

## AC Fundamental

**Simple Loop Generator:** Whenever a conductor moves in a magnetic field, an emf is induced in it.

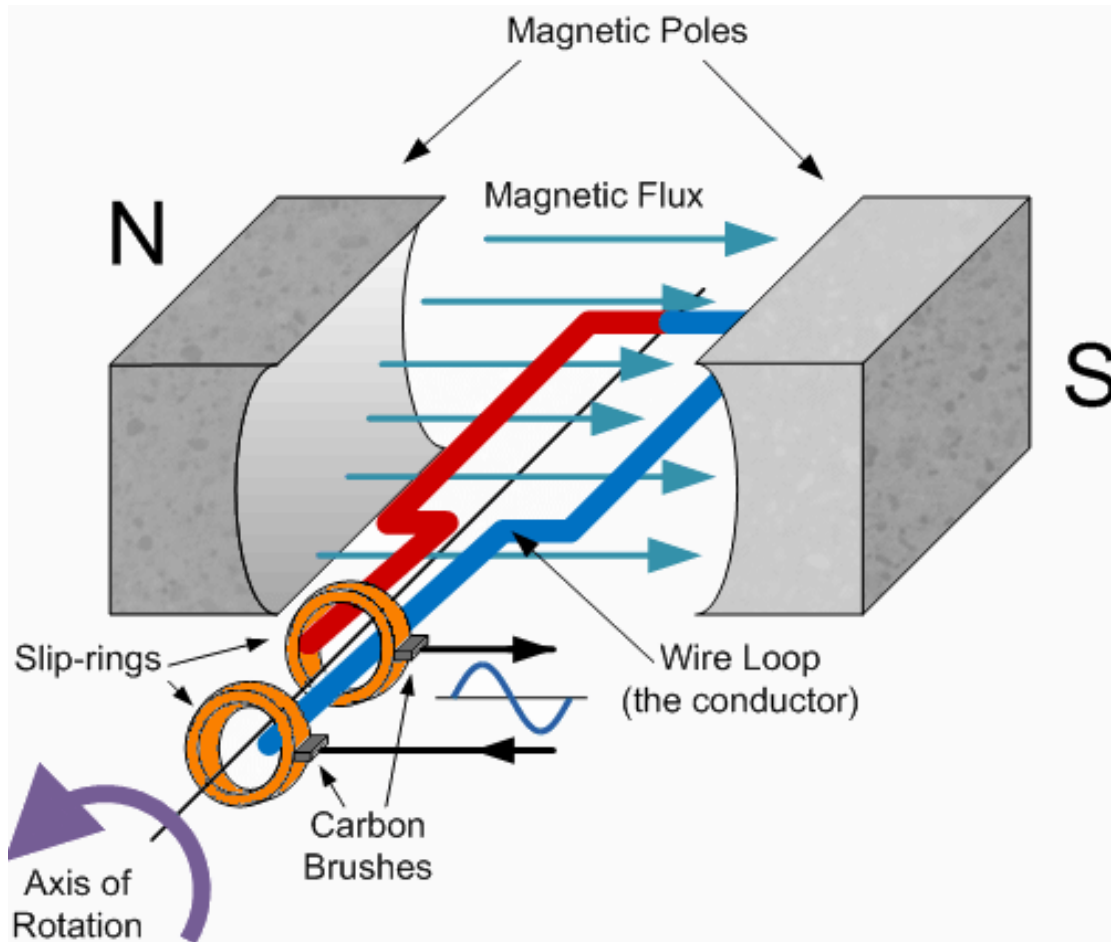


Fig.1: Simple Loop Generator

The amount of EMF induced into a coil cutting the magnetic lines of force is determined by the following three factors.

1. Speed – the speed at which the coil rotates inside the magnetic field.
2. Strength – the strength of the magnetic field.
3. Length – the length of the coil or conductor passing through the magnetic field.

## What is instantaneous value?

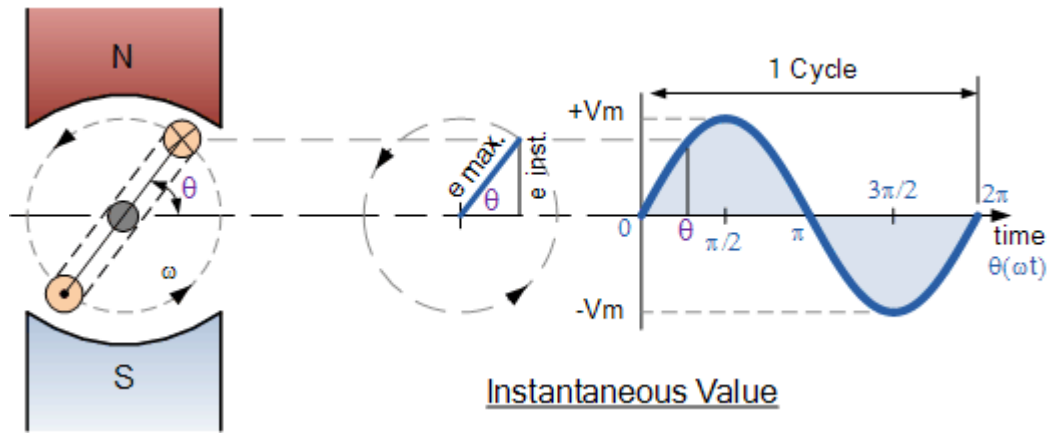


Fig.2: Instantaneous Value

The instantaneous values of a sinusoidal waveform is given as the "Instantaneous value = Maximum value x sinθ and this is generalized by the formula.

$$v = V_m \sin \theta$$

## Sinusoidal Waveform Construction

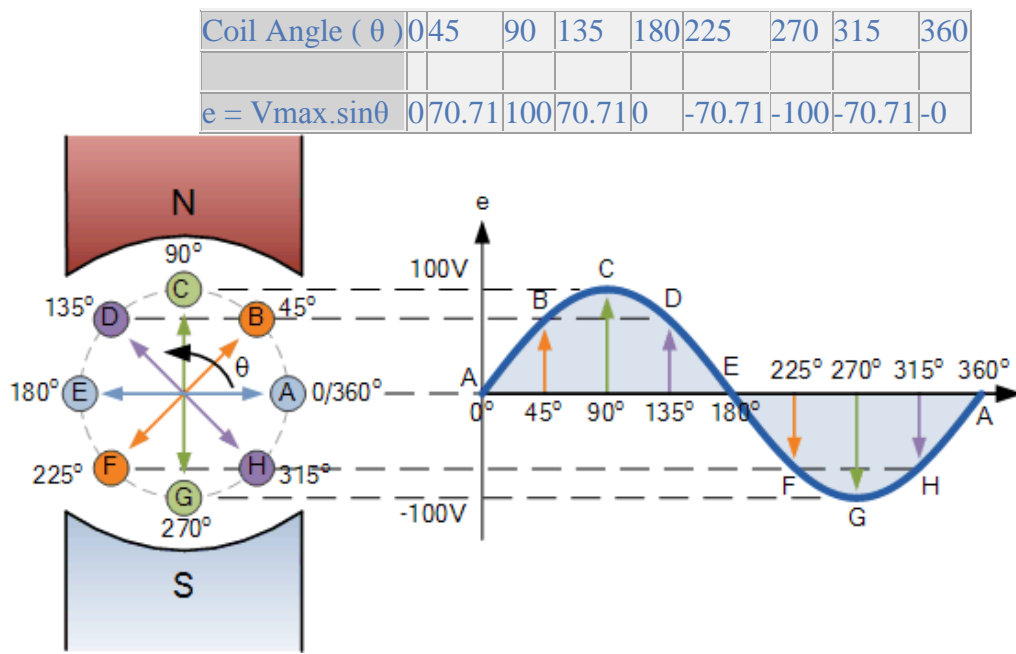


Fig.3: Wave form construction

## Sinusoidal Quantities (Voltage & Current)

Voltage or EMF is denoted by

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

OR

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

Fig.4

Where

$V_m$  or  $E_m$  = Maximum Value of Voltage or EMF

$v$  or  $e$  = Instantaneous value of Voltage or EMF

$\omega = 2\pi f$  = Angular frequency

$f$  = frequency in Hz

Current

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

**Note:** In AC electrical theory every power source supplies a voltage that is either a sine wave of one particular frequency or can be considered as a sum of sine waves of differing frequencies. The good thing about a sine wave such as  $V(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \delta)$  is that it can be considered to be directly related to a vector of length  $A$  revolving in a circle with angular velocity  $\omega$ . The phase constant  $\delta$  is the starting angle at  $t = 0$ . Following animated GIF link shows this relation.



sine.gif

**Phase difference, Phasor diagram and Leading & lagging concepts:** When two sine waves are produced on the same display, they may have some phase difference, one wave is often said to be *leading* or *lagging* the other. Consider following two sine waves

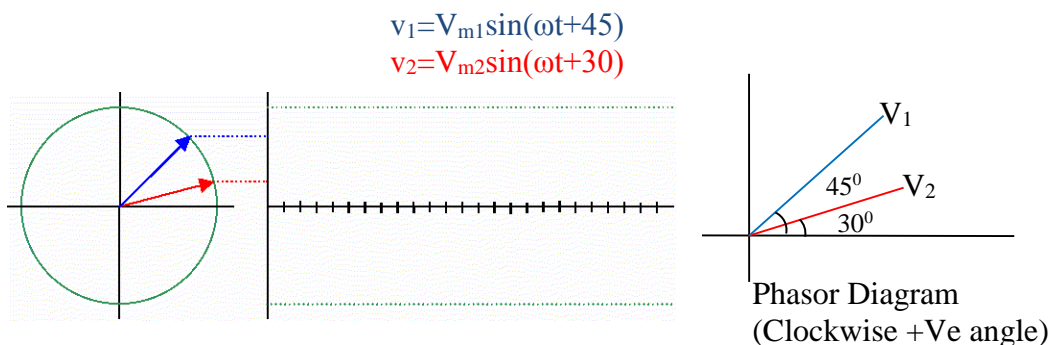


Fig.5

Here  $v_1$  &  $v_2$  are having a phase difference of  $15^\circ$ . The blue( $v_1$ ) vector is said to be **leading** the red( $v_2$ ) vector Or Conversely the red vector is lagging the blue vector.

This terminology makes sense in the revolving vector picture as shown in following GIF figure.



doublesine.gif

### **Displaced waveforms:**

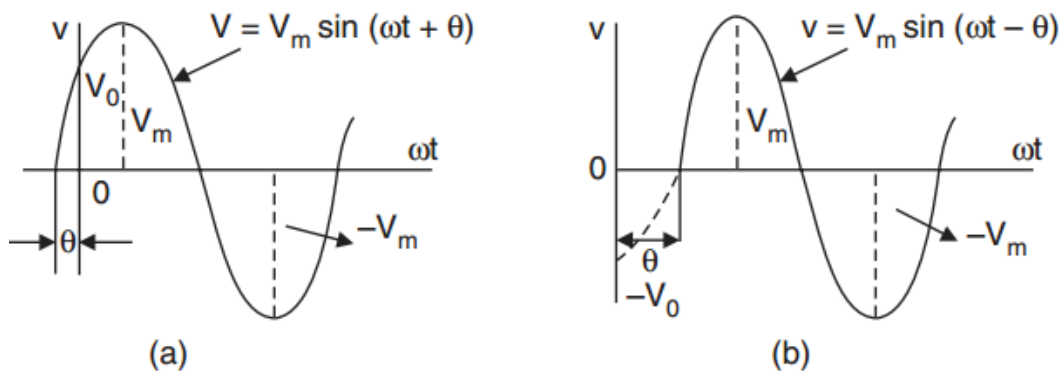


Fig. 6

### **Some Terminology**

1. Wave form: The shape of the curve.
2. Instantaneous value: The value at any instant of time.
3. Cycle: One complete set of +ve and -ve values
4. Time Period: Time taken to complete one cycle.
5. Frequency: Number of cycles completed in one second.

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

### **Average value of AC**

Let

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

Average current

$$I_{av} = \frac{\text{Area of half cycle}}{\pi} = \frac{\int_0^\pi i d\omega t}{\pi} = \frac{\int_0^\pi I_m \sin \omega t d\omega t}{\pi}$$

Fig.7

$$= \frac{I_m}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin \omega t \, d\omega t = \frac{I_m}{\pi} [-\cos \omega t]_0^{\pi}$$

$$I_{av} = \frac{2}{\pi} I_m$$

Similarly average value of ac voltage

$$V_{av} = \frac{2}{\pi} V_m$$

**Note:** Average value of the following for complete cycle = 0

$\sin \omega t$

$\cos \omega t$

$\sin(\omega t - \theta^0)$

$\cos(\omega t + \theta^0)$

### **RMS (Root Mean Square or Effective) Value:**

Let

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

RMS current

$$I_{rms} = I = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Area of cycle of } i^2}{\pi}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\int_0^{\pi} i^2 \, d\omega t}{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{\int_0^{\pi} I_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t \, d\omega t}{\pi}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} \right) d\omega t} = \sqrt{\frac{I_m^2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\omega t}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\omega t}{4} \right]_0^{\pi}}$$

Fig.8

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

Similarly RMS value of ac voltage

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

### **Peak Factor(K<sub>p</sub>):**

$$K_p = \frac{\text{Maximum Value}}{\text{RMS Value}} = \frac{I_m}{I_m / \sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} = 1.414 \quad \text{for complete sine wave}$$

### **Form Factor (K<sub>f</sub>):**

$$K_f = \frac{\text{RMS Value}}{\text{Average Value}} = \frac{I_m / \sqrt{2}}{2I_m / \pi} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} = 1.11 \quad \text{for complete sine wave}$$

**Example 1:** Calculate the average current, effective voltage, peak factor & form factor of the output waveform of the half wave rectifier.

**Solution:**

Solution:

Fig.9

$$V_{avg} = \frac{\int_0^{\pi} V_m \sin \omega t d\omega t}{2\pi} = \frac{V_m}{2\pi} [\cos 0 - \sin \pi] = \frac{V_m}{\pi}$$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{\int_0^{\pi} V_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t d\omega t}{2\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\omega t}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\omega t}{4} \right]_0^{\pi}} = \frac{V_m}{2}$$

$$K_p = \frac{\text{Maximum Value}}{\text{RMS Value}} = \frac{V_m}{V_m/2} = 2$$

$$K_f = \frac{\text{RMS Value}}{\text{Average Value}} = \frac{V_m/2}{V_m/\pi} = \frac{\pi}{2} = 1.57$$

**Question:** Find the above for the output waveform of the full wave rectifier.

**Ans:**  $V_{avg} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$ ,  $V_{rms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $K_p = 1.414$  &  $K_f = 1.11$

**Addition and subtraction of alternating quantities:** Consider the following examples

**Example 2:** Three sinusoidal voltages acting in series are given by

$$v_1 = 10 \sin 440t$$

$$v_2 = 10\sqrt{2} \sin(440t - 45^\circ)$$

$$v_3 = 20 \cos 440t$$

Determine (i) an expression for resultant voltage (ii) the frequency and rms value of resultant voltage.

**Solution: Phasor diagram method:**

Voltage  $v_3$  may be rewritten as

$$v_3 = 20 \sin(440t + 90^\circ)$$

Phasor diagram all voltages will be as shown bellow (Taking maximum values)

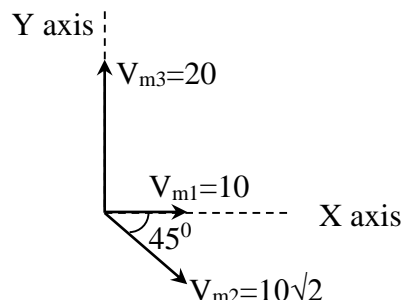


Fig. 10: Phasor Diagram

- (i) X component of maximum value of resultant voltage

$$V_{mx} = 10 \cos 0^\circ + 10\sqrt{2} \cos 45^\circ + 20 \cos 90^\circ = 20$$

Y component of maximum value of resultant voltage

$$V_{my} = 10 \sin 0^\circ - 10\sqrt{2} \sin 45^\circ + 20 \sin 90^\circ = 10$$

So maximum value of resultant voltage

$$V_m = \sqrt{V_{mx}^2 + V_{my}^2} = \sqrt{400 + 100} = 10\sqrt{5}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{V_{my}}{V_{mx}} = \frac{10}{20} \Rightarrow \phi = 26.56^\circ$$

So resultant voltage

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

$$v = 10\sqrt{5} \sin(440t + 26.56^\circ) \quad \text{Ans}$$

- (ii)  $\omega = 440$  or  $2\pi f = 440 \Rightarrow f = 70 \text{ Hz}$  Ans

$$V_{rms} = V_m / \sqrt{2} = 15.81 \text{ V} \quad \text{Ans}$$

**Question:** Draw the phasor diagram of following waveform

$$v_1 = 100 \sin 500t$$

$$v_2 = 200 \sin(500t + \pi/3)$$

$$v_3 = -50 \cos 500t$$

$$v_4 = 150 \sin(500t - \pi/4)$$

**Note:**  $v_3 = -50 \cos 500t = +50 \sin(500t - \pi/2)$

### Single phase AC circuit:

#### 1. Purely Resistive Circuit:

Let applied voltage

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

According to Ohm's Law

$$v = iR$$

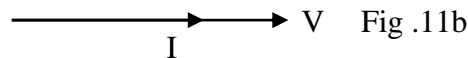
$$V_m \sin \omega t = i R$$

$$i = V_m / R \sin \omega t$$

Let  $V_m / R = I_m$

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

➤ **Phasor diagram**



$\Phi = 0$ ,  $\text{PF} \cos \Phi = 1$ , No phase different or V & I are in same phase

**Note:**

1. Cosine of angle between Voltage (V) and current (I) is known as power factor i.e  $\text{PF} = \cos \phi$
2. If current lags  $\Rightarrow$  power factor lags
3. If current leads  $\Rightarrow$  power factor leads

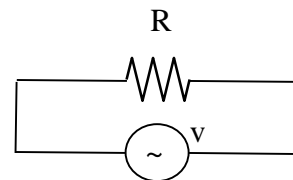


Fig. 11a

➤ **Power consumed**

Instantaneous power

$$\begin{aligned} p &= v \cdot i \\ &= V_m \sin \omega t \cdot I_m \sin \omega t \\ &= V_m I_m \sin^2 \omega t \end{aligned}$$

Average power

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

$$P = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi V_m I_m \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} \right) d\omega t = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{V_m I_m}{2} d\omega t - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos 2\omega t d\omega t$$

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} = V_{rms} I_{rms} = VI$$

➤ **Waveform**

Fig. 11c

**Note:** It is also clear from the above graph that  $p$  is having some average value.

**Example 3:** A 250 Volts (RMS), 50 Hz voltage is applied across a circuit consisting of a pure resistance of 20 ohm. Determine

- The current flowing through the circuit
- Power absorbed by circuit
- Expression for voltage and current
- Draw waveform and phasor diagram.

**Solution:**

- $I_{rms} = I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{250}{20} = 12.5 \text{ Amp}$  Ans
- Power absorbed =  $VI = 250 \times 12.5 = 3125 \text{ Watt}$  Ans
- $v = 250\sqrt{2} \sin 2\pi(50)t = 250\sqrt{2} \sin 100\pi$  Ans  
 $i = 12.5 \sin 100\pi$  Ans
- See figure 11c

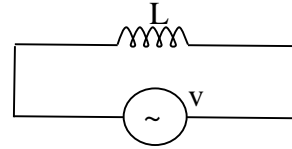


## 2. Purely Inductive Circuit:

Let applied voltage

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

Fig. 12a



When an alternating voltage is applied to purely inductive coil, an emf known as self induced emf is induced in the coil which opposes the applied voltage.

Self induced emf

$$e_L = -L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$

Since applied voltage at every instant is equal and opposite to self induced emf

We have  $v = -e_L$

$$V_m \sin \omega t = - \left[ -L \frac{di(t)}{dt} \right]$$

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

Integrating

$$i = \int \frac{1}{L} V_m \sin \omega t dt = \frac{1}{L} V_m \left[ \frac{\cos \omega t}{\omega} \right] = \frac{V_m}{\omega L} \sin(\omega t - \pi/2)$$

Let  $I_m = \frac{V_m}{\omega L}$

Here  $\omega L = X_L$  known as inductive reactance

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

Here current lags by  $90^\circ$ .

### ➤ Phasor diagram

$\Phi = 90^\circ$ , PF  $\cos \Phi = 0$ , Phase different between V & I is  $90^\circ$ . Current (I) lags by  $90^\circ$  from voltage (V).

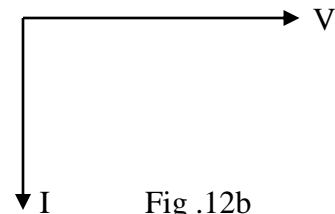


Fig .12b

### ➤ Power consumed

Instantaneous power

$$\begin{aligned} p &= v \cdot i \\ &= V_m \sin \omega t \cdot I_m \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ) \\ &= -V_m I_m \sin \omega t \cos \omega t \\ &= -V_m I_m / 2 \sin 2\omega t \end{aligned}$$

Average power

$$P = \frac{\int_0^\pi p d\omega t}{\pi} = \text{Ava} \left[ -\frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin 2\omega t \right] = 0$$

Hence NO power is consumed in purely inductive circuit.

➤ **Waveform**

Fig. 12c

**Note:** It is also clear from the above graph that  $p$  is having ZERO average value.

**Example 4:** The voltage and current thorough a circuit element are  $v = 100 \sin(314t + 45^\circ) V$  and  $i = 10 \sin(314t + 315^\circ) A$ .

- Identify the circuit elements
- Find the value
- Obtain expression for power

**Solution:**

- Phase difference  $= 315 - 45 = 90^\circ$  and  $I$  lags  $v$  by  $90^\circ$ , see the phasor diagram.  
So it is pure inductor

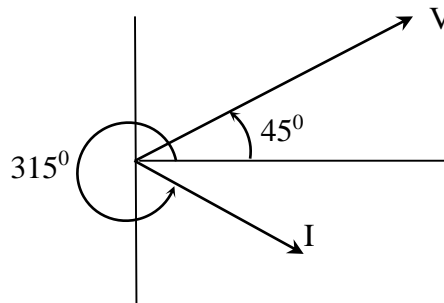


Fig .13

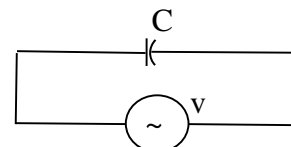
- Inductance  $X_L = \omega L \Rightarrow 10 = 314L \Rightarrow L = 10/314 \text{ H}$  Ans
- $p = 100 \sin(314t + 45^\circ) \times 10 \sin(314t + 315^\circ) = \frac{1000}{2} \sin 628t$  Ans

### 3. Purely Capacitive Circuit:

Let applied voltage

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

Fig. 14a



Charge  $Q = Cv$   
 $Q = CV_m \sin \omega t$

And we know  $i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} CV_m \sin \omega t = V_m C \omega \cos \omega t$

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

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

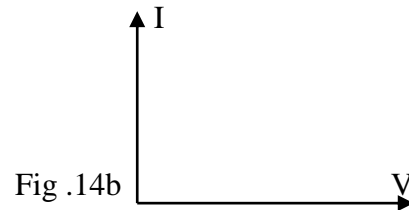
Here  $\frac{1}{\omega C} = X_c$  known as capacitive reactance

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

Here current leads by  $90^\circ$ .

➤ **Phasor diagram**

$\Phi = 90^\circ$ , PF  $\cos \Phi = 0$ ,  
 Phase difference between V & I is  $90^\circ$ .  
 Current (I) leads by  $90^\circ$  from voltage (V).



➤ **Power consumed**

Instantaneous power

$$\begin{aligned} p &= v \cdot i \\ &= V_m \sin \omega t \cdot I_m \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ) \\ &= V_m I_m \sin \omega t \cos \omega t \\ &= V_m I_m / 2 \sin 2\omega t \end{aligned}$$

Average power

$$P = \frac{\int_0^\pi p d\omega t}{\pi} = \text{Ava} \left[ \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin 2\omega t \right] = 0$$

Hence NO power is consumed in purely capacitive circuit.

➤ **Waveform**

Fig. 14c

**Note:** It is also clear from the above graph that  $p$  is having ZERO average value.

**Example 5:** A  $318 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor is connected to 200 V, 50 Hz supply. Determine

- Capacitive reactance offered by the capacitor
- The maximum current
- RMS value of current drawn by capacitor
- Expression for voltage & current

**Solution:**

- $X_C = 1/\omega C = 1/2\pi fC = 10 \text{ Ohm}$  Ans
- $I_m = V_m/X_C = 200\sqrt{2}/10 = 20\sqrt{2} \text{ A}$  Ans
- $I_{\text{rms}} = I_m/\sqrt{2} = 20 \text{ A}$  Ans
- $v = 200\sqrt{2} \sin 100\pi t$  and  $i = 20\sqrt{2} \sin(100\pi t + \pi/2)$  Ans

#### 4. R-L Circuit:

Let the applied voltage is

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

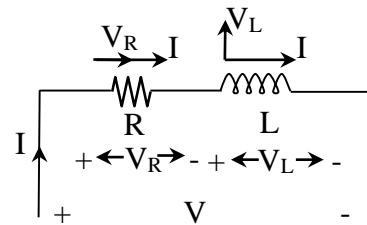


Fig. 15a

Voltage across resistance

$$V_R = I.R$$

Voltage across inductance

$$V_L = I.X_L$$

$$= I.(\omega L) = I.(2\pi fL)$$

From phasor diagram

$$V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_L^2} = \sqrt{(IR)^2 + (X_L I)^2}$$

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

Where

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2} \text{ know as impedance}$$

From phasor diagram, “I” is lagging behind “V” by an angle  $\phi$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{V_L}{V_R} = \frac{IX_L}{IR} = \frac{X_L}{R} \Rightarrow \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L}{R}$$

So

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

Where

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

#### ➤ Phasor diagram

Phase different between V & I is  $\phi$ . Current (I) lags by  $\phi$  from voltage (V).

$V_R$  & I are in same phase,  $V_L$  is leading by an angle of  $90^\circ$  from I etc.

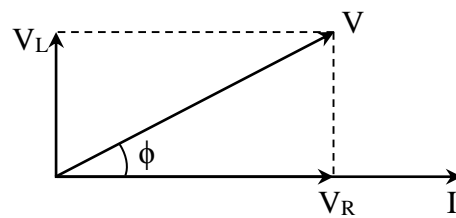


Fig. 15b

➤ **Power consumed**

Instantaneous power

$$\begin{aligned} p &= v \cdot i \\ &= V_m \sin \omega t \cdot I_m \sin(\omega t - \phi^0) \\ &= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} 2 \sin \omega t \sin(\omega t - \phi) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} [\cos \phi - \cos(2\omega t - \phi)] \end{aligned}$$

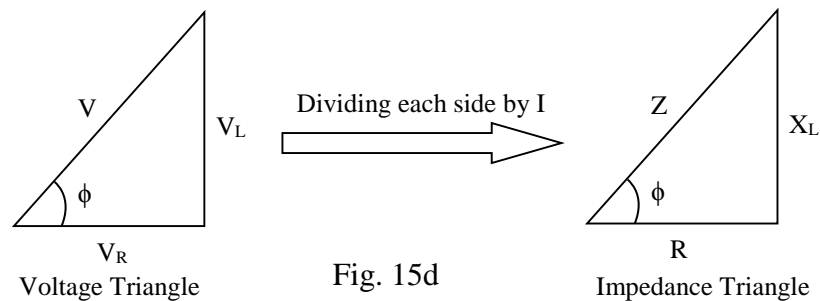
Average power

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \text{Ava} \left[ \frac{V_m I_m}{2} [\cos \phi - \cos(2\omega t - \phi)] \right] \\ &= \text{Ava} \left[ \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos \phi \right] - \text{Ava} \left[ \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(2\omega t - \phi) \right] \\ P &= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos \phi \quad [\because \text{Ava} \cos(2\omega t - \phi) = 0] \\ P &= \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \phi = VI \cos \phi \end{aligned}$$

➤ **Waveform**

Fig. 15c

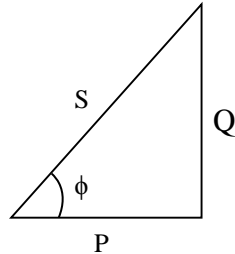
➤ **Voltage triangle and Impedance triangle:**



Power factor:  $\cos \phi = V_R/V = R/Z$

➤ **Active power, reactive power, apparent power and power factor:**

Active power	$P = VI \cos \phi = I^2 R$	Unit: Watt, KW
Reactive power	$Q = VI \sin \phi = I^2 X$	Unit: VAR, KVAR
Apparent Power	$S = VI = I^2 Z$	Unit: VA, KVA



Power Triangle Fig. 15e

Power factor:  $\cos \phi = \text{Active power} / \text{Apparent power}$

**Example 6:** A resistance and inductance are connected in series across a voltage  $v = 283 \sin(314t)$  & current expression as  $i = 4 \sin(314t - \pi/4)$ . Find the value of resistance, inductance and power factor.

**Solution:**

$$Z = V_m / I_m = 70.75$$

$$R = Z \cos \phi = 70.75 * \cos(\pi/4) = 50.027 \text{ ohm}$$

Ans

$$X_L = Z \sin \phi = 70.75 * \sin(\pi/4) = 50.027 \text{ ohm} = \omega L \Rightarrow L = 0.1592 \text{ H}$$

Ans

$$\text{Power factor} = \cos \phi = \cos(\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2} = 0.707$$

Ans

**Example 7:**  $i = 14.14 \sin(\omega t - \pi/6)$  passes in an electric circuit when a voltage of  $v = 141.4 \sin \omega t$  is applied to it. Determine the power factor of the circuit, the value of true power, apparent power and circuit components.

**Solution:**

$$Z = V_m / I_m = 141.4 / 14.14 = 10 \text{ Ohm}$$

$$\text{PF } \cos \phi = \cos(\pi/6) = 0.866$$

Ans

$$P = VI \cos \phi = (141.4/\sqrt{2})(14.14/\sqrt{2}) * 0.866 = 866 \text{ W}$$

Ans

$$S = VI = (141.4/\sqrt{2})(14.14/\sqrt{2}) = 1000 \text{ W}$$

Ans

$$R = Z \cos \phi = 10 * 0.866 = 8.66$$

Ans

$$X_L = Z \sin \phi = 10 * 0.5 = 5 \text{ Ohm}$$

Ans

## 5. R-C Circuit:

Let the applied voltage is

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Voltage across resistance

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Voltage across inductance

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From phasor diagram

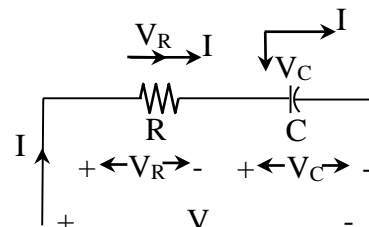


Fig. 16a

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

$$V = I \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2} = IZ$$

Where  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$  known as impedance

From phasor diagram, "I" is leading "V" by an angle  $\phi$

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

Where  $I_m = \frac{V_m}{Z}$

#### ➤ Phasor diagram

Phase difference between V & I is  $\phi$ . Current (I) leads by  $\phi^0$  from voltage (V).

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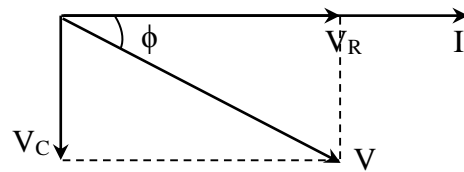


Fig .16b

#### ➤ Power consumed

Instantaneous power

$$p = v \cdot i$$

$$= V_m \sin \omega t \cdot I_m \sin(\omega t + \phi^0)$$

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

Similar to R-L circuit average power

$$P = VI \cos \phi$$

#### ➤ Waveform

Fig. 16c

**Note:** Similar to R-L circuit we can have voltage triangle and power triangle.

## 6. R-L-C Circuit:

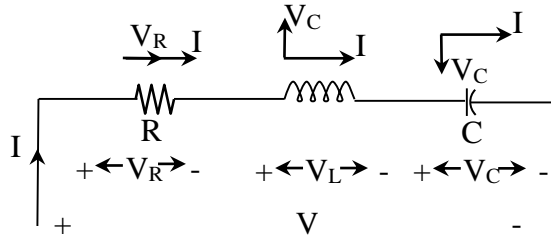


Fig. 17a

Let the applied voltage is

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

Voltage across resistance	$V_R = I.R$
Voltage across inductance	$V_L = I.X_L$
Voltage across capacitance	$V_C = I.X_C$

From phasor diagram

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

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

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

From phasor diagram, "I" is lagging "V" by an angle  $\phi$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{V_L - V_C}{V_R} = \frac{IX_L - IX_C}{IR} = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \Rightarrow \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$$

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

Where  $I_m = \frac{V_m}{Z}$

### ➤ Phasor diagram

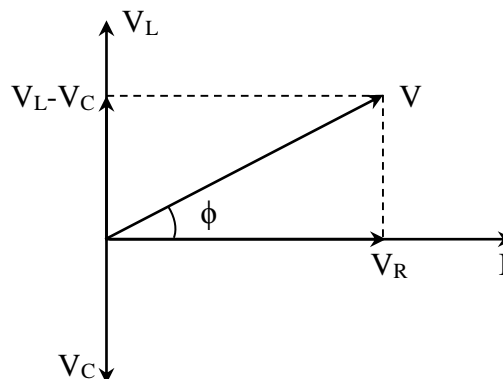


Fig .17b Assuming  $V_L > V_C$



➤ **Power consumed**

Average power (similar to R-L circuit)

$$P = VI \cos \phi$$

➤ **Different cases:**

1.  $V_L > V_C \Rightarrow$  Inductive circuit, "I" lags "V"
2.  $V_L < V_C \Rightarrow$  Capacitive circuit, "I" leads "V"
3.  $V_L = V_C \Rightarrow$  Resistive circuit, "I" & "V" are in same phase, power factor PF is Unity. This condition is called as electrical resonance.

**Example 8:** A series RLC circuit consisting of resistance of 20 Ohm, inductance of 0.2 H and capacitance of 150  $\mu$ F is connected across a 230 V, 50 Hz source. Calculate

- I. Current
- II. Magnitude & nature of power factor

**Solution:**

$$R = 20 \text{ Ohm}$$

$$X_L = 2\pi fL = 2\pi * 50 * 0.2 = 62.8 \text{ Ohm}$$

$$X_C = 1/2\pi fC = 1/(2\pi * 50 * 150 * 10^{-6}) = 21.23$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = \sqrt{20^2 + (62.8 - 21.23)^2} = 46.13$$

- i.  $I = V/Z = 4.98 \text{ A}$  Ans
- ii.  $PF = R/Z = 0.433$  Ans lagging (As  $X_L > X_C$ )

**Impedance(Z):**

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

Where

R= Resistance

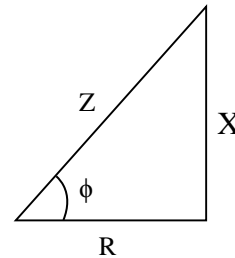
X= Reactance

PF:  $\cos \phi = R/Z$

$\Omega$ , Ohm

$\Omega$

$\Omega$



Impedance Triangle Fig. 18

**Admittance(Y):** It is reciprocal of impedance

$$Y = 1/Z$$

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

Where

G= Conductance

X= Susceptance

PF:  $\cos \phi = G/Y$

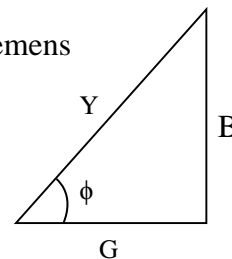
$G = Y \cos \phi = (1/Z)(R/Z) = R/Z^2$

$B = Y \sin \phi = (1/Z)(X/Z) = X/Z^2$

$\Omega^{-1}$ , Mho, Siemens

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Admittance Triangle Fig. 19

### Parallel Circuits: There are 3 methods for solving parallel circuits

1. **Phasor Method:** Consider the following circuit

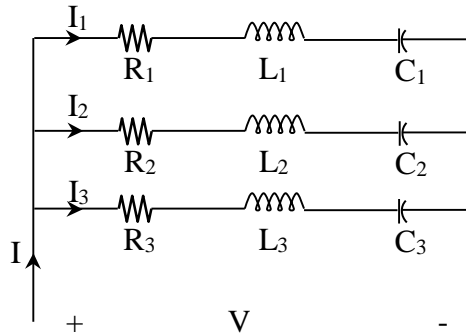


Fig. 20a

For branch 1 
$$Z_1 = \sqrt{R_1^2 + (X_{L1} - X_{C1})^2}$$

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

$$\cos \Phi_1 = \frac{R_1}{Z_1}$$

$$+ \Phi_1 \text{ (Leading PF) if } X_{L1} > X_{C1} \text{ (Inductive circuit)}$$

$$- \Phi_1 \text{ (Lagging PF) if } X_{L1} < X_{C1} \text{ (Capacitive circuit)}$$

Similarly for branch 2 and 3 we have  $Z_2$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $\cos \Phi_2$  and  $Z_3$ ,  $I_3$ ,  $\cos \Phi_3$  respectively.

Now we can draw the phasor diagram as shown below assuming any values for  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$  and  $\Phi_1$ ,  $\Phi_2$ ,  $\Phi_3$

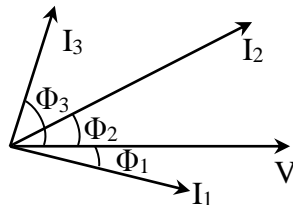


Fig .20b

Resultant current  $I$  which will be the phasor sum of  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  &  $I_3$  can be determine by using any of following method

- Parallelogram method
- Resolving branch current  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  &  $I_3$  along x and y-axis.

Component of resultant current “ $I$ ” along x-axis

$$I \cos \Phi = I_1 \cos \Phi_1 + I_2 \cos \Phi_2 + I_3 \cos \Phi_3$$

Component of resultant current “ $I$ ” along y-axis

$$I \sin \Phi = I_1 \sin \Phi_1 + I_2 \sin \Phi_2 + I_3 \sin \Phi_3$$

$$I = \sqrt{(I \sin \Phi)^2 + (I \cos \Phi)^2} \quad \& \quad \tan \Phi = \frac{I \sin \Phi}{I \cos \Phi}$$

2. **Admittance Method:** Consider the following circuit

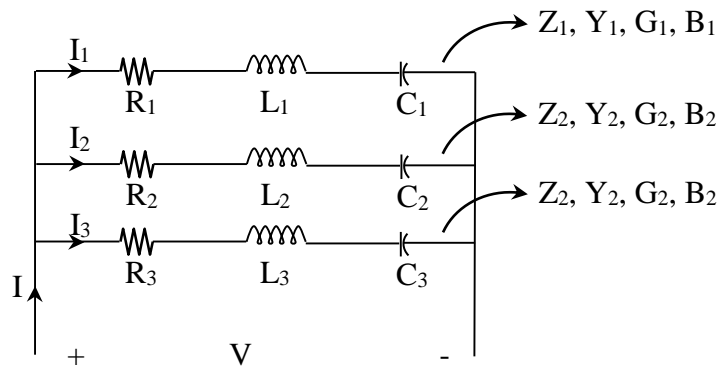


Fig. 21

We know conductance  $G = \frac{R}{Z^2}$   $\Rightarrow$  find out  $G_1, G_2$  &  $G_3$

We know susceptance  $B = \frac{X}{Z^2}$   $\Rightarrow$  find out  $B_1, B_2$  &  $B_3$

Total conductance

$$G = G_1 + G_2 + G_3$$

Total susceptance

$$B = B_1 + B_2 + B_3$$

Total Admittance

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

So  $V = IZ \Rightarrow I = V/Z = VY$

$$I_1 = VY_1$$

$$I_2 = VY_2$$

$$I_3 = VY_3$$

3. **Symbolic or j-notation Method:**

Consider following voltage and current

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

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

Wave form and phasor diagram will be as shown bellow

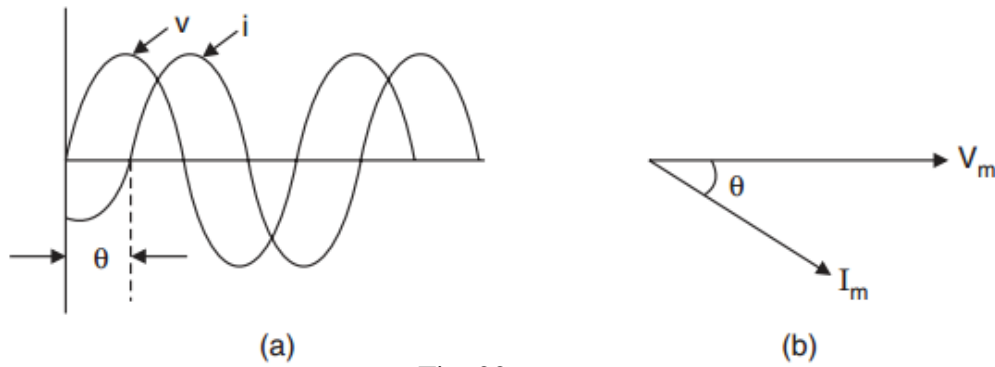


Fig. 22a

Therefore either the time waveform of the rotating phasor or the phasor diagram can be used to describe the system. Since both the diagrams, the time diagram and the phasor diagram convey the same information, the phasor diagram being much more simpler, it is used for an explanation in circuit theory analysis. Since electrical data is given in terms of rms value, we draw phasor diagram with phasor values as rms rather than peak value used so far.

Above voltage can be represented by

$$V = V_x + jV_y \quad \text{Cartesian Co-ordinates}$$

$$V = |V| \angle \theta \quad \text{in polar coordinates.}$$

Here

$V_x$  = Component of  $V$  along x-axis

$V_y$  = Component of  $V$  along y-axis

$j$  is an operator which when multiplied to a phasor rotates the phasor  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise and  $j = \sqrt{-1}$  or  $j^2 = -1$

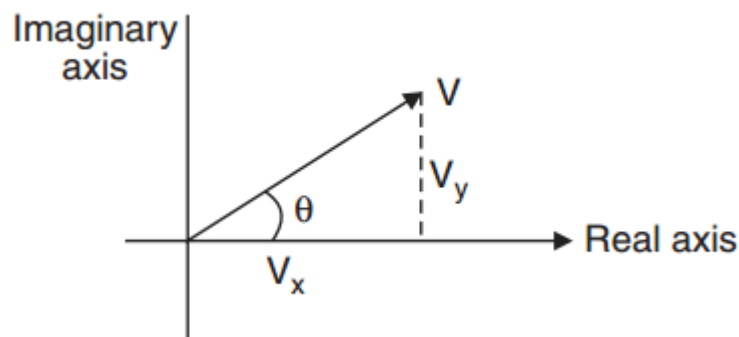


Fig. 22b: Phasor Representation

Hence a voltage or current can be represented by a complex number.

**Note:**

In Phasor algebra:

- Addition & Subtraction is done in Cartesian form.
- Multiplication, Division, power and roots are done in polar form.

