# ECE 215

## <u>Lecture – 8</u>

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- Phase Shifter, AC bridge
- AC Circuits: Steady State Analysis

## **Phase Shifter**





the circuit current I leads the applied voltage by some phase angle  $\theta$ , where  $0 < \theta < 90^{\circ}$ depending on the values of *R* and *C*.

 $\mathbf{Z} = R + jX_C, \qquad \qquad \theta = \tan^{-1}\frac{X_C}{R}$ 

the amount of phase shift depends on the values of *R*, *C*, and the operating frequency.

- These simple single stage RC circuits are generally not used in practice.
- These RC circuits also work as voltage dividers. Therefore, as the phase shift approaches 90° the output voltage approaches zero. Therefore, the simple *RC* circuits are used only when small amounts of phase shift are required.
- For large phase shifts, the *RC* networks are cascaded. This provides a total phase shift equal to the sum of the individual phase shifts.

For this RC circuit:

(a) Calculate the phase shift at 2 MHz.

(b) Find the frequency where the phase shift is  $45^{\circ}$ .



## Example – 2

A coil with impedance  $8 + j6 \Omega$  is connected in series with a capacitive reactance X. The series combination is connected in parallel with a resistor R. Given that the equivalent impedance of the resulting circuit is  $5 \angle 0^{\circ} \Omega$ , find the value of R and X.

## Example – 3

Consider this phase-shifting circuit for 60Hz and determine

(a) V<sub>o</sub> when R is maximum
(b) V<sub>o</sub> when R is minimum
(c) the value of R that will produce a phase shift of 45<sup>o</sup>.



## **AC Bridges**

- An ac bridge circuit is used for measuring the inductance *L* of an inductor or the capacitance *C* of a capacitor.
- Similar to the Wheatstone bridge used for measuring an unknown resistance and follows the same principle.
- To measure *L* and *C*, however, an ac source is needed as well as an ac meter instead of the galvanometer.
- The ac meter may be a sensitive ac ammeter or voltmeter.



bridge is *balanced* when no current flows through the meter i.e., V1 = V2.

## AC Bridges (contd.)



#### Example – 4

This ac bridge is known as a *Maxwell bridge* and is used for accurate measurement of inductance and resistance of a coil in terms of a standard capacitance  $S_s$ . Show that when the bridge is balanced:

$$L_{x} = R_{2}R_{3}C_{s}$$
  $R_{x} = \frac{R_{2}}{R_{1}}R_{3}$ 



This ac bridge is called a *Wien bridge*. It is used for measuring the frequency of a source. Show that when the bridge is balanced: 1

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{R_2R_4C_2C_4}}$$



## AC Circuit – Steady State Analysis

## **Analysis Steps**

- 1. Transfer the circuit to the phasor domain
- 2. Solve the circuit (using Mesh, Nodal techniques etc.)
- 3. Convert the results into time domain



#### **Nodal Analysis (contd.)**

• The two nodal equations can be expressed in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 + j1.5 & j2.5 \\ 11 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + j1.5 & j2.5 \\ 11 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - j5$$
$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 20 & j2.5 \\ 0 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = 300 \qquad \mathbf{V}_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{300}{15 - j5} = 18.97 / 18.43^\circ \mathbf{V}$$
$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + j1.5 & 20 \\ 11 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -220 \qquad \mathbf{V}_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-220}{15 - j5} = 13.91 / 198.3^\circ \mathbf{V}$$
$$\mathbf{V}_x = \frac{\mathbf{V}_1}{-j2.5} = \frac{18.97 / 18.43^\circ}{2.5 / -90^\circ} = 7.59 / 108.4^\circ \mathbf{A} \qquad i_x = 7.59 \cos(4t + 108.4^\circ) \mathbf{A}$$

**Practice:** Find *i* in this circuit.

 $i(t) = 1.9704 \cos(10t + 5.653^{\circ}) \text{ A}$ 





In this circuit if  $v_s(t) = V_m Sin\omega t$  and  $v_0(t) = Asin(\omega t + \varphi)$ , derive the expressions for A and  $\varphi$ .





## Example – 10



**Mesh Analysis**  $\rightarrow$  Determine  $I_0$  using Mesh Analysis.



## Mesh Analysis (contd.)

$$(8 + j8)\mathbf{I}_{1} + j2\mathbf{I}_{2} = j50 \qquad j2\mathbf{I}_{1} + (4 - j4)\mathbf{I}_{2} = -j20 - j10$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 + j8 & j2 \\ j2 & 4 - j4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{1} \\ \mathbf{I}_{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} j50 \\ -j30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 8 + j8 & j2 \\ j2 & 4 - j4 \end{vmatrix} = 32(1 + j)(1 - j) + 4 = 68$$

$$\Delta_{2} = \begin{vmatrix} 8 + j8 & j50 \\ j2 & -j30 \end{vmatrix} = 340 - j240 = 416.17/-35.22^{\circ}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_{2} = \frac{\Delta_{2}}{\Delta} = \frac{416.17/-35.22^{\circ}}{68} = 6.12/-35.22^{\circ} \text{ A} \qquad \mathbf{I}_{o} = -\mathbf{I}_{2} = 6.12/144.78^{\circ} \text{ A}$$

#### Example – 11

• Use mesh analysis to find  $v_0$ .



#### **Superposition Theorem**

- These circuits are linear and hence you can apply superposition theorem.
- If sources have different frequencies then individual response must be added in the time domain.
- You can't add them in phasors as they have different  $e^{j\omega t}$ .



## **Source Transformation**

It involves transformation of **voltage source in series with an impedance** to a **current source in parallel with an impedance**, or vice versa.



$$\mathbf{V}_s = \mathbf{Z}_s \mathbf{I}_s \qquad \Leftrightarrow \qquad \mathbf{I}_s = \frac{\mathbf{V}_s}{\mathbf{Z}_s}$$



## **Thevenin and Norton Equivalent Circuits**

- These theorems are applied to AC circuits similar to the way it is applied to DC circuits.
- You need to work with complex numbers in AC circuits.
- For sources with different frequencies, you will have different equivalent circuit for each frequency.



Obtain Thevenin and • Norton equivalent circuits at terminal a-b.



## Example – 15

Using Thevenin Theorem, ٠ determine  $v_o(t)$ .

12 cos *t* V