

PRINCIPLES OF ENERGY CONVERSION FINAL EXAM

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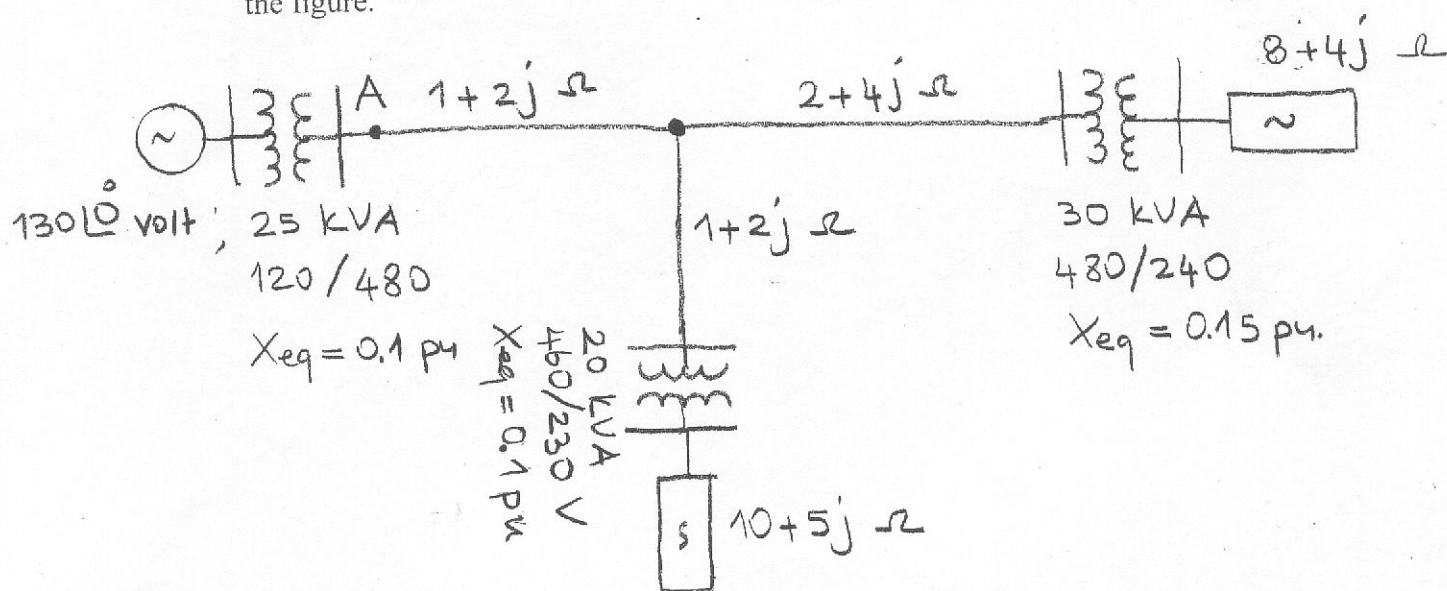
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#1) A three phase load draws 200 kW active power at 3 kV_{LL} and 0.65 lagging power factor from a power system. A capacitor bank, which is connected as Δ , is connected across the load and supplies an amount of reactive power so that the new power factor becomes 1.0 . Assume that the voltage across the load is kept constant at 3 kV_{LL} . Frequency of the applied voltage is 50 Hz .

- How much reactive power does the capacitor bank supply? What is the capacitance value of the capacitors located at each side of the Δ bank?
- If the capacitors in the bank are connected as Y , what is the new power factor seen across the capacitor bank?
- The load is fed through a three phase line whose series impedance is $4 + j8 \Omega$. Calculate the total active power loss on the line before and after the Δ connected capacitor bank connection.

#2) Consider the following single phase power system

- Draw the actual equivalent circuit referred to line region.
- Calculate the active and reactive power pumping to the system from point A shown in the figure.



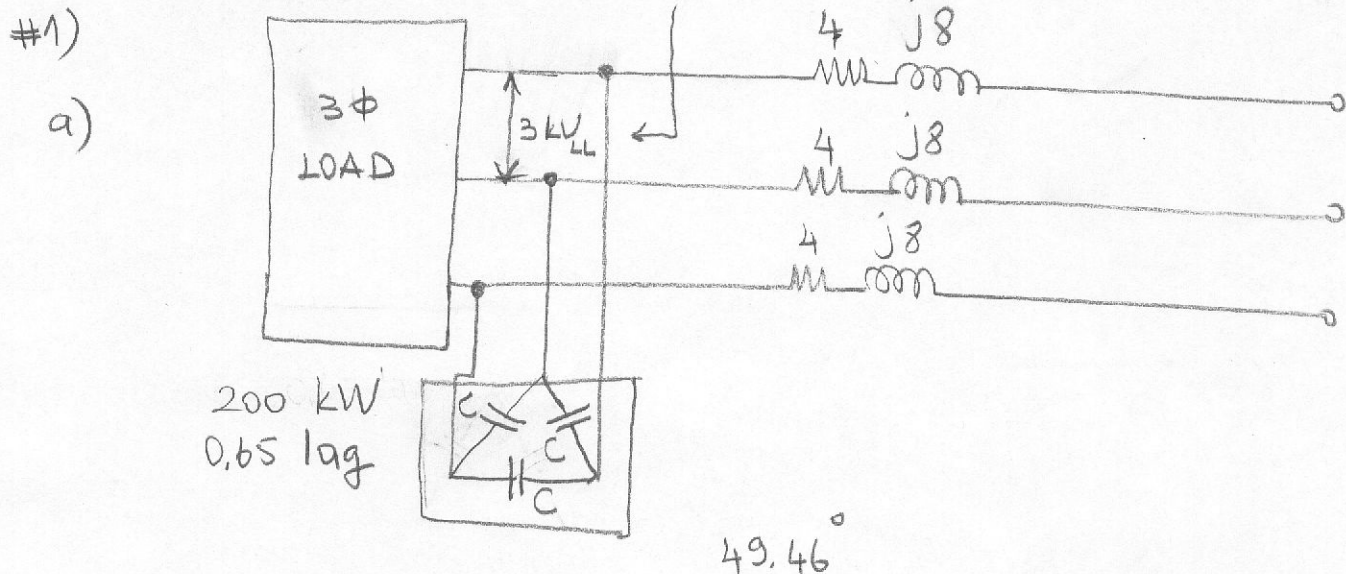
#3) A parallel plate capacitor is connected to a source of voltage whose value is $100 \sin(\omega t)$ volts. If the average value of the electrostatic force of attraction between the plates, the plate area and the dielectric thickness values are $7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$, 100 cm^2 and 1 mm , respectively, calculate ϵ_r value of the dielectric.

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SOLUTION MANUAL

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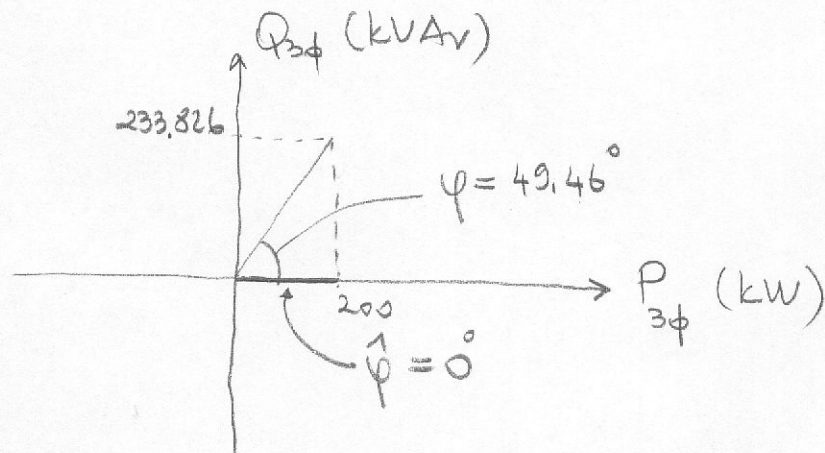
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$$P = 200 \text{ kW}$$

$$Q = P \tan \phi = 200 \tan (\cos^{-1}(0.65)) = 233.826 \text{ kVAR}$$

Since the new power factor is 1.0



$$Q_{c,3\phi} = 233.826 \text{ kVAR}$$

$$Q_c = \omega C V^2$$

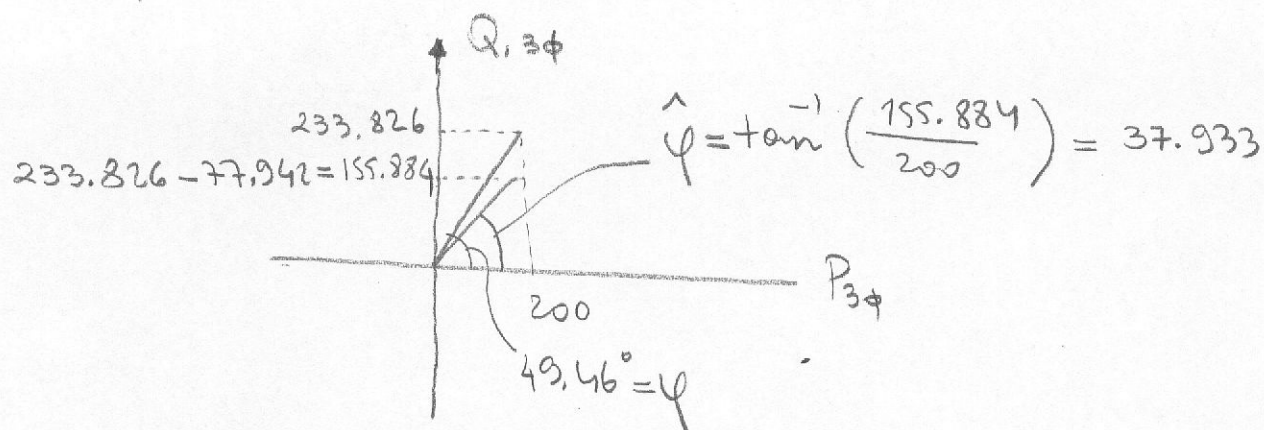
$$Q_{c,3\phi} = 233.826 \cdot 10^3 = 3 \left(3 \cdot 10^3 \right)^2 100\pi C$$

$$C = \frac{233826}{3 \times 9 \times 10^6 \times 100\pi} = 27.566 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$= 27.566 \mu\text{F}$$

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$$b) Q_{C, 3\phi}^r = \frac{1}{3} Q_{C, 3\phi}^{\Delta} = \frac{1}{3} 233.826 = 77.942 \text{ kVAR}$$



$$\cos \hat{\varphi} = \cos(37.933) = 0.7887 \text{ lagging}$$

c) Before Δ -connected capacitor bank connection

$$P_{3\phi} = \sqrt{3} V_{LL} I_L \cos \varphi \quad I_L = \frac{200 \cdot 10^3}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 3 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 0.65} = 59.215 \text{ A}$$

$$P_{\text{loss}, 3\phi} = 3 (59.215)^2 \cdot 4 = \underline{\underline{42.077 \text{ kW}}}$$

