







Power Calculations in AC

Single Phase (1Ø) Power Calculation

SUMMARY

$$v(t) = V_m \cos(wt + \theta_v)$$

$$i(t) = I_m \cos(wt + \theta_i)$$

Instantaneous power $\rightarrow p(t) = v(t).i(t)$

Instantaneous power

$$p(t) = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \left[\cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) + \cos(2wt + \theta_v + \theta_i) \right]$$

Real power/Active Power/Average Real Power

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i) \text{ or } P = V_{rme} I_{rme} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Reactive Power

$$P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i) \text{ or } P = V_{rme} I_{rme} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Power Factor

$$pf = \cos(\theta_{v} - \theta_{i})$$

Reactive Factor

$$rf = \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Complex Power

$$S = P + jQ$$

$$S = \left| I_{max} \right|^2 Z = P + jQ$$

$$S = \frac{\left|V_{rmx}\right|^2}{Z^*} = P + jQ$$

Apparent Power

$$|S| = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

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Power Calculations in AC

Three Phase (3Ø) Power Calculation

SUMMARY

$$P = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Real (Active) Power

$$Q = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \sin(\theta_v - \theta_i)$$

Reactive Power

$$S = P + jQ = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \angle (\theta_v - \theta_i)$$
 Complex Power

Total Complex Power

$$S = 3S_p = 3V_p I_p^* = 3|I_p|^2 Z_p = \frac{3|V_p|^2}{Z_p^*}$$

$$S = P + jQ = \sqrt{3}V_{t}I_{t}\angle\theta$$

 V_p, I_p, V_L and all rms values

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Reactive Power Compensation

Reactive Energy and Power Factor

Alternating current systems supply two forms of energy:

- "Active" energy measured in kilowatt hours (kWh) which is converted into mechanical work, heat, light, etc.
- "Reactive" energy, which again takes two forms:
 - "Reactive energy" required by inductive circuits (transformers,motors,etc.)
 - "Reactive" energy required by capacitive circuits (cable capacitance, power capacitors, etc.)

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Q (kvar) P (kW)

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Reactive Energy and Power Factor

All inductive (i.e. electromagnetic) machines and devices that operate on AC systems convert electrical energy from the power system generators into mechanical work and heat.

This energy is measured by kWh meters, and is referred to as "active" or "wattful" energy. In order to perform this conversion, magnetic fields have to be established in the machines, and these fields are associated with another form of energy to be supplied from the power system, known as "reactive" or "wattless" energy.

(kVA)

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Reactive Energy and Power Factor

All AC plant and appliances that included electromagnetic devices, or depend on magnetically-coupled windings, require some degree of reactive current to create magnetic flux. The most common items in this class are transformers and reactors, motors and discharge lamps (i.e. The ballasts of them)

The proportion of reactive power (kvar) with respect to active power (kW) when an item of plant is fully loaded varies according to the item concerned being:



■ 5-10% for transformers







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Reactive Energy and Power Factor

Definition of power factor

- The power factor of load, which may be a single power-consuming item, or a number of items (for example an entire installation, is given by the ratio of Active Power(P) to Apparent Power (S) i.e. kW divided by kVA at any given moment.
- The value of a power factor will range from 0 to 1.
- If current and voltages are perfectly sinusoidal signals, power factor equals cosø
- A power factor close to unity means that reactive energy is small compared with the active energy, while a low value of power factor indicates the opposite condition.

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Reactive Power Compensation

Reactive Energy and Power Factor

Power Vector Diagram

Active power P (in kW)

- Single phase (1 phase and neutral): P=Vxlxcos ø
- Single phase (phse to phase): P=Uxlxcos ø
- Three phase (3 wires or 3 wires + neutral): P= V3xUxIxcos Ø

Reactive Power Q (in kvar)

- Single Phase (1 phase and neutral): P=Vxlxsin ø
- Single phase (phase to phase): Q=UIsin ø
- Three phase (3 wires or 3 wires+neutral): P= √3xUxlxsin ø

Apparent Power S (in kVA)

- Single phase (1 phase and neutral): S=VI
- Single phase (phase to phase): S=UI
- Three phase (3 wires or 3 wires+neutral): P= V3xUxl where:
 V= Voltage between phases
 U= Voltage between phases
- For balanced and near-balanced loads on 4-wire systems

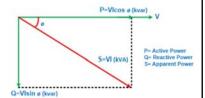
The power factor is the ratio of kW to kVA. The closer the power factor approaches its maximum possible value of 1, the greater the benefit to

PF = P(kW)/S(kVA)

P= Active Power

consumer and supplied.

S= Apparent Power



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Reactive Energy and Power Factor

Type of circuit	Apparent Power S (kVA)	Active Power P= (kW)	Reactive Power Q (kvar) Q=VIsin ø	
Single-phase (phase and neutral)	S=VI	P=Vicos ø		
Single phase (phase to phase)	S=Uxl	P=Ulcos ø	Q=Ulsin ø	
Ex: 5 kW of load cos ø=0.5	10 kVA	5 kW	8,7 kVAR	
Three phase 3-wire or 3 wire+ neutral	S=√3xUxI	P=V3xUxixcosø	Q=V3xUxlxsin g	
Ex: Motor Pn=51 kW cos ø=0.86 Efficiency(motor)=0,91	65 kvA	56 kW	33 kVAR	

P=active power consumed= Pn/P=51/0.91=56 kW

S=apparent power= P/cos ø=56/0,86=65 kVA

So that, Q=P.tan ø=56x0,59=33kVAR

Example in the calculation of active and reactive power

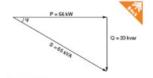


Fig. K5 : Calculation power diagram

Practical values of power factor The calcultaions for the three-phase example above are as follows:

Pn=delivered shaft power= 51 kW

Alternatively

$$Q^{2} = \sqrt{S^{2} - P^{2}} = \sqrt{65^{2} - 56^{2}}$$

$$Q^{2} = \sqrt{(65 - 56)(65 + 56)} = \sqrt{(9)(121)}$$

$$Q = 33kVAR$$

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Reactive Power Compensation

Plant and appliances	cos ø	tan ø
common loaded at induction motor 0%	0,17	5,80
25 %	0,55	1,52
50 %	0,73	0,94
75 %	0,80	0,75
100 %	0,85	0,62
Incandascent lamps	1,0	0
*Fluorescent lamps (uncompensated)	0,5	1,73
*Fluorescent lamps (compensated)	0,93	0,39
Discharge lamps	0,4 to 0,6	2,29 to 1,33
Ovens using resistance elements	1,0	0
 Induction heating ovens (compensated) 	0,85	0,62
Dielectric type heating ovens	0,85	0,62
Resistance-type soldering machines	0,8 to 0,9	0,75 to 0,48
Fixed 1-phase arc-welding set	0,5	1,73
Arc-welding motor-generating set	0,7 to 0,9	1,02 to 0,48
Arc-welding transformer-rectifier ser	0,7 to 0,8	1,02 to 0,75
Arc furnace	0,8	0,75

Values of cos ø and tan ø for commonly-used plant and equipment

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Reactive Power Compensation

Why is the power factor improved?

1. Reduction in the cost of electricity

Good management in the construction of reactive energy brings with it the following economic advantages.

These notes are based on an actual tariff structure of a kind commonly applied in Europe, designed to encourage consumers to minimize their consumption of reactive energy.

The installation of power-factor correcting capacitors on installations permits the consumer to reduce his electricity bill by maintaining the level of reactive-power consumption below a value constructually agreed with the power supply authority. In this particular tariff, reactive energy is billed according to the tan ø criterion

As previously noted:

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Reactive Power Compensation

Why is the power factor improved?

2. Technical/economic optimization

A higher power factor allows the optimization of the components of an installation. Overheating of certain equipment can be avoided, but to achieve the best results, the correction should be effected as close to the individual items of inductive plant as possible.

Reduction of cable size

Table shows the required increase in the size of cables as the power factor is reduced from unity to 0.4.

Multiplying factor for the cross-sectional area of the cable core(s)	1	1,25	1,67	2,5
cos ø	1	0,8	0,6	0,4

Multiplying factor for cable size as a function of cos ø

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Why is the power factor improved?

b. Reduction of losses (P,kW) in cables

Losses in cables are proportional to the current squared, and are measured by the kWh meter for the installation. Reduction of the total current in a conductor by 10% for ex., will reduce the losses by almost 20%.

c. Reduction of voltage drop

Power factor correction capacitors reduce or even cancel completely the (inductive) reactive current in upstream conductors, thereby reducing or eliminating voltage drops.

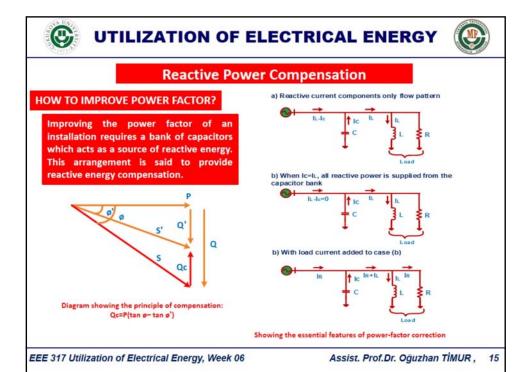
Note: Overcompensation will produce a voltage rise at the capacitors.

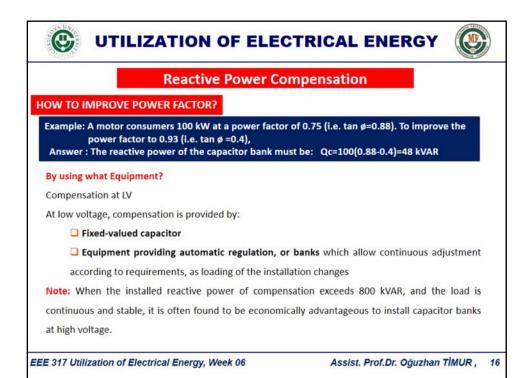
d. Increase in available power

By improving the power factor of a load supplied from a transformer, the current through the transformer will be reduced, thereby allowing more load to be added. In practice, it may be less expensive to improve the power pactor, than to replace the transformer by a larger unit.

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Reactive Power Compensation

HOW TO IMPROVE POWER FACTOR?

Fixed capacitors

This arrangement employs one or more capacitor(s) to form a constant level of compensation. Control may be:

- Manual: by circuit breaker or load-break switch
- Semi-automatic: by contactor
- Direct connection to an appliance and switched with it

These capacitors are applied:

- At the terminals of inductive devices (motors and transformers)
- At busbars supplying numerous small motors and inductive appliance for which individual compensation would be too costly
- In cases where the level of load is reasonably constant



Example of fixed-value compensation capacitors

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HOW TO IMPROVE POWER FACTOR?

Automatic capacitor banks

This kind of equipment provides automatic control of compensation, maintaining within close limits, a selected level of power factor. Such equipment is applied at points in an installation where the active-power and/or reactive-power variations are relatively large, for example

- At the busbars of a general power distribution board
- At the terminals of a heavily-loaded feeder cable



Example of automatic-compensationregulating equipment

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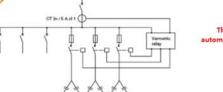
Reactive Power Compensation

HOW TO IMPROVE POWER FACTOR?

The principles of, and reasons, for using automatic compensation

A bank of capacitors is divided into a number of sections, each of which is **controlled by a contactor**. Closure of a contactor switches its section into parallel operation with other sections already in service. The size of the bank can therefore be increased or decreased in steps, by the closure and opening of the controlling contactors.

A control relay monitors the power factor of the controlled circuit(s) and is arranges to close and open appropriate contactors to maintain a reasonably constant system power factor (within the tolerance imposed by the size of each step of compensation). The current transformer for the monitoring relay must evidently be placed on one phase of the incoming cable which supplies the circuit(s) being controlled, as shown in Figure.



The principle of automatic-compensation control

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HOW TO IMPROVE POWER FACTOR?

The choice between a fixed or automatically-regulated bank of capacitors

Commonly-applied rules

Where the kvar rating of the capacitors is less than, or equal to 15% of the supply transformer rating, a fixed value of compensation is appropriate. Above the 15% level, it is advisable to install an automatically-controlled bank of capacitors. The location of low-voltage capacitors in an installation constitutes the mode of compensation, which may be global (one location for the entire installation), partial (section-by-section), local (at each individual device), or some combination of the latter two. In principle, the ideal compensation is applied at a point of consumption and at the level required at any instant.

In practice, technical and economic factors govern the choice.

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Reactive Power Compensation

Where to installation of correction capacitors

1. Global Compensation

Principle

The capacitor bank is connected to the busbars of the main LV distribution board for the installation, and remains in service during the period of normal load.

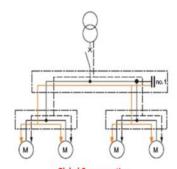
Advantages

The global type of compensation:

- ☐ Reduces the tariff penalties for excessive consumption of kVARs☐ Reduces the apparent power kVA demand, on which standing charges are usually based
- ☐ Relieves the supply transformer, which is then able to accept more load if necessary

Comments

- ☐ Reactive current still flows in all conductors of cables leaving (i.e. Downstream of) the main LV distribution board
- ☐ For the above reason, the sizing of these cables, and power losses in them, are not improved by the global mode of compensation.



Global Compensation

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2. Compensation by sector

Principle

Capacitor banks are connected to busbars of each local distribution board. A significant part of the installation benefits from this arrangement, notably the feeder cables from the main distribution board to each of the local distribution boards at which the compensation measures are applied.

Advantages

The compensation by sector:

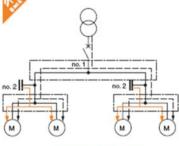
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- ☐ Reduces the apparent power kVA demand, on which standing charges are usually based
- ☐ Relieves the supply transformer, which is then able to accept more load if necessary

 The size of the cables supplying the local distribution boards may be reduced or
- ☐ The size of the cables supplying the local distribution boards may be reduced, or will have additional capacity for possible load increases
- ☐ Losses in the same cables will be reduced

Commen

- ☐ Reactive current still flows in cables downstream of the local distribution boards ☐ For the above reason, the sizing of these cables, and power losses in them, are not improved by compensation by sector.
- ☐ Where large changes in loads occur, there is always a risk of overcompensation and consequent overvoltage problems

Compensation by sector is recommended When the installation is extensive, and where the load/time patterns differ from one part of the installation to another



Compensation by secto

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Reactive Power Compensation

3. Individial compensation

Principle

Capacitors are connected directly to the terminals of inductive plant (notably motors). Individual compensation should be considered when the power of the motor is significant with respect to the declared power requirement (kVA) of the installation.

The kVAR rating of the capacitor bank is in the order of 25% of the kW rating of the motor. Complementary compensation at the origin of the installation (transformer) may also be beneficial.

Advantages

Individial compensation:

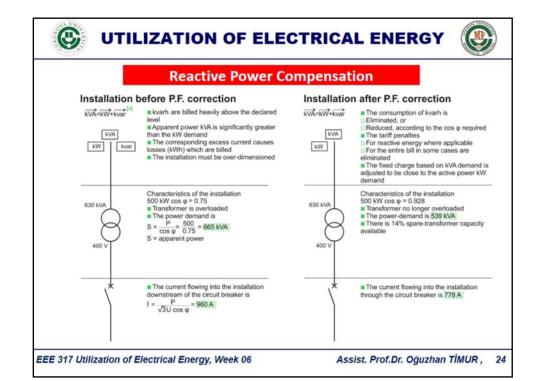
- ☐ Reduces the tariff penalties for excessive consumption of kVARs
- ☐ Reduces the apparent power kVA demand,
- ☐ Reduces the size of all cables as well as the cable losses.

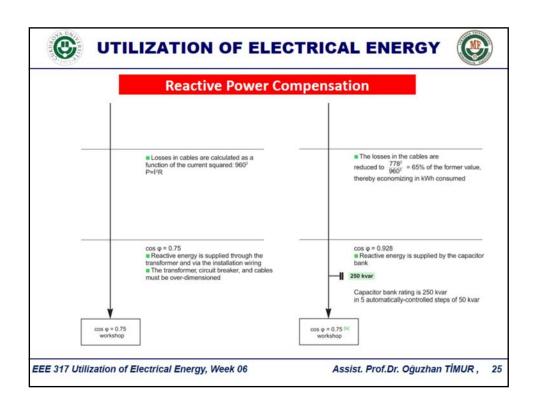
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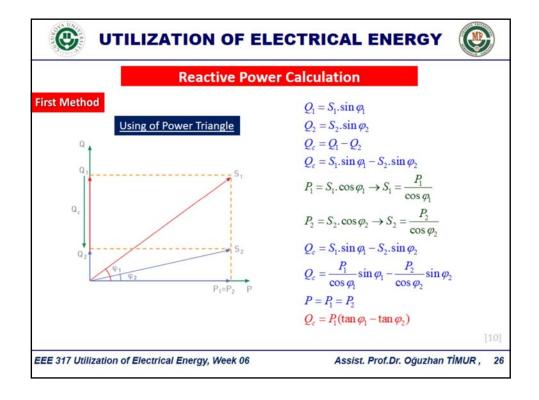
☐ Significant reactive currents no longer exist in the installation.

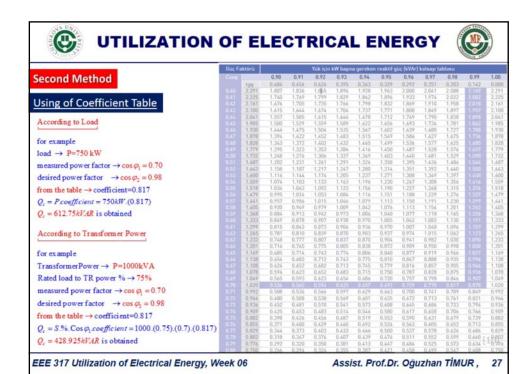
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Reactive Power Calculation

Resonance Power Calculation

$$Q_{res} = \frac{S}{n^2.\% u_k.\sin\varphi_k}$$

S = Apparent Power of Transformer n = Harmonic level $(3^{rd}, 5^{th}, 7^{th}, etc)$ $\%u_k =$ Short circuit voltage

 φ_k = Short circuit voltage angle

COMPANSATION POWER must be LESSER than RESONANCE POWER

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Reactive Power Compensation

Example

A single-phase ac voltage of 240V is applied to a series circuit whose impedance is $10\angle60^{\circ}\Omega$ Find R,X,P,Q and power factor of the circuit.

Solution

$$Z = R + jX = 10 \angle 60^{\circ} = 10(\cos 60^{\circ} + j \sin 60^{\circ})$$

$$R = 10\cos 60^{\circ} = 10(0.5)\Omega = 5\Omega$$

$$X = 10\sin 60^{\circ} = 10(0.866)\Omega = 8.66\Omega$$

$$I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{240 \angle 0^{\circ}}{10 \angle 60^{\circ}} = 24 \angle -60^{\circ} A$$

$$S = |I_{rms}|^{2} Z = P + jQ$$

$$P = |I_{rms}|^{2} R = |24|^{2} 5 = 2880W$$

$$Q = |I_{rms}|^{2} X = |24|^{2} 8.66 = 4988VAR$$

$$powerfactor = \cos\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{X}{R}\right) = 0.50$$

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Reactive Power Compensation

Example

If a capacitor is connected in parallel with the circuit of previous example and if this capacitor supplies 1250 VAR, find the P and Q supplied by the 240-V source and find the power factor.

Solution

$$P = |I_{rms}|^{2} R = |24|^{2} 5 = 280W$$

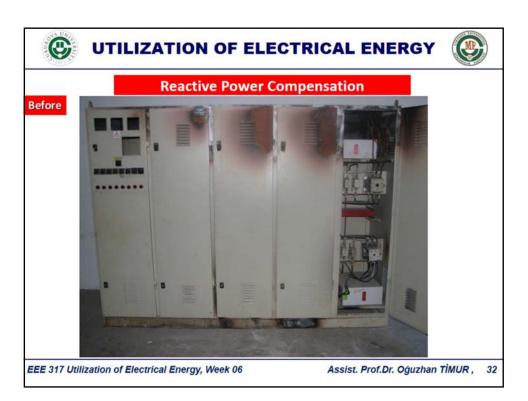
$$Q = Q_{L} - Q_{C} = 4988 - 1250 = 3738VAR$$

$$powerfactor = \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{3738}{2880}\right) = 0.61$$

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