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Data conversion for 4-wire line model



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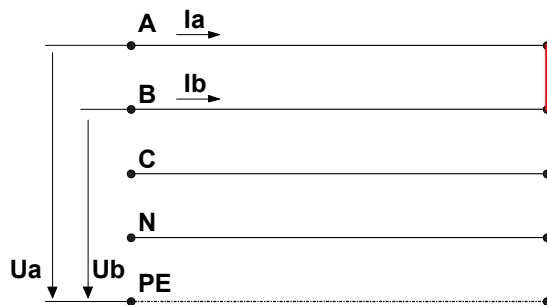
1 Unbalance 4-wire line equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_a \\ U_b \\ U_c \\ U_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_s & Z_m & Z_m & Z_{pn} \\ Z_m & Z_s & Z_m & Z_{pn} \\ Z_m & Z_m & Z_s & Z_{pn} \\ Z_{pn} & Z_{pn} & Z_{pn} & Z_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} I_a \\ I_b \\ I_c \\ I_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$Z_s = \frac{1}{3}(Z_0 + 2 \cdot Z_1) \quad (2)$$

$$Z_m = \frac{1}{3}(Z_0 - Z_1) \quad (3)$$

1.1 Measurement between phase A and phase B wire



Phase-phase measurement

Using equation (1)

$$U_a = Z_s \cdot I_a + Z_m \cdot I_b$$

$$U_b = Z_m \cdot I_a + Z_s \cdot I_b$$

and

$$I_a = -I_b$$

$$U_a - U_b = 2I_a \cdot (Z_s - Z_m)$$

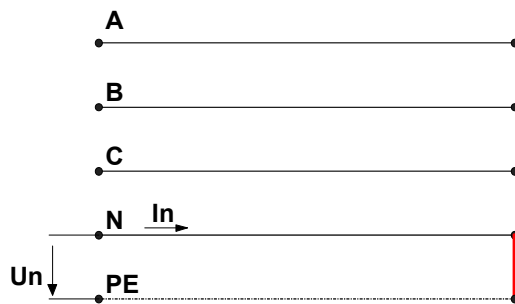
With equation (2) and (3)

$$\frac{U_a - U_b}{I_a} = 2 \cdot Z_1$$

The positive sequence impedance Z_1 will be received as the result of the phase to phase measurement.

Input data in PowerFactory: R1, X1 (Z1)

1.2 Measurement between neutral and PE (earth) wire



Neutral –PE measurement

Using equation (1) with $I_a=I_b=I_c=0$:

$$U_n = Z(N - PE) \cdot I_n$$

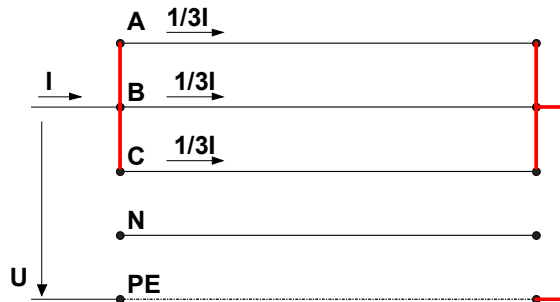
$$\frac{U_n}{I_n} = Z(N - PE) \text{ with } Z(N - PE) = Z_{neutral} + Z_e$$

The $Z(N-PE)$ impedance will be received as the result of the neutral – ground (PE) measurement.

Input data in PowerFactory: Neutral impedance (Rn, Xn)

$$Z_n = Z(N - PE)$$

1.3 Measurement between phase and PE (earth) wire



Phase – PE (earth wire) measurement

Using equation (1) with $I_n = 0$

$$U = 1/3 \cdot (Z_s \cdot I + Z_m \cdot I + Z_m \cdot I)$$

With equation (2) and (3):

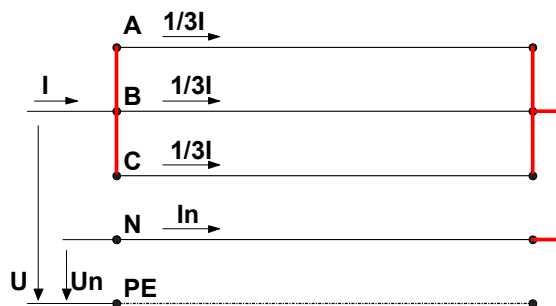
$$U = 1/3 \cdot Z_0 \cdot I$$

$$Z_0(PH - E) = Z_0 = \frac{3 \cdot U}{I}$$

Input data in PowerFactory: Zero-sequence impedance (R0, X0)

$$Z_0 = Z_0(PH - E)$$

1.4 Measurement between phase and neutral wire



Phase – neutral measurement

Using equation (1):

$$U = 1/3 \cdot (Z_s \cdot I + Z_m \cdot I + Z_m \cdot I) + Z_{pn} \cdot I_n$$

$$U_n = 1/3 \cdot I \cdot (Z_{pn} + Z_{pn} + Z_{pn}) + Z_n \cdot I_n$$

With:

$$I_n = -I_n$$

$$U = 1/3 \cdot (Z_s \cdot I + Z_m \cdot I + Z_m \cdot I) - Z_{pn} \cdot I$$

$$U_n = 1/3 \cdot I \cdot (Z_{pn} + Z_{pn} + Z_{pn}) - Z_n \cdot I$$

With equation (2) and (3):

$$U = 1/3 \cdot Z_0 \cdot I - Z_{pn} \cdot I \quad \text{and} \quad U_n = I \cdot (Z_{pn} - Z_n)$$

Subtraction of both equations:

$$Z_0(PH - N) = \frac{3 \cdot (U - U_n)}{I} = Z_0 - 6 \cdot Z_{pn} + 3 \cdot Z_n$$

Z_n from measurement neutral to ground, Z_0 from measurement phase to ground (PE)

$$Z_{pn} = \frac{Z_0 + 3 \cdot Z_n - Z_0(PH - N)}{6} \quad (4)$$

Input data in PowerFactory: Phase-neutral coupling impedance (R_{pn}, X_{pn})

1.5 Data conversion without N-PE measurement

If the measurement between the neutral and the PE (earth) wire does not exist the following simplification can be assume:

Phase – neutral wire measurement:

$$Z_0(PH - N) = Z_1 + 3 \cdot Z_{neutral} \quad (5)$$

Phase – PE (earth) wire measurement:

$$Z_0(PH - E) = Z_1 + 3 \cdot Z_e \quad (6)$$

The neutral – PE (earth) wire measurement is:

$$Z(N - E) = Z_{neutral} + Z_e$$

With equation (5) and equation (6)

$$Z(N - E) = Z_n = \frac{Z_0(PH - N) + Z_0(PH - E) - 2 \cdot Z_1}{3} \quad (7)$$

Using equation (4), (5) and (6)

$$Z_{pn} = Z_e = \frac{Z_0(PH - E) - Z_1}{3} \quad (4)$$

Input data in PowerFactory:

Zero-sequence impedance (R0,X0)

$$Z_0 = Z_0(PH - E)$$

Neutral impedance (Rn, Xn)

$$Z_n = \frac{Z_0(PH - N) + Z_0(PH - E) - 2 \cdot Z_1}{3}$$

Input data in PowerFactory: Phase-neutral coupling impedance (Rpn, Xpn)

$$Z_{pn} = \frac{Z_0(PH - E) - Z_1}{3}$$