



POWER ENGINEERING
#04 SINGLE-PHASE AC POWER SYSTEMS
AC POWER

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Edison Quote of the Day:



“ I have never failed, I’ve just found 10,000 ways that don’t work”

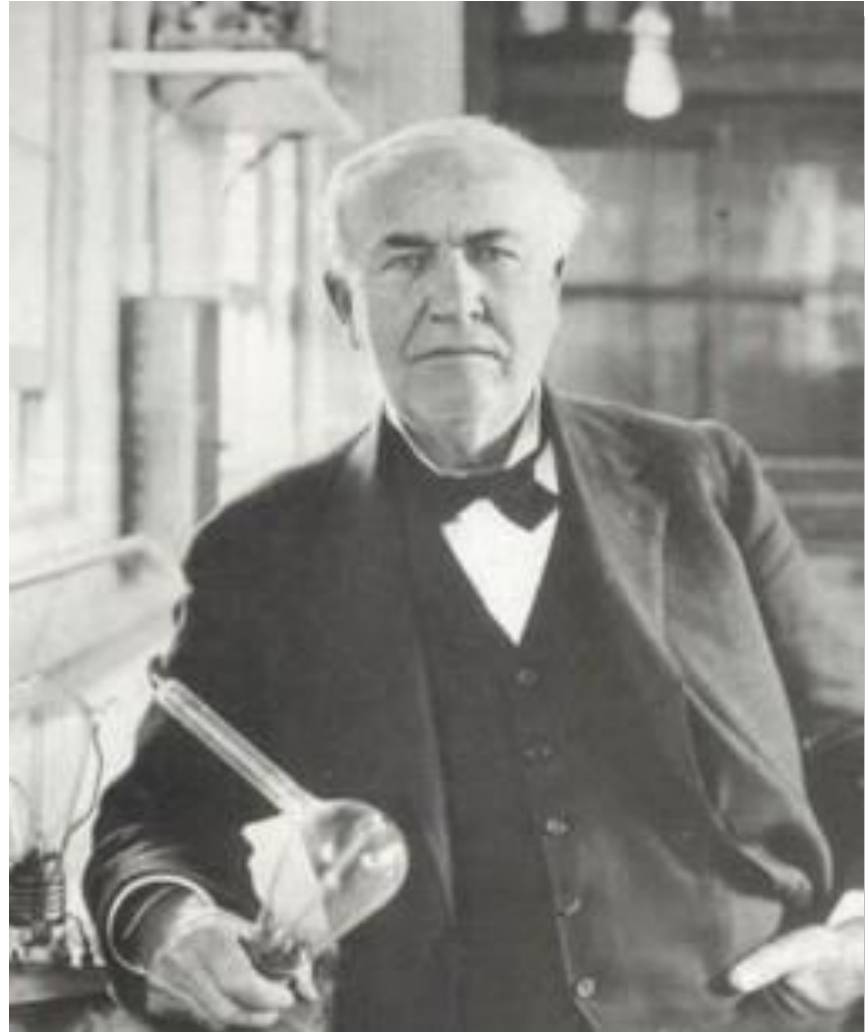
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Persistence

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AC Power

Real Power (W), Apparent Power (VA), Reactive Power (VAr) & Power Factor

Today we will investigate:

- Instantaneous and Average Power for Resistive, Inductive and Capacitive Components
- The relationship between Real, Apparent and Reactive Powers in a circuit consisting of complex impedances
- Definition of Power Factor
- The Power Triangle
- System Efficiency

Real Time Domain

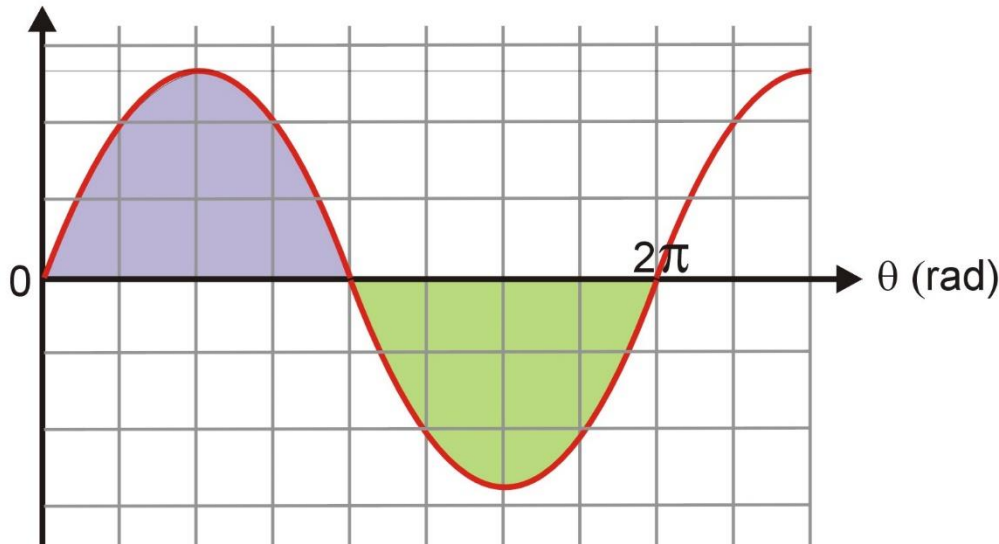
Average Values

A general periodic function $y(t)$, with period T , has an **average** or **mean value** Y_{av} given by:

$$Y_{av} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T y(t) dt$$

The mean value of sine and cosine functions $a \sin(\omega t)$ and $a \cos(\omega t)$ is **0**.

Voltage (V)



$$V_{av} = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} v(\theta) d\theta$$

$$V_{av} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} V_{pk} \sin \theta d\theta$$

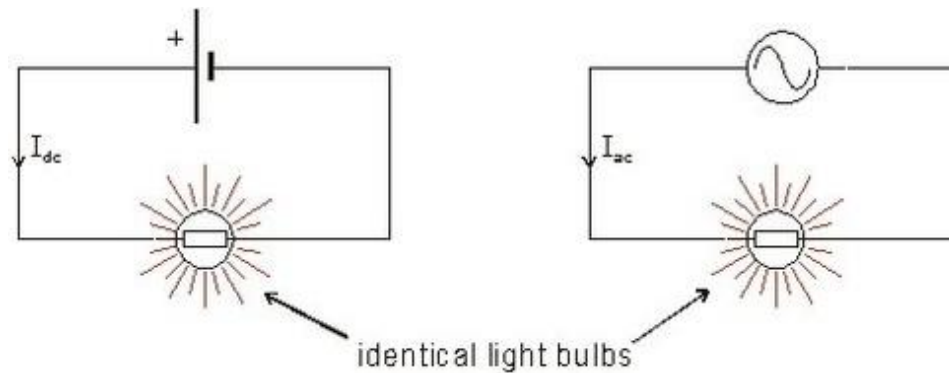
$$V_{av} = \frac{V_{pk}}{2\pi} [-\cos \theta]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$V_{av} = \frac{V_{pk}}{2\pi} [-1 + 1]$$

$$V_{av} = 0$$

Effective Values

The mean value of sine and cosine functions are 0, can not be used to measure the power of an AC circuit.



If the AC-powered bulbs light with the same brightness as the dc-powered one (that is, they are working at the same power), then it would be logical to regard the current I_{ac} as being equivalent to the current I_{dc} .

Effective Values

The **Root Mean Square (RMS)** or **Effective value** of a general periodic function $y(t)$, with period T , has an effective value Y_{rms} given by:

$$Y_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T y(t)^2 dt}$$

The simple *mathematical average value* of I_{ac} (usually represented as sine and cosine functions $a \sin(\omega t)$ and $a \cos(\omega t)$) is equal to zero. This is why We need effective value of an alternating current (or voltage).

The RMS value is sometimes also referred to as the “**heating**” **value** since a current passing through a pure resistor results in power being dissipated. RMS value of the AC current **equivalent of the DC current** which need to pass through a resistor, to produce same heat as the AC !!!

Instantaneous Power: $p(t) = v(t)i(t)$

Average Power:

$$p_{av} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T p(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v(t)i(t) dt \rightarrow \text{Dissipated power}$$

For resistors:

$$p_{av} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v i dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{v^2}{R} dt = \frac{1}{R} \left(\underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v^2 dt}}_{rms} \right)^2 = \frac{v_{rms}^2}{R} = i_{rms}^2 R$$

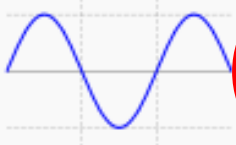
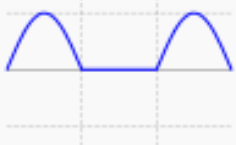
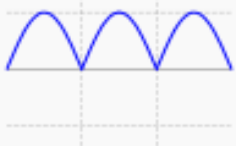



$$p_{av,dc} = \frac{V_{dc}^2}{R} = I_{dc}^2 R \rightarrow \text{Equivalent/Effective Values}$$

rms value of a Sinusoidal Waveform:

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} v^2(\theta) d\theta \right]} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} V_{pk}^2 \sin^2 \theta d\theta \right]}$$
$$= \sqrt{\left[\frac{V_{pk}^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta) \right] d\theta \right]}$$

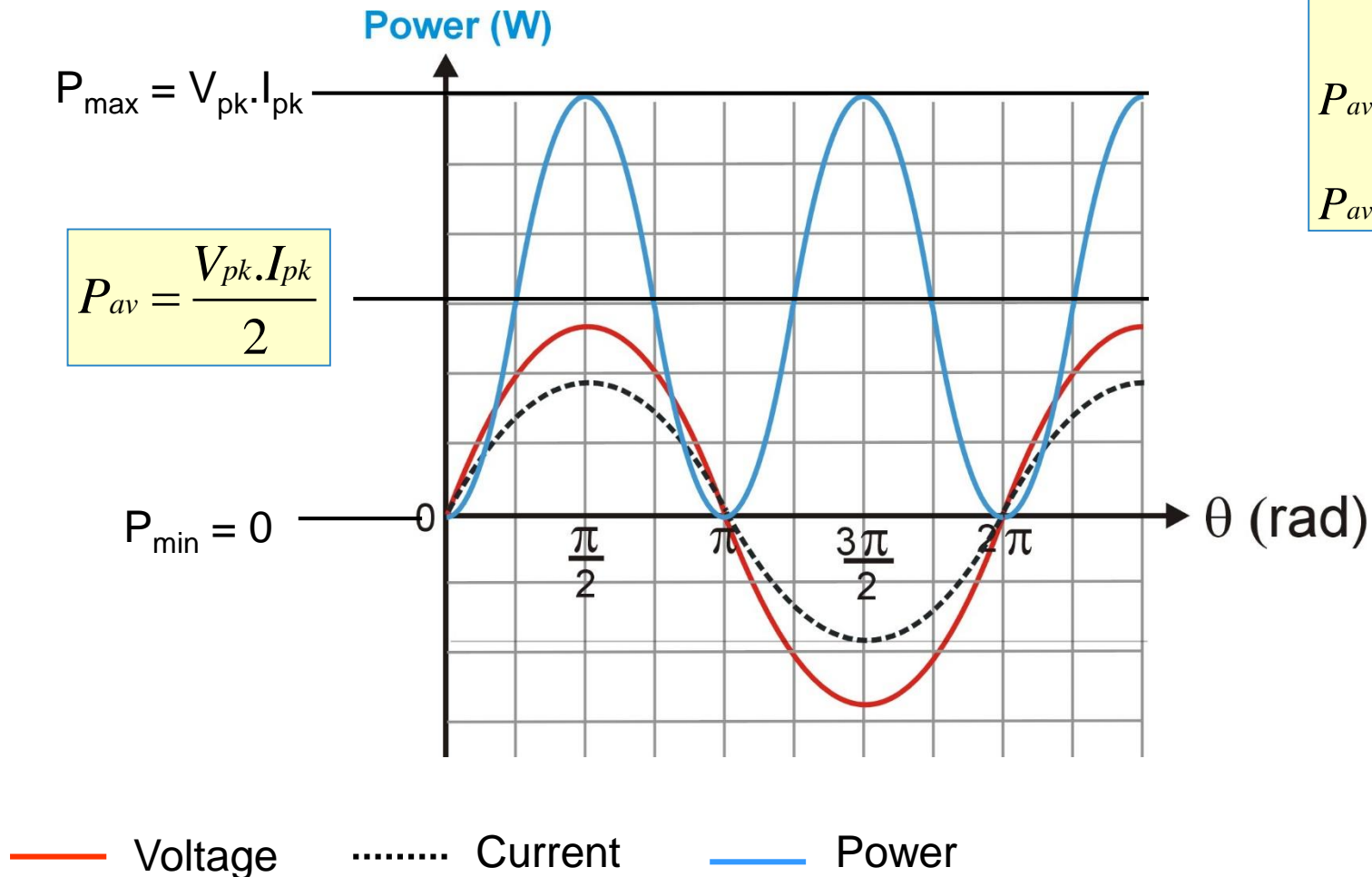
$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{V_{pk}^2}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} \right]} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{V_{pk}^2}{2\pi} \left[\frac{2\pi}{2} - 0 - 0 + 0 \right] \right]} = \frac{|V_{pk}|}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{|V_{pk}|}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Waveform	Image	RMS	ARV	Form Factor
Sine wave		$\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$ ^[2]	$a \frac{2}{\pi}$ ^[2]	$\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \approx 1.11072073$ ^[3]
Half-wave rectified sine		$\frac{a}{2}$	$\frac{a}{\pi}$	$\frac{\pi}{2} \approx 1.5707963$
Full-wave rectified sine		$\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$	$a \frac{2}{\pi}$	$\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$
Square wave, constant value		a	a	$\frac{a}{a} = 1$
Pulse wave		$a\sqrt{D}$ ^[7]	aD	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\tau}}$
Triangle wave		$\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$ ^[8]	$\frac{a}{2}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 1.15470054$

Resistance

Instantaneous Power: $P(t) = v(t) \cdot i(t)$

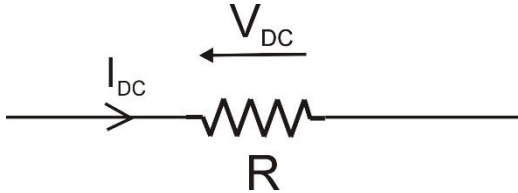


$$P_{av} = \frac{V_{pk} \cdot I_{pk}}{2}$$
$$P_{av} = \frac{V_{pk}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{I_{pk}}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$P_{av} = V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms}$$

This is why rms values of voltage and current are important in AC systems

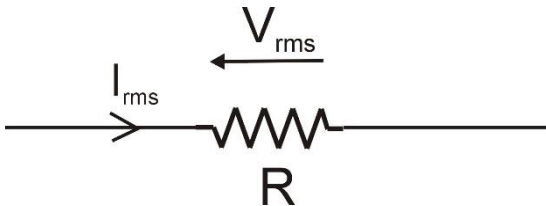
Average Power Loss in a Resistor:

DC System:



$$P_{av} = V_{DC} \cdot I_{DC}$$

AC System:



$$P_{av} = V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms}$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} p_{inst} \cdot d\theta$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} v_{inst} \cdot i_{inst} \cdot d\theta$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} V_{pk} \sin \theta \cdot I_{pk} \sin \theta \cdot d\theta$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{V_{pk} \cdot I_{pk}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \theta \cdot d\theta$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{V_{pk} \cdot I_{pk}}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{V_{pk}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{I_{pk}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

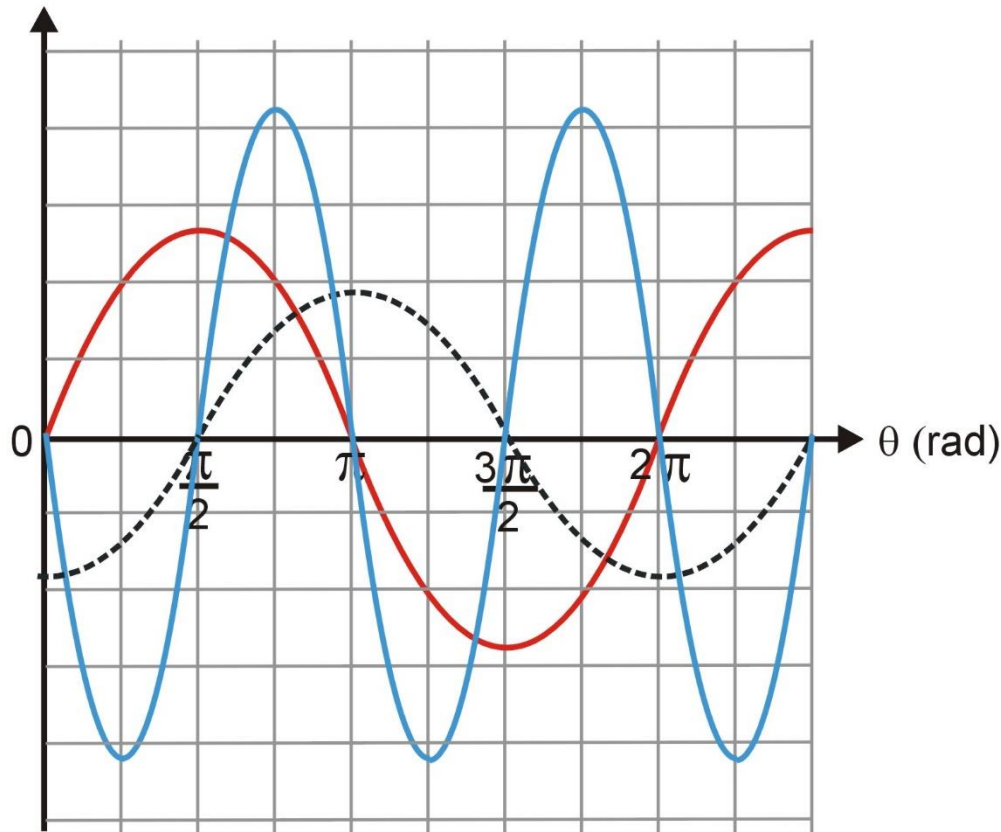
In an AC system the rms values of voltage and current across a resistance results in the same power loss (HEAT) as that produced by the same values of voltage and current in a DC system – THAT'S WHY RMS IS IMPORTANT!

Inductance

Instantaneous Power: $P(t) = v(t) \cdot i(t)$

— Voltage
..... Current
— Power

Power (W)



BIG Result:

$$P_{av} = 0$$

The power simply oscillates between the inductor and the supply at twice the supply frequency

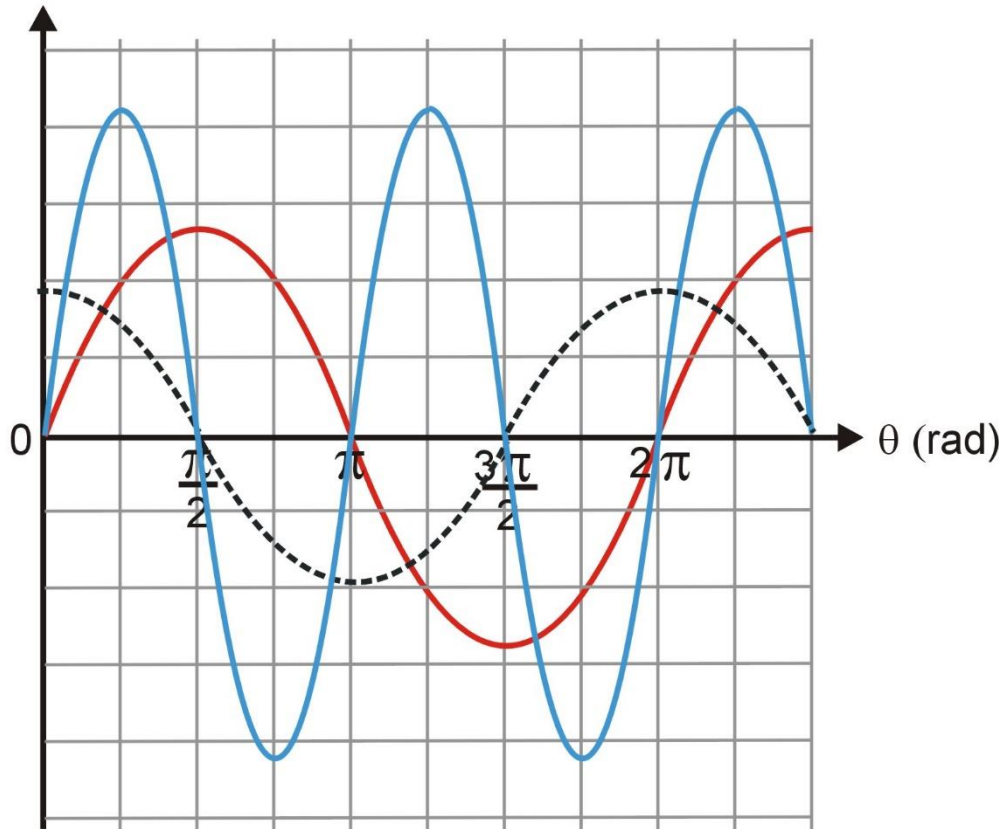
Note that since there is no average power loss an IDEAL inductor would not generate any heat

Capacitance

Instantaneous Power: $P(t) = v(t) \cdot i(t)$

— Voltage
..... Current
— Power

Power (W)



Another BIG Result:

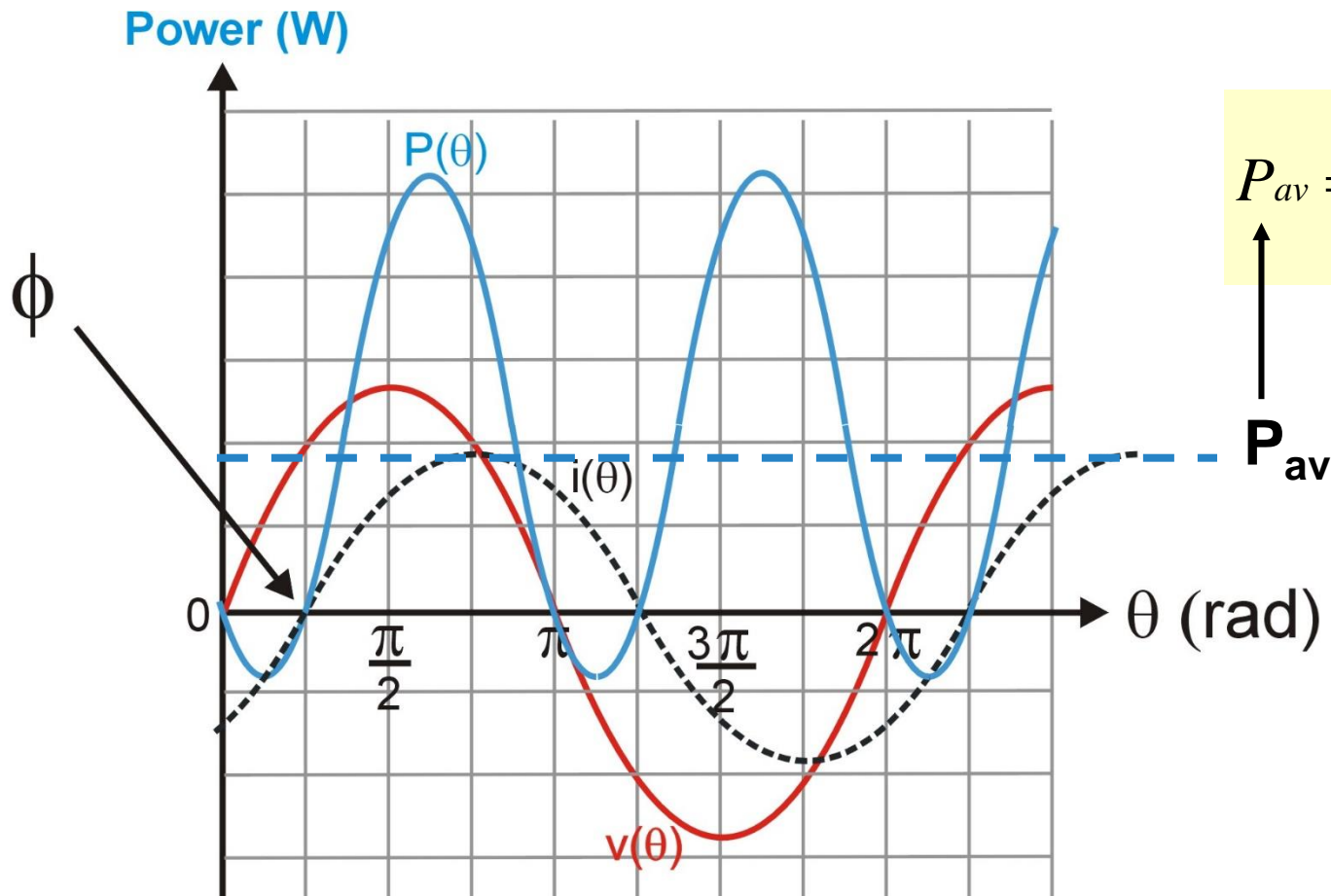
$$P_{av} = 0$$

Again the power simply oscillates between the capacitor and the supply at twice the supply frequency

Note that since there is no average power loss an IDEAL capacitor would not generate any heat

