

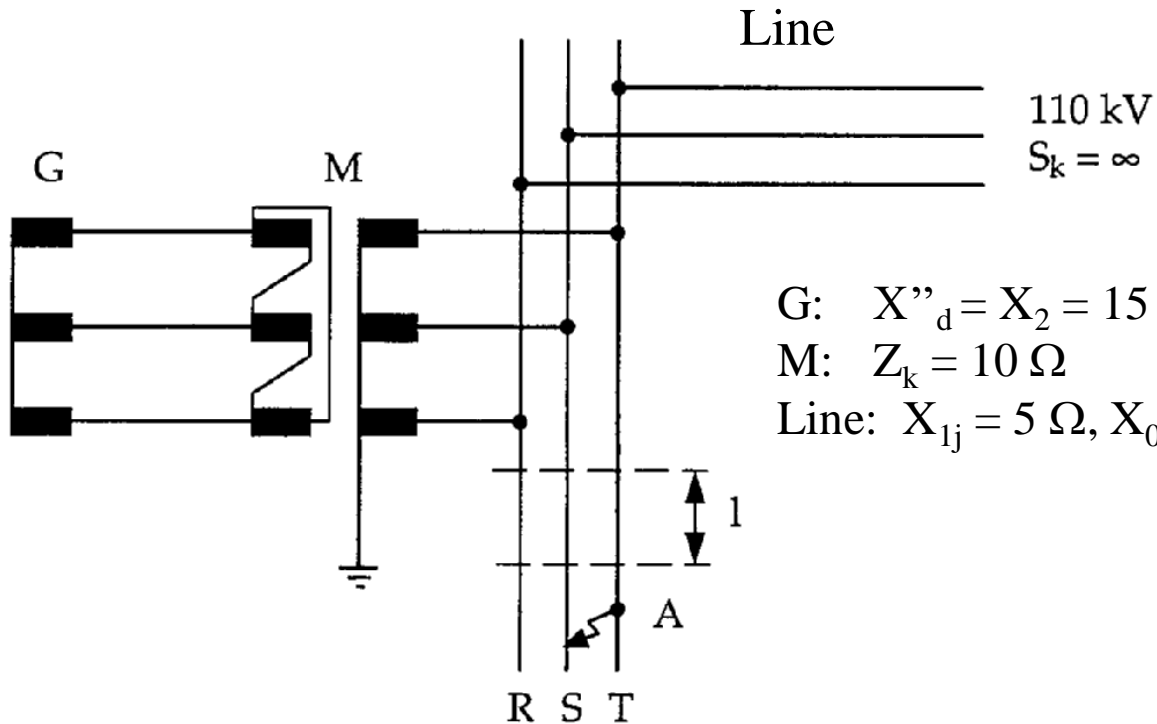


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# Exercise 9

## Power systems

# Question 1



G:  $X''_d = X_2 = 15 \Omega$ ,  $X_0 = 10 \Omega$

M:  $Z_k = 10 \Omega$

Line:  $X_{1j} = 5 \Omega$ ,  $X_{0j} = 16 \Omega$

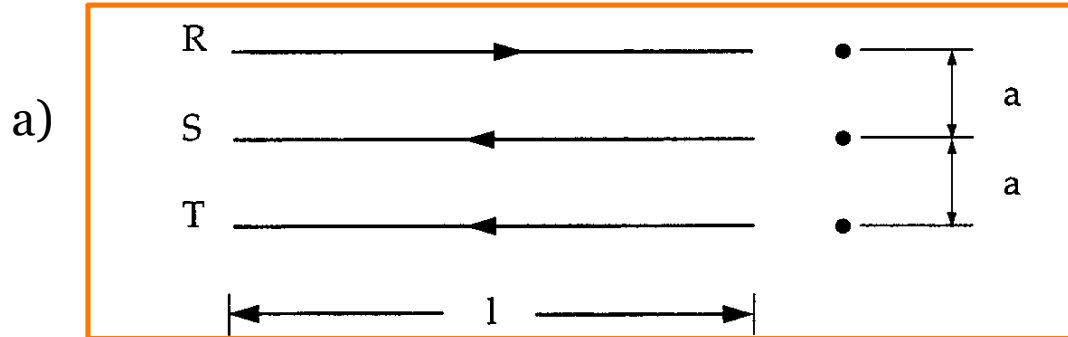
A two-phase zero-impedance fault occurs at point A. The distance between phases in the bus bar system is 2.5 m.

**Calculate the maximum peak force affecting each phase (per length) in area 1.** Apply the IEC recommended voltage correction factor (C factor) to calculate the maximum short circuit current.

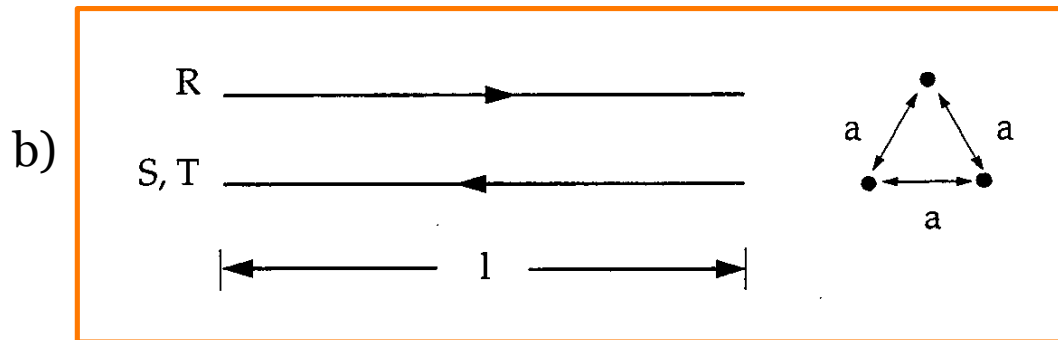
Voltage C Factor table		
Voltage Level	Cmax	Cmin
Low Voltage (< 1 kV)	1.05	0.95
High Voltage (> 1 kV)	1.1	1

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## Question 2



$$a = 0.3 \text{ m}$$



A short circuit occurs in a 24-kV bus bar system. The phase current instantaneous values are  $i_R = 30 \text{ kA}$ ,  $i_S = 15 \text{ kA}$  and  $i_T = 15 \text{ kA}$ .

**Calculate the forces (per length) that affect each bus bar for the**

- Upper system
- Lower system

## Question 3

Two identical transformers each have a nominal or no-load ratio of 33/11 kV and a reactance of  $2 \Omega$  referred to the 11-kV side; resistance may be neglected. The transformers operate in parallel and supply a load of 9 MVA, 0.8 p.f. lagging. **Calculate the current taken by each transformer when they operate five tap steps apart (each step is 1.25 per cent of the nominal voltage).**

## Question 4

Three 11-kV, 100-MVA generators are connected to common busbars. Each is connected via a 100-MVA inductor and an identical circuit breaker. The inductors have reactances of 0.15pu, 0.20pu and 0.30pu.

If the generators each have a transient reactance of 0.25pu, **what is the minimum circuit-breaker rating to protect the generators against a fault on the common busbars?**