# **EEE 2015 ELECTRICS**

LO3 AC Circuit Analysis&Power Calculations

# Behaviors of Basic Circuit Components under AC

# Resistor (R)

# Resistor $100 \Omega$ $R = 100 \Omega$ $X = 0 \Omega$ $Z = 100 \Omega \angle 0^{\circ}$

# Coil (L) (Inductor)

Inductor 
$$100 \text{ mH}$$
  
 $159.15 \text{ Hz}$   
 $R = 0 \Omega$   
 $X = 100 \Omega$   
 $Z = 100 \Omega \angle 90^\circ$ 

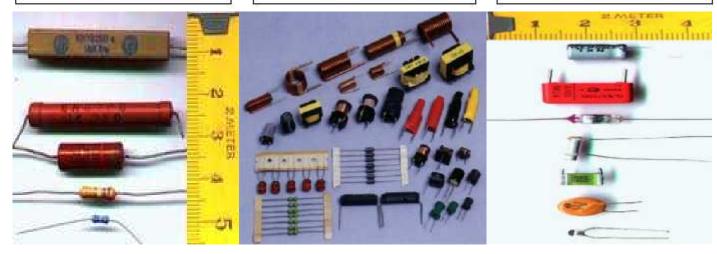
# Capacitor(C) (Condenser)

Capacitor 10 μF 159.15 Hz

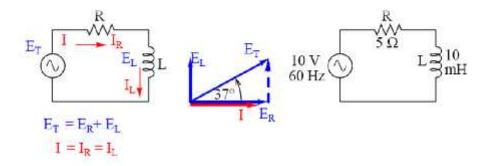
$$\frac{159.15 \text{ Hz}}{R = 0 \Omega}$$

$$X = 100 \Omega$$

$$Z = 100 \Omega \angle -90^{\circ}$$



#### AC circuit –RL in series



igure 3.10: Series resistor inductor circuit: Current lags applied voltage by 0° to 90°.

#### Inductive reactance of the coil

$$X_1 = 0 + 3.7699 j\Omega$$

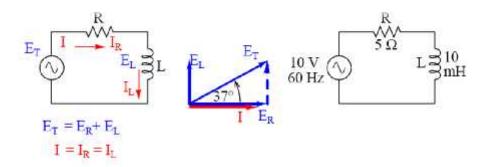
The total effect is called as **impedance**.

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{R} + \mathbf{X}_{L} = 5 + 3.7699 \,\mathbf{j}\Omega = 6.262 \angle 37.016\Omega$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}}$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \frac{10 \angle 0 \mathbf{V}}{6.262 \angle 37.016\Omega} = 1.597 \angle -37.016\mathbf{A}$$

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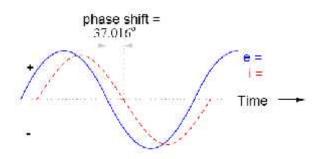


Figure 3.11: Current lags voltage in a series L-R circuit.

$$\begin{split} E &= IZ \\ E_R &= I_R Z_R \\ E_R &= (1.597 \text{ A} \angle -37.016^\circ)(5 \ \Omega \angle 0^\circ) \\ E_R &= 7.9847 \text{ V} \angle -37.016^\circ \\ \end{split} \qquad \begin{split} E &= IZ \\ E_L &= I_L Z_L \\ E_L &= (1.597 \text{ A} \angle -37.016^\circ)(3.7699 \ \Omega \angle 90^\circ) \\ E_L &= (0.0203 \text{ V} \angle 52.984^\circ) \end{split}$$

Notice that the phase angle of  $E_L$  is exactly 90° more than the phase angle of the current.

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{total}} = \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{L}}$$

$$E_{total} = (7.9847 \text{ V} \angle -37.016^{\circ}) + (6.0203 \text{ V} \angle 52.984^{\circ})$$

$$E_{total} = 10 \text{ V} \angle 0^{\circ}$$

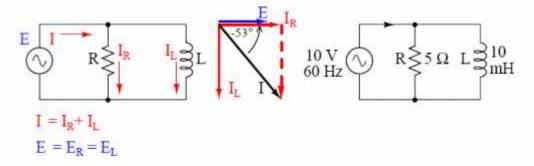
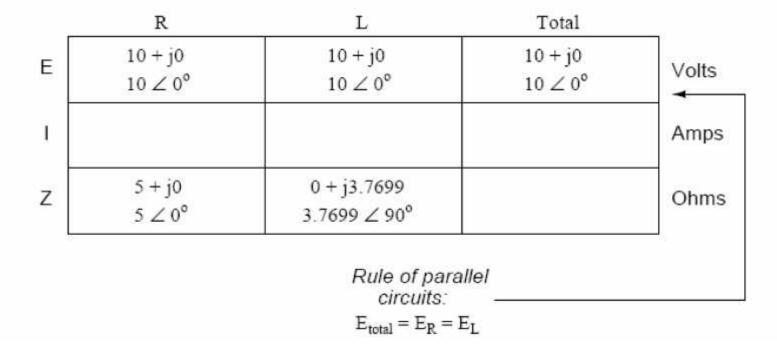


Figure 3.14: Parallel R-L circuit.



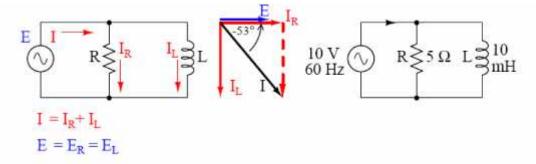
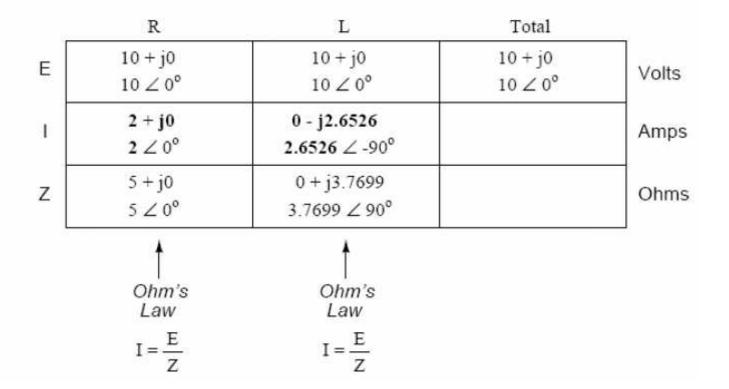


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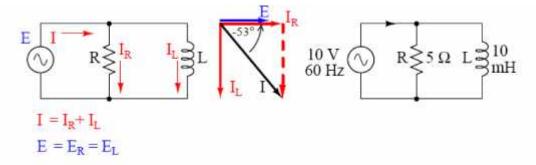


Figure 3.14: Parallel R-L circuit.

	R	L	Total	<u></u>
E	$10 + j0$ $10 \angle 0^{\circ}$	10 + j0 10 ∠ 0°	10 + j0 10 ∠ 0°	Volts
ı	2 + j0 2 ∠ 0°	0 - j2.6526 2.6526 ∠ -90°	2 - j2.6526 3.3221 ∠ -52.984°	Amps
z 🗍	5 + j0 5 ∠ 0°	0 + j3.7699 3.7699 ∠ 90°		Ohms
ł		circ	f parallel cuits: = I <sub>R</sub> + I <sub>L</sub>	

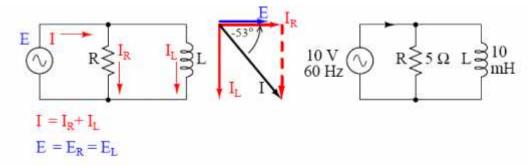
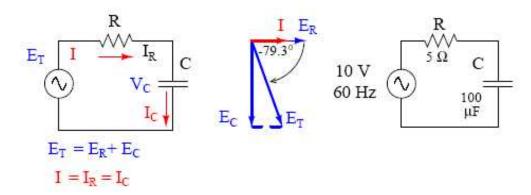


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Z	5 + j0 5 ∠ 0°	0 + j3.7699 3.7699 ∠ 90°	1.8122 + j2.4035 3.0102 ∠ 52.984°	Ohms	

Ohm's Law or Rule of parallel circuits: 
$$Z = \frac{E}{I}$$
 
$$Z_{total} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_R} + \frac{1}{Z_I}}$$

#### AC circuit –RC in series



$$X_{c} = 0 - 26.5258j\Omega$$

$$R = 5 + 0j\Omega$$

$$Z = R + X_c = 5 - 26.5258j\Omega = 26.993\angle -79.325$$

$$I = \frac{E}{Z}$$

$$I = \frac{10 \text{ V} \angle 0^{\circ}}{26.933 \Omega \angle -79.325^{\circ}}$$

$$I = 370.5 \text{ mA} \angle 79.325^{\circ}$$

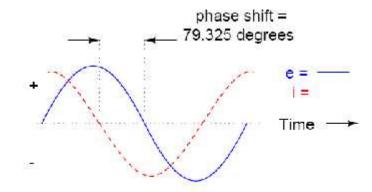
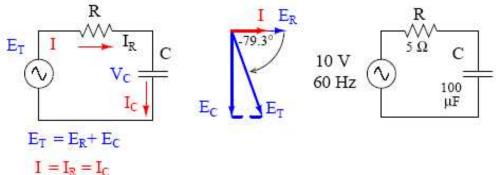
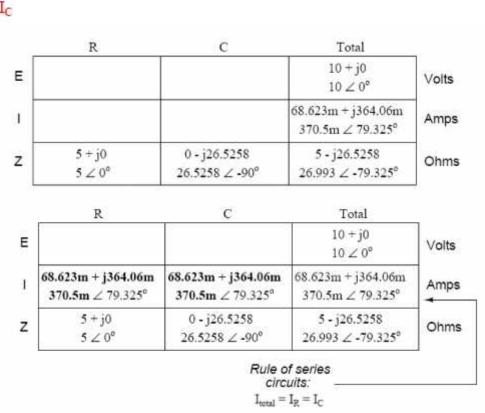


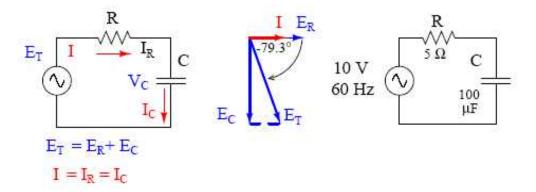
Figure 4.11: Voltage lags current (current leads voltage)in a series R-C circuit.

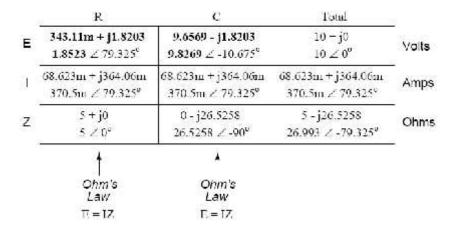
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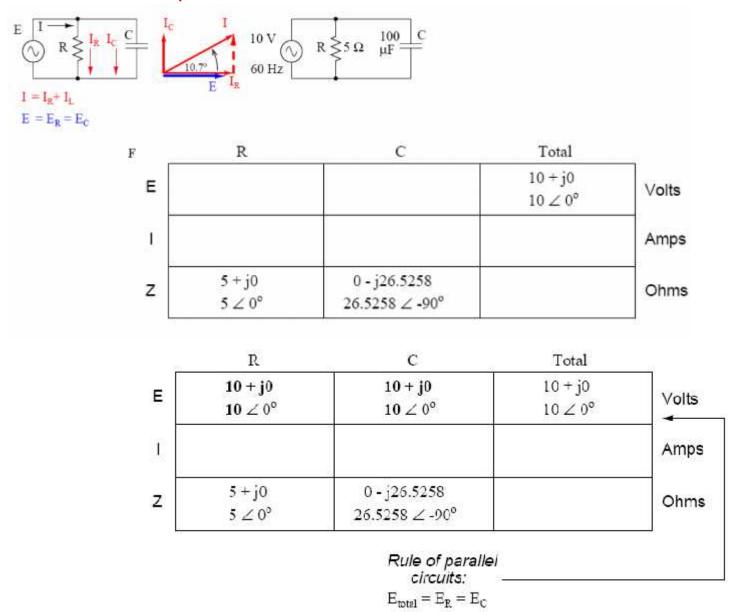
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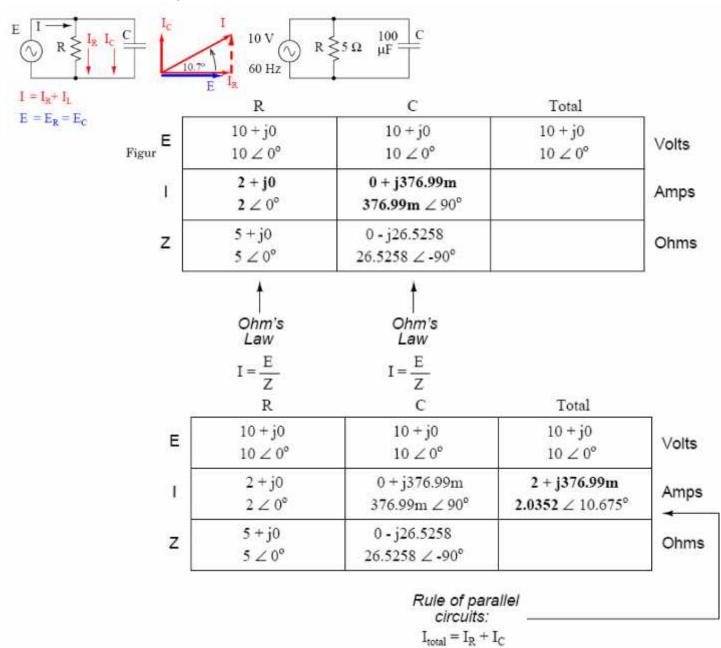




As it can be considered easily, the phase shift is 79.325 degrees in this circuit whereas in the circuit that has only one capacitor it was 90 degrees.

The current and the voltage on the resistor is on the same phase as it is mentioned. However, the current on a capacitor leads voltage by 90 degrees.





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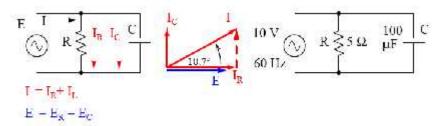


Figure 4.14: Parallel R-C circuit.

	R	C	Total	
Е	$10 + j0$ $10 \angle 0^{\circ}$	$10 + j0$ $10 \angle 0^{\circ}$	10 + j0 10 ∠ 0°	Volts
1	2 + j0 2 ∠ 0°	0 + j376.99m 376.99m ∠ 90°	2 + j376.99m 2.0352 ∠ 10.675°	Amps
z	$5 + j0$ $5 \le 0^{\circ}$	0 - j26.5258 26.5258 ∠ -90°	4.8284 j910.14m 4.9135 ∠ -10.675°	Ohms
			Law circ	of parallel cuits:
			$Z = \frac{E}{I}$ $Z_{\text{total}} = -$	$\frac{1}{Z_R} + \frac{1}{Z_C}$

#### AC circuit –RLC in series

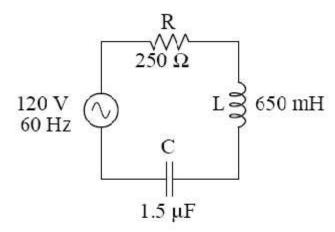


Figure 5.2: Example series R, L, and C circuit.

$$\begin{split} X_L &= 2\pi f L \\ X_L &= (2)(\pi)(60 \text{ Hz})(650 \text{ mH}) \\ X_L &= 245.04 \ \Omega \\ \\ X_C &= \frac{1}{2\pi f C} \\ \\ X_C &= \frac{1}{(2)(\pi)(60 \text{ Hz})(1.5 \ \mu\text{F})} \\ \\ X_C &= 1.7684 \ k\Omega \\ \\ Z_R &= 250 + j0 \ \Omega \quad or \quad 250 \ \Omega \angle 0^\circ \\ \\ Z_L &= 0 + j245.04 \ \Omega \quad or \quad 245.04 \ \Omega \angle 90^\circ \end{split}$$

 $Z_{\rm C} = 0 - j1.7684 \text{k} \Omega$  or  $1.7684 \text{k} \Omega \angle -90^{\circ}$ 

#### AC circuit –RLC in series

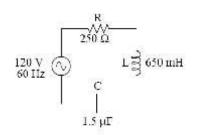
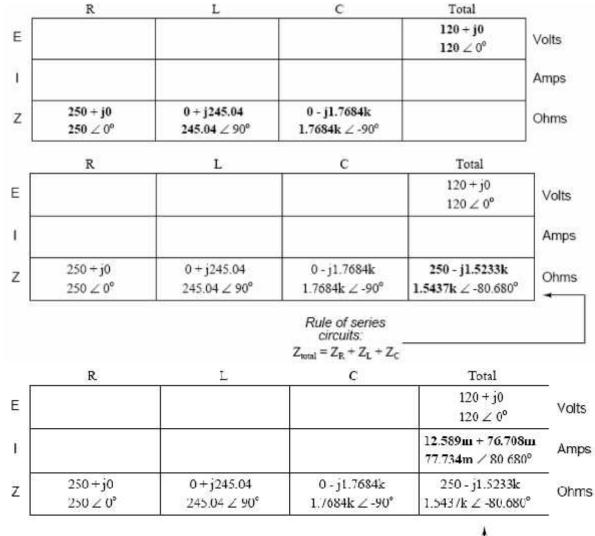
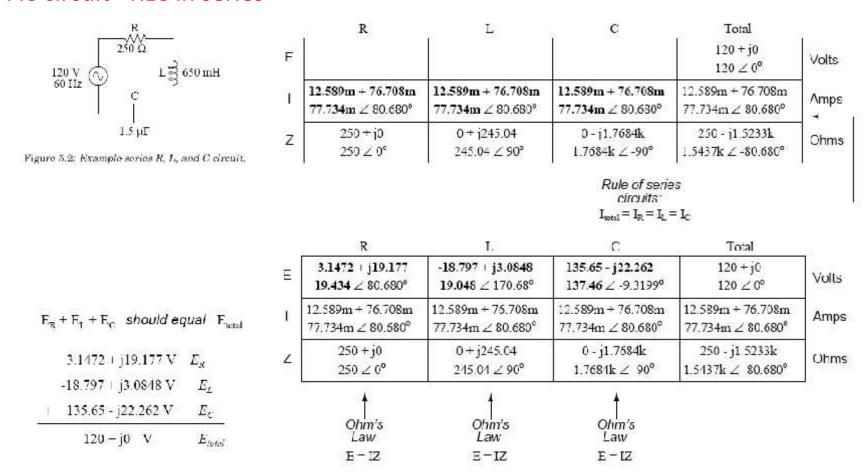


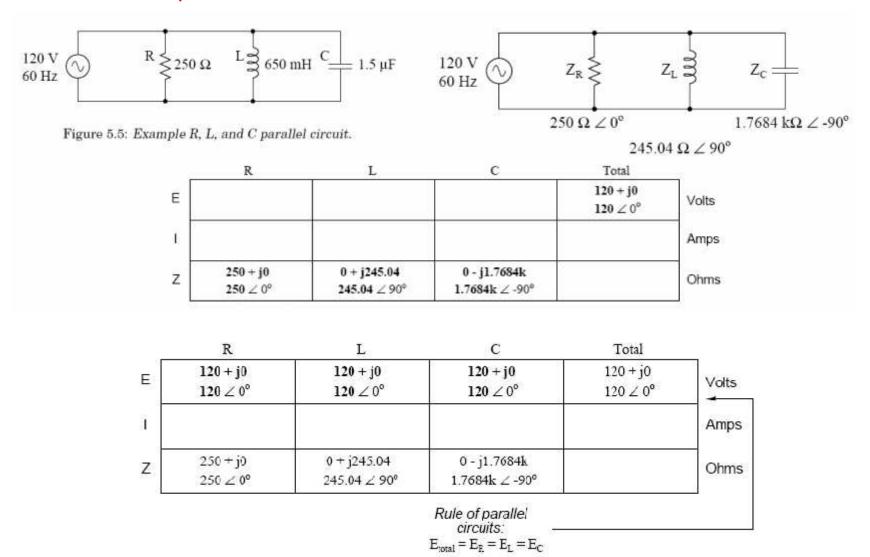
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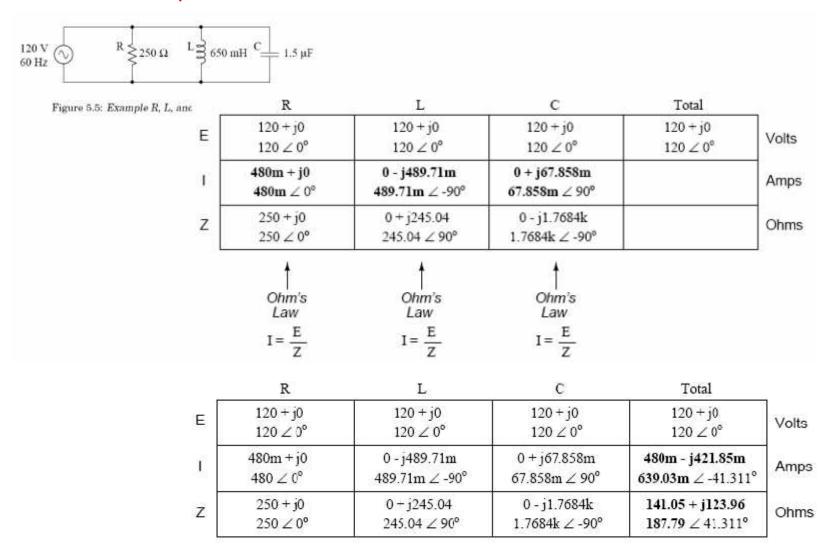


#### AC circuit –RLC in series

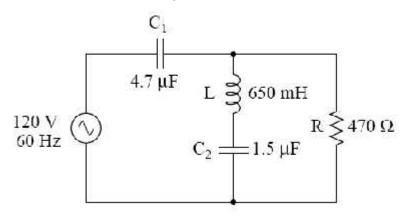


It should be considered that the amplitude of the voltage on the capacitor is greater than the voltage supplied to the circuit. The influence of the impedance in the whole circuit is smaller than the influence of impedance of any single component. This case causes higher voltages on single components.





