



**Power systems** 



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$$L = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \ln \frac{d}{r} \right]$$
$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$
If the distances between the phases are not equal:

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$$\mathbf{d}_{\mathrm{eq}} = \sqrt[3]{\mathbf{d}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{d}_{23} \cdot \mathbf{d}_{23}}$$

Inductance, when conductor diameter is 6 mm



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We can make a delta-star transformation for easier solution:

$$Q_{\Delta} = 3UI_{\Delta} \underbrace{\sin \varphi}_{=-1(cap.)} = -3U \frac{U}{Z_{\Delta}} = -3U^{2}Y_{\Delta}$$
$$Q_{\lambda} = 3\frac{U}{\sqrt{3}}I_{\lambda} \underbrace{\sin \varphi}_{=-1(cap.)} = -3\left(\frac{U}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{2} \frac{1}{Z_{\lambda}} = -U^{2}Y_{\lambda} \overset{\text{power equilibrium}}{=} Q_{\Delta}$$
$$\Rightarrow Y_{\lambda} = 3Y_{\Delta}$$



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$$C_1 = 0.29 \frac{\mu F}{km}$$
  $C_2 = 0.275 \frac{\mu F}{km}$ 

From the sheats/neutrals perspective:



Something to go after...

Positive sequence C :  $C = C_{10} + 3C_{12}$ 

For a three-phase system the apparent power is:  

$$S = 3\left(\frac{U}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{2}\frac{1}{Z} = YU^{2} = \omega CU^{2} = 2\pi f CU^{2} = 2\pi \times 50 \times 17.84 \times 10^{-6} \times (33 \times 10^{3})^{2} \text{ VA}$$

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Use resistivity for aluminum: 0.0283 Ωmm^2/m at 20°C temperature dependence: 0.00403 /°C

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AAC is an all-aluminum conductor

 $R = \frac{\rho}{A} \cdot 1$ 

Resistivity  $\rightarrow \rho = 2.83 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m$  at 20°C and  $\alpha = 0.00403 \text{ per °C}$ 

Diameter of a strand is d = 0.333 cm = 0.00333 m

Total area of the conducting material  $\rightarrow A = 37 \times \frac{\pi}{4} (0.00333)^2 = 3.222 \times 10^{-4} m^2$ 

$$R_{20} = \rho \frac{l}{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{R_{20}}{l} = \frac{\rho}{A} = \frac{2.83 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m}{3.222 \times 10^{-4} m^2} \times 1000$$

$$= 0.0878 \frac{\Omega}{km}$$

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Spiraling effect :

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 $\frac{R'_{20}}{l} = 1.02 \cdot \frac{R_{20}}{l} = 1.02 \cdot 0.0878 \frac{\Omega}{\mathrm{km}} = 0.0896 \frac{\Omega}{\mathrm{km}}$ Zero at DC  $\int \mathbf{R} = [1 + \alpha (\vartheta - 20^{\circ}\mathrm{C})](\mathrm{R}_{20} + \Delta \mathrm{R})$ 

$$\frac{R_{75}}{l} = \frac{R'_{20}}{l} \left[ 1 + \alpha (75 - 20) \right]$$
$$= 0.0896 \times \left[ 1 + 0.00403 \times (75 - 20) \right] = 0.109 \frac{\Omega}{km}$$

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#### Capacitances of an OH-line

r = conductor radius h = geometric mean height h =  $\sqrt[3]{h_1 \cdot h_2 \cdot h_3}$ a, A : geometric mean distances a =  $\sqrt[3]{a_{12} \cdot a_{23} \cdot a_{13}}$ ; A =  $\sqrt[3]{A_{12} \cdot A_{23} \cdot A_{13}}$ Positive sequence capacitance c =  $\frac{2\pi\epsilon_0}{\ln\frac{2ha}{rA}}$ Zero sequence capacitance C<sub>0</sub>

$$= \frac{2\hbar a_0}{\ln \frac{2h}{r} \left(\frac{A}{r}\right)^2}$$

 $\varepsilon_0$  = vacuum permittivity 8,84·10<sup>-12</sup> F/m





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$$C\left[\frac{\mathrm{F}}{\mathrm{m}}\right] = \frac{2\pi\varepsilon_0}{\ln\left(\frac{2ha}{rA}\right)} = \frac{2\pi\varepsilon_0}{\ln\left(\frac{a}{r}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{A}{2h}\right)}$$

When the distance to ground (*h*) is much larger than the distance between the conductors, the total distances of 2*h* and *A* are nearly equal. That is to say:

$$C\left[\frac{\mathrm{F}}{\mathrm{m}}\right] = \frac{2\pi\varepsilon_0}{\ln\left(\frac{a}{r}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{A}{2h}\right)} \approx \frac{2\pi\varepsilon_0}{\ln\left(\frac{a}{r}\right) - \ln(1)} = \frac{2\pi\varepsilon_0}{\ln\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)}$$

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- D = 12m
- l = 200 km



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$$D_{eq} = \sqrt[3]{D_{ab} \times D_{bc} \times D_{ac}} = \sqrt[3]{12 \times 12 \times 24} \text{m} = 15.12 \text{m}$$

The line-to-neutral capacitance per meter and capacitive reactance in ohm-meters:

$$C\left[\frac{F}{m}\right] = \frac{2\pi\varepsilon_0}{\ln\left(\frac{D_{eq}}{r}\right)} = \frac{10^{-9}}{18\cdot\ln\left(\frac{15.12}{0.0164}\right)} = 8.138\cdot10^{-12}\frac{F}{m} \qquad \varepsilon_0 = \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}\left[\frac{F}{m}\right] = 8.842\cdot10^{-12}\frac{F}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{D_{eq}}{r}\right)}{2\pi \times 60 \times 2\pi \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} = 4.77 \times 10^7 \times \ln\left(\frac{D_{eq}}{r}\right) = \underbrace{3.256 \times 10^8 \ \Omega \cdot m}_{=}$$

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Line capacitance and reactance for the 200 km line:

$$C = 8.138 \cdot 10^{-12} \,\frac{\text{F}}{\text{m}} \times \frac{1000 \,\text{m}}{\text{km}} \times 200 \,\text{km} = 1.63 \,\mu\text{F}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 60 \times 1.63 \times 10^{-6}} = \underline{1627\Omega}$$