After Δ -connected capacitor bank connection

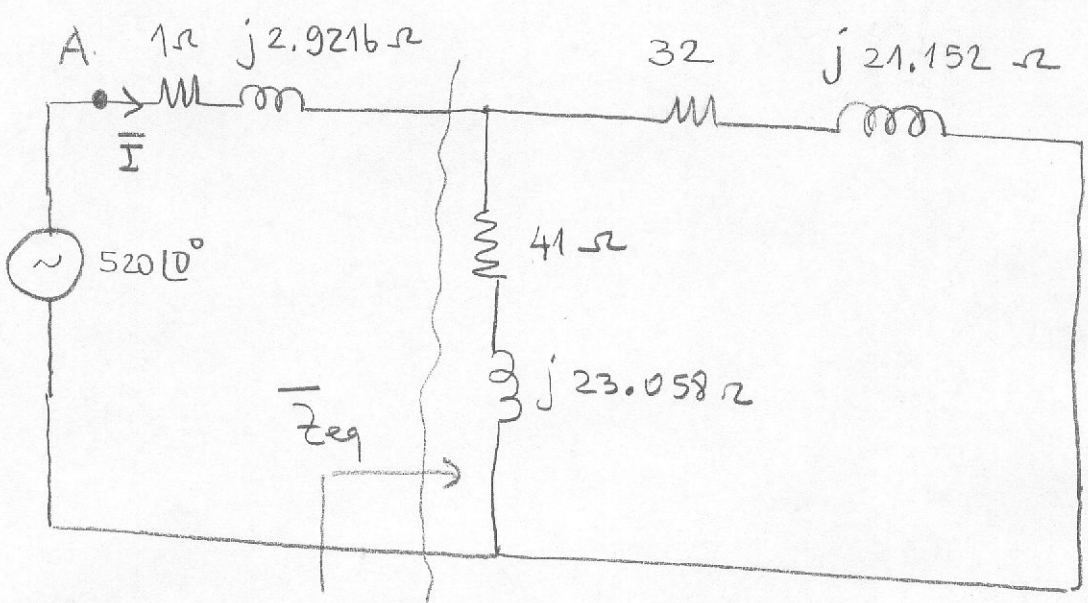
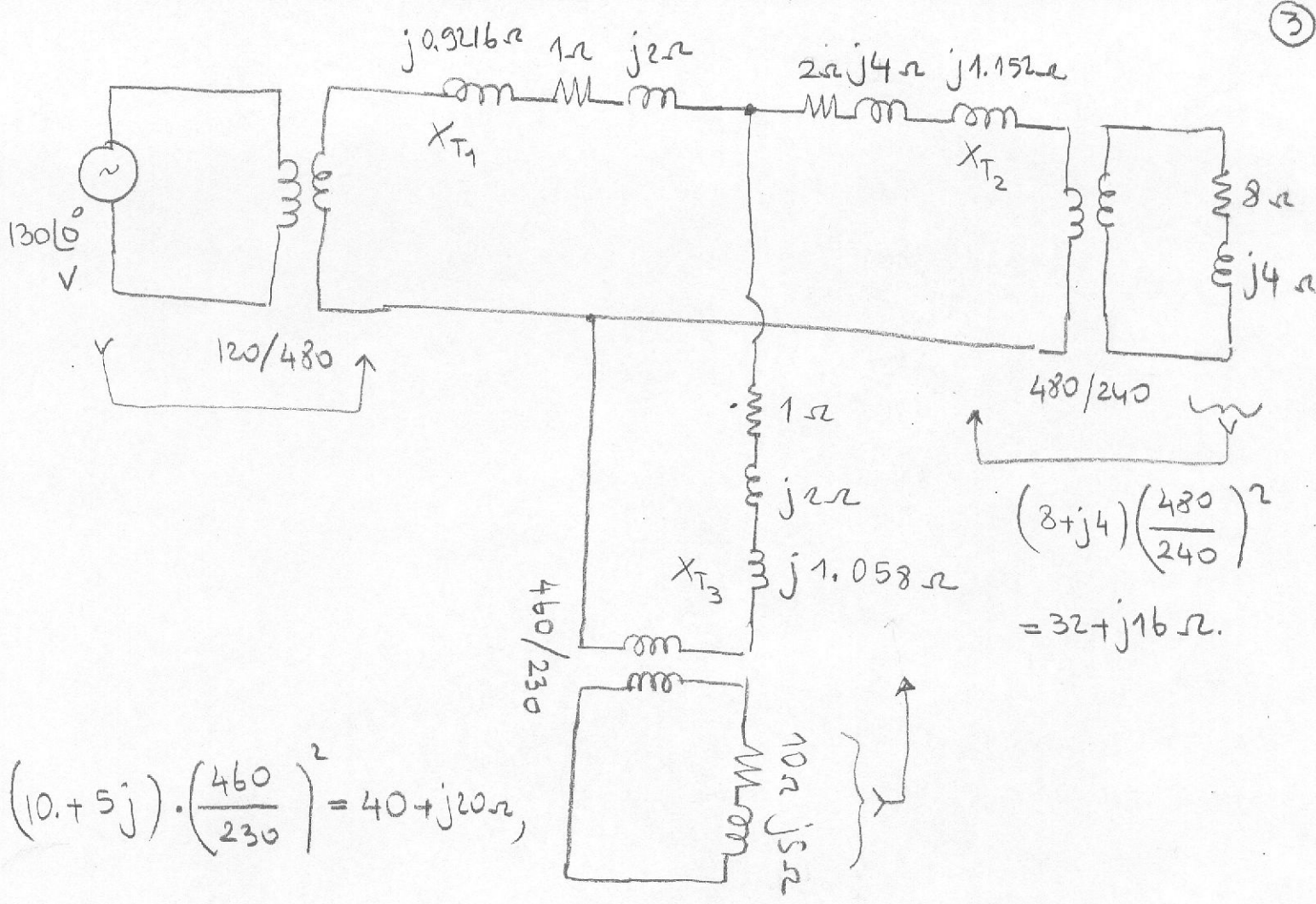
$$\hat{I}_L = \frac{200 \cdot 10^3}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 3 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 1} = 38.49 \text{ A}$$

$$\hat{P}_{\text{loss}, 3\phi} = 3 (38.49)^2 \cdot 4 = \underline{\underline{17.777 \text{ kW}}}$$

#2) $X_{T_1} = 0.1 \frac{(480)^2}{25 \cdot 10^3} = 0.9216 \Omega$ on the line region. (on the left)

a) $X_{T_2} = 0.15 \frac{(480)^2}{30 \cdot 10^3} = 1.152 \Omega$ " " " (on the right)

$X_{T_3} = 0.1 \frac{(460)^2}{20 \cdot 10^3} = 1.058 \Omega$ (at the bottom)



b) ideal transformers are not shown in the figure!

$$\bar{Z}_{eq} = \underbrace{(32+j21.152)}_{38.359 \angle 33.4^\circ} \parallel \underbrace{(41+j23.058)}_{47.04 \angle 29.3^\circ} = \frac{1804.4 \angle 62.7^\circ}{73 + j44.21}$$

$$\bar{Z}_{eq} = 21.1436 \angle 31.5^\circ = 18.027 + j11.047\Omega$$

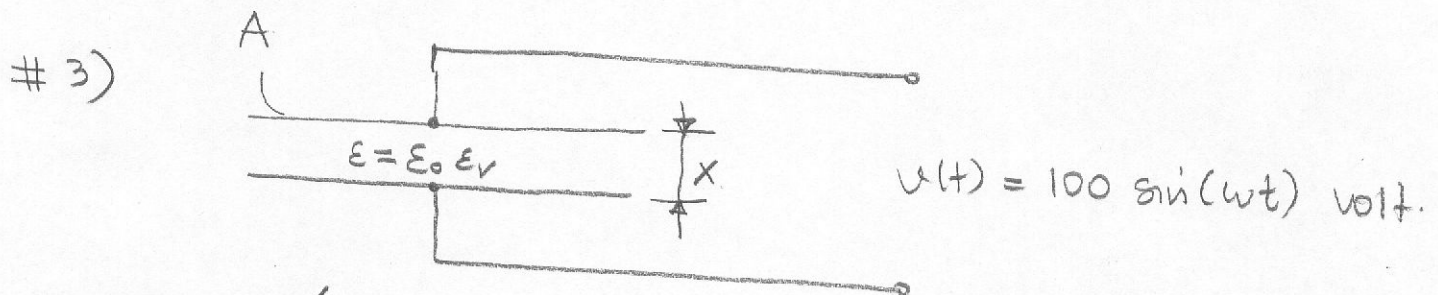
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$$\bar{I} = \frac{520 \angle 0^\circ}{\underbrace{19.027 + j 13.9686}_{23.604 \angle 36.28}} = 22.030 \angle -36.28^\circ \text{ A.}$$

$$\bar{S}_s = 520 \times 22.030 \angle +36.28 = 9234.76 + j 6778.64 \text{ VA.}$$

$$P_s = 9234.76 \text{ W}$$

$$Q_s = 6778.64 \text{ VAR}$$



$$f_e = + \frac{\partial W'_s}{\partial x} \bigg|_{v = \text{const.}} \quad W'_s = \frac{1}{2} C v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon A}{x} [100 \sin(\omega t)]^2$$

$$f_e(t) = - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon A}{x^2} (100)^2 \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos(2\omega t)] \quad \text{instantaneous force.}$$

$$f_{e, \text{avg}} = - \frac{\epsilon A (100)^2}{4 x^2}$$

$$|f_{e, \text{avg}}| = 7 \cdot 10^{-4} = \epsilon_r \frac{\epsilon_0 \cancel{100^{-4}} \cancel{10^4}}{4 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (\cancel{10^{-3}})^2} = \epsilon_r \frac{\cancel{10^{-9}} \cdot 100}{4 \cdot 10^{-6}}$$

$$7 \times 10^{-4} = \epsilon_r \frac{\cancel{10^{-9}} \cdot 100}{36\pi \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{10^{-6}}} = \frac{\epsilon_r \cdot \cancel{10^{-1}}}{4 \times 36\pi \cdot 10}$$

$$7 \times 10^{-3} \times 4 \times 36\pi = \epsilon_r$$

$$\boxed{\epsilon_r = 3.1667}$$