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1 Attempt any TEN of following:

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- 1 a) State functions of the armature core in DC machine and name material used for armature core.

Ans:

Functions of armature core:

- 1) Support the armature winding which is placed in its slots.
- 2) Rotate as driven by the prime mover (generator) or as per the torque produced (motor). Hence it is a member that connects the mechanical aspect with the electrical one.
- 3) Increase the permeance (ease of magnetization) of the magnetic path to increase the magnitude of induced emf for a certain MMF created by the field winding.

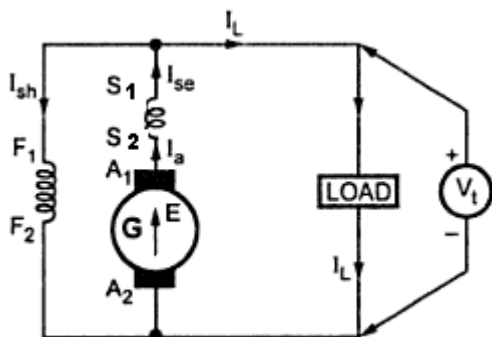
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Material used for armature core: 0.4 mm to 0.5 mm thick dynamo grade sheet steel laminations which are stacked together.

1 mark

- 1 b) Draw the connection diagram of long shunt differential DC compound generator.

Ans:



Unlabeled 1  
mark,  
labeled 2  
marks

- 1 c) State at least four applications of DC series motor.

Ans:

Applications of DC series motor:

Electric locomotives, trolley cars, cranes, hoists, conveyors.

½ mark each  
any four  
applications

- 1 d) State working principle of DC motor.

Ans:

**Working principle of DC motor:**

Current carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field experiences a force given by  $F = B I L \sin\theta$ , the direction of which is given by Fleming's Left Hand rule.

1 mark

where  $B$  = external magnetic field,  $I$  current in conductor,

$L$  = length of conductor in magnetic field,  $\theta$  = physical angle between directions of  $I$  and  $B$ .

The current carrying conductors are placed on the armature core and the field is created by the DC electromagnets around the armature to get a unidirectional

1 mark



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motion depending on the relative directions of I and B.

- 1 e) A 400 V DC motor takes an armature current of 100 A when its speed is 1000 RPM. If the armature resistance is 0.25 ohm, calculate the torque produced in Nm.

Ans:

Input power to armature =  $V_A \times I_A = 400 \times 100 = 40000 \text{ W}$ .

Power lost in armature resistance =  $(I_A)^2 R_A = 100^2 \times 0.25 = 2500 \text{ W}$ .

The remaining power in armature gets converted to mechanical power,  
 $= 40000 - 2500 = 37500 \text{ W}$ .

½ mark

This mechanical power is available in terms of a torque and speed. As the speed is = 1000 RPM ,

angular speed ' $\omega$ ' =  $(2\pi \times 1000/60) \text{ rad/sec} = 104.72 \text{ rad/sec}$ .

½ mark

$T \omega = \text{Mechanical power} = 37500 \text{ W}$ , from which

$T = (\text{Mechanical power}) / \omega = 37500 / 104.72$   
 $= 358 \text{ Nm}$ .

1 mark

- 1 f) State any two applications of brushless DC motor.

Ans:

- 1) Synthetic fibre drawing works.
- 2) Turn table drives in record players.
- 3) Spindle drives in hard disk circuits.
- 4) Computer peripheral equipments as plotters etc.
- 5) Gyroscope motors.
- 6) Biomedical machines as heart pumps.

1 mark each  
any two = 2  
marks

- 1 g) State four properties of Ideal transformer:

Ans:

Properties of Ideal transformer:

- 1) No losses (iron and copper), hence no temperature rise
- 2) Zero winding resistance and leakage reactance
- 3) No voltage drop i.e.  $E_1 = V_1$ ,  $E_2 = V_2$
- 4) No magnetic leakage
- 5) Efficiency 100 %
- 6) Regulation 0 %

Any four =  
½ mark  
each=  
2 Marks

Or

- 1) Zero core power loss [core (hysteresis & eddy current) losses]
- 2) No ohmic resistance of primary and secondary windings.
- 3) Zero copper losses [ $I^2 R$  losses]
- 4) Zero magnetic leakage (coefficient of coupling between primary and secondary windings is unity).



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- 1 h) Enlist the various losses take place in transformer.

Ans:

Losses in the transformer:

- 1) Primary winding copper losses ( $I_1^2 R_1$ )
- 2) Secondary winding copper losses ( $I_2^2 R_2$ )
- 3) Eddy current losses in core.
- 4) Hysteresis loss in core.
- 5) Dielectric losses in the insulation system.

½ mark each  
any four = 2  
marks

- 1 i) The no load ratio of a 50 Hz single phase transformer is 6000V/250V. Find the number of turns in each winding if the maximum flux is 0.06 Wb in core.

Ans:

The no load ratio is the ratio of the induced emfs of HV and LV sides.

$$E_{LV} = 4.44 \phi_M f T_{LV} \text{ \& } E_{HV} = 4.44 \phi_M f T_{HV}.$$

$$E_{LV} = 250 \text{ V \& } E_{HV} = 6000 \text{ V., } f = 50 \text{ Hz.}$$

$$T_{LV} = E_{LV} / (4.44 \phi_M f) = 250 / (4.44 \times 0.06 \times 50) = 18.76 \rightarrow 19$$

1 mark

$$T_{HV} = E_{HV} / (4.44 \phi_M f) = 6000 / (4.44 \times 0.06 \times 50) = 450.45 = 451.$$

(1 mark

Also  $T_{HV} / T_{LV} = E_{HV} / E_{LV}$ , from which

Or

$$T_{HV} = (6000/250) \times 19 = 456. \text{ (more practical answer)}$$

1 mark)

- 1 j) Define all day efficiency of transformer.

Ans:

All day efficiency: It is the ratio of output energy in kWh to the input energy in kWh in the 24 hours of the day.

2 marks

$$OR = (\text{output energy in kWh in 24 hrs}) / (\text{input energy in kWh in 24 hrs}) \times 100$$

- 1 k) Give specification of three phase transformer as per IS 1180(part-I)-1989.

Ans:

Specification of 3-phase transformer –

- 1) kVA rating of transformer
- 2) Voltage ratings for the primary and secondary voltages
- 3) HV and LV currents
- 4) Operating frequency of the transformer
- 5) % impedance of transformer
- 6) Allowable temperature rise.
- 7) Wiring instructions for HV and LV windings/terminal diagram
- 8) Model number and serial number of the transformer
- 9) Weight of the transformer
- 10) Information related to the tap changer
- 11) Transformer vector group
- 12) Winding connection diagrams
- 13) Type of cooling

½ mark each  
any four.



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- 14) Insulation class
- 15) Name of the manufacturer
- 16) Weight of core
- 17) Weight of winding
- 18) Volume of oil in litres

- 1 1) State different types of cooling systems used for three phase transformer.

Ans:

Different types of cooling systems for three phase transformer:

- 1) ONAN: Oil Natural Air Natural where the circulation of both cooling media is natural. ½ mark each
- 2) ONAF: Oil Natural Air Forced where the circulation of oil is natural and air is draught forced as cooling medium on the oil tubes. any four = 2 marks
- 3) AN: Air natural where air cools the transformer naturally without any forcible blowing.
- 4) Air Forced: air is forced by draught fans on the transformer body directed properly to cool it.
- 5) OFAF: Oil forced Air Forced where both cooling media are forcibly circulated or driven for fast cooling.
- 6) OFWF: Oil Forced Water Forced where a heat exchanger is used to extract heat from the oil being pumped. Water is circulated by force.

- 2 Attempt any four: 16

- 2 a) Derive emf equation of DC generator.

Ans:

P = no of poles,  $\Phi$  = average flux per pole (Wb), Z = total no of armature conductors.

A = number of parallel paths of armature winding,

N = speed (driven) of generator in RPM.

By Faraday's Laws of electromagnetic induction

Induced emf in each conductor ' $e_c$ ' =  $d\Phi/dt$ .

1 mark

In this case the flux cut by one armature conductor in one revolution =  $P\Phi$ .

The time for one revolution =  $(60/N)$  sec.

Hence ' $e_c$ ' = (flux cut in one revolution)/(time for one revolution) V

$$= \frac{P\Phi}{\frac{60}{N}} = \frac{P\Phi N}{60} V$$

1 mark

For Z conductors the total emf will be



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$$E_z = Z \frac{P \Phi N}{60} V \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

Depending on the number of identical parallel paths the conductors get divided into those many paths (depending on the armature winding type as wave and lap winding)

1 mark

Hence induced emf 'E' =  $E_z/A = (P \Phi Z N)/(60 A) V$ .

- 2 b) A 4 pole 1250 RPM DC generator has 72 slots & 12 conductors per slot on armature. The flux per pole is 0.02 Wb. Calculate the emf induced when the armature is (i) lap wound and (ii) wave wound.

Ans:

$P = 4$ ,  $\Phi = 0.02$  Wb,  $N = 1250$  RPM.

$Z$  = total no of armature conductors =  $72 \times 12 = 864$

1 mark

$E = (P \Phi Z N)/(60 A)$

1 mark

- i) Lap wound:

$A$  = number of parallel paths of armature winding = no of poles = 4.

$E = (4 \times 0.02 \times 864 \times 1250)/(60 \times 4)$

$= 360$  V.

1 mark

- ii) Wave wound:

$A$  = number of parallel paths of armature winding = 2.

$E = (4 \times 0.02 \times 864 \times 1250)/(60 \times 2)$

$= 720$  V

1 mark

- 2 c) Explain necessity of starter for DC motor. State various types of starters of DC motor.

Ans:

Necessity of the starter for d.c. motor :

The current drawn by motor  $I_a = \frac{V - E_b}{R_a}$ ,

At start speed  $N = 0$ ,  $\therefore E_b = 0$  and  $I_a = \frac{V}{R_a}$ .

1 mark

As  $R_a$  is very small  $I_a$  will be dangerously high at the time of starting. This high starting current may damage the motor armature (& series field winding in the case of dc series motors). Hence to limit the starting current suitable resistance is inserted in series with armature which is called as starter. This starting resistance is cut-off in steps with increase in speed.

1 mark

Types of starters for DC motors:

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types = 2  
marks

- 1) Three point starter for DC shunt motors.
- 2) Four point starter for DC shunt motors.
- 3) Two point starter for DC series motors.

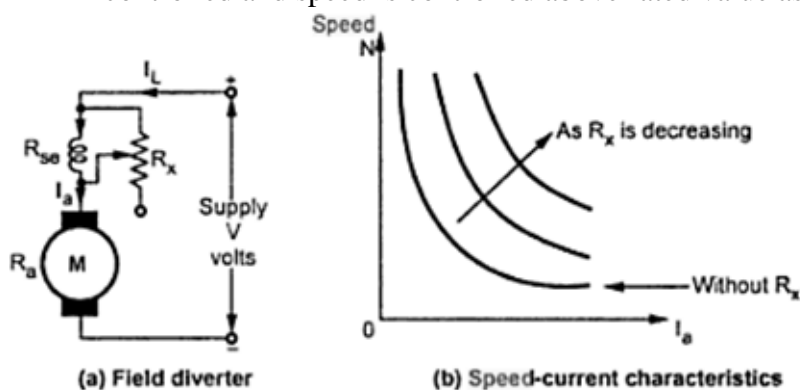


- 2 d) Explain with suitable diagrams flux control method and armature control method for speed control of DC series motor.

Ans:

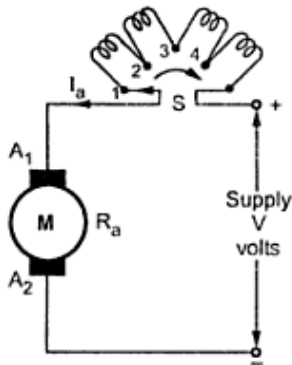
I) Flux control methods:  $N \propto (1/\Phi) \propto (1/I_F)$  before saturation

- i) Field divertor method: by adjusting  $R_x$  field current is controlled, flux is controlled and speed is controlled above rated value as shown in graph



Any one method of flux control diagram 1 mark, explanation 1 mark.

- ii) Tapped field method: as selector switch is moved from position 1 onwards the number of field turns decreases which decreases MMF, hence speed increases above rated value. Used in electric traction



- iii) For same torque if field coil is arranged in series or parallel MMF of coil changes, hence flux produced also changes and speed can be controlled. Some fixed speeds can only be obtained. In parallel grouping higher speeds can be obtained.



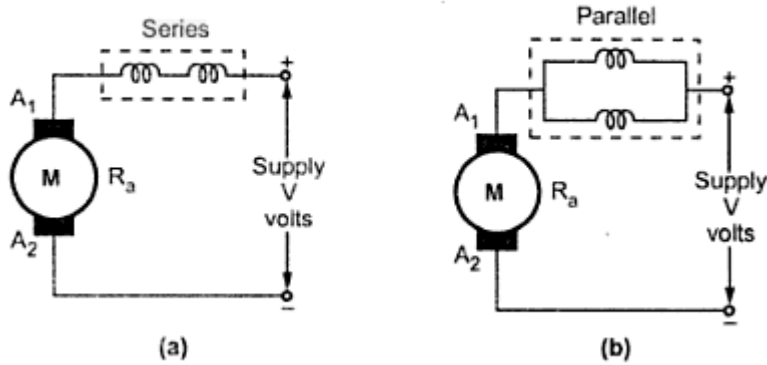
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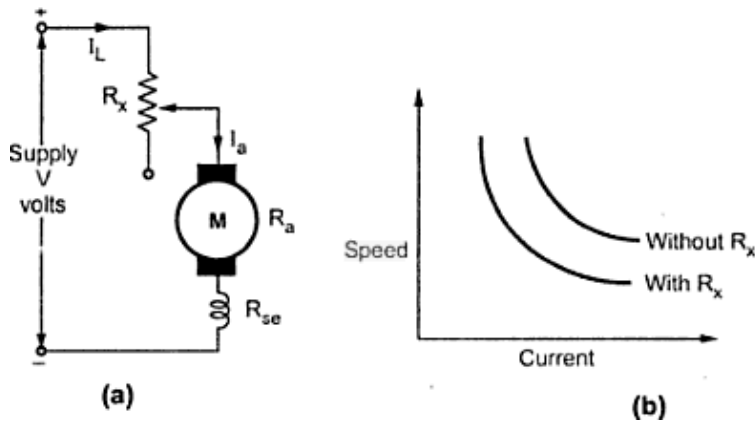
**Series parallel connection of field:**



Any one method of armature control diagram 1 mark and explanation 1 mark

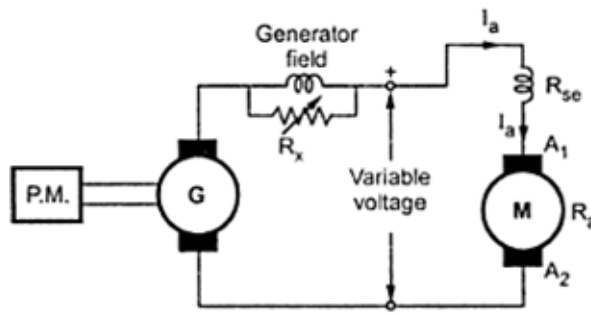
II) Armature control:  $N \propto V_A$  (we can use voltages below rated)

- i) Here speed is directly proportional to voltage across armature. The speed reduces as armature voltage is reduced.



ii) Generator driven motor:

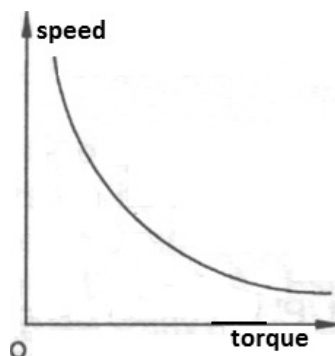
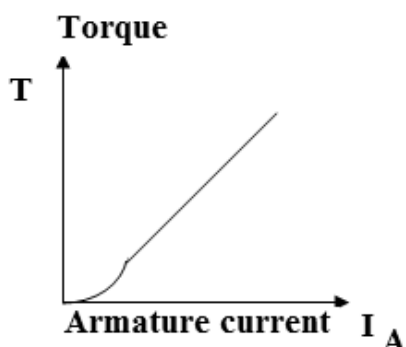
As  $E_G \propto \Phi$  the flux change is achieved which gives variable voltage at output terminals due change in supply voltage the various speeds are obtained.



- 2 e) Draw torque versus armature current and speed versus torque characteristics of DC series.

Ans:





Fully labeled  
2 marks  
each,  
unlabeled 1  
mark each

- 2 f) A 250 V shunt motor takes 4 A at no load. The armature and field resistance are 0.8 ohm and 250 ohm respectively. Calculate full load efficiency when current is 22 A.

Ans:

**At no load:**

Motor input =  $250 \times 4 = 1000$  W.

$I_{SH}$  = Field current at all times = (applied voltage to motor)/field resistance

$$I_{SH} = 250/250 = 1 \text{ A.}$$

$I_{AO}$  = Armature current at no load = motor input current – field current

$$I_{AO} = 4 - 1 = 3 \text{ A.}$$

Field copper loss = (field voltage x field current)

$$= I_{SH}^2 R_{SH} = 250 \times 1 = 250 \text{ W.}$$

Armature copper loss =  $I_{AO}^2 R_A = 3^2 \times 0.8 = 7.2$  W.

$P_{\text{constant}}$  = friction, windage and stray losses are

= no load motor input – no load armature copper loss – field copper losses

$$= 1000 - 7.2 - 250 = 742.8 \text{ W.}$$

Hence these losses  $P_{\text{constant}} = 742.8$  W.

1 mark

**Full load efficiency:**

$I_A$  = Full load armature current = motor input current – field current

$$= 22 - 1 = 21 \text{ A.}$$

Full load armature copper losses =  $I_A^2 R_A = (21)^2 \times 0.8 = 352.8$  W.

Total full load losses

= armature copper losses + field copper losses +  $P_{\text{constant}}$

$$= 352.8 + 250 + 742.8$$

$$= 1345.6 \text{ W.}$$

1 mark

Full load input power = input voltage x current drawn by motor

$$= 250 \times 22 = 5500 \text{ W.}$$

1 mark

At full load efficiency



$$\begin{aligned}\% \eta &= [(\text{motor input} - \text{losses}) / (\text{motor input})] \times 100 \\ &= [(5500 - 1345.6) / 5500] \times 100 \\ &= 75.53 \%\end{aligned}$$

1 mark

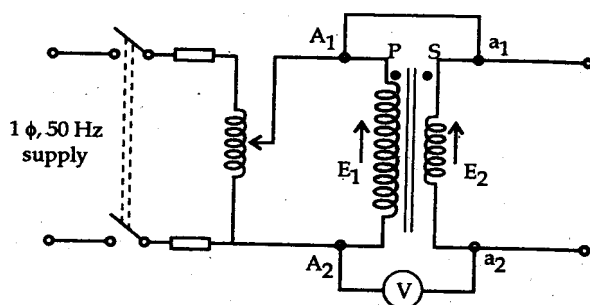
3 Attempt any four

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3 a) Explain with neat sketch the polarity test of single phase transformer. Which type of polarity marking is preferred in case of transformer?

Ans:

Polarity test is conducted to determine the relative polarity of the mutually inductive windings of a transformer (primary, secondary and tertiary).



1 Mark

- transformer is connected to a single phase AC supply.
- The primary terminals are  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  while secondary terminals are  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ .
- Let  $A_1$  and  $a_1$  are shorted and a voltmeter is connected between  $A_2$  and  $a_2$ .
- If voltmeter reading is  $V = E_1 - E_2$  ( subtractive ), then marked polarities are correct.
- If voltmeter reading is  $V = E_1 + E_2$  ( additive ) , then marked polarities are not correct. One of them should be reversed.

1 Mark

1 Mark

1 Mark

The polarity marking shown above is used for transformers, i.e.

Identical alphabets with identical suffixes are shown for similar polarity, with capital letters for HV and small case letters for LV.

Eg.  $A_1$  (HV side) has same polarity as  $a_1$  (LV side).

3 b) Two transformers P & Q of 150 kVA and 100 kVA respectively are connected in parallel.  $\%Z_P = 1.2(\%Z_Q)$ ; what maximum load can be transformed without overloading either of the transformers?

Ans:

Assume common base VA = 150 kVA,

$\%$  impedance of Q,  $Z_Q' = (150/100)Z_Q = 1.5 Z_Q$ .

$\%$  impedance of P =  $1.2 Z_Q$ .

1 mark

The transformer Q has a lower  $\%$  impedance [as  $\%Z_P = 1.2(\%Z_Q)$ ], hence it will



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share a greater load which must be equal to 100 kVA as it should not be over loaded.

1 mark

Therefore  $S_Q = 100$  kVA, the total load shared is  $S_T$ .

$$S_Q = S_T \left[ \frac{\%Z_P}{(\%Z_P + \%Z_Q)} \right]$$

$$100 = S_T \left[ \frac{1.2Z_Q}{(1.2Z_Q + 1.5Z_Q)} \right] = S_T(4/9) \text{ from which}$$

1 mark

$S_T = 225$  kVA is the maximum load that can be shared without overloading either P or Q.

1 mark

- 3 c) Compare distribution transformer and power transformer on four points.