# AC circuit –Complex Circuit

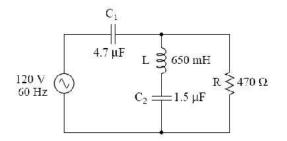


#### Reactances and Resistances:

$X_{C1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i C_1}$	$X_L = 2\pi f L$
$X_{C1} = \frac{1}{(2)(\pi)(60 \text{ Hz})(4.7 \mu\text{F})}$	$X_L = (2)(\pi)(60 \text{ Hz})(650 \text{ mH})$
$X_{C1} = 564.38 \Omega$	X <sub>L</sub> = 245.04 Ω
$X_{C2} = \frac{1}{2\pi i C_2}$	
$X_{C2} = \frac{1}{(2)(\pi)(60 \text{ Hz})(1.5 \mu\text{F})}$	R = 470 Ω
$X_{C2} = 1.7684 \text{ k}\Omega$	

$$\begin{split} Z_{C1} &= 0 \text{ - } j564.38 \ \Omega \quad \text{or} \quad 564.38 \ \Omega \angle \text{ -} 90^o \\ Z_{L} &= 0 \text{ + } j245.04 \ \Omega \quad \text{or} \quad 245.04 \ \Omega \angle 90^o \\ Z_{C2} &= 0 \text{ - } j1.7684k \ \Omega \quad \text{or} \quad 1.7684 \ k\Omega \angle \text{ -} 90^o \\ Z_{R} &= 470 \text{ + } j0 \ \Omega \quad \text{or} \quad 470 \ \Omega \angle 0^o \end{split}$$

#### AC circuit –Complex Circuit



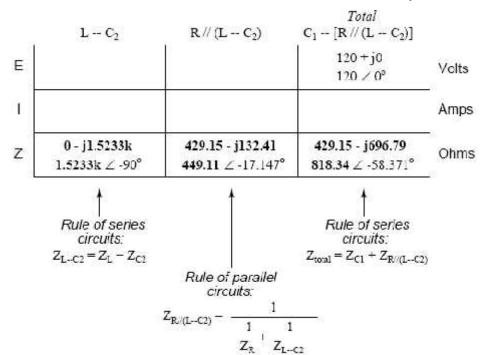
	$C_1$	L	C <sub>2</sub>	R	Total	
Ε			A-		120 + j0 120 ∠ 0°	Volts
F						Amps
z	0 - j564.38 564.38 ∠ -90°	0 + j245.04 245.04 ∠ 90°	0 - j1.7684k 1.7684k ∠ -90°	470 + j0 470 ∠ 0°		Ohms

The calculation of impedance in this circuit should be completed step by step.

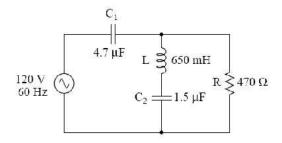
First, serial connection branch of C<sub>2</sub> and L,

afterwards the parallel branch of resistor and last the serial capacitor effects should be

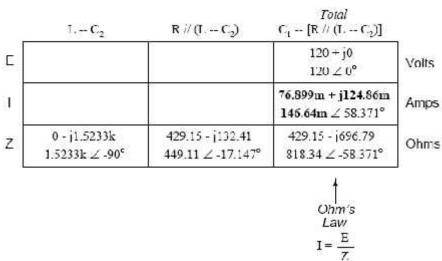
calculated.



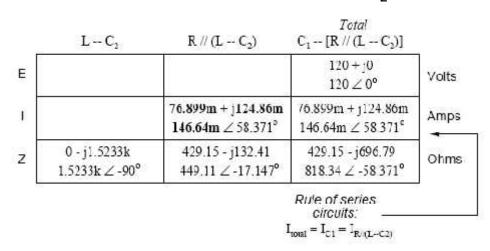
#### AC circuit –Complex Circuit



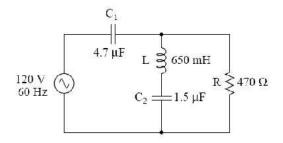
#### Calculate current drawn from source and passing through C<sub>1</sub>



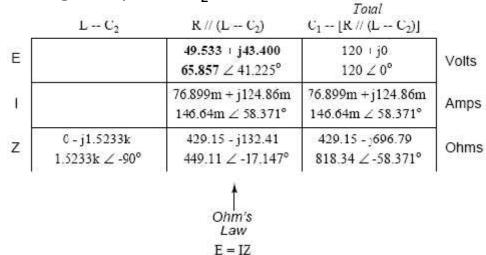
#### Same current is passing through L-C<sub>2</sub> branch



