

BME2301 - Circuit Theory

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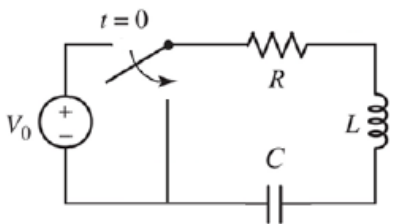
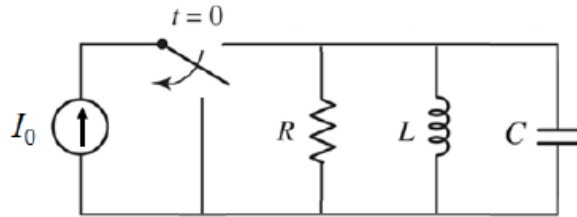
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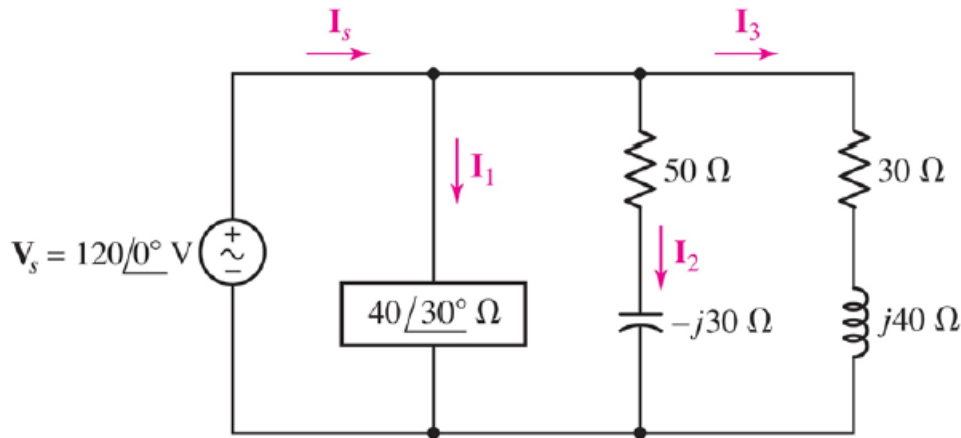
Why do we need to use Complex Numbers?

If we know that the only independent sources in our circuit are **sinusoidal**,
and we know that all transients are gone (steps, switches, pulses)...

 $\alpha = \frac{R}{2L}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$	 $\alpha = \frac{1}{2C}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$	
$\alpha > \omega_0$ OVERDAMPED $x(t) = X_1 e^{c_1 t} + X_2 e^{c_2 t} + X_3$	<div>NOT NECESSARY</div> $\alpha = \omega_0$ CRITICALLY DAMPED $x(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (X_1 t + X_2) + X_3$	$\alpha < \omega_0$ UNDERDAMPED $x(t) = e^{-\alpha t} \left[X_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + X_2 \sin(\omega_d t) \right] + X_3$

...we may instead solve the circuit **algebraically** (e.g. nodal, mesh)
without determining initial conditions, final conditions, etc.

Why do we need to use Complex Numbers?



...because most analog signals consist of one or more sinusoids, by design.

60-Hz power, 900-MHz cellular telephones, 2.4-GHz wireless internet

...because **all** signals (analog *or* digital) may be **analyzed** as a sum of sinusoids.

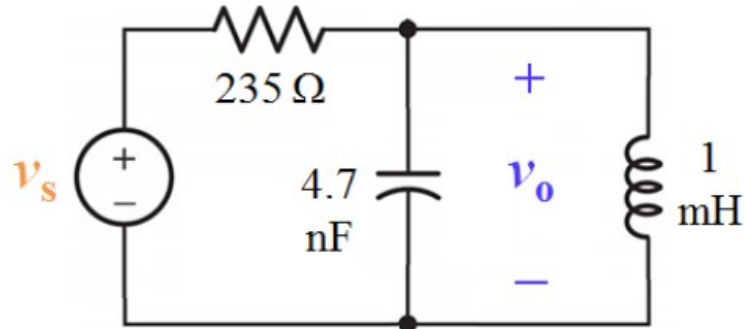
(You will see this in your Signals & Systems and Engineering Math courses.)

...because the **differential equations** governing **practical** systems are nearly impossible to derive and are **time-consuming** to solve.

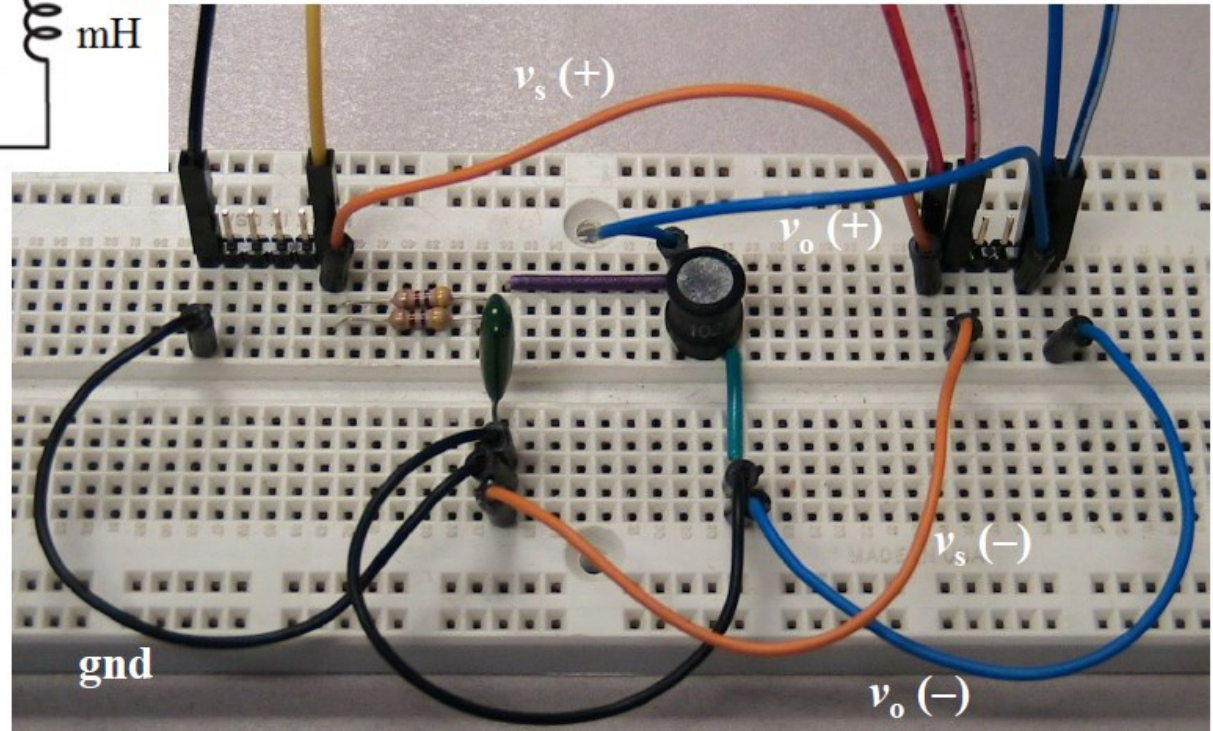
Software tools (e.g. Matlab) can perform complex algebra *very quickly*.

A Simple Circuit

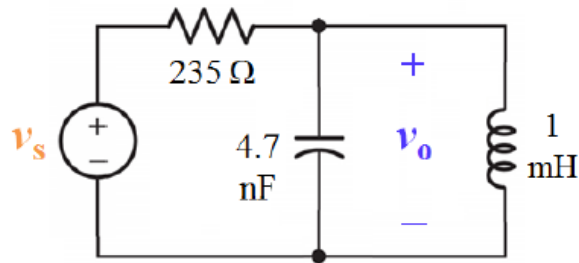
Compare $v_o(t)$ to $v_s(t)$ for $f = 5 \text{ kHz}$ and $f = 50 \text{ kHz}$.



$$v_s = \sin(2\pi \cdot f \cdot t) \text{ V}$$

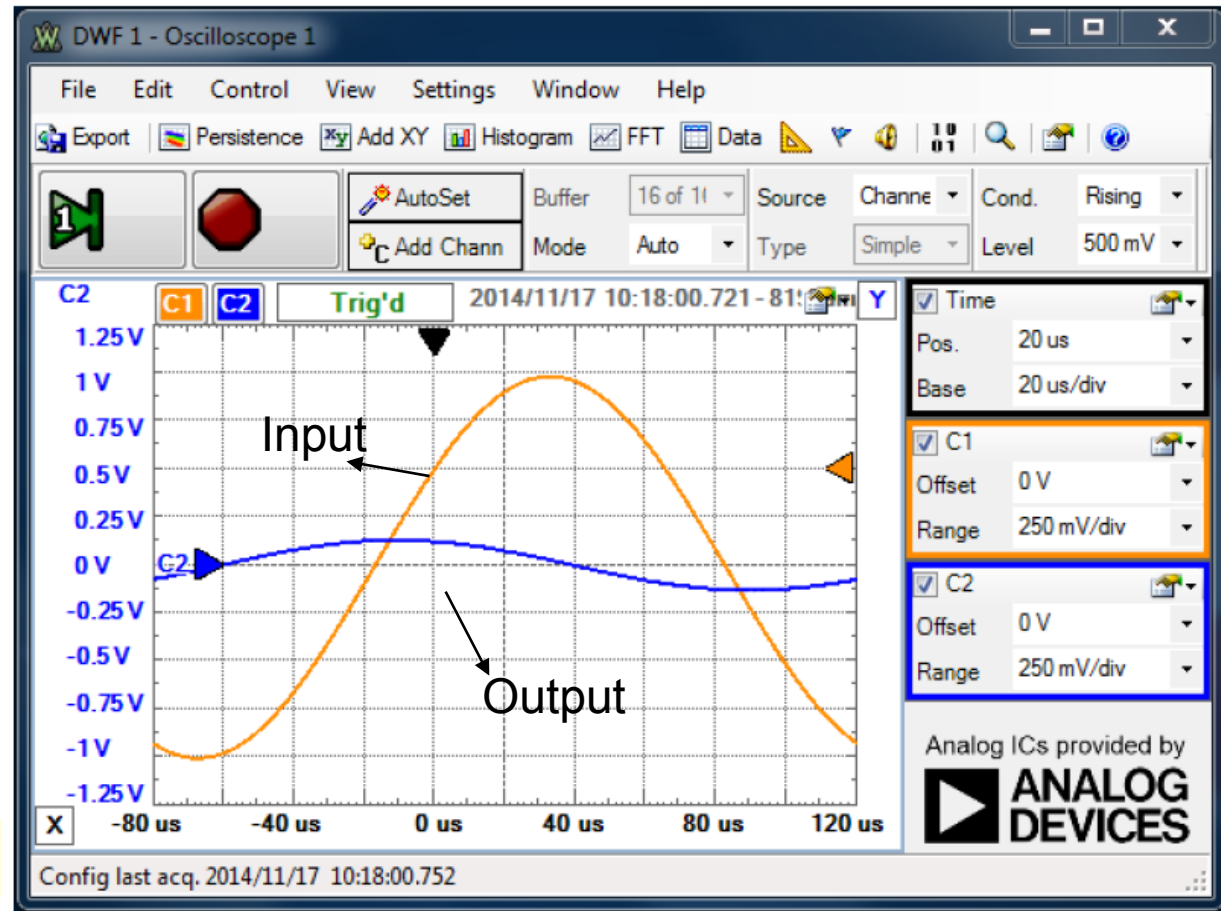


Input Voltage vs Output Voltage

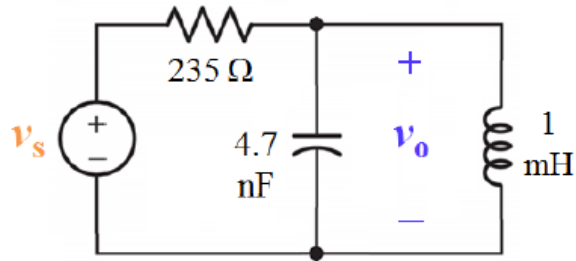


$$v_s = \sin(2\pi \cdot f \cdot t)\ \text{V}$$

$$f = 5\ \text{kHz}$$

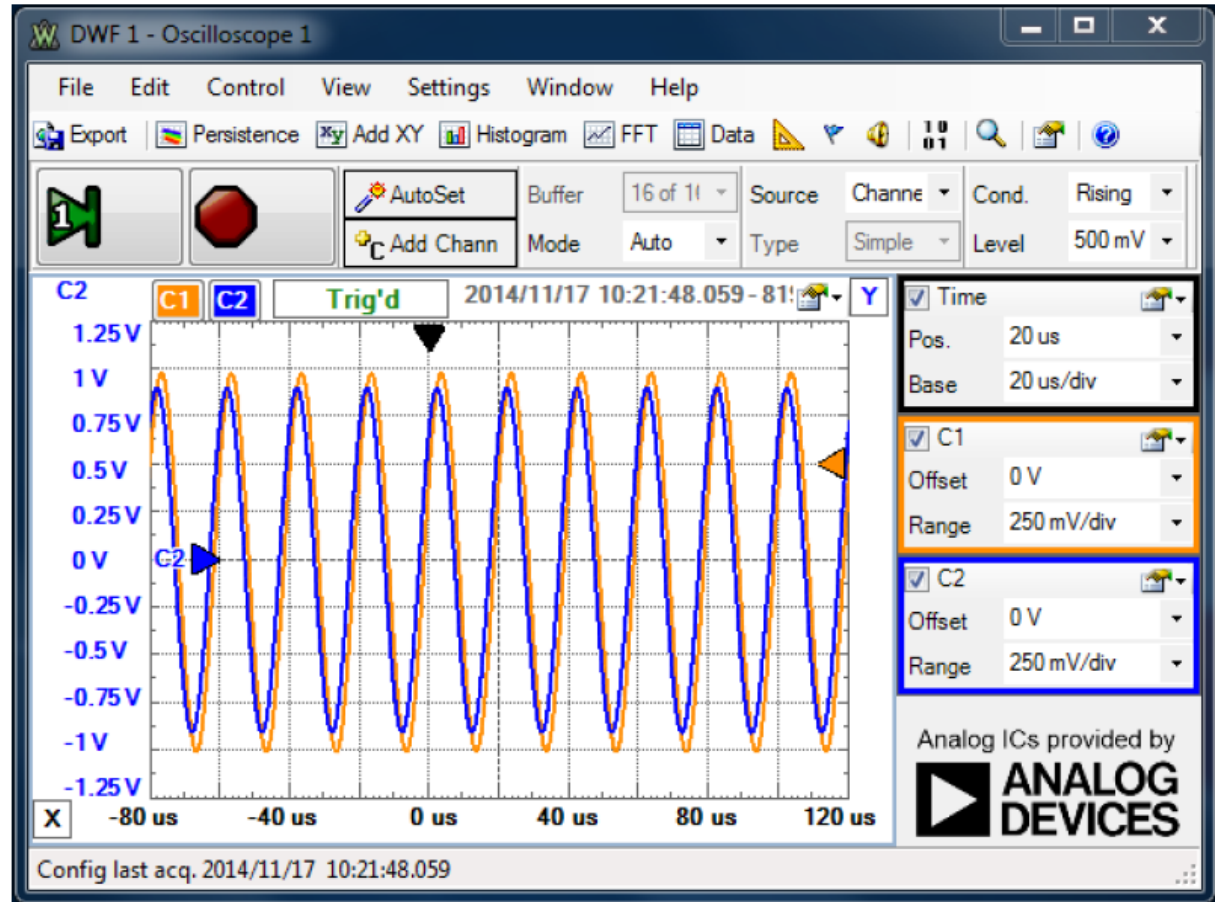


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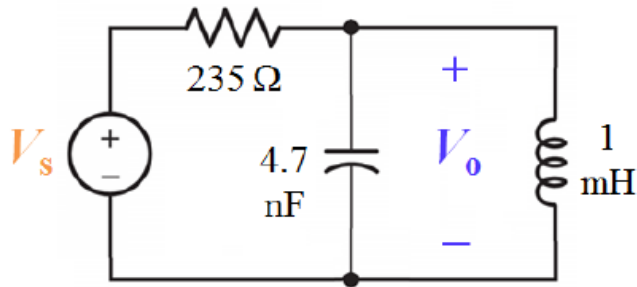


$$v_s = \sin(2\pi \cdot f \cdot t)\ \text{V}$$

$$f = 50\ \text{kHz}$$



Why do we need to use Complex Numbers?



$$v_s = \sin(2\pi \cdot 10^4 \cdot t) \text{ V}$$

- sinusoids become phasors:

$$\mathbf{V}_s = 1.00e^{j0^\circ} \text{ V}$$

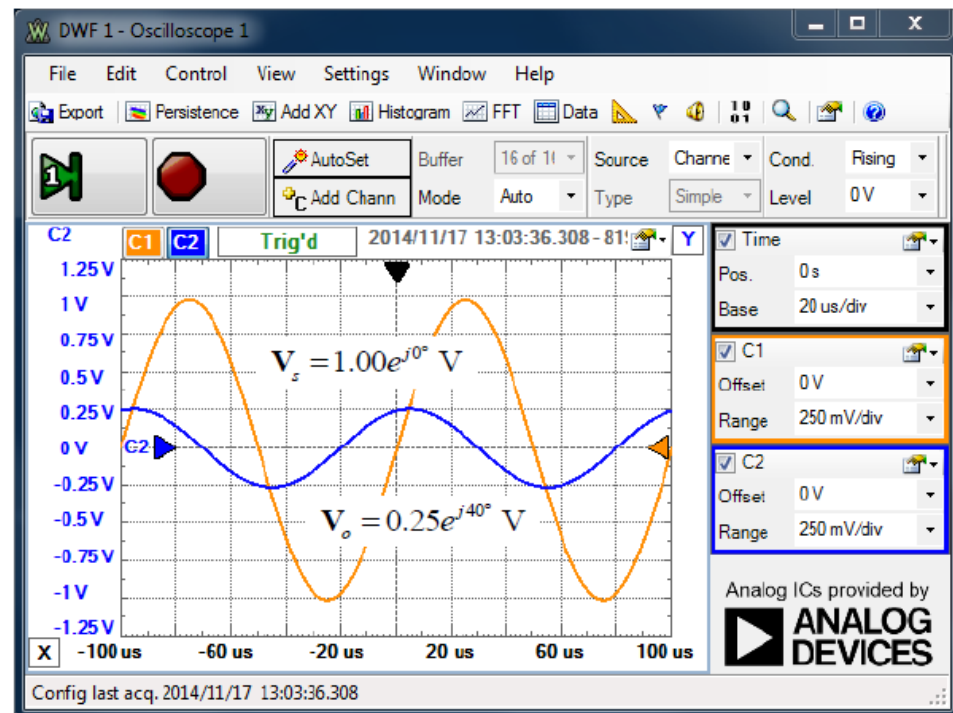
- KCL/KVL/Ohm's Law are solved with phasors:

$$\mathbf{V}_o = 0.25e^{j40^\circ} \text{ V}$$

- phasors turn back into sinusoids:

$$v_o = 250 \sin(2\pi \cdot 10^4 \cdot t + 40^\circ) \text{ mV}$$

Complex algebra is the math that electrical engineers use to analyze AC circuits.



Complex Numbers?

Real numbers ($3, -2/7, \pi$) are a subset of complex numbers.

Real numbers contain the roots of some algebraic equations.

$$s^2 = 4 \quad \longrightarrow \quad s_1 = -2, \quad s_2 = +2$$

Complex numbers contain the roots of all algebraic equations.

$$s^2 = -4 \quad \longrightarrow \quad s_1 = -2j, \quad s_2 = +2j$$

The imaginary operator j (or i in mathematics & physics literature) is defined as

$$j^2 = -1$$

Real/Complex Numbers?

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

The product of a real number & the operator j is an **imaginary number**.

$$3j, -\frac{2}{7}j, \pi j, 5.1j$$

The sum of a real number & an imaginary number is a **complex number**, z .

$$2 + 4j, 1 + \pi j$$

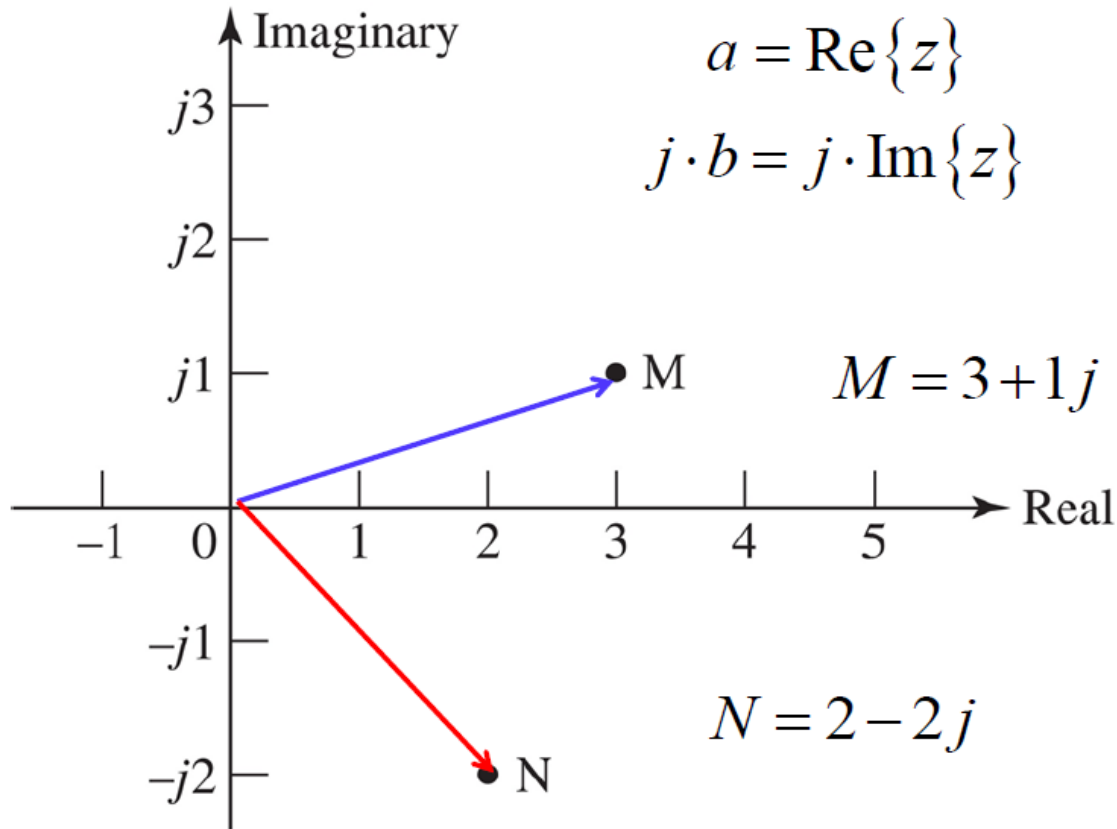
...where the *real part* is denoted $a = \operatorname{Re}\{z\}$

...and the *imaginary part* is denoted $b = \operatorname{Im}\{z\}$

rectangular form

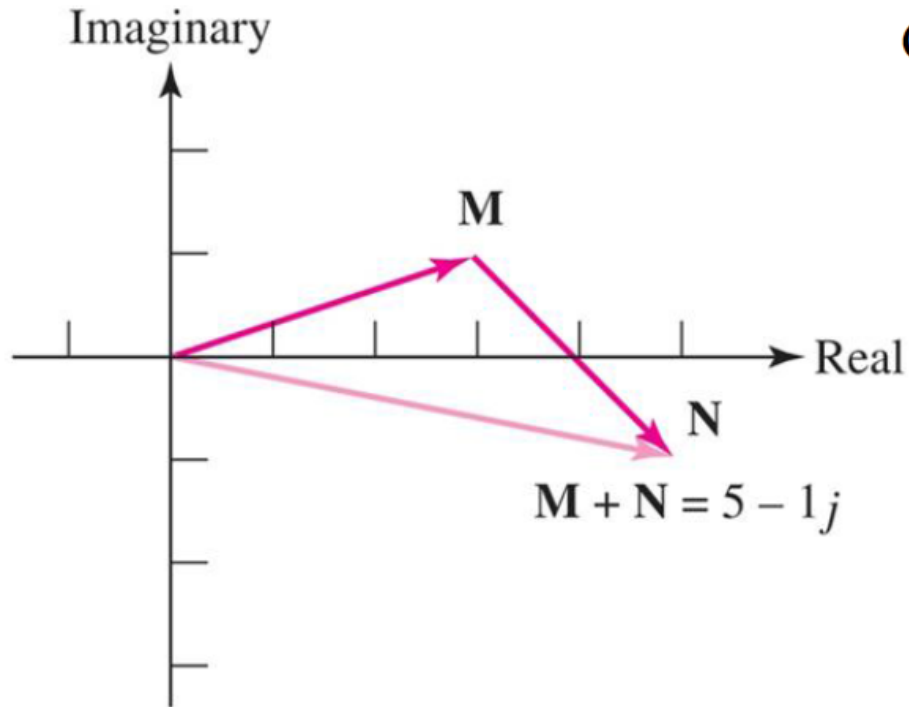
$$\operatorname{Re}\{2 + 4j\} = 2, \operatorname{Im}\{2 + 4j\} = 4$$

Complex Plane



Complex numbers may be visualized
as *vectors* in the *complex plane*.

Addition and Subtraction



$$M = 3 + 1j$$

$$N = 2 - 2j$$

$$M + N = 5 - 1j$$

Graphical addition & subtraction are performed like vector addition (“tip-to-tail”).

Algebraic addition & subtraction are performed piece-wise:

$$M = a_1 + b_1 \cdot j$$

$$N = a_2 + b_2 \cdot j$$

$$M + N = (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2) \cdot j$$

Multiplication

Multiplication may be accomplished in rectangular form...

$$\begin{aligned}z_1 &= a_1 + b_1 j & z_1 \cdot z_2 &= (a_1 + b_1 j)(a_2 + b_2 j) \\z_2 &= a_2 + b_2 j & &= a_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2 j + a_2 b_1 j + b_1 b_2 j^2 \\& & &= a_1 a_2 + (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) j - b_1 b_2 \\& & &= (a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) + (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) j\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}M &= 5 + 3j & M \cdot N &= (5 + 3j)(2 - 4j) \\N &= 2 - 4j & &= 10 - 20j + 6j - 12j^2 \\& & &= 22 - 14j\end{aligned}$$

...but it is more easily accomplished in *polar* form.

