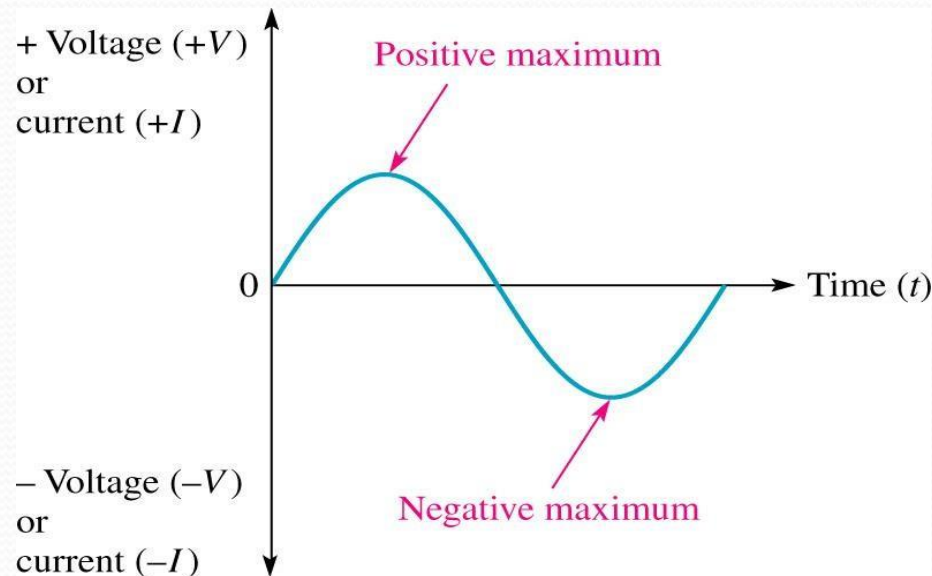


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## Unit-2

# Fundamentals of A.C. circuits



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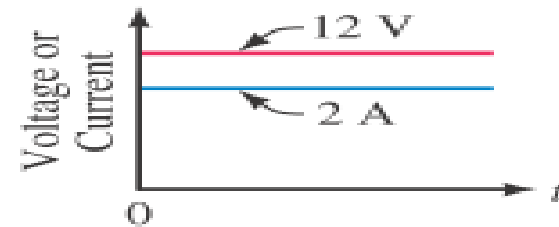
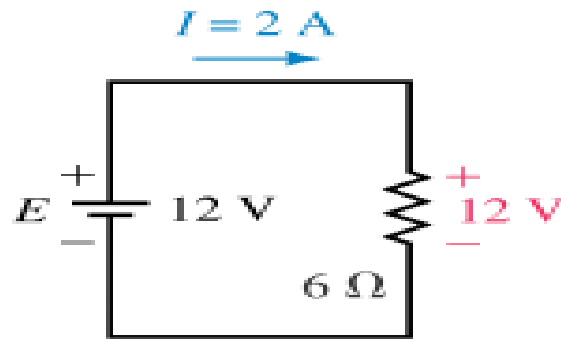
# Cont:

- series A.C. circuit
  - R–L series A.C. circuit
  - R–C series A.C. circuit
  - R–L–C series A.C. circuit
- Three-phase AC Circuits
  - Generation of Three-phase Balanced Voltages
  - Delta( $\Delta$ )-Star(Y) conversion and Star-Delta conversion
  - Delta( $\Delta$ )-Star(Y) conversion and Star-Delta conversion impedance conduction



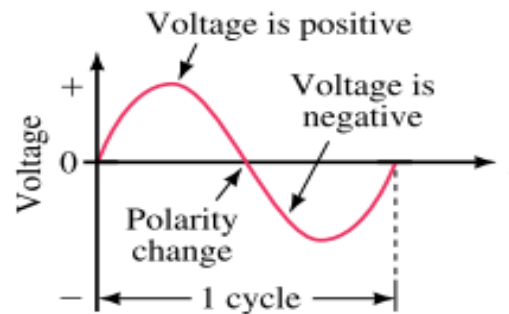
## AC Fundamentals

- Previously you learned that **DC sources** have fixed polarities and constant magnitudes and thus produce currents with **constant value and unchanging direction**



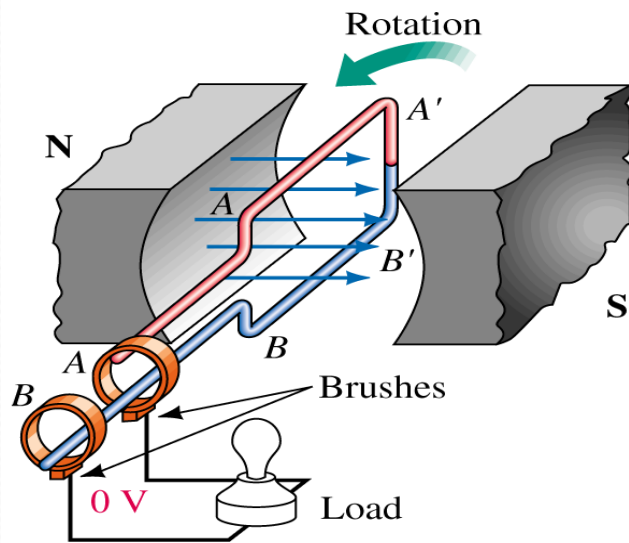
(b) Voltage and current versus time for dc

- In contrast, the **voltages of ac sources alternate** in polarity and vary in magnitude and thus produce currents that vary in magnitude and alternate in direction.

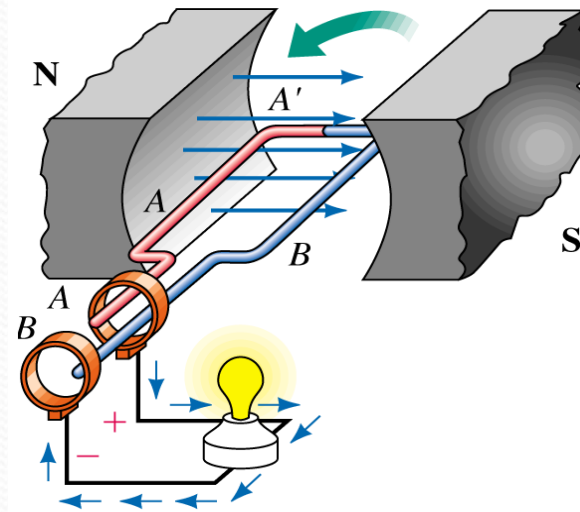


# Generating AC Voltages

- Generators convert rotational energy to electrical energy.
- Generate alternative emf by rotating a coil within a stationary magnetic field.
- Another way to rotating magnetic field a within a stationary coil.



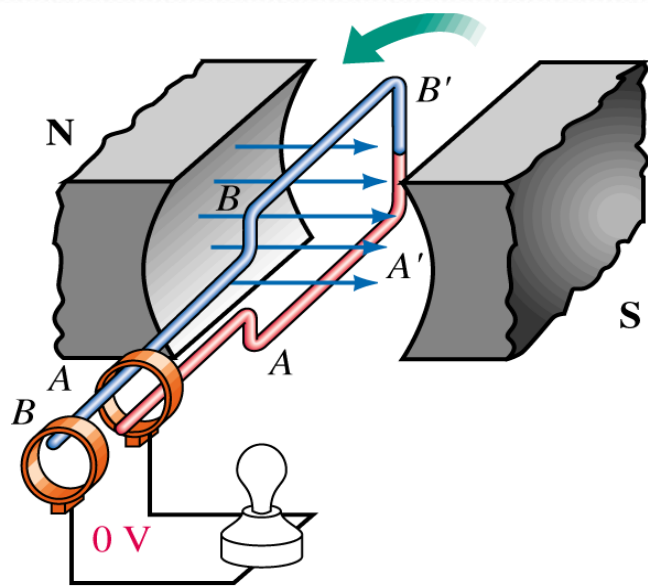
(a) 0° Position: Coil sides move parallel to flux lines. Since no flux is being cut, induced voltage is zero.



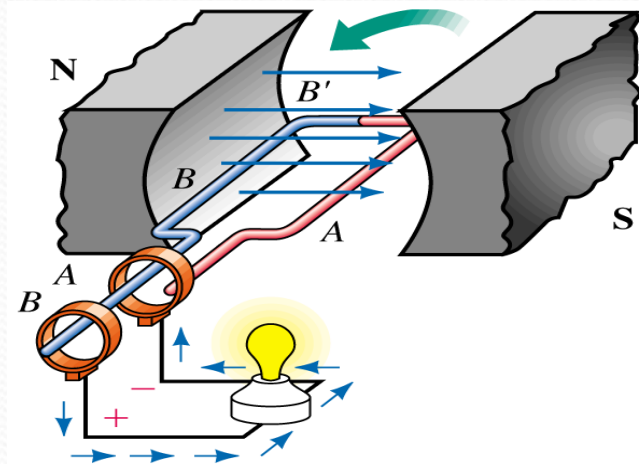
(b) 90° Position: Coil end A is positive with respect to B. Current direction is out of slip ring A.

# Cont....

- The armature has an induced voltage, which is connected through slip rings and brushes to a load.
- The armature loops are wound on a magnetic core



(c) 180° Position: Coil again cutting no flux. Induced voltage is zero.



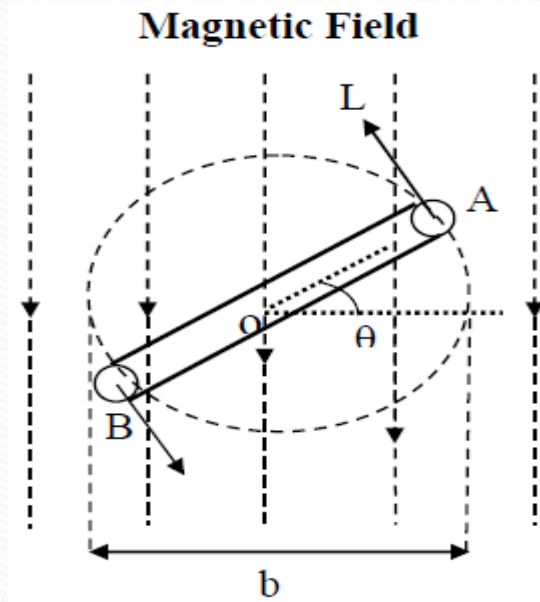
(d) 270° Position: Voltage polarity has reversed, therefore, current direction reverses.



- A multi-turn coil is placed inside a magnet with an air gap as shown in above Fig.
- The flux lines are from North Pole to South Pole. The coil is rotated at an angular speed,

$$\omega = 2 \pi n \text{ (rad/S)}$$

- N is rotating a rectangular coil in a counter clockwise direction with a angular velocity of  $\omega$  radians per sec in a uniform magnetic field.
- The instant of coincidence of the plane of the coil with X-axis. At this instant max flux,  $\Phi_{max}$  link with the coil
- The coil assume the position, as shown in fig , after moving the counter clockwise for t sec.
- The angle  $\theta$  through which the coil has rotated in sec =  $\omega t$ .



- The component of flux along perpendicular to the coil =  $\Phi_{\max} \cos \omega t$ .

- Flux linkage of the coil at the instant = no. of turns on coil  $\times$  linkage flux  

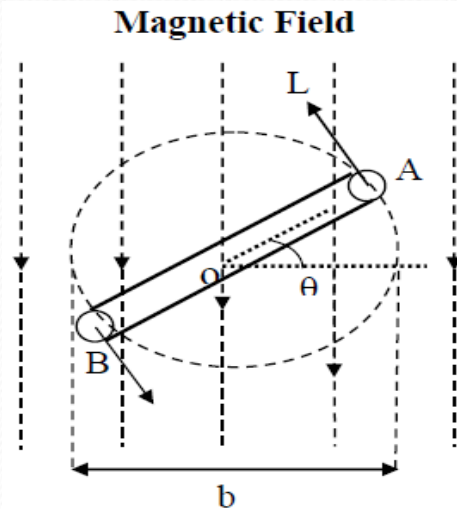
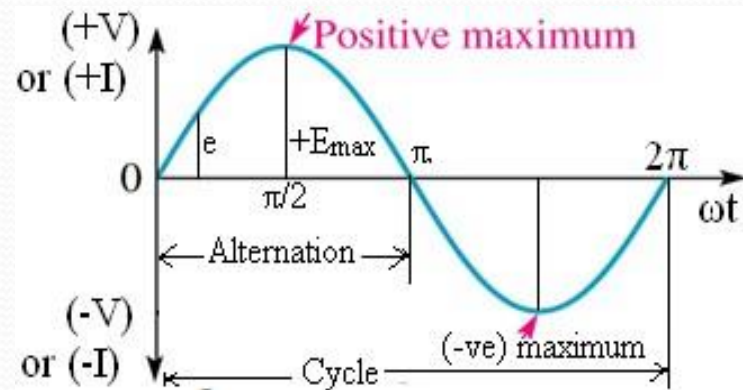
$$N \Phi_{\max} \cos \omega t$$

- emf induced in a coil is equal to the rate of change of the flux linkage with minus sign .

