

Chapter-7: Alternating Current

1. AC Generator

$$\phi = BA \cos \theta = BA \cos \omega t$$

$$e = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$e = E_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$E_0 = NBA\omega = 2\pi f NBA$$

2. Average value of Voltage over half cycle of ac wave

$$V_{av} = \frac{2V_0}{\pi} = 0.637V_0$$

3. Average value of Current over half cycle of ac wave

$$I_{av} = \frac{2I_0}{\pi} = 0.637I_0$$

4. Phase and Phase Difference:

In the circuit, $V = V_0 \sin(\omega t \pm \phi_0)$ and $i = I_0 \sin(\omega t \pm \phi_0)$

Phase

$$\omega t \pm \phi_0$$

(ϕ_0 = initial phase angle)

In the circuit, $V = V_0 \sin(\omega t \pm \theta_1)$ and $i = I_0 \sin(\omega t \pm \theta_2)$

Phase Difference

$$\phi = (\pm\theta_1) - (\pm\theta_2)$$

(With respect to current phase)

5. Instantaneous Voltage Equation

$$V = V_0 \sin(\omega t \pm \phi) \text{ or } V = V_0 \cos(\omega t \pm \phi)$$

6. Instantaneous Current Equation

$$i = I_0 \sin(\omega t \pm \phi) \text{ or } i = I_0 \cos(\omega t \pm \phi)$$

The phase angle ϕ is between voltage and current.

7. Relation between Time Period, Frequency and Angular Frequency

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \text{ or } \omega = 2\pi f$$

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8. Root mean square (rms) value of current over one full cycle

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 I_m$$

9. Root mean square (rms) value of voltage over one full cycle

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 V_m$$

10. Power Factor of the Circuit

$$\text{Power factor} = \frac{\text{Actual Power}}{\text{Apparent Power}} = \cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

11. Impedance of the LCR series ac circuit is Z.

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

12. Average Power in the LCR series ac circuit

$$P_{av} = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \phi$$

13. Purely Resistive ac circuit

If

$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

Then

$$i = I_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$Z = R$$

$$R = \frac{V_{rms}}{I_{rms}} = \frac{V_0}{I_0}$$

$$V_R = I_{rms} R$$

$$P_{av} = I_{rms}^2 R = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R} = \frac{I_0^2 R}{2}$$

14. Purely Inductive ac Circuit

If

$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

Then

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$$i = I_0 \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$X_L = \omega L = 2\pi fL$$

$$Z = X_L$$

$$V_L = I_{rms} X_L$$

$$P_{av} = 0$$

$$\text{Wattless Current} = I_{rms} \sin \phi$$

15. Purely Capacitive Circuit

If

$$V = V_m \sin \omega t$$

Then

$$i = I_m \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

Or

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi f X_C}$$

$$V_C = I_{rms} X_C$$

$$Z = X_C$$

16. R-L circuit

If

$$V = V_m \sin \omega t$$

Then

$$i = I_m \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

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$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$$

$$V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_L^2}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{\omega L}{R}$$

17. R-C circuit

If

$$V = V_m \sin \omega t$$

Then

$$i = I_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{X_C}{R} = \frac{1}{\omega CR}$$

18. In phasor representation in R-L circuit (inductive circuit),

$$\bar{Z} = R + jX_L$$

Or

$$\bar{V} = V_R + jV_L$$

LCR ac series circuit (also called Adaptor circuit)

RMS values of

$$V_R = I_{rms} R$$

$$V_L = I_{rms} X_L$$

$$V_C = I_{rms} X_C$$

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Applied Voltage

$$V_{\text{applied}} = I_{\text{rms}} Z = \sqrt{V_R^2 + (V_L - V_C)^2}$$

For Inductive LCR series ac circuit,

If

$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

Then

$$i = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

For Capacitive LCR series ac circuit,

If

$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

Then

$$i = I_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

19. Resonance in LCR series ac circuit

Resonant frequency

$$\omega_r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Resonance Condition

$$\omega = \omega_r$$

$$X_L = X_C$$

$$V_L = V_C$$

20. Quality factor Q is defined as

$$Q = \frac{\text{Resonant frequency}}{\text{Bandwidth}} = \frac{\omega_r}{\omega_2 - \omega_1}$$

21. Quality factor at resonance is

$$Q = \frac{\omega_r}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} = \frac{\omega_r L}{R}$$

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22. Quality factor can be in another form as,

$$Q = \frac{1}{R} \left(\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \right)$$

23. Transformer:

Transformation ratio

$$\frac{e_s}{e_p} = \frac{V_s}{V_p} = \frac{N_s}{N_p} = \frac{\eta I_p}{I_s}$$

For an ideal transformer, there is no loss of power.

$$\frac{e_s}{e_p} = \frac{N_s}{N_p} = \frac{i_p}{i_s}$$

Efficiency of a Transformer

$$\text{Efficiency}(\eta) = \frac{\text{Output Power}}{\text{Input Power} \times \text{Power Factor}}$$