

Average value of a sinusoidal waveform

For a periodic function $f(t)$ with period T ,

$$F_{avg} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cdot dt$$

For sinusoidal current signal,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{avg} &= \frac{1}{(T/2)} \int_0^{T/2} I_m \sin \omega t \cdot dt \\ &= \frac{I_m}{(T/2)} \left[\frac{-\cos \omega t}{\omega} \right]_0^{T/2} \\ &= -\frac{2I_m}{T\omega} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right) - 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{avg} = \frac{-I_m}{\pi} [\cos 2\pi - 1]$$

$$I_{avg} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$