Example: Complex Power

Find $v \times i$ in rectangular form:

$$v = 7 + 3j \text{ mV}$$

$$i = -5 + 4j \text{ mA}$$

$$v \cdot i = (7 + 3j)(-5 + 4j)$$

$$= -35 - 15j + 28j + 12j^2$$

$$v = 2 + 9j \text{ V}, i = -3 + 5j \text{ A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v \cdot i &= (2 + 9j)(-3 + 5j) \\ &= -6 - 27j + 10j - 45 \end{aligned}$$

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>> V = 2 + 9*j;  
>> I = -3 + 5*j;  
>> p = V * I  
  
p = -51.0000 -17.0000i
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Exponential Form

$$\begin{aligned}e^{j\theta} &= \cos(\theta) + j \cdot \sin(\theta) \\|z| \cdot e^{j\theta} &= |z| \cdot \cos(\theta) + j \cdot |z| \cdot \sin(\theta) \\|z| \cdot e^{j\theta} &= a + b \cdot j\end{aligned}$$

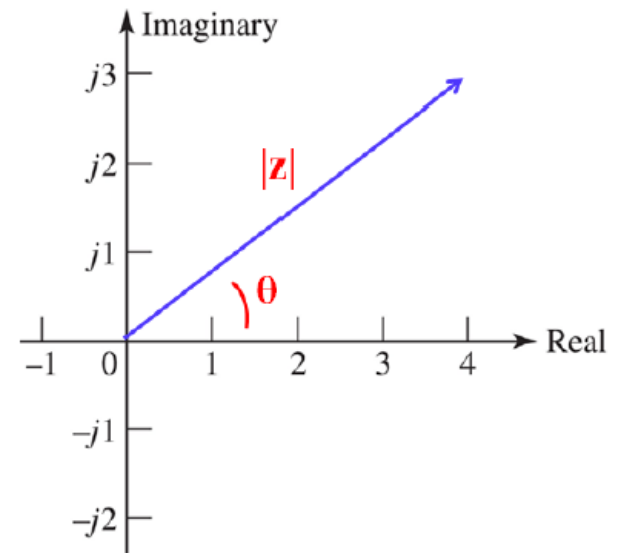
assume $|z|$ is
positive, real

$$\begin{aligned}a &= |z| \cdot \cos(\theta) \\b &= |z| \cdot \sin(\theta) \quad \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} = \tan(\theta) = \frac{b}{a}\end{aligned}$$

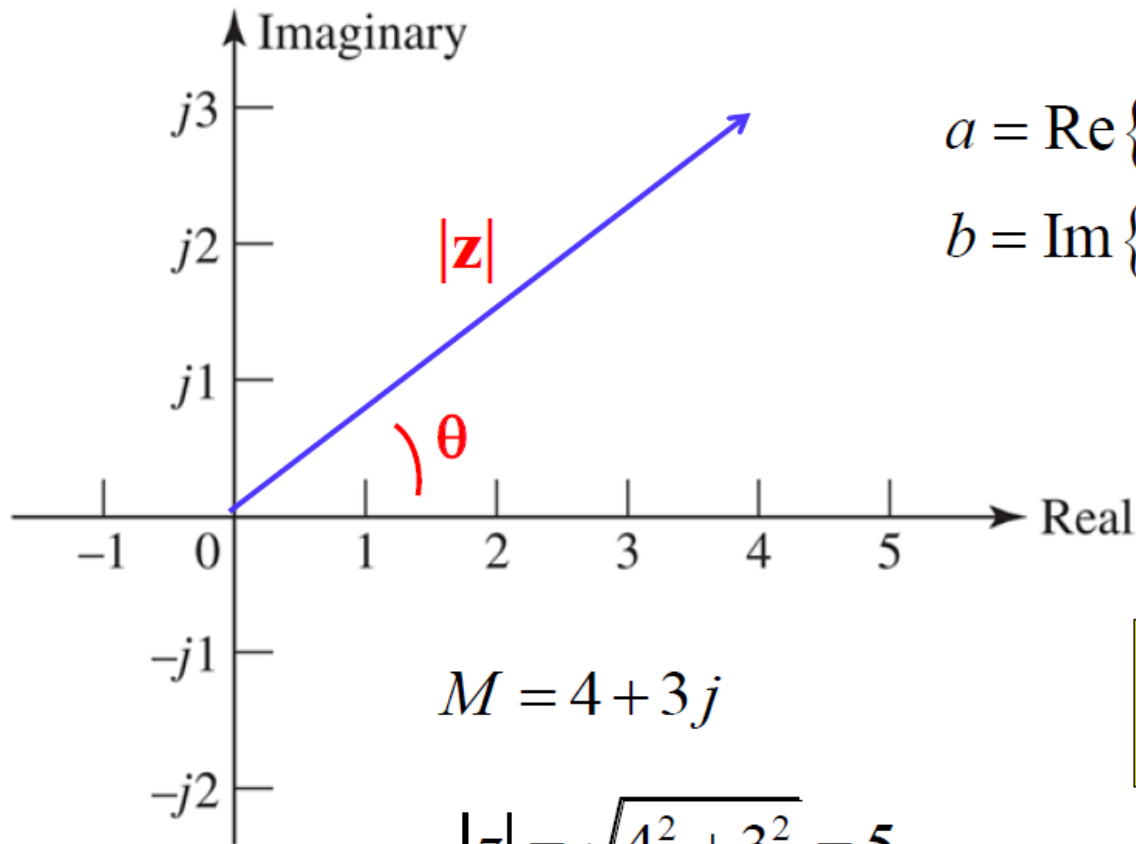
$$a^2 + b^2 = |z|^2 \cdot \cos^2(\theta) + |z|^2 \cdot \sin^2(\theta)$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = |z|^2 \cdot \{\cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta)\} = |z|^2$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = |z|$$



Rectangular to Exponential Form



$$a = \operatorname{Re}\{z\}$$

$$b = \operatorname{Im}\{z\}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$M = 4 + 3j$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\{3/4\} = 37^\circ$$

$|z|$ = magnitude of z
 θ = phase/angle of z

$$M = 5e^{j37^\circ}$$

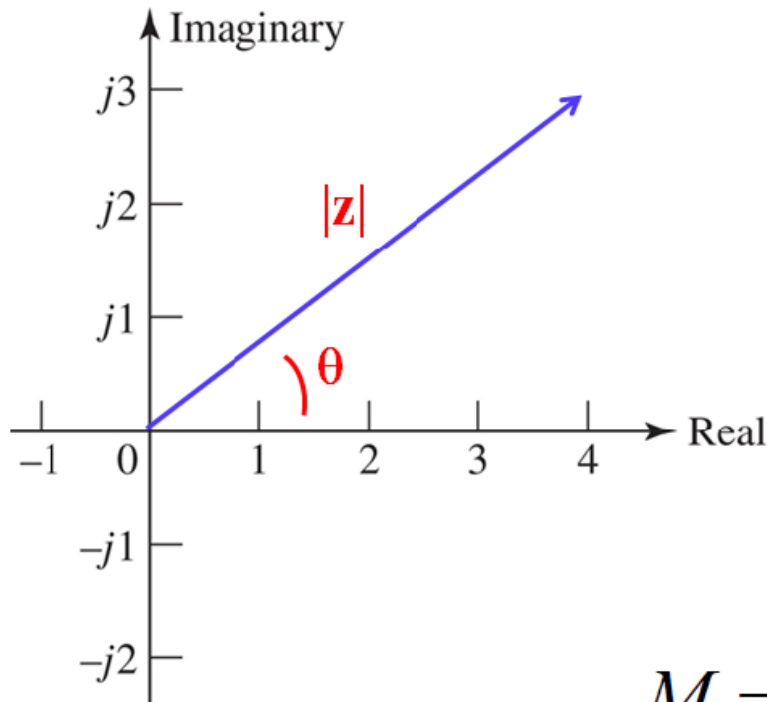
Polar Form

$$z = a + b \cdot j = |z| \cdot e^{j\theta} = |z| \angle \theta$$

rectangular

exponential

polar



Polar form is a *shorthand* for the exponential form.

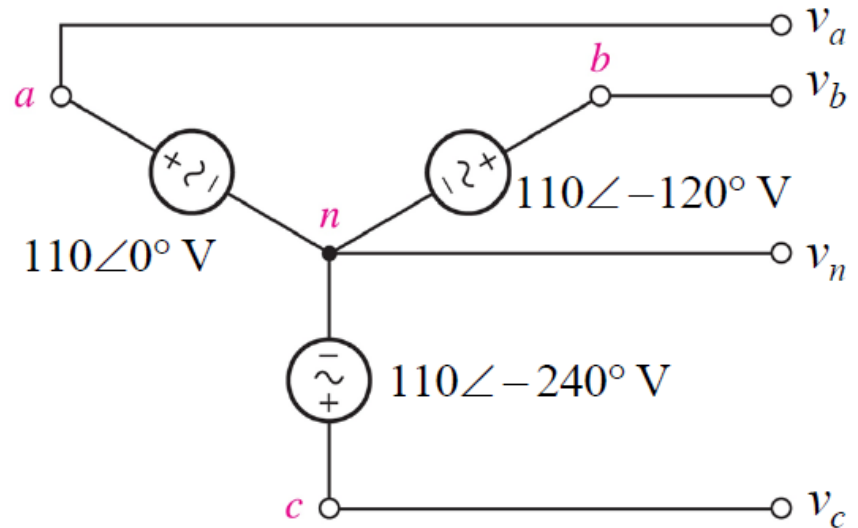
$|z|$ = **magnitude** of z
 θ = **phase/angle** of z

$$M = 4 + 3j = 5e^{j37^\circ} = 5 \angle 37^\circ$$

Polar Form

Determine the quantity $v_a - v_b$
in polar form if $v_n = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}v_a - v_b &= 110\angle 0^\circ - 110\angle -120^\circ \\&= [110\cos 0^\circ + j \cdot 110\sin 0^\circ] \\&\quad - [110\cos(-120^\circ) + j110\sin(-120^\circ)] \\&= [110 + j0] - [110 \cdot (-1/2) + j \cdot 110 \cdot (-\sqrt{3}/2)] \\&= 165 + j \cdot 55\sqrt{3} \\&= \sqrt{(165)^2 + (55\sqrt{3})^2} \tan^{-1}\{55\sqrt{3}/165\}\end{aligned}$$



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>> v_a = 110*exp(j*0);  
>> v_b = 110*exp(j*-2*pi/3);  
>> v = v_a - v_b;  
>> abs(v)  
ans = 190.5256  
>> angle(v)*180/pi  
ans = 30.0000
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Multiplication in Polar Form

Multiplication in polar form is carried out using exponentials...

$$z_1 = a_1 + b_1j \Rightarrow |z_1|e^{j\theta_1}$$

$$z_2 = a_2 + b_2j \Rightarrow |z_2|e^{j\theta_2}$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = |z_1|e^{j\theta_1} \cdot |z_2|e^{j\theta_2}$$

$$= |z_1||z_2|e^{j\theta_1+j\theta_2}$$

$$= |z_1||z_2|e^{j(\theta_1+\theta_2)}$$

$$z_1 = |z_1|\angle\theta_1, \quad z_2 = |z_2|\angle\theta_2$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = |z_1||z_2|\angle(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$M = 3 + 4j = 5\angle 53^\circ$$

$$N = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}j = 3\angle 45^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} M \cdot N &= (5\angle 53^\circ)(3\angle 45^\circ) \\ &= 15\angle 98^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Division in Polar Form

$$z_1 = |z_1| \angle \theta_1, \quad z_2 = |z_2| \angle \theta_2$$

$$\frac{|z_1| e^{j\theta_1}}{|z_2| e^{j\theta_2}} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \frac{e^{j\theta_1}}{e^{j\theta_2}} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} e^{j\theta_1 - j\theta_2}$$

$$\frac{z_1 \angle \theta_1}{z_2 \angle \theta_2} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \angle (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$M = 6 + 8j = 10 \angle 53^\circ$$

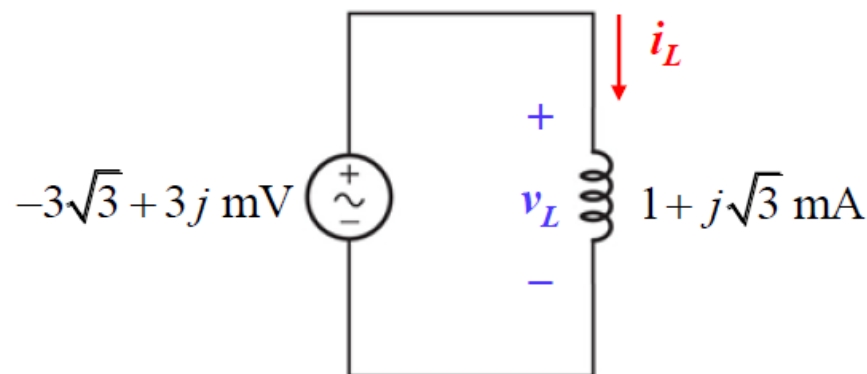
$$N = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}j = 5 \angle 45^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} M/N &= (10 \angle 53^\circ) / (5 \angle 45^\circ) \\ &= 2 \angle 8^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Example : Ohm's Law

Determine the ratio of v_L to i_L :

$$\frac{v_L}{i_L} = \frac{|v_L|}{|i_L|} \angle (\theta_{v_L} - \theta_{i_L})$$

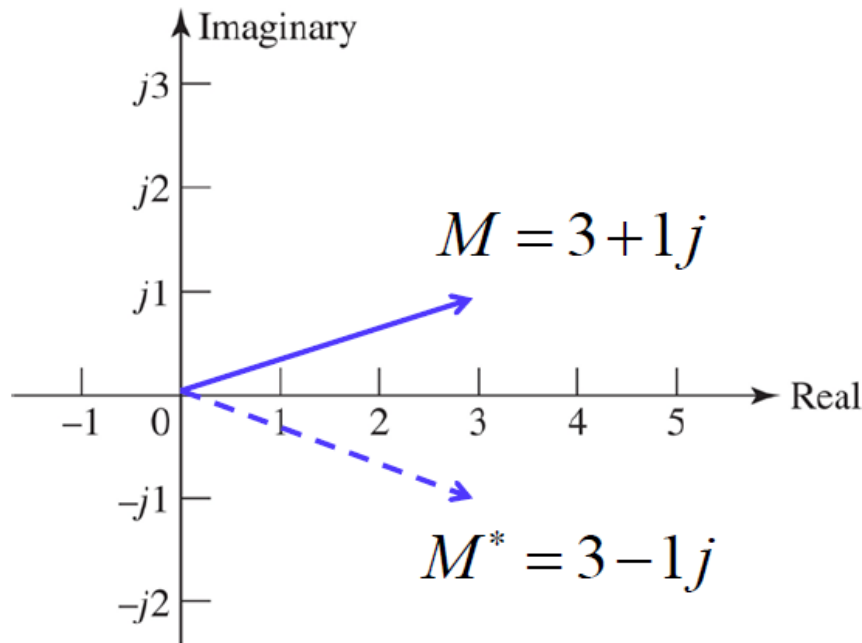


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_L}{i_L} &= \frac{-3\sqrt{3} + 3j \text{ mV}}{1 + j\sqrt{3} \text{ mA}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{(3\sqrt{3})^2 + (3)^2} \angle \tan^{-1}\{1/-\sqrt{3}\}}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} \angle \tan^{-1}\{\sqrt{3}\}} = \frac{6 \angle 150^\circ}{2 \angle 60^\circ} \end{aligned}$$

Complex Conjugate

The **complex conjugate** of z is denoted z^*

and if $z = a + b \cdot j$ then $z^* = a - b \cdot j$



The conjugate of z is the same number, except that the imaginary part is negated.

Graphically, the complex conjugate of z is the mirror image of z across the *Real* axis.

Example : Power Absorbed

Write the quantity $V \times I^*$ in polar form, given

$$V = 3 - 5j \text{ V}$$

$$I = 6 + 7j \text{ mA}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V \cdot I^* &= (3 - 5j)(6 - 7j) \\ &= 18 - 30j - 21j - 35 \\ &= -17 - 51j \text{ mW} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V \cdot I^* &= \sqrt{17^2 + 51^2} \tan^{-1} \{-51/-17\} \\ &= 53.8 \angle -108^\circ \text{ mW} \end{aligned}$$

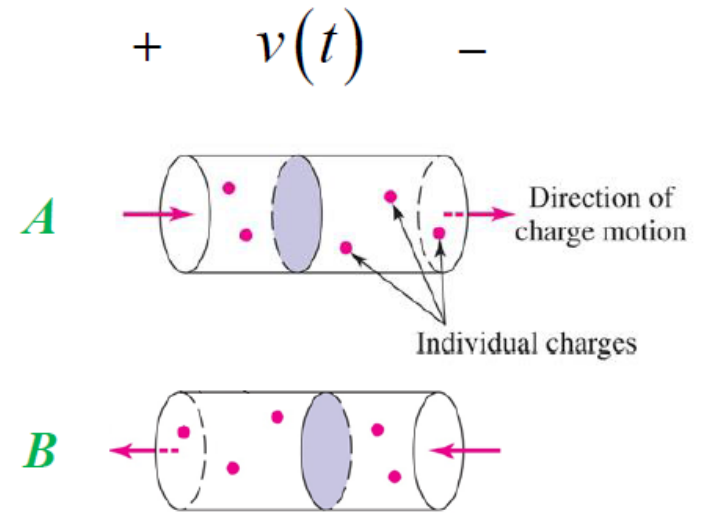
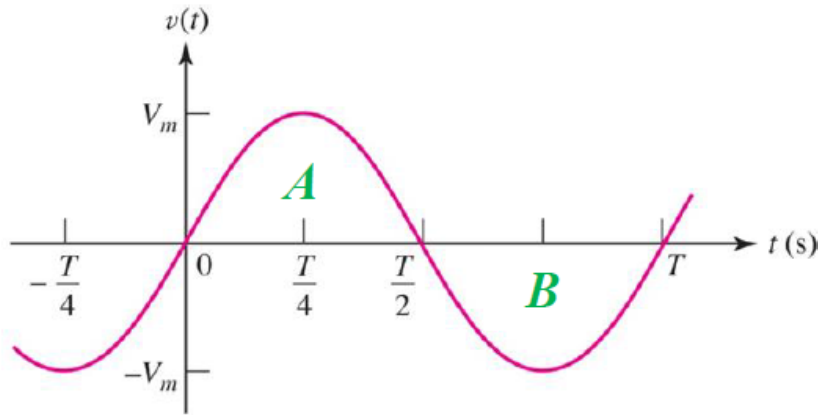
$$\begin{aligned} V \cdot I^* &= \{\sqrt{34} \angle -59^\circ\} \{\sqrt{85} \angle -49^\circ\} \\ &= \sqrt{34 \cdot 85} \angle -59^\circ - 49^\circ \\ &= 53.8 \angle -108^\circ \text{ mW} \end{aligned}$$

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>> V = 3 - 5*j;  
>> I = 6 + 7*j;  
>> S = V * conj(I)  
  
S = -17.0000 -51.0000i
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>> abs(S)  
ans = 53.7587  
  
>> angle(S)*180/pi  
ans = -108.4349
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Alternating Current (AC) - Sinusoidal

$$v(t) = V_m \cdot \sin(\omega t + \phi_0) , \quad \phi_0 = 0$$



V_m = amplitude (in Volts), ϕ_0 = phase (in radians)

ω = frequency (in radians/second)

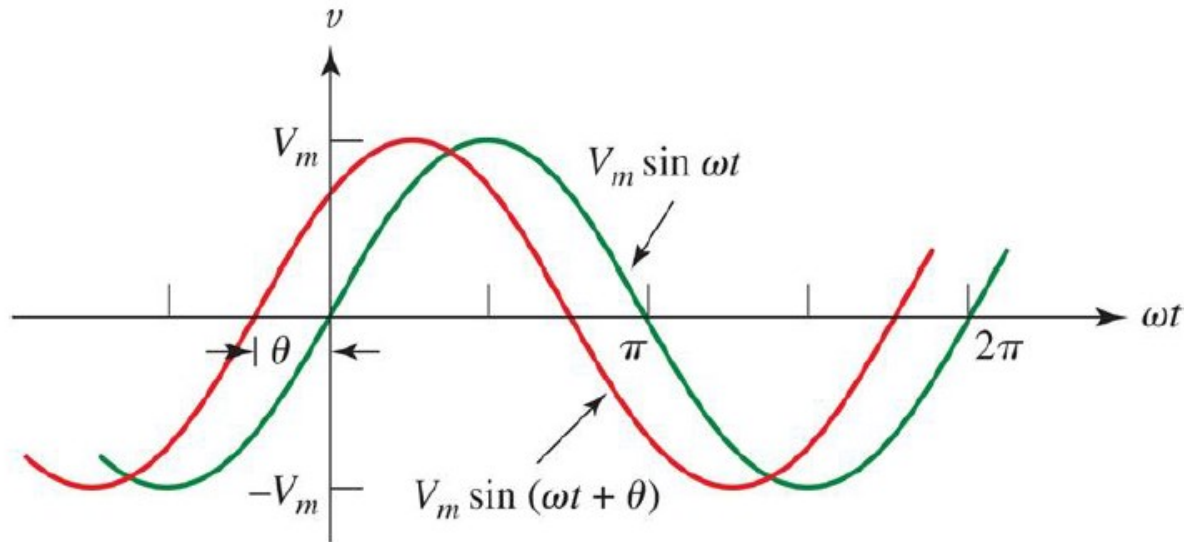
T = period (in seconds)

f = frequency (in cycles/second) = $1/T = \omega / 2\pi$

$$V_m \cdot \sin(\omega t + \phi_0) = V_m \cdot \cos(\omega t + \phi_0 - \pi/2)$$

Sinusoids

$$v_1(t) = V_m \cdot \sin(\omega t), \quad v_2(t) = V_m \cdot \sin(\omega t + \theta)$$

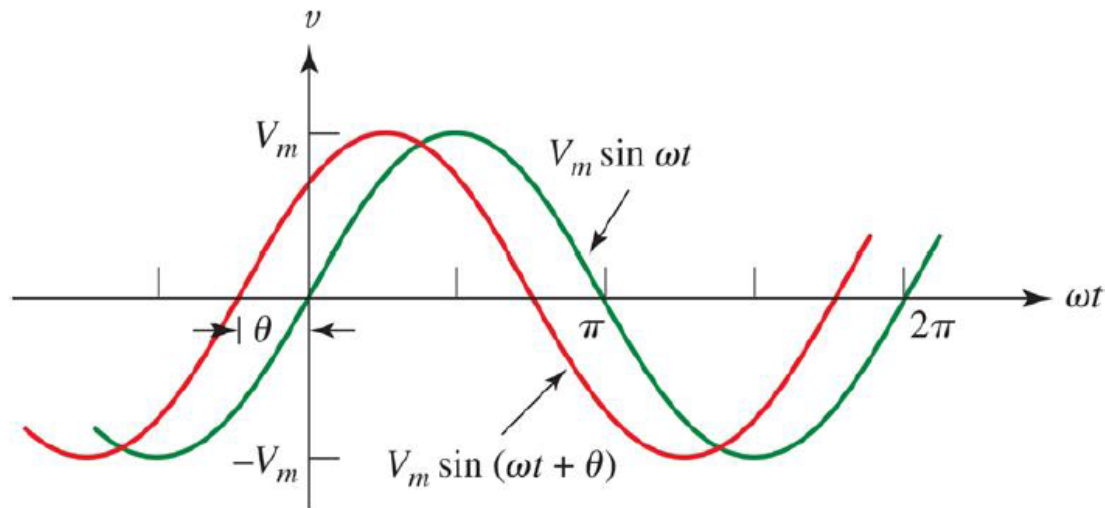


v_2 “leads” v_1 by θ

v_1 “lags” v_2 by θ

Sinusoids and Exponential Form

$$v_1(t) = V_m \cdot \sin(\omega t), \quad v_2(t) = V_m \cdot \sin(\omega t + \theta)$$



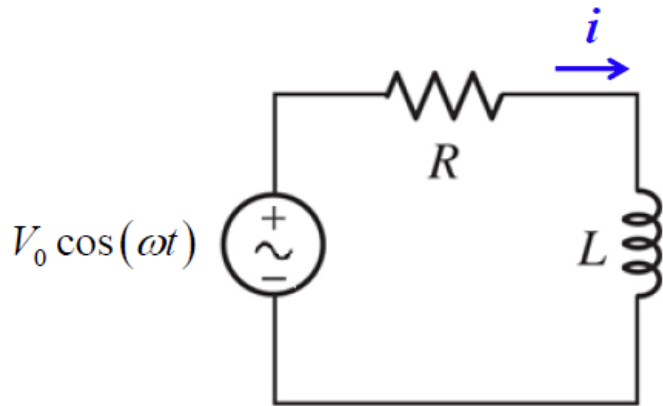
$$e^{j(\theta)} = \cos(\theta) + j \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$V_m e^{j(\omega t + \theta)} = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta) + j \cdot V_m \sin(\omega t + \theta)$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{V_m e^{j(\omega t + \theta)}\} = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{V_m e^{j(\omega t + \theta)}\} = V_m \sin(\omega t + \theta)$$

RL Circuit with a Sinusoidal Source



$$\frac{d}{dt}i(t) + \frac{R}{L} \cdot i(t) = \frac{V_0}{L} \cos(\omega t)$$

- oscillates forever
- never settles to a DC value (e.g. zero)

It's possible that the solution is of the form $i(t) = I_0 \cos(\omega t + \theta)$

Substituting $i(t)$ into the differential equation...

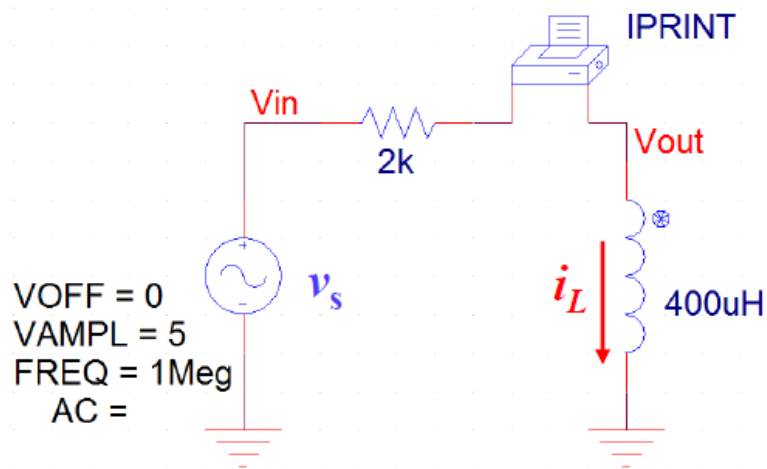
$$-\omega I_0 \sin(\omega t + \theta) + \frac{R}{L} I_0 \cos(\omega t + \theta) = \frac{V_0}{L} \cos(\omega t)$$

Solving for I_0 and substituting back into $i(t)$ yields

$$i(t) = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2}} \cos \left\{ \omega t - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega L}{R} \right) \right\}$$

amplitude scaling,
phase shift

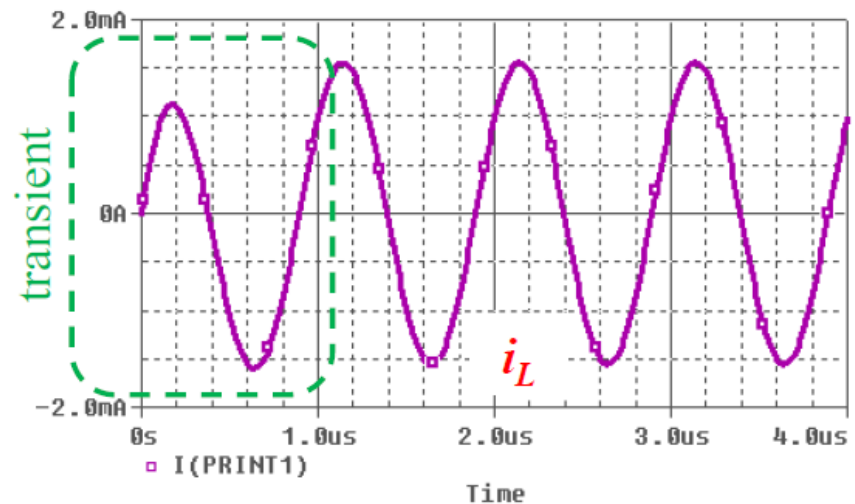
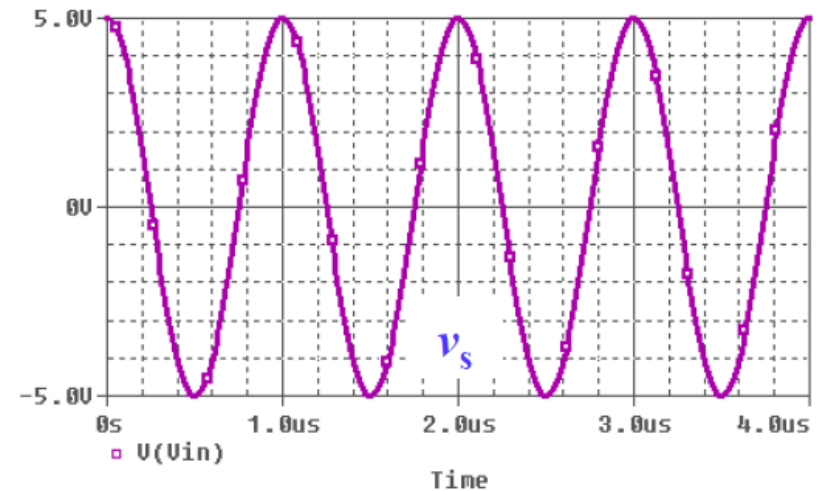
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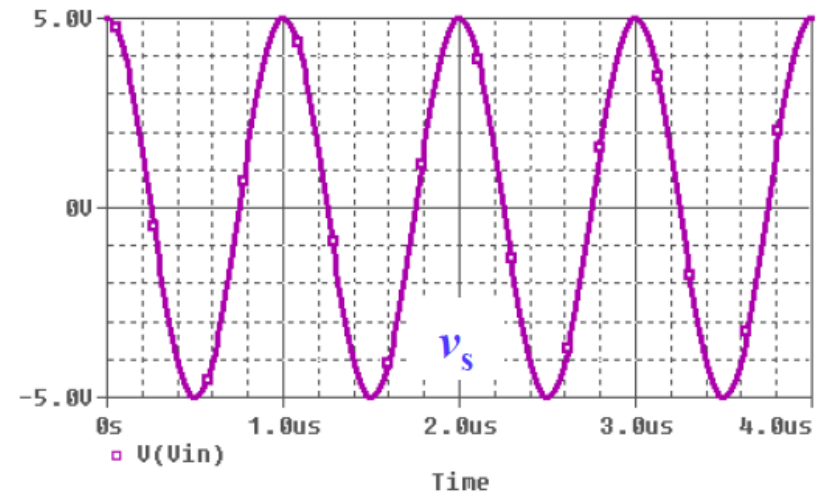
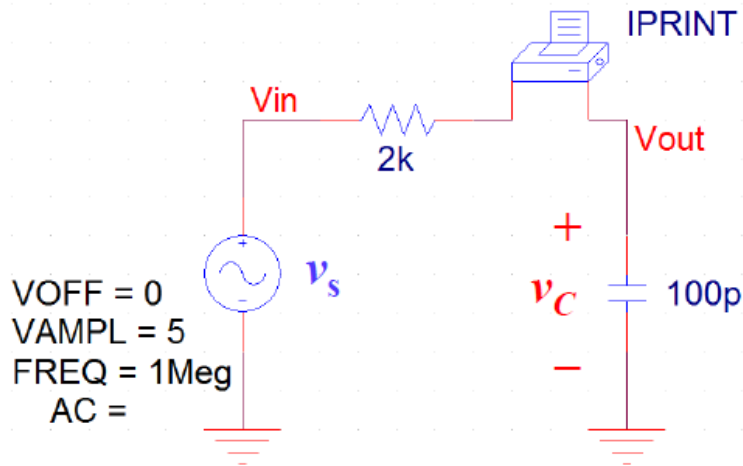
$$5 \cdot \tau = 5 \cdot \frac{L}{R} = (5) \frac{400 \mu\text{H}}{2 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1 \mu\text{s}$$

The RL circuit's *transient* response is negligible after $\approx 5\tau$.

