

Chapter 3

The three-phase electric power

Introduction

Three-phase electric power definition

- Includes three single phase,
- Judicious choice of RMS values and phase lags,
- Choix judicieux de la topologie (étoile -triangle)

Benefits of the three-phase system

- Transportation is more cost-effective:
 - The yield is better,
 - The cost of wires is lower.
- Three-phase devices (three-phase motors) offer much higher performance than conventional motors

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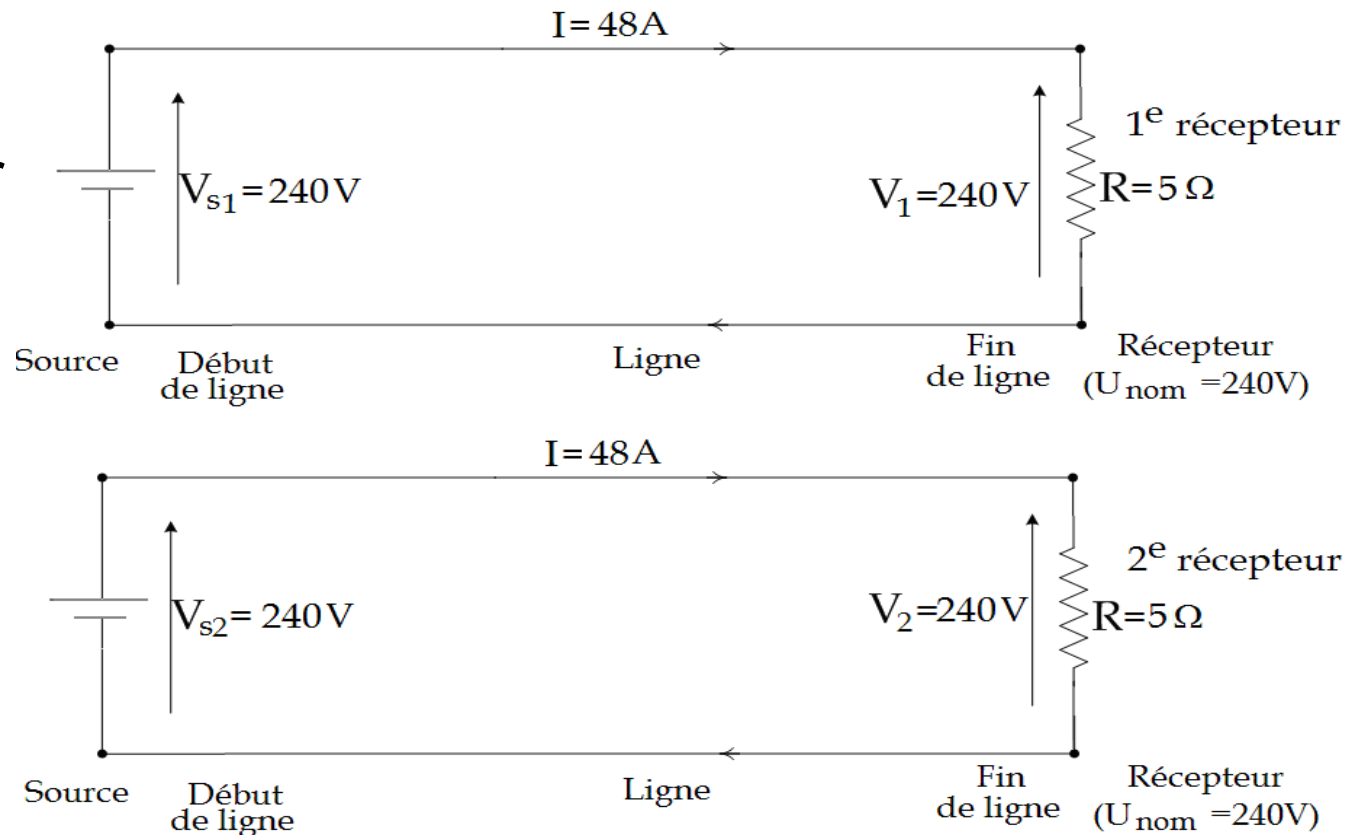
Example in DC: Two disjointed networks

Let two DC sources supplying two receivers.

- Voltage at the receiver = 240 V

- Nbre of wires = 4

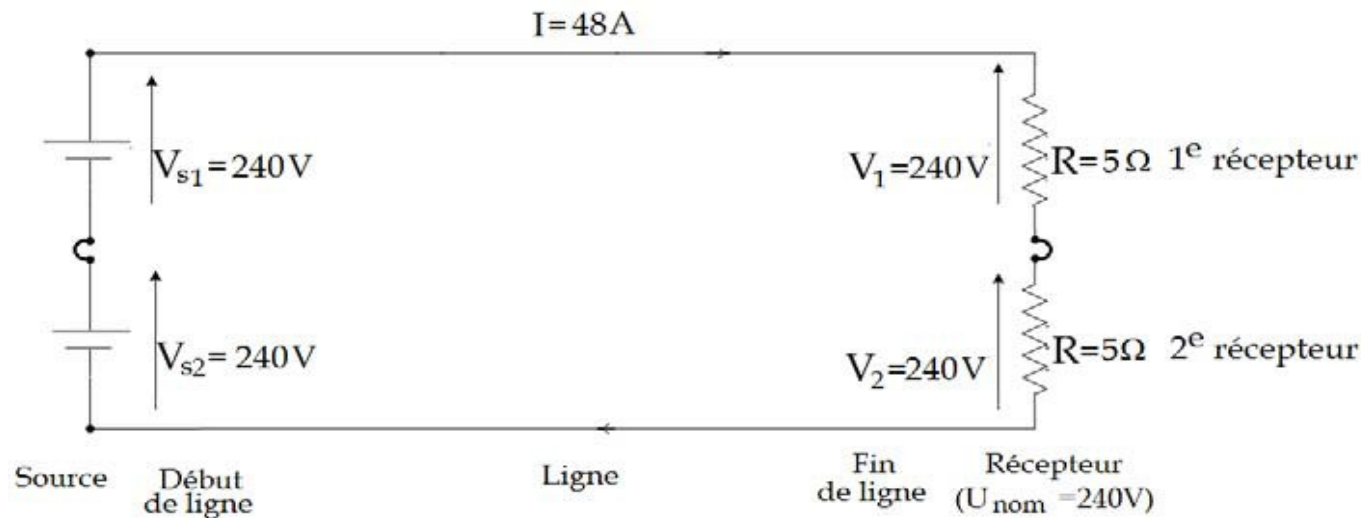
- Each wire must be capable to transport a current of 48 A.



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Example in DC: Another topology.

We propose a new topology:

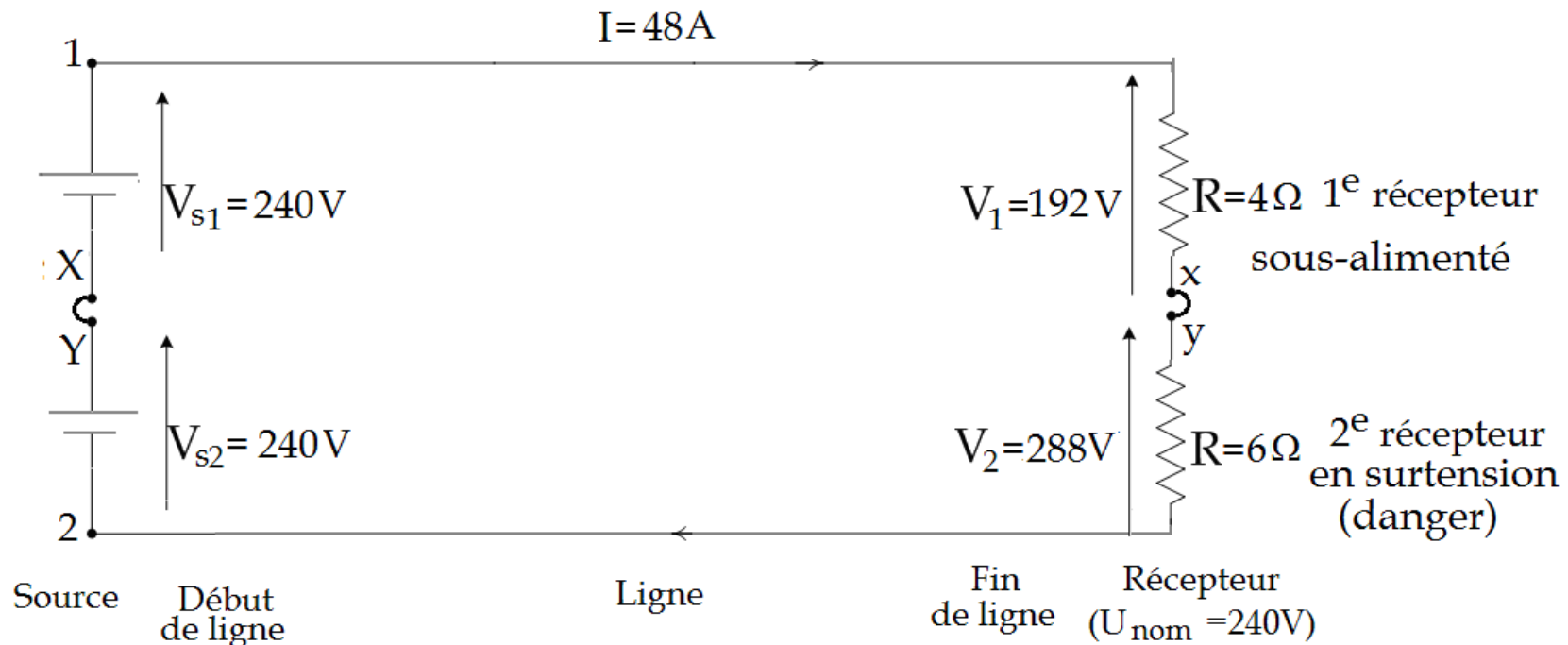


- The voltage at the receiver remains the same,
- We save 02 wires!!!
- Remaining wires transport the same current (48 A)

Is the battle won? NO, because the receivers may be different! What happens in this case?

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Example in DC: Different Receivers

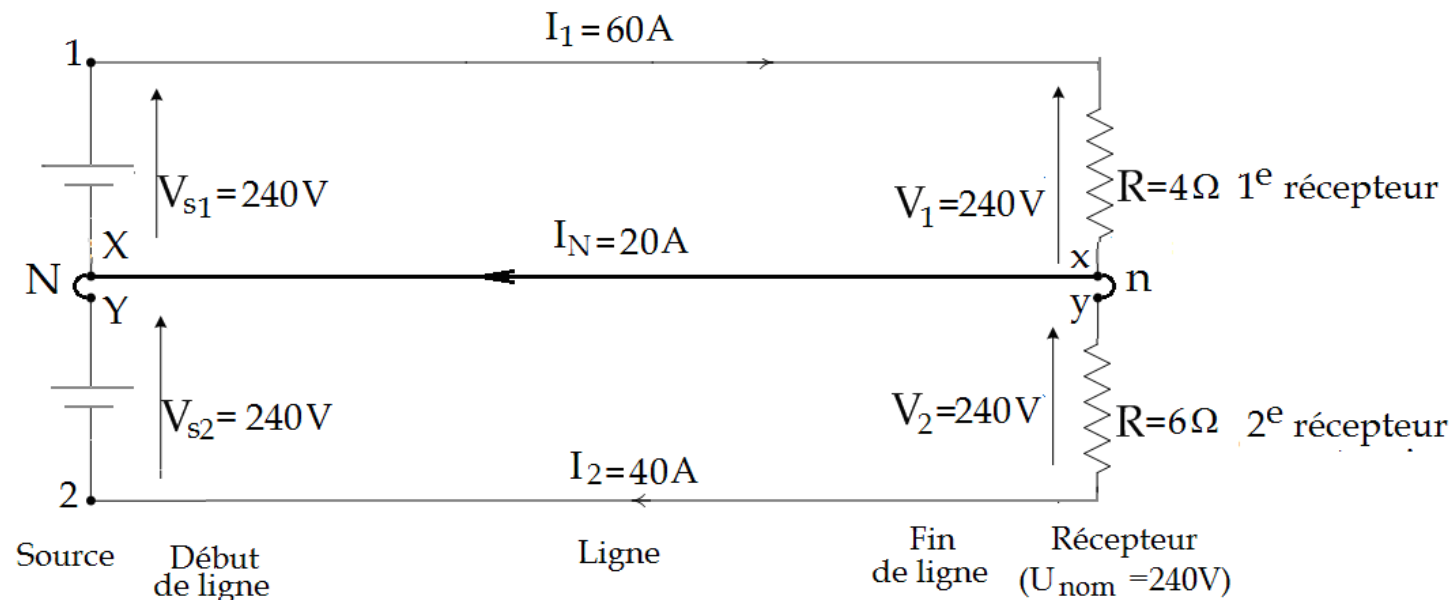


- In this example the current doesn't change (48 A)
- The first receiver (4Ω) is under-powered (192 V),
- The second receiver (6Ω) is over-powered (288 V),
- Solution? Use one (01) supplementary wire !!!

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Example in DC: Different receivers

- The use of supplementary wire known as «**Neutral**»



- We connect point «**N**» consisting of the connexion **X-Y** in the side of sources to the point «**n**» in the side of receiver consisting of the connexion **x-y**.
- => Receivers become again independant,
- => Voltages at the receivers are correct now

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Example in DC: Different Receivers

- A current is flowing in the Neutral wire $I_N = I_1 - I_2$. Is it a coincidence?
- NO, if one of the two generators was inversed, we would get a sum of currents $I_N = I_1 + I_2 = 100A$,
- Then, the choice for the direction of the power supply is done on purpose,
- In an electric network, we will have necessarily $V_{s1} = V_{s2}$

In conclusion:

$$(V_2 - V_N) = -(V_1 - V_N)$$

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Example with two sine sources

- In order to minimise the current I_N , at every instant t , voltages must be in opposite phase:

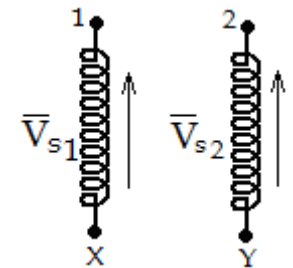
$$v_1(t) - v_X(t) = -(v_2(t) - v_Y(t))$$

- and then, by eliminating the term $\sqrt{2}e^{j\omega t}$:

$$\tilde{V}_{s1} = (\tilde{V}_1 - \tilde{V}_X) = \tilde{V}_s e^{j\varphi}$$

$$\tilde{V}_{s2} = (\tilde{V}_2 - \tilde{V}_Y) = -\tilde{V}_s e^{j\varphi} = \tilde{V}_s e^{j(\varphi+\pi)}$$

- We use the following symbols to represent the alternators constituting the two sources:



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Exemple with two sine sources

- We, then, obtain the following network:

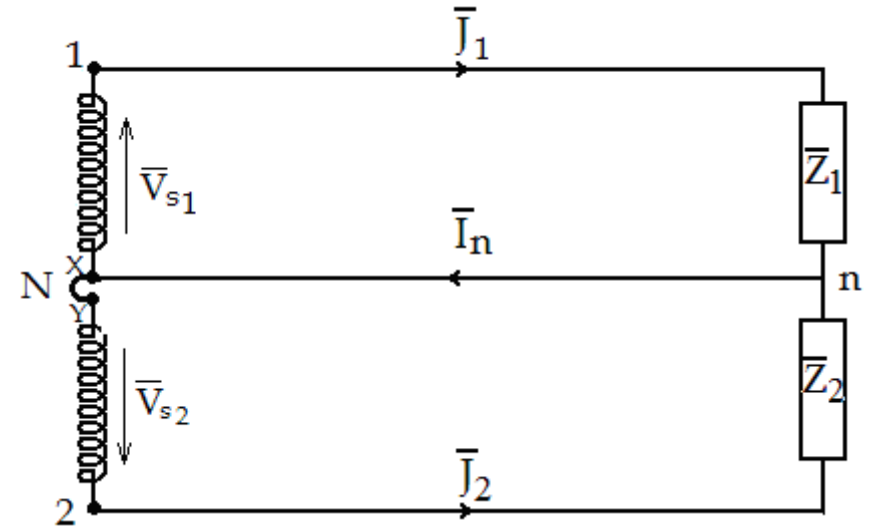
- The currents are:

$$\tilde{I}_1 = \frac{\tilde{V}_{s1}}{\tilde{Z}_1} \quad \text{et} \quad \tilde{I}_2 = \frac{\tilde{V}_{s2}}{\tilde{Z}_2}$$

- and then:

$$\tilde{I}_n = \tilde{I}_1 + \tilde{I}_2 = \frac{\tilde{V}_{s1}}{\tilde{Z}_1} + \frac{\tilde{V}_{s2}}{\tilde{Z}_2} = \tilde{V}_{s1} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{Z}_1} - \frac{1}{\tilde{Z}_2} \right)$$

- If $\tilde{Z}_1 = \tilde{Z}_2 = \tilde{Z}$ then $\tilde{I}_n = 0 \Rightarrow$ neutral wire becomes useless.
- What if we use three sources instead of two? \Rightarrow three-phase



Definitions and general principles

Three-phase source or Three-phase alternator

- We propose three sources such as:
 - Amplitudes are equal,
 - The phases are equally distributed $\Rightarrow \Delta\varphi=2\pi/3$
- \Rightarrow We, then, obtain a **balanced** source:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{V}_{s1} = V_s e^{j\varphi} \\ \tilde{V}_{s2} = V_s e^{j\varphi} e^{-j2\pi/3} \\ \tilde{V}_{s3} = V_s e^{j\varphi} e^{+j2\pi/3} \end{array} \right.$$

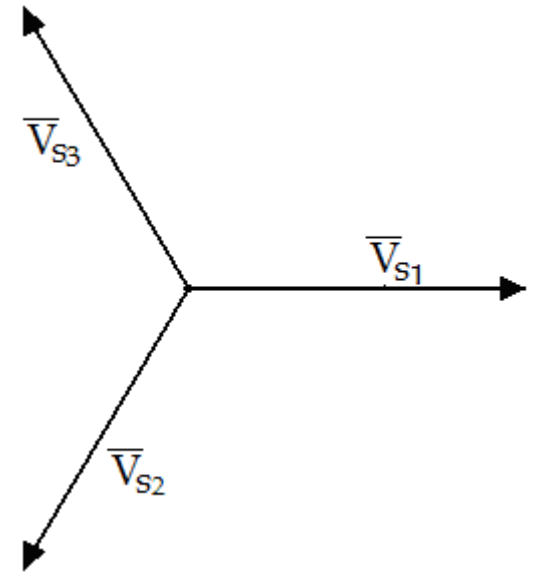
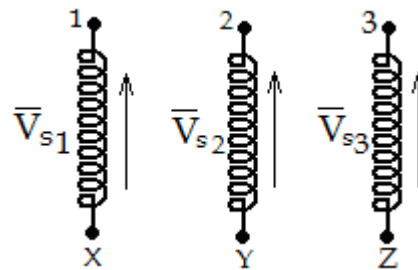
- The source is said **balanced** because the amplitudes are equal and the vectors show a **symetric star** in the complex plan.
- In this course, an alternator will be always considered to be **balanced**.
- In addition, we consider $\varphi=0$

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Three-phase source or Three-phase alternator

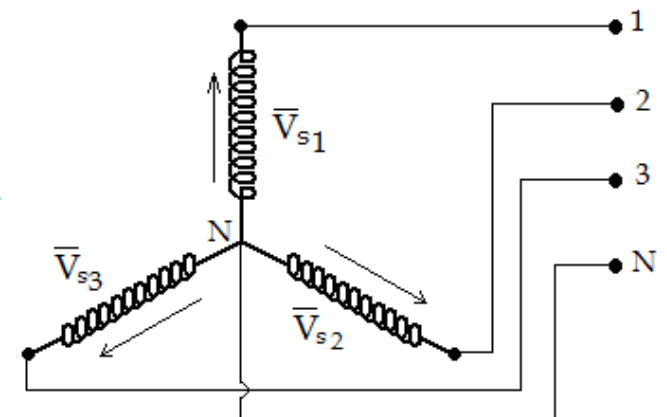
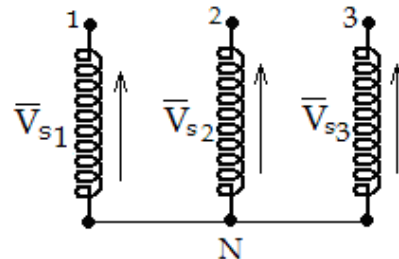
We, then, obtain:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{V}_{s1} = V_s \\ \tilde{V}_{s2} = V_s e^{-j2\pi/3} \\ \tilde{V}_{s3} = V_s e^{+j2\pi/3} \end{cases}$$



When we link the points **X**, **Y** et **Z** in one single point called neutral **N** , we obtain **Star Connection**:

- Receivers are connected to terminals 1,2,3 and N. **How?**



Definitions and general principles

Simple and compound voltages

- **Simple Voltages:**

- The voltage at alternator terminals.
- The voltage between a source (a phase) and the neutral.
- We are talking about \tilde{V}_{s1} , \tilde{V}_{s2} and \tilde{V}_{s3}

- **Compound Voltages:**

- The voltage between two sources (two phases):

- $\tilde{U}_{s12} = \tilde{V}_{s1} - \tilde{V}_{s2} = U_s e^{j\pi/6}$

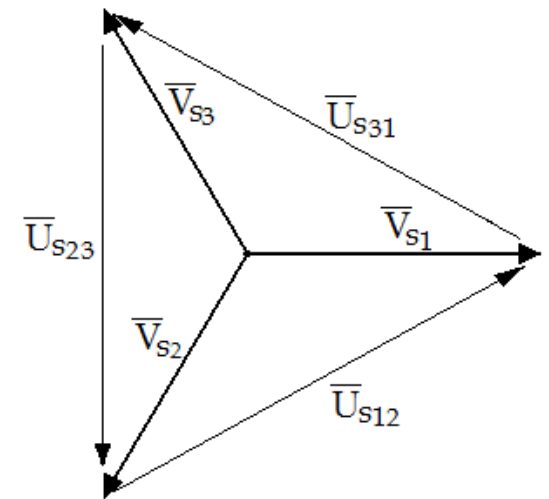
- $\tilde{U}_{s23} = \tilde{V}_{s2} - \tilde{V}_{s3} = U_s e^{-j\pi/2}$

- $\tilde{U}_{s31} = \tilde{V}_{s3} - \tilde{V}_{s1} = U_s e^{j5\pi/6}$

- We show that $U_s = \sqrt{3} V_s$. For instance $V_s = 220V \Rightarrow U_s = 380V$

- The compound voltages system is:

- Balanced (same amplitude)
- Symetric (same phase lag)

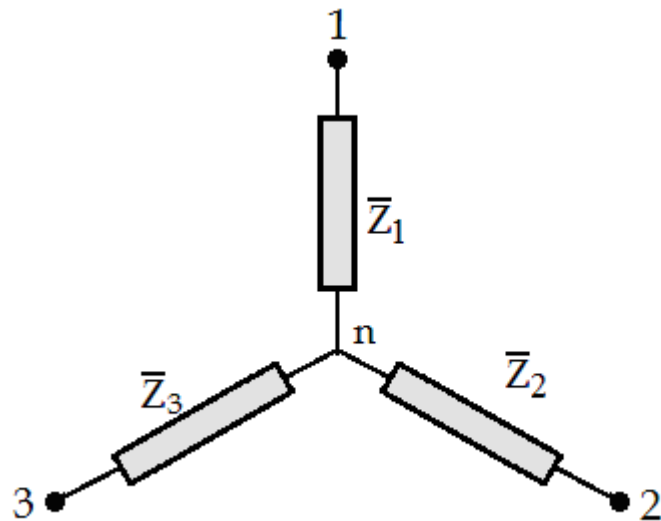


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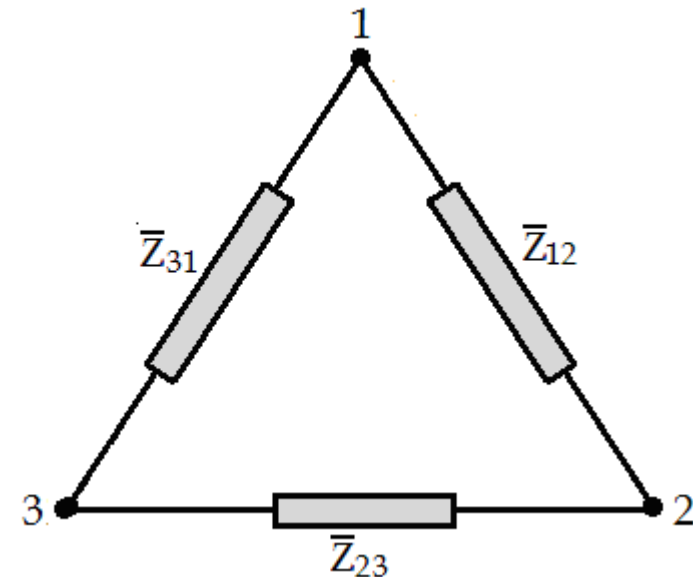
Three-phase Receiver

We have 03 receivers to connect. We denote those receivers as $(\tilde{Z}_1, \tilde{Z}_2$ et $\tilde{Z}_3)$ or $(\tilde{Z}_{12}, \tilde{Z}_{23}$ et $\tilde{Z}_{31})$ We can:

- Either connect between 1–N, 2–N et 3–N => **Star Connection**,
- soit les connecter entre 1–2, 2–3 et 3–1 => **Delta Connection**.



Star Connection (topology)
Needs 04 wires

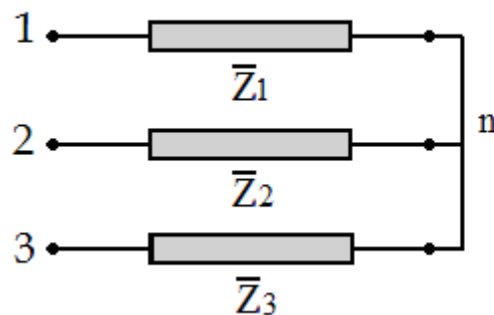


Delta Connection (topology)
Needs 03 wires

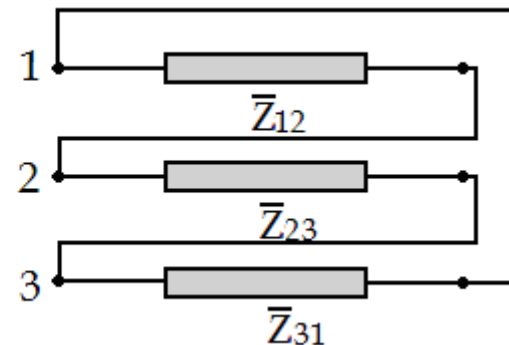
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Three-phase Receiver

- Another representation:



Star Connection (topology)



Delta Connection (topology)

- We say that the load is balanced if receivers (\tilde{Z}_1 , \tilde{Z}_2 et \tilde{Z}_3) or (\tilde{Z}_{12} , \tilde{Z}_{23} et \tilde{Z}_{31}) are identical.

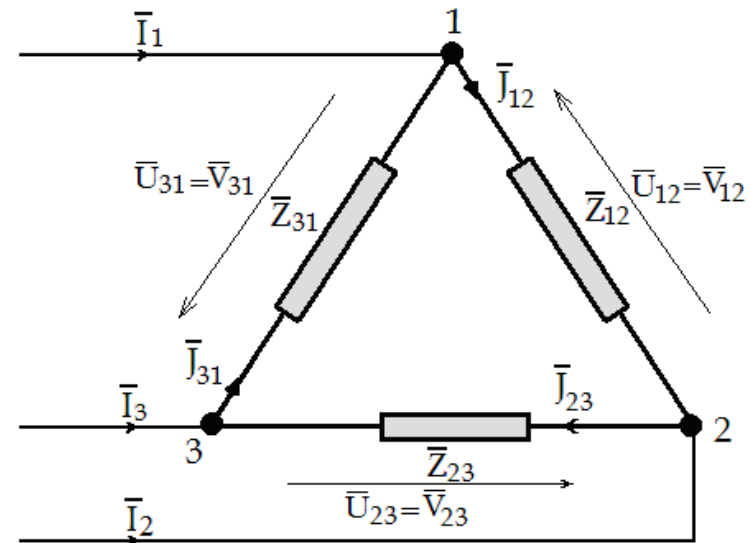
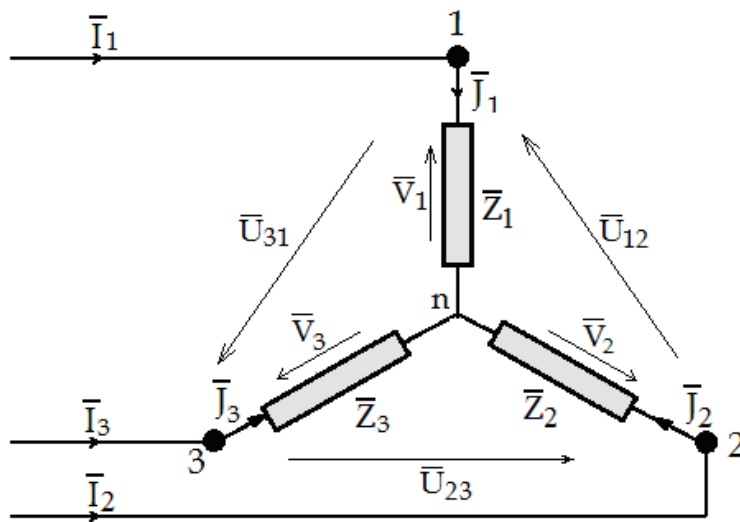
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Definitions and notations

- **Simple Currents and voltages:** related to the load
 - **Simple Voltage:** Noted \tilde{V}_i : Voltage across \tilde{Z}_i ,
 - **Simple Current:** Noted \tilde{I}_{ij} : Current flowing through load \tilde{Z}_{ij} .
- **Compound Currents and voltages:** Related to wires (phases)
 - **Compound voltage:** Noted \tilde{U}_{ij} : Voltage between two phases i, j
 - **Compound Current:** Noted I_i : Current flowing in the wire i

Definitions and general principles

Definitions and notations



Star connection

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{I}_1 = \tilde{J}_1 \\ \tilde{I}_2 = \tilde{J}_2 \\ \tilde{I}_3 = \tilde{J}_3 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} \tilde{U}_{12} = \tilde{V}_1 - \tilde{V}_2 \\ \tilde{U}_{23} = \tilde{V}_2 - \tilde{V}_3 \\ \tilde{U}_{31} = \tilde{V}_3 - \tilde{V}_1 \end{cases}$$

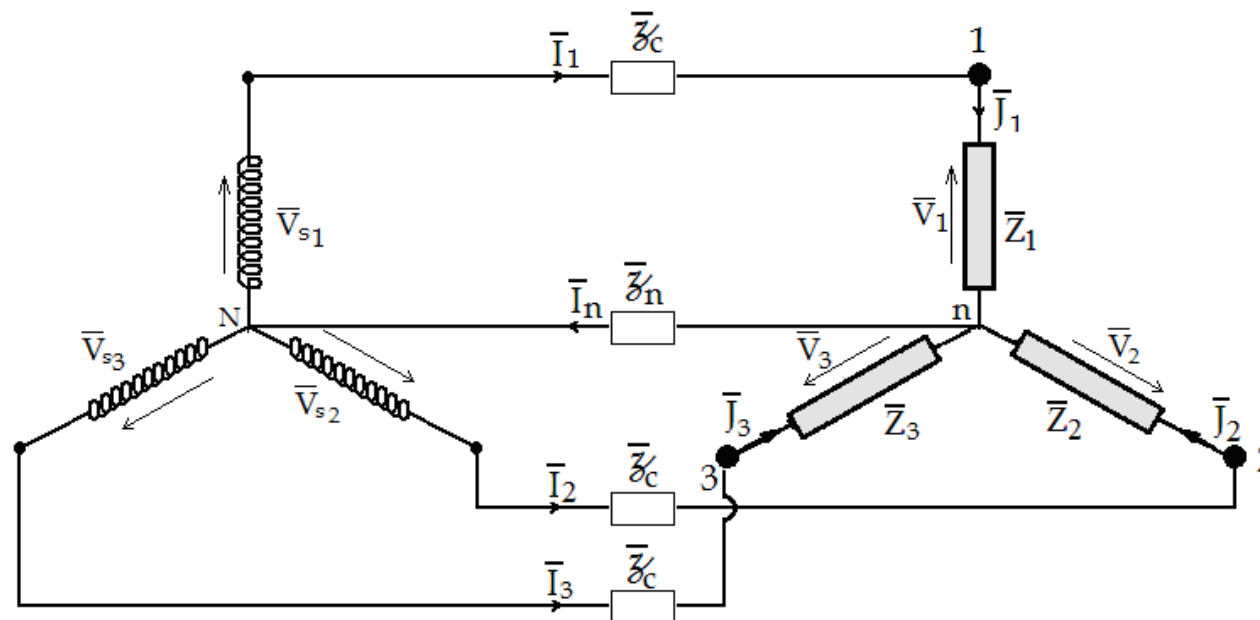
Delta connection

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{I}_1 = \tilde{J}_{12} - \tilde{J}_{31} \\ \tilde{I}_2 = \tilde{J}_{23} - \tilde{J}_{12} \\ \tilde{I}_3 = \tilde{J}_{31} - \tilde{J}_{23} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} \tilde{U}_{12} = \tilde{V}_{12} \\ \tilde{U}_{23} = \tilde{V}_{23} \\ \tilde{U}_{31} = \tilde{V}_{31} \end{cases}$$

Star-Star Connection

General Scheme

- The source and the receiver are both in star topology,
- The **simple** source voltage is directly applied to the load,
- Neutral « n » **may** be linked to « N ». it may also not be linked to it.
- Phase wires have an impédance \tilde{z}_c while the neutral has an impédance \tilde{z}_n .



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Balanced case: Calculations of simple voltages

- Let $\tilde{Z}_1=\tilde{Z}_2=\tilde{Z}_3=\tilde{Z}=R+jX$
- Simple voltages across receiver?
 - $$\begin{cases} \tilde{V}_{s1}=\tilde{V}_1+\tilde{z}_c.\tilde{J}_1+\tilde{z}_n\tilde{I}_n=(\tilde{Z}+\tilde{z}_c).\tilde{J}_1+\tilde{z}_n.\tilde{I}_n \\ \tilde{V}_{s2}=\tilde{V}_2+\tilde{z}_c.\tilde{J}_2+\tilde{z}_n\tilde{I}_n=(\tilde{Z}+\tilde{z}_c).\tilde{J}_2+\tilde{z}_n.\tilde{I}_n \\ \tilde{V}_{s3}=\tilde{V}_3+\tilde{z}_c.\tilde{J}_3+\tilde{z}_n\tilde{I}_n=(\tilde{Z}+\tilde{z}_c).\tilde{J}_3+\tilde{z}_n.\tilde{I}_n \end{cases}$$
 - We have:
 - $\tilde{J}_1+\tilde{J}_2+\tilde{J}_3=\tilde{I}_n$
 - $\tilde{V}_{s1}+\tilde{V}_{s2}+\tilde{V}_{s3}=0=(\tilde{Z}+\tilde{z}_c)(\tilde{J}_1+\tilde{J}_2+\tilde{J}_3)+3.\tilde{z}_n.\tilde{I}_n$
 - We deduce that : $(\tilde{Z}+\tilde{z}_c+3\tilde{z}_n).\tilde{I}_n=0$ and then $\tilde{I}_n=0$.
- **In conclusion:** neutral wire is useless in the balanced case!!!

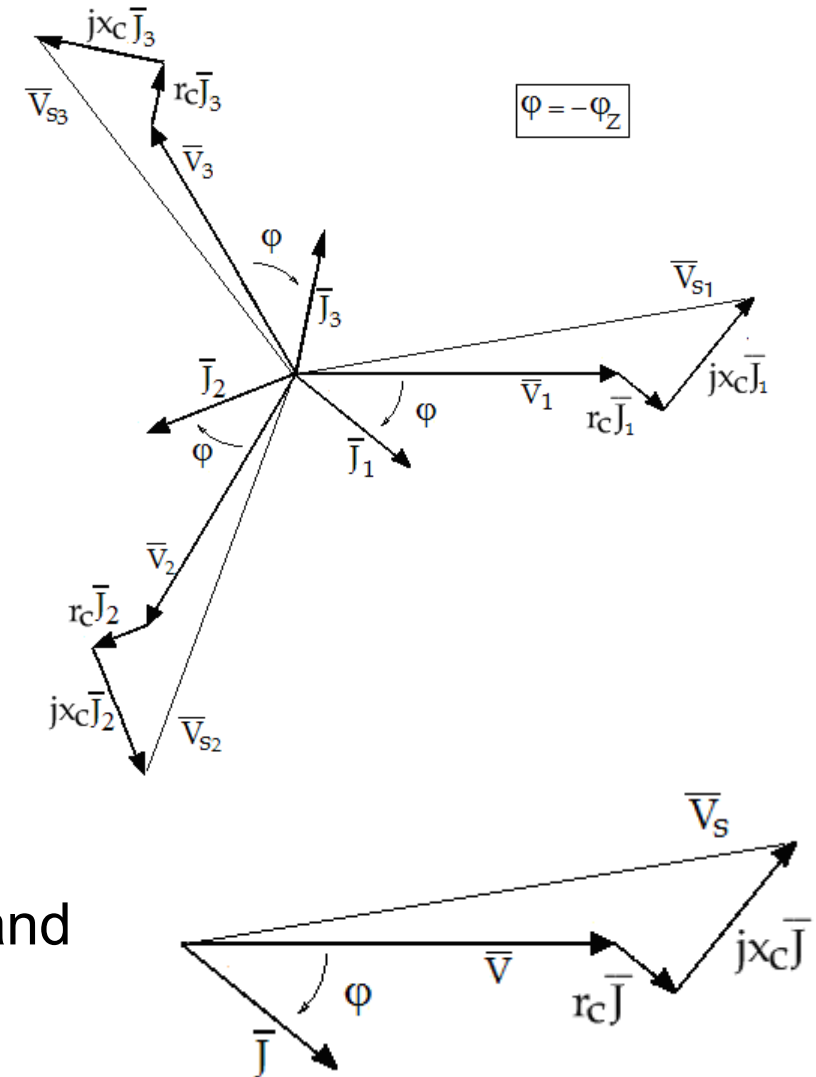
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Balanced case: Calculations of simple voltages

As $\tilde{I}_n=0$ then:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{V}_{s1} = \tilde{V}_1 + \tilde{z}_c \cdot \tilde{J}_1 \\ \tilde{V}_{s2} = \tilde{V}_2 + \tilde{z}_c \cdot \tilde{J}_2 \\ \tilde{V}_{s3} = \tilde{V}_3 + \tilde{z}_c \cdot \tilde{J}_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \tilde{V}_1 = \tilde{V}_{s1} - \tilde{z}_c \cdot \tilde{J}_1 \\ \tilde{V}_2 = \tilde{V}_{s2} - \tilde{z}_c \cdot \tilde{J}_2 \\ \tilde{V}_3 = \tilde{V}_{s3} - \tilde{z}_c \cdot \tilde{J}_3 \end{cases}$$

- **Balanced Receivers** => Simple voltages **balanced**.
- => **symetric network**.
- It's like we have three independant networks => It's sufficient to use a single phasor diagram (**Fresnel**)
- In addition, if $z_c \approx 0$ then $\tilde{V}_{s1} \approx \tilde{V}_1$, $\tilde{V}_{s2} \approx \tilde{V}_2$ and $\tilde{V}_{s3} \approx \tilde{V}_3$



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Balanced case: Calculations of compound voltages

- By using the expressions of simple voltages, we deduce:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{U}_{12} = \tilde{V}_1 - \tilde{V}_2 = \tilde{U}_{s12} - \tilde{z}_c(\tilde{J}_1 - \tilde{J}_2) \\ \tilde{U}_{23} = \tilde{V}_2 - \tilde{V}_3 = \tilde{U}_{s23} - \tilde{z}_c(\tilde{J}_2 - \tilde{J}_3) \\ \tilde{U}_{31} = \tilde{V}_3 - \tilde{V}_1 = \tilde{U}_{s31} - \tilde{z}_c(\tilde{J}_3 - \tilde{J}_1) \end{cases}$$

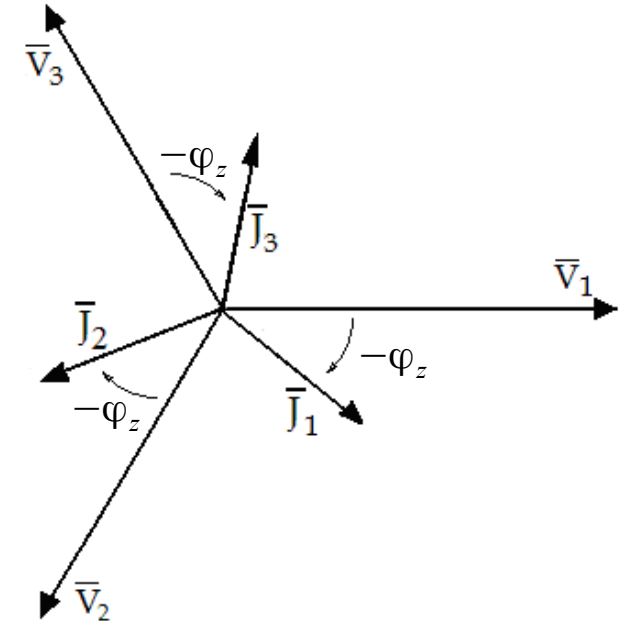
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Balanced case: Calculations of simple and compound currents

- Compound currents = Simple currents,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{I}_1 = \tilde{J}_1 = \frac{\tilde{V}_1}{\tilde{Z}} = \frac{\tilde{V}_1}{Z} e^{-j\varphi_z} = \frac{V_1}{Z} e^{-j\varphi_z} \\ \tilde{I}_2 = \tilde{J}_2 = \frac{\tilde{V}_2}{\tilde{Z}} = \frac{\tilde{V}_2}{Z} e^{-j\varphi_z} = \frac{V_1}{Z} e^{-j\varphi_z} e^{-j2\pi/3} \\ \tilde{I}_3 = \tilde{J}_3 = \frac{\tilde{V}_3}{\tilde{Z}} = \frac{\tilde{V}_3}{Z} e^{-j\varphi_z} = \frac{V_1}{Z} e^{-j\varphi_z} e^{j2\pi/3} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} J_1 = J_2 = J_3 = \frac{V}{Z} \\ \varphi(\tilde{J}_1) = -\varphi_z \\ \varphi(\tilde{J}_2) = -\varphi_z - 2\pi/3 \\ \varphi(\tilde{J}_3) = -\varphi_z + 2\pi/3 \end{array} \right.$$



- Currents are **balanced**,
- They are **symmetrical** too.

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Unbalanced case with neutral linked and $\tilde{z}_n \approx 0$

- We suppose $\tilde{z}_c \approx 0$,
- We get

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{V}_{s1} \approx \tilde{V}_1 = \tilde{Z}_1 \cdot \tilde{J}_1 \\ \tilde{V}_{s2} \approx \tilde{V}_2 = \tilde{Z}_2 \cdot \tilde{J}_2 \\ \tilde{V}_{s3} \approx \tilde{V}_3 = \tilde{Z}_3 \cdot \tilde{J}_3 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} \tilde{U}_{12} = \tilde{V}_1 - \tilde{V}_2 \approx \tilde{U}_{s12} \\ \tilde{U}_{23} = \tilde{V}_2 - \tilde{V}_3 \approx \tilde{U}_{s23} \\ \tilde{U}_{31} = \tilde{V}_3 - \tilde{V}_1 \approx \tilde{U}_{s31} \end{cases}$$

- **Conclusion:** eventhough with unbalanced loads, simple and compound voltages remain balanced and symetrical.
- For currents, we get:

$$\tilde{J}_1 = \frac{\tilde{V}_1}{Z_1} \quad \tilde{J}_2 = \frac{\tilde{V}_2}{Z_2} \quad \tilde{J}_3 = \frac{\tilde{V}_3}{Z_3}$$

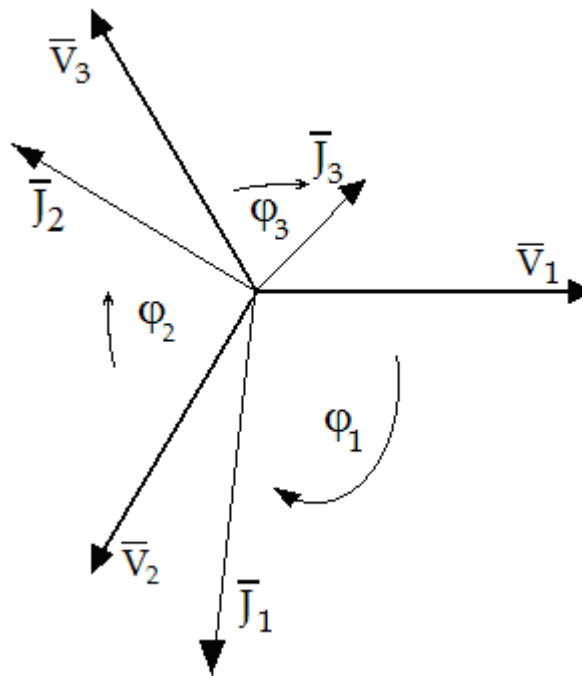
- **Conclusion:** Currents are unbalanced and non symetrical.

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Unbalanced case with neutral linked and $\tilde{z}_n \approx 0$

- The current in the neutral wire not necessarily null:

$$\tilde{I}_N = \tilde{J}_1 + \tilde{J}_2 + \tilde{J}_3 \neq 0$$



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Unbalanced case with neutral linked and $z_n \neq 0$

- Simple voltages of the source are different than those of the receiver: $\tilde{V}_{si} \neq \tilde{V}_i$ because:

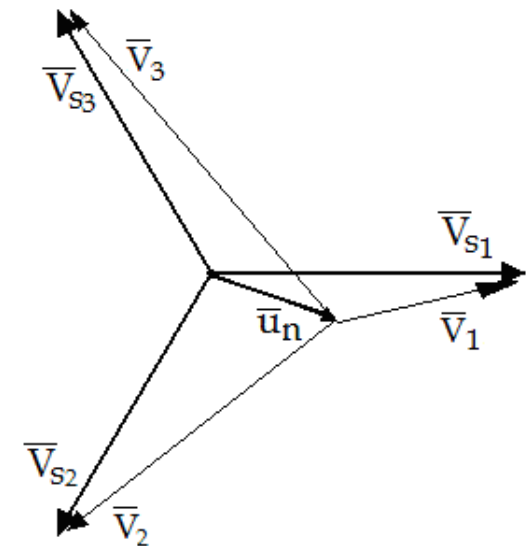
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- The voltage at the receiver is moved with $\tilde{u}_n = \tilde{z}_n \cdot \tilde{I}_n$ from that of the source.

- We still have:
$$\begin{cases} \tilde{U}_{12} = \tilde{V}_1 - \tilde{V}_2 \approx \tilde{U}_{s12} \\ \tilde{U}_{23} = \tilde{V}_2 - \tilde{V}_3 \approx \tilde{U}_{s23} \\ \tilde{U}_{31} = \tilde{V}_3 - \tilde{V}_1 \approx \tilde{U}_{s31} \end{cases}$$

Conclusions:

- Simple voltages are unbalanced and non symmetrical
- Compound voltages remain symmetrical and balanced



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Unbalanced case with neutral linked and $z_n \neq 0$

- Let's determine displacement voltage \tilde{u}_n :
- We prefer to use admittances $\tilde{Y}=1/\tilde{Z}$:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{V}_{s1} = \tilde{V}_1 + \tilde{z}_n \tilde{I}_n = \tilde{Z}_1 \cdot \tilde{J}_1 + \tilde{u}_n \\ \tilde{V}_{s2} = \tilde{V}_2 + \tilde{z}_n \tilde{I}_n = \tilde{Z}_2 \cdot \tilde{J}_2 + \tilde{u}_n \\ \tilde{V}_{s3} = \tilde{V}_3 + \tilde{z}_n \tilde{I}_n = \tilde{Z}_3 \cdot \tilde{J}_3 + \tilde{u}_n \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \tilde{Z}_1 \cdot \tilde{J}_1 = \tilde{V}_{s1} - \tilde{u}_n \\ \tilde{Z}_2 \cdot \tilde{J}_2 = \tilde{V}_{s2} - \tilde{u}_n \\ \tilde{Z}_3 \cdot \tilde{J}_3 = \tilde{V}_{s3} - \tilde{u}_n \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \tilde{J}_1 = (\tilde{V}_{s1} - \tilde{u}_n) \tilde{Y}_1 \\ \tilde{J}_2 = (\tilde{V}_{s2} - \tilde{u}_n) \tilde{Y}_2 \\ \tilde{J}_3 = (\tilde{V}_{s3} - \tilde{u}_n) \tilde{Y}_3 \end{cases}$$

- By using junction's law:
$$\begin{cases} \tilde{J}_1 = (\tilde{V}_{s1} - \tilde{u}_n) \tilde{Y}_1 \\ \tilde{J}_2 = (\tilde{V}_{s2} - \tilde{u}_n) \tilde{Y}_2 \\ \tilde{J}_3 = (\tilde{V}_{s3} - \tilde{u}_n) \tilde{Y}_3 \\ \tilde{I}_N = \tilde{J}_1 + \tilde{J}_2 + \tilde{J}_3 = \tilde{y}_n \tilde{u}_n \end{cases}$$

- We obtain:

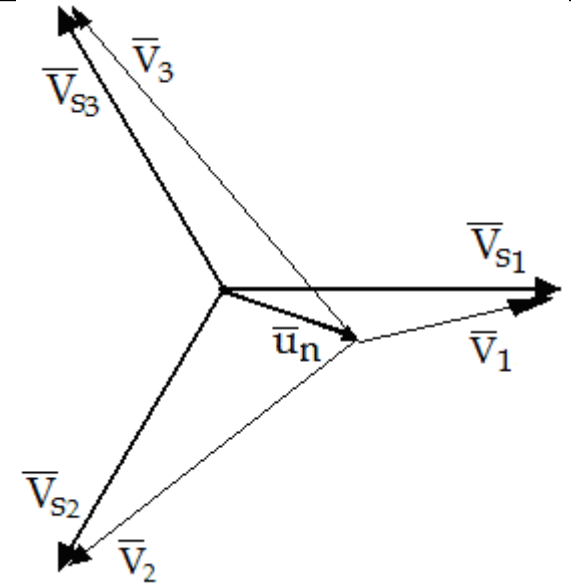
$$\tilde{u}_n = \frac{\tilde{V}_{s1} \tilde{Y}_1 + \tilde{V}_{s2} \tilde{Y}_2 + \tilde{V}_{s3} \tilde{Y}_3}{\tilde{Y}_1 + \tilde{Y}_2 + \tilde{Y}_3 + \tilde{y}_n}$$

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Unbalanced case with neutral linked and $z_n \neq 0$

Comments:

- Voltages at the receiver are no longer balanced,
- Some receivers will be under-powered
- Other receivers will be over-powered!!! There is a serious risk of damaging them
- **Solution:**
 - We must use a neutral wire of weak impedance.
 - This wire must under no circumstances be broken!!!
 - Indeed, in case this wire is broken, the unbalance will be accentuated:
 - $\tilde{z}_n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \tilde{y}_n \rightarrow 0$ Displacement voltage will be bigger :

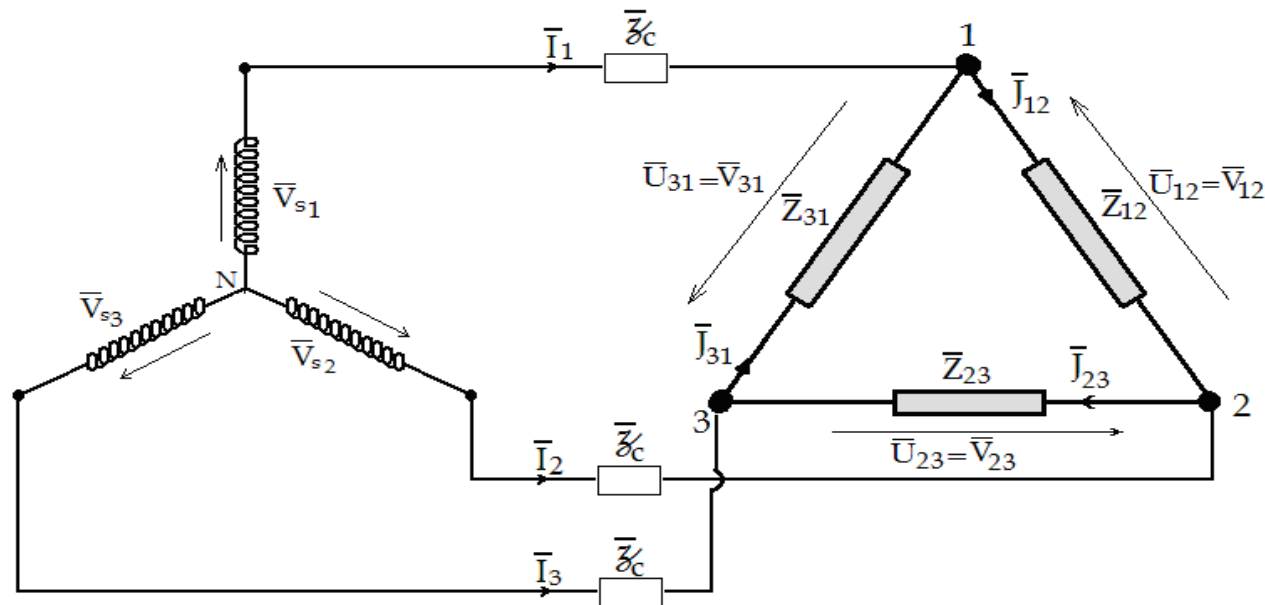


$$\tilde{u}_n = \frac{\tilde{V}_{s1} \tilde{Y}_1 + \tilde{V}_{s2} \tilde{Y}_2 + \tilde{V}_{s3} \tilde{Y}_3}{\tilde{Y}_1 + \tilde{Y}_2 + \tilde{Y}_3}$$

Star – Delta Connection

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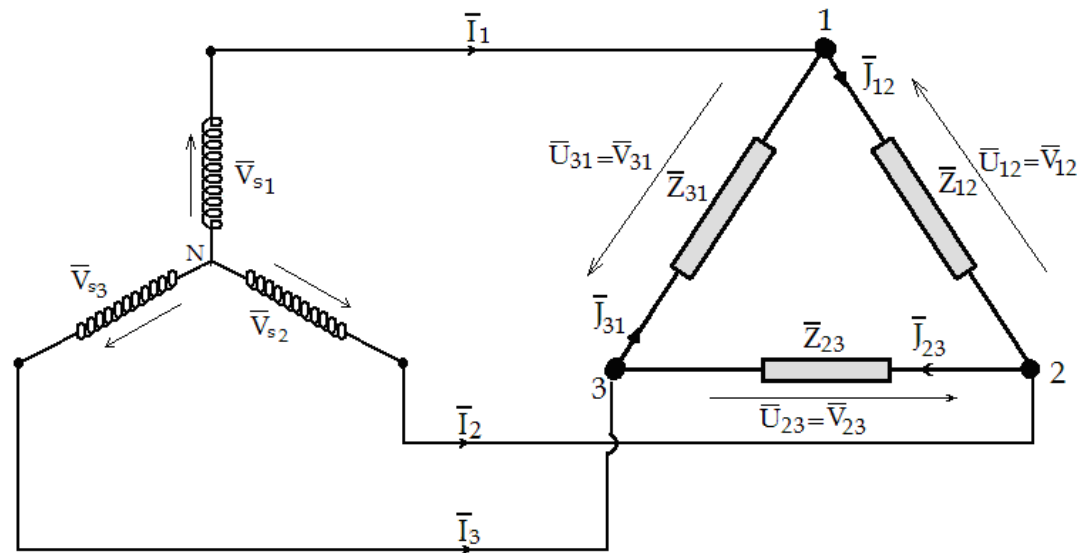
- Loads are under compound voltages of the source,
- Neutral is not used,
- Loads may be balanced or not.



Star – Delta Connection

Compound / simple voltages at the receiver

- We suppose in the following that $\tilde{z}_c=0$. We, then, obtain:



$$\tilde{V}_{12}=\tilde{U}_{12}=\tilde{U}_{s12}, \quad \tilde{V}_{23}=\tilde{U}_{23}=\tilde{U}_{s23}, \quad \tilde{V}_{31}=\tilde{U}_{31}=\tilde{U}_{s31}$$

- Voltages are symmetrical and balanced

Star – Delta Connection

Compound / simple currents at the receiver

- Ohm's law across each load is expressed:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{V}_{12} = \tilde{Z}_{12} \tilde{J}_{12} \\ \tilde{V}_{23} = \tilde{Z}_{23} \tilde{J}_{23} \\ \tilde{V}_{31} = \tilde{Z}_{31} \tilde{J}_{31} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{J}_{12} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{12}}{\tilde{Z}_{12}} \\ \tilde{J}_{23} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{23}}{\tilde{Z}_{23}} \\ \tilde{J}_{31} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{31}}{\tilde{Z}_{31}} \end{array} \right. \text{ and by definition : } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{I}_1 = \tilde{J}_{12} - \tilde{J}_{31} \\ \tilde{I}_2 = \tilde{J}_{23} - \tilde{J}_{12} \\ \tilde{I}_3 = \tilde{J}_{31} - \tilde{J}_{23} \end{array} \right.$$

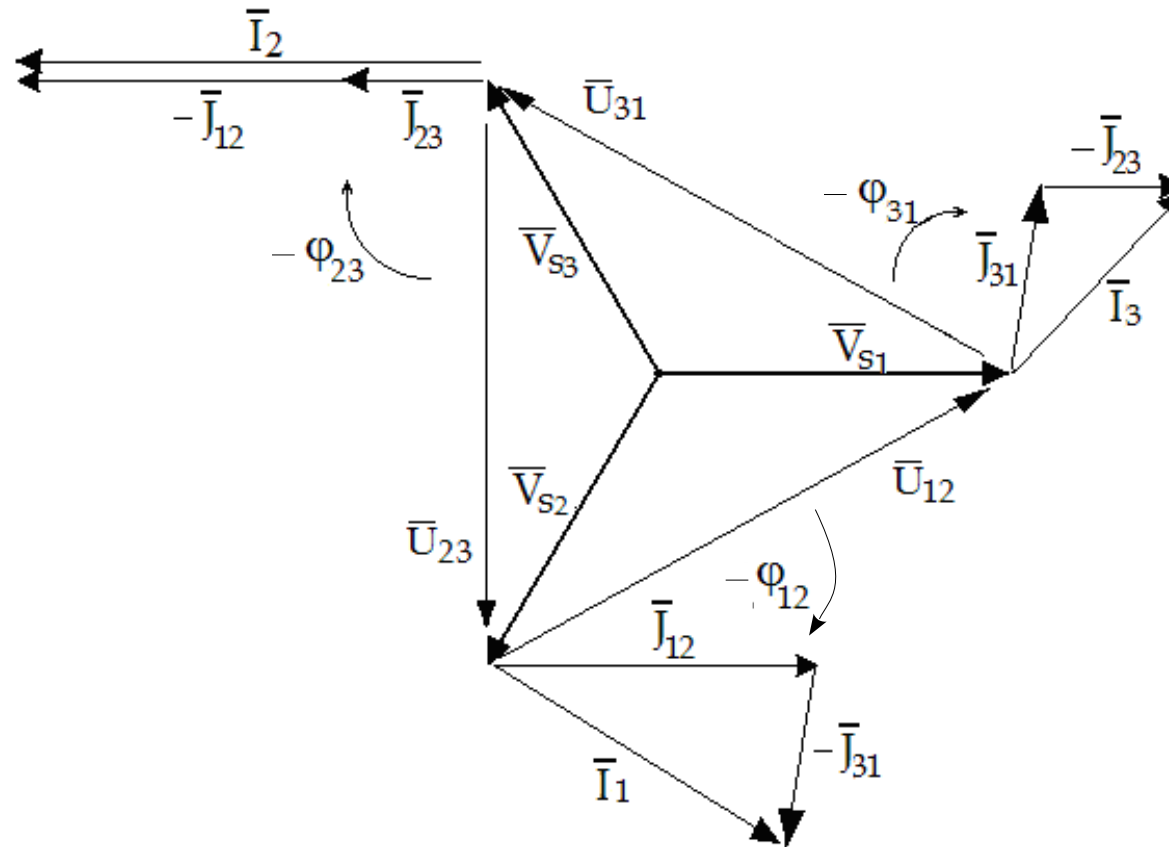
- We notice that we still have:

$$\tilde{I}_1 + \tilde{I}_2 + \tilde{I}_3 = 0$$

- It doesn't mean that the current are balanced.

Star – Delta Connection

Vectors Representation – unbalanced case



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Unbalanced case

- We get in this case the simple currents balanced

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{V}_{12} = \tilde{Z}_{12} \tilde{J}_{12} \\ \tilde{V}_{23} = \tilde{Z}_{23} \tilde{J}_{23} \\ \tilde{V}_{31} = \tilde{Z}_{31} \tilde{J}_{31} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \tilde{J}_{12} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{12}}{\tilde{Z}_{12}} = \frac{\tilde{U}_{12}}{\tilde{Z}} = \frac{\tilde{U}_{12}}{Z} e^{-j\varphi_Z} \\ \tilde{J}_{23} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{23}}{\tilde{Z}_{23}} = \frac{\tilde{U}_{23}}{\tilde{Z}} = \frac{\tilde{U}_{23}}{Z} e^{-j\varphi_Z} \\ \tilde{J}_{31} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{31}}{\tilde{Z}_{31}} = \frac{\tilde{U}_{31}}{\tilde{Z}} = \frac{\tilde{U}_{31}}{Z} e^{-j\varphi_Z} \end{cases}$$

- As simple currents are balanced, so it is the case for compound ones
- We show that:

$$I = \sqrt{3} J$$

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