

# 3-phase to 2-phase Transformation

Day 7

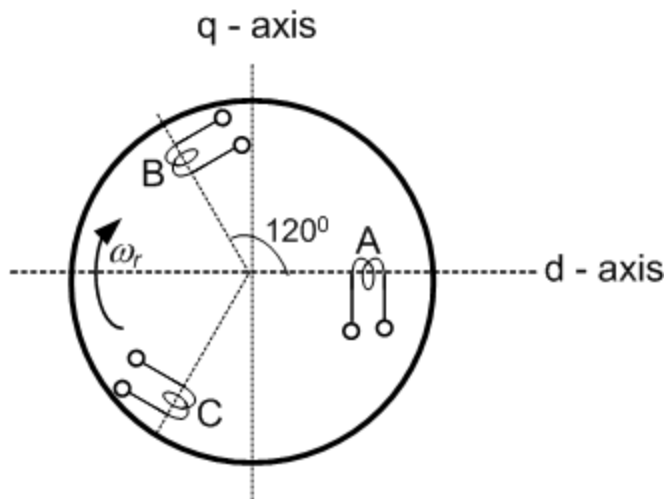
# ILOs – Day7

- Transform 3-phase machine quantities to equivalent 2-phase machine quantities
  - By changing current
  - By changing number of turns
  - By changing both number of turns and current

# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

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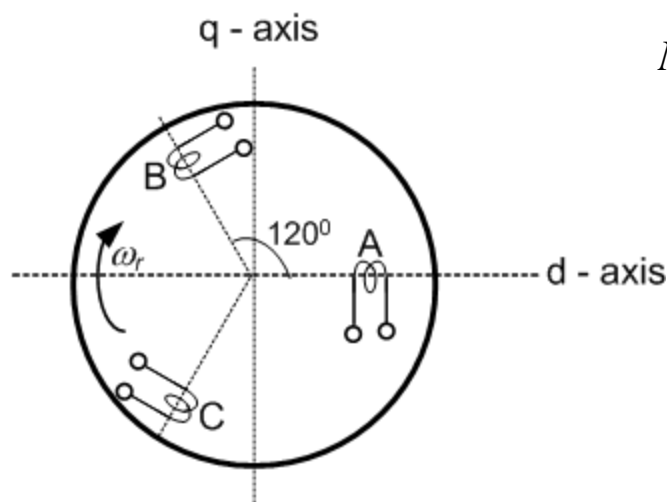
- **Symmetrical 3-phase, 2-pole winding**
  - Rotor has 3 identical windings A, B, C  $120^\circ$  apart
  - Each coil has  $N$  number of turns



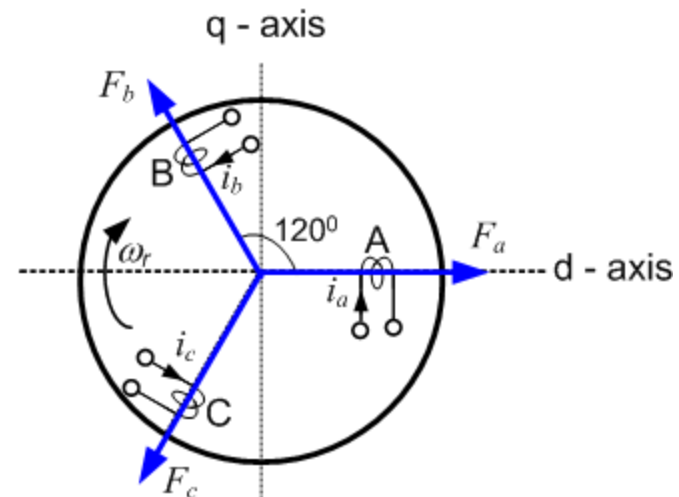
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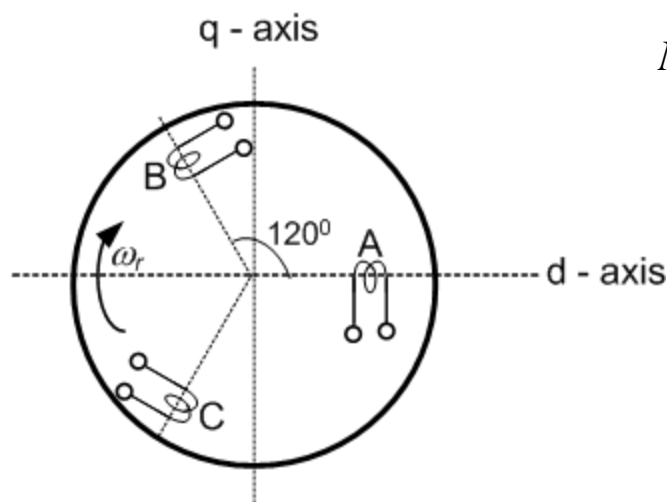
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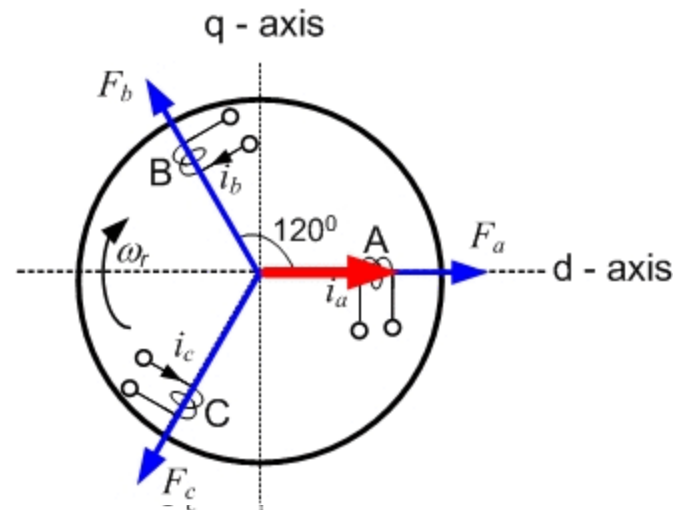
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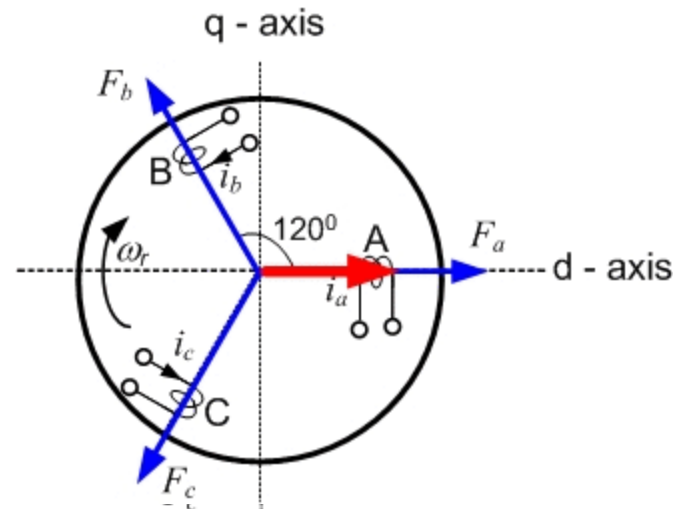
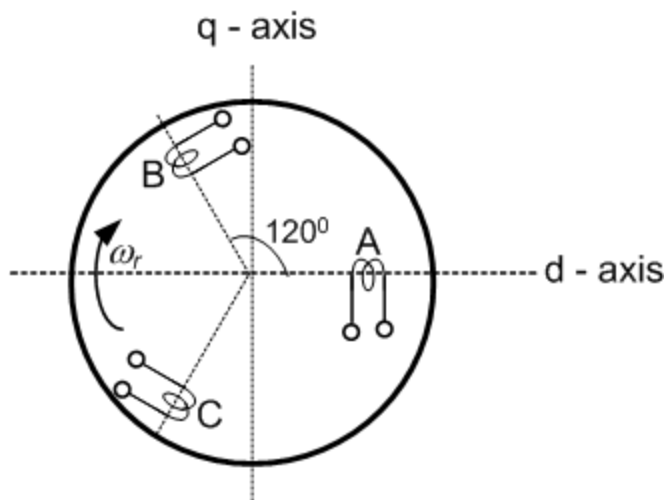
$$i_a = I_m \cos \omega t$$

