

Design of Harmonic Filters:

Single-Tuned Filter:

Filter impedance is,

$$Z_f = R + j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \omega_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Frequency deviation,

$$\delta = \frac{\omega - \omega_n}{\omega_n}$$

$$\delta \omega_n = \omega - \omega_n$$

$$\boxed{\omega = \omega_n(1 + \delta)}$$

Reactance at resonant frequency,

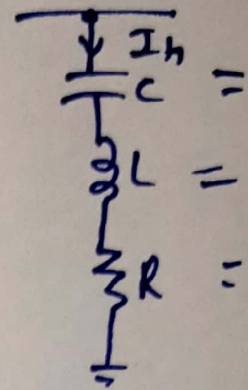
$$X = \omega_n L = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

$$\therefore Z_f = R + j\left(\frac{\omega L}{\omega_n} - \frac{1}{\omega_n C}\right) \cdot \omega_n$$

$$Z_f = R \left[1 + j\left(\frac{\omega L}{R} - \frac{1}{\omega C R}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{Now, } Q = \frac{\omega_n L}{R} = \frac{1}{\omega_n C R}$$

Quality factor



In terms of quality factor,

$$Z_f = R \left[1 + jQ \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} - \frac{\omega_n}{\omega} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{As } \omega = \omega_n (1 + \delta)$$

$$\therefore Z_f = R \left[1 + jQ(1 + \delta) - \frac{1}{(1 + \delta)} \right]$$

$$Z_f = R \left[1 + jQ\delta \left(\frac{2 + \delta}{1 + \delta} \right) \right]$$

