

## Extension Of Instrument Ranges

### Range :

Range of an electrical instrument means amount of current that can be <sup>safely</sup> passed through its coil.

\* Range extension is mainly done to measure large currents or voltages with <sup>low</sup> range Ammeter & voltmeter.

\* There are four methods for range extension of Ammeter & voltmeter

① By using shunts to increase range of d.c. ammeter

② By using multipliers to increase range of d.c. voltmeter

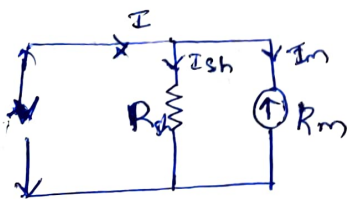
③ By using C.T to increase range of a.c. ammeter

④ By using P.T to increase range of a.c. voltmeter

### Shunts :

" Shunt is a very low resistance connected in parallel with d.c. ammeter to extend its range".

### Shunts for DC ammeter



$R_{sh}$  = Shunt resistance

$R_m$  = meter resistance

$I_m$  = meter current

$I_{sh}$  = Shunt current

$I$  = total current

w.k. That from circuit dia

$$I_{sh} R_{sh} = I_m R_m$$

$$I = I_{sh} + I_m \quad \text{or} \quad I_{sh} = I - I_m$$

$$\therefore (I - I_m) R_{sh} = I_m R_m$$

$$R_{sh} = \frac{I_m R_m}{I - I_m}$$

÷ Num & denominator by  $I_m$

$$R_{sh} = \frac{R_m}{\frac{I}{I_m} - 1}$$

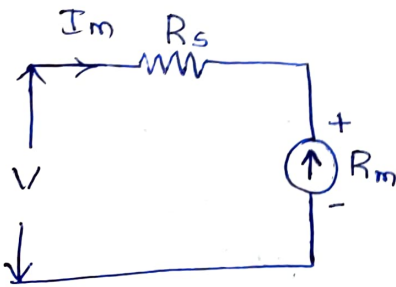
let  $\frac{I}{I_m} = m$

$$\therefore R_{sh} = \frac{R_m}{m - 1}$$

$$m = \frac{R_m}{R_{sh}} + 1$$

$\therefore$  To increase the range of ammeter  $m$  times the shunt must have resistance  $R_{sh} = \frac{1}{m-1}$  times the resistance of ammeter.

### Multipliers for DC voltmeters



$I_m$  = meter current

$R_s$  = series multiplier resist

$R_m$  = meter Resistance

BY KVL  $V =$  Full voltage to be measured.

$$V - I_m R_s - I_m R_m = 0$$

$$V - I_m (R_s + R_m) = 0$$

$$V = I_m (R_s + R_m) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{or}} \quad \frac{V}{I_m} - R_m = R_s$$

in eqn ①

voltage drop across meter  $v = I_m R_m$

& the multiplying factor 'm' is the ratio of full range voltage (V) & voltage drop across meter (v)

$$\therefore m = \frac{V}{v}$$

put V & v values  
=  $I_m (R_s + R_m)$

$$m = \frac{I_m (R_s + R_m)}{I_m R_m}$$

$$m = \frac{R_s + R_m}{R_m}$$

or

$$\frac{R_s}{R_m} + 1 = m$$

or

$$R_s = (m - 1) R_m$$

\(\therefore\) To increase the range of voltmeter 'm' times the series resistance required is (m-1) times of basic meter resistance.

## INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS.

"Transformers used in conjunction with measuring instrument is called instrument transformers".

They are used to extend the range of AC Instruments.

Instrument transformers are generally classified into 2 groups

① current transformers

② Potential transformers.

# Construction of current transformers

"Transformers used for the measurement of <sup>large</sup> current with normal low range instrument" is called C.T.

