

UNIVERSITY SOLVED QUESTIONS

1. Three inductive coils each having resistance of 16Ω and reactance of $j12\Omega$ are connected in star across a $400V$, 3ϕ , $50Hz$ supply. Calculate phase voltage. Nov. / Dec. 2012

$$V_{ph} = \frac{V_L}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} = 230 \text{volts}$$

2. A three phase motor can be regarded as a balanced Y load. A three phase motor draws $5.6kW$, when the line voltage is $220V$ and the line current is $18.2A$. Determine the power factor of the motor. Nov. / Dec. 2012

$$P_{3-\phi} = 5.6 \times 10^3 W$$

$$V_L = 220V$$

$$I_L = 18.2A$$

$$P_{3-phase} = \sqrt{3}V_L \cdot I_L \cdot \cos \theta = 5.6 \times 10^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{5.6 \times 10^3}{\sqrt{3} \times 220 \times 18.2} = 0.81$$

$$\text{Power factor} = 0.81$$

3. What is meant by neutral current? When does it occur in a three phase star connected system?

Neutral current is the summation of all 3 line currents in a $3-\phi$ star connected load.

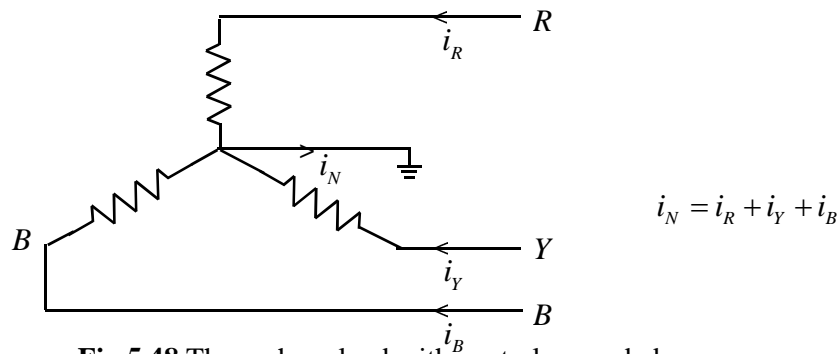


Fig 5.48 Three phase load with neutral grounded

It occurs if the 3- ϕ star connected load or 3- ϕ source is unbalanced.

4. A three phase motor can be regarded as a balanced Y load. A three phase motor draws 5.6kW when the line voltage is 220V and the line current is 18.2A . Determine the power factor of the motor.

$$P_{3-\phi} = \sqrt{3} \cdot V_L I_L \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Power factor} = \frac{P_{3-\phi}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot V_L I_L} = \frac{5.6 \times 10^3}{\sqrt{3} \cdot (220)(18.2)}$$

$$\cos \theta = 0.81$$

5. In a three phase balanced delta system, the voltage across R and Y is $400\angle 0^\circ V$. What will be the voltage across Y and B ? Assume RYB phase sequence.

Voltage across Y and B

$$V_{YB} = 400\angle -120^\circ$$

6. Three inductive coils each having resistance of 16Ω and reactance of $j12\Omega$ are connected in star across a 400V , 3 ϕ , 50Hz supply. Calculate phase voltage.

$$V_{ph} = \frac{V_L}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} = 230 \text{volts}$$

7. In the circuit shown in figure below, find the rms value of line current and phase voltage.

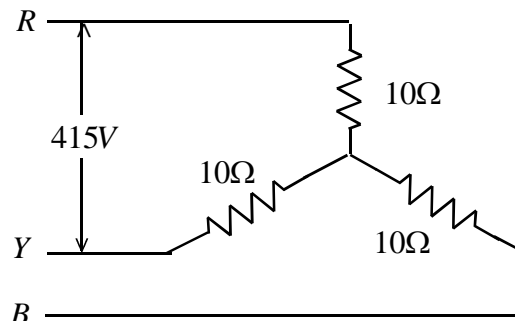


Fig 5.49 Balanced star connected load

$$\text{Phase voltage } V_{ph} = \left(\frac{V_L}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{415}{\sqrt{3}} = 240V$$

$$\text{Phase current, } I_{ph} = \left(\frac{V_{ph}}{Z_{ph}} \right) = \frac{240}{10} = 24 A$$

Second Approach:

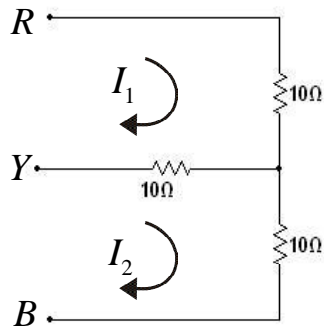


Fig 5.50

By Maxwell's mesh method, we have,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 20 & -10 \\ -10 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 415 \angle 30^\circ \\ 415 \angle -90^\circ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 20 & -10 \\ -10 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 415 \angle 30^\circ \\ 415 \angle -90^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 360 + j207 \\ -j415 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 20 & -10 \\ -10 & 20 \end{vmatrix} = 400 - 100 = 300$$

