EE 255: ELECTRIC POWER

Experiment: Transformer Design

# (3 hours)

**DATE: …………………………………….. REG. NO: …………………………………. Selection of Core material:**

The transformer core, which provides the flux linkage between the primary and secondary coils

of the transformer must be selected, based on:

1. Magnetization characteristics - the variation of flux density (B) with ampere-turn per meter (A)
2. Core loss - the variation of power loss per kg weight of the core (W) with flux density (B)

Manufacturers provide these characteristics as curves or tables. The core material selected for this particular case is grain oriented 3 silicon cold rolled steel (GOSS) laminate. For this laboratory class, consider the transformer core, which is constructed using laminates of the form and dimensions shown in Figure 1.

0.5 T

T

L

H= 1.5 T

#### 3 T S



Figure 1: Dimension of the transformer core

## Turns per volt ratio:

This depends on the core material and can be calculated as follows. For a sine wave supply, the induced e.m.f. (E) can be calculated by,

E = 4.44 . m . N . f (m= Maximum flux density) By substituting m= Bm . A , f= 50 Hz,

E = 4.44 . Bm . A . N . 50 . Sf

Here stacking factor Sf, which compensates the reduction in iron area because of the insulating layer on the lamination, can be taken as 0.9.

For the selected lamination materials, the maximum flux density can be taken as 1.0 Tesla.

#### A = T  S 10-6

E = 4.44 1.0 T S10-6 N 50 0.9

Turns per volt ratio = (N/E) = 5005 / (TS) Note: for an ideal transformer E = V.

The primary voltage of the transformer is 110 V and the induced voltage in the secondary has to be selected according to your group number. Using the (N/E) ratio calculated above, the number of turns required for primary and secondary can be calculated.

## Primary and secondary currents:

Iload,primary = VA / Vprimary and Iload,secondary = VA / Vsecondary For a small transformer, magnetizing current Im can be approximated to 30% of Iload,primary. Therefore, Im = Iload,primary  0.3

If the transformer is operated at full load at unity power factor operation, then the magnetizing

current is in quadrature with the load current.

Therefore, total current of primary coil at full load = (Iload2 + I 2)1/2

m

## Selection of coil wires for windings:

The winding coils are chosen so that they can withstand the maximum current (the current through the coil at maximum load) and are selected by referring to coil manufacturer’s data sheets e.g. See Appendix.

## Available window area:

Available window area = H  L –area loss when the bobbin is inserted (see Fig.2)

**=** H  L – 1.52L – 1.5(H-1.5-1.5) (mm2)



1.5 mm 1.5 mm

H

#### L T

Figure 2: Area loss due to bobbin

## Total area consumed by the coils:

Let d is the diameter of a copper a coil.

ratio of effective copper area = (d2/4)/(d2) = 0.78

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | d |  |

Figure 3: Total copper area

Total area consumed by the coils =

(Np cross sectional area of primary coil + Ns cross sectional area of secondary coil)/0.78

This should less than available window area.

## Pre-lab Calculations Data

Core size:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| T | = | 25 mm |
| S | = | 26 mm |
| H | = | 38 mm |
| L  **Calculations** | = | 12 mm |

* 1. Calculate the number of turns required for the primary
  2. Calculate the number of turns required for the secondary
  3. Calculate Iload,primary, Iload,secondary, Im and total primary current
  4. Select suitable coils for primary and secondary windings using Table in Appendix. When you come to the lab, please check the availability of coils in the laboratory and select the nearest coil gauge for your calculated value.
  5. Calculate the total available window area and area consumed by the coils.

Check whether you can accommodate the windings within the window area available.

# Appendix

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Wire Gauge  (SWG) | Diameter/ mm | Area/ mm2 | Current/ A |
| 26 | 0.46 | 0.166 | 0.38 |
| 28 | 0.38 | 0.101 | 0.26 |
| 29 | 0.35 | 0.096 | 0.22 |
| 30 | 0.305 | 0.073 | 0.18 |
| 36 | 0.178 | 0.024 | 0.068 |
| 39 | 0.127 | 0.012 | 0.032 |
| 40 | 0.12 | 0.011 | 0.027 |

30, 36, 39, 40 - Primary Coil

26, 28, 29 - Secondary Coil

# EE 255 ELECTRIC POWER TRANSFORMER DESIGN

The rating of the transformers to be designed by the respective groups are given below. You should design your transformer according to those ratings. All the calculations should be done prior to the practical and you have to bring the report when you are attending to the practical.