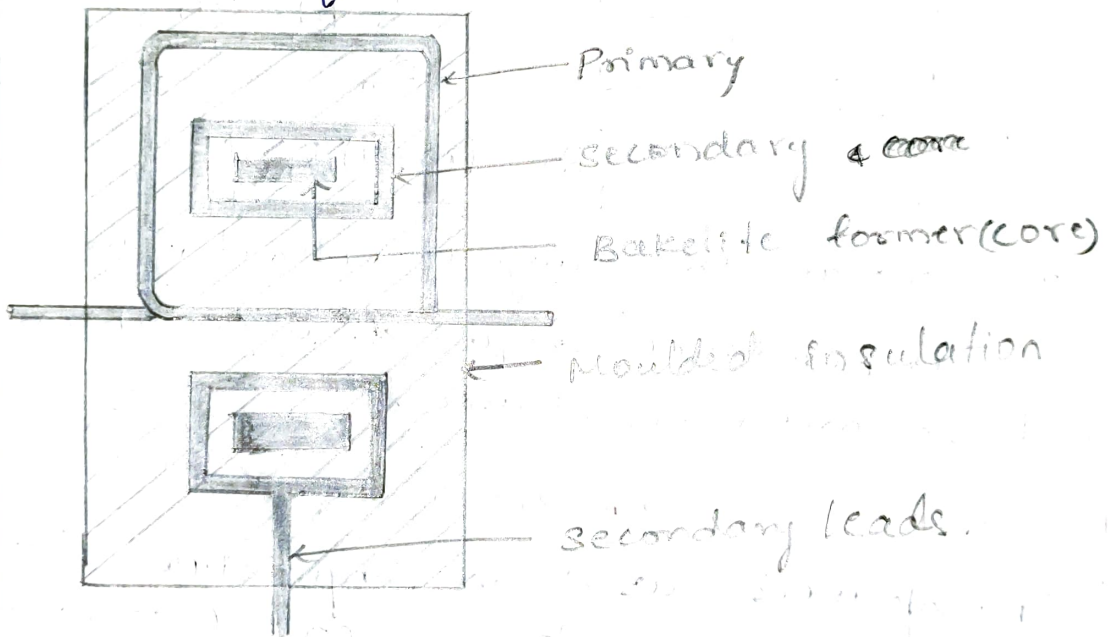
\* There are 2 types of C.T

① wound type C.T

② Bar type C.T

## 1. wound type C.T :

In this primary is wound for more than one full turn on core.



\* In a low voltage wound type C.T secondary winding is wound on bakelite former. heavy primary winding is wound on secondary winding with suitable insulation in between or

Primary some times wound separately & then tapped with secondary leads.

\* core material is nickel-iron alloy or electrical steel.

\* There are 3 types of wound type C.T

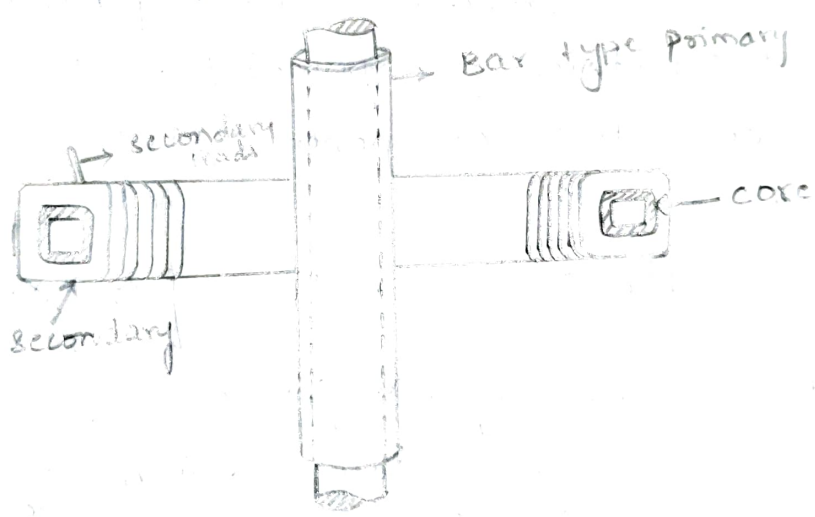
- ① Rectangular
- ② Ring
- ③ stadium

## 2. BAR Type C.T :-

In this type C.T Primary winding

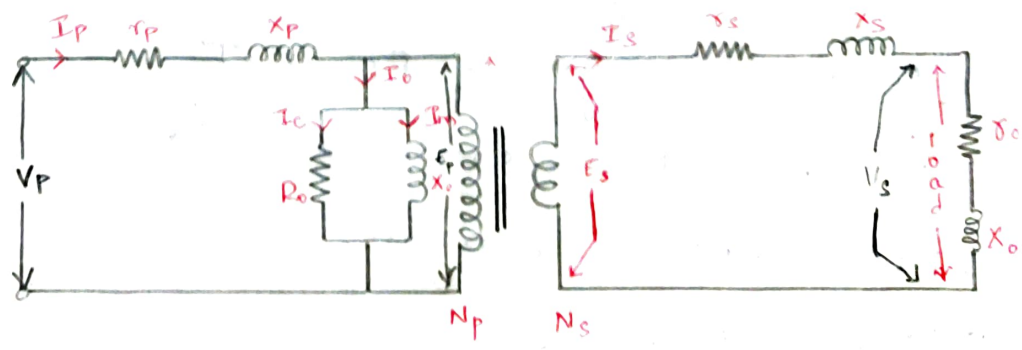
is nothing but bar of suitable size.

