

Three Phase Systems



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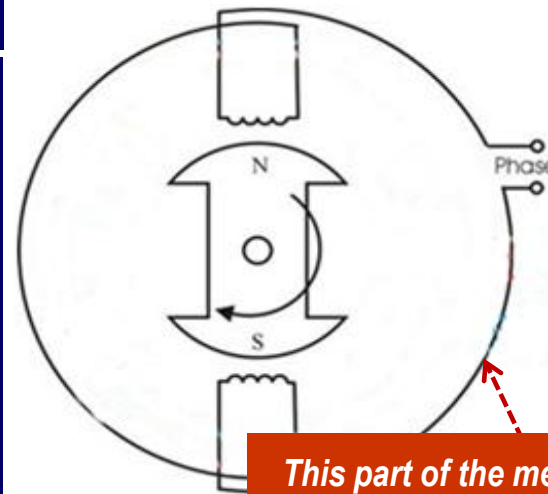
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The reasons for using Three Phase

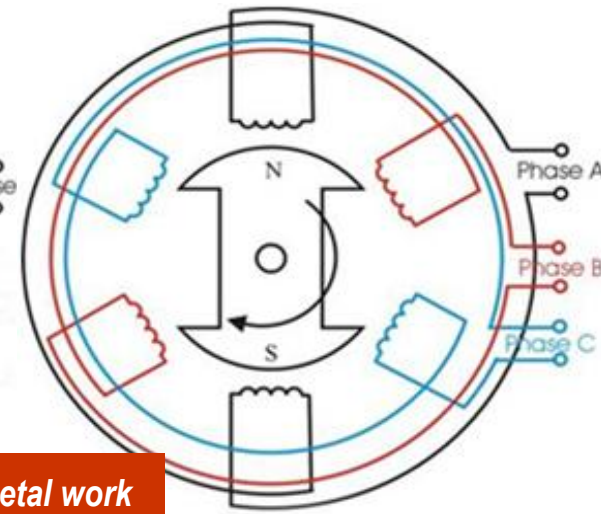
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1. The kVA rating of the three phase equipment (i.e. machinery or transformer) is 150 % greater than that of a single phase equipment with the same frame structure (weight , size)

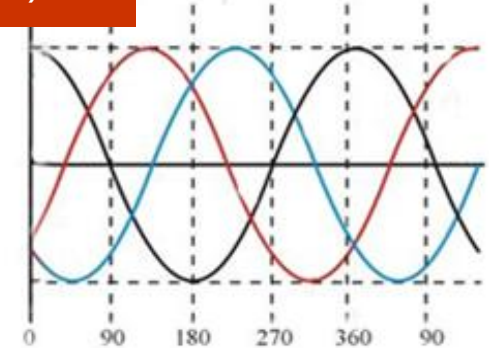
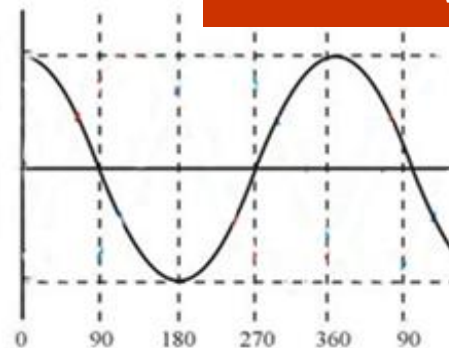
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Three Phase



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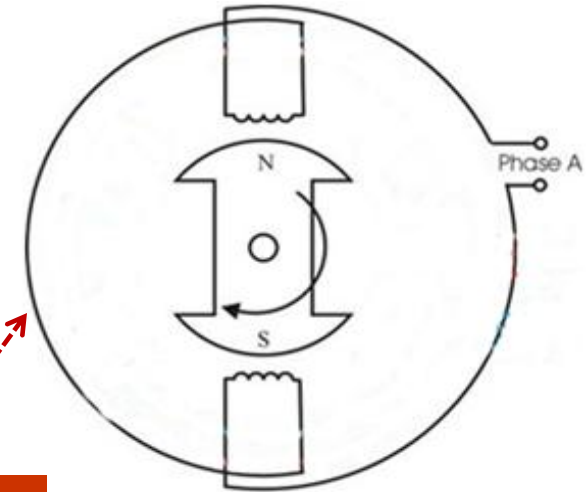
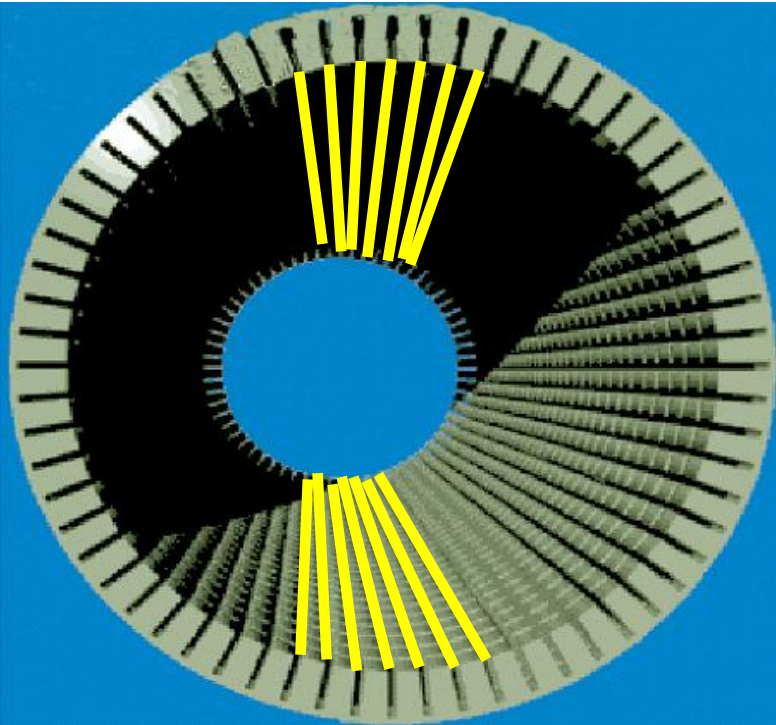
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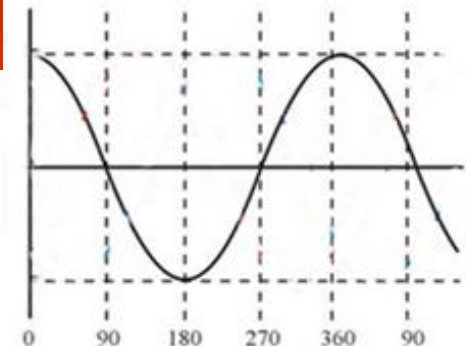
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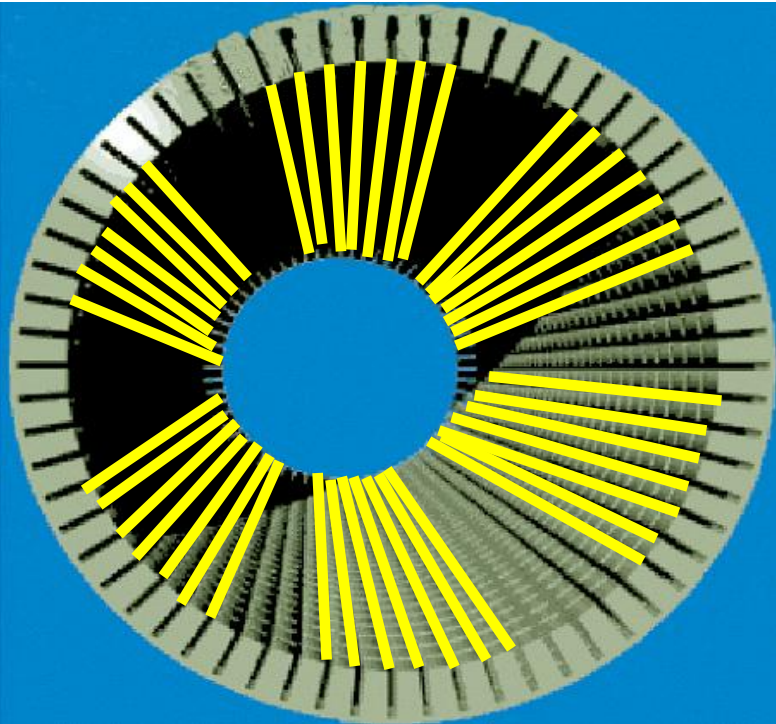


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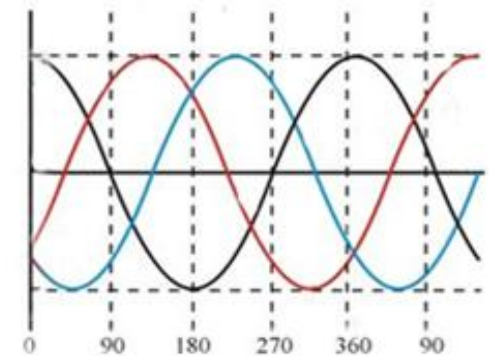
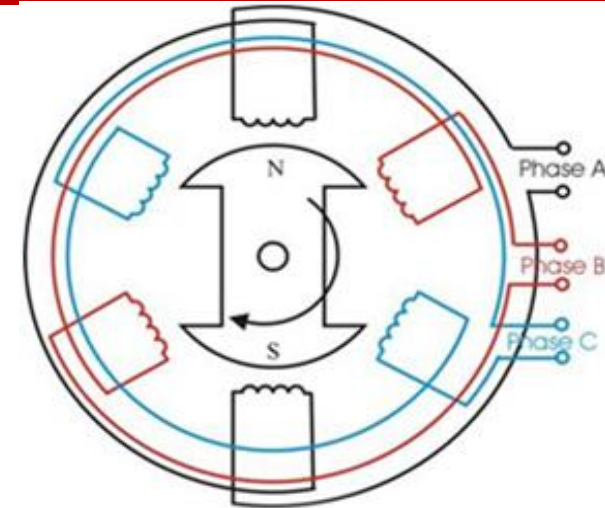
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Three Phase



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The main reasons for using three phase systems are;

2. Conductor volume in a three phase system is about 25-40 % less than that of a single phase two-wire system with the same kVA rating.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Current: } I &= 1.000.000 \text{ VA} / (34.500 \text{ V} \times 0.85) \\ &= 34,10 \text{ Amp} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Cond. volume} = 1000 \text{ m} \times 2 \times 6 \times 10^{-6} = \underline{0,012 \text{ m}^3}$$

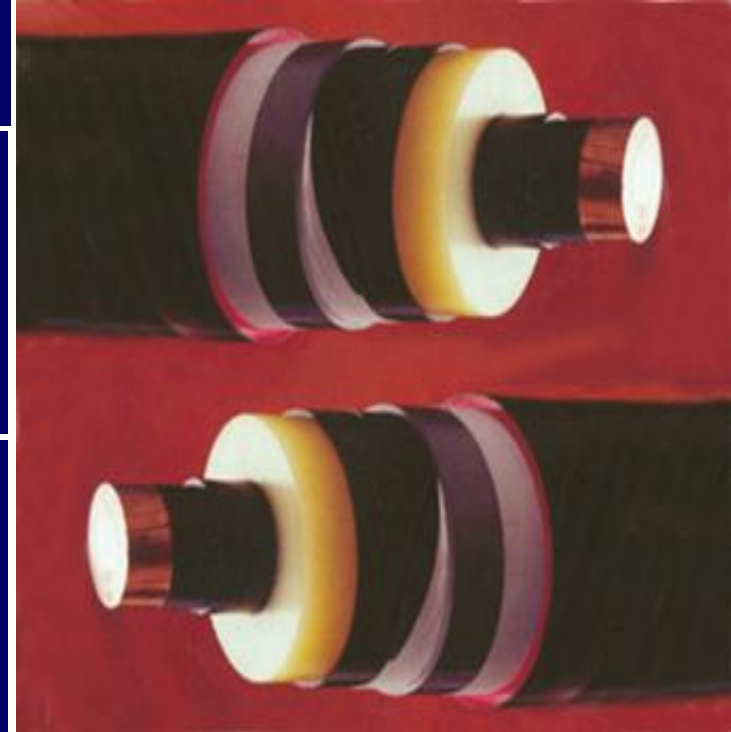
no. of conductors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Current: } I &= 1.000.000 \text{ VA} / (\sqrt{3} \times 34.500 \text{ V} \times 0.85) \\ &= 19,69 \text{ Amp} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cross section} = 2,5 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Cond. volume} = 1000 \times 3 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-6} = \underline{0.0075 \text{ m}^3}$$

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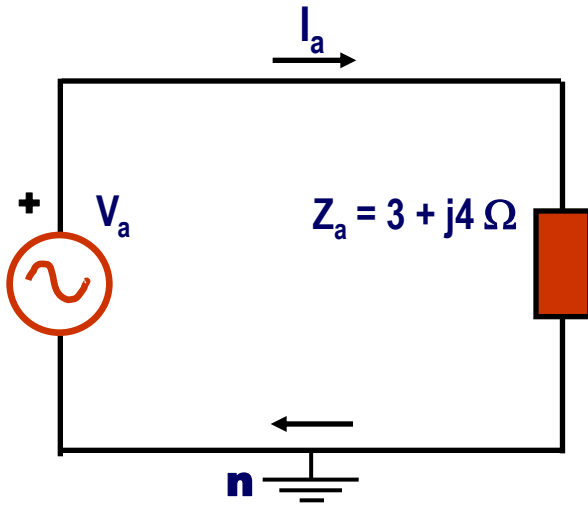
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Three Phase Voltages

Circuit - a

$$V_a(t) = V_{max} \cos wt$$

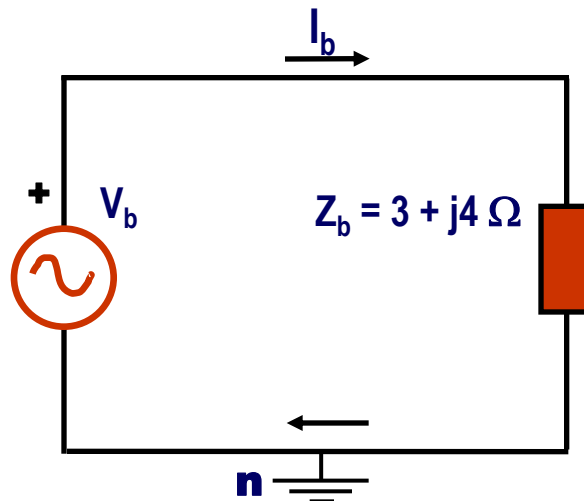
$$I_a(t) = I_{max} \cos(wt - \theta)$$



Circuit - b

$$V_b(t) = V_{max} \cos(wt - 120^\circ)$$

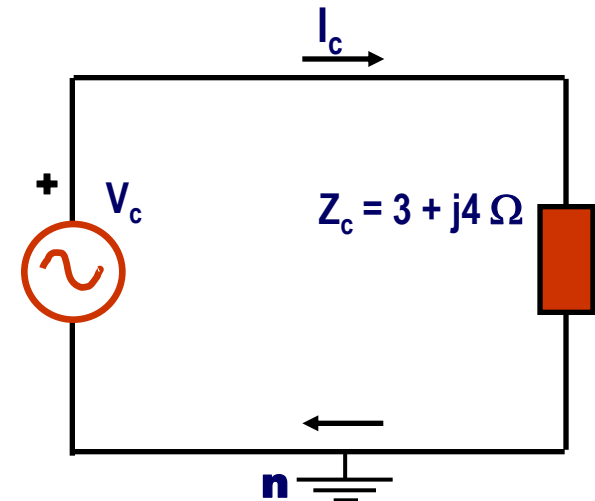
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$$= 53.13^\circ$$

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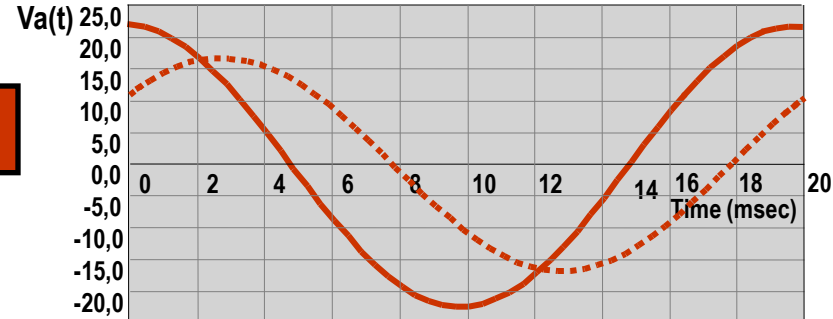
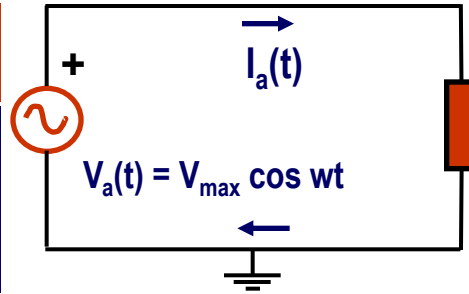
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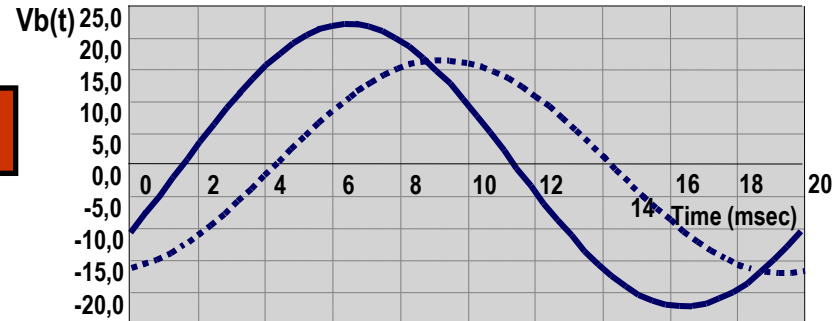
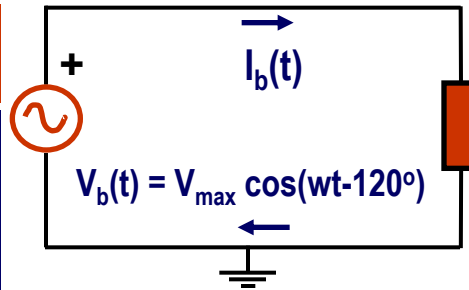
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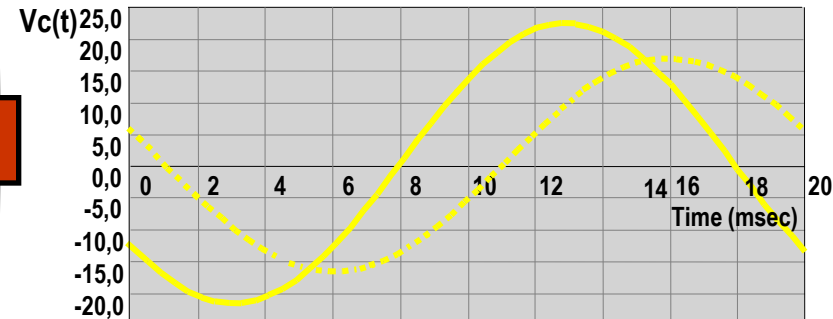
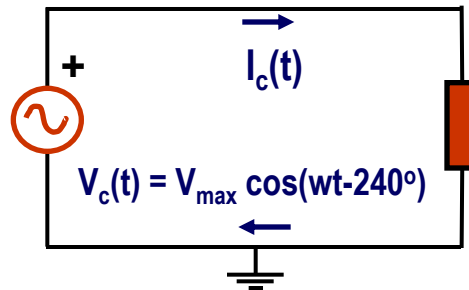
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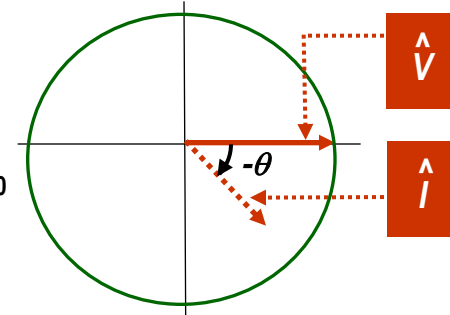
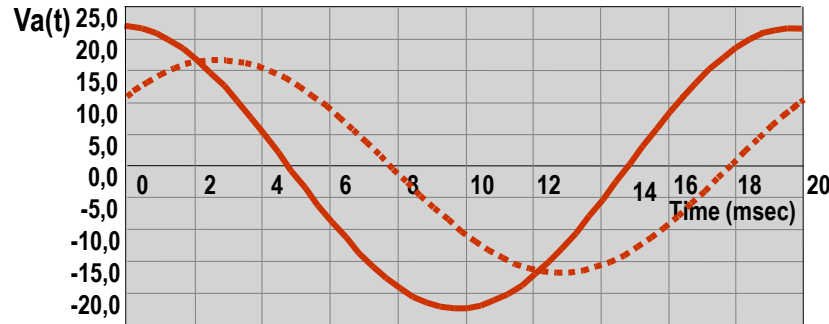


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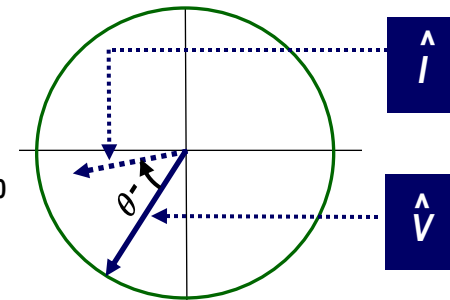
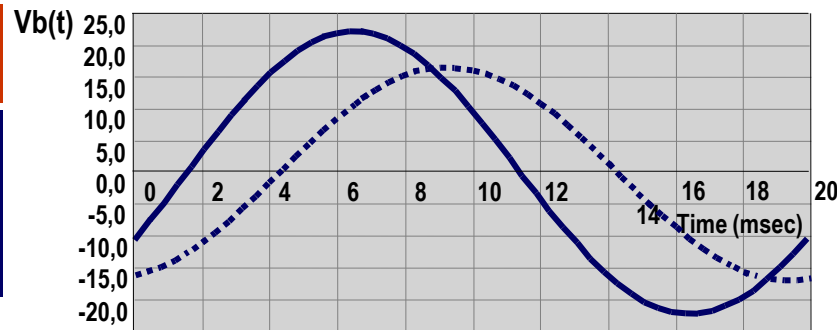
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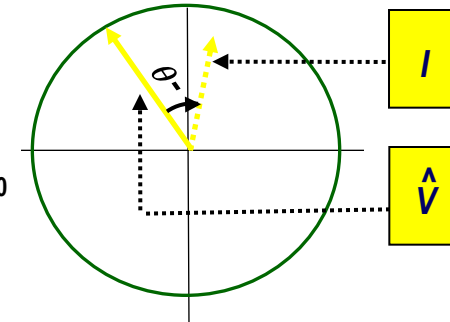
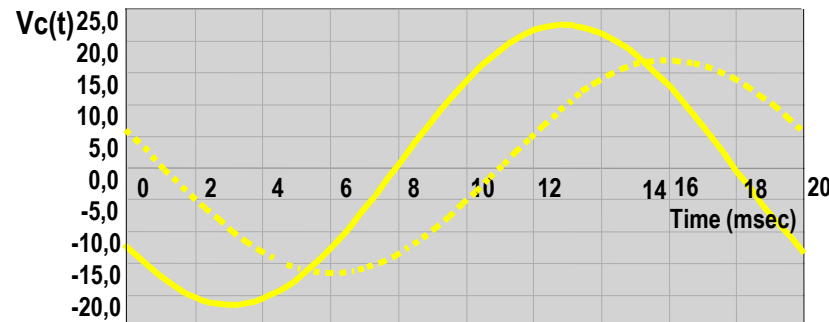
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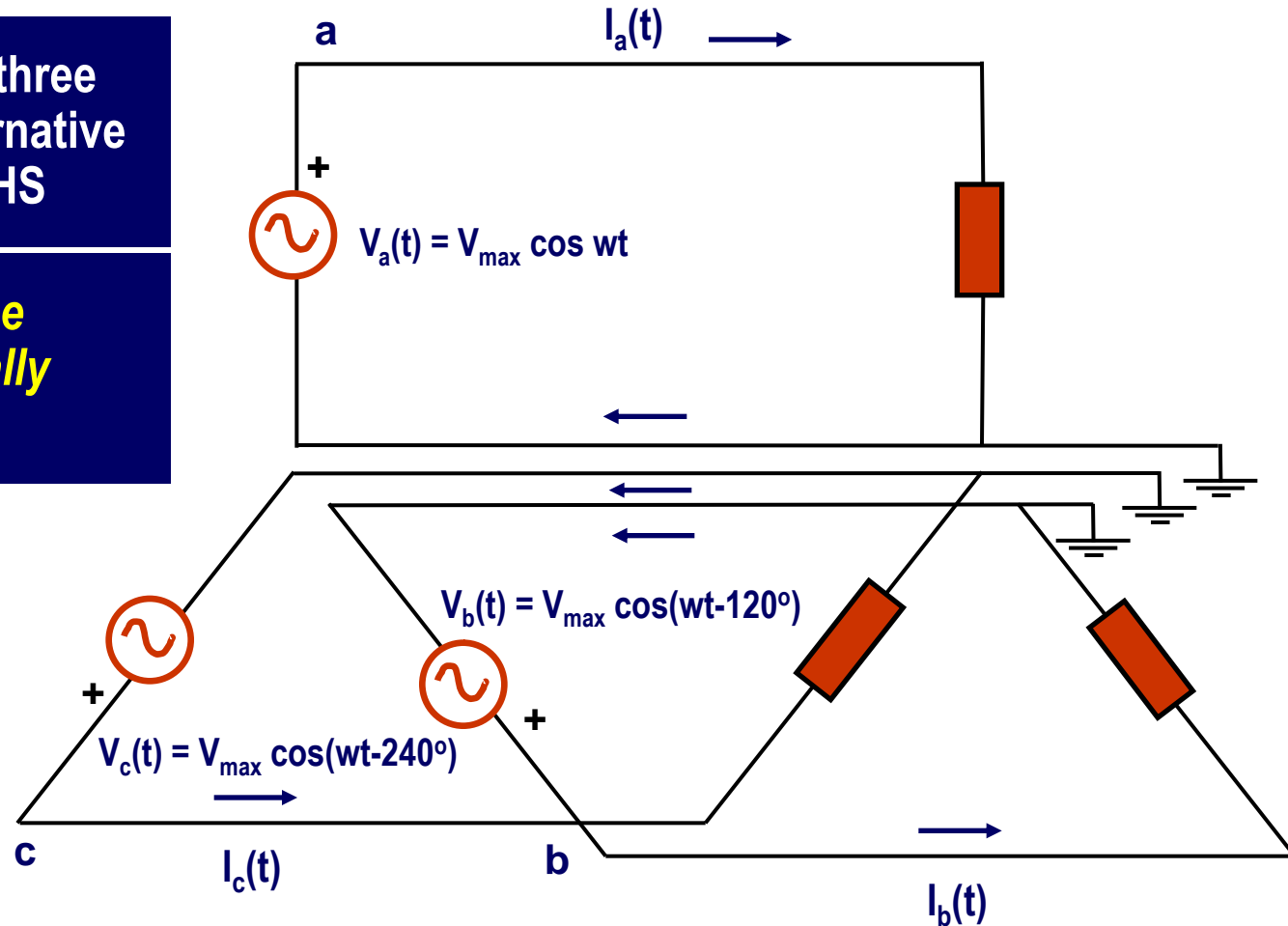


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Connection of Three Phase Voltages

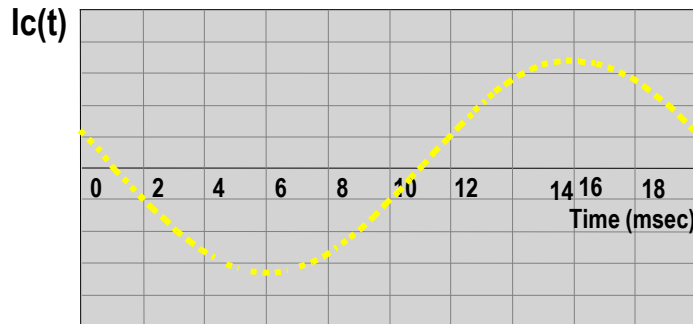
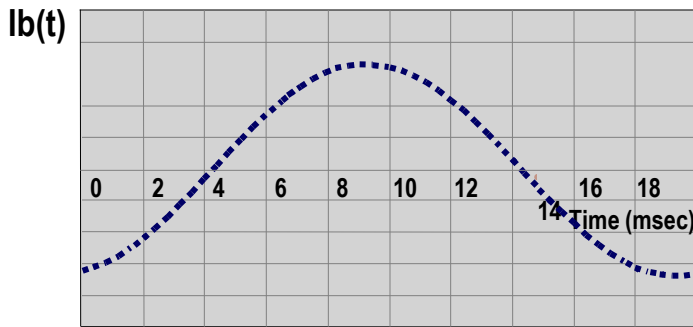
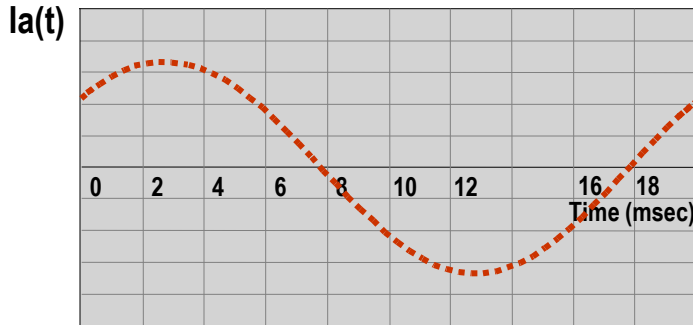
Now, re-draw the above three phase circuits in an alternative form as shown on the RHS

Please note that the three circuits are still electrically unconnected

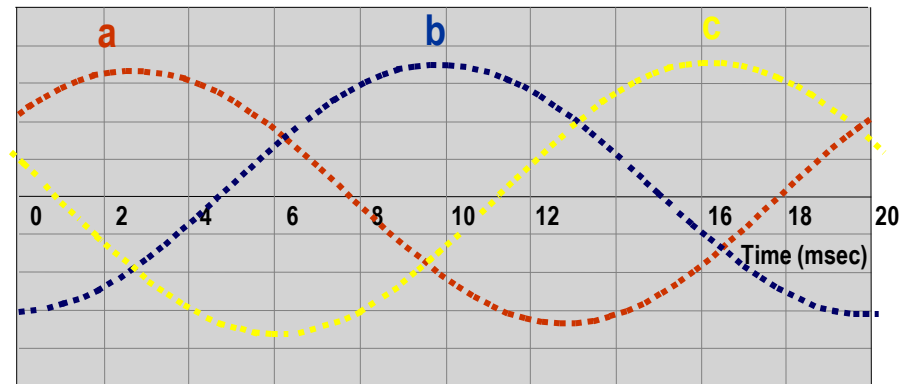
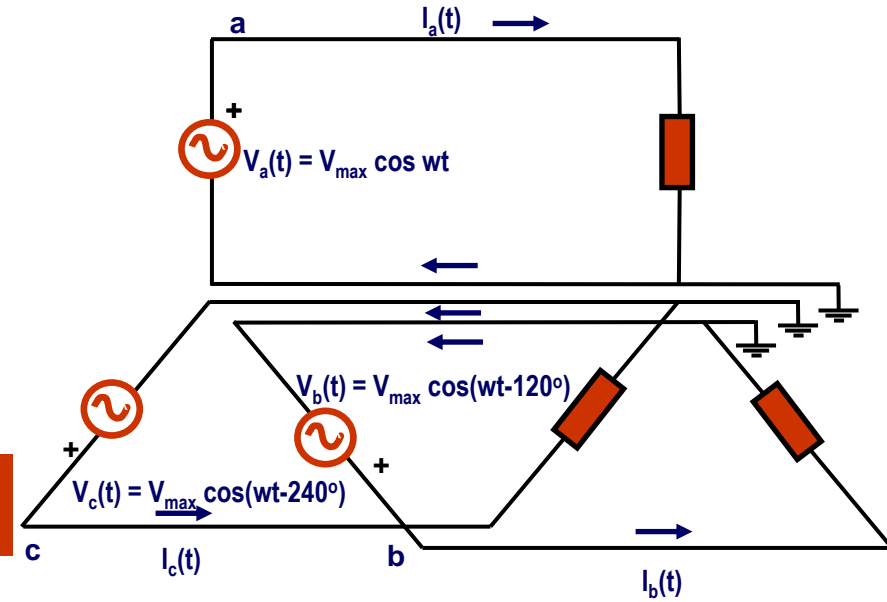


Connection of Three Phase Voltages

Phase Currents (Amp)



$$I_a + I_b + I_c$$



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Three Phase Voltage Waveforms

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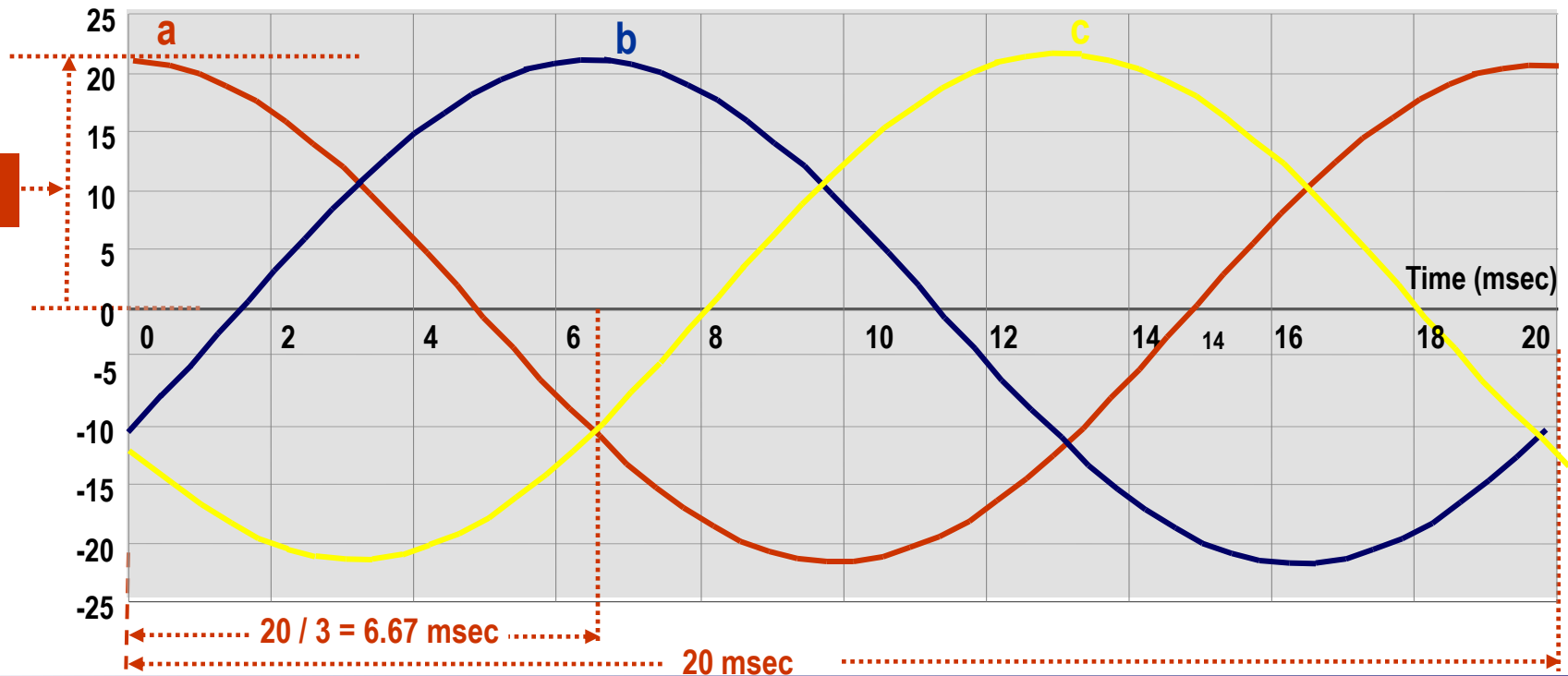
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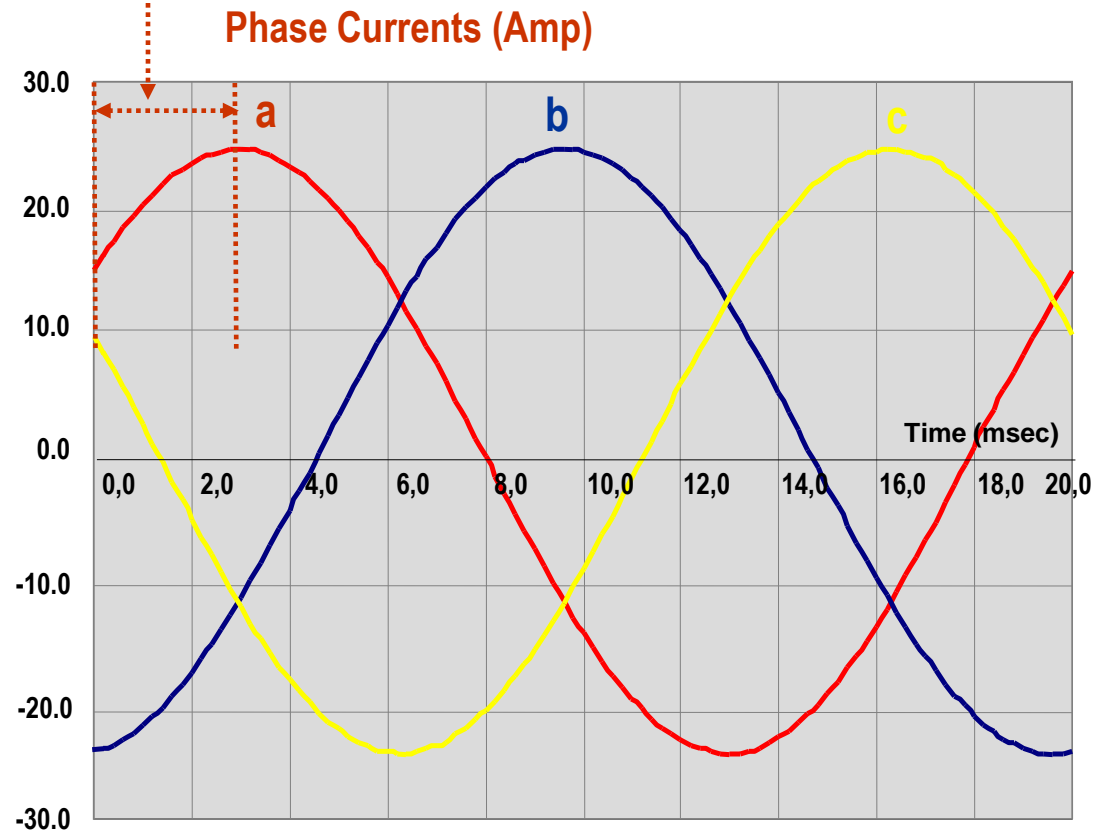
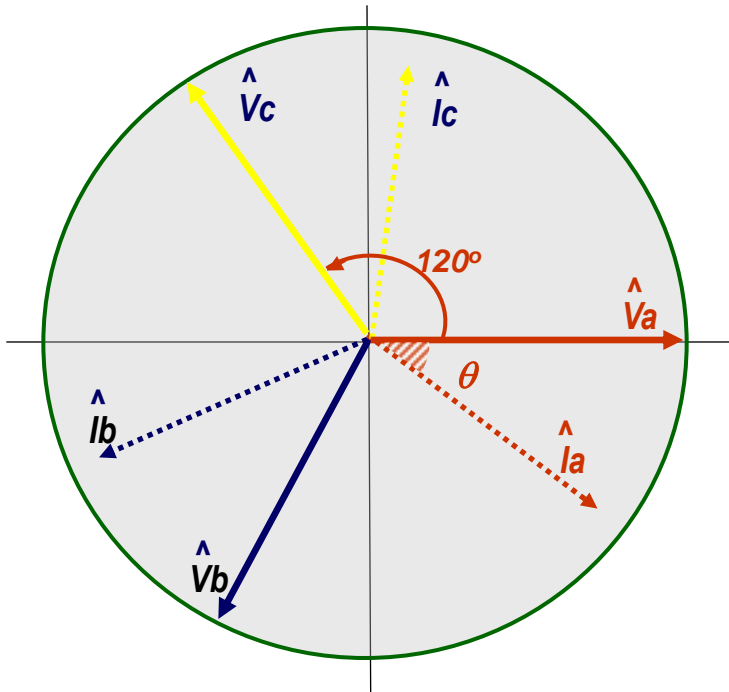
Phase Voltages (Volts)



Three Phase Voltage and Current Phasors

Three phase voltage and current phasors may be drawn as shown on the RHS

$$\tan^{-1} (X/R) = \underline{\angle V} - \underline{\angle I} = -53.13^\circ \leftrightarrow -53.13^\circ / 360^\circ \times 20 \text{ sec.}$$



Balanced Three Phase Circuits

Definition

Please note that voltage and current phasors for each phase are 120° displaced from each other

$$(a) |V_a| = |V_b| = |V_c|$$

$$(b) \angle V_a - \angle V_b = \angle V_b - \angle V_c = \angle V_c - \angle V_a = 120^\circ$$

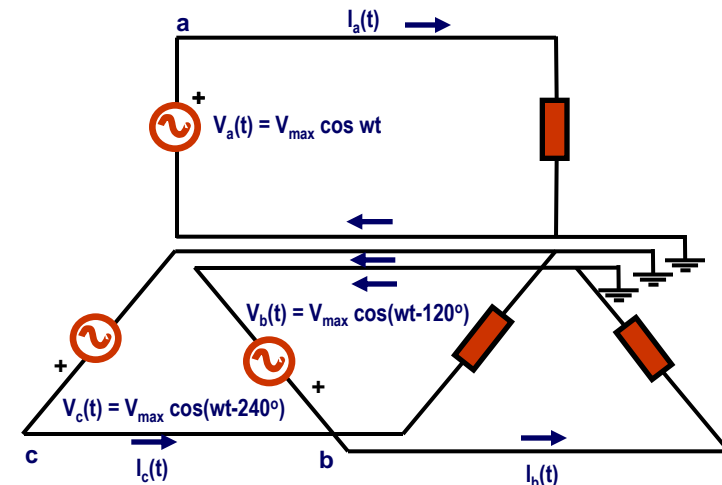
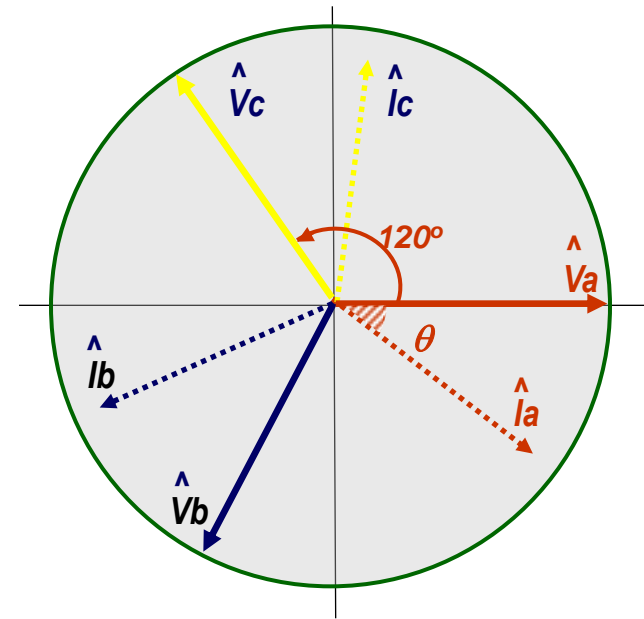
$$(c) |I_a| = |I_b| = |I_c|$$

$$(d) \angle I_a - \angle I_b = \angle I_b - \angle I_c = \angle I_c - \angle I_a = 120^\circ$$

or

$$(e) V_a + V_b + V_c = 0$$

$$(f) I_a + I_b + I_c = 0$$



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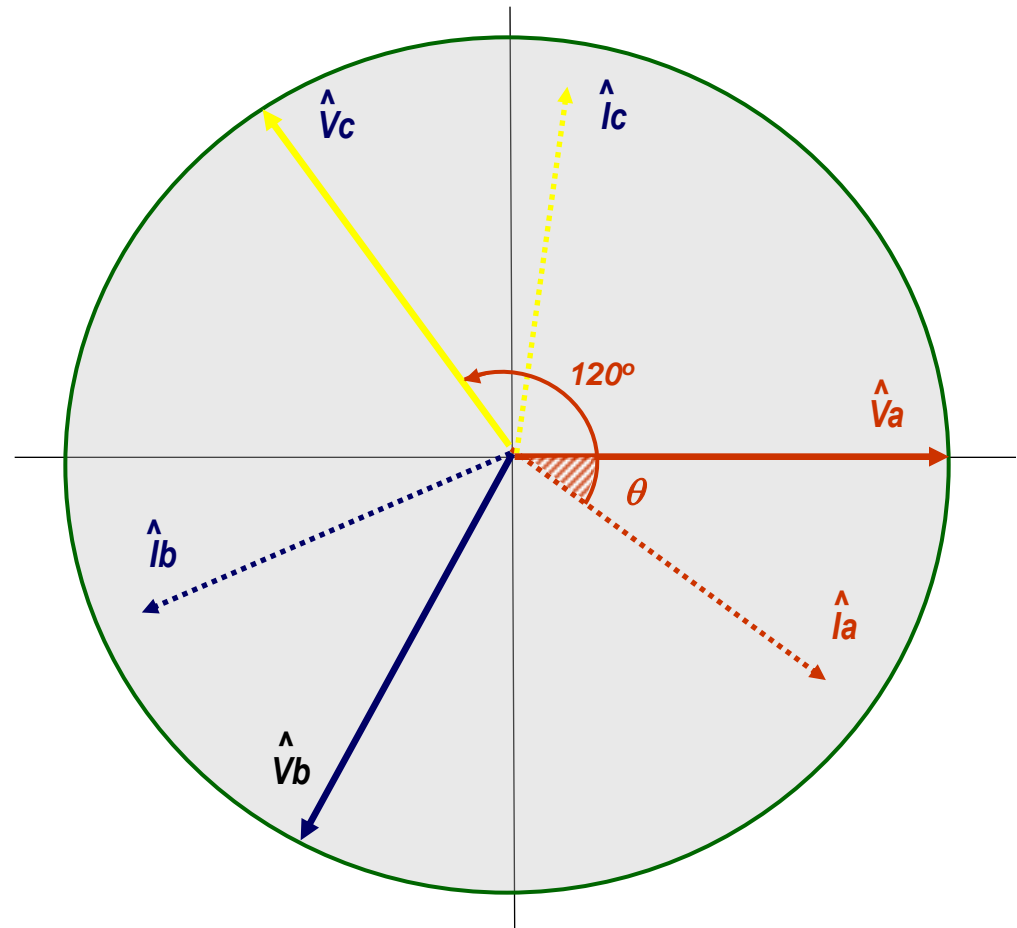
A three phase system satisfying the above condition is said to be “balanced”

In a balanced three phase system,

- sum of phase currents is zero,
- sum of phase voltages is zero

$$V_a + V_b + V_c = 0$$

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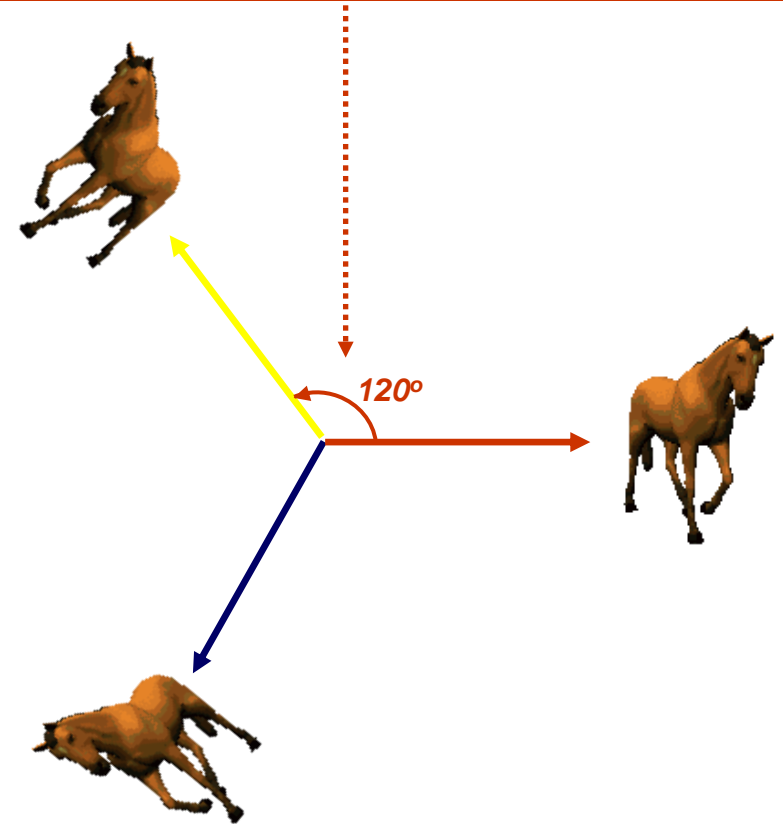
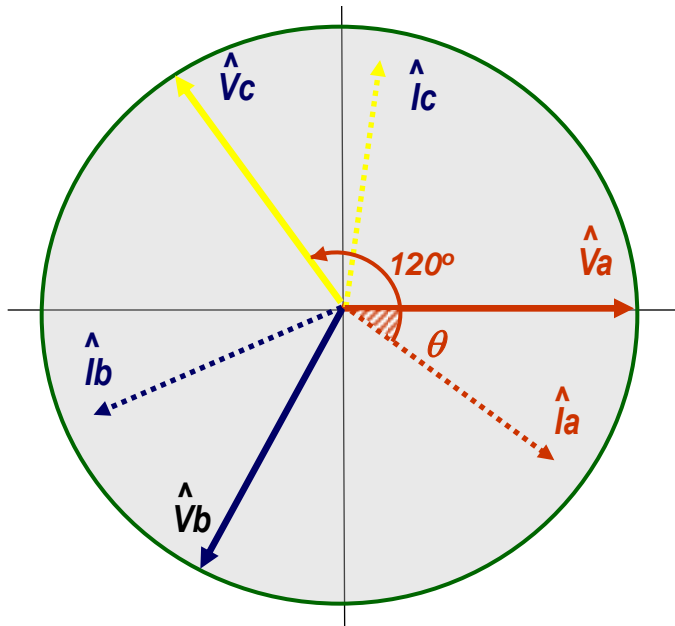
Balanced Three Phase Circuits

Balance Condition

$$\hat{V}_a + \hat{V}_b + \hat{V}_c = 0$$

$$\hat{I}_a + \hat{I}_b + \hat{I}_c = 0$$

Please note that the central point does not move



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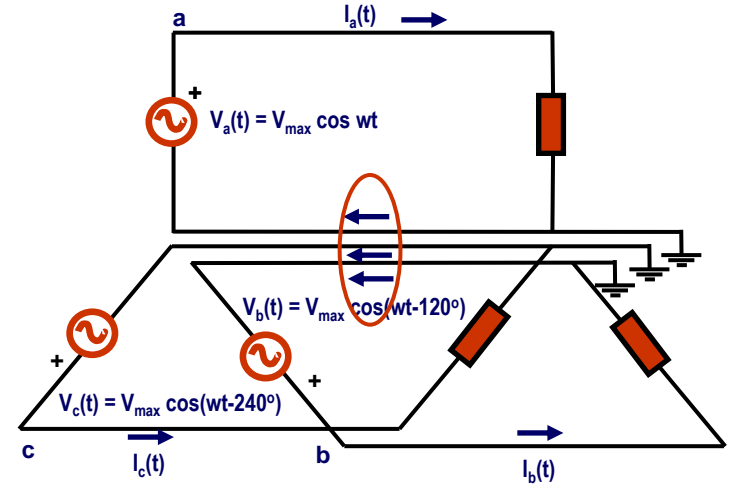
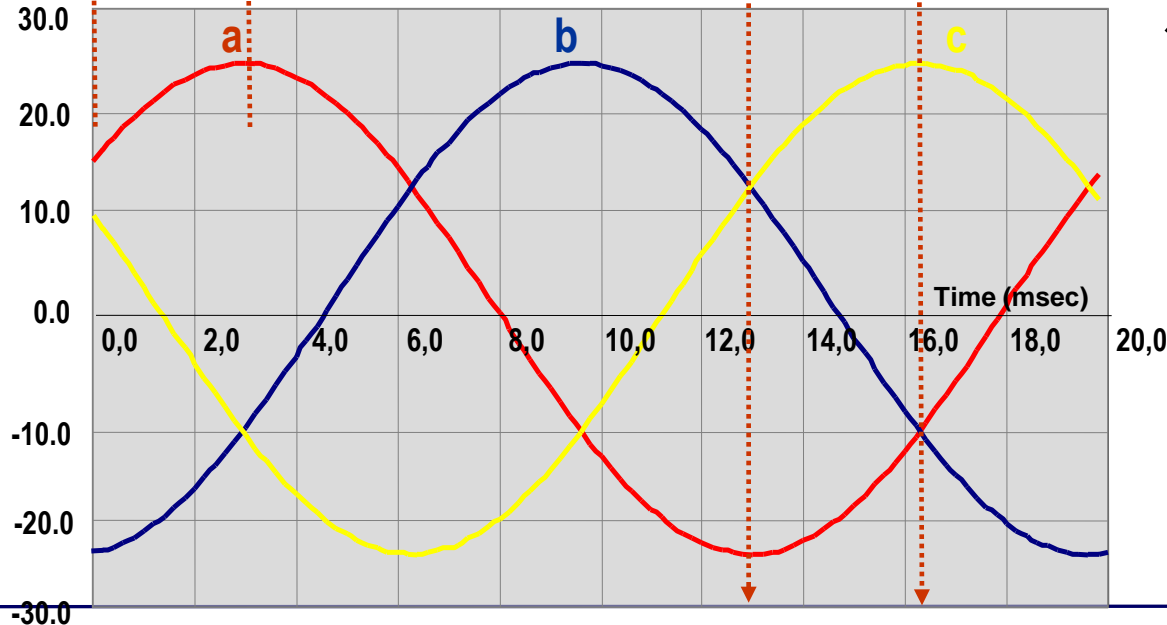
In a balanced three phase system, sum of currents at any instant is always zero, i.e.

$$I_a + I_b + I_c = 0$$

$$\tan^{-1}(X/R) = -53.13^\circ$$

$$I_a + I_b + I_c = 0$$

Phase Currents (Amp)



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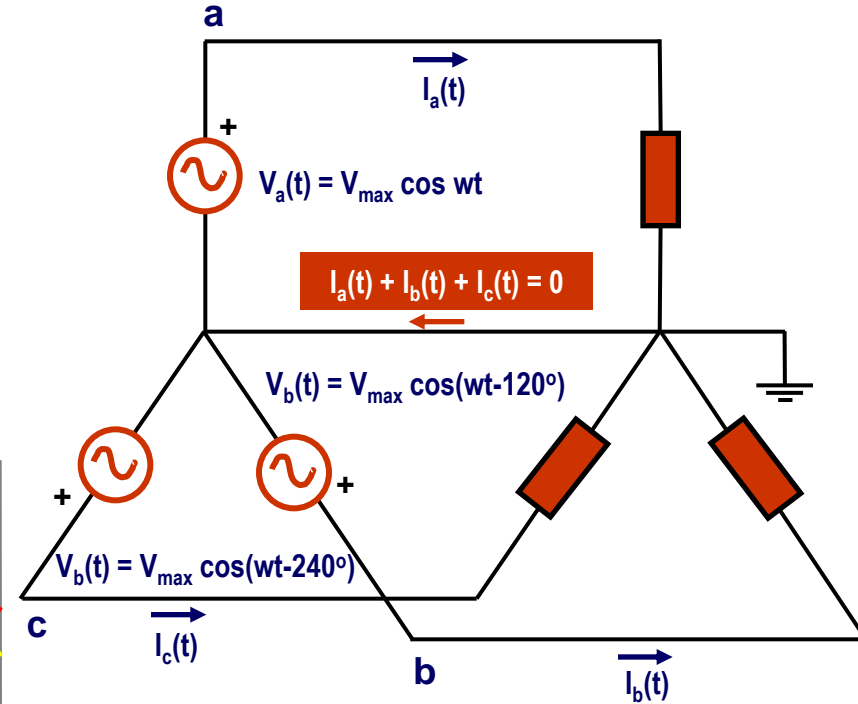
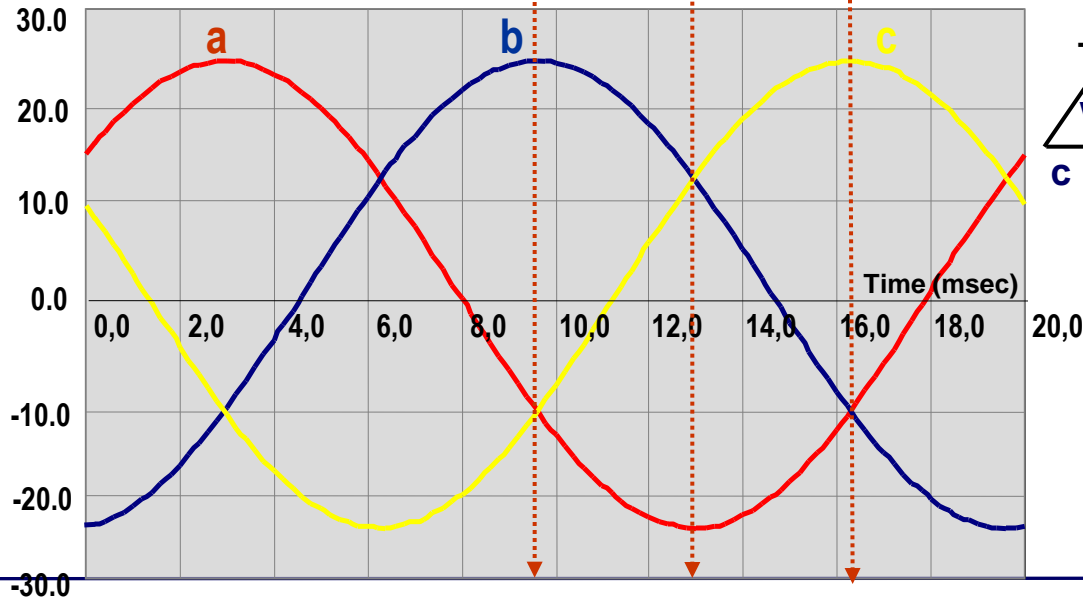
Balanced Three Phase Circuits

In a balanced three phase system, no current will flow if we connect the ground wires of the above three circuits

$$I_a + I_b + I_c = 0$$

Phase Currents (Amp)

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Three Phase Measurement-Energy Analyzer

Three Phase Energy Analyzer

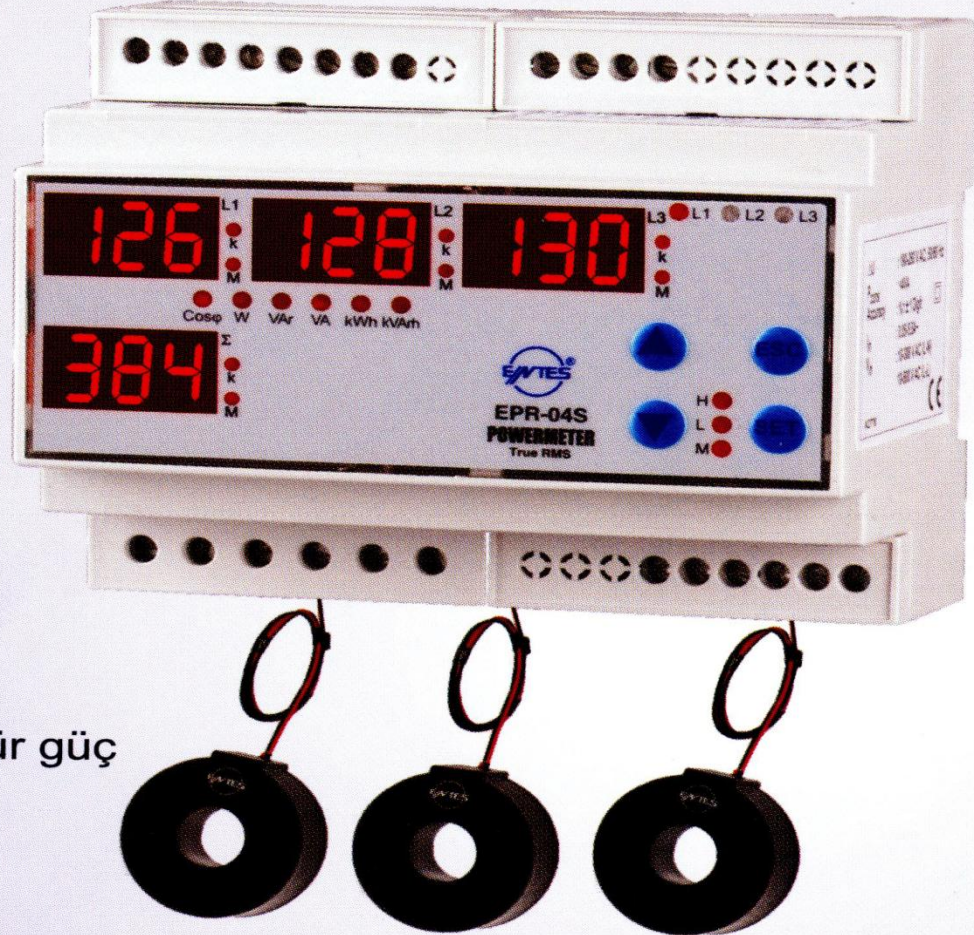
Energy analyzer shown on the RHS is capable of reading and recording three phase voltages and currents in rms, peak and time - waveform and transmitting the resulting data to computer



Three Phase Measurement-Energy Analyzer

EPR-04S

- $\cos\phi$
- Aktif güç
- Reaktif güç
- Görünür güç
- Aktif enerji
- Reaktif enerji
- Dijital giriş
- Enerji pulse çıkışı
- Demand
- 2 Ayrı enerji kaydı
- RS-485 haberleşme
- Toplam aktif, reaktif ve görünür güç



CT-25 Akım Trafosu (1-120A)

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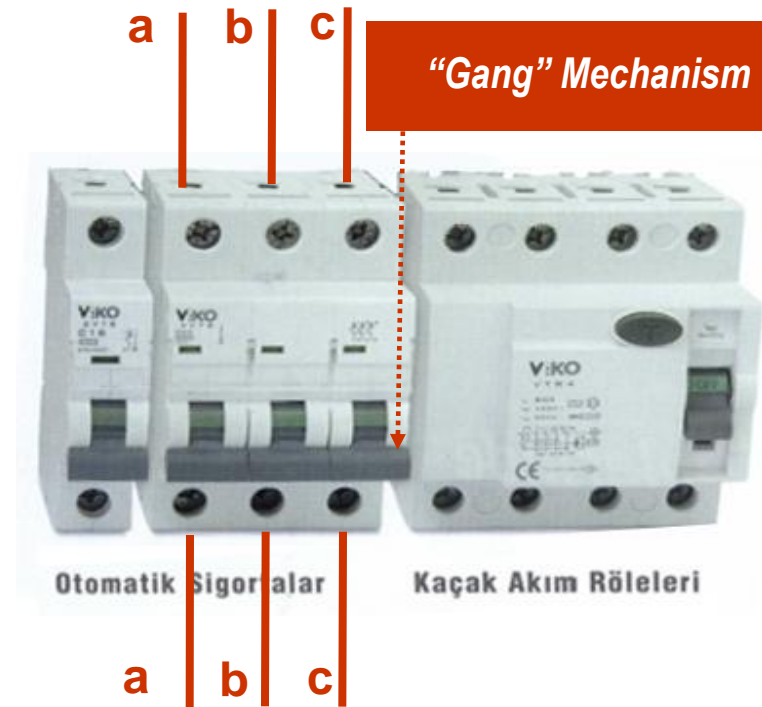
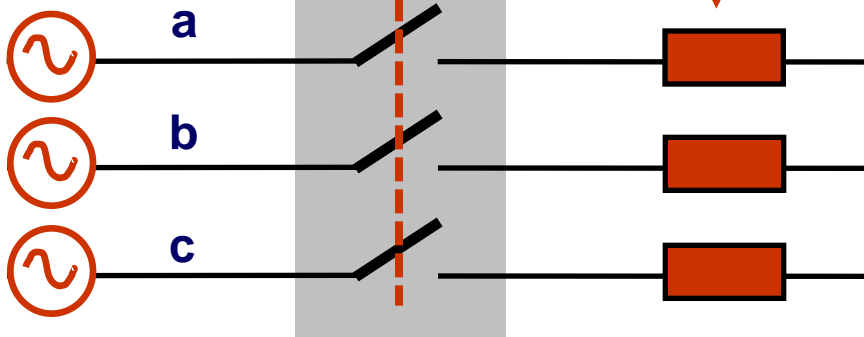
Three Phase Circuit Breaker

Three Phase Circuit Breaker

Three phase low voltage circuit breaker is a device that breaks the three phases of power service automatically or manually

This dashed line implies that poles operate in "gang" manner

Three Phase Load



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Three Phase Measurement

Three Phase Power Analyzer

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Clamp type Current Transformers

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Three Phase Circuit

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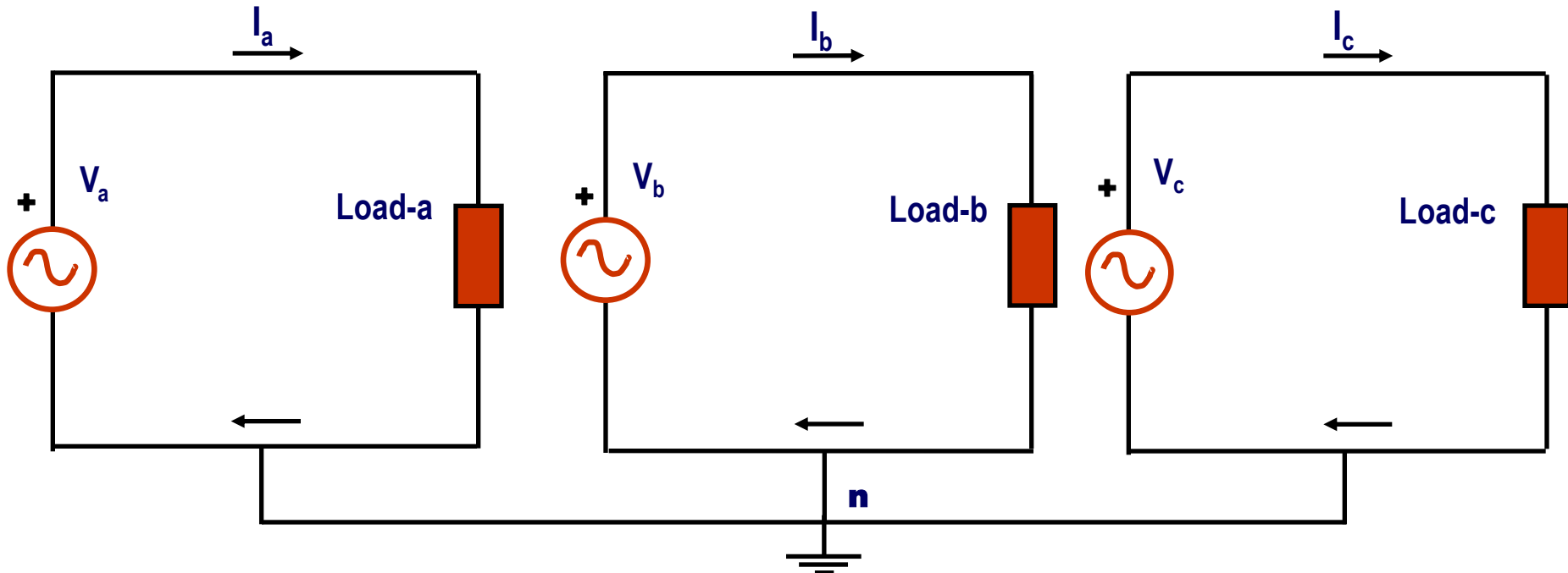
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Three Phase Circuit Connection

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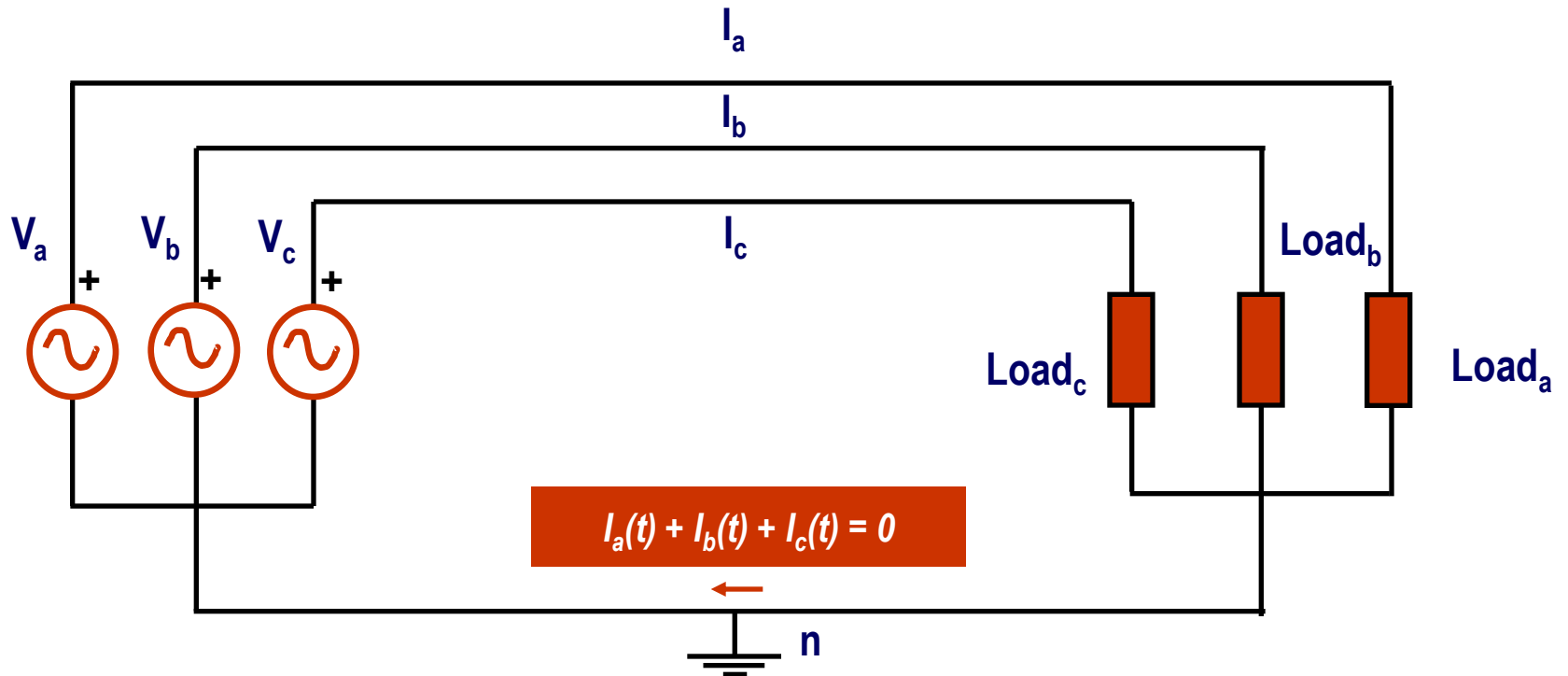
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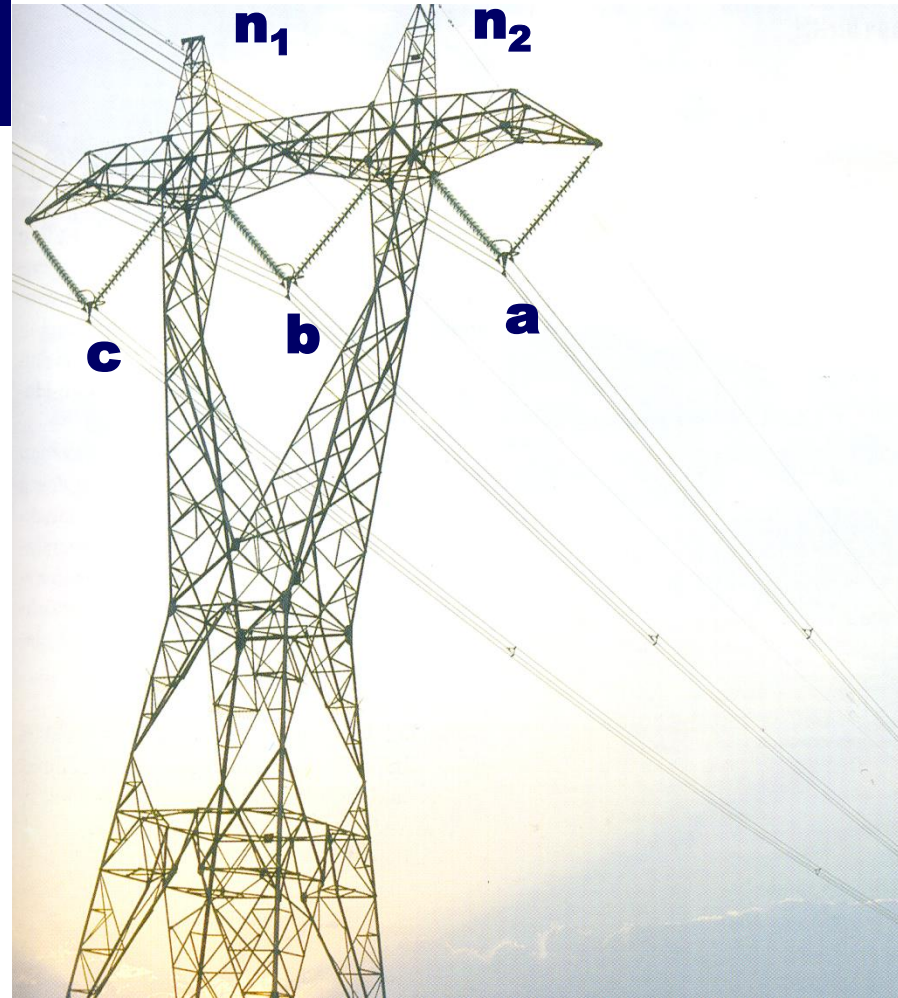
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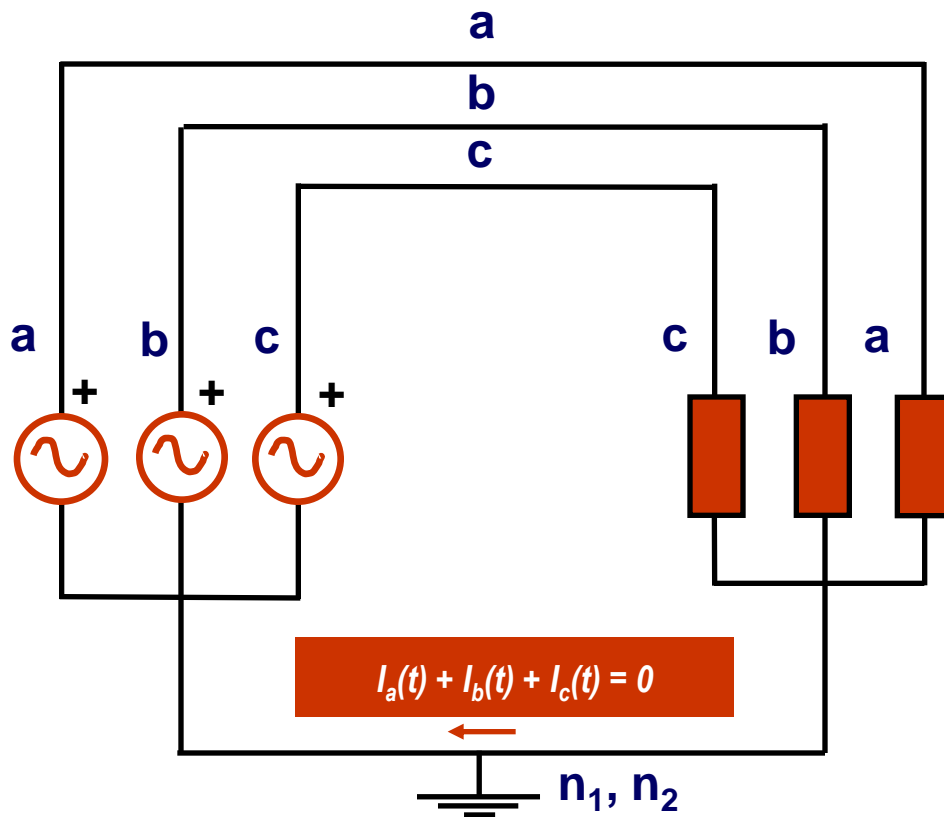
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Basic Diagram



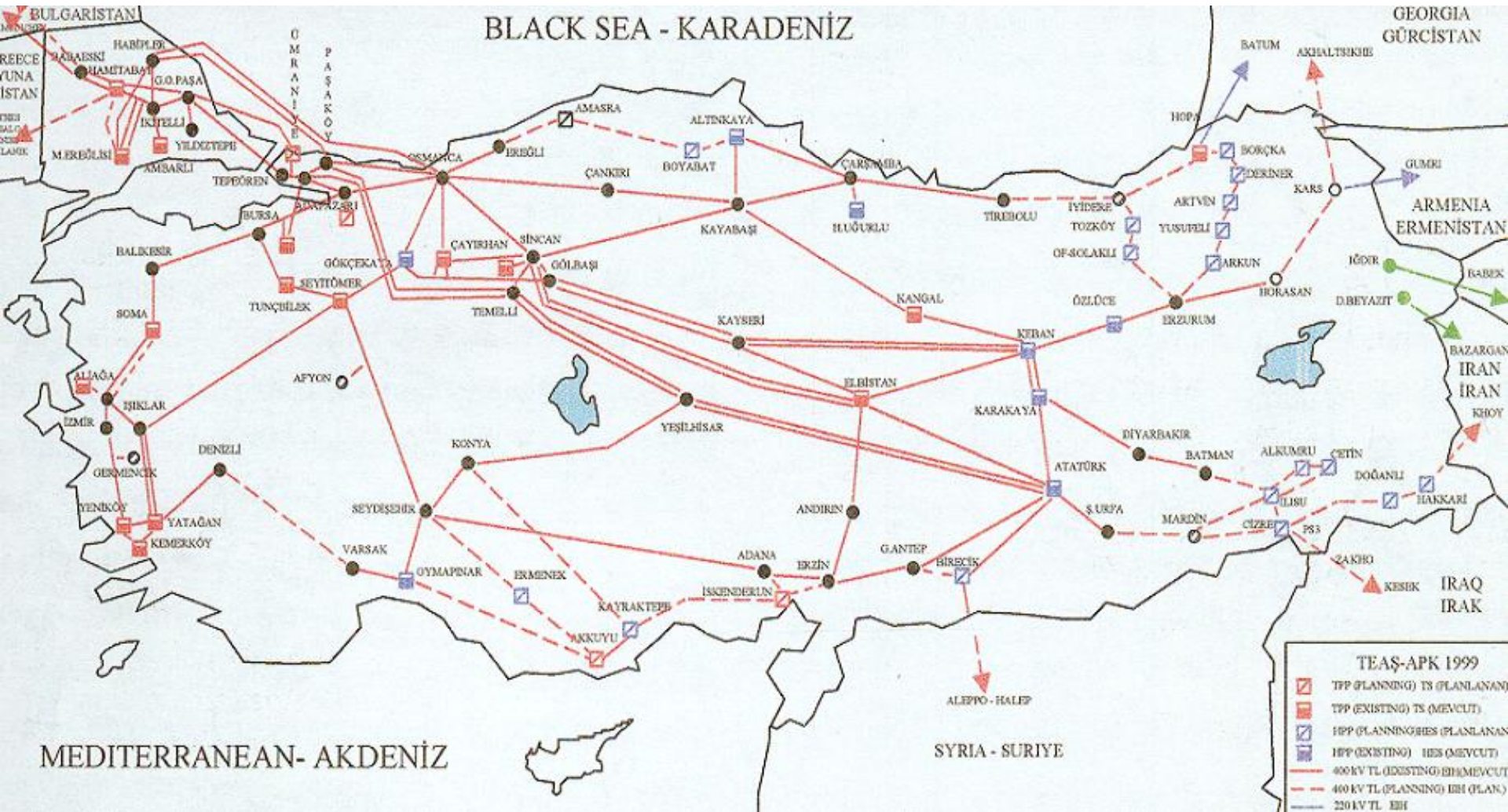
Three Phase Cable

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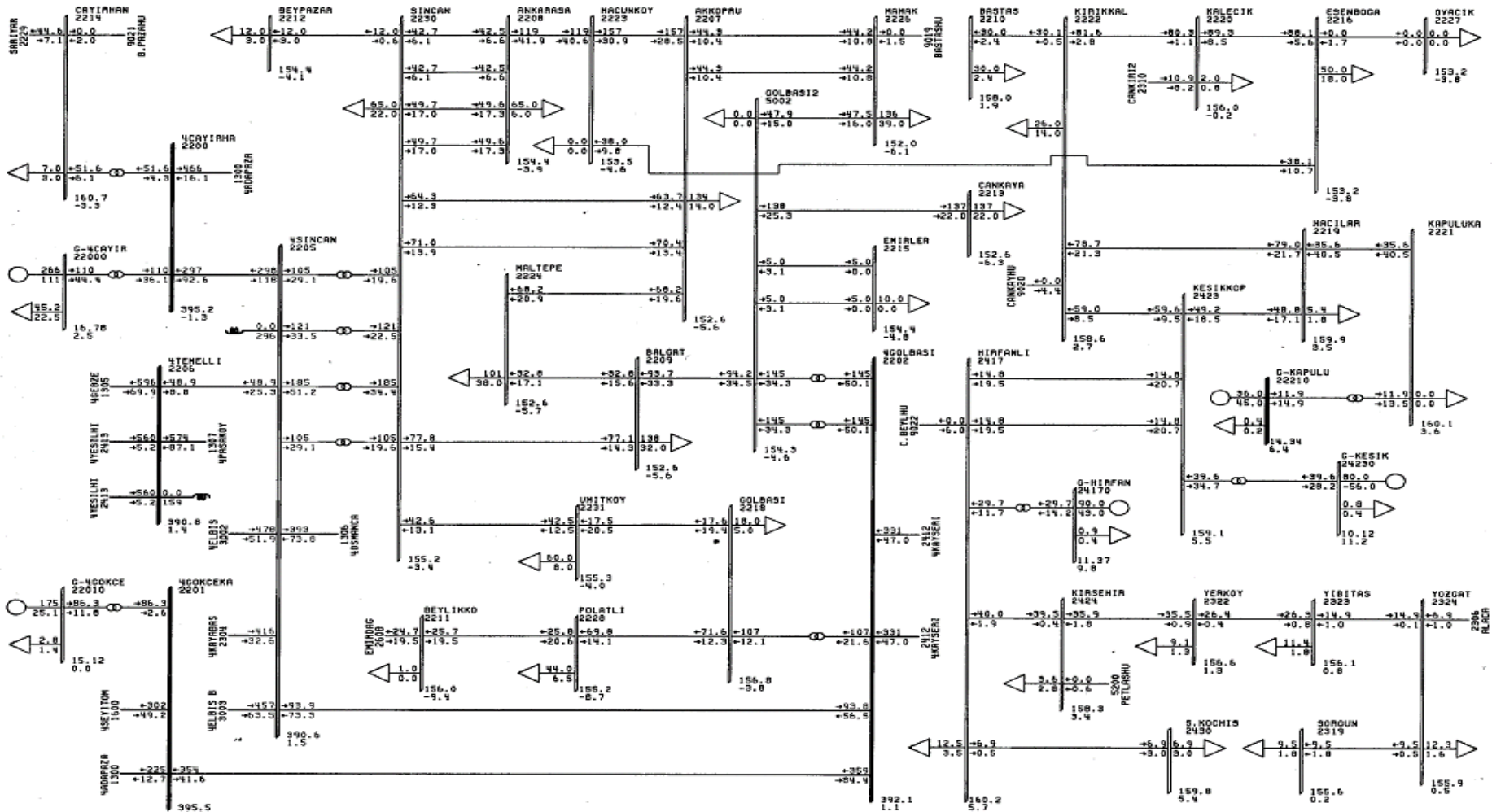
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Turkish 380 kV System



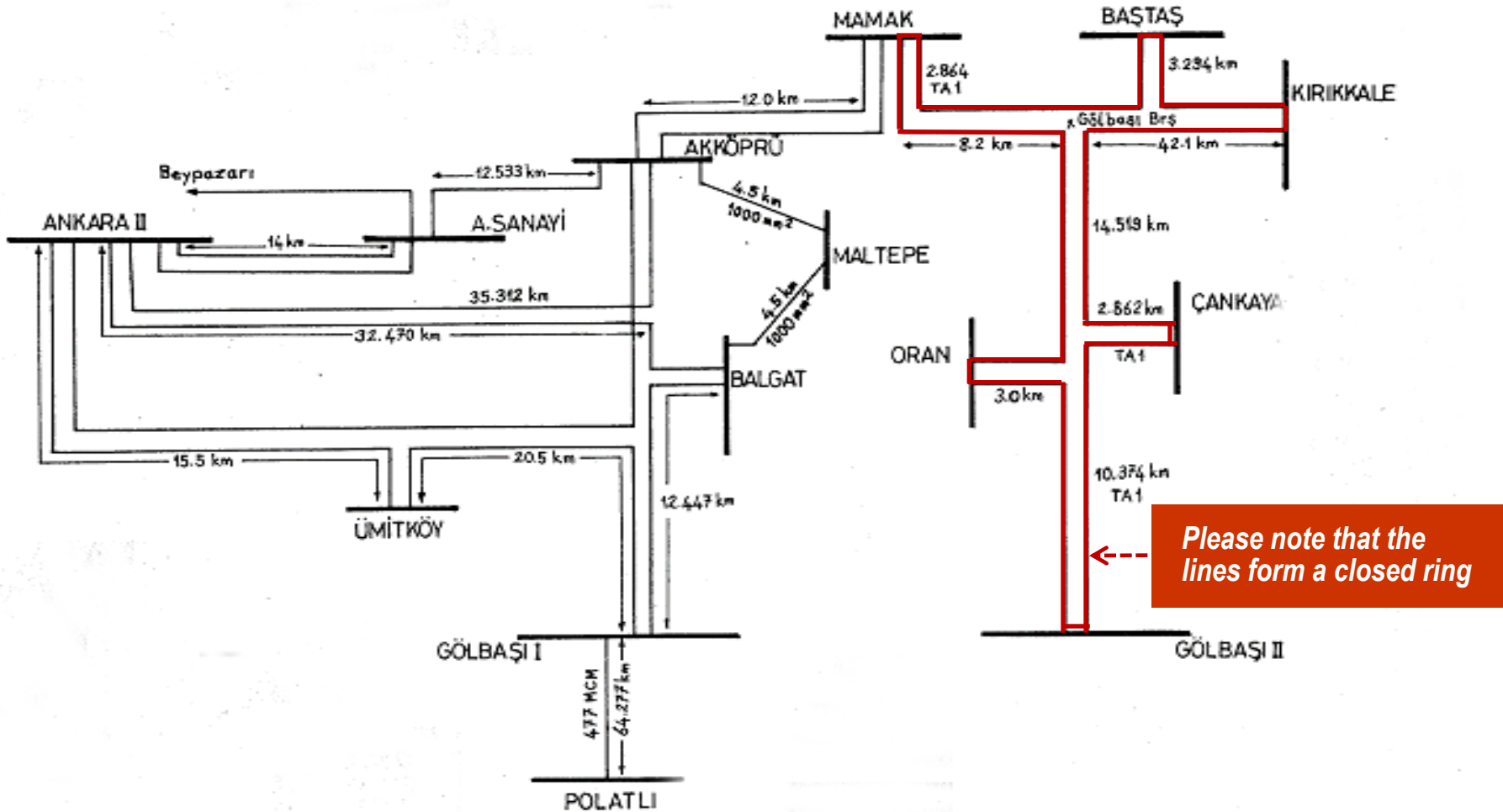
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Part of Turkish 154 kV System



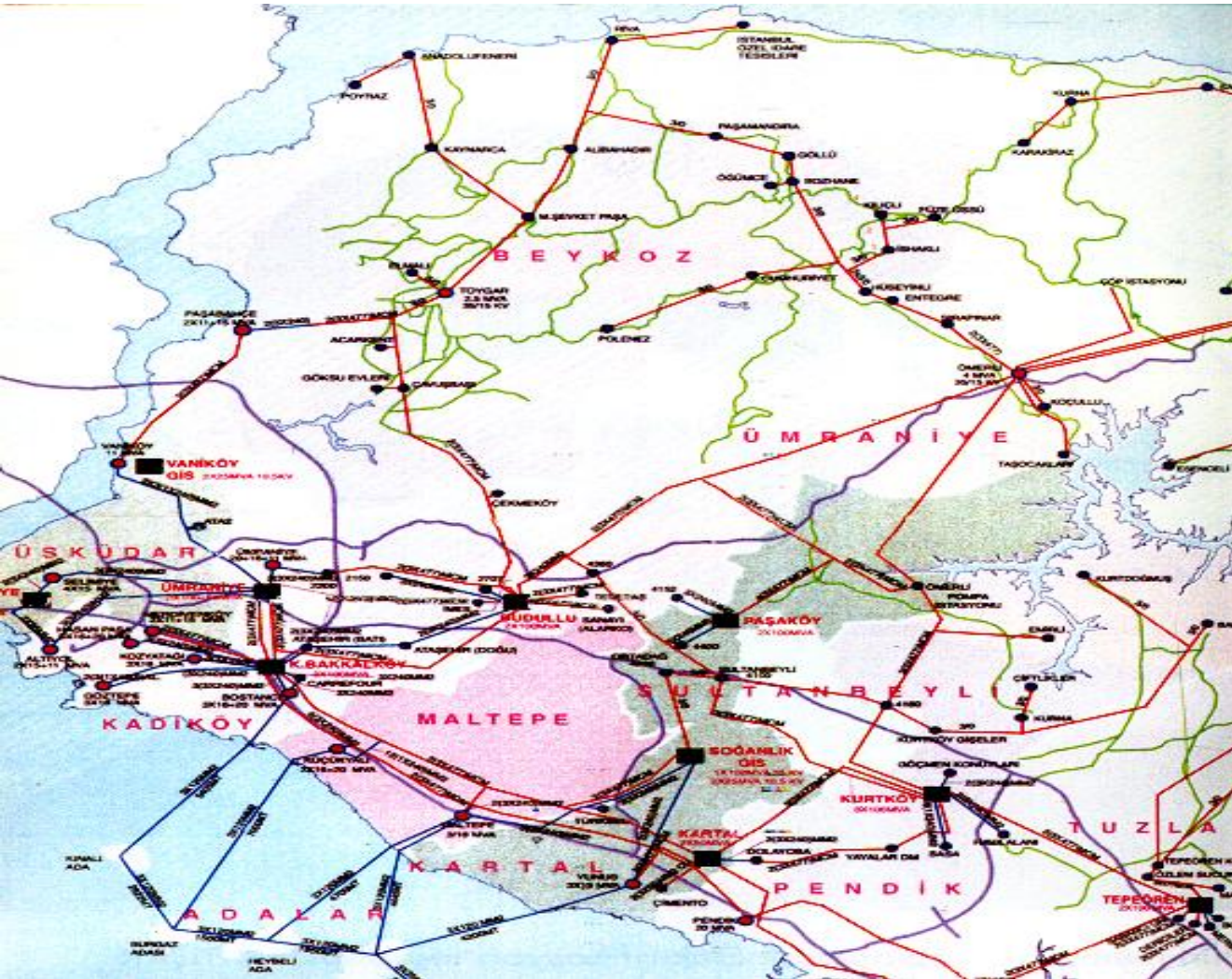
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Ankara 154 kV Ring



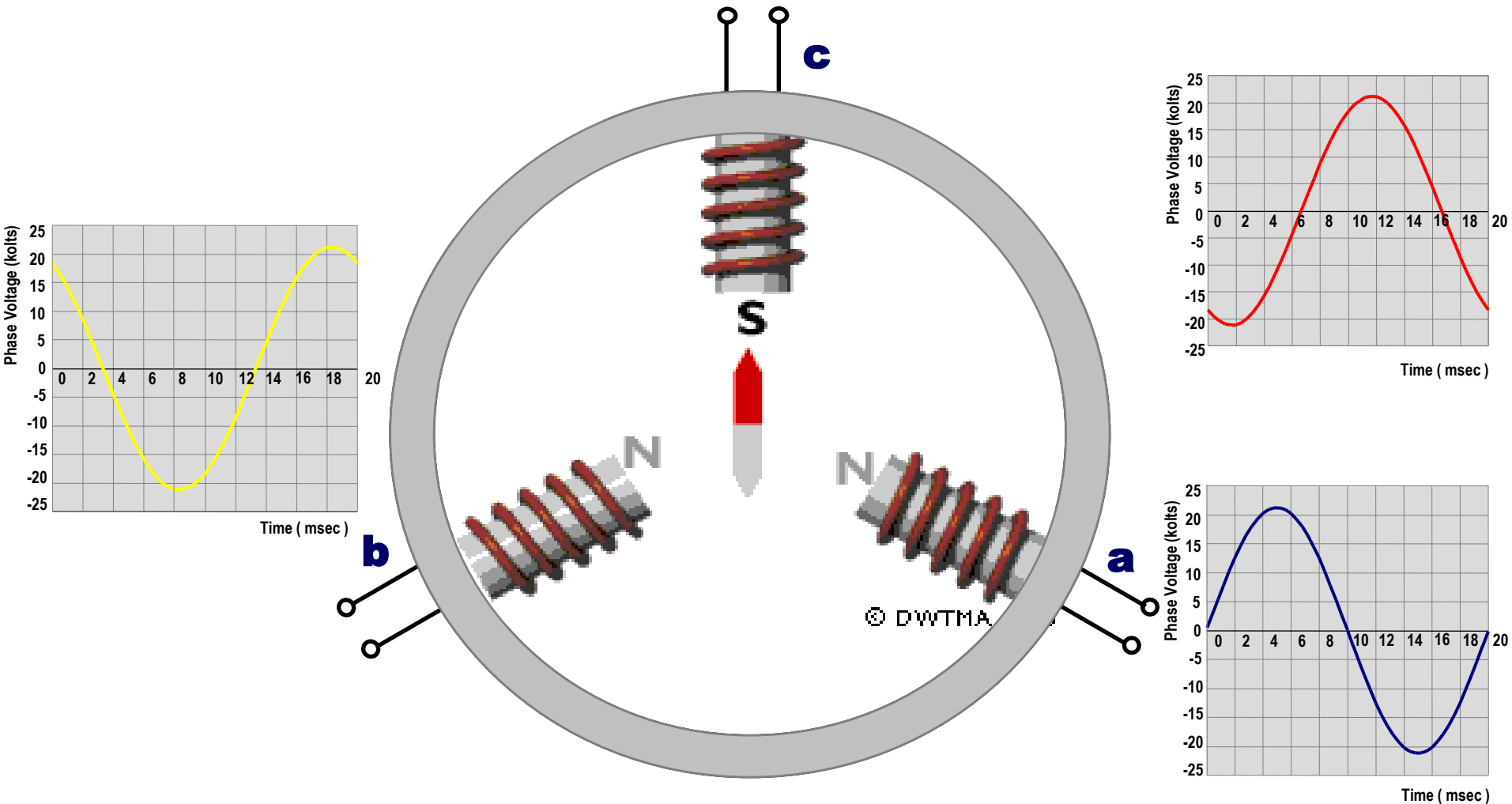
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Istanbul Anatolian Side MV System



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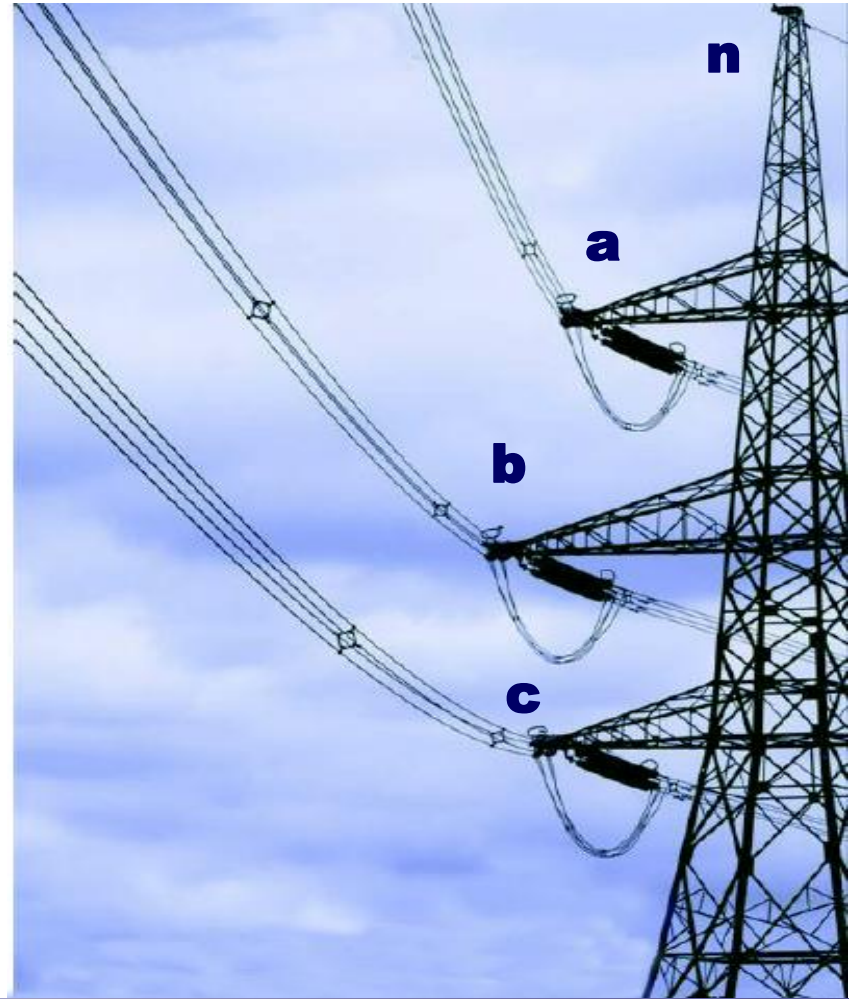
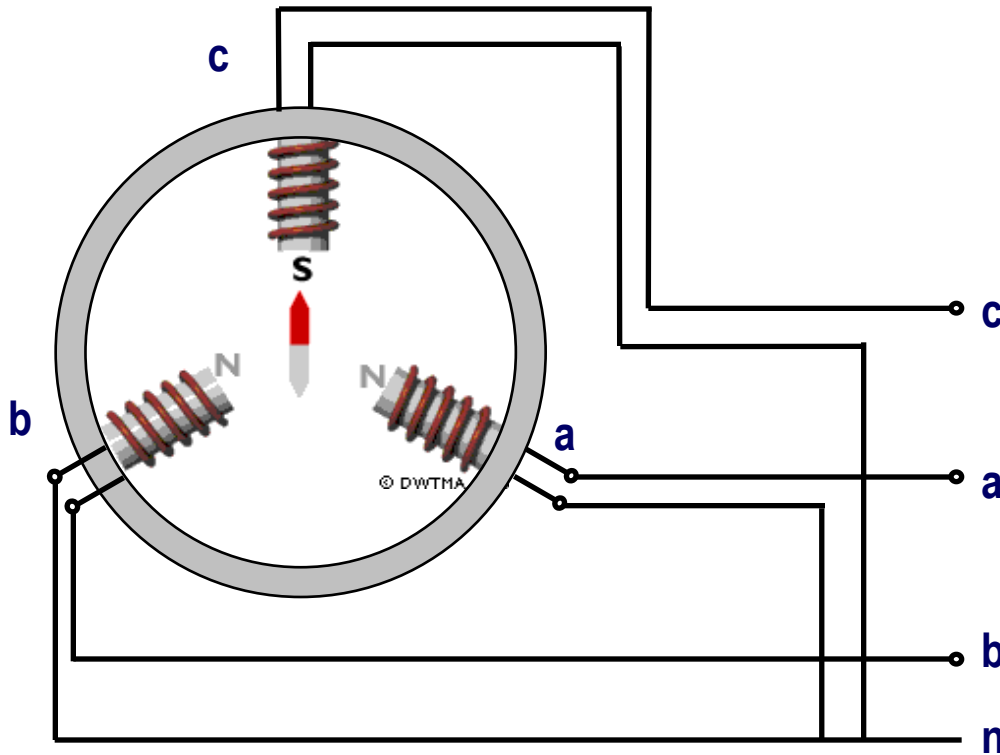
Three Phase Synchronous Generator



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Three Phase Generation System

Three Phase Generator



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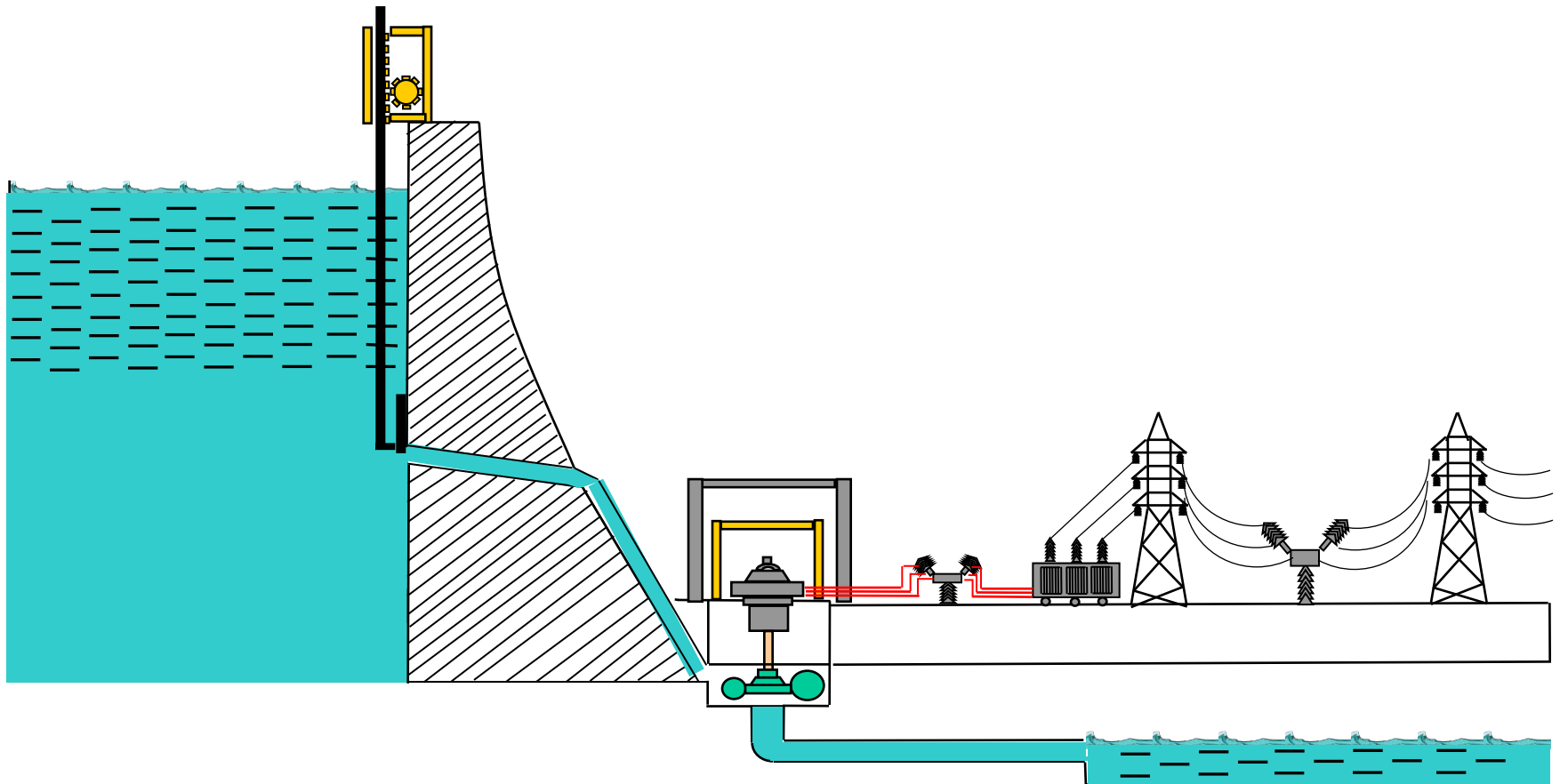
Karakaya Hydroelectric Plant – 1800 MW



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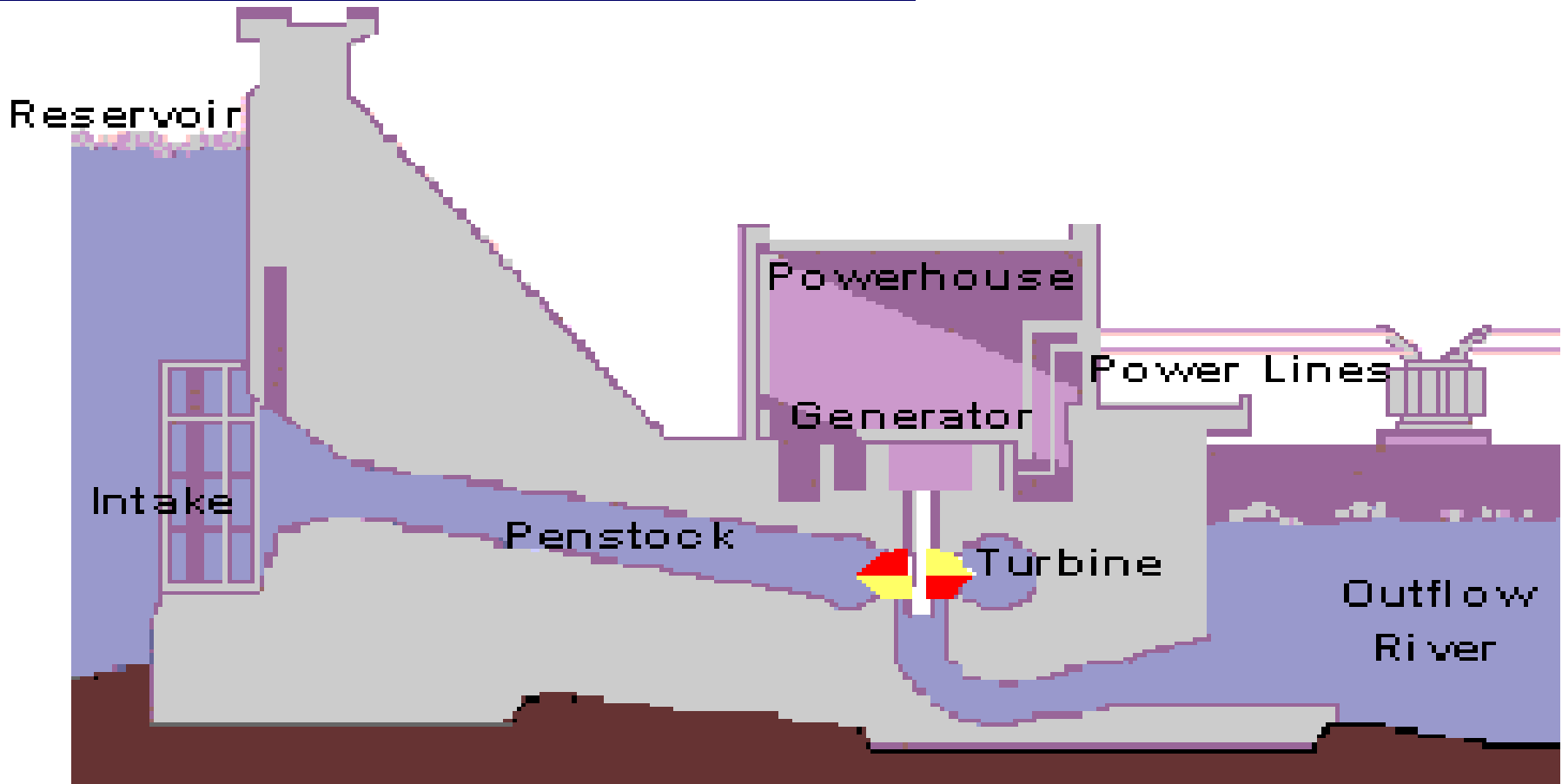
Hydroelectric Plant - Sectional View

Configuration



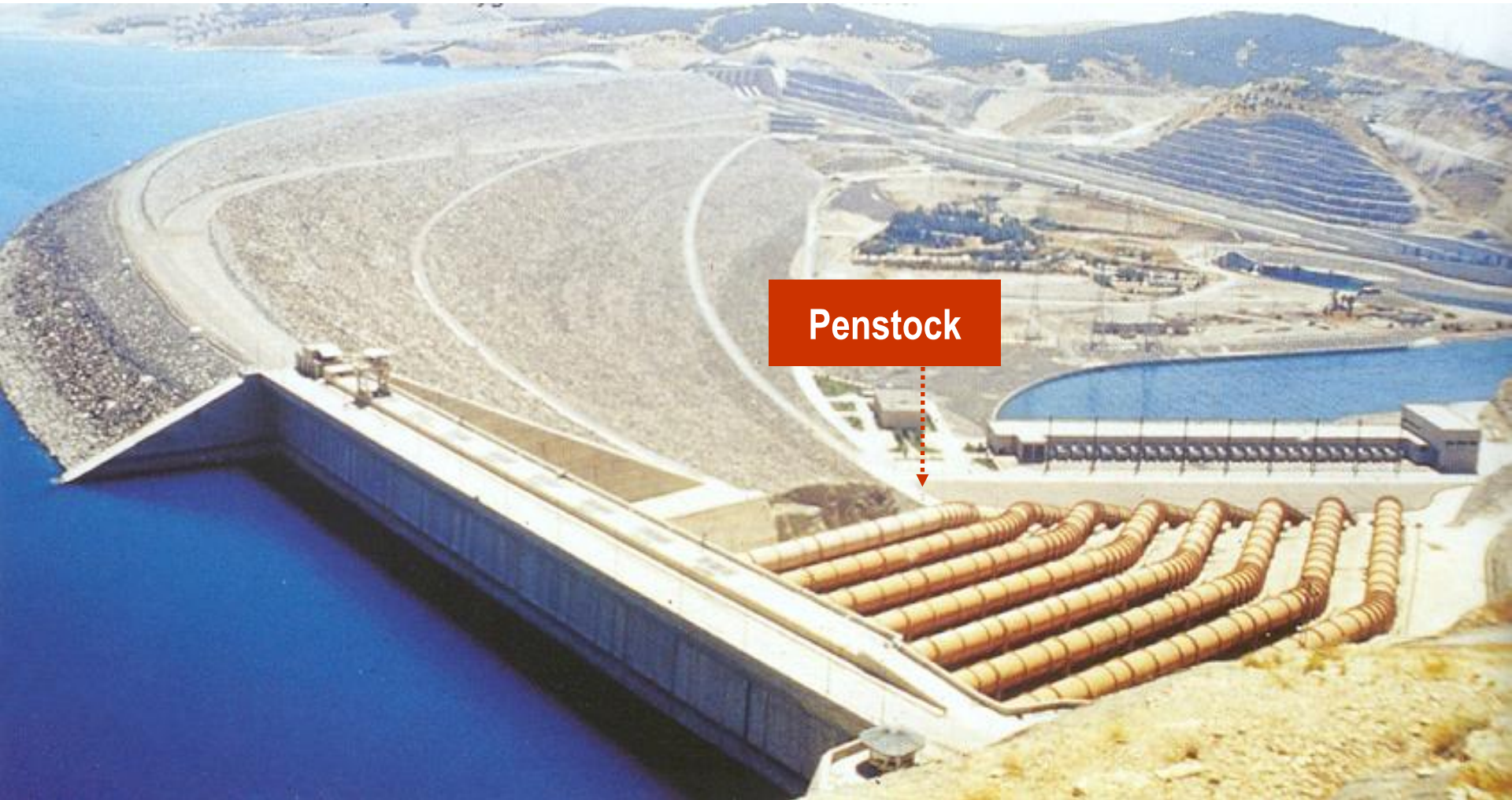
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Typical Hydroelectric Plant



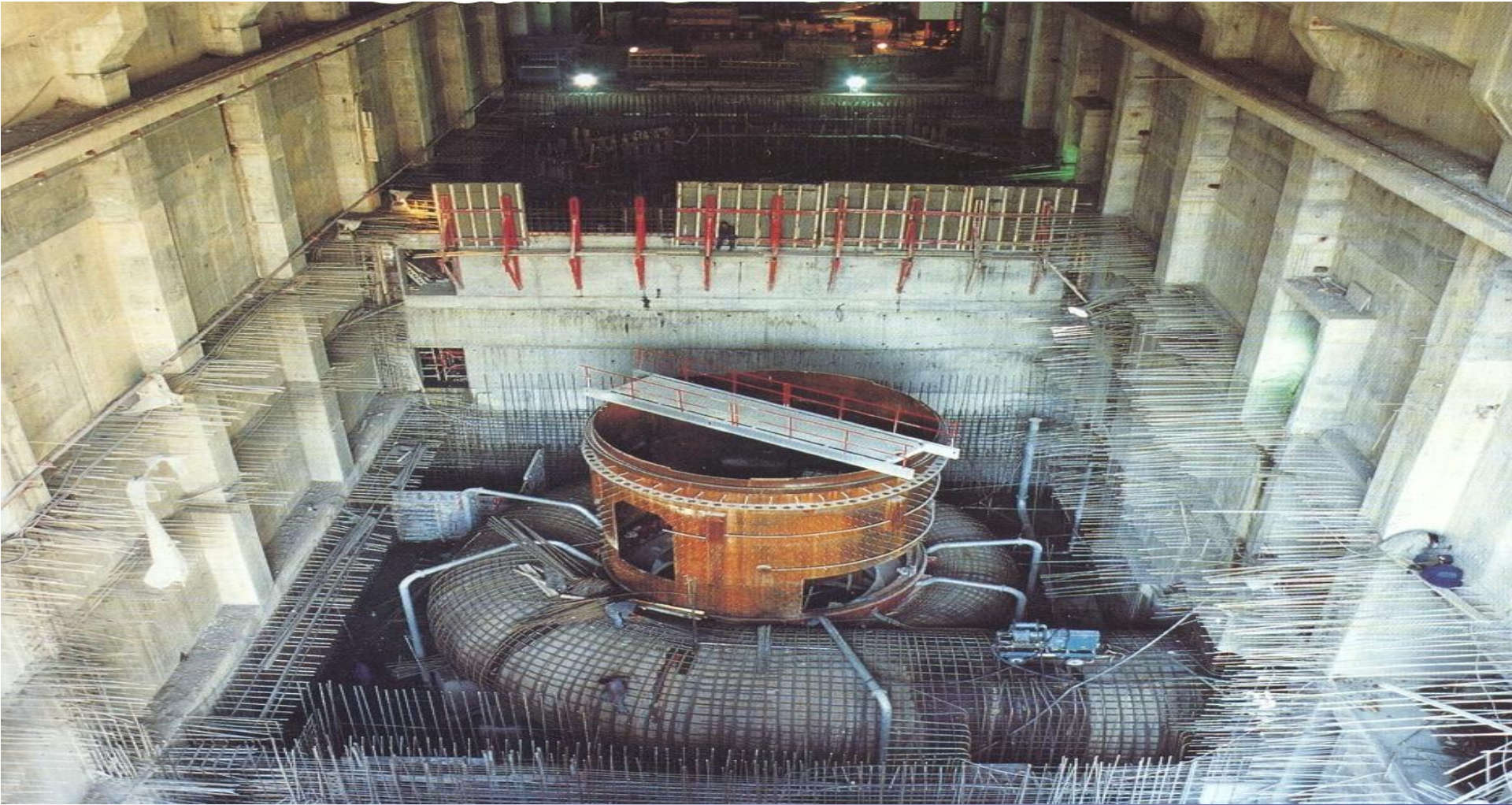
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Atatürk Hydroelectric Plant; $8 \times 300 = 2400$ MW



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Hydroelectric Plant - Water Turbine



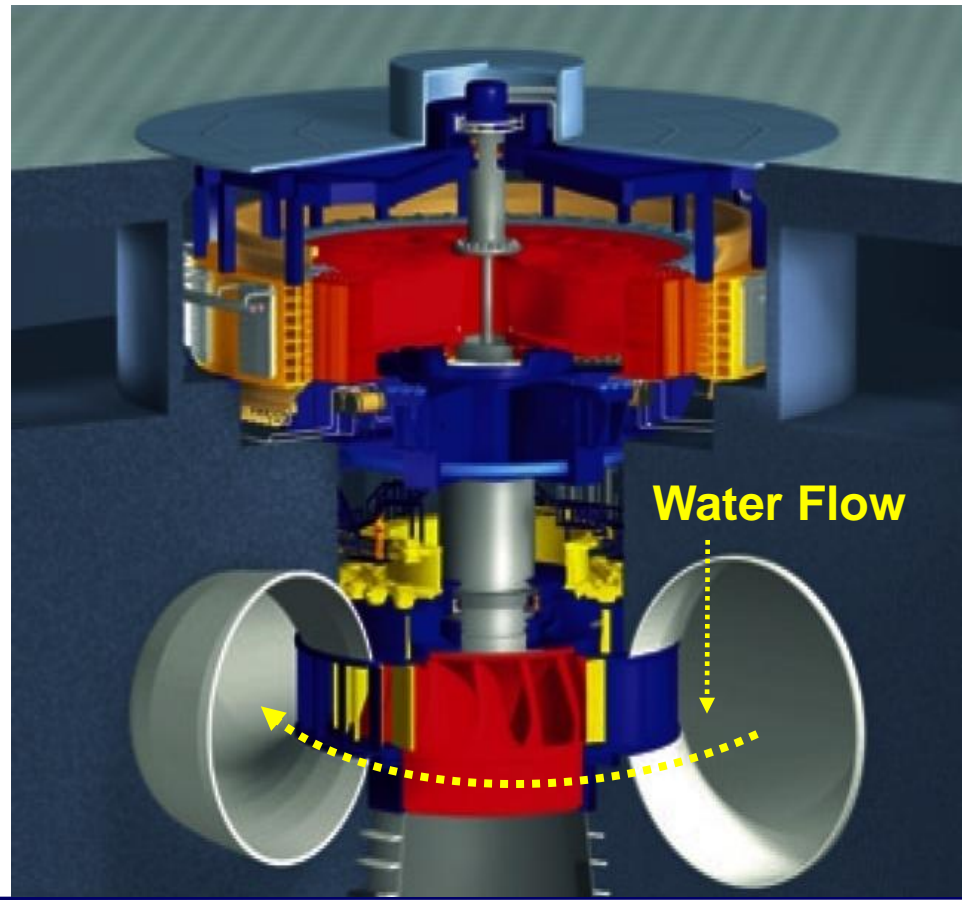
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Generation of AC Voltage - Synchronous Generator

Bagnell Dam on Ozarks Lake

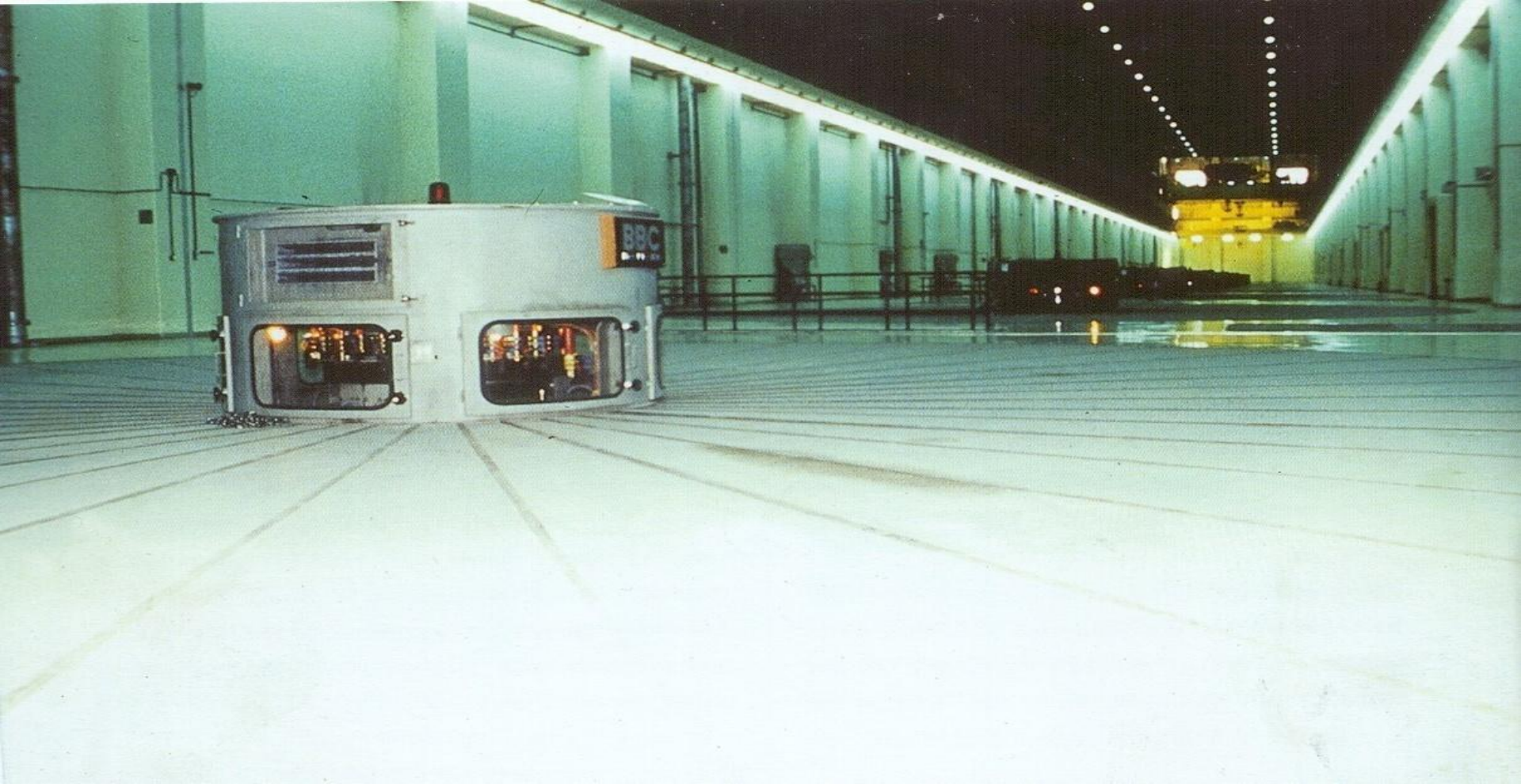


Turbine - Generator Set



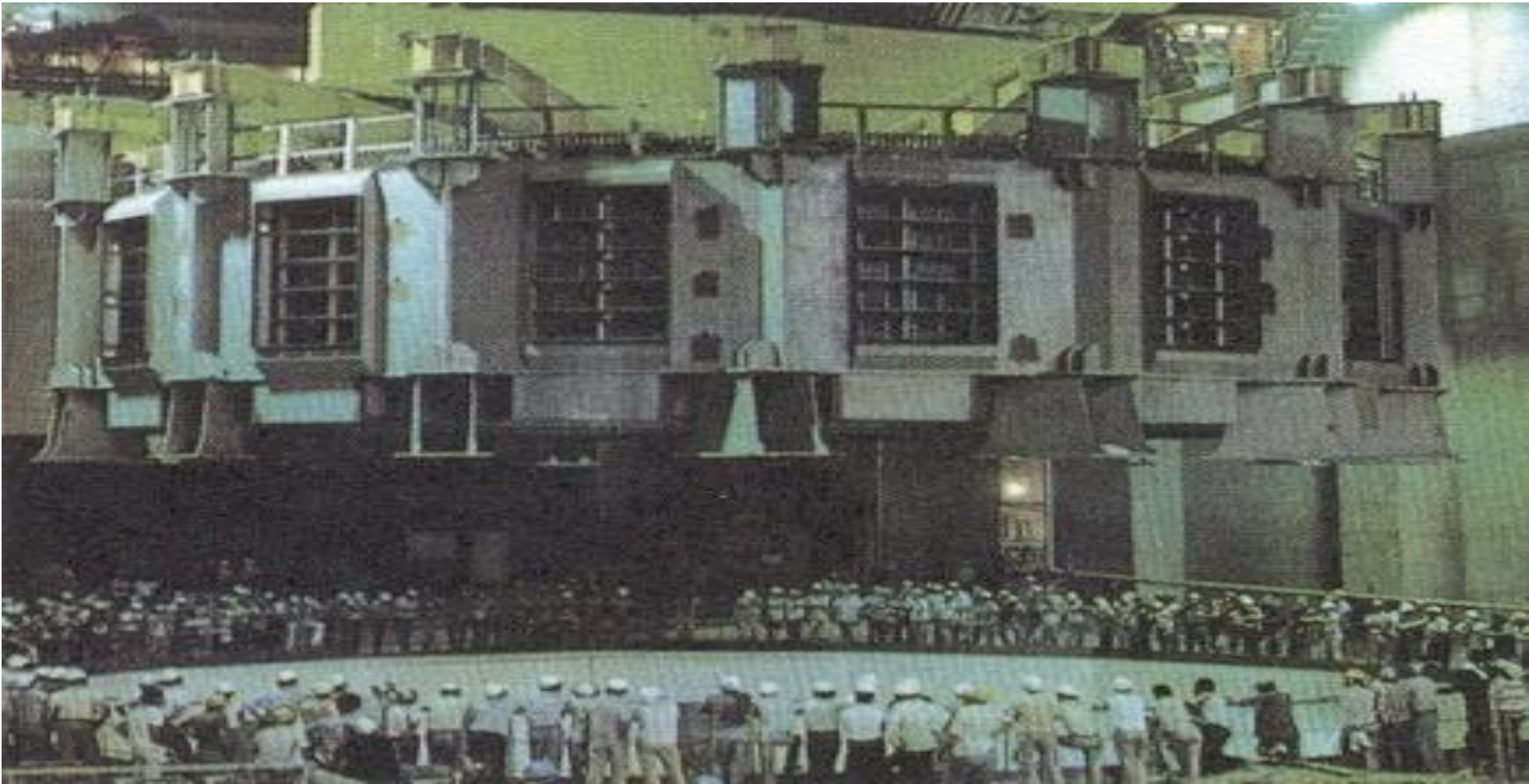
Three Phase Systems

Atatürk Dam Generator Room



Three Phase Systems

Itaipu Power Plant - 12500 MW Stator Mounting Ceremony



Three Phase Systems

Combined Cycle Power Plant



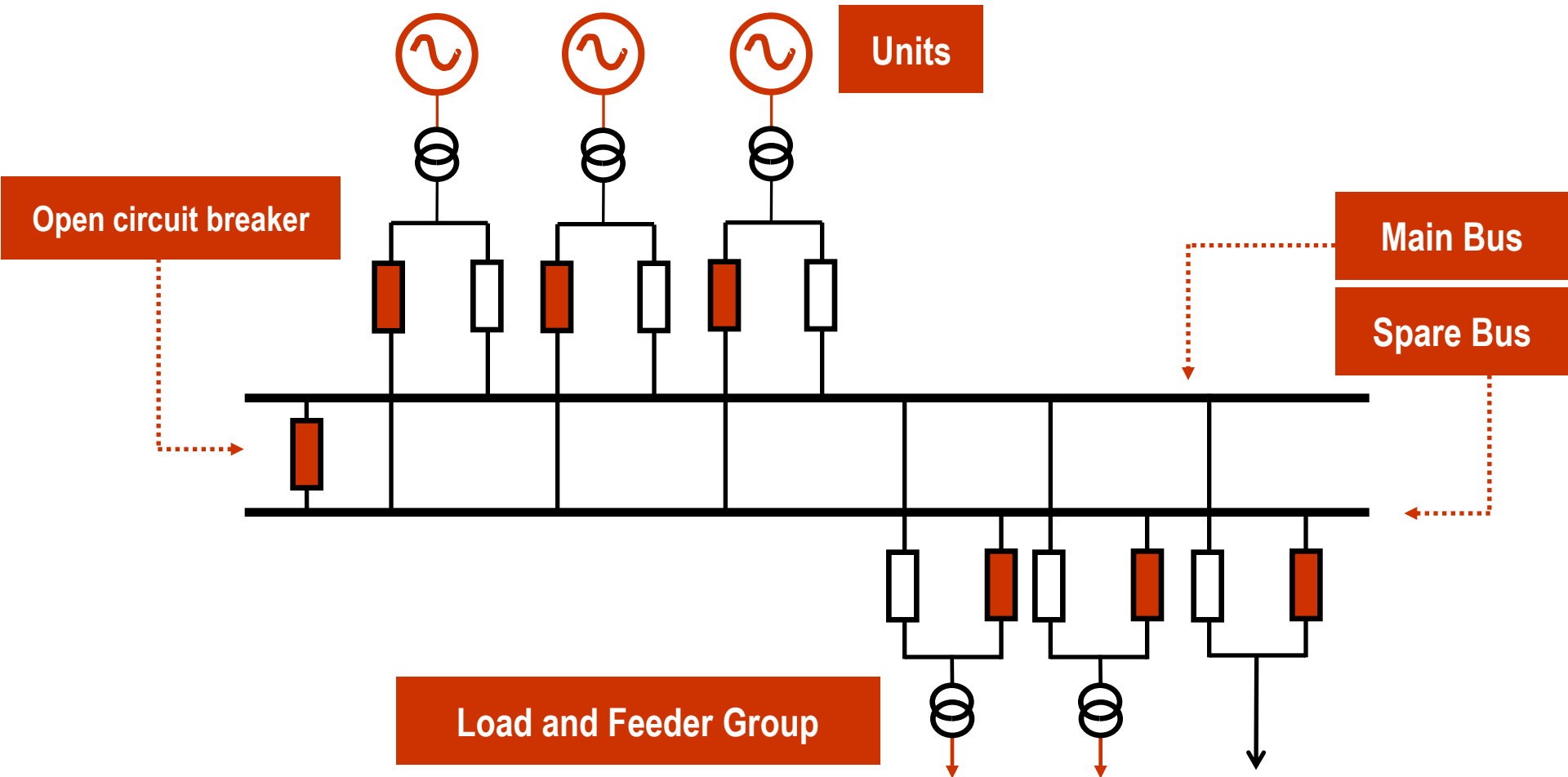
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Thermal (Coal) Power Plant



Three Phase Systems

Parallel Operation of Plants (Double Bus Configuration)

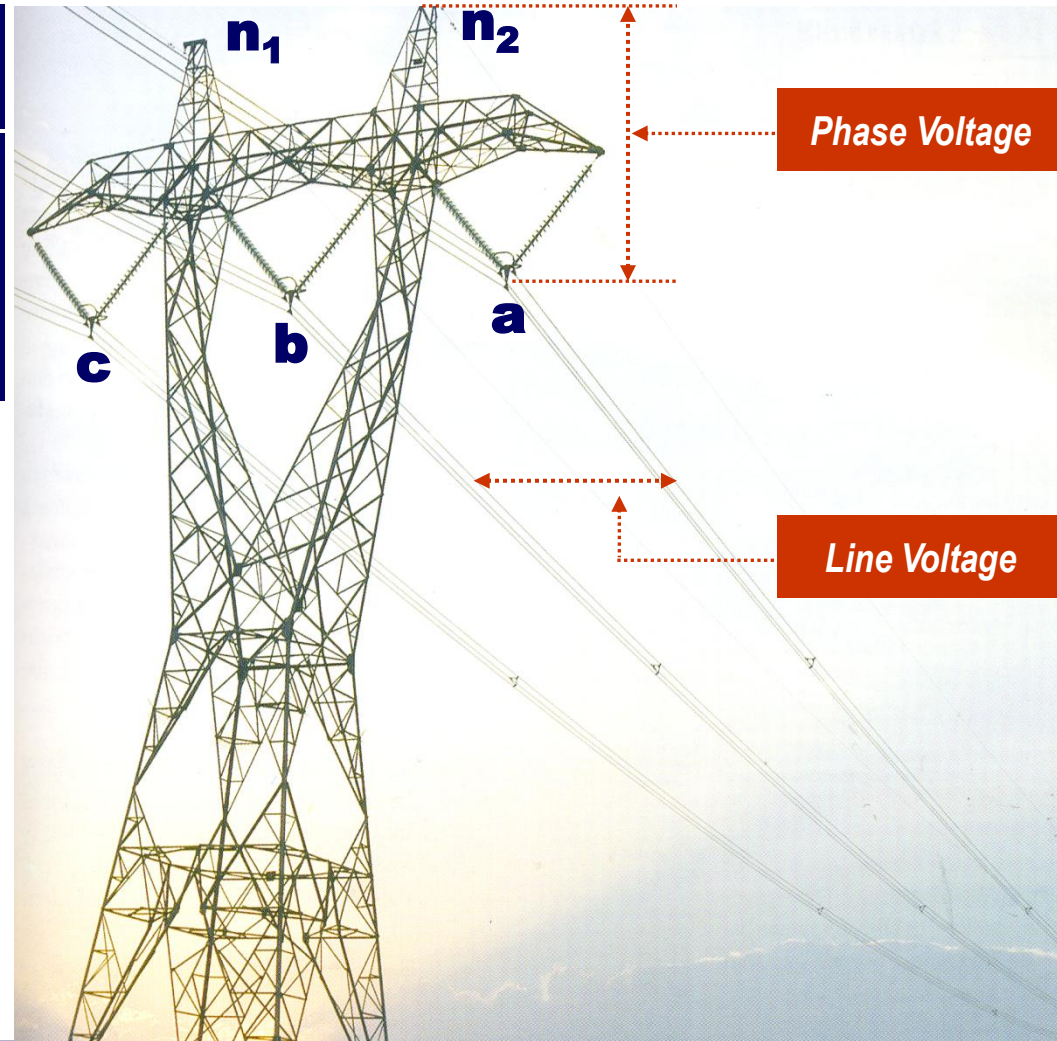
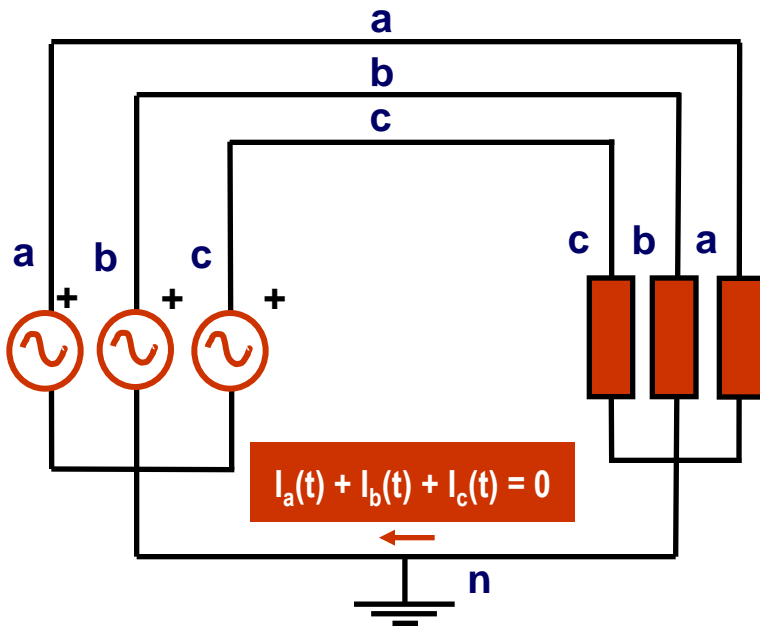


Three Phase Systems

Phase and Line Voltages

Definition

- Voltage between a phase conductor and ground is called phase voltage,
- Voltage between two phase conductors is called line voltage

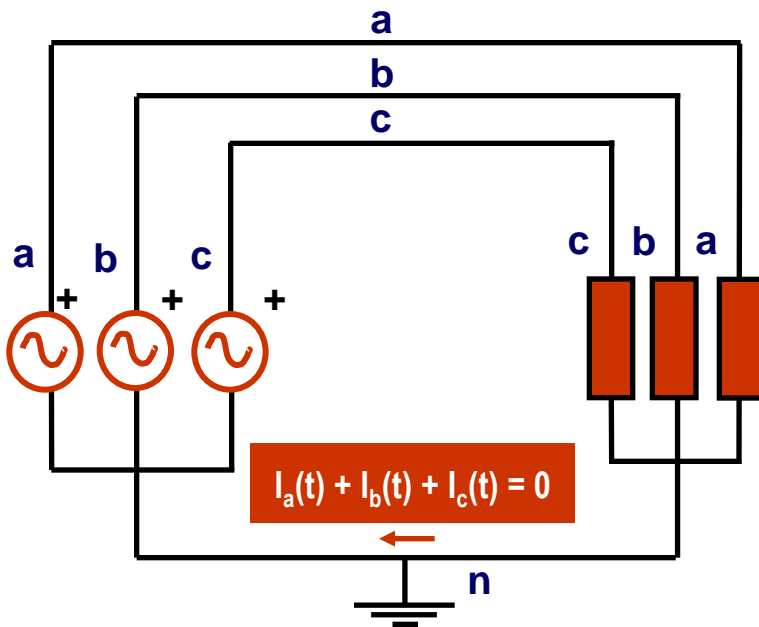


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Birds prefer neutral wire since the voltage is zero

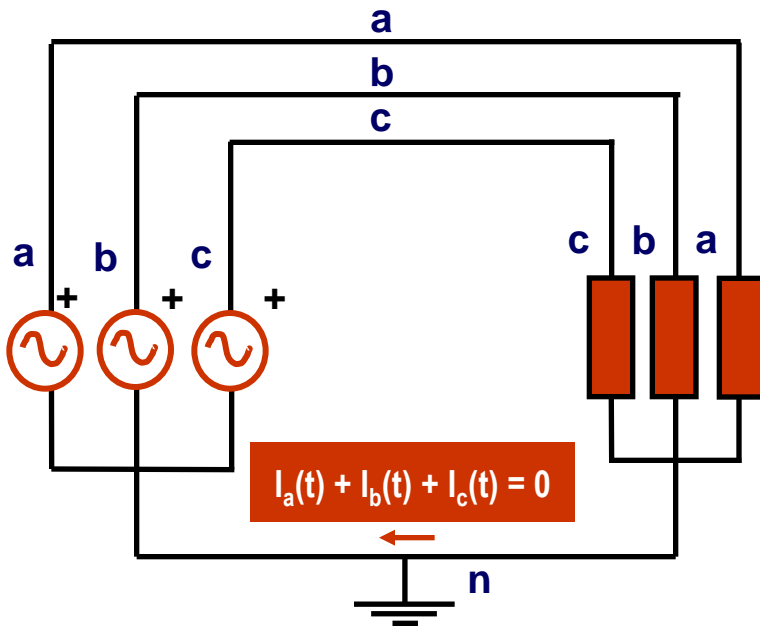


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Neutral wire acts as lightning arrester

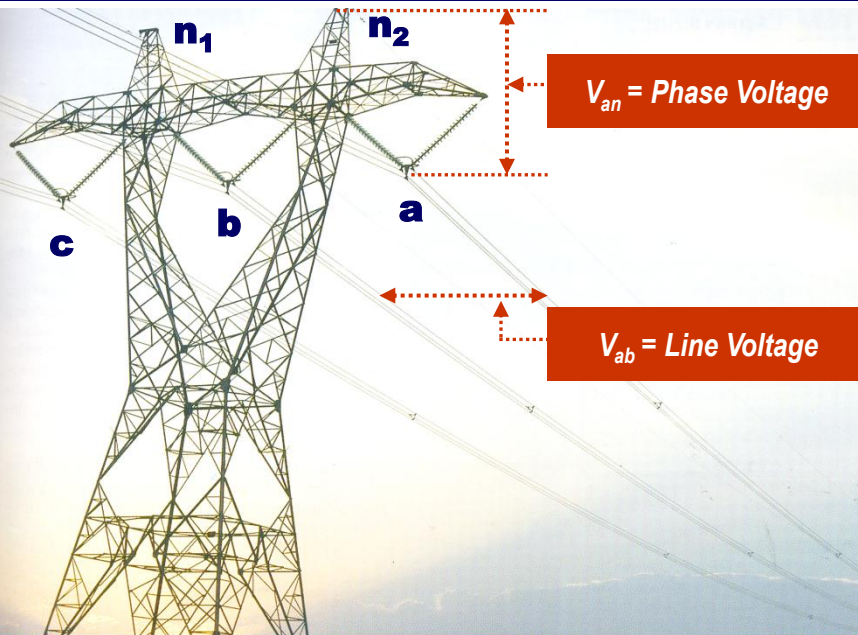


Three Phase Systems

Phase and Line Voltages

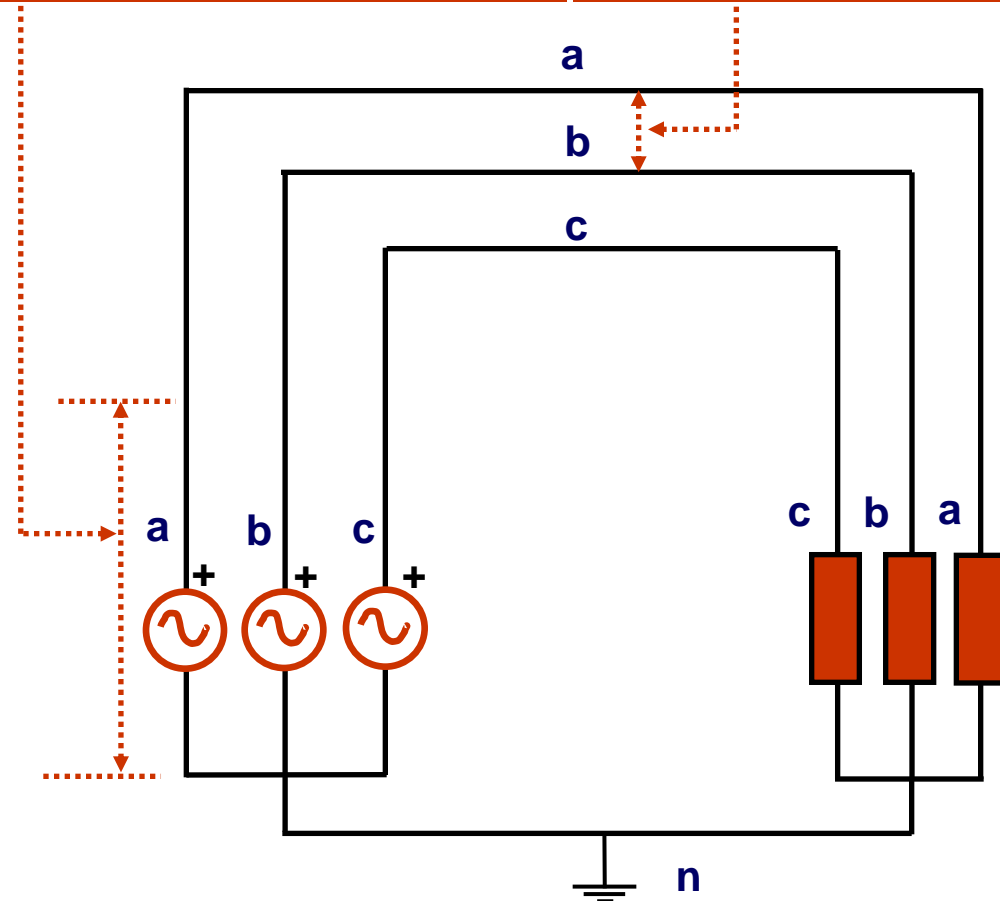
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$V_{an} = \text{Phase Voltage}$

$V_{ab} = \text{Line Voltage}$



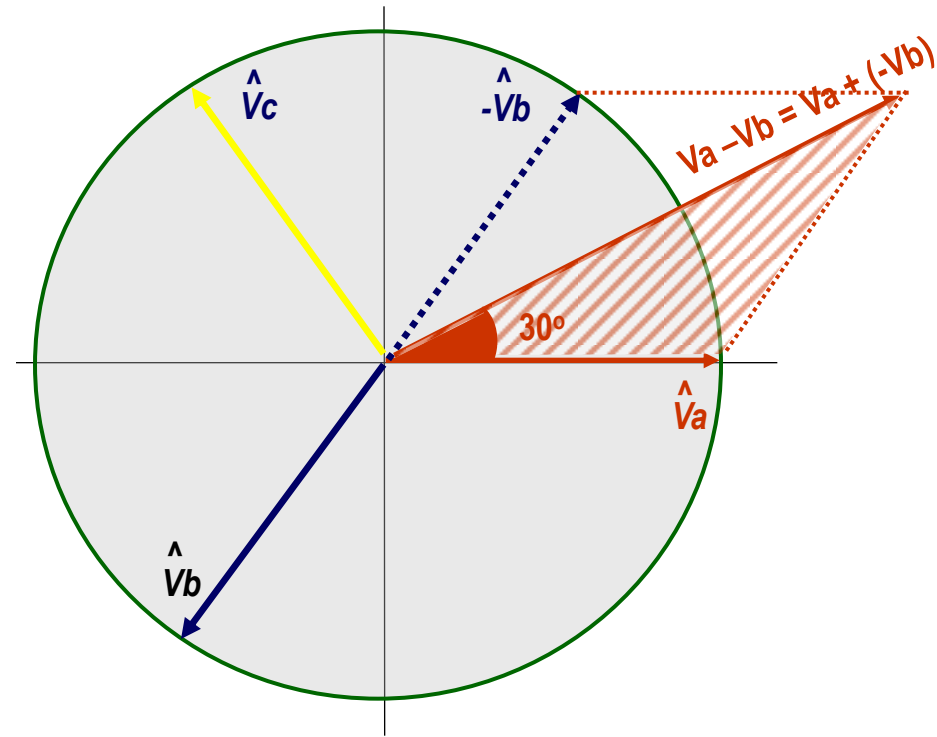
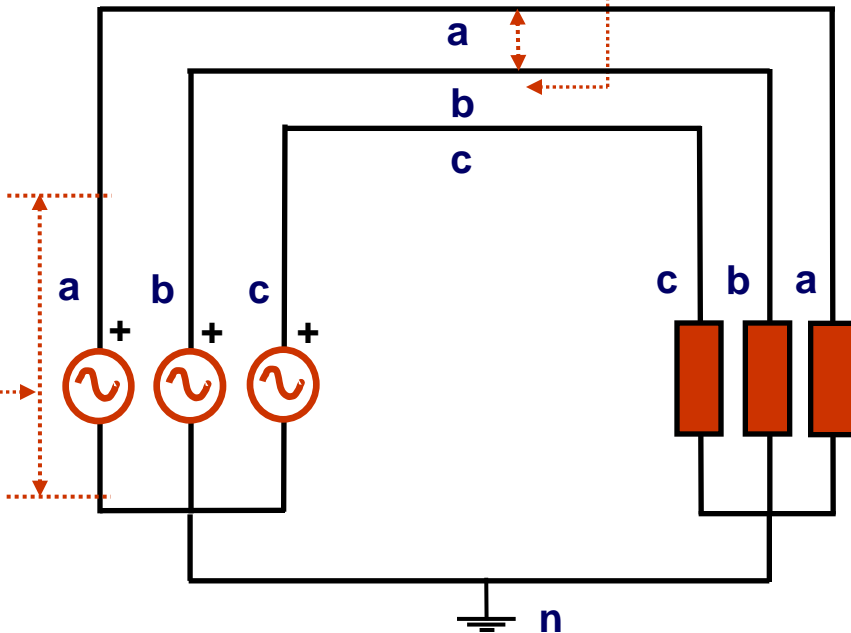
Relation between Phase and Line Voltages