- emf induced is max at any instant.

$$e = -\frac{d}{dt}[N\Phi_{\max}\cos \omega t] = N\Phi_{\max}\frac{d}{dt}[-\cos \omega t]$$

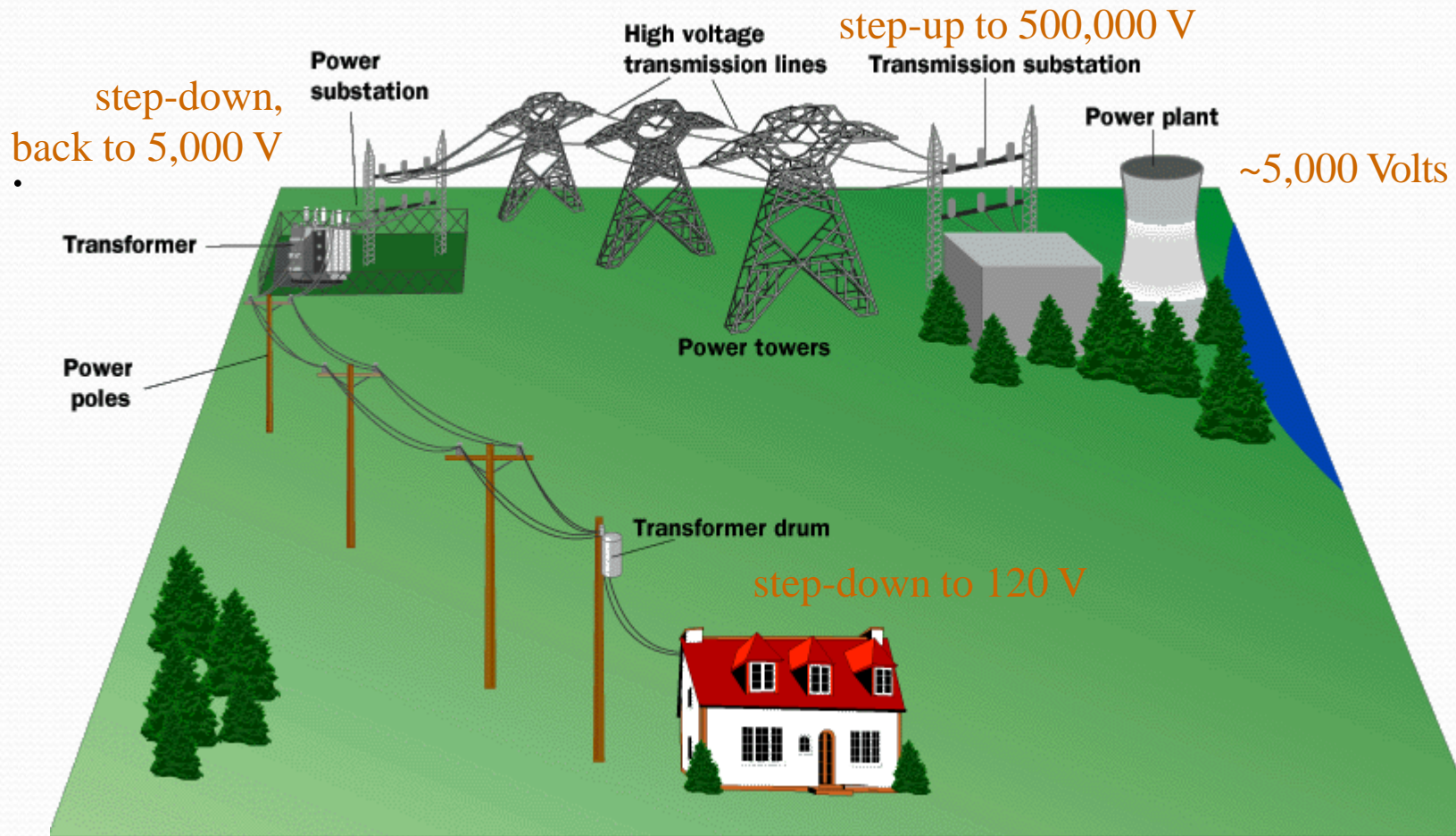
$$e = N\Phi_{\max} \omega \sin \omega t$$



- Instantaneous emf ,  $e = E_{\max} \sin \omega t$



# A way to provide high efficiency, safe low voltage:



High Voltage Transmission Lines  
Low Voltage to Consumers

# Periodic Voltage or Current Waveform

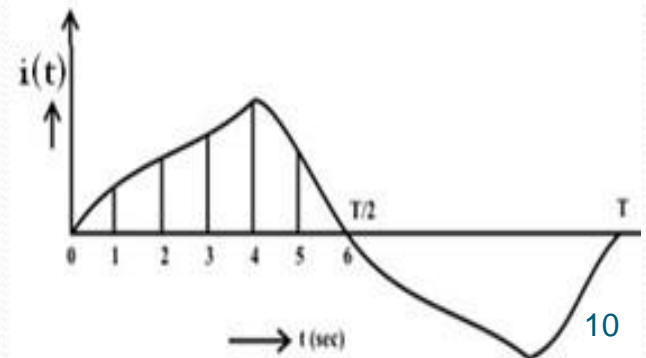
## ● Average value

- The current waveform shown in Fig, is periodic in nature, with time period,  $T$ . It is positive for first half cycle, while it is negative for second half cycle.
- The average value of the waveform,  $i(t)$  is defined as

$$I_{av} = \frac{\text{Area over half cycle}}{\text{Time period of half cycle}} = \frac{1}{T/2} \int_0^{T/2} i(t) dt = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/2} i(t) dt$$

- In this case, only half cycle, or half of the time period, is to be used for computing the average value, as the average value of the waveform over full cycle is zero (0).
- If the half time period ( $T/2$ ) is divided into 6 equal time intervals ( $\Delta T$ )

$$I_{av} = \frac{(i_1 + i_2 + i_3 + \dots i_6) \Delta T}{6 \cdot \Delta T} = \frac{(i_1 + i_2 + i_3 + \dots i_6)}{6}$$





# Root Mean Square (RMS) value

- For this current in half time period subdivided into 6 time intervals as given above, in the resistance R, the average value of energy dissipated is given by

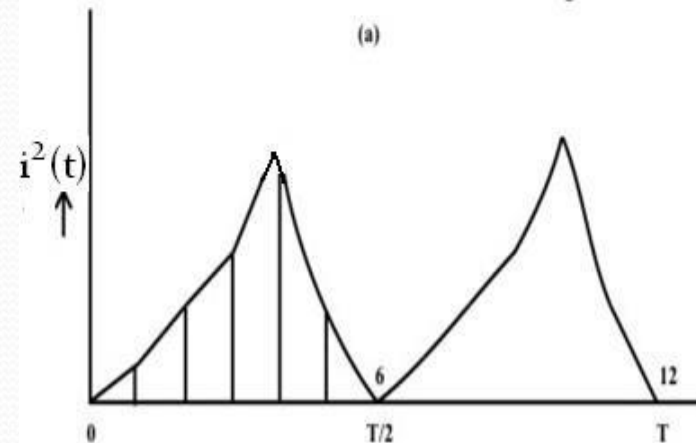
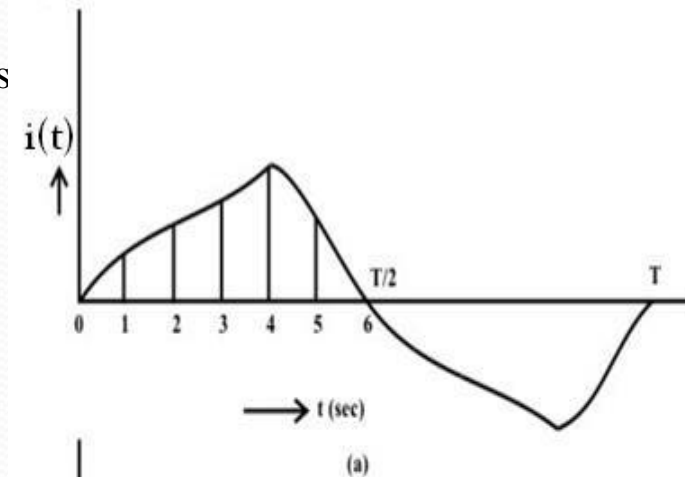
- Heat produce during interval =  $I^2 R \frac{T}{n}$  joules

$$\propto \left[ \frac{(i_1^2 + i_2^2 + i_3^2 + \dots + i_6^2)}{6} \right] R$$

$$I^2 R \Delta T = \left[ \frac{(i_1^2 + i_2^2 + i_3^2 + \dots + i_n^2) \Delta T}{n \cdot} \right] R$$

$$I = \sqrt{\frac{(i_1^2 + i_2^2 + i_3^2 + \dots + i_n^2) \Delta T}{n \cdot \Delta T}} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Area of } i^2 \text{ curve over half cycle}}{\text{Time period of half cycle}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{T/2} \int_0^{T/2} i^2 dt} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/2} i^2 dt}$$





# Average Values of Sinusoidal Voltage Waveform

- The average value of sine wave over the complete cycle is zero.

