

# Three Phase Power, Energy Measurement

## Aim

To measure the Power and Energy consumed by a three phase resistive load.

## Materials Required

S. No.	Name of the apparatus	Range / Type	Quantity
1	32 Amps, 3 pole Fuse Switch	-	1 No.
2	U.P.F. Watt meters double element	0-300 W	1 No.
3	Ammeter	0 - 10 A	1 No.
4	Voltmeter	0 - 300 V	1 No.
5	Three Phase Energy Meter	Digital	1 No.
6	Wooden Board	4' x 3.5'	1 No.
7	Wires	1/18"	As required

## Theory

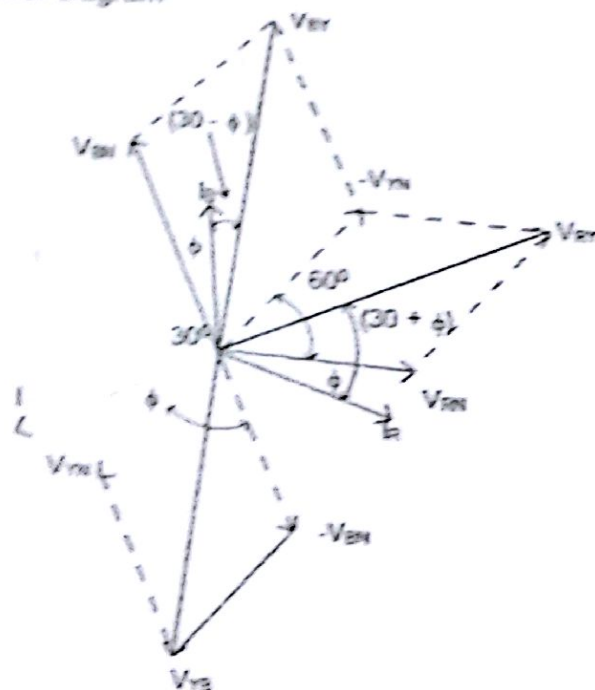
Assuming the phase sequence to be RYB, the phase voltages are  $V_{RN}$ ,  $V_{YN}$  and  $V_{BN}$ . Let the phase angle between the phase voltage and phase current be  $\phi$  degree. If the load is assumed to be inductive in nature then current in each phase lags the phase voltage by  $\phi$  degrees.

