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FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING







LOAD (POWER CONSUMED)

- It is a any electric load on a circuit that does work.
- A device connected to the output of a circuit
 Example: Power windows, light bulbs, motors.





CIRCUIT

- •Source:
- A Voltage or a Current source which delivers Electrical energy
- •Sink:
- A Element which consumes Electrical energy •Circuit:
- Consist of a source and a sink connected with some wires forming a closed loop

CIRCUIT DEFINITIONS

• Node:

Any point where 2 or more circuit elements are connected together

• Branch:

A circuit element between two nodes

• Loop:

Collection of branches that form a closed path returning to the same node without intersecting



Would This Work?



Simple Circuits





- Series circuit
 - All in a row
 - 1 path for electricity
 - 1 light goes out and the circuit is broken

- Parallel circuit
 - Many paths for electricity
 - 1 light goes out and the others stay on

DIFFERENT TYPES OF CIRCUIT SERIES CIRCUIT

- One pathway for current to flow.
- Example: Old Christmas lights



PARALLEL CIRCUIT

- More then one path way for current to flow.
- Used in most electrical vehicle circuits.





PARALLEL RESISTANCE CIRCUIT





EXAMPLE

• Three nodes



EXAMPLE

• 5 Branches



Example

• Three Loops, if starting at node A



AC FUNDAMENTALS

PARAMETER VALUES:

- Instantaneous (e, i)
- Peak (Vm, Im)
- Average (Vave, lave)
- RMS (V, I or Vrms, Irms)

Parameters V and I are in sine wave.

ROOT MEAN SQUARE (RMS)

Definition:

The RMS value of a set of values (or a continuoustime waveform) is the square root of the arithmetic mean of the squares of the original values.



POWER

 The instantaneous power dissipated in a component is a product of the instantaneous voltage and the instantaneous current

- In a resistive circuit the voltage and current are in phase – calculation of p is straightforward
- In reactive circuits, there will normally be some phase shift between v and i, and calculating the power becomes more complicated

1.POWER IN RESISTOR

• Suppose a voltage $v = V_p \sin \omega t$ is applied across a resistance *R*. The resultant current *i* will be

$$i = \frac{v}{R} = \frac{V_P \sin \omega t}{R} = I_P \sin \omega t$$

• The result power p will be

 $p = vi = V_P \sin \omega t \times I_P \sin \omega t = V_P I_P (\sin^2 \omega t) = V_P I_P (\frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2})$

• The average value of $(1 - \cos 2\omega t)$ is 1, so

Average Power
$$P = \frac{1}{2}V_P I_P = \frac{V_P}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{I_P}{\sqrt{2}} = VI$$

where V and I are the RMS voltage and current

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN V, I AND P IN A RESISTOR



2.POWER IN CAPACITORS

- For capacitors we know that the current leads the voltage by 90°.
- Therefore, if a voltage $v = V_{\rho} \sin \omega t$ is applied across a capacitance *C*, the current will be given by $i = I_{\rho} \cos \omega t$
- Then p = vi $= V_P \sin \omega t \times I_P \cos \omega t$ $= V_P I_P (\sin \omega t \times \cos \omega t)$ $= V_P I_P (\frac{\sin 2\omega t}{2})$

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN V, I AND P IN A CAPACITOR



3.POWER IN INDUCTORS

- For inductors we know that the current lags the voltage by 90°.
- Therefore, if a voltage $v = V_p \sin \omega t$ is applied across an inductance *L*, the current will be given by $i = -I_p \cos \omega t$

Then

$$p = vi$$

$$= V_P \sin \omega t \times -I_P \cos \omega t$$

$$= -V_P I_P (\sin \omega t \times \cos \omega t)$$

$$= -V_P I_P (\frac{\sin 2\omega t}{2})$$

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN V, I AND P IN AN INDUCTOR



ACTIVE AND REACTIVE POWER

- When a circuit has resistive and reactive parts, the resultant power has 2 parts:
 - The first is *dissipated* in the resistive element. This is the active power, *P*
 - The second is *stored* and *returned* by the reactive element. This is the reactive power, Q, which has units of volt amperes reactive or var



POWERS AND UNITS

Active Power
$$P = VI \cos \phi$$
 watts

Reactive Power
$$Q = VI \sin \phi$$
 var

Apparent Power
$$S = VI$$
 VA

 $S^2 = P^2 + Q^2$

POWER TRIANGLE

The Power Triangle:



 Power Factor is the ratio of Active Power to Total Power:



• Power Factor is a measure of efficiency (Output/Input)

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POWER FACTOR

Definition:

- It is the ratio of the real power flowing to the load, to the apparent power in the circuit (or) the cosine angle of voltage and current
- Real power is the capacity of the circuit for performing work in a particular time.
- Apparent power is the product of the current and voltage of the circuit

