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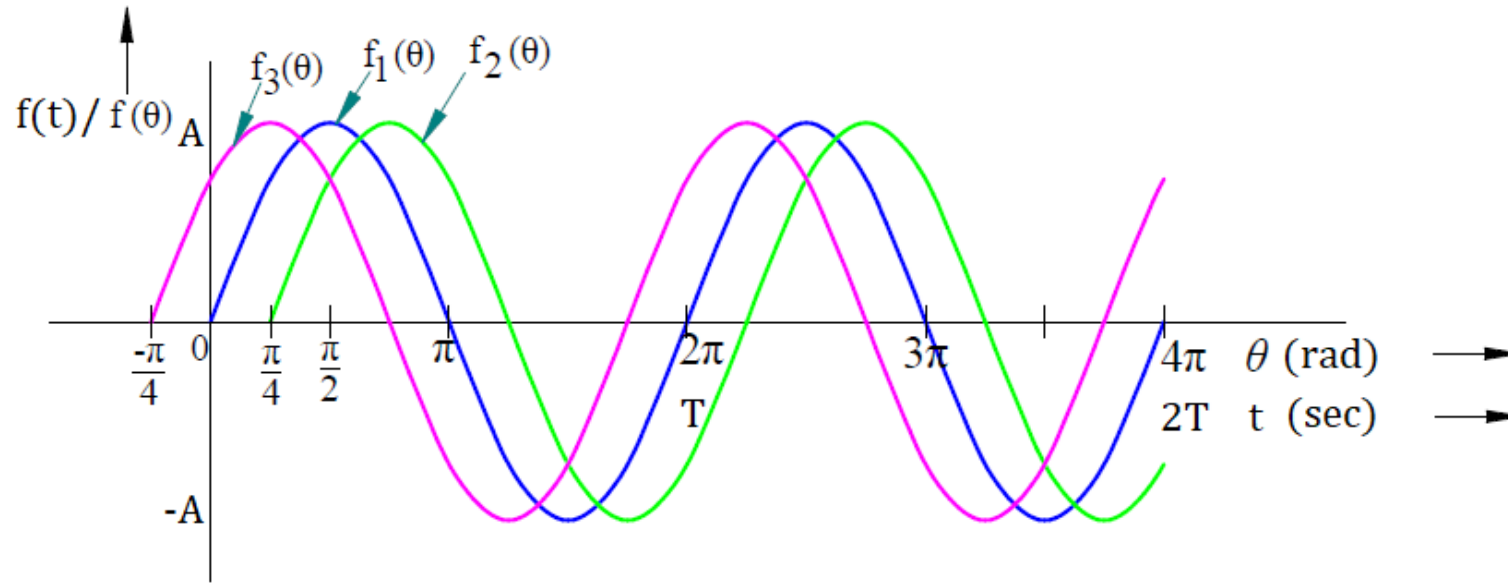


Concept of phase lag and phase lead, Concept of phasor and phasor diagram; Mathematical representation of a phasor.

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Concept of Phase Lag and Phase Lead

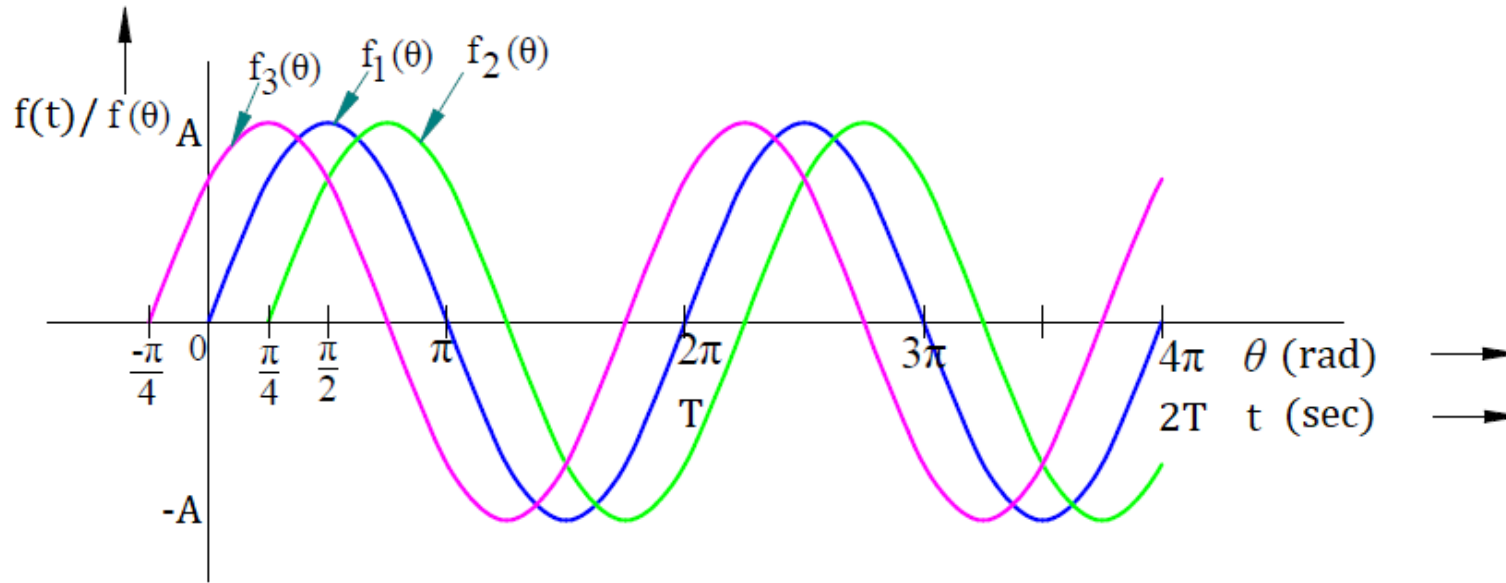


$f_1(t) = A \sin(\omega t)$ represents a reference sine wave.

$f_2(t) = A \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4})$ lags reference sine wave by $\frac{\pi}{4}$ rad.

$f_3(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4})$ leads reference sine wave by $\frac{\pi}{4}$ rad.

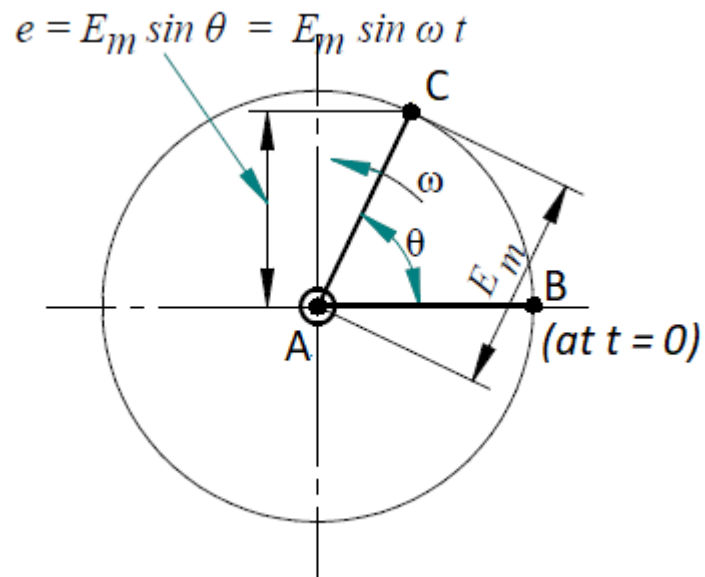
Also, $f_2(t)$ lags $f_3(t)$ by $\frac{\pi}{2}$ rad.



