^k} \right| \leq \varepsilon(t) \text{ for some small } \varepsilon(t) \text{ and } 1 \leq k \leq n. \quad (5.130)$$

then

$$X_a = \frac{F(t)}{\sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k (j\omega_0)^k} + O(\varepsilon(t)) \quad (5.131)$$

and the equation becomes algebraic and the denominator becomes a static impedance quantity. This equation also means that if the frequency $\omega(t)$ asymptotically stabilizes to a certain value, that is, the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \omega(t) = \omega_\infty \quad (5.132)$$

exists then $\varepsilon(t) \rightarrow 0$ and at the equilibrium

$$X_\infty = \frac{F_\infty}{\sum_{k=i}^n \alpha_k (j\omega_\infty)^k} \quad (5.133)$$

where $F(t) \rightarrow F_\infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, provided F_∞ exists. This essentially means that the asymptotic response of the circuit is given by a classic phasor relationship, therefore allowing us to calculate the initial and final conditions of (5.78) using algebraic relationships.

Thus, from a linear circuits perspective, these results in essence validate the Quasi-Static Hypothesis: as ω is supposed much slower than the circuit dynamics, X_a approximates its steady-state algebraic behavior and the model becomes much close to the static phasor models using classic impedances.

Another reason to call this solution “algebraic” is the fact that the impedances become algebraic equations. Applying the results to the differential equation $\dot{x} = y(t)$ one obtains $Y_a(t) = j\omega(t)X_a(t)$; thus the linear circuit bipole equations become

$$\begin{cases} \text{Linear inductor: } v(t) = Li(t) \Rightarrow V_a(t) = j\omega(t)L I_a(t) \\ \text{Linear capacitor: } i(t) = C\dot{v}(t) \Rightarrow I_a(t) = j\omega(t)C V_a(t) \\ \text{Linear resistor: } v(t) = Ri(t) \Rightarrow V(t) = R I(t) \end{cases}. \quad (5.134)$$

which are algebraic since the differential portion is dropped. Particularly interesting for Power Systems, if $\omega(t)$ is a constant synchronous frequency ω_0 (or sufficiently close to it with small derivatives as in (5.130)) then

$$\begin{cases} \text{Linear inductor: } V_a(t) = j\omega_0 L I_a(t) = jx_L I_a(t) \\ \text{Linear capacitor: } I_a(t) = j\omega_0 C V_a(t) = jx_C V_a(t) \\ \text{Linear resistor: } V(t) = R I(t) \end{cases} \quad (5.135)$$

where x_L and x_C are the inductive and capacitive reactances measured at the synchronous frequency. This justifies many results in stability and control of Power Systems; for instance, in example 12, it was mentioned that the current controller of figure 43 has a flaw in that it assumes time-varying equivalent impedance equations in the form of (4.367), leading to potentially bad controller behavior. In that particular example, by adopting small values of gains for the PI controller of the PLL synchronization subsystem, the swings in frequency ω are slow and small (as evidenced by the simulation results of $\omega(t)$ in figure 44; thus, in this case, the steady-state modelling is justified).

PART **3**

Dynamic Phasor Functionals and Control

Dynamic Phasor Functionals

Seen as Passive Linear Circuits define linear differential systems, one of the main aspects of Linear Electrical Circuit Theory is the employment of mathematical tools to solve the Differential Equations that model electrical circuits, following a sequence that progresses in complexity as the input signals considered get more sophisticated. Initially, a circuit network is presented as excited by a sinusoidal signal, and the Classical Phasor approach was shown to sufficient to model circuit networks in steady-state regimen. Then, instead of a static sinewave, a non sinusoidal but still periodic excitation is used; the signal can be decomposed into a set of harmonics by its Fourier Series, and due to the orthogonality of each harmonic, the circuit can be separated into one individual circuit for each harmonic, and the final signal is obtained from the summation of each response of each individual circuit. Further, if the excitation is neither sinusoidal nor periodic, but still being absolutely integrable — “stable” in a certain sense —, the Fourier Transform is used to decompose the input signal as a set of continuous frequency bands. Finally, if the input is non-sinusoidal, aperiodic and possibly unstable, the Laplace Transform (LT) is presented as a generalized case of the Fourier Transform where each harmonic is also decomposed into varying amplitudes, and the combination of continuous frequencies ω and continuous amplitudes σ generates the Laplace frequency variable $s = \sigma + j\omega$. A comprehensive discussion of these tools and the scalable complexity of the excitation signals is found in Scott (1965); Desoer and Kuh (1987).

At each step it can be shown that instead of modelling the target circuit using equations of time, leading to time ODEs — which need special procedures and techniques to be solved — the circuit can be modelled in the “frequency” or “complex” domain, leading to algebraic equations that are much simpler to solve, and the complex functions obtained as solutions of the algebraic equations are proven to be direct representations of the time functions that solve the original ODEs of the circuit. To further refine this process, each tool at each step in the escalation process is imbued with a version of the three main established circuit modelling techniques: Kirchoff’s Laws (KLS), the Superposition Principle or Theorem (ST) and the Thévenin-Norton-Theorems (TNTs).

Chapter 4 of this thesis takes a different approach to this sequence of tools: instead of traditionally escalating Classic or Static Phasors to integral transforms (Fourier and Laplace), Classic Phasors are expanded by using a particular transformation that was called the Dynamic Phasor Transform, which essentially consists of a particular differential operator to represent generalized sinusoidal signals as complex functions called Dynamic Phasors. While certainly powerful, the DPT is quite strenuous to work with, and its operationalization, that is, the process of using it for the specific modelling and equationing, becomes quite effortful. In this chapter, we devise a particular set of transformations in Dynamic Phasor space, which will be called the Dynamic Phasor Functionals, that aim to offer the same algebraic properties that the integral transforms enjoy, and also offer Dynamic Phasor equivalent proofs of the circuit modelling techniques mentioned.

More specifically, we devise a sequence of functionals $\{\sigma^k\}_{(k \in \mathbb{Z})}$ such that $y(t) = x^{(k)}(t) \Leftrightarrow Y(t) = \sigma^k [X]$, that is, the k-th order differentiation in time is equivalent to the k-th order operator in Dynamic

Phasor space. We further prove that these operators form very powerful algebraic structures, which allows for extensive algebraic manipulations and properties. These structures are explored to prove that not only DPFs keep very desirable modelling features like linearity, multiplication and linear combination, but also that impedances and admittances can be defined in the domain of Dynamic Phasors, and versions of Kirchoff's Laws, the Superposition Theorem and the Thèvenin-Norton Theorems are proven for this Dynamic Phasor framework. This, in turn, allows representing and modelling linear circuits under nonstationary regimens in a much clearer and intuitive way than the conventional tools like the Laplace Transform, while keeping intact the phasorial quantities of amplitudes, phases and frequencies.

6.1 Motivation: modelling circuit using the Laplace Transform

The Laplace Transform of a signal $x(t)$ is defined as

$$X(s) = \mathbf{L}[x] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x(t)e^{-st} dt. \quad (6.1)$$

In the realm of linear systems, the most useful feature of this transform is the capability to algebraically represent derivatives and integrals in the complex domain, as in (6.2), giving the LT a remarkable capacity to streamline the solutions of linear time ODEs.

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{L}\left[\frac{dx}{dt}\right] = s\mathbf{L}[x] - x(0)^{x(0)=0} = s\mathbf{L}[x] \\ \mathbf{L}\left[\int_0^t x(a)da\right] = \frac{1}{s}\mathbf{L}[x] \end{cases} \quad (6.2)$$

Given a square integrable signal $x(t)$, then its Laplace Transform is smooth and analytic where it is defined, which can be proven using the Dominated Convergence Theorem and Morera's Theorem (Ahlfors (1979)). This is extensively explored in linear control theory (Chen (2013)). Particularly for this field, the Laplace Transform is very useful because it generalizes the notion premiered by Classical Phasors of a transform that translates derivatives in time to algebraic operations in complex space:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} - y(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k s^k X(s) - Y(s) = 0 \Leftrightarrow X(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k s^k} \quad (6.3)$$

and, from this equivalence, many useful properties can be drawn and explored. For the Linear Circuits standpoint, the current-voltage differential equations of passive bipoles are transformed into algebraic equations, as shown in (6.4), defining the concepts of Laplace Impedances.

$$\begin{cases} v(t) = L\dot{i}(t) \Leftrightarrow V(s) = sLI(s) \text{ (Linear inductor)} \\ i(t) = C\dot{v}(t) \Leftrightarrow I(s) = sCV(s) \text{ (Linear capacitor)} \\ v(t) = Ri(t) \Leftrightarrow V(s) = RI(s) \text{ (Linear resistor)} \end{cases}, \quad (6.4)$$

where $V(s)$ and $I(s)$ are the Laplace Transform of the time voltage signal $v(t)$ and current $i(t)$. The complex functions obtained as solutions of the algebraic complex equations are guaranteed to be direct representations of the solutions of the time differential equations of the circuit, which can be retrieved using the inverse Laplace Transform:

$$\mathbf{L}^{-1}[X(s)] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{B_\alpha} X(s)e^{st} ds \quad (6.5)$$

where $B_\alpha = (\alpha - j\infty, \alpha + j\infty)$ is a Brömwich contour, α is at the right of all the poles of $X(s)$. Owing to these properties, the Laplace Transform is seen as a be-all-end-all tool that is able to represent any signal

in time and solve any linear time ODE algebraically. However, only a very limited catalog of functions have “convenient” or “nice” (that is, analytically representable) transforms, as well as inverse transforms. As a result, transforming signals to their equivalent complex frequency representations, operating the complex functions, and then going back to time signals requires the functions involved to be in this roster of “simple” transforms, meaning the transform is only *operationalizable* in a sense, and ultimately applicable, for a limited set of functions. For an arbitrary signal $x(t)$, even if a transform $X(s)$ exists, it is often too complicated or impossible to be written as a combination of elementary functions.

Take for instance the RLC circuit of examples 9 and 11. In those examples, one must go significant lengths to finally find a differential equations that models the load voltage V_R with respect to the input voltage $V(t)$. In contrast, the same circuit can be modelled with the Laplace Transform, and one can simply use the voltage-current relationships (6.4). The inductor L is substituted by an impedance sL , the capacitor by an impedance $1/sC$, and the circuit becomes that of figure 58, where one notices that V_R is given by an impedance sL in series with an impedance that is the parallel combination of R and $1/sC$; therefore $V_R(s)$ is simply obtained using an impedance divider formula:

$$V_R(s) = V(s) \left(\frac{\frac{1}{R + sC}}{sL + \frac{1}{R + sC}} \right) = V(s) \left(\frac{1}{s^2LC + s\frac{L}{R} + 1} \right) \quad (6.6)$$

showcasing the remarkable operational properties of the Laplace Transform applied to electrical circuits; such properties are not yet available for Dynamic Phasors. At this stage, one calculates $V(s)$ as the Laplace Transform of the excitation $v(t)$, thus obtaining $V_R(s)$, and then uses the inverse LT to obtain $v_R(t)$ from $V_R(s)$. However, one immediately notices that if $v(t)$ is the generalized sinusoid (4.220) used in the examples, it does not have an algebraically representable $V(s)$, frustrating the process and outlining the first major advantage of the Dynamic Phasors proposed: the theory proposed allows representing signals like $v(t)$ in a simple manner.

Further, even if $V_R(s)$ and $v_R(t)$ can be obtained (say, numerically) the resulting $V_R(s)$ loses the notions of a time-varying amplitude and phase, also outlining the fact that the proposed DP theory allows for such notions with a solid correspondence with time signals.

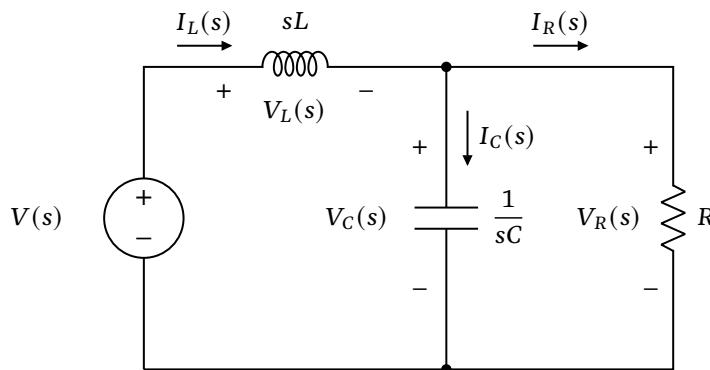


Figure 58. Second-order circuit for example application of the Laplace Transform.

It becomes clear that one class of the problematic signals that do not have “nice” Laplace transforms is that of generalized sinusoids, as defined in this thesis: a generic sinusoid does not have an operationalizable Laplace Transform. As a matter of fact this transform is possibly nonexistent in cases where the system exhibits explosive behavior and the signals involved are unstable. This highlights an inconformity of the available toolset with respect to this class of signals and generating lack of a solid and practical theory to represent circuits and systems under nonstationary sinusoidal regimens.

As such, the problem at hand manifests itself as a predicament that one the one hand the Dynamic Phasor Theory proposed can translate generalized sinusoids in phasorial domain, but it lacks the operational properties of the Laplace Transform; on the other, while the Laplace Transform attains such operational features, it lacks a phasorial analytical representation for generalized sinusoids.

Driven by this predicament, in this chapter we study the possibility of defining specific operations in the complex Dynamic Phasor space so that differentiations in time become algebraic manipulations in DP space, in doing so solving the predicament proposed: by using the DPT one can use Dynamic Phasors, and by using such proposed operations, one can model those Dynamic Phasors algebraically.

6.2 The Dynamic Phasor Functionals

6.2.1 Motivation: transforming derivatives

Inasmuch as chapter 4 illustrates the validity of the Dynamic Phasor approach proposed in this thesis and its usefulness compared to an established tool like the Laplace Transform, its application is strenuous because transforming the time DEs (4.225) into a complex equivalent DE (4.226) still requires calculating the time DEs to then apply the transform. In contrast, the Laplace Transform allows directly modelling a circuit in the s frequency domain by simply using simple circuit modelling techniques, as shown in the fact (6.6) is obtained in a single line of calculations. Fundamentally, this stems from the fact that the LT transforms derivatives into algebraic operations which evolve into proving circuit techniques like the impedance divider formulas used. In the Dynamic Phasor framework, however, derivatives are transformed into a very specific transformation:

$$y_1(t) = \dot{x}(t) \Leftrightarrow Y_1(t) = \dot{X}(t) + j\omega(t)X(t). \quad (6.7)$$

For the second derivative,

$$\begin{aligned} y_2(t) &= \ddot{x}(t) = \dot{y}_1(t) \Leftrightarrow Y_2(t) = \dot{Y}_1(t) + j\omega(t)Y_1(t) = \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} [\dot{X}(t) + j\omega(t)X(t)] + j\omega(t) [\dot{X}(t) + j\omega(t)X(t)] = \\ &= \ddot{X}(t) + 2j\omega(t)\dot{X}(t) + [j\dot{\omega}(t) - \omega(t)^2] X(t). \end{aligned} \quad (6.8)$$

Finally, for the third,

$$\begin{aligned} y_3(t) &= \dddot{x}(t) = \dot{y}_2(t) \Leftrightarrow Y_3(t) = \dot{Y}_2(t) + j\omega(t)Y_2(t) = \\ &= \ddot{X}(t) + 3j\omega(t)\ddot{X}(t) + [3j\dot{\omega}(t) - 3\omega(t)^2] \dot{X}(t) + [j\ddot{\omega}(t) - 3\omega(t)\dot{\omega}(t) - j\omega(t)^3] X(t) \end{aligned} \quad (6.9)$$

And it becomes clear that the formulas explode in size and become quite complicated as the order y_n grows; as such, using this algorithm for large-scale systems will lead to quite a painful process. Fortunately, theorem 60 gives a closed formula for the n-th order relationship.

Theorem 85 (n-th order Dynamic Phasor Functional) Let $x(t)$ a nonstationary sinusoidal and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Consider $\omega(t) \in C^n$ an apparent frequency signal and let $y(t) = x^{(n)}(t)$. Then $y_n(t)$ is a nonstationary sinusoid and its Dynamic Phasor $Y(t)$ is given by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y_n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t) \\ \gamma_k^n(t) = \binom{n}{k} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{n-k} j^c B_{(n-k,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(n-k-c)}) \right] \end{array} \right., \quad (6.10)$$

with $X(t)$ and $Y_n(t)$ the dynamical phasors of $x(t)$ and $y_n(t)$.

Proof: apply theorem 60 and adopt $\alpha_n = 1$ and $\alpha_k = 0$ for $0 \leq k < n$. ■

Thus, let us define a functional transformation in the complex space, such that a derivative in the time domain is represented by a first order functional map σ^1 , that is,

$$\sigma_\omega^1 [X] = [\mathbf{D}^1 + j\omega(t)\mathbf{I}] [X], \quad (6.11)$$

with \mathbf{I} the identity map. Let us call this the **first-order Dynamic Phasor Functional**. For the second order functional, from (6.8), σ^2 could be defined as

$$\sigma_\omega^2 [X] (t) = \left\{ \mathbf{D}^2 + 2j\omega(t)\mathbf{D}^1 + [-\omega^2 + j\dot{\omega}(t)] \mathbf{I} \right\} [X] \quad (6.12)$$

and from (6.9), the third-order functional σ^3 would be defined as

$$\sigma_\omega^3 [X] (t) = \left\{ \mathbf{D}^3 + 3j\omega(t)\mathbf{D}^2 + [3j\dot{\omega}(t) - 3\omega(t)^2] \mathbf{D}^1 + [j\ddot{\omega}(t) - 3\omega(t)\dot{\omega}(t) - j\omega(t)^3] \mathbf{I} \right\} [X] \quad (6.13)$$

Therefore, theorem 85 induces a naïve definition of a n -th order Dynamic Phasor Functional σ^n of the form

$$\sigma_\omega^n = \sum_{k=0}^n y_k^n(t) \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k, \quad (6.14)$$

where $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k$ is the k -th order differential functional in the space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ and the y_k^n are defined in (6.10). Naturally, because the 0-th order derivative is the identity, it is natural to define the 0-th order functional as the identity $\sigma_\omega^0 = \mathbf{I}$. This result is also a consequence of theorem 85: using $n = 0$ one arrives at $y_0^0 = 1$.

Formally, σ_ω^n is part of a larger class of functionals called **Differential Operators** (Achiezer (1993)), making these functionals a particular set of such differential operators in the space of complex signals.

Naturally, the DPF depends on the apparent frequency signal $\omega(t)$ chosen, hence the subscript. Since this signal is chosen beforehand, and generally tacitly understood, this subscript will be dropped hereforth, always having such dependence in mind.

6.2.2 Linearity, bijectiveness and inverse operator

Most importantly, we want to prove that the DPFs are linear, which is the most basic property needed from such an operator.

Theorem 86 (DPFs are linear) The n -th order DPF σ^n is linear.

Proof: let $X(t), Y(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$. Then from the definition 85,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^n [X + \alpha Y] &= \sum_{k=0}^n y_k^n(t) [X + \alpha Y]^{(k)} (t) = \sum_{k=0}^n y_k^n(t) [X^{(k)} + \alpha Y^{(k)}(t)] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n y_k^n(t) X^{(k)} + \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha Y^{(k)}(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n y_k^n(t) X^{(k)} + \alpha \sum_{k=0}^n Y^{(k)}(t) \\ &= \sigma^n [X] + \alpha \sigma^n [Y] \end{aligned} \quad (6.15)$$

■

Further, it is natural that once a transform σ^n is defined, allowing obtaining $Y(t)$ from $X(t)$, an inverse transform $\sigma^{(-n)}$ is needed in order to reconstruct $X(t)$ from $Y(t)$. Let $x(t)$ be a nonstationary signal and $y(t)$ such that $x(t) = y^{(n)}(t)$, prompting the definition $Y(t) = \sigma^{(-n)} [X]$ or

$$X(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) Y^{(k)}(t). \quad (6.16)$$

However, in order for the inverse operator to be solid, it needs to be proven that the transform itself is bijective, that is, $Y(t) = \sigma^n [X]$ is unique to $X(t)$, and vice-versa.

Theorem 87 (Bijectiveness of σ^n) Let $X(t)$ be the dynamic phasor of some given signal $x(t)$ at an apparent frequency $\omega(t) \in C^n(I)$ for $n \geq 1$ and some non-empty $I \subset \mathbb{R}$.

- If $X(t) \in C^n(I)$, then $Y(t) = \sigma^n [X]$ exists and is unique in I , that is, σ^n is injective; and
- If $X(t) \in C^1(I)$, then given an initial condition for itself and its $n - 1$ derivatives, there exists a unique signal $Y(t)$ in I such that $X(t) = \sigma^n [Y]$, that is, σ^n is surjective.

Proof: suppose two $Y_1(t)$ and $Y_2(t)$ qualify as $\sigma^n [X]$. Then

$$Y_1(t) - Y_2(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) \frac{d^k X(t)}{dt^k} - \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) \frac{d^k X(t)}{dt^k} = 0 \quad (6.17)$$

meaning $Y_1 = Y_2$ and σ^n is injective. For surjection, suppose $X(t) = \sigma^n [Y]$. Then $X(t)$ satisfies (6.16). Simple inspection yields $\gamma_n^n(t) = 1$ for any $n \geq 0$; therefore (6.16) can be separated into real and imaginary parts. Let X_R, X_I, Y_R, Y_I be the real and imaginary parts of $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$:

$$\begin{cases} X_R(t) = Y_R^{(n)}(t) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_n^k(t) Y_R^{(k)} + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} b_n^k(t) Y_I^{(k)} \\ X_I(t) = Y_I^{(n)}(t) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} c_n^k(t) Y_R^{(k)} + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} d_n^k(t) Y_I^{(k)} \end{cases} \quad (6.18)$$

where the a, b, c, d are linear combinations of the γ functions. Now construct

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = [Y_R, \dot{Y}_R, \dots, Y_R^{(n-1)}, Y_I, \dot{Y}_I, \dots, Y_I^{(n-1)}]^\top \quad (6.19)$$

Then by (6.18) $Y_R^{(n)}$ and $Y_I^{(n)}$ can be written as

$$\begin{cases} Y_R^{(n)}(t) = X_R(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_n^k(t) Y_R^{(k)} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} b_n^k(t) Y_I^{(k)} = g_R(t, X_R(t), \mathbf{y}(t)) \\ Y_I^{(n)}(t) = X_I(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} c_n^k(t) Y_R^{(k)} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} d_n^k(t) Y_I^{(k)} = g_I(t, X_I(t), \mathbf{y}(t)) \end{cases}. \quad (6.20)$$

Then, from (6.19),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}(t) &= [y_2(t), y_3(t), \dots, y_{(n-1)}(t), g_R(t, X_R(t), \mathbf{y}(t)), y_{(n+1)}(t), \dots, y_{(2n-2)}(t), g_I(t, X_I(t), \mathbf{y}(t))]^\top = \\ &= f(t, \mathbf{y}(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (6.21)$$

Because the $\gamma_k^n(t)$ are linear combinations of the n derivatives of ω , they are $C^1(I)$; the coefficients $a_k^n, b_k^n, c_k^n, d_k^n$ of (6.18) are compositions of the γ_k^n therefore they are also $C^1(I)$. Since the g_R and g_I are functions of these same coefficients and $X(t)$, these two functions are at least $C^1(I)$ (because X is defined as $C^1(I)$), therefore f is at least $C^1(I)$. Thus according to the Picard-Lindelöf Existence and Uniqueness Theorem (Perko (1996)), given an initial condition \mathbf{y}_0 at t_0 there is a unique vector \mathbf{y} in I satisfying the IVP, meaning there exists unique $Y_R(t)$ and $Y_I(t)$ in I , therefore an unique $Y(t)$. ■

Theorem 87 proves that σ^n is bijective, therefore an inverse transform $(\sigma^n)^{-1}$ is possible and can be defined.

Corollary 87.1 (Inverse Dynamic Phasor Functionals). *Given a $X(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$, then $Y(t) = (\sigma^n)^{-1}[X]$ is defined as the signal that satisfies*

$$X(t) = \sigma^n[Y] = \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) Y^{(k)}(t), \quad (6.22)$$

which by theorem 87 exists and unique given the initial conditions $Y(0), Y'(0), \dots, Y^{(n-1)}(0)$.

The need for initial conditions, necessary for the surjection proof, is not a foreign concept. For instance, the Laplace transform for the n-th derivative of a signal is

$$\mathbf{L}[y^{(n)}] = s^n \mathbf{L}[y] - s^{(n-1)} y_0 - s^{(n-2)} y'_0 - \dots - y_0^{(n-1)} \quad (6.23)$$

thus $y_0, y'_0, y''_0, \dots, y_0^{(n-1)}$ must be known. Customarily however (6.23) is presented as $\mathbf{L}[y^{(n)}] = s^n \mathbf{L}[y]$ which assumes the system starts from a zero-energy state where the initial values of y and its $n-1$ derivatives are null.

6.3 Algebraic structures induced by DPFs and the class Ξ

It is immediate from the definition of σ that the linear element equations yield

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v(t) = L\dot{i}(t) \Leftrightarrow V(t) = L\sigma^1[I] \text{ (Linear inductor)} \\ i(t) = C\dot{v}(t) \Leftrightarrow I(t) = C\sigma^1[V] \text{ (Linear capacitor)} \\ v(t) = R i(t) \Leftrightarrow V(t) = RI(t) \text{ (Linear resistor)} \end{array} \right. \quad (6.24)$$

and this is naturally highly resemblant of impedances in the Laplace domain, if it were not for the fact that σ are functionals but not a complex number like the Laplace frequency s .

We now dive into the operational properties of the σ^k and how these properties induce algebraic structures that are able to translate differential equations in time domain to algebraic equations in the DPF space. Specifically, it will be proven that the notions of sums and products of operators is definable and that the n-th order operator σ^n is an “n-th power” of the first-order operator σ^1 ; further, the operators can be inverted and linearly combined, so that polynomials of operators are also defineable. For the “impedance equations” (6.24) these properties mean that the functional σ behaves algebraically just like the complex frequency s , so that a notion of impedances in Dynamic Phasor space is well-defined as ratios of polynomials of σ much like impedances in the Laplace domain are ratios of polynomials of s .

The mathematical background for these proofs is abstract algebra; the main literature used is Gonçalves (2021); Garcia (2022); Hungerford (2010); Dummit and Foote (2003)). We first prove that the space of functionals σ^n forms algebraic structures of being a group, a ring, a field and a vector space.

6.3.1 Group and ring

We first prove that the DPFs form a *group*, through the sum of operators.

Definition 43 (Group) A *group* is a set G equipped with a binary operation, denoted “+”, such that any two elements $a, b \in G$ combined lead to $c = a + b$ where $c \in G$. Further, the operation fulfills the axioms:

- **Associativity:** for any $a, b, c \in G$, $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$;
- **Neutral element:** there exists an element $e \in G$ such that $a + e = a$ for any $a \in G$;

- **Inverse element:** for every $a \in G$ there exists some $b \in G$ such that $a + b = b + a = e$.

Further, $(G, +)$ is an **abelian group** if the operation is commutative, that is, $a + b = b + a$ for any two $a, b \in G$.

Theorem 88 (The DPFs form an abelian group) The set $\{\sigma^k\}_{(k \in \mathbb{Z})}$ equipped with the sum operation $(\sigma^m + \sigma^n)[X] = \sigma^n[X] + \sigma^m[X]$ and the neutral element $\mathbf{0}$ (the null operator) is an abelian group.

Proof. Consider some $X(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$. Let $n, m, p \in \mathbb{N}$, and without loss of generality assume $n \geq m$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma^m[X] + \sigma^n[X]) + \sigma^p[X] &= \left(\sum_{i=0}^m \gamma_i^n(t) X^{(i)}(t) + \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t) \right) + \sum_{c=0}^p \gamma_i^c(t) X^{(c)}(t) = \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^m \gamma_i^n(t) X^{(i)}(t) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t) + \sum_{c=0}^p \gamma_i^c(t) X^{(c)}(t) \right) = \sigma^m[X] + (\sigma^n[X] + \sigma^p[X]) \end{aligned} \quad (6.25)$$

and associativity follows from the associativity of complex sums. The neutral element is defined as the null operator, such that $\mathbf{0}[X] = 0$ for any signal $X(t)$; this means that

$$\sigma^n[X] + \mathbf{0}[X] = \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t) + 0 = \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t) = \sigma^n[X]. \quad (6.26)$$

Also naturally, one can define the inverse element of $\sigma^n[X]$ from the linearity of the DPFs, by multiplying σ^n by -1 to obtain $-\sigma^n[X]$. Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^n[X] + \sigma^m[X] &= \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t) + \sum_{i=0}^m \gamma_i^n(t) X^{(i)}(t) = \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^m \gamma_i^n(t) X^{(i)}(t) + \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t) = \sigma^m[X] + \sigma^n[X] \end{aligned} \quad (6.27)$$

proving commutativity.

In short, groups generalize the addition operation, and theorem 88 proves that the sum of operators follows immediately from the complex sum and the linearity of DPFs. Further, we prove that the DPFs form an even more special structure called a *ring*.

Definition 44 (Ring) A **ring** is a set G equipped with two binary operations: an addition, denoted “+”, and a multiplication, denoted “·”, such that

- G is an abelian group under the addition;
- **Multiplication is associative:** for any three $a, b, c \in G$, $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$;
- **Neutral element of multiplication:** there exists an element $1 \in G$ such that $a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$ for every $a \in G$;
- **Multiplication is distributive with respect to addition:** for any three $a, b, c \in G$, $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ (left distributivity) and $(b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$ (right distributivity).

Further, $(G, +, \cdot)$ is a **commutative ring** if multiplication is commutative, that is, $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ for any two $a, b \in G$.

Theorem 89 (The DPFs form a commutative ring) The set $\{\sigma^k\}_{(k \in \mathbb{Z})}$ equipped with the composition operation

$$(\sigma^m \circ \sigma^n)[X] = (\sigma^n \circ \sigma^m)[X] = \sigma^{(n+m)}[X] \quad (6.28)$$

and the neutral element \mathbf{I} (the identity or zero-order operator σ^0) is a commutative ring.

Proof. Starting from the property of differentiation, we know that for any $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} \left(\frac{d^m}{dt^m} x(t) \right) = \frac{d^m}{dt^m} \left(\frac{d^n}{dt^n} x(t) \right) = \frac{d^{(n+m)}}{dt^{(n+m)}} x(t) \quad (6.29)$$

yielding

$$\sigma^n [\sigma^m[X]] = \sigma^m [\sigma^n[X]] = \sigma^{(n+m)}[X]. \quad (6.30)$$

Also from the associativity of differentiation,

$$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} \left(\frac{d^{(m+p)}}{dt^{(m+p)}} x(t) \right) = \frac{d^{(n+m+p)}}{dt^{(n+m+p)}} x(t) = \frac{d^{((n+m)+p)}}{dt^{((n+m)+p)}} x(t) = \frac{d^{(n+m)}}{dt^{(n+m)}} \left(\frac{d^p}{dt^p} x(t) \right) \quad (6.31)$$

yielding

$$\sigma^n [\sigma^{(m+p)}[X]] = \sigma^{(n+m+p)}[X] = \sigma^{((n+m)+p)}[X] = \sigma^{(n+m)}[\sigma^p[X]]. \quad (6.32)$$

For the neutral element, adopt the identity operator $\mathbf{I}[X] = X(t)$; therefore

$$\sigma^n [\mathbf{I}[X]] = \sigma^n[X], \quad \mathbf{I}[\sigma^n[X]] = \sigma^n[X]. \quad (6.33)$$

Finally, the distributivity follows from the distributivity of derivatives:

$$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} \left(\frac{d^m}{dt^m} x(t) + \frac{d^p}{dt^p} x(t) \right) = \frac{d^{(n+m)}}{dt^{(n+m)}} x(t) + \frac{d^{(n+p)}}{dt^{(n+p)}} x(t) \quad (6.34)$$

and it follows from this that

$$\sigma^n [\sigma^m[X] + \sigma^p[X]] = \sigma^{(n+m)}[X] + \sigma^{(n+p)}[X]. \quad (6.35)$$

Commutativity also follows from the commutativity of differentials. ■

Finally, rings generalize the operation of a multiplication; for DPFs, this means that the composition of operators behaves akin to the complex multiplication. Most importantly, we can notice that the n -th order operator σ^k is in essence the composition of n first order operators, that is,

$$\sigma^n[X] = \overbrace{\sigma^1 \left[\dots \sigma^1 \left[[X] \right] \right]}^{\text{n times}} \quad (6.36)$$

such that the n -th order operator can be seen as the “ n -th power” of the first-order operator; because of this, we can drop the “1” in the notation and denote $\sigma = \sigma^1$. Further, we can also define the inverse operations as “negative powers”, since the composition or “multiplication” of the inverse operator with the operator is the identity:

$$\begin{cases} (\sigma^n)^{-1}[\sigma^n[X]] = X(t) \Leftrightarrow (\sigma^n)^{-1} \circ \sigma^n = \mathbf{I} \\ \sigma^n[(\sigma^n)^{-1}[X]] = X(t) \Leftrightarrow \sigma^n \circ (\sigma^n)^{-1} = \mathbf{I} \end{cases} \quad (6.37)$$

thus we can denote

$$(\sigma^n)^{-1} = \sigma^{(-n)} = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\sigma^n} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{I}}{\sigma} \right)^n. \quad (6.38)$$

as the “division operation”. Interestingly, in the commutative ring of Dynamic Phasor Functionals the multiplicative inverse $\sigma^{(-n)}$ exists for any nonzero element; this immediately causes the space $\{\sigma^k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ to be a field, as per definition 1.

Thence, we can rework the definition of DPFs to allow for negative orders and a recurrence.

Definition 45 (Dynamic Phasor Functional σ (DPF)) *Let $x(t)$ a nonstationary sinusoid with an apparent frequency $\omega(t)$, $X(t)$ its dynamic phasor. Then the **n -th order Dynamic Phasor Functional**, denoted σ^n , is defined for $n > 0$ as*

$$\sigma^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) \mathbf{D}^k, \quad (6.39)$$

where \mathbf{D}^k is the k -th order differential operator:

$$\sigma^n [X] = \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) \mathbf{D}^k \right) [X] = \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t). \quad (6.40)$$

Equivalently, one can define the recursion

$$\begin{cases} \sigma^0 [X] = X(t) \\ \sigma^1 [X] = \dot{X}(t) + j\omega(t)X(t) \\ \sigma^n [X] = \sigma^1 [\sigma^{(n-1)} [X]] \end{cases} \quad (6.41)$$

For $n < 0$, $\sigma^n [X]$ is the dynamic phasor $Y(t)$ that satisfies $X(t) = \sigma [Y]$ or

$$X(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) Y^{(k)}(t), \quad (6.42)$$

together with a set of known initial conditions $Y(0), Y'(0), \dots, Y^{(n-1)}(0)$. Finally, for $n = 0$, σ^0 is the identity operator \mathbf{I} , that is, $\sigma^0 [X] = X(t)$.

Theorems 88 and 89 mean in essence that DPFs can be added and multiplied to compose an entire space of operators; in practicality, these theorems formalize the fact that the DPFs proposed transform derivatives in to algebraic operations.

6.3.2 Field and vector space

We can also prove that, because any non-null DPF has a non-null inverse, the set of DPFs form a field, as per definition 1.

Theorem 90 (The DPFs form a field) The set $\{\sigma^k\}_{(k \in \mathbb{Z})}$ equipped with the sum operation of theorem 88 and the multiplication (composition) operation of theorem 89 is a field.

Proof: almost all the properties of fields are already satisfied by the theorems that prove DPFs form an abelian group and a commutative ring; one property is missing, however, that for any non-null element there must be a non-null multiplicative inverse. Indeed pick some σ^k , which obligatorily transforms some non-null signal $X(t)$ into a non-null $Y(t)$. Then the inverse $\sigma^{(-k)}$, which provedly exists, is non-null.

Further, we can define a scaling-by-complex operation of DPFs by the following process. First, we define a family of *scaling* functionals

Definition 46 (Scaling DPFs) Consider some complex number α and the identity operator \mathbf{I} . Then the scaling operator $\alpha\mathbf{I}$ is such that

$$(\alpha\mathbf{I})[X] = \alpha X(t). \quad (6.43)$$

And define the family of scaling operators, denoted $\mathbb{CI} \equiv \{\alpha\mathbf{I}\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{C}}$.

Using scaling operators, we define a multiplication-by-scalar operation in the space of Dynamic Phasor Functionals.

Definition 47 (Complex scaling of DPFs) Consider some complex number α , and consider the operator σ^k . Then define the multiplication-by-scalar operation as

$$\alpha\sigma^k \equiv (\alpha\mathbf{I}) \circ \sigma^k = \sigma^k \circ (\alpha\mathbf{I}). \quad (6.44)$$

Essentially, the “scaled” DPF is the tandem operation of applying the DPF to a signal and then scaling the result. Due to the commutativity of composition, this also is equivalent to applying the DPF to a scaled signal. Thus we can also define a linear combination of DPFs as $\alpha\sigma^k + \beta\sigma^m$, where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$. Ultimately, this means that DPFs also form a **vector space** over the complex numbers, as per definition 2. The theory of abstract algebra also proves that linear combinations of DPFs are invertible.

Theorem 91 (The DPFs form a vector space) The set $\{\sigma^k\}_{(k \in \mathbb{Z})}$ equipped with the multiplication-by-scalar operation of definition 46 forms a vector space over the complex numbers.

Moreover, we can see that adopting the field of complex numbers as scalars, then the addition in the DPF space behaves like the complex addition, and the multiplication (composition) in DPF space behaves like the multiplication in complex space. As a matter of fact, we can establish an obvious bijection between any complex number α and the operator $\alpha\mathbf{I}$. This yields that the Dynamic Phasor Functionals are a **infinite extension field** of the zero-order operators $\{\alpha\mathbf{I}\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{C}}$, and also an extension of the complex numbers.

6.3.3 The Ξ space and polynomials of DPFs

All these results mean that many algebraic entities are definable in the space of DPFs. For instance, one can define polynomials in the space of DPFs as

$$\mathbf{P}(\sigma) = \sum_{k=0}^n (\alpha_k \mathbf{I}) \circ \sigma = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \sigma^k \text{ where } \alpha_k \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } \alpha_n \neq 0, \quad (6.45)$$

which is the operator such that

$$Y(t) = \mathbf{P}[X] \Leftrightarrow Y(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \sigma^k [X]. \quad (6.46)$$

And we denote the set of polynomials of the form $\mathbf{P}(\lambda)$ with complex coefficients in Ξ as $\mathbb{C}[\lambda]$ and, by restriction, we denote the set of polynomials of σ with complex coefficients as $\mathbb{C}[\sigma]$. In formal terms, this means that DPFs form a **polynomial ring**. With these properties in mind, we can find the largest class of operators that fulfill the properties of being a group, a ring, a field — holding all the properties enunciated. It is obvious that any linear combination of the DPFs, as well as any polynomial, is going to fill the properties; however, we can also consider their inverses. Therefore, we can define the complete space of Dynamic Phasor Functionals as a broader term for a myriad of combinations.

Definition 48 (Dynamic Phasor Functional Space) The **Dynamic Phasor Functional Space** is the set Ξ built by linear combinations of polynomials of σ and also inverse operators of those polynomials, that is, rational functions of σ :

$$\Xi = \left\{ \lambda = \frac{\mathbf{N}(\sigma)}{\mathbf{D}(\sigma)} : \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{C}[\sigma] \right\} \quad (6.47)$$

Thus, one can come up with (literally) several infinities of functionals that belong to Ξ ; for quick examples, the functionals

$$\lambda_1 = \sigma^2 + \frac{4\sigma}{(\sigma^3 - 2\sigma^2 + 3I)}, \quad \lambda_2 = \sigma^2 - 2j\sqrt{2}\sigma^1 - 2I = (\sigma - j\sqrt{2}I)^2, \quad \lambda_3 = \sigma \quad (6.48)$$

all can be inverted, multiplied, linearly combined, so on and so forth. Obviously, an inverse operation exists for any $\lambda \in \Xi$ except for the null operator.

Definition 48 comes in handy when we define impedances in the Dynamic Phasor space. It is simple to see that if the functional relationships of (6.24) are linearly combined, the resulting expressions will be polynomials of σ and its inverses; this, Ξ is a space that generalizes the notion of impedances in Dynamic Phasor space.

By definition, any $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \Xi$ can be multiplied, combined, inverted; as such, Ξ is also an abelian group, a commutative ring, an algebraically closed field, and form a vector space over the complex numbers. Particularly, polynomials in Ξ are linear combinations in Ξ , thus transformations in Ξ :

$$\mathbf{P}(\cdot) : \begin{cases} \Xi \rightarrow \Xi \\ \lambda \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \lambda^k \end{cases} \quad (6.49)$$

Naturally, because Ξ is closed to powers and linear combinations, any polynomial is a transformation in this space. We now explore the properties of such polynomials; we first start with the most basic of properties known, which is the seemingly simple property that any polynomial \mathbf{P} can be written as a product of its monomials. This property defines very specific structures called algebraically closed fields.

Definition 49 (Algebraically close fields) A field F is said to be **algebraically closed** if the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra holds for it, that is, any polynomial in F can be written as the multiplication of the monomials of its roots.

Proving a certain field is algebraically closed, however, is not immediate. Luckily, the theory of abstract algebra offers us many ways to prove this, for instance,

Theorem 92 (Algebraically closed fields and irreducible polynomials (Gonçalves (2021))) A field F is algebraically closed if only irreducible polynomials are those of degree one, that is, given any root $a \in F$, the lowest degree polynomial that has a as a root is $x - a$.

In the case of Ξ , this property is simple to prove.

Theorem 93 (Ξ is algebraically closed) The set of DPFs Ξ is algebraically closed.

Proof: let $\lambda_0 \in \Xi$ and let $\mathbf{P}(\lambda) \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]$, $\mathbf{P}(\lambda_0) = \mathbf{0}$. Then $\mathbf{P}(\lambda)$ is, by a polynomial division, multiple of $(\lambda - \lambda_0)$. Supposing \mathbf{P} is irreducible (it cannot be factored as the multiplication of two other polynomials), and for any λ_0 the monomial $\lambda - \lambda_0$ is in Ξ , then for any λ_0 the polynomial $(\lambda - \lambda_0)$ exists and is the smallest one in degree that has λ_0 as solution; therefore \mathbf{P} is equal to $\alpha(\lambda - \lambda_0)$ for some non-zero complex α . ■

It follows from the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra that any polynomial $\mathbf{P} \in \Xi[\lambda]$ of degree n has exactly n not necessarily distinct roots λ_i and can be written as a multiplication of the monomials of these roots:

$$\mathbf{P}(\lambda) = \alpha_n \prod_{i=1}^n (\lambda - \lambda_i). \quad (6.50)$$

6.3.4 Matrices in Ξ

Following the definition of Dynamic Phasor Functionals as the larger class Ξ as in definition 48, we now want to explore the feasibility of matrices of these operators. Such matrices become particularly useful in circuit network analysis since their manipulations allow for matrix analysis of circuits in Dynamic Phasor space, allowing us to prove the Superposition Theorem, culminating in Thévenin and Norton's theorems, as well as the entirety of Network Analysis Theory.

Initially, one tries to leverage the theory of linear algebra in chapter 2 by prove that the space of n coordinates Ξ^n is a complex space, or equivalently, that it can be written as linear combinations of a basis using complex numbers as the underlying field. This would mean that the theory developed in that chapter can be used in its integrity without modifications, and the matter would be solved. So to define a matrix in this space, one starts from subsection 2.4 where a matrix is built as the representation of a linear transformation on the space considered represented against some basis. Therefore one would start by adopting the most natural basis possible:

$$\mathbf{B} = \{\sigma^k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} = \{\dots, \sigma^{(-3)}, \sigma^{(-2)}, \sigma^{(-1)}, \mathbf{I}, \sigma, \sigma^2, \sigma^3, \dots\}, \quad (6.51)$$

and immediately any finite Laurent Polynomial $\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{C}[\sigma, \sigma^{(-1)}]$, that is, any finite combination

$$\mathbf{P}(\sigma) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_n} \alpha_k \sigma^k \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (6.52)$$

can be written as a finite linear combination of the elements of the basis \mathbf{B} , that is, any such polynomial admits a finite representation under the basis \mathbf{B} . However, once one considers the entirety of Ξ which contains not only polynomials of the form (6.52) but also inverses and linear combinations, this approach does not lead to happy results: we prove now that the space Ξ has infinite dimension over the complex numbers, leading to infinite dimensional matrices. We use a result from Complex Analysis, the Laurent Series, to prove that any element $\lambda \in \Xi$ can be written as an infinite discrete sum of a basis.

Theorem 94 (Laurent series of a complex function (Ahlfors (1979))) Let $f(z) \in [\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ analytic over some annulus around a certain point z_0 , that is, there exist $0 \leq r < R$ such that $f(z)$ is analytic in $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : r \leq |z - z_0| \leq R\}$. Let γ a continuous clockwise curve in A . Then for any $z \in A$,

$$f(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k (z - z_0)^k, \text{ where } a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{k+1}} dz \quad (6.53)$$

It can be shown that the specific functions that compose Ξ — finite degree polynomials, their inverses and subsequent combinations — are always infinitely differentiable on the entire \mathbb{C} but some finite points, called poles (Ahlfors (1979)) which are simple to work around due to being removable singularities. Thus such functions are holomorphic (infinitely differentiable at some neighborhood of any complex point) and the Laurent series converges and can be calculated about any $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$. This means that this theorem can always be applied to Ξ , due to the fact that Ξ is an extension field of \mathbb{C} and a polynomial ring, and that we can adopt the basis \mathbf{B} . For instance, adopt

$$\lambda = \frac{\sigma^5 - \mathbf{I}}{\sigma^3 - \sigma + 3\mathbf{I}}. \quad (6.54)$$

The Laurent series of the converse complex polynomial calculated about $z_0 = 0$ is

$$f(z) = \frac{z^5 - 1}{z^3 - z + 3} = z^2 + 1 - \frac{3}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{7}{z^3} + \frac{10}{z^4} - \frac{10}{z^5} + \dots, \quad (6.55)$$

thus

$$\lambda = \frac{\sigma^5 - \mathbf{I}}{\sigma^3 - \sigma + 3\mathbf{I}} = \sigma^2 + \mathbf{I} - 3\sigma^{(-1)} + \sigma^{(-2)} - 7\sigma^{(-3)} + 10\sigma^{(-4)} - 10\sigma^{(-5)} + \dots. \quad (6.56)$$

so that we can write λ as a representation on the basis \mathbf{B} adopted

$$\lambda = [\dots, -10, 10, -7, 1, -3, 1, 0, 1, \dots]_{[\mathbf{B}]}^T \quad (6.57)$$

consequently λ has an infinite-dimensional representation in the basis chosen. Immediately one concludes that the Laurent series of a generic element of Ξ will be infinite, due to the fact that the space contains arbitrary combinations of polynomial inverse functions. Restated, in order for a particular λ to have a finite Laurent series it must necessarily be a finite linear combination of the elements of the basis, namely, be of the form (6.52) — which is certainly not the case for all members of Ξ . Consequently, a tabular arrangement of such vectors with respect to the complex numbers will lead to infinite dimensional matrices, which are not at all useful and would void some basic results in the theory presented, like the Rank-Nullity Theorem 9 which depends on finite-dimensional operators, and from which a lot of other results follow.

To remedy this we take extra steps. First, note that the fact Ξ contains the scaling operators $\{\alpha\mathbf{I}\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{C}}$ means ultimately that the space Ξ^n of functional vectors of length n it is a vector space over Ξ itself. To prove this, define an addition operation

$$(+)_\Xi^n : \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \Xi^n \times \Xi^n & \rightarrow & \Xi^n \\ \left(\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \right) & \mapsto & \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 + \alpha_1 \\ \lambda_2 + \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n + \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right. \quad (6.58)$$

where the addition of two operators (+) is the one of theorem 88. Also define a multiplication-by-scalar

$$(\cdot)_\Xi^n : \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \Xi \times \Xi^n & \rightarrow & \Xi^n \\ (\pi, \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}) & \mapsto & \begin{bmatrix} \pi \cdot \lambda_1 \\ \pi \cdot \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \pi \cdot \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right. \quad (6.59)$$

where the multiplication (\cdot) of two operators is the one of theorem 89. Then these two operations wholly fulfill the definition of a vector space, as per definition 2.

Thus we define Ξ not as a vector space over the complex numbers, but also over its own elements; we now show that this allows us to undertake the representation of linear operators over vectors in a vector space as in subsection 2.4.

Lemma 15 The space Ξ^n of vectors of length n in Ξ is a field over Ξ and has dimension n .

Proof. Let $\mathbf{e}_k \in \Xi^n$ the vector that has an identity operator \mathbf{I} on the k -th positions and the null operator everywhere else. Consider the collection $(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n)$, and one can easily see that this is a basis of Ξ^n . For instance, adopt an arbitrary element of Ξ^n :

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.60)$$

and naturally $\Lambda = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k \mathbf{e}_k$, meaning that the span of the collection adopted is Ξ^n . Now admit that Λ has another set of coordinates in this collection, say α_k . Then

$$\Lambda = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k \mathbf{e}_k = \Lambda = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbf{e}_k \Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n (\lambda_k - \alpha_k) \mathbf{e}_k = \mathbf{0}_n \quad (6.61)$$

but since the \mathbf{e}_k are defined as having \mathbf{I} in the k -th position and the null operator everywhere, the only possible solution to this equation is $\lambda_k - \alpha_k = \mathbf{0}$, meaning that the collection of the \mathbf{e}_k span the entire Ξ^n and are linearly independent, thus this collection is a basis of Ξ^n . Further, it is simple to see that by removing any of the \mathbf{e}_k from the basis, the resulting collection cannot express the entire Ξ^n ; meaning that n is the least number of linearly independent vectors needed to span this set — therefore it has dimension n .

Theorem 95 (Existence of DPF matrices) Any linear map $\mathbf{M} \in [\Xi^n \rightarrow \Xi^n]$ admits a matrix representation $[\mathbf{M}]_\Gamma \in \Xi^{(n \times n)}$ under some basis Γ of Ξ^n , and particularly under the canonical basis Ψ_n of the vectors $(\mathbf{e}_k \in \Xi^n)_k$:

$$\Psi_n = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \end{array} \right). \quad (6.62)$$

Proof: the previous lemma shows that Ξ^n is a field over Ξ with dimension n . Adopt a basis $\Gamma = (\gamma_k)_{k=1}^n$ as a basis of Ξ^n . Let Λ an arbitrary element of Ξ^n with a set of coordinates $(\lambda_k)_{k=1}^n$ under Γ :

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.63)$$

and consider $\mathbf{M} \in [\Xi^n \rightarrow \Xi^n]$ some linear mapping. Therefore

$$\mathbf{M}[\Lambda] = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}_\Gamma = \mathbf{M} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k \gamma_k \right] = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k \mathbf{M}[\gamma_k] \quad (6.64)$$

thereby allowing us to group the vectors $\mathbf{M}[\gamma_k]$ in a tabular arrangement just like (2.81):

$$[\mathbf{M}]_\Gamma = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{M}[\gamma_1] & \mathbf{M}[\gamma_2] & \cdots & \mathbf{M}[\gamma_n] \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{array} \right] \quad (6.65)$$

consequently achieving a matrix representation of the map \mathbf{M} under the arbitrary basis Γ , which is the very definition of a matrix as in (2.81), and the notion of complex matrices in Ξ is well-defined. Particularly, adopting the canonical basis Ψ_n as defined in (6.62), we achieve a canonical matrix representation of the linear mapping $\mathbf{M}[\cdot]$. ■

Definition 50 (Matrices in Ξ) A matrix of DPFs $\mathbf{M} \in \Xi^{(n \times m)}$ is the tabular arrangement

$$\mathbf{M} = \{\lambda_{(i,j)}\}_{(i \in \mathbb{N}_n^*, j \in \mathbb{N}_m^*)} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{13} & \dots & \lambda_{1m} \\ \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{23} & \dots & \lambda_{2m} \\ \lambda_{31} & \lambda_{32} & \lambda_{33} & \dots & \lambda_{3m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_{n1} & \lambda_{n2} & \lambda_{n3} & \dots & \lambda_{nm} \end{bmatrix}_{(n \times m)} \quad (6.66)$$

Due to the operational properties in Ξ , the linear algebra theory of chapter 2 is still available for, and compatible with, this definition as we initially wanted given some minimal adaptations. One can easily define addition of matrices (trivially through the sum of the elements), scaling (trivially through scaling of its elements), matrice-by-vectors multiplications (definitions 3 and 4), multiplication of matrices by matrices of operators (definition 5).

Given the definition of matrix multiplication, immediately one notices that the matrix representation of Ψ_n where its vectors are its columns is the identity matrix in the space $\Xi^{(n \times n)}$, another reason to call this basis as the canonical one:

$$\Psi_n = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix}_{(n \times n)} . \quad (6.67)$$

Moreover, since a neutral element of multiplication (the identity matrix) exists, then matrix invertibility (definition 6) is definable, as well as determinants (definition 9) of such matrices. One can also continue down this path towards the eigendecomposition of these matrices and the entirety of linear algebra as presented in chapter 2.

Finally, let us consider the vector of Dynamic Phasors $\mathbf{x} = [X_1(t), X_2(t), \dots, X_n(t)]^\top$; let a collection $\{\lambda_{ij} \in \Xi\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}^*, j \in \mathbb{N}^*}^{j \in \mathbb{N}^*}$, and consider a linear transformation \mathbf{M} in the space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^n$:

$$Y(t) = \mathbf{M}[X] \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} Y_1(t) \\ Y_2(t) \\ Y_3(t) \\ \vdots \\ Y_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} [X_1] + \lambda_{12} [X_2] + \lambda_{13} [X_3] + \dots + \lambda_{1n} [X_n] \\ \lambda_{21} [X_1] + \lambda_{22} [X_2] + \lambda_{23} [X_3] + \dots + \lambda_{2n} [X_n] \\ \lambda_{31} [X_1] + \lambda_{32} [X_2] + \lambda_{33} [X_3] + \dots + \lambda_{3n} [X_n] \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_{n1} [X_1] + \lambda_{n2} [X_2] + \lambda_{n3} [X_3] + \dots + \lambda_{nn} [X_n] \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.68)$$

that is, each Y_i is a combination of the elements of $X(t)$

$$Y_i(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_{ik} [X_k]. \quad (6.69)$$

This definition is highly resemblant of a matrix-by-vector multiplication where the columns of \mathbf{M} are “linearly combined” as in definition 3, but the combination is given in terms of DPFs. Indeed, if we define the multiplication of a DPF and a Dynamic Phasor by their composition, as in $Y(t) = \lambda \circ X(t) = \lambda [X]$, then the transform (6.68) can be seen as a composition too:

$$\mathbf{M}[X] = \mathbf{M} \circ X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{13} & \cdots & \lambda_{1n} \\ \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{23} & \cdots & \lambda_{2n} \\ \lambda_{31} & \lambda_{32} & \lambda_{33} & \cdots & \lambda_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_{n1} & \lambda_{n2} & \lambda_{n3} & \cdots & \lambda_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} X_1(t) \\ X_2(t) \\ X_3(t) \\ \vdots \\ X_m(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.70)$$

Therefore we can define the matrix representation $[\mathbf{M}]_{\Psi_n}$ and the application (6.68) as a “multiplication” of a DPF matrix for a signal vector:

$$(\cdot)_{\Xi^n}^{[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]} : \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \Xi^{(n \times m)} \times [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^m & \rightarrow & [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^m \\ \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{13} & \cdots & \lambda_{1m} \\ \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{23} & \cdots & \lambda_{2m} \\ \lambda_{31} & \lambda_{32} & \lambda_{33} & \cdots & \lambda_{3m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_{n1} & \lambda_{n2} & \lambda_{n3} & \cdots & \lambda_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1(t) \\ X_2(t) \\ X_3(t) \\ \vdots \\ X_m(t) \end{bmatrix} & \mapsto & \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_{1k} [X_k] \\ \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_{2k} [X_k] \\ \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_{3k} [X_k] \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_{mk} [X_k] \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right. \quad (6.71)$$

Like the matrix-by-vector has a vector-by-matrix equivalent multiplication, we can define the transpose multiplication of a vector of Dynamic Phasors by a matrix of functionals as the linear combination of the matrix rows.

$$(\cdot)_{[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]}^{\Xi^n} : \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^n \times \Xi^{(n \times m)} & \rightarrow & [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^m \\ \begin{bmatrix} X_1(t) \\ X_2(t) \\ X_3(t) \\ \vdots \\ X_n(t) \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{13} & \cdots & \lambda_{1m} \\ \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{23} & \cdots & \lambda_{2m} \\ \lambda_{31} & \lambda_{32} & \lambda_{33} & \cdots & \lambda_{3m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_{n1} & \lambda_{n2} & \lambda_{n3} & \cdots & \lambda_{nm} \end{bmatrix} & \mapsto & \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_{k1} [X_k] \\ \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_{k2} [X_k] \\ \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_{k3} [X_k] \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_{kn} [X_k] \end{bmatrix}^\top \end{array} \right. \quad (6.72)$$

Thus these definitions adhere to theorem 4, that is, given a matrix $\mathbf{M} \in \Xi^{(n \times m)}$ and a vector of Dynamic Phasors $\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^n$ then $(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x})^\top = \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{M}^\top$. These definitions also adhere to the defintion of matrix multiplication 5, so that given a matrix of Dynamic Phasors $\mathbf{X} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^{(m \times n)}$ one can define

$$\mathbf{XM} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{Xm}_1 & \mathbf{Xm}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{Xm}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.73)$$

where \mathbf{m}_k is the k -th column of \mathbf{M} and the multiplication \mathbf{Xm}_k is that of (6.71). One can also build the converse multiplication \mathbf{MX} using (6.72) and prove that $(\mathbf{MX})^\top = \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{M}^\top$.

With these definitions, one can now write admittance equations like $[V] = [\mathbf{Z}] [I]$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1(t) \\ V_2(t) \\ V_3(t) \\ \vdots \\ V_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{11} & \mathbf{Z}_{12} & \mathbf{Z}_{13} & \cdots & \mathbf{Z}_{1m} \\ \mathbf{Z}_{21} & \mathbf{Z}_{22} & \mathbf{Z}_{23} & \cdots & \mathbf{Z}_{2m} \\ \mathbf{Z}_{31} & \mathbf{Z}_{32} & \mathbf{Z}_{33} & \cdots & \mathbf{Z}_{3m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{Z}_{n1} & \mathbf{Z}_{n2} & \mathbf{Z}_{n3} & \cdots & \mathbf{Z}_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1(t) \\ I_2(t) \\ I_3(t) \\ \vdots \\ I_m(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.74)$$

where the V_k are the Dynamic Phasors of the node voltages of a network, I_k the branch currents and the matrix the equivalent impedance matrix of the network. One can also write the same equation using the admittance version $[I] = [\mathbf{Y}] [V]$; because the invertibility of matrices of DPFs exist, if $[\mathbf{Z}]$ and $[\mathbf{Y}]$ of the same circuit are invertible then $[\mathbf{Y}] = [\mathbf{Z}]^{-1}$.

Also, because sum and multiplication of matrices of DPFs are defined, as well as sum and multiplication of matrices of Dynamic Phasors since they are complex functions, then these matrix equations can be manipulated just like complex static phasor equations.

6.3.5 Real and imaginary components, conjugation and the extended DPF space

Seen as DPFs are motivated by derivatives and will escalate towards impedances in the DP domain, naturally one asks if the notion of real and imaginary components of DPFs are available so that from impedance operators one can define reactance (the imaginary part of impedance), conductance and susceptance as the real and imaginary parts of admittances. We note that by (6.10) we can separate the numbers γ into a real and imaginary part:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Re} [\gamma_k^n(t)] = \binom{n}{k} \left[\sum_{\substack{c=0 \\ c \in 2\mathbb{N}}}^{n-k} (-1)^{\frac{c}{2}} B_{(n-k,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(n-k-c)}) \right] \\ \text{Im} [\gamma_k^n(t)] = \binom{n}{k} \left[\sum_{\substack{c=1 \\ c \in 2\mathbb{N}+1}}^{n-k} (-1)^{\frac{c-1}{2}} B_{(n-k,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(n-k-c)}) \right] \end{array} \right. , \quad (6.75)$$

where $2\mathbb{N}$ is the set of even naturals and $2\mathbb{N}+1$ the set of odd naturals. In order to derive these equations, have in mind $\binom{n}{k}$ and the Bell Polynomials are real numbers. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^n [X] &= \sum_{k=0}^n \{\text{Re} [\gamma_k^n(t)] + j \text{Im} [\gamma_k^n(t)]\} X^{(k)}(t) = \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \text{Re} [\gamma_k^n(t)] X^{(k)}(t) + j \sum_{k=0}^n \text{Im} [\gamma_k^n(t)] X^{(k)}(t). \end{aligned} \quad (6.76)$$

Therefore, the real and imaginary components of σ^n are definable as

$$\sigma^n = \operatorname{Re} [\sigma^n] + j \operatorname{Im} [\sigma^n] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{Re} [\sigma^n] = \sum_{k=0}^n \operatorname{Re} [\gamma_k^n(t)] \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k \\ \operatorname{Im} [\sigma^n] = \sum_{k=0}^n \operatorname{Im} [\gamma_k^n(t)] \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k \end{array} \right. . \quad (6.77)$$

Naturally, given real and imaginary parts one wonders if the complex conjugation is available by negating the imaginary part. Given the relationship $Y = \lambda [X]$ between two complex signals Y and X , one asks what is the relationship between the complex conjugate signals \bar{Y} and \bar{X} . Borrowing from the definition 45,

$$\overline{\sigma^n [X]} = \overline{\sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k [X]} = \sum_{k=0}^n \overline{\gamma_k^n(t) \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k [X]} = \sum_{k=0}^n \overline{\gamma_k^n(t)} \overline{\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k [X]} \quad (6.78)$$

and using that $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k$ and the complex conjugation operation commute,

$$\overline{\sigma^n [X]} = \sum_{k=0}^n \overline{\gamma_k^n(t)} \mathbf{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^k [\bar{X}] \quad (6.79)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\gamma_k^n(t)} &= \overline{\binom{n}{k} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{n-k} j^c B_{(n-k,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(n-k-c)}) \right]} = \\ &= \binom{n}{k} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{n-k} (-1)^c j^c B_{(n-k,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(n-k-c)}) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (6.80)$$

again having in mind that $\binom{n}{k}$ and the Bell Polynomials are real numbers. Thus we can define a complex conjugation operator as follows: $\overline{\sigma^n}$, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, is the operator

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \overline{\sigma^n} [X] = \sum_{k=0}^n \overline{\gamma_k^n(t)} X^{(k)}(t) \\ \overline{\gamma_k^n(t)} = \binom{n}{k} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{n-k} (-1)^c j^c B_{(n-k,c)} (\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(n-k-c)}) \right] \end{array} \right. , \quad (6.81)$$

and one can repeat all theorems up until here to prove that the conjugate operators $\overline{\sigma^n}$ are also bijective and form a group, a ring, a vector space, such that they can be summed, multiplied and combined in the same fashion as the σ^n . By this definition and these results, the conjugation operation becomes distributive:

$$\overline{\sigma^n [X]} = (\overline{\sigma^n}) [\bar{X}] \quad (6.82)$$

for any $X \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$.

Example 15 (Conjugate, real and imaginary parts of σ , σ^2 and σ^3).

From (6.81), we note that the signal of $(-1)^c$ on the definition of \bar{y} is inverted if c is odd and maintained if c is even, allowing for easily obtaining the conjugates of σ^k once the form of this operator is known. For instance, from the definition (6.11) of σ ,

$$\sigma = \mathbf{D}^1 + j\omega(t)\mathbf{I} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\sigma} = \mathbf{D}^1 - j\omega(t)\mathbf{I} \\ \operatorname{Re}[\sigma] = \mathbf{D}^1 \\ \operatorname{Im}[\sigma] = \omega(t)\mathbf{I} \end{array} \right. \quad (6.83)$$

and from the definition (6.12) of σ^2

$$\sigma^2 = \mathbf{D}^2 + 2j\omega(t)\mathbf{D}^1 + [-\omega^2 + j\dot{\omega}(t)]\mathbf{I} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\sigma^2} = \mathbf{D}^2 - 2j\omega(t)\mathbf{D}^1 + [-\omega^2 - j\dot{\omega}(t)]\mathbf{I} \\ \operatorname{Re}[\sigma^2] = \mathbf{D}^2 - \omega^2\mathbf{I} \\ \operatorname{Im}[\sigma^2] = 2\omega(t)\mathbf{D}^1 + \dot{\omega}(t)\mathbf{I} \end{array} \right. . \quad (6.84)$$

Finally, from the definition (6.13) of σ^3 ,

$$\sigma^3 = \mathbf{D}^3 + 3j\omega(t)\mathbf{D}^2 + [3j\ddot{\omega}(t) - 3\omega(t)^2]\mathbf{D}^1 + [j\ddot{\omega}(t) - 3\omega(t)\dot{\omega}(t) - j\omega(t)^3]\mathbf{I} \quad (6.85)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\sigma^3} = \mathbf{D}^3 - 3j\omega(t)\mathbf{D}^2 + [-3j\dot{\omega}(t) - 3\omega(t)^2]\mathbf{D}^1 + [-j\ddot{\omega}(t) - 3\omega(t)\dot{\omega}(t) + j\omega(t)^3]\mathbf{I} \\ \operatorname{Re}[\sigma^3] = \mathbf{D}^3 - 3\omega(t)^2\mathbf{D}^1 - 3\omega(t)\dot{\omega}(t)\mathbf{I} \\ \operatorname{Im}[\sigma^3] = 3\omega(t)\mathbf{D}^2 + 3\dot{\omega}(t)\mathbf{D}^1 + [\ddot{\omega}(t) - \omega(t)^3]\mathbf{I} \end{array} \right. \quad (6.86)$$

Notably, like the real and imaginary parts of a complex number are real numbers themselves, the real and imaginary parts of an operator σ^n can be restricted as transformations of real functions, that is,

$$\operatorname{Re}(\sigma^n), \operatorname{Im}(\sigma^n) \in [[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}] \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]]. \quad (6.87)$$

This means that much like a complex number is isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^2 — meaning any two real numbers a, b define a complex number $a + jb$ — Dynamic Phasor Functionals are isomorphic to the space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]^2$, that is, given two transformations of real functions $\mathbf{A}[f], \mathbf{B}[f]$, these functions define a transformation in complex signals as

$$\mathbf{T}[f] = \mathbf{A}[f] + j\mathbf{B}[f] \quad (6.88)$$

and if \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} have the forms of (6.77) then \mathbf{T} is equal to σ^n . Furthermore, using (6.82), we can propose the conjugation operator for any $\lambda \in \Xi$: because any such operator is a ratio of polynomials of σ ,

$$\lambda = \frac{N(\sigma)}{D(\sigma)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \sigma^k}{\sum_{k=0}^d \beta_k \sigma^k} \quad (6.89)$$

then $\lambda[X]$ is the signal that satisfies

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \sigma^k [X] = \sum_{k=0}^d \beta_k \sigma^k [\lambda[X]]. \quad (6.90)$$

Conjugating this entire equation,

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \sigma^k [X]} &= \overline{\sum_{k=0}^d \beta_k \sigma^k [\lambda [X]]} \\ \sum_{k=0}^n \overline{\alpha_k \sigma^k [X]} &= \sum_{k=0}^d \overline{\beta_k \sigma^k [\lambda [X]]}\end{aligned}\tag{6.91}$$

and by the definition (6.81) this yields

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=0}^n \overline{\alpha_k \sigma^k [X]} &= \sum_{k=0}^d \overline{\beta_k \sigma^k [\lambda [X]]} \\ \sum_{k=0}^n \overline{\alpha_k \sigma^k} [\bar{X}] &= \sum_{k=0}^d \overline{\beta_k \sigma^k} [\bar{\lambda} [X]]\end{aligned}\tag{6.92}$$

so the signal $\bar{\lambda} [X]$ satisfies

$$\bar{\lambda} [X] = \left[\frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \overline{\alpha_k} \overline{\sigma^k}}{\sum_{k=0}^d \overline{\beta_k} \overline{\sigma^k}} \right] [\bar{X}].\tag{6.93}$$

Borrowing from complex polynomials, the conjugate of a polynomial is often denoted as

$$P(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k z^k \Leftrightarrow \bar{P}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \overline{\alpha_k} z^k\tag{6.94}$$

so that we can use the same notation for polynomials of σ and (6.93) can be written as

$$\lambda [X] = \left[\frac{N [\sigma]}{D [\sigma]} \right] [X] \Leftrightarrow \bar{\lambda} [\bar{X}] = \left[\frac{\bar{N} [\bar{\sigma}]}{\bar{D} [\bar{\sigma}]} \right] [\bar{X}],\tag{6.95}$$

which induces a definition of $\bar{\lambda}$ as

$$\lambda = \frac{N [\sigma]}{D [\sigma]} \Leftrightarrow \bar{\lambda} = \frac{\bar{N} [\bar{\sigma}]}{\bar{D} [\bar{\sigma}]},\tag{6.96}$$

so that this conjugation definition is also commutative, that is, $\bar{\lambda} [X] = \bar{\lambda} [\bar{X}]$. Therefore, we can also define the space of conjugate functionals

$$\bar{\Xi} := \{ \bar{\lambda} : \lambda \in \Xi \}\tag{6.97}$$

and one can easily prove $\bar{\Xi}$ is endowed with all the properties of Ξ ; indeed, if this chapter started by defining y_k^n as its conjugate, not much would change as the resulting functionals would still be invertible (through a very small adaptation of theorem 87) and would form an abelian group, a commutative polynomial ring, and a matrix space (by repeating all theorems from theorem 88 through theorem 95). Therefore one can extend the definition 48 of Ξ to an extended space $\Xi_{\mathbb{C}}$ so that this space is invariant under conjugation.

Definition 51 (Extended Dynamic Phasor Functional Space) *The Extended Dynamic Phasor Functional Space is the set $\Xi_{\mathbb{C}} = \Xi \cup \bar{\Xi}$, that is, the set of all linear combinations of polynomials of σ , inverse operators of those polynomials, and all their conjugate operators.*

Thence, the Extended DPF Space $\Xi_{\mathbb{C}}$ is also an abelian group, a polynomial commutative ring, a field and a vector space over itself — so that the definitions of linear combinations, polynomials as in (6.49) are kept in this space. Further, matrices in $\Xi_{\mathbb{C}}$ are also well defined as are their multiplications by signals (as in (6.71) and (6.72)) and the multiplication by scalars and operators and matrices of operators. Thus one can finally define real and imaginary parts in $\Xi_{\mathbb{C}}$ as

$$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda + \bar{\lambda}}{2}, \quad \operatorname{Im}(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda - \bar{\lambda}}{2j} \quad (6.98)$$

and it is trivial to see that not only this definition is compatible with the real and imaginary parts of σ^k as in (6.77), but also that the real and imaginary operations are closed in $\Xi_{\mathbb{C}}$.

6.3.6 A topology of Dynamic Phasor Functionals

Seen as the space of functionals Ξ generalizes the idea of operators in Dynamic Phasor space, as well as impedances for voltage and current signals, we want to define idealized versions of impedance models where the impedance tends to a short-circuit (the norm of the associated operator tends to zero) or to an open circuit (the norm tends to infinity). For instance, idealized transistor and operational amplifier models use small (ideally zero) impedances and very high (ideally infinite) gains.

In the static phasor context, the limits associated with infinity and zero are well-defined and well-behaved, since complex analysis defines limits of complex functions. This stems from the fact that the norm of complex numbers — the absolute value — is defined and complete in its space. However, to define limits of norms of operators in $\Xi_{\mathbb{C}}$ one must first define a topology in this space, that is, define a norm of functionals in $\Xi_{\mathbb{C}}$ which induces a notion of distances.

As shown in the chapter 2 on the theory of linear systems, specifically definition 20, the norm of a map is induced by the ratio of the norms of the output and the input space. This means that in order to define a norm of Ξ , we must first define a norm for $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$. As discussed before in subsection 5.1.2, there does not exist a total inner product in this space, thus a norm for the entire space is unfeasible; however, Functional Analysis does offer norms for specific subspaces. For instance, for $\sigma[X]$ to exist for some signal $X(t)$ the signal must be at least differentiable, that is, belong to C^1 . If this is the case, the output belongs to C^0 . Gladly there exist a usual norm of C^n as defined in Rudin (1991) and shown in (6.99).

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|f\|_{C^0} = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |f(t)| \\ \|f\|_{C^1} = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |f'(t)| + \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |f(t)| \\ \|f\|_{C^2} = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |f''(t)| + \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |f'(t)| + \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |f(t)| \\ \vdots \\ \|f\|_{C^n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |f^{(k)}(t)| \end{array} \right. . \quad (6.99)$$

For the space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$, let us adopt a similar but adjusted norm which we call the “Dynamic Phasor Norm” where the supremums are multiplied by the norms of the y_k^n .

Definition 52 (Dynamic Phasor Norm) *Consider $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\omega(t) \in C^n([\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}])$ an apparent frequency signal, and X a class n smooth Dynamic Phasor signal, that is, $X \in C^n([\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}])$. Then the **Dynamic Phasor Norm** (or simply **DP norm**) of C^n , denoted $\|\cdot\|_{D^n}$, is defined as*

$$\|\cdot\|_{D^n} : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] & \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \\ X(t) & \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^n \tau_k^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X^{(k)}(t)| \end{cases} \quad (6.100)$$

where τ_k^n is defined as the norm of y_k^n , these being the coefficients of the Dynamic Phasor Transform as defined in (6.10):

$$\mathbb{R}^+ \ni \tau_k^n = \|y_k^n\|_{C^0} = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |y_k^n(t)| = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \binom{n}{k} \left[\sum_{c=0}^{n-k} j^c B_{(n-k,c)}(\omega, \dot{\omega}, \ddot{\omega}, \dots, \omega^{(n-k-c)}) \right] \right| \quad (6.101)$$

that is,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|X\|_{D^0} = \overbrace{1}^{\|y_0^0\|_{C^0}} \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X(t)| \\ \|X\|_{D^1} = \overbrace{1}^{\|y_1^1\|_{C^0}} \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\dot{X}(t)| + \overbrace{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\omega|}^{\|y_0^1\|_{C^0}} \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X(t)| \\ \|X\|_{D^2} = \overbrace{1}^{\|y_2^2\|_{C^0}} \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\ddot{X}(t)| + \overbrace{2 \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\omega|}^{\|y_1^2\|_{C^0}} \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\dot{X}(t)| + \overbrace{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |- \omega^2 + j\dot{\omega}|}^{\|y_0^2\|_{C^0}} \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X(t)| \\ \vdots \end{array} \right. \quad (6.102)$$

Remark D52.1. The τ_k^n are positive reals and bounded because the $B_{(n,k)}$ are polynomials and $\omega(t)$ together with its $n - 1$ derivatives are all bounded since $\omega(t)$ is supposed C^n .

Proving that the DP norm of (6.100) indeed satisfies the requisites of a norm (see definition 16 for these requisites) is easy to prove: since any positive definite linear combination of norms is itself a norm, and we prove that the DP norm of class n is basically a linear combination of the norms of C^0, C^1, \dots, C^n — and this fact is proven by scalonating the formulas:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|X\|_{D^0} = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X(t)| = \|X\|_{C^0} \\ \|X\|_{D^1} = \|X\|_{C^1} + \left(\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\omega(t)| - 1 \right) \|X\|_{C^0} \\ \|X\|_{D^2} = \|X\|_{C^2} + \left(2 \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\omega(t)| - 1 \right) \|X\|_{C^1} + \left(\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |- \omega^2 + j\dot{\omega}| - 2 \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\omega(t)| - 1 \right) \|X\|_{C^0} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right. \quad (6.103)$$

and a general formula is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|X\|_{D^0} = \|X\|_{C^0} \\ \|X\|_{D^n} = \|X\|_{C^n} + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\tau_k^n - \sum_{i=k+1}^n \tau_i^n \right) \|X\|_{C^k} \end{array} \right. . \quad (6.104)$$

Having defined a norm for Dynamic Phasors, a norm for the DPFs is induced as per definition 20. We first start with the first-order functional σ^1 , and we use the map definition (2.246):

$$\|\sigma\| = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|\sigma[X]\|_{C^0}}{\|X\|_{C^1}} : X \in C^1([\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]) \right\}. \quad (6.105)$$

We use the properties of the supremum to compute this number, namely, that for any two f, g defined in some space D , the supremum of the image of $f + g$ is smaller than the sum of the supremums of the individual images, that is, $\sup((f + g)(D)) \leq \sup(f(D)) + \sup(g(D))$:

$$\frac{\|\sigma[X]\|_{C^0}}{\|X\|_{C^1}} = \frac{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\dot{X} + j\omega X|}{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\dot{X}| + \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\omega| \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X|} \leq \frac{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\dot{X}| + \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |j\omega X|}{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\dot{X}| + \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\omega| \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X|}. \quad (6.106)$$

Now we use that the supremum of the product set $AB = \{ab : a \in A, b \in B\}$ is the product of the supremums:

$$\frac{\|\sigma[X]\|_{C^0}}{\|X\|_{C^1}} \leq \frac{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\dot{X}| + \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\omega| \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X|}{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\dot{X}| + \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\omega| \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X|} = 1 \Rightarrow \|\sigma\| \leq 1 \quad (6.107)$$

However, it is simple to see that the last ratio of (6.106) attains unity for any constant non-zero $X(t)$; therefore, $\|\sigma\| = 1$. For σ^2 ,

$$\|\sigma^2\| = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|\sigma^2[X]\|_{C^0}}{\|X\|_{C^2}} : X \in C^2([\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]) \right\}. \quad (6.108)$$

But

$$\frac{\|\sigma^2[X]\|_{C^0}}{\|X\|_{C^2}} = \frac{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\ddot{X} + 2j\omega\dot{X} + [-\omega^2 + j\dot{\omega}]X|}{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\ddot{X}| + 2 \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\omega| \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\dot{X}| + \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |-\omega^2 + j\dot{\omega}| \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X|} \quad (6.109)$$

and clearly one can see that using the same infimum properties one arrives at the same conclusion that this ratio is at most one, and that it achieves unity if $X(t)$ is nonzero and constant, thus $\|\sigma^2\| = 1$. Therefore we can prove that $\|\sigma^n\| = 1$ for any order n .

Theorem 96 (Dynamic Phasor Functionals have single norm) The functional σ^n has a unitary norm under the DP norm of definition 52, that is,

$$\|\sigma^n\| = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|\sigma^n[X]\|_{C^0}}{\|X\|_{C^n}} : X \in C^n([\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]) \right\} = 1 \quad (6.110)$$

Proof: computing the ratio,

$$\frac{\|\sigma^n[X]\|_{D^0}}{\|X\|_{D^n}} = \frac{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t) \right|}{\sum_{k=0}^n \tau_k^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X^{(k)}(t)|}. \quad (6.111)$$

By the summation property of the supremum,

$$\frac{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t) \right|}{\sum_{k=0}^n \tau_k^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X^{(k)}(t)|} \leq \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t)|}{\sum_{k=0}^n \tau_k^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X^{(k)}(t)|} \quad (6.112)$$

and by the multiplication property,

$$\frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t)|}{\sum_{k=0}^n \tau_k^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X^{(k)}(t)|} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\gamma_k^n(t)| \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X^{(k)}(t)|}{\sum_{k=0}^n \tau_k^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X^{(k)}(t)|} = 1. \quad (6.113)$$

therefore

$$\frac{\|\sigma^n [X]\|_{D^0}}{\|X\|_{D^n}} \leq 1. \quad (6.114)$$

But if $X(t)$ is a constant non-null signal, then this ratio achieves the unity:

$$\frac{\|\sigma^n [X]\|_{D^0}}{\|X\|_{D^n}} = \frac{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \gamma_k^n(t) X^{(k)}(t) \right|}{\sum_{k=0}^n \tau_k^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X^{(k)}(t)|} = \frac{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\gamma_0^n(t) X(t)|}{\tau_0^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X(t)|} = \frac{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\gamma_0^n(t)| \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X(t)|}{\tau_0^n \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X(t)|} = 1 \quad (6.115)$$

thus $\|\sigma^n\| = 1$. ■

It is simple to see that the direct computation of the norms of polynomials of σ becomes difficult; however, due to the triangle inequality and the absolute homogeneity of norms (see definition 16), for any $\mathbf{P}(\sigma) \in \mathbb{C}[\sigma]$ one has

$$\|\mathbf{P}\| = \left\| \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \sigma^k \right\| \leq \sum_{k=0}^n \|\alpha_k \sigma^k\| = \sum_{k=0}^n |\alpha_k| \|\sigma^k\| = \sum_{k=0}^n |\alpha_k| \quad (6.116)$$

meaning any polynomial of σ is a bounded linear transform. For the inverse operators, due to the sub-multiplicativity of norms,

$$1 = \|\sigma \sigma^{-1}\| \leq \|\sigma\| \|\sigma^{-1}\| \Leftrightarrow \|\sigma^{-1}\| \geq 1. \quad (6.117)$$

Analogously, the inverse of a polynomial \mathbf{P} is such that

$$\left\| \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{P}} \right\| = \left\| \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \sigma^k} \right\| \geq \frac{1}{\sum_{k=0}^n |\alpha_k|}. \quad (6.118)$$

Therefore, for some arbitrary $\lambda \in \Xi$, the norm is well-defined, and these proofs define a topology for the entire Ξ . This allows us to define interesting institutions in this space, for instance, limits: if $\lambda = \mathbf{N}(\sigma) / \mathbf{D}(\sigma)$, then $\|\lambda\|$ tends to zero if the coefficients of the numerator polynomial are arbitrarily small or those of the denominator are arbitrarily large; conversely, the norm tends to infinity if the coefficients of the denominator are arbitrarily small or those of the numerator are arbitrarily large. This

allows us to have idealized models of impedances that are very low (almost short-circuits) or very high (almost open circuits).

It will be shown later (see theorem 119 at page 359) that an arbitrary $\lambda = \mathbf{N}(\sigma) / \mathbf{D}(\sigma)$ does indeed have a finite norm (thus being a bounded operator) if and only if it is proper (the degree of the denominator is equal or higher than the degree of the numerator) and the roots of the denominator are in the open left half plane.

It is also simple to see that all the proofs shown are maintained for the conjugate operators $\overline{\sigma^k}$, thus all results also extend to the conjugate space $\overline{\Xi}$; therefore, the Dynamic Phasor norm also induces a topology on the Extended Dynamic Phasor Functional space $\Xi_{\mathbb{C}}$.

6.4 Circuit modelling techniques using Dynamic Phasors and the DPF

Having stated and proven that the DPFs Ξ form very powerful algebraic structures that allow us to operate them in convenient and familiar manners, we can explore these structures to prove that the customary circuit modelling techniques find counterparts in the Dynamic Phasor domain by means of operating DPFs. We start with Kirchoff's Laws.

Theorem 97 (Kirchoff's Current Law in the Dynamic Phasor domain) Let $i_p(t)$, $p = 1, \dots, q$ be the generalized sinusoidal currents of a certain network meeting at a node, $I_p(t)$ their dynamic phasors. Then

$$\sum_{p=1}^q I_p(t) = 0 \quad (6.119)$$

Proof. By Kirchoff's Current Law in time domain, $\sum i_p(t) = 0$. Applying the dynamic phasor transform and using its linearity yields $\sum I_p(t) = 0$. ■

Theorem 98 (Kirchoff's Voltage Law in the Dynamic Phasor domain) Let $v_p(t)$, $p = 1, \dots, q$ be the generalized sinusoidal voltages of a certain network around a certain closed loop, $V_p(t)$ their dynamic phasors. Then

$$\sum_{p=1}^q V_p(t) = 0 \quad (6.120)$$

Proof: akin to theorem 97. ■

While theorems 97 and 98 seem immediate, they have some depth to them. First, we note that the blatant statement of *generalized sinusoids* serves to differ these theorems from their more restrict static sinusoid counterparts 48 and 49.

Further, it may seem like theorems 97 and 98 are mere rewritings of the previously proven 64 and 65, when they are more general for while 64 and 65 consider that the currents and voltages considered all are defined at the same apparent frequency, after the developments of chapter 5 the new versions 97 and 98 are able to deal with generalized sinusoids defined at different frequencies.

Indeed, the new versions do not weave considerations about the apparent frequencies upon which the currents meeting at a node (or voltages around a certain loop) are defined. Here, we are supposing that even if each individual current (voltage) is defined at its own apparent frequency, these frequency signals are all mutually equivalent (absolutely integrable as per definition 41), hence by theorem 76 all currents (voltages) can be modelled in a common $\omega(t)$ that is equivalent to all frequency signals, and this common apparent frequency is adopted for the DPT that transforms the time signals into phasors.

6.4.1 Dynamic Impedances

It is immediate from the definition of σ that the linear element impedances can be written as

$$\begin{cases} v(t) = L\dot{i}(t) \Leftrightarrow V(t) = L\sigma [I] \text{ (Linear inductor)} \\ i(t) = C\dot{v}(t) \Leftrightarrow I(t) = C\sigma [V] \text{ (Linear capacitor)} \\ v(t) = R i(t) \Leftrightarrow V(t) = RI(t) \text{ (Linear resistor)} \end{cases} \quad (6.121)$$

which already looks a lot like the Laplace relationships (6.4). Moreover, immediately one notices that these equations are of the form $V(t) = \mathbf{Z}[I]$ where \mathbf{Z} is an operator that relates the Dynamic Phasor of voltage $V(t)$ and the Dynamic Phasor of the current $I(t)$, a relationship highly suggestive of the idea of impedance:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{Z}_L = L\sigma \text{ (Linear inductor)} \\ \mathbf{Z}_C = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\sigma C} \text{ (Linear capacitor)} \\ \mathbf{Z}_R = R\mathbf{I} \text{ (Linear resistor)} \end{cases} \quad (6.122)$$

It also becomes clear that as these impedances are combined, inverted and operated in more complex circuits they become ratios of polynomials of σ , thus elements of Ξ . In a general context, in a linear bipole, the time-domain relationship between the voltage and current is given by

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k v^{(k)}(t) = \sum_{k=0}^d b_k i^{(k)}(t) \quad (6.123)$$

where the a_k and b_k are compositions of the resistances, capacitances and inductances of the bipole. Apply the Dynamic Phasor Functionals to (6.123) and obtain

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k \sigma^k [V] = \sum_{k=0}^d b_k \sigma^k [I]. \quad (6.124)$$

In polynomial notation,

$$\left(\sum_{k=0}^n a_k \sigma^k \right) [V] = \left(\sum_{k=0}^d b_k \sigma^k \right) [I], \quad (6.125)$$

and because the DPFs are invertible and the inversion is akin to division, this becomes

$$V(t) = \mathbf{Z}[I], \quad \mathbf{Z} = \left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k \sigma^k}{\sum_{k=0}^d b_k \sigma^k} \right) \quad (6.126)$$

meaning that the operator \mathbf{Z} is the notion of impedance in the Dynamic Phasor domain for it relates the Dynamic Phasors of the voltage and that of the current through the bipole; we therefore call this a **Dynamic Impedance**. It is only natural from the definition to conclude that such Dynamic Impedances span the entire class Ξ because they are defined as ratios of polynomials of σ .

Definition 53 (Dynamic Impedances) A **Dynamic Impedance** is an operator $\mathbf{Z} \in \Xi$ relating the Dynamic Phasors of the voltage and that of the current through a bipole, that is,

$$V(t) = \mathbf{Z}[I] = \left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k \sigma^k}{\sum_{k=0}^d b_k \sigma^k} \right) [I] \quad (6.127)$$

where the a_k, b_k are complex scalars with $a_n, b_d \neq 0$.

Example 17 shows how this process is done when applied to a second-order circuit.

Example 16 (Dynamic Impedance of a second-order circuit).

Consider the RLC circuit of figure 59 where the inductance, capacitance and resistance are substituted by their impedances as per (6.122). We want to find the differential equation of V_R as a function of $V(t)$, and the operator \mathbf{Z} that is seen by the input voltage $V(t)$, that is, the operator that relates $V(t)$ and $I_L(t)$.

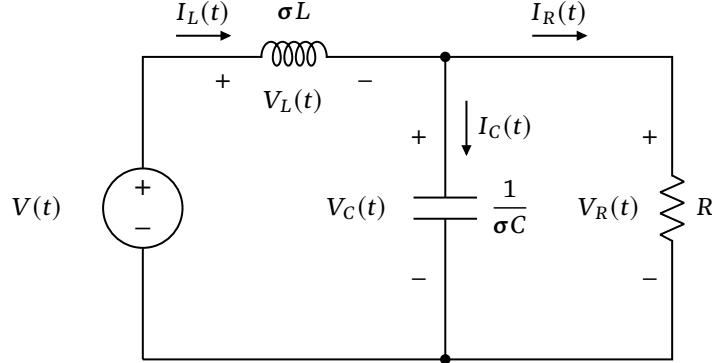


Figure 59. Second-order circuit for example application of the single-element Dynamic Phasor impedances.

Applying Kirchoff's Current Law in the DP domain (theorem 64) in node 1 one obtains

$$(KCL) : I_L - I_C - I_R = 0 \quad (6.128)$$

and using Kirchoff's Voltage Law in the DP domain (theorem 65) in the voltage nodes yields

$$\begin{cases} (L1) : V_C - V + V_L = 0 \\ (L2) : V_R = V_C \end{cases} . \quad (6.129)$$

Finally, using the voltage-current relationships (6.121) of the elements,

$$\begin{cases} (KCL) : I_L - C\sigma [V_C] - \frac{V_R}{R} = 0 \\ (L1) : V_C - V + L\sigma [I_L] = 0 \\ (L2) : V_R = V_C \end{cases} . \quad (6.130)$$

Applying the third equation to the other two,

$$\begin{cases} I_L - C\sigma [V_R] - \frac{V_R}{R} = 0 \\ V_R - V + L\sigma [I_L] = 0 \end{cases} . \quad (6.131)$$

Now, apply σ to the entire first equation which is possible because the σ is bijective,

$$\begin{cases} \sigma [I_L] - C\sigma^2 [V_R] - \frac{1}{R}\sigma [V_R] = 0 \\ V_R - V + L\sigma [I_L] = 0 \end{cases} . \quad (6.132)$$

and substituting $\sigma [I_L]$ from the second equation into the operated first equation:

$$\frac{V - V_R}{L} - C\sigma^2 [V_R] - \frac{1}{R}\sigma [V_R] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sigma^2 [V_R] + \frac{1}{RC}\sigma [V_R] + \frac{1}{LC}V_R - \frac{1}{LC}V(t) = 0. \quad (6.133)$$

Substituting the definition of σ (6.11) and the definition (6.12) of σ^2 ,

$$\sigma^2 [V_R] + \frac{1}{RC}\sigma [V_R] + \frac{1}{LC}V_R - \frac{1}{LC}V(t) = 0$$

$$\left\{ \ddot{V}_R + 2j\omega(t)\dot{V}_R + [-\omega^2 + j\dot{\omega}(t)]V_R(t) \right\} + \frac{1}{RC}\dot{V}_R(t) + j\frac{1}{RC}\omega(t)V_R(t) + V_R \frac{1}{LC} + -\frac{1}{LC}V(t) = 0, \quad (6.134)$$

and grouping the terms,

$$1\ddot{V}_R(t) + \dot{V}_R(t) \left(\frac{1}{RC} + 2j\omega(t) \right) + V_R \left\{ \frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2(t) + j \left[\dot{\omega}(t) + \frac{1}{RC}\omega(t) \right] \right\} - \frac{1}{LC}V(t) = 0, \quad (6.135)$$

which is the same equation (4.226) and (4.265) from examples 9 and 11. Further, (6.133) is also able to yield the model in time domain: since σ in the phasor domain is equivalent to D_R in the time domain,

$$\ddot{v}_R + \frac{1}{RC}\dot{v}_R + \frac{1}{LC}v_R - \frac{1}{LC}v(t) = 0 \quad (6.136)$$

yielding the exact time domain model (4.225). Finally, to obtain I_L as a function of V , isolate V_R from the second equation of (6.131) and substitute on the first equation:

$$I_L - C\sigma [V - L\sigma [I_L]] - \frac{V - L\sigma [I_L]}{R} = 0. \quad (6.137)$$

Now using the linearity of the σ ,

$$I_L - C\sigma [V] + LC\sigma^2 [I_L] - \frac{V}{R} + \frac{L}{R}\sigma [I_L] = 0 \quad (6.138)$$

$$LC\sigma^2 [I_L] + \frac{L}{R}\sigma [I_L] + I [I_L] = C\sigma [V] + \frac{1}{R}I [V] \quad (6.139)$$

Now we can write equivalent operators for each side based on the linear combination of operators:

$$\left(LC\sigma^2 + \frac{L}{R}\sigma + I \right) [I_L] = \left(C\sigma + \frac{1}{R}I \right) [V] \quad (6.140)$$

and using the division (inversion),

$$\left(\frac{LC\sigma^2 + \frac{L}{R}\sigma + I}{C\sigma + \frac{1}{R}I} \right) [I_L] = V(t) \Leftrightarrow Z = \frac{\frac{1}{R}\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{RC}\sigma + \frac{1}{LC}I}{\sigma + \frac{1}{RC}I} \quad (6.141)$$

thus showing that the operator Z sought is indeed a ratio of polynomials of σ .

Conversely to Dynamic Impedances, we can define **Dynamic Admittances** as the operator Y that relates $I(t) = Y[V]$, allowing for the definition a short circuit and an open circuit by means of the null operator.

Definition 54 In the context of Dynamic Phasors and Impedances, a **short-circuit** is a bipole which related impedance is the null operator. Conversely, an **open-circuit** is a bipole which related admittance is the null operator.

Since $Z \in \Xi^*$ and Ξ is invariant to inversion, then $Y \in \Xi^*$. Naturally, for the same bipole, if it is not a short or an open-circuit then Z and Y are inverse operators, that is, $(Z \circ Y)[V] = V(t)$ or $Z \circ Y = I$. In the same way, $(Y \circ Z)[I] = I(t)$, or $Y \circ Z = I$.

Furthermore, one can define the resistance R , reactance X , conductance G and susceptance B analogously to static impedance counterparts by using the real and imaginary part operations as in subsection 6.3.5:

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{R} + j\mathbf{X} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{R} = \text{Re} [\mathbf{Z}] \\ \mathbf{X} = \text{Im} [\mathbf{Z}] \end{array} \right. , \text{ and } \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{G} + j\mathbf{B} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{G} = \text{Re} [\mathbf{Y}] \\ \mathbf{B} = \text{Im} [\mathbf{Y}] \end{array} \right.. \quad (6.142)$$

One immediately notices that if the apparent frequency of the DPT is some constant ω_0 , then Dynamic Impedances and admittances become ratios of powers of $j\omega_0$. Additionally, in a static sinusoidal situation (constant amplitudes and phases), the Dynamic Impedance and Admittance becomes a multiplication by exactly the impedances in static phasor domain. Therefore, Dynamic Admittances generalize the concept of impedances.

It is also immediate to notice that the existence of such impedance operators rely on the fact that polynomials of σ exist and are also invertible, as proven in 6.3. A natural question that arises from the definition is if, given both voltage and current signals, the impedance operator is unique.

Theorem 99 (Uniqueness of Dynamic Impedance operators) Given a bipole, $V(t)$ the DP of the voltage across it and $I(t)$ the DP of the current through it, if the bipole is not a short or an open-circuit, then \mathbf{Z} and \mathbf{Y} are unique up to scaling and coprimality of the numerator and denominator polynomials.

Proof: we first consider the fringe cases. If the considered bipole is a short circuit then \mathbf{Y} does not exist and \mathbf{Z} is not unique because any current $I(t)$ yields zero voltage. The converse situation is true for an open-circuit, so let us assume that the bipole in question is neither of those.

Let \mathbf{Z} as in (6.127), denoted

$$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{\mathbf{N}(\sigma)}{\mathbf{D}(\sigma)}, \quad \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{C}[\sigma]. \quad (6.143)$$

Because the field of DPFs adheres to the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra (see theorem 93), then \mathbf{N} and \mathbf{D} can be written as products of their monomials as in (6.50). If \mathbf{N} and \mathbf{D} are not coprime they share a root λ_0 and their factorization has a common $(\lambda - \lambda_0)$ term. Thus their factorizations can be simplified until they are coprime. Also, because the polynomials can also be multiplied together by any complex factor, define a “canonical” version of \mathbf{Z} where numerator and denominator are coprime and monic:

$$\mathbf{Z}^* = \frac{a_n}{b_d} \left(\frac{\sigma^p + \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \alpha_k \sigma^k}{\sigma^q + \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} \beta_k \sigma^k} \right) \quad (6.144)$$

Because \mathbf{Z} is not a short, we can suppose $a_n, b_d \neq 0$, so let $k_z = a_n/b_d$ and $K(t)$ such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} K(t) = \left[k_z \left(\sigma^p + \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \alpha_k \sigma^k \right) \right] [I] \\ K(t) = \left[\left(\sigma^q + \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} \beta_k \sigma^k \right) \right] [V] \end{array} \right. \quad (6.145)$$

Because any non-trivial linear combination of powers of σ is bijective, as proven in 6.3, the first equation dictates, for any combination of coefficients α , that $K(t)$ and $I(t)$ are uniquely related; by the second equation, so are $K(t)$ and $V(t)$ for any combination of β coefficients. Therefore, by the transitivity of bijection, $V(t)$ and $I(t)$ are bijectively related. ■

With all these theorems in our arsenal, we can now prove nice circuit modelling tools like the series-parallel combination of impedances and admittances, as per theorems 100 and 101.

Theorem 100 (Series combination of Dynamic Impedances) Consider a series combination of $(\mathbf{Z}_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}_n^*}$ Dynamic Impedance operators, the Dynamic Phasor voltage $V(t)$ being the voltage across the entire combination as per figure 60. Then the equivalent impedance \mathbf{Z}_E is $\mathbf{Z}_E = \mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2 + \dots + \mathbf{Z}_n$, that is, the voltage across the combination and the current through it are related by $V(t) = \mathbf{Z}_E [I]$. At the same time, the voltage across the each impedance is given by the impedance divider formula

$$V_i(t) = \left(\frac{\mathbf{Z}_i}{\mathbf{Z}_E} \right) [V]. \quad (6.146)$$

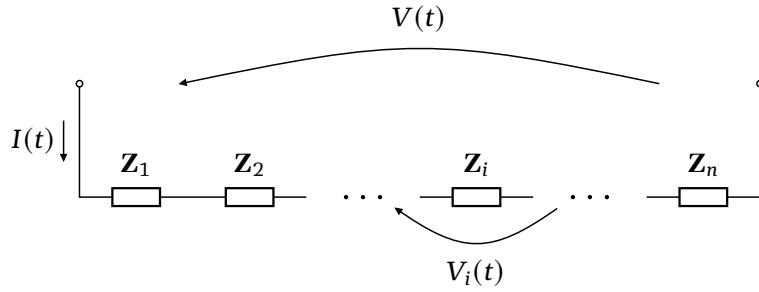


Figure 60. Series combination schematic for theorem 102.

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Theorem 101 (Parallel combination of Dynamic Admittances) Consider a parallel combination of $(\mathbf{Y}_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ Dynamic Impedance operators, the Dynamic Phasor current $I(t)$ being the current injected into the combination as per figure 61. Then the equivalent admittance \mathbf{Y}_E is $\mathbf{Y}_E = \mathbf{Y}_1 + \mathbf{Y}_2 + \dots + \mathbf{Y}_n$, that is, the current through the combination and the voltage across it are related by $I(t) = \mathbf{Y}_E [V]$. At the same time, the current through each admittance is given by the admittance divider formula

$$I_i(t) = \left(\frac{\mathbf{Y}_i}{\mathbf{Y}_E} \right) [I]. \quad (6.147)$$

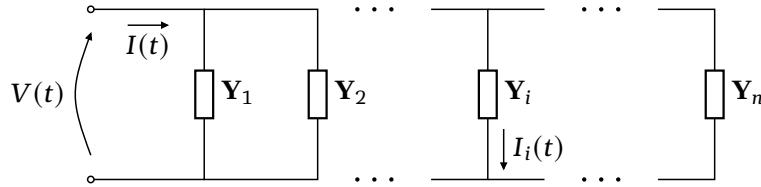


Figure 61. Parallel combination schematic for theorem 101.

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These formulas allow, for instance, to quickly model circuits in the Dynamic Phasor domain, like done for the Laplace impedance (6.6) of circuit 58.

Example 17 (Dynamic Impedance of a second-order circuit (again)).

Consider the same circuit of figure 59 in example 17. Using theorems 100 and 101, we can see that the load voltage V_R is the individual voltage of an admittance combination that is a series combination of an impedance σL with a parallel combination of the impedances $(\sigma C)^{-1}$ and R , so that

$$V_R = \left(\frac{\frac{\mathbf{I}}{\frac{1}{R} + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\sigma C}}}{\sigma L + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\frac{1}{R} + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\sigma C}}} \right) [V] \quad (6.148)$$

and “multiplying” both numerator and denominator by $R + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\sigma C}$,

$$V_R(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} \\ \frac{\mathbf{I}}{R} + \sigma C \\ \sigma L + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{R} \\ \frac{\mathbf{I}}{R} + \sigma C \end{pmatrix} [V] = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} \\ \sigma^2 LC + \sigma \frac{L}{R} + \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} [V] = \frac{1}{LC} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} \\ \sigma^2 + \sigma \frac{1}{RC} + \frac{1}{LC} \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} [V]. \quad (6.149)$$

which is a direct Dynamic Phasor counterpart to (6.6) and immediately delivers (6.133) in a single line of calculations. Finally, for the impedance \mathbf{Z} relating V and I , we again lay hold of the fact that the total impedance seen by the source $V(t)$ is series combination of an impedance σL with a parallel combination of the impedances $(\sigma C)^{-1}$ and R , yielding

$$\mathbf{Z} = \sigma L + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\frac{\mathbf{I}}{R} + \sigma C} \quad (6.150)$$

and using the operational properties of Ξ ,

$$\mathbf{Z} = \sigma L + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\frac{\mathbf{I}}{R} + \sigma C} = \frac{\sigma L \left(\frac{\mathbf{I}}{R} + \sigma C \right)}{\frac{\mathbf{I}}{R} + \sigma C} + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\frac{\mathbf{I}}{R} + \sigma C} = \frac{\sigma \frac{L}{R} + \sigma^2 LC + \mathbf{I}}{\frac{\mathbf{I}}{R} + \sigma C} = \frac{LC}{R} \frac{\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{RC}\sigma + \frac{1}{LC}\mathbf{I}}{\sigma + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{RC}} \quad (6.151)$$

and this equation is exactly as the one obtained before (6.141).

6.4.2 Superposition, Thévenin and Norton

Now using the notion of Dynamic Impedances, theorem 102 proves the duality between a voltage source and a current source in the Dynamic Phasor context. Using this duality, the Superposition Theorem is proven next.

Theorem 102 (Voltage and current source equivalence for Dynamic Phasors) Consider the series combination of a nonstationary sinusoidal voltage source $V_O(t)$ with an impedance operator \mathbf{Z} in the left part of figure 62. Then this circuit is equivalent to a nonstationary sinusoidal current source $I_S(t) = \mathbf{Z}^{-1}[V_O]$, which is the short-circuit current of the voltage-impedance combination, in parallel with an admittance operator $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Z}^{-1}$, like the right part of figure 62.

Proof: take the two-port circuits of figure 62, and let us start with the circuit on the left. Use Kirchoff's Voltage Law (theorem 98) to yield the equation that describes this circuit:

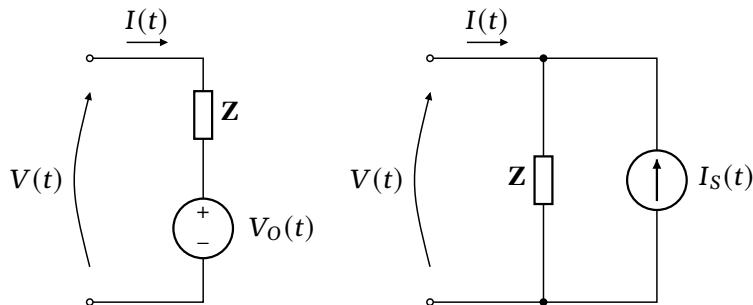


Figure 62. Dual sources for the proof of the source duality theorem 102.

$$V(t) = V_O(t) + \mathbf{Z}[I]. \quad (6.152)$$

At the same time, use Kirchoff's Current Law (theorem 97) on the circuit on the right:

$$I_S(t) + I(t) = \mathbf{Y}[V]. \quad (6.153)$$

Use $V(t) = 0$ on (6.152) to conclude that $I_S(t) = -\mathbf{Y}[V_0]$ is the short-circuit current of the circuit on the left. Applying \mathbf{Y} to (6.152) yields $\mathbf{Y}[V_0] - I(t) = I_O(t)$, which is exactly (6.153) — the equation that describes the circuit on the right — meaning that the circuit on the right describes the one on the left. Similarly, using $I(t) = 0$ on (6.153) yields $V_0(t) = \mathbf{Z}[I_S]$ is the open-circuit voltage of the circuit on the right, and apply \mathbf{Z} on (6.153) to yield (6.152), that is, the circuit on the left also describes the one on the right. ■

Theorem 103 (Superposition Principle for Dynamic Phasors) Consider a circuit network composed of resistors, capacitors and inductors, n_v generalized sinusoidal voltage sources (or just “voltage sources”) listed as $v_p^S(t)$ and n_i generalized sinusoidal current sources (“current sources”) listed as $i_q^S(t)$, where the frequencies at which each source is defined are mutually equivalent. Dependent sources must be linear, that is, the output voltage or current is a linear operator of node voltages and branch currents. Then the Dynamic Phasor of the voltage across any two nodes $V(t)$ can be written as a sum of the DPs of voltages and currents of each source:

$$V(t) = \sum_{p=1}^{n_v} \mathbf{A}_p [V_p^S] + \sum_{q=1}^{n_i} \mathbf{Z}_q^E [I_q^S]. \quad (6.154)$$

where:

- Each \mathbf{A}_p is a dimensionless operator obtained by setting all independent voltage sources but the p -th one as shorts and all current sources as open circuits; and
- the \mathbf{Z}_q^E , the “E” superscript for *equivalent*, are impedance operators obtained by setting all independent current sources as shorts and all current sources but the q -th as open circuits.

Accordingly, pick a branch and denote $I(t)$ the current through it. Then

$$I(t) = \sum_{p=1}^{n_v} \mathbf{Y}_p^E [V_p^S] + \sum_{q=1}^{n_i} \mathbf{B}_q [I_q^S]. \quad (6.155)$$

where:

- Each \mathbf{Y}_p^E is an admittance operator obtained by setting all independent voltage sources but the p -th one as shorts and all independent current sources as open circuits; and
- the \mathbf{B}_q are dimensionless operators obtained by setting all independent voltage sources as shorts and all independent current sources but the q -th as open circuits.

Proof: if each current and voltage source is defined at a particular apparent frequency, we suppose all these frequency signals are mutually equivalent as per definition 41. Thus by theorem 76, there is a signal $\omega(t)$ such that all voltage and current sources can be written at $\omega(t)$; adopt this signal for the DPT, and the voltage sources are transformed into their phasorial versions as $\mathbf{P}_D^{(\omega)} [v_p^S] = V_p^P(t)$ and $\mathbf{P}_D^{(\omega)} [i_q^S] = I_q^P(t)$. Further, adopt the frequency $\omega(t)$ for the DPFs; thus, substitute inductors by their DPF equivalents σL , capacitances by $(\sigma C)^{-1}$ and resistances by R , where σ is calculated at $\omega(t)$.

Suppose the circuit has n nodes; use lemma 102 to convert all voltage sources to current sources. Then the circuit will have $n_s = n_v + n_i$ current sources; arrange them such that the first n_i are the original current sources and the following n_v ones are the “converted” current sources. Pick two nodes; for convenience, one of these nodes will be numbered node 1 and the other the voltage reference against which all node voltages are measured. Then, for each node use Kirchoff's Current Law to yield

$$\begin{aligned}
 +\mathbf{Y}_{11}[V_1] - \mathbf{Y}_{12}[V_2] - \dots - \mathbf{Y}_{1n}[V_n] &= (\sum I)_1 \\
 -\mathbf{Y}_{21}[V_1] + \mathbf{Y}_{22}[V_2] - \dots - \mathbf{Y}_{2n}[V_n] &= (\sum I)_2 \\
 &\vdots \\
 -\mathbf{Y}_{n1}[V_1] - \mathbf{Y}_{2n}[V_2] - \dots + \mathbf{Y}_{nn}[V_n] &= (\sum I)_n
 \end{aligned} \tag{6.156}$$

where:

- $(\sum I)_j$ is the sum of currents delivered by current sources to node j , that is, the sum of the currents of the sources connected to node j where currents injected into the node are positive and currents coming out of the node are negative;
- V_j the voltage at node j with respect to the voltage reference;
- \mathbf{Y}_{ij} the admittance operator between nodes i and j constructed by building the equivalent admittance between both nodes with all voltage sources substituted by short circuits and all current sources by open circuits;
- and \mathbf{Y}_{ii} the total admittance measured at the node i , consisting of sums of the opposites of \mathbf{Y}_{ij} for $1 \leq j \leq n$.

This modelling holds even for fringe cases. If there is a voltage source directly connected to node k , then in (6.156) the k -th row is eliminated and in each row j the term $\mathbf{Y}_{jk}V_k$ is transferred to the right side, that is, V_k becomes an equivalent current injection in each node. Also, if node k is connected to a voltage dependent source then V_k can be written as a linear operator in the voltages of other nodes and currents of branches — in the same fashion as in the first case, the k -th row is eliminated and for each j -th line, $\mathbf{Y}_{jk}V_k$ is incorporated into the other variables. The same process happens if a branch current is a dependent current source.

In all cases, the resulting equations maintain the same form as (6.156). Then by theorem 95, we use the matrix representation of DPFs (definition 50) and the definitions of matrix-by-vector multiplication ((6.71) and (6.72)) to yield a matrix representation of (6.156):

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{Y}_{11} & -\mathbf{Y}_{12} & \dots & -\mathbf{Y}_{1n} \\ -\mathbf{Y}_{21} & +\mathbf{Y}_{22} & \dots & -\mathbf{Y}_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\mathbf{Y}_{n1} & -\mathbf{Y}_{12}- & \dots & +\mathbf{Y}_{nn} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \\ V_n \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} (\sum I)_1 \\ (\sum I)_2 \\ \vdots \\ (\sum I)_n \end{array} \right] \Leftrightarrow [\mathbf{Y}] [V] = [I]. \tag{6.157}$$

Because by the conclusion of subsection 6.3.4, the matricial operations for matrices of DPFs are maintained very closely to those in complex matrices; as such, we can use Kramer's Rule in the matrix representation (6.157) to obtain

$$V_1 = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} (\sum I)_1 & -\mathbf{Y}_{12} & \dots & -\mathbf{Y}_{1n} \\ (\sum I)_2 & \mathbf{Y}_{22} & \dots & -\mathbf{Y}_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (\sum I)_n & -\mathbf{Y}_{2n} & \dots & \mathbf{Y}_{nn} \end{pmatrix}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y}_{11} & -\mathbf{Y}_{12} & \dots & -\mathbf{Y}_{1n} \\ -\mathbf{Y}_{12} & \mathbf{Y}_{22} & \dots & -\mathbf{Y}_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\mathbf{Y}_{n1} & -\mathbf{Y}_{n2} & \dots & \mathbf{Y}_{nn} \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{\Delta_V}{\Delta} \quad (6.158)$$

We now argue that the determinant Δ is not null. If this were the case, then the matrix representation (6.157) would mean that the voltage values of the nodes obtained from the current sources in equation (6.156) are not unique, meaning that at least one voltage is not determined by that equation. This is only true in two situations: that particular node is detached from the circuit (so all its coefficients are null), which cannot be the case because the circuit is defined as a connected one; or, some node is a short-circuit, thus two nodes have the same voltage, which also cannot be true by the definitions of nodes. Thus the matrix \mathbf{Y} is not singular.

A cofactor expansion of (6.158) by the first column yields

$$V_1 = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \frac{\Delta_k}{\Delta} \left[\left(\sum I \right)_k \right], \quad (6.159)$$

Since the first n_i current sources are the original current sources and the following n_v ones are the converted voltage sources, this sum can be broken down into

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= (\Delta)^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \left(\sum_{p=1}^{n_i} \Delta_p [I_p^S] \right) + \sum_{q=n_i+1}^{n_i+n_v} \Delta_q [I_q^S] \\ &= (\Delta)^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \left(\sum_{p=1}^{n_i} \Delta_p [I_p^S] \right) + \sum_{q=1}^{n_v} (\Delta_q \mathbf{Y}_q) [V_q^S] \\ &= \sum_{p=1}^{n_i} \left[\overbrace{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \frac{\Delta_p}{\Delta} \right) I_p^S}^{\mathbf{A}_p} \right] + \sum_{q=1}^{n_v} \left[\overbrace{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \frac{\Delta_q}{\Delta} \mathbf{Z}_q^{-1} \right) [V_q^S]}^{\mathbf{Z}_q^E} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (6.160)$$

and (6.160) yields (6.154). The proof of (6.155) is similar. ■

Thence, finally, Thévenin's and Norton's Theorems are proven in the Dynamic Phasor context as direct consequences of the Superposition Principle of theorem 103.

Theorem 104 (Thévenin's Theorem for Dynamic Phasors) Consider a two-port circuit network composed of resistors, capacitors and inductors, nonstationary voltage sources and nonstationary current sources. Then the voltage across the two ports can be written as $V(t) = V_0(t) - \mathbf{Z}[I]$, V_0 the open-circuit voltage of the network, $I(t)$ the current drawn from the ports, \mathbf{Z} the equivalent impedance operator obtained by substituting all voltage sources by short circuits and all current sources by open circuits. Further, \mathbf{Z} is such that $V_0(t) = \mathbf{Z}[I_S]$, I_S the short-circuit current of the network.

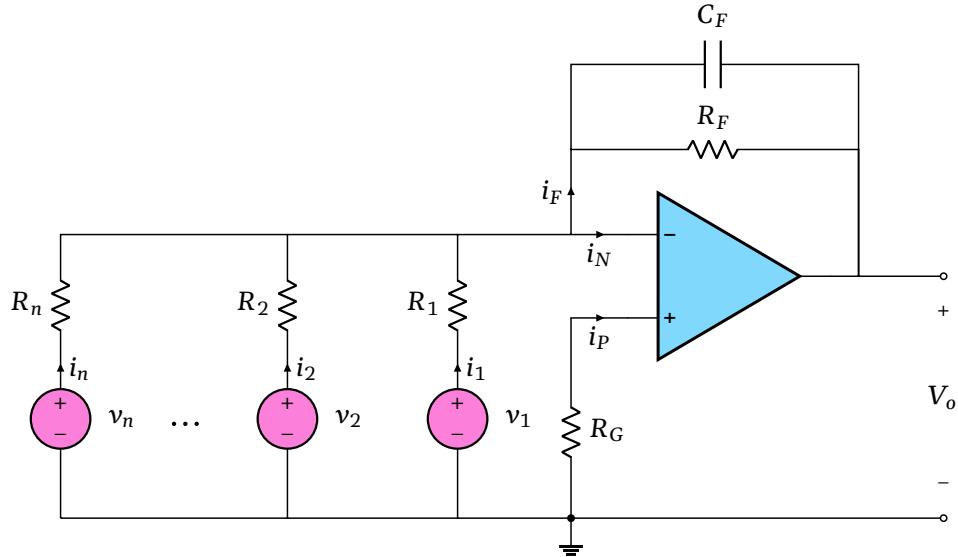


Figure 63. Target operational amplified filter-mixer circuit.

Proof: suppose the network has n_v voltage sources and n_i current sources. Place a test current source $I(t)$ on the terminals of the network, closing the circuit. Then by the Superposition Principle of theorem 103,

$$V(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_v} \mathbf{A}_i [V_i^S] + \sum_{i=1}^{n_i} \mathbf{Z}_A [I_i^S] - \mathbf{Z} [I]. \quad (6.161)$$

If the two ports are placed in open circuit condition, that is, $I(t) = 0$, then the resulting voltage is the open circuit voltage:

$$V_0(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_v} \mathbf{A}_i [V_i^S] + \sum_{i=1}^{n_i} \mathbf{Z}_A [I_i^S]. \quad (6.162)$$

which substituted onto (6.161) yields

$$V(t) = V_0(t) - \mathbf{Z} [I], \quad (6.163)$$

which proves the first proposition. Then, substituting $V(t) = 0$ for a short-circuit on the terminal ports, one obtains

$$V_0(t) = \mathbf{Z} [I_S]$$

Theorem 105 (Norton's Theorem for Dynamic Phasors) Consider a two-port circuit network composed of resistors, capacitors and inductors, nonstationary sinusoidal voltage sources and nonstationary current sources. Then the current through the two ports can be written as $I(t) = I_S(t) - \mathbf{Y}[V]$, I_S the short-circuit current of the network, $V(t)$ the voltage across its terminals, \mathbf{Y} the equivalent admittance operator obtained by substituting all voltage sources by short circuits and all current sources by open circuits. Further, \mathbf{Y} is such that $I_S(t) = \mathbf{Y}[V_0]$, V_0 the open-circuit voltage of the network.

Proof: using the current portion (6.155) of the superposition principle, and applying the same technique as the proof of the Thévenin Theorem, or using the voltage and current source equivalence (lemma 102) on the results of Thévenin's Theorem.

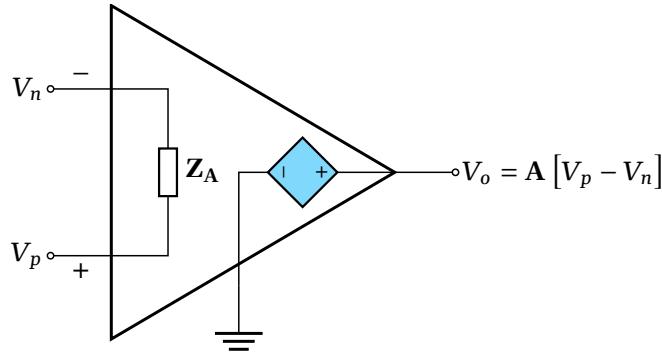


Figure 64. Op-amp Dynamic Phasor equivalent model.

6.5 Example application

6.5.1 Target circuit

Figure 63 shows a first-order filter-mixer circuit based on a commonplace operational amplifier topology with multiple inputs $v_1(t), v_2(t), \dots, v_n(t)$. We imagine that the many inputs have equivalent frequencies, so a common frequency $\omega(t)$ can be adopted and each input can be written as

$$v_k(t) = m_k(t) \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_k(t)), \quad (6.164)$$

with $m_k(t), \phi_k(t)$ known and $\psi(t) = \int_0^t \omega(s) ds$. Immediately one draws the Dynamic Phasor representation of the inputs as

$$V_k(t) = m_k(t) e^{j\phi_k(t)}. \quad (6.165)$$

Let us assume the operational amplifier has a linear open-loop dynamic model of v_o as a function of the difference $v_p(t) - v_n(t)$ — there is some linear operator \mathbf{A} that is a composition of σ and can be expressed phasorially as $V_o = \mathbf{A} [V_p - V_n]$. For instance, classical first-order delay models such as $g_1 \dot{v}_o + g_0 v_o = v_p(t) - v_n(t)$ for two real numbers g_1, g_0 are common; such models yield

$$V_o = \left(\frac{\mathbf{I}}{g_1 \sigma + g_0 \mathbf{I}} \right) [V_p - V_n]. \quad (6.166)$$

Let us also consider that the input ports are related by an input impedance operator Z_A , completing the Dynamic Phasor equivalent model of the operational amplifier as shown in figure 64.

We also assume that the input impedance Z_A is a Dynamic Phasor Impedance

$$Z_A = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n q_k \sigma^k}{\sum_{k=0}^d p_k \sigma^k}. \quad (6.167)$$

In an ideal op-amp, $\|\mathbf{A}\| \rightarrow \infty$; intuitively, a higher $\|\mathbf{A}\|$ means that $\|V_o\|$ gets higher when $\|V_p - V_n\|$ is constant. By equation (6.118), this can be achieved with $g_1, g_0 \rightarrow 0$ in the case of (6.166).

Also in the ideal model, $\|Z_A\| \rightarrow \infty$, thus “tending to an open circuit”. According to subsection (6.3.6), this can be achieved and is a well-defined concept. Intuitively, this means that the input currents of the inverting and noninverting ports get smaller in size as $\|V_p - V_n\|$ is kept. As discussed on subsection 6.3.6, having an impedance operator with arbitrarily large (thus infinitely growing) norm entails to having a numerator operator with arbitrarily large coefficients or a denominator operator with arbitrarily small coefficients. In the case of the assumed model (6.167), this means

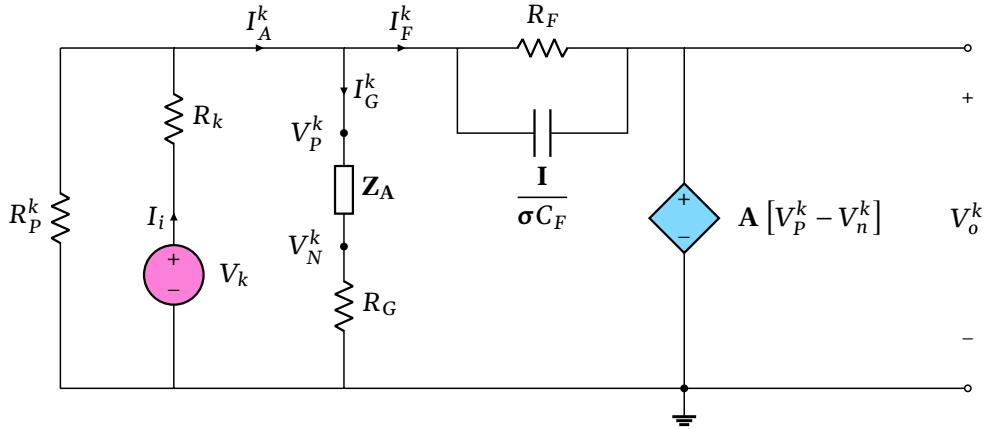


Figure 65. “Individual” version of the operational amplifier circuit of figure 63.

$$\|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow |q_k| \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } 0 \leq k \leq n \text{ and } |p_k| \rightarrow 0 \text{ for all } 0 \leq k \leq d \quad (6.168)$$

or equivalently maintaining $|q_k|$ constant and tending the $|p_k|$ to zero, or conversely tending the $|q_k|$ to infinity and maintaining the $|p_k|$ constant.

The circuit has n inputs v_1 through v_n , which are supposed to be nonstationary sinusoids, and a frequency signal $\omega(t)$ is picked. The objectives are:

- Obtain the expression of the gain operator \mathbf{G}_k that relates the contribution of an input V_k to the output voltage V_o , first as a generalized expression and then as a particular ideal scenario;
- Find the input impedance seen by each input voltage source, that is, the operator \mathbf{Z}_k that relates an input V_k to the current I_k , first as a generalized expression and then as a particular ideal scenario;
- Retrieve the time-domain differential equations of $v_o^k(t)$ and $i_k(t)$ with respect to $v(t)$;

6.5.2 Dynamic Phasor domain modelling

By the Superposition Principle of theorem 103, to obtain the output voltage contribution v_o^k for a particular input source v_k first one substitutes all other outputs as short-circuits, yielding the “individual” i-th equivalent circuit of figure 65. The quantities V_n^k , V_p^k , V_o^k , I_F^k , I_G^k are the inverting, non-inverting input and output voltages, current through the feedback net and current through R_G due to the i-th input. R_p^k is the equivalent resistance obtained by the parallel equivalent of all R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n excluding R_k .

Using Kirchoff's Laws (theorems 98 and 97), the Dynamic Impedance relationships, as well as the series-parallel combination formulas (6.146) and (6.147), one arrives at (6.169) - (6.173).

$$I_A^k = I_F^k + I_G^k \quad (6.169)$$

$$I_i = I_A^k + \left(R_p^k \mathbf{I} \right)^{-1} [V_n^k] \quad (6.170)$$

$$V_n^k = V_k - (R_k \mathbf{I}) [I_i] \quad (6.171)$$

$$V_n^k - V_o^k = \left(\frac{R_F \mathbf{I}}{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}} \right) [I_F^k] \quad (6.172)$$

$$V_n^k = (R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A) [I_G^k] \quad (6.173)$$

One can isolate I_A^k in terms of V_k and V_n^k from (6.170) and (6.171). I_F^k and I_G^k can be isolated from the three bottom equation and substitute on the top one:

$$\frac{V_k - V_n^k}{R_k} - V_n^k \frac{1}{R_P^k} = \left(\frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{C_F \sigma} \right) [V_n^k - V_o^k] + \left(\frac{\mathbf{I}}{R_G + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) [V_n^k] \quad (6.174)$$

$$V_k = \left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) [V_n^k] - R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) [V_o^k], \quad (6.175)$$

with R_P the parallel combination of all R_1, \dots, R_n including R_k . Now using the impedance divider equations (6.146):

$$V_p^k = \left(\frac{R_G \mathbf{I}}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) [V_n^k] \quad (6.176)$$

Substituting the inverse relation onto the output model of the op-amp, one obtains

$$V_o^k = - \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) [V_n^k] \quad (6.177)$$

Substitute this equation into (6.175) to obtain an equation $V_o^k = \mathbf{G}_k [V_k]$ for the gain operator sought:

$$V_k = - \left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right)^{-1} [V_o^k] - R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) [V_o^k]$$

$$V_k = - \underbrace{\left[\left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right)^{-1} + R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) \right]}_{\mathbf{G}_k} [V_o^k] \quad (6.178)$$

Now we apply idealized the model $\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty$. In order to do this, we use the concepts of limits in normed functional spaces which, despite the complexity, become simple to use in this case due to the elementary functions involved:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{G}_k = \\ &= \lim_{\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty} - \left[\left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right)^{-1} + R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty} - \left[\left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) \left(\frac{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A}{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) + R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty} - \left[\underbrace{\left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right)}_{L_1} \underbrace{\left(\frac{R_G \mathbf{Z}_A^{-1} + \mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{A}} \right)}_{L_2} + \underbrace{R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right)}_{L_3} \right] \quad (6.179) \end{aligned}$$

Now breaking down this limit: we use the properties of limits in normed vector spaces that the multiplication of limits is the limit of the multiplication, as well as the linearity of the limits. This expression then breaks down into the limit of three expressions; let's call them L_1, L_2, L_3 . Then

$$L_1 = \lim_{\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \quad (6.180)$$

The last term of this limit tends to zero because the denominator has a norm that tends to infinity:

$$L_1 = \lim_{\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{\cancel{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A}} \xrightarrow{0} \frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F}. \quad (6.181)$$

For the second limit of (6.179),

$$L_2 = \lim_{\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_G \mathbf{Z}_A^{-1} + \mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{A}} \quad (6.182)$$

which is zero because the numerator tends to \mathbf{I} while the norm of the denominator tends to ∞ . Finally for the third limit of (6.179),

$$L_3 = \lim_{\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty} R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) = R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right), \quad (6.183)$$

an obvious result because the expression inside the limit does not depend on \mathbf{A} nor on \mathbf{Z}_A . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{G}_k &= - (L_1 \times L_2 + L_3) = - \left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) \times \mathbf{0} - R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) = \\ &= - R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (6.184)$$

which is shorthand to

$$-V_k = R_k \left(C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \frac{1}{R_F} \mathbf{I} \right) [V_o^k] \quad (6.185)$$

Using this idealized version and definition of $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ one arrives at the complex phasorial DE for V_o^k

$$-V_k = R_k C_F \left(\dot{V}_o^k + j\omega V_o^k \right) + \frac{R_k}{R_F} V_o^k = R_k C_F \dot{V}_o^k + V_o^k \left(j\omega R_k C_F + \frac{R_k}{R_F} \right). \quad (6.186)$$

This modelling holds even for fringe cases. herefore, given the n signals v_k and ω , the DP signals V_k can each be obtained by integrating its equation (6.186). The DP of the total output voltage V_o is obtained by the Superposition Theorem as

$$V_o = \sum_{i=1}^n V_o^k = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{G}_k [V_k]. \quad (6.187)$$

Now, we calculate the input impedance \mathbf{Z} . Take equation (6.178) and substitute V_o^k from (6.177)

$$\begin{aligned} V_k &= - \left[\left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{\cancel{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A}} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right)^{-1} + R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) \right] \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) [V_n^k] \\ &= - \left[\left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{\cancel{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A}} \right) + R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) \right] [V_n^k] \end{aligned} \quad (6.188)$$

and substituting this into (6.171),

$$- \left[\left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{\cancel{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A}} \right) + R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) \right]^{-1} [V_k] = V_k - (R_k \mathbf{I}) [I_i]$$

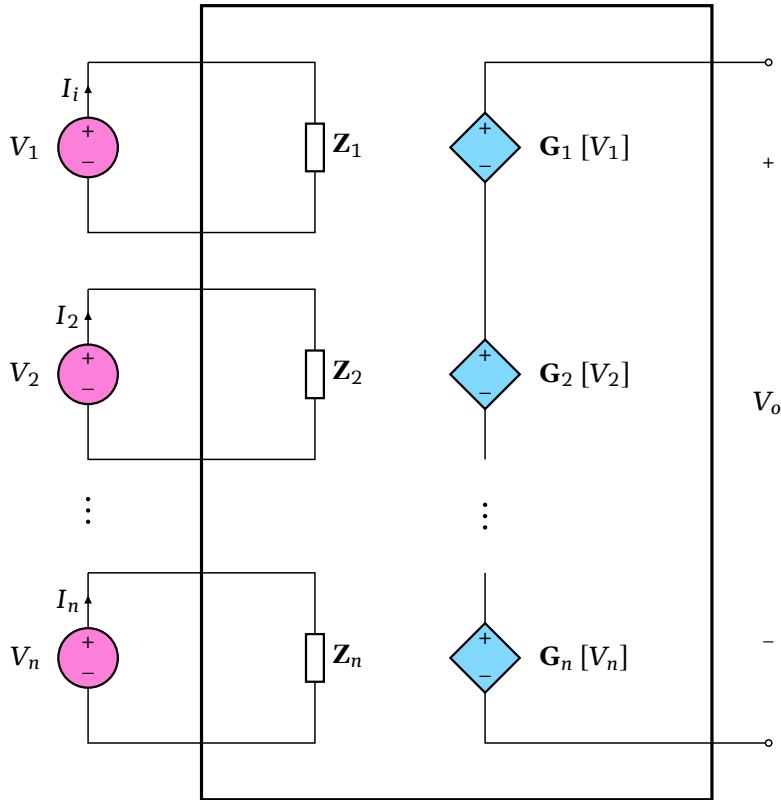


Figure 66. Thévenin equivalent circuit of the operational amplifier circuit of figure 63 as a “black box”.

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \mathbf{I} + \left[\left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) + R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) \right]^{-1} \right\} [V_n^k] &= (R_k \mathbf{I}) [I_i] \\ \mathbf{Z}_k = \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{\left\{ \mathbf{I} + \left[\left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) + R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) \right]^{-1} \right\}} & \quad (6.189) \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, one can obtain \mathbf{Z}_k by using Thévenin’s Theorem for Dynamic Phasors (theorem 104): on figure 65, substitute V_k by a short-circuit and calculate I_i^S as the short-circuit current; then substitute V_k by an open circuit and calculate the open circuit voltage V_k^O on the terminals

Now we apply idealized the model $\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty$, but this time we take a more practical approach to calculating the limit of this expression. We separate the denominator in three colored pieces:

$$\mathbf{Z}_k = \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{\left\{ \mathbf{I} + \left[\left(\frac{R_k}{R_P} \mathbf{I} + R_k \frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} + \frac{R_k \mathbf{I}}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) + R_k \left(\frac{R_F C_F \sigma + \mathbf{I}}{R_F} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}_A}{R_G \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}_A} \right) \right]^{-1} \right\}} \quad (6.190)$$

The norm of the pink piece clearly tends to infinity, while the green piece stays unchanged due to not depending on \mathbf{A} nor \mathbf{Z}_A . The blue piece is such that the first two summands remain constant, while the third tends to zero norm. Thus the entire expression in brackets being inverted tends to infinite norm and its inverse tends to the null operator, yielding

$$\lim_{\|\mathbf{A}\|, \|\mathbf{Z}_A\| \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{Z}_k = R_k \mathbf{I} \quad (6.191)$$

and this equation means that each input voltage V_k contributes a current $I_k = V_k / R_k$; in the phasorial domain. But because $\|\mathbf{Z}_k\| \rightarrow \infty$ implies $I_n \rightarrow 0$, then the current through the feedback branch I_F is the sum of the I_k :

$$I_F = \sum_{k=0}^n I_k = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{R_k} V_k \quad (6.192)$$

6.5.3 Correlation with the time domain

To obtain the correspondent time-domain model, one uses the equivalence between σ and derivatives on (6.185) to yield

$$-v_k = R_k C_F \dot{v}_o^k + \frac{R_k}{R_F} v_o^k \quad (6.193)$$

and because the input impedance as seen by the k -th source is $Z_k = R_k$, then

$$i_k = \frac{v_k(t)}{R} \quad (6.194)$$

meaning one can solve (6.193) for v_k and obtain $i_k = v_k/R_k$.

One naturally asks if these time domain equations (6.193) and (6.194) indeed are the same equations that would be obtained if the circuit were modelled in the time domain. It is left to the reader to prove that a time-domain modelling achieves exactly these equations, that is, the time-domain model can be obtained without losses from the Dynamic Phasor model. This is done by modelling the target circuit of figure 63 in the time domain using the equivalent differential equations of the operational amplifier gain and impedance

$$g_1 \dot{v}_o + g_0 v_o = v_p(t) - v_n(t) \quad (6.195)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n q_k \frac{d^k}{dt^k} [v_p(t) - v_n(t)] = \sum_{k=0}^d p_k \frac{d^k}{dt^k} i_n(t) \quad (6.196)$$

$$i_n(t) = i_p(t) \quad (6.197)$$

which Dynamic Phasor Functional versions are exactly (6.166) and (6.167) previously used. Then, applying the idealized conditions

$$\begin{cases} |q_k| \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } 0 \leq k \leq n \text{ and } |p_k| \rightarrow 0 \text{ for all } 0 \leq k \leq d \\ |g_1|, |g_0| \rightarrow 0 \end{cases} \quad (6.198)$$

one achieves the exact same ideal model of equations (6.193) and (6.194) achieved using DPFs.

6.5.4 Simulation

We now simulate the system. We suppose the system has two inputs, $v_1(t)$ and $v_2(t)$. The first input is modulated in amplitude but of fixed frequency:

$$v_1 = m_1(t) \cos(\theta_1(t)) \begin{cases} m_1(t) = m [1 + M_1 e^{-\alpha_1 t} \sin(\beta_1 t)] \\ \theta_1(t) = \omega_0 t \end{cases} \quad (6.199)$$

where m is a base amplitude, ω_0 a base frequency. The second input $v_2(t)$, on the other hand, is modulated in frequency, such that it has constant amplitude but a varying frequency

$$v_2(t) = m_2(t) \cos(\theta_2(t)) \begin{cases} m_2(t) = m \\ \theta_2 = \int_0^a \omega_2(a) da, \text{ where } \omega_2(t) = \omega_0 [1 + M_2 e^{-\alpha_2 t} \sin(\beta_2 t)] \end{cases} . \quad (6.200)$$

The numerical values adopted are $\omega_0 = 120\pi$ rad/s, $\alpha_1 = 5s^{-1}$, $\beta_1 = 10\pi$ rad.s $^{-1}$, $M_1 = 0.2$ for the first input and $\alpha_2 = 10s^{-1}$, $\beta_2 = 20\pi$ rad.s $^{-1}$, $M_2 = 1$ for the second input. The input resistors are $R_1 = 1k\Omega$, $R_2 = 2k\Omega$ and the filter components are $R_F = 1k\Omega$ and $C_F = 10\mu F$.

To build the Dynamic Phasor model we use the base frequency ω_0 for the DPT arriving at

$$\begin{cases} V_1 = m_1 e^{j\phi_1} = m [1 + M_1 e^{-\alpha_1 t} \sin(\beta_1 t)] e^{j0} \\ V_2 = m_2 e^{j\phi_2} \text{ where } \phi_2 = \frac{\omega_0 M_2 \{\beta_2 - e^{-\alpha_2 t} [\alpha_2 \sin(\beta_2 t) + \beta_2 \cos(\beta_2 t)]\}}{\alpha_2^2 + \beta_2^2} \end{cases} \quad (6.201)$$

yielding the differential equations for the contributions

$$-m_k e^{j\phi_k} = R_k \left(C_F \sigma + \frac{1}{R_F} \mathbf{I} \right) [V_o^k] = R_k \left[C_F \dot{V}_o^k + V_o^k \left(j\omega_0 C_F + \frac{1}{R_F} \right) \right], \quad k = 1, 2 \quad (6.202)$$

and the time differential equations are obtained by separating these equations into real and imaginary parts. The Dynamic Phasor of the output is given by $V_o = V_o^1 + V_o^2$, and the reconstructed output is given by $v_o^{\text{DP}} = \text{Re}(V_o e^{j\omega_0 t})$, the superscript “DP” to highlight this is the output voltage reconstructed from Dynamic Phasors. At the same time, the time model is given by

$$-m_k \cos(\theta_k(t)) = R_k \left(C_F \dot{v}_o^k + \frac{1}{R_F} \dot{v}_o^k \right), \quad k = 1, 2 \quad (6.203)$$

and the time-domain-obtained output is $v_o^T = v_o^1 + v_o^2$, the superscript “T” to denote this was obtained from the time-domain model.

We now calculate the initial conditions. We assume that the system departs from permanent sinusoidal regimens — that is, $\dot{V}_o^1 = \dot{V}_o^2 = 0$ — yielding

$$(V_o^1)_{t=0} = \frac{-m}{R_1 \left(j\omega_0 C_F + \frac{1}{R_F} \right)}, \quad (V_o^2)_{t=0} = \frac{-m}{R_2 \left(j\omega_0 C_F + \frac{1}{R_F} \right)} \quad (6.204)$$

and we match the time-domain initial conditions

$$v_1(0) = \left| (V_o^1)_{t=0} \right| \cos \left\{ \arg \left[(V_o^1)_{t=0} \right] \right\}, \quad v_2(0) = \left| (V_o^2)_{t=0} \right| \cos \left\{ \arg \left[(V_o^2)_{t=0} \right] \right\}. \quad (6.205)$$

Figures 67 and 68 show the simulation results. Figure 67 shows the direct and quadrature components of the Dynamic Phasor voltage contributions $V_o^{(1,2)}$. Figure 68 shows the time signals obtained by the reconstruction of the DP simulation, v_o^{DP} , and obtained by directly integrating the time differential equations, v_o^T . The figure shows that these signals are identical, showing that the Dynamic Phasor model indeed reconstructs the time domain model losslessly.

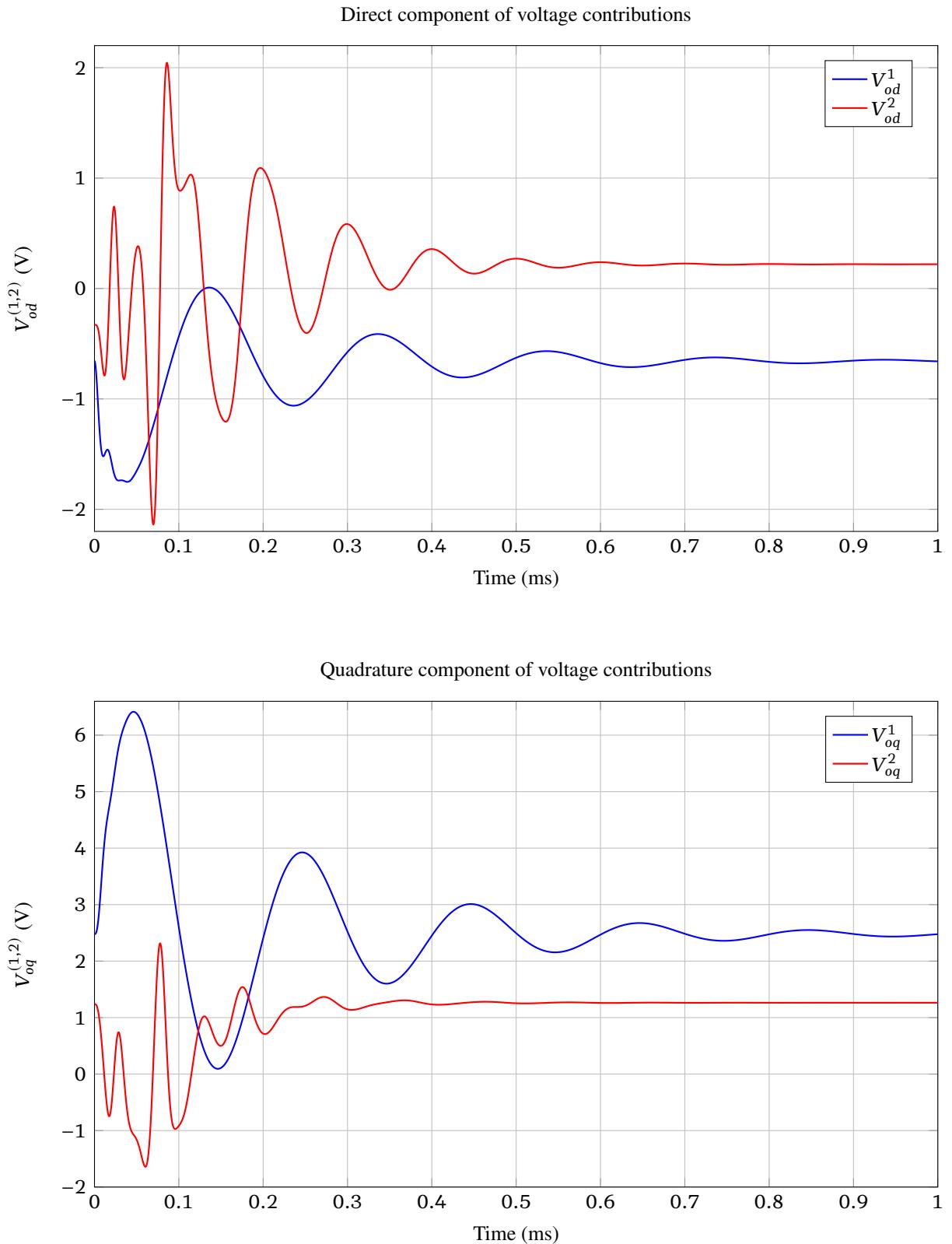


Figure 67. Direct and quadrature components of the voltage contributions V_o^1 and V_o^2 as calculated using (6.202).

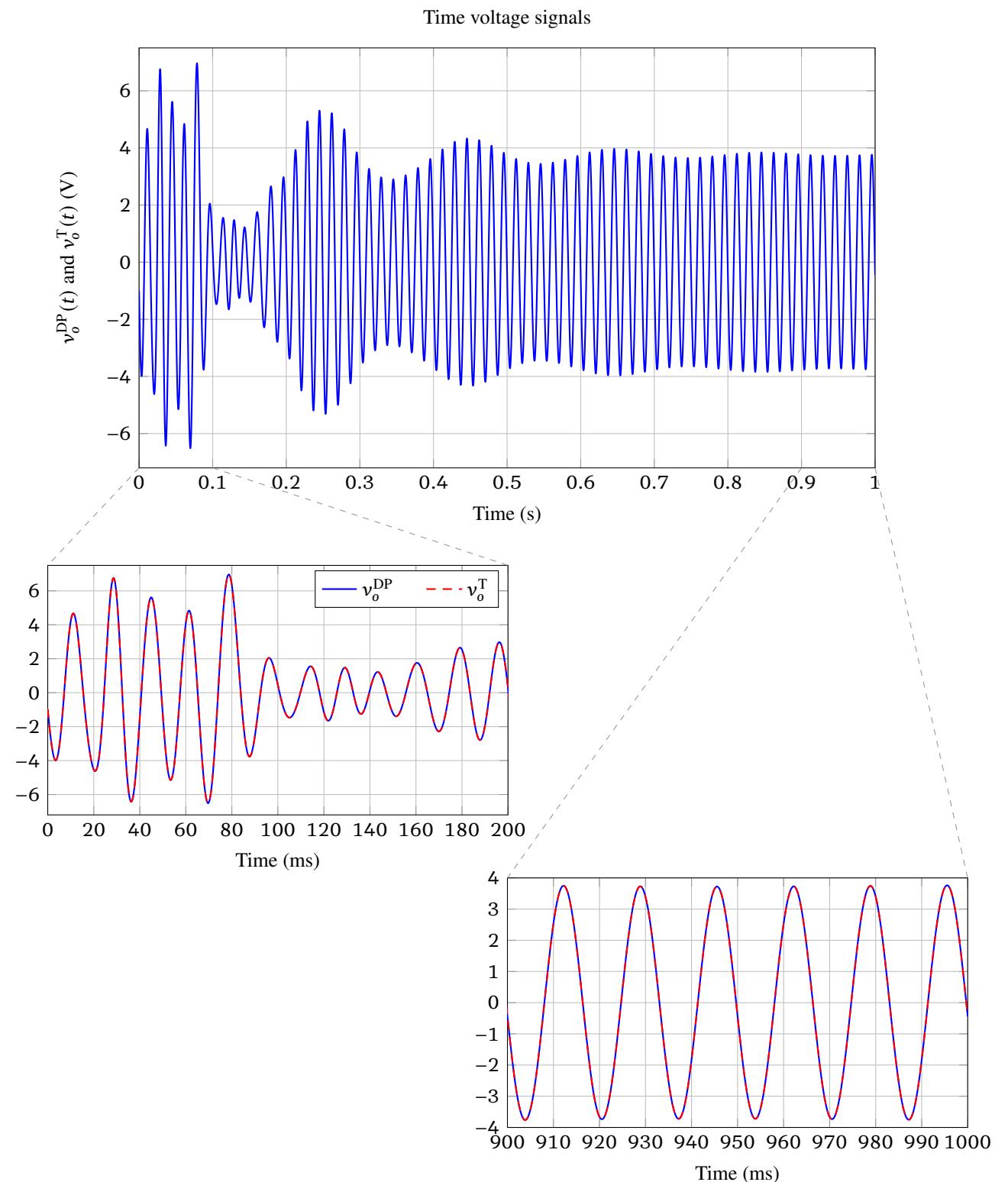


Figure 68. Output voltage signals as reconstructed from the DP simulations (6.202) and obtained from the time domain model (6.203). In blue the voltage reconstructed by adding the time signals reconstructed from the Dynamic Phasors $V_o^{(1,2)}$ depicted in figure 67. In dashed red the output voltage signal obtained from directly integrating the time-domain model.

Elementary Control Theory in Dynamic Phasor Space

From a circuits and modelling perspective, DPFs present a great tool because, in a very short description, they transform derivatives in the time domain into algebraic structures with a broad spectrum of properties. From the perspective of Differential Equations, this means DPFs present a more convenient way to solve ODEs in the time domain, especially those excited by generalized sinusoids. In this chapter we explore the DPFs from the perspective of a linear systems and control design.

Let us take a closer look at example 12. The target system of figure 39 is controlled by two subsystems that are eminently phasorial: first, the PLL of figure 40 and the current control system of figure 43.

This current controller is a widely used controller in literature, with the specific intent of adjusting the bus current I to a setpoint $I_d^* + jI_q^*$. The first discomfort one finds with this controller is that the control is done by decoupling the d and q frames and generating two PI controllers, one for each component, such that V_d and V_q are adjusted to vanish the current error; naturally one asks whether it is simply not possible to regulate the complex Dynamic Phasor $I(t)$ to a reference I^* .

Further, as discussed in the example, the current control aims to regulate terminal voltage, but the inverter is unable to control the terminal voltage directly — rather, it can adjust the bridge output voltage E . It is assumed that V and E are related by

$$E = V + (r + j\omega L) I, \quad (7.1)$$

resulting in the “crossed current signals” multiplied by ωL . This equation shows that it is assumed that the V_d, V_q quantities obtained by this process obey the “classic phasor” relationship that if the Dynamic Phasor of a signal $x(t)$ is $X(t)$, its derivative is represented by $j\omega X(t)$, originating equations like (7.1). This is obviously not true, as proven by the Dynamic Phasor Theory shown in this thesis. Hence, in this chapter we show that the capacity of DPFs to express ODEs is not only a powerful tool to model electrical circuits but also to express control systems, particularly ones operating on nonstationary sinusoidal regimens like most controllers in Power Systems. We show that an integral transform called the μ -Transform can be defined, allowing the notions of μ Transfer Functions (μ TFs) like those based on Laplace Transforms for rational systems; unlike the Laplace Transform, however, using Dynamic Phasor Operators leads to much more intuitive and simple notations for power control systems, allowing to obtain the involved Dynamic Phasors in time, their amplitudes and phases, unlike current techniques. For instance, it is shown that the current controller of figure 43 can be instead represented by an equivalent PI controller in the DPFT domain, which not only is much more intuitive and useful but guaranteedly reconstructs the current and voltage signals in time.

More importantly, it is clear that no clear stability analysis is possible from the controller as it is. Analyzing the effects of the PI controller gains $k_p^d, k_I^d, k_p^q, k_I^q$ is not possible preemptively, and the simplest way to do it is through simulations. However, modelling that controller using μ TFs allows for obtaining clear stability results and dynamical characteristics of the control system based on the poles and zeros of the DPFT.

The new Transfer Functions also allow drawing important results about the control systems they represent, unwaiving to the input signal used; for instance, like a Laplace Transfer Function is represented in time by an impulse response, the DPTFs allow characterizing a system using its impulse response in time, or other time response to reference signals in complex domain. Further, like proper rational and Hurwitz-stable Transform functions define input-output stable linear systems (also called BIBO stability), this result is also proven for μ TFs.

7.1 Decomposition of complex signals

In order to accomplish a control theory, we dive into more fundamental characteristics of DPFs. Studying the essential structure of any linear operators inevitably starts with analyzing the core structures of these operators, like the kernel and the eigenspace, and how the vector spaces are decomposed onto such structures. In order to do this for the DPFs σ^k , we dive a little bit further into abstract algebra.

7.1.1 The Fundamental Theorem of Homomorphisms

Following the definition 43 of a group, we suppose two groups V and W , equipped with the operations $(+)_V$ and $(+)_W$ respectively, as well as the identity or neutral elements 0_V and 0_W . Suppose there is a surjective mapping $\phi \in [V \rightarrow W]$ that preserves the algebraic structure, that is,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi(v_1 (+)_V v_2) = \phi(v_1) (+)_W \phi(v_2) \quad \forall v_1, v_2 \in V \\ \phi(0_V) = 0_W \end{array} \right. . \quad (7.2)$$

Then ϕ is called a **homomorphism** (“same form” or “shape”) because it preserves the algebraic structure of the sets. We define the kernel of this mapping as $\text{Ker}(\phi)$ as the counter-image of the zero element:

$$\text{Ker}(\phi) = \{k \in V : \phi(k) = 0_W\} . \quad (7.3)$$

It is simple to see that this kernel with the $(+)_V$ operation is a group itself; thus it is a **subgroup** of V . It is also simple to see, from the definition (7.2) of homomorphisms, that the image of ϕ through G , denoted $\phi(G)$, is a subgroup of W .

For cleanliness, we henceforth denote $(+)_V$ and $(+)_W$ by just $+$, still having in mind they are the specific operations of their particular groups. Naturally, for any $v \in V$ and any $k \in \text{Ker}(\phi)$, $\phi(v + k) = \phi(v)$. This is shown in figure 69.

Naturally, it would be simpler if ϕ were bijective, called an **isomorphism**; this would only happen if the kernel of ϕ were composed of only the neutral element, that is, $\text{Ker}(\phi) = \{0_V\}$. When this is not the case, reconstructing any element of V by its image is inherently problematic, because if we take an element $w \in W$, there are multiple elements that fulfill $v = \phi^{-1}(w)$, thus this inverse is not a function. Alternatively, we can say ϕ is not injective.

However, we can construct some restriction of ϕ , such that this restriction is injective, and bijective from the definition of a homomorphism. Pick a particular $w \in W$ and let v an element of the pre-image of w . Then define

$$[v] = v \oplus \text{Ker}(\phi) \quad (7.4)$$

where the direct sum is defined as $v \oplus K = \{v + k : k \in K\}$. Naturally, if $v' \in V$ and $\phi(v') = w$, then $v' \in [v]$. Thus, $[v] = \phi^{-1}(w)$. Therefore, each w in the image of ϕ through V , denoted $\phi(V)$, defines a subset in V . It can be easily proven that this subset is also a subgroup of V . Let us define the set of all subgroups constructed in such a way, that is, the set of all left cosets of $\text{Ker}(\phi)$ in V , defined as the **quotient group**:

$$V/\text{Ker}(\phi) = \{[v] = v \oplus \text{Ker}(\phi) : v \in V\} . \quad (7.5)$$

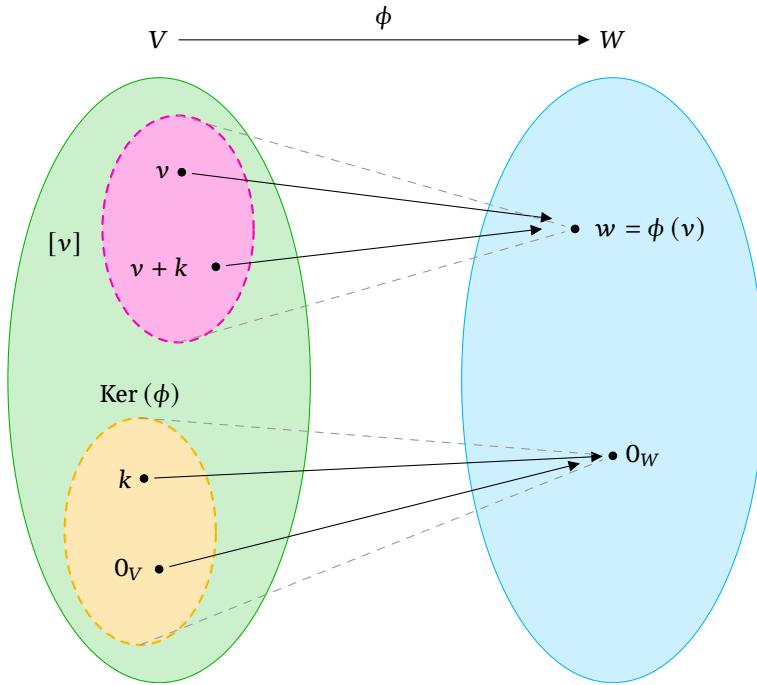


Figure 69. Schematic of a homomorphism ϕ showing an element $[v]$ of $V/\text{Ker}(\phi)$ correspondent to a particular element v . Note that by definition any $v + k$ maps into $\phi(v)$, so that $[v]$ is formed by adding v and all elements of $\text{Ker}(\phi)$; this is denoted as $[v] = v \oplus \text{Ker}(\phi)$.

The intuition here is that any group belonging to this quotient is such that it is “compressed” into a single element and no other element of the quotient group maps into w , that is, for any $w \in W$ there exists a single $Z \in V/\text{Ker}(\phi)$ that is singularly mapped into w , or formally,

$$(\forall w \in W) \left(\exists! Z \in V/\text{Ker}(\phi) : \phi(Z) = \{w\} \right). \quad (7.6)$$

The problem now lies in the fact that we went from groups to sets, causing a loss of structure since sets are a weaker concept (they have no standard summation nor specific properties). We would like to define a group structure for this quotient, so the algebraic entity of a quotient group is still itself a group; this allows us, for instance, to define the sum of two groups V_1 and V_2 in the quotient space as the set $(v_1 + v_2) \oplus \text{Ker}(\phi)$.

Thus pick two $a, b \in V$ and we want to define an addition operation $(+)_q$ (the subscript “q” for “quotient”) in $V/\text{Ker}(\phi)$ that makes it a group, that is, $[a] (+)_q [b]$ fulfills the definition of a group addition. We naturally require that the map $V \mapsto V/\text{Ker}(\phi)$ be a homomorphism to keep the algebraic structures intact. But this means that

$$[a + b] = (a + b) \oplus \text{Ker}(\phi) = [a] (+)_q [b] = (a \oplus \text{Ker}(\phi)) (+)_q (b \oplus \text{Ker}(\phi)) \quad (7.7)$$

and this definition only makes sense if for any $k \in \text{Ker}(\phi)$, $k + a = a + k$ for any $a \in V$ which is immediately true from the definition of the kernel; thus, for any $k \in \text{Ker}(\phi)$, the **conjugation operation** of an element $a \in V$ by k , denoted $a + k + (-a)$ is exactly k , that is,

$$k = a + k + (-a) \quad \forall a \in V. \quad (7.8)$$

This means that the kernel is not only a subgroup of V , but it is special in that it is invariant under the conjugation operation which causes it to be invertible through the group quotient operation, and the quotients built in such a way keep the group properties intact. Thus the kernel is known as a **normal subgroup**, and this whole process is enunciated in theorem 106.

The idea of a normal subgroup is important because the kernel having such property thus each $w \in W$ defines such a unique set V' that belongs to $V/\text{Ker}(\phi)$, that is, there is a bijection between $\phi(V)$ and $V/\text{Ker}(\phi)$. This is shown in figure 70.

Theorem 106 (Fundamental Theorem of Homomorphisms (Garcia (2022))) Let V, W two groups and a homomorphism ϕ between them. Then $\text{Ker}(\phi)$ is a normal subgroup of G , $\phi(G)$ is a subgroup of H and $G/\text{Ker}(\phi)$ is isomorphic to $\phi(G)$.

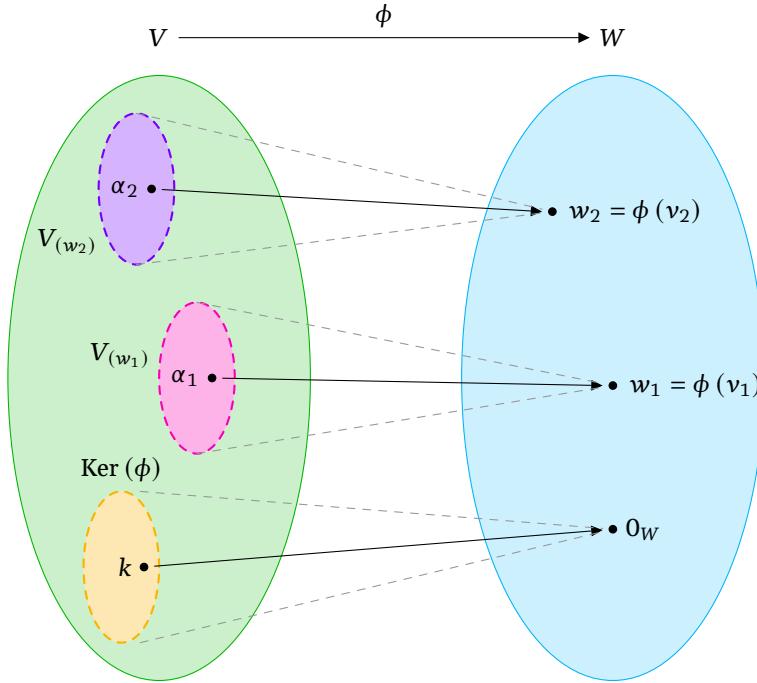


Figure 70. Schematic of the Fundamental Theorem of Homomorphisms showing two derived subgroups $V_{(w_1)}$ and $V_{(w_2)}$ generated by two images w_1 and w_2 . These subgroups are represented by two elements α_1 and α_2 respectively so that $V_{(w_1)} = \alpha_1 \oplus \text{Ker}(\phi)$ and identically with $V_{(w_2)} = \alpha_2 \oplus \text{Ker}(\phi)$.

The Fundamental Theorem of Homomorphisms has many consequences on the fundamental theory of abstract algebra, and through this, on a great portion of mathematics. For the purposes of this analysis, the main property we are looking for is that this theorem allows us to “remove the kernel” of our transformation from the analysis because we can, in a simple manner, construct subgroups of V such that ϕ is bijective on V' and V is reconstructed from V' by “adding the kernel back”.

Indeed, since to each $w \in \phi(V)$ corresponds a set $V_{(w)} \in V/\text{Ker}(\phi)$, which is the set of all elements that map into w , we can choose one $\alpha_{(w)} \in V_{(w)}$, and we let V' be the set of all such $\alpha_{(w)}$. Further, we can reconstruct V as $V = V' \oplus \text{Ker}(\phi)$, that is, any element of V can be obtained as the sum of an element of V' and an element of the kernel, and this is guaranteed by the fact that the kernel is a normal subgroup. In simpler terms, using V' we get the best of both worlds: ϕ is bijective on V' and the other elements of V are easily accessible from V' . Figure 70 shows two such sets pertaining to two chosen α_1 and α_2 , pertaining to w_1 and w_2 respectively, generating two sets V_1 and V_2 .

7.1.2 Consequences on DPFs

It is simple to see that that each σ^k is a homomorphism from the set $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ to itself (thus a *self-homomorphism*). By theorem 87, any σ^k is bijective in the entire set, requiring a set of initial conditions which will construct the kernel of the transform, as we will see later. Therefore, given this set of initial conditions, any σ^k is a bijective homomorphism (thus an isomorphism) of $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ unto itself, called an *automorphism*. This is to say that the image of σ^k is the entire space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$.

By the Fundamental Theorem on Homomorphisms, the image of σ^k through $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ is isomorphic to the quotient group $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] / \text{Ker } (\sigma^k)$; this means that any vector Y in the image of σ^k can be built by choosing some $X_\eta \in \text{Ker } (\sigma^k)$; then for every $Y(t)$ there corresponds a single $X_\varepsilon(t)$ such that

$$Y(t) = \sigma^n [X] \Leftrightarrow X(t) = X_\varepsilon(t) + X_\eta(t), \quad (7.9)$$

and X_ε is not in the kernel except in the trivial case. By fixing X_η the relationship $X(t) \leftrightarrow Y(t)$ is bijective. Effectively, this establishes an equivalence relationship between X and X_ε ; restated, every $X_\eta \in \text{Ker } (\sigma^k)$ defines an equivalence relationship that we will call **null-equivalence** such that two elements X_1 and X_2 are null-equivalent with respect to X_η if they belong to the subspace $X_\eta \oplus [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$.

7.1.3 Nullspace of the DPO

We now investigate what exactly is the kernel $\text{Ker } (\sigma^k)$; the objective is to find a basis of this space. We first consider the negative index functionals, for instance,

$$\sigma^{(-1)} [X] = 0 \Leftrightarrow X = \dot{0} + j\omega 0 = 0, \quad (7.10)$$

and quickly one notes that the kernel of any $\sigma^{(-n)}$ is trivial as it only contains the null signals. For the zero-th functional, it is obvious that the kernel of $\sigma^0 = \mathbf{I}$ is the null signal.

Then we consider positive order functionals. For the first-order functional, we want to find V such that $\sigma [V] = 0$:

$$\sigma [V] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \dot{V} + j\omega V = 0, \quad (7.11)$$

and we use theorem 107 to solve this equation.

Theorem 107 (General solution to first-order complex ODE) Let $p(t), q(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ and consider the differential equation

$$y'(t) + p(t)y(t) = q(t). \quad (7.12)$$

Then the general solution to this ODE is

$$y(t) = e^{-P(t)} \int e^{P(t)} q(t) dt, \quad P(t) = \int p(t) dt. \quad (7.13)$$

Proof. Consider some function $I(t)$ and multiply the original ODE by this function:

$$I(t)y'(t) + I(t)p(t)y(t) = I(t)q(t). \quad (7.14)$$

Now note that if $I(t)$ satisfies $I'(t) = I(t)p(t)$, then the left side of (7.14) becomes $I(t)y'(t) + I'(t)y(t)$, which by the multiplication rule is $(I(t)y(t))'$. Finding such a function is simple: adopt Ln as some branch of the complex logarithm and

$$I'(t) = I(t)p(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{I'(t)}{I(t)} = p(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \text{Ln}(I(t)) = p(t) \Leftrightarrow I(t) = e^{\int p(t) dt} = e^{P(t)}. \quad (7.15)$$

Therefore (7.14) becomes

$$\frac{d}{dt} [e^{P(t)} y(t)] = e^{P(t)} q(t) \Leftrightarrow e^{P(t)} y(t) = \int e^{P(t)} q(t) dt \Leftrightarrow y(t) = e^{-P(t)} \int e^{P(t)} q(t) dt. \quad (7.16)$$

■

Thus the solution to (7.11) is $kR_0(t)$ where k is a complex number and

$$R_0(t) = e^{-j\psi(t)}, \psi(t) = \int_0^t \omega(a)da \quad (7.17)$$

so the kernel of σ is the span of R_0 , that is, R_0 alone generates the kernel $\text{Ker}(\sigma^1)$. For the kernel of the second-order operator $\text{Ker}(\sigma^2)$,

$$\sigma^2[V] = 0 \begin{cases} V = ke^{-j\psi(t)}, k \in \mathbb{C} \text{ or} \\ \sigma(V) = ke^{-j\psi(t)}, k \in \mathbb{C} \end{cases} \quad (7.18)$$

Therefore let R_1 the solution to $\sigma(R_1) = R_0$; then R_0 and R_1 generate $\text{Ker}(\sigma^2)$. But

$$\sigma[R_1] = R_1 \Leftrightarrow \dot{R}_1 + j\omega R_2 = R_0 \quad (7.19)$$

and by theorem 107 the general solution to this ODE is

$$R_1 = C_3 R_0(t) \left[C_1 + \int \left(\frac{C_2}{R_0(s)} \right) R_0(s) ds \right] \quad (7.20)$$

and without loss of generality we can choose $C_3 = C_2 = 1$ because we want basis vectors and $C_1 = 0$ because otherwise R_1 will have a term of R_0 which is already contemplated in the basis by R_0 itself. Therefore, $R_1 = tR_0(t)$ is an element of the base of the kernel, and $\{R_0(t), R_1(t)\}$ generates $\text{Ker}(\sigma^2)$. These results suggest that

$$R_i = \frac{t^i}{i!} R_0(t), \quad 0 \leq i \leq k-1 \quad (7.21)$$

is a base for $\text{Ker}(\sigma^k)$. This is forthproven by a double induction. First, it needs to be established that the R_i satisfying the recursion

$$\begin{cases} R_0 = e^{j\psi(t)} \\ \sigma[R_i] = R_{(i-1)} \end{cases} \quad (7.22)$$

for $1 \leq i \leq k-1$ form a basis of $\text{Ker}(\sigma^k)$. Suppose this true for $k-1$. Then

$$\sigma^k[X] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sigma(\sigma^{(k-1)}(X)) = 0 \quad (7.23)$$

which is true if and only if either $X \in \text{Ker}(\sigma^{(k-1)})$ or X satisfies $\sigma^{(k-1)}(X) = R_0$, that is, $\text{Ker}(\sigma^k) = \text{Ker}(\sigma^{(k-1)}) \cup \{R_k\}$ where R_k satisfies $\sigma(R_k) = R_{(k-1)}$, and the proof is complete. The second induction proves that the R_i as defined in (7.21) satisfy (7.22). Suppose this true for $k-1$; then

$$\sigma(R_k) = R_{(k-1)} \Leftrightarrow \dot{R}_k + j\omega R_k = R_{(k-1)} \quad (7.24)$$

and by theorem 107 the general solution to this ODE is

$$R_k = C_3 R_0(t) \left[C_1 + \int \left(\frac{C_2}{R_0(s)} \right) R_{(k-1)}(s) ds \right]. \quad (7.25)$$

As exposed before, without loss of generality we can assume $C_3 = 1$, $C_2 = [(k-1)!]^{-1}$ because we are looking for basis vectors and $C_1 = 0$ otherwise R_k will have terms of $R_0(t)$ that are already considered by R_0 itself. Therefore,

$$R_k = R_0(t) \left(C_4 + \frac{t^k}{k!} \right) \stackrel{(C_4=0)}{=} \frac{t^k}{k!} R_0(t). \quad (7.26)$$

Hence, the kernel of σ^n is generated by the basis $\{R_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ where $R_k(t)$ is given by (7.26). Finally, having obtained the basis for the kernel of σ^k and simplified the analysis of null equivalence, we conclude that any element in the kernel — like the null decomposition X_η of a signal $X(t)$ — entails to decomposing it into the basis of the space, which is simple seen as the kernel has a Schauder Basis (infinite but countable basis), meaning that any $X_\eta \in \text{Ker}(\sigma^k)$ can be written as:

$$X_\eta = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \eta_k^{[X]} R_k(t) \quad (7.27)$$

for a sequence of complex scalars $\eta_k^{[X]}$;

7.1.4 The nature of the null component

Having characterized the kernel of σ^k , we now ask ourselves what truly is the nature of the kernel and the null component X_η , and for this we retake the discussion on the Fundamental Theorem of Homomorphisms. Consider two real NS signals $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ such that

$$x^{(n)}(t) = y^{(n)}(t) \text{ for some natural } n. \quad (7.28)$$

Sequentially integrating this equation one concludes x and y differ by some polynomial of order n :

$$x = y + \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{[x^{(k)} - y^{(k)}]_0}{k!} t^k \quad (7.29)$$

which is to say $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ differ by their initial conditions and, as they get successively integrated, these initial conditions become polynomials. Using the Dynamic Phasor Transform on (7.29) yields

$$X = Y + \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{[x^{(k)} - y^{(k)}]_0}{k!} t^k R_0(t) = Y + \sum_{k=0}^n (x^{(k)} - y^{(k)})_0 R_k(t). \quad (7.30)$$

Immediately one notices that the difference between X and Y is an element of the kernel; rephrased, X and Y are null-equivalent, that is, $\sigma^n[X] = \sigma^n[Y]$. A careful examining of the Fundamental Theorem of Homomorphisms of section 7.1.1 alludes to the fact that X and Y belong to the same kernel equivalence class, seen as they have the same image while being different signals. This means that X and Y belong to the same $V_{(w)}$ set of figure 70.

Thus, we can pick and choose the elements of $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ to represent the entire space, that is, we can choose the equivalence class we want (the set V') so that σ^k becomes a bijective homomorphism thus an isomorphism. Naturally, we choose the class of Zero-Energy Signals, that is, signals with null initial conditions:

Definition 55 (Smoothness index) *Let $x(t)$ a complex signal. Then the smoothness index of $x(t)$ is the operator denoted $\mathbf{c}[x]$ that gives the maximum natural k such that the k -th derivative $x^{(k)}$ exists.*

Definition 56 (Zero-energy start signal) *A complex signal $x(t)$ is said to have Zero Energy Start or ZES if $x(0) = x'(0) = x''(0) = \dots = x^{(\mathbf{c}[x])}(0) = 0$.*

Just like the set V can be obtained by adding the chosen V' to the kernel of the mapping, the direct consequence of this definition is that any signal $x(t)$ is equivalent to a ZES signal through

$$\tilde{x}(t) = x(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{\mathbf{c}[x]} x^{(k)}(0) \frac{t^k}{k!} \quad (7.31)$$

with $x^{(k)}(0)$ the k -th derivative at $t = 0$; applying the DPT to this equation yields

$$\tilde{X}(t) = X(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{\mathbf{c}[x]} X_{(0)}^{(k)} \frac{t^k}{k!} R_0(t) = X(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{\mathbf{c}[x]} X_{(0)}^{(k)} R_k(t) \quad (7.32)$$

where $X_{(0)}^{(k)}$ represents the k -th derivative at $t = 0$, also has smoothness index $\mathbf{c}[x]$ and is a ZES signal, but $\tilde{X}(t)$ and $X(t)$ are biunivcally related as in, one can be reconstructed from the other. Adopting the null-decomposition as

$$\eta_k^{[X]} = \begin{cases} x_{(0)}^{(k)}, & 0 \leq k \leq \mathbf{c}[x] \\ 0, & k > \mathbf{c}[x] \end{cases} \quad (7.33)$$

for any signal $x(t)$, then yields that $\tilde{X}(t)$ is null-equivalent to the null function. In other words, we choose the ZES signals \tilde{X} as the equivalence class to represent the entire $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$, and while σ^k is bijective with respect to ZES signals (isomorphic in their space) any other signal $X(t)$ can be reconstructed from its ZES equivalent: all we have to do is use (7.32). Therefore, much like the Fundamental Theorem of Homomorphisms allows us to “remove the kernel” from analysis, this reflects on Dynamic Phasors as the benefit that we do not have to worry about initial conditions, “removing” them from our analysis. Again, we get the best of both worlds: σ^k becomes bijective and the entire space of functions can be obtained from the class of ZES signals and the kernel of σ^k .

The fact that the σ^k are bijective in the space of ZES signals has big consequences for differential equations, and especially Laplace Transforms. Notably, this shows that the essence of the null component in the DPO space is that of taking account for initial conditions, like the same phenomenon happens in the Laplace Transform: so much so that the Transform of the derivative of a signal is

$$\mathbf{L}[x^{(n)}] = s^n \mathbf{L}[X] - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} s^{(n-k+1)} x_{(0)}^{(n-k)}. \quad (7.34)$$

essentially accomodating the initial conditions. For a ZES signal, however,

$$\mathbf{L}[x^{(n)}] = s^n \mathbf{L}[X] \quad (7.35)$$

which is the simpler, more used formula. We hereforth suppose, unless specifically stated, that all signals are ZES, so as to make analysis simpler. This can be done without loss of generality because, as shown, any signal can be represented by a ZES version and vice-versa.

7.1.5 Eigenanalysis of the DPO

We now ask if we could obtain a basis of functions that can generate the largest possible pool of ZES signals X . This would mean that we could reconstruct any signal from a pool (basis) of fixed signals and represent X as coordinates in this basis. Functional analysis gives us a way to do this by means of the eigendecomposition of σ^k . Let V be an eigenvector of σ for some eigenvalue μ ; then

$$\sigma[V] = \mu V \Leftrightarrow \dot{V} + j\omega V = \mu V \quad (7.36)$$

and theorem 107 gives us the solution

$$V = ke^{\mu t} R_0(t), \quad k \in \mathbb{C} \quad (7.37)$$

meaning $e^{\mu t} R_0(t)$ is an eigenvector of σ with eignvalue μ for any complex μ . For σ^2 , this implies

$$\sigma[\sigma[e^{\mu t} R_0]] = \sigma[\mu e^{\mu t} R_0] = \mu \sigma[e^{\mu t} R_0] = \mu^2 e^{\mu t} R_0, \quad (7.38)$$

therefore $e^{\mu t} R_0$ is an eigenvector of σ^2 with eigenvalue μ^2 ; by induction, $e^{\mu t} R_0$ is an eigenvector of σ^k with eigenvalue μ^k . This means that the eigenspace of σ^k , denoted $\text{Eig}(\sigma^k)$, is generated by $e^{\mu t} R_0$, with eigenvalues μ^k .

The decomposition on the eigenspace however is more difficult as compared to that on the kernel because the eigenspace is an uncountably infinite space, seen as any complex μ generates an eigenvector. If we are to write the coordinates of a particular X_ϵ with respect to a basis of the eigenvectors (7.37), we need a way to extract the coordinates of that particular function with respect to the basis.

Fortunately, as discussed in subsection 2.12.1, there is a rather simple way to do this. If we can define an internal product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ in the space $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$, then as a direct consequence of the definition of an internal product as per equation (2.239), the coordinate of X with respect to the eigenvector $e^{\mu t} R_0(t)$ would be given by

$$X(\mu) = \langle X, e^{\mu t} R_0(t) \rangle. \quad (7.39)$$

An issue arises, however: as discussed in subsection 5.1.2, there is no basis that can generate $[\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ unconditionally, that is, generate any vector in that space. Reestated, once a basis is admitted, we are in essence limiting our analysis to those signals which can be built using the basis and the inner product adopted. Again borrowing from Functional Analysis, we adopt the internal product

$$\langle f(t), g(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \overline{g(t)} dt \quad (7.40)$$

and we leave to the reader the proof that this operation indeed satisfies all properties of an inner product as outlined in definition 17. Notably, this inner product induces a norm, as per definition 18:

$$\|f(t)\| = \sqrt{\langle f(t), f(t) \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \overline{f(t)} dt} = \sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt} \quad (7.41)$$

thus the inner product adopted induces notions of distances within the space being considered, therefore making possible the notions of sequences. It is generally said of this fact that *the inner product adopted induces a topology for the space*. Furthermore, we can clearly see that the price we pay by adopting the inner product (7.40) is that we confine ourselves to the functions that *conform to this topology*, that is, which norm is not infinite as induced by the inner product adopted. Specifically in this case, the set of such functions is the set L^2 , called the set of *square-integrable functions*:

$$L^2(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ f \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] : \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt < \infty \right\}. \quad (7.42)$$

It can be proven that the space L^2 is not only a Banach Space (a space with a notion of distance between vectors) but it is also a Hilbert Space, that is, the norm induced is complete in that every Cauchy sequence converges to a limit. Thus, in the space L^2 the notions of differentials and integrals are well-defined, like using the Frechét Derivative of (2.6).

Another perk of a Hilbert Space is that the inner product adopted can give a notion of the decomposition of a vector X with respect to a basis, like that of theorem 21, by calculating by the internal product of X and the constituents of that basis. In this case we are using the basis of eigenvectors, yielding an integral functional transform $\mathbf{T}[X]$:

$$\mathbf{T}[X](\mu) = \langle X(t), e^{\mu t} R_0(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(t) e^{\bar{\mu} t} \overline{R_0(t)} dt, \quad (7.43)$$

It must be noted that this equation denotes some form of decomposition but it does not give a *complete decomposition* in the same sense as the one of theorem 21 because the basis adopted is uncountably infinite and the elements of the basis are not orthonormal. Indeed, if one attempts to find the inner product of two eigenvectors $e^{\mu t} R_0(t)$ they will find that the resulting integral simply does not converge; even worse, the norm of an eigenvector is infinite for any μ .

Naturally one asks whether an orthonormal basis of L^2 can be found because if so the decomposition is given and certain. Unfortunately, the answer is simply no: in the case of uncountably infinite sets such as L^2 , there is no proof such a basis exists. Even for the “simpler” case of transfinite (countably infinite) dimensional spaces, it can be shown (Halmos (1974)) that finding such basis is possible but the process is quite contrived and requires supposition of certain logical axioms, and this discussion gravely overextends the intent of this thesis as it depends on a much larger (and honestly out of my mathematical capabilities) discussion on logic, the ZFC axiomatic theory and the quite divisive Axiom of Choice.

That being the case, we stop the discussion on the characteristics of L^2 because from this point forward there lie dragons. It suffices for the purposes of this text that the decomposition onto the eigenbasis in the form of the integral transform (7.43) is possible, exists for the specific class L^2 and, as will be shown later, if $\mathbf{T}[X](\mu)$ is known then the component of $X(t)$ that belongs to the eigenspace can be reconstructed from it using an inverse transform. Hence, in a short description, it makes us fairly happy to know that the projection of a complex signal X onto the kernel of σ^k yields its null component X_η , and the projection of X onto the eigenspace yields a ZES signal \tilde{X} that represents it in the correspondent equivalence class of ZES signals, such that $X(t)$ can be completely reconstructed from the sum of $\tilde{X} + X_\eta$.

7.2 Connection with the Laplace Transform

Having defined the transform $\mathbf{T}[X]$ as the projection of a particular element onto the eigenbasis of σ^k , we can adjust its definition to yield a new transform

$$\mathbf{M}[X](\mu) = \mathbf{T}[X](-\bar{\mu}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(t)e^{-\mu t}\overline{R_0(t)}dt = \mathbf{L}\left[X(t)\overline{R_0(t)}\right](\mu), \quad (7.44)$$

that is, $\mathbf{M}[X]$ is in essence a Laplace Transform of X rotated by $\psi(t)$. Interestingly, this number is exactly the projection of X onto the real axis of its stationary frame, as per figure 25 — wherefore one concludes that the transform $\mathbf{M}[X]$ is basically rotating the Dynamic Phasor back to the static frame and applying the Laplace Transform at the projected quantity. However, because the originary frame is stationary, this means that **this transform does not depend on the apparent frequency signal chosen**.

This can be seen by the fact that if a certain generalized sinusoid $x(t) = m(t)\cos(\theta(t))$ is given, one can obtain the transform of its Dynamic Phasor without actually calculating the Dynamic Phasor itself:

$$\mathbf{M}[X] = \mathbf{L}\left[m(t)e^{j\theta(t)}\right], \quad (7.45)$$

and the absolute angle $\theta(t)$ does not depend on $\omega(t)$. Thus, if $x(t)$ has two Dynamic Phasor representations, $X(t)$ and \tilde{X} , each measured at its own apparent frequencies but these frequencies are equivalent, they have the exact same μ Transform, which is the conclusion of theorem 108.

Theorem 108 (The μT is invariant to the apparent frequency signal chosen) Let $X(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ produced at an apparent frequency signal $\omega(t)$, and suppose $X(t)$ admits a μ Transform. Let \tilde{X} produced at the apparent frequency $\tilde{\omega}$ where $\tilde{\omega}$ is equivalent to $\omega(t)$ (see the definition 41 of equivalence between apparent frequency signals). Then the μ Transform of \tilde{X} at $\tilde{\omega}$ is equal to the μ Transform of $X(t)$ at $\omega(t)$.

Another curious consequence of equation (7.44) is that if $\omega(t) = 0$ then $\psi = \int_0^t \omega(s)ds = 0$, so

$$\mathbf{M}[X](\mu) = \mathbf{L}\left[X(t)e^{j0}\right] = \mathbf{L}[X], \quad (7.46)$$

therefore \mathbf{M} coincides with \mathbf{L} . In a certain sense, this means that the Laplace Transform is a particular case of the μ Transform.

Thus let us henceforth call \mathbf{M} as the μ -Transform or μT for short. Because of this connection with the Laplace Transform the properties of \mathbf{L} apply here, mainly that $\mathbf{M}[X](\mu)$ has a Region of Convergence denoted by

$$\text{ROC}(\mathbf{M}[X]) = \left\{ \mu \in \mathbb{C} : \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X e^{-\text{Re}(\mu)t}| dt < \infty \right\} \quad (7.47)$$

such that a signal $X(t)$ admits a μT if the ROC is not empty; also, alike the Laplace Transform, $\mathbf{M}[X](\mu)$ is analytic in the ROC. Also, if $X(t)$ is a causal signal then the ROC is of the form $\text{Re}(\mu) > a$ for some real a , possibly containing some points of the line $\text{Re}(\mu) = a$.

Curiously, substituting (7.45) into the condition for the ROC, and using the fact that $|e^{jx}| = 1$ for any real x ,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |m(t)e^{j\theta(t)} e^{-\text{Re}(\mu)t}| dt < \infty \Leftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |m(t)e^{-\text{Re}(\mu)t}| dt < \infty \quad (7.48)$$

yielding the conclusion that a Dynamic Phasor has a μ -Transform if and only if its amplitude $m(t)$ has a Laplace Transform, that is, if $X(t)$ has a Laplace Transform itself.

Therefore, the admissibility of a μ Transform is closely related to the admissibility of a Laplace Transform; furthermore, the absolute angle $\theta(t)$ of a sinusoid, nor the argument of its Dynamic Phasor, play a part in such admissibilities. The list of such conclusions proves theorem 109.

Theorem 109 (Admissibility of a μ Transform) Consider a sinusoid $x(t)$, $X(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ its correspondent Dynamic Phasor at some apparent frequency, Then the following sentences are equivalent:

- The Dynamic Phasor $X(t)$ admits a μ Transform;
- The Dynamic Phasor $X(t)$ admits a Laplace Transform;
- The sinusoid $x(t)$ admits a Laplace Transform;
- The amplitude $m(t)$ of $x(t)$ and $X(t)$ admits a Laplace Transform;
- There exists $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $|m(t)| e^{\alpha t} = |X(t)| e^{\alpha t}$ is square-integrable.

Moreover, naturally we ask if the argument $X(t)$ can be retrieved from $\mathbf{M}[X]$ through some inversion formula, that is, if given $\mathbf{M}[X] = F(\mu)$ there is some inverse transform onto F that yields $X(t)$. The connection with the Laplace Transform naturally yields a candidate to inverse transform

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}^{-1}[F](t) &= \mathbf{L}^{-1}[F(\mu) R_0(t)] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\alpha-j\beta}^{\alpha+j\beta} F(\mu) R_0(t) e^{\mu t} d\mu = \\ &= \frac{R_0(t)}{2\pi j} \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\alpha-j\beta}^{\alpha+j\beta} F(\mu) e^{\mu t} d\mu = R_0(t) \mathbf{L}^{-1}[F]. \end{aligned} \quad (7.49)$$

One concludes that this prospective inverse transform makes a lot of sense: since \mathbf{M} is essentially a rotation of its argument onto the stationary frame and the subsequent Laplace Transform of the projected signal, the inverse transform is the inverse Laplace Transform and then a rotation back to the DQ frame generated by the Dynamic Phasor Transform. Again we notice that if the apparent frequency $\omega(t) = 0$ then \mathbf{M}^{-1} coincides with \mathbf{L}^{-1} , again showcasing that the μ Transform is some generalization of the Laplace Transform.

We now prove that the formula 7.49 indeed reconstructs the time signal intended in theorem 110.

Theorem 110 (Inverse μ Transform) Let $X(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ a ZES signal and suppose there is some real α such that $Xe^{\alpha t}$ and $X'(t)e^{\alpha t}$ are Lebesgue integrable (in $L^1(\mathbb{R})$). Take $\mathbf{T}[X]$ as in (7.43). Then

$$X(t) = \frac{R_0(t)}{2\pi j} \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\alpha-j\beta}^{\alpha+j\beta} \mathbf{M}[X](\mu) e^{\mu t} d\mu \quad (7.50)$$

or succinctly

$$X(t) = \frac{R_0(t)}{2\pi j} \int_{B_\alpha} \mathbf{M}[X](\mu) e^{\mu t} R_0(t) d\mu \quad (7.51)$$

where $B_\alpha = (\alpha - j\infty, \alpha + j\infty)$ is a Brömwich contour.

Proof: define

$$D(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{\sin(s)}{s} ds \quad (7.52)$$

Notably, $D(t)$ is bounded and by the Dirichlet Integral

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} D(\alpha t) = H(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } t > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } t = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases} \quad (7.53)$$

with $H(t)$ an adapted version of the Heaviside step function. Take $X(t)$ as defined in the *caput*. Then

$$\begin{aligned} I(t) &= \frac{R_0(t)}{2\pi} \int_{-\beta}^{\beta} \mathbf{M}[X](\alpha + j\gamma) e^{(\alpha + j\gamma)t} dy \\ &= \frac{R_0(t)}{2\pi} \int_{-\beta}^{\beta} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(s) e^{(\alpha + j\gamma)s} \overline{R_0(s)} ds \right) e^{(\alpha + j\gamma)t} \gamma dy \\ &= \frac{R_0(t)}{2\pi} \int_{-\beta}^{\beta} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(s) e^{(\alpha - j\gamma)s} \overline{R_0(s)} ds \right) e^{(-\alpha + j\gamma)t} dy \end{aligned} \quad (7.54)$$

By Fubini's Theorem, the integration order can be changed:

$$\begin{aligned} I(t) &= \frac{R_0(t)}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(s) e^{(\alpha - j\gamma)s} \overline{R_0(s)} \left(\int_{-\beta}^{\beta} e^{(-\alpha + j\gamma)t} dy \right) ds \\ &= \frac{R_0(t)}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(s) e^{\alpha(s-t)} \overline{R_0(s)} \left(\int_{-\beta}^{\beta} e^{j\gamma(t-s)} dy \right) ds \\ &= R_0(t) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(s) e^{\alpha(s-t)} \overline{R_0(s)} \left\{ \frac{\sin[\beta(t-s)]}{\pi(t-s)} \right\} ds \right] \end{aligned} \quad (7.55)$$

By the assumption, $X(s)e^{\alpha s}$ and $(Xe^{\alpha s})' = (X'(s) + \alpha X(s))e^{\alpha s}$ are L^1 . This can only be possible if both X and its derivative converge exponentially to zero as the infinites, that is, $X(s)e^{\alpha s} \rightarrow 0$ and $X'(s)e^{\alpha s} \rightarrow 0$ as $s \rightarrow \pm\infty$. Because $|R_0(s)| = 1$, this also yields $X(s)e^{\alpha s} \overline{R_0(s)} \rightarrow 0$ and $X'(s)e^{\alpha s} \overline{R_0(s)} \rightarrow 0$ as s goes to positive or negative infinity and integration by parts yields

$$I(t) = R_0(t) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[X(s) e^{\alpha(s-t)} D[\beta(s-t)] \overline{R_0(s)} \right]_{s \rightarrow -\infty}^{s \rightarrow \infty} + \\ + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[X(s) e^{(s-t)\alpha} \overline{R_0(s)} \right]' D[\beta(s-t)] ds \end{array} \right\} \quad (7.56)$$

and because H is bounded, the first term vanishes, yielding

$$I(t) = R_0(t) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[X(s) e^{(s-t)\alpha} \overline{R_0(s)} \right]' D [\beta(s-t)] ds \right] \quad (7.57)$$

Taking the limit $\beta \rightarrow \infty$, because H tends to $u(t)$ which is integrable, the Dominated Convergence Theorem guarantees that the limit can operate inside the integral and

$$\begin{aligned} I(t) &= R_0(t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[X(s) e^{(s-t)\alpha} \overline{R_0(s)} \right]' H(s-t) ds \\ &= -R_0(t) \left[X(s) e^{(s-t)\alpha} \overline{R_0(s)} \right]_{s=t}^{s \rightarrow \infty} \\ &= R_0(t) \overline{R_0(t)} X(t) = |R_0(t)|^2 X(t) = X(t) \end{aligned} \quad (7.58)$$

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Thus, for $F \in [\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ we define the **Inverse μ Transform** \mathbf{M}^{-1} or simply μT^{-1} as

$$\mathbf{M}^{-1}[F] = \frac{R_0(t)}{2\pi j} \int_{B_\alpha} F(\mu) e^{\mu t} d\mu = R_0(t) \mathbf{L}^{-1}[F] \quad (7.59)$$

Notably, given $X(t) = \mathbf{M}^{-1}[F]$, the generalized sinusoid that X reconstructs is given by

$$x(t) = \operatorname{Re} \left(X(t) e^{j\psi(t)} \right) = \operatorname{Re} \left(X \overline{R_0}(t) \right) = \operatorname{Re} \left(\mathbf{L}^{-1}[F] R_0(t) \overline{R_0}(t) \right) = \operatorname{Re} \left(\mathbf{L}^{-1}[F] \right) \quad (7.60)$$

again hinting at the fact that for some real signal $x(t)$ the μT of its Dynamic Phasor is independent of the frequency signal $\omega(t)$ chosen. Furthermore, the connection of the μT with \mathbf{L} also allows for calculating the inverse through the Residue Theorem, in the same pattern as the Laplace Inversion Theorem. Theorem 113 shows that given a $F(z) \in [\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$, one can obtain the Dynamic Phasor reconstructed by this function through the use of two seminal theorems from Complex Analysis: Cauchy's Residue Theorem (theorem 111) and Jordan's Lemma (theorem 112).

Theorem 111 (Cauchy's Residue Theorem (Ahlfors (1979))) Let U a simply connected open subset of \mathbb{C} , and a list of points (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) . Let $U_0 = U \setminus \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ and consider a function $f(z)$ is holomorphic on U_0 . Let γ a closed rectifiable curve in U_0 , and denote the residue of f around a point c as

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, c) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_{\gamma_c} f(z) dz, \quad (7.61)$$

where γ_c is a clockwise circular path around c of radius small so as not to enclose any other singularities but c . Also denote the winding number of γ around a point c as

$$I(\gamma, c) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz \quad (7.62)$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \sum_{k=1}^n I(\gamma, a_k) \operatorname{Res}(f, a_k). \quad (7.63)$$

Particularly, if γ is positively oriented and simple, all its winding numbers are 1 and

$$\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \sum_{k=1}^n \operatorname{Res}(f, a_k). \quad (7.64)$$

Theorem 112 (Jordan's Lemma) Consider the semicircular contour $C_R = \{Re^{j\theta} : 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi\}$ with R a positive radius, consisting of a semicircle on the upper-half plane center at the origin. If $f(z)$ is of the form $f(z) = e^{jaz}g(z)$ in C_R , with a positive parameter a , then

$$\left| \int_{C_R} f(z) dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi M}{a}, \text{ where } M = \max_{0 \leq \theta \leq \pi} |g(Re^{j\theta})|. \quad (7.65)$$

Particularly, if f is continuous on C_R for all large R and

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} M = 0 \quad (7.66)$$

then

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} f(z) dz = 0. \quad (7.67)$$

Theorem 113 (Calculating the μT^{-1} through complex poles) Let $X(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ ZES, and choose α such that the line $\operatorname{Re}(z) < \alpha$ contains all poles of $\mathbf{M}[X](\mu)$, that is, all poles of \mathbf{M} are on the left of α . Then

$$X(t) = R_0(t) \int_{\alpha-j\infty}^{\alpha+j\infty} \mathbf{M}[X](\mu) e^{\mu t} d\mu = 2\pi j R_0(t) \sum \operatorname{Res}(\mathbf{M}[X](\mu) e^{\mu t}, \mu_p) \quad (7.68)$$

where μ_p are the poles of $\mathbf{M}[X](\mu)$.

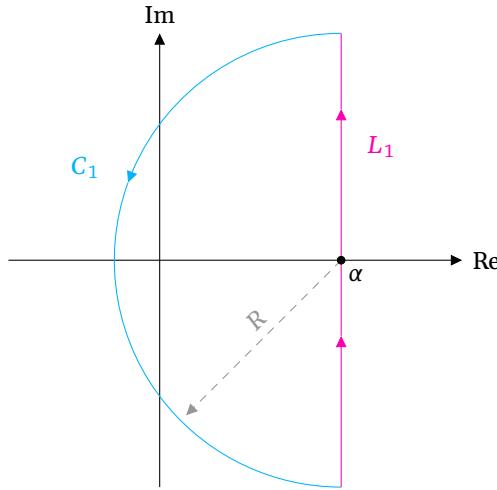


Figure 71. Integration contours for theorem 110.

Proof: consider the semicircle path C_1 and the horizontal path L , and let γ_1 their union. Denote $\mathbf{M}[X](\mu) = F(\mu)$. Then

$$R_0(t) \oint_{\gamma_1} F(\mu) e^{\mu t} d\mu = R_0(t) \int_{C_1} F e^{\mu t}(\mu) d\mu + R_0(t) \int_{L_1} F e^{\mu t}(\mu) d\mu =$$

$$= R_0(t) \int_{C_1} F e^{\mu t}(\mu) d\mu + R_0(t) \int_{\alpha-jR}^{\alpha+jR} F e^{\mu t}(\mu) d\mu. \quad (7.69)$$

But by Cauchy's Residue Theorem, since γ is positively oriented and simple,

$$R_0(t) \oint_{\gamma_1} F e^{\mu t}(\mu) d\mu = 2\pi j R_0(t) \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \text{Res}(F e^{\mu t}, c), \quad (7.70)$$

where Γ is the arc enclosed by the curve γ , that is, the c are the poles of $F e^{\mu t}$ enclosed by γ_1 , that is, the poles at the left of α ; thus

$$R_0(t) \int_{C_1} F e^{\mu t}(\mu) d\mu + R_0(t) \int_{\alpha-jR}^{\alpha+jR} F e^{\mu t}(\mu) d\mu = 2\pi j R_0(t) \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \text{Res}(F e^{\mu t}, c). \quad (7.71)$$

Naturally, the integral over $[\alpha - jR, \alpha + jR]$ becomes the integral we require as $R \rightarrow \infty$; it is obvious that as $R \rightarrow \infty$, Γ becomes the half semiplane left of α ; thus the poles enclosed by γ_1 become the poles such that $\text{Re}(c_k) < \alpha$, that is,

$$R_0(t) \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_1} F e^{\mu t}(\mu) d\mu + R_0(t) \int_{\alpha-j\infty}^{\alpha+j\infty} F e^{\mu t}(\mu) d\mu = 2\pi j R_0(t) \sum_{\text{Re}(c) < \alpha} \text{Res}(F e^{\mu t}, c). \quad (7.72)$$

We want to use Jordan's Lemma to prove that the integral over C_1 vanishes at $R \rightarrow \infty$. Writing $\mu = jz + \alpha$ we translate and rotate μ so that the integration curve is now the upper semicircle center at the origin:

$$F(\mu) e^{\mu t} = \mathbf{M}[X](jz + \alpha) e^{jz+\alpha}. \quad (7.73)$$

Using Jordan's Lemma, we note that this integral is of the form

$$F(\mu) e^{\mu t} = [\mathbf{M}[X](jz + \alpha) e^{\alpha t}] e^{jtz}. \quad (7.74)$$

If α is inside the ROC of \mathbf{M} and R is large enough so z does not touch singularities, then the absolute value of the term in brackets inevitably goes to zero as $R \rightarrow \infty$; thus, by Jordan's Lemma,

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} F(\mu) e^{\mu t} d\mu = 0 \quad (7.75)$$

yielding

$$R_0(t) \int_{\alpha-j\infty}^{\alpha+j\infty} F e^{\mu t}(\mu) d\mu = 2\pi j R_0(t) \sum \text{Res}(F e^{\mu t}, c) \quad (7.76)$$

where the c are all the residues of $F e^{\mu t}$. Now note that $e^{\mu t}$ is differentiable everywhere (holomorphic) and has no poles, thus the poles of $F e^{\mu t}$ are the same poles as \mathbf{M} ; therefore,

$$R_0(t) \int_{\alpha-j\infty}^{\alpha+j\infty} F e^{\mu t}(\mu) d\mu = 2\pi j R_0(t) \sum \text{Res}(F e^{\mu t}, \mu_p) \quad (7.77)$$

where the μ_p are the poles of $\mathbf{M}[X](\mu)$. ■

Thus, given some complex function $M(\mu)$, theorem 113 gives a simple way to reconstruct the time signal that the transform defines.

We now give an example of the application of theorem 113. As discussed in chapter 6, the Laplace Transform of a generic signal (and particularly Nonstationary Sinusoids) is not analytically representable;

this means that any example that we try to build will be in some way innocuous since most probably the signal reconstructed by some simple μT is probably not applicable to any examples. Such is indeed the case in example 18, a sample function is adopted and the signal built from it is reconstructed.

Example 18 (Reconstruction of a μT through Residue Theorem).

Consider $M \in [\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$:

$$M(\mu) = \frac{3\mu - 22}{(\mu - 2j)(\mu + 5)^2} \quad (7.78)$$

Then M has poles at $\mu = 2j$ and $\mu = -5$, the latter being a double pole; thus it reconstructs the signal

$$X(t) = 2\pi j R_0(t) [\text{Res}(M(\mu) e^{\mu t}, 2j) + \text{Res}(M(\mu) e^{\mu t}, -5)]. \quad (7.79)$$

To calculate the residues, we use Laurent's Series (theorem 94): the residue of a pole of order n is calculated as

$$\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{d^{(n-1)}}{dz^{(n-1)}} [(z - z_0)^n f(z)] \quad (7.80)$$

Starting with the simple pole at $\mu = 2j$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(M(\mu) R_0(t) e^{\mu t}, 2j) &= \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 2j} (\mu - 2j) M(\mu) R_0(t) e^{\mu t} = R_0(t) \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 2j} \frac{3\mu - 22}{(\mu + 5)^2} e^{\mu t} = \\ &= R_0(t) \frac{6j - 22}{(2j + 5)^2} e^{2jt} = \frac{-342 + j566}{841} e^{j(2t+\psi(t))} \end{aligned} \quad (7.81)$$

And for the double pole at $\mu = -5$,

$$\begin{aligned} R_0(t) \text{Res}(M(\mu) e^{\mu t}, -5) &= \lim_{\mu \rightarrow -5} (\mu - 2j) M(\mu) R_0(t) e^{\mu t} = R_0(t) \lim_{\mu \rightarrow -5} \frac{3\mu - 22}{(\mu + 5)^2} e^{\mu t} = \\ &= R_0(t) \frac{6j - 22}{(2j + 5)^2} e^{2jt} = \frac{6j - 22}{(2j + 5)^2} e^{j2t - j\psi(t)} \end{aligned} \quad (7.82)$$

For the second pole,

$$\begin{aligned} R_0(t) \text{Res}(M(\mu) e^{\mu t}, 2j) &= R_0(t) \frac{1}{1!} \lim_{\mu \rightarrow -5} \frac{d}{d\mu} [(\mu + 5)^2 M(\mu) e^{\mu t}] = \\ &= R_0(t) \lim_{\mu \rightarrow -5} \frac{d}{d\mu} \left[\frac{(3\mu - 22) e^{\mu t}}{(\mu - 2j)} \right] \\ &= R_0(t) \lim_{\mu \rightarrow -5} \frac{(\mu - 2j) [3e^{\mu t} + t(3\mu - 22)e^{\mu t}] - (3\mu - 22)e^{\mu t}}{(\mu - 2j)^2} = \\ &= R_0(t) \left[\frac{(-5 - 2j) [3e^{-5t} + t(-15 - 22)e^{-5t}] - (-15 - 22)e^{-5t}}{(-5 - 2j)^2} \right] = \\ &= R_0(t) e^{-5t} \left[\frac{-(5 + 2j)(3 - 37t) + 37}{(5 + 2j)^2} \right] = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[\frac{-(5+2j)(3-37t) + 37}{(5+2j)^2} \right] e^{-5t-j\psi(t)} \quad (7.83)$$

Thus the reconstructed signal is

$$X(t) = \mathbf{M}^{-1}[F] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \frac{6j-22}{(2j+5)^2} e^{j2t-j\psi(t)} + \frac{1}{2\pi j} \left[\frac{-(5+2j)(3-37t) + 37}{(5+2j)^2} \right] e^{-5t-j\psi(t)} \quad (7.84)$$

The real signal reconstructed by this Dynamic Phasor is

$$x(t) = \operatorname{Re} \left(\mathbf{M}^{-1}[F] R_0(t) \right) = \frac{2\sqrt{130}}{58\pi} \cos \left(2t + \arctan \left(\frac{171}{283} \right) \right) + \frac{(4t-6)e^{-5t}}{58\pi} \quad (7.85)$$

which is indeed a simple function, again illustrating that only particular functions (static sinusoids, exponentials, polynomials and so on) will have “nice” Laplace transforms and nice μ transforms.

7.2.1 The Final Value Theorems

One of the also glaring advantages of the connection between the μ T and the Laplace Transform is the fact that we can leverage the final value theorem available for the Laplace Transform to prove a version of this theorem for the μ Transform.

Theorem 114 (Final Value Theorem for the Laplace Transform (Chen et al. (2007))) Suppose $F(s) \in [\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ with poles in either the open left half place or the origin, and that $F(s)$ has at most a single pole at the origin. Then $f(t) = \mathbf{L}^{-1}[F]$ exists, $sF(s) \rightarrow L \in \mathbb{R}$ as $s \rightarrow 0$ and

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) \quad (7.86)$$

While more powerful versions of the Final Value Theorem exist, as shown in Chen et al. (2007), that of theorem 114 is the “standard” one by which everyone knows the theorem.

For the μ Transform, we can use (7.44) which directly relates $\mathbf{M}[\cdot]$ to $\mathbf{L}[\cdot]$. Thus, taken at face-value, theorem 114 would mean that

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \mu \mathbf{M}[X(t)R_0(t)](\mu) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} X(t) \quad (7.87)$$

but this would not be really of use because we want to have a limit in terms of $\mathbf{M}[X(t)]$ but not $\mathbf{M}[X(t)R_0(t)]$. We instead present an adaptation of this theorem: we suppose that the μ Transform of $X(t)$ is equivalent to the Laplace transform of $X(t)$ composed with a function h that is,

$$\mathbf{M}[X](\mu) = \mathbf{L}[X(t)R_0(t)](\mu) = \mathbf{L}[X(t)](h(s)) \quad (7.88)$$

where $h \in [U_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ is defined in some neighborhood of the origin U_0 . In other words, for the specific signal $X(t)$, the μ T is equivalent to the LT and some “distortion” h in some vicinity of the origin. If this h is “nice” around the origin (continuously differentiable at the origin) then theorem 114 is rather easy to adapt to the μ Transform.

Theorem 115 (Final Value Theorem for μ Transforms) Consider a continuous function $M \in [A \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ and suppose there exists a continuous $h \in [S \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ with $h(S) \subset A$ such that h is continuously differentiable at the origin and the composition $F(\mu) = M(h(\mu))$ has poles either at the origin or at the open left half plane, with at most one pole at the origin. Then M admits an inverse μ Transform $X(t)$ which is also the inverse Laplace Transform of F and

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \mu M(\mu_0 + h'_0 \mu) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} X(t). \quad (7.89)$$

where $h(U_0) \ni \mu_0 = h(0)$ and $h'(0) = h'_0$.

Proof: clearly, M is the candidate to the μ T of some signal $X(t)$; let

$$L(\mu) = M(h(\mu)) \quad (7.90)$$

the candidate to the LT of $X(t)$. Multiplying both sides by μ ,

$$\mu L(\mu) = \mu M(h(\mu)) \quad (7.91)$$

and by the Final Value Theorem for the LT the left limit exists at $\mu \rightarrow 0$ and L admits an inverse transform $X(t)$. Because h is continuously differentiable at the origin, it is analytic and continuously differentiable in some neighborhood of the origin, say U_0 . Also because M is continuous, so is L and the limits of compositions of continuous functions can be used to yield

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \mu L(\mu) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow h(0)} \mu M(h(\mu)) \quad (7.92)$$

therefore the limit on the right surely exists. Further, because h is analytic in U_0 (it has a converging Taylor expansion), we denote $h(0) = \mu_0$ and $h'(0) = h'_0$ and Taylor expansion yields

$$h(\mu) = \mu_0 + h'_0 \mu + O(\mu)^2, \quad \mu \in U_0. \quad (7.93)$$

thus by (7.91)

$$\mu L(\mu) = \mu M(h(\mu)) = \mu M[\mu_0 + h'_0 \mu + O(\mu)^2]. \quad (7.94)$$

Now because M is supposed continuous we again use that the limit of a composition of continuous functions is the composition of the limits together with the linearity of limits and

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \mu M[\mu_0 + h'_0 \mu + O(\mu)^2] = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \mu M(\mu_0 + h'_0 \mu) \quad (7.95)$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \mu M(\mu_0 + h'_0 \mu) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} X(t). \quad (7.96)$$

Multiplying this entire equation by h'_0 and using the linearity of limits with $\tau = \mu_0 + h'_0 \mu$ yields

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \mu_0} (\tau - \mu_0) M(\tau) = h'_0 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} X(t). \quad (7.97)$$

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Remark T115.1. If a single function h exists with non-null h'_0 , then one can take the scaled function $g = h(\mu)/h'_0$ so that $g'_0 = 1$ and the theorem yields

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow \mu_0} (\mu - \mu_0) M(\mu) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \mu M(\mu + \mu_0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} X(t), \quad \mu_0 = g(0). \quad (7.98)$$

On the other hand, if $h'(0) = 0$ then the result becomes trivial

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \mu M(\mu_0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} X(t) = 0. \quad (7.99)$$

Remark T115.2. If the apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ is identically null, then $R_0(t) = 1$, and the μ Transform is equivalent to the Laplace Transform. Thus $h(\mu) = \mu$ is used, yielding $\mu_0 = 0$, $h'(0) = 1$ and this Final Value Theorem for μ Ts simplifies into the theorem for the Laplace Transform (theorem 114).