- \* Bar type primary is integral part of C.T & core & secondary windings are same in bar type transformer.
- \* Insulation for primary bar is provided by laminations is bakelized paper tube. & it should have high cross-sectional area. than ordinary transformers.
- \* These windings are placed very close to each other to reduce leakage reactance.
- \* external diameter of bar tube is kept large to avoid corona effect.



Theory of current transformers

\* Equivalent circuit of C.T as shown below



where

$$n = \text{turns ratio} = \frac{\text{secondary turns}}{\text{Primary turns}} = \frac{N_s}{N_p}$$

$r_p$  = resistance of primary winding

$r_s$  = resistance of secondary winding

$X_p$  = reactance of primary winding

$X_s$  = reactance of secondary winding

$r_e$  = resistance of load on secondary

$X_e$  = reactance of load on secondary

$E_p$  = primary induced voltage

$E_s$  = secondary induced voltage

$V_s$  = secondary terminal voltage

$I_p$  = primary current

$I_s$  = secondary current

$I_0$  = No load current or exciting current

$I_m$  = magnetising component of  $I_0$  i.e.  $I_0 \sin \phi_0$

$I_c$  = core loss component of  $I_0$  i.e.  $I_0 \cos \phi_0$

$\phi$  = flux

$\delta$  = Angle b/w  $E_s$  &  $I_s = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{X_s + X_e}{r_s + r_e} \right]$

$\theta$  = Phase angle of transformer

$\Delta$  = phase angle of load =  $\tan^{-1} \frac{X_e}{r_e}$

$\alpha$  = angle b/w  $I_0$  &  $\phi$ .

