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Problem Set 4

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Problem 1: A lossy transmission line problem is shown in Figure 1. Assume that the magnitude of voltage at the sending and receiving ends is the same: $|V_s| = |V_r| = 1000$ V, RMS, and that the resistance R is one ohm and the reactance X is 10 ohms. The phase shift from sending to receiving end is δ .



Figure 1: Compensated Transmission Line

- 1. Construct and sketch the sending end and receiving end power circle (P vs. Q with $0 < \delta < \pi/2$). Use the convention that complex power flow is from the source to the line at the sending end and from the line to the source at the receiving end.
- 2. (for 6.960) What is the phase shift δ across the line when 50 kW is the real power flow at the receiving end? What is power at the sending end? What are reactive flows for that case?
- Problem 2: Shown in Figure 2 is a three-phase voltage source. The three phase voltages are:

$$v_a = \sqrt{2} \cdot 120 (\cos \omega t)$$

$$v_b = \sqrt{2} \cdot 120 \left(\cos \omega t - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$v_c = \sqrt{2} \cdot 120 \left(\cos \omega t + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

and note that the center point of this source is grounded.

For each of the six loads shown in Figure 3, find currents drawn from the three sources.

Problem 3: The situation is as shown in Figure 4. A three phase *current* source is feeding a three-phase resistive load. The currents are actually square waves, as shown in Figure 5. Assume the amplitude of the currents is 100 A and that each of the resistances in Figure 4 is 5Ω . Estimate and draw a dimensioned sketch of each of the four voltages: v_a, v_b, v_c, v_g .



Figure 2: Three-Phase Voltage Source



Figure 3: Resistive loads for Problem 2

- **Problem 4: For 6.690** A three-phase *ungrounded* voltage source is shown in Figure 6 It is connected to a balanced wye connected load consisting of 1 Ω resistors. Assume the voltage source is made up of square waves as shown in Figure 7, with amplitude of 100 V.
 - 1. Find the three lead currents and draw a dimensioned sketch of their time behavior.
 - 2. What is the voltage between the neutral of the wye connected resistors and then neutral of the voltage source?



Figure 4: Current Source Feeding Resistive Load



Figure 5: Currents



Figure 6: Voltage Source and Load



Figure 7: Voltage Source Waveforms