# Lecture 15 THREE PHASE TRANSFORMER ADVANCED TOPICS

Agenda

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## FROM SINGLE PHASE TO THREE PHASE



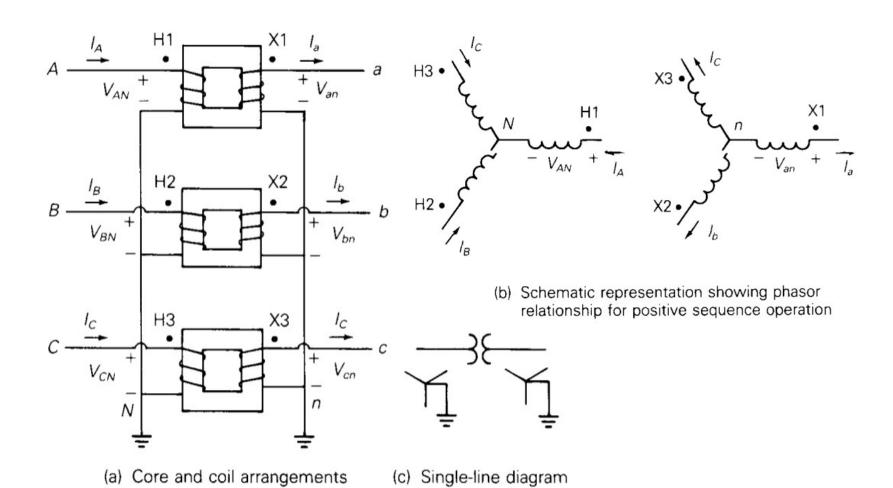


#### Lecture Outcomes

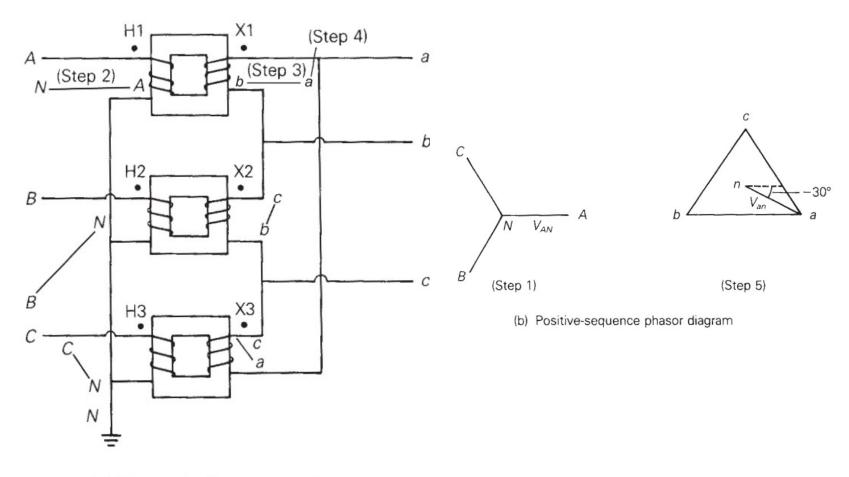
at the end of the lecture, the student must be able to ...

- Understand how phase shifts manifests in three-phase transformers
- Derive the models for different types of three-phase transformers

### Phase Shifts in Three-Phase Transformers



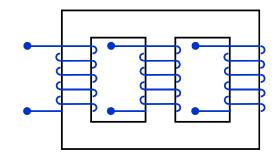
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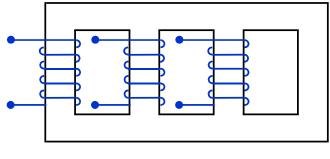
(a) Core and coil arrangement

#### Three-Phase Transformer

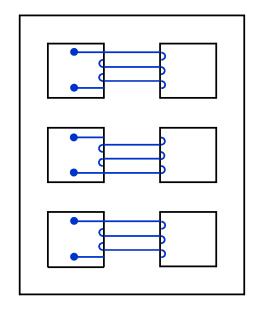
#### **Transformer Core**



3-Legged Core Type



4-Legged Core Type



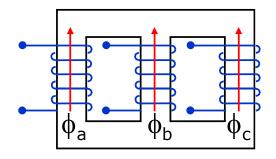
Shell Type

Note: Only the X windings are shown.

