

# Transformer ratings:

① Two types of ratings are used for transformers

a) Voltage rating b) kVA rating

② Voltage rating:

i) It indicates the normal or rated primary and secondary voltages

e.g. For the voltage rating given as  
200/400V

→ Primary rated  $\rightarrow E_1 \approx V_1 = 200V$   
voltage

→ Secondary rated  $\rightarrow E_2 \approx V_2 = 400V$   
voltage

Active power

$$P_{1\phi} = VI \cos\phi \text{ kW}$$

Apparent power

$$S = VI \text{ kVA}$$

$$E_1(I_1)_{FL} \text{ VA}$$

$E_1(I_1)_{FL} \text{ kVA}$  vi) ∴ The transformer's rated output is expressed in kVA and not in kW

vii) kVA rating is given by,

$$\text{kVA rating} = \frac{E_1(I_1)_{FL}}{1000} = \frac{E_2(I_2)_{FL}}{1000} ; (I_1)_{FL} = \text{Full load primary current}$$

$$(I_2)_{FL} = \text{Full load secondary current}$$

③ kVA rating:

i) During operation of a transformer → power losses take place in the windings & core of the transformer

ii) These power losses appear in the form of heat → which increases the temperature of the device

iii) The output of a transformer is expressed in kVA (kilo-volt amperes)

iv) The rated transformer output is limited by heating & hence losses in transformer i.e. Copper Loss & Core loss

v) These losses depends upon the voltage & current → and are almost unaffected by the p.f of the load

VIII) From kVA rating → we can calculate full load currents on primary and secondary windings

$$(I_1)_{FL} = \frac{\text{KVA rating} \times 1000}{E_1}$$

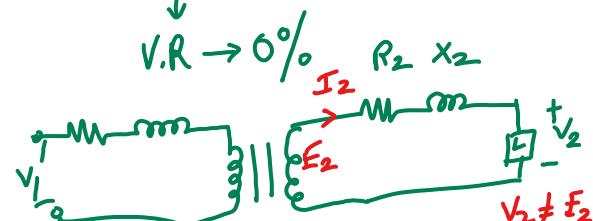
$$(I_2)_{FL} = \frac{\text{KVA rating} \times 1000}{E_2}$$

## # Voltage regulation of a transformer:

① When a transformer is loaded → the secondary voltage reduces → due to a drop across secondary winding resistance ( $R_2$ ) and leakage reactance ( $X_2$ )

② This change in secondary voltage from no load to full load conditions expressed → as a fraction of the no-load secondary voltage is called "Regulation of the transformer"

Ideal transformer



$$\% \text{ Regulation} = \frac{(\text{Secondary voltage on no load}) - (\text{Secondary voltage on full load condition})}{\text{Secondary voltage on no load}}$$

$$③ \% \text{ Regulation} = \frac{E_2 - V_2}{E_2} \times 100$$

④  $E_2$  depend on (magnitude of load current)

(nature of p.f of load)

p.f → power factor

→ Voltage regulation (VR) is a figure of merit of a transformer

→ Smaller the VR → better is the performance of the transformer

## # Expression for voltage regulation:

① Simplified equivalent circuit of a transformer with resistance & reactance referred to secondary winding is shown in fig 1

② The phasor diagram of the secondary side of the equivalent circuit for lagging p.f load

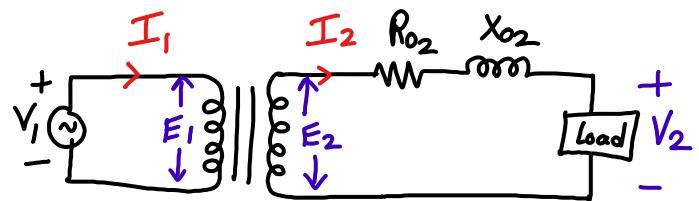
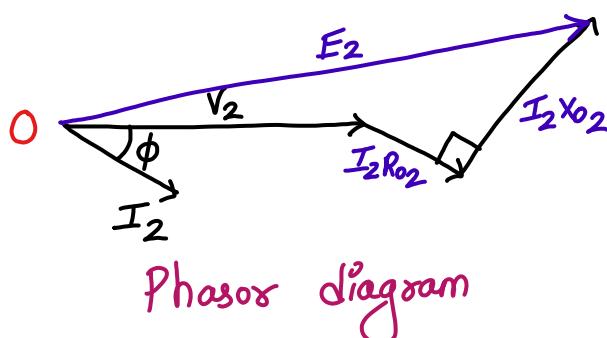


fig1: Simplified equivalent circuit

$$R_{02} = R_2 + k^2 R_1$$

$$X_{02} = X_2 + k^2 X_1$$

$$Z_{02} = \sqrt{R_{02}^2 + X_{02}^2} \quad \Omega$$



$$\textcircled{3} \quad \overline{E}_2 = \overline{I}_2 \overline{R}_{02} + \overline{I}_2 \overline{X}_{02} + \overline{V}_2$$

vector sum

④ In order to find out approximate formula for voltage regulation → Phasor diagram is modified as shown in fig 2

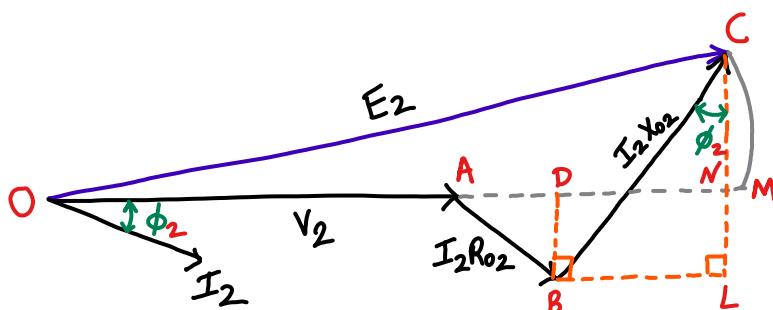


fig2: Modified Phasor diagram

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \text{Total voltage drop} = E_2 - V_2 = OC - OA = OM - OA$$

$$\text{i.e. } E_2 - V_2 = AM = AN + NM$$

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$$\textcircled{6} \quad \text{Appx. voltage drop} = AN = AD + DN = AD + BL$$

$I_2 R_{02} \cos \phi$        $I_2 X_{02} \sin \phi$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \% \text{ Voltage regulation} = \frac{I_2 R_{02} \cos \phi + I_2 X_{02} \sin \phi}{E_2} \times 100 \quad \text{--- (lagging p.f)}$$

⑧ For leading p.f , it can be proved that

$$\text{Appx voltage drop} = I_2 R_{02} \cos \phi - I_2 X_{02} \sin \phi$$

$$\% \text{ Voltage regulation} = \frac{I_2 R_{02} \cos \phi - I_2 X_{02} \sin \phi}{E_2} \times 100$$

⑨ In general,

$$\% \text{ Voltage regulation} = \frac{I_2 R_{02} \cos \phi \pm I_2 X_{02} \sin \phi}{E_2} \times 100$$

+ → lagging p.f  
- → leading p.f

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# Efficiency of a Transformer ( $\eta$ ):

① Efficiency is defined as the ratio of output power to input power

$$② \eta = \frac{\text{Output power}}{\text{Input power}} = \frac{\text{Output power}}{\text{Output power} + \frac{\text{Total losses}}{(Cu \text{ loss} + Iron \text{ loss})}}$$

$$③ \eta = \frac{\text{Output power}}{\text{Output power} + Cu \text{ loss} + Iron \text{ loss}} \times 100$$

$W_i$  = Iron loss

$W_{Cu}$  = Cu loss

③ For transformer,

$$\text{Output power} = V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Output power} = \frac{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2}{1000} \text{ kW}$$

$$\cos \phi_2 = \text{power factor} = p.f \quad \& \quad \frac{V_2 I_2}{1000} = \text{kVA}$$

$\therefore \boxed{\text{Output power} = (\text{kVA} \times \text{p.f}) \quad \text{kW}}$

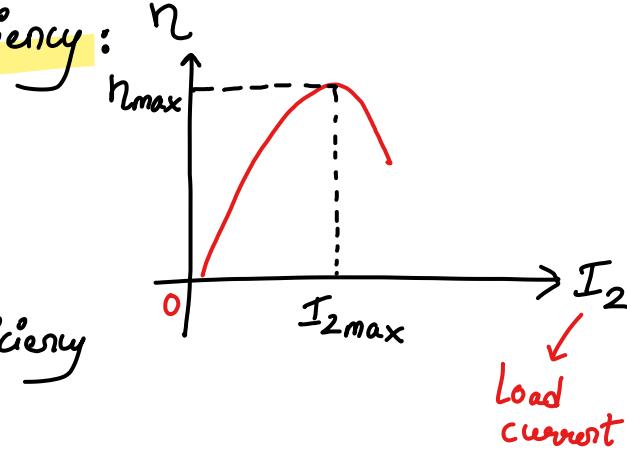
④ Copper loss i.e  $W_{Cu} = I_2^2 R_{02}$

⑤ Iron loss is  $W_i$

⑥  $\% \eta = \frac{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2}{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2 + W_i + I_2^2 R_{02}}$  — ①

# Condition for maximum efficiency:

① Load current ( $I_2$ ) at which the efficiency attains the max value is  $I_{2\max}$  & max efficiency is  $\eta_{\max}$



② Differentiating both sides of eqn ① w.r.t  $I_2$ , we get

Eqn ① is,

$$\% \eta = \frac{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2}{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2 + W_i + I_2^2 R_{02}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2 \\ v &= V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2 + W_i + I_2^2 R_{02} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{u}{v} \right) &= \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e } \frac{d\eta}{dI_2} = \frac{(V_2 I_2 \cos \phi + W_i + I_2^2 R_{02}) V_2 \cos \phi_2 - V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2 (V_2 \cos \phi_2 + 2I_2 R_{02})}{(V_2 I_2 \cos \phi + W_i + I_2^2 R_{02})^2}$$

③ For maximum efficiency,  $\frac{d\eta}{dI_2} = 0$

$$\text{i.e } (V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2 + W_i + I_2^2 R_{02}) V_2 \cos \phi_2 = V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2 (V_2 \cos \phi_2 + 2 I_2 R_{02})$$

$$\text{i.e } V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2 + W_i + I_2^2 R_{02} = V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_2 + 2 I_2^2 R_{02}$$

$$\text{i.e } W_i = I_2^2 R_{02} = \text{Cu loss}$$

$\therefore$  The condition to achieve max efficiency is,

$$\text{Iron loss} = \text{Copper loss}$$

④  $\therefore$  When Copper loss is equal to Iron loss  $\rightarrow$  the efficiency of the transformer is maximum

⑤ load current at  $\eta_{\max}$

a) For  $\eta_{\max}$ ,  $I_2^2 R_{02} = W_i$ ; but  $I_2 = I_{2\max}$  when  $\eta = \eta_{\max}$

$$\text{i.e } I_{2\max}^2 R_{02} = W_i$$

$$\text{i.e } I_{2\max} = \sqrt{\frac{W_i}{R_{02}}} \quad A$$

Value of load current  
at max

⑥ Maximum efficiency ( $\eta_{\max}$ ):

$$\% \eta_{\max} = \frac{\text{O/p power}}{\text{O/p power} + \text{Cu loss} + \text{Iron loss}} \times 100$$

$$\% \eta_{\max} = \frac{kVA \times P.f}{kVA \times P.f + 2W_i} \times 100$$

Since  $W_i = W_{\text{cu}}$   
at  $\eta_{\max}$

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