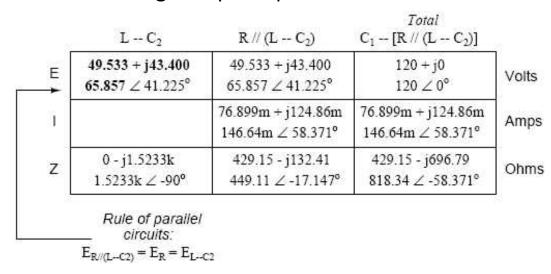
#### AC circuit –Complex Circuit



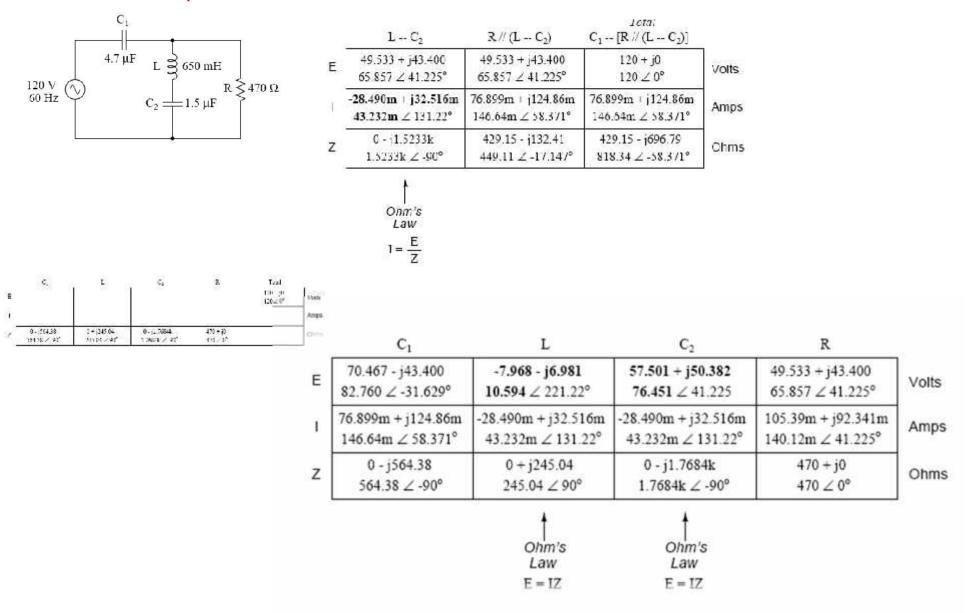
#### Voltage drop on L-C<sub>2</sub> branch



#### Same Voltage drops on parallel R branch



#### AC circuit –Complex Circuit



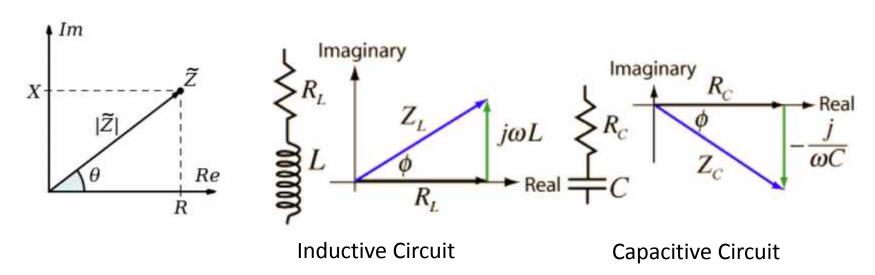
#### Power in AC circuit

Since it was mentioned, there is a phase shift between current and voltage in AC circuits. The reason is the complex number impedance as it was stated. So there are three definitions in AC circuits which are related with power.

#### These are:

True power (active power),
Reactive power,
Apparent power.

#### Impedance Calculations:



#### Power in AC circuit

P – true power 
$$P = I^2R$$
  $P = \frac{E^2}{R}$ 

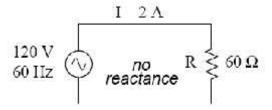
Measured in units of Watts

Q = reactive power 
$$Q = I^2X$$
  $Q = \frac{E^2}{X}$   
Measured in units of Volt-Amps-Reactive (VAR)

S = apparent power 
$$S = I^2Z$$
  $S = \frac{E^2}{Z}$   $S = IE$ 

Measured in units of Volt-Amps (VA)

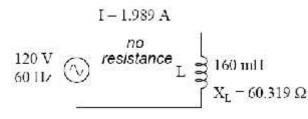
# LO2 Alternating Voltage and Current



$$P = \text{true power} = I^2R = 240 \text{ W}$$

$$Q = reactive power = I^2X = 0 VAR$$

$$S = apparent power = I^2Z = 240 \text{ VA}$$



$$P = \text{true power} = I^2 R = 0 \text{ W}$$

Q = reactive power = 
$$I^2X$$
 = 238.73 VAR

$$S = apparent power = I^2Z = 238.73 VA$$

#### Power in AC circuit

P – true power 
$$P = I^2R$$
  $P = \frac{E^2}{R}$   
Measured in units of Watts

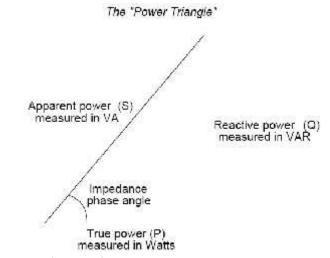
The power quantities are scalar quantities. if we consider the 90 degrees of direction angle between the resistor and the reactance and <u>phase shift</u> in the circuit.

