

Unit I: Assessment: Q & A (Selected)

Lecture 24

2. An alternating voltage of $(80 + j60)$ V is applied to a circuit and the current flowing is $(4 - j2)$ A. Find
- (a) impedance
 - (b) power consumed
 - (c) phase angle
 - (d) power factor

Solution

Data

$$\bar{V} = 80 + j60 \text{ V}$$

$$\bar{I} = 4 - j2 \text{ A}$$

$$\bar{Z} = \frac{\bar{V}}{\bar{I}} = \frac{80 + j60}{4 - j2} = \frac{100 \angle 36.87^\circ}{4.47 \angle -26.56^\circ} = 22.37 \angle 63.43^\circ \Omega$$

Impedance

$$Z = 22.37 \Omega$$

Phase angle

$$\phi = 63.43^\circ$$

Power factor

$$\text{pf} = \cos \phi = \cos (63.43^\circ) = 0.447 \text{ (lagging)}$$

Power consumed

$$P = VI \cos \phi$$

$$= 100 \times 4.47 \times 0.447 = 199.81 \text{ W}$$