

For a harmonic sound field, if the complex 3-D vector **specific** admittance $\vec{y}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) = \vec{u}(\vec{r}, \omega) / \tilde{p}(\vec{r}, \omega) = 1 / \tilde{z}_a(\vec{r}, \omega)$ at the point \vec{r} happens to be very **high**, for a fixed complex scalar over-pressure $\tilde{p}(\vec{r}, \omega)$, this tells us that the complex 3-D vector particle velocity $\vec{u}(\vec{r}, \omega)$ at that point must therefore be very **large**, and hence the corresponding complex 3-D vector acoustic mass current density $\vec{J}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) = \rho_o \vec{u}(\vec{r}, \omega)$ at that point must also be very **large**.

Conversely, if for a harmonic sound field the complex 3-D vector **specific** acoustic admittance $\vec{y}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) = \vec{u}(\vec{r}, \omega) / \tilde{p}(\vec{r}, \omega) = 1 / \tilde{z}_a(\vec{r}, \omega)$ at the point \vec{r} happens to be very **low**, for a fixed complex scalar over-pressure $\tilde{p}(\vec{r}, \omega)$, this tells us that the complex 3-D vector particle velocity $\vec{u}(\vec{r}, \omega)$ at that point must therefore be very **small**, and hence the corresponding complex 3-D vector acoustic mass current density $\vec{J}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) = \rho_o \vec{u}(\vec{r}, \omega)$ at that point must also be very **small**.

The Real and Imaginary Components of Complex 3-D Vector Specific Acoustic Immittances:

As in the case for AC electrical circuits, the complex scalar electrical impedance \tilde{Z}_e and complex scalar electrical admittance $\tilde{Y}_e = 1 / \tilde{Z}_e$ can be written out explicitly in terms of their real and imaginary components:

$$\tilde{Z}_e \equiv R_e + iX_e (\Omega) \quad \text{where } R_e = \text{Re}\{\tilde{Z}_e\} \text{ is the } \underline{\text{resistance}} \text{ and } X_e = \text{Im}\{\tilde{Z}_e\} \text{ is the } \underline{\text{reactance}}.$$

$$\tilde{Y}_e \equiv G_e + iB_e (\Omega^{-1}) \quad \text{where } G_e = \text{Re}\{\tilde{Y}_e\} \text{ is the } \underline{\text{conductance}} \text{ and } B_e = \text{Im}\{\tilde{Y}_e\} \text{ is the } \underline{\text{susceptance}}.$$

Similarly, for the case a complex harmonic sound field $\vec{S}(\vec{r})$, the complex 3-D vector **specific** acoustic impedance $\vec{z}_a(\vec{r})$ and complex 3-D **specific** acoustic admittance $\vec{y}_a(\vec{r}) = 1 / \vec{z}_a(\vec{r})$ can be written out explicitly in terms of their real and imaginary components:

$$\vec{z}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) \equiv \vec{r}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) + i\vec{\chi}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) (\Omega_a) \quad \text{where:}$$

$$\vec{r}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) = \text{Re}\{\vec{z}_a(\vec{r}, \omega)\} \text{ is the 3-D } \underline{\text{specific}} \text{ acoustic } \underline{\text{resistance}} \text{ at the point } \vec{r} \text{ and:}$$

$$\vec{\chi}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) = \text{Im}\{\vec{z}_a(\vec{r}, \omega)\} \text{ is the 3-D } \underline{\text{specific}} \text{ acoustic } \underline{\text{reactance}} \text{ at the point } \vec{r}.$$

$$\vec{y}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) \equiv \vec{g}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) + i\vec{b}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) (\Omega_a^{-1}) \quad \text{where:}$$

$$\vec{g}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) = \text{Re}\{\vec{y}_a(\vec{r}, \omega)\} \text{ is the 3-D } \underline{\text{specific}} \text{ acoustic } \underline{\text{conductance}} \text{ at the point } \vec{r} \text{ and:}$$

$$\vec{b}_a(\vec{r}, \omega) = \text{Im}\{\vec{y}_a(\vec{r}, \omega)\} \text{ is the 3-D } \underline{\text{specific}} \text{ acoustic } \underline{\text{susceptance}} \text{ at the point } \vec{r}.$$