

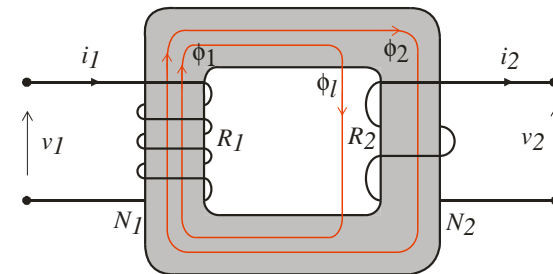
## Single phase transformer

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## Introduction

- ⇒ consists of at least 2 windings on a common magnetic circuit
- ⇒ in practice, arranged so that all or nearly all flux linking 1<sup>st</sup> coil passes thru' 2<sup>nd</sup> coil
- ⇒ achieved by having a well-defined low reluctance magnetic circuit between the 2 coils



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## Ideal transformer

⇒ ideal transformer applies 4 assumptions:

- 1) No leakage flux,
  - so  $\phi_1 = \phi_2$ ; or  $\phi_l = 0$
- 2) No reluctance of magnetic circuit
  - $S = 0$ ; or  $\mu_r = \infty$
- 3) No copper loss ( $P_{cu} = 0$ )
  - $R_1 = 0, R_2 = 0$
- 4) No iron loss ( $P_{Fe} = 0$ )
  - $R_p = \infty$

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⇒ Faraday's law

$$v_1 = N_1 \frac{d\phi_1}{dt}$$

$$v_2 = N_2 \frac{d\phi_2}{dt}$$

⇒ with  $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \phi$  for ideal trx

$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

⇒ using rms values

$$\frac{V_{1i}}{V_{2i}} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

⇒ subscript *i* denotes 'ideal'

⇒ voltage ratio = turns ratio

⇒ analogous KVL round magnetic circuit

$$F_1 - F_2 = \phi S$$

$$N_1 i_1 - N_2 i_2 = \phi S$$

⇒ for ideal trx,  $S = 0$

$$N_1 i_1 = N_2 i_2$$

$$\frac{i_1}{i_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

⇒ using rms values

$$\frac{I_{1i}}{I_{2i}} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

⇒ hence

$$\frac{V_{1i}}{V_{2i}} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{I_{2i}}{I_{1i}}$$

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⇒ example:

1500 A     $I_2 = ?$   
 22 kV    330 kV  
 Gen.    1:15    Transmission

⇒ on load:

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⇒ on load:

$I_{2i} = \frac{V_{2i}}{Z_L \angle \phi_L}$     e.g.  $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = 2$

⇒ current & phase both on primary and secondary are determined by the load (not by the supply or power station)  
 ⇒ voltages are determined by the supply or power station

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### Referred quantities

⇒ referring V, I and Z from one side of trx to the other:

⇒ the dash (') is used to indicate a quantity has been referred from one side to the other

⇒ what are  $V'_2$ ,  $I'_2$ , and  $Z'_2$  in terms of the original quantities?

$V'_2 = V_1 = V_2 \frac{N_1}{N_2} \rightarrow V'_2 = V_2 \frac{N_1}{N_2}$

$I'_2 = I_1 = I_2 \frac{N_2}{N_1} \rightarrow I'_2 = I_2 \frac{N_2}{N_1}$

$Z'_2 = \frac{V'_2}{I'_2} = \frac{V_2 \frac{N_1}{N_2}}{I_2 \frac{N_2}{N_1}} \rightarrow Z'_2 = Z_2 \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$

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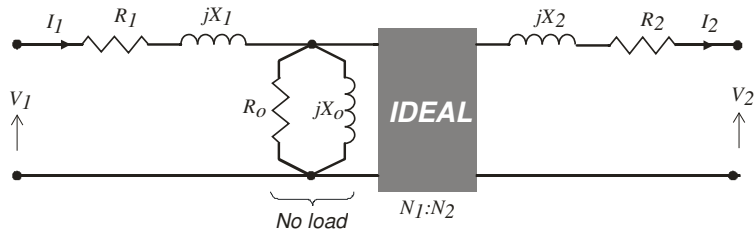
### Real transformer

⇒ real (practical) transformer has:

- 1) leakage flux,
  - $\phi_l \neq 0$
- 2) finite reluctance of magnetic circuit
  - $S = \text{finite}$  ;
- 3) copper loss ( $P_{cu} \neq 0$ )
  - $R_1 \neq 0, R_2 \neq 0$
- 4) iron loss ( $P_{Fe} \neq 0$ )
  - $R_p = \text{finite}$

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### Equivalent circuit



- leakage flux is represented by two reactances in the primary and secondary  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ ; they have small values compared to any other reactances
- reluctance of mag circuit is not zero, so there is a magnetising flux or mutual flux produced by magnetising current; the effect is represented by a magnetising reactance  $X_o$

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$$I_1 N_1 - I_2 N_2 = \phi_m S$$

$\phi_m$  is the mutual flux produced by magnetising current

$$\phi_m S = I_{mag} N_1$$

$$I_1 N_1 = I_2 N_2 + \phi_m S$$

on no-load,  $I_2 = 0$ , and

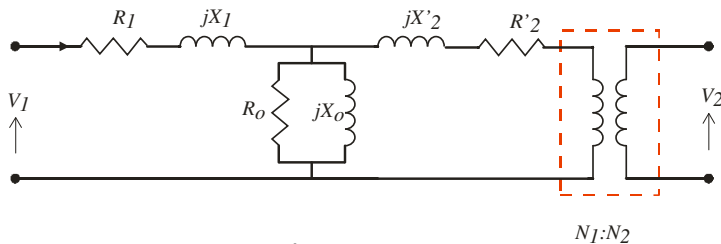
$$I_1 = I_{mag} = \frac{V_1}{jX_o} = \frac{V_1 S}{j\omega N_1^2}$$

- winding resistance, which incurs  $P_{cu}$ , may be represented by the resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , for the primary and secondary, respectively
- Iron loss,  $P_{Fe}$ , is represented by a resistance  $R_o$  across the supply terminals

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### Simplifying equivalent circuit

- Move  $R_2$  and  $jX_2$  from the secondary to primary side



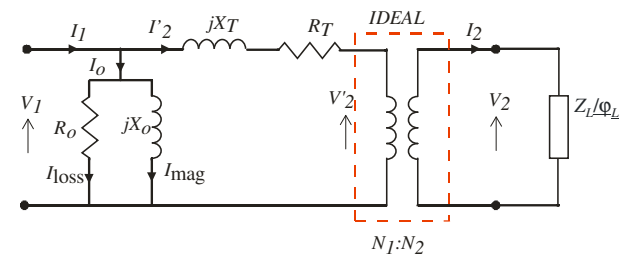
$$R'_2 \text{ as } = R_2 \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$$

$$jX'_2 \text{ as } = X_2 \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$$

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- Change  $R_o$  and  $jX_o$  across the supply terminals

- strictly not legitimate, by because series impedances in the circuit are much smaller than parallel components the differences (errors) are insignificant



$$R_T = R_1 + R'_2$$

$$jX_T = j(X_1 + X'_2)$$

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⇒ In final equivalent circuit, the designer ensures that

- $R_T$  and  $X_T$  (winding resistance and leakage reactance) are small compared to the load impedance  $Z'_L$
- $I_o$  is small, so that  $R_o$  and  $X_o$  are large ( $\gg Z'_L$ )
  - Small  $P_{Fe}$  gives large  $R_o$
  - Large magnetising inductance  $L_m$  or small  $S$  gives large  $X_o$

⇒ Example:  $N_1/N_2 = 2$ , voltage equation is

$$\bar{V}_1 = \bar{V}'_2 + R_T \bar{I}'_2 + jX_T \bar{I}'_2$$

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### Phasor diagrams

**On no-load**

$I_{Loss} = \frac{V_1}{R_o}$   
 $I_{mag} = \frac{V_1}{X_o}$   
 $I_o^2 = I_{Loss}^2 + I_{mag}^2$   
 $P_{Fe} = \frac{V_1^2}{R_o}$

**On load**

$I_2 = \frac{V_2}{Z_L \angle \phi_L}$   
 $P_{Cu} = I_2^2 R_T$   
 $P_{in} = V_1 I_1 \cos \phi_L$   
 $P_{out} = V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_L$

