



# Chapter 8

## - Phasor



# Outline

- Sinusoidal signals
- Circuit response to a sinusoidal input
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# Sinusoidal Signal (Current or Voltage)

$$v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta)$$

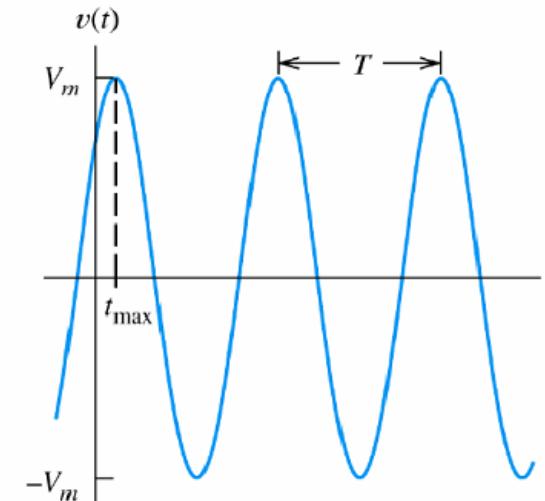
$V_m$  is the **peak value**

$\omega$  is the **angular frequency** in radians per second

$(\omega t + \theta)$  is the **phase angle**

$T$  is the **period**

$$f = \frac{1}{T} \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$



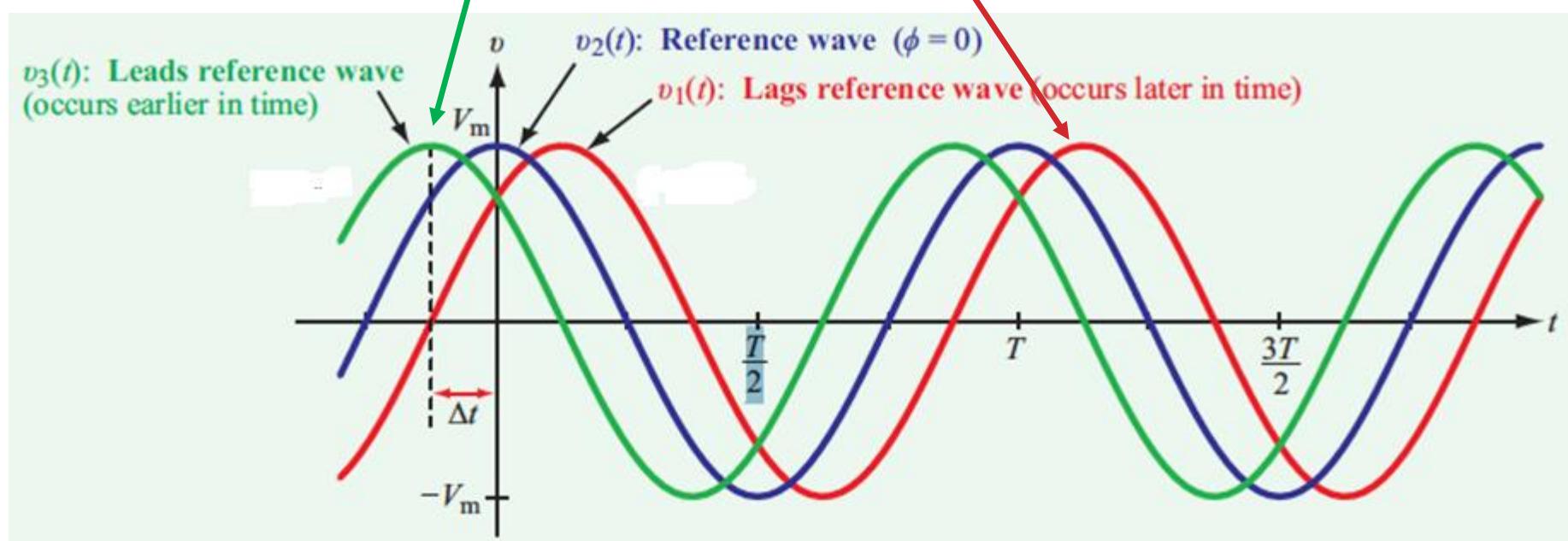
It is more appropriate to call  $\omega$  angular velocity.

