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dq to $\alpha\beta$ transformation

$$R_{dq} = R_{dq} e^{j\delta}$$

$$= (v_d + jv_q) (\cos\delta + j\sin\delta)$$

$$(v_d + jv_q) = (v_d \cos\delta - v_q \sin\delta) + j(v_d \sin\delta + v_q \cos\delta)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_d \\ v_q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\delta & -\sin\delta \\ \sin\delta & \cos\delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_\alpha \\ v_\beta \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow R_{dq}$$

We have discussed the three phase abc ac signals to $\alpha \beta$ ac signals and we have also discussed transforming $\alpha \beta$ that is the two phase ac signals to the dq domain dq dc signals now we should be able to transform the reverse direction d_q to $\alpha \beta$ $\alpha \beta$ to abc so we will see look at that a reverse transformation, so first let us see how to go about doing d_q to $\alpha \beta$ that is dc domain to two phase ac remain we know that a vector in the $\alpha \beta$ coordinate is given by vector in the d_q coordinate system.

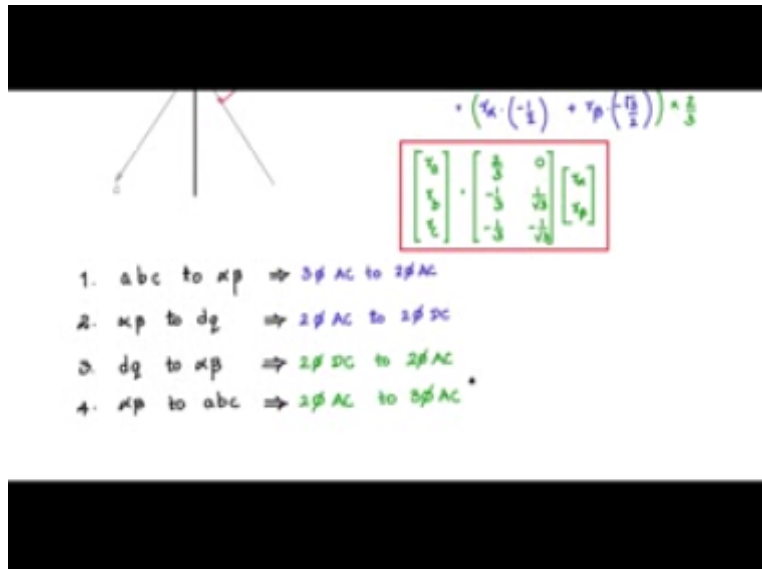
Multiplied by a transformation factor $e^{j\delta}$ is the angle between the $\delta \beta$ coordinate system and then d_q coordinate system this can be expanded as $rd + jr3 \cos \delta + j \sin \delta$ and expanding it further you have already $\cos \delta - rq \sin \delta$ this will be the real part and the imaginary part $rd \sin \delta + rq \cos \delta$ so this will represent $r \beta$ and you can say $r \alpha + jr\beta$ and therefore in the matrix form I can write $r_\alpha r_\beta$ as follows and $rd \cos \delta$, so $\cos \delta$ will come in minus $\sin \delta$ for the second term here.

And for r_β and put in $\sin \delta$ and $\cos \delta$ and the vector input vector r_d r_q so knowing r_d r_q I can get r_α r_β using this transformation matrix, so this will provide you with a vector representation in the α β coordinate system knowing the vector representation in the d_q coordinate system you can visualize this let me draw the two coordinate system α β coordinate system like this is α and the β and I will also draw the d_q axis is the d and the orthogonal q now the d_q coordinate system is this place from the α β coordinate system by an angle ρ this ρ can be a varying ρ let us say it is varying.

At $\rho = \omega t$ that 50h frequency now consider that I have two vectors r_d along the d axis as shown and another r_q along the q axis as shown now these two vectors r_d and r_q can be composed and you will get the resultant in this fashion, now this resultant can be decomposed along result along the α β coordinate axis so if you resolve it along the α axis project the resultant on to the α axis you will get r_α project this along the β axis you will r_β so this r_α r_β is what they want as the output having r_d and r_q as the input.

So that is what this transformation has done r_d and r_q is the input knowing these we will use this transformation and find out r_α and r_β for this ρ the angle between the d and d_q coordinate system and α β coordinate system should be known.

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Now let us discuss how we transform a vector in the $\alpha \beta$ coordinate to the three phase abc coordinate system now let us go by the graphical means it is easier to understand that we draw these two orthogonal axis α axis and the β I will also draw the a b c coordinate axes the 3 axes which are displace 1200 apart so this is the a axes in line with the α axes this is the b axes this is the c axes so the b axes is 1200 or $2\pi / 3$ displace from the a axes c axes is $4\pi/ 3$ or 2400 displaced from the a axes. Now you take an arbitrary vector, and this vector let us resolve it around the $\alpha \beta$ coordinates and you have here α and β as shown.

