ECE 205 "Electrical and Electronics Circuits"

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Lecture 19 – Summary

- **Learning Objectives**
- 1. Phasor representation of circuit problems in sinusoidal regime

Suppose you need to add two time-harmonic functions

$$v_1(t) = A_1 \cos (\omega t + \theta_1)$$
$$v_2(t) = A_2 \cos (\omega t + \theta_2)$$

With trigonometry you have to use cumbersome formulas like:

$$\cos X + \cos Y = 2 \cos \left(\frac{X+Y}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{X-Y}{2}\right)$$

In phasor form:

$v_{1}(t) = A_{1} \cos (\omega t + \theta_{1}) = \Re e[A_{1} \exp(j\omega t + j\theta_{1})]$ $\Leftrightarrow V_{1} = A_{1} \exp(j\theta_{1}) = A_{1} \angle \theta_{1}$ $v_{2}(t) = A_{2} \cos (\omega t + \theta_{2}) = \Re e[A_{2} \exp(j\omega t + j\theta_{2})]$ $\Leftrightarrow V_{2} = A_{2} \exp(j\theta_{2}) = A_{2} \angle \theta_{2}$

$v_1(t) + v_2(t) \Leftrightarrow V_1 + V_2 = A_1 \exp(j\theta_1) + A_2 \exp(j\theta_2)$

CAUTION: \Leftrightarrow is a "transformation" NOT an "equality"!



Example – Express the following in its phasor form:

$$v(t) = 2\sqrt{2} \sin\left(1000t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} \cos\left(1000t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$
First term:

$$v_1(t) = 2\sqrt{2} \cos\left(1000t + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$v_1(t) = 2\sqrt{2} \cos\left(1000t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$V_1 = 2\sqrt{2} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

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Second term:

$$v_2(t) = 2\sqrt{2} \cos\left(1000t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$V_2 = 2\sqrt{2} \angle \frac{\pi}{4} = 2\sqrt{2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + j\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

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Combine the results:

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_1 + \mathbf{V}_2 = 2\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} - j\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 2\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + j\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$=2\sqrt{2}\left(2\cos\frac{\pi}{4}\right)=2\sqrt{2}\left(2\sqrt{2}/2\right)=4\angle 0^{\circ}$$





RC Circuit Example with time-harmonic forcing term



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 $i_{S}(t) = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(1000t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(1000t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Phasor form

$$\mathbf{I}_{S} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} \angle -\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} \angle \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$=\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\exp\left(-j\frac{\pi}{4}\right)+\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\exp(j\frac{\pi}{4})$$

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$$\mathbf{I}_{S} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} \exp\left(-j\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} \exp(j\frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$=\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4}-j\sin\frac{\pi}{4}+\cos\frac{\pi}{4}+j\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

 $\mathbf{I}_{S} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} \left(2 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \mathbf{10} \angle \mathbf{0}^{\circ} \Leftrightarrow i_{S}(t) = \mathbf{10} \cos(\mathbf{1000}t) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}$

NOTE: These two angles have the same tangent



Computer languages (and more advanced calculators) give the option of two different ranges for the arctangent operation



In circuits we consider the ratio between voltage and current phasors (called the impedance).

The real part of the impedance is the resistance, which is always positive in RLC circuits.



The angle between voltage and current in the complex plane is normally in the range

$$\left[-\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Time differentiation is greatly simplified with phasors.

Consider the time-dependent voltage

with phasor

$$V(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \theta)$$

 $\widetilde{V} = V_0 \exp(j\theta)$

We wish to find the phasor representation for

$$\frac{dV(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}V_0\cos(\omega t + \theta)$$



PHASOR TRANSFORM PROOF



Consider the RC circuit again



The voltage across the capacitor has the form

$$v_c(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_v)$$

(same frequency but magnitude and phase change)

Consider the RC circuit again



 $v_S(t) = V'_m \cos(\omega t + \theta)$

Current i(t) is given by

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

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

Voltage phasor across the capacitor

$$\widetilde{V} = V_{\rm m} \angle \theta_{\rm v}$$

Current phasor across the capacitor

$$\widetilde{I} = j\omega C V_{\rm m} \angle \theta_v$$

Impedance of the capacitor

$$\frac{\widetilde{V}}{\widetilde{I}} = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = -j\frac{1}{\omega C}$$

Resistor



 $=\frac{1}{\widetilde{r}}$ Z_R R

Impedance of resistor



$$\widetilde{I} = \frac{V_m \angle \theta_v}{R}$$

Current and voltage are in phase

Current and voltage are in phase in a resistor



Impedance of Capacitor



$$Z_{C} = \frac{\widetilde{V}}{\widetilde{I}} = \frac{V_{m} \angle \theta_{v}}{I_{m} \angle \theta_{i}} = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = -j\frac{1}{\omega C}$$



$$\widetilde{I} = \frac{V_m \angle \theta_v}{\frac{1}{j\omega C}} = j\omega C V_m \angle \theta_v = \omega C V_m \angle (\theta_v + \pi/2)$$

$$\theta_i = \theta_v + \frac{\pi}{2}$$
 $j = 1 \cdot \angle \frac{\pi}{2}$

Current LEADS voltage by 90°

Pure capacitive reactance: current LEADS voltage by 90°



Current LEADS voltage by 90° (it reaches peak value earlier)



Waveforms are in "quadrature"

Total reactance is capacitive: current LEADS voltage



Current LEADS voltage (it reaches peak value earlier)



But waveforms are NOT in "quadrature"

Impedance of Inductor



$$Z_L = \frac{\widetilde{V}}{\widetilde{I}} = \frac{V_m \angle \theta_v}{I_m \angle \theta_i} = \mathbf{j} \omega L$$



$$\widetilde{I} = \frac{V_m \angle \theta_v}{j\omega L} = -j \frac{V_m \angle \theta_v}{\omega L} = \frac{V_m}{\omega L} \angle (\theta_v - \pi/2)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_i = \boldsymbol{\theta}_v - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$-\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{i} - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Current LAGS voltage by 90°

Pure inductive reactance: current LAGS voltage by 90°



Current LAGS voltage by 90° (it reaches peak value later)



Waveforms are in "quadrature"

Total reactance is inductive: current LAGS voltage



Current LAGS voltage (it reaches peak value later)



But waveforms are NOT in "quadrature"



$$j\omega L = j \times 3 \times 1H = j3 \Omega$$

 $1/j\omega C = -j/(3 \times 1/9 F) = -j3 \Omega$



 $Z_1 = 3 + j3 \Omega \qquad \qquad Z_2 = -j3 \Omega$

$$Z_3 = Z_1 / / Z_2 = \left(\frac{1}{3+j3} + \frac{1}{-j3}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{-j3+3+j3}{-j3(3+j3)}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{3}{9-j9}\right)^{-1} = (3-j3)\Omega$$

 $Z_{eq} = Z_4 + Z_1 / / Z_2 = 1 + 3 - j3 = (4 - j3)\Omega$

$$\widetilde{I} = \frac{\widetilde{V}_S}{Z_{eq}} = \frac{10 \angle 0^\circ}{(4 - j3)} \text{ A}$$

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$$\widetilde{I} = \frac{10(4 + j3)}{(4 - j3)(4 + j3)} = \frac{40 + j30}{16 + 9 - j42 + j42}$$

$$\widetilde{I} = \frac{40 + j30}{25} = 1.6 + j1.2 \text{ A}$$

$$|\widetilde{I}| = \sqrt{1.6^{2} + 1.2^{2}} = \sqrt{4} = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$\angle \widetilde{I} = \theta_{I} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1.2}{1.6}\right) = 0.6435 \text{ rad} = 36.87^{\circ}$$

$$\widetilde{I} = 2 \angle 36.87^{\circ} \text{ A} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$i(t) = 2\cos(3t + 36.87^{\circ}) \text{ A}$$

