Sinusoidal Steady State Impedance and Frequency Response

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Response to Sinusoidal Drive



Response of networks to sinusoidal drive.



- Sinusoids is important because signals can be represented as a sum of sinusoids.
- Response to sinusoids of various frequencies –also called as frequency response --tells us a lot about the system.

Sinusoids





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Response to Sinusoidal Drive



What is the response of the following amplifier to a sinusoidal drive?



- Observing the amplitude of v_o as the frequency of the input v_o changed.
- We found the amplitude of v_o decreased with frequency.
- We also found that v_o shifted as frequency changes (phase).
- Need to study behavior of networks for sinusoidal drive.





- Set up the differential equation.
- Find the particular solution, v_P .
- Find the homogeneous solution , v_H .
- The total solution is the sum of the particular and homogeneous solutions, $v = v_P + v_H$.
- Use the initial conditions to solve for the remaining constants.

Usual Approach





Set up the differential equation.

$$RC\frac{dv_C}{dt} + v_C = v_I = V_i \cos(\omega t)$$

That was easy.

Usual Approach



• Find the particular solution, v_P .

$$RC \frac{dv_{p}}{dt} + v_{p} = V_{i} \cos(\omega t)$$
• Try $v_{p} = K$ $RC \frac{dK}{dt} + K = K \neq V_{i} \cos(\omega t) \Rightarrow \text{Noop}$
• Try $v_{p} = A \cos(\omega t)$ $-A \omega RC \sin(\omega t) + A \cos(\omega t) \neq V_{i} \cos(\omega t) \Rightarrow \text{Noop}$
• Try $v_{p} = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$
 $-A \omega RC \sin(\omega t + \phi) + A \cos(\omega t + \phi) = V_{i} \cos(\omega t)$
 $-A \omega RC \sin(\omega t) \cos(\phi) - A \omega RC \cos(\omega t) \sin(\phi) + A \cos(\omega t) \cos(\phi) - A \sin(\omega t) \sin(\phi) = V_{i} \cos(\omega t)$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} A \cos(\omega t + \phi + \delta) = V_i \cos(\omega t) \text{ where } \delta = \tan^{-1}(\omega R C)$$

Worked but what a trigonometry nightmare.

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Find particular solution to another input:

 $v_I(t) = V_i e^{st}$

The Effort of Various Approaches





Charles Proteus Steinmetz German-American mathematician and electrical engineer (1893)(1865-1923)

- The new drive: $v_I(t) = V_i e^{st}$
- Find the particular solution, v_{PS} :

$$RC\frac{dv_{PS}}{dt} + v_{PS} = V_i e^{st}$$

• Try solution:
$$v_{PS} = V_P e^{st}$$

$$RC \frac{dV_{p}e^{st}}{dt} + V_{p}e^{st} = V_{i}e^{st} \implies sRCV_{p}e^{st} + V_{p}e^{st} = V_{i}e^{st}$$
$$\implies (sRC+1)V_{p} = V_{i}$$
$$\implies V_{p} = \frac{V_{i}}{1+sRC} \implies v_{ps} = \frac{V_{i}}{1+sRC}e^{st}$$
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is particular solution for input $v_{I}(t) = V_{i}e^{st}$



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• Similarly:
$$v_{PS} = \frac{V_i}{1 + j\omega RC} e^{j\omega t}$$
 is particular solution for input $v_I(t) = V_i e^{j\omega t}$

- We have complex amplitude V_P .
- Fact 1: Finding the response to $v_{PS} = V_P e^{j\omega t}$ is easy.
- Fact 2: From Euler relation, $e^{j\omega t} = \cos \omega t + j \sin \omega t$



• An inverse superposition argument, assuming system is real, linear.



• Let's try to find v_P from v_{PS} : $v_I(t) = V_i e^{st}$ $v_P = \operatorname{Re}[v_{PS}] = \operatorname{Re}[V_p e^{j\omega t}]$ $= \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{V_{i}}{1+i\omega RC}e^{j\omega t}\right]$ $= \operatorname{Re} \left| \frac{V_i (1 - j \omega RC)}{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} e^{j \omega t} \right|$ $= \operatorname{Re} \left| \frac{V_i}{\sqrt{1+\omega^2 R^2 C^2}} e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega t} \right|, \quad \tan \phi = -\omega RC$ $= \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{V_i}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 P^2 C^2}} e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} \right]$

• The particular solution, v_P for $v_I(t) = V_i \cos(\omega t)$

$$v_P = \frac{V_i}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

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• Recalled from Chapter 10, the homogeneous solution , v_H :

$$v_H = Ae^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

• The total solution is the sum of the particular and homogeneous solutions, $v = v_P + v_H$:

$$v_C = v_P + v_H = \frac{V_i}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi) + A e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \quad \text{where } \tan \phi = -\omega R C$$

• Given:
$$v_C(0) = 0$$
 V $\Rightarrow v_C = \frac{V_i}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \cos(\omega 0 + \phi) + Ae^{-\frac{0}{RC}} = 0$
• So $A = -\frac{V_i}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \cos(\phi)$
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Sinusoidal Steady State (SSS)



The total solution :

$$v_{C} = \frac{V_{i}}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^{2} R^{2} C^{2}}} \left(\cos(\omega t + \phi) - \cos\phi \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right)$$
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where
$$\tan \phi = -\omega RC$$

We are usually interested only in the particular solution for sinusoids,
 i.e. after transients have died.

• Notice when
$$t \to \infty$$
, $v_C \to v_P$ as $e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \to 0$

$$v_C = v_P = \frac{V_i}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Described as: Sinusoidal Steady State (SSS)

Sinusoidal Steady State



• All information about **Sinusoidal Steady State** is contained in V_P

$$V_P = \frac{V_i}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

- A complex amplitude!
- Steps (1) find the homogeneous solution (2) find the total solution and determine remaining constants from the initial conditions were a waste of time!

• Let's rewrite
$$\frac{V_P}{V_i} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} e^{j\phi}$$
 where $\tan \phi = -\omega RC$

magnitude:
$$\left| \frac{V_P}{V_i} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}}$$

Phase ϕ : $\angle \frac{V_P}{V_i} = -\tan^{-1} \omega RC$

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Sinusoidal Steady State



• Visualizing the process of finding the particular solution v_P



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Magnitude Plot



- **Transfer function** $H(j\omega) = \frac{V_P}{V_1}$
- Transfer function, also known as a system function, is the ratio of the complex amplitude of the network output to the complex amplitude of the input.



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Bel and Decibel (dB)



- Curious units called "decibels" are used by EEs to measure electric power, voltage, current, the gain or loss of amplifiers, and the insertion loss of filters.
- A bel (symbol B) is a unit of measure of ratios of power levels, i.e. relative power levels.
 - $\mathbf{1B} = \log_{10}(P_1/P_2)$ where P_1 and P_2 are power levels.
 - The bel is a logarithmic measure
 - 1 bels corresponds to a ratio of 10:1
- The bel is too large for everyday use, so the decibel (dB), equal to 0.1B, is more commonly used.
 - $10 \text{dB} = \log_{10}(P_1/P_2)$
 - 10 dB corresponds to a ratio of 10:1
- The word decibel is a reference to powers of ten and to Alexander Graham Bell.

Logarithmic Measure for Power



To express a power in terms of decibels, one starts by choosing a reference power, P_{reference}, and writing.

Power P in decibels = $10 \log_{10}(P/P_{reference})$

- Example:
 - Express a power of 50 mW in decibels relative to 1 watt.
 - $P(dB) = 10 \log_{10} (50 \times 10^{-3}) = -13 dB$
- Use logarithmic scale to express power ratios varying over a large range

dB:
$$10\log\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right)(dB)$$

Note: dB is not a unit for a physical quantity since power ratio is unitless. It is just a notation to remind us we are in the log scale.

Decibels for Measuring Transfer Function Magnitude?



- Decibles provide a measure of relative power levels.
- They can also be used in transfer functions.
- The key is in realizing that $P \propto V^2 \propto I^2$

Thus

$$d\mathbf{B} = 10\log\left(\frac{V_{out}^2}{V_{in}^2}\right) = 20\log\left(\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}\right)$$

Transfer function

$$|H(j\omega)|_{\text{in dB}} = 20\log(H(j\omega))$$

Neper



The "Neper" (after John Napier 1550-1617) is a unit based on Naperian logarithms to the base *e*.

Neper =
$$\log_e \sqrt{\frac{p_{out}}{p_{in}}} = \frac{1}{2}\log_e \frac{p_{out}}{p_{in}} = \log_e \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$$

- The growth in popularity of the deciBel, since 1929, has been so great that it is now almost a household word throughout all branches of Electrical Engineering and Acoustics.
- The Neper is used in some European countries, but is less commonly encountered than the dB.

