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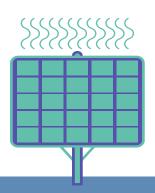


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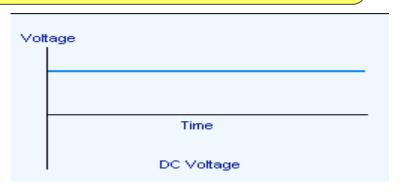
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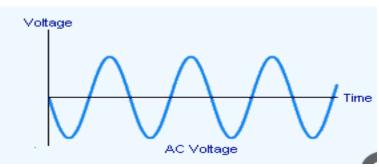


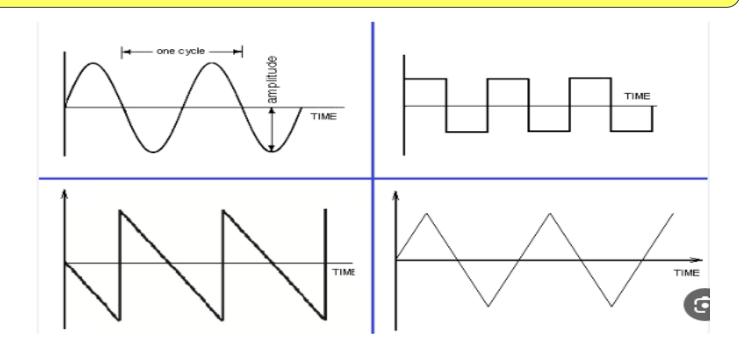




- ☐ In the circuits considered so far, the independent sources have all been DC. From this point on, the circuits have Alternating Current (AC) sources.
- ☐ An AC voltage (or AC current) varies sinusoidally with time.
- This is a periodic voltage since it varies with time such that it continually repeats.



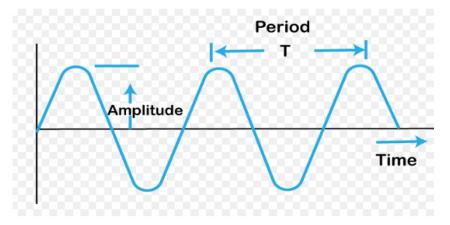




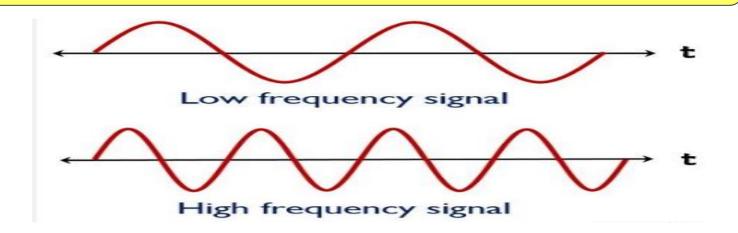
- The smallest non repeatable portion of a periodic waveform is a **cycle**, and the duration of a cycle is the **period** (**T**) of the wave.
- \square The reciprocal of the period, and the number of cycles in a period, is the **frequency** (f).

$$T = 1/f$$

☐ The SI unit of frequency is the **hertz**, with unit symbol **Hz**.

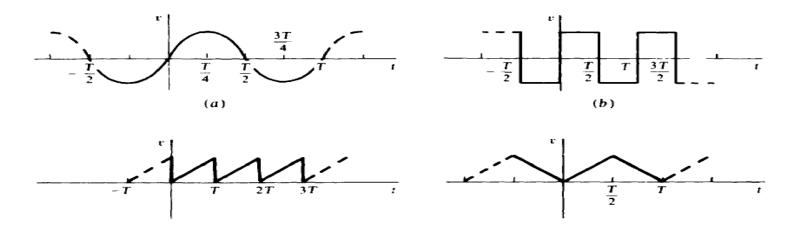




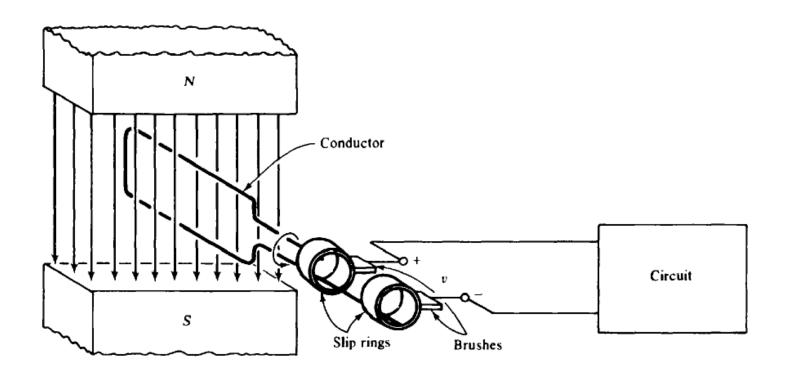


• In these definitions, notice the terms Wave and Waveform. They do not refer to the same thing. A <u>wave</u> is a varying voltage or current, but a <u>waveform</u> is a graph of such a voltage or current. Often, however, these terms are used interchangeably.

☐ Although the **sine wave** is by far the most common periodic wave, there are other common periodic ones: such as a **square** wave, a **saw tooth** wave, and a **triangular** wave.



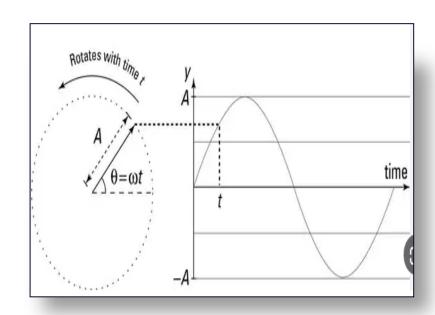
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- □ The Figure shows the basics of an AC generator or alternator for generating a sinusoidal voltage.
 □ The conductor, which in practice is a coil of wire, is rotated by a steam turbine or by some other source of mechanical energy.
 □ This rotation causes a continuous change of magnetic flux linking the conductor,
 □ Thereby inducing a sine wave voltage in the conductor.
- ☐ This change of flux, and so the induced voltage, varies from zero when the conductor is horizontal to a maximum when the conductor is vertical.

- ☐ If t=0 s corresponds to a time when the conductor is horizontal and the induced voltage is increasing.
- \Box the induced voltage is $v = V_m \sin \omega t$,
- \square where ,Vm is the peak value or amplitude, sin is the operation designator for a sine wave, ωt is the argument, and ω is the quantity symbol for the radian frequency of the voltage. Also

called angular velocity or "angular frequency"

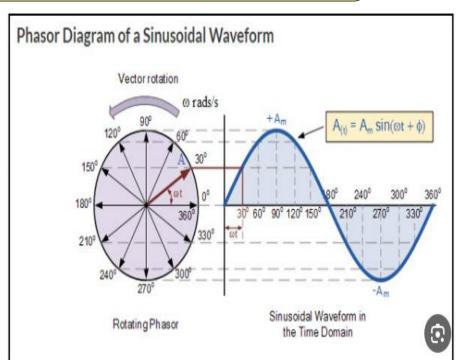


- ☐ The SI unit of radian frequency is radian per second, and the unit symbol is **rad/s**.
- \Box Frequency f and the radian frequency ω are related by

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

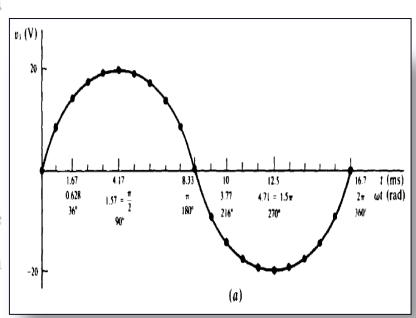
- u sin ωt can be evaluated with a calculator operated in the radians mode.
- ☐ Alternatively, the argument can be converted to degrees and the calculator operated in the more popular decimal degrees mode.

For example, $\sin (\pi/6) = \sin 30^{\circ} = 0.5$

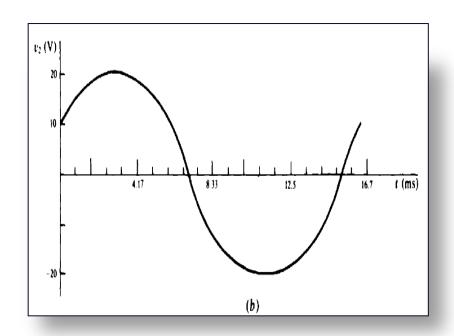


- ☐ Consider the graphing of one cycle of a specific AC voltage: $v_1 = 20 \sin 377t \text{ V}$.
- ☐ The peak value or amplitude is 20 V because sin 377t has a maximum value of 1.
- \Box The radian frequency is $\omega = 377 \text{ rad/s}$,
- which corresponds $f = \omega/2\pi = 60$ Hz, the frequency of the electrical power systems in the United States.





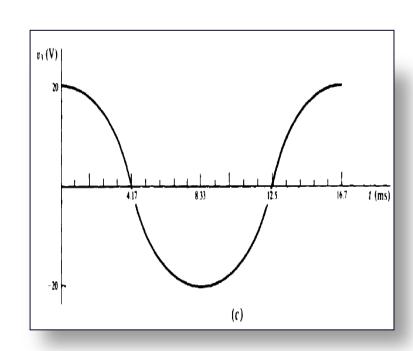
- \Box one cycle of $v_2 = 20 \sin (377t + 30) \text{ V}.$
- □ Notice that the argument is the sum of two terms, the first of which is in radians and the second of which is in degrees.
- ☐ Either the first term must be converted to degrees or the second term must be converted to radians.
- ☐ The 30° in the argument is called the phase angle.



- ☐ The cosine wave, with designator cos, is as important as the sine wave.
- ☐ Its waveform has the same shape as the sine waveform, but is shifted 90° a fourth of a period ahead of it.

$$v_3 = 20 \sin (377t + 90^\circ) = 20 \cos 377t \text{ V}.$$

The values of the cosine wave v₃ occur one-fourth period earlier than corresponding ones for the sine



wave v₁

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x \qquad \cos(-x) = \cos x \qquad \sin(x + 90) = \cos x$$

$$\sin(x - 90^\circ) = -\cos x \qquad \cos(x + 90^\circ) = -\sin x \qquad \cos(x - 90^\circ) = \sin x$$

$$\sin(x \pm 180^\circ) = -\sin x \qquad \cos(x \pm 180^\circ) = -\cos x \qquad \sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} \qquad \sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x$$

$$\sin(x - y) = \sin x \cos y - \sin y \cos x$$

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

$$\sin x = \sin(x \pm N \times 360^\circ) \qquad \text{and} \qquad \cos x = \cos(x \pm N \times 360^\circ) \qquad \text{for any integer } N$$

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EX1: What is (a) the maximum value and (b) the period of a waveform given by v = 100 sin 377t V?

(a)
$$V_m = 100 \text{ V}$$
 (b) $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{377} = 16.7 \text{ ms}$

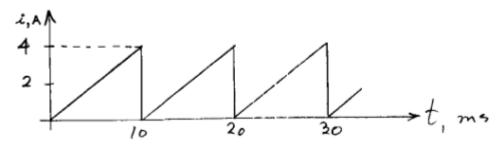
EX2: Find the frequency in hertz and the angular frequency in rad/s of a waveform whose period is 5ms.

SOL:

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{5 \times 10^{-3}} = 200 \text{ Hz}$$
 $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi (200) = 1256.64 \text{ rad/s}$

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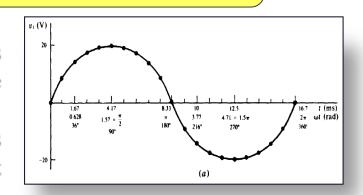
EX3: Find the period, frequency, and the amplitude of the current waveform shown in Fig. SOL:

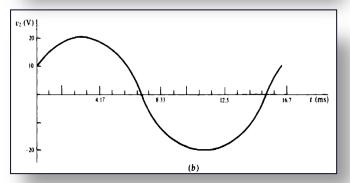


$$T = 10 \text{ ms}$$
 $f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{10 \times 10^{-3}} = 100 \text{ Hz}$ $I_m = 4 \text{ A}$

3. PHASE RELATIONS

- ☐ Sinusoids of the same frequency have phase relations that have to do with the angular difference of the sinusoidal arguments.
- ☐ For example, because of the added 30° in its argument, $v = 20 \sin (377t + 30^\circ) V$ of the last section leads $v = 20 \sin 377t$ by $v = 30^\circ$
- ☐ Alternatively. v1 lags v2 by 30°.
- This means that the peaks, zeros, and other values of v2 occur earlier than those of v1 by a time corresponding to 30°





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EX4: What are the phase relationships between the following waveforms?

(a)
$$v = 100 \sin(\omega t + 30^{\circ})$$
 $i = 10 \sin(\omega t + 60^{\circ})$

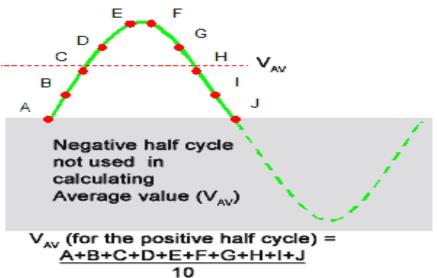
(b)
$$v = 100 \sin(\omega t + 30^{\circ})$$
 $i = 10 \sin(\omega t - 30^{\circ})$

(c)
$$v = 100 \sin(\omega t - 60^{\circ})$$
 $i = 10 \sin(\omega t - 90^{\circ})$

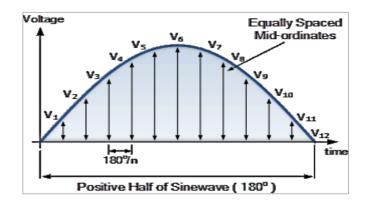
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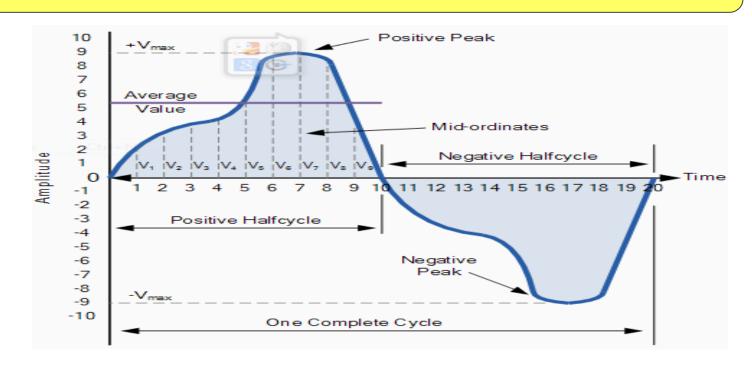
- (a) $i \text{ leads } v \text{ by } (60^{\circ} 30^{\circ}) = 30^{\circ}.$
- (b) $i \text{ lags } v \text{ by } [30^{\circ} (-30^{\circ})] = 60^{\circ}.$
- (c) $i \log v$ by $[-60^{\circ} (-90^{\circ})] = 30^{\circ}$.

The average value of aperiodic wave is a quotient of area and time
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With the area being between the wave and the abscissa axis over one period and with the time being this period.
The area above the abscissa axis is a positive and that below is negative.
The average value of any sinusoid is zero.
By definition, this average is the average over a positive half cycle.
This is the area under this half cycle divided by a half period.



For a pure sine wave V_{AV} will always be the PEAK value $(V_{DV}) \times 0.637$





 \square Sine wavepeak value is Vm and period T, the area of a positive half cycle $(Vm/\pi) * T$

The average value = Area/ Time

$$= \frac{Vm * T}{\pi} / \frac{T}{2} = \frac{2 Vm}{\pi}$$

V average =
$$\frac{2 Vm}{\pi}$$
 = 0.637 Vm I average = $\frac{2 Im}{\pi}$ = 0.637 Im

The average value of sinusoid turns out to be 0.637 times the peak value.

Notices that the average value of sinusoid does not depend on the period or on the phase angle.

End of Lecture 10



