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## UNIT-II

# ELECTROSTATICS & AC FUNDAMENTALS

### A) ELECTROSTATICS - 2A

Electrostatics is that branch of science which deals with the phenomenon associated with charge at rest.

#### CALCULUS OF ELECTROSTATICS

FIRST LAW : like charges repel each other & unlike charges attract each other.

SECOND LAW - The magnitude of force of attraction or repulsion between any two charged bodies

- (i) is directly proportional to the product of two charges
- (ii) is inversely proportional to square of the distance between them
- (iii) depends on medium between the charges.

$$F \propto \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{d^2}$$

$$F = K \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{d^2}$$

$$\text{here } K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m.}$$

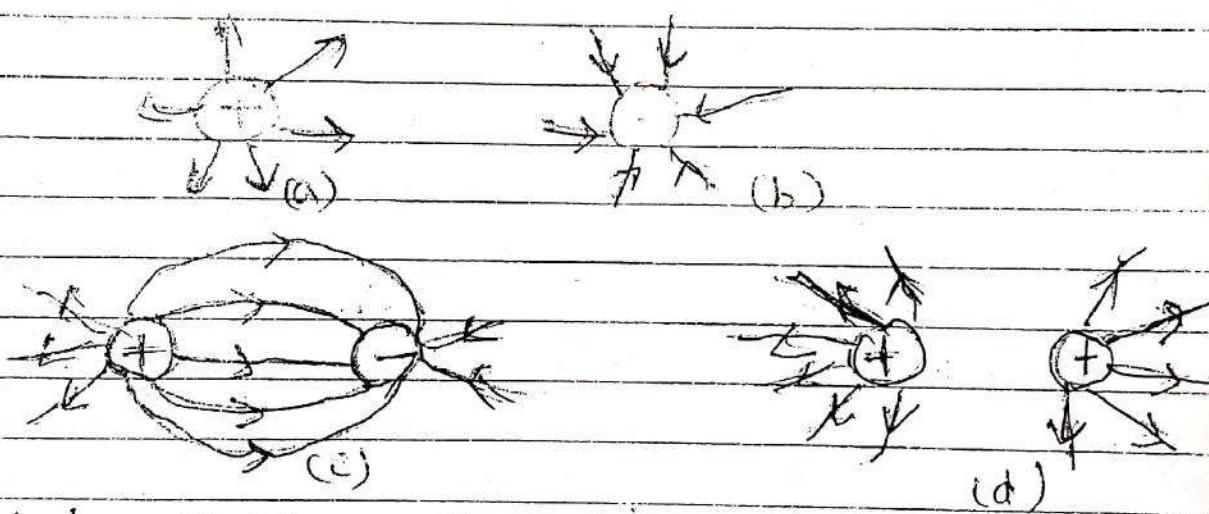
## ELECTRIC FIELD -

When a charged body is placed near another charge it experiences a force of attraction or repulsion depending upon the kind of charges.

## DIFFERENT QUANTITIES RELATING TO ELECTROSTATICS

### (1) Electric field -

It is defined as the space in which an electric charge experiences a force.



### Electric field configuration

- (a) isolated positively charged conductor
- (b) isolated negatively charged conductor
- (c) two equal unlike charges.
- (d) two equal like charges.

### Electric flux -

It is defined as the ~~flux~~ total number of electric field lines. It is represented by the symbol  $\Psi$  (Psi). The unit of electric flux is coulomb.

$$\Psi = Q$$



## Electric flux density

It is defined as the flux passing through unit area at right angle to the direction of field. Denoted by 'D' measured in coulombs/m<sup>2</sup>

$$D = \frac{\Psi}{A} \text{ C/m}^2$$

## Electric field strength

It is defined as the force experienced by unit positive charges at a particular point in a given electric field. Denoted by E measured in Newton/coulomb.

$$E = F/Q = N/C \text{ or } V/m$$

It is also called electric field intensity. It is different at different point in a non uniform electric field & same at all points in uniform electric field.

## Permittivity (ε)

It is defined as the ability of the medium to allow passage of flux to pass through it.

The ratio of electric flux density in a vacuum or free space to the corresponding electric field strength is known as the permittivity of free space. It is denoted by  $\epsilon_0$  measured in F/m

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

## (a) Absolute Permittivity -

$$\epsilon = \frac{D}{E} \text{ F/m}$$

## (b) Relative Permittivity -

$$\epsilon_r = \frac{D}{D_0}$$



## Potential Gradient -

$$dV = -Edx$$

$$\boxed{E = -\frac{dv}{dx}}$$

Defined as the rate of change of potential with distance in the direction of electric field.

## CAPACITOR -

Two conductors separated from each other by an insulating material form capacitor. The insulating material is called as dielectric.

## CAPACITANCE

It is the property of capacitor to store the electric charge.

