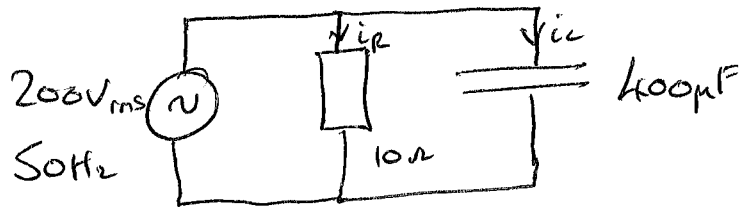


QUESTION 1

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(a) (i) This problem can be solved by finding the total impedance first and then finding the current, however it is easier to calculate the current in each branch and sum.

$$\text{Current through the Resistor, } i_R = \frac{V \angle 0^\circ}{R \angle 0^\circ} = \frac{200 \angle 0^\circ}{10 \angle 0^\circ}$$

$$= 20 \angle 0^\circ \text{ Arms}$$

$$\text{Current through the Capacitor, } i_C = \frac{V \angle 0^\circ}{X_C \angle -90^\circ} = \frac{200 \angle +90^\circ}{\frac{1}{2\pi \cdot 50 \cdot 400 \times 10^{-6}}}$$

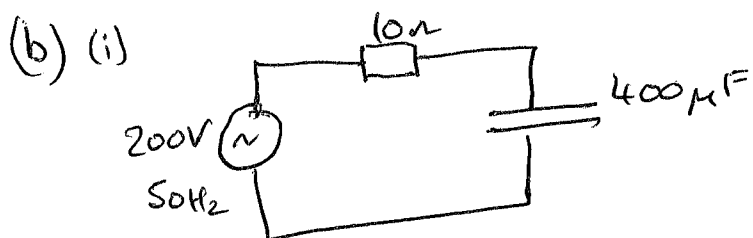
$$= 25.13 \angle 90^\circ \text{ or } j 25.13 \text{ Arms}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total current is } i_R + i_C = 20 + j 25.13 = \underline{\underline{32.1 \angle 51.5^\circ \text{ Arms}}}$$

$$(ii) \text{ The real power is } P = I^2 R = 20^2 \times 10 = 4 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{or } P = V_T \cdot I_T \cos \phi = 200 \times 32.1 \cos 51.5^\circ = \underline{\underline{4 \text{ kW}}}$$

$$\text{The power factor is } = \cos 51.5^\circ = \underline{\underline{0.623 \text{ leading}}}$$



$$\text{The impedance is now given by : } Z = R + \frac{1}{j 2\pi f C}$$

QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

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$$\therefore Z = \frac{10 - j}{2\pi \cdot 50 \cdot 400 \times 10^{-6}} = 10 - j7.96 = \underline{\underline{12.78 \angle -38.5^\circ \Omega}}$$

(ii) The current is then given by, $I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{200 \angle 0^\circ}{12.78 \angle -38.5^\circ}$

$$= \underline{\underline{15.65 \angle 38.5^\circ \text{ A}_{\text{rms}}}}$$

(iii) Power is $I^2 R = 15.65^2 \times 10 = 2450 \text{ W}$

(or $P = VI \cos \phi = 200 \times 15.65 \times \cos 38.5^\circ = \underline{\underline{2450 \text{ W}}}$)

(c) (i) For a series resonant circuit:

$$Z = R + j\omega L - \frac{j}{\omega C} = R + j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)$$
$$= \underline{\underline{R + j\left(2\pi fL - \frac{1}{2\pi fC}\right)}}$$

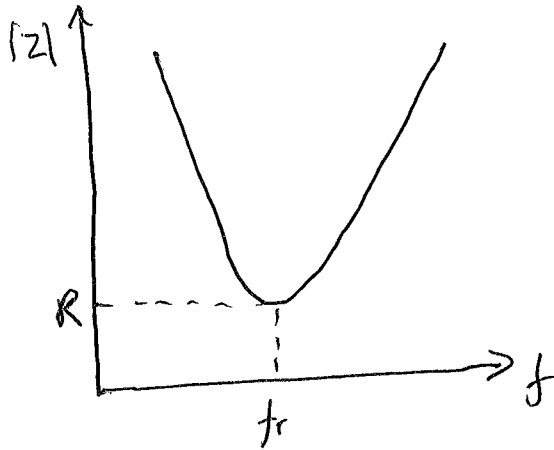
(ii) Condition for resonance is when the imaginary term = 0.

ie when $2\pi fL = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$

$$\text{or } f^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 LC}$$

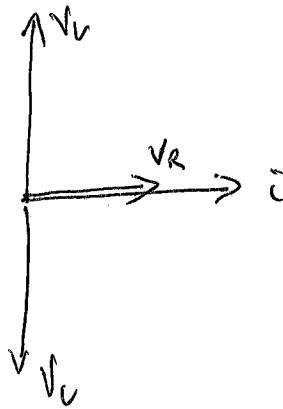
$$\therefore f = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}}}$$

(iii)



$Z = R$ at resonance.

(iv)



At resonance $|V_L| = |V_C|$

(v) The value of inductance for maximum current occurs when the circuit resonates at 50Hz

$$\text{ie. } f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} \quad \text{or} \quad L = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f^2 C}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi^2 \times 50^2 \times 400 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.025\text{H or } 25\text{mH}}}$$

At resonance $Z = R$ so the current is given by:

$$I_{\text{resonance}} = \frac{200\angle 0^\circ}{10\angle 0^\circ} = \underline{\underline{20\angle 0^\circ \text{ Arms}}}$$

QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

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(vi) At resonance the voltage across each component is:

$$|V_L| = I X_L = 20 \times 2\pi \times 50 \times 0.025 = \underline{\underline{158 V_{rms}}}$$

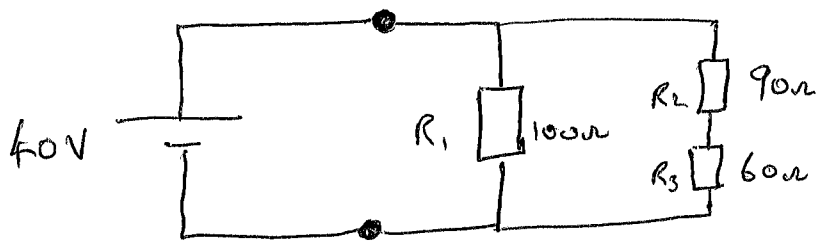
$$|V_C| = I X_C = 20 \times \frac{1}{2\pi \times 50 \times 400 \times 10^{-6}} = \underline{\underline{158 V_{rms}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q \text{ factor or magnification factor} &= \frac{V_L}{V} \left(\text{or } \frac{V_C}{V} \right) \\ &= \frac{158}{200} = \underline{\underline{0.79}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Check } Q = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} = \frac{1}{10} \sqrt{\frac{0.025}{400 \times 10^{-6}}} = \underline{\underline{0.79}}$$

QUESTION 2

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(a) (i). The overall resistance of the load, R_T is given by:

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{(90+60)} = \frac{1}{0.0167} \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{R_T = 60\Omega}}$$

(ii) The current flowing through resistors R_2 and R_3 is:

$$I_{23} = \frac{V}{R_2 + R_3} = \frac{40}{(90+60)} = \underline{\underline{0.266A}}$$

(iii) Power dissipated in each resistor:

$$P_{100} = \frac{V^2}{100} = \frac{1600}{100} = \underline{\underline{16W}}$$

$$P_{90} = I_{23}^2 \cdot R_2 = 0.267^2 \cdot 90 = \underline{\underline{6.41W}}$$

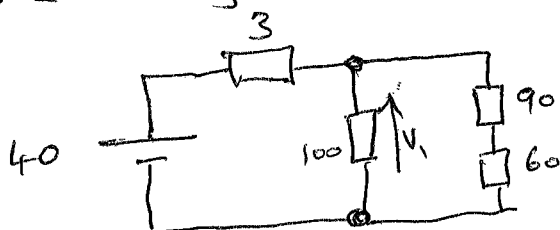
$$P_{60} = I_{23}^2 \cdot R_3 = 0.267^2 \cdot 60 = \underline{\underline{4.28W}}$$

(iv) Total power dissipated in the load

$$P_T = P_{100} + P_{90} + P_{60} = 16 + 6.41 + 4.28 = \underline{\underline{26.7W}}$$

$$\text{(Alternatively } P_T = \frac{V^2}{R_T} = \frac{40^2}{60} = \underline{\underline{26.7W}})$$

(b) The battery now has an internal resistance of 3Ω :



(i) The total resistance connected to the battery is now 63Ω
 \therefore Total current drawn from battery $= \frac{40}{63} = 0.635A$

QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

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The voltage across R_1 is equal to the voltage across the load:

$$V_1 = V_{\text{Bat}} - I \cdot R_{\text{int}} = 40 - (0.635 \cdot 3) = \underline{\underline{38.1 \text{ V}}}$$

$$(\text{Alternatively } I \cdot 60 = 38.1 \text{ V})$$

(ii) The current flowing through R_2 and R_3 is:

$$I_{23}' = \frac{38.1}{150} = 0.254 \text{ A}$$

Hence the power dissipated in R_3 is:

$$P_3 = 0.254^2 \cdot 60 = \underline{\underline{3.87 \text{ W}}}$$

(iii) The power dissipated in the battery itself is:

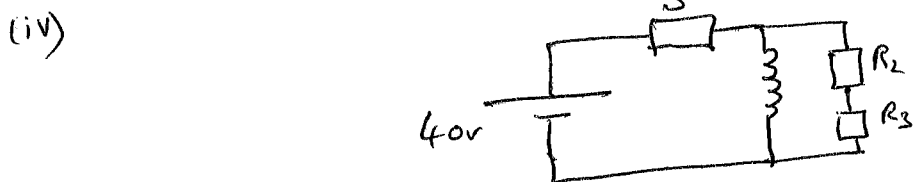
$$P_{\text{int}} = 0.635^2 \cdot 3 = \underline{\underline{1.21 \text{ W}}}$$

(iii) The efficiency is defined as:

$$\mu = \frac{\text{Useful power}}{\text{Total power}} \times 100\% = \frac{I^2 R_L}{I^2 R_L + I^2 R_{\text{int}}} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{60}{60 + 3} \times 100\% = \underline{\underline{95.2\%}}$$

The circuit now becomes



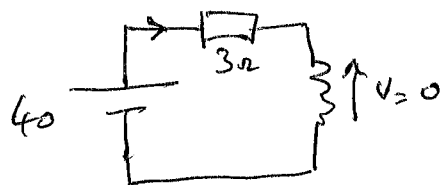
On DC the inductor appears as a short circuit since $dI/dt = 0$ and hence $V_L = L dI/dt = 0$

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So there can be no current flowing down the branch containing R_2 and R_3 and hence the power dissipated in R_3 is zero.

However there is still a current flowing through the inductor

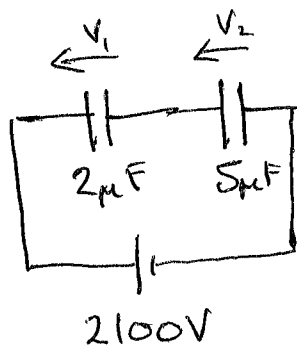


$$I = \frac{40}{3} = \underline{\underline{13.3 \text{ A}}}$$

Hence the energy stored in the inductor $= \frac{1}{2} L I^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.05 \times 13.3^2$

$$= \underline{\underline{4.42 \text{ J}}}$$

(c)



Since the capacitors are in series:

$$Q = C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$\text{or } 2 \times 10^{-6} V_1 = 5 \times 10^{-6} V_2$$

$$\therefore V_1 = 2.5 V_2$$

Also since the capacitors are in series:

$$V_1 + V_2 = 2100$$

$$\therefore 3.5 V_2 = 2100 \rightarrow V_2 = 600 \text{ V and } V_1 = 1500 \text{ V}$$

Clearly Capacitor C_1 is operating above its maximum voltage.

