

## Chapter 04.07

### LU Decomposition – More Examples

### Electrical Engineering

#### Example 1

Three-phase loads are common in AC systems. When the system is balanced the analysis can be simplified to a single equivalent circuit model. However, when it is unbalanced the only practical solution involves the solution of simultaneous linear equations. In one model the following equations need to be solved.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0.4516 & 0.7460 & 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.0080 & 0.0100 \\ 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.7787 & -0.5205 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.5205 & 0.7787 & 0.0080 & 0.0100 \\ 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.8080 & -0.6040 \\ 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.6040 & 0.8080 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ 0.000 \\ -60.00 \\ -103.9 \\ -60.00 \\ 103.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the values of  $I_{ar}$ ,  $I_{ai}$ ,  $I_{br}$ ,  $I_{bi}$ ,  $I_{cr}$ , and  $I_{ci}$  using LU decomposition.

#### Solution

$$[A] = [L][U] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_{21} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_{31} & \ell_{32} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_{41} & \ell_{42} & \ell_{43} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_{51} & \ell_{52} & \ell_{53} & \ell_{54} & 1 & 0 \\ \ell_{61} & \ell_{62} & \ell_{63} & \ell_{64} & \ell_{65} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & u_{14} & u_{15} & u_{16} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} & u_{24} & u_{25} & u_{26} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} & u_{34} & u_{35} & u_{36} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{44} & u_{45} & u_{46} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{55} & u_{56} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

The  $[U]$  matrix is the same as the one found at the end of the forward elimination steps of the naïve Gauss elimination method.

#### Forward Elimination of Unknowns

Since there are six equations, there will be five steps of forward elimination of unknowns.

##### First step

Divide Row 1 by 0.7460 and multiply it by 0.4516, that is, multiply Row 1 by  $0.4516/0.7460 = 0.60536$ .

Row 1  $\times$  (0.60536) =

$$[0.4516 \quad -0.27338 \quad 0.0060536 \quad -0.0048429 \quad 0.0060536 \quad -0.0048429] \quad [72.643]$$

Subtract the result from Row 2 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.7787 & -0.5205 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.5205 & 0.7787 & 0.0080 & 0.0100 \\ 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.8080 & -0.6040 \\ 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.6040 & 0.8080 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -60.00 \\ -103.9 \\ -60.00 \\ 103.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide Row 1 by 0.7460 and multiply it by 0.0100, that is, multiply Row 1 by  $0.0100/0.7460 = 0.013405$ .

$$\text{Row 1} \times (0.013405) =$$

$$[0.0100 \quad -0.0060536 \quad 0.00013405 \quad -0.00010724 \quad 0.00013405 \quad -0.00010724] \quad [1.6086]$$

Subtract the result from Row 3 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & -0.0019464 & 0.77857 & -0.52061 & 0.0098660 & -0.0078928 \\ 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.5205 & 0.7787 & 0.0080 & 0.0100 \\ 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.8080 & -0.6040 \\ 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.6040 & 0.8080 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.609 \\ -103.9 \\ -60.00 \\ 103.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide Row 1 by 0.7460 and multiply it by 0.0080, that is, multiply Row 1 by  $0.0080/0.7460 = 0.010724$ .

$$\text{Row 1} \times (0.010724) =$$

$$[0.0080 \quad -0.0048429 \quad 0.00010724 \quad -8.5791 \times 10^{-5} \quad 0.00010724 \quad -8.5791 \times 10^{-5}] \quad [1.2869]$$

Subtract the result from Row 4 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & -0.0019464 & 0.77857 & -0.52061 & 0.0098660 & -0.0078928 \\ 0 & 0.014843 & 0.52039 & 0.77879 & 0.0078928 & 0.010086 \\ 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.8080 & -0.6040 \\ 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.6040 & 0.8080 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.609 \\ -105.19 \\ -60.00 \\ 103.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide Row 1 by 0.7460 and multiply it by 0.0100, that is, multiply Row 1 by  $0.0100/0.7460 = 0.013405$ .

$$\text{Row 1} \times (0.013405) =$$

$$[0.0100 \quad -0.0060536 \quad 0.00013405 \quad -0.00010724 \quad 0.00013405 \quad -0.00010724] \quad [1.6086]$$

Subtract the result from Row 5 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & -0.0019464 & 0.77857 & -0.52061 & 0.0098660 & -0.0078928 \\ 0 & 0.014843 & 0.52039 & 0.77879 & 0.0078928 & 0.010086 \\ 0 & -0.0019464 & 0.0098660 & -0.0078928 & 0.80787 & -0.60389 \\ 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.0080 & 0.0100 & 0.6040 & 0.8080 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.609 \\ -105.19 \\ -61.609 \\ 103.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide Row 1 by 0.7460 and multiply it by 0.0080, that is, multiply Row 1 by  $0.0080/0.7460 = 0.010724$ .

Row 1  $\times (0.010724) =$

$$\left[ 0.0080 \quad -0.0048429 \quad 0.00010724 \quad -8.5791 \times 10^{-5} \quad 0.00010724 \quad -8.5791 \times 10^{-5} \right] \quad [1.2869]$$

Subtract the result from Row 6 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & -0.0019464 & 0.77857 & -0.52039 & 0.0098660 & -0.0078928 \\ 0 & 0.014843 & 0.52039 & 0.77879 & 0.0078928 & 0.010086 \\ 0 & -0.0019464 & 0.0098660 & -0.0078928 & 0.80787 & -0.60389 \\ 0 & 0.014843 & 0.0078928 & 0.010086 & 0.60389 & 0.80809 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.609 \\ -105.19 \\ -61.609 \\ 102.61 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Second step

Divide Row 2 by 1.0194 and multiply it by  $-0.0019464$ , that is, multiply Row 2 by  $-0.0019464/1.0194 = -0.0019094$ .

Row 2  $\times (-0.0019094) =$

$$\left[ 0 \quad -0.0019464 \quad -3.7164 \times 10^{-6} \quad -2.8341 \times 10^{-5} \quad -3.7164 \times 10^{-6} \quad -2.8341 \times 10^{-5} \right] \quad [0.13870]$$

Subtract the result from Row 3 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0.014843 & 0.52039 & 0.77879 & 0.0078928 & 0.010086 \\ 0 & -0.0019464 & 0.0098660 & -0.0078928 & 0.80787 & -0.60389 \\ 0 & 0.014843 & 0.0078928 & 0.010086 & 0.60389 & 0.80809 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -105.19 \\ -61.609 \\ 102.61 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide Row 2 by 1.0194 and multiply it by 0.014843, that is, multiply Row 2 by  $0.014843/1.0194 = 0.014561$ .

Row 2  $\times (0.014561) =$

$$\left[ 0 \quad 0.014843 \quad 2.8341 \times 10^{-5} \quad 0.00021612 \quad 2.8341 \times 10^{-5} \quad 0.00021612 \right] \quad [-1.0577]$$

Subtract the result from Row 4 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.52036 & 0.77857 & 0.0078644 & 0.0098697 \\ 0 & -0.0019464 & 0.0098660 & -0.0078928 & 0.80787 & -0.60389 \\ 0 & 0.014843 & 0.0078928 & 0.010086 & 0.60389 & 0.80809 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -104.13 \\ -61.609 \\ 102.61 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide Row 2 by 1.0194 and multiply it by  $-0.0019464$ , that is, multiply Row 2 by  $-0.0019464/1.0194 = -0.0019094$ .

Row  $2 \times (-0.0019094) =$

$$\left[ 0 \quad -0.0019464 \quad -3.7164 \times 10^{-6} \quad -2.8341 \times 10^{-5} \quad -3.7164 \times 10^{-6} \quad -2.8341 \times 10^{-5} \right] \quad [0.13870]$$

Subtract the result from Row 5 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.52036 & 0.77857 & 0.0078644 & 0.0098697 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 & 0.80787 & -0.60386 \\ 0 & 0.014843 & 0.0078928 & 0.010086 & 0.60389 & 0.80809 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -104.13 \\ -61.747 \\ 102.61 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide Row 2 by 1.0194 and multiply it by 0.014843, that is, multiply Row 2 by  $0.014843/1.0194 = 0.014561$ .

Row  $2 \times (0.014561) =$

$$\left[ 0 \quad 0.014843 \quad 2.8341 \times 10^{-5} \quad 0.00021612 \quad 2.8341 \times 10^{-5} \quad 0.00021612 \right] \quad [-1.0577]$$

Subtract the result from Row 6 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.52036 & 0.77857 & 0.0078644 & 0.0098697 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 & 0.80787 & -0.60386 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.0078644 & 0.0098697 & 0.60386 & 0.80787 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -104.13 \\ -61.747 \\ 103.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Third step

Divide Row 3 by 0.77857 and multiply it by 0.52036, that is, multiply Row 3 by  $0.52036/0.77857 = 0.66836$ .

Row  $3 \times (0.66836) =$

$$\left[ 0 \quad 0 \quad 0.52036 \quad -0.34779 \quad 0.0065965 \quad -0.0052563 \right] \quad [-41.269]$$

Subtract the result from Row 4 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.1264 & 0.0012679 & 0.015126 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 & 0.80787 & -0.60386 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.0078644 & 0.0098697 & 0.60386 & 0.80787 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -62.860 \\ -61.747 \\ 103.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide Row 3 by 0.77857 and multiply it by 0.0098697, that is, multiply Row 3 by  $0.0098697/0.77857 = 0.012677$ .

Row 3  $\times (0.012677) =$

$$\left[ 0 \quad 0 \quad 0.0098697 \quad -0.0065965 \quad 0.00012511 \quad -9.9695 \times 10^{-5} \right] \quad \left[ -0.78275 \right]$$

Subtract the result from Row 5 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.1264 & 0.0012679 & 0.015126 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.0012679 & 0.80774 & -0.60376 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.0078644 & 0.0098697 & 0.60386 & 0.80787 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -62.860 \\ -60.965 \\ 103.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide Row 3 by 0.77857 and multiply it by 0.0078644, that is, multiply Row 3 by  $0.0078644/0.77857 = 0.010101$ .

Row 3  $\times (0.010101) =$

$$\left[ 0 \quad 0 \quad 0.0078644 \quad -0.0052563 \quad 9.9695 \times 10^{-5} \quad -7.9439 \times 10^{-5} \right] \quad \left[ -0.62372 \right]$$

Subtract the result from Row 6 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.1264 & 0.0012679 & 0.015126 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.0012679 & 0.80774 & -0.60376 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.015126 & 0.60376 & 0.80795 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -62.860 \\ -60.965 \\ 104.29 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Fourth step

Divide Row 4 by 1.1264 and multiply it by  $-0.0012679$ , that is, multiply Row 4 by  $-0.0012679/1.1264 = -0.0011257$ .

Row 4  $\times (-0.0011257) =$

$$\left[ 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad -0.0012679 \quad -1.4273 \times 10^{-6} \quad -1.7027 \times 10^{-5} \right] \quad \left[ 0.070761 \right]$$

Subtract the result from Row 5 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.1264 & 0.0012679 & 0.015126 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.80775 & -0.60375 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.015126 & 0.60376 & 0.80795 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -62.860 \\ -61.035 \\ 104.29 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide Row 4 by 1.1264 and multiply it by 0.015126, that is, multiply Row 4 by  $0.015126/1.1264 = 0.013429$ .

Row 4  $\times (0.013429) =$

$$[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0.015126 \ 1.7027 \times 10^{-5} \ 0.00016196] \quad [-0.67308]$$

Subtract the result from Row 6 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.1264 & 0.0012679 & 0.015126 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.80775 & -0.60375 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.60375 & 0.80775 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -62.860 \\ -61.035 \\ 104.97 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Fifth step

Divide Row 5 by 0.80775 and multiply it by 0.60375, that is, multiply Row 5 by  $0.60375/0.80775 = 0.74745$ .

Row 5  $\times (0.74741) =$

$$[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0.60375 \ -0.45127] \quad [-45.621]$$

Subtract the result from Row 6 to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.1264 & 0.0012679 & 0.015126 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.80775 & -0.60375 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.2590 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -62.860 \\ -61.035 \\ 150.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

The coefficient matrix after the completion of the forward elimination steps is the  $[U]$  matrix.

$$[U] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.1264 & 0.0012679 & 0.015126 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.80775 & -0.60375 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.2590 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now find  $[L]$ .

$$[L] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{41} & l_{42} & l_{43} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{51} & l_{52} & l_{53} & l_{54} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{61} & l_{62} & l_{63} & l_{64} & l_{65} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From Step 1 of the forward elimination process

$$l_{21} = \frac{0.4516}{0.7460} = 0.60536$$

$$l_{31} = \frac{0.01}{0.7460} = 0.013405$$

$$l_{41} = \frac{0.008}{0.7460} = 0.010724$$

$$l_{51} = \frac{0.01}{0.7460} = 0.013405$$

$$l_{61} = \frac{0.008}{0.7460} = 0.010724$$

From Step 2 of the forward elimination process

$$l_{32} = \frac{-0.0019464}{1.0194} = -0.0019094$$

$$l_{42} = \frac{0.014843}{1.0194} = 0.014561$$

$$l_{52} = \frac{-0.0019464}{1.0194} = -0.0019094$$

$$l_{62} = \frac{0.014843}{1.0194} = 0.014561$$

From Step 3 of the forward elimination process

$$l_{43} = \frac{0.52036}{0.77857} = 0.66836$$

$$l_{53} = \frac{0.0098697}{0.77857} = 0.012677$$

$$l_{63} = \frac{0.0078644}{0.77857} = 0.01010$$

From Step 4 of the forward elimination process

$$l_{54} = \frac{-0.0012679}{1.1264} = -0.0011257$$

$$l_{64} = \frac{0.015126}{1.1264} = 0.013429$$

From Step 5 of the forward elimination process

$$l_{65} = \frac{0.60375}{0.80775} = 0.74745$$

Hence

$$[L] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.60536 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.013405 & -0.0019094 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.010724 & 0.014561 & 0.66836 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.013405 & -0.0019094 & 0.012677 & -0.0011257 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.010724 & 0.014561 & 0.01010 & 0.013429 & 0.74745 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now that  $[L]$  and  $[U]$  are known, solve  $[L][Z] = [C]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.60536 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.013405 & -0.0019094 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.010724 & 0.014561 & 0.66836 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.013405 & -0.0019094 & 0.012677 & -0.0011257 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.010724 & 0.014561 & 0.01010 & 0.013429 & 0.74745 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \\ z_4 \\ z_5 \\ z_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ 0.000 \\ -60.00 \\ -103.9 \\ -60.00 \\ 103.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

This provides the six equations

$$z_1 = 120$$

$$0.60536z_1 + z_2 = 0.000$$

$$0.013405z_1 + (-0.0019094)z_2 + z_3 = -60.00$$

$$0.010724z_1 + 0.014561z_2 + 0.66836z_3 + z_4 = -103.9$$

$$0.013405z_1 + (-0.0019094)z_2 + 0.012677z_3 + (-0.0011257)z_4 + z_5 = -60.00$$

$$0.010724z_1 + 0.014561z_2 + 0.01010z_3 + 0.013429z_4 + 0.74745z_5 + z_6 = 103.9$$

Forward substitution starting from the first equation gives

$$z_1 = 120$$

Substituting the value of  $z_1$  into the second equation,

$$\begin{aligned} z_2 &= -0.60536z_1 \\ &= -0.60536(120) \\ &= -72.643 \end{aligned}$$



Substituting the values of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  into the third equation,

$$\begin{aligned} z_3 &= -60.00 - 0.013405z_1 - (-0.0019094)z_2 \\ &= -60.00 - 0.013405(120) - (-0.0019094)(-72.643) \\ &= -61.747 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ , and  $z_3$  into the fourth equation,

$$\begin{aligned} z_4 &= -103.9 - 0.010724z_1 - 0.014561z_2 - 0.66836z_3 \\ &= -103.9 - 0.010724(120) - 0.014561(-72.643) - 0.66836(-61.747) \\ &= -62.860 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ ,  $z_3$ , and  $z_4$  into the fifth equation,

$$\begin{aligned} z_5 &= -60.00 - 0.013405z_1 - (-0.0019094)z_2 - 0.012677z_3 - (-0.0011257)z_4 \\ &= -60.00 - 0.013405(120) - (-0.0019094)(-72.643) \\ &\quad - 0.012677(-61.747) - (-0.0011257)(-62.860) \\ &= -61.035 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ ,  $z_3$ ,  $z_4$ , and  $z_5$  into the sixth equation,

$$\begin{aligned} z_6 &= 103.9 - 0.010724z_1 - 0.014561z_2 - 0.01010z_3 - 0.013429z_4 - 0.74745z_5 \\ &= 103.9 - 0.010724(120) - 0.014561(-72.643) - 0.01010(-61.747) \\ &\quad - 0.013429(-62.860) - 0.74745(-61.035) \\ &= 150.76 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$[Z] = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \\ z_4 \\ z_5 \\ z_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -62.860 \\ -61.035 \\ 150.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now solve  $[U][I] = [Z]$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7460 & -0.4516 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 & 0.0100 & -0.0080 \\ 0 & 1.0194 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 & 0.0019464 & 0.014843 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.77857 & -0.52036 & 0.0098697 & -0.0078644 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.1264 & 0.0012679 & 0.015126 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.80775 & -0.60375 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.2590 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -72.643 \\ -61.747 \\ -62.860 \\ -61.035 \\ 150.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

This provides the six equations for  $[I]$ .

$$0.7460I_{ar} + (-0.4516)I_{ai} + 0.0100I_{br} + (-0.0080)I_{bi} + 0.0100I_{cr} + (-0.0080)I_{ci} = 120$$

$$1.0194I_{ai} + 0.0019464I_{br} + 0.014843I_{bi} + 0.0019464I_{cr} + 0.014843I_{ci} = -72.643$$

$$0.77857I_{br} + (-0.52036)I_{bi} + 0.0098697I_{cr} + (-0.0078644)I_{ci} = -61.747$$

$$1.1264I_{bi} + 0.0012679I_{cr} + 0.015126I_{ci} = -62.860$$

$$0.80775I_{cr} + (-0.60375)I_{ci} = -61.035$$

$$1.2590I_{ci} = 150.76$$

From the sixth equation

$$1.2590I_{ci} = 150.76$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{ci} &= \frac{150.76}{1.2590} \\ &= 119.74 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value of  $I_{ci}$  into the fifth equation,

$$0.80775I_{cr} + (-0.60375)I_{ci} = -61.035$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{cr} &= \frac{-61.035 - (-0.60375)I_{ci}}{0.80775} \\ &= 13.940 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of  $I_{cr}$  and  $I_{ci}$  into the fourth equation,

$$1.1264I_{bi} + 0.0012679I_{cr} + 0.015126I_{ci} = -62.860$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{bi} &= \frac{-62.860 - 0.0012679I_{cr} - 0.015126I_{ci}}{1.1264} \\ &= -57.432 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of  $I_{bi}$ ,  $I_{cr}$ , and  $I_{ci}$  into the third equation,

$$0.77857I_{br} + (-0.52036)I_{bi} + 0.0098697I_{cr} + (-0.0078644)I_{ci} = -61.747$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{br} &= \frac{-61.747 - (-0.52036)I_{bi} - 0.0098697I_{cr} - (-0.0078644)I_{ci}}{0.77857} \\ &= -116.66 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of  $I_{br}$ ,  $I_{bi}$ ,  $I_{cr}$ , and  $I_{ci}$  into the second equation,

$$1.0194I_{ai} + 0.0019464I_{br} + 0.014843I_{bi} + 0.0019464I_{cr} + 0.014843I_{ci} = -72.643$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{ai} &= \frac{-72.643 - 0.0019464I_{br} - 0.014843I_{bi} - 0.0019464I_{cr} - 0.014843I_{ci}}{1.0194} \\ &= -71.973 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of  $I_{ai}$ ,  $I_{br}$ ,  $I_{bi}$ ,  $I_{cr}$ , and  $I_{ci}$  into the first equation,

$$0.7460I_{ar} + (-0.4516)I_{ai} + 0.0100I_{br} + (-0.0080)I_{bi} + 0.0100I_{cr} + (-0.0080)I_{ci} = 120$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{ar} &= \frac{120 - (-0.4516)I_{ai} - 0.0100I_{br} - (-0.0080)I_{bi} - 0.0100I_{cr} - (-0.0080)I_{ci}}{0.7460} \\ &= 119.33 \end{aligned}$$

The solution vector is

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ai} \\ I_{br} \\ I_{bi} \\ I_{cr} \\ I_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 119.33 \\ -71.973 \\ -116.66 \\ -57.432 \\ 13.940 \\ 119.74 \end{bmatrix}$$

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