

UNIT - II  
A.C. CIRCUITS

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A.C. Circuits - The path for the flow of alternating current is called an ac circuit. Alternating supply is invariably used for domestic applications & industrial applications. In dc circuits, the opposition to the flow of current is due to resistance ( $R$ ) only of the ckt. whereas, in ac ckt, the opposition to the flow of current is due to resistance ( $R$ ), inductive reactance ( $X_L = 2\pi fL$ ) & capacitance Capacitive reactance ( $X_C = 1/2\pi fC$ ) of the ckt. In ac ckt's frequency plays an important role. In these circuits current & voltages are represented with magnitude & direction (phasors). The voltage & current may or maynot be inphase with each other depending upon the parameters ( $R, L$  &  $C$ ) of the circuit. In ac ckt's the current & voltages are added & subtracted Vectorially.

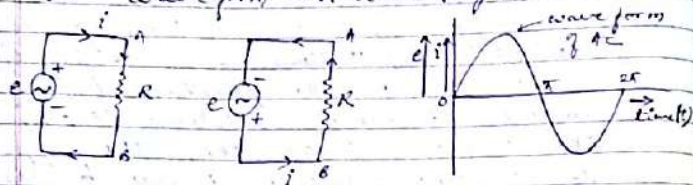
AC Alternating Voltage & Current

Voltage ~~and current~~ <sup>that</sup> changes its polarity & magnitude at regular intervals of time is called an alternating voltage. When an alternating voltage source is connected across a load resistance  $R$ , the current first flows through it in one direction & then in opposite direction, when the polarity is reversed.

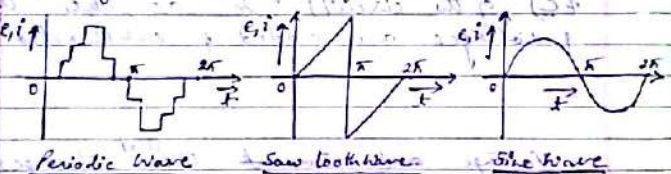
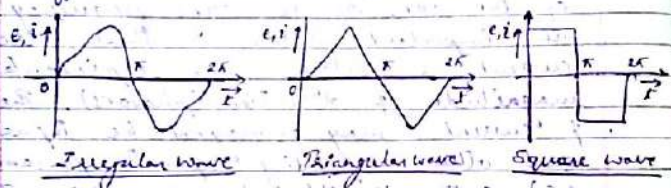
Wave form:- The graph representing the



manner in which an alternating voltage or current changes w.r.t. time & is known as wave form or wave shape.



The alternating voltage & current may vary in different manner.



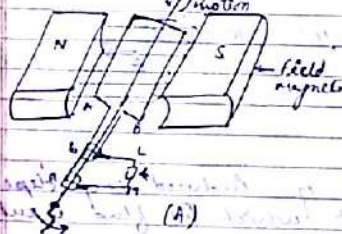
Sinusoidal Alternating Quantity

Alternating quantity (voltage or current) which varies according to sine of angle  $\theta$  ( $\theta = \omega t$ ) is known as sinusoidal alternating quantity. For generation of electric power, sinusoidal voltages & currents are selected all over the world. Reason

- i) The sinusoidal voltages and currents produce less loss of copper losses in ac rotating machines & transformers. This improves the efficiency of ac machines.
- ii) The sinusoidal voltages & currents offer less interference to nearby communication systems (telephone lines etc).
- iii) They produce least disturbance in the electrical circuits.

Generation of Alternating Voltage & Current

- i) by rotating a coil in a uniform magnetic field at constant speed.
- ii) by rotating a uniform magnetic field within a stationary coil at a constant speed.

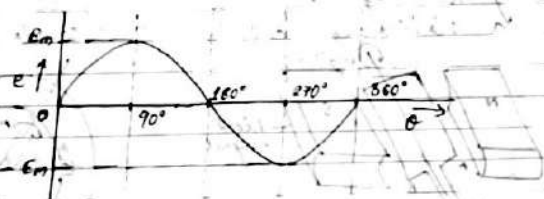
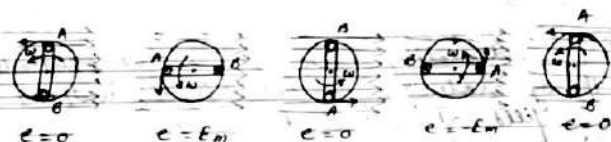


The first method is generally applied in small ac generators, whereas second method is applied in large ac generators due to economical considerations. In both the cases, magnetic field is cut by the conductors (or coil sides) & an emf is induced in them. The direction

magnitude of the induced emf in the conductors depend upon the position of the conductors.

Let LM lead connected through brushes & slip rings.

It rotated in anti-clock wise direction at a constant angular velocity of  $\omega$  radians per second. & an emf is induced in the coil.



The magnitude of induced emf depends upon the rate at which the flux  $\phi$  cut by the conductors.

## Equations of the Alternating Voltages & Currents

Consider a rectangular coil,

No. of turns =  $N$ , Rotating

in a mag. field,

angular velocity =  $\omega$  rad/sec

$\phi_m \rightarrow$  maximum flux

In time  $t$  sec, this coil rotates

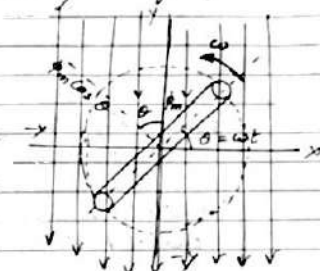
through an angle  $\theta = \omega t$

In this deflected position,

the component of the flux

which is perpendicular to the plane of the coil is

$\phi = \phi_m \cos \omega t$ . Hence, flux linkages of the coil at any time are  $N\phi = N\phi_m \cos \omega t$ .



According to Faraday's laws of electromagnetic induction, the emf induced in the coil is given by the rate of change of flux-linkage of the coil. Hence, the value of the induced emf at this instant (i.e. when  $\theta = \omega t$ ) or the instantaneous value of the induced emf is

$$e = \frac{-d}{dt} (N\phi) = -N \frac{d}{dt} (\phi_m \cos \omega t)$$

$$= -N \phi_m \omega (-\sin \omega t)$$

$$= N \phi_m \omega \sin \omega t \text{ Volts}$$

$$e = N \phi_m \omega \sin \theta \text{ Volts}$$

When the coil has turned through  $90^\circ$  is when  $\theta = 90^\circ$  then  $\sin \theta = 1$  hence  $e =$



maximum value say  $E_m$

$$\therefore E_m = \omega N \phi_m = \omega N B_m A \text{ Volts}$$

$B = \text{maxi flux density in Wb/m}^2$

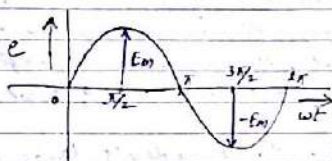
$A = \text{Area of the coil in m}^2$

$$E_m = 2\pi f N B A \text{ Volts}$$

Substituting this value of  $E_m$  in Equation

$$e = E_m \sin \theta = E_m \sin \omega t$$

Similarly, the equation of induced alternating current is  $i = I_m \sin \omega t$



Definitions :-

- 1) Cycle → One complete set of +ve & -ve values of alternating quantity is known as cycle. Hence each diagram a cycle may be sometimes specified in terms of angular measure. In that case, one complete cycle is said to spread over  $360^\circ$  or  $2\pi$  radians.
- 2) Time Period :- The time taken by an alternating quantity to complete one cycle is called its time period,  $T$ . For example 50 Hz alternating current has a time period of  $1/50$  sec.

3) Frequency :- The no. of cycles/sec is called the frequency of the alternating quantity. unit is hertz (Hz).

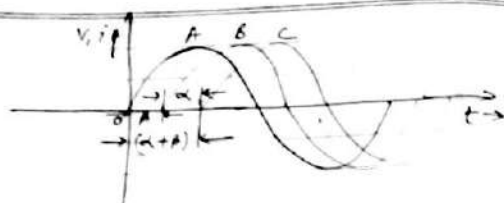
$$f = \frac{1}{T} \text{ and } T = \frac{1}{f}$$

4) Amplitude :- The maximum value, +ve or -ve of an alternating quantity is known as amplitude.

