

Transformers.

* Electrical Transformer is a static electrical machine which transforms electrical power from one circuit to another circuit, without changing the frequency. Transformer can increase or decrease the voltage with corresponding decrease or increase in current.

* ~~Working~~ Principle of transformer.

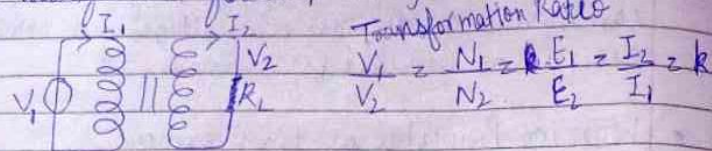
The basic principle behind working of transformer is the phenomenon of mutual induction between two windings linked by common magnetic flux.

Mutual inductance:- Current through primary coil changes with respect to time, magnetic flux will also change in both primary and secondary coil.

* Working of transformer.

A transformer consists of ^{inductive} 2 coils:- primary and secondary. The coils are electrically separated but magnetically linked to each other. When, primary winding is connected to a source of alternating voltage, alternating magnetic flux is produced around the winding. The core provides magnetic path for flux, to get linked with the secondary winding. Most of flux gets linked with secondary winding is called useful flux and flux which does not get linked with secondary winding is called as "~~leakage flux~~ ^{leakage flux}". As the flux produced is alternating, EMF gets induced in secondary winding due to Faraday's law of EMI. Emf is called "mutually induced emf", and

the frequency of mutually induced ^{emf} is same as that of supplied emf. If secondary winding is closed circuit, then mutually induced current flows through it, and hence electrical energy is transferred from primary to secondary.



Transformation Ratio

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{I_2}{I_1} = k$$

Primary Secondary

If $N_1 > N_2$ or $V_1 > V_2$ (Step down) $k < 1$
If $N_2 > N_1$ or $V_2 > V_1$ (Step Up) $k > 1$

- Ideal Transformer (No loss) Infinite permeability, No leakage flux, zero winding resistance, 100% efficiency, $V_1 I_1 = V_2 I_2$

* Construction

- ① Magnetic core
→ Low reluctance path path
→ Thin laminations
→ Formed by pure magnetic material
→ High thermal coefficient and well insulated
→ Higher relative permeability
- ② Windings
→ Less resistivity & insulated.
- ③ Time varying magnetic flux.

* Types

- 1) Core Type
• Winding surrounds core
• Low output
• More losses

Eg: Soft iron, Al, Al-Ni-Co

2) Shell type

- Core surrounds windings
- High output
- Less losses

* Losses in Transformer

- 1) Copper loss :- Due to ohmic resistance of transformer windings. Cu loss for Primary is $I_1^2 R_1$
" " " Secondary is $I_2^2 R_2$.

It is clear that Cu loss is proportional to square of current and current depends on load. Hence, Copper loss in transformer varies with load.

- 2) Eddy current loss - When flux generated by primary links with secondary, it produces induced emf in it. But some part of this flux also gets linked with other conducting parts like steel core or iron body of transformer, which will result induced emf in those parts, causing small circulating current in them. This current is called as eddy current. Due to these eddy currents, some energy will be dissipated in form of heat.

- 3) Hysteresis loss :- Due to reversal of magnetization in transformer core.

- 4) Leakage flux

* EMF equation of transformer

$$\phi = \phi_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$E = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt} = -N \frac{d(\phi_0 \sin \omega t)}{dt}$$

$$= -N \phi_0 \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$= -2\pi f N \phi_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$\text{Max EMF, } E_0 = 2\pi f \phi_0 N$$

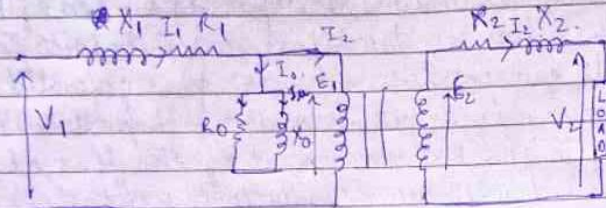
$$E_{rms} = \frac{2\pi f \Phi_0 N}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Dividing both sides by $\sqrt{2}$
 $E_{rms} = \frac{2\pi f \Phi_0 N}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$E_{rms} = 4.44 \Phi_0 f N$$

If $N = N_1$, $E_1 = 4.44 \Phi_0 f N_1$
 $N = N_2$, $E_2 = 4.44 \Phi_0 f N_2$

* Equivalent Circuit

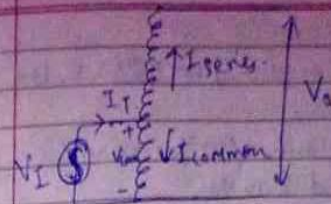


R_1 and R_2 represent Copper loss.
 X_1 and X_2 represent leakage flux
 $X_1 \propto I_1$, $X_2 \propto I_2$

I_w = Hysteresis Loss.

* Auto transformers

- Common windings
- Less Copper required
- Increased Apparent Power
- Easy Regulation
- Smaller and Cheaper
- No magnetic isolation
- Breking can cause overload in case of stepdown



* 3 phase Transformers

- Used to transfer high amount of energy
- 3 pairs of shell type windings
- More efficient
- Smaller core size

→ Connections

① $\Delta-\Delta$

Primary & Secondary are connected in delta configuration

→ Advantages

- Provides isolation b/w primary & secondary circuits
- Suitable for unbalanced loads

→ Disadvantages

- Cannot supply a neutral wire
- Does not provide voltage transformation

② $\Delta-Y$

Primary in Δ & Secondary in Y

→ ~~Provides~~ Advantages

- Provides isolation
- Can supply a neutral wire
- Can provide voltage transformation (step-down)

→ Disadvantages

- Cannot supply a phase shift b/w primary & secondary
- May not be suitable for ~~balanced~~ unbalanced loads

3) Y-Delta

Primary in Y and secondary in Delta

→ Advantages

- Can supply a phase circuit b/w primary & sec.
- Suitable for unbalanced loads
- Can provide voltage transformation (step-up)

→ Disadvantages

- Cannot supply a neutral wire.
- May not provide isolation b/w primary & sec.

4) Y-Y

Both sec & primary in Y config.

→ Advantages

- Provides isolation
- Can supply a neutral wire.
- Can provide voltage transformation (step-down)

→ Disadvantage

- Cannot supply a phase shift b/w the primary and secondary.
- May not be suitable for unbalanced loads.

Not in syllabus

✓ Transformer ratings

① KVA rating $= \frac{E_1 I_1}{1000} = \frac{E_2 I_2}{1000}$ Full Load

② $I_1 = \frac{\text{KVA rating} \times 1000}{E_1}$

- Q1) A 50 KVA, single phase transformer has 600 turns on primary windings & 40 turns on secondary. The primary winding is connected to a 2.2 kV, 50 Hz supply. Determine
- ① Secondary Voltage
 - ② Primary & Secondary currents at full load

ϕ = Magnetic field X Area

Ans $\frac{E_2}{E_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$

$E_2 = \frac{40 \times 2200}{600} = 146.67 \text{ V}$

$I_1 = \frac{\text{KVA rating} \times 1000}{E_1} = \frac{50 \times 1000}{2200} = 22.73 \text{ A}$

$I_2 = \frac{\text{KVA rating} \times 1000}{E_2} = \frac{50 \times 1000}{146.67} = 341.1 \text{ A}$

* % regulation $= \frac{\left(\text{Secondary terminal vtg. on no load} \right) - \left(\text{Sec. terminal vtg. on given load} \right)}{\left(\text{Sec. terminal vtg. on no load} \right)} \times 100$

$= \frac{E_2 - V_2}{E_2} \times 100$

% regulation $= \frac{I_1 R_1 \cos \phi + I_2 X_1 \sin \phi}{E_1} \times 100$

% efficiency $= \% \eta = \frac{\text{KVA full load} \times \text{Power factor} \times 100}{(\text{KVA full load} \times \text{PF}) + W_i + W_c}$

Max efficiency $= x = \sqrt{\frac{W_i}{W_c}}$

- Q2) A 20 KVA transformer has iron loss of 450 W and full load copper loss of 900 W. If P.F. of load is 0.8 lagging. Calculate
- ① Full load efficiency
 - ② the load at which max efficiency occurs.
 - ③ Max efficiency.

Ans) $W_i = 450 \text{ W}, W_c = 900 \text{ W}, \text{P.F.} = 0.8 \text{ (lagging)}$

% $\eta = \frac{1 \times 20 \times 0.8}{(1 \times 20 \times 0.8) + 0.45 + 1^2 \times 0.9} \times 100$

$= 92.22 \%$

② Max efficiency

$$\sum x = \sqrt{\frac{W_i}{W_{cu}}} = \sqrt{\frac{450}{900}} = 0.707$$

At 70.7% full load.

For

③ ~~Max~~ Max efficiency $= \frac{W_i + x^2 W_{cu}}{W_i + W_{cu}}$ [W i.e. W_{cu}]

$$= \frac{2W_i}{2W_i}$$

$$\% \eta = \frac{0.707 \times 20 \times 0.8}{(0.707 \times 20 \times 0.8) + 2 \times 0.45}$$

$$= 92.63\%$$