Phasors -8

more AC power; start design

Improving AC Power Delivery

• Real average power is

$$
P = \frac{VI}{2} \cos \theta = V_{RMS} I_{RMS} \cos \theta
$$

- The goal is to get θ close to 0 (equivalently, S close to real
	- Load close to resistive

A Typical Example – Power Distribution

Load Apparent power is \bullet

$$
P = V_{RMS} I_{RMS} = 240 * 9.6 = 2.3 kVA
$$

- Real power = 1.5 kW, so power factor = $\frac{1.5}{2.3}$ = 0.65 \bullet
- Can we improve this? e.g. get current below 7 amps? \bullet

- Since a typical load is inductive, using the power factor value of 0.65 then the model is likely to be: $|Z| = \frac{240}{9.6} = 25 \Omega$ $Z = R + iX$ $= 16.25 + j19$
- Try to improve matters with a shunt capacitor, C, so $Z_{new} = Z \left| \frac{1}{i\omega C} \right|$

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Z_{new} = Z|| \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{Z \frac{1}{j\omega C}}{Z + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = \dots
$$

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$$
\frac{R(1 - \omega CX) + \omega RCX}{(1 - \omega CX)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} + j \frac{X(1 - \omega CX) - \omega R^2 C}{(1 - \omega CX)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}
$$

Want Z_{new} to be real for best performance \rightarrow $C = 80.6 \,\mu F$ \bullet

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$$
Z_{new} = 38.46 \Omega
$$
 and now ammeter reads 6.24 A

Why this really matters: line resistance

Shunt C yields higher voltage at the load and less heat in the wires

Analysis vs Design

• Voltage division **analysis** yields

• **Design**: How do we choose R for $V_o = 10$ volts? And is this even possible?

 $V_o =$ 30 $20 + 30$ $60 = 36$ volts • Solving :

$$
V_o = \frac{R}{20 + R} 60 \quad \Rightarrow \quad R = \frac{20V_o}{60 - V_o}
$$

- One solution if $0 < V_o < 60$
- None otherwise

Phasor Circuit **Design**

- Choose components to achieve a certain goal.
- Example:

– Can you choose a capacitor C so that the steady state current *i* has a phase angle of -45° relative to the source ? If so, what is the current's amplitude?

- Considerations:
	- Is the request even possible? How many degrees of freedom do you have versus the number of quantitative goals? Is more than one solution possible?
	- For our example, what range of angles is even possible?


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90\Omega32 mH
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                                                 \overline{i}om = 5000;10 \cos(5000t) v
R = 90;
L = 32e-3;ZL = 1j*om*L;C = \text{logspace}(-9, -1, 1000);
ZC = 1./(1j*om*C);I = 10./(R+ZL+ZC);
             subplot(211)
             semilogx(C, 20*log10(abs(I)), 'linewidth', 3)xlabel('Capitance in Farads')
             ylabel('Magnitude in dB')
             set(gca, 'fontsize', 16)
             grid on
             subplot(212)
             semilogx(C, 180/pi*angle(I), 'linewidth', 3)xlabel('Capitance in Farads')
             ylabel('Phase in degrees')
             set(gca, 'fontsize', 16)
             grid on
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Let's actually solve for C and the current's amplitude

 $2.86 \,\mu\text{F}$; 78.6 mA

Practice problem:

- Find the average power dissipated by the line
- Find the shunt capacitance to make the load appear purely resistive
- Find the load resistance resulting from this shunt capacitance
- Find the average power dissipated by the line with the shunt capacitor installed

207 W; -501 Ω; 1.67 kΩ; 18.6 W

Practice problem: for the same circuit, Can you choose a capacitor C so that its steady state voltage *v* has a phase angle of − 45° relative to the source ?

