

## Introduction

- The study of electronics is incomplete without an understand of how AC circuits work
- AC circuit theory is a basis for understanding how signals containing information can be processed in circuits
- We will begin by examining how circuits with a *sinusoidal* voltage or current source of single frequency, and in following sections of the course we will examine how circuits respond to a wide range of frequency
  - Note: If non-sinusoidal waveforms (such as square waves, or ramp waveform sources are used then different circuit analysis would be required)
- Our exploration of AC circuits leads to understanding how frequency selective circuits work, and these circuits are of importance in systems that process continuous (i.e. analog signals)
- For example, every audio system (such as your cell phone, or speakers on your computer) can produce sound that reproduced from a digital recording or stream of data
  - This involves transforming digital data to analog waveforms that are converted to sound waves by a speaker
- The analog portion of the system is designed using AC circuit theory
- Although it is possible to analyze what happens in a DC circuit due to step-changes in voltage and current, this requires transient analysis
  - relevant parts of transient analysis are explored in another part of this course
- To begin, we will explore steady state AC circuits that involve inductors, capacitors, and resistors
- All of the DC theory we have covered so far also applies to AC circuits

## Electrical Impedance, Voltage, and Current in AC Circuits

- Although it is not usually called Ohm's Law, the relation for complex voltage is virtually the same with the exception that all quantities are complex values
- In AC circuits, the relationship between complex voltage and current is:

$$V = I Z$$

Where:

$Z$  is a reactance of a circuit network (or component) in ohms [ $\Omega$ ]

$I$  is a sinusoidal current flowing through the component in amps [A]

- Recall from math curriculum that a complex number with a real and imaginary term according to Euler's Relation

$$r(\cos \theta + j\sin \theta) = r(e^{j\theta})$$

Where:

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

- Any complex number can be expressed in polar or rectangular form

$$\mathbf{A} = |\mathbf{A}|(\cos \theta + j\sin \theta) \quad \text{rectangular form}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = |\mathbf{A}| \angle \theta \quad \text{polar form}$$

### Impedance of Inductors

- The voltage drop across an inductor with a sinusoidal current is:

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

Where the complex impedance of an inductor ( $\mathbf{Z}_L$ ) is imaginary, and has units of ohms [ $\Omega$ ]:

$$\mathbf{Z}_L = jX_L$$

And the value of ( $X_L$ ) is referred to as the inductor reactance (a scalar quantity):

$$X_L = \omega L$$

Where:

$\omega$  is the radian velocity in units of [rad/s]

$L$  is the inductance in henries [H]

Since the relation between radian velocity ( $\omega$ ) in [rad/s] and frequency ( $f$ ) of a sinusoid in hertz [Hz] is:

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

And substituting  $2\pi f$  for  $\omega$  into the expression for impedance, an expression for complex impedance of an inductor is obtained:

$$\mathbf{Z}_L = j2\pi fL$$

- In AC circuits, the frequency dependence of inductor impedance is an important trait of inductors because it allows the creation of circuits that are responsive to changes in frequency
- It is useful to remember that the impedance of an inductor is *directly* proportional to frequency
  - As frequency **increases**, the reactance of the inductor **increases**
  - As frequency **decreases**, the reactance of the inductor **decreases**

And, it is helpful to remember what happens at extremely low and extremely high frequencies:

- At extremely low frequency, or DC:

$$X_L \rightarrow 0$$

an inductor behaves like a short circuit (zero ohms)

- If we imagine a constantly increasing frequency:

$$X_L \rightarrow \infty$$

an inductor behaves like an open circuit (approaches infinite ohms)

### Impedance of Capacitors

- The voltage drop across a capacitor with a sinusoidal current is:

$$V_C = I_C Z_C$$

Where the complex impedance of an inductor ( $Z_C$ ) is imaginary, and has units of ohms [ $\Omega$ ]:

$$Z_C = jX_C$$

And the value of ( $X_C$ ) is referred to as the capacitor reactance (a scalar quantity):

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

Where:

$\omega$  is the radian velocity in units of [rad/s]

$C$  is the capacitance in farads [F]

Since the relation between radian velocity ( $\omega$ ) in [rad/s] and frequency ( $f$ ) of a sinusoid in hertz [Hz] is:

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

And substituting  $2\pi f$  for  $\omega$  into the expression for impedance, an expression for complex impedance of a capacitor is obtained:

$$Z_C = \frac{1}{j2\pi fC}$$

or

$$Z_C = -j \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

- In AC circuits, the frequency dependance of capacitor impedance is an important trait of capacitors because it allows the creation of circuits that are responsive to changes in frequency
- It is useful to remember that the impedance of a capacitor is *inversely* proportional to frequency:
  - As frequency **increases**, the reactance of a capacitor **decreases**
  - As frequency **decreases**, the reactance of a capacitor **increases**

And, it is helpful to remember what happens at extremely low and extremely high frequencies:

- At extremely low frequency, or DC:

$$X_C \rightarrow \infty$$

a capacitor behaves like an open circuit (infinity ohms)

- If we imagine a constantly increasing frequency:

$$X_C \rightarrow 0$$

a capacitor behaves like a short circuit (approaches zero ohms)

### Circuit Phase Angle

- Circuit phase angle is the angle between the source voltage and the source current
  - We normally use the current phase angle as the reference
  - Assume that the source current has a phase angle of zero degrees ( $I_S = |I_S| \angle 0^\circ$ )
- To illustrate the meaning of circuit phase angle mathematically, we may start with the impedance relation for AC circuits where all variables are phasors:

$$V = IZ$$

Each phasor can be expressed in terms of its magnitude and angle:

$$|V| \angle V = |I| \angle I (|Z| \angle Z)$$

By solving for impedance ( $Z \angle Z$ ), we can find an expression for the circuit phase angle:

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

Since the impedance magnitude is found by dividing the magnitude of the two phasors, and the angle is found by subtracting the phase angle of the two phasors:

$$Z \angle Z = \frac{V}{I} \angle (\angle V - \angle I)$$

We see that the phase angle of impedance is obtained by subtracting the angle of the voltage phasor from the angle of the current phasor:

$$\angle Z = \angle V - \angle I$$

The circuit phase angle can also be understood as the impedance phase angle, with the caveat that **the source current is assumed to be the reference phasor such that ( $I_S = |I_S| \angle 0^\circ$ )** such that:

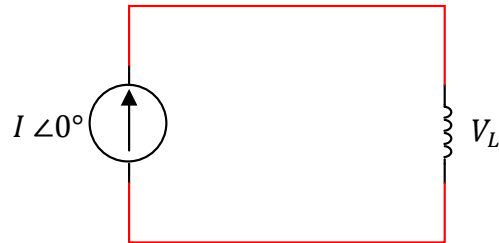
$$\angle Z_{\text{circuit}} = \angle V_{\text{source}} - \angle I_{\text{source}}$$

- Phase angle is described as either leading or lagging in relation to phase angle of voltage compare to the phase angle of the current

- Phase angle is **positive** if source voltage **leads** source current, the circuit has more **inductive** reactance than **capacitive** reactance so that the net imaginary component is **positive**
- Phase angle is **negative** if source voltage **lags** positive current, the circuit has more **capacitive** reactance than **inductance** reactance so that the net imaginary component is **negative**

