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1 Scope

This technical report establishes names and mathematical definitions for the Volt-Ampere (VA), Volt-Ampere hours (VAh), Volt-Amperes Reactive (VAR), and Volt-Ampere Reactive hours (VARh) formulae used by poly-phase electricity meters. The mathematical definitions assume static waveforms.

2 Abbreviations and Letter Symbols

2.1 Abbreviations

netVA	total meter Volt-Ampere
netVAR	total meter Volt-Ampere reactive
netWatt	total meter power
RMS	root mean square
VA	Volt-Ampere
VAh	Volt-Ampere hours
VAR	Volt-Ampere reactive
VARh	Volt-Ampere reactive hours

2.2 Letter Symbols

$\alpha_{(h)i}$ =phase angle of the potential for harmonic order (h) of phase i

$\beta_{(h)i}$ =phase angle of the current for harmonic order (h) of phase i

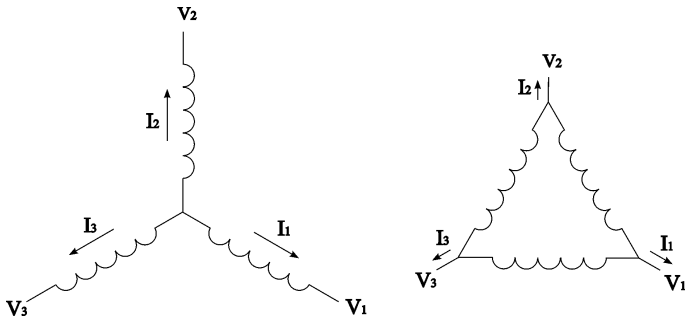
θ_i =phase angle between the fundamental potential and current of phase i, $\alpha_{(1)i}$ minus $\beta_{(1)i}$

τ =start time of integration

ω =fundamental angular frequency, $2\pi f_0$, where f_0 is the fundamental frequency in Hertz

bV_i =Blondel's theorem transformed voltages:

$$bV_1 = V_1 - V_2$$
$$bV_2 = 0$$
$$bV_3 = V_3 - V_2$$



Δt =VARh and VAh integration interval measured in seconds

h =harmonic order (fundamental=1, second harmonic=2, etc.)

i =phase number in the poly-phase network

I_i =generalized current waveform of phase i (fundamental and all harmonics)