Phase Plot





Is there an even simpler way to get



• Let us look more closely at V_P

 $V_P?$

$$V_P = \frac{V_i}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

• Divide numerator and denominator by $j\omega C$.

$$V_{P} = V_{i} \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}{\frac{1}{j\omega C} + R}$$

Hmmm...looks like a voltage divider relationship.

$$V_P = V_i \frac{Z_C}{Z_C + R}$$

Let's explore further...

The Impedance Model



Consider resistor:

For capacitor

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$$i_C = I_c e^{j\omega t}$$
 and $v_C = V_c e^{j\omega t}$

$$+ \underbrace{\bigvee_{C}}_{V_{C}} \underbrace{\int_{C}}_{C} i_{C} = C \frac{dv_{C}}{dt} \implies I_{c} e^{j\omega t} = CV_{c} j\omega e^{j\omega t}$$
$$\frac{\int_{C}}_{V_{c}} \frac{\int_{C}}{\int_{C}} I_{c} = Z_{c} I_{c}$$

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The Impedance Model



For inductor:

+

 v_L

0

$$i_{L} = I_{l}e^{j\omega t} \text{ and } v_{L} = V_{l}e^{j\omega t}$$

$$V_{L} = L\frac{di_{L}}{dt} \implies V_{l}e^{j\omega t} = LI_{l}j\omega e^{j\omega t}$$

$$V_{l} = j\omega LI_{l} = Z_{L}I_{l}$$

The Impedance Model

- In other words,
- Capacitor



• Inductor $\downarrow_{L} \rightarrow + \downarrow_{I_{l}} \downarrow_{Z_{L}} V_{l} = Z_{L}I_{l}$ $Z_{L} = j\omega L$

Resistor $V_r = Z_R I_r$ $V_r = R$ $V_r = R$ Chant



Z_C is called **impedance**

For a drive of the form $V_C e^{j\omega t}$, complex amplitude V_C is related to the complex amplitude I_C algebraically, by a generalization of Ohm's Law.

 Z_C, Z_L , and Z_R , are called **impedance**

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Symbol Conventions



- **DC or operating-point variables**: uppercase symbols with uppercase subscripts (for example, V_A).
- Total instantaneous variables: lowercase symbols with uppercase subscripts (for example, v_A).
- Incremental instantaneous variables: lowercase symbols with lowercase subscripts (for example, v_a).
- Complex amplitudes or complex amplitudes of incremental components, and real amplitudes of sinusoidal input sources: uppercase symbols with lowercase subscripts (for example, V_a).

Back to RC Network







All our old friends apply! KVL, KCL, superposition...

The Impedance Method



- 1st Step: Replace the (sinusoidal) sources by their complex (or real) amplitudes. $v_A = V_a \cos(\omega t)$ is replaced V_a .
- 2nd step: Replace circuit elements by their impedances. The resulting diagram is called the impedance model of the network..
- 3rd Step: Determine the complex amplitudes of the voltages and currents in the circuit by any standard linear circuit analysis.
- 4th Step: Obtain the time variables from the complex amplitudes. For example, the time variable corresponding to node variable V_o is given by $v_o(t) = |V_o| \cos(\omega t + \angle V_o)$. This step is usually not necessary.

Phasor Overview



- Phasor analysis is first developed by Charles Proteus Steinmetz (1865-1923) in 1893 while working for General Electric.
- Phasor is a technique which uses complex number to analyze circuits at sinusoidal steady state;
 - Definition of phasors;
 - Comparison between time domain and phasor domain;
 - Circuit Theories (KCL, KVL, ..) in the phasor domain.

Sinusoidal Excitation



Sinusoidal Excitation:

 $v(t) = V\cos(\omega t + \phi)$

• There are 3 parameters: Amplitude V, angular frequency ω , and phase angle ϕ



Lead and lag



Sinusoidal Excitation:

For $v(t) = V\cos(\omega t + \phi_v)$ and $i(t) = I\cos(\omega t + \phi_i)$

• The phase difference $\phi = \omega t + \phi_v - \omega t - \phi_i = \phi_v - \phi_i$





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Phasor



Sinusoidal Excitation:

 $v(t) = V\cos(\omega t + \phi)$

- For sinusoidal excitation with the same frequency *a*, there are 2 parameters, amplitude *V* and phase angle *b*, left.
- What can be used to represent amplitude V and phase angle \u00f8 at the same time?
- Complex number

Phasor



 Assuming a source voltage is a sinusoid time-varying function Sinusoidal Excitation (Time Domain) is a time function :