## Action of capacitor -

Consider the conducting plates P & Q separated by an air shown in figure. Each plate has large number of free electrons. As soon as plates are connected to DC supply,  $e^-$  are attracted from plate P to the positive side of the battery. This cause the deficiency of  $e^-$  on the plate 'P', resulting into +ve charge on plate 'P'. The  $e^-$  from the -ve side of the battery are repelled & collected on plate Q. Thus charge on plate 'P' is positive & 'Q' is negative.

## Relation between Voltage, capacitance & charge

Let  $V$  = applied voltage in volts

$Q$  = charge stored by capacitor in coulombs.

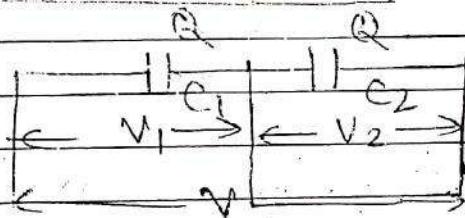
$$Q \propto V$$

$$Q = CV$$

$C = \frac{Q}{V}$
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Hence capacitance can be defined as the ratio of stored charge to the applied voltage. It is measured in Farad.

### CAPACITORS IN SERIES



Consider the two capacitors in series connected across the supply voltage 'V'

Let  $Q$  be the charge on each capacitor

$$Q = C_1 V_1$$

$$Q = C_2 V_2$$

$$V_1 = \frac{Q}{C_1} \quad \& \quad V_2 = \frac{Q}{C_2}$$

Also the charge stored by equivalent or capacitor

$$Q = CV$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{C}$$

As the charge on each capacitor & on equivalent capacitor is same we have.

$$Q = CV = C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

Now the total voltage  $V = V_1 + V_2$

$$\frac{Q}{C} = \frac{Q}{C_1} + \frac{Q}{C_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$$

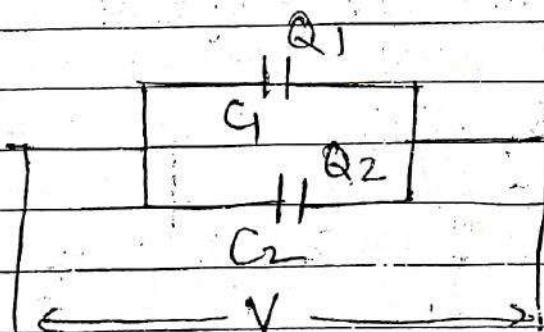
So if number of capacitors are connected in series then equivalent capacitance

$$\left[ \frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n} \right]$$

### CAPACITORS IN PARALLEL

Consider the two capacitors in parallel connected across the supply voltage 'V'

Let  $Q_1$  be the charge on capacitor  $C_1$   
 $Q_2$  be the charge on capacitor  $C_2$



$$Q_1 = C_1 V$$

$$Q_2 = C_2 V$$

Now  $Q$  be the total charge in coulomb

$$Q = CV$$

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2$$

$$CV = C_1 V + C_2 V$$

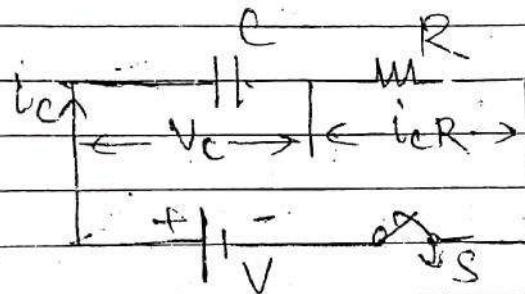
$$C = C_1 + C_2$$

If number of capacitors are connected in parallel

$$C = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n$$

### Charging of capacitor

Consider a circuit as shown in figure, where capacitor  $C$  is connected in series with a resistance  $R$  across a battery having  $V$  & switch's:



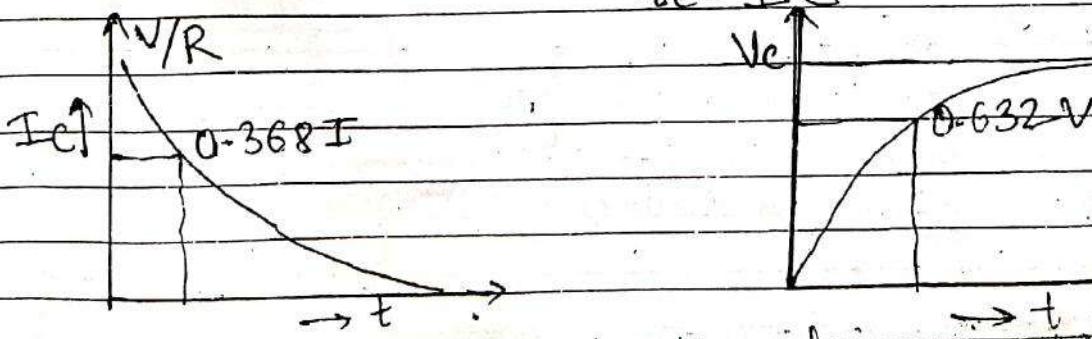
### Charging of capacitor through Resistor

