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AC Circuit Analysis Syllabus



This course of lectures will extend dc circuit analysis to deal with ac circuits

The topics that will be covered include:

- AC voltages and currents
- Complex representation of sinusoids
- Phasors
- Complex impedances of inductors and capacitors
- Driving-point impedance
- Frequency response of circuits Bode plots
- Power in ac circuits
- Energy storage in capacitors and inductors Three-phase power

AC Circuit Analysis Prerequities



You should be familiar with the following topics:

SE1EA5: Electronic Circuits

Ohm's Law Series and parallel resistances Voltage and current sources Circuit analysis using Kirchhoff's Laws Thévenin and Norton's theorems The Superposition Theorem

SE1EC5: Engineering Mathematics Complex numbers





Lecture 1

AC Voltages and Currents Reactive Components







Frequency



The number of cycles per second of an ac waveform is known as the frequency *f*, and is expressed in Hertz (Hz)





Frequency

Examples:

Electrocardiogram: 1 Hz Mains power: 50 Hz Aircraft power: 400 Hz Audio frequencies: 20 Hz to 20 kHz AM radio broadcasting: 0.5 MHz – 1.5 MHz FM radio broadcasting: 80 MHz – 110 MHz Television broadcasting: 500 MHz – 800 MHz Mobile telephones: 1.8 GHz

Period



The period *T* of an ac waveform is the time taken for a complete cycle:







We shall consider the steady-state response of linear ac circuits to sinusoidal inputs

Linear circuits contain linear components such as resistors, capacitors and inductors

A linear component has the property that doubling the voltage across it doubles the current through it

Most circuits for processing signals are linear

Analysis of non-linear circuits is difficult and normally requires the use of a computer.

Why Steady-State?



Steady-state means that the input waveform has been present long enough for any transients to die away







A linear circuit will not change the waveform or frequency of a sinusoidal input (the amplitude and phase may be altered)

Power is generated as a sinusoid by rotating electrical machinery

Sinusoidal carrier waves are modulated to transmit information (radio broadcasts)

Any periodic waveform can be considered to be the sum of a fundamental pure sinusoid plus harmonics (Fourier Analysis)





A square waveform can be considered to consist of a fundamental sinusoid together with odd harmonic sinusoids



Representation of Sinusoids



A sinusoidal voltage waveform v(t) of amplitude v_0 , and of frequency f:

or:
$$v(t) = v_0 \sin 2\pi f t = v_0 \sin \omega t$$

 $v(t) = v_0 \cos 2\pi f t = v_0 \cos \omega t$

where $\omega = 2\pi f$ is known as the angular frequency



Representation of Sinusoids



The sinusoid can have a phase term φ :

 $v(t) = v_0 \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$

A phase shift φ is equivalent to a time shift $-\varphi/\omega$



The phase is positive so the red trace leads the green trace

Resistors





Film: carbonResistance Rmetalv = Rimetal oxide(Ohm's Law)

Resistors











Current in phase with voltage



Dielectrics: air Capacitance C polymer ceramic Al₂0₃ (electrolytic) q = Cv $i = C\frac{dv}{dt}$

Capacitors















Does a capacitor have a "resistance"?



Thus "resistance" varies between ±∞: not a useful concept

Capacitors



The *reactance* X_c of a capacitor is defined:

$$X_C = \frac{v_0}{i_0}$$

where v_0 is the amplitude of the voltage across the capacitor and i_0 is the amplitude of the current flowing through it

Thus:

$$X_C = \frac{v_0}{\omega C v_0} = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

The reactance of a capacitor is inversely proportional to its value and to frequency

Inductors





Core: air Inductance *L* ferrite iron $v = L \frac{di}{dt}$

Inductors











Inductors



The *reactance* X_c of an inductor is defined:

$$X_C = \frac{V_0}{i_0}$$

where v_0 is the amplitude of the voltage across the inductor and i_0 is the amplitude of the current flowing through it

Thus:

$$X_c = \frac{v_0}{v_0 / \omega L} = \omega L = 2\pi f L$$

The reactance of an inductor is directly proportional to its value and to frequency

Resistance and Reactance



	$X = \frac{v_0}{i_0}$	$f \rightarrow 0$	$f \rightarrow \infty$
Resistance R	R	R	R
Capacitance C	$\frac{1}{\omega C}$	open circuit	short circuit
Inductance L	ωL	short circuit	open circuit





Lecture 2

AC Analysis using Differential Equations Complex Numbers Complex Exponential Voltages and Currents



The ac response of a circuit is determined by a differential equation:



$$\frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + \frac{v_c(t)}{RC} = \frac{v_{in}(t)}{RC}$$



Now suppose that the input voltage v_{in} is a sinusoid of angular frequency ω

The output voltage v_c will be a sinusoid of the same frequency, but with different amplitude and phase:

 $v_{in}(t) = v_0 \cos(\omega t)$ $v_c(t) = v_1 \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$

Expanding the expression for v_c :

$$v_{c}(t) = v_{1} \cos \omega t \cos \varphi - v_{1} \sin \omega t \sin \varphi = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$
$$\frac{dv_{c}(t)}{dt} = -A\omega \sin \omega t + B\omega \cos \omega t$$



The differential equation becomes:

$$-A\omega\sin\omega t + B\omega\cos\omega t + \frac{A}{RC}\cos\omega t + \frac{B}{RC}\sin\omega t = \frac{V_0}{RC}\cos\omega t$$

Comparing the coefficients of $\sin \omega t$ and $\cos \omega t$ on both sides of the equation:

$$-A\omega RC + B = 0$$
$$B\omega RC + A = v_0$$

Solving these simultaneous linear equations in *A* and *B*:

$$A = \frac{v_0}{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} \quad B = \frac{\omega R C v_0}{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}$$

