

Chapter 10: Sinusoidal Steady-State Power Calculations

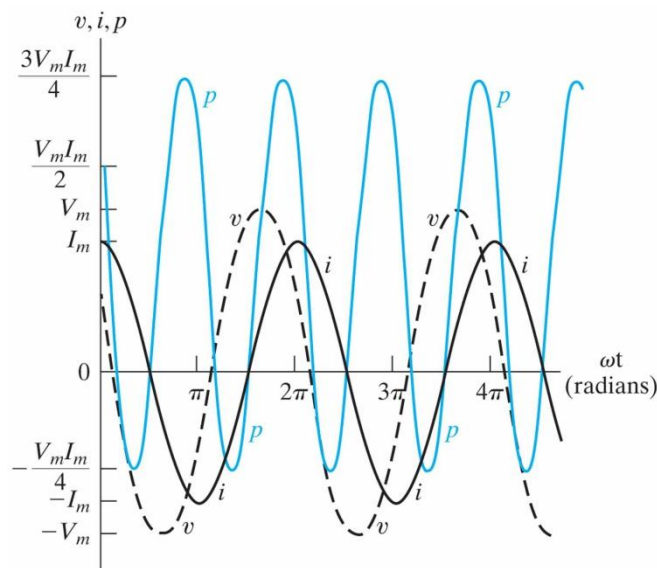
10.1 Instantaneous Power

Instantaneous Power: product of the instantaneous terminal voltage and current; (positive when current is from positive to negative); the frequency of the power is twice the frequency of the voltage or current.

$$p = vi \text{ where } v = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_v) \text{ and } i = I_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_i)$$

Utilizing trig. identities $\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\alpha + \beta)$ and $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$

$$p = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) + \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v + \theta_i) \cos 2\omega t - \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i) \sin 2\omega t$$



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10.2 Average and Reactive Power

Average Power: the average value of the instantaneous power over one period; power converted from from electrical to nonelectrical form and vice versa: often referred to as the *real power*.

Reactive Power: electrical power exchanged between the magnetic field of an inductor and the source that drives it or between the electric field of a capacitor and the source that drives it. (Reactive power is never converted to nonelectric power)

Rewriting the three terms of the instantaneous power

$$p = P + P \cos 2\omega t - Q \sin 2\omega t$$

Where

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \text{the average (real) power}$$

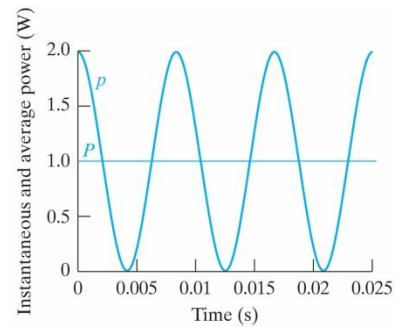
$$Q = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i) \text{ the reactive power}$$

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Purely resistive circuits: $\theta_v = \theta_i$

$$p = P + P \cos 2\omega t$$

Graphical representation assuming $\omega = 377 \text{ rad/s}$

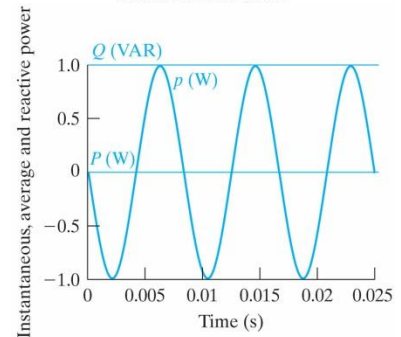


Purely inductive circuits: $\theta_i = \theta_v - 90^\circ$
(Current lags voltage by 90°)

$$p = -Q \sin 2\omega t$$

Reactive power is given in units of *vars* (volt-amp reactive)

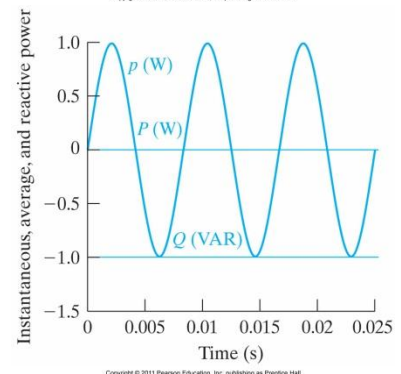
Graphical representation assuming $\omega = 377 \text{ rad/s}$
(Note: average power is zero thus no energy transformation)



Purely capacitive circuits: $\theta_v - \theta_i = -90^\circ$
(Current leads voltage by 90°)

$$p = -Q \sin 2\omega t$$

Graphical representation assuming $\omega = 377 \text{ rad/s}$



Power factor (pf): cosine of the phase angle between the voltage and the current

$$\text{pf} = \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Lagging power factor: implies that the current lags the voltage – hence *inductive load*

Leading power factor: implies that the current leads the voltage – hence *capacitive load*

Reactive factor (rf): sine of the phase angle between the voltage and the current

$$\text{rf} = \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Review Example 10.1 & 10.2 and Assessment Problem 10.1 & 10.2

10.3 The RMS Value of Power Calculations

From chapter 9: RMS is square root of the mean of the square of the function

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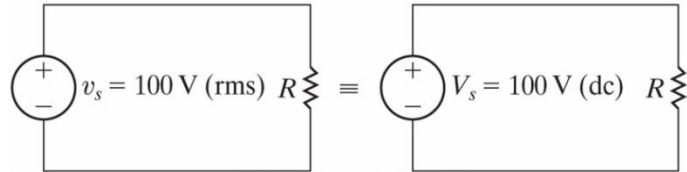
$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} V_m^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi) dt} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Average power can be written as

$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \frac{V_m^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi)}{R} dt = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R} = I_{rms}^2 R$$

Effective value: another name given to the RMS value

A DC source delivers the same energy over a given time as a sinusoidal source with the same rms value, assuming same load resistance.



Rewriting

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) = V_{eff} I_{eff} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Therefore

$$Q = V_{eff} I_{eff} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Note: Effective values of sinusoids are widely used in rating equipment (i.e. 240/120V services)

Ex. The current used by a 100W light bulb in a 120V service (residential)

$$R = \frac{120^2}{100} = 144; \quad i = \frac{120}{144} = 0.833A \text{ rms or } 0.833\sqrt{2} = 1.18A \text{ peak}$$

Review Example 10.3 and Assessment Problem 10.3

10.4 Complex Power

Complex power (S): sum of the real and reactive powers given in volt-amperes (VA)

$$S = P + jQ$$

Apparent Power: magnitude of the complex power

$$|S| = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

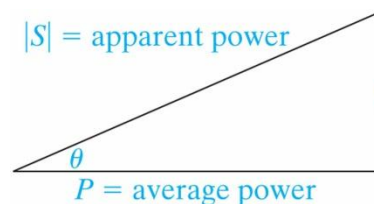


TABLE 10.2 Three Power Quantities and Their Units

Quantity	Units
Complex power	volt-amperes
Average power	watts
Reactive power	var

Review Example 10.4

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10.5 Power Calculations

Complex power

$$S = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) + j \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} [\cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) + j \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)]$$

$$= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} e^{j(\theta_v - \theta_i)} = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \angle(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

RMS

$$S = V_{eff} I_{eff} \angle(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \overrightarrow{V_{eff}} \overrightarrow{I_{eff}}^*$$

Phasor

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{V} \overrightarrow{I}^*$$

Given

$$\overrightarrow{V_{eff}} = Z \overrightarrow{I_{eff}}$$

$$S = Z \overrightarrow{I_{eff}} \overrightarrow{I_{eff}}^* = |\overrightarrow{I_{eff}}|^2 Z = P + jQ$$

Therefore

$$P = |\overrightarrow{I_{eff}}|^2 R = \frac{1}{2} I_m^2 R = \frac{|\overrightarrow{V_{eff}}|^2}{R}$$

$$Q = |\overrightarrow{I_{eff}}|^2 X = \frac{1}{2} I_m^2 X = \frac{|\overrightarrow{V_{eff}}|^2}{X}$$

Review Example 10.5 – 10.7 and Assessment Problem 10.4 – 10.6

10.6 Maximum Power Transfer

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

Maximum power

$$P_{max} = \left(\frac{|V_{Th}|}{2R_L} \right)^2 R_L = \frac{1}{4} \frac{|V_{Th}|^2}{R_L}$$

If voltage is not in RMS values then

$$P_{max} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{V_m^2}{R_L}$$

Review Example 10.8 – 10.10 and Assessment Problem 10.7