The remaining response is sinusoidal.



RC Circuit with a Sinusoidal Source

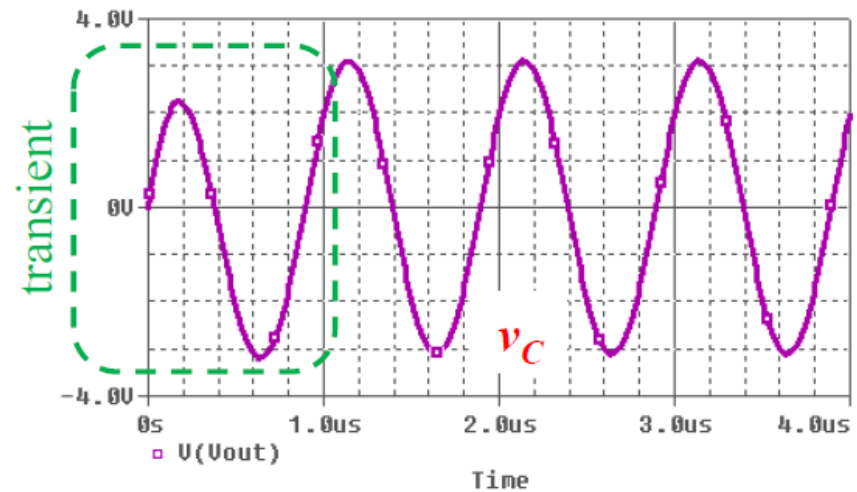


$$5 \cdot \tau = 5 \cdot RC$$

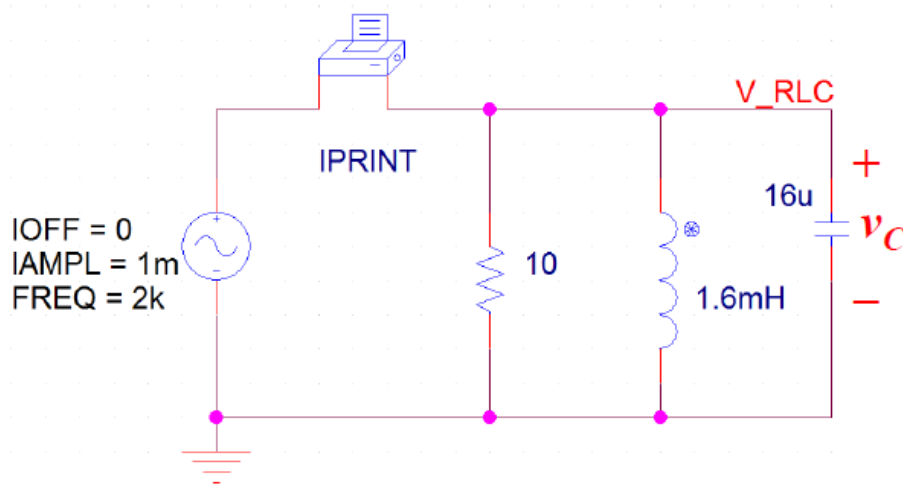
$$= (5)(2 \text{ k}\Omega)(100 \text{ pF}) = 1 \mu\text{s}$$

The RC circuit's *transient* response is negligible after $\approx 5\tau$.

The remaining response is sinusoidal.



RLC Circuit with a Sinusoidal Source



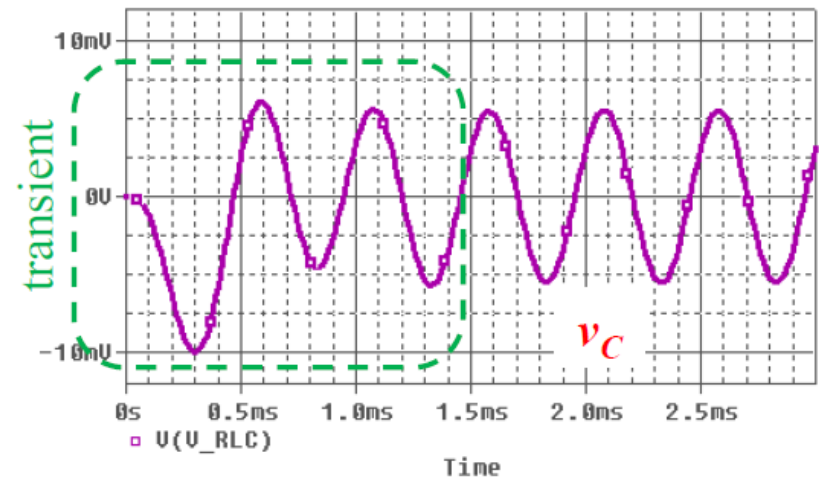
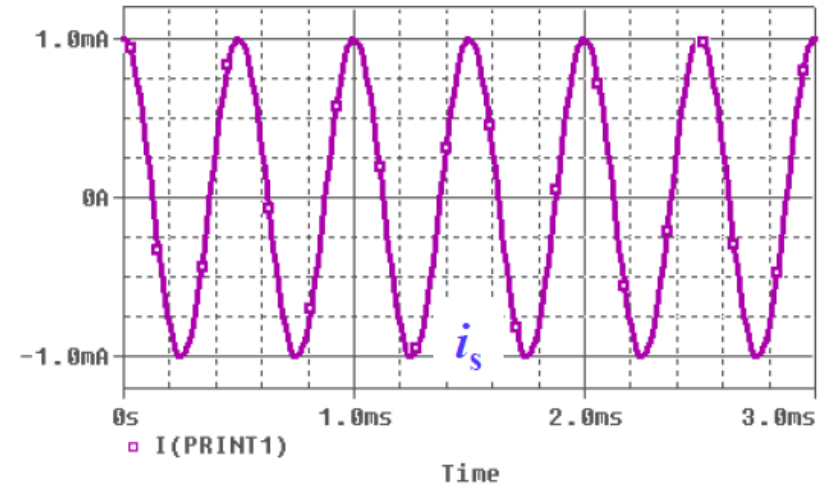
$$v_c(t) = e^{-\alpha t} [V_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + V_2 \sin(\omega_d t)] + V_3$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 10 \Omega \cdot 16 \mu\text{F}} = 3125 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

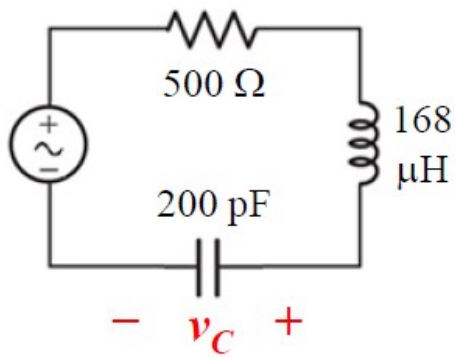
$$t_s \approx \frac{5}{\alpha} \approx 1.6 \text{ ms}$$

The *RLC* circuit's *transient* response is negligible after $\approx t_s$.

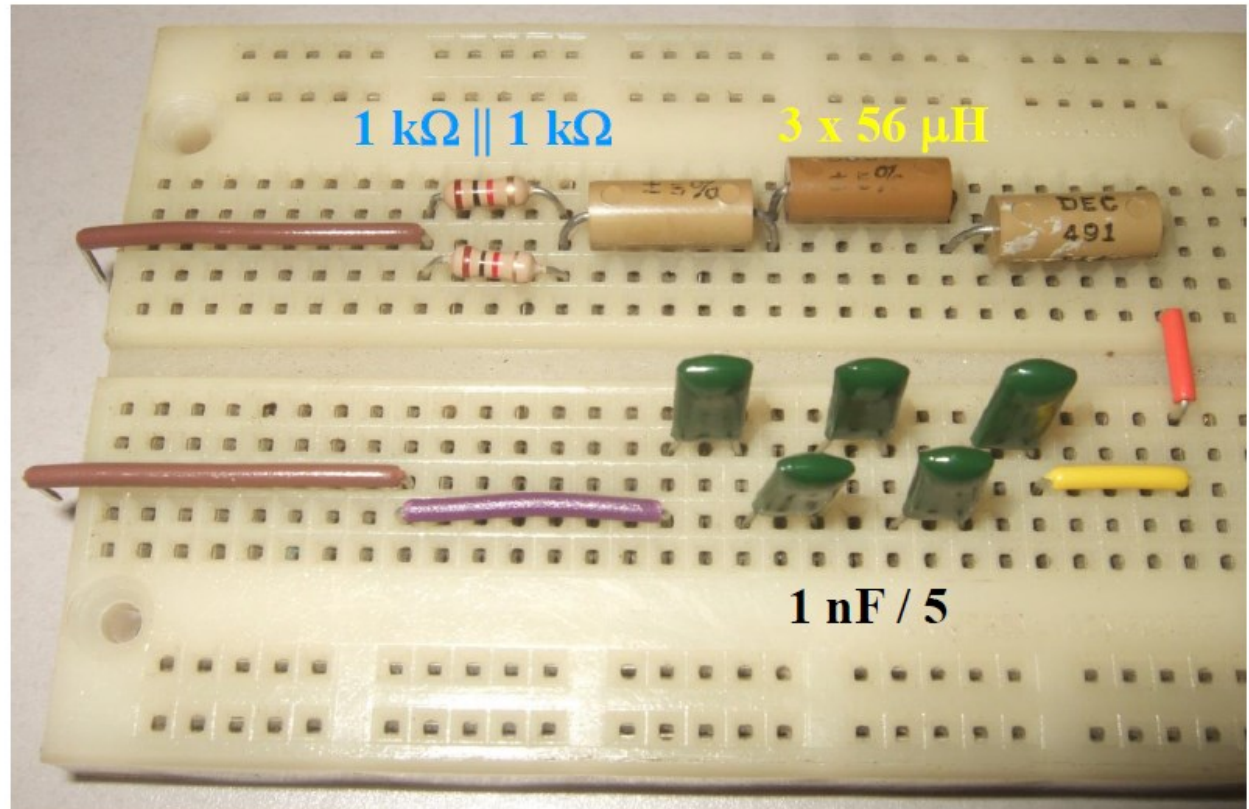
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RLC Sinusoidal Steady State Dema

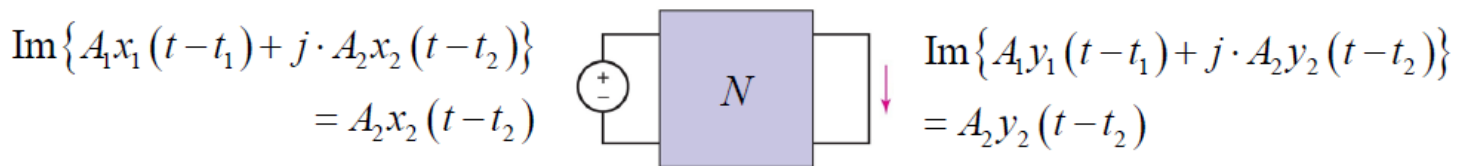
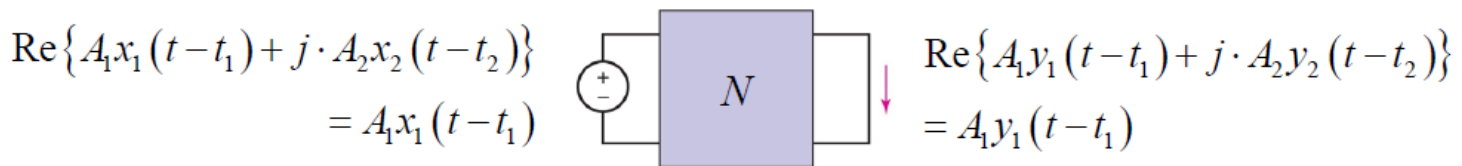
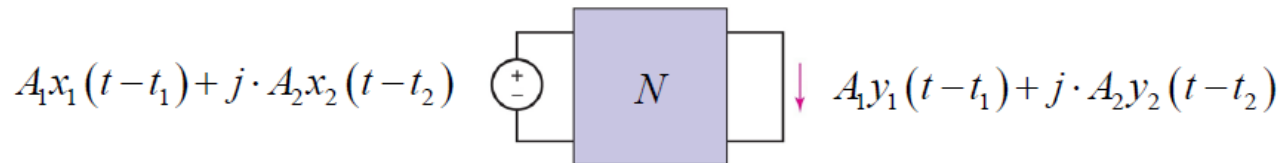
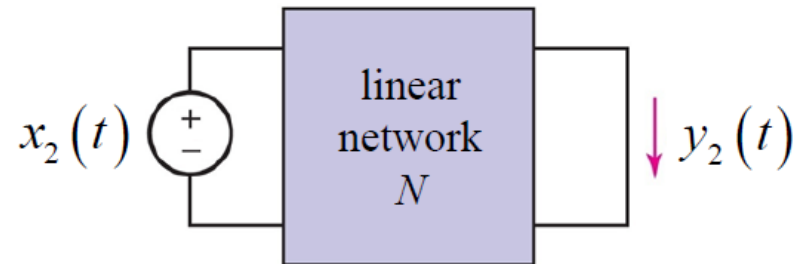
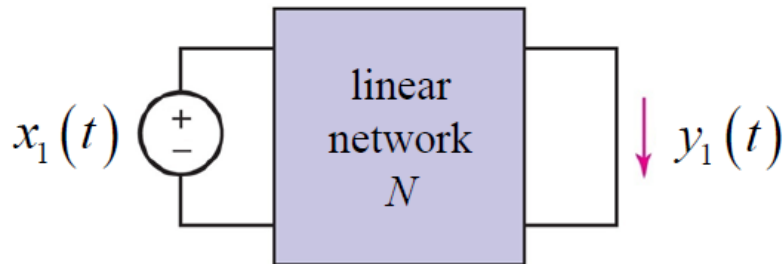


For a circuit that contains at least one sinusoidal source...



