

NOTES -Class 22

Numerical Examples

1.The following three sinusoidal currents flow into the junction $i_1 = 3\sqrt{2} \sin \omega t$, $i_2 = 5\sqrt{2} \sin (\omega t + 30^\circ)$ and $i_3 = 6\sqrt{2} \sin (\omega t - 120^\circ)$. Find the expression for the resultant current which leaves the junction.

Solution

Data

$$i_1 = 3\sqrt{2} \sin \omega t$$

$$i_2 = 5\sqrt{2} \sin (\omega t + 30^\circ)$$

$$i_3 = 6\sqrt{2} \sin (\omega t - 120^\circ)$$

Writing currents i_1 , i_2 and i_3 in the phasor form,

$$\bar{I}_1 = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 0^\circ = 3\angle 0^\circ$$

$$\bar{I}_2 = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 30^\circ = 5\angle 30^\circ$$

$$\bar{I}_3 = \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \angle -120^\circ = 6\angle -120^\circ$$

The resultant current which leaves the junction is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{I} &= \bar{I}_1 + \bar{I}_2 + \bar{I}_3 = 3\angle 0^\circ + 5\angle 30^\circ + 6\angle -120^\circ \\ &= 5.1 \angle -31.9^\circ \\ i &= 5.1\sqrt{2} \sin (\omega t - 31.9^\circ) = 7.21 \sin (\omega t - 31.9^\circ)\end{aligned}$$

2.Find the resultant voltage and its equation for the given voltages

$$e_1 = 20 \sin \omega t, \quad e_2 = 30 \sin \left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4} \right), \quad e_3 = 40 \cos \left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

Solution
Data

$$e_1 = 20 \sin \omega t$$

$$e_2 = 30 \sin \left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 30 \sin (\omega t - 45^\circ)$$

$$e_3 = 40 \cos \left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = 40 \sin (\omega t + 120^\circ)$$

Writing voltages e_1 , e_2 and e_3 in the phasor form,

$$\bar{E}_1 = \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 0^\circ = 14.14 \angle 0^\circ$$

$$\bar{E}_2 = \frac{30}{\sqrt{2}} \angle -45^\circ = 21.21 \angle -45^\circ$$

$$\bar{E}_3 = \frac{40}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 120^\circ = 28.28 \angle 120^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Resultant voltage } \bar{E} &= \bar{E}_1 + \bar{E}_2 + \bar{E}_3 \\ &= 14.14 \angle 0^\circ + 21.21 \angle -45^\circ + 28.28 \angle 120^\circ = 17.75 \angle 32.33^\circ \\ e &= 17.75 \sqrt{2} \sin (\omega t + 32.33^\circ) = 25.1 \sin (\omega t + 32.33^\circ)\end{aligned}$$