
Chapter 11

AC Circuit Power Analysis

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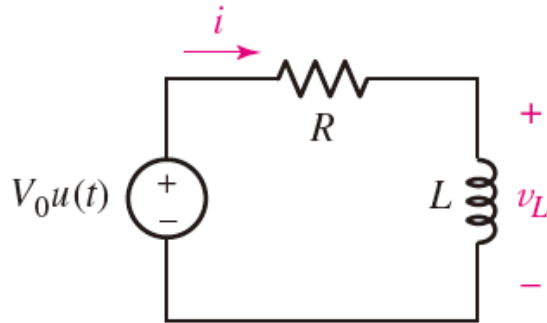
Instantaneous Power Product of the time-domain voltage and time-domain current associated with the element or network of interest.

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t)$$

$$R : p(t) = v(t)i(t) = i^2(t)R = \frac{v^2(t)}{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L : p(t) = v(t)i(t) &= i(t)L \frac{di(t)}{dt} = \left(\frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v(t') dt' \right) v(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{L} v(t) \int_{-\infty}^t v(t') dt' \quad \text{assume } v(-\infty) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C : p(t) = v(t)i(t) &= v(t)C \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \left(\frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i(t') dt' \right) v(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{C} v(t) \int_{-\infty}^t i(t') dt' \quad \text{assume } i(-\infty) = 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$i(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}) u(t)$$

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = \frac{V_0^2}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}) u^2(t)$$

Total power delivered by the source

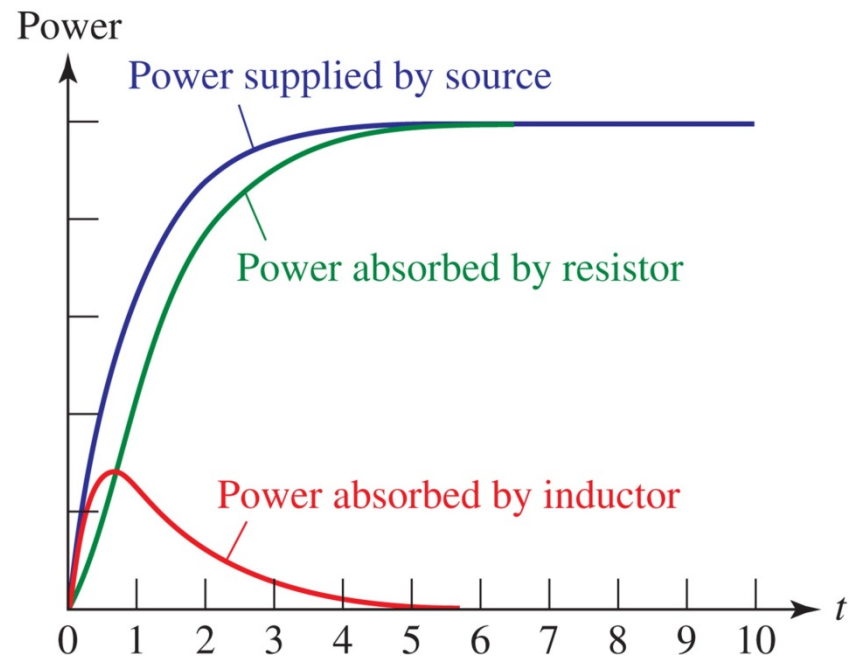
$$\begin{aligned} p_R(t) &= i^2(t)R = R \frac{V_0^2}{R^2} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t})^2 u^2(t) \\ &= \frac{V_0^2}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t})^2 u(t) \end{aligned}$$

Power delivered to the resistor

$$\begin{aligned} v_L(t) &= L \frac{di(t)}{dt} = L \frac{V_0}{R} \left(\frac{R}{L} e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \right) u(t) \\ &\quad + L \frac{V_0}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}) \delta(t) = V_0 e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} u(t) \end{aligned}$$