#### Three-Phase Transformer

#### Three-Legged Transformer Core

The 3-legged core type three-phase transformer uses the minimum amount of core material. For balanced three-phase condition, the sum of the fluxes is zero.



Note: For positive- or negativesequence flux,

$$\phi_a + \phi_b + \phi_c = 0$$

The 3-legged core type three-phase transformer does not provide a path for zero-sequence flux. On the other hand, a bank of single-phase units, the 4-legged core type and the shell-type three-phase transformer provide a path for zero-sequence flux.

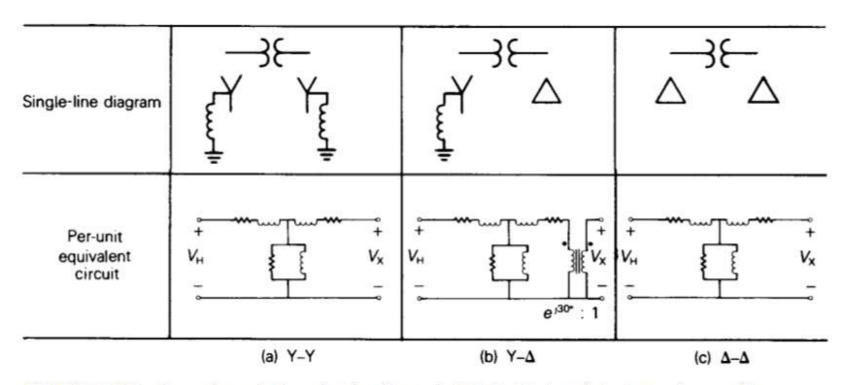
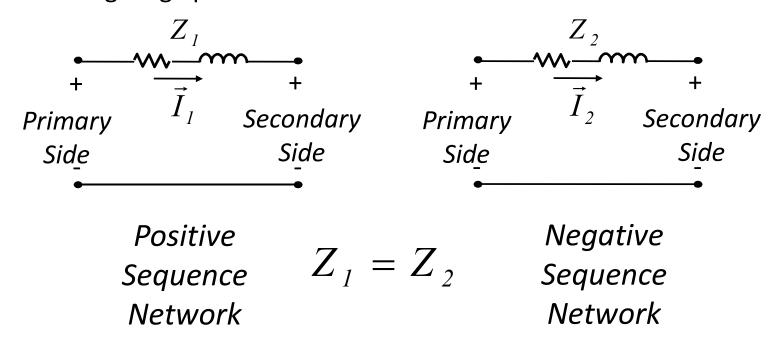


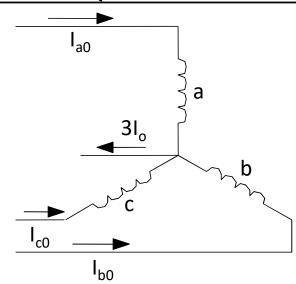
FIGURE 3.17 Per-unit equivalent circuits of practical Y-Y, Y- $\Delta$ , and  $\Delta$ - $\Delta$  transformers for balanced three-phase operation

Positive & Negative Sequence Networks Y-Y and  $\Delta-\Delta$  connected transformers (in per unit) Assuming Large power transformer

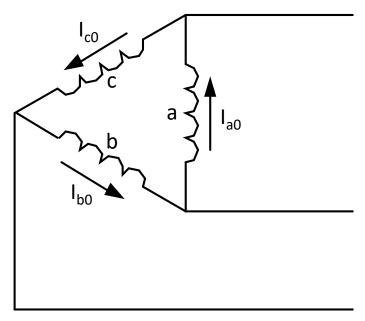


Zero-Sequence Network

#### **ZERO-SEQUENCE CURRENTS:**

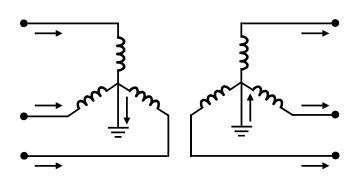


The neutral return carries the inphase zero-sequence currents.



Zero-sequence currents circulates in the delta-connected transformers. There is "balancing ampere turns" for the zero-sequence currents.

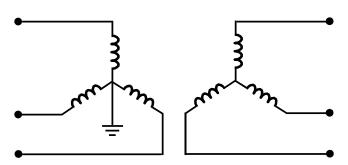
Zero Sequence Network\*

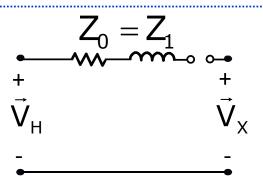


Transformer Connection Zero-Sequence Network

$$Z_0 = Z_1$$

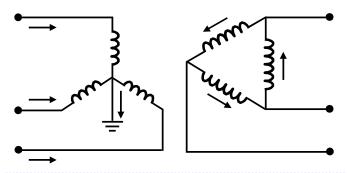
$$V_H \qquad V_X$$

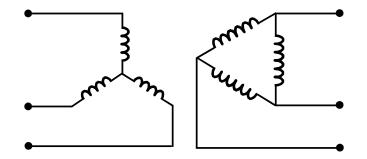




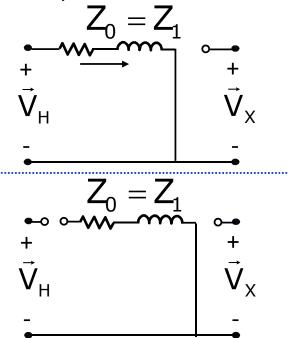
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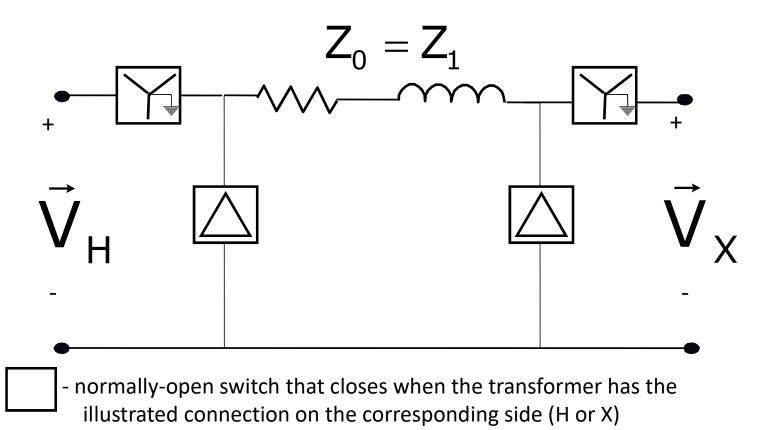
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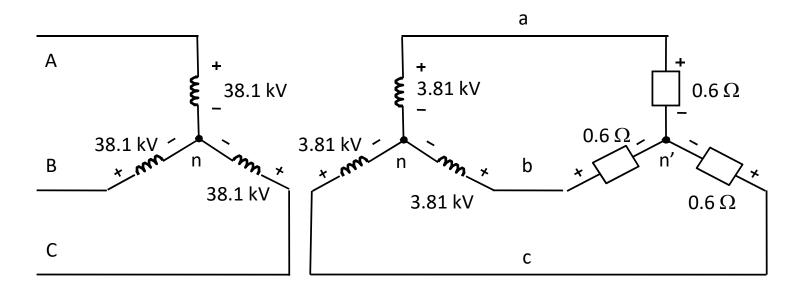
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## A Mnemonic Zero-Sequence Equivalent Circuit of Three-Phase Transformers



Consider a 3-phase wye-connected load,  $0.6-\Omega/\text{phase}$ . Three single-phase transformers are used, each rated 25 MVA, 38.1/3.81 kV, connected wye-wye, to serve the 3-phase load.