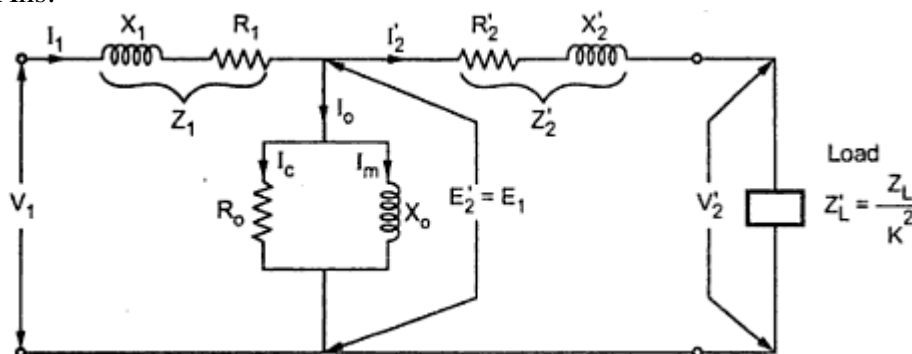
Ans:

S.No	Parameters	Distribution Transformer	Power Transformer
1	Normal rated voltages	3.3 KV, 6.6 KV, 11KV, 220V and 440V	33KV, 66KV, 110KV, 220KV and 400 KV
2	Power ratings	Lower than 200 MVA	Greater than 200 MVA
3	Load of maximum efficiency	Obtained near 70 % full load	Obtained near 100 % full load
4	Efficiency preferred	All day efficiency needs to be defined	Only power efficiency is sufficient
5	Loaded times	Heavy variation of loads from no load to heavy over loads.	Nearly fully loaded at all times

1 mark each  
any four = 4 marks

- 3 d) Draw the equivalent circuit of transformer referred to primary. State the meaning of each term related to equivalent circuit.

Ans:



Fully  
Labeled 2  
marks

$R_1$  &  $X_1 \rightarrow$  resistance & leakage reactance of primary winding respectively,  
 $R_o$  &  $X_o \rightarrow$  core loss equivalent resistance & magnetizing reactance of primary

1 mark



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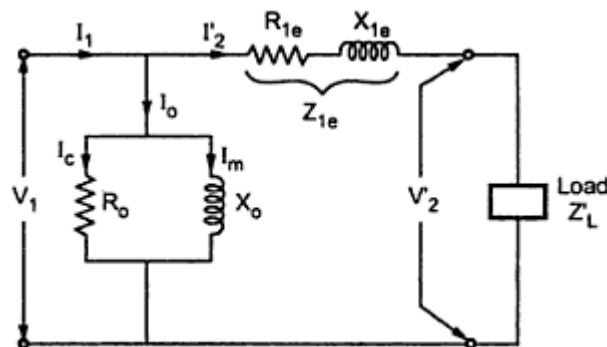
respectively,

$R'_2$  &  $X'_2 \rightarrow$  secondary winding resistance & reactance referred to primary

where  $R'_2 = R_2/K^2$  &  $X'_2 = X_2/K^2$ , ( $R_2$  &  $X_2 \rightarrow$  secondary winding resistance and reactance respectively)

1 mark

OR



Fully labeled  
2 marks

$R_{1e}$  = equivalent resistance referred to primary =  $R_1 + R'_2$ ,

$X_{1e}$  = equivalent reactance referred to primary =  $X_1 + X'_2$ ,

$R_O$  &  $X_O \rightarrow$  core loss equivalent resistance & magnetizing reactance of primary respectively.

2 marks

- 3 e) A single phase transformer of 100 kVA, 11000/2200 V, 50 Hz, gave the following results:

i) OC test (input to LV side): 2200 V; 1.59 A, 980 W.

ii) SC test (LV shorted): 580 V, 9.1 A, 1100 W.

Calculate the efficiency and regulation of transformer at full load 0.8 pf lagging.

Ans:

**Calculation of full load efficiency:**

Full load current on HV side =  $kVA \times 1000/V_{HV}$

$$= (100 \times 1000)/(11000) = 9.1 \text{ A.}$$

From SC test as current is full load, full load copper loss = 1100 W.

Constant losses = iron losses = 980 W at rated voltage.

1 mark

% Full load efficiency =

$$= \frac{(\text{full load kVA}) 1000 \times \text{pf}}{(\text{full load kVA}) \times 1000 \times \text{pf} + (\text{constant losses} + \text{copper losses})} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 1000 \times 0.8}{100 \times 1000 \times 0.8 + (980 + 1100)} \times 100$$

$$= 97.46 \%$$

1 mark

**Calculation of regulation:**



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We require R and X (equivalent resistance and reactance respectively; referred to HV side) for the formula at lagging pf,

% regulation =

$$\frac{(I R \cos \phi + I X \sin \phi)}{V} \times 100$$

Where:

I = full load current on HV side, R = equivalent resistance referred to HV side,

X = equivalent reactance referred to HV side,  $\phi$  = pf angle of load and

V = rated voltage of HV side.

From SC test:

As current is full load I = 9.1 A, impedance voltage = 580 V,

Impedance of transformer referred to HV =  $Z = V_{SC} / I = 580 / 9.1 = 63.73$  ohms,

$I^2 R = 1100$  W. hence  $R = 1100 / (9.1)^2 = 13.28$  ohms.

$X = \sqrt{(Z^2 - R^2)} = \sqrt{(63.73^2 - 13.28^2)} = 62.33$  ohms.

For pf =  $\cos \phi = 0.8$  lag,  $\sin \phi = 0.6$ .

1 mark

% regulation =  $[(9.1 \times 13.28 \times 0.8 + 9.1 \times 62.33 \times 0.6) / 11000] \times 100$

= 3.973 %.

1 mark

- 3 f) A 20 kVA transformer on domestic load which can be taken as of unity power factor has full load efficiency of 95.3 %. The copper loss is twice the iron loss. Calculate the all day efficiency on following duty cycle:

No load → 10 Hrs.

Half load → 08 Hrs.

Full load → 06 Hrs.

Ans:

Let iron loss =  $P_I$ .  $P_{CUFL}$  = full load copper loss =  $2P_I$ .

From given data using expression of efficiency,

$$95.3/100 = (20 \times 1000 \times 1) / [20 \times 1000 \times 1 + P_{CUFL} + P_I]$$

$$0.953 = (20000) / (20000 + 3P_I) \text{ from which}$$

$$P_I = 329 \text{ W. and } P_{CUFL} = 2P_I = 658 \text{ W}$$

1 mark

**Energy loss in iron:**

For all loads iron loss is constant hence energy lost in iron losses in a day

$$= 24 \times 329 = 7896 \text{ Wh} = 7.896 \text{ kWh}$$

**Load energy & Energy lost in copper loss for the day: (load PF = 1)**



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Load→	No load	Half load	Full load	Totals
Hrs→	10	08	06	24
Power output (kW)→	0	$(20\text{kVA} \times 1)/2 = 10\text{kW}$	$20\text{ kVA} \times 1 = 20\text{kW}$	
Load Energy (kWh)→	0	$10 \times 8 = 80\text{ kWh}$	$20 \times 6 = 120\text{ kWh}$	200 kWh
Copper loss→	0	$P_{\text{CUFL}}/[2^2] = 658/4 = 164.5\text{ W}$	$P_{\text{CUFL}} = 658\text{ W}$	
Energy lost (Cu) (kWh)→	0	$164.5 \times 8 = 1316\text{ Wh} = 1.316\text{ kWh}$	$658 \times 6 = 3948\text{ Wh} = 3.948\text{ kWh}$	5.264 kWh

2 marks

Total energy supplied during 24 hrs = 200 kWh.

Total energy lost in 24 hrs = loss in iron + loss in copper = 13.16 kWh.

1 mark

All day efficiency %

$= [(\text{load energy of 24 hrs})/(\text{load energy of 24 hrs} + \text{energy lost in 24 hrs})] \times 100$

$= [200/(200+13.16)] \times 100$

$= 93.82\%$ .