- The half wave value of sinusoidal current is

$$I = I_{max} \sin \omega t$$

- For half cycle when  $\omega t$  varies from 0 to  $\pi$

$$I_{AV} = \frac{\text{area of half cycle}}{\pi}$$

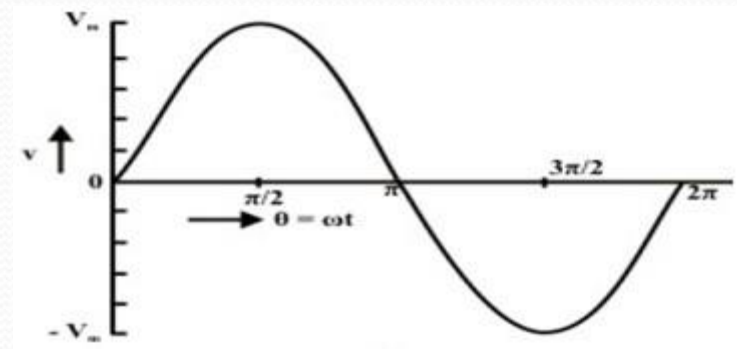
$$I_{AV} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} i d(\omega t)$$

$$I_{AV} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} I_{max} \sin \omega t d(\omega t)$$

$$I_{AV} = \frac{I_{max}}{\pi} [-\cos \omega t] = \frac{2 I_{max}}{\pi} = 0.637 I_{max}$$

- Similarly

$$V_{AV} = \frac{2 V_{max}}{\pi} = 0.637 V_{max}$$



# RMS Values of Sinusoidal Voltage Waveform

- The waveform of the voltage  $v(t)$ , and the square of waveform,  $v^2(t)$ , are shown in figures 12.4a and 12.4b respectively.

Time period,  $T = 1/f = (2\pi)/\omega$ ; in angle ( $\omega T = 2\pi$ )

Half time period,  $T/2 = 1/(2f) = \pi/\omega$ ; in angle ( $\omega T/2 = \pi$ )

$v(\theta) = V_m \sin \theta$  for  $\pi \leq \theta \leq 0$ ;

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

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \left[ \frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \left( \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right) \Big|_0^\pi \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[ \frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \pi \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 V_m$$

$$\text{or, } V_m = \sqrt{2} V_{\text{rms}}$$

- Similarly for current RMA value

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{I_{\text{max}}}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 I_{\text{max}}$$

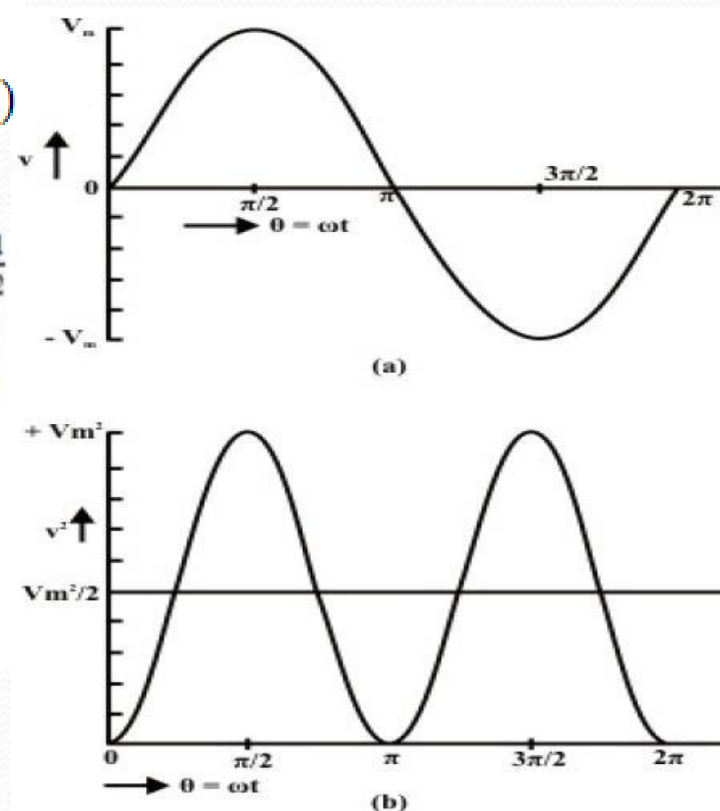


Fig. 12.4 Sinusoidal voltage waveform  
(a) Voltage ( $v$ ), (b) Square of voltage ( $v^2$ )



# Form factors

- The form factor of an alternating quantity is define as the ratio of RMS value to the average value.

$$\text{Form factor} = \frac{\text{RMS value}}{\text{Average value}} = \frac{0.707 V_m}{0.637 V_m} = 1.11$$

- **Peak value:-**

- The peck factor of an alternating quantity is define as the ratio of maximum value to the average value

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Peak factor (P.E.)} &= \frac{\text{Maximum value}}{\text{RMS value}} \\ &= \frac{\text{Peak Value}}{\text{Peak Value}/\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} \\ \text{P.F.} &= 1.414\end{aligned}$$

- **NOTE:-**

- The rms value is always greater than the average value.
- Except for a rectangular waveform, in which case the heating effect remains constant, so that the average and the rms values are same



# Question

Q1) determine the average value and RMS value of sinusoidal current of peak value 40A.

Solution:-  $I_{max} = 40A$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_{max}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$I_{av} = 0.637 I_{max}$$

Q2) write the instantaneous value for a 50Hz sinusoidal voltage supply for domestic purposes at 230V.

Solution:- given value  $V_{rms} = 230 V$  ,  $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$

$$V(t) = V_{max} \sin \omega t$$

$$V_{max} = \sqrt{2} \times V_{rms}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

# Single-phase AC Supply

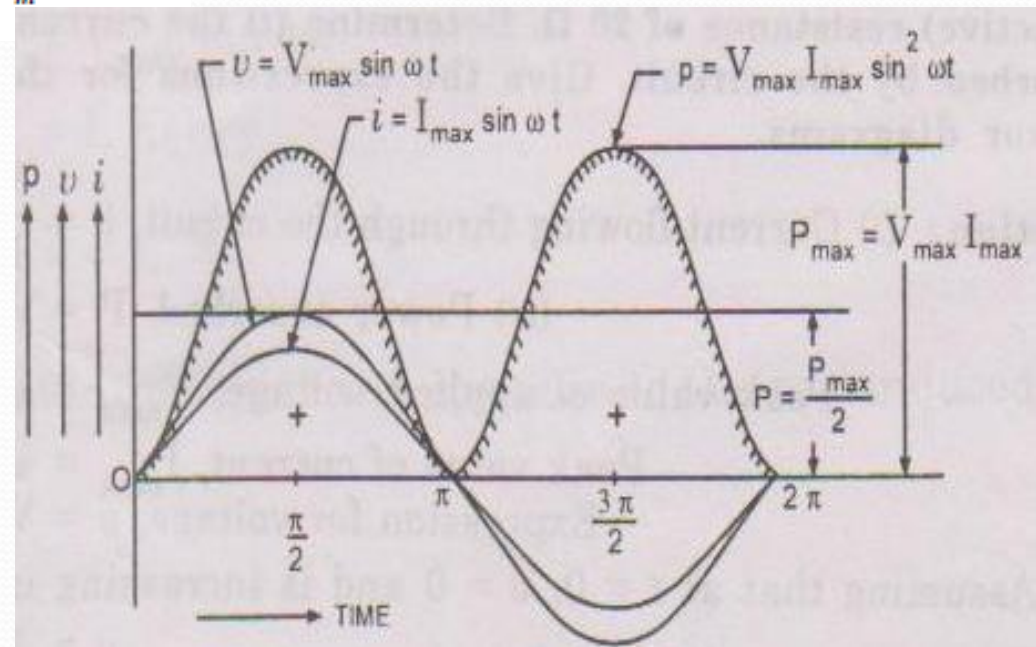
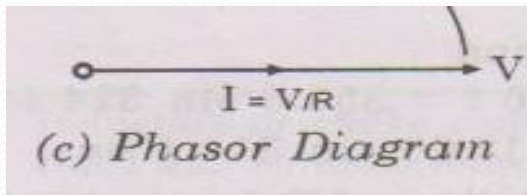
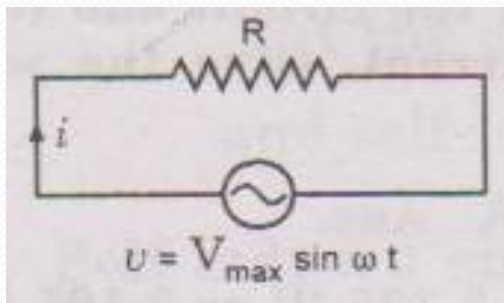
- Purely resistive circuit (R only)

- The instantaneous value of the current through the circuit is given by

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

- $I_m$  and  $V_m$  are the maximum values of current and voltage respectively

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





# Purely inductive circuit (L only)

- For the circuit, the current  $i$ , is obtained by the procedure described here

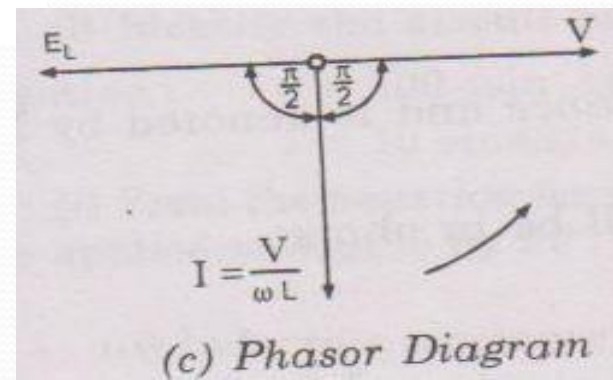
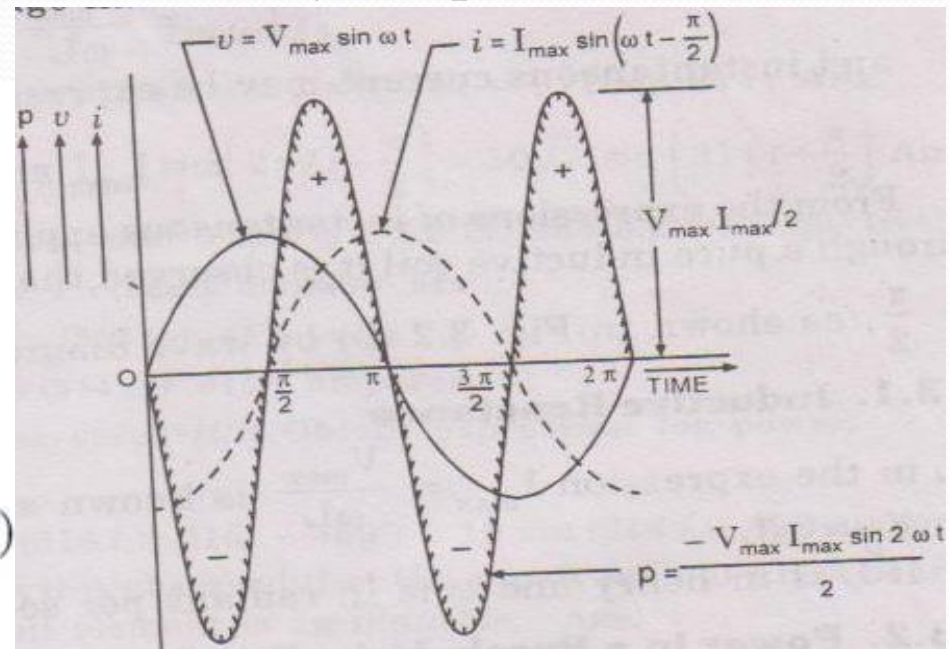
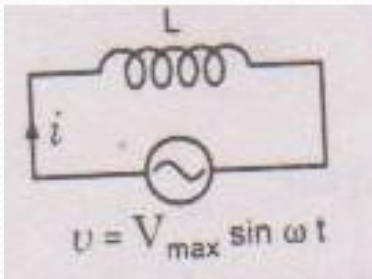
$$\text{As } v = L \frac{di}{dt} = V_m \sin \omega t$$

$$di = \frac{V}{L} \sin(\omega t) dt$$

Integrating,

$$i = -\frac{V_m}{\omega L} \cos \omega t = \frac{V_m}{\omega L} \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ)$$

