
EE595S: Class Lecture Notes
Chapter 3: Reference Frame Theory

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Reference Frame Theory

- Power of Reference Frame Theory:
 - Eliminates Rotor Position Dependence Inductances and Capacitances
 - Transforms Nonlinear Systems to Linear Systems for Certain Cases
 - Fundamental Tool For Rigorous Development of Equivalent Circuits
 - Can Be Used to Make AC Quantities Become DC Quantities
 - Framework of Most Controllers

History of Reference Frame Theory

- 1929: Park's Transformation
 - Synchronous Machine; Rotor Reference Frame
- 1938: Stanley
 - Induction Machine; Stationary Reference Frame
- 1951: Kron
 - Induction Machine; Synchronous Reference Frame
- 1957: Brereton
 - Induction Machine; Rotor Reference Frame
- 1965: Krause
 - Arbitrary Reference Frame

3.3 Equations of Transformation

- $\mathbf{f}_{qd0s} = \mathbf{K}_s \mathbf{f}_{abcs}$ (3.3-1)

- $(\mathbf{f}_{qd0s})^T = [f_{qs} \quad f_{ds} \quad f_{0s}]$ (3.3-2)

- $(\mathbf{f}_{abcs})^T = [f_{as} \quad f_{bs} \quad f_{cs}]$ (3.3-3)

3.3 Equations of Transformation

- Forward Transformation

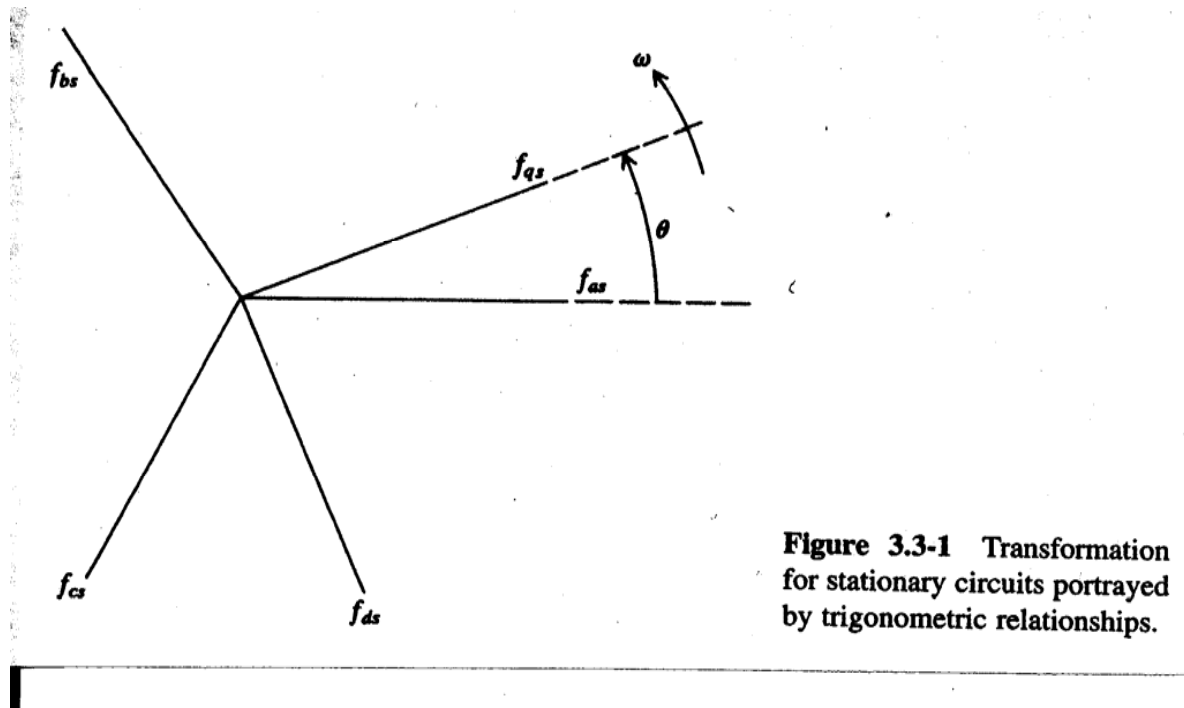
$$\mathbf{K}_s = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \sin \theta & \sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.3-4)$$

- Inverse Transformation

$$(\mathbf{K}_s)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 1 \\ \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & 1 \\ \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.3-6)$$

3.3 Equations of Transformation

- Geometrical Interpretation



3.3 Equations of Transformation

- Transformation of Power

- Starting Point

- $P_{abcs} = v_{as}i_{as} + v_{bs}i_{bs} + v_{cs}i_{cs}$ (3.3-9)

- Result

- $P_{qd0s} = P_{abcs}$ (3.3-10)
 - $= \frac{3}{2}(v_{qs}i_{qs} + v_{ds}i_{ds} + 2v_{0s}i_{0s})$

3.4 Stationary Circuit Variables Transformed to Arbitrary Reference Frame

- Resistive Circuits

➤ $\mathbf{v}_{abc s} = \mathbf{r}_s \mathbf{i}_{abc s}$ (3.4-1)

3.4 Stationary Circuit Variables Transformed to Arbitrary Reference Frame

- Inductive Circuits

- $\mathbf{v}_{abc} = p\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{abc}$ (3.4-4)

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- Inductive Circuits (Continued)

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- Capacitive Circuits

$$\mathbf{i}_{abc} = P\mathbf{q}_{abc} \quad (3.4-19)$$

3.4 Stationary Circuit Variables Transformed to Arbitrary Reference Frame

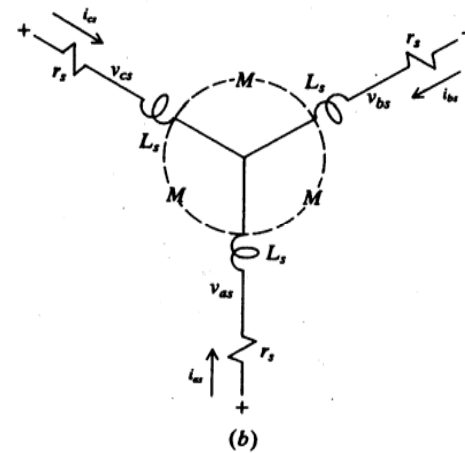
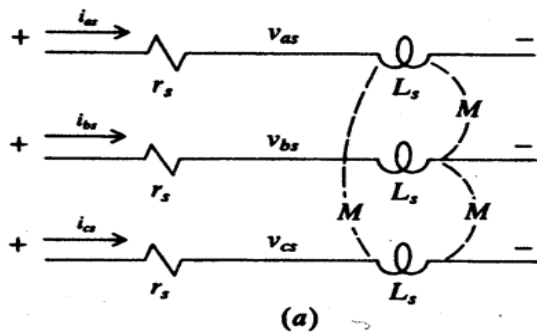
- Capacitive Circuits (Continued)

3.4 Stationary Circuit Variables Transformed to Arbitrary Reference Frame

- Example 3B

➤ $\mathbf{r}_s = \text{diag}[r_s \quad r_s \quad r_s]$ (3B-1)

➤ $\mathbf{L}_s = \begin{bmatrix} L_s & M & M \\ M & L_s & M \\ M & M & L_s \end{bmatrix}$ (3B-2)



3.4 Stationary Circuit Variables Transformed to Arbitrary Reference Frame

- Example 3B (Continued)

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3.4 Stationary Circuit Variables Transformed to Arbitrary Reference Frame

- Example 3B: Summary

- Voltage Equations

- $v_{qs} = r_s i_{qs} + \omega \lambda_{ds} + p \lambda_{qs}$ (3B-13)

- $v_{ds} = r_s i_{ds} - \omega \lambda_{qs} + p \lambda_{ds}$ (3B-14)

- $v_{0s} = r_s i_{0s} + p \lambda_{0s}$ (3B-15)

- Flux Linkage Equations

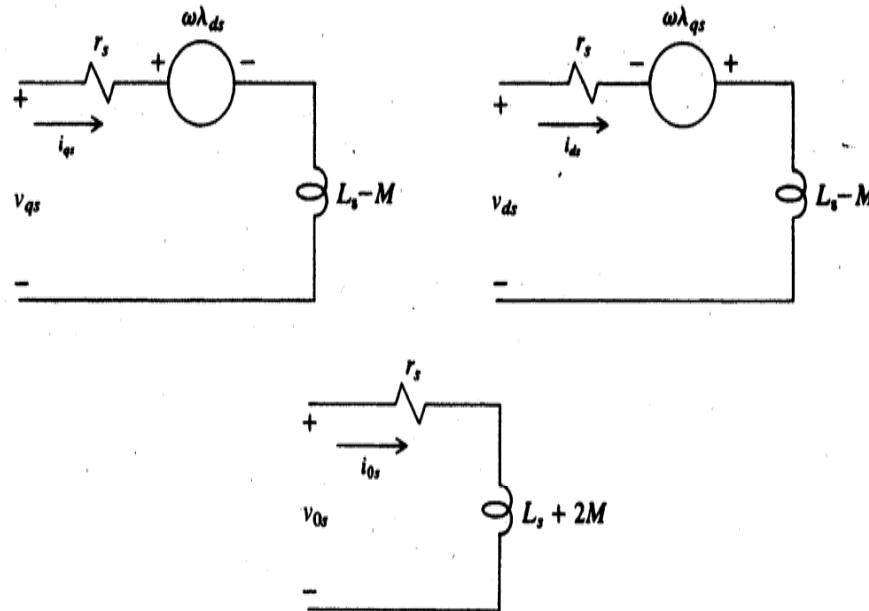
- $\lambda_{qs} = (L_s - M) i_{qs}$ (3B-16)

- $\lambda_{ds} = (L_s - M) i_{ds}$ (3B-17)

- $\lambda_{0s} = (L_s + 2M) i_{0s}$ (3B-18)

3.4 Stationary Circuit Variables Transformed to Arbitrary Reference Frame

- Equivalent Circuit



3.5 Commonly Used Reference Frames

Reference frame speed	Interpretation	Notation	
		Variables	Transformation
ω (unspecified)	Stationary circuit variables referred to the arbitrary reference frame	\mathbf{f}_{qd0s} or f_{qs}, f_{ds}, f_{0s}	\mathbf{K}_s
0	Stationary circuit variables referred to the stationary reference frame	\mathbf{f}_{qd0s}^s or $f_{qs}^s, f_{ds}^s, f_{0s}$	\mathbf{K}_s^s
ω_r	Stationary circuit variables referred to a reference frame fixed in the rotor	\mathbf{f}_{qd0s}^r or $f_{qs}^r, f_{ds}^r, f_{0s}$	\mathbf{K}_s^r
ω_e	Stationary circuit variables referred to the synchronously rotating reference frame	\mathbf{f}_{qd0s}^e or $f_{qs}^e, f_{ds}^e, f_{0s}$	\mathbf{K}_s^e

3.6 Transformation Between Reference Frames

- Consider Reference Frame x

- $\mathbf{f}_{qd0s}^y = \mathbf{K}_s^y \mathbf{f}_{abcs}$ (3.6-1)

- Consider Reference Frame y

- $\mathbf{f}_{qd0s}^x = \mathbf{K}_s^x \mathbf{f}_{abcs}$ (3.6-2)

- Thus

3.6 Transformation Between Reference Frames

- Evaluating Yields

$$\triangleright {}^x \mathbf{K}^y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_y - \theta_x) & -\sin(\theta_y - \theta_x) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta_y - \theta_x) & \cos(\theta_y - \theta_x) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.6-7)$$

- It Can Be Shown That

$$\triangleright ({}^x \mathbf{K}^y)^{-1} = ({}^x \mathbf{K}^y)^T \quad (3.6-8)$$

3.7 Transformation of a Balanced Set

- Consider 3-phase Variables

- $f_{as} = \sqrt{2}f_s \cos\theta_{ef}$ (3.7-1)

- $f_{bs} = \sqrt{2}f_s \cos\left(\theta_{ef} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ (3.7-2)

- $f_{cs} = \sqrt{2}f_s \cos\left(\theta_{ef} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ (3.7-3)

- Where

- $\omega_e = \frac{d\theta_{ef}}{dt}$ (3.7-4)

3.7 Transformation of a Balanced Set

- It Can Be Shown

- $f_{qs} = \sqrt{2} f_s \cos(\theta_{ef} - \theta)$ (3.7-5)

- $f_{ds} = -\sqrt{2} f_s \sin(\theta_{ef} - \theta)$ (3.7-6)

3.7 Transformation of a Balance Set

- Some Special Cases ...