 $v(t) = V\cos(\omega t + \phi)$

• We can write

$$v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) = V_m \operatorname{Re}\left[e^{j(\omega t + \phi)}\right] = \operatorname{Re}\left[V_m e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega t}\right] = \operatorname{Re}\left[\mathbf{V} e^{j\omega t}\right]$$

Define Phasor as

$$\mathbf{V} = V_m e^{j\phi} = V_m \angle \phi$$

Phasor (Frequency domain) is a complex number:

$$\mathbf{V} = V_m e^{j\phi} \text{ or } V_m \angle \phi = V_m \cos \phi + j V_m \sin \phi$$

$$v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \iff \mathbf{V} = V_m e^{j\phi} \text{ or } V_m \angle \phi$$

Time Domain Frequency domain

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Complex Numbers





• Exponential Form: $\mathbf{V} = z e^{j\theta}$ $j = 1e^{j0^{\circ}} = 1 \angle 0^{\circ}$ $j = 1e^{j90^{\circ}} = 1 \angle 90^{\circ}$

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Addition



Addition is most easily performed in rectangular coordinates:

$$\mathbf{A} = a + jb$$

$$\mathbf{B} = c + jd$$

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = (a + b) + j(c + d)$$



Subtraction



Subtraction is most easily performed in rectangular coordinates:



Multiplication



Multiplication is most easily performed in polar coordinates :

$$\mathbf{A} = A_m e^{j\theta} = A_m \angle \theta$$
$$B = B_m e^{j\phi} = B_m \angle \phi$$
$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = (A_m \times B_m) e^{j(\theta + \phi)} = (A_m \times B_m) \angle (\theta + \phi)$$



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Division



Division is most easily performed in polar coordinates :



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The addition of two sinusoidal excitations can be found with the help of the phasor diagram •



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Algebra With Complex Numbers



 $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C}$

To compute phasor voltages and currents, we need to be able to ۰ perform computation with complex numbers.

(1)
$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$$

(2) $\mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C}$
(3) $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$
(4) $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{C}$
(5) $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C}$
(6) $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})^{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{C}} \times \mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{C}}$
(7) $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{B}} \times \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{A}^{(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})}$
(8) $(\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{B}})^{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}}$
(9) $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$
(10) $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}$
(11) $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$
(12) $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{A}}$
(13) $\mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{C}$
(14) $\mathbf{B} = \sqrt[\mathbf{A}]{\mathbf{C}}$
(15) $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{C}$
(16) $\mathbf{B} = \log_{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}$

Kirchhoff's Laws for Phasors



Suitable for AC steady state.

$$KVL: \underline{v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n = 0}$$

$$\rightarrow V_{m1} \cos(\omega t + \phi_1) + V_{m2} \cos(\omega t + \phi_2) + \dots + V_{mn} \cos(\omega t + \phi_n) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow Re \left[V_{m1}e^{j\phi_1}e^{j\omega t} \right] + Re \left[V_{m2}e^{j\phi_2}e^{j\omega t} \right] + \dots + Re \left[V_{mn}e^{j\phi_n}e^{j\omega t} \right] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow Re \left[(\mathbf{V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n})e^{j\omega t} \right] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n} = 0$$

$$KCL: \underline{i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_n = 0} \dots \rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{I_1 + I_2 + \dots + I_n = 0}}$$



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Transfer Function



- Map system input to output $\mathbf{V}_{o} = H(j\omega)\mathbf{V}_{i}$
- Covert an input $v_i(t) = V_i \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ into phasor V_i . Plug into above Eq.
- Get an output $V_0 = H(j\omega)V_i$. Covert back to time domain form.

 $v_o(t) = |H(j\omega)| V_i \cos[\omega t + \phi + \angle H(j\omega)]$

 $\angle H(j\omega)$

ω

• Output is scaled by $|H(j\omega)|$

Shift in time by





The Effort of Various Approaches





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Summary



- Sinusoidal steady state is an important characterization of a linear system. It comprises a frequency response, which includes a gain plot and a phase plot as a function of frequency.
- By assuming complex exponential drives instead of sinusoidal drives for linear time-invariant circuits, the differential equations describing circuit behavior reduce to algebraic equations.
- The impedance method allows us to determine with ease the steady-state response of any linear RLC network for a sinusoidal input.
- The impedance method allows us to determine with ease the steady-state response of any linear RLC network for a sinusoidal input.
- The frequency response characterizes the behavior of a network as a function of frequency. A frequency response plot is a convenient way of summarizing how a network behaves as function of frequency. A frequency response plot has two graphics: the gain plot and the phase plot