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$$A = v_1 \cos \varphi = \frac{v_0}{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} \quad B = -v_1 \sin \varphi = \frac{\omega R C v_0}{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}$$

Thus:

$$v_1 = v_0 \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}}$$

$$\tan \varphi = -\omega RC$$

At an angular frequency $\omega = 1/RC$:

$$v_1 = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \varphi = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$
$$v_c(t) = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

The output voltage lags the input voltage by $\pi/4$ (45°)







Complex Numbers: Rectangular Form



Complex numbers can be represented in rectangular, polar or exponential form

Rectangular form:

$$z = x + jy$$

where *x* is the real part, *y* is the imaginary part (*x* and *y* are both real numbers), and

$$j^2 = -1 \qquad j = \sqrt{-1}$$

Complex numbers are often the solutions of real problems, for example quadratic equations



Complex Numbers: Argand Diagram


Complex Numbers: Polar Form



Polar form:

 $z = r \angle \theta$

where *r* is the magnitude, and θ is the angle measured from the real axis:



Complex Numbers: Exponential Form

Exponential form:

$$z = re^{j\theta}$$

Euler's identity:

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



The polar and exponential forms are therefore equivalent







Rectangular to polar:

$$r=|z|=\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\theta = \angle z$$
 tan $\theta = \frac{y}{x}$

Polar to Rectangular:

 $x = r \cos \theta$ $y = r \sin \theta$



If the complex number is in rectangular form:

$$z = \frac{1}{x + jy}$$
$$= \frac{x - jy}{(x + jy)(x - jy)}$$
$$= \frac{x - jy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

If the complex number is in polar or exponential form:

$$z = \frac{1}{Ae^{j\varphi}} = \frac{1}{A}e^{-j\varphi}$$



When using the inverse tangent to obtain θ from x and y it is necessary to resolve the ambiguity of π :





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1. Calculate θ using inverse tangent:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

This should give a value in the range: $-\pi/2 \le \theta \le +\pi/2$ (-90° $\le \theta \le +90$ °)

2. If the real part x is negative then add π (180°) :

$$\theta = \pi + \tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x}$$



Convert
$$z = 2 \angle \frac{\pi}{3}$$
 to rectangular form

Real part:
$$x = 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

Imaginary part:
$$y = 2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

Thus: $z = 1 + j\sqrt{3}$







Convert
$$z = \frac{1}{1+j}$$
 to polar or exponential form:

Magnitude:
$$r = |z| = \frac{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Angle:

$$\theta = \angle z = \angle 1 - \angle (1+j)$$

 $= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{0}{1} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) = 0 - \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{4}$
Thus:
 $z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \angle -\frac{\pi}{4}$ or $z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}$





We shall be using complex exponential voltages and currents to analyse ac circuits:

$$v(t) = Ve^{j\omega t}$$

This is a mathematical trick for obtaining the ac response without explicitly solving the differential equations

It works because differentiating a complex exponential leaves it unchanged, apart from a multiplying factor:

$$\frac{d}{dt} V e^{j\omega t} = j\omega V e^{j\omega t}$$



Suppose that a complex exponential voltage is applied across a resistor:



The current through the resistor is also a complex exponential



Suppose that a complex exponential voltage is applied across a capacitor:



The current through the capacitor is also a complex exponential



Suppose that a complex exponential voltage is applied across an inductor:



The current through the inductor is also a complex exponential



A complex exponential input to a linear ac circuits results in all voltages and currents being complex exponentials

Of course real voltages are not complex

The real voltages and currents in the circuit are simply the real parts of the complex exponentials

Complex exponential: $v_c(t) = e^{j\omega t}$ (= cos $\omega t + j \sin \omega t$)

Real voltage: $v_r(t) = \cos \omega t$





Lecture 3

Phasors Impedances Gain and Phase Shift Frequency Response

Phasors



If the input voltage to a circuit is a complex exponential:

$$v_{cin}(t) = v_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

then all other voltages and currents are also complex exponentials:

$$v_{c1}(t) = v_1 e^{j(\omega t + \varphi_1)} = v_1 e^{j\varphi_1} e^{j\omega t} = V_1 e^{j\omega t}$$
$$i_{c2}(t) = i_2 e^{j(\omega t + \varphi_2)} = i_2 e^{j\varphi_2} e^{j\omega t} = I_2 e^{j\omega t}$$

where V_1 and I_2 are time-independent voltage and current phasors:

$$I_2 = I_2 e^{j\varphi_2}$$

Phasors



The complex exponential voltages and currents can now be expressed: $V_{i} = V_{i} e^{j\omega t}$

$$i_{c2}(t) = I_2 e^{j\omega t}$$

Phasors are independent of time, but in general are functions of $j\omega$ and should be written:

 $V_1(j\omega) \quad I_2(j\omega)$

However, when there is no risk of ambiguity the dependency will be not be shown explicitly

Note that upper-case letters are used for phasor symbols

Impedance



The impedance Z of a circuit or component is defined to be the ratio of the voltage and current phasors:

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

For a resistor:

$$V_{c}(t) = Ve^{j\omega t}$$

$$V_{c}(t) = Ve^{j\omega t}$$

$$V_{c}(t) = Ri_{c}(t)$$

$$Ve^{j\omega t} = RIe^{j\omega t}$$

$$V = RI$$

So that:

$$Z_R = \frac{V}{I} = R$$

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Impedance



For a capacitor:

$$V_{c}(t) = Ve^{j\omega t}$$

$$i_{c}(t) = Ie^{j\omega t}$$

$$C$$

$$i_{c}(t) = C \frac{dv_{c}(t)}{dt}$$
$$le^{j\omega t} = C \frac{d}{dt} V e^{j\omega t}$$
$$le^{j\omega t} = j\omega C V e^{j\omega t}$$
$$l = j\omega C V$$

So that:

$$Z_{\rm C} = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

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Impedance



For an inductor:

$$V_{c}(t) = Ve^{j\omega t}$$

$$I_{c}(t) = Ie^{j\omega t}$$

$$L$$

$$v_{c}(t) = L \frac{di_{c}(t)}{dt}$$
$$Ve^{j\omega t} = L \frac{d}{dt} Ie^{j\omega t}$$
$$Ve^{j\omega t} = j\omega LIe^{j\omega t}$$
$$V = j\omega LI$$

So that:

$$Z_L = \frac{V}{I} = j\omega L$$

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	$Z = \frac{V}{I}$	$f \rightarrow 0$	$f ightarrow \infty$
Resistance R	R	R	R
Capacitance C	 jωC	$Z \rightarrow \infty$	$Z \rightarrow 0$
Inductance L	jωL	$Z \rightarrow 0$	$Z \rightarrow \infty$





All the normal circuit theory rules apply to circuits containing impedances

For example impedances in series:

$$Z = Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_4$$

and impedances in parallel:

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_3} + \frac{1}{Z_4}$$

Other relevant circuit theory rules are: Kirchhoff's laws, Thévenin and Norton's theorems, Superposition

Potential divider:

Impedance







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Suppose that a circuit has an input x(t) and an output y(t), where x and y can be voltages or currents

The corresponding phasors are $X(j\omega)$ and $Y(j\omega)$

The real input voltage x(t) is a sinusoid of amplitude x_0 :

$$x(t) = x_0 \cos(\omega t) = re(x_0 e^{j\omega t}) = re(X e^{j\omega t})$$

and the real output voltage y(t) is the real part of the complex exponential output:

$$y(t) = y_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi) = re(y_0 e^{j\varphi} e^{j\omega t}) = re(Y e^{j\omega t})$$

AC Circuit Analysis



Thus:

$$\frac{y_0 e^{j\varphi}}{x_0} = \frac{Y}{X}$$

The voltage gain g is the ratio of the output amplitude to the input amplitude:

$$g = \frac{y_0}{x_0} = \left| \frac{Y}{X} \right|$$

and the phase shift is:

$$\varphi = \angle \left(\frac{Y}{X}\right)$$

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Using the potential divider formula:









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Frequency Response (RC = 1)





Frequency Response



	$g = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 C^2 R^2}}$	$\varphi = -\tan^{-1}\omega CR$
$\omega \rightarrow 0$	g ightarrow 1	$arphi ightarrow 0 (0^\circ)$
$\omega = \frac{1}{CR}$	$g=rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$arphi=-rac{\pi}{4}\left(-45^{\circ} ight)$
$\omega \rightarrow \infty$	$g \rightarrow 0$	$\varphi \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} (-90^{\circ})$

This is a low-pass response

Frequency Response











 $V_R = V_{in} \frac{Z_R}{Z_R + Z_C}$ $= V_{in} \frac{R}{R+1/j\omega C}$ $V_R = V_{in} \frac{j\omega CR}{1+i\omega CR}$

 $\frac{V_R}{V_{in}} = \frac{j\omega CR}{1+j\omega CR}$





Frequency Response (RC = 1)




Frequency Response



	$g = \frac{\omega CR}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 C^2 R^2}}$	$\varphi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\omega CR$
$\omega \rightarrow 0$	$g \rightarrow 0$	$\varphi \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} (90^{\circ})$
$\omega = \frac{1}{CR}$	$g=rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$arphi=rac{\pi}{4}\left(45^{\circ} ight)$
$\omega \rightarrow \infty$	$g \rightarrow 1$	$arphi ightarrow 0 \ (0^\circ)$

This is a high-pass response

Frequency Response









Lecture 4

Driving-Point Impedance

Impedance



The impedance Z of a circuit or component is defined to be the ratio of the voltage and current phasors:



$$Z(j\omega) = \frac{V(j\omega)}{I(j\omega)}$$

Impedance Z is analogous to resistance in dc circuits and its units are ohms

When Z applies to a 2-terminal circuit (rather than simple component) it is known as the *driving-point impedance*

Impedance



Z can be written in rectangular form:

$$Z(j\omega) = R(j\omega) + jX(j\omega)$$

where *R* is the *resistance* and *X* is the *reactance*

Thus:

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

$$\angle Z = \tan^{-1} \frac{X}{R}$$
and:

$$R = |Z| \cos \angle Z$$

$$X = |Z| \sin \angle Z$$





Determine the driving-point impedance of the circuit at a frequency of 40 kHz:



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 $Z = 25 - j19.89 \Omega$





What will be the voltage across the circuit when a current of 5 A, 40 kHz flows through it?

$$V = IZ$$

= 5×(25 - j19.89)
= 125 - j99.45 V

In polar form:

$$V = IZ$$

= (5×31.93) \angle - 0.6720 (-38.5°)
= 159.7V \angle - 0.6720 (-38.5°)



Determine the driving-point impedance of the circuit at a frequency of 20 Hz:

















 $Z = 39.79 - j40.00 \Omega$

$$|Z| = \sqrt{39.79^2 + 40.00^2}$$

= 56.42 \Omega R



$$\angle Z = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-40.00}{39.79} \right\}$$
$$= -0.7880 \ (-45.2^{\circ})$$



What current will flow if an ac voltage of 24 V, 20 Hz is applied to the circuit?