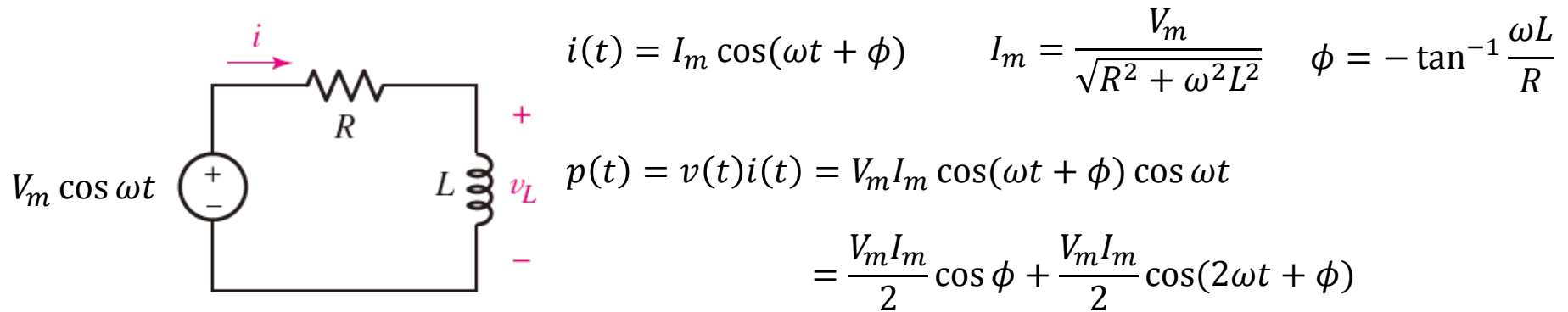
$$p_L(t) = v_L(t)i(t) = \frac{V_0^2}{R} e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}) u(t)$$

Power absorbed by the inductor



At all times t ,
power supplied = power absorbed

Power due to Sinusoidal Excitation



Example 11.1 Find the power being absorbed by the capacitor and the resistor at $t=1.2\text{ms}$.

$$\tau = RC = 200 \times 5 \times 10^{-6} = 1 \text{ ms}, \quad v_C(0) = 40\text{V}, \quad i(0) = 0.3\text{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow i(t) = 300e^{-t/\tau} \text{ mA}, \quad v_C(t) = (100 - 60e^{-t/\tau})$$

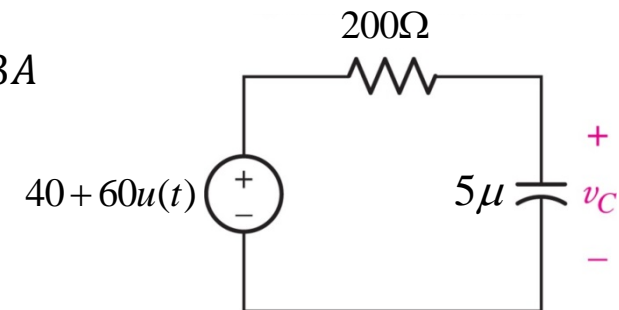
$$p_R(t) = i^2(t)R = 300^2 \left(e^{-t/\tau}\right)^2 (200)$$

$$\Rightarrow p_R(t = 1.2 \text{ m}) = 300^2 (e^{-1.2})^2 (200) = 1.633 \text{ W}$$

$$p_C(t) = v_C(t)i(t)$$

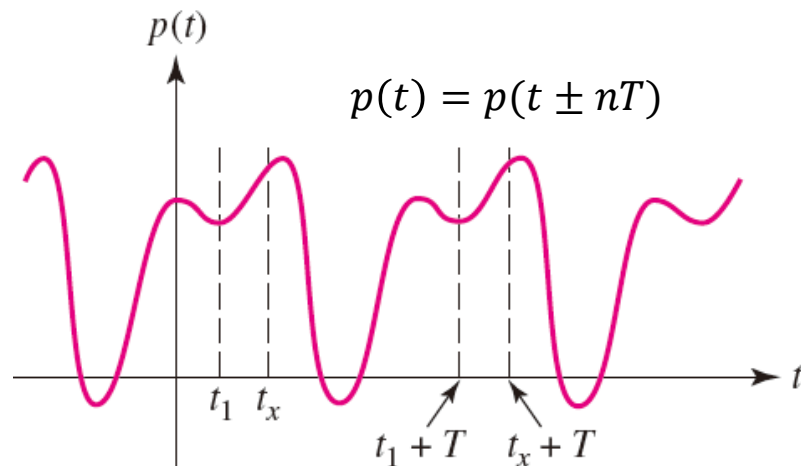
$$= (100 - 60e^{-t/\tau})(300e^{-t/\tau})$$