Derivation of Actual ratio

or

Phasor diagram of C.T

\* In this transformer has lagging P.f

\* From phasor diagram

①  $\angle bac = 90^\circ - \delta - \alpha$

$oa = n I_s$

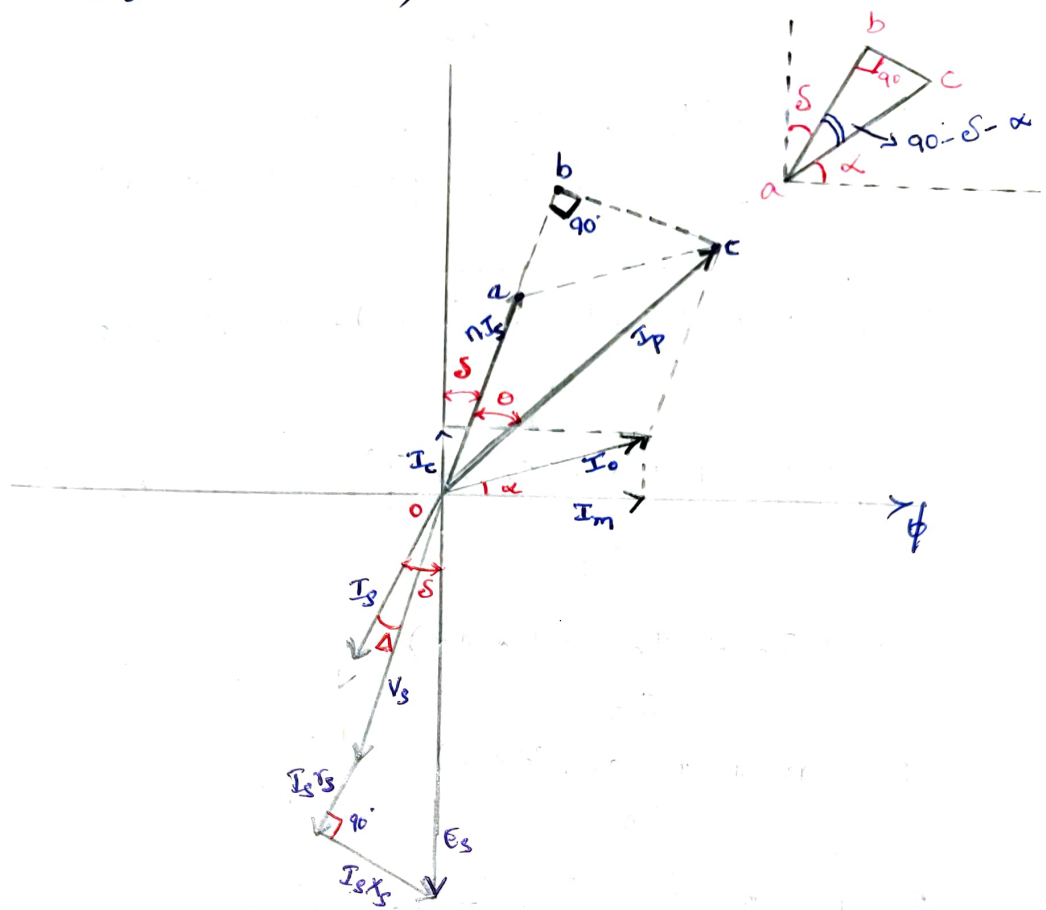
$oc = I_p$

$ac = I_0$

$bc = ac \sin(90^\circ - \delta - \alpha)$

$ab = ac \cos(90^\circ - \delta - \alpha)$

$bc = I_0 \cos(\delta + \alpha)$   
 $ab = I_0 \sin(\delta + \alpha)$



② consider  $\Delta^{ve} obc$

$(oc)^2 = (ob)^2 + (bc)^2$  (By Pythagorean theorem)

$I_p^2 = [nI_s + I_0 \sin(\alpha + \delta)]^2 + [I_0 \cos(\delta + \alpha)]^2 = oa^2 + ab^2 \rightarrow \text{①}$

$= n^2 I_s^2 + 2nI_s I_0 \sin(\alpha + \delta) + I_0^2 \sin^2$

$\therefore bc = I_0 \cos(\delta + \alpha)$   
 $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

$= n^2 I_s^2 + 2nI_s I_0 \sin(\alpha + \delta) + I_0^2 \sin^2(\alpha + \delta) + I_0^2 \cos^2(\delta + \alpha)$

$= n^2 I_s^2 + 2nI_s I_0 \sin(\alpha + \delta) + I_0^2 (\sin^2(\alpha + \delta) + \cos^2(\delta + \alpha))$

$I_p^2 = n^2 I_s^2 + 2nI_s I_0 \sin(\alpha + \delta) + I_0^2$

$\frac{1}{\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1}$

$I_p = \sqrt{n^2 I_s^2 + 2nI_s I_0 \sin(\alpha + \delta) + I_0^2}$

③ Actual ratio =  $R = \frac{I_p}{I_s}$

$$\therefore R = \frac{\sqrt{n^2 I_s^2 + 2n I_s I_0 \sin(\delta + \alpha) + I_0^2}}{I_s}$$

(4) Practically  $I_0 \ll n I_s$  so

$I_0^2$  becomes  $I_0^2 \sin^2(\delta + \alpha)$

$$\therefore R = \frac{\sqrt{n^2 I_s^2 + 2n I_s I_0 \sin(\delta + \alpha) + I_0^2 \sin^2(\delta + \alpha)}}{I_s}$$

$$= \frac{[n I_s + I_0 \sin(\delta + \alpha)]^2}{I_s} \quad = (a+b)^2 \text{ formula}$$

$$= \frac{n I_s + I_0 \sin(\delta + \alpha)}{I_s}$$

$$R = n + \frac{I_0 \sin(\delta + \alpha)}{I_s}$$

$$R = n + \frac{I_0}{I_s} [\sin \delta \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha \cos \delta] \quad \begin{array}{l} \sin(a+b) \\ = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b \end{array}$$

From fig  $\sin \alpha = \frac{I_c}{I_0}$   $\cos \alpha = \frac{I_m}{I_0}$

(2)  $\leftarrow I_0 \sin \alpha = I_c$   $I_0 \cos \alpha = I_m \rightarrow$  (3)

$$R = n + \frac{I_m}{I_s} \sin \delta + \frac{I_c}{I_s} \cos \delta$$

(or) 
$$R = n + \frac{I_m \sin \delta + I_c \cos \delta}{I_s}$$

Phase Angle ( $\theta$ ):

$$\tan \theta = \frac{bc}{ob} = \frac{bc}{oa + ab} = \frac{I_0 \cos(\delta + \alpha)}{n I_s + I_0 \sin(\delta + \alpha)} \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$\tan \theta \approx \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{I_0 \cos(\delta + \alpha)}{n I_s + I_0 \sin(\delta + \alpha)}$$