# Phase Lead/Lag

$$V_m \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T}$$

$$V_m \cos \left( \frac{2\pi t}{T} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$V_m \cos \left( \frac{2\pi t}{T} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$



Phase lead/lag comparison should be made after constraining the phase difference to a range of  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .



# Useful Relations

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$$\sin x = \pm \cos(x \mp 90^\circ)$$

$$\cos x = \pm \sin(x \pm 90^\circ)$$

$$\sin x = -\sin(x \pm 180^\circ)$$

$$\cos x = -\cos(x \pm 180^\circ)$$

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x$$

$$\cos(-x) = \cos x$$

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$$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y$$

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$$2 \sin x \sin y = \cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y)$$

$$2 \sin x \cos y = \sin(x + y) + \sin(x - y)$$

$$2 \cos x \cos y = \cos(x + y) + \cos(x - y)$$

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The product of 2 sinusoidal signals can be decomposed into 2 signals with frequencies of  $f_1+f_2$  and  $f_1-f_2$ .



# Why Sinusoids?

- Many motion are sinusoidal in nature
  - Motion of a pendulum, electromagnetic waves, ripples on water surface
- A very easy signal to generate and transmit
  - Dominant form of signal in communication/electric power industries
- They are very easy to handle mathematically.
  - Derivative and integral are also sinusoids.
- Through *Fourier analysis*, any periodic function can be represented as sum of sinusoids.



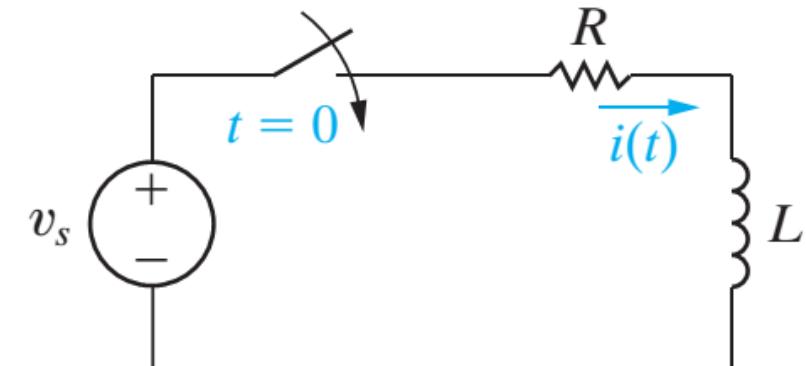
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# The Sinusoidal Response

$$v_s = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi), i(0^-) = 0.$$

Find  $i(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .



$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Ordinary differential equation



Try a sinusoidal solution:  $i(t) = i_m \cos(\omega t + \beta)$

$$-Li_m \omega \sin(\omega t + \beta) + Ri_m \cos(\omega t + \beta) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$i_m \sqrt{(L\omega)^2 + R^2} \left[ \frac{-L\omega \sin(\omega t + \beta)}{\sqrt{(L\omega)^2 + R^2}} + \frac{R \cos(\omega t + \beta)}{\sqrt{(L\omega)^2 + R^2}} \right] = V_m \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$
$$\theta = \text{atan}\left(\frac{L\omega}{R}\right)$$

$$i_m \sqrt{(L\omega)^2 + R^2} [\cos \theta \cos(\omega t + \beta) - \sin \theta \sin(\omega t + \beta)] = V_m \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$i_m \sqrt{(L\omega)^2 + R^2} \cos(\omega t + \theta + \beta) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

To satisfy the above equation, we should have

$$i_m = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{(L\omega)^2 + R^2}}, \quad \beta = \varphi - \theta, \quad \text{Therefore, the solution is}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{(L\omega)^2 + R^2}} \cos(\omega t + \varphi - \theta)$$

However, the above is the steady-state response and does not in general satisfy the initial condition.



# Total Response

$$i(t) = Ce^{-\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t} + \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{(L\omega)^2+R^2}} \cos(\omega t + \varphi - \theta)$$

also satisfies the equation

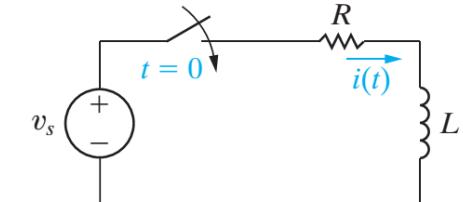
$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Proof:

$$\text{Let } f_1(t) = Ce^{-\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t}, f_2(t) = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{(L\omega)^2+R^2}} \cos(\omega t + \varphi - \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri &= Lf_1'(t) + R f_1(t) + Lf_2'(t) + R f_2(t) = \\ 0 + V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) &= V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \end{aligned}$$

# Total Response



$$v_s = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Note: The coefficient before  $e^{-(\frac{R}{L})t}$  is determined by the initial condition  $i(0) = 0$ .

$$i(0) = C + \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{(L\omega)^2 + R^2}} \cos(\varphi - \theta) = 0$$

$$C = \frac{-V_m}{\sqrt{(L\omega)^2 + R^2}} \cos(\varphi - \theta)$$

$$i = \left[ \frac{-V_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2}} \cos(\phi - \theta) e^{-(R/L)t} \right] + \left[ \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi - \theta) \right]$$

Transient response

Steady-state response



- For  $L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ , we have derived the steady-state solution,

$$i(t) = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{(L\omega)^2 + R^2}} \cos(\omega t + \varphi - \theta), \text{ with } \theta = \tan(\frac{L\omega}{R}).$$

- Similarly, for  $CR \frac{dV}{dt} + V(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ , we have (replacing R by 1 and L by CR in the above formula for  $i(t)$ ):

$$V(t) = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{(CR\omega)^2 + 1}} \cos(\omega t + \varphi - \theta), \text{ with } \theta = \tan(CR\omega).$$

- Adding the transient solution and using the initial condition  $V(0)=0$ , we have

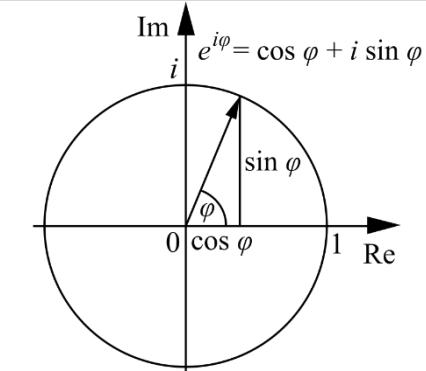
$$V(t) = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{(RC\omega)^2 + 1}} \cos(\omega t + \varphi - \theta) - \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{(RC\omega)^2 + 1}} \cos(\varphi - \theta) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$



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# Phasor



- The idea of phasor representation is based on Euler's identity:

$$e^{\pm j\phi} = \cos \phi \pm j \sin \phi$$

- From this we can represent a sinusoid as the real component of a vector in the complex plane.

$$\nu(t) = V \cos(\omega t + \varphi) = \operatorname{Re} \{ V e^{j\varphi} e^{j\omega t} \} = \operatorname{Re} \{ \nu_c(t) \}$$

- What makes the complex representation attractive is the fact that the derivatives of the  $\nu_c(t)$  have the same functional form as  $\nu_c(t)$ .