### Phase Angle for Inductors

- To determine the impedance phase angle for inductors, we may start with the expression for inductor voltage, while letting the phase angle of the source be zero ( $I = |I|\angle 0^\circ$ )



$$\begin{aligned} V_L &= IZ_L \\ &= (|I| \angle 0^\circ)(2\pi fL \angle 90^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

Let:

$$|V_L| = |I|2\pi fL$$

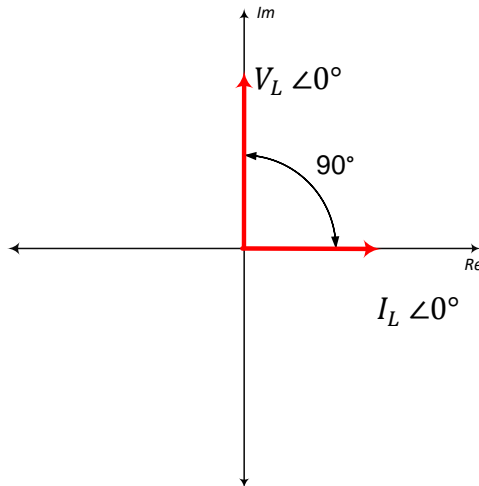
Then:

$$V_L = |V_L| \angle 90^\circ$$

And the impedance phase angle can be calculated:

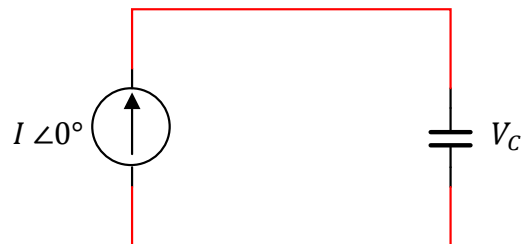
$$\begin{aligned} \angle Z &= \angle V - \angle I \\ &= 90^\circ - 0^\circ \\ &= 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we see that **the voltage across an inductor leads the current phasor by an angle of 90 degrees**, and this relationship can also be depicted graphically on the complex plane, as shown below:



### Phase Angle for Capacitors

- To determine the impedance phase angle for capacitors, we can use the same analysis as explained above for inductor but take careful note that the impedance of the circuit is  $Z_C$   
we may start with the expression for inductor voltage, while letting the phase angle of the source be zero ( $I = |I| \angle 0^\circ$ )



$$V_C = IZ_C$$

$$V_C = (|I| \angle 0^\circ) \left( \frac{1}{2\pi fC} \angle -90^\circ \right)$$

Let:

$$|V_C| = |I| \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

, then:

$$V_C = |V_C| \angle -90^\circ$$

And the impedance phase angle can be calculated:

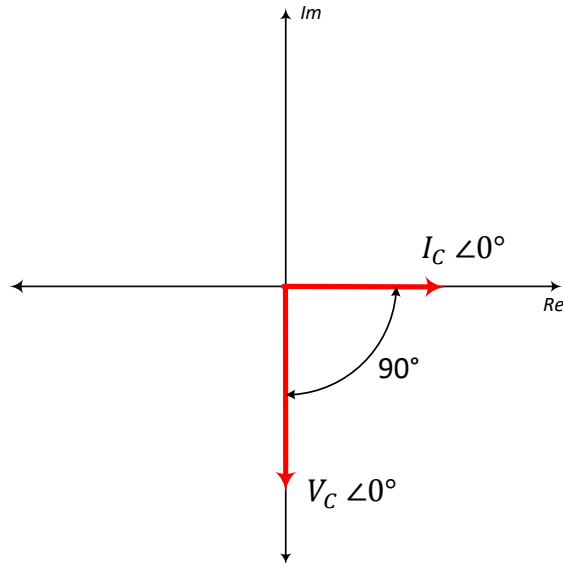
$$\angle Z = \angle V - \angle I$$

$$\angle Z = -90^\circ - 0^\circ$$

$$\angle Z = -90^\circ$$

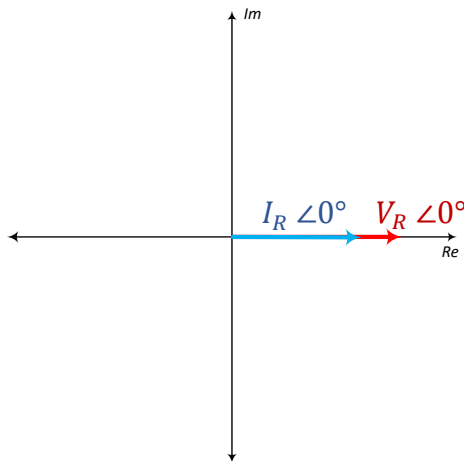
Thus, we see that the **voltage across a capacitor *lags* the current phasor by an angle of 90 degrees**

This relationship can also be depicted graphically on the complex plane, as shown below:



- Two mnemonics that are helpful tools for remembering phase relationships for inductors and capacitors are:
  - **ELI the ICE man**
    - ELI – stands for “*E Leads I*” for inductors (*note L stands for Inductor*)
    - ICE – stands for “*I Leads E*” for capacitors (*note C stands for capacitor*)
  - **CIVIL**
    - “CIV” for in capacitors - I leads V
    - “VIL” for inductors - V leads I
- The phase angle of passive components (resistors, capacitors, and inductors) are summarized on the next page:

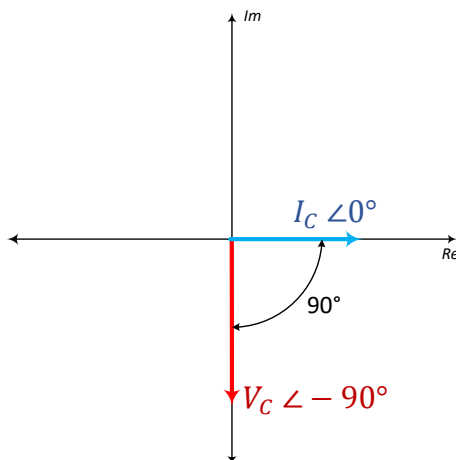
### Resistor



- Resistor impedance has no imaginary component
- The voltage across a resistor is in phase with the current flowing through it
- Circuit phase angle for a resistor (or completely resistive circuit) is  $0^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}V &= IZ \\V &= (I \angle 0^\circ)R \\V &= IR \angle 0^\circ\end{aligned}$$

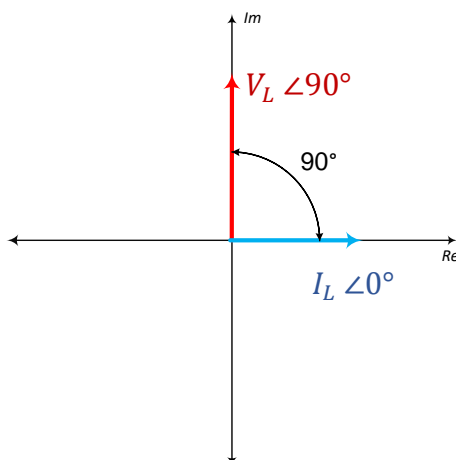
### Capacitor



- Capacitor impedance has a negative imaginary component
- Voltage across a capacitor is 90 degrees **lagging** behind the phase of the current flowing through it
- Circuit phase angle for a capacitor (or completely capacitive circuit) is  $-90^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}V_C &= I_C Z_C \\V_C &= (I \angle 0^\circ)(X_C \angle -90^\circ) \\V_C &= IX_C \angle -90^\circ\end{aligned}$$

