

Circuit Design Equations

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I. SINUSOIDAL SIGNALS

$$V(t) = V_{pk} \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad I(t) = I_{pk} \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad (1)$$

II. SIGNAL VOLTAGE, CURRENT, & POWER

$$P = \int_T \frac{V^2(t)}{RT} dt \quad P = \int_T \frac{RI^2(t)}{T} dt \quad (2)$$

Sub (1) in (2) & solving:

$$P = \frac{V_{pk}^2}{2R} \quad P = \frac{RI_{pk}^2}{2}$$

RMS Voltage & Current,

$$V_{RMS} \triangleq \sqrt{RP} = \frac{V_{pk}}{\sqrt{2}} \quad I_{RMS} \triangleq \sqrt{\frac{P}{R}} = \frac{I_{pk}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

III. DECIBELS & NEPERS

Power (Decibels),

$$\begin{aligned} P_{dB} &\triangleq 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_1}{P_2} [\text{dB}] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{P_1}{P_2} = 10^{\frac{P_{dB}}{10}} \\ &= 10 \log_{10} \frac{V_1^2 R_2}{V_2^2 R_1} [\text{dB}] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{V_1}{V_2} \sqrt{\frac{R_2}{R_1}} = 10^{\frac{P_{dB}}{20}} \\ &= 10 \log_{10} \frac{I_1^2 R_1}{I_2^2 R_2} [\text{dB}] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{I_1}{I_2} \sqrt{\frac{R_1}{R_2}} = 10^{\frac{P_{dB}}{20}} \end{aligned}$$

Power (Nepers),

$$\begin{aligned} P_{Np} &\triangleq \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{P_1}{P_2} [\text{Np}] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{P_1}{P_2} = e^{2P_{Np}} \\ &= \ln \frac{V_1 \sqrt{R_2}}{V_2 \sqrt{R_1}} [\text{Np}] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{V_1}{V_2} \sqrt{\frac{R_2}{R_1}} = e^{P_{Np}} \\ &= \ln \frac{I_1 \sqrt{R_1}}{I_2 \sqrt{R_2}} [\text{Np}] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{I_1}{I_2} \sqrt{\frac{R_1}{R_2}} = e^{P_{Np}} \end{aligned}$$

Decibels \Leftrightarrow Nepers,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2P_{Np}} &= \frac{P_1}{P_2} = 10^{\frac{P_{dB}}{10}} \\ P_{dB} &= \frac{20}{\ln 10} P_{Np} = (20 \log_{10} e) P_{Np} \\ 1 [\text{Np}] &\approx 8.686 [\text{dB}] \end{aligned}$$