$$\Delta I_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 360 + j207 & -10 \\ -j415 & 20 \end{vmatrix} = 20(360 + j207) - j4150 = 7200 + j4140 - j4150 = 7200 - j10$$

$$\Delta I_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 20 & 360 + j207 \\ -10 & -j415 \end{vmatrix} = -j415(20) + 10(360 + j207) = 3600 - j6230$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\Delta I_1}{\Delta} = \frac{7200 - j10}{300} = 24 - j0.034$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\Delta I_2}{\Delta} = \frac{3600 - j6230}{300} = 12 - j20.8$$

$$I_R = 24A$$

RMS value of line current = 24A

8. In the circuit shown in figure 10, find the total power consumed by the 3 ϕ load.

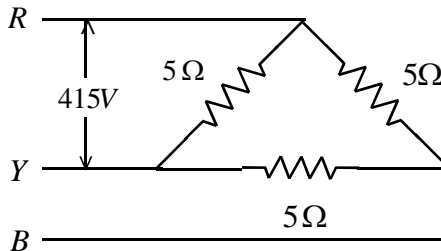


Fig 5.51 Three phase delta load

For Delta load,

$$V_{ph} = V_L; \quad I_L = \sqrt{3}I_{ph}$$

$$I_{ph} = \frac{V_{ph}}{R} = \frac{415}{5} = 83$$

$$I_L = \sqrt{3}I_{ph} = 144A$$

$$P_{3-\phi} = \sqrt{3} \cdot V_L \cdot I_L \cdot \cos \theta$$

For a purely resistive load, $\cos \theta = 1$

$$P_{3-\phi} = \sqrt{3} \cdot (415) \cdot (144) = 103.5KW$$

9. A 3 phase 400 volts supply is given to a balanced star connected load of impedance $8 + j6$ Ohms in each branch. Find the line current.

$$\text{For star connected load, } V_{ph} = \left(\frac{V_L}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$I_{ph} = I_L; \quad V_{ph} = \frac{V_L}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} = 230\text{volts}$$

$$I_{ph} = \frac{V_{ph}}{Z_{ph}} = \frac{230}{8 + j6} = \frac{230}{10 \angle 36.8} = 23 \angle -36.8$$

$$I_L = 18.4 - j13.8$$

LONG ANSWERS

1. Derive the expression for the total power in a 3 phase balanced circuit using two wattmeters. The power input to a 2000V, 50 Hz, 3-phase motor is measured by two wattmeters which indicate 300kW and 100kW respectively. Calculate the input power, power factor and the line current.

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$$W_1 = 300KW \quad W_2 = 100KW$$

$$\text{Total input power} = W_1 + W_2 = 400 \times 10^3 \text{ watts}$$

$$(ie) \quad \sqrt{3} \cdot V_L \cdot I_L \cdot \cos \theta = 400 \times 10^3 \text{ watts}$$

$$\tan \theta = \sqrt{3} \left[\frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_2 + W_1} \right] = \sqrt{3} \left[\frac{300 - 100}{300 + 100} \right]$$

$$\tan \theta = 0.866$$

$$\theta = 40.89$$

$$\text{Power factor} = \cos \theta = 0.76$$

$$\Rightarrow I_L = \frac{400 \times 10^3}{\sqrt{3} \times 2 \times 10^3 \times 0.76} = 151.9A \quad \dots\dots\dots(\text{from equation (1)})$$

$$I_L = 151.9A$$

2. If W_1 and W_2 are the readings of the two wattmeters, which measures power in the three phase balanced system and if $W_1/W_2 = a$, show that the power factor of the circuit is given by

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a+1}{2\sqrt{a^2 - a + 1}}$$

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$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}(W_2 - W_1)}{(W_2 + W_1)} \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Dividing equation (1) by W_2 , in Numerator and Denominator, we get,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3} \left[1 - \left(\frac{W_1}{W_2} \right) \right]}{\left(1 + \frac{W_1}{W_2} \right)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(1-a)}{1+a}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}(1-a)}{1+a} = \frac{Opp}{Adj}$$

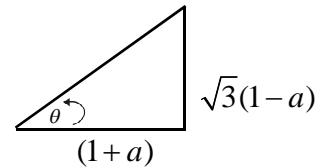


Fig 5.52

$$hypotenuse = \sqrt{\left[\sqrt{3}(1-a) \right]^2 + (1+a)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3(1-a)^2 + (1+a)^2} = \sqrt{3(1-a^2 - 2a) + (1+a^2 + 2a)}$$

$$Hyp = \sqrt{3+3a^2 - 6a + 1 + a^2 + 2a}$$

$$hyp = \sqrt{(4+4a^2 - 4a)} ; \quad hyp = \sqrt{4(1+a^2 - a)} = 2\sqrt{(a^2 - a + 1)}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{Adj}{hyp} = \frac{(1+a)}{2\sqrt{(a^2 - a + 1)}}$$

3. Determine the line currents and the total power for the unbalanced Δ - connected load shown in fig. below. A 3 phase supply, with an effective line voltage of 240V is given to the circuit.

