

Basic Electrical Technology

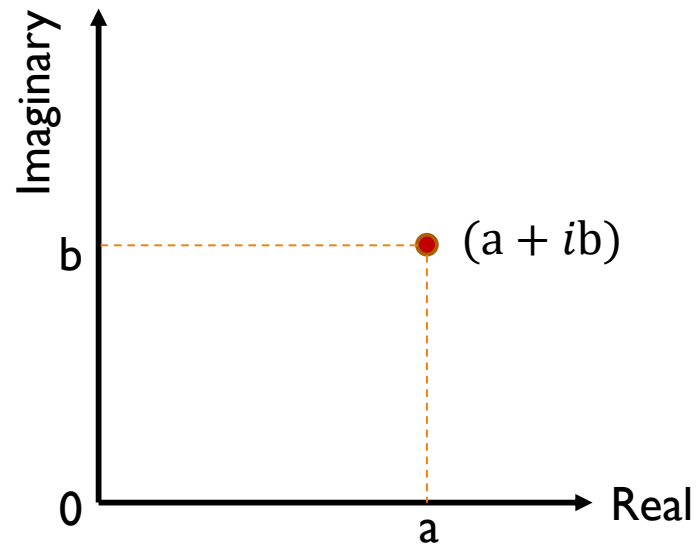
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CHAPTER 3 - SINGLE PHASE AC CIRCUITS

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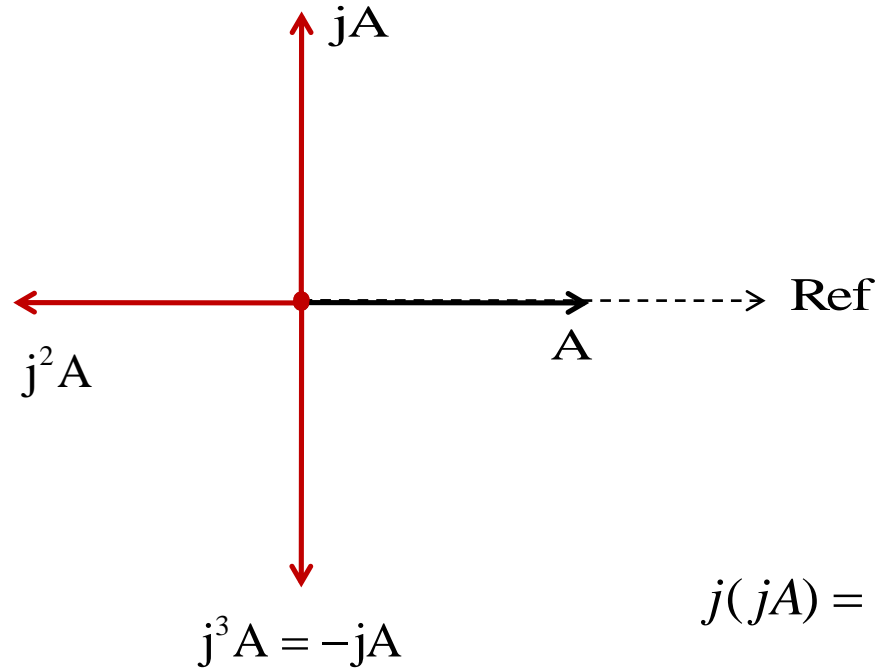
Complex Number

- A **complex number** is of the form **$a + i b$**
- Represented on complex plane as:



The operator 'j'

$$j = 1\angle 90^\circ$$



$$j(jA) = j^2 A = -A$$

$$\text{Therefore, } j^2 = -1; \quad j = \sqrt{-1}$$

The operator 'j' rotates the given vector by 90 degrees in anti-clockwise direction

