

# Circuits with one reactive element

Analyze such a circuit

write circuit equations

$$i_C, v_C, i_L, v_L$$

differential eqn.

put in component constraints

$$i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt}$$

$$v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

solve equations

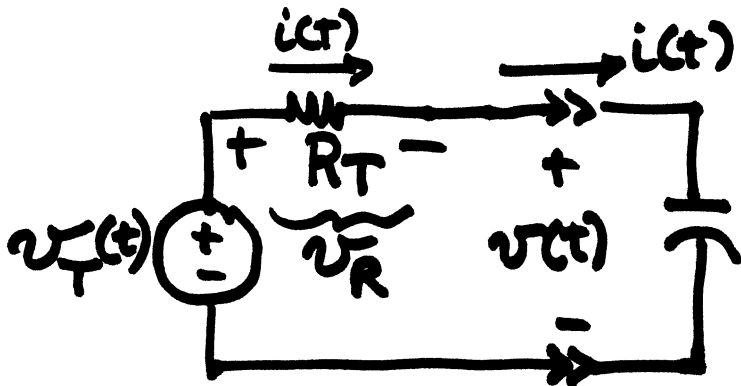
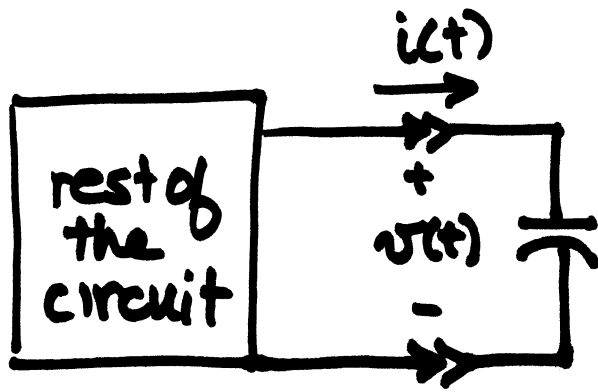
use a few techniques to solve equations

- method of undetermined coefficients

boundary conditions

response equations

- ~~Laplace~~
- ~~phasor~~



use KVL

$$-v_T(t) + i(t)R_T + v(t) = 0$$

$$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

$$-v_T(t) + R_T C \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + v(t) = 0$$

$$R_T C \frac{dv}{dt} + v = v_T$$

$v(t)$  is the response function  
state variable

input forcing function  
switch (step)  
signal generator (sinusoid)

## 7.4 Forced sinusoidal response

$$R_T C \frac{dv}{dt} + v = v_T$$

$$R_T C \frac{dv_F(t)}{dt} + v_F(t) = V_A \cos \omega t$$

↑  
forced response  
(steady state response to signal generator)

method of undetermined coefficients

Assume  $v_F(t) = a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t$

$$R_T C \frac{d}{dt}(a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t) + (a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t) = V_A \cos \omega t$$

$$R_T C (-a \omega \sin \omega t + b \omega \cos \omega t) + (a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t) = V_A \cos \omega t$$

Must always be true

$$-a \omega R_T C \sin \omega t + b \sin \omega t = 0$$

$$+ b \omega R_T C \cos \omega t + a \cos \omega t = V_A \cos \omega t$$

$$-a \omega R_T C + b = 0$$

$$+ b \omega R_T C + a = V_A$$

After some algebra

$$a = \frac{V_A}{1 + (\omega R_T C)^2}$$

$$b = \frac{\omega R_T C V_A}{1 + (\omega R_T C)^2}$$

$$v_F(t) = \frac{V_A}{1 + (\omega R_T C)^2} [\cos \omega t + \omega R_T C \sin \omega t]$$

$$v_F(t) = \frac{V_A}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega R_T C)^2}} \underline{\underline{\cos(\omega t + \theta)}}$$
$$\theta = \text{Tan}^{-1}(-\omega R_T C)$$

Electrical engineers use a simple  
algebraic technique

→ phasors

better technique to manipulate

$$v(t) = \underline{V_A \cos(\omega t + \phi)}$$

Euler identity

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos\theta + j\sin\theta$$

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

Then use Euler identity to write cosines as exponentials

$$\text{Re} \{ 1 e^{j\theta} \} = 1 \cos\theta$$

$$\text{Re} \{ \underline{\cos\theta + j\sin\theta} \} = \cos\theta \leftarrow \text{use this}$$

$$\text{Im} \{ \underline{\cos\theta + j\sin\theta} \} = \sin\theta \quad \text{not too useful}$$

$$V_A \cos(\omega t + \phi) = \text{Re} \left\{ V_A e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} \right\}$$

$$= \text{Re} \left\{ \underline{V_A e^{j\phi}} e^{j\omega t} \right\}$$

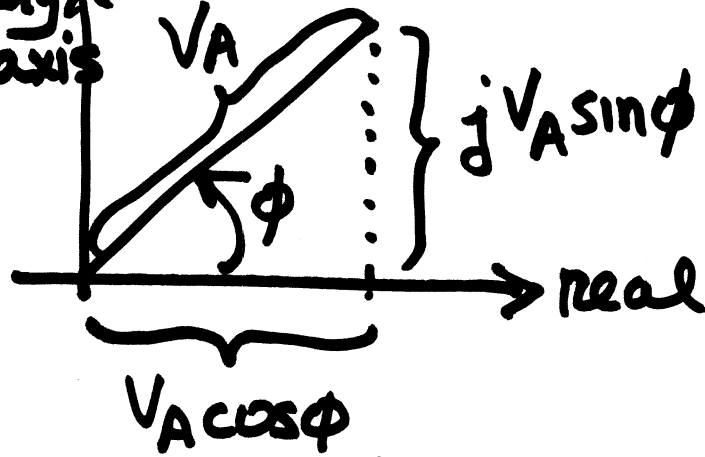
$$\underline{V} = V_A e^{j\phi}$$

phasor

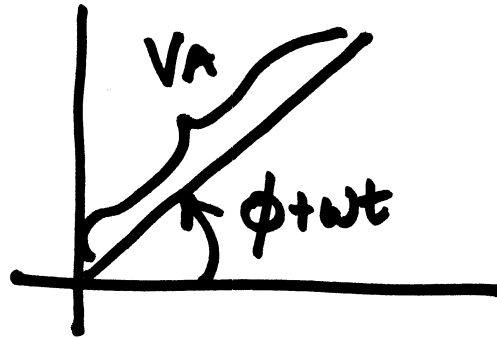
assume  
and never  
write it

V is a vector

imaginary  
j-axis



why do we ignore  $e^{j\omega t}$



# Example 8-1

$$v_1(t) = 10 \cos(\underline{1000t} - 45^\circ)$$

$$v_2(t) = 5 \cos(1000t + 30^\circ)$$

$$v(t) = v_1(t) + v_2(t)$$

phasor for  $v_1(t)$ :  $\underline{V}_1 = 10 e^{-j45^\circ}$

for  $v_2(t)$ :  $\underline{V}_2 = 5 e^{+j30^\circ}$

$$\underline{V}_1 = 10(\cos 45^\circ - j \sin 45^\circ)$$

$$= 7.07 - j7.07$$