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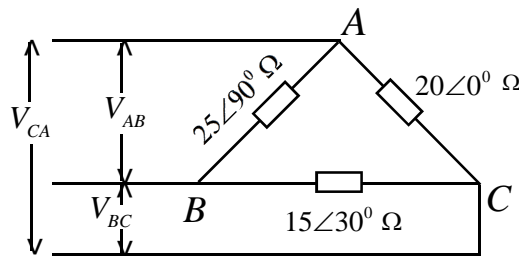


Fig 5.53 Unbalanced Delta Load

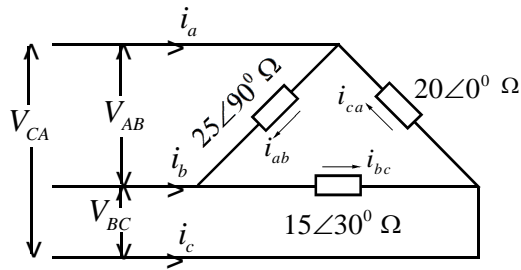
Line voltage $V_L = 240V$

for a delta connected load, $V_L = V_{ph}$

Let's find the phase currents,

$$i_{ab} = \frac{V_{ab}}{Z_{ab}} = \frac{240}{25\angle 90} = 9.6\angle -90^\circ = -j9.6$$

$$i_{bc} = \frac{V_{bc}}{Z_{bc}} = \frac{240}{15\angle 30} = 16\angle -30^\circ = 13.85 - j8$$



$$i_{ca} = \frac{V}{Z_{ca}} = \frac{240}{20\angle 0^\circ} = 12\angle 0^\circ = 12$$

$$i_a = i_{ab} - i_{ca} = -j9.6 - 12$$

Fig 5.54 Unbalanced Delta Load

$$i_a = i_{ab} - i_{ca} = -j9.6 - 12 = -12 - j9.6 = 15.36\angle -141^\circ$$

$$i_b = i_{bc} - i_{ab} = 13.85 - j8 + j9.6 = 13.85 + j1.6 = 13.94\angle 6.6^\circ$$

$$i_c = i_{ca} - i_{bc} = 12 - 13.85 + j8 = -1.85 + j8 = 8.2\angle 103^\circ$$

$$Z_{ab} = 25\angle 90^\circ = j25$$

$$Z_{bc} = 15\angle 30^\circ = 13 + j7.5$$

$$Z_{ca} = 20\angle 0^\circ = 20$$

$$P_{3-\phi} = I^2 R = (16)^2(13.8) + (12)^2 20 = 6412.8W = 6.42KW$$

4. Two wattmeters are connected to measure the power in a 3ϕ , 3 wire balanced load. Determine the total power and power factor, if the two wattmeters read (1) 1000W each, both positive (2) 1000W each, of opposite sign. June 2010

$$W_1 = V_L I_L \cos(30 + \theta); \quad W_2 = V_L I_L \cos(30 - \theta)$$

When $W_1 = W_2$ and both are positive $\Rightarrow \theta = 0^\circ$;

(ie) power factor = $\cos \theta = \cos 0 = 1$

Total power = $W_1 + W_2 = 2000$

When $W_1 = -W_2$ (ie) wattmeter readings are equal and opposite, we have, $W_1 + W_2 = 0$ and

$\theta = 90^\circ$

(ie) power factor = $\cos \theta = \cos 90 = 0$

Total power = $W_1 + W_2 = 0$

5. Determine the line currents for the unbalanced delta connected load shown in fig. (ii) phase sequence is RYB. June 2010

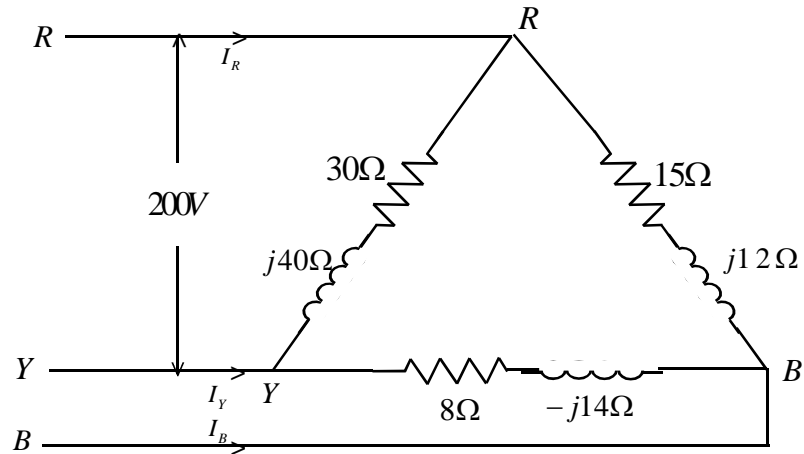


Fig 5.55 Unbalanced delta load

Let's find the phase current I_{RY} , I_{YB} and I_{BR}

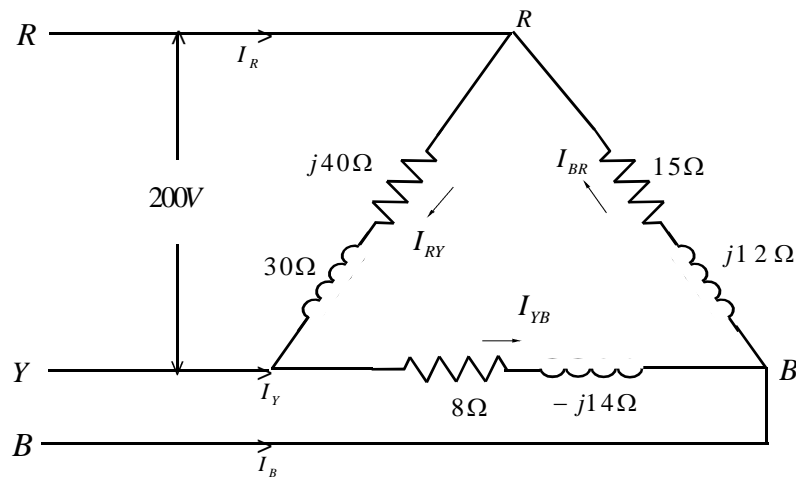


Fig 5.56 Unbalanced delta load

$$I_{RY} = \frac{V_{RY}}{Z_{RY}} = \frac{200 \angle 0^\circ}{30 + j40} = 2.4 - 3.2j$$

$$I_{YB} = \frac{V_{YB}}{Z_{YB}} = \frac{200 \angle -120^\circ}{8 - j14} = \frac{(-100 - j173.2)}{(8 - j14)} = 6.25 - 10.7j$$

$$I_{BR} = \frac{V_{BR}}{Z_{BR}} = \frac{200 \angle +120^\circ}{15 + j12} = \frac{-100 + j173.2}{15 + j12} = 1.57 + 10.3j$$

Let's find the line currents now,

$$I_R = I_{RY} - I_{BR} = 0.83 - 13.5j$$

$$I_Y = I_{YB} - I_{RY} = 3.85 - 7.5j$$

$$I_B = I_{BR} - I_{YB} = -4.68 + j21$$

NOTE: For the analysis of 3 ϕ unbalanced load, voltage phasors must be used to find current phasors.

6. Determine the line current, power factor and total power, when a 3-phase 400V supply is given to a balanced load of impedance $(8 + j6)\Omega$ in each branch is connected in Star. Nov. / Dec. 2010

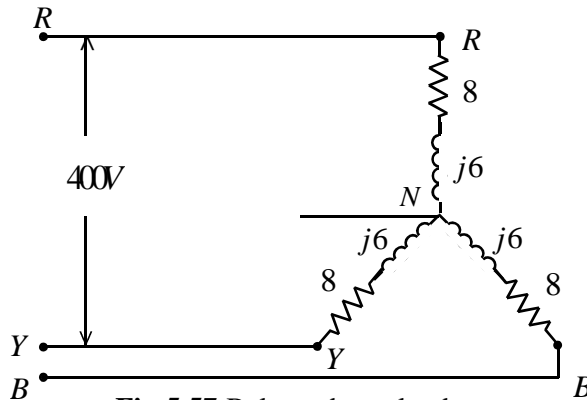


Fig 5.57 Balanced star load

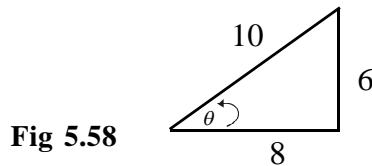


Fig 5.58

For a Star connected load,

$$V_{ph} = \left(\frac{V_L}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} = 230V$$

$$I_{ph} = I_L$$

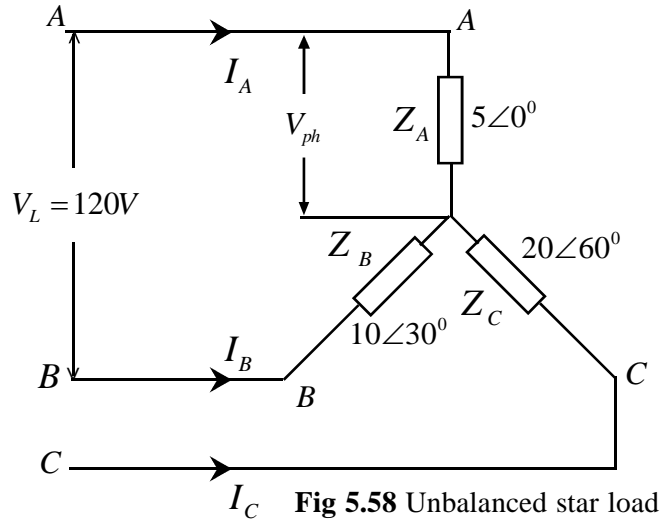
$$I_L = I_{ph} = \frac{V_{ph}}{Z_{ph}} = \frac{230.94}{8 + j6} = 18.48 - j13.86$$

$$I_{ph} = 23.1 \angle -36.9$$

$$pf = \cos \theta = \frac{Adj}{hyp} = \left(\frac{8}{10} \right) = 0.8$$

$$P_{3-\phi} = I^2 R \times 3 = (23.1)^2 (8)(3) = 12.8KW$$

7. A three phase four-wire 120V ABC system feeds an unbalanced Y-connected load with $Z_A = 5\angle 0^\circ \Omega$, $Z_B = 10\angle 30^\circ \Omega$ and $Z_C = 20\angle 60^\circ \Omega$. Obtain the four line currents.



