

# EECS 16B Section 5B

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## Main Topic: Phasor Analysis

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16A: Constant voltage  $V$ , current  $I$

16B: Time-varying voltage  $v(t)$ , current  $i(t)$

We consider sinusoidal voltages and currents of a specific form:

Voltage	$v(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi_v)$
Current	$i(t) = I_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi_i)$

"phi"

"omega"

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

high  $\omega$   
low  $\omega$

$V_0$  = Voltage Amplitude

- Scales maximum value of function / signal

$\omega$  = angular frequency

- $\omega = 2\pi f$
- $f = \frac{1}{T}$  where  $T$  = period of sinusoid

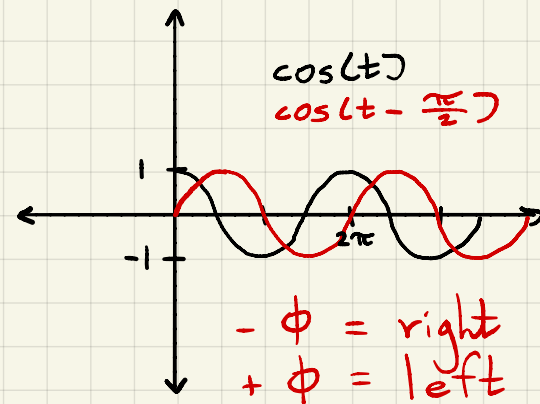
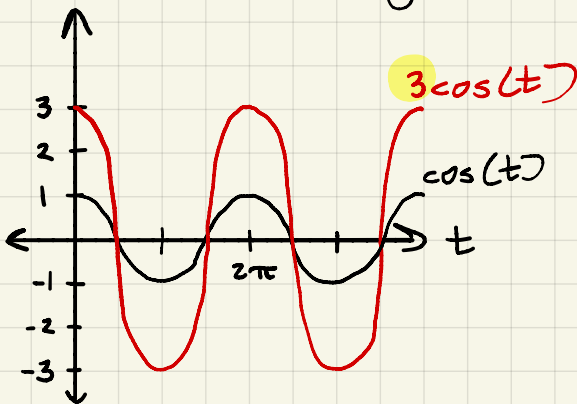
$$T = 2\pi$$

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

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 1$$

$\phi$  = phase

- time delay aka offset



$-\phi$  = right  
 $+\phi$  = left

## Motivation for Phasors:

- Differential Equations are annoying
- Quantities change over time

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos\theta + j\sin\theta \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}\{e^{j\theta}\} = \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta})$$

$\downarrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $\operatorname{Re}\{e^{j\theta}\}$   $\operatorname{Im}\{e^{j\theta}\}$

Euler's Formula  
- See Note j

Now, consider  $V_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$  [ $\omega t + \phi = \theta$ ]

$$= \frac{V_0}{2} e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} + \frac{V_0}{2} e^{-j(\omega t + \phi)}$$

$$= \frac{V_0}{2} e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega t} + \frac{V_0}{2} e^{-j\phi} e^{-j\omega t}$$

conjugates  
 $e^{\alpha + j\beta} = e^{\alpha} e^{j\beta}$

Alt:

$$V_0 \operatorname{Re}\left\{ \frac{1}{2} e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} \right\}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{ \frac{1}{2} V_0 e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega t} \right\}$$

"complex exponential"  
=  $e^{j\theta}$

$$\frac{1}{2} V_0 e^{j\phi} = \text{Phasor}$$

- "Phase vector"
  - Encodes phase + magnitude
  - Assumption:  $V_0, \omega, \phi$  are time-invariant aka constant
- $V(t) = \tilde{\sim} \frac{V_0}{2} e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega t} + \dots$   
 $I(t) = \tilde{\sim} \frac{I_0}{2} e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega t} + \dots$
- $\omega, t \rightarrow$  same for everything
- $$\overline{e^{j\phi}} = e^{-j\phi}$$

The phasor representation is a constant that contains the magnitude and phase information of the signal. The time-varying part of the signal does not need to be explicitly represented, because it is given by  $e^{j\omega t}$ , which is always implicit when using phasors. Phasors let us handle sinusoidal signals much more easily. They are powerful because they let us use DC-like (16A style) circuit analysis techniques, which we already know, to analyze circuits with sinusoidal voltages and currents.

Note: Can only use phasors with time-varying, sinusoidal inputs:  $\begin{pmatrix} v(t) & \checkmark \\ v & \times \end{pmatrix}$

Why are phasors important?

Remove time-dependency of capacitors & inductors

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

# Impedance

$$\boxed{Z = \frac{\tilde{V}}{\tilde{I}}}$$

← Phasor Representations

•  $Z = R + jX$ ,  $R = \text{resistance}$   
 $X = \text{reactance}$

• Concept of resistance generalized to capacitors and inductors

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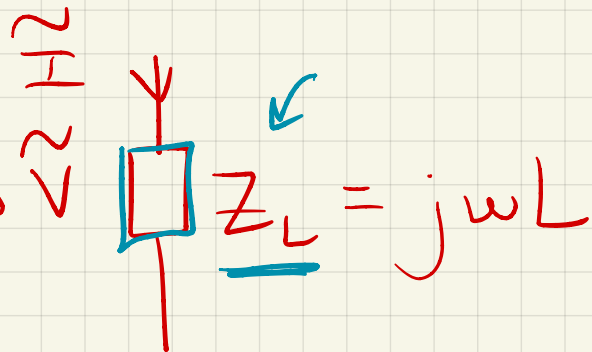
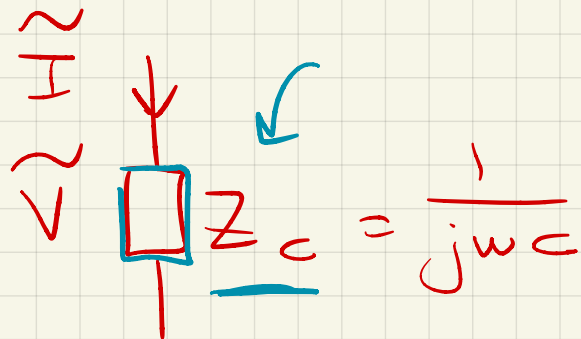
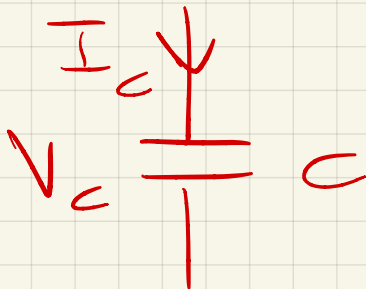
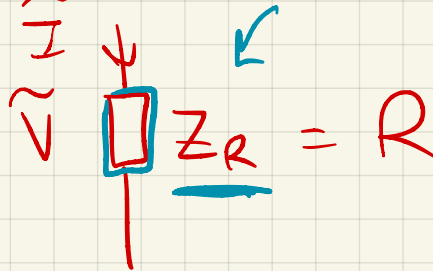
$$V = IR \rightarrow \tilde{V} = \tilde{I}Z$$

Can treat every circuit element as a resistor, i.e. combine R, L, C in series, parallel, voltage dividers:

"Time"



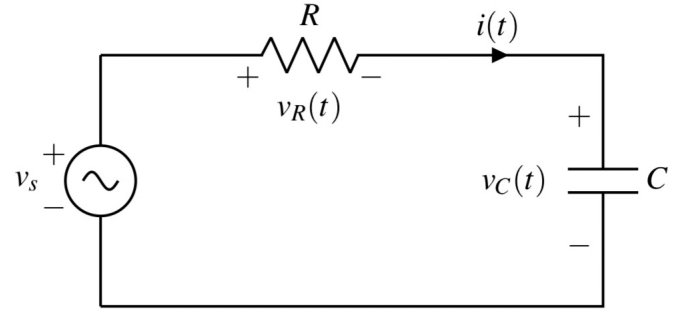
"Phasor"





# Q1: Phasor Analysis

The phasor analysis method consists of five steps. Consider the RC circuit below.



The voltage source is given by

$$v_s(t) = 12 \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right),$$

$$= 12 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= 12 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

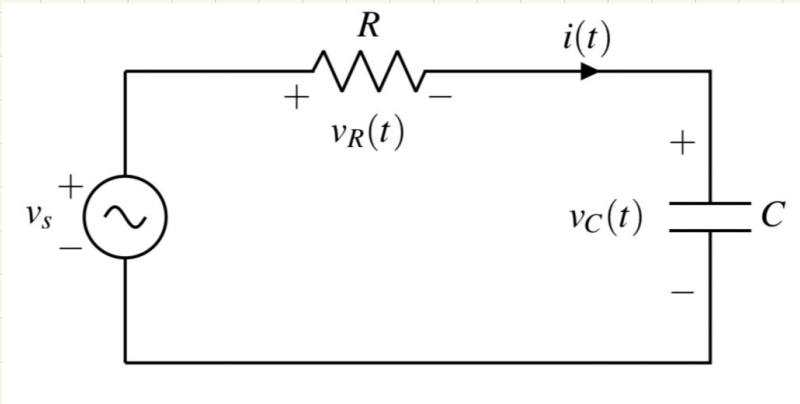
$\omega = 1000$      $\sqrt{3} \times 1000$      $1 \times 10^{-6}$

with  $\omega = 1 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$ ,  $R = \sqrt{3} \text{k}\Omega$ , and  $C = 1 \mu\text{F}$ .

Our goal is to obtain a solution for  $i(t)$  with the sinusoidal voltage source  $v_s(t)$ .

(a) **Step 1: Write sources as exponentials:**  $\tilde{X}e^{j\omega t} + \tilde{X}e^{-j\omega t}$

All voltages and currents with known sinusoidal functions should be expressed in the standard exponential format. Convert  $v_s(t)$  into an exponential and write down its phasor representation  $\tilde{V}_s$ .



$$12 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\frac{V_0}{2} e^{j\phi}$$

$$\frac{12}{2} e^{j\left(\omega t - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)}$$

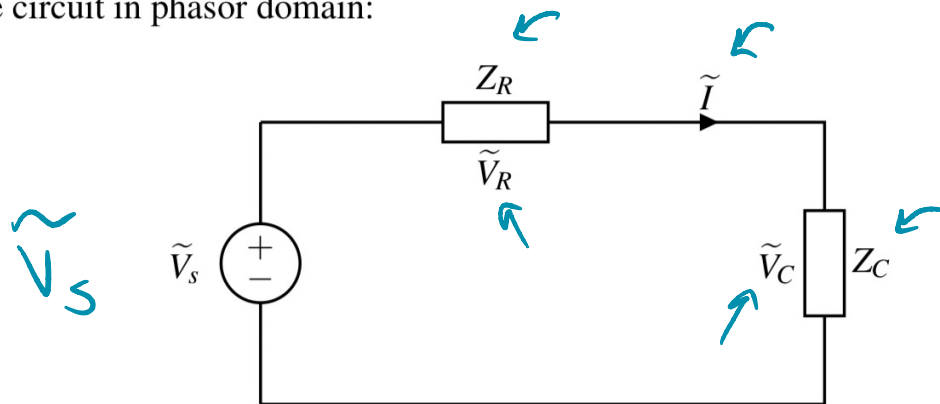
$$\tilde{V}_s = 6 e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

(b) **Step 2: Transform circuits to phasor domain**

The voltage source is represented by its phasor  $\tilde{V}_s$ . The current  $i(t)$  is related to its phasor counterpart  $\tilde{I}$  by

$$i(t) = \tilde{I}e^{j\omega t} + \tilde{I}^*e^{-j\omega t}.$$

We redraw the circuit in phasor domain:



What are the impedances of the resistor,  $Z_R$ , and capacitor,  $Z_C$ ? We sometimes also refer to this as the "phasor representation" of  $R$  and  $C$ .

$$Z_R = R$$

$$Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

(c) **Step 3: Cast the branch and element equations in phasor domain**

Use Kirchhoff's laws to write down a loop equation that relates all phasors in Step 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KVL: } \tilde{V}_s &= \tilde{V}_R + \tilde{V}_C & \tilde{V} &= \tilde{I}Z \\ &= \tilde{I}Z_R + \tilde{I}Z_C \\ \tilde{V}_s &= \tilde{I}(Z_R + Z_C) \end{aligned}$$

(d) **Step 4: Solve for unknown variables**

Solve the equation you derived in Step 3 for  $\tilde{I}$  and  $\tilde{V}_C$ . What is the polar form of  $\tilde{I}$  and  $\tilde{V}_C$ ? Polar form is given by  $Ae^{j\theta}$ , where  $A$  is a positive real number.

$$\tilde{V}_S = 6e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

$$\tilde{V}_S = \tilde{I} \left( R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right)$$

$$R = \sqrt{3} \times 1000$$

$$C = 1 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\omega = 1000$$

$$\tilde{I} = \left( \frac{1}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} \tilde{V}_S \right) \frac{j\omega C}{j\omega C}$$

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{j\omega C}{1 + j\omega RC} \tilde{V}_S$$

$$\tilde{V}_C = \tilde{I} Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} \tilde{V}_S$$

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{j(1000)(1 \times 10^{-6})}{1 + j(1000)(\sqrt{3} \times 1000)(1 \times 10^{-6})} 6e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{j(1 \times 10^{-3})}{1 + \sqrt{3}j} 6e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

$$j = e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}j} 6e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{4}} \rightarrow$$

$\angle$ Top -  $\angle$ Bottom

Want:  $\tilde{I}$  in polar form:  $\frac{|\tilde{I}|}{2} e^{j\phi_I}$

Want: Magnitude of  $\tilde{I}$   
 Phase of  $\tilde{I}$

Magnitude:  $|\tilde{I}| = \frac{|Top|}{|Bottom|}$

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{6 \times 10^{-3} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}}{|1 + \sqrt{3}j|} = \frac{6 \times 10^{-3}}{\sqrt{1^2 + \sqrt{3}^2}} = \frac{6 \times 10^{-3}}{2}$$

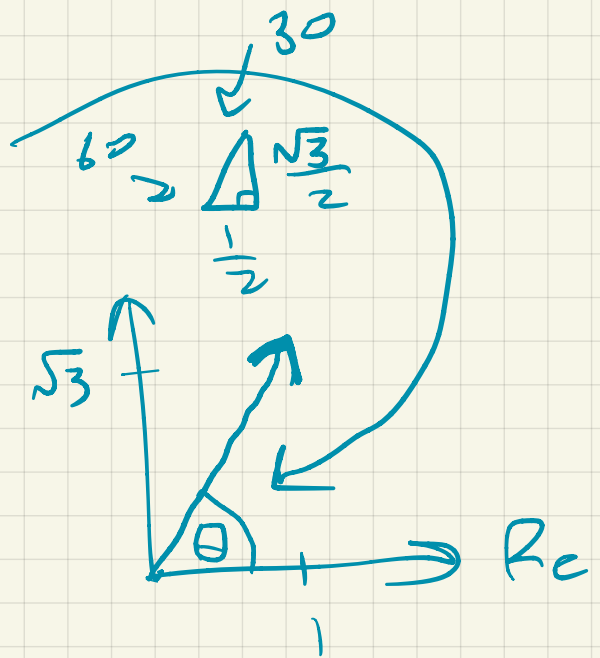
$I_m = 3 \times 10^{-3}$

Phase:  $\angle Top - \angle Bottom$

$$-\frac{\pi}{4} - \left(60^\circ\right)$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{7\pi}{12}$$



$$\tilde{I} = (3 \times 10^{-3}) e^{-j\frac{7\pi}{12}} \quad A$$

$$\tilde{V}_C = 3 e^{-j\frac{7\pi}{12}} \quad V$$

(e) **Step 5: Transform solutions back to time domain**

To return to time domain, we apply the fundamental relation between a sinusoidal function and its phasor counterpart. What is  $i(t)$  and  $v_C(t)$ ? What is the phase difference between  $i(t)$  and  $v_C(t)$ ?

$$V_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} V_0 e^{j\phi}$$

$$I_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} I_0 e^{j\phi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(t) &= 2(3 \times 10^{-3}) \cos\left(\omega t + \left[-\frac{7\pi}{12}\right]\right) \\ &= 6 \times 10^{-3} \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{7\pi}{12}\right) \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{I(t) = 6 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{7\pi}{12}\right) \text{ mA}}$$

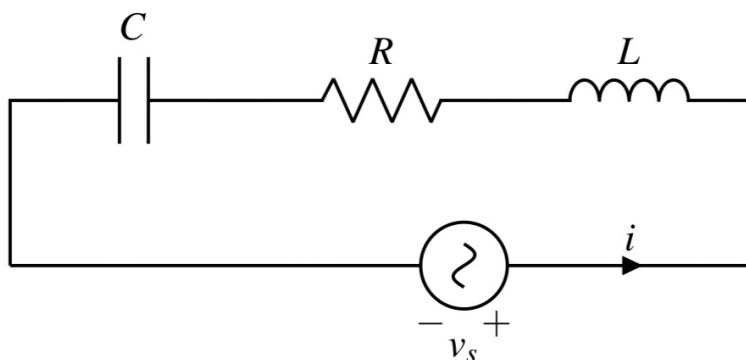
$$V_C(t) = 2(3) \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{7\pi}{12}\right) \text{ V}$$

$$\boxed{V_C(t) = 6 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{7\pi}{12}\right) \text{ V}}$$

## 2. RLC Circuit Phasor Analysis

We study a simple RLC circuit with an AC voltage source given by

$$v_s(t) = B \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

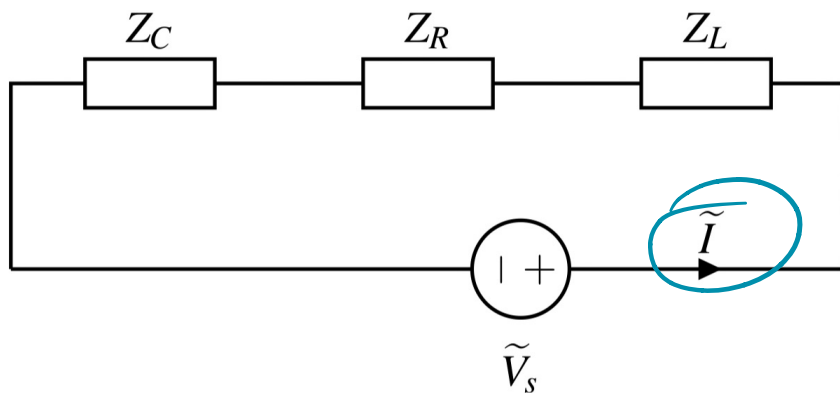


(a) Write out the phasor representation of  $v_s(t)$ , and the impedances of  $R$ ,  $C$ , and  $L$ .

$$\tilde{V}_s = \frac{B}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-j\phi}$$

(b) Now, we're going to redraw the circuit in the phasor domain.

Solve  
for  
 $\tilde{I}$



Use Kirchhoff's laws to write down a loop equation relating the phasors.

$$Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

$$Z_R = R$$

$$Z_L = j\omega L$$

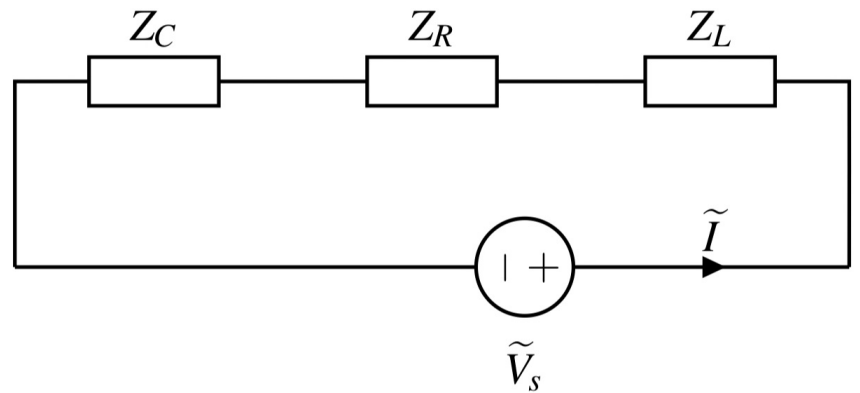
(c) Solve the equation in the previous step for the current  $\tilde{I}$ . What is the magnitude and phase of the polar form of  $\tilde{I}$ ?

Hint: You'll need the following identities, which you can find in **Note j**:

- $|z_1/z_2| = |z_1|/|z_2|$
- $\angle(\frac{z_1}{z_2}) = \angle z_1 - \angle z_2$
- $\angle(a + jb) = \text{atan2}(b, a)$ <sup>3</sup>

(b) Now, we're going to redraw the circuit in the phasor domain.

Solve  
for  $\tilde{I}$



Use Kirchhoff's laws to write down a loop equation relating the phasors.

$$\tilde{V}_s = \tilde{I} Z_C + \tilde{I} Z_R + \tilde{I} Z_L$$

$$\tilde{V}_s = \tilde{I} (Z_C + Z_R + Z_L)$$

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{\tilde{V}_s}{\left[ \frac{1}{j\omega C} + R + j\omega L \right]}$$

$$\rightarrow R + j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

$$R + j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)$$

$$\tilde{V}_s = \left( \frac{B}{2} \right) e^{j\phi}$$

$$\frac{1}{j\omega C} = -\frac{j}{\omega C}$$

$$|\tilde{I}| = \frac{B}{Z} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 + \left( \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)^2}} \right)$$

$\tilde{I} = \frac{\tilde{V}_s}{R + j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)}$

$= |\tilde{V}_s| \frac{|Top|}{|Bottom|}$

$\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} = "y"$

$R = "x"$

$\theta$

$$\angle \tilde{I} = -\phi - \arctan \left( \frac{\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}}{R} \right)$$

$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$

$$j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C} = j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{j\omega C} \left( \frac{j}{j} \right) = \frac{j}{j^2 \omega C}$$

$$= -\frac{j}{\omega C}$$





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