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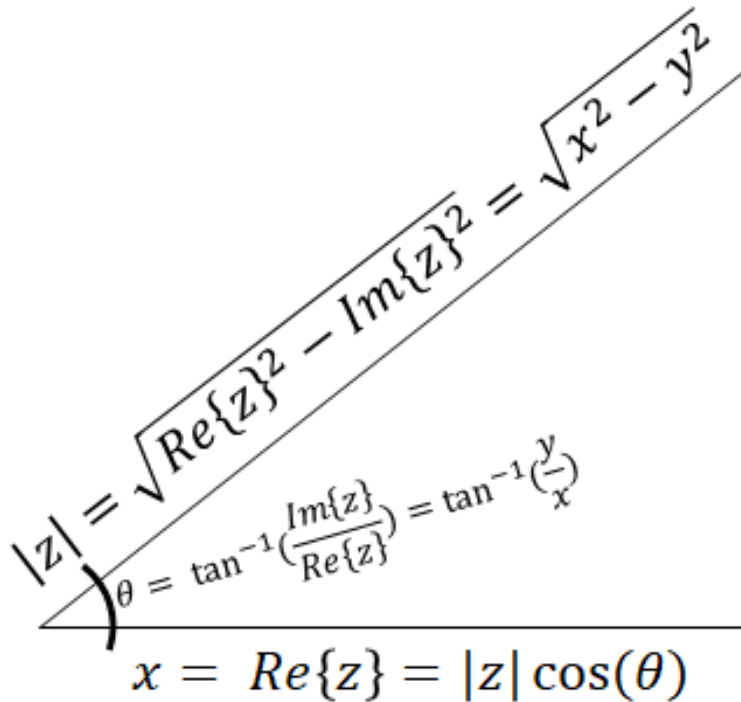
# Complex Numbers and Algebra - Review

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Complex number,  $z$ , is the sum of real and imaginary parts

Electrical Engineers use  $j = \sqrt{-1}$

$$z = x + jy = |z|e^{j\theta} = |z|\angle\theta$$



$$\text{Euler: } e^{j\theta} = \cos(\theta) + j \sin(\theta)$$

# Complex Numbers

- Complex Conjugate

$$z^* = (x + jy)^* = x - jy = |z|e^{-j\theta} = |z|\angle -\theta$$

$$|z| = \sqrt[+]{zz^*}$$

- Multiplication

$$z_1 z_2 = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + j(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= |z_1|e^{j\theta_1} |z_2|e^{j\theta_2} = |z_1||z_2|e^{j(\theta_1+\theta_2)} \\ &= |z_1||z_2|(\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + j \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)) \end{aligned}$$

- Division ( $z_2 \neq 0$ )

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{x_1 + jy_1}{x_2 + jy_2} = \frac{(x_1 + jy_1)(x_2 - jy_2)}{(x_2 + jy_2)(x_2 - jy_2)} = \frac{(x_1x_2 + y_1y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} + \frac{j(x_2y_1 - x_1y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$$

OR

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{|z_1|e^{j\theta_1}}{|z_2|e^{j\theta_2}} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}e^{j(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

- Exponentiate

$$z^n = (|z|e^{j\theta})^n = |z|^n e^{jn\theta} = |z|^n (\cos(n\theta) + j \sin(n\theta))$$

$$z^{1/2} = \pm |z|^{1/2} e^{j\theta/2} = \pm |z|^{1/2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + j \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right)$$

# Complex Relations

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$$j = \sqrt{-1} = e^{j\pi/2} = 1\angle 90^\circ$$

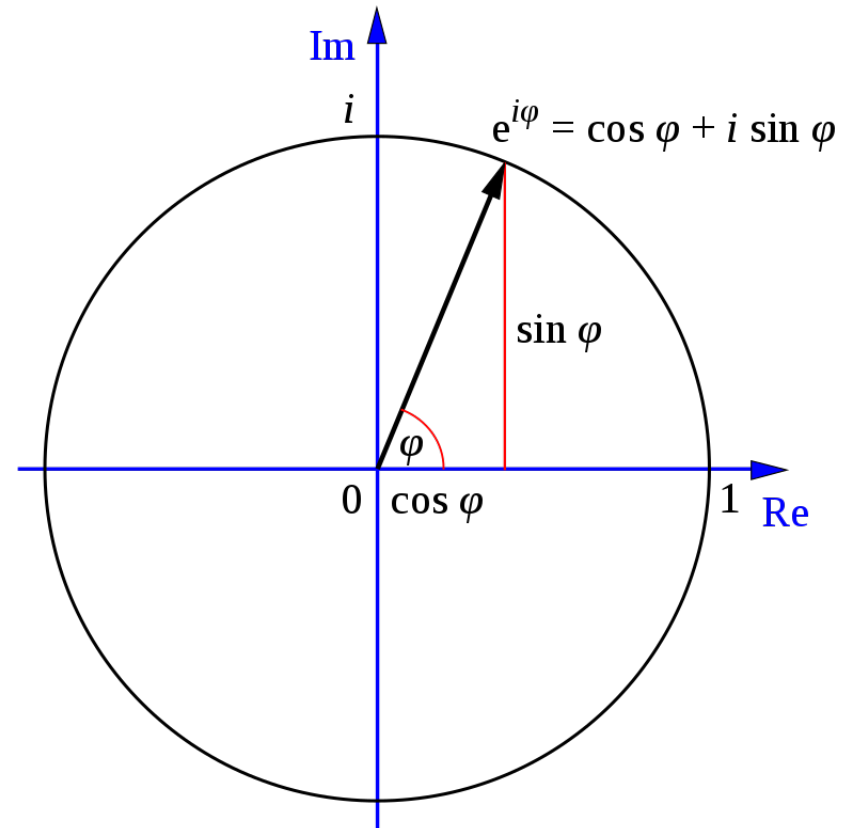
$$-1 = j^2 = e^{\pm j\pi} = 1\angle 180^\circ$$

$$-j = -e^{+j\pi/2} = +e^{-j\pi/2} = 1\angle -90^\circ$$

$$\sqrt{j} = (e^{j\pi/2})^{1/2} = \pm e^{j\pi/4} = \pm \frac{(1+j)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sqrt{-j} = (e^{-j\pi/2})^{1/2} = \pm e^{-j\pi/4} = \pm \frac{(1-j)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

What is  $\sqrt{2j}$



# Phasor Domain - Review

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- Used to solve linear systems with periodic time function excitation
- Integral-differential time domain  $\rightarrow$  linear equation in phasor domain
- Force function  $\rightarrow$  expanded in Fourier series, superposition

$$v(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$= \Re[V_0 e^{j(\omega t + \phi)}] = \Re[\underbrace{V_0 e^{j\phi}}_{\text{Phasor } \tilde{V}} e^{j\omega t}]$$

Time Domain  $v(t)$

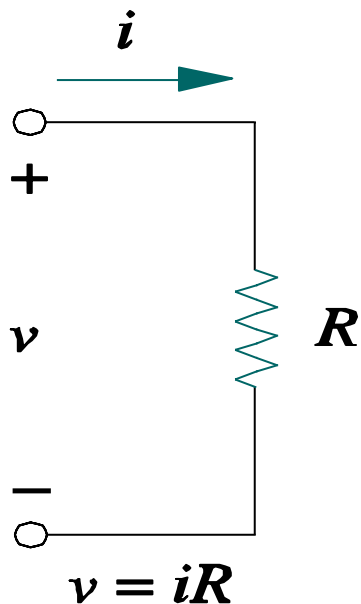
Phasor Domain  $\tilde{V}$

$$v(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \tilde{V} = V_0$$

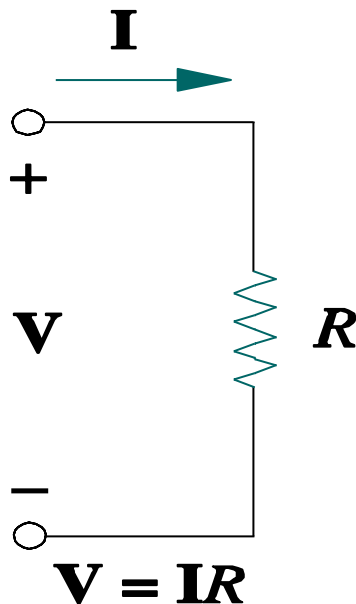
$$v(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \tilde{V} = V_0 e^{j\phi}$$

# Phasor Relation for Resistors

Time Domain



Phasor Domain



Current through resistor

Time Domain

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

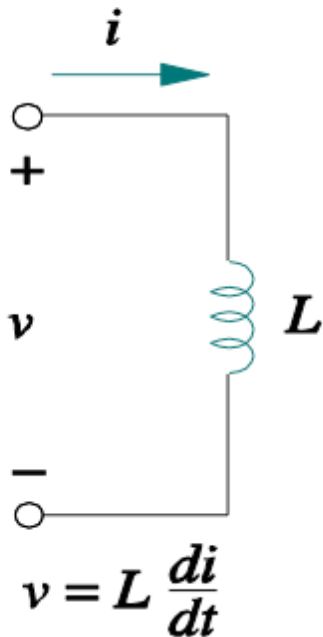
$$v = iR = RI_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Phasor Domain

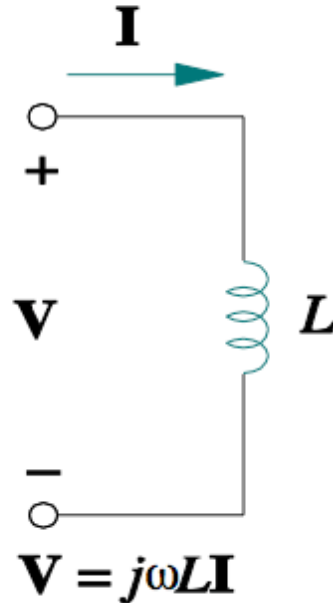
$$\tilde{V} = R\tilde{I} = RI_m \angle \phi$$

# Phasor Relation for Inductors

Time Domain



Phasor Domain



Time Domain

$$v = L \frac{\partial i}{\partial t}$$

Phasor Domain

$$v_L = \Re[\tilde{V}_L e^{j\omega t}]$$

$$i_L = \Re[\tilde{I}_L e^{j\omega t}]$$

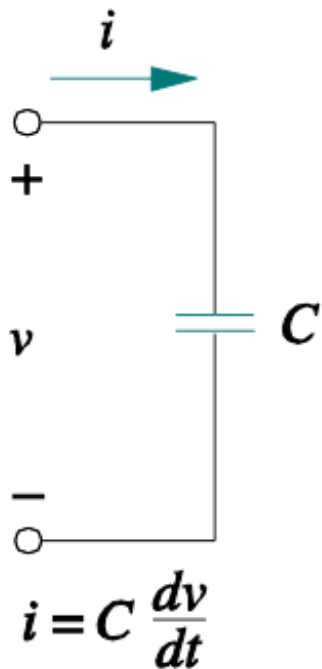
$$\begin{aligned} \Re[\tilde{V}_L e^{j\omega t}] &= L \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\Re(\tilde{I}_L e^{j\omega t})] \\ &= \Re[j\omega L \tilde{I}_L e^{j\omega t}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{V}_L = j\omega L \tilde{I}_L$$

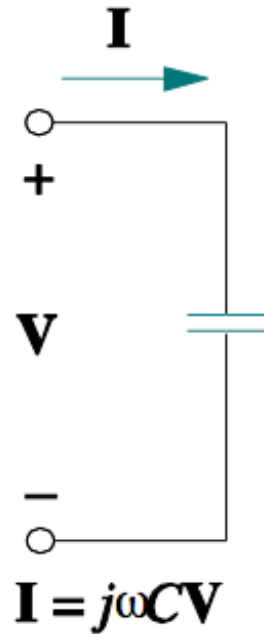
$$\tilde{Z}_L = \frac{\tilde{V}_L}{\tilde{I}_L} = j\omega L$$

# Phasor Relation for Capacitors

Time Domain



Phasor Domain



Time Domain

$$i = C \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$$

Phasor Domain

$$\tilde{I}_C = j\omega C \tilde{V}_C$$
$$\tilde{Z}_C = \frac{\tilde{V}_C}{\tilde{I}_C} = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

# RC Circuit Phasor Solution

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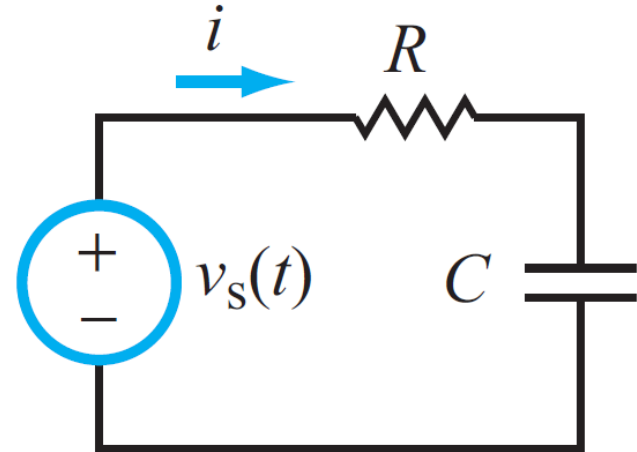
$$v_s(t) = V_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi_0)$$

$V_0$  = amplitude

$\omega$  = angular frequency

$\phi_0$  = reference phase

Solve for:  $i(t)$

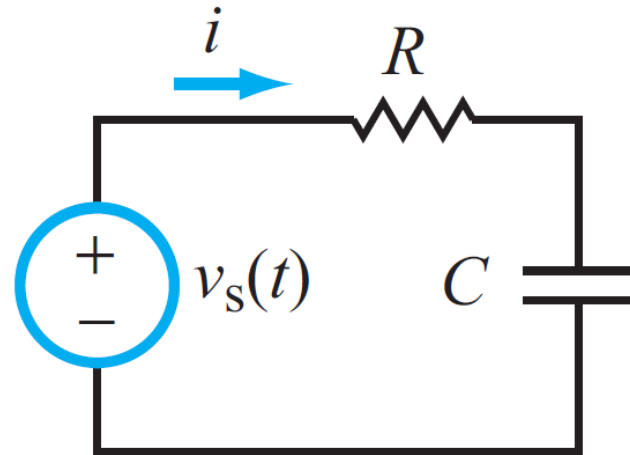


Apply Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL):

$$\text{Time Domain: } Ri(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int i(t) dt = v_s(t)$$

# RC Circuit Phasor Solution

Step 1: Move to Cosine reference:



$$\begin{aligned} v_s(t) &= V_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi_0) \\ &= V_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \omega t - \phi_0\right) \quad \leftarrow \sin x = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \\ v_s(t) &= V_0 \cos\left(\omega t + \phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \leftarrow \cos(x) = \cos(-x) \end{aligned}$$

$$v_s(t) = V_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi_0) = V_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \omega t - \phi_0\right) = V_0 \cos\left(\omega t + \phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

# RC Circuit Phasor Solution

Step 2: Convert from time to phasor domain  $v_s(t) = V_0 \cos\left(\omega t + \phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

change time-dependent to phasors:

$$z(t) = \operatorname{Re} [\tilde{z} e^{j\omega t}]$$

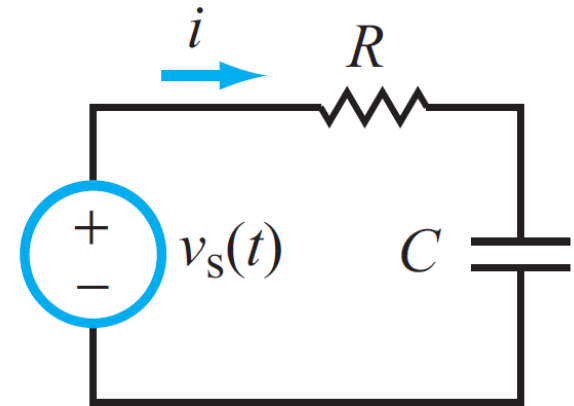
$\tilde{z}$  : time-independent function,  
phasor of instantaneous  $z(t)$

$(\sim)$  → used to indicate instantaneous quantity

$$\begin{aligned} v_s(t) &= \operatorname{Re} [V_0 e^{j(\omega t + \phi_0 - \pi/2)}] \\ &= \operatorname{Re} [V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \pi/2)} e^{j\omega t}] \\ v_s(t) &= \operatorname{Re} [\tilde{V}_s e^{j\omega t}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{V}_s = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \pi/2)}$$

phasor  $\tilde{V}_s \rightarrow$  corresponds to time  
function  $v_s(t)$ , has amplitude  
and phase → but independent  
of time



$$v_s(t) = V_0 \cos\left(\omega t + \phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \Re \left[ V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})} e^{j\omega t} \right] \Rightarrow \tilde{V}_s = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

# RC Circuit Phasor Solution

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Time Domain:  $Ri(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int i(t) dt = v_s(t)$

$$i(t) = \operatorname{Re} [\tilde{I} e^{j\omega t}]$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [\operatorname{Re} (\tilde{I} e^{j\omega t})] = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{d}{dt} (\tilde{I} e^{j\omega t}) \right]$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \operatorname{Re} [j\omega \tilde{I} e^{j\omega t}]$$

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$$\int i dt = \int \operatorname{Re} (\tilde{I} e^{j\omega t}) dt = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \int \tilde{I} e^{j\omega t} dt \right]$$

$$\int i dt = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\tilde{I}}{j\omega} e^{j\omega t} \right]$$

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$$\frac{di}{dt} \longleftrightarrow j\omega \tilde{I}$$

$$\int i dt \longleftrightarrow \frac{\tilde{I}}{j\omega}$$

# RC Circuit Phasor Solution

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## Step 3: Obtain Phasor Form for Time-Domain Equation

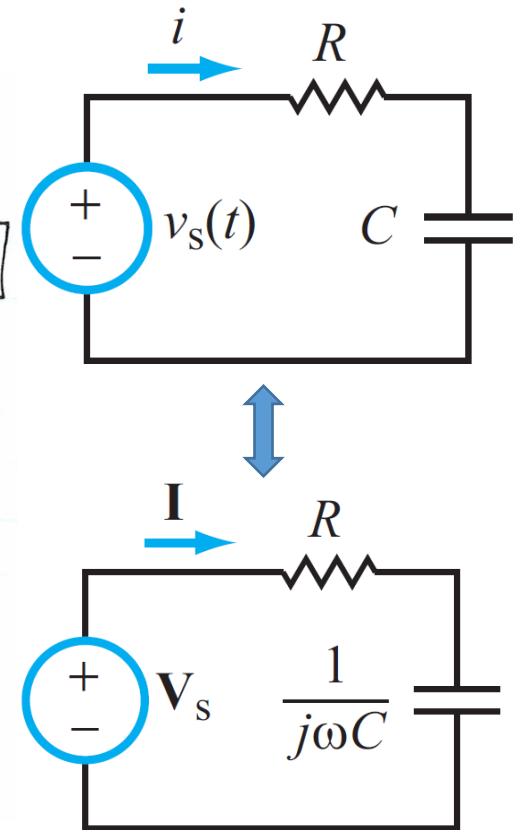
$$R i(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int i(t) dt = v_s(t)$$

$$R \operatorname{Re} [\tilde{I} e^{j\omega t}] + \frac{1}{C} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\tilde{I}}{j\omega} e^{j\omega t} \right] = \operatorname{Re} [\tilde{V}_s e^{j\omega t}]$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left[ \left( R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right) \tilde{I} - \tilde{V}_s \right] e^{j\omega t} \right\} = 0$$

since both Re and Im components = 0 and  $e^{j\omega t} \neq 0$

$$\boxed{\tilde{I} \left( R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right) = \tilde{V}_s} \quad \text{phasor domain}$$



# RC Circuit Phasor Solution

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## Step 4: Solve the Phasor Domain Equation

$$\tilde{I} \left( R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right) = \tilde{V}_s \Rightarrow \tilde{I} = \tilde{V}_s / \left( R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right) = I_0 e^{j\phi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I} &= \frac{\tilde{V}_s}{R + 1/j\omega C} \Rightarrow \underset{\substack{I_0 e^{j\theta} \\ \text{Real}}}{\tilde{I}} \\ \tilde{I} &= V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \pi/2)} \left[ \frac{\overset{e^{j\pi/2}}{j\omega C}}{\underset{\text{Real}}{1 + j\omega RC}} \right] \quad |z| e^{j\theta} \leftrightarrow x + jy \\ &\quad \rightarrow \sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} e^{j\phi_1} \quad \phi_1 = \tan^{-1}(\omega RC) \\ \tilde{I} &= V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \pi/2)} \left[ \frac{e^{j\pi/2} (\omega C)}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} e^{j\phi_1}} \right] \\ \tilde{I} &= \frac{V_0 \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} e^{j(\phi_0 - \phi_1)} \end{aligned}$$

# RC Circuit Phasor Solution

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Step 5: Obtain the time domain solution  $i(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= \Re[\tilde{I}e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= \Re\left[\frac{V_0\omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} e^{j(\phi_0 - \phi_1)} e^{j\omega t}\right] \\ &= \frac{V_0\omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi_0 - \phi_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_0\omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi_0 - \phi_1), \quad \phi_1 = \tan^{-1}(\omega RC)$$

# Time and Phasor Domain

$$v(t) = \Re[\tilde{V}e^{j\omega t}]$$

$v(t)$		$\tilde{V}$
$A \cos(\omega t)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$A$
$A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{j\phi}$
$-A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{j(\phi \pm \pi)}$
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$A \sin(\omega t)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{-j\pi/2} = -jA$
$A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{j(\phi - \pi/2)}$
$-A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{j(\phi + \pi/2)}$
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$A \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi_0)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{j(\beta z + \phi_0)}$
$Ae^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi_0)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$Ae^{-\alpha z} e^{j(\beta z + \phi_0)}$
		} Traveling waves in Phasor Domain

Much easier to deal with multiplying phasor domain exponentials than time domain integral-differential equation

# Time and Phasor Domain

$$v(t) = \Re[\tilde{V}e^{j\omega t}]$$

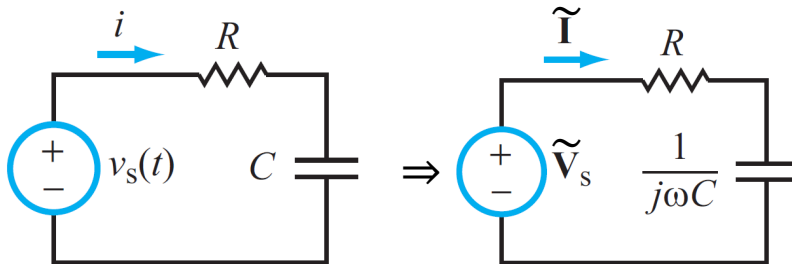
$v(t)$	$\tilde{V}$
$\frac{d}{dt}(v(t))$	$\leftrightarrow j\omega\tilde{V}$
$\frac{d}{dt}(A \cos(\omega t + \phi))$	$\leftrightarrow j\omega Ae^{j\phi}$
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$\int v(t)dt$	$\leftrightarrow (1/j\omega)\tilde{V}$
$\int A \cos(\omega t + \phi) dt$	$\leftrightarrow (1/j\omega)Ae^{j\phi}$
$\int A \sin(\omega t + \phi) dt$	$\leftrightarrow (1/j\omega)Ae^{j(\phi_0 - \pi/2)}$

# ac Phasor Analysis: General Procedure

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_s(t) &= V_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi_0) \\
 &= V_0 \cos\left(\omega t + \phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\
 &= \Re \left[ V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})} e^{j\omega t} \right] \\
 &\Rightarrow \tilde{V}_s = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})}
 \end{aligned}$$

1. Adopt Cosine Reference for Source

2. Transfer to Time-Independent Phasor Domain



$$i \rightarrow \tilde{I}$$

$$v \rightarrow \tilde{V}$$

$$R \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_R = R$$

$$L \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_L = j\omega L$$

$$C \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_C = 1/j\omega C$$

Apply Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

$$\text{Time Domain: } Ri(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int i(t) dt = v_s(t)$$

$$\text{Phasor Domain: } \tilde{I}(\tilde{Z}_R + \tilde{Z}_C) = \tilde{I}\left(R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}\right) = \tilde{V}_s$$

3. Obtain Phasor Form for  
Time Domain Equation

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{\tilde{V}_s}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = I_0 e^{j\phi}$$

4. Solve Phasor Domain Equation for  
unknown Variable ( $\tilde{I}$ )

# ac Phasor Analysis: General Procedure

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## 4. Solve Phasor Domain Equation (cont')

Recall:  $j = e^{j\pi/2}$

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{\tilde{V}_s}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} \Rightarrow \tilde{I} = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})} \frac{1}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})} \frac{j\omega C}{1 + j\omega RC} = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})} \frac{e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} \omega C}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

Recall:  $x + jy \leftrightarrow |z|e^{j\phi}$

$$\text{Denominator: } 1 + j\omega RC = \sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} e^{j\phi_1}, \quad \phi_1 = \tan^{-1}(\omega RC)$$

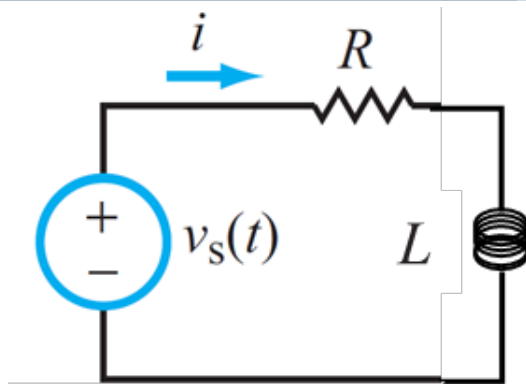
$$\tilde{I} = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})} \frac{e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} e^{j\phi_1}} = \frac{V_0 \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} e^{j(\phi_0 - \phi_1)}$$

## 5. Transform Back to Time Domain

$$i(t) = \Re[\tilde{I}e^{j\omega t}] = \Re\left[\frac{V_0 \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} e^{j(\phi_0 - \phi_1)} e^{j\omega t}\right] = \frac{V_0 \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi_0 - \phi_1)$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_0 \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi_0 - \phi_1), \quad \phi_1 = \tan^{-1}(\omega RC)$$

# RL Circuit Phasor Example



Given  $v_s(t)$   
Find  $i(t)$

Consider:  $v_s(t) = 150 \cos(\omega t)$

$$R = 400[\Omega]$$

$$L = 3[mH]$$

$$\omega = 10^5 \left[ \frac{rad}{s} \right]$$

KVL

$$\text{Time Domain: } Ri(t) + L \frac{\partial i}{\partial t} = v_s(t)$$

$$\text{Phasor Domain: } R\tilde{I} + j\omega L\tilde{I} = \tilde{V}_s$$

$$\text{Solve for } \tilde{I} = \frac{\tilde{V}_s}{R + j\omega L} \quad \tilde{V}_s = 150 \angle 0^\circ$$

# RL Circuit Phasor Example

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$$\tilde{I} = \frac{150}{400 + j(10^5)(3 \times 10^{-3})} = \frac{150}{400 + j300}$$

$$\tan^{-1}(300/400) = 36.9^\circ = 0.6435 \text{ [rad]}$$

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{150}{\sqrt{400^2 + 300^2} e^{j36.9^\circ}} = \frac{150}{500 e^{j36.9^\circ}}$$

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{150}{500} e^{-j36.9^\circ} = 0.3 \angle -36.9^\circ$$

$$i(t) = \Re[\tilde{I} e^{j\omega t}] = \Re[0.3 e^{-j36.9^\circ} e^{j10^5 t}]$$

$$i(t) = 0.3 \cos(10^5 t - 36.9^\circ)$$