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**Powerflow Analysis (Part 1)**

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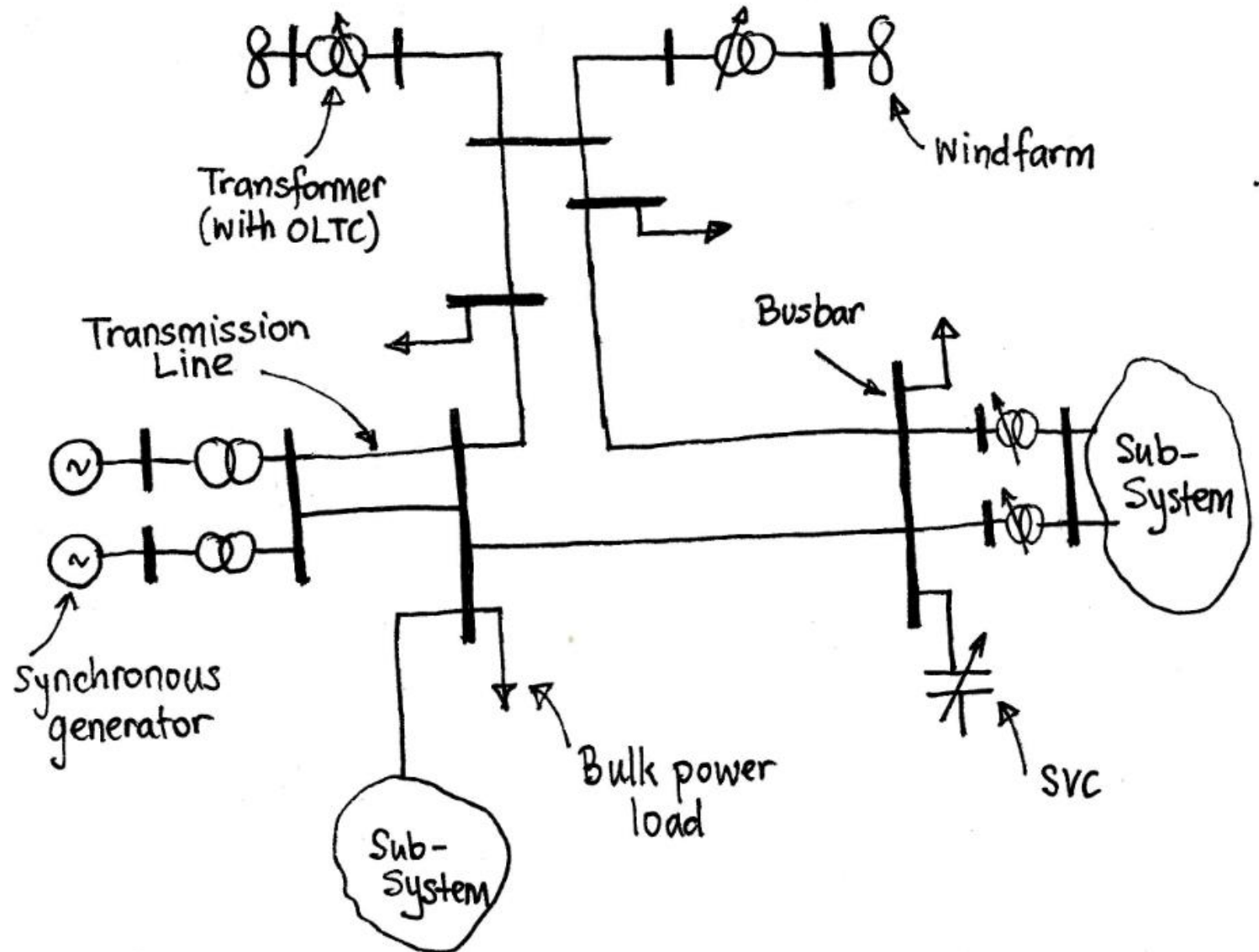
# Power-flow Analysis

- **Background**

- **Studied steady-state behaviour and representation main components.** For example:
  - Synchronous generators,
  - Static VAR Compensators,
  - Transmission lines,
  - Transformers
- **Studied simple radial networks to reveal important concepts**
- **Identified key voltage control concepts and strategies for managing system voltages**
- **Require power-flow analysis for steady-state analysis of large interconnected power-systems.**
  - Power-flow analysis also called load-flow analysis
- **Steady-state power-flow analysis concerns:**
  - calculating the network voltages and power-flows for specified terminal conditions
  - analysing and assessing the results for a range of reasons (see later).

# Typical subsection of an interconnected transmission system

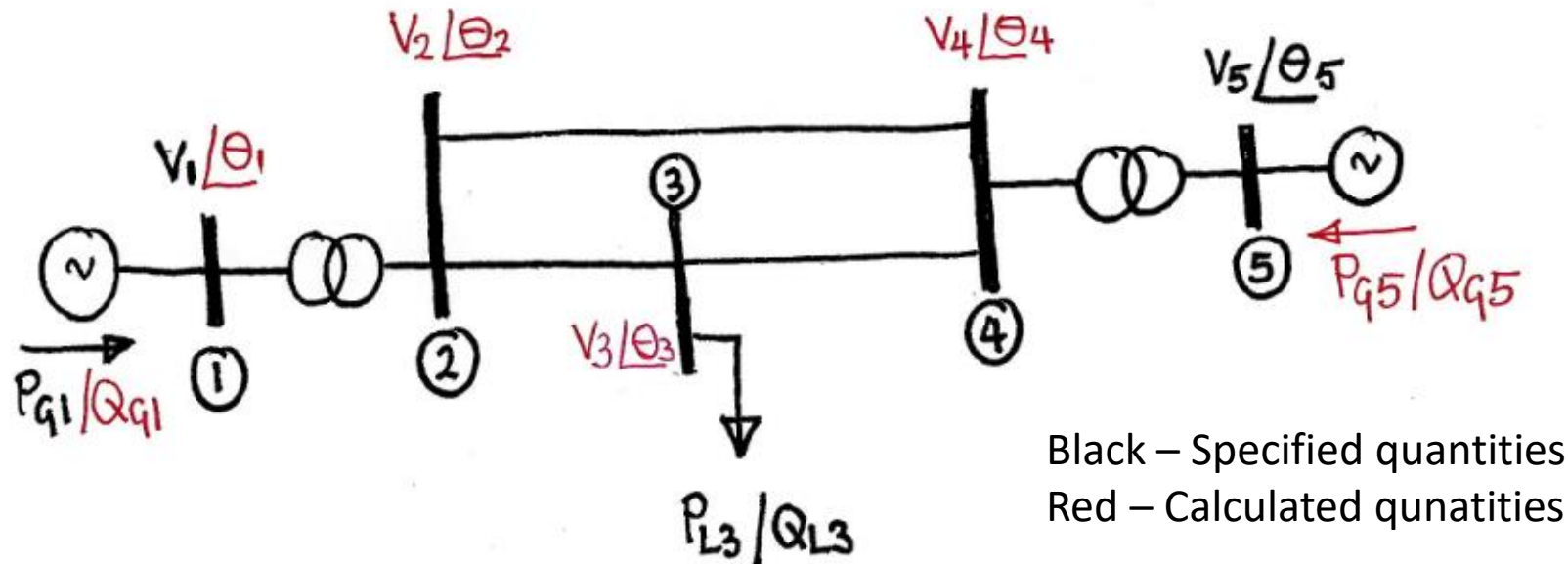
- One-line diagram of a subsection of an interconnected transmission system
- Busbars represent network node
  - voltage at the terminal of all connected elements are equal;
  - the sum of all currents entering a node from the elements connected to it are zero)
- A node typically represents a substation.
  - Details of the switching arrangements with substations are not shown



## Why is power-flow analysis necessary?

- 1) P, Q, and I flows in lines and transformers
  - are their current ratings being exceeded?
- 2) Voltages at substations and load busbars
  - are they within required limits?
- 3) P & Q loadings on generators
  - Is the operating point within a desirable region of the operating chart of the machine?
- 4) Effectiveness of voltage control devices
  - Are synchronous compensators, SVCs, etc. operating within their ratings?
- 5) Effectiveness of the distribution of switched reactive sources?
  - Would connecting / disconnecting a reactive source improve the voltage profile?
- 6) Effectiveness of transformer tap-positions
  - Would adjustment of tap-position improve the voltage profile.
- 7) Effect of outage of lines or generation under steady-state conditions (Review (1) to (5) above).
- 8) Minimisation of system real and reactive power losses.