$$= I_m \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ)$$





# Purely capacitive circuit (C only)

The current  $i$ , in the circuit (Fig. 14.3a), is,

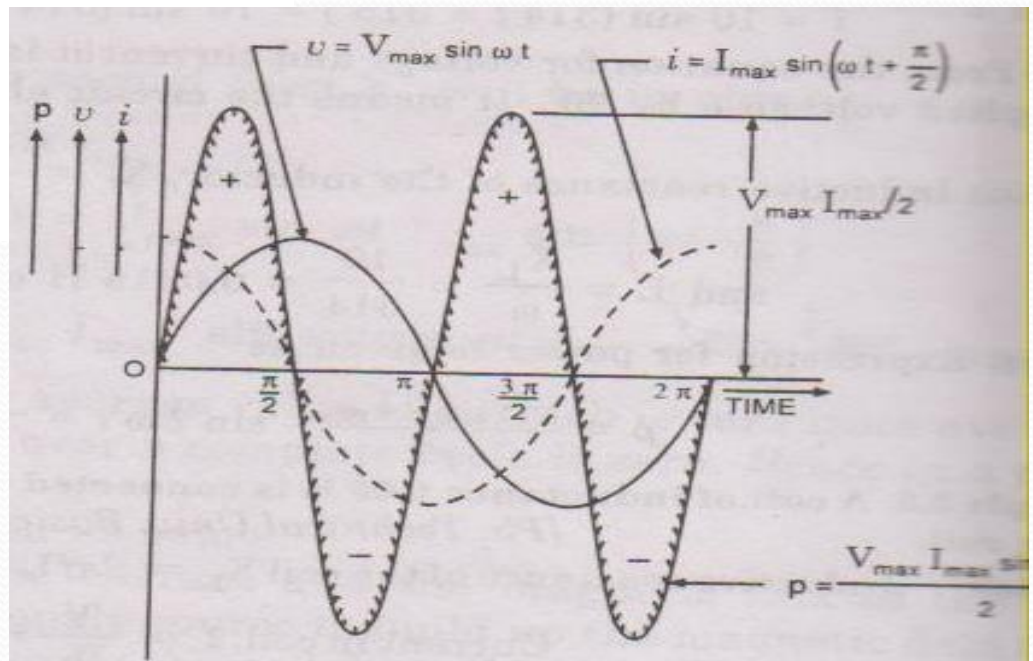
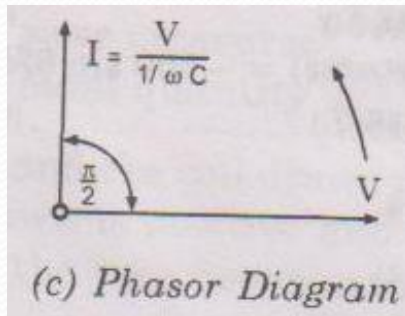
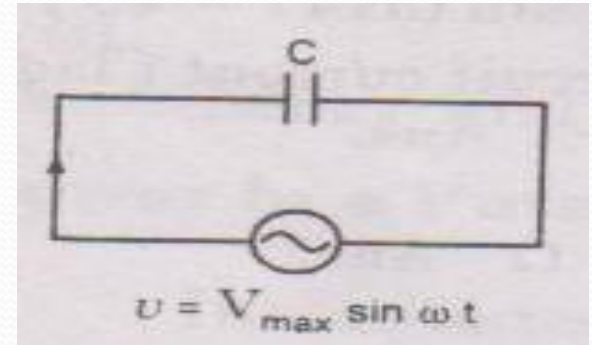
$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Substituting  $v = V_m \sin \omega t$ ,  $i$  is

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

$$= \omega C V_m \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ)$$

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



- From our earlier discussions we know that

$$v = V_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

where  $V_m$  is the **peak voltage**

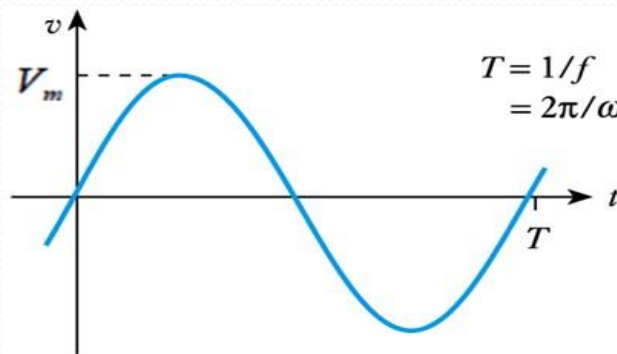
$\omega$  is the **angular frequency**

$\phi$  is the **phase angle**

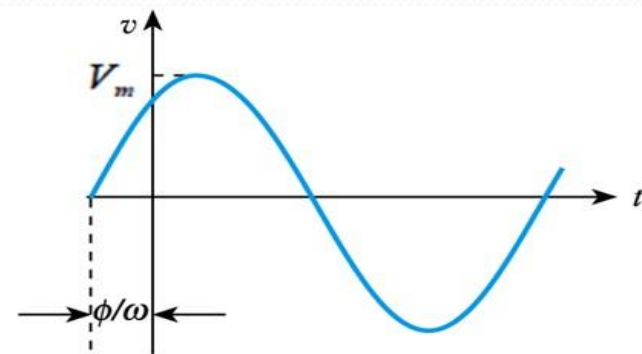
- Since  $\omega = 2\pi f$  it follows that the period  $T$  is given by

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

- If  $\phi$  is in radians, then a time delay  $t$  is given by  $\phi / \omega$  as shown below