Rectangular \leftrightarrow Polar conversion

- **Rectangular to polar:**

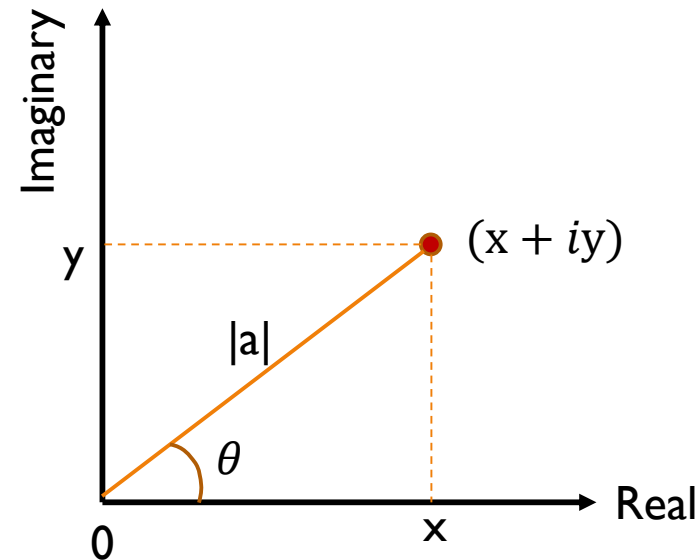
$$|a| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

- **Polar to Rectangular:**

$$x = |a| \cos \theta$$

$$y = |a| \sin \theta$$



Representation of a complex number

- **Rectangular form:** $\mathbf{a = x \pm jy}$
- **Polar form:** $\mathbf{a = |a| \angle \pm \theta}$
- **Exponential form:** $\mathbf{a = |a| e^{\pm j\theta}}$
- **Trigonometric form:** $\mathbf{a = |a| (\cos\theta \pm j\sin\theta)}$

Representing AC

- Consider three sinusoidal signals $x(t)$, $y(t)$ & $z(t)$ with same frequency

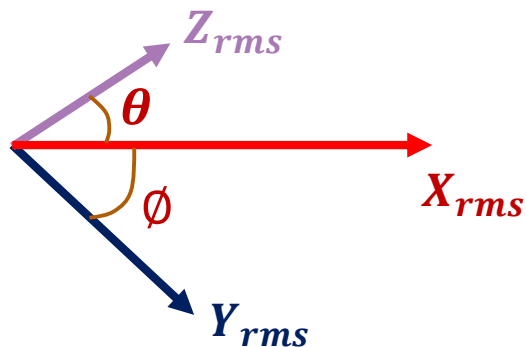
Mathematical Representation

$$x(t) = X_m \sin(\omega t)$$

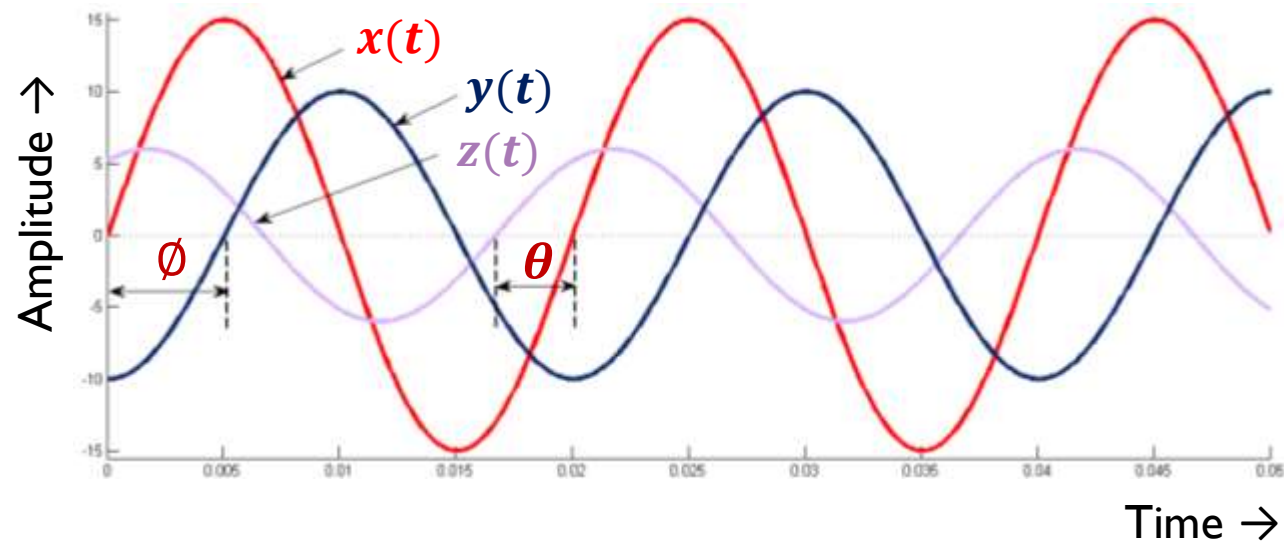
$$y(t) = Y_m \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$z(t) = Z_m \sin(\omega t + \theta)$$

Phasor Representation

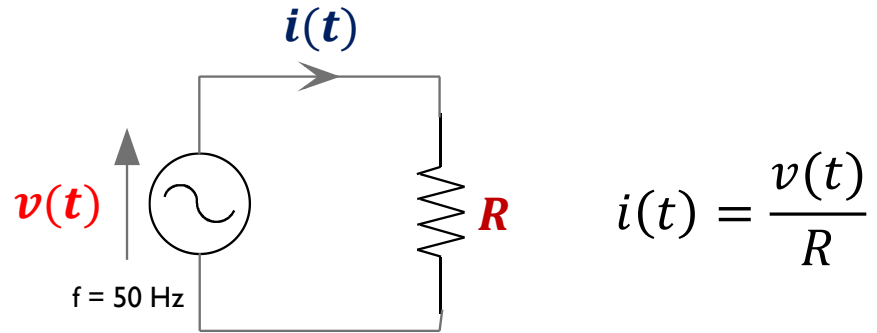


Graphical Representation



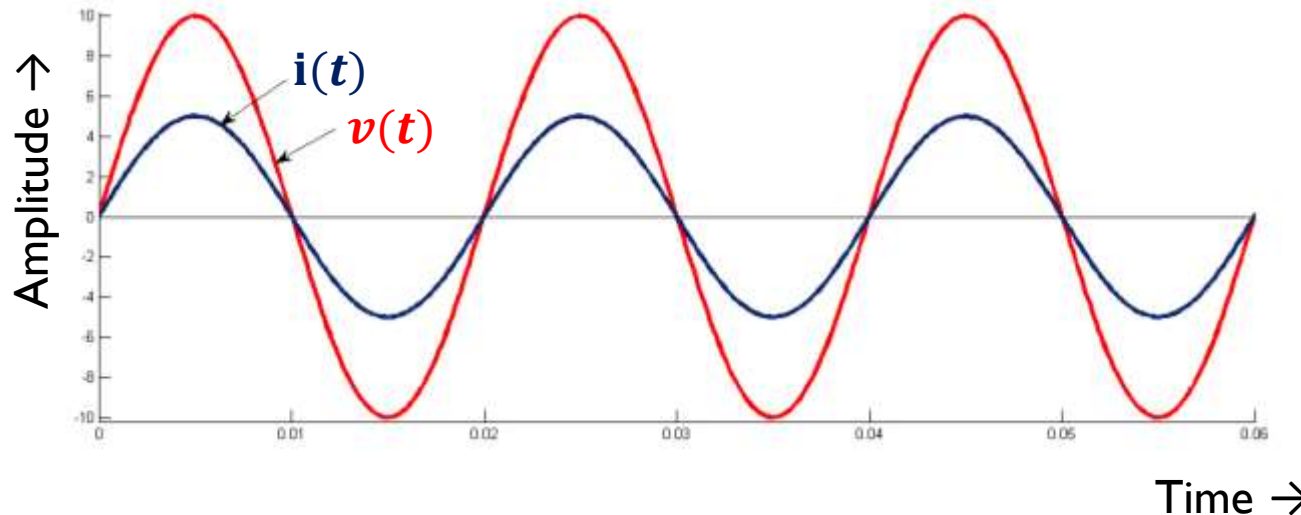
- Representing the relationship between sinusoidal signals with same frequency in graphical or mathematical form is tedious
- Phasor representation is often used