3.8 Balanced Steady-State Phasor Relationships

- For Steady State Conditions...

$$\begin{aligned} \blacktriangleright F_{as} &= \sqrt{2}F_s \cos[\omega_e t + \theta_{ef}(0)] & (3.8-1) \\ &= \text{Re}[\sqrt{2}F_s e^{j\theta_{ef}(0)} e^{j\omega_e t}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \blacktriangleright F_{bs} &= \sqrt{2}F_s \cos\left[\omega_e t + \theta_{ef}(0) - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right] & (3.8-2) \\ &= \text{Re}[\sqrt{2}F_s e^{j[\theta_{ef}(0) - 2\pi/3]} e^{j\omega_e t}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \blacktriangleright F_{cs} &= \sqrt{2}F_s \cos\left[\omega_e t + \theta_{ef}(0) + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right] & (3.8-3) \\ &= \text{Re}[\sqrt{2}F_s e^{j[\theta_{ef}(0) + 2\pi/3]} e^{j\omega_e t}] \end{aligned}$$

3.8 Balanced Steady-State Phasor Relationships

- From (3.7-5) and (3.7-6)

$$\begin{aligned} \blacktriangleright F_{qs} &= \sqrt{2}F_s \cos[(\omega_e - \omega)t + \theta_{ef}(0) - \theta(0)] & (3.8-4) \\ &= \text{Re}[\sqrt{2}F_s e^{j[\theta_{ef}(0) - \theta(0)]} e^{j(\omega_e - \omega)t}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \blacktriangleright F_{ds} &= -\sqrt{2}F_s \sin[(\omega_e - \omega)t + \theta_{ef}(0) - \theta(0)] & (3.8-5) \\ &= \text{Re}[j\sqrt{2}F_s e^{j[\theta_{ef}(0) - \theta(0)]} e^{j(\omega_e - \omega)t}] \end{aligned}$$

3.8 Balanced Steady-State Phasor Relationships

- From (3.8-1)

$$\blacktriangleright \tilde{F}_{as} = F_s e^{j\theta_{ef}(0)} \quad (3.8-6)$$

- Consider Non-Synchronous Reference Frame

$$\blacktriangleright \tilde{F}_{qs} = F_s e^{j[\theta_{ef}(0) - \theta(0)]} \quad (3.8-7)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \tilde{F}_{ds} = j\tilde{F}_{qs} \quad (3.8-8)$$

- With Appropriate Choice of Reference Frame

$$\blacktriangleright \tilde{F}_{as} = \tilde{F}_{qs} \quad (3.8-9)$$

3.8 Balanced Steady-State Phasor Relationships

- For Synchronous Reference Frame

$$\blacktriangleright F_{qs}^e = \text{Re}[\sqrt{2}F_s e^{j[\theta_{ef}(0) - \theta_e(0)]}] \quad (3.8-10)$$

$$\blacktriangleright F_{ds}^e = \text{Re}[j\sqrt{2}F_s e^{j[\theta_{ef}(0) - \theta_e(0)]}] \quad (3.8-11)$$

- With Appropriate Choice of Frame

$$\blacktriangleright F_{qs}^e = \sqrt{2}F_s \cos \theta_{ef}(0) \quad (3.8-12)$$

$$\blacktriangleright F_{ds}^e = -\sqrt{2}F_s \sin \theta_{ef}(0) \quad (3.8-13)$$

3.8 Balanced Steady-State Phasor Relationships

- Thus, Choosing Time Zero Position of Zero

$$\blacktriangleright \sqrt{2}\tilde{F}_{as} = F_{qs}^e - jF_{ds}^e \quad (3.8-14)$$

3.9 Balanced Steady-State Voltage Equations

- Consider Non-Synchronous Reference Frame

- Recall

- $\tilde{F}_{as} = F_s e^{j\theta_{ef}(0)}$ (3.8-6)

- $\tilde{F}_{qs} = F_s e^{j[\theta_{ef}(0) - \theta(0)]}$ (3.8-7)

- Now Suppose

- $\tilde{V}_{as} = Z_s \tilde{I}_{as}$ (3.9-4)