As δ is very smaller,

$$\therefore Z_f = R [1 + j2Q\delta]$$

Also,

$$Z_f = X_0 K$$

Where $X_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$ &

$$K = \frac{1}{Q} + j\delta \left(\frac{2 + \delta}{1 + \delta} \right)$$

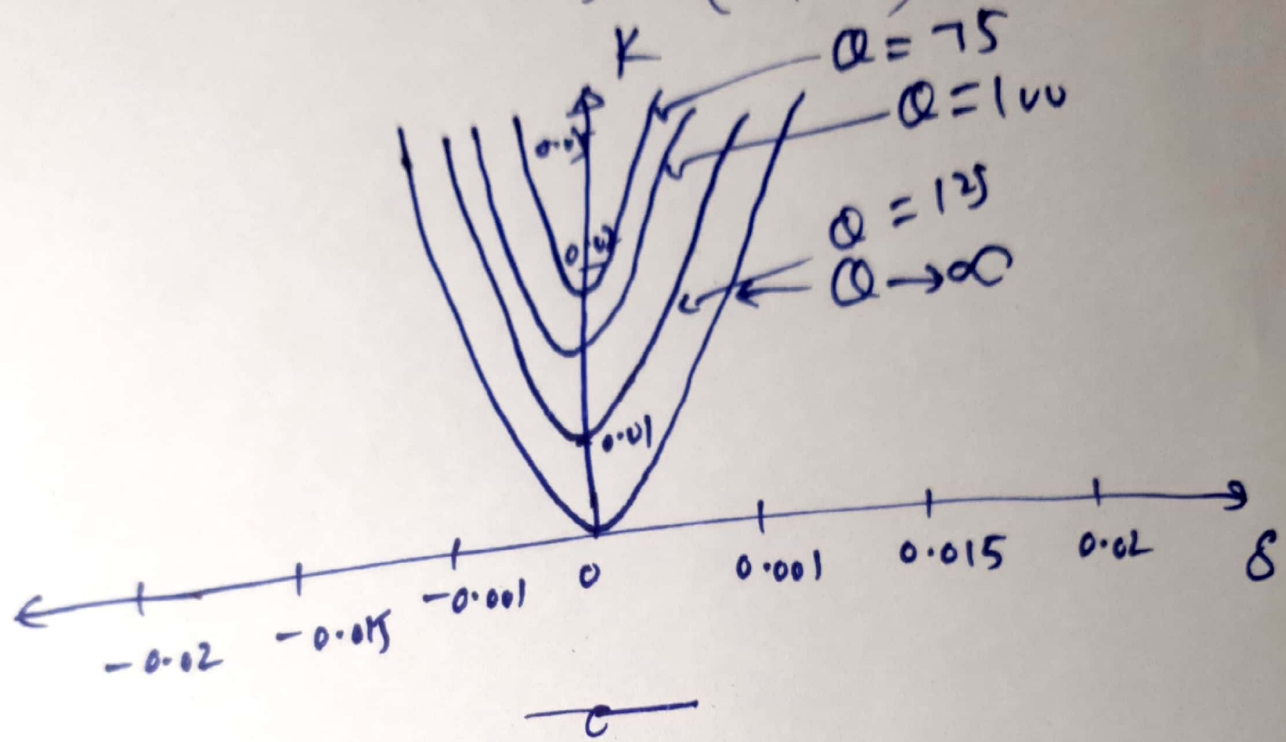
For $Q \rightarrow \infty$,

$$K = j\delta \left(\frac{2 + \delta}{1 + \delta} \right)$$

$$\sqrt{Z_f} = K X_0$$

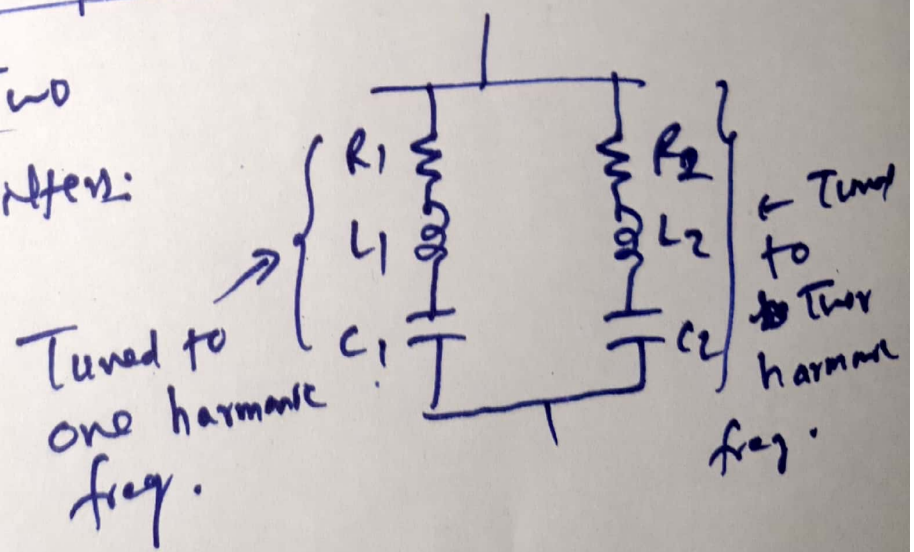
$$X_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

$$K = j\delta \left(\frac{2+\delta}{1+\delta} \right) + \frac{1}{Q}$$

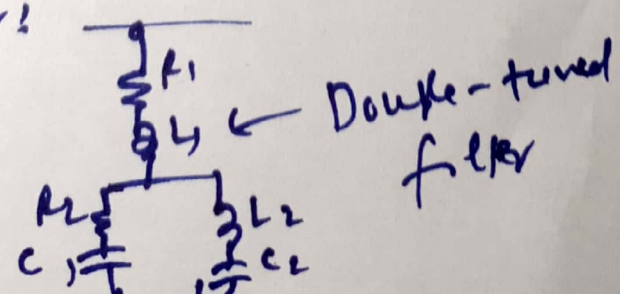


Double-Tuned Filter:

i) Composed of Two Single-Tuned Filters:



ii) Single Double-Tuned filter:



Now, $\delta = \frac{\omega - \omega_n}{\omega_n}$

$\delta = \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} - 1$ $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$

$\delta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} - 1$

$\Delta \delta = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\omega} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta C}{C} + \frac{\Delta L}{L} \right)$

Reactive Power Compensation:

Reactive power,

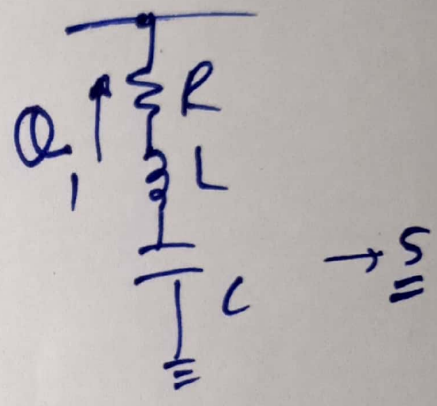
$Q = I_1^2 (X_L - X_C)$

$Q = I_1^2 \left(\omega_1 L - \frac{1}{\omega_1 C} \right)$

$Q = I_1^2 \omega_1 L \left(1 - \frac{1}{\omega_1^2 LC} \right)$ - (1)

As $\omega_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$ $\therefore \omega_n^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$

$\therefore Q = I_1^2 \omega_1 L \left(1 - \frac{\omega_n^2}{\omega_1^2} \right)$



$$Q = I_1^2 \omega_1 L \left(1 - \frac{\omega_n^2}{\omega_{12}^2} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$\omega_n = h \omega_1$$

\therefore From eqn. (2),

$$Q = I_1^2 \omega_1 L \left(1 - \frac{h^2 \omega_1^2}{\omega_{12}^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Q = I_1^2 \omega_1 L (1 - h^2)}$$

For a 6-pulse converter,

$$h = 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 25, \dots$$

For a 12-pulse converter,

$$h = 11, 13, 23, 25, \dots$$

$$(1 - h^2) \rightarrow -ive$$

$$\Rightarrow Q \rightarrow -ive$$

\Rightarrow Reactive power is generated by harmonic filter & injected into the system for some reactive-power compensation.

\therefore Cost of Harmonic Filter is 5% to 10% of cost of terminal equipment.

Minimum Cost Tuned - Filter Design:

Rating of tuned capacitor is given by reactive power (MVARs) supplied by it.

∴ Reactive power generated by capacitor,

$$Q_{cr} = V_1^2 \omega C + I_h^2 X_{ch}$$

$$Q_{cr} = \underline{V_1^2 \omega C} + \frac{I_h^2}{h \omega C}$$

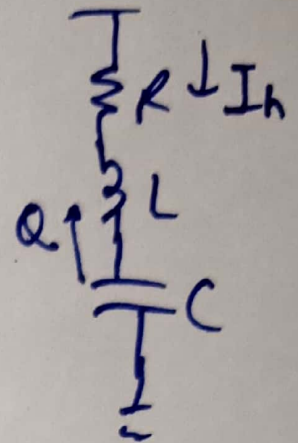
$$\text{Let } S = V_1^2 \omega C = \frac{I_h^2}{\omega C}$$

$$\therefore Q_{cr} = S + \frac{V_1^2 I_h^2}{V_1^2 \omega C h}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{Q_{cr} = S + \frac{V_1^2 I_h^2}{S_h}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$V_1^2 \omega C h = S_h$$

This determines the MVAR rating of filter capacitor.



$$Q_c = \frac{V^2}{X_c}$$

$$= \frac{V^2}{\frac{1}{\omega C}}$$

$$= V^2 \omega C$$

$$X_c = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

$$X_{ch} = \frac{1}{h \omega C}$$

Rating of Tuned Inductor:

Reactive power,

$$Q_{Lr} = I_1^2 \omega L + I_h^2 X_{Lh}$$

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 $I_h^2 X_{Lh}$

$$Q_{Lr} = I_1^2 \omega L + I_h^2 h \omega L \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, $\omega_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad (\because X_{Lh} = h \omega L)$

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 C} = \frac{1}{h^2 \omega_n^2 C}$$

\therefore From eqn. (2), we have

$$Q_{Lr} = I_1^2 \omega \cdot \frac{1}{h^2 \omega^2 C} + I_h^2 h \omega \cdot \frac{1}{h \omega C}$$

$$Q_{Lr} = \frac{I_1^2}{h^2 \omega C} + \frac{I_h^2}{h \omega C}$$

$$Q_{Lr} = \frac{S}{h^2} + \frac{V_1^2 I_h^2}{h \omega C}$$

$$Q_{Lr} = \frac{S}{h^2} + \frac{V_1^2 I_h^2}{h C} \rightarrow \text{MVARs} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

