

## ECE330: Power Circuits & Electromechanics

### Lecture 2. Complex Power

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## Schedule

Mon 8/26: Phasors

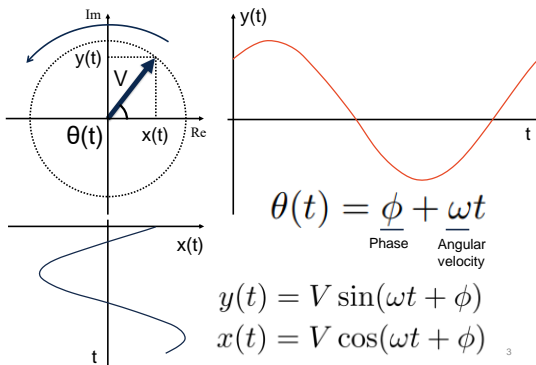
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~~Phasor (peak)~~  
 ~~$\bar{V}_p = V \angle \phi$~~

~~Imaginary axis~~  
 ~~$y(t) = V \sin(\omega t + \phi)$~~

~~Phasor (rms)~~  
 ~~$\bar{V}_{rms} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}} \angle \phi$~~

~~Real axis~~  
 ~~$x(t) = V \cos(\omega t + \phi)$~~

Sine vs Cosine: Always assume **cosine-based**

Peak vs RMS: Always assume **RMS**

Amplitude must always be **positive**

**Power engineer's convention.**

Make sure you memorize this slide

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## Review: Complex numbers

**Rectangular**  
 $x + jy$   
 $= V \angle \theta$

**Polar**  
 $= V e^{j\theta}$

$x^2 + y^2 = V^2$   
 $\tan \theta = y/x$

$x = V \cos \theta$   
 $y = V \sin \theta$

$x + jy = (V \cos \theta) + j(V \sin \theta)$   
 $= V(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) = V e^{j\theta}$

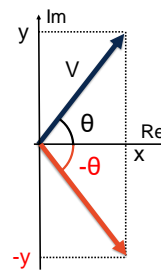
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**Aside: Euler's Identity****Theorem (Euler).**  $e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$ *Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^x &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \\
 e^{jx} &= 1 + jx + \frac{(jx)^2}{2!} + \frac{(jx)^3}{3!} + \frac{(jx)^4}{4!} + \frac{(jx)^5}{5!} + \dots \\
 &= 1 + jx - \frac{x^2}{2!} - j\frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + j\frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \\
 &= \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots\right) + j\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots\right) \\
 &= \cos x + j \sin x
 \end{aligned}$$



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**Review: Complex Conjugates**

$$x + yj = V \angle \theta = V e^{j\theta}$$

Star denotes "conjugate"

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x + yj)^* &= x - yj \\
 &= V \angle (-\theta) \\
 &= V e^{-j\theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

Reflection across the real line

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**Review: Complex multiplication**

Rectangular: Complicated &amp; error-prone

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{V} &= V_r + jV_i, \quad \bar{I} = I_r + jI_i \\
 \bar{V}\bar{I}^* &= (V_r + jV_i)(I_r + jI_i)^* \\
 &= (V_r + jV_i)(I_r - jI_i) \\
 &= (V_r I_r - V_i I_i) + j(V_i I_r - V_r I_i)
 \end{aligned}$$



Polar: Intuitive &amp; hard to get wrong

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{V} &= V e^{j\theta}, \quad \bar{I} = I e^{j\phi} \\
 \bar{V}\bar{I}^* &= (V e^{j\theta})(I e^{j\phi})^* = (V e^{j\theta})(I e^{-j\phi}) \\
 &= (VI)(e^{j\theta} e^{-j\phi}) = (VI)e^{j(\theta-\phi)}
 \end{aligned}$$



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**Product of Sinusoids**

High school trig (remember this?)

$$\cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\underbrace{\alpha + \beta}_{\text{sum of angles}}) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\underbrace{\alpha - \beta}_{\text{diff of angles}})$$

Now consider cosine waves

$$\cos(\omega_1 t) \cdot \cos(\omega_2 t) = +\frac{1}{2} \cos(\underbrace{(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t}_{\text{sum of frequencies}}) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\underbrace{(\omega_1 - \omega_2)t}_{\text{diff of frequencies}})$$

Coincidence?

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**Product of Sinusoids**

$$\sin(\omega_1 t) \cdot \sin(\omega_2 t) = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(\underbrace{(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t}_{\text{sum of frequencies}}) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\underbrace{(\omega_1 - \omega_2)t}_{\text{diff of frequencies}})$$

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Look for counterexamples

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### Product of Sinusoids: Same Frequency

Again, consider cosine waves

$$\cos(\omega_1 t) \cdot \cos(\omega_2 t) = +\frac{1}{2} \cos[(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t] + \frac{1}{2} \cos[(\omega_1 - \omega_2)t]$$

Set both frequencies  $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = \omega$

$$\cos(\omega t) \cdot \cos(\omega t) = +\frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega t) + \frac{1}{2}$$

double frequency      DC

Let's see a real-world example

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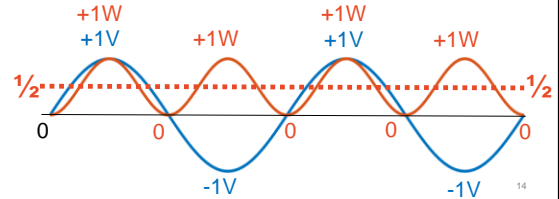
### Powering a lightbulb $v(t) = \cos(\omega t)$

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$$i(t) = \frac{v(t)}{R} = \cos(\omega t)$$

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega t) + \frac{1}{2}$$



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$$v(t) = \cos(\omega t)$$



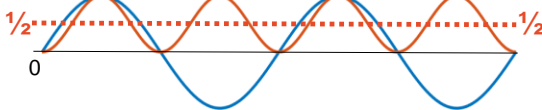
Instantaneous power

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega t) + \frac{1}{2}$$

Average power

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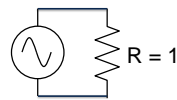
average power = useful work



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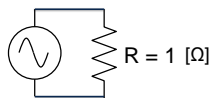
$$\begin{aligned} \langle p(t) \rangle &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega t) \right) dt + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) dt \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Only DC component does useful work

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### Why RMS?

$$v(t) = \cos(\omega t) \text{ [V]}$$



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$$i(t) = \frac{v(t)}{R} = \cos(\omega t) \text{ [A]}$$

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) \text{ [W]} = \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega t) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\langle p(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \text{ [W]}$$

$$1 \text{ V}_{pk} \rightarrow 1 \Omega \rightarrow 1 \text{ A}_{pk} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ W} ??$$

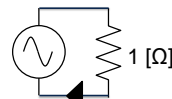
Factor of 1/2 is confusing.

It's also different for square waves, triangle waves, sawtooth waves

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### Why RMS? Exact analog to DC.

$$\bar{V}_{rms} = 1 \angle 0^\circ \text{ [V]}$$



$$\bar{I}_{rms} = 1 \angle 0^\circ \text{ [A]}$$

$$V_{dc} = 1 \text{ [V]}$$



$$I_{dc} = 1 \text{ [A]}$$

$$v(t) = \sqrt{2} \cos(\omega t) \text{ [V]}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{v(t)}{R} = \sqrt{2} \cos(\omega t) \text{ [A]}$$

$$p(t) = [\sqrt{2} \cos(\omega t)] \cdot [\sqrt{2} \cos(\omega t)]$$

$$= \cos(2\omega t) + 1 \text{ [W]}$$

$$\langle p(t) \rangle = 1 \text{ [W]}$$

$$V_{dc} = 1 \text{ [V]} \quad I_{dc} = 1 \text{ [A]}$$

$$\langle p(t) \rangle = V_{dc} I_{dc} = 1 \text{ [W]}$$

$$1 \text{ V}_{rms} \rightarrow 1 \Omega \rightarrow 1 \text{ A}_{rms} \rightarrow 1 \text{ W}$$

Same formula for all waves

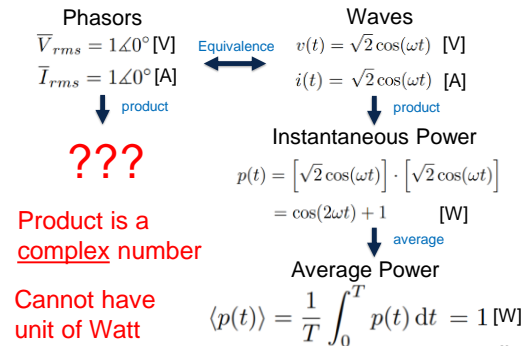
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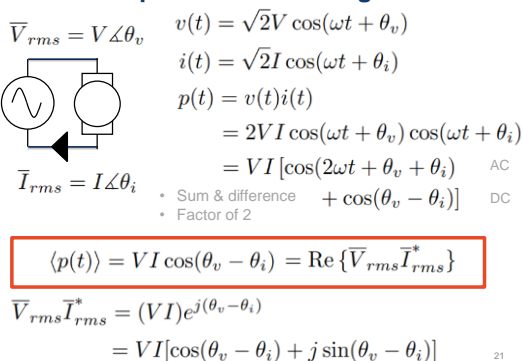
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## Phasors and Waves



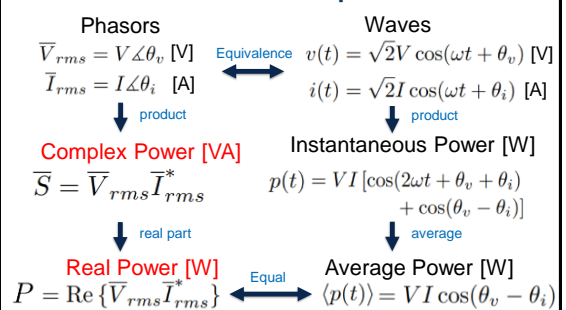
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## General Expression for Average Power



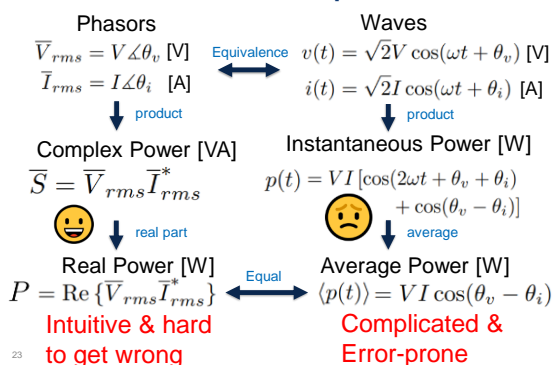
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## Phasors and Waves: Complete Picture



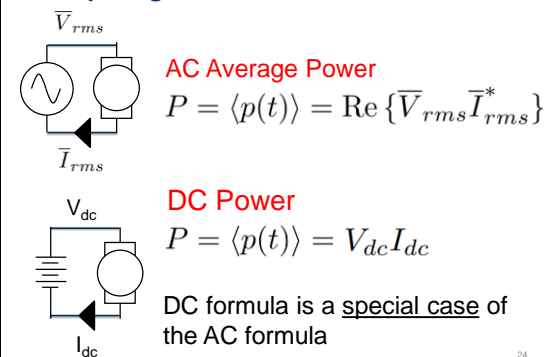
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## Phasors and Waves: Complete Picture



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## Comparing AC to DC



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**Power Triangle** Power engineer's convention.  
Make sure you memorize this slide

$$\bar{S} = P + jQ = S \angle \phi$$

Complex Power [VA]  
 $\bar{S} = \bar{V}_{rms} \bar{I}_{rms}^*$

Reactive Power [VAR]  
 $Q = \text{Im} \{ \bar{V}_{rms} \bar{I}_{rms}^* \}$

Apparent Power [VA]  
 $S = |\bar{S}|$

Power Factor [Dimensionless]  
 $\cos \phi = P/S$

$\phi > 0$  Lagging  
 $\phi < 0$  Leading

Real Power [W]  
 $P = \text{Re} \{ \bar{V}_{rms} \bar{I}_{rms}^* \}$

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What is the REAL power?

A) 50 W  
 B) 35.355 W  
 C) 48.30 W  
 D) 70.71 W

Hint: Phasors are always in RMS

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$P = \text{Re}\{\bar{S}\} = 50 \cos(45^\circ)$

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**Exercise 2**

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What is the REACTIVE power?

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 D) 35.355 VAR

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No imaginary watts!  
 Watch your units

$Q = \text{Im}\{\bar{S}\} = 50 \sin(45^\circ)$

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**Exercise 3**

$$v(t) = \sqrt{2}(10) \cos(\omega t + 15^\circ)$$

$$i(t) = \sqrt{2}(7) \sin(\omega t + 75^\circ)$$

What is the COMPLEX power?

- A)  $70+j0$  VA
- B)  $35-j60.62$  VA
- C)  $60.62+j35$  VA
- D)  $121.24+j70$  VA

Hint:

$$\sin \theta = \cos(\theta - 90^\circ)$$

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$$i(t) = \sqrt{2}(7) \sin(\omega t + 75^\circ) \quad \bar{I} = 7 \angle (75^\circ - 90^\circ)$$

$$= 7 \angle (-15^\circ)$$

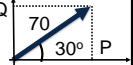
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$$\sin \theta = \cos(\theta - 90^\circ) \quad P = \text{Re}\{\bar{S}\} = 70 \cos(30^\circ)$$

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