

3. starting, Speed control and Testing of DC Machine

\* Speed Control Methods of DC Machine:-

$$E_b = \frac{\phi Z N}{60} [P/A]$$

Z, P, A are constants

$$E \propto \phi N$$

$N \propto \frac{E}{\phi}$  ;  $E_b = U - I_a R_a$ , very small value negligible

$$E_b \approx U$$

$$N \propto \frac{E_b \propto U \propto 1}{\phi}$$

Thus the factors effecting the speed of the DC-motor

- are
1. The flux
  2. voltage across the Armature
  3. The applied voltage

depending upon these factors the various speed control methods are

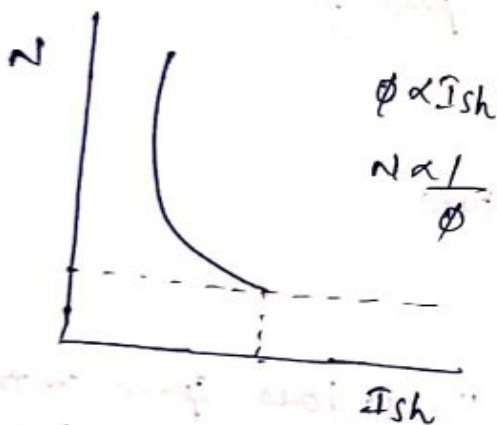
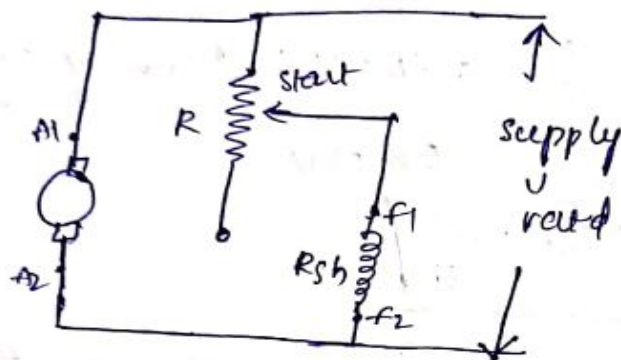
1. the change in the flux ( $\phi$ ) by controlling the current through the field winding is called flux control method.

2. change in the armature path resistance which in turn changes the voltage applied across the Armature is called "rheostatic" control Method or Armature control Method

3. change in the applied voltage called applied voltage control Method.

\* Speed control of DC - Shunt Motors -

\* flux control Method:-



this method is for above rated speed machines  
(rectangular hyperbola)

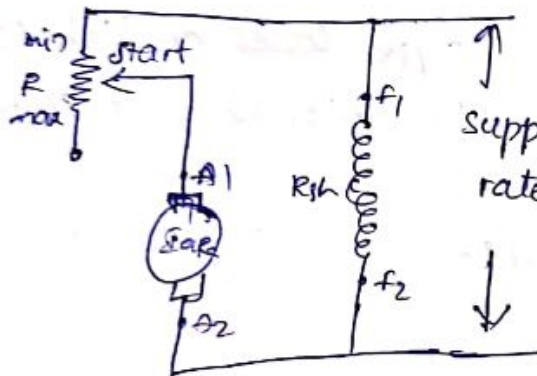
Advantages:-

- It provides relatively smooth and easy control.
- Speed control above rated speed is possible.
- As field winding resistance is high, the field current is small. Hence power loss is very small, which makes method more economical and efficient.
- As the field current is small, the size of the rheostat is small.

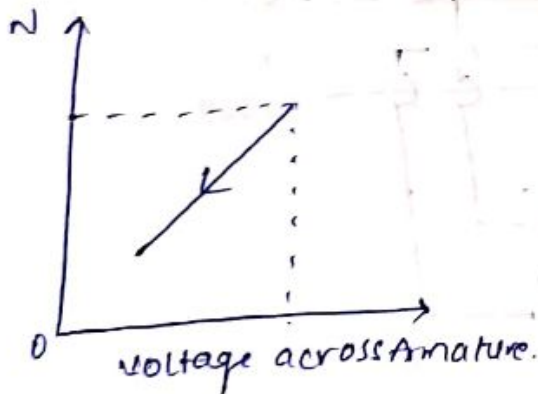
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- The speed control below normal rated speed is not possible as flux can be increased upto only its rated value.
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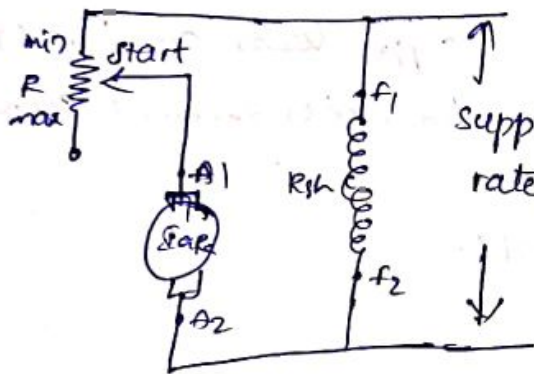


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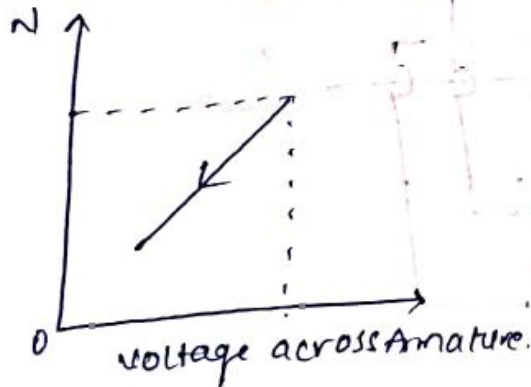
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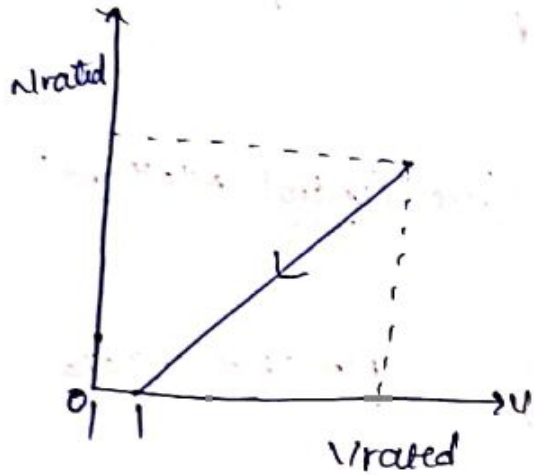
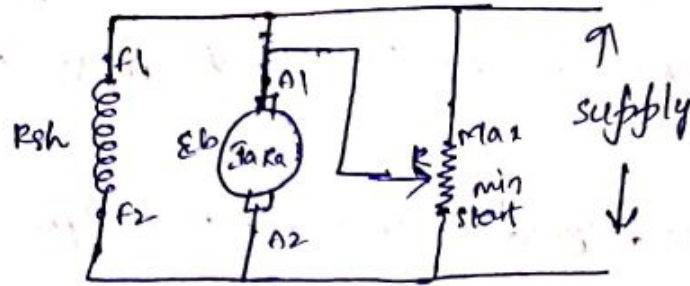


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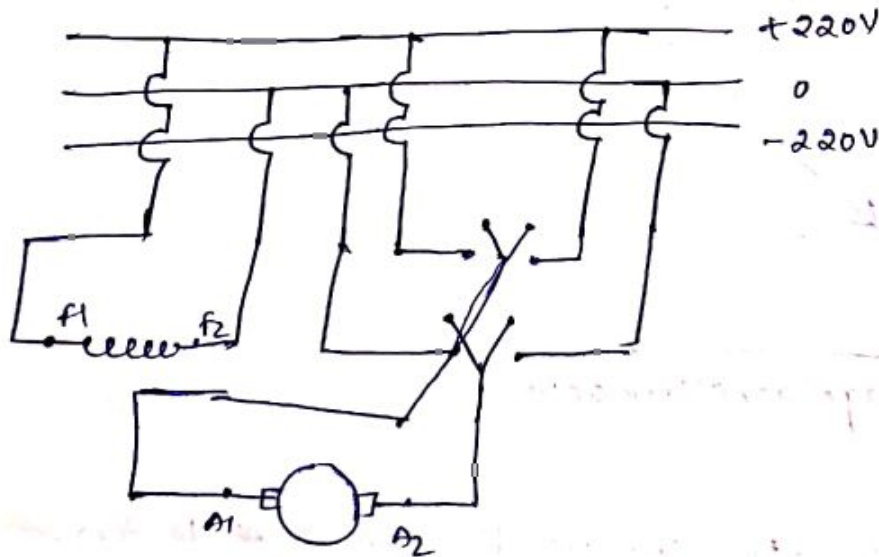
\* potential divider control:-



It take some time to start the motor. it doesn't becomes zero.

Copper losses are high ( $I^2R$ ) due to series rheostat connection.

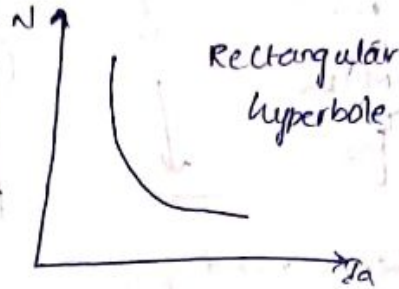
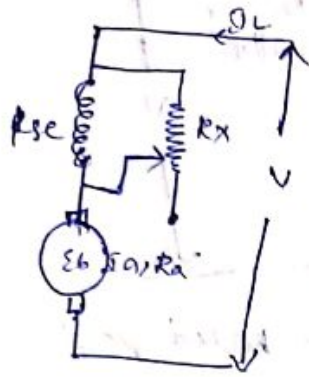
\* Applied voltage Control:-



# Speed control of DC-Series Motor:-

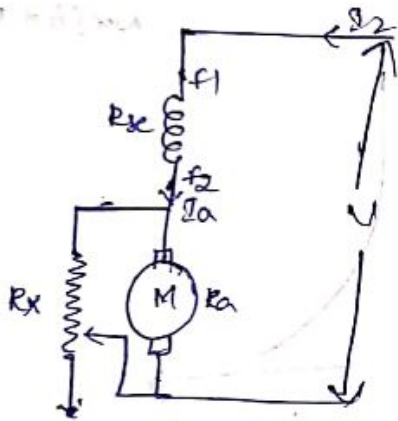
## 1) flux control Method

### i) field diverter method



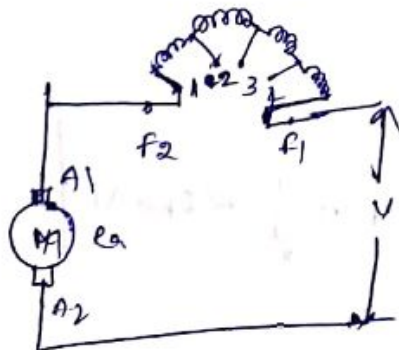
Above rated Speed

### ii) Armature diverter Method:-



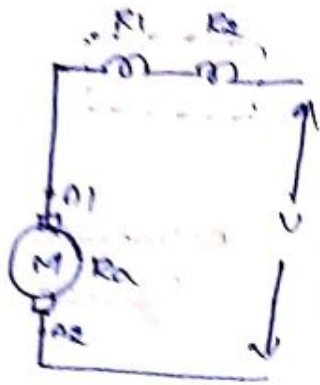
$T \propto I_a$  (below rated speeds)

### iii) Tapped field Method:-

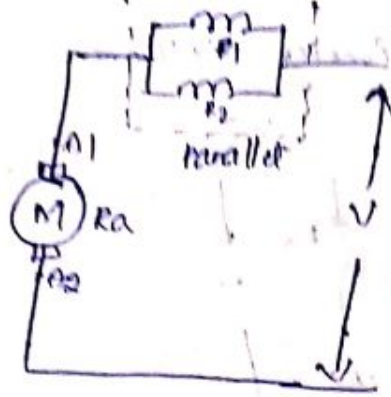


above rated Speeds

iv) Series parallel connection of field:

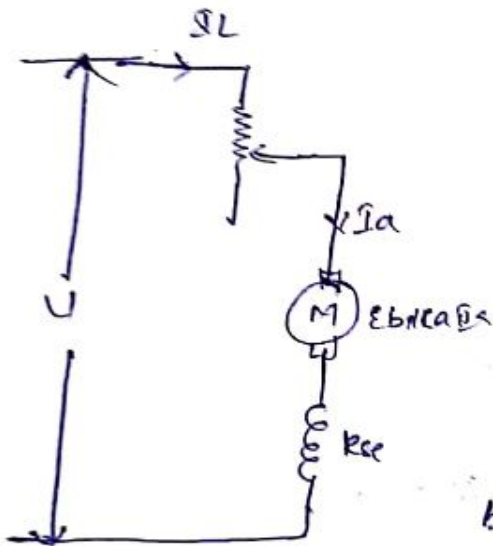


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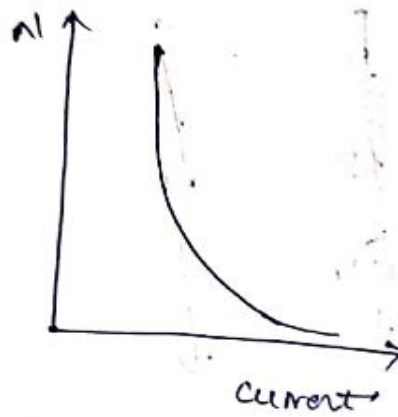


above rated speed

\* Armature Control Method (or) Rheostat Control Method:-

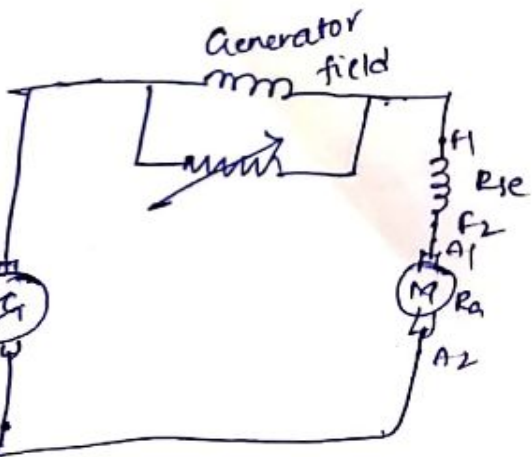


below rated speeds



$$N \propto E_b \propto I_a - R_a I_a$$

\* Applied voltage control:-



$$N \propto \frac{1}{\phi} \propto E_b \propto V$$

## \* Starting Methods of D.C. Motors -

$$E_b = V - I_a R_a$$

$$E_b = 0 \text{ (starting)}$$

$$V = I_a R_a$$

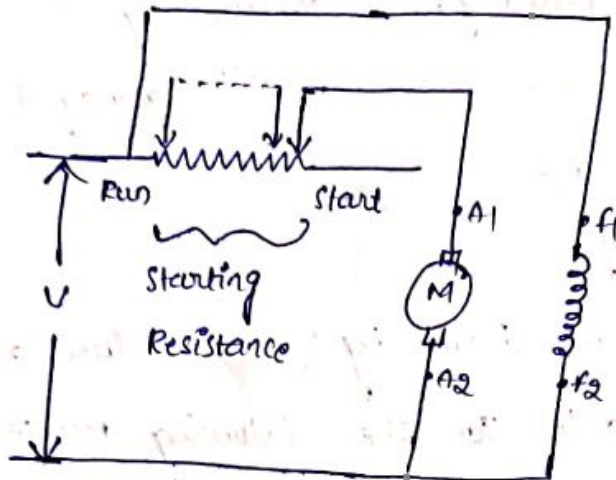
$$I_a = \frac{V}{R_a}$$

due to high current at the starting the winding will be damaged.

- Such high current drawn by the armature at start is highly objectionable for the following reasons.
- In a constant voltage system, such high inrush currents may cause tremendous line voltage fluctuations this may affect the performance of other equipment connected to the same line.
- Such excessively high currents, blows out the fuses.
- If motor fails to start due to some problems with the field winding, then a large armature current flowing for a longer time may burn the insulation's of the armature winding.
- As the starting armature current is 10-15 times more than the full load current, the torque developed which is proportional to the armature current will also be 10-15 times. Due to such high currents, the shaft and other accessories are thus subjected to large mechanical stresses. these



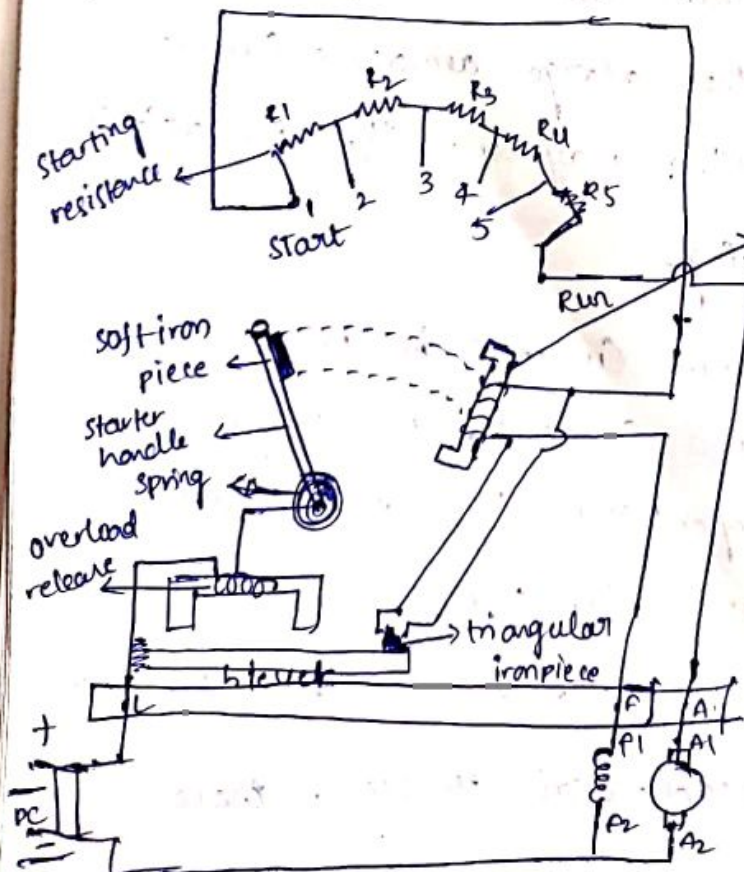
Stresses may cause permanent mechanical damage to the motor



- There are two types of starters

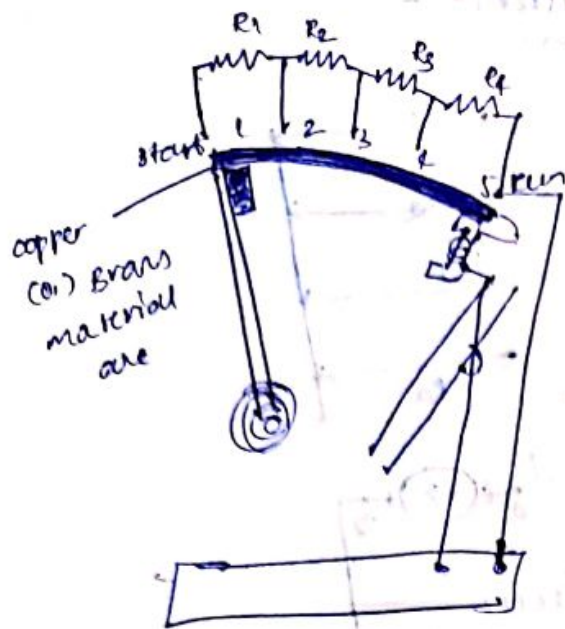
1. three point starter
2. four point starter

Three-point starter:-

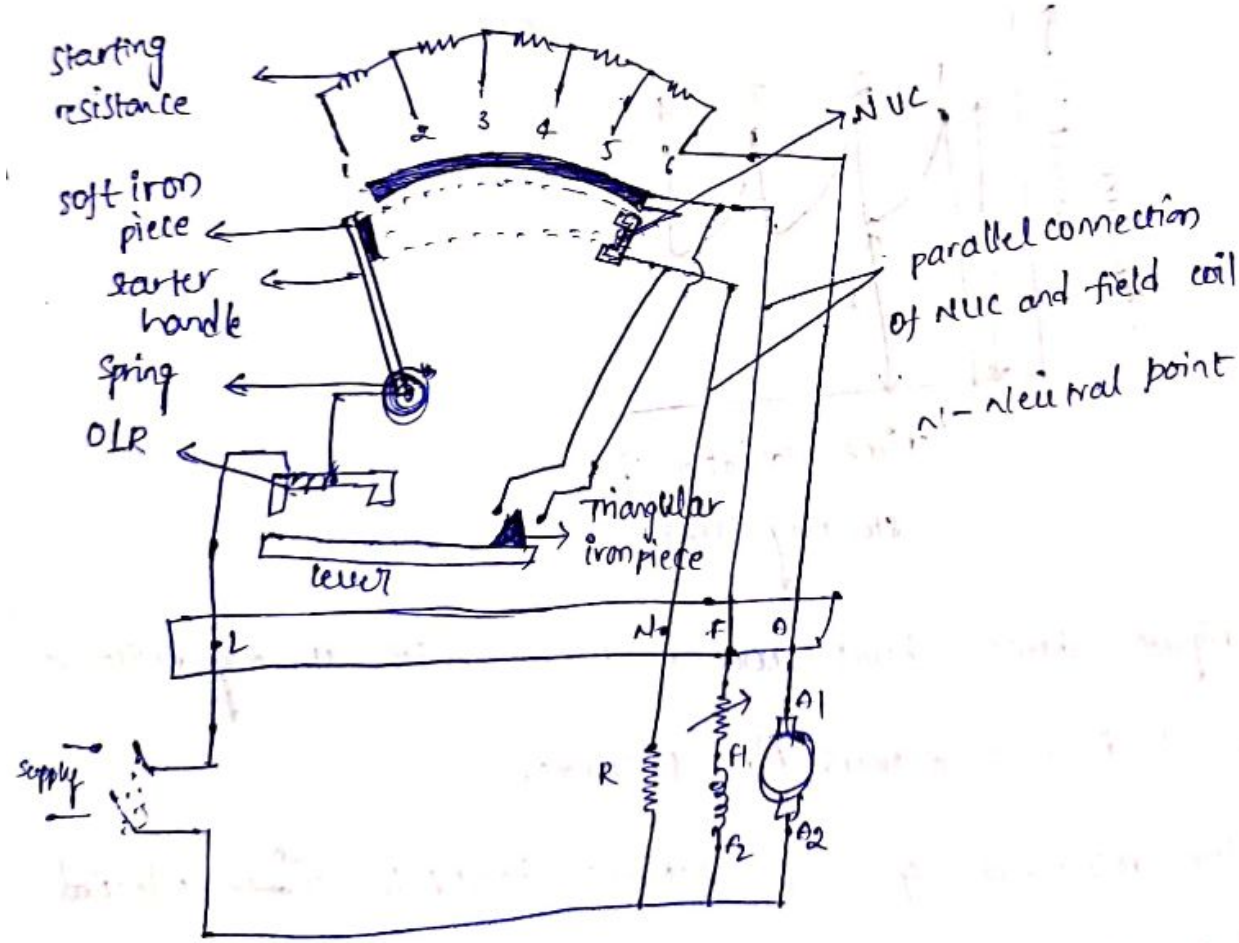


No volt coil

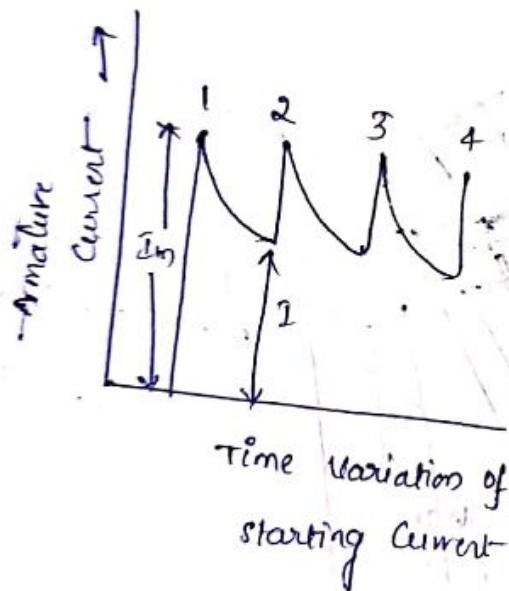
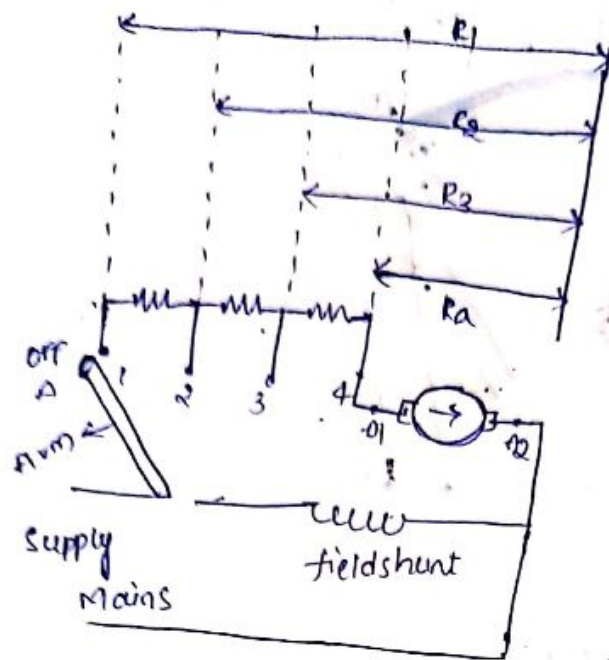
Tappings technically called as studs



four-point starter:-



## \* Grading of the starting resistance :-

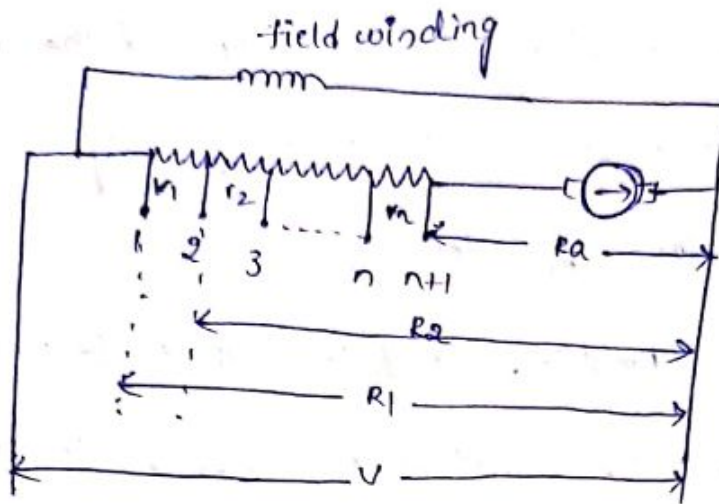


- figure shows shunt wound Motor with starting resistance divided into 3-sections b/n 4-studs.
- The resistance of these sections should be <sup>so</sup> ~~source~~ selected that current during starting remains b/n  $i_m$  and  $i$ .

$i_m$  : Maximum value of current

$i$  : Minimum value of current.

## \* Design of starter:-



- figure shows a DC-shunt motor-starter with  $n$ -resistance sections and  $(n+1)$  studs.
- let  $R_1$  is the total resistance in the armature circuit when the starter arm is on stud-1.
- $R_2$ -total resistance in the armature circuit when the starter arm is on stud-2. and so on...
- $I_m$  - upper current limit.
- $i$  - lower current limit.
- $n$  - no. of sections in the starter resistance.
- $V$  - applied voltage
- $R_a$  - Armature resistance

On stud-1 :-

When the starter arm moves to stud 1, the total resistance in the armature circuit is  $R_1$  and the circuit current jumps to maximum value  $I_m$  given by.

$$I_m = \frac{V}{R_1} \rightarrow (1)$$

Since,  $T \propto \phi I_a$ , it follows that the maximum

Torque acts on the armature to accelerate it. As the armature accelerates, the induced emf increases and the armature current decreases. When the current has fallen to the predetermined value  $I$ , the starter arm is moved over to stud-2.