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### Transformer rating

$V_1$	$V_2$	$I_1$	$I_2$	VA
$4.44 N_1 A_f B_m$				$VA = S_r = V_1 I_1 = V_2 I_2$

⇒ 3 of the 5 quantities are essential to define trx rating, the other 2 can be calculated

⇒ VA rating for ideal trx is the same on primary as on secondary

⇒ For real trx, the primary and secondary VA are slightly different, but so similar that there is no distinction between the two

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### Voltage regulation

⇒ Primary voltage of trx must be such that it delivers rated output power while maintaining rated voltage at secondary

⇒ Due to effect of transformer impedance, secondary voltage may vary from rated value

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⇒ Voltage variations are important to consumer because virtually all equipment is designed for some rated voltage

⇒ Too high voltage:

- overheating (shortening life of equipment)
- efficiency may suffer

⇒ Too Low voltage

- low power output (light, heat, mechanical power)
- drop in efficiency

⇒ In practice, supply and consumer agree on tolerance of variation e.g. ± 5%

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⇒ Regulation definition:

- fractional drop of voltage from no-load to some specified load, while keeping supply voltage constant

$$\text{Reg} = \frac{|V_{2NL}| - |V_{2L}|}{|V_{2NL}|} \Big|_{V_1 = \text{const}}$$

$$= \frac{|V'_{2NL}| - |V'_{2L}|}{|V'_{2NL}|} \Big|_{V_1 = \text{const}}$$

$$= \frac{|V_1| - |V'_{2L}|}{|V_1|} \Big|_{V_1 = \text{const}}$$

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$|V_1| - |V'_{2L}| = OC - OA$   
 $OC \approx OE$   
 $|V_1| - |V'_{2L}| = OE - OA$   
 $= AD + DE$   
 $= I'_2 R_T \cos \phi_L + I'_2 X_T \sin \phi_L$

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$$\text{Reg} = \frac{|V_1| - |V'_{2L}|}{|V_1|}$$

$$= \frac{I'_2 R_T \cos \phi_L + I'_2 X_T \sin \phi_L}{V_1}$$

$$= \frac{I'_2}{V_1} (R_T \cos \phi_L + I'_2 X_T \sin \phi_L)$$

⇒ Define  $Z_T$  and  $\phi_T$ , using the impedance triangle (these are constant for a given trx)

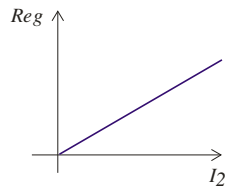
$\text{Reg} = \frac{I'_2}{V_1} (Z_T \cos \phi_T \cos \phi_L + I'_2 Z_T \sin \phi_T \sin \phi_L)$   
 $\text{Reg} = \frac{I'_2 Z_T}{V_1} \cos(\phi_T - \phi_L)$

⇒ Reg depends on trx parameters ( $R_T$ ,  $X_T$  or  $Z_T$ ,  $\phi_T$ ) and on load conditions ( $I_2$ ,  $\phi_L$ )

$\text{Reg} = \frac{I'_2 Z_T}{V_1} \cos(\phi_T - \phi_L)$  → all primary  
 $\text{Reg} = \frac{I'_2 Z_{T\text{sec}}}{V_2} \cos(\phi_{T\text{sec}} - \phi_L)$  → all secondary

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### Variation of Reg with load current and p.f.

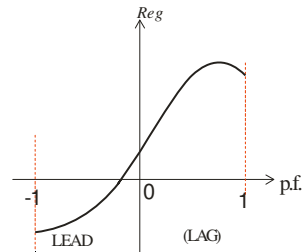
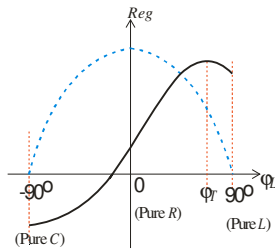


⇒ Max. Reg occurs when  $\phi_L = \phi_T$  and has value

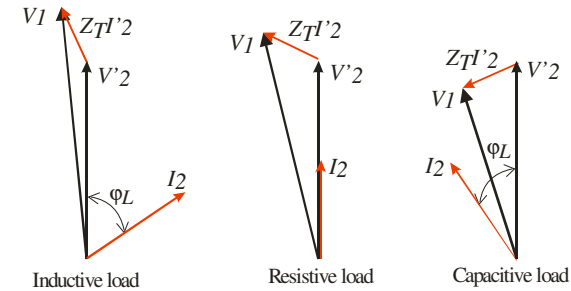
$$\text{Reg} = \frac{I_2 Z_T}{V_1}$$

⇒ Zero Reg occurs when  $\phi_L - \phi_T = \pm 90^\circ$

⇒ in terms of p.f., graph is



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⇒ eg.  $\phi_L = 60^\circ \rightarrow \text{p.f.} = 0.5$  (lag)

$\phi_L = -60^\circ \rightarrow \text{p.f.} = 0.5$  (lead)

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### Efficiency

power efficiency,  $\eta = \frac{\text{Output power, } P_{out}}{\text{Input power, } P_{in}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} \\ &= \frac{P_{out}}{P_{out} + \text{Losses}} \\ &= \frac{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi_L}{V_2 I_2 \cos \phi + P_{Fe} + I_2^2 R_{Tsec}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\eta = f(I_2, \phi_L)$$

⇒ define ratio

$$x = \frac{I_2}{I_{2FL}}$$

⇒ x gives the function load current

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \frac{V_2 x I_{2FL} \cos \phi_L}{V_2 x I_{2FL} \cos \phi_L + P_{Fe} + x^2 I_{2FL}^2 R_{Tsec}} \\ &= \frac{x S_r \cos \phi_L}{x S_r \cos \phi_L + P_{Fe} + x^2 P_{CuFL}} \end{aligned}$$

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### Maximum efficiency

1) variable p.f.

$$\eta = \frac{x S_r}{x S_r + \frac{P_{Fe} + x^2 P_{CuFL}}{\cos \phi_L}}$$

⇒ denominator must be minimum, which occurs when  $\cos \phi_L$  is max., i.e.  $\cos \phi_L = 1$ , unity p.f.

2) variable load current, x

$$\eta = \frac{S_r \cos \phi_L}{S_r \cos \phi_L + \frac{P_{Fe}}{x} + x P_{CuFL}}$$

⇒ denominator must be minimum

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( S_r \cos \phi_L + \frac{P_{Fe}}{x} + x P_{CuFL} \right) = 0$$