Complex Load (combination of R, L and C)

We need to derive a general expression for average power where the currents lags (or leads) the voltage by angle ϕ (where ϕ can be anywhere between 0 and 90°):



$$P_{av} = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} v(\theta) \cdot i(\theta) d\theta$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} v(\theta).i(\theta)d\theta$$

Replace $\text{Sin}(\theta-\phi)$ with $\text{Sin}\theta\text{Cos}\phi - \text{Cos}\theta\text{Sin}\phi$

$$P_{av} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} V_{pk}\text{Sin}\theta.I_{pk}\text{Sin}(\theta - \phi)d\theta$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{V_{pk}.I_{pk}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \text{Sin}\theta.\text{Sin}(\theta - \phi)d\theta$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{V_{pk}.I_{pk}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \text{Sin}\theta(\text{Sin}\theta\text{Cos}\phi - \text{Cos}\theta\text{Sin}\phi)d\theta$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{V_{pk}.I_{pk}}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \text{Sin}^2\theta\text{Cos}\phi - \text{Sin}\theta\text{Cos}\theta\text{Sin}\phi)d\theta \right]$$

$$P_{av} = \left[\frac{V_{pk}.I_{pk}.\text{Cos}\phi}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \text{Sin}^2\theta d\theta \right] - \left[\frac{V_{pk}.I_{pk}.\text{Sin}\phi}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \text{Sin}\theta\text{Cos}\theta.d\theta \right]$$

$$P_{av} = \left[\frac{\cos\phi \cdot V_{pk} \cdot I_{pk}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2\theta d\theta \right] - \left[\frac{V_{pk} \cdot I_{pk} \cdot \sin\phi}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta \cos\theta d\theta \right]$$

From an earlier slide we saw that:

$$\frac{V_{pk} \cdot I_{pk}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2\theta d\theta = V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta \cos\theta d\theta = [-\cos\theta \cdot \sin\theta]_0^{\pi} = 0$$

Therefore first term becomes:

$$V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms} \cdot \cos\phi$$

Power Factor

$$P_{av} = V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms} \cdot \cos\phi$$

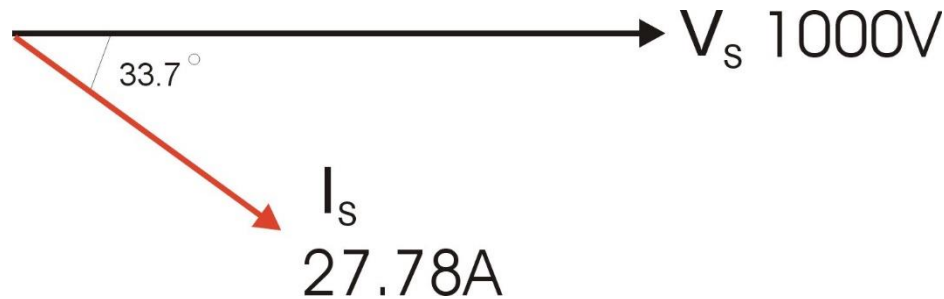
Where ϕ is the angle between the voltage and the current

$$P_{out} = I_s^2 \cdot R$$

$$P_{out} = 27.78^2 \times 30$$

$$P_{out} = 23152W$$

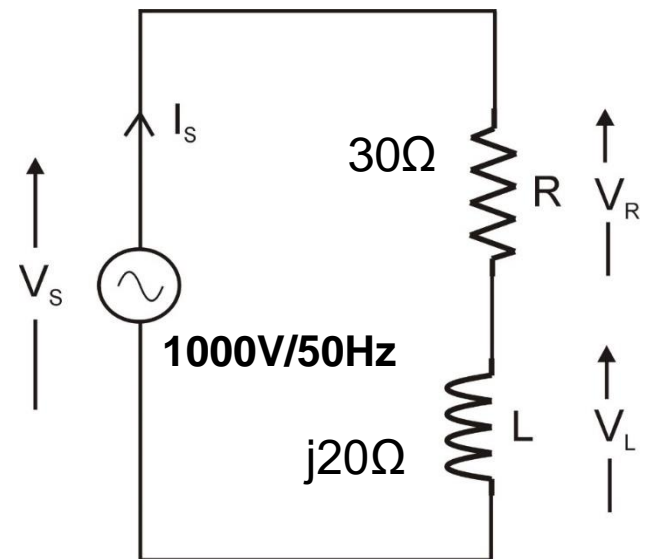
REAL power which is converted to heat or mechanical motion is not only a function of the rms voltage and current, it also depends on their phase relationship.



$$P_{av} = V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms} \cdot \cos\phi$$

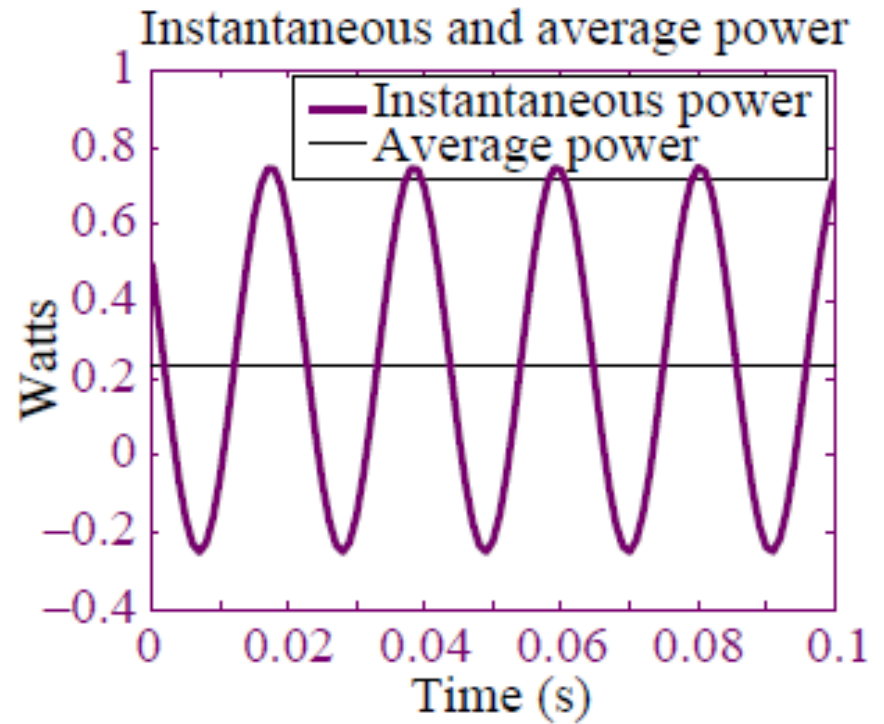
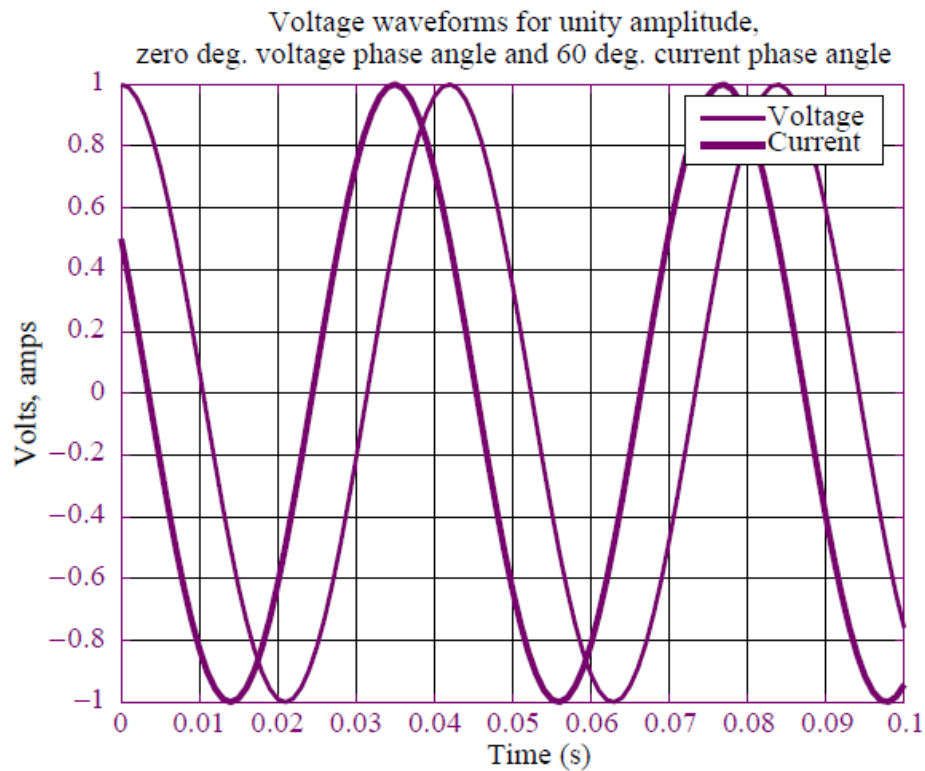
$$P_{av} = 1000 \times 27.78 \cdot \cos(33.7^\circ)$$

