

Homework #5 Solutions

1. A 100-kVA, 240/120-V Y-Y three-phase power transformer has a per-unit resistance of 0.01 pu and a per-unit reactance of 0.035 pu. The excitation branch elements are $R_C = 80$ pu and $X_M = 20$ pu.
 - (a) If this transformer supplies a rated load at 0.8 PF lagging, draw the phasor diagram of one phase of the transformer.
 - (b) What is the voltage regulation of the transformer bank under these conditions?
 - (c) Sketch the equivalent circuit referred to the low-voltage side of one phase of this transformer. Calculate all the transformer impedances referred to the low-voltage side.

Solution:

Select $S_{base} = 100kVA$, $V_{P,base} = 240V$, $V_{S,base} = 240V$

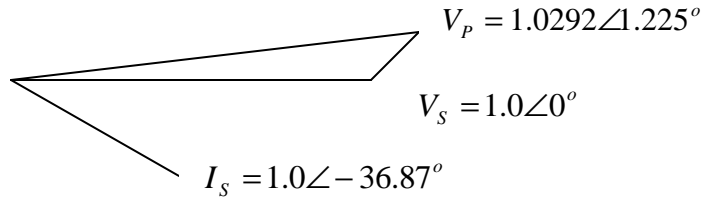
(a) $S_{load} = 1.0 \angle \cos^{-1}(0.8) = 1.0 \angle 36.87^\circ pu$

$V_S = 1.0 \angle 0^\circ$

$$I_S = \left(\frac{S_{load}}{V_S} \right)^* = \left(\frac{1.0 \angle 36.87^\circ}{1.0 \angle 0^\circ} \right)^* = 1.0 \angle -36.87^\circ pu$$

$V_P = V_S + I_S Z_{eq} = 1.0 \angle 0^\circ + 1.0 \angle -36.87^\circ (0.01 + j0.035) = 1.0292 \angle 1.225^\circ pu$

The phasor diagram is shown as below:



- (b) The voltage regulation under these conditions is:

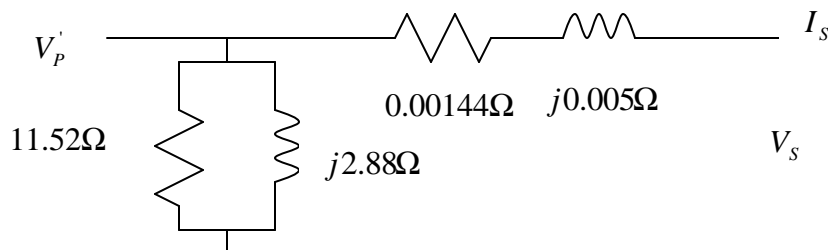
$$VR = \frac{V_{S,nl} - V_{S,fl}}{V_{S,fl}} \times 100\% = \frac{1.0292 - 1.0}{1.0} \times 100\% = 2.92\%$$

- (c) The base impedance of the LV side is:

$$Z_{S,base} = \frac{V_{S,base}^2}{S_{base}} = \frac{120^2}{100,000} = 0.144 \Omega$$

So $R_{eq} = 0.01 \times Z_{S,base} = 0.00144 \Omega$, $X_{eq} = 0.005 \Omega$,

$R_C = 11.52 \Omega$, $X_M = 2.88 \Omega$. The equivalent circuit referred to LV side is:



2. Problem 2-19 on textbook (Chapman)

A 20-kVA, 20,000/480-V 60-Hz distribution transformer is tested with the following results.

| Open-circuit test (measured from secondary side) | Short-circuit test (measured from primary side) |
|---|--|
| $V_{OC} = 480V$ | $V_{SC} = 1130V$ |
| $I_{OC} = 1.51A$ | $I_{SC} = 1.00A$ |
| $P_{OC} = 271W$ | $P_{SC} = 260W$ |

- (a) Find the per-unit equivalent circuit for this transformer at 60 Hz.
 (b) What would the rating of this transformer be if it were operated on a 50-Hz power system? (Hint: If this transformer were operated at 50 Hz, both the voltage and apparent power would have to be derated by a factor of 50/60.)
 (c) Sketch the equivalent circuit of this transformer referred to the primary side *if it is operating at 50 Hz*. (Hint: when frequency changes, the resistances will be unaffected, but the reactances will be changed because $X = \omega L = 2\pi fL$.)

SOLUTION

- (a) The base impedance of this transformer referred to the primary side is

$$Z_{\text{base},P} = \frac{(V_P)^2}{S} = \frac{(20,000 \text{ V})^2}{20 \text{ kVA}} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$$

The base impedance of this transformer referred to the secondary side is

$$Z_{\text{base},S} = \frac{(V_S)^2}{S} = \frac{(480 \text{ V})^2}{20 \text{ kVA}} = 11.52 \Omega$$

The open circuit test yields the values for the excitation branch (referred to the *secondary* side):

$$|Y_{EX}| = \frac{I_{\phi,OC}}{V_{\phi,OC}} = \frac{1.51 \text{ A}}{480 \text{ V}} = 0.00315 \text{ mho}$$

$$\theta = -\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{P_{OC}}{V_{OC} I_{OC}}\right) = -\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{271 \text{ W}}{(480 \text{ V})(1.51 \text{ A})}\right) = -68^\circ$$

$$Y_{EX} = G_C - jB_M = 0.00315 \angle -68^\circ = 0.00118 - j0.00292$$

$$R_C = 1/G_C = 847 \Omega$$

$$X_M = 1/B_M = 342 \Omega$$

The excitation branch elements can be expressed in per-unit as

$$R_C = \frac{847 \Omega}{11.52 \Omega} = 73.5 \text{ pu} \quad X_M = \frac{342 \Omega}{11.52 \Omega} = 29.7 \text{ pu}$$

The short circuit test yields the values for the series impedances (referred to the *primary* side):

$$|Z_{EQ}| = \frac{V_{SC}}{I_{SC}} = \frac{1130 \text{ V}}{1.00 \text{ A}} = 1130 \ \Omega$$

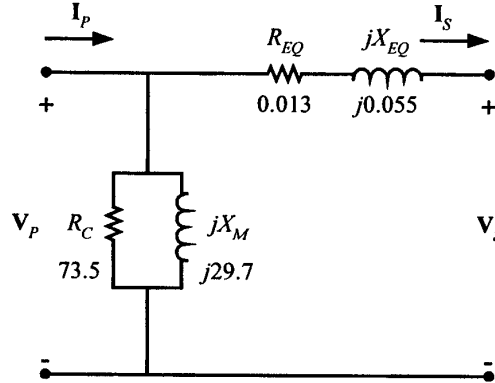
$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{P_{SC}}{V_{SC} I_{SC}}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{260 \text{ W}}{(1130 \text{ V})(1.00 \text{ A})}\right) = 76.7^\circ$$

$$Z_{EQ} = R_{EQ} + jX_{EQ} = 1130 \angle 76.7^\circ = 260 + j1100 \ \Omega$$

The resulting per-unit impedances are

$$R_{EQ} = \frac{260 \ \Omega}{20,000 \ \Omega} = 0.013 \text{ pu} \qquad X_{EQ} = \frac{1100 \ \Omega}{20,000 \ \Omega} = 0.055 \text{ pu}$$

The per-unit equivalent circuit is



(b) If this transformer were operated at 50 Hz, both the voltage and apparent power would have to be derated by a factor of 50/60, so its ratings would be 16.67 kVA, 16,667/400 V, and 50 Hz.

(c) The transformer parameters referred to the primary side at 60 Hz are:

$$R_C = Z_{base} R_{C,pu} = (20 \text{ k}\Omega)(73.5) = 1.47 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$X_M = Z_{base} X_{M,pu} = (20 \text{ k}\Omega)(29.7) = 594 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{EQ} = Z_{base} R_{EQ,pu} = (20 \text{ k}\Omega)(0.013) = 260 \ \Omega$$

$$X_{EQ} = Z_{base} X_{EQ,pu} = (20 \text{ k}\Omega)(0.055) = 1100 \ \Omega$$

At 50 Hz, the resistance will be unaffected but the reactances are reduced in direct proportion to the decrease in frequency. At 50 Hz, the reactances are

$$X_M = 495 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$X_{EQ} = 917 \ \Omega$$

The resulting equivalent circuit referred to the primary at 50 Hz is shown below:

