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## Power in AC Circuits

For DC:  $P = IV$

$$\frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{\text{Charge}}{\text{Time}} \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Charge}}$$

For AC:  $P(t) = I(t) V(t)$

But  $P_0 = I_0 V_0$  is not generally true.

For a resistor:  $V(t) = I(t) R$

So:  $P_0 = I_0 V_0$  "Peak Power"

$$\text{IF } V(t) = V_0 \sin(2\pi f t)$$

$$I(t) = I_0 \sin(2\pi f t)$$

$$P(t) = I_0 V_0 \sin^2(2\pi f t)$$

V	I	P
⊕	⊕	⊕
0	0	0
⊖	⊖	⊕

Average R power  $P_{\text{ave}} = P_0 / 2$

$$P_{R, \text{ave}} = V_{\text{RMS}} I_{\text{RMS}}$$

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$$\text{Inductor energy} = \frac{1}{2} L I^2$$

As  $|I|$  builds up, the inductor absorbs energy.  
As  $|I|$  decreases, " " releases energy.

On average, an inductor neither uses nor supplies power.

$$P_{L, \text{ave}} = 0$$

$$\text{Capacitor energy} = \frac{1}{2} C V^2$$

$$P_{C, \text{ave}} = 0$$

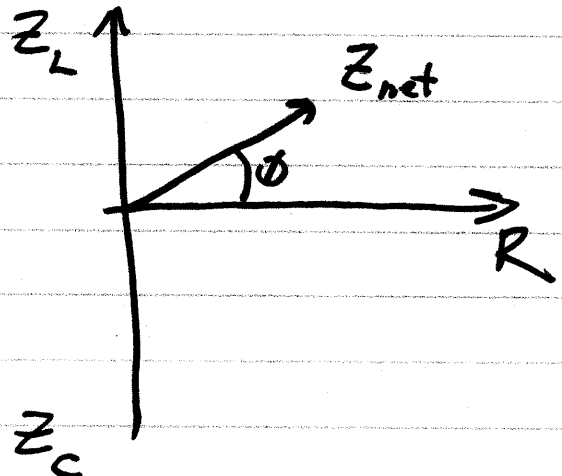
Whole AC Circuit

$$P_{\text{ave}} = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \cos(\phi)$$

Power Factor

$\phi$  is the phase angle of the circuit.

It's the angle of the impedance vector.



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Only resistors use power in AC.

- Find the current in the resistors.

- Use

$$P_{R, \text{ave}} = I_{\text{rms}} V_{\text{rms}} = I_{\text{rms}}^2 R$$

- Add the power usage of the R's.

Other Components

Transformer - shuttles energy efficiently.

Motor - acts like R.

Coil rotating in B

$$\Phi_{\text{max}} = NBA$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

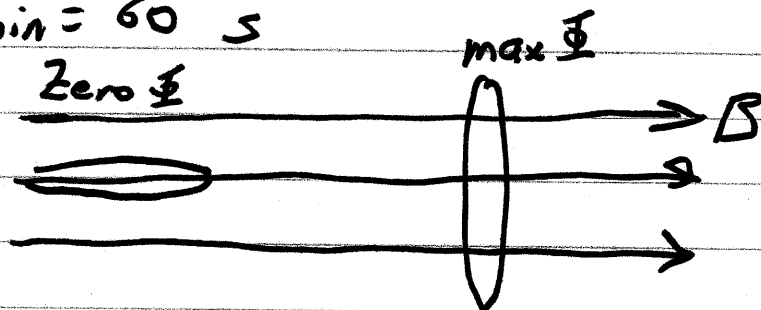
$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{max}} = NBA \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$\omega$  in rad/s

$$1 \text{ rev} = 2\pi \text{ rad}$$

$$1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s}$$

$$1 \text{ rpm} = \frac{2\pi}{60} \text{ rad/s}$$



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$$\Phi = LI \quad \swarrow \pi r^2$$

$$\Phi = NBA$$

$$\uparrow B = \mu_0 NI / l$$

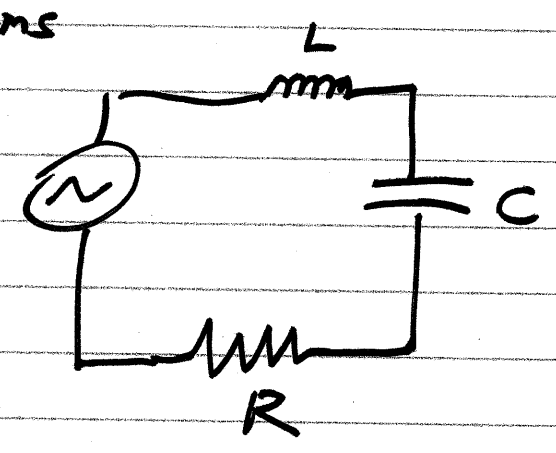
$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(LI) = L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

### Series AC Circuit

R		} $X = Z_L - Z_C$ reactance
L	$Z_L = 2\pi fL$	
C	$Z_C = 1/(2\pi fC)$	

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2}$$

$V_{RMS}$



$$V_{tot} = I_{tot} Z$$

$$P_{tot} = I^2 R$$

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General  $V = V_0 \sin(2\pi f t + \phi_0)$

$$V = 30 \sin(50 t)$$

$$\uparrow$$
$$V_0 = 30 \text{ V}$$

$$\uparrow$$
$$2\pi f = 50$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$= 21.2 \text{ V}$$

$$f = \frac{50}{(2\pi)} \text{ Hz}$$
$$= 7.96 \text{ Hz}$$

$$Z_L = 2\pi f L$$

$\uparrow$  inductance in H.

$$V_{\text{rms}} = I_{\text{rms}} Z$$