

# Topic 9 recap

## Instantaneous power

- Instantaneous power is  $p(t) = v(t)i(t)$ .
- For **sinusoidal** voltage and current:

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) + \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(2\omega t + \theta_v + \theta_i)$$

## Average power

- The average power  $P$  is the **average** of instantaneous power over **one period**.

$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T p(t) dt$$

- For **sinusoidal** voltage and current:  $P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}[\mathbf{V}\mathbf{I}^*]$
- **Average power** absorbed by a **resistor**  $R$  is:

$$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m = \frac{1}{2} R I_m^2 = \frac{1}{2} R |\mathbf{I}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_m^2}{R} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{|\mathbf{V}|^2}{R}$$

- **Average power** absorbed by **inductor** and **capacitor** is **zero**.

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## Maximum average power transfer

- Using **Thevenin** equivalent circuit, maximum average power is transferred to a complex load  $\mathbf{Z}_L$  when:
  - $\mathbf{Z}_L = \mathbf{Z}_{Th}^*$ , and maximum average power is  $P_{\max} = \frac{|V_{Th}|^2}{8R_{Th}}$ .
  - For **pure resistive load**  $R_L$ , **maximum average power** is transferred when  $R_L = |\mathbf{Z}_{Th}|$  and  $P_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} R_L |\mathbf{I}_L|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{|V_L|^2}{R_L}$ .

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## Effective or RMS value

- **DC** signal that can deliver **the same average power** to a **resistor** as the AC signal.
- Effective or RMS value take the form of the **square root** of the **average (mean)** of the **square** of the periodic signal.

$$X_{\text{eff}} = X_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t)^2 dt}$$

- For **sinusoidal** voltage and current:

$$V_{\text{eff}} = V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$I_{\text{eff}} = I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- **Average power** can be calculated using RMS values of current and voltage.

$$P = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

- **Average power** absorbed by a **resistor**  $R$  using RMS value:

$$P = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} = R I_{\text{rms}}^2 = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}^2}{R}$$