

EEE210: Energy Conversion and Power Systems

Basic principles in power system analysis-Part II

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Highlights



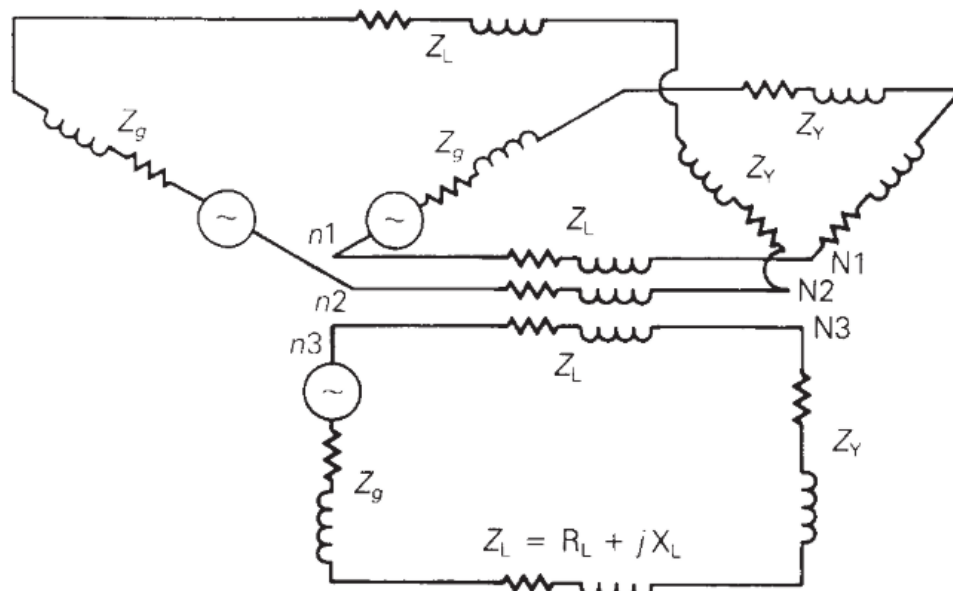
- Phasors
- Complex power
- **Power in balanced three-phase circuits**

Balanced Three-Phase Circuits



What is the structure of the three-phase system?

Three single-phase systems?



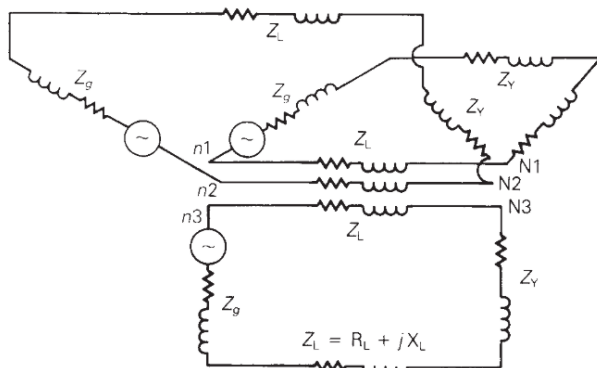
- (1) a generator represented by a voltage source and a generator impedance Z_g ;
- (2) a forward and return conductor represented by two series line impedances Z_L ;
- (3) a load represented by an impedance Z_Y .

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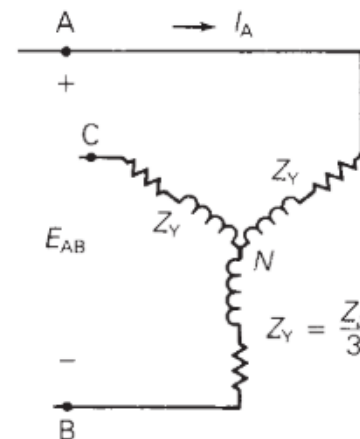
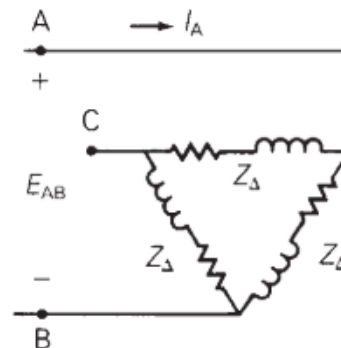
Three single-phase systems? Feasible?



Each separate single-phase system requires:

Both the **forward** and **return conductors** have a current capacity (or ampacity) equal to or greater than the load current

Any solution to prevent energy this assets waste?

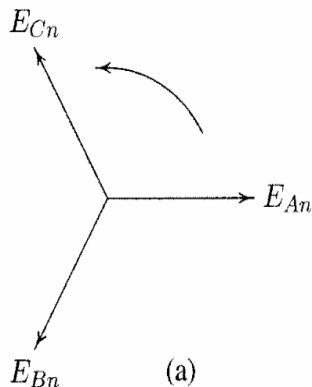


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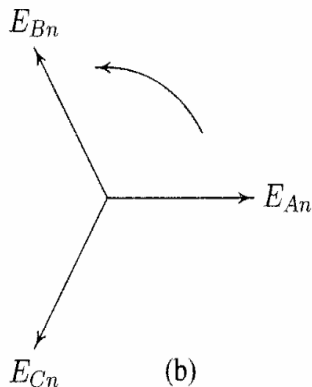


Basics: balanced source

At the generation station, three sinusoidal voltages are generated having the same amplitude but displaced in phase by 120 degree.



(a)



(b)

For positive phase sequence:

$$\begin{aligned}E_{An} &= |E|\angle 0^\circ \\E_{Bn} &= |E|\angle -120^\circ \\E_{Cn} &= |E|\angle -240^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Please write the generated voltage for negative phase sequence after class.

Positive phase sequence

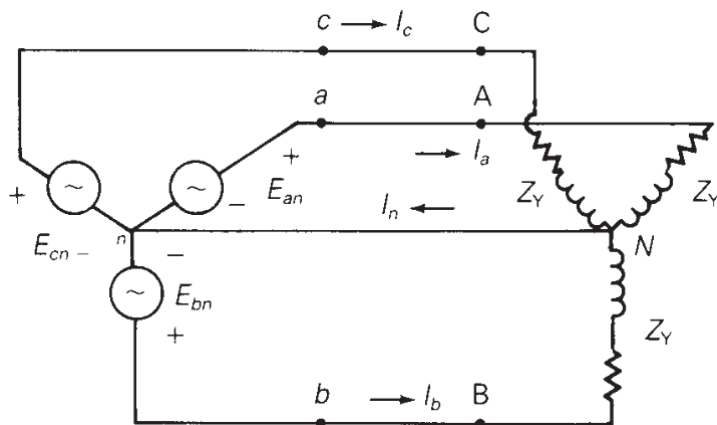
Negative phase sequence

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The star connected loads (balanced-Y connections)

- A three-phase Y-connected (or “wye-connected”) voltage source feeding a balanced-Y-connected load.
- For a Y connection, the neutrals of each phase are connected.



$$V_{an} = |V_P| \angle 0^\circ$$

$$V_{bn} = |V_P| \angle -120^\circ$$

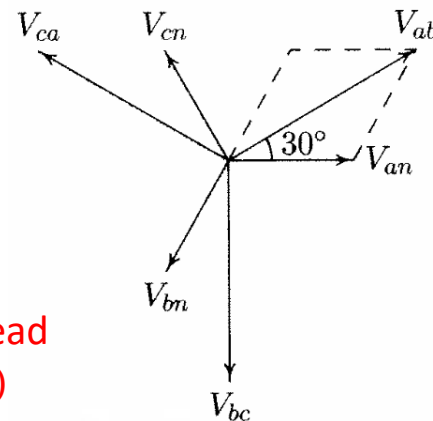
$$V_{cn} = |V_P| \angle -240^\circ$$

V_P is the magnitude of phase voltage.

Thus, the voltage between any two phases, for example, A and B (line voltage or phase-to phase voltage)

$$\begin{aligned} V_{ab} &= V_{an} - V_{bn} \\ &= |V_P| (1 \angle 0^\circ - 1 \angle 120^\circ) \\ &= \sqrt{3} |V_P| \angle 30^\circ \end{aligned}$$

the line-to-line voltages are $\sqrt{3}$ times the phase voltages and lead by 30° (for positive sequence)



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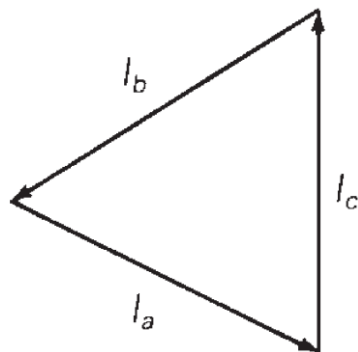


The star connected loads (balanced-Y connections)

The currents in lines are also phase currents:

$$I_L = I_P$$
$$I_n = I_c + I_b + I_a$$

*for balanced currents, I_n is always 0



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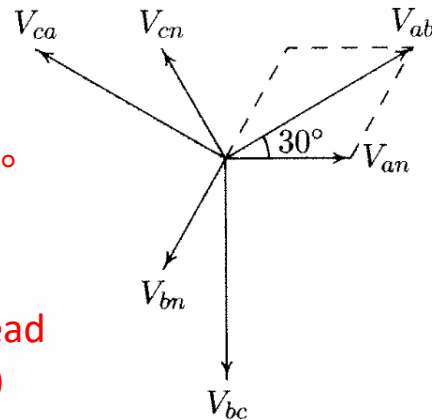
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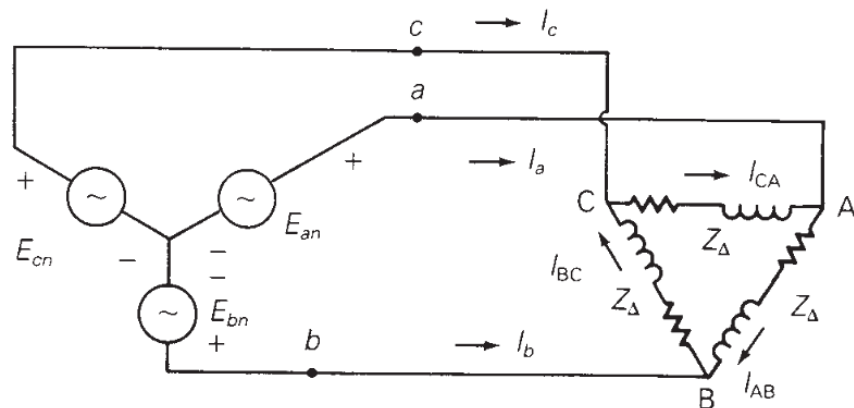


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The delta connected loads

- Equal load impedances Z_D are connected in a triangle whose vertices form the buses, labeled A, B, and C
- The D connection does not have a neutral bus.



Different from Y connections:

$$V_L = V_P$$

If

$$I_{ab} = |I_P| \angle 0^\circ$$

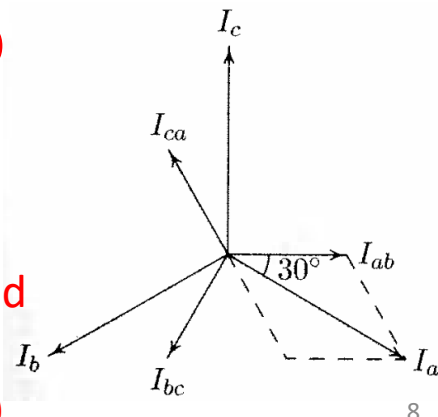
$$I_{bc} = |I_P| \angle -120^\circ$$

$$I_{ca} = |I_P| \angle -240^\circ$$

The line currents is

$$\begin{aligned} I_a &= I_{ab} - I_{ca} \\ &= |I_P|(1 \angle 0^\circ - 1 \angle -240^\circ) \\ &= \sqrt{3}|I_P| \angle -30^\circ \\ &= \sqrt{3}I_{ab} \angle -30^\circ \end{aligned}$$

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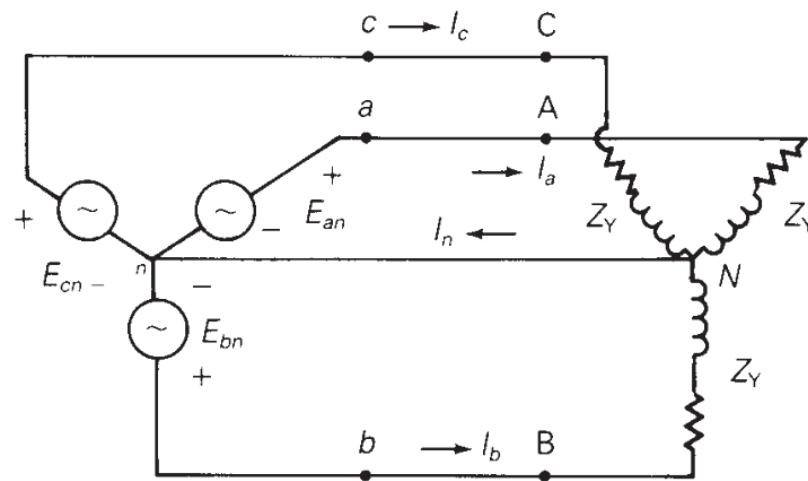
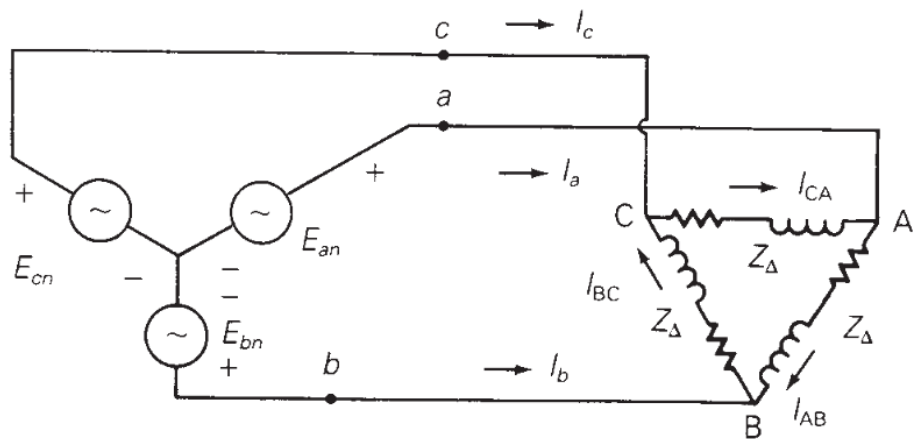


Simplified analysis

into single phase



Could we simplify the analysis of a balanced three phase circuit?



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Simplified analysis– Delta to Star conversion

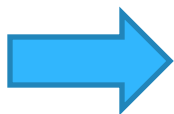
For delta connection:

$$\mathbf{I_a} = \sqrt{3} \mathbf{I_{ab}} \angle -30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3} V_{ab} \angle -30^\circ}{Z_\Delta}$$

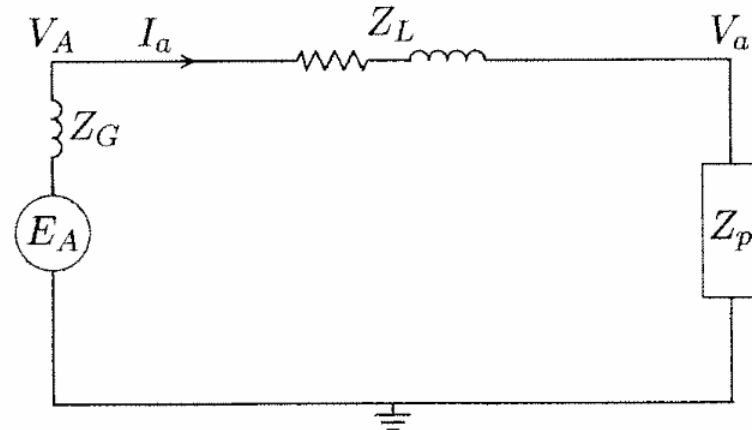
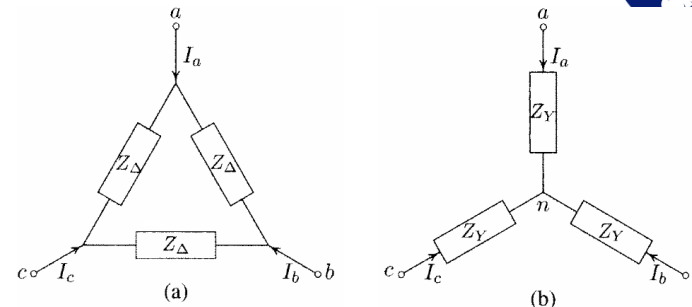
For Y connection:

$$\mathbf{I_a} = \frac{V_{an}}{Z_Y}; (V_{ab} = \sqrt{3} V_{an} \angle 30^\circ)$$

$$\mathbf{I_a} = \frac{V_{ab} \angle -30^\circ}{\sqrt{3} Z_Y}$$



$$Z_Y = \frac{Z_\Delta}{3}$$



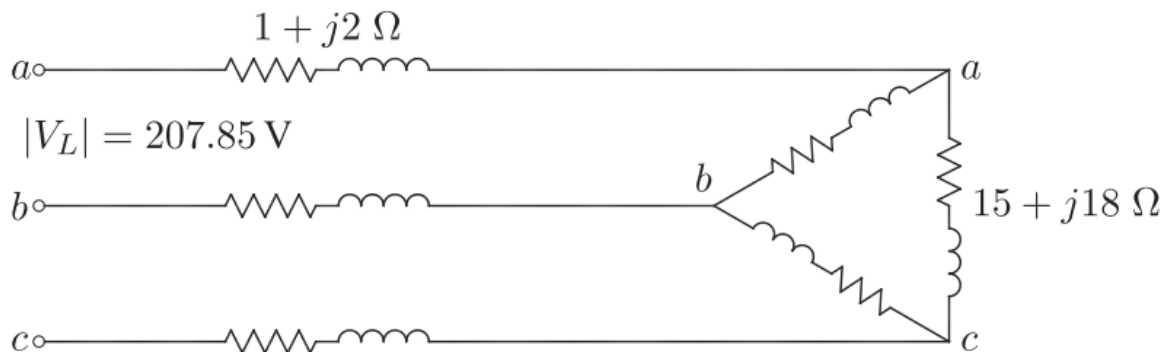
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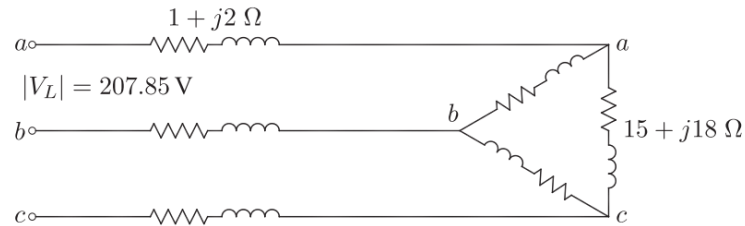
Example questions:

A balanced delta connected load of $15 + j18 \Omega$ per phase is connected at the end of a three-phase line. The line impedance is $1 + j2 \Omega$ per phase. The line is supplied from a three-phase source with a line-to-line voltage of 207.85 V rms. Taking V_{an} as reference, determine the following:

- (a) Current in phase a.
- (b) Total complex power supplied from the source.
- (c) Magnitude of the line-to-line voltage at the load terminal



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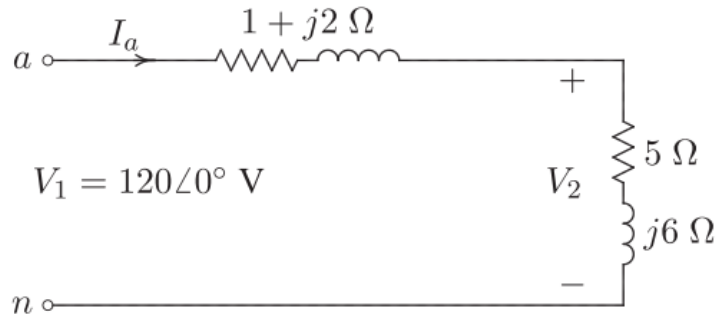


Example questions:

(a) Current in phase a.

1. transforming the delta connected load to an equivalent Y-connected load:

$$Z_P = \frac{z_\Delta}{3} = \frac{15+j18}{3} = 5 + j6 \Omega$$



Assume the voltage on phase a as the base (with 0 phase angle)

$$|V_{an}| = \frac{|V_{LL}|}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{207.85}{\sqrt{3}} = 120 \text{ V}; \text{ Assume } V_{an} \text{ has a phase angle of 0 degree: } V_{an} = 120\angle 0^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$I_a = \frac{V_{an}}{Z_P} = \frac{120\angle 0^\circ}{6 + j8} = 12\angle -53.13^\circ \text{ A}$$

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Instantaneous power in balanced three-phase circuits -- generators

Taking phase a as the example: assume that the generator is operating under balanced steady-state conditions:

$$v_{an}(t) = \sqrt{2}V_{LN} \cos(\omega t + \varphi) \quad V$$

$$i_a(t) = \sqrt{2}I_L \cos(\omega t + \beta) \quad A$$

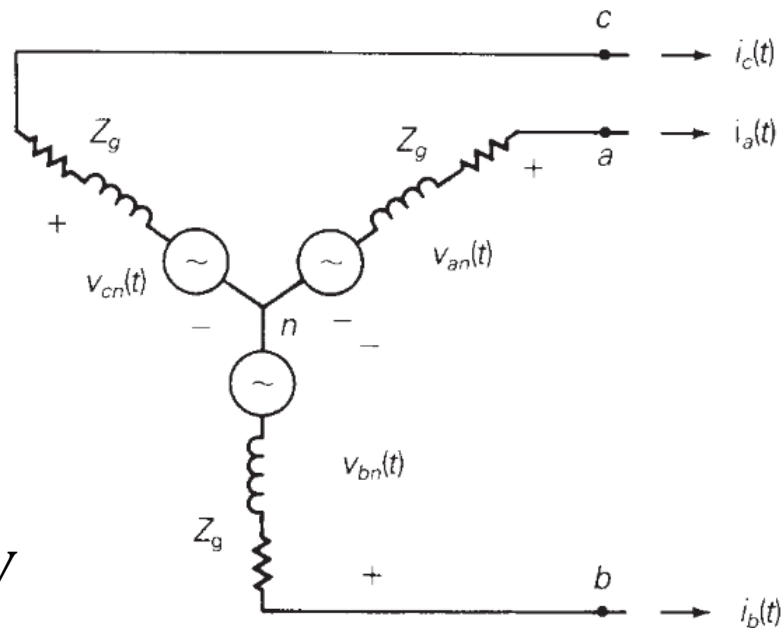
$$p_a(t) = v_{an}(t)i_a(t)$$

$$= 2V_{LN}I_L \cos(\omega t + \varphi) \cos(\omega t + \beta)$$

$$= V_{LN}I_L \cos(\varphi - \beta) + V_{LN}I_L \cos(2\omega t + \varphi + \beta) \quad W$$

Second drawbacks

Double frequency harmonics for single phase



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Complex power in balanced three-phase circuits -- generators

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Phase a:} \quad p_a(t) &= V_{LN}I_L \cos(\varphi - \beta) + V_{LN}I_L \cos(2\omega t + \varphi + \beta) \quad W \\ \text{Phase b:} \quad p_b(t) &= V_{LN}I_L \cos(\varphi - \beta) + V_{LN}I_L \cos(2\omega t + \varphi + \beta - 240) \quad W \\ \text{Phase c:} \quad p_c(t) &= V_{LN}I_L \cos(\varphi - \beta) + V_{LN}I_L \cos(2\omega t + \varphi + \beta + 240) \quad W\end{aligned}$$

The total power:

$$\begin{aligned}P_{3\phi}(t) &= p_a(t) + p_b(t) + p_c(t) \\ &= 3V_{LN}I_L \cos(\varphi - \beta) + V_{LN}I_L [\cos(2\omega t + \varphi + \beta) + \cos(2\omega t + \varphi + \beta - 240) \\ &\quad + \cos(2\omega t + \varphi + \beta + 240)]\end{aligned}$$

 Zero

Considering $V_{LN} = V_{LL}/\sqrt{3}$

A constant value

$$P_{3\phi} = \sqrt{3}V_{LL}I_L \cos(\varphi - \beta) \quad W$$

$$Q_{3\phi} = \sqrt{3}V_{LL}I_L \sin(\varphi - \beta) \quad \text{var}$$

$$S_{3\phi} = P_{3\phi} + jQ_{3\phi} = 3V_{LN}I_L'(\text{phasor representations})$$

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Example questions:

(b) Total complex power supplied from the source

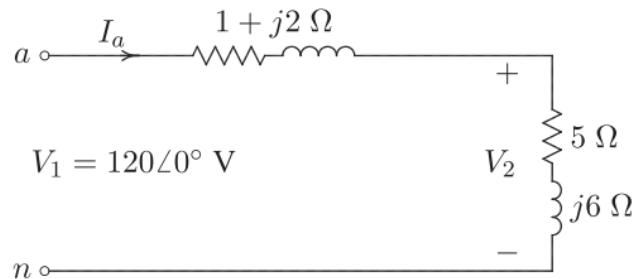
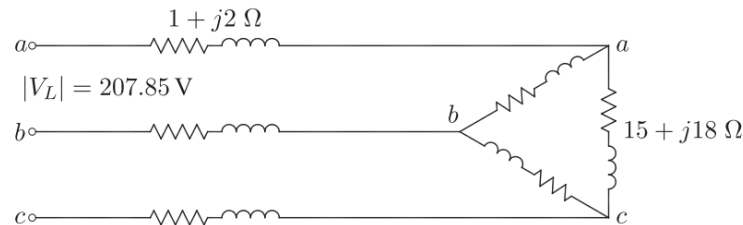
$$S = 3V_{an} * I'_a = 3 * 120\angle 0^\circ * 12\angle 53.13^\circ = 4320\angle 53.13^\circ \text{ VA} = 2592 \text{ W} + j3456 \text{ Var}$$

(c) Magnitude of the line-to-line voltage at the load terminal

$$\begin{aligned} V_2 &= V_1 - V_{drop} = V_1 - I_a * Z_{line, per-phase} = 120\angle 0^\circ - 12\angle 53.13^\circ * (1 + j2) \\ &= 93.72\angle -2.93^\circ \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the magnitude of the line-to-line voltage at the load terminal:

$$|V_{LL}| = \sqrt{3}|V_2| = \sqrt{3} * 93.72 = 162.3 \text{ V}$$



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Choice between star and delta connections:

The choice between star and delta connections depends on several factors such as the type of load, power requirements, and cost.

- Star connections are commonly used for low and medium power loads, while delta connections are preferred for high-power loads. Star connections provide a neutral point, which is essential for single-phase loads and can also provide some degree of protection against ground faults.
- Delta connections are more suitable for balanced loads and can handle higher currents with lower line voltages.

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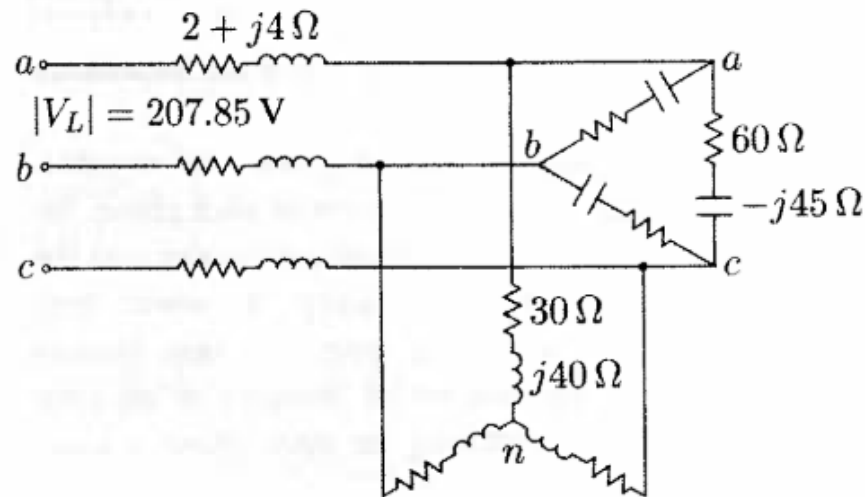
Practice:

A three-phase line has an impedance of $2 + j4 \Omega$. The power supply is Y connected.

The line feeds two balanced three-phase loads that are connected in parallel. The first load is Y-connected and has an impedance of $30 + j40 \Omega$ per phase. The second load is a delta connected and has an impedance of $60 - j45 \Omega$ between two phases. The line is energized at the sending end from a three-phase balanced supply of line voltage 207.85V. Taking the phase voltage V_a as reference, determine:

- The current, real power and reactive power drawn from the supply
- The line voltage at the combined loads
- The current per phase in each load
- The total real and reactive powers in each load and the line

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Practice:

1. Determine the current, real power and reactive power drawn from the supply

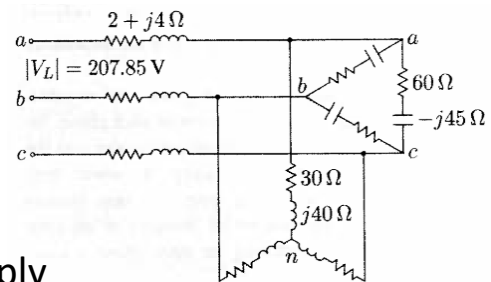
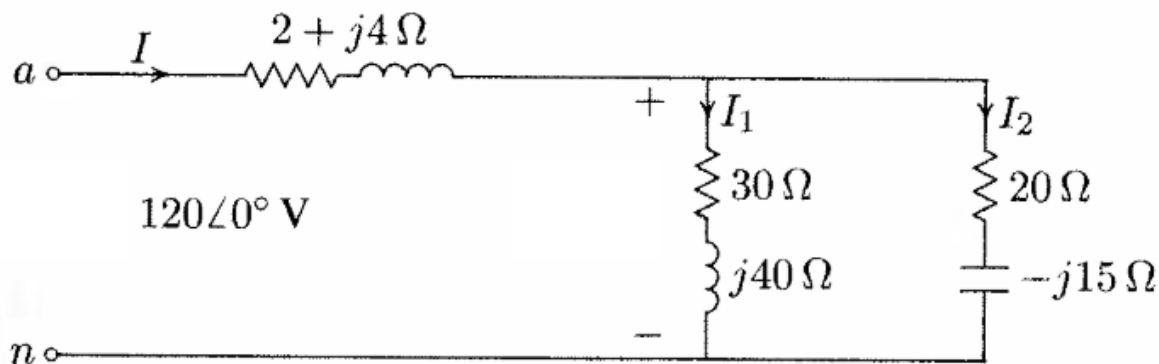
- Convert the delta connected load into Y connected load:

$$Z_{2Y} = \frac{Z_{2d}}{3} = \frac{60 - j45}{3} = 20 - j15 \Omega$$

- The phase (line to neutral) voltage at the supply side is

$$V_{LN,S} = \frac{V_{LL,S}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{207.85}{\sqrt{3}} = 120\angle 0^\circ V$$

- Assume the angle of phase voltage at the supply side is 0, the single-phase equivalent circuit is shown as follows:



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Practice:

1. Determine the current, real power and reactive power drawn from the supply

- The total impedance is:

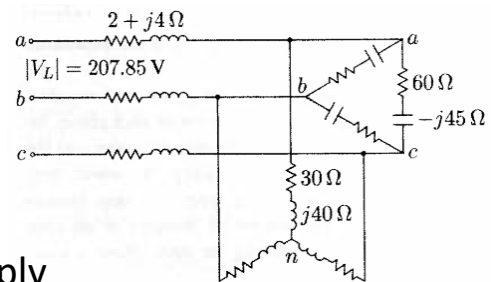
$$Z_{total} = Z_{line} + Z_1 // Z_{2Y} = 2 + j4 + \frac{(30 + j40)(20 - j15)}{(30 + j40) + (20 - j15)} = 2 + j4 + 22 - j4 = 24 \Omega$$

- The current in phase a is:

$$I_{LN,S} = \frac{V_{LN,S}}{Z_{total}} = \frac{120 \angle 0^\circ}{24} = 5 \angle 0^\circ A$$

The three-phase power supplied is

$$S_{3\phi} = 3V_{LN,S}I'_{LN,S} = 3 * 120 \angle 0^\circ * 5 \angle 0^\circ = 1800 W$$



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Practice:

2. Determine the line voltage at the combined loads

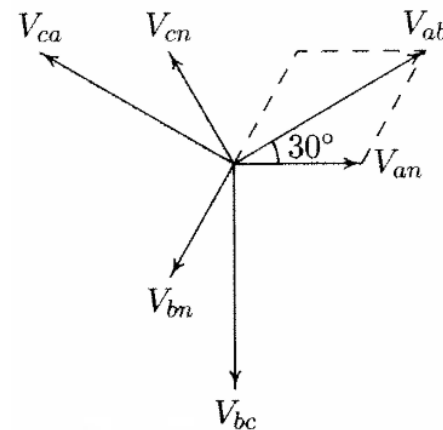
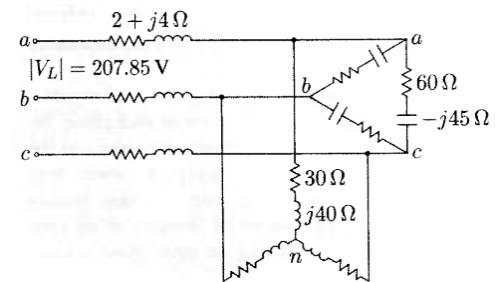
- The voltage at phase a at the load terminal is

$$V_{LN,L} = V_{LN,1} - I_{LN,s} Z_{line} = 120 \angle 0^\circ - (2 + j4) * 5 \angle 0^\circ \\ = 110 - j20 = 111.8 \angle -10.3^\circ \text{ V}$$

- The line voltage at the load terminal is:

$$V_{ab,L} = \sqrt{3} \angle 30^\circ V_{LN,L} = \sqrt{3} \angle 30^\circ * 111.8 \angle -10.3^\circ \\ = 193.64 \angle 19.7^\circ \text{ V}$$

So $V_{bc,L}$ & $V_{ca,L}$???



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Practice:

3. Determine the current per phase in each load

- The current per phase in the Z1 and the equivalent Y of Z2 is

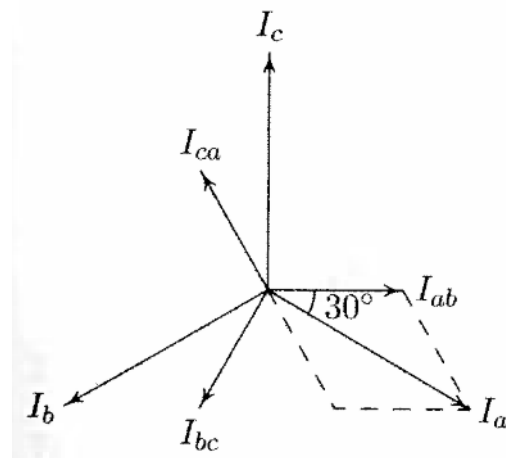
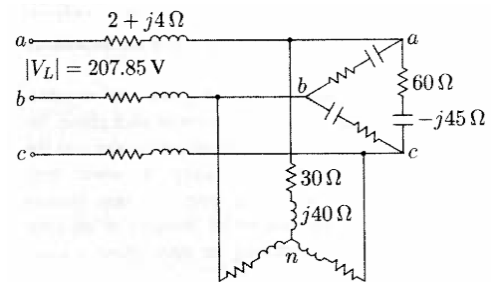
$$I_{LN,1} = \frac{V_{LN,L}}{Z_1} = \frac{110 - j20}{30 + j40} = 1 - j2 = 2.236 \angle -63.4^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$I_{LN,2} = \frac{V_{LN,L}}{Z_2} = \frac{110 - j20}{20 - j15} = 4 + j2 = 4.472 \angle 26.56^\circ \text{ A}$$

The phase current in the original delta-connected load is given by:

$$I_{ab,2} = \frac{I_{LN,2}}{\sqrt{3} \angle -30^\circ} = \frac{4.472 \angle 26.56^\circ}{\sqrt{3} \angle -30^\circ} = 2.582 \angle 56.56^\circ \text{ A}$$

So $I_{b,1}$, $I_{c,1}$ and $I_{bc,2}$, $I_{ca,2}$????



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Practice:

- 4. Determine the total real and reactive powers in each load and the line

- The three phase power absorbed by each load is:

$$S_1 = 3V_{LN,L}I'_{LN,1} = 3 * (111.8\angle -10.3^\circ) * (2.236\angle 63.4^\circ) = 450 \text{ W} + j600 \text{ var}$$

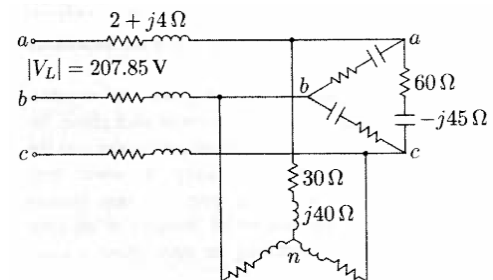
$$S_2 = 3V_{LN,L}I'_{LN,2} = 3 * (111.8\angle -10.3^\circ) * (4.472\angle -26.56^\circ) = 1200 \text{ W} - j900 \text{ var}$$

- The three phase power absorbed by the line is:

$$S_L = 3Z_{line}|I_{LN,S}|^2 = 3 * (2 + j4) * 5^2 = 150 \text{ W} + j300 \text{ var}$$

****Power balance

$$S_{3\phi} = 1800 \text{ W} = S_1 + S_2 + S_L = 450 + j600 + 1200 - j900 + 150 + j300$$



Next Week (Week 6)

In-class Quiz and Essay Writing

Time: 11:10-12:30

Content:

- Part 1: Two Questions (W4-W5 content)
- Part 2: Essay Writing: **Smart Grid-Related Title**. (Within 400 words)

Form: Open-Book

Submission: Via Learning Mall Before **12:50, 26th March**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Requirement: Electronic devices are allowed, but communication, WeChat, or social apps are forbidden.



Thanks for your attendance!