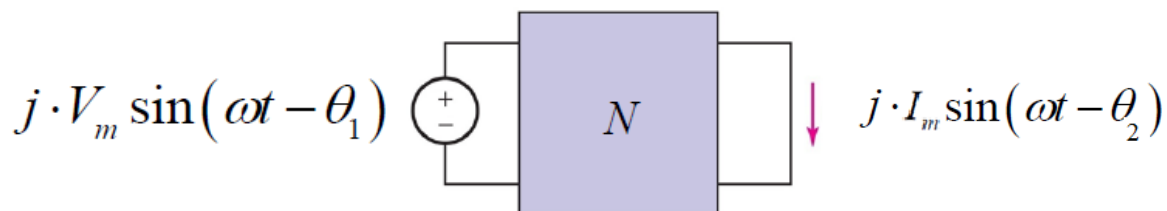
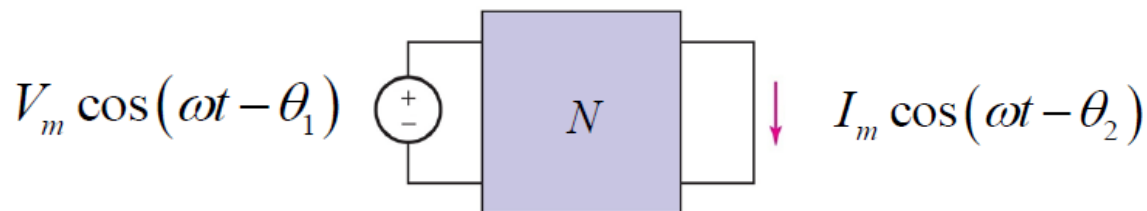
After the transients have died out ($t > 5\tau$ or $t > t_s$), the remaining response (i.e. the voltage or current *anywhere* in the circuit) is sinusoidal.

Consequences of Linearity

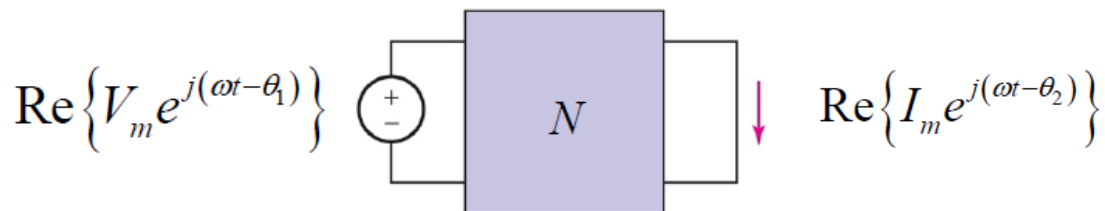
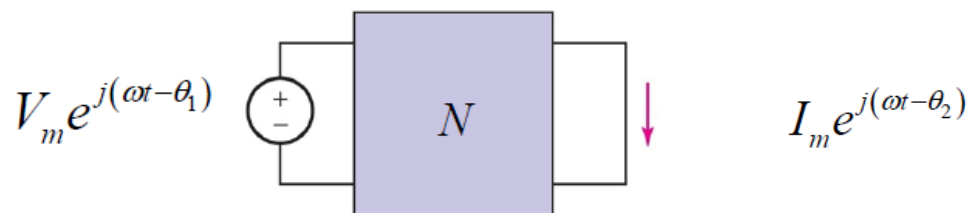


The real part of the response is caused by the real part of the source(s).
 The imaginary part of the response is caused by the imaginary part of the source(s).

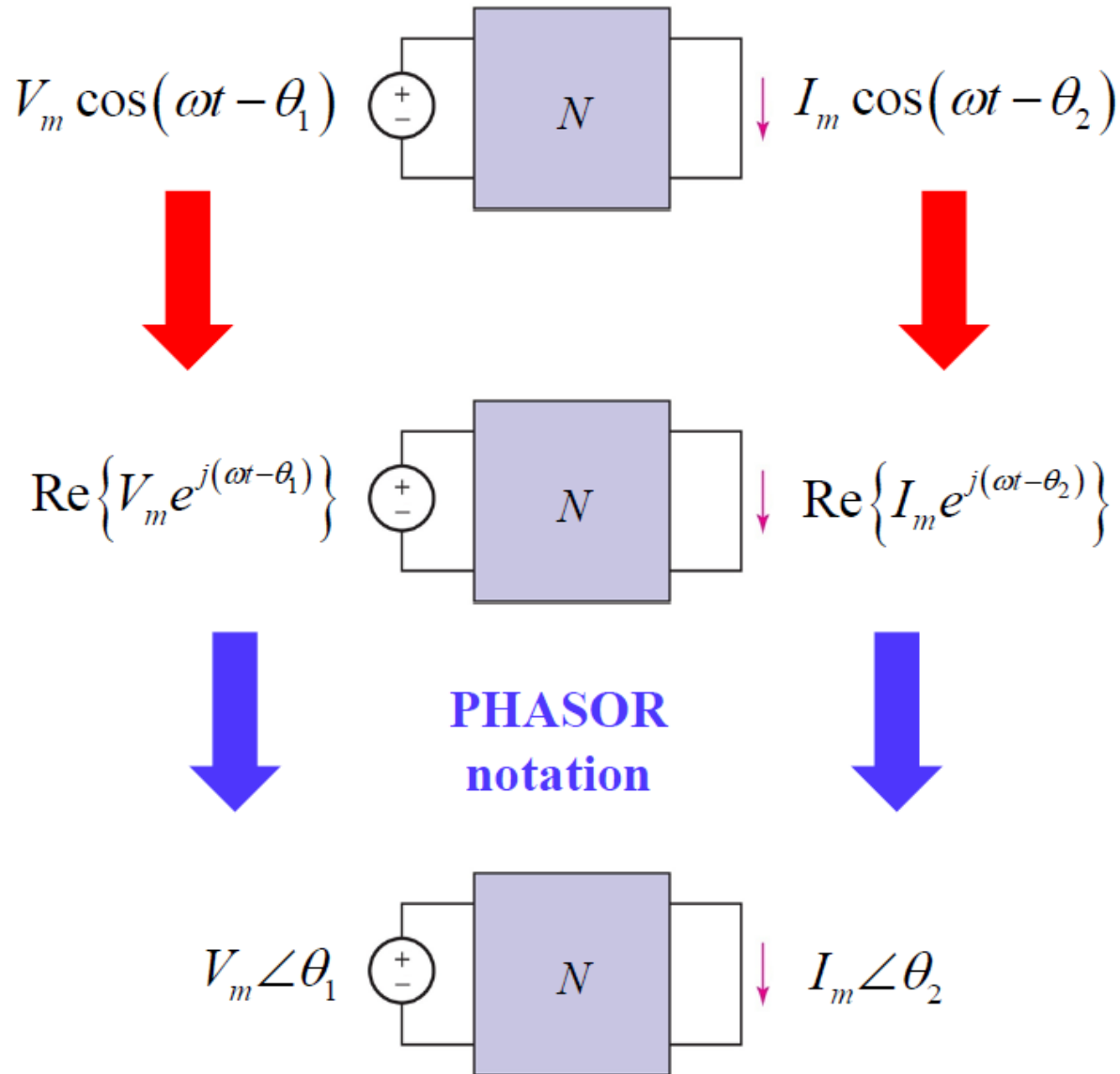
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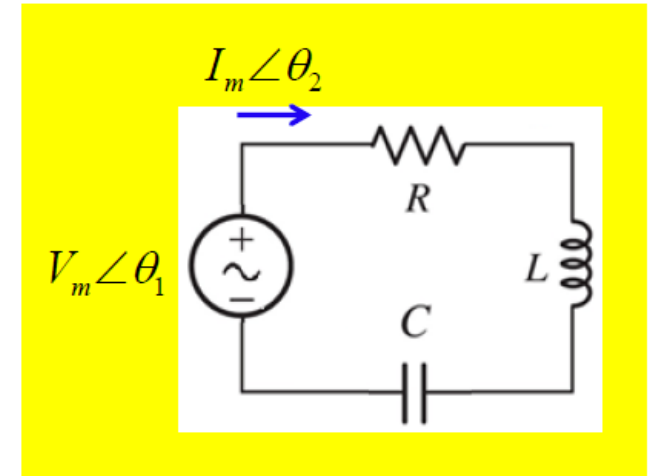
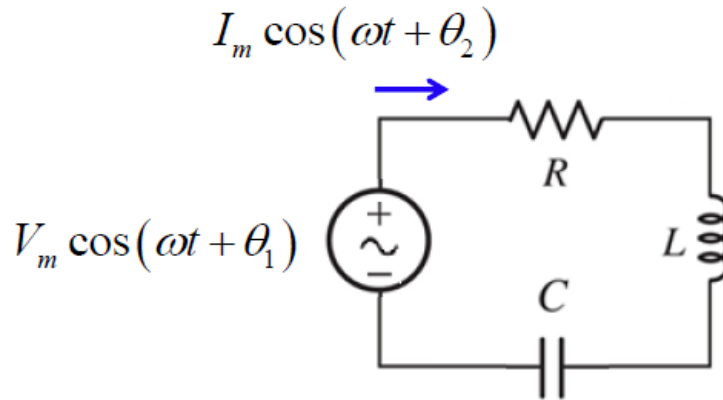
$$e^{j\theta} = \cos(\theta) + j \cdot \sin(\theta)$$



Sinusoidal vs. Complex Representation



Phasor Notation



$$V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_1) = \operatorname{Re}\{V_m e^{j(\omega t + \theta_1)}\} = \operatorname{Re}\{V_m e^{j\omega t} e^{j\theta_1}\} \Rightarrow V_m e^{j\theta_1} = V_m \angle \theta_1$$

$$I_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_2) = \operatorname{Re}\{I_m e^{j(\omega t + \theta_2)}\} = \operatorname{Re}\{I_m e^{j\omega t} e^{j\theta_2}\} \Rightarrow I_m e^{j\theta_2} = I_m \angle \theta_2$$

Assume all voltages & currents
oscillate with frequency $\omega = 2\pi f \dots$

Pick off the amplitude & phase for each v/i ;
write each in polar form.



phasor notation

Phasor Voltage vs. Current: R , L , C

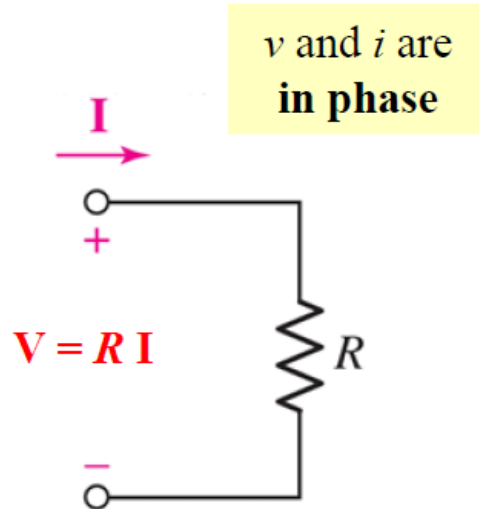
$$v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_1)$$

$$i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_2)$$

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

For this equation to be true,

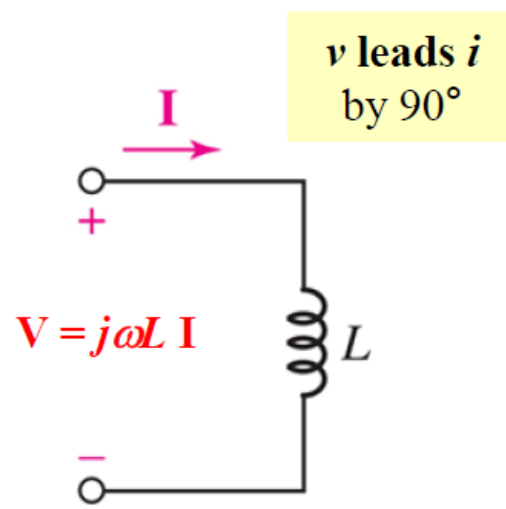
$$V_m = I_m \cdot R \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_1 = \theta_2$$



$$v_L(t) = L \cdot \frac{d}{dt} i_L(t)$$

For this equation to be true,

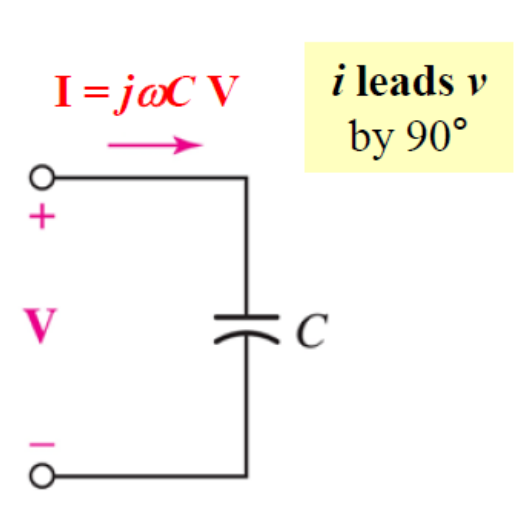
$$\theta_1 = \theta_2 + 90^\circ, \quad \frac{V_m}{I_m} = \omega L$$



$$i_C(t) = C \cdot \frac{d}{dt} v_C(t)$$

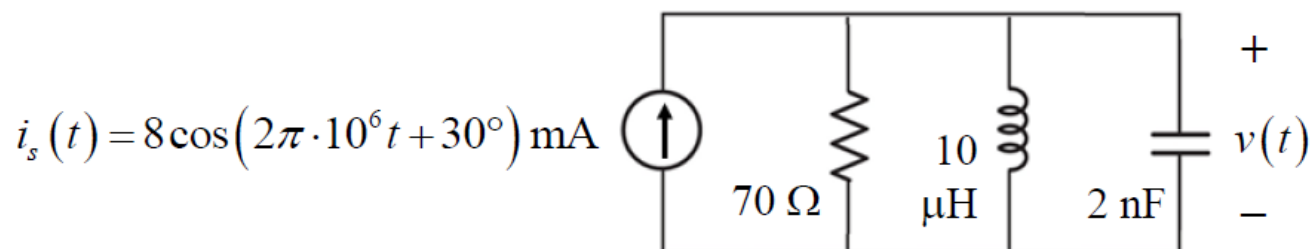
For this equation to be true,

$$\theta_2 = \theta_1 + 90^\circ, \quad \frac{I_m}{V_m} = \omega C$$

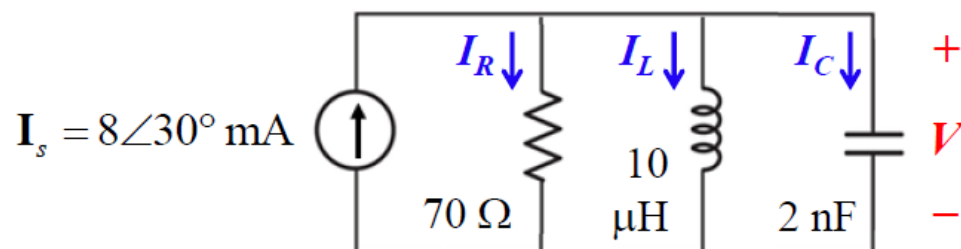


Example

Determine $v(t)$.



