## **10 Phasors**

## 1.

Consider three loads connected in parallel across a 230 V (RMS) 50 Hz line as shown below:



The load currents are:

$$i_1(t) = 10\cos(314t - 30^\circ) A$$
  
 $i_2(t) = 5\sin(314t + 150^\circ) A$   
 $i_3(t) = -7\cos(314t + 20^\circ) A$ 

a) Find the current i(t), expressing your answer in the form:

$$i(t) = I_{\max} \cos(\omega t + \theta) A$$

b) Show that at t = 5 ms the instantaneous value of *i* equals the algebraic sum of the instantaneous currents  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$  and  $i_3$ .

## 2.

- a) Solve the equation  $x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$ , expressing the roots in rectangular, polar and exponential forms.
- b) Evaluate  $3 \angle 68^\circ 2 \angle -40^\circ$  and express your answer in the polar form.
- c) Evaluate  $\frac{(3+j4)(5 \ge -60^\circ)}{(1+j2)}$  and express the answer in rectangular form.
- d) Evaluate  $(1 j2)^{10}$ .
- e) Evaluate  $\sqrt{(-3+j4)}$  and express the two roots in polar form.

f) Evaluate 
$$\frac{14 + j20 - 10 \angle 90^{\circ}}{3 + j4} + 12 \angle -60^{\circ}$$
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