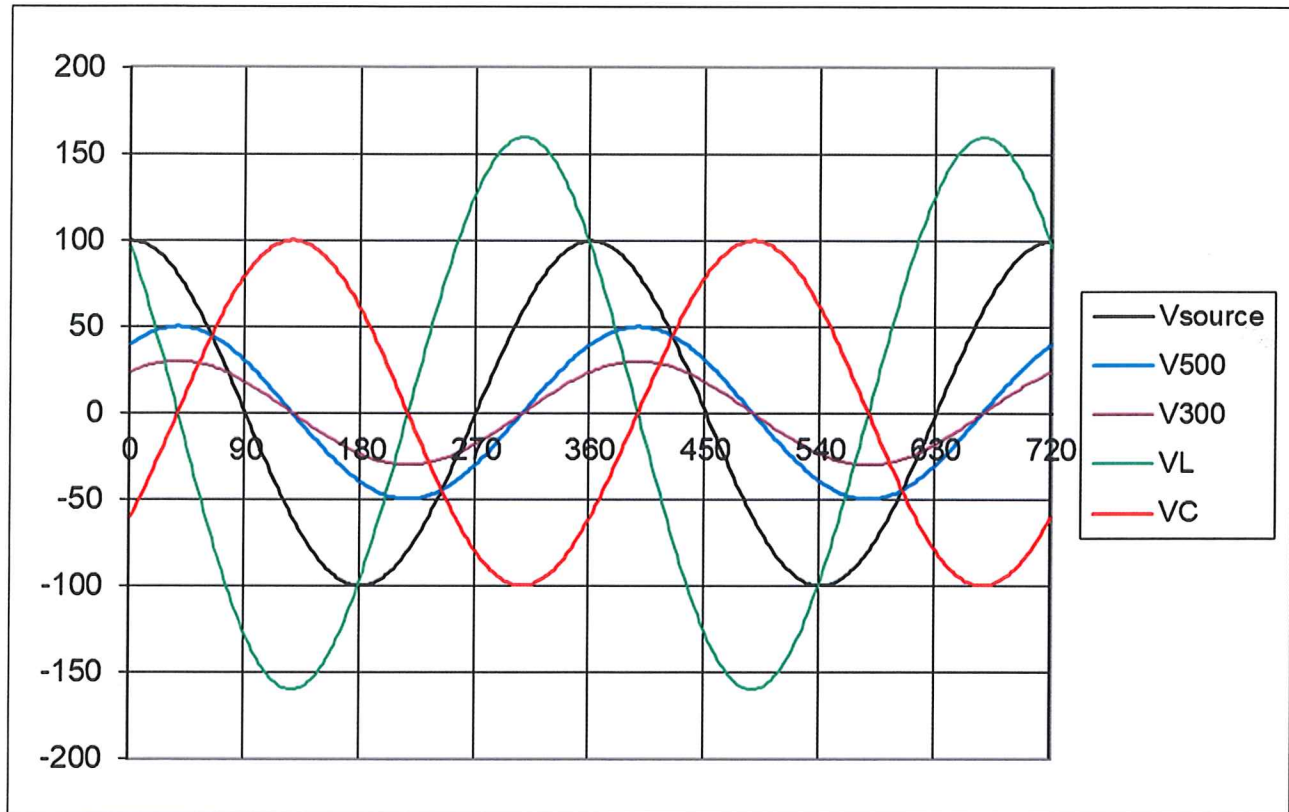
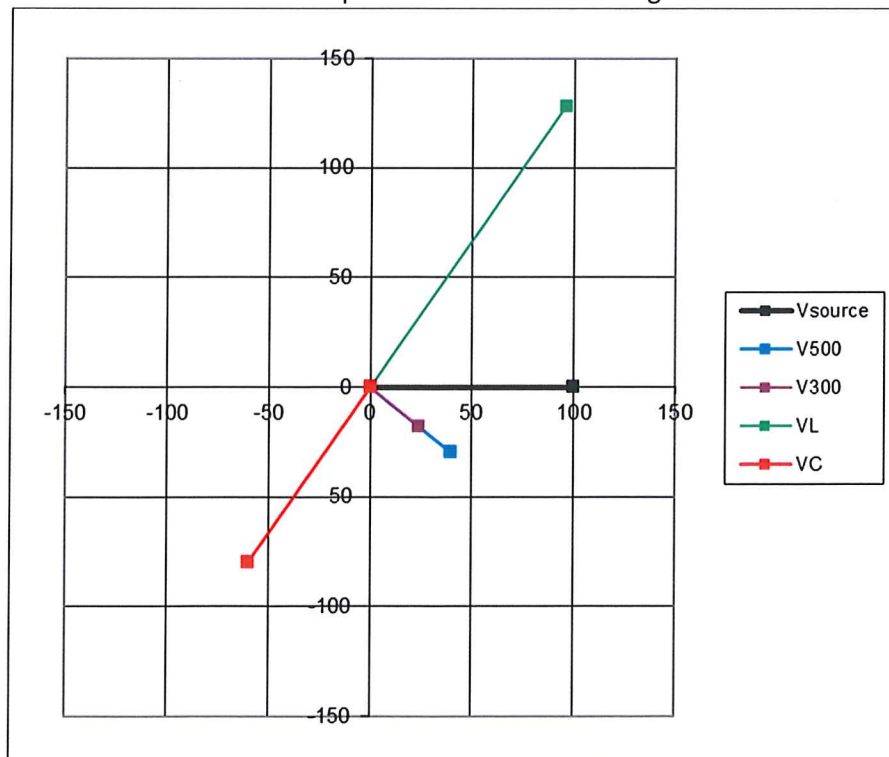


		Variable=	Vsource	V500	V300	VL	VC	KVL
wt	wt	Mag=	100	50	30	160	100	Sum
degrees	radians	Ang=	0	-36.9	-36.9	53.1	-126.9	Check

Time-Domain Waveforms



Phasor Representation – Not Moving



1. Consider KCL and KVL equations. For example, for three branch currents leaving a node,  
 $i_1 + i_2 + i_3 = 0$ .
2. For a linear circuit with sinusoidal excitation, with all sources having radian frequency  $\omega$  radians per second, all voltages and currents in the circuit will also be sinusoidal with  $\omega$ . The above KCL equation becomes  
 $I_1 \cos(\omega t + \theta_1) + I_2 \cos(\omega t + \theta_2) + I_3 \cos(\omega t + \theta_3) = 0$ .
3. Using trig identity  $\cos(A + B) = \cos(A)\cos(B) - \sin(A)\sin(B)$ , the above KCL equation becomes  
 $I_1 [\cos(\omega t) \cos(\theta_1) - \sin(\omega t) \sin(\theta_1)] + I_2 [\cos(\omega t) \cos(\theta_2) - \sin(\omega t) \sin(\theta_2)]$   
 $+ I_3 [\cos(\omega t) \cos(\theta_3) - \sin(\omega t) \sin(\theta_3)] = 0$ .
4. Factoring out the time varying terms  
 $\cos(\omega t) [I_1 \cos(\theta_1) + I_2 \cos(\theta_2) + I_3 \cos(\theta_3)] + \sin(\omega t) [I_1 \sin(\theta_1) + I_2 \sin(\theta_2) + I_3 \sin(\theta_3)] = 0$ .
5. The only way that the above expression can be zero for any arbitrary time  $t$  is if both bracketed terms are zero. Thus,  
 $I_1 \cos(\theta_1) + I_2 \cos(\theta_2) + I_3 \cos(\theta_3) = 0$ ,  
 $I_1 \sin(\theta_1) + I_2 \sin(\theta_2) + I_3 \sin(\theta_3) = 0$ .
6. Multiplying the sin terms by complex  $j = \sqrt{-1}$  and then adding the two equations yields  
 $[I_1 \cos(\theta_1) + I_2 \cos(\theta_2) + I_3 \cos(\theta_3)] + j[I_1 \sin(\theta_1) + I_2 \sin(\theta_2) + I_3 \sin(\theta_3)] = 0$ .  
 The above complex equation is actually two equations (i.e., real and imaginary).
7. Grouping by branch currents,  
 $I_1 [\cos(\theta_1) + j \sin(\theta_1)] + I_2 [\cos(\theta_2) + j \sin(\theta_2)] + I_3 [\cos(\theta_3) + j \sin(\theta_3)] = 0$
8. Invoking Euler's Rule  $e^{j\theta} = \cos(\theta) + j \sin(\theta)$  and substituting into the above,  
 $I_1 e^{j\theta_1} + I_2 e^{j\theta_2} + I_3 e^{j\theta_3} = 0$ .
9. Define phasors  $\tilde{I}_1 = I_1 e^{j\theta_1}$ , etc., the above equation becomes  
 $\tilde{I}_1 + \tilde{I}_2 + \tilde{I}_3 = 0$ .  
 Phasors are complex numbers. Phasors are not time-varying.
10. Pre-multiplying (8) by  $e^{j\omega t}$  yields  
 $e^{j\omega t} [I_1 e^{j\theta_1} + I_2 e^{j\theta_2} + I_3 e^{j\theta_3}] = 0$ .  
 which can also be written as  
 $I_1 e^{j(\omega t + \theta_1)} + I_2 e^{j(\omega t + \theta_2)} + I_3 e^{j(\omega t + \theta_3)} = 0$ .

11. If the above equation is true, then the following is also true,

$$\text{Real}\{I_1 e^{j(\omega t + \theta_1)} + I_2 e^{j(\omega t + \theta_2)} + I_3 e^{j(\omega t + \theta_3)}\} = 0.$$

12. which from Euler's rule is the same as the original KCL equation

$$I_1 \cos(\omega t + \theta_1) + I_2 \cos(\omega t + \theta_2) + I_3 \cos(\omega t + \theta_3) = 0.$$

13. So if we solve complex equation  $\tilde{I}_1 + \tilde{I}_2 + \tilde{I}_3 = 0$  in the phasor domain, we automatically satisfy KCL.

### How do resistors, inductors, and capacitors fit into phasor analysis?

**For R.** Given  $i(t) = I \cos(\omega t)$ , then  $v(t) = R \bullet i(t) = RI \cos(\omega t) = V \cos(\omega t)$ .

Thus voltage and current are in phase.

**For L.** Given  $i(t) = I \cos(\omega t)$ , then

$$v(t) = L \bullet \frac{di(t)}{dt} = -\omega LI \sin(\omega t) = -\omega LI \cos(\omega t - 90^\circ) = \omega LI \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ) = V \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ).$$

Thus voltage leads current by  $90^\circ$ , so **for an inductor, current lags voltage by  $90^\circ$ .**

**For C.** Given  $v(t) = V \cos(\omega t)$ , then

$$i(t) = C \bullet \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = -\omega CV \sin(\omega t) = -\omega CV \cos(\omega t - 90^\circ) = \omega CV \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ) = I \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ).$$

Thus **for a capacitor, current leads voltage by  $90^\circ$ .**

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For inductor L, voltage E leads current I by  $90^\circ$  degrees.

For capacitor C, current I leads voltage E by  $90^\circ$  degrees.

So, in phasor notation,

**For R,**  $\tilde{V} = R \bullet \tilde{I}$ , define  $Z = R \ \Omega$ .

**For L,**  $\tilde{V} = j\omega L \bullet \tilde{I}$ , define  $Z = j\omega L \ \Omega$ .

**For C,**  $\tilde{I} = j\omega C \bullet \tilde{V}$ , so  $\tilde{V} = \frac{\tilde{I}}{j\omega C}$ , define  $Z = \frac{1}{j\omega C} \ \Omega$ .

Summarizing, with phasor analysis, all the rules you used for DC circuits now apply for steady-state, single-frequency AC circuits. Voltages, currents, and impedances are complex numbers. Once phasor voltages and currents are computed, then conversion to the time domain is done using

- Phasor  $\tilde{I}_1 = I_1 e^{j\theta_1}$  is shorthand notation for time domain  $i_1 = I_1 \cos(\omega t + \theta_1)$ .

Voltage leads by  $90^\circ$



Current leads by  $90^\circ$

