

## ***2 - Transformer Basics***

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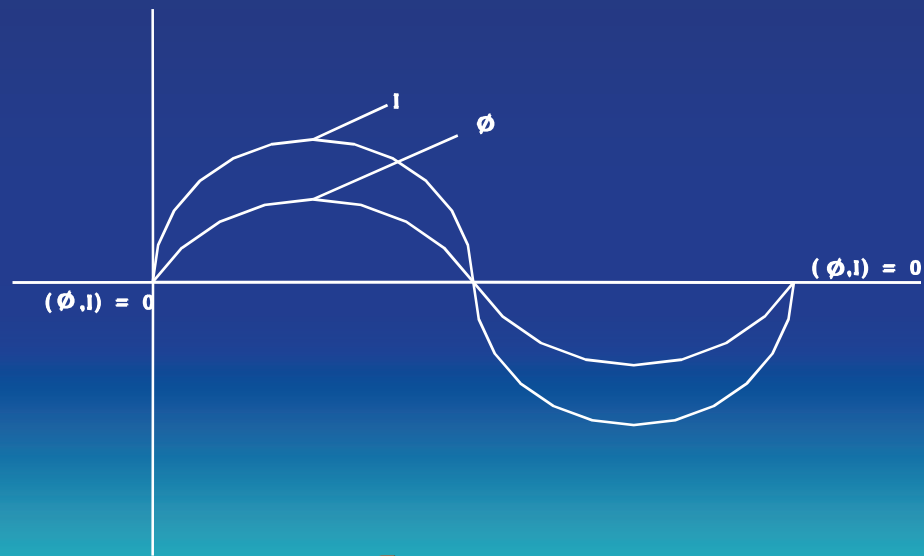
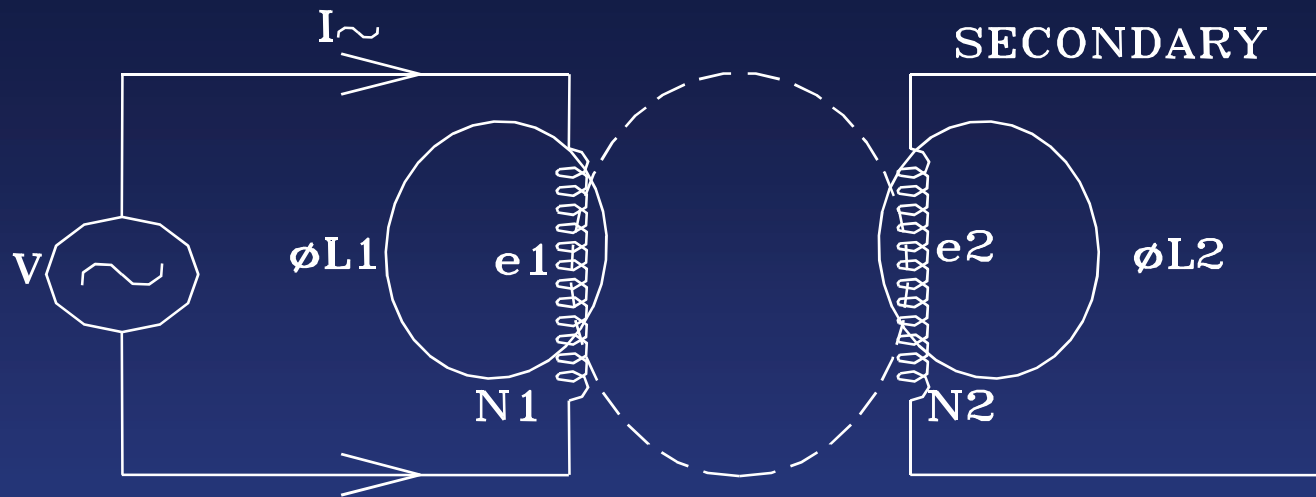
# TRANSFORMERS

## Definition :

Transformers can be defined as a static electric machine which converts electric energy from one potential to another at the same frequency .

- It can also be defined as consists of two electric circuits linked by a common variable flux.





## Theory of operation :

The primary coil of the transformer is connected to a supply of sine wave voltage . an alternating sine wave current will flow in the primary . thus the primary m.m.f (  $N_1 I$  ) will produce a common flux (  $\phi$  ) which is also alternating and in phase with the current according to Faraday's law the common flux interesting two coils will induce in them an alternating e.m.f (  $e_1$  ,  $e_2$  ) .

$$e_1 = - \frac{N_1 d\phi}{dt} \quad (1)$$

$e_1$  is an e.m.f of self induction

$e_2$  is an e.m.f of Mutual induction

$$e_2 = - N_2 \frac{d\phi}{dt} \quad (2)$$

from 1,2 ∴ the transformation ratio

$$K = \frac{e_1}{e_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

Applying Kirchoff's law on the primary circuit.

$$V = - e_1$$

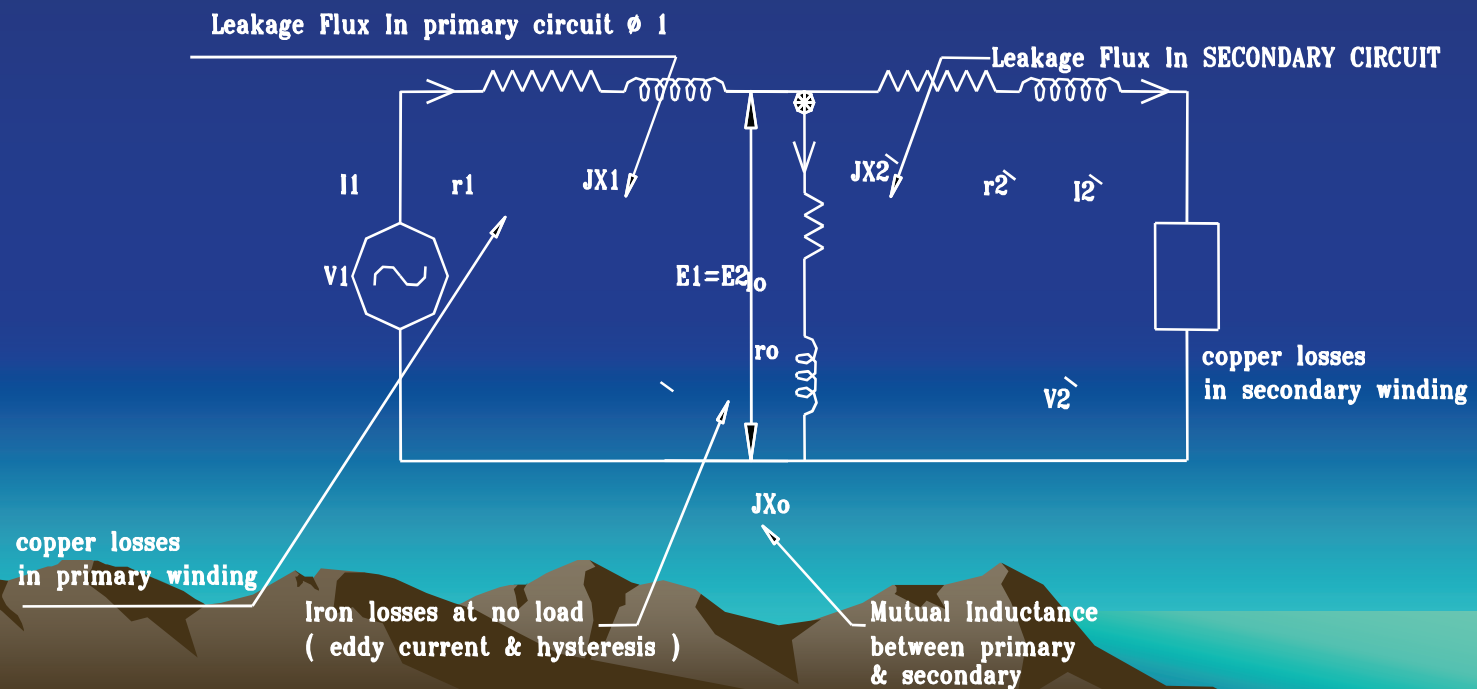
$$V + e_1 = 0$$

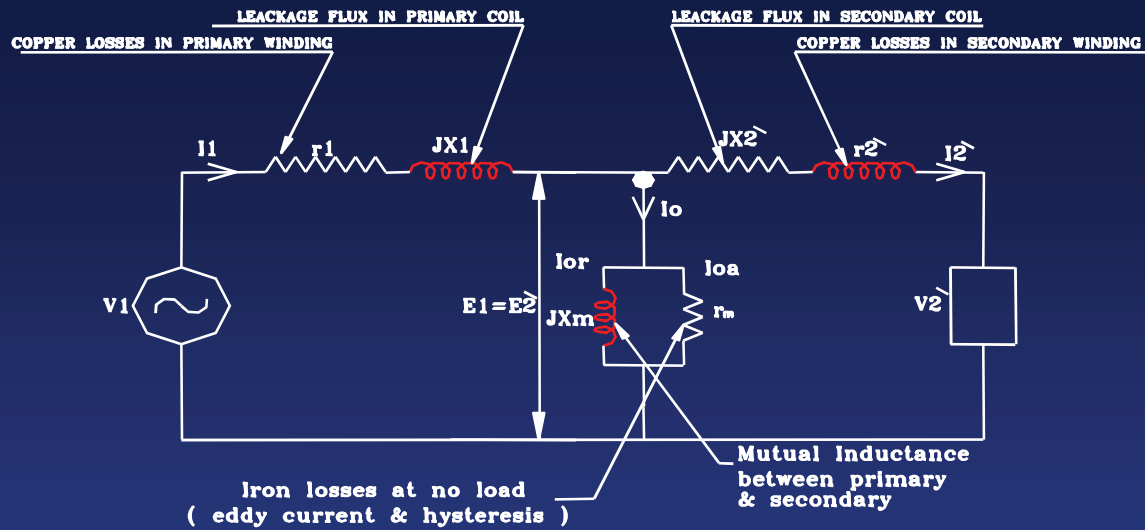
$$\sum e.m.f = \sum V.D$$

From the secondary circuit  $e_2 = v_2$

$$K = \frac{e_1}{e_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$

▪ Equivalent circuit :

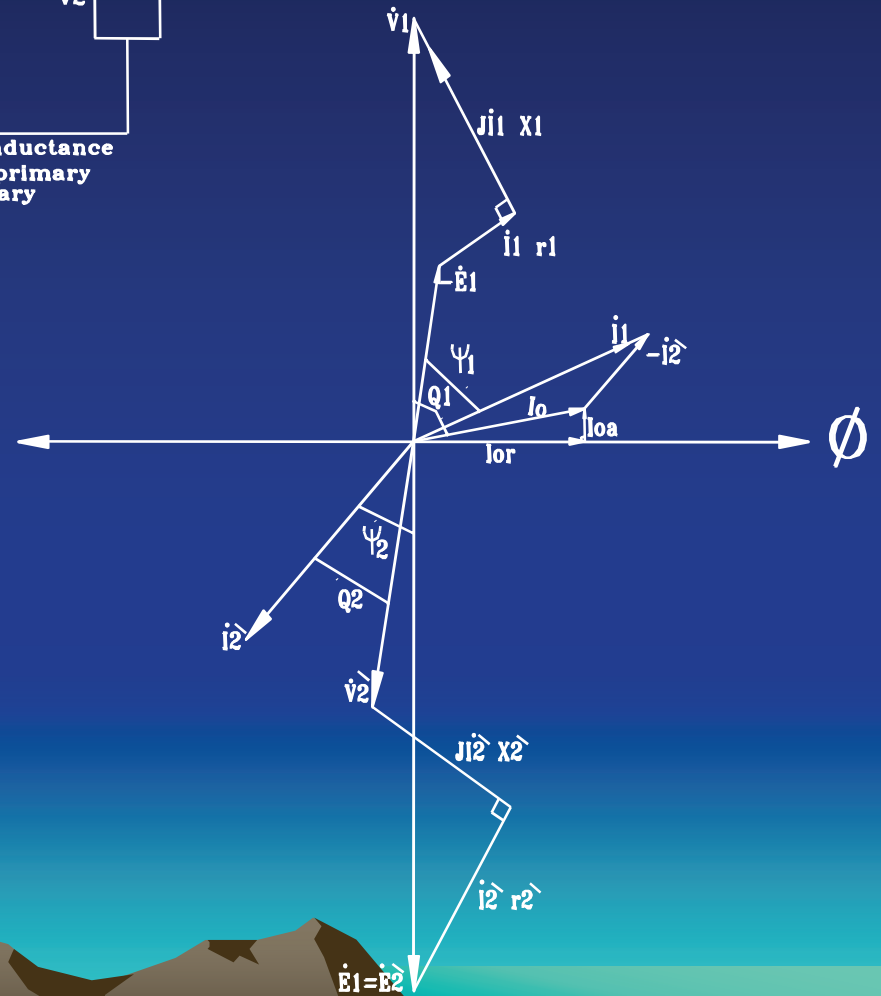




$I_0 = 10 : 15 \%$  of rated current .

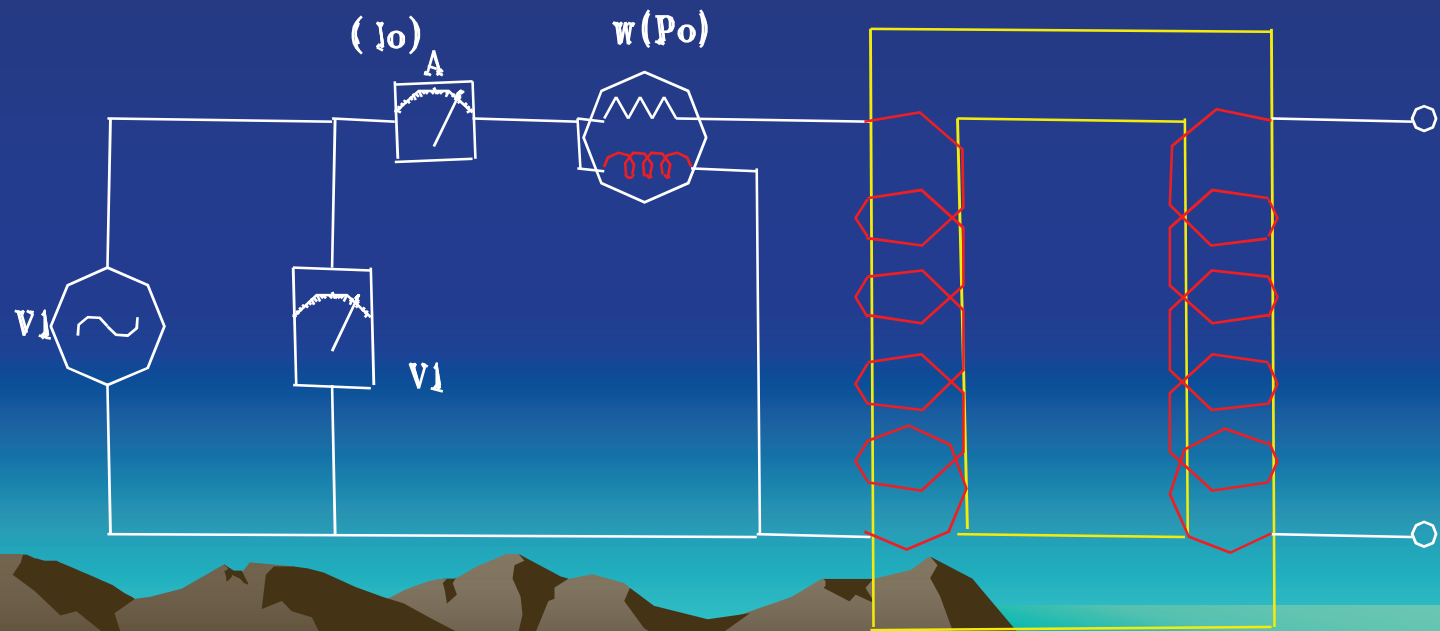
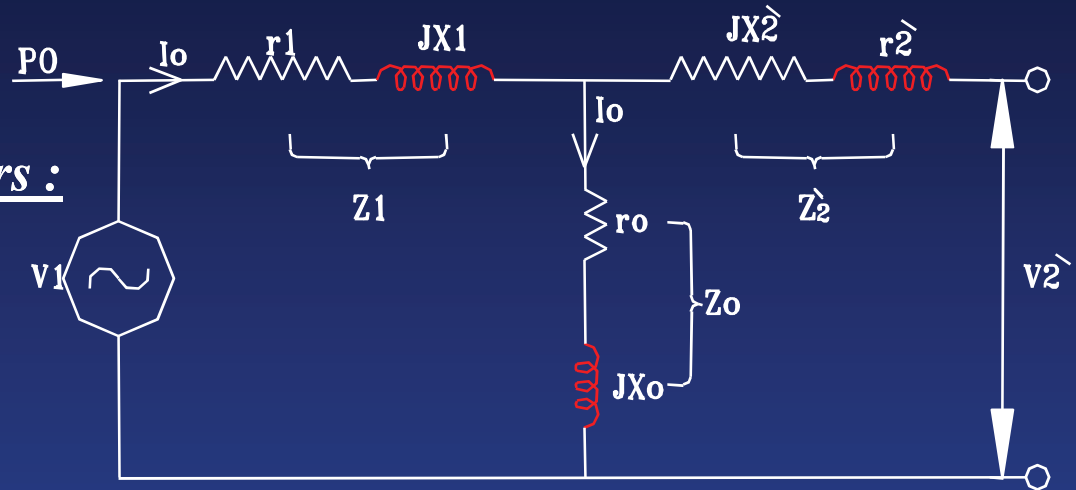
$$\dot{V}_1 = -\dot{E}_1 + \dot{I}_1 r_1 + J\dot{I}_1 X_{11}$$

$$\dot{V}'_2 = -\dot{E}'_2 + \dot{I}'_2 r'_2 + J\dot{I}'_2 X'_{22}$$



Transformer testing :

Determination of parameters :



Connect the primary to a source of alternating current at nominal voltage the secondary is open circuit – read the magnitude of (  $I_o$  ,  $V_1$  ,  $P_o$  ) at no load .

The impedance of the circuit at no load .

$$\frac{V_1}{I_o} = |Z_1 + Z_o|$$

$$\because Z_1 \ll Z_o$$

$$Z_o \cong \frac{V_1}{I_o}$$

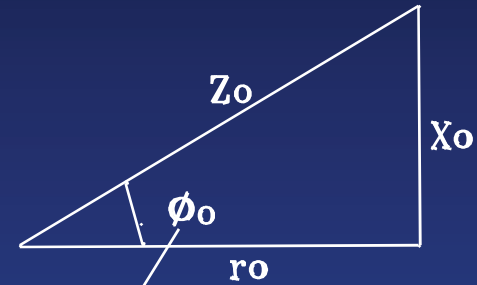
$$\because Z_1 \ll Z_o$$

$Z_1$  can be neglected

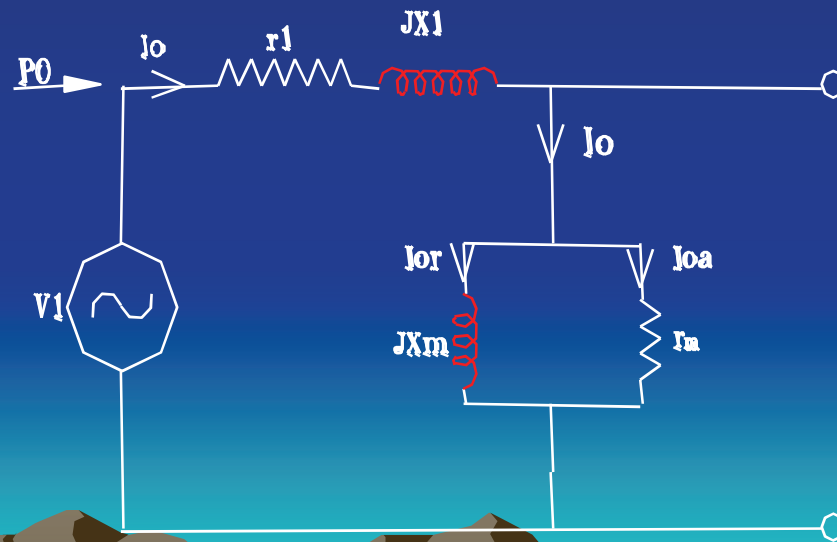
$$r_o = \frac{P_o}{(I_o)^2}$$

$$|Z_o| = \sqrt{r_o^2 + X_o^2}$$

$$X_o = \sqrt{|Z_o|^2 - r_o^2}$$



Phase angle N-L





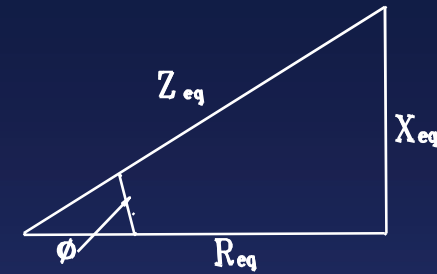
-Another method:

$$P_o = V_1 I_o \cos \phi_o$$

$$|Z_o| \cong \frac{V_1}{I_o}$$

$$\cos \phi_o \cong \frac{P_o}{V_1 I_o} \quad \phi_o = \cos^{-1} \frac{P_o}{V_1 I_o}$$

$$R_o = |Z_o| \cos \phi_o$$



For parallel circuit  $r_m$  &  $JX_m$  :

Neglect  $Z_m$  relation to  $Z_1$

$$X_o = |Z_o| \sin \phi_o$$

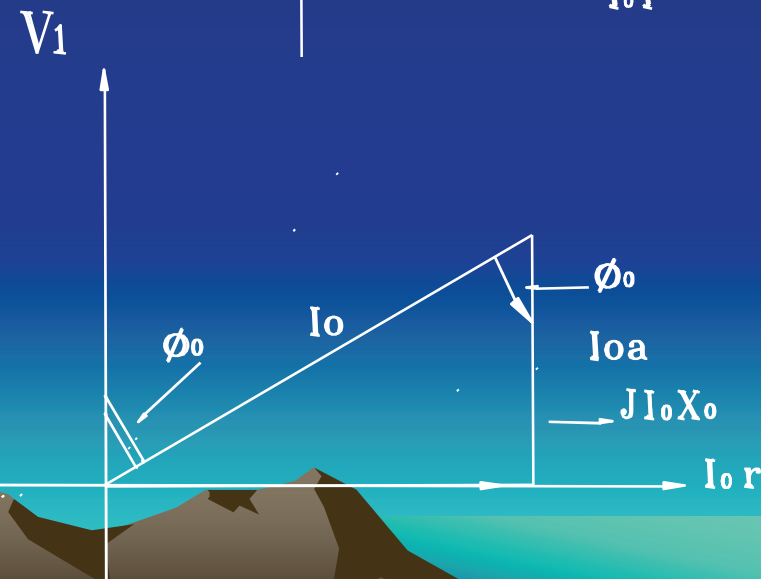
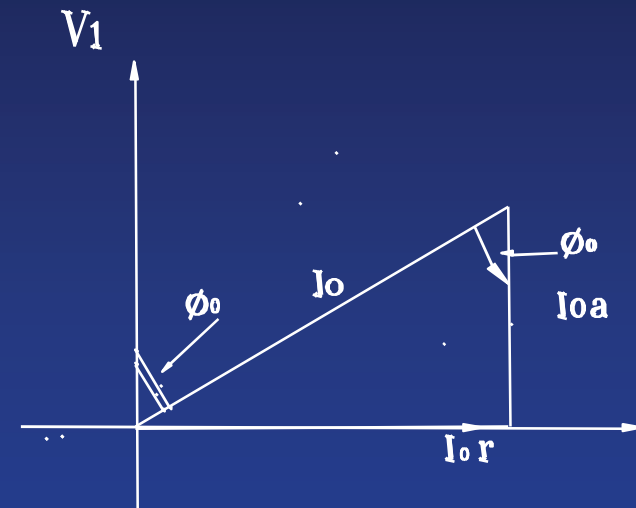
$$I_o a = I_o \cos \phi_o$$

$$I_o r = I_o \sin \phi_o$$

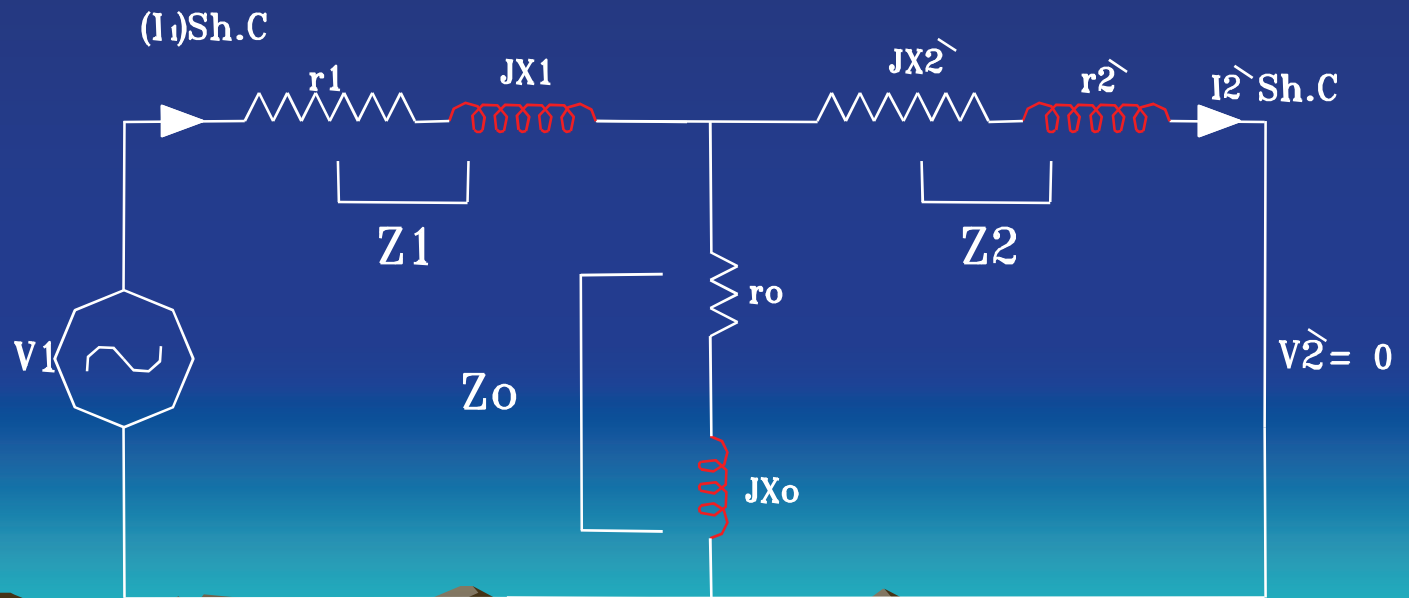
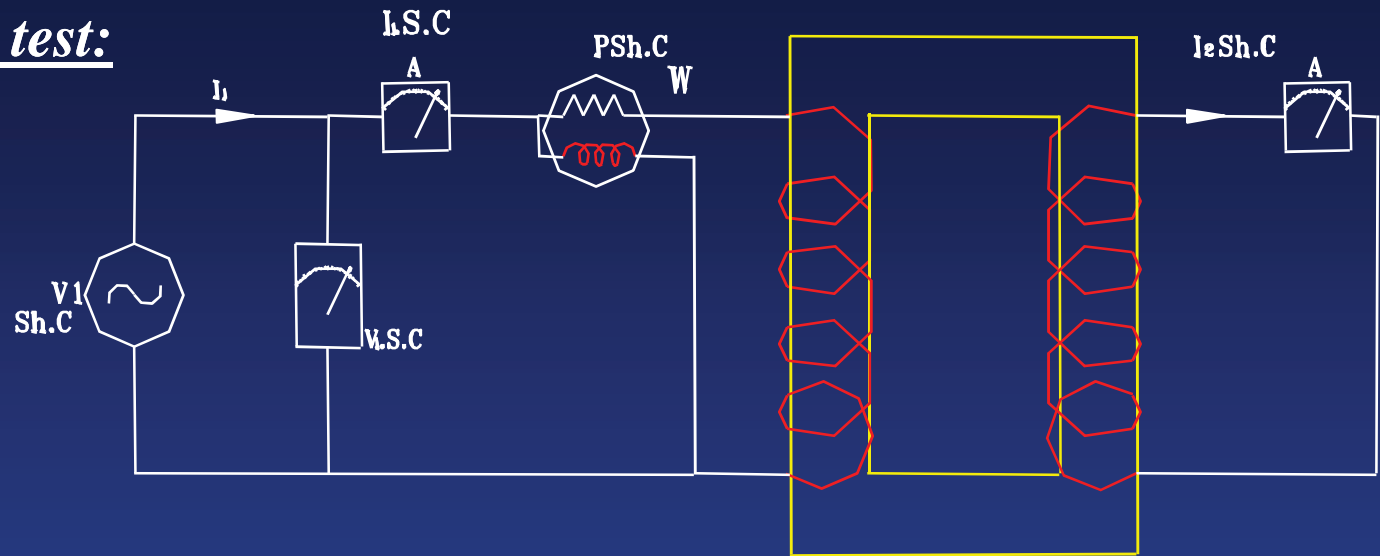
$$\phi_o = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{P_o}{V_1} \right)$$

$$r_{m2} = \frac{V_1}{I_o a}$$

$$X_m = \frac{V_1}{I_o r}$$



-Short circuit test:



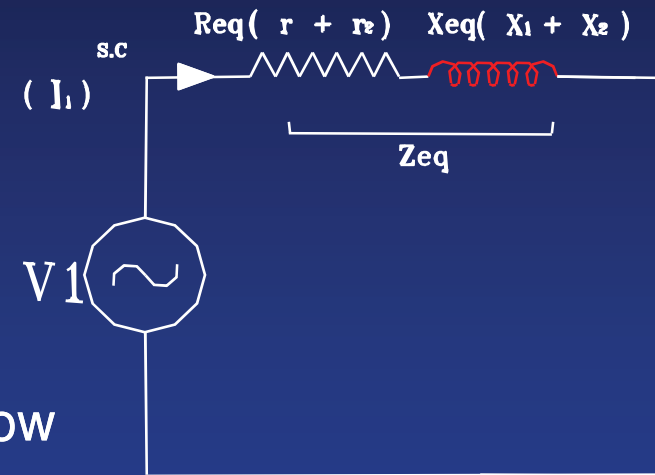
Connect the primary to a reduced voltage ( from 15 – 20 % of  $V_1$  ) until the primary current becomes near to the value of the full load current of the primary .

Short circuit the secondary winding .

Measure ; (  $V_1$  ) sh.c (  $I_1$  ) sh.c (  $P_1$  ) sh.c

In the circuit  $Z'_2$ ,  $Z'_o$  are connected in parallel  
 $Z_o$  is of the order of  $(10)^{-2}$  relative to  $Z'_2$

So the effect of  $Z_o$  can be simplified to the show figure ( c ) .



$$\frac{V_1 \text{ sh.c}}{I_1 \text{ sh.c}} = |Z|_{eq}$$

Where ;

$$Z_{eq} = R_{eq} + jX_{eq}$$

$$R_{eq} = r_1 + r_2'$$

$$X_{eq} = X_1 + X_2'$$

$$P_1 \text{ (sh.c)} = (V_1) \text{ sh.c} (I_1) \text{ sh.c} (\cos \phi) \text{ sh.c}$$

$$\phi \text{ sh.c} = \cos^{-1} \frac{P_1}{\left( \frac{P_1}{V_1 I_1} \right) \text{ sh.c}}$$

$$X_{eq} = |Z_{eq}| \sin \phi$$

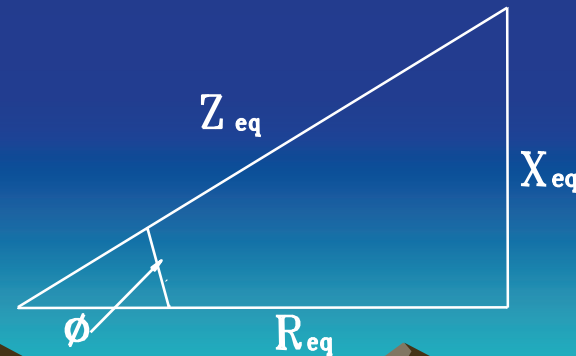
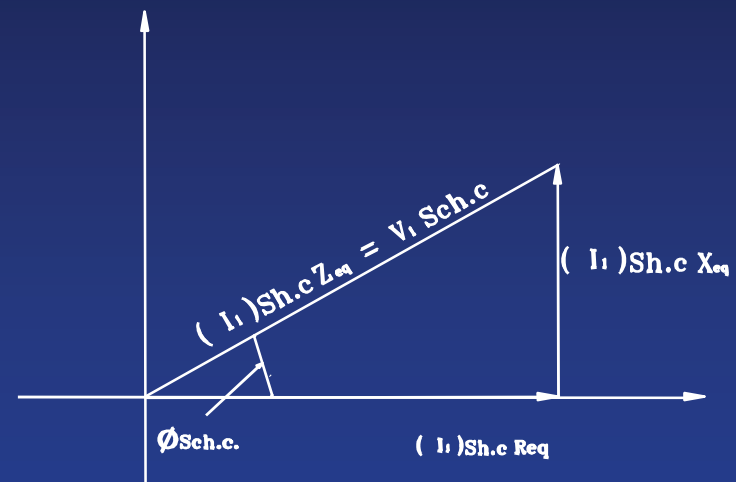
$$R_{eq} = |Z_{eq}| \cos \phi$$

$$r_1 \cong r'_2$$

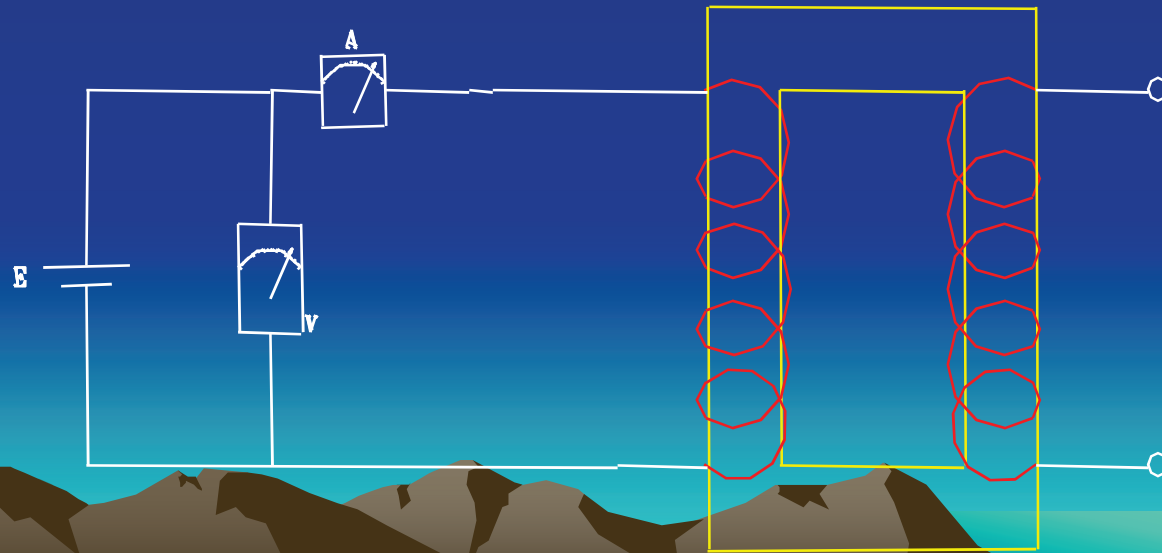
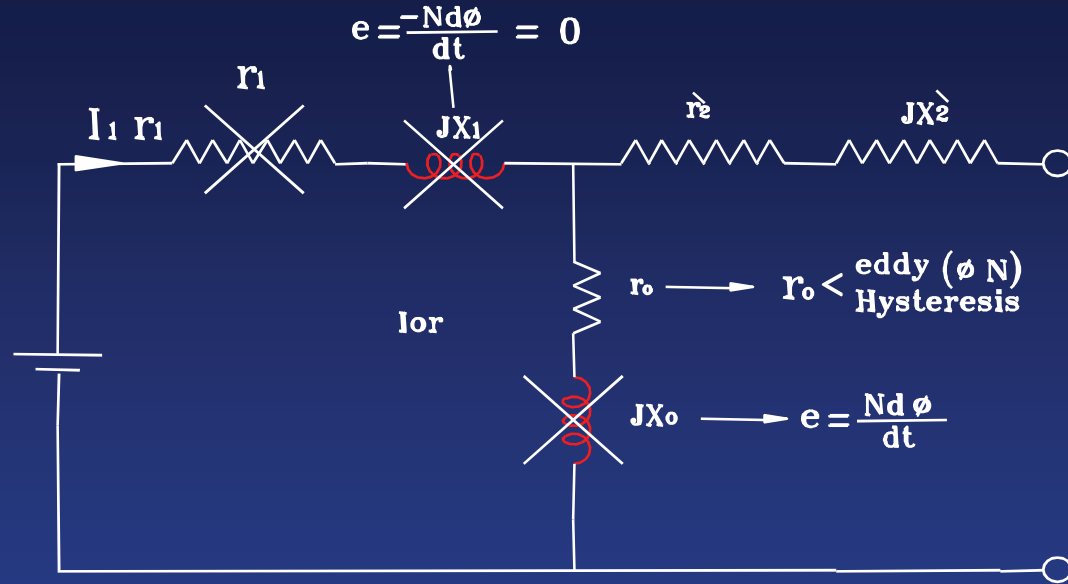
$$X_1 \cong X'_2 \frac{X_{eq}}{2}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{r'_2}{K^2} \quad X_2 = \frac{X'_2}{k^2}$$

$$(I_1) \text{ Sh.c } Z_{eq} = V_1 \text{ Sch.c}$$



• D.C Test :



Connect the primary coil with a direct current supply . measure the applied voltage and the current .

$$\frac{E}{I} = r_1 \text{ ohms}$$

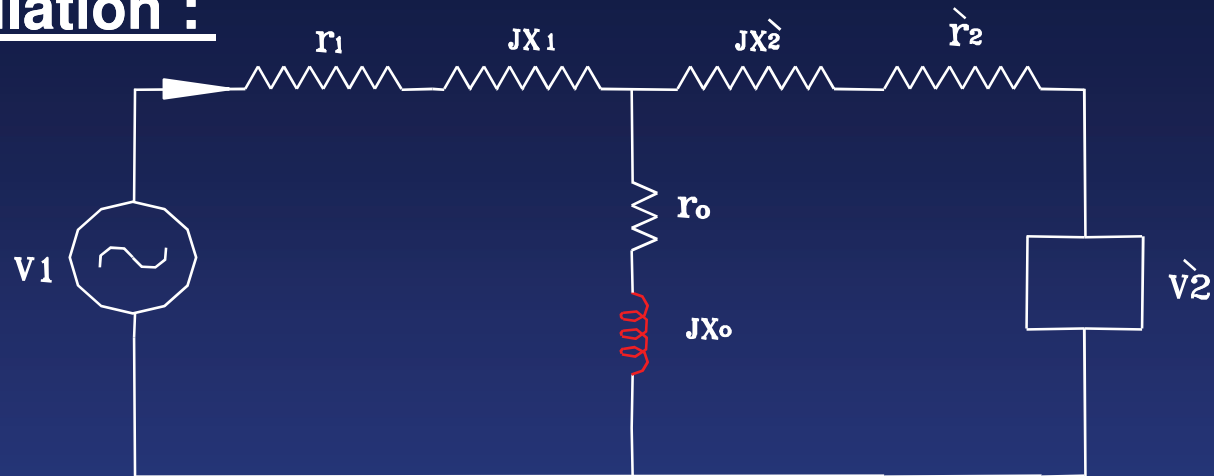
The effect of  $X_1$  ,  $X_0$  will not appear when using direct current

$$\left[ X \rightarrow \frac{Ldi}{dt} \right]$$

$L$  is the const. relative to time ] also the effect of  $r_0$  will not appear because it represent the eddy and hysteresis losses which are not existing in the case of direct current they appear only when there is variable flux in the core .

Similarly we can determine the resistance of the secondary (  $r_2$  ) by connecting the battery to the terminals of the secondary coil .

## Voltage regulation :



The voltage regulation is defined as the change in the secondary voltage of a loaded transformer when the load is removed, while the primary voltage is constant at its nominal value.

$$E = (V_2)_{n.l} - V_2 \text{ load}$$

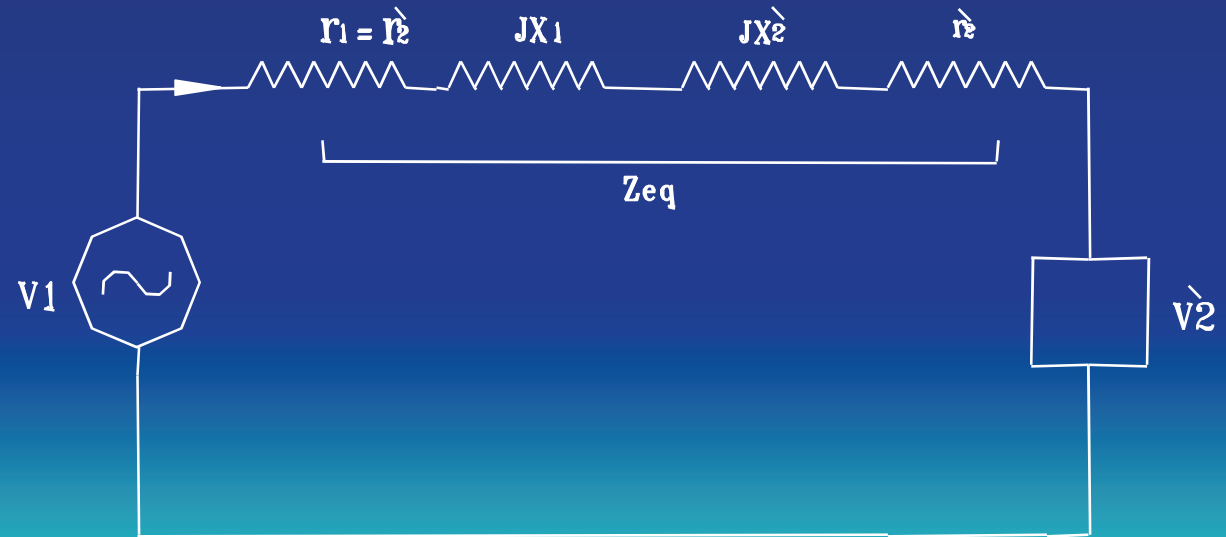
In order to enable the comparison between transformers of different working voltages, the voltage regulation is usually expected as percent or a per unit value related to the secondary voltage at load.

usually the voltage regulation is determined for full load conditions. so to simplify equivalent circuit

$$\varepsilon_{V.R} = \frac{(V_2)_{n.L} - (V_2)L}{(V_2)L} \times 100 = \quad \%$$

$$\varepsilon_{V.R} = \frac{(V_2)_{n.L} - (V_2)L}{(V_2)L} = \text{per unit}$$

calculation the effect of  $I_0$  is neglected and we get the following simplified equivalent circuit and the corresponding to it vector diagram ( Kapp vector diagram )





• Io neglected :

$$I_1 = I'_2$$

$$Z_{eq} = R_{eq} + jX_{eq} = (r_1 + r'_2) + j(X_1 + X'_2)$$

To calculate the voltage regulation the following value must be determined .

$$V_1, I_1 \cos \phi_1 \text{ and } Z_{eq} .$$

$$\dot{V}_1 = \dot{V}'_2 + I_1 R_{eq} + jI_1 X_{eq}$$

$$\dot{V}'_2 = \dot{V}_1 + I_1 R_{eq} + jI_1 X_{eq}$$

$$\dot{V}_2 = \sqrt{(V_1 \cos \phi_1 - I_1 R_{eq})^2 + (V_1 \sin \phi_1 - I_1 X_{eq})^2}$$

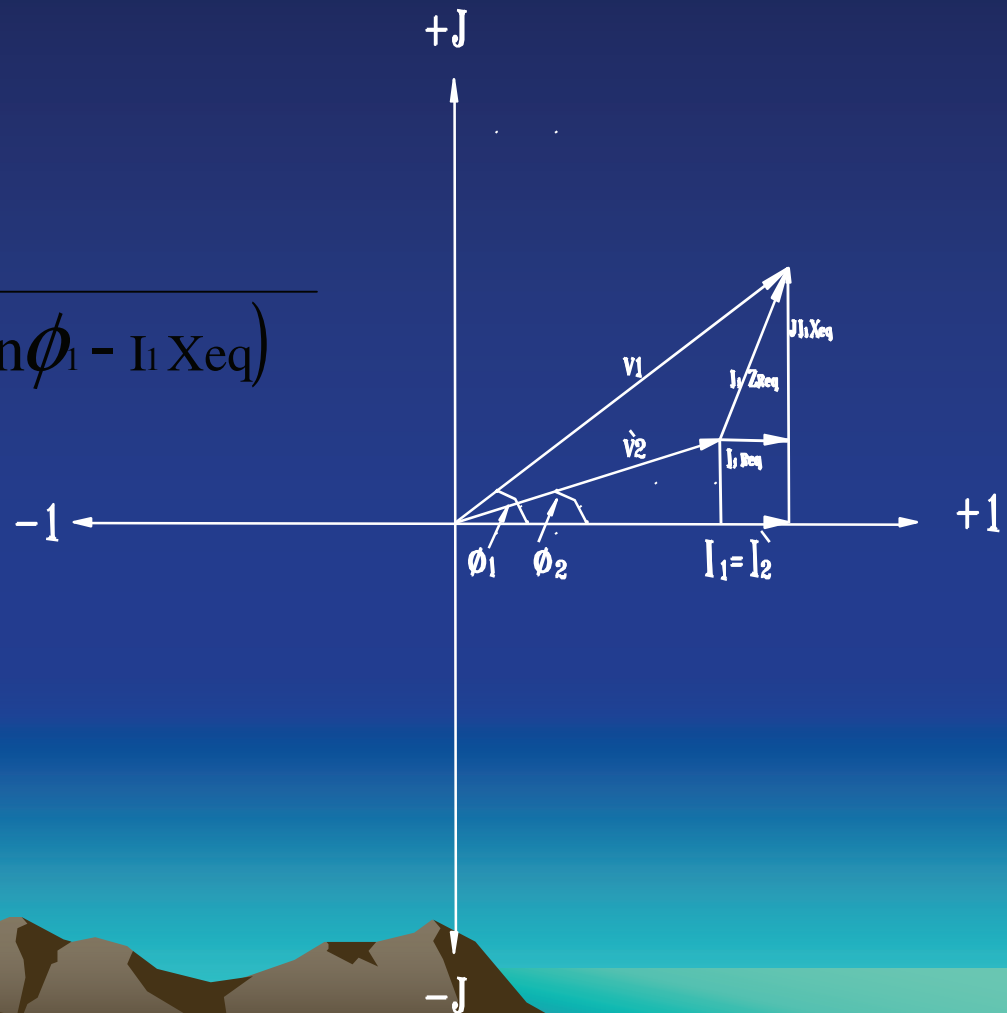
Note:

$$(V'_2)_{n.l} = V_1$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{(V_2)_{n.l} - (V_2)l}{(V_2)l}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{(KV_2)_{n.l} - (KV_2)l}{(KV_2)l}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{(V'_2)_{n.l} - (V'_2)l}{(V'_2)l} = \frac{V_1 - V'_2}{V'_2}$$



where  $V_2'$  is calculated by eq ( 1 )

some times the quantities known are  $V_2$  ,  $I_2 \cos \phi_2$  ,  $Z_{eq}$   
in this case To find the voltage regulation  $V_1$  we can calculated from the geometry as

Note :

Parameters  $r_2'$  ,  $X_2'$  ,  $I_2'$  ,  $E_2'$  as follows :

$$V_1 = \sqrt{(V_2' \cos \phi_2 - I_2' R_{eq})^2 + (V_2' \sin \phi_2 - I_2' X_{eq})^2}$$

Where ;

$$I_2' = \frac{I_2}{K}$$

$$r_2' = k^2 r_2 \quad , \quad x_2' = k^2 x_2$$

$$E_2' = kE_2$$

$$k = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{E_1}{E_2} \cong \frac{V_1}{V_2} \cong \frac{I_2}{I_1}$$

## Transformer efficiency ( $\eta$ ) :

$$\eta = \frac{P_{output}}{P_{input}} = \frac{P_{in} - \text{losses}}{P_{in}}$$

$$\therefore P_{cu} \propto I_2^2 \quad P_{cu} = I_1^2 (r_1 + r_2') = I_{1 \text{ req}}^2 = I_{2 \text{ req}}^2$$

This means that if the cu losses are known at a certain load ( current ) , then the copper losses can be determined at another load .

$$\frac{(P_{cu})_a}{(P_{cu})_b} = \frac{(I^2)_a}{(I^2)_b}$$

$I_1$  : nominal value ( full load value ) usually the copper losses are determined from a short circuit test at a current equal to the full load or nominal value , accordingly the equation can be written as :

$$\frac{P_{cu}}{(P_{cu})_{f.l}} = \frac{(I)^2}{(I_{f.l})^2}$$

$$(p_{cu})_{required} = (p_{cu})_{f.l} \left( \frac{I}{I_{f.l}} \right)^2$$

$$\text{let } \frac{I}{I_{f.l}} = X$$

$$P_{cu \text{ required}} = X^2 (P_{cu})_{f.l}$$

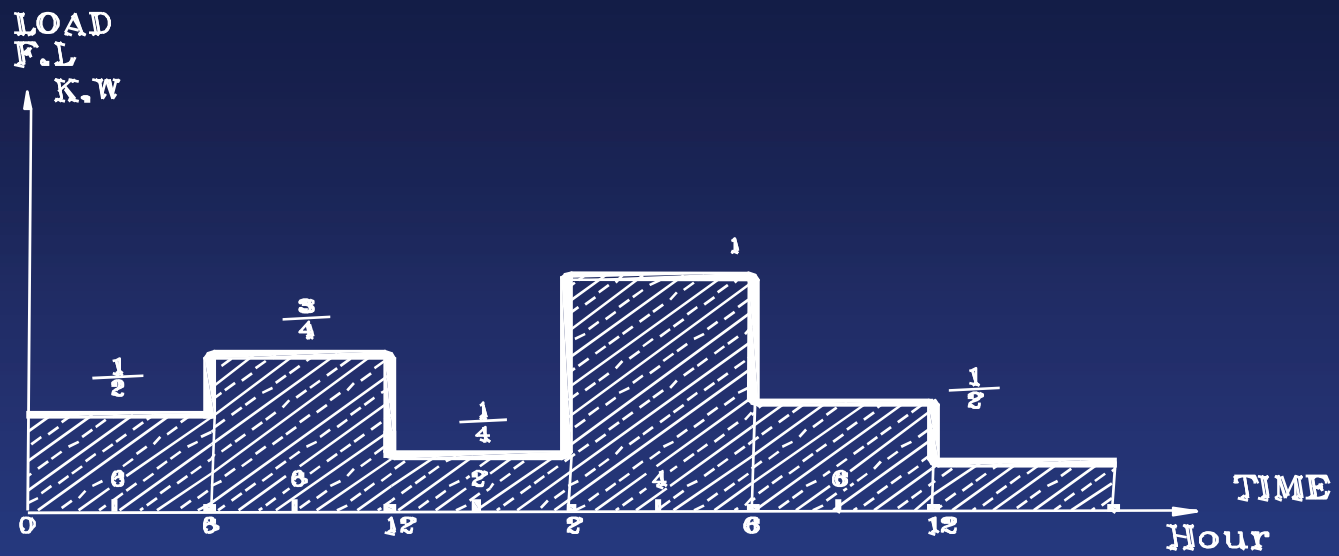
$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{out} + \text{const.loss} + P_{cu \text{ loss}}} = \frac{(K.V.A)_{out} \cos \phi}{(K.V.A)_{out} \cos \phi + P_o + P_{cu}}$$

وعموما الكفاءة عند أى حمل ( $\eta$ ) تحسب كالآتى :

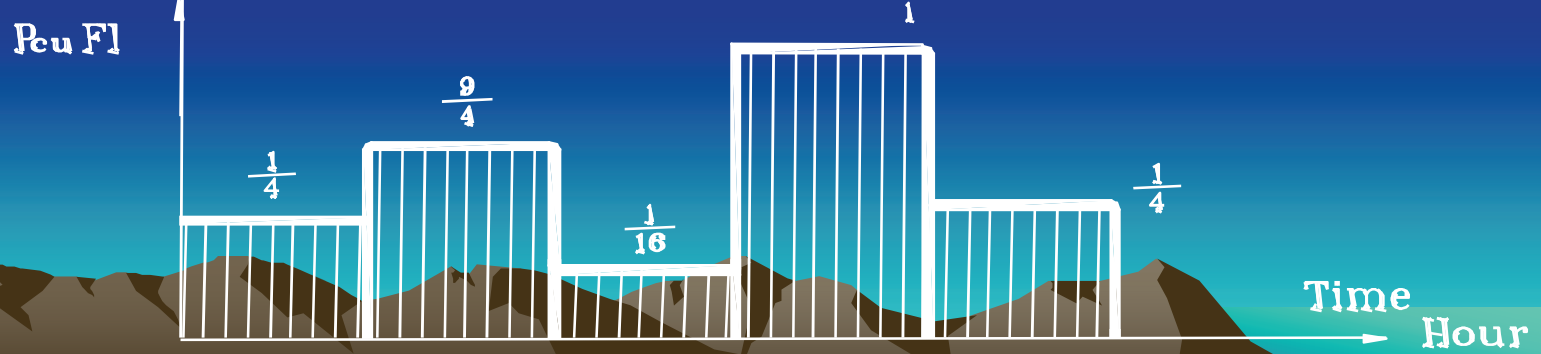
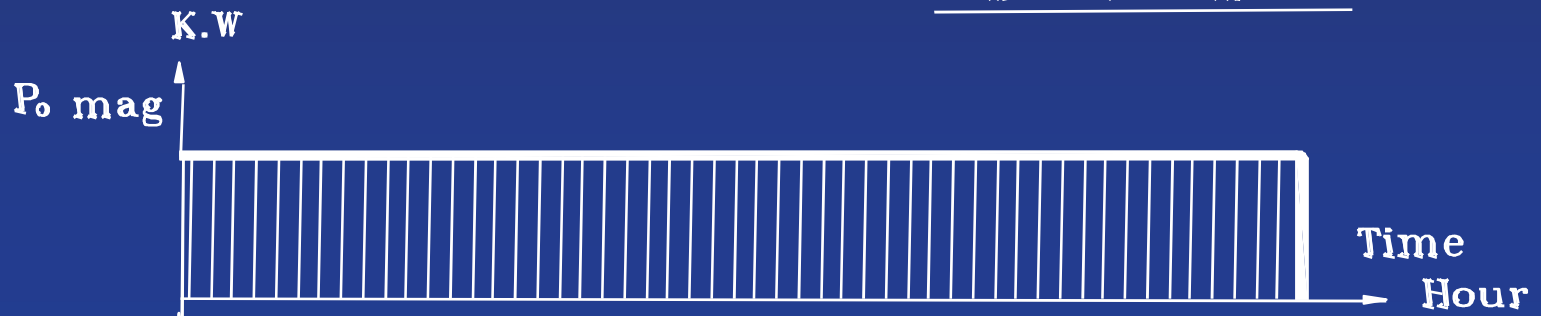
$$= \frac{(K.V.A)_{out} \cos \phi}{(K.V.A)_{out} \cos \phi + P_o + P_{cu}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{X (K.V.A)_{f.l} \cos \phi}{X (K.V.A)_{f.l} \cos \phi + p_o + X^2 (p_{cu})_{f.l}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{p_{in} - \text{losses}}{p_{in}} \quad \eta_X = \frac{X (K.V.A)_{f.l} \cos \phi - p_o - X^2 (p_{cu})_{f.l}}{X (K.V.A)_{f.l} \cos \phi}$$



Load Curve



average efficiency for the transformer during 1 day ;

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Total output energy through 24 hours}}{\text{Total input energy through 24 hours}}$$

the input energy of the transformer through the day is equal to the Total output + Total losses per/day .

losses are const. or magnetic (  $P_o$  ) and are constant through the day .  
the ( electrical or cu ) losses are variable according to the load (  $QI^2$  ) .

E.X :

100 K.V.A lighting transformer has a full load loss of 3 K.V.A , the losses being equally divided between iron and copper . During a day the transformer operates , on full load for 3 hours , one half for 4 hours , the output being negligible for the remainder of the day calculate the all day efficiency .



### Solution :

It should be noted that lighting transformers are taken to have a load p.f of unity iron losses for 24 hours =  $1.5 \times 24 = 36$  K.W.h ( const. losses )

FL.cu losses = 1.5 K.W

Cu loss for 3 hours on F.L =  $1.5 \times 3 = 4.5$  k.w.h

Cu loss for half F.L =  $1.5 / 4$  k.w.h

Cu loss for 4 hours at half the load =  $( 1.5 / 4 ) \times 4 = 1.5$  k.w.h

Total losses =  $36 + 4.5 + 1.5 = 42$  k.w.h

Total output =  $( 100 \times 3 ) + ( 50 \times 4 ) = 500$  k.w.h

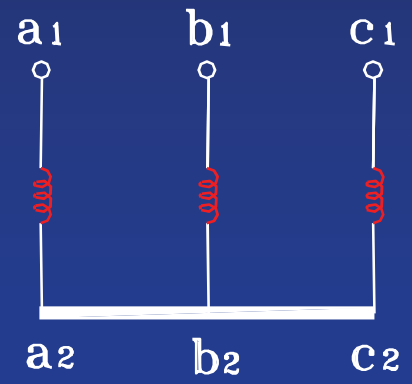
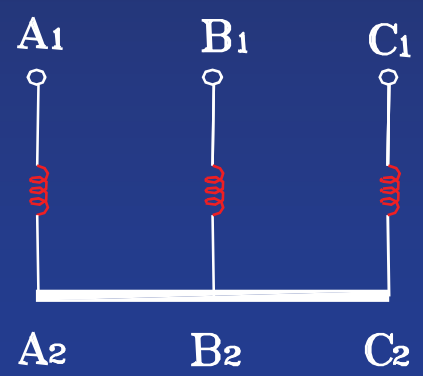
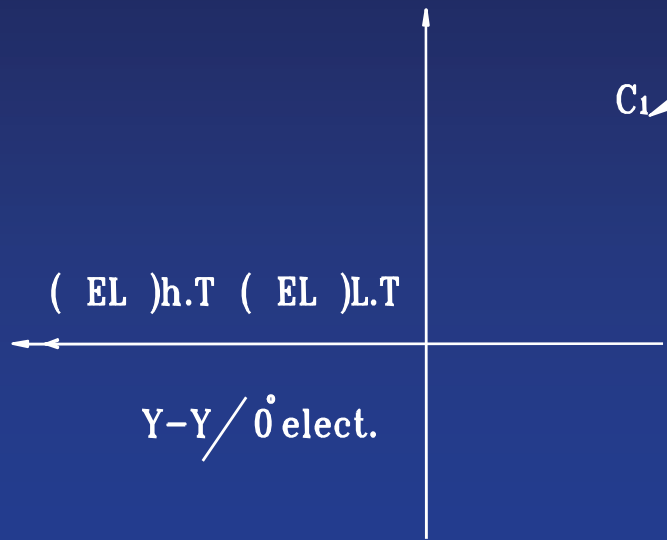
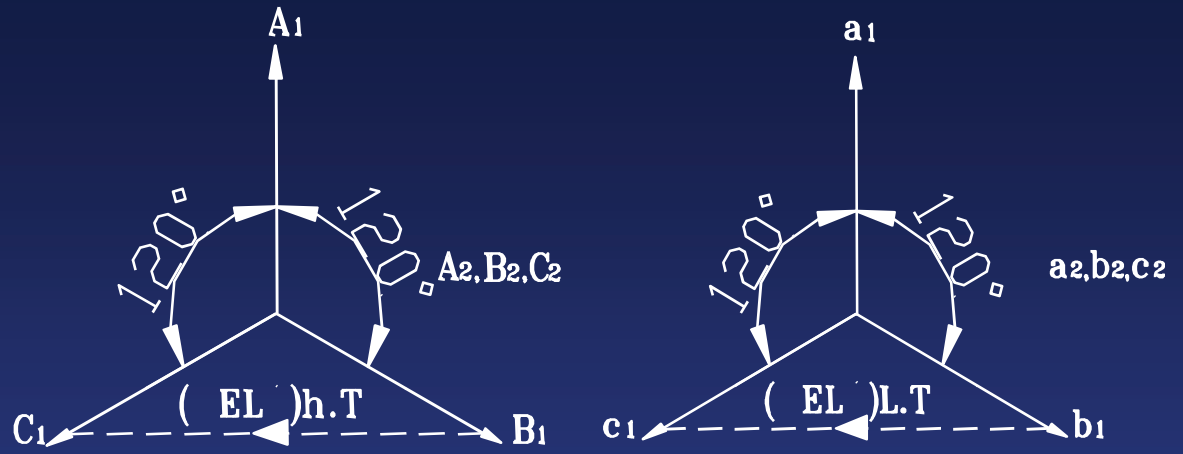
$\eta$  all day =  $500 \times 100 / 542 = 92.26 \%$

### Group numbers :

The group number indicates the phase difference between primary and secondary ( H.T and L.T ) line voltages in electrical degrees . It is sometimes determined as a clock reading each hour is equivalent to  $30^\circ$  phase difference .

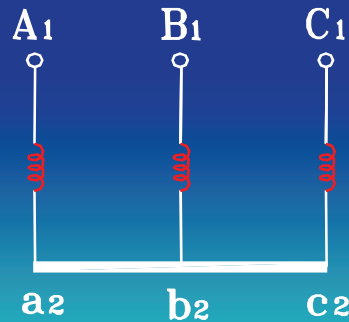
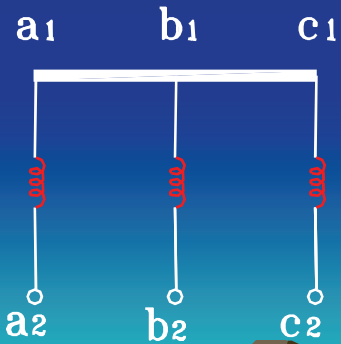
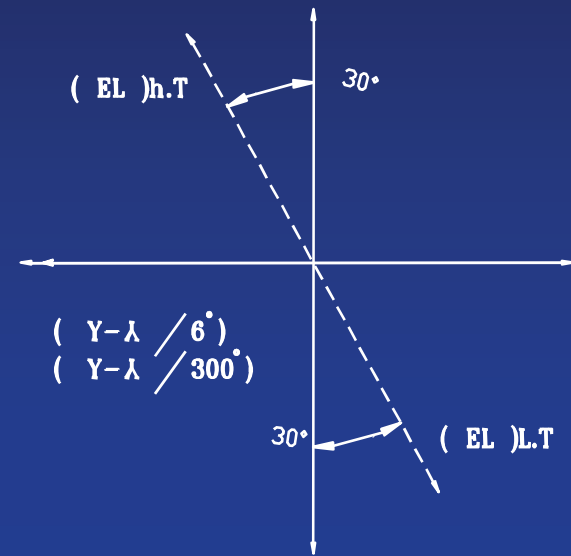
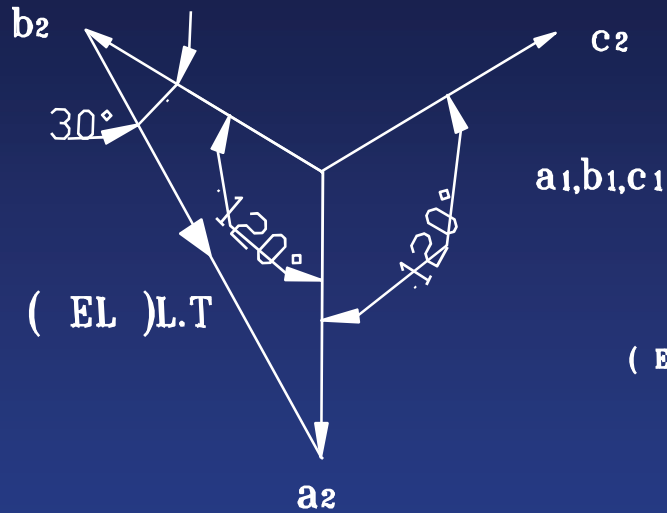
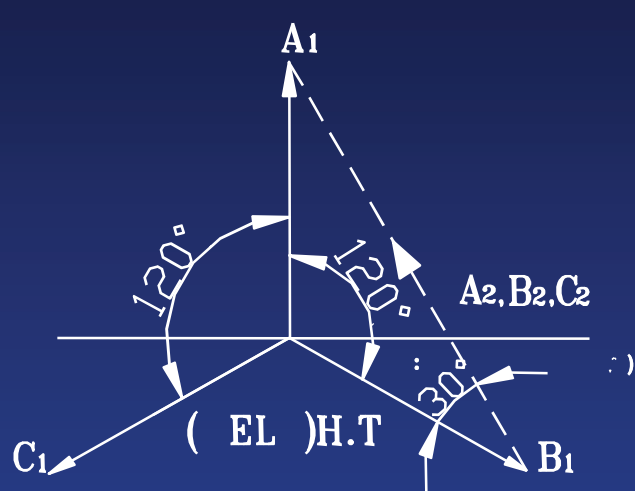


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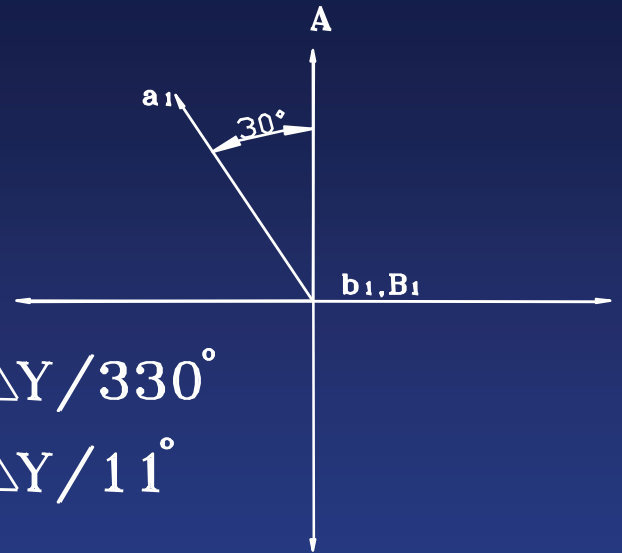
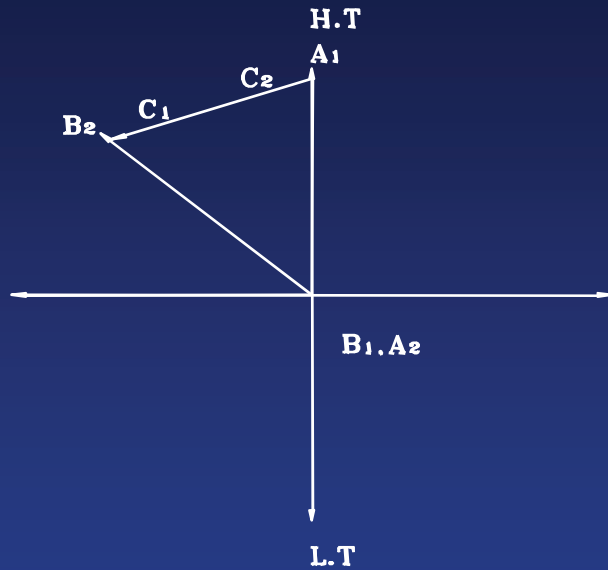




( Y-λ ) ( Y- INVERTED λ



( $\Delta Y$ )

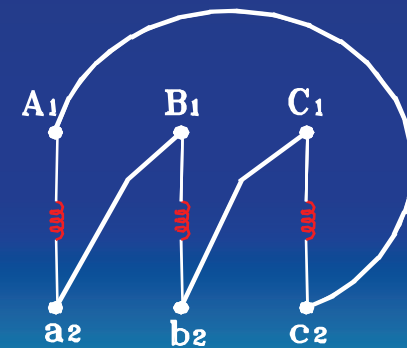
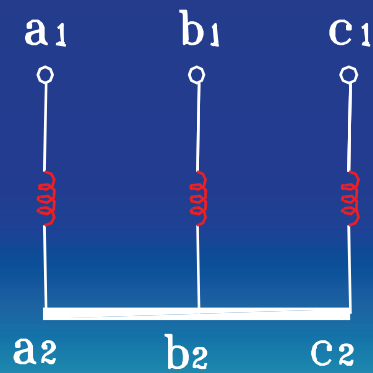


$\Delta Y / 330^\circ$

$\Delta Y / 11^\circ$

Y/11

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## Parallel operation :

In power station transformers are usually working in parallel in order to enable the connections or disconnection of any number of them according to their required load :-

The following conditions must be fulfilled for correct parallel operation :

- 1.the transformations ratios must be the same
- 2.the group number must be the same
- 3.the phase connection must be in same sequence
- 4.short circuit impedance (  $Z_{eq}$  ) must be the same

