Concept Question 10-3: What is a balanced source? Balanced load? Balanced network?

Balanced source: The three voltages have the same amplitude and frequency and their phases are separated by  $120^{\circ}$  increments.

Balanced loads: The load circuit is considered balanced if all of its impedances are the same.

Balanced network: A network is said to be balanced if its source voltages are balanced and if it has identical transmission lines and identical loads.