

EXPERIMENT No.1Computation of Inductance of Single Phase and Three phase Transmission LineAim

To compute the inductance of single phase and three phase transmission line.

Software Platform

Scilab

Theory

1. For a single phase line having 2 parallel conductors carrying current  $I$ , Flux linkage  $\Psi$ , is given by

$$\Psi = 4 \times 10^{-7} I \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \ln \left( \frac{D}{R} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{Inductance, } L = \frac{\Psi}{I}$$

$$L = 4 \times 10^{-7} \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \ln \left( \frac{D}{R} \right) \right]$$

$$L = 10^{-7} [1 + 4 \ln (D/R)]$$

$D$  - distance between conductors,  $R$  - radius of conductor

2. For a transposed line [3  $\phi$  overhead], inductance

$$L = 2 \times 10^{-7} \ln \frac{GMD}{r'}, \text{ where } GMD = \sqrt[3]{D_{ab} D_{bc} D_{ca}}$$

$D_{ab}, D_{bc}, D_{ca}$  spacing between conductors.  $r' = 0.7788 r$

3. For composite conductor lines, inductance

$$L = 2 \times 10^{-7} \ln \left( \frac{GMD}{GMR} \right)$$

$GMD \rightarrow$  geometric mean distance ( $D_m$ )

$GMR \rightarrow$  geometric mean radius ( $D_s$ )

## Program

Q1. Single phase line has two parallel conductors 2 metres apart. The diameter of each conductor is 1.2 cm. Calculate the loop inductance per km of the line.

Sol.

Spacing of conductors,  $d = 2 \text{ m} = 200 \text{ cm}$

Radius of conductor,  $r = 1.2/2 = 0.6 \text{ cm}$

Loop inductance per metre length of the line

$$= 10^{-7} (1 + 4 \log_e d/r) \text{ H}$$

$$= 10^{-7} (1 + 4 \log_e 200/0.6) \text{ H}$$

$$= 24.23 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ H}$$

Loop inductance per km of the line

$$= 24.23 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot 1000 = 24.23 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ H} = \mathbf{2.423 \text{ mH}}$$

## Sample Program

```
1 //Program to find the inductance of a single phase
  transmission line//
2 // Scilab Version 6.1.0; OS: Windows
3 clc ;
4 clear ;
5 d=input("Enter the spacing between conductors in metres:
  ")
6 dia=input("Enter the diameter of the conductors in
  metres:")
7 r= dia/2
8 li =10^(-7)*(1+4*(log(d/r)))*1000
9 disp("The Inductance per kilometre of given transmission
  line in H is: ",li)
```

## Sample Output

Enter the spacing between conductors in metres: 2

Enter the diameter of the conductors in metres: 1.2e-3

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"The Inductance per kilometre of given transmission line in
H is: "
0.0024237
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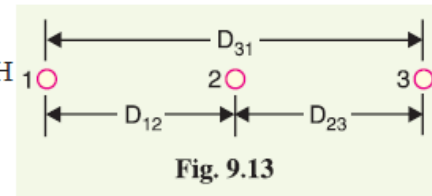
Q2. Calculate the inductance of each conductor in a 3-phase, 3-wire system when the conductors are arranged in a horizontal plane with spacing such that  $D_{31} = 4 \text{ m}$  ;  $D_{12} = D_{23} = 2 \text{ m}$ . The conductors are transposed and have a diameter of  $2.5 \text{ cm}$ .

Sol:

Equivalent equilateral spacing,  $D_{eq} = \sqrt[3]{D_{12} \times D_{23} \times D_{31}} = \sqrt[3]{2 \times 2 \times 4} = 2.52 \text{ m} = 252 \text{ cm}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Inductance/phase/m} &= 10^{-7} (0.5 + 2 \log_e D_{eq}/r) \text{ H} \\ &= 10^{-7} (0.5 + 2 \log_e 252/1.25) \text{ H} \\ &= 11.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ H} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Inductance/phase/km} &= 11.1 \times 10^{-7} \times 1000 \\ &= 1.11 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H} = \mathbf{1.11 \text{ mH}} \end{aligned}$$



## Sample Program

```
1 //Program to find the inductance of a Three phase
  transmission line//
2 // Scilab Version 6.1.0; OS :Windows
3 clc ;
4 clear ;
5 d12=input("Enter the spacing between conductors 1 and 2
  in metres: ")
6 d23=input("Enter the spacing between conductors 2 and 3
  in metres: ")
7 d31=input("Enter the spacing between conductors 3 and 1
  in metres: ")
8 deq =(d12*d23*d31)^(1/3)
9 dia=input("Enter the diameter of the conductors in
  meter:")
10 r= dia/2
11 li =10^(-7)*(0.5+2*(log(deq/r)))*1000
12 disp("The Inductance per kilometre of given transmission
  line in H is: ",li)
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## Sample Output

Enter the spacing between conductors 1 and 2 in metres: 2

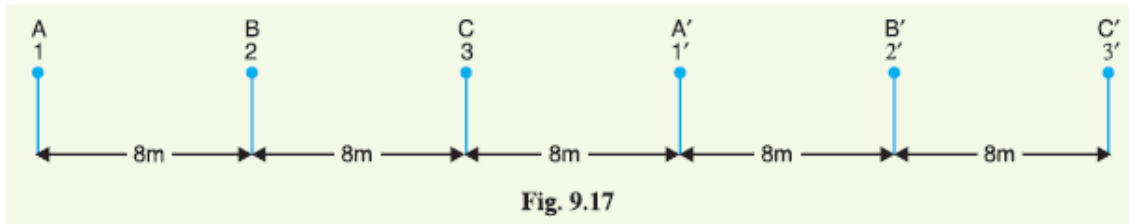
Enter the spacing between conductors 2 and 3 in metres: 2

Enter the spacing between conductors 3 and 1 in metres: 4

Enter the diameter of the conductors in meter: 2.5e-2

"The Inductance per kilometre of given transmission line in  
H is: " 0.0011112

Q3. Calculate the inductance per phase per metre for a three-phase double-circuit line whose phase conductors have a radius of 5.3 cm with the horizontal conductor arrangement as shown in Fig. 9.17



**Solution.**

$$\text{G.M.R. of conductor} = 0.7788 r = 0.7788 \times 5.3 \times 10^{-2} = 0.0413 \text{ m}$$

Equivalent self-G.M.D. of one phase is

$$D_s = (D_{s1} \times D_{s2} \times D_{s3})^{1/3}$$

$$\text{where } D_{s1} = (D_{AA} \times D_{AA'} \times D_{A'A'} \times D_{A'A})^{1/4} = (0.0413 \times 24 \times 0.0413 \times 24)^{1/4} = 0.995 \text{ m}$$

$$D_{s2} = (D_{BB} \times D_{BB'} \times D_{B'B'} \times D_{B'B})^{1/4} = (0.0413 \times 24 \times 0.0413 \times 24)^{1/4} = 0.995 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Similarly } D_{s3} = 0.995 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore D_s = \sqrt[3]{0.995 \times 0.995 \times 0.995} = 0.995 \text{ m}$$

Equivalent mutual G.M.D. is

$$D_m = (D_{AB} \times D_{BC} \times D_{CA})^{1/3}$$

$$\text{where } D_{AB} = (D_{AB} \times D_{AB'} \times D_{A'B} \times D_{A'B'})^{1/4} = (8 \times 32 \times 16 \times 8)^{1/4} = 13.45 = D_{BC}$$

$$D_{CA} = (D_{CA} \times D_{CA'} \times D_{C'A} \times D_{C'A'})^{1/4} = (16 \times 8 \times 40 \times 16)^{1/4} = 16.917 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore D_m = (13.45 \times 13.45 \times 16.917)^{1/3} = 14.518 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Inductance/phase/m} &= 10^{-7} \times 2 \log_e D_m / D_s \text{ H/m} \\ &= 10^{-7} \times 2 \log_e \frac{14.518}{0.995} \text{ H/m} \\ &= 5.36 \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m} \end{aligned}$$

## Sample Program

