

Average value of emf or current in A.C circuit

The average value of alternating emf or current over one complete cycle is zero, because there are equal negative or positive half cycle. So average value of alternating emf or current over half cycle is taken therefore

$$E_{ave} = \frac{\int_0^{T/2} E_0 \sin \omega t dt}{\int_0^{T/2} dt}$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} E_0 \int_0^{T/2} \sin \omega t dt$$

$$= \frac{2E_0}{T\omega} [-\cos \omega t]_0^{T/2}$$

$$= \frac{2E_0}{T\omega} [-\cos \omega T/2 + \cos 0]$$

$$= \frac{2E_0}{T\omega} \cdot 2$$

Similarly average value of the current passing through R over half cycle is ~~error~~ $I_{ave} = \frac{2I_0}{\pi}$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \text{peak value.}$$

R.M.S value or effective value of emf

We know the instantaneous value of alternating emf is

$$E = E_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$E^2 = E_0^2 \sin^2 \omega t$$

$$E^2 = \frac{\int_0^T E_0^2 \sin^2 \omega t dt}{\int_0^T dt}$$

$$= \frac{E_0^2}{2T} \int_0^T 2 \sin^2 \omega t dt$$

$$= \frac{E_0^2}{2T} \int_0^T (1 - \cos 2\omega t) dt$$

$$= \frac{E_0^2}{2T} [T - 0]$$

$$= \frac{E_0^2}{2}$$

Therefore root mean square value of emf

$$E_{RMS} = \sqrt{E^2}$$

$$= \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Similarly RMS or virtual value of current through R

$$I_{RMS} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Therefore virtual current or RMS current is defined as that steady current which passing through a particular resistance produce heat at the same rate as that current flowing through the same resistance.

Form Factor

The ratio of the average value of the periodic wave form to the RMS value over a half function is factor of the periodic wave form.

For a sinusoidal current the form factor is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Form Factor} &= \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} \bigg/ \frac{2I_0}{\pi} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} = 1.11 \end{aligned}$$

Impedance

Alternating current in a circuit is controlled by resistance, inductance and capacitance while direct current is controlled by resistance only. In alternating current circuit the ratio of potential drop across the circuit

and the element offering opposition is known as impedance. The resistances offered by the circuit to the flow of alternating current is termed as impedance of the circuit. Generally the impedance is represented by Z . The impedance

$$Z = \frac{E_v}{I_v} = \frac{\text{Virtual Voltage}}{\text{Virtual Current}}$$

Reactance:-

Resistance offered by the inductance and capacitance to the flow of alternating current in an alternating circuit is known as Reactance. The Reactance produce due to the inductance is known as inductive Reactance and that produce due to the capacitance is known as capacitive Reactance. They are represented by X_L and X_C respectively.

The Reactance = $\frac{\text{Applied Virtual emf}}{\text{Virtual current through inductance and capacitance.}}$

Admittance:-

The inverse of the impedance of an alternating current circuit is known as admittance. of the circuit and it is represented by Y

$$Y = \frac{1}{Z}$$

Susceptance:-

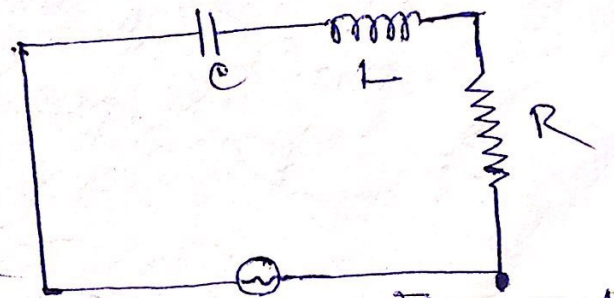
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$$\text{Susceptance} = \frac{1}{\text{Reactance}}$$

L-C-R circuit :-

Let an alternating emf $E(t)$ is applied to a circuit containing a capacitor of capacitance C , a pure resistance R and a coil of inductance L in series.

