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# **Effect of Voltage and Frequency on Active Power**

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# Introduction

- The complex load power is given by

$$S = P + jQ$$

$$= VI$$

$$= Y |V|^2 \quad \text{Where } Y \text{ is admittance of load}$$

$$S = |V|^2 Y$$

$$= |V|^2 / (R - jX)$$

$$= |V|^2 (R + jX) / (R - jX)(R + jX)$$

$$= [|V|^2 R / (R^2 + X^2)] + j[|V|^2 X / (R^2 + X^2)]$$

$$= P + jQ$$

Therefore

$$P = [ |V|^2 R / (R^2 + X^2) ]$$

$$Q = [ |V|^2 X / (R^2 + X^2) ]$$

- ***Therefore we can say that the active power and reactive power is directly proportional to square of the supply voltage.***

# Change in Supply Voltage

$$P = [ |V|^2 R / (R^2 + X^2) ]$$

$$dP / dV = [ 2 |V| R / (R^2 + X^2) ]$$

$$(dP / dV) / P$$

$$= [ 2 |V| R / (R^2 + X^2) ] / [ |V|^2 R / (R^2 + X^2) ]$$

$$= [ 2 |V| R / (R^2 + X^2) ] / [ |V|^2 R / (R^2 + X^2) ]$$

$$= 2 / |V|$$

Therefore

$$dP / P = 2 d | V | / | V |$$

- ***We can say that change in voltage directly affect the change in real power of the load. If there is 10% change in supply voltage, 20% change in the real power of the load.***

# Change in Supply Frequency

The change in active power with respect to supply frequency

$$P = [ |V|^2 R / (R^2 + X_L^2) ]$$

Inductive reactance  $X_L = 2\pi fL$

$$P = [ |V|^2 R / (R^2 + (2\pi fL)^2) ]$$

$$dP / df =$$

$$[(R^2 + (2\pi fL)^2)]^2 - [ |V|^2 R ] [ 0 + 2(2\pi fL)(2\pi L) ] / [(R^2 + (2\pi fL)^2)^2]$$

$$[ dP / df ] / P =$$

$$- [ |V|^2 R ] [ 2(2\pi fL)(2\pi L) ] [ (R^2 + X_L^2) ] / [ |V|^2 R ] [ (R^2 + (2\pi fL)^2)^2 ]$$

$$[ dP / P ] = - 2 X_L^2 / [ (R^2 + X_L^2) ] [ df / f ]$$

$$\text{Where } \text{Sin}^2 \Phi = X_L^2 / [ (R^2 + X_L^2) ]$$



If the load power factor  $\text{Cos } \Phi = 0.6$ ,  $\text{Sin } \Phi = 0.8$

$$[ dP / P ] = \{ - 2 \text{ Sin}^2 \Phi [ df / f ] \}$$

$$= \{ - 1.28 [ df / f ] \}$$

***It means that if there is 10% percentage drop in frequency, there will – 12.8 active power decreases.***

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