

- 6 An ideal iron-cored transformer is illustrated in Fig. 6.1.

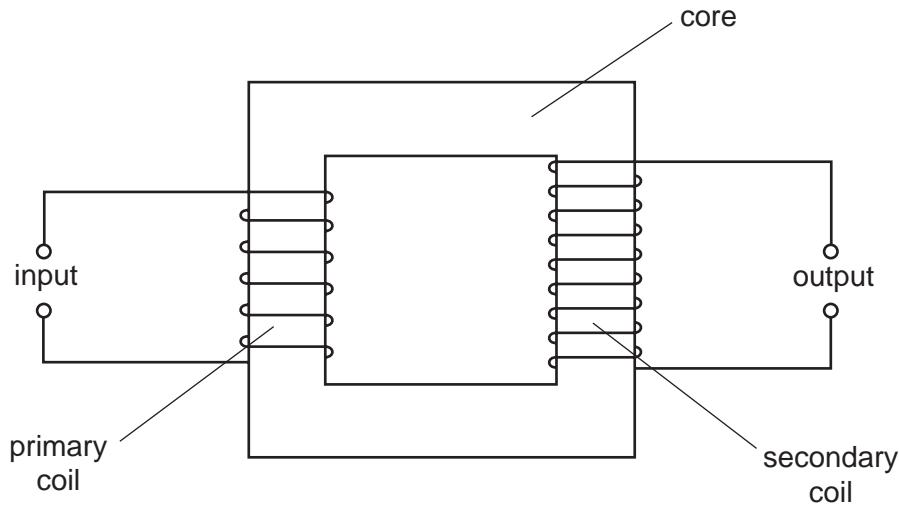


Fig. 6.1

(a) Explain why

- (i) the supply to the primary coil must be alternating current, not direct current,

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- (ii) for constant input power, the output current must decrease if the output voltage increases.

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- (b) Fig. 6.2 shows the variation with time t of the current I_p in the primary coil. There is no current in the secondary coil.

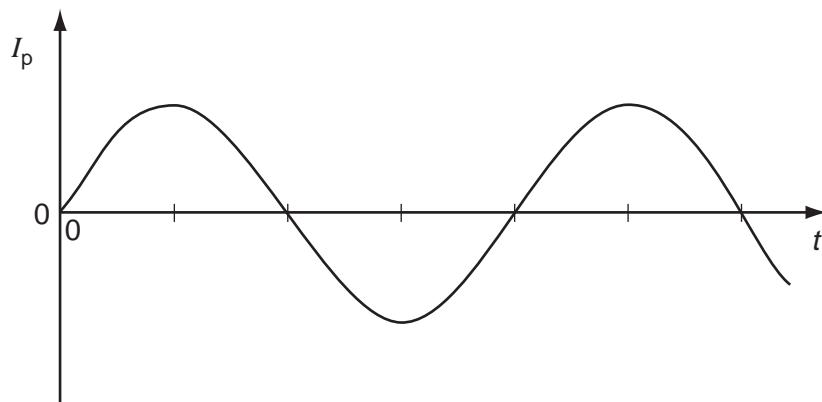


Fig. 6.2

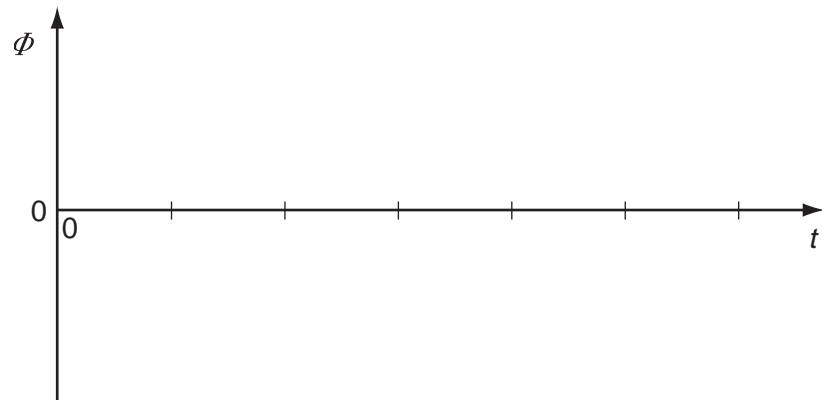


Fig. 6.3

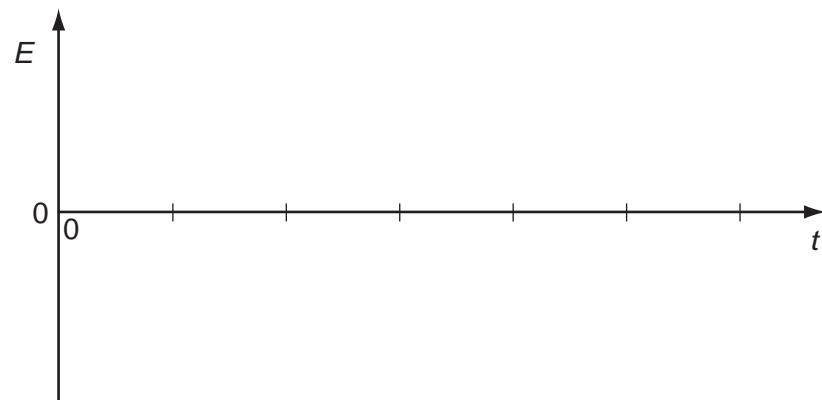


Fig. 6.4

- (i) Complete Fig. 6.3 to show the variation with time t of the magnetic flux Φ in the core. [1]
- (ii) Complete Fig. 6.4 to show the variation with time t of the e.m.f. E induced in the secondary coil. [2]
- (iii) Hence state the phase difference between the current I_p in the primary coil and the e.m.f. E induced in the secondary coil.