

**ECL 4340**

**POWER SYSTEMS**

**LECTURE 3**  
THREE-PHASE POWER

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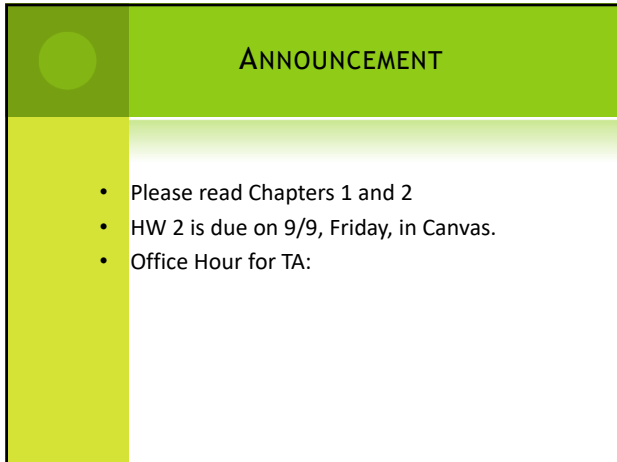
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

- Please read Chapters 1 and 2
- HW 2 is due on 9/9, Friday, in Canvas.
- Office Hour for TA:

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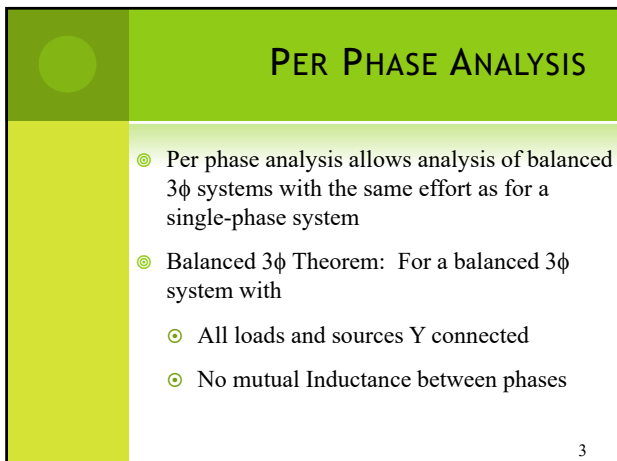
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**PER PHASE ANALYSIS**

- ⊙ Per phase analysis allows analysis of balanced  $3\phi$  systems with the same effort as for a single-phase system
- ⊙ Balanced  $3\phi$  Theorem: For a balanced  $3\phi$  system with
  - ⊙ All loads and sources Y connected
  - ⊙ No mutual Inductance between phases

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## PER PHASE ANALYSIS, CONT'D

- ⊙ Then
  - ⊙ All neutrals are at the same potential
  - ⊙ All phases are COMPLETELY decoupled
  - ⊙ All system values are the same sequence as sources. The sequence order we've been using (phase b lags phase a and phase c lags phase b) is known as "positive" sequence (negative and zero sequence systems are mostly covered in Chapter 8)

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## PER PHASE ANALYSIS PROCEDURE

### 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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## PER PHASE EXAMPLE

Assume a  $3\phi$ , Y-connected generator with  $V_{an} = 1 \angle 0^\circ$  volts supplies a  $\Delta$ -connected load with  $Z_\Delta = -j\Omega$  through a transmission line with impedance of  $j0.1\Omega$  per phase.

The load is also connected to a  $\Delta$ -connected generator with  $V_{a'b'} = 1 \angle 0^\circ$  through a second transmission line which also has an impedance of  $j0.1\Omega$  per phase.

### Find

1. The load voltage  $V_{a'b'}$
2. The total power supplied by each generator,  $S_Y$  and  $S_\Delta$

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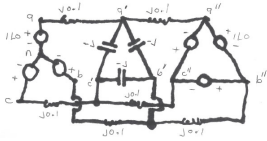
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## PER PHASE EXAMPLE, CONT'D

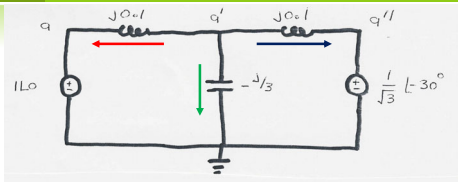


First convert the delta load and source to equivalent Y values and draw just the "a" phase circuit

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## PER PHASE EXAMPLE, CONT'D



To solve the circuit, write the KCL equation at a'

$$(V'_a - 1\angle 0)(-10j) + V'_a(3j) + (V'_a - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\angle -30^\circ)(-10j) = 0$$

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## PER PHASE EXAMPLE, CONT'D

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$$(10j + \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}\angle 60^\circ) = V'_a(10j - 3j + 10j)$$

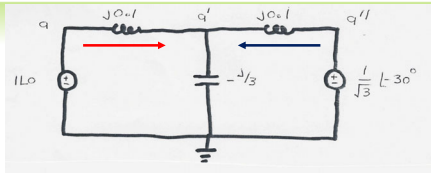
$$V'_a = 0.9\angle -10.9^\circ \text{ volts} \quad V'_b = 0.9\angle -130.9^\circ \text{ volts}$$

$$V'_c = 0.9\angle 109.1^\circ \text{ volts} \quad V'_{ab} = 1.56\angle 19.1^\circ \text{ volts}$$

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## PER PHASE EXAMPLE, CONT'D



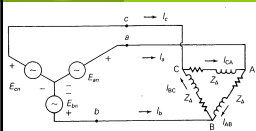
$$S_{Y_{gen}} = 3V_a I_a^* = 3V_a \left( \frac{V_a - V'_a}{j0.1} \right)^* = 5.1 + j3.5 \text{ VA}$$

$$S_{\Delta_{gen}} = 3V_a'' \left( \frac{V_a'' - V'_a}{j0.1} \right)^* = -5.1 - j4.7 \text{ VA}$$

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## THREE-PHASE POWER



Three Phase Power:

3 $\phi$  power is the sum of three single-phase power. Assume Y. Consider phase a voltage and current:

$$v_{an}(t) = \sqrt{2} V_{LN} \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

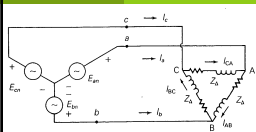
$$i_a(t) = \sqrt{2} I_L \cos(\omega t + \beta)$$

Then the instantaneous power is, by definition,

$$\begin{aligned} p_a(t) &= v_{an}(t) i_a(t) = 2 V_{LN} I_L \cos(\omega t + \delta) \cos(\omega t + \beta) \\ &= V_{LN} I_L \cos(\delta - \beta) + \underbrace{V_{LN} I_L \cos(2\omega t + \delta + \beta)} \end{aligned}$$

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## THREE-PHASE POWER



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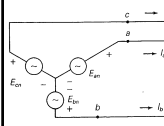
Similarly for phase b, with  $v_{bn}(t)$  and  $i_b(t)$  shifted by  $-120^\circ$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} p_b(t) &= v_{bn}(t) i_b(t) = 2 V_{LN} I_L \cos(\omega t + \delta - 120^\circ) \cos(\omega t + \beta - 120^\circ) \\ &= V_{LN} I_L \cos(\delta - \beta) + \underbrace{V_{LN} I_L \cos(2\omega t + \delta + \beta - 240^\circ)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_c(t) &= v_{cn}(t) i_c(t) = 2 V_{LN} I_L \cos(\omega t + \delta + 120^\circ) \cos(\omega t + \beta + 120^\circ) \\ &= V_{LN} I_L \cos(\delta - \beta) + \underbrace{V_{LN} I_L \cos(2\omega t + \delta + \beta + 240^\circ)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$p_a(t) = v_{an}(t) i_a(t) = 2 V_{LN} I_L \cos(\omega t + \delta) \cos(\omega t + \beta)$$

$$= V_{LN} I_L \cos(\delta - \beta) + \underbrace{V_{LN} I_L \cos(2\omega t + \delta + \beta)}_{\text{constant!}}$$

