

## # Equivalent circuit of a Practical transformer:

→ It provides complete details of the current & their components, voltages, winding parameters of primary as well as secondary windings of a transformer → all represented in one common electric circuit

→ It is helpful in pre-determining the behaviour of the transformer under various conditions of operation

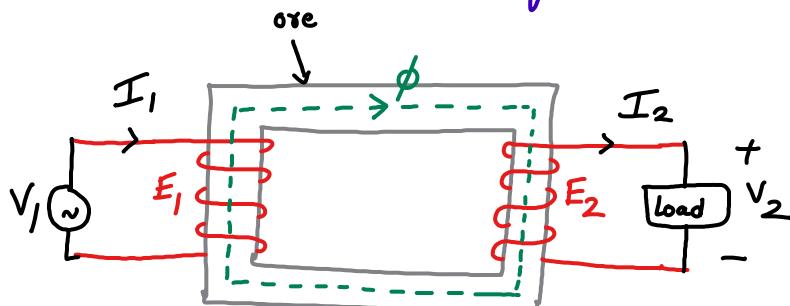


fig1: Practical Transformer (with load)

- ① The practical transformer shown in fig1 → can be represented as an equivalent circuit shown in fig2

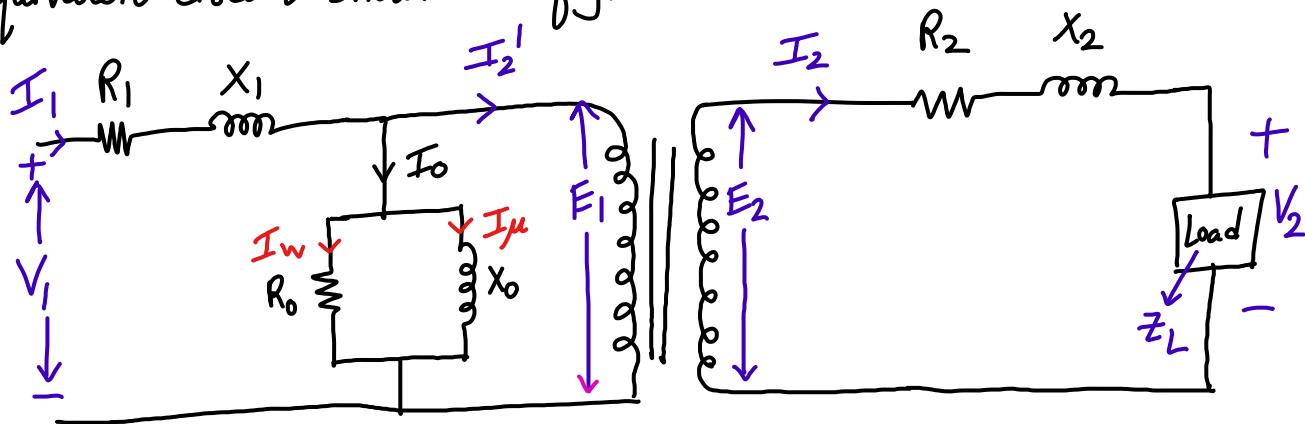


fig2: Equivalent circuit of a Practical Transformer

- ② Winding resistances are represented as  $R_1$  &  $R_2$
- ③ Leakage reactance are represented as  $X_1$  &  $X_2$

④ No load current 'I<sub>o</sub>' has two current components:

- a) Current I<sub>w</sub> is in phase with voltage V<sub>1</sub>
- b) Current I<sub>μ</sub> lags behind the voltage V<sub>1</sub> by 90°

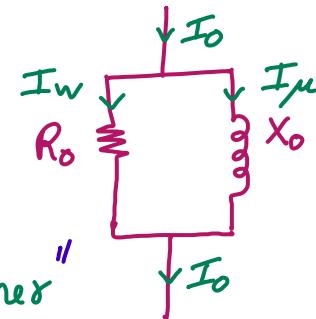
⑤ ∴ In equivalent circuit (fig 2), 'I<sub>o</sub>' is represented by

- a) pure inductance 'X<sub>o</sub>' → taking the magnetizing component I<sub>μ</sub> &
- b) a resistance 'R<sub>o</sub>' taking the working component I<sub>w</sub>

c) R<sub>o</sub> and X<sub>o</sub> are connected in parallel across the primary circuit

d) Resistance R<sub>o</sub> represents the core loss

$$I_w^2 R_o \rightarrow \text{"Core loss of practical transformer"}$$



⑥ An exact equivalent circuit of a transformer referred to the primary side → can be obtained by transferring the entire secondary circuit to primary side as follows:

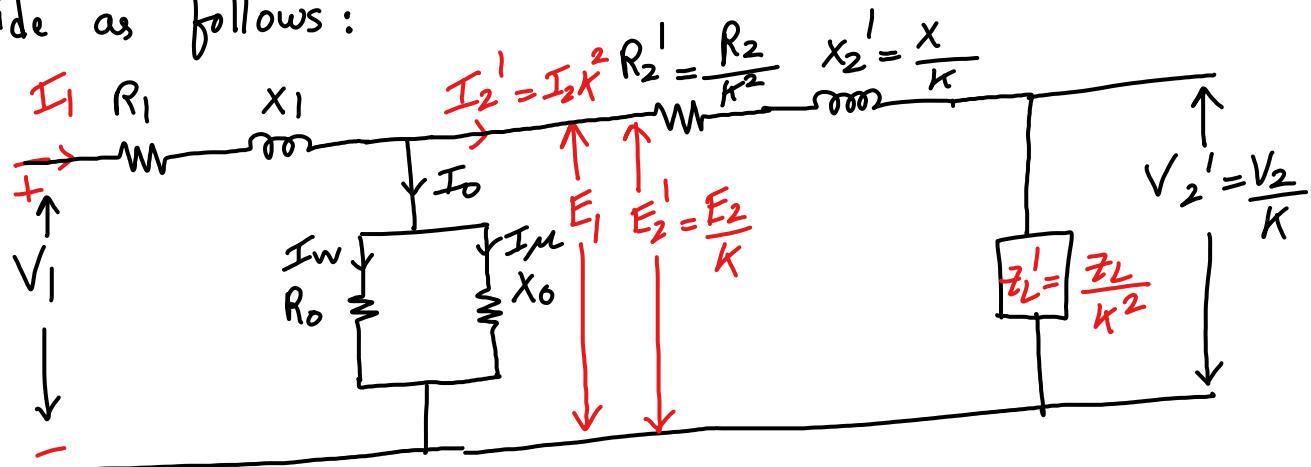


fig 3: Exact equivalent circuit of the transformer referred to the primary side

⑦ For fig 3, all secondary winding resistance ( $R_2$ ) & reactances ( $X_2$ ) are transferred to the primary by dividing them by  $K^2$

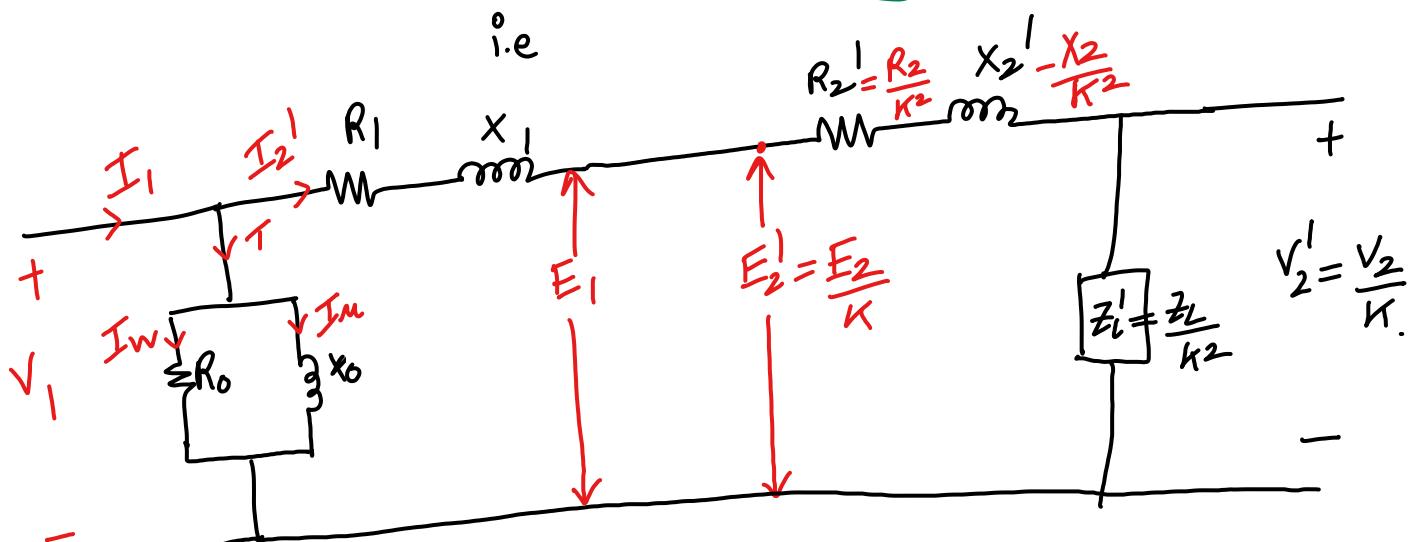
→ Square of transformation ratio

⑧  $E_2$  &  $V_2$  in secondary becomes  $\frac{E_2}{K}$  &  $\frac{V_2}{K}$

⑨ Secondary current is transferred to the primary by multiplying it by  $K^2$

⑩ Now, we shift the parallel branch (Roll  $X_0$ ) to input side gives

→ Due to this, the primary & secondary impedance & resistances referred to the primary → can be added conveniently