Definition

$$V_{ab} = V_a - V_b = V_a + (-V_b)$$

V_{an} = Phase Voltage

V_{ab} = Line Voltage



Relation between Phase and Line Voltages

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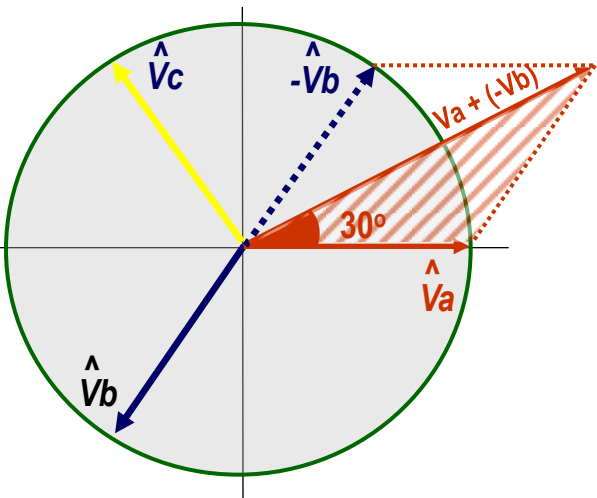
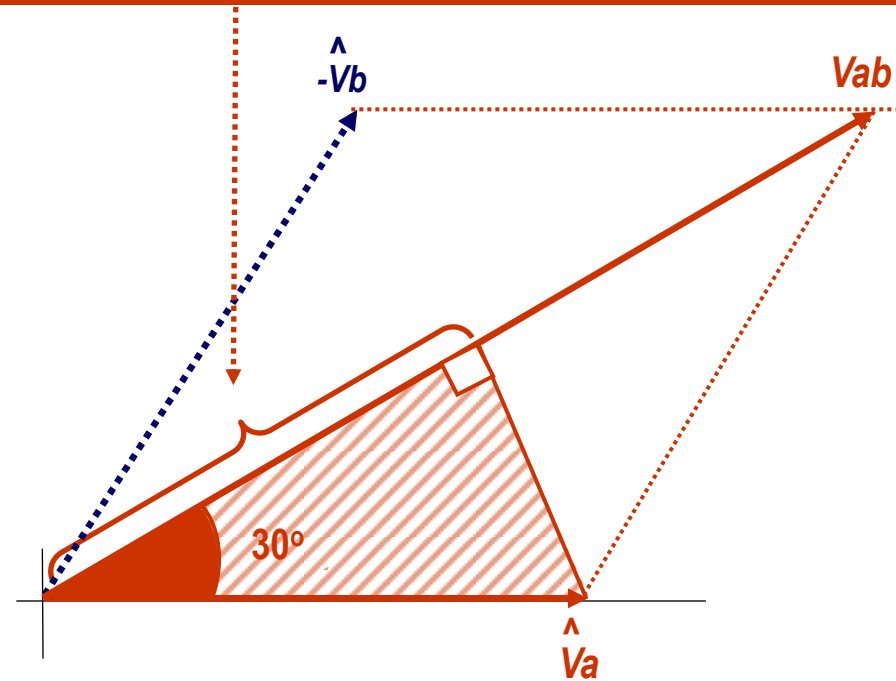
$$V_{ab} = V_a - V_b = V_a + (-V_b)$$

$$|V_{ab}| / 2 = |V_a| \cos 30 = |V_a| \sqrt{3} / 2$$

$$|V_{ab}| = |V_a| \sqrt{3}$$

$$| \text{Line Voltage} | = \sqrt{3} \times | \text{Phase Voltage} |$$

$$|V_{ab}| / 2 = |V_a + (-V_b)| / 2$$



Three Phase Systems

Example - Turkish HV System

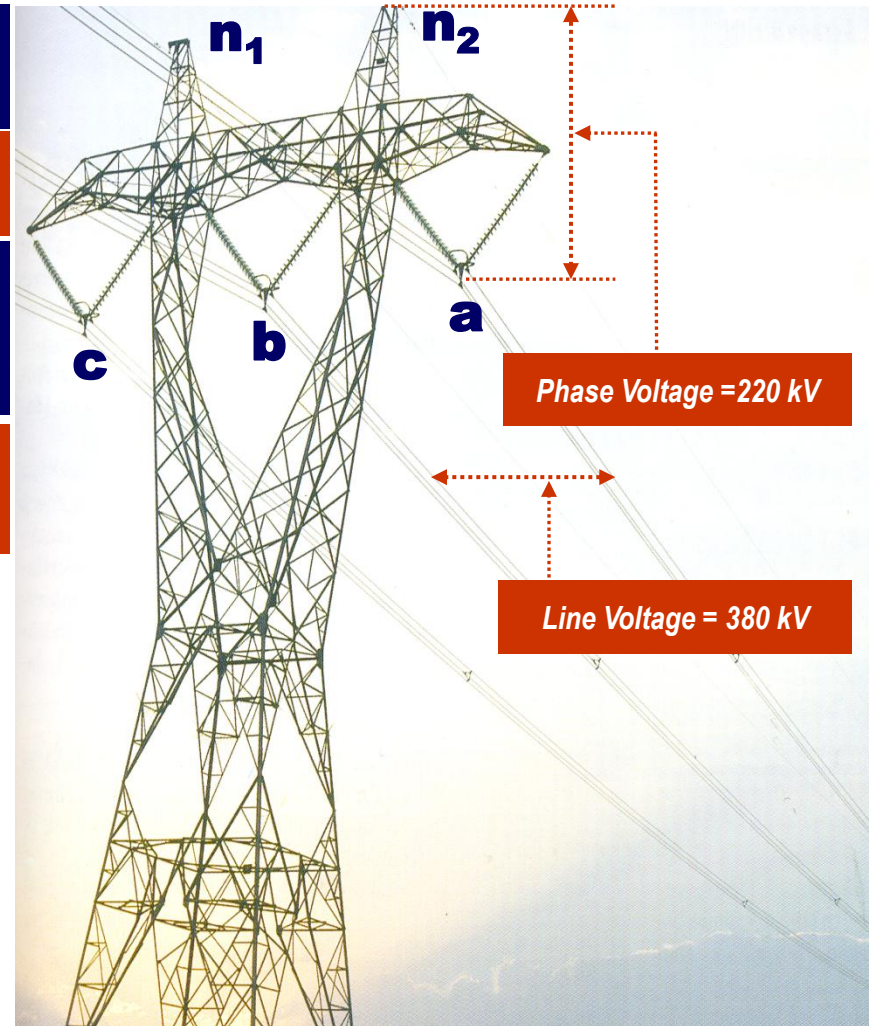
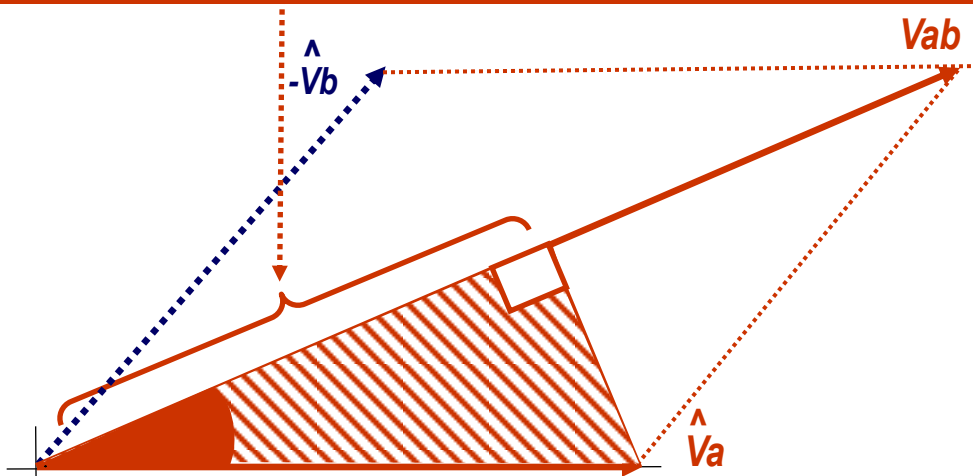
Example (Turkish HV System)

$$| \text{Line Voltage} | = \sqrt{3} \times | \text{Phase Voltage} |$$

Phase voltage (rms) = 220 kV

Line voltage (rms) = $220 \times \sqrt{3} = 380 \text{ kV}$

$$| V_{ab} | / 2 = | V_a + (-V_b) | / 2$$

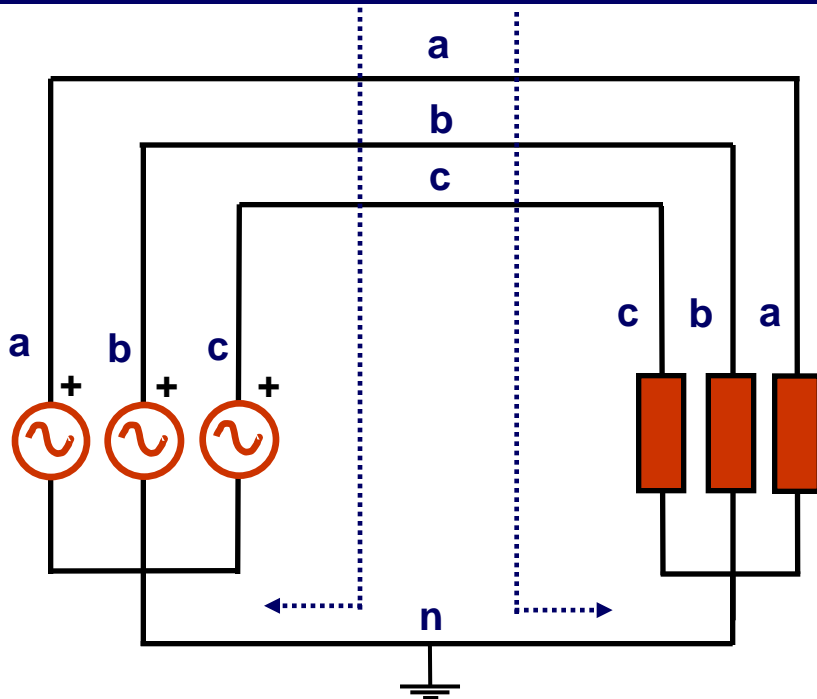


Three Phase Systems

Star (Y) Connection

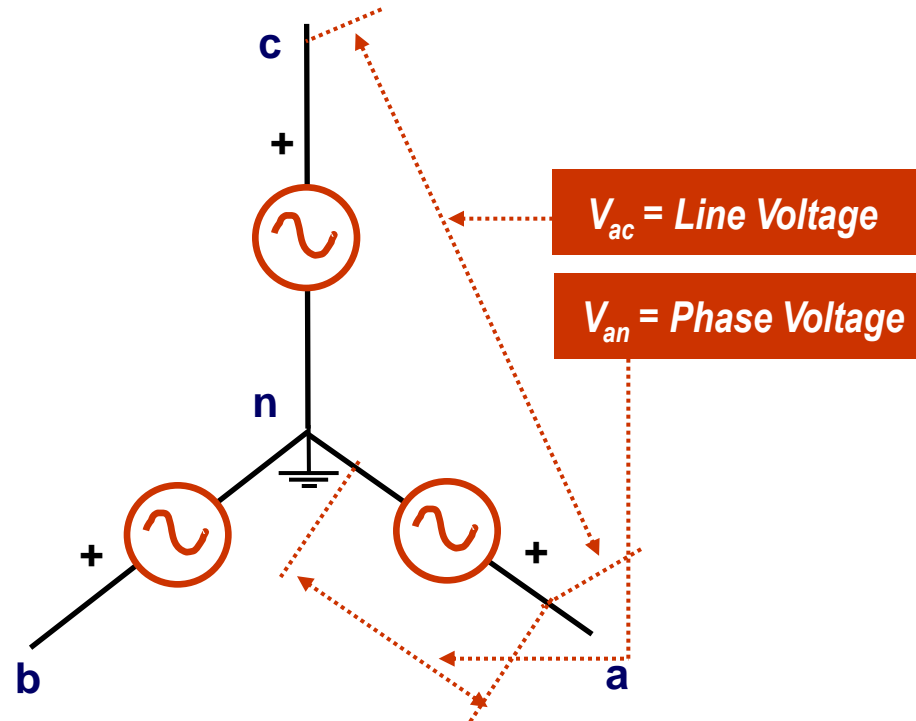
Definition

Star-connected configuration is the one with all the neutral points are connected to a common ground point



Alternative Representation

$$| \text{Line Voltage} | = \sqrt{3} \times | \text{Phase Voltage} |$$



Three Phase Systems

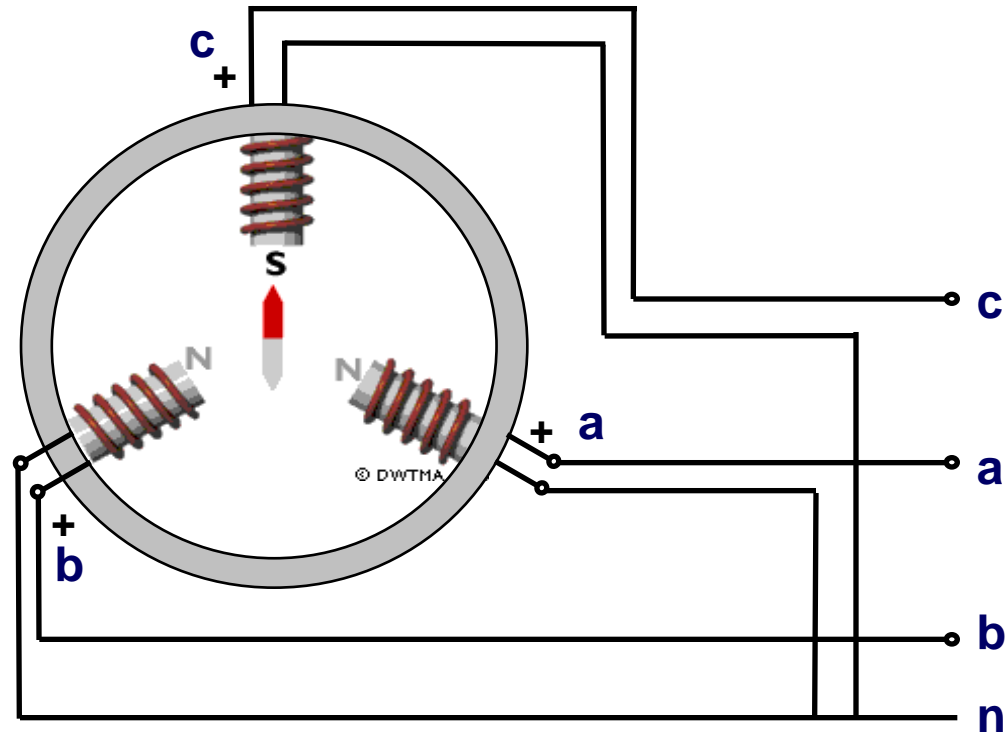
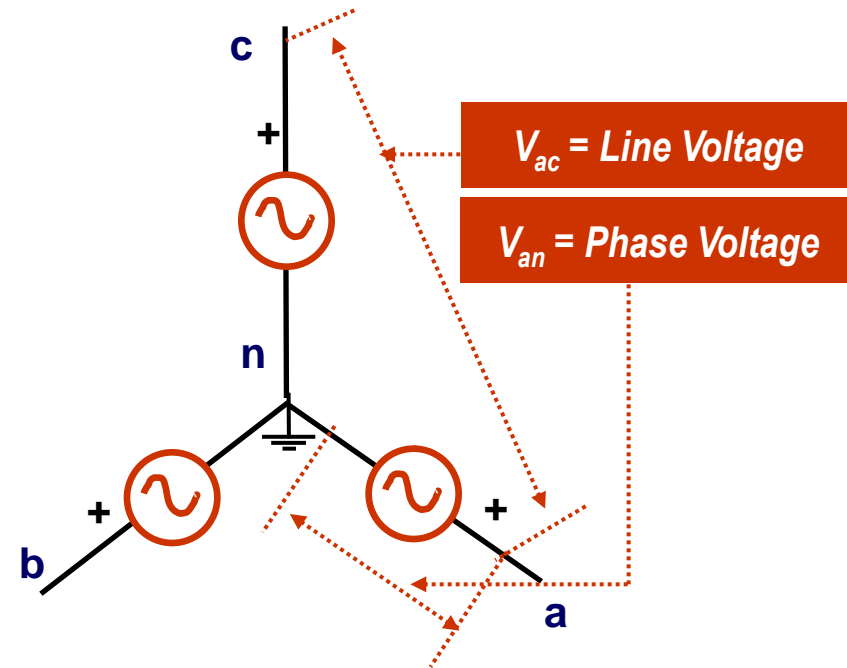
Star (Y) Connected Generator

Definition

Star-connected generator is the one with all the generator neutral points are connected to a common ground point

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Three Phase Systems

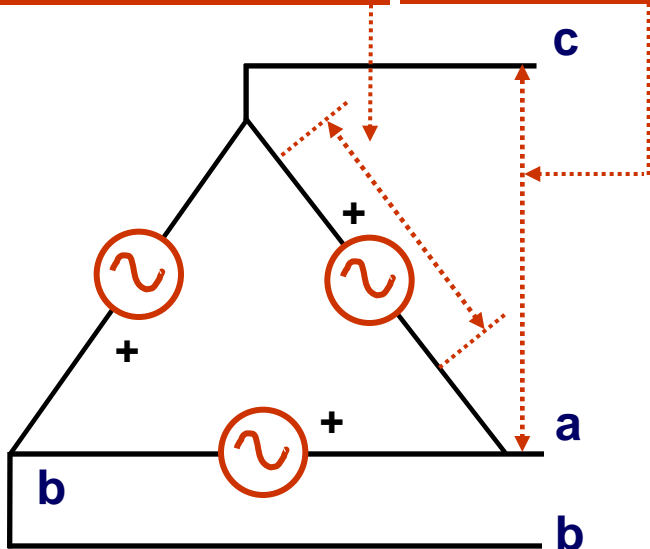
Delta (Δ) Connected Generator

Definition

Delta-connected generator is the one with the generator terminals are so connected that they form a triangle (delta)-configuration

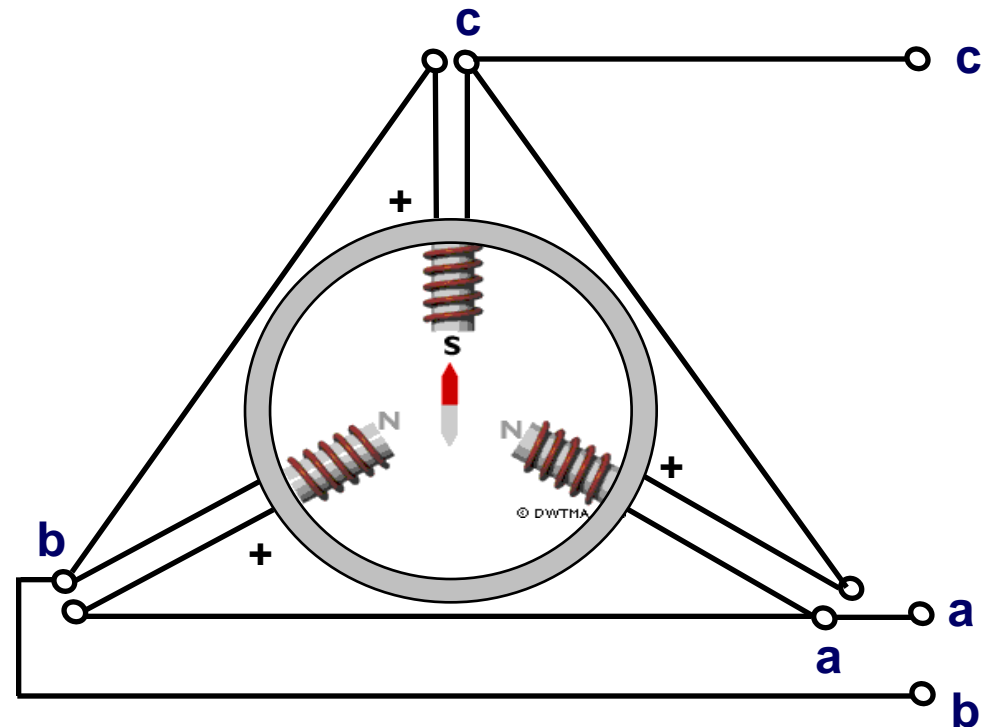
Phase Voltage

$V_{ac} = \text{Line Voltage}$



Configuration

$$| \text{Line Voltage} | = | \text{Phase Voltage} |$$



Three Phase Systems

Currents in a Delta (Δ) Connected Generator

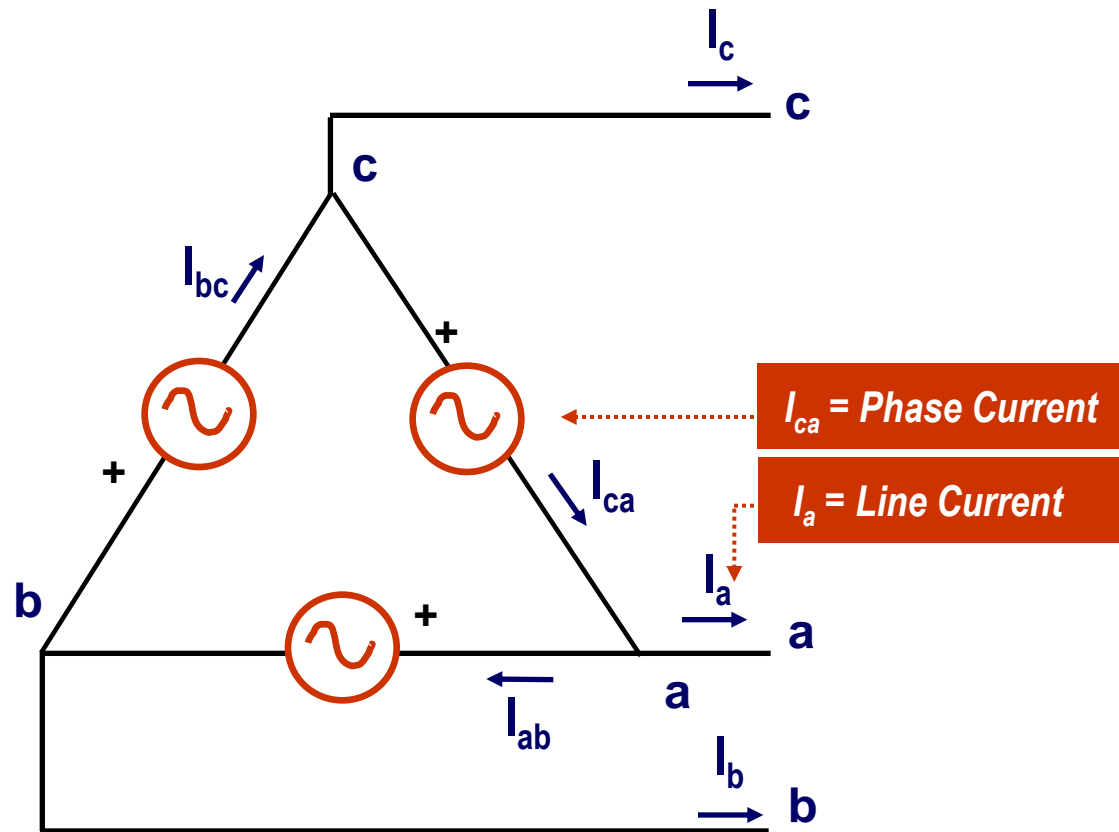
Definition

$$I_a = I_{ca} - I_{ab}$$

$$I_b = I_{ab} - I_{bc}$$

$$I_c = I_{bc} - I_{ca}$$

Configuration



Three Phase Systems

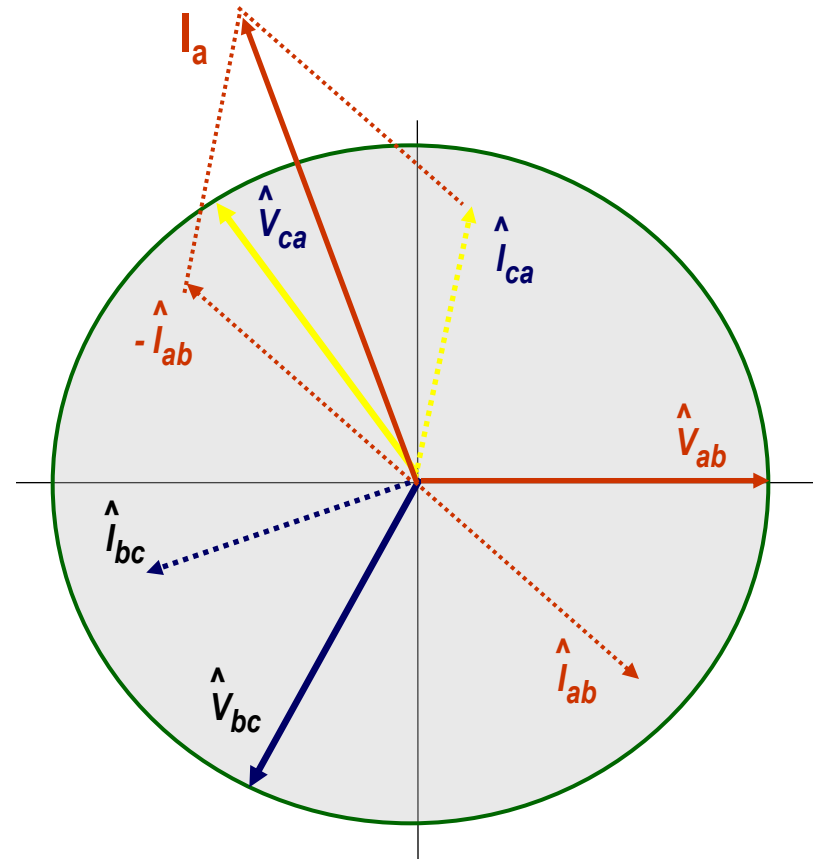
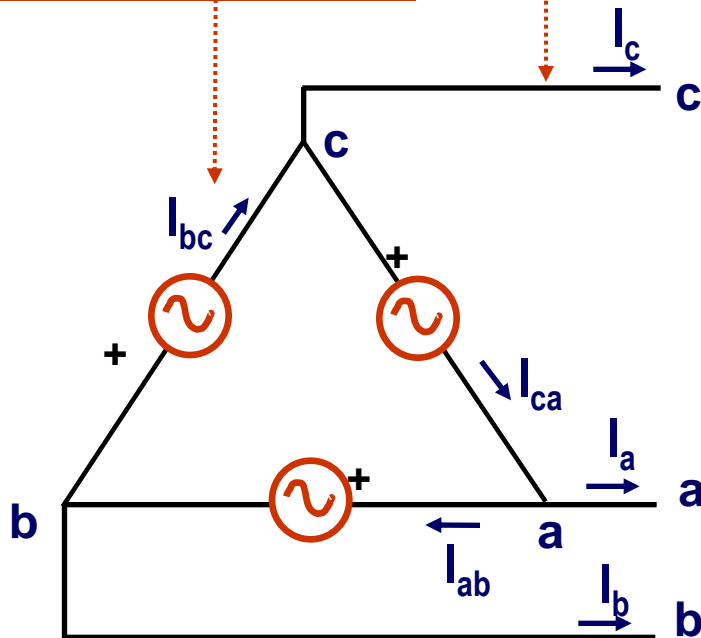
Currents in a Delta (Δ) Connected Generator

Relation between Line and Phase Currents

$$I_a = I_{ca} + (-I_{ab})$$

I_{ba} = Phase Current

I_a = Line Current



Three Phase Systems

Currents in a Delta (Δ) Connected Generator

Definition

$$I_a = I_{ca} + (-I_{ab})$$

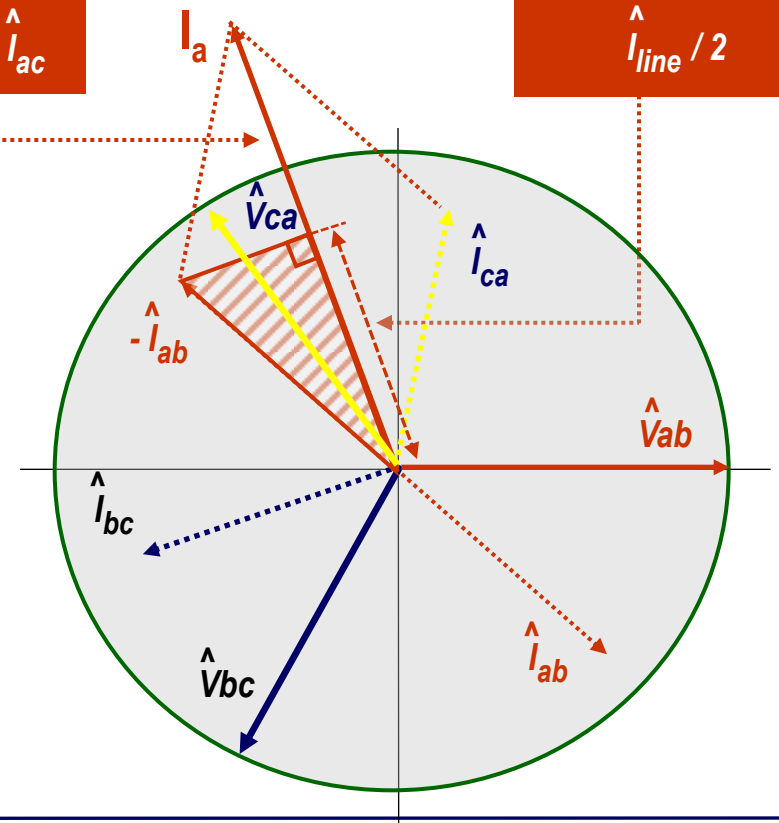
$$\begin{aligned} |I_{line}| / 2 &= |I_{phase}| \times \cos 30^\circ \\ &= |I_{phase}| \times \sqrt{3} / 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$| \text{Line Current} | = \sqrt{3} \times | \text{Phase Current} |$$

Relation between Line and Phase Currents

$$\hat{I}_{line} = \hat{I}_{ba} - \hat{I}_{ac}$$

$$\hat{I}_{line} / 2$$

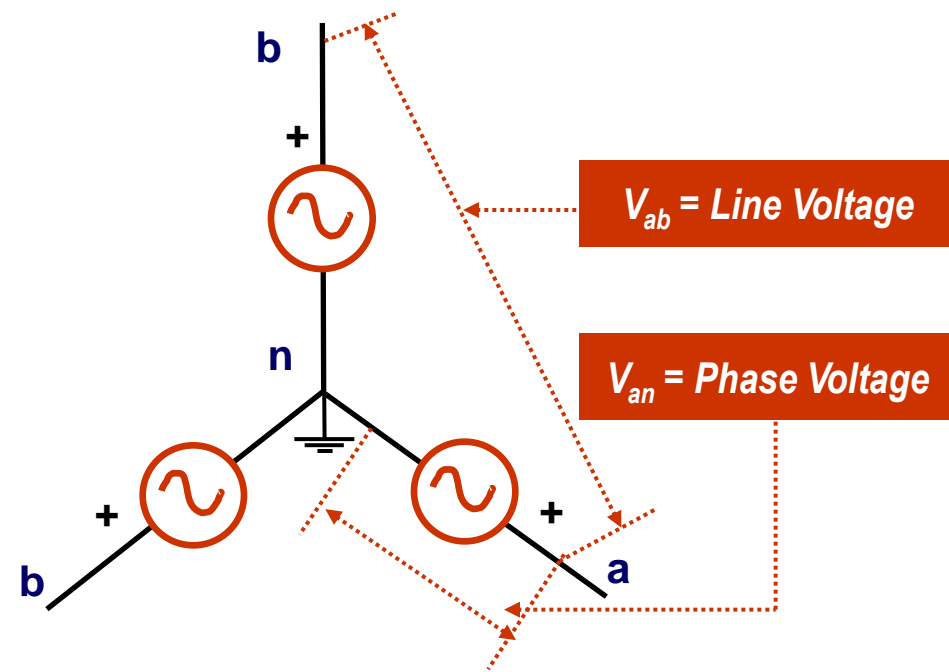


Three Phase Systems

Summary

Star (Y) Connected System

$| \text{Line Voltage} | = \sqrt{3} \times | \text{Phase Voltage} |$
 Line Current = Phase Current

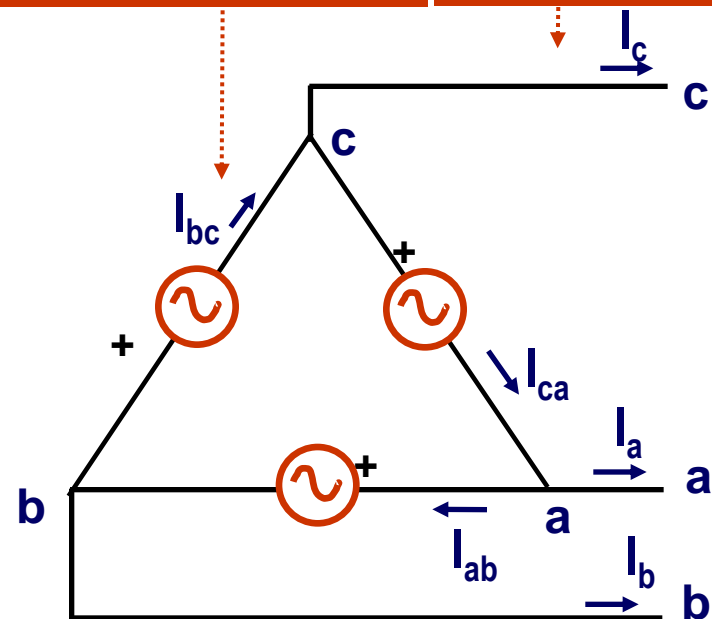


Delta (Δ) Connected System

Line Voltage = Phase Voltage
 $| \text{Line Current} | = \sqrt{3} \times | \text{Phase Current} |$

