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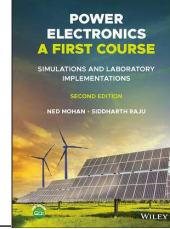
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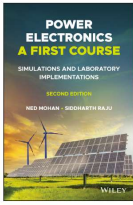
## Chapter 5 RECTIFICATION OF UTILITY INPUT USING DIODE RECTIFIERS

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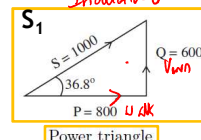
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## Conservation of Complex Power - ECEN 340

Suppose the two loads in Example # 1 and Example # 2 are connected in parallel.

$\bar{S}_1 = 800 + j600 \text{ VA}$

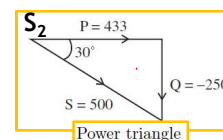
The Total Power  $\bar{S}$  is:



Inductive

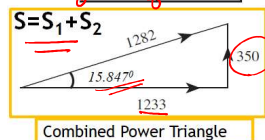
Power triangle

$\bar{S}_2 = 433 - j250 \text{ VA}$



Power triangle

$\bar{S} = \bar{S}_1 + \bar{S}_2 = (800 + 433) + j(600 - 250) = 1233 + j350 \text{ VA}$



Combined Power Triangle

The Total Input current  $\bar{I} = \frac{\bar{S}^*}{\bar{V}^*} = \frac{1233 - j350}{100\angle -10^\circ} = \frac{1282\angle -15.847^\circ}{100\angle -10^\circ} = 12.82\angle -5.847^\circ \text{ A}$

From KVL, Input current:  $\bar{I} = \bar{I}_1 + \bar{I}_2 = 10\angle -26.8^\circ + 5\angle 30^\circ = 12.82\angle -5.847^\circ$

This proves the conservation of complex power

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## Power Factor / RMS - Fundamentals - Review

$$I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{120 \angle 0}{1.44 + j7.054} = 16.67 \angle -78.46^\circ$$

Complex Power

$$S = V \cdot I^* = (120 \angle 0) (16.67 \angle +78.46^\circ)$$

$$= 2000 \angle 78.46^\circ$$

$$S = 400 + j1959.6$$

Real Power  $P = 400 \text{ W}$ ; Reactive Power  $Q = 1959.6 \text{ VAR}$

$$\text{Power Factor: } PF = \frac{\text{real power}}{\text{apparent power}} = \frac{P}{V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms}} = \frac{P}{|S|} = \frac{400}{2000} = 0.2$$

$$PF = \frac{V \cdot I \cdot \cos(\theta)}{V \cdot I} = \cos(\theta) = \cos(78.46^\circ) = 0.2$$

$$v_s = \sqrt{2} \cdot 120 \cdot \cos(\omega t)$$

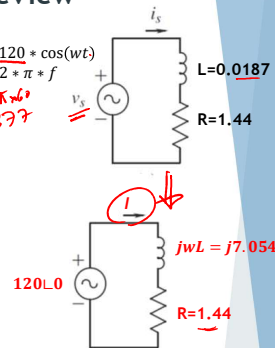
$$\omega = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f$$

$$V = 254.6 \text{ V}$$

$$I = 33.37 \text{ A}$$

$$78.46^\circ$$

$$I \text{ (lagging)}$$



## Power Factor / RMS - Fundamentals - PSIM Simulations

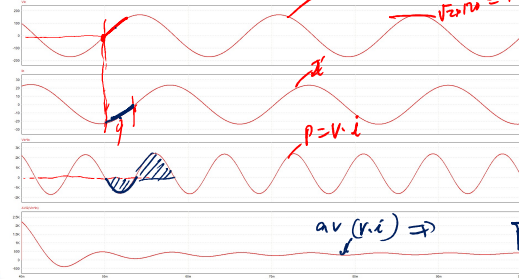
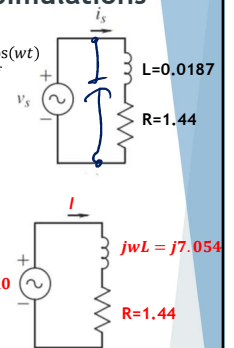
$$P = V \cdot I \cdot \cos(\theta) = 400 \text{ W}$$

$$I = 16.67 \text{ A}$$

If  $PF = 1$ , i.e.  $\theta = 0$ , then for  $V = 120$ , we need only  $I = 3.33 \text{ A}$  for  $P = 400 \text{ Watts}$   
Q - How can accomplish this?

