Chapter 10 Sinusoidal Steady-State Power Calculations

In Chapter 9, we calculated the steady state voltages and currents in electric circuits driven by sinusoidal sources.

We used **phasor method** to find the steady state **voltages** and currents.

In this chapter, we consider power in such circuits.

The techniques we develop are useful for analyzing many of the electric devices we encounter daily, because **sinusoidal sources** are predominate means of providing electric power in our homes, school, and businesses.

Examples are:

Electric Heater which transform electric energy to thermal energy

Electric Stove and oven

Toasters

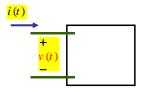
Iron

Electric water heater

And many others

10.1 Instantaneous Power

Consider the following circuit represented by a black box.



$$i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_i)$$

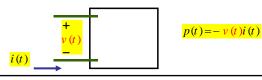
 $v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_v)$

The instantaneous power assuming passive sign convention

(Current in the direction of voltage drop $+\Box$ -)

p(t) = v(t)i(t) (Watts)

If the current is in the direction of voltage rise $(-\Box +)$ the instantaneous power is:



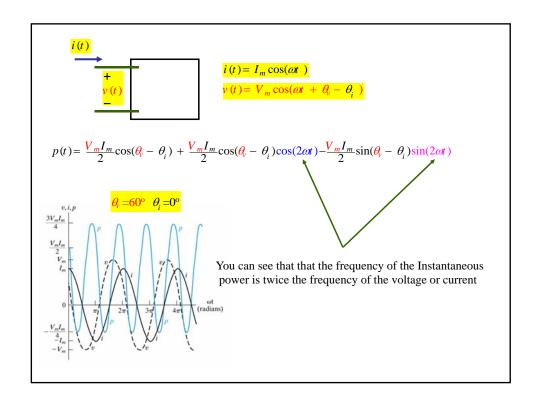
$$i(t) = I_{m} \cos(\alpha t + \theta_{i})$$

$$v(t) = V_{m} \cos(\alpha t + \theta_{i} - \theta_{i})$$

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Since
$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\alpha + \beta)$$
Therefore
$$p(t) = \frac{V_{m}I_{m}}{2} \cos(\theta_{i} - \theta_{i}) + \frac{V_{m}I_{m}}{2} \cos(2\alpha t + \theta_{i} - \theta_{i})$$
Since
$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \sin\beta$$

$$\cos(2\alpha t + \theta_{i} - \theta_{i}) = \cos(\theta_{i} - \theta_{i})\cos(2\alpha t) - \sin(\theta_{i} - \theta_{i})\sin(2\alpha t)$$

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10.2 Average and Reactive Power

Recall the Instantaneous power p(t)

$$p(t) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) + \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) \cos(2\omega t) - \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i) \sin(2\omega t)$$

$$p(t) = P + P\cos(2\omega t) - Q\sin(2\omega t)$$

where

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$
 Average Power (**Real Power**)

$$Q = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_i)$$
 Reactive Power

Average Power P is sometimes called **Real power** because it describes the power in a circuit that is transformed from **electric** to **non electric** (**Example Heat**).

It is easy to see why P is called Average Power because

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} p(t)dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \{ P + P \cos(2\omega t) - Q \sin(2\omega t) \} dt = P$$

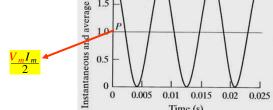
Power for purely resistive Circuits

$$p(t) = P + P\cos(2\omega t) - Q\sin(2\omega t)$$

 $P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(0) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2}$

 $Q = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_i) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(0) = 0$





The instantaneous power can never be negative.

Power can not be extracted from a purely resistive network.

Power for purely Inductive Circuits $p(t) = P + P\cos(2\omega t) - Q\sin(2\omega t)$

$$\frac{\theta_{i} = \theta_{i} + 90^{\circ}}{\theta_{i} - \theta_{i} = 90^{\circ}} \longrightarrow P = \frac{V_{m}I_{m}}{2} \cos(\theta_{i} - \theta_{i}) = \frac{V_{m}I_{m}}{2} \cos(90^{\circ}) = 0$$

$$p(t) = -\frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(2\omega t) \qquad Q = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(90^\circ) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2}$$

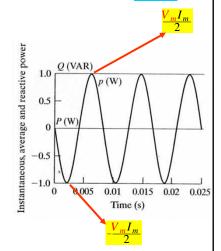
The instantaneous power p(t) is continuously **exchanged** between the circuit and the source driving the circuit. **The average power is zero.**

When p(t) is **positive**, energy is being **stored** in the **magnetic field** associated with the **inductive** element.

When p(t) is **negative**, energy is being **extracted** from the **magnetic field**.

The power associated with **purely inductive** circuits is the reactive power Q.

The dimension of **reactive power** Q is the same as the average power P. To distinguish them we use the unit **VAR** (Volt Ampere Reactive) for **reactive power**.



Power for purely Capacitive Circuits $p(t) = P + P\cos(2\omega t) - Q\sin(2\omega t)$

$$\frac{Q_{i} = \theta_{i} - 90^{\circ}}{Q_{i} - \theta_{i}} = \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} = \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} = \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} = \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} = \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} = \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} = \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} = \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} = \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} = \frac{Q_{i}}{2} - \frac{Q_{i}}{2} -$$

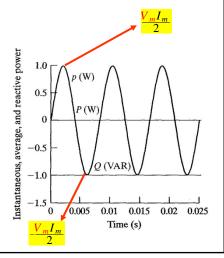
$$p(t) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(2\omega t) \qquad Q = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(-90^\circ) = -\frac{V_m I_m}{2}$$

The instantaneous power p(t) is continuously **exchanged** between the circuit and the source driving the circuit. **The average power is zero.**

When p(t) is **positive**, energy is being **stored** in the **electric field** associated with the **capacitive** element.

When p(t) is negative, energy is being extracted from the electric field.

The power associated with **purely capacitive** circuits is the reactive power Q(VAR).



The power factor

Recall the Instantaneous power p(t)

$$p(t) = \underbrace{\frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)}_{P \text{ average power}} + \underbrace{\frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)}_{P \text{ average power}} - \underbrace{\frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)}_{Q \text{ reactive power}} \sin(2\omega t)$$

$$= P + P\cos(2\omega t) - Q\sin(2\omega t)$$

The angle $\theta_{v} - \theta_{i}$ plays a role in the computation of both average and reactive power

The angle $\theta_{v} - \theta_{i}$ is referred to as the **power factor angle**

We now define the following:

The **power factor** $\mathbf{pf} = \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$

The reactive factor $\mathbf{rf} = \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)$

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Knowing the power factor pf does not tell you the power factor angle, because

$$\cos(\theta_{v} - \theta_{i}) = \cos(\theta_{i} - \theta_{v})$$

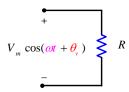
To completely describe this angle, we use the descriptive phrases **lagging power factor** and **leading power factor**

Lagging power factor implies that current lags voltage hence an inductive load

Leading power factor implies that current leads voltage hence a capacitive load

10.3 The rms Value and Power Calculations

Assume that a sinusoidal voltage is applied to the terminals of a resistor as shown



Suppose we want to determine the average power delivered to the resistor

$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + T} p(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + T} \frac{\left\{ V_m \cos(\omega t + \frac{\theta}{v}) \right\}^2}{R} dt = \frac{1}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + T} V_m^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \frac{\theta}{v}) dt \right]$$

However since
$$V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T}} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} V_m^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \frac{\theta}{V}) dt$$





If the resistor carry sinusoidal current

Recall the Average and Reactive power

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) \qquad Q = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

$$Q = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Which can be written as

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{2}} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}\cos(\theta_i - \theta_i) \qquad Q = \frac{V_m I_m}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}\sin(\theta_i - \theta_i)$$

Therefore the Average and Reactive power can be written in terms of the rms value as

$$P = V_{\rm rms} I_{\rm rms} \cos(\theta_{\nu} - \theta_{i})$$

$$P = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}I_{\text{rms}}\cos(\theta_{v} - \theta_{i})}{Q = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}I_{\text{rms}}\sin(\theta_{v} - \theta_{i})}$$

The rms value is also referred to as the effective value eff

Therefore, the average and reactive power can be written in terms of the eff value as:

$$P = \frac{V_{\text{eff}}I_{\text{eff}}\cos(\theta_{v} - \theta_{i})}{Q = V_{\text{eff}}I_{\text{eff}}\sin(\theta_{v} - \theta_{i})}$$

$$Q = V_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_s)$$

Example 10.3

10.4 Complex Power

Previously, we found it convenient to introduce sinusoidal voltage and current in terms of the complex number, the **phasor.**

Definition

Let the complex power be the complex sum of real power and reactive power

$$S = P + jQ$$

were

S is the complex power

P is the average power

Q is the reactive power

Advantages of using complex power S = P + jQ

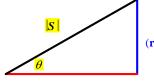
– We can compute the average and reactive power from the complex power S

$$P = \Re\{S\} \qquad Q = \Im\{S\}$$

– complex power \boldsymbol{S} provide a geometric interpretation

$$S = P + jQ = |S| e^{j\theta}$$

where



Q (reactive power)

 $|S| = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$ is called the apparent power

(average power)

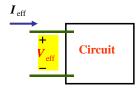
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Q}{P}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{V_m I_m \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)}{V_m I_m \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)}{\sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\tan(\theta_v - \theta_i)\right) = \frac{\theta_v - \theta_i}{\exp(\theta_v - \theta_i)}$$

The geometric relations for a right triangle mean the four power triangle dimensions $(|S|, P, Q, \theta)$ can be determined if **any two** of the four are known.

10.5 Power Calculations

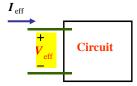
$$\begin{split} S &= \overset{\textbf{P}}{P} + j \overset{\textbf{Q}}{Q} = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) + j \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i) \\ &= \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \left[\cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) + j \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i) \right] = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} e^{j(\theta_v - \theta_i)} = V_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}} e^{j(\theta_v - \theta_i)} \\ &= V_{\text{eff}} e^{j\theta_v} I_{\text{eff}} e^{j(\theta_v - \theta_i)} = V_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}}^* \end{split}$$

were $I_{
m eff}^*$ Is the conjugate of the current phasor $I_{
m eff}$



Also $S = \frac{1}{2} VI^*$

Alternate Forms for Complex Power



The complex power was defined as

$$S = P + jQ$$

Then complex power was calculated to be

$$S = V_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}}^*$$
 OR $S = \frac{1}{2} V I^*$

However there several useful variations as follows:

First variation

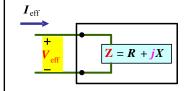
$$I_{\text{eff}}$$
 V_{eff}
 $Z = R + jX$

$$S = V_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}}^* = (ZI_{\text{eff}}) I_{\text{eff}}^* = ZI_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}}^* = Z|I_{\text{eff}}|^2$$

$$= (R + jX) |I_{\text{eff}}|^2 = R |I_{\text{eff}}|^2 + jX |I_{\text{eff}}|^2$$

$$P = R |I_{\text{eff}}|^2 = RI_{\text{eff}}^2 = \frac{1}{2}RI_{\text{m}}^2$$
 $Q = X |I_{\text{eff}}|^2 = XI_{\text{eff}}^2 = \frac{1}{2}XI_{\text{m}}^2$

Second variation



$$S = V_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}}^* = V_{\text{eff}} \left(\frac{V_{\text{eff}}}{Z} \right)^* = \frac{V_{\text{eff}} V_{\text{eff}}^*}{Z^*} = \frac{|V_{\text{eff}}|^2}{Z^*}$$

$$= \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}}|^2}{\mathbf{R} - j\mathbf{X}} = \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}}|^2}{\mathbf{R} - j\mathbf{X}} \frac{\mathbf{R} + j\mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{R} + j\mathbf{X}} = \frac{\mathbf{R} + j\mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{R}^2 + \mathbf{X}^2} |\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}}|^2$$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{R}}{\mathbf{R}^2 + \mathbf{X}^2} |\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}}|^2 + j \frac{\mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{R}^2 + \mathbf{X}^2} |\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}}|^2$$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{R}}{\mathbf{R}^2 + \mathbf{X}^2} |\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}}|^2 + j \frac{\mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{R}^2 + \mathbf{X}^2} |\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}}|^2$$

$$P = \frac{R}{R^2 + X^2} |V_{\text{eff}}|^2 = \frac{R}{R^2 + X^2} |V_{\text{eff}}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{R}{R^2 + X^2} |V_{\text{m}}|^2$$

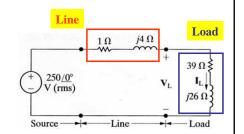
$$Q = \frac{X}{R^2 + X^2} |V_{\text{eff}}|^2 = \frac{X}{R^2 + X^2} |V_{\text{eff}}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{X}{R^2 + X^2} |V_{\text{m}}|^2$$

If
$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{R}$$
 (pure resistive) $\mathbf{X} = 0$ \longrightarrow $\mathbf{P} = \frac{\mathbf{R}}{\mathbf{R}^2 + \mathbf{X}^2} |\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}}|^2 = \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}}|^2}{\mathbf{R}}$ $Q = 0$

If
$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{X}$$
 (pure reactive) $\mathbf{R} = 0$ $\mathbf{P} = 0$ $\mathbf{Q} = \frac{\mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{R}^2 + \mathbf{X}^2} |\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}}|^2 = \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{\text{eff}}|^2}{\mathbf{X}}$

Example 10.5

In the circuit shown a load having an impedance of $39 + j26 \Omega$ is fed from a voltage source through a line having an impedance of $1 + j4 \Omega$. The effective, or rms, value of the source voltage is 250 V.



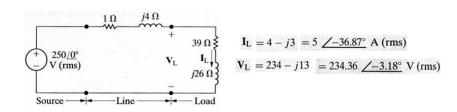
a) Calculate the load current IL and voltage VL.

SOLUTION

- a) The line and load impedances are in series across the voltage source, so the load current equals the voltage divided by the total impedance, or
- $I_L = \frac{250 \cancel{0}^{\circ}}{40 + j30} = 4 j3$ = 5 \(\sum_{-36.87^{\circ}}\) A (rms)

rms because the voltage is given in terms of rms.

 $V_L = (39 + j26)I_L = 234 - j13 = 234.36 \angle -3.18^{\circ} \text{ V (rms)}$



b) Calculate the average and reactive power delivered to the load.

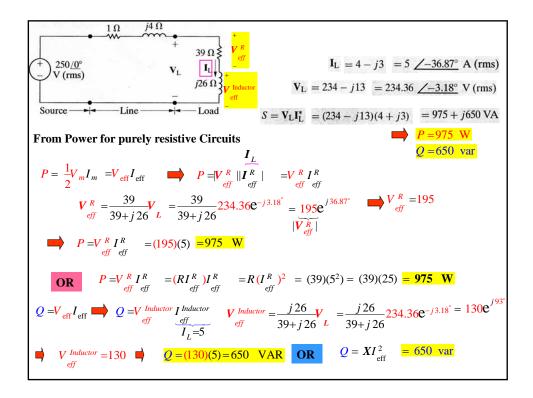
$$S = V_L I_L^* = (234 - j13)(4 + j3)$$
 = 975 + 650 VA

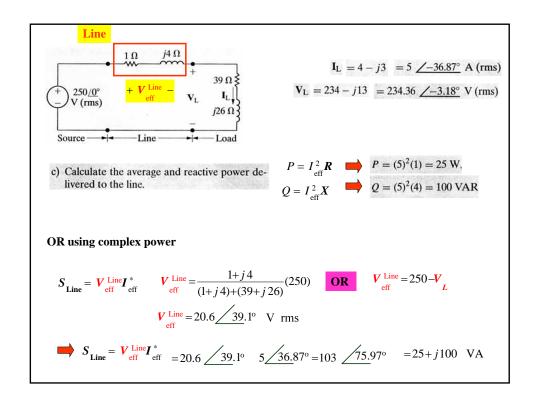
Another solution The load average power is the power absorbed by the load resistor 39 Ω

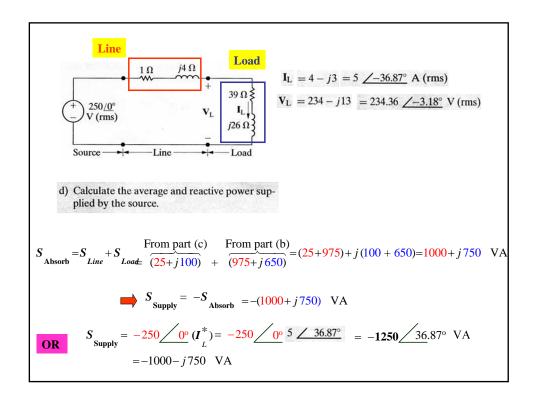
 $P = \frac{V^R I^R}{2} = V^R I^R_{eff}$ eff eff Recall the average Power for purely resistive Circuits

where V_{eff}^R and I_{eff}^R Are the **rms** voltage across the resistor and the **rms** current through the resistor

$$P = V_{eff}^R I_{eff}^R = RI_{eff}^2$$

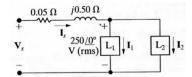






Example 10.6 Calculating Power in Parallel Loads

The two loads in the circuit shown can be described as follows: Load 1 absorbs an average power of 8 kW at a leading power factor of 0.8. Load 2 absorbs 20 kVA at a lagging power factor of 0.6.



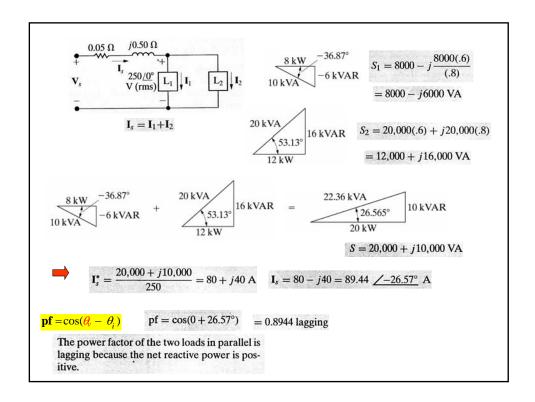
 a) Determine the power factor of the two loads in parallel.

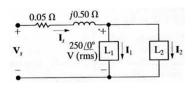
$$I_s = I_1 + I_2$$
 $S = (250)I_s^* = (250)(I_1 + I_2)^* = (250)I_1^* + (250)I_2^* = S_1 + S_2$

$$8 \text{ kW}$$
 -36.87° -6 kVAR $S_1 = 8000 - j \frac{8000(.6)}{(.8)}$ $= 8000 - j6000 \text{ VA}$

20 kVA

$$53.13^{\circ}$$
 16 kVAR $S_2 = 20,000(.6) + j20,000(.8) = 12,000 + j16,000 VA$





 b) Determine the apparent power required to supply the loads, the magnitude of the current,
 I_s, and the average power loss in the transmission line.

$$I_s = 80 - j40 = 89.44 / -26.57^{\circ}$$
 A

$$S_1 = 8000 - j6000$$
 VA $S_2 = 12000 + j16000$ VA $S = 20000 + j10000$ VA

The apparent power which must be supplied to these loads is

$$|S| = |20000 + j10000|$$
 VA = 22.36 kVA

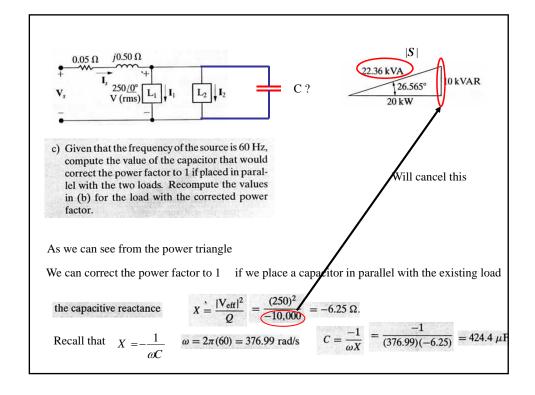
The magnitude of the current that supplies this apparent power is

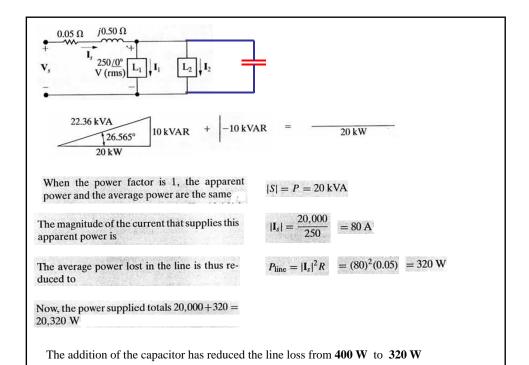
$$|\mathbf{I}_s| = |80 - j40| = 89.44 \text{ A}$$

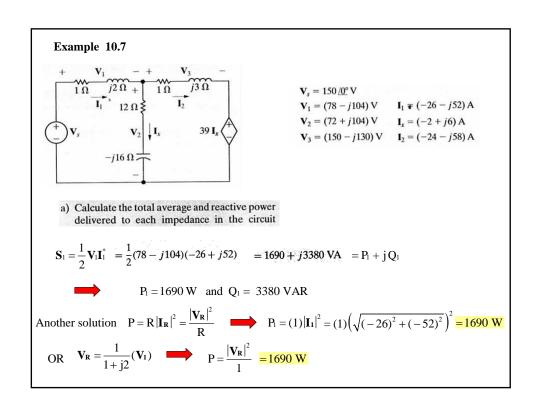
The average power lost in the line results from the current flowing through the line resistance

 $P_{\text{line}} = |\mathbf{I}_s|^2 R = (89.44)^2 (0.05) = 400 \text{ W}$

Note that the power supplied totals 20,000 + 400 = 20,400 W, even though the loads require a total of only 20,000 W.







$$V_{s} = 150 \ 00^{\circ} V$$

$$V_{1} = (78 - j104) V \qquad I_{1} \neq (-26 - j52) A$$

$$V_{2} = (72 + j104) V \qquad I_{2} = (-24 - j58) A$$

$$V_{3} = (150 - j130) V \qquad I_{2} = (-24 - j58) A$$

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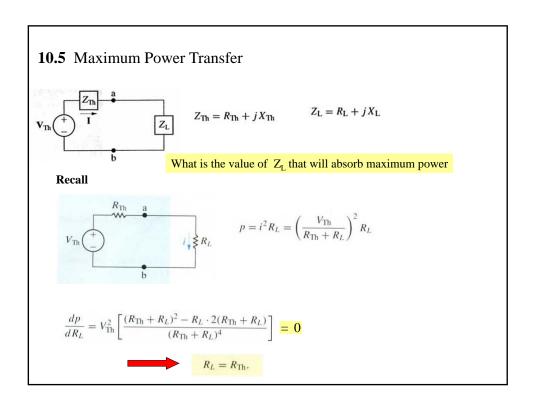
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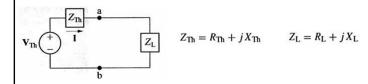
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The average power delivered to the load is $P = |\mathbf{I}|^2 R_{\mathbf{L}} \qquad P = \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{Th}}|^2 R_{\mathbf{L}}}{(R_{\mathrm{Th}} + R_{\mathbf{L}})^2 + (X_{\mathrm{Th}} + X_{\mathbf{L}})^2}$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial X_{\rm L}} = \frac{-|\mathbf{V}_{\rm Th}|^2 2R_{\rm L}(X_{\rm L} + X_{\rm Th})}{[(R_{\rm L} + R_{\rm Th})^2 + (X_{\rm L} + X_{\rm Th})^2]^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial R_{\rm L}} = \frac{|\mathbf{V}_{\rm Th}|^2 [(R_{\rm L} + R_{\rm Th})^2 + (X_{\rm L} + X_{\rm Th})^2 - 2R_{\rm L}(R_{\rm L} + R_{\rm Th})]}{[(R_{\rm L} + R_{\rm Th})^2 + (X_{\rm L} + X_{\rm Th})^2]^2}$$

 $\partial P/\partial X_{\rm L}$ is zero when $X_{\rm L} = -X_{\rm Th}$

 $\partial P/\partial R_{\rm L}$ is zero when $R_{\rm L} = \sqrt{R_{\rm Th}^2 + (X_{\rm L} + X_{\rm Th})^2}$

 $Z_{\rm L}=Z_{\rm Th}^*$