5) Phase & Phase angle :- The phase of an wave may be defined as its position with respect to a reference axis or reference wave & phase angle as its angle of lead or lag with respect to reference wave.

6) Phase Difference :- It is defined as the difference in angle between the coils. In case of 3 coils, the values of induced emfs in three coils are the same, but there is some difference in phase. The emfs of these coils do not reach their maximum or zero values simultaneously. The quantity is one which reaches maximum value earlier as compared to others is called leading quantity.

The quantity is one which reaches maximum value at ~~last~~ later as compared to the other is called lagging quantity.



Root Mean Square (RMS) Value :- The rms value of an alternating current is given by that steady (d.c.) current which when flowing through a ckt for a given time produces the same heat as produced by the alternating current when flowing through the same circuit for the same time.

$$i = I_m \sin \theta$$

The mean of squares of the instantaneous values of current over half cycle is.

$$I^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi i^2 d\theta$$

$$I^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (I_m \sin \theta)^2 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi I_m^2 \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{I_m^2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \left[ \theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \times \pi = \frac{I_m^2}{2}$$

$$I^2 = \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{2}} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$I = 0.707 I_m$$

Average Value or Mean Value :- The average value of an alternating current is expressed by that steady current which transfers across any circuit the same emf charge as is transferred by that alternating current during the same time.

The mean value is only of the use in connection with processes where the results depend on the current only, irrespective of the voltage such as electroplating or battery charging.

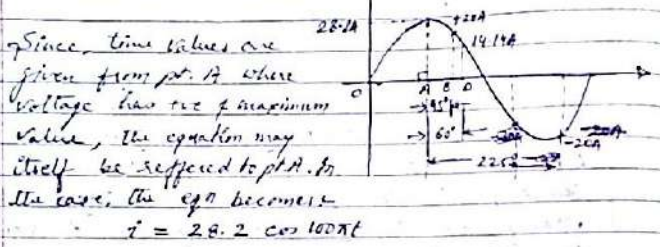
1) Form Factor :- The ratio of rms (or effective) value to average value is the form factor (kf) of the wave form. It has use in voltage generation & instrument correction factor.

10) Peak Factor :- The ratio of maximum value to the rms value is the peak factor (kp) of the wave form.

11) An alternating current varying sinusoidally with a frequency of 50 Hz has an rms value of 20 A. Write down the equation for the instantaneous value and find the value (a) 0.0025 second (b) 0.0125 sec. after passing through the max. value. At what time, measured from a true max. value, will the instantaneous current be 14.14 A?



Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $I_m = 20\sqrt{2} = 28.28 \text{ A}$ ,  $\omega = 2\pi \times 50 = 100\pi \text{ rad/s}$   
 Eqn of the sinusoidal current wave  
 $i = 28.28 \sin 100\pi t \text{ amp}$



i) When  $t = 0.0025 \text{ sec}$ .  
 $i = 28.28 \cos (100\pi \times 0.0025)$  (angle in radians)  
 $= 28.28 \cos (100 \times 180^\circ \times 0.0025)$  (angle in degree)  
 $= 28.28 \cos 45^\circ = 28.2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 20 \text{ A}$

ii) When  $t = 0.0125 \text{ sec}$ .  
 $i = 28.2 \cos (100\pi \times 0.0125)$   
 $= 28.2 \cos 225^\circ$   
 $= 28.2 \times \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = -20 \text{ A}$

iii) Here,  $i = 14.14 \text{ A}$   
 $14.14 = 28.28 \cos (100\pi t)$   
 $\frac{14.14}{28.28} = \cos (180 \times 100 t)$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = \cos (180 \times 100 t)$   
 $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 18000 t$

$60 = 1800\pi t$   
 $t = \frac{1}{300} \text{ sec. this}$

Ques The alternating current is represented by  $i = 70.7 \sin 520t$ . Determine i) the frequency, ii) the current 0.0015 sec after passing through zero, increasing positively, iii) rms & average value.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Comparing equation with the standard equation  
 $i = I_m \sin \omega t$  &  $i = 70.7 \sin 520t$   
 here,  $I_m = 70.7 \text{ A}$ ,  $\omega = 520 \text{ rad/s}$   
 Now,  $\omega = 2\pi f$   
 $520 = 2\pi f \Rightarrow f = \frac{520}{2\pi} = 83.11 \text{ Hz}$   
 Current at  $t = 0.0015 \text{ sec}$   
 $i = 70.7 \sin 520 \times 0.0015$   
 $= 70.7 \sin (0.78) = 70.7 \times 0.7033$   
 $i = 49.72 \text{ A}$

∴  $I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{70.7}{\sqrt{2}} = 50 \text{ A}$   
 Average value,  $I_{av} = \frac{I_m \times \pi}{180}$ ,  $I_m \times \frac{2}{\pi} = 70.7 \times \frac{2}{\pi}$   
 $I_{av} = 45.03 \text{ A}$

1) AC through Pure Ohmic Resistance  
 In fig. let the applied voltage be given by  
 $V = V_m \sin \omega t = V_m \sin \omega t$   
 $R = \text{ohmic resistance}$   
 $i = \text{instantaneous current}$   
 $V = iR$

Putting the value of  $V$  from above, we get

$$V_m \sin \omega t = iR$$

$$i = \frac{V_m \sin \omega t}{R}$$

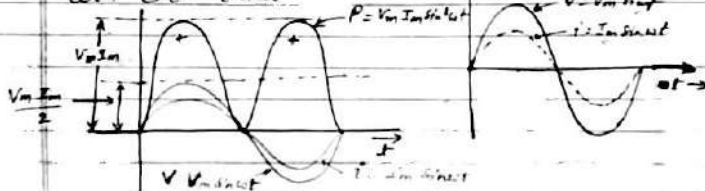
$i$  is max when  $\sin \omega t$  is unity

$$\therefore I_m = \frac{V_m}{R}$$

$$\text{hence, } i = I_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2) we find

Alternating voltage & current is in phase with each other



Power :- Instantaneous power,  $P = Vi = V_m I_m \sin^2 \omega t$   
 $= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} (1 - \cos 2\omega t)$   
 $= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} - \frac{V_m I_m \cos 2\omega t}{2}$

Power consists of a constant part  $\frac{V_m I_m}{2}$  & fluctuating part  $= \frac{V_m I_m \cos 2\omega t}{2}$  of freq. double that of voltage & current waves. For a complete cycle, the average value of  $\frac{V_m I_m \cos 2\omega t}{2}$  is zero.

Hence, Power for the whole cycle is

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$P = V_{rms} I_{rms} = VI \text{ Watt}$$

Note:- It is seen from fig that no part of the power cycle becomes negative at any time. ~~In other~~ This is so because the instantaneous values of voltage & current are always either both +ve & -ve & hence the product is always positive.

## 2) AC through pure Inductance Alone:-

When ever an alternating voltage is applied to a purely inductive coil, a back emf is produced due to self-inductance of the coil. The back emf at every step, opposes the rise & fall of current through the coil. As there is no ohmic voltage drop, the applied voltage has to overcome this self-induced emf only. So at every step

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

$$V = V_m \sin \omega t$$

$$\therefore V_m \sin \omega t = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$V_m \sin \omega t \cdot dt = \frac{L}{1} di$$

(Integrating both sides)

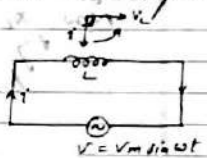
$$\int di = \int \frac{1}{L} V_m \sin \omega t \cdot dt$$

$$i = \frac{V_m}{L} \int \sin \omega t \cdot dt$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\omega L} (-\cos \omega t)$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\omega L} \sin \left( \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{X_L} \sin \left( \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$



max. value of  $i$  is  $I_m = \frac{V_m}{\omega L}$  when  $\sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})$  is unity

hence equation of the current becomes  
 $i = I_m \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})$

Now we get, for applied voltage  
 $V = V_m \sin \omega t$

The current through inductor purely inductive ckt is  
 $i = I_m \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})$   
clearly, the current lags behind the voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (phase diff).

$$I_m = V_m / \omega L = V_m / X_L$$

$X_L$  = inductive reactance of the coil.

$$X_L = \omega L = 2\pi f L$$

Now  $[X_L \propto f]$

Power - instantaneous power,  $P_i = i V_m \sin \omega t \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})$   

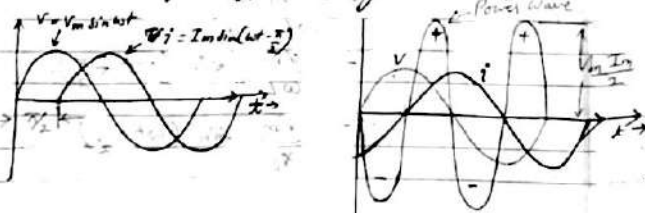
$$= -V_m I_m \sin \omega t \cos \omega t$$
  

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

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

Power for whole cycle is  
$$P = -\frac{V_m I_m}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2\omega t dt = 0$$

It is clear from fig. Average power from the



supply for a complete cycle is zero. In the figure power wave is the sine wave of freq. double that of the voltage & current waves. The maximum value of instantaneous power is  $V_m I_m / 2$ .