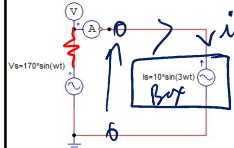
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$$\omega = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f$$



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## Power Factor / RMS Harmonics THD - DF



$$v(t) = 170 \cdot \cos(\omega t) \text{ V}$$

$$i(t) = 10 \cdot \cos(3\omega t) \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Instantaneous Power}$$

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

Average Power

$$P = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 170 \cdot \cos(\omega t) \cdot 10 \cdot \cos(3\omega t) d(\omega t) = 0 \text{ (from calculus)}$$

Therefore voltage and current of different frequencies do not contribute to real power W

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## Definition of rms

$$v(t) = V_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) + V_2 \sin(\omega_2 t) + \dots$$

$$v(t) = V_1 \sin \omega t + V_2 \sin 3\omega t$$

Then  $V_{rms}$  is

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (V_1 \sin \omega t + V_2 \sin 3\omega t)^2 dt}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (V_1^2 \sin^2 \omega t + 2V_1 V_2 \sin \omega t \sin 3\omega t + V_2^2 \sin^2 3\omega t) dt}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_1^2 \sin^2 \omega t dt + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T 2V_1 V_2 \sin \omega t \sin 3\omega t dt + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_2^2 \sin^2 3\omega t dt}$$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{V_2}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}$$

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### Total Harmonics - THD - PF - DF

Power Factor:  $PF = \frac{\text{Real Power (watts)}}{\text{Apparent Power (volt. amps)}}$

$v(t) = \sqrt{2}V \cos(\omega t)$  Volts

$i(t) = \sqrt{2}I_1 \cos(\omega t - \phi_1) + \sqrt{2}I_3 \cos(3\omega t + \phi_3) + \sqrt{2}I_5 \cos(5\omega t + \phi_5)$  Amps

Real Power "P" =

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Note:  $I_{rms} = \sqrt{I_1^2 + I_3^2 + I_5^2}$

Real Power "P" =  $V I_1 \cos(\phi_1)$

Apparent Power =  $V \cdot I_{rms}$

Power Factor:  $PF = \frac{\text{Real Power (watts)}}{\text{Apparent Power (volt. amps)}} = \frac{V I_1 \cos(\phi_1)}{V \cdot I_{rms}} = \frac{I_1 \cos(\phi_1)}{I_{rms}}$

Power Factor:  $PF = \frac{I_1}{I_{rms}} \cos(\phi_1)$

**Distortion Factor (DF) =  $\frac{I_1}{I_{rms}}$**

**Displacement Factor (DPF) =  $\cos(\phi_1)$**

**Power Factor:  $PF = DF \cdot DPF$**

Handwritten notes:  $I_{rms} > I_1$ ,  $0 < DF \leq 1$

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### Total Harmonics - THD - PF - DF

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THD =  $\frac{\text{rms of the harmonic components}}{\text{rms of the fundamental component}}$

Note:  $I_{rms} = \sqrt{I_1^2 + I_3^2 + I_5^2}$

Therefore rms of the harmonic components =  $\sqrt{I_3^2 + I_5^2}$

Not:  $\sqrt{I_3^2 + I_5^2} = \sqrt{I_{rms}^2 - I_1^2}$

Therefore THD =  $\frac{\sqrt{I_3^2 + I_5^2}}{I_1} = \frac{\sqrt{I_{rms}^2 - I_1^2}}{I_1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{DF^2} - 1}$

**THD =  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{DF^2} - 1}$**

Handwritten notes:  $DF = \frac{I_1}{I_{rms}}$ ,  $But THD \neq 0$

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### Example Power Computations

A sinusoidal voltage of  $v(t) = 170 \sin(\omega t)$  V is applied to a nonlinear load, resulting in a non-sinusoidal current that is expressed in Fourier series as  $i(t) = 10 \sin(\omega t - 30^\circ) + 6 \sin(3\omega t + 45^\circ) + 3 \sin(5\omega t + 20^\circ)$  A. Determine a) the power (W) absorbed by the load, b) the power factor, c) distortion factor DF, and d) THD of the load current.

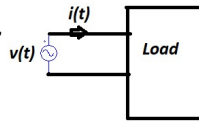
$P = V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms} \cdot \cos(\phi)$  W

Where  $\phi$  is the angle between the voltage and the current of the same frequency

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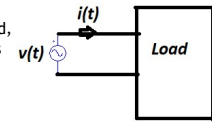
$$\text{Therefore: } P = \frac{170}{\sqrt{2}} * \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(30^\circ) = 736.12 \text{ W}$$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{10^2}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{6^2}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{3^2}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} = 8.515 \text{ A}$$

$$PF = \frac{\text{real power}}{\text{apparent power}} = \frac{736.12}{\frac{170}{\sqrt{2}} * 8.515} = \frac{736.12}{\frac{170}{\sqrt{2}} * 8.515} = 0.72$$

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$$\text{c) } DF = \frac{I_1}{I_{rms}} = \frac{(10/\sqrt{2})}{8.515} = 0.83$$

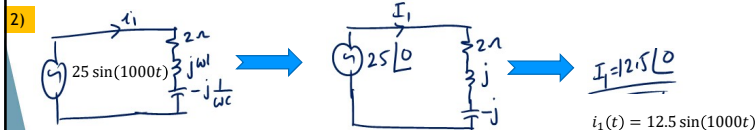
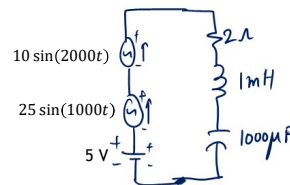
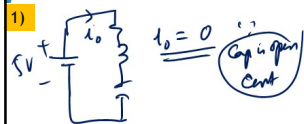
$$\text{(d) } THD = \frac{\sqrt{\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}}{(10/\sqrt{2})} = 0.672 \approx 67.2\%$$

$$THD = \sqrt{\frac{1}{DF^2} - 1}$$

### Example Power Computations

A voltage source of  $v(t) = 5 + 25 \sin(1000t) + 10 \sin(2000t)$  V is series combination of 2-ohm resistor, a 1 milli-H inductor and a 1000 micro-F capacitor. Determine the rms current in the circuit, and determine the power absorbed by each component.

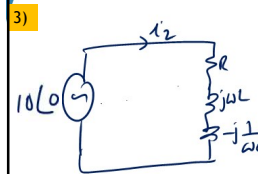
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### Example Power Computations

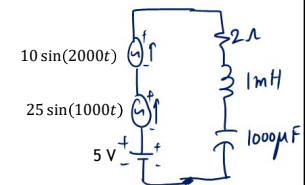
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Apply Superposition



$$I_2 = \frac{10 \angle 0}{2 + j1.5} = 4 \angle -36.86^\circ$$

$$i_2(t) = 4 \sin(2000t - 36.86^\circ)$$



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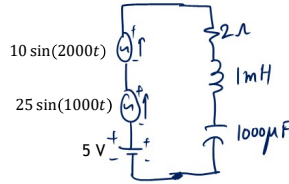
Apply Superposition

$$i(t) = 0 + 12.5 \sin(1000t) + 4 \sin(2000t - 36.86^\circ) \text{ A}$$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{12.5}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = 9.28 \text{ A}$$

$$P = I_{rms}^2 \cdot (2) = 172.25 \text{ Watts}$$

$$P = \left(\frac{25}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{12.5}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cos 0 + \left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cos(36.86^\circ) = 172.25 \text{ Watts}$$



Note: Inductors / Capacitors DO NOT consume real power

## Thank you!!

