

- 2 (a) A simple generator consists of a coil with a large number of turns that rotates at a constant rate in a uniform magnetic field, as shown in Fig. 2.1.

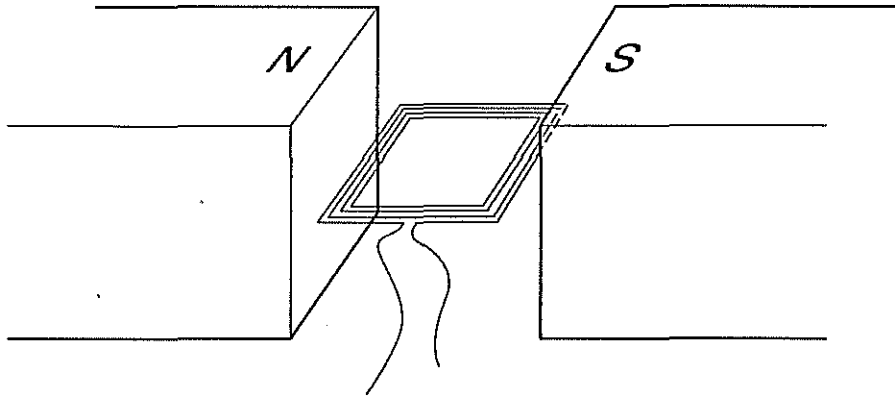


Fig. 2.1

- (i) Explain why an e.m.f. is generated when the coil rotates.

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- (ii) State two factors that affect the magnitude of the maximum e.m.f.

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- (iii) Explain briefly, in words, why the e.m.f. is sinusoidal.

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- (b) The output from a similar generator is connected to the input of a transformer. The transformer has 30 turns on its primary coil and 600 turns on its secondary coil. The transformer may be considered to be ideal. The input e.m.f. is 72 V r.m.s. The output from the transformer is connected to a resistor of resistance $160\ \Omega$, as shown in Fig. 2.2.

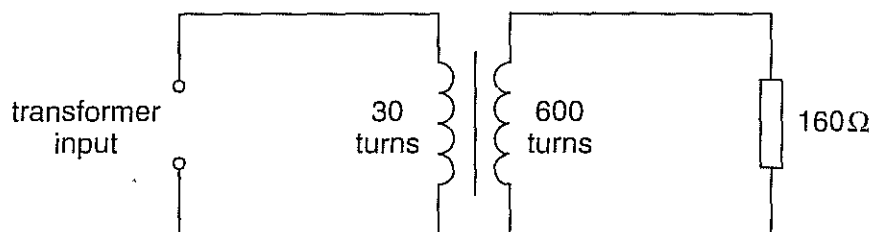


Fig. 2.2

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- (i) the peak input e.m.f.,

peak input e.m.f. = V [1]

- (ii) the r.m.s. value of the p.d. across the resistor,

r.m.s. p.d. = V [1]

- (iii) the r.m.s. value of the current in the resistor,

r.m.s. current = A [1]

- (iv) the mean power dissipated in the resistor,

power = W [1]

- (v) the r.m.s. value of the current from the generator.

current = A [2]