$$i_b = I_m \left( \cos \omega t - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$i_c = I_m \left( \cos \omega t - \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$$

- The resultant rotating MMF moves at a speed  $N_s$  rpm

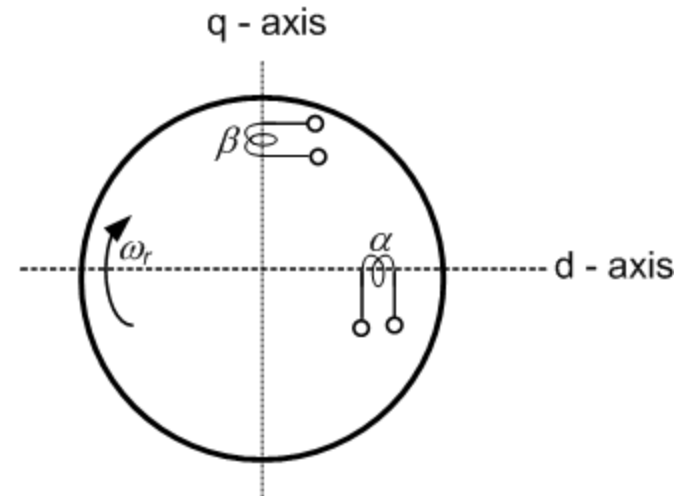
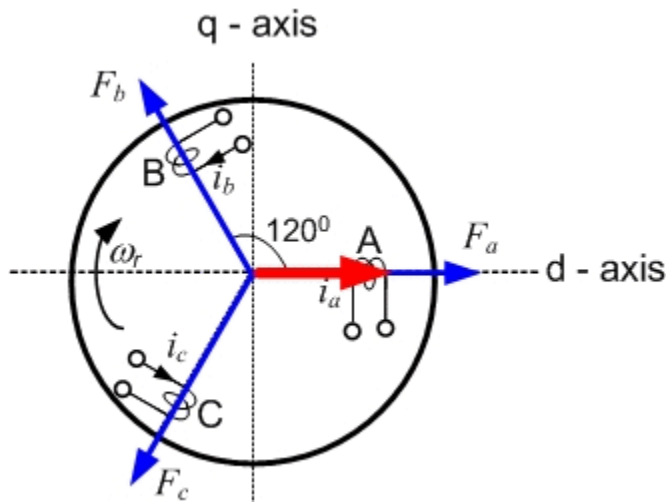
- It has constant magnitude (RMS) of  $\frac{3NI_m}{2} = 1.5NI_m$



# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

- **Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase**

- 3-phase winding is equivalently represented by a balanced 2-phase winding
- The two coils  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are at  $90^\circ$
- The coil  $\alpha$  is taken along the same axis as coil A for convenience



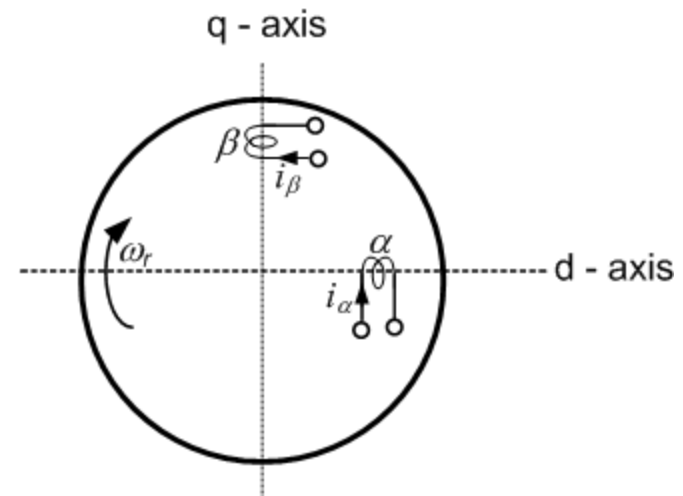
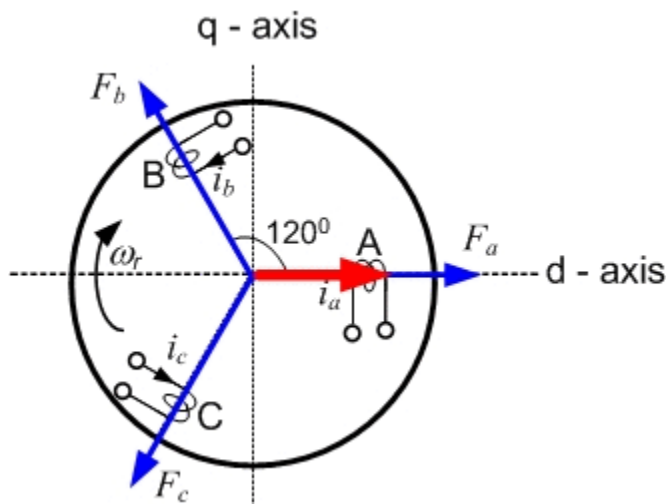
# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

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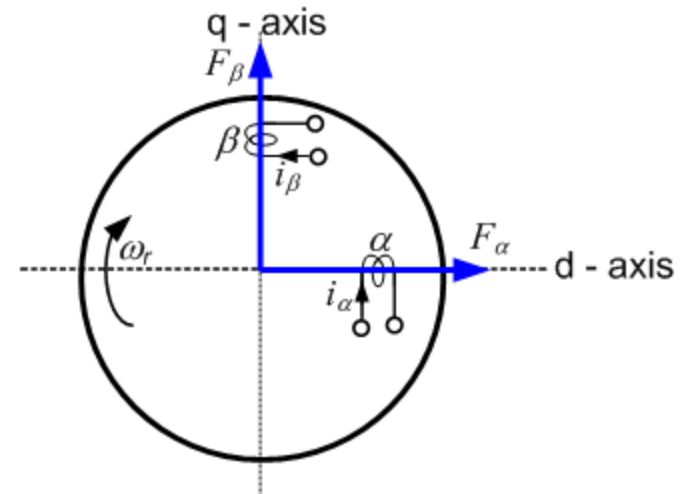
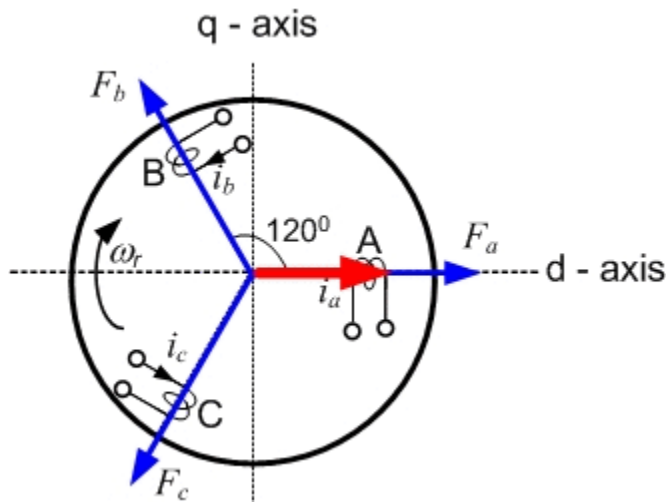
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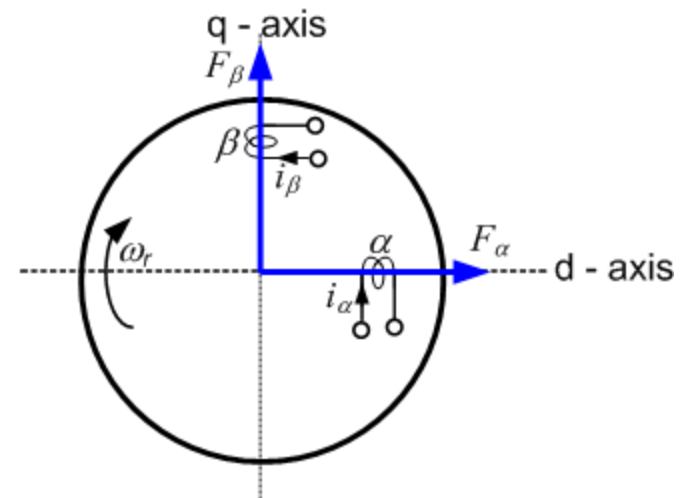
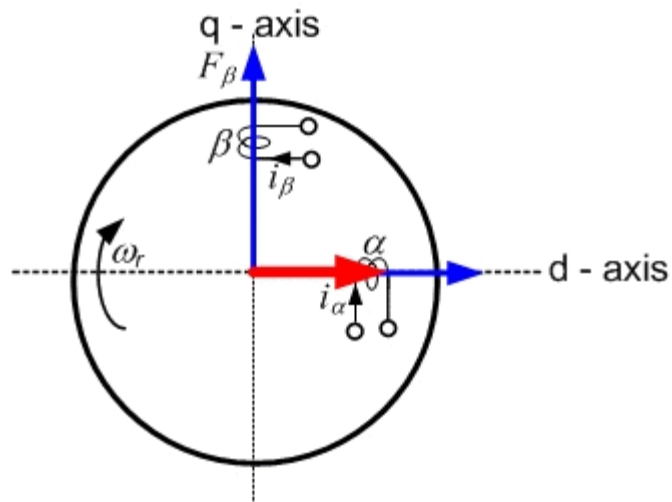
- These two balanced 2-phase currents will produce MMFs  $F_\alpha$  and  $F_\beta$



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- Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase

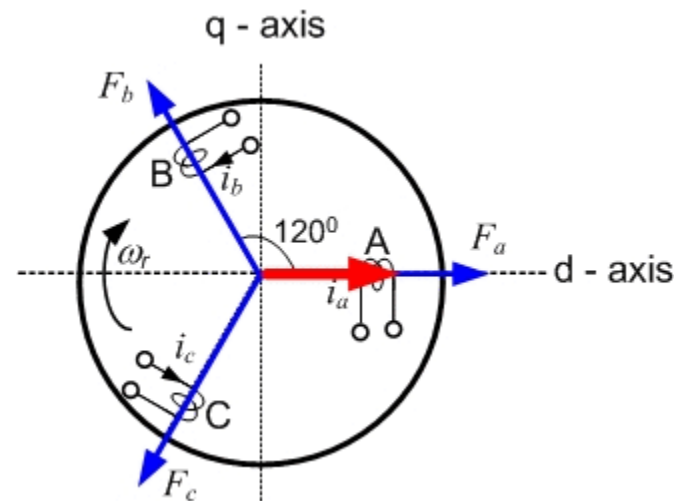
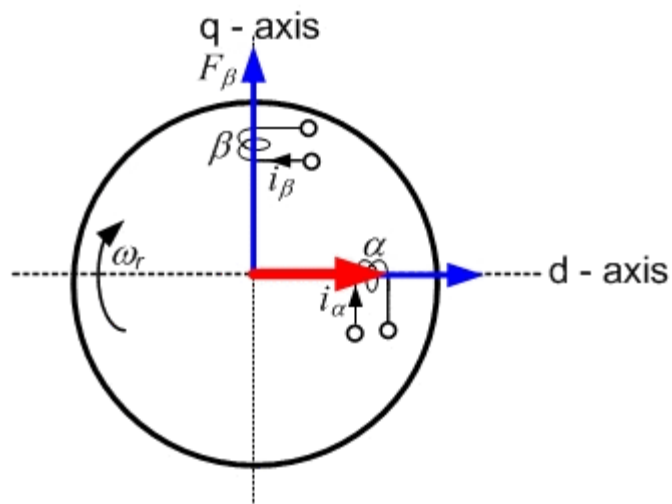
- These two orthogonal (space) and sinusoidally (time) varying MMFs will give rise to a magnetic field that rotates at a constant speed  $N_s$  and has a constant magnitude (RMS) of  $Ni_m$



# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

- **Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase**

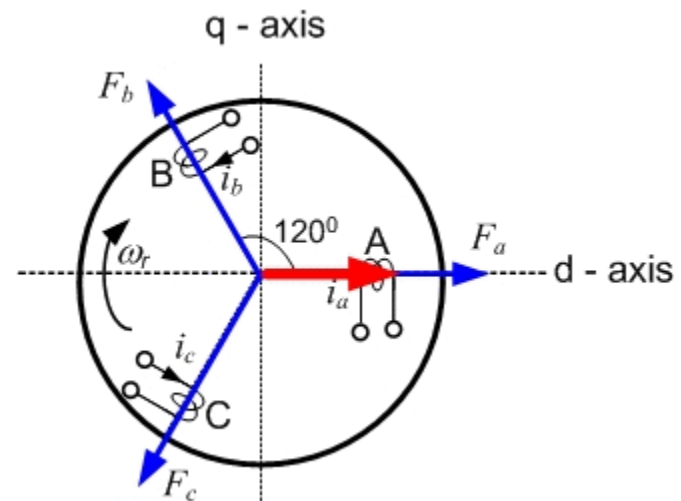
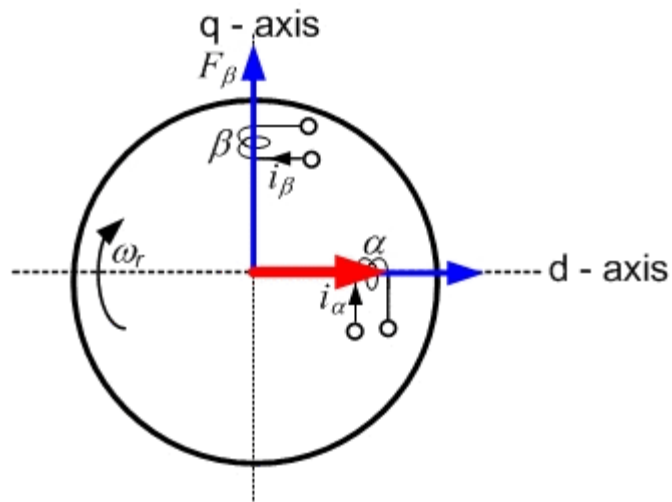
- Thus, both the 3-phase system, as well as the 2-phase system can produce MMFs that rotate at a constant speed of  $N_s$  rpm
- But, magnitude (RMS) of the 3-phase RMF is  $1.5Ni_m$
- Magnitude of the 2-phase RMF is  $Ni_m$
- These two systems can be equivalent if their RMF magnitudes can be made equal



# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

- **Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase**

- RMF magnitudes of the 3-phase system and the 2-phase system can be made equal by:
  - Changing magnitude of the 2-phase currents
  - Changing number of turns in the 2-phase windings
  - Changing both current and number of turns in the 2-phase windings



