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Lec 10: Plot of mid-point voltage vs line loading

So we derive this midpoint voltage, midpoint current, midpoint active power and midpoint reactive power expressions for a symmetrical lossless long transmission line. Now next what we will do, we will try to plot this midpoint voltage with respect to the ratio of active power, which is flowing through this, this midpoint to this P_c , where P_c is basically surge impedance rating. That is a surge impedance loading and P_m is the midpoint active power. We will be interested to see this midpoint voltage with respect to the ratio of P_m to P_c . So, this derivation we will do right now. So, in order to do this derivation, let us again revisit this voltage expression that V_r is equal to $V_m \cos \beta l$ by 2 minus $I_z c I_m \sin \beta l$ by 2.

So, I will write this expression again, V_r is equal to $V_m \text{phasor} \cos \beta l$ by 2 minus $I_m j Z_c \sin \beta l$ by 2. Again, you understand that this V_r is basically this receiving end voltage, receiving end voltage and V_m is midpoint voltage. And you know that this I_m is midpoint current and Z_c as you know it is the surge impedance and β is representing the phase constant. Now we will write this I_m in terms of this P_m and V_m .

So we have a relationship over here that S_m is equal to $3 V_m I_m \text{star}$, which gives nothing but since V_m and I_m are in same phase. So, this gives nothing but the simple multiplication of V_m and I_m magnitudes. So, this is basically the real power multiplied

by 3. So, this is what representing this real power flowing through this midpoint. Later on, we have seen that there is no, you know, imaginary part.

So, this represent P_m . So, basically, this P_m is representing here, if you look at this expression, it is equal to $3 V_m$ magnitude, V_m magnitude, this V_m magnitude is this, P_m magnitude is this multiplied by I_m magnitude, this I_m magnitude is this. So, I am just writing it over here since P_m is equal to $3 V_m I_m$ magnitude. So, we can write that I_m is equal to P_m divided by $3 V_m$ and I will put it over here, but I_m will have some angle as well. Now, here what we will do is in order to find out the expression for V_m , what we will do is that we will change the reference.

Now, here in this particular problem, we consider that if you look at, we consider that the reference was the sending end voltage that is V_s . And, according to this reference, we determine the angle at the midpoint, which is coming out to be lagging with respect to the sending end voltage at an angle of minus delta by 2. And this V_r , which is lagging with respect to the sending end voltage at an angle of minus delta. So, here for the sake of derivation, what we will do, we will consider, let us consider V_m is our reference. So, V_m is our reference.

So, we will consider V_m is reference phasor So, if it is so, then V_r will be equal to V_r magnitude at an angle minus delta by 2, because you know that V_r is lagging delta by 2 angle with respect to the midpoint. This is what we have seen. already. Here you can see this V_r which is considered minus delta. So, this is considered to be V_r at an angle minus delta and V_m is V_m at an angle minus delta by 2.

If you compare these two, then you will see there is a phase difference between the midpoint voltage and the receiving end voltage of an angle of delta by 2. So same thing is we used by changing the reference. So here I have changed the reference and we consider that the V_m is our reference point instead of the sending end voltage. So here we lag with respect to this midpoint voltage at an angle of delta y2 and I will put it there. So if I put it there then I will get. V_r at an angle of minus delta by 2 is equal to V_m at an angle 0 $\cos \beta L$ by 2 minus $j I_m$. Now, magnitude is basically replaced by this, I_m magnitude is basically replaced by this, but I_m angle will be similar to this V_m angle. So, we can write this I_m is equal to its magnitude is P_m divided by $3 V_m$. And angle is similar to this midpoint voltage, which is 0, because we consider this midpoint voltage as a reference phasor. And we also have seen that midpoint voltage and midpoint current are in same phase that we established in this expression.

So, we can write that if this midpoint voltage, we consider as a reference voltage and it is at an angle 0. So, midpoint current will be also some magnitude with a phase angle at an angle 0. So, I am just replacing this. This is P_m divided by $3 V_m Z_c \sin \beta L$ by 2. Now, from this equation, what we can write, if we take the magnitude of this right-hand

side and the magnitude of the left-hand side and equate, then what we will get? We will get a left-hand side V_r square, right-hand side V_m square \cos^2 beta l by 2 plus P_m by $3 V_m$ whole square Z_c square \sin^2 beta L by 2.

