

Answer on Question #48738 – Math – Calculus

For a voltage $V=200\sin 200\pi t$, find the root-mean-square voltage for one period.

Solution.

$$V = V_0 \sin 200\pi t, \text{ where } V_0 = 200.$$

$$V_{RMS} = V_0 \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sin^2(\omega t) dt},$$

where ω – angular frequency, T – period, ($\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$).

$$\text{So, } V_{RMS} = V_0 \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{1 - \cos(2\omega t)}{2} dt} = V_0 \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\sin(2\omega t)}{4\omega} \right] \Big|_0^T} = V_0 \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \frac{T}{2}} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{In our case: } V_{RMS} = \frac{200}{\sqrt{2}} = 100\sqrt{2} \approx 141.42.$$