Now let us say this vectors $R_\alpha R_\beta$, now these vectors have to be transformed in the a b c coordinate system and they have to be converted in to $R_a R_b$ and R_c vectors, vectors are along these three axes, so how do you shift $R_\alpha R_\beta$ to $R_a R_b R_c$. So now let us take first R_a , R_a is a vector along a axes now what are the components of R_β and R_α that are contributing to vectors along the a axes R_α is contributing completely because α and r aligned the β axes is orthogonal to the α axes and therefore orthogonal to the a axes there is no component of r β along the a axes.

Therefore it is 0, so component of β is 0 so R_a is = R_α , now what is the component along the b axes R_b , now R_α component along the b axes now let us say your project R_α on to the b axes, so this will be the projected value on the b axes, now this component here as I am showing in the cursor will be the component contributed by r α by its projection on to the b axes, it is falling on the negative portion of the b axes.

Now this angle is 60, how is it 60? You see that we know that β is displaced from the a axes this angle is 120 therefore the remaining angle will be 60, so therefore I can say the contribution of r_α - because it is on a - axes - $r_\alpha \cos \pi / 3$ or $\cos 60$, now we take the R_β , R_β drop a perpendicular to the b axes so this component will be the R_β components projection of the b axes it is on the positive side so you can write R_β , and this angle is 30 because this is this overall is 120 b axes from a axes β is at 90 so this will be 30.

So that is $\cos \pi / 6$, so $R_\alpha - \cos \pi / 3$ is $-\frac{1}{2} \pi / 3$ is $\sqrt{3}/2$, now R_c , what is the R_c vector? So let us take the projection of R_α on to the c axes so this is the, and this angle is 60, so $R_\alpha \cos \pi / 3$. Now this is falling on the negative part of the c axes, so therefore the minus then projection of R_β on to the c axes this is the R_β component, and that is again falling on the negative part of the axes minus $R_\beta \cos \pi / 6$ because this portion is 30 degrees so now when you put the values for $\cos \pi / 3$ and $\cos \pi / 6$ where $r_\alpha - 1/2 + r_\beta - \sqrt{3}/2$.

Now there is another important point that you have to know remember that while we converted while we transformed the vectors from the abc to $\alpha\beta$ and when the a, b, c amplitudes are let us say unit amplitudes that is the sine waves the 3 120degree sine waves area, b or c having unit amplitude then the amplitude that resulted was $3/2$ in the $\alpha\beta$ domain.

So we have to make when you do the reverse transformation when you are having a value 1 in the $\alpha\beta$ domain it will be $2/3$ in the a, b, c domain so to make that correction you can multiply each of the vectors by $2/3$ because now if r_α if it is one amplitude then it is multiplied by $2/3$ so each of them is multiplied by $2/3$ to bring in that factor of $3/2$ which comes in and when you transforming from abc to $\alpha\beta$ domain because of the algebraic addition are unit sign will become $3/2$ amplitude sign in the $\alpha\beta$ coordinate system likewise when we do the inverse transformation a unit sign in the $\alpha\beta$ coordinate system will become $2/3$ times the amplitude in the a, b, c coordinate system.

So now when you put it into the matrix form so what I need is R_A, R_V, R_C and what is the transformation matrix you can look at it now $r_\alpha \cdot 2/3$ so I will put $2/3$ R_β component 0 now $-1/2/3$ will be $-1/3$ and $\sqrt{3}/2 \cdot 2/3$ will be $1/\sqrt{3}$ this will be $-1/3$ and $-1/\sqrt{3}$ so this multiplied by $\alpha\beta$ so this will be our transformation matrix for converting a vector in the $\alpha\beta$ quadrants the resolved components are R_α and R_β can be converted into the three case is quantity is R_a, R_b, R_c using this transformation matrix.

So now summarizing we can say first we know a how to do a,b, c to $\alpha\beta$ transformation abc is 3 phase sign $\alpha\beta$ is two phase ac value spaces ac to two phase ac transformation next $\alpha\beta$ to DQ so what do we do $\alpha\beta$ is two phase ac DQ is rotating along with the vector keeping in phase with the vector therefore the vectors projected on the DQ coordinate system will appear DC so it becomes two phase DC domain so this is the forward transformation can also have the reverse transformation DQ to $\alpha\beta$ that DC quantities in the DQ coordinate system get converted to two phase ac quantities in the $\alpha\beta$ coordinate system.

So it is two phase DC to two phase AC transformation now the fourth one is from $\alpha\beta$ to abc that is what we just last day $\alpha\beta$ is two phase AC to three phase AC so if you take set of variables signals let us say sinusoidal signals 3 phase sinusoidal signal 120 degrees apart you can go through the whole process of going to two phase, two phase to DC and then DC to two phase A, two phase AC to 3 phase AC back by using this transformation now these are the transformation these are the core transformation that will be used in the DQ axis control for grade connection we will now go back to the grid connected inventor three fill grid connected inverter and see how we will apply this transformation there.