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Numerical Examples on Two Wattmeter Method

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Question:

Two wattmeters are connected to measure input to a balanced three phase circuit indicate 2000W and 500W respectively. Find the power factor when

- i) Both readings are positive
- ii) Latter reading is obtained after reversing its CC

Solution:

Case 1: $W_1 = 2000\text{W}$; $W_2 = 500\text{W}$

$$\text{Power factor} = \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{(W_1 - W_2)}{(W_1 + W_2)}\right)\right) = 0.693$$

Case 2: $W_1 = 2000\text{W}$; $W_2 = -500\text{W}$

$$\text{Power factor} = \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{(W_1 - W_2)}{(W_1 + W_2)}\right)\right) = 0.327$$

Numerical Example 4



Question:

Two wattmeters connected to measure three phase power for star connected load read 3KW and 1KW respectively.

The line current is 10A. Calculate

- a) Line and Phase Voltage
- b) Resistance and reactance per phase

Solution:

Given Data: Star connected Load

$$W_1 = 3\text{KW} \text{ \& } W_2 = 1\text{KW}$$

$$\text{Line current, } I_L = 10\text{A}$$

Numerical Example 4



Calculations:

$$\text{Power factor} = \cos(\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3} * \frac{(W_1 - W_2)}{(W_1 + W_2)})) = 0.756$$

$$P_{3\text{-phase}} = W_1 + W_2 = 4\text{KW} = \sqrt{3} * V_L * I_L * \cos\phi$$

$$\text{Therefore, Line voltage, } V_L = 305.48\text{V}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Phase voltage, } V_{ph} = \frac{V_L}{\sqrt{3}} = 176.37\text{V}$$

$$\text{Impedance per phase, } Z = \frac{V_{ph}}{I_{ph}} = 17.64\Omega$$

$$\text{Resistance per phase, } R = Z * \cos\phi = 13.33\Omega$$

$$\text{Reactance per phase, } X = \sqrt{Z^2 - R^2} = 11.55\Omega$$

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