

The  $ABCD$  constants of a three-phase transmission line are

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$$A = D = 0.936 + j0.016 = 0.936 \angle 0.98^\circ$$

$$B = 33.5 + j138 = 142 \angle 76.4^\circ \Omega$$

$$C = (-5.18 + j914) \times 10^{-6} \text{ S}$$

The load at the receiving end is 50 MW at 220 kV with a power factor of 0.9 lagging. Find the magnitude of the sending-end voltage and the voltage regulation. Assume the magnitude of the sending-end voltage remains constant.

Solution:

$$I_R = \frac{50,000}{\sqrt{3} \times 220 \times 0.9} \angle -25.84^\circ = 145.8 \angle -25.84^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$V_R = \frac{220,000}{\sqrt{3}} = 127,000 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_S &= 0.936 \angle 0.98^\circ \times 127,000 \angle 0^\circ + 142 \angle 76.4^\circ \times 145.8 \angle -25.84^\circ \\ &= 118,855 + j2033 + 13,153 + j15,990 = 133.23 \angle 7.77^\circ \text{ kV} \end{aligned}$$

With line-to-line sending-end voltage  $|V_S| = \sqrt{3} \times 133.23 = 230.8 \text{ kV}$ ,

$$|V_{R,NL}| = \frac{230.8}{0.936} = 246.5 \text{ kV}$$

$$\% \text{ Reg.} = \frac{246.5 - 220}{220} \times 100 = 12.0 \%$$

4-2 A 200-mi transmission line has the following parameters at 60 Hz

$$\begin{aligned} \text{resistance } r &= 0.21 \text{ } \Omega/\text{mi per phase} \\ \text{series reactance } x &= 0.78 \text{ } \Omega/\text{mi per phase} \\ \text{shunt susceptance } b &= 5.42 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S/mi per phase} \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Determine the attenuation constant  $\alpha$ , wavelength  $\lambda$  and the velocity of propagation of the line at 60 Hz.
- (b) If the line is open circuited at the receiving end and the receiving-end voltage is maintained at 100 kV line-to-line use Eqs. (6.26) and (6.27) to determine the incident and reflected components of the sending-end voltage and current.
- (c) Hence determine the sending-end voltage and current of the line.

Solution:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 0.21 \text{ } \Omega/\text{mi} & x_l &= 0.78 \text{ } \Omega/\text{mi} \\ z &= (0.21 + j0.78) \text{ } \Omega/\text{mi} = 0.808 \angle 77.31^\circ \text{ } \Omega/\text{mi} \\ y &= 5.42 \times 10^{-6} \angle 77.31^\circ \text{ S/mi} \\ \gamma &= \sqrt{zy} = 2.092 \times 10^{-3} \angle 82.47^\circ \text{ mi}^{-1} \\ &= \alpha + j\beta = (2.744 \times 10^{-4} + j2.074 \times 10^{-3}) \text{ mi}^{-1} \\ \text{Attenuation-constant } \alpha &= 2.744 \times 10^{-4} \text{ nepers/mi} \\ \text{Wavelength } \lambda &= \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi \times 10^3}{2.074} \text{ mi} = 3030 \text{ mi} \\ \text{Velocity of propagation } \lambda f &= \frac{2\pi f}{\beta} = \frac{120\pi \times 10^3}{2.074} \text{ mi/s} = 181770 \text{ mi/s} \end{aligned}$$

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A 60 Hz three-phase transmission is 175 mi long. It has a total series impedance of  $35 + j140 \Omega$  and a shunt admittance of  $930 \times 10^{-6} \angle 90^\circ \text{ S}$ . It delivers 40 MW at 220 kV, with 90% power factor lagging. Find the voltage at the sending end by (a) the short-line approximation, (b) the nominal- $\pi$  approximation and (c) the long-line equation.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} l &= 175 \text{ mi} \\ Z &= 35 + j140 = 144.3 \angle 75.96^\circ \Omega \\ Y &= 930 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S} \\ I_R &= \frac{40,000}{\sqrt{3} \times 220 \times 0.9} = 116.6 \angle -25.84^\circ \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