### Inductor



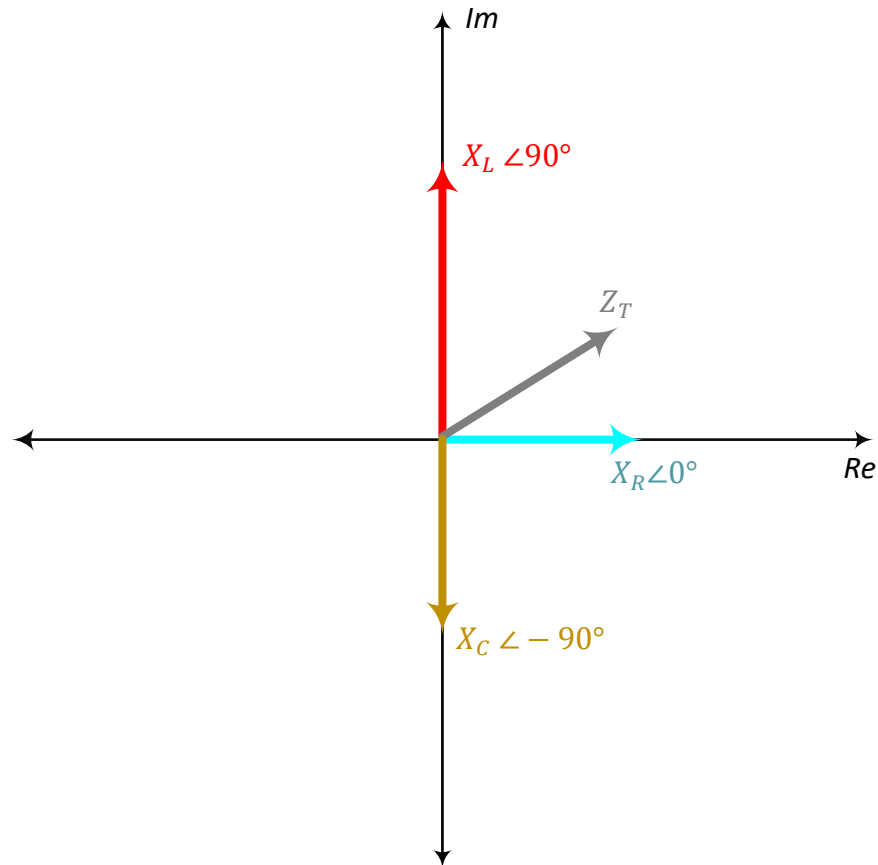
- Inductor impedance has a positive imaginary component
- Voltage across an inductor is 90 degrees **leading** the phase of the current flowing through it
- Circuit phase angle for an inductor (or completely inductive circuit) is  $90^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}V_L &= I_L Z_L \\V_L &= (I \angle 0^\circ)(X_L \angle 90^\circ) \\V_L &= IX_L \angle 90^\circ\end{aligned}$$



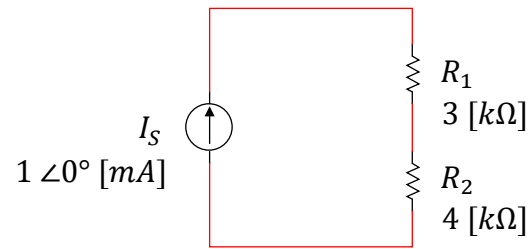
### Impedance Diagrams

- A phasor diagram shows the relationships between currents and voltages
- An impedance diagram shows vectors that represent impedances in a circuit
- Impedances on the complex plane *do not rotate*
  - $X_L$  is always at  $90^\circ$
  - $X_C$  is always at  $-90^\circ$
  - $R$  is always at  $0^\circ$
- Total impedance of the circuit that is *seen by the source* is a *vector sum* of the inductive, capacitive, and resistive capacitance



- **Example 1 – Resistive Circuit**

- Draw the phasor diagram and the impedance diagram for the resistive circuit below



- Determine all currents

$$I_S = I_{R_1} = I_{R_2}$$

- Resistor voltage drops may be determined using Ohm's Law

$$\begin{aligned} V_{R_1} &= I_{R_1} R_1 \\ &= (1E-3) \angle 0^\circ (3E3) \angle 0^\circ \\ &= 3.00 \angle 0^\circ [mV_{RMS}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{R_2} &= I_{R_2} R_2 \\ &= (1E-3) \angle 0^\circ (4E3) \angle 0^\circ \\ &= 4.00 \angle 0^\circ [mV_{RMS}] \end{aligned}$$

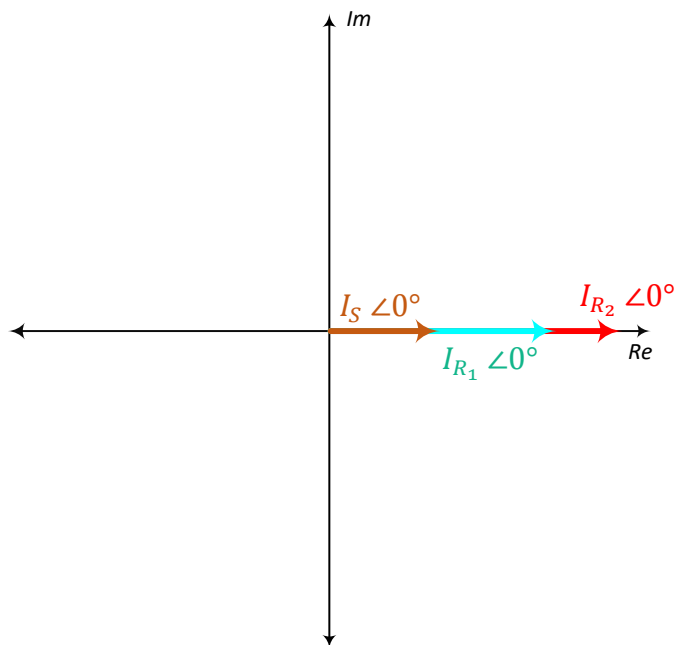
- Phase relationships

- $I_{R_1}$  is in phase with  $V_{R_1}$  (or  $0^\circ$ )
- $I_{R_2}$  is in phase with  $V_{R_2}$  (or  $0^\circ$ )

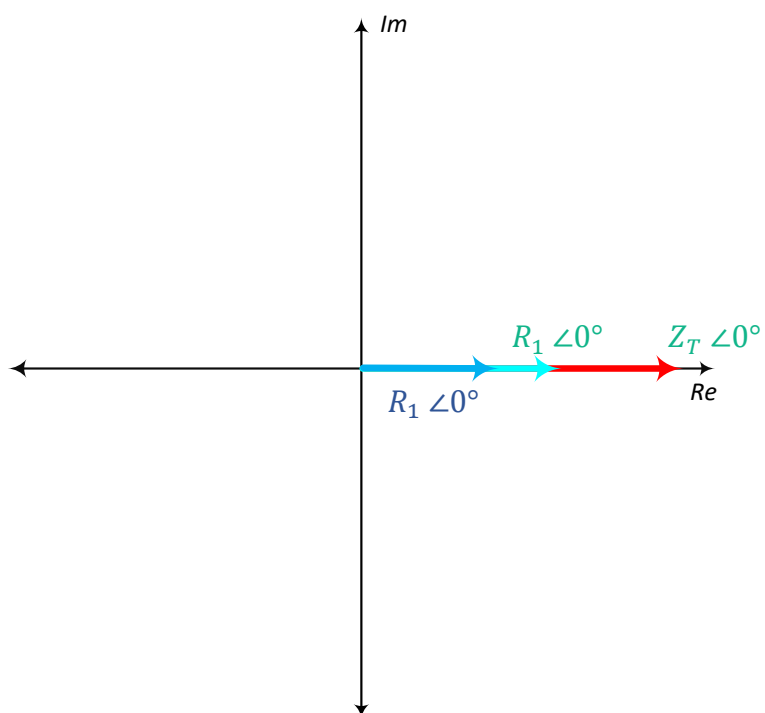
- Circuit phase angle

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \angle E_S - \angle I_S \\ &= 0^\circ - 0^\circ \\ &= 0^\circ \end{aligned}$$

- Phasor diagram

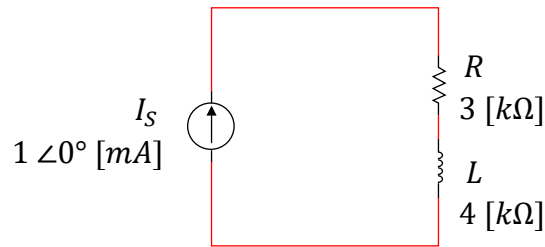


- Impedance diagram



- **Example 2 – RL Circuit**

- Draw the phasor diagram and the impedance diagram for the RL circuit below



- Determine all currents

$$I_S = I_R = I_L = 1 \angle 0^\circ \text{ [mA]}$$

- Component voltage drops may be determined using Ohm's Law

$$\begin{aligned} V_R &= I R_1 \\ &= (1E - 3 \angle 0^\circ)(3E3 \angle 0^\circ) \\ &= 3.00 \angle 0^\circ \text{ [V]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_L &= I_S X_{L_1} \\ &= (1E - 3 \angle 0^\circ)(4E3 \angle 90^\circ) \\ &= 4.00 \angle 90^\circ \text{ [V]} \end{aligned}$$

- Voltage and Current Phase Relationships

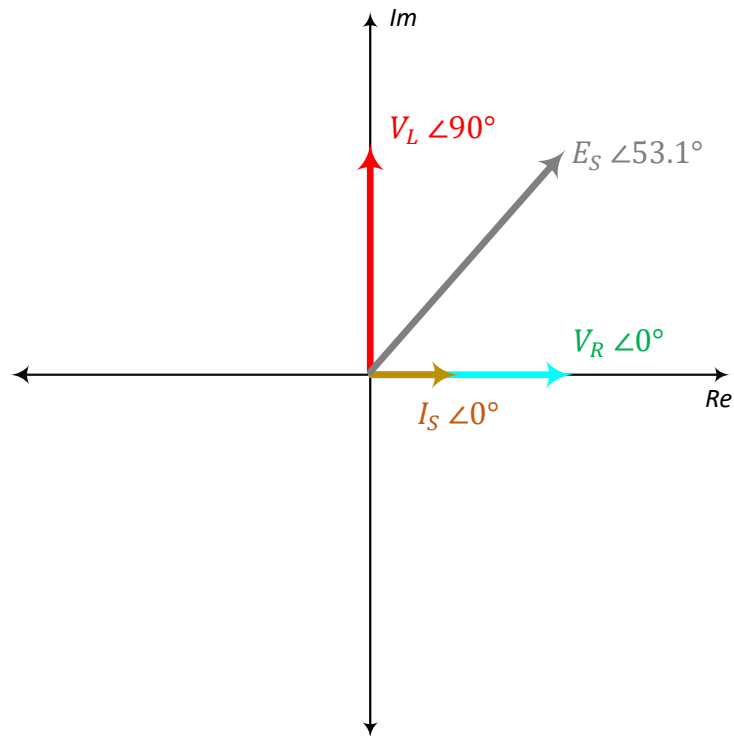
- Current flowing in the circuit has an angle of zero degrees due to the source, which is forcing it to be that way
- $I_R$  and  $V_R$  are in phase with the same angle of zero degrees
- $V_L$  leads  $I_L$  by  $90^\circ$  (recall ELI or CIVIL)
- $E_S$  is determined by KVK, and is a vector sum

$$\begin{aligned} E_S &= V_R + V_{X_L} \\ &= I_S R + I_S Z_L \\ &= I_S R + |I_S| \angle 0^\circ (X_{L_1} \angle 90^\circ) \\ &= (1E - 3 \angle 0^\circ)(3E3 \angle 0^\circ) + (1E - 3 \angle 0^\circ)(4E3 \angle 90^\circ) \\ &= 3.00 \angle 0^\circ + 4.00 \angle 90^\circ \\ &= 3.00 + j4.00 \\ &= 5.00 \angle 53.1^\circ \text{ [V]} \end{aligned}$$

- Circuit phase angle

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \angle E_S - \angle I_S \\ &= 53.1^\circ - 0^\circ \\ &= 53.1^\circ\end{aligned}$$

- Phasor diagram



- Impedance Diagram

- By dividing the voltage of each impedance in the phasor diagram by the current in each component, we can determine their impedances

- $\frac{V_L}{I_L} = Z_L$

- $\frac{V_R}{I_R} = R$

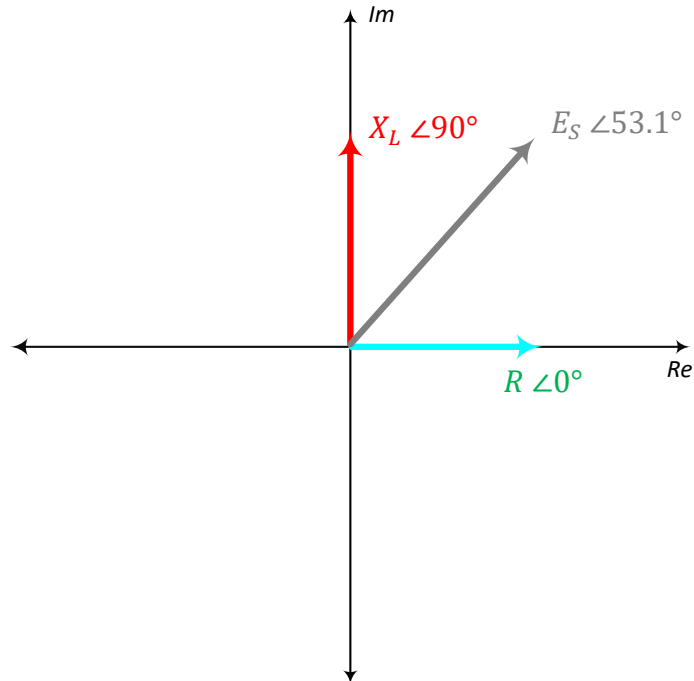
- The vector sum of the impedances is the total circuit impedance, which could also be determined using Ohm's Law

- $Z_T = R + jX_L$

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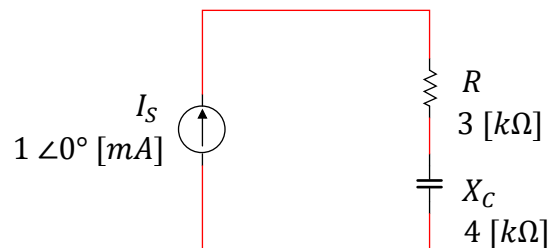
- $\frac{E_S}{I_S} = Z_T$

- The diagram is shown on the next page...



- **Example 3 – RC Circuit**

- Draw the phasor diagram and the impedance diagram for the RC circuit below



- Find all currents

$$I_S = I_R = I_C = 1 \angle 0^\circ \text{ [mA]}$$

- Find all voltage drops

$$\begin{aligned} V_R &= I_S R \\ &= (1 \angle 0^\circ)(3 \angle 0^\circ) \\ &= 3.00 \angle 0^\circ \text{ [V]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}V_C &= I_S Z_C \\&= I_S (X_C \angle -90^\circ) \\&= (1E - 3 \angle 0^\circ)(4E3 \angle -90^\circ) \\&= 4.00 \angle -90^\circ [V]\end{aligned}$$

- Voltage and Current Phase Relationships

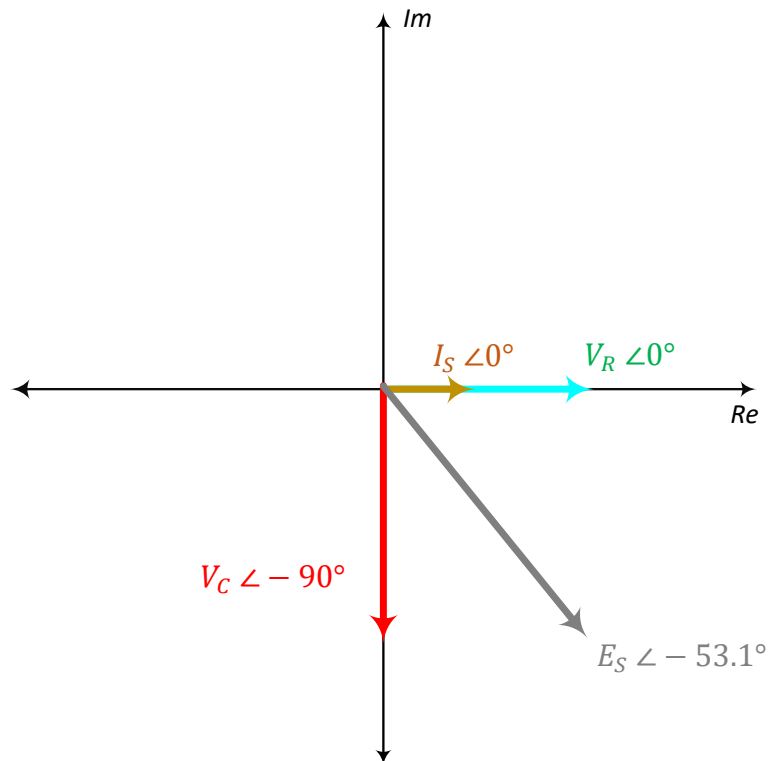
- $V_R$  is in phase with  $I_S$  at zero degrees
- $V_C$  lags  $I_S$  by  $90^\circ$
- $E_S$  may be found using KVL, and is a vector sum

$$\begin{aligned}E_S &= V_C + V_R \\&= I_S Z_C + I_S R \\&= I_S (X_C \angle -90^\circ) + I_S (R \angle 0^\circ) \\&= (1E - 3 \angle 0^\circ)(4E3 \angle -90^\circ) + (1E - 3 \angle 0^\circ)(3E3 \angle 0^\circ) \\&= 4 \angle -90^\circ + 3 \angle 0^\circ \\&= -j4 + 3 \\&= 5.00 \angle -53.1^\circ [V]\end{aligned}$$

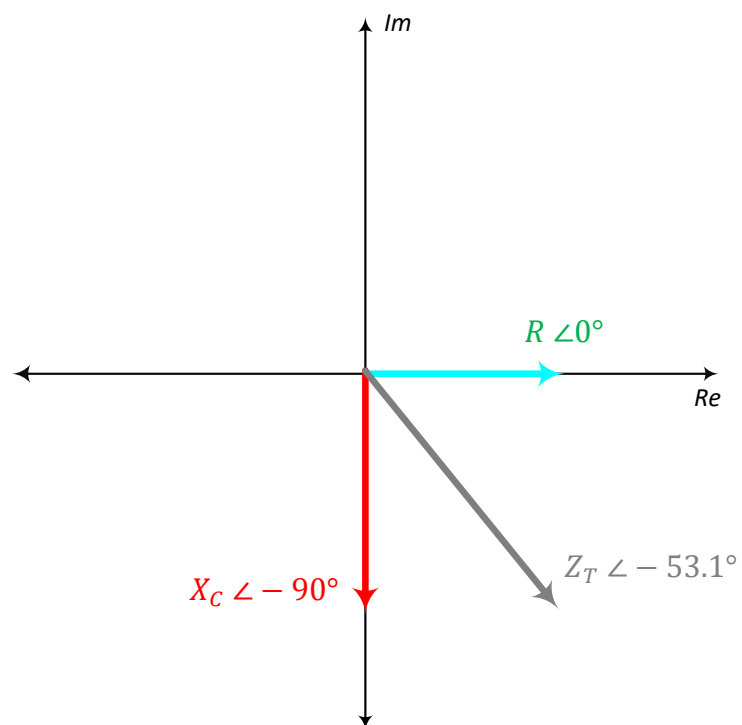
- Circuit phase angle

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \angle E_S - \angle I_S \\&= -53.1^\circ - 0^\circ \\&= -53.1^\circ\end{aligned}$$

- Phasor diagram



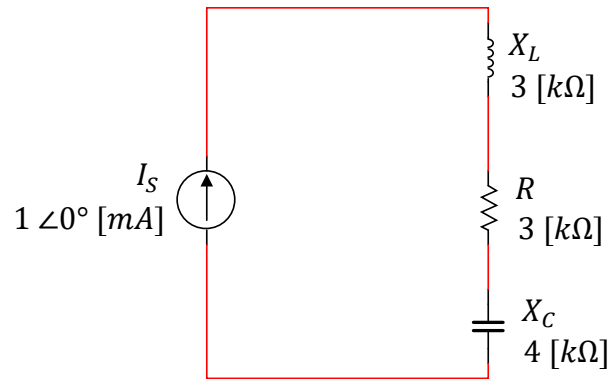
- Impedance diagram



- Example 4 – RLC Circuit



- Draw the phasor diagram and the impedance diagram for the RLC circuit below
- Note: Although this circuit has both inductive and capacitive components, its overall impedance is **capacitive**



- Find all currents

$$I_S = I_L = I_R = I_C = 1 \angle 0^\circ \text{ [mA]}$$

- Find all voltage drops

$$\begin{aligned} V_L &= I_S Z_L \\ &= I_S (X_L \angle 90^\circ) \\ &= (1 \angle 0^\circ)(3 \angle 90^\circ) \\ &= 3.00 \angle 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_R &= I_S R \\ &= (1 \angle 0^\circ)(3 \angle 0^\circ) \\ &= 3.00 \angle 0^\circ \text{ [V]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_C &= I_S Z_C \\ &= (I_S)(X_C \angle -90^\circ) \\ &= (1 \angle 0^\circ)(4 \angle -90^\circ) \\ &= 4.00 \angle -90^\circ \text{ [V]} \end{aligned}$$

- Voltage and Current Phase Relationships

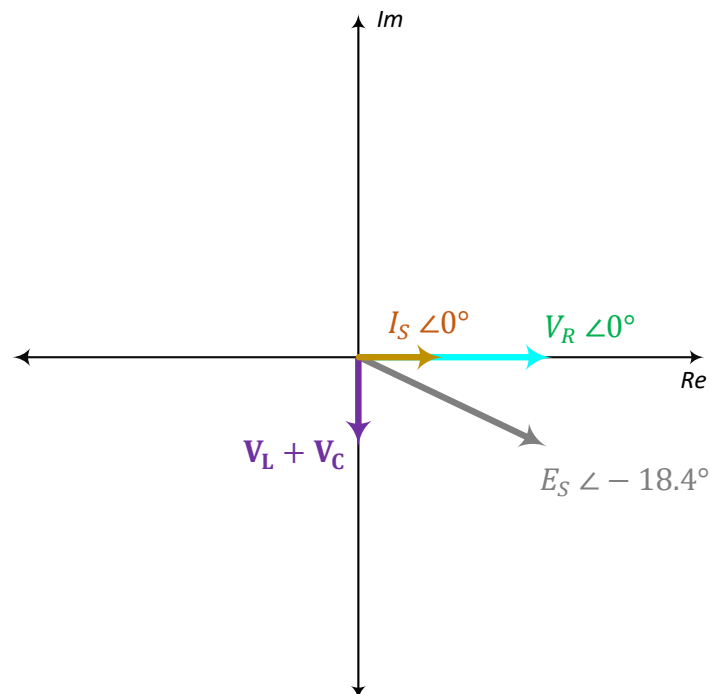
- $V_{X_L}$  leads  $I_S$  by  $90^\circ$
- $V_R$  is in phase with  $I_S$
- $V_{X_C}$  lags  $I_S$  by  $90^\circ$
- $E_S$  may be found by KVL, and is a vector sum

$$\begin{aligned}E_S &= V_R + V_L + V_C \\&= 3.00\angle 0^\circ + 3.00\angle 90^\circ + 4.00\angle -90^\circ \\&= 3.00 + j3.00 - j4.00 \\&= 3.00 - j1.00 \\&= 3.16 \angle -18.4^\circ [V]\end{aligned}$$

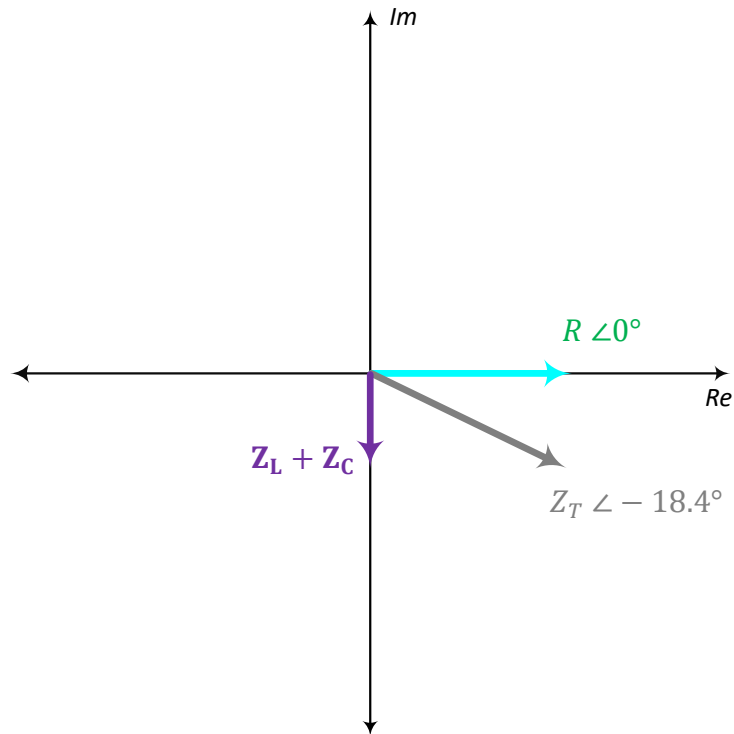
- Circuit phase angle

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \angle E_S - \angle I_S \\&= -18.4^\circ - 0^\circ \\&= -18.4^\circ\end{aligned}$$

- Phasor diagram

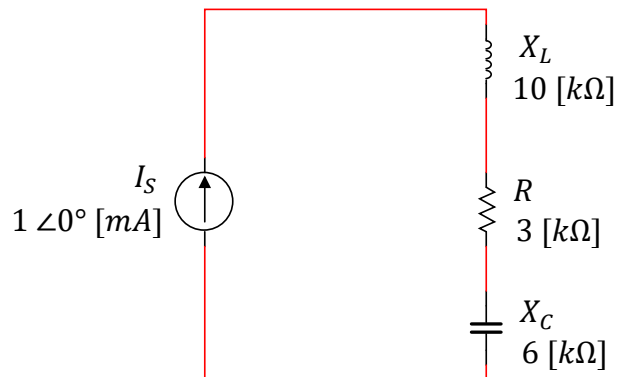


- Impedance diagram



- **Example 5 – RLC Circuit**

- Although this circuit has both inductive and capacitive components, its overall impedance is **inductive**



- Find all currents

$$I_S = I_L = I_R = I_C = 1 \angle 0^\circ \text{ [mA]}$$

- Find all voltage drops

$$V_L = I_S Z_L$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= I_S(X_L \angle 90^\circ) \\ &= (1E - 3 \angle 0^\circ)(10E3 \angle 90^\circ) \\ &= 10.00 \angle 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_R &= I_S R \\ &= (1E - 3 \angle 0^\circ)(3E3 \angle 0^\circ) \\ &= 3.00 \angle 0^\circ [V] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_C &= I_S Z_C \\ &= (I_S)(X_C \angle -90^\circ) \\ &= (1E - 3 \angle 0^\circ)(6E3 \angle -90^\circ) \\ &= 6.00 \angle -90^\circ [V] \end{aligned}$$

- Voltage and Current Phase Relationships

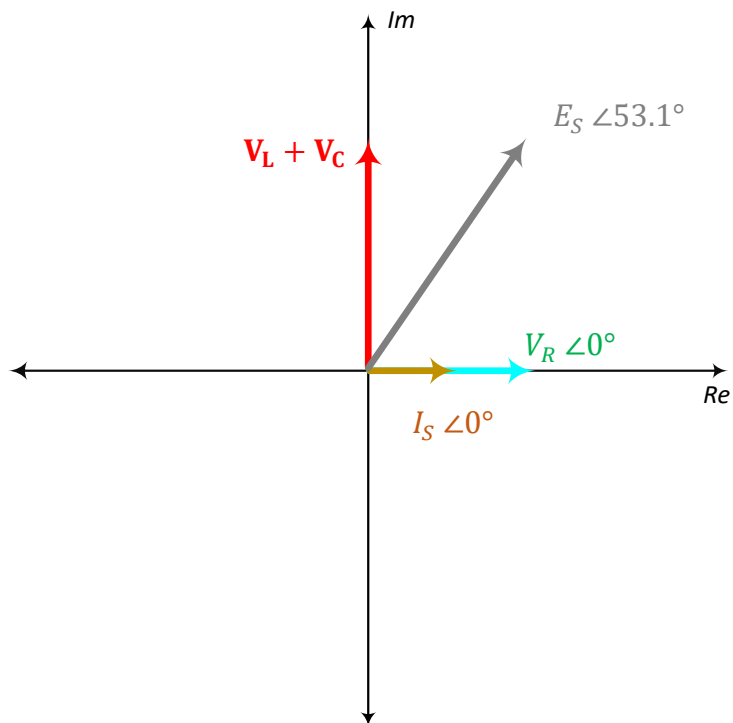
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- $V_R$  is in phase with  $I_S$
- $V_C$  lags  $I_S$  by  $90^\circ$
- $E_S$  may be found by KVL, and is a vector sum

$$\begin{aligned} E_S &= V_R + V_L + V_C \\ &= 3.00 \angle 0^\circ + 10.00 \angle 90^\circ + 6.00 \angle -90^\circ \\ &= 3.00 + j10.00 - j6.00 \\ &= 3.00 + j4.00 \\ &= 5.00 \angle 53.1^\circ [V] \end{aligned}$$

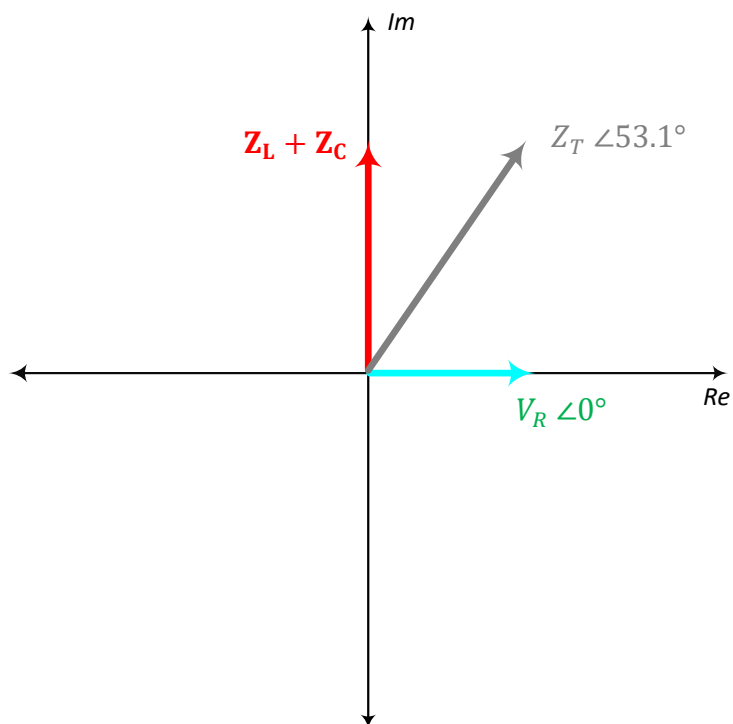
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- Phasor diagram

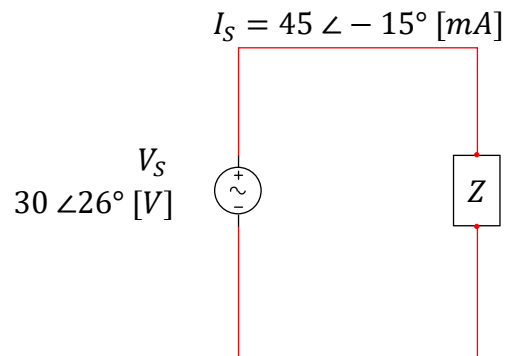


- Impedance diagram



- **Example 6 – Phase Angle**

- Find the circuit phase angle



- Recall that the circuit phase angle ( $\phi$ ) is the phase angle of the supply current subtracted from phase angle of the supply voltage:

$$\phi = \angle V_S - \angle I_S$$

$$\phi = \angle Z_T$$

- Since circuit phase angle is the angle of the total impedance phasor, we may find the circuit phase angle as the angle of the impedance vector:

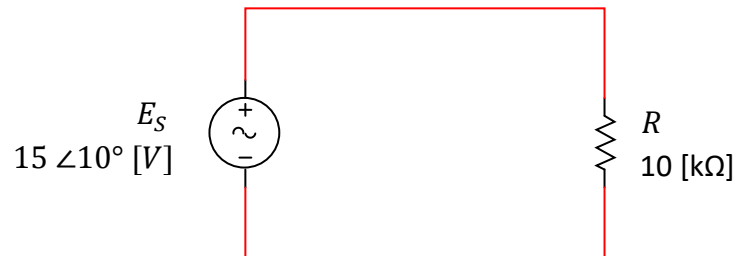
$$\begin{aligned} Z_T &= \frac{V_S}{I_S} \\ &= \frac{30 \angle 26^\circ}{45 \angle -15^\circ} \\ &= 667 \angle 41.0^\circ [\Omega] \end{aligned}$$

- The phase angle is the angle of the circuit impedance:

$$\phi = 41.0^\circ$$

- **Example 7 – Peak to peak current**

- Find the peak-to-peak resistor current ( $I_{R_{PP}}$ )
- Draw the phasor diagram showing  $E_S$ ,  $I_{R_{PP}}$ , and the circuit phase angle ( $\phi$ )

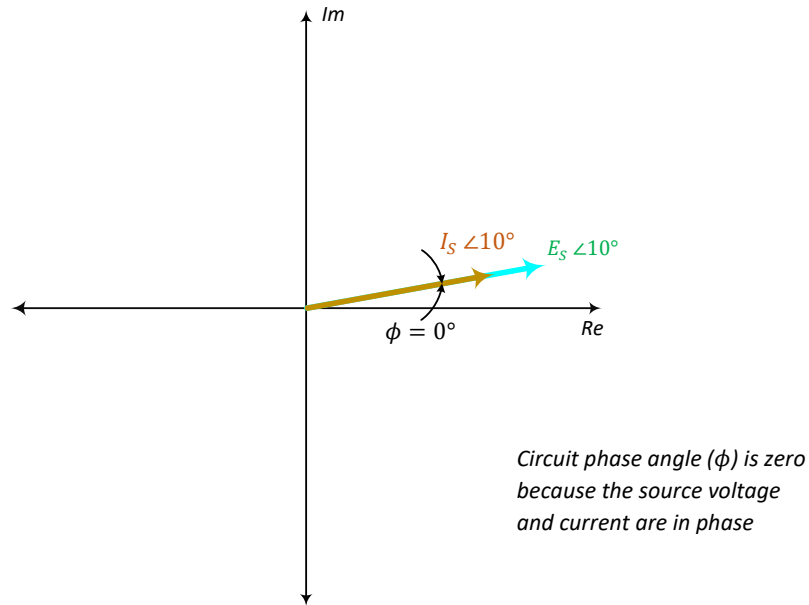


- The peak-to-peak resistor current is found using Ohm's Law

$$\begin{aligned} I_R &= \frac{E_S}{R} \\ &= \frac{15 \angle 10^\circ}{10 \text{E}3 \angle 0^\circ} \\ &= 1.5000 \text{E} - 3 \angle 10^\circ [\text{A}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{R_{PP}} &= 2I_{R_{PP}} \\ &= 2(I_R \sqrt{2}) \\ &= 2\sqrt{2}(1.5000 \text{E} - 3 \angle 10^\circ) \\ &= 4.24 \angle 10^\circ [\text{mA}] \end{aligned}$$

- Phasor diagram



- **Example 8 – Inductive reactance and impedance**

- Find the inductive **reactance**, and the inductive **impedance** of a 30 [mH] inductor with a sinusoidal current of 60 [kHz] flowing through it

- Solution

- Inductive reactance is the magnitude of the inductor's impedance (it is a scalar quantity)

$$\begin{aligned}X_L &= \omega L \\&= 2\pi fL \\&= 2\pi(60E3)(30E-3) \\&= 11.3 [k\Omega]\end{aligned}$$

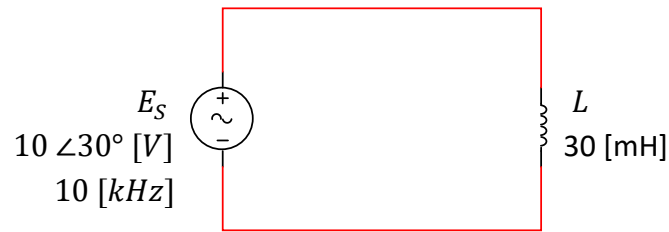
- Inductive impedance is the complex quantity, which is purely imaginary on the complex plane

$$\begin{aligned}Z_L &= jX_L \\&= j11.3 [k\Omega] \\&= 11.3 \angle 90^\circ [k\Omega]\end{aligned}$$



- **Example 9 – Current and Voltage phasors**

- Find the source current ( $I_S$ ), voltage across the inductor ( $V_L$ ), and circuit phase angle ( $\phi$ )



- Solution

- The source current is found using Ohm's Law, but inductor impedance must be first determined

$$\begin{aligned}Z_L &= jX_L \\&= j2\pi fL \\&= j2\pi(10E3)(30E-3) \\&= 1.8850 \angle 90^\circ [k\Omega]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}I_S &= \frac{E_S}{Z_L} \\&= \frac{10 \angle 30^\circ}{1.8850E3 \angle 90^\circ} \\&= 5.31 \angle -60^\circ [mA]\end{aligned}$$

- The voltage across the inductor is the same as the source voltage

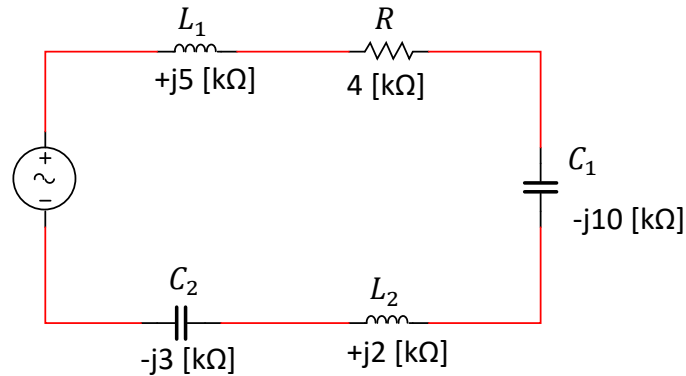
$$V_L = E_S = 10 \angle 30^\circ [V]$$

- Circuit phase angle may be found as the angle of the total circuit impedance, or as the difference between the source voltage and the source current angles

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \angle E_S - \angle I_S \\&= 30^\circ - (-60^\circ) \\&= 90^\circ\end{aligned}$$

- **Example 10 – Total Impedance**

- Determine the total impedance of the circuit, which the source current flows through

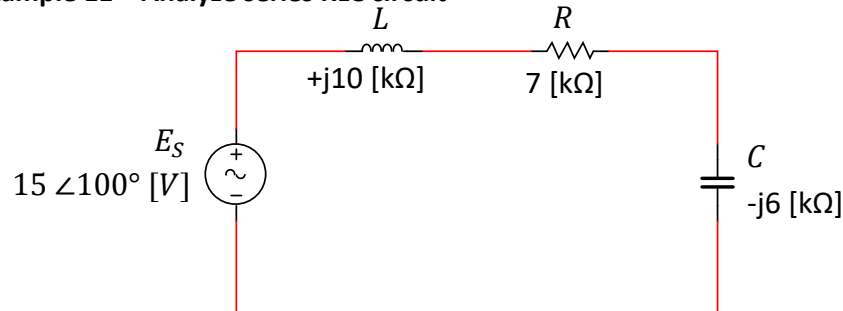


- Solution

- Like DC circuits, the total impedance is the sum of the individual impedances because they are connected in series

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_T &= Z_{L_1} + R + Z_{C_1} + Z_{L_2} + Z_{C_2} \\
 &= j5E3 + 4E3 - j10E3 + j2E3 - j3E3 \\
 &= 4E3 - j6E3 \\
 &= 7.21 \angle -56.3^\circ [k\Omega]
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Example 11 – Analyze series RLC circuit**



- Find:

- Total impedance ( $Z_T$ )
- Source current ( $I_S$ )
- Voltage across each component ( $V_L$ ), ( $V_R$ ), and ( $V_C$ )

- Solution

- The total impedance is the sum of the component impedances

$$Z_T = Z_L + Z_R + Z_C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= +j10E3 + 7E3 - j6E3 \\
 &= 7E3 + j4E3 \\
 &= 8.0623E3 \angle 29.745^\circ [\Omega]
 \end{aligned}$$

- The source current is found using Ohm's Law

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_S &= \frac{E_S}{Z_T} \\
 &= \frac{15 \angle 100^\circ}{8.0623E3 \angle 29.745^\circ} \\
 &= 1.8605E - 3 \angle 70.255^\circ [A] \\
 &= 1.86 \angle 70.3^\circ [mA]
 \end{aligned}$$

- The resistor, inductor, and capacitor voltage drops ( $V_R$ ), ( $V_L$ ), and ( $V_C$ ) are found by Ohm's Law:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_R &= IZ_R \\
 &= (1.8605E - 3 \angle 70.255^\circ) 7E3 \angle 0^\circ \\
 &= 13.023 \angle 70.255^\circ [V] \\
 &= 13.0 \angle 70.3^\circ [V]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_L &= IZ_L \\
 &= (1.8605E - 3 \angle 70.255^\circ) 10E3 \angle 90^\circ \\
 &= 18.605 \angle 160.255^\circ [V] \\
 &= 18.6 \angle 160^\circ [V]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_C &= IZ_C \\
 &= (1.8605E - 3 \angle 70.255^\circ) 6E3 \angle -90^\circ \\
 &= 11.163 \angle -19.745^\circ [V] \\
 &= 11.2 \angle -19.7^\circ [V]
 \end{aligned}$$

To confirm that the voltage drops are correct, KVL may be applied to confirm that the sum of the individual voltage drops added together are equal to the supply voltage:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_S &= V_R + V_L + V_C \\
 &= 13.023 \angle 70.255^\circ + 18.605 \angle 160.255^\circ + 11.163 \angle -19.745^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 14.999 \angle 100^\circ [V]$$

$$= 15.0 \angle 100^\circ [V]$$