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Aim:- The aim of experiment is to draw the V and inverted V curves of three phase synchronous motor.

Apparatus Required:-

S.No	Name of apparatus	Range	Type	Quantity
1.	Ammeter	(0-10)A	MT	1
2.	Ammeter	(0-2)A	MC	1
3.	Voltmeter	(0-600)V	MT	1
4.	Wattmeter	600, 10A	EDM	2
5.	Tachometer	(0-3000) rpm	Digital	1
6.	Connecting Wires	2.5mm ²	Cu/Al	Few

Name plate details:-

Rated Voltage:- 400 V

Rated Current:- 16 A

Rated Power:- 12.5 HP

Theory:- In AC electromagnetic device magnetizing current or lagging device reactive VA, drawn from AC sources is to set up the flux the magnetic circuit of device. A synchronous motor is doubly-excited machine. When synchronous machine is working at a constant applied voltage, the resultant air gap flux as demanded by constant supply voltage, remains sub

stantially constant by following equation,

$$\phi_{\text{air gap}} = \frac{V_f}{\sqrt{2} \pi f k_w T_{ph}}$$

This resultant air gap flux is established by the co-operation of both a.c. in armature winding and d.c. in field winding. If the field current is sufficient enough to set up the air gap flux, as demanded by the constant V_f , then magnetizing current or lagging reactive VA required from the AC source is 0 and therefore the motor operates at unity power factor. This field current is excitation or normal field current.

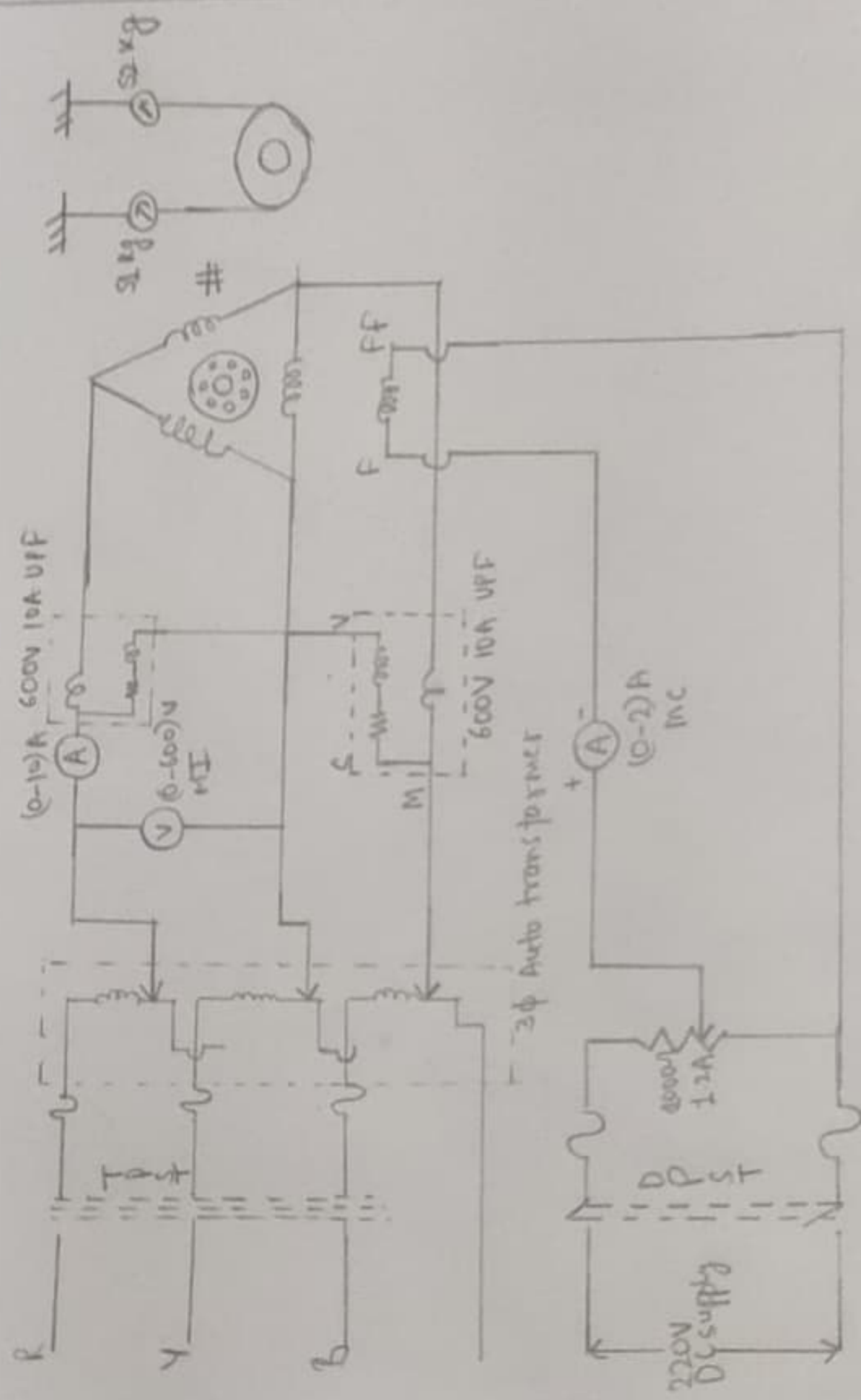
→ If the field current is made less than the normal excitation i.e. the motor is under excited, then the deficiency in flux must be made up by the armature winding m.m.f. In order to do the needful, the armature draws a magnetizing current from the AC source and as a result of it, motor operates at lagging power factor.

→ If the field current is more than the normal excitation i.e. the motor is over excited, then the excess flux must be neutralized by the armature winding m.m.f. The armature can do so only if it draws a demagnetizing current from the A.C. source. Since

in motor, magnetizing current lags the applied voltage by about 90° , demagnetizing current must be leads the applied voltage by about 90° , So motor operates at leading power factor.

Procedure:-

1. Note down the name plate details of motor.
2. Connections are given as per circuit diagram.
3. Close the TPST switch.
4. By adjusting the auto transformer from min position to max position at rated supply is given to the motor. The motor starts as induction motor.
5. In order to give the excitation to the field winding close the DPST switch.
6. By varying the field current with the help of field rheostat from under excitation to over excitation note down the armature current and the input power at no-load, half and full load.
7. Later reduce the load and the motor is switched off after observing the precautions. Note down the readings of ammeters and voltmeters readings.



Observation Table:-

S. No.	Excitation Current I_f (A)	Armature Current I_a (A)	W_1 Reading MP = 8	W_2 reading MP = 8	$\cos \phi$
1.	0.8	15.1	460	-360	0.0711
2.	0.9	14.1	400	-280	0.1013
3.	1.1	12.5	360	-120	0.2774
4.	1.3	10.1	330	-70	0.3513
5.	1.5	7.2	290	-40	0.401
6.	1.7	4.1	180	0	0.499
7.	1.9	3	125	30	0.657
8.	2.1	2	80	60	0.97
9.	2.3	3.5	0	150	0.499
10.	2.5	6.1	-30	240	0.4099
11.	2.7	9.2	-80	320	0.3267
12.	2.9	12.1	-160	370	0.2239
13.	3.2	14	-280	400	0.1014

Formula Used :-

$$\cos \phi = \frac{P_i}{\sqrt{3} V_L I_L}$$

Where ϕ = Phase angle between voltage and current

P_i = Input Power

V_L = Line Voltage

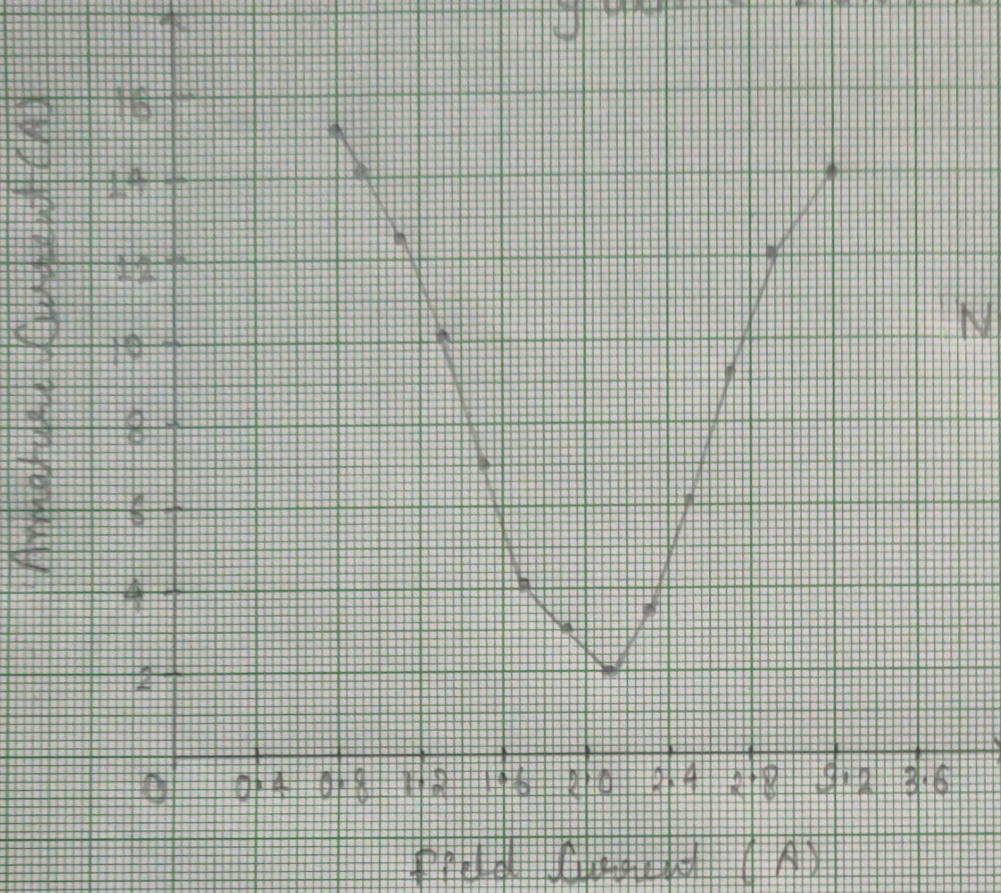
I_L = Line Current

$$\cos \phi = \frac{\cos \left[\tan^{-1} \left[\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{W_1 - W_2}{W_1 + W_2} \right) \right] \right]}{\cos}$$

$\rightarrow W_1$ = Wattmeter reading 1

W_2 = Wattmeter reading 2.