### 3) A.C. Through Pure Capacitance Alone:-

When an alternating voltage is applied to the plates of a capacitor, the capacitor is charged first in one direction & then in the opposite direction.

$$V = V_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$V$  = Pot. Diff. b/w plates at any instant

$q$  = charge on plates

$C$  = capacitance

$$\text{Now, } V = \frac{q}{C} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2) we get

$$\frac{q}{C} = V_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$  is given by the rate of change of flow of charge

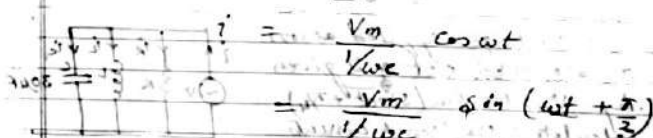
$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (C V_m \sin \omega t)$$

$$i = \omega C V_m \cos \omega t$$

$$i = \frac{V_m}{1/\omega C} \cos \omega t$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{1/\omega C} \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

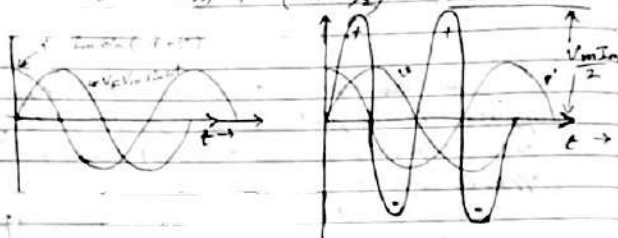
∴ current is maximum when  $\sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$  is unity.





$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{1/\omega C} = \frac{V_m}{X_C}$$

$$i = I_m \sin(\omega t + \pi/2)$$



Power → Instantaneous power.

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

$$= V_m I_m \sin \omega t \cos \omega t$$

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

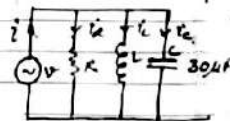
$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin 2\omega t$$

Now, Power for whole cycle.

$$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2\omega t \, d\omega t$$

$$= 0$$

Ques The voltage applied across 3-branched circuit is given by  $V = 100 \sin(5000t + \pi/4)$ . Calculate the branch currents.



$$R = 25 \Omega \quad L = 2 \text{ mH} \quad C = 30 \mu\text{F}$$

The total instantaneous current is the vector sum of the three branch currents.

$$i = i_R + i_L + i_C$$

$$i_R = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{100 \sin(5000t + \pi/4)}{25} = 4 \sin(5000t + \pi/4)$$

$$i_L = \frac{1}{L} \int V \, dt = \frac{1000}{2} \int 100 \sin(5000t + \pi/4) = -10 \cos(5000t + \pi/4)$$

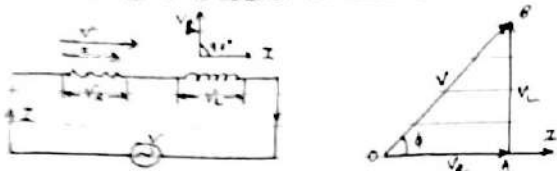
$$i_C = \frac{C \, dV}{dt} = \frac{30}{1000000} \frac{d}{dt} [100 \sin(5000t + \pi/4)] = \frac{3 + 50000}{1000000} [100 \cos(5000t + \pi/4)] = 15 \cos(5000t + \pi/4)$$

$$i = 4 \sin(5000t + \pi/4) + 15 \cos(5000t + \pi/4) - 10 \cos(5000t + \pi/4)$$

$$i = 4 \sin(5000t + \pi/4) + 5 \cos(5000t + \pi/4)$$

### 4.2. Impedance of Inductance

A pure resistance & a pure inductor are connected in series.



$V$  = rms voltage,  $I$  = rms current.

Voltage drop across  $R$  (in phase with  $I$ ),  $V_R = IR$

Voltage drop across coil (ahead of  $I$  by  $90^\circ$ ),  $V_L = I X_L$

A vector diagram represents ohmic voltage  
 $AB$  ————— Inductive drop  
 $CB$  ————— applied voltage  
 (vector sum of  $AB$  and  $CB$ )

$$\text{Now, } V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_L^2} = \sqrt{(IR)^2 + (IX_L)^2}$$

$$= I \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$$

$$I = \frac{V}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}}$$

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

where,  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$  is impedance of the ckt.

$$Z^2 = R^2 + X_L^2$$

It is clear that the applied voltage  $V$  leads the current  $I$  by an angle  $\phi$ .

$$\tan \phi = \frac{V_L}{V_R} = \frac{IX_L}{IR} = \frac{X_L}{R}$$

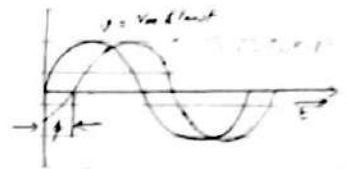
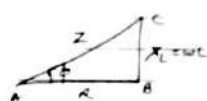
$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L}{R}$$

Now,  $I$  is lags behind  $V$  by angle  $\phi$ .

If Applied Voltage,  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$

then current  $i = I_m \sin(\omega t - \phi)$

where,  $I_m = \frac{V_m}{Z}$



Instantaneous Power,  $P = VI$

$$P = V_m \sin \omega t \cdot I_m \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} 2 \sin \omega t \cdot \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} [\cos \phi - \cos(2\omega t - \phi)]$$

$$= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos \phi - \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(2\omega t - \phi)$$

Average power consumed in the ckt over a complete cycle

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos \phi$$

The constant part  $\frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos \phi$  which contributes to real power.

The pulsating component  $\frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(2\omega t - \phi)$  which has a frequency twice that of the voltage & current. It does not contribute to actual power since its average value over a complete cycle is zero.

$$\text{Average Power, } P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos \phi$$



$$P = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \phi$$

$$= V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \phi = VI \cos \phi$$

where,  $\cos \phi$  is called the power factor of the circuit.

Power factor - It is defined as the cosine of the angle b/w voltage & current in ac ckt. It may also be defined as the ratio of resistance to impedance of an ac ckt.

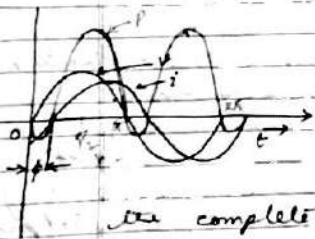
From phasor diagram

$$\cos \phi = \frac{V_R}{V} = \frac{IR}{IZ} = \frac{R}{Z}$$

$$\therefore \text{Avg Power, } P = VI \cos \phi = (IZ) I \frac{R}{Z} = I^2 R$$

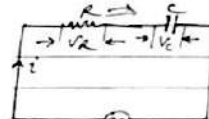
This shows that power is actually consumed in resistance only, inductance does not consume any power.

It is clear that power is -ve b/w angle  $0 + \phi$  & b/w  $180^\circ + (180 + \phi)$ . During rest of the cycle the power is +ve. Since the area under +ve loops is greater than that under the -ve loops, the net power over the complete cycle is positive. Hence, a definite quantity of power is utilized or consumed by this ckt.



Q) AC through resistance & capacitance :-

Resistance of  $R$  ohm & capacitance of  $C$  farad is connected in series in the ckt.



