## ECE 3600 homework # 4

Note: All voltages and currents are always assumed to be RMS unless said to be otherwise.

- 1. The following are questions from p 78 of the textbook. These could be good closed-book exam questions.
  - a) 2.1. What types of connections are possible for three-phase generators and loads?
  - b) 2.2. What is meant by the term "balanced" in a balanced three-phase system?
  - c) 2.3. What is the relationship between phase and line voltages and currents for a wye (Y) connection?
  - d) 2.4. What is the relationship between phase and line voltages and currents for a delta ( $\Delta$ ) connection?
  - e) 2.5. What is phase sequence?
  - f) 2.7. What is a Y- $\Delta$  transform?
- 2. Textbook 2-1. Three impedances of  $4 + j3 \Omega$  are  $\Delta$ -connected and tied to a three-phase 208-V power line. Find I<sub> $\phi$ </sub>, I<sub>I</sub>, P, Q, S (ISI), and the power factor of this load.
- 3. A balanced three-phase 208-V source (three line-to-neutral voltages of 120 V) supplies a balanced three-phase inductive load. The load draws a total of 9 kW at a power factor of 0.9. Calculate the phase currents and the magnitude of the per-phase load impedances, assuming a Y-connected load. Draw a phasor diagram showing all three phase voltages and currents.
- 4. Repeat problem 3, assuming a delta-connected load.
- 5. The voltmeter shown measures 120 V. Let this voltage be the phase
  - reference (0°). The phase impedance is  $\mathbf{Z}_{\phi} = 5.2 + j2.7 = 5.86 \frac{27.44}{27.44} \Omega$ ?
  - a) What is  $\boldsymbol{V}_{\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{B}}$  as a phasor?
  - b) What would the ammeter measure?
  - c) What is the apparent power?
  - d) What is the real power?
  - e) Correct the power factor with capacitors connected in a delta configuration, that is, find the value of the capacitors.



- 6. Three 230-V generators are connected in a wye configuration to generate three-phase power. The load consists of three balanced delta-connected impedances of  $\mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{L}} = 3.8 + jl.5 \Omega$ .
  - a) An ammeter is placed in one line, what would it measure?
  - b) Find the total apparent power.
  - c) Find the total real power consumed by the load.
  - d) What is the phase angle between  $I_A$  and  $V_{AB}$ , assuming ABC rotation?

## **Answers**

1. a) 2.1. Y &  $\Delta$  b) 2.2. The 3 voltages are equal, the 3 currents are equal and the 3 loads are equal.