From the circuit diagram

$$V_{RY} = V_{RN} - V_{YN}$$

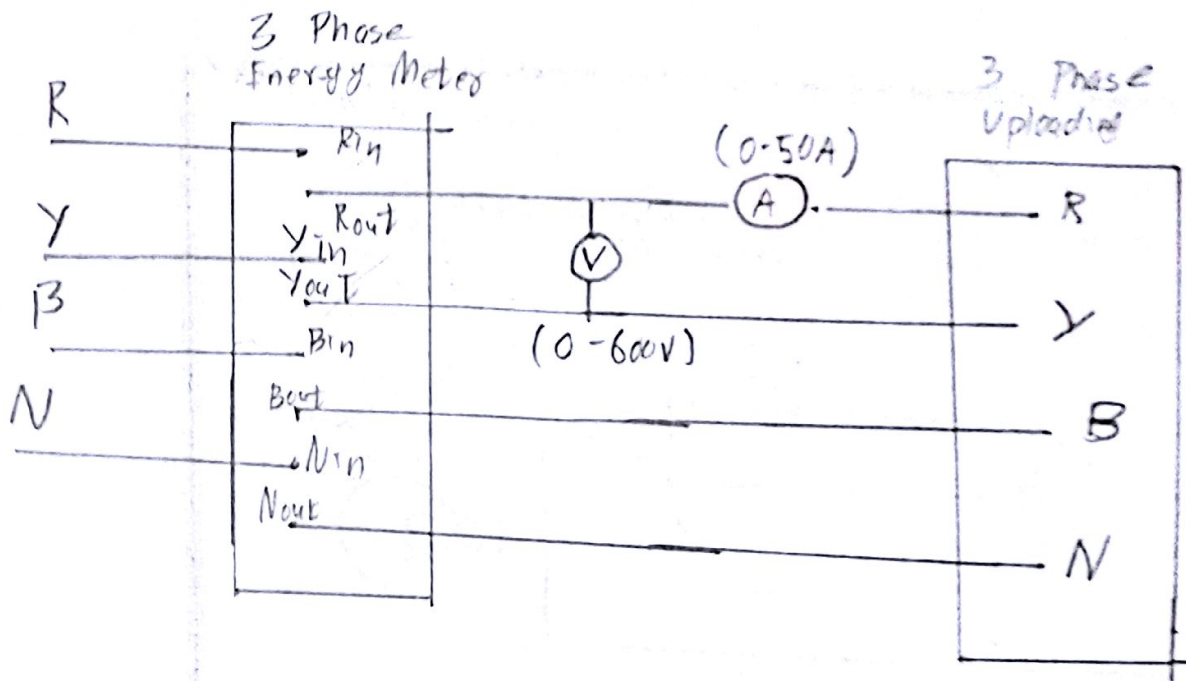
$$V_{RY} = V_{BN} - V_{YN}$$

Vector diagram



Taking  $V_{RN}$  as reference voltage,

Wattmeter reading  $W_1 = V_{RY} I_R \cos$



Measurement of Energy Stopwatch

SNo	V	I	Time (sec)	Energy $P = \sqrt{3} V_L I_L T_L$	Energy from Watt Meter $P = V_L I_L T_L$
1	410	1	290	205940.541	118900
2	410	1.9	185	249616.502	14415
3	410	3.3	128	299963.487	173184
4	410	4.1	105	305715.628	176505
5	410	4.6	85	277665.065	160310

Table measurement of power

SNo	V	I	W
1	440	1	360
2	440	2.6	840
3	440	3.4	1200
4	440	4.4	1520
5	440	4.6	1680

$$W_1 = V_{BY} I_B \cos(30 - \Phi)$$

Wattmeter reading  $W_2 = V_{RY} I_R \cos$

$$= V_{RY} I_R \cos(30 + \Phi)$$

Total power  $= W = W_1 + W_2$

$$= V_{BY} I_B \cos(30 - \Phi) + V_{RY} I_R \cos(30 + \Phi)$$

But

$$V_{BY} = V_{RY} = V_L \text{ and } I_B = I_R = I_L$$

$$W = V_L I_L \cos(30 - \Phi) + V_L I_L \cos(30 + \Phi)$$

$$= V_L I_L [\cos(30 - \Phi) + \cos(30 + \Phi)]$$

$$= V_L I_L [\cos 30 \cos \Phi + \sin 30 \sin \Phi + \cos 30 \cos \Phi - \sin 30 \sin \Phi]$$

