

Example $P_{rms} = I_{rms} \Delta V_{rms} = \frac{(\Delta V_{rms})^2}{R} = I_{rms}^2 R$

- The household power in the US has an rms voltage of 120 V. A light bulb in an household circuit is rated 100 W (avg. power).

(a) What is the peak voltage of the household circuit?

$$\Delta V_{max} = \Delta V_{rms} \sqrt{2} = 120 \sqrt{2} = 169.7 \text{ V}$$

(b) What is the resistance of the light bulb at operating conditions?

$$P_{rms} = \frac{(\Delta V_{rms})^2}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{(\Delta V_{rms})^2}{P_{rms}} \Rightarrow R = \frac{(120)^2}{100} = 144 \Omega$$

(c) What are the rms and peak currents in the light bulb when operating?

$$P_{rms} = I_{rms} \Delta V_{rms} \Rightarrow I_{rms} = \frac{P_{rms}}{\Delta V_{rms}} \Rightarrow I_{rms} = \frac{100}{120} = 0.833 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{max} = \sqrt{2} I_{rms} = 1.18 \text{ A}$$

Example $\Delta v = 200 \sin(2\pi ft)$; $f = 60 \text{ Hz}$

- Pure resistor:



Maximum voltage:
 $\Delta V_{max} = 200 \text{ V}$

rms voltage:
 $\Delta V_{rms} = 200 / \sqrt{2}$
 $= 141 \text{ V}$

rms current:
 $I_{rms} = \Delta V_{rms} / R = 1.41 \text{ A}$

- Pure capacitor:



Capacitive reactance?

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

$$= \frac{1}{6.28 \times 60 \times 10 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 265 \Omega$$

rms current?

$$I_{rms} = \Delta V_{rms} / X_C$$

$$= 141 / 265$$

$$= 0.53 \text{ A}$$

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- What is the impedance of the circuit?
- Phase angle ϕ ?
- I_{rms} ?
- Maximum voltage drop across each element?

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(1) What is the impedance of the circuit?

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

$$= \frac{1}{6.28 \times 60 \times 5 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 530 \Omega$$

$$X_C = 2\pi f L$$

$$= 6.28 \times 60 \times 0.5$$

$$= 188 \Omega$$

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

$$= \sqrt{100^2 + (188 - 530)^2}$$

$$= 338 \Omega$$

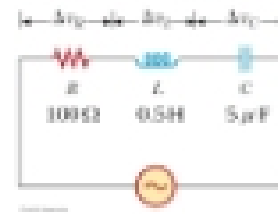
(2) Phase angle ϕ ?

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{188 - 530}{100} \right)$$

$$= -73.7^\circ$$

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(4) Maximum voltage drop across each element?

$$\Delta V_{R,max} = I_{rms} R = 56 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta V_{L,max} = I_{rms} X_L = 297 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta V_{C,max} = I_{rms} X_C = 185 \text{ V}$$

(3) I_{rms} ?

$$I_{rms} = \frac{\Delta V_{rms}}{Z} = \frac{200}{338}$$

$$= 0.59 \text{ A}$$

$$\Delta V_{R,max} + \Delta V_{L,max} + \Delta V_{C,max} = 290 \text{ V}$$

Problem Solving Strategy

- Calculate the inductive and capacitive reactances, X_L and X_C

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

- Draw phasor diagram, find Z and the phase angle

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

$$\tan(\phi) = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$$



Example: Power in an AC Circuit

- Calculate the average power delivered in the previous example.

Solution: We have calculated

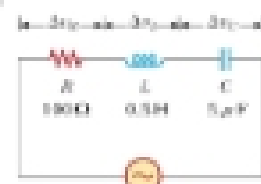
$$\Delta V_{L,max} = 56 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{\Delta V_{L,max}}{Z} = 0.262 \text{ A}$$

Therefore, $\Delta V_{C,rms} = \frac{56}{\sqrt{2}} = 39.6 \text{ V}$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{39.6}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.287 \text{ A}$$

$$P_{avg} = I_{rms} \Delta V_{C,rms} = 13.7 \text{ W}$$



$\Delta v = 200 \sin(2\pi ft)$; $f = 60 \text{ Hz}$
 $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = 338 \Omega$

Power in resistor
 $P_{avg} = I_{rms}^2 R \cos(\phi) = 13.7 \text{ W}$

Example

- Consider a RLC circuit. $R = 150 \Omega$, $L = 20 \text{ mH}$, $\Delta V_{max} = 20 \text{ V}$, the frequency of the AC source is 796 Hz.



(a) Find the value of the capacitance for which the rms current in the circuit is a maximum.

Solution: The capacitance must be that the frequency of the AC source is the resonance frequency. Therefore,

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{LC}} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 L f^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi^2 (20 \times 10^{-3})^2 (796)^2} = 2.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ F}$$

Example

(b) What is the maximum rms current in the circuit?

Solution: At resonance, the total impedance of the circuit is just the resistance R. Therefore,

$$I_{rms} = \frac{\Delta V_{rms}}{Z} = \frac{\Delta V_{rms}}{R} = \frac{R}{150} = 0.133 \text{ A}$$

(c) What is the rms values of the voltage drops across the capacitor and inductor at resonance?

Solution: $X_L = 2\pi f L = 2\pi \times 796 \times (20 \times 10^{-3}) = 100 \Omega$

$$\Delta V_{L,rms} = I_{rms} X_L = 0.133 \times 100 = 13.3 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta V_{C,rms} = \Delta V_{L,rms} = 13.3 \text{ V}$$



Example

- A power station produces $\Delta V_{max} = \Delta V = 4000 \text{ V}$
 $I_{max} = I = 100 \text{ A}$

- Suppose the resistance of transmission line is $R = 30 \Omega$. What is the power lost in transmission line?

- What is the power loss if the voltage is stepped up to $2.4 \times 10^5 \text{ V}$?

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(1) Power generated:

$$P_{generated} = I \Delta V = 4 \times 10^7 \text{ W}$$

(2) Power lost in transmission line:

$$P_{loss} = I^2 R = 100^2 \times 30 = 3 \times 10^7 \text{ W}$$

(3) Percentage of power lost:

$$\frac{P_{loss}}{P_{generated}} = \frac{3 \times 10^7}{4 \times 10^7} = 75\% \text{ !!!}$$

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New transmission current

$$P_{generated} = I_2 \Delta V_2 = I_1 \Delta V_1$$

$$I_2 = I_1 \Delta V_1 / \Delta V_2$$

$$\frac{P_{loss}}{P_{generated}} = \frac{I_2^2 R}{I_1^2 R} = \frac{1.67^2 \times 30}{100^2} = 0.0008 \text{ !!!}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 10^7}{2.4 \times 10^7} = 1.67 \text{ A}$$

20.7 Energy stored in a magnetic field (in an inductor)

- An electric current produces a magnetic field (19.7, 19.9).

- Energy is stored in a magnetic field (just as energy is stored in an electric field)

- For an inductor with an inductance L, and a current I passing through it, the energy stored in the magnetic field can also be viewed as energy stored in the inductor

$$E = \frac{1}{2} L I^2$$

- Compare with energy stored in a capacitor

$$E = \frac{1}{2} C (\Delta V)^2$$