During charging: The voltage across capacitor

$$V_C = V(1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

current through capacitor

$$I_C = I e^{-t/RC}$$



Voltage & current variation in with the time during charging of  $C$

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## Time Constant (charging)

Time constant may be defined as the time during which the capacitor voltage actually reaches to its 63.2% of its final value.

i.e.

$$V_C = V (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

if  $t = RC$

$$V_C = V (1 - e^{-1})$$

$$\boxed{V_C = 0.632V}$$

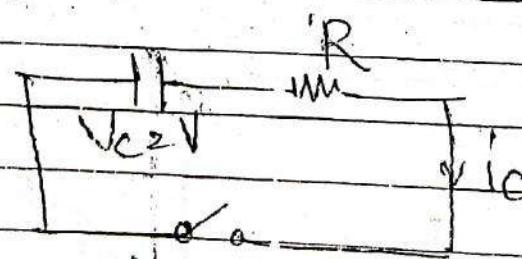
Similarly

$$i_C = I e^{-t}$$

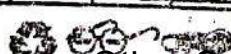
$$\boxed{i_C = 0.368I}$$

## DISCHARGING OF CAPACITOR

Consider a circuit shown where capacitor 'C' is being discharged through a resistor 'R'. Capacitor is fully charged to voltage  $V$  Volts & discharged through resistor  $R$ . The current flowing through the circuit is in the opposite direction to that of charging. The discharging process is controlled by a switch 'S'



Discharging of a capacitor through resistor.



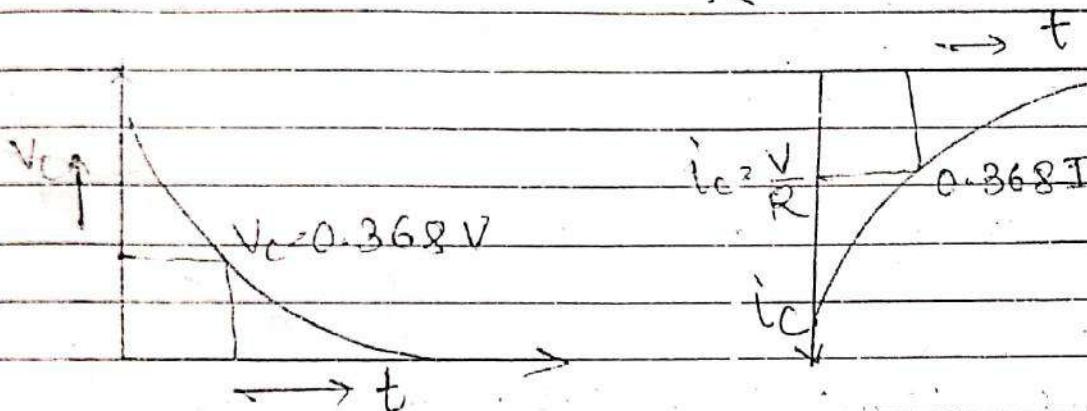
During discharging

The voltage across capacitor

$$V_C = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

The current through capacitor.

$$i_C = -\frac{V}{R} e^{t/RC}$$



Variation of discharge voltage & current

Time constant

$$\text{As } V_C = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\text{If } t = RC$$

$$\text{then } V_C = V_0 e^{-1}$$

$$V_C = 0.368 V$$

Hence, time constant can be defined as time required for the capacitor voltage to fall 36.8% of its max<sup>m</sup> value.

Similarly for current,

$$i_C = -I_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$t = RC$$

$$i_C = -I_0 e^{-1} = 0.368 I$$

# THE ENERGY STORED IN A CAPACITOR

Let us consider a capacitor having capacitance  $W$  'C' Farad & charge to voltage 'V' Volts.

It

Let 'q' be the charge on capacitor in coulomb.  
Then potential difference across the capacitor.

$$V = \frac{q}{C}$$

Now work done is to move the charge of one coulomb from one plate to another.

Sir

$$dW = V dq = \frac{q}{C} dq \text{ Joule}$$

This work done is stored in the form of potential energy in the electric field. Now total energy stored in the capacitor when it is charged to 'Q' coulomb.

DL

$$\int dW = \int_0^Q \frac{q}{C} dq$$

CA

$$W = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^Q q dq$$

DE

$$W = \frac{1}{C} \times \frac{Q^2}{2}$$

IS

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

FT

$$Q = CV$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \text{ Joule}$$



Ques - 1) A capacitor of  $50\mu F$  is uniformly charged with a current of  $10mA$  for  $10sec$ .  
 Calculate (i) charge (ii) ~~capacitor voltage~~  
 (iii) stored energy.

Sol<sup>n</sup> - Given -  $C = 50\mu F$

$$I = 10mA$$

$$t = 10sec.$$

(i) charge

$$Q = It = 10 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 = 0.1C$$

(ii) capacitor voltage

$$V = \frac{Q}{C} = \frac{0.1}{50 \times 10^{-6}} = 2000V$$

(iii) Energy stored

$$E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 10^{-6} \times (2000)^2$$

$E = 100J.$

Ques-3) A capacitor consist of 2 parallel plates of  $120 \text{ mm}^2$  separated by 1mm in air. When a voltage of 1000V is applied between the plates calculate (i) the charge on the capacitor  
 (ii) Electric flux density  
 (iii) the electric field strength in dielectric

Soln- Given

$$A = 120 \text{ mm}^2 = 120 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$d = 1 \text{ mm} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$V = 1000 \text{ V}$$

$$\epsilon_r = 1$$

(i) Charge on the capacitor.

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d}$$

$$C = \frac{8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 1 \times 120 \times 10^{-6}}{1 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 1.06 \text{ pF}$$

$$Q = CV = 1.06 \times 10^{-12} \times 1000 = 1.06 \text{ nC}$$

(ii) Electric flux density

$$D = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{1.06 \times 10^{-9}}{120 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 8.854 \times 10^6 \text{ C/m}^2$$

$$E = \frac{D}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{8.854 \times 10^6}{8.854 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$E = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ V/m}$$

## (B) AC FUNDAMENTALS

### Sinusoids

A Sinusoid is a signal has the form of sine or cosine function. These signals reverses at regular time intervals & has alternative negative & positive values.

The general representation of sinusoidal quantity (Voltage or current) is

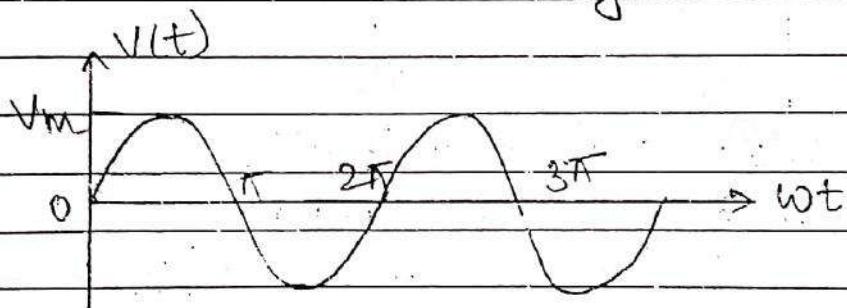
$$x(t) = A \sin \omega t \quad \text{or} \quad V(t) = V_m \sin \omega t$$

Where  $A$  = Amplitude of the sinusoid

$\omega$  = angular freq in rad/sec =  $2\pi f = 2\pi/T$

where  $f$  = freq in Hz =  $\frac{1}{T}$  in cycle/sec.

$T$  = Time period = Time for completing one cycle.

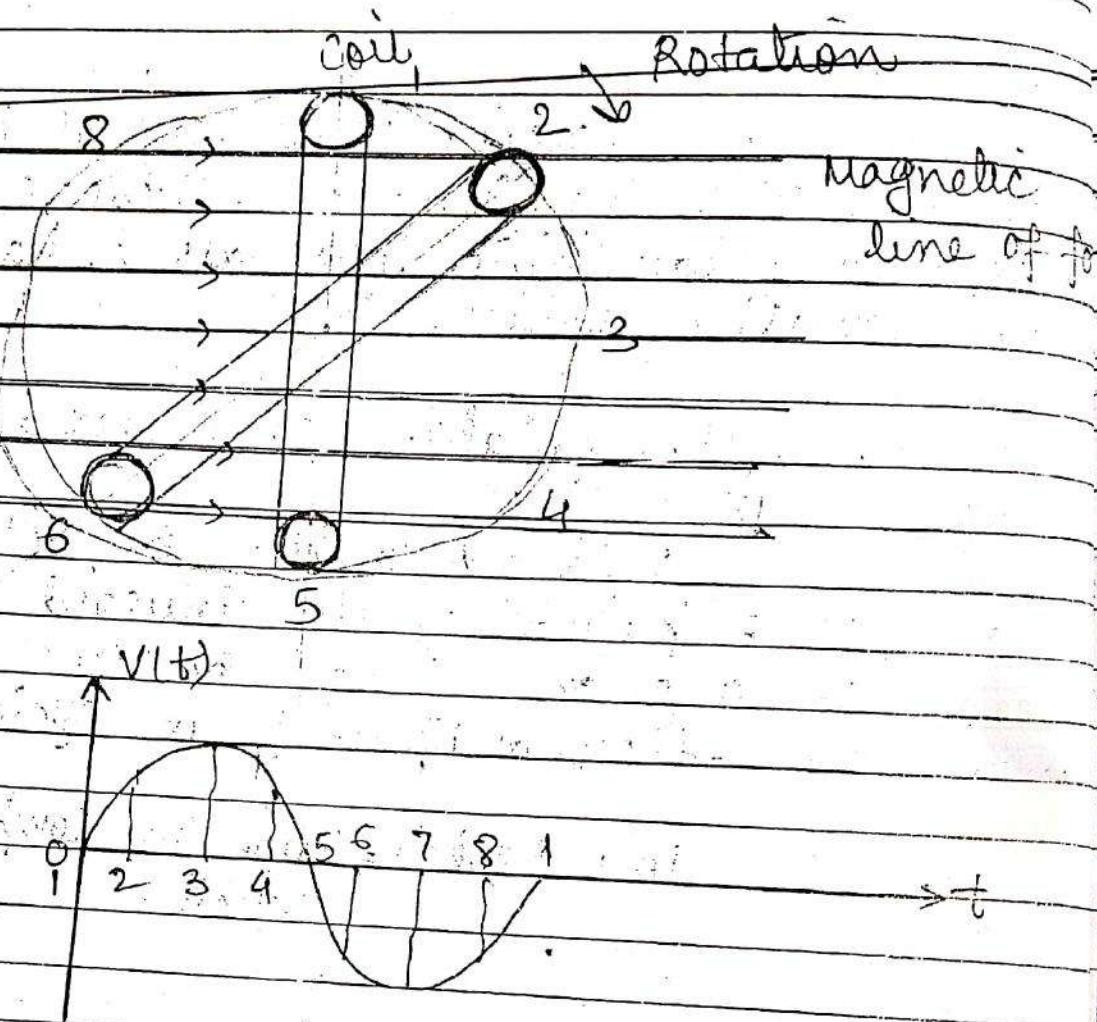


### GENERATION OF SINUSOIDAL VOLTAGE

- AC generators (or Alternator) generates AC or sinusoid voltage based on the principle of faraday's law of electromagnetic induction.
- It states whenever flux is cut by the conductor then an EMF is induced across the conductor.
- Let's a coil having length 'l' is placed in a magnetic field as directed in the figure.
- Now the coil is rotated by means of some mechanical force, when the flux linkage changes with respect to time & the voltage induced is given



by the formula  $V = Bl \sin \theta$



where  $B$  = Magnetic flux density  
 $l$  = length of conductor  
 $v$  = Velocity of the conductor.

## Terms related to alternating quantity

- 1) Instantaneous value - The value of the alternating quantity at a given instant of time is called instantaneous value.
- 2) Amplitude (Peak value or Max<sup>m</sup> value) - It is the Max<sup>m</sup> value of an alternating quantity attained by it in a cycle. It is represented as V<sub>m</sub> or I<sub>m</sub>.
- 3) Cycle - One complete set of positive and negative values of an alternating quantity is called as cycle.
- 4) Time period - Time taken by an alternating quantity to complete one cycle is known as time period.  
$$T = \frac{1}{f} \text{ (sec)}$$
- 5) Frequency - No. of cycles per second is called freq.
- 6) Phase difference - It is the fractional part of a period by which one has advanced. (Lead) over or (lag) behind the other.

$$V(t) = V_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$\phi$  = phase

The following condition must satisfy to compare two sinusoidal signals.

Note - To find the phase difference b/w two sinusoid those to have same freq. with positive amplitude.

## Values of Alternating voltage & current

- (i) Peak value or max. value - It is the maximum value of an alternating quantity reached in one cycle.
- (ii) Average value - It is determined by averaging all the instantaneous values over a period of half cycle.

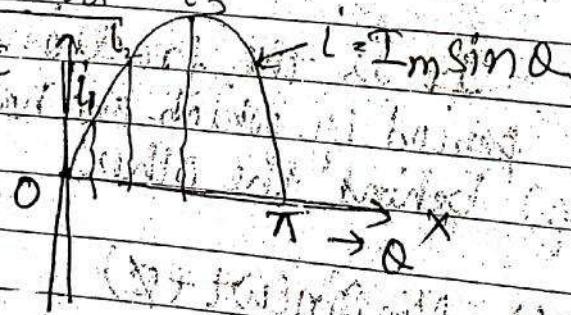
In case of a symmetrical alternating wave form the average value over a complete cycle is zero.

$$I_{avg} = \frac{1}{T_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{T_2} i(t) dt$$

$$I_{avg} = \frac{1}{T_2 - t_2} \int_{t_1}^{T_2} f(t) dt.$$

avg. value can be obtained by either graphical or analytical method.

### Graphical Method - i<sub>3</sub>



$$I_{avg} = \frac{1}{T_2 - t_2} \int_{t_1}^{T_2} i(t) dt$$

Similarly,  $V_{avg} = \frac{1}{n} (V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + \dots + V_n)$

$$V_{avg} = \frac{1}{n} (V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + \dots + V_n)$$

Analytical method ..

Alternating current can be expressed as

$$i = I_m \sin \theta$$

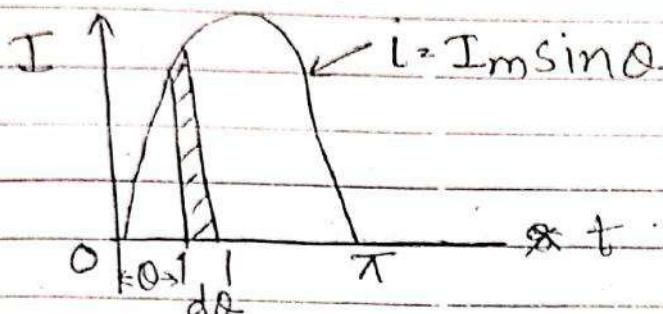


Figure shows one half cycle for instantaneous current  $i$ . Here to find area under the curve  $i$ , consider an interval of  $d\theta$  at a distance  $\theta$  from the origin. Then total area under the curve over half cycle =  $\int_0^{\pi} i d\theta$ .

$\therefore$  Avg value of current over a half cycle

$$I_{av} = \frac{\text{Area under the curve over half cycle}}{\text{length of base over half cycle}}$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^{\pi} i d\theta}{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} I_m \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{\pi} [-\cos \theta]_0^{\pi}$$

$$I_{av} = \frac{2 I_m}{\pi} = 0.637 I_m$$

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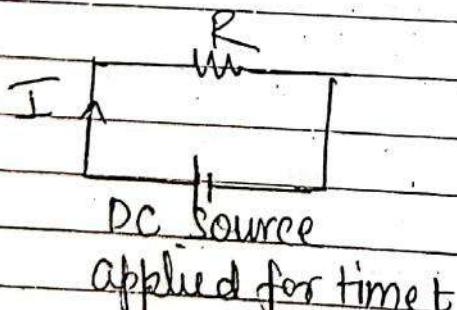
$$V_{av} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

## ROOT MEAN SQUARE (RMS) value OR EFFECTIVE VALUE OF AC CURRENT OR VOLTAGE

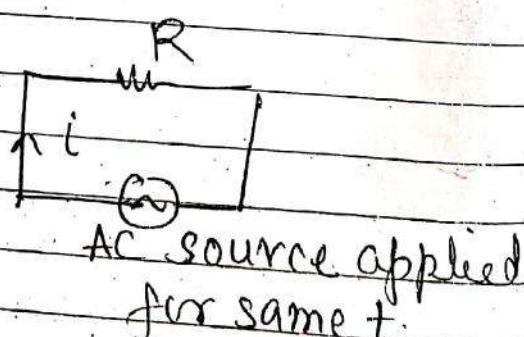
From the definition of AC current we know that it varies from instant to instant, whereas the magnitude of DC current remains constant with time. For comparing the relative effectiveness of above two, the effect produced by two currents are compared and one such common effect is heating of resistance by the currents.

Based on the comparison, rms value of current is defined as follows

The rms value of an AC is given by that of DC which when flowing through a given circuit for a given time produces the same amount of heat as produced by an AC when flowing through the same circuit for same time.



(a)



(b)

RMS value can be found by the following two methods.

- (i) Graphical method
- (ii) Analytical method

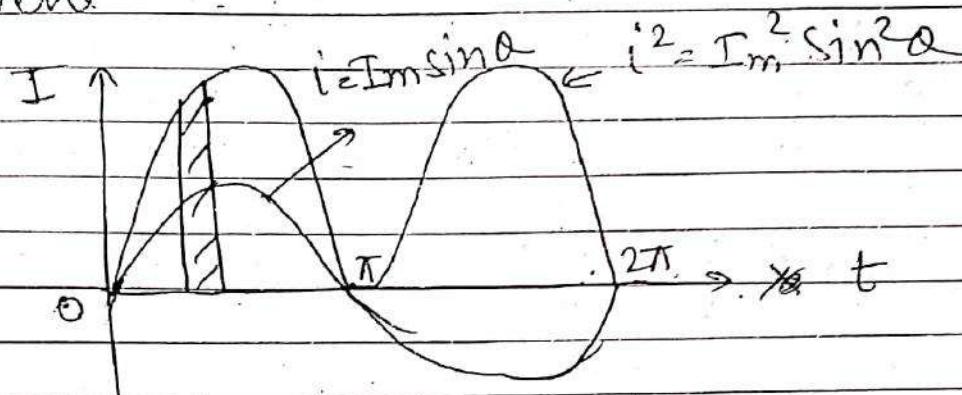
## Analytical method

AC can be expressed analytically as

$$I = I_m \sin \omega t$$

taking square of current

$$i^2 = I_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t$$



Wave form for  $i^2$  is plotted in above figure for one half cycle. To find the area under the curve ( $i^2$ ), an interval of  $d\omega$  is considered at a distance  $\omega$  from origin.

∴ Area of squared curve over half cycle =  $\int_0^{\pi} i^2 d\omega$

The length of base is  $\pi$ , therefore mean value of square of current over half cycle;

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Area of squared curve over half cycle} \\ &= \frac{\text{Length of base over half cycle}}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} i^2 d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} I_m^2 \sin^2 \omega d\omega$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \left[ \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right] d\theta$$

$$= \frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \left[ \theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{I_m^2 \pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{I_m^2 \pi}{2}$$

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Hence root mean square i.e. rms value can be calculated as.

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2 \pi}{2}} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$I_{rms} = 0.707 I_m$$

$$V_{rms} = 0.707 V_m$$

## Peak Factor and Form Factor

### Peak Factor (PF)

The Peak factor of an alternating quantity is defined as ratio of max<sup>m</sup> value to the rms value. This factor may also be called as crest factor or amplitude factor.

$$\text{Peak Factor } K_p = \frac{\text{Max}^m \text{ Value}}{\text{RMS Value}}$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{0.707 I_m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.707}$$

$$K_p = \sqrt{2} = 1.414$$

### Form Factor

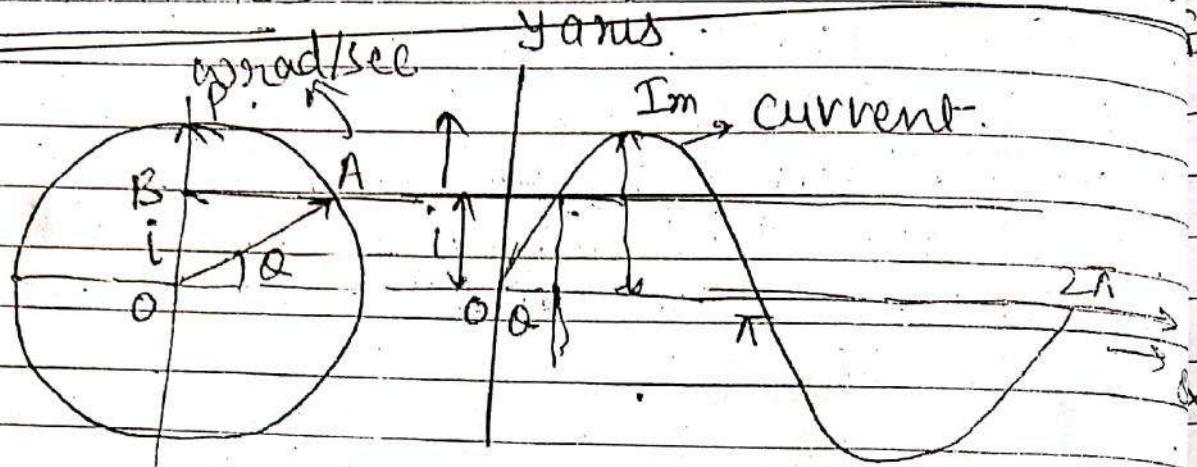
The ratio of rms value to average value of an alternating quantity is called as form factor.

$$K_f = \frac{\text{RMS value}}{\text{Avg value}}$$

$$K_f = \frac{0.707 I_m}{0.637 I_m} = 1.11$$

$$[K_f = 1.11]$$

# PHASOR REPRESENTATION OF ALTERNATING QUANTITIES



The Alternating quantities are represented by phasors. A phasor is a line of definite length rotating in an anticlockwise direction at a constant angular velocity  $\omega$ . The length of a phasor is equal to the maximum value of the alternating quantity & the angular velocity is equal to the angular velocity of an alternating quantity.

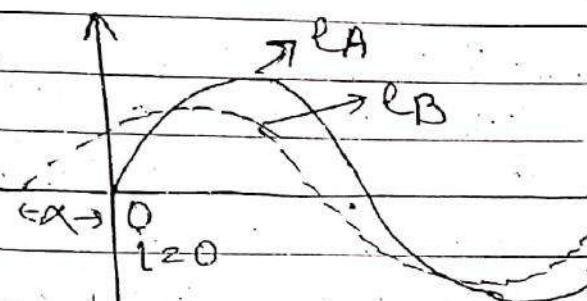
In above fig., consider a phasor  $OP = I_m$  is the maximum value of an alternating quantity. Let this phasor rotates in an anticlockwise direction at a uniform angular velocity of  $\omega \text{ rad/sec}$ . The projection of the phasor  $OP$  on the Y axis at any instant gives the instantaneous value of the