Let the value of back emf be  $E_b$  at the instant of starter arm leaves the stud 1. Then  $I$  is given as

$$I = \frac{V - E_b}{R_1} \rightarrow (2)$$

On stud-2 :-

As the starter arm moves to stud-2, sufficient resistance is cut out and current rises to maximum value  $I_m$  once again given by  $I_m$

$$I_m = \frac{V - E_b}{R_2} \rightarrow (3)$$

The acceleration continues and the back emf increases and the armature current decreases. When the current has fallen to the predetermined value  $I$ , the starter arm is moved over to stud-3. Let  $E_{b2}$  be the value of back emf and the instant the starter arm leaves stud-2.

$$\text{then } I = \frac{V - E_{b2}}{R_2} \rightarrow (4)$$

on stud-3:-

As the starter arm moves to stud-3,

$$I_m = \frac{V - E_{b2}}{R_3} \rightarrow (5)$$

As the starter arm leaves stud-3

$$I = \frac{V - E_{b2}}{R_3} \rightarrow (6)$$

on  $n^{\text{th}}$  stud:-

As the starter arm leaves  $n^{\text{th}}$  stud

$$I_m = \frac{V - E_{bn}}{R_n}$$

on  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  stud:-

When the starter arm moves over to  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  stud, all the external resistance is cut out leaving only the armature resistance  $R_a$  then

$$I_{m2} = \frac{V - E_{bn}}{R_a}, \quad I = \frac{V - E_b}{R_a}$$

dividing (2)/(3)

$$\frac{I}{I_m} = \frac{U - E_b}{R_1} \times \frac{R_2}{U - E_b}$$

$$\frac{I}{I_m} = \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

dividing (4)/(5)

$$\frac{I}{I_m} = \frac{R_3}{R_2}$$

by continuously doing these divisions we have finally

$$\frac{I}{I_m} = \frac{R_n}{R_1}$$

let  $\frac{I}{I_m} = k$  then  $\frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{R_3}{R_2} = \dots = \frac{R_n}{R_1} = k$

If we multiply these n-equal ratios together then

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} \times \frac{R_3}{R_2} \times \frac{R_4}{R_3} \times \dots \times \frac{R_n}{R_1} = k^n$$

$$\frac{R_n}{R_1} = k^n$$

$$k = \left[ \frac{R_n}{R_1} \right]^{1/n}$$

The value of resistance elements can be obtained as

$$R_2 = R_1 \times k$$

$$R_3 = R_2 \times k$$

$$r_1 = R_1 - R_2 = (1-k)R_1$$

$$r_2 = R_2 - R_3 = (1-k)R_2 = R_1 k (1-k)$$

Knowing the values of  $n, \Phi, R_a$  the above values can be obtained.

\* A 2-pole lap wound dc shunt motor with 360 conductor operates at a constant flux level of 50 mwb. The motor armature has a resistance of  $0.12 \Omega$  and is designed to operate at 240V, taking a current of 60amp at full load.

i) determine the value of external resistance to be inserted in the armature circuit so that armature current does not exceed twice its full load value at starting.

ii) The external resistance is completely cut out when the motor reaches its final speed, with the armature current at full load value, calculate the motor speed under these conditions.

Sol:-

$$P = 2$$

$$V = 240V$$

$$Z = 360$$

$$I_a = 60 \text{ Amp}$$

$$\Phi = 50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ wb}$$

$$R_a = 0.12 \Omega$$

$$i) I_{\max} = 60 \times 2 = 120$$

$$120 = \frac{V}{R_{\text{ext}} + R_a}$$

$$120 = \frac{240}{R_{\text{ext}} + 0.12}$$



$$ii) \quad E_b = \frac{\phi Z N}{60} [P/A]$$

$$N = \frac{E_b \times 60 \times A}{\phi \times Z \times P}$$

$$E_b = V - I_a R_a$$

$$= 240 - 60 \times 0.42$$

$$= 232.8$$

$$= 77.6 \text{ rpm}$$

\* A 200-volts shunt motor having armature resistance of  $0.4 \Omega$  and shunt field resistance of  $100 \Omega$  drives a load at 500 rpm taking 27 amp. it is desired to run the motor at 700 rpm. Assuming the load torque to be constant, find the value of resistance to be used as field regulator. Neglect saturation effect.

$$\text{sol: } V = 200 \text{ V} \quad I_L = 27 \text{ Amp}$$

$$R_a = 0.4 \Omega$$

$$N_1 = 500$$

$$R_{sh} = R_f = 100 \Omega$$

$$N_2 = 700$$

Initial conditions:-

$$I_{sh1} = \frac{V}{R_{sh}} = \frac{200}{100} = 2 \text{ amp}$$

$$I_{a1} = I_L - I_{sh1} = 27 - 2 = 25 \text{ Amp}$$

$$E_{b1} = V - I_{a1} R_a = 200 - 25 \times 0.4$$

$$= 190 \text{ V}$$

$$N_2 = 700 \text{ rpm}$$

$$E_{b2} = V - I_{a2} R_a$$

$$\phi \propto I_a \text{ (Torque constant)}$$

$$\phi_1 I_{a1} \propto I_{a2} \phi_2$$

$$\phi \propto I_{sh}$$

$$I_{sh1} I_{a1} \propto I_{a2} I_{sh2}$$

$$I_{sh2} = \frac{I_{sh1} I_{a1}}{I_{a2}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 25}{I_{a2}} = \frac{50}{I_{a2}}$$

WKT

$$N \propto \frac{E_b}{\phi}$$

$$N_1 \propto \frac{E_{b1}}{\phi_1}, N_2 \propto \frac{E_{b2}}{\phi_2}$$

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{E_{b1} \times \phi_2}{\phi_1 E_{b2}}$$

$$\frac{500}{700} = \frac{190 \times \frac{50}{I_{a2}}}{2 \times (200 - I_{a2} \cdot 0.4)} \quad [\phi = I_{sh}]$$

$$5 \times (2 \times (200 - I_{a2} \cdot 0.4)) = 7 \left( 190 \times \frac{50}{I_{a2}} \right)$$

$$2000 - 4I_{a2} = \frac{66500}{I_{a2}}$$

$$2000 I_{a2} - 4I_{a2}^2 = 66500$$

$$I_{a2}^2 - 500I_{a2} + 16625 = 0$$

$$I_{a1} = 464.18 \text{ Amp}$$

$$I_{a2} = 35.81 \text{ Amp}$$

let consider  $I_{a2} = 35.81 \text{ Amp}$

No motor has the current 464 Amp

$$I_{sh2} = \frac{50}{I_{a2}} = \frac{50}{35.81} = 1.39 \text{ Amp}$$

$$R_{sh2} = \frac{V}{I_{sh2}} = \frac{200}{1.39} = 143.88 \Omega$$

field rheostatic resistance =  $143.88 - 100$

$$= 43.88 \Omega$$

\* A starter is required for a 250V shunt motor. The maximum current limit is to be 67 amp and the minimum is  $3/4$ th of this value. Armature resistance is  $0.5 \Omega$ . Find the no. of sections of the starter and the resistance of each element.

sol<sup>n</sup>  $V = 250V$ ,  $I_{1} = 67A$  (max),  $K = 3/4$

$$I_{min} = 67 \times 3/4, R_a = 0.5 \Omega$$

$$e^n = R_a / R_1 \quad K = \left( \frac{R_a}{R_1} \right)^{1/n}$$

$$= \left( \frac{I_1 R_a}{I_1 R_1} \right)^{1/n}$$

$$k = \left( \frac{R_1 R_2}{V} \right)^{1/n}$$

$$\left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^n = \frac{67 \times 0.5}{250}$$

$$\left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^n = 0.134$$

$$(0.75)^n = 0.134$$

$$n \log 0.75 = \log 0.134$$

$$n = \frac{-2.009}{-0.287}$$

$$n = 7$$

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = k^n$$

$$R_2 = \frac{R_1}{k^n} = \frac{0.25}{\left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^7}$$

$$= \frac{0.5}{0.133} = 3.785 \Omega$$

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = k \Rightarrow R_2 = R_1 k = 2.838 \Omega$$

$$\frac{R_3}{R_2} = k \Rightarrow R_3 = R_2 k = 2.129 \Omega$$

$$\frac{R_4}{R_3} = k \Rightarrow R_4 = R_3 \times k = 1.596 \Omega$$

$$\frac{R_5}{R_4} = k \Rightarrow R_5 = R_4 \times k = 1.197 \Omega$$

$$\frac{R_6}{R_5} = k \Rightarrow R_6 = R_5 \times k = 0.898 \Omega$$

$$\frac{R_7}{R_6} = k \Rightarrow R_7 k = R_6 k \Rightarrow 0.673 \Omega$$

$$\frac{R_8}{R_7} = k \Rightarrow R_8 = R_7 k \Rightarrow 0.509 \Omega$$

$$r_1 = R_1 - R_2 = 0.947 \Omega$$

$$r_2 = R_2 - R_3 = 0.709 \Omega$$

$$r_3 = R_3 - R_4 = 0.533 \Omega$$

$$r_4 = R_4 - R_5 = 0.399 \Omega$$

$$r_5 = R_5 - R_6 = 0.299 \Omega$$

$$r_6 = R_6 - R_7 = 0.224 \Omega$$

\* A 220V shunt motor has an armature resistance of  $0.4 \Omega$ .  
 The armature current at starting must not exceed 40amp.  
 If the no. of sections is 6. calculate the values of the  
 resistor steps to be use in this starter.

sol<sup>n</sup>:

$$V = 220V$$

$$R_a = 0.4 \Omega$$

$$I_1 = I_a = 40 \text{ amp}$$

$$n = 6$$

$$k^n = \frac{R_a}{R_1}$$

$$k = \left( \frac{R_a}{R_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= \left( \frac{I_1 R_a}{I_1 R_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$k = \left( \frac{8IRQ}{V} \right)^{1/n}$$

$$= \left( \frac{40 \times 0.4}{220} \right)^{1/6}$$

$$= 0.646$$

$$\frac{R_9}{R_1} = k^n$$

$$R_1 = \frac{R_9}{k^n} = \frac{0.4}{(0.646)^6}$$

$$= 5.607$$

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = k \Rightarrow R_2 = kR_1 = 3.610$$

$$\frac{R_3}{R_2} = k \Rightarrow R_3 = kR_2 = 2.325$$

$$\frac{R_4}{R_3} = k \Rightarrow R_4 = kR_3 = 1.497$$

$$\frac{R_5}{R_4} = k \Rightarrow R_5 = kR_4 = 0.964$$

$$\frac{R_6}{R_5} = k \Rightarrow R_6 = kR_5 = 0.621$$

$$\frac{R_7}{R_6} = k \Rightarrow R_7 = kR_6 = 0.399$$

$$r_1 = R_1 - R_2 = 1.997$$

$$r_2 = R_2 - R_3 = 1.285$$

$$r_3 = R_3 - R_4 = 0.825$$

$$r_4 = R_4 - R_5 = 0.533$$

$$r_5 = R_5 - R_6 = 0.343$$

$$r_6 = R_6 - R_7 = 0.222$$

\* Testing of DC Machine:-

Losses in a DC Machine:-

The losses in a DC machine may be divided

into 2-classes

- i) constant losses — [ core losses
  - ii) Variable losses — [ Mechanical losses
- ↓
- Copper losses

Copper losses:- these losses occur due to current in the various windings of the machine. There are 3-types of losses.

- i) - Armature copper loss
- ii) shunt copper loss
- iii) series field copper loss

## Hysteresis loss:-

Hysteresis losses occur in the dc-machine in the armature since any given <sup>part</sup> ~~part~~ of the armature is subjected to magnetic field reversals as it passes under successive poles. It is given by "Steinmetz" formula.

$$P_h = \eta B_{max}^{1.6} f v \text{ watts.}$$

where

$B_{max}$  = maximum flux density in armature

$f$  = frequency of magnetic reversals

$v$  = volume of armature in  $m^3$

$\eta$  = Steinmetz coefficient

- In order to reduce the hysteresis loss, core is made of such materials which have a low value of Steinmetz coefficient. Ex: silicon-steel

## Eddy Current Loss:-

In addition to the voltages induced in the armature conductors, there are also voltages induced in the armature core. These voltages produce circulating currents in the armature core. These are called eddy currents and power loss due to their flow is called Eddy current loss.



- To reduce the eddy current loss laminations are used.

$$\therefore P_e = k_e B_{\max}^2 f^2 t^2 V \text{ watts}$$

where

$k_e$  = constant depending upon the electrical resistance of the core.

$B_{\max}$  = Max. flux density

$f$  = frequency of magnetic reversals

$t$  = thickness of the lamination

$V$  = volume of the core

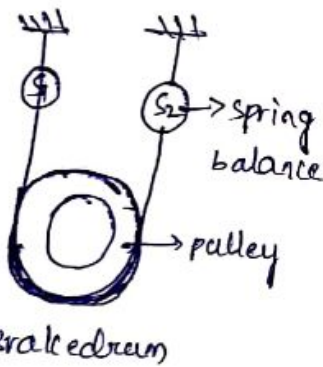
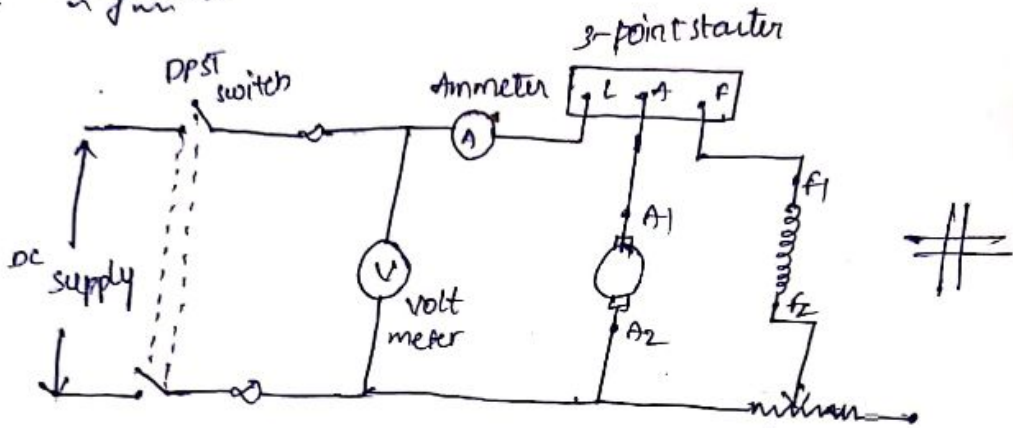
# \* Testing of a D.C. Machine:-

## Direct Testing:-

(direct load testing)

Brake Test → by using Brake drum Testing we are doing direct testing in a shunt motor.

## Circuit diagram:-



DPST - double pole single through

$r \times \pi \times \omega$  = radius of circumference of circle of brake drum

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi NT}{60}$$

T = torque

$$P = V \times I_L \text{ (volt} \times \text{ampere)}$$

voltmeter (V)	ammeter (amp)	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>1</sub> & S <sub>2</sub>	Speed (rpm)	$T = (S_1 - S_2) \times 9.81 \times r$	$\phi$	$\Delta P$	$\eta = \frac{DP}{IP}$
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## Advantages:-

- The method gives the correct value of efficiency of the machine.
- The temperature rise and commutation conditions can be checked on the spot at full load.

Disadvantages:-

1. This method requires the application of load on the machine.
2. For machines of large rating, the loads of required size may not be available.
3. Even if it is possible to provide such loads, large power will be dissipated, making it an expensive method.