$$P_{av} = 23112W$$



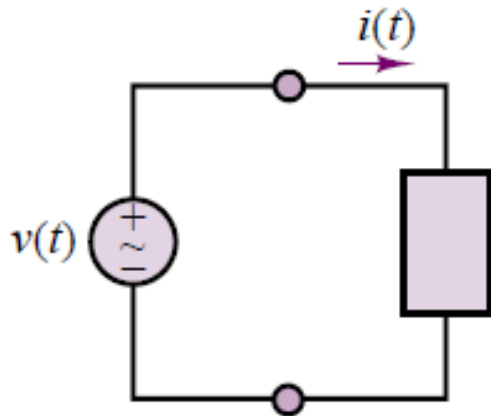
Phew!, this agrees (allowing for rounding errors!) with the value calculated by I^2R calculation, and this is termed the **REAL** power.

EXAMPLE

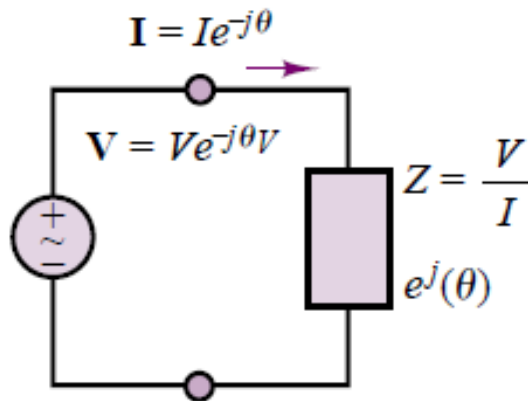


Complex Frequency Domain

RMS PHASORS FOR SINUSOIDAL SIGNALS



AC circuit
 $v(t) = V \cos(\omega t - \theta_V)$
 $i(t) = I \cos(\omega t - \theta_I)$



AC circuit
 in phasor form

$$v(t) = V \cos(\omega t + \theta_V) = \sqrt{2} \tilde{V} \cos(\omega t + \theta_V)$$



$$V_{rms} = \tilde{V} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{V}} = V_{rms} e^{j\theta_V} = \tilde{V} e^{j\theta_V} = \tilde{V} \angle \theta_V$$

$$i(t) = I \cos(\omega t + \theta_I) = \sqrt{2} \tilde{I} \cos(\omega t + \theta_I)$$



$$I_{rms} = \tilde{I} = \frac{I}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{I}} = I_{rms} e^{j\theta_I} = \tilde{I} e^{j\theta_I} = \tilde{I} \angle \theta_I$$

$$\theta = \theta_V - \theta_I$$

$$Z = \frac{V}{I} e^{j\theta} = |Z| (\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) = R + jX$$

POWER IN AC CIRCUITS (I)

Instantaneous Power

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= v(t)i(t) = VI \cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega t - \theta) \\ &= \frac{VI}{2} \cos \theta + \frac{VI}{2} \cos(2\omega t - \theta) \\ &= \tilde{V}\tilde{I} \cos \theta (1 + \cos 2\omega t) + \tilde{V}\tilde{I} \sin \theta \sin 2\omega t \\ &= \tilde{I}^2 |Z| \cos \theta (1 + \cos 2\omega t) + \tilde{I}^2 |Z| \sin \theta \sin 2\omega t \\ &= \tilde{I}^2 R (1 + \cos 2\omega t) + \tilde{I}^2 X \sin 2\omega t \\ &= P_{AV} + P_{AV} \cos 2\omega t + Q \sin 2\omega t \end{aligned}$$

Average (Real) Power

$$P_{AV} = \int_0^T p(t) dt = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \theta$$

Reactive Power

$$Q = V_{rms} I_{rms} \sin \theta$$

$$Z = |Z|(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) = R + jX$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + X^2}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{X}{\sqrt{R^2 + X^2}}$$

POWER IN AC CIRCUITS (II)

Average (Real) Power

$$P_{AV} = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \theta = I_{rms}^2 R$$

Reactive Power

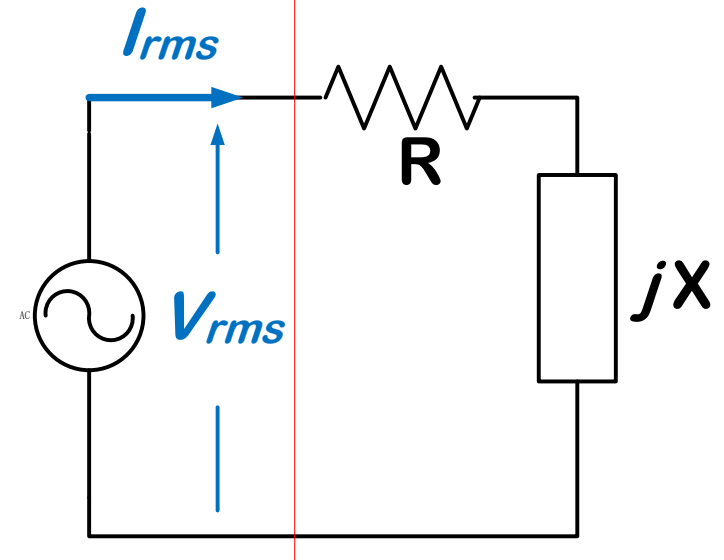
$$Q = V_{rms} I_{rms} \sin \theta = I_{rms}^2 X$$

$$\text{Load: } Z = |Z|(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) = R + jX$$

R, X in series



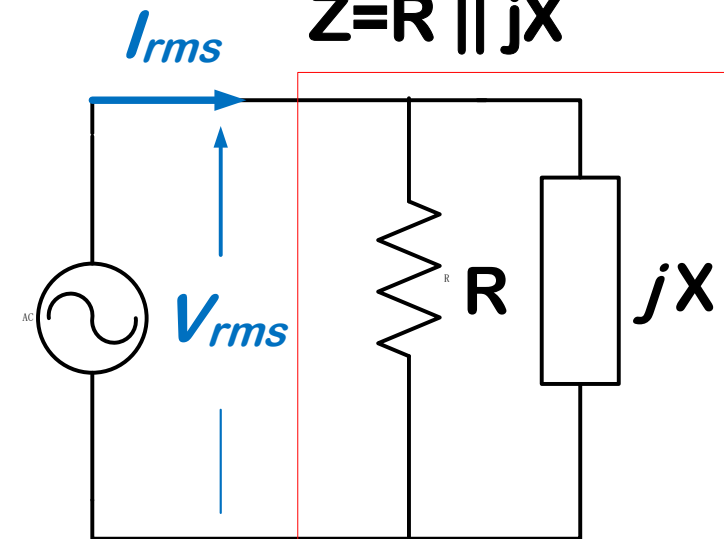
$$Z = R + jX$$



R, X in parallel



$$Z = R \parallel jX$$



POWER FACTOR

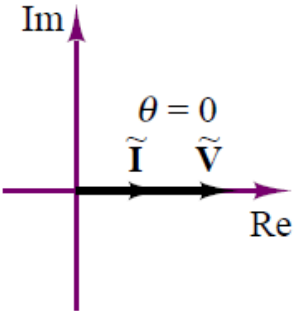
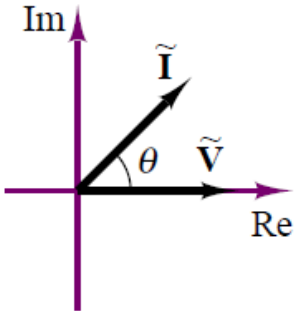
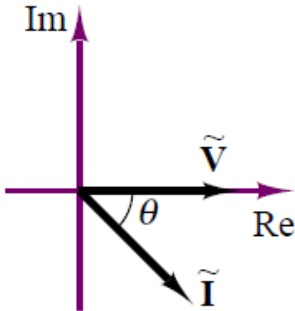
The average power dissipated by an AC load is **dependent on the cosine of the angle of the impedance**. To recognize the importance of this factor in AC power computations, the term $\cos(\theta)$ is referred to as the power factor (pf). Note that the power factor is equal to 0 for a purely inductive or capacitive load and equal to 1 for a purely resistive load; in every other case,

$$0 < \text{pf} < 1$$

Two equivalent expressions for the **power factor** are given in the following:

$$\text{pf} = \cos(\theta) = \frac{P_{av}}{V_{rms} I_{rms}}$$

Power factor is **dimensionless**, a measure of how effectively the load draws the real power.