# This perpendicular triangle is called as 'Power Triangle

Q = reactive power 
$$Q = I^2X$$
  $Q = \frac{E^2}{X}$   
Measured in units of **Volt-Amps-Reactive (VAR)**

S = apparent power 
$$S = I^2Z$$
  $S = \frac{E^2}{Z}$   $S = IE$ 

Measured in units of Volt-Amps (VA)



A part of the power cannot be converted to electrical work in an AC circuit.

The generated effective power is just as the true power.

**Power factor** is the cosine of the angle between the true and apparent powers ( $\cos \phi$ ). This value is equal to 1 in only circuits those have just resistors. But if there is a reactance, then the value is between 0 and 1.

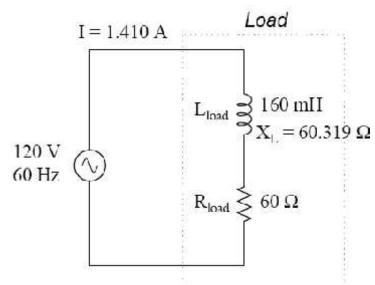
#### Power in AC circuit

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{P} - \text{true power} & P = \mathbf{I}^2 \mathbf{R} & P = \frac{-\mathbf{E}^2}{R} \\ & \textit{Measured in units of Watts} \end{array}$$

Q – reactive power 
$$Q = I^2X - Q = \frac{1^2}{X}$$
  
Measured in units of **Volt-Amps-Reactive** (VAR)

Q – reactive power 
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Measured in units of Volt-Amps (VA)



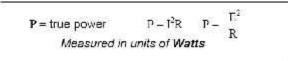
Power factor = 
$$\frac{\text{True power}}{\text{Apparent power}}$$

$$P$$
 - true power -  $I^2R$  -  $119.365~W$ 

Q - reactive power - 
$$I^2X$$
 - 119.998 VAR

$$S$$
 – apparent power –  $I^2Z$  – 169.256  $V\Lambda$ 

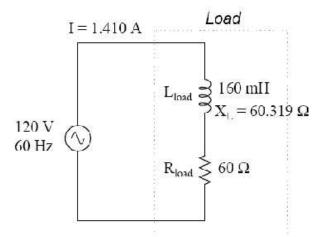
The power factor value shows that the **70.5** % of the power used from the grid is served for the purpose.



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$$Q = I^2X$$
  $Q = \frac{1^2}{X}$   
Measured in units of **Volt-Amps-Reactive** (**VAR**)

Q – reactive power 
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Measured in units of Volt-Amps (VA)



 $P - true power - I^2R - 119.365 W$ 

Q - reactive power -  $I^2X$  - 119.998 VAR

S - apparent power -  $I^2Z$  - 169.256 VA

Power factor = 
$$\frac{\text{True power}}{\text{Apparent power}}$$

Power factor = 
$$\frac{119.365 \text{ W}}{169.256 \text{ VA}}$$

Power factor = 0.705

The power factor value shows that the **70.5** % of the power used from the grid is served for the purpose.

This situation is not wanted.

So, in circuit design stage, it must be noted that the power factor is approximately equal to 1.

For this reason, the capacitive and inductive reactance values should be approximately equal to each other.

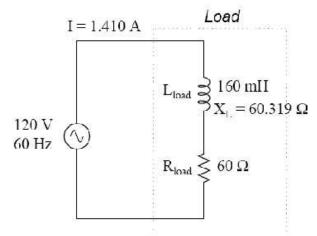
If this is not possible, a capacitor or an inductor should be externally added to the circuit. **This** improvement is called as compensation.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \textbf{P}-\text{true power} & \textbf{P}=\textbf{I}^2 R & \textbf{P}=\frac{\textbf{E}^2}{R} \\ & \textit{Measured in units of Watts} \end{array}$$

Q – reactive power 
$$Q = I^2X - Q = \frac{I^2}{X}$$
  
Measured in units of **Volt-Amps-Reactive** (VAR)

Q – reactive power 
$$Q = I^2X$$
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Measured in units of Volt-Amps (VA)



P - true power -  $I^2R$  - 119.365 W

Q - reactive power -  $I^2X$  - 119.998 VAR

S - apparent power -  $I^2Z$  - 169.256 VA

Power factor = 
$$\frac{119.365 \text{ W}}{169.256 \text{ VA}}$$

Power factor = 0.705

The circuit is inductive so a **parallel** capacitor should be added so that the total reactance of the circuit becomes approximately zero

$$Q = \frac{E^2}{X}$$

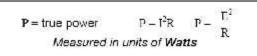
. . solving for X . . .

$$X = \frac{E^2}{Q}$$

$$X = \frac{(120 \text{ V})^2}{119.998 \text{ VAR}}$$

$$X = 120.002 \Omega$$

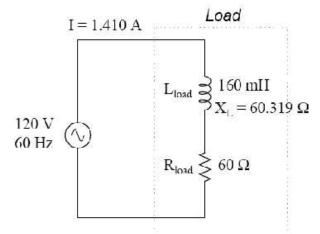
In parallel branches voltage is constant so the necessary reactance value can be calculated using voltage based power formula



Q – reactive power 
$$Q = I^2X - Q = \frac{I^2}{X}$$
  
Measured in units of Volt-Amps-Reactive (VAR)

Q – reactive power 
$$Q = I^2X$$
  $Q = \frac{I^2}{X}$  S – apparent power  $S = I^2Z$   $S = \frac{I^2}{Z}$   $S = IE$  easured in units of Volt-Amps-Reactive (VAR)

Measured in units of Volt-Amps (VA)



P - true power -  $I^2R$  - 119.365 W

Q - reactive power -  $I^2X$  - 119.998 VAR

S - apparent power -  $I^2Z$  - 169.256 VA

Power factor = 
$$\frac{119.365 \text{ W}}{169.256 \text{ VA}}$$

Power factor = 0.705

The calculated reactance value is used to find capacitor value

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

... solving for C . . .

