

EEN442 - Power Systems II (Συστήματα Ισχύος II)

Part 2: Fundamentals of power system operation https://sps.cut.ac.cy/courses/een442/

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Today's learning objectives



After this part of the lecture and additional reading, you should be able to ...

- ...describe and analyse the behaviour of a transmission line under different operating conditions;
- 2 ... explain the Ferranti effect;
- $oldsymbol{3}$... use the PV and $P-\delta$ characteristica to determine the steady-state voltage and angle stability of a power system.

Fundamentals of power system operation - Overview



- In this part of the lecture, we investigate the stationary current and voltage relations as well as the resulting active and reactive power flows on an AC power line
- For this purpose, we use the wave equation discussed in EEN320
- Thereby, we focus on a series of practically relevant scenarios
- The analysis is performed under two assumptions:
 - 1) The operating conditions are balanced \to analysis is performed via single-phase equivalent circuits
 - The network is in steady-state (for assessment of dynamic phenomena other models are required)
- Furthermore, we consider all powers per phase. The corresponding three-phase power can be calculated using the conventions introduced in Part 1.

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 - Surge impedance loading of a lossy power line
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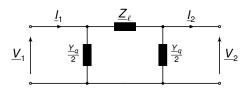
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1 Reminder: ⊓-equivalent circuit of homogeneous power line





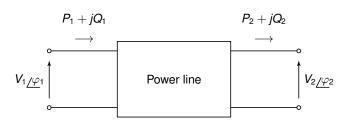
where:

$$\begin{split} \underline{Z}_{\ell} &= \underline{Z}_{W} \sinh(\underline{\gamma}\ell) \\ \underline{Y}_{q} &= \frac{\cosh(\underline{\gamma}\ell) - 1}{\underline{Z}_{W} \sinh(\underline{\gamma}\ell)} = \frac{1}{\underline{Z}_{W}} \tanh\left(\frac{\underline{\gamma}\ell}{2}\right) \\ \underline{\gamma} &= \sqrt{(R' + j\omega L')(G' + j\omega C')} \\ \underline{Z}_{w} &= \sqrt{\frac{R' + j\omega L'}{G' + j\omega C'}} \end{split}$$

These parameters correspond to exact relations between currents and voltages according to wave equation for x=0 and $x=\ell$

1 Decoupled quantities - Power flow on a power line





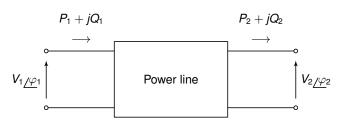
- Several ways to mathematically describe power flow over a power line
- Usually, we use complex voltage together with active and reactive powers at each end of line
- This yields 8 real quantities

$$V_1, \varphi_1, P_1, Q_1, V_2, \varphi_2, P_2, Q_2$$

• Which of the above quantities are decoupled (i.e. independent) of each other and which are not?

1 Decoupled quantities - Examples

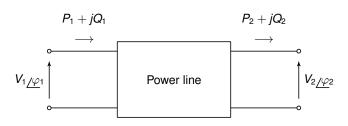




- Not all quantities in above graphic are independent of each other
- Examples:
 - \underline{V}_1 and \underline{V}_2 are coupled via line characteristics (see previous lectures)
 - \to Therefore it is customary to take one angle, e.g. φ_2 , as reference; hence, one "loses" one quantity in the formulas
 - Power flows are also coupled; if P₁ and Q₁ are fixed, then P₂ and Q₂ can be computed if V₁ or V₂ is fixed, too
 - If <u>V</u>₁ and <u>V</u>₂ are fixed, P₁, P₂, Q₁ and Q₂ are also fixed and can not be adjusted independently

1 Decoupled quantities - Common triples





- V₁, φ₁, V₂: powers result from line characteristics and given quantities; practical example: power line connects two bulk "stiff" power networks
- V₁, P₂, Q₂ (or P₁, Q₁, V₂): By fixing voltage on one end of line and power on other end, remaining quantities follow; practical example: consumer with fixed power demand connected via power line to network
- V₁, P₁, Q₁: By fixing quantities at sending end of line, voltage and powers at receiving end follow; practical example: power plant that feeds network over power line

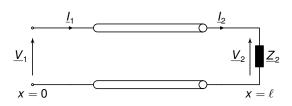
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2 Surge impedance loading - Meaning





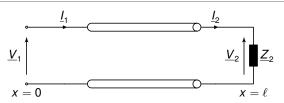
 Surge impedance loading (SIL) = power delivered when line is loaded with its surge impedance, i.e.

$$\underline{Z}_{2} = \underline{Z}_{w} = \sqrt{\frac{R' + j\omega L'}{G' + j\omega C'}}$$

- SIL also called natural loading
- In the following, we consider two cases
 - Lossless line (R' = G' = 0)
 - Lossy line $(R' \neq 0, G' \neq 0)$