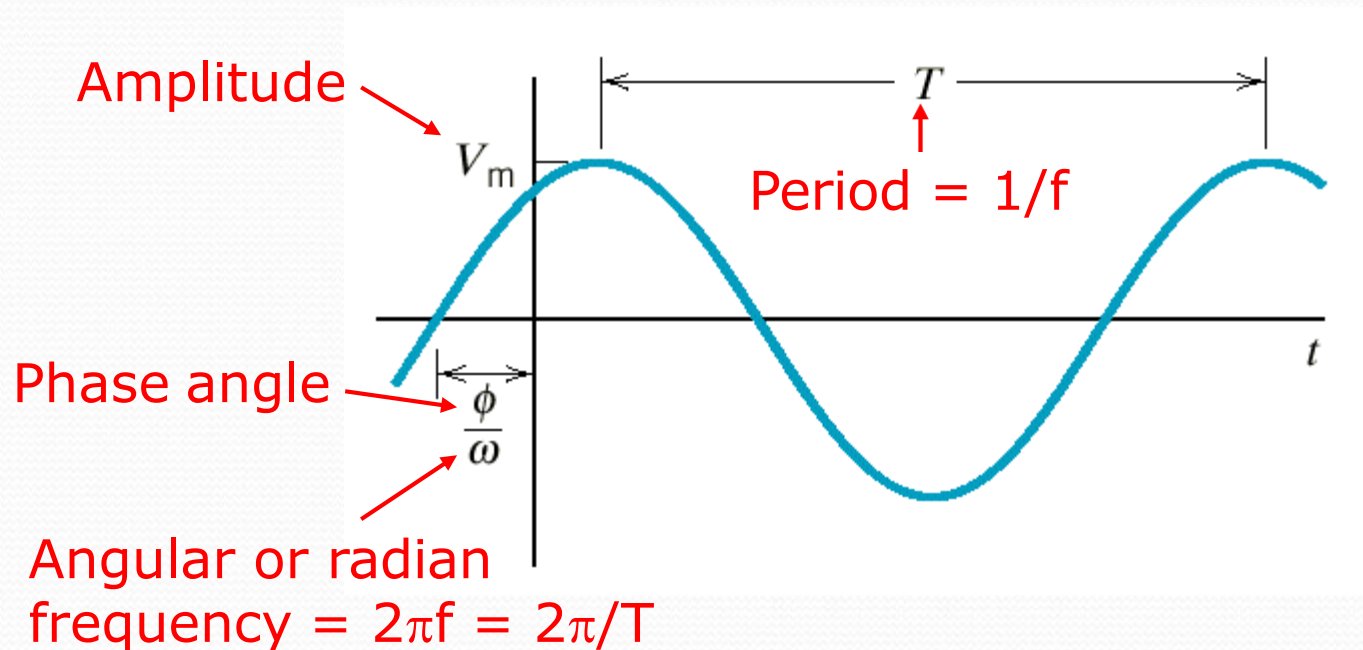


(a)  $v = V_m \sin(\omega t)$



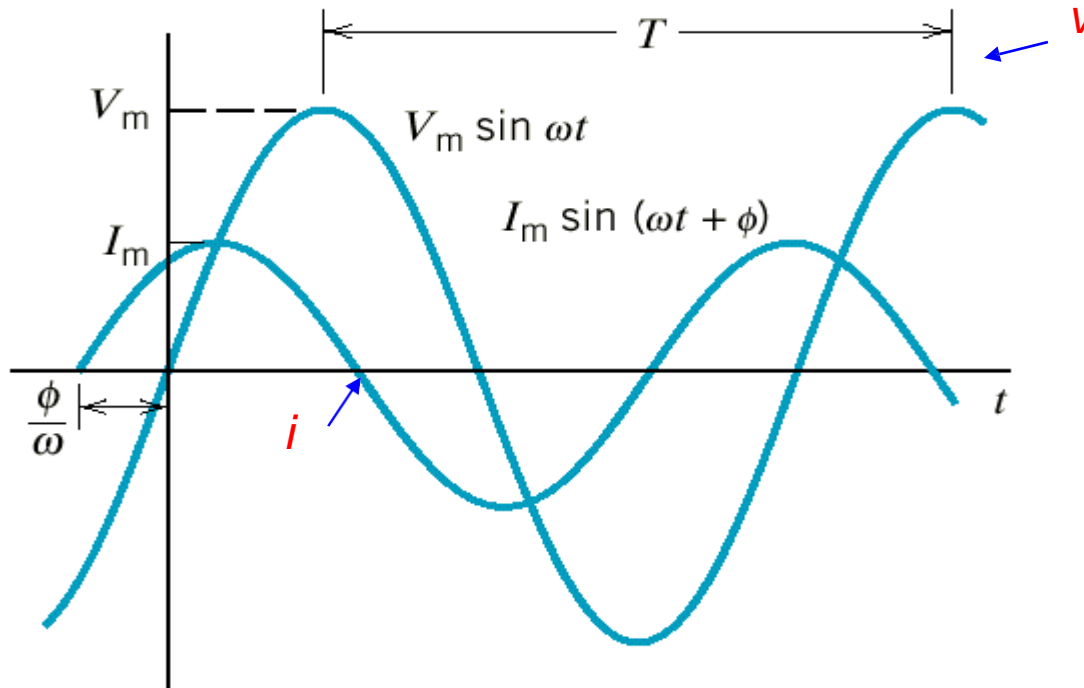
(b)  $v = V_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

- Sinusoidal signals are characterised by their **magnitude**, their **frequency** and their **phase**



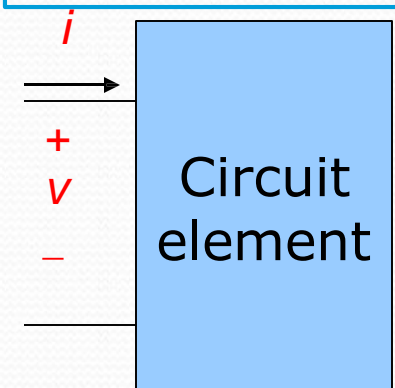


## Example



Voltage and current of a circuit element.

$$\cos \theta = \sin \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$
$$\sin \theta = \cos \left( \theta - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$



The current *leads* the voltage by  $\phi$  radians.

**OR**

The voltage *lags* the current by  $\phi$  radians.

# Mathematical representation of phasor

- Phasor can be representation in two way.

- Rectangular form
- Polar form

## Polar form:-

- The instantaneous voltage  $v_s = V_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$  can be represented in polar form.

$$\mathbf{v}_s = V_m \angle \phi$$

- For example  $v(t) = 20 \sin(2\pi ft + 60)$ .
- Then it represented in the polar form

$$v(t) = 20 \angle 60^\circ \text{ volt}$$



## For Rectangular form:-

- The instantaneous voltage  $v_s = V_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$  can be represented in Rectangular form.

$$v(t) = x + jy$$

Where 'x' is x component of the phasor  $= V_m \cos \phi$

'y' is y component of the phasor  $= V_m \sin \phi$

- $V(t) = V_m \cos \phi + j V_m \sin \phi$

**Example:**  $v(t) = 20 \sin(2\pi ft + 60^\circ)$ .

$$v(t) = 20 \angle 60^\circ \text{ volt}$$

$$v(t) = 20 (\cos 60 + j \sin 60) = (10 + j17.32)$$

## Conversion from polar to rectangular:

- Polar form :  $\mathbf{v}_s = r \angle \phi$
- For x component  $x = r \cos \phi$  and y component  $y = r \sin \phi$
- $v(t) = x + jy$
- $V(t) = r \cos \phi + j r \sin \phi$

## Conversion from rectangular to polar :

- For rectangular form  $v(t) = x + jy$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

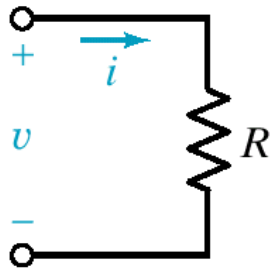
- For polar form  $\mathbf{v}_s = r \angle \phi = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \angle \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$



# Phasor Relationship for R, L, and C Elements

Time domain

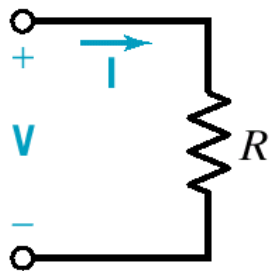
$$v = Ri$$



(a)

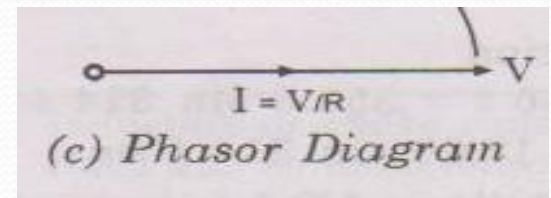
Frequency domain

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



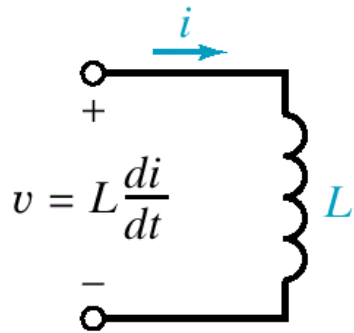
(b)

**Resistor**



**Voltage and current are *in phase*.**

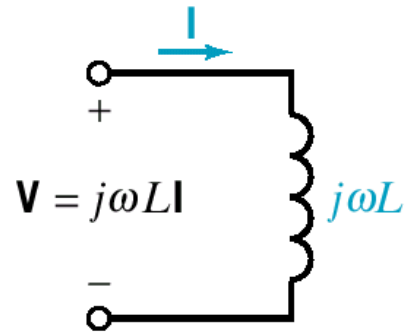
# Inductor



(a)

Time domain

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



(b)

Frequency domain

$$\mathbf{V} = j\omega L \mathbf{I} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{I} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{j\omega L} = \frac{-j\mathbf{V}}{\omega L}$$

Voltage *leads* current by  $90^\circ$

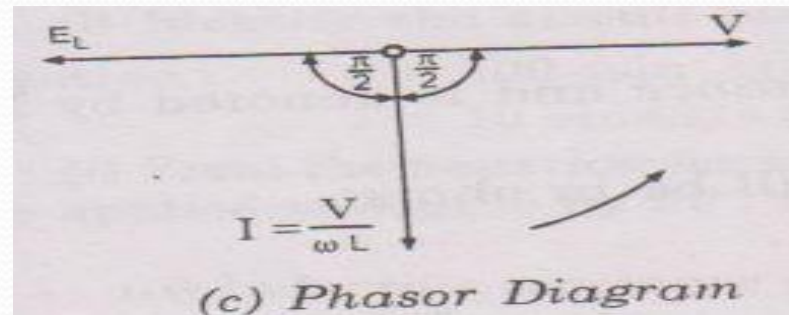
Current *lags* voltage by  $90^\circ$

$$\text{As } v = L \frac{di}{dt} = V_m \sin \omega t$$

$$di = \frac{V}{L} \sin(\omega t) dt$$

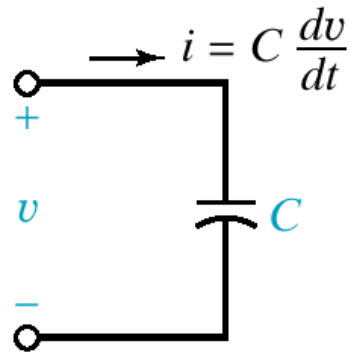
$$i = -\frac{V_m}{\omega L} \cos \omega t = \frac{V_m}{\omega L} \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ)$$

$$= I_m \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ)$$

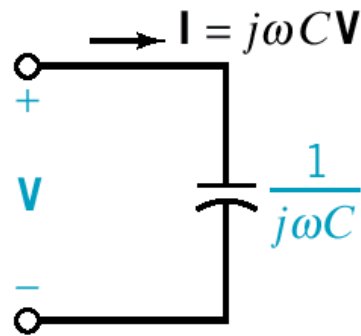




# Capacitor



(a)



(b)

The current  $i$ , in the circuit  

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

$$\begin{aligned} i &= C \frac{d}{dt} (V_m \sin \omega t) = \omega C V_m \cos \omega t \\ &= \omega C V_m \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ) \\ &= I_m \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

## Time domain

$$V = \frac{1}{C} \int i(t) dt$$

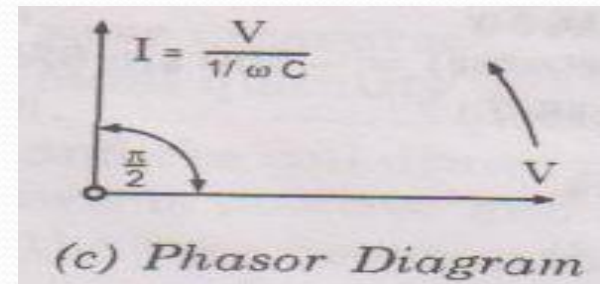
$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

## Frequency domain

$$I = j\omega CV \quad \text{or} \quad V = \frac{I}{j\omega C} = \frac{-jI}{\omega C}$$

**Voltage lags current by  $90^\circ$**

**Current leads voltage by  $90^\circ$**



(c) Phasor Diagram

# Impedance and Admittance

**Impedance** is defined as the ratio of the **phasor voltage** to the **phasor current**.

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

Ohm's law in phasor notation

$$= \frac{V_m \angle \phi}{I_m \angle \beta} = \frac{V_m}{I_m} \angle \phi - \beta$$

phase  $\theta = \phi - \beta$

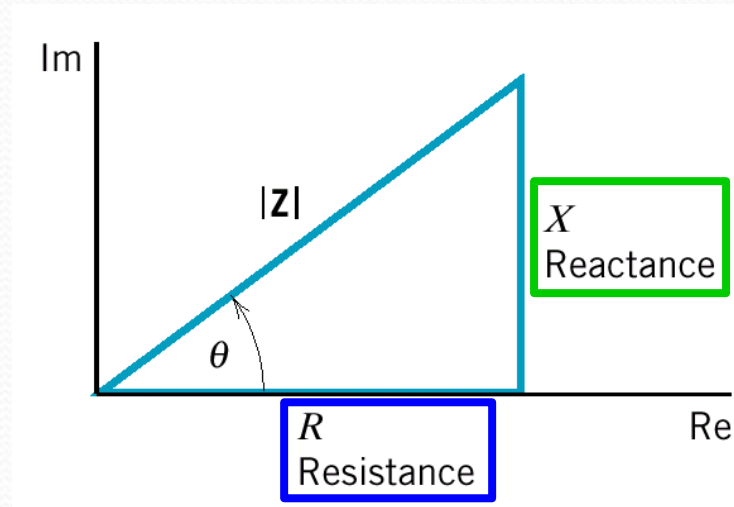
magnitude  $|\mathbf{Z}|$

or

$$\mathbf{Z} = |\mathbf{Z}| \angle \theta = Ze^{j\theta} = R + jX$$

polar      exponential      rectangular

# Graphical Representation of Impedance



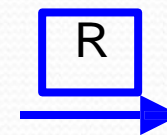
$$\mathbf{Z} = |\mathbf{Z}| \angle \theta$$

$$|\mathbf{Z}| = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X}{R}$$

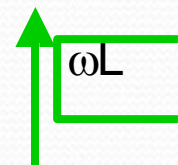
**Resistor**

$$\mathbf{Z} = R$$



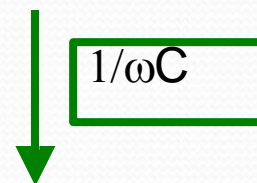
**Inductor**

$$\mathbf{Z} = j\omega L$$



**Capacitor**

$$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{-j}{\omega C}$$





**Admittance** is defined as the reciprocal of **impedance**.

In Polar form

$$\mathbf{Y} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{Z}} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{Z}| \angle \theta} = |\mathbf{Y}| \angle -\theta$$

In rectangular form

$$\mathbf{Y} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{Z}} = \frac{1}{R + jX} = \frac{R - jX}{R^2 + X^2} = G + jB$$

conductance  
susceptance

**Resistor**

$$\mathbf{Y} = G = \frac{1}{R}$$

G →

**Inductor**

$$\mathbf{Y} = \frac{1}{j\omega L}$$

↓ 1/ωL

**Capacitor**

$$\mathbf{Y} = j\omega C$$

↑ ωC