Basic Electronics (EE-101)

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Lecture Plan

Polyphase Systems / Circuits

- **★** Balanced Three-phase Systems (Star (Y) & Delta (Δ))
- **★** Three-phase Power Measurement

Magnetic Circuits

- **★** Electro-magnetism
- **★ Mutual Inductance and Coupling**

Frequency Response

- ★ Resonance
- **★** Filters

Text Book: Engineering Circuit Analysis by Hayt, Kemmerly and Durbin, McGraw Hill, 7th Ed.

Polyphase Systems / Circuits

- Why Polyphase System?
- What is a Polyphase Source?
- Balanced Three-phase System.
- Wye (Y) and Delta (Δ) Connected Source and Load.
- Analysis of a balanced Three-phase System
- Power Measurement in a Three-phase System

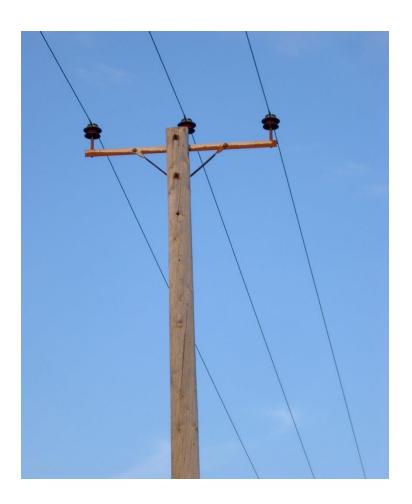
Three-phase Transmission Lines over IIT Guwahati Campus







3-phase Transmission line



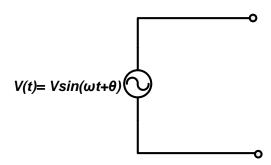
3-phase distribution line

Polyphase Systems

- A C systems came into existence in the late 1880s because of the generation, transmission and consumption limitation of DC power.
- During the first use of AC, one basic problem remained: single phase motors are not able to start by themselves. This led to the invention of poly phase system in the early 1890s.
- Consequently some advantages of 3-phase system over 1-phase system came out to be:
 - 3-phase generators, motors and transformers are simpler, cheaper and more efficient
 - 3-phase transmission lines deliver more power for a given cost or for a given weight of conductor
 - Voltage regulation of a 3-phase system is inherently better

Single-phase Source

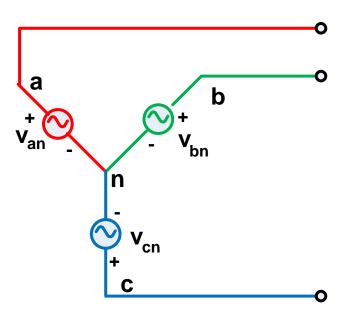
A single-phase source is denoted by $v(t) = V \sin(\omega t + \theta)$ as a function of time or as v = V / d in phasor form. The amplitude can be maximum or rms value. For a sinusoid function the maximum and the rms quantities are related through a multiplying factor of $\sqrt{2}$. A single-phase source is shown as



A single-phase source is characterized by three features:

- Amplitude, V (it can be a rms or peak value)
- Frequency, ω
- Phase, θ

A Star (Y) connected balanced three-phase source consists of three single-phase sources



Various features of this three-phase source are:

- n is the neutral which is the common node for the three source voltages
- Quantities of three phases (of a 3-phase system) are represented by using subscripts 'a', 'b' and 'c' or 'R', 'Y', 'B'. They are called phase-a, phase-b and phase-c or phase-R, phase-Y and phase-B
- v_{an} , v_{bn} and v_{cn} are the three-phase voltages

For a balanced three-phase source

- The three phase voltages have equal magnitude
- All the sources operate at the same frequency
- Sum of the three phase voltages is equal to zero
- The three phase voltages differ from each other by a phase angle of 120°

Mathematically the three phase voltages can be represented as

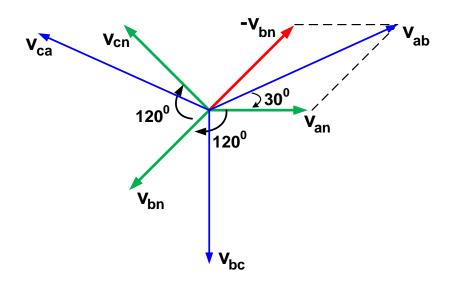
$$|v_{an}| = |v_{bn}| = |v_{cn}|$$

$$v_{an} = V_P \sin \omega t$$
 with an equivalent phasor $V_P / 0^0$
 $v_{bn} = V_P \sin (\omega t - 120^0)$, with an equivalent phasor $V_P / -120^0$
 $v_{cn} = V_P \sin (\omega t - 240^0)$, with an equivalent phasor $V_P / -240^0$

This is called positive phase sequence. In this course, we will follow this phase sequence.

$$v_{an} + v_{bn} + v_{cn} = 0$$

Graphically the three-phase voltages (phasors) can be seen as



 v_{ab} , v_{bc} and v_{ca} are called line voltages which are the voltage difference between two corresponding phase voltages.

$$v_{ab} = v_{an} - v_{bn} = V_P \underbrace{0^0 - V_P \underbrace{-120^0}}_{= V_P \sin \omega t - V_P \sin (\omega t - 120^0)}$$

$$= V_P [\sin \omega t - (\sin \omega t \cos 120^0 - \cos \omega t \sin 120^0)]$$

$$= V_P \left[\sin \omega t - (\sin \omega t (-\frac{1}{2}) - \cos \omega t \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})\right]$$

$$= \sqrt{3} V_P \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \omega t + \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega t\right]$$

$$= \sqrt{3} V_P [\cos 30^0 \sin \omega t + \sin 30^0 \cos \omega t]$$

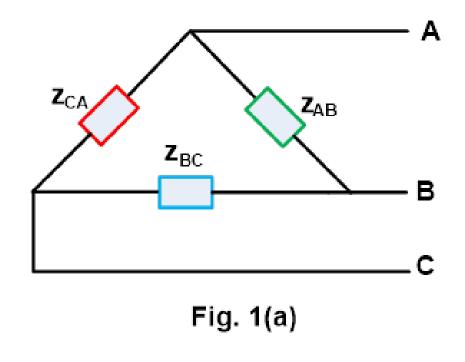
$$= \sqrt{3} V_P \sin(\omega t + 30^0)$$

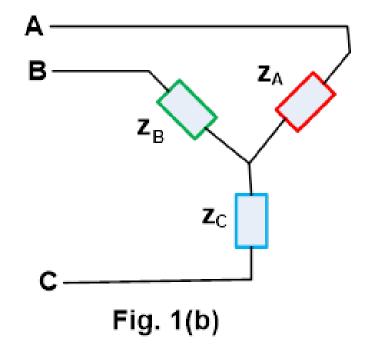
Line voltage $v_{ab} = \sqrt{3} V_P \sin(\omega t + 30^0)$ leads the phase voltage v_{an} by an angle of 30^0 and its magnitude is $\sqrt{3}$ times the magnitude of the phase voltage V_P . The three line voltages are

$$v_{ab} = \sqrt{3} V_P \sin(\omega t + 30^0), \Leftrightarrow V_L \sqrt{30^0}$$
 $v_{bc} = \sqrt{3} V_P \sin(\omega t - 90^0), \Leftrightarrow V_L \sqrt{-90^0}$
 $v_{ca} = \sqrt{3} V_P \sin(\omega t - 210^0), \Leftrightarrow V_L \sqrt{-210^0}$
 $|v_{ab}| = |v_{bc}| = |v_{ca}|$
 $v_{ab} + v_{bc} + v_{ca} = 0$

Balanced Three-Phase Load

Three-phase loads can be either star (Y) connected or delta (Δ) connected. In delta connection, the impedances are connected back-to-back as shown in Fig. 1 (a). There is no neutral point in delta connection. Fig. 1(b) shows a star connected load.





Balanced Three-Phase Load

For circuit analysis, the star connected loads can be represented using the delta connected loads and vice-versa.

The impedance seen between the lines A and B in the star connected load is $Z_A + Z_B$ (series combination of Z_A and Z_B). In the delta connected load, the impedance seen between A and B is Z_{AB} in parallel with the series combination of Z_{CA} and Z_{BC} .

$$Z_A + Z_B = Z_{AB} || (Z_{BC} + Z_{CA})$$

$$= \frac{Z_{AB}(Z_{BC} + Z_{CA})}{Z_{AB} + Z_{BC} + Z_{CA}}$$

Similarly,

$$Z_B + Z_C = \frac{Z_{BC}(Z_{AB} + Z_{CA})}{Z_{AB} + Z_{BC} + Z_{CA}}$$
 $Z_C + Z_A = \frac{Z_{CA}(Z_{AB} + Z_{BC})}{Z_{AB} + Z_{BC} + Z_{CA}}$

Balanced Three-Phase Load

Solving these three equations, the star connected impedances can be represented with equivalent delta connected impedances as

$$Z_A = rac{Z_{AB}Z_{CA}}{Z_{AB} + Z_{BC} + Z_{CA}}$$
 $Z_B = rac{Z_{AB}Z_{BC}}{Z_{AB} + Z_{BC} + Z_{CA}}$
 $Z_C = rac{Z_{BC}Z_{CA}}{Z_{AB} + Z_{BC} + Z_{CA}}$

Similarly, delta connected loads (Z_{AB} , Z_{BC} and Z_{CA}) can be derived in terms of star connected loads (Z_A , Z_B and Z_C). Students can attempt this as an exercise.