EE160 Lab Assignment-5

Lab section 1A

Minimizing the Transmission Loss in Power System with Transformers

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Objectives:

Minimizing the Transmission Loss in Power System with Transformers

Parameters for Circuit 1:

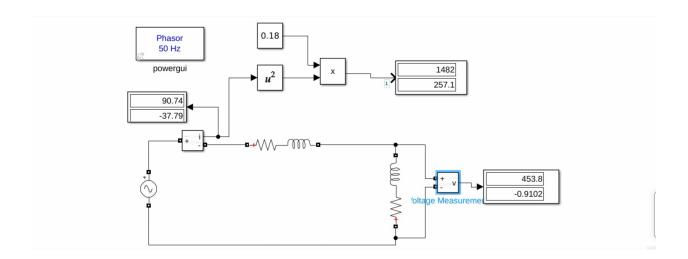
Input voltage = 480V Frequency = 50Hz

Line RL branch- Load RL Branch-

 $R = 0.18 \Omega$ $R = 4 \Omega$

L = 0.0007643312 H H = 0.0095541401 H

Circuit 1:



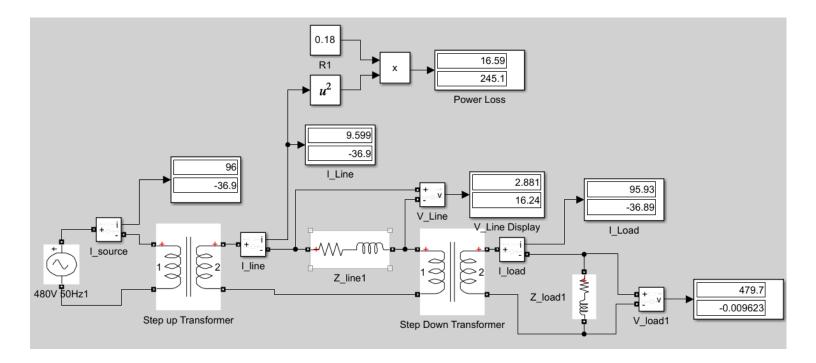
Observation:

- (1) Magnitude of line current = 90.74 A and its phase angle = -37.79°
- (2) Magnitude of load voltage = 453.8 V and phase angle = -0.9102°
- (3) Phase difference between line current and the source voltage = 0° 37.79° = - 37.79°
- (4) Phase difference between the load current and the load voltage = $-37.79^{\circ} + 0.9102$

$$= -36.8798^{\circ}$$

- (5) Power loss in the transmission line = 1482 W
- (6) Voltage drop across the line impedance = 453.8 V

Circuit 2 (parameters same as previous one):



Observation:

- (1) Magnitude of Source current = 96 phase angle = 36.9° line current = 9.599 phase angle = 36.9° load current = 95.93 phase angle = 36.89°
- (2) Magnitude of load voltage = 479.7 V and phase angle = -0.009623°
- (3) Phase difference between source current and the source voltage = $0 (-36.9^{\circ}) = 36.9^{\circ}$
- (4) Phase difference between line current and the source voltage $= -36.9^{\circ}-0 = -36.9^{\circ}$
- (5) Phase difference between the load current and the load voltage = -36.89° - (-0.009623°) = -36.880377°
- (6) Power loss in the transmission line = 16.59 W
- (7) Voltage drop across the line impedance = 2.881 V

Conclusion:

- 1. Power loss in circuit 2 (transformer circuit) is very less than power loss in circuit 1. Power Loss in circuit 1 = 1482 W. Power Loss in circuit 2 = 16.59 W
- 2. Power loss = I^2R , we can't change line resistance but we can reduce the line current by adding a step up transformer then to compensate for the voltage at the load we will add a step down transformer which will provide the desired output voltage at load.