

RF Components and Basic Concepts
1.15 - Phasor

Phasor

- Phasor is representation of sine wave with frequency and amplitude.
- We can represent a sine or cosine wave with a complex number.

$$x(t) = A\cos(wt + \emptyset) = Re(Ae^{j\emptyset})$$

$$A = |A|e^{jwt} = |A|(\cos(wt) + j\sin(wt))$$

• For example $\frac{2\cos(wt + 30^\circ)}{\cos(wt + 30^\circ)}$

•
$$2e^{j30^{\circ}}$$
 or $2 \angle 30^{\circ}$

Impedance and admittance

Element	Impedance	Admittance
R	Z = R	$Y = \frac{1}{R}$
L	$Z = j\omega L$	$Y = \frac{1}{j\omega L}$
C	$Z = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$	$Y = j\omega C$

Example