- We Can Show That

- $\tilde{V}_{qs} = Z_s \tilde{I}_{qs}$ (3.9-9)

3.9 Balanced Steady-State Voltage Equations

- Proof

3.10 Variables Observed From Several Frames of Reference

- Suppose Following Voltages Applied to 3-Phase Wye-Connected RL Circuit

$$\blacktriangleright v_{as} = \sqrt{2}V_s \cos \omega_e t \quad (3.10-1)$$

$$\blacktriangleright v_{bs} = \sqrt{2}V_s \cos\left(\omega_e t - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \quad (3.10-2)$$

$$\blacktriangleright v_{cs} = \sqrt{2}V_s \cos\left(\omega_e t + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \quad (3.10-3)$$

3.10 Variables Observed From Several Frames of Reference

- Using Basic Circuit Analysis Techniques

$$\blacktriangleright i_{as} = \frac{\sqrt{2}V_s}{|Z_s|} [-e^{-t/\tau} \cos \alpha + \cos(\omega_e t - \alpha)] \quad (3.10-4)$$

$$\blacktriangleright i_{bs} = \frac{\sqrt{2}V_s}{|Z_s|} \left[-e^{-t/\tau} \cos\left(\alpha + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\omega_e t - \alpha - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right] (3.10-5)$$

$$\blacktriangleright i_{cs} = \frac{\sqrt{2}V_s}{|Z_s|} \left[-e^{-t/\tau} \cos\left(\alpha - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\omega_e t - \alpha + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right] (3.10-6)$$

3.10 Variables Observed From Several Frames of Reference

- In (3.10-4)-(3.10-8)

$$\blacktriangleright Z_s = r_s + j\omega_e L_s \quad (3.10-7)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \tau = \frac{L_s}{r_s} \quad (3.10-8)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega_e L_s}{r_s} \quad (3.10-9)$$

3.10 Variables Observed From Several Frames of Reference

- Transforming to the Synchronous Reference Frame

$$\begin{aligned} \blacktriangleright i_{qs} = \frac{\sqrt{2}V_s}{|Z_s|} \{ & -e^{-t/\tau} \cos(\omega t - \alpha) & (3.10-10) \\ & + \cos[(\omega_e - \omega)t - \alpha] \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \blacktriangleright i_{ds} = \frac{\sqrt{2}V_s}{|Z_s|} \{ & -e^{-t/\tau} \sin(\omega t - \alpha) & (3.10-11) \\ & - \sin[(\omega_e - \omega)t - \alpha] \} \end{aligned}$$

3.10 Variables Observed From Several Frames of Reference

- In Stationary Reference Frame

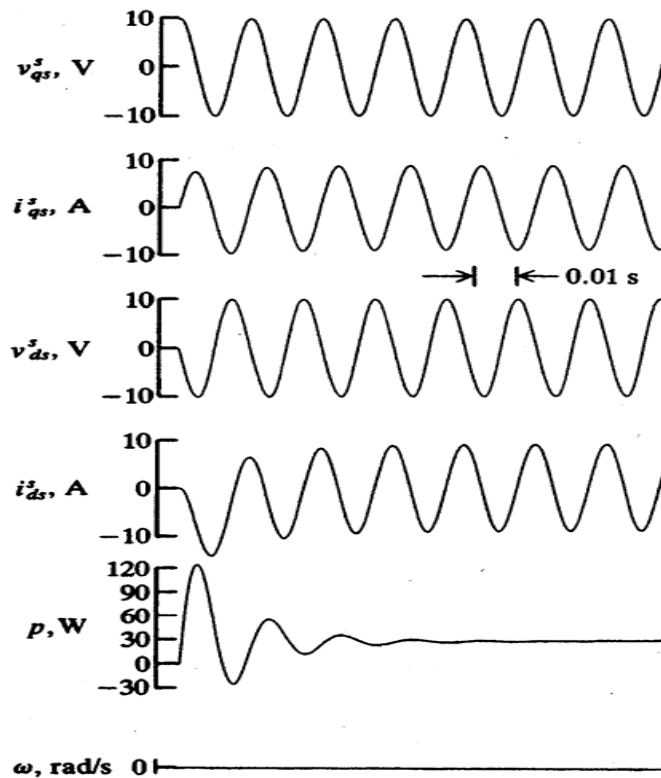


Figure 3.10-1 Variables of a stationary 3-phase system in the stationary reference frame.

3.10 Variables Observed From Several Frames of Reference

- In Synchronous Reference Frame

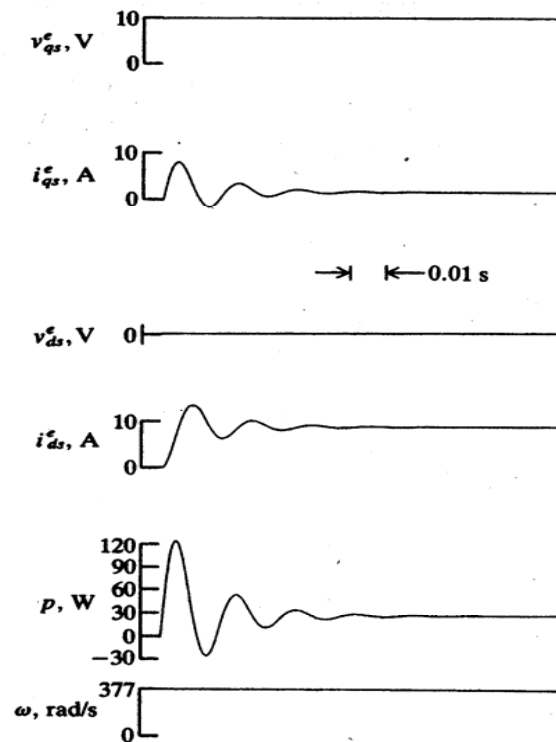


Figure 3.10-2 Variables of a stationary 3-phase system in synchronously rotating reference frame.

