

Midterm 1

Duration: 90 minutes

Total points: 100

Name: Solutions

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Scores (For official use only):

Problem 1: ~~0~~ /25, Problem 2: ~~0~~ /25,  
 Problem 3: ~~0~~ /25, Problem 4: ~~0~~ /25. Total score: \_\_\_\_\_ /100.

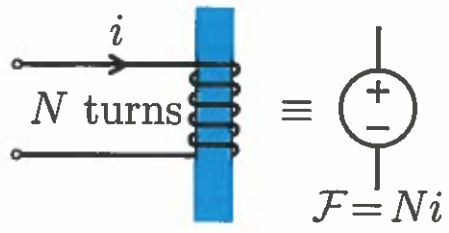
Relevant formulae

$$\sin(x) = \cos(90^\circ - x) \quad \bar{V} = \bar{I}\bar{Z} \quad \bar{S} = \bar{V}\bar{I}^* \quad \bar{S}_{3\phi} = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \angle \theta$$

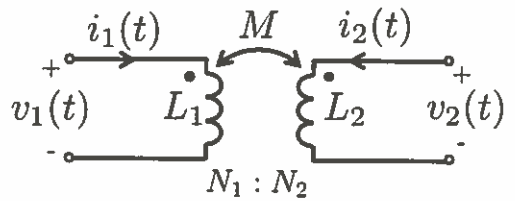
$$\begin{cases} 0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ & : \text{lag} \\ -180^\circ < \theta < 0^\circ & : \text{lead} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} I_L = \sqrt{3}I_\phi & : \text{delta} \\ V_L = \sqrt{3}V_\phi & : \text{wye} \end{cases} \quad \bar{Z}_Y = \frac{\bar{Z}_\Delta}{3} \quad \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{H/m}$$

$$\int_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, da \quad \int_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, da \quad \mathfrak{R} = \frac{l}{\mu A} \quad \mathcal{F}(\text{mmf}) = Ni = \phi \mathfrak{R}$$

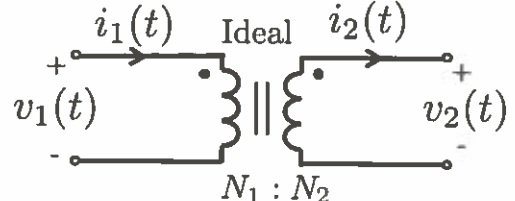
$$\phi = BA \quad \lambda = N\phi \quad v = \frac{d\lambda}{dt} \quad k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$



$$v_1(t) = L_1 \frac{d}{dt} [i_1(t)] + M \frac{d}{dt} [i_2(t)]$$



$$\frac{i_1(t)}{i_2(t)} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{1}{a} \text{ and } \frac{v_1(t)}{v_2(t)} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = a$$

**Problem 1 [25 points]**

A single-phase voltage source serves three loads connected in parallel at 60 Hz and 120 V (rms). The three loads are described as follows:

- Load 1 draws 3kVA at 0.5 power factor, lagging.
- Load 2 has an impedance of  $(3 + j3)\Omega$ .
- Load 3 is capacitive, and draws a current of magnitude 10 A (rms) and 1 kW of real power.

(a) Find the total complex power drawn by all three loads together. [12 points]

*Hint: Capacitive load draws power at a leading power factor.*

(b) Assuming a zero phase angle for the voltage source, compute the current supplied by the source as a function of time. [5 points]

(c) How much reactive VAR should be supplied by a capacitor in parallel to the three loads to make the overall power factor drawn from the source to be unity? What is the capacitance of such a capacitor? [3 + 5 points]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{S}_1 &= |\bar{S}_1| \angle \cos^{-1}(pf) = 3000 \angle \cos^{-1}(0.5) = 3000 \angle 60^\circ \text{ VA} \quad 2 \\
 &\quad 1500 + j2598.07 \text{ VA} \\
 \bar{S}_2 &= \frac{|V|^2}{\bar{Z}^*} = \frac{(120)^2}{(3 + j3)^*} = 3394 \angle +45^\circ \text{ VA} = 2399.92 + j2399.92 \text{ VA} \quad 3 \\
 |\bar{S}_3| &= |V| \cdot |\bar{I}_3| = (120)(10) = 1200 \text{ VA}, \quad pf_3 = \frac{P_3}{|\bar{S}_3|} = \frac{1000}{1200} = 0.833 \\
 \bar{S}_3 &= |\bar{S}_3| \angle -\cos^{-1}(pf_3) = 1200 \angle \cos^{-1}(0.833) = 1200 \angle -33.56^\circ \text{ VA} \\
 &\quad \uparrow \\
 &\quad \text{leading} \\
 &\quad \text{(capacitive)} \\
 &\quad 1000 - j663.37 \quad 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{S}_T = \bar{S}_1 + \bar{S}_2 + \bar{S}_3 = 6542 \angle 41.50^\circ \text{ VA} = 4900 + j4335 \text{ VA}} \quad 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{I}_T &= \left( \frac{\bar{S}_T}{V_T} \right)^* = \left( \frac{6542 \angle 41.5^\circ}{120 \angle 0^\circ} \right)^* = \boxed{54.52 \angle -41.50^\circ \text{ A}} \quad 3 \\
 &\quad = 40.83 - j36.12 \\
 \boxed{i(t) = 77.1 \cos(2\pi(60)t - 41.50^\circ) \text{ A}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$C. \quad P = \text{Re}[\bar{S}_T] = 4900 \text{ W}$$

$$Q_{\text{old}} = \text{Im}[\bar{S}_T] = \cancel{4335} \text{ VAR} \\
 4335$$

$$pf_{\text{new}} = 1 \leftarrow (\text{unity})$$

$$|\bar{S}_{\text{new}}| = \frac{P}{pf_{\text{new}}} = \frac{4900}{1} = 4900 \text{ VA}, \quad Q_{\text{new}} = \sqrt{|\bar{S}_{\text{new}}|^2 - P^2} = 0 \leftarrow (\text{unity pf.})$$

$$Q_{\text{cap}} = Q_{\text{new}} - Q_{\text{old}} = 0 - 4335 = -4335 \text{ VAR} \rightarrow \boxed{4335 \text{ VAR supplied}} \quad 3$$

1.C. (cont.)

$$\bar{S} = P + jQ = \frac{|V|^2}{R + jX} \rightarrow |Q_c| = \frac{|V|^2}{|X_c|} = \frac{|V|^2}{\left(\frac{1}{\omega C}\right)} = \omega C |V|^2$$

$$C = \frac{|Q_c|}{\omega |V|^2} = \frac{4335}{(2\pi 60)(120)^2} = \boxed{7.985 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ F}} \quad 5$$

**Problem 2 [25 points]**

Suppose a positive sequence three-phase generator (source) supplies two loads connected in parallel through a lossless transmission line. The line-to-line voltage across the load is 4.16 kV.

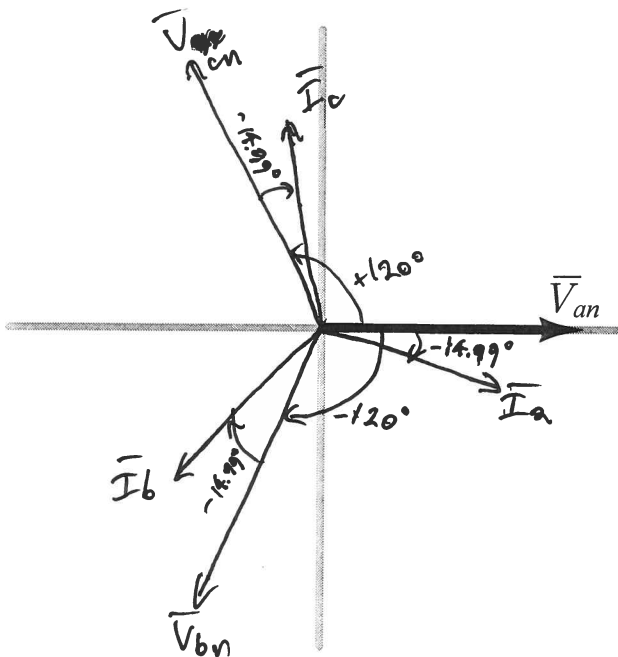
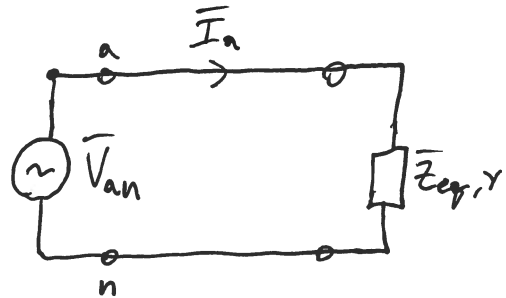
- Load 1 is wye-connected with a per phase impedance of  $60\angle 25^\circ \Omega$ .
  - Load 2 is delta-connected with a per phase impedance of  $90\angle 10^\circ \Omega$ .
- Draw the per phase equivalent of the circuit for phase *a*. [6 points]  
*Hint: Transform the delta-connected load to an equivalent wye-connected load.*
  - Compute the line current phasors  $\bar{I}_a, \bar{I}_b, \bar{I}_c$  and the phase voltage phasors  $\bar{V}_{an}, \bar{V}_{bn}, \bar{V}_{cn}$  at the generator end. Assume  $\angle \bar{V}_{an} = 0$ . [4 + 4 points]
  - Complete the phasor diagram provided by sketching and labeling the line current and phase voltage phasors computed in part (b). [5 points]
  - Describe how the phasor diagram in part (c) would change if the three-phase generator was *negative* sequence. [2 points]
  - Calculate the total complex power drawn by the two loads together. [4 points]