$$OM = OA$$

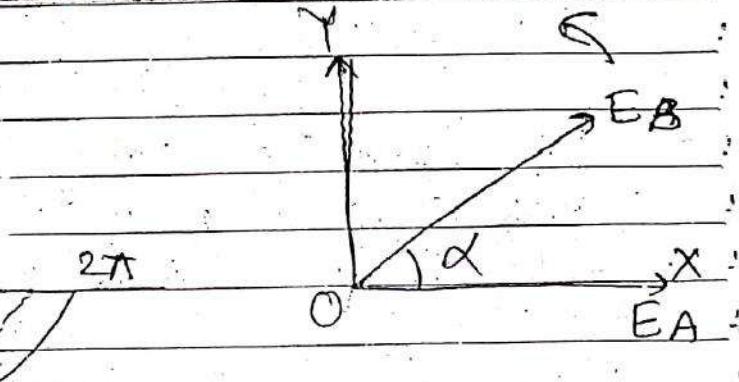
$$OA = OP \sin \omega t$$

$$\therefore i = I_m \sin \omega t$$

## PHASOR DIAGRAM



waveforms out of phase



Phasor diagram

## Mathematical Representation of phasors

A Phasor can be represented in four forms

$$V = V_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

### (i) Rectangular form

$$V = X + jY$$

~~Magnitude of  $V$~~   $|V| = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$

~~angle of  $V$~~   $\angle V = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{Y}{X} \right)$

### (ii) Trigonometric form

$$\tilde{V} = V (\cos \phi \pm j \sin \phi)$$

### (iii) Exponential form

$$\tilde{V} = V e^{\pm j\phi}$$

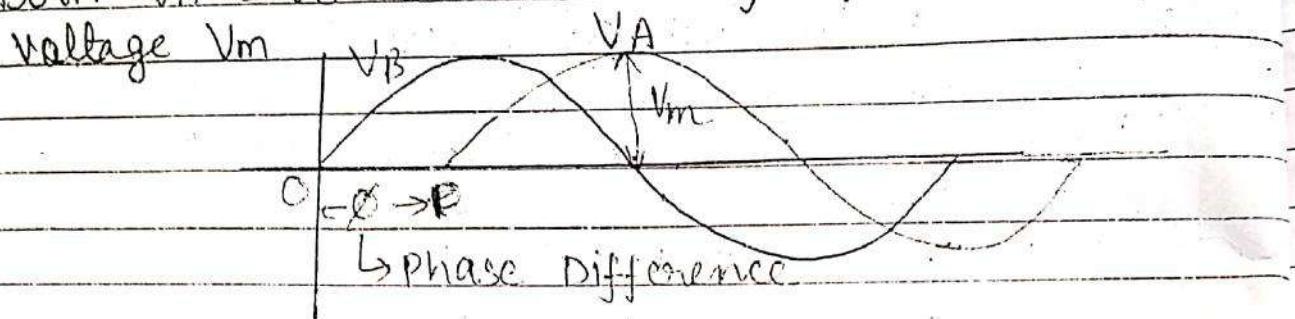
### (iv) Polar form

$$\tilde{V} = V L \pm \phi$$

here,  $j = \sqrt{-1}$

## Phase DIFFERENCE

- It is not necessary that two voltages or current waves originate at the same instant of time
- The voltages  $V_A$  &  $V_B$  do not have the same zero crossover point so we say that there is a phase difference between them. Denoted by  $\phi$
- Both  $V_A$  &  $V_B$  have the same freq. and same peak voltage  $V_m$



Concept of Phase difference.

- We can represent the two voltages mathematically as follows.

$$V_A = V_m \sin \theta \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$V_B = V_m \sin(\theta + \phi)$$

- The angle  $\phi$  is known as the Phase difference between  $V_A$  &  $V_B$ . It is measured in "radians" or degree.

- If measured in radians the phase difference can take any value between  $0$  &  $2\pi$ . but if expressed in degree it can take any value between  $0$  &  $360^\circ$ .

## LEADING & LAGGING PHASE DIFFERENCE

Leading Phase difference.

- If the phase angle  $\phi$  in Equation (1) above

is positive then the phase difference  $\phi$  is said to be a leading phase difference. In other words we say that voltage  $V_B$  leads the voltage  $V_A$ .

Mathematically

$$V_A = V_m \sin \theta$$

$$V_B = V_m \sin(\theta + \phi)$$

$\downarrow \rightarrow$  Phase difference

Positive sign indicates  $V_B$  leads

Lagging Phase difference

If the phase angle  $\phi$  in Eq ① is negative, then the phase difference is said to be a lagging phase difference. That means  $V_B$  lags behind  $V_A$  by  $\phi$ .

Mathematically

$$V_A = V_m \sin \theta$$

$$V_B = V_m \sin(\theta - \phi)$$

$\downarrow \rightarrow$  Phase Difference

Negative sign indicates that  $V_B$  lags behind  $V_A$