Let i be the instantaneous current when q is the charge stored in the capacitor.



condenser, then the instantan. voltage, iR , $L di/dt$, and q/c respectively. iR , $L di/dt$, q/c

Now applying ~~KVL~~ KVL we get

$$E(t) = Ri + L di/dt + q/c \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore Ri + L di/dt + q/c = E(t) \quad (1)$$

If $E(t) = E_0 \cos \omega t$
 Suppose, i be the corresponding solution for the current.

and $E(t) = E_0 \sin \omega t$ then i be the solution for the current and the complex current

$$i = i_r + j i_i$$

and the complex emf $E(t) = E_0 e^{j\omega t}$
 Therefore equation (1) takes form.

$$Ri + L di/dt + q/c = E_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

Differentiating with respect to time

$$L di/dt^2 + R di/dt + 1/c i = j\omega E_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

Let i at the steady state $[\because \frac{di}{dt} = i]$
 The solution of these equation is given by $i = A e^{j\omega t}$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = A j\omega e^{j\omega t}$$

$$\frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} = A (j\omega)^2 e^{j\omega t} = -A \omega^2 e^{j\omega t}$$

Now putting these value in equation (2)

$$-LA \omega^2 e^{j\omega t} + RA j\omega e^{j\omega t} + 1/c A e^{j\omega t} = j\omega E_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

$$\Rightarrow -LA \omega^2 + RA j\omega + 1/c A = j\omega E_0$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{E_0 j\omega}{-L\omega^2 + Rj\omega + 1/c}$$

$$= \frac{E_0}{R + j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega c}}$$

$$= \frac{E_0}{R + j\omega L - j/c\omega}$$

$$= \frac{E_0}{R + j(\omega L - 1/\omega C)}$$

Therefore $i = \frac{E_0 e^{j\omega t}}{R + j(\omega L - 1/\omega C)}$

$$= \frac{E_0 e^{j\omega t}}{Z} \quad \dots (3)$$

Where $Z = R + j(\omega L - 1/\omega C)$ is called the impedance of the circuit.

Let us put $R = |Z| \cos \phi$
 $\omega L - 1/\omega C = |Z| \sin \phi$

$$|Z| = \sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - 1/\omega C)^2}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{\omega L - 1/\omega C}{|Z|}$$

Therefore $Z = |Z| \cos \phi + j |Z| \sin \phi$

$$= |Z| e^{j\phi}$$

$$\therefore i = \frac{E_0 e^{j\omega t}}{|Z| e^{j\phi}}$$

$$= \frac{E_0}{|Z|} e^{j(\omega t - \phi)}$$

$$= \frac{E_0 \cos(\omega t - \phi)}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - 1/\omega C)^2}} \quad \dots (4)$$

∴ $E(t) = E_0 \cos \omega t$

The physical ~~not a~~ notation of current is $i(t) = \frac{E_0}{|Z|} \cos(\omega t - \phi) \quad \dots (5)$

Now if $E(t) = E_0 \sin \omega t = \text{imaginary part of } E_0 e^{j\omega t}$
 Then the corresponding physical notation for the current is $i(t) = \frac{E_0}{|Z|} \sin(\omega t - \phi) \quad \dots (6)$

The phasor diagram are shown in the figure for the three possible cases

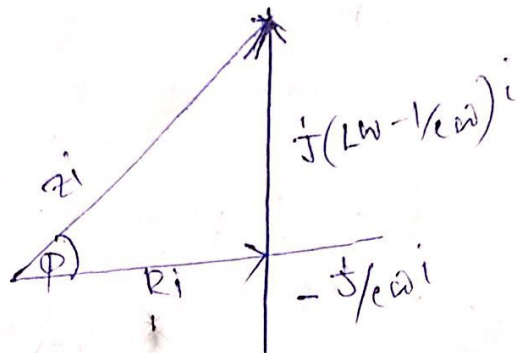
Case - (i)
 $X_L > X_C$
 so that behind

ϕ is positive
 the current ~~lags~~ lags the applied emf.

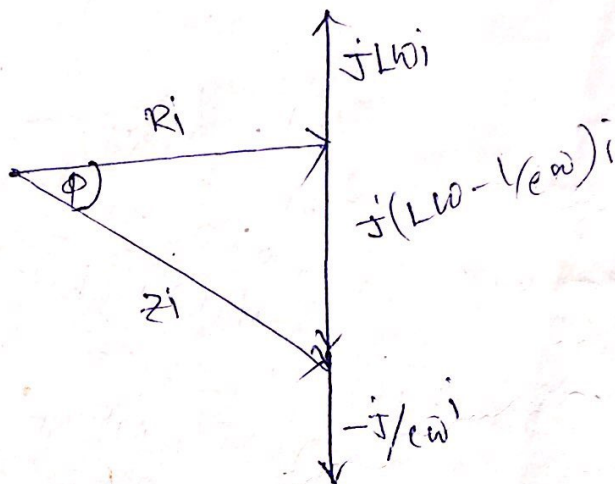
Case - (ii) $X_L < X_C$ ϕ is negative. so that the current leads the emf.

Case - (iii) $X_L = X_C$ ϕ is zero. The current is in phase with the emf.

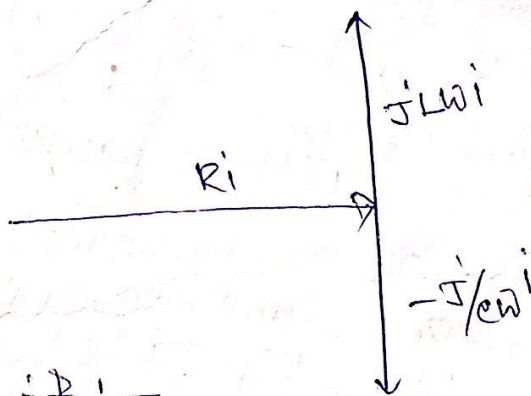
Case - (i)



Case - (ii)



Case - (iii)



Power in AC circuit

The power in an electrical circuit is the rate at which electrical energy is consumed in the circuit and is equal to the product of the voltage and current.

Now in alternating current circuit the power absorbed is given by $P = i^2 R$

$$E_i = E_0 \sin \omega t \cdot i_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$= E_0 i_0 \sin \omega t \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$= E_0 i_0 \sin \omega t [\sin \omega t \cos \phi - \cos \omega t \sin \phi]$$

The average power at any time in circuit

$$P = i_0 E_0 \cos \phi \int_0^T \sin^2 \omega t dt - \frac{i_0 E_0 \sin \phi}{2T} \int_0^T 2 \sin \omega t \cos \omega t dt$$

$$= \frac{i_0 E_0 \cos \phi}{2T} \int_0^T (1 - \cos 2\omega t) dt - \frac{i_0 E_0 \sin \phi}{2T} \int_0^T \sin 2\omega t dt$$

$$= \frac{i_0 E_0 \cos \phi}{2T} [T - 0] - \frac{i_0 E_0 \sin \phi}{2T} \cdot 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} i_0 E_0 \cos \phi = \frac{i_0}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \cos \phi$$

$$= I_{r.m.s} \cdot E_{r.m.s} \cdot \cos \phi$$

Therefore average power = Virtual volt. Virtual amp. cos ϕ

This extra term $\cos \phi$ is known as power factor. From above expression of instantaneous power, it has been seen that the average value of second term is zero. So this part of power that is $\frac{E_0 i_0}{2} \sin 2\omega t \cdot \sin \phi$ is called wasteful or ideal component.

The first part of the power that is $\frac{1}{2} E_0 i_0 \cos \phi$ is called the in phase component or ohmic resistive part of the circuit.

When $R=0$, $\phi = \pi/2$

The first part of the power will be zero wasteful and the circuit will be entirely

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } P &= i_{r.m.s} \cdot E_{r.m.s} \cos \phi \\
 &= i_{r.m.s} \cdot E_{r.m.s} \cdot R/|Z| \\
 &= i_{r.m.s} \cdot \frac{E_{r.m.s}}{|Z|} \cdot R \\
 &= i_{r.m.s} \cdot i_{r.m.s} \cdot R \\
 &= (i_{r.m.s})^2 \cdot R
 \end{aligned}$$

This formula involves R only. So that the mean power in the reactive part of the circuit is zero when $R=0$. It shows that an inductor or capacitor or both in an AC circuit are store house of energy and the power consumed is due to ohmic resistance only.

Resonance:

In $L-C-R$ series circuit has a very large inductive reactance at high frequencies and a very large capacitive reactance at low frequencies. At some particular frequency the total reactance is zero and the impedance is a ^{minimum} ~~maximum~~. Hence at this frequency the series circuit allows the current to flow through it. This phenomenon is known as electrical resonance.