

## \* Apparent Power and Power Factor:-

→ we know that voltage and current at the terminal of circuit are:  $v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_v)$ ,  $i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_i)$

or in phasor form:

$V = V_m \angle \theta_v$  and  $I = I_m \angle \theta_i$ , the average power is:

$$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

or the rms power is:

$$P = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

$$P = S \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

where,  $S = V_{rms} I_{rms}$

This  $S$  is called apparent power.

The factor  $\cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$  is called power factor.

\* So, "The apparent power (in VA) is the product of the rms values of voltage and current".

\* "Power factor is dimensionless, since it is the ratio of average power to the apparent power,

$$PF = \frac{P}{S} = \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

\* The angle  $\theta_v - \theta_i$  is called the "power factor angle".

$$Z = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{V_m \angle \theta_v}{I_m \angle \theta_i} = \frac{V_m}{I_m} \angle \theta_v - \theta_i$$

Since,  $V_{rms} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}} = V_{rms} \angle \theta_v$

and  $I_{rms} = \frac{I}{\sqrt{2}} = I_{rms} \angle \theta_i$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= V_m \angle \theta_v \\ V &= \sqrt{2} V_{rms} \angle \theta_v \\ \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}} &= V_{rms} \angle \theta_v \\ V_{rms} &= V_{rms} \angle \theta_v \end{aligned}$$

So the impedance is:

$$Z = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{V_{rms}}{I_{rms}} = \frac{V_{rms}}{I_{rms}} \angle (\theta_V - \theta_I)$$

\* Power factor ranges b/w 0 and 1.

PF = 1: for purely resistive load

current and voltage are in phase, i.e.  $\theta_V - \theta_I = 0$

→ This means that  $P = S$

ave. power = apparent power.

PF = 0: for purely reactive load.

$$\theta_V - \theta_I = \pm 90^\circ \text{ and } P = 0$$

\* when current leads voltage which means capacitive load. (leading PF)

\* when voltage leads current which means inductive load (lagging PF).

Exp 11.9:  $i(t) = 4 \cos(100\pi t + 10^\circ) A$ ,  $v(t) = 120 \cos(100\pi t - 20^\circ) V$ .

Find  $S$  and PF of load

Sol: The apparent power  $S = V_{rms} I_{rms} = \frac{120}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = 240 VA$

The power factor  $PF = \cos(\theta_V - \theta_I)$   
 $= \cos(-20^\circ - 10^\circ) = 0.866$  (leading).

PF is leading as current is leading voltage.

Alternatively to find PF.

$$Z = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{V_{rms}}{I_{rms}} \angle (\theta_V - \theta_I) = \frac{120/\sqrt{2}}{4/\sqrt{2}} \angle (-20^\circ - 10^\circ)$$

$$Z = 30 \angle -30^\circ = 25.98 - j15 \Omega$$

$$PF = \cos(\theta_V - \theta_I) = \cos(-30^\circ) = 0.866 \text{ — leading.}$$

From  $Z$  we have  $R = 25.98$  and  $X_C = -15$

$$X_C = -15 = -\frac{1}{\omega C}$$

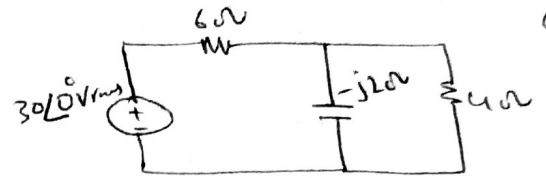
$$\text{or } C = \frac{1}{15\omega} = \frac{1}{15 \times 100\pi} = 212.2 \mu F$$

Ex 11.10: PF = ? P = ?

Total impedance:

$$Z = 6 + 4 \parallel (-j2) = 6 + \frac{-j2 \times 4}{4 - j2}$$

$$= 6.8 - j1.6 = 7 \angle -13.24^\circ \Omega$$



$$Z = \frac{V_{rms} \angle \theta_v - \theta_i}{I_{rms}}$$

The PF is:

$$PF = \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) \quad PF = \cos(-13.24)$$

$$PF = 0.9734 \quad (\text{leading})$$

Since impedance is capacitive - the rms value of current is:

$$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{Z} = \frac{30 \angle 0^\circ}{7 \angle -13.24^\circ} = 4.286 \angle 13.24^\circ \text{ A}$$

The average power supplied by source is:

$$P = V_{rms} I_{rms} PF = (30)(4.286)(0.9734)$$

$$P = 125 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{or } P = I_{rms}^2 R = (4.286)^2 (6.8) = 125 \text{ W}$$

Pr. 11.10: Calculate the power factor?  
and avg. power P = ?

