

1. Convert the following complex numbers from rectangular form to polar form.

(a)  $3 + j4$

Note that this complex number is in the 1st quadrant. The magnitude is  $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$ . The absolute value of the angle with respect to the  $+x$ -axis is  $\tan^{-1}(4/3) = 53.13^\circ$ . Therefore, the polar representation is  $5\angle 53.13^\circ$ , which is a shorthand for  $5e^{j53.13^\circ}$ .

(b)  $-5 + j10$

Note that this complex number is in the 2nd quadrant. The magnitude is  $\sqrt{5^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{125} = 11.18$ . The absolute value of the angle measured from the  $-x$ -axis is  $\tan^{-1}(10/5) = 63.43^\circ$ ; therefore, the angle as measured from the  $+x$ -axis is  $180^\circ - 63.43^\circ = 116.57^\circ$ . As a result, the polar representation is  $11.18\angle 116.57^\circ$ , which is a shorthand for  $11.18e^{j116.57^\circ}$ .

(c)  $-10 - j10$

Note that this complex number is in the 3rd quadrant. The magnitude is  $\sqrt{10^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{200} = 14.14$ . The absolute value of the angle measured from the  $-x$ -axis is  $\tan^{-1}(10/10) = 45^\circ$ ; therefore, the angle as measured from the  $+x$ -axis is  $180^\circ + 45^\circ = 225^\circ$ . As a result, the polar representation is  $14.14\angle 225^\circ$ , which is a shorthand for  $14.14e^{j225^\circ}$ . We could use  $-135^\circ$  as well.

(d)  $3 - j4$

Note that this complex number is in the 4th quadrant. The magnitude is  $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$ . The absolute value of the angle as measured from the  $+x$ -axis is  $\tan^{-1}(4/3) = 53.13^\circ$ . As a result, the polar representation is  $5\angle -53.13^\circ$ , which is a shorthand for  $5e^{-j53.13^\circ}$ .

2. Simplify the following expressions, then convert the result to polar form.

(a)  $(-3 + j4)(-10 - j10)$

Expanding the two factors (using the FOIL method) we get,  $30 + j30 - j40 - j^240 = 30 + j30 - j40 - (-1)40 = 70 - j10$ . Note that this complex number is in the 4th quadrant. The magnitude is  $\sqrt{70^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{5000} = 70.71$ . The absolute value of the angle measured from the  $-x$ -axis is  $\tan^{-1}(10/70) = 8.13^\circ$ ; therefore, the angle as measured from the  $+x$ -axis is  $-8.13^\circ$ . As a result, the polar representation is  $70.71\angle -8.13^\circ$ .

Another method is to convert each of the factors in the product to polar form; therefore, we get  $(-3 + j4)(-10 - j10) = (5e^{j126.87^\circ})(14.14e^{j225^\circ}) = 70.7e^{j351.87^\circ} = 70.7e^{-j8.13^\circ}$ .

(b)  $\frac{10 + j10}{-5 - j5}$

We can simplify this quotient by multiplying the top and the bottom by the complex conjugate of the denominator  $(-5 + j5)$ . We can then proceed by applying the FOIL method to the numerator and denominator as shown below.

$$\frac{10 + j10}{-5 - j5} \left( \frac{-5 + j5}{-5 + j5} \right) = \frac{-50 + j50 - j50 + j^250}{25 - j25 + j25 - j^225} = \frac{-100}{50} = -2 + j0 = 2\angle 180^\circ = 2\angle -180^\circ$$

Another method is to convert each of the factors in the quotient to polar form first. We get  $(10 + j10)/(-5 - j5) = (14.14e^{j45^\circ})/(7.07e^{j225^\circ}) = (14.14/7.07)e^{j45^\circ} e^{-j225^\circ} = 2e^{-j180^\circ}$ .

3. Convert the following complex numbers from polar form to rectangular form.

(a)  $10e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}$

$$10e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} = 10\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + j10\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 10(\sqrt{2}/2) + j10(\sqrt{2}/2) = 5\sqrt{2} + j5\sqrt{2}$$

(b)  $-2e^{j60^\circ}$

$$-2e^{j60^\circ} = -2\cos(60^\circ) - j2\sin(60^\circ) = -2(1/2) - j2(\sqrt{3}/2) = -1 - j\sqrt{3}$$

(c)  $-5e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}}$

$$-5e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}} = -5\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - j5\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right). \text{ Recall that } \cos(-x) = \cos(x) \text{ and } \sin(-x) = -\sin(x). \text{ Therefore, we have } -5\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + j5\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{5}{2} + j\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

(d)  $10e^{j225^\circ}$

$$10e^{j225^\circ} = 10\cos(225^\circ) + j10\sin(225^\circ). \text{ Therefore, } -10\cos(45^\circ) - j10\sin(45^\circ) = -10(\sqrt{2}/2) - j10(\sqrt{2}/2) = -5\sqrt{2} - j5\sqrt{2}.$$

4. Simplify the following expressions, then convert the result to rectangular form.

$$(a) \frac{(20 e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}})(-4 e^{j60^\circ})}{(20 e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}})(-4 e^{j60^\circ})} = -80 e^{j30^\circ} e^{j60^\circ} = -80 e^{j90^\circ} = -j80.$$

$$(b) \frac{-2 e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{2}}}{4 e^{j225^\circ}} = \frac{-2 e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{2}}}{4 e^{j225^\circ}} = (-2/4)(e^{-j270^\circ})/(e^{j225^\circ}) = (-2/4)(e^{-j270^\circ})(e^{-j225^\circ}) = (-1/2)(e^{-j495^\circ}).$$

This last result is equivalent to  $(-1/2)(e^{-j135^\circ}) = (-1/2)(e^{j225^\circ})$ . Our result can now be written as  $(-1/2)[- \cos(45^\circ) - j \sin(45^\circ)] = (1/2)(\sqrt{2}/2) + j(1/2)(\sqrt{2}/2) = 1/(2\sqrt{2}) + j1/(2\sqrt{2})$ . We could have also replaced  $-1$  in our initial step with  $e^{j180^\circ}$  or  $e^{-j180^\circ}$  and proceeded as well.

5. Find the total complex impedance (in  $\Omega$ ) for the following circuit elements or combinations at an angular frequency  $\omega = 2000$  rad/s.

$$(a) 100\Omega \text{ resistor} \\ Z = R = 100 \Omega$$

$$(b) 10\text{mH inductor} \\ Z = j\omega L = j(2000)(10 \times 10^{-3}) = j20 \Omega$$

$$(c) 100\mu\text{F capacitor} \\ Z = 1/(j\omega C) = 1/(j(2000)(100 \times 10^{-6})) = 1/(j0.2) = -j5 \Omega$$

$$(d) 200\Omega \text{ resistor in series with a } 5\text{mH inductor} \\ Z = R + j\omega L = 200 + j(2000)(5 \times 10^{-3}) = (200 + j10) \Omega$$

$$(e) 500\Omega \text{ resistor in series with a } 50\mu\text{F capacitor} \\ Z = R + 1/(j\omega C) = 500 + 1/(j(2000)(50 \times 10^{-6})) = 500 + 1/(j0.1) = (500 - j10) \Omega$$

$$(f) 1\text{k}\Omega \text{ resistor in series with a } 2\text{mH inductor in series with a } 20\mu\text{F capacitor} \\ Z = R + j\omega L + 1/(j\omega C) = 1000 + j(2000)(2 \times 10^{-3}) + 1/(j(2000)(20 \times 10^{-6})) = 500 + j4 + 1/(j0.04) = 1000 + j4 - j25 = (1000 - j21) \Omega$$

$$(g) 200\Omega \text{ resistor in parallel with a } 5\text{mH inductor} \\ Z = R || (j\omega L) = \frac{j\omega LR}{R + j\omega L} = \frac{j(2000)(5 \times 10^{-3})(200)}{200 + j(2000)(5 \times 10^{-3})} = \frac{j2000}{200 + j10}.$$

Now multiplying the top and the bottom by the complex conjugate of the denominator, we get

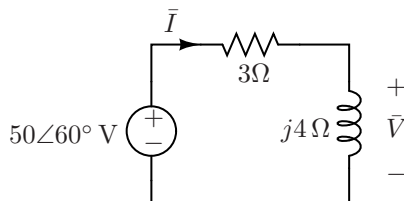
$$Z = \frac{j2000}{200 + j10} \left( \frac{200 - j10}{200 - j10} \right) = \frac{j400,000 - j^220,000}{40,000 + j2,000 - j2,000 - j^2100}$$

$$Z = \frac{20,000 + j400,000}{40,100} = \frac{20,000}{40,100} + j\frac{400,000}{40,100} = (0.4988 + j8.9751) \Omega$$

$$(h) 10\text{mH inductor in parallel with a } 100\mu\text{F capacitor} \\ Z = (j\omega L) || [1/(j\omega C)] = \frac{(j\omega L)[1/(j\omega C)]}{(j\omega L) + [1/(j\omega C)]} = \frac{j\omega L}{1 - \omega^2 LC} = \frac{j(2000)(10 \times 10^{-3})}{1 - (2000)^2(10 \times 10^{-3})(100 \times 10^{-6})}$$

Simplifying, we get  $\frac{j20}{1 - 4} = -j\frac{20}{3} \approx -j6.67 \Omega$ .

6. Given the following circuit with complex impedances, find the complex current  $\bar{I}$  and the complex voltage  $\bar{V}$ .



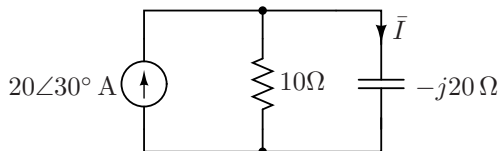
Since the  $3\Omega$  resistor and the  $j4\Omega$  are in series, the total impedance is  $(3 + j4)\Omega$ . The current  $\bar{I}$  is simply the voltage source divided by the impedance.

$$\bar{I} = \frac{50\angle 60^\circ}{Z_{total}} = \frac{50\angle 60^\circ}{3 + j4} = \frac{50\angle 60^\circ}{5\angle 53.1^\circ} = 10\angle 6.9^\circ$$

Note that the same current  $\bar{I}$  flows through the resistor and the inductor (since they are in series). Therefore, the voltage across the inductor (marked as  $\bar{V}$ ) is given by Ohm's Law.

$$\bar{V} = Z_{inductor}\bar{I} = (j4)(10\angle 6.9^\circ) = (4\angle 90^\circ)(10\angle 6.9^\circ) = 40\angle 96.9^\circ$$

7. Find the complex current  $\bar{I}$  using current division.



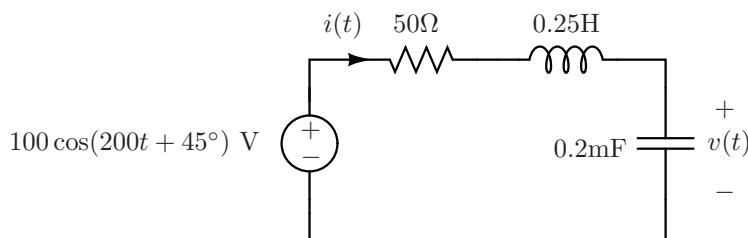
First denote the current source as  $\bar{I}_s$  and the resistor and the capacitor as impedances  $Z_1 = 10\Omega$  and  $Z_2 = -j20\Omega$ , respectively. Based on this, we can apply current division as we had done for resistors.

$$\bar{I} = \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} 20\angle 30^\circ = \frac{10}{10 - j20} 20\angle 30^\circ = \frac{(10\angle 0^\circ)(20\angle 30^\circ)}{22.36\angle -63.4^\circ} = 8.94\angle 93.4^\circ$$

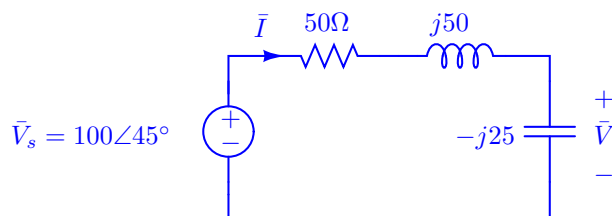
We are not asked to provide the rectangular form of the expression but if it was required we have to note that  $93.4^\circ$  is in the 2nd quadrant; therefore, the cosine of this angle will be negative while the sine will be positive. As a result, we get

$$\bar{I} = 8.94\angle 93.4^\circ = 8.94 \cos(93.4^\circ) + j8.94 \sin(93.4^\circ) = -0.53 + j8.92$$

8. Find the complex current  $\bar{I}$  and complex voltage  $\bar{V}$ , then find the corresponding time-domain current  $i(t)$  and voltage  $v(t)$ . *Hint:* Start by converting the circuit shown below to its phasor equivalent to determine  $\bar{I}$  and  $\bar{V}$ .



First draw the phasor equivalent circuit corresponding the problem using an angular frequency of  $\omega = 200\text{rad/s}$ . In the equivalent circuit, the voltage source becomes  $\bar{V}_s = 100\angle 45^\circ$ . The impedances for the resistor, inductor and capacitor are  $50$ ,  $j50$  and  $-j25$  (all in  $\Omega$ ), respectively. The complete equivalent circuit is shown below, where the current and the voltage are denoted by their complex counterparts,  $\bar{I}$  and  $\bar{V}$ , respectively.



We note from the circuit that the three impedances are in series (they share the same current  $\bar{I}$ ); therefore, we can add the impedances to get the total impedance,  $Z_{total} = 50 + j50 - j25 = 50 + j25$ . Based on this, we can determine the complex current  $\bar{I}$  similar to the approach in problem 6.

$$\bar{I} = \frac{\bar{V}_s}{Z_{total}} = \frac{100\angle 45^\circ}{50 + j25} = \frac{100\angle 45^\circ}{55.9\angle 26.6^\circ} = 1.79\angle 18.4^\circ$$

Since  $\bar{I}$  represents the magnitude and phase of the current time function  $i(t)$ , we can write it as

$$\bar{I} = 1.79\angle 18.4^\circ \Rightarrow i(t) = 1.79 \cos(200t + 18.4^\circ) \text{ A}$$

Getting back to the phasor circuit, we see that voltage  $\bar{V}$  across the capacitor can be given by Ohm's Law as  $\bar{V} = Z_c \bar{I}$ , where  $Z_c = -j25$  is the impedance of the capacitor.

$$\bar{V} = (-j25)\bar{I} = (-j25)(1.79\angle 18.4^\circ) = (25\angle -90^\circ)(1.79\angle 18.4^\circ) = 44.75\angle -71.6^\circ$$

Since  $\bar{V}$  represents the magnitude and phase of the voltage time function  $v(t)$ , we can write it as

$$\bar{V} = 44.75\angle -71.6^\circ \Rightarrow v(t) = 44.75 \cos(200t - 71.6^\circ) \text{ V}$$