

# Analysis of electrical power and energy systems

## Practical sessions 1 & 2

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### 1 Exercises<sup>1</sup>

- Express the following voltages as phasors:  
(a)  $v_1(t) = \sqrt{2} \times 100 \cos(\omega t - 30^\circ)$  V  
(b)  $v_2(t) = \sqrt{2} \times 100 \cos(\omega t + 30^\circ)$  V
- The following series R-L-C circuit (Figure 1) is in a sinusoidal steady state at a frequency of 60 Hz.  $V = 120$  V,  $R = 1.5\Omega$ ,  $L = 20$  mH and  $C = 100\mu$ F. Calculate  $i(t)$  in this circuit by using the phasor-domain analysis.

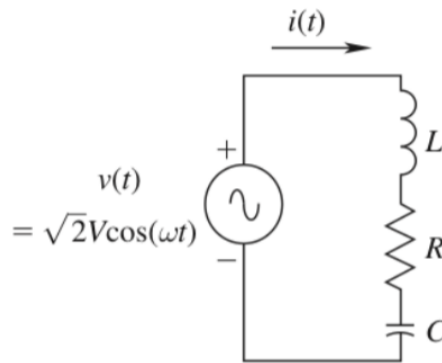


Figure 1: RLC series circuit.

- In a linear circuit in sinusoidal steady state with only one active source  $\bar{V} = 90\angle 30^\circ$  V, the current in a branch is  $\bar{I} = 5\angle 15^\circ$  A. Calculate the current in the same branch if the source voltage were to be  $100\angle 0^\circ$  V.
- To the circuit of Figure 2, if a voltage of  $100\angle 0^\circ$  V is applied, calculate  $P$ ,  $Q$  and the power factor. Show that  $Q = \sum_k I_k^2 X_k$ .
- In the circuit (Figure 3) the complex power drawn by the load impedance was calculated as  $P_L + jQ_L = (1858.4 + j1031.3)$  VA, calculate the capacitive reactance in parallel, necessary to make the overall power factor to 0.9 (leading) if the applied voltage has an rms value of 120 V.
- A positive sequence (a-b-c), balanced, wye-connected voltage source has the phase-a voltage given as  $\bar{V}_a = \sqrt{2} \times 100\angle 30^\circ$  V. Obtain the time-domain voltages  $v_a(t)$ ,  $v_b(t)$ ,  $v_c(t)$  and  $v_{ab}(t)$ , and show all of these as phasors.
- A balanced three-phase inductive load is supplied in steady-state by a balanced, wye-connected, three-phase voltage source with a phase voltage of 120V RMS. The load draws

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<sup>1</sup>Exercises 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.9, 2.11, 2.12, 2.14, 2.16, 2.17, 2.18, 2.19 and 2.20 from Ned Mohan's book "Electric power systems, a first course"

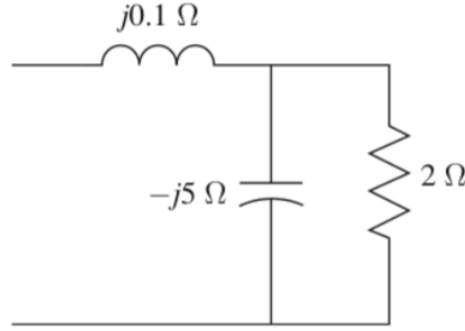


Figure 2: Ex 4 circuit.

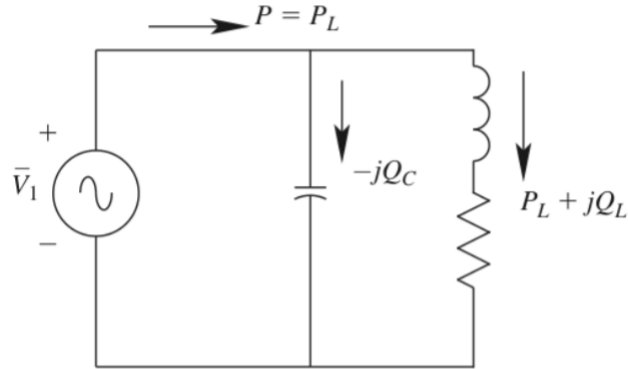


Figure 3: Power factor correction.

a total of 10kW at a power factor of 0.9. Calculate the RMS value of the phase currents and the magnitude of the per-phase load impedance, assuming a wye connected load. Draw a phasor diagram showing all three voltages and currents.

8. The balanced circuit of Figure 4 shows the impedance of three-phase cables connecting the source terminals (a, b, c) to the load terminals (A, B, C), where  $Z_{self} = (0.3 + j1.5)\Omega$  and  $Z_{mutual} = j0.5 \Omega$ . Calculate  $\bar{V}_A$  if  $\bar{V}_a = 1000\angle 0^\circ$  V and  $\bar{I}_a = 10\angle -30^\circ$  A, where  $\bar{V}_A$  and  $\bar{V}_a$  are voltages with respect to a common neutral.

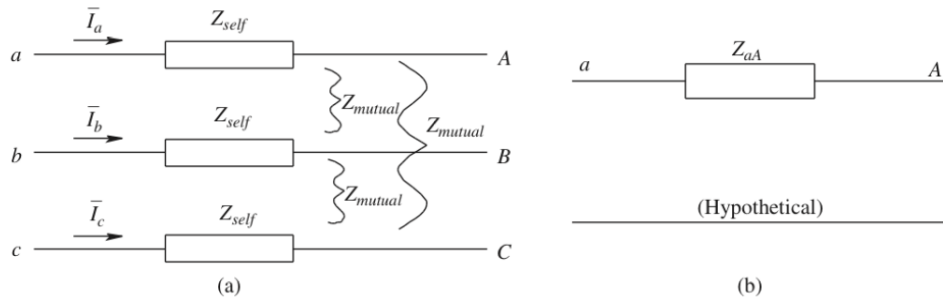


Figure 4: Balanced three-phase network with mutual coupling.

9. In the per-phase circuit of Figure 5, the power transfer per-phase is 1 kW from side 1 to 2.  $V_S = 100$  V,  $\bar{V}_R = 95\angle 0^\circ$  V, and  $X = 1.5 \Omega$ . Calculate the current, the phase angle of  $\bar{V}_S$ , and the per-phase  $Q_R$  supplied to the receiving end.

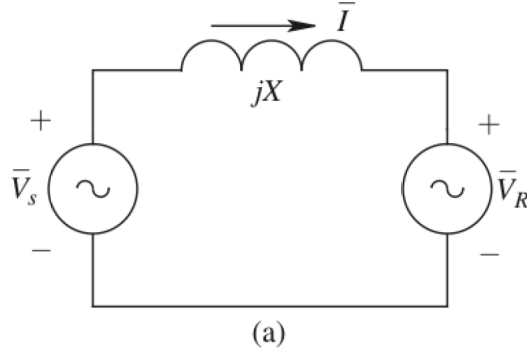


Figure 5: Power transfer between two AC systems.

10. In a radial system represented by the circuit of Figure 5,  $X = 1.5 \, \Omega$ . Consider the source voltage to be constant at  $\bar{V}_S = 100\angle 0^\circ \, \text{V}$ . Calculate and plot  $V_S/V_R$  if the load varies in a range from 0 to 1 kW at the following three power factors: unity, 0.9 (lagging), 0.9 (leading).
11. In the three-phase circuit of Figure 6,  $|Z_L| = 10 \, \Omega$ , and the per-phase power factor is 0.8 (lagging). Calculate the per-unit values of the per-phase voltage, the load impedance, the load current, and the load real and reactive powers,
  - (a) if the line-to-line voltage base value is 208 V (RMS) and the base value of the three-phase power is 3.6 kW.
  - (b) if the line-to-line voltage base value is 240 V (RMS) and the base value of the three-phase power is 5.4 kW.
  - (c) if the line-to-line voltage base value is 240 V (RMS) and the base value of the three-phase power is 3.6 kW.

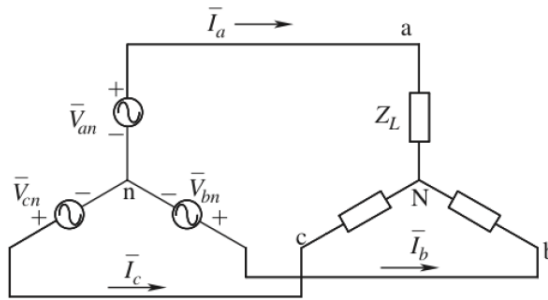


Figure 6: Balanced wye connected, three-phase circuit.

## 2 Solutions

1. (a)  $\bar{V}_1 = 100\angle -30^\circ \, \text{V}$  (b)  $\bar{V}_2 = 100\angle 30^\circ \, \text{V}$
2.  $i(t) = 6.3\sqrt{2}\cos(376.99t + 1.49) \, \text{A}$

3.  $\bar{I} = 5.556\angle -0.262$  A
4.  $P = 5192.64$  W,  $Q = -1775.89$  var,  $\cos \phi = 0.946$ ,  $Q_R = 0$  var,  $Q_L = 301.17$  var,  $Q_C = -2077.06$  var
5.  $X_C = -7.46$   $\Omega$ ,  $C = 0.356$  mF
6. For a frequency of 50 Hz,  $v_a(t) = 200 \cos(314.16t + 0.52)$  V,  $v_b(t) = 200 \cos(314.16t + 2.62)$  V,  $v_a(t) = 200 \cos(314.16t - 1.57)$  V,  $v_{ab}(t) = 346.41 \cos(314.16t)$  V
7.  $I = 30.864$  A,  $|Z_L| = 3.888$   $\Omega$
8.  $\bar{V}_A = 992.428\angle -0.413^\circ$  V
9.  $\bar{I} = 10.82\angle -13.35^\circ$  A,  $\delta = 9.08^\circ$ , per phase  $Q_R = 237.221$  var supplied to the receiving end
10. The plots will be shown during the practical session.
11. (a)  $\bar{V}_{ph} = 1\angle 0^\circ$  pu,  $Z_L = 0.832\angle -36.87^\circ$  pu,  $\bar{I}_L = 1.202\angle -36.87^\circ$  pu,  $P_L = 0.961$  pu,  $Q_L = 0.721$  pu  
 (b)  $\bar{V}_{ph} = 1\angle 0^\circ$  pu,  $Z_L = 0.937\angle -36.87^\circ$  pu,  $\bar{I}_L = 1.067\angle -36.87^\circ$  pu,  $P_L = 0.853$  pu,  $Q_L = 0.64$  pu  
 (c)  $\bar{V}_{ph} = 1\angle 0^\circ$  pu,  $Z_L = 0.625\angle -36.87^\circ$  pu,  $\bar{I}_L = 1.6\angle -36.87^\circ$  pu,  $P_L = 1.28$  pu,  $Q_L = 0.96$  pu