## Classification of network nodes

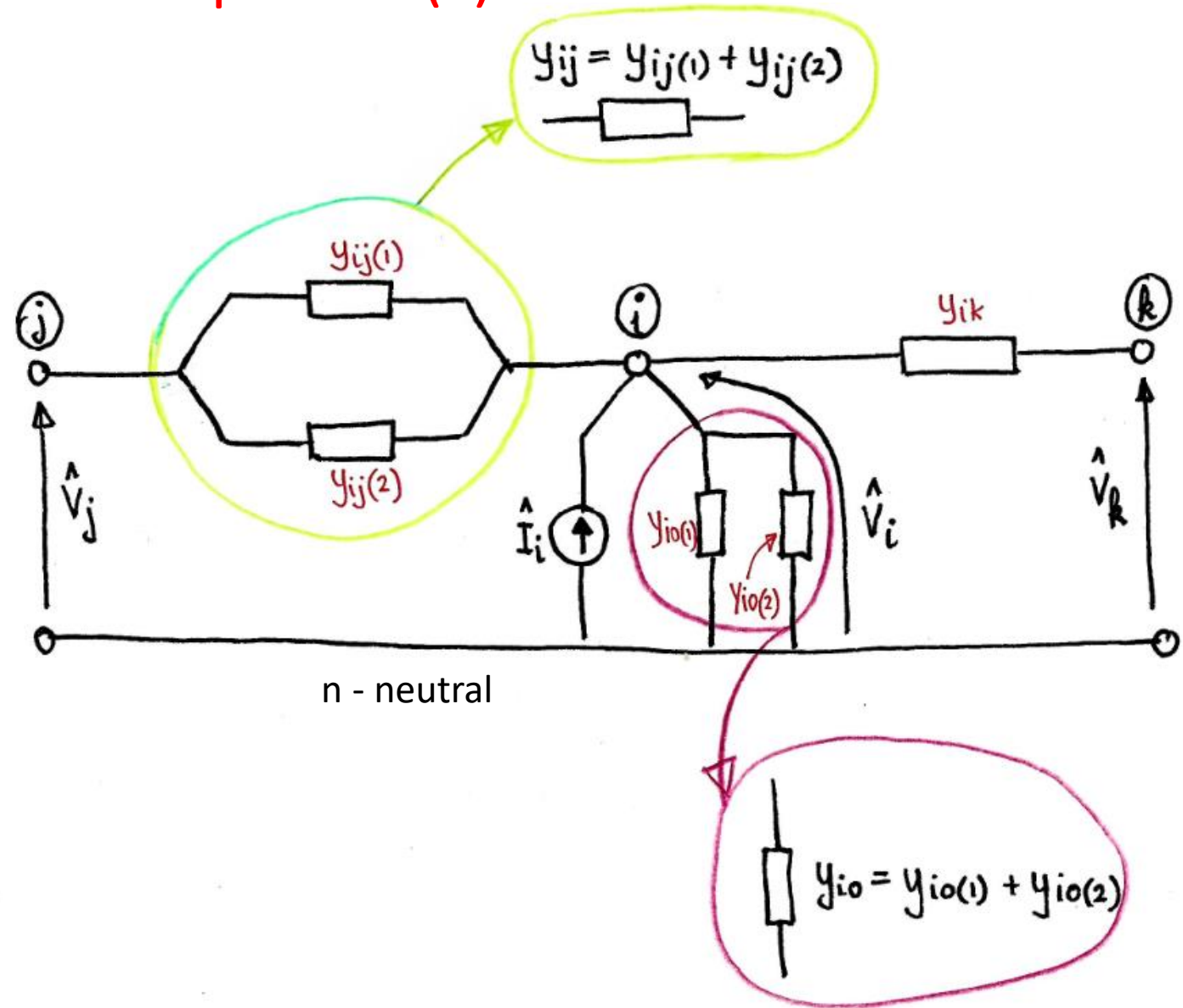


Bus	Type
1	PV
2	PQ
3	PQ
4	PQ
5	VA

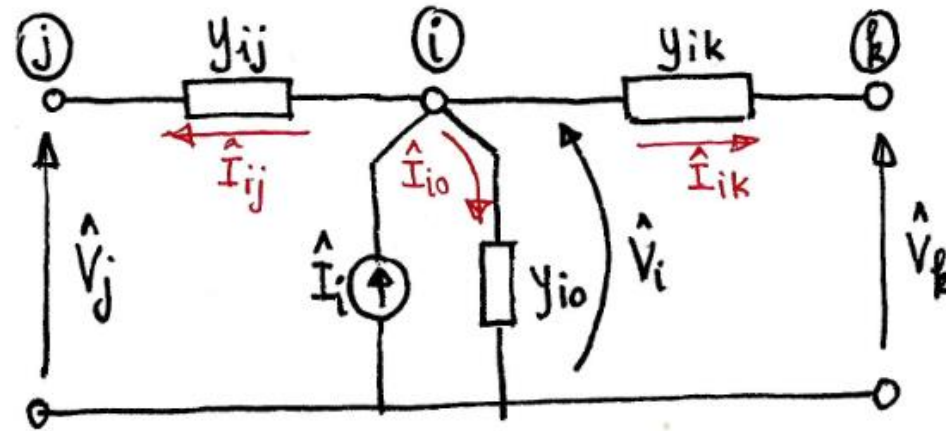
- At each node four quantities are required to completely define the steady-state solution of the network:
  - Power and reactive power injected into the node (i.e. P & Q)
    - For nodes such as 2 & 4 to which no source or load is connected  $P = Q = 0$
  - Voltage magnitude and angle (i.e. V &  $\theta$ )
- Three bus types are specified (in this introductory course):
  - Voltage-controlled (PV) bus – Power and voltage magnitude (i.e. P & V) are specified, Q &  $\theta$  to be calculated
  - Load (PQ) bus – Power and reactive power (i.e. P & Q) are specified, V &  $\theta$  are to be calculated
  - Slack (VA) bus – Voltage and voltage angle (i.e. V &  $\theta$ ) are specified, P & Q are to be calculated (Only one such bus is permitted in each synchronous region. It is required because system losses are unknown a priori.)

# Nodal Current Equations (1)

- Our power-flow analysis is restricted to balanced three-phase networks. Therefore per-phase analysis is applicable.
- A per-unit representation of the network is employed.
- Consider a node  $i$  in the per-phase representation of the network. It is connected by admittances to adjacent nodes  $j$  and  $k$ .
- A current source injects current into node  $i$  as shown.
- Parallel admittances are added to yield single admittance connecting between adjacent nodes.
- Following this simplification we have ...



## Nodal Current Equations (2)



Apply KCL to node i

$$\hat{I}_i = \hat{I}_{io} + \hat{I}_{ij} + \hat{I}_{ik}$$

$$= \underline{y_{io} \hat{V}_i} + \underline{y_{ij} (\hat{V}_i - \hat{V}_j)} + \underline{y_{ik} (\hat{V}_i - \hat{V}_k)}$$

$$= \underbrace{(y_{io} + y_{ij} + y_{ik})}_{\text{Sum of y's connected to node i}} \hat{V}_i - y_{ij} \hat{V}_j - y_{ik} \hat{V}_k$$



Extend to an n-node network.

$$\hat{I}_i = \underbrace{\left( \sum_{k=0}^n y_{ik} \right)}_{\text{Sum of all admittances connected to node (i)}} \hat{V}_i + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n \underbrace{(-y_{ik})}_{Y_{ik}} \cdot \hat{V}_k$$

Sum of all  
admittances  
connected to node (i)

Node i SELF ADMITTANCE

$Y_{ii}$

$$Y_{ik} = -y_{ik}$$

Negative of the sum of  
all admittances connected  
between nodes (i) and (k)

MUTUAL ADMITTANCE between  
nodes i + k

$Y_{ik}$

$$\hat{I}_i = \sum_{k=1}^n (Y_{ik} \hat{V}_k)$$



# Nodal Current Equations – Matrix Formulation

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{I}_1 \\ \hat{I}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{I}_i \\ \vdots \\ \hat{I}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{[\hat{I}] \\ \text{Nodal Current} \\ \text{Injection Vector} \\ (n \times 1)}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{V}_1 & \hat{V}_2 & & \hat{V}_i & & \hat{V}_n \\ Y_{11} & Y_{12} & \dots & Y_{1i} & \dots & Y_{1n} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} & \dots & Y_{2i} & \dots & Y_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ Y_{i1} & Y_{i2} & \dots & Y_{ii} & \dots & Y_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ Y_{n1} & Y_{n2} & \dots & Y_{ni} & \dots & Y_{nn} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{[Y] - \text{Nodal Admittance Matrix} \\ (n \times n)}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{V}_1 \\ \hat{V}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{V}_i \\ \vdots \\ \hat{V}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{[\hat{V}] \\ \text{Nodal Voltage} \\ \text{Vector} \\ (n \times 1)}}$$

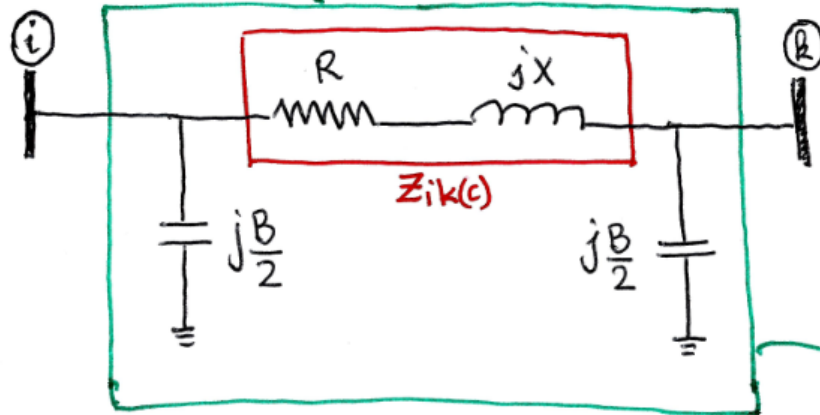
$$\hat{\tilde{I}} = [Y] \hat{\tilde{V}}$$

# Transmission Line — Admittance Formulation.

Transmission line characterised by three parameters

—  $R, X, B$

$i$  - From bus  
 $k$  - To bus  
 $c$  - Circuit Identifier  
(distinguish between parallel circuits)



$$Y_{ik}(c) = \frac{1}{Z_{ik}(c)} = \frac{1}{R + jX}$$

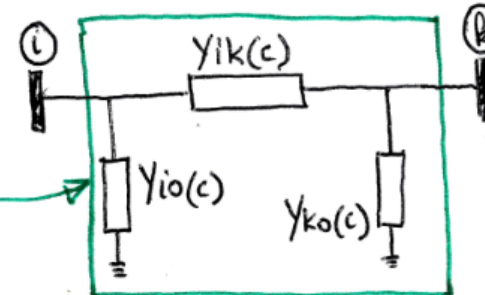
$$= \boxed{g_{ik}(c)} + j \boxed{b_{ik}(c)}$$

Note Negation.

$$= \frac{R}{R^2 + X^2} + j \left( \frac{-X}{R^2 + X^2} \right)$$

SERIES  $\rightarrow$  Conductance Susceptance

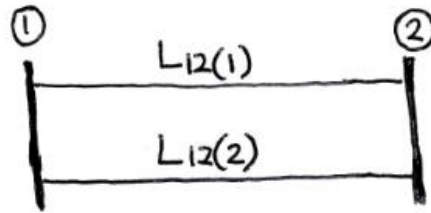
$$\text{SHUNT} \rightarrow Y_{io}(c) = Y_{ko}(c) = j\frac{B}{2}$$



Admittance Formulation

# Transmission Line – Admittance Formulation

## Example.



All parameters in per-unit on  $\underbrace{100\text{MVA}}_{3\phi}$ ,  $\underbrace{275\text{kV}}_{\text{Rms, l-l}}$  base.

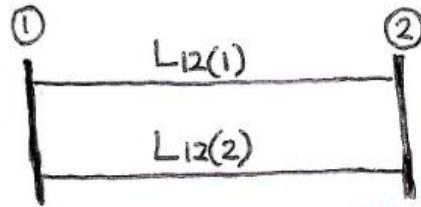
		PRIMARY PARAMETERS			DERIVED ADMITTANCE PARAMETERS		
		R	X	B	$y_{ij}$	$y_{io}$	$y_{ko}$
IDENTICAL LINES	$L_{12(1)}$	0.023	0.167	0.657	$0.8093 - j5.877$	$j0.3285$	$j0.3285$
	$L_{12(2)}$	0.023	0.167	0.657	$0.8093 - j5.877$	$j0.3285$	$j0.3285$
		PARALLEL ADMITTANCES			SUM		
					$1.6186 - j11.754$	$j0.657$	$j0.657$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_{12(1)} &= g_{12(1)} + jb_{12(1)} \\
 &= \frac{R + j(-X)}{R^2 + X^2} \\
 &= \frac{0.023 + j(-0.167)}{0.023^2 + 0.167^2} = \underbrace{0.8093}_{g_{12(1)}} + j\underbrace{(-5.877)}_{b_{12(1)}} \text{ pu}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_{10(1)} &= Y_{20(1)} = j\frac{B}{2} \\
 &= j0.657/2 \\
 &= \boxed{j0.3285} \text{ pu.}
 \end{aligned}$$

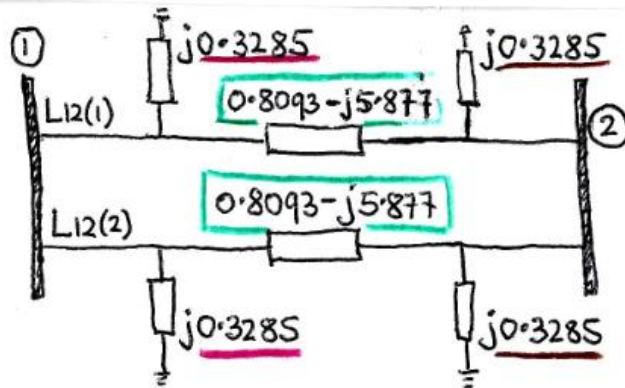
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## Example.

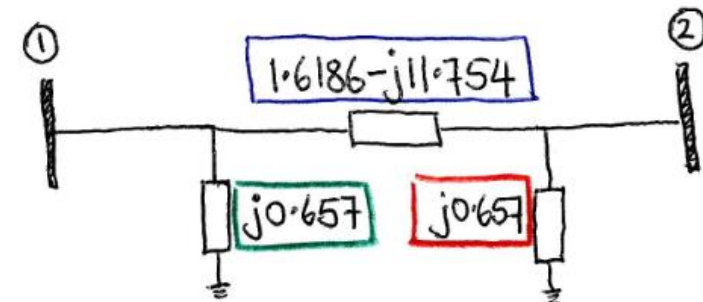


All parameters in per-unit on 100MVA, 275 kV base.  
 3 $\phi$       Rms, l-l

	PRIMARY PARAMETERS			DERIVED ADMITTANCE PARAMETERS		
	R	X	B	$y_{ij}$	$y_{io}$	$y_{ko}$
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$L_{12}(2)$	0.023	0.167	0.657	<u><math>0.8093 - j5.877</math></u>	<u><math>j0.3285</math></u>	<u><math>j0.3285</math></u>
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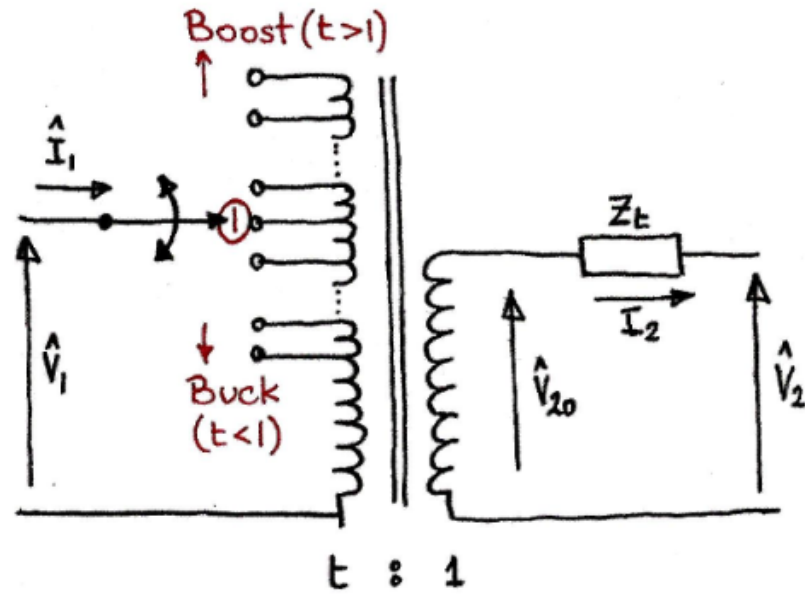


COMBINE  
PARALLEL  
ADMITTANCES  
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# Regulating Transformer - Equivalent $\pi$ -circuit (1)

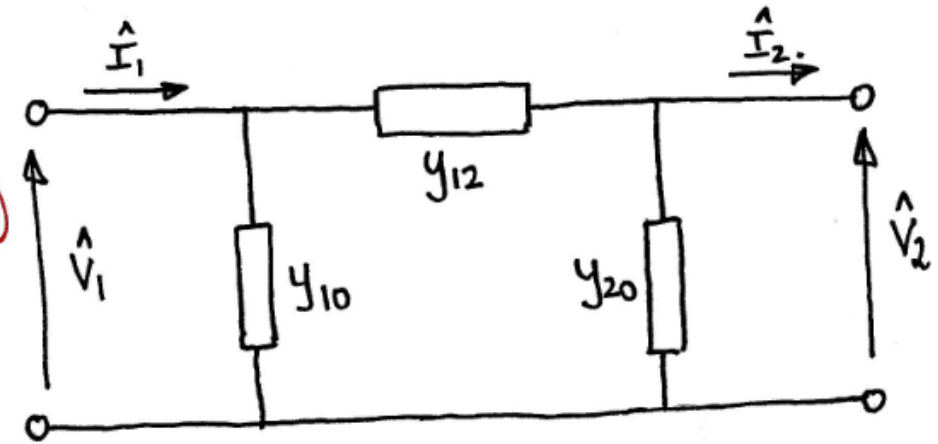


$t = 1$  unity tap position  
Corresponds to nominal voltage ratio

$Z_t$  Per-unit transformer impedance corresponding to unity tap.

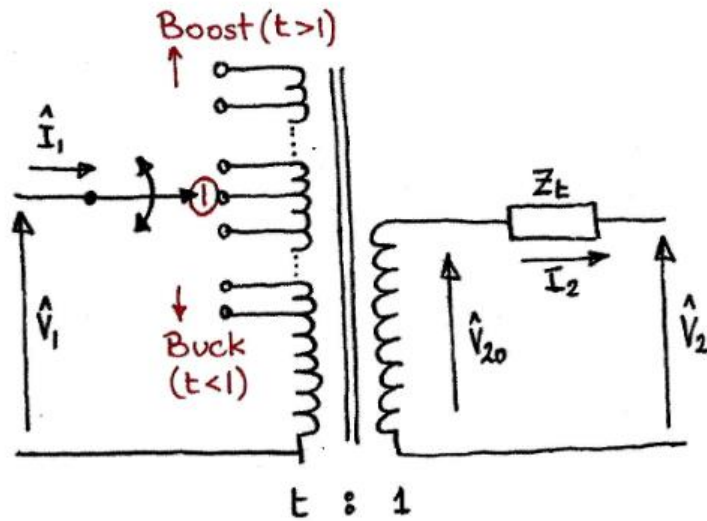
$t_{\min} < t < t_{\max}$

FIND ?  
TRANSFORM



Objective : Find equivalent  $\pi$ -circuit parameters  $y_{10}$ ,  $y_{12}$  and  $y_{20}$  such that terminal conditions ( $\hat{V}_1, \hat{I}_1 \leftrightarrow \hat{V}_2, \hat{I}_2$ ) are identical to those of the transformer representation at left.

# Regulating Transformer - Equivalent $\pi$ -circuit (2)



$t = 1$  unity tap position  
Corresponds to nominal voltage ratio

$Z_t$  Per-unit transformer impedance corresponding to unity tap.

$t_{min} < t < t_{max}$

A. Seek to express  $\hat{I}_1$  in terms of  $\hat{V}_1$  &  $\hat{V}_2$

$$\hat{V}_{20} = \frac{\hat{V}_1}{t}, \quad \hat{I}_2 = t \hat{I}_1$$

$$\hat{V}_2 = \hat{V}_{20} - Z_t \hat{I}_2 = \frac{\hat{V}_1}{t} - t Z_t \hat{I}_1$$

$$\therefore \hat{I}_1 = \left( \frac{\hat{V}_1}{t} - \hat{V}_2 \right) \cdot \frac{Y_t}{t}$$

$$Y_t = \frac{1}{Z_t}$$

$$\hat{I}_1 = \left( \hat{V}_1 - \hat{V}_2 \right) \frac{Y_t}{t} + \hat{V}_1 \left( \frac{1}{t} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{Y_t}{t}$$

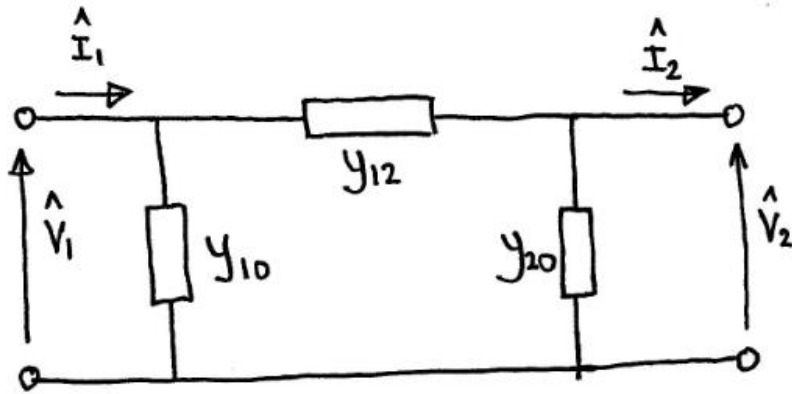
B. Similarly express  $\hat{I}_2$  in terms of  $\hat{V}_1$  &  $\hat{V}_2$

$$\hat{V}_2 = \frac{\hat{V}_1}{t} - Z_t \hat{I}_2$$

$$\therefore \hat{I}_2 = \left( \hat{V}_1 - t \hat{V}_2 \right) \cdot \frac{Y_t}{t}$$

$$\hat{I}_2 = \left( \hat{V}_1 - \hat{V}_2 \right) \frac{Y_t}{t} - \hat{V}_2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{t} \right) Y_t$$

## Regulating Transformer – Equivalent $\pi$ -circuit (3)



$\hat{I}_1$  &  $\hat{I}_2$  of  $\pi$ -circuit in terms of  $\hat{V}_1$  &  $\hat{V}_2$

$$\hat{I}_1 = (\hat{V}_1 - \hat{V}_2) y_{12} + \hat{V}_1 y_{10}$$

$$\hat{I}_2 = (\hat{V}_1 - \hat{V}_2) y_{12} - \hat{V}_2 y_{20}$$

From previous slide have transformer current equations

$$\hat{I}_1 = (\hat{V}_1 - \hat{V}_2) \frac{Y_t}{E} + \hat{V}_1 \left( \frac{1}{E} - 1 \right) \frac{Y_t}{E}$$

$$\hat{I}_2 = (\hat{V}_1 - \hat{V}_2) \frac{Y_t}{E} - \hat{V}_2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{E} \right) Y_t$$

Equate coefficients from  $\pi$ -circuit and transformer current equations

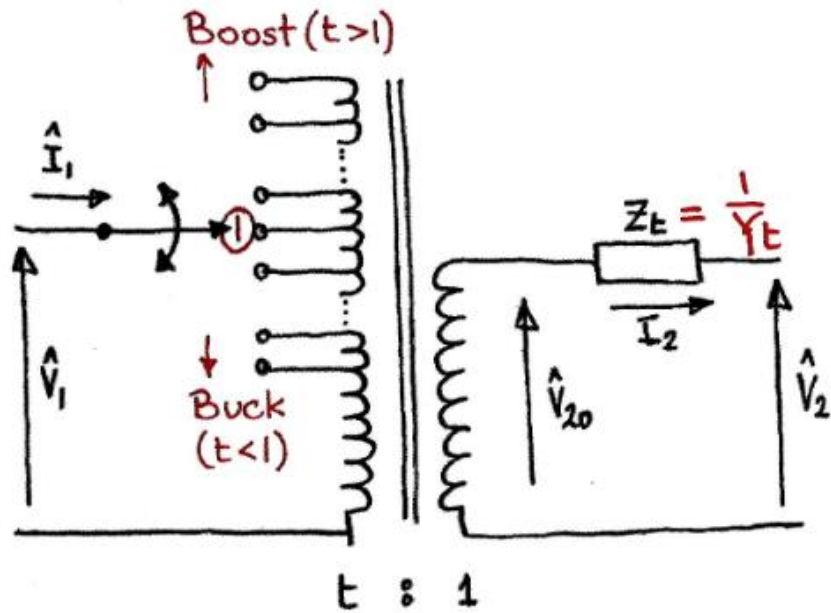
$$y_{12} = \frac{Y_t}{E}$$

$$y_{10} = \frac{1}{E} \left( \frac{1}{E} - 1 \right) Y_t$$

$$y_{20} = \left( 1 - \frac{1}{E} \right) Y_t$$



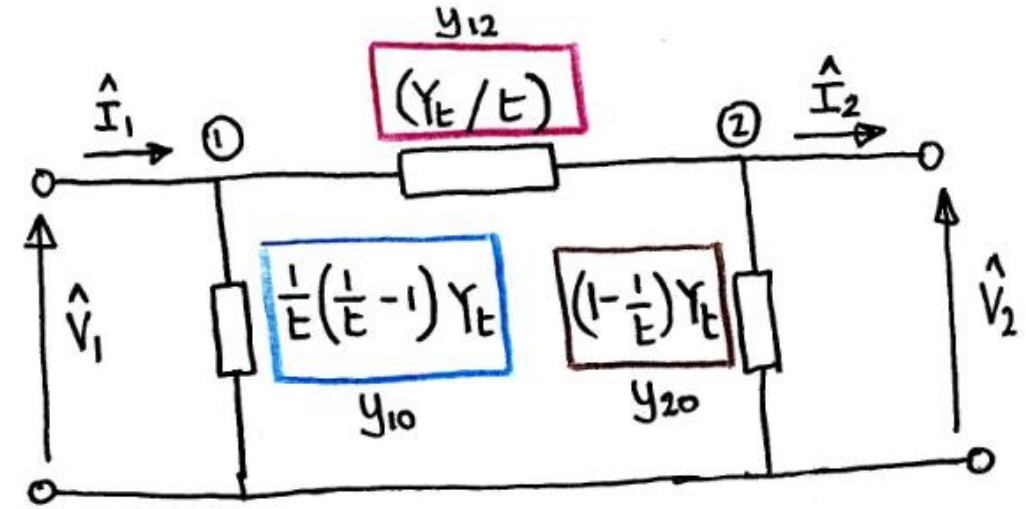
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$t = 1$  unity tap position  
Corresponds to nominal voltage ratio

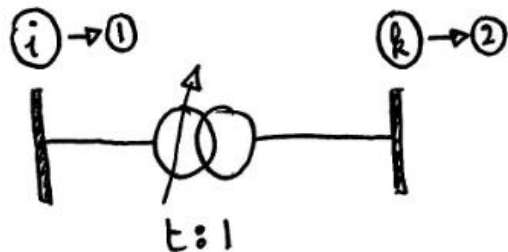
$Z_t$  Per-unit transformer impedance corresponding to unity tap.

$t_{min} < t < t_{max}$



Equivalent  $\pi$ -circuit of Transformer

# Regulating Transformer - Equivalent $\pi$ -circuit - Example



$$Z_t = j0.125 \text{ pu} \Rightarrow Y_t = \frac{1}{j0.125} = -j8$$

$$t = 1.05 \text{ pu}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{10} &= \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{1}{t} - 1 \right) Y_t \\ &= \frac{1}{1.05} \left( \frac{1}{1.05} - 1 \right) (-j8) \\ &= -0.04535 (-j8) \end{aligned}$$

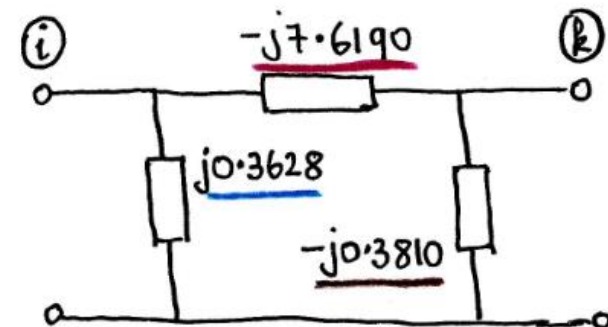
$$y_{10} = +j0.3628 \text{ pu} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{CAP}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{12} &= Y_t / t \\ &= (-j8) / 1.05 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_{12} = -j7.6190 \text{ pu}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{20} &= \left( 1 - \frac{1}{t} \right) Y_t \\ &= \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1.05} \right) (-j8) \\ &= +0.04762 (-j8) \end{aligned}$$

$$y_{20} = -j0.3810 \text{ pu} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{IND}}}$$



If  $t > 1$  then

$y_{10}$  is capacitive

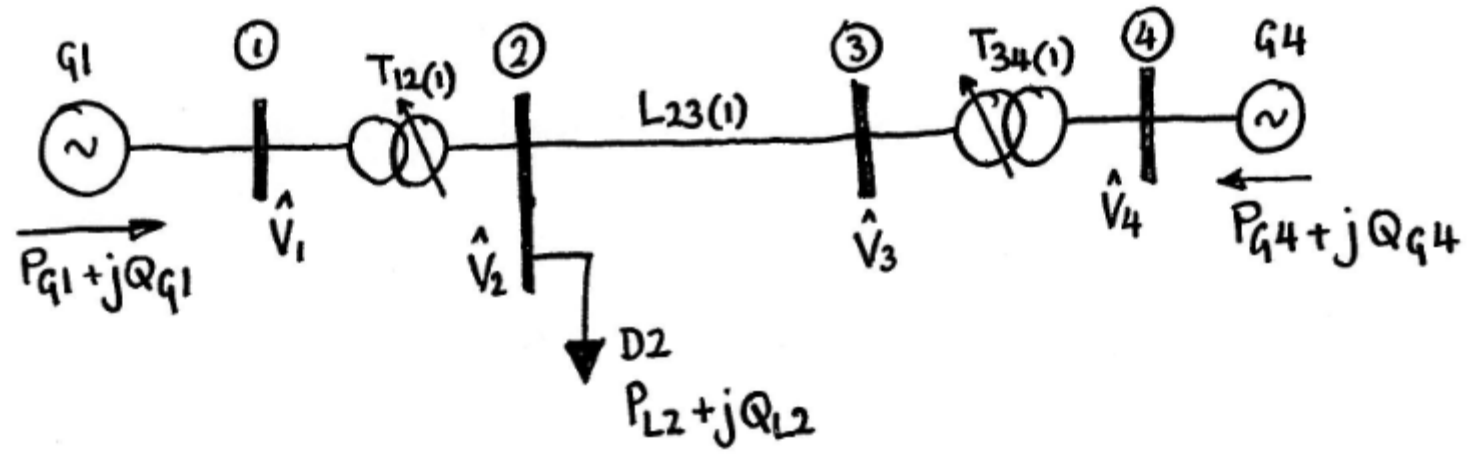
$y_{20}$  is inductive

If  $t < 1$  then

$y_{10}$  is inductive

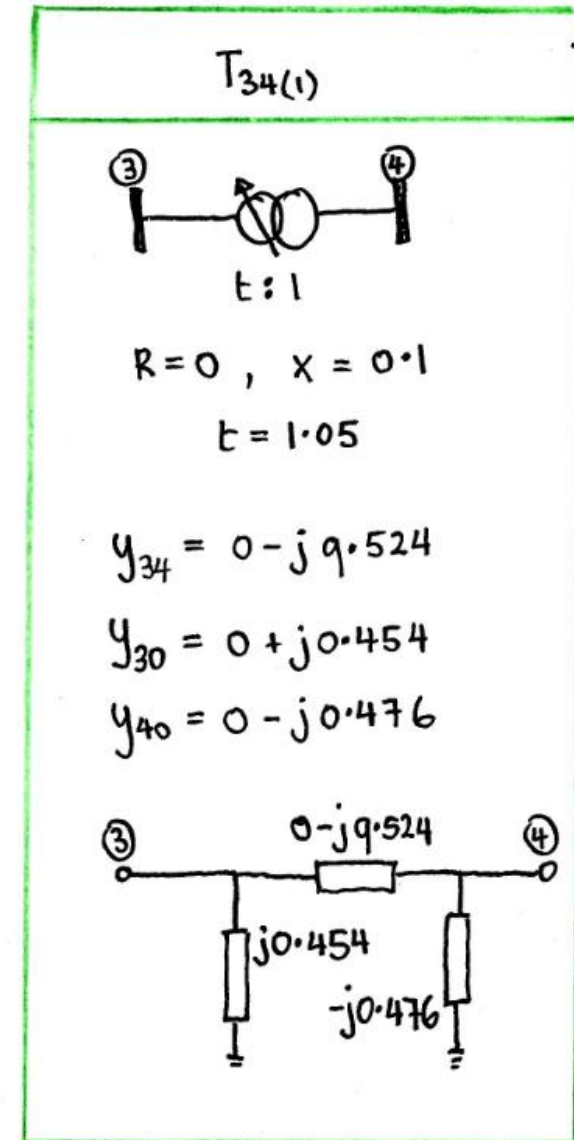
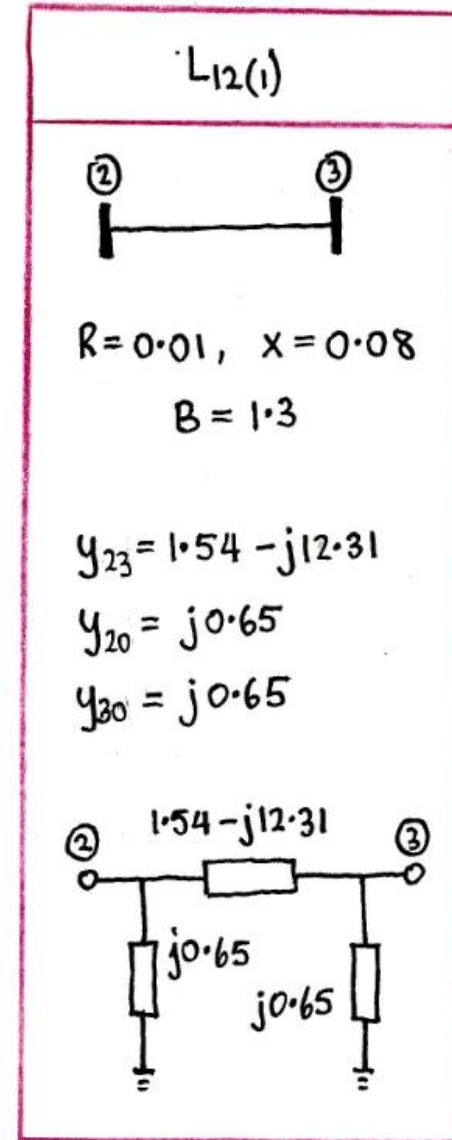
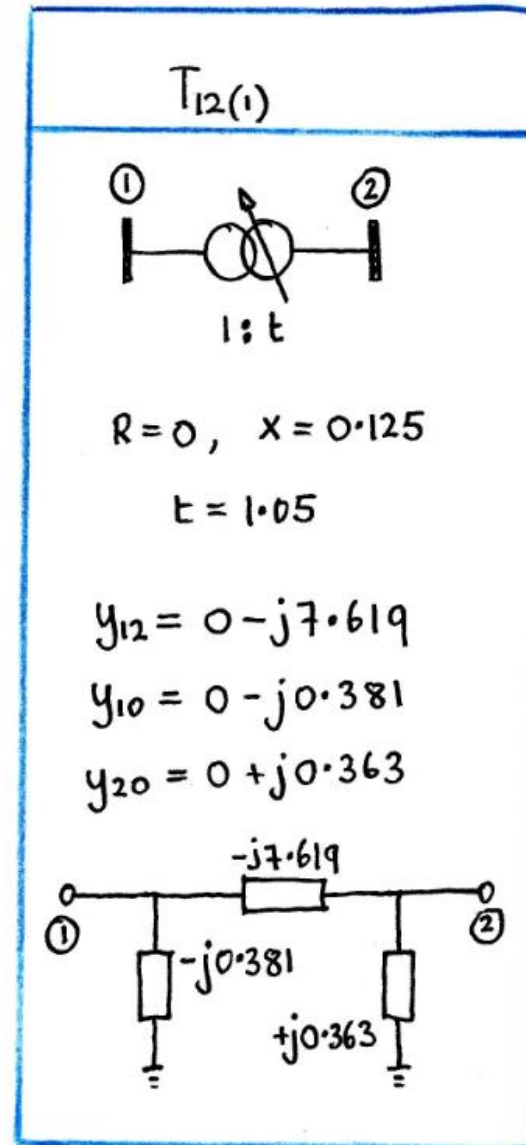
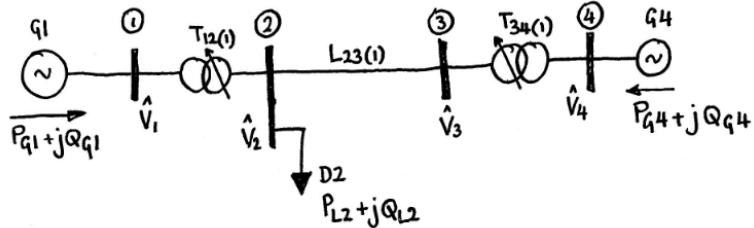
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## Example - Nodal Current Equations

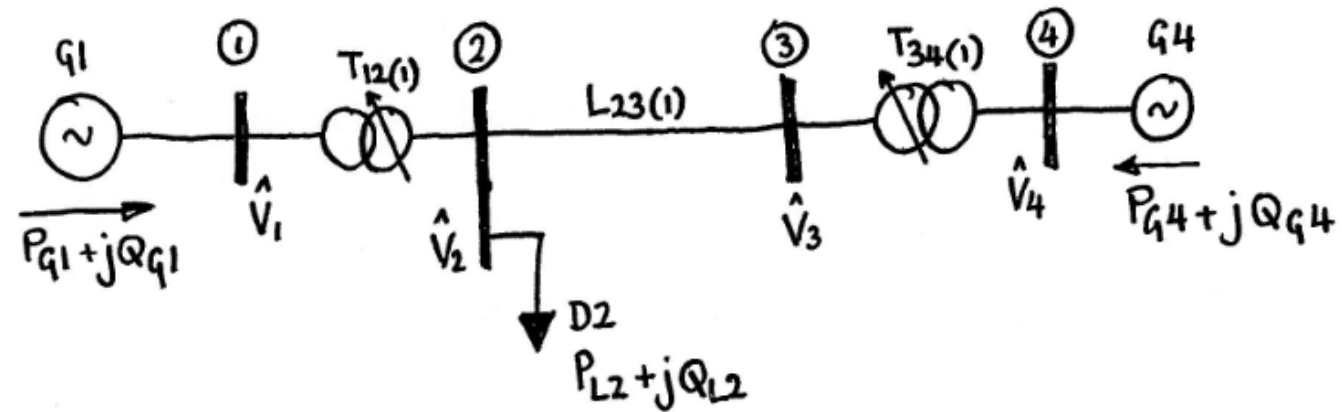


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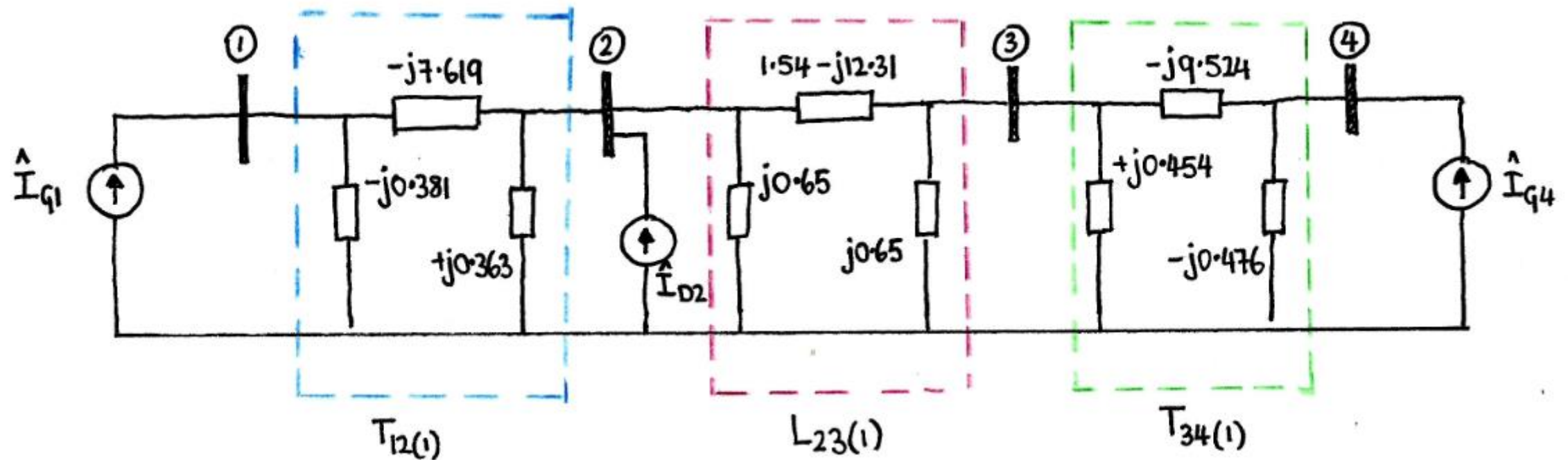
Form equivalent pi-circuits for each network element



## Example -- Nodal Current Equations (3)



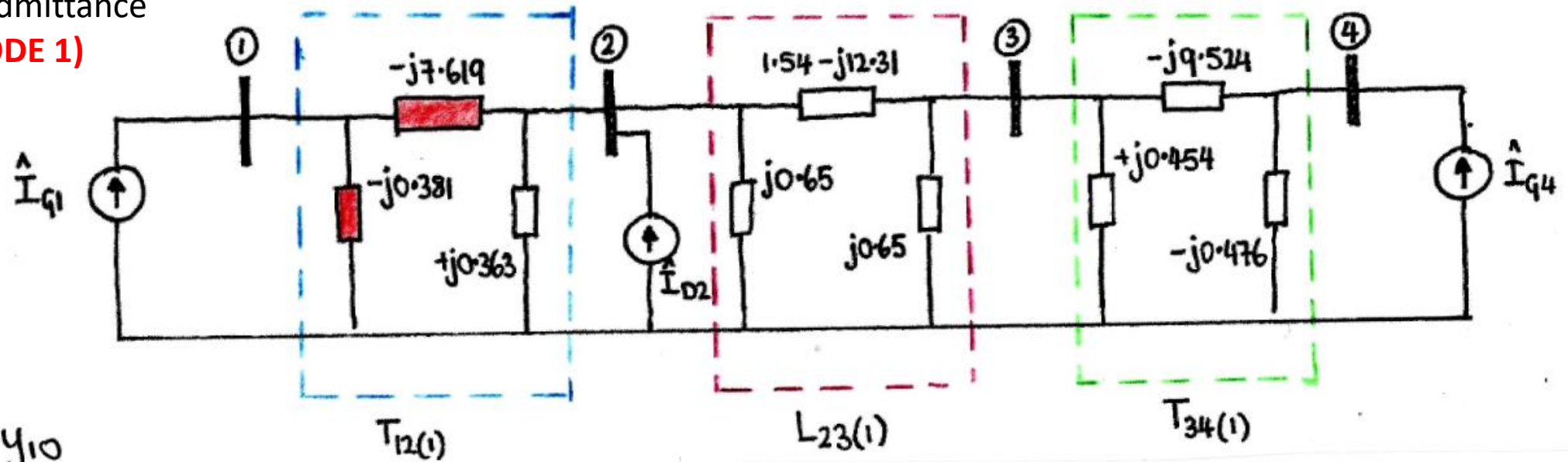
Assemble the network in admittance form





## Example -- Nodal Current Equations (4)

Assemble network admittance matrix elements (**NODE 1**)

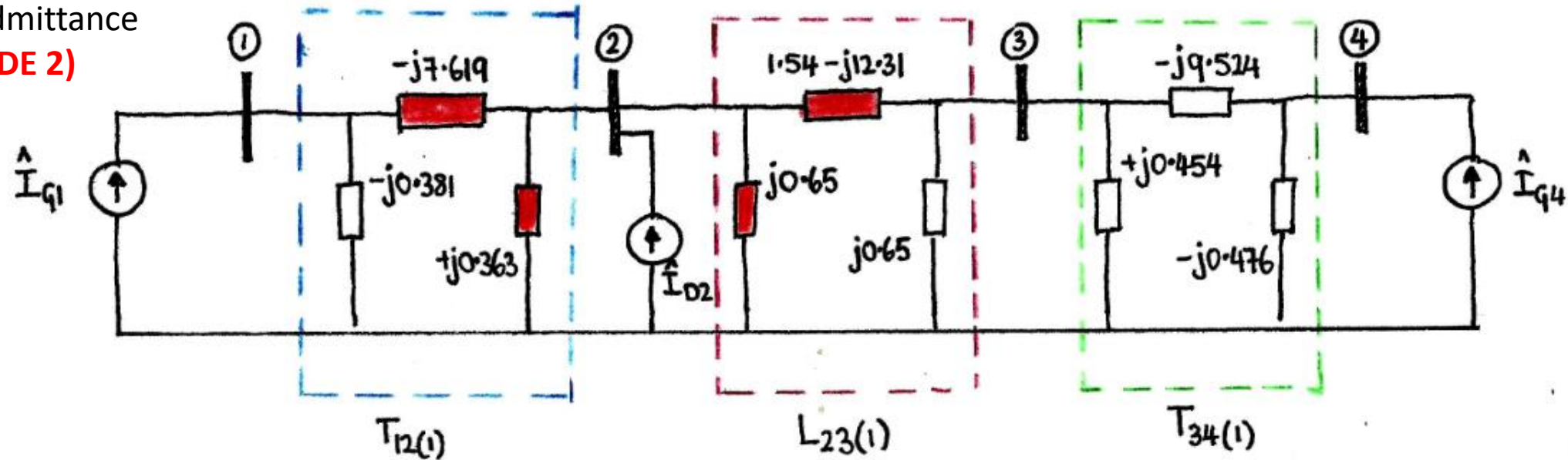


$$\begin{aligned} Y_{11} &= y_{12} + y_{10} \\ &= -j(7.619 + 0.381) \\ &= -j8.0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{12} &= Y_{21} = -y_{12} \\ &= +j7.619 \end{aligned}$$

## Example -- Nodal Current Equations (5)

Assemble network admittance matrix elements (**NODE 2**)

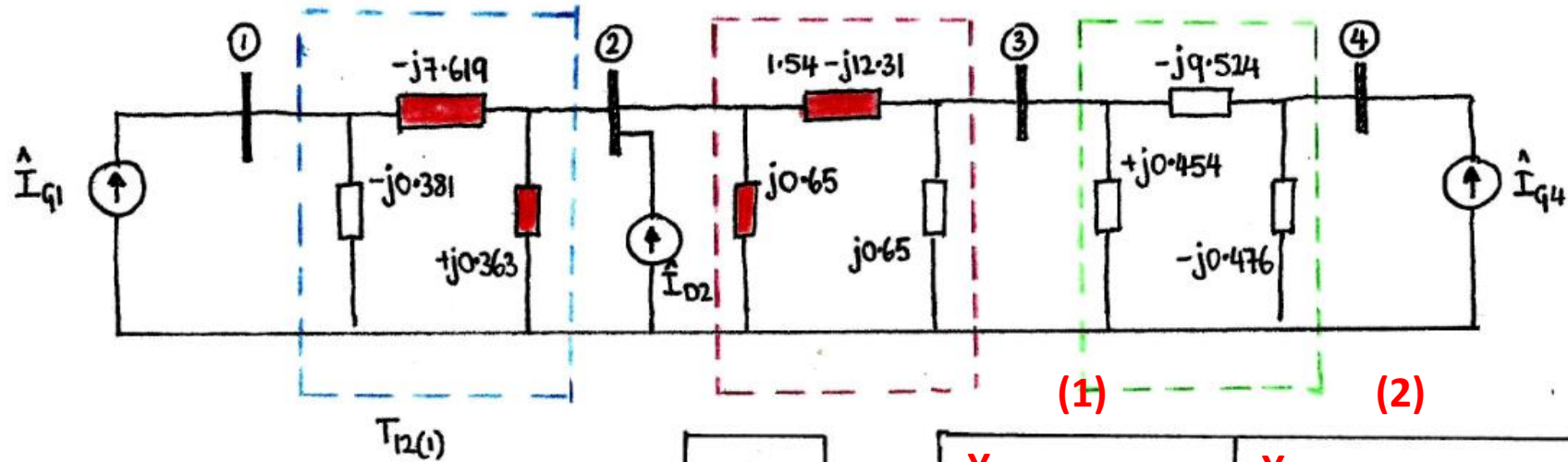


$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_{22} &= y_{12} + y_{20} + y_{20} + y_{23} \\
 &\quad (T_{12(i)}) \quad (L_{23(i)}) \\
 &= 1.54 + j(-7.619 + 0.363 + 0.65 - 12.31) \\
 &= 1.54 - j(18.916)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_{23} &= Y_{32} = -y_{23} \\
 &= -1.54 + j12.31
 \end{aligned}$$



## Example -- Nodal Current Equations (6)



Assemble network nodal current equations

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
$\hat{I}_{q1}$	$Y_{11}$ $0 - j8.0$	$Y_{12}$ $0 + j7.619$	$0$	$0$	$\hat{V}_1$
$\hat{I}_{D2}$	$Y_{21}$ $0 + j7.619$	$Y_{22}$ $1.54 - j18.916$	$-1.54 + j12.31$	$0$	$\hat{V}_2$
$0$	<b>No connection</b> $0$	$-1.54 + j12.31$	$+1.54 - j20.73$	$0 + j9.524$	$\hat{V}_3$
$\hat{I}_{q4}$	$0$	$0$	$0 + j9.524$	$0 - j10.0$	$\hat{V}_4$