

Part I. Drills -- 1 point each

1) If $v(t) = 160 \cos 50t$ V and $i(t) = -20 \sin(50t - 30^\circ)$ A, calculate the instantaneous power and the average power.

$$v(t) = 160 \cos(50t)$$

$$i(t) = -20 \sin(50t - 30^\circ) = 20 \cos(50t - 30^\circ + 180^\circ - 90^\circ)$$

$$i(t) = 20 \cos(50t + 60^\circ)$$

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = (160)(20) \cos(50t) \cos(50t + 60^\circ)$$

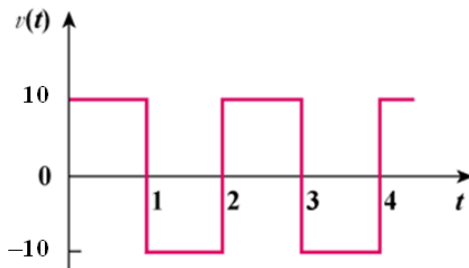
$$p(t) = 1600 [\cos(100t + 60^\circ) + \cos(60^\circ)] \text{ W}$$

$$p(t) = \underline{\underline{800 + 1600 \cos(100t + 60^\circ) \text{ W}}}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} V_m I_m \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \frac{1}{2} (160)(20) \cos(60^\circ)$$

$$P = \underline{\underline{800 \text{ W}}}$$

2) Determine the rms value of the waveform



$$T = 2, \quad v(t) = \begin{cases} 10, & 0 < t < 1 \\ -10, & 1 < t < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^1 10^2 dt + \int_1^2 (-10)^2 dt \right] = \frac{100}{2} [1 + 1] = 100$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \underline{\underline{10 \text{ V}}}$$

3) For the following voltage and current phasors, calculate the complex power, apparent power, real power, and reactive power. Specify whether the pf is leading or lagging.

(a) $\mathbf{V} = 220 \angle 30^\circ$ V rms, $\mathbf{I} = 0.5 \angle 60^\circ$ A rms

(b) $\mathbf{V} = 250 \angle -10^\circ$ V rms, $\mathbf{I} = 6.2 \angle -25^\circ$ A rms

(c) $\mathbf{V} = 120 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V rms}$, $\mathbf{I} = 2.4 \angle -15^\circ \text{ A rms}$

(d) $\mathbf{V} = 160 \angle 45^\circ \text{ V rms}$, $\mathbf{I} = 8.5 \angle 90^\circ \text{ A rms}$

ANSWERS:

(a) $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{VI}^* = (220 \angle 30^\circ)(0.5 \angle -60^\circ) = 110 \angle -30^\circ$
 $\mathbf{S} = \underline{\underline{95.26 - j55 \text{ VA}}}$

Apparent power = 110 VA

Real power = 95.26 W

Reactive power = 55 VAR

pf is **leading** because current leads voltage

(b) $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{VI}^* = (250 \angle -10^\circ)(6.2 \angle 25^\circ) = 1550 \angle 15^\circ$
 $\mathbf{S} = \underline{\underline{1497.2 + j401.2 \text{ VA}}}$

Apparent power = 1550 VA

Real power = 1497.2 W

Reactive power = 401.2 VAR

pf is **lagging** because current lags voltage

(c) $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{VI}^* = (120 \angle 0^\circ)(2.4 \angle 15^\circ) = 288 \angle 15^\circ$
 $\mathbf{S} = \underline{\underline{278.2 + j74.54 \text{ VA}}}$

Apparent power = 288 VA

Real power = 278.2 W

Reactive power = 74.54 VAR

pf is **lagging** because current lags voltage

(d) $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{VI}^* = (160 \angle 45^\circ)(8.5 \angle -90^\circ) = 1360 \angle -45^\circ$
 $\mathbf{S} = \underline{\underline{961.7 - j961.7 \text{ VA}}}$

Apparent power = 1360 VA

Real power = 961.7 W

Reactive power = -961.7 VAR

pf is **leading** because current leads voltage

4) An electrical load operates at 120 Vrms. The load absorbs an average power of 3 kW at a leading power factor of 0.5. Use the power triangle to calculate a) the power factor angle, b) the apparent power, |S|, c)

the reactive power $|Q|$ of the load. d) the impedance of the load (use $S = V_{rms} I_{rms}^*$, or $I_{rms} = (S/V_{rms})^*$, then find $Z = V_{rms}/I_{rms}$)