2.1 SIL of lossless power line - Receiving end





- Lossless power line: $R'=G'=0 o ext{surge impedance } Z_w=\sqrt{rac{L'}{C'}}$
- Active power delivered at end of line

$$P_2 = \frac{|\underline{V}_2|^2}{Z_2} = \frac{|\underline{V}_2|^2}{Z_w}$$

• Reactive power delivered at end of line ($Z_2 = Z_w$ is real in lossless case)

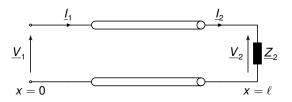
$$Q_2 = 0$$

Current at end of line

$$\underline{I}_2 = \frac{\underline{V}_2}{Z_2} = \frac{\underline{V}_2}{Z_w}$$

2.1 SIL of lossless power line - Sending end (1)





• From full line model equations with x=0 and $\gamma=j\omega\sqrt{L'C'}=j\beta$

$$\begin{split} \underline{V}_1 &= \cosh(j\beta\ell)\underline{V}_2 + Z_W \sinh(j\beta\ell)\underline{I}_2 \\ \underline{I}_1 &= \frac{\underline{V}_2}{Z_W} \sinh(j\beta\ell) + \cosh(j\beta\ell)\underline{I}_2 \end{split}$$

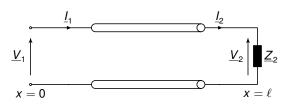
• With $cosh(j\beta) = cos(\beta)$ and $sinh(j\beta) = j sin(\beta)$ we obtain

$$\underline{V}_{1} = \cos(\beta \ell) \underline{V}_{2} + j Z_{W} \sin(\beta \ell) \underline{I}_{2}$$

$$\underline{I}_{1} = j \frac{\underline{V}_{2}}{Z_{W}} \sin(\beta \ell) + \cos(\beta \ell) \underline{I}_{2}$$

2.1 SIL of lossless power line - Sending end (2)





• Using $\underline{I}_2 = \frac{\underline{V}_2}{Z_w}$ yields

$$\underline{V}_{1} = \cos(\beta \ell) \underline{V}_{2} + j Z_{W} \sin(\beta \ell) \frac{\underline{V}_{2}}{Z_{W}}$$

$$= \underline{V}_{2} (\cos(\beta \ell) + j \sin(\beta \ell) = \underline{V}_{2} e^{j\beta \ell}$$

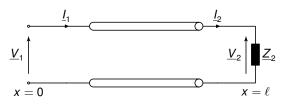
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$$= I_{2} (\cos(\beta \ell) + j \sin(\beta \ell) = I_{2} e^{j\beta \ell}$$

ightarrow Voltage and current are shifted by angle $\beta\ell$ at end of line Thereby, their amplitudes remain unchanged

2.1 SIL of lossless power line - Active power





For active power at both end of lines, we have that (as line is lossless)

$$P_1 = \underline{V}_1 \underline{I}_1^* = \underline{V}_2 \underline{I}_2^* = P_2 = \frac{|\underline{V}_1|^2}{Z_W}$$

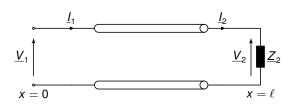
This particular loading of line is called surge impedance loading (SIL)

$$P_{SIL} = \frac{|\underline{V}|^2}{Z_W}$$

- For this loading we achieve optimal transmission conditions (amplitudes of voltage and current remain constant along whole line)
- In practice, loading usually differs from SIL

2.1 SIL of lossless power line - Reactive power





- For SIL, reactive power flow on line is zero
- ightarrow At each point on line, reactive power "absorption" of line inductance equals reactive power "production" of line capacitance

$$Q'_C = Q'_L \quad \Rightarrow \quad V^2 \omega C' = I^2 \omega L' \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{V^2}{I^2} = \frac{L'}{C'} = Z_w^2$$

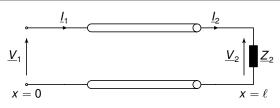
2.1 SIL of lossless power line - Comments on reactive power



- Surge impedance of overhead lines (OHLs) between 200 400 Ω
- OHL inductance significantly larger than OHL capacitance
- → Reactive power "absorbed" by OHL inductance exceeds reactive power "produced" by OHL capacitance even for small currents
- → OHLs often operated above their SIL; then they "absorb" reactive power
 - Compared to OHLs, cables have very low surge impedance ($\approx 30-50~\Omega$)
- → SIL usually above thermal limit of cable
- → Cables usually "produce" reactive power

2.2 SIL of lossy power line - Sending end (1)





- Lossy line $\rightarrow \underline{Z}_w$ is complex
- As before, we consider the case $\underline{Z}_2 = \underline{Z}_w$
- Current at receiving end of line

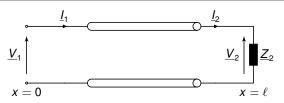
$$\underline{I}_2 = \frac{\underline{V}_2}{\underline{Z}_2} = \frac{\underline{V}_2}{\underline{Z}_w}$$

Apparent power at receiving end of line

$$\underline{S}_2 = P_2 + jQ_2 = \underline{V}_2\underline{I}_2^* = \frac{|\underline{V}_2|^2}{\underline{Z}_w^*}$$

2.2 SIL of lossy power line - Sending end (2)





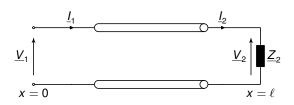
• From solution of wave equation with x=0 and $\underline{\gamma}=\alpha+j\beta$ (see EEN320, transmission line characteristics)

$$\begin{split} \underline{V}_1 &= \cosh(\underline{\gamma}\ell)\underline{V}_2 + \underline{Z}_W \sinh(\underline{\gamma}\ell)\underline{I}_2 \\ &= \cosh(\underline{\gamma}\ell)\underline{V}_2 + \underline{Z}_W \sinh(\underline{\gamma}\ell)\frac{\underline{V}_2}{\underline{Z}_W} \\ &= \underline{V}_2 \left(\cosh(\underline{\gamma}\ell) + \sinh(\underline{\gamma}\ell)\right) = \underline{V}_2 \mathbf{e}^{\underline{\gamma}\ell} \\ \underline{I}_1 &= \frac{\underline{V}_2}{\underline{Z}_W} \sinh(\underline{\gamma}\ell) + \cosh(\underline{\gamma}\ell)\underline{I}_2 \\ &= \underline{I}_2 \left(\cosh(\underline{\gamma}\ell) + \sinh(\underline{\gamma}\ell)\right) = \underline{I}_2 \mathbf{e}^{\underline{\gamma}\ell} \end{split}$$

Note: To obtain the last equality, we have used $cosh(x) + sinh(x) = e^x$

2.2 SIL of lossy power line - Sending end (3)





Apparent power at sending end

$$\underline{S}_1 = P_1 + jQ_1 = \underline{V}_1\underline{I}_1^* = \underline{V}_2\frac{\underline{V}_2^*}{\underline{Z}_w^*}e^{2\alpha\ell} = \underline{S}_2e^{2\alpha\ell}$$

- \rightarrow As in lossless case, phase angle between voltage and current remains constant along line; phase shift is proportional to βx
- → But now, active and reactive power decrease with line length; same applies to voltage and current

2.2 Typical values for SI and SIL of lossy power line



Table: Typical values for OHLs1

Rated voltage in kV	132	275	400
$\underline{Z}_{w}[\Omega]$	373	302	296
P_{SIL} [MW]	47	250	540

Table: Typical values for cables²

Rated voltage in kV	115	230	500
$\underline{Z}_{w}[\Omega]$	36.2	37.1	50.4
P_{SIL} [MW]	365	1426	4960

¹ Source: B. M. Weedy et al., "Electric Power Systems", John Wiley & Sons, 2012

²Source: P. Kundur, "Power System Stability", McGraw-Hill, 1994

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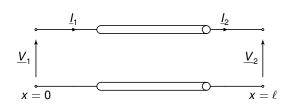
3 The two extrema - Overview



- Next, we analyse the behaviour of a power line in two special cases
 - No load
 - Short circuit
- To simplify our calculations, we restrict ourselves to the lossless case

3.1 No load conditions - Setup

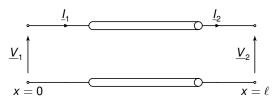




- No load condition can occur if
 - Voltage is applied to unloaded line
 - Load at end of line is disconnected
- Main characteristic: $\underline{I}_2 = 0$

3.1 No load conditions - Current and voltage at sending end





• Solution of wave equation with x=0 and $\underline{\gamma}=j\omega\sqrt{L'C'}=j\beta$ yields (see Part 5, Sect. 4.2)

$$\underline{V}_{1} = \cos(\beta \ell) \underline{V}_{2}$$

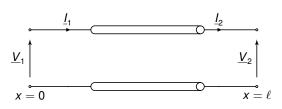
$$\underline{I}_{1} = j \frac{\underline{V}_{2}}{\overline{Z}_{W}} \sin(\beta \ell)$$

• Recall that we may fix one of two voltage angles. Setting $\varphi_1=0$, we have

$$V_1 = \cos(\beta \ell) V_2$$
$$\underline{I}_1 = j \frac{V_2}{Z_W} \sin(\beta \ell)$$

3.1 No load conditions - Ferranti effect





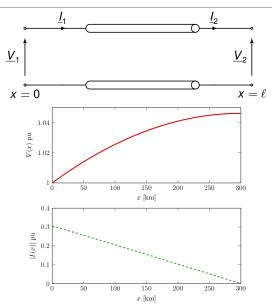
• Keeping V_1 constant, we get

$$\begin{split} V_2 &= \frac{V_1}{\cos(\beta\ell)} \\ \underline{I}_1 &= \frac{jV_2}{Z_w} \sin(\beta\ell) = \frac{jV_1 \tan(\beta\ell)}{Z_w} \end{split}$$

- \rightarrow Voltage amplitude increases along line, while that of current decreases ($I_2=0$)
 - This phenomenon is called Ferranti effect (because it was first observed by the British engineer Sebastian Ziani de Ferranti in 1887)

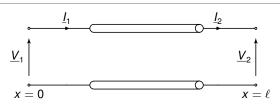
3.1 No load conditions - Ferranti effect illustration