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$$= V_{LN} I_L \cos(\delta - \beta) + \underbrace{V_{LN} I_L \cos(2\omega t + \delta + \beta - 240^\circ)}_{\text{constant!}}$$

$$p_c(t) = v_{cn}(t) i_c(t) = 2 V_{LN} I_L \cos(\omega t + \delta + 120^\circ) \cos(\omega t + \beta + 120^\circ)$$

$$= V_{LN} I_L \cos(\delta - \beta) + \underbrace{V_{LN} I_L \cos(2\omega t + \delta + \beta + 240^\circ)}_{\text{constant!}}$$

Note that the second terms will add up to zero. Thus, the total instantaneous power is

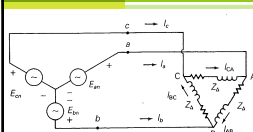
$$p_{3\phi}(t) = p_a(t) + p_b(t) + p_c(t)$$

$$= 3 V_{LN} I_L \cos(\delta - \beta) + 0$$

constant!

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## THREE-PHASE POWER



$$p_{3\phi}(t) = p_a(t) + p_b(t) + p_c(t)$$

$$= 3 V_{LN} I_L \cos(\delta - \beta) + 0$$

constant!

This implies that the 3 $\phi$  instantaneous power is constant, which provides constant torque when applied to a motor. Thus, by definition, real power is the average power:

$$P_{3\phi} = P_{3\phi}(t) = 3 V_{LN} I_L \cos(\delta - \beta)$$

Using the line voltage  $V_{LL} = \sqrt{3} V_{LN}$ ,

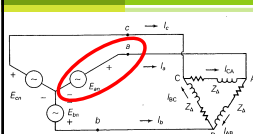
$$P_{3\phi} = \sqrt{3} V_{LL} I_L \cos \theta, \quad \text{where } \theta = \delta - \beta$$

: power factor angle.

Note: power factor is preserved from the single-phase power factor.

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To find the reactive power we compute the complex power.

Complex Power: Consider 3 $\phi$  voltage & current phasors:

$$V_{an} = V_{LN} \angle \delta, \quad V_{bn} = V_{LN} \angle \delta - 120^\circ, \quad V_{cn} = V_{LN} \angle \delta + 120^\circ$$

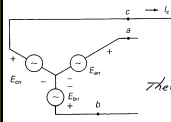
$$I_a = I_L \angle \beta, \quad I_b = I_L \angle \beta - 120^\circ, \quad I_c = I_L \angle \beta + 120^\circ$$

Then the complex power for phase a is

$$S_a = V_{an} I_a^* = V_{LN} I_L \angle \delta - \beta$$

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## THREE-PHASE POWER



$$V_{an} = V_L \angle \delta$$

$$I_{aL} = I_L \angle \beta$$

$$V_{bn} = V_L \angle \delta - 120^\circ$$

$$I_{bL} = I_L \angle \beta - 120^\circ$$

$$V_{cn} = V_L \angle \delta + 120^\circ$$

$$I_{cL} = I_L \angle \beta + 120^\circ$$

Then the complex power for phase a is

$$S_a = V_{an} I_{aL}^* = V_L I_L \angle \delta - \beta$$

But, we also see that

$$S_b = V_{bn} I_{bL}^* = V_L I_L \angle \delta - \beta = S_c = S_a$$

Thus, the total complex power is

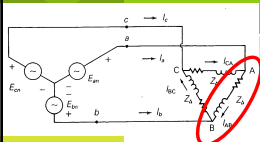
$$S_{3\phi} = S_a + S_b + S_c = 3 S_a$$

$$= 3 V_L I_L \angle \delta - \beta$$

$$= \underbrace{3 V_L I_L \cos(\delta - \beta)}_{P_{3\phi}} + j \underbrace{3 V_L I_L \sin(\delta - \beta)}_{Q_{3\phi}}$$

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These expressions are also the same in  $\Delta$  load:

Consider  $\Delta$  circuit with the line voltage and  $\Delta$  current:

$$E_{ab} = V_L \angle \delta, \quad I_{ab} = I_L \angle \beta$$

Then, the complex power for a load between line a & b is

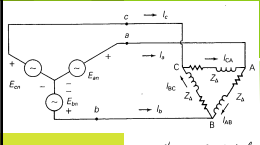
$$S_{ab} = E_{ab} I_{ab}^* = V_L I_L \angle \delta - \beta$$

But, we also see that

$$S_{bc} = E_{bc} I_{bc}^* = V_L I_L \angle \delta - \beta = S_{ca} = S_{ab}$$

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Thus, the total complex power for  $\Delta$  load is:

$$S_{3\phi} = S_{ab} + S_{bc} + S_{ca} = 3 S_{ab}$$

$$= 3 V_L I_L \angle \delta - \beta$$

$$= \sqrt{3} V_L I_L \angle \delta - \beta, \quad \text{where } I_L = \sqrt{3} I_{\Delta}$$

Therefore,

$$P_{3\phi} = \sqrt{3} V_L I_L \cos(\delta - \beta)$$

$$Q_{3\phi} = \sqrt{3} V_L I_L \sin(\delta - \beta)$$

$$|S_{3\phi}| = \sqrt{3} V_L I_L$$

Note: For both Y and  $\Delta$  loads, the power expressions are identical, provided that we use line voltage  $V_L$  and line current  $I_L$ .

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## THREE PHASE TRANSMISSION LINE



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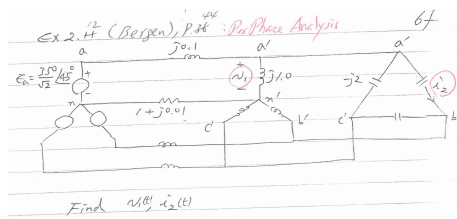
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## THREE PHASE EXAMPLES



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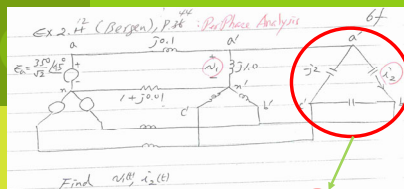
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## EXAMPLES

Find  $V_{ab}$ ,  $i_2(t)$

$$V_1 = \frac{-j2}{-j2 + j0.1} E_a = 1.05 E_a \quad \text{increased!}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{210}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 0^\circ$$

$$V_{ab} = V_{a1} - V_{b1} = \sqrt{3} V_{a1} \angle 30^\circ = \frac{630}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 75^\circ$$

$$i_2(t) = \frac{V_{ab}}{j2} = \frac{315}{\sqrt{2}} \angle 15^\circ$$

$$i_2(t) = 319 \cos(\omega t + 165^\circ)$$

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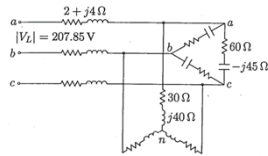
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## THREE PHASE EXAMPLES

### Example 2.7

A three-phase line has an impedance of  $2 + j4 \Omega$  as shown

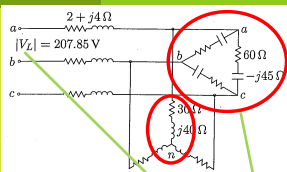


Taking the phase voltage  $V_a$  as reference, determine:

- The current, real power, and reactive power drawn from the supply.
- The line voltage at the combined loads.
- The current per phase in each load.
- The total real and reactive powers in each load and the line.

