

# Remedial Class on Solving Complex Quantities

## C. Transformer circuit.

Transformer coil impedance  $R_{eq} + jX_{eq}$   
Transformer magnetic branch (shunt branch)  
impedance  $Z_m = \frac{1}{Y_m} \leftarrow \text{admittance}$ .

where  $Y_m = G_c + S_m$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{conductance (core)} = \frac{1}{Y_c}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Susceptance} = \frac{1}{jX_m}$$

Now these quantities are similar to complex quantities and all the applicable laws of complex algebra are applicable here.

For your ready reference

A complex quantity  $a+jb$  can be expressed in several ways:

(1)  $(a+jb)$  Rectangular form,  $a$  is real,  $b$  is imaginary  
or

(2)  $|a+jb| \angle \theta$  where  $|a+jb| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$  and  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$   
this is angular form

(3)  $A(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) \rightarrow$  Trigonometrical form

or  $A = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$  and  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$

(4)  $A e^{j\theta} \rightarrow$  Exponential form  
where  $A = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ .  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$

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It is convenient to divide and multiply quantities in angular form as

$$A \angle \theta_1 \times B \angle \theta_2 = AB \angle \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

$$\text{and } \frac{A \angle \theta_1}{B \angle \theta_2} = \frac{A}{B} \angle \theta_1 - \theta_2$$

It is convenient to add and subtract quantities in rectangular form as

$$(A_1 + j B_1) + (A_2 + j B_2) \\ = (A_1 + A_2) + j (B_1 + B_2)$$

$$\text{and } (A_1 + j B_1) - (A_2 + j B_2) \\ = (A_1 - A_2) - j (B_1 - B_2)$$

If voltage is given 415 volts means it is 415 volts RMS and to be taken as reference (so its angle is zero)

$$V = 415 \angle 0^\circ = 415 (\cos 0^\circ + j \sin 0^\circ) \\ = 415 (1 + j 0) \text{ V}$$

$$Z = 3 + j 4 \Omega = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \angle \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} = 53.13^\circ$$

$$\text{Find current } I, I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{415 \angle 0^\circ}{53.13^\circ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & V = 83 \angle 0 - 53.13^\circ \text{ A (Angular)} \\ & = 83 (0.6 - 0.8j) \\ & = 49.8 - j 66.4 \text{ A (Rectangular)} \end{aligned}$$

Question: The input impedance and current  
of a two terminal circuit are  $V = 10 \angle 23.6^\circ V$   
and  $I = 0.25 \angle 65^\circ A$

Find the circuit impedance and its  
components:

Solution:

The impedance in polar (angular) form

$$Z = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{10 \angle 23.6^\circ}{0.25 \angle 65^\circ} = 40 \angle -41.4^\circ \Omega$$

The above can be written as

$$Z = \text{Re}(40 \angle -41.4^\circ) + j \text{Im}(40 \angle -41.4^\circ)$$

$$\text{or } Z = 40 [\cos(-41.4) + j \sin(-41.4)]$$

$$= 140 \angle$$

$$= 30 + j(-26.5) \Omega$$

$$\text{so } R = \text{Real part} = 30 \Omega \quad (\text{Resistance})$$

$$X = \text{Imaginary part} = -26.5 \Omega$$

(~~Inducts~~ Capacitive  
Reactance)

The above example is from Single phase  
It is taken here to illustrate the op-  
on complex numbers which is asked by  
many of you. I hope this topic is clear!!