The voltage V_1 must be reduced from 1500V to 1200V

Therefore Voltage V_2 must increase to $2100 - 1200 = 900 \text{ V}$

$$\therefore C_1 V_1' = C_2' V_2'$$

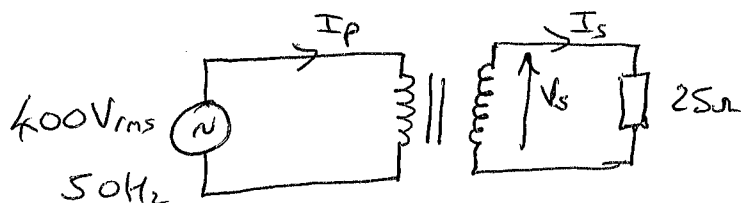
$$2 \times 10^{-6} \times 1200 = C_2' \times 900$$

$$\therefore C_2' = 2.67 \times 10^{-6} = \underline{\underline{2.67 \mu\text{F}}}$$

The value of C_2 needs to be reduced from $5 \mu\text{F}$ to $2.67 \mu\text{F}$

QUESTION 3

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(a)(i) Since $\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s} \Rightarrow V_s = \frac{V_p \cdot N_s}{N_p} = \frac{400 \times 1}{8} = \underline{\underline{50V_{rms}}}$

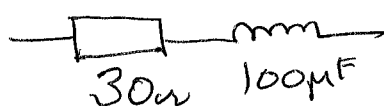
Now $I_s = \frac{V_s}{R_s} = \frac{50}{25} = \underline{\underline{2A_{rms}}}$

and since $\frac{I_p}{I_s} = \frac{N_s}{N_p} \Rightarrow I_p = \frac{I_s \cdot N_s}{N_p} = \frac{2 \times 1}{8} = \underline{\underline{0.25A_{rms}}}$

The power dissipated in the load is $I^2 R = 2^2 \times 25 = \underline{\underline{100W}}$

(Alternatively $P_{in} = V_p \cdot I_p = 400 \times 0.25 = 100W$)

(ii) The load now comprises:



$$\therefore Z = 30 - j \frac{1}{2\pi \times 50 \times 100 \times 10^{-6}} = 30 - j31.83 \Omega$$
$$= 43.74 \angle -46.7^\circ \Omega$$

The secondary voltage remains unchanged at $50V_{rms}$.

$$I_s = \frac{50 \angle 0^\circ}{43.74 \angle -46.7^\circ} = \underline{\underline{1.143 \angle 46.7^\circ A_{rms}}}$$

$$I_p = \frac{1.143 \angle 46.7^\circ \times 1}{8} = \underline{\underline{0.143 \angle 46.7^\circ A_{rms}}}$$

Power dissipated in the load, $P = 1.143^2 \times 30 = \underline{\underline{39.2W}}$

QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

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(iii) The input power factor is $\cos(46.7^\circ) = \underline{\underline{0.686 \text{ (leading)}}}$
and the $VA = V \times I = 400 \times 0.143 = \underline{\underline{57.2 VA}}$

(iv) Since $V_p = 4.44 f N_p \phi_{max}$

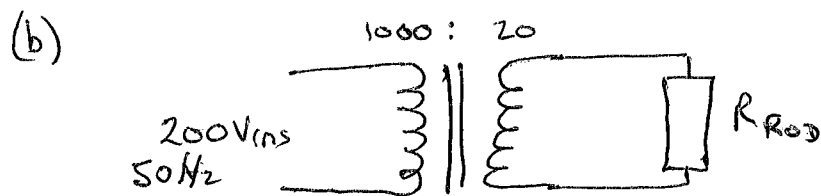
$$400 = 4.44 \times 50 \times N_p \times 0.004 \Rightarrow N_p = 450 \text{ TURNS}$$

$$V_s = 4.44 f N_s \phi_{max} = 4.44 \times 50 \times N_s \times 0.004$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{N_s = 56 \text{ TURNS}}}$$

(v) If the frequency now increases to 60Hz:

$$V_p = 4.44 \times 60 \times 450 \times 0.004 \\ = \underline{\underline{479 \text{ Vrms}}}$$



(i) First calculate the resistance of the rod at both temperatures

$$R_0 = \frac{\rho L}{A} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$$

$$\text{Since } L = 0.8 \text{ m} \quad d = 10 \text{ mm} \quad \rho = 8.33 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$$

$$R_0 = \frac{8.33 \times 10^{-8} \times 0.8 \times 4}{\pi \times (0.01)^2} = 8.485 \times 10^{-4} \Omega$$

Now at 30°C

$$R_{30} = R_0 (1 + \alpha T) = 8.485 \times 10^{-4} \times (1 + 6 \times 10^{-3} \times 30) \\ = 1.001 \times 10^{-3} \Omega$$

QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

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$$R_{700} = 8.485 \times 10^{-4} \times (1 + 6 \times 10^{-3} \times 700) = 4.4122 \times 10^{-3} \Omega$$

The transformer secondary voltage is:

$$V_s = \frac{N_s}{N_p} V_p = \frac{20 \times 200}{1000} = 4 V_{rms}$$

$$\text{At } 30^\circ\text{C the power dissipated is } \frac{V_s^2}{R_{30}} = \frac{4^2}{1.001 \times 10^{-3}} = \underline{\underline{15.98 \text{ kW}}}$$

$$\text{At } 70^\circ\text{C the power dissipated is } \frac{4^2}{4.4122 \times 10^{-3}} = \underline{\underline{3.63 \text{ kW}}}$$

(ii) Since the load is purely resistive the power factor is unity.

$$P_{30} = V_p \times I_{p30} \Rightarrow I_{p30} = \frac{15980}{200} = \underline{\underline{79.9 \text{ Arms}}}$$

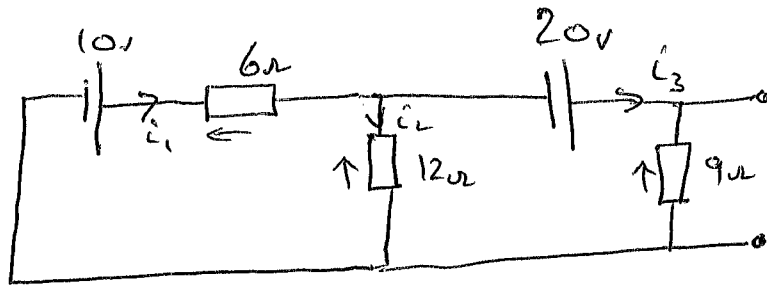
$$P_{700} = V_p \times I_{p700} \Rightarrow I_{p700} = \frac{3630}{200} = \underline{\underline{18.15 \text{ Arms}}}$$

(iii) If the transformer has an efficiency of 95% then if the output power is 15.98 kW the input power is:

$$P_{in} = \frac{15980}{0.95} = \underline{\underline{16.82 \text{ kW}}}$$

QUESTION 4

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(a) (i) Find the Thevenin voltage (ie the open-circuit voltage which in this circuit is the voltage across the 9Ω resistor)

First find the current through the 9Ω resistor (i_3):

$$10 - 6i_1 - 12i_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$12i_2 + 20 - 9i_3 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3 \quad (3)$$

Substitute for i_1 in equation (1) using (3):

$$10 - 6i_2 - 6i_3 - 12i_2 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore 10 - 18i_2 - 6i_3 = 0$$

Multiply (4) by 2 and (2) by 3 and add:

$$20 - 36i_2 - 12i_3 = 0$$

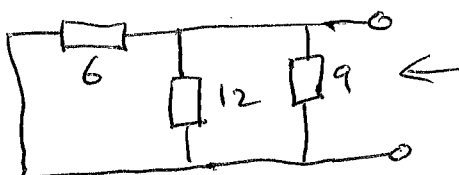
$$60 + 36i_2 - 27i_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 - 36i_2 - 12i_3 = 0 \\ 60 + 36i_2 - 27i_3 = 0 \\ \hline 80 - 39i_3 = 0 \end{array} \quad \therefore i_3 = 2.051 \text{ A}$$

Hence the voltage across 9Ω resistor is:

$$V_T = 9 \times 2.051 = 18.46 \text{ V}$$

The Thevenin resistance is:

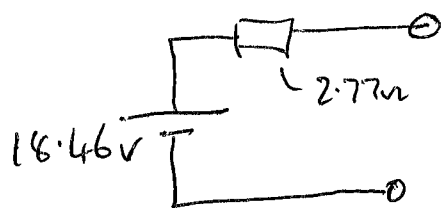


$$R_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{9}} = 2.77\Omega$$

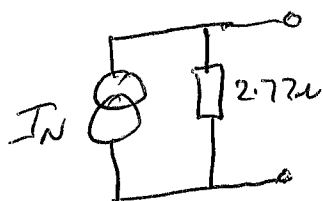
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Hence the Thevenin equivalent circuit is:



(ii) The Norton Equivalent circuit is:



$$I_N = \frac{E_T}{R_T} = \frac{18.46}{2.77} = \underline{\underline{6.66A}}$$

(b) (i) Factory takes 800kW @ 0.8 p.f lag.

$$\text{Since } P = VA \cos \phi \Rightarrow VA = \frac{P}{\cos \phi} = \frac{800}{0.8} = \underline{\underline{1000kVA}}$$

(ii) Reactive power $Q = VA \sin \phi$

$$= 1000 \times (\sqrt{1 - 0.8^2}) = \underline{\underline{600kVAR}}$$

(iii) Current drawn from the supply:

$$I = \frac{VA}{V} = \frac{1000 \times 10^3}{11 \times 10^3} = \underline{\underline{90.9A_{rms}}}$$

(c) Process heaters $P = 100kW$ $Q = 0kVAR$

Motor load 300kVA @ 0.75 lagging

$$P = VA \cos \phi = 300 \times 0.75 = 225kW$$

$$Q = VA \sin \phi = 300 \times (\sqrt{1 - 0.75^2}) = 198.4kVAR$$

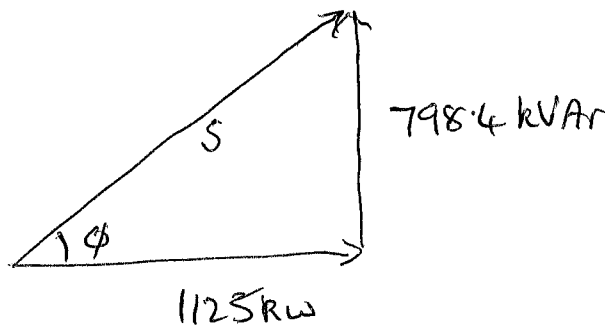
∴ The total factory load is:

$$P = 800 + 100 + 225 = 1125kW$$

$$Q = 600 + 0 + 198.4 = 798.4kW$$

QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

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(i) New KVA rating, $S = \sqrt{1125^2 + 798.4^2} = \underline{\underline{1379.5 \text{ KVA}}}$

(ii) $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{798.4}{1125} = 35.4^\circ$

$\therefore \underline{\underline{\cos \phi = 0.816 \text{ lagging}}}$

(iii) To correct the p.f. to unity the capacitor must supply 798.4 kVAR

Since $Q_c = \frac{V_c^2}{X_c} \Rightarrow X_c = \frac{V_c^2}{Q_c} = \frac{11000^2}{798.4 \times 10^3} = 151.5 \Omega$

and $X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2\pi fX_c} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 50 \times 151.5}$
 $\underline{\underline{= 21 \mu F}}$