

- 4 (a) Electrical energy is usually transmitted using alternating current. Suggest why the transmission is achieved using
(i) high voltages,
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- (ii) alternating current.
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- (b) An ideal iron-cored transformer is illustrated in Fig. 4.1.

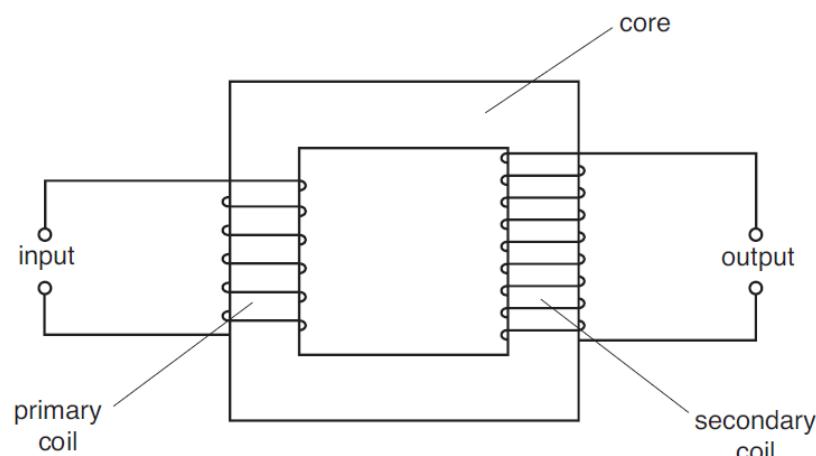


Fig. 4.1

Explain

- (i) why the iron core is laminated,
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- (iii) the input voltage in the primary coil is not in phase with the e.m.f. induced in the secondary coil.
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- (c) An ideal transformer has 300 turns on the primary coil and 8100 turns on the secondary coil.
The root-mean-square input voltage to the primary coil is 9.0 V.
Calculate the peak voltage across the load resistor connected to the secondary coil.

peak voltage = V [2]