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1. In a 3-phase unbalanced Y-Y system, the source voltage is  $E_{ph} = 230 \text{ V rms}$ . The load impedances are:  $\underline{Z}_A = (6+j8) \Omega$ ,  $\underline{Z}_B = (8+j6) \Omega$ ,  $\underline{Z}_C = 20 \Omega$ . What should be the rated current of the overcurrent circuit breakers protecting this circuit? Standard rated currents are: 6 A, 10 A, 16 A, 20 A, 25 A, 32 A, 40 A, 50 A, 63 A, 80 A, 125 A. What is the cost of active energy used by this load during one week (8h per day, 5 days, 0.289 €/kWh)? Consider two cases:  
a) without a neutral wire, b) with a neutral wire.  
Draw phasor diagrams of currents and voltages for both cases.
2. A balanced 3-phase distribution line is used to supply three balanced Y-loads that are connected in parallel:  
Load 1: 37 kVA at 0.72 power factor, lagging  
Load 2: 64 kVA at 0.83 power factor, leading  
Load 3: 55 kW and 29 kVA.  
The line voltage at the load is 660 V rms. Find the line current in the distribution line and the combined power factor (pf) at the load.
3. A 3-phase electric heater with nominal power  $P_n = 15 \text{ kW}$  is used to heat the warehouse. The heater is supplied from a power network with a phase voltage of  $U_n = 230 \text{ V}$ . The heating elements are  $\Delta$ -connected. The heater operates at full power for 12 hours a day. A photovoltaic installation has been installed in close proximity to the warehouse, which has caused the phase voltage increase from  $U_n = 230 \text{ V}$  to  $U_n' = 242 \text{ V}$ . Calculate the percentage increase in warehouse heating costs in one day due to the increase in phase voltage.

4. In the room, there is a three-phase electric motor supplied from a power network with a voltage of  $U_n = 230/400$  V. The motor windings are  $\Delta$ -connected. The motor parameters are: nominal power  $P_1 = 15$  kW, motor efficiency  $\eta_1 = 0.895$ , power factor  $\cos \varphi_1 = 0.9$ . It was decided to install a second three-phase motor in the same room with the parameters:  $P_2 = 7.5$  kW,  $\eta_2 = 0.88$ ,  $\cos \varphi_2 = 0.88$ . The room is supplied with power by a copper wire  $5 \times 6$  mm<sup>2</sup>. Check whether, after installing the second motor, the cable cross-section will be sufficient due to its long-term current carrying capacity. In the case of 5-core copper conductors laid in the room, the long-term current carrying capacities are: 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> - 17 A, 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> - 24 A, 4 mm<sup>2</sup> - 31 A, 6 mm<sup>2</sup> - 40 A, 10 mm<sup>2</sup> - 55 A.

5. In a balanced Y- $\Delta$  three phase system, the source line voltage is 330 V rms. The impedance per phase of the load is  $\underline{Z}_{load} = (30 + j27) \Omega$ . The line impedance is  $\underline{Z}_{line} = (2 + j3) \Omega$ . Find the annual cost of energy losses in this line (300 days, 10 hours/day, 0.289 €/kWh)

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