- Convert to phasor form...



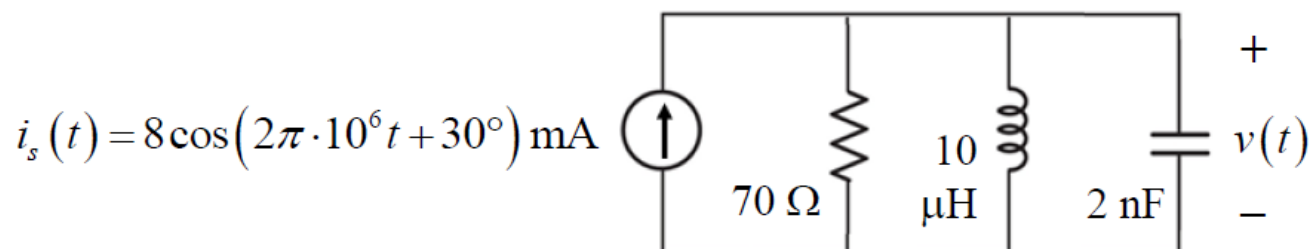
- Employ the appropriate Kirchhoff Law(s)...

$$\mathbf{I}_s - \frac{\mathbf{V}}{R} - \frac{\mathbf{V}}{j\omega L} - j\omega C \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$$

$$8 \angle 30^\circ - \frac{\mathbf{V}}{70} - \frac{\mathbf{V}}{j(2\pi \cdot 10^6)(10 \cdot 10^{-6})} - j(2\pi \cdot 10^6)(2 \cdot 10^{-9}) \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$$

Example

Determine $v(t)$.



- Convert between rectangular & polar forms as necessary...

$$8\angle 30^\circ - \frac{\mathbf{V}}{70} - \frac{\mathbf{V}}{j(2\pi \cdot 10^6)(10 \cdot 10^{-6})} - j(2\pi \cdot 10^6)(2 \cdot 10^{-9}) \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{V} \left\{ \frac{1}{70} + \frac{1}{j(62.8)} + j(0.0126) \right\} = 8\angle 30^\circ$$

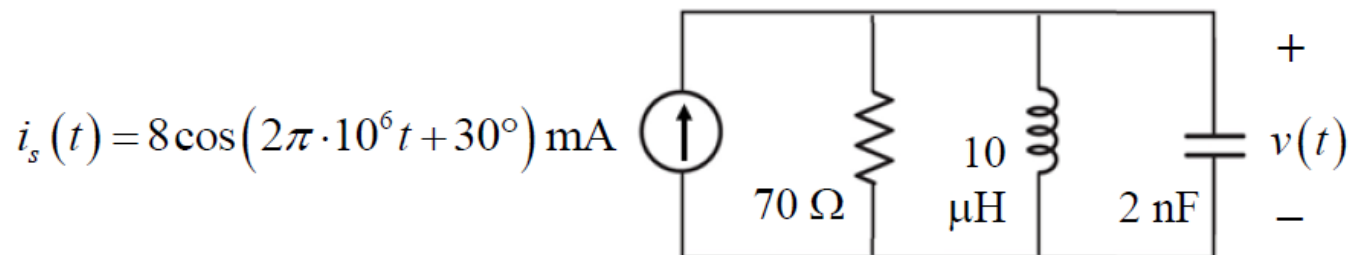
$$\mathbf{V} \cdot (0.0143 - 0.0159j + 0.0126j) = 8\angle 30^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{V} \cdot (0.0143 - 0.0033j) = 8\angle 30^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{V} \cdot \{0.0147\angle -13^\circ\} = 8\angle 30^\circ$$

Example

Determine $v(t)$.



- Convert between rectangular & polar forms as necessary...

$$\mathbf{V} \cdot \{0.0147 \angle -13^\circ\} = 8 \angle 30^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{8 \angle 30^\circ \text{ mA}}{0.0147 \angle -13^\circ \Omega} = 544 \angle 43^\circ \text{ mV}$$

- Convert from phasors to time domain...

```
omega = 2*pi*10^6;  
I = 8*exp(j*30*pi/180);  
  
R = 70;  
L = 10e-6;  
C = 2e-9;  
  
Y = (1/R + 1/(j*omega*L) + j*omega*C);  
V = I / Y;  
  
abs(V)                                ans = 545.2174  
angle(V)*180/pi                       ans = 43.1941
```

Impedance

Impedance, Z is the ratio of phasor voltage to phasor current for an electrical element or network. \rightarrow like resistance, but it is *complex*
-- It is a measure of an element/network's ability to *impede* current flow.

$$Z = \frac{V}{I}$$

For a resistor, $V = R \cdot I \Rightarrow Z_R = R$

- current and voltage are always in-phase
- there is *no frequency dependence*

For an inductor, $V = j\omega L \cdot I \Rightarrow Z_L = j\omega L$

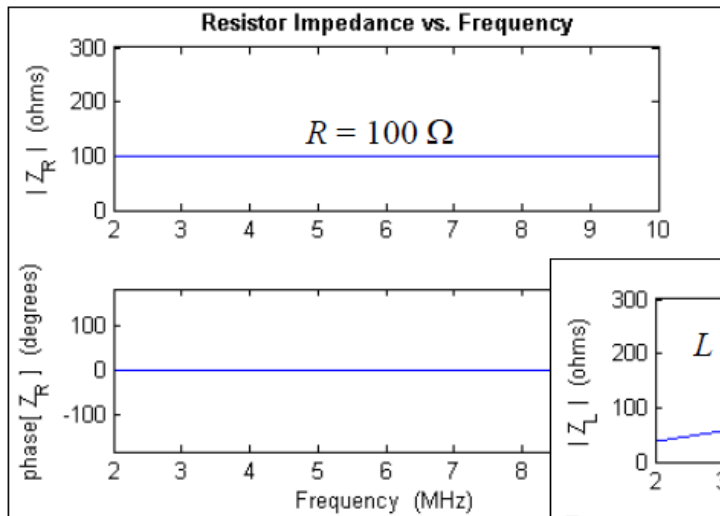
- voltage always *leads* current by 90°
- at higher frequencies, *less* current is passed (for constant V)

For a capacitor, $I = j\omega C \cdot V \Rightarrow Z_C = 1/j\omega C$
 $= -j/\omega C$

- current always *leads* voltage by 90°
- at higher frequencies, *more* current is passed (for constant V)

Impedance vs. Frequency

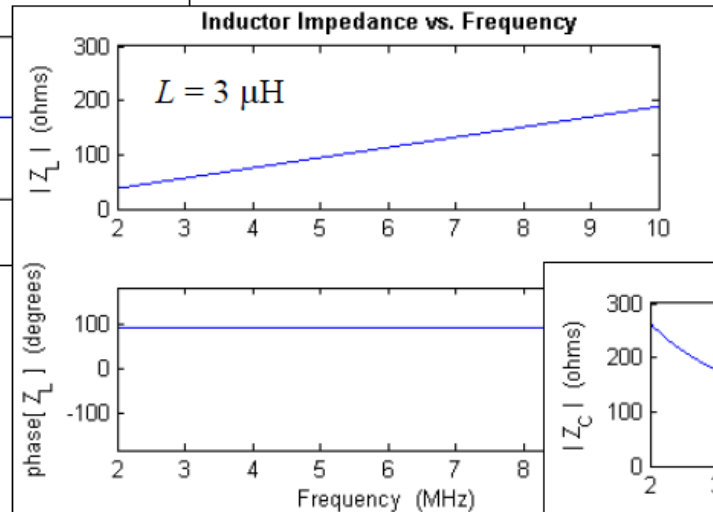
$$\omega = 2\pi f$$



$$\mathbf{Z}_R = R$$

$$|\mathbf{Z}_R| = R$$

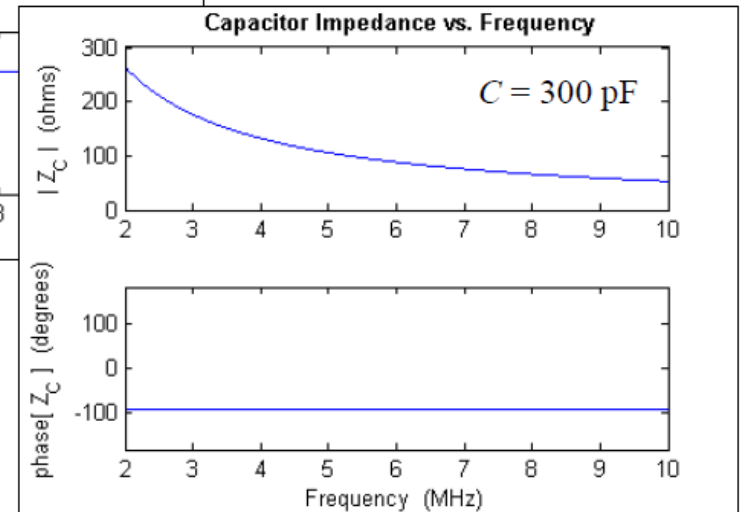
$$\theta(\mathbf{Z}_R) = 0$$



$$\mathbf{Z}_L = j\omega L$$

$$|\mathbf{Z}_L| = \omega L$$

$$\theta(\mathbf{Z}_L) = 90^\circ$$

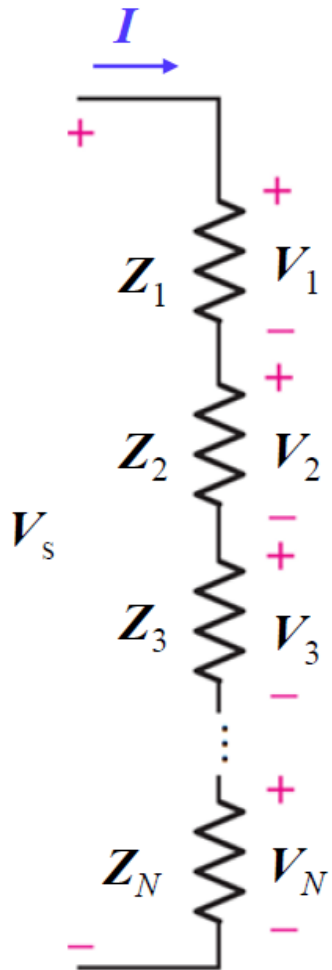


$$\mathbf{Z}_C = 1/j\omega C$$

$$|\mathbf{Z}_C| = 1/\omega C$$

$$\theta(\mathbf{Z}_C) = -90^\circ$$

KVL, Impedances in Series



$$\begin{aligned} V_s &= V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + \dots + V_N \\ &= I[Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots + Z_N] \\ &= I \cdot \sum_{n=1}^N Z_n \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \frac{V_s}{\sum_{n=1}^N Z_n}$$

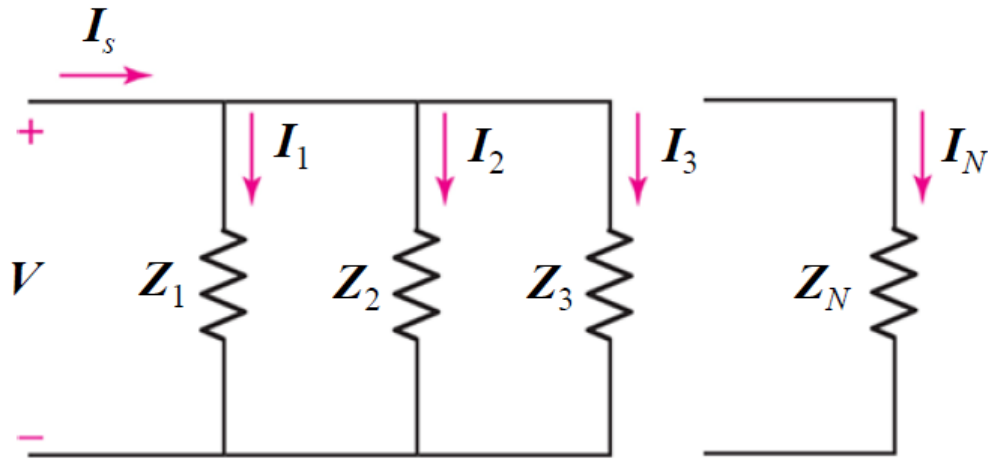
Impedances in **series** are combined *like resistors in series*.

$$R_s = \sum_{n=1}^N R_n$$



$$Z_s = \sum_{n=1}^N Z_n$$

KCL, Impedances in Parallel



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}_s &= \mathbf{I}_1 + \mathbf{I}_2 + \mathbf{I}_3 + \dots + \mathbf{I}_N \\ &= \mathbf{V} \left[1/\mathbf{Z}_1 + 1/\mathbf{Z}_2 + \dots + 1/\mathbf{Z}_N \right] \\ &= \mathbf{V} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^N 1/\mathbf{Z}_n \end{aligned}$$

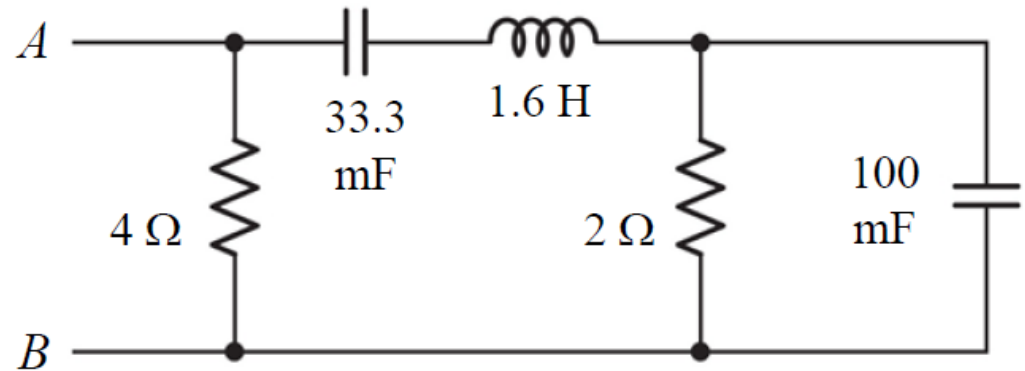
$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{\mathbf{I}_s}{\sum_{n=1}^N 1/\mathbf{Z}_n}$$

Impedances in **parallel** are combined *like resistors in parallel*.

$$1/R_p = \sum_{n=1}^N 1/R_n \quad \rightarrow \quad 1/\mathbf{Z}_p = \sum_{n=1}^N 1/\mathbf{Z}_n \quad \mathbf{Z}_p = \frac{\mathbf{Z}_1 \mathbf{Z}_2}{\mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2}$$

Example

Determine the equivalent impedance of the network at terminals A – B if $\omega = 5$ rad/s.

