

Drawing Phasor Diagrams

- (1) Resistor vector: to the right
 - Length given by $V_{R,max}$ (or R)
- (2) Capacitor vector: Downwards
 - Length given by $V_{C,max}$ (or X_C)
- (3) Inductor vector: Upwards
 - Length given by $V_{L,max}$ (or X_L)
- (4) Generator vector: add first 3 vectors
 - Length given by $V_{gen,max}$ (or Z)
- (5) Rotate entire thing counter-clockwise
 - Vertical components give instantaneous voltage across R, C, L

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