∴ Total cost of Tuned Filter, (8)

$$K = Q_{rc} U_c + Q_{rL} U_L \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Where U_c & U_L are per unit cost (dollars/mVA) of filter capacitor and inductor respectively.

$$K = \left(S + \frac{V_1^2 I_n^2}{S_n} \right) U_c + \left(\frac{S}{h^2} + \frac{V_1^2 I_n^2}{S_n} \right) U_L$$

$$K = \check{S} U_c + \frac{V_1^2 I_n^2}{S_n} \cdot U_c + \frac{S}{h^2} U_L + \frac{V_1^2 I_n^2}{S_n} \cdot U_L$$

$$K = S \left(U_c + \frac{U_L}{h^2} \right) + \frac{V_1^2 I_n^2}{h^2 S} (U_c + U_L)$$

$$\Rightarrow K = AS + \frac{B}{S}$$

For minimum cost, $\frac{dK}{ds} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} \left(AS + \frac{B}{S} \right) = 0$$

$$A - \frac{B}{S^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \sqrt{\frac{B}{A}}$$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{B}{A}} \rightarrow \text{Condition for min. cost of filter.}$$

∴ Minimum cost,

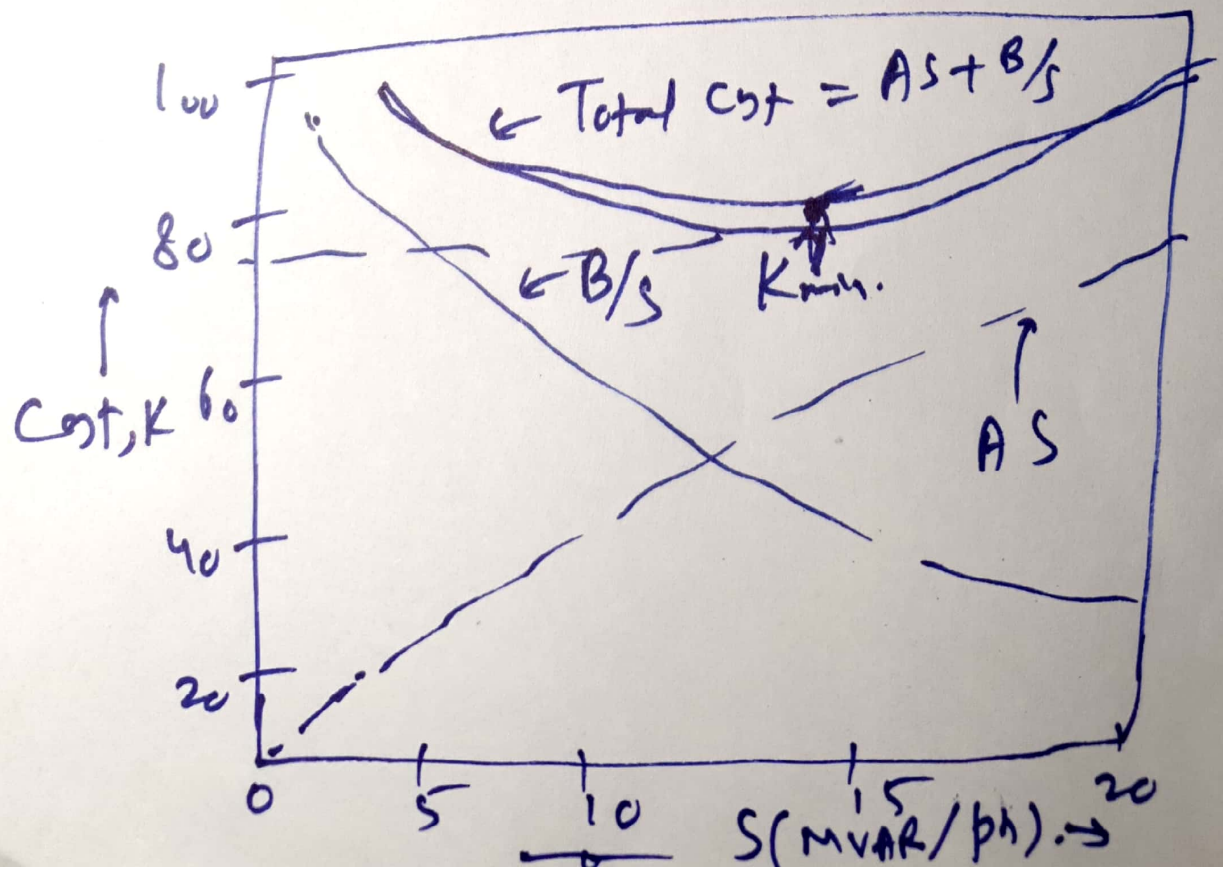
$$K_{min.} = AS + \frac{B}{S}$$

$$K_{min.} = A \cdot \frac{\sqrt{B}}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{B}{\sqrt{A}} \times \frac{\sqrt{A}}{\sqrt{B}}$$

$$K_{min.} = A \frac{\sqrt{B}}{\sqrt{A}} \times \frac{\sqrt{A}}{\sqrt{A}} + B \times \frac{\sqrt{A}}{\sqrt{B}} \times \frac{\sqrt{B}}{\sqrt{B}}$$

$$K_{min.} = \sqrt{AB} + \sqrt{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_{min.} = 2\sqrt{AB}$$



Ex.

Let $V_d = \pm 300V$

(Bipolar Link)

4 Bridges / pole

12-pulse operation.

Let $V_L = 235kV$

$I_d = 1kA$

Power Transmitted,

$P_d = V_d \times I_d = 600 \times 1$

$P_d = 600MW$

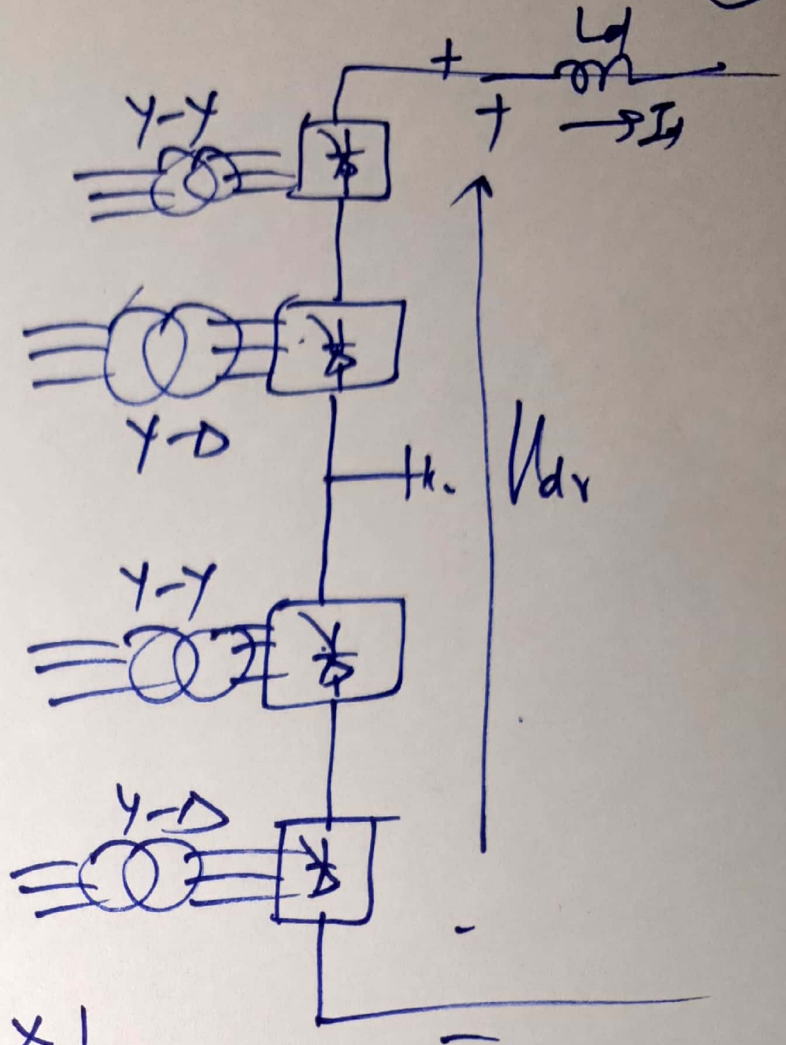
Let $pf = 0.866$ (given)

$\therefore P_{ac} = 3 \times V_{L1} \times I_{L1} \cos \phi$

$600_{MW} = 4 \times 3 \times \frac{235}{\sqrt{3}} \times I_{L1} \times 0.866$

$\Rightarrow I_{L1} = \frac{1700}{4} A$ (rms)

Let filter be designed for suppressing 5th harmonic comp.



$$\therefore I_{hf} = I_s = \frac{I_L}{5} = 85A$$

$$U_L = ? \quad U_C = ?$$

$$V_1 = \frac{235}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ kV}$$

$$\text{Let } \left. \begin{array}{l} U_C = \$3.5/\text{kVAR} \\ U_L = \$8.0/\text{kVAR} \end{array} \right\} \text{ given}$$

$$A = U_C + \frac{U_L}{h^2} = \left(3.5 + \frac{8}{5^2} \right)$$

$$A = \$3.82/\text{kVAR}$$

$$= \$3820/\text{MVAR}$$

$$B = \frac{V_1^2 I_{hf}^2}{h} (U_C + U_L)$$

$$B = \frac{(235/\sqrt{3})^2 \times (85 \times 10^3)^2}{5} \times (3500 + 8000)$$

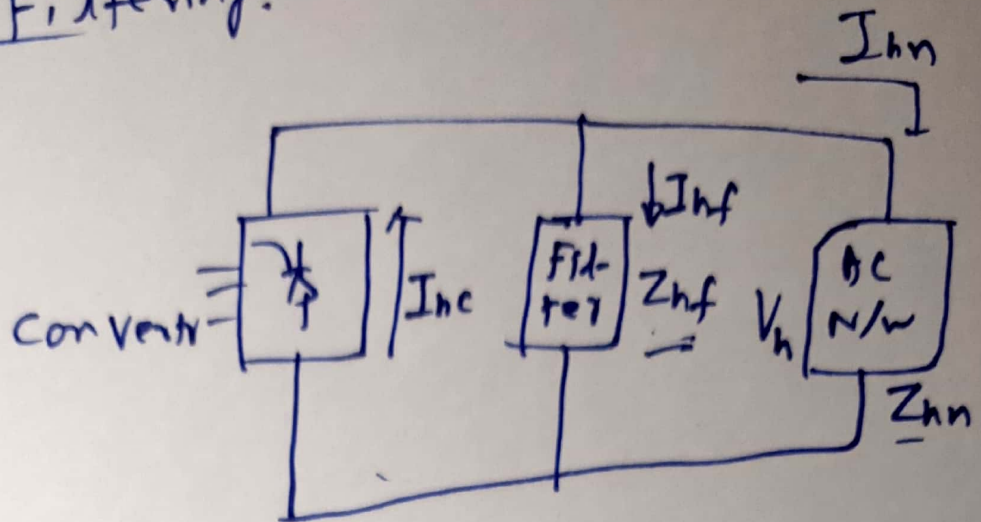
$$B = ?$$

$$\therefore S = \sqrt{\frac{B}{A}}$$

$$\therefore K_{min.} = 2 \sqrt{AB}$$

$$\left(K_{min.} = \$71,000/\text{ph.} \right)$$

Effect of Network Impedance on Filtering:



$$V_h = I_{hn} \times Z_{hn}$$

$$V_h = \left(\frac{Z_{hf}}{Z_{hf} + Z_{hn}} \times I_{hc} \right) \times Z_{hn}$$

(By current-divider formula)

$$V_h = \frac{I_{hc} \times Z_{hf} \cdot Z_{hn}}{Z_{hn} + Z_{hf}}$$

- When $Z_{hn} = 0$ (Unrealistic)
 - \Rightarrow whole harmonic current goes to AC n/w
- When $Z_{hf} = \text{infinite}$ \leftarrow Ideal case
 - \Rightarrow whole harmonic current is trapped by filter & no harmonic flows into AC n/w (Desirable)

∴ Desirable:

