ECSE 210: Circuit Analysis Lecture #14:

AC Steady State Analysis Steady State Power Analysis



- \rightarrow Two sources at different frequencies.
- → We must use superposition.
 (Only meaningful in the time domain!)





 $v_1(t) = 3.5\cos(t + 32.9^\circ)$ V

$$\mathbf{V_{C}} = (0.686 \angle 59.04^{\circ})(12 \angle 0^{\circ}) = 8.23 \angle 59.04^{\circ} \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = (8.23 \angle 59.04^{\circ}) - (12 \angle 0^{\circ}) = 10.5 \angle 138^{\circ} V$$

 $v_2(t) = 10.5\cos(2t + 138^\circ)$ V

$$v_1(t) = 3.5\cos(t + 32.9^\circ)$$
 V

$$v_2(t) = 10.5\cos(2t + 138^\circ)$$
 V

 $v(t) = v_1(t) + v_2(t) = 3.5\cos(t + 32.9^\circ) + 10.5\cos(2t + 138^\circ)$

→ Note we can only add waveforms at different frequencies in the time domain. We CANNOT add their phasors. Each phasor is defined at a specific frequency and phasors with different frequencies cannot be added.

Instantaneous Power

Passive Sign Convention:

→ Power supplied to circuit/circuit element:

 \rightarrow

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

→ In the case of sinusoidal excitation in the steady state:



$$v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_V) \qquad i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_I)$$
$$p(t) = I_m V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_V) \cos(\omega t + \theta_I)$$
Recall:
$$\cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)]$$

Z

Instantaneous Power



- 1. For circuits with time varying inputs (e.g., sinusoidal input) the **instantaneous** power is a function of time denoted as p(t).
- For circuits with sinusoidal inputs in the steady state, *p(t)* has a constant component and a periodic component.

Example 1



Example 1



Average Power

- → In the case of periodic excitation in the steady-state, the *instantaneous power* p(t) is a periodic function of time.
- → The average value of p(t) over one period (the average power) is a useful indicator of how much power is absorbed/supplied.
- → The average power is NOT a function of time for a periodic excitation!
- → For a general periodic function x(t), such that x(t+T)=x(t) the average value X is given by

$$X_{ave} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_o}^{t_o + T} x(\tau) d\tau$$

Average Power

 \rightarrow In the case of Example 1:

$$p(t) = 0.15 + 0.38\cos(2 \times 10^4 t - 67.4^\circ)$$



 $P_{avg} = 0.15$ W

Average Power

 \rightarrow General case

$$p(t) = \underbrace{\frac{I_m V_m}{2} \cos(\theta_V - \theta_I)}_{2} + \frac{I_m V_m}{2} \cos(2\omega t + \theta_V + \theta_I)$$

constant
$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \frac{I_m V_m}{2} \cos(\theta_V - \theta_I) d\tau + \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \frac{I_m V_m}{2} \cos(2\omega \tau + \theta_V + \theta_I) d\tau$$

zero

$$P_{avg} = \frac{I_m V_m}{2} \cos(\theta_V - \theta_I)$$

Average Power Consumed by a General Load



 \rightarrow Substitute into power equation:



Average Power in a Resistor



 \rightarrow In the case of dc, the average power in a resistor is:

$$P_{dc} = i_{dc}^2 R$$

→ What is the *dc current* that produces the same average power as ac case?

We define the *Effective* or *Root Mean Square (RMS)* value of a sinusoidal voltage or current waveform as the amplitude divided by the square root of 2:

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

In this case, the average power in a general impedance is given by:

$$P_{avg} = \frac{I_m V_m}{2} \cos(\theta_V - \theta_I) = I_{rms} V_{rms} \cos(\theta_V - \theta_I)$$
$$P_{avg} = I_{rms}^2 Z \cos(\theta_Z) \qquad P_{avg} = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{Z} \cos(\theta_Z)$$

RMS Value of a Periodic Waveform

- 1. We looked at the RMS or effective value of sinusoidal wave forms.
- 2. This is a useful way of comparing average power due to general periodic waveforms.
- \rightarrow Consider the instantaneous power in a resistor:

$$p(t) = i^2(t)R$$

 \rightarrow The average power is:

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} p(\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} i^{2}(\tau) R d\tau$$



RMS Value of a Periodic Waveform

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} i^{2}(\tau) R d\tau = R \left[\frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} i^{2}(\tau) d\tau \right] = R I_{rms}^{2} + v(t) \neq v(t)$$

The *effective* value of the periodic waveform i(t) is the dc current that results in the same average power:

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} i^{2}(\tau) d\tau}$$

The above quantity is the *root* of the *mean* of the *square* of i(t) also known as the *Root Mean Square (RMS)* or effective value.

RMS Value of a Sine Wave

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

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} i^{2}(\tau) d\tau} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} I_{m}^{2} \cos^{2}(\omega\tau + \theta_{I}) d\tau}$$

Recall:
$$\cos^2(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos(2\alpha)$$

$$I_{rms} = I_m \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos(2\omega\tau + 2\theta_I)\right]} d\tau = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

RMS Example



RMS Example

Since

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 4t \ V & 0 < t \le 1 \\ 0 \ V & 1 < t \le 2 \\ -4t + 8 \ V & 2 < t \le 3 \end{cases}$$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \left[\int_{0}^{1} (4\tau)^{2} d\tau + \int_{1}^{2} (0)^{2} d\tau + \int_{2}^{3} (-4\tau + 8)^{2} d\tau \right]}$$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{16t^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 + \left(64t - \frac{64t^2}{2} + \frac{16t^3}{3} \right) \Big|_2^3 \right]} = 1.89V$$

- → The RMS value of a periodic waveform is a measure to compare the *effectiveness* of sources in delivering power to a resistive load.
- → The RMS or *effective* value of a waveform is the value of the *dc* waveform that supplies the same average power to a resistive load.
- → In the case of sinusoidal waveforms, we have shown that the RMS value is given by:

$$i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_I)$$
$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

RMS Phasor



$$V_{rms} \angle \theta_V = (I_{rms} \angle \theta_I) (Z \angle \theta_Z) = I_{rms} Z \angle (\theta_I + \theta_Z)$$

 \rightarrow Note: The impedance is still the same!

→ Example: Find the RMS phasor of: $v(t) = 4\cos(4t + 30^\circ)$

$$\mathbf{V_{rms}} = V_{rms} \angle \theta_v = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 30^c$$

AC Steady-State Power



$$P_{avg} = \frac{I_m V_m}{2} \cos(\theta_V - \theta_I)$$
$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} I_m^2 Z \cos(\theta_Z)$$
$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_m^2}{Z} \cos(\theta_Z)$$

$$P_{avg} = I_{rms} V_{rms} \cos(\theta_V - \theta_I)$$

$$P_{avg} = I_{rms}^2 Z \cos(\theta_Z)$$

$$P_{avg} = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{Z} \cos(\theta_Z)$$