## Exercise

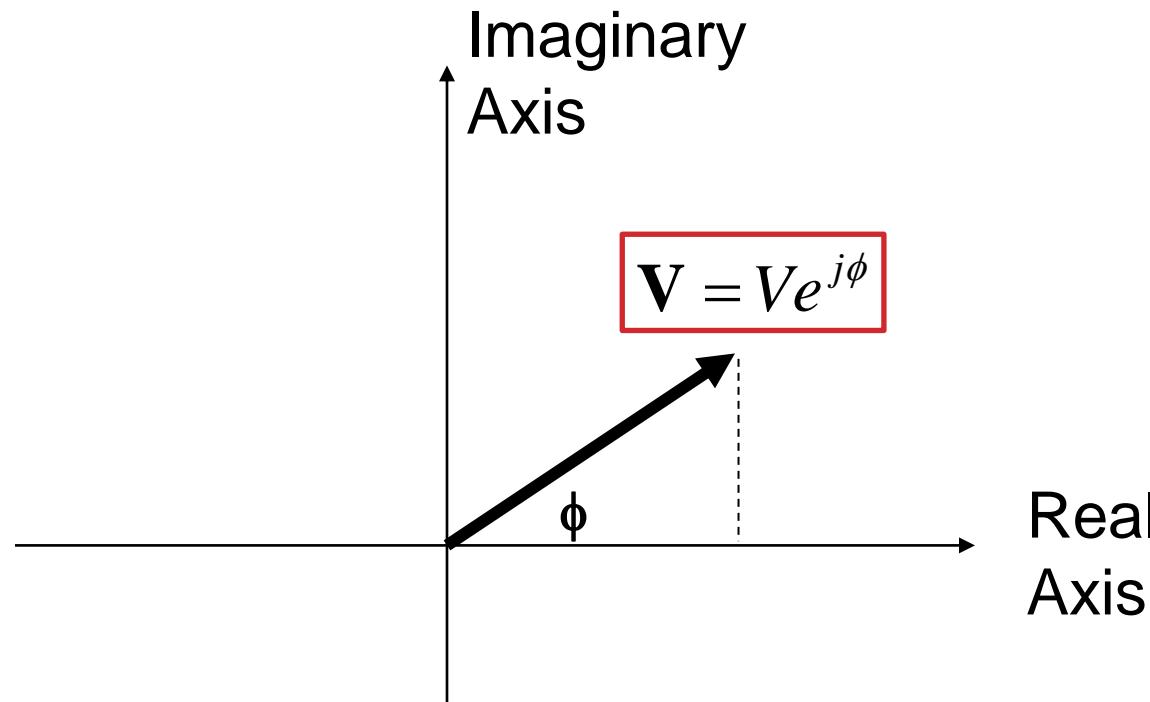
Calculate the first-order derivatives of  $v(t) = V \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$  and  $v_c(t) = V e^{j(\varphi + \omega t)}$ .

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -V\omega \sin(\varphi + \omega t); \frac{dv_c}{dt} = j\omega V e^{j(\varphi + \omega t)}.$$

# Phasor definition

$$v(t) = V \cos(\omega t + \phi) = \operatorname{Re} \{ V e^{j\varphi} e^{j\omega t} \} = \operatorname{Re} (V e^{j\omega t}) \quad \boxed{V = V e^{j\varphi}}$$

Complex representation of the magnitude and phase of a sinusoid





# Phasor transformation

- To obtain the phasor for a sinusoidal signal, take its amplitude ( $V$ ) and initial phase ( $\varphi$ ) and combine them as  $Ve^{j\varphi}$ .
  - To obtain the sinusoidal signal, multiply the phasor by  $e^{j\omega t}$  and take the real part.



## Exercise I

- Transform these sinusoids to phasors

(a)  $i = 6 \cos(50t - 40^\circ) \text{ A}$

(b)  $v = -4 \sin(30t + 50^\circ) \text{ V}$

(c)  $i=0 \text{ A}$

Answers:  $6\angle(-40^\circ)$

$4\angle140^\circ$

0



# Outline

- Review of the basics of phasor
- Phasor transformations
- Solution of the second-order differential equations using phasors
- KCL and KVL of phasors
- I-V relationships of R/L/C in phasor domain (Impedance)



## Exercise II

- Find the sinusoids represented by these phasors

$$\mathbf{I} = -3 + j4 \text{ A}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = j8e^{-j20^\circ} \text{ V}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = -25 \angle 40^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$\mathbf{I} = j(12 - j5) \text{ A}$$

Answers:

$$i = 5 \cos(\omega t + 126.9^\circ) \text{ A}$$

$$v = 8 \cos(\omega t + 70^\circ) \text{ V}$$

$$v = 25 \cos(\omega t - 140^\circ) \text{ V}$$

$$i = 13 \cos(\omega t + 67.4^\circ) \text{ A}$$



# Time Domain - Phasor Domain Transformation

$x(t)$	<b>X</b>
$A \cos \omega t$	↔
$A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	↔
$-A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	↔
$A \sin \omega t$	↔
$A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$	↔
$-A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$	↔
$\frac{d}{dt}(x(t))$	↔
$\frac{d}{dt}[A \cos(\omega t + \phi)]$	↔
$\int x(t) dt$	↔
$\int A \cos(\omega t + \phi) dt$	↔



# Time Domain - Phasor Domain Transformation

$x(t)$		$\mathbf{X}$
$A \cos \omega t$	$\leftrightarrow$	$A$
$A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{j\phi}$
$-A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{j(\phi \pm \pi)}$
$A \sin \omega t$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{-j\pi/2} = -j A$
$A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{j(\phi - \pi/2)}$
$-A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{j(\phi + \pi/2)}$
$\frac{d}{dt}(x(t))$	$\leftrightarrow$	$j\omega \mathbf{X}$
$\frac{d}{dt}[A \cos(\omega t + \phi)]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$j\omega A e^{j\phi}$
$\int x(t) dt$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{1}{j\omega} \mathbf{X}$
$\int A \cos(\omega t + \phi) dt$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{1}{j\omega} A e^{j\phi}$



# Some Proofs

Time domain	Phasor
$s = A \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$	$Ae^{j\varphi}$
$A \sin(\omega t + \varphi) \\ = A \cos\left(\omega t + \varphi - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	$Ae^{j\left(\varphi - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = -jAe^{j\varphi}$
$\frac{ds}{dt} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$	$j\omega Ae^{j\varphi}$
$\int A \cos(\omega t + \varphi) dt \\ = \frac{A}{\omega} \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$	$\frac{1}{j\omega} Ae^{j\varphi}$



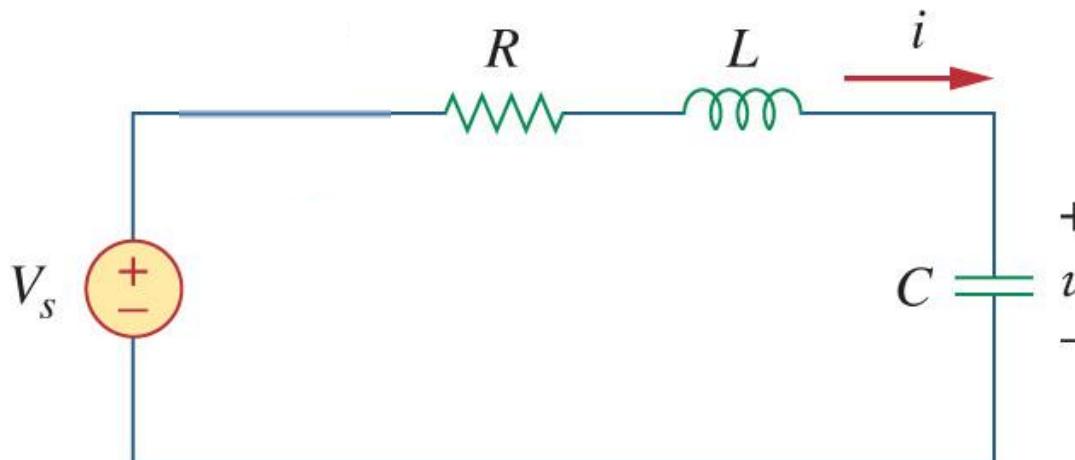
## Exercise III

- For  $s = A \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$ , find the phasor of  $\frac{d^n s}{dt^n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{d^n s}{dt^n}\right) &= j\omega P\left(\frac{d^{n-1}s}{dt^{n-1}}\right) = (j\omega)^2 P\left(\frac{d^{n-2}s}{dt^{n-2}}\right) \dots \\ &= (j\omega)^n P(s) \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise IV

- Using the phasor approach, determine the voltage  $v(t)$  in the series RLC circuit below with  $R=5 \Omega$ ,  $L=3 \mu\text{H}$ ,  $C=3 \text{nF}$ , and  $V_s = 50\cos(1.0 \times 10^7 t + 70^\circ) \text{ V}$ .



$$\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{LC} = \frac{V_s}{LC}$$

$$\left( -\omega^2 + \frac{R}{L}j\omega + \frac{1}{LC} \right) v_p = \frac{V_{s,p}}{LC}$$

$$v_p = \frac{V_{s,p}}{-\omega^2 LC + j\omega RC + 1}$$

$$v_p = 277.5 \angle 13.3^\circ$$

$$v(t) = 277.5 \cos(1.0 \times 10^7 t + 13.3^\circ) \text{ V}$$



## Kirchhoff's Laws in the Phasor Domain

- Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the voltages around a closed loop.  
Then according to KVL and KCL,

$$v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n = 0$$

$$i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_n = 0$$

The same equations hold for their phasors, i.e.:

$$\mathbf{V}_1 + \mathbf{V}_2 + \dots + \mathbf{V}_n = 0$$

$$\mathbf{I}_1 + \mathbf{I}_2 + \dots + \mathbf{I}_n = 0,$$



# Linearity of Phasor Transformation

$$\begin{aligned} & v_1 + v_2 + \cdots + v_n \\ & \parallel \\ & V_{m1} \cos(\omega t + \theta_1) + V_{m2} \cos(\omega t + \theta_2) + \cdots + V_{mn} \cos(\omega t + \theta_n) \\ & \parallel \\ & \text{Re}(V_{m1} e^{j\theta_1} \cdot e^{j\omega t}) + \cdots + \text{Re}(V_{mn} e^{j\theta_n} \cdot e^{j\omega t}) \\ & \parallel \\ & \text{Re}((\mathbf{V}_1 + \cdots + \mathbf{V}_n) \cdot e^{j\omega t}), \text{ where } \mathbf{V}_k = V_{mk} e^{j\theta_k} \end{aligned}$$

 Phasor transformation

$$\mathbf{V}_1 + \mathbf{V}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{V}_n$$

Therefore, the phasor of  $v_1 + v_2 + \cdots + v_n$  is equal to the sum of phasors of  $v_i$ . 由可叠加性可知相量变换是一种线性变换。



## Exercise – Verifying the Linearity

If  $y_1 = 20\cos(\omega t - 30^\circ)$  and  $y_2 = 40\cos(\omega t + 60^\circ)$ ,

Find the phasor of  $y = y_1 + y_2$ .

1. Use trigonometric identities
2. Use the linearity of phasor transformation.
3. Confirm that the phasor of  $y$  is equal to the sum of the phasors of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ .

1.  $y = (20 \cos 30 + 40 \cos 60) \cos \omega t$

$$+ (20 \sin 30 - 40 \sin 60) \sin \omega t$$

$$= 37.32 \cos \omega t - 24.64 \sin \omega t.$$

$$y = 44.72 \cos(\omega t + 33.43^\circ)$$

$$Y = 44.72 \angle 33.43^\circ$$

2.  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Y}_1 + \mathbf{Y}_2$

$$= 20 \angle -30^\circ + 40 \angle 60^\circ$$

$$= (17.32 - j10) + (20 + j34.64)$$

$$= 37.32 + j24.64$$

$$= 44.72 \angle 33.43^\circ.$$



## Proof of KVL(KCL) in the phasor domain

$$v_1 + v_2 + \cdots + v_n = 0$$

- Apply phasor transformation (denote by P) on both sides

$$P(v_1 + v_2 + \cdots + v_n) = P(0) = 0$$

$$P(v_1) + P(v_2) + \cdots + P(v_n) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 + \mathbf{V}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{V}_n = 0$$

Similarly,

$$P(i_1 + i_2 + \cdots + i_n) = P(0) = 0$$

$$P(i_1) + P(i_2) + \cdots + P(i_n) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{I}_1 + \mathbf{I}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{I}_n = 0$$

# V-I Phasor Relationship for Resistors

- For the resistor, the voltage and current are related via Ohm's law. As such, the voltage and current are in phase with each other.

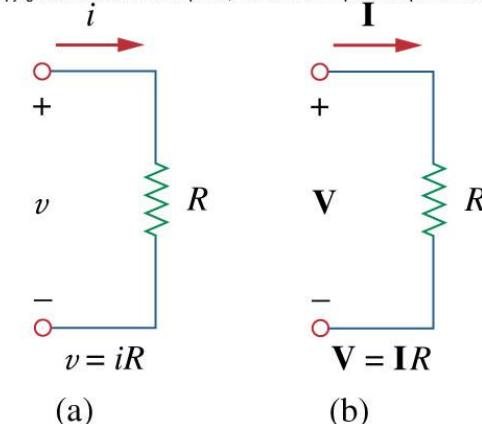
$$i = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \mathbf{I} = I_m \angle \phi$$

$$v = Ri$$

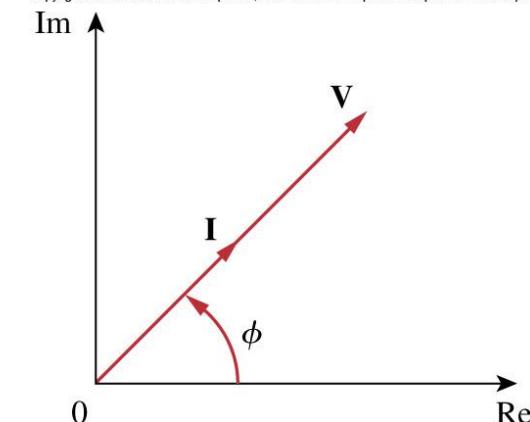
$$\mathbf{V} = RI_m \angle \phi$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{V} = R\mathbf{I}}$$

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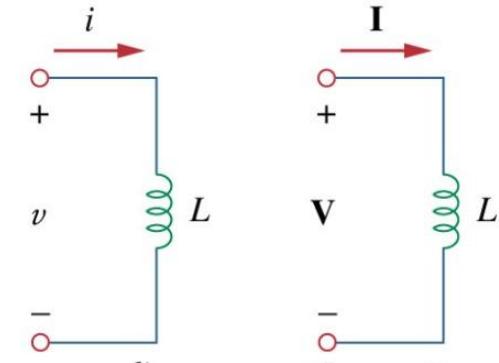
# V-I Phasor Relationship for Inductors

$$i = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \mathbf{I} = I_m \angle \phi$$

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = j\omega L \cdot \mathbf{I}$$

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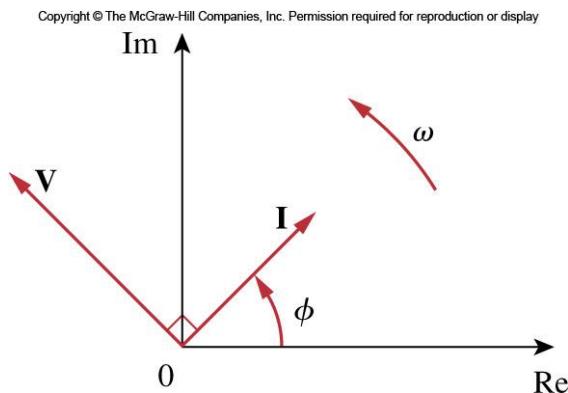


(a)

(b)

$$\mathbf{V} = j\omega L \mathbf{I}$$

- The voltage leads the current by  $90^\circ$  (phase shift =  $90^\circ$ )



# V-I Phasor Relationship for Capacitors

$$v = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \mathbf{V} = V_m \angle \phi$$

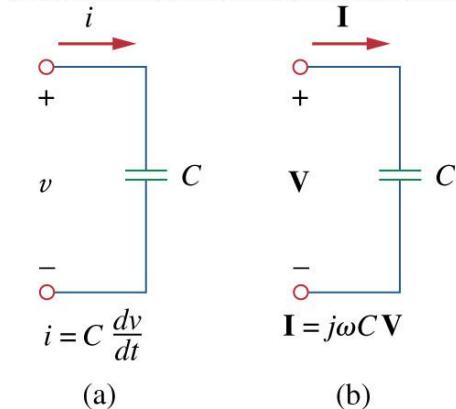
$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\mathbf{I} = j\omega C \cdot \mathbf{V}$$

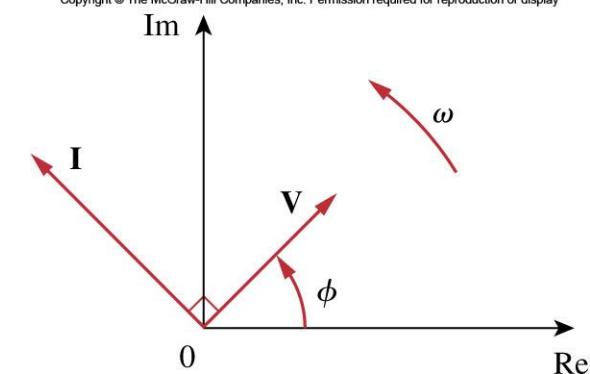
$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{j\omega C}$$

- The voltage lags the current by  $90^\circ$ .

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# Impedance

- The voltage-current relations for R, L and C elements are

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathbf{V} = R\mathbf{I} & \mathbf{V} = j\omega L\mathbf{I} & \mathbf{V} = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{j\omega C} \\ & \downarrow & \\ \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}} = R & \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}} = j\omega L & \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}} = \frac{1}{j\omega C} \end{array}$$

- Phasors allow us to express the relationship between current and voltage using a formula like Ohm's law:

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I} Z \quad \text{or} \quad Z = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}}$$

- Z is called **impedance**, measured in ohms.
  - Impedance is not a phasor! But it is (often) a complex number.
  - Impedance depends on the frequency  $\omega$ .



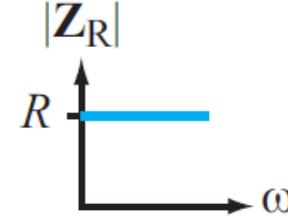
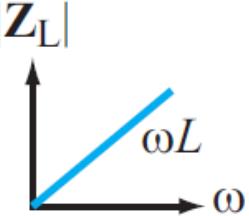
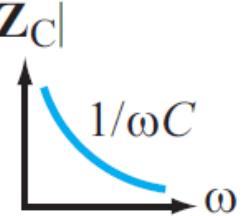
# Admittance

Admittance is simply the inverse of impedance, unit:  
Siemens.

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

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

# Summary of $R$ , $L$ , $C$

Property	$R$	$L$	$C$
$v-i$	$v = Ri$	$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$	$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$
$V-I$	$\mathbf{V} = R\mathbf{I}$	$\mathbf{V} = j\omega L\mathbf{I}$	$\mathbf{V} = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{j\omega C}$
$Z$	$R$	$j\omega L$	$\frac{1}{j\omega C}$
dc equivalent	$R$		
High-frequency equivalent	$R$		
Frequency response	$ Z_R $ 	$ Z_L $ 	$ Z_C $ 



# Summary

- Sinusoidal signals
- Circuit response to a sinusoidal input
  - Transient response + steady state response
- Phasor
  - Definition
  - Common formulas
  - Linearity property
  - KCL/KVL
  - Impedances of R, L, C