$$R_1 + R_2' = R_{01} \quad \& \quad X_1 + X_2' = X_{01}$$

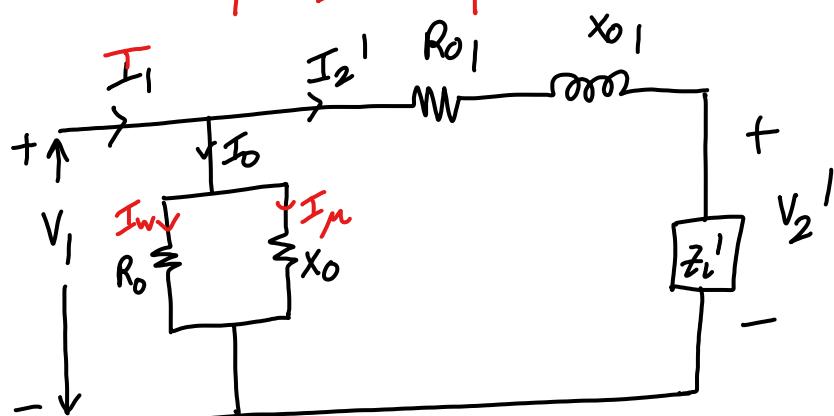


fig a

(11) Thus, we get the approximate equivalent circuit of the transformer as referred to the primary side as shown in fig a

$$R_{01} = R_1 + R_2' = R_1 + \frac{R_2}{K^2}$$

$$X_{01} = X_1 + X_2' = X_1 + \frac{X_2}{K^2}$$

$$Z_{01} = R_{01} + j X_{01} \rightarrow Z_{01} = \sqrt{R_{01}^2 + X_{01}^2}$$

fig 4 : Approximate equivalent circuit of a transformer referred to primary

(12) Main parameters of the equivalent circuits are :

- a)  $R_{01}$  : equivalent resistance of transformer as referred to primary side
- b)  $X_{01}$  : equivalent reactances ——
- c)  $R_0$  : equivalent core loss resistance
- d)  $X_0$  : Magnetizing reactance

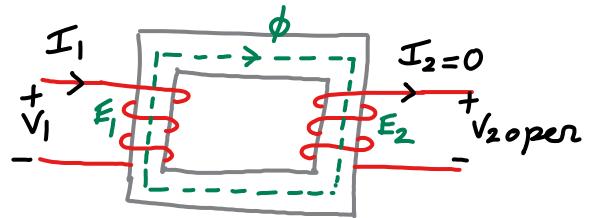
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## # Transformer on Load:

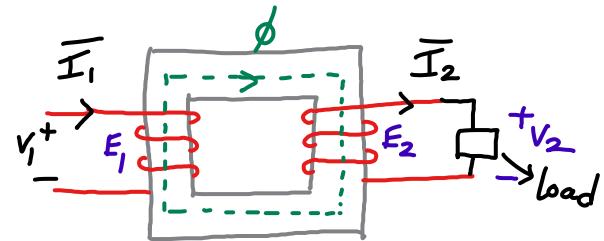
① When transformer is on no-load

(i.e. when secondary winding is open-circuited &  $I_2 = 0$ ), primary winding draws a very small current ' $I_0$ ' and ' $\phi$ ' is the main flux in the core



$$\bar{I}_1 = \bar{I}_0 + \bar{I}_2'$$

② When secondary winding is loaded  $\rightarrow$  the secondary current ' $I_2$ ' is set-up



③ The magnitude & phase of  $I_2$  w.r.t to  $V_2$  is determined by nature of the load

④ When transformer is connected to load  $\rightarrow$  the primary winding has two current components in it