4 Attempt any four:

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- 4 a) A 500 kVA transformer has 2500 W iron loss and 7500 W copper loss at full load. Calculate its efficiency at full load at unity pf and 0.8 pf lag.

Ans:

**% full load efficiency at any pf:**

$$= \frac{(\text{full load kVA}) 1000 \times \text{pf}}{(\text{full load kVA}) \times 1000 \times \text{pf} + (\text{iron losses} + \text{full load copper losses})} \times 100$$

2 marks

**% full load efficiency at unity pf:**

$$= \frac{500 \times 1000 \times 1}{500 \times 1000 \times 1 + (2500 + 7500)} \times 100$$

$= 98.03\%$

1 mark

**% full load efficiency at 0.8 lag pf:**

$$= \frac{500 \times 1000 \times 0.8}{500 \times 1000 \times 0.8 + (2500 + 7500)} \times 100$$

$= 97.56\%$

1 mark

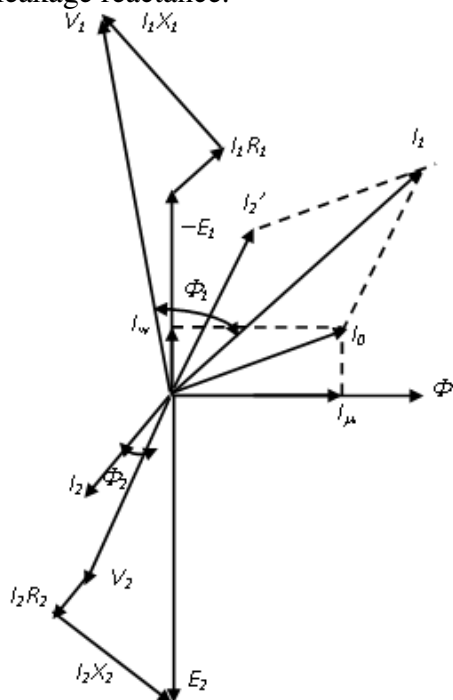


- 4 b) Draw the complete phasor diagram of transformer for lagging and leading pf load condition.

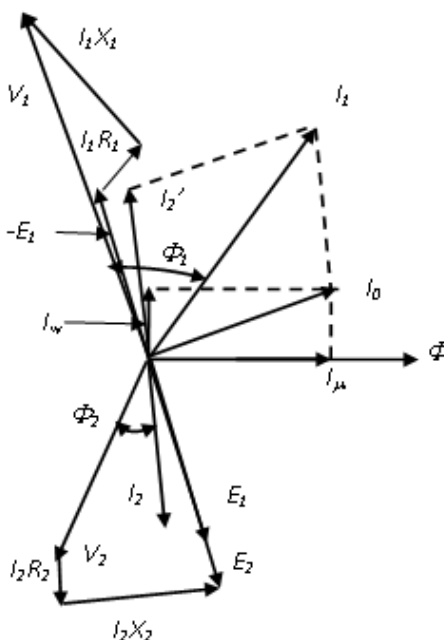
Ans:

- Flux  $\Phi$  is shown lagging behind  $E_1$  by  $90^\circ$ .
- The no load primary current  $I_0$  is very small and it lags behind  $V_1$  by an angle  $\phi_0$  which is slightly less than  $90^\circ$ .
- No load current  $I_0$  has two components,  $I_\mu$  and  $I_w$ .
- Secondary current  $I_2$  lags or leads  $V_2$  because the load is inductive or capacitive.
- Primary current  $I_1$  is the sum of no load current  $I_0$  and  $I_2'$ .
- $V_1$  is the vector sum of  $E_1$ , voltage drop in primary resistance and voltage drop in primary leakage reactance.

$E_2$  is the vector sum of  $V_2$ , voltage drop in secondary resistance and secondary leakage reactance.



**Lagging PF :**



**Leading PF :**

Description  
not  
compulsory

For each  
diagram

Labeled  
2 marks,  
partially  
labeled 1  
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- 4 c) Explain with circuit diagram the direct loading tests on single phase transformer. How efficiency and regulation at given load condition is determined?

Ans:



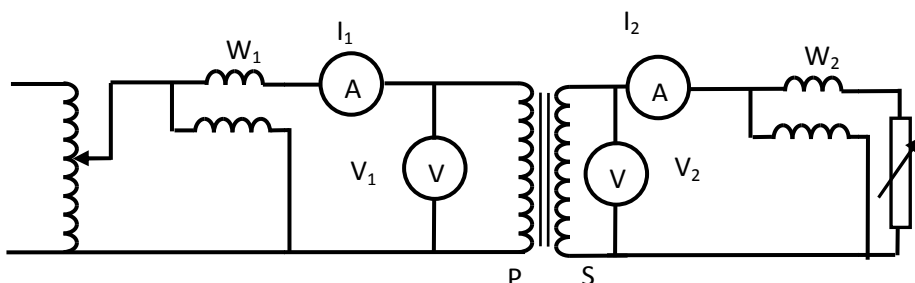
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Correct  
circuit  
2 marks

The load on the transformer is varied from no load to about 10 % overload in steps of around 15%. The readings are to be noted as below:

Primary volts $V_1$ (V)	Primary current $I_1$ (A)	Primary power $W_1$ (W)	Secondary terminal volts $V_2$ (V)	Secondary current $I_2$ (A)	Secondary power $W_2$ (W)	Remarks
			$V_{2NL}$			No load
		$W_{1FL}$	$V_{2FL}$		$W_{2FL}$	Full load
						10% overload

- Calculation of efficiency for any load: ( $W_1 = W_{1L}$ , and  $W_2 = W_{2L}$ )  
For any load condition =  $\% \eta = (W_{2L} / W_{1L}) \times 100$ .

1 mark

- Calculation of regulation for any load: ( $V_2 = V_{2L}$ )  
 $\% \text{ regulation} = [(V_{2NL} - V_{2L}) / (V_{2NL})] \times 100$  or

(1 mark  
Or  
1 mark)

$$\% \text{ regulation} = [(V_{2FL} - V_{2L}) / (V_{2FL})] \times 100.$$

**OR**

- Connect the circuit as shown in figure.
- Adjust primary voltage to its rated value.
- Increase the load gradually from no load to full load and note down all the meter readings.
- Calculate  $\% \text{ Efficiency} = (W_2 / W_1) \times 100$ , where,  $W_2$  = Output power and  $W_1$  = Input power.

1 mark

Calculate  $\% \text{ Regulation} = (E_2 - V_2 / E_2) \times 100$ , where  $V_2$  = secondary voltage on load and  $E_2$  = secondary voltage on no load

1 mark





- 4 d) State any two advantages of parallel operation of transformer. State conditions for connecting single phase transformers in parallel.

Ans:

**Advantages of parallel operation of transformers:**

- 1) Reliability of the supply system increases as supply to essential loads can be continued in case of failure of one of the transformers. 1 mark each any two = 2 marks.
- 2) Highly varying loads result in inefficient operation of the transformers. Hence by parallel operation un-necessary low load operation is avoided by loading only the relevant capacity transformer to operate at high efficiency. Thus it leads to conservation of energy.
- 3) Overloading of transformers is avoided and hence of life of transformer increases.

**Conditions for connecting single phase transformers in parallel:**

1. Terminals with the same polarity on HV- and LV side shall be connected in parallel, ½ mark each any four = 2 marks.
2. Primary windings of both must be suitable for supply system ( V, f).
3. Transformers should have approximately the same voltage ratio, within +0.05% or -0.05%.
4. The short-circuit impedance voltage should be the same, within +10% or -10%, with X/R being nearly identical.
5. The power rating of the transformers should not deviate more than 1:3,
6. Tap changers should have tap position giving voltage ratios as close as possible.

- 4 e) Two transformers A of 40 kVA with %  $Z_A = (3+j4)$  and B of 25 kVA; share equally a load of 50 kVA; while working in parallel. Find how they share a load of 40 kVA. Comment on your answer.

Ans:

Let  $Z_B'$  = impedance of B at base kVA of 40 kVA.

Then by given load sharing of 50 kVA, 25 kVA is shared by A

$$S_A = S_T(Z_B')/(Z_A + Z_B'), \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$25 = 50(Z_B')/(3+j4 + Z_B') \text{ from which}$$

$$Z_B' = (3 + j 4) \% = \% Z_A. \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

As both impedances (%) are equal referred to common base, all powers will be equally shared.



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Hence for  $S_T = 40 \text{ kVA}$

$$S_A = 40(3 + j 4)/[(3 + j 4) + (3 + j 4)] = 20 \text{ kVA.}$$

1 mark

Comment: when the % impedances of parallel operating transformers referred to a common base are identical the power is equally shared along with identical power factors.

1 mark

- 4 f) Derive condition for maximum efficiency of transformers.

Ans:

Let output =  $S = VI \cos \phi$ , copper losses =  $I^2 R$  where  $R$  = resistance referred to side of  $I_{FL}$ ,  $P_I$  = constant losses (iron losses).

$\eta = (VI \cos \phi)/(VI \cos \phi + I^2 R + P_I)$ , the voltage is approximately constant, the power factor is assumed constant, the variable is the load current.

Let  $V \cos \phi = K$  (constant), divide both numerator and denominator by  $I$ .

1 mark

$$\eta = (K)/(K + IR + P_I/I) = K/D.$$

$$D = IR + P_I/I$$

1 mark

To find maxima of  $\eta$  wrt  $I$  we can find condition for minima of  $D$  when  $\eta$  will be maximum (as denominator is minimum the  $\eta$  expression becomes maximum) We differentiate  $D$  wrt  $I$ .

$dD/dI = R - P_I/I^2 = 0$  gives us the condition for maxima or minima of  $D$ .

$$I = \sqrt{(P_I/R)} \text{ or } I^2 = P_I/R.$$

1 mark

Now if " $d^2D/dI^2$ " is positive at above condition then  $D$  is minimum and  $\eta$  is maximum.

$$d^2D/dI^2 = 2P_I/I^3.$$

At  $I = \sqrt{(P_I/R)}$ ,  $d^2D/dI^2 = 2P_I/[\sqrt{(P_I/R)}]^3 = [2R^{3/2}]/[\sqrt{(P_I)}]$  which is positive for all conditions, hence  $D$  is minimum and  $\eta$  is maximum.

1 mark

Hence the for a load current of  $I = \sqrt{(P_I/R)}$  or

$$I^2 R = P_I. \text{ or}$$

the load at which the variable loss equals the constant loss the efficiency is max.

(students may attempt by differentiating " $\eta$ " i.e  $d\eta/dI$  to determine the condition for maxima and hence the same condition is obtained) the marks are to be awarded parallel).



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- 5      Attempt any four 16
- 5 a)   Explain why rating of transformer is always in kVA and not in kW.
- Ans:
- The capacity of a transformer is decided by the rated voltage and rated current it can safely handle without over heating or damage. Also output power of transformer is given by  $P = VI \cos \phi$ , for different types of load i.e (resistive, capacitive, inductive)  $\cos \phi$  changes so, for same voltage and current output powers will different, as the transformer is designed to operate at particular voltage and current levels and it not designed to deliver particular real power that is why rating of transformer is in kVA. 1 mark
- 1 mark
- 2 marks
- OR**
- As copper loss of a transformer depends on current and iron loss on voltage, Hence total transformer loss depends on volt-ampere and not on phase angle between voltage and current ie. It is independent of load power factor. That is why rating of transformer is in kVA. The heating occurs due these losses. The cooling system is designed for specified heating due to the rated values of voltage and current. Any value above the rated may lead to over heating and abnormal operation. Hence to avoid this the transformer is specified by VA rating. 1 mark
- 1 mark
- 1 mark
- 1 mark
- 5 b)   State advantages of amorphous core type distribution transformers.
- Ans:
- Advantages of amorphous core type distribution:
- 1) Increases efficiency of transformers as constant losses are reduced by 75 % compared to conventional transformers.
  - 2) This material has high electrical resistivity. Result is low core losses.
  - 3) Amorphous metal has lower hysteresis losses. Result is less energy wasted in magnetising & demagnetising during each cycle of supply current.
  - 4) Amorphous metal have very thin laminations. Result is lower the eddy current losses.
  - 5) Reduced magnetising current.
  - 6) Better overload capacity.
  - 7) High Reliability.
  - 8) Excellent short circuit capacity.
  - 9) Less maintenance cost.
- 1 mark each
- any four = 4 marks
- 5 c)   Explain why all day efficiency of distribution transformer is a more reasonable basis for comparison than ordinary efficiency.
- Ans:
- The distribution transformers are energized for 24 hours of the day wherein the constant losses occur continuously and the copper losses occur varyingly with respect to the load for different times of the day. Thus varying powers are drawn for different times due to which the power based efficiency varies drastically over the whole day. Thus the performance of the transformers need to be assessed in terms of the energy efficiency (or in terms of the energy it supplies) 1 mark
- 1 mark



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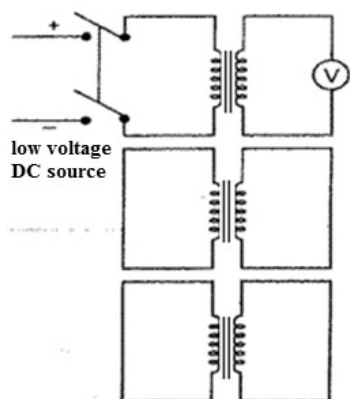
rather than the commercial efficiency (power efficiency). Thus it is reasonable basis for comparison of efficiencies of distribution transformers. 2 marks

- 5 d) What is the aim of conducting phasing out test on 3 phase transformer? Explain with neat sketch the procedure of conducting phasing out test.

Ans:

Aim of conducting phasing out test is to identify the windings (primary and secondary of corresponding phase) placed on a core limb.

1 mark

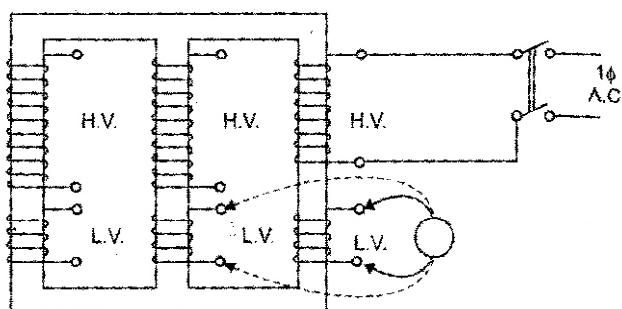


Circuit 2 marks  
Any one diagram

The circuit is connected as shown and the switch is operated. The terminals across which the deflection is maximum correspond to the phase of the winding across which the supply and switch are connected. Here every time we connect voltmeter to a winding the remaining ones are to be shorted.

Description  
1 mark of  
any one  
method.

This can be performed using ac supply also. The terminals across which the induced emf is maximum lies on the same limb as the coil to which the supply is connected.



- 5 e) Explain with neat sketch the construction of three phase auto transformer.

Ans:

- The connections are shown in the diagram. The coils connected in star are placed on electromagnetic cores to increase the magnetizing property of the coils. Each phase of auto-transformer consists of a single continuous winding common to primary and secondary circuit.
- The limbs (electromagnetic cores) are made of laminations used in



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transformers (sheet steel with Silicon).

2 marks

- The output terminal connections are gang operated to get identical tappings on all phases and are brought out on the insulated plate. The variable voltage may also be obtained by tappings (stepped voltage instead of smooth variations) to which the output terminals are connected as required.

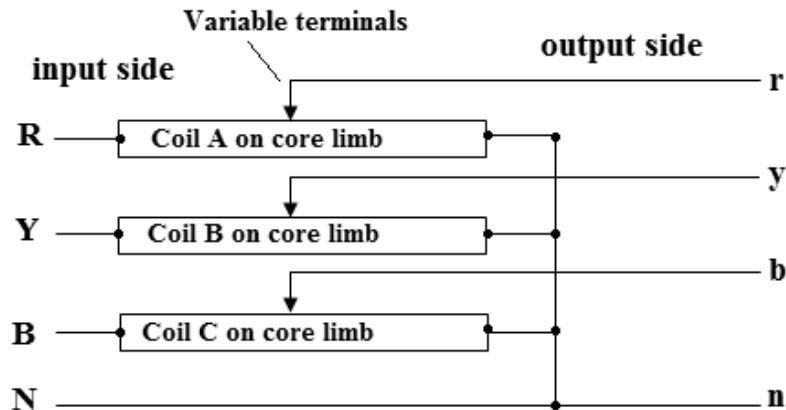


Figure 2  
marks (or  
equivalent)

- 5 f) Explain with neat diagram, three phase to two phase conversion (Scott connection) of 3 phase transformer.

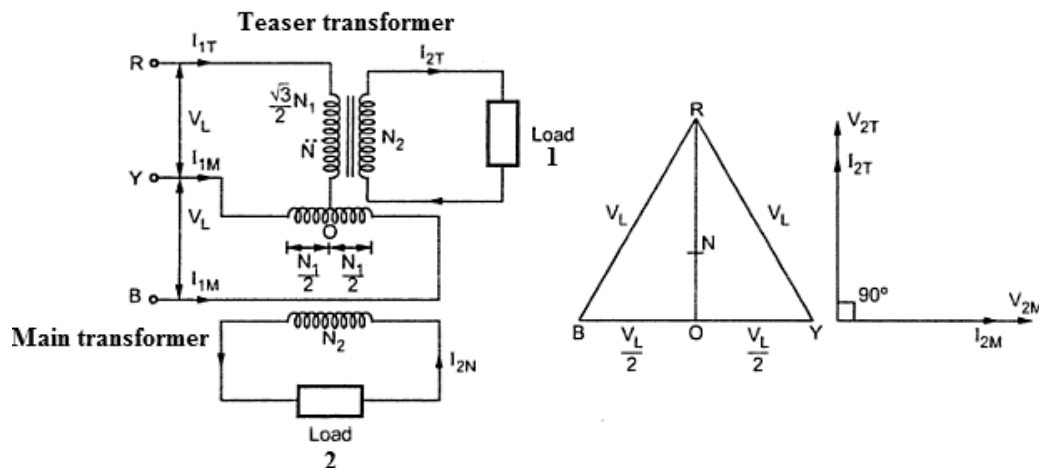
Ans:

**Scott connection of transformers:**

-- used for three phase to two phase conversion when two phase loads such as furnaces of large ratings are to be used so that the large load gets distributed equally on the three phases to have balanced load condition.

1 Marks

As seen from the phasor diagram the output voltages to the two loads are identical. The two transformers which have turns ratio as shown are used.



3 Marks

- 6 Attempt any four

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- 6 a) State the criteria for selection of distribution transformer & power transformer.

Ans:

Criteria for selection of distribution transformer:



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- 1) Total connected load.
- 2) Load Diversity factor.
- 3) Expected daily load curve.
- 4) Type of loads: (1 phase, 3 phase, 3 ph 4 wire system required)
- 5) Constant Losses.
- 6) Availability of space for transformer erection (indoor / outdoor).
- 7) Distance of loads from transformer substation.
- 8) Times of low loads and maximum loads.
- 9) Future expansion plans or trends or forecasting.
- 10) Ambient conditions for deciding insulation class.
- 11) Tap changing requirement.

½ mark each  
any four.

Criteria for selection of power transformer:

- 1) Power to be handled (MVA rating) or to be transformed.
- 2) Line kV rating.
- 3) Insulation class.
- 4) Load of maximum efficiency.
- 5) Tap changing requirement.
- 6) Protective devices required.
- 7) Ambient conditions.

- 6 b) Compare single phase auto transformer with conventional two winding transformer.

Ans:

	Single phase auto transformer	Two winding transformer
1	No electrical isolation of input and output sides.	Input and output are electrically isolated from each other.
2	Power transferred inductively and conductively	The power is transferred inductively.
3	Lowest power loss	Low power loss
4	Savings affected in copper	Savings not possible.
5	Very economical for ratio less than 2	Economical for higher ratios
6	Used for lower power circuits compared to 2 winding	Can be used for higher power circuits.
7	Lower cost	Higher cost
8	Lower impedance	Higher impedance

4 Marks for  
any four  
points



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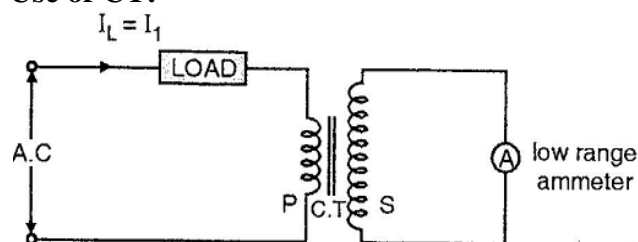
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- 6 c) Explain with circuit diagram the use of CT and PT for measurement of high current and high voltage.

Ans:

**Use of CT:**

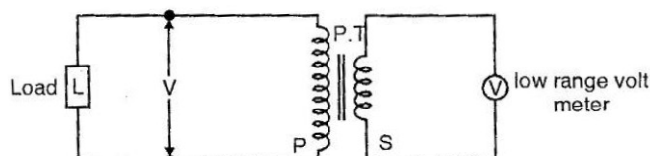


1 mark

- The high current to be measured is passed through the primary of transformer. The low range ammeter is connected in series with the secondary winding.
- C.T. is step up voltage transformer. Hence step down current transformer.
- Hence the number of turns of secondary winding is very much greater than number of turns of primary windings.
- The actual value of high current under measurement = Reading of low range meter \* nominal ratio of C.T.

1 mark

**Use of PT:**



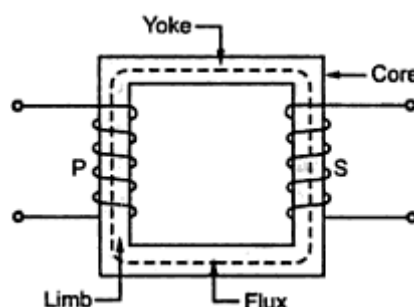
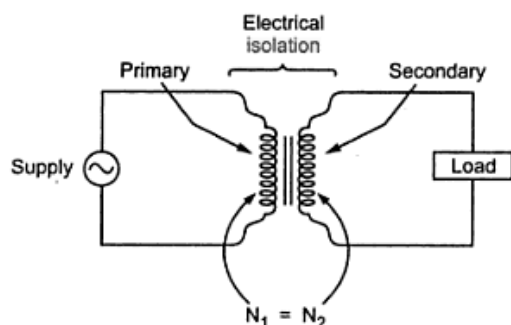
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- "V" is the voltage to be measured which is very high.
- Use to read high voltages on low range voltmeters.
- PT is step down transformer.
- The actual value of high voltage under measurement = Reading of low range meter \* nominal ratio of P.T.

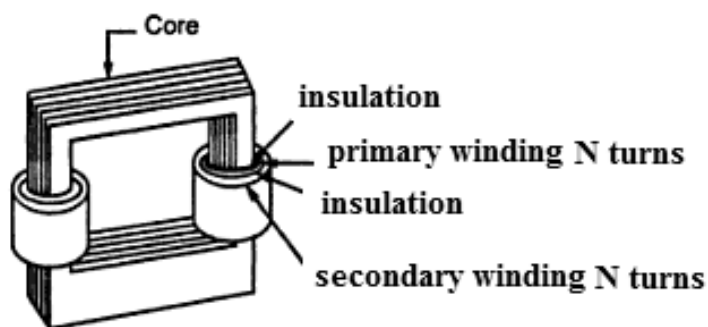
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- 6 d) Explain construction and working of isolation transformer.

Ans:



Any two  
diagrams  
1 mark each  
= 2 marks



Isolation transformer:

- The transformer has primary and secondary windings placed on the common core limbs which have equal number of turns so that the voltage fed to the primary is available at the secondary without any change in its magnitude. Primary purpose of isolation transformer is to isolate the two circuits and not to step-up or step-down the voltage.
- These are built with special insulation between primary and secondary.
- It acts as a decoupling device.
- These transformers block the transmission of direct current (DC) signals, but allow AC signals to pass from one circuit to another.

2 marks

- 6 e) State any two applications of:  
i) single phase auto transformer ii) isolation transformer.

Ans:

Applications:

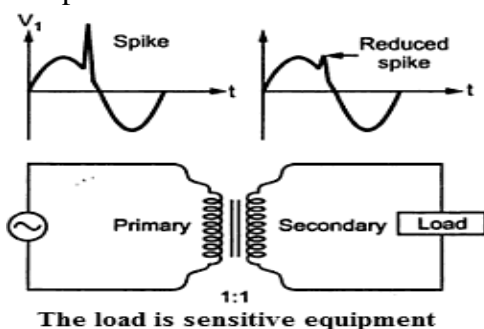
i) Single phase auto transformers:

- 1) Give small boost to distribution cable to correct the voltage drop.
- 2) As auto transformer starter for induction motors.
- 3) As furnace supply transformer to give variable voltage as required.
- 4) As interconnecting transformers in 132 kV/ 33 kV system.
- 5) In control equipment for single phase locomotives.
- 6) As dimmer in lighting circuits.

1 mark each  
any two = 2  
marks

ii) Isolation transformers:

- 1) As spike reducers for sensitive semiconductor circuits.



1 mark





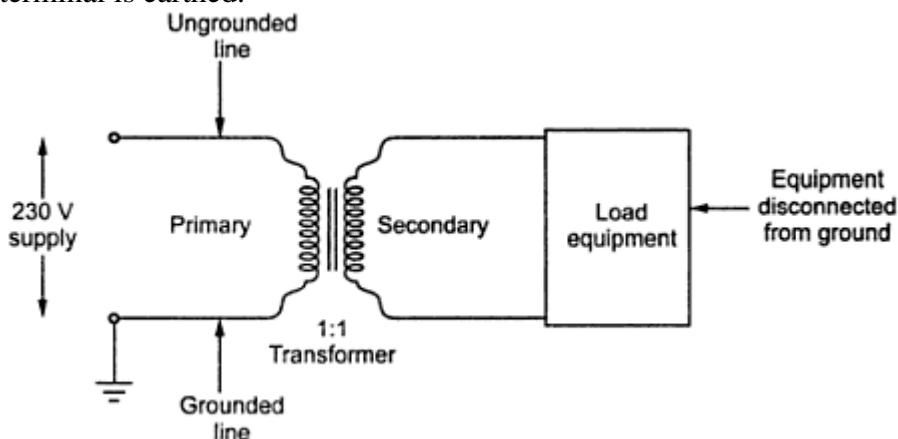
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- 2) Remove the equipment on load side from ground by disconnecting it from earth (connected on secondary) while on the primary side one terminal is earthed.



1 mark

- 6 f) Compare single phase welding transformer with single phase two winding transformer on the basis of winding sizes, cooling, working and construction.  
Ans:

Parameter	Single phase welding transformer	Single phase two winding transformer
Winding sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very thin large number of turns of primary conductors,</li><li>• Secondary conductors very thick due to very high currents (step down).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winding sizes depend on the type of the transformers.</li><li>• Not as thick depends on current rating and type of transformer.</li></ul>
Cooling	Air cooled for small sizes and oil cooled for larger ones.	Air cooled for smaller sizes and oil cooled for large sizes.
Working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principle of mutual induction.</li><li>• With rated voltage on primary very low voltage is obtained on secondary side which is applied to the pieces to be welded.</li><li>• Highly variable voltage may be present on secondary side.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principle of mutual induction.</li><li>• With rated voltage applied to the primary the rated secondary voltage is obtained.</li></ul>
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Several taps on secondary side to adjust/control the current</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taps are not always needed but provided if required.</li></ul>

One mark each



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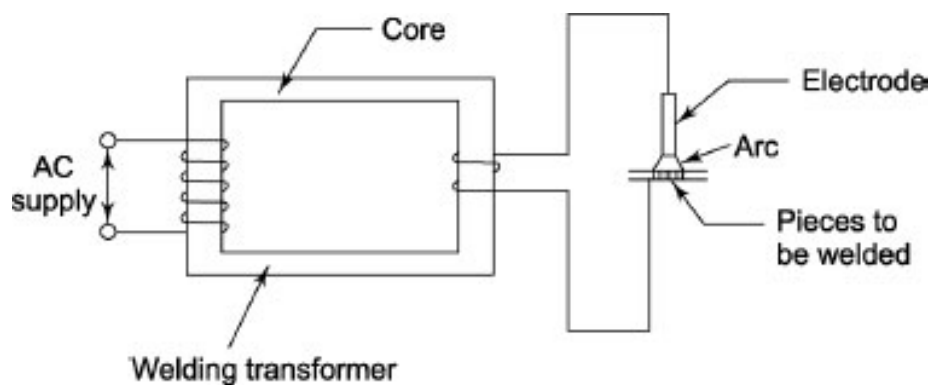
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	<p>to reasonable values.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very highly reactive windings.</li><li>• Separate reactors are used purposely.</li><li>• The transformer is normally large in comparison to other step down transformers as the windings are of a much larger gauge.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Less reactive in comparison.</li><li>• No reactors used purposely.</li><li>• Comparatively smaller sizes.</li></ul>
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Diagrams showing working of both:



Two winding transformer:

