

**Example 5.11.3** A single phase ac Generator supplies the following Load;

- Lighting Load of 20 kW at unity power factor.
- Induction Motor Load of 100 kW at pf 0.707 lagging.
- Synchronous Motor Load of 50 kW at pf 0.9 leading

Calculate the total kW and kVA delivered by the Generator and the power factor at which it works

**Solution:** Using the suffixes 1, 2 and 3 to indicate the different Loads we have

$$kVA_1 = \frac{kW_1}{\cos\phi_1} = \frac{20}{1} = 20 \text{ KVA}$$

$$kVA_2 = \frac{kW_2}{\cos\phi_2} = \frac{100}{0.707} = 141.4 \text{ KVA}$$

$$kVA_3 = \frac{kW_3}{\cos\phi_3} = \frac{50}{0.9} = 55.6 \text{ KVA}$$

Here Loads are represented in Fig 5.11.3 the three kVA are not in phase. In order to find the total kVA, We resolve each kVA into rectangular-components kW and kVAR as shown in Fig. 5.11.4 The total kW and kVAR may then be combined to obtain total kVA.

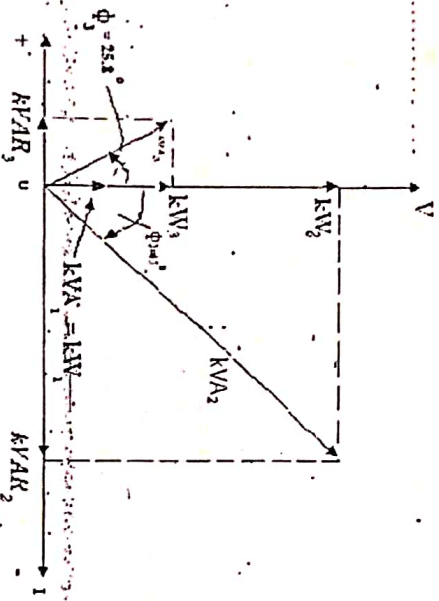


Fig. 5.11.3

$$kVAR_1 = kVA_1 \sin\phi_1 = 20 \times 0 = 0$$

$$kVAR_2 = kVA_2 \sin\phi_2 = 141.4 \times 0.707 = 100 \text{ KVAR}$$

$$kVAR_3 = kVA_3 \sin\phi_3 = 55.6 \times 0.436 = +24.3 \text{ KVAR}$$

Note that  $kVAR_2$  and  $kVAR_3$  are in opposite direction:  $kVAR_2$  being a lagging while  $kVAR_3$  being a leading KVAR.

$$\text{Total kVA} = 20 + 100 + 50 = 170 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{Total kVAR} = 0 - 100 + 24.3 = -75.7 \text{ KVAR}$$

$$\text{Total kVA} = \sqrt{(kW)^2 + (KVAR)^2} = \sqrt{(170)^2 + (75.7)^2} = 186 \text{ KVA}$$

$$\text{Power factor} = \frac{\text{Total kW}}{\text{Total KVA}} = 0.914 \text{ lagging}$$

The power factor must be lagging since the resultant kVAR is lagging.

**Example 5.11.4** A synchronous motor improves the power factor of a Load of 300 kW from 0.7 lagging to 0.9 lagging. Simultaneously the Motor carries a Load of 80 kW. Find (i) the leading kVAR taken by the Motor (ii) kVA rating of the Motor and (iii) Power factor at which the Motor operates.

**Solution:**

$$\text{Load } P_1 = 300 \text{ kW; Motor Load } P_2 = 80 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{P.F. of Load } \cos\phi_1 = 0.7 \text{ Lag}$$

$$\text{P.F. of Load (Combined Load) } \cos\phi_2 = 0.9 \text{ Lag}$$

$$\text{Combined Load } P = P_1 + P_2 = 300 + 80 = 380 \text{ kW}$$

$$\phi_1 = \cos^{-1}(0.7) = 45.57^\circ; \quad \phi_2 = \cos^{-1}(0.9) = 25.84^\circ$$