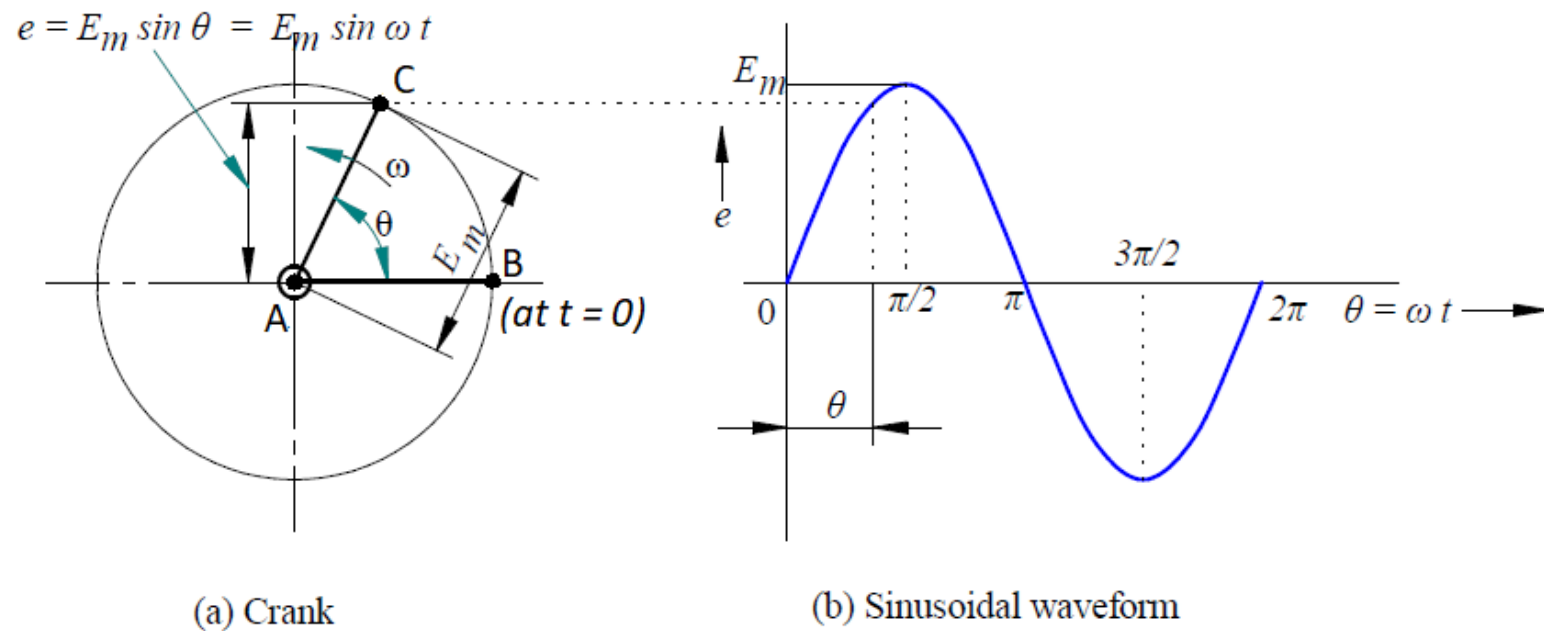
In general, sinusoidal function is represented as $A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ where ϕ represents the phase angle.

If ϕ is positive, it leads the reference sine wave and lags if ϕ is negative.

Let us consider a rotating crank of length E_m lying at 0° position at $t = 0$ and rotating anticlockwise at an angular speed of ' ω ' rad/s.



At general time ' t ', it would be at an angle $\theta = \omega t$
Its vertical projection defines a sinusoidal function.



Thus the above rotating crank represents a sinusoidal function of the form $E_m \sin(\omega t)$

Similarly, a sinusoidal function of the form $E_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ can be represented by another rotating crank of same length ' E_m ' and rotating with same angular speed ' ω ' rad/s anticlockwise but lying at an angle ' ϕ ' at $t = 0$.

Thus, any sinusoidal function can be represented by a rotating crank and it is called '**Phasor representation**' of a sinusoidal function.

A **Phasor** is a rotating vector which effectively represents a sinusoidal function.

When a number of sinusoidal functions are to be represented as phasors, it is represented using a diagram called **phasor diagram**.

While drawing a phasor diagram, all phasors must be represented corresponding to same point in time. It is usually preferred to represent them at a time $t = 0$. Then, angular position of each sinusoidal function corresponds to its phase angle.

Note: Only sinusoidal functions of same frequency can be represented together as a phasor diagram. Also, the length of the phasor is its RMS value.

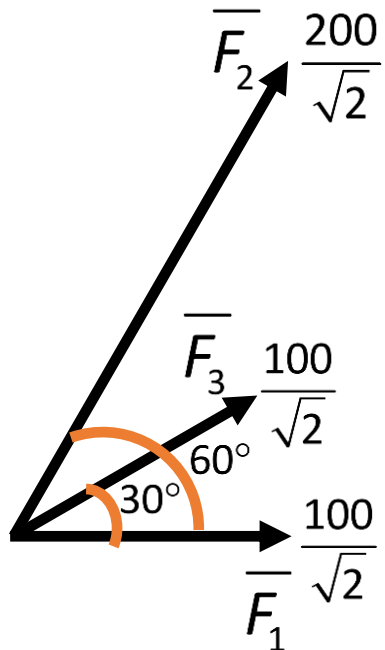
Consider the following sinusoidal functions

i) $f_1(t) = 100\sin(100\pi t)$

ii) $f_2(t) = 200\sin(100\pi t + 60^\circ)$

iii) $f_3(t) = 100\cos(100\pi t - 60^\circ)$

Let us represent them using a phasor diagram.