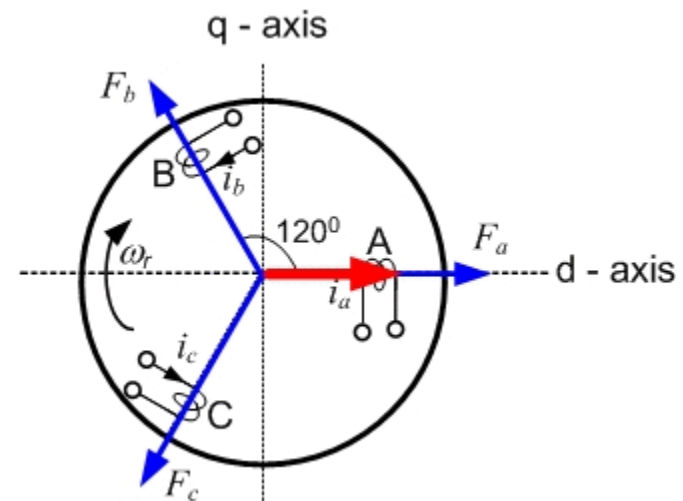
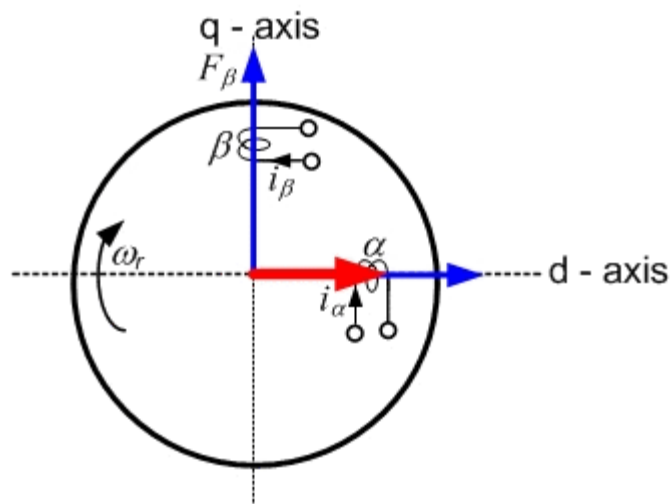
# 3-phase to 2-phase transformation

By changing the 2-phase currents

# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

- **Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase**

- Magnitude of the 3-phase RMF is  $1.5Ni_m$
- Magnitude of the 2-phase RMF is  $Ni_m$
- Thus, if the 3-phase and 2-phase system coils have same number of turns,
- Then to make their MMFs equal, current in the 2-phase system must be 1.5 times higher than those in the equivalent 3-phase system



# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

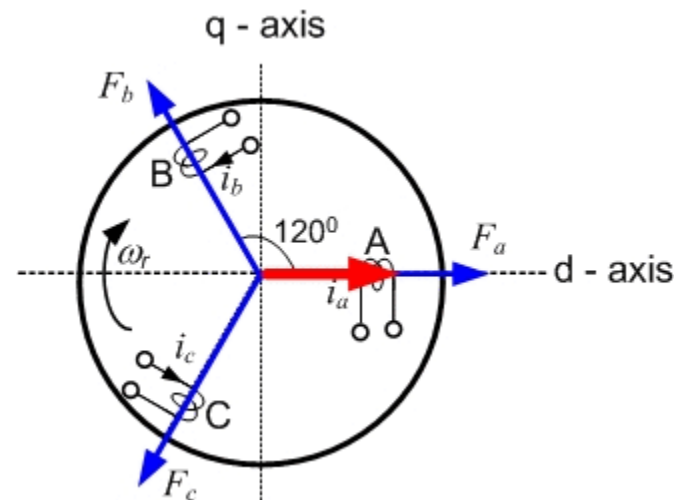
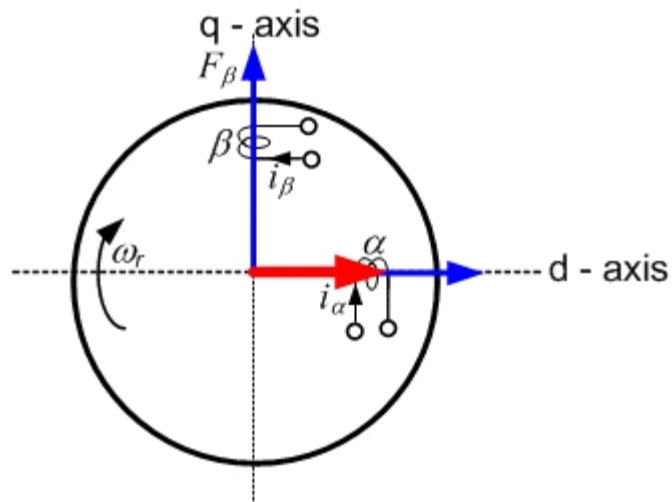
- Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase

- Resolving the instantaneous values of 3-phase MMFs along  $\alpha$ -axis:

$$Ni_{\alpha} = N[i_a \cos 0^{\circ} + i_b \cos 120^{\circ} + i_c \cos 240^{\circ}]$$

or, 
$$Ni_{\alpha} = N\left[i_a + i_b\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + i_c\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right]$$

or, 
$$i_{\alpha} = \left[i_a - \frac{1}{2}(i_b + i_c)\right]$$







# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

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- **Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase**

- For a balanced 3-phase system:

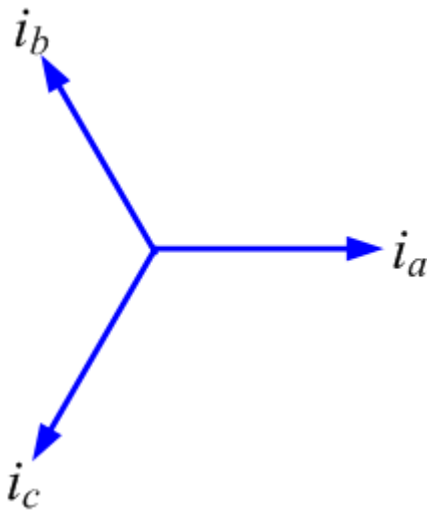
$$(i_a + i_b + i_c) = 0$$

$$\text{Thus, } i_\alpha = \left[ i_a - \frac{1}{2}(i_b + i_c) \right] = \left[ i_a - \frac{1}{2}(-i_a) \right] = \frac{3}{2}i_a = 1.5i_a$$

$$\text{Hence, } |i_\alpha| = 1.5|i_a|$$

$$i_\alpha = \left[ i_a - \frac{1}{2}(i_b + i_c) \right]$$

$$i_\beta = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(i_b - i_c) \right]$$



# a, b, c to $\alpha, \beta$ transformation

- Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase

$$i_\beta = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (i_b - i_c) \right] \quad \text{Thus, } |i_\beta| = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} |i_b - i_c| \right]$$

$$i_\alpha = \left[ i_a - \frac{1}{2} (i_b + i_c) \right]$$

$$i_\beta = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (i_b - i_c) \right]$$

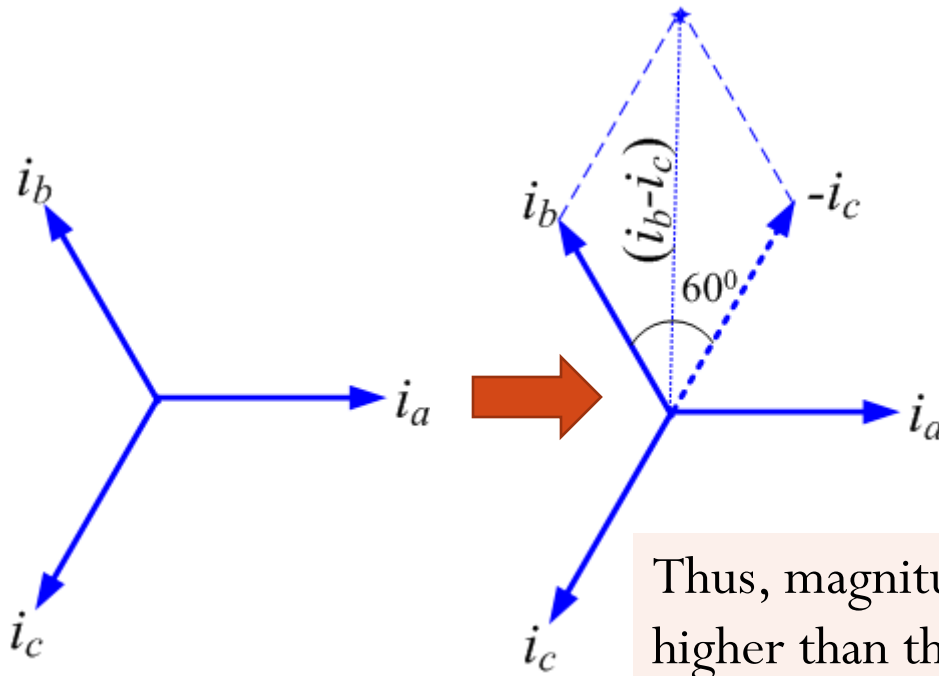
Drawing the phasor  $-i_c$  and finding the phasor sum of  $(i_b - i_c)$ :

$$|i_\beta| = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{(i_b^2 + i_c^2 + 2i_b i_c \cos 60^\circ)}$$

Remember that:  $|i_a| = |i_b| = |i_c|$

$$\begin{aligned} |i_\beta| &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{\left( i_a^2 + i_a^2 + 2i_a i_a \frac{1}{2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{3i_a^2} = \frac{3}{2} i_a \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $|i_\beta| = 1.5|i_a|$   $|i_\alpha| = 1.5|i_a|$



Thus, magnitude of the 2-phase currents are 1.5 times higher than those in the equivalent 3-phase system

# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

- **Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase**

$$|i_\alpha| = 1.5|i_a|$$

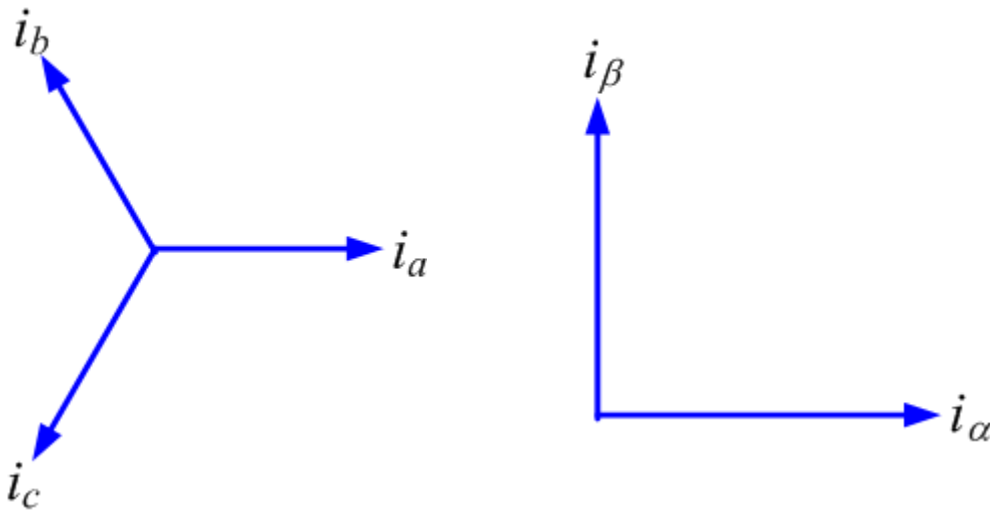
- Under this condition, the MMFs are equal in both 2-phase and 3-phase systems

$$|i_\beta| = 1.5|i_a|$$

- With same MMF, the flux must also be equal in both 2-phase and 3-phase systems

- With same of turns, the per phase induced EMF must also be equal in both 2-phase and 3-phase systems  $E \approx V = 4.44 f\phi_m NK_w$

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# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

- Under this condition:  $|i_\alpha| = 1.5|i_a|$   $|i_\beta| = 1.5|i_a|$

Parameter	3-phase system	2-phase system
Current per phase	$ I_a $	$1.5 I_a $
MMF (Equal)	$1.5 NI_m$	
Flux (Equal)	MMF/Reluctance	
EMF (V) per phase (Equal)	$E \approx V = 4.44 f\phi_m NK_w$	
Power per phase	$P_3 = V \times I = VI$	$P_2 = V \times 1.5I = 1.5VI$
Total power	$P = 3P_3 = 3VI$	$P = 2P_2 = 2 \times 1.5VI = 3VI$

