

## 2.1 AC Fundamentals

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### EE2029: Introduction to Electrical Energy System AC Fundamentals

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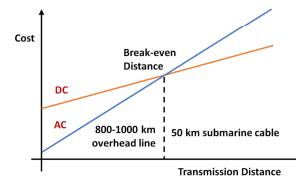
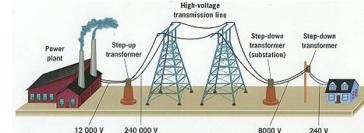


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#### Why AC and not DC???

- Transformers allow easy transformation of voltage
- Break-even distance for high voltage direct current (HVDC)



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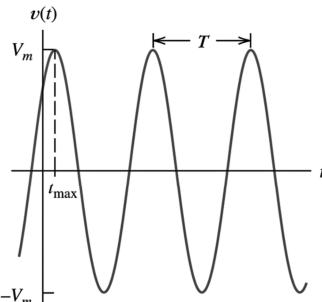


#### Why a Sinusoidal Alternating Voltage?

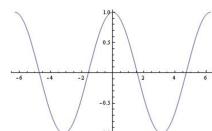
- Easily generated using the synchronous generator
- Basic operations: +, -, x, division, differentiation, integration
  - These operations will result in another sinusoid of same frequency and shape
  - Any <sup>periodic</sup> signal can be represented by a linear combination of sinusoidal waveforms (remember Fourier Series!!!)



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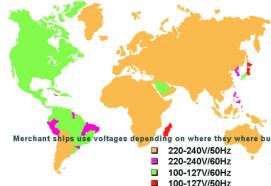
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## Choice of Supply Frequency

- 50 Hz and 60 Hz
- Today :
  - 60 Hz in North America, Brazil and Japan (which also uses 50 Hz!!) etc
  - 50 Hz in other countries
- Exceptions:
  - 25 Hz Railways (Amtrak)
  - 16 2/3 Hz Railways
  - 400 Hz Oil rigs, ships and airplanes

- A too low frequency like 10 Hz or 20 Hz causes flicker
- A too high frequency
  - Increases cable and line impedance
  - Increases the hysteresis losses
  - Increases eddy current losses

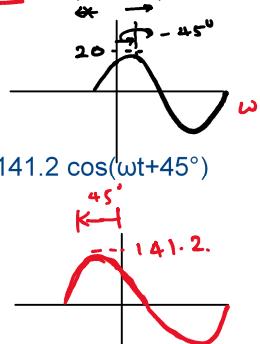


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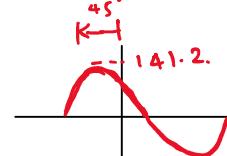
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## Plot the following curves

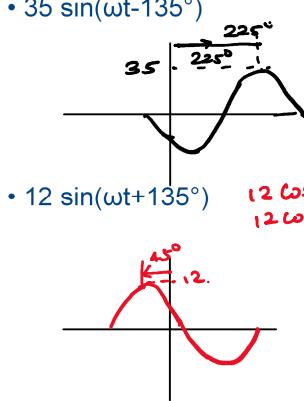
$$\bullet 20 \cos(\omega t - 45^\circ) \quad \omega t + \phi = -45^\circ$$



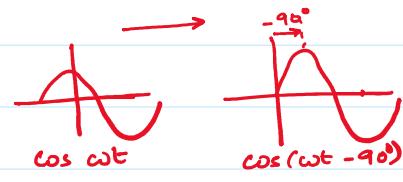
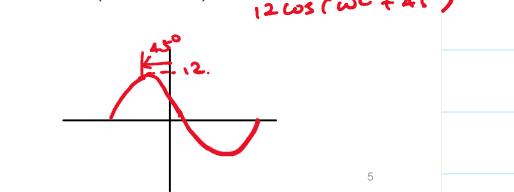
$$\bullet 141.2 \cos(\omega t + 45^\circ)$$



$$\bullet 35 \sin(\omega t - 135^\circ)$$



$$\bullet 12 \sin(\omega t + 135^\circ)$$

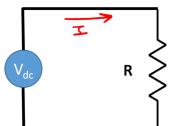


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## How do we represent AC Signals?

SINUSOID - NO SINGLE VALUE

- It is desirable to have same form of equation for power in both a.c. and d.c. circuits mainly because of
  - Convenience
  - Consistency
- For a DC Circuit with a resistance R and voltage source V



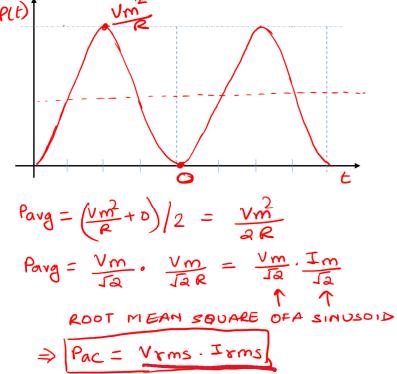
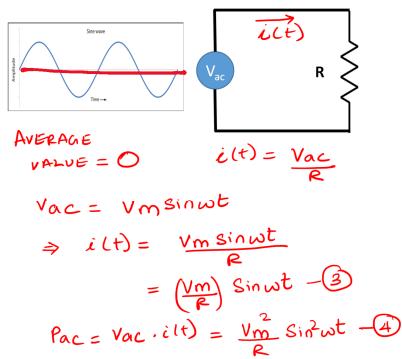
$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P_{dc} = V_{dc} \cdot I_{dc} \Rightarrow P_{dc} = \frac{(V_{dc})^2}{R} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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## RMS values in AC circuits

- The use of the RMS value gives us the DC equivalent AC power equation i.e.  $\leftarrow$  Resistor

$$P_{ac} = V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms}$$

- An AC voltage source's value is the RMS value by default

In Singapore, the voltage supply at households is mentioned as 230V/50Hz

$$V_{rms} = 230V$$

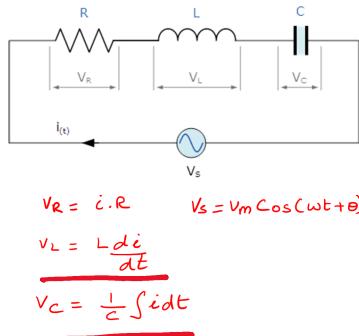
$$V_{max} = \sqrt{2} V_{rms} = \sqrt{2} \cdot 230 \\ = 325V$$



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## A Typical AC circuit Analysis



KVL FOR THIS CIRCUIT

$$V_s = V_R + V_L + V_C$$

$$V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta) = iR + L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt$$

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS?

COMMON PARAMETER - FREQUENCY

PHASE AND AMPLITUDE CHANGE



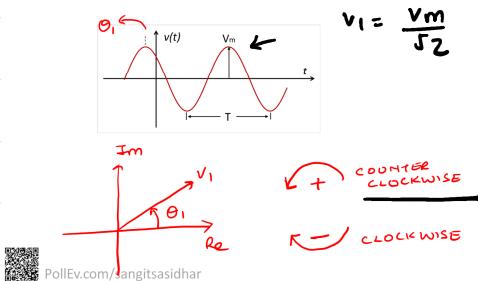
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## Phasor Representation of a Sinusoid

- Time Function:  $v_1(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_1)$

- Phasor:  $\underline{V}_1 = V_1 \angle \theta_1$ , here  $V_1$  is the RMS value of the voltage



- Rotating Vector with
  - Length representing the rms value of the waveform
  - Angle representing the phase of the waveform

- The phasor for a sinusoid is a snapshot of the corresponding rotating vector at  $t=0$  with its rms values
- Time domain signal is expressed as cosine function

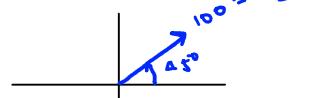
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## Find and draw the phasors of the following curves

•  $20 \cos(\omega t - 45^\circ)$

$$\frac{\pi}{III} + \frac{\pi}{IV}$$

•  $141.2 \cos(\omega t + 45^\circ)$

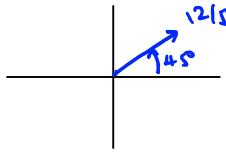


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•  $35 \sin(\omega t - 135^\circ) = 35 \cos(\omega t - 90^\circ - 135^\circ)$

$$35\sqrt{2}$$

•  $12 \sin(\omega t + 135^\circ) = 12 \cos(\omega t - 90^\circ + 135^\circ) = 12 \cos(\omega t + 45^\circ)$

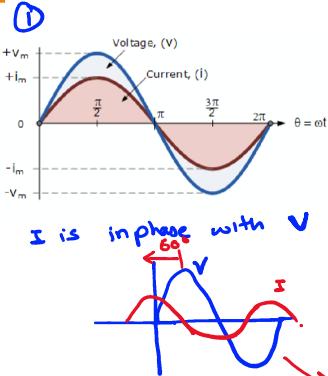


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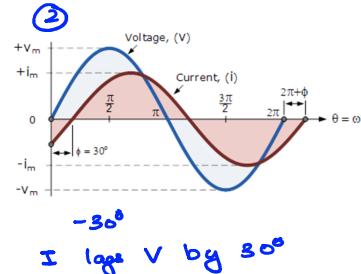
$20 \cos(\omega t - 45^\circ)$

RMS value is 20V →  $20\sqrt{2} \cos(\omega t - 90^\circ)$   
Phi is  $-90^\circ$

## Phase Relationships between Sinusoids



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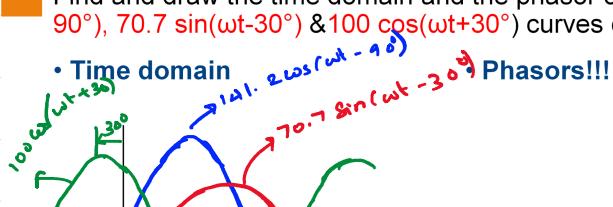


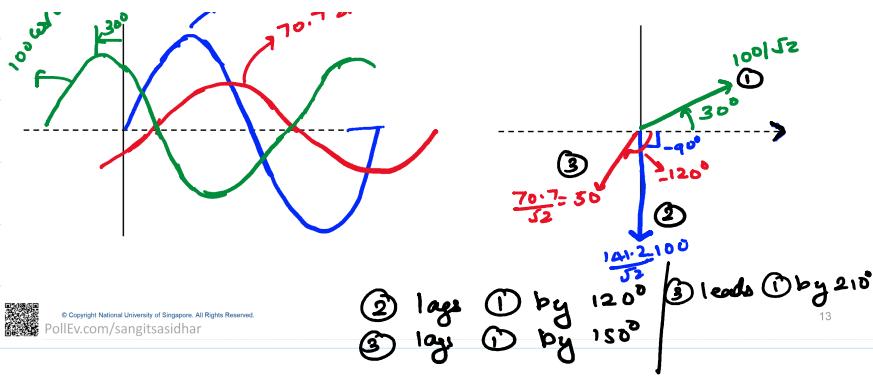
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## Find and draw the time domain and the phasor of the $141.2 \cos(\omega t - 90^\circ)$ , $70.7 \sin(\omega t - 30^\circ)$ & $100 \cos(\omega t + 30^\circ)$ curves on the same axis!!!

- Time domain





## Impedance → Complex Resistance

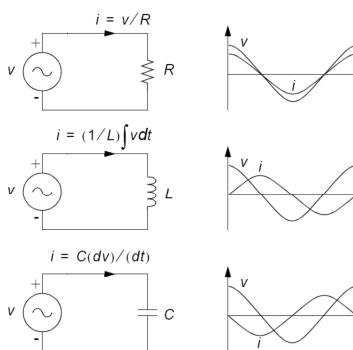
$$\bullet DC: Resistance (R) = \frac{Voltage (V)}{Current (I)}$$

$$\bullet AC: Impedance (Z) = \frac{Voltage Phasor (V)}{Current Phasor (I)}$$

DC : Resistance ( $R$ ) =  $\frac{\text{Voltage}}{\text{Current}}$

AC : Impedance ( $Z$ ) =  $\frac{\text{Voltage Phasor (}v\text{)}}{\text{Current Phasor (}I\text{)}}$

## Time $\leftrightarrow$ Phasor



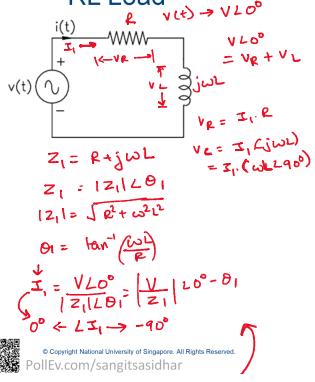
Element	Voltage	Current	Impedance
R	$vL0^\circ$	$\frac{v}{R}L0^\circ$	$R_{RL0^\circ}$
L	$vL0^\circ$	$\frac{v}{\omega L}L-90^\circ$	$\omega LL90^\circ$
C	$vL0^\circ$	$\omega C vL90^\circ$	$\frac{1}{\omega C}L-90^\circ$

$\omega = 2\pi f$

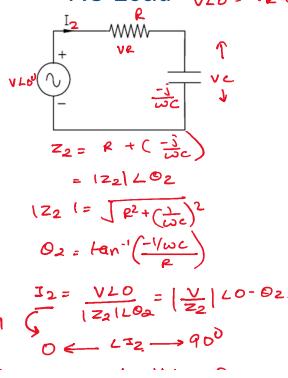
$$1 I_L F 50A \cdot \quad I_L = 50 L - 90^\circ \\ V_L = 250 L 0^\circ \quad \Rightarrow 250 L - 90^\circ \rightarrow I_L = 50 L - 180^\circ$$

## Complex Impedance

• RL Load



• RC Load



$I_1 = \frac{V L 0^\circ}{|Z_1| L 0^\circ} = \frac{|V|}{|Z_1|} L 0^\circ - 90^\circ$

$I_1$  lags  $V$  by  $90^\circ$

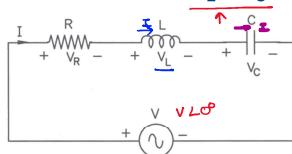
$I_2 = \frac{V L 0^\circ}{|Z_2| L 0^\circ} = \frac{|V|}{|Z_2|} L 0^\circ - 90^\circ$

$I_2$  leads  $V$  by  $90^\circ$

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## Series RLC Circuit

- Find the impedance of the following circuit. Draw the impedance diagram. What is the current if  $|Z_L| = |Z_C|$ ?



$$Z_L \rightarrow j\omega L \rightarrow \omega L L 90^\circ$$

$$Z_C = \frac{-j}{\omega C} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega C} L -90^\circ$$

$$Z_R = R \rightarrow R L 0^\circ$$

$$Z = Z_R + Z_L + Z_C$$

$$= R + j\omega L - \frac{j}{\omega C} = R + j \left( \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)$$

$$= R + \omega L L 90^\circ + \frac{1}{\omega C} L -90^\circ$$

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## Series RLC Circuit

$$Z = |Z| L \theta$$

$$\angle Z = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}}{R} \right)$$

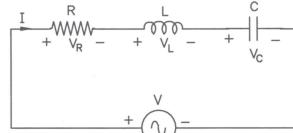
$$\text{If } \omega L > \frac{1}{\omega C} \rightarrow \angle Z \rightarrow +ve.$$

$$\text{If } \omega L < \frac{1}{\omega C} \rightarrow \angle Z \rightarrow -ve.$$

$$I = \frac{|V| L 0^\circ}{|Z| L \theta} = \frac{|V|}{|Z|} L -\theta^\circ$$

$$\text{If } \omega L > \frac{1}{\omega C} \rightarrow \angle I \rightarrow -ve.$$

$$\text{If } \omega L < \frac{1}{\omega C} \rightarrow \angle I \rightarrow +ve.$$



$$\omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC} \rightarrow \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$Z = R + j(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}) = R L 0^\circ$$

$$I = \frac{V L 0^\circ}{R L 0^\circ} = \frac{|V|}{R}$$

Resonance

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$$V = |V| L 0^\circ$$

## Voltage Phasors and KVL

$$V = V_R + V_L + V_C$$

$$V_R = I \cdot R \cdot L 0^\circ = \frac{|V| \cdot R L 0^\circ}{|Z|}$$

$$V_L = I \cdot \omega L L 90^\circ = \frac{|V|}{|Z|} \cdot \omega L L 90^\circ - \theta$$

$$V_C = I \cdot \frac{1}{\omega C} L -90^\circ = \frac{|V|}{|Z|} \cdot \frac{1}{\omega C} L -90^\circ - \theta$$

$$I = \frac{|V|}{|Z|} L -\theta^\circ / L I \text{ is -ve.}$$

The diagram shows the phasor sum rule:  $V = V_R + V_L + V_C$ . It illustrates the phase relationships between the voltage across each component and the total voltage. The total voltage  $V$  is in phase with the current  $I$ . The voltage across the resistor  $V_R$  is in phase with  $I$ . The voltage across the inductor  $V_L$  leads  $I$  by  $90^\circ$ . The voltage across the capacitor  $V_C$  lags  $I$  by  $90^\circ$ .

$$|Z_L| = |Z_C| \Rightarrow \omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

$$I = \frac{|V| L 0^\circ}{R L 0^\circ} \quad \frac{V_{WL}}{R} = \frac{V}{\omega R C}$$

$$V_R = I \cdot R$$

$$= \left( \frac{|V|}{R} \right) \cdot R L 0^\circ$$

$$= V L 0^\circ$$

$$V_L = I \cdot \omega L L 90^\circ$$

$$= \frac{|V|}{R} \cdot \omega L L 90^\circ$$

$$= \frac{|V| \omega L V}{R} L 90^\circ$$

$$V_C = I \cdot \frac{1}{\omega C} L -90^\circ$$

$$= \frac{|V|}{\omega C} L -90^\circ$$

$$V = V_R + V_L + V_C$$

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## Fourier Series Representation of a Square wave signal

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

### FOURIER SERIES REPRESENTATION OF A SQUARE WAVE SIGNAL

