

Conversion between forms:

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Polar $M \angle \theta$	Rectangular $a + jb$
$M = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$	$a = M \cos(\theta)$
$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$ $= \arctan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$	$b = M \sin(\theta)$

Complex arithmetic:

Let $x = 2 + j4$, $y = 4 + j5$

- Addition and subtraction must be done in rectangular form

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= (2 + j4) + (4 + j5) \\&= (2 + 4) + j(4 + 5) = 6 + j9\end{aligned}$$

$$x - y = 2 + j4 - 4 - j5 = -2 - j$$

- Multiplication and division can be performed in either form.

Rectangular: $x \cdot y = (2 + j4)(4 + j5)$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 8 + j10 + j16 + \underbrace{j^2}_{j^2 = -1} 20 \\&= -12 + j26\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x}{y} &= \frac{2 + j4}{4 + j5} = \frac{(2 + j4)(4 - j5)}{(4 + j5)(4 - j5)} \\&= \frac{8 - j10 + j16 - j^2 20}{16 - j20 + j20 - j^2 25} \\&= \frac{28 + j6}{41} = \frac{28}{41} + j \frac{6}{41}\end{aligned}$$

Polar: First convert x, y

$$x = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} \angle \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{2}\right) = \sqrt{20} \angle 63.44^\circ$$

$$y = \sqrt{4^2 + 5^2} \angle \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = \sqrt{41} \angle 51.34^\circ$$

$$\text{Then: } x \cdot y = (\sqrt{20} \sqrt{41}) \angle 63.44^\circ + 51.34^\circ$$

MULTIPLY MAGNITUDES,
ADD ANGLES

$$x/y = (\sqrt{20}/\sqrt{41}) \angle 63.44^\circ - 51.34^\circ$$

DIVIDE MAGNITUDES,
SUBTRACT ANGLES.

Key to the functioning of phasors is Euler's Identity

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

Multiply both sides by M

$$\underline{M e^{j\theta}} = \underline{M \cos \theta + j M \sin \theta}$$

complex exponential, rectangular form
another way of
expressing $M \angle \theta$

$$\text{E.g., } x = 10 e^{j30^\circ} = 10 \angle 30^\circ$$

By Euler's identity,

$$x = 10 e^{j30^\circ} = 10 \cos(30^\circ) + j 10 \sin(30^\circ)$$

$$\text{and } \text{Re}[x] = \text{Re}[10 e^{j30^\circ}] = 10 \cos(30^\circ) = 8.66$$

$$\text{Im}[x] = \text{Im}[10 e^{j30^\circ}] = 10 \sin(30^\circ) = 5$$

$$10 e^{j30^\circ} = 8.66 + j 5$$

Writing KVL/KCL equations using phasors

Motivation: Using complex exponentials is way easier than applying trig identities

The key: Express cosines as complex exponentials using Euler's identity.

$$\boxed{\cos(x) = \text{Re}[e^{jx}]}$$

Back to our original KVL example:

$$v(t) = 10 \cos(\omega t) + 5 \cos(\omega t - 30^\circ) + 5 \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ)$$

Now,

$$V_1(t) = 10 \cos(\omega t) = \operatorname{Re} [10 e^{j\omega t}]$$

$$V_2(t) = 5 \cos(\omega t - 30^\circ) = \operatorname{Re} [5 e^{j(\omega t - 30^\circ)}]$$

$$V_3(t) = 5 \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ) = \operatorname{Re} [5 e^{j(\omega t + 90^\circ)}]$$

Giving

$$v(t) = \operatorname{Re} [10 e^{j\omega t}] + \operatorname{Re} [5 e^{j\omega t} e^{-j30^\circ}] + \operatorname{Re} [5 e^{j\omega t} e^{j90^\circ}]$$

The sum of the real parts is equal to the real part of the sum

$$v(t) = \operatorname{Re} [10 e^{j\omega t} + 5 e^{j\omega t} e^{-j30^\circ} + 5 e^{j\omega t} e^{j90^\circ}]$$

$$= \operatorname{Re} [\underbrace{(10 + 5e^{-j30^\circ} + 5e^{j90^\circ})}_{\text{addition of three complex constants (phasors!)}} e^{j\omega t}]$$

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$$\text{so } v(t) = \operatorname{Re} [\underbrace{(10 + 5e^{-j30^\circ} + 5e^{j90^\circ})}_{\downarrow} e^{j\omega t}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (10) + (4.33 - j2.5) + (j5) \\ &= 14.33 + j2.5 \\ &= 14.54 \angle 9.90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$v(t) = \operatorname{Re} [(14.54 \angle 9.90^\circ) e^{j\omega t}]$$

Cleaning up

$$v(t) = \operatorname{Re} [14.54 e^{j(\omega t + 9.90^\circ)}]$$

Finally:

$$v(t) = 14.54 \cos(\omega t + 9.90^\circ)$$