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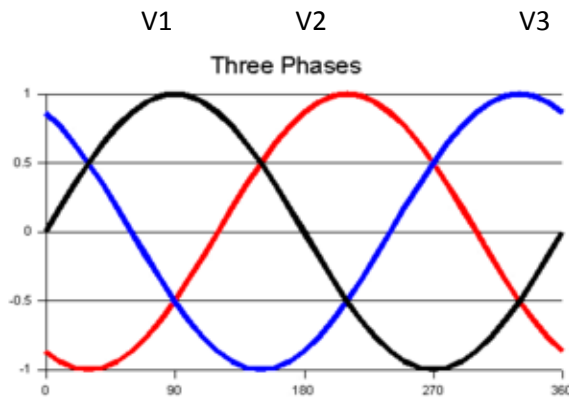
Unit Title:.....*ELECTRICAL PRINCIPLES (TRADE) 3*

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Section A
Three Phase Circuits

1.



(3 marks)

2. A broken neutral stops the equipment operating. Although the equipment appears to be dead, the active is still connected and it is possible for someone to complete the circuit from the supply, through himself via earth.

Another reason why neutral should not be broken is to protect the loads applied to the supply.

(3 marks)

3. Star system

- i. Similar ends connected
- ii. For balanced loads and $I_L = I_P$, $V_L = \sqrt{3} V_P$
- iii. Two voltages are available
- iv. Line voltage leads phase voltage by 30° E
- v. Suited for long distance power transmission

Delta System

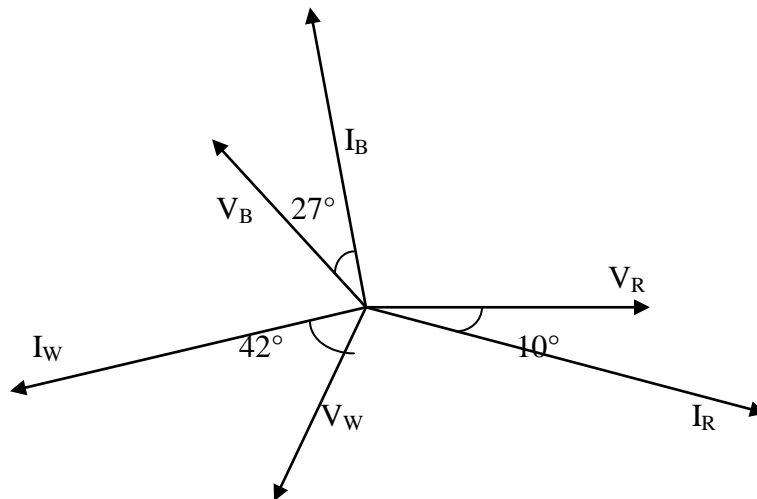
- i. Dissimilar ends are connected
- ii. For balanced loads, $V_L = V_P$ and $I_L = \sqrt{3} I_P$
- iii. One voltage available only
- iv. Line current leads the phase current by 30° E
- v. Suited to localized rotating machinery

(5 marks)

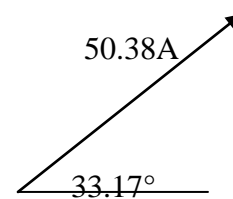
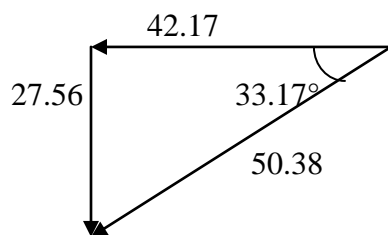
4.

(6 marks)

5.



	X	Y
45A at 10° lagging	$45 \cos 10 = 44.32$	$-45 \sin 10 = -7.81$
87.5 at 42° lagging	$-87.5 \cos 18 = -83.22$	$-87.5 \sin 18 = -27.04$
62.5A at 27° lagging	$-62.5 \cos 87 = -3.27$	$62.5 \sin 87 = 62.41$
	$= -42.17$	$= 27.56$



Therefore current in the neutral will be the equilibrant, i.e

(8 marks)

6.

- i. To carry any unbalanced currents in four wire system
- ii. To allow for single phase loads to be connected on three phase four wire system

(4 marks)

7. $I_P = I_L / \sqrt{3} = 5 / 1.732 = 2.88A$

(2 marks)

8. $I = P / V$ for resistive loads

$$I_R = 24000 / 240 = 100A$$

$$I_W = 18000 / 240 = 75A$$

$$I_R = 12000 / 240 = 50A$$

(6marks)

9.

a. $X_L = 2\pi f L$
 $= 2 \times 3.142 \times 50 \times 38 \times 10^{-3}$
 $= \mathbf{11.94\Omega}$

b. $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$
 $= \sqrt{12^2 + 11.94^2}$
 $= \mathbf{16.93\Omega}$

c. $I_P = \frac{V_P}{Z_P}$
 $= \frac{240}{16.93}$
 $= \mathbf{14.18A}$

d. $I_P = I_L$
 $= \mathbf{14.18A}$

e. $P = \sqrt{3} VI \cos \theta$
 $= 1.732 \times 415 \times 14.18 \times 0.7$
 $= \mathbf{728.7 \text{ watts}}$

(5 marks)

10.

a. Total Power = $W_1 + W_2$
 $= 3 + - 1$
 $= \mathbf{2kW}$

b. $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{W_1 - W_2}{W_1 + W_2}$
 $= \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{3 - 1}{3 + 1}$

$$= \frac{1.732 \times 2}{4}$$

$$= 1.732 \times \frac{4}{2}$$

$$= 3.46$$

$$\theta = 73.87^\circ \text{ therefore } \cos \theta = 0.28$$

(3 marks)

Section B
Power Factor Improvement

1. A.C machines are rated in KVA and not in KW because KVA is a constant value depending on voltage and full load current. Whereas KW is a variable factor, which depends on the load power factor. As the power factor changes the KW value also changes. Therefore machines are to be rated in KVA which is constant.

(2 marks)

2.a) Active component of motor load = $40 \times 0.8 = 32 \text{ kW}$
Therefore total active load = $10 + 30 + 32 = 72 \text{ kW}$

b) KVAr of the motor = $40 \sin \phi$ $\cos^{-1} 0.8 = 36.86$
= $40 \times \sin 36.86$
= 24 KVAr

c) $\text{KVA} = \sqrt{\text{kW}^2 + \text{KVAr}^2}$
= $\sqrt{72^2 + 24^2}$
= 75.9 KVA

d) P.f. = $\cos \phi = \frac{\text{total kW}}{\text{total KVA}}$ (8 marks)
= $72 / 75.9 = 0.95$

3.

a) $kVA = VI = \frac{400 \times 50}{1000} = 20 \text{ kVA}$

b) $P = kVA \cos \phi = 20 \times 0.8 = 16 \text{ kW}$ (3 marks)

4.

- i. Effect on transmission line. The line has to carry more current at low P.F.
- ii. Effect on transformers, the KW capacity of transformer is decreased
- iii. Effect on switchgear – needs larger switchgear
- iv. Effect on generator – KVA rating is lowered
- v. Effect on prime mover – decreases the efficiency of prime movers

(4 marks)

5.

- i. The KW capacity of prime mover is better utilized
- ii. Increases the KW capacity of alternators
- iii. The KW capacity of transformers and lines is increased
- iv. The efficiency of every plant is increased
- v. The overall cost per unit is decreased
- vi. The regulation of the lines are improved

(5 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \cos\theta \text{ (p.f.)} &= \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{KVA}} \\ &= \frac{2000}{2050} \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.975}} \end{aligned}$$

(2 marks)

7.

a. At 0.92 power factor:

$$I_1 = \frac{1000}{230 \times 0.92} = \underline{\underline{4.73A}}$$

b. At 0.36 power factor:

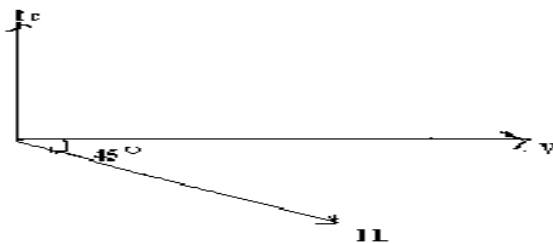
$$I_2 = \frac{1000}{230 \times 0.36} = \underline{\underline{12.08A}}$$

c. At unity power factor:

$$I_3 = \frac{1000}{230 \times 1} = \underline{\underline{4.34 A}}$$

(3 marks)

8.



a. I_s when p.f is unity:

$$\begin{aligned} I_s &= 80 \cos 45^\circ \\ &= \underline{\underline{56.56 A}} \end{aligned}$$

b. $I_c = 80 \sin 45^\circ$

$$= \underline{\underline{56.56 A}}$$

$$c. X_c = \frac{V_s}{I_c} = \frac{115}{56.56} = \underline{\underline{2.03 \Omega}}$$

$$I_c = 56.56$$

d. $C = \frac{1}{2\pi f X_c}$

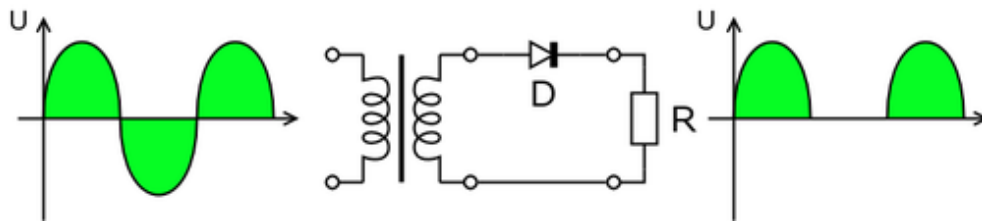
$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 3.142 \times 60 \times 2.03} = \mathbf{1300\mu F}$$

(8 marks)

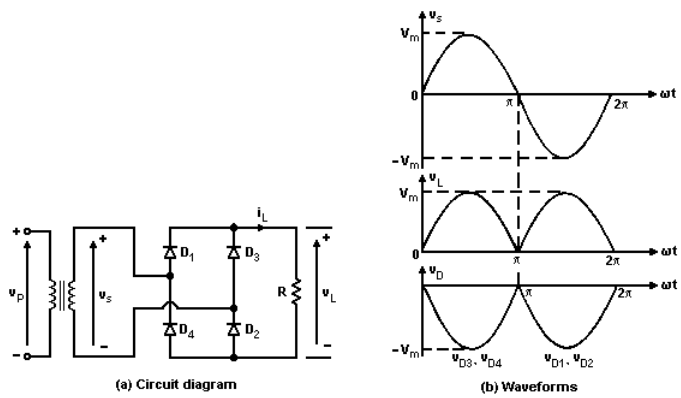
Section C

Rectifiers

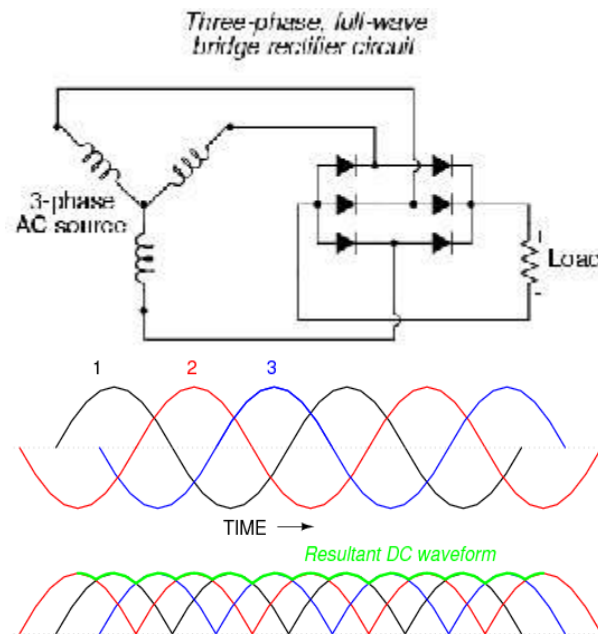
1) a) single phase half wave



b) Single phase bridge



c) Three phase full wave bridge



(12 marks)

2) a) $V_L = 0.9V_{a.c.} = 0.9 \times 46 = V_L = 41.4V$

b) $I_L = \frac{V_L}{R_L} = \frac{41.4}{7.0} = I_L = 5.91A$

c) $V_R = \sqrt{2}V_{a.c.} = \sqrt{2} \times 46 = V_R = 65.05V$

d) $f_R = 2f_{supply} = 2 \times 60 = f_R = 120Hz$

e) $PRV = 2\sqrt{2}V_{a.c.} = 2 \times \sqrt{2} \times 46 = PRV = 130.10V$

(8 marks)