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19EET101 / BASICS OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING I YEAR / I SEMESTER UNIT-I: ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS AND MEASUREMENTS

AC FUNDAMENTALS, POWER & POWER FACTOR



TOPIC OUTLINE

AC fundamentals
 Peak and RMS
 Power
 Real and Reactive Power
 Power factor









AC FUNDAMENTALS

PARAMETER VALUES:

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



Parameters V and I are in sine wave.



AC FUNDAMENTALS



- **Peak (V**_m, **I**_m) : It is the maximum value
- Instantaneous (v, i): The values at any instant. It may be voltage or current.
- Average (Vave, lave): Average value is the sum of instantaneous power in one period.
- It is also said to be as area under the curve divided by time.
- Average power for half cycle is shown
- - for full cycle is ZERO







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.



$$rms = \frac{Vpeak}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ (for an undistorted sine wave)}$$

$$rms = \frac{Vpeak}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ (for an undistorted triangle wave)}$$

$$rms = \frac{Vpeak}{1} \text{ (for a symmetrical square wave)}$$







RMS value for I and V is given

 $I = I_P \sin \omega t$ $V = V_P \sin \omega t$



Where, ωt = radians per second



POWER



 The 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



- 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.







POWER



- Real power is the capacity of the circuit performing work in a particular time.
- It is the product of V , I and cosine angle of voltage and current
- Apparent power is the product of the current and voltage of the circuit
- Reactive power is the product of V , I and sine angle of voltage and current





POWER



Real Power

Reactive Power

Apparent Power S = VI

VA or kVA



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

 $P = VI \cos \phi$ watts or kW

 $Q = VI \sin \phi$ var or kVAR



REAL AND REACTIVE POWER

If a circuit has resistive and reactive parts, the resultant power has 2 parts:

- The first is *dissipated* in the resistive element. This is the real 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







POWER TRIANGLE



The Power Triangle:





POWER FACTOR



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



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







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