It becomes obvious that the function h and its existence depends on the signal $X(t)$ and the reference signal $R_0(t)$, which is defined by the apparent frequency signal $\omega(t)$ chosen. Thus, these results are still somewhat underwhelming because in a control system where many signals are time-varying, this makes the application of theorem 115 strenuous because it depends on finding such an h for each signal involved. If we assume that the apparent frequency signal $\omega(t)$ involved in the Dynamic Phasor Transform is equivalent (see definition 41) to a constant frequency ω_0 , then we can analyze the μ -Transform taken at ω_0 because, by theorem 78, the signals obtained at $\omega(t)$ are diffeomorphic to those obtained using ω_0 and the signals have the same μ Transform as their counterparts measured at their own apparent frequencies, as per theorem 108.

The benefit of this is that, by adopting the constant apparent frequency ω_0 , we have

$$M_X(\mu) = \mathbf{L}[X e^{j\omega_0 t}](\mu) \quad (7.100)$$

and by the frequency shift property of the Laplace Transform,

$$M_X(\mu) = \mathbf{L}[X e^{j\omega_0 t}](\mu) = L_X(\mu - j\omega_0) \quad (7.101)$$

thus the function h given by $h(\mu) = \mu + j\omega_0$ is the transformation candidate for all signals involved. But this function is infinitely differentiable (holomorphic) in the entire complex plane and its derivative at the origin is unitary; this yields corollary 115.1.

Corollary 115.1. Consider an arbitrary sinusoid $x(t)$ with a Laplace transform and an absolute angle $\theta(t)$ that admits an apparent frequency ω_0 , that is, the equation $\phi(t) = \theta(t) - \omega_0 t$ has a solution. Then for any Dynamic Phasor of $X(t)$ measured at any other apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ equivalent to ω_0 ,

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow j\omega_0} (\mu - j\omega_0) M_X(\mu) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \mu M_X(\mu + j\omega_0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} X(t). \quad (7.102)$$

7.3 The μ Transform on DPFs and consequences on linear systems

We now explore the operational properties of DPFs. Like the Laplace Transform translates a n-th order differential operator in time as a complex multiplication by s^n in the frequency domain, M translates a k-th order differentiation in time (equivalent to the σ^k in the Dynamic Phasor domain) to a multiplication by μ^k .

Theorem 116 (μ Transform and DPFs) Suppose a C^k -class $x(t)$ for some natural k that is a ZES sinusoid at the apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ that admits a Laplace Transform. Consider the signal $y(t) = x^{(k)}(t)$, such that $Y(t) = \sigma^k [X]$. Then

$$\mathbf{M}[Y] = \mu^k \mathbf{M}[X] \text{ and } Y(t) = \mathbf{M}^{-1}[\mu^k \mathbf{M}[X]]. \quad (7.103)$$

Proof. Computing M_Y for $k = 1$:

$$M_Y = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma[X(t)] e^{-\mu t} \overline{R_0(t)} dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\dot{X} + j\omega X] e^{-\mu t} \overline{R_0(t)} dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d}{dt} [X \overline{R_0(t)}] e^{\mu t} dt \quad (7.104)$$

and applying integration by parts,

$$M_Y = \left[X e^{-\mu t} \overline{R_0(t)} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \mu \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t) e^{-\mu t} \overline{R_0(t)} dt. \quad (7.105)$$

Here, because $x(t)$ admits a Laplace Transform, then its amplitude is of some exponential order, thus $X(t)e^{-\mu t}$ vanishes to zero at both extrema; thus

$$M_Y = \mu \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t) e^{-\mu t} \overline{R_0(t)} dt = \mu M_X. \quad (7.106)$$

By induction, $M_Y = \mu^k M_X$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and, by inversion, this formula also extends to negative k , thus it is also valid for any integer k .

We can also show that $\mu^k M_X(\mu)$ reconstructs $Y(t)$:

$$Y(t) = \sigma^k [X] = \sigma^k \left[\frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{B_\alpha} M_X e^{\mu t} R_0(t) d\mu \right] \quad (7.107)$$

because the limit is not on t , σ^k can operate inside the limit, and because it is linear it can operate inside the integral. Because the integral limits are not functions of t , by Leibnitz' Integral Rule,

$$Y(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{B_\alpha} \sigma^k [M_X e^{\mu t} R_0(t)] d\mu \quad (7.108)$$

because M_X is not a function of time,

$$Y(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{B_\alpha} M_X \sigma^k [e^{\mu t} R_0(t)] d\mu \quad (7.109)$$

and because $e^{\mu t} R_0(t)$ is an eigenvector with eigenvalue μ^k ,

$$Y(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{B_\alpha} M_X \mu^k e^{\mu t} R_0(t) d\mu \quad (7.110)$$

meaning $Y(t) = \sigma^k [X] = \mathbf{M}^{-1} [\mu^k M_X]$. ■

Corollary 116.1 (μ Transforms and DPFs for non ZES signals). *If X is not ZES, then to apply the theorem one must remove the initial conditions of X to obtain its ZES equivalent using (7.32). Thus, if the initial conditions of $X(t)$ are*

$$X_0, X'_0, X''_0, \dots, X_0^{(\mathbf{c}[X])} \quad (7.111)$$

where $\mathbf{c}[X]$ can be infinite, then $\mathbf{c}[Y] = \mathbf{c}[X] - k$ and the initial conditions of $Y(t)$ are such that $Y_0^i = X_0^{(i+k)}$. Then we use the theorem on the ZES equation $\mathbf{M}[\tilde{Y}] = \mu^k \mathbf{M}[\tilde{X}]$, where

$$\tilde{Z}(t) = Z(t) - \sum_{i=0}^{\mathbf{c}[Z]} Z_{(0)}^{(i)} R_i(t) u(t) \quad (7.112)$$

with $u(t)$ the Heaviside step distribution to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} \left[Y(t) - \sum_{j=0}^{\mathbf{c}[Y]} Y_{(0)}^{(j)} R_j(t) u(t) \right] &= \mu^k \mathbf{M} \left[X(t) - \sum_{i=0}^{\mathbf{c}[X]} X_{(0)}^{(i)} R_i(t) u(t) \right] \\ \mathbf{M} \left[Y(t) - \sum_{i=0}^{\mathbf{c}[X]-k} X_{(0)}^{(j+k)} R_j(t) u(t) \right] &= \mu^k \mathbf{M} \left[X(t) - \sum_{i=0}^{\mathbf{c}[X]} X_{(0)}^{(i)} R_i(t) u(t) \right] \\ \mathbf{M}[Y(t)] - \sum_{i=0}^{\mathbf{c}[X]-k} X_{(0)}^{(j+k)} \mathbf{M}[R_j(t) u(t)] &= \mu^k \left\{ \mathbf{M}[X(t)] - \sum_{i=0}^{\mathbf{c}[X]} X_{(0)}^{(i)} \mathbf{M}[R_i(t) u(t)] \right\} \\ M_Y - \sum_{i=0}^{\mathbf{c}[X]-k} X_{(0)}^{(j+k)} \mathbf{M}[R_j(t) u(t)] &= \mu^k M_X - \mu^k \sum_{i=0}^{\mathbf{c}[X]} X_{(0)}^{(i)} \mathbf{M}[R_i(t) u(t)]. \end{aligned} \quad (7.113)$$

But

$$\mathbf{M} [R_k u(t)] = \mathbf{M} \left[\frac{t^k}{k!} R_0(t) u(t) \right] = \mathbf{L} \left[\frac{t^k}{k!} u(t) \right] = \mu \quad (7.114)$$

resulting

$$M_Y = \mu^k M_X - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mu^{(k-i-1)} X_{(0)}^{(i)}. \quad (7.115)$$

Remark T116.1. (7.115) is directly equivalent to the Laplace Transform of n -th derivative formula

$$\mathbf{L} [x^{(k)}] = s^k \mathbf{L} [x] - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} s^{(k-i-1)} x_{(0)}^{(i)}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}^*. \quad (7.116)$$

7.3.1 Rational systems and μ TFs

Consider a system in time with input $x(t)$ and output $y(t)$ given by the ordinary linear differential equation

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k x^{(k)} = \sum_{k=0}^d \beta_k y^{(k)}. \quad (7.117)$$

Applying the Laplace Transform to both sides yields a transfer function

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = G(s) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^d \beta_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k s^k} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}, \quad (7.118)$$

with $N(s)$ and $D(s)$ polynomials. This is equivalent to stating that a linear time invariant differential system yields a **rational transfer function**; if the degree of the denominator is higher than that of the numerator, this is also called **proper**. Because most control systems are of such characteristic, rational and proper transfer functions are studied at length in control theory. This definition can be extended to DPTFs: apply the σ to (7.117):

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \sigma^k [X] = \sum_{k=0}^d \beta_k \sigma^k [Y] \quad (7.119)$$

which defines a linear complex operator in Ξ :

$$Y(t) = \mathbf{G} [X], \quad \mathbf{G} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \sigma^k}{\sum_{k=0}^d \beta_k \sigma^k} = \frac{\mathbf{N}(\sigma)}{\mathbf{D}(\sigma)}. \quad (7.120)$$

with $N, D \in \mathbb{C}[\sigma]$. The representation of \mathbf{G} as a ratio of polynomials is highly resemblant of a Transfer Function, if it not were a functional of operators. Supposing $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are ZES, using the μ Transform on (7.119) yields

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \mu^k \mathbf{M}[X] = \sum_{k=0}^d \beta_k \mu^k \mathbf{M}[Y] \Leftrightarrow \frac{\mathbf{M}[Y]}{\mathbf{M}[X]} = \frac{N(\mu)}{D(\mu)} \quad (7.121)$$

meaning that one can indeed define a Transfer Function in the μ context, or a **μ T Transfer Function (μ TF)** that is a direct representation DP operator \mathbf{G} :

$$G(\mu) = \frac{N(\mu)}{D(\mu)} \quad (7.122)$$

and, as such, the definition of such entities is available.

Definition 57 (Mu Transform Transfer functions (μ TFs)) *Given a continuous-time linear time-invariant system, the μ TF is the relationship relating the μ T of the input to that of the output:*

$$G(\mu) = \frac{\mathbf{M}[Y]}{\mathbf{M}[X]} \quad (7.123)$$

One of the main aspects of the Laplace Transform is that to every Transfer Function $G(s)$ there is an equivalent impulse response $g(t)$ such that the output $y(t)$ and input $x(t)$ are related by the convolution

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} \Leftrightarrow y(t) = x(t) * g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) g(t - \tau) d\tau. \quad (7.124)$$

This means that if $g(t)$ is known, then the output can be easily calculated for a generic input $x(t)$ using the convolution; in this sense, the impulse signal $\delta(t)$ acts as a “reference” signal that characterizes the system $G(s)$ through its impulse response $g(t)$.

Naturally one asks whether μ TFs have the same properties. We first define what is a convolution in the Dynamic Phasor space.

Definition 58 (Convolution in DP space) *The Dynamic Phasor Convolution is a binary operation in complex signal space*

$$(\cdot) * (\cdot) : \begin{cases} [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]^2 & \rightarrow [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}] \\ (X(t), Y(t)) & \mapsto \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau) \overline{R_0(\tau)} Y(t - \tau) \overline{R_0(t - \tau)} R_0(t) d\tau \end{cases} \quad (7.125)$$

This definition allows us many similar properties, like the μ T of the convolution is the product of the transforms.

Theorem 117 (μ T of a convolution is the product of transforms) Consider $X, Y \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$; then

$$\mathbf{M}[X * Y] = \mathbf{M}[X] \mathbf{M}[Y]. \quad (7.126)$$

Proof: by direct computation:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}[X * Y] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau) \overline{R_0(\tau)} Y(t - \tau) \overline{R_0(t - \tau)} R_0(t) d\tau \right] \overline{R_0(t)} e^{\mu t} dt = \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau) \overline{R_0(\tau)} Y(t - \tau) \overline{R_0(t - \tau)} \underbrace{R_0(t) \overline{R_0(t)}}_{=|R_0|^2=1} d\tau \right] e^{\mu t} dt = \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau) \overline{R_0(\tau)} Y(t - \tau) \overline{R_0(t - \tau)} d\tau \right] e^{\mu t} dt \end{aligned}$$

(7.127)

Change the order of integration applying Fubini's Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{M}[X * Y] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau) \overline{R_0(\tau)} Y(t - \tau) \overline{R_0(t - \tau)} e^{\mu t} dt d\tau = \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau) \overline{R_0(\tau)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y(t - \tau) \overline{R_0(t - \tau)} e^{\mu t} dt d\tau = \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau) \overline{R_0(\tau)} e^{\mu \tau} e^{-\mu \tau} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y(t - \tau) \overline{R_0(t - \tau)} e^{\mu t} dt d\tau = \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau) \overline{R_0(\tau)} e^{\mu \tau} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y(t - \tau) \overline{R_0(t - \tau)} e^{\mu(t - \tau)} dt d\tau = \\
 (s = t - \tau) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau) \overline{R_0(\tau)} e^{\mu \tau} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y(s) \overline{R_0(s)} e^{\mu s} ds d\tau = \\
 &= \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau) \overline{R_0(\tau)} e^{\mu \tau} d\tau \right] \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y(s) \overline{R_0(s)} e^{\mu s} ds \right] = \mathbf{M}[X] \mathbf{M}[Y]
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.128}$$

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Finally, another similar property of the new convolution is that the Dirac Delta distribution $\delta(t)$ is its neutral element.

Theorem 118 (The Dirac Delta is the neutral element of DP Convolution) For any $Y \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$,

$$\delta(t) * Y(t) = Y(t). \tag{7.129}$$

Proof. Also by direct computation:

$$\delta(t) * Y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau) \overline{R_0(\tau)} Y(t - \tau) \overline{R_0(t - \tau)} R_0(t) d\tau \tag{7.130}$$

Using the Dirac Function property that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x) dx = f(0) \tag{7.131}$$

Then (7.130) becomes

$$\delta(t) * Y(t) = \overline{R_0(0)} Y(t) \overline{R_0(t)} R_0(t) = Y(t) \tag{7.132}$$

■

We now extract the Dynamic Phasor reconstructed by $G(\mu)$; by metonym, and taking care with notation, let such phasor be $G(t)$, that is,

$$G(t) = \frac{R_0(t)}{2\pi j} \int_{B_\alpha} G(\mu) e^{\mu t} R_0(t) d\mu. \tag{7.133}$$

Notably,

$$\mathbf{M}[\delta](\mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-\mu t} \overline{R_0(t)} dt = e^{0t} \overline{R_0(0)} = 1 \tag{7.134}$$

so that $G(t)$ is the response of the system to the impulse distribution by theorem 117:

$$\mathbf{M} [\delta(t) * G(t)] = \mathbf{M} [G(t)] = G(\mu) \quad (7.135)$$

making yet another parallel between μ TFs and Laplace TFs: it can be proven elementary by theorem 118 that the output $Y(t)$ of a system and the input $X(t)$ are related by the convolution with the impulse response $G(t)$:

$$Y(t) = X(t) * G(t) \quad (7.136)$$

so that, indeed, one can obtain any response $Y(t)$ by convolving the impulse response $G(t)$ and the corresponding input $X(t)$, directly related to the same property (7.124) of Laplace Transforms taking into account the adapted convolution for DPs in definition 58.

One can also ask if there exists some similar characterization of a system in the DP domain instead of the time domain. Let \mathbf{G} the μ TF of a particular system. If the input $X(t)$ is not ZES, then $\mathbf{G}[X] = \mathbf{G}[X_\varepsilon] + \mathbf{G}[X_\eta]$; starting with the former,

$$\mathbf{G}[X_\varepsilon] = \mathbf{G} \left[\int_{B_\alpha} M_X(\mu) e^{\mu t} R_0(t) d\mu \right] \quad (7.137)$$

Using the same arguments as subsection 7.3,

$$\mathbf{G}[X_\varepsilon] = \int_{B_\alpha} M_X(\mu) \mathbf{G}[e^{\mu t} R_0(t)] d\mu \quad (7.138)$$

therefore, denote $G_\mu(t) = \mathbf{G}[e^{\mu t} R_0]$ and

$$\mathbf{G}[X_\varepsilon] = \int_{B_\alpha} M_X(\mu) G_\mu(t) d\mu \quad (7.139)$$

At the same time,

$$\mathbf{G}[X_\eta] = \mathbf{G} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \eta_k^{[X]} R_k(t) \right] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \eta_k^{[X]} \mathbf{G}[R_k] \quad (7.140)$$

and denote $G_k(t) = \mathbf{G}[R_k]$, yielding

$$\mathbf{G}[X] = \int_{B_\alpha} M_X(\mu) G_\mu(t) d\mu + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \eta_k^{[X]} G_k(t) \quad (7.141)$$

Therefore, to obtain $\mathbf{G}[X]$ one can use $M_{[X]}$ and obtain $G_\mu(t)$ and $G_k(t)$ to use (7.141). In this sense, the signals $e^{\mu t} R_0$ and R_k , $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$, act as reference signals that characterize the operator \mathbf{G} through its responses $G_k(t)$ and $G_\mu(t)$ to the reference signals $R_k(t)$ and $e^{\mu t} R_0(t)$. Particularly, if $x(t)$ is of zero-energy start,

$$\mathbf{G}[X] = \int_{B_\alpha} M_X(\mu) G_\mu(t) d\mu \quad (7.142)$$

meaning only $G_\mu(t)$ are needed.

7.4 BIBO stability

7.4.1 For general linear systems

In the realm of linear control theory, BIBO (Bounded-Input-Bounded-Output) stability, or simply input-output stability, is crucial for three main reasons. First, a BIBO-stable system is predictable even when

the input signals vary; this guarantees reliability to the control system designed. Second, unstable systems have by definition ever-growing output signals, which at some point will inevitably damage components and cause malfunctions. Finally, BIBO stability guarantees that the output signal is whole, in the sense that the information conveyed by the signal will not be significantly distorted or scrambled with noise, ensuring accurate signal processing. The classical way to ensure a control system is BIBO stable is to design its impulse response to be absolutely integrable, that is, a system with Transfer Function $G(s)$ is BIBO stable if and only if the impulse response $g(t)$ of $G(s)$ is absolutely integrable in \mathbb{R} .

However, most linear control systems are not designed through their time response; instead, they are designed using transfer functions. Using the Dominated Convergence Theorem one proves that the ROC of any causal $G(s)$ is given by the right semiplane $\text{Re}(z) > a$ for some real a ; this is equivalent to saying that a causal system is BIBO stable if and only if its Region of Convergence of $G(s)$ contains the imaginary axis. Further particularization for rational functions yields that a BIBO stable linear system is in fact one which poles of the transfer function are all on the left semiplane, that is, the denominator polynomial is Hurwitz Stable.

By analyzing BIBO stability through the transfer function, the designer is alleviated from the need to consider the input and output signals — a major advantage because the Laplace Transforms of most practical signals are not analytically representable. In other words, the fact BIBO stability is a characteristic of the control system means relieves the designer of the need to consider the input signal, instead ensuring that the system is reliable unwavering to the input signal considered. The fact that one needs only to obtain the roots of the denominator means that such stability analysis is very simple and feasible with simple root finding algorithms.

7.4.2 BIBO stability of the μ TFs

We now want to assert if the transfer functions μ TFs can also be BIBO stable, and under what conditions. Theorem 119 proves that a μ TF is BIBO stable under the very same condition as Laplace Transfer Functions: through the characteristics of its poles.

Theorem 119 (Rational μ TFs are BIBO stable if proper and Hurwitz Stable) Let $x(t)$ be a nonstationary sinusoid as input to a system, $X(t)$ its Dynamic Phasors at some apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ and σ^n the n-th order Dynamic Phasor Functional at ω . Consider that the output of the system is given by a linear operator \mathbf{G} such that the Dynamic Phasor of the output is given by $Y(t) = \mathbf{G}[X]$, and suppose \mathbf{G} is a rational function of σ , that is, $\mathbf{G} = N(\sigma)/D(\sigma)$ for some N and D coprime polynomials. Then the system is BIBO stable if and only if $\deg(N) \leq \deg(D)$ (that is, \mathbf{G} is “proper”) and the roots of $D(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$ all lie in the open left semiplane, that is, have strictly negative real part.

Proof: let us adopt the infinity norm for complex signals:

$$\|X\| = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |X(t)|. \quad (7.143)$$

As shown in definition 20, the norm of a linear operator is defined as the minimum positive value λ such that the norm of the output is smaller than the norm of the input escalated by λ , that is,

$$\|\mathbf{G}\| = \inf \{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^* \cup \{\infty\} : \|\mathbf{G}v\| \leq \lambda \|v\| \forall v \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]\} \quad (7.144)$$

Notably, the norm may be infinite; it comes from the definition that the system $Y(t) = \mathbf{G}[X]$ is BIBO if and only if $\|\mathbf{G}\| < \infty$. It befalls this proof to ensure that this is the case for the particular class of systems where $\mathbf{G} = N(\sigma)/D(\sigma)$ for two coprime polynomials N and D with $\deg(N) \leq \deg(D)$. By partial fractions,

$$\mathbf{G} = P(\sigma) + \sum_{\beta_i \in r(D)} \sum_{j=1}^{\mu(\beta_i)} \frac{\alpha_{ij}}{(\sigma - \beta_i \mathbf{I})^j}. \quad (7.145)$$

where α_{ij} and β_i are complex numbers and $P(s)$ is a polynomial. If $G(s)$ is not proper and $\deg(N) > \deg(D)$, P will be nonzero, making the system unstable. Therefore, for the system to be stable, \mathbf{G} needs to be proper, making $P \equiv 0$. Further, if N and D share roots, their quotient can be simplified until the resulting polynomials are coprime themselves and equation (7.146) can be applied to the resulting expression. Therefore N and D can be supposed coprime.

First suppose all roots of D are simple: in this case, $Y(t)$ can be written as a sum of first-order $Y_i(t)$ outputs:

$$Y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{r(D(s))} Y_i(t) = \sum_{\beta_i \in r(D)} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_i}{\sigma - \beta_i \mathbf{I}} \right) X(t) \right]. \quad (7.146)$$

By the definition of the DPF, each Y_i will be defined by a complex ODE

$$\dot{Y}_i - (j\omega + \beta_i) Y_i = \alpha_i X(t) \quad (7.147)$$

which general solution is

$$Y_i(t) = J_i(t) \left[X_0 + \int_0^t J_i(s)^{-1} \alpha_i X(s) ds \right], \quad (7.148)$$

where

$$J_i(t) = e^{\int_0^t (j\omega(s) + \beta_i) ds}. \quad (7.149)$$

Now consider $\beta_i = p_i + jq_i$. Then

$$J_i(t) = e^{p_i t} e^{j \int_0^t (\omega(s) + q_i) ds}. \quad (7.150)$$

Now let $\|X(t)\| = M < \infty$. Considering that $|e^{jx}| = 1$ for any real x , then the norm of the complex integral is one for any $\omega(t)$ and q_i ; therefore

$$\|J_i(t)\| \leq \|e^{p_i t}\|. \quad (7.151)$$

Thence,

$$\|Y_i(t)\| \leq \|e^{p_i t}\| \left(M + M |\alpha_i| \left\| \int_0^t e^{-p_i s} ds \right\| \right) \quad (7.152)$$

Here, $p_i = 0$ causes the norm of the integral to be infinite, therefore $\|Y_i\|$ to also be infinite. Thus consider $p_i \neq 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \|Y_i(t)\| &= \|e^{p_i t}\| M \left(1 + |\alpha_i| \frac{1}{|p_i|} \|1 - e^{-p_i t}\| \right) \\ &\leq M \left(\|e^{p_i t}\| + \frac{|\alpha_i|}{|p_i|} \|e^{p_i t} - 1\| \right) \end{aligned} \quad (7.153)$$

If $p_i > 0$, then $e^{p_i t}$ grows infinitely and $\|e^{p_i t}\| = \infty$. If $p_i < 0$, then $\|e^{p_i t}\| = 1$. At the same time, if $p_i > 0$, then $e^{p_i t} - 1$ also explodes, thus $\|e^{-p_i t} - 1\| = \infty$. But if $p_i < 0$, then $\|e^{p_i t} - 1\| = 1$. Therefore, if $p_i \geq 0$, $\|Y_i\| \rightarrow \infty$; but if $p_i < 0$, then Y_i is bounded:

$$\|Y_i(t)\| \leq M \left(1 + \left| \frac{\alpha_i}{p_i} \right| \right) \quad (7.154)$$

and it is clear that $\|Y_i\|$ is limited if and only if β_i has a strictly negative real part. By the definition (7.146) of $\|\mathbf{G}\|$, (7.154) implies

$$\|\mathbf{G}\| \leq \sum_{\beta_i \in r(D)} \left(1 + \left| \frac{\alpha_i}{p_i} \right| \right) \quad (7.155)$$

However, if one of the β_i has a positive real part, then the corresponding $Y_i(t)$ explodes — therefore $Y(t)$ also explodes, therefore $\|\mathbf{G}\| = \infty$. Thus all β_i need to be on the left semiplane for the system to be BIBO stable.

We can generalize this method to a case where β_i has multiplicity μ greater than 1. Then Y_i will be composed of a sum of terms of $Y_{i1}, Y_{i2}, \dots, Y_{i\mu}$ of the form

$$Y_{im}(t) = \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_{im}}{(\sigma - \beta_i \mathbf{I})^m} \right) X(t) \right], \quad 1 \leq m \leq \mu (\beta_i). \quad (7.156)$$

Pick a particular index m . Create the intermediary signals Z_j^i defined by subsequent operational

$$\begin{cases} Z_1^i(t) = \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_i}{(\sigma - \beta_i \mathbf{I})^1} \right) X(t) \right] \\ Z_{(k)}^i(t) = \left[\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}}{(\sigma - \beta_i \mathbf{I})^1} \right) Z_{(k-1)}^i(t) \right], \quad 2 \leq k \leq m \end{cases} \quad (7.157)$$

which define the ODEs

$$\begin{cases} \dot{Z}_1^i - (j\omega + \beta_i) Z_1^i = \alpha_i X(t) \\ \dot{Z}_{(k)}^i - (j\omega + \beta_i) Z_{(k-1)}^i = Z_1^i(t), \quad 2 \leq k \leq m \end{cases} \quad (7.158)$$

and the single-roots case yields that Z_j^i is BIBO stable with respect to $Z_{(j-1)}^i$ and Z_1^i is BIBO stable with respect to $X(t)$, such that

$$\begin{cases} \|Z_1^i\| \leq M \left(1 + \left| \frac{\alpha_i}{p_i} \right| \right) \\ \|Z_{(k)}^i\| \leq \|Z_{(k-1)}^i\| \left(1 + \left| \frac{1}{p_i} \right| \right) \text{ for } 2 \leq k \leq m \end{cases} \quad (7.159)$$

Therefore if $X(t)$ is bounded, so is Z_1^i , therefore so is Z_2^i and so on, and all Z_k^i are bounded. Therefore all Z_k^i are BIBO stable with respect to $X(t)$ and, by induction,

$$\|Z_k^i\| \leq M \left(1 + \left| \frac{\alpha_i}{p_i} \right| \right) \left(1 + \left| \frac{1}{p_i} \right| \right)^{(k-1)} \quad (7.160)$$

for $1 \leq k \leq m$. Therefore

$$\|\mathbf{G}\| \leq \sum_{\beta_i \in r(D)} \sum_{k=1}^{\mu(\beta_i)} \left(1 + \left| \frac{\alpha_{ik}}{p_i} \right| \right) \left(1 + \left| \frac{1}{p_i} \right| \right)^{(k-1)}. \quad (7.161)$$

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Corollary 119.1. A rational operator $\mathbf{G} = N(\sigma)/D(\sigma)$ is represented by the μ TF $G(\mu) = N(\mu)/D(\mu)$ and is bounded if and only if it is proper and the roots of D are all in the open half left plane.

7.5 Discussion and application: a new current controller proposed using DPOs

Seen as the μ Transform is eminently algebraic, one can easily envision that a circuit network theory in the μ space is very simple to prove. Immediately, Kirchoff's Laws in the μ domain can be proven simply by the transform's linearity. Further, one can define an impedance in the μ domain as the ratio between the μT of the voltage and the μT of the current

$$Z(\mu) = \frac{V(\mu)}{I(\mu)} \quad (7.162)$$

so that the simple components would yield

$$\begin{cases} Z_L(\mu) = \mu L \text{ (Linear inductor)} \\ Z_C(\mu) = \frac{1}{\mu C} \text{ (Linear capacitor)} \\ Z_R = R \text{ (Linear resistor)} \end{cases} . \quad (7.163)$$

One can also see that the Superposition Principle, Thévenin and the Norton Theorems can be proven using proofs very similar to theorems 103, 104 and 105. One can also simply prove matrix relationships of impedances, admittances, vectors of Dynamic Phasors, and the entirety of network analysis is available in μ domain.

These facts allow modelling control systems in generalized sinusoidal regimens with relative ease and simplicity due to its close relationship with the Laplace Transfer Functions.

For instance, we revisit example 12. One of the issues raised in the example was that the current filter model of figure 39 supposed a quasi-static phasor relationship (4.374). We now rewrite that equation in the μ domain: starting from the time domain equation,

$$e(t) - v_\infty(t) = (R + R_F) i(t) + (L + L_F) \frac{di(t)}{dt} \quad (7.164)$$

and applying the μ Transform,

$$E(\mu) - V_\infty(\mu) = [R + R_F + \mu(L + L_F)] I(\mu) \quad (7.165)$$

where $X(\mu)$ is a shorthand for $\mathbf{M}[X]$, that is, the μ Transform of the Dynamic Phasor $X(t)$. Although strikingly simple, this equation is much better suited to represent systems based on Dynamic Phasors because (7.165) is equivalent to

$$E(t) - V_\infty(t) = [RI + R_F + \sigma(L + L_F)] [I(t)] = (R + R_F) I + (L + L_F) \sigma [I(t)] \quad (7.166)$$

and the Dynamic Phasors that solve (7.166) are proven to be biunivocally representatives of the time signal solutions of the original time differential equation (7.164).

7.5.1 Proposition and construction

Looking at the current controller of figure (43) for example 12, one can clearly see that any attempt at tuning the integral and proportional gains of the D and Q loops will be considerable worksome; stability analysis is probably only possible by simulations. Using the DPFT theory proposed, however, we can propose a better controller that is intuitive and guaranteedly BIBO stable.

One can rewrite the equations of the power system of figure 39 and the controller of figure 43 to a more intuitive and theory-solid version. By denoting a time integration as μ^{-1} , we propose an equivalent PI controller in the μ domain:

$$V(\mu) = \left[k_P + k_I \left(\frac{1}{\mu - \mu_0} \right) \right] (I^*(\mu) - I(\mu)) \quad (7.167)$$

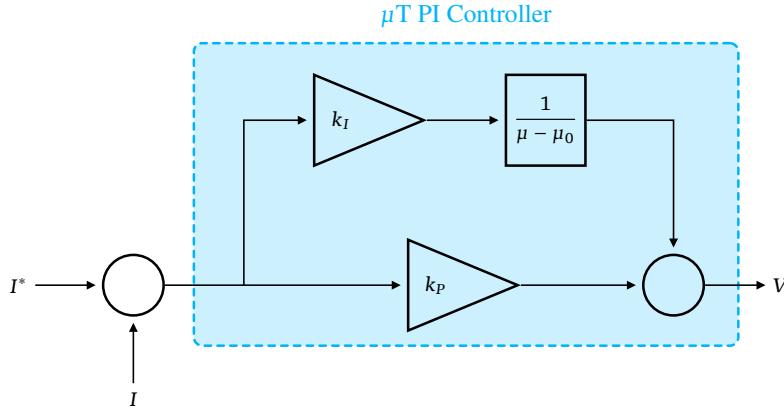


Figure 72. Proposed μ TF-based PI controller for the current control subsystem for the inverter system of figure 39.

and this generates the “PI μ TF controller” in figure 72. Notably, the PI controller proposed is a ratio of μ but shifted by a μ_0 quantity, where one would expect the integral controller to just be defined as μ^{-1} like in the Laplace domain. This quantity exists because, due to the Final Value Theorem for μ Ts (theorem 115), the final value happens as $\mu \rightarrow \mu_0$ where μ_0 is the origin value of some continuous transformation h which depends on the ratio of $V(\mu)$ and $I^*(\mu) - I(\mu)$. Indeed, manipulating (7.167) one yields

$$(\mu - \mu_0) V(\mu) = [k_P (\mu - \mu_0) + k_I] (I^*(\mu) - I(\mu)) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \mu_0} [I^*(\mu) - I(\mu)] = 0 \quad (7.168)$$

but according to the Final Value Theorem for μ Ts (theorem 115), this implies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [I^*(t) - I(t)] = 0 \quad (7.169)$$

showing that the PI controller proposed vanishes the steady-state error, as intended; this would not happen if the proposed integral controller were defined as μ^{-1} . Notably, however, if the apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ is identically null then by remark T115.2 $\mu_0 = 0$ and the integral block becomes the “Laplace integral controller” μ^{-1} .

Now note that

$$E(\mu) - V(\mu) = (R_F + \mu I_F) I(\mu) \quad (7.170)$$

and incorporating this equation into the PI controller of 72 generates the current controller model for the IBR as in figure 73.

Finally, together with the grid equation (7.165), the system can be denoted as the block model depicted in figure 74 — a better alternative to the traditional representation using (7.1) because, by using (7.165) instead, the controller is designed taking into account the frequency swings whereas the traditional control did not. The “DPFT-based” PI controller is shown as per (7.167) with the grid equation (7.165) yielding the current I , which is then fed into the current controller, closing the loop.

7.5.2 Analyzing BIBO stability

To obtain the equation for I , substituting (7.167) into (7.165) yields

$$(R_F + L_F \mu) I(\mu) + \left[k_P + k_I \left(\frac{1}{\mu - \mu_0} \right) \right] [I^*(\mu) - I(\mu)] - V_\infty(\mu) = (R + R_F + \mu (L + L_F)) I(\mu)$$

$$\left[k_P + k_I \left(\frac{1}{\mu - \mu_0} \right) \right] I^*(\mu) + \left[-k_P - k_I \left(\frac{1}{\mu - \mu_0} \right) - R - L\mu \right] I(\mu) = V_\infty(\mu)$$

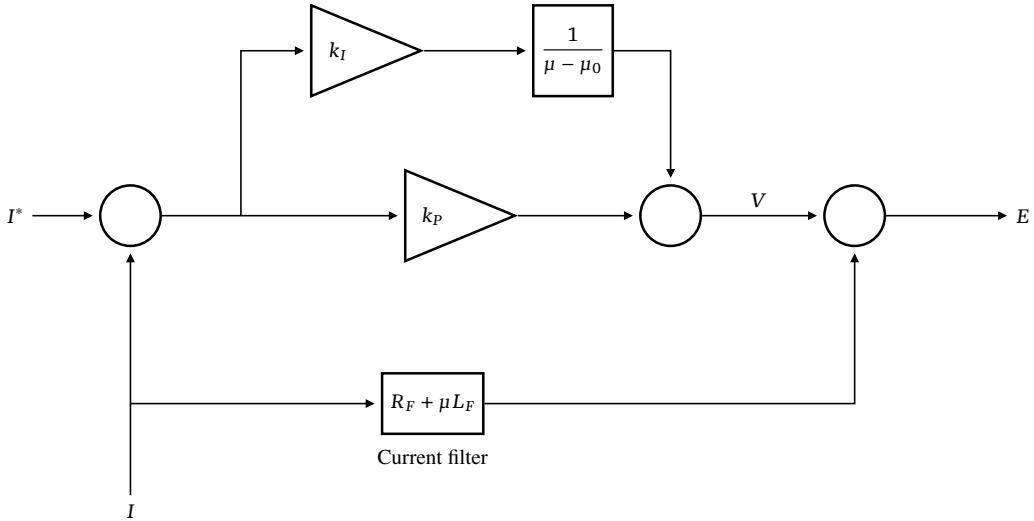


Figure 73. Improved μ TF-based current control subsystem for the inverter system of figure 39 considering current filter dynamics.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [k_P(\mu - \mu_0) + k_I] I^*(\mu) - [k_P(\mu - \mu_0) + k_I + R(\mu - \mu_0) + L\mu(\mu - \mu_0)] I(\mu) = (\mu - \mu_0) V_\infty(\mu) \\
 & I(\mu) = \frac{[k_P(\mu - \mu_0) + k_I] I^*(\mu) - (\mu - \mu_0) V_\infty(\mu)}{k_P(\mu - \mu_0) + k_I + R(\mu - \mu_0) + L\mu(\mu - \mu_0)} \\
 & I(\mu) = \frac{[k_P(\mu - \mu_0) + k_I] I^*(\mu) - (\mu - \mu_0) V_\infty(\mu)}{k_I - j(k_P + R)\omega_0 + \mu(k_P + R - \mu_0 L) + L\mu^2}. \tag{7.171}
 \end{aligned}$$

Notably this μ FT has two inputs thus it is comprised of two transfer functions:

$$I(\mu) = G_I(\mu) I^*(\mu) + G_V(\mu) V_\infty(\mu) \tag{7.172}$$

but both the transfer functions share poles, meaning their BIBO stability is equivalent. Calculating these poles, however, depends on knowing the parameter μ_0 which is probably difficult to obtain. To ameliorate the calculations, we assume that the system is working at an apparent frequency that is equivalent to the synchronous frequency ω_0 and using corollary 115.1 we obtain $\mu_0 = j\omega_0$. With this assumption, the poles are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{(\pm)} &= \frac{-(k_P + R - j\omega_0 L) \pm \sqrt{(k_P + R - j\omega_0 L)^2 - 4L[k_I - j(k_P + R)\omega_0]}}{2L} = \\
 &= \frac{-(k_P + R - j\omega_0 L) \pm \sqrt{(k_P + R + j\omega_0 L)^2 - 4Lk_I}}{2L} = \\
 &= \frac{-(k_P + R - j\omega_0 L) \pm \sqrt{(k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2 + j2\omega_0 L(k_P + R)}}{2L} \tag{7.173}
 \end{aligned}$$

allowing us to analyze what combination of k_P and k_I yields a BIBO stable system, which entails to choosing the gains so that $\text{Re}(\mu_{(\pm)}) < 0$. While k_P and k_I can be complex, for a simplified analysis let us assume real positive gains. We know that the real part maintains complex sum and is linear with respect to real scalars, so that we can obtain the poles by using the complex square root formula

$$\sqrt{z = a + jb} = \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{|z| + a}{2}} + j \frac{b}{|b|} \sqrt{\frac{|z| - a}{2}} \right) \tag{7.174}$$

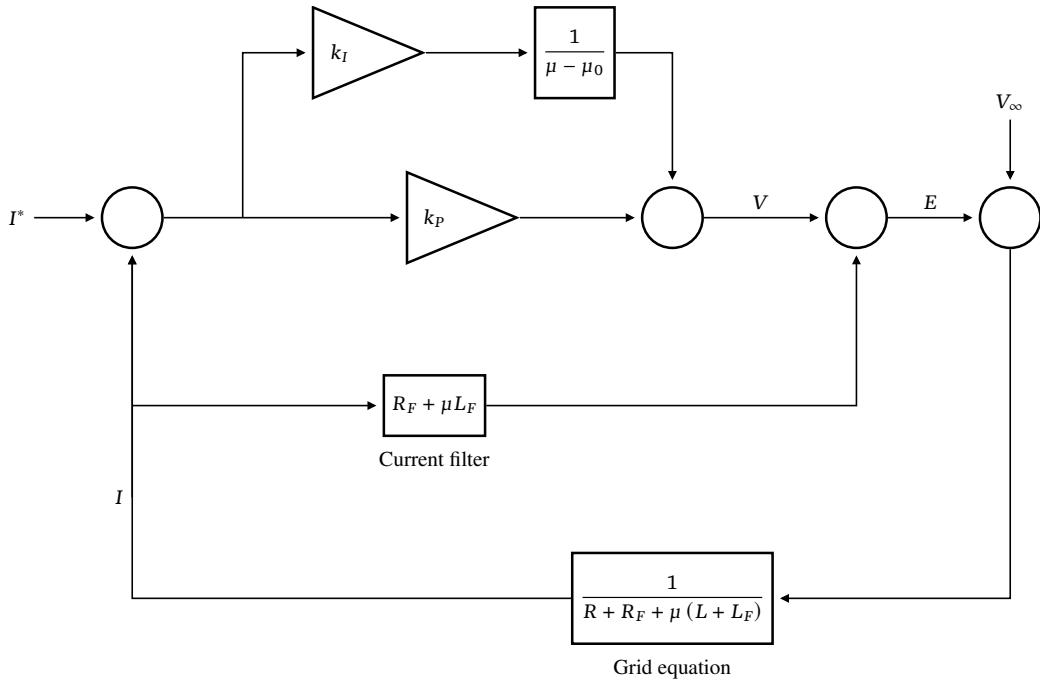


Figure 74. Closed-loop model of the system of figure 39 in the μ domain using the improved current control of figure 73 and incorporating transmission grid and current filter dynamics.

and considering $2\omega_0 L (k_P + R) \geq 0$ because all parameters are positive this yields

$$\mu_{(\pm)} = \frac{1}{2L} \left[-(k_P + R - j\omega_0 L) \pm \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{[(k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2]^2 + 4\omega_0^2 L^2 (k_P + R)^2} + (k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2}{2}} + \right. \\ \left. \pm j\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{[(k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2]^2 + 4\omega_0^2 L^2 (k_P + R)^2} - (k_P + R)^2 + 4Lk_I + \omega_0^2 L^2}{2}} \right] \quad (7.175)$$

Here we notice that $\text{Re}(\mu_{(-)})$ is always negative or zero, thus the stability of the μ TF is left to $\mu_{(+)}$:

$$\text{Re}(\mu_{(+)}) = \frac{1}{2L} \left[-(k_P + R) + \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{[(k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2]^2 + 4\omega_0^2 L^2 (k_P + R)^2} + (k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2}{2}} \right] \quad (7.176)$$

Therefore we want to find combinations k_P, k_I so that this quantity is negative. We first calculate the geometric space of k_P, k_I where this quantity is zero:

$$\sqrt{2} (k_P + R) = \sqrt{\sqrt{[(k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2]^2 + 4\omega_0^2 L^2 (k_P + R)^2} + (k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2}$$

$$2 (k_P + R)^2 = \sqrt{[(k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2]^2 + 4\omega_0^2 L^2 (k_P + R)^2} + (k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2$$

$$(k_P + R)^2 + 4Lk_I + \omega_0^2 L^2 = \sqrt{[(k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2]^2 + 4\omega_0^2 L^2 (k_P + R)^2}$$

$$[(k_P + R)^2 + 4Lk_I + \omega_0^2 L^2] = [(k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2]^2 + 4\omega_0^2 L^2 (k_P + R)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \overbrace{\left[(k_P + R)^2 + 4Lk_I + \omega_0^2 L^2 \right] - \left[(k_P + R)^2 - 4Lk_I - \omega_0^2 L^2 \right]^2}^{a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)} = 4\omega_0^2 L^2 (k_P + R)^2 \\
& \{ [8Lk_I + 2\omega_0^2 L^2] [2(k_P + R)^2] \} = 4\omega_0^2 L^2 (k_P + R)^2 \\
& 4Lk_I + \omega_0^2 L^2 = \omega_0^2 L^2 \\
& k_I = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{7.177}$$

and one immediately concludes that $\text{Re}(\mu_{(+)})$ has the inverse signal as k_I , that is, it is negative if k_I is positive, positive if k_I is negative, and zero if k_I is negative. Thus, we only have to choose $k_I > 0$ and the system will be stable. Choosing k_I and k_P then comes down to a choice of dynamic performance.

7.5.3 Simulation

To simulate the system, one can translate (7.171) into the time domain, yielding

$$L\sigma^2 [I(t)] + (k_P + R)\sigma[I(t)] + k_I I(t) = k_P \sigma[I^*(t)] + k_I I^*(t) - \sigma[V_\infty(t)], \tag{7.178}$$

then knowing the expressions of $I^*(t)$ and $V_\infty(t)$ — since they are inputs — use the definitions (6.11) of σ and (6.12) of σ^2 to obtain a differential equation in the complex domain, separating into real and imaginary components would yield a differential system on I_d and I_q that could be solved.

However, the entire point and objective (at least in applied sciences) of integral transforms is that the time signals can be reconstructed from their transforms, and solving the time-domain differential equation rather defeats this purpose. Due to the properties of the μ T, we can also obtain the expression of I through inverse μ Transform using the theory developed in this chapter.

We remember that we supposed that the apparent frequency used for Dynamic Phasor transformations is equivalent to the constant synchronous frequency ω_0 . In this frequency, $V_\infty(t)$ is a constant. We also consider that the Dynamic Phasor of the input reference for current $I^*(t)$ is also constant at the constant synchronous frequency.

Thus we simulate the system response to steps in the current reference (simulating a control decision change) and a then a step in the infinite bus voltage (simulating a transient disturbance on the larger grid); that is,

$$I^*(t) = I_0^* + u(t)\Delta I \text{ and } V_\infty(t) = V_0 + u(t)\Delta V \tag{7.179}$$

where $u(t)$ is the step distribution, I_0^* and V_0 are the initial values and ΔI , ΔV are the disturbance amplitudes. We now calculate $I^*(\mu)$ and $V_\infty(\mu)$: first, we take their zero-energy counterparts $I^*(t) - I_0$ and $V_\infty(t) - V_0$, so we do not have to take initial conditions into account, and these signals are perfect steps; by definition (7.44), the μ T of a constant $k \in \mathbb{C}$ at the apparent frequency ω_0 is

$$\mathbf{M}[ku(t)] = \mathbf{L}[ku(t)e^{j\omega_0 t}] = \frac{k}{\mu - j\omega_0} \tag{7.180}$$

and substituting onto the expression of $I(\mu)$,

$$I(\mu) = \frac{[k_P(\mu - j\omega_0) + k_I]\Delta I - (\mu - j\omega_0)\Delta V}{(\mu - j\omega_0) \left[k_I - j(k_P + R)\omega_0 + \mu(k_P + R - j\omega_0 L) + L\mu^2 \right]}. \tag{7.181}$$

where, by definition, $I(\mu)$ is the μ T of the ZES equivalent $I(t) - I_0$. Naturally we assume that the initial value I_0 of $I(t)$ is the initial value of the reference I^* due to the PI controller, supposing that the system was at equilibrium before the disturbances. Notably, if we assume that k_P and k_I are chosen such that $\text{Re}(\mu_{(\pm)}) < 0$, then using the Final Value Theorem 115,

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} I(t) &= I_0 + \lim_{\mu \rightarrow j\omega_0} (\mu - j\omega_0) I(\mu) = \\
&= I_0 + \lim_{\mu \rightarrow j\omega_0} \frac{[k_P(\mu - j\omega_0) + k_I] \Delta I - (\mu - j\omega_0) \Delta V}{k_P(\mu - j\omega_0) + k_I + R(\mu - j\omega_0) + L\mu(\mu - j\omega_0)} = \\
&= I_0 + \lim_{\mu \rightarrow j\omega_0} \frac{\cancel{[k_P(\mu - j\omega_0) + k_I]}^0 \Delta I - \cancel{(\mu - j\omega_0)}^0 \Delta V}{\cancel{k_P(\mu - j\omega_0)}^0 + \cancel{k_I}^0 + \cancel{R(\mu - j\omega_0)}^0 + \cancel{L\mu(\mu - j\omega_0)}^0} \bar{I}_0 + \frac{k_I \Delta I}{k_I} = \\
&= I_0 + \Delta I = I^*
\end{aligned} \tag{7.182}$$

once again showing that the PI controller proposed in (7.167) indeed vanishes the steady-state error. Furthermore, we can obtain the Dynamic Phasor in time domain associated with this function using (7.59), that is, by using the inverse Laplace Transform. We first separate (7.182) through partial fractions, denoting the poles of the quadratic portion of the denominator as $\mu_{(\pm)}$:

$$I(\mu) = \frac{[k_P(\mu - j\omega_0) + k_I] I^* - (\mu - j\omega_0) V_\infty}{(\mu - j\omega_0) L(\mu - \mu_{(+)}) (\mu - \mu_{(-)})} = \frac{A}{\mu - j\omega_0} + \frac{B}{\mu - \mu_{(+)}} + \frac{C}{\mu - \mu_{(-)}}. \tag{7.183}$$

and we use the Heaviside cover-up method (Zill et al. (2013)) to quickly obtain

$$\left\{
\begin{array}{l}
A = \Delta I \\
B = \frac{[k_P(\mu_{(+)} - j\omega_0) + k_I] \Delta I - (\mu_{(+)} - j\omega_0) \Delta V}{(\mu_{(+)} - j\omega_0) L(\mu_{(+)} - \mu_{(-)})} \\
C = \frac{[k_P(\mu_{(-)} - j\omega_0) + k_I] \Delta I - (\mu_{(-)} - j\omega_0) \Delta V}{(\mu_{(-)} - j\omega_0) L(\mu_{(-)} - \mu_{(+)})}
\end{array}
\right. \tag{7.184}$$

Now since $\mathbf{L}[e^{-zt}] = (s - z)^{-1}$ for any complex z and $\text{Re}(s) > \text{Re}(z)$ we use (7.59) and

$$\begin{aligned}
I(t) &= I_0 + \mathbf{M}^{-1}[I(\mu)] = I_0^* + e^{-j\omega_0 t} \mathbf{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{\Delta I}{\mu - j\omega_0} + \frac{B}{\mu - \mu_{(+)}} + \frac{C}{\mu - \mu_{(-)}} \right] = \\
&= I_0^* + e^{-j\omega_0 t} (\Delta I e^{j\omega_0 t} + B e^{\mu_{(+)} t} + C e^{\mu_{(-)} t}) = \\
&= I_0^* + \Delta I + B e^{(\mu_{(+)} - j\omega_0)t} + C e^{j(\mu_{(-)} - j\omega_0)t}
\end{aligned} \tag{7.185}$$

and note that $I_0^* + \Delta I$ is the current reference I^* after the disturbance; thus,

$$I(t) = I^* + B e^{(\mu_{(+)} - j\omega_0)t} + C e^{j(\mu_{(-)} - j\omega_0)t}. \tag{7.186}$$

We again note that because k_P and k_I are chosen so as to make $\mu_{(\pm)}$ stable (i.e. with negative real part), their exponentials vanish and $I(t)$ approaches I^* at infinity. By definition, the time signal that this Dynamic Phasor reconstructs is

$$i(t) = \text{Re}(I(t) e^{j\omega_0 t}) = \text{Re}[\Delta I e^{j\omega_0 t} + B e^{\mu_{(+)} t} + C e^{\mu_{(-)} t}] \tag{7.187}$$

and because the real part maintains complex sum,

$$i(t) = \operatorname{Re} [I^* e^{j\omega_0 t}] + \operatorname{Re} [Be^{\mu_{(+)} t} + Ce^{\mu_{(-)} t}]. \quad (7.188)$$

and note that $\operatorname{Re} [I^* e^{j\omega_0 t}]$ is equal to $\mathbf{P}_D^{(-\omega)} [I^*]$, that is, the static sinusoid $i_\infty(t)$ reconstructed by I^* after the disturbance. Denoting $I^* = |I^*| e^{j\phi_I}$, then $i^*(t) = |I^*| \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_I)$. Again considering that $\mu_{(\pm)}$ are stable, the second portion of the sum vanishes exponentially; therefore,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [i(t) - i^*(t)] = 0 \quad (7.189)$$

or equivalently, i^* is the asymptotic solution of $i(t)$. This again shows that the PI controller proposed indeed forces $i(t)$ to some reference signal $i^*(t)$.

Although seemingly simple, equation (7.189) denotes that indeed by controlling the phasor I and forcing it to a reference I^* , then its time counterpart $i(t)$ is also controlled and forced to the signal $i^*(t)$ represented by I^* , meaning that the controller in Dynamic Phasor space is equivalent to a control in the time domain.