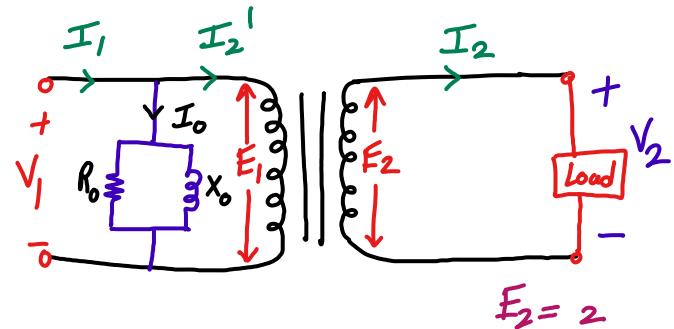
- a) One is  $I_0$
  - b) Other is  $I_2'$
- $$\bar{I}_1 = \bar{I}_0 + \bar{I}_2'$$

⑤ Total primary current  $I_1$  is the phasor sum of  $I_0$  and  $I_2'$

# Phasor diagram (without considering winding resistance & leakage reactance) of Transformer:

① On primary side,  $E_1 = -V_1$  but antiphase with each other

② On secondary side  $\rightarrow V_2 = E_2$  &  $E_2$  &  $V_2$  are in phase



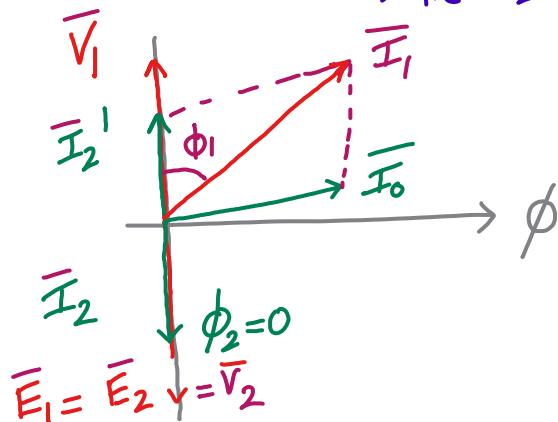
③ Let us draw the phasor diagram for the following loads:  
a) Resistive b) Inductive c) Capacitive

A] Load is resistive (unity p.f) & ( $K=1$ )  $\rightarrow i.e. E_2 = E_1$

$\phi$ -reference phasor

$$E_1 = V_1$$

$$\bar{I}_1 = \bar{I}_2' + \bar{I}_0$$



As we have resistive load

$I_2$  is in phase with  $V_2$

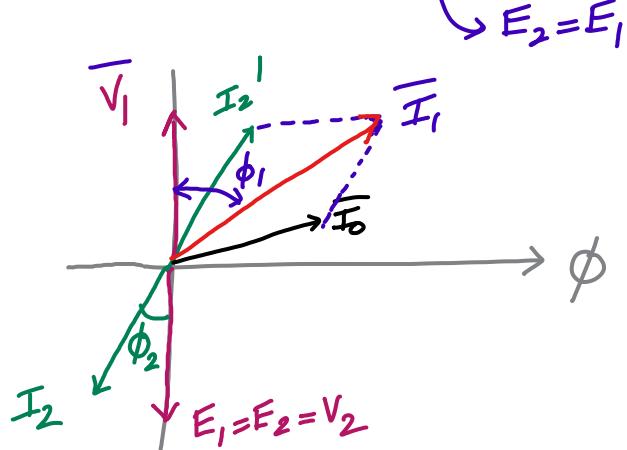
$\phi_1$  - phase angle b/w  $V_1$  &  $I_1$

$\phi_2$  - phase angle b/w  $V_2$  &  $I_2'$

B] Load is inductive (lagging p.f) & ( $K=1$ )

$I_2$  lags behind  $V_2$  by an angle  $\phi_2$   $90^\circ$

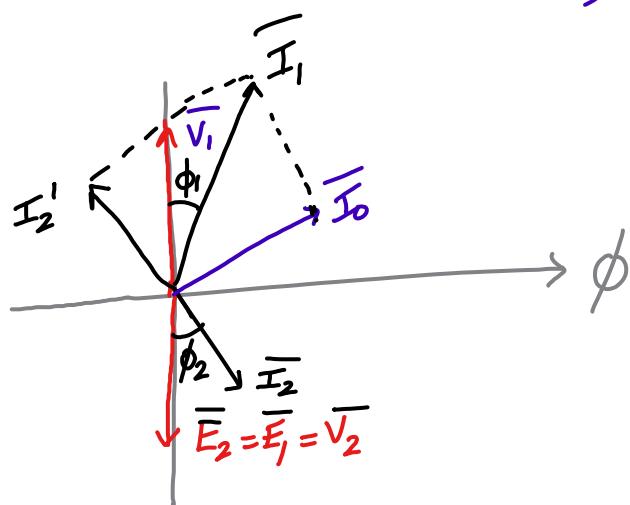
$$\bar{I}_1 = \bar{I}_0 + \bar{I}_2'$$



C] Load is capacitive (leading p.f) & ( $K=1$ )

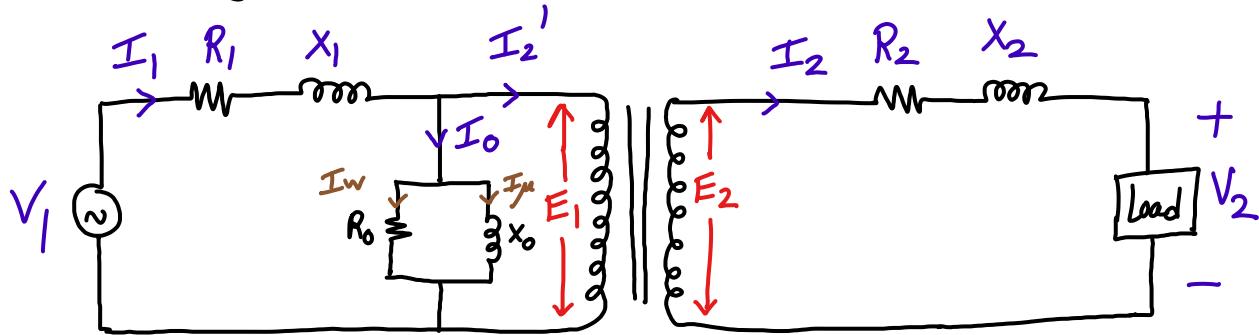
$I_2$  leads  $V_2$  by ( $\phi_2 < 90^\circ$ )

$$\bar{I}_1 = \bar{I}_0 + \bar{I}_2'$$



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## # Phasor diagram of a Practical Transformer:



$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \bar{V}_1 &= \bar{I}_1 \bar{R}_1 + \bar{I}_1 \bar{X}_1 + (-\bar{E}_1) \\ \textcircled{2} \quad \bar{E}_2 &= \bar{I}_2 \bar{R}_2 + \bar{I}_2 \bar{X}_2 + \bar{V}_2 \\ \textcircled{3} \quad \bar{I}_1 &= \bar{I}_0 + \bar{I}_1' \end{aligned}$$

→ Phasor diagram can be drawn with the help of these 3 equations

A) When load is resistive (unity p.f)

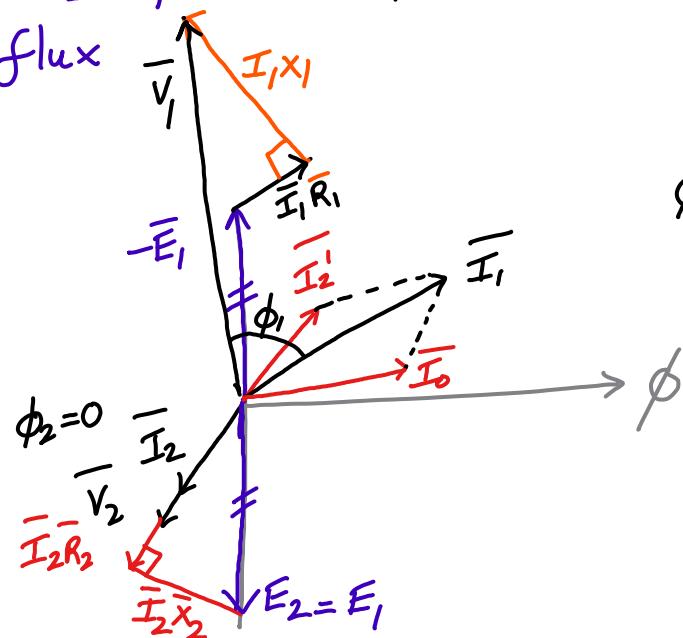
→ Assume  $K=1 \rightarrow E_2 = E_1$

$\phi_2 = 0 \rightarrow$  Phase difference b/w  $I_2$  &  $V_2$  is 0

→  $\phi$  is reference flux

$\phi_1 \rightarrow \bar{V}_1 \& \bar{I}_1$   
 $\phi_0 \rightarrow \bar{I}_0 \& \bar{V}_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_1 &= \bar{I}_1 \bar{R}_1 + \bar{I}_1 \bar{X}_1 - \bar{E}_1 \\ \bar{E}_2 &= \bar{I}_2 \bar{R}_2 + \bar{I}_2 \bar{X}_2 + \bar{V}_2 \\ \bar{I}_1 &= \bar{I}_0 + \bar{I}_1' \end{aligned}$$



$\phi$  flux leads  $\bar{E}_1$  &  $\bar{E}_2$  by  $90^\circ$