$$p_C(t = 1.2 \text{ m}) = v_C(t = 1.2 \text{ m})i(t = 1.2 \text{ m}) = (90.36)(81.93) = 7.403 \text{ W}$$



$$P = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} p(t) dt \quad \text{Average power selected on a general interval}$$

Average power for periodic waveforms



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

$$P = \frac{1}{nT} \int_{t_x}^{t_x+nT} p(t) dt, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$P = \frac{1}{nT} \int_{-nT/2}^{nT/2} p(t) dt \quad P = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nT} \int_{-nT/2}^{nT/2} p(t) dt$$

Average power in the sinusoidal steady state

$$v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta) \quad i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = V_m I_m \cos(\omega t + \theta) \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta - \phi) + \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(2\omega t + \theta + \phi)$$

Average power

$$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta - \phi)$$

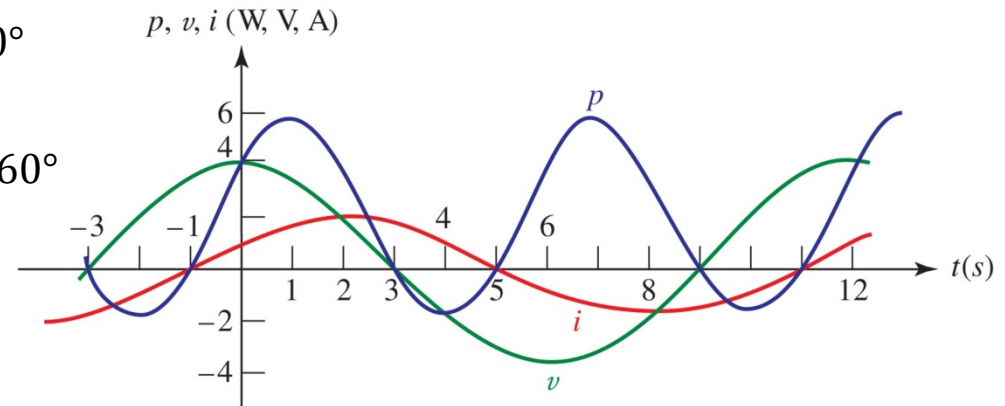
Example 11.2 Find both the average power and an expression for the instantaneous power.

$$v = 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \Rightarrow \mathbf{V} = 4 \angle 0^\circ \quad \mathbf{Z} = 2 \angle 60^\circ$$

$$\text{Phasor current} \quad \mathbf{I} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{Z}} = \frac{4 \angle 0^\circ}{2 \angle 60^\circ} = 2 \angle -60^\circ$$

Average power

$$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(0^\circ - (-60^\circ)) = 2 \text{ W}$$



$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = \left(4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)\right) \left(2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6} - 60^\circ\right)\right) = 2 + 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{3} - 60^\circ\right) \text{ W} \quad \text{Instantaneous power}$$

- Average power absorbed by an ideal resistor

$$P_R = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos 0^\circ = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m = \frac{1}{2} I_m^2 R = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_m^2}{R} \quad \cos(\theta - \phi) = \cos 0^\circ = 1$$

Phase-angle difference is zero across a pure resistor

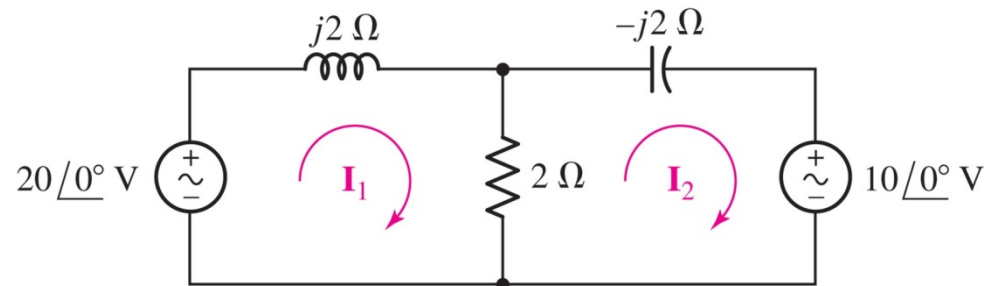
- Average power absorbed by purely reactive elements

$$\text{Average power for } (L, C) = 0 \quad \cos(\theta - \phi) = \cos \pm 90^\circ = 0 \quad P_X = 0$$

Example 11.3 Find the average power being delivered to an impedance \mathbf{Z}_L by \mathbf{I} .

$$\mathbf{Z}_L = 8 - j11 \Omega \quad \mathbf{I} = 5 \angle 20^\circ \text{ A} \quad \rightarrow \quad P = \frac{1}{2} I_m^2 R = \frac{1}{2} 5^2 8 = 100 \text{ W}$$

Example 11.4 Find the average power absorbed by each of the three passive elements.



$$\mathbf{I}_1 = 5 - j10 = 11.18 \angle -63.53^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{I}_2 = 5 - j5 = 7.071 \angle -45^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{I}_1 - \mathbf{I}_2 = -j5 = 5 \angle -90^\circ$$

$$P_{2\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} I_m^2 R = \frac{1}{2} (5)^2 (2) = 25 \text{ W}$$

Absorb

$$P_{\text{left source}} = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta - \phi)$$

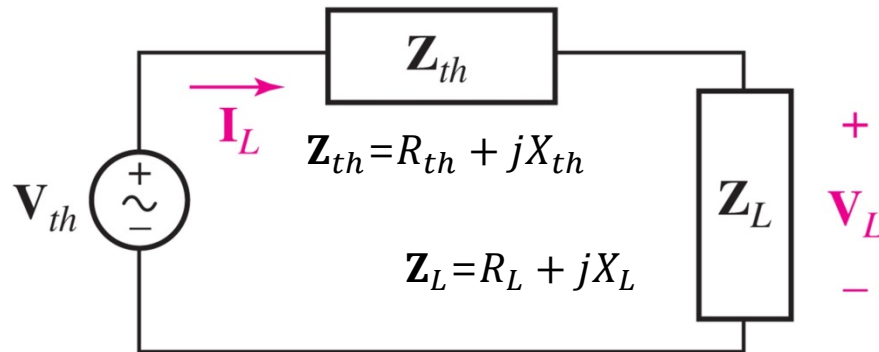
$$= \frac{1}{2} (20)(11.18) \cos(0 - (-63.53)) = 50 \text{ W} \quad \text{Deliver}$$

$$P_{\text{right source}} = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta - \phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (10)(7.071) \cos(0 - (-45)) = 25 \text{ W} \quad \text{Absorb}$$

$$50 = 25 + 25$$

Maximum Power Transfer



An independent voltage source in *series* with an impedance Z_{th} delivers a maximum average power to that load impedance Z_L which is the conjugate of Z_{th} :

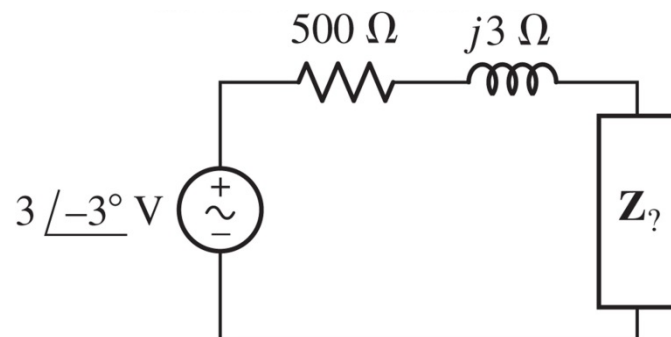
$$Z_L = Z_{th}^*$$

$$I_L = \frac{V_{th}}{Z_{th} + Z_L} = \frac{V_{th}}{R_{th} + R_L + j(X_{th} + X_L)}$$