$I_{ba} = \text{Phase Current}$

$I_a = \text{Line Current}$



Three Phase Systems

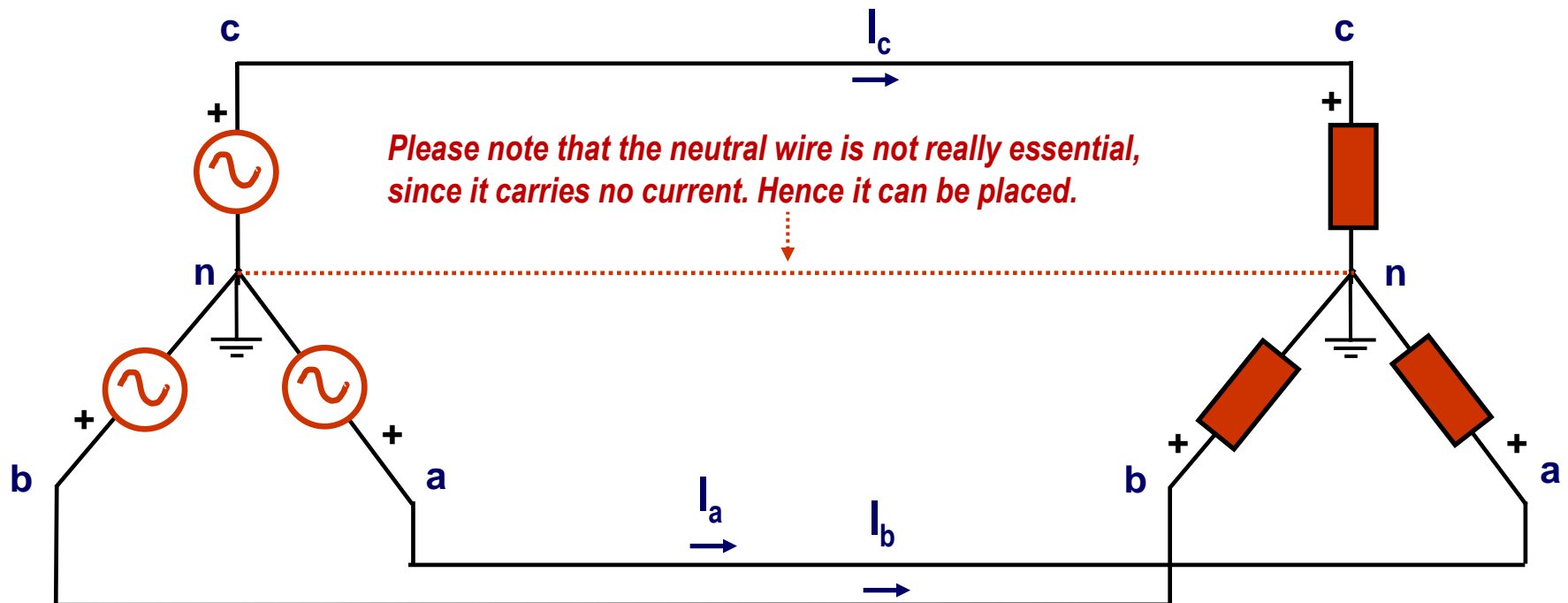
Star-Star (Y-Y) Connected Systems

Definition

A star-star connected system is the one with both ends are star connected

Configuration

Please note that neutral wire does not carry any current for a balanced Y-Y System



Three Phase Systems

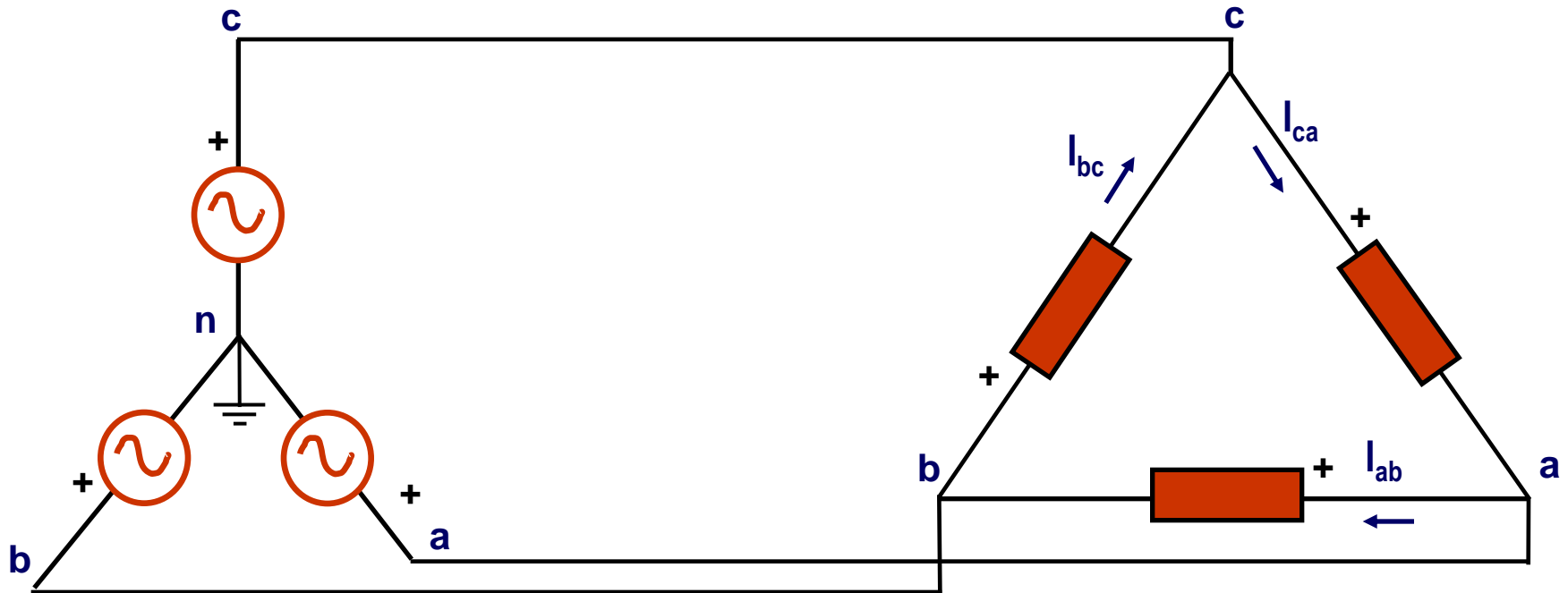
Star-Delta (Y- Δ) Connected Systems

Definition

A star-delta connected system is the one with the source is star and load is delta connected

Configuration

Please note that neutral wire does not exist in a system with one or both ends delta



Three Phase Systems

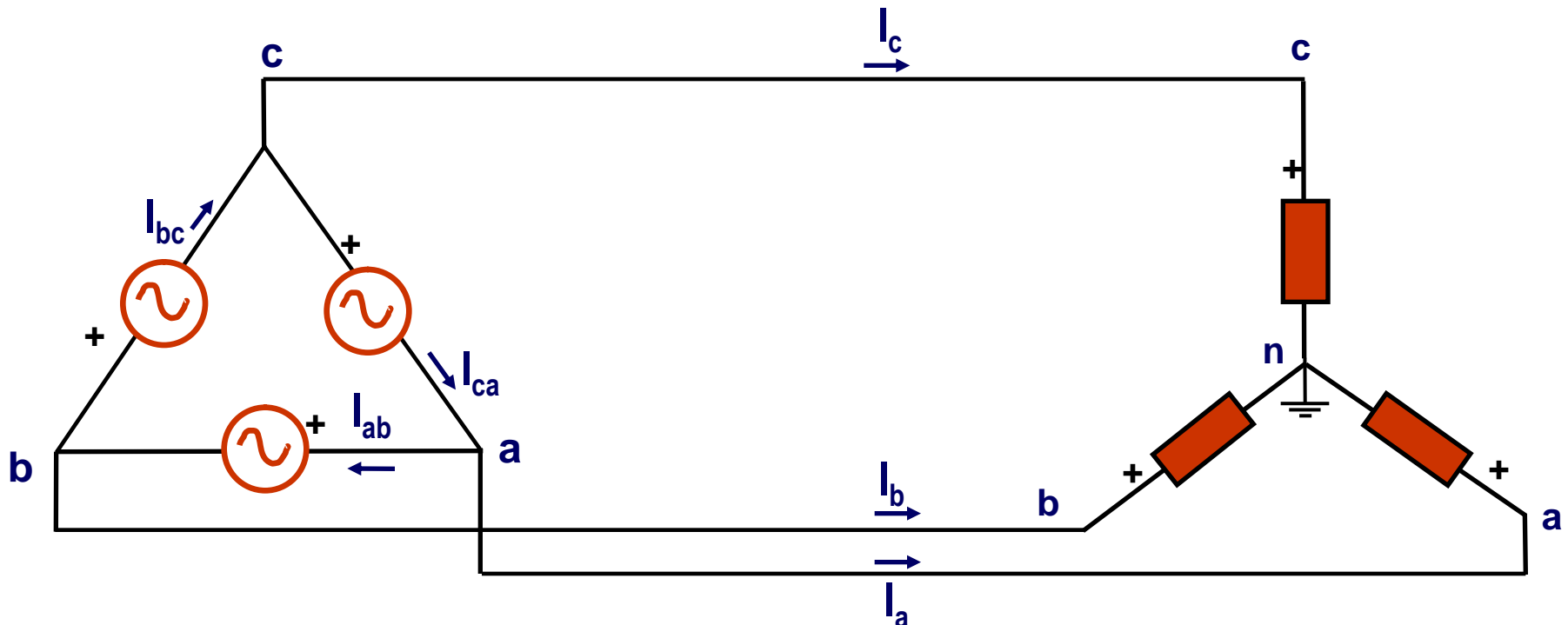
Delta-Star (Δ -Y) Connected Systems

Definition

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Configuration

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Three Phase Systems

Three Phase Power in Star Connected Loads

Star (Y) Connected System

Power Per Phase

$$S_{ph} = P_{ph} + j Q_{ph}$$

$$= V_{ph} I_{ph}^*$$

Since we have three phases with identical power consumption, total power consumption becomes

$$S_{3-ph} = 3 \times S_{ph}$$

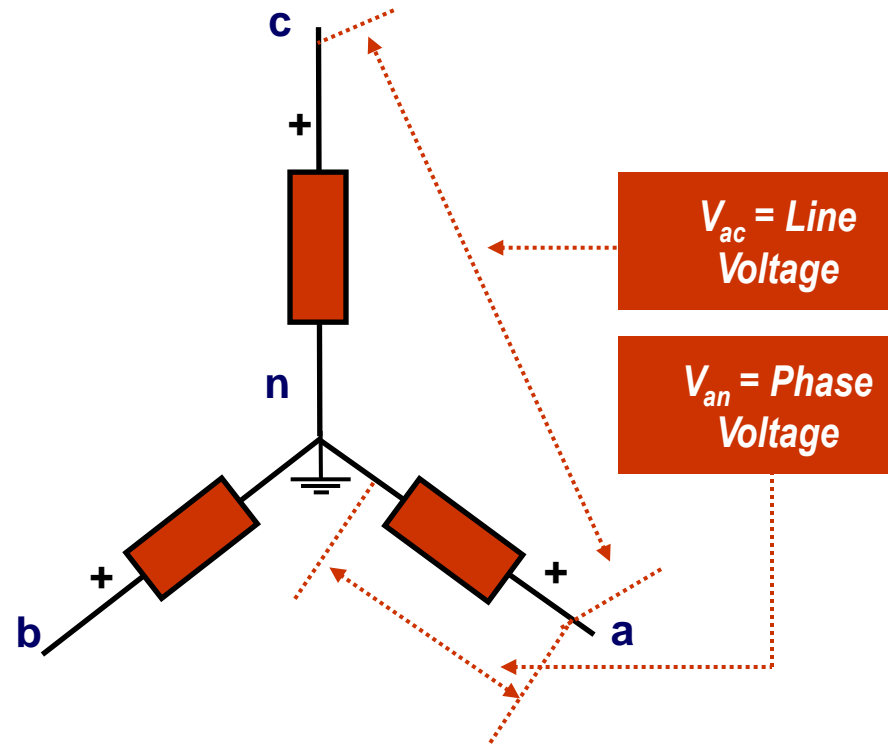
$$= 3 V_{ph} I_{ph}^*$$

$$= 3 (V_{line} / \sqrt{3}) I_{line}$$

$$S_{3-ph} = \sqrt{3} V_{line} I_{line}$$

$$| \text{Line Voltage} | = \sqrt{3} \times | \text{Phase Voltage} |$$

$$\text{Line Current} = \text{Phase Current}$$



Three Phase Active Power in Star Connected Loads

Star (Y) Connected System

Remember that;

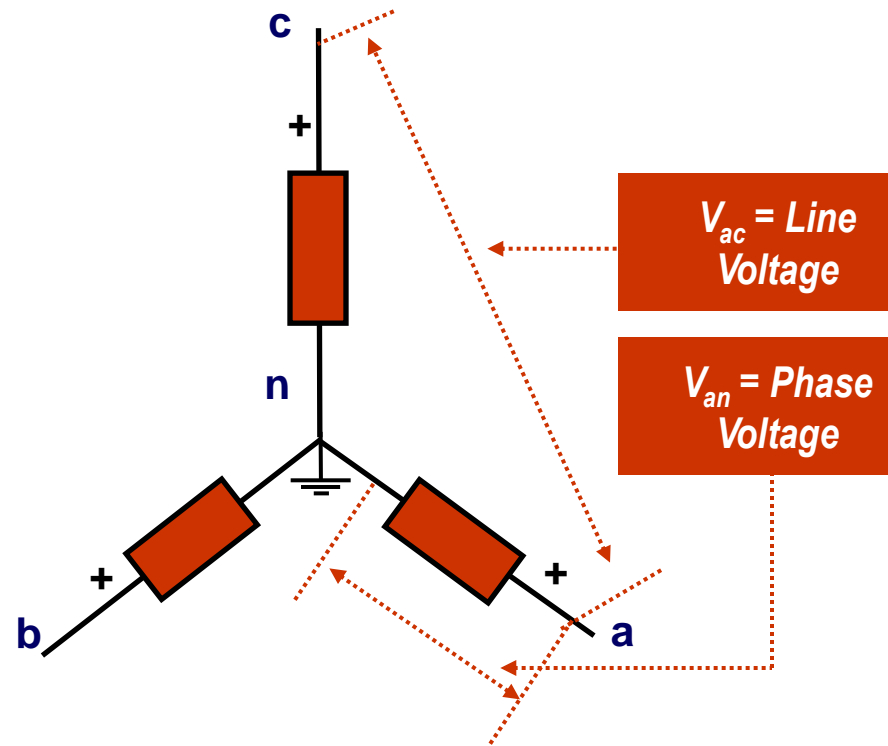
$$P_{ph} = S_{ph} \cos \theta$$

Since we have three phases with identical power consumption, total power consumption becomes

$$\begin{aligned} P_{3-ph} &= 3 \times S_{ph} \cos \theta \\ &= 3 V_{ph} I_{ph} \cos \theta \\ &= 3 \left(\frac{V_{line}}{\sqrt{3}} \right) I_{line} \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{3-ph} = \sqrt{3} V_{line} I_{line} \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} | \text{Line Voltage} | &= \sqrt{3} \times | \text{Phase Voltage} | \\ \text{Line Current} &= \text{Phase Current} \end{aligned}$$



Three Phase Reactive Power in Star Connected Loads

Star (Y) Connected System

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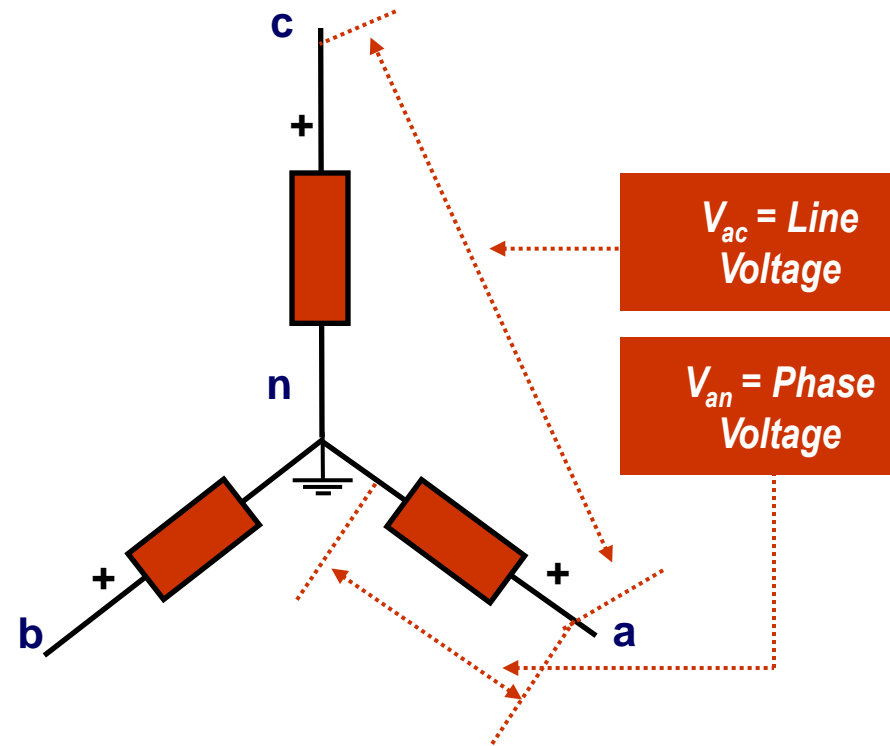
$$Q_{ph} = S_{ph} \sin \theta$$

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Three Phase Reactor

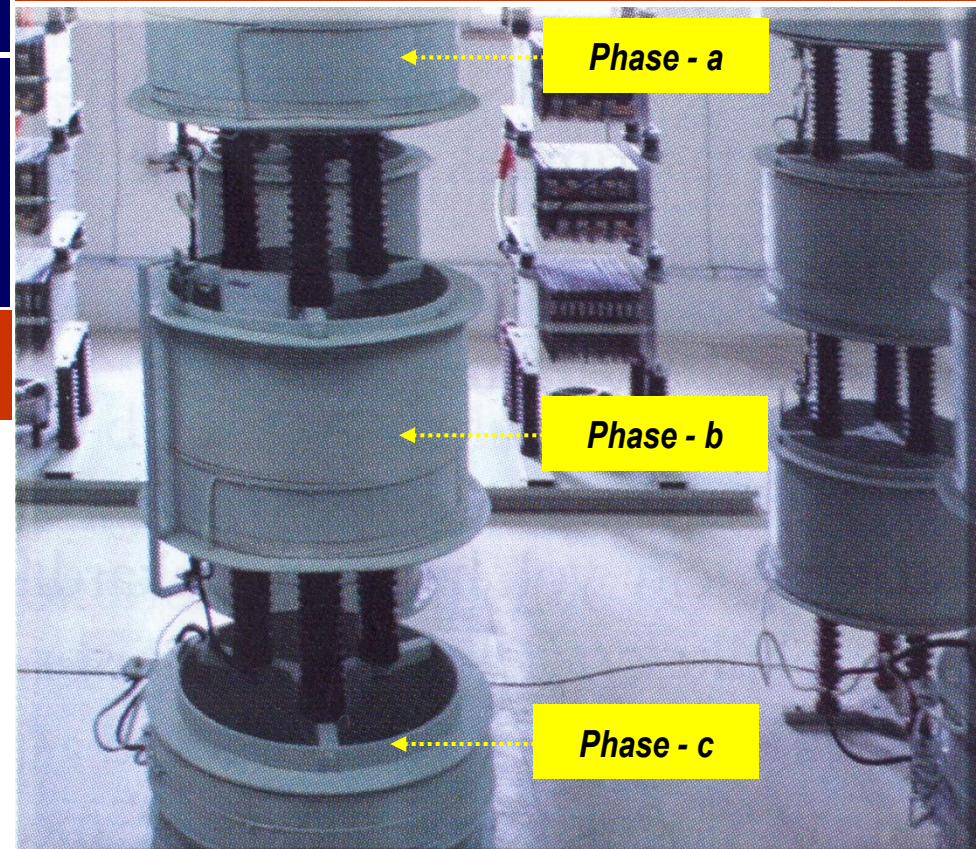
Three Phase Reactor

Remember that;

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 Q_{3-ph} &= 3 \times S_{ph} \sin \theta \\
 &= 3 V_{ph} I_{ph} \sin \theta \\
 &= 3 (V_{line} / \sqrt{3}) I_{line} \sin \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{3-ph} = \sqrt{3} V_{line} I_{line} \sin \theta$$

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 $\text{Line Current} = \text{Phase Current}$



Three Phase Reactor

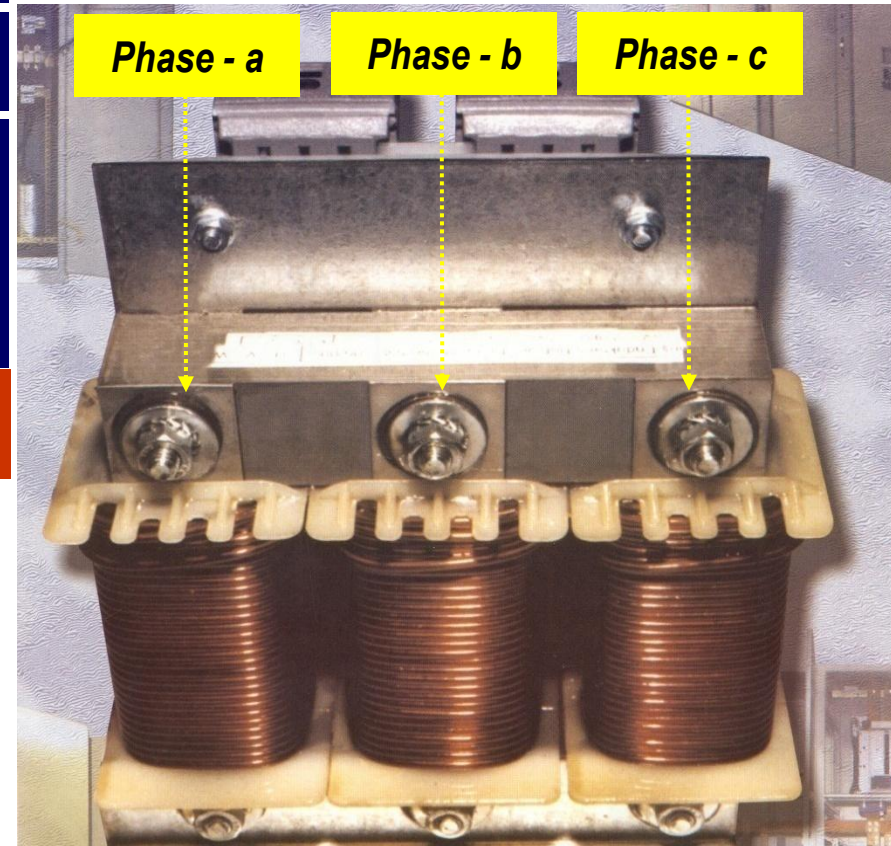
Small-Size Three Phase Reactor

Remember that;

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Three Phase Systems

Three Phase Transformer

Primary Side (Delta)

Secondary Side (Star)

Primary Side Phase - a

Primary Side Phase - b

Primary Side Phase - c

Secondary Side Phase - a

Secondary Side Phase - b

Secondary Side Phase - c

Voltages

Primary Side

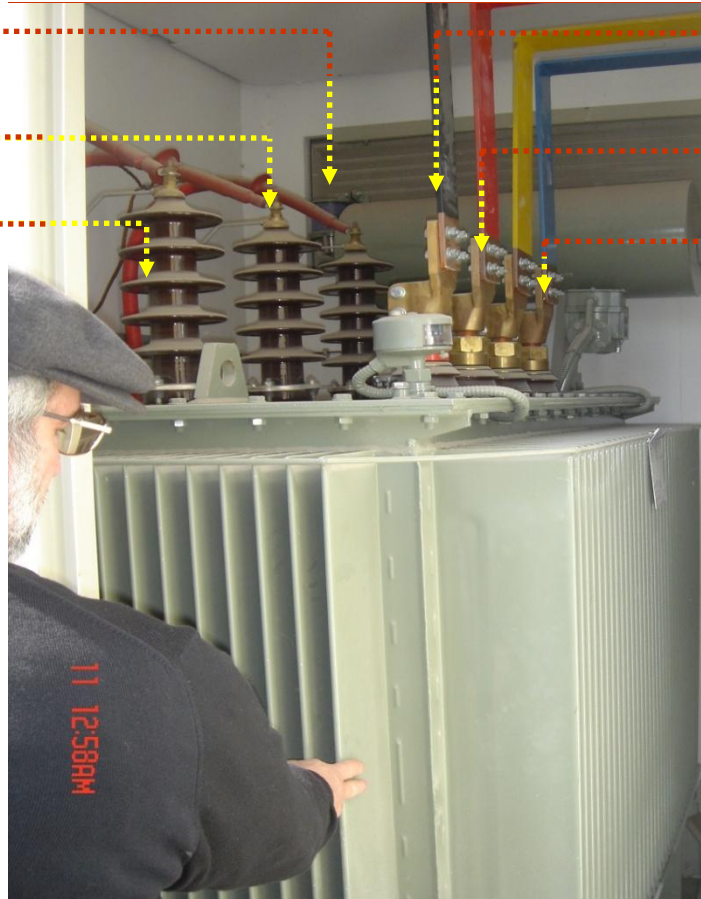
$$V_{line} = 34500 \text{ Volts}$$

$$V_{phase} = V_{line} = 34500 \text{ Volt}$$

Secondary Side

$$V_{line} = 380 \text{ Volts}$$

$$V_{phase} = 380 / \sqrt{3} = 220 \text{ Volts}$$



Three Phase Systems

Three Phase Transformer

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Secondary Side (Star)

Primary Side Phase - a

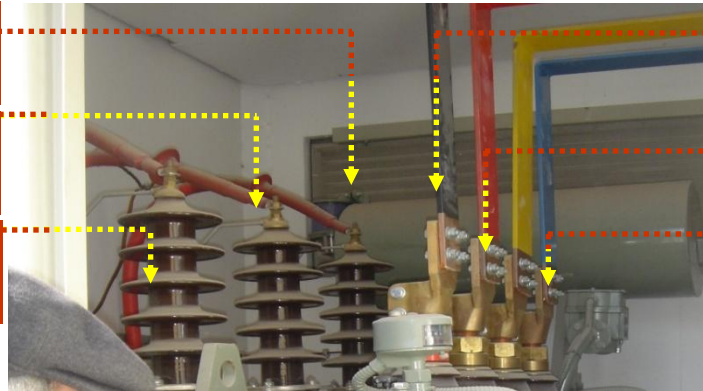
Primary Side Phase - b

Primary Side Phase - c

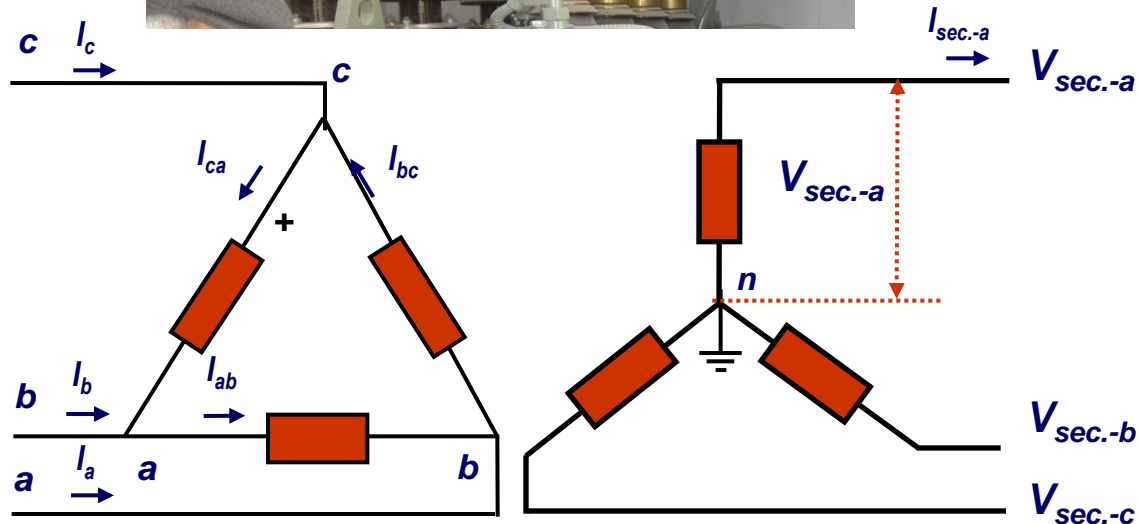
Secondary Side Phase - a

Secondary Side Phase - b

Secondary Side Phase - c



Please note that almost all distribution transformers are delta-star connected



Three Phase Transformer

Three-Phase Power (Overview)

$$P_{prim. - a} = V_a I_a \cos \theta$$

$$P_{prim. - b} = V_b I_b \cos \theta$$

$$P_{prim. - c} = V_c I_c \cos \theta$$

+

$$P_{prim. - Total} = V_a I_a \cos \theta + V_b I_b \cos \theta + V_c I_c \cos \theta$$

$$= 3 V_{phase} I_{phase} \cos \theta$$

$$= 3 V_{line} I_{line} / \sqrt{3} \cos \theta$$

$$= \sqrt{3} V_{line} I_{line} \cos \theta$$



Three Phase Transformer

Three-Phase Power (Overview)

Power on the Primary Side

$$P_{\text{Prim. - Total}} = \sqrt{3} V_{\text{Prim.-line}} I_{\text{Prim.-line}} \cos \theta$$

$$Q_{\text{Prim. - Total}} = \sqrt{3} V_{\text{Prim.-line}} I_{\text{Prim.-line}} \sin \theta$$

$$S_{\text{Prim. - Total}} = \sqrt{3} V_{\text{Prim.-line}} I_{\text{Prim.-line}}$$

Power on the Secondary Side

$$P_{\text{Sec. - Total}} = \sqrt{3} V_{\text{Sec.-line}} I_{\text{Sec.-line}} \cos \theta$$

$$Q_{\text{Sec. - Total}} = \sqrt{3} V_{\text{Sec.-line}} I_{\text{Sec.-line}} \sin \theta$$

$$S_{\text{Sec. - Total}} = \sqrt{3} V_{\text{Sec.-line}} I_{\text{Sec.-line}}$$



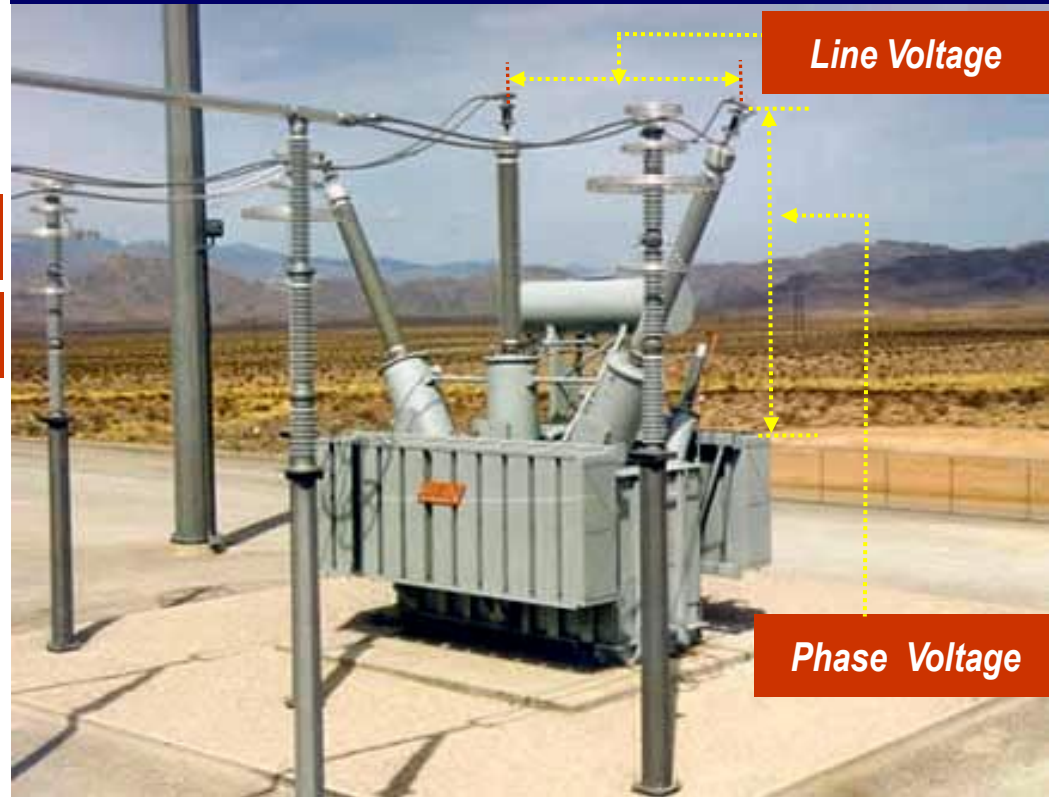
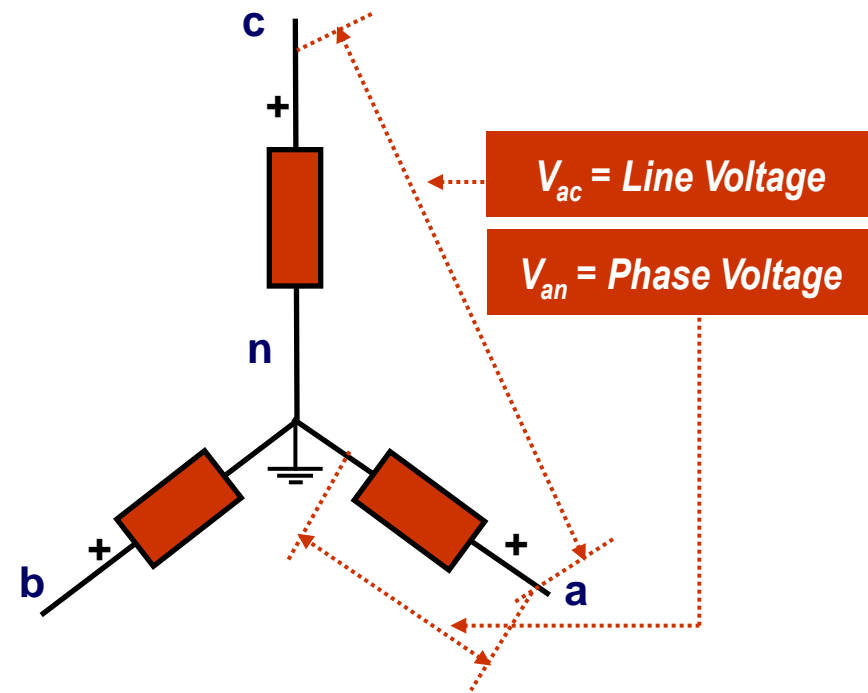
Three Phase Systems

Example: Star (Y) Connected Load

$$| \text{Line Voltage} | = \sqrt{3} \times | \text{Phase Voltage} |$$

$$\text{Line Current} = \text{Phase Current}$$

135 MVA shunt reactor delivered to Nevada Power Company by VA TECH ELIN



Three Phase Systems

You do not seem to understand the line voltage in a Y-Connected Load ...



Three Phase Systems

Three Phase Power in Delta Connected Loads

Delta (Δ) Connected System

Power Per Phase

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$$= V_{ph} I_{ph}^*$$

Since we have three phases with identical power consumptions, three phase (total) power consumption becomes

$$S_{3-ph} = 3 \times S_{ph}$$

$$= 3 V_{ph} I_{ph}^*$$

$$= 3 V_{line} (I_{line} / \sqrt{3})$$

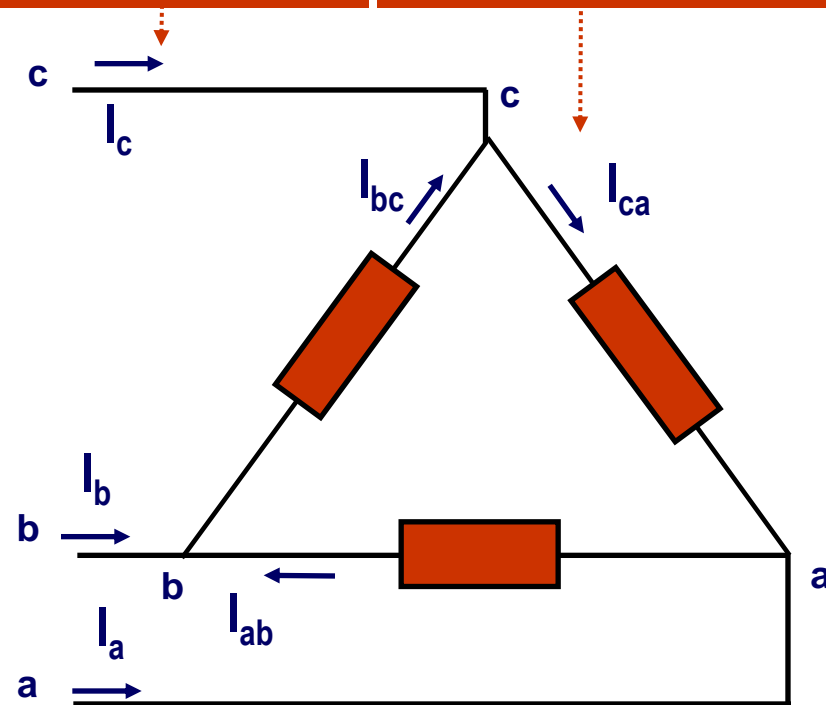
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Line Voltage = Phase Voltage

$| \text{Line Current} | = \sqrt{3} \times | \text{Phase Current} |$

$I_a = \text{Line Current}$

$I_{ba} = \text{Phase Current}$



Three Phase Systems

Three Phase Power in Delta Connected Loads

Delta (Δ) Connected System

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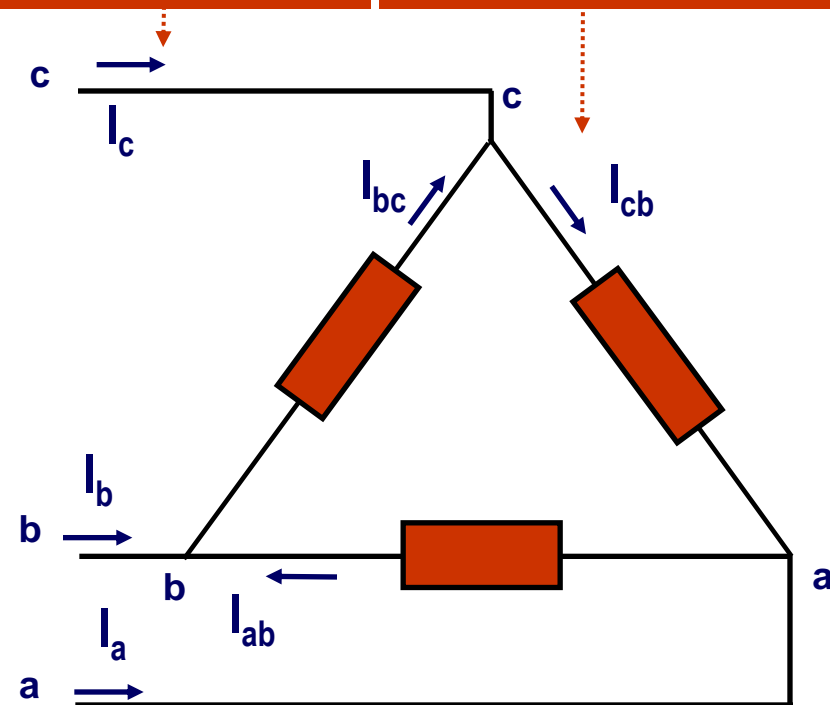
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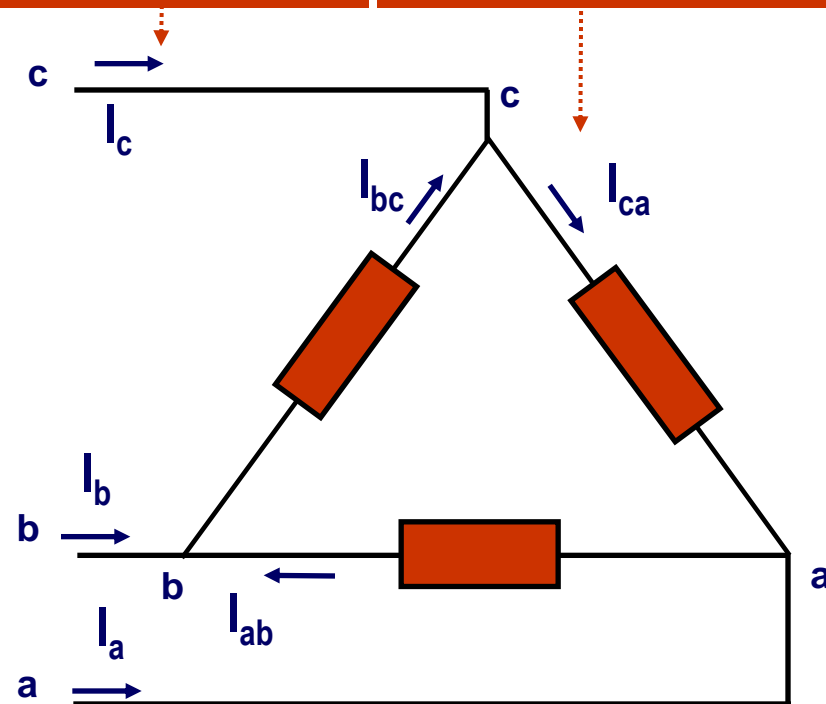
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Three Phase Systems

Three Phase Power - Summary

Star (Y) Connected System

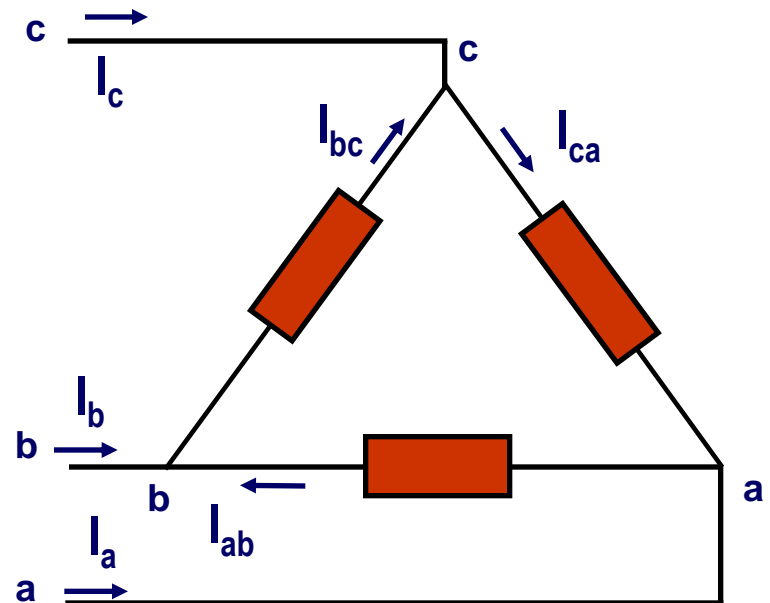
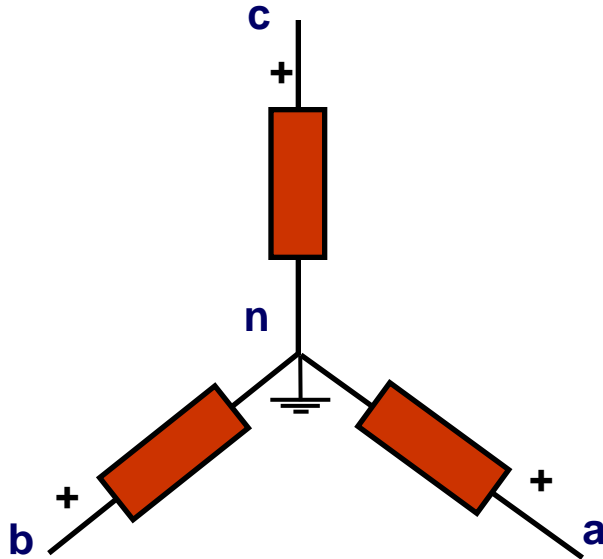
Delta (Δ) Connected System

Three phase power expressions are identical for star and delta connections

$$S_{3-ph} = \sqrt{3} V_{line} I_{line}$$

$$P_{3-ph} = \sqrt{3} V_{line} I_{line} \cos \theta$$

$$Q_{3-ph} = \sqrt{3} V_{line} I_{line} \sin \theta$$



Star - Delta Conversion

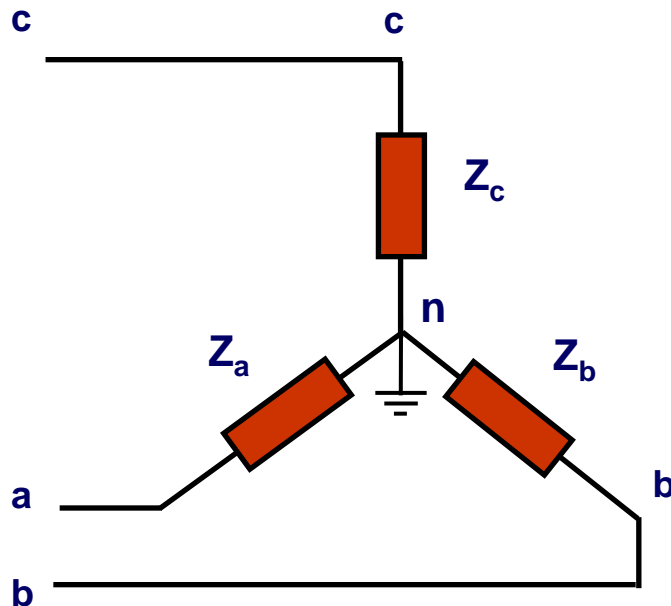
Formulation

A star connected load can be converted to a delta connected load as follows

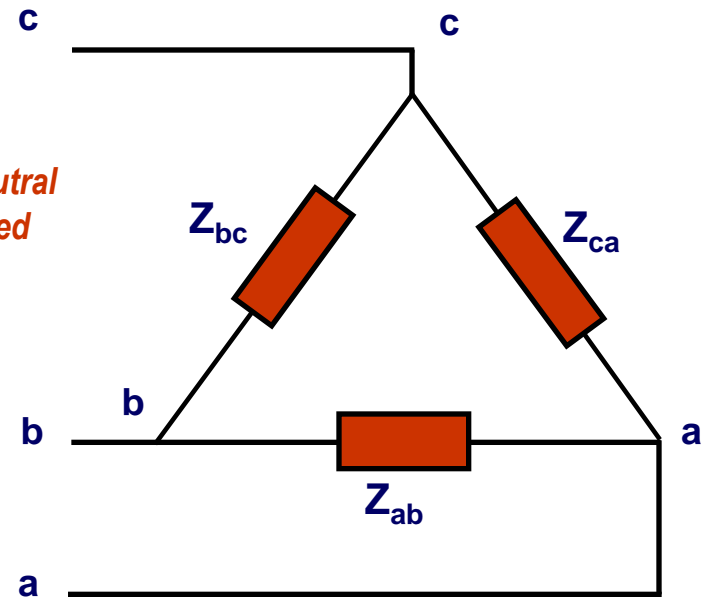
$$Z_{ab} = (Z_a Z_b + Z_b Z_c + Z_c Z_a) / Z_c$$

$$Z_{ca} = (Z_a Z_b + Z_b Z_c + Z_c Z_a) / Z_b$$

$$Z_{bc} = (Z_a Z_b + Z_b Z_c + Z_c Z_a) / Z_a$$



Please note that the neutral node is now eliminated



Three Phase Systems

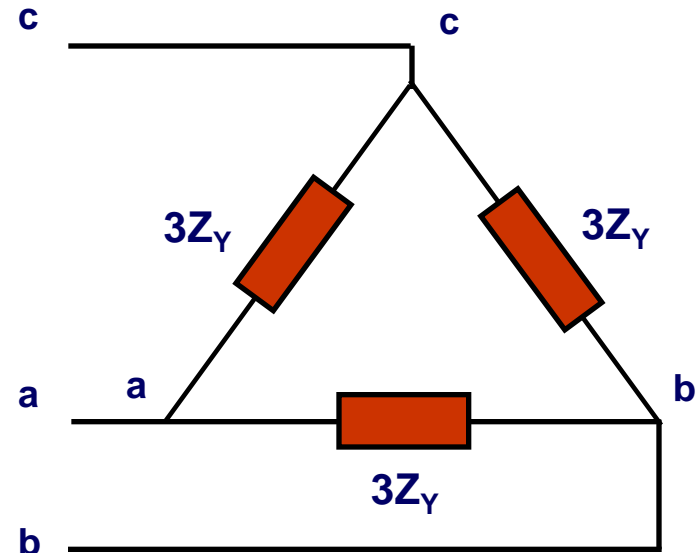
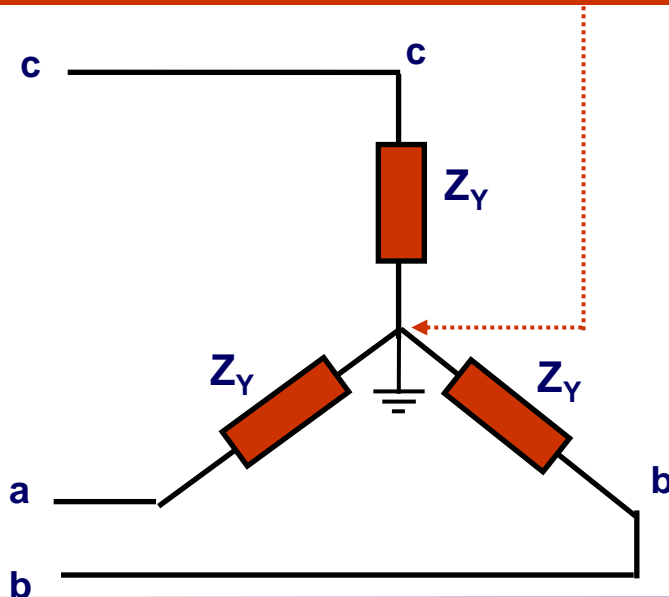
Star - Delta Conversion

If all impedances of star are identical, then the formula reduces to the following simple form

Please note that the neutral node is eliminated by transformation, i.e. no. of nodes is reduced by one.

Simplification

$$z_{\Delta} = (z_Y^2 + z_Y^2 + z_Y^2) / z_Y = 3 z_Y$$



Delta - Star Conversion

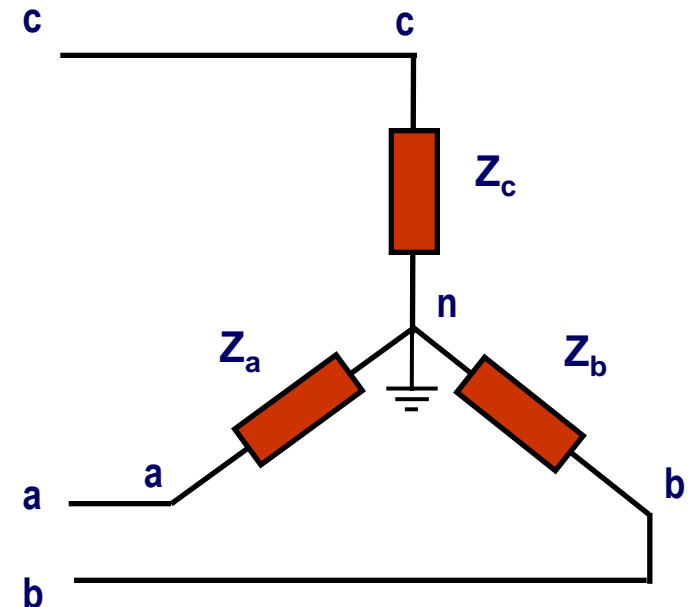
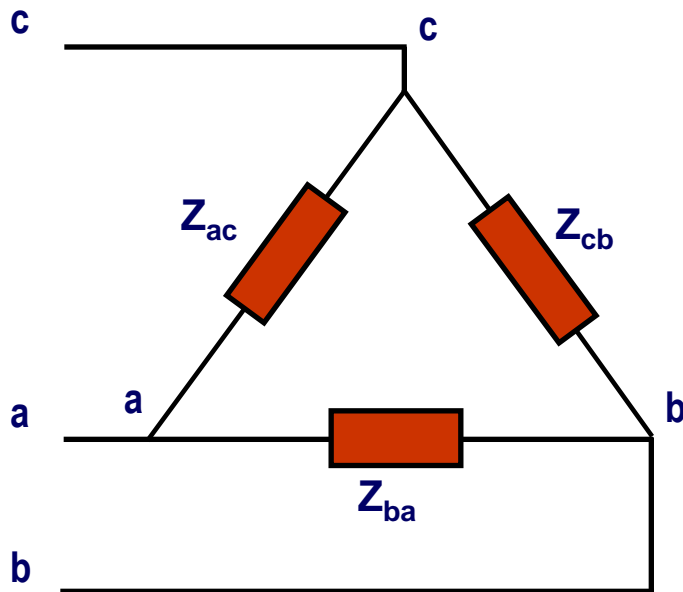
Formulation

A delta connected load can be converted to a star connected load as follows

$$Z_a = Z_{ba} Z_{ac} / (Z_{ba} + Z_{ac} + Z_{cb})$$

$$Z_b = Z_{cb} Z_{ba} / (Z_{ba} + Z_{ac} + Z_{cb})$$

$$Z_c = Z_{ac} Z_{cb} / (Z_{ba} + Z_{ac} + Z_{cb})$$



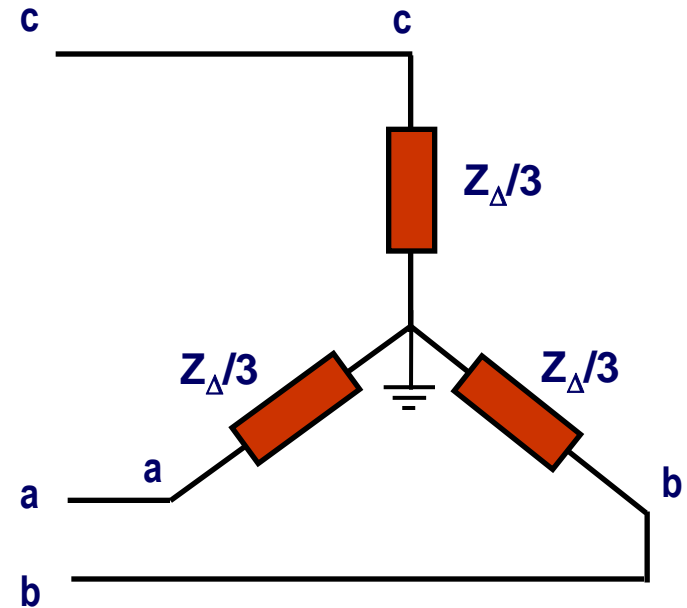
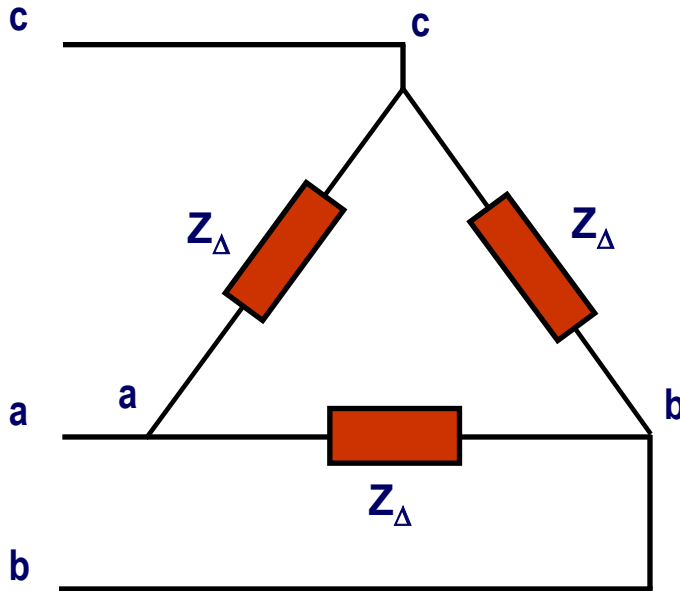
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Delta - Star Conversion

If all impedances of delta are identical, then the formula reduces to the following special simple form

Simplification

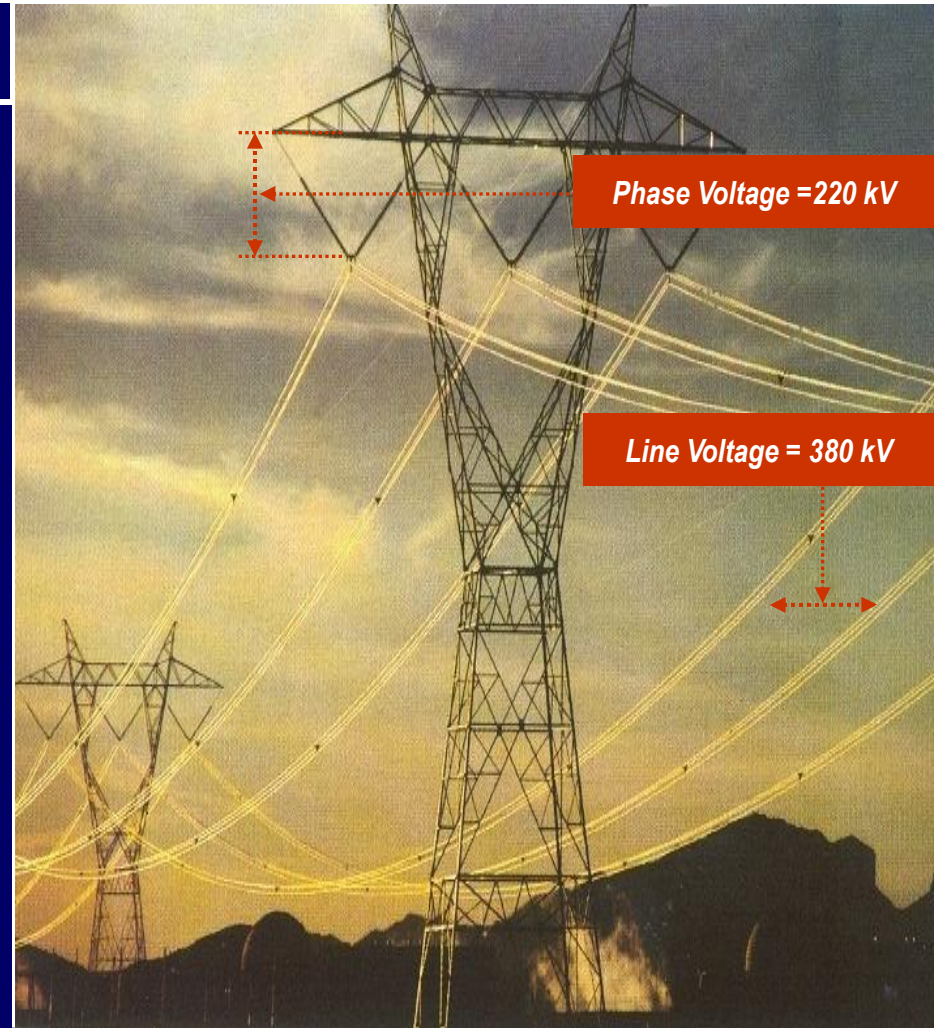
$$z_Y = z_{\Delta}^2 / (z_{\Delta} + z_{\Delta} + z_{\Delta}) = z_{\Delta} / 3$$



Solution Procedure for Three Phase Problems

Procedure

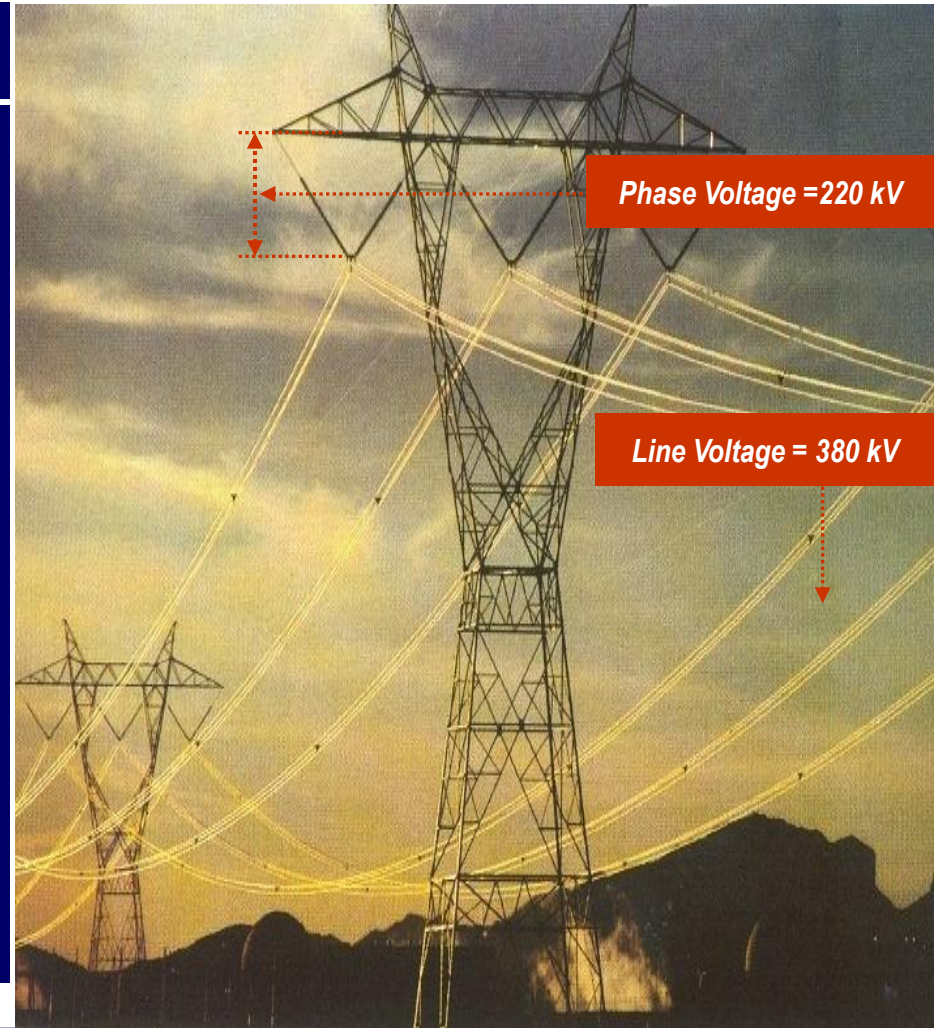
1. First convert all the Δ -connected loads, if any, to Y-connected loads by employing the Delta - Star Conversion Technique given in the previous section,
2. Find the source voltages / phase by dividing all the line voltages of the sources by $\sqrt{3}$ for the Y-connected sources
3. Decompose the given three phase system into three independent (electrically unconnected) single phase systems



Solution Procedure for Three Phase Problems

Procedure (Continued)

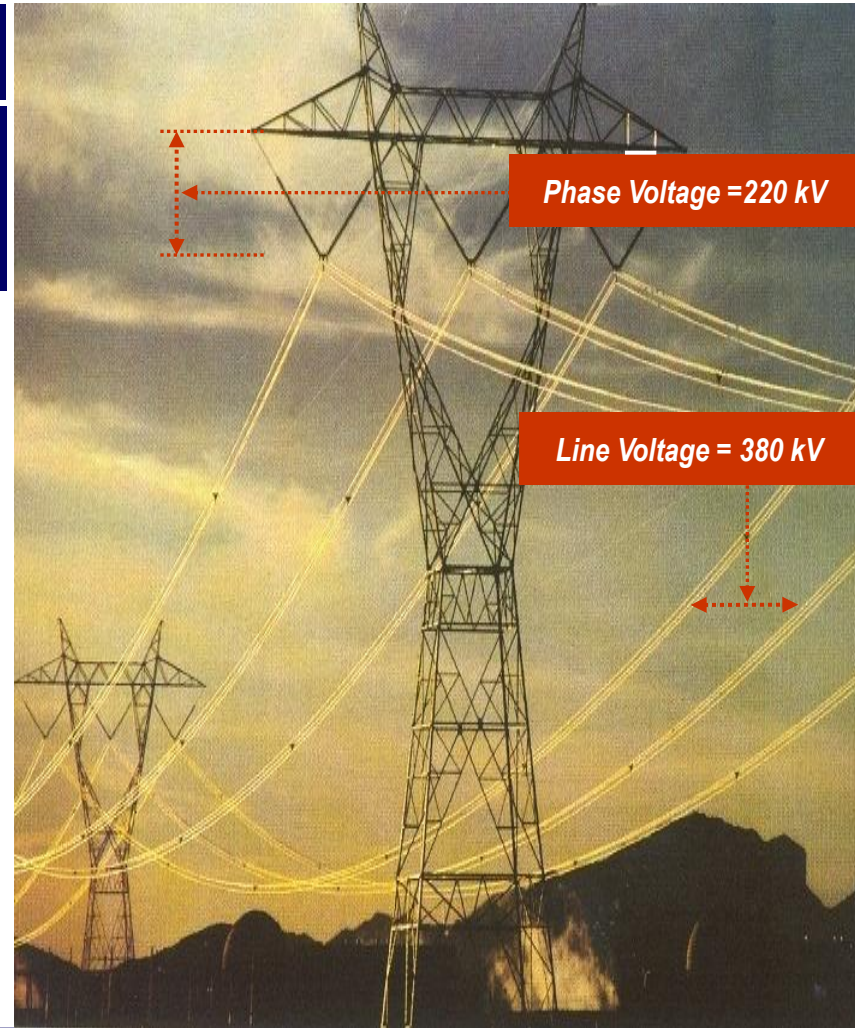
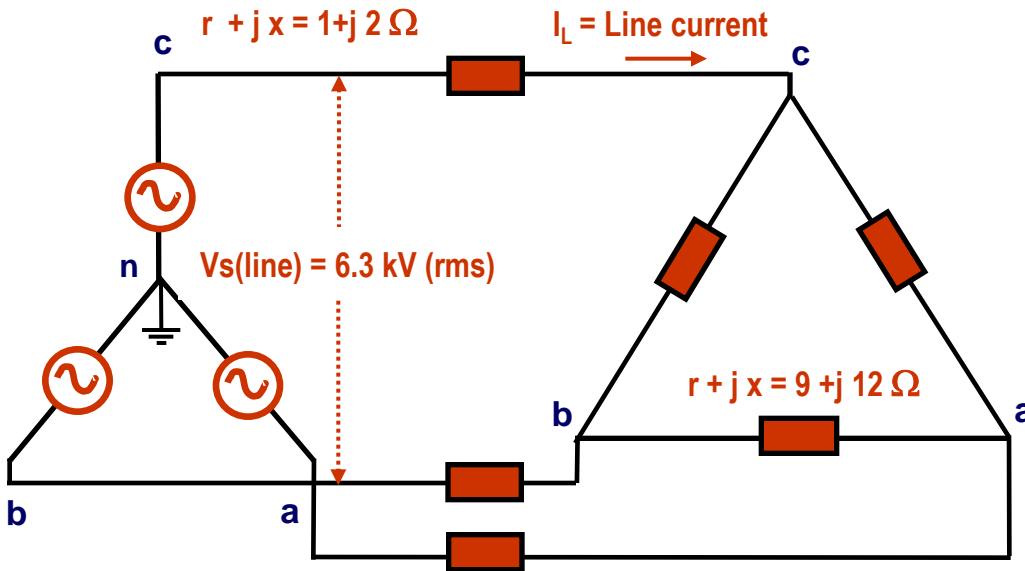
4. Then solve one of these single phase systems, i.e. in particular, the one which corresponds to phase-a,
5. Calculate active and reactive powers and power losses per phase,
6. Finally, multiply;
 - a) all these active and reactive powers by three in order to find the three phase powers,
 - b) all voltages by $\sqrt{3}$ in order to find the resulting line voltages



Example

Problem

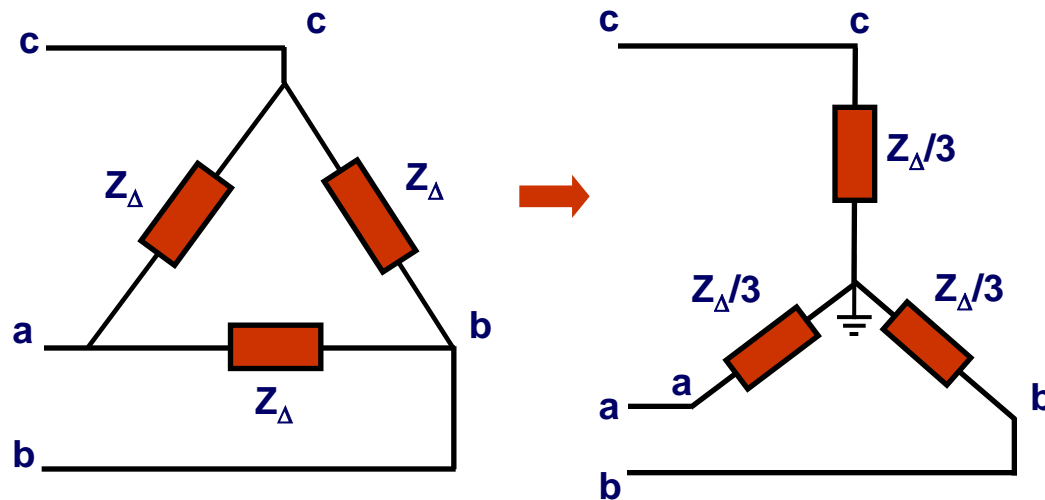
Solve the following three phase system for line currents and line losses



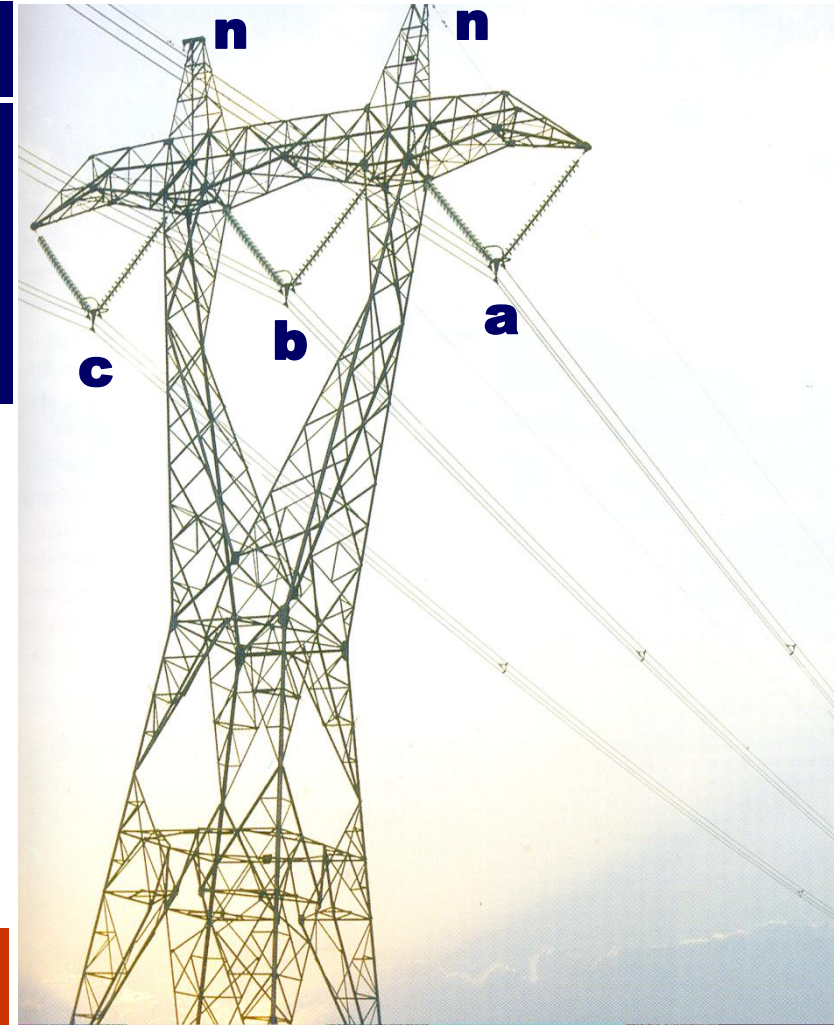
Example

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1. First convert all the Δ -connected loads to Y-connected loads, if any, by employing the Delta - Star Conversion Technique given in the previous section