A.

$$\bar{Z}_{1,Y} = 60\angle 25^\circ \Omega$$

$$\bar{Z}_{2,Y} = Z_{2,\Delta} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = (90\angle 10^\circ) \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 30\angle 10^\circ \Omega$$

$$\bar{Z}_{eq,Y} = \bar{Z}_{1,Y} \parallel \bar{Z}_{2,Y} = 20.15\angle 14.99^\circ \Omega$$



B.

$$|\bar{V}_{an}| = \frac{V_{l-l}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4.16 \text{ kV}}{\sqrt{3}} = 2.402 \text{ kV}$$

$$\bar{V}_{an} = |\bar{V}_{an}| \angle 0^\circ = 2.402 \angle 0^\circ \text{ kV}$$

$$\bar{V}_{bn} = \bar{V}_{an} \cdot (1 \angle -120^\circ) = 2.402 \angle -120^\circ \text{ kV}$$

$$\bar{V}_{cn} = \bar{V}_{an} \cdot (1 \angle +120^\circ) = 2.402 \angle +120^\circ \text{ kV}$$

$$\bar{I}_a = \frac{\bar{V}_{an}}{\bar{Z}_{eq,Y}} = \frac{(2.402 \angle 0^\circ) \text{ kV}}{(20.15 \angle 14.99^\circ) \Omega}$$

$$= 0.1192 \angle -14.99^\circ \text{ kA} = 119.2 \angle -14.99^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$\bar{I}_b = \bar{I}_a \cdot (1 \angle -120^\circ) = 119.2 \angle -134.99^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$\bar{I}_c = \bar{I}_a \cdot (1 \angle +120^\circ) = 119.2 \angle +105.01^\circ \text{ A}$$

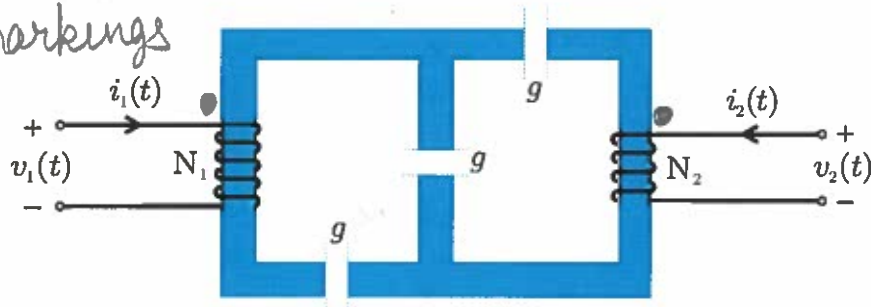
2.C. Switch  $\bar{I}_b + \bar{I}_c$   
Switch  $\bar{V}_{cn} + \bar{V}_{bn}$

$$D. \bar{S}_T = 3 \cdot \bar{V}_{an} \cdot \bar{I}_a^* = 3 \cdot (2.402 \angle 0^\circ \text{ kV}) \cdot (119.2 \angle -14.99^\circ \text{ A})^*$$
$$= \boxed{1858.7 \angle 14.99^\circ \text{ kVA}}$$

**Problem 3 [25 points]**

The magnetic circuit shown below is immersed in a gas with a relative permeability,  $\mu_r = 2$ , which completely fills the gaps in the core. Assume the iron core has infinite permeability, i.e.,  $\mu_c = \infty$ . Neglect fringing effects in the gaps. Each gap in the core has length  $g = 5 \text{ mm}$ . The cross-sectional area for all parts of the core is  $A = 20 \text{ cm}^2$ . Assume that the windings have no resistance, and neglect any core losses. The permeability of free space is given by  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$ . The number of turns on each coil is  $N_1 = 20$  and  $N_2 = 40$ .

b)  $\rightarrow$  dot markings



- Calculate the reluctance of each gas-filled gap. [2 points]
- Draw the magnetic circuit for the iron core and the two windings. [5 points]
- Utilize the magnetic circuit to solve for the flux linkages  $\lambda_1(t)$  and  $\lambda_2(t)$  in the two coils in terms of the currents  $i_1(t)$  and  $i_2(t)$ . [8 points]
- Find numerical values for the self inductances  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , and the mutual inductance  $M$  of the two coils. [3 points]
- Using the previously determined values of  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ , and  $M$ , calculate the coupling coefficient  $k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}}$ . Comment whether the coupling is tight or loose. [2 points]
- Draw the polarity markings on the coils to indicate the nature of the coupling among the two coils on the above figure. [3 points]
- Express an equation for the voltage,  $v_1(t)$ , in terms of the currents  $i_1(t)$  and  $i_2(t)$  (and/or their derivatives). [2 points]

a)

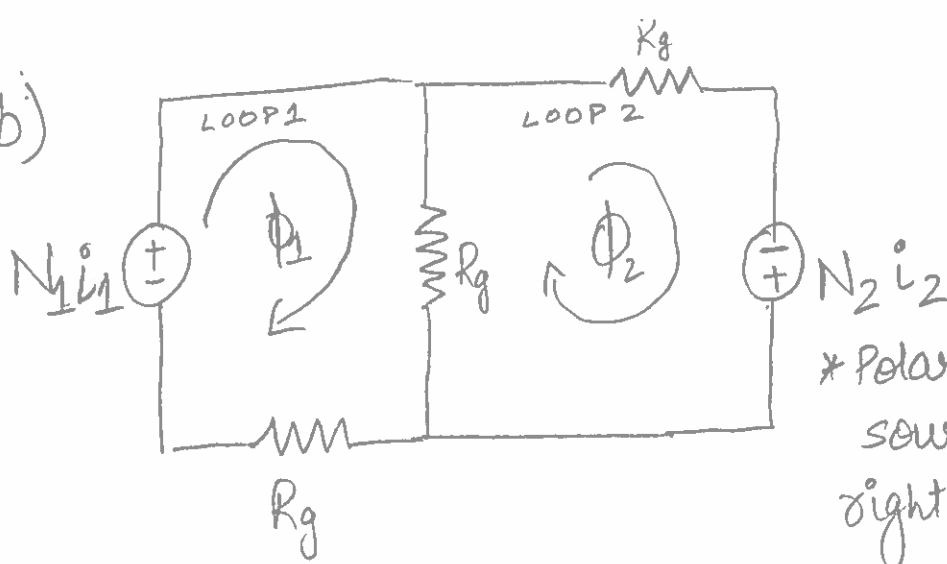
$$\mu_r = 2, \quad g = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \quad A = 20 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m} \quad N_1 = 20, \quad N_2 = 40$$

$$R_g = \frac{g}{\mu A} = \frac{g}{\mu_r \mu_0 A_g} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{2 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 20 \times 10^{-4}} = 994718.4 \frac{\text{At}}{\text{Wb}}$$

$$= 9.94718 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{At}}{\text{Wb}}$$

b)



\*  $R_g, N_1, N_2$  values defined in the previous parts

\* Polarity of the MMF sources are found using right hand thumb rule.

c) We write KVL equations for the 2 loops in the magnetic circuit

$$N_1 i_1 = [\phi_1 - \phi_2] R_g + \phi_1 R_g \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$N_2 i_2 = [\phi_2 - \phi_1] R_g + \phi_2 R_g \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_1 i_1 \\ N_2 i_2 \end{bmatrix} = R_g \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{R_g} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} N_1 i_1 \\ N_2 i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3R_g} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_1 i_1 \\ N_2 i_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi_1 = \frac{2}{3R_g} N_1 i_1 + \frac{1}{3R_g} N_2 i_2, \quad \lambda_1 = N_1 \phi_1$$

$$\phi_2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{R_g}{R_g} N_1 i_1 + \frac{2}{3R_g} N_2 i_2 \quad \lambda_2 = N_2 \phi_2$$



$$\therefore \lambda_1 = \frac{2}{3Rg} N_1^2 i_1 + \frac{1}{3Rg} N_1 N_2 i_2 = 2.68 \times 10^{-4} i_1 + 2.68 \times 10^{-4} i_2 \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{3Rg} N_1 N_2 i_1 + \frac{2}{3Rg} N_2^2 i_2 = 2.68 \times 10^{-4} i_1 + 10.72 \times 10^{-4} i_2 \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

d)  $\lambda_1 = L_1 i_1 + M i_2$   
 $\lambda_2 = L_2 i_2 + M i_1$  }  $\rightarrow$  so, from (A) & (B)

$L_1 = 2.68 \times 10^{-4} \text{ H}$  or  $0.268 \text{ mH}$   
 $L_2 = 10.72 \times 10^{-4} \text{ H}$  or  $1.072 \text{ mH}$   
 $M = 2.68 \times 10^{-4} \text{ H}$  or  $0.268 \text{ mH}$ .

e)  $k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}} = 0.5$

since,  $k$  is right in the middle, the coupling is neither tight nor loose.

f) marked on the figure in the problem.

g)  $V_1(t) = \frac{d\lambda_1}{dt} = L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt} + M \frac{di_2}{dt}$

$$V_1(t) = 2.68 \times 10^{-4} \frac{di_1}{dt} + 2.68 \times 10^{-4} \frac{di_2}{dt}$$



**Problem 4 [25 points]**

The equivalent circuit model of a non-ideal transformer is given in Figure 1. It is supplying a load of  $R = 5 \Omega$ . Suppose the turns ratio is  $a = N_1/N_2 = 2$ .

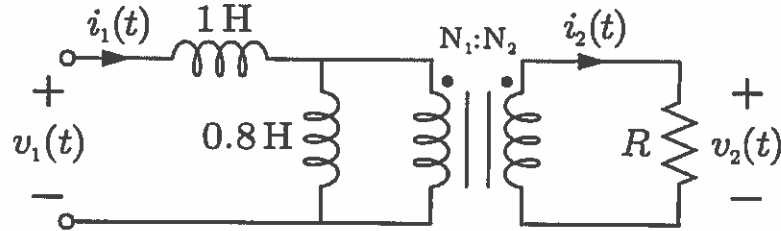


Figure 1: Equivalent circuit representation of a non-ideal transformer.

- (a) Write down the “loop equations” (Kirchhoff’s voltage law) for the circuit in Figure 1 in time-domain, i.e., express all voltages and currents as functions of time. [7 points]
- (b) If  $v_1(t) := 120\sqrt{2}\cos(\omega t)$  V is supplied across the first coil, compute the voltage phasor  $\bar{V}_2$  across the load. Assume an operating frequency of  $\omega = 10$  rad/s, and zero phase angle for the source. [10 points].  
Hint: Express the loop equations in part (a) in phasor notation and solve.
- (c) What is the efficiency of the transformer in Figure 1? Does the figure describe a realistic transformer model? [2 points]
- (d) Does the equivalent circuit of the transformer in Figure 1 model copper losses, i.e., resistances in the wires of the coils? How would you modify the circuit to include such losses? [2 points]
- (e) Does the equivalent circuit of the transformer in Figure 1 model core losses, i.e., losses due to hysteresis and eddy currents? How would you modify the circuit to include such losses? [2 points]
- (f) If you were to perform open and short circuit tests on this transformer, what will the watt-meter read in each case? [2 points]

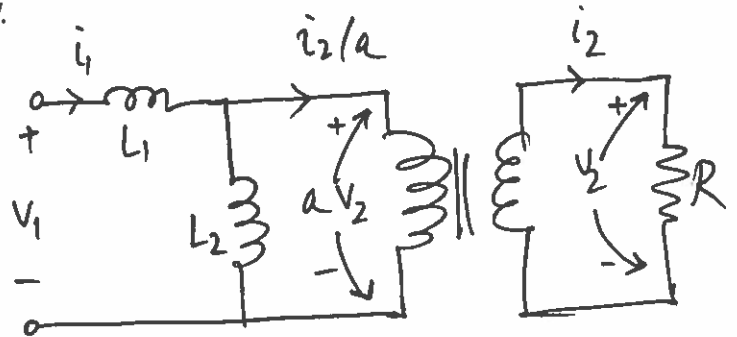
Hint: A watt-meter measures real power consumed.

a:  $L_1 = 1\text{H}, L_2 = 0.8\text{H}.$

$$\bullet v_1(t) - L_1 \frac{di_1(t)}{dt} - L_2 \frac{d}{dt} \left( i_1(t) - \frac{i_2(t)}{a} \right) = 0.$$

$$\bullet v_1(t) - L_1 \frac{di_1(t)}{dt} - a v_2(t) = 0.$$

$$\bullet v_2(t) = i_2(t) \cdot R.$$



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b. Transforming the equations to the phasor domain,  
we get

$$\bullet \bar{V}_1 = j\omega L_1 \bar{I}_1 + j\omega L_2 (\bar{I}_1 - \bar{I}_2/a)$$

$$\bullet \bar{V}_1 = j\omega L_1 \bar{I}_1 + a \bar{I}_2 R \quad (\text{we have used } \bar{V}_2 = \bar{I}_2 R)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} j\omega L_1 + j\omega L_2 & -j\omega L_2/a \\ j\omega L_1 & aR \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{I}_1 \\ \bar{I}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{V}_1 \\ \bar{V}_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\bar{V}_1 = 120 \angle 0^\circ$  Volts.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \overbrace{j10 + j8}^{=j18} & -j4 \\ j10 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{I}_1 \\ \bar{I}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 120 \angle 0^\circ \\ 120 \angle 0^\circ \end{pmatrix}.$$

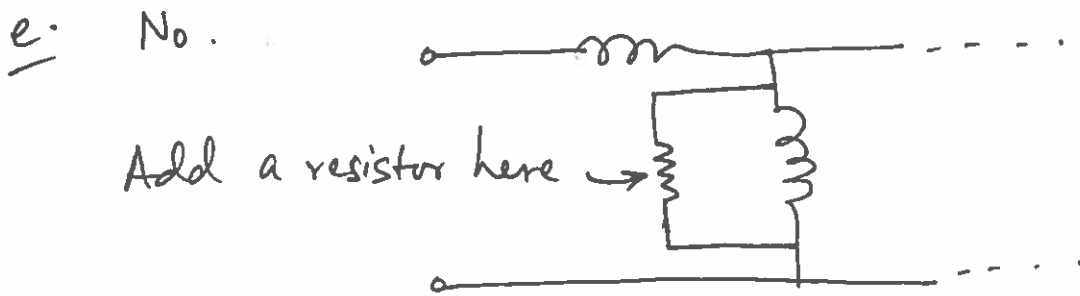
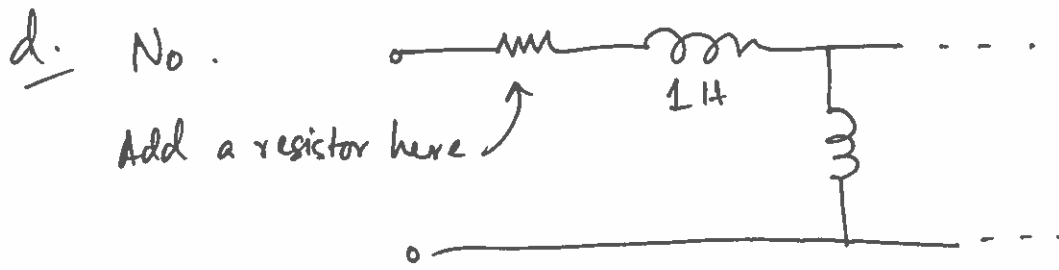
$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{I}_1 \\ \bar{I}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{(j18)10 - (j10)(-j4)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 10 & +j4 \\ -j10 & j18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 120 \angle 0^\circ \\ 120 \angle 0^\circ \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\bar{V}_2 = R \cdot \bar{I}_2 = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{(j18) \cdot 10 - (j10)(-j4)} \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{l} (-j10)(120 \angle 0^\circ) \\ + (j18)(120 \angle 0^\circ) \end{array} \right] \text{ Volts}$$

$$= \frac{5}{j180 - 40} \cdot j8 \times 120 \angle 0^\circ \text{ Volts.}$$

$$= 26.03 \angle -12.5^\circ \text{ Volts.}$$

c. Efficiency = 100%, because the equivalent circuit of the transformer has no resistors, and hence, no losses! It is not a realistic transformer model as you always expect to have some losses.



f.  $P_{sc} = 0W$ ,  $P_{oc} = 0W$

Wattmeter reads real power consumed by the transformer. Our equiv. circuit model has no resistors, implying zero power loss!