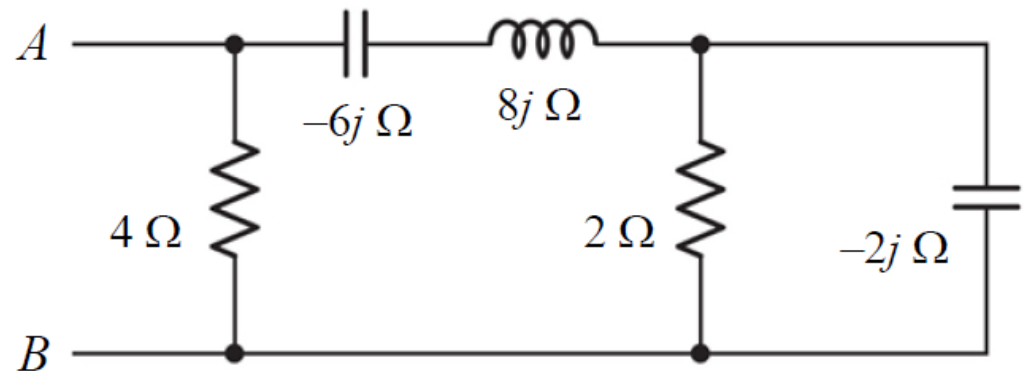


- Convert all resistances, inductances, capacitances into *impedances*...

$$\mathbf{Z}_R = R$$

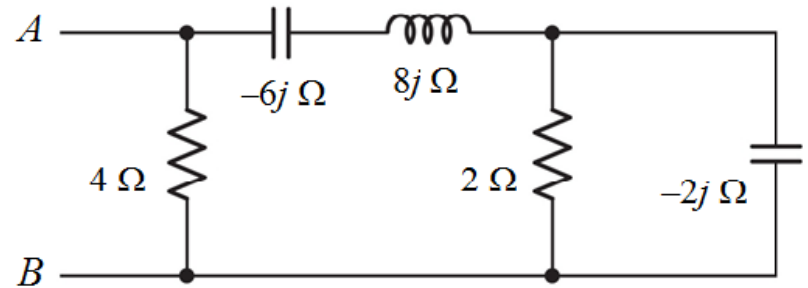
$$\mathbf{Z}_L = j\omega L$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_C = -j/\omega C$$

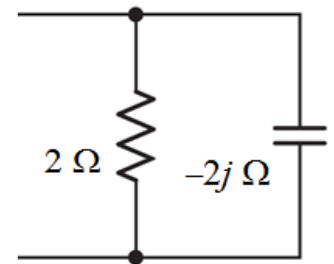


Example

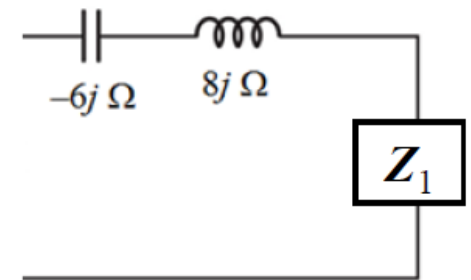
- Combine impedances in series & parallel, starting away from $A-B$ and working towards $A-B$...



$$\mathbf{Z}_1 = \frac{(2)(-2j)}{(2-2j)} = \frac{4\angle -90^\circ}{\sqrt{8}\angle -45^\circ} = \sqrt{2}\angle -45^\circ = 1 - j\ \Omega$$

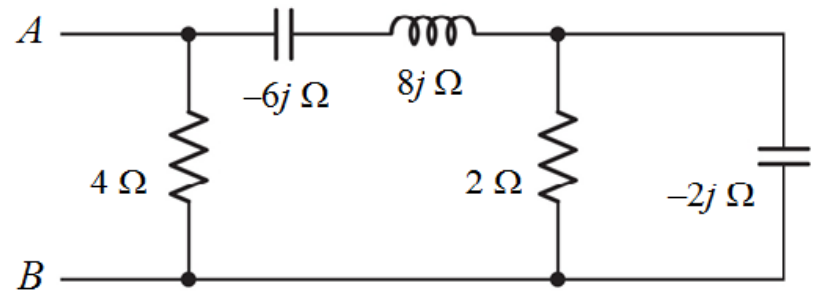


$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Z}_2 &= \mathbf{Z}_1 + 8j - 6j \\ &= 1 - j + 8j - 6j = 1 + j\ \Omega\end{aligned}$$

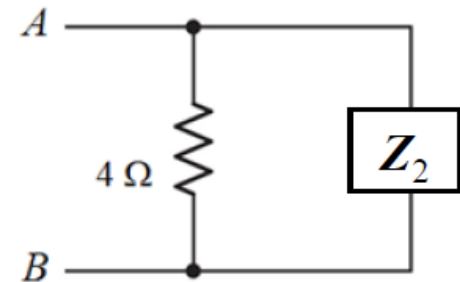


Example

- Combine impedances in series & parallel, starting away from $A-B$ and working towards $A-B$...

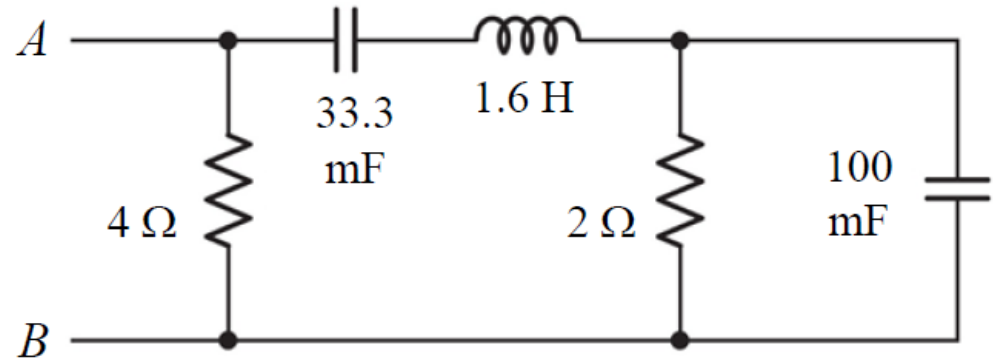


$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Z}_{A-B} &= \frac{\mathbf{Z}_2(4)}{(\mathbf{Z}_2 + 4)} = \frac{(1+j)(4)}{1+j+4} \\ &= \frac{4+4j}{5+j} = \frac{\sqrt{32} \angle 45.0^\circ}{\sqrt{26} \angle 11.3^\circ} = \end{aligned}$$



Example

Determine the equivalent impedance of the network at terminals A – B if $\omega = 5$ rad/s.



```
omega = 5;  
C1 = 100e-3;  
C2 = 33.3e-3;  
R1 = 2;  
R2 = 4;  
L1 = 1.6;
```

```
Z_C1 = 1/(j*omega*C1);  
Z_C2 = 1/(j*omega*C2);  
Z_R1 = R1;  
Z_R2 = R2;  
Z_L1 = j*omega*L1;
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Z_eq1 = Z_C1*Z_R1/(Z_C1 + Z_R1);  
Z_eq2 = Z_eq1 + Z_L1 + Z_C2;  
Z_ab = Z_R2*Z_eq2 / (Z_R2 + Z_eq2)  
Z_ab =  
0.9217 + 0.6120i  
abs(Z_ab)  
ans = 1.1063  
phase(Z_ab)*180/pi  
ans = 33.5837
```

Reactance

When impedance is expressed in rectangular form, $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{V}/\mathbf{I} = R + j \cdot X$

R is the resistance and X is the **reactance**.

Reactance is a measure of the *energy-storage* capability of an electrical network.

For a resistor, $\mathbf{Z}_R = R \Rightarrow X = 0$

-- zero reactance (cannot store electromagnetic energy)

For an inductor, $\mathbf{Z}_L = j\omega L \Rightarrow X = \omega L$

-- at higher frequencies, reactance is higher (stores *more* electromagnetic energy)

For a capacitor, $\mathbf{Z}_C = 1/j\omega C \Rightarrow X = 1/\omega C$

-- at higher frequencies, reactance is lower (stores *less* electromagnetic energy)

Admittance

Admittance, Y is the ratio of phasor current to phasor voltage for an electrical element or network. \rightarrow like *conductance*, but it is *complex*

$$Y = \frac{I}{V} = \frac{1}{Z}$$

For a resistor, $V = R \cdot I \Rightarrow Y_R = 1/R = G$

- current and voltage are always in-phase
- there is no frequency dependence

For an inductor, $Z_L = j\omega L \Rightarrow Y_L = 1/j\omega L = -j/\omega L$

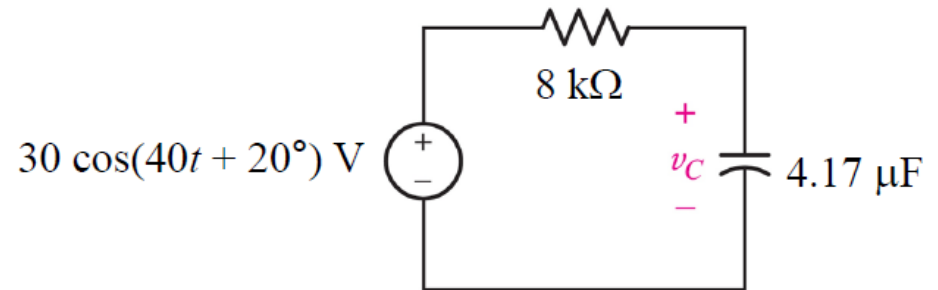
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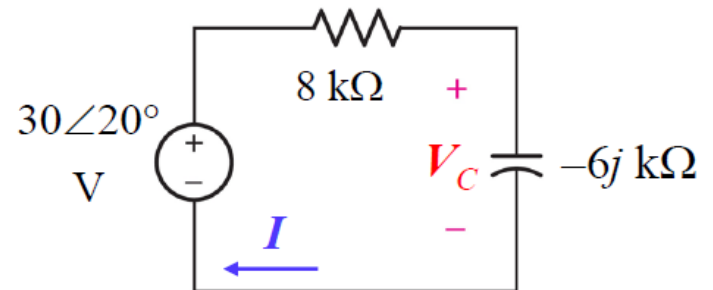
Example

Determine $v_C(t)$.



- Convert the circuit from the *time domain* to the *phasor domain*.

$$\mathbf{Z}_C = -j/\omega C = -j/(40 \cdot 4.17 \cdot 10^{-6}) = -6j \text{ k}\Omega$$



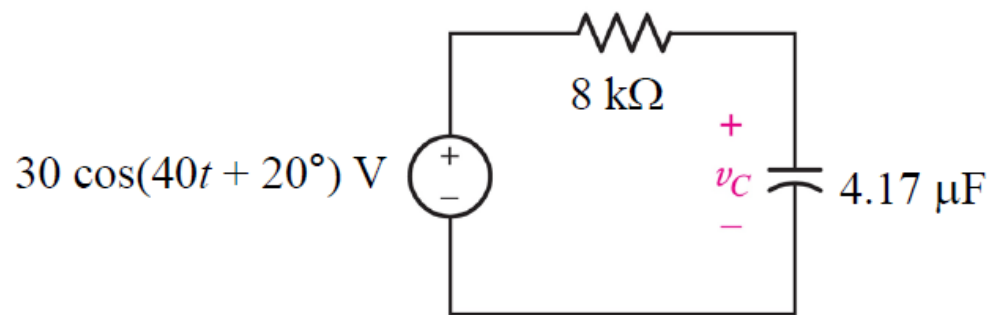
- Use KVL/KCL to solve for V/I in the phasor domain.

$$-30 \angle 20^\circ + \mathbf{I}(8) + \mathbf{I}(-6j) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{V}_C = (-6j)(\mathbf{I})$$

Example

Determine $v_C(t)$.



- Perform complex algebra to find V/I ...

$$-30\angle 20^\circ + \mathbf{I}(8) + \mathbf{I}(-6j) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{I}(8 - 6j) = 30\angle 20^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \frac{30\angle 20^\circ \text{ V}}{8 - 6j \text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{30\angle 20^\circ}{\sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} \angle \tan^{-1}\{-6/8\}} = \frac{30\angle 20^\circ}{10\angle -37^\circ} = 3\angle 57^\circ \text{ mA}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_C &= (-6j \text{ k}\Omega)(3\angle 57^\circ \text{ mA}) \\ &= (6\angle -90^\circ \text{ k}\Omega)(3\angle 57^\circ \text{ mA}) \\ &= 18\angle -33^\circ \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

- Convert back to the time domain...