Neglecting  $I_0$  as  $I_0 \ll nI_s$  & (5)

$$\cos(a+b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \cdot \sin b$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{I_0(\cos \delta \cos \alpha - \sin \delta + \sin \alpha)}{nI_s}$$

$$\theta = \frac{I_m \cos \delta - I_c \sin \delta}{nI_s} \text{ radians} \quad \text{from (2) + (3)}$$

$$\theta = \frac{180}{\pi} \left[ \frac{I_m \cos \delta - I_c \sin \delta}{nI_s} \right] \text{ degrees}$$

$\theta$  is +ve if  $I_s$  leads  $I_p$

$\theta$  is -ve if  $I_s$  lags  $I_p$ .

Neglecting  $I_0$  as  $I_0 \ll nI_s$  &

$$\cos(a \pm b) = \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{I_0(\cos \delta \cos \alpha - \sin \delta \sin \alpha)}{nI_s}$$

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Errors in Current Transformers.

In C.T) the transformation ratio = turns ratio  
& ii) phase angle of secondary turns must be displaced exactly by  $180^\circ$  from primary turns.

When these are affected the following two errors occur.

① Ratio error

② Phase Angle error.

i) Ratio error:-

\* ~~is~~ practically transformation ratio  $I_2/I_1$  is not equal to  $N_1/N_2$  turns ratio because

of i) magnetizing & core loss components of exciting current.

ii) & due to secondary current & its power factor.

\* In case of P.T  $N_2/V_1$  is not equal to  $N_1/N_2$

so it is concluded that transformation

ratio depends on load current, power factor of load & exciting current. due to this large error is introduced in instrument transformers. this error is called ratio error.

$$\% \text{ Ratio error} = \frac{\text{Nominal ratio} - \text{Actual ratio}}{\text{Actual ratio}} \times 100$$

$$\text{i.e. } \% \text{ ratio error} = \frac{K_n - R}{R} \times 100$$

ii) Phase Angle error:

\* In both C.T & P.T the secondary current must be displaced by  $180^\circ$  from primary current

\* In P.T the secondary voltage must be displaced by  $180^\circ$  from primary voltage. But in practice it is not true. This occurring error is called phase angle error denoted by  $\theta$ .

$$\theta = \frac{180}{\pi} \left[ \frac{I_m \cos \delta - I_e \sin \delta}{n I_s} \right] \text{ deg}$$

Characteristics of C.T

1. Effect of power factor of secondary circuit.

\* Secondary circuit power factor depends on P.f of burden on secondary. It mainly affects following errors

then flux & flux density decreases  
thru  $I_m$  &  $I_c$  reduces hence errors are  
reduced.

## Potential Transformers

- \* "Potential transformers are used to measure high voltage when used with low range voltmeter".
- \* Also used for energising relays, potential coils & low range wattmeters.

### Construction.

In POT there are 2 types

① shell type      ② core type

- shell type is used for low voltage &
- core type is used for high voltage transformer

\* ~~Section~~ P.T. have 2 windings, Primary & Secondary, &

- secondary windings will be wound on the core. These are low voltage windings.
- Primary windings are wound on secondary & for low voltage P.T. transformer it is a single coil & for high voltage P.T. transformer primary is divided into number of small sections to reduce need of insulation.

\* Both primary & secondary windings are insulated by cotton tape & varnish cambric.

\* For oil filled P.T. there will be two oil filled bushings.

a) Ratio error:

\* In C.T. for all inductive loads,  $\delta$  is +ve &  $\sin(\delta + \alpha)$  becomes positive hence R is greater than true ratio.

② for capacitive loads,  $\delta$  is -ve & R is less than in.

b) phase angle error:

when is load	inductive	inductive	capacitive
$\delta$	small	90°	negative
$\theta$	positive	negative	positive

② Effect of change in  $I_p$ .

\*  $I_p$  &  $I_s$  are directly related so as  $I_p$  changes  $I_s$  also changes.

