# Section-B Lecture-1

#### Topics covered:

- POWER LINES
- Transmission of Electrical Energy;
- Overhead transmission lines;
- Characteristics of low frequency transmission lines,
- Effect of length;

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- calculation of Inductance,
- Capacitance;
- circle diagram,
- Receiving-end power diagrams,
- sending-end power diagram;

### **Transmission line:-**

- The electricity is generated in bulk in the generating stations and then transmitted over long distances to the load points.
- The transmission system interconnects all the generating stations and major loadcenters in the system.
- It forms the back bone of the power system



- High voltage transmission lines are terminated at substations. Very large industrial customers may be provided power directly from these substations.
- At these substations, the voltage is stepped down to a lower level and fed into the subtransmission system. This part of the transmission system



- connects the high voltage substation through step down transformers to distribution substation.
- Typically the sub-transmission voltage levels are from 66 KV to 132 KV.
- Some large industrial consumers may be served directly from the sub-transmission system.



- (a) Quality: The voltage profile of the transmission network improves as more generators contribute to the system, resulting in an increased total system capability.
- This also improves the frequency behavior of the system following any load perturbation due to increased inertia of the system.

- (b) Economy: In interconnected systems, it is possible to reduce the total set of generating plants required to maintain the desired level of generation reserve.
- This results in reduction of operational and investment costs. Also, operational (including plant start-ups and shut down).

generation scheduling of units can be more economically coordinated.

 (c) Security: In case of emergency, power can be made available from the neighboring systems and each system can benefit even when individual spinning reserves may not be sufficient for isolated operation.  Load frequency control:
In LFC, two feedback loops namely, primary and secondary loops are provided.

- Both the loops help in maintaining the real power balance by adjusting the turbine input power.
- The primary LFC loop senses the generator speed and accordingly controls the turbine input.

#### Inductance:

The basic inductive device is a coil of wire, called an inductor a solenoid.

- Its functioning is based on the physical fact that an electric current produces a magnetic field around it.
- This magnetic field describes a circular pattern around a current-carrying wire;



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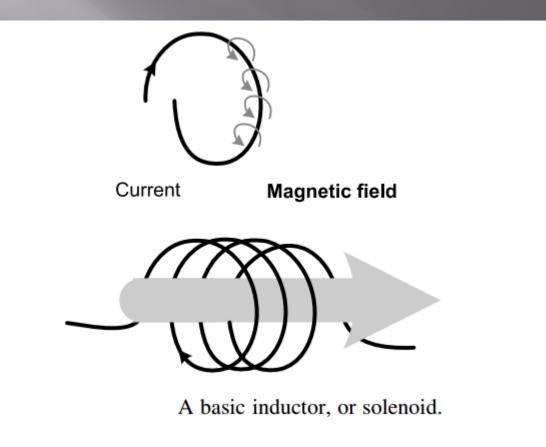


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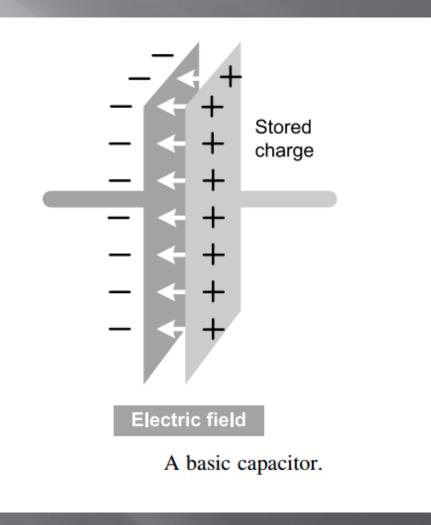
The other type of reactance is capacitive reactance, whose effect is opposite that of

- inductive reactance. The basic capacitive device is a capacitor.
- A capacitor consists of two conducting surfaces or plates that face each other and are separated by a small gap.



These plates can carry an electric charge;
specifically, their charges will be opposite.
By having an opposite charge on the opposing plate, very nearby but not touching,
it is possible to collect a large amount of charge on each plate

# **Capacitor plate:**



Conductors of overhead transmission and distribution lines typically consist of aluminum, which is lightweight and relatively inexpensive, and are often reinforced with steel for strength.

Stranded cable is often used, which, as the name suggests, is twisted from many individual strands.



- At the same diameter orgauge, stranded cable is much easier to bend and manipulate. For underground lines, cables with insulation are used.
- Here heat dissipation is more of an issue, whereas weight is not.
- Copper is the material of choice for underground cables because, while it is more expensive,



- It has a lower resistance than aluminum.
- Low resistance is generally desirable for power lines to minimize energy losses but also because heating limits the conductor's ability to carry current.



- The electrical resistance of a power line thus increases linearly with distance and decreases with the conductor cross section (which, in turn, isproportional to the square of the radius or wire diameter).
- For the purpose of minimizing resistance, then, conductors should be chosen large.

# Line model:

