VE215 RC5

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Overview

Instantaneous and Average Power

Both $v(t)$ and $i(t)$ here are instantaneous values. (not rms)

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

Sinosoid

Instantaneous power:

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= V_m I_m cos(\omega t + \theta_v) cos(\omega t + \theta_i) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} V_m I_m cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)} + \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m cos(2\omega t + \theta_v + \theta_i) \end{aligned}$$

Average Power

General definition:

$$P = \frac{1}{T}\int_0^T p(t)dt$$

For sinusoids,

$$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Represented with phasor $\tilde{V}$ and $\tilde{I}$,

$$P = \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Re}(\tilde{V}\tilde{I}^*)$$

Average Power

$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\underline{\theta_v - \theta_i})$

- when $\theta_v - \theta_i = 0$, purely resistive load R.

always true

$$\boxed{P = \frac{1}{2} I_m^2 R = \frac{1}{2}\frac{V_m^2}{R}}$$

(the second equality not true when $\theta_v - \theta_i \neq 0$)

- when $|\theta_v - \theta_i| = 90^\circ$, purely reactive load X. It absorbs no average power.
- Generally,

$$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Re}(\tilde{V}\tilde{I}^*) = \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Re}((\tilde{I}Z)\tilde{I}^*)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Re}(I^2 R + jI^2 X) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} I_m^2 R}$$

(Only resistance contributes to the average power absorbance)

Maximum Average Power Transfer

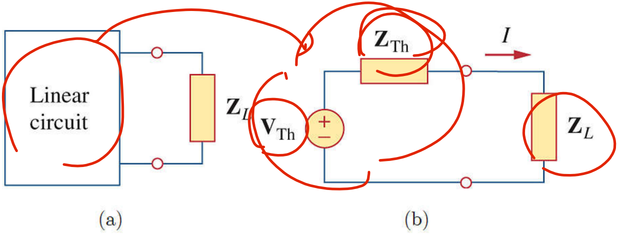


Figure 11.7 Finding the maximum average power transfer (a) circuit with a load, (b) the Thevenin equivalent.

- If there is no restriction on Z_L,

$$R_L = R_{Th} \quad X_L = -X_{Th} \quad P_{max} = \frac{|V_{Th}^2|}{8R_{Th}}$$

- If Z_L is purely resistive,

$$R_L = \sqrt{R_{Th}^2 + X_{Th}^2}$$

Pmax

Effective or RMS Value

Definition: The effective value of a periodic current is the dc current that delivers the same average power to a resistor as the periodic current (similarly for voltage).

$$\boxed{I_{eff}^2 R = \frac{R}{T}\int_0^T i^2 dt}$$

Effective value = RMS (root mean square) value.

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T}\int_0^T i^2 \mathrm{d}t} = I_{eff}$$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T}\int_0^T v^2 \mathrm{d}t} = V_{eff}$$

Effective or RMS Value

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

$I_{rms}^2 \cdot R$

- Avg power absorbed by a circuit element (generally true):

$$P = \cancel{I^R_{rms}} = V^2_{rms} \boxed{\frac{R}{R^2 + X^2}}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Re}(\tilde{V}\tilde{I}^*) = \mathrm{Re}(\tilde{V_{rms}}\tilde{I^*_{rms}}) = \frac{1}{2} I_m^2 R = I_{rms}^2 R = \frac{1}{2} V_m^2 \mathrm{Re}(\frac{1}{Z^*}) = V^2_{rms}\frac{R}{R^2 + X^2}$$

- RMS value for a sinusoid sinusoid:

$$\boxed{I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \qquad V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

- Average power absorbed by an element in a sinusoidal circuit:

$$P = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\_\_\_)$

Effective or RMS Value

Caution: from now on, unless specified, all values will be assumed to be RMS values.

Complex Power

We define this "complex power" that includes all the information.

$$\text{Complex Power} = \tilde{S} = \boxed{\tilde{V_{rms}}\tilde{I^*_{rms}}} = |I_{rms}||V_{rms}|\angle(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$
$$= |S|\angle(\theta_v - \theta_i) \text{ (polar form)}$$
$$= P + jQ \text{ (rectangular form)}$$

(VA)

$|S|$

Value	Name	Meaning	Unit
$\|S\|$	Apparent power	Magnitude of $\tilde{S}$	VA
$\cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$	Power factor	Cosine of angle of $\tilde{S}$	/
P	Real power	Real part of $\tilde{S}$	W
Q	Complex power	Imaginary part of $\tilde{S}$	VAR

$(\theta_v - \theta_i)$: pf angle

Complex Power

- Complex power
  $$\tilde{S} = \tilde{V_{rms}}\tilde{I^*_{rms}} = |I_{rms}||V_{rms}|\angle(\theta_v - \theta_i) = |S|\angle(\theta_v - \theta_i) = P + jQ$$
  $$\boxed{\tilde{S} = |I_{rms}|^2 Z = \frac{|V_{rms}|^2}{Z^*}}$$
- Apparent power
  $$|S| = |V_{rms}||I_{rms}| = |I_{rms}|^2|Z| = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$
- Real power
  $$P = \mathrm{Re}(\tilde{S}) = |S|\cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) = |I_{rms}|^2 R$$
- Complex power
  $$Q = \mathrm{Im}(\tilde{S}) = |S|\sin(\theta_v - \theta_i) = |I_{rms}|^2 X$$
- Power factor
  $$\mathrm{pf} = \frac{P}{|S|} = \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Complex Power

$\frac{P}{|S|}$

Power factor pf $= \frac{P}{|S|} = \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$:

- $\theta_v - \theta_i < 0$: leading pf
- $\theta_v - \theta_i > 0$: lagging pf

Since $\cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \cos(\theta_i - \theta_v)$, the pf value only tells part of the story. Every time you are asked for a power factor, you must declare whether it is leading or lagging.

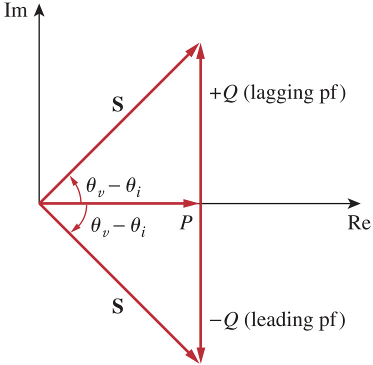
Complex Power

We can use the sign of pf angle or Q to identify the property of the circuit and the loads:

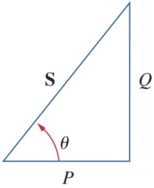
	(1)	(2)	(3)
pf Angle	$\theta_v - \theta_i = 0$	$\theta_v - \theta_i < 0$ 1	$\theta_v - \theta_i > 0$
Sign of Q	$Q = 0$	$Q < 0$ 2	$Q > 0$
Properties	Unity pf I, V in phase $X = 0$ Resistive loads	Leading pf 3 I leads V 4 $X < 0$ 5 Capacitive loads 6	Lagging pf I lags V $X > 0$ Inductive loads

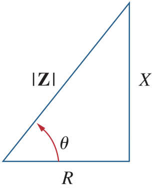
Complex Power

$$S = |I_{rms}|^2 Z$$



And observe that the power factor angle is equal to the angle of the impedance of that part of the circuit.





Exercise 1

$|S| = |I_{rms}| \cdot |V_{rms}| = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{120}{\sqrt{2}} = 240$

$pf = \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \cos(-20^\circ - 10^\circ) = 0.866$

pf is leading.

Z $\quad I_m$

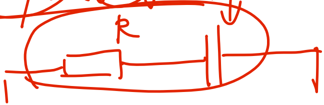
Question:
A series-connected load draws a current $i(t) = \boxed{4}cos(100\pi t + 10^\circ)A$ when the applied voltage is $v(t) = \boxed{120}cos(100\pi t - 20^\circ)V$. Find the apparent power and the power factor of the load. Determine the element values that form the series-connected load.

V_m

$|S|$ $\quad pf$

$R \quad X < 0$

$Z = \frac{\tilde{V}}{\tilde{I}} = 25.98 - j15\ \Omega$



$R = 25.98\ \Omega$

$X_c = -\frac{1}{\omega C}$

$C =$

Exercise 1

Solution:
The apparent power is

$$S = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{120}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = 240 \text{ VA}$$

The power factor is

$$\text{pf} = \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \cos(-20^\circ - 10^\circ) = 0.866 \qquad \text{(leading)}$$

The pf is leading because the current leads the voltage. The pf may also be obtained from the load impedance.

$$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}} = \frac{120\underline{/-20^\circ}}{4\underline{/10^\circ}} = 30\underline{/-30^\circ} = 25.98 - j15\ \Omega$$

$$\text{pf} = \cos(-30^\circ) = 0.866 \qquad \text{(leading)}$$

The load impedance $\mathbf{Z}$ can be modeled by a 25.98-Ω resistor in series with a capacitor with

$$X_C = -15 = -\frac{1}{\omega C}$$

or

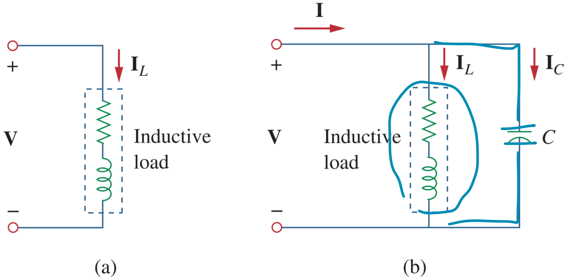
$$C = \frac{1}{15\omega} = \frac{1}{15 \times 100\pi} = 212.2\ \mu\text{F}$$

Power Factor Correction

pf ↑

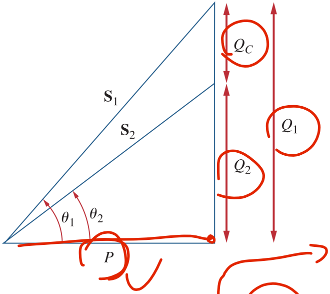
$Z = R + jX$ ↓

- Goal: increase the pf of a load → make it less inductive → reduce energy loss
- Solution: add a capacitor in parallel to the load



Power Factor Correction

Goal: increase the pf from $\cos\theta_1$ to $\cos\theta_2$.



Initial:
$P = |S_1| \cos\theta_1$
$Q_1 = |Q_1| \sin\theta_1 = P \tan\theta_1$

The "after" we expect:
$P = |S_2| \cos\theta_2$
$Q_2 = |Q_2| \sin\theta_2 = P \tan\theta_2$

Since $Q_c (= Q_1 - Q_2) = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{X_c}$, then the value of the required capacitance C is

$$C = \frac{Q_C}{\omega V_{rms}^2} = \frac{Q_2 - Q_1}{\omega V_{rms}^2} = \boxed{\frac{P(\tan\theta_1 - \tan\theta_2)}{\omega V_{rms}^2}}$$

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Formula: $C = \dfrac{P \tan(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{\omega \cdot V_{rms}^2}$

$\theta_1 = \cos^{-1}(0.8)$

Answer: 310.5 μF

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Thank you!