

Lecture 1

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- Linear Circuits

- Circuits which may contain resistors, capacitors, inductors, independent voltage sources, and/or independent current sources
- Voltage and current equations take the form of $v(t) = V \sin(\omega t)$ and $I(t) = I \cos(\omega t + \phi)$, respectively
- $\omega = 2\pi f$, where f is 60[Hz] in the United States
- All voltages and currents across such components must be sinusoids as well
 - * ω stays the same, only the amplitudes (V or I) and phase shifts (ϕ) differ from component to component
 - * To make a more compact representation of these values, we define a phasor, represented as:

$$V_{avg}(t) = V_{peak} \cos(\omega t + \phi) \rightarrow \hat{V} = V_{peak} \angle \phi$$

- * A phase shift with time difference τ has $\phi = \omega\tau$
 - Note, shifted to the left would mean $\phi > 0$, while shifted to the right would mean $\phi < 0$
- * Since operations with phasors often involve integration, we define a root-mean square (RMS) value of a phasor, which gives us:

$$\hat{V}_1 = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}} \angle \phi$$

and

$$\hat{V}_2 = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}} \angle -\phi$$

- * With \hat{V}_1 being a left-shifted phasor and \hat{V}_2 being a right-shifted phasor

* The RMS is defined with:

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (V \sin(\omega t))^2 dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} V$$

* We can say \hat{V}_1 is leading \hat{V}_2 because it reaches its peak earlier (alternatively, it may be said that \hat{V}_2 is lagging \hat{V}_1)

– Phasor Diagram:

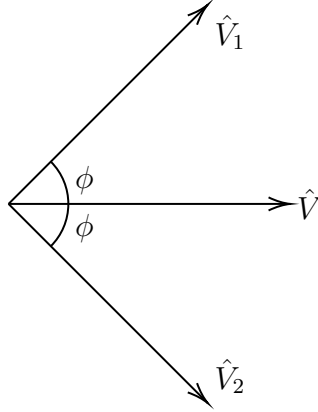


Figure 1: Sample Phasor Diagram

- Power

- $p(t) = v(t)i(t)$ represents the instantaneous power dissipated (or consumed) by a component, where $v(t)$ is the voltage drop across a component, and $i(t)$ is the current flow through a component
- Power follows the passive sign convention, which means that it is defined by the orientation of voltage drop and current flow

- * Current must enter the box at the positive voltage terminal to represent consumed power

- In a given circuit, let $v(t) = V_{max} \cos(\omega t + \theta_v)$ and $i(t) = I_{max} \cos(\omega t + \theta_I)$, the instantaneous power can be represented as:

$$p(t) = V_{max} I_{max} \cos(\omega t + \theta_v) \cos(\omega t + \theta_I)$$

$$p(t) = \frac{V_{max} I_{max}}{2} [\cos(\theta_v - \theta_I) + \cos(2\omega t + \theta_v + \theta_I)]$$

- It can be observed that the average power may be expressed as:

$$p_{avg}(t) = \frac{1}{2} V_{max} I_{max} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_I)$$

- From here, we can notice that:

$$\hat{V} = \frac{V_{max}}{\sqrt{2}} \angle \phi_v \text{ and } \hat{I} = \frac{I_{max}}{\sqrt{2}} \angle \phi_I$$

- Thus, if we multiply the magnitudes of the two by cos of the angle difference, we get:

$$|\hat{V}||\hat{I}| \underbrace{\cos(\theta_v - \theta_I)}_{\text{power factor}} = p_{avg}$$

- This can be written as:

$$p_{avg} = \text{Re} \left\{ \hat{V}_{rms} \hat{I}_{rms}^* \right\} = \frac{1}{2} V_{max} I_{max} \angle \theta_v - \theta_I$$

- The reactive power, Q , is defined as the imaginary part:

$$Q = \text{Im} \left\{ \hat{V}_{rms} \hat{I}_{rms}^* \right\} = |\hat{V}_{rms}| |\hat{I}_{rms}| \sin(\phi)$$

- The apparent (essentially overall) power, S may be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{S} &= \hat{V}_{rms} \hat{I}_{rms} \\ |\hat{S}| &= |\hat{V}_{rms}| |\hat{I}_{rms}| \end{aligned}$$

- The relationship between the three powers may be expressed as shown below:

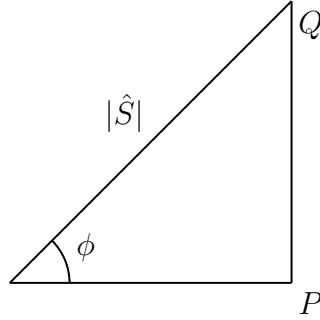


Figure 2: Power Relationship

- This lets us derive several equations¹:

$$\begin{aligned} |S|^2 &= P^2 + Q^2 \\ |\hat{S}| &= |\hat{V}| |\hat{I}| \\ \hat{S} &= |\hat{V}| |\hat{I}| \cos(\phi) + j |\hat{V}| |\hat{I}| \sin(\phi) \end{aligned}$$

¹Note: from this point, the RMS subscript is dropped, as it is implied that power relationships always deal with RMS

- * Although all of these are power values, each generally has its own unit (a bit illogically):

P	Watts (W)
Q	Vars
S	Volt-Ampères (VA)

- Given a network with \hat{V} and \hat{I} , then:
 - If \hat{V} leads \hat{I} , then the power factor is lagging (current is behind the voltage), which results in:
 - * $\phi > 0$
 - * $P > 0$
 - * $Q > 0$
 - * Thus, real and reactive power are consumed
 - If \hat{V} lags \hat{I} , then the power factor is leading (current is ahead of voltage), which results in:
 - * $\phi < 0$
 - * $P > 0$
 - * $Q < 0$
 - * Thus, real power is consumed, while reactive power is generated (or drawn)
- Given a box shown below, we can make some important derivations:

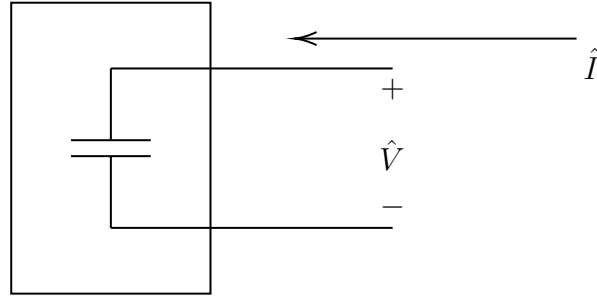


Figure 3: Capacitor Box

- We know:

$$i(t) = C \frac{dV_c}{dt}$$

- Given:

$$v_c(t) = V \cos(\omega t) \Rightarrow \hat{V}_c = V \angle 0^\circ$$

$$i(t) = CV\omega(-\sin(\omega t) = -\omega CV \cos(\omega t - \pi/2) \Rightarrow \hat{I} = \omega CV \angle \pi/2 = j\omega cV$$

- The complex power can be defined as:

$$S = V \angle 0^\circ (-j\omega CV) = V^2 \omega C (-j)$$

- As we know, capacitors do not consume real power, and, thus, there is only a reactive component. Thus, we say:

$$Q = -\omega CV^2$$

- We may conclude that capacitors are sources (suppliers) of reactive power (inductors would have the opposite reaction — they would only *consume* reactive power)

- Summary

- In time domain:

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

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$i_C(t) = C \frac{dV_c}{dt}$$

- In phasor domain:

$$\hat{V} = R \cdot \hat{I}$$

$$\hat{V}_L = j\omega L \hat{I}, \text{ current lags voltage}$$

$$\hat{I}_C = j\omega L \hat{V}, \text{ current leads voltage}$$

- These may be used in combination

- * For example, given a resistor and inductor in series, we may write:

$$v(t) = i(t) \cdot R + L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\hat{V} = \hat{I}(R + j\omega L)$$

- Instantaneous power is:

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = \frac{1}{2}V_{max}I_{max} [\cos(\theta_v - \theta_I) + \cos(2\omega t + \theta_v + \theta_I)]$$

- * Note the frequency of instantaneous power is twice that of voltage or current

$$p_{avg} = \frac{1}{2}V_{max}I_{max} \underbrace{\cos(\overbrace{\theta_v - \theta_I}^{\phi})}_{\text{power factor}}$$

- The units of all powers are:

$$P \rightarrow \text{Watts (W)}$$

$$Q \rightarrow \text{Vars}$$

$$S \rightarrow \text{Volt-Ampères (VA)}$$