So, this we got by equating the left-hand side magnitude with the right-hand side magnitude. Now what we will do, we will consider this particular term, and we will further simplify this, and then whatever we will get, we will put it over here. So let us write this, P_m divided by $3 V_m$ square Z_c square, and what we will do? we will do another thing that we will divide this with this voltage at the sending end and the receiving end side, which is considered to be same. So, if we go back and see that since the line is symmetrical, we consider that V_s and V_r are equal and we further consider that this V_s and V_r are equal and equal to V . So, what we can do is, before we simplify this, let us do one thing that we will divide the whole left-hand side and right-hand side with the V square.

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$$V_R = V_m \cos \frac{\beta l}{2} - j \bar{I}_m Z_c \sin \frac{\beta l}{2}$$

Let us consider $\bar{V}_m = V_m \angle 0$ [V_m is ref. phasor]

$$\bar{V}_R = V_R \angle -\frac{\beta l}{2}$$

$$V_R \angle -\frac{\beta l}{2} = V_m \left(\cos \frac{\beta l}{2} - j \left(\frac{P_m}{3V_m} \right) Z_c \sin \frac{\beta l}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_R^2}{V^2} = \frac{V_m^2 \cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} + \left(\frac{P_m}{3V_m} \right)^2 Z_c^2 \sin^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}}{V^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \left(\frac{V_m}{V} \right)_{pu}^2 \cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} + \left(\frac{P_m}{P_c} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\left(\frac{V_m}{V} \right)_{pu}^2} \sin^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{V_m}{V} \right)_{pu}^2 = \left(\frac{V_m}{V} \right)_{pu}^4 \cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} + \left(\frac{P_m}{P_c} \right)^2 \sin^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{V_m}{V} \right)_{pu}^2}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}} = \left(\frac{V_m}{V} \right)_{pu}^2 + \left(\frac{P_m}{P_c} \right)^2 \tan^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{V_m}{V} \right)_{pu}^4 - \frac{\left(\frac{V_m}{V} \right)_{pu}^2}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}} + \left(\frac{P_m}{P_c} \right)^2 \tan^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} = 0$$

$\bar{V}_R =$ rec. end voltage
 $\bar{V}_m =$ mid-point "
 $\bar{I}_m =$ " current
 $P_m = 3V_m I_m$
 $\Rightarrow I_m = \frac{P_m}{3V_m}$
 $\bar{I}_m = \frac{P_m}{3V_m} \angle 0$
 $\left(\frac{P_m}{3V_m} \right)^2 Z_c^2 \frac{V^2}{V^2}$
 $= \frac{P_m^2}{\left(\frac{V_m}{V} \right)_{pu}^2} \times \left(\frac{Z_c}{3V} \right)^2$
 $= \frac{P_m^2}{\left(\frac{V_m}{V} \right)_{pu}^2} \times \frac{1}{P_c^2}$
 $= \left(\frac{P_m}{P_c} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\left(\frac{V_m}{V} \right)_{pu}^2}$ [$V =$ Bolt voltage]
 $\frac{3V^2}{Z_c^2} = \frac{V_m^2}{Z_c^2}$
 $= SIL$
 $= P_c$

So, this is we can do. So, we divide both left-hand side and right-hand side expressions with V square. Then we will have another V square over here. We will take this part only. Now, we will simplify this. Let us see what will happen. What we will do is, so this gives us P_m square, this gives us $9 V_m$ square. Now, what we will do is that we again multiply and divide V square to this particular term, then what we will get that this numerator V square will bring over here and we will keep V_m inside that and this V square will multiply with this and what we will get it $Z_c V$ square whole square. Now, remember this V is basically representing the per phase voltage of the sending end side as well as the receiving end side. Now, what we will do is, this will keep it as it is P_m square.

$$\begin{aligned}
S_m &= 3V_m \bar{I}_m^* \\
&= 3 \left(\frac{V \cos \frac{\delta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\beta l}{2}} \right) \left(\frac{V \sin \frac{\delta}{2}}{z_c \sin \frac{\beta l}{2}} \right) \angle -\frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{\delta}{2} \\
&= \frac{3V^2 \left(2 \cos \frac{\delta}{2} \sin \frac{\delta}{2} \right)}{z_c \cos \frac{\beta l}{2} \sin \frac{\beta l}{2}} = \frac{3V^2 \sin \delta}{z_c \sin \beta l} = \frac{V_{L-L}^2 \sin \delta}{z_c \sin \beta l} \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

V_{L-L} : Line – line voltage

Mid-point active power

$$P_m = \frac{V_{L-L}^2 \sin \delta}{z_c \sin \beta l} = P_S = P_R \quad (2)$$

[We considered lossless line]

$Q_m = 0 \Leftarrow$ This happens due to the fact that \vec{V}_m & \vec{I}_m are in same phase.

