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Course Details

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Q1: A 2-wire D.C. distributor AB is fed from both ends. At feeding point A, the voltage is maintained as at A 240 V and at B 250 V. The total length of the distributor is 300 meters and loads are tapped off as under:

25 A at 50 meters from A; 50 A at 75 meters from A
30 A at 100 meters from A; 40 A at 150 meters from A

The resistance per kilometer of one conductor is 0.5 Ω . Calculate:

- (i) Currents in various sections of the distributor
 - (ii) Minimum voltage and the point at which it occurs
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Q2: A 2-wire D.C. distributor cable AB is 1 km long and supplies loads of 100A, 150A, 200A and 50A situated 500 m, 1000 m, 1500 m and 1000 m from the feeding point A. Each conductor has a resistance of 0.02 Ω per 1000 m. Calculate the p.d. at each load point if a p.d. of 400 V is maintained at point A.



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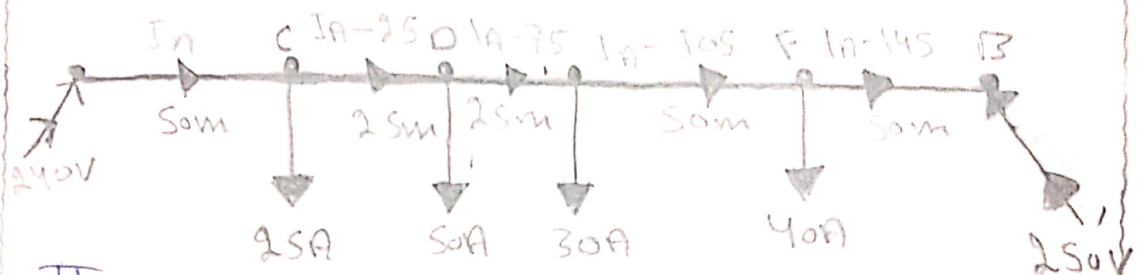
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Solution:



The above figure shows the distributor with its tapped currents. Let I_A amperes be the current supplied from the feeding point A. Then currents in the various sections of the distributor are as shown.

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Resistance of 1000m length of distributor (both wires)

$$= 2 \times 0.5 = 1$$

Resistance of section AC, $R_{AC} =$

$$= 1 \times 50 / 1000 = 0.05 \Omega$$

Resistance of section CD, $R_{CD} = 1 \times 25 / 1000$

$$= 0.025 \Omega$$

Resistance of section DE, $R_{DE} = 1 \times 25 / 1000$

$$= 0.025 \Omega$$

Resistance of section EF, $R_{EF} = 1 \times 50 / 1000$

$$= 0.05 \Omega$$

Resistance of section FB, $R_{FB} