

Tutorial 3

A transmission line with impedance of $0.6 + j3 \Omega$ per phase connects a Y-connected generator to 3 loads in parallel:

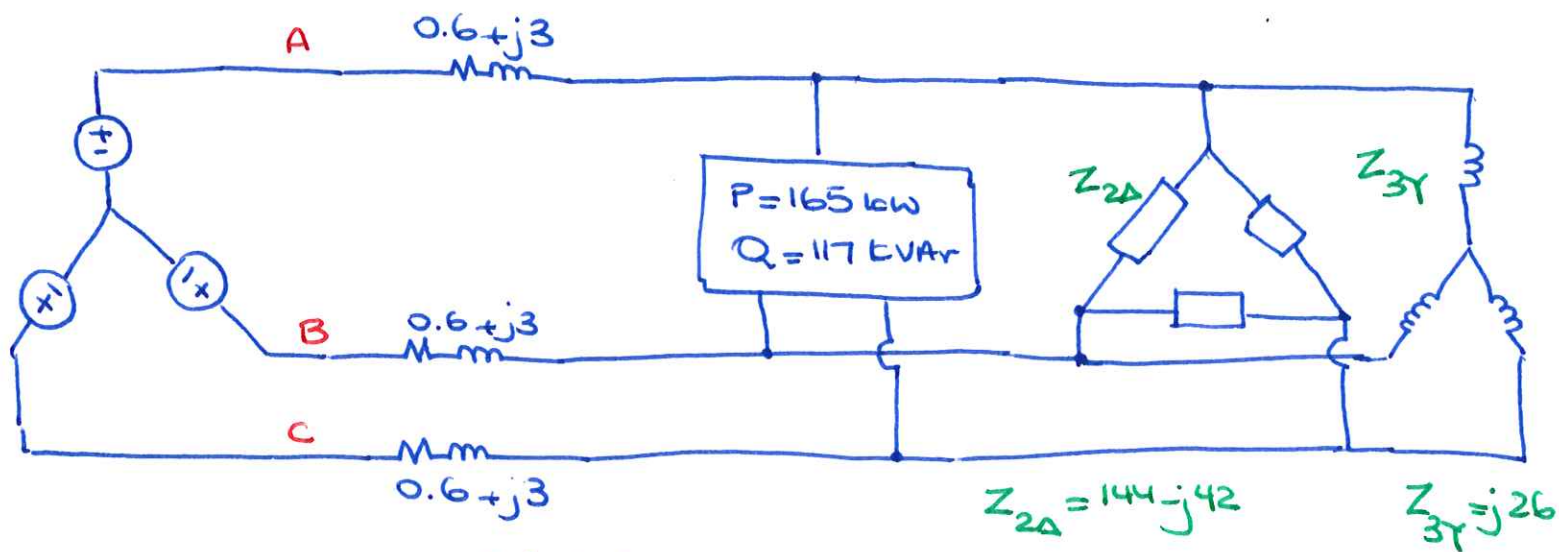
← provides a predictable voltage level for all loads

- Load 1 draws 165 kW and 117 kVAr (or 202.3 kVA and 0.81 lagging power factor)
- Load 2: delta-connected, $Z = 144 - j42 \Omega$
- Load 3: Y-connected, $Z = j26 \Omega$

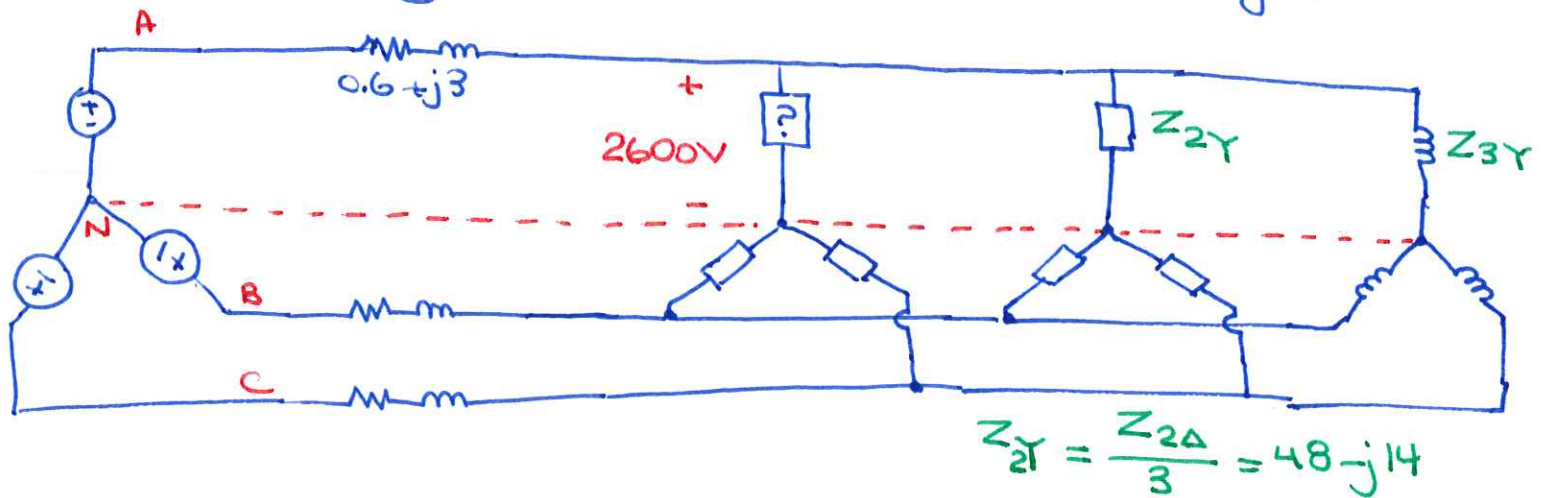
Line-to-neutral voltage at the load end is 2600 V. Find:

- a) Phase current of the source
- b) Line-to-line voltage at the source
- c) $V_{an}(t)$ in Load 3
- d) Instantaneous phase current in Load 2
- e) Power absorbed by Load 3

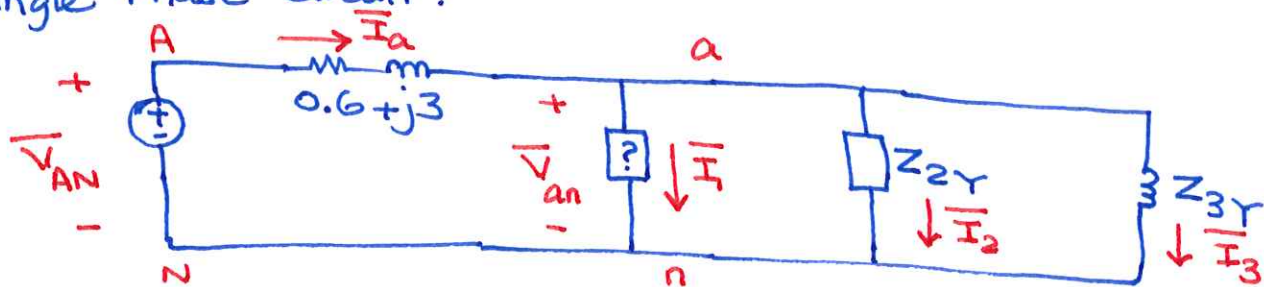
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equivalent
Convert everything to Y connection for single ϕ analysis



Single Phase circuit:



$$\vec{V}_{an} = 2600 \angle 0^\circ$$

↑
given
↑
arbitrarily assigned

a) Need to find \overline{I}_a .

To find \overline{I}_1 :

$$\overline{S}_{1\phi} = \overline{V}_{an} \cdot \overline{I}_1^* \quad \therefore \overline{I}_1 = \frac{\overline{S}_{1\phi}^*}{\overline{V}_{an}^*}$$

$$\overline{S}_{1\phi} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \overline{S}_{3\phi} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\underbrace{165}_{\text{P}} + j \underbrace{117}_{\text{Q}} \right) = 67.42 \angle 35.3^\circ \text{ kVA}$$

$$\therefore \overline{I}_1 = \frac{67.42 \angle -35.3^\circ \text{ kVA}}{2600 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V}} = 25.93 \angle -35.3^\circ \text{ A}$$

Use Ohm's Law to find \overline{I}_2 & \overline{I}_3 :

$$\overline{I}_2 = \frac{\overline{V}_{an}}{Z_{2Y}} = \frac{2600 \angle 0^\circ}{48 - j14} = 49.92 + j14.56 \text{ A}$$

$$\overline{I}_3 = \frac{\overline{V}_{an}}{Z_{3Y}} = \frac{2600 \angle 0^\circ}{j26} = -j100 \text{ A}$$

From KCL:

$$\overline{I}_a = \overline{I}_1 + \overline{I}_2 + \overline{I}_3 = 123 \angle -54.71^\circ \text{ A}$$

• Source is Y-connected \therefore phase current = line current
 $= 123 \angle -54.71^\circ \text{ A}$

b) $\overline{V}_{AN} = \overline{V}_{an} + \overline{I}_a (0.6 + j3)$ \leftarrow KVL in the 1 ϕ circuit

\uparrow
line-to-neutral
voltage at source

$$= 2974 \angle 2.97^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$\overline{V}_{AB} = \overline{V}_{AN} \cdot \sqrt{3} \angle 30^\circ = 5104 \angle 32.97^\circ \text{ V}$$

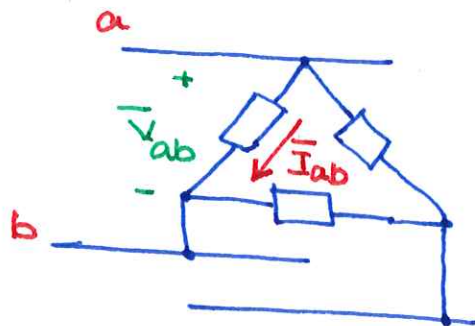
line-to-line voltage
at source

c) $\overline{V}_{an} = \underbrace{2600 \angle 0^\circ}_{\text{RMS}} \rightarrow V_{an}(t) = \underbrace{2600\sqrt{2}}_{\text{peak}} \cdot \cos(\omega t + 0^\circ)$

d) Need \bar{I}_{ab} (or $\bar{I}_{bc}, \bar{I}_{ca}$) in Δ -connected load 2:

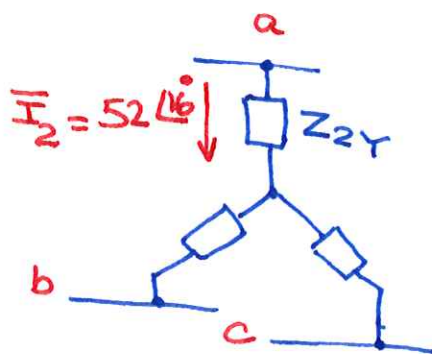
option i

$$\bar{I}_{ab} = \frac{\bar{V}_{ab}}{Z_{2\Delta}} = \frac{\bar{V}_{an} \cdot \sqrt{3} \angle 30^\circ}{Z_{2\Delta}} = 30 \angle 46^\circ \text{ A}$$

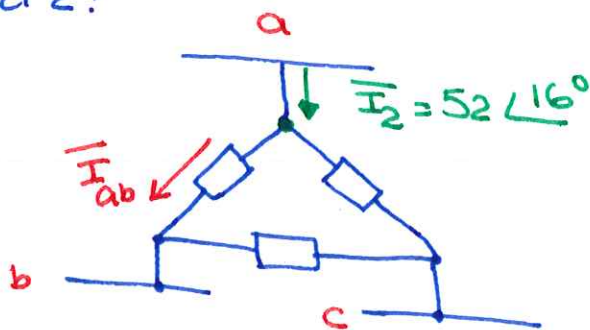


option ii

from part a)



actual load 2:

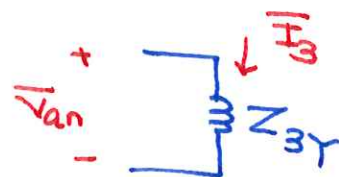


going from line current \bar{I}_2 to phase current \bar{I}_{ab} in

Δ connection: $\bar{I}_{ab} = \frac{\bar{I}_2}{\sqrt{3} \angle -30^\circ} = 30 \angle 46^\circ \text{ A}$

For both options, $i_{ab}(t) = 30\sqrt{2} \cos(\omega t + 46^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned} e) \bar{S}_{3\phi} &= 3 \cdot \bar{S}_{1\phi} = 3 (\bar{V}_{an} \cdot \bar{I}_3^*) \\ &= 3 \times 2600 \angle 0^\circ \times 100 \angle +90^\circ \\ &= 780 \angle 90^\circ \text{ kVA} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= 0 + j 780 \\ &\uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \\ P_{3\phi} &= 0 \quad \quad Q_{3\phi} = 780 \text{ kVAR} \end{aligned}$$