We adopt the values $R = 100m\Omega$, $L = 1mF$, and we imagine that at the initial state the infinite bus is in phase to the angle reference, that is, $|V_\infty| = 100V$, $\phi_\infty = 0$. We suppose that the system departs from an equilibrium and outputs a complex power $S_0 = P_0 + Q_0 = 1kW + j100V\text{AR}$ measured at the terminal bus, yielding a system where the initial condition for the current can be calculated as

$$\begin{cases} P_0 = R(I_d^2 + I_q^2) + |V_\infty| I_d \\ Q_0 = \omega_0 L(I_d^2 + I_q^2) - |V_\infty| I_q \end{cases} \quad (7.190)$$

and for the adopted values this yields a solution $I_0 = 9.9899813 - j0.62230395A$; we adopt these values as the current setpoint. We simulate the system under two scenarios: in scenario 1 the infinite bus is maintained constant but the current setpoint is augmented by 20% at $t = 0$, that is, $\Delta I = 0.2I_0$. In scenario 2 the current setpoint is maintained but the infinite bus suffers a 5% increase in magnitude at $t = 0$, that is, $\Delta V = 0.05 |V_\infty|$.

We use the values $k_P = 0.1$, $k_I = 10$ for the μ -PI controller, and this yields a pair of poles

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{(-)} = -103.926446502 - j23.3991623121 \\ \mu_{(+)} = -6.07355349812 + j400.390280742 \end{cases} \quad (7.191)$$

and for each scenario the values of A and B calculated are

$$\text{First scenario: } \begin{cases} A_1 = 1.99799626023 - j0.124460790227 \\ B_1 = -1.82087180780 - j0.284338508168 \\ C_1 = -1.82087180780 - j0.284338508168 \end{cases} \quad (7.192)$$

$$\text{Second scenario: } \begin{cases} A_2 = 0 \\ B_2 = -2.58633785371 + j11.2011269665 \\ C_2 = -2.58633785371 + j11.2011269665 \end{cases}. \quad (7.193)$$

Figures 75 and 76 show the time evolution of the bus current component as a function of time for scenario 1 and scenario 2, respectively. Top and middle plots show direct and quadrature components as functions of time with setpoints in dashed line, bottom plots show the bus current evolving in the complex domain. Figure 77 shows the time signals reconstructed from these simulations. In all figures, the color evolution represents velocity — the absolute value of $\dot{I}(t)$, calculated as

$$\left| \frac{d}{dt} I(t) \right| = |\dot{I}_d(t) + j\dot{I}_q(t)| = \sqrt{[\dot{I}_d(t)]^2 + [\dot{I}_q(t)]^2} \quad (7.194)$$

and the color gradient is represented by a blue-to-red hue where blue (“cold”) denotes a slow variation and red (“hot”) denotes fast variation.

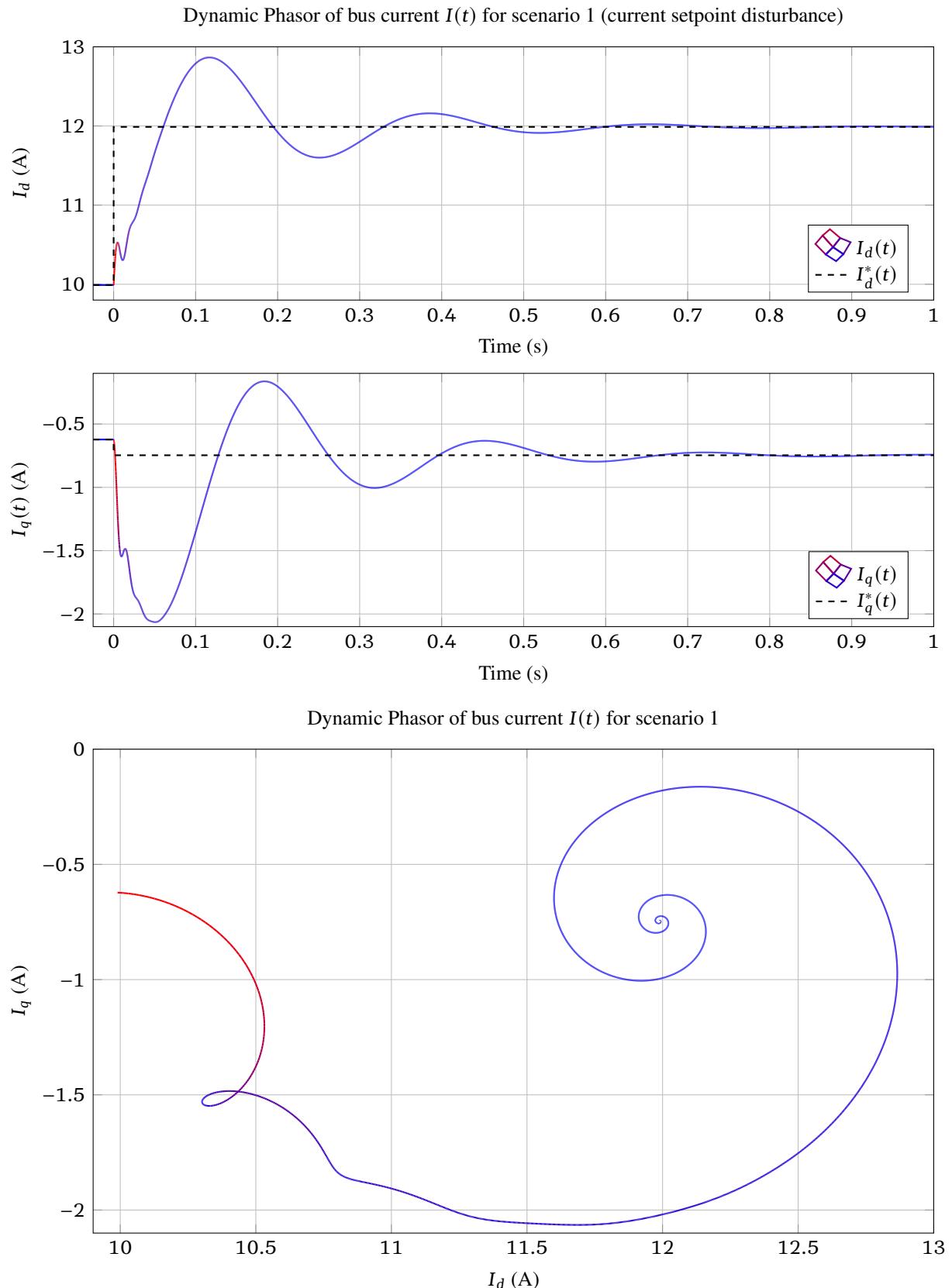


Figure 75. Bus current signal results of the DPFT simulation, scenario 1 (disturbance on current setpoint). Top plot shows direct component as a function of time, middle plot shows quadrature component as a function of time, bottom plot shows $I(t)$ evolving in the complex plane. Color gradient means rate of growth. Dashed line represents current setpoint.

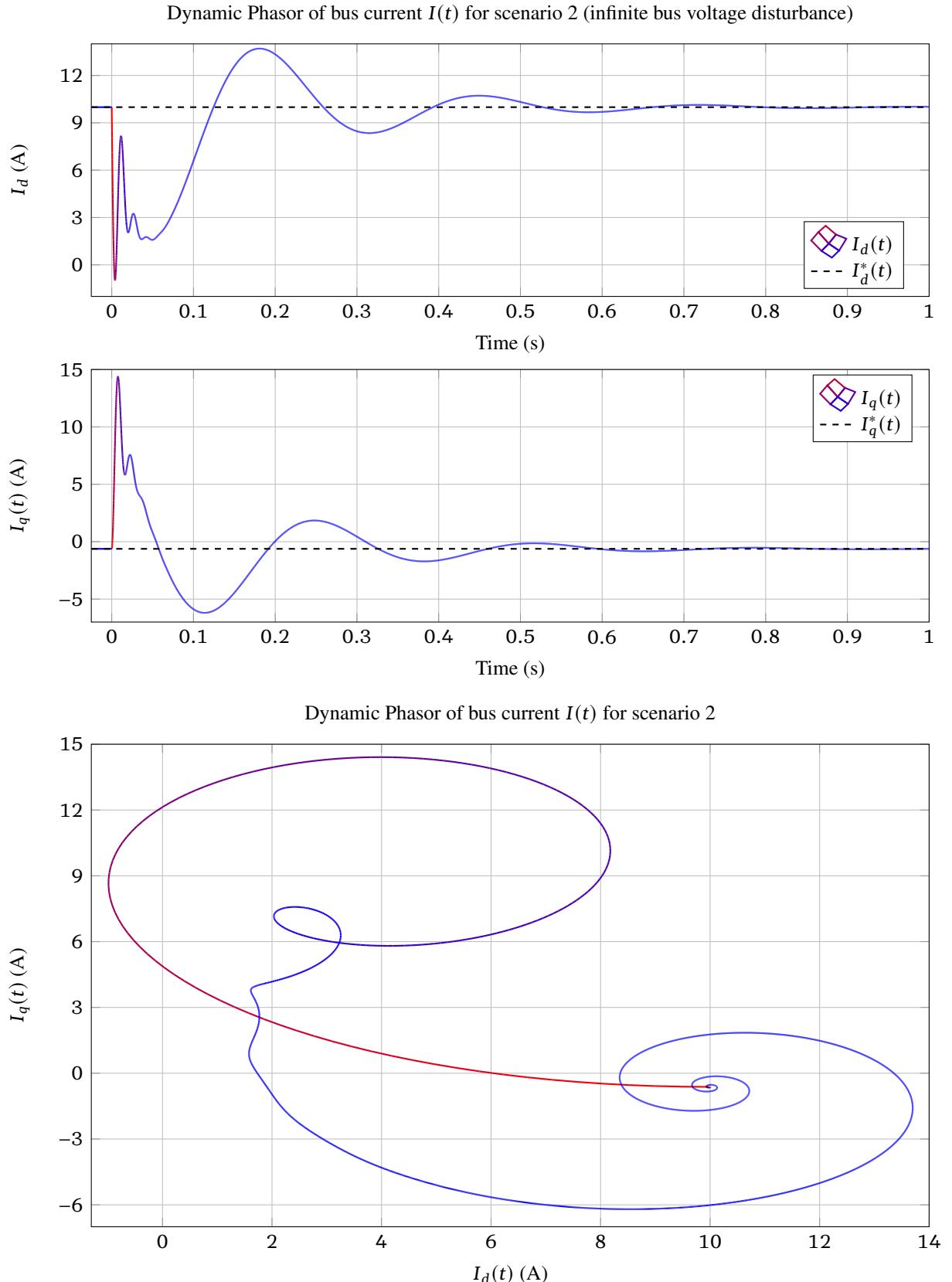


Figure 76. Bus current signal results of the DPFT simulation, scenario 2 (disturbance on infinite bus voltage). Top plot shows direct component as a function of time, middle plot shows quadrature component as a function of time, bottom plot shows $I(t)$ evolving in the complex plane. Color gradient means rate of growth. Dashed line represents current setpoint.

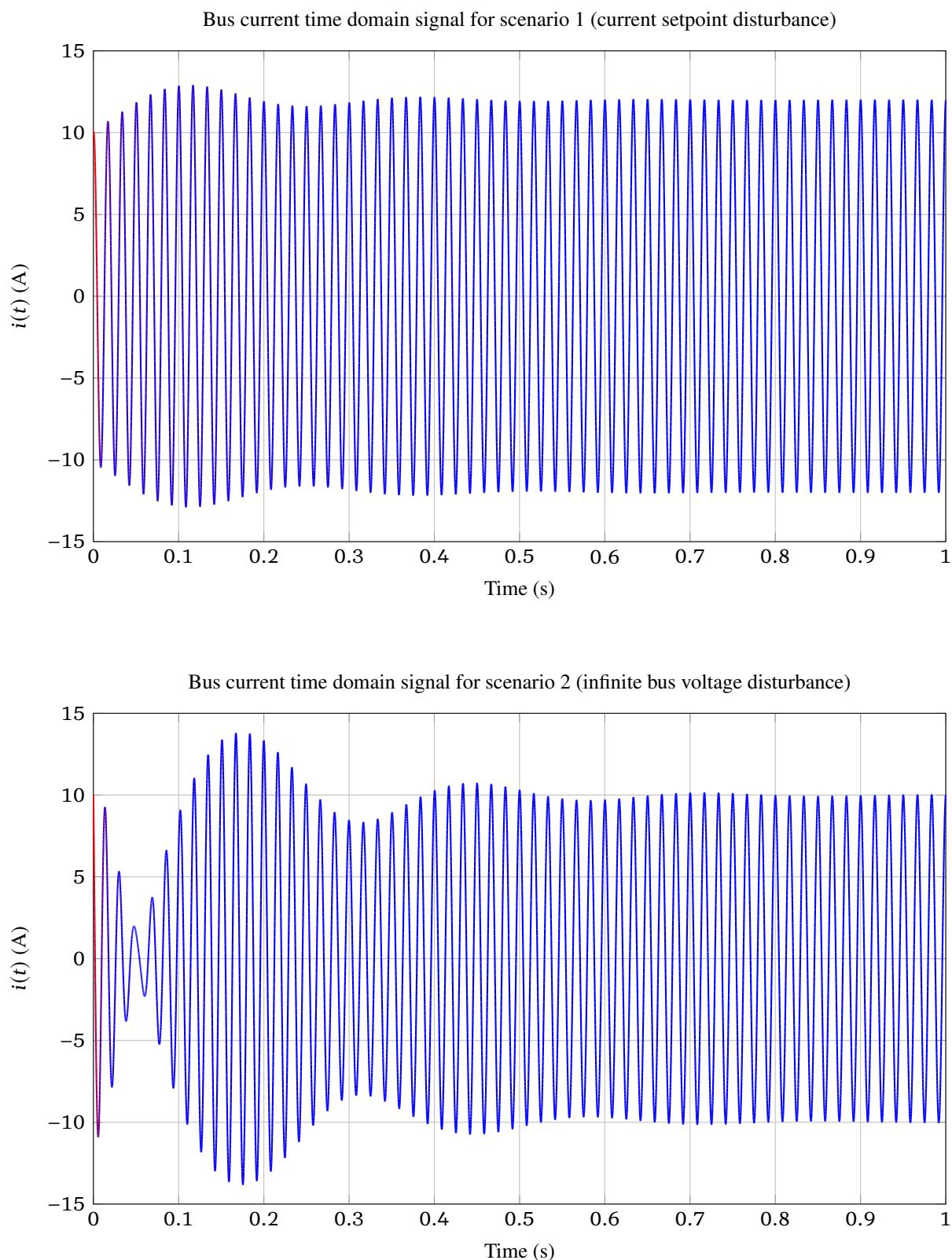


Figure 77. Time signals of the bus current for both DPFT simulation scenarios. On the top, scenario 1 (perturbation on the current setpoint) and on the bottom, scenario 2 (perturbation on the infinite bus voltage).

PART **4**

Applications and conclusion

Applications to Power System and Electronic Circuits

In this chapter we show three applications of the theory developed in this thesis, specifically three applications that were used as main motivators in the introduction of the thesis.

The first motivation, of section 8.1, is that of modelling Power Systems using the Quasi-Static Hypothesis. In that example we model a simple One-Machine Infinite Bus system using Dynamic Phasor Functionals, considering all the transient phenomena of transmission lines; further, we use the Quasi-Static Modelling technique to yield an approximated model where these transient characteristics are not considered, and we show that this approximated model does indeed produce some simulation of the system by disregarding fast transients. This example is used to illustrate the Quasi-Static Hypothesis and how it discards fast electromagnetic phenomena in transmission systems.

In the second motivation, of section 8.2, we show that the Dynamic Phasor Functionals are capable of producing models for transmission systems such that the voltages $V(t)$ of the nodes of the system and the branch currents $I(t)$ are related by an admittance operator $I(t) = \mathbf{Y}[V]$. We further show that this admittance operator is highly resemblant of the admittance matrix calculated for multimachine Power Systems, and the procedure for obtaining the admittance matrix operator is largely the same as that of commonplace techniques.

Finally, section 8.3 shows the modelling of a Bipolar Junction Transistor common-emitter amplifier to show that the Dynamic Phasor Theory proposed is also applicable to nonlinear systems when they are linearized. As such, the theory hereby presented is able to produce linearized models of electronic circuits that highly resemble the models currently used, but in a generalized sinusoidal manner. Therefore, the models produced are generalizations of the linearized models adopted, allowing for an expansion of such models in generalized sinusoidal conditions.

8.1 Simulation of a simple Power System

Consider the one machine versus infinite bus model of figure 78 where the machine is connected to an infinite bus through a pure inductive line of reactance X measured at the synchronous frequency ω_0 , corresponding to an inductance $L = X\omega_0^{-1}$. We will model a short-circuit contingency where the terminal bus of the machine is shorted to ground at $t = 0$ through $t = t_o$, the subscript “o” for “opening” because it is known as a “fault opening time”. The objective is to model the transmission line using a Dynamic Phasors approach and compare the results with a static-behavior approximation.

We adopt the classic model (1.3) for the machine, according to which the machine is simplified as an internal induced voltage source E behind a transient reactance x' , measured at synchronous frequency and corresponding with an inductance $L' = x'\omega_0^{-1}$, where E is supposed constant throughout the simulation. We will also assume that the mechanical power P_m supplied to the machine shaft is adjusted through a simple Droop controller, that is, linearly with frequency deviations: $P_m = P_m^* - k_P\omega$, with k_P some linear gain and P_m^* a reference value.

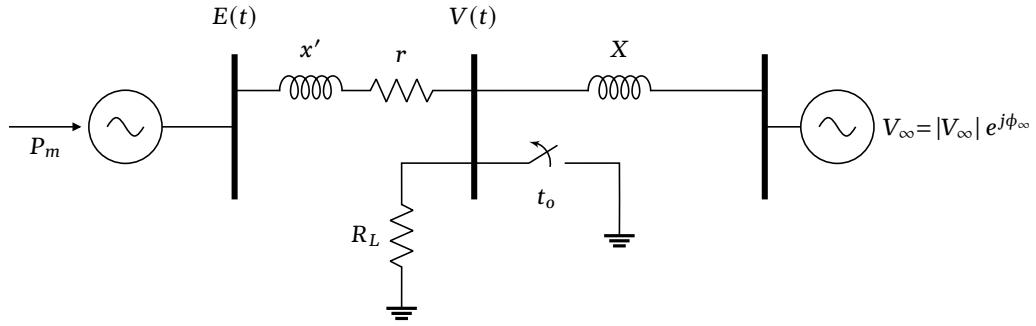


Figure 78. One-Machine-Infinite-Bus System with resistive load for example modelling and simulation.

Figure 79 shows a phasorial diagram of the system. The machine DQ frame rotates at an angle ω_m (the subscript “m” for machine) that is governed by the swing equation, generating an angular distance δ_m with respect to the grid synchronous reference R which rotates at ω_0 . The infinite bus voltage has by definition a constant amplitude and phase with respect to R . It is important to note that in the classical model, the variable ω is the per-unit deviation of the rotor frequency from the synchronous frequency, that is, $\omega_m = \omega_0\omega$, causing an equivalent relationship for the angle $\delta_m = \omega_0\delta$.

To simplify analysis, we admit that the machine is modelled by the classical model (1.3) — even though this model is based on the static phasor approximation, building a new model is not the scope of this text.

8.1.1 System model without short

When the terminal bus of the system is not shorted ($t < 0$ or $t > t_0$) the Dynamic Phasor model of the transmission line using the machine frequency ω_m as apparent frequency for the DPT is given by

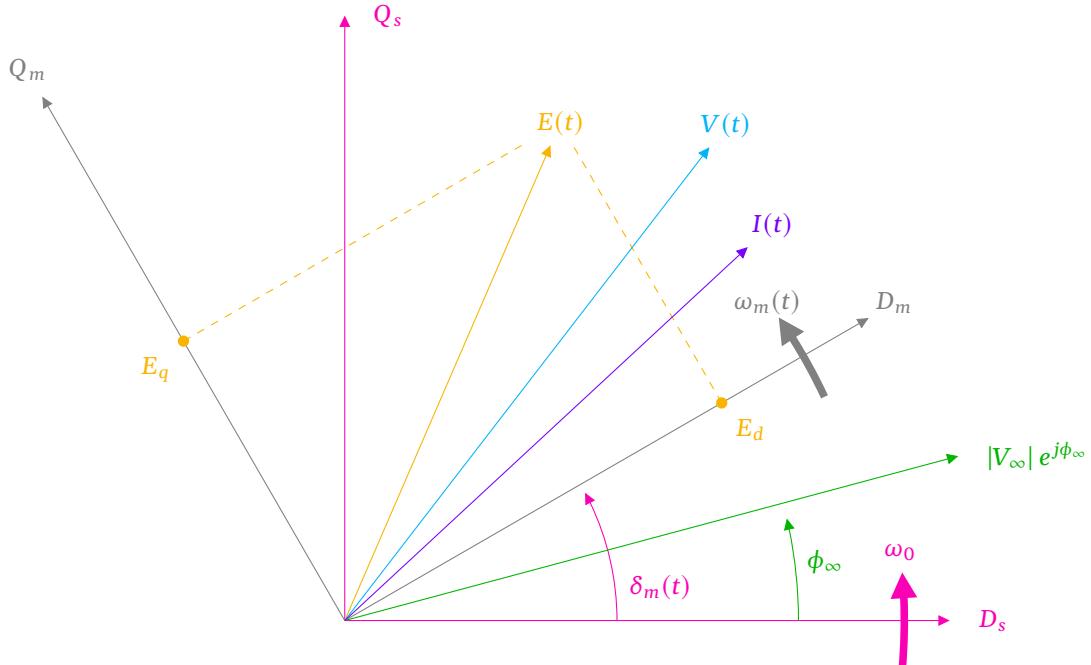


Figure 79. Phasor diagram for the OMIB system being simulated showing the machine phase frame “ D_m/Q_m ” frame, the subscript “m” for “machine”, and the synchronous grid angular frame “ D_s/Q_s ” frame.

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}}{r\mathbf{I} + \sigma L'} \right) [\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{V}] = \frac{1}{R_L} \mathbf{V} + \left(\frac{\mathbf{I}}{L\sigma} \right) [\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{V}_\infty]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L\sigma [E - V] &= \left[\frac{1}{R_L} (r\mathbf{I} + \sigma L') \sigma L \right] V + (r\mathbf{I} + \sigma L') [V - V_\infty] \\
L\sigma [E] + (r\mathbf{I} + \sigma L') [V_\infty] &= \left[\left(\frac{r\mathbf{I} + \sigma L'}{R_L} \right) \sigma L + \sigma L + (r\mathbf{I} + \sigma L') \right] V \\
L\sigma [E] + (r\mathbf{I} + \sigma L') [V_\infty] &= \left[r\mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{rL}{R_L} + L + L' \right) \sigma + \frac{LL'}{R_L} \sigma^2 \right] V
\end{aligned} \tag{8.1}$$

and this achieves a second-order differential equation for V . Obtaining the bus current from V can be done from the same law:

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \frac{1}{R_L} V + \left(\frac{\mathbf{I}}{L\sigma} \right) [V - V_\infty] \\
L\sigma [I] &= \frac{1}{R_L} L\sigma [V] + V - V_\infty = \left(\frac{L}{R_L} \sigma + \mathbf{I} \right) [V] - V_\infty
\end{aligned} \tag{8.2}$$

and substituting (8.2) into (8.1). First multiply (8.1) by $\left(\frac{L}{R_L} \sigma + \mathbf{I} \right)$:

$$\left(\frac{L}{R_L} \sigma + \mathbf{I} \right) \{ L\sigma [E] + (r\mathbf{I} + \sigma L') [V_\infty] \} = \left\{ \left(\frac{L}{R_L} \sigma + \mathbf{I} \right) \left[r\mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{rL}{R_L} + L + L' \right) \sigma + \frac{LL'}{R_L} \sigma^2 \right] \right\} [V] \tag{8.3}$$

and because operators are commutative,

$$\left(\frac{L}{R_L} \sigma + \mathbf{I} \right) \{ L\sigma [E] + (r\mathbf{I} + \sigma L') [V_\infty] \} = \left[r\mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{rL}{R_L} + L + L' \right) \sigma + \frac{LL'}{R_L} \sigma^2 \right] \left[\left(\frac{L}{R_L} \sigma + \mathbf{I} \right) [V] \right] \tag{8.4}$$

now use (8.2) to yield

$$\left(\frac{L}{R_L} \sigma + \mathbf{I} \right) \{ L\sigma [E] + (r\mathbf{I} + \sigma L') [V_\infty] \} = \left[r\mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{rL}{R_L} + L + L' \right) \sigma + \frac{LL'}{R_L} \sigma^2 \right] \{ L\sigma [I] + V_\infty \} \tag{8.5}$$

and isolating the current I ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{L^2}{R_L} \sigma^2 + L\sigma \right) [E] - \left\{ \left[r\mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{rL}{R_L} + L + L' \right) \sigma + \frac{LL'}{R_L} \sigma^2 \right] - \left(\frac{L}{R_L} \sigma + \mathbf{I} \right) (r\mathbf{I} + \sigma L') \right\} [V_\infty] = \\
= \left[r\mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{rL}{R_L} + L + L' \right) \sigma + \frac{LL'}{R_L} \sigma^2 \right] \{ L\sigma [I] \}
\end{aligned} \tag{8.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{L^2}{R_L} \sigma^2 + L\sigma \right) [E] - \left\{ \left[r\mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{rL}{R_L} + L + L' \right) \sigma + \frac{LL'}{R_L} \sigma^2 \right] - \left[\frac{LL'}{R_L} \sigma^2 + \left(\frac{Lr}{R_L} + L' \right) \sigma + r\mathbf{I} \right] \right\} [V_\infty] = \\
= \left[r\mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{rL}{R_L} + L + L' \right) \sigma + \frac{LL'}{R_L} \sigma^2 \right] \{ L\sigma [I] \}
\end{aligned} \tag{8.7}$$

$$\left(\frac{L^2}{R_L} \sigma^2 + L\sigma \right) [E] - L\sigma [V_\infty] = \left[r\mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{rL}{R_L} + L + L' \right) \sigma + \frac{LL'}{R_L} \sigma^2 \right] \{ L\sigma [I] \} \tag{8.8}$$

and dividing the entire equation by $L\sigma$:

$$\left(\frac{L}{R_L} \sigma + \mathbf{I} \right) [E] - V_\infty = \left[r\mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{rL}{R_L} + L + L' \right) \sigma + \frac{LL'}{R_L} \sigma^2 \right] [I] \quad (8.9)$$

Now adopt $\omega(t)$ as the apparent frequency for the Dynamic Phasor Transform and expanding this equation yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{LL'}{R_L} \ddot{I}(t) + \left[L \left(1 + \frac{r}{R_L} \right) + L' + j \left(\frac{2LL'}{R_L} \omega(t) \right) \right] \dot{I}(t) + \\ & \left(r - \frac{LL'}{R_L} \omega^2(t) + j \left\{ \frac{LL'}{R_L} \dot{\omega}(t) + \left[L \left(1 + \frac{r}{R_L} \right) + L' \right] \omega(t) \right\} \right) I(t) \\ & = \frac{L}{R_L} \dot{E} + \left(1 + j \frac{\omega L}{R_L} \right) E - V_\infty \end{aligned} \quad (8.10)$$

and multiplying the entire equation by R_L/LL' ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \ddot{I}(t) + \left[\frac{R_L + r}{L'} + \frac{R_L}{L} + 2j\omega(t) \right] \dot{I}(t) + \left\{ \frac{rR_L}{LL'} - \omega^2(t) + j \left[\dot{\omega}(t) + \left(\frac{R_L + r}{L'} + \frac{R_L}{L} \right) \omega(t) \right] \right\} I(t) \\ & = \frac{1}{L'} \dot{E} + \left(\frac{R_L}{LL'} + j \frac{\omega}{L'} \right) E - \frac{R_L}{LL'} V_\infty. \end{aligned} \quad (8.11)$$

The modelling will be done in the DQ frame of the transmission grid at the synchronous frequency (the pink frame on figure 79), using the synchronous frequency ω_0 for the Dynamic Phasor Transform. In that frame, V_∞ is a constant number and the internal induced voltage E is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} E &= (E_d + jE_q) e^{j\delta_m} \Rightarrow \dot{E} = (\dot{E}_d + j\dot{E}_q) e^{j\delta_m} + (E_d + jE_q) \omega_m e^{j\delta_m} = \\ &= [(\dot{E}_d + \omega_m E_d) + j(\dot{E}_q + \omega_m E_q)] e^{j\delta_m} \end{aligned} \quad (8.12)$$

where E_d and E_q are given by the differential model of the machine. Using these facts on (8.11) yields a current model

$$\begin{aligned} & \ddot{I}(t) + \left(\frac{R_L + r}{L'} + \frac{R_L}{L} + 2j\omega_0 \right) \dot{I}(t) + \left\{ \frac{rR_L}{LL'} - \omega_0 + j \left(\frac{R_L + r}{L'} + \frac{R_L}{L} \right) \omega_0 \right\} I(t) = \\ & = \frac{1}{L'} \dot{E} + \left(\frac{R_L}{LL'} + j \frac{\omega_0}{L'} \right) E - \frac{R_L}{LL'} V_\infty \end{aligned} \quad (8.13)$$

dividing this entire equation by ω_0^2 to achieve a per-unit-compatible model:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\omega_0^2} \ddot{I}(t) + \left(\frac{R_L + r}{x'} + \frac{R_L}{X} + 2j \right) \frac{1}{\omega_0} \dot{I}(t) + \left[\frac{rR_L}{x'X} - 1 + j \left(\frac{R_L + r}{x'} + \frac{R_L}{X} \right) \right] I(t) = \\ & = \frac{1}{\omega_0 x'} \dot{E} + \left(\frac{R_L}{x'X} + j \frac{1}{x'} \right) E - \frac{R_L}{x'X} V_\infty. \end{aligned} \quad (8.14)$$

For this modelling we use the classical model

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\omega} = \frac{P_m - P_e}{2H} \\ \dot{\delta} = \omega \\ P_e = E_d I_d + E_q I_q \\ P_m = P_m^* - k_P \omega \end{array} \right. \quad (8.15)$$

and in this model E_d and E_q are constant, and ω is given in a per-unit unit system such that the machine electrical frequency deviation is given by $\omega_m = \omega_0 (\omega +)$. Similarly, the phase deviation is also given in a per-unit system such that $\delta_m = \omega_0 \delta$. Coupling the model (8.15) to the grid equations (8.14) achieves the model of the system:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\omega} = \frac{P_m - P_e}{2H} \\ \dot{\delta} = \omega \\ \frac{1}{\omega_0^2} \ddot{I} + \left(\frac{R_L + r}{x'} + \frac{R_L}{X} + 2j \right) \frac{1}{\omega_0} \dot{I} + \left[\frac{r R_L}{x' X} - 1 + j \left(\frac{R_L + r}{x'} + \frac{R_L}{X} \right) \right] I = \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad = \left(\frac{\omega}{x'} + \frac{R_L}{x' X} + j \frac{2}{x'} \right) (E_d + j E_q) e^{j \omega_0 \delta} - \frac{R_L}{x' X} V_\infty \\ P_e = E_d I_d + E_q I_q \\ P_m = P_m^* - k_P \omega \end{array} \right. \quad (8.16)$$

Naturally, the quasi-static approximation of this grid model is obtained by applying all current derivatives to zero:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\omega} = \frac{P_m - P_e}{2H} \\ \dot{\delta} = \omega \\ I = \frac{\left(\frac{\omega}{x'} + \frac{R_L}{x' X} + j \frac{2}{x'} \right) (E_d + j E_q) e^{j \omega_0 \delta} - \frac{R_L}{x' X} V_\infty}{\frac{r R_L}{x' X} - 1 + j \left(\frac{R_L + r}{x'} + \frac{R_L}{X} \right)} \\ P_e = E_d I_d + E_q I_q \\ P_m = P_m^* - k_P \omega \end{array} \right. \quad (8.17)$$

8.1.2 System model while shorted

Thus (8.16) and (8.17) achieve the complete and approximated models of the system when the terminal bus is not shorted. When the bus is shorted,

$$E = (r \mathbf{I} + \sigma L') [I] \Leftrightarrow E = L' \dot{I} + (r + j\omega(t)L') I \quad (8.18)$$

applying the modelling at the synchronous frequency ω_0 ,

| E_d | E_q | I_d | I_q | P_m |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1.1566432 pu | 0.50040052 pu | 0.89092649 pu | -0.045016622 pu | 1.0079578 pu |

Table 3

Initial conditions of the synchronous machine for the simulation of the OMIB system of figure 78.

$$E = \frac{x'}{\omega_0} \dot{I} + (r + jx') I \quad (8.19)$$

achieving a model of the system at the synchronous reference

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\omega} = \frac{P_m - P_e}{2H} \\ \dot{\delta} = \omega \\ \dot{I} = \frac{\omega_0}{x'} [(E_d + jE_q) e^{j\omega_0 \delta} - (r + jx') I] \\ P_e = E_d I_d + E_q I_q \\ P_m = P_m^* - k_P \omega \end{array} \right. \quad (8.20)$$

which generates a quasi-static model

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\omega} = \frac{P_m - P_e}{2H} \\ \dot{\delta} = \omega \\ I = \frac{(E_d + jE_q) e^{j\omega_0 \delta}}{(r + jx')} \\ P_e = E_d I_d + E_q I_q \\ P_m = P_m^* - k_P \omega \end{array} \right. \quad (8.21)$$

8.1.3 Simulation

The initial conditions for the simulation are calculated using power flow equations. We assume that the power angle δ is null at initial time and that the machine is supplying an initial power of $S_0 = 1 + j0.1$ and the terminal voltage and bus current are calculated by the equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\frac{rR_L}{x'X} - 1 + j \left(\frac{R_L + r}{x'} + \frac{R_L}{X} \right) \right] I - \left(\frac{R_L}{x'X} + j \frac{2}{x'} \right) E + \frac{R_L}{x'X} V_\infty = 0 \\ [E - (r + jx') I] \bar{I} - S_0 = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (8.22)$$

where the first equation is the grid equation and the second equation is the power flow equation. From this system one obtains the initial values of table 3 and calculates the initial mechanical power at equilibrium $P_m = P_e$, and we adopt the mechanical power setpoint P_m^* as the initial mechanical power. As for parameters, we use the parameters of table 4.

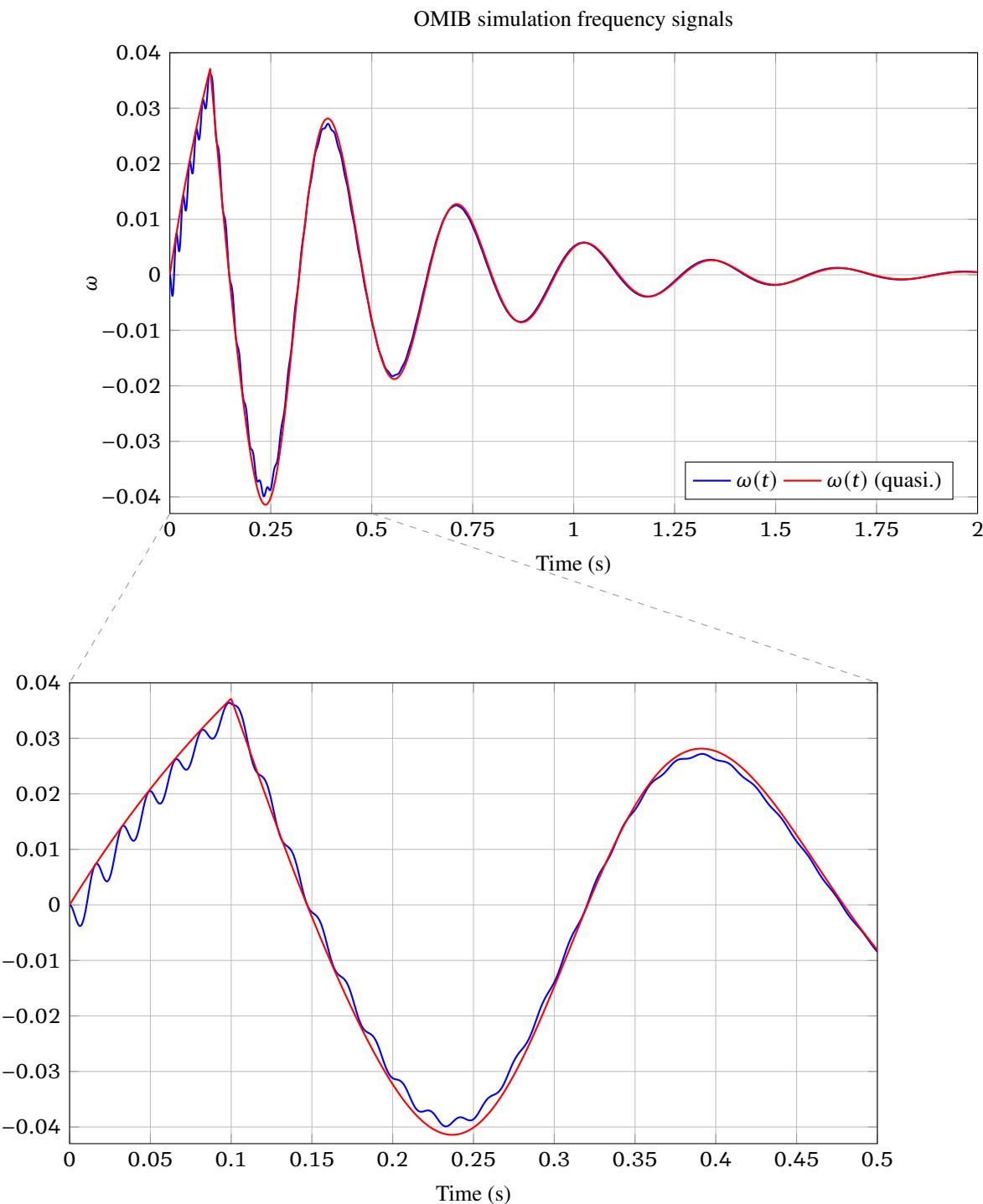


Figure 80. Frequency signals from OMIB system fault simulation. In blue, the result of simulation using the “complete models” (8.16) and (8.17) and in red the result of the quasi-static models (8.20) and (8.21).

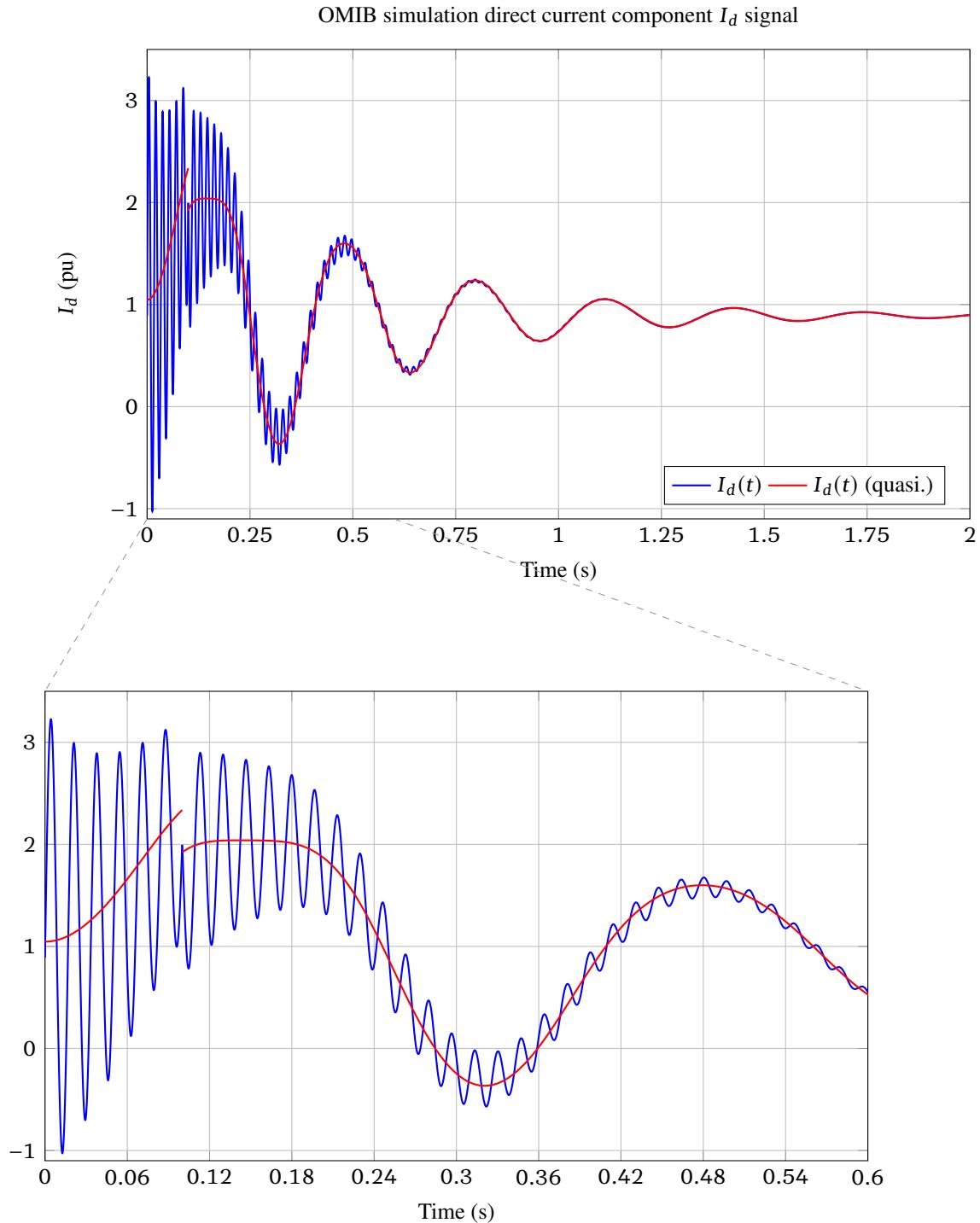


Figure 81. Direct component of bus current signals from OMIB system fault simulation. In blue, the result of simulation using the “complete models” (8.16) and (8.17) and in red the result of the quasi-static models (8.20) and (8.21).

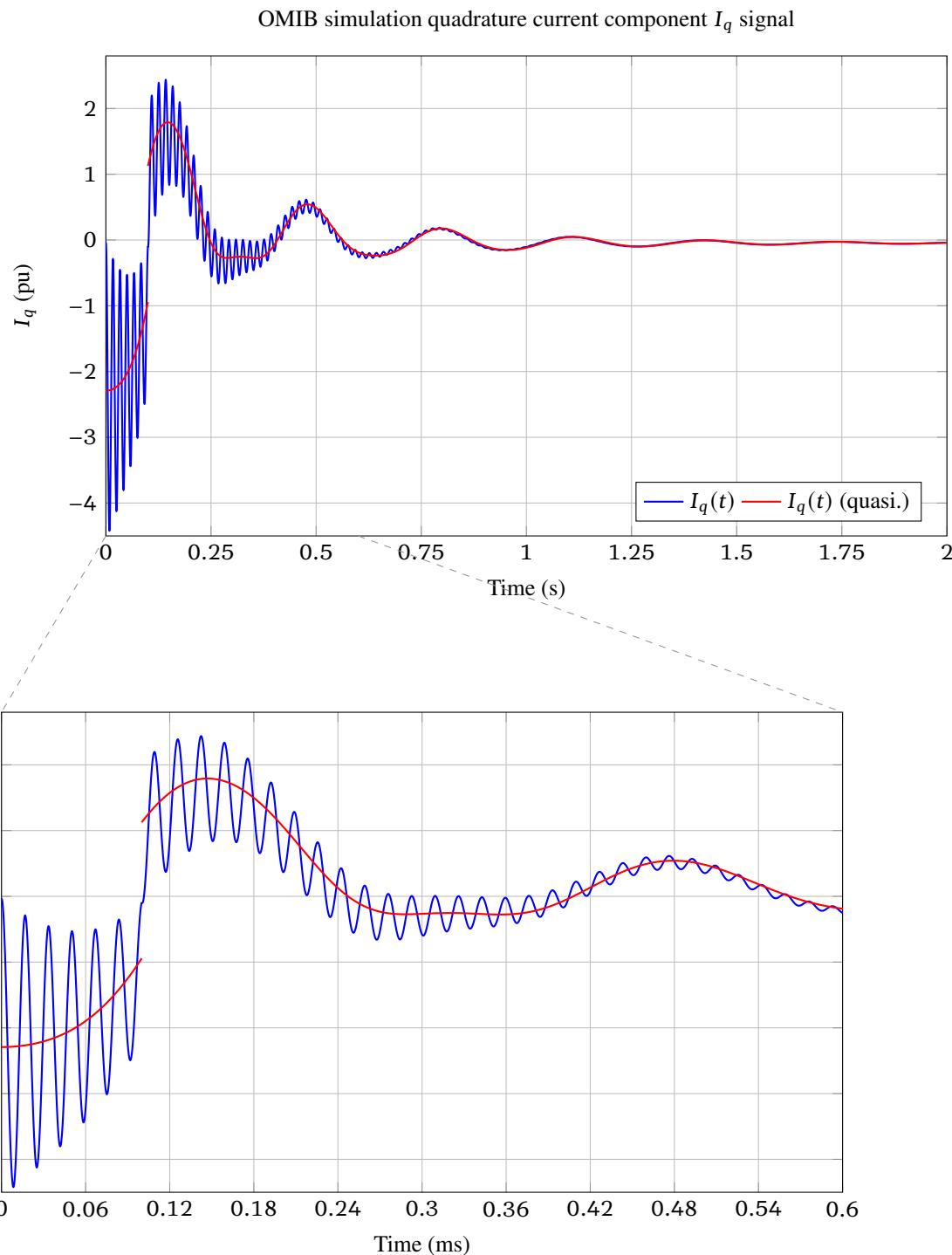


Figure 82. Quadrature component of bus current signals from OMIB system fault simulation. In blue, the result of simulation using the “complete models” (8.16) and (8.17) and in red the result of the quasi-static models (8.20) and (8.21).

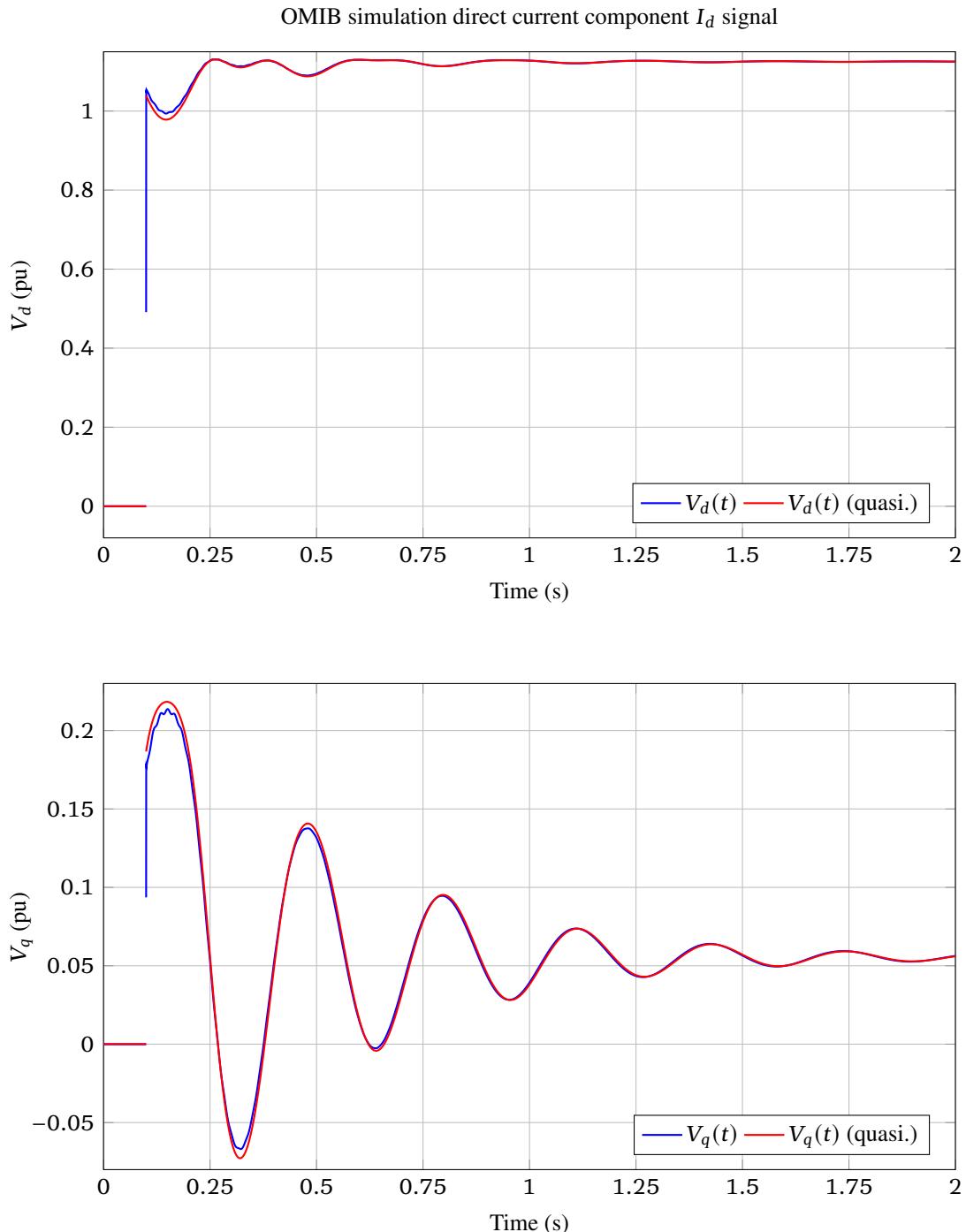


Figure 83. Direct and quadrature components of terminal voltage signals from OMIB system fault simulation. In blue, the result of simulation using the “complete models” (8.16) and (8.17) and in red the result of the quasi-static models (8.20) and (8.21).

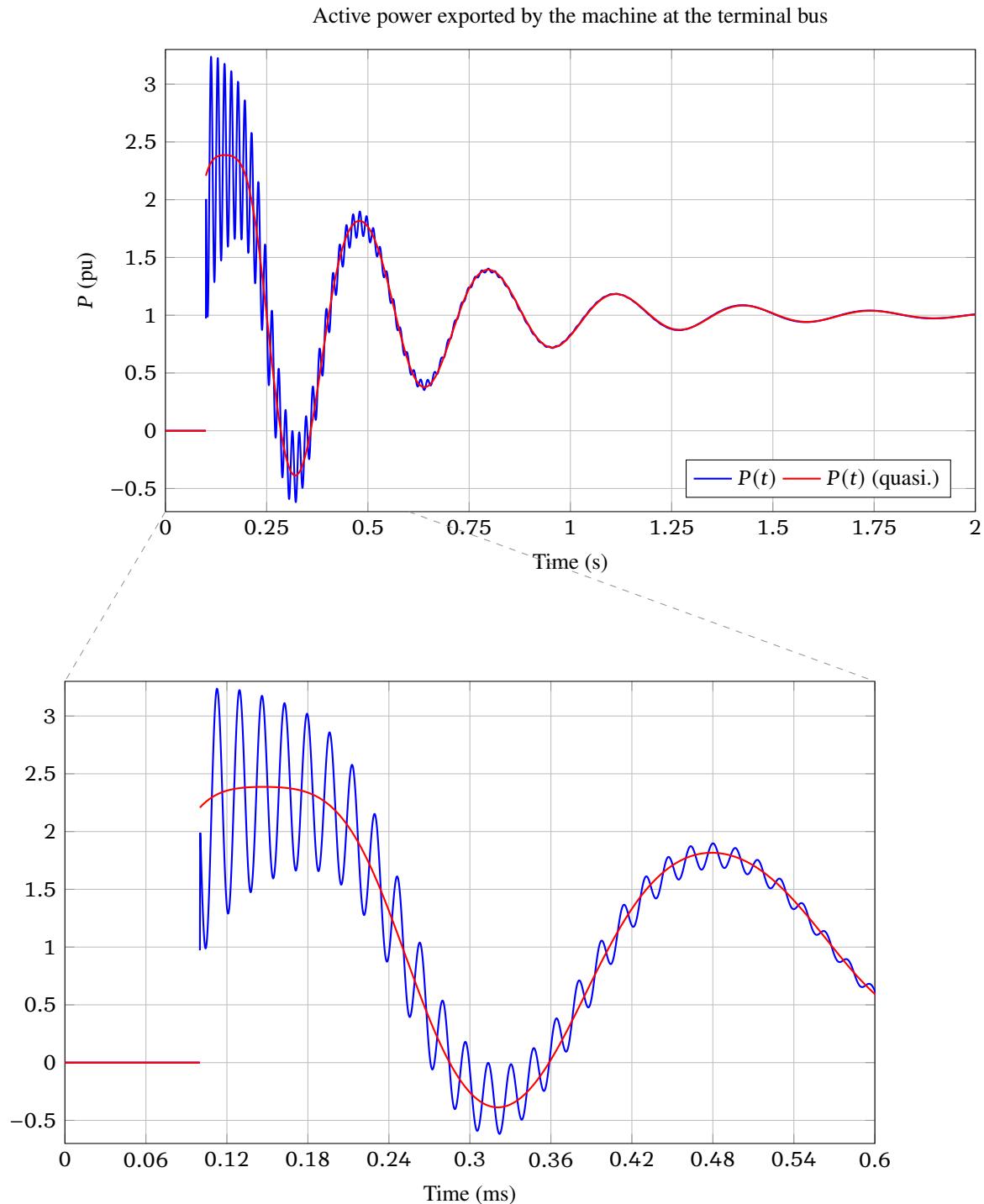


Figure 84. Active power signals from OMIB system fault simulation. In blue, the result of simulation using the “complete models” (8.16) and (8.17) and in red the result of the quasi-static models (8.20) and (8.21).

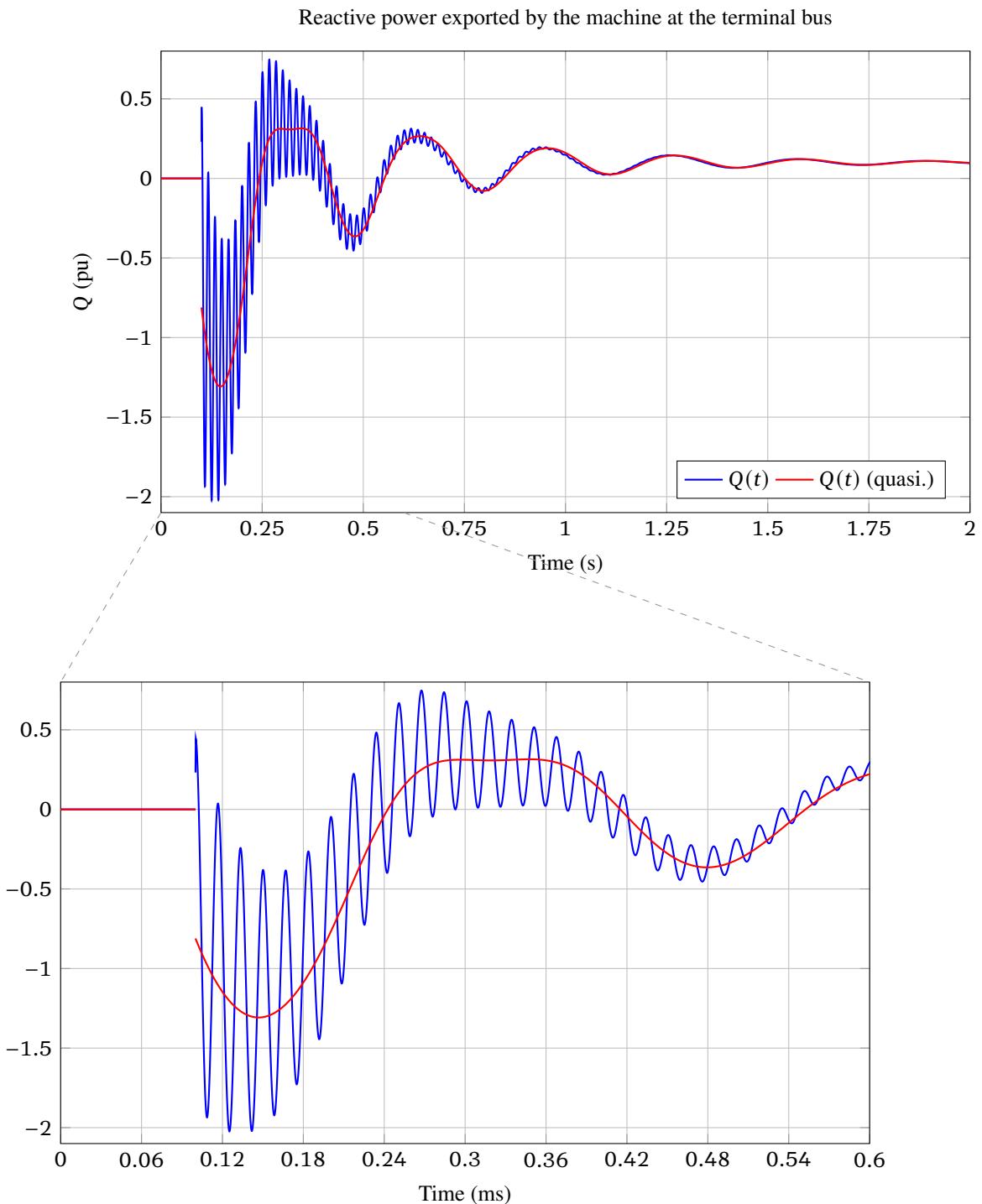


Figure 85. Reactive power signal from OMIB system fault simulation. In blue, the result of simulation using the “complete models” (8.16) and (8.17) and in red the result of the quasi-static models (8.20) and (8.21).

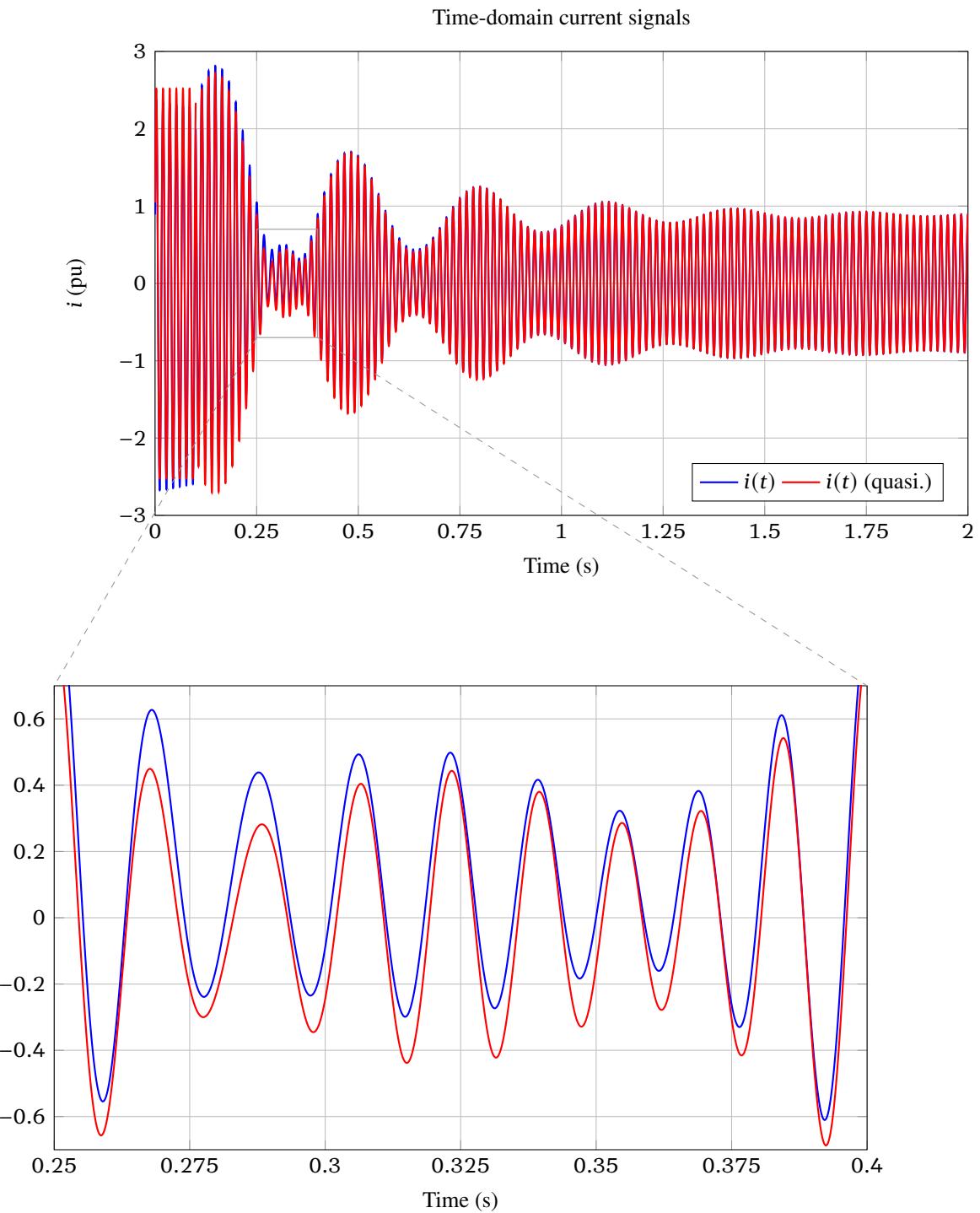


Figure 86. Bus current time domain signal reconstructed from the Dynamic Phasor $I_d + jI_q$ of figures 81 and 82. In blue, the result of simulation using the “complete models” (8.16) and (8.17) and in red the result of the quasi-static models (8.20) and (8.21).

| ω_0 | H | $ V_\infty $ | ϕ_∞ | r | x' | X | k_P | t_o | R_L |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| $120\pi \text{ rad.s}^{-1}$ | 1 s | 1.1 pu | 3° | 0.01 pu | 0.5 pu | 0.1 pu | 10 | 0.1 s | 2.5 pu |

Table 4

Parameter values of the OMIB system of figure 78 for simulation.

8.2 A transient Power System modelling framework using Dynamic Phasor theory

It is standard in Power System stability studies that the electrical grid to which the generators and agents are coupled is modelled as a constant impedance nodal matrix, where each bus represents a node and the vertexes of the graph represent the transmission lines. The most common approach to the modelling problem is the structure-preserving model, where an electrical grid is represented by a admittance matrix \mathbf{Y} such that the current injection in the buses is related to bus voltages by the equation

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{YE}, \quad (8.23)$$

where $\mathbf{I} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ is a vector, n being the number of buses in the system, which k -th component I_k is the current injection in the k -th bus, $\mathbf{E} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ is the bus voltages vector and $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is the admittance matrix. This matrix is seldomly divided into its imaginary and real parts, yielding \mathbf{G} and \mathbf{B} , both in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, such that $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{G} + j\mathbf{B}$.

8.2.1 The Unified Nodal Model for transmission systems

Here we propose a Dynamic Phasor expansion of this model. We want to prove that the relationship (8.23) is also possible in a Dynamic Phasor framework using Dynamic Phasor functionals, that is,

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{Y} [\mathbf{E}], \quad (8.24)$$

where $\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{E} \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n]$ are the Dynamic Phasors of current injections on buses and voltages of the buses and $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{E}^{(n \times n)}$ is the matrix of DPFs associates with the grid. To do this, we expand the Unified Nodal Model developed in Monticelli (1999), called so because it encompasses line impedance, shunt reactances and transformer effects onto the transmission line. Using the Dynamic Phasor Theory of chapter 4, we adopt the synchronous frequency ω_0 as the apparent frequency for the Dynamic Phasor Transform.

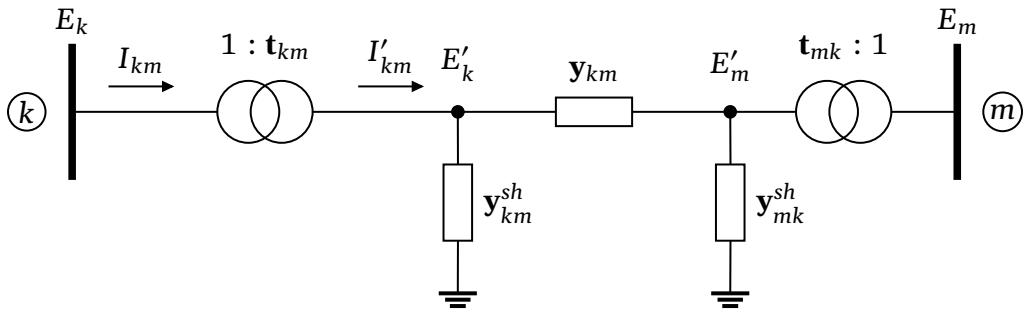


Figure 87. Unified transmission line “pi model” as devised by Monticelli (1999). The figure shows the transmission line between the k -th and the m -th bus of the system, equating I_{km} , that is, the contribution of the m -th bus to the total current draw from the k -th bus of the system considering effects of transformers, line serial and shunt impedances. The figure does not show bus shunt impedances, which will be dealt with later in the equationing.

Figure 87 shows the schematic diagram of a transmission line between the k -th and m -th buses in a hypothetical grid. In the figure, $E_k = V_k e^{j\theta_k}$ and $E_m = V_m e^{j\theta_m}$ are the dynamic phasors of the voltages of the buses, V_k and V_m being their absolute value and θ_k and θ_m their complex angles, and I_{km} is the

dynamic phasor of the current that flows from bus k to the transmission line (which is not the same as I_{mk}). $\mathbf{y}_{km} = \mathbf{g}_{km} + j\mathbf{b}_{km}$ is the admittance functional of the transmission line, \mathbf{y}_{km}^{sh} and \mathbf{y}_{mk}^{sh} are the line shunt admittance functionals; these are comprised of a shunt conductance \mathbf{g}_{km}^{sh} which accounts for current leakages and a susceptance $j\mathbf{b}_{km}^{sh}$ being the line charge capacitance susceptance. In most Power System studies, the conductance is neglected. It is crucial not to mistake these shunt admittances for the shunt admittances attached to buses; these will be dealt with in the equationing later.

The transformers are modelled by an operator \mathbf{t} such that the voltage of the primary coil V_1 and the voltage of the secondary coil V_2 are related by $V_2 = \mathbf{t}[V_1]$. The most widely adopted model is that the transformer operator is given by $\mathbf{t}[V_1] = ae^{j\varphi}V_1$, where a is the turns ratio (positive real) while φ is voltage angle deviation caused by the transformer. It is also supposed that the transformers are lossless, that is, the apparent complex power injected on the primary coil is equal to the apparent complex power output by the secondary coil.

Therefore, $\mathbf{t}_{km} = a_{km}e^{j\varphi_{km}}$ is the voltage ratio operator of the line transformer from the k -th bus to the m -th, and analogously with the transformer from the m -th to the k -th, yielding

$$E'_k = \mathbf{t}_{km}[E_k] = a_{km}e^{j\varphi_{km}}E_k, \quad I'_{km} = \frac{1}{a_{km}}e^{j\varphi_{km}}I_{km} \quad (8.25)$$

and analogously with E_m , E'_m , I_{mk} and I_{mk} . Applying Kirchoff's Current Law for Dynamic Phasors on node E'_k yields

$$I'_{km} = \mathbf{y}_{km}^{sh}[E'_k] + \mathbf{y}_{km}[E'_k - E'_m] \quad (8.26)$$

and applying the transformer models to this equation

$$\frac{1}{a_{km}}e^{j\varphi_{km}}I_{km} = \mathbf{y}_{km}^{sh}[a_{km}e^{j\varphi_{km}}E_k] + \mathbf{y}_{km}[a_{km}e^{j\varphi_{km}}E_k - a_{mk}e^{j\varphi_{mk}}E_m]. \quad (8.27)$$

Using the linearity of Dynamic Phasor Functionals,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{km} &= a_{km}e^{-j\varphi_{km}}\{\mathbf{y}_{km}^{sh}[a_{km}e^{j\varphi_{km}}E_k] + \mathbf{y}_{km}[a_{km}e^{j\varphi_{km}}E_k - a_{mk}e^{j\varphi_{mk}}E_m]\} \\ &= \mathbf{y}_{km}^{sh}[a_{km}e^{-j\varphi_{km}}a_{km}e^{j\varphi_{km}}E_k] + \mathbf{y}_{km}[a_{km}e^{-j\varphi_{km}}a_{km}e^{j\varphi_{km}}E_k - a_{km}e^{-j\varphi_{km}}a_{mk}e^{j\varphi_{mk}}E_m] \\ &= \mathbf{y}_{km}^{sh}[a_{km}^2E_k] + \mathbf{y}_{km}[a_{km}^2E_k - a_{km}a_{mk}e^{j(\varphi_{mk}-\varphi_{km})}E_m] \end{aligned} \quad (8.28)$$

and using linear combinations of DPFs,

$$I_{km} = \left[a_{km}^2(\mathbf{y}_{km}^{sh} + \mathbf{y}_{km})\right][E_k] - a_{km}a_{mk}e^{j(\varphi_{mk}-\varphi_{km})}\mathbf{y}_{km}[E_m] \quad (8.29)$$

We can also use this equation to calculate the current injection in bus k . Suppose that this bus has a shunt load admittance \mathbf{y}_k^{sh} as in figure 88. Denote Ω_k as the set of buses adjacent to bus k . By the Kirchoff Current Law,

$$\begin{aligned} I_k + I_k^{sh} &= \sum_{m \in \Omega_k} I_{km} \\ I_k - \mathbf{y}_k^{sh}[E_k] &= \left[\sum_{m \in \Omega_k} a_{km}^2(\mathbf{y}_{km} + \mathbf{y}_{km}^{sh})\right][E_k] + \sum_{m \in \Omega_k} (-a_{km}a_{mk}e^{j(\varphi_{mk}-\varphi_{km})}\mathbf{y}_{km})[E_m] \end{aligned} \quad (8.30)$$

Arranging this equation in matricial form yields the sought grid model (8.24), where:

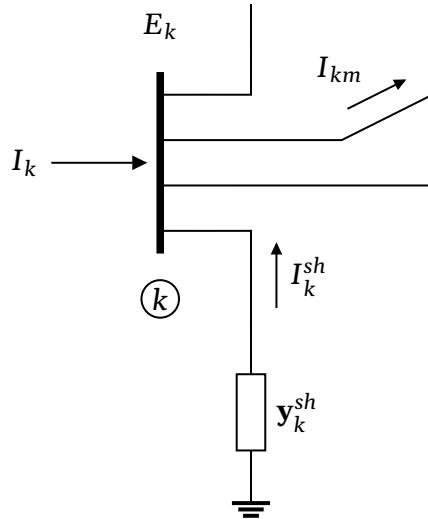


Figure 88. Schematic diagram of the current draw components and current input on a generic k -th bus of the system, considering the bus shunt conductance.

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{Y}_{kk} = \mathbf{y}_k^{sh} + \sum_{m \in \Omega_k} a_{km}^2 (\mathbf{y}_{km} + \mathbf{y}_{km}^{sh}) \\ \mathbf{Y}_{km} = -a_{km} a_{mk} e^{j(\varphi_{mk} - \varphi_{km})} \mathbf{y}_{km} \end{cases} \quad (8.31)$$

Notably, if the system is at phasorial equilibrium (constant amplitude, frequency and phases) then these equations fall back to the customary admittance equations where the operators \mathbf{y}_{km} and \mathbf{y}_{km}^{sh} become a multiplication by complex numbers.

8.2.2 Modelling bus loads

To consider the effects of bus loads, a commonplace technique in Power System studies is to reduce the bus loads to equivalent admittances, in a linear model. Let S_L^k denote the complex power of the load attached to the k -th bus calculated at equilibrium using Power Flow equations; then the equivalent admittance of this load can be calculated as

$$Y_L^k = \frac{\overline{S_L^k}}{V_k^2} \quad (8.32)$$

where the S_L are calculated using Power Flow equations. From this number we can calculate the equivalent DPF of the bus load; for instance, if Y_L^k is of the form $a + jb$, with positive b , then the corresponding impedance is

$$Z_L^k = \frac{1}{Y_L^k} = \frac{a}{(a^2 + b^2)} - j \frac{b}{(a^2 + b^2)} \quad (8.33)$$

thus equivalent to a resistance of $R_L^k = a/(a^2 + b^2)$ ohms in series with an inductance of $L_L^k = |b|/[\omega_0(a^2 + b^2)]$ henrys if b is negative or a capacitance of $C_L^k = (a^2 + b^2)/[b\omega_0]$ farads if b is positive; therefore the equivalent Dynamic Impedances are

$$\mathbf{Z}_L^k = \begin{cases} L_L^k \boldsymbol{\sigma} + R_L^k \mathbf{I} & \text{if } b < 0; \\ \frac{\mathbf{I}}{C_L^k \boldsymbol{\sigma}} + R_L^k \mathbf{I} & \text{if } b > 0 \end{cases} \quad (8.34)$$

and obviously the admittance operator \mathbf{Y}_L^k is the inverse of the impedance operator. Denote the diagonal matrix of the corresponding DPFs of the loads

$$\mathbf{Y}_L = \text{diag} \left(\{\mathbf{Y}_L^k\}_{k=1}^n \right) \quad (8.35)$$

and define an “equivalent” system where there are no bus loads, but to each bus is added its equivalent load admittance. It can be proven that both cases (the one where loads are modelled as constant power and the simplified one where loads are modelled as constant admittances) have the same power flow solutions. Hence, the dynamic model admittance matrix is taken as $\mathbf{Y}_d = \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{Y}_L$, where \mathbf{Y} is the original system admittance matrix and \mathbf{Y}_d is the admittance matrix of the equivalent system where loads were converted to constant shunt admittances.

Another common technique is called *matrix reduction*: instead of writing the grid model in terms of the n buses, we write it only in term of the buses that have agents. Taking a closer look at the equivalent admittance matrix \mathbf{Y}_d , one can, with no loss of generality, admit that the first $1, 2, \dots, p$ buses of the total number of buses n have agents attached and the last $m = n - p$ buses have no agents attached; this means that the matrix \mathbf{Y}_d can be divided as in (8.36).

$$\mathbf{Y}_d = \begin{array}{c|c} p & m \\ \hline \mathbf{Y}_1 & \mathbf{Y}_2 \\ \hline \mathbf{Y}_3 & \mathbf{Y}_4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} p \\ m \end{array} \quad (8.36)$$

Where $\mathbf{Y}_1 \in \mathbb{E}^{(p \times p)}$, $\mathbf{Y}_2 \in \mathbb{E}^{(p \times m)}$, $\mathbf{Y}_3 \in \mathbb{E}^{(m \times p)}$, $\mathbf{Y}_4 \in \mathbb{E}^{(m \times m)}$; denote \mathbf{I}_A as the currents injected into the agent buses (the first p buses), \mathbf{E}_A the complex voltages of these buses and \mathbf{E}_N as the complex voltages of the non-agent buses; the trick is to understand that while the agent buses have current injected on them, the non-agent buses do not and then we can write

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_A \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}_1 & \mathbf{Y}_2 \\ \mathbf{Y}_3 & \mathbf{Y}_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_A \\ \mathbf{E}_N \end{bmatrix} \quad (8.37)$$

Expanding these matrix equations,

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{I}_A = \mathbf{Y}_1 [\mathbf{E}_A] + \mathbf{Y}_2 [\mathbf{E}_N] \\ \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{Y}_3 [\mathbf{E}_A] + \mathbf{Y}_4 [\mathbf{E}_N] \end{cases} . \quad (8.38)$$

Isolating the last equation yields $\mathbf{E}_N = -(\mathbf{Y}_4^{-1}\mathbf{Y}_3)[\mathbf{E}_A]$, proving that indeed the voltages of non-agent buses can be expressed algebraically through agent buses voltages. However, not only this, but these equations also allow for a reduction of the number of equations in the overall power system model: substituting this algebraic equation into the first equation yields

$$\mathbf{I}_A = (\mathbf{Y}_1 - \mathbf{Y}_2\mathbf{Y}_4^{-1}\mathbf{Y}_3)[\mathbf{E}_A]. \quad (8.39)$$

One could, naturally, raise the question if \mathbf{Y}_4 is singular or not, and under which circumstances. It can be also proven, by graph theory, that this matrix will always have an inverse as long as no agent buses are islanded, that is, all agent buses are connected to at least one bus in the system through a finite

| Bus | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|-----------------|------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| $ V $ | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.006 | 0.978 | 0.961 | 0.949 | 0.971 | 0.983 | 1.008 |
| θ (deg.) | 20.2 | 10.433 | 6.885 | -17.074 | 13.737 | 3.651 | -4.759 | 18.633 | 32.234 | 23.819 | -13.511 |

Table 5

Power Flow results for Kundur two-area system of figure 89.

admittance – which is true by construction because the system is supposed entire. Denote the *reduced matrix* \mathbf{Y}_r as

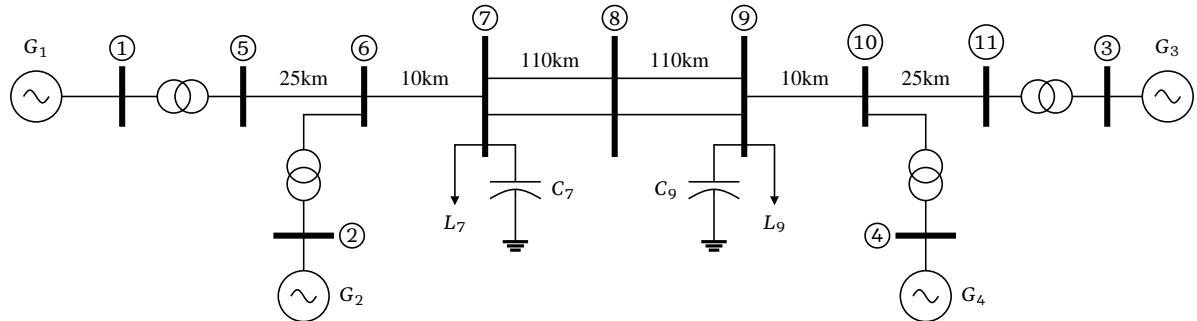
$$\mathbf{Y}_r = \mathbf{Y}_1 - \mathbf{Y}_2 \mathbf{Y}_4^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_3 \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_A = \mathbf{Y}_r [\mathbf{E}_A] \quad (8.40)$$

and the voltages across the buses with no agents attached can at all times be calculated by

$$\mathbf{E}_N(t) = -(\mathbf{Y}_4^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_3) [\mathbf{E}_A]. \quad (8.41)$$

8.2.3 Multi-machine Power System modelling example: the Kundur two-area system

Figure 89 shows the Kundur “two-area system” as first described in Klein et al. (1991).

**Figure 89.** Kundur two-area system for quasi-static modelling example.

The parameters used are from the base case where the base units are 230kV and 100MVA. The transmission lines have an impedance $z_L = 0.0001 + j0.001$ pu per kilometer (line lengths are indicated in the picture), and a shunt susceptance of 0.00175 pu per kilometer. The transformers have unitary transformation ratios and no dephasing ($\alpha = 1$, $\varphi = 0$) and a series impedance of $0 + j0.15$ pu.

In the base case, the capacitors C_7 and C_9 send $S_{C_7} = 0 + j2$ pu and $S_{C_9} = 0 + j3.5$ pu to their respective buses. The loads are $S_{L_7} = 9.67 + j1$ pu and $S_{L_9} = 17.67 + j1$ pu. Using these quantities and the parameters one arrives at the power flow voltages of table 5.

We first calculate the equivalent impedances of the loads through (8.32), yielding

$$Y_L^7 = \frac{\overline{9.67 + j1}}{0.961^2} = 10.470796 - j1.0828124 \quad (8.42)$$

$$Y_L^9 = \frac{\overline{17.67 + j1}}{0.971^2} = 18.741230 - j1.0606242 \quad (8.43)$$

and inverting these values yields

$$Z_L^7 = (10.470796 - j1.0828124)^{-1} = 0.094493197 + j0.0097717887 \quad (8.44)$$

$$Z_L^9 = (18.741230 - j1.0606242)^{-1} = 0.053187942 + j0.0030100703. \quad (8.45)$$

Therefore Z_L^7 corresponds to a resistance of $R_L^7 = 0.094493197 \text{ pu}$ in series with an inductance of

$$L^7 = \frac{0.094493197}{120\pi} = 25.920475 \times 10^{-6} \text{ pu} \quad (8.46)$$

where the per-unit quantity of impedance is $(230\text{kV})^2/(100\text{MVA}) = 529\Omega$ and the per-unit quantity of inductance is also 529H . Analogously, Z_L^9 corresponds to a resistance of $R_L^9 = 0.053187942 \text{ pu}$ in series with an inductance

$$L^9 = \frac{0.0030100703}{120\pi} = 7.9844594 \times 10^{-6} \text{ pu}. \quad (8.47)$$

Therefore the loads are modelled by the Dynamic Phasor Functionals

$$\mathbf{Z}_L^7 = 25.920475 \times 10^{-6}\sigma + 0.094493197\mathbf{I} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Y}_L^7 = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{25.920475 \times 10^{-6}\sigma + 0.094493197\mathbf{I}} \quad (8.48)$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_L^9 = 7.9844594 \times 10^{-6}\sigma + 0.053187942\mathbf{I} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Y}_L^9 = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{7.9844594 \times 10^{-6}\sigma + 0.053187942\mathbf{I}}. \quad (8.49)$$

We also calculate the capacitances C_7 and C_9 attached to buses 7 and 9. From the power flow,

$$Y_{C_7} = \frac{-j2}{0.961^2} = j2.1656248 \Rightarrow C_7 = \frac{2.1656248}{120\pi} = 5.7444982 \times 10^{-3} \text{ pu} \quad (8.50)$$

$$Y_{C_9} = \frac{-j3.5}{0.971^2} = j3.7121848 \Rightarrow C_9 = \frac{3.7121848}{120\pi} = 9.8468760 \times 10^{-3} \text{ pu} \quad (8.51)$$

where the per-unit value of capacitance is $1/529 = 1.8903592 \text{ mF}$; these values correspond to the Dynamic Admittance operators

$$\mathbf{Y}_{C_7} = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{5.7444982 \times 10^{-3}\sigma}, \quad \mathbf{Y}_{C_9} = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{9.8468760 \times 10^{-3}\sigma}. \quad (8.52)$$

Therefore the total shunt admittance operators at buses 7 and 9 are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}_{sh}^7 &= \frac{\mathbf{I}}{25.920475 \times 10^{-6}\sigma + 0.094493197\mathbf{I}} + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{5.7444982 \times 10^{-3}\sigma} = \\ &= \frac{5.7704187\sigma + 94.493197\mathbf{I}}{148.90012 \times 10^{-6}\sigma^2 + 542.81600 \times 10^{-3}\sigma} \end{aligned} \quad (8.53)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}_{sh}^9 &= \frac{\mathbf{I}}{7.9844594 \times 10^{-6}\sigma + 0.053187942\mathbf{I}} + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{9.8468760 \times 10^{-3}\sigma} = \\ &= \frac{9.8548605\sigma + 53.187942\mathbf{I}}{78.621982 \times 10^{-6}\sigma^2 + 523.73507 \times 10^{-3}\sigma} \end{aligned} \quad (8.54)$$

Finally we calculate the admittances of the transmission lines. The system has three types of lines: 110km, 25km and 10km. Then again, the line admittances and shunt admittances are calculated as functions of the line lengths. The line impedances are $z_L = 0.0001 + j0.001 \text{ pu}$ per km, that is, a resistance of $R_L = 0.0001 \text{ pu}$ in series with an inductance of $0.001/120\pi \text{ pu}$ per km, leading to the admittance operator

$$\mathbf{y} = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{a \times (0.0001\mathbf{I} + 2.6525824 \times 10^{-6}\sigma)} \text{ pu} \quad (8.55)$$

with a the line length in kilometers. The capacitive shunt admittance is given by 0.00175pu per kilometer, which entails to a capacitance

$$C_{sh} = \frac{1}{a \times 0.65973446} \text{ pu} \quad (8.56)$$

defining an admittance operator

$$\mathbf{y}_{sh} = \frac{1}{a \times 0.65973446} \boldsymbol{\sigma}. \quad (8.57)$$

Using these values one can build the admittance matrix operator \mathbf{Y} . Equations (8.58) through (8.61) show the resulting pieces \mathbf{Y}_1 through \mathbf{Y}_4 of \mathbf{Y} . Note: due to page space constraints the equation for \mathbf{Y}_4 is shown broken in half.

$$\mathbf{Y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.00039788736\sigma & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.00039788736\sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.00039788736\sigma \end{bmatrix} \quad (8.58)$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.00039788736\sigma & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.00039788736\sigma \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.00039788736\sigma & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8.59)$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.00039788736\sigma \end{bmatrix} \quad (8.60)$$

Naturally, in a static phasors condition where ω is constant and all phasors are constant (thus of null derivatives), equations (8.58),(8.59),(8.60) and (8.61) for \mathbf{Y}_1 through \mathbf{Y}_4 become their steady-state equivalent used in Quasi-Static approximations.

8.3 Nonlinear systems: modelling of an electronic amplifier

Consider the amplifier circuit of figure 90, known as a common emitter amplifier using a bipolar junction transistor (BJT). The input voltage $v_i(t)$ is a nonstationary sinusoid defined at some frequency $\omega(t)$, V_{CC} and V_{EE} constant voltages, $v_o(t)$ the output voltage.

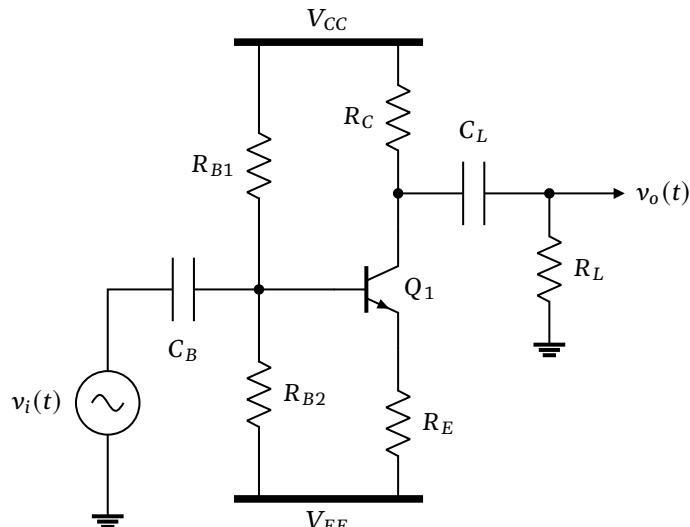


Figure 90. Common emitter bipolar transistor amplifier circuit.

For the transistor model, (8.62) shows a commonly used model for simulating bipolar transistor circuits known as the Ebers-Moll model (Ebers and Moll (1954); Gray et al. (2009)) depicted in figure 91. In this model, the base-collector junction is modelled by the diode D_R (the subscript “R” for “reverse”) and the base-emitter junction by D_F (the subscript “F” for “forward”). The current sources $\alpha_F i_F$ and $\alpha_R i_R$ correspond to saturation currents on the forward bias (collector and emitter working as collector and emitter, respectively) and the reverse bias (collector working as emitter, emitter working as collector). C_{BC} and C_{BE} are parasitic capacitances of the junctions, as r_B , r_C , r_E are parasitic resistances.

The equations of this model are given by (8.62). In those equations, the two first equations are the exponential equations of the forward diode D_F and reverse diode D_R ; the third and fourth equations are the Early Effect correction equations. The three following equations are the parasitic resistance equations of r_B , r_C and r_E ,

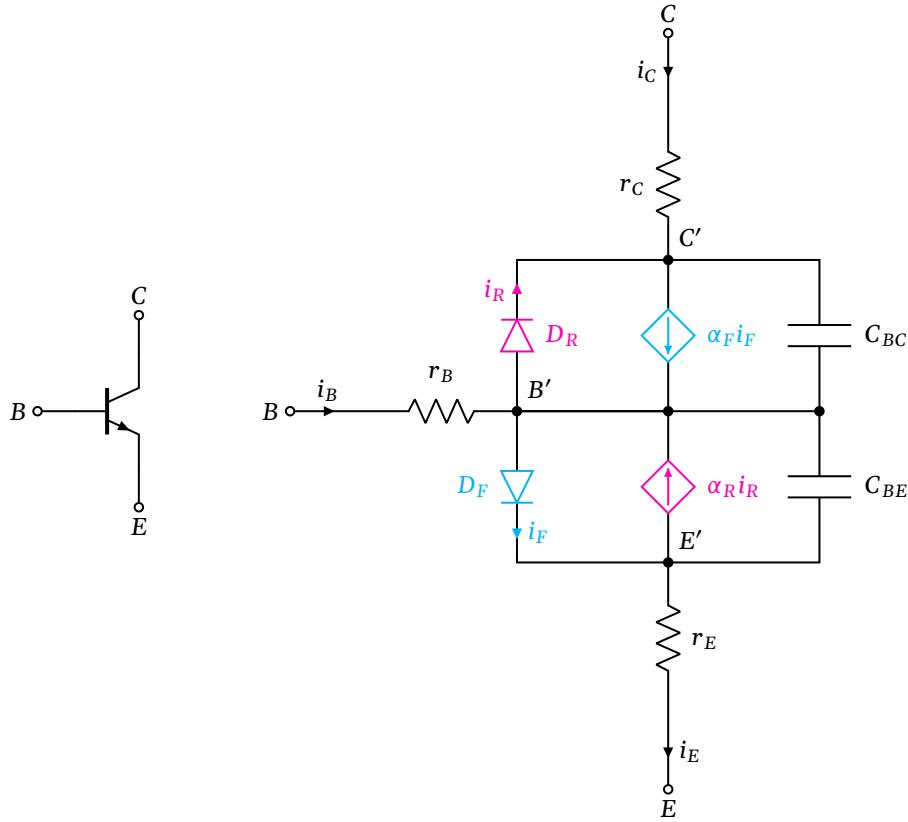


Figure 91. Large-signal Ebers Moll model for the NPN bipolar junction transistor.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i_F = I_{ES} \left[\exp \left(\frac{v_{B'} - v_{E'}}{n_C V_T} \right) - 1 \right] \\ i_R = I_{CS} \left[\exp \left(\frac{v_{B'} - v_{C'}}{n_F V_T} \right) - 1 \right] \\ I_{ES} = I_{ES}^0 \left(1 + \frac{v_{CE}}{V_A} \right) \\ I_{CS} = I_{CS}^0 \left(1 + \frac{v_{BC}}{V_A} \right) \\ v_{B'} = v_B - r_B i_B \\ v_{C'} = v_C - r_C i_B \\ v_{E'} = v_E + r_E i_B \\ i_C + i_R - \alpha_F i_F - C_{BC} \dot{v}_{C'} - C_{BC} \dot{v}_{B'} = 0 \\ -i_E + i_F - \alpha_R i_R - C_{BE} \dot{v}_{E'} - C_{BE} \dot{v}_{B'} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (8.62)$$

For the purposes of analytical analysis, we simplify the model of figure 92. We first disregard the parasitic effects of junction resistances and capacitances. We also suppose that the device is well within forward bias; thus we can ignore the reverse bias components since their current contributions are negligible. With these considerations the model becomes that of figure 92.

Developing the model equations of figure 92 yields

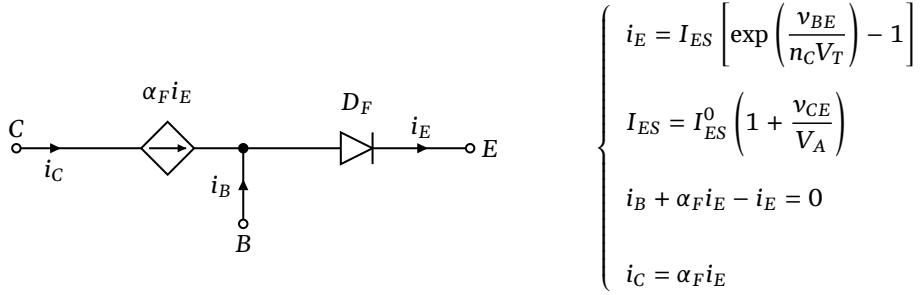


Figure 92. Simplified large-signal Ebers Moll model for the NPN bipolar junction transistor in the forward bias region.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i_C = \alpha_F I_{ES} \left[\exp \left(\frac{v_{BE}}{n_C V_T} \right) - 1 \right] \\ I_{ES} = I_{ES}^0 \left(1 + \frac{v_{CE}}{V_A} \right) \\ i_C = \frac{\alpha_F}{1 - \alpha_F} i_B \end{array} \right. \quad (8.63)$$

Now naming the tandem parameters

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_S^0 = \alpha_F I_{ES}^0 \\ \beta_F = \frac{\alpha_F}{1 - \alpha_F} \end{array} \right. \quad (8.64)$$

one arrives at the more known equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i_C = I_S \left[\exp \left(\frac{v_{BE}}{n_C V_T} \right) - 1 \right] \\ I_S = I_S^0 \left(1 + \frac{v_{CE}}{V_A} \right) \\ i_C = \beta_F i_B \end{array} \right. \quad (8.65)$$

and this achieves a simplified large-signal model (8.66) of the amplifier circuit of figure 90 where the currents and voltages are depicted in figure 93. Using this model and forcing steady-state (all derivatives equal zero), the algebraic operating point equations (also called “DC” or “bias” equations) of the amplifier of figure 90 is achieved.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i_C = I_S^0 \left(1 + \frac{v_C - v_E}{V_A} \right) \left[\exp \left(\frac{v_B - v_E}{n_C V_T} \right) - 1 \right] \\ i_C = \beta_F i_B \\ C_B \frac{d}{dt} (v_i - v_B) + \frac{V_{CC} - v_B}{R_{B1}} - \frac{v_B - V_{EE}}{R_{B2}} - i_B = 0 \\ -i_C + \frac{V_{CC} - v_C}{R_C} - i_L = 0 \\ C_L \frac{d}{dt} (v_C - v_o) - \frac{v_o}{R_L} = 0 \\ R_L i_L = v_o \\ v_E - v_{EE} = R_E i_E \\ i_E = i_B + i_C \end{array} \right. \quad (8.66)$$

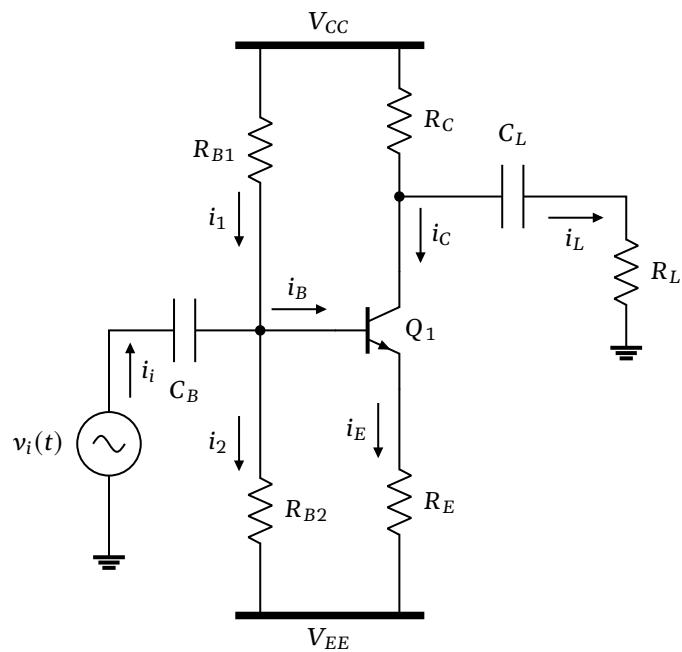


Figure 93. “DC” or “bias” equivalent circuit of common emitter BJT amplifier circuit.

Using these equations one can arrive at a linearized model:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial i_C}{\partial v_{BE}} = I_S^0 \left(1 + \frac{v_{CE}^0}{V_A} \right) \left[\frac{1}{n_C V_T} \exp \left(\frac{v_{BE}^0}{n_C V_T} \right) \right] \\ \frac{\partial i_C}{\partial v_{CE}} = i_E^0 \frac{1}{V_A} \left[\exp \left(\frac{v_{BE}^0}{n_C V_T} \right) - 1 \right] \\ \frac{\partial i_B}{\partial v_{BE}} = \frac{I_S^0}{\beta_F} \left(1 + \frac{v_{CE}^0}{V_A} \right) \left[\frac{1}{n_C V_T} \exp \left(\frac{v_{BE}^0}{n_C V_T} \right) \right] \\ \frac{\partial i_B}{\partial v_{CE}} = \frac{I_S^0}{\beta_F} \left(1 + \frac{1}{V_A} \right) \left[\exp \left(\frac{v_{BE}^0}{n_C V_T} \right) - 1 \right] \end{array} \right. \quad (8.67)$$

where the superscript “o” denotes an operating point, that is, these small-signal quantities are calculated at an operating point v_{CE}^0, v_{BE}^0 . These quantities are generally denoted in the more familiar notations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial i_C}{\partial v_{BE}} = g_m \\ \frac{\partial i_C}{\partial v_{CE}} = \frac{1}{r_o} \\ \frac{\partial i_B}{\partial v_{BE}} = \frac{1}{r_\pi} = \frac{1}{\beta_F r_o} \\ \frac{\partial i_B}{\partial v_{CE}} = g_\mu = \frac{g_m}{\beta_F} \end{array} \right. \quad (8.68)$$

Figure 94 shows the small-signal model originated by these equations and quantities.

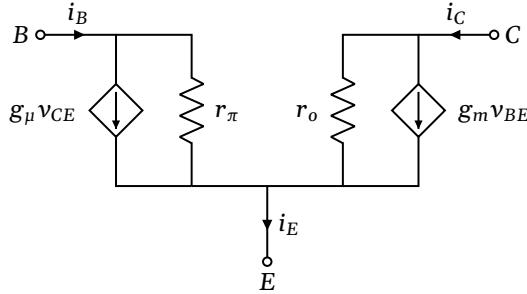


Figure 94. Small-signal model for the NPN bipolar junction transistor using the simplified Ebers Moll model of figure 92.

Further approximations are made: from (8.65), we now note that in the forward bias the v_{BE}^0 is in the decimals of volts (classically around 0.7V) and the V_T is small (around 25mV). Hence the exponential function of their quotient is large and the expression for i_C^0 can be approximated

$$i_C^0 = I_S \left[\exp \left(\frac{v_{BE}^0}{n_C V_T} \right) - 1 \right] \approx I_S \exp \left(\frac{v_{BE}^0}{n_C V_T} \right). \quad (8.69)$$

One also considers that v_{CE}^0 in the forward bias is generally of hundreds of volts (generally 100 to 200mV) and the Early voltage V_A is quite high (tens or hundreds of volts). Then one can approximate the small signal quantities as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_m \approx \frac{i_C^o}{n_C V_T} \\ \frac{1}{r_o} = i_C^o \frac{1}{V_A \left(1 + \frac{v_{CE}^o}{V_A} \right)} = \frac{i_C^o}{(V_A + v_{CE}^o)} \approx \frac{i_C^o}{V_A} \end{array} \right. . \quad (8.70)$$

Further, because the current gain β_F is quite high (hundreds to thousands) and the voltage v_{CE} is much smaller than v_{BE} , the current contribution $g_\mu v_{CE}$ is neglected for being much smaller than $g_m v_{BE}$. Thus the amplifier circuit of figure 90 becomes the small-signal version of 90.

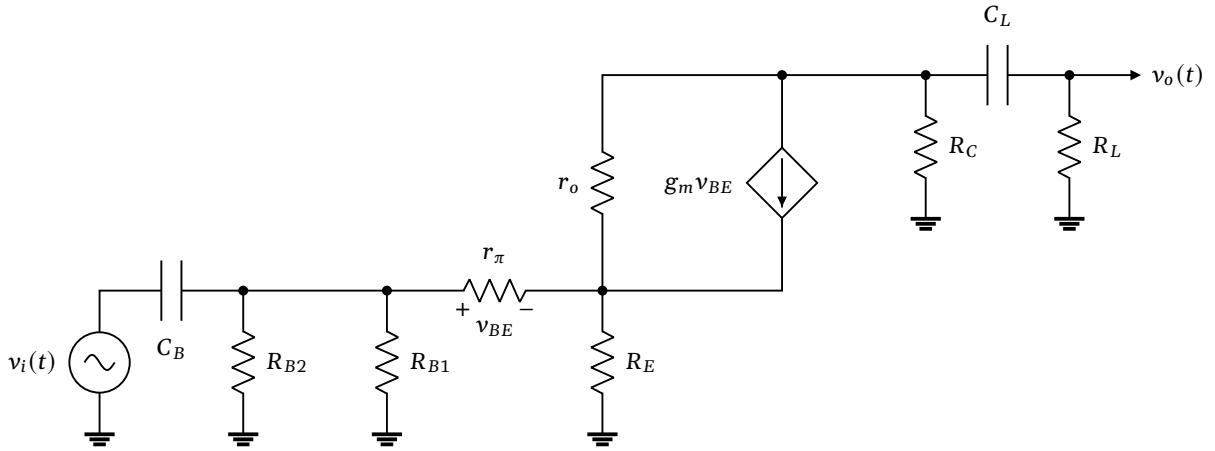


Figure 95. Small-signal version of the common emitter bipolar transistor amplifier circuit of figure 90.

Transport the small-signal model of 95 to the Dynamic Phasor domain by substituting capacitances by their Dynamic Impedances to obtain the schematic of figure 96.

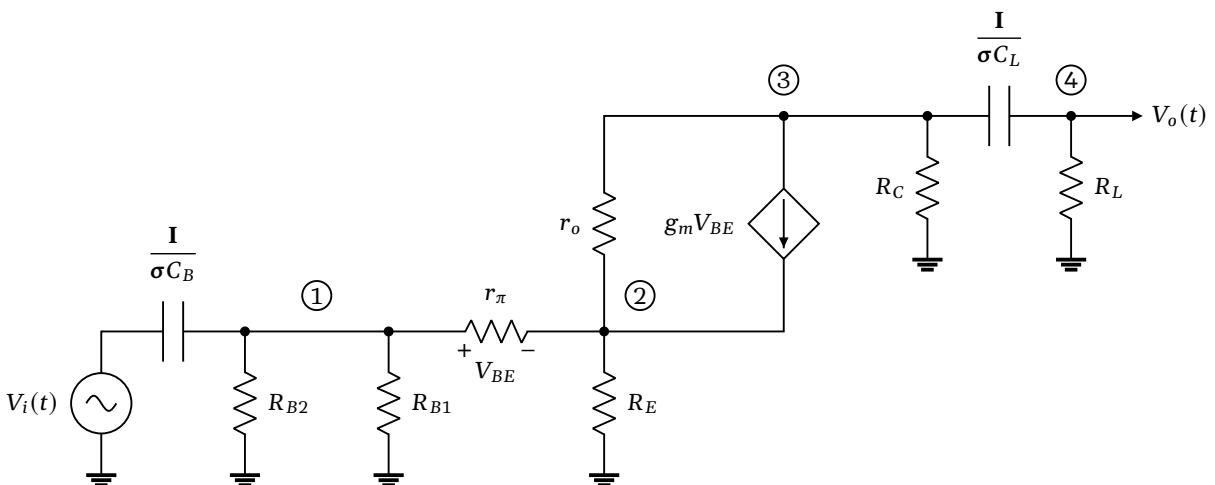


Figure 96. Dynamic Phasor small-signal version of the common emitter bipolar transistor amplifier circuit of figure 90.