$$Z_A = 5\angle 0^\circ = 5; \quad Z_B = 10\angle 30^\circ = 8.66 + j5$$

$$Z_C = 20\angle 60^\circ = 10 + j17.32$$

This is an analysis of 3- ϕ unbalanced load, and hence voltage phasors must be used to find current phasors. [Voltage phasors are voltage with phase angle. Current phasors are current with phase angle].

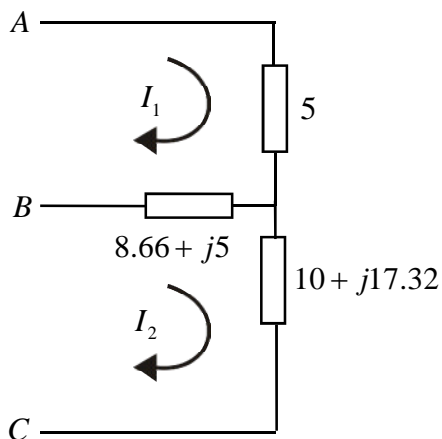


Fig 5.59 Maxwell's mesh analysis

By applying Maxwell's mesh equation, we have,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 13.66 + j5 & -(8.66 + j5) \\ -(8.66 + j5) & 18.66 + j22.32 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{AB} \\ V_{BC} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 120\angle 30^\circ \\ 120\angle -90^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 103.9 + j60 \\ 0 - j120 \end{bmatrix}$$

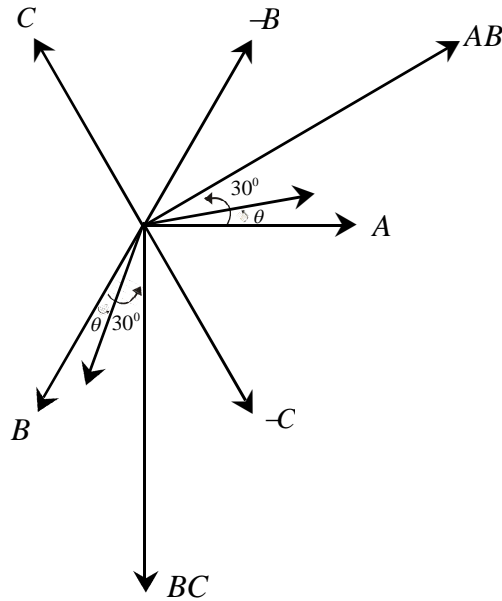


Fig 5.60 Phasor diagram

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 13.66 + j5 & -(8.66 + j5) \\ -(8.66 + j5) & 18.66 + j22.32 \end{vmatrix} = (13.66 + j5)(18.66 + j22.32) - (8.66 + j5)^2$$

$$= 143.3 + j398.2 - [50 + j86.6] = 93.3 + j311.6$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 13.66 + j5 & 103.9 + j60 \\ -(8.66 + j5) & -j120 \end{vmatrix} = -j(120)[13.66 + j5] + (8.66 + j5)(103.9 + j60)$$

$$= 600 - j1639.2 + 600 + j1039.1 = 1200 - j600$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 103.9 + j60 & -(8.66 + j5) \\ -j120 & 18.66 + j22.32 \end{vmatrix} = (103.9 + j60)(18.66 + j22.32) - j120(8.66 + j5)$$

$$= 600 + j3438.65 + 600 - j1039.2 = 1200 + j2400$$

$$\Delta I_1 = 1200 + j2400$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\Delta I_1}{\Delta} = \frac{1200 + j2400}{93.3 + j311.6} = 8.13 - j1.42$$

$$I_2 = \left(\frac{\Delta I_2}{\Delta} \right) = \frac{1200 - j600}{93.3 + j311.6} = -0.71 - j4.1$$

$$I_A = I_1 = 8.13 - j1.42$$

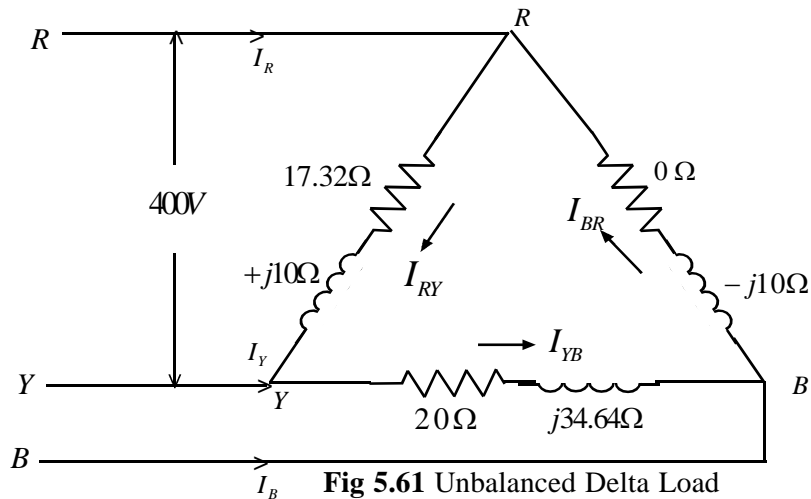
$$I_B = I_2 - I_1 = -0.71 - j4.1 - 8.13 + j1.42 = -8.84 - j2.7$$

