

**2.52** A three-phase generator step-up transformer is rated 26-kV:345-kV, 850 MVA and has a series impedance of  $0.0025 + j0.057$  per unit on this base. It is connected to a 26-kV 800-MVA generator, which can be represented as a 2.12 Problems 121 voltage source in series with a reactance of  $j1.28$  per unit on the generator base.

- a.** Convert the per unit generator reactance to the step-up transformer base.
- b.** The system is supplying 750 MW at 345 kV and 0.90 power factor leading to the system at the transformer terminals. Draw a phasor diagram for this condition, using the transformer high-side voltage as the reference phasor.
- c.** Calculate the generator terminal voltage and internal voltage behind its reactance in kV for the conditions of part (b). Find the generator output power in MW and the power factor.

## Solution

Given Data:

Transformer:  $S_{Base} = 850 \text{ MVA}$ ,  $V_{HV} = 345 \text{ kV}$ ,  $V_{LV} = 26 \text{ kV}$

Transformer Impedance:  $Z = 0.0025 + j0.057 \text{ pu}$ .

Generator:  $S_{gen} = 800 \text{ MVA}$ ,  $V_{gen} = 26 \text{ kV}$ ,  $X_d = j1.28 \text{ pu}$

Load:  $P_{load} = 750 \text{ MW}$ ,  $V_{load} = 345 \text{ kV}$ ,  $PF = 0.90 \text{ (leading)}$

Part(a): On the transformer base, the per-unit generator reactance is

$$X_g = 1.28 \left( \frac{Z_{base,g}}{Z_{base,t}} \right)$$

$$Z_{base,t} = \frac{26^2}{850} = 0.795 \Omega$$

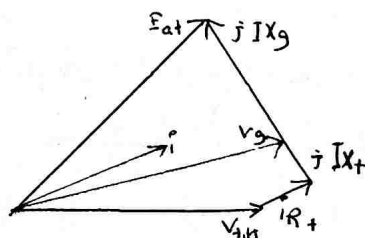
$$Z_{base,g} = \frac{26^2}{800} = 0.845 \Omega$$

$$X_g = 1.28 \left( \frac{0.845}{0.795} \right) = 1.36 \text{ per unit,}$$

Part(b): Phasor Diagram

\* Since the power factor is 0.9 leading, the current leads the voltage.

\* Diagram description:  $V_{Ht}$  on the real axis. The current  $I$  points upwards with a positive angle. The voltage drop across the transformer adds to  $V_{Ht}$  to find the terminal voltage  $V_t$ . The drop across the generator reactance adds to  $V_t$  to find the internal voltage  $E_{int}$ . Because of the leading current and large inductances,  $E_{int}$  will likely be shifted but may not drop as much in magnitude.



Part(c) : In per-unit on the transformer base,

$$\underline{\text{Current}} = S_{\text{load, pu}} = \frac{750 \text{ MW}}{850 \text{ MVA}} \times \frac{1}{0.9 \text{ PF}} = 0.9804 \text{ pu}$$

$$|I| = \frac{S_{\text{pu}}}{V_{\text{pu}}} = \frac{0.9804}{1.0} = 0.9804 \text{ pu}$$

$$\text{Angle } \phi = \arccos(0.9) = 25.84^\circ \text{ (Positive because leading)}$$

$$I = 0.9804 \angle 25.84^\circ \text{ pu}_{//}$$

$$\underline{\text{Generator Terminal Voltage } (V_t)} = V_t = V_{\text{grid}} + I \cdot Z_{\text{xfm}}$$

$$V_t = 1.0 \angle 0^\circ + (0.9804 \angle 25.84^\circ) \cdot (0.0025 + j 0.057)$$

$$V_t \approx 0.979 + j 0.051 \text{ pu} \Rightarrow |V_t| = 0.980 \text{ pu}$$

$$V_{t, \text{actual}} = 0.980 \times 26 \text{ kV} = 25.48 \text{ kV}_{//}$$

$$\underline{\text{Internal Voltage } (E_{\text{int}})} = E_{\text{int}} = V_t + I \cdot (j X_{\text{gen}})$$

$$E_{\text{int}} = (0.979 + j 0.051) + (0.9804 \angle 25.84^\circ) \cdot (j 1.36)$$

$$E_{\text{int}} \approx 0.398 + j 1.25 \text{ pu} \Rightarrow |E_{\text{int}}| = 1.313 \text{ pu}$$

$$E_{\text{int, actual}} = 1.313 \times 26 \text{ kV} = 34.14 \text{ kV}_{//}$$

Generator Output Power = Generator supplies the load power (750 MW) plus the losses ( $I^2 R$ )

$$P_{\text{loss}} = |I|^2 \times R_{\text{xfm}} = (0.9804)^2 \times 0.0025 = 0.0024 \text{ pu}$$

$$P_{\text{loss}} = 0.0024 \times 850 \text{ MVA} = 2.04 \text{ MW}$$

$$P_{\text{gen}} = 750 + 2.04 = 752.04 \text{ MW}_{//}$$

Generator Power Factor =

$$\text{PF Angle} = \text{Angle of current} - \text{Angle of voltage terminal}$$

$$\text{PF Angle} = 25.84^\circ - 3.0^\circ = 22.84^\circ$$

$$\text{PF} = \cos(22.84^\circ) = 0.92 \text{ leading}$$