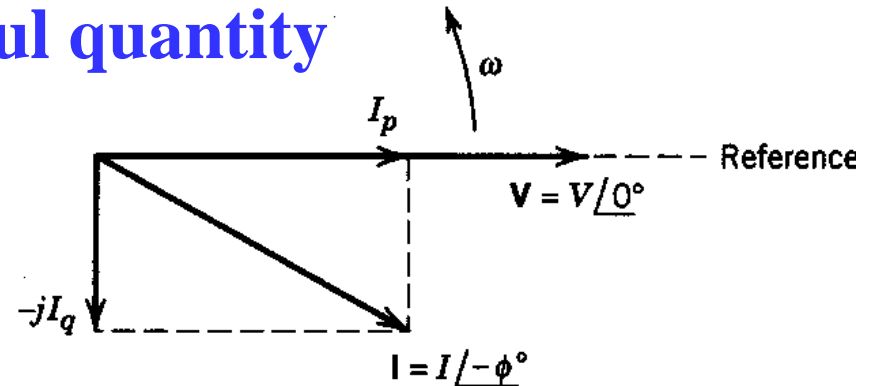
	Resistive load	Capacitive load	Inductive load
Ohm's law	$\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_L = Z_L \tilde{\mathbf{I}}_L$	$\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_L = Z_L \tilde{\mathbf{I}}_L$	$\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_L = Z_L \tilde{\mathbf{I}}_L$
Complex impedance	$Z_L = R_L$	$Z_L = R_L - jX_L$	$Z_L = R_L + jX_L$
Phase angle	$\theta = 0$	$\theta < 0$	$\theta > 0$
Complex plane sketch			
Explanation	The current is in phase with the voltage.	The current “leads” the voltage.	The current “lags” the voltage.
Reactive power	0	Negative	Positive

COMPLEX POWER

a fictitious but very useful quantity

* Conjugate 共轭

$$S = \tilde{V} \tilde{I}^* \quad \text{Complex power}$$



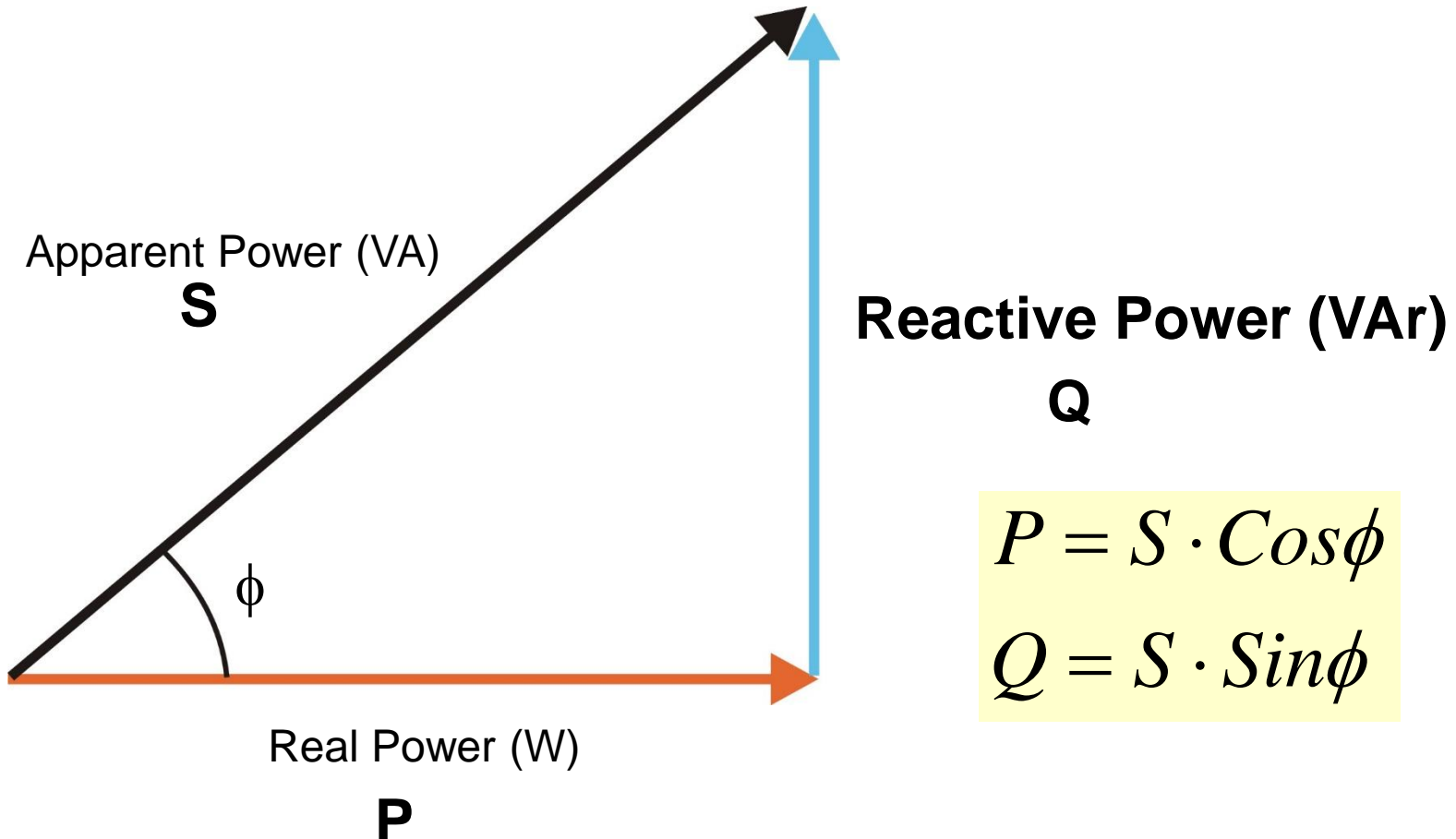
$$S = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \theta + j V_{rms} I_{rms} \sin \theta = I_{rms}^2 R + j I_{rms}^2 X = I_{rms}^2 Z$$
$$= P + jQ$$

apparent power : $|S| = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2} = V_{rms} I_{rms}$

real (average) power : $P = P_{av} = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \theta = V_{rms} I_p = |S| \cos \theta$

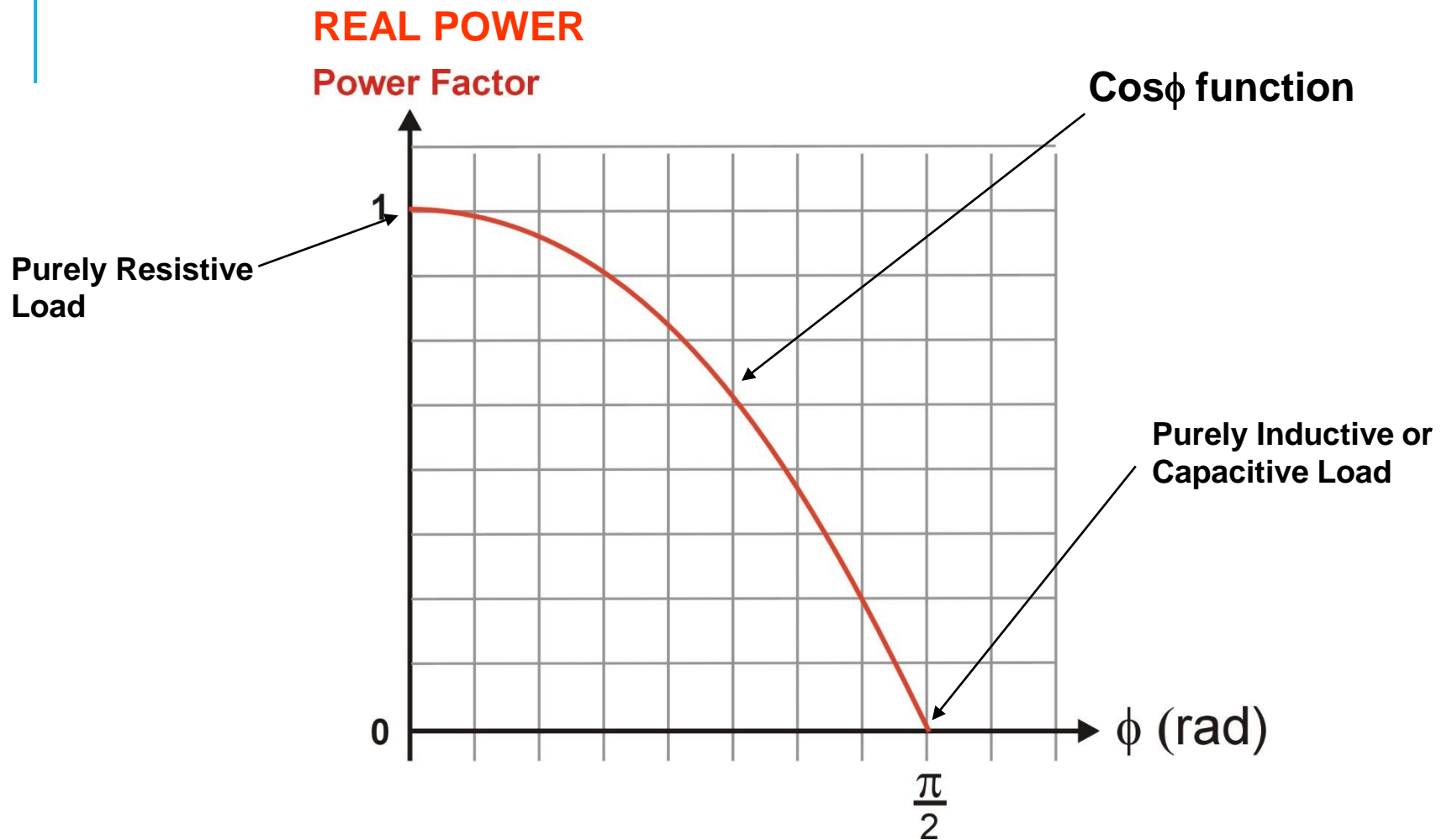
reactive power : $Q = V_{rms} I_{rms} \sin \theta = V_{rms} I_q = |S| \sin \theta$

The relationship between Real Power, Apparent Power and Power Factor angle ϕ is graphically represented by the **Power Triangle**:



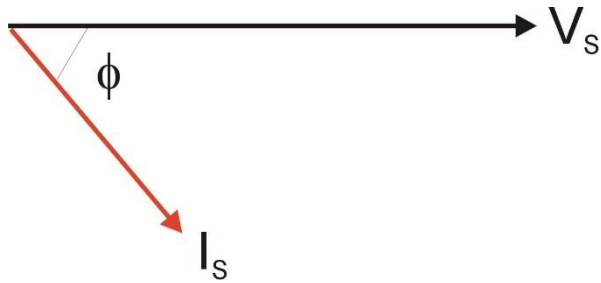
Where ϕ is the angle between the voltage and the current

Power Factor ($\cos\Phi$) as a function of ϕ :

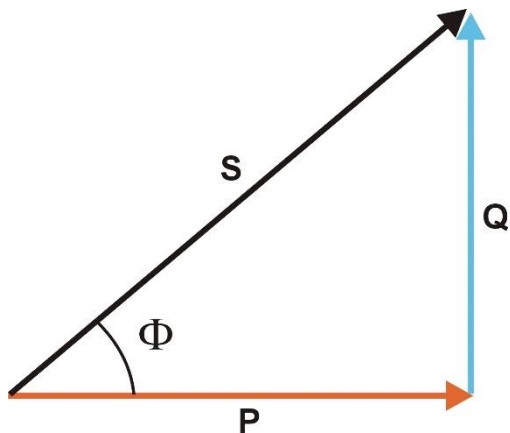


As we will see in future lectures/lab **Power Factor** is very important in Power Systems, the general aim being to keep it as high as possible (>0.9)

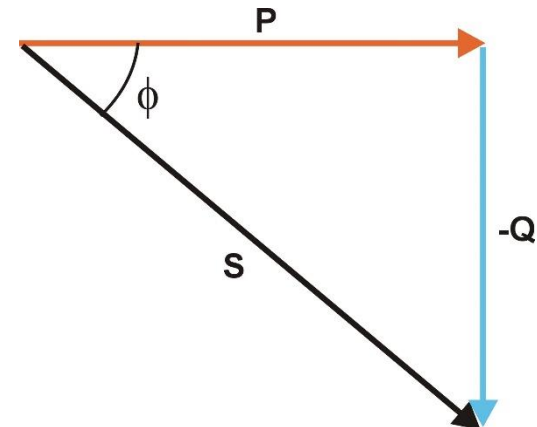
Rules:



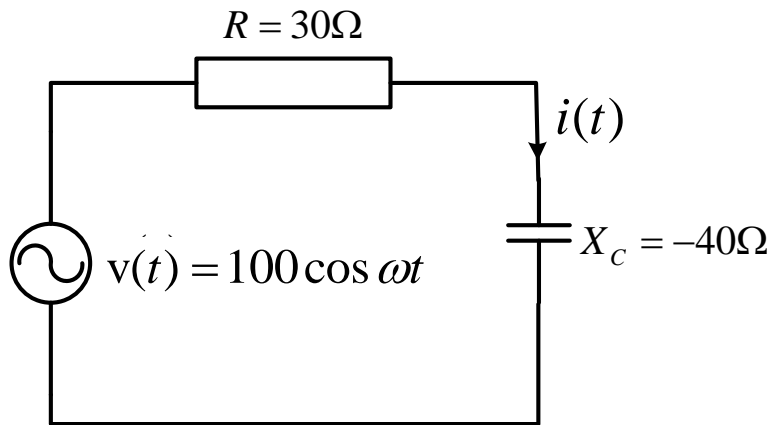
If the Current **LAGs** the voltage by angle ϕ (indicating that the load is inductive + resistive) then Reactive Power (Q) is deemed to be Positive and is termed **ABSORBING VAR's**



If the Current **LEADS** the voltage by angle ϕ (indicating that the load is capacitive + resistive) then Reactive Power (Q) is deemed to be Negative and is termed **GENERATING VAR's**



EXAMPLE



- Determine the the values of the current $i(t)$, write it in phasor form;
- Calculate the average power dissipation P_{av} in the circuit, and explain where the power is dissipated.

$$Z = 30 - j40 = \sqrt{(-40)^2 + 30^2} \angle \tan^{-1}(-40/30) \\ = 50 \angle -53.13^\circ$$

$$V = 100 \angle 0^\circ$$

$$I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{100 \angle 0^\circ}{50 \angle -53.13^\circ} = 2 \angle 53.13^\circ = I_m \angle \phi$$

$$i(t) = 2 \cos(\omega t + 53.13^\circ)$$

$$V = 100 \angle 0 = \sqrt{2} V_{rms} \angle 0 = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 0 \right)$$

$$I = 2 \angle 53.13^\circ = \sqrt{2} I_{rms} \angle 53.13^\circ = \sqrt{2} (\sqrt{2} \angle 53.13^\circ)$$

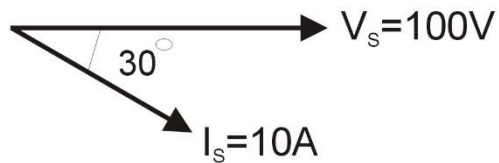
$$\cos \phi = 30 / \sqrt{30^2 + (-40)^2} = 3/5 = 0.6$$

$$P_{avg} = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \phi = I_{rms}^2 R = (\sqrt{2})^2 \times 30 = 60 \text{ W}$$

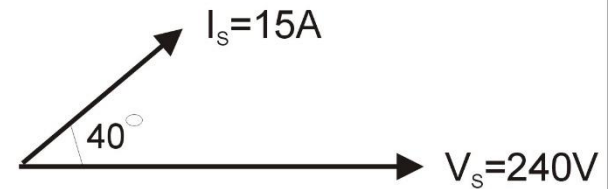
Calculate the Real Power, Apparent Power and Power Factor for the following 4 conditions:



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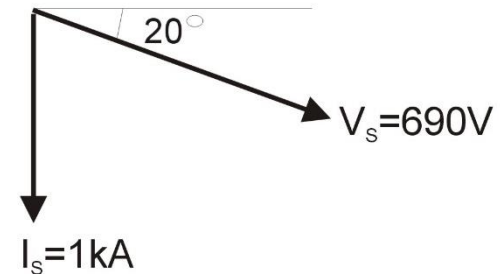
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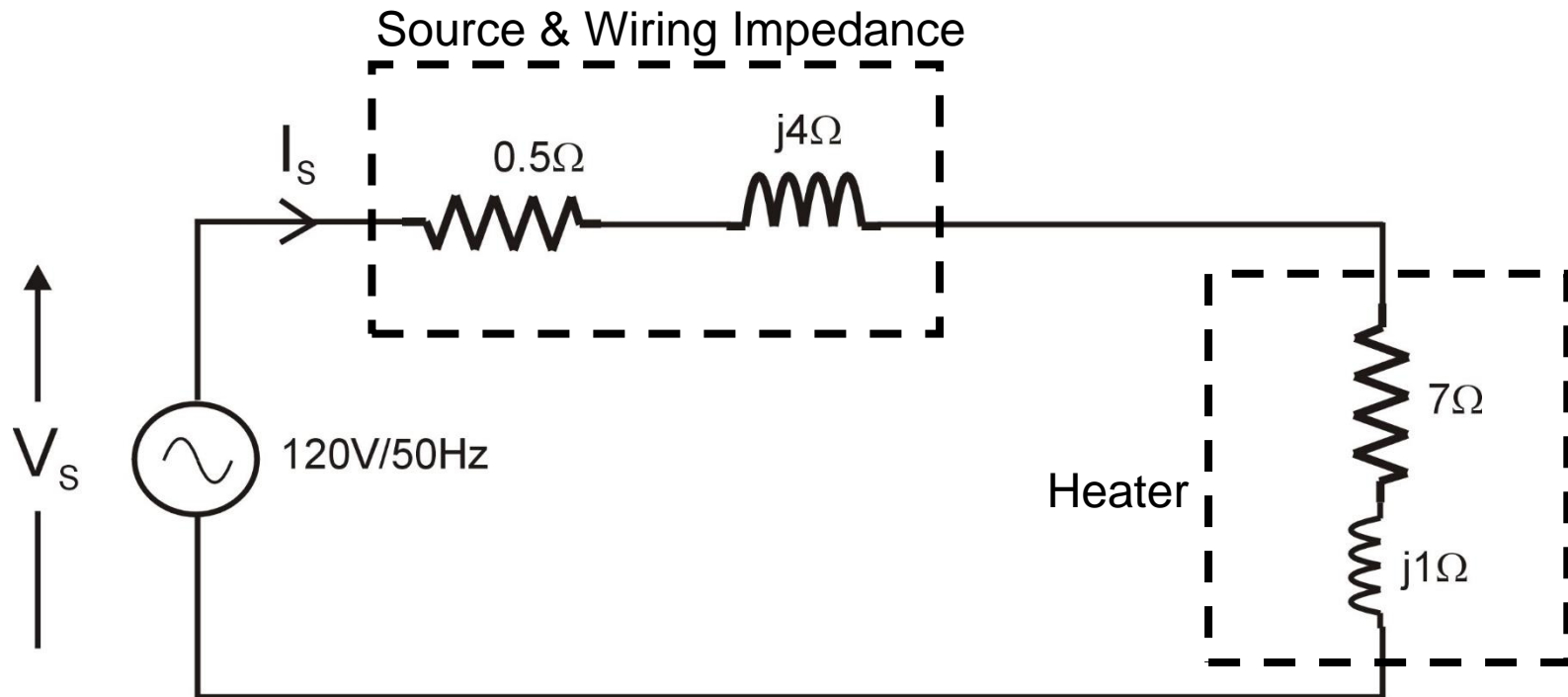


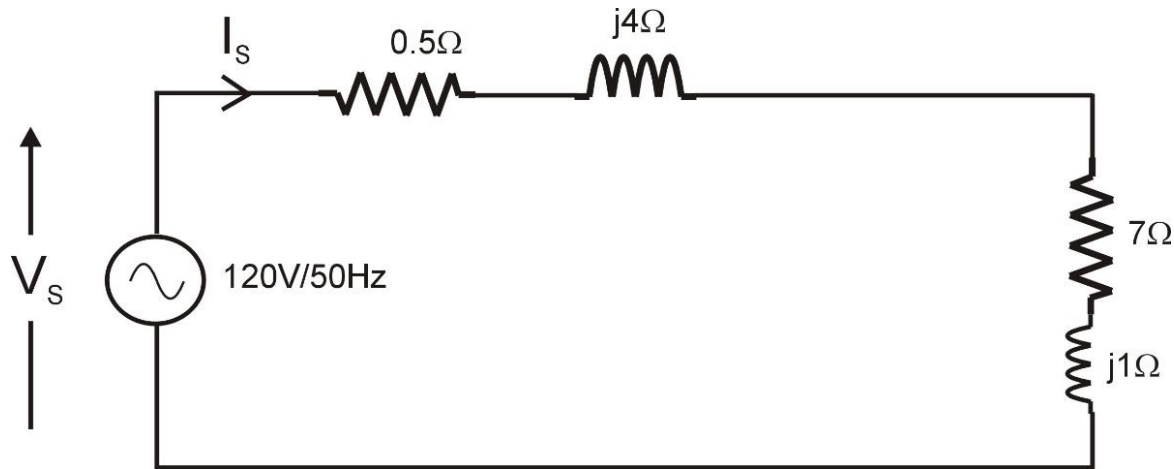
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So lets look at an example:

The heating system for a remote monitoring station consists of a diesel generator which outputs 120V/50Hz connected to a Heater load. The heater is primarily resistive but has a small amount of inductance. The resistive wiring and inductive source impedance of the generator are also included in the equivalent circuit:





Determine the following:

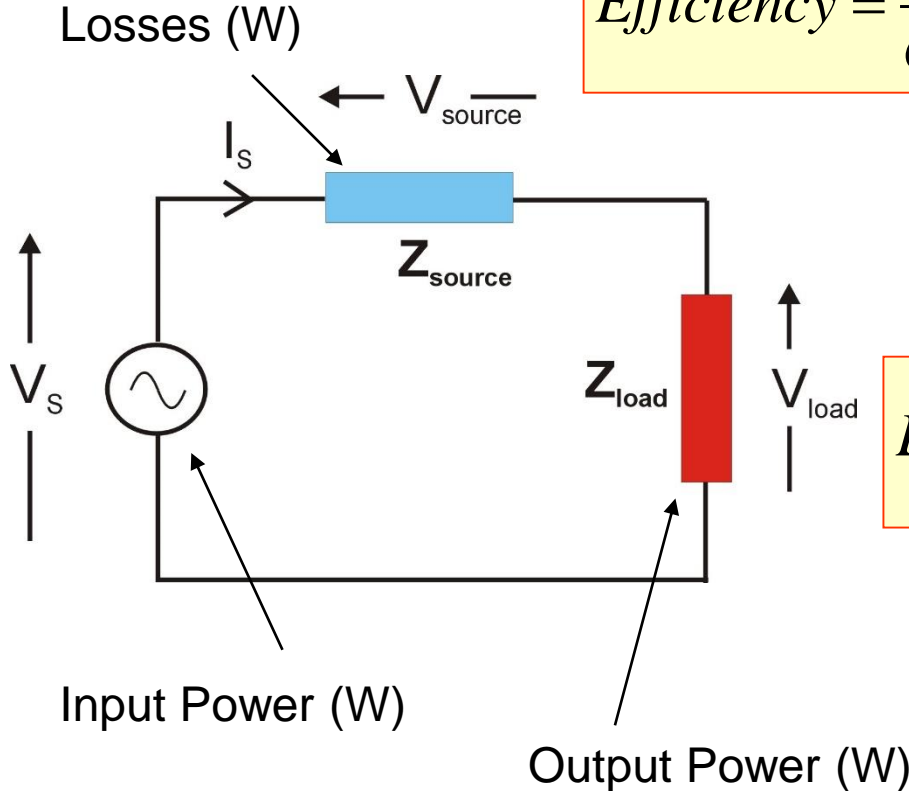
- 1] The total circuit impedance Z_T
- 2] The supply current I_s
- 3] A phasor diagram indicating the supply voltage V_s and the supply current I_s
- 4] Apparent Power, Real Power, Reactive Power and Power Factor at the power supply
- 5] The Heater output power

Solution done on whiteboard during lecture !!!

Note that the (Real) power supplied by the generator is bigger than the (Real) power output by the heater. This is because we now have losses in the system due to the resistive element in the wiring (0.5Ω)

Definition of Efficiency in Electrical Power Systems:

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{OutputPower}(W)}{\text{OutputPower}(W) + \text{Losses}(W)} \cdot 100\%$$



$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{OutputPower}(W)}{\text{InputPower}(W)} \cdot 100\%$$

Note that Input & Output Power are REAL Powers (W)