

**P1 (50):** A three-phase, 60 Hz, completely transposed 765 kV, and 280 km transmission line has four 1,272,000 cmil 54/3 ACSR conductors per bundle and the following positive-sequence line constants:

$$\bar{z} = 0.022 + j0.35 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km} \quad \bar{y} = j4.625 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S/km}$$

Full load at the receiving end of the line is 3500 MVA at 0.99 power factor leading and at 95% of the rated voltage.

Assuming a medium-length line, determine the following:

- Draw the nominal- $\pi$  circuit model of the line
- Find the ABCD parameters of the line
- Find the sending-end voltage, current, and the real power
- Find the percent voltage regulation
- Find the transmission-line efficiency at full load
- The approximate current carrying capacity of a 1,272,000 cmil 54/3 ACSR conductor is 1200 A. Based on this data, find the thermal limit of the line and evaluate the result.

$$\bar{A}=\bar{D}=\left(1+\frac{\bar{y}\bar{z}}{2}\right) \quad \bar{B}=\bar{z} \quad \bar{C}=\bar{y}\left(1+\frac{\bar{y}\bar{z}}{4}\right)$$

**P2 (20):** Approximately draw the practical loadability curve for a typical uncompensated transmission line, and also draw the voltage profile curves for different loading conditions. Based on these curves, explain the reasons why we should compensate the transmission lines.

**P3 (30):** A 300 km, 345 kV, 50 Hz three-phase uncompensated line has the following positive-sequence line constants:

$$\bar{z} = j0.32 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km} \quad \bar{y} = j5.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S/km}.$$

Rated line voltage is applied to the sending end of this line. Calculate the receiving-end voltage magnitude when the receiving end is terminated by

- An open circuit
- The surge impedance of the line
- Also calculate the surge impedance loading (SIL) of the line.

$$A = \cos(\beta l) \quad Z_C = \sqrt{\frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{y}}} \text{ } [\Omega] \quad \beta = |\sqrt{\bar{z}\bar{y}}| \text{ } [\text{Radian}]$$

Note:  $\beta$  is in Radians.

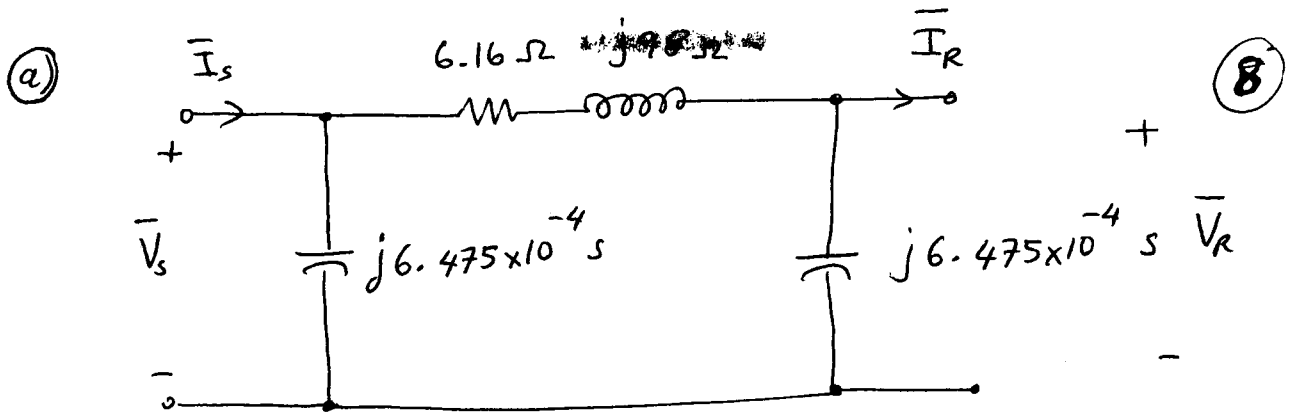
SOLUTIONS

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$$\bar{Z} = \bar{z} \cdot l = (0.022 + j0.35) \times (280) = (6.16 + j98) \Omega$$

$$\bar{Y} = \bar{y} \cdot l = (j4.625 \times 10^{-6}) \times (280) = j1.295 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S}$$



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$$\bar{A} = \bar{D} = \left( 1 + \frac{(6.16 + j98) \times (j1.295 \times 10^{-3})}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left[ 1 + \frac{(98.1934 \angle 86.4^\circ) \times (1.295 \times 10^{-3} \angle 90^\circ)}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.936545 + j3.9886 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\bar{A} = \bar{D} = 0.93655 \angle 0.244^\circ \quad (5)$$

$$\bar{B} = 98.1934 \angle 86.4^\circ \Omega \quad (2)$$

$$\bar{C} = (1.295 \times 10^{-3} \angle 90^\circ) \left( 1 + \frac{98.1934 \angle 86.4^\circ \times 1.295 \times 10^{-3} \angle 90^\circ}{4} \right)$$

$$= -2.584972 \times 10^{-6} + j1.2539 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 1.2539 \times 10^{-3} \angle 90.118^\circ \text{ S} \quad (2)$$

(c)

$$\bar{I}_R = \frac{3500 \times 10^6}{\sqrt{3} (0.95 \times 765 \times 10^3)} \angle + \cos^{-1}(0.99) = 2780.5 \angle 8.11^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$\bar{V}_{RFL} = \frac{(0.95 \times 765 \text{ kV})}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{726.75}{\sqrt{3}} = 419.6 \text{ kV}_{LN}$$

$$\bar{V}_S = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{V}_R + \bar{B} \cdot \bar{I}_R$$

$$= (0.93655 \angle 0.244^\circ)(419.6) + (98.1934 \angle 86.4^\circ)(2.78 \angle 8.11^\circ)$$

$$= 371.5 + j273.8$$

$$\bar{V}_S = 461.5 \angle 36.39^\circ \text{ kV}_{LN} \quad (5)$$

$$\bar{I}_S = \bar{C} \cdot \bar{V}_R + \bar{D} \cdot \bar{I}_R$$

$$= (1.2539 \times 10^{-3} \angle 90.118^\circ)(419.6) + (0.93655 \angle 0.244^\circ)(2.78 \angle 8.11^\circ)$$

$$= 2.5749 + j0.90441 \quad (5)$$

$$\bar{I}_S = 2.7291 \angle 19.353^\circ \text{ kA}$$

$$\bar{S}_S = 3 \times (461.5 \angle 36.39^\circ)(2.7291 \angle -19.353^\circ)$$

$$= 3778.44 \angle 36.39^\circ - 19.353^\circ$$

$$= 3612.6 + j1107$$

$$P_S = 3612.6 \text{ MW} \quad (5)$$

$$(d) \quad \%VR = \frac{V_{RNL} - V_{RFL}}{V_{RFL}} \times 100 = \frac{\frac{461.5}{0.93655} - 419.6}{419.6} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{492.766 - 419.6}{419.6} \times 100$$

$$= 17.437 \%$$

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$$\textcircled{e} \% \eta = \frac{P_R}{P_S} \times 100 = \frac{3500 \times 0.99}{3612.6} = \frac{3465}{3612.6} \times 100 = 95.91\% \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$\textcircled{f}$  The thermal limit is  $4 \times 1200 = 4800 \text{ A}$

$I_S = 2729.1 \text{ kA}$ , which is less than  $4800 \text{ A}$ ; so, the limit is not exceeded.  $\textcircled{5}$

$\textcircled{P2} \textcircled{20}$

$$\textcircled{P3} \quad l = 300 \text{ km} \quad \bar{z} = j0.32 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km}$$

$$\bar{y} = j5.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S/km}$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \bar{V}_S = \bar{A} \bar{V}_R + \bar{B} \bar{I}_R$$

when the line is terminated by an open circuit,

$$\bar{I}_R = 0; \text{ so, } V_{RNL} = \frac{V_S}{A}$$

$$A = \cos(\beta l)$$

$$A = \cos(1.29 \times 10^{-3} \times 300)$$

$$= \cos(0.387)$$

$$\bar{A} = 0.926$$

$$\beta = |\sqrt{\bar{z} \cdot \bar{y}}| =$$

$$= |\sqrt{(j0.32)(j5.2 \times 10^{-6})}|$$

$$= 1.29 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$V_{RNL} = \frac{345}{0.926} = 372.55 \text{ kV}_{LL} \quad \textcircled{10}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad |\bar{V}_R| = |\bar{V}_S| = 345 \text{ kV}_{LL} \quad \textcircled{10}$$

$$Z_c = \sqrt{\frac{j0.32}{j5.2 \times 10^{-6}}} = 248.069 \Omega$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad SIL = \frac{345^2}{Z_c}$$

$$= \frac{345^2}{248.069} = 479.8 \text{ MW} \quad \textcircled{10}$$