Plot $(V_m)_{p.u.}$ Vs $\left(\frac{P_m}{P_c}\right)$

$P_c =$ Surge impedance loading

$P_m =$ Mid – point active power

$$\text{From equation } \vec{V}_R = \vec{V}_m \cos \frac{\beta l}{2} - \vec{I}_m j z_c \sin \frac{\beta l}{2} \quad (3)$$

Let us consider $\vec{V}_m = V_m \angle 0$ [V_m is reference phasor]

Now, $P_m = 3V_m I_m$

$$\Rightarrow I_m = \frac{P_m}{3V_m} \quad (4)$$

Now, substituting the value of equation (3) in equation (4)

$$\vec{V}_R = V_R \angle -\frac{\delta}{2}$$

$$V_R \angle -\frac{\delta}{2} = V_m \angle 0 \cos \frac{\beta l}{2} - \left(\frac{P_m}{3V_m} \right) j z_c \sin \frac{\beta l}{2}$$

$$V_R^2 = V_m^2 \cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} + \left(\frac{P_m}{3V_m} \right)^2 z_c^2 \sin^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} \quad (5)$$

Since it is a symmetrical line, $V_S = V_R = V$ (base voltage)

Thus, equation (5) can be written as $V_R^2 = V_m^2 \cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} + \left(\frac{P_m}{3V_m}\right)^2 z_c^2 \sin^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{V_m^2}{V^2} \cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} + \frac{\left(\frac{P_m}{3V_m}\right)^2 z_c^2 \sin^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}}{V^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = (V_m)_{p.u.}^2 \cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} + \left(\frac{P_m}{P_c}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{(V_m)_{p.u.}^2} \sin^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (V_m)_{p.u.}^2 = (V_m)_{p.u.}^4 \cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} + \left(\frac{P_m}{P_c}\right)^2 \sin^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} \quad (6)$$

Dividing both sides of equation (6) by $\cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(V_m)_{p.u.}^2}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}} = (V_m)_{p.u.}^4 + \left(\frac{P_m}{P_c}\right)^2 \tan^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (V_m)_{p.u.}^4 - \frac{(V_m)_{p.u.}^2}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}} + \left(\frac{P_m}{P_c}\right)^2 \tan^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} = 0 \quad (7)$$

Let $(V_m)_{p.u.}^2 = x$

$$\text{Then equation (7) becomes } x^2 - \frac{x}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}} + \left(\frac{P_m}{P_c}\right)^2 \tan^2 \frac{\beta l}{2} = 0 \quad (8)$$

Now solutions to equation (8) can be obtained by solving the quadratic equation

$$(V_m)_{p.u.}^2 = \frac{1}{2\cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos^4 \frac{\beta l}{2}} - 4\left(\frac{P_m}{P_c}\right)^2 \tan^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}} \quad (9)$$

$$(V_m)_{p.u.} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\cos^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos^4 \frac{\beta l}{2}} - 4\left(\frac{P_m}{P_c}\right)^2 \tan^2 \frac{\beta l}{2}}} \quad (10)$$

This 9, we will put inside this and so if we put this 9 inside this, then it will be 3 square. Now, this V m divided by V, it represents a ratio which means that that V m is divided by the voltage of the sending end side and receiving end side. So, the voltage of the sending end side and receiving end side are considered to be the same. So, if we consider this is a base voltage, then this V m divided by V represents V m per unit, because in power system we know that if any quantity is divided by its base value, then it is converted to per unit. It becomes unit less and it represents a per unit quantity.

So, we consider that V is our base value, considering V is our base voltage. So, the ratio of Vm to V is representing Vm per unit. Now, what this 3 V square Zc will We know

that V is the base voltage. So, $3 V^2$ divided by Z_c is nothing but V line to line square divided by Z_c . This is nothing but the surge impedance loading or SIL of the network.

So, this is represented by P_c . So, then this will be equal to 1 upon P_c square. So, the whole this part would be P_m divided by P_c whole square multiplied by 1 upon V_m per unit whole square. So, that is what we get, and I will put it over here. Again, if we consider so, then the ratio of V_r to V is equal to 1 , because already we consider that this voltage at the receiving end side and the sending end side are equal. You can see over here, we consider that voltage at the receiving end side and the sending end side are equal. Because, if the line is symmetrical, so the ratio V_r to V is 1 . Now, this is 1 . Now, here when we put this V_m to V ratio, this will be also V_m per unit square $\cos^2 \beta l$ by 2 . Now, this part is being converted to this.

So, I am just writing over here. So, this is P_m divided by P_c multiplied by 1 upon V_m per unit square $\sin^2 \beta l$ by 2 . So, as you can see that this part, we already derived over here and we got this, this same thing we have put over here. Now, what we will do is, we will multiply this V_m square $\sin^2 \beta l$ by 2 both in the left hand side and the right hand side. So, what we will get? We will get V_m per unit square is equal to V_m per unit.

So, this square and this square will cause this to the power 4 , then $\cos^2 \beta l$ by 2 plus P_m divided by P_c . So this is the whole square which was missing, here you can see this is the whole square, so this is the whole square, then $\sin^2 \beta l$ by 2 . Now, again what we will do is, we will divide both right-hand side and left-hand side with $\cos^2 \beta l$ by 2 , so what we will get and we will simplify it, so what we will get is V_m per unit square divided by $\cos^2 \beta l$ by 2 is equal to V_m per unit to the power 4 plus P_m to P_c ratios square. Then if you divide $\sin^2 \beta l$ by 2 to $\cos^2 \beta l$ by 2 , it will be $\tan^2 \beta l$ by 2 . Again, we will simplify the alignment and make it a quadratic equation form. So, this will give V_m per unit 4 minus this V_m per unit square divided by $\cos^2 \beta l$ by 2 plus P_m to P_c whole square $\tan^2 \beta l$ by 2 is equal to 0 . I just simply put this left hand side part to right hand side and equate with 0 . So, I will get a equation over here. This forms a quadratic equation. And if we consider the variable is V_m per unit square, then it gives a perfect quadratic equation similar to a form of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.

And we can find out this value of x from that. So, from this we can find out or rather here we will find out this V_m square per unit is basically representing the variable over here, it is equal to the square root of 1 upon $2 \cos^2 \beta l$ plus minus 1 by 2 root over 1 upon $\cos^2 \beta l$ by 2 minus $4 P_m$ by P_c square multiplied by $\tan^2 \beta l$ by 2 . So, that is what we get from this and that is what our solution is. So, this is the solution of V_m per unit, not V_m per unit square. This is the solution of V_m per unit, but we got it from this particular equation.

Let us consider that V_m per unit square is equal to x and then put it over here, then we will get the coefficient in the form of $a x^2 + b x + c$ and then is equal to 0, then solve what is x . Similar way we solve it and we get it like this. So, this equation itself will give you the mathematical foundation to plot this. Here we will not plot only V_m , rather we will plot V_m per unit. Because remember, in power system we always represent this voltage in the form of per unit.

This will facilitate us to compare the voltage easily between two buses. Now, if this is your expression, anybody can use this particular expression in MATLAB or any other software you know, and then you can plot this, V_m per unit versus P_m to P_c . Now, if you plot this, then the plot would be something like that. If you plot this, then plot will be something like that. If you consider V_m per unit is 1, if you consider that this is 1, 1 per unit, then this plot would be something like this.

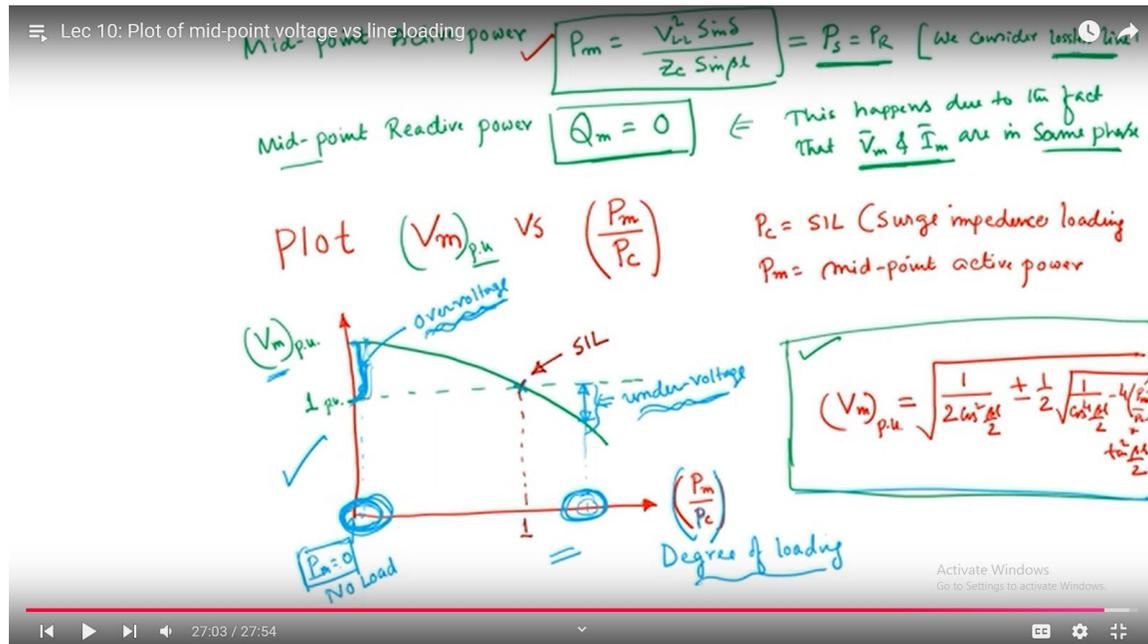
So, this point is of our interest, this point corresponds to the point where the ratio of P_m by P_c would be equal to 1, which means that this point corresponds to the point when the line will be loaded with the surge impedance. So, when the line is loaded with the surge impedance, then only we will be having the V_m per unit equal to 1. As you know that in the last lecture, I have shown you with a derivation that when this line would be loaded with surge impedance, then this voltage profile will be flat. Other than that, anywhere you will get a over voltage or under voltage condition. So this condition, this point stands for when P_m is equal to 0, which means it is operating at no-load condition.

So, when there is a no load condition, this voltage at the midpoint is would be significantly higher than the one per unit. So, this much of over voltage over voltage the midpoint will experience during no load condition and even the neighborhood of this also there would be some amount of over voltage. And this will cause this stress of this mid of the line insulators near to the midpoint because they have to withstand significantly higher voltage. This could be 20 percent of higher voltage, this could be 10 percent of higher voltage and so on. So, the insulators which will be located near to the midpoint of the transmission line will experience some sort of over voltage and there would be chance that they will fail.

And so, there should be an over-voltage mitigation required there either at the midpoint or in the neighborhood. Now, you see that when this P_m to P_c is, the ratio is higher than 1, then the system will experience or the midpoint will experience some sort of undervoltage. So, that is also a problem if there is an under voltage in a line. Even though this both end voltages are regulated to 1 per unit, but the midpoint will suffer from some amount of over voltage and some amount of under voltage as well.

So, this is what the outcome of this analysis. So, we have some amount of over voltage at no load or light load condition. Even there is a small amount of load in the network,

then also there would be some amount of over voltage at the midpoint and its neighborhood. Similarly, if there is a, you know, line is loaded with somewhere near to its rated load, there would be some amount of under voltage there. So, both under voltage and over voltage need mitigation and that is possible through some compensator. So, to mitigate this under voltage and over voltage, we need compensator and a compensator can mitigate this condition.



And that is what our goal of understanding different types of compensator which can mitigate this over voltage and under voltage conditions. This will happen in steady-state conditions, but as I said that at the very beginning, compensators are not only built for over-voltage and under-voltage mitigation, it may help in some other aspects also, specifically, during dynamic loading conditions, specifically during contingency conditions. But in steady-state, the primary goal of the compensator should be to mitigate this over-voltage and under-voltage, which will be caused by this light loading condition and this rated loading conditions. So, this is what I intend to discuss in this particular lecture. So, in this particular lecture, if I summarize what I discussed, first we derived the expression for different parameters in the midpoint, which includes voltage at the midpoint, current at the midpoint, active power at the midpoint and the reactive power at the midpoint of a symmetrical, lossless, long transmission line.

Then, I have shown you the expression of this midpoint voltage in as a function of this loading. So, this P_m by $2 P_c$ ratio is basically representing the degree of loading; the degree of loading to the transmission line with respect to this SIL that is surge impedance loading. And when it happens this characteristic shows you that there would be some sort of over voltage or under voltage specifically near to this no load or light load condition

and near to the rated load condition which is obvious at the midpoint, even though the both end voltages are regulated. So, we need to have a mitigation of this overvoltage and undervoltage. Now, how do we mitigate this overvoltage and undervoltage? This will be the lesson of the next lecture.

So, this is all about this lecture. Thank you for joining. We will meet in the next lecture. Thank you.