

- 1 a) - Voltage drop : maximum voltage drop from supply to load must not exceed 4%. Bigger cable size reduces voltage drop but increase cable costing.
- Current Carrying Capacity: the cable current carrying capacity must be higher than breaker rating to prevent damage to cable during fault.
- Fault Level: the cable must be able to withstand the thermal constraint.  
 $S^2 k^2 \geq I_f^2 t$  #

b) Office : 1- $\phi$  230V, 3- $\phi$  400V CP5 Table 4B pg 117

Connected Load		DF	Current Demand	
- $(24 \times 2 \times 36 \times 1.8) / 230 = 13.52A$	(item 1)	90%	12.17A	1- $\phi$
- $(1 \times 20) = 20A$	(item 9)	100%	20A	
- $(2 \times 20) = 40A$		50%	20A	
- $(1 \times 200) / 230 = 0.87A$	(item 10)	100%	0.87A	
- $(9 \times 200) / 230 = 7.83A$		75%	5.87A	3- $\phi$
			<u>58.91A</u>	
- $P_0 = \eta \times PF \times \sqrt{3} \times V_{in} \times I_{in}$				
$5000 = 0.85 \times 0.87 \times \sqrt{3} \times 400 \times I_{in}$				
$\Rightarrow I_{in} = 9.76A$		100%	9.76A	

i) Max. Current Demand =  $9.76 + [58.91] / 3$   
 $= 29.4A$  #

ii) With 20% load growth :  $29.4 \times 1.2 = 35.3A$   
 $\therefore$  Breaker size is 40A #



c) 1/c PVC-insulated copper conductor

$$L = 120\text{m}$$

metal trunking (method 3)

group with 2 other similar circuit

temperature  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$

$$\text{Total connected load} = [13.52 + 20 + 40 + 0.87 + 7.83] / 3 + 9.76 \\ = 37.2\text{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_b = 37.2\text{A}, I_n = 40\text{A}$$

$$\text{i) } I_z \geq I_n / [C_i \times C_a \times C_g]$$

$$C_i = 1, \quad C_a = 0.87$$

$\hookrightarrow$  CP5 Table 4C1

$$C_g = 0.7$$

$\hookrightarrow$  CP5 Table 4B1

$$I_z \geq 65.7\text{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{tab} = 68\text{A}, S = 16\text{mm}^2 \quad (\text{CP5 Table 4D1A, Col. 5 pg 217})$$

$$\text{ii) } V_{\text{drop max}} = 2\% \text{ of } 400\text{V} = 8\text{V}$$

$$V_d = I_b \times Z \times 10^{-3} \times L$$

$Z = 2.4$  from CP5 Table 4D1B, Col. 6

$$= 37.2 \times 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \times 120$$

$$= 10.7\text{V}$$

Since  $V_d > V_{\text{drop max}} \therefore$  unable to meet the requirement.

Select the next higher  $S$  value which is  $25\text{mm}^2$

Check:  $Z = 1.55$  from CP5 Table 4D1B, Col. 6

$$V_d = 37.2 \times 1.55 \times 10^{-3} \times 120$$

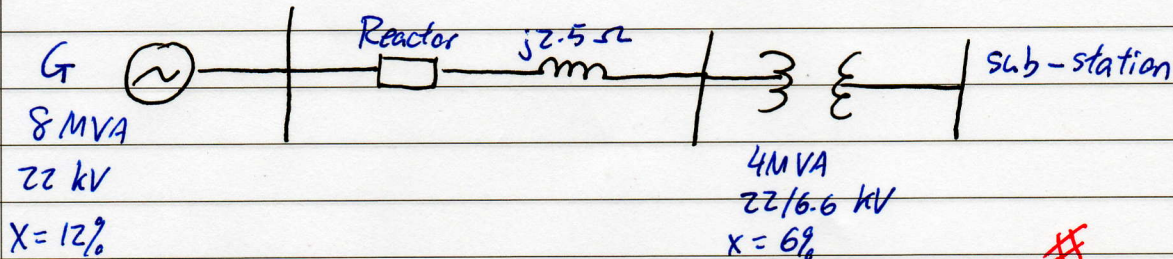
$$= 6.92\text{V}$$

Since  $V_d < V_{\text{drop max}} \therefore S = 25\text{mm}^2$  is more suitable.  $\#$



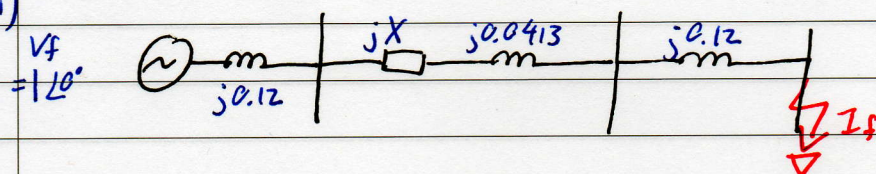
2)

i)



ii)  $I_{Gf1} = S_G / [\sqrt{3} \times V_G]$   
 $= 210 A$  #

iii)



$S_b = 8 MVA$ ,  $V_b = 22 kV$ ,  $Z_b = 60.5 \Omega$ ,  $I_b = 210 A$   
 $I_{Gf1} = 1 pu$ ,  $I_f \leq 2 I_{Gf1} = 2 pu$

$Z_{cable} = j2.5 / 60.5 = j0.0413$   
 $Z_{Tx} = j0.06 \times (\frac{8}{4}) = j0.12$

$\frac{V_f}{I_f} = [j0.12 + jX + j0.0413 + j0.12] = j0.5$

$\therefore jX = j0.2187$

$X_{actual} = 13.23135 \Omega / \text{phase}$

$\Rightarrow$  Reactor reactance  $\geq 13.23135 \Omega / \text{phase}$  #



$$\text{3i)} \quad Z_E = (0.05 + 0.05 + 0.1 + 0.15) \\ = 0.35 \Omega \quad \#$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad Z_s = Z_E + 1.38 (R_1 + R_2) \times 10^{-3} \times L \quad \text{CP5 Table 17A, pg 222} \\ = 0.35 + 1.38 (19.51) \times 10^{-3} \times 15 \\ = 0.754 \Omega$$

$$\text{CP5 Table 41B2, (f)} \\ \underline{Z_{smax}} = 1.02 \Omega$$

Since  $Z_s < Z_{smax}$ ,  $\therefore$  it complies with shock protection.  $\#$   
 For each MCB, they have different critical fault current boundary. When fault current is higher than this boundary, trip time will be lower. Hence lower impedance than the boundary impedance will ensure tripping before 5 sec.  $\#$

$$\text{iii)} \quad I_f = V / Z_s = 305 \text{ A} \quad \#$$

iv) From Type 2 MCB graph, pg 194, 32A MCB

$$t = 0.018 \text{ s}$$

$$k^2 S_{cpc} \geq I_f^2 t$$

$$115^2 \times 1.5^2 \geq 305^2 \times 0.018$$

$$29756 \geq 1674 \quad (\text{True})$$

Since  $k^2 S_{cpc} \geq I_f^2 t$ ,  $\therefore$  it is suitable & meet the thermal constraints.  $\#$

When the person is touching the phase & neutral conductor, standing on an insulator. The RCD does not sense current difference between phase & neutral, hence does not trip.  $\#$