3.1 No load conditions - Ferranti effect resonance





• It holds that (ε_0 is electric constant and μ_0 magnetic constant)

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{L'C'} \approx \omega \sqrt{\varepsilon \varepsilon_0 \mu_0}$$

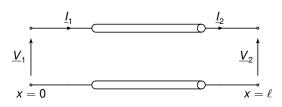
- Permittivity of air $\varepsilon = 1$
- $\bullet~$ For $\omega=2\pi$ 50 [rad/s], we have that $\beta\approx\frac{6^{\circ}}{\text{100 km}}$
- ightarrow Extreme scenario: resonance; achieved for 50 Hz at $\ell=$ 1500 km

$$\beta \ell = \frac{6^{\circ} \times 1500 \text{ km}}{100 \text{ km}} = 90^{\circ} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

• Then $cos(\beta \ell) = 0$ and $V_2 \to \infty$

3.1 No load conditions - Impedance





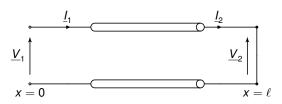
Impedance at sending end

$$\underline{Z}_1 = \frac{\underline{V}_1}{\underline{I}_1} = -j \frac{Z_w}{\tan(\beta \ell)}$$

- We can see that impedance has capacitive character
- → High loading currents required!
 - In practice: amplitude of \underline{V}_1 not stiff, but additionally increased by loading currents \rightarrow need to be careful with voltage rise already for line lengths of 300km

3.2 Short circuit conditions - Voltage and current





- Short circuit $\rightarrow V_2 = 0$
- Solution of wave equation with x=0 and $\underline{\gamma}=j\omega\sqrt{L'C'}=j\beta$ yields (see EEN320 for more details)

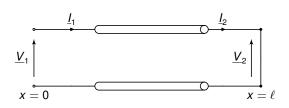
$$\underline{V}_1 = \underline{J}\underline{I}_2 Z_w \sin(\beta \ell)$$
$$\underline{I}_1 = \underline{I}_2 \cos(\beta \ell)$$

 In analogy to voltage in no load condition, now current increases along line

$$\underline{I}_2 = \frac{\underline{I}_1}{\cos(\beta \ell)}$$

3.2 Short circuit conditions - Impedance





Short circuit impedance

$$\frac{\underline{V}_1}{\underline{I}_1} = \underline{Z}_1 = jZ_w \tan(\beta \ell)$$

- \bullet For $\omega=2\pi50$ [rad/s], short circuit impedance is inductive for line lengths < 1500 km
- As before, resonance $|\underline{I}_2| \to \infty$ for $\beta \ell = \pi/2$

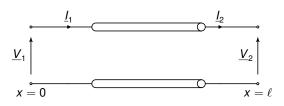
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4 Reactive power demand of a power line - Motivation

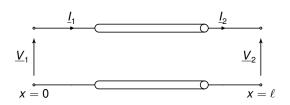




- Power transmission over a power line causes losses:
 - Ohmic components of line (resistance; conductance) cause active power losses
 - Reactive components of line (inductance; capacitance) influence reactive power flow
- → Apparent power at receiving end of line differs from apparent power at sending end!
 - For voltage relation along line, reactive power is most important as discussed hereafter for lossless line

4 Reactive power demand of a power line - Voltage and current



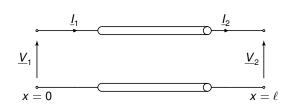


Wave equation for lossless line

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{V}_1 \\ \underline{I}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta\ell) & jZ_w \sin(\beta\ell) \\ j\frac{\sin(\beta\ell)}{Z_w} & \cos(\beta\ell) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{V}_2 \\ \underline{I}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

 \rightarrow Apparent power $\underline{S}_1 = \underline{V}_1 \underline{I}_1^* = P_1 + jQ_1$ at sending end is dependent on apparent power $\underline{S}_2 = \underline{V}_2 \underline{I}_2^* = P_2 + jQ_2$ at receiving end of line

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Hence, we have

$$\underline{S}_{1} = \underline{V}_{1}\underline{I}_{1}^{*} = P_{1} + jQ_{1} = j\cos(\beta\ell)\sin(\beta\ell)\left(\left|\underline{I}_{2}\right|^{2} - \left|\underline{V}_{2}\right|^{2}\frac{1}{Z_{w}}\right) + \sin^{2}(\beta\ell)\underline{I}_{2}\underline{V}_{2}^{*} + \cos^{2}(\beta\ell)\underline{V}_{2}\underline{I}_{2}^{*}$$

• For our analysis, it is convenient to fix \underline{V}_2 and express \underline{S}_1 in terms of SIL

$$P_{SIL} = \frac{|\underline{V}_2|^2}{Z_w}$$

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Using the relations

$$\begin{aligned} |\underline{V}_2|^2 &= P_{SIL} Z_W \\ \underline{I}_2^* &= \frac{\underline{S}_2}{\underline{V}_2} \quad \rightarrow \quad |\underline{I}_2|^2 = \frac{|\underline{S}_2|^2}{|\underline{V}_2|^2} = \frac{|\underline{S}_2|^2}{P_{SIL} Z_W} \\ \underline{I}_2 \underline{V}_2^* &= (\underline{V}_2 \underline{I}_2^*)^* = \underline{S}_2^* = P_2 - jQ_2 \\ \cos^2(\beta \ell) - \sin^2(\beta \ell) = \cos(2\beta \ell) \\ \cos(\beta \ell) \sin(\beta \ell) &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\beta \ell) \end{aligned}$$

we can rewrite the equation for S_1 as follows

$$\underline{S}_{1} = P_{1} + jQ_{1} = P_{2} + j\left(Q_{2}\cos(2\beta\ell) + \frac{1}{2}\sin(2\beta\ell)\left(\frac{|\underline{S}_{2}|^{2}}{P_{SIL}} - P_{SIL}\right)\right)$$

For lossless line

 $P_1 = P_2 \rightarrow \text{can focus further analysis on reactive power flows}$

4 Reactive power demand of a power line - Reactive power Trust Cyprus Cy flows

Relation of reactive power flows

$$Q_1 = Q_2 \cos(2eta\ell) + rac{1}{2} \sin(2eta\ell) \left(rac{|\underline{S}_2|^2}{P_{SIL}} - P_{SIL}
ight)$$

- Q_1 dependent on Q_2 ("load demand") and reactive power demand of line
- With simplifying approximation $\cos(2\beta\ell)\approx 1$, reactive power demand of line given by

$$\Delta Q = Q_1 - Q_2 pprox \underbrace{rac{1}{2}\sin(2eta\ell)rac{|S_2|^2}{P_{SIL}}}_{ ext{inductive component }Q_L} - \underbrace{rac{1}{2}\sin(2eta\ell)P_{SIL}}_{ ext{capacitive component }Q_C}$$

- $S_2 = P_{SIL} \rightarrow \Delta Q = 0$
- $|S_2| = 0 \rightarrow \Delta Q$ < line produces reactive power $(Q_L = 0, Q_C > 0)$
- $|\underline{S}_2| > P_{S/L} \to \Delta Q > 0$ line absorbs reactive power $(Q_L > Q_C)$
- $|S_2| < P_{SIL} \rightarrow \Delta Q < 0$ line produces reactive power $(Q_L < Q_C)$

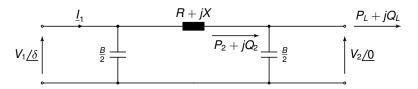
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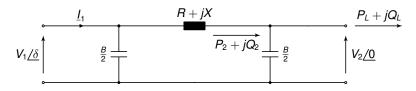




- Π-model of power line of length ℓ and $G'=0,\,R=R'\ell,\,X=\omega L'\ell$ and $B=\omega C'\ell$
- Load at end of line: $P_L + iQ_L$
- We want to derive a formula for voltage drop across line
- For this purpose it is convenient to define V_2 on real line and denote angle between V_2 and \underline{V}_1 by δ

5 Voltage drop across a power line - A simplification (1)





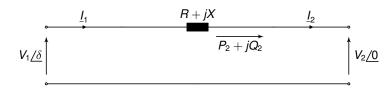
- Shunt elements B produce reactive power
- \rightarrow We can obtain "net" reactive power flow Q_2 on line by subtracting reactive power Q_C produced by B from Q_L , i.e.,

$$P_2 = P_L$$

$$Q_2 = Q_L - Q_C$$

5 Voltage drop across a power line - A simplification (2)

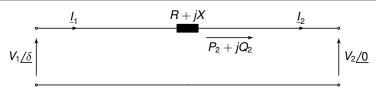




 By using Q₂ = Q_L - Q_C we can simplify considered circuit as shown above

5 Voltage drop across a power line - Current and voltage





• Current \underline{I}_2 as function of apparent power $\underline{S}_2 = P_2 + jQ_2$ and $\underline{V}_2 = V_2$

$$\underline{I}_1 = \underline{I}_2 = \frac{\underline{S}_2^*}{V_2} = \frac{P_2 - jQ_2}{V_2}$$

Voltage <u>V</u>₁

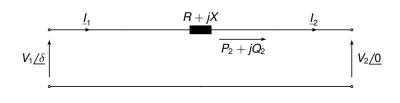
$$\underline{V}_{1} = V_{2} + (R + jX)\underline{I}_{2} = V_{2} + (R + jX)\frac{P_{2} - jQ_{2}}{V_{2}}$$

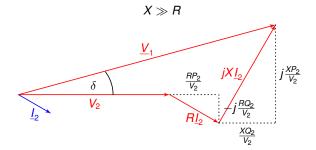
$$= \left(V_{2} + \frac{RP_{2} + XQ_{2}}{V_{2}}\right) + j\left(\frac{XP_{2} - RQ_{2}}{V_{2}}\right)$$

$$|\underline{V}_{1}| = V_{1} = \sqrt{\left(V_{2} + \frac{RP_{2} + XQ_{2}}{V_{2}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{XP_{2} - RQ_{2}}{V_{2}}\right)^{2}}$$