We are given: $P = 3\text{kW}$ and a leading power factor $= 0.5 = P/|S| = \cos(\text{pfa})$.

a) Therefore, the power factor angle $= \cos^{-1}(0.5) = \underline{-60 \text{ degrees}}$ because it's a leading power factor

b) Solving for the apparent power, $\underline{|S| = P/0.5 = 6 \text{ kVA}}$

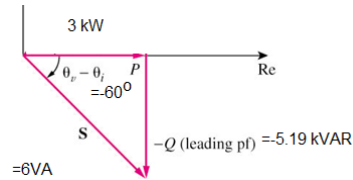
c) $Q = |S| \sin(\text{pfa}) = 6 \sin(-60)$, $\underline{Q = -5.19 \text{ kVAR}}$

d) We know that $S = P + jQ = 3 - j5.19 = 6\angle-60$,

and we know that $S = V_{rms} I_{rms}^*$, or $I_{rms} = (S/V_{rms})^*$

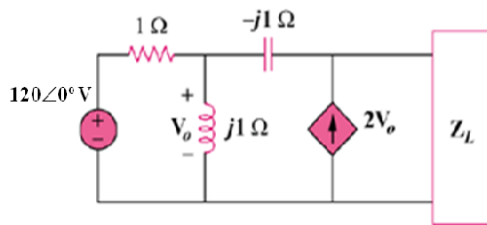
therefore $I_{rms} = ((6000\angle-60)/120 \text{ V}_{rms})^* = 50\angle60 \text{ Amps rms}$

Finally $Z = V_{rms}/I_{rms} = 120\angle0/50\angle60 = 2.4\angle-60 = 1.2 - 2.08j \text{ Ohms}$



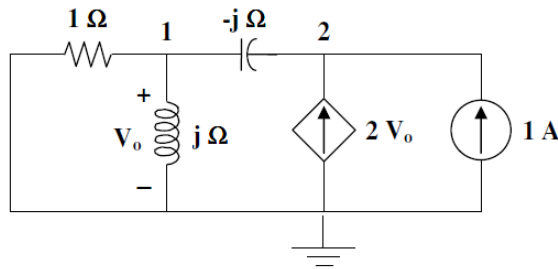
Part II. Assisted Problem Solving – 2 pts

5) find the value of Z_L that will absorb the maximum power and the value of the maximum power.



- 1) Find the thevenin equivalent
- 2) Then $Z_L = Z_{th}^*$
- 3) Use the max power transfer formula
 $P_{max} = V_{th}^2/R_{th}$

To find Z_{Th} , insert a 1-A current source at the load terminals as shown in Fig. (a)



(a)

At node 1,

$$\frac{V_o}{1} + \frac{V_o}{j} = \frac{V_2 - V_o}{-j} \longrightarrow V_o = jV_2 \quad (1)$$

At node 2,

$$1 + 2V_o = \frac{V_2 - V_o}{-j} \longrightarrow 1 = jV_2 - (2 + j)V_o \quad (2)$$

Substituting (1) into (2),

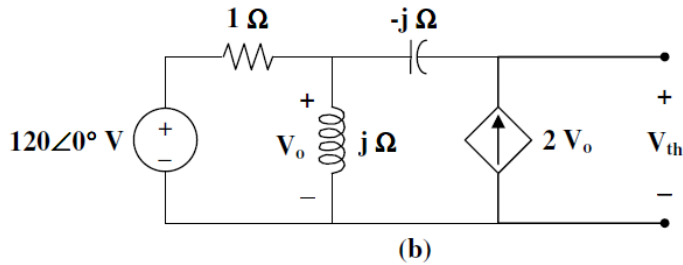
$$1 = jV_2 - (2+j)(j)V_2 = (1-j)V_2$$

$$V_2 = \frac{1}{1-j}$$

$$Z_{Th} = \frac{V_2}{1} = \frac{1+j}{2} = 0.5 + j0.5$$

$$Z_L = Z_{Th}^* = \underline{\underline{0.5 - j0.5 \Omega}}$$

We now obtain V_{Th} from Fig. (b).



$$2V_o + \frac{120 - V_o}{1} = \frac{V_o}{j}$$

$$V_o = \frac{-120}{1+j}$$

$$-V_o - (-j \times 2V_o) + V_{Th} = 0$$

$$V_{Th} = (1 - j2)V_o = \frac{(-120)(1 - j2)}{1 + j}$$

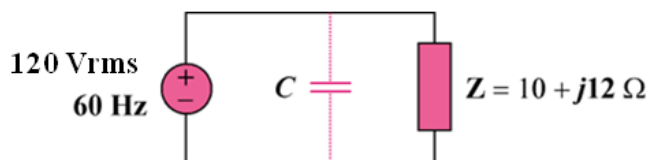
$$|V_{Thev}| = 189.74 \text{ V}$$

$$I = 189.74 / (0.5 + j0.5 + 0.5 - j0.5) = 189.74 \text{ A}$$

$$P_{max} = (189.74)^2 (0.5) / 2 = \underline{\underline{9 \text{ kW}}}$$

6) Refer to the circuit shown

- What is the power factor?
- What is the average power dissipated?
- What is the value of the capacitance that will give a unity power factor when connected to the load?



- Ignore capacitor C (it's not attached) until step c
- Find I_{rms} and use that to find S
- Draw the power triangle
- Use the power factor correction formula for the capacitor to balance a load.

$$C = \frac{Q_c}{\omega V_{rms}^2} = \frac{P(\tan \theta_1 - \tan \theta_2)}{\omega V_{rms}^2}$$

(a) Given that $Z = 10 + j12$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{12}{10} \longrightarrow \theta = 50.19^\circ$$

$$pf = \cos \theta = \underline{\underline{0.6402 \text{ lagging}}}$$

$$(b) \quad \mathbf{S} = \frac{\mathbf{V}_{rms}^2}{\mathbf{Z}^*} = \frac{(120)^2}{(10 - j12)} = 590.2 + j708.2$$

The average power absorbed = $P = \text{Re}(\mathbf{S}) = \underline{590.2 \text{ W}}$

(c) For unity power factor, $\theta_1 = 0^\circ$, which implies that the reactive power due to the capacitor needs to be $Q_c = 708.2$

$$\text{But } Q_c = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{X_c} = \omega C V_{rms}^2$$

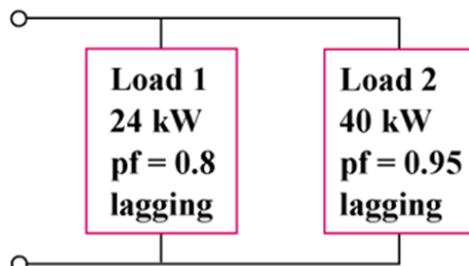
$$C = \frac{Q_c}{\omega V_{rms}^2} = \frac{(708.2)}{(2\pi)(60)(120)^2} = \underline{130.4 \mu\text{F}}$$

Part III. Unassisted Problem Solving – 3 points

7) A 120-V rms 60-Hz source supplies two loads connected in parallel, as shown in Fig. 11.89.

(a) Find the power factor of the parallel combination.

(b) Calculate the value of the capacitance connected in parallel that will raise the power factor to unity.



(a)

$$\theta_1 = \cos^{-1}(0.8) = 36.87^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{S}_1 = \frac{P_1}{\cos \theta_1} = \frac{24}{0.8} = 30 \text{ kVA}$$

$$Q_1 = S_1 \sin \theta_1 = (30)(0.6) = 18 \text{ kVAR}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_1 = 24 + j18 \text{ kVA}$$

$$\theta_2 = \cos^{-1}(0.95) = 18.19^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{S}_2 = \frac{P_2}{\cos \theta_2} = \frac{40}{0.95} = 42.105 \text{ kVA}$$

$$Q_2 = S_2 \sin \theta_2 = 13.144 \text{ kVAR}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_2 = 40 + j13.144 \text{ kVA}$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2 = 64 + j31.144 \text{ kVA}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{31.144}{64}\right) = 25.95^\circ$$

$$\text{pf} = \cos \theta = \underline{0.8992}$$

(b) $\theta_2 = 25.95^\circ$, $\theta_1 = 0^\circ$

$$Q_c = P[\tan\theta_2 - \tan\theta_1] = 64[\tan(25.95^\circ) - 0] = 31.144 \text{ kVAR}$$

$$C = \frac{Q_c}{\omega V_{\text{rms}}^2} = \frac{31,144}{(2\pi)(60)(120)^2} = \underline{\underline{5.74 \text{ mF}}}$$