\* If the  $I_p$  values are low then  $I_o$  values will dominate  $I_p$  thus as  $I_m$  &  $I_c$  are components  $I_o$  they also dominate  $I_p$  thus errors are higher.

\* As  $I_p$  increases  $I_o$  becomes insignificant thus errors are less.

③ Effect of change in burden on secondary

\* The secondary winding circuit as burden increases means volt-ampere rating increases thus secondary current increases also secondary flux increases thus induces more voltage on secondary thus  $I_m$  &  $I_c$  increases to keep flux constant. Thus errors in more secondary burden means more error.

④ Effect of change in frequency:

\* As frequency is increased,  $V_s$  is constant supply voltage.

## Ratios of Instrument Transformers

### 1. Transformation Ratio (R) or Actual Ratio

It is the ratio of magnitude of Primary phasor to secondary phasor.

$$\text{Transformation Ratio } R = \frac{|\text{Primary phasor}|}{|\text{Secondary phasor}|}$$

for C.T  $R = \frac{\text{Primary winding current}}{\text{Secondary winding current}}$

for P.T  $R = \frac{\text{Primary winding voltage}}{\text{Secondary winding voltage}}$

### 2. Nominal Ratio ( $k_n$ ) :-

It is the ratio of rated primary winding current or voltage to rated secondary winding current or voltage.

$$k_n \text{ for C.T} = \frac{\text{rated primary winding current}}{\text{rated secondary winding current}}$$

$$k_n \text{ P.T} = \frac{\text{rated primary winding voltage}}{\text{rated secondary winding voltage}}$$

### 3. Turns ratio ( $\eta$ )

It is defined as the ratio of number of turns of primary winding to number of turns of secondary winding for both C.T & P.T.

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Number of turns of secondary winding}}{\text{Number of turns of primary winding}}$$

## Ratio correction factor (RCF)

It is the ratio of transformation ratio to nominal ratio.

$$RCF = \frac{R}{K_n} = \frac{\text{Transformation ratio}}{\text{nominal ratio}}$$

## Comparison of C.T and P.T

C.T	P.T
1. It can be treated as series transformer under virtual short circuit conditions	1. It can be treated as Parallel transformer under open circuit secondary.
2. Secondary must be always shorted	2. Secondary is nearly under open circuit conditions
3. A small voltage exists across its terminals as connected in series	3. Full line voltage appears across its terminals.
4. The winding carries full line current	4. The winding is impressed with full line voltage.
5. The primary current & excitation varies over a wide range	5. The line voltage is almost constant hence exciting current & flux density
6. The primary current is independent of the secondary circuit conditions	6. Primary current depends on the secondary circuit conditions.
7. Needs one bushing as two ends of primary winding are brought out to same insulator so there is saving in cost	7. Two bushings are required when either side of the line.

## Reduction of Errors in Instrument Transformers.

\* errors can be minimized by following methods

- ① Reducing the core loss and magnetising components of  $\Phi$ .

- ② Reduction of resistance & leakage reactance.

- ③ Providing turns compensation:-

In P-T

$$R = n + \frac{I_s}{n} \left[ R_{ie} \cos \Delta + X_{le} \sin \Delta \right] + I_c \delta_p + I_m X_p$$

at no load  $I_s = 0$

$$\therefore R = n + \frac{I_s}{n} \times 0 + I_c \delta_p + I_m X_p$$

$$\Rightarrow R = n + \frac{I_c \delta_p + I_m X_p}{V_s}$$

thus on no load actual ratio exceeds by  $\frac{I_c \delta_p + I_m X_p}{V_s}$  so remedy is to reduce the primary turns or increase secondary turns thus at particular load actual ratio is equal to nominal ratio (n) this reduces the ratio error this is called turns compensation

\* turns compensation does not affect  $\theta$  phase angle.

\* For C.T

$$R = n + \frac{I_c}{I_s}$$

Actual ratio is more than nominal ratio by  $\frac{I_c}{I_s}$  so remedy is reducing turns ratio.



by reducing secondary winding turns thus actual ratio will be equal to nominal ratio this is turns compensation for C.T

## TESTING OF CURRENT TRANSFORMERS

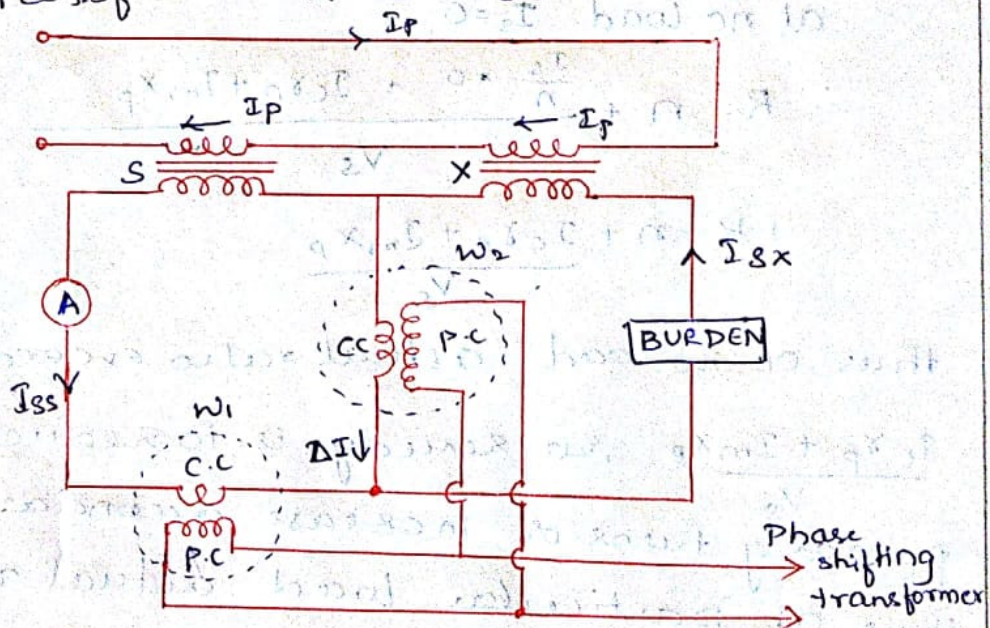
### 1. Silsbee's Method:

\* In Silsbee's method there are 2 types

1. Deflectional method
2. Null method.

Here deflectional method is explained here.

In this method ratio & phase angle of test transformer -X are determined.



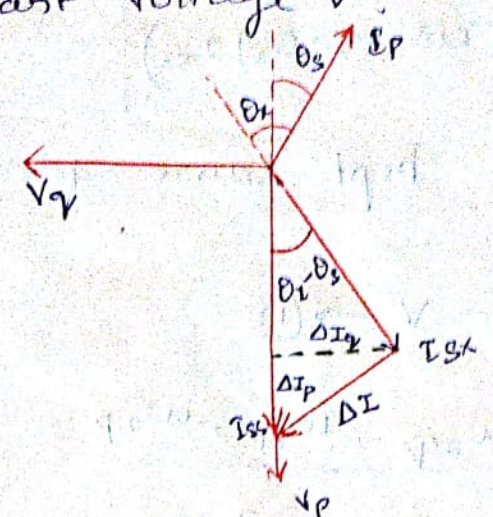
\* Two transformers (X & S) primaries are connected in series.

\* Adjustable burden is put in secondary circuit of X transformer.

\* Ammeter is connected in series with secondary of S transformer.

\*  $W_1$  wattmeter is connected such that current coil of  $W_1$  carries secondary current of S transformer.

- \*  $w_2$  carries  $\Delta I$  which is the difference of X transformer & S transformer
- \*  $w_1$  &  $w_2$  wattmeters pressure coil are connected in parallel to phase shifting transformer at constant voltage  $V$ .



- \* Case 1: phase of voltage is adjusted such that  $w_1 = 0$   
 thus voltage  $V_q$  becomes in quadrature with  $I_{sx}$ .  
 • Reading of wattmeter 1,  $w_{1q} = V_q I_{sx} \cos 90^\circ = 0$ .  
 • Reading of wattmeter 2,  $w_{2q} = V_q \times$  current component of  $\Delta I$  in phase with  $V_q$

$$= V_q \times \Delta I_q$$

$$= V_q \times I_{sx} \sin(\theta_x - \theta_s) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{consider } \Delta AOB \\ \sin \theta_x - \theta_s = \frac{\Delta I_q}{I_{sx}} \end{array} \right.$$

where  $\theta_x =$  phase angle of X trans  
 $\theta_s =$  phase angle of S trans  $\therefore \Delta I_q = \sin(\theta_x - \theta_s) \times I_{sx}$

- \* Case 2: phase of voltage is shifted  $90^\circ$   
 thus  $V_p$  becomes in phase with  $I_{sx}$

