

Homework 1

A 25-kVA, 440/220-V, 60-Hz transformer has the following parameters:

$$\begin{array}{lll} R_1 = 0.16 \, \Omega & R_2 = 0.04 \, \Omega & R_{c1} = 270 \, \Omega \\ X_1 = 0.32 \, \Omega & X_2 = 0.08 \, \Omega & X_{m1} = 100 \, \Omega \end{array}$$

The transformer delivers 20 kW at 0.8 power factor lagging to a load on the low-voltage side with 220 V across the load. Find the primary terminal voltage.

Solution The voltage across the load is taken as reference phasor; thus,

$$V_2 = 220 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V}$$

For a load $P_2 = 20,000 \text{ W}$ at 0.8 power factor lagging, the secondary current is computed as follows:

$$I_2 = \frac{20,000}{(220)(0.8)} \angle -\cos^{-1} 0.8 = 113.64 \angle -36.9^\circ \text{ A}$$

The transformer turns ratio is $a = 440/220 = 2$. Thus, the secondary voltage and current and the winding resistance and reactance are referred to the primary side as follows:

$$aV_2 = 2(220 \angle 0^\circ) = 440 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$I_2/a = (113.64 \angle -36.9^\circ)/2 = 56.82 \angle -36.9^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$a^2R_2 = (2)^2(0.04) = 0.16 \Omega$$

$$a^2X_2 = (2)^2(0.08) = 0.32 \Omega$$

Referring to the phasor diagram of Fig. 4.13, the primary induced voltage is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= aV_2 + (I_2/a)(a^2R_2 + ja^2X_2) \\ &= 440 \angle 0^\circ + (56.82 \angle -36.9^\circ)(0.16 + j0.32) \\ &= 458.2 + j9.07 = 458.3 \angle 1^\circ \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

The shunt branch currents are

$$I_c = E_1/R_{c1} = (458.2 + j9.07)/270 = 1.7 + j0.03 \text{ A}$$

$$I_m = E_1/jX_{m1} = (458.2 + j9.07)/j100 = 0.09 - j4.58 \text{ A}$$

$$I_e = I_c + I_m = 1.79 - j4.55 \text{ A}$$

Thus, the primary current is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}_1 &= \mathbf{I}_e + \mathbf{I}_2/a \\ &= (1.79 - j4.55) + (56.82 \angle -36.9^\circ) = 61.04 \angle -39.3^\circ \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the primary voltage is found from

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_1 &= \mathbf{E}_1 + \mathbf{I}_1(R_1 + jX_1) \\ &= (458.2 + j9.07) + (61.04 \angle -39.3^\circ)(0.16 + j0.32) \\ &= 478.1 + j18 = 478.4 \angle 2.2^\circ \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$