$$I_C = -I_2 = 0.71 + j4.1$$

$$I_N = I_A + I_B + I_C = 0 + j0 = 0$$

The four line currents are given above.

8. Three impedance $Z_1 = (17.32 + j10)$, $Z_2 = (20 + j34.64)$ and $Z_3 = (0 - j10)$ ohms are delta connected to a 400V, three phase system. Determine the phase currents, line currents and total power consumed by the load. Nov. / Dec. 2010 & Nov. / Dec. 2012



As we are analysing 3- ϕ unbalanced load, we need to use 3- ϕ voltage phasors [voltage with angle] to find current phasors [current with angle]

Let take “RY” as reference

$$V_{RY} = 400\angle 0^\circ; \quad V_{YB} = 400\angle -120^\circ; \quad V_{BR} = 400\angle +120^\circ$$

$$I_{RY} = \frac{V_{RY}}{Z_{RY}} = \frac{400\angle 0^\circ}{20\angle 30^\circ} = 20\angle -30^\circ = 17.32 - j10$$

$$Z_{RY} = 17.32 + j10 = 20\angle 30$$

$$Z_{YB} = 20 + j34.64 = 40\angle 60$$

$$Z_{BR} = -j10 = 10\angle -90$$

$$I_{YB} = \frac{V_{YB}}{Z_{YB}} = \frac{400\angle -120}{40\angle 60} = 10\angle -180 = -10$$

$$I_{BR} = \frac{V_{BR}}{Z_{BR}} = \frac{400\angle +120}{10\angle -90} = 40\angle +210 = -34.6 - j20$$

$$I_R = I_{RY} - I_{BR} = 31.92 - j10$$

$$I_Y = I_{YB} - I_{RY} = -27.32 + j10$$

$$I_B = I_{BR} - I_{YB} = -24.6 - j20$$

Total power consumed by the 3- ϕ load, $P_{3-\phi} = (20)^2(17.32) + (10)^2(20) + 0$

$$P_{3-\phi} = 8928W$$

9. Obtain readings of two wattmeters connected to a three-phase three wire 120V system feeding a balanced Δ -connected load with a load impedance of $12\angle 30^\circ \Omega$. No.v / Dec. 2011

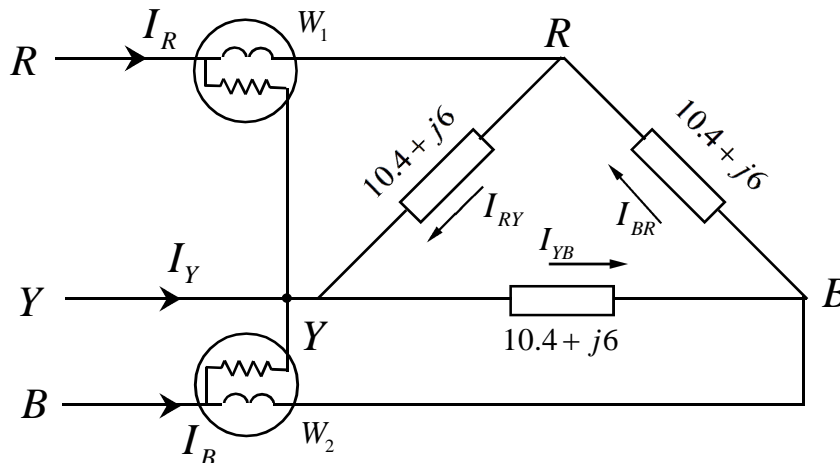


Fig 5.62 Unbalanced Delta Load

$$W_1 = V_L I_L \cos(30 + \theta); \quad W_2 = V_L I_L \cos(30 - \theta)$$

$$I_{ph} = \frac{V_{ph}}{Z_{ph}} \quad (\text{In Delta connection } V_L = V_{ph})$$

$$I_{ph} = \frac{120}{10.4 + j6} = 8.66 - j5 = 10 \angle -30$$

$$I_L = \sqrt{3} I_{ph} = 17.32 \angle -30^\circ$$

$$V_L = 120$$

$$3-\phi \text{ power, } P_{3-\phi} = \sqrt{3} V_L I_L \cos \theta = \sqrt{3} (120)(17.32) \cos 30 = 3.12 \text{KW}$$

$$W_1 = V_L I_L \cos(30 + \theta) = 120 \times 17.32 \times \cos 60 = 1039.2 \text{W}$$

$$W_2 = V_L I_L \cos(30 - \theta) = 120 \times 17.32 \times \cos 0 = 2078.4$$

$$(ie) W_1 + W_2 = P_{3-\phi} = 3.12 \text{KW}$$

10. A balanced Δ -connected load has one phase current $I_{BC} = 2 \angle -90^\circ \text{ A}$. Find the other phase current and the three line currents if the system is an ABC system. If the line voltage is 100V , what is the load impedance? April / May 2011