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi f X_C}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi(60 \text{ Hz})(120.002 \Omega)}$$

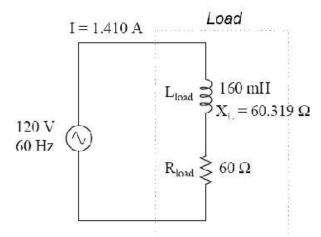
$$C = 22.105 \,\mu F$$

$${f P}-{
m true}$$
 power  ${f P}={f I}^2{f R}$   ${f P}=\frac{{f E}^2}{{f R}}$  Measured in units of Watts

Q – reactive power 
$$Q = I^2X - Q = \frac{1^2}{X}$$
  
Measured in units of Volt-Amps-Reactive (VAR)

S – apparent power 
$$S = I^2Z$$
  $S = \frac{I^2}{Z}$   $S = IE$ 

Meesured in units of Volt-Amps (VA)



 $P - \text{true power} - I^2R - 119.365 \text{ W}$ 

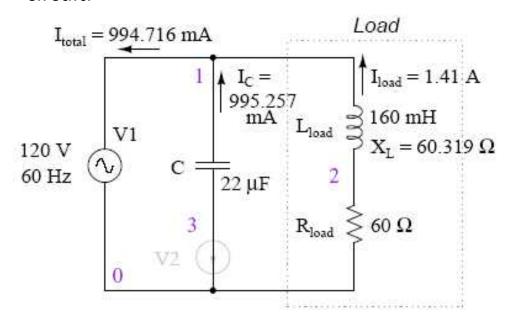
Q - reactive power -  $I^2X$  - 119.998 VAR

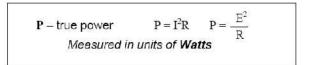
S - apparent power -  $I^2Z$  - 169.256  $V\Lambda$ 

Power factor = 
$$\frac{119.365 \text{ W}}{169.256 \text{ VA}}$$

Power factor = 0.705

The capacitor value found is not a standart value for capacitors, so the closest standart value shold be chosen (22  $\mu$ F) and connected in parallel with the circuit.

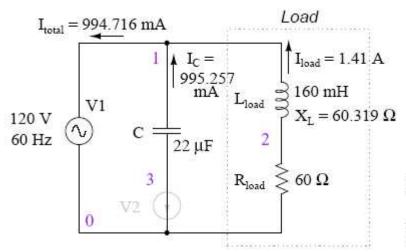




Q – reactive power 
$$Q = I^2X$$
  $Q = \frac{I^2}{X}$   
Measured in units of Volt-Amps-Reactive (VAR)

S – apparent power 
$$S = I^2Z$$
  $S = \frac{I^2}{Z}$   $S = IE$ 

(AR) Measured in units of Volt-Amps (VA)



$$Z_{\text{total}} = Z_{\text{C}} // (Z_{\text{L}} -- Z_{\text{R}})$$

$$Z_{\text{total}} = (120.57 \ \Omega \angle -90^{\circ}) // (60.319 \ \Omega \angle 90^{\circ} -- 60 \ \Omega \angle 0^{\circ})$$

$$Z_{total} = 120.64 - j573.58 \text{m} \Omega$$
 or  $120.64 \Omega \angle 0.2724^{\circ}$ 

$$P = \text{true power} = I^2 R = 119.365 \text{ W}$$

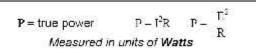
$$S = apparent power = I^2Z = 119.366 VA$$

Power factor = 
$$\frac{119.365 \text{ W}}{119.366 \text{ VA}}$$

Power factor = 0.9999887

this improvement made the power factor closer to 1. Besides, the current is decreased.

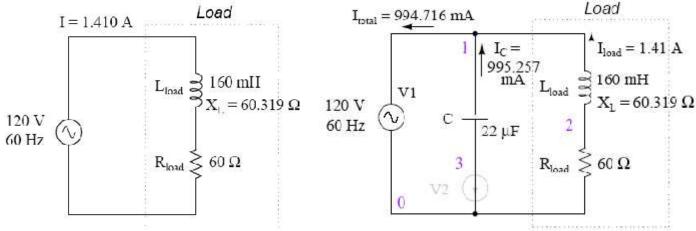
#### Compensation in AC circuit



Q – reactive power 
$$Q = I^2X$$
  $Q = \frac{I^2}{X}$   
Measured in units of Volt-Amps-Reactive (VAR)

S – apparent power 
$$S = I^2Z$$
  $S = \frac{I^{12}}{Z}$   $S = IE$ 

Measured in units of Volt-Amps (VA)



P - true power -  $I^2R$  - 119.365 W

Q - reactive power -  $I^2X$  - 119.998 VAR

S - apparent power -  $I^2Z$  - 169.256  $V\Lambda$ 

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Power factor} = & \frac{\text{True}}{\text{Appare}} P = \text{true power} = I^2 R = 119.365 \text{ W} \\ & S = \text{apparent power} = I^2 Z = 119.366 \text{ VA} \\ & \hline \text{Power factor} = & \frac{119.365 \text{ W}}{169.256 \text{ VA}} \end{array}$$

Power factor = 
$$\frac{119.365 \text{ W}}{119.366 \text{ VA}}$$

Power factor = 0.9999887