3.10 Variables Observed From Several Frames of Reference

- In Strange Reference Frame

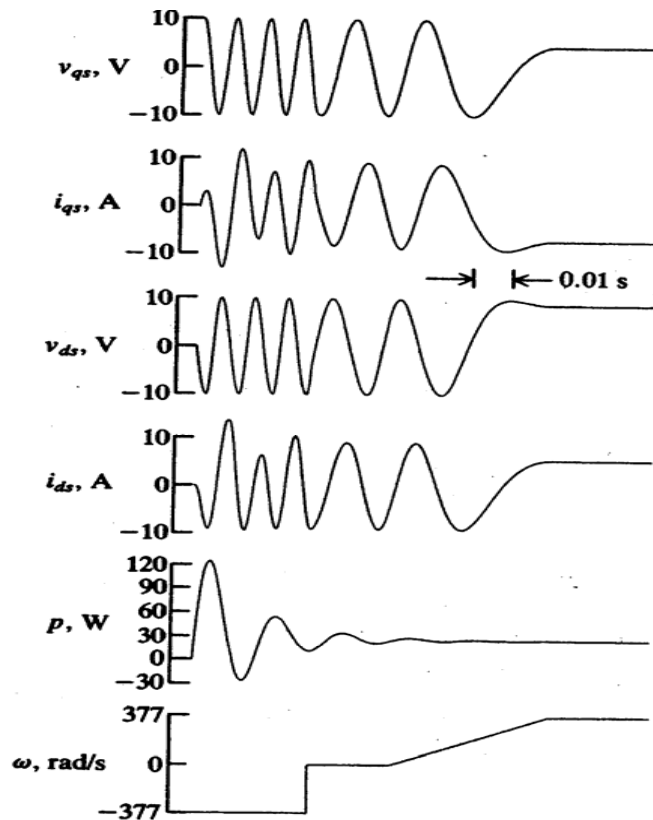
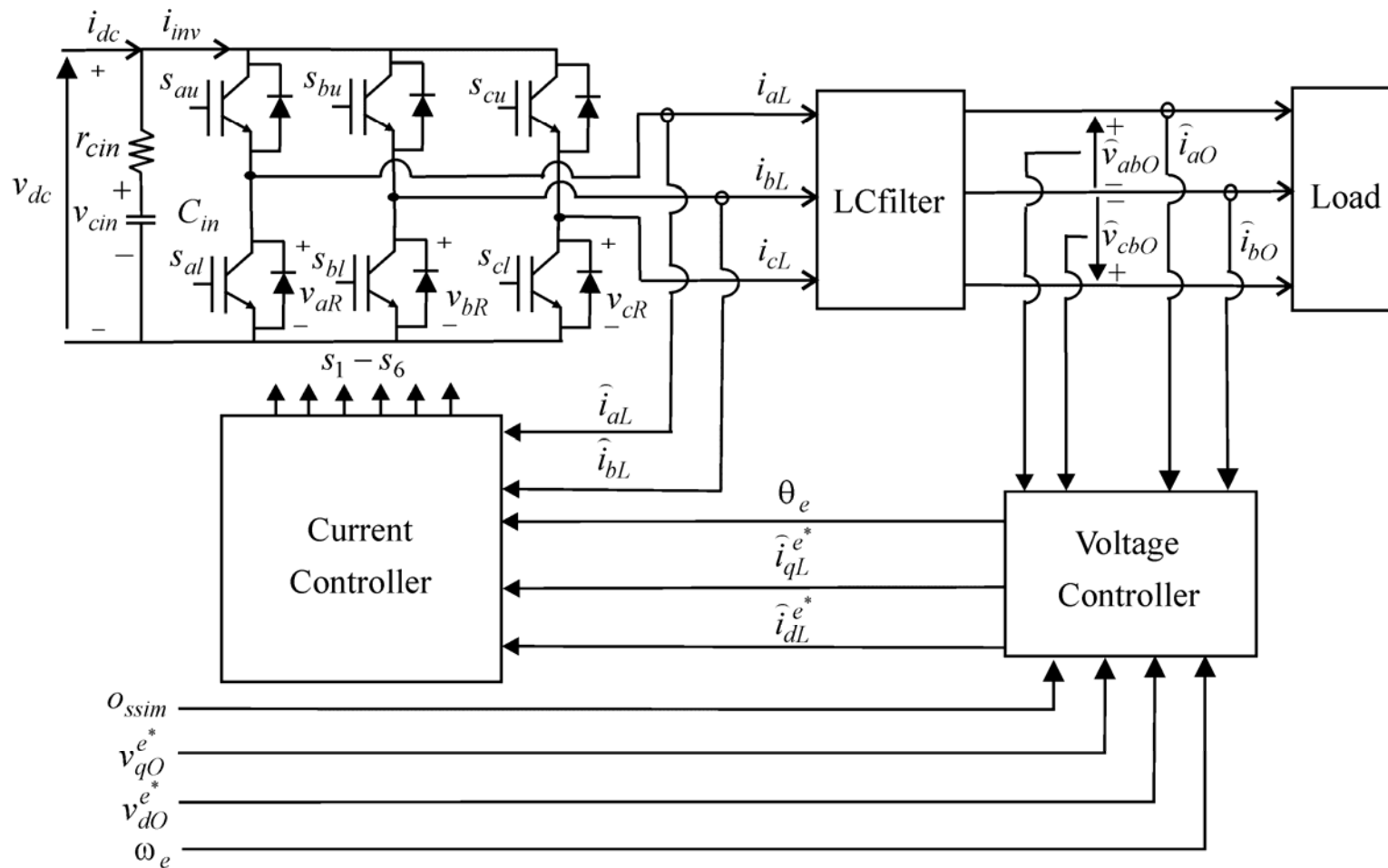


Figure 3.10-3 Variables of a stationary 3-phase system. First with $\omega = -\omega_e$, then ω is stepped to zero followed by a ramp change in reference frame speed to $\omega = \omega_e$.

Transformation of Measured Quantities



Transformation of Measured Currents

- Suppose we are measuring 2 of 3 currents in a wye-connected load ...

Transformation of Measured Currents

- Result

$$\mathbf{K}_i^e = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_e - \pi/6) & \sin(\theta_e) \\ \sin(\theta_e - \pi/6) & -\cos(\theta_e) \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformation of Measured Line- to-Line Voltages

- Suppose we are measuring voltages in a delta-connected load ...

Transformation of Line-to-Line Voltages

- Result

$$\mathbf{K}_v^e = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_e) & -\cos(\theta_e + 2\pi/3) \\ \sin(\theta_e) & -\sin(\theta_e + 2\pi/3) \end{bmatrix}$$