Note: Convert a cosine function to sine form before representing as a phasor.

For instance,

$$\begin{aligned} f_3(t) &= 100\cos(100\pi t - 60^\circ) \\ &= 100\sin(100\pi t - 60^\circ + 90^\circ) \\ &= 100\sin(100\pi t + 30^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

Mathematical Representation of a Phasor

A phasor is mathematically represented as

Phasor = Magnitude \angle Phase Angle

Where, magnitude is the RMS value.

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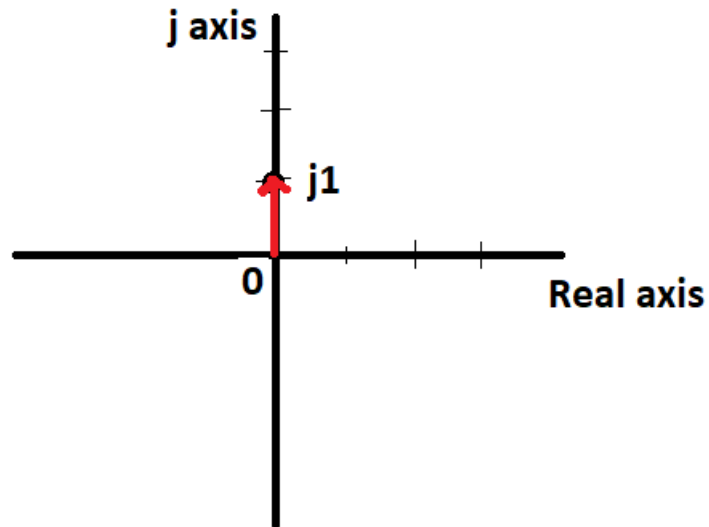
$$f_1(t) = 100\sin(100\pi t) \Rightarrow \bar{F}_1 = \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 0^\circ$$

$$f_2(t) = 200\sin(100\pi t + 60^\circ) \Rightarrow \bar{F}_2 = \frac{200}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 60^\circ$$

$$f_3(t) = 100\cos(100\pi t - 60^\circ) = 100\sin(100\pi t + 30^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{F}_3 = \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 30^\circ$$

'j' operator in phasor representation is analogous to 'i' operator in complex mathematics.



In rectangular form, $j = (0 + j1)$

In polar form, $j = 1 \angle 90^\circ$

Polar to Rectangular conversion :

Let us consider a polar number $r\angle\theta$

It can be converted to rectangular form $(A + jB)$ using

$$A = r\cos\theta ; B = r\sin\theta$$

Rectangular to Polar conversion :

Let us consider a rectangular number $(A + jB)$

It can be converted to polar form $r\angle\theta$ using

$$r = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} ; \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)$$

θ will be positive if 'B' is positive and it is negative if 'B' is negative.

Addition & Subtraction of Phasors:

Addition & subtraction of phasors would be easier in rectangular form.

For instance, let $\overline{F}_1 = (A_1 + jB_1)$ & $\overline{F}_2 = (A_2 + jB_2)$

$$\overline{F}_1 + \overline{F}_2 = (A_1 + A_2) + j(B_1 + B_2)$$

$$\overline{F}_1 - \overline{F}_2 = (A_1 - A_2) + j(B_1 - B_2)$$

Multiplication & Division of Phasors:

Multiplication & Division of phasors would be easier in Polar form.

For instance, let $\overline{F}_1 = r_1 \angle \theta_1$ & $\overline{F}_2 = r_2 \angle \theta_2$

$$\overline{F}_1 * \overline{F}_2 = r_1 * r_2 \angle (\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{\overline{F}_1}{\overline{F}_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \angle (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

‘j’ operator when multiplied to a phasor, does not change the magnitude of the phasor but rotates the phasor anticlockwise by 90°

For instance, if $\bar{F} = 3\angle 60^\circ$, then $j\bar{F} = 1\angle 90^\circ * 3\angle 60^\circ = 3\angle 150^\circ$

$$j^2 = 1\angle 90^\circ * 1\angle 90^\circ = 1\angle 180^\circ = \cos(180^\circ) + j\sin(180^\circ) = -1$$

$$\text{Similarly, } j^3 = j^2 * j = -j$$

$$\text{And } j^4 = j^2 * j^2 = 1$$

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