Analysis of electrical power and energy systems

Practical session 4

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1 Transformers in power systems¹

1. Assume the transformer in Figure 1 to be ideal. Winding 1 is applied a sinusoidal voltage in steady-state with $\overline{V}_1 = 120 \text{ V} \angle 0^\circ$ at a frequency f = 60 Hz. $N_1/N_2 = 3$. The load on winding 2 is a series combination of R and L with $Z_L = (5+j3) \Omega$. Calculate the current drawn from the voltage source.

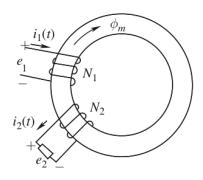


Figure 1: Transformer with load connected to the secondary winding.

- 2. A 2400/240-V, 60-Hz transformer has the following parameters in the equivalent circuit of Figure 2: the high-side leakage impedance is $(1.2 + j2.0) \Omega$ and the low-side leakage impedance is $(0.012 + j0.02) \Omega$. Neglect R_{he} . Calculate the input voltage if the output voltage is 240 V (rms), supplying a load of 1.5 Ω at a power factor of 0.9 (lagging)
 - (a) if X_m at the high side is 1800 Ω ;
 - (b) if X_m at the high side is neglected.

Use the per-unit formalism, considering the (2400 V, 38400 VA) base on the primary side and the (240 V, 38400 VA) base on the secondary one.

2 Solutions

Link to the python notebook shown during the session: Python Notebook TP4

- 1. $\overline{I}_1 = 2.29 \text{ A} \angle 30.94^{\circ}$
- 2. (a) $\overline{V}_1 = 2465.48 \text{V} \angle 0.91^{\circ}$
 - (b) $\overline{V}_1 = 2462.80 \text{V} \angle 0.95^\circ$

¹Exercises 6.2, 6.4 of Ned Mohan's book "Electric power systems, a first course"

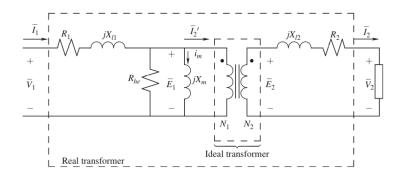


Figure 2: Transformer equivalent circuit.