

# Chapter 1: Introduction: Waves and Phasors

## Lesson #1

Chapter — Section: Chapter 1

Topics: EM history and how it relates to other fields

### Highlights:

- EM in Classical era: 1000 BC to 1900
- Examples of Modern Era Technology timelines
- Concept of “fields” (gravitational, electric, magnetic)
- Static vs. dynamic fields
- The EM Spectrum

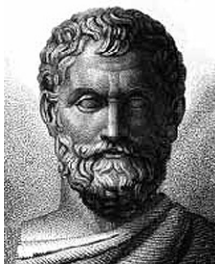
### Special Illustrations:

- Timelines from CD-ROM

### Timeline for Electromagnetics in the Classical Era

ca. 900 BC Legend has it that while walking across a field in northern Greece, a shepherd named Magnus experiences a pull on the iron nails in his sandals by the black rock he was standing on. The region was later named **Magnesia** and the rock became known as **magnetite** [a form of iron with permanent magnetism].

ca. 600 BC Greek philosopher **Thales** describes how amber, after being rubbed with cat fur, can pick up feathers [static electricity].



ca. 1000 Magnetic compass used as a navigational device.

1752 **Benjamin Franklin** (American) invents the **lightning rod** and demonstrates that lightning is electricity.



1785 **Charles-Augustin de Coulomb** (French) demonstrates that the **electrical force** between charges is proportional to the inverse of the square of the distance between them.

1800 **Alessandro Volta** (Italian) develops the first **electric battery**.



1820 **Hans Christian Oersted** (Danish) demonstrates the **interconnection** between electricity and magnetism through his discovery that an electric current in a wire causes a compass needle to orient itself perpendicular to the wire.

## Lessons #2 and 3

Chapter — Sections: 1-1 to 1-6

Topics: Waves

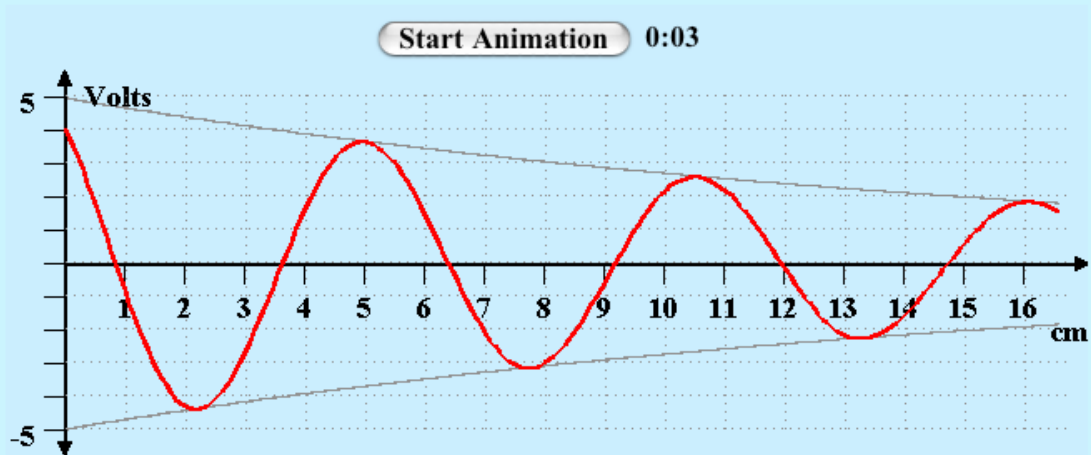
### Highlights:

- Wave properties
- Complex numbers
- Phasors

### Special Illustrations:

- CD-ROM Modules 1.1-1.9
- CD-ROM Demos 1.1-1.3

### Module 1.6: Red Wave in a Lossy Medium



Q1. What is the wave amplitude?

$A =$   V

check answer

I give up

Q2. What is the wave frequency? [Use the digital clock to estimate it]

$f =$   Hz

check answer

I give up

Q3. What is the wavelength?

## Chapter 1

### Section 1-3: Traveling Waves

**Problem 1.1** A 2-kHz sound wave traveling in the  $x$ -direction in air was observed to have a differential pressure  $p(x, t) = 10 \text{ N/m}^2$  at  $x = 0$  and  $t = 50 \mu\text{s}$ . If the reference phase of  $p(x, t)$  is  $36^\circ$ , find a complete expression for  $p(x, t)$ . The velocity of sound in air is 330 m/s.

**Solution:** The general form is given by Eq. (1.17),

$$p(x, t) = A \cos \left( \frac{2\pi t}{T} - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \phi_0 \right),$$

where it is given that  $\phi_0 = 36^\circ$ . From Eq. (1.26),  $T = 1/f = 1/(2 \times 10^3) = 0.5 \text{ ms}$ . From Eq. (1.27),

$$\lambda = \frac{u_p}{f} = \frac{330}{2 \times 10^3} = 0.165 \text{ m}.$$

Also, since

$$\begin{aligned} p(x = 0, t = 50 \mu\text{s}) = 10 \text{ (N/m}^2) &= A \cos \left( \frac{2\pi \times 50 \times 10^{-6}}{5 \times 10^{-4}} + 36^\circ \frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180^\circ} \right) \\ &= A \cos(1.26 \text{ rad}) = 0.31A, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that  $A = 10/0.31 = 32.36 \text{ N/m}^2$ . So, with  $t$  in (s) and  $x$  in (m),

$$\begin{aligned} p(x, t) &= 32.36 \cos \left( 2\pi \times 10^6 \frac{t}{500} - 2\pi \times 10^3 \frac{x}{165} + 36^\circ \right) \text{ (N/m}^2) \\ &= 32.36 \cos(4\pi \times 10^3 t - 12.12\pi x + 36^\circ) \text{ (N/m}^2). \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.2** For the pressure wave described in Example 1-1, plot

- (a)  $p(x, t)$  versus  $x$  at  $t = 0$ ,
- (b)  $p(x, t)$  versus  $t$  at  $x = 0$ .

Be sure to use appropriate scales for  $x$  and  $t$  so that each of your plots covers at least two cycles.

**Solution:** Refer to Fig. P1.2(a) and Fig. P1.2(b).

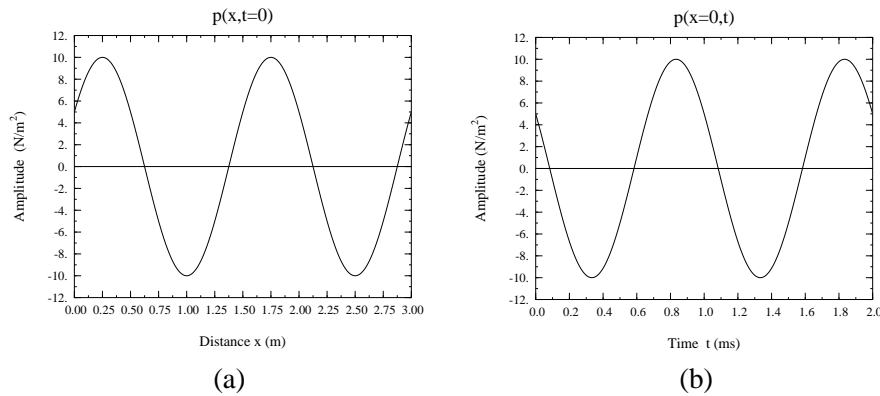


Figure P1.2: (a) Pressure wave as a function of distance at  $t = 0$  and (b) pressure wave as a function of time at  $x = 0$ .

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**Problem 1.3** A harmonic wave traveling along a string is generated by an oscillator that completes 180 vibrations per minute. If it is observed that a given crest, or maximum, travels 300 cm in 10 s, what is the wavelength?

**Solution:**

$$f = \frac{180}{60} = 3 \text{ Hz.}$$

$$u_p = \frac{300 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ s}} = 0.3 \text{ m/s.}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{u_p}{f} = \frac{0.3}{3} = 0.1 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ cm.}$$

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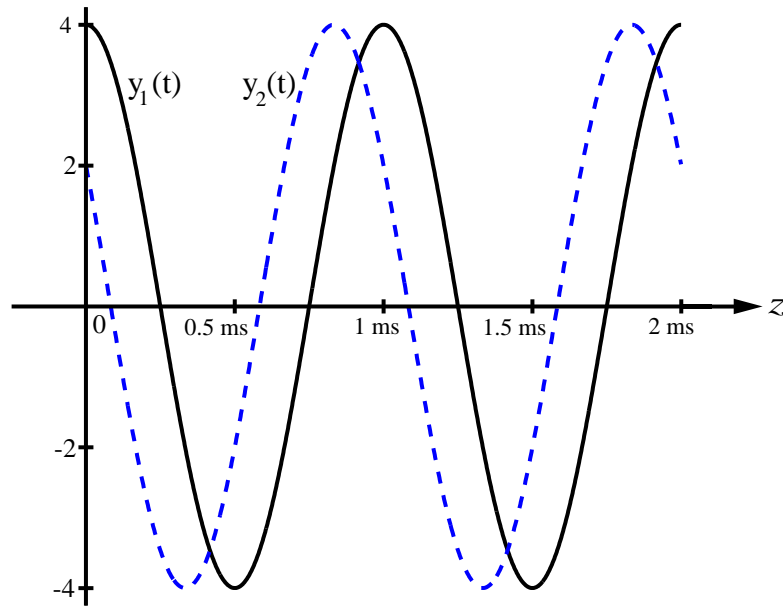
**Problem 1.4** Two waves,  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$ , have identical amplitudes and oscillate at the same frequency, but  $y_2(t)$  leads  $y_1(t)$  by a phase angle of  $60^\circ$ . If

$$y_1(t) = 4 \cos(2\pi \times 10^3 t),$$

write down the expression appropriate for  $y_2(t)$  and plot both functions over the time span from 0 to 2 ms.

**Solution:**

$$y_2(t) = 4 \cos(2\pi \times 10^3 t + 60^\circ).$$

Figure P1.4: Plots of  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$ .

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**Problem 1.5** The height of an ocean wave is described by the function

$$y(x, t) = 1.5 \sin(0.5t - 0.6x) \quad (\text{m}).$$

Determine the phase velocity and the wavelength and then sketch  $y(x, t)$  at  $t = 2$  s over the range from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2\lambda$ .

**Solution:** The given wave may be rewritten as a cosine function:

$$y(x, t) = 1.5 \cos(0.5t - 0.6x - \pi/2).$$

By comparison of this wave with Eq. (1.32),

$$y(x, t) = A \cos(\omega t - \beta x + \phi_0),$$

we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= 2\pi f = 0.5 \text{ rad/s}, & \beta &= \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 0.6 \text{ rad/m}, \\ u_p &= \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{0.5}{0.6} = 0.83 \text{ m/s}, & \lambda &= \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{0.6} = 10.47 \text{ m}. \end{aligned}$$

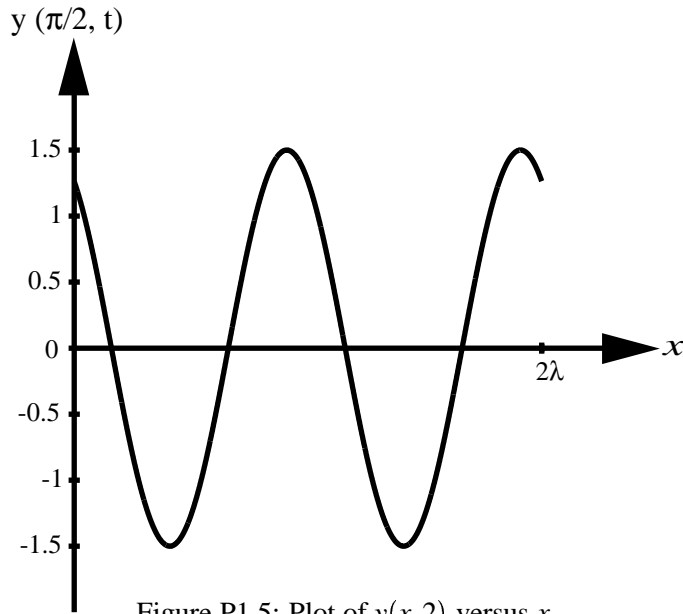


Figure P1.5: Plot of  $y(x, 2)$  versus  $x$ .

At  $t = 2$  s,  $y(x, 2) = 1.5 \sin(1 - 0.6x)$  (m), with the argument of the cosine function given in radians. Plot is shown in Fig. P1.5.

**Problem 1.6** A wave traveling along a string in the  $+x$ -direction is given by

$$y_1(x, t) = A \cos(\omega t - \beta x),$$

where  $x = 0$  is the end of the string, which is tied rigidly to a wall, as shown in Fig. 1-21 (P1.6). When wave  $y_1(x, t)$  arrives at the wall, a reflected wave  $y_2(x, t)$  is generated. Hence, at any location on the string, the vertical displacement  $y_s$  will be the sum of the incident and reflected waves:

$$y_s(x, t) = y_1(x, t) + y_2(x, t).$$

- (a) Write down an expression for  $y_2(x, t)$ , keeping in mind its direction of travel and the fact that the end of the string cannot move.
- (b) Generate plots of  $y_1(x, t)$ ,  $y_2(x, t)$  and  $y_s(x, t)$  versus  $x$  over the range  $-2\lambda \leq x \leq 0$  at  $\omega t = \pi/4$  and at  $\omega t = \pi/2$ .

**Solution:**

(a) Since wave  $y_2(x, t)$  was caused by wave  $y_1(x, t)$ , the two waves must have the same angular frequency  $\omega$ , and since  $y_2(x, t)$  is traveling on the same string as  $y_1(x, t)$ ,

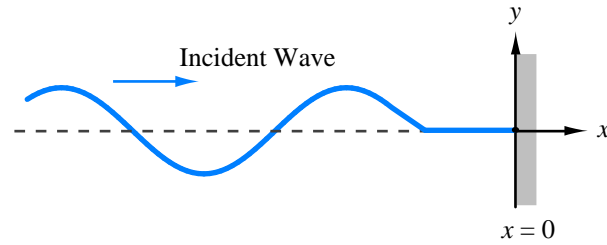


Figure P1.6: Wave on a string tied to a wall at  $x = 0$  (Problem 1.6).

the two waves must have the same phase constant  $\beta$ . Hence, with its direction being in the negative  $x$ -direction,  $y_2(x, t)$  is given by the general form

$$y_2(x, t) = B \cos(\omega t + \beta x + \phi_0), \quad (1)$$

where  $B$  and  $\phi_0$  are yet-to-be-determined constants. The total displacement is

$$y_s(x, t) = y_1(x, t) + y_2(x, t) = A \cos(\omega t - \beta x) + B \cos(\omega t + \beta x + \phi_0).$$

Since the string cannot move at  $x = 0$ , the point at which it is attached to the wall,  $y_s(0, t) = 0$  for all  $t$ . Thus,

$$y_s(0, t) = A \cos \omega t + B \cos(\omega t + \phi_0) = 0. \quad (2)$$

(i) Easy Solution: The physics of the problem suggests that a possible solution for (2) is  $B = -A$  and  $\phi_0 = 0$ , in which case we have

$$y_2(x, t) = -A \cos(\omega t + \beta x). \quad (3)$$

(ii) Rigorous Solution: By expanding the second term in (2), we have

$$A \cos \omega t + B(\cos \omega t \cos \phi_0 - \sin \omega t \sin \phi_0) = 0,$$

or

$$(A + B \cos \phi_0) \cos \omega t - (B \sin \phi_0) \sin \omega t = 0. \quad (4)$$

This equation has to be satisfied for all values of  $t$ . At  $t = 0$ , it gives

$$A + B \cos \phi_0 = 0, \quad (5)$$

and at  $\omega t = \pi/2$ , (4) gives

$$B \sin \phi_0 = 0. \quad (6)$$

Equations (5) and (6) can be satisfied simultaneously only if

$$A = B = 0 \quad (7)$$

or

$$A = -B \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_0 = 0. \quad (8)$$

Clearly (7) is not an acceptable solution because it means that  $y_1(x, t) = 0$ , which is contrary to the statement of the problem. The solution given by (8) leads to (3).

(b) At  $\omega t = \pi/4$ ,

$$y_1(x, t) = A \cos(\pi/4 - \beta x) = A \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right),$$

$$y_2(x, t) = -A \cos(\omega t + \beta x) = -A \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right).$$

Plots of  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  are shown in Fig. P1.6(b).

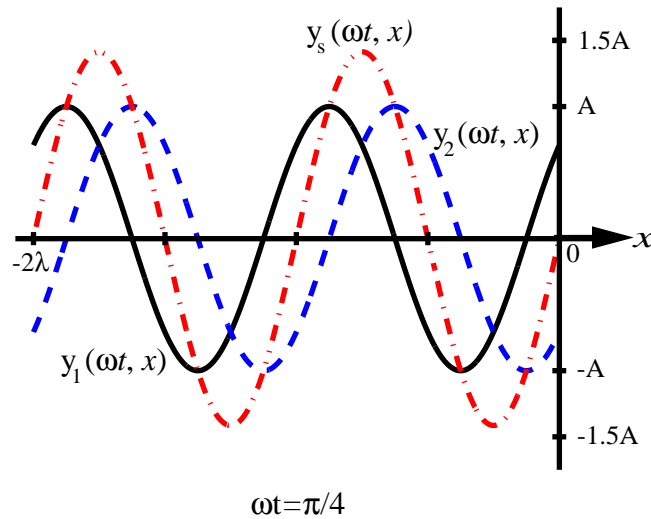


Figure P1.6: (b) Plots of  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_s$  versus  $x$  at  $\omega t = \pi/4$ .

At  $\omega t = \pi/2$ ,

$$y_1(x, t) = A \cos(\pi/2 - \beta x) = A \sin \beta x = A \sin \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda},$$



$$y_2(x, t) = -A \cos(\pi/2 + \beta x) = A \sin \beta x = A \sin \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}.$$

Plots of  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  are shown in Fig. P1.6(c).

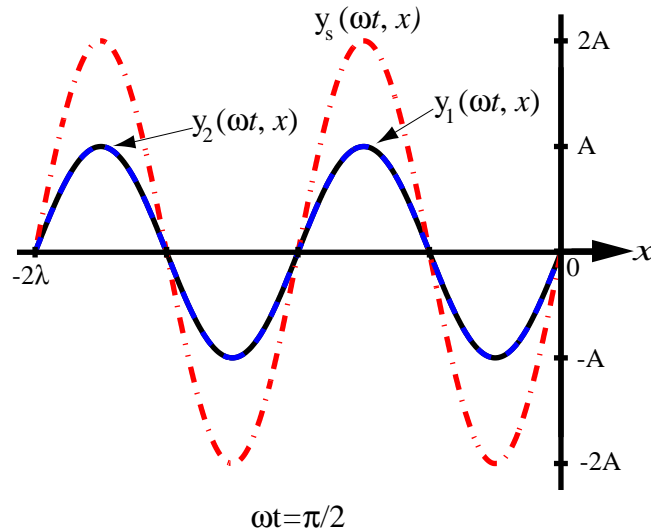


Figure P1.6: (c) Plots of  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_s$  versus  $x$  at  $\omega t = \pi/2$ .

**Problem 1.7** Two waves on a string are given by the following functions:

$$y_1(x, t) = 4 \cos(20t - 30x) \quad (\text{cm}),$$

$$y_2(x, t) = -4 \cos(20t + 30x) \quad (\text{cm}),$$

where  $x$  is in centimeters. The waves are said to interfere constructively when their superposition  $|y_s| = |y_1 + y_2|$  is a maximum and they interfere destructively when  $|y_s|$  is a minimum.

- What are the directions of propagation of waves  $y_1(x, t)$  and  $y_2(x, t)$ ?
- At  $t = (\pi/50)$  s, at what location  $x$  do the two waves interfere constructively, and what is the corresponding value of  $|y_s|$ ?
- At  $t = (\pi/50)$  s, at what location  $x$  do the two waves interfere destructively, and what is the corresponding value of  $|y_s|$ ?

**Solution:**

(a)  $y_1(x, t)$  is traveling in positive  $x$ -direction.  $y_2(x, t)$  is traveling in negative  $x$ -direction.

(b) At  $t = (\pi/50)$  s,  $y_s = y_1 + y_2 = 4[\cos(0.4\pi - 30x) - \cos(0.4\pi + 3x)]$ . Using the formulas from Appendix C,

$$2 \sin x \sin y = \cos(x - y) - (\cos x + y),$$

we have

$$y_s = 8 \sin(0.4\pi) \sin 30x = 7.61 \sin 30x.$$

Hence,

$$|y_s|_{\max} = 7.61$$

and it occurs when  $\sin 30x = 1$ , or  $30x = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi$ , or  $x = \left(\frac{\pi}{60} + \frac{2n\pi}{30}\right)$  cm, where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

(c)  $|y_s|_{\min} = 0$  and it occurs when  $30x = n\pi$ , or  $x = \frac{n\pi}{30}$  cm.

**Problem 1.8** Give expressions for  $y(x, t)$  for a sinusoidal wave traveling along a string in the negative  $x$ -direction, given that  $y_{\max} = 40$  cm,  $\lambda = 30$  cm,  $f = 10$  Hz, and

(a)  $y(x, 0) = 0$  at  $x = 0$ ,

(b)  $y(x, 0) = 0$  at  $x = 7.5$  cm.

**Solution:** For a wave traveling in the negative  $x$ -direction, we use Eq. (1.17) with  $\omega = 2\pi f = 20\pi$  (rad/s),  $\beta = 2\pi/\lambda = 2\pi/0.3 = 20\pi/3$  (rad/s),  $A = 40$  cm, and  $x$  assigned a positive sign:

$$y(x, t) = 40 \cos \left( 20\pi t + \frac{20\pi}{3}x + \phi_0 \right) \quad (\text{cm}),$$

with  $x$  in meters.

(a)  $y(0, 0) = 0 = 40 \cos \phi_0$ . Hence,  $\phi_0 = \pm\pi/2$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} y(x, t) &= 40 \cos \left( 20\pi t + \frac{20\pi}{3}x \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\ &= \begin{cases} -40 \sin \left( 20\pi t + \frac{20\pi}{3}x \right) \text{ (cm),} & \text{if } \phi_0 = \pi/2, \\ 40 \sin \left( 20\pi t + \frac{20\pi}{3}x \right) \text{ (cm),} & \text{if } \phi_0 = -\pi/2. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(b) At  $x = 7.5$  cm =  $7.5 \times 10^{-2}$  m,  $y = 0 = 40 \cos(\pi/2 + \phi_0)$ . Hence,  $\phi_0 = 0$  or  $\pi$ , and

$$y(x, t) = \begin{cases} 40 \cos \left( 20\pi t + \frac{20\pi}{3}x \right) \text{ (cm),} & \text{if } \phi_0 = 0, \\ -40 \cos \left( 20\pi t + \frac{20\pi}{3}x \right) \text{ (cm),} & \text{if } \phi_0 = \pi. \end{cases}$$

**Problem 1.9** An oscillator that generates a sinusoidal wave on a string completes 20 vibrations in 50 s. The wave peak is observed to travel a distance of 2.8 m along the string in 50 s. What is the wavelength?

**Solution:**

$$T = \frac{50}{20} = 2.5 \text{ s}, \quad u_p = \frac{2.8}{5} = 0.56 \text{ m/s},$$

$$\lambda = u_p T = 0.56 \times 2.5 = 1.4 \text{ m}.$$

**Problem 1.10** The vertical displacement of a string is given by the harmonic function:

$$y(x, t) = 6 \cos(16\pi t - 20\pi x) \quad (\text{m}),$$

where  $x$  is the horizontal distance along the string in meters. Suppose a tiny particle were to be attached to the string at  $x = 5$  cm, obtain an expression for the vertical velocity of the particle as a function of time.

**Solution:**

$$y(x, t) = 6 \cos(16\pi t - 20\pi x) \quad (\text{m}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(0.05, t) &= \left. \frac{dy(x, t)}{dt} \right|_{x=0.05} \\ &= 96\pi \sin(16\pi t - 20\pi x) \Big|_{x=0.05} \\ &= 96\pi \sin(16\pi t - \pi) \\ &= -96\pi \sin(16\pi t) \quad (\text{m/s}). \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.11** Given two waves characterized by

$$y_1(t) = 3 \cos \omega t,$$

$$y_2(t) = 3 \sin(\omega t + 36^\circ),$$

does  $y_2(t)$  lead or lag  $y_1(t)$ , and by what phase angle?

**Solution:** We need to express  $y_2(t)$  in terms of a cosine function:

$$\begin{aligned} y_2(t) &= 3 \sin(\omega t + 36^\circ) \\ &= 3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \omega t - 36^\circ\right) = 3 \cos(54^\circ - \omega t) = 3 \cos(\omega t - 54^\circ). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $y_2(t)$  lags  $y_1(t)$  by  $54^\circ$ .

**Problem 1.12** The voltage of an electromagnetic wave traveling on a transmission line is given by  $v(z, t) = 5e^{-\alpha z} \sin(4\pi \times 10^9 t - 20\pi z)$  (V), where  $z$  is the distance in meters from the generator.

(a) Find the frequency, wavelength, and phase velocity of the wave.

(b) At  $z = 2$  m, the amplitude of the wave was measured to be 1 V. Find  $\alpha$ .

**Solution:**

(a) This equation is similar to that of Eq. (1.28) with  $\omega = 4\pi \times 10^9$  rad/s and  $\beta = 20\pi$  rad/m. From Eq. (1.29a),  $f = \omega/2\pi = 2 \times 10^9$  Hz = 2 GHz; from Eq. (1.29b),  $\lambda = 2\pi/\beta = 0.1$  m. From Eq. (1.30),

$$u_p = \omega/\beta = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s.}$$

(b) Using just the amplitude of the wave,

$$1 = 5e^{-\alpha 2}, \quad \alpha = \frac{-1}{2 \text{ m}} \ln\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 0.81 \text{ Np/m.}$$

**Problem 1.13** A certain electromagnetic wave traveling in sea water was observed to have an amplitude of 98.02 (V/m) at a depth of 10 m and an amplitude of 81.87 (V/m) at a depth of 100 m. What is the attenuation constant of sea water?

**Solution:** The amplitude has the form  $Ae^{\alpha z}$ . At  $z = 10$  m,

$$Ae^{-10\alpha} = 98.02$$

and at  $z = 100$  m,

$$Ae^{-100\alpha} = 81.87$$

The ratio gives

$$\frac{e^{-10\alpha}}{e^{-100\alpha}} = \frac{98.02}{81.87} = 1.20$$

or

$$e^{-10\alpha} = 1.2e^{-100\alpha}.$$

Taking the natural log of both sides gives

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(e^{-10\alpha}) &= \ln(1.2e^{-100\alpha}), \\ -10\alpha &= \ln(1.2) - 100\alpha, \\ 90\alpha &= \ln(1.2) = 0.18. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\alpha = \frac{0.18}{90} = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (Np/m).}$$

**Section 1-5: Complex Numbers**

**Problem 1.14** Evaluate each of the following complex numbers and express the result in rectangular form:

- (a)  $z_1 = 4e^{j\pi/3}$ ,
- (b)  $z_2 = \sqrt{3} e^{j3\pi/4}$ ,
- (c)  $z_3 = 6e^{-j\pi/2}$ ,
- (d)  $z_4 = j^3$ ,
- (e)  $z_5 = j^{-4}$ ,
- (f)  $z_6 = (1 - j)^3$ ,
- (g)  $z_7 = (1 - j)^{1/2}$ .

**Solution:** (Note: In the following solutions, numbers are expressed to only two decimal places, but the final answers are found using a calculator with 10 decimal places.)

(a)  $z_1 = 4e^{j\pi/3} = 4(\cos \pi/3 + j \sin \pi/3) = 2.0 + j3.46.$

(b)

$$z_2 = \sqrt{3} e^{j3\pi/4} = \sqrt{3} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) + j \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \right] = -1.22 + j1.22 = 1.22(-1 + j).$$

(c)  $z_3 = 6e^{-j\pi/2} = 6[\cos(-\pi/2) + j \sin(-\pi/2)] = -j6.$

(d)  $z_4 = j^3 = j \cdot j^2 = -j$ , or

$$z_4 = j^3 = (e^{j\pi/2})^3 = e^{j3\pi/2} = \cos(3\pi/2) + j \sin(3\pi/2) = -j.$$

(e)  $z_5 = j^{-4} = (e^{j\pi/2})^{-4} = e^{-j2\pi} = 1.$

(f)

$$\begin{aligned} z_6 &= (1 - j)^3 = (\sqrt{2} e^{-j\pi/4})^3 = (\sqrt{2})^3 e^{-j3\pi/4} \\ &= (\sqrt{2})^3 [\cos(3\pi/4) - j \sin(3\pi/4)] \\ &= -2 - j2 = -2(1 + j). \end{aligned}$$

(g)

$$\begin{aligned} z_7 &= (1 - j)^{1/2} = (\sqrt{2} e^{-j\pi/4})^{1/2} = \pm 2^{1/4} e^{-j\pi/8} = \pm 1.19(0.92 - j0.38) \\ &= \pm(1.10 - j0.45). \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.15** Complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are given by

$$z_1 = 3 - j2,$$

$$z_2 = -4 + j3.$$

- (a) Express  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in polar form.
- (b) Find  $|z_1|$  by applying Eq. (1.41) and again by applying Eq. (1.43).
- (c) Determine the product  $z_1 z_2$  in polar form.
- (d) Determine the ratio  $z_1/z_2$  in polar form.
- (e) Determine  $z_1^3$  in polar form.

**Solution:**

- (a) Using Eq. (1.41),

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= 3 - j2 = 3.6e^{-j33.7^\circ}, \\ z_2 &= -4 + j3 = 5e^{j143.1^\circ}. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) By Eq. (1.41) and Eq. (1.43), respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1| &= |3 - j2| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{13} = 3.60, \\ |z_1| &= \sqrt{(3 - j2)(3 + j2)} = \sqrt{13} = 3.60. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) By applying Eq. (1.47b) to the results of part (a),

$$z_1 z_2 = 3.6e^{-j33.7^\circ} \times 5e^{j143.1^\circ} = 18e^{j109.4^\circ}.$$

- (d) By applying Eq. (1.48b) to the results of part (a),

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{3.6e^{-j33.7^\circ}}{5e^{j143.1^\circ}} = 0.72e^{-j176.8^\circ}.$$

- (e) By applying Eq. (1.49) to the results of part (a),

$$z_1^3 = (3.6e^{-j33.7^\circ})^3 = (3.6)^3 e^{-j3 \times 33.7^\circ} = 46.66e^{-j101.1^\circ}.$$

**Problem 1.16** If  $z = -2 + j4$ , determine the following quantities in polar form:

- (a)  $1/z$ ,
- (b)  $z^3$ ,
- (c)  $|z|^2$ ,
- (d)  $\Im\{z\}$ ,
- (e)  $\Im\{z^*\}$ .

**Solution:** (Note: In the following solutions, numbers are expressed to only two decimal places, but the final answers are found using a calculator with 10 decimal places.)

(a)

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{-2 + j4} = (-2 + j4)^{-1} = (4.47 e^{j116.6^\circ})^{-1} = (4.47)^{-1} e^{-j116.6^\circ} = 0.22 e^{-j116.6^\circ}.$$

$$(b) z^3 = (-2 + j4)^3 = (4.47 e^{j116.6^\circ})^3 = (4.47)^3 e^{j350.0^\circ} = 89.44 e^{-j10^\circ}.$$

$$(c) |z|^2 = z \cdot z^* = (-2 + j4)(-2 - j4) = 4 + 16 = 20.$$

$$(d) \Im\{z\} = \Im\{-2 + j4\} = 4.$$

$$(e) \Im\{z^*\} = \Im\{-2 - j4\} = -4 = 4e^{j\pi}.$$

**Problem 1.17** Find complex numbers  $t = z_1 + z_2$  and  $s = z_1 - z_2$ , both in polar form, for each of the following pairs:

$$(a) z_1 = 2 + j3, z_2 = 1 - j3,$$

$$(b) z_1 = 3, z_2 = -j3,$$

$$(c) z_1 = 3\angle 30^\circ, z_2 = 3\angle -30^\circ,$$

$$(d) z_1 = 3\angle 30^\circ, z_2 = 3\angle -150^\circ.$$

**Solution:**

(a)

$$t = z_1 + z_2 = (2 + j3) + (1 - j3) = 3,$$

$$s = z_1 - z_2 = (2 + j3) - (1 - j3) = 1 + j6 = 6.08 e^{j80.5^\circ}.$$

(b)

$$t = z_1 + z_2 = 3 - j3 = 4.24 e^{-j45^\circ},$$

$$s = z_1 - z_2 = 3 + j3 = 4.24 e^{j45^\circ}.$$

(c)

$$t = z_1 + z_2 = 3\angle 30^\circ + 3\angle -30^\circ$$

$$= 3e^{j30^\circ} + 3e^{-j30^\circ} = (2.6 + j1.5) + (2.6 - j1.5) = 5.2,$$

$$s = z_1 - z_2 = 3e^{j30^\circ} - 3e^{-j30^\circ} = (2.6 + j1.5) - (2.6 - j1.5) = j3 = 3e^{j90^\circ}.$$

(d)

$$t = z_1 + z_2 = 3\angle 30^\circ + 3\angle -150^\circ = (2.6 + j1.5) + (-2.6 - j1.5) = 0,$$

$$s = z_1 - z_2 = (2.6 + j1.5) - (-2.6 - j1.5) = 5.2 + j3 = 6e^{j30^\circ}.$$

**Problem 1.18** Complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are given by

$$z_1 = 5\angle -60^\circ,$$

$$z_2 = 2\angle 45^\circ.$$

- (a) Determine the product  $z_1 z_2$  in polar form.  
 (b) Determine the product  $z_1 z_2^*$  in polar form.  
 (c) Determine the ratio  $z_1/z_2$  in polar form.  
 (d) Determine the ratio  $z_1^*/z_2^*$  in polar form.  
 (e) Determine  $\sqrt{z_1}$  in polar form.

**Solution:**

- (a)  $z_1 z_2 = 5e^{-j60^\circ} \times 2e^{j45^\circ} = 10e^{-j15^\circ}$ .  
 (b)  $z_1 z_2^* = 5e^{-j60^\circ} \times 2e^{-j45^\circ} = 10e^{-j105^\circ}$ .  
 (c)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{5e^{-j60^\circ}}{2e^{j45^\circ}} = 2.5e^{-j105^\circ}$ .  
 (d)  $\frac{z_1^*}{z_2^*} = \left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)^* = 2.5e^{j105^\circ}$ .  
 (e)  $\sqrt{z_1} = \sqrt{5e^{-j60^\circ}} = \pm\sqrt{5}e^{-j30^\circ}$ .

**Problem 1.19** If  $z = 3 - j5$ , find the value of  $\ln(z)$ .

**Solution:**

$$|z| = +\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2} = 5.83, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-5}{3}\right) = -59^\circ,$$

$$z = |z|e^{j\theta} = 5.83e^{-j59^\circ},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(z) &= \ln(5.83e^{-j59^\circ}) \\ &= \ln(5.83) + \ln(e^{-j59^\circ}) \\ &= 1.76 - j59^\circ = 1.76 - j\frac{59^\circ\pi}{180^\circ} = 1.76 - j1.03. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.20** If  $z = 3 - j4$ , find the value of  $e^z$ .

**Solution:**

$$e^z = e^{3-j4} = e^3 \cdot e^{-j4} = e^3(\cos 4 - j \sin 4),$$

$$e^3 = 20.09, \quad \text{and} \quad 4 \text{ rad} = \frac{4}{\pi} \times 180^\circ = 229.18^\circ.$$

Hence,  $e^z = 20.08(\cos 229.18^\circ - j \sin 229.18^\circ) = -13.13 + j15.20$ .



**Section 1-6: Phasors**

**Problem 1.21** A voltage source given by  $v_s(t) = 25 \cos(2\pi \times 10^3 t - 30^\circ)$  (V) is connected to a series RC load as shown in Fig. 1-19. If  $R = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$  and  $C = 200 \text{ pF}$ , obtain an expression for  $v_c(t)$ , the voltage across the capacitor.

**Solution:** In the phasor domain, the circuit is a voltage divider, and

$$\tilde{V}_c = \tilde{V}_s \frac{1/j\omega C}{R + 1/j\omega C} = \frac{\tilde{V}_s}{(1 + j\omega RC)}.$$

Now  $\tilde{V}_s = 25e^{-j30^\circ}$  V with  $\omega = 2\pi \times 10^3$  rad/s, so

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_c &= \frac{25e^{-j30^\circ} \text{ V}}{1 + j((2\pi \times 10^3 \text{ rad/s}) \times (10^6 \Omega) \times (200 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}))} \\ &= \frac{25e^{-j30^\circ} \text{ V}}{1 + j2\pi/5} = 15.57e^{-j81.5^\circ} \text{ V}. \end{aligned}$$

Converting back to an instantaneous value,

$$v_c(t) = \Re\{\tilde{V}_c e^{j\omega t}\} = \Re\{15.57e^{j(\omega t - 81.5^\circ)}\} \text{ V} = 15.57 \cos(2\pi \times 10^3 t - 81.5^\circ) \text{ V},$$

where  $t$  is expressed in seconds.

**Problem 1.22** Find the phasors of the following time functions:

- (a)  $v(t) = 3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/3)$  (V),
- (b)  $v(t) = 12 \sin(\omega t + \pi/4)$  (V),
- (c)  $i(x, t) = 2e^{-3x} \sin(\omega t + \pi/6)$  (A),
- (d)  $i(t) = -2 \cos(\omega t + 3\pi/4)$  (A),
- (e)  $i(t) = 4 \sin(\omega t + \pi/3) + 3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6)$  (A).

**Solution:**

- (a)  $\tilde{V} = 3e^{-j\pi/3}$  V.
- (b)  $v(t) = 12 \sin(\omega t + \pi/4) = 12 \cos(\pi/2 - (\omega t + \pi/4)) = 12 \cos(\omega t - \pi/4)$  V,  
 $\tilde{V} = 12e^{-j\pi/4}$  V.
- (c)

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= 2e^{-3x} \sin(\omega t + \pi/6) \text{ A} = 2e^{-3x} \cos(\pi/2 - (\omega t + \pi/6)) \text{ A} \\ &= 2e^{-3x} \cos(\omega t - \pi/3) \text{ A}, \\ \tilde{I} &= 2e^{-3x} e^{-j\pi/3} \text{ A}. \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$i(t) = -2 \cos(\omega t + 3\pi/4),$$

$$\tilde{I} = -2e^{j3\pi/4} = 2e^{-j\pi} e^{j3\pi/4} = 2e^{-j\pi/4} \text{ A.}$$

(e)

$$i(t) = 4 \sin(\omega t + \pi/3) + 3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6)$$

$$= 4 \cos[\pi/2 - (\omega t + \pi/3)] + 3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6)$$

$$= 4 \cos(-\omega t + \pi/6) + 3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6)$$

$$= 4 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6) + 3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6) = 7 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6),$$

$$\tilde{I} = 7e^{-j\pi/6} \text{ A.}$$

**Problem 1.23** Find the instantaneous time sinusoidal functions corresponding to the following phasors:

(a)  $\tilde{V} = -5e^{j\pi/3} \text{ (V)},$

(b)  $\tilde{V} = j6e^{-j\pi/4} \text{ (V)},$

(c)  $\tilde{I} = (6 + j8) \text{ (A)},$

(d)  $\tilde{I} = -3 + j2 \text{ (A)},$

(e)  $\tilde{I} = j \text{ (A)},$

(f)  $\tilde{I} = 2e^{j\pi/6} \text{ (A)}.$

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\tilde{V} = -5e^{j\pi/3} \text{ V} = 5e^{j(\pi/3-\pi)} \text{ V} = 5e^{-j2\pi/3} \text{ V},$$

$$v(t) = 5 \cos(\omega t - 2\pi/3) \text{ V.}$$

(b)

$$\tilde{V} = j6e^{-j\pi/4} \text{ V} = 6e^{j(-\pi/4+\pi/2)} \text{ V} = 6e^{j\pi/4} \text{ V},$$

$$v(t) = 6 \cos(\omega t + \pi/4) \text{ V.}$$

(c)

$$\tilde{I} = (6 + j8) \text{ A} = 10e^{j53.1^\circ} \text{ A},$$

$$i(t) = 10 \cos(\omega t + 53.1^\circ) \text{ A.}$$

(d)

$$\tilde{I} = -3 + j2 = 3.61e^{j146.31^\circ},$$

$$i(t) = \Re\{3.61e^{j146.31^\circ} e^{j\omega t}\} = 3.61 \cos(\omega t + 146.31^\circ) \text{ A.}$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{I} &= j = e^{j\pi/2}, \\ i(t) &= \Re\{e^{j\pi/2} e^{j\omega t}\} = \cos(\omega t + \pi/2) = -\sin \omega t \text{ A.}\end{aligned}$$

(f)

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{I} &= 2e^{j\pi/6}, \\ i(t) &= \Re\{2e^{j\pi/6} e^{j\omega t}\} = 2\cos(\omega t + \pi/6) \text{ A.}\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.24** A series RLC circuit is connected to a generator with a voltage  $v_s(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \pi/3)$  (V).

- Write down the voltage loop equation in terms of the current  $i(t)$ ,  $R$ ,  $L$ ,  $C$ , and  $v_s(t)$ .
- Obtain the corresponding phasor-domain equation.
- Solve the equation to obtain an expression for the phasor current  $\tilde{I}$ .

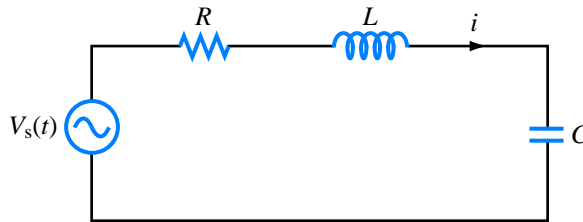


Figure P1.24: RLC circuit.

**Solution:**

$$(a) \quad v_s(t) = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt.$$

$$(b) \quad \text{In phasor domain: } \tilde{V}_s = R\tilde{I} + j\omega L\tilde{I} + \frac{\tilde{I}}{j\omega C}.$$

$$(c) \quad \tilde{I} = \frac{\tilde{V}_s}{R + j(\omega L - 1/\omega C)} = \frac{V_0 e^{j\pi/3}}{R + j(\omega L - 1/\omega C)} = \frac{\omega C V_0 e^{j\pi/3}}{\omega RC + j(\omega^2 LC - 1)}.$$

**Problem 1.25** A wave traveling along a string is given by

$$y(x, t) = 2 \sin(4\pi t + 10\pi x) \quad (\text{cm})$$

where  $x$  is the distance along the string in meters and  $y$  is the vertical displacement. Determine: **(a)** the direction of wave travel, **(b)** the reference phase  $\phi_0$ , **(c)** the frequency, **(d)** the wavelength, and **(e)** the phase velocity.

**Solution:**

**(a)** We start by converting the given expression into a cosine function of the form given by (1.17):

$$y(x, t) = 2 \cos \left( 4\pi t + 10\pi x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \quad (\text{cm}).$$

Since the coefficients of  $t$  and  $x$  both have the same sign, the wave is traveling in the negative  $x$ -direction.

**(b)** From the cosine expression,  $\phi_0 = -\pi/2$ .

**(c)**  $\omega = 2\pi f = 4\pi$ ,

$$f = 4\pi/2\pi = 2 \text{ Hz}.$$

**(d)**  $2\pi/\lambda = 10\pi$ ,

$$\lambda = 2\pi/10\pi = 0.2 \text{ m}.$$

**(e)**  $u_p = f\lambda = 2 \times 0.2 = 0.4 \text{ (m/s)}$ .

**Problem 1.26** A laser beam traveling through fog was observed to have an intensity of  $1 \text{ } (\mu\text{W}/\text{m}^2)$  at a distance of 2 m from the laser gun and an intensity of  $0.2 \text{ } (\mu\text{W}/\text{m}^2)$  at a distance of 3 m. Given that the intensity of an electromagnetic wave is proportional to the square of its electric-field amplitude, find the attenuation constant  $\alpha$  of fog.

**Solution:** If the electric field is of the form

$$E(x, t) = E_0 e^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \beta x),$$

then the intensity must have a form

$$\begin{aligned} I(x, t) &\approx [E_0 e^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \beta x)]^2 \\ &\approx E_0^2 e^{-2\alpha x} \cos^2(\omega t - \beta x) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$I(x, t) = I_0 e^{-2\alpha x} \cos^2(\omega t - \beta x)$$

where we define  $I_0 \approx E_0^2$ . We observe that the magnitude of the intensity varies as  $I_0 e^{-2\alpha x}$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{at } x = 2 \text{ m,} & \quad I_0 e^{-4\alpha} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \quad (\text{W}/\text{m}^2), \\ \text{at } x = 3 \text{ m,} & \quad I_0 e^{-6\alpha} = 0.2 \times 10^{-6} \quad (\text{W}/\text{m}^2). \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{I_0 e^{-4\alpha}}{I_0 e^{-6\alpha}} = \frac{10^{-6}}{0.2 \times 10^{-6}} = 5$$

$$e^{-4\alpha} \cdot e^{6\alpha} = e^{2\alpha} = 5$$

$$\alpha = 0.8 \quad (\text{NP/m}).$$

**Problem 1.27** Complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are given by

$$z_1 = -3 + j2$$

$$z_2 = 1 - j2$$

Determine (a)  $z_1 z_2$ , (b)  $z_1/z_2^*$ , (c)  $z_1^2$ , and (d)  $z_1 z_1^*$ , all in polar form.

**Solution:**

(a) We first convert  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  to polar form:

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= -(3 - j2) = -\left(\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} e^{-j \tan^{-1} 2/3}\right) \\ &= -\sqrt{13} e^{-j33.7^\circ} \\ &= \sqrt{13} e^{j(180^\circ - 33.7^\circ)} \\ &= \sqrt{13} e^{j146.3^\circ}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_2 &= 1 - j2 = \sqrt{1 + 4} e^{-j \tan^{-1} 2} \\ &= \sqrt{5} e^{-j63.4^\circ}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= \sqrt{13} e^{j146.3^\circ} \times \sqrt{5} e^{-j63.4^\circ} \\ &= \sqrt{65} e^{j82.9^\circ}. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2^*} = \frac{\sqrt{13} e^{j146.3^\circ}}{\sqrt{5} e^{j63.4^\circ}} = \sqrt{\frac{13}{5}} e^{j82.9^\circ}.$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} z_1^2 &= (\sqrt{13})^2 (e^{j146.3^\circ})^2 = 13 e^{j292.6^\circ} \\ &= 13 e^{-j360^\circ} e^{j292.6^\circ} \\ &= 13 e^{-j67.4^\circ}. \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_1^* &= \sqrt{13} e^{j146.3^\circ} \times \sqrt{13} e^{-j146.3^\circ} \\ &= 13. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.28** If  $z = 3e^{j\pi/6}$ , find the value of  $e^z$ .

**Solution:**

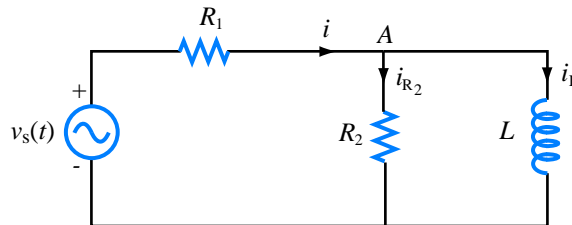
$$\begin{aligned} z &= 3e^{j\pi/6} = 3 \cos \pi/6 + j3 \sin \pi/6 \\ &= 2.6 + j1.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^z &= e^{2.6+j1.5} = e^{2.6} \times e^{j1.5} \\ &= e^{2.6}(\cos 1.5 + j \sin 1.5) \\ &= 13.46(0.07 + j0.98) \\ &= 0.95 + j13.43. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 1.29** The voltage source of the circuit shown in the figure is given by

$$v_s(t) = 25 \cos(4 \times 10^4 t - 45^\circ) \quad (\text{V}).$$

Obtain an expression for  $i_L(t)$ , the current flowing through the inductor.



$$R_1 = 20 \, \Omega, R_2 = 30 \, \Omega, L = 0.4 \, \text{mH}$$

**Solution:** Based on the given voltage expression, the phasor source voltage is

$$\tilde{V}_s = 25e^{-j45^\circ} \quad (\text{V}). \quad (9)$$

The voltage equation for the left-hand side loop is

$$R_1 i + R_2 i_{R_2} = v_s \quad (10)$$

For the right-hand loop,

$$R_2 i_{R_2} = L \frac{di_L}{dt}, \quad (11)$$

and at node A,

$$i = i_{R_2} + i_L. \quad (12)$$

Next, we convert Eqs. (2)–(4) into phasor form:

$$R_1 \tilde{I} + R_2 \tilde{I}_{R_2} = \tilde{V}_s \quad (13)$$

$$R_2 \tilde{I}_{R_2} = j\omega L \tilde{I}_L \quad (14)$$

$$\tilde{I} = \tilde{I}_{R_2} + \tilde{I}_L \quad (15)$$

Upon combining (6) and (7) to solve for  $\tilde{I}_{R_2}$  in terms of  $\tilde{I}$ , we have:

$$\tilde{I}_{R_2} = \frac{j\omega L}{R_2 + j\omega L} \tilde{I}. \quad (16)$$

Substituting (8) in (5) and then solving for  $\tilde{I}$  leads to:

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 \tilde{I} + \frac{jR_2\omega L}{R_2 + j\omega L} \tilde{I} &= \tilde{V}_s \\ \tilde{I} \left( R_1 + \frac{jR_2\omega L}{R_2 + j\omega L} \right) &= \tilde{V}_s \\ \tilde{I} \left( \frac{R_1 R_2 + jR_1\omega L + jR_2\omega L}{R_2 + j\omega L} \right) &= \tilde{V}_s \\ \tilde{I} &= \left( \frac{R_2 + j\omega L}{R_1 R_2 + j\omega L(R_1 + R_2)} \right) \tilde{V}_s. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Combining (6) and (7) to solve for  $\tilde{I}_L$  in terms of  $\tilde{I}$  gives

$$\tilde{I}_L = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + j\omega L} \tilde{I}. \quad (18)$$

Combining (9) and (10) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I}_L &= \left( \frac{R_2}{R_2 + j\omega L} \right) \left( \frac{R_2 + j\omega L}{R_1 R_2 + j\omega L(R_1 + R_2)} \right) \tilde{V}_s \\ &= \frac{R_2}{R_1 R_2 + j\omega L(R_1 + R_2)} \tilde{V}_s. \end{aligned}$$

Using (1) for  $\tilde{V}_s$  and replacing  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $L$  and  $\omega$  with their numerical values, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{I}_L &= \frac{30}{20 \times 30 + j4 \times 10^4 \times 0.4 \times 10^{-3}(20 + 30)} 25e^{-j45^\circ} \\ &= \frac{30 \times 25}{600 + j800} e^{-j45^\circ} \\ &= \frac{7.5}{6 + j8} e^{-j45^\circ} = \frac{7.5e^{-j45^\circ}}{10e^{j53.1^\circ}} = 0.75e^{-j98.1^\circ} \quad (\text{A}).\end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}i_L(t) &= \Re[\tilde{I}_L e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= 0.75 \cos(4 \times 10^4 t - 98.1^\circ) \quad (\text{A}).\end{aligned}$$