

Review of Phasors

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For steady-state sinusoidal response ONLY
(Which is pretty common in AC power)

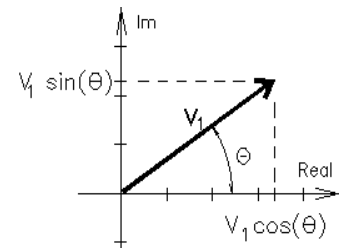
Phasors

Time domain

$$v(t) = V_1 \cdot \cos(377 \cdot t + \theta)$$

Phasor, frequency domain

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = V_1 \cdot e^{j\theta} = V_1 \angle \theta = V_1 \cos(\theta) + j \cdot V_1 \sin(\theta)$$



Impedances, Reactances, Admittances, Susceptances

Inductor

$$v_L = L \cdot \frac{d}{dt} i_L = L \cdot \frac{d}{dt} I_L \cdot e^{j(\omega t + \theta)} = j \cdot \omega L \cdot [I_L \cdot e^{j(\omega t + \theta)}]$$

$$\mathbf{V}_L(\omega) = j \cdot \omega L \cdot \mathbf{I}_L(\omega)$$

AC impedance

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

Capacitor

$$i_C = C \cdot \frac{d}{dt} v_C = C \cdot \frac{d}{dt} V_C \cdot e^{j(\omega t + \theta)} = j \cdot \omega C \cdot [V_C \cdot e^{j(\omega t + \theta)}]$$

$$\mathbf{I}_C(\omega) = j \cdot \omega C \cdot \mathbf{V}_C(\omega)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_C(\omega) = \frac{1}{j \cdot \omega C} \cdot \mathbf{I}_C(\omega)$$

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

Resistor



Impedance

$$\mathbf{Z}_R = R$$

Reactance

$$X_R = R = \mathbf{Z}_R$$

Admittance

$$\mathbf{Y}_R = G_R = \frac{1}{R}$$

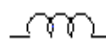
conductance

Susceptance

$$B_R = G_R = \frac{1}{R}$$

conductance

Inductor



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

$$X_L = \omega L = |\mathbf{Z}_L|$$

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

$$B_L = -\frac{1}{\omega L} = -|\mathbf{Y}_L|$$

Capacitor



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

$$X_C = -\frac{1}{\omega C} = -|\mathbf{Z}_C|$$

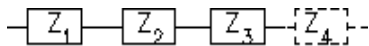
$$\mathbf{Y}_C = j \cdot \omega C$$

$$B_C = \omega C = |\mathbf{Y}_C|$$

$$\text{Units: } \frac{1}{\Omega} = \text{Siemen}$$

You can use impedances just like resistances as long as you deal with the complex arithmetic.
ALL the DC circuit analysis techniques will work with AC.

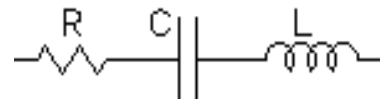
series:



$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = \mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2 + \mathbf{Z}_3 + \dots$$

Example:

$$f := 60 \cdot \text{Hz} \quad \omega := 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \quad \omega = 377 \cdot \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$



$$R := 20 \cdot \Omega$$

$$C := 60 \cdot \mu\text{F}$$

$$L := 80 \cdot \text{mH}$$

$$j \cdot \omega L = 30.159j \cdot \Omega$$

$$\frac{1}{j \cdot \omega C} = -44.21j \cdot \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} := R + \frac{1}{j \cdot \omega C} + j \cdot \omega L$$

$$= 20 \cdot \Omega - 44.21j \cdot \Omega + 30.16j \cdot \Omega = 20 - 14.05j \cdot \Omega$$

$$\sqrt{(20 \cdot \Omega)^2 + (14.05 \cdot \Omega)^2} = 24.44 \cdot \Omega$$

$$\text{atan}\left(\frac{-14.05 \cdot \Omega}{20 \cdot \Omega}\right) = -35.09 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 24.44 \Omega \angle -35.1^\circ$$

$$\text{If: } \mathbf{V} := 120 \cdot \text{V} \cdot e^{j0 \cdot \text{deg}}$$

$$\mathbf{I} := \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{Z}_{eq}} = \frac{120 \cdot \text{V}}{24.44 \cdot \Omega} = 4.91 \cdot \text{A} \quad \angle 0 - -35.1 = 35.1 \quad \text{deg}$$

$$4.91 \cdot \cos(35.1 \cdot \text{deg}) = 4.017$$

$$4.91 \cdot \sin(35.1 \cdot \text{deg}) = 2.823$$

slight roundoff error

$$\mathbf{I} = 4.017 + 2.822j \cdot \text{A}$$

Voltage divider:

$$V_{Z_n} = V_{\text{total}} \cdot \frac{Z_n}{Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 + \dots}$$

$$\text{Eg: } V_C := V \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{j \cdot \omega C}}{Z_{\text{eq}}} = 120 \cdot V \cdot e^{j \cdot 0 \cdot \text{deg}} \cdot \frac{44.21 \cdot e^{-j \cdot 90 \cdot \text{deg}} \cdot \Omega}{24.44 \cdot e^{-j \cdot 35.1 \cdot \text{deg}} \cdot \Omega}$$

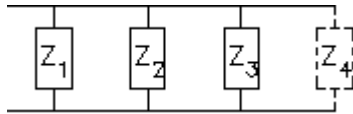
$$120 \cdot V \cdot \frac{44.21 \cdot \Omega}{24.44 \cdot \Omega} = 217.07 \cdot V \quad \angle 0 + -90 - -35.1 = -54.9 \text{ deg}$$

$$V_C = 217.1V \angle -54.9^\circ \quad V_C = 124.771 - 177.604j \cdot V$$

$$217.1 \cdot \cos(-54.9 \cdot \text{deg}) = 124.8$$

$$217.1 \cdot \sin(-54.9 \cdot \text{deg}) = -177.6$$

parallel:



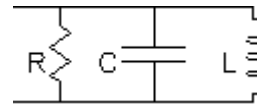
$$Z_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_3} + \dots}$$

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$$j \cdot \omega L = 30.159j \cdot \Omega \quad \frac{1}{\omega L} = 3.316 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\Omega}$$

$$\frac{1}{j \cdot \omega C} = -44.21j \cdot \Omega \quad \omega C = 2.262 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\Omega}$$

$$Z_{\text{eq}} := \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{j \cdot \omega C}\right)} + \frac{1}{j \cdot \omega L}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R} + j \cdot \omega C - \frac{j}{\omega L}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{20 \cdot \Omega} + 2.262 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot j \cdot \frac{1}{\Omega} - 3.316 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot j \cdot \frac{1}{\Omega}} = \frac{1}{\left(5 \cdot 10^{-2} - 1.054 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot j\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\Omega}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(5 \cdot 10^{-2} - 1.054 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot j\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\Omega}} \cdot \frac{5 \cdot 10^{-2} + 1.054 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot j}{5 \cdot 10^{-2} + 1.054 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot j} = 19.149 + 4.037j \cdot \Omega$$

OR, If you want a polar result, it's actually easier to change the denominator to polar and then do polar division.

$$\sqrt{\left(5 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\Omega}\right)^2 + \left(1.054 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\Omega}\right)^2} = 5.11 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\Omega} \quad \text{atan}\left(\frac{-1.054 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot \Omega}{5 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot \Omega}\right) = -11.9 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\frac{1}{5.11 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\Omega}} = 19.569 \cdot \Omega \quad \angle 0 - -11.9 = 11.9 \text{ deg} \quad Z_{\text{eq}} = 19.57 \Omega \angle 11.9^\circ$$

$$\text{If: } V := 120 \cdot V \cdot e^{j \cdot 0 \cdot \text{deg}} \quad I := \frac{V}{Z_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{120 \cdot V}{19.57 \cdot \Omega} = 6.132 \cdot A \quad \angle 0 - 11.9 = -11.9 \text{ deg}$$

$$6.132 \cdot \cos(-11.9 \cdot \text{deg}) = 6$$

$$6.132 \cdot \sin(-11.9 \cdot \text{deg}) = -1.264$$

$$I = 6 - 1.265j \cdot A$$

slight roundoff error

Current divider:

$$I_{Z_n} = I_{\text{total}} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{Z_n}}{\frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_3} + \dots}$$

$$\text{Eg: } I_L := I \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{j \cdot \omega L}}{\frac{1}{R} + j \cdot \omega C + \frac{1}{j \cdot \omega L}} = I \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{j \cdot \omega L}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{Z_{\text{eq}}}\right)} = I \cdot \frac{Z_{\text{eq}}}{j \cdot \omega L}$$

$$= 6.132 \cdot A \cdot e^{j \cdot -11.9 \cdot \text{deg}} \cdot \frac{19.57 \cdot e^{j \cdot 11.9 \cdot \text{deg}} \cdot \Omega}{30.159 \cdot e^{j \cdot 90 \cdot \text{deg}} \cdot \Omega}$$

$$I_L = 6.132 \cdot A \cdot \frac{19.57 \cdot \Omega}{30.159 \cdot \Omega} = 3.979 \cdot A \quad \angle -11.9 + 11.9 - 90 = -90 \text{ deg}$$

$$I_L = -3.979j \cdot A$$

$$= \frac{V}{j \cdot \omega L} = -3.979j \cdot A \quad \text{Duh...}$$