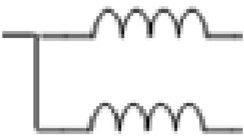
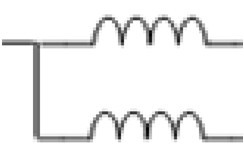
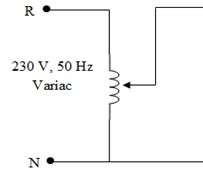
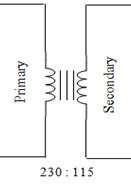
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| Group No | VA rating | Primary Voltage/ V | Secondary Voltage/  V |
| 01 | 2 | 110 | 10 |
| 02 | 3 | 110 | 15 |
| 03 | 2 | 110 | 10 |
| 04 | 3 | 110 | 15 |
| 05 | 2 | 110 | 10 |
| 06 | 3 | 110 | 15 |
| 07 | 2 | 110 | 10 |
| 08 | 3 | 110 | 15 |
| 09 | 2 | 110 | 10 |
| 10 | 6 | 110 | 24 |
| 11 | 2 | 110 | 8 |
| 12 | 9 | 110 | 25 |
| 13 | 2 | 110 | 8 |
| 14 | 6 | 110 | 24 |
| 15 | 3 | 120 | 12 |
| 16 | 9 | 120 | 25 |
| 17 | 3 | 120 | 12 |
| 18 | 9 | 120 | 25 |
| 19 | 3 | 120 | 9 |
| 20 | 7 | 120 | 20 |
| 21 | 3 | 120 | 9 |
| 22 | 9 | 120 | 24 |
| 23 | 7 | 120 | 20 |
| 24 | 9 | 120 | 24 |
| 25 | 7 | 120 | 24 |
| 26 | 6 | 120 | 24 |
| 27 | 9 | 120 | 24 |
| 28 | 6 | 120 | 24 |

**Load Test**

### Apparatus

1. Single phase transformer
2. Variac (230V, 50 Hz)
3. Wattmeters – 2 Nos (120V/1A)
4. Voltmeters – 2 Nos (0-150V & 0-30V)
5. Ammeters – 2 Nos (0-0.5A)
6. Rheostat

### Procedure



Wattmeter

120V/1A

0-0. A

Wattmeter

120V/1A

0-0.5

A A

V

V

Load

0-150V

0-30V

**v**

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A

Figure 4: Load test circuit diagram

1. Connect the circuit as shown in figure 4 and set the variac to zero position.
2. Set the rheostat to the maximum position.
3. Adjust the variac and set the primary voltage to 230V.
4. Set the secondary current values as given in the table by varying the rheostat.
5. Record the readings of Wattmeters, ammeters and voltmeters.

### Observations

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Percentage full load(%) | Secondary current value (A) | Primary Side | | | Secondary Side | |
| Voltmeter/V | Ammeter/A | Wattmeter/W | Voltmeter/V | Wattmeter/W |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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### Calculations

Considering the Xth data set of the table, PP=VP.IP.Cos(θ),

Power Factor, Cos(θ) = PP / (VP.IP)

= …………..

= …………..

Voltage regulation = (VNL – VFL) × 100

VFL

= …………………

= …………………

Efficiency = POUT × 100

PIN

= …………..

### Results

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Percentage full load (%) | Power Factor | Voltage Regulation (%) | Efficiency (%) |
| 30 |  |  |  |
| 40 |  |  |  |
| 50 |  |  |  |
| 60 |  |  |  |
| 80 |  |  |  |
| 90 |  |  |  |
| 100 |  |  |  |

* Plot the variation of Voltage regulation Vs. percentage full load and Efficiency Vs. Full load

### Discussion

* 1. Compare and contrast the Voltage regulation Vs. percentage full load, obtained for the transformer used in the single phase transformer laboratory and that of the transformer wound by you. Clearly state the possible reasons for any deviation.

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* 1. Compare and contrast the Efficiency Vs. percentage full load, obtained for the transformer used in the single phase transformer laboratory and that of the transformer wound by you. Clearly state the possible reasons for any deviation.

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