5 Voltage drop across a power line - Phasor diagram

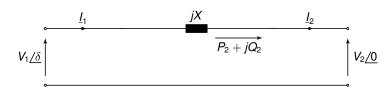






5 Voltage drop across a power line - Lossless line





- Lossless line $\rightarrow R = 0$
- Expression for V₁ simplifies to

$$\underline{V}_1 = V_1 \cos(\delta) + jV_1 \sin(\delta) = \left(V_2 + \frac{XQ_2}{V_2}\right) + j\left(\frac{XP_2}{V_2}\right)$$

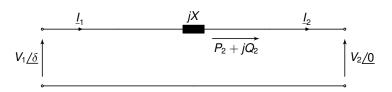
Separating the real with the imaginary parts, gives

$$P_2 = \frac{V_1 V_2 \sin(\delta)}{X}$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{V_1 V_2 \cos(\delta) - V_2^2}{X}$$

5 Voltage drop across a power line - Lossless line





• The magnitude of V_1 is given by

$$|\underline{V}_1| = V_1 = \sqrt{\left(V_2 + \frac{XQ_2}{V_2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{XP_2}{V_2}\right)^2}$$

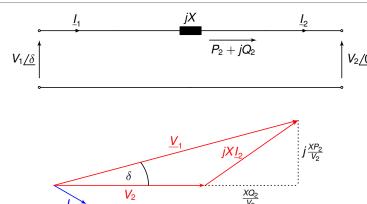
 \bullet In most scenarios $|\textit{XP}_2/\textit{V}_2| \ll \textit{V}_2$ and expression for \textit{V}_1 can be further simplified to

$$|\underline{V}_1| = V_1 \approx V_2 + \frac{XQ_2}{V_2}$$

 $\rightarrow \Delta V = V_1 - V_2$ mainly influenced by reactive power Q_2 !

5 Voltage drop across a power line - Lossless line phasor - diagram

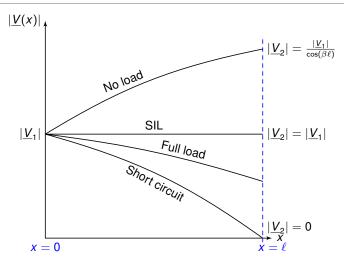




- \rightarrow Phase angle δ mainly influenced by active power P_2 !
- We have assumed V_2 and \underline{S}_2 are known and we want to calculate \underline{V}_1 ; often also V_1 and \underline{S}_2 given and we seek to compute \underline{V}_2 ; this can be done in an equivalent manner

5 Summary - Voltage characteristics of a power line





 The discussed scenarios mainly apply to OHLs; cables typically have different properties

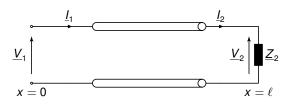
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6 Efficiency of a high-voltage power line - An example (1)





• Consider exemplary 200 km/420 kV (= $V_{LL} = \sqrt{3} V_2$) power line with following characteristics

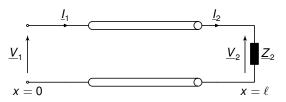
$$R' = 0.031~\Omega/\text{km},~L' = 1.06~\text{mH/km},~C' = 11.9~\text{nF/km},~G' = 0,~f = 50~\text{Hz}$$

- Assume line is loaded with surge impedance $\underline{Z}_2 = \underline{Z}_w$
- Propagation constant

$$\underline{\gamma} = \sqrt{(0.031 + j0.333)j3.74 \cdot 10^{-6}} = (0.052 + j1.117)10^{-3}$$
$$\underline{\gamma}\ell = \alpha\ell + j\beta\ell = 0.0104 + j0.2234$$

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Characteristic impedance (neglecting imaginary part)

$$Z_w = 298.5 \Omega$$

Active power drawn by load at receiving end of line

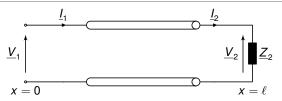
$$P_2 = rac{V_{LL}^2}{Z_w} pprox 591 \text{ MW}$$

Current RMS magnitude (per phase)

$$I_2 = \frac{\frac{V_{LL}}{\sqrt{3}}}{Z_w} = \frac{420 \text{ kV}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 298.5 \Omega} = 812.4 \text{ A}$$

6 Efficiency of a high-voltage power line - An example (3)





Line losses can be approximated by

$$\Delta P = P_1 - P_2 \approx 3R'\ell l_2^2 = 3 \cdot 0.031 \cdot 200 \cdot 812.4^2 = 12.3 \text{ MW}$$

- $P_1 = P_2 + \Delta P \approx 591 + 12.3 = 603.3 \text{ MW}$
- Alternative: We can calculate exact value for P₁ from wave equation (see Part 6 Section 2.2)

$$P_1 = P_2 e^{2\alpha \ell} = 603.6 \text{ MW}$$

- → Our approximation is fairly accurate
- → Very high efficiency for power transmission!

$$e^{-2\alpha\ell} = 0.979 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad 97.9\%$$