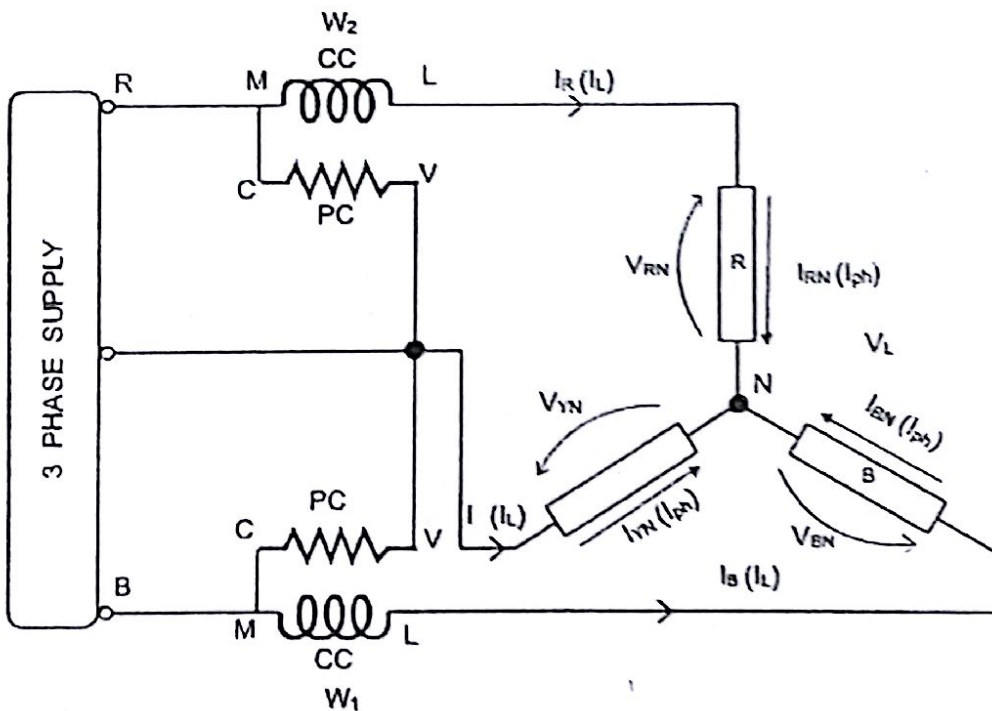
$$= V_L I_L 2 \cos 30 \cos \Phi$$

$$= V_L I_L 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \Phi$$

$$W = \sqrt{3} \cdot V_L I_L \cos \Phi \text{ watts}$$

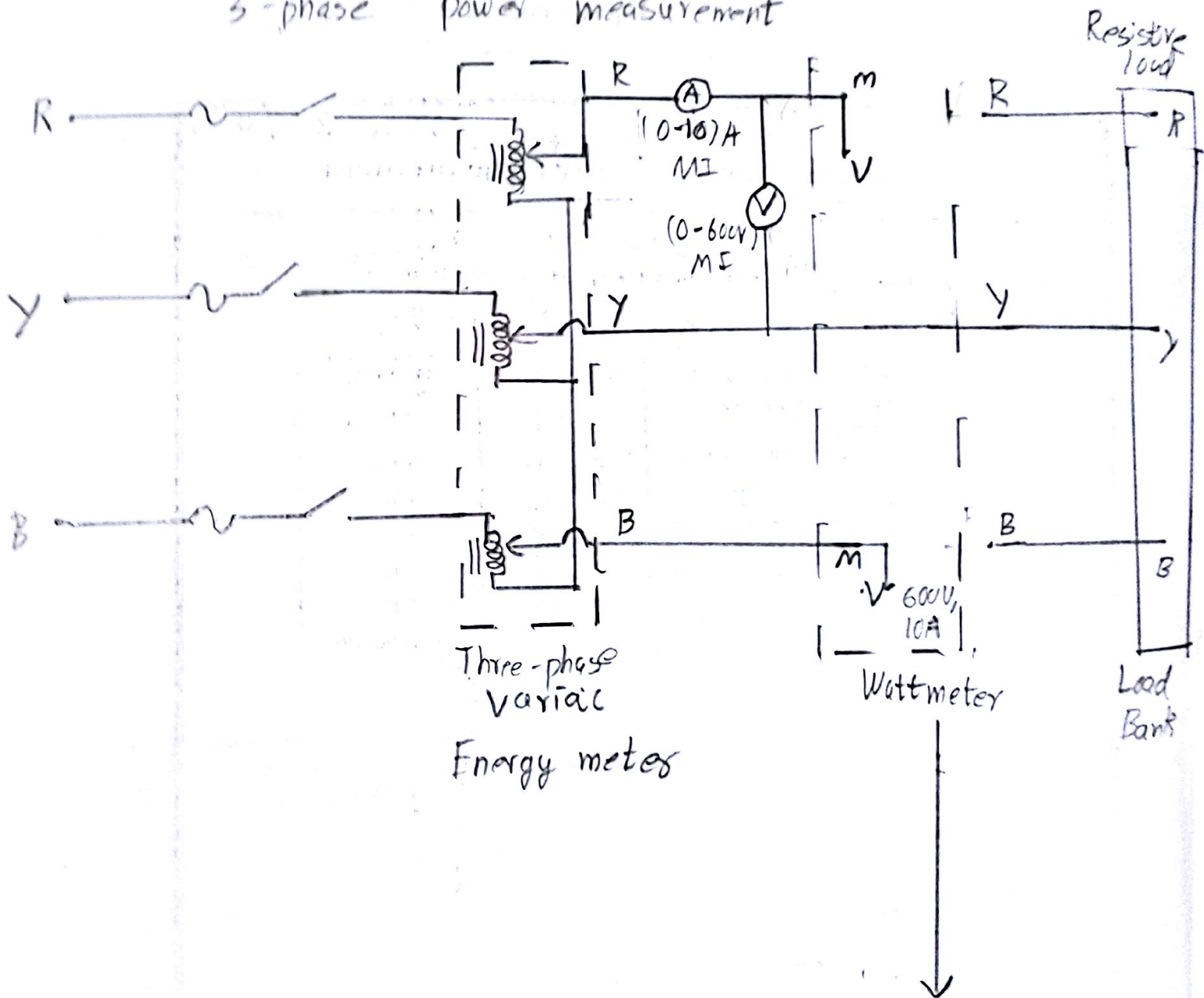
This shows that two wattmeter is sufficient to measure total power in a 3 phase star system

### Circuit Diagram





### 3-phase power measurement



## Observation

Type of Load (W)	W1 (KW)	W2 (KW)	I1 Amps	I2 Amps	V <sub>ph</sub> Volts	W1+W2 KW	P KW	Energy

## Result

Thus the power and energy were measured for a 3 phase supply connected to a 3 phase star connected resistive load.