# **The Basic Elements and Phasors**

## **14.1 INTRODUCTION**

- Response of R, L, and C elements to a sinusoidal voltage and current with the effect of the frequency.
- Phasor notation will be introduced and employed in the analysis.

## **14.2 THE DERIVATIVE**

The derivative:  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  of the variable x is defined as the rate of change of x with respect to time.

The sine wave and its derivative:

• 
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$
 at  $\omega t = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ 

- $\frac{dx}{dt} = \max(positive)$  at  $\omega t = 0, 2\pi$
- $\frac{dx}{dt} = \max(negative)$  at  $\omega t = \pi$ .
- $\frac{dx}{dt}$  will change gradually between these values in between.

The derivative of a sine wave is a cosine wave





Effect of frequency on the peak value of the derivative.

The peak value of the cosine wave is proportional to the frequency of the original wave.

The derivative of a sine wave has the same period and frequency as the original sinusoidal waveform.

For  $e(t) = E_m \sin(\omega t \pm \theta)$ , the derivative is:

$$\frac{d}{dt} e(t) = \omega E_m \cos(\omega t \pm \theta)$$
$$= 2\pi f E_m \cos(\omega t \pm \theta)$$

## 14.3 **RESPONSE OF BASIC R, L, C**

### 1- Resistor R

For low and medium frequency up to ~100 kHz Ohm' Law apply even for sinusoidal voltage and current, for  $v = V_m \sin \omega t$ 

$$i = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{V_m \sin \omega t}{R} = \frac{V_m}{R} \sin \omega t = I_m \sin \omega t$$
$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R}$$

$$V = iR = (I_m \sin \omega t)R = I_m R \sin \omega t = V_m \sin \omega t$$

$$V_m = I_m R$$

for a purely resistive element, the voltage across and the current through the element are in phase, with their peak values related by Ohm's law.



### 2- Inductor L





Investigating the sinusoidal response of an inductive element.



- Inductive reactance is the opposition to the flow of current
- Inductors do not dissipate energy (not like resistors)
- There is continual interchange of energy between the source and the inductor

#### **3-** Capacitor C





- Capacitive reactance is the opposition to the change in the flow of charge
- Capacitor does not dissipate energy
- There is continual interchange of energy between the source and the capacitor

$$v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt} \implies i_L = \frac{1}{L} \int v_L dt$$
  
 $i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt} \implies v_C = \frac{1}{C} \int i_C dt$ 

If the source current leads the applied voltage, the network is predominantly capacitive, and if the applied voltage leads the source current, it is predominantly inductive. **EXAMPLE 14.1** The voltage across a resistor is indicated. Find the sinusoidal expression for the current if the resistor is 10  $\Omega$ . Sketch the curves for *v* and *i*.

a.  $v = 100 \sin 377t$ b.  $v = 25 \sin(377t + 60^{\circ})$ 

#### Solutions:

a. Eq. (14.2): 
$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{10 \Omega} = 10 \text{ A}$$

(v and i are in phase), resulting in

 $i = 10 \sin 377t$ 

The curves are sketched in Fig. 14.13.

b. Eq. (14.2): 
$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R} = \frac{25 \text{ V}}{10 \Omega} = 2.5 \text{ A}$$
  
(*v* and *i* are in phase), resulting in  
 $i = 2.5 \sin(377t + 60^\circ)$   
The curves are sketched in Fig. 14.14.



**EXAMPLE 14.2** The current through a 5- $\Omega$  resistor is given. Find the sinusoidal expression for the voltage across the resistor for  $i = 40 \sin(377t + 30^\circ)$ .

**Solution:** Eq. (14.3):  $V_m = I_m R = (40 \text{ A})(5 \Omega) = 200 \text{ V}$ 

(v and i are in phase), resulting in

$$v = 200 \sin(377t + 30^{\circ})$$



b.  $X_L$  remains at 37.7  $\Omega$ .

$$V_m = I_m X_L = (7 \text{ A})(37.7 \Omega) = 263.9 \text{ V}$$

and we know that for a coil v leads i by 90°. Therefore,

$$v = 263.9 \sin(377t - 70^\circ + 90^\circ)$$

and

$$v = 263.9 \sin(377t + 20^{\circ})$$

The curves are sketched in Fig. 14.16.



**EXAMPLE 14.4** The voltage across a 0.5-H coil is provided below. What is the sinusoidal expression for the current?

 $v = 100 \sin 20t$ 

Solution:

$$X_L = \omega L = (20 \text{ rad/s})(0.5 \text{ H}) = 10 \Omega$$
  
 $I_m = \frac{V_m}{X_L} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{10 \Omega} = 10 \text{ A}$ 

and we know that *i* lags v by 90°. Therefore,

$$i = 10 \sin(20t - 90^\circ)$$

**EXAMPLE 14.5** The voltage across a  $1-\mu$ F capacitor is provided below. What is the sinusoidal expression for the current? Sketch the *v* and *i* curves.

$$v = 30 \sin 400t$$

Solution:

Eq. (14.6): 
$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{(400 \text{ rad/s})(1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})} = \frac{10^6 \Omega}{400} = 2500 \Omega$$
  
Eq. (14.7):  $I_m = \frac{V_m}{X_C} = \frac{30 \text{ V}}{2500 \Omega} = 0.0120 \text{ A} = 12 \text{ mA}$ 

and we know that for a capacitor *i* leads v by 90°. Therefore,



FIG. 14.17 Example 14.5.

**EXAMPLE 14.6** The current through a 100- $\mu$ F capacitor is given. Find the sinusoidal expression for the voltage across the capacitor.

$$i = 40 \sin(500t + 60^\circ)$$

Solution:

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{(500 \text{ rad/s})(100 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})} = \frac{10^6 \Omega}{5 \times 10^4} = \frac{10^2 \Omega}{5} = 20 \Omega$$
$$V_m = I_m X_C = (40 \text{ A})(20 \Omega) = 800 \text{ V}$$

and we know that for a capacitor,  $v \text{ lags } i \text{ by } 90^\circ$ . Therefore,

$$v = 800 \sin(500t + 60^\circ - 90^\circ)$$

and  $V = 800 \sin(500t - 30^\circ)$ 

**EXAMPLE 14.7** For the following pairs of voltages and currents, determine whether the element involved is a capacitor, an inductor, or a resistor, and determine the value of C, L, or R if sufficient data are provided (Fig. 14.18):

a. 
$$v = 100 \sin(\omega t + 40^{\circ})$$
  
 $i = 20 \sin(\omega t + 40^{\circ})$   
b.  $v = 1000 \sin(377t + 10^{\circ})$   
 $i = 5 \sin(377t - 80^{\circ})$   
c.  $v = 500 \sin(157t + 30^{\circ})$   
 $i = 1 \sin(157t + 120^{\circ})$   
d.  $v = 50 \cos(\omega t + 20^{\circ})$   
 $i = 5 \sin(\omega t + 110^{\circ})$ 

#### Solutions:

a. Since v and i are in phase, the element is a resistor, and

$$R = \frac{V_m}{I_m} = \frac{100 \,\mathrm{V}}{20 \,\mathrm{A}} = 5 \,\Omega$$

b. Since v leads i by 90°, the element is an *inductor*; and

$$X_L = \frac{V_m}{I_m} = \frac{1000 \text{ V}}{5 \text{ A}} = 200 \Omega$$

so that  $X_L = \omega L = 200 \ \Omega$  or



$$L = \frac{200 \Omega}{\omega} = \frac{200 \Omega}{377 \text{ rad/s}} = 0.531 \text{ H}$$
  
c. Since *i* leads *v* by 90°, the element is a capacitor; and  
$$X_C = \frac{V_m}{I_m} = \frac{500 \text{ V}}{1 \text{ A}} = 500 \Omega$$
  
so that  $X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = 500 \Omega$  or  
$$C = \frac{1}{\omega 500 \Omega} = \frac{1}{(157 \text{ rad/s})(500 \Omega)} = 12.74 \mu\text{F}$$
  
d.  $v = 50 \cos(\omega t + 20^\circ) = 50 \sin(\omega t + 20^\circ + 90^\circ)$   
 $= 50 \sin(\omega t + 110^\circ)$   
Since *v* and *i* are *in phase*, the element is a *resistor*, and  
$$R = \frac{V_m}{I_m} = \frac{50 \text{ V}}{5 \text{ A}} = 10 \Omega$$

#### dc, High-, and Low-Frequency Effects on L and C



*Effect of high and low frequencies on the circuit model of an inductor and a capacitor.* 



#### Resistors R(f)



#### FIG. 14.20

Typical resistance-versus-frequency curves for carbon compound resistors.

Inductors  $X_L(f)$ 





In summary, therefore, as the applied frequency increases, the resistance of a resistor remains constant, the reactance of an inductor increases linearly, and the reactance of a capacitor decreases nonlinearly.

**EXAMPLE 14.8** At what frequency will the reactance of a 200-mH inductor match the resistance level of a 5-k $\Omega$  resistor?

**Solution:** The resistance remains constant at 5 k $\Omega$  for the frequency range of the inductor. Therefore,

$$R = 5000 \ \Omega = X_L = 2\pi fL = 2\pi Lf$$
  
=  $2\pi (200 \times 10^{-3} \,\mathrm{H})f = 1.257f$   
$$f = \frac{5000 \,\mathrm{Hz}}{1.257} \cong 3.98 \,\mathrm{kHz}$$

**EXAMPLE 14.9** At what frequency will an inductor of 5 mH have the same reactance as a capacitor of 0.1  $\mu$ F?

Solution:

$$X_{L} = X_{C}$$

$$2\pi fL = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

$$f^{2} = \frac{1}{4\pi^{2}LC}$$
and
$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H})(0.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{5 \times 10^{-10}}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)(2.236 \times 10^{-5})}$$

$$f = \frac{10^{5} \text{ Hz}}{14.05} \approx 7.12 \text{ kHz}$$

## 14.5 AVERAGE POWER AND POWER FACTOR



the function  $\sin(\omega t + \theta_v) \sin(\omega t + \theta_i)$  becomes

$$\sin(\omega t + \theta_v) \sin(\omega t + \theta_i)$$

$$= \frac{\cos[(\omega t + \theta_v) - (\omega t + \theta_i)] - \cos[(\omega t + \theta_v) + (\omega t + \theta_i)]}{2}$$

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





FIG. 14.29 Defining the average power for a sinusoidal ac network.

The average value of the power is:

$$P_{avr} = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

It is also called the **real power**,

it is the power delivered to and dissipated by the load.

The angle  $(\theta_v - \theta_i)$  is the phase angle between v and i.

the magnitude of average power delivered is independent of whether v leads i or i leads v.  $\cos(-\alpha) = \cos(\alpha)$ 

define:  $\boldsymbol{\theta} = |\boldsymbol{\theta}_{v} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i}|$ 

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos \theta$$

(watts, W)

$$P = \left(\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(\frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cos \theta$$
$$V_{\text{eff}} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad I_{\text{eff}} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$P = V_{\rm eff} I_{\rm eff} \cos \theta$$

#### Resistor

In a purely resistive circuit, since v and i are in phase,  $|\theta_v - \theta_i| = \theta = 0^\circ$ , and  $\cos \theta = 1$ , so that:

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} = V_{eff} I_{eff} \qquad (W)$$
  
Or, since 
$$I_{eff} = \frac{V_{eff}}{R}$$
  
then 
$$P = \frac{V_{eff}^2}{R} = I_{eff}^2 R \qquad (W)$$

#### Inductor

In a purely inductive circuit, since v leads i by 90°,  $|\theta_v - \theta_i| = \theta = 90°$ , and  $\cos \theta = 0$ , so that:

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos 90^\circ = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} (0) = 0 \,\mathrm{W}$$

The average power or power dissipated by the ideal inductor (no associated resistance) is zero watts.

#### Capacitor

In a purely capacitive circuit, since *i* leads *v* by 90°,  $|\theta_v - \theta_i| = \theta = |-90^\circ| = 90^\circ$ , and  $\cos \theta = 0$ , so that:

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(90^\circ) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} (0) = \mathbf{0} \mathbf{W}$$

The average power or power dissipated by the ideal capacitor (no associated resistance) is zero watts.

**EXAMPLE 14.10** Find the average power dissipated in a network whose input current and voltage are the following:

> $i = 5 \sin(\omega t + 40^\circ)$  $v = 10 \sin(\omega t + 40^\circ)$

**Solution:** Since *v* and *i* are in phase, the circuit appears to be purely resistive at the input terminals. Therefore,

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} = \frac{(10 \text{ V})(5 \text{ A})}{2} = 25 \text{ W}$$

10 V

or

$$R = \frac{V_m}{I_m} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{5 \text{ A}} = 2 \Omega$$

and

$$P = \frac{V_{\text{eff}}^2}{R} = \frac{\left[(0.707)(10 \text{ V})\right]^2}{2} = 25 \text{ W}$$

or 
$$P = I_{eff}^2 R = [(0.707)(5 \text{ A})]^2 (2) = 25 \text{ W}$$

**EXAMPLE 14.11** Determine the average power delivered to networks having the following input voltage and current:

a. 
$$v = 100 \sin(\omega t + 40^{\circ})$$
  
 $i = 20 \sin(\omega t + 70^{\circ})$ 

### Solutions:

a. 
$$V_m = 100$$
,  $\theta_v = 40^\circ$   
 $I_m = 20$ ,  $\theta_i = 70^\circ$   
 $\theta = |\theta_v - \theta_i| = |40^\circ - 70^\circ| = |-30^\circ| = 30^\circ$   
and

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos \theta = \frac{(100 \text{ V})(20 \text{ A})}{2} \cos(30^\circ) = (1000 \text{ W})(0.866)$$
$$= 866 \text{ W}$$

**EXAMPLE 14.11** Determine the average power delivered to networks having the following input voltage and current:

b. 
$$v = 150 \sin(\omega t - 70^{\circ})$$
  
 $i = 3 \sin(\omega t - 50^{\circ})$ 

### Solutions:

b. 
$$V_m = 150 \text{ V}, \quad \theta_v = -70^\circ$$
  
 $I_m = 3 \text{ A}, \quad \theta_i = -50^\circ$   
 $\theta = |\theta_v - \theta_i| = |-70^\circ - (-50^\circ)|$   
 $= |-70^\circ + 50^\circ| = |-20^\circ| = 20^\circ$   
and

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos \theta = \frac{(150 \text{ V})(3 \text{ A})}{2} \cos(20^\circ) = (225 \text{ W})(0.9397)$$
$$= 211.43 \text{ W}$$

#### **Power Factor**

In the expression of the power  $P = (V_m I_m/2) \cdot \cos \theta$  the factor that has significant control over the delivered power level is  $\cos \theta$ 

This term is called **Power factor** 

Power factor = 
$$F_p = \cos \theta$$

- 1- Purely resistive load:
- 2- Purely reactive load:

$$\theta = 0 \Longrightarrow F_{p} = \cos \theta = 1$$
  
$$\theta = 90^{\circ} \Longrightarrow F_{p} = \cos \theta = 0$$

The terms *leading* and *lagging* are often used with the power factor:

- *i* leads *v*: *leading Power factor*
- *i* lags *v*: *lagging Power factor*

 $F_p = \cos \theta = \frac{P}{V_{\rm eff} I_{\rm eff}}$ 

capacitive networks have leading power factors, and inductive networks have lagging power factors.





**EXAMPLE 14.12** Determine the power factors of the following loads, and indicate whether they are leading or lagging:

- a. Fig. 14.32
- b. Fig. 14.33
- c. Fig. 14.34

#### Solutions:

a.  $F_p = \cos \theta = \cos |40^\circ - (-20^\circ)| = \cos 60^\circ = 0.5$  leading b.  $F_p = \cos \theta |80^\circ - 30^\circ| = \cos 50^\circ = 0.6428$  lagging c.  $F_p = \cos \theta = \frac{P}{V_{\text{eff}}I_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{100 \text{ W}}{(20 \text{ V})(5 \text{ A})} = \frac{100 \text{ W}}{100 \text{ W}} = 1$ 

The load is resistive, and  $F_p$  is neither leading nor lagging.