Voltage drop in the resistance

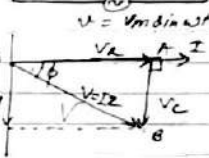
$$V_R = IR \text{ (in phase with current)}$$

Voltage drop in the capacitance

$$V_C = IX_C \text{ (90° behind the current)}$$

~~voltage drop in the~~

The vector sum of these two voltage drops is equal to the applied voltage  $V$ .



$$V_R = IR \quad \& \quad V_C = IX_C \text{ (where } X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C})$$

In  $\Delta OAB$ ,

$$V = \sqrt{(V_R)^2 + (V_C)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(IR)^2 + (IX_C)^2} = I \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{V}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}} = \frac{V}{Z}$$

From the phasor diagram it is clear that current in the ckt. leads the applied voltage by an angle  $\phi$ . And  $\phi$  is called as phase angle.

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

From phasor diagram

$$\tan \phi = \frac{V_C}{V_R} = \frac{IX_C}{IR} = \frac{X_C}{R}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_C}{R}$$

Power - If the alternating

$$P = V i$$

$$= V_m \sin \omega t \cdot I_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} [2 \sin \omega t \sin(\omega t + \phi)]$$

$$= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} [\cos \phi - \cos(2\omega t + \phi)]$$

$$= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos \phi - \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(2\omega t + \phi)$$

Average power consumed over a cycle in a ckt

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{2}} \cos \phi = 0$$

$$P = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \phi$$

$$P = V I \cos \phi$$

where,  $\cos \phi$  is power factor of the ckt

from phasor diagram  $\cos \phi = \frac{V_R}{V} = \frac{IR}{IZ}$

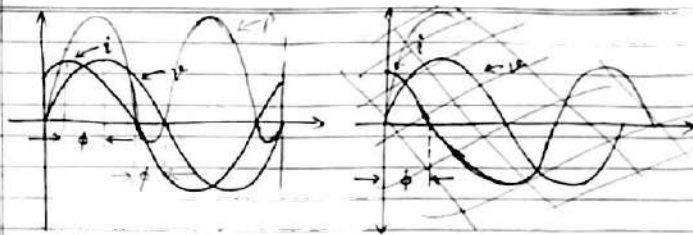
$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

Now  $P = V I \cos \phi$

$$= (IZ) I \frac{R}{Z} = I^2 R$$

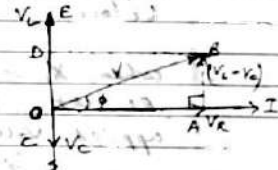
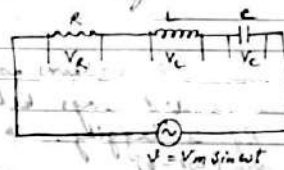
This shows that power is consumed in resistance only, capacitor does not consume any power.

It is clear from the figure that power is -ve b/w angle  $(180^\circ)$  and  $180^\circ$  & b/w  $(360^\circ)$  &  $360^\circ$ . During rest of the cycle, the power is +ve.



Since, the area under the +ve loops is greater than that under the -ve loops, the net power over a complete cycle is +ve. Hence a definite quantity of power is utilized or consumed by this ckt.

6) AC through RLC series circuit



Now  $V_R = IR$  voltage across R (in phase with I)

$V_L = IX_L$  voltage across L (leads I by  $90^\circ$ )

$V_C = IX_C$  voltage across C (lags I by  $90^\circ$ )

$$V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + (V_L - V_C)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(IR)^2 + (IX_L - IX_C)^2}$$

$$= I \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = IZ$$

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

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$



$$\tan \phi = \frac{V_L - V_C}{V_R} = \frac{(X_L - X_C) I}{R I}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \right)$$

Power

$$\text{Avg Power } P = VI \cos \phi = I^2 R$$

$$\text{Power factor, } \cos \phi = \frac{V_R}{Z} = \frac{R}{Z}$$

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

The ckt current is represented by the eqn as per the constants & parameters explained below:-

Case 1 when  $X_L > X_C$ , the ckt behaves as an RL ckt. The ckt current lags behind the applied voltage & P.f. is lagging.

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

Case 2 when  $X_L < X_C$ , the ckt behaves as an RC series ckt.  $I \rightarrow$  leading P.f. is leading

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

Case 3 when  $X_L = X_C$ , the ckt behaves as an R ckt.  $I \rightarrow$  in phase P.f.  $\rightarrow$  unity

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

### AC Series Ckt

Type	Impedance	Value of Z	Angle of current	Power factor
R		R	0°	1
L		$\omega L = X_L$	90° lag	0
C		$\frac{1}{\omega C} = X_C$	90° lead	0
R & L		$\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L)^2}$	$0 < \phi < 90^\circ$ lag	$1 > \cos \phi > 0$ lag
R & C		$\sqrt{R^2 + (\frac{1}{\omega C})^2}$	$0 < \phi < 90^\circ$ lead	$1 > \cos \phi > 0$ lead
RLC		$\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2}$	$0 \leq \phi \leq 90^\circ$ lag or lead	$0 \leq \cos \phi \leq 1$ lag or lead

### Power in AC circuit

1) Apparent Power (S) :- It is the product of rms value of the applied voltage & circuit current. It is also called wattless or idle power.

$$\text{Apparent Power (S)} = VI = IZ I = I^2 Z$$

This power is represented when the system power factor (P.f) is not known. The alternators & transformers are rated in apparent power.

2) Active Power (P) :- It is the power which is dissipated in the circuit resistance. It is also known that the power is consumed only in resistance. A pure inductor & a pure capacitor do not consume any power, since in a half cycle power is received from source by these components & in next cycle the same is returned to the source.

$$\text{Active Power (P)} = VI \cos \phi = I^2 R \text{ Watts}$$

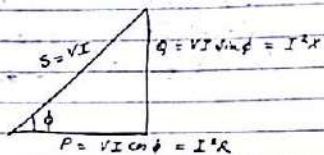
3) Reactive Power (Q) :- It is the power developed in the reactance of the circuit.

$$\text{Reactive Power (Q)} = VI \sin \phi = I^2 X \text{ Volt-ampere reactive (VAR)}$$

These powers are related as

$$S = P + jQ$$

$$S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$



### Power factor & its Importance:-

It is defined as the cosine of the angle b/w voltage & current phasor ( $\phi$ ). It is the ratio of resistance & impedance & also the ratio of active power to the apparent power.

$$\text{Power factor (P.f.)} = \cos \phi = \frac{\text{Active Power (P)}}{\text{Apparent Power (S)}} = \frac{R}{Z}$$

The value of power factor (P.f.) is vary from 0 to 1. It can be never be 0 or 1. We have seen different values of P.f. in series ckt. i.e. in case of resistive, inductive, capacitive, RL, RC & RL series ckt.

Usually, the word lagging or leading is attached with the numerical value of P.f. to signify whether the current lags or leads the voltage. In inductive ckt, current always lags the voltage, whereas in capacitive ckt, current always leads the voltage. So, power factor is always mentioned (P.f.)

lagging & leading respectively.

Importance of Power factor:-

$$P = VI \cos \phi \Rightarrow I = \frac{P}{V \cos \phi}$$

from above relation, it is clear that for a fixed power at constant voltage, the current drawn by the ckt increases with decrease in P.f.

Thus at low P.f. ac ckt. draw more current from their mains & results in the following disadvantages.

- 1) Greater Conductor Size:- At low P.f. conductors are to carry more current for same power, therefore, they require larger area of cross section.
- 2) Poor Efficiency:- At low power factors, the conductors have to carry larger current which increases copper losses ( $I^2 R$ ) & results in poor efficiency.
- 3) Larger Voltage Drop:- At lower P.f., cond<sup>r</sup> have larger current which increases voltage drop ( $IR$ ) in the system & results in poor regulation.
- 4) Larger KVA rating of Equipment:- The KVA rating of electrical m/s & equipment connected in power system such as alternators, transformers, etc. will be more more at lower P.f. since it is inversely proportional to P.f. (i.e.  $KVA = KW / \cos \phi$ )

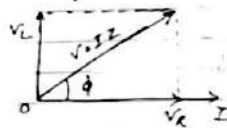
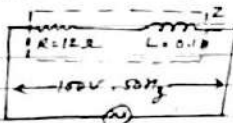


Note:- To improve the p.f. factor of an ac ckt a capacitor is connected across the ckt.

