## **EEE 2015 ELECTRICS**

# (3φ)Three Phase Alternating Voltage and Current

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### Three phase

Three-phase electric power is a common method of alternating-current electric power generation, transmission, and distribution.

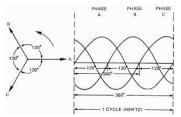
It is a type of polyphase system and is the most common method used by electrical grids worldwide to transfer power. It is also used to power large motors and other heavy loads.

A three-phase system is usually more economical than an equivalent single-phase or twophase system at the same voltage because it uses less conductor material to transmit electrical power

### **Definition**

A three-phase (3 $\phi$ ) system is a combination of three single-phase systems. In a 3 $\phi$  balanced system, power comes from a 3 $\phi$  AC generator that produces three separate and equal voltages, each of which is 120° out of phase with the other voltages

A three-phase AC system consists of three-phase generators, transmission lines, and loads.



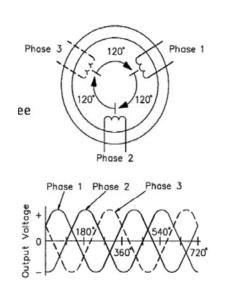


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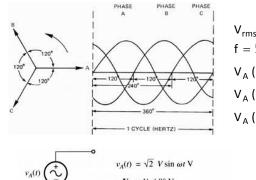
### Three Phase Generation

# Single-phase alternator (a) winding winding winding winding winding winding winding and the phase alternator (b) PHASE 1 PHASE 2 PHASE 3

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### Three Phase Waveform



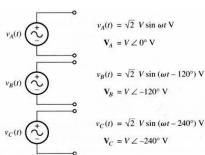
$$V_{rms} = 220 [V]$$

$$f = 50 [Hz]$$

$$V_A (t) = 220 \sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi 50 t)$$

$$V_A (t) = 220 \sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi 50 t - 120 °)$$

$$V_A (t) = 220 \sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi 50 t - 240 °)$$



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### One Critical Advatage of Three Phase Waveform

Power delivered to a three-phase load is constant at all time, instead of pulsing as it does in a single-phase system.

Concerning that the power is proportional to

Square of the voltage signal V(t)

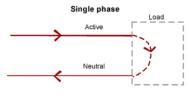
Monophase Power:

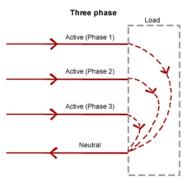
V²(t)

V(t)

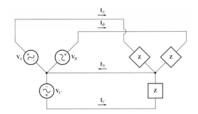


### **Three Phase Distribution Lines**





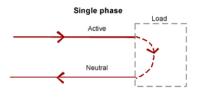
We can connect the negative (ground) ends of the three single-phase generators and loads together, so they share the common return line (neutral).



Then the three phase system reduces to necessary number of cable to transfer power from 6 to 4.

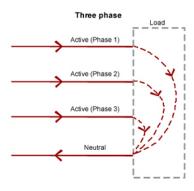
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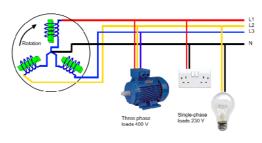
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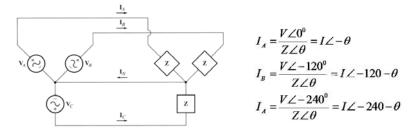
Three-phase systems may have a neutral wire. A neutral wire allows the three-phase system to use a higher voltage while still supporting lower-voltage single-phase loads. In high-voltage distribution situations, it is common not to have a neutral wire as the loads can simply be connected between phases (phase-phase connection).





### **Three Phase Currents**

If each of the phases transfers power to loads that have same impedance, such three-phase power systems (equal magnitude, phase differences of 120°, identical loads) are called **balanced**.



The phase currents tend to cancel out one another, summing to zero in the case of a linear balanced load. This makes it possible to reduce the size of the neutral conductor because it carries little to no current; all the phase conductors carry the same current and so can be the same size, for a balanced load.

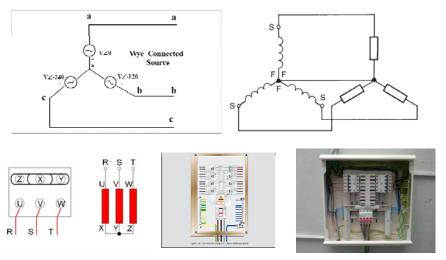
$$\begin{split} I_{N} &= I \Bigg[ \cos(-\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(-\theta) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin(-\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(-\theta) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin(-\theta) \Bigg] \\ &+ j I \Bigg[ \sin(-\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(-\theta) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos(-\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(-\theta) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos(-\theta) \Bigg] \end{split}$$

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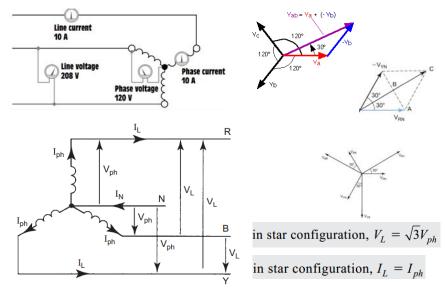
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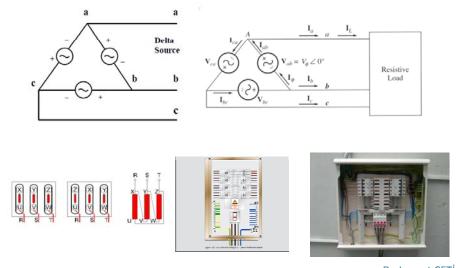
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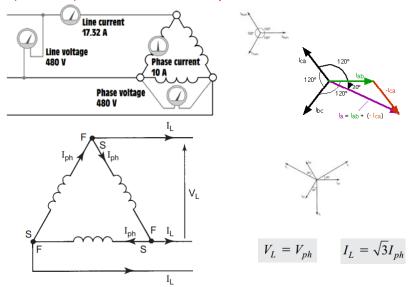
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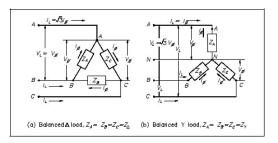
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### Three Phase Power

Total power  $(P_T)$  is equal to three times the single-phase power. Then the mathematical representation for total power in a balanced delta or wye load is

$$P_{3\phi} = 3P_{\phi} = 3V_{\phi}I_{\phi}$$



For Star or Y connected systems

$$V_L = \sqrt{3}V_{\phi}$$
,  $I_L = I_{\phi}$ 

$$P_{3\phi} = 3V_{\phi}I_{\phi} = 3\frac{V_{L}}{\sqrt{3}}I_{L} \qquad P_{3\phi} = 3V_{\phi}I_{\phi} = 3V_{L}\frac{I_{L}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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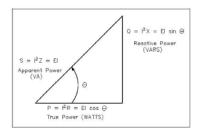
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### **Three Phase Power Triangle**

If the  $3\phi$  system is connected to a balanced load with impedance:

$$Z_{\phi} = |Z_{\phi}| \angle \phi^{\circ}$$

Then the power triangle and the power values of the  $3\phi$  system is similar to monophase systems:



$$\begin{split} S_{3\varphi} &= \sqrt{3} V_L I_L & \text{[VA]} & S_{3\varphi} &= 3 V_{\varphi} I_{\varphi} & \text{[VA]} \\ Q_{3\varphi} &= \sqrt{3} V_L I_L \sin\varphi & \text{[VAR]} & Q_{3\varphi} &= 3 V_{\varphi} I_{\varphi} \sin\varphi & \text{[VAR]} \\ P_{3\varphi} &= \sqrt{3} V_L I_L \cos\varphi & \text{[W]} & P_{3\varphi} &= 3 V_{\varphi} I_{\varphi} \cos\varphi & \text{[W]} \end{split}$$

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### Three Phase Analysis

**Problem:** An asynchronous electric that runs using three phase grid has a power factor of 0.85 and measured that it gets 7 [A] from grid. What are the powers it gets from R-S-T phases if the phases balanced?

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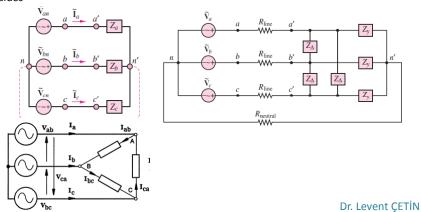
I: It is the current taken from one phase [A]

P =  $\sqrt{3}$  x U x I x cos  $\phi$  =  $\sqrt{3}$  x 380 x 7 x 0,85 = 3916 [W] Q =  $\sqrt{3}$  x U x I x sin  $\phi$  =  $\sqrt{3}$  x 380 x 7 x 0,5268 = 2427 [VAR] S =  $\sqrt{3}$  x U x I =  $\sqrt{3}$  x 380 x 7 = 4607 [VA]

### Three Phase Analysis

### To do per phase analysis

- 1. Convert all  $\Delta$  load/sources to equivalent Y's
- 2. Solve phase "a" independent of the other phases
- 3. Total system power  $S = 3 V_a I_a^*$
- 4. If desired, phase "b" and "c" values can be determined by inspection (i.e.,  $\pm 120^{\circ}$  degree phase shifts)
- 5. If necessary, go back to original circuit to determine line-line values or internal  $\Delta$  values

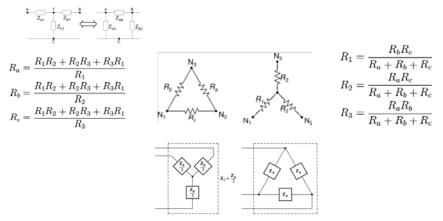


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### Three Phase Analysis

### Delta to wye conversion

The Y- $\Delta$  transform is known by a variety of other names, mostly based upon the two shapes involved, listed in either order. The Y, spelled out as wye, can also be called T or star; the  $\Delta$ , spelled out as delta, can also be called triangle,  $\Pi$  (spelled out as pi), or mesh. Thus, common names for the transformation include wye-delta or delta-wye, star-delta, starmesh, or T- $\Pi$ .



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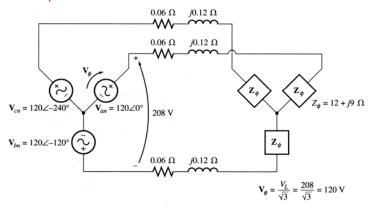
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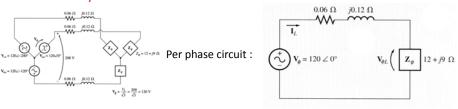
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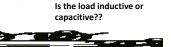
For a 208-V three-phase ideally balanced system, find:

- a) the magnitude of the line current  $I_L$ ;
- b) The magnitude of the load's line and phase voltages  $V_{LL}$  and  $V_{dt}$ ;
- c) The real, reactive, and the apparent powers consumed by the load;
- d) The power factor of the load.

### **Three Phase Analysis**



a) The line current:



b) The phase voltage on the load:



The magnitude of the line voltage on the load:

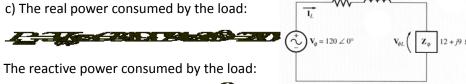


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Per phase circuit:

### Three Phase Analysis



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The apparent power consumed by the load:



d) The load power factor:

