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Symmetrical Components Examples & Application Power System Fundamentals



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Learning Objectives

- What we will discuss
 - Overview of converting phase quantities to symmetrical quantities and symmetrical to phase
 - Sequence Impedance networks How do we build one?
 - Evaluating a Impedance network Example Problem
 - Insights into the Example Problem
- Why do we use this method?
 - Not using it would require writing loop equations for the system and solving. – For simple systems it's not an easy task
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- The method of symmetrical components was discovered by Dr Charles Fortescue while investigating problems of a single phase railway system.
- Introduced in 1918 in a classic AIEE transaction "Method of Symmetrical Co-ordinates Applied to Solution of Polyphase Networks".
- The application to the analysis and operation of three phase power systems was broadened by C. F. Wagner, R. D. Evans through a series of articles they published in the Westinghouse magazine "The Electric Journal" that ran from March 1928 through November 1931



- Symmetrical Components is often referred to as the language of the Relay Engineer but it is important for all engineers that are involved in power.
- The terminology is used extensively in the power engineering field and it is important to understand the basic concepts and terminology.
- Used to be more important as a calculating technique before the advanced computer age.
- Is still useful and important to make sanity checks and back-ofan-envelope calculation.





Symmetrical components and fault analysis Voltage & Current Conversion Review



- Balanced load supplied by balanced voltage results in balanced current.
 - i. This situation results in only positive sequence components
 - ii. Seldom achievable in real world applications
- Positive Sequence currents produce only positive sequence voltages, Negative sequence currents produce only negative sequence voltages, and zero sequence currents produce only zero sequence voltages
- For unbalanced systems: Positive Sequence currents produce positive, negative and sometimes zero sequence voltages, Negative sequence currents produce positive, negative and sometimes zero sequence voltages, and zero sequence currents produce positive, negative, and zero sequence voltages



•For the General Case of 3 unbalanced voltages

-6 degrees of freedom



 Can define 3 sets of voltages designated as positive sequence, negative sequence and zero sequence



Symmetrical Components Positive Sequence





-a is operator 1/120°



Symmetrical Components Negative Sequence



•a is operator 1<u>/120</u>•



Symmetrical Components Zero Sequence



$$\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{A0}} = \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{B0}} = \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{C0}}$$



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 Reforming the phase voltages in terms of the symmetrical component voltages:

 $V_A = V_{A0} + V_{A1} + V_{A2}$ $V_B = V_{B0} + V_{B1} + V_{B2}$ $V_C = V_{C0} + V_{C1} + V_{C2}$

•What have we gained? We started with 3 phase voltages and now have 9 sequence voltages. The answer is that the 9 sequence voltages are not independent and can be defined in terms of other voltages.



Rewriting the sequence voltages in term of the Phase A sequence voltages:

 $V_{A} = V_{A0} + V_{A1} + V_{A2} \qquad \underline{Drop A} \qquad V_{A} = V_{0} + V_{1} + V_{2}$ $V_{B} = V_{A0} + a^{2} V_{A1} + a V_{A2} \qquad V_{B} = V_{0} + a^{2} V_{1} + a V_{2}$ $V_{C} = V_{A0} + a V_{A1} + a^{2} V_{A2} \qquad V_{C} = V_{0} + a V_{1} + a^{2} V_{2}$

Suggests matrix notation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{A}} \\ \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{B}} \\ \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{C}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{a}^2 & \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{a}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_0 \\ \mathbf{V}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $[\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{P}}] = [\mathbf{A}] \qquad [\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{S}}]$



 $[V_P]$ = Phase Voltages $[V_S] =$ Sequence Voltages $[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a^2 & a \\ 1 & a & a^2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad [\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{P}}] = [\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{S}}]$ Pre-multiplying by [A]⁻¹ $[A]^{-1}[V_P] = [A]^{-1}[A][V_S] = [I][V_S]$ $[V_S] = [A]^{-1} [V_P]$ $[\mathbf{A}]^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & a^2 & a \end{pmatrix}$ $[V_{S}] = [A]^{-1}[V_{P}]$





Symmetrical components & Fault Analysis Impedance Networks



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Typical System Parameter used in Symmetrical Component Analysis

- Transmission Lines
- Transformers
- Generators



Symmetrical Components – Line Constants



Transmission Line Impedance

- Size and type of phase and ground conductors
- Geometric configuration of the transmission line
- Transpositions over the length of the line
- Shunt capacitance is generally neglected for fault studies



The general models for transmission lines

Positive and Negative Sequence



-Zero Sequence

$$r_0 + j x_0$$



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Positive & Negative Sequence ($Z_1 = Z_2$)

- $\bullet \mathbf{Z}_1 = \mathbf{R}_1 + \mathbf{j}\mathbf{X}_1$
- $R_1 = r/n$ for n conductors per phase:
- r can be found in lookup tables showing cable resistance

Note skin effect: r_{dc}< r_{60Hz}

- X_1 can be found from the general equation for inductance

$$L_{1} = 2 x 10^{-7} \ln \frac{D_{EQ}}{D_{SL}}$$
 Henries/meter







How to calculate D_{SL}

If there are n conductors per phase, D_{SL} is the distance from every conductor in the bundle to every other conductor to the $1/n^2$

•For 3 conductor bundle $D_{SL} = [(d)(d)(gmr)(d)(gmr)(d)(gmr)(d)(d)]^{\frac{1}{9}}$

 $D_{SL} = \left[(gmr)d^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$





For a 1-conductor bundle: $D_{SL} = gmr$

For a 2-conductor bundle: $D_{SL} = \sqrt{gmr \times d}$ For a 3-conductor bundle: $D_{SL} = \sqrt[3]{gmr \times d^2}$ For a 4-conductor bundle: $D_{SL} = 1.091 \times \sqrt[4]{gmr \times d^3}$



Example:

Find the positive sequence model for 20 mile of transmission line with 2conductor bundle 2156 KCM ACSR Conductors (Bluebird) and the following conductor configuration:

Found from cable lookup table:

Diameter = 1.762 in. Radius = 0.881 in. = 0.0734 ft.

gmr = 0.0586 ft. Resistance = 0.0515 Ω /mile

Find: Positive and Negative Sequence Impedance for a 20 mile line

$$\rightarrow | \models 18"$$

$$\circ \mid \circ = 0$$

$$30 \text{ ft}$$

$$\circ \mid \circ = 0$$

$$30 \text{ ft}$$



	Aluminum area, cmil	Stranding Al/St	Layers of aluminum	Outside diameter, in	Resistance				
					De, 20°C, 1/1,000 ft	Ac, 60 Hz		1	1-ft spacin
Code word						20°C, Ω/mi	50°C, Ω/mi	$GMR = \tilde{\gamma}$	Inductive X _a , Ω/mi
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alcon luebird	1,590,000 2,156,000	54/19 84/19	3 4	1.502 1.545 1.762	0.0109 0.0108 0.0080	0.0623 0.0612 0.0476	0.0678 0.0667 0.0515	0.0498 0.0523 0.0586	0.364 0.358 0.344



Transmission Line Example

Diameter = 1.762 in. Radius = 0.881 in. = 0.0734 ft. gmr = 0.0586 ft. Resistance = 0.0515 Ω /mile

$$r_1 = \frac{.0515}{2} = .0258\Omega / mi$$

$$Deq = \left[(30)(30)(60) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = (54,000)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 37.8 \, ft.$$

$$D_{sL} = \left[(1.5)(.0586) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.296 \, ft.$$

$$x_1 = .1213 \ln \frac{37.8}{.296} \Omega / mi$$



Transmission Line Example

$$Z_1 = Z_2 = (r_1 + x_1)Line_{length}$$

$$Z_1 = Z_2 = 0.52 + j11.8\Omega = 11.81\angle 87.57^\circ$$



- If $la + lb + lc \neq 0$ there will be neutral current flow
- If the neutral is grounded all of part of the neutral current will flow in the ground
- Need to determine the impedance to the flow of this current:
 Z0
- Made possible by Carson's work which shows that earth can be modeled by one or more equivalent conductors
- We will use one equivalent conductor below the earth's surface for each real conductor.





Just one OHGW to simplify work but showing principal



Transmission Line Models Z0 – Carson's Formula

 $D_{k'k'} = D_{kk} = \text{gmr of the overhead conductor}$ $D_{kk'} = 658.5 \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{f}}$ Meters

 ρ = earth resistively in ohm-meters

 $R_{k'} = 9.869 * 10^{-7} f$ Ohms / meter

where: f = frequency in Hz



- Z_0 is much more difficult to find and depend on:
- Ground resistance
- Conductor height above ground
- Distance from phase conductors to overhead ground wires (OHGW)
- Characteristics of OHGW
- Z0 > Z1 due to mutual coupling between phases. Mutual coupling to adjacent circuits must be considered
- Rule of Thumb: 2Z1< Z0 < 4Z1



Transformer Constants

- Factors to Consider
 - Polarity
 - Three Phase Connections
 - Number of Windings
 - Core Design

Transformer Models

The general models for transformer lines

$$\mathbf{j}\mathbf{X}_1 = \mathbf{j}\mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{j}\mathbf{X}_0$$

The one exception to this is when we have a three phase core-type transformer

Positive and Negative Sequence Connections



Zero Sequence Dependant on Transformer winding connections



Transformer Connections for Zero



 $I_a + I_b + I_c$ is not necessarily 0 if we only look at Low Voltage circuit But we know $I_L = nI_H : I_a = nI_A$ $I_b = nI_B$ and $I_c = nI_C$ Since $I_A + I_B + I_C = 0$, $I_a + I_b + I_c = 0$ and $I_0 = 0$ $L_0 - - - - H_0$ No zero sequence currer

$$Z_0 = Z_L + Z_H$$

No zero sequence current flow through transformer



Transformer Connections for Zero Sequence



 $I_{a} + I_{b} + I_{c} \text{ is not necessarily 0 and } I_{A} + I_{B} + I_{c} \text{ is not necessarily.}$ Therefore I₀ is not necessarily 0, $I_{0} \text{ can flow through the transformer.}$ $L_{0} \xrightarrow{I_{0}} I_{0} = Z_{L} + Z_{H}$



Transformer Connections for Zero Sequence



 $I_a + I_b + I_c$ is not necessarily 0 and $I_A/n + I_B/n + I_C/n$ is not necessarily 0

But
$$I_A + I_B + I_C = 0$$

Provides a zero sequence current source
 $L_0 - H_0$
 $Z_0 = Z_L + Z_H$
 n_0



Transformer Connections for Zero Sequence



 $I_a + I_b + I_c = 0$ $I_A/n + I_B/n + I_C/n$ is not necessarily 0, but $I_A + I_B + I_C = 0$

No zero sequence current flow



Transformer Connections for Zero Sequence



n₀



Rotating Machine Sequence Networks





Rotating Machine Sequence Networks

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{A} = E_{RMS} / \underline{0} = E \\ E_{B} = E_{RMS} / \underline{120^{\circ}} = a^{2} E \\ E_{C} = E_{RMS} / \underline{120^{\circ}} = a E \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} E_{Pg} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E \\ a^{2}E \\ aE \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \text{ c}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{Sg} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} E_{Pg} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & a^{2} \\ 1 & a^{2} & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E \\ a^{2}E \\ aE \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ E \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} 2$$

•Therefore, only the **positive** sequence system has a generator voltage source.



Rotating Machine Sequence Networks

Generator sequence circuits are uncoupled





Symmetrical Components– Gen Constants

Internal Machine Voltages and Reactances



- X_d" Subtransient Reactance
- X_{d} ' Transient Reactance
- X_d Synchronous Reactance



A Generator is connected to a power system through a 22kV delta to 230kV grounded wye transformer rated at 100MVA and with a series reactance of 0.14pu. The generator is rated at 100MVA and 22kV and has X"d = X_2 = 0.16pu. The generator neutral is not grounded. A bolted single line to ground fault occurs at 50 miles down the line on the 230kV terminals of the transformer on Phase A. Assume transmission line is the same 2156KCM Bluebird conductor and arrangement, which was evaluated earlier

Find:

The fault current in Phase a, b, and c in pu and primary current

The phase voltages at the point of the fault in pu and primary voltage

The fault current in Phase a, b, and c in pu and primary current on 22kV side



The fault current in Phase a, b, and c in pu and primary values



Found earlier that Bluebird conductor characteristics at 60Hz was

$$r_1 = \frac{.0515}{2} = .0258\Omega / mi$$
 $x_1 = .1213\ln\frac{37.8}{.296}\Omega / mi$













The fault current in Phase a, b, and c in pu and primary values



Create Zero Sequence, For Simplicity Assume Z0 = 3 x Z1 for Transmission Line
Zero Sequence configuration for a transformer that is delta grounded wye is shown once again below.

-Remembering this we Can Draw the Zero Sequence network for this problem











$$I_{PU} = \frac{V_{PU}}{Z_{PU}} = \frac{1 \angle 0^{\circ}}{j0.356 + j0.356 + 0.307 \angle 88.7^{\circ}}$$
$$I_{PU} = 1 \angle -89.6^{\circ} pu$$
$$[\mathbf{I_P}] = [\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{I_S}]$$
$$[\mathbf{I_P}] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a^2 & a \\ 1 & a & a^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -j1 \\ -j1 \\ -j1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$[\mathbf{I_P}] = \begin{pmatrix} -j3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix} pu$$

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The phase voltages at the point of the fault

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{0} \\ V_{1} \\ V_{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} j0.307 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & j0.356 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & j0.356 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -j1 \\ -j1 \\ -j1 \\ -j1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.307 \\ 0.644 \\ -0.356 \end{pmatrix}$$



The phase voltages at the point of the fault

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{P}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{S}} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a^{2} & a \\ 1 & a & a^{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -0.307 \\ 0.644 \\ -0.356 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.976@-117.5 \\ 0.976@117.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{pu}$$

$$V_{PHASE} = V_{BASE} \times V_{PU}$$

$$[\mathbf{V_P}] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 224.5@-87.5 & kV \\ 224.5@147.5 & kV \end{pmatrix} C$$
A Actual



Phase-to-ground Fault



Phase Quantities

Symmetrical Components



Phase-to-ground Fault Voltage Profile







The fault current in Phase a, b, and c in pu and primary current on 22kV side



Found Earlier our phase and sequence quantities in pu \overline{on} the 230kV side of Transformer



Knowing this information we can find Phase currents on the 22kV side of Transformer



The fault current in Phase a, b, and c in pu and primary current on 22kV side



Looking back Zero Sequence current has no path to flow on the 22kV side



How do these differ from currents on the 230kV side?

The fault current in Phase a, b, and c in pu and primary current on 22kV side



$$I_{\text{sec}_act} = \frac{753x \frac{220kV}{22kV}}{\sqrt{3}} = 4540 \qquad I_{\text{base}} = \frac{S_{\text{BASE}}}{\sqrt{3}xV_{\text{BASE}}} = \frac{100x10^6}{\sqrt{3}x22x10^3} = 2624A$$
$$[\mathbf{I}_{\text{Psecondary}}] = \begin{pmatrix} -j4540A \\ j4540A \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix} \qquad \text{Actual}$$

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The fault current in Phase a, b, and c in pu and primary current on 22kV side





Phase-to-phase Fault





Waveforms from SLG fault





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