## Phasor Algebra applied to single phase circuit

### I. R-L series circuit:

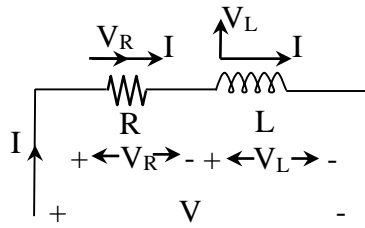


Fig. 23

- Consider I as reference

$$I = I \angle 0^\circ$$

$$= I + j0$$

Voltage drop across resistance

$$V_R = IR + j0$$

Voltage drop across inductance

$$V_L = 0 + jX_L$$

So total voltage

$$V = V_R + V_L$$

$$= (IR + j0) + (0 + jX_L)$$

$$= IR + jX_L = I(R + jX_L)$$

$$V = IZ$$

$$Z = R + jX_L = Z \angle \theta$$

Where

- Consider V as reference

$$V = V + j0 = V \angle 0^\circ$$

$$I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{V \angle 0^\circ}{Z \angle \theta} = \frac{V}{Z} \angle -\theta$$

### II. R-C series circuit:

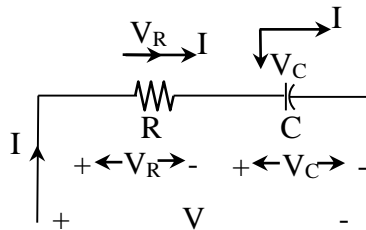


Fig. 24

- Consider I as reference

$$I = I \angle 0^\circ$$

$$= I + j0$$

Voltage drop across resistance

$$V_R = IR + j0$$

Voltage drop across capacitance

$$V_L = 0 - jX_C$$

So total voltage

$$V = V_R + V_C$$

$$= (IR + j0) + (0 - jX_C)$$

$$= IR - jX_C = I(R - jX_C)$$

$$V = IZ$$

$$Z = R - jX_C = Z \angle -\theta$$

Where

- Consider V as reference

$$V = V + j0 = V \angle 0^\circ$$

$$I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{V \angle 0^\circ}{Z \angle -\theta} = \frac{V}{Z} \angle \theta$$

- Power determination:

Let  $v=2+3j$  volts &  $i=3-j1$  Amp

$$v \times \bar{i} = (2 + 3j) \times (3 + j1) = 3 + j11$$

Here

$$\text{Active power or real power} = \text{Re}(v \times \bar{i}) = 3 \text{ Watt}$$

$$\text{Reactive power} = \text{Im}(v \times \bar{i}) = 11 \text{ VAR}$$

### III. R-L-C parallel circuit:

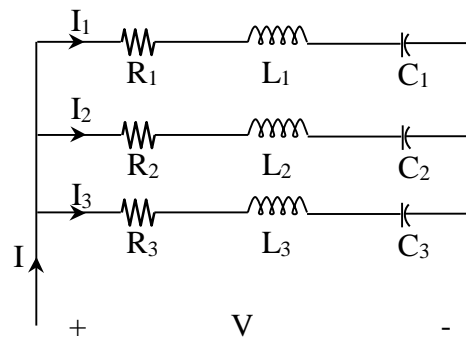


Fig. 25

For branch 1:

$$Z_1 = R_1 + jX_1 \quad \text{Where } X_1 = X_{L1} - X_{C1}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V}{Z_1} = \frac{V + j0}{R_1 + jX_1} = \frac{V + j0}{R_1 + jX_1} \times \left( \frac{R_1 - jX_1}{R_1 - jX_1} \right)$$

$$I_1 = V \left( \frac{R_1}{R_1^2 + X_1^2} - j \frac{X_{L1}}{R_1^2 + X_1^2} \right)$$

Similarly for branch 2 & 3

$$I_2 = V \left( \frac{R_2}{R_2^2 + X_2^2} - j \frac{X_2}{R_2^2 + X_2^2} \right) \quad \text{Where } X_2 = X_{L2} - X_{C2}$$

$$I_3 = V \left( \frac{R_3}{R_3^2 + X_3^2} - j \frac{X_3}{R_3^2 + X_3^2} \right) \quad \text{Where } X_3 = X_{L3} - X_{C3}$$

So total current

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$$

### IV. Series-parallel circuit:

- Impedances in series

$$Z_{eq} = Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 + \dots$$

- Impedances in parallel

$$\frac{1}{Z_{eq}} = \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_3} + \dots$$

- A series –parallel ac circuit can be solved in same manner as that of DC series parallel circuit except that complex impedances are used instead of resistances.

**Example 9:** A 15mH inductor is in series with a parallel combination of a 20 ohm resistance & 20 μF capacitor. If “ω” of applied voltage is 1000. Find

- Total impedance
- Total admittance
- Current in each branch if applied voltage is 230 V

**Solution:**

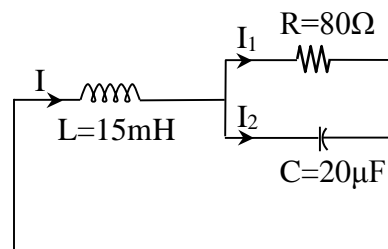


Fig. 26

$$Z_1 = R = 80 \Omega$$

$$Z_2 = -jX_C = -j \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{-j}{1000 \times 20 \times 10^{-6}} = -50j \Omega$$

$$Z_3 = jX_L = j\omega L = j1000 \times 15 \times 10^{-3} \Omega = 15j\Omega$$

Equivalent impedance

$$Z = (Z_1 \parallel Z_2) + Z_3 = \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} + Z_3 = \frac{80 \times -50j}{80 - 50j} + 15j$$

$$Z = 22.4719 - 20.9551j = 30.726 \angle -43^\circ$$

$$\text{i. } Y = \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{30.726 \angle -43^\circ} = 0.0325 \angle 43^\circ = 0.0238 + 0.0222j \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\text{ii. } I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{230 \angle 0^\circ}{30.726 \angle -43^\circ} = 7.4854 \angle -43^\circ = 4.1552 + 6.2262j \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii. } I_1 &= \frac{Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} I && \text{By current division rule} \\ &= \frac{-50j}{80 - 50j} \times 7.4854 \angle -43^\circ = 3.9655 - 0.1186j = 3.963 \angle -1.7131^\circ \quad \text{Ans} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} I \quad \text{By current division rule}$$

OR

$$I_2 = I - I_1 = (4.1552 + 6.2262j) - (3.9655 - 0.1186j) = 0.1897 + 6.3448j \quad \text{Ans}$$