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

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

$$= \frac{24}{39.79 - j40.00}$$

$$= \frac{24(39.79 + j40.00)}{39.79^2 + 40.00^2}$$

$$= 0.3 + j0.3016 \text{ A}$$

$$= 0.4254 \text{ A } \angle 0.7880 \text{ (45.2°)}$$

Phasor Diagrams



Where voltages or currents are summed the result can be represented by a phasor diagram: $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$











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Determine the driving-point impedance of the circuit at a frequency of 50 Hz:





$$Z = 24 - j15.22 \,\Omega$$

$$|Z| = \sqrt{24^2 - 15.22^2} = 28.42 \,\Omega$$

$$\angle Z = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-15.22}{24} \right\}$$
$$= -0.5652 (-32.4^{\circ})$$



 $Z = 28.42\Omega \angle -0.5652 (-32.4^{\circ})$





What voltage will be generated across the circuit if an ac current of 10 A, 50 Hz flows though it?

$$V = ZI$$

= 10 A × (24 - j15.22)Ω
= 240 - j152.2 V

In polar form:

$$V = ZI$$

= (10×28.42) \angle - 0.5652 (-32.4°)
= 284.2 V \angle - 0.5652 (-32.4°)









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Determine the driving-point impedance of the circuit at a frequency of 400 Hz:

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{Z_R + Z_L} + \frac{1}{Z_C}$$
$$= \frac{1}{R + j\omega L} + j\omega C$$
$$Z = \frac{1}{1/(R + j\omega L) + j\omega C}$$
$$= \frac{R + j\omega L}{1 + j\omega C(R + j\omega L)}$$
$$= \frac{R + j\omega L}{1 + j\omega CR - \omega^2 LC}$$





$$Z = \frac{R + j\omega L}{1 + j\omega CR - \omega^2 LC}$$

 $2 + j2\pi \times 400 \times 10^{-3}$ $1 + j2\pi \times 400 \times 200 \times 10^{-6} \times 2 - (2\pi \times 400)^2 \times 10^{-3} \times 200 \times 10^{-6}$ $=\frac{2+j2.513}{1+j1.005-1.263}$ $=\frac{2+j2.513}{-0.2633+j1.005}$ $=\frac{(2+j2.513)\times(-0.2633-j1.005)}{0.2633^2+j1.005^2}$ = 1.852 - i2.474



Z = 1.852 - j2.474



$$|Z| = \sqrt{1.852^{2} + 2.474^{2}}$$

= 3.091
$$\angle Z = \tan^{-1} \frac{2.474}{1.852}$$

= -0.9282 (-53.2°)

$$Z = 3.091 \,\Omega \angle -0.9282 \,(-53.2^{\circ})$$



What current will flow if an ac voltage of 120 V, 400 Hz is applied to the circuit?

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

= $\frac{120}{1.852 - j2.474} \qquad = \frac{120}{3.091 \angle -0.9282}$
= $\frac{120 \times (1.852 + j2.474)}{1.852^2 + 2.474^2} \qquad = 38.82 \text{ A } \angle 0.9282$
= $23.26 + j31.08$
= $23.26 + j31.08$
= $38.82 \text{ A } \angle 0.9282 (53.2^{\circ})$







Admittance



The admittance Y of a circuit or component is defined to be the ratio of the current and voltage phasors:



$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{I(j\omega)}{V(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{Z(j\omega)}$$

Admittance Y is analogous to conductance in dc circuits and its unit is Siemens

$$Y(j\omega) = G(j\omega) + jB(j\omega)$$

where G is the conductance and B is the susceptance

Admittance



	$Y = \frac{l}{V}$	$f \rightarrow 0$	$f \rightarrow \infty$
Resistance R	$\frac{1}{R}$	$\frac{1}{R}$	$\frac{1}{R}$
Capacitance C	jωC	$Y \rightarrow 0$	$Y \rightarrow \infty$
Inductance L	 jωL	$Y \rightarrow \infty$	$Y \rightarrow 0$

Admittance



All the normal circuit theory rules apply to circuits containing admittances

For example admittances in series:

$$\frac{1}{Y} = \frac{1}{Y_1} + \frac{1}{Y_2} + \frac{1}{Y_3} + \frac{1}{Y_4}$$

and admittances in parallel:

$$Y=Y_1+Y_2+Y_3+Y_4$$

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Determine the driving-point admittance of the circuit at a frequency of 400 Hz:





Determine the driving-point admittance of the circuit at a frequency of 400 Hz:

$$Y = j2\pi \times 400 \times 200 \times 10^{-6} + \frac{j2\pi \times 400 \times 10^{-3} \times 2}{2 + j2\pi \times 400 \times 10^{-3}}$$

= j0.5027 + $\frac{1}{2 + j2.513}$
= j0.5027 + $\frac{2 - j2.513}{2^2 + 2.513^2}$
= j0.5027 + $\frac{2 - j2.513}{10.32}$
= j0.5027 + 0.1939 - j0.2436
= 0.1939 + j0.2590 S





Lecture 5

Resonant Circuits





Passive resonant circuits must contain a resistor, capacitor and an inductor

The behaviour of resonant circuits changes rapidly around a particular frequency (the resonance frequency)

Resonant circuits can be characterised by two parameters: the resonance frequency and the Q-factor

There are two basic resonant circuit configurations: series and parallel









Parallel Resonant Circuit





Parallel Resonant Circuit





Impedance is a maximum (resonant frequency) when:





Parallel Resonant Circuit




Parallel Resonant Circuit





 $\xi L \qquad Z = \frac{j\omega L}{1 + j\omega L/R - \omega^2 LC}$

$$\omega \to 0 \qquad Z \to \frac{j\omega L}{1} = j0$$

Resonant frequency: $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \qquad Z = \frac{j\omega L}{j\omega L/R} = R$
 $\omega \to \infty \qquad Z \to \frac{j\omega L}{-\omega^2 LC} = \frac{-j}{\omega C} = -j0$



Quality Factor



The standard form for the denominator of a second-order system is:

1+ j
$$\omega$$
 / ω_0 Q – ω^2 / ω_0^2

Compare this with the impedance *Z*:

$$Z = \frac{j\omega L}{1 + j\omega L/R - \omega^2 LC}$$

So that:

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \qquad Q = \frac{R}{\omega_0 L}$$

where Q is the quality-factor and ω_0 is the resonant frequency

Quality Factor





$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10^{-6}}} = 10^3$$

$$Q = \frac{R}{\omega_0 L} = \frac{5000}{1 \times 10^3} = 5$$

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Parallel Resonant Circuit





Resonance occurs in parallel resonant circuits because the currents in the capacitor and inductor cancel out

$$I_R = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{5000} = 2 \times 10^{-4}$$
$$I_C = \frac{1}{1/j\omega C} = j\omega C = j\omega \times 10^{-6}$$
$$I_L = \frac{1}{j\omega L} = \frac{-j}{\omega L} = \frac{-j}{\omega}$$



Parallel Resonant Circuit



Parallel Resonant Circuit







2mA -

1mA

Imaginary

part



Above resonance:

 $\omega = 2.0 \times 10^3$:

 $I_R = 2 \times 10^{-4} \, \text{A}$

 $I_C = j\omega \times 10^{-6}$













Series Resonant Circuit





Series Resonant Circuit





Series Resonant Circuit



The standard form for the denominator of a second-order system is:

1+ j
$$\omega$$
 / ω_0 Q – ω^2 / ω_0^2

Compare this with the admittance Y (= 1/Z):

$$Y = \frac{j\omega C}{1 + j\omega CR - \omega^2 LC}$$

So that:

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \qquad Q = \frac{1}{\omega_0 CR}$$

where Q is the quality-factor and ω_0 is the resonant frequency



Series Resonant Circuit



Resonance occurs in series resonant circuits because the voltages across the capacitor and inductor cancel out

$$V_{R} = 1 \times R = 200$$
$$V_{C} = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{-j}{\omega C} = \frac{-j10^{6}}{\omega}$$
$$V_{L} = 1 \times j\omega L = j\omega$$





Series Resonant Circuit



Crystal Resonator





Crystal Resonator







Crystal Resonator

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 $f_0 = 8.0 \text{ MHz}$

 $L_1 = 0.086 \text{ mH}$

 $C_1 = 4.6 \, \mathrm{pF}$

 $C_0 = 42 \text{ pF}$

 $R = 3.4 \Omega$

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Equivalent circuit:





Lecture 6

Frequency-Response Function First-Order Circuits



Frequency-Response Function



The order of a frequency-response function is the highest power of $j\omega$ in the denominator:

First order:
$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega/\omega_0}$$

Second order:
$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}j\omega/\omega_0 + (j\omega/\omega_0)^2}$$

Third order: $H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}j\omega/\omega_0 + (j\omega/\omega_0)^2}$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega/\omega_0 + (j\omega/\omega_0)^2 + (j\omega/\omega_0)^3}$$

The order is normally equal to (and cannot exceed) the number of reactive components





Using the potential divider formula:



Example 1





Phase shift: $\varphi = \angle H(j\omega)$ tan $\varphi = -\omega / \omega_0$









Decibel

The decibel is a measure of the ratio of two powers P_1 , P_2 :

$$d\mathsf{B} = 10\log_{10}\frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

It can also be used to measure the ratio of two voltages V_1 , V_2 :

$$dB = 10 \log_{10} \frac{V_1^2 / R}{V_2^2 / R} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{V_1^2}{V_2^2}$$
$$dB = 20 \log_{10} \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$





Power ratio	Decibels
1000000	60 dB
100	20 dB
10	10 dB
4	6 dB
2	3 dB
1	0 dB
1/2	-3 dB
1/4	-6 dB
0.01	-20 dB
0.000001	-60 dB





Voltage ratio	Decibels
1000	60 dB
10	20 dB
√10 = 3.162	10 dB
2	6 dB
$\sqrt{2} = 1.414$	3 dB
1	0 dB
1/√2 = 0.7071	-3 dB
1/2 = 0.5	-6 dB
0.1	-20 dB
0.001	-60 dB





Circuit is a first-order low-pass filter:

	$g = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 / \omega_0^2}}$	$\varphi = \tan^{-1} - \omega / \omega_0$
ω << ω ₀	<i>g</i> ≈1(0dB)	$arphi pprox 0~(0^\circ)$
$\omega = \omega_0$	$g=rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(-3\mathrm{dB} ight)$	$arphi=-rac{\pi}{4}\left(-45^{\circ} ight)$
$\omega >> \omega_0$	$g \approx \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} (-6 \text{dB/oct})$	$arphi pprox -rac{\pi}{2} \left(-90^{\circ} ight)$







Phase shift: $\varphi = \angle H(j\omega)$ tan $\varphi = -\omega/10^3$











Using the potential divider formula:












Using the potential divider formula:



Example 3





Phase shift: $\varphi = \angle H(j\omega)$ tan $\varphi = \omega_0 / \omega$











Using the potential divider formula:

$$\frac{V_L}{V_{in}} = \frac{Z_L}{Z_L + Z_R}$$

$$= \frac{j\omega L}{j\omega L + R}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega L/R}{1 + j\omega L/R}$$

$$= \frac{j\omega / \omega_0}{1 + j\omega / \omega_0} \quad \text{where :} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{R}{L}$$











Circuit is a first-order high-pass filter:

	$g = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega_0^2 / \omega^2}}$	$\varphi = an^{-1} \omega_0 / \omega$
$\omega << \omega_0$	$g \approx \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}$ (6dB/oct)	$arphi pprox rac{\pi}{2}$ (90°)
$\omega = \omega_0$	$g = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (-3dB)	$arphi=rac{\pi}{4}\left(45^{\circ} ight)$
$\omega >> \omega_0$	<i>g</i> ≈1(0dB)	arphi pprox 0 (0°)







Using the potential divider formula:















Example 5



Assuming that $\omega_1 \ll \omega_2$:

	$g = rac{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 / \omega_2^2}}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 / \omega_1^2}}$
$\omega << \omega_1$	$g \approx 1(0 \text{dB})$
$\omega_1 << \omega << \omega_2$	$g \approx \frac{\omega_1}{\omega} (-6 \text{dB}/\text{oct})$
$\omega >> \omega 2$	$g \approx \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_1}$

Example 5

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1 + j\omega / \omega_2}{1 + j\omega / \omega_1}$$
$$\omega_1 = \frac{1}{C(R_1 + R_2)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{10^{-6}(900 + 100)}$$
$$= 10^3 \text{ rad/s}$$
$$\omega_2 = \frac{1}{CR_2} = \frac{1}{10^{-6} \times 100}$$
$$= 10^4 \text{ rad/s}$$











Lecture 7

Second-Order Circuits







This circuit must be simplified before the frequency response function can be determined

A Thévenin equivalent circuit is created of the components to the left of the red line





Thévenin equivalent circuit:





$$V = V_{in} \frac{1/j\omega C}{1/j\omega C + R} \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{R} + j\omega C = \frac{1 + j\omega CR}{R}$$
$$= \frac{V_{in}}{1 + j\omega CR} \qquad \qquad Z = \frac{R}{1 + j\omega CR}$$







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Example 1

Frequency-response function:

$$V_{C} = \frac{V_{in}}{1 + j\omega CR} \times \frac{1}{1 + j\omega CR + \frac{j\omega CR}{1 + j\omega CR}}$$
$$= \frac{V_{in}}{(1 + j\omega CR) \times (1 + j\omega CR) + j\omega CR}$$
$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + 3j\omega CR - \omega^{2}C^{2}R^{2}}$$

R = 1 kΩ, C = 1μF:

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega \times 3 \times 10^{-3} - \omega^2 \times 10^{-6}}$$















This circuit must be simplified before the frequency response function can be determined

A Thévenin equivalent circuit is created of the components to the left of the red line







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Example 2

Frequency-response function:

$$V_{R} = \frac{V_{in}}{1 + j\omega CR} \times \frac{j\omega CR}{1 + j\omega CR + \frac{j\omega CR}{1 + j\omega CR}}$$
$$= \frac{V_{in}j\omega CR}{(1 + j\omega CR) \times (1 + j\omega CR) + j\omega CR}$$
$$H(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega CR}{1 + 3j\omega CR - \omega^{2}C^{2}R^{2}}$$

$$R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, C = 1\mu\text{F}:$$
$$H(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega \times 10^{-3}}{1 + j\omega \times 3 \times 10^{-3} - \omega^2 \times 10^{-6}}$$













Using the potential divider formula:













Circuit is a second-order low-pass filter:

	$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega/(\omega_0 Q) - \omega^2 / \omega_0^2}$	$g = H(j\omega) $
$\omega << \omega_0$	<i>H</i> (<i>j</i> ω) ≈ 1	g = 1(0dB)
$\omega = \omega_0$	$H(j\omega) = -jQ$	g = Q
$\omega >> \omega_0$	$H(j\omega) \approx \frac{-\omega_0^2}{\omega^2}$	$g \approx \frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega^2} (-12 \text{dB/oct})$







$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{400 \times 10^{-3} \times 2.5 \times 10^{-6}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10^{-6}}} = 10^3$$
$$Q = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} = \frac{1}{200} \sqrt{\frac{400 \times 10^{-3}}{2.5 \times 10^{-6}}} = \frac{1}{200} \sqrt{1.6 \times 10^5} = 2$$















Example 4

Using the potential divider formula:













Circuit is a second-order high-pass filter:

	$H(j\omega) = \frac{-\omega^2 / \omega_0^2}{1 + j\omega / (\omega_0 Q) - \omega^2 / \omega_0^2}$	$g = H(j\omega) $
$\omega << \omega_0$	$H(j\omega) \approx \frac{-\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}$	$g \approx \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}$ (12dB/oct)
$\omega = \omega_0$	$H(j\omega) = jQ$	g = Q
$\omega >> \omega_0$	<i>H</i> (<i>j</i> ω) ≈ 1	g = 1(0dB)
















Using the potential divider formula:













Circuit is a second-order band-pass filter:

	$H(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega/(\omega_0 Q)}{1 + j\omega/(\omega_0 Q) - \omega^2/\omega_0^2}$	$g = H(j\omega) $
$\omega << \omega_0$	$H(j\omega) \approx \frac{j\omega}{\omega_0 Q}$	$g \approx \frac{\omega}{\omega_0 Q}$ (6dB/oct)
$\omega = \omega_0$	<i>H</i> (<i>j</i> ω) = 1	<i>g</i> = 1(0dB)
$\omega >> \omega_0$	$H(j\omega) \approx \frac{-j\omega_0}{\omega Q}$	$g \approx \frac{\omega_0}{\omega Q} (-6 \text{dB/oct})$















Using the potential divider formula:

$$\frac{V_{C}}{V_{in}} = \frac{1/j\omega C + j\omega L}{1/j\omega C + j\omega L + R}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1 - \omega^{2}LC}{1 + j\omega CR - \omega^{2}LC}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \omega^{2}LC}{1 + j\omega/(\omega_{0}Q) - \omega^{2}/\omega_{0}^{2}}$$
where: $\omega_{0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$ and: $Q = \frac{1}{\omega_{0}CR} = \frac{1}{R}\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$





