3-phase to 2-phase Transformation Matrix

Day 8

ILOs – Day8

- Derive the transformation matrix $(a, b, c \text{ to } \alpha, \beta, 0)$
- Derive the inverse transformation matrix $(\alpha, \beta, 0 \text{ to } a, b, c)$

• a, b, c to α , β transformation

• The transformation equations are:

$$i_{\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left[i_a + i_b \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + i_c \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \qquad \qquad i_{\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left[0 + i_b \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + i_c \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right]$$



- a, b, c to α , β transformation
 - In matrix form:





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q - axis



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- The transformation matrix is a singular one (No determinant since it is not a square matrix)
- Thus, i_a , i_b , i_c can not be obtained from i_{α} , i_{β} since inverse of a singular matrix doe not exist
- This situation can be overcome by making the matrix a square one
- i.e. we need a third equation containing i_a , i_b , and i_c

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- The third equation required to make the transformation matrix a square one should not disturb the MMF
- One obvious choice is the zero sequence current:

$$i_0 = \left[i_a + i_b + i_c\right]$$

Note that in a balanced system (*i_a+i_b+i_c*)= 0, and thus the main operation is not disturbed if we introduce the zero sequence current *i₀* in the equation

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- a, b, c to α , β , 0 transformation
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$$\dot{i}_{0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\dot{i}_{a} + \dot{i}_{b} + \dot{i}_{c} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \dot{i}_{a} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \dot{i}_{b} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \dot{i}_{c} \right]$$

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• The transformation matrix is now non-singular and its inverse can be obtained

- a, b, c to α , β , 0 transformation and vice versa
 - Transformation equation

• In alternate form





Inverse Transformation Matrix

• α , β , 0 to a, b, c transformation

Inverse transformation matrix



• In alternate form



• If the zero sequence current is not present, then i_a , i_b , i_c can be obtained in terms of i_{α} , i_{β} only simply by omitting the third column (marked 0) of the inverse transformation matrix