```
1. //Program to find the inductance per phase per metre for
   a 3 phase double circuit line
2. clc;
3. clear;
4. format('v',20)
5. r=input("Enter the radius of the conductors in cm: ")
6. GMR=0.7788*r*10^-2
7. dab=input("Enter the spacing of A and B in ms: ")
8. dbc=input("Enter the spacing of B and C in ms: ")
9. dca1=input("Enter the spacing of C and A' in ms: ")
10. dalb1=input("Enter the spacing of A' and B' in ms: ")
11. db1c1=input("Enter the spacing of B' and C' in ms: ")
12. daa1=dab+dbc+dca1
13. dbb1=dbc+dca1+dalb1
14. dcc1=dca1+dalb1+db1c1
15. Ds1=(GMR^2*daa1^2)^(1/4)
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16. Ds2=(GMR^2*dbb1^2)^(1/4)
17. Ds3=(GMR^2*dcc1^2)^(1/4)
18. Ds=(Ds1*Ds2*Ds3)^(1/3)
19. dab1=daa1+da1b1
20. dba1=dbc+dca1
21. dac=dab+dbc
22. dac1=dab1+db1c1
23. dc1a1=da1b1+db1c1
24. dbc1=dbb1+db1c1
25. dcb1=dcc1-db1c1
26. Dab=(dab*dab1*dba1*da1b1)^(1/4)
27. Dca=(dac*dca1*dac1*dc1a1)^(1/4)
28. Dbc=(dbc*dbc1*dcb1*db1c1)^(1/4)
29. Dm=(Dab*Dbc*Dca)^(1/3)
30. L=10^(-7)*2*(log(Dm/Ds))
31. disp("The inductance per phase per metre of given
    transmission line in H/m is:",L)

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## Sample Output

Enter the radius of the conductors in cm: 5.3

Enter the spacing of A and B in ms: 8

Enter the spacing of B and C in ms: 8

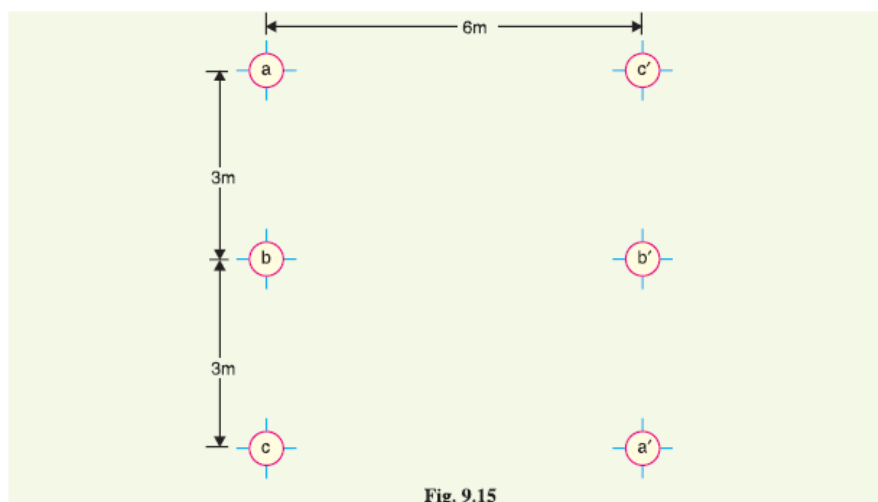
Enter the spacing of C and A' in ms: 8

Enter the spacing of A' and B' in ms: 8

Enter the spacing of B' and C' in ms: 8

"The inductance per phase per metre of given transmission line in H/m is:" 0.00000053607295167

Q4. Fig. 9.15 shows the spacing of a double circuit 3-phase overhead line. The phase sequence is ABC and the line is completely transposed. The conductor radius in 1.3 cm. Find the inductance per phase per kilometre.



**Solution.**

$$\text{G.M.R. of conductor} = 1.3 \times 0.7788 = 1.01 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Distance } a \text{ to } b' = \sqrt{6^2 + 3^2} = 6.7 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Distance } a \text{ to } a' = \sqrt{6^2 + 6^2} = 8.48 \text{ m}$$