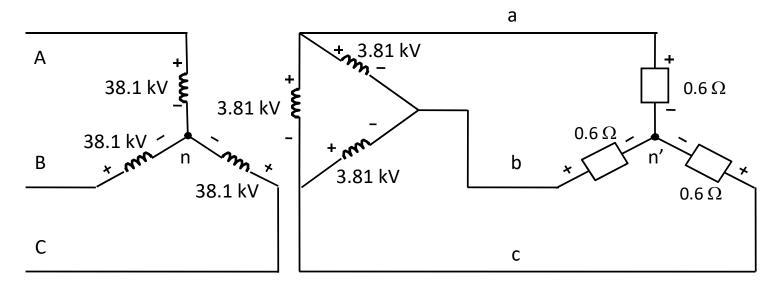


Assuming we have a balanced system, we can consider each 0.6-  $\Omega$  resistor to be directly connected across 3.81-kV winding, with or without the neutral conductor. On the high-voltage side the impedance measured from line to neutral is:

$$0.6\Omega \cdot \left(\frac{38.1kV}{3.81kV}\right)^2 = 0.6\Omega \cdot \left(\frac{66kV}{6.6kV}\right)^2 = 60\Omega$$

Note: 66-kV line-to-line = 38.1-kV line-to-neutral, and 6.6-kV line-to-line = 3.81-kV line-to-neutral.

Let us consider the same 3-phase wye-connected load, 0.6- $\Omega$ /phase, and the same 3 single-phase transformer (25 MVA, 38.1/3.81 kV). If we connect the transformers wye-delta:



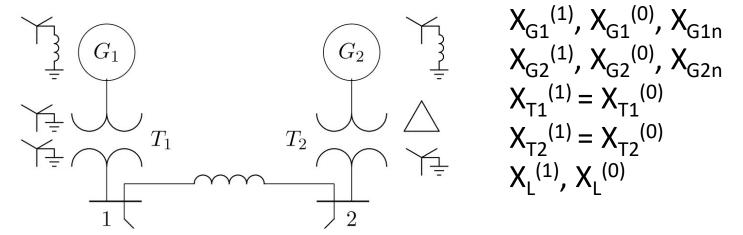
With the same assumptions as before, we can convert the low-voltage side of the transformer from delta- to wye-connected; the secondary voltage will change from 3.81 kV<sub>LL</sub> to 2.2 kV<sub>LN</sub> =  $(3.81 \text{ kV} / \sqrt{3})$ .

$$0.6\Omega \cdot \left(\frac{38.1kV}{2.2kV}\right)^2 = 0.6\Omega \cdot \left(\frac{66kV}{3.81kV}\right)^2 = 180\Omega$$

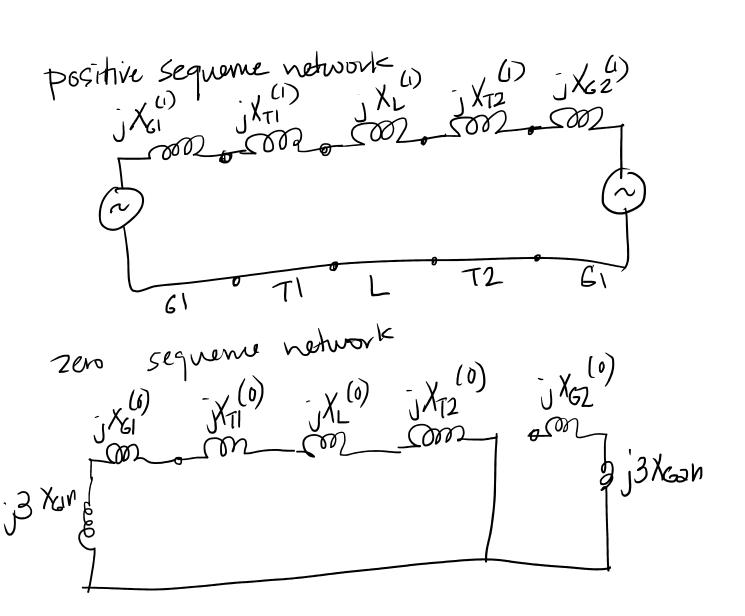
Note: To transfer the ohmic value of impedances from one side of a three-phase transformer to the other side, the multiplying factor is the square of the ratios of the line-to-line voltage, regardless of transformer connection.

#### Concept Test:

- 1. Draw the positive-sequence impedance diagram for the system shown.
- 2. Draw the zero-sequence impedance diagram for the system shown



Note: we are particularly interested on the generator and transformer models.



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