# HE1027 Electrical Principals 

Series and Parallel AC Circuits



## Inductor in AC Current

Voltage across the inductor is directly related to the inductance of the coil and the rate of change of current through the coil
$V_{L}=L \frac{d i_{L}}{d t}$

From before, instantaneous value of current $i=I_{m} \sin \alpha=I_{m} \sin \omega t$ and $\frac{d}{d t}(\sin 2 x)=2 \cos 2 x$
$V_{L}=L \frac{d}{d t} I_{m} \sin \omega t=L I_{m} \frac{d}{d t}(\sin \omega t)=L I_{m}(\omega \cos \omega t)=\omega L I_{m} \sin \left(\omega t+90^{\circ}\right)$
$\omega L=X_{L}$ - reactance of an inductor
$X_{L}=\frac{V_{m}}{I_{m}}$
Since $v_{L}$ leads $i_{\llcorner }$by $90^{\circ}$, impedance of inductive element is $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{L}}=\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{L}} \angle 90^{\circ}=\mathrm{i} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{L}}$


## Capacitor in AC Current

The capacitive current is directly related to the rate of the voltage across the capacitor and the rate of change of involved voltage
$i_{C}=C \frac{d V_{C}}{d t}$

From before, instantaneous value of voltage $v=V_{m} \sin \alpha=V_{m} \sin \omega t$
$i_{C}=C \frac{d}{d t} V_{m} \sin \omega t=C V_{m}(\omega \cos \omega t)=\omega C V_{m} \sin \left(\omega t+90^{\circ}\right)$
$\frac{1}{\omega C}=X_{C}$ - reactance of a capacitor
$X_{C}=\frac{V_{m}}{I_{m}}$

Since $i_{c}$ leads $v_{C}$ by $90^{\circ}$, impedance of capacitive element is $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{C}}=\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{C}} \angle-90^{\circ}=-\mathrm{i} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{C}}$


## Impendence Diagram



- Combination of different elements will have total impedances that extend from $-90^{\circ}$ to $+90^{\circ}$
- If the total impedance is close to $0^{\circ}$, it is resistive in nature
- If it is closer to $90^{\circ}$, it is inductive in nature
- If it is closer to $-90^{\circ}$, it is capacitive in nature


## Frequency and Inductor

- $\omega=2^{*} \pi^{*} f$
- $X_{L}=\omega L=2^{*} \Pi^{*} f^{*} L$


If $\mathrm{f}=0 \mathrm{~Hz} \rightarrow \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{L}}=0 \Omega$
$f=0 \mathrm{~Hz}$

Reality:

$f=$ very high frequencies


## Frequency and Capacitor

- $X_{C}=\frac{1}{\omega C}=\frac{1}{2^{*} \pi^{*} f^{\star} C}$


If $f=0 \mathrm{~Hz}->\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{C}}=\infty \Omega$
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## Series Configuration

- Total impendence is a sum of all individual impendences
$Z_{T}=Z_{1}+Z_{2}+Z_{3}+Z_{4}+\ldots+Z_{n}$

- $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{T}}=\mathrm{Z}_{1}+\mathrm{Z}_{2}+Z_{3}=R+i X_{L}-i X_{C}=6+i 10-i 12=6 \Omega-i 2 \Omega \quad Z_{T}=6.32 \Omega \angle-18.43^{\circ}$
- $I_{T}=I_{1}=I_{2}=I_{3}=\ldots=I_{n}$
- $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{V}_{1}+\mathrm{V}_{2}+\mathrm{V}_{3}+\mathrm{V}_{4}+\ldots+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{n}}$
- $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{El}{ }^{*} \cos \left|\theta_{\mathrm{E}^{-}} \theta_{\|}\right|$


## Example

Find total impendence, current, $V_{R}, V_{L}$ and $P_{T}$. Draw Impendence Diagram


1. Convert e into phasor notation
$e=141.4 \sin \omega t=100 \angle 0^{\circ}$
2. Find total impendence
$Z_{T}=Z_{R}+Z_{L}=3 \Omega+i 4 \Omega=5 \Omega \angle 53.13^{\circ}$
3. Find current
$\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{T}}=\left(100 \angle 0^{\circ}\right) /\left(5 \angle 53.13^{\circ}\right)=100 / 5 \angle(0-53.13)=20 \mathrm{~A} \angle-53.13^{\circ}$
4. Find $V_{R}$
$V_{R}=I Z_{R}=20 \mathrm{~A} \angle-53.13^{\circ} 3 \Omega \angle 0^{\circ}=60 \mathrm{~V} \angle-53.13^{\circ}$

5. Find $V_{L}$
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{L}}=\mathrm{IZ} \mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{L}}=20 \mathrm{~A} \angle-53.13^{\circ} \Omega \angle 90^{\circ}=80 \mathrm{~V} \angle 36.87^{\circ}$
6. Find $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{T}}$
$P_{T}=E I^{*} \cos \left|\theta_{\mathrm{E}^{-}} \theta_{\|}\right|=100^{*} 20^{*} \cos \left|0^{\circ}-53.13^{9}\right|=2000^{*} \cos \left(53.13^{\circ}\right)=1200 \mathrm{~W}$

## Frequency Response for Series AC Circuits

- For ideal resistor frequency has no effect
- $X_{L}=2 \pi f L$
- $X_{C}=\frac{1}{2 \pi f C}$




In series connection, element with largest impedance has the greatest impact

## Series R-C (Resistor-Capacitor) AC Circuit

- $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{T}}=\mathrm{Z}_{1}+\mathrm{Z}_{2}$

- At low frequency impendence of capacitor has a larger impact
- At high frequency impendence of resistor has a larger impact
- Breaking point is at $X_{c}=R$
- Since $X_{C}=\frac{1}{2 \pi f C^{\prime}}$, then $f^{\prime}=\frac{1}{2 \pi R C}$



## R-C low pass filter and high pass filter



RC low pass filter


RC high pass filter

## Series R-L (Resistor-Inductor) AC Circuit

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- $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{T}}=\mathrm{Z}_{1}+\mathrm{Z}_{2}$

- At low frequency impendence of resistor has a larger impact
- At high frequency impendence of inductor has a larger impact
- Breaking point is at $X_{L}=R$
- Since $X_{L}=2 \pi f L$, then $f^{\prime}=\frac{R}{2 \pi C}$




## Band-pass filter and band-stop filter



## Series R-L-C (Resistor-Inductor-Capacitor) AC Circuit

- $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{T}}=\mathrm{Z}_{1}+\mathrm{Z}_{2}+\mathrm{Z}_{3}$

- Since resistor don't change over time it basically just ignored
- At low frequency impendence of capacitor has a larger impact
- At hight frequency impendence of inductor has a larger impact
- Breaking point is at $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{L}}=\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{c}} \rightarrow 2 \pi f L=\frac{1}{2 \pi f C} \rightarrow f^{\prime}=\frac{1}{2 \pi \sqrt{L C}}$




## Parallel Configuration

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\frac{1}{Z_{T}}=\frac{1}{Z_{1}}+\frac{1}{Z_{2}}+\frac{1}{Z_{3}}+\cdots+\frac{1}{Z_{n}}
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\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{V}_{1}=\mathrm{V}_{2}=\mathrm{V}_{3}=\ldots=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{n}}
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I_{T}=I_{1}+I_{2}+I_{3}+\ldots+I_{n}
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\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{EI} \mathrm{E}^{*} \cos \left|\theta_{\mathrm{E}^{-}} \theta_{\|}\right|
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Example
Find total impendence, current, $V_{R}, V_{L}$ and $P_{T}$. Draw Impendence Diagram


1. Convert $i$ into phasor notation
$i=14.14 \sin \omega t=10 \angle 0^{\circ}$
2. Find total impendence

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\begin{aligned}
& 1 / Z_{T}=1 / Z_{R}+1 / Z_{C}=1 / 1.67 \Omega+1 / i 1.25 \Omega=0.599 \Omega+i 0.8 \Omega \\
& Z_{T}=1 \Omega \angle-53.13^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
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3. Find voltage

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E=I^{*} Z_{T}=\left(10 \angle 0^{\circ}\right)^{*}\left(1 \angle-53.13^{\circ}\right)=100^{*} 1 \angle(0+(-53.13))=10 \mathrm{~V} \angle-53.13^{\circ}
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4. Find $I_{R}$
$\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{R}}=\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{R}}=\left(10 \mathrm{~V} \angle-53.13^{\circ}\right) /\left(1.67 \Omega \angle 0^{\circ}\right)=6 \mathrm{~A} \angle-53.13^{\circ}$
5. Find $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}$
$\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}=\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{C}}=\left(10 \mathrm{~V} \angle-53.13^{\circ}\right) /\left(1.25 \Omega \angle-90^{\circ}\right)=8 \mathrm{~A} \angle 36.87^{\circ}$
6. Find $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{T}}$
$P_{T}=E I^{*} \cos \left|\theta_{\mathrm{E}^{-}} \theta_{\mid}\right|=10^{*} 10^{*} \cos \left|-53.13^{\circ}-0^{\circ}\right|=100^{*} \cos \left(53.13^{\circ}\right)=60 \mathrm{~W}$

## Parallel R-L (Resistor-Inductor) AC Circuit

- $1 / Z_{T}=1 / Z_{1}+1 / Z_{2}$
- In parallel connection, element with smallest impedance has the greatest impact
- At low frequency impendence of inductor has a larger impact
- At high frequency impendence of resistor has a larger impact
- Breaking point is at $X_{L}=R$
- Since $X_{L}=2 \pi f L$, then $f^{\prime}=\frac{R}{2 \pi L}$



## Parallel R-C (Resistor-Capacitor) AC Circuit

- $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{T}}=\mathrm{Z}_{1}+\mathrm{Z}_{2}$
- At low frequency impendence of resistor has a larger impact
- At high frequency impendence of capacitor is larger than of capacitor
- Breaking point is at $X_{c}=R$
- Since $X_{C}=\frac{1}{2 \pi f C^{\prime}}$, then $f^{\prime}=\frac{1}{2 \pi R C}$



## Resonance



- $Z_{C}=\frac{1}{2 \pi f C}$

At 159.155 Hz :

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\begin{aligned}
& Z_{L}=2 \pi * 159.155 * 0.1=100 \angle 90^{\circ} \\
& Z_{C}=\frac{1}{2 \pi * 159.155 * 0.0001}=100 \angle-90^{\circ} \\
& Z_{T}=100 \angle 90^{\circ}+100 \angle-90^{\circ}=0 \Omega
\end{aligned}
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mA - mag(v1\#branch)



## Suggested reading

Introductory Circuit Analysis<br>-Kap 14: 14.2-14.9<br>-Kap 22: 22:1-22.8, 22.11

## Suggested exercises

- Kap 14: 5, 17, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 49, 53, 55
- Kap 22: 19, 21, 23, 25