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- The  $\Delta$ -connected load is transformed into an equivalent Y. The impedance per phase of the equivalent Y is

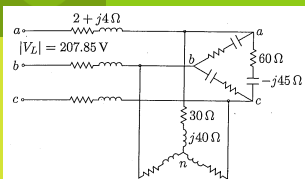
$$Z_2 = \frac{60 - j45}{3} = 20 - j15 \Omega$$

The phase voltage is

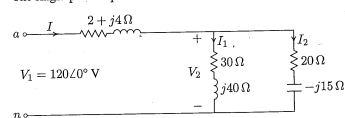
$$V_1 = \frac{207.85}{\sqrt{3}} = 120 \text{ V}$$

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The single-phase equivalent circuit is shown in Figure 2.20.



**FIGURE 2.20**  
Single-phase equivalent circuit for Example 2.7.

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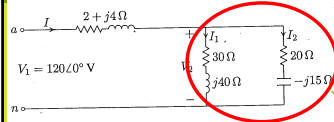


FIGURE 2.20  
Single-phase equivalent circuit for Example 2.7.

The total impedance is

$$Z = 2 + j4 + \frac{(30 + j40)(20 - j15)}{(30 + j40) + (20 - j15)} \\ = 2 + j4 + 22 - j4 = 24 \Omega$$

With the phase voltage  $V_{an}$  as reference, the current in phase  $a$  is

$$I = \frac{V_1}{Z} = \frac{120\angle 0^\circ}{24} = 5 \text{ A}$$

The three-phase power supplied is

$$S = 3V_1 I^* = 3(120\angle 0^\circ)(5\angle 0^\circ) = 1800 \text{ W}$$

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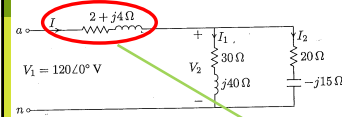


FIGURE 2.20  
Single-phase equivalent circuit for Example 2.7.

(b) The phase voltage at the load terminal is

$$V_2 = 120\angle 0^\circ - (2 + j4)(5\angle 0^\circ) = 110 - j20 \\ = 111.8\angle -10.3^\circ \text{ V}$$

The line voltage at the load terminal is

$$V_{2ab} = \sqrt{3} \angle 30^\circ V_2 = \sqrt{3} (111.8) \angle 19.7^\circ = 193.64 \angle 19.7^\circ \text{ V}$$

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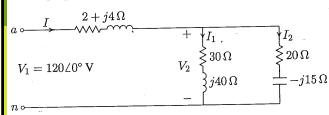


FIGURE 2.20  
Single-phase equivalent circuit for Example 2.7.

(c) The current per phase in the Y-connected load and in the equivalent Y of the  $\Delta$  load is

$$I_1 = \frac{V_2}{Z_1} = \frac{110 - j20}{30 + j40} = 1 - j2 = 2.236\angle -63.4^\circ \text{ A} \\ I_2 = \frac{V_2}{Z_2} = \frac{110 - j20}{20 - j15} = 4 + j2 = 4.472\angle 26.56^\circ \text{ A}$$

The phase current in the original  $\Delta$ -connected load, i.e.,  $I_{ab}$  is given by

$$I_{ab} = \frac{I_2}{\sqrt{3}\angle -30^\circ} = \frac{4.472\angle 26.56^\circ}{\sqrt{3}\angle -30^\circ} = 2.582\angle 56.56^\circ \text{ A}$$

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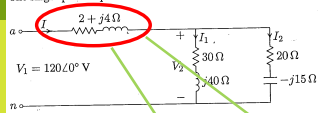


FIGURE 2.20

Single-phase equivalent circ (d) The three-phase power absorbed by each load is

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &= 3V_2 I_1^* = 3(111.8\angle -10.3^\circ)(2.036\angle 63.4^\circ) = 450 \text{ W} + j600 \text{ var} \\
 S_2 &= 3V_2 I_2^* = 3(111.8\angle -10.3^\circ)(4.472\angle -26.56^\circ) = 1200 \text{ W} - j900 \text{ var} \\
 \text{The three-phase power absorbed by the line is } S &= V I^* = (Z I) I^* = Z |I|^2 = \frac{|V_1|^2}{Z^*} \\
 &= R |I|^2 + jX |I|^2 = \frac{|V_1|^2}{Z^*} \\
 S_L &= 3(R_L + jX_L) |I|^2 = 3(2 + j4)(5)^2 = 150 \text{ W} + j300 \text{ var} \\
 \text{It is clear that the sum of load powers and line losses is equal to the power delivered from the supply, i.e.,} \\
 S_1 + S_2 + S_L &= (450 + j600) + (1200 - j900) + (150 + j300) = 1800 \text{ W} + j0 \text{ var}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## THREE PHASE EXAMPLES

### Example 2.8

A three-phase line has an impedance of  $0.4 + j2.7 \Omega$  per phase. The line feeds two balanced three-phase loads that are connected in parallel. The first load is absorbing 560.1 kVA at 0.707 power factor lagging. The second load absorbs 132 kW at unity power factor. The line-to-line voltage at the load end of the line is 3810.5 V. Determine:

- The magnitude of the line voltage at the source end of the line.
- Total real and reactive power loss in the line.
- Real power and reactive power supplied at the sending end of the line.

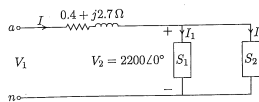


FIGURE 2.21

Single-phase equivalent diagram for Example 2.8.

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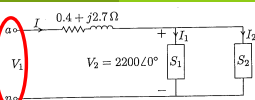


FIGURE 2.21  
Single-phase equivalent diagram

(a) The phase voltage at the load terminals is

$$V_2 = \frac{3810.5}{\sqrt{3}} = 2200 \text{ V}$$

The single-phase equivalent circuit is shown in Figure 2.21.

The total complex power is

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{R(3\phi)} &= 560.1(0.707 + j0.707) + 132 = 528 + j396 \\
 &= 660\angle 36.87^\circ \text{ kVA}
 \end{aligned}$$

With the phase voltage  $V_2$  as reference, the current in the line is  $S = 3VI^*$

$$I = \frac{S_{R(3\phi)}^*}{3V_2^*} = \frac{660,000\angle -36.87^\circ}{3(2200\angle 0^\circ)} = 100\angle -36.87^\circ \text{ A}$$

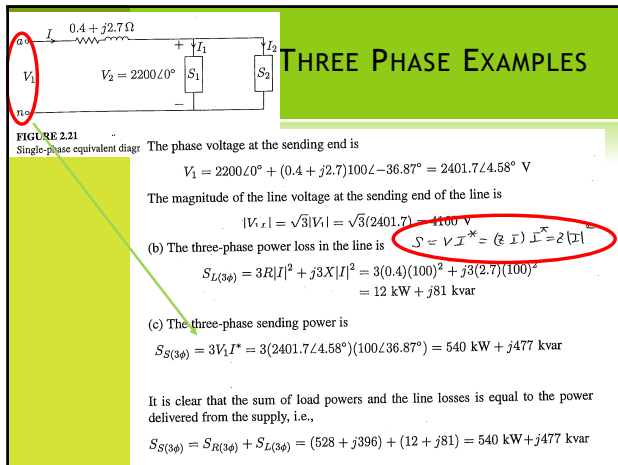
The phase voltage at the sending end is

$$V_1 = 2200\angle 0^\circ + (0.4 + j2.7)100\angle -36.87^\circ = 2401.7\angle 4.58^\circ \text{ V}$$

The magnitude of the line voltage at the sending end of the line is

$$|V_{1L}| = \sqrt{3}|V_1| = \sqrt{3}(2401.7) = 4160 \text{ V}$$

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