Thus, the phenomena of **power invariance** is hence proved

# 3-phase to 2-phase transformation

By changing the number of turns in the 2-phase system

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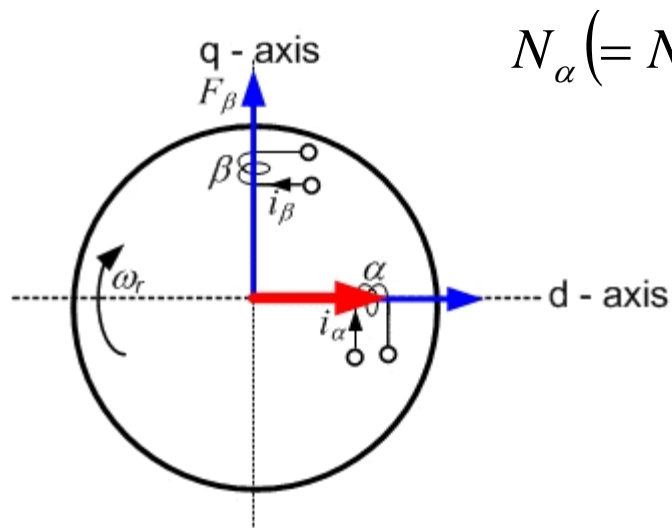
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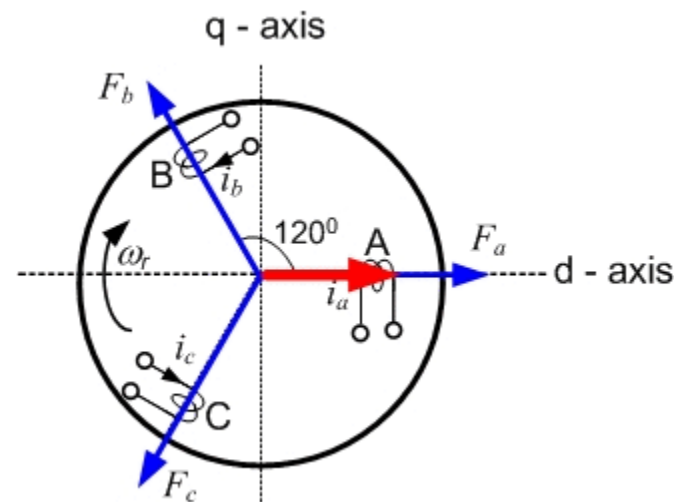
- Thus, if the 3-phase and 2-phase system have same per phase current,

$$|i_\alpha| = |i_\beta| = |i_a|$$

- Then to make their MMFs equal, number of turns in the 2-phase system must be 1.5 times higher than those in the equivalent 3-phase system



$$N_\alpha (= N_\beta) = 1.5N$$



# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

- Under this condition:  $|i_\alpha| = |i_\beta| = |i_a|$   $N_\alpha (= N_\beta) = 1.5N$

Parameter	3-phase system	2-phase system
Current (Equal)	$ I_a $	$ I_\alpha  =  I_a $
Number of turns	$N$	$1.5N$
MMF (Equal)	$1.5NI_m$	
Flux (Equal)	MMF/Reluctance	
EMF (V) per phase	$E_3 = 4.44 f\phi_m NK_w = V$	$E_2 = 4.44 f\phi_m (1.5N)K_w = 1.5V$
Power per phase	$P_3 = V \times I = VI$	$P_2 = 1.5V \times I = 1.5VI$
Total power	$P = 3P_3 = 3VI$	$P = 2P_2 = 2 \times 1.5VI = 3VI$

Thus, the phenomena of **power invariance** is once again proved

# 3-phase to 2-phase transformation

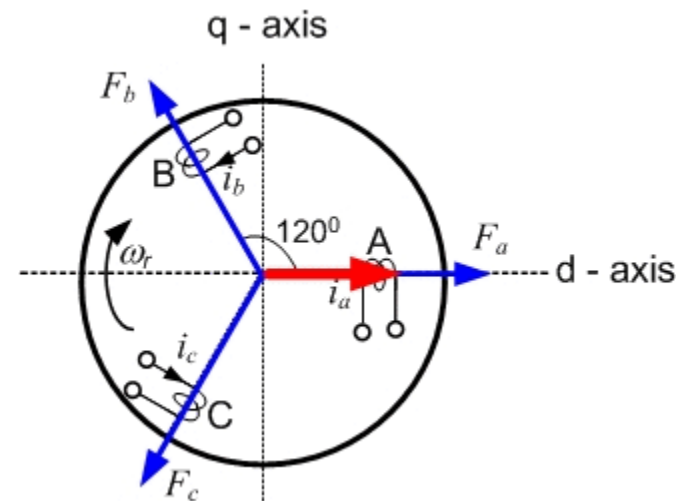
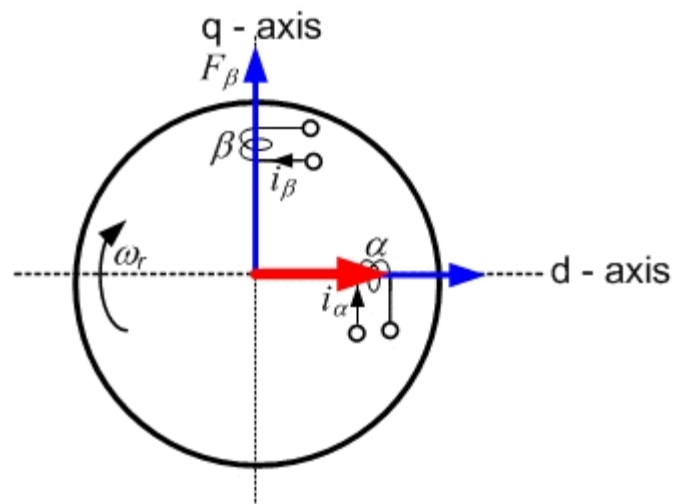
By changing the both the current and number of turns in  
the 2-phase system



# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

- **Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase**

- Magnitude of the 3-phase RMF is  $1.5Ni_m$
- Magnitude of the 2-phase RMF is  $Ni_m$
- Then to make their MMFs equal, both the current and number of turns in the 2-phase system can be suitably modified w.r.t those in the equivalent 3-phase system
- This can give us identical transformations for voltage & current

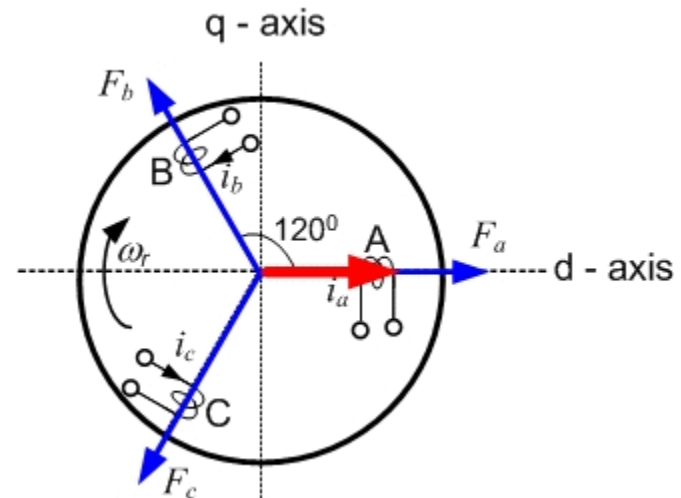
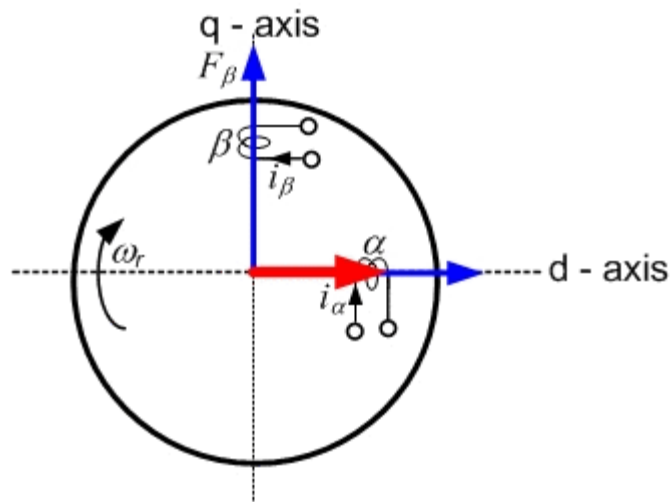


# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

- **Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase**

- Let the number of turns per phase in the equivalent 2-phase winding be made  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  times the per phase number of turns in 3-phase winding
- Then, for equal MMFs in 3-phase and 2-phase systems, resolving the instantaneous values of 3-phase MMFs along  $\alpha$ -axis:

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}Ni_{\alpha} = N[i_a \cos 0^{\circ} + i_b \cos 120^{\circ} + i_c \cos 240^{\circ}]$$



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or, 
$$i_{\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left[ i_a + i_b \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + i_c \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

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or, 
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or, 
$$i_{\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left[ \frac{3}{2}i_a \right] \longrightarrow i_{\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}i_a \longrightarrow |i_{\alpha}| = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}|i_a|$$

# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

$$|i_\alpha| = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} |i_a|$$

## • Transformation from 3-phase to 2-phase

- Similarly, for equal MMFs in 3-phase and 2-phase systems, resolving the instantaneous values of 3-phase MMFs along  $\beta$ -axis:

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} N i_\beta = N [i_a \cos 270^\circ + i_b \cos 30^\circ + i_c \cos 150^\circ]$$

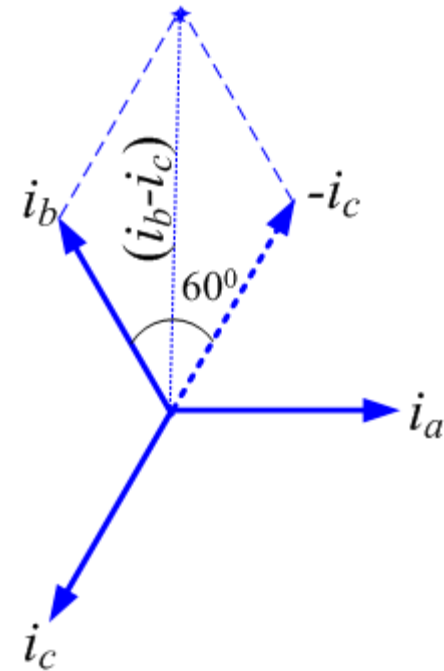
$$\text{or, } i_\beta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left[ 0 + i_b \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + i_c \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{or, } i_\beta = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (i_b - i_c) \right]$$

Using vector algebra we get:  $|i_\beta| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(i_b^2 + i_c^2 + 2i_b i_c \cos 60^\circ)}$

Remember that:  $|i_a| = |i_b| = |i_c|$

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# a, b, c to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ transformation

- **Under these conditions:**  $N_\alpha (= N_\beta) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}N$        $|I_\alpha| (= |I_\beta|) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}|I_a|$

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Current	$ I_a $	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} I_a $
Number of turns	$N$	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}N$
MMF (Equal)	$1.5NI_m$	
Flux (Equal)	MMF/Reluctance	
EMF (V) per phase	$E_3 = 4.44 f\phi_m NK_w = V$	$E_2 = 4.44 f\phi_m \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}N \right) K_w = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}V$

- Thus, both voltage and current are identically transformed, both are  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  times in the 2-phase system as compared to the 3-phase system
- Since  $V$  and  $I$  transformations are identical, impedance per phase are same for the 2- and 3-phase systems

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Power per phase	$P_3 = V \times I = VI$	$P_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}V \times \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}I = \frac{3}{2}VI = 1.5VI$
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