$$V_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_{th} + Z_L} V_{th} = \frac{R_L + jX_L}{R_{th} + R_L + j(X_{th} + X_L)} V_{th}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} |V_L| |I_L| \cos(\theta - \phi) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{|V_{th}|^2 \sqrt{R_L^2 + X_L^2}}{(R_{th} + R_L)^2 + (X_{th} + X_L)^2} \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{X_L}{R_L}\right)\right)$$

Example 11.5 Find Z for maximum power deliver. Source voltage is $3\cos(100t-3^\circ)$.



$$Z_? = Z_{Th}^* = (500 + j3)^* = 500 - j3 \Omega$$

This impedance can be constructed by series connection of 500Ω resistor and 3.333mF capacitor.

$$\frac{1}{j\omega C} = -j \frac{1}{100 \times 3.333 \times 10^{-3}} = -j3$$

Average Power for Non-periodic Functions

Usually, the sum of periodic functions is periodic except the ratio of periods is irrational number.

$$i(t) = \sin t + \sin \pi t$$

$$\begin{aligned} i(t + 2n\pi) &= \sin(t + 2n\pi) + \sin \pi(t + 2n\pi) \\ &= \sin t + \sin(\pi t + 2n\pi^2) \neq i(t) \end{aligned} \quad \text{Non-periodic}$$

$$i(t) = \sin t + \sin 3.14t$$

$$\begin{aligned} i(t + 100\pi) &= \sin(t + 100\pi) + \sin 3.14(t + 100\pi) \\ &= \sin t + \sin(3.14t + 314\pi) = i(t) \end{aligned} \quad \text{Periodic with period } 100\pi$$

$$p(t) = i^2(t)R = i^2(t) \text{ with } R = 1$$

$$P = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} p(t) dt = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} (\sin^2 t + \sin^2 \pi t + 2 \sin t \sin \pi t) dt = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 0 = 1$$

Generally

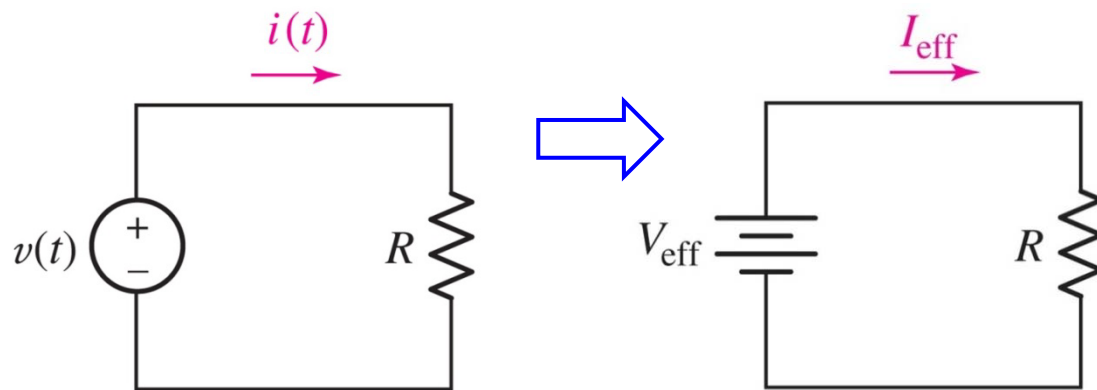
$$i(t) = I_{m_1} \cos \omega_1 t + I_{m_2} \cos \omega_2 t + \cdots + I_{m_N} \cos \omega_N t \quad P = \frac{1}{2} (I_{m_1}^2 + I_{m_2}^2 + \cdots + I_{m_N}^2) R$$

Example 11.6 Find the average power delivered to a 4Ω resistor.

$$i_1(t) = 2 \cos 10t - 3 \cos 20t \quad A \quad P = \frac{1}{2} (2^2 + 3^2) 4 = 26 \text{ W}$$

Power outlet of 220 V do Not mean the instantaneous voltage of 220 V, but **effective value** of the sinusoidal voltage out.

The same power is delivered to the resistor in the circuits shown.



$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2 R dt = R \left(\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2 dt \right)$$

$$P = I_{\text{eff}}^2 R$$

$$I_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2 dt}$$

The effective value is often referred to as the root-mean-square or **RMS** value.

Effective (RMS) value of a sinusoidal waveform

$$i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \text{ with } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$I_{eff} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T I_m^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi) dt} = I_m \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega t + 2\phi) \right] dt} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Use of RMS values to compute Average Power

$$P = \frac{1}{2} I_m^2 R = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2} I_{eff})^2 R = I_{eff}^2 R \quad P = \frac{V_{eff}^2}{R}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta - \phi) = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2} V_{eff})(\sqrt{2} I_{eff}) \cos(\theta - \phi) \quad \therefore P = V_{eff} I_{eff} \cos(\theta - \phi)$$

Effective Value with Multiple-Frequency Circuits

$$i(t) = I_{m_1} \cos \omega_1 t + I_{m_2} \cos \omega_2 t + \dots + I_{m_N} \cos \omega_N t \quad \Rightarrow \quad P = \frac{1}{2} (I_{m_1}^2 + I_{m_2}^2 + \dots + I_{m_N}^2) R$$

$$P = (I_{eff_1}^2 + I_{eff_2}^2 + \dots + I_{eff_N}^2) R \quad \Rightarrow \quad I_{eff} = \sqrt{I_{eff_1}^2 + I_{eff_2}^2 + \dots + I_{eff_N}^2}$$

11.4 Apparent Power and Power Factor

Let $v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta)$, $i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

phase angle: $(\theta - \phi)$

Average power

$$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta - \phi) \quad P = V_{eff} I_{eff} \cos(\theta - \phi)$$

Apparent power

$$P = V_{eff} I_{eff} \quad \text{unit: VA}$$

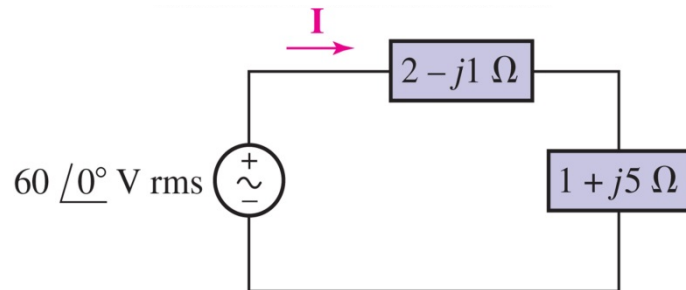
Power factor

$$PF = \frac{\text{average power}}{\text{apparent power}} = \frac{P}{V_{eff} I_{eff}}$$

Sinusoidal case

$$PF = \frac{P}{V_{eff} I_{eff}} = \cos(\theta - \phi) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{pure resistive load: } PF = 1 \\ \text{pure reactive load: } \theta - \phi = \pm 90^\circ \rightarrow PF = 0 \end{array}$$

Example 11.8 Calculate the average power delivered to each of the two impedances.



$$\mathbf{I} = \frac{60 \angle 0^\circ}{3 + j4} = 12 \angle -53.13^\circ \text{ A rms} \quad I_{eff} = 12$$

$$P_{upper} = I_{eff}^2 R_{top} = (12)^2 (2) = 288 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{lower} = I_{eff}^2 R_{right} = (12)^2 (1) = 144 \text{ W}$$

Apparent power: $V_{eff} I_{eff} = (60)(12) = 720 \text{ VA}$

Load: **inductive**

$$PF = \frac{P}{V_{eff} I_{eff}} = \frac{288 + 144}{720} = \frac{432}{720} = 0.6 \text{ lagging}$$

Define the complex power \mathbf{S} as
$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{V}_{eff} \mathbf{I}_{eff}^* = V_{eff} I_{eff} e^{j(\theta - \phi)} = P + jQ$$

- the real part of \mathbf{S} is P , the **average power**
- the imaginary part of \mathbf{S} is Q , the **reactive power**, which represents the flow of energy back and forth from the source (utility company) to the inductors and capacitors of the load (customer).

Average power

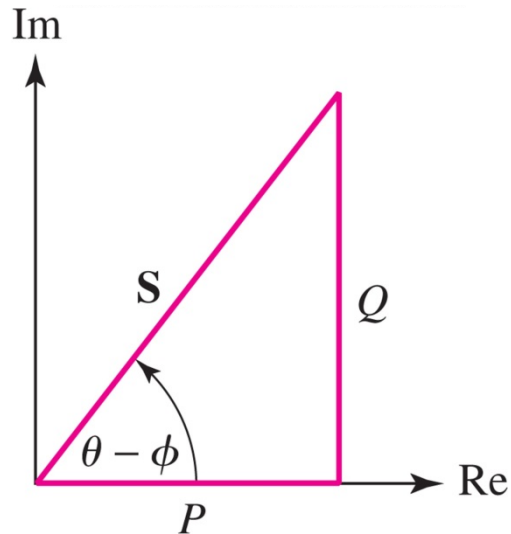
$$P = V_{eff} I_{eff} \cos(\theta - \phi) = V_{eff} I_{eff} \operatorname{Re}\{e^{j(\theta - \phi)}\} = \operatorname{Re}\{V_{eff} e^{j\theta} I_{eff} e^{-j\phi}\} = \operatorname{Re}\{\mathbf{V}_{eff} \mathbf{I}_{eff}^*\}$$

$$Q = V_{eff} I_{eff} \sin(\theta - \phi) \quad \text{reactive power} \quad \text{unit: VAR} \quad \mathbf{I}_{eff}^* = I_{eff} e^{-j\phi}$$

TABLE 11.1 Summary of Quantities Related to Complex Power

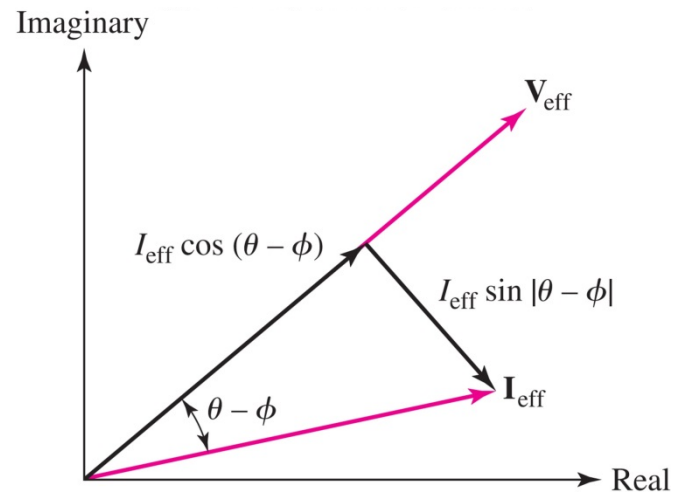
Quantity	Symbol	Formula	Units
Average power	P	$V_{eff} I_{eff} \cos(\theta - \phi)$	watt (W)
Reactive power	Q	$V_{eff} I_{eff} \sin(\theta - \phi)$	volt-ampere-reactive (VAR)
Complex power	\mathbf{S}	$P + jQ$	
		$V_{eff} I_{eff} / \theta - \phi$	volt-ampere (VA)
		$\mathbf{V}_{eff} \mathbf{I}_{eff}^*$	
Apparent power	$ \mathbf{S} $	$V_{eff} I_{eff}$	volt-ampere (VA)

The Power Triangle



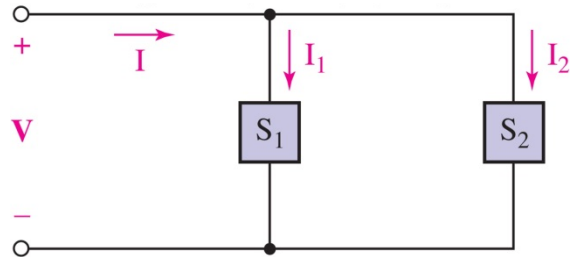
$\theta - \phi > 0$: power factor is lagging
(inductive load)

$\theta - \phi < 0$: power factor is leading
(capacitive load)



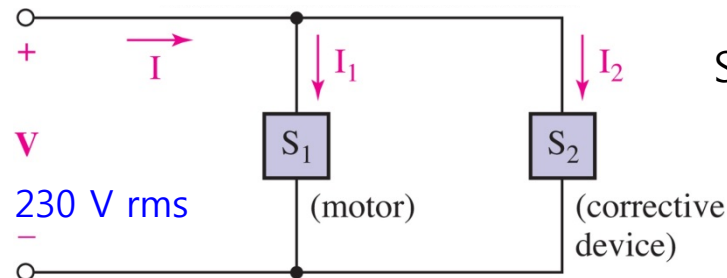
- Real power (**average power**) : the magnitude of voltage phasor \times the magnitude of current phasor which is **in phase** with the voltage.
- **Reactive power** (quadrature power) : the magnitude of voltage phasor \times the magnitude of current phasor which is **90° out of phase** with the voltage.

Power Measurement



$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{I}^* = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{I}_1 + \mathbf{I}_2)^* = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{I}_1^* + \mathbf{I}_2^*) = \mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2$$

Example 11.9 An industrial consumer is operating a 50 kW induction motor at a lagging PF of 0.8. The source voltage is 230 V rms. In order to obtain lower electrical rates, the customer wishes to raise the PF to 0.95 lagging. Specify the suitable solution.



\mathbf{S}_1 : 50 kW induction motor at a lagging PF of 0.8

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}_1 &= \mathbf{V}_{eff}\mathbf{I}_{eff}^* = V_{eff}I_{eff}\angle\theta - \phi = \frac{P}{PF}\angle\theta - \phi \\ &= \frac{50k}{0.8}\angle\cos^{-1}0.8 = \frac{50k\angle36.9^\circ}{0.8} = 50 + j37.5 \text{ kVA} \end{aligned}$$

In order to achieve PF of 0.95

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2 = \frac{50k}{0.95}\angle\cos^{-1}0.95 = 50 + j16.43 \text{ kVA}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{S}_2 = \mathbf{S} - \mathbf{S}_1 = 50 + j16.43 - 50 + j37.5 = -j21.07 \text{ kVA}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{S}_2 &= \mathbf{V}\mathbf{I}_2^* \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_2^* = \frac{\mathbf{S}_2}{\mathbf{V}} \\ &= \frac{-j21.07 \times 10^3}{230} = -j91.6 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}_2} = \frac{230}{j91.6} = -j2.51 \Omega$$

TABLE 11.2 A Summary of AC Power Terms

Term	Symbol	Unit	Description
Instantaneous power	$p(t)$	W	$p(t) = v(t)i(t)$. It is the value of the power at a specific instant in time. It is <i>not</i> the product of the voltage and current phasors!
Average power	P	W	In the sinusoidal steady state, $P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta - \phi)$, where θ is the angle of the voltage and ϕ is the angle of the current. Reactances do not contribute to P .
Effective or rms value	V_{rms} or I_{rms}	V or A	Defined, e.g., as $I_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2 dt}$; if $i(t)$ is sinusoidal, then $I_{\text{eff}} = I_m / \sqrt{2}$.
Apparent power	$ \mathbf{S} $	VA	$ \mathbf{S} = V_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}}$, and is the maximum value the average power can be; $P = \mathbf{S} $ only for purely resistive loads.
Power factor	PF	None	Ratio of the average power to the apparent power. The PF is unity for a purely resistive load, and zero for a purely reactive load.
Reactive power	Q	VAR	A means of measuring the energy flow rate to and from reactive loads.
Complex power	\mathbf{S}	VA	A convenient complex quantity that contains both the average power P and the reactive power Q : $\mathbf{S} = P + jQ$.

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