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# Generator:

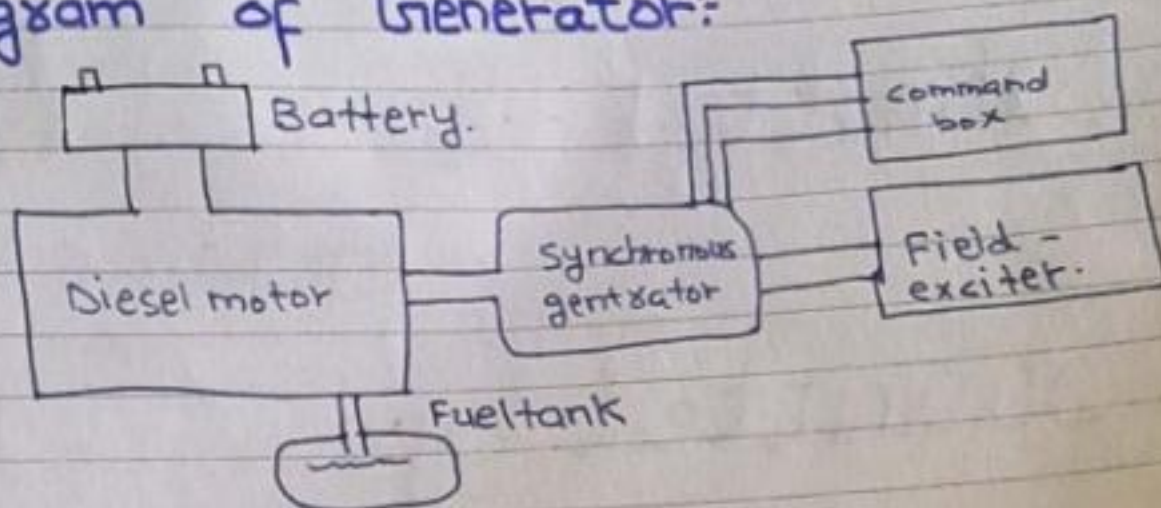
Generator is a device that convert mechanical energy into electric energy.

## Types of Generator:

There are two types of generator.

- A.C Generator
- D.C Generator.

## Diagram of Generator:

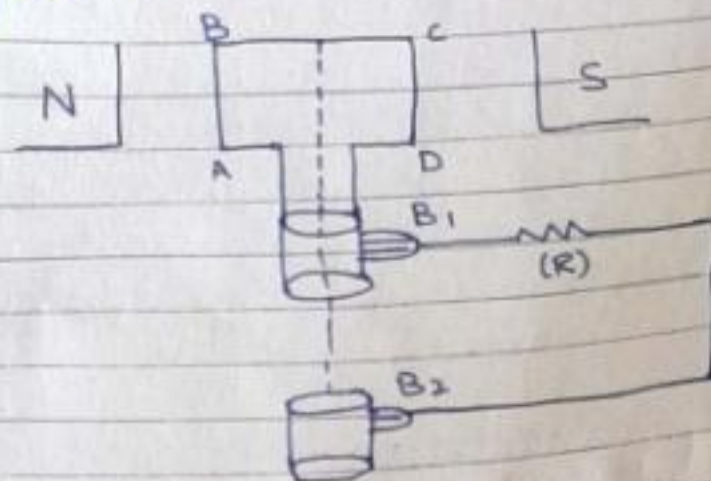


## A.C Generator:

AC stand for Alternating Current. AC generator is a machine that convert mechanical energy into electrical energy. The AC generator input supply is mechanical energy supplied by stream turbines, gas turbines. The output is alternating electric power in the form of alternating voltage and current.



Diagram:



Working Principle:

work on the principle of Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction.

Explanation:

When the armature rotates between the magnetic poles upon an axis perpendicular to the field the flux linkage of the armature changes continuously. Due to this an emf is induced in the armature.

Applications of A.C Generator.

A.C generators are widely used in the world these are some applications of A.C generator.



## Marines Alternators:-

It is a application of A.C generator. Marines alternator are designed specifically to work in a marine environment because they are waterproof and use no moving parts.

## Brushless alternator:-

A brushless alternator uses rotors instead of carbon brushes to create electricity. A brushless alternator has no brushes and fewer moving parts to repair or fix.

## Examples:-

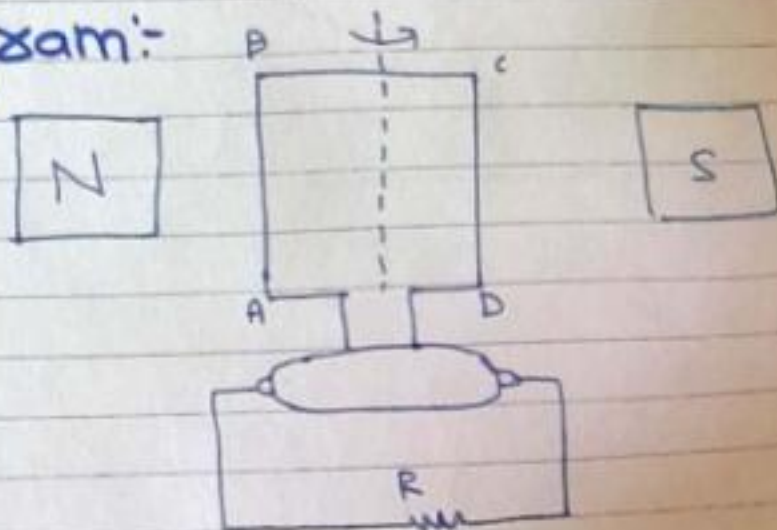
Hydropower, Fossil Fuel - based power, Nuclear energy, and solar thermal power plant among other. Almost major power plants generate alternating current as do diesel generator.



## DC Generator:-

It is a electrical machine whose main function is to convert mechanical energy into electrical energy directly.

### Diagram:-



### Working Principal:

DC generator also work on Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction.

### Application of DC Generator:-

There are some application.

These are used to charge the batteries, provide lightening and provide excitation to alternates.

- These are used to provide field excitation current for regenerative braking in DC locomotive.
  - They are used in D.C motor where speed control are necessary.
  - They are used as portable generator where low power supply is required.
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