

- 6 (a) State Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction.
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- (b) An iron-core transformer is illustrated in Fig. 6.1.

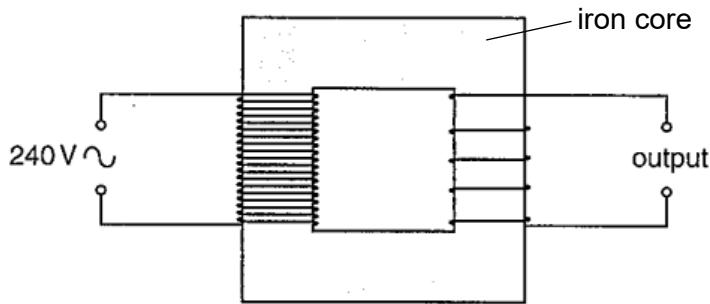


Fig. 6.1

The input potential difference is 240 V r.m.s. The **maximum** output potential difference is 24 V. There are 260 turns of wire on the secondary coil.

- (i) Explain what is meant by an ideal transformer.
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- (ii) Calculate the number of turns of wire on the primary coil.

$$\text{number of turns} = \dots \quad [3]$$

(iii) There is power loss in the transformer.

If the input rms current is 350 mA and the output rms current is 3.5 A, calculate the efficiency of this transformer.

$$\text{efficiency} = \dots \dots \dots \% \quad [2]$$

(iv) Suggest and explain one way to reduce the power loss of the transformer.

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