$$0 - \frac{P_{Fe}}{x^2} + P_{CuFL} = 0$$

$$x^2 P_{CuFL} = P_{Fe}$$

$$P_{Cu} = P_{Fe}$$

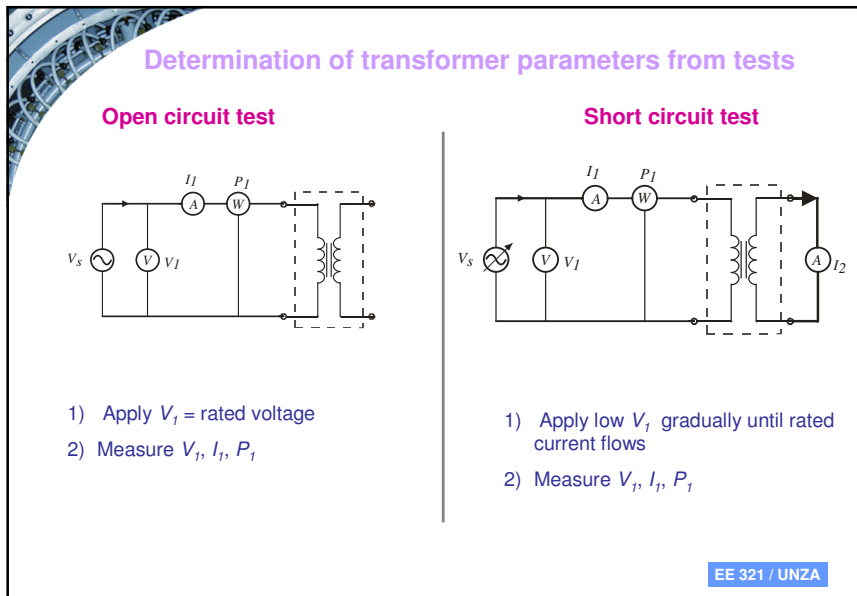
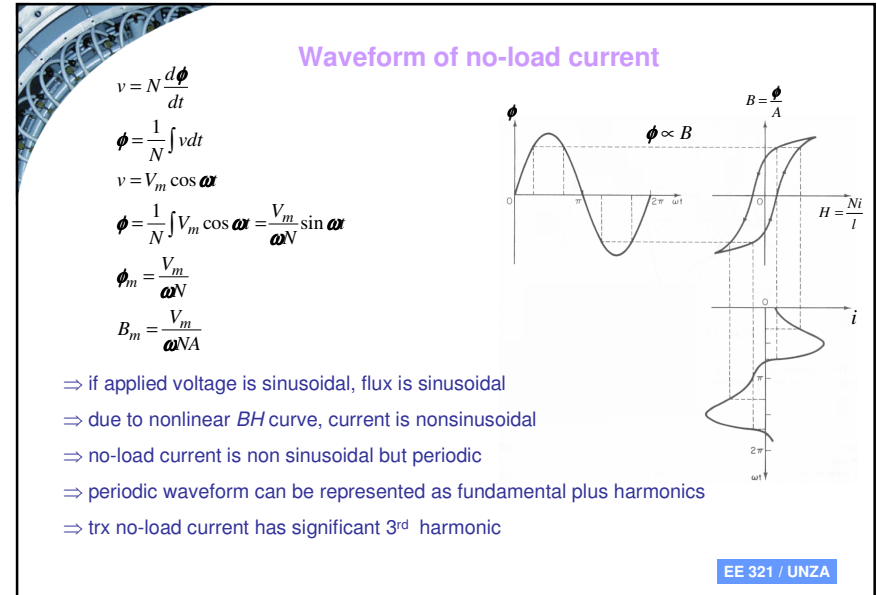
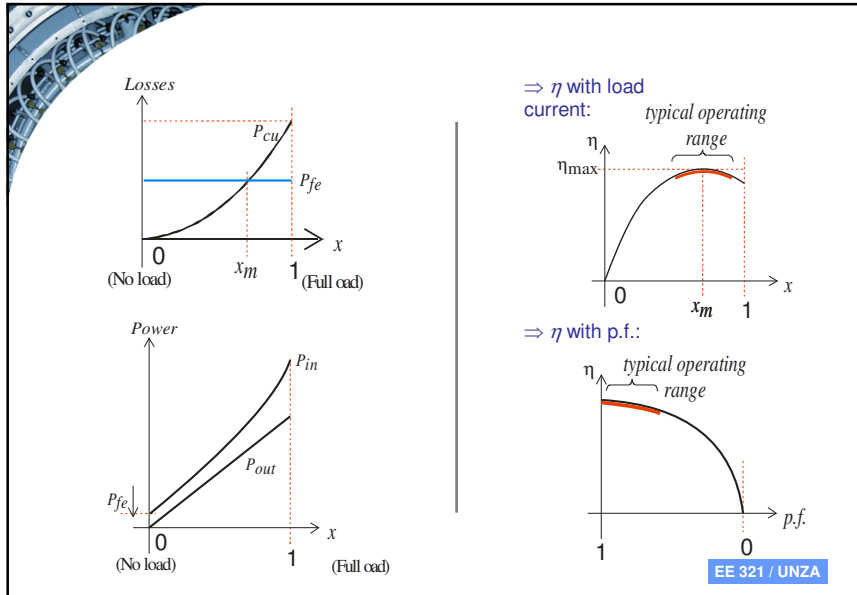
⇒ max  $\eta$  occurs when variable  $P_{Cu}$  has the value of the const  $P_{Fe}$

⇒ max  $\eta$  occurs when

$$x^2 = \frac{P_{Fe}}{P_{CuFL}}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{P_{Fe}}{P_{CuFL}}}$$

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$$P_1 = \frac{V_1^2}{R_o} \rightarrow R_o$$

$$I_{Loss} = \frac{V_1}{R_o}$$

$$I_o = \frac{P_1}{V_1}$$

$$I_{mag}^2 + I_{Loss}^2 = I_o^2$$

$$X_o = \frac{V_1}{I_{mag}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  gives  $R_o$  and  $X_o$

$$I_1^2 R_T = P_1$$

$$Z_T = \frac{V_1}{I_1}$$

$$Z_T^2 = R_T^2 + X_T^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  gives  $R_T$  and  $X_T$

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