• Reading of wattmeter 1  $w_{1p} = V_p I_{sx} \cos 0 = V_p I_{sx}$

• Reading of wattmeter 2  $w_{2p} = V_p \times$  current component of  $\Delta I$  in phase with  $V_p$   
 $= V_p \times \Delta I_p$

$$I_{ss} - \Delta I_p = \cos(\theta_x - \theta_s) \times I_{sx}$$

$$I_{ss} - \cos(\theta_x - \theta_s) I_{sx} = \Delta I_p$$

$$\therefore \omega_{2p} = V_p (I_{ss} - \cos(\theta_x - \theta_s) I_{sx})$$

consider AOC  
 $\cos(\theta_x - \theta_s) = \frac{OB}{OA}$

$$= \frac{OC - BC}{OA}$$

$$= \frac{I_{ss} - \Delta I_p}{I_{sx}}$$

\* If voltage is kept same for both 'x' & 's' transformers

$$\text{i.e. } V_p = V_s = V \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$\therefore$  put  $\textcircled{1}$  in  $\omega_{2q}$ ,  $\omega_{1p}$ ,  $\omega_{2p}$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \omega_{2q} = V [\sin(\theta_x - \theta_s)] I_{sx}$$

$$\omega_{1p} = V I_{ss} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\omega_{2p} = V [I_{ss} - \cos(\theta_x - \theta_s) I_{sx}]$$

$$\omega_{2p} = V I_{ss} - V \cos(\theta_x - \theta_s) I_{sx}$$

$\therefore$  putting  $\omega_{1p}$  value in  $\omega_{2p}$

$$\therefore \omega_{2p} = \omega_{1p} - V \cos(\theta_x - \theta_s) I_{sx}$$

\* As  $\theta_x - \theta_s$  is very small it is taken 0  
 $\cos 0 = 1$

$$\therefore \omega_{2p} = \omega_{1p} - V I_{sx} \rightarrow$$

$$V I_{sx} = \omega_{1p} - \omega_{2p} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Case 3:- Derivation of ratio of 'x' transformer

• Actual ratio of 'x' tran  $R_x = \frac{I_p}{I_{sx}}$

• Actual ratio of 's' tran  $R_s = \frac{I_p}{I_{ss}}$

\* Divide  $\frac{R_x}{R_s} = \frac{I_p / I_{sx}}{I_p / I_{ss}} = \frac{I_p}{I_{sx}} \times \frac{I_{ss}}{I_p} = \frac{I_{ss}}{I_{sx}}$

\* multiply Numerator & denominator by V.

$$\frac{R_x}{R_s} = \frac{I_{ss}}{I_{sx}} \times \frac{V}{V}$$

$$= \frac{w_{ip}}{w_{ip} - w_{2p}} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{w_{2p}}{w_{ip}}}$$

$$\frac{R_x}{R_s} \approx 1 + \frac{w_{2p}}{w_{ip}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad R_x \approx \left[ 1 + \frac{w_{2p}}{w_{ip}} \right] R_s$$

Case 4: Derivation of phase angle of X trans

w.r.t

$$w_{2q} = V I_{sx} \sin(\theta_x - \theta_s)$$

or

$$\frac{w_{2q}}{V I_{sx}} = \sin(\theta_x - \theta_s)$$

$$w_{2p} = w_{ip} - V I_{sx} \cos(\theta_x - \theta_s)$$

$$\therefore \cos(\theta_x - \theta_s) = \frac{w_{ip} - w_{2p}}{V I_{sx}}$$

So by dividing  $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta$

$$\frac{\sin(\theta_x - \theta_s)}{\cos(\theta_x - \theta_s)} = \frac{w_{2q} / V I_{sx}}{w_{ip} - w_{2p} / V I_{sx}} = \frac{w_{2q}}{w_{ip} - w_{2p}}$$

$$\therefore \tan(\theta_x - \theta_s) = \frac{w_{2q}}{w_{ip} - w_{2p}}$$

Assume  $\tan(\theta_x - \theta_s)$  as  $\theta_x - \theta_s$  &  $w_{2p}$  is very small  $\therefore w_{2p}$  is neglected

$$\theta_x - \theta_s = \frac{w_{2p}}{w_{1p}}$$

$$\therefore \theta_x = \frac{w_{2p}}{w_{1p}} + \theta_s$$