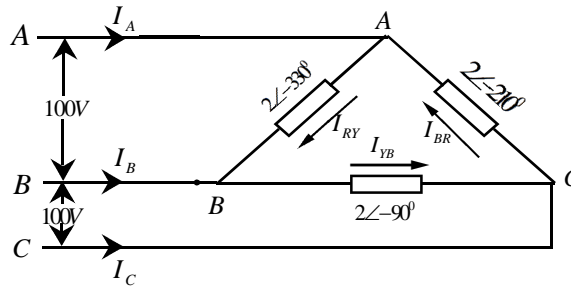


Fig 5.63 Unbalanced delta load

Since it is a balanced load, the phase current and line currents are equally displaced.

$$I_{BC} = 2 \angle -90 = -j2$$

$$I_{CA} = 2 \angle (-90 - 120) = 2 \angle -210 = -1.73 + j1$$

$$I_{AB} = 2 \angle -330 = 1.73 + j1$$

5.16 *Electrical Circuit Theory*

Let's take V_{AB} as reference (ie) $V_{AB} = 100\angle 0^\circ$ (\because for delta $V_L = V_{ph}$)

$$I_{AB} = \frac{V_{AB}}{Z_{AB}}; \Rightarrow Z_{AB} = \frac{V_{AB}}{I_{AB}} = \frac{100\angle 0^\circ}{2\angle -330^\circ}$$

$$Z_{AB} = 50\angle +330^\circ = (43.3 - j25)$$

$$Z_{AB} = Z_{BC} = Z_{CA} = 43.3 - j25$$

$$I_L = I_A = I_B = I_C = \sqrt{3}I_{ph}$$

$$I_A = I_{ab} - I_{ca} = 1.73 + j1 - (-1.73 + j1) = 3.46A$$

$$I_B = I_{bc} - I_{ab} = -j2 - 1.73 - j1 = -1.73 - j3 = 3.46\angle 240^\circ = 3.46\angle -120^\circ$$

$$I_C = 3.46\angle 120^\circ$$

11. The power consumed in a three phase balanced star connected load is $2kW$ at a power factor of 0.8 lagging. The supply voltage is $400V$, $50Hz$. Calculate the resistance and reactance of each phase. April / May 2011

$$V_L = 400; \quad f = 50Hz; \quad \cos\theta = 0.8$$

$$P_{3-\phi} = 2KW = 2000$$

$$\sqrt{3}V_L I_L \cos\theta = 2000 \quad I_L = \frac{2000}{\sqrt{3} \cdot (400)(0.8)} = 3.6$$

$$V_L = \sqrt{3}V_{ph} \quad \Rightarrow V_{ph} = \frac{V_L}{\sqrt{3}} \quad V_{ph} = \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} = 230$$

$$I_L = I_{ph}$$

$$Z_{ph} = \frac{V_{ph}}{I_{ph}} = \frac{230}{3.6} = 63.89$$

$$\cos\theta = 0.8 \quad \Rightarrow \theta = 36.87$$

$$Z_{ph} = 63.89[\cos(36.87) + j\sin(36.87)] = 51.11 + j38.33$$

$$Z_{ph} = 51.11 + j38.33$$

12. A three phase, 220V , 50Hz , 11.2kW induction motor has a full load efficiency of 88% and draws a line current of 38A under full load, when connected to three phase, 220V supply. Find the reading on two wattmeters connected in the circuit to measure the input to the motor. Determine also the power factor at which the motor is operating. Apr / May 2011

$$\text{Input voltage} = 220V$$

$$\text{Output power} = 11.2KW$$

$$\eta = 88\%$$

$$I_L = 38A$$

$$\text{Input power} = \frac{\text{output}}{\eta} = \frac{11.2}{0.88} = 12.73KW$$

$$\sqrt{3}V_L I_L \cos \theta = 12.73 \times 10^3$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{12.73 \times 10^3}{\sqrt{3} \cdot (220) \cdot (38)} = 0.88 \quad \Rightarrow \theta = 28.5$$

Wattmeter readings

$$W_1 = V_L I_L \cos(30 - \theta) = 220 \times 38 \cdot \cos(30 - 28.5) = 8.36KW$$

$$W_2 = V_L I_L \cos(30 + \theta) = (220)(38) \cdot \cos(30 + 28.5) = 4.36KW$$

$$W_1 = 8.36KW ; \quad W_2 = 4.36KW ; \quad pf = 0.88$$

13. For the circuit shown below, calculate the line current, the power and the power factor. The value of R, L and C in each phase are 10Ω , 1H and 100μF respectively.