Total impedance as seen by source

$$Z = 10 + j4 \parallel (8 - j6) = 10 + \frac{(j4)(8 - j6)}{8 - j2}$$

$$Z = 12.69 \angle 20.62^\circ$$

$$\text{The } PF = \cos(20.62^\circ) = 0.936 \quad (\text{lagging})$$

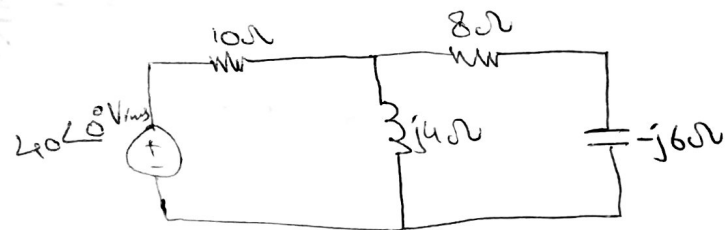
means current is lagging and load is inductive.

$$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{Z} = \frac{40 \angle 0^\circ}{12.69 \angle 20.62^\circ} = 3.152 \angle -20.62^\circ$$

$$\text{Average Power is: } P = I_{rms}^2 R = (3.152)^2 (11.87) = 118 \text{ W}$$

where R is resistive part of Z.

$$\text{or } P = V_{rms} I_{rms} PF = (40)(3.152)(0.936) = 118 \text{ W}$$

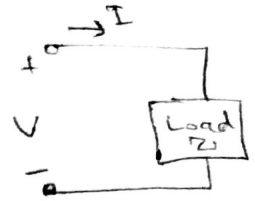


## ⇒ Complex Power

\* is important in power analysis because it contains all the information pertaining to the power absorbed by a given load.

\* Consider an ac load →  
Phasor form of  $V$  and  $I$  are:

$$V = V_m \angle \theta_V, \quad I = I_m \angle \theta_I$$



\* So the complex power absorbed by ac load is: the product of the voltage and complex conjugate of the current, or:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} VI^*$$

In terms of rms,

$$S = V_{rms} I_{rms}^*$$

where,  $V_{rms} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}} = V_{rms} \angle \theta_V$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I}{\sqrt{2}} = I_{rms} \angle \theta_I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ \sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \end{aligned}$$

Thus we may write 'S' as:

$$S = V_{rms} I_{rms} \angle (\theta_V - \theta_I)$$

$$S = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos(\theta_V - \theta_I) + j V_{rms} I_{rms} \sin(\theta_V - \theta_I)$$

From above we can say that magnitude of complex power is apparent power. Also angle of complex power is the power factor angle.

\* Complex power in terms of load impedance  $Z$ .

$$Z = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{V_{rms}}{I_{rms}} = \frac{V_{rms}}{I_{rms}} \angle (\theta_V - \theta_I)$$

Thus,  $V_{rms} = Z I_{rms}$  and put it into 'S'.

$$S = I_{rms}^2 Z = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{Z^*} = V_{rms} I_{rms}^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= V_{rms} I_{rms}^* \\ Z &= \frac{V_{rms}}{I_{rms}} \\ S &= V_{rms} \cdot \frac{V_{rms}}{Z^*} \\ S &= \frac{V_{rms}^2}{Z^*} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $Z = R + jX$ , so, we have.

$$S = I_{rms}^* (R + jX) = P + jQ$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are real and imaginary parts of the complex power i.e.

$$P = \operatorname{Re}(S) = I_{rms}^2 R \quad (\text{is avg/real power, depends on load } R)$$

$$Q = \operatorname{Im}(S) = I_{rms}^2 X \quad (\text{is reactive power, depends on load reactance } X).$$

We can also write:

$$P = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i), \quad Q = V_{rms} I_{rms} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

$P$  is in watts. deliver to load. and is useful power.

$Q$  " " VAR energy exchange b/w source & reactive part of load.

Remember! If:  $Q = 0$  for resistive loads (PF unity)  
 $Q < 0$  " capacitive " (leading PF)  
 $Q > 0$  " inductive " (lagging PF).

\* "Complex power (in VA) is the product of the rms voltage phasor and rms current phasor complex conjugate. As a complex quantity, its real part is real power  $P$  and its imaginary part is reactive power  $Q$ ."

$$\text{Complex Power} = S = P + jQ = V_{rms} (I_{rms})^* \\ = |V_{rms}| |I_{rms}| \angle (\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

$$\text{Apparent Power} = S = |S| = |V_{rms}| |I_{rms}| = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

$$\text{Real " } = P = \operatorname{Re}(S) = S \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

$$\text{Reactive " } = Q = \operatorname{Im}(S) = S \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

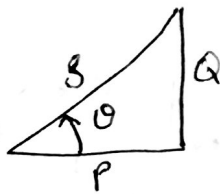
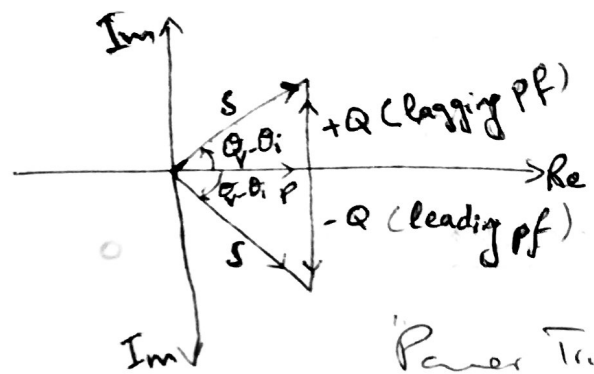
$$\text{Power Factor} = \frac{P}{S} = \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

\* Power Triangle: - The Complex power  $S$  contains all the information power of a load. It's

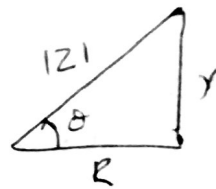
- Real ~~part~~ power is  $P$
- imaginary " "  $Q$
- magnitude " " apparent power  $S$ .
- phase angle is cosine of its power factor.

\* Power Triangle has 4 items:

- apparent power / complex power
- real power
- reactive " "
- PF angle.



"Power Triangle"



"Impedance Triangle"

- \* when 'S' lies in first quadrant  $\rightarrow$  Inductive load and PF is lagging.
- \* when 'S' lies in 4<sup>th</sup> "  $\rightarrow$  capacitive " and PF is leading.

Exp 11.11:-  $v(t) = 60 \cos(\omega t - 10^\circ) \text{ V}$ ,  $i(t) = 1.5 \cos(\omega t + 50^\circ) \text{ A}$

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- (a) Find complex and apparent power.
- (b) Real and active "
- (c) PF and load impedance

Sol: (a) First we solve for rms value of  $V$  and  $I$ . i.e.

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{60}{\sqrt{2}} \angle -10^\circ, \quad I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{2}} \angle +50^\circ$$

The Complex power is:

$$S = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}}^* = \left( \frac{60}{\sqrt{2}} \angle -10^\circ \right) \left( \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{2}} \angle -50^\circ \right) = 45 \angle -60^\circ \text{ VA}$$

The Apparent power  $S$

$$S = |S| = 45 \text{ VA}$$

(b) We can express Complex power into rectangular form as:

$$S = 45 \angle -60^\circ = 45 [\cos(-60^\circ) + j \sin(-60^\circ)] = 22.5 - j 38.97$$

Since,  $S = P + Qj$ , so the real power is:  $P = 22.5 \text{ W}$

and reactive power is  $Q = -38.97 \text{ VAR}$ .

(c) The PF is:  $\text{PF} = \cos(-60^\circ) = 0.5$  (leading)

It is leading because reactive power is negative.

The load impedance is:

$$Z = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{60 \angle -10^\circ}{1.5 \angle 50^\circ} = 40 \angle -60^\circ \Omega.$$

which is capacitive impedance.

Exp 11.2 PF = 0.856, S = 12,000 VA Find ave. and reactive power, peak current and load impedance

Soln:

$$PF = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 0.856 \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} 0.856 = 31.13^\circ$$

(a) Apparent power = S = 12,000 VA,

Average / Real power  $P = S \cos \theta = (12,000) \cos(31.13^\circ)$   
 $P = 10.272 \text{ kW}$

Reactive Power  $Q = S \sin \theta = (12,000) \sin(31.13^\circ)$

$$Q = 6.204 \text{ kVA}$$

(b) Since PF is lagging, the Complex Power is  
 $S = P + Qj = 10.272 + j6.204 \text{ kVA}$

From  $S = V_{rms} I_{rms}^*$  we get,

$$I_{rms}^* = \frac{S}{V_{rms}} = \frac{10.272 + j6.204}{120 \angle 0^\circ} = 85.6 + j51.7 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{rms} = 100 \angle 31.13^\circ \text{ A}$$

Thus  $I_{rms} = 100 \angle -31.13^\circ$  and the ~~peak~~

Peak current is:  $I_m = \sqrt{2} I_{rms} = \sqrt{2} 100 = 141.4 \text{ A}$

(c) Load Impedance

$$Z = \frac{V_{rms}}{I_{rms}} = \frac{120 \angle 0^\circ}{100 \angle 31.13^\circ} = 1.2 \angle 31.13^\circ \Omega$$

which is inductive impedance.

Chapter 11 Problems: 11.7, 11.17, 11.20, 11.57, 11.11, 11.2, 11.5, 11.27, 11.24, 11.31, 11.44, 11.41, 11.48, 11.49, 11.50