

7. Series & Parallel AC Circuits

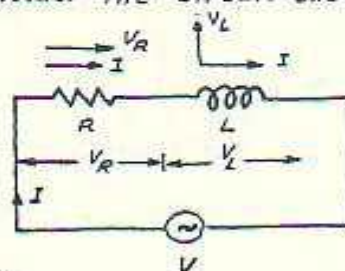
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7.1 Series AC Circuits

7.1.1 AC Through R and L

Consider the circuit shown below;

V = the rms value of the applied voltage.
 I = the rms value of the resultant current.



$$\bar{V} = \bar{V}_R + \bar{V}_L$$

$$\Rightarrow V_R = IR \quad (\text{in phase with } I)$$

$$V_L = IX_L \quad (\text{leading } I \text{ by } 90^\circ)$$

The vector diagram for these voltage drops can be obtained as:

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

$$= \sqrt{(IR)^2 + (IX_L)^2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{V}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}} = \frac{V}{Z_T}$$

* The phase difference angle ϕ can be determined as:

$$\tan \phi = \frac{V_L}{V_R} = \frac{IX_L}{IR} = \frac{\omega L}{R}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z_T}$$

$$\therefore \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L}{R}$$

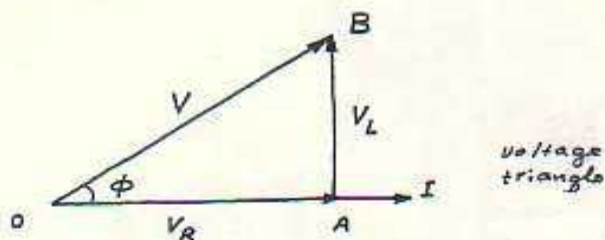
It is clear that the current I lags behind the applied voltage V by an angle (ϕ), then if:

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

$$\text{where } I_m = \frac{V_m}{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_R = I_m R \sin (\omega t - \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_L = I_m X_L \sin (\omega t - \phi + 90^\circ)$$

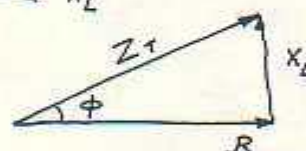


voltage triangle

$\Rightarrow Z$ is known as the impedance of the circuit

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

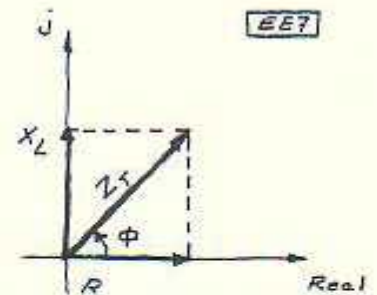
$$Z_T^2 = R^2 + X_L^2$$



Impedance triangle

* In phasor notation

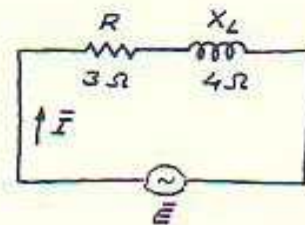
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{Z}_T &= \bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2 \\ &= R \angle 0^\circ + X_L \angle 90^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \therefore \bar{Z}_T &= R + jX_L\end{aligned}$$



Impedance diagram

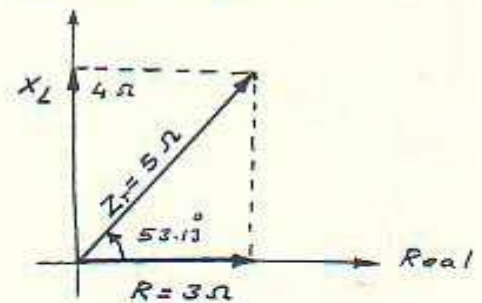
Example

For the circuit shown, determine the total impedance and draw the impedance diagram



Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{Z}_T &= \bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2 = R \angle 0^\circ + X_L \angle 90^\circ = R + jX_L \\ &= 3 + j4 \\ \Rightarrow \therefore \bar{Z}_T &= 5 \angle 53.13^\circ\end{aligned}$$



Note that, the angle ϕ ($= 53.13^\circ$ in this example) is always positive in the impedance diagram.

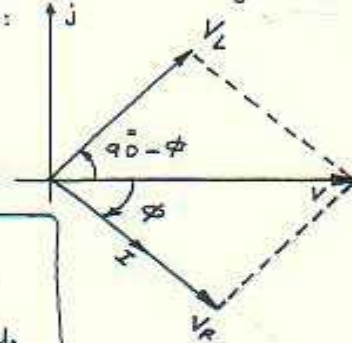
$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L}{R} = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} \\ &= 53.13^\circ\end{aligned}$$

The phasor diagram

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The phasor diagram of the voltages of the RL series circuit can be as shown:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{V} &= \bar{V}_R + \bar{V}_L = \bar{I}R + \bar{I}\bar{X}_L \\ &= IR \angle -\phi + IX_L \angle 90 - \phi\end{aligned}$$



phasor diagram

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(true power)

The total power (average power) in (Watts) delivered to the circuit is given by the product of V and the component of the current I which is in phase with the applied voltage V .

⇒ Then:

$$P_T = VI \cos \phi$$

Watts

⇒ where $\cos \phi$ is the power factor

* The power factor

The power factor can be defined as the cosine of the angle (lead or lag) between the current and voltage;

$$\Rightarrow \text{Power factor} = \cos \phi$$

② or it may be defined as the ratio $\frac{R}{Z}$ (see the impedance triangle)

③ or it may be defined as the ratio $\frac{\text{true power}}{\text{apparent power}}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Power factor} = \frac{\text{true power}}{\text{apparent power}} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{Watts}}{\text{Volt-ampere}}$$

* Active and Reactive Components of the Circuit Current

* The active component is that which is in phase with the applied voltage V , i.e. $(I \cos \phi)$; it is also called the wattful component.

from the phasor diag. ⇒

* The reactive component is that which is in quadrature with V , i.e. $(I \sin \phi)$; it is also called the wattless component or the idle component.

⇒ According to these definitions, we have also two components of power each relating its corresponding current component

* Active, Reactive and Apparent Power (The Power Triangle)

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* The Apparent Power

It is the product of the rms values of the applied voltage and the circuit current

$$\Rightarrow \text{Apparent power} = S = VI = (IZ) \cdot I = I^2 Z$$

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* The Active Power

It is the power which is actually dissipated in the circuit resistance.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Active power} = P = I^2 R = VI \cos \phi \quad \text{watts (W)}$$

* The Reactive Power

It is the power developed in the inductive reactance of the circuit.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Reactive Power} = Q = I^2 X_L = I^2 (Z \sin \phi)$$

$$\therefore Q = VI \sin \phi$$

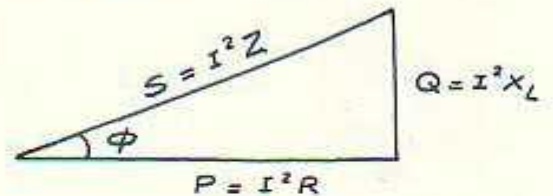
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reactive (VAR)

These three powers are shown in the power triangle:
From the power triangle:

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

or

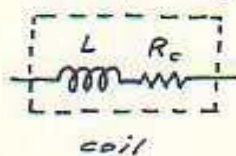
$$S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$



The power triangle

* The quality factor of the Coil

It is defined as the reciprocal of the power factor of the coil. Hence:



$$\Rightarrow Q_{\text{factor}} = \frac{1}{\text{power factor}} = \frac{1}{\cos \phi} = \frac{Z}{R_c} = \frac{\sqrt{R_c^2 + X_L^2}}{R_c}$$

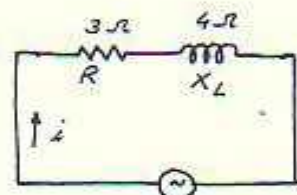
if R_c is too small compared with X_L , then:

$$Q_{\text{factor}} = \frac{X_L}{R_c}$$

Example

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- For the circuit shown, draw the phasor diagram of the voltages across each element and the applied voltage, and determine :-
- The power factor.
 - The active and reactive power.
 - The apparent power.

Solution

$$v = 141.4 \sin \omega t$$

$$\therefore v = 141.4 \sin \omega t \Rightarrow \bar{V} = 100 \angle 0^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Z}_T &= \bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2 = R + jX_L \\ &= 3 + j4 \\ &= 5 \angle 53.13^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The current } \bar{I} &\Rightarrow \bar{I} = \frac{\bar{V}}{\bar{Z}_T} \\ \therefore \bar{I} &= \frac{100 \angle 0^\circ}{5 \angle 53.13^\circ} = 20 \angle -53.13^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{The voltage drops } \bar{V}_R \text{ and } \bar{V}_L :$$

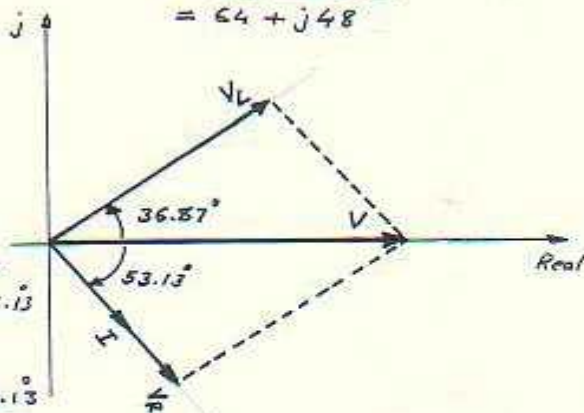
$$\bar{V} = \bar{V}_R + \bar{V}_L$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{V} &= 36 - j48 + 64 - j48 \\ &= 100 \\ &= 100 \angle 0^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_R &= \bar{I}R = (20 \angle -53.13^\circ)(3) \\ &= 60 \angle -53.13^\circ \\ &= 36 - j48 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_L &= \bar{I}X_L = (20 \angle -53.13^\circ)(4 \angle 90^\circ) \\ &= 80 \angle 36.87^\circ \\ &= 64 + j48 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{The phasor diagram}$$

Powers

$$\begin{aligned} \text{active power (real) (average)} \quad P &= I^2 R = (20)^2 (3) = 1200 \text{ W} \\ \text{or } P &= VI \cos \phi = (100)(20) \cos 53.13^\circ \\ &= 1200 \text{ W} = 1.2 \text{ kW} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{reactive power} \quad Q &= VI \sin \phi = (100)(20) \sin 53.13^\circ \\ &= 1600 \text{ VAR} = 1.6 \text{ kVAR} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2} = \sqrt{(1200)^2 + (1600)^2} \\ &= 1968 \text{ VA} = 1.968 \text{ kVA} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{The power factor: } P.f = \cos \phi = \cos 53.13^\circ = 0.6 \text{ lagging}$$

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7.1.2 AC Through R and C

Consider the circuit shown, where

V = rms value of the applied voltage.

I = rms value of the resultant current.

$$V_R = IR \quad (\text{in phase with } I)$$

$$V_C = IX_C \quad (\text{lagging } I \text{ by } 90^\circ)$$

* In Vector Notations:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V} &= \sqrt{\bar{V}_R^2 + \bar{V}_C^2} \\ &= \sqrt{I^2 R^2 + I^2 X_C^2} \\ &= I \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } I = \frac{V}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}} = \frac{V}{Z}$$

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

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_C}{R}$$

$$\therefore \text{P.f.} = \cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

It is clear that I lead V by an angle ϕ . Hence if:

$$v = V_m \sin \omega t$$

then:

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

so that the current i lead the applied voltage v by an angle ϕ , and

$$v_R = I_m R \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$v_C = I_m X_C \sin(\omega t + \phi - 90^\circ)$$

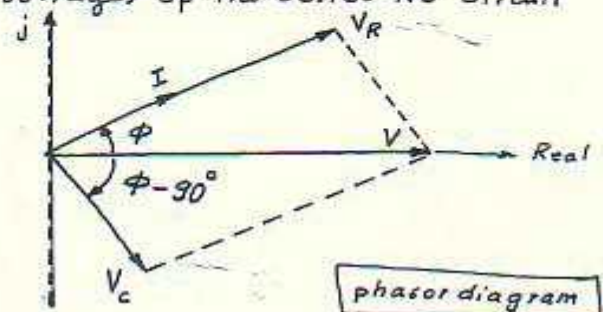
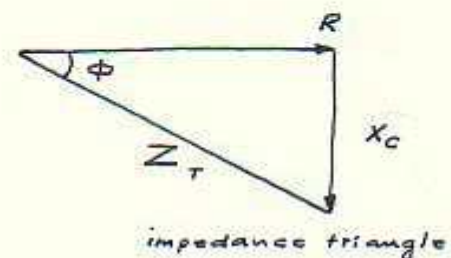
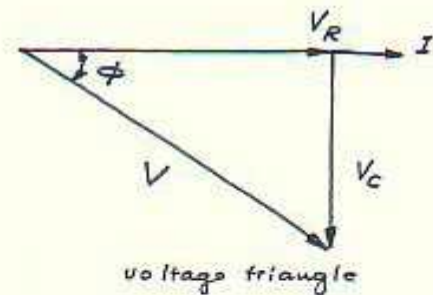
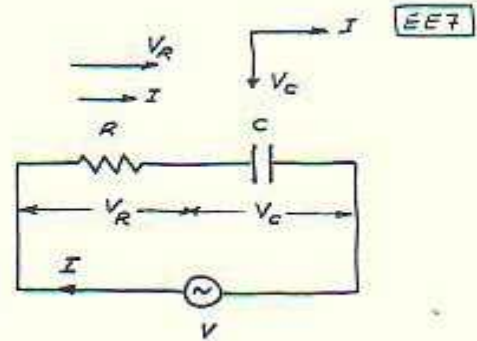
* The phasor diagram of the voltages of the series RC circuit can be as shown:

$$\bar{V} = V \angle 0$$

$$\bar{I} = I \angle \phi$$

$$\bar{V}_R = V_R \angle \phi$$

$$\bar{V}_C = V_C \angle \phi - 90^\circ$$



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* The impedance diagram

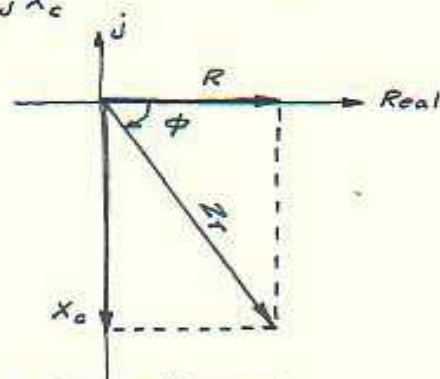
in phasor notation

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$$\bar{Z}_T = \bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2 = R \angle 0^\circ + X_C \angle -90^\circ \\ = R - jX_C$$

$$\therefore \bar{Z}_T = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2} \\ = Z_T \angle \phi$$

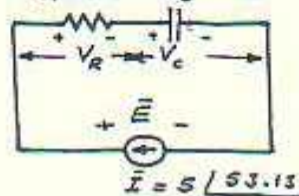
⇒ Note that ϕ is always negative for RC circuits.



Example

—: For the circuit shown, draw the phasor diagram.

$$R = 6\Omega \quad X_C = 8\Omega$$



Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Z}_T &= \bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2 \\ &= 6 \angle 0^\circ + 8 \angle -90^\circ \\ &= 6 - j8 = 10 \angle -53.13^\circ \end{aligned}$$

* \bar{E} ?

$$\bar{E} = \bar{I} \bar{Z}_T = (5 \angle 53.13^\circ)(10 \angle -53.13^\circ) \\ = 50 \angle 0^\circ$$

\bar{V}_R ?

$$\bar{V}_R = \bar{I} R = (5 \angle 53.13^\circ)(6) \\ = 30 \angle 53.13^\circ$$

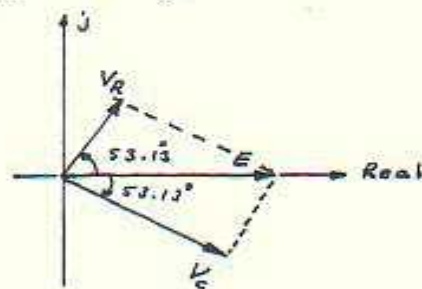
\bar{V}_C ?

$$\bar{V}_C = \bar{I} X_C = (5 \angle 53.13^\circ)(8 \angle -90^\circ) \\ = 40 \angle -36.87^\circ$$

* you can find that:

$$\bar{E} = \bar{V}_R + \bar{V}_C$$

using the above values.



* Similarly, as in the case of series RL circuit, the active (average or true) power, reactive power can be determined.

* The active power P is

$$P = VI \cos \phi$$

$$P = I^2 R$$

* The reactive power Q is:

$$Q = VI \sin \phi$$

$$Q = I^2 X_c$$

* and the apparent power $S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$

* Dielectric Loss and the Power Factor of a Capacitor:

* A pure (ideal) capacitor is one in which there are no losses and whose current lead the voltage by 90° as shown:

* In practice, it is impossible to get such a capacitor although close approximation is achieved by proper design.

* In every capacitor, there is always some dielectric loss, and hence absorbs part of the power from the circuit. Due to this loss, the phase angle is somewhat less than 90° .

* This dielectric loss appears as heat
* ψ is the phase difference given by:

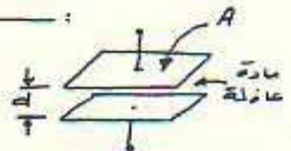
$$\psi = 90^\circ - \phi$$

where ϕ is the actual phase angle.

* Since ψ is generally small $\Rightarrow \sin \psi = \psi$

$$\therefore \tan \psi = \psi = \cos \phi$$

* It should be noted that dielectric loss increases with the frequency of the applied voltage.



For parallel-plate capacitor

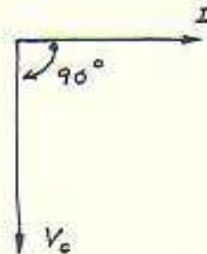
$$C = \epsilon \frac{A}{d}$$

C = capacitance (F)

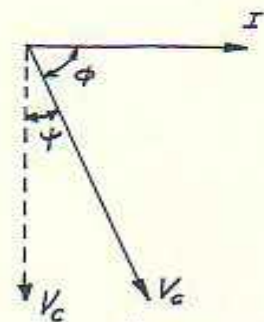
ϵ = dielect constant

A = Area of plate m^2

d = Separation m



V_c and I for ideal (pure) capacitor



V_c and I for Actual capacitor.

7.2.3 AC Through RLC series circuit

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$$\begin{aligned}\bar{Z} &= R + jX_L - jX_C \\ &= R + j(X_L - X_C) = Z \angle \phi\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{I} = \frac{V \angle 0}{Z \angle \phi} = I \angle -\phi$$

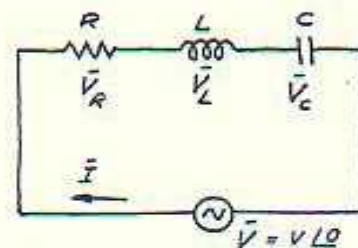
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{V}_R &= \bar{I} R = (I \angle -\phi)(R \angle 0^\circ) \\ &= IR \angle -\phi\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{V}_L = \bar{I} \bar{X}_L = (I \angle -\phi)(X_L \angle 90^\circ) = IX_L \angle 90^\circ - \phi$$

$$\bar{V}_C = \bar{I} \bar{X}_C = (I \angle -\phi)(X_C \angle -90^\circ) = IX_C \angle -(90^\circ + \phi)$$

$$X_L = \omega L$$

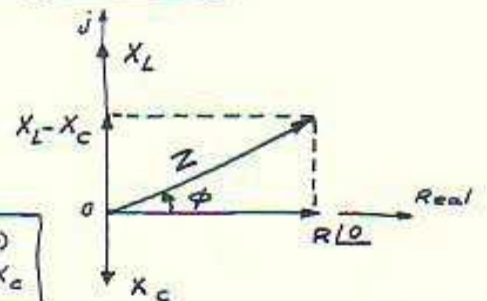
$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$



* The impedance diagram:

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$$

The angle ϕ may be (+ve) or (-ve) depending on the values of X_L and X_C

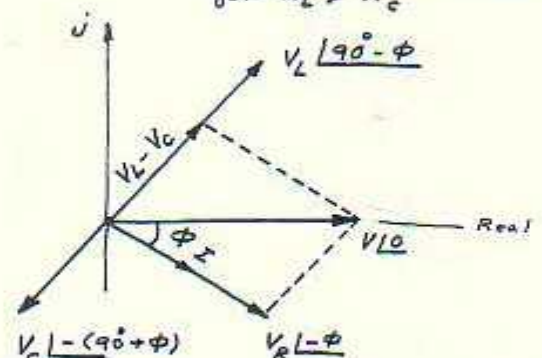


impedance phasor diagram for $X_L > X_C$

* The voltage phasor diagram

$$\bar{V} = \bar{V}_R + \bar{V}_L + \bar{V}_C$$

$$\therefore \bar{V} = \bar{I} R + \bar{I} \bar{X}_L + \bar{I} \bar{X}_C$$



* The active, reactive and the apparent powers can be determined as mentioned previously.

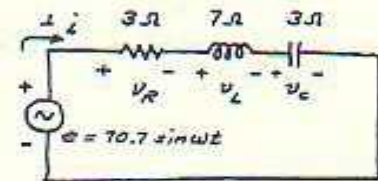
* When $X_L > X_C \Rightarrow X_L - X_C = (+ve) \Rightarrow \phi = \text{positive in the impedance diagram.}$

* When $X_L < X_C \Rightarrow X_L - X_C = (-ve) \Rightarrow \phi = (-ve) \text{ in the voltage phasor diagram.}$
 so $\phi \Rightarrow (-ve) \text{ in the impedance diagram, } \phi = (+ve) \text{ in the phasor diagram.}$

Example

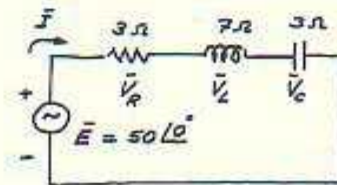
For the circuit shown, determine:

- \bar{Z}_T , and draw the impedance diagram.
- \bar{I} , \bar{V}_R , \bar{V}_L , \bar{V}_C in the phasor domain, and draw the phasor diagram.
- i , v_R , v_L , v_C in the time domain.
- The power factor of the circuit.
- The active, reactive and the apparent powers.

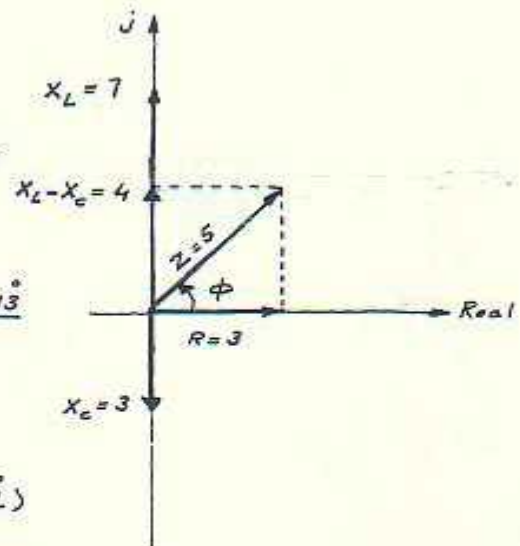
Solution

In phasor notation the circuit is redrawn as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{Z}_T &= \bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2 + \bar{Z}_3 \\
 &= R \angle 0^\circ + X_L \angle 90^\circ + X_C \angle -90^\circ \\
 &= 3 + j7 - j3 \\
 &= 3 + j4 \\
 \therefore \bar{Z}_T &= 5 \angle 53.13^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$



The impedance diagram is \Rightarrow



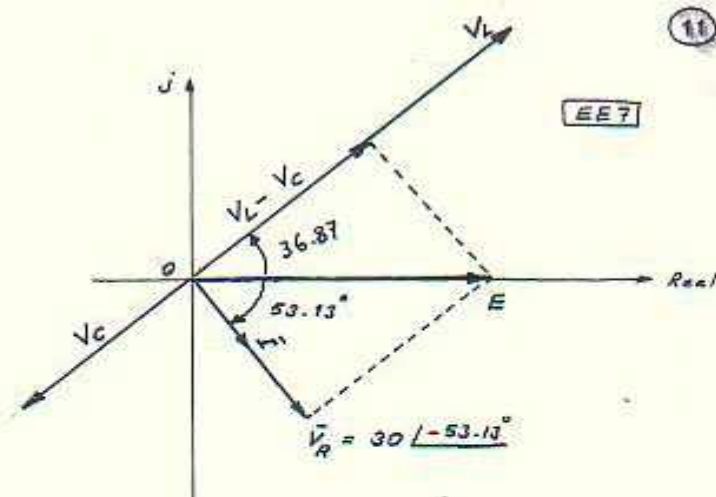
$$\bar{I} = \frac{\bar{E}}{\bar{Z}} = \frac{50 \angle 0^\circ}{5 \angle 53.13^\circ} = 10 \angle -53.13^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{V}_R &= \bar{I} R = (10 \angle -53.13^\circ)(3 \angle 0^\circ) \\
 &= 30 \angle -53.13^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{V}_L &= \bar{I} X_L = (10 \angle -53.13^\circ)(7 \angle 90^\circ) \\
 &= 70 \angle 36.87^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{V}_C &= \bar{I} X_C = (10 \angle -53.13^\circ)(3 \angle -90^\circ) \\
 &= 30 \angle -143.13^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

* The phasor diagram



* The time domain

$$\begin{aligned} i &= \sqrt{2} (10) \sin(\omega t - 53.13^\circ) = 14.14 \sin(\omega t - 53.13^\circ) \\ v_R &= \sqrt{2} (30) \sin(\omega t - 53.13^\circ) = 42.42 \sin(\omega t - 53.13^\circ) \\ v_L &= \sqrt{2} (70) \sin(\omega t + 36.87^\circ) = 98.98 \sin(\omega t + 36.87^\circ) \\ v_C &= \sqrt{2} (30) \sin(\omega t - 143.13^\circ) = 42.42 \sin(\omega t - 143.13^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

* The total power

$$P_T = VI \cos \phi = (50)(10) \cos 53.13^\circ = \underline{300 \text{ W}}$$

$$\text{or } P_T = I^2 R = (10)^2 (3) = \underline{300 \text{ W}}$$

From the voltage phasor diagram \Rightarrow * The power factor

$$p.f = \cos \phi = \cos 53.13^\circ = 0.6 \text{ lagging}$$

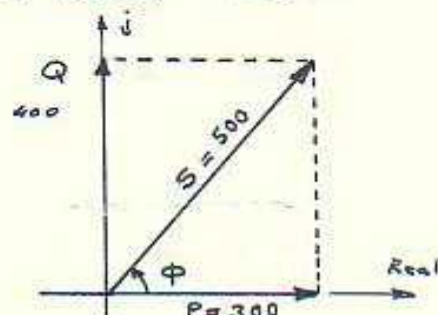
$$\text{or } p.f = \cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z_T} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6 \text{ lagging}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &\Rightarrow \text{Active power} = \text{true power} = VI \cos \phi = (50)(10) \cos 53.13^\circ = 300 \text{ W} \\ Q &\Rightarrow \text{Reactive power} = Q = VI \sin \phi = (50)(10) \sin 53.13^\circ = 400 \text{ VAR} \\ S &\Rightarrow \text{Apparent power} = S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2} = \sqrt{(300)^2 + (400)^2} = 500 \text{ VA} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The power triangle

$$\boxed{\bar{S} = P + jQ}$$

$\bar{S} \Rightarrow$ Complex apparent power.



7.2 Parallel AC Circuits

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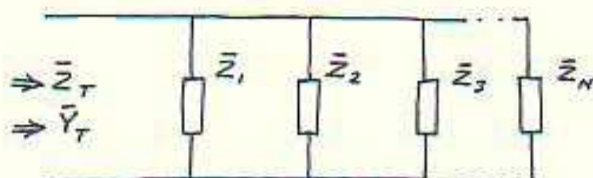
* Admittance and Susceptance

- In the dc circuit analysis, we had used the term conductance to represent the reciprocal of the resistance R ; it:

$$G = \frac{1}{R} \quad \text{where } G \text{ is the conductance}$$

The total conductance of the parallel circuit is then found by adding the conductance of each branch.

- In AC circuit analysis, we define the admittance (\bar{Y}) as equal to $1/\bar{Z}$. For the parallel circuit shown:



- * The total admittance \bar{Y}_T :

$$\bar{Y}_T = \bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2 + \bar{Y}_3 + \dots + \bar{Y}_N$$

then since $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{\bar{Z}}$; so the total impedance \bar{Z}_T :

$$\frac{1}{\bar{Z}_T} = \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_1} + \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_2} + \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_N}$$

- As mentioned earlier, for 2 branches parallel ac circuit, then:

$$\bar{Z}_T = \frac{\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2}{\bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2}$$

- Also for 3 parallel branches;

$$\bar{Z}_T = \frac{\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2 \bar{Z}_3}{\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2 + \bar{Z}_2 \bar{Z}_3 + \bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_3}$$

⊕ IN GENERAL, we have: $\bar{Z}_T = R \mp jX$, the

$$\bar{Y}_T = \frac{1}{R} \mp \frac{1}{jX} = \boxed{G \pm jB}$$

where: $G \Rightarrow \text{Conductance} = \frac{1}{R}$
 $B \Rightarrow \text{Susceptance} = \frac{1}{X}$

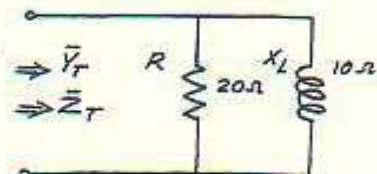
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Example

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For the circuit shown;

- Determine the admittance of each branch.
- Find the input admittance.
- Calculate the input impedance.
- Draw the admittance diagram.

Solution

①:

$$\bar{Y}_1 = \bar{G} = G \angle 0^\circ = \frac{1}{R} \angle 0^\circ = \frac{1}{20} \angle 0^\circ = 0.05 \angle 0^\circ$$

$$= 0.05 + j0$$

$$\bar{Y}_2 = \bar{B}_L = \frac{1}{X_L} \angle -90^\circ = \frac{1}{10} \angle -90^\circ = 0.1 \angle -90^\circ$$

$$= 0 - j0.1$$

$$= -j0.1$$

$$\textcircled{b}: \bar{Y}_T = \bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2 = 0.05 - j0.1 = G - jB_L$$

$$\textcircled{c}: \bar{Z}_T = \frac{1}{\bar{Y}_T} = \frac{1}{0.05 - j0.1} = \frac{1}{0.112 \angle -63.43^\circ}$$

$$= 8.93 \angle 63.43^\circ$$

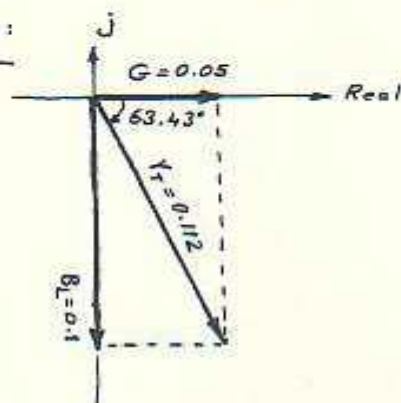
OR

$$\bar{Z}_T = \frac{\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2}{\bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2} = \frac{(20 \angle 0^\circ)(10 \angle 90^\circ)}{20 + j10}$$

$$= \frac{200 \angle 90^\circ}{22 \angle 26.57^\circ}$$

$$= 8.93 \angle 63.43^\circ$$

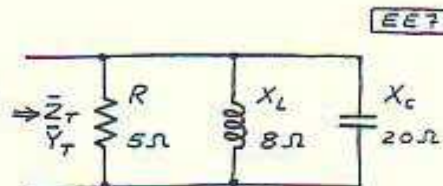
← which is the same as calculated above.

④: The admittance diagram:

Example

: For the circuit show;

- Determine the admittance of each branch.
- Find the input admittance.
- Calculate the input impedance.
- Draw the admittance diagram.



Solution

: (a).

$$\bar{Y}_1 = \bar{G} = \frac{1}{R \angle 0^\circ} = \frac{1}{5 \angle 0^\circ} = 0.2 \angle 0^\circ = 0.2 + j0 = 0.2$$

$$\bar{Y}_2 = \bar{B}_L = \frac{1}{X_L \angle 90^\circ} = \frac{1}{8 \angle 90^\circ} = \frac{1}{8} \angle -90^\circ = 0.125 \angle -90^\circ = -j0.125$$

$$\bar{Y}_3 = \bar{B}_C = \frac{1}{X_C \angle -90^\circ} = \frac{1}{20 \angle -90^\circ} = \frac{1}{20} \angle 90^\circ = 0.05 \angle 90^\circ = +j0.05$$

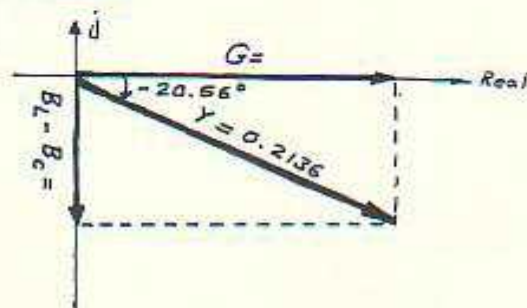
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \bar{Y}_T &= \bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2 + \bar{Y}_3 \\ &= 0.2 - j0.125 + j0.05 \\ &= 0.2 - j0.075 \\ &= 0.2136 \angle -20.56^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \bar{Z}_T &= \frac{1}{\bar{Y}_T} = \frac{1}{0.2136 \angle -20.56^\circ} \\ &= 4.68 \angle 20.56^\circ \end{aligned}$$

or

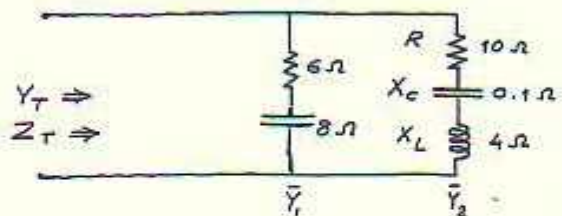
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Z}_T &= \frac{\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2 \bar{Z}_3}{\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2 + \bar{Z}_2 \bar{Z}_3 + \bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_3} \\ &= \frac{(5 \angle 0^\circ)(8 \angle 90^\circ)(20 \angle -90^\circ)}{(5 \angle 0^\circ)(8 \angle 90^\circ) + (8 \angle 90^\circ)(20 \angle -90^\circ) + (5 \angle 0^\circ)(20 \angle -90^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{800 \angle 0^\circ}{40 \angle 90^\circ + 160 \angle 0^\circ + 100 \angle -90^\circ} \\ &= \frac{800 \angle 0^\circ}{j40 + 160 - j100} = \frac{800 \angle 0^\circ}{160 - j60} \\ &= \frac{800 \angle 0^\circ}{170.88 \angle -20.56^\circ} = 4.68 \angle 20.56^\circ \end{aligned}$$

(d). The Admittance Diagram



Example

Find the admittance of the circuit shown



Solution

$$\bar{Z}_1 = 6 - j8$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{Y}_1 = \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_1} = \frac{1}{6 - j8} = \frac{6 + j8}{6^2 + 8^2} = \frac{6}{100} + j \frac{8}{100} = 0.06 + j0.08$$

$$\bar{Z}_2 = 10 + j4 - j0.1 = 10 + j3.9$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{Y}_2 = \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_2} = \frac{1}{10 + j3.9} = \frac{10 - j3.9}{10^2 + 3.9^2} = \frac{10}{115.21} - j \frac{3.9}{115.21} = 0.087 - j0.034$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{Y}_T &= \bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2 \\ &= 0.06 + j0.08 + 0.087 - j0.034 \\ &= 0.147 + j0.046 \\ &= 0.154 \angle 17.3762^\circ \end{aligned}$$

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 \Rightarrow OR you can try again to get \bar{Y}_T as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Z}_T &= \frac{\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2}{\bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2} \\ &= \frac{(6 - j8)(10 + j3.9)}{(6 - j8) + (10 + j3.9)} \end{aligned}$$

and proceed to get $\bar{Z}_T \Rightarrow Y_T$ must be the same value

$$\bar{Y}_T = \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_T} = 0.154 \angle 17.3762^\circ$$

Illustrative Examples on R-L, R-C, and R-L-C Parallel AC Circuits

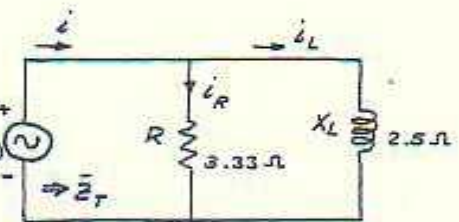
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* R-L parallel ac circuits

Example

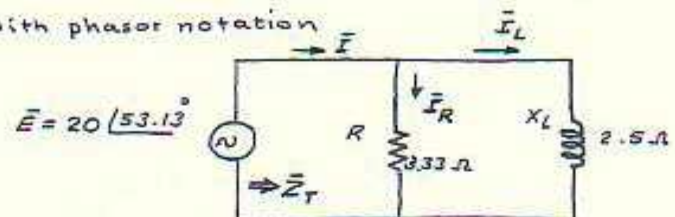
For the circuit shown;

- \bar{Z}_T
- Draw the admittance diagram
- The currents \bar{I} , \bar{I}_R , and \bar{I}_L
- Draw the current phasor diagram.
- Calculate the active, reactive, and complex apparent powers.
- Determine the power factor.



Solution

Draw the circuit with phasor notation

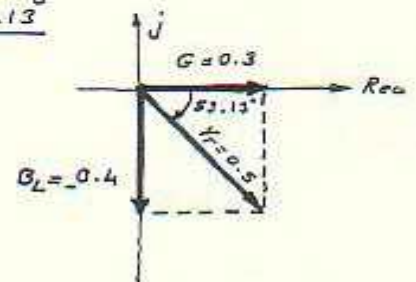


(a). \bar{Z}_T :

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{Y}_T &= \bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2 = G + B_L = \frac{1}{3.33} \angle 0^\circ + \frac{1}{2.5} \angle -90^\circ \\ &= 0.3 - j0.4 \\ &= 0.5 \angle -53.13^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \bar{Z}_T = \frac{1}{\bar{Y}_T} = \frac{1}{0.5 \angle -53.13^\circ} = 2 \angle 53.13^\circ$$

(b). The admittance diagram



$$\textcircled{c}. \bar{I} = \frac{\bar{E}}{\bar{Z}_T} = \frac{20 \angle 53.13^\circ}{2 \angle 53.13^\circ} = 10 \angle 0^\circ$$

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$$\bar{I}_R = \frac{\bar{E}}{R} = \frac{20 \angle 53.13^\circ}{3.33 \angle 0^\circ} = 6 \angle 53.13^\circ$$

$$\bar{I}_L = \frac{\bar{E}}{X_L} = \frac{20 \angle 53.13^\circ}{2.5 \angle 90^\circ} = 8 \angle -36.87^\circ$$

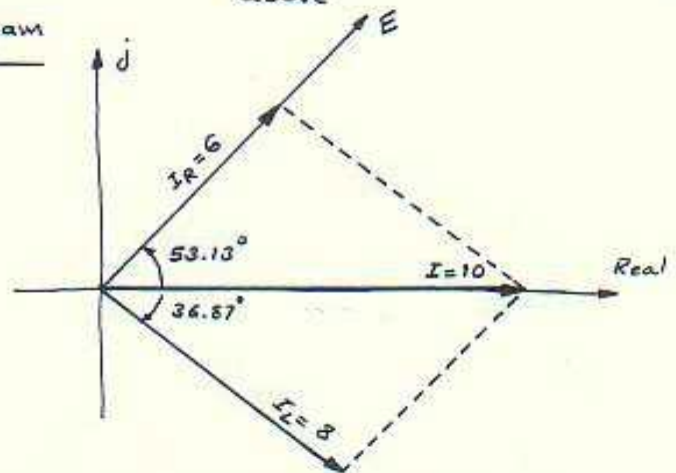
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$$\text{using KCL} \Rightarrow \bar{I} = \bar{I}_R + \bar{I}_L$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \bar{I} &= 6 \angle 53.13^\circ + 8 \angle -36.87^\circ \\ &= (3.6 + j4.8) + (6.4 - j4.8) \\ &= 10 + j0 \\ &= 10 \angle 0^\circ \end{aligned}$$

which is the same as calculated above

④. The current phasor diagram



$$\textcircled{e}. \text{Active power} = P = EI \cos \phi = (20)(10) \cos 53.13^\circ = 120 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Reactive power} = Q = EI \sin \phi = (20)(10) \sin 53.13^\circ = 160 \text{ VAR}$$

$$\therefore \text{Complex apparent power} = \bar{S} = P + jQ = 120 + j160$$

$$\therefore \bar{S} = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2} = 200 \text{ VA}$$

from the phasor dig.

$$\textcircled{f}. \text{The power factor } p.f = \cos \phi = \cos 53.13^\circ = 0.6 \text{ lagging}$$

$$\text{or } \cos \phi = \frac{P}{EI} = \frac{E^2/R}{EI} = \frac{EG}{I} = \frac{G}{Y_T}$$

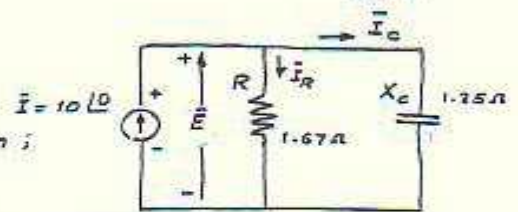
ملحوظة: يمكن حساب \bar{Z}_T من العلاقة $\frac{\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2}{\bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2}$ والموصول على النتيجة نفسها.

* R-C parallel AC circuit

Example

: For the circuit shown;

- Determine \bar{Z}_T .
- Draw the admittance diagram.
- Calculate \bar{E} , \bar{I}_R , and \bar{I}_C , and draw the current phasor diagram.
- Active, reactive, and apparent powers.
- Determine the power factor for the circuit.

Solution

① $\bar{Y}_T = \bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2 = \frac{1}{R \angle 0} + \frac{1}{X_C \angle -90} = \frac{1}{1.67} \angle 0^\circ + \frac{1}{1.25} \angle 90$
 $= 0.6 + j0.8 = \underline{1 \angle 53.13^\circ}$
 $\Rightarrow \bar{Z}_T = \frac{1}{\bar{Y}_T} = \frac{1}{1 \angle 53.13^\circ} = \underline{1 \angle -53.13^\circ}$

Also:
 $\bar{Z}_T = \frac{\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2}{\bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2}$

②. $\bar{E} = \frac{\bar{I}}{\bar{Y}_T} = \frac{10 \angle 0^\circ}{1 \angle 53.13^\circ} = 10 \angle -53.13^\circ$ or $\bar{E} = \bar{I} \bar{Z}_T$

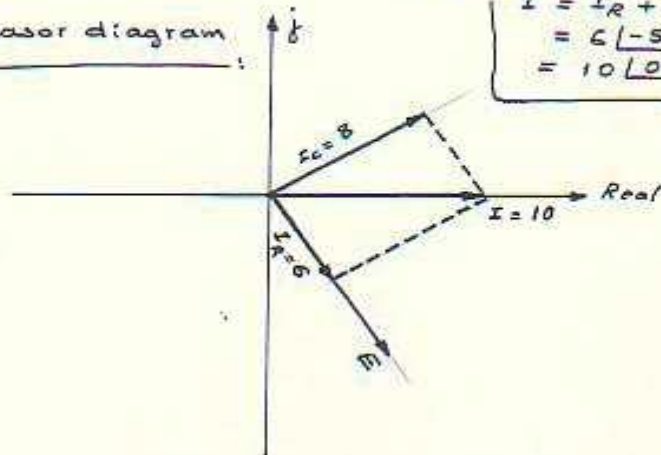
$\bar{I}_R = \bar{E} \bar{G} = (10 \angle -53.13^\circ)(0.6) = 6 \angle -53.13^\circ$ or $\bar{I}_R = \frac{\bar{E}}{R}$

$\bar{I}_C = \bar{E} \bar{B}_C = (10 \angle -53.13^\circ)(0.8 \angle 90) = 8 \angle 36.87^\circ$ or $\bar{I}_C = \frac{\bar{E}}{X_C}$

 \Rightarrow As a check?

$$\bar{I} = \bar{I}_R + \bar{I}_C = 6 \angle -53.13 + 8 \angle 36.87 = 10 \angle 0^\circ$$

③. The phasor diagram:



①. Active power = $P = EI \cos \phi$
 $= (10)(10) \cos 53.13^\circ$
 $= 60 \text{ W}$

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* or $P = E^2 G$
 $= (10)^2 (0.6)$
 $= 60 \text{ W}$

Reactive power = $Q = EI \sin \phi$
 $= (10)(10) \sin 53.13^\circ$
 $= 80 \text{ VAR}$

\therefore Apparent power $S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2} = \sqrt{(60)^2 + (80)^2}$
 $= 100 \text{ VA}$

②. The power factor

$p.f = \cos 53.13^\circ$
 $= 0.6 \text{ leading}$

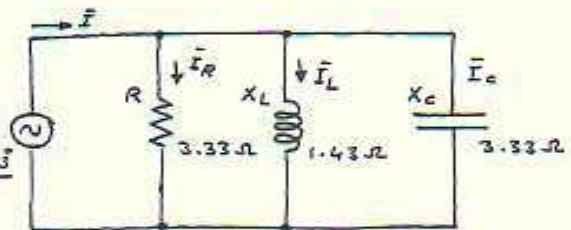
← from the phasor diagram
 \bar{I} leads \bar{E}

* R-L-C parallel AC circuit:

Example

: For the circuit shown;

- Determine \bar{Z}_T .
- Calculate \bar{I} , \bar{I}_R , \bar{I}_L & \bar{I}_C .
- Draw the phasor diag. $\bar{E} = 100 \angle 53.13^\circ$
- Calculate the active (real) power
- Determine the power factor

Solution①. $\bar{Z}_T = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Y}_T &= \bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2 + \bar{Y}_3 \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \angle 0^\circ + \frac{1}{X_L} \angle -90^\circ + \frac{1}{X_C} \angle 90^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{3.33} \angle 0^\circ + \frac{1}{1.43} \angle -90^\circ + \frac{1}{3.33} \angle 90^\circ \\ &= 0.3 - j0.7 + j0.3 \\ &= 0.3 - j0.4 \\ &= 0.5 \angle -53.13^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \bar{Z}_T = \frac{1}{\bar{Y}_T} = \frac{1}{0.5 \angle -53.13^\circ} = 2 \angle 53.13^\circ$$

②. $\bar{I} = \frac{\bar{E}}{\bar{Z}_T} = \frac{100 \angle 53.13^\circ}{2 \angle 53.13^\circ} = 50 \angle 0^\circ$

$\bar{I}_R = \frac{\bar{E}}{R} = \sqrt{2} \angle 0^\circ$ ←

$\bar{I}_R = \bar{E} \bar{G} = (100 \angle 53.13^\circ)(0.3 \angle 0^\circ)$
 $= 30 \angle 53.13^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{I}_L = \frac{\bar{E}}{\bar{X}_L}$$

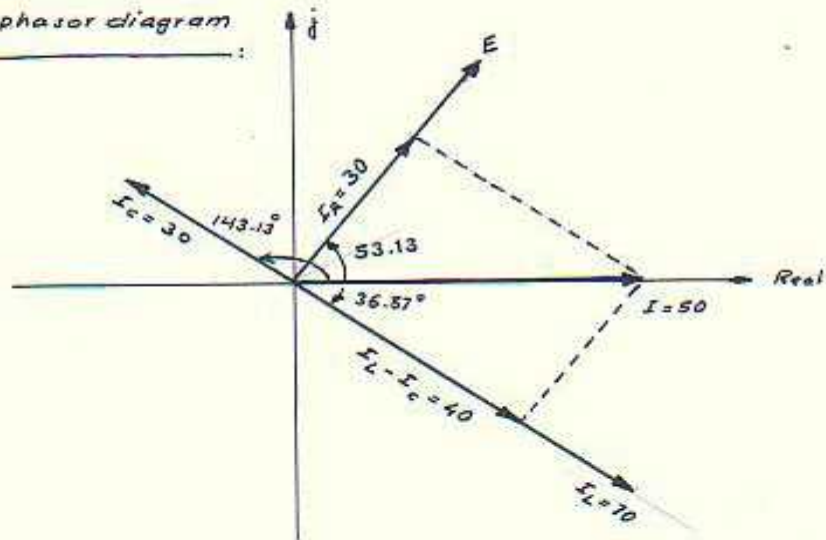
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$$\bar{I}_L = \bar{E} \bar{B}_L = (100 \angle 53.13^\circ)(0.7 \angle -90^\circ) = 70 \angle -36.87^\circ$$

$$\bar{I}_C = \bar{E} \bar{B}_C = (100 \angle 53.13^\circ)(0.3 \angle 90^\circ) = 30 \angle 143.13^\circ$$

Prove that : $\bar{I} = \bar{I}_R + \bar{I}_L + \bar{I}_C$

©. The current phasor diagram :



④. Active power = $P = EI \cos \phi$
 (Real power)
 $= (100)(50) \cos 53.13^\circ$
 $= 3000 \text{ W}$
 $= 3.0 \text{ kW}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{or } P = E^2 G$$

$$= (100^2)(0.3)$$

$$= 3.0 \text{ kW}$$

⑤. The power factor $\Rightarrow \text{p.f.} = \cos \phi$
 $= \cos 53.13$
 $= 0.6 \text{ lagging}$ ← from the phasor diagram.

$$\bar{Z}_T = \frac{\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2 \bar{Z}_3}{\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2 + \bar{Z}_2 \bar{Z}_3 + \bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_3}$$

ملاحظة : من الممكن كذلك حساب \bar{Z}_T والمحصول على النتيجة نفسه.