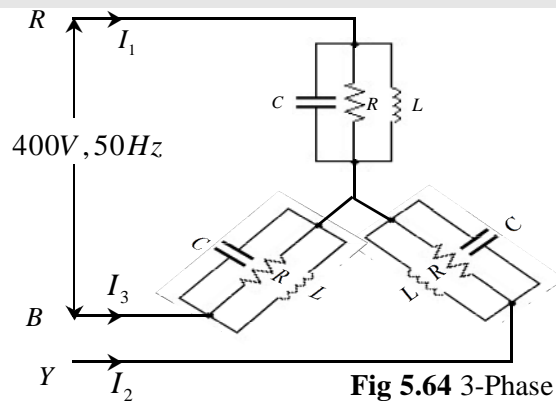


Fig 5.64 3-Phase RLC parallel load.

$$X_L = j\omega L = j2\pi fL = j2\pi(50)(1) = j314.1\Omega$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{-j}{2\pi fC} = \frac{-j}{2\pi(50)100 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{-j}{\pi \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$X_C = -j31.8\Omega$$

$$R = 10\Omega$$

$$V_{ph} = \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} = 230V$$

$$Z_1 = 10 \parallel j314.1 = \frac{10 \times j314.1}{10 + j314.1} = \frac{j3141}{10 + j314.1} = 9.98 + j0.318$$

$$\text{Total Impedance } Z_T = Z_1 \parallel (-j31.8)$$

$$Z_T = (9.98 + j0.318) \parallel (-j31.8) = \frac{(9.98 + j0.318) \times (-j31.8)}{9.98 + j0.318 - j31.8}$$

$$Z_T = \frac{10.112 + j(-317.4)}{9.98 - j31.5} = \frac{10.12 - j317.4}{9.98 - j31.5}$$

$$Z_T = 9.25 - j2.61$$

$$I_{ph} = \frac{V_{ph}}{Z_{ph}} = \frac{230}{9.25 - j2.61} = 23.1 + j6.5$$

∴ for Y connected load

$$V_{ph} = \frac{V_L}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ and } I_{ph} = I_L$$

$$I_L = I_{ph} = 23.1 + j6.5$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{6.5}{23.1} = 0.28 \quad \Rightarrow \theta = 15.71^\circ$$

$$\text{Power factor} = \cos \theta = 0.96$$

$$\text{Power} = \sqrt{3} \cdot V_L \cdot I_L \cos \theta = \sqrt{3}(400)(24) \cdot (0.96) = 15.96 \text{KW}$$

14. A 3-phase, 3 wire 120 V RYB system feeds a Δ connected load, whose phase impedance is $30\angle 45^\circ \Omega$. Find the phase and line current in this system and draw the phasor diagram. Dec. 2012

Let's draw the diagram with the given data.

$$Z_{ph} = 30\angle 45^\circ = 21.21 + j21.21$$

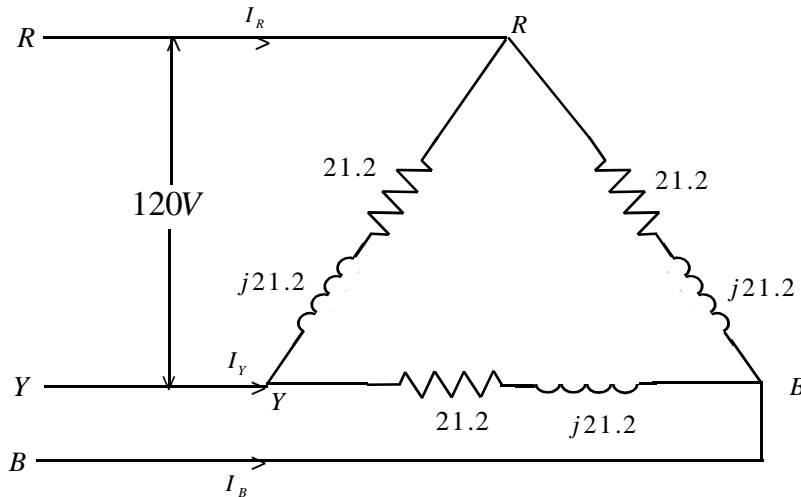


Fig 5.65 3-Phase Balanced Delta load.

For a Delta connected load

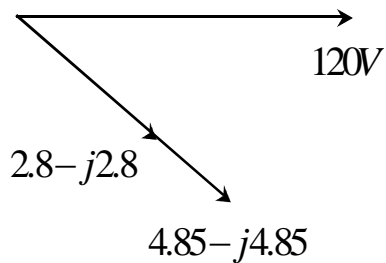


Fig 5.66 Phasor diagram

$$V_{ph} = V_L$$

$$I_L = \sqrt{3}I_{ph}$$

$$I_{ph} = \frac{V_{ph}}{Z_{ph}} = \frac{120}{30\angle 45^\circ} = 4\angle -45^\circ = 2.8 - j2.8$$

$$I_L = \sqrt{3}[2.8 - j2.8] = 4.85 - j4.85$$