Indirect testing:-

[not applying load directly but indirectly we are applying]

- Swainburn's test:-

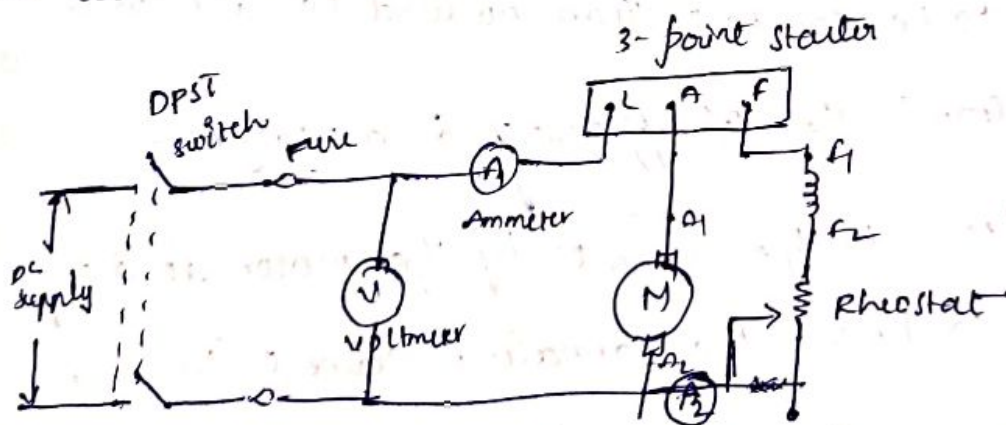
- Hopkinson's test

- Separation of losses test

- Retardation test

- field test

\* Swainburn's test into load test / pre determined test:-



Voltmeter (V)	Line Current (A <sub>L</sub> ) (I <sub>L</sub> )	field current (A <sub>F</sub> ) (I <sub>F</sub> )

## Calculations of constant losses:-

- If  $I_0$  is the no-load line current taken by the motor,  $I_f$  is the field current and  $V$  is line voltage, then the armature current on no-load  $I_{a0}$ :

$$I_{a0} = I_0 - I_f$$

- The armature copper loss on no load =  $I_{a0}^2 R_a$

Since the test is only no load test, the input to the motor on no-load will give the sum of the no-load armature copper loss and the constant losses

$$\text{no load input} = I_{a0}^2 R_a + \text{constant losses}$$

$$\text{constant losses} = VI_0 - I_{a0}^2 R_a$$

- The constant losses that are obtained consists of iron loss, shunt field loss and mechanical loss are assumed to be constant from no load to full load.

→ predetermination of efficiency as a motor:-

Let  $I$  be the current by the motor at any assumed load. then the armature current  $I_a = I - I_f$

$$\therefore \text{Armature copper loss} = I_a^2 R_a$$

$$\text{total losses due to load } W_L = W_c + I_a^2 R_a$$

Input to the motor  $P_i = V_1 I_1$

output of the motor  $P_o = \text{Input} - \text{Losses}$

$$= V_1 I_1 - W_L$$

$$= V_1 I_1 - (W_c + I_a^2 R_a)$$

$$\text{Efficiency } \eta = \frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}}$$

$$= \frac{V_1 I_1 - (W_c + I_a^2 R_a)}{V_1 I_1}$$

- for different values of  $I$  can be assumed and at each line current, the efficiency can be computed as indicated above.

Determination of efficiency as a Generator:-

If the machine runs as a Generator, it will supply load current. Let ' $I_L$ ' be the load current then the armature current is  $I_a = I + I_f$

Armature copper loss on load  $= I_a^2 R_a$

total loss under load  $W_L = W_c + I_a^2 R_a$

output of the machine when working as a Generator

$$P_o = V_1 I$$

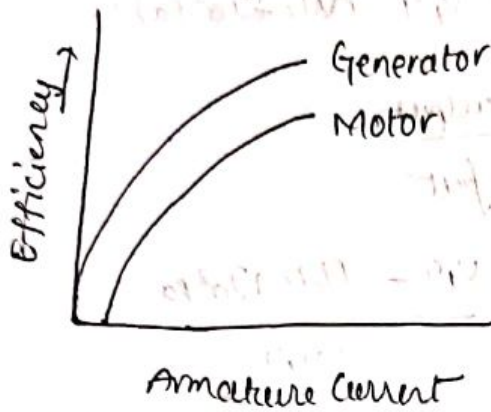
Input to the Generator = output + losses

$$P_i = V_1 I + W_L$$

$$= V_1 I + W_c + I_a^2 R_a$$

$$\text{Efficiency } \eta = \frac{\text{O/P}}{\text{I/n}}$$

$$= \frac{V_1 I_1}{V_1 I_1 + W_c + I_a^2 R_a}$$



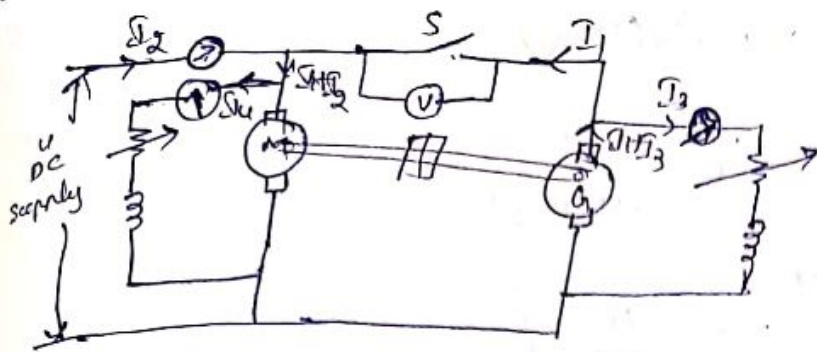
### Advantages:-

- The power required to carry out the test is small because it is a no load Test. Therefore this method is quite economical.
- The efficiency can be determined at any load because constant losses are known.
- It is very convenient.

### Disadvantages:-

- It does not take into account the stray load losses that occur when the machine is loaded.
- This test does not enable us to check the performance of the machine on full load.
- This test does not give quite accurate efficiency of the machine. It is because iron losses under actual load are greater than those measured. This is mainly due to armature reaction.

# Hopkinson's Test / Regenerative Test :-



## Calculations:-

$V \Rightarrow$  supply voltage

$$\text{Motor input} = V(I_1 + I_2)$$

$$\text{Generator output} = V(I_3)$$

To find the efficiencies of the machines let us consider 2 cases.

### Cases.

1. Assuming that both the machines have the same efficiency.

2. Assuming Iron, friction and windage losses are same in both the machines.

Case-1:- both have same machines:-

$$\text{Motor output} = \eta \times \text{motor input}$$

$$= \eta \times V(I_1 + I_2)$$

$$= \text{Generator input}$$

$$\text{Generator output} = \eta \times \text{generator input}$$

$$= \eta \times \eta \times V(I_1 + I_2)$$

$$= \eta^2 \times V(I_1 + I_2)$$

But gen output =  $V I_1$   
rator

$$V I_1 = \eta^2 V (I_1 + I_2)$$

$$\eta^2 = \frac{V I_1}{V (I_1 + I_2)}$$

$$\boxed{\eta = \sqrt{\frac{I_1}{I_1 + I_2}}}$$

Conclusion: This expression gives the value of efficiency sufficiently accurate for a rough test. However if greater accuracy is required the efficiencies of the two machines should be calculated separately as indicated below.

Case 2: Assuming constant losses are same in both machines

$R_a \Rightarrow$  armature resistance of each machine

$I_3 \Rightarrow$  field current of Generator G.

$I_4 \Rightarrow$  field current of Motor M.

Armature Copper losses in generator =  $(I_1 + I_3)^2 R_a$

Armature Copper loss in motor =  $(I_1 + I_2 - I_4)^2 R_a$

shunt copper loss in generator =  $V I_3$

shunt copper loss in motor =  $V I_4$

Power drawn from the DC supply is =  $V I_2 =$  total losses of the motor and Generator



$$VI_2 = \text{total loss of G \& M}$$

If we subtract armature and shunt copper losses of the two machines from  $VI_2$ , we get iron, friction & windage losses of the two machines.

$$W_c = VI_2 - [(I_1 + I_3)^2 R_a + (I_1 + I_2 - I_4)^2 R_a + VI_3 + VI_4]$$

Constant losses of Each Machine is  $\frac{W_c}{2}$

Efficiency

for Generator:

$$\text{output} = VI_1$$

$$\text{total losses} = \frac{W_c}{2} + (I_1 + I_3)^2 R_a + VI_3 = W_g$$

$$\eta_g = \frac{VI_1}{VI_1 + W_g}$$

for Motor:

$$\text{input} = VI_2 + VI_4$$

$$\text{total losses} = \frac{W_c}{2} + (I_1 + I_2 - I_4)^2 R_a + VI_4 = W_m$$

$$\eta_m = \frac{VI_2 + VI_4 - W_m}{VI_2 + VI_4}$$

## Advantages:-

1. The total power required to test the two machines is small, compare with the full load power of each machine.
2. The Machines can be Tested under full load condition's so that commutation qualities and Temperature rise can be checked.
3. It is more accurate to measure the loss directly than to measure it as the difference of the measured input and output.
4. All the measurements are electrical which are simpler and more accurate than Mechanical Measurements.

## Disadvantages:-

1. Two similar DC Machines are required.

- Retardation Test / Running down Test:-

Case-I  
→ If the supply to the armature is cut off but the field remains normally excited, the motor slows down gradually and finally stops. The kinetic energy of the armature is used up to overcome friction, windage and Iron losses.

Case-II  
If the supply to the Armature as well as field excitation is cut off, the motor again slows down and finally stops. Now the kinetic energy of the armature is used to overcome only the friction and windage losses. This is expected, because in the absence of flux there will be no iron losses.

Classification of Transformers:

1. According to No. of Phases:

- (a) Single phase transformer (b) Three phase transformer

2. According to construction:

(a) Core type transformer

(b) Shell type transformer

(c) Berry type transformer

3. According to Function:

(a) Power transformer

i. Step-up transformer ii. Step-down transformer

(b) Distribution transformer

(i) Pole mounted transformer (ii) Plinth mounted transformer

(c) Instrument transformer

(i) Current transformer (CT) (ii) Potential transformer (PT)

4. Special Purpose Transformers:

(a) Scott connection

(b) Vee connection

(c) Pulse transformer

(d) Auto transformer

(e) welding transformer

5. According to type of cooling

(a) Air cooled transformer (b) Oil cooled transformer

6. According to location

(a) Indoor transformer (b) outdoor transformer

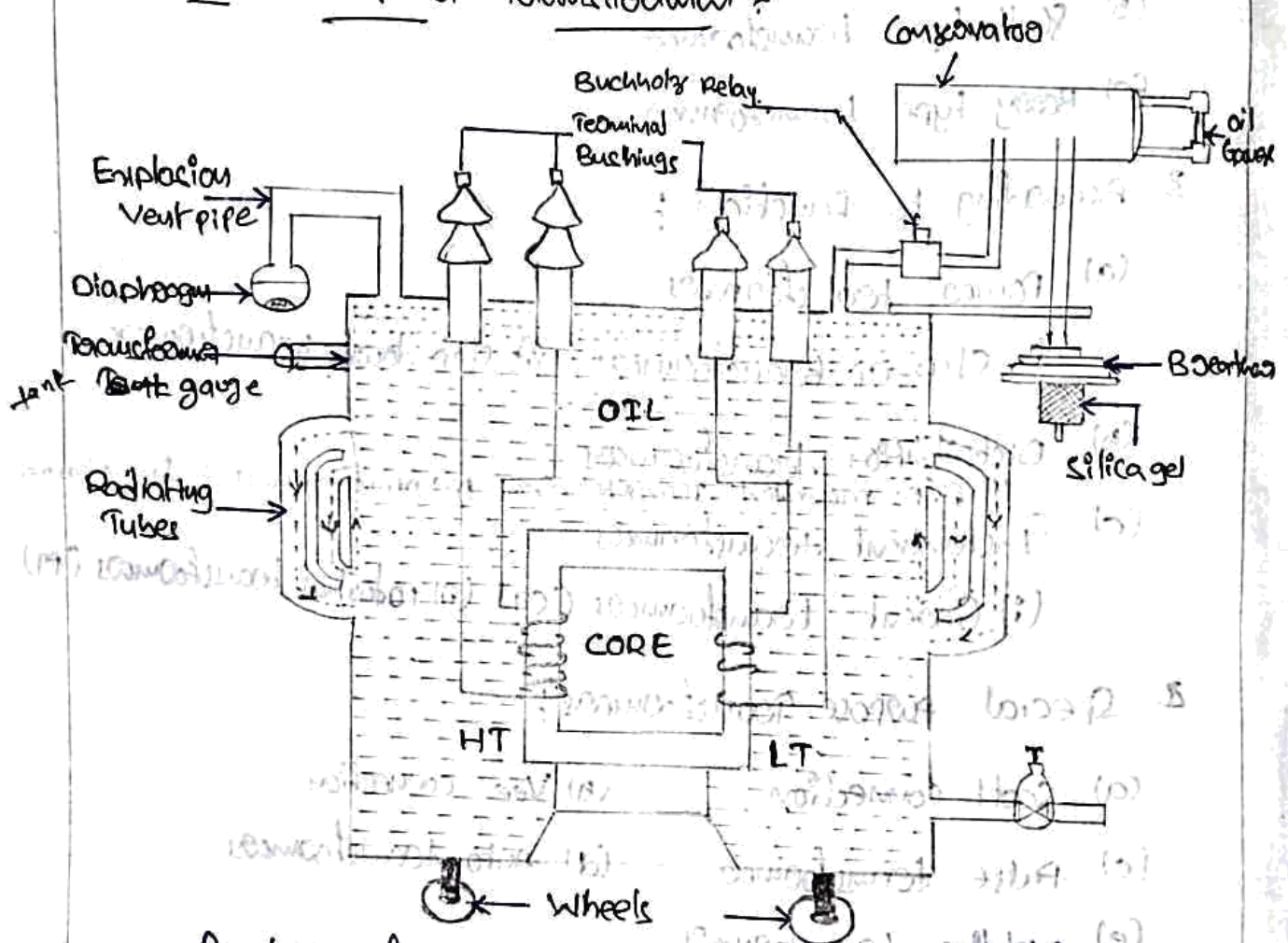
7 According to frequency!

(a) low frequency (50Hz) (b) High frequency [HFT's Pulse transformer]

8. According to Rating:

- a. low rating transformer
- b. Medium rating transformer
- c. High rating transformer.

### Construction of a Transformer:



A transformer is a static device and its construction is simple as there are no moving parts.

The transformer has two following parts

1. Magnetic core: The purpose of core is to provide a path of low reluctance for the magnetic flux. Core is

laminated, stampings to reduce eddy current losses

## 2. Windings (or) Cores :-

Windings are made up of copper conductors & are placed on the core. The winding which is connected to the supply is known as "primary winding", and the winding which is connected to load is known as "secondary winding".

## 3. Transformer Tank :-

The transformer with core and windings, is housed in a proper container. This container contains transformer oil is called transformer tank.

## 4. Transformer Oil :-

The insulating oil which is used in the tank of a transformer is called transformer oil. It serves three functions :-

- i. It carries away the heat produced in the core & windings.
- ii. Additional insulation for the windings.
- iii. Protects the insulation from dirt & moisture.

## 5. Conservator :- Conservator performs the following functions

- (i) It maintains the oil level in the tank.
- (ii) It provides space for the expansion of oil, when the temperature of the transformer increases.
- (iii) It reduces the rate of oxidation of oil because it causes contact of the oil is less exposed to air.

## 6. Breathes :-

The function of the breathes is to prevent entry of moisture in the oil and allow dry air into the transformer. Moisture reduces the dielectric strength of oil.

## 7. Terminal Bushings :-

Connections from the transformer windings are brought out by means of bushings mounted on the transformer tank.

## 8. Oil level indicator :-

For indicating the level of the oil in the conservator an oil level indicator is fit to it. It is essential that, the oil level in conservator is maintained above a predetermined minimum level.

## 9. Buchholz Relay :-

It is used for protection of oil-filled transformers from incipient faults below oil level.

The two basic parts of transformer are :-

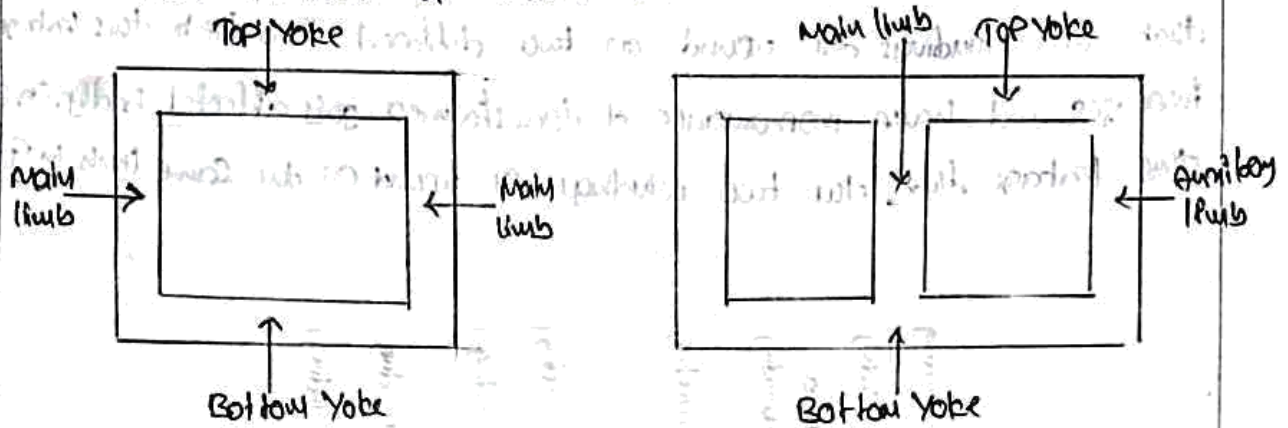
### i. Magnetic Core :-

The core material and its construction should be such that the maximum flux is created with minimum magnetizing current and minimum core loss.

Limbs (or) legs :- The vertical portion on which windings on coils are wound is called as limbs.

Yokes The top and bottom horizontal portions are called as Yokes of the core, which connect the legs and serve for closing the magnetic circuit.

The two-limbed & three-limbed cores are shown in fig



In two limbed core, the cross sectional area of the limbs and Yokes are identical.

In three limbed core, windings are placed around the central limb is also known as main limb.

Core is made up of laminated stampings to reduce eddy current losses. Eddy currents are induced in the core because the core is cut by alternating flux produced in the core by alternating current flowing through the winding.

To reduce the losses further, cold rolled grain oriented (CRGO) Silicon steel laminations are used for the construction of transformer core. This reduces the amount of magnetising current taken by the primary winding needed to produce the required flux in the core.

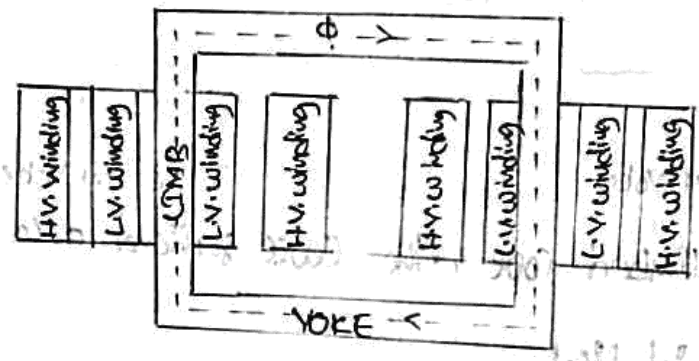
The laminated stampings are different shapes like 5L, E, I, U, J, C etc. [www.Jntufastupdates.com](http://www.Jntufastupdates.com)



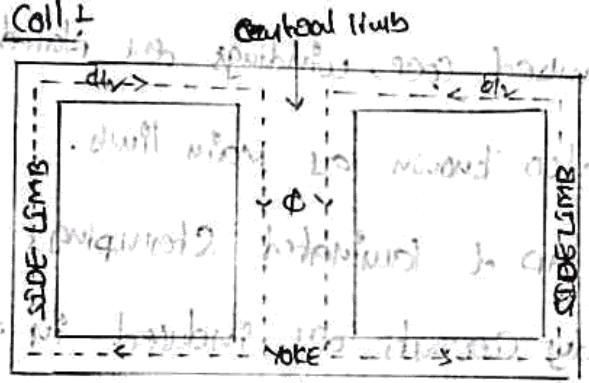
Windings (or) Coils:

The transformer has high voltage and low voltage coils for each phase. The coil may be either cylindrical (concentric) or sandwiched type.

Concentric coils + Concentric coils are used in core type transformer. It is seen that two windings are wound on two different limbs due to this leakage flux increases and hence performance of transformer gets affected badly. To reduce this leakage flux, the two windings are wound on the same limb in i/f.



Sandwiched coil:



sandwiched coils are commonly employed for shell type.

The leakage reactance of the windings can be easily controlled by employed sand-wiched winding.

The reason the high voltage and low voltage coils are less in the leakage flux, leakage can be further reduced by subdividing the H.V. coils.

The high voltage sections lie b/w two consecutive low voltage sections.

The two end sections are L.V. sections and contain half the turns of other L.V. sections. Two values of reactance can be obtained by increasing the number of subdivisions.

The schematic diagram of sandwiched winding is shown in above fig. U.I.E.I.

## Types of Transformers: [Based on Construction]

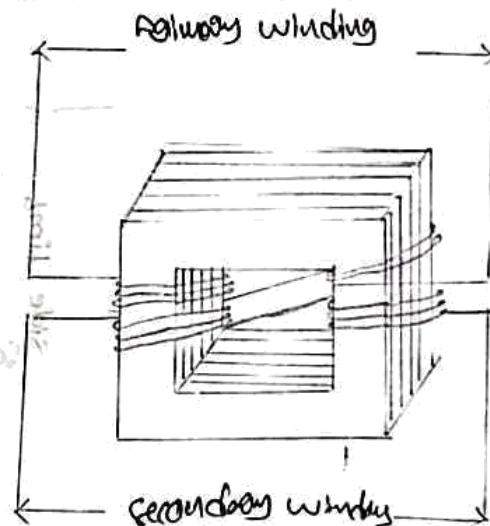
Based on construction, i.e., the relative arrangement of the core and the winding transformers are classified as:

- i. Core type
- ii. Shell type
- iii. Berry type

### Core type transformer

In this type of transformer, the windings are wound around the two limbs. The flux is same in both the limbs. It has only one magnetic path or circuit. In this type, the windings surround a considerable part of the core.

The primary & secondary windings are split in to two parts. Half the primary & half the secondary windings are placed side by side concentrically on each limb to reduce the leakage flux as shown in fig. Coils used are of cylindrical type. Such coils are wound in helical layers with different layers insulated from each other by paper, cloth, mica etc.



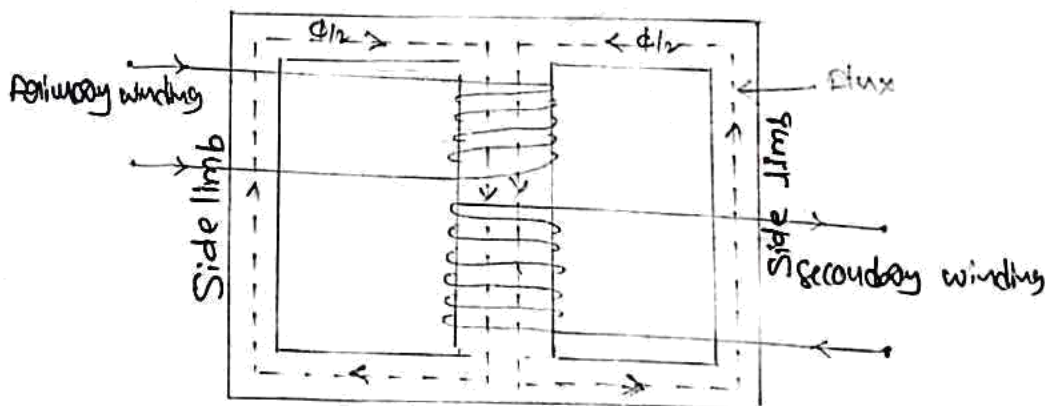
### Cross sections of the limbs :

For small core type transformers simple rectangular limbs can be used and cylindrical coils which are either circular or rectangular in form. However, for large transformers, the limbs can be square and circular cylindrical coils can be used. In

this arrangement, a considerable amount of useful space is unutilised. An improved arrangement is to employ concave limb sections. Stepping not only gives high space factor but also results in reduced mean length of turns and the consequent copper loss.

### Shell type Transformers :

In this type of transformer, the windings are wound on the central limb of three-limb core. The central limb has flux  $\phi$ , while the other two limbs have flux  $\phi/2$ . It has double magnetic circuit. In this type, the core occupies a considerable portion of the winding as shown in fig.



The primary winding is wound deep near the core and secondary winding is done on it. The coils are multi-layered disc type or sandwich type. Core is laminated. The shell type of transformers are more robust mechanically.

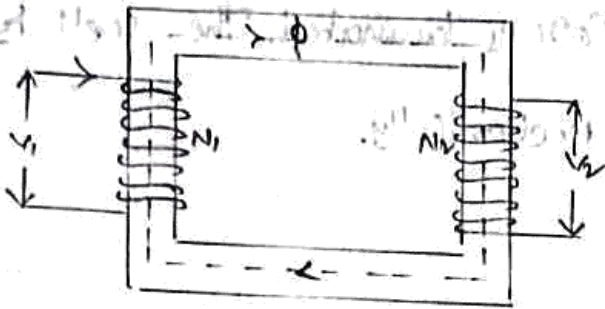
### Berry type transformer:

It has distributed magnetic circuit. The number of independent magnetic circuits are more than 2.

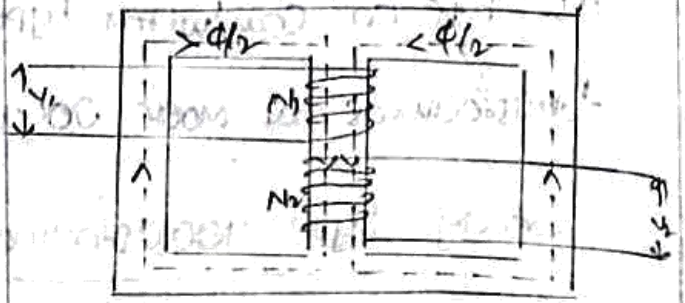
This type of transformer has magnetic cores in the shape of rectangular frames. One limb of all the frames passes through the center of the core whereas all other limbs are kept around the coils and thus the transformer will have as many parallel paths as the number of frames in the transformer.

This type of transformer having multi magnetic paths is known as Berry-type transformer. The figure shows a simple Berry type transformer. In case there are eight parallel paths for the flux.

## Core type transformer



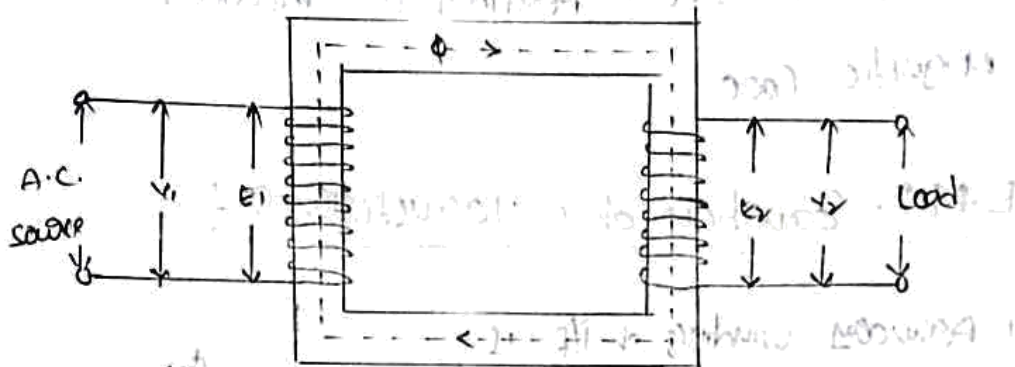
## Shell type transformer



- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Two limbs of $\mu$ - $\phi$ transformer        | Three limbs of $\mu$ - $\phi$ transformer                                   |
| 2. Windings are wound around the two limbs        | Winding are wound on the central limbs only                                 |
| 3. Flux $\phi$ is same in both the limbs          | Central limb has flux $\phi$ , while the other two limbs have flux $\phi/2$ |
| 4. Single magnetic circuit                        | Double magnetic circuit   |
| 5. Winding spread a considerable part of the core | Core surrounds a considerable portion of the windings                       |
| 6. Cylindrical concentric coils are used          | Sandwiched (or) multi layered disc type coils are used.                     |
| 7. Construction is difficult                      | Easy construction   |
| 8. Rarely used                                    | widely used   |

## Working principle of a transformer :

A transformer works on the principle of electromagnetic induction and mutual induction between the two coils. To understand this, consider two elementary transformers as shown in figure.



It consists of two windings electrically separated but linked by a common magnetic circuit of low reluctance formed by a laminated soft iron core.

The winding which is connected to the supply is known as primary winding ( $P$ ) and the other winding on which the load is connected, is called secondary winding ( $S$ ).

When primary winding is excited by an a.c. supply mains, a current flows through it. This current produces an alternating flux  $\Phi$  in the core shown in fig. which completes its path through the common magnetic core.

This flux links with both the windings. Because of this it produces self induced e.m.f in the primary winding

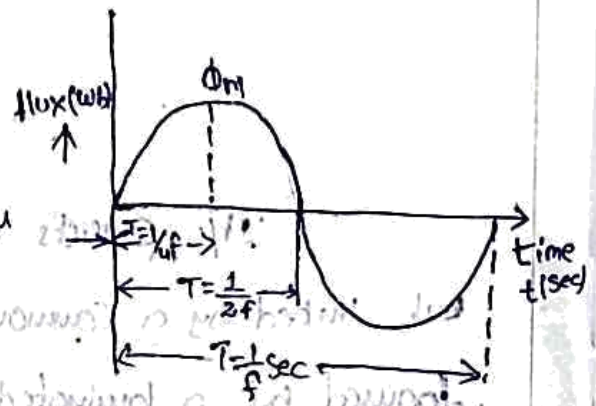
and mutual induced emf [According to Faraday's law of Electro magnetic Induction] in the secondary winding.

If now secondary circuit is closed through the load, the mutually induced emf in the secondary windings circulates current through the load. Thus electrical energy is transferred from primary to secondary with the help of magnetic core.

### E.M.F. Equation of a Transformer :

The primary winding of T/P is excited by alternating voltage.

This circulates a current, hence the alternating flux is produced.



$\phi_m$  = Maximum flux in wb

$f$  = frequency in Hz

From Faraday's law of Electro magnetic Induction,

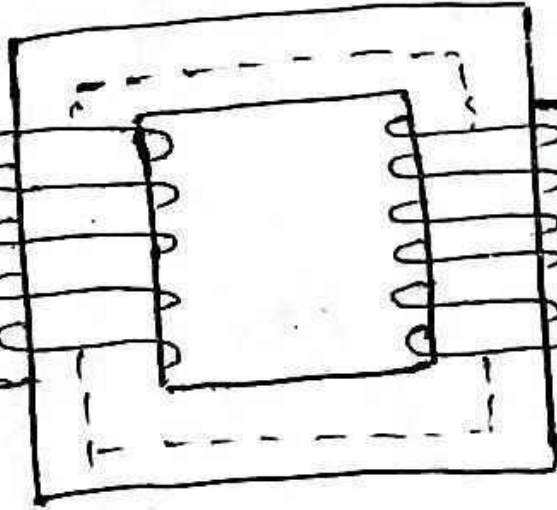
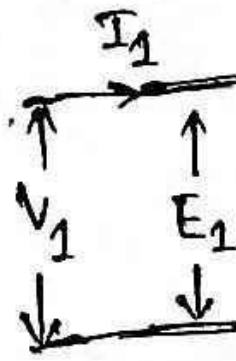
Average emf induced per turn = Average rate of change of flux

$$= \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

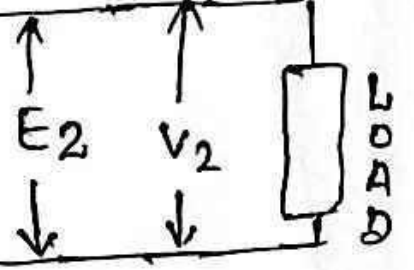
[To find average rate of change of flux  $\phi$   $\frac{1}{4}$ th cycle of flux]

The magnetic flux increases from zero to maximum value  $\phi_m$  in one-fourth of a cycle (i.e.  $\frac{1}{4f}$  sec)

Primary



Secondary





Average rate of change of flux

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{\phi_m}{\frac{1}{4f}} = 4f\phi_m \text{ Volts (or) V.}$$

Average rate of emf induced per turn =  $4f\phi_m$  Volts

Since flux " $\phi$ " is varying sinusoidally with time, so emf induced will be sinusoidal.

Form factor,  $\frac{\text{RMS value}}{\text{Average value}} = 1.11$

RMS value of induced emf per turn =  $1.11 \times 4f\phi_m = 4.44f\phi_m$  Volts

The no. of turns primary & secondary windings are  $N_1$  &  $N_2$ .

RMS value of induced emf in primary winding

$$E_1 = 4.44f\phi_m N_1 \text{ volts}$$

RMS value of induced emf in secondary winding

$$E_2 = 4.44f\phi_m N_2 \text{ volts}$$

EMF equation is

$$E_1 = 4.44f\phi_m N_1 \text{ volts}$$

$$E_2 = 4.44f\phi_m N_2 \text{ volts}$$

Note - If  $B_m$  is the maximum flux density in ~~wb/m<sup>2</sup>~~ and  $A$  is the area of cross-section in square meters,

$$\phi_m = B_m \times A \text{ wb.}$$

## Transformer on no load :-

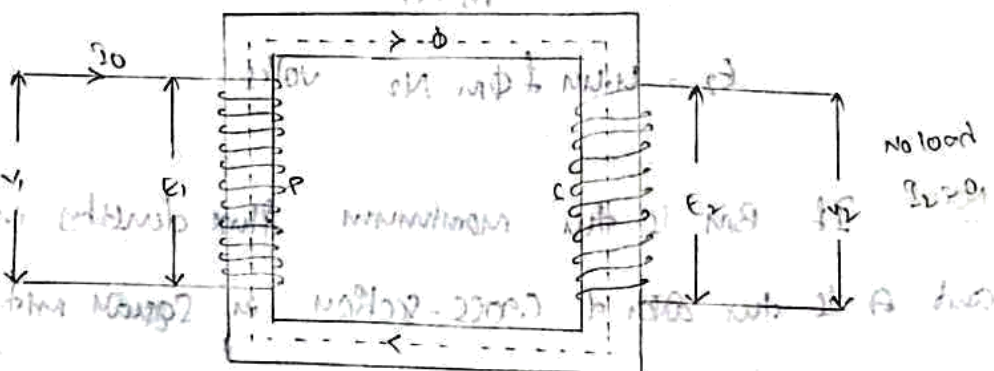
Actually in practical transformer, core causes iron losses as it is subjected to alternating flux.

[When a.c. supply is given to the primary of the transformer and no load on secondary i.e., secondary terminals are left open, its primary winding takes very small current known as no-load current  $I_0$  as shown in fig.

Alternating flux  $\phi$  will induce emf in the primary & secondary windings  $E_1$  &  $E_2$  are in phase with each other. The induced emf's will lag the flux by  $90^\circ$ . The magnitude of induced emf's will depend upon number of turns.

The no-load current  $I_0$  taken by the primary consists of two components :-

- i. A reactive (or) magnetizing component  $I_m$ , producing the flux and in phase with the flux.
- ii. An active (or) working component  $I_w$ , supplying the iron losses and negligible Cu. losses in the primary winding.  $I_w$  is in phase with supply voltage.



$\bar{I}_0 = \bar{I}_m + \bar{I}_w$  phasor addition.

No load current

$I_0 = \sqrt{I_m^2 + I_w^2}$

No. load current  $I_0$  lags supply voltage  $V_1$  by an angle  $\phi_0$

$\cos \phi_0 =$  No. load power factor.

Active (or) working component

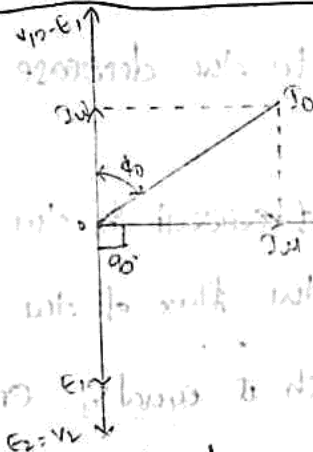
$I_w = I_0 \cos \phi_0$

Reactive (or) magnetising component

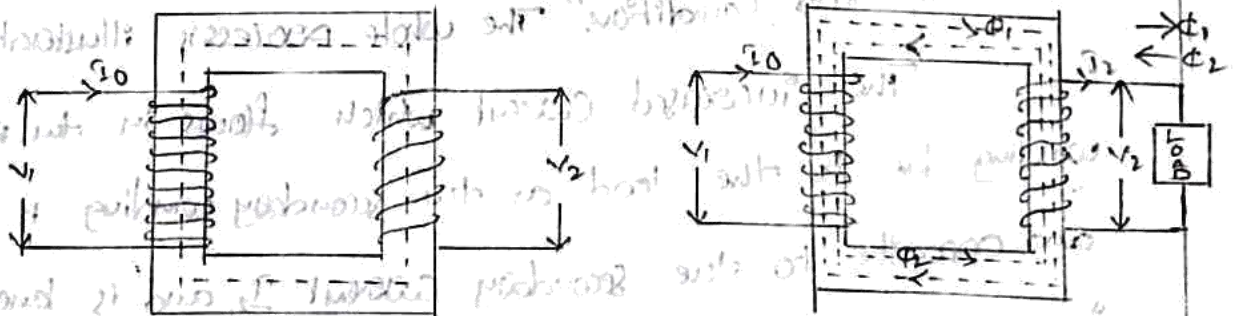
$I_m = I_0 \sin \phi_0$

No. load input power.

$W_0 = V_1 I_0 \cos \phi_0 = V_1 I_w$  watts

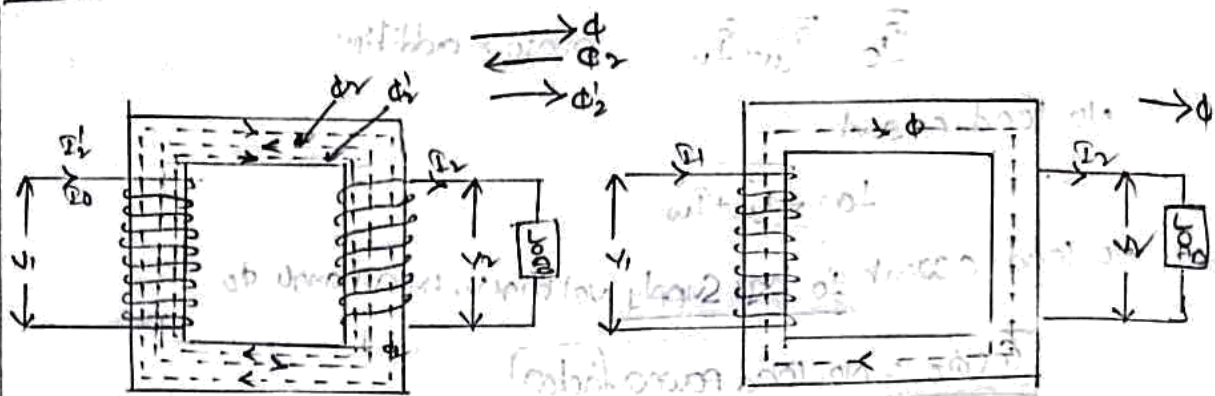


Transformer on load:



No load condition

load condition flux  $\phi_2$  produced



Flux  $\Phi_2$  Neutralises the  $\Phi$  Net flux  $\Phi$  is same.

When load is connected to the transformer, the current  $I_2$  flows through secondary of the transformer. This current produces flux  $\Phi_2$  in the core which opposes the main flux  $\Phi$  produced by the primary current. This reduces the total flux and therefore the emf induced in the winding  $E_1$ . Due to the decrease of  $E_1$ , the current in the primary increases.

The increase of current in the primary winding is such that it neutralizes the flux of the secondary winding i.e. it sets up a flux  $\Phi_2$  which is equal & opposite to  $\Phi_2$  and thus the total flux remains the same from no-load to full load. Due to this reason the "core loss is practically the same under all load conditions." The whole process is illustrated in fig.

The increased current which flows in the primary winding due to the load on the secondary winding is equal and opposite to the secondary current  $I_2$  and is known as "primary balancing current or load component of primary current  $I_1'$ ".

$$N_2 I_2 = N_1 I_2'$$

$$I_2' = \frac{N_2}{N_1} I_2 = k I_2$$

Where  $k =$  transmission ratio.

As output terminals are balanced, core flux  $\phi$  is maintained at constant value.

The total primary current  $I_1$  has two components

- i. No. load current  $I_0$
- ii. Load component of primary current  $I_2'$

The vector sum of  $I_0$  &  $I_2'$  is the total primary current  $I_1$  lags behind  $v_1$  by angle  $\phi_1$ .

$$\vec{I}_1 = \vec{I}_2' + \vec{I}_0$$

The vector diagrams for transformer on resistive, inductive & capacitive load are shown in below fig.

Since the voltage drops in both of the windings of the transformer are assumed to be negligible.

$$\text{Therefore } V_2 = E_2 \text{ \& } V_1 = -E_1.$$

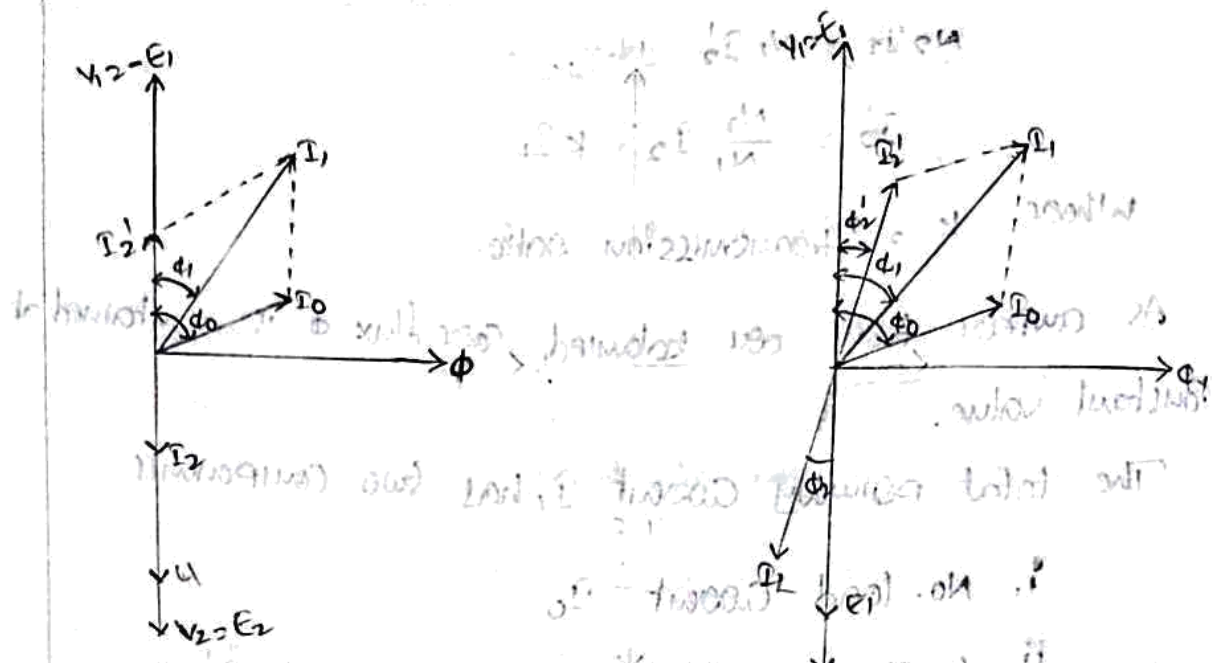
$\phi_1 =$  No. load power factor angle.

$\phi_2 =$  load power factor angle

No load current  $I_0$  is very small & neglected.

The primary current  $I_1$  is equal to  $I_2'$  (opposite to phase  $I_2$ )

$$I_1 = I_0 + I_2' = I_2 = k I_2 \text{ neglecting } I_0.$$

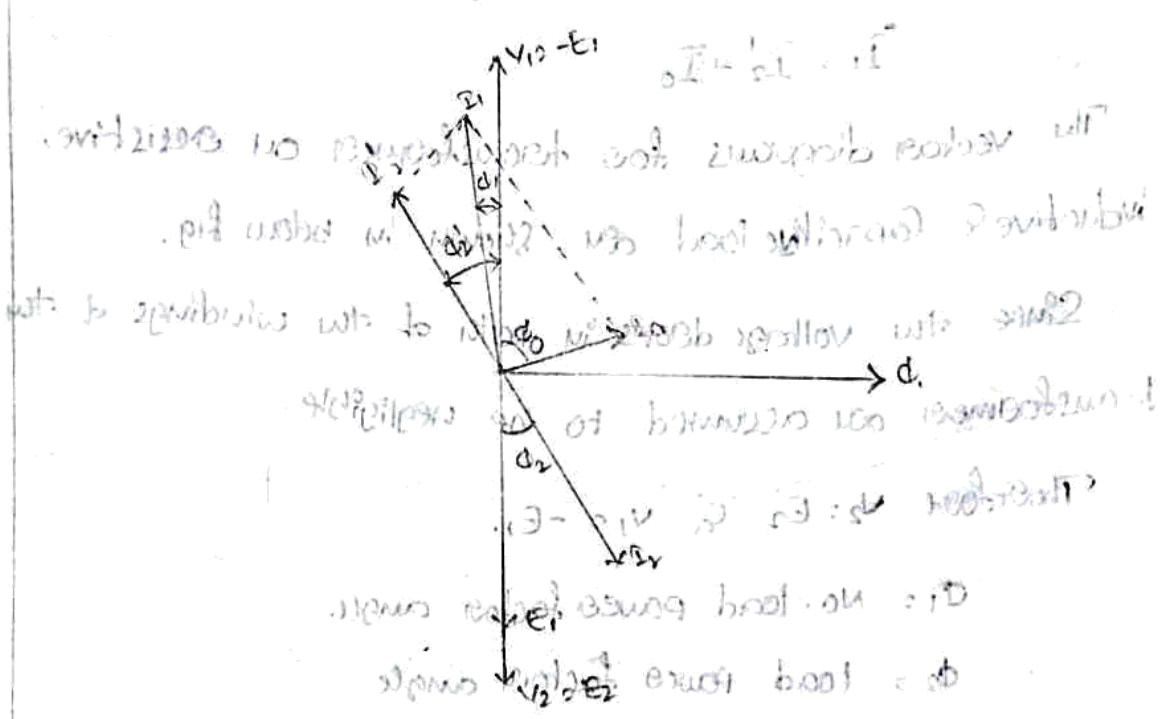


Resistive load

Inductive load

$I_2$  leads  $V_2$  by  $\phi_2$

$I_2$  lags  $V_2$  by  $\phi_2$

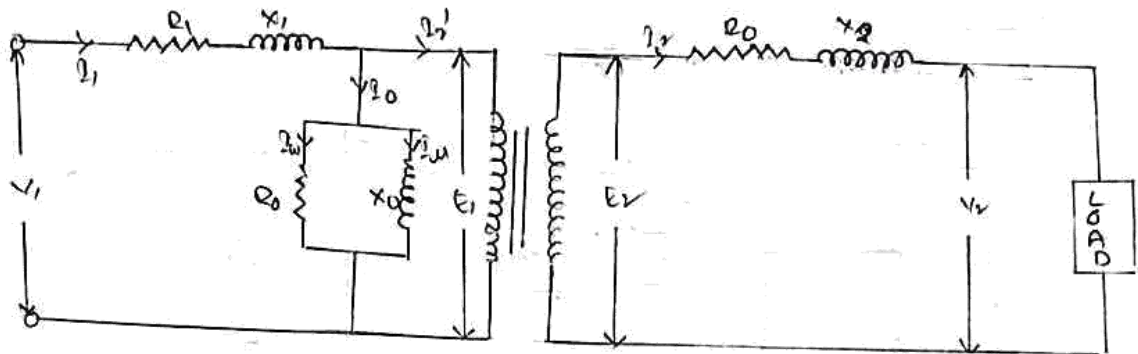


Capacitive load

$I_2$  leads  $V_2$  by  $\phi_2$

## Equivalent circuit of a transformer :-

The equivalent circuit of a transformer is quite helpful in re-determining the behaviour of the transformer under various conditions of operation.



The transformer shown in above, it can be assumed equivalent to an ideal transformer along with the additional impedances inserted, b/w the supply & the primary winding and b/w the secondary winding & the load as shown in above the no-load impedance.

$R_1$  &  $R_2$  are resistance of the primary & the secondary windings respectively of the actual transformer.

$X_1$  &  $X_2$  are leakage reactances of the windings due to leakage flux in the actual transformer.

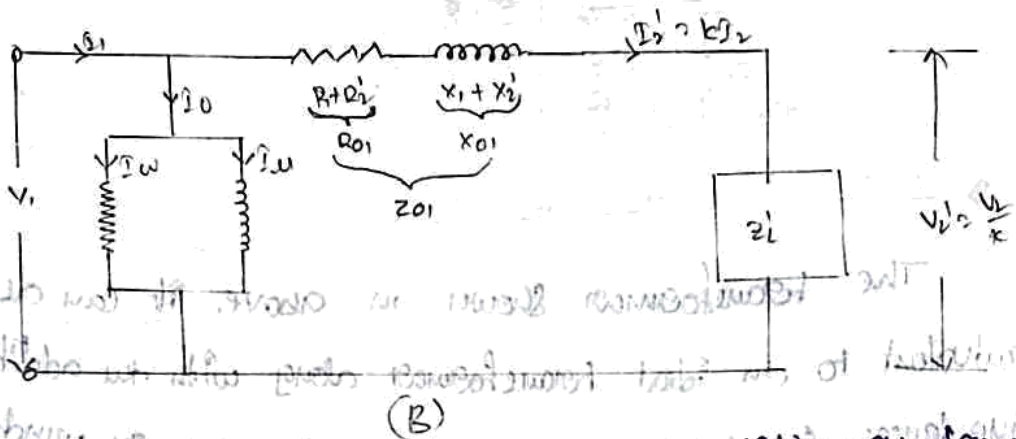
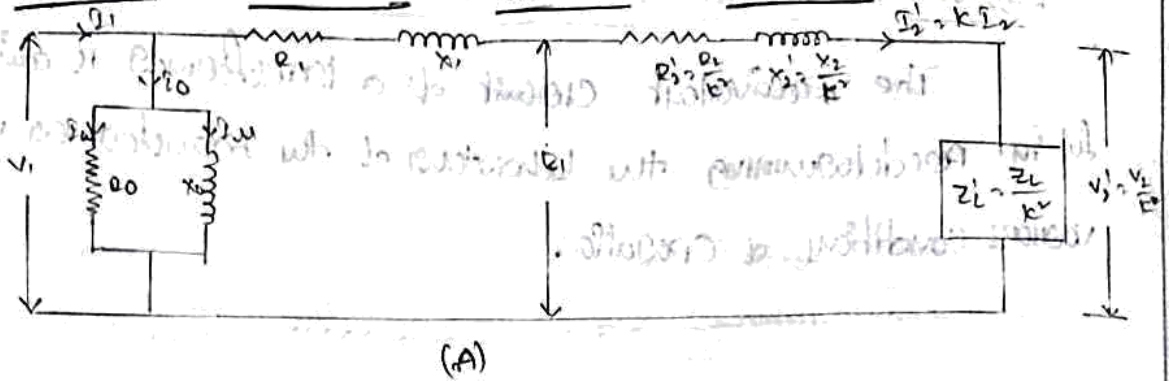
The no. load current  $I_0$  is simulated by a non-inductive resistance  $R_0$  taking the magnetizing current  $I_M$  and non-inductive reactance  $X_0$  taking the working component of the primary current  $I_W$ .  $R_0$  &  $X_0$  are connected in parallel across the primary circuit.

$$R_0 = \frac{E_1}{I_{W0}}$$

$$X_0 = \frac{E_1}{I_{M0}}$$

$$I_{00} = I_M + I_W$$

Equivalent circuit referred to primary



If all the secondary quantities are referred to primary side, we get the equivalent circuit of a T/P referred to the primary as shown in above fig. This circuit can further be simplified as shown in above fig.

When secondary quantities are referred to primary resistance - reactance - impedances are divided by  $k^2$  voltages are divided by  $k$  & currents are multiplied by  $k$

$$R_2' = \frac{R_2}{k^2} \quad V_2' = \frac{V_2}{k}$$

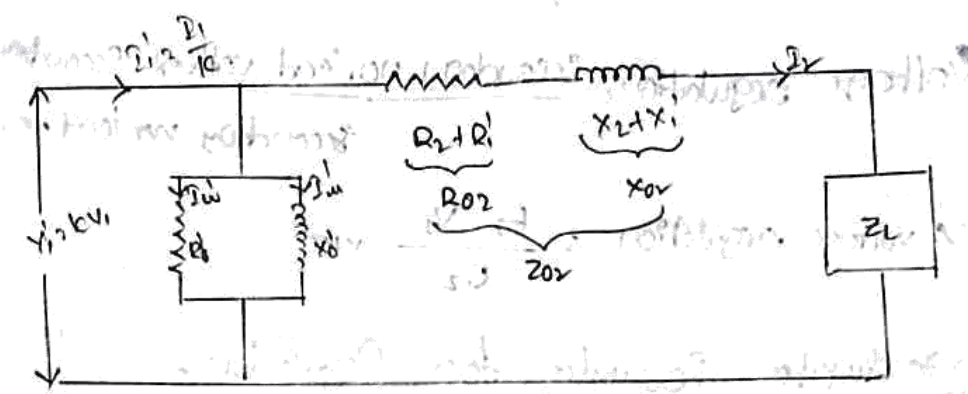
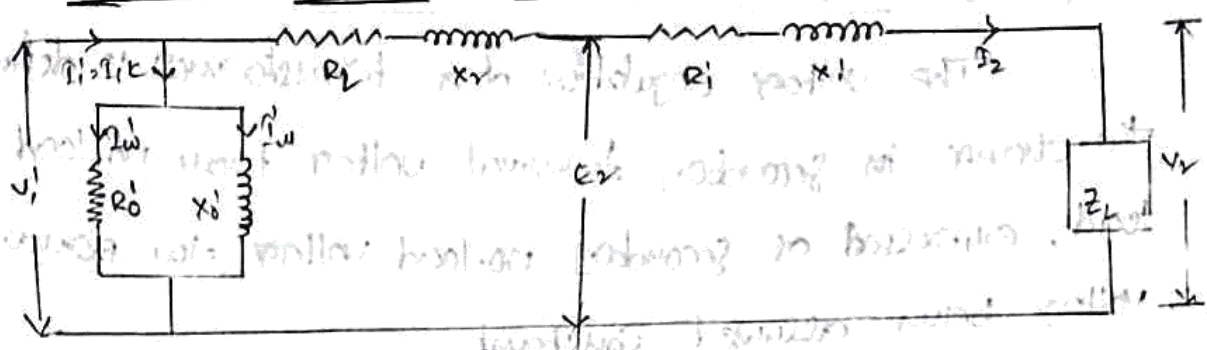
$$X_2' = \frac{X_2}{k^2} \quad I_2' = kI_2$$

$$Z_2' = \frac{Z_2}{k^2}$$

$$R_{01} = R_1 + R_2' \quad X_{01} = X_1 + X_2' \quad Z_{01} = R_{01} + jX_{01}$$



Equivalent circuit Referred to secondary :-



If all the primary quantities are transferred to secondary side, we get the equivalent circuit of a transformer referred to secondary as shown in above fig (a). The circuit can be primary quantities are referred to secondary resistance - reactance - impedances are multiplied by  $k^2$ , voltages are multiplied by  $k$  & currents are divided by  $k$ .

$$R_1' = k^2 R_1$$

$$X_1' = k^2 X_1$$

$$Z_1' = k^2 Z_1$$

$$V_1' = k V_1$$

$$I_1' = \frac{I_1}{k}$$

$$R_{02} = R_2 + R_1' \quad X_{02} = X_2 + X_1' \quad Z_{02} = R_{02} + jX_{02}$$

## Voltage Regulation of a Transformer :-

The voltage regulation of a transformer is defined as the change in secondary terminal voltage from no-load to full load, expressed as secondary no-load voltage, the primary voltage being assumed constant

$$\text{Voltage regulation} = \frac{\text{Secondary no-load voltage} - \text{Secondary full load voltage}}{\text{Secondary no-load voltage}}$$

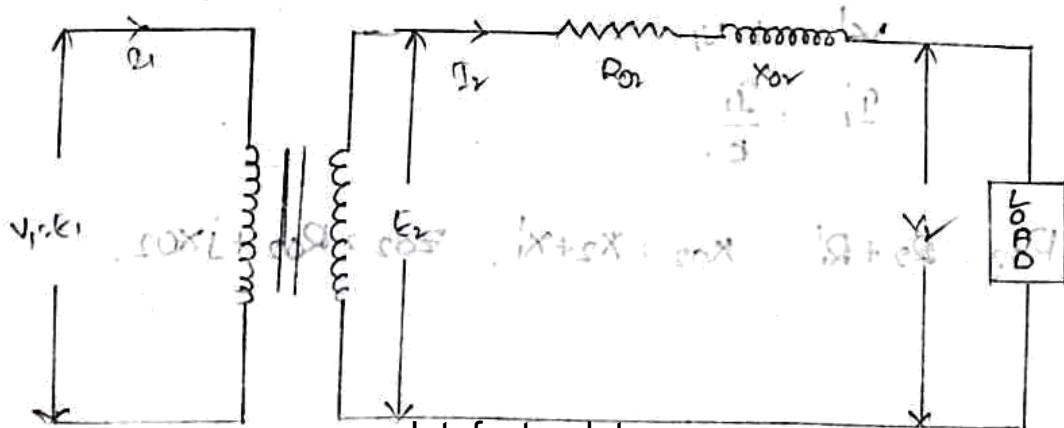
$$\% \text{ voltage regulation} = \frac{E_2 - V_2}{E_2} \times 100$$

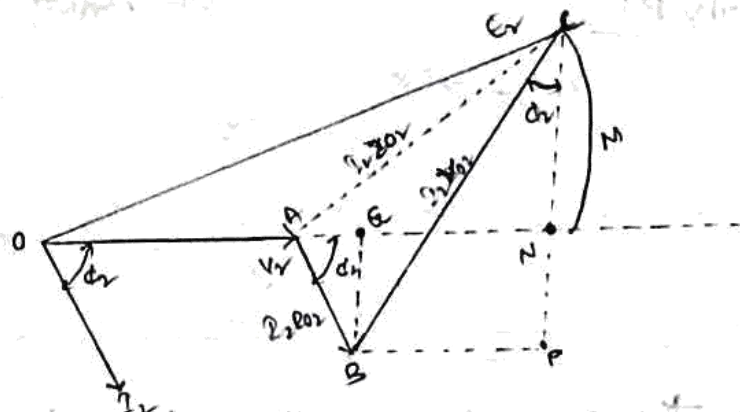
## Approximate Formula for Regulation :-

The expression for voltage regulation can be derived from the approximate equivalent circuit of the transformer referred to the primary or to the secondary side and the associated phasor diagram.

The approximate equivalent circuit of a transformer with resistance & reactance referred to the secondary side as shown in fig. for a lagging power factor load  $\phi_2 > \phi$  is the power factor angle on load

$$E_2 = V_2 + I_2 (R_{02} + jX_{02})$$





In order to find an approximate formula for voltage regulation,

- i. Draw an arc with O as the center and radius OC meeting the extension of the OA in M.
- ii. From the point C draw CN perpendicular to OM.
- iii. From B, draw BA perpendicular on the line ON.
- iv. Draw BP parallel to OM.

It may be seen from fig. that

$$E_2 (= OM) \text{ Approximately equal to } ON$$

Now the voltage drop is No. load and full load

$$= E_2 - V_2 = OM - OA$$

$$\approx AM$$

$$\approx AN$$

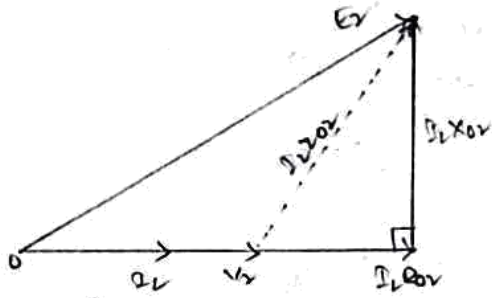
Approximate voltage drop = AN = AQ + QN

$$E_2 - V_2 \approx AQ + BP$$

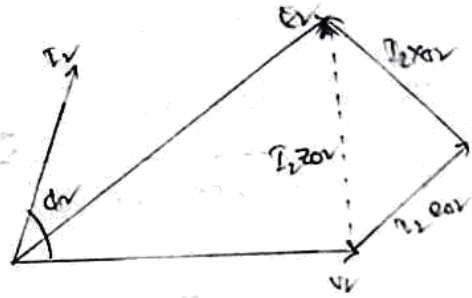
$$E_2 - V_2 \approx I_2 R_{02} \cos \phi + I_2 X_{02} \sin \phi \quad (\text{for lagging P.F.})$$

The phasor diagram of the transformer on load at unity power factor and leading power factor as shown fig.

At Unity P.F.



At leading P.F.



Similarly the approximate voltage drop for leading power factor referred to secondary

$$E_2 - V_2 = I_2 R_2 \cos \phi - I_2 X_2 \sin \phi$$

The approximate voltage drop for unity P.F. ( $\phi = 0$ )

$$E_2 - V_2 = I_2 R_2$$

The voltage regulation of the transformer is given by

$$\% \text{ voltage regulation} = \frac{I_2 R_2 \cos \phi \pm I_2 X_2 \sin \phi}{E_2} \times 100$$

+ve sign for lagging P.F.

-ve sign for leading P.F.

where  $R_2$  &  $X_2$  are equivalent parameters referred to secondary

If parameters are referred to the primary

$R_1$  &  $X_1$  then regulation can be calculated

$$\% \text{ voltage regulation} = \frac{I_1 R_1 \cos \phi \pm I_1 X_1 \sin \phi}{V_1} \times 100$$

$$V_1 \cos \phi \pm V_1 \sin \phi$$

$V_1 \cos \phi$  : Percentage resistance drop  
 $V_1 \sin \phi$  : Percentage reactance drop

## Condition for zero Regulation :-

$$\text{Regulation} = \frac{I_2 R_{02} \cos \phi + I_2 X_{02} \sin \phi}{E_2}$$

Regulation will be zero, if the numerator will be equal to zero.

$$I_2 R_{02} \cos \phi + I_2 X_{02} \sin \phi = 0$$

$$\tan \phi = -\frac{R_{02}}{X_{02}}$$

The -ve sign indicates that zero regulation occurs at a leading power factor.

## Condition for Minimum Regulation

Regulation will be minimum

$$\text{if } \frac{d(\text{regulation})}{d\phi} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{d\phi} \left[ \frac{I_2 R_{02} \cos \phi + I_2 X_{02} \sin \phi}{E_2} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{I_2 R_{02}}{E_2} \sin \phi + \frac{I_2 X_{02}}{E_2} \cos \phi = 0$$

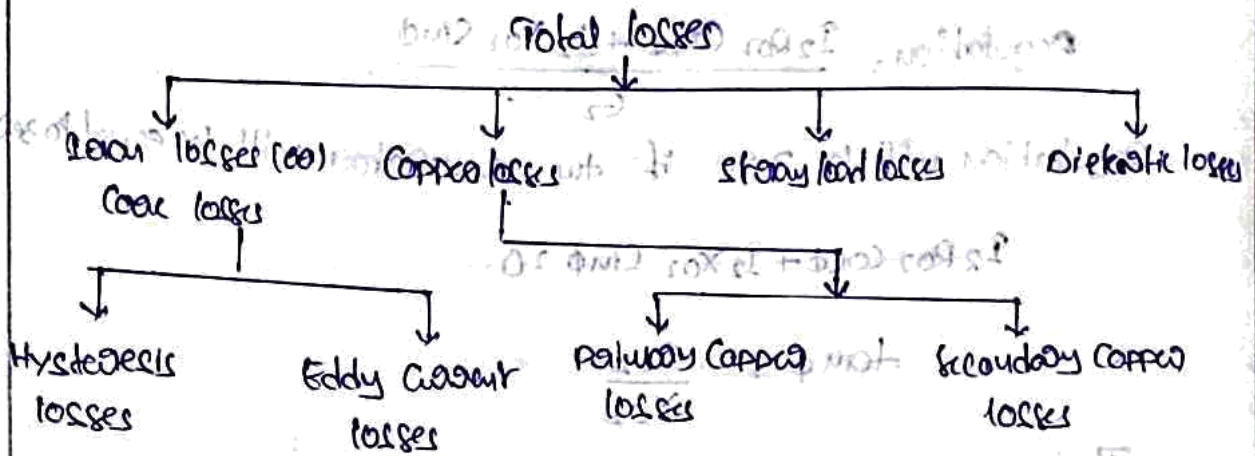
$$\tan \phi = -\frac{X_{02}}{R_{02}}$$

i.e. Maximum regulation occurs at lagging P.F.

## Effect of Power factor on Regulation

1. The regulation (or) the voltage drop is minimum at the up load.
2. At lagging P.F. the voltage drop increases as the P.F. lags more and more.
3. In case of leading P.F. load, the voltage on load is greater than the voltage on no. load and the regulation is negative. Instead of dropping a volts, the voltage increases.

## Losses in a Transformer



1. Core (or) Iron losses :

It consists of hysteresis and eddy current losses.

These are caused by the alternating flux in the core.

The iron losses are constant losses, because the core flux in a transformer is remains practically constant for all loads.

Hysteresis loss :

Due to alternating flux is set up in the magnetic core of the transformer, it undergoes a cycle of magnetization and demagnetization. Due to hysteresis effect there is loss of energy as heat in this process, which is called as hysteresis loss.

It is given by

$$\text{Hysteresis loss} = \eta (B_m)^{1.6} f V \text{ Watts}$$

$\eta$  = Hysteresis constant depends on material

$B_m$  = Maximum flux density in  $\text{Wb/m}^2$

$f$  = Frequency in  $\text{Hz}$

$V$  = volume of the core in  $\text{m}^3$

## Eddy Current loss

This loss occurs in the case of the transformer as induced eddy current appear in the form of heat in the core. Iron losses are determined from the o.c test.

Eddy Current loss  $W_e = k_e B_m^2 f^2$  Watts

where

$k_e$  = Eddy Current Constant

$t$  = Thickness of laminations in m.

## 2. Copper losses

These are the losses taking place in the d/f windings due to their resistance. Primary winding copper loss are given by  $I_1^2 R_1$  and secondary by  $I_2^2 R_2$ .

The copper losses are variable losses. They are proportional to the square of the load current and therefore to the bva output. Copper losses are determined from s.c. Test.

## Steady load loss

It is largely results from leakage fields inducing eddy-current in the tank walls, conductors, bolts etc.

## Dielectric loss :-

This loss occurs in the insulating materials, particularly in oil and solid insulators.

"The steady load loss & dielectric loss are small and are therefore neglected."

## Efficiency of a transformer

The efficiency of a transformer is defined as the ratio of output power to input power

$$\text{Efficiency } \eta = \frac{\text{Output Power}}{\text{Input Power}} = \frac{\text{Output Power}}{\text{Output Power} + \text{Losses}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Output Power}}{\text{Output Power} + \text{Iron loss} + \text{Cu loss}}$$

Let  $V_2$  = secondary terminal voltage

$I_2$  = secondary load current

$\cos \phi$  = P.F. of the load

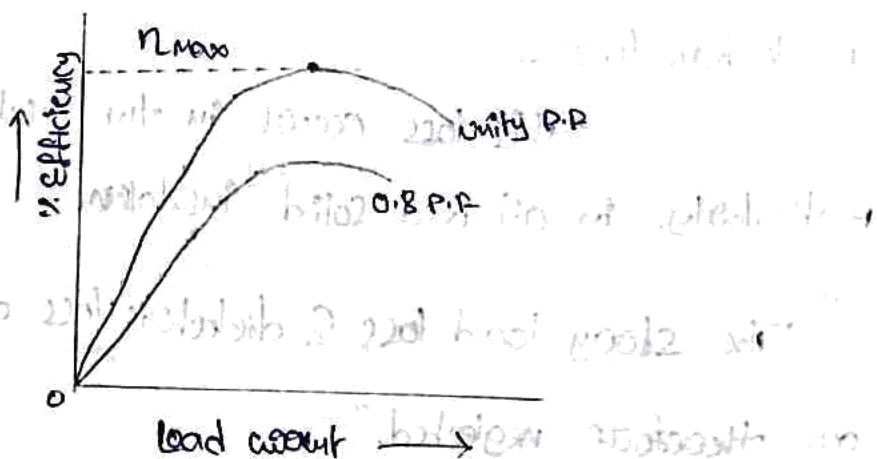
$W_i$  = Iron loss

$$\text{Total Cu losses} = I_1^2 R_1 + I_2^2 R_2 = I_1^2 R_{01} + I_2^2 R_{02}$$

where  $R_{01}$  &  $R_{02}$  are equivalent resistance referred to primary & secondary respectively

$$\text{Efficiency } \eta = \frac{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi}{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi + W_i + I_2^2 R_{02}}$$

The normal efficiency curve of the transformer is as follows.





## Condition for maximum efficiency

Considering Secondary side.

$$\text{Secondary output} = V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2$$

$$\text{Iron losses} = W_i$$

$$\text{Total Cu losses} = I_2^2 R_{02}$$

$$\text{Efficiency of a transformer } \eta = \frac{\text{Output Power}}{\text{Input Power}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\text{Output Power}}{\text{Output Power} + \text{Iron loss} + \text{Cu loss}} \\ &= \frac{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2}{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2 + W_i + I_2^2 R_{02}} \end{aligned}$$

Dividing the numerator and denominator by  $I_2$

$$\therefore \text{Efficiency } \eta = \frac{V_2 \cos \phi_2}{V_2 \cos \phi_2 + \frac{W_i}{I_2} + I_2 R_{02}}$$

The terminal voltage  $V_2$  is approximately constant. Thus for a load of given p.f. the efficiency is maximum when denominator is minimum.

$$\frac{d}{dI_2} \left( V_2 \cos \phi_2 + \frac{W_i}{I_2} + I_2 R_{02} \right) = 0$$

$$-\frac{W_i}{I_2^2} + R_{02} = 0$$

$$I_2 R_{02} = W_i$$

Copper losses = Iron losses

The efficiency will be maximum when Cu loss is equal to iron loss.

## Variation of Efficiency with power factor

The efficiency of transformer is given by

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Output}}{\text{Input}} = \frac{\text{Input} - \text{losses}}{\text{Input}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\text{losses}}{\text{Input}} = 1 - \frac{\text{losses}}{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi + \text{losses}}$$

Let  $\frac{\text{losses}}{V_2 I_2} = x$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{\text{losses} / V_2 I_2}{\cos \phi + (\text{losses} / V_2 I_2)}$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{x}{\cos \phi + x}$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{x / \cos \phi}{1 + (x / \cos \phi)}$$

## Effect of frequency

According to the hysteresis & eddy current losses increase with increased frequency

## Effect of voltage

When supply voltage changes the flux density in the core changes. There are iron losses i.e. hysteresis & eddy current losses increase with increased voltage

But the flux density is constant as long as the ratio of supply voltage to frequency is constant. So the hysteresis & eddy current losses change with frequency only

## All-Day Efficiency :

The efficiency of a transformer is given by

$$\eta = \frac{\text{output power}}{\text{input power}} \quad \text{Ordinary (or) Commercial efficiency}$$

All-day efficiency is considered on energy basis. It is defined as the ratio of energy (kWh) output in 24 hours to the energy input in the same period.

$$\text{All-day efficiency } \eta_{\text{all-day}} = \frac{\text{output in kWh (for 24 hrs)}}{\text{input in kWh}}$$

The transformers used for distribution are energized for all the 24 hours in a day. Thus "core loss will occur for the whole day" the copper loss will occur only when the transformer is loaded.

Distribution transformers are so designed that core losses are as low as possible. The performance of such a transformer at such a transformer is judged by its all-day efficiency

For a given kVA loading, the all-day efficiency of the transformer is less than the commercial efficiency.

Distribution Transformer	Power Transformer
1. Used to supply power to different consumers	1. used in generating stations & substations
2. Always step down ( $k < 1$ ) transformer	2. Step-up (or) step-down transformer
3. It's secondary is star connected which enables to provide 3- $\phi$ , 4-wire system	3. The secondary of this transformer is usually delta connected
4. kept in operation for all the 24 hours in a day	4. operates mostly when load exists
5. Iron loss takes place always	5. losses takes place when loaded
6. Designed to have min. efficiency at about 50% of full load	6. Designed to have max. efficiency at nearly full load.
7. usual rating can up to 500kva	7. Ratings will vary depending upon service
8. These have good voltage regulation	8. voltage regulation is less important

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