R circuit response with AC supply



*'Current through the resistor
is in phase with the voltage across it'*

Graphical Representation



Mathematical Representation

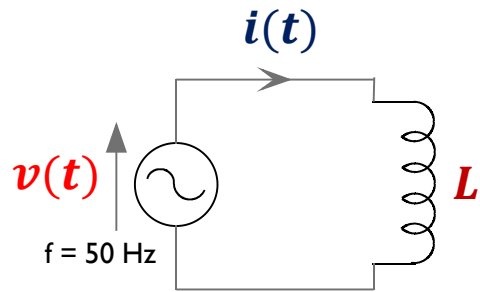
$$v(t) = V_m \sin(\omega t)$$

$$i(t) = I_m \sin(\omega t)$$

Phasor Representation



L circuit response with AC supply



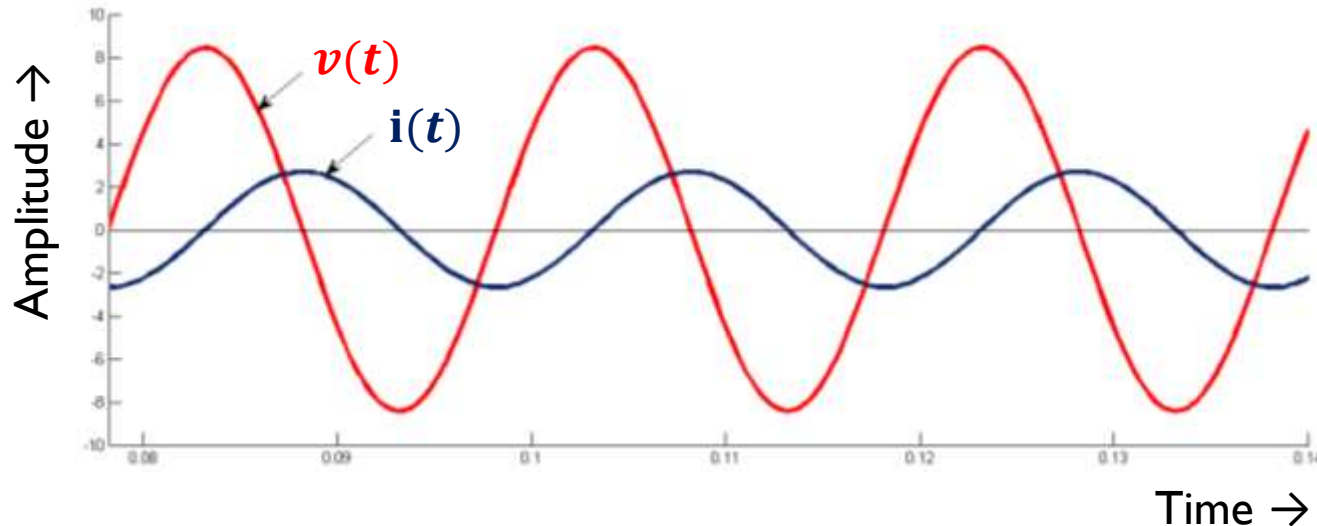
$$i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int v(t) dt$$

'Current through the inductor lags the voltage across it by 90° '

$$\bar{V} = V \angle 0^\circ \quad \bar{I} = I \angle -90^\circ$$
$$\frac{\bar{V}}{\bar{I}} = \frac{V \angle 0^\circ}{I \angle -90^\circ} = jX_L \quad \text{where } \frac{V}{I} = X_L$$

X_L is called **Inductive Reactance**

Graphical Representation



Mathematical Representation

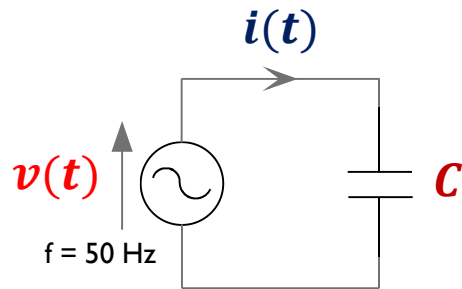
$$v(t) = V_m \sin(\omega t)$$

$$i(t) = I_m \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ)$$

Phasor Representation



C circuit response with AC supply



$$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

‘Current through the capacitor leads the voltage across it by 90° ’

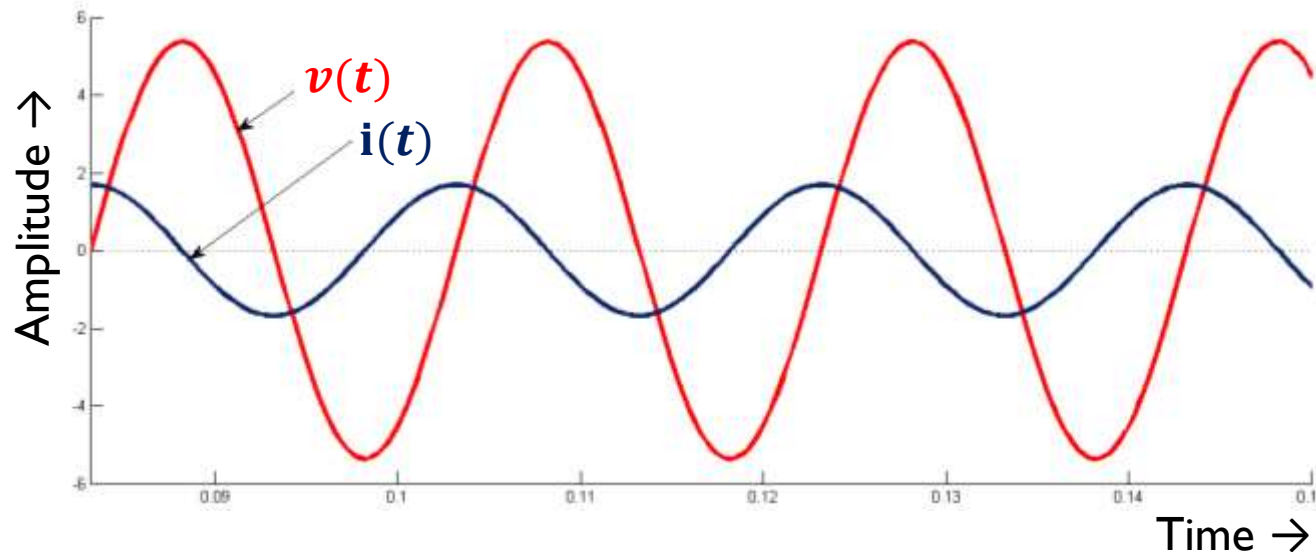
$$\bar{V} = V \angle 0^\circ$$

$$\bar{I} = I \angle 90^\circ$$

$$\frac{\bar{V}}{\bar{I}} = \frac{V \angle 0^\circ}{I \angle 90^\circ} = -jX_C \quad \text{where } \frac{V}{I} = X_C$$

X_C is called **Capacitive Reactance**

Graphical Representation



Mathematical Representation

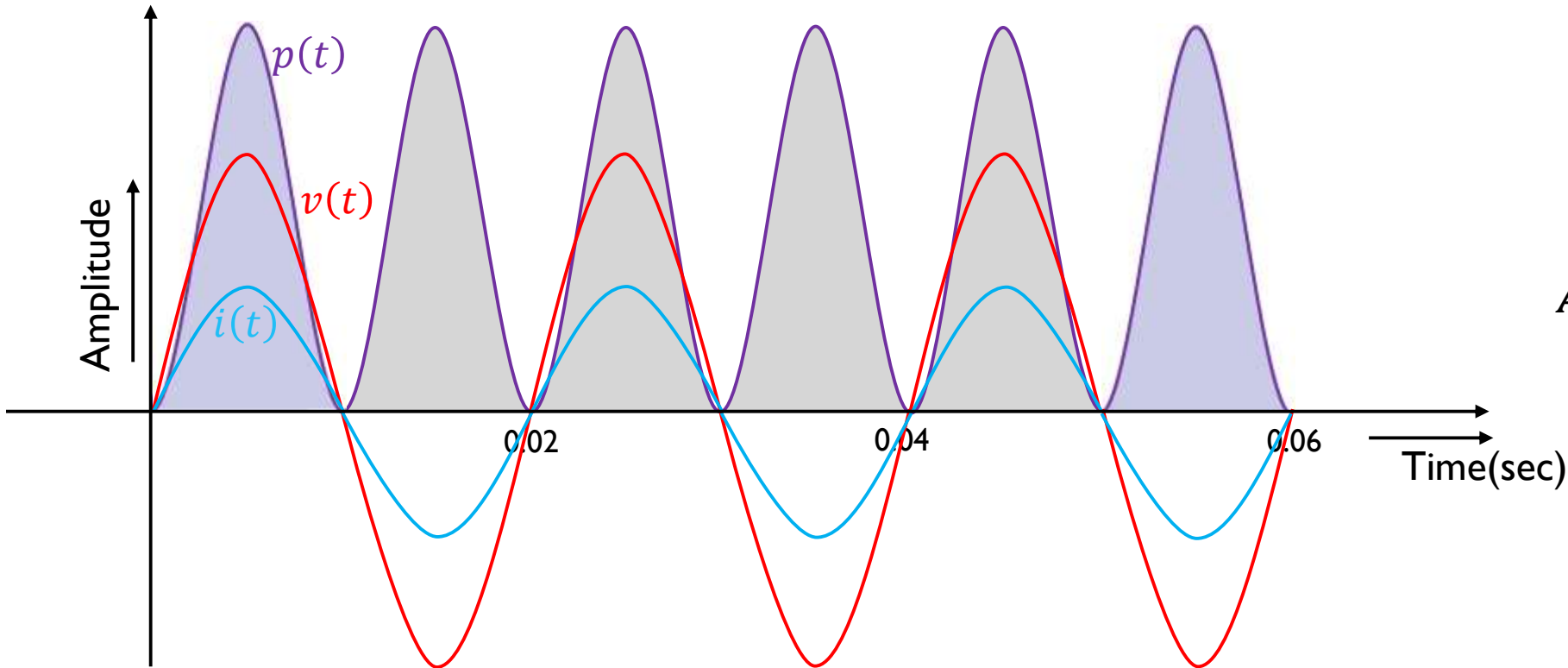
$$v(t) = V_m \sin(\omega t)$$

$$i(t) = I_m \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ)$$

Phasor Representation



Power Associated - Pure Resistive Circuit

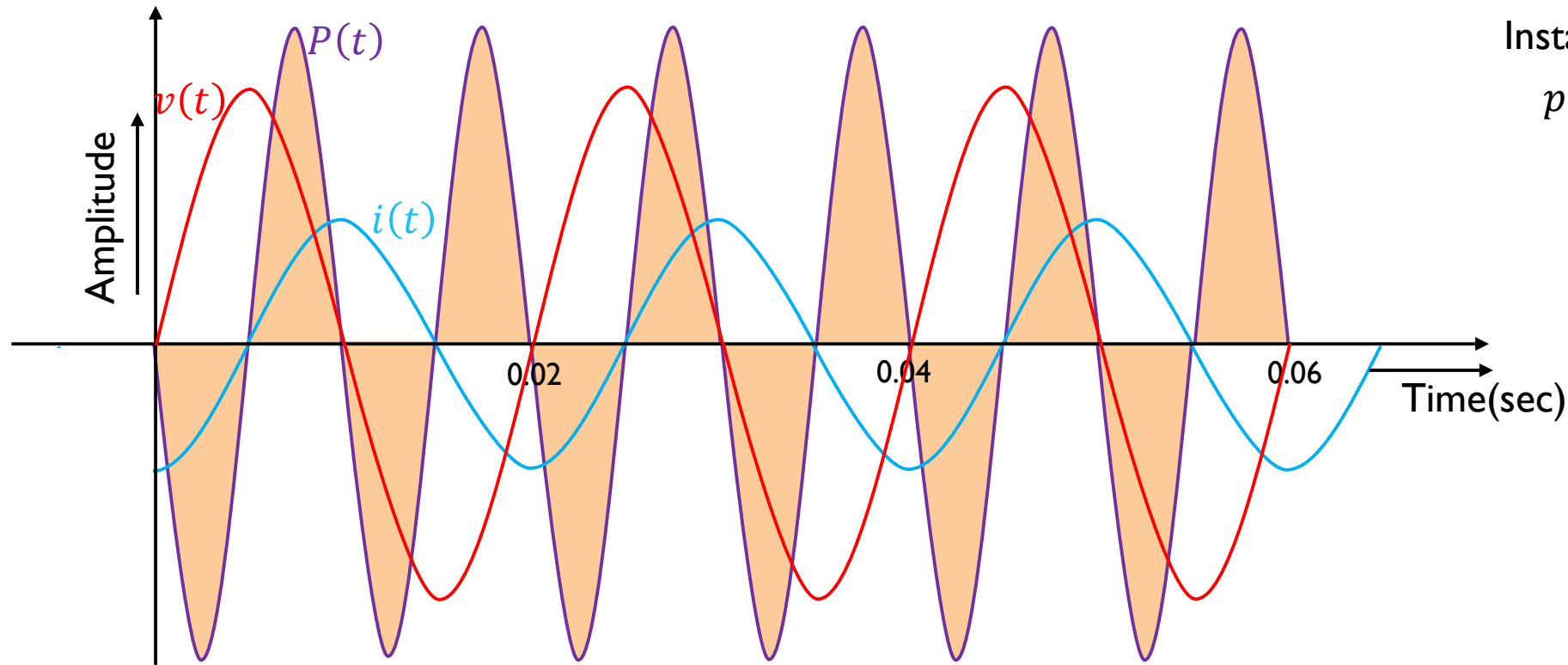


Instantaneous power,
 $p(t) = v(t) \cdot i(t) = V_m I_m \sin^2 \omega t$

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

$$P_{avg} = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} = V_{rms} I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R} = I_{rms}^2 R$$

Power Associated – Pure Inductive Circuit



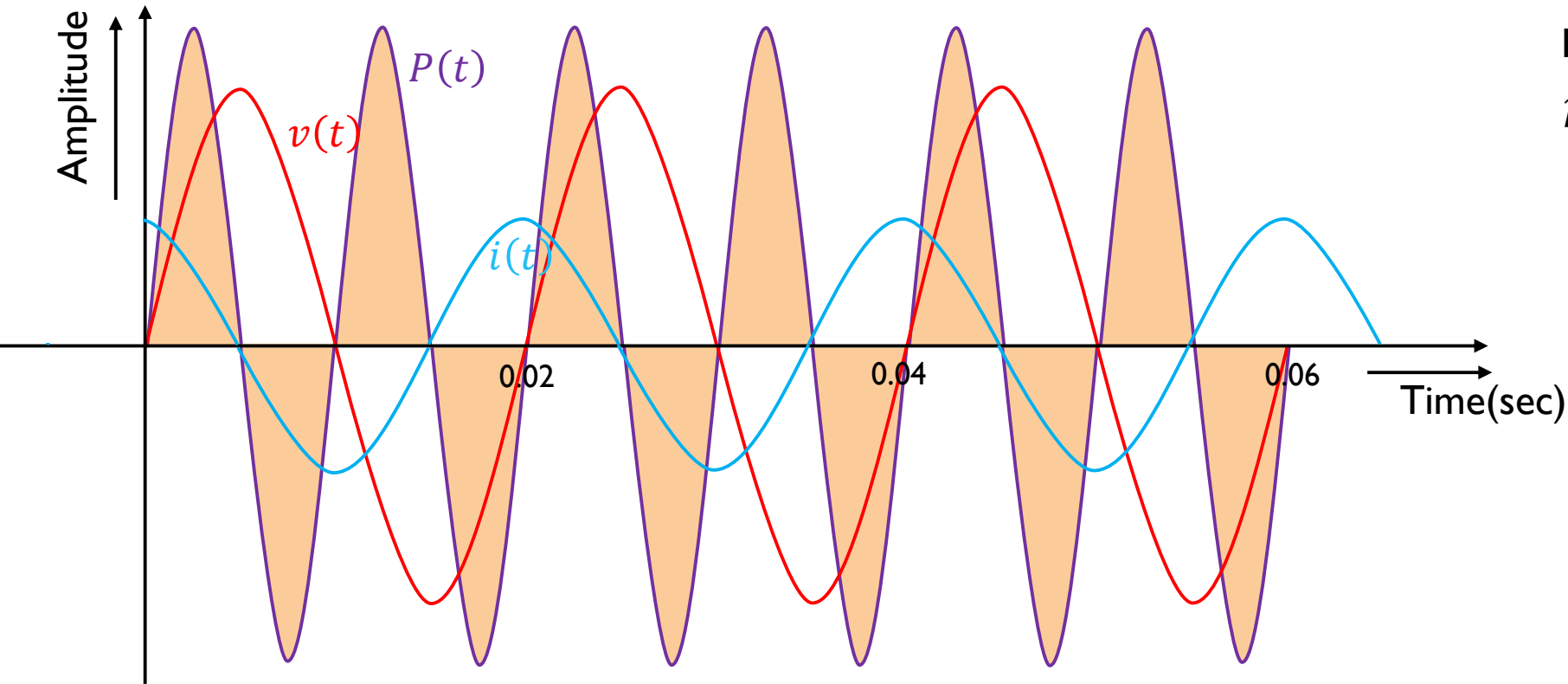
Instantaneous power,

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= v(t) \cdot i(t) \\ &= V_m I_m \sin \omega t \cdot \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ) \\ &= -\frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin 2\omega t \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\boxed{P_{avg} = 0}$$

Power Associated – Pure capacitive Circuit



Instantaneous power,

$$p(t) = v(t) \cdot i(t)$$

$$= V_m I_m \sin \omega t \cdot \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin 2\omega t$$

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

$$\boxed{P_{avg} = 0}$$



Thank You!