Power Delivered to a Resistance by a Sinusoidal Source

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- Suppose that a voltage given by $v(t)=100\cos(100wt)V$ is applied to a 50Ω resistance.
- Sketch v(t) to scale versus time.
- Find the rms value of the voltage and the average power delivered to the resistance.
- Find the power as a function of time and sketch to scale



$$v(t)=100\cos(100wt)V$$

R=50 Ohm

1. RMS value of Voltage (Vrms)

$$Vrms = Vm/root(2)$$

$$= 100/root(2) = 100/1.414 = 70.7 V$$

2. Pavg =
$$Vrms^2/R = 70.7^2/50 = 100 W$$

$$p(t) = v(t)^2/R$$

 $= (100\cos(100\text{wt}))^2/50$

 $= 200 \cos^2(100 \text{wt})$

W= radians per sec

F = Hz

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• Suppose that a sinusoidal voltage is given by

$$v(t) = 150 \cos(200\pi t - 30^{\circ}) \text{ V}$$

- Find the angular frequency, the frequency in hertz, the period, the peak value, and the rms value.
- If this voltage is applied to a 50Ω resistance, compute the average power delivered.
- Sketch v(t) to scale versus time

1. Angular Frequency (w) = 200π

2. Frequency in Hz = $w=2\pi f$

 $v(t) = 150 \cos(200\pi t - 30^{\circ}) \text{ V}$

 $F = w/2\pi = 100Hz$

3. Period (T) = 1/f = 0.01 sec

4. Peak value (Vm) = 150

5. Rms Value (Vrms) = vm/root(2) = 150/root(2) = 106.0 V

6.

7. Pavg = $Vrms^2/R = 106^2/50 = 224.72 W$

$$T=4$$

$$F=1/4 = 0.25$$

$$W=2 * pi * F = 2*pi*0.25 rad/sec = 0.5pi$$

$$V(t) = \sin(0.5pi t)$$