(i) Leading KVAR taken by the Motor

$$CE \doteq DE - DC$$

$$= AB - DC \therefore DE = AB$$

$$= (\bar{P}_1 \tan\phi_1) - (\bar{P}_2 \tan\phi_2)$$

$$= (300 \times \tan(45.57^\circ)) - (80 \times \tan(25.84^\circ))$$

$$= 121.986 \text{ KVAR}$$

(ii) KVA rating of the Motor BC

$$= \sqrt{(BE)^2 + (CE)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(P_2)^2 + (CE)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(80)^2 + (121.986)^2}$$

$$= 145.878 \text{ KVA}$$

$$\text{Motor kW} = 80$$

$$\text{Motor KVA} = 145.878$$

$$= 0.548 \text{ leading}$$

**Example 5.11.5** A 3-phase, 50 Hz 400 V Motor develops 200 H.P (149.2 kW) the power factor being 0.75 lagging and efficiency 90% A bank of capacitors is connected in delta across the

supply, terminals and power factor raised to 0.95 lagging. Each of the capacitance units is built of 4 similar 100 V capacitors; determine the capacitance of each capacitor.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Original P.F. } \cos \phi_1 &= 0.75 \text{ Lagging} \\ \text{Final P.F. } \cos \phi_2 &= 0.95 \text{ Lagging} \\ \text{Motor input, } P &= \frac{\text{Output}}{\eta} = \frac{149.2 \times 10^3}{0.9}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 165.77 \text{ KW}$$

$$\phi_1 = \cos^{-1}(0.75) = 41.41^\circ$$

$$\tan \phi_1 = 0.8819$$

$$\phi_2 = \cos^{-1}(0.95) = 18.19^\circ$$

$$\tan \phi_2 = 0.3286$$

Leading KVAR taken by condenser bank

$$= (P \tan \phi_1) - (P \tan \phi_2)$$

$$= P(\tan \phi_1 - \tan \phi_2)$$

$$= 165.77 (0.8819 - 0.3286)$$

$$= 91.72 \text{ KVAR}$$

Leading KVAR taken by each of three sets

$$= \frac{91.72}{3}$$

$$= 30.57 \text{ KVAR} \quad \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

Fig 5.11.4 shows the delta connected condenser bank let  $C$  farad be capacitance of 4 capacitors in each phase

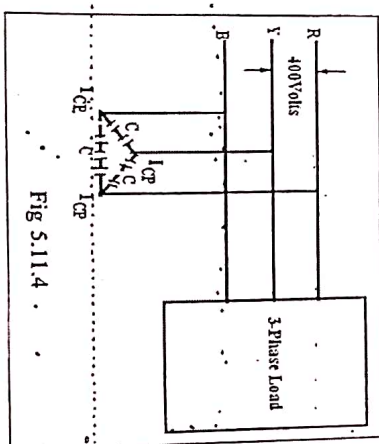
Phase current of capacitor is

$$I_{CP} = \frac{V_{Ph}}{X_C} = \frac{2\pi f C V_{Ph}}{1}$$

$$I_{CP} = 2\pi \times 50 \times 400$$

$$I_{CP} = 1,25,663.70 \text{ C amperes}$$

$$\text{KVAR / Phase} = \frac{V_{Ph} I_{CP}}{1000} = 50265.48 \text{C} \quad \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$



Equating (i) and (ii)

$$30.57 = 50265.48 \text{C}$$

$$C = 608.17 \times 10^{-6} \text{ farad}$$

$$C = 608.17 \mu\text{F}$$

Since it is combined capacitance of four equal capacitors joined in series

$$\therefore \text{Capacitance of each capacitor} = \frac{4 \times 608.17 \mu\text{F}}{4} = 2432.68 \mu\text{F}$$

**Example 5.11.6** An Educational institute takes a Load of 400 kW at 0.80 p.f lagging, for 2300 hours per annum the tariff is Rs 150 / kVA plus 50 paise / kWh consumed. If the p.f is improved to 0.95 lagging by means of capacitors costing Rs 520 / KVAR and having a power loss of 50 Watts power / kVA, calculate the annual saving effected by their use Allow 10% per annum for Interest and depreciation.

**Solution:**

$$\text{Load } P_1 = 400 \text{ KW}$$

$$\cos \phi_1 = 0.8 \text{ lagging}$$

$$\phi_1 = \cos^{-1}(0.8) = 36.86^\circ, \tan \phi_1 = 0.75$$

$$\cos \phi_2 = 0.95 \text{ lagging}$$

$$\phi_2 = \cos^{-1}(0.95) = 18.19^\circ$$

$$\tan \phi_2 = 0.3286$$

Let the leading KVAR taken by the capacitor is  $x$

$$\therefore \text{Capacitor loss} = \frac{50x}{1000} = 0.05x \text{ KW}$$

$$\text{Total power, } P_2 = (400 + 0.05x) \text{ KW}$$

Leading KVAR taken by the Capacitor is

$$x = P_1 \tan \phi_1 - P_2 \tan \phi_2$$

$$x = [(400 \times 0.75) - (400 + 0.05x)(0.3286)]$$

$$x = (300) - [(131.44) + 0.01643x]$$

$$1.01643x = 168.56$$

$$x = \frac{168.56}{1.01643} = 165.835 \text{ KVAR}$$

Annual cost before P.F. Correction



Max KVA demand	$= \frac{400}{0.8} = 500 \text{ KVA}$		
Max KVA demand charges	$= \text{Rs. } 150 \times 500$	$= \text{Rs. } 75,000$	
Units consumed/year	$= (400 \times 2300)$	$= 9,20,000 \text{ KWh}$	
Energy charges/year	$= \text{Rs. } (0.5 \times 9,20,000)$	$= \text{Rs. } 4,60,000$	
Total annual cost	$= \text{Rs. } (75,000 + 4,60,000)$	$= \text{Rs. } 5,35,000$	
Annual cost after P.F. correction			
Max KVA demand	$= \frac{400}{0.95} = 421.052 \text{ KVA}$		
Max KVA demand charges	$= \text{Rs. } 150 \times 421.0520$	$= \text{Rs. } 63,157.8$	
Units consumed/year	$= (400 \times 2300)$	$= 9,20,000 \text{ KWh}$	
Energy charges/year	$= \text{Rs. } (0.5 \times 9,20,000)$	$= \text{Rs. } 4,60,000$	
Capital cost of capacitors	$= \text{Rs. } 520 \times 168.56$	$= 87,651.2$	
Annual interest and depreciation	$= 0.1 \times 87,651.2$	$= 8,765.12$	
Annual Energy loss in capacitor	$= 0.05 \times 2300$	$= 116.5$	
Annual cost of losses occurring in capacitors	$= 0.05 \times 168.56 \times 2300$	$= 19,384.4 \text{ KWh}$	
∴ Total annual cost	$= \text{Rs. } 0.5 \times 19,384.4$	$= \text{Rs. } 9,692.2$	
	$= \text{Rs. } (63,157.8 + 4,60,000 + 8,767.12 + 9,692.2)$		
	$= \text{Rs. } 5,41,615.12$		
Annual saving	$= \text{Rs. } (5,41,615.12 - 5,35,000)$	$= \text{Rs. } 6,615.12$	

**Example 5.11.7** An Industrial Load operates at 0.75 p.f lagging and has a monthly demand of 750 kVA the monthly power rate is Rs 8.50 per kVA. To improve the power factor 200 kVAR. Capacitors are installed, in which there is negligible power loss. The installed cost of equipment is Rs 20,000 and fixed charges are estimated at 10% per year. Calculate the annual saving effected by the use of capacitors.

<b>Solution:</b>	
Monthly Demand	$= 750 \text{ KVA}$
$\cos \phi$	$= 0.75$
$\phi$	$= \cos^{-1}(0.75)$
$\phi$	$= 41.4090$
$\sin \phi$	$= 0.6614$
KW component of MD	$= (750 \times 0.75)$ ; since $[KVA \times \cos \phi]$
KW	$= 562.5$

KVAR component of Max Demand	$= (750 \times 0.6614)$	$= 496.05 \text{ KVAR}$
Leading KVAR taken by the capacitor is 200 KVAR		
Net KVAR after improvement	$= (496.05 - 200)$	$= 296.05 \text{ KVAR}$
KVA after P.F. improvement	$= \sqrt{(562.5)^2 + (296.05)^2}$	$= 635.65$
Reduction in KVA	$= 750 - 635.65$	$= 114.35$
Monthly saving on KVA charges	$= \text{Rs. } (8.5 \times 114.35)$	$= \text{Rs. } 971.975$
Yearly saving on KVA charges	$= \text{Rs. } (971.975 \times 12)$	$= \text{Rs. } 11,663.7$
Fixed charges/year	$= \text{Rs. } (0.1 \times 20,000)$	$= \text{Rs. } 2,000$
Net annual savings	$= \text{Rs. } (11,663.7 - 2,000)$	$= \text{Rs. } 9,663.7$

**Example 5.11.8** A Factory Load consists of the following.

- An induction Motor of 100 H.P with 0.75 p.f. lagging and efficiency 80%.
- A synchronous Motor of 50 H.P with 0.9 leading and efficiency 90%.
- Lighting Load of 100 kW at unity p.f.

Find the annual electrical charges if the tariff is Rs 100 per kVA of maximum demand per annum plus 50 paise per kW, assuming the Load to be steady for 2000 hours in a year.

**Solution:**

Input power to induction Motor	$= \frac{100 \times 735.5}{80}$	$= 919.37 \text{ KW}$
Lagging KAVR taken by induction Motor	$= 919.375 \times \tan(\cos^{-1}(0.75))$	$= 81.0812 \text{ KVAR}$
Input power to synchronous Motor	$= \frac{50 \times 735.5}{90}$	$= 408.33 \text{ KW}$
Leading KVAR taken by synchronous Motor	$= 408.33 \times \tan(\cos^{-1}(0.9))$	$= 19.789 \text{ KVAR}$

Since lighting Load works at unity power factor its lagging KVAR is 0.

$$\therefore \text{Total Lagging KVAR} = (81.0812 - 19.789)$$

$$= 61.2922 \text{ KVAR}$$

$$\text{Total active power} = 91.9375 + 40.8611$$

$$= 132.7986 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{Total KVA} = \sqrt{(132.7986)^2 + (61.2922)^2}$$

$$= 146.26 \text{ KVA}$$

$$\text{Annual KVA demand charges} = \text{Rs. } 100 \times 146.26$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 14,626.07$$

$$\text{Energy consumed/year} = 132.7986 \times 2000$$

$$= 2,65,597.2 \text{ kWh}$$

$$\text{Annual energy charges} = \text{Rs. } 0.5 \times 2,65,597.2$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 1,32,798.6$$

$$\text{Total annual bill} = \text{KVA demand charges} + \text{Energy charges}$$

$$= 14,626.07 + 1,32,798.6$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 1,47,424.67$$

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Example 5.11.9 A supply system feeds the following Loads (i) a lighting Load of 1500 kW

(ii) a Load of 400 kW at a p.f of 0.8 lagging (iii) a Load of 800 kW at a p.f of 0.8 leading (iv)

a Load of 1500 kW at a p.f 0.6 lagging (v) a synchronous Motor driving a 540 kW D.C Generator

and having an overall efficiency of 90%. Calculate the power factor of synchronous Motor so that the station power factor may become unity.

Solution:

The lighting Load works at unity power factor and

∴ its lagging KVAR is 0

The lagging KVAR are taken by the Loads 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Whereas Loads 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> take the leading KVAR for station power factor to be unity

and total lagging KVAR must be neutralized by the total leading KVAR

∴ Total lagging KVAR taken by Load 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

$$= [(400 \tan(\cos^{-1}(0.8))] + [(1500 \times \tan(\cos^{-1}(0.6))]$$

$$= 2300 \text{ KVAR}$$

$$\text{Leading KVAR taken by Load} = [800 \times \tan(\cos^{-1}(0.6))]$$

$$= 600 \text{ KVAR}$$

Leading KVAR taken by synchronous Motor

$$= 2300 - 600$$

$$= 1700 \text{ KVAR}$$

$$\text{Motor input} = \text{out} / 0.9 = 600 \text{ kW}$$

If  $\phi$  is the phase angle of synchronous Motor then  $\tan \phi$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{\text{KVAR}}{\text{KW}} = \frac{1700}{600} = 2.833$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(2.833)$$

$$\cos \phi = \cos(70.53^\circ) = 0.332$$

In order that station power factor may become unity the synchronous Motor should be operated at a power factor 0.332 leading.

Example 5.11.10 A factory which has a maximum demand of 175 kW at a power factor of 0.75 lagging is charged at Rs 100 per kVA per annum. If the phase advancing equipment costs Rs 100 per kVAR, find the most economical power factor at which the factor should operate. Interest and depreciation total 10% of the capital investment on the phase advancing equipment.

Solution:

$$\text{Power factor of the factory } \cos \phi_1 = 0.75 \text{ lagging}$$

$$\text{Maximum Demand charges, } x = \text{Rs } 100/\text{KVA/annum}$$

$$\text{Expenditure on phase advancing plant } y = \text{Rs } 100 \times 0.1$$

$$= \text{Rs } 10/\text{KVAR/annum}$$

Most economical power factor at which factory should operate

$$\cos \phi_2 = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{10}{100}\right)^2}$$

$$\cos \phi_2 = 0.99486 \text{ lagging}$$

Example 5.11.11 A factory has an average demand of 50 kW and an annual Load factor of 0.6. The power factor is 0.75 lagging. The tariff is Rs 150 per kVA of maximum demand per annum plus 50 paise per kWh. If loss free capacitors costing Rs 600 per kVAR are to be utilized find the value of power factor at which maximum saving will result. The interest and depreciation together amount to 10% also determine the annual saving effected by improving the P.F. to this value. Power factor is improved to 0.96 lagging by installing phase advancing equipment.