Thus we use the Kirchoff's Laws in Dynamic Phasor Domain and the bipoles current-voltage relationships on the nodes:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) : (V_i - V_1) \sigma C_B - \frac{V_1}{R_{B1}} - \frac{V_1}{R_{B2}} - \frac{V_1 - V_2}{r_\pi} = 0 \\ (2) : \frac{V_1 - V_2}{r_\pi} + g_m (V_1 - V_2) - \frac{V_2}{R_E} + \frac{V_3 - V_2}{r_o} = 0 \\ (3) : -g_m (V_1 - V_2) - \frac{V_3 - V_2}{r_o} - \frac{V_3}{R_C} - (V_3 - V_o) \sigma C_L = 0 \\ (4) : (V_3 - V_o) \sigma C_L - \frac{V_o}{R_L} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (8.71)$$

Hence leading to a 4-equation-by-4-unknowns system (V_1, V_2, V_3, V_o) . Writing this system in matrix form yields

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \\ V_o \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sigma C_B \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V_i, \quad (8.72)$$

where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sigma C_B - \frac{1}{R_{B1}} - \frac{1}{R_{B2}} - \frac{1}{r_\pi} & \frac{1}{r_\pi} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{r_\pi} + g_m & -\frac{1}{r_\pi} - g_m - \frac{1}{R_E} - \frac{1}{r_o} & \frac{1}{r_o} & 0 \\ -g_m & g_m + \frac{1}{r_o} & -\frac{1}{r_o} - \frac{1}{R_C} - \sigma C_L & \sigma C_L \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma C_L & -\sigma C_L - \frac{1}{R_L} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (8.73)$$

and one can find the gain operator \mathbf{G} such that $V_o = \mathbf{G} [V_i]$ by inverting this matrix. This yields

$$V_o = \mathbf{G} [V_i], \quad \mathbf{G} = \frac{N_2 \sigma^2 + N_1 \sigma}{D_2 \sigma^2 + D_1 \sigma + D_0} \quad (8.74)$$

where

$$D_2 = C_B C_L \left[R_C R_E R_L + r_o r_\pi \left[\left(g_m + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{r_\pi} \right) R_E (R_C + R_L) + R_C \left(1 + \frac{R_L}{r_o} \right) + R_L \right] \right] \quad (8.75)$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 = & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_B [R_E (R_C + g_m r_o r_\pi + r_o + r_\pi) + r_\pi (r_o + R_C)] + \\ C_L [R_C (R_E + R_L + r_o) + R_L (R_E + r_o)] \end{array} \right\} + \\ & + C_L \frac{R_C R_L R_E}{R_B} \left[1 + \frac{r_\pi}{R_E} + r_o r_\pi \left(\frac{1}{R_L} + \frac{1}{R_C} \right) \left(g_m + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{r_\pi} + \frac{1}{R_E} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (8.76)$$

$$D_0 = (R_C + R_E + r_o) + (R_{B1} + R_{B2}) r_o r_\pi \left[R_E \left(g_m + \frac{1}{r_o} \right) + \left(1 + \frac{R_E}{r_\pi} \right) \left(1 + \frac{R_C}{r_o} \right) \right] \quad (8.77)$$

$$N_2 = C_L C_B r_o r_\pi \left\{ R_C \left[R_E \left(g_m + \frac{1}{r_\pi} \right) + \left(1 + \frac{R_E}{r_\pi} \right) \left(1 + \frac{R_L}{r_o} \right) \right] + R_L \left[R_E \left(g_m + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{r_\pi} \right) + 1 \right] \right\} \quad (8.78)$$

$$N_1 = C_B \left\{ R_C (R_E + r_\pi) + r_\pi r_o \left[R_E \left(g_m + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{r_\pi} \right) + 1 \right] \right\} \quad (8.79)$$

with $R_B = R_{B1}/R_{B2}$, that is, $R_B^{-1} = R_{B1}^{-1} + R_{B2}^{-1}$. To obtain an analytical expression, we further simplify this expression by adopting $r_\pi, r_o \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sigma C_B - \frac{1}{R_{B1}} - \frac{1}{R_{B2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ g_m & -g_m - \frac{1}{R_E} & 0 & 0 \\ -g_m & g_m & -\frac{1}{R_C} - \sigma C_L & \sigma C_L \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma C_L & -\sigma C_L - \frac{1}{R_L} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (8.80)$$

If we further assume no load ($R_L \rightarrow \infty$ and $C_L \rightarrow 0$) then the last equation (8.71) is lost because node 4 is islanded and the approximate equations become

$$\begin{cases} (1) : (V_i - V_1) \sigma C_B - \frac{V_1}{R_{B1}} - \frac{V_1}{R_{B2}} - \frac{V_1 - V_2}{r_\pi} = 0 \\ (2) : \frac{V_1 - V_2}{r_\pi} + g_m (V_1 - V_2) - \frac{V_2}{R_E} + \frac{V_3 - V_2}{r_o} = 0 \\ (3) : -g_m (V_1 - V_2) - \frac{V_3 - V_2}{r_o} - \frac{V_3}{R_C} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (8.81)$$

and in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sigma C_B - \frac{1}{R_{B1}} - \frac{1}{R_{B2}} & 0 & 0 \\ g_m & -g_m - \frac{1}{R_E} & 0 \\ -g_m & g_m & -\frac{1}{R_C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sigma C_B \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V_i, \quad (8.82)$$

and we can solve directly for V_1 :

$$V_1 = \left(\frac{\sigma C_B}{\sigma C_B + \frac{1}{R_{B1}} + \frac{1}{R_{B2}}} \right) [V_i] \quad (8.83)$$

and retro-substituting on the second equation

$$g_m v_1 - \left(g_m + \frac{1}{R_E} \right) V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow V_2 = \left(\frac{g_m}{g_m + \frac{1}{R_E}} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma C_B}{\sigma C_B + \frac{1}{R_{B1}} + \frac{1}{R_{B2}}} \right) [V_i] \quad (8.84)$$

and from the third equation

$$V_3 = R_C g_m (V_2 - V_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= R_C g_m \left(\frac{g_m}{g_m + \frac{1}{R_E}} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{\sigma C_B}{\sigma C_B + \frac{1}{R_{B1}} + \frac{1}{R_{B2}}} \right) [V_i] = - \left(\frac{\frac{R_C g_m}{R_E}}{g_m + \frac{1}{R_E}} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma C_B}{\sigma C_B + \frac{1}{R_{B1}} + \frac{1}{R_{B2}}} \right) [V_i] \\
&= - \left(\frac{R_C g_m}{g_m R_E + 1} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma C_B}{\sigma C_B + \frac{1}{R_{B1}} + \frac{1}{R_{B2}}} \right) [V_i] = - \left(\frac{R_C}{R_E + \frac{1}{g_m}} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma C_B}{\sigma C_B + \frac{1}{R_{B1}} + \frac{1}{R_{B2}}} \right) [V_i]. \quad (8.85)
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we suppose $g_m^{-1} \ll R_E$ and a direct input $C_B \rightarrow \infty$, yielding

$$V_1 = V_i, \quad V_2 = V_i, \quad V_3 = -\frac{R_C}{R_E} V_i \quad (8.86)$$

Discussion and conclusion

The discussions presented in this chapter were mostly raised by the committee members at the defense of this thesis. Particular emphasis was given to the inception of Dynamic Phasors themselves and the relationship between Nonstationary Sinusoids and their representation in complex domain.

No great discussions were made from chapter 5 onwards, since this second part of the thesis is new in the literature. Thus, regarding these chapters, this discussion will concentrate on asserting the contributions and novelties of these chapters.

9.1 On the proposed Dynamic Phasor representation

As discussed in the introduction, the idea of a phasorial transformation that does not rely on integral transformations is not new in the literature; to this author's best knowledge, there are two widely accepted theories: Venkatasubramanian's "low-pass phasors", as defined in Venkatasubramanian (1994) and the Shifted Frequency Analysis of Zhang, Martí and Dommel as presented in Zhang et al. (2007). The purpose of this discussion is to assert the nature of phasorial transforms and show that the theory presented in this thesis unifies and generalizes these two strategies.

9.1.1 Comments on definition 32 of sinusoids

Once definition 32 is shown, naturally one wonders what are the restrictions that need to be imposed upon a signal $x(t)$ so that it can be written in the form $m(t) \cos(\theta(t))$ and that there exists one $\omega(t)$ such that 4.100 has a solution $\phi(t)$ — in other words, how to exactly classify the class of generalized sinusoids? Indeed, it looks like the feasibility of a generalized sinusoidal representation hinges on requiring the conformity of the considered signal into a certain structure — that it looks like a "bent" sinewave with time-varying parameters — which would reduce the application of this definition.

Formally, given a signal $x(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$ then it is a generalized sinusoid if there is a complex signal $f(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ such that $x(t) = \operatorname{Re}[f]$. In other words, f must be of the form

$$f(t) = x(t) + jy(t) \quad (9.1)$$

for some $y \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$. We call $f(t)$ a **complex generator function** of $x(t)$; if such a function exists, then we can adopt $m(t), \theta(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ as the amplitude and argument of f , as in $f(t) = m(t)e^{j\theta(t)}$. Furthermore, $x(t)$ admits a representation at some apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ if there exists a solution to

$$\phi(t) = \theta(t) - \psi(t), \quad \psi(t) = \int_0^t \omega(s)ds. \quad (9.2)$$

If this is true, then the Dynamic Phasor of $x(t)$ at the apparent frequency $\omega(t)$ is $X(t) = f(t)e^{-j\psi(t)}$ so that $x(t) = \operatorname{Re}[X(t)e^{j\psi(t)}]$. Immediately one notices that these simple relationships directly yield the Dynamic Phasor Transform: given $x(t)$ and its complex generator $f(t)$, one can define

$$X(t) = \mathbf{P}_D^\omega [x] = f(t)e^{-j\psi(t)}, \quad x(t) = \mathbf{P}_D^{-(\omega)} [X] = \operatorname{Re} [f] = \operatorname{Re} [X(t)e^{j\psi(t)}]. \quad (9.3)$$

In other words, the Dynamic Phasor Transform is in essence a rotation of the stationary complex space by an angle $\psi(t)$. The Dynamic Phasor of a quantity is the projection of said quantity onto the rotated space. This rotation is naturally only possible in the complex space, explaining the need to transform a real signal $x(t)$ into a complex generator $f(t)$.

The question then becomes: **what are the restrictions needed on $x(t)$ so that such a $f(t)$ exists?** At a first glance, from the definition, I could not find such restriction: however contrived an example of a signal I came up with, I could always find a sinusoidal representation even though the resulting frequency $\omega(t)$ became equally obscure and exotic as the original signal. For an arbitrary signal $m(t)$, one can (rather lazily) adopt $\omega(t) = 0$ and write $x(t) = m(t) \cos(0)$; the entirety of the theory presented is possible at a null frequency signal. Alternatively, one can admit an arbitrary frequency signal $\omega(t)$ so that $\phi(t)$ will equal $-\psi(t)$. Therefore, apparently, any continuous signal admits such a representation.

Naturally this conclusion stems from the fact that I had theoretical signals which can be manipulated or “mathematically compelled” to admit the form of a generalized sinusoid, a process which cannot be undertaken in a real-time signal processing scenario, or for an arbitrary real signal $x(t)$ even if its form is known. One then asks what would be a possible generalized sinusoid representation of a signal $x(t)$ given as a time series of some sampled or measured signal (here we assume $x(t)$ is continuously measured and not discretely, for this would imply the usage of discrete versions of the transforms involved which is not in the scope of this thesis). Also, one asks whether if given an expression of $x(t)$ one can find a procedural algorithm to create the complex generator $f(t)$. One could for instance, adopt the analytical signal by means of a Hilbert Transform, that is,

$$f(t) = x_a(t) = x(t) + j\mathbf{H}[x] \quad (9.4)$$

and notably this function conforms to (9.1). Also notably, by adopting the complex generator function of (9.4) we arrive at the Shifted Frequency Analysis of Zhang et al. (2007), who define a *Shifted Frequency representation* of a low-pass signal $s(t)$ as

$$\langle s \rangle(t) = \{s(t) + j\mathbf{H}[s]\} e^{-j\omega_0 t} \quad (9.5)$$

where ω_0 is the carrier frequency in signal analysis or synchronous frequency in Power Systems. We therefore conclude that the generalized sinusoidal representation and definition presented in this thesis generalizes the SFA representation because the representation hereby proposed not only allows for time-varying frequency signals but also does not require any particular restrictions on the spectrum of the signal being transformed, that is, (9.4) yields the Dynamic Phasor

$$X(t) = \{x(t) + j\mathbf{H}[x]\} e^{-j\psi(t)}, \quad \psi(t) = \int_0^t \omega(s) ds \quad (9.6)$$

and one notes that this transformation satisfies all the characteristics of the Dynamic Phasor Transform. Naturally, the adoption of the complex generator (9.4) and the incurring Dynamic Phasor (9.6) depend on if $x(t)$ admits a Hilbert Transform; there are several results that make us inclined towards the conclusion that this process is feasible for most practical time series and expressions of interest: for instance, it is well-known that any function with compact support has a well-defined Hilbert Transform. If $x(t)$ does not have compact support, it is also a known fact in analysis (Grafakos, 2014, p. 320) that any p -measurable function admits such a transform and that $\mathbf{H}[\cdot]$ is a bounded operator in $L^p(\mathbb{R})$. In simpler terms, if there exists some $p \in (1, \infty)$ such that the p -norm of x is finite, that is,

$$\|x\|_p = \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} |x(t)|^p dt \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty, \quad (9.7)$$

then there exists a constant C_p such that

$$\|\mathbf{H}[x]\|_p \leq C_p \|x\|_p \quad (9.8)$$

where $C_p \leq 2p$ for $2 \leq p < \infty$ and $C_p \leq 2p/(p - 1)$ for $1 < p \leq 2$. Thus the Hilbert Transform is a linear bounded operator in the $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ space, and this means it “**exists almost everywhere**” — in simpler terms, the property of having a Hilbert Transform defines a very large class of functions which probably contains most practical signals, in turn meaning that most practical signals probably admit a generalized sinusoidal representation. For $p = 1$, Grafakos (2014) shows that (9.8) is not true but there is one version admitting a weaker space, by proving that if $x \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ then there exists C_1 such that

$$\|\mathbf{H}[x]\|_{(1,\infty)} \leq C_1 \|x\|_1 \quad (9.9)$$

where $\|\cdot\|_{(1,\infty)}$ is the norm of the weak Lebesgue space $L^{1,\infty}$.

We conclude that (at least outwardly) the admission of a sinusoidal representation for an arbitrary signal is a quite permissive property because it is possible for a large class of signals, thus requiring loose restrictions. For the intents of applications and modelling, some *conceptual* restrictions might be applied. Particularly for Electrical Power Systems, we are of course assuming that $\omega(t)$ is “close to” or does not “deviate much from” a certain synchronous frequency ω_0 . In formal terms, we are supposing that the deviation $\Delta\omega = \omega(t) - \omega_0$ is bounded and is kept reasonably small throughout the entire timespan under consideration. We can also intuitively assume $m(t)$ and $\omega(t)$ are defined positive, to avoid the counterintuitive notions of a “backwards spin” (negative frequency) or a “negative size” (negative amplitude).

At the end of day, it looks like most signals of interest conform to the class of generalized sinusoids for the requirements to such representation are rather weak. In simpler terms, most signals of interest (both in real-time processing and in modelling and simulation) admit a sinusoidal representation. Notwithstanding this fact, this does not categorically mean such restrictions do not exist. In the name of mathematical cautiousness, when we assume a signal admits a sinusoidal representation we will say so explicitly as in “**assume $x(t)$ has a sinusoidal representation**”, however weak this assumption is.

Definition 59 (Admissibility of a sinusoidal representation) A signal $x(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$ **admits a sinusoidal representation** if there exist functions $m(t)$, $\theta(t)$ such that $x(t) = m(t) \cos(\theta(t))$. Additionally, $x(t)$ **admits a sinusoidal representation at the frequency $\omega(t)$** if there exists a solution ϕ to $\phi(t) = \theta(t) - \psi(t)$, $\psi(t) = \int_0^t \omega(s)ds$.

Equivalently, $x(t)$ **admits a sinusoidal representation** if there exists a complex generator function $f(t)$ of $x(t)$, that is, there exists a $f(t) \in [\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$ such that $x(t) = \operatorname{Re}[f(t)]$. The signal $x(t)$ then **admits a representation at $\omega(t)$** if $f(t)$ is such that there exists a solution ϕ to $\phi(t) = \arg[f(t)] - \psi(t)$.

9.1.2 The 3ϕ DPT and the single-phase variant

We immediately notice that the three-phase variant of the Dynamic Phasor transform does not need this entire sophistication of complex expansion to exist; the three-phase transform feels, in some way, much more *natural* than its single-phase counterpart. For instance, we do not need to consider whether the three-phase signal $[x_a(t), x_b(t), x_c(t)]^\top$ admits a phasorial representation, or if there exists some complex generating function; the transformations involved can be applied for an arbitrary three-phase quantity, balanced or not, phasorializable or not.

The matter of fact is that the 3ϕ DPT is, in essence, two linear matrix transformations in tandem (the Clarke transform followed by the Park transform), as per definition 39. As such, these transformations can be applied to any three-phase signal, at any apparent frequency chosen. Because the transformations are invertible and linear, the 3ϕ DPT is also naturally invertible and linear. These characteristics are extensively explored in O’Rourke et al. (2019), where the Clarke-Park Transform is explored as a geometric perspective transformation in the three-dimensional space of functions.

The naturality of the three-phase transform stems from the simple fact that by definition the three-phase signals have dimension three, and the 3ϕ DPT is a literal transformation, that is, it has a three-dimensional input and a three-dimensional output. What is more, again, this transformation is linear and

always invertible, making it very simple to deploy. No information is generated or lost; the benefit, however, is that for specific signals of interest, the particular quantities generated are naturally represented by a phasorial two-dimensional quantity and a zero-sequence component that is very conveniently null for balanced signals and excitations that comprise most analyses.

On the single-phase case, however, in order to produce a complex phasorial quantity, we must create two dimensions from the single-dimensional input, which means information is somehow created. It is a consequence of this process that the justification and mathematical background for this creation must be precise and solid, because the creation of the extra dimension must be done carefully to maintain the properties and qualities that we want; to this extent, subsections 9.1.1 and 9.1.3 go to great lengths to show that this process can be done with mathematical rigour and aligns with the intuition and conception of Dynamic Phasors — complex, time varying functions represented with respect to a rotating frame on the complex plane.

This explains why, historically, the three-phase transformations were developed earlier than the single-phase ones; as a matter of fact, the Clarke-Park transforms were quickly adapted for higher numbers of phases. For instance, six-phase DQ transformations were used to model and control six-phase and dual-three-phase machines; modernly they are used in space-vector control of PWM drives (Glose and Kennel (2016)). An expansion of these transformations for an arbitrary number of phases also exists, as developed in Janaszek (2016).

As a matter of fact, the theorems of this thesis were all first developed for the three-phase case and then for the single-case one; in the text, however, the latter is shown first because from a study and development perspective it is only natural that a transformation is first developed in single dimension and then expanded to higher dimensions.

9.1.3 Justifying the complex generator function and the frequency arbitrariness

From the discussion of last subsection it is natural to ask whether the sophistication of obtaining some complex projector function $f(t)$ makes sense, as it apparently makes analyses harder. Restated, the fact that in order to have Dynamic Phasors we need to “create an additional dimension”, as the real signal $x(t)$ needs to be expanded to a complex $f(t)$. This is a natural and justified question because the subsection clearly shows that the existence of such a function for an arbitrary signal gets quite complicated, requiring quite wordy tools such as the Hilbert Transform.

The intent of chapter 4 on the inception of the proposed Dynamic Phasor Theory was to show that this process, while admittedly startling at first, does pay off. For instance, because we can represent the initial signal $x(t)$ as some expanded complex representative $f(t)$, we can apply modifications to the complex space onto $f(t)$ so that the equivalent quantities in the modified space are better applicable to our problems of interest; specifically for the intents of this thesis, we want to represent generalized sinusoids as Dynamic Phasors which are a convenient way to define amplitude and phase of such signals.

The representation of signals in the complex domain naturally opens the way for a set of transformations only available to complex numbers; for instance, we can rotate the complex space in *just the right way* (i.e., by the specific angle $\psi(t)$) so that the solution of certain differential equations is ameliorated. Furthermore, the inception of a complex representative allows us the complex notions of amplitude and phase in a wider reach of complex domain rather than the simpler equivalent notions for real signals.

In particular, it was shown that a linear and time invariant differential equation in the time domain has an equivalent linear equation in the complex domain — equivalently, given a complex system in the time domain we obtain an equivalent system in phasorial domain. This, in turn, allows us to model circuits and systems in the phasorial domain; in practice, this means we can produce models, simulations and (further along the thesis) control blocks in phasor domain rather than the time domain. To this wise, chapter 4 shows several examples of modelling.

Therefore, the conception of a complex generating function is in essence the core of the Dynamic Phasor Transform, and it is exactly this tool that allows the development of the theory proposed in this thesis. Further, this function allows the rotation of the complex space and the generation of a “dq-equivalent” differential model from a linear system, allowing one to model a circuit in phasorial domain

given the time-domain model. Also importantly, we have shown that this entire process is a generalization of the classical phasor transform, defined as the Static Phasor Operator in this thesis, in such way that the intuitive models of rotating vectors and linear transformations are maintained, albeit in a more sophisticated mathematical environment.

Furthermore, it was shown that the particular rotation that generates the phasorial domain maintains the ideas of active and reactive power of static phasors, thus making possible the power analyses not only in a static phasor framework (that is, in phasorial equilibrium) but also in a Dynamic Phasor context, which we used model power transfer in a circuit in transient regimens. Here, the resemblance of complex power in the classical framework and in dynamic models cannot be understated. Even the formulas are exactly the same: in classical phasors the instantaneous power is given by theorem 50 as

$$p(t) = P [1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\phi_v)] + Q \sin(2\omega t + 2\phi_v) \quad (9.10)$$

where the complex power is defined as

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \langle V, I \rangle = P + jQ \quad \begin{cases} P = \frac{m_v m_i}{2} \cos [\phi_v - \phi_i] \\ Q = \frac{m_v m_i}{2} \sin [\phi_v - \phi_i] \end{cases} \quad (9.11)$$

where in the Dynamic Phasors domain these formulas are just the time-varying counterparts, as per theorem 61:

$$p(t) = P(t) [1 + \cos(2\psi + 2\phi_v)] + Q(t) \sin(2\psi + 2\phi_v) \quad (9.12)$$

$$S(t) = \frac{1}{2} \langle V(t), I(t) \rangle = P(t) + jQ(t) \quad \begin{cases} P(t) = \frac{m_v(t) m_i(t)}{2} \cos [\phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t)] \\ Q(t) = \frac{m_v(t) m_i(t)}{2} \sin [\phi_v(t) - \phi_i(t)] \end{cases}. \quad (9.13)$$

Finally, the physical meanings and interpretations of the active and reactive power components are also maintained. By theorem 50.2, the active power P in a static phasor environment is the average power over a period T :

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} v(x)i(x)dx = P \quad (9.14)$$

and in a DP framework the same formula holds — albeit naturally now T is time-variable: theorem 62 defines that the active power $P(t)$ is the average over $T(t)$:

$$\frac{1}{T(t)} \int_t^{t+T(t)} p(s)ds = P(t). \quad (9.15)$$

Finally, much like theorem 50.1 shows that in static phasor the active power accounts for the portion of current in phase with voltage and the reactive power accounts for the portion in quadrature with voltage, as in

$$i(t) = \frac{2P}{m_v} \cos(\omega t + \phi_v) + \frac{2Q}{m_v} \sin(\omega t + \phi_v). \quad (9.16)$$

the same exact phenomenon happens in Dynamic Phasors, as per theorem 63:

$$i(t) = \frac{2P(t)}{m_v(t)} \cos(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)) + \frac{2Q(t)}{m_v(t)} \sin(\psi(t) + \phi_v(t)). \quad (9.17)$$

9.1.4 Generalization of “phasor calculus”

Due to the extensive results on circuit analysis and complex power, we also note that the theory defined in this thesis also generalizes the “low-pass phasor calculus” as presented by Venkatasubramanian:

“Property 4 (1) (Capacitor): The current $i_C(t)$ flowing through a capacitor C with the terminal voltage $v_C(t)$ can be represented by

$$\hat{i}_C(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} \hat{e}_C(t) + j\omega_c C \hat{e}_C(t) \quad (9.18)$$

in the phasor domain (...). (2) (Inductor): The voltage $e_L(t)$ across an inductor L when the $i_L(t)$ is flowing through, can be represented by

$$\hat{e}_L(t) = L \frac{d}{dt} \hat{i}_L(t) + j\omega_c L \hat{i}_L(t) \quad (9.19)$$

in the phasor domain (...). ”

Venkatasubramanian (1994)

Notably, these formulas are the same formulas that stem from the theory of this thesis, as per theorems 66 and 67 where the capacitive and inductive relationships of the Dynamic Phasors V of voltage and I of current of the capacitive and inductive elements are given by

$$I = C \frac{dV}{dt} + j\omega C V \quad (9.20)$$

$$V = L \frac{dI}{dt} + j\omega L I \quad (9.21)$$

but, in the case of these formulas, ω can be time-varying and the relationships do not require the time-domain signals to have limited spectrum. Similar relationships are found in Shifted-Frequency Analysis of Zhang et al. (2007):

“To obtain the SFA equivalent circuit [of the inductor], we transform (5) using (4) to get

$$\mathbf{V}(t) = -\mathbf{L} \frac{d\mathbf{I}(t)}{dt} + j\omega_s \mathbf{L} \mathbf{I}(t) \quad (9.22)$$

where $\mathbf{V}(t)$ and $\mathbf{I}(t)$ are the dynamic phasor vectors corresponding to the physical time vectors $v(t)$ and $i(t)$, respectively.”

Zhang et al. (2007)

Therefore, we conclude that the theory presented in this thesis generalizes the results by both Venkatasubramanian (1994) and Zhang et al. (2007), by not requiring the signals considered to be in a low-pass spectrum or a fixed apparent frequency. This is illustrated in example 9, where the excitation (4.220) adopted has a infinitely wide spectrum yet the theory is able to deal with this excitation with ease. Because of this ease, this exact excitation is used throughout the thesis to reiterate how powerful this theory is, several times over. Furthermore, section 6.5 shows an example application where two excitations of infinite spectrum but different natures (one excitation is frequency modulated, the other is amplitude modulated) are adopted, and the theory is again able to operate these signals.

9.1.5 Consequences for Power Systems

Particularly for Electric Power Systems, the complexity of Dynamic Phasor tools is also justified as they are known to considerably speed up the simulation times of differential models: for instance, Lara et al. (2024) states that “Tools such as the EMTP [Electromagnetic Transients Program] work with instantaneous time variables and can continuously trace the evolution of the system state. These tools, however,

require small discretization steps dictated by the need to trace the instantaneous values of all waveforms. This makes the EMTP unnecessarily slow to trace phenomena around the 60-Hz fundamental frequency”, whereas the integration time steps are enlarged using the proposed SFA technique, speeding up simulation time: “The main advantages of the proposed shifted frequency analysis (SFA) model are realized when the frequencies in the simulation are close to 60 Hz, which allows, after frequency shifting, the use of large integration steps.”

Moreover, the fact that the apparent frequency must be “chosen” is also confusing, for a couple reasons. First, that this choice is arbitrary, and second, that a signal $x(t)$ might admit a phasorial representation against multiple (or even infinite) apparent frequency functions, thus one of such must be chosen. At this point one infers that the arbitrariness of $\omega(t)$ brings some problems at no benefit; in reality, it serves multiple purposes. In Power Systems, the many agents of the grid have a local measurement of frequency, and most will be equipped with frequency control dependend on active power output (known as Droop control) so that the frequency of the generated sinewave is transiently adjusted, therefore being a choice of the local agent by its controller; in this sense, the frequency signal $\omega(t)$ must be *chosen*, hence why it is defined as arbitrary for now in the sense that the operator has to choose a signal, that is, the representation depends on the existence of some frequency signal that is preemptively defined.

The problem of many (or infinite) possible apparent frequency choices is not new in the literature; for example, Venkatasubramanian debutes his linear operator-based approach by making an argument that for Electric Power Systems, the choice of the synchronous frequency is not only convenient but also plays on the well-definiteness of the problem of multiple possible frequencies:

“In fact, it is easy to construct an infinite number of different time-varying phasors which all satisfy (3) [the definition of a Dynamic Phasor], but they are not of practical interest. The point is that in general, an explicit representation of the form $e_o(t)$ [a generalized sinusoid at the frequency ω_c] is not available for modulated signals, and the problem of finding the phasor is not mathematically meaningful unless we impose some assumptions to tighten the field of possible candidates to the practically interesting ones. For instance, it can be observed that the degenerate phasors (...) associated with the signal $e_o(t)$ all have their bandwidths greater than or equal to ω_c [the carrier frequency] whereas the bandwidth of the degenerate phasors is strictly less than ω_c . In other words, if we restrict the choice of phasors to those with bandwidths less than the carrier frequency ω_c , then [the produced Dynamic Phasor] is the unique phasor associated with $e_o(t)$ and the problem is well-defined.

(Venkatasubramanian (1994))

Even then, as exposed in the introduction of this thesis, both the SFA technique by Lara et al. (2024) and the linear operator approach of Venkatasubramanian (1994) require the signals under study to have a spectrum limited to a bandwidth around the synchronous frequency; however, in the representation proposed in this thesis and the entire theory that stems from it, no such requirement is made — reestated, the theory hereby proposed poses an expansion of such theories by requiring no conformities or restrictions on the characteristics of the signal.

Considering this fact, this theory can model phenomena unavailable to these past theories by not only not restricting the signals but also not requiring a particular frequency value: for instance, a network with multiple agents will include many frequency signals, and each agent will represent the grid by a particular time-varying model that is used in its sensors, controllers and estimators. The definition hereby proposed aims to offer a “wiggle room”, in the form of the arbitrariness of $\omega(t)$, so that the same grid can be modelled using multiple frequency signals. It will be proven in this thesis that the particular model of each agent is “equivalent” in some sense — which is only natural seen as the grid is the same for all agents after all. A “common frequency” representation can be chosen, however; in most Power System studies, the Center of Angle (CoA) is chosen as the pure average (or weighted average) of the frequency signals of the agents; ideally, the grid eventually achieves *consensus* — loosely defined in

Power Systems as the agents converging to a common frequency after some disturbance — thus reaching a steady-state value.

This “common frequency” however can also be time-varying, prompting a wide and embracing definition. If the agents of the grid achieve consensus, then the grid achieves a steady-state frequency that deviates from the synchronous frequency depending on the load state of the system. The adjustment of this steady-state frequency generally depends on a collaborative and/or centralized control that adjusts the power setpoint of the agents, and this control acts on the slow bandwidth timescale — generally tens of seconds or even minutes.

Moreover, another interesting aspect of the arbitrariness of $\omega(t)$ comes from a modelling and a numerical standpoint and allowing particular choices of frequency signals at the discretion of the user, engineer, mathematician, or whoever is fortunate enough to use this theory. Seen as the representations of a particular linear system using two distinct frequency signals are equivalent, one asks what is the “most convenient” representation. Naturally, for modelling purposes, one might think it would be easier to adopt $\omega(t) = \omega_0$ the synchronous frequency, which makes sense in a “slack” or synchronous reference frame. Engineers interested in a simulatory and numerical approach will also ask what is the frequency signal that yields simpler differential models that can make simulation easier or faster by either reducing complexity or allowing for larger integration timesteps.

By allowing any choice of apparent frequency, the theory proposed in this thesis embraces and generalizes the current literature definitions, like those of Lara et al. (2024) and Venkatasubramanian (1994), that define nonstationary sinusoids as always defined at the synchronous frequency. This definition is widespread in the Electric Power System literature, and was standardized in the IEEE Standard C37.118.1-2011 where a nonstationary sinusoid is defined in page 6 as a signal

$$x(t) = X_m(t) \cos \left(2\pi \int f dt + \phi \right). \quad (9.23)$$

The standard also defines a nominal frequency f_0 and a frequency deviation signal g :

In the general case where the amplitude is a function of time $X_m(t)$ and the sinusoid frequency is also a function of time $f(t)$, we can define the function $g = f - f_0$ where f_0 is the nominal frequency and g is the difference between the actual and nominal frequencies (note that g will also be a function of time, e.g., $g(t) = f(t) - f_0$. The sinusoid can then be written as

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= X_m(t) \cos \left(2\pi \int f dt + \phi \right) \\ &= X_m(t) \cos \left[2\pi \int (g + f_0) dt + \phi \right] \\ &= X_m(t) \cos \left[2\pi f_0 t + \left(2\pi \int g dt + \phi \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (9.24)$$

The synchrophasor representation for this waveform is:

$$X(t) = \frac{X_m(t)}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j(2\pi \int g dt + \phi)}. \quad (9.25)$$

Immediately one notices that choosing $\omega(t) = \omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$ constant on (4.100) yields this precise definition; as a consequence, the definition proposed generalizes this synchrophasor representation.

Further, in page 8, the standard defines “frequency” as follows. Given a signal $x(t) = X_m(t) \cos(\theta(t))$ measured by a Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) or a realtime measurement device like a scope, the frequency is

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad (9.26)$$

which differs significantly from the apparent frequency definition proposed. This is because the definition of the standard assumes that the phase ϕ is constant, where the proposed definition is more generalized. To this extent, we can define an equivalent definition of the **absolute frequency** η as the derivative of the absolute angle θ in (4.100):

$$\eta(t) = \frac{d\theta}{dt}(t) = \omega(t) + \frac{d\phi}{dt}(t) \quad (9.27)$$

which is equivalent to the frequency definition (9.26) of the standard. This is therefore related to the apparent frequency and phase as

$$\int_{t_0}^t \eta(s) ds = \phi(t) + \int_{t_0}^t \omega(s) ds \Rightarrow \phi(t) = \int_{t_0}^t [\eta(s) - \omega(s)] ds. \quad (9.28)$$

Moreover, to make a frequency variation analysis the standard defines the Rate of Change of Frequency (ROCOF) quantity as

$$\text{ROCOF}(t) = \frac{df(t)}{dt}. \quad (9.29)$$

Then, because the standard defines synchrophasors as quantities computed in relation to a nominal frequency f_0 , then the argument can be represented as $\theta(t) = 2\pi f_0 t + \phi(t)$, and the frequency becomes $f(t) = f_0 + \Delta f(t)$, this latter term a frequency deviation and the ROCOF becomes

$$\text{ROCOF}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} [\Delta f(t)]. \quad (9.30)$$

9.2 Frequency effects on the Dynamic Phasor Transform

The contributions of chapter 5 are entirely new in the literature; the main contribution, as outlined in the introduction, is the proof of the Quasi-Static Hypothesis, leading to and justifying Quasi-Static Models as per theorem 84.

While the inner workings of this theorem are somewhat complicated as based on theorem 83 by Marvá et al. (2012), the application of the theorem seems rather intuitive to engineers: in essence, Quasi-Static Models are loosely defined as “using classical phasor relationships to Dynamic Phasors”, which obviously greatly amenize the process of modelling.

It must be noted that Venkatasubramanian et al. (1995b) shows a similar discussion on the proof of the QSH using Tikhonov’s Theorem. The theorem presented is stronger, for two reasons: it also considers non-autonomous systems, and that allows it to use a more general model where forcings and frequencies are co-dependent. This makes the proof in Venkatasubramanian et al. (1995b) more limited with respect to the one shown here. That paper also discusses on the validity of the π model (the Unified Model of subsection 8.2.1), with the argument that the quasi-static approximation is naturally only as good as however well the model adopted can reflect the system dynamics but as voltages and currents on lines get quicker, electromagnetic modelling is needed to account for transmission line delay characteristics.

Furthermore, the generalized Power System modelling of Venkatasubramanian et al. (1995b) also has simplifications, as it does not model transformations on the apparent frequency nor the dependence on frequency, forcings and states. Furthermore, the authors do not offer a phasorial theorem that explains Quasi-Static models. Moreover, the phasorial theory used is that of Venkatasubramanian (1994), which as discussed before, expects the generalized sinusoids involved to have limited spectrum.

As such, the proof shown in this thesis not only adopts a more general and complete model of Power Systems but also uses the more generalized Dynamic Phasor theory that does not rely on specific spectrum qualities of the signals involved. As such, the proof shown here is inspired by the results of Venkatasubramanian et al. (1995b) but offers a more comprehensive and expanded proof and modelling.

The effects of this approximation are thoroughly discussed in example 14, where the circuit parameters vary to show how a circuit with different timescales reacts to a fast-changing excitation. Section

8.1 shows the application of this theory to a Power System, illustrating how Quasi-Static Models fail to capture certain electromagnetic transient phenomena of transmission grids and internal impedances of generators.

Despite this main contribution of proving the Quasi-Static Hypothesis, this chapter also has other contributions to the overall theory of Dynamic Phasors. For instance, the chapter proves in theorem 76 that if a linear circuit is excited with generalized sinusoids at some frequency $\omega(t)$, then all currents and voltages will also be sinusoids defined at the same frequency; furthermore, even if the excitations are defined at distinct frequencies, under mild requirements they can be written with respect to a common frequency.

While apparently too theoretical, this chain of proofs has profound consequences in the Theory of Electrical Circuits. For instance, since all excitations, currents and voltages can be written in the same frequency, they can be geometrically drawn and compared in the same DQ frame; this justifies the commonly used phasorial diagrams for circuits. For instance, take the diagram of figure 41, where all quantities are drawn in a stationary real-imaginary frame. Because all quantities can be defined at the same frequency $\omega_p(t)$, then one can rotate the entire frame by $\psi(t)$, generating the phasorial diagram in the DQ frame 42.

Another contribution of this chapter is the fact that in a multi-frequency system (one where each agent inputs onto the system a forcing at a local particular frequency), the entire system can be modelled in a common frequency such that all signals can be reconstructed losslessly, as shown in theorems 78 and 80, and illustrated in example 13. This fact is widely used in Power Systems: most of the times the electrical grid is modelled at the synchronous frequency, and all agents forcings are rotated to this frequency so that all are modelled with respect to the same frequency. This is illustrated for instance in the example of subsection 8.1, where the synchronous machine and the infinite bus input voltages at different frequencies but the system is modelled at the synchronous frequency.

9.3 About Dynamic Phasor Functionals

While the Dynamic Phasor Theory of chapter 4 generalizes concepts that are already timidly developed in the literature, Dynamic Phasor Functionals greatly enhance the application of the theory to produce intuitive and complete models of circuits and systems in nonstationary regimens.

The concepts of these functionals was pointed at by Venkatasubramanian, Schättler and Zaborsky when they noted that the composition of the phasor transform — which they denoted $P(\cdot)$ — and the derivative generate yet another transformation in the complex domain:

“A special feature for the time-varying phasor transformation emerges when the time derivative operation is considered:

$$P\left(\frac{d}{dt}e(t)\right) = \frac{d}{dt}\vec{E}(t) + j\omega\vec{E}(t) \quad (9.31)$$

the result simply follows from the definition of $P(\cdot)$ using the chain rule.” (Venkatasubramanian et al. (1995b))

However, this relationship was given as a property; the functional aspects were not considered. From this point onward, the entirety of the theory on Dynamic Phasor Functionals as developed in chapter 6 is novel in the literature.

The matter of fact is that these functionals, in some way, seem *too good to be true*. They have very convenient algebraic properties that make them remarkably useful in modelling circuits and systems, and particularly Power Systems. Not only that, these functionals are also imbued with a topology through the norm definition 52, which allows producing idealized models of short and open circuits, as well as infinitely large open-loop gains — which was explored in the example of section 6.5.

More importantly, the algebraic properties of DPFs are also surprising; given the apparent sophistication of their definition, the functionals are ultimately easy to work with, being invertible, linearly

combineable. The concepts of polynomials and matrices are also of great interest, because they allow the definition of Dynamic Impedances and the possibility of matrix network analysis in the Dynamic Phasor domain.

One of the more happy aspects of Dynamic Phasor Functionals is that they are able to abstract the apparent frequency from the calculations and modelling. It is clear that without these functionals, if one were to use relationship (9.31) for all circuit orders, they would inevitably be led to a rather concerning number of terms and combinations of the frequency and its derivatives. Whereas by using functionals these calculations are all abstracted and the frequency signal is only needed at the end of the model.

The most important aspect of Dynamic Phasor Functionals for the Theory of Electric Circuits is, by far, the possibility of defining impedances in the Dynamic Phasor space, as per definition 53. This definition is very in line with the commonplace concept of impedances both in the classical phasors domain — where impedances are ratios of polynomials of $j\omega$ — but also impedances in the Laplace domain — where an impedance is a transfer function composed of ratios of polynomials of the Laplace frequency s .

The inception of these impedance operators culminates with the Superposition Theorem (theorem 103), which yields the Thévenin and Norton theorems (theorems 104 and 105). The importance of these theorems cannot be understated, because they mean that the circuit analysis in Dynamic Phasor domain is not at all different from the analysis engineers are already used to; with minimal adaptations, such as the ongoing notion that the quantities being time-varying phasors and functional operators, the modelling procedures and concepts are essentially the same as static phasors.

It is clear that the reach and possibility of Dynamic Phasor Functionals is quite large, and they may be deployed to a large number of problems in a large number of areas. Particularly for Electrical Engineering, their application to signals, systems and controls cannot be understated. Of course, this author will develop further research into those topics.

9.4 About μ Transforms and the control theory in Dynamic Phasor Space

The control theory presented in chapter 7 is entirely new in the literature. The objective of this chapter is to essentially justify linear controllers in the Dynamic Phasor space, that is: there is a direct relationship between controllers in Dynamic Phasor domain and controllers in time domain, or equivalently, by controlling Dynamic Phasor quantities one also controls time quantities, and this process is justified.

The great contribution of this thesis is to show the exact mathematical mechanism that generates this relationship between control realms. This mechanism is the μ Transform of (7.44), which is shown to be a generalization of the Laplace Transform in rotating complex frames. This can be seen by the simple fact that if the apparent frequency is null (the space does not rotate) then the μ Transform devolves exactly into the Laplace Transform, as well as the inverse transform devolves into the Inverse Laplace Transform as per theorem 110.

Albeit a generalization, the μ Transform retains the most convenient properties of the Laplace Transform: it has a Final Value Theorem (theorem 114), it transforms differentials (DPFs) into a multiplication by the complex frequency μ (theorem 116) and it transforms rational systems into Transfer Functions (as per (7.121)).

As a consequence, μ Transfer Functions (μ TFs) also called Dynamic Phasor Transfer Functions (DPFTs) also generalize Laplace Transfer Functions while retaining interesting properties: a convolution operator is defineable (definition 58) and this operator makes μ TFs a ring with respect to the space of functions (theorem 117); furthermore, the impulse distribution is the neutral element of the convolution (theorem 118). These facts culminate with the fact that the output of a linear system can be obtained by convolving the input with the impulse response (as per 7.136).

However, the most important theorem of the chapter is theorem 119. This theorem basically defines that the concept of input-output stability, also named bounded input, bounded output (BIBO) stability is also available for μ TFs. The contribution of this theorem is that the construction of controllers using μ TFs, like controllers on Laplace domain, can be made by engineering the transfer functions themselves

instead of looking at the time responses directly; therefore, things like zeros-poles analyses and stability are also maintained with minor adjustments.

Further research is needed to deploy this theory to develop better controllers or to validate the ones that exist. Chapter 7 shows that the current controller of figure 43, example 12 commonly used in IBR systems is not really convenient to use because of the amount of gain parameters, leading to difficult tuning. In contrast, the proposed substitute of figure 73, based on the proportional-integral equivalent controller in DP domain of figure 72, is a much better candidate because its BIBO stability is guaranteed with the very simple requirement that the integral gain be positive; the rest of the tuning process can be undertaken using dynamic performance constraints. The example used loosely chosen values for the gains, but further research will be made to specify the tuning process, leading to better performance.

9.5 Conclusion

The introduction of this thesis uses the Quasi-Static Hypothesis as a motivator for a sequence of faults in the literature of Power System modelling and control. All of the faults stem from the essential fact that in order to achieve Phasor Equivalent models of machines, the transmission grid, and the controllers employed, many approximations and assumptions are made, and extensively so, to the point of bringing into question if the models and simulations and controllers developed are valid, that is, if these elements do indeed yield verosimile results that mirror the signals and systems they intend to represent.

The key concept is that the lack of a complete theory to represent generalized sinusoids forces the assumption that frequency swings are small in amplitude and slow in time. Under such assumption, the phasorial models (1.1) and (1.3) are possible; coupled with the constant admittance model of the grid in (1.6), one can model a transmission grid and its machines using approximate models that suppose (1) that the machines supply “almost-sinusoidal” voltages and currents and that (2) the grid circuit is much “quicker” than the frequency variations, so that it can be approximated for its steady-state sinusoidal behavior. This also allows the construction of power flow equations (1.7), even though a clear and solid definition of complex power in nonstationary regimens is not available.

Even though this assumption — formalized as the Quasi-Static Hypothesis or Modelling — seems reasonable, and for however important it is, a solid and straightforward proof that the models stemming from it are verosimile and indeed approximate quasistatic sinusoids in time is notably absent in the current literature. Moreover, for modern Power Systems this assumption is violated, requiring more involved models aimed specifically at the quicker transient phenomena these new systems can manifest.

Moreover, the usual control systems built for Power Systems heavily draw from these approximations, like the controllers of figure 5. However, due to the wide and deep approximations and assumptions, it becomes questionable if these controllers are really effective from a theoretical standpoint, and if their efficacy outside of the approximated models can be asserted.

In the scope of these driving facts, this thesis achieves the initial task of offering a theory of Dynamic Phasors that allows for mathematical formalizations of the gaps in the literature that fundamentally cause the issues outlined. In a wide view, chapter 4 dealing with the inception of Dynamic Phasor Theory formalizes the idea of generalized sinusoids as real signals as a generalization of static sinusoids by allowing time-varying amplitude, frequency and phase. It was shown, through a construction of several operators and functionals, that generalized sinusoids bear a bijective relationship — called the Dynamic Phasor Transform — with complex time functions called Dynamic Phasors. This allows, for instance, representing the widely used synchrophasors (1.2), (1.5) and especially those as defined in the IEEE Standard C37.118.1-2011 (9.24). Further, this chapter also shows that the Dynamic Phasor Transform achieves notions of complex, active and reactive power that generalize their static counterparts while maintaining close resemblance and physical interpretations. Therefore, this chapter successfully achieves the first issue raised in the introduction, *videlicet* the representation of generalized sinusoids as Dynamic Phasors with solid construction and physical meaning.

It was shown that this theory allows for building models of power systems in Dynamic Phasor space, as shown by examples 9 and 10, including three-phasor systems as in example 12. The models

built are solid and produce phasorial quantities that losslessly reconstruct their respective signals in time, solving the second issue raised in the introduction as this allows for building models of power devices, in particular synchronous machines and transmission lines.

In chapter 5, it was shown that the Quasi-Static Modelling and the models derived from it indeed bear verosimilance, by proving the intuitive notion that if a circuit is quicker than its excitations, the circuit behaves at an “almost-sinusoidal” state as proven by theorem 84 and illustrated in example 14. Further, it was also shown that even if a circuit is imbued with several frequency or angle references, the models built in the different frames are equivalent in some way, as per theorem 80. Reestated, even if the models describe different phasors and models but they build the same time signals, as shown in example 13. This shows that even though each agent in a multi-agent system has their own reference and frequency frames, their controls and models agree. This chapter justifies the constant admittance model (1.6) of power grids, as well as the power flow equations (1.7), effectively justifying the common modelling used for power grids, as well as the validity of quasi-static models like (1.1) and (1.3). Furthermore, this chapter in section 5.4 shows that any time-domain controlled system in nonstationary regimen is diffeomorphic to a phasor-domain controlled system, justifying phasorial-domain controllers for linear systems excited with generalized sinusoids.

Further, chapter 6 shows that the Dynamic Phasor Transform can be highly operationalized through a specific set of functionals in Dynamic Phasor space, called Dynamic Phasor Functionals (theorem 85 and definition 45). These functionals transform differentiation in time domain to very convenient and powerful algebraic structures (group, ring, field and vector space as proven in section 6.3) that enable an entire development of circuit modelling and network analysis in Dynamic Phasor space, even without the Quasi-Static Hypothesis. By the advent of polynomials of such functionals one can define impedances in the Dynamic Phasor context (definition 53), and also matrices of such impedances, allowing for an admittance notation like that of the static case (1.6) but in a general case. Further, famous circuit modelling techniques have their Dynamic Phasor counterparts proven: Kirchoff’s Laws (theorems 97 and 98), the Superposition Principle (theorem 103), Thévenin’s Theorem (theorem 104) and Norton’s Theorem (theorem 105). These results show that a notion of complex admittances and network analysis is possible even if the Quasi-Static Hypothesis fails (see equation (6.74)), allowing to model modern power systems in a manner similar to the techniques already employed in classical systems.

Finally, chapter 7 shows that a linear control theory is possible in Dynamic Phasor space, with some slight definitions and modifications. It is proven that an integral transform, named the Mu Transform or μT , is possible with very convenient properties — mainly that it highly resembles the Laplace Transform (as per definition (7.44)). This transform has an inverse (theorem 110) that allows Dynamic Phasors to be rebuilt from their transforms, like using complex poles (theorem 113). Further, Mu Transforms can produce Transfer Functions or μ TFs (definition 57) which again bear very close resemblance to Laplace Transfer Functions; mainly, μ TFs of rational systems as stable if they are proper and Hurwitz Stable (theorem 119), the very same characteristic that makes Laplace Transfer functions useful. Thus, this chapter justifies linear controllers in generalized sinusoidal space, like the AVR, PSS and Droop controllers of figure 5 (which are generally designed and tuned using small-signal analyses) but can also produce better, more intuitive controllers than the current ones, as shown in subsection 7.5.

Ultimately, the Dynamic Phasor Theory proposed in this thesis proves to be a powerful and comprehensive theory that allows for modelling, control and simulation of electrical circuits in generalized sinusoidal regimens. Beyond Dynamic Phasor representation, the theory offers equivalents of modelling techniques and control theory that makes it applicable to a plethora of systems and circuits. The currently most used theories — the Short-Time Fourier Transform and the Hilbert Transform — are, in some way or the other, bereft of applicability as they do not fulfill one or more of the requirements initially set by Classical Phasors, while the current theory checks all the boxes.

While this thesis offers a wide theory, the obvious challenge is applying the theory herein developed to engineering problems. Due to their intention, the examples shown in this thesis fulfill their purpose of showcasing the features of the theory develop, in so far as they illustrate its usage. Nevertheless, the examples are naturally simplistic in application and size. While it is obvious that while the theory

developed can be used to model large systems, a dedicated simulatory software is needed to realize large-scale simulations in this framework.

The theory also proves to be capable of producing models of Power Systems that can be used for simulation and stability analyses; regarding the “classical” Power Systems, even though the proof of the QSM shown in this thesis validates the customary synchronous machine models (1.1) and (1.3), it is still to be determined if these models remain the same if one uses the Dynamic Phasor Theory proposed. Much the same way, one wonders if the controllers used, like those in figure 5, also remain or need to be adjusted in some way.

Finally, it is also still to be determined what is the behavior of this theory when applied to nonlinear systems, especially because the development of the theory, as presented in this thesis, depends largely on the linear and time invariancy of the systems being studied. The Hartman-Gröbman Theorem guarantees that linearization of a nonlinear system around a hyperbolic equilibrium leads to an equivalent linearized system; this guarantees that the theory applicable to the linearized version around a hyperbolic equilibrium like most controllers are designed and tuned at, including AVR_s, PSS_s, PI controllers and so on. Nevertheless, this is only valid for small-signal perturbations. However, this fails when such nonlinear systems are subject to large disturbances — not a rare occurrence in Power Systems.

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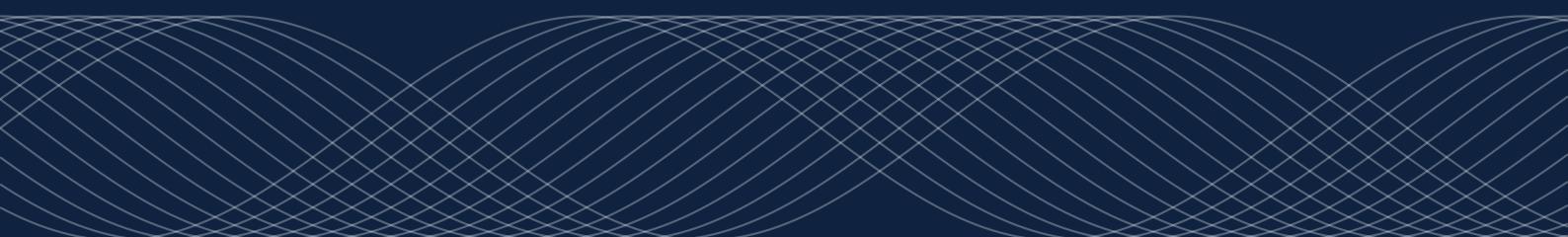
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