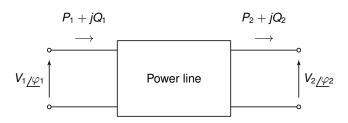
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7 P-V characteristic - Motivation

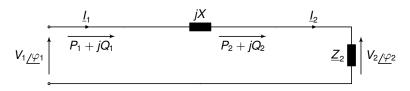




- We have seen that power flows over a line affect voltages at sending and receiving end
- If load demand at receiving end is too large, then voltage drop can be significant and even lead to voltage instability
- Therefore, it is important to understand relation between voltage drop and load demand

7 P-V characteristic - Apparent power flow receiving end

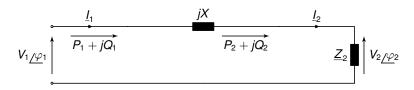




- Suppose that $V_1=1$ pu, $\varphi_1=0$ and that power line is lossless R'=G'=0
- We have that $\underline{I_1} = \underline{I_2}$, $\underline{V_2} = V_1 jX\underline{I}$ and with $\delta = \varphi_1 \varphi_2 = -\varphi_2$ $\underline{S_2} = \underline{V_2}\underline{I}^* = \underline{V_2}\frac{V_1 \underline{V_2}^*}{-jX}$ $= \frac{j}{X}\left(V_1V_2\cos(\delta) + jV_1V_2\sin(\delta) V_2^2\right)$

7 P-V characteristic - Active and reactive power flow receiving end





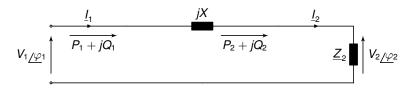
• Decomposing \underline{S}_2 in real and imaginary parts yields

$$P_2 = -\frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \sin(\delta)$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{1}{X} \left(V_1 V_2 \cos(\delta) - V_2^2 \right)$$

7 P-V characteristic - Active and reactive power flow sending end





Same procedure as for receiving end

$$\underline{S}_1 = \underline{V}_1 \underline{I}^* = \underline{V}_1 \frac{V_1 - \underline{V}_2^*}{-jX}$$

• Decomposing \underline{S}_1 in real and imaginary parts yields

$$P_1 = \frac{V_1 V_2}{X} \sin(\delta)$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{1}{X} \left(V_1^2 - V_1 V_2 \cos(\delta) \right)$$

 These equations are called power flow or load flow equations of the lossless system

7 P-V characteristic - A solution to power flow equations (1) University of Technology



• When does a solution to power flow equations exist?

$$X^{2}P_{2}^{2} = (V_{1}V_{2}\sin(\delta))^{2}$$

$$(XQ_{2} + V_{2}^{2})^{2} = (V_{1}V_{2}\cos(\delta))^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (V_{2}^{2})^{2} + (2Q_{2}X - V_{1}^{2})V_{2}^{2} + X^{2}(P_{2}^{2} + Q_{2}^{2})$$

• The above is a quadratic equation in $y = V_2^2$, i.e.,

$$cy^2 + by + a = 0$$
 $c = 1$ $b = (2Q_2X - V_1^2)$ $a = X^2(P_2^2 + Q_2^2)$

 Condition for existence of at least one real solution (see quadratic formula)

$$\begin{split} b^2 - 4ac &\geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow & (2Q_2X - V_1^2)^2 - 4X^2(P_2^2 + Q_2^2) = V_1^4 - 4X^2P_2^2 - 4Q_2XV_1^2 \geq 0 \end{split}$$

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Solution to quadratic equation

$$y_{1,2} = \frac{V_1^2}{2} - Q_2 X \pm \sqrt{\frac{V_1^4}{4} - X^2 P_2^2 - X Q_2 V_1^2}$$

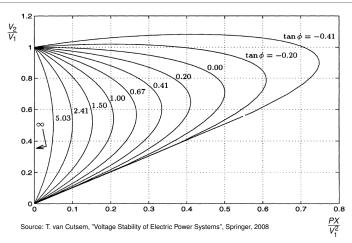
Voltage magnitude at receiving end

$$V_2 = \sqrt{y_{1,2}} = \sqrt{\frac{V_1^2}{2} - Q_2 X} \pm \sqrt{\frac{V_1^4}{4} - X^2 P_2^2 - X Q_2 V_1^2}$$

 \rightarrow To each loading $\underline{S}_2 = P_2 + jQ_2$ there exist, in general, two real solutions for V_2 !

7 P-V characteristic - P - V curve





- Due to its shape, P V curve is also called *nose curve*
- Power factor: $\cos(\phi) = \frac{P}{|S|} \rightarrow Q = P \tan(\phi)$

7 P-V characteristic - Comments on P - V curve



- Power transfer is limited by power factor
- Power factor has significant influence on voltage magnitude at receiving end of line
- Inductive load $(\tan(\varphi) > 0)$: lower transmittible active power and lower voltage magnitude V_2
- Capacitive load $(\tan(\varphi) < 0)$: higher transmittible active power and flatter voltage profile in upper part of nose curve
- \rightarrow Voltage V_2 can be regulated ("parallel compensation") with additional capacitances (compare Part 2 of lecture)
 - Specific active power value can be achieved at two different voltage magnitudes
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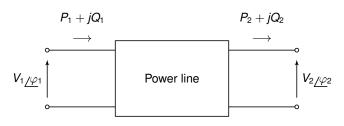
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8 P- δ characteristic - Setup

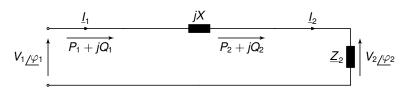




- Another important relation is that between the transmitted active power flow and the phase angle difference between the voltages at sending and receiving end of line (i.e., $\underline{V}_1 = V_1/\varphi_1$ and $\underline{V}_2 = V_2/\varphi_2$)
- We conduct our analysis under the following assumptions
 - The voltage magnitudes V_1 and V_2 are constant
 - The line impedance is purely inductive, i.e., $\underline{Z}_{\ell} = jX = j\omega L'\ell$
- However, the phase angle difference $\delta = \varphi_1 \varphi_2$ may vary

8 P- δ characteristic - Current flow





Voltages in polar form

$$\underline{V}_1 = V_1 e^{j\varphi_1}$$
 $\underline{V}_2 = V_2 e^{j\varphi_2}$

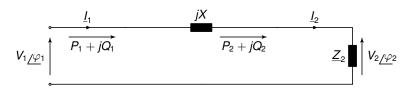
• Lossless line $\rightarrow P_1 = P_2 = \Re(\underline{V}_1\underline{I}_1^*)$

$$\underline{I}_{1} = \underline{I}_{2} = \frac{\underline{V}_{1} - \underline{V}_{2}}{jX} = \frac{V_{1}e^{j\varphi_{1}} - V_{2}e^{j\varphi_{2}}}{jX}$$

$$\underline{I}_{1}^{*} = \frac{V_{1}e^{-j\varphi_{1}} - V_{2}e^{-j\varphi_{2}}}{-jX}$$

8 P- δ characteristic - Active power flow (1)





- Without loss of generality, we set $\varphi_2 = 0$
- Then with *transmission angle* $\delta = \varphi_1 \varphi_2$

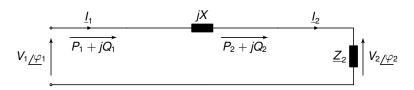
$$P = P_{1} = P_{2} = \Re\left(V_{1}e^{j\varphi_{1}}\frac{j}{X}\left(V_{1}e^{-j\varphi_{1}} - V_{2}\right)\right) = \Re\left(jV_{1}^{2}\frac{1}{X} - j\frac{1}{X}V_{1}V_{2}e^{j\varphi_{1}}\right)$$

$$= \Re\left(jV_{1}^{2}\frac{1}{X} - jV_{1}V_{2}\frac{1}{X}\cos(\varphi_{1}) + V_{1}V_{2}\frac{1}{X}\sin(\varphi_{1})\right)$$

$$= V_{1}V_{2}\frac{1}{X}\sin(\varphi_{1}) = V_{1}V_{2}\frac{1}{X}\sin(\delta)$$

8 P- δ characteristic - Active power flow (2)





• We can rewrite active power in terms of charateristic impedance Z_w , phase constant β and line length ℓ (see Part 5 Section 4.4)

$$P = P_1 = P_2 = V_1 V_2 \frac{1}{X} \sin(\delta) = V_1 V_2 \frac{\sin(\delta)}{Z_w \sin(\beta \ell)} \qquad P_{SIL} = \frac{|\underline{V}_B|^2}{Z_w}$$

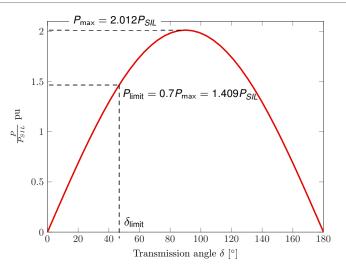
$$\rightarrow \frac{P}{P_{SIL}} = v_1 v_2 \frac{\sin(\delta)}{\sin(\beta \ell)}$$

• Example: $\ell = 400$ km, $\beta \ell = 0.52$ rad, $v_1 = v_2 = 1$ pu

$$P_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{\sin(\beta\ell)} = 2.012 P_{S/L}$$

8 P- δ characteristic - Diagram





 \bullet $\delta_{limit} \approx 40^{\circ}$

8 Loading characteristics and limits



- Power lines can not be loaded arbitrarily heavily
- In particular, the following restrictions apply
 - Thermal limit: Too high loading can lead to line sag (or rapid ageing in cables)
 - Voltage drop: For power quality and stability reasons, voltage magnitude at any bus in a network should not deviate by more than 10% from nominal value
 - Transmission angle: For stability reasons, the transmission angle should not exceed a certain maximum value, but a steady-state stability margin should be maintained

steady-state stability margin =
$$\frac{P_{\text{max}} - P_{\text{limit}}}{P_{\text{max}}} \cdot 100\% \ge 30\%$$