(a) Using the short-line approximation,

$$\begin{aligned} V_S &= 127,017 + 116.6 \angle -25.84^\circ \times 144.3 \angle 75.96^\circ = 127,017 + 10,788 + j12,912 \\ &= 138,408 \angle 5.35^\circ \text{ V} \\ |V_S| &= \sqrt{3} \times 138,408 = 239.73 \text{ kV} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Using the nominal- $\pi$  approximation and Eq. (6.5),

$$\begin{aligned} V_S &= 127,017 \left( \frac{0.1342}{2} \angle 165.96^\circ + 1 \right) + 144.3 \angle 75.96^\circ \times 116.6 \angle -25.84^\circ \\ &= 127,017 (0.935 + j0.0163) + 10,788 + j12,912 = 129,549 + j14,982 \\ &= 130,412 \angle 6.6^\circ \\ |V_S| &= \sqrt{3} \times 130,412 = 225.88 \text{ kV} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Using the long-line equation,

$$\begin{aligned} Z_c &= \left( \frac{144.3 \angle 75.96^\circ}{930 \times 10^{-6} \angle 90^\circ} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 394 \angle -7.02^\circ \\ \gamma l &= \sqrt{144.3 \times 930 \times 10^{-6}} \angle \frac{165.96^\circ}{2} = 0.3663 \angle 83.0^\circ = 0.0448 + j0.364 \\ e^{0.0448} e^{j0.364} &= 1.0458 \angle 20.86^\circ = 0.9773 + j0.3724 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{-0.0448} e^{-j0.364} &= 0.9562 \angle -20.86^\circ = 0.8935 - j0.3405 \\
\cosh \gamma l &= (0.9773 + j0.3724 + 0.8935 - j0.3405) / 2 = 0.9354 + j0.0160 \\
\sinh \gamma l &= (0.9773 + j0.3724 - 0.8935 + j0.3405) / 2 = 0.0419 + j0.3565 \\
V_S &= 127,017 (0.9354 + j0.0160) + 116.6 \angle -25.84^\circ \times 394 \angle -7.02^\circ (0.0419 + j0.3565) \\
&= 118,812 + j2,032 + 10,563 + j12,715 = 129,315 + j14,747 \\
&= 130,153 \angle 6.5^\circ \text{ V} \\
|V_S| &= \sqrt{3} \times 130,153 = 225.4 \text{ kV}
\end{aligned}$$

$$V_S = 130.15 \text{ kV} \quad V_R = 127.02 \text{ kV}$$

For  $I_R = 0$ ,  $V_S = V_R \cosh \gamma l$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
|V_{R,NL}| &= \frac{130.15}{|0.9354 + j0.0161|} = 139.12 \text{ kV} \\
\% \text{ Reg.} &= \frac{139.12 - 127.02}{127.02} \times 100 = 9.53\%
\end{aligned}$$

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A three-phase 60-Hz transmission line is 250 mi long. The voltage at the sending end is 220 kV. The parameters of the line are  $R = 0.2 \Omega/\text{mi}$ ,  $X = 0.8 \Omega/\text{mi}$  and  $Y = 5.3 \mu\text{S}/\text{mi}$ . Find the sending-end current when there is no load on the line.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
Z &= (0.2 + j0.8) \times 250 = 206.1 \angle 75.96^\circ \\
Y &= 250 \times 5.3 \times 10^{-6} = 1.325 \times 10^{-3} \angle 90^\circ \\
\gamma l &= \sqrt{ZY} = \sqrt{206.1 \times 1.325 \times 10^{-3} \angle 165.96^\circ} = 0.5226 \angle 82.98^\circ \\
&= 0.0639 + j0.5187 \\
Z_c &= \sqrt{Z/Y} = \sqrt{\frac{206.1 \angle 75.96^\circ}{1.325 \times 10^{-3} \angle 90^\circ}} = 394 \angle -7.02^\circ \Omega
\end{aligned}$$

By Eq. (6.39) for  $I_R = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_S &= (V_S/Z_c) \frac{\sinh \gamma l}{\cosh \gamma l} \\
\beta l &= 0.5187 \text{ rad} = 29.72^\circ \\
e^{\alpha l} e^{j\beta l} &= 0.9258 + j0.5285 \\
e^{-\alpha l} e^{-j\beta l} &= 0.8147 - j0.4651 \\
\cosh \gamma l &= \frac{1}{2} (0.9258 + 0.8147 + j0.5285 - j0.4651) = 0.8709 \angle 2.086^\circ
\end{aligned}$$

$$\sinh \gamma l = \frac{1}{2} [0.9258 - 0.8147 + j(0.5285 + 0.4651)] = 0.4999 \angle 83.61^\circ$$

$$I_S = \frac{220,000/\sqrt{3}}{394 \angle -7.02^\circ} \times \frac{0.4999 \angle 83.61^\circ}{0.8709 \angle 2.086^\circ} = 185.0 \angle 88.54^\circ \text{ A}$$