x axis = 1 unit is 0.4
y axis = 1 unit is 2



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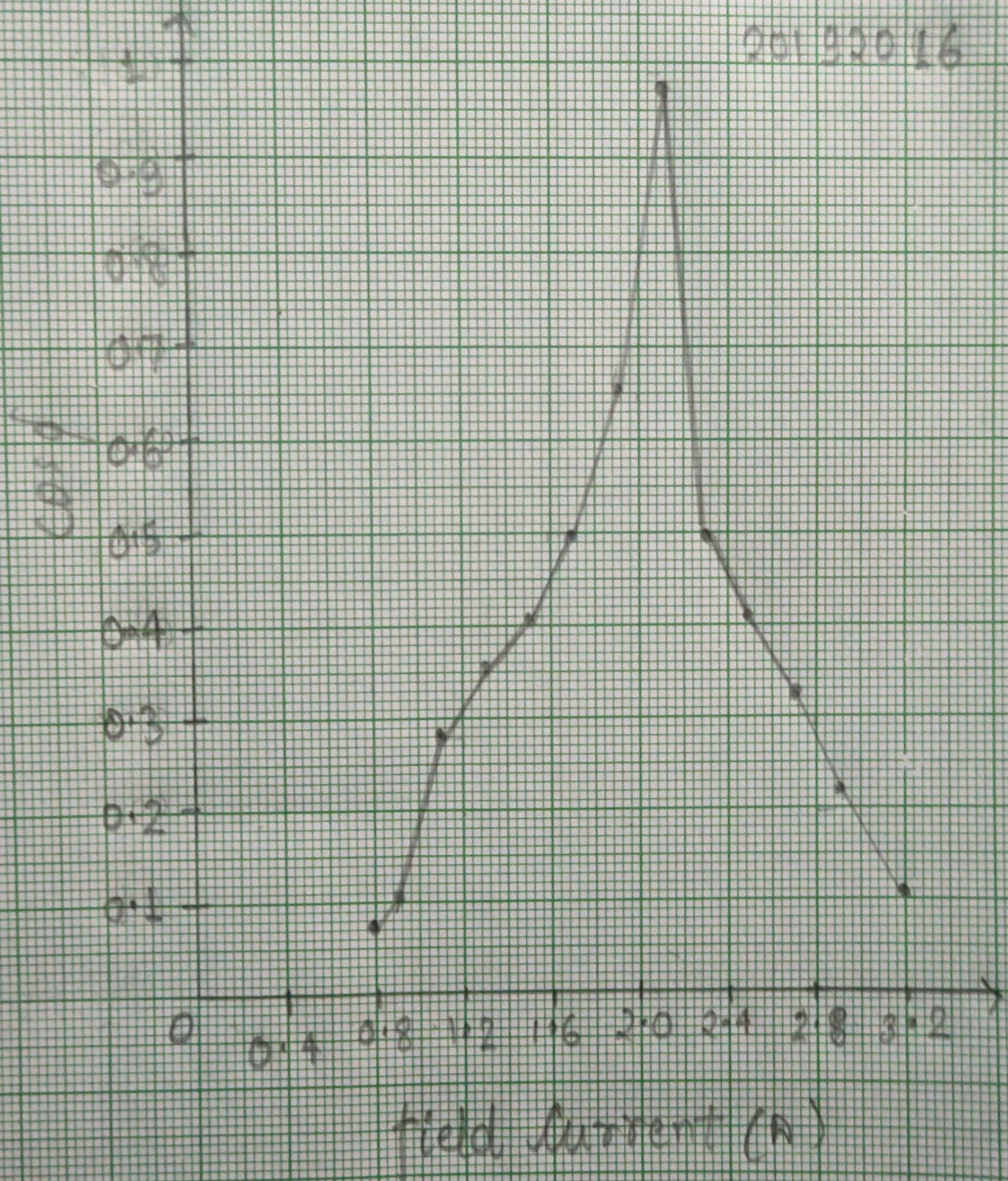
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x axis 1 unit = 0.4

y axis 1 unit = 0.1

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Calculation:-

S. No.	W_1	W_2	$\frac{W_1 - W_2}{W_1 + W_2}$	$\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{W_1 - W_2}{\sqrt{3} (W_1 + W_2)} \right]$	$\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3} (W_1 - W_2)}{W_1 + W_2} \right]$	$\cos \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} (W_1 - W_2)}{W_1 + W_2} \right) \right]$
1.	460	-360	8.2	14.2028	1.4996	0.0711
2.	400	-280	5.67	9.82072	1.46932	0.1013
3.	360	-120	2	3.464	1.28975	0.2774
4.	330	-70	1.5385	2.665	1.21182	0.3513
5.	290	-40	1.32	2.286	1.1584	0.401
6.	180	0	1	1.7321	1.0472	0.499
7.	125	30	0.6129	1.0616	0.8536	0.657
8.	80	60	0.14285	0.2474	0.2425	0.97
9.	0	150	-1	-1.7321	-1.0472	0.499
10.	-30	240	-1.2857	-2.2269	-1.1487	0.4099
11.	-80	320	-1.67	-2.893	-1.238	0.3267
12.	-160	370	-2.524	-4.37169	-1.348	0.2238
13.	-280	400	-5.667	-9.8155	-1.4692	0.1014

Result:- With the help of the experimental values, we have calculated power factor and plotted graph for V curve and inverted V curve respectively.

Precautions:-

- (1) The potential divider should be in maximum position.
- (2) The motor should not be started without load.
- (3) Initially TPST switch is in open position.