Ques A coil having a resistance of  $12\ \Omega$  & an inductance of  $0.1\text{ H}$  is connected across a  $100\text{ V}$ ,  $50\text{ Hz}$  supply. Calculate

- The reactance & the impedance of the coil
- The current
- The phase diff. b/w the current & the applied voltage
- The power factor

Draw also the phasor diagram showing voltage & current



Solution:- i)  $R = 12\ \Omega$   
 $X_L = 2\pi fL = 2 \times 3.14 \times 50 \times 0.1$   
 $= 31.4\ \Omega$

$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{12^2 + 31.4^2} = 33.68\ \Omega$

ii)  $I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{100}{33.68} = 2.97\text{ A}$

iii) phase difference,  $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L}{R}$   
 $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{31.4}{12} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} 2.616 = 69.1^\circ$

iv) p.f.,  $\cos \phi = \cos 69.1^\circ$   
 $= 0.3568\text{ lag}$

Ques A voltage  $e = 200 \sin 100\pi t$  is applied to a coil having  $R = 200\ \Omega$  &  $L = 638\text{ mH}$ . Find the expression for the current & also determine the power taken by the coil.

Soln:-  
 $R = 200\ \Omega$   
 $L = 638\text{ mH} = 638 \times 10^{-3}\text{ H}$   
 Applied Voltage  $= 200 \sin 100\pi t$  — (1)  
 Standard Equation  $= E_m \sin \omega t = E_m \sin 2\pi f t$  — (2)  
 Comparing eqn (1) & (2), we get  
 $E_m = 200\text{ V}$   
 $2\pi f R = 100\pi$   
 $f = 50\text{ Hz}$

Inductive Reactance,  $X_L = 2\pi f L = 2 \times 3.14 \times 50 \times 0.638$   
 $= 200.43\ \Omega$

Impedance,  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2} = \sqrt{(200)^2 + (200.43)^2}$   
 $Z = 283.15\ \Omega$

$I_m = \frac{E_m}{Z} = \frac{200}{283.15} = 0.706\text{ A}$

$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L}{R} \Rightarrow \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{200.43}{200}$   
 $\phi = 45.06^\circ$

Expression for Current,  $i = I_m \sin (100\pi t - 45.06^\circ)$   
 RMS value of Voltage & current

$E = \frac{E_m}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{200}{\sqrt{2}} = 141.42\text{ V}$

$I = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{0.706}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.5\text{ A}$

Power factor of coil  $= \cos \phi = \cos 45.06^\circ$   
 $= 0.706\text{ lag}$

Power,  $P = VI \cos \phi$   
 $= 141.42 \times 0.5 \times 0.7064$   
 $= 50 \text{ Watts}$

Ques Two coils are connected in series having resistance & inductive reactance  $5\Omega$ ,  $6\Omega$ ,  $3\Omega$  &  $7\Omega$  respectively. A sinusoidal voltage of  $200V$ ,  $50Hz$  is applied across the combination. Calculate :-

i) Current, Power factor & Power absorbed in the whole ckt.

ii) Voltage drop across each coil

iii) Power factor & Power absorbed in each coil

Sol<sup>n</sup> :-

$R_1 = 5\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 3\Omega$

$X_{L1} = 6\Omega$ ,  $X_{L2} = 7\Omega$

Applied Voltage,  $V = 200V$

$Z_1 = \sqrt{R_1^2 + (X_{L1})^2}$

$= \sqrt{5^2 + 6^2} = 7.81\Omega$

$Z_2 = \sqrt{R_2^2 + (X_{L2})^2}$

$= \sqrt{3^2 + 7^2} = 7.606\Omega$

Total Resistance,  $R = R_1 + R_2 = 8\Omega$

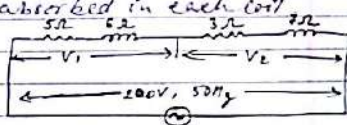
Total Reactance,  $X_L = X_{L1} + X_{L2} = 13\Omega$

Total Impedance,  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$

$= \sqrt{8^2 + 13^2} = 15.264\Omega$

i) Current in ckt,  $I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{200}{15.264} = 13.1A$

Power factor,  $\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z} = \frac{8}{15.264} = 0.5241$



Power absorbed in the ckt,  $P = VI \cos \phi$   
 $= 200 \times 13.1 \times 0.5241$   
 $= 1373 \text{ Watt}$

ii) Voltage drop across coil-1,  $V_1 = I Z_1$   
 $= 13.1 \times 7.81 = 102.3V$

coil-2,  $V_2 = I Z_2$   
 $= 13.1 \times 7.616 = 99.77V$

iii) Pf of coil-1,  $\cos \phi_1 = \frac{R_1}{Z_1} = \frac{5}{7.81} = 0.64 \text{ lagging}$

Power,  $P_1 = V_1 I \cos \phi_1 = 102.3 \times 0.64 \times 13.1$   
 $= 858 \text{ W}$

Pf of coil-2,  $\cos \phi_2 = \frac{R_2}{Z_2} = \frac{3}{7.616} = 0.394 \text{ lagging}$

Power,  $P_2 = V_2 I \cos \phi_2 = 99.77 \times 0.394 \times 13.1$   
 $= 515 \text{ W}$

Series Resonance :- In RLC series ckt, when ckt current is in phase with the applied voltage, the ckt is said to be in series resonance. This condition is obtained in an RLC ckt when  $X_L = X_C$  (or  $X_L - X_C = 0$ )

At resonance,  $X_L - X_C = 0$  or  $X_L = X_C$

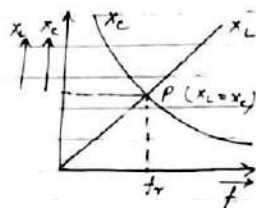
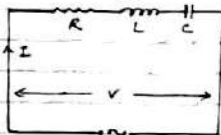
Impedance,  $Z_r = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = R$

Current,  $I_r = \frac{V}{Z_r} = \frac{V}{R}$

Since, at resonance the opposition to the flow of current is only resistance (R) of the ckt, the circuit draws max current under this condition.

### Resonant frequency

The value of  $X_L = 2\pi fL$  &  $X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$  can be changed by changing the supply frequency. When frequency increases the value of  $X_L$  increases, whereas, the value of  $X_C$  decreases & vice versa. Thus to obtain series resonance, the frequency is adjusted to  $f_r$  so that  $X_L = X_C$  the condition at point P. Show in figure



∴ At series resonance,

$$X_L = X_C$$

$$2\pi f_r L = \frac{1}{2\pi f_r C}$$

$$f_r^2 = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 LC}$$

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

where,  $f_r$  is the resonant frequency in Hz,  $L$  &  $C$  are measured in Henry & Farad respectively.

### Effects of Series Resonance

- i) At resonance  $X_L = X_C$  therefore, the impedance of the ckt is minimum & is

reduced to the resistance of the ckt i.e.

$$[Z_r = R]$$

- ii) Since impedance is minimum, the ckt current is maximum at resonance, i.e.

$$[I_r = \frac{V}{Z_r} = \frac{V}{R} \text{ (maximum)}]$$

- iii) Power taken by the ckt is maximum, as  $I_r$  is max.
- $$[P_r = I_r^2 R]$$

- iv) As the current drawn by the ckt, at resonance is very large (maximum), the voltage drop across  $L$  &  $C$  are also very large.

$$V_L = I X_L = I \times 2\pi f_r L$$

$$V_C = I X_C = \frac{I}{2\pi f_r C}$$

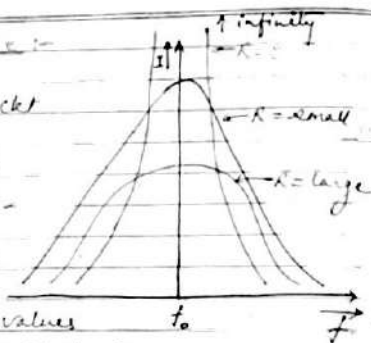
In power system, at resonance, the excess voltage built up across the inductive & capacitive components (such as ckt breakers, reactors etc) may cause damage. Therefore, series resonance should be avoided in power system. However, in some of the electronic devices (such as antenna ckt of radio & TV receiver, tuning ckt etc), the principle of series resonance is used to increase the signal voltage & current at a desired frequency ( $f_r$ ).

Since, a series resonance ckt has the capability to draw heavy current & power from the mains, it is often regarded as Acceptor circuit.



### Resonance Curve:-

The curve b/w ckt current & the frequency of the applied voltage is known as resonance curve.



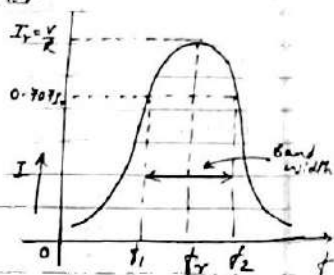
For smaller values of  $R$ , the resonance curve is sharply peaked & such a ckt is said to be sharply resonant or highly selective. However, for larger values of  $R$ , resonance curve is flat & is said to have poor selectivity. The ability of a resonant ckt to discriminate between one particular frequency & all the others is called its selectivity.

**Band width:-** The range of frequency over which ckt current is equal to or more than 70.7% of maximum current (i.e.  $I_r$  current at resonance) is known as bandwidth of the series resonant ckt.

It is shown in figure b/w frequency range  $f_1$  to  $f_2$ .

Band width  

$$BW = f_2 - f_1$$



Here,

$f_1 \rightarrow$  lower cut-off frequency  
 $f_2 \rightarrow$  Upper cut-off frequency

The bandwidth represents the frequency range at which the ckt offers low impedance to ckt current.

- i) If the resonant frequency is not located at the centre of upper & lower cut-off frequency then,  $f_r \neq \frac{f_1 + f_2}{2}$
- ii) When the resonant frequency is located sufficiently near to the centre of the two cut-off frequencies &  $Q$  of the ckt is  $\geq 10$ , then

$$f_1 = f_r - \frac{BW}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad f_2 = f_r + \frac{BW}{2}$$

### Q-factor of series Resonant ckt:-

~~We know~~ At series resonance, the ckt draws largest current from the mains, this produces a heavy voltage across  $L$  or  $C$ . The factor by which the  $V_L$  across  $L$  or  $C$  rises to that of the applied voltage is called the  $Q$ -factor of the series resonant ckt.

$$Q\text{-factor} = \frac{\text{Voltage across } L \text{ or } C}{\text{Applied Voltage}}$$

$$= \frac{I_r X_L}{I_r R} = \frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{\omega_r L}{R}$$

where,  $\omega_r = 2\pi f_r = 2\pi \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

$$\therefore Q\text{-factor} = \frac{L}{R} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

Ques Determine the parameters of an RLC series ckt that will resonate at 100 Hz, has a band width of 100 Hz & draws 16W from a 200V generator operating at the resonant frequency of the circuit.

Sol<sup>n</sup> At resonance: Voltage across resistor  $V_R = \text{supply Voltage} = 200$

$$\text{Now, } P = \frac{V_R^2}{R} \quad \therefore R = \frac{V_R^2}{P}$$

$$R = \frac{200^2}{16} = 2500 \Omega$$

$$\text{Now, } Q\text{-factor} = \frac{f_r}{BW} = \frac{1000}{100} = 10$$

$$\text{But, } Q = \frac{V_L}{V_R} = \frac{I X_L}{I R} = \frac{2\pi f L}{R}$$

$$10 = \frac{2\pi \times 100 \times L}{2500}$$

$$L = \frac{25}{2\pi} = 3.98 \text{ mH}$$

$$\text{Now, } 2\pi f L = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f^2 L} = \frac{1}{(2\pi \times 100)^2 \times 3.98}$$

$$= 6.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Farad.}$$

AC Parallel Circuits - The ac circuits in which no. of branches are connected in such a way that the voltage across each branch is the same but current through them is different, are called ac parallel circuits. The parallel circuits are used more frequently in ac system because of following reasons.

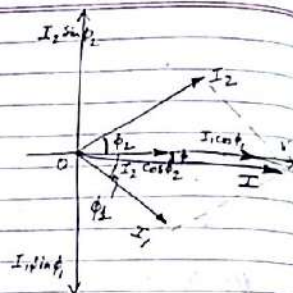
- i) Almost all the electrical appliances of different ratings are operated at the same supply voltages & are connected in parallel.
- ii) Each device is required to be operated independently without disturbing the operation of other devices. Hence, connected in parallel.

In parallel ckt, no. of branches are connected in parallel, & each branch is analysed separately as a series ckt. & then the effects of separate branches are combined together. The foll. methods are applied for solving ac parallel ckt.

- i) Phasor or Vector method
- ii) Admittance method.
- iii) Method of phasor algebra or vector algebra.

Phasor or Vector Method:-

Consider a ckt having two reactors A & B have been joined in parallel across an ac supply of V volts. The voltage across A & B is same but the current is different through them. It is represented as follows.



Impedance of each branch of the circuit separately,

At A,  $Z_1 = \sqrt{R_1^2 + X_{L1}^2}$

At B,  $Z_2 = \sqrt{R_2^2 + X_{C2}^2}$

where,  $X_{L1} = 2\pi f L_1$

$X_{C2} = \frac{1}{2\pi f C_2}$

Now, current & phase angle in branch A & B.

At branch A,

$I_1 = \frac{V}{Z_1}$  &  $\phi_1 = \cos^{-1} \frac{R_1}{Z_1}$  (lagging)

At branch B,

$I_2 = \frac{V}{Z_2}$  &  $\phi_2 = \cos^{-1} \frac{R_2}{Z_2}$  (leading)

The resultant current I is the vector

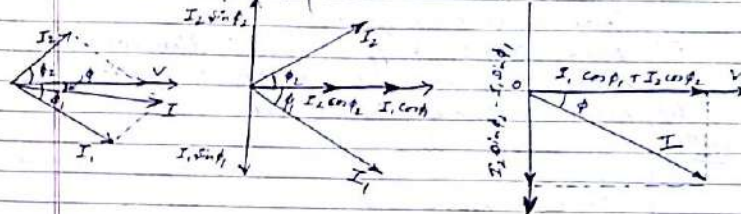
sum of the branch current  $I_1$  &  $I_2$  and can

be found by

i) Using triangle law of vectors or

ii) Resolving  $I_1$  &  $I_2$  into their x-y components

(active and reactive components) respectively & then by combining these components. Generally method (ii) is preferable, as it is quick & convenient.



Sum of active components of  $I_1$  &  $I_2$

$I \cos \phi = I_1 \cos \phi_1 + I_2 \cos \phi_2$

Sum of reactive components of  $I_1$  &  $I_2$

$I \sin \phi = I_2 \sin \phi_2 - I_1 \sin \phi_1$  (-ve)

Resultant current,  $I = \sqrt{(I \cos \phi)^2 + (I \sin \phi)^2}$

$I = \sqrt{(I_1 \cos \phi_1 + I_2 \cos \phi_2)^2 + (I_2 \sin \phi_2 - I_1 \sin \phi_1)^2}$

$\tan \phi = \frac{I_2 \sin \phi_2 - I_1 \sin \phi_1}{I_1 \cos \phi_1 + I_2 \cos \phi_2}$  = Y component / X component

If  $\tan \phi$  is +ve, then current I leads the applied voltage V. If  $\tan \phi$  is -ve, then current I lags behind the applied voltage V.

Power factor of the whole circuit is given by

$\cos \phi = \frac{I_1 \cos \phi_1 + I_2 \cos \phi_2}{I}$  = X component / Resultant I



Ques A coil of resistance  $15\ \Omega$  & inductance  $0.05\text{ H}$  is connected in parallel with a non-inductive resistance of  $20\ \Omega$ . Find

- Current in each branch of the ckt.
- Total current supplied
- Phase angle & pf of combination when a voltage of  $200\text{ V}$  at  $50\text{ Hz}$  is applied
- Power consumed in the ckt.

Soln:-



At branch (1)  $R_1 = 15\ \Omega$

$$X_{L1} = 2\pi f L_1 = 2\pi \times 50 \times 0.05 = 15.7\ \Omega$$

$$Z_1 = \sqrt{R_1^2 + X_{L1}^2} = \sqrt{15^2 + 15.7^2} = 21.72\ \Omega$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V}{Z_1} = \frac{200}{21.72} = 9.2\text{ A}$$

$$\phi_1 = \cos^{-1} \frac{R_1}{Z_1} = \cos^{-1} \frac{15}{21.72} = 46.3^\circ \text{ lagging}$$

At branch (2)  $R_2 = 20\ \Omega$

$$Z_2 = R_2$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V}{R_2} = \frac{200}{20} = 10\text{ A}$$

$$\phi_2 = \cos^{-1} \frac{R_2}{Z_2} = 0^\circ$$

$I_2$  is in phase with  $V$ .

Resolving the current horizontally &

vertically in the phasor diagram

$$\begin{aligned} I_x &= I_2 + I_1 \cos \phi_1 \\ &= 10 + 9.2 \cos 46.3^\circ \\ &= 16.356\text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_y &= 0 - I_1 \sin \phi_1 \\ &= 0 - 9.2 \sin 46.3^\circ \\ &= -6.65\text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total current supplied, } I &= \sqrt{I_x^2 + I_y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(16.356)^2 + (-6.65)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$I = 17.656\text{ A}$$

Phase angle,  $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{I_y}{I_x}$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-6.65}{16.356} \right) = -22.126^\circ$$

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Power factor of the ckt.

$$\cos \phi = \cos (-22.126) = 0.9264$$

Power,  $P = VI \cos \phi$

$$= 200 \times 17.656 \times 0.9264$$

$$P = 3271.3\text{ Watt}$$

## 2) Admittance Method.

Admittance of a ckt is defined as the reciprocal of its impedance. It is represented by "Y".

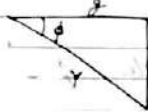
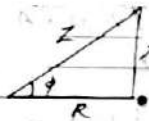
$$Y = \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{I}{V}$$

Its unit is Siemens (S) or mho.

As the impedance  $Z$  of the ckt has two components  $R$  and  $X$ . Similarly, admittance  $Y$  also has two components  $g$  &  $b$ .

where  $g \rightarrow$  conductance  $= \frac{1}{R}$

$b \rightarrow$  susceptance  $= \frac{1}{X}$



Now, Conductance  $g = Y \cos \phi$

$$g = \frac{1}{Z} \cdot \frac{R}{Z} = \frac{R}{Z^2} = \frac{R}{R^2 + X^2}$$

Similarly, susceptance  $b = Y \sin \phi = \frac{1}{Z} \cdot \frac{X}{Z}$

$$b = \frac{X}{Z^2} = \frac{X}{R^2 + X^2}$$

Admittance  $Y = \sqrt{g^2 + b^2}$

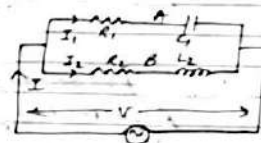
Unit of  $g, b$  &  $Y$  is Siemens or mho.

We will regard the capacitive susceptance as +ve and inductive susceptance as -ve.

Solution of Parallel ac ckt by Admittance Method

Consider a parallel ckt

as shown in figure. Find impedance in each branch.



Now at branch 1,

$$Z_1 = \sqrt{R_1^2 + X_{C1}^2}$$

At  $\phi_1$

$$Z_2 = \sqrt{R_2^2 + X_{L2}^2}$$

Now, find phase angle of each branch.

$$\phi_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_{C1}}{R_1}$$

$$\phi_2 = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_{L2}}{R_2}$$

Find conductance, susceptance & admittance in each branch.

$$g_1 = \frac{R_1}{Z_1^2} ; b_1 = \frac{X_{C1} (-ve)}{Z_1^2} ; Y_1 = \sqrt{g_1^2 + b_1^2}$$

$$g_2 = \frac{R_2}{Z_2^2} ; b_2 = \frac{X_{L2} (+ve)}{Z_2^2} ; Y_2 = \sqrt{g_2^2 + b_2^2}$$

Now find the Algebraic sum of conductance & susceptance.

$$G = g_1 + g_2 \quad \& \quad B = b_1 + b_2$$

$\therefore$  Total Admittance of the ckt is

$$Y = \sqrt{G^2 + B^2}$$



Now find branch currents.

$$I_1 = VY_1$$

$$I_2 = VY_2$$

$$\therefore I = VY$$

Total Phase angle

Resultant phase angle & power factor

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{B}{G} \quad (\text{lagging if } B \text{ is } -ve)$$

$$(\text{leading if } B \text{ is } +ve)$$

$$P.f. = \cos \phi = \frac{G}{Y}$$

Ques A parallel ckt has two branches. One branch contains a resistance of 8 ohms inductance of 19.1 mH in series & the other contains a resistance of 6 ohms & capacitor of 601.55 uF in series. This parallel ckt is connected across a supply voltage of 240V, 50Hz. Determine (i) current drawn by each branch.

(ii) Total current drawn from the mains.

(iii) P.f. of the whole ckt.

Sol<sup>n</sup> :-

Branch 1,

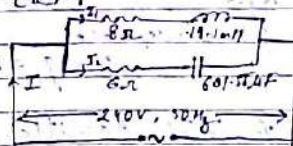
$$X_L = 2\pi f L_1$$

$$= 2\pi \times 50 \times 19.1 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 6 \Omega$$

$$Z_1^2 = R_1^2 + X_L^2$$

$$= \sqrt{64 + 36} = 10$$



$$g_1 = \frac{R_1}{Z_1^2} = \frac{8}{100} = 0.08 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{X_L}{Z_1^2} = \frac{6}{100} = 0.06 \text{ } \Omega^{-1} (-ve)$$

$$Y_1 = \sqrt{g_1^2 + b_1^2} = \sqrt{(0.08)^2 + (0.06)^2}$$

$$= 0.1 \text{ mho}$$

$$I_1 = VY_1 = 240 \times 0.1 = 24 \text{ Amp.}$$

Branch 2,

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C_2} = 5.291 \Omega$$

$$Z_2 = \sqrt{R_2^2 + X_C^2} = 8 \Omega$$

$$g_2 = \frac{R_2}{Z_2^2} = 0.0375 \Omega^{-1}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{X_C}{Z_2^2} = \frac{5.291}{64} = 0.08268 \Omega^{-1} (+ve)$$

$$Y_2 = \sqrt{g_2^2 + b_2^2} = \sqrt{(0.0375)^2 + (0.08268)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.0088 + 0.0068}$$

$$= 0.125 \Omega^{-1}$$

$$I_2 = VY_2 = 240 \times 0.125 = 30 \text{ Amp.}$$

$$\text{Total Conductance, } G = g_1 + g_2 = 0.1752 \Omega^{-1}$$

$$\text{Susceptance, } B = -b_1 + b_2 = 0.02268 \Omega^{-1}$$

$$\text{Admittance, } Y = \sqrt{G^2 + B^2} = 0.1752 \Omega^{-1}$$

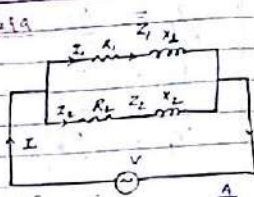
$$\text{Total current, } I = VY = 240 \times 0.1752 = 42.048 \text{ A}$$

$$P.f., \cos \phi = \frac{G}{Y} = \frac{0.1752}{0.1752} = 0.997 \text{ (leading)}$$



### 3) Complex or Phasor Algebra

$Z_1$  &  $Z_2$  are two impedances having same potential difference.



Now,  $I_1 = \frac{V}{Z_1}$

$\therefore I_2 = \frac{V}{Z_2}$

$$I = I_1 + I_2 = \frac{V}{Z_1} + \frac{V}{Z_2} = V \left( \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} \right)$$

$$= V (Y_1 + Y_2) = VY$$

Where, Total admittance  $Y = Y_1 + Y_2$

Since the admittances of the impedances are complex quantities, all additions must be in complex form. Simple additions must not be attempted.

Consider the two parallel branches of figure 8.

$$Y_1 = \frac{1}{Z_1} = \frac{1}{R_1 + jX_L} = \frac{R_1 - jX_L}{(R_1 + jX_L)(R_1 - jX_L)}$$

$$= \frac{R_1 - jX_L}{R_1^2 + X_L^2}$$

$$= \frac{R_1}{R_1^2 + X_L^2} - j \frac{X_L}{R_1^2 + X_L^2}$$

$$= \frac{R_1}{Z_1^2} - j \frac{X_L}{Z_1^2}$$

$$= g_1 - jb_1$$

where,  $g_1$  is conductance of upper branch  
 $b_1$  is susceptance of upper branch

similarly,  $Y_2 = \frac{1}{Z_2} = \frac{1}{R_2 - jX_C}$

$$= \frac{R_2 + jX_C}{(R_2 - jX_C)(R_2 + jX_C)}$$

$$= \frac{R_2 + jX_C}{R_2^2 + X_C^2}$$

$$= \frac{R_2}{R_2^2 + X_C^2} + j \frac{X_C}{R_2^2 + X_C^2}$$

$$= g_2 + jb_2$$

Total Admittance  $Y = Y_1 + Y_2$

$$Y = (g_1 - jb_1) + (g_2 + jb_2)$$

$$= (g_1 + g_2) - j(b_1 - b_2)$$

$$Y = G - jB$$

$$Y = \sqrt{G^2 + B^2}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{B}{G} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b_1 - b_2}{g_1 + g_2} \right)$$

The polar form for admittance is  $Y = Y \angle \phi$

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where  $\phi$  is given above

$$Y = \sqrt{G^2 + B^2} \angle \tan^{-1}(B/G)$$

Total Current  $I = VY$ ;  $I_1 = VY_1$ ;  $I_2 = VY_2$

If  $V = V \angle 0^\circ$  &  $Y = Y \angle \phi$

$$I = VY = V \angle 0^\circ \times Y \angle \phi = VY \angle \phi$$

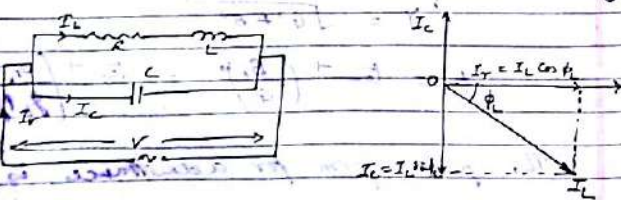
In general, if  $V = V \angle \alpha$  &  $Y = Y \angle \beta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } I &= VY \\ &= V \angle \alpha \times Y \angle \beta \\ &= VY \angle (\alpha + \beta) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it should be noted that when vector voltage is multiplied by admittance either in complex (rectangular) or polar form, the result is vector current in its proper phase relationship with respect to the voltage, regardless of the axis of reference the voltage may have been referred to.

### Parallel Resonance :-

In a ckt an inductor & capacitor is said to be in parallel resonance when the ckt current is in phase with the applied voltage.



Since at resonance, the reactive component of current is suppressed, the ckt draws minimum current under this condition.

Resonant Frequency The value of  $X_L = 2\pi fL$  &  $X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$  can be changed by changing the supply frequency.

As freq. increases,  $X_L$  increases & that  $X_C$  also increases.

$I_L$  decreases & lags the voltage  $V$ . On the other hand,  $X_C$  decrease & consequently value of  $I_C$  increases.

At frequency  $f_r$ ,

$$I_C = I_L \sin \phi \quad \text{At parallel resonance } I_C = I_L \sin \phi$$

$$\text{where, } I_C = \frac{V}{Z_C} ; \sin \phi = \frac{X_L}{Z_L} \text{ & } I_L = \frac{V}{Z_L}$$

$$\frac{V}{Z_C} = \frac{2V}{Z_L} \times \frac{X_L}{Z_L} \text{ or } X_L X_C = Z_L^2$$

$$\frac{\omega L}{\omega C} = Z_L^2$$

$$\omega \frac{L}{C} = R^2 + X_L^2$$

$$\frac{L}{C} = R^2 + (2\pi f_r L)^2$$

$$2\pi f_r L = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C} - R^2}$$

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} + \frac{R^2}{L^2}}$$

As  $R$  is very small as compared to  $L$

$$\therefore \text{Resonant frequency } f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$$



### Effects of Parallel Resonance

At parallel resonance, line current  $I_r = I_L \text{ and } I_C$ .

$$\frac{V}{Z_r} = \frac{V}{Z_L} + \frac{V}{Z_C}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_r} = \frac{R}{Z_L^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_r} = \frac{R}{L/C} = \frac{CR}{L} \left[ \because Z_L^2 = \frac{L}{C} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{ckt impedance } Z_r = \frac{L}{RC}$$

It shows that

- Current impedance  $Z_r (= \frac{L}{RC})$  is a pure resistance because there is no frequency term present.
- The value of  $Z_r$  is very high because the ratio of  $\frac{L}{C}$  is very large at parallel resonance.
- The ckt current  $I_r$  is very small because  $Z_r$  is very high.
- The current flowing through the capacitor & coil is much greater than the line current because the impedance of each branch is quite low than ckt impedance  $Z_r$ .

Since a parallel resonant ckt can draw a very small current & power from the mains it is often regarded as rejector circuit.

### Q-factor of a Parallel Resonant circuit.

We have seen that at parallel resonance, the current circulating b/w the two branches is many times greater than the line current.

drawn from the mains. This current amplification produced by the resonance is called the Q factor of the parallel resonant ckt.

$$Q\text{-factor} = \frac{\text{Current circulating b/w } L \text{ \& } C}{\text{Line current}} = \frac{I_r}{I_r}$$

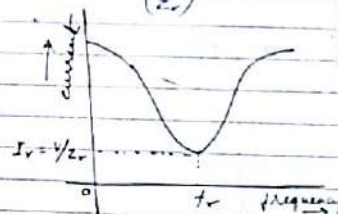
$$\text{Now } I_r = \frac{V}{Z_r} = 2\pi f_r CV \quad \text{if } I_r = \frac{V}{Z_r}$$

$$Q\text{-factor} = \frac{2\pi f_r CV}{\frac{L}{RC}} = \frac{2\pi f_r L}{R}$$

$$\text{or } Q\text{-factor} = \frac{2\pi L}{R} \times \frac{1}{2\pi f_r C}$$

$$\text{or } Q\text{-factor} = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

Resonance curve = A current frequency curve for a typical parallel resonant circuit is shown in figure. The value of current  $I_r (= \frac{V}{Z_r})$  is minimum at resonance.



Ques. A parallel ckt consists of a coil having 15Ω resistance & 300 mH inductance in parallel with a capacitor of capacitance 4μF. Determine

- The resonant frequency
- Dynamic impedance of the ckt.
- Q-factor of the ckt at resonance.



Sol 1) Resonant frequency =

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{L^2}}$$

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{0.3 \times 4 \times 10^{-6}} - \frac{15^2}{(0.3)^2}} = 146.27 \text{ Hz}$$

ii) Dynamic impedance,

$$Z_d = \frac{L}{CR} = \frac{0.3}{4 \times 10^{-6} \times 15} = 5000 \Omega$$

iii) Q-factor =

$$\frac{2\pi f_r L}{R} = \frac{2\pi \times 146.27 \times 0.3}{15} = 18.255$$

## POLYPHASE CIRCUIT (3 Phase)

Polyphase circuit means, the circuit is having more than one phases or windings. Each phase having a single alternating voltage of the same magnitude & frequency. Hence, a polyphase system is essentially a combination of two or more than two voltages having same magnitude & frequency but displaced from each other by equal electrical angle. This angular displacement between the adjacent voltages is called phase difference & depends upon the no. of phases.

$$\text{Phase diff.} = \frac{360 \text{ electrical degree}}{\text{No. of phases.}}$$

But, for 2 phase system the above is wrong where the voltages are displaced by  $90^\circ$  electrical. Thus, an AC system having a group of equal voltages of same frequency arranged to have equal phase difference b/w adjacent emfs is called a Polyphase system.

The polyphase system may be two phase, three phase or six phase system. But for all practical purposes, 3-phase system is mainly employed.

### Advantages of 3 phase system over 1- $\phi$ system.

- 1) In single phase, the power delivered is pulsating. Even when the voltage & current are in phase, power is zero twice in each cycle.