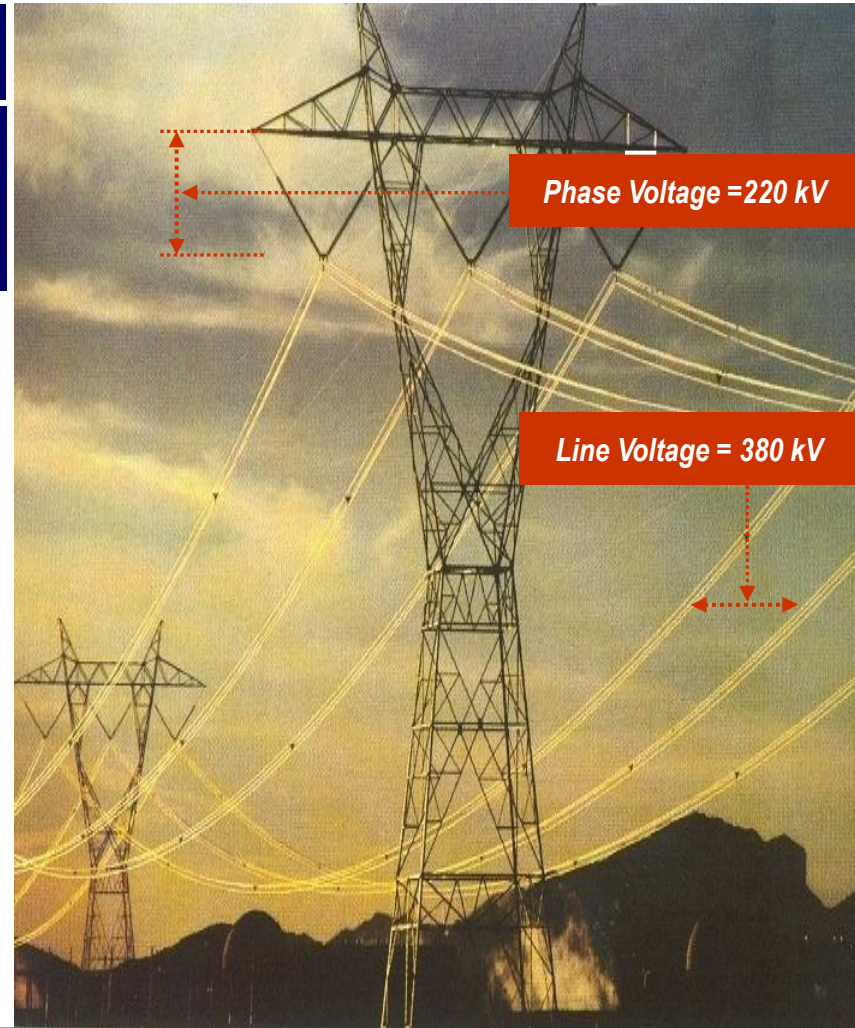
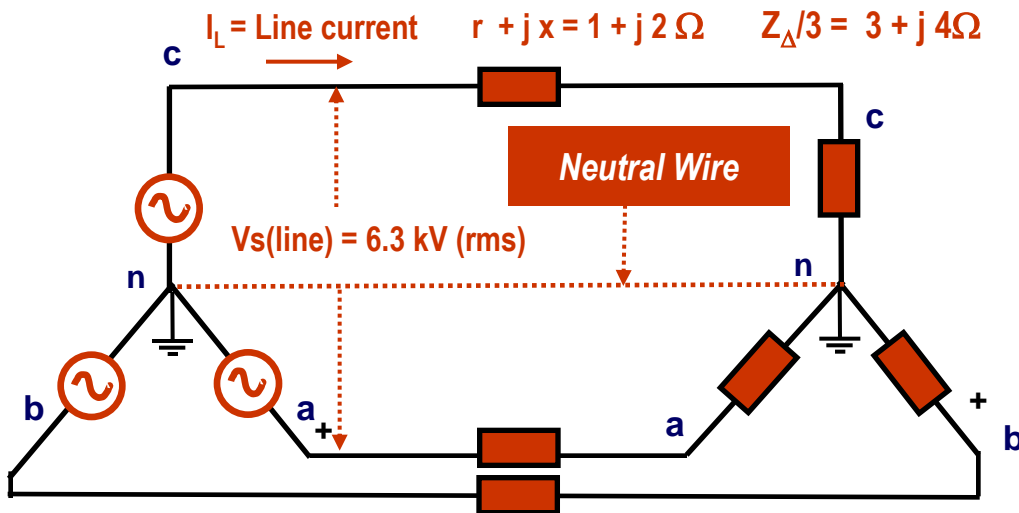
$$Z_{\Delta}/3 = (9 + j12) / 3 = 3 + j4 \Omega$$



Example

Problem

Solve the following three phase system for line currents and line losses

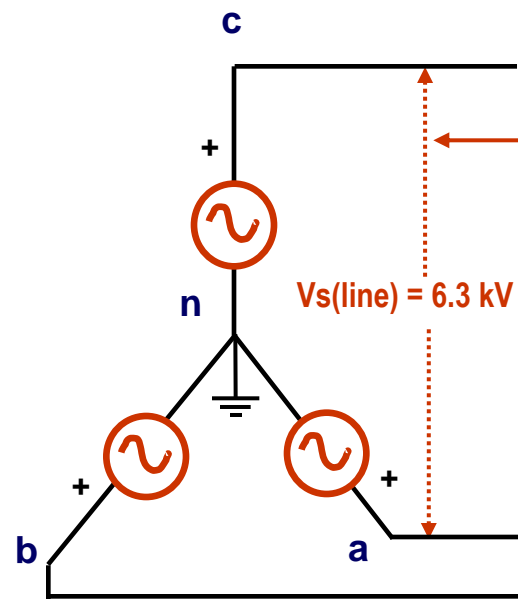


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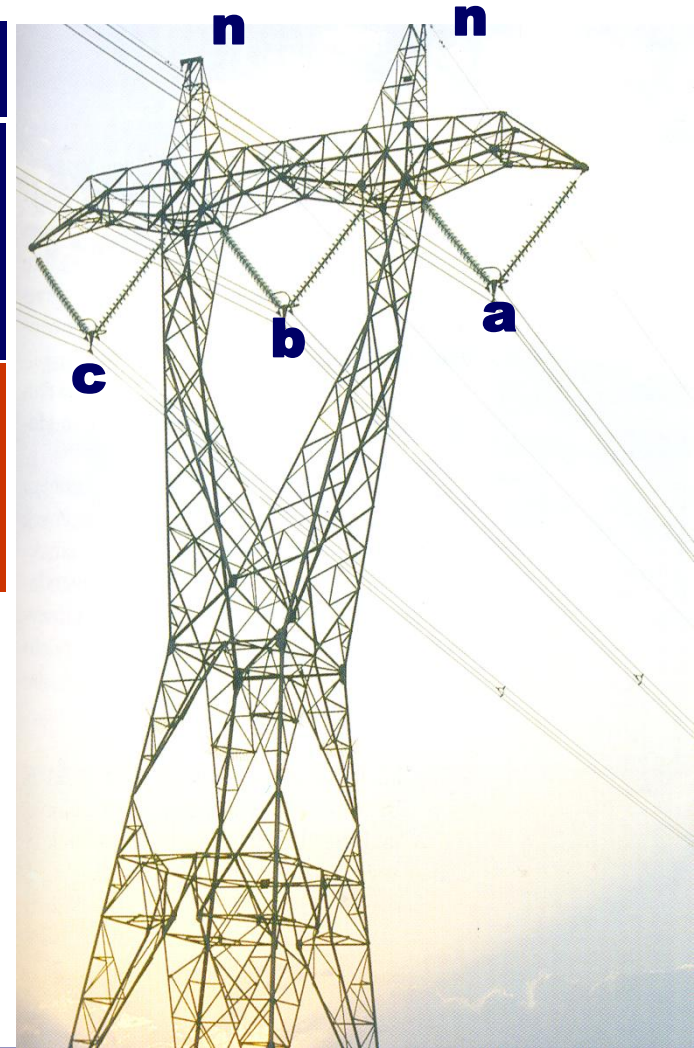
Example

Solution

2. find the source voltages / phase
3. Divide all the line voltages by $\sqrt{3}$ for Y-connected sources in order to



$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{s \text{ phase}} &= V_{s \text{ line}} / \sqrt{3} \\
 &= 6300 / 1.732 \\
 &= 3637.41 \text{ Volts (rms)}
 \end{aligned}$$

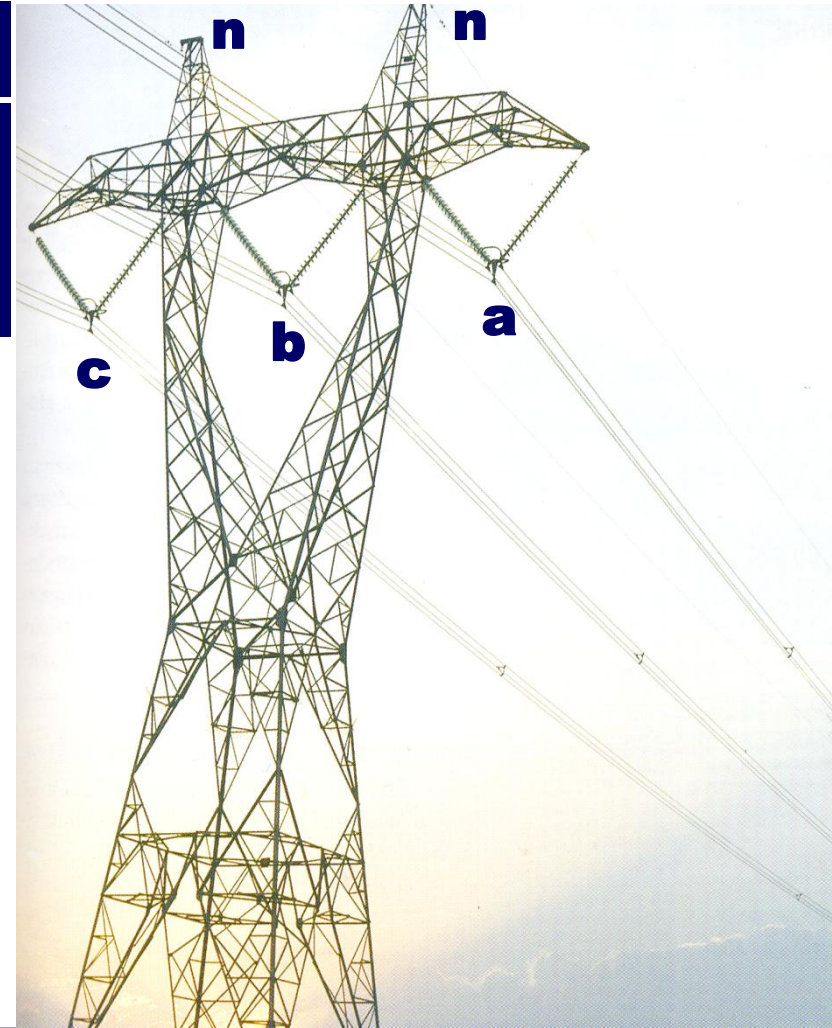
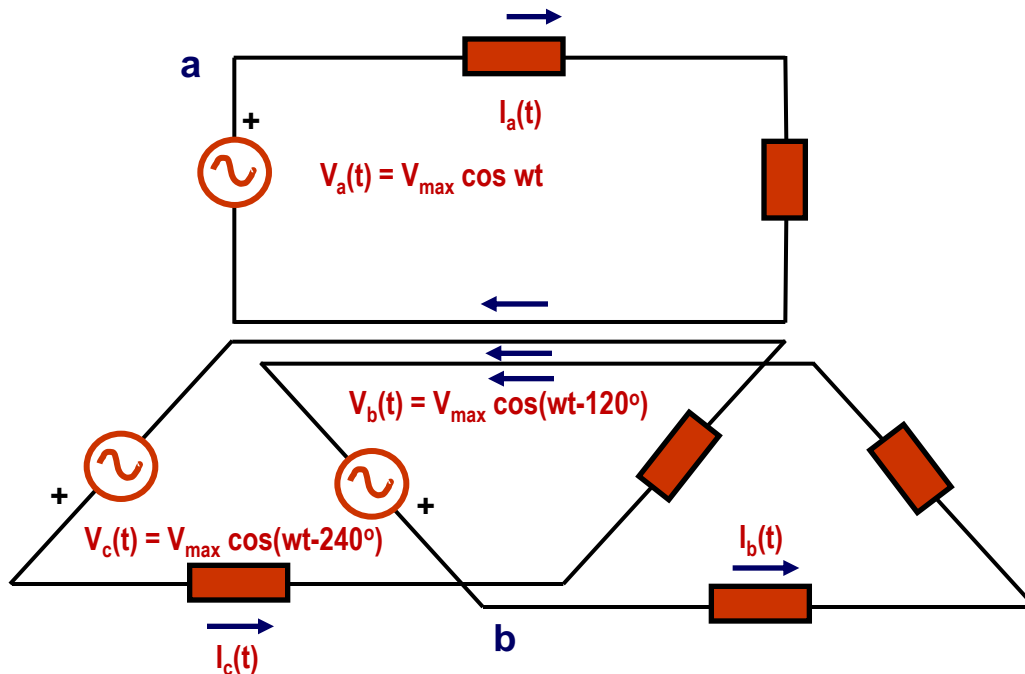


Three Phase Systems

Example

Solution

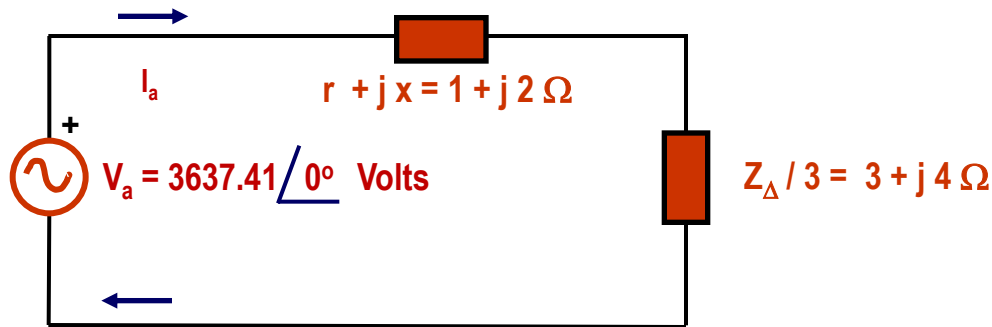
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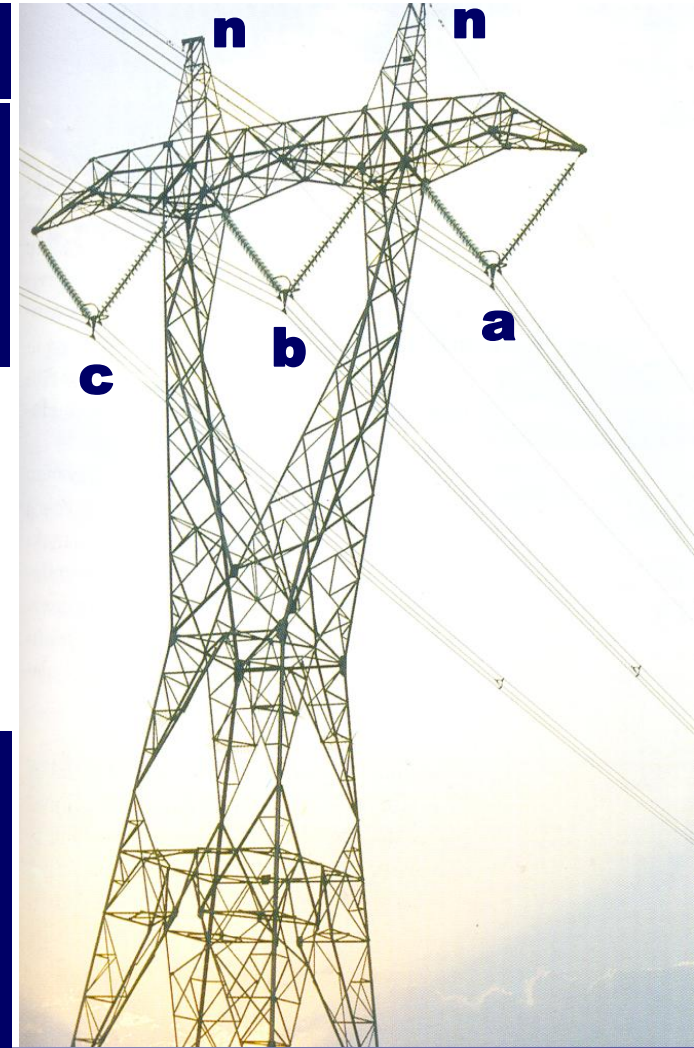
Example

Solution

4. Then, solve one of the resulting three single phase systems, i.e. in particular, the one which corresponds to phase-a, with zero phase angle, due to its simplicity



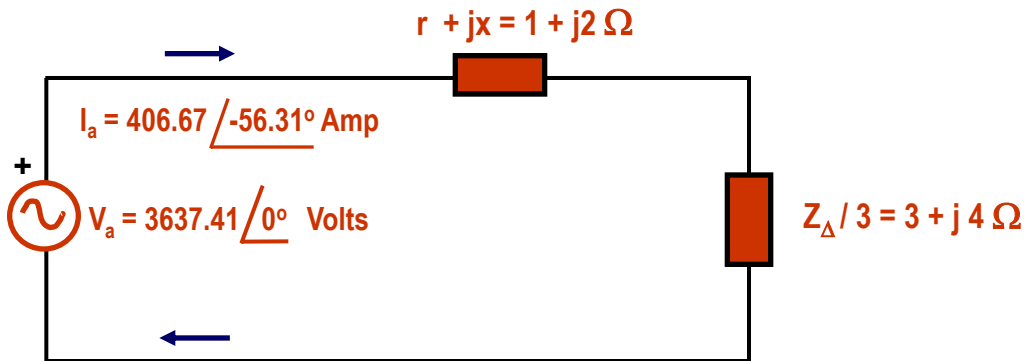
$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{line} &= V_{a-phase} / Z_{tot} \\
 &= 3637.41 / 0^\circ / [(1 + j2) + (3 + j4)] \\
 &= 3637.41 / 0^\circ / (4 + j6) = 3637.41 / 0^\circ / 8.9442 / 56.31^\circ \\
 &= 406.67 / -56.31^\circ \text{ Amp}
 \end{aligned}$$



Example

Solution

5. Now, calculate;
a) Active and reactive power losses



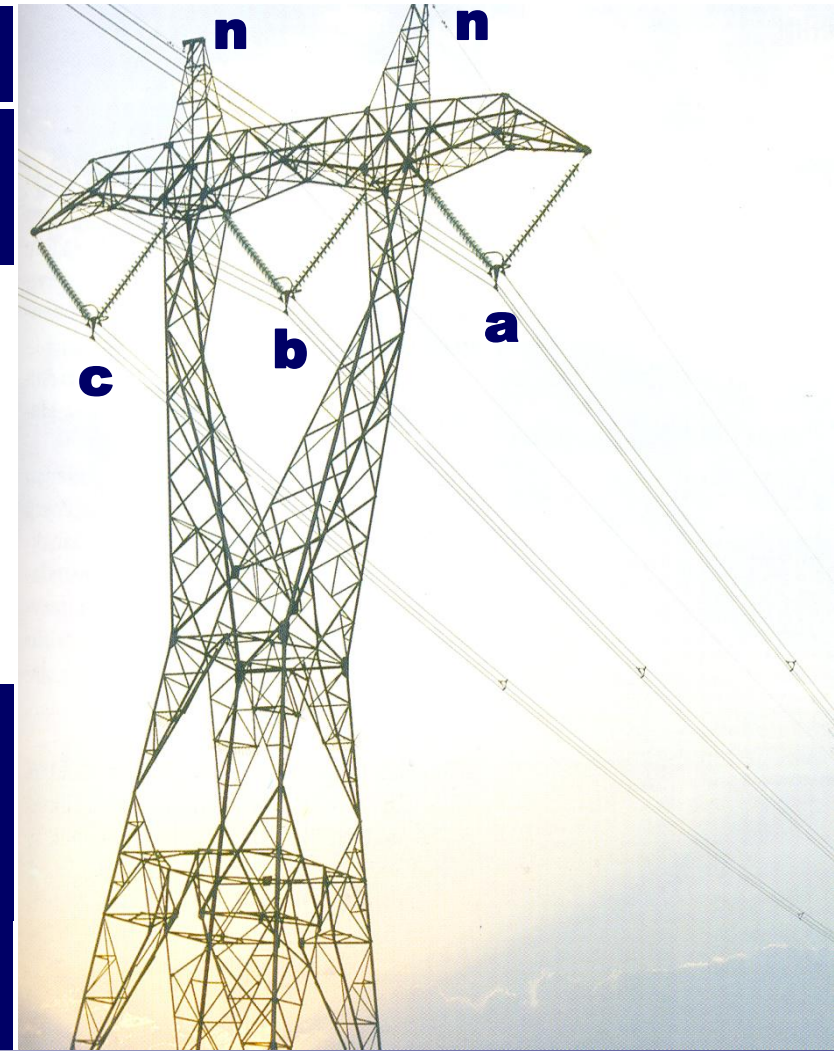
Line Losses;

$$r_{line} I^2 = 1 \times 406.67^2 = 165380 \text{ Watts / phase}$$

$$= 165.38 \text{ kWs / phase}$$

$$x_{line} I^2 = 2 \times 406.67^2 = 330760 \text{ Vars / phase}$$

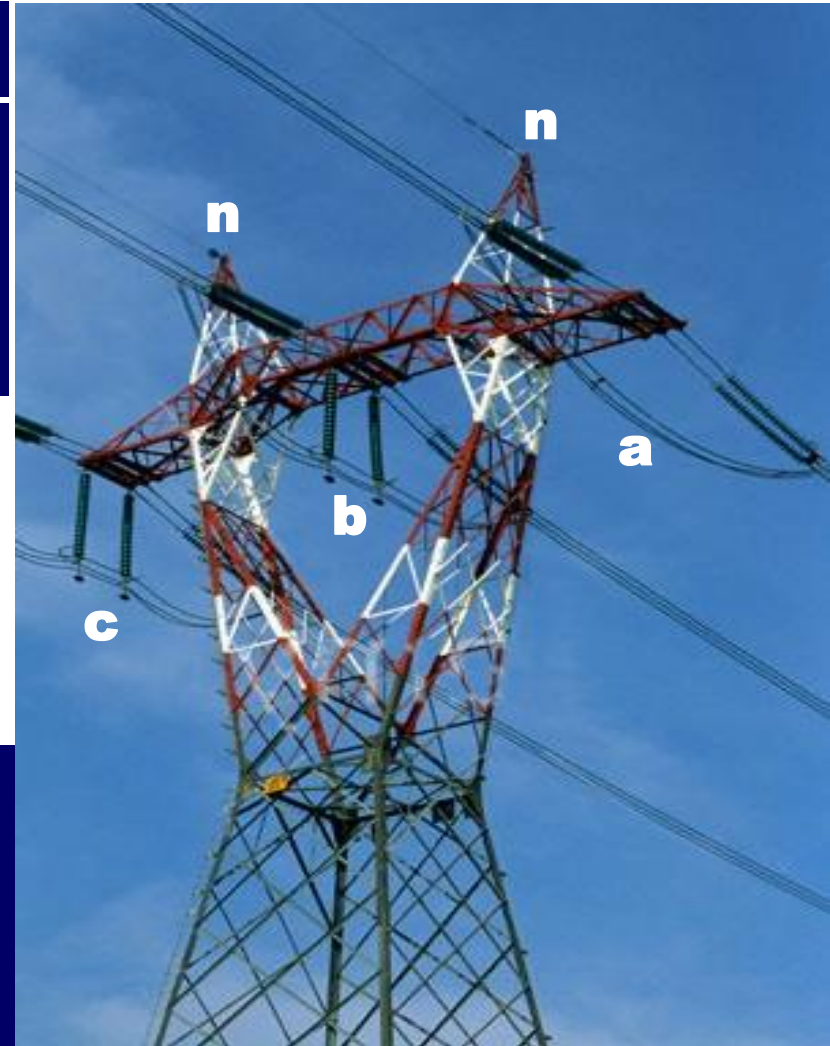
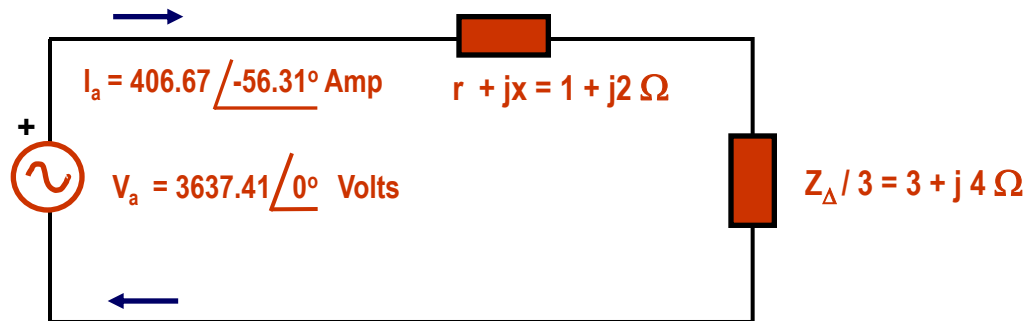
$$= 330.76 \text{ kVARs / phase}$$



Example

Solution

6. Finally, multiply;
 a) Active and reactive power losses by three in order to find the three phase power losses



Three phase power losses;

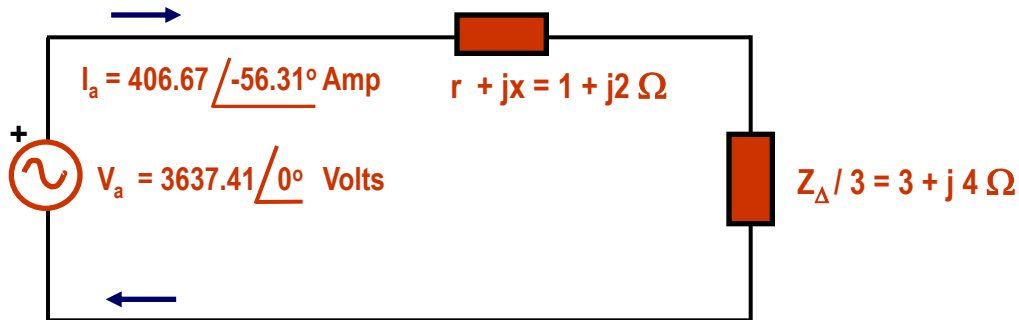
Active power loss = $3 \times$ active power loss /phase
 = $3 \times 165.38 = 496.14$ kW

Reactive Power loss = $3 \times 330.76 = 992.28$ kVARs

Example

Solution

7. Now, calculate the active and reactive powers consumed by the load;



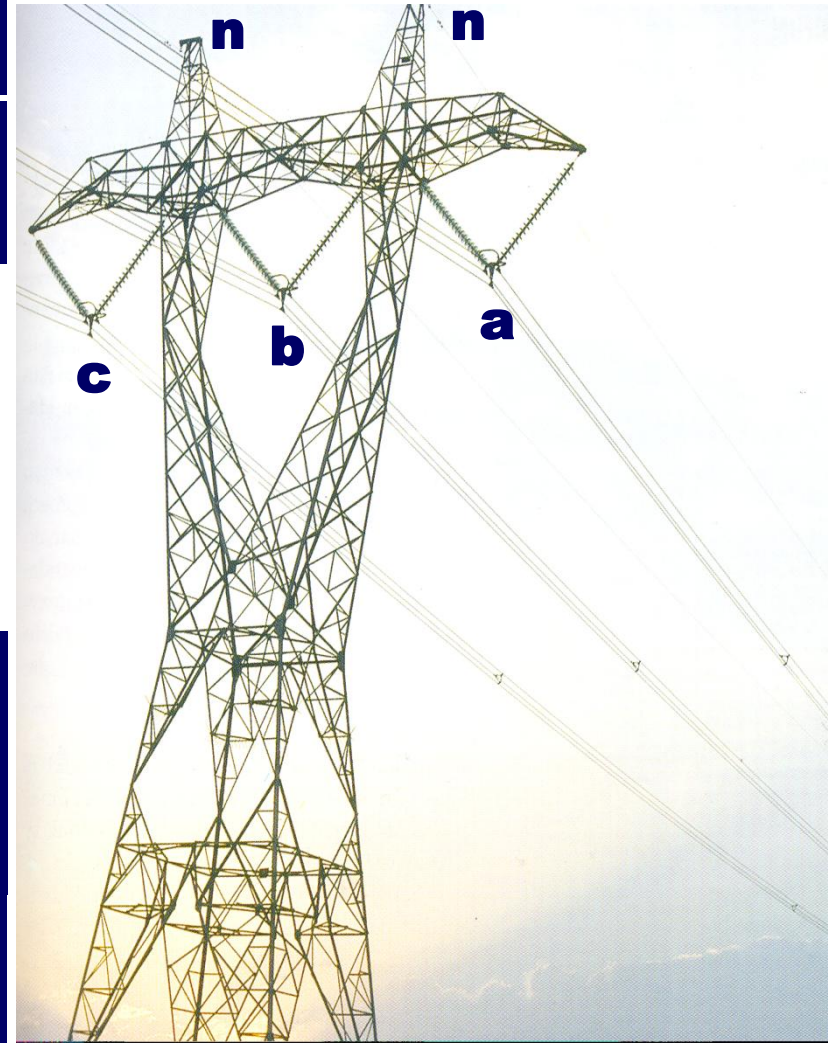
Active and reactive power consumptions;

$$r_{load} I^2 = 3 \times 406.67^2 = 496140 \text{ Watts / phase}$$

$$= 496.14 \text{ kW / phase}$$

$$x_{load} I^2 = 4 \times 406.67^2 = 661520 \text{ Vars / phase}$$

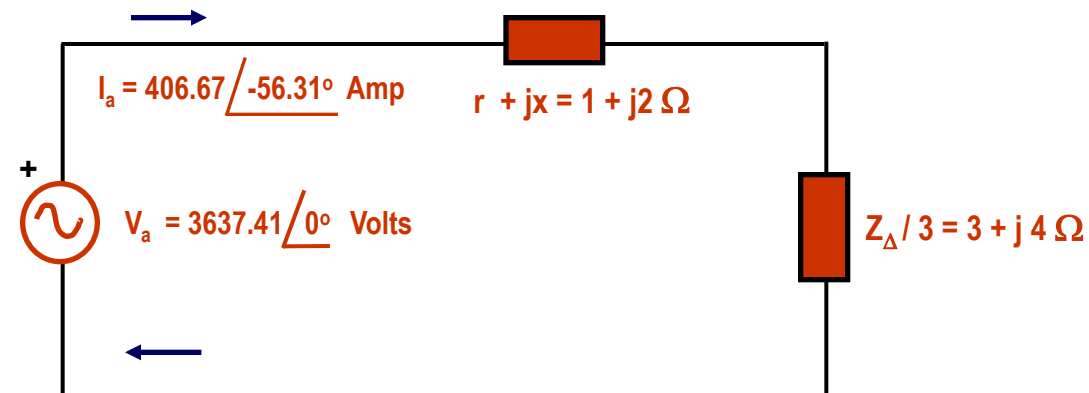
$$= 661.52 \text{ kVAR / phase}$$



Example

Solution

8. Now, calculate the three phase active and reactive powers consumed by the load;



Three phase active and reactive power consumptions;

$$3 \times r_{load} I^2 = 3 \times 496.14 = 1488.42 \text{ kW}$$

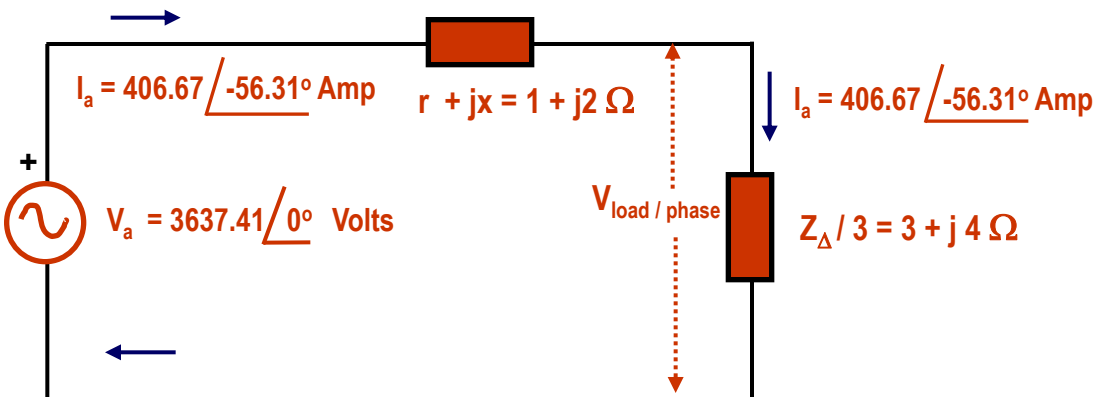
$$3 \times X_{load} I^2 = 3 \times 661.52 = 1984.56 \text{ kVAR}$$



Example

Solution

9. Now, calculate the load voltage / phase



Load Voltage/phase (Y-connected load)

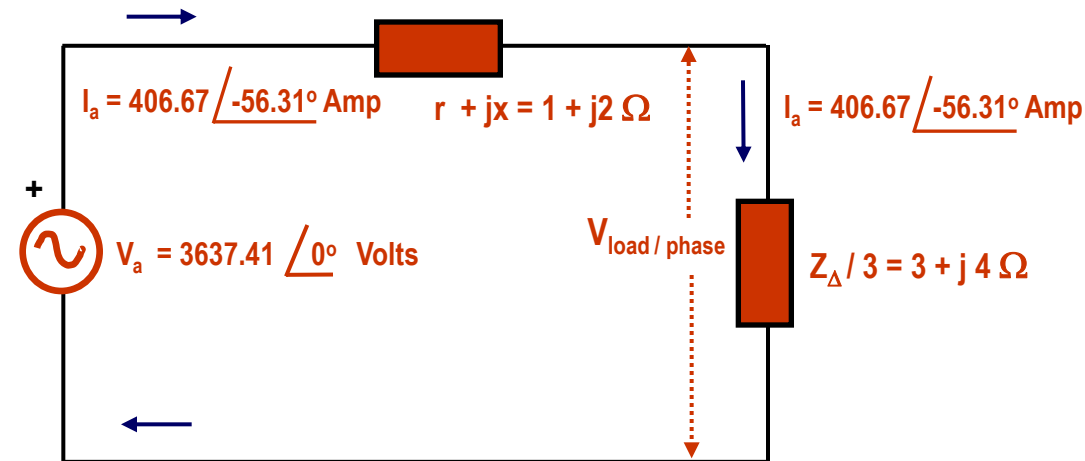
$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{Load/phase}} &= Z_{\Delta} / 3 \times I_a \\
 &= (3 + j4) \times 406.67 \angle -56.31^\circ \\
 &= 5 \angle 53.13^\circ \times 406.67 \angle -56.31^\circ \\
 &= 2033.35 \angle -3.18^\circ \text{ Volts/phase}
 \end{aligned}$$



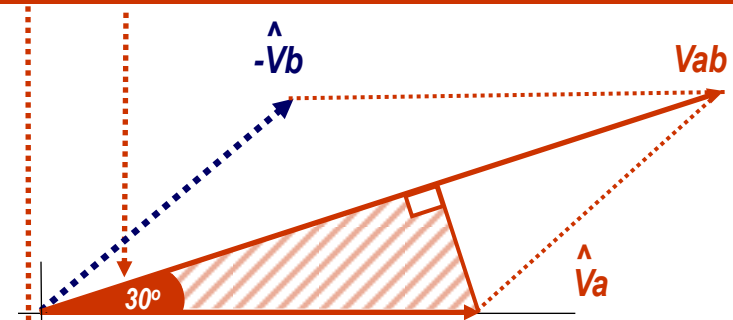
Example

Solution

10. Now, calculate the load voltage / line



$$\angle V_{ab} = \angle V_a + 30^\circ$$



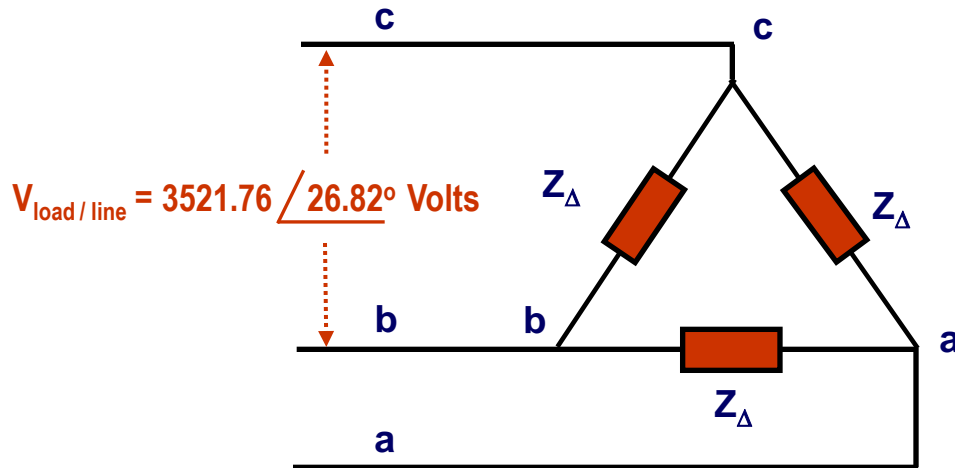
Load Voltage / line (Y-connected load)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{Load/line}} &= \sqrt{3} \times 2033.35 \angle -3.18^\circ + 30^\circ \\
 &= 3521.76 \angle 26.82^\circ \text{ Volts / line}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example

Solution

Please note that phase voltage across the delta is the same as line voltage, i.e.



Load Voltage / line (Y-connected load)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{Load/line}} &= V_{\text{Load/phase}} \\
 &= 3521.76 / 26.82^{\circ} \text{ Volts/line}
 \end{aligned}$$



Three Phase Systems

Did everybody understand three phase systems ?