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Circuit is a second-order band-stop filter:

	$H(j\omega) = \frac{1 - \omega^2 / \omega_0^2}{1 + j\omega / (\omega_0 Q) - \omega^2 / \omega_0^2}$	$g = H(j\omega) $
$\omega << \omega_0$	<i>H</i> (<i>j</i> ω) ≈ 1	$g \approx 1(0 \mathrm{dB})$
$\omega = \omega_0$	H(<i>j</i> ω) = 0	$g=0~(-\inftydB)$
$\omega >> \omega_0$	<i>H</i> (<i>j</i> ω) ≈ 1	<i>g</i> ≈1(0dB)

















Lecture 8

Power in AC Circuits

Power in AC Circuits



To calculate the power in a circuit we shall need to make use of some trigonometric identities:

$$cos(A+B) = cos A cos B - sin A sin B$$
$$cos(A-B) = cos A cos B + sin A sin B$$

Adding:

$$\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) = 2\cos A\cos B$$
$$\cos A\cos B = \frac{1}{2} \{\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)\}$$

so that:

$$\cos^2 A = \frac{1}{2} \{\cos 2A + \cos 0\} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2A$$



The average power in a resistor is given by:





The root-mean-square voltage V_{rms} determines the power dissipated in a circuit:

$$P = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R}$$

There is a similar expression for the power dissipated when a current I_{rms} flows through a circuit:

$$P = RI_{rms}^2$$

These expressions apply to any waveform



The rms value of a sinusoid of amplitude (peak) value v_0 :

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} v^{2}(t) dt}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} v_{0}^{2} \cos^{2}(\omega t) dt}$$

$$= \sqrt{v_{0}^{2} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega t) dt}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{v_{0}^{2}}{2}} = \frac{v_{0}}{\sqrt{2}}$$
Averages to zero over a complete cycle:
 $T = 2\pi/\omega$



The UK mains power was until recently supplied at 240 V rms and that in Europe 220 V rms

On 1 January 1995 the nominal voltage across Europe was harmonised at 230 V rms.

This corresponds to an amplitude of:

$$v_0 = \sqrt{2} \times V_{rms}$$

= $\sqrt{2} \times 230$
= 325 V



A mains power (230 V rms) electric fire has a resistance of 52 Ω :

$$P = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R} = \frac{230^2}{52} = 1.017 \text{ kW}$$

An audio amplifier which drives a 4 Ω loudspeaker at up to 150 W must supply a sinusoidal output voltage:

$$V_{rms}^2 = P.R = 150 \times 4 = 600$$

 $V_{rms} = 24.5 \text{ V}$

This corresponds to a sinusoid of peak value 34.6 V





Square wave of amplitude $\pm v_{0}$:



Crest Factor



The ratio between the peak voltage and the rms voltage is known as the crest factor:

$$cf = rac{V_{peak}}{V_{rms}}$$

For a sinusoid the crest factor is $\sqrt{2}$; for a square wave the crest factor is 1

For audio signals the crest factor depends on the source but is commonly 2 or higher

150 W of audio into 4 Ω loudspeakers would therefore require peak voltages of 50 V or greater

Power in a Reactive Load



Capacitors and inductors store energy, but do not dissipate power



Instantaneous Power



For sinusoidal voltages and currents:

$$v(t) = v_0 \cos(\omega t)$$
$$i(t) = i_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$



Instantaneous power:

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= v(t) \times i(t) \\ &= v_0 \cos(\omega t) i_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi) \\ &= v_0 i_0 \cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega t + \varphi) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} v_0 i_0 \left\{ \cos(2\omega t + \varphi) + \cos\varphi \right. \end{aligned}$$



Average Power

Average power:

$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} p(t) dt$$

= $\frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} v_0 \cos(\omega t) i_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi) dt$
= $\frac{1}{2} v_0 i_0 \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \cos(2\omega t + \varphi) dt + \frac{1}{2} v_0 i_0 \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \cos\varphi dt$

If
$$T >> 1/\omega$$
:

$$P = \frac{1}{2} v_0 i_0 \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \cos \varphi \, dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} v_0 i_0 \cos \varphi$$





i(*t*)

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$$P = \frac{1}{2} v_0 i_0 \cos \varphi$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{v_0^2}{|Z|} \cos \varphi$$
$$v(t) \uparrow (z)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{i_0^2}{|Z|} \cos \varphi$$



Average power:

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{2} v_0 i_0 \cos \varphi$$

For a resistor:

$$\varphi = 0 \rightarrow P = \frac{1}{2}v_0i_0 = \frac{1}{2}\frac{v_0^2}{R} = \frac{1}{2}Ri_0^2$$

For a capacitor:

$$arphi=rac{\pi}{2} \quad o \quad P=0$$

For an inductor:

$$\varphi = -\frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow P = 0$$



Power expressed in terms of rms voltages and currents:

$$P = \frac{1}{2} v_0 i_0 \cos \varphi$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} V_{rms} \sqrt{2} I_{rms} \sqrt{2} \cos \varphi$$
$$= V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \varphi \quad (W)$$

$$P = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{|Z|} \cos \varphi$$
$$P = I_{rms}^2 |Z| \cos \varphi$$

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Example 1



Determine the average power dissipated in the circuit:



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$$P = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{|Z|} \cos \varphi$$
$$= \frac{230^2}{178.1} \cos -1.105$$
$$= 133.4 \text{ W}$$

Example 2



Determine the average power dissipated in the circuit:



The driving-point impedance of this circuit at 400 Hz (calculated previously) is:

$$Z = 3.091 \,\Omega \angle -0.9282$$





$Z = 3.091 \,\Omega \angle -0.9282$







Determine the average power dissipated in the circuit

Since no power is dissipated in the capacitor we only need to calculate the power in the inductor-resistor leg













Lecture 9

Power Factor Three-Phase Electric Power





The apparent power P_a in a circuit is:

 $P_a = V_{rms} I_{rms}$

Apparent power is measured in VA

The true power *P* dissipated in a circuit is:

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

True power is measured in W

Power Factor



The power factor is the ratio of the true power to the apparent power:

$$pf = \frac{P}{P_a} = \frac{V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \varphi}{V_{rms} I_{rms}} = \cos \varphi$$

where ø is the phase difference between voltage and current.

It does not matter whether ø is phase of the current with respect to the voltage, or voltage with respect to the current, since:

$$\cos \varphi = \cos - \varphi$$





Determine the power factor, apparent power and true power power dissipated in the circuit:

 $Z = 4 + j15.08\Omega$ $= 15.60 \Omega \angle 1.312 (75.1^{\circ})$ 80Vrms, 400Hz $pf = \cos 1.312 = .2559$ $P_a = V_{rms} I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{|Z|} = 410.3 \text{ VA}$ $P = pf \times P_a = 105.0 \text{ W}$

Power Factor Correction



Most industrial loads have a poor (*pf* << 1) power factor

Examples are induction motors and inductor-ballast lighting

Power factor can be corrected by connecting a reactance in parallel with the load

This reduces the apparent power and the rms current without affecting the load

This is obviously desirable because it reduces the current rating of the power wiring and supply
Power Factor Correction



Power factor is normally corrected by connecting a reactive element Z_C in parallel with the load Z_I :

Supply current: I_S Load current: I_L Correction current: I_C



A unity overall power factor will be obtained provided that V_S and I_S are in phase:

$$\frac{I_{\rm S}}{V_{\rm S}} = G \angle 0 = G + j0 \quad \text{(real)}$$

Power Factor Correction







If I_L leads V_S then an inductor is used for correction If I_L lags V_S then a capacitor is used for correction

Power Factor Correction



Correction of a lagging power factor load with a capacitor:



Note that the magnitude of the supply current I_S is less than that of the load I_L





Choose a suitable power factor correction component for the circuit:











80 I_{L} = 80(0.01643 - j0.06195)IS = 1.314 - j4.956 $I_C = \frac{80}{Z_c}$ $R = 4\Omega$ 80Vrms1 C =400Hz 2.465µF = 80 × *j*0.06195 $L = 6 \,\mathrm{mH}$ = *j*4.956 $I_{\rm S} = I_{\rm I} + I_{\rm C}$ = 1.314 - j4.956 + j4.956= 1.314

Example 2







Example 3



An electric motor operating from the 50 Hz mains supply has a lagging current with a power factor of .80

The rated motor current is 6 A at 230 V so that the magnitude of $1/Z_1$ is:

$$\left|\frac{1}{Z_L}\right| = \frac{I_L}{V_S} = \frac{6}{230} = 0.02609$$

and the phase of $1/Z_L$ is:

$$\angle \left\{ \frac{1}{Z_L} \right\} = \cos^{-1} 0.8 = \pm 0.6435$$

Since the current lags the voltage the negative phase is used





$$\frac{1}{Z_L} = 0.02609 \angle -0.6435 = 0.02087 - j0.01565$$
$$\frac{1}{Z_C} = +j0.01565 = j\omega C$$
$$C = \frac{0.01565}{2\pi \times 50} = 49.82 \mu F$$

Before correction:

After correction:

 $P_a = 230 \times 6 = 1380$ $P = pf \times P_a = 0.8 \times 1380$ = 1104

 $P = P_a = 1104$ $I_S = \frac{P}{V_S} = \frac{1104}{230} = 4.8$







Three-Phase Electric Power



Most ac power transmission systems use a three-phase system

Three-phase is also used to power large motors and other heavy industrial loads

Three-phase consists of three sinusoids with phases $2\pi/3$ (120°) apart

This allows more power to be transmitted down a given number of conductors than single phase

A three-phase transmission system consists of conductors for the three phases and sometimes a conductor for neutral



Three-Phase Electric Power



Phase-to-neutral voltage v_0 Phase-to-phase voltage v_p



$$v_{\rho} = 2v_0 \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$
$$= 2v_0 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
$$= v_0 \sqrt{3}$$

Three-Phase Electric Power



UK domestic supply uses three -phase with a phase-toneutral voltage v_0 of 230 V rms (325 V peak)

This corresponds to a phase-to-phase voltage v_p of 400 V rms (563 V peak)

Each property is supplied with one phase and neutral

If the phases are correctly balanced (similar load to neutral on each) then the overall neutral current is zero

The UK electricity distribution network operates at 275 kV rms and 400 kV rms





Lecture 10

Energy Storage





Reactive components (capacitors and inductors) do not dissipate power when an ac voltage or current is applied

Power is dissipated only in resistors

Instead reactive components store energy

During an ac cycle reactive components alternately store energy and then release it

Over a complete ac cycle there is no net change in energy stored, and therefore no power dissipation





The voltage across a capacitor is increased from zero to *V* producing a stored energy *E*:







Example: calculate the energy storage in an electronic flash capacitor of 1000 μF charged to 400 V

$$E = \frac{1}{2}CV^{2}$$

= $\frac{1}{2} \times 1000 \times 10^{-6} \times 400^{2}$
= 80 J





The current in an inductor is increase from zero to *I* producing a stored energy *E*:







Example: calculate the energy storage in a 2 mH inductor carrying a current of 10 A

$$E = \frac{1}{2}Li^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^2$$
$$= 0.1 \text{ J}$$





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