

1. The number of primary and secondary windings is 80 and 120 respectively. The secondary voltage is given by 240V, determine the primary voltage.

$$N_p = 80$$

$$N_s = 120$$

$$V_s = 240V$$

The transformer formula is given by,

$$V_p / V_s = N_p / N_s$$

$$V_p = N_p / N_s \times V_s$$

$$= 80 / 120 \times 240$$

$$V_p = 160 V$$

2. The number of primary and secondary windings is 60 and 100 respectively. The secondary voltage is given by 250V, determine the primary voltage.

$$N_s = 100$$

$$V_s = 250V$$

The transformer formula is given by,

$$V_p / V_s = N_p / N_s$$

$$V_p = N_p / N_s \times V_s$$

$$= 60 / 100 \times 250$$

$$V_p = 150 V$$

3. The number of primary and secondary windings is 110 and 240 respectively. The primary voltage is given by 300V, which determines the secondary voltage.

$$N_p = 110$$

$$N_s = 240$$

$$V_p = 300V$$

The Transformer Formula is Given By,

$$V_p / V_s = N_p / N_s$$

$$V_s = N_s / N_p \times V_p$$

$$V_s = 240 / 110 \times 300$$

4. A transformer has **500** primary turns and **3000** secondary turns. If the primary voltage is **240 V**, determine the Secondary voltage, assuming an ideal transformer.

For an ideal transformer, voltage ratio = turns ratio, i.e.

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} \text{ hence } \frac{240}{V_2} = \frac{500}{3000}$$

$$\text{Thus secondary voltage } V_2 = \frac{(3000)(240)}{(500)} = 1440 V \text{ or } 1.44 kV$$

5. An ideal transformer with a turns ratio of **2:7** is fed from a **240 V** supply. Determine its output voltage.

A turn's ratio of 2:7 means that the transformer has **2 turns on the primary** for **every 7 turns on the secondary** (i.e. a step – up transformer). Thus,

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{2}{7}$$

For an ideal transformer, $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$; hence $\frac{2}{7} = \frac{240}{V_2}$

Thus the secondary voltage $V_2 = \frac{(240)(7)}{(2)} = 840 \text{ V}$

6. An ideal transformer has a turns ratio of **8:1** and the Primary current **3 A** when it is supplied at **240v**. Calculate the secondary voltage and current.

A turns ratio of **8: 1** means $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{8}{1}$, i. e. a **step – down transformer**.

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2} \text{ or secondary voltage } V_2 = V_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) = 240 \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) = 30 \text{ Volts}$$

7. An ideal transformer, connected to **240 V mains**, supplies a **12 V, 150 W lamp**. Calculate the transformer turns ratio and the current taken from the supply.

$$V_1 = 240\text{V}, V_2 = 12\text{V}, I_2 = \frac{P}{V_2} = \frac{150}{12} = 12.5 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Turns ratio} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{240}{12} = 20$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{I_2}{I_1}, \text{ from which, } I_1 = I_2 \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) = 12.5 \left(\frac{12}{240} \right)$$

$$\text{Hence current taken from the supply, } I_1 = \frac{12.5}{20} = 0.625 \text{ A}$$

8. A **5-kVA single-phase transformer** has a **turns ratio of 10:1** and is fed from a **2.5 kV supply**. Neglecting losses, determine:

a) the full-load secondary current.

b) the minimum load resistance which can be connected across the secondary winding to give full load kVA.

c) the primary current at full load kVA.

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{10}{1} \text{ and } V_1 = 2.5 \text{ kV} = 2500 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}, \text{ secondary voltage}$$

$$V_2 = V_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) = 2500 \left(\frac{1}{10} \right) = 250 \text{ V}$$

The transformer rating in volt – amperes = $V_2 I_2$ (at full load), i.e. $5000 = 250 I_2$

$$\text{Hence full load secondary current } I_2 = \frac{5000}{250} = 20 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Minimum value of load resistance, } R_L = \frac{V_2}{I_2} = \frac{250}{20} = 12.5 \Omega$$

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{I_2}{I_1}, \text{ from which primary current, } I_1 = I_2 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) = 20 \left(\frac{1}{10} \right) = 2 \text{ A}$$

9. A **100 kVA, 4000 V/200 V, 50 Hz** single-phase transformer has **100** secondary turns. Determine

a) The primary and secondary current.

b) The number of primary turns.

c) The maximum value of the flux.

$$V_1 = 4000 \text{ V}, V_2 = 200 \text{ V}, f = 50 \text{ Hz}, N_2 = 100 \text{ turns}$$

$$\text{a) Transformer rating} = V_1 * I_1 = V_2 * I_2 = 100000 \text{ VA}$$

$$\text{hence primary current, } I_1 = \frac{100000}{V_1} = \frac{100000}{4000} = 25 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{and secondary Current, } I_2 = \frac{100000}{V_2} = \frac{100000}{200} = 500 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{from which, primary turns, } N_1 = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2} \right) (N_2) = \left(\frac{4000}{200} \right) (100)$$

$$\text{b) i.e., } N_1 = 2000 \text{ turns}$$

c)

$$\text{from which, maximum flux } \Phi_m = \frac{E_2}{4.44 f N_2} = \frac{200}{4.44 (50) (100)}$$

(assuming $E_2 = V_2$)

$$\Phi_m = 9.01 * 10^{-3} \text{ Wb or } 9.01 \text{ mWb}$$

$$\text{Where } E_1 = 4.44 f \Phi_m N_1$$

$$\text{From which, } \Phi_m = \frac{E_1}{4.44 f N_1} = \frac{4000}{4.44 (50) (2000)}$$

(assuming $E_1 = V_1$)

$$\Phi_m = 9.01 * 10^{-3} \text{ Wb or } 9.01 \text{ mWb}$$

10. A single-phase **500 V/100 V, 50 Hz** transformer has a maximum core flux density of **1.5 T** and an effective core cross-sectional area of **50 cm²**. Determine the number of primary and secondary turns.

The e.m.f. Equation for a transformer is $E = 4.44 f \phi_m N$

*And maximum flux, $\phi_m = B * A = (1.5) (50 * 10^{-4}) = 75 * 10^{-4} \text{ Wb}$*

Since $E_1 = 4.44 f \phi_m N_1$

*Then primary turns, $N_1 = \frac{E_1}{4.44 f \phi_m} = \frac{500}{4.44 (50) (75 * 10^{-4})} = 300 \text{ turns}$*

Since $E_2 = 4.44 f \phi_m N_2$

*Then secondary turns, $N_2 = \frac{E_2}{4.44 f \phi_m} = \frac{500}{4.44 (50) (75 * 10^{-4})} = 60 \text{ turns}$*

11. A **4500 V/225 V, 50 Hz** single-phase transformer is to have an approximate e.m.f. per turn of **15 V** and operate with a maximum flux of **1.4 T**. Calculate

a) The number of primary and secondary turns.

b) The cross-sectional area of the core.

$$\text{a) } E.m.f. \text{ per turn} = \frac{E_1}{N_1} = \frac{E_2}{N_2} = 15$$

$$\text{Hence primary turns, } N_1 = \frac{E_1}{15} = \frac{4500}{15} = 300$$

$$\text{and secondary turns, } N_2 = \frac{E_2}{15} = \frac{225}{15} = 15$$

$$\text{b) } E.m.f. \quad E_1 = 4.44 f \phi_m N_1$$

$$\text{from which, } \phi_m = \frac{E_1}{4.44 f N_1} = \frac{4500}{4.44 (50) (300)} = 0.0676 \text{ Wb}$$

*Now flux $\phi_m = B_m * A$, where A is the cross – Sectional area of the core, hence*

$$\text{area } A = \frac{\phi_m}{B_m} = \frac{0.0676}{1.4} = 0.0483 \text{ m}^2 \text{ or } 483 \text{ cm}^2$$

12. A transformer rated at a primary voltage 4,800 volts and a secondary voltage of 240 volts what is the turn's ratio?

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{4800}{240} = 20 : 1$$