Equivalent self G.M.D. of one phase is

$$D_s = \sqrt[3]{D_{s1} \times D_{s2} \times D_{s3}}$$

where  $D_{s1}$ ,  $D_{s2}$  and  $D_{s3}$  represent the self-G.M.D. in positions 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Also  $D_s$  is the same for all the phases.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } D_{s1} &= \sqrt[4]{D_{aa} \times D_{aa'} \times D_{a'a'} \times D_{a'a}} \\ &= \sqrt[4]{(1.01 \times 10^{-2}) \times (8.48) \times (1.01 \times 10^{-2}) \times (8.48)} \\ &= 0.292 \text{ m} = D_{s3} \\ D_{s2} &= \sqrt[4]{D_{bb} \times D_{bb'} \times D_{b'b'} \times D_{b'b}} \\ &= \sqrt[4]{(1.01 \times 10^{-2}) \times (6) \times (1.01 \times 10^{-2}) \times (6)} = 0.246 \text{ m} \\ D_s &= \sqrt[3]{0.292 \times 0.246 \times 0.292} = 0.275 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Equivalent mutual G.M.D., } D_m = \sqrt[3]{D_{AB} \times D_{BC} \times D_{CA}}$$

where  $D_{AB}$ ,  $D_{BC}$  and  $D_{CA}$  represent the mutual G.M.D. between phases  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  and  $C$  and  $A$  respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } D_{AB} &= \sqrt[4]{D_{ab} \times D_{ab'} \times D_{a'b} \times D_{a'b'}} = \sqrt[4]{3 \times 6.7 \times 6.7 \times 3} \\ &= 4.48 \text{ m} = D_{BC} \\ D_{CA} &= \sqrt[4]{D_{ca} \times D_{ca'} \times D_{c'a} \times D_{c'a'}} = \sqrt[4]{6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6} = 6 \text{ m} \\ \therefore D_m &= \sqrt[3]{4.48 \times 4.48 \times 6} = 4.94 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Inductance per phase per metre length

$$\begin{aligned}&= 10^{-7} \times 2 \log_e D_m / D_s = 10^{-7} \times 2 \log_e 4.94 / 0.275 \\ &= 5.7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ H}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Inductance /phase/km} = 5.7 \times 10^{-7} \times 1000 = 0.57 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H} = \mathbf{0.57 \text{ mH}}$$

## Sample Program

```
1. //Program to find the inductance per phase per metre for  
a 3 phase double circuit line  
2. clc;  
3. clear;  
4. format('v',20)  
5. r=input("Enter the radius of the conductors in cm: ")  
6. GMR=0.7788*r*10^-2  
7. dab=input("Enter the spacing of A and B in ms: ")  
8. dbc=input("Enter the spacing of B and C in ms: ")  
9. dac1=input("Enter the spacing of A and C' in ms: ")  
10. dbb1=input("Enter the spacing of B and B' in ms: ")  
11. dca1=input("Enter the spacing of C and A' in ms: ")  
12. dalb1=input("Enter the spacing of A' and B' in ms: ")  
13. db1c1=input("Enter the spacing of B' and C' in ms: ")  
14. daa1=(dac1^2+(dab+dbc)^2)^1/2  
15. dab1=(dab^2+dac1^2)^1/2  
16. dcc1=daa1  
17. dba1=dab1  
18. dbc1=dab1  
19. dcb1=dab1  
20. dac=dab+dbc  
21. dcla1=dac  
22. Ds1=(GMR^2*daa1^2)^(1/4)  
23. Ds2=(GMR^2*dbb1^2)^(1/4)  
24. Ds3=(GMR^2*dcc1^2)^(1/4)  
25. Ds=(Ds1*Ds2*Ds3)^(1/3)  
26. Dab=(dab*dab1*dba1*dalb1)^(1/4)  
27. Dca=(dac*dca1*dac1*dcla1)^(1/4)  
28. Dbc=(dbc*dbc1*dcb1*db1c1)^(1/4)  
29. Dm=(Dab*Dbc*Dca)^(1/3)  
30. L=10^(-7)*2*(log(Dm/Ds))*1000  
31. disp("The inductance per phase per metre of given  
transmission line in H/Km is:",L)
```

## Sample Output

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Enter the radius of the conductors in cm: 1.3  
Enter the spacing of A and B in ms: 3  
Enter the spacing of B and C in ms: 3  
Enter the spacing of A and C' in ms: 6  
Enter the spacing of B and B' in ms: 6  
Enter the spacing of C and A' in ms: 6  
Enter the spacing of A' and B' in ms: 3
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Enter the spacing of B' and C' in ms: 3

"The inductance per phase per metre of given transmission line  
in H/Km is:" 0.00056091325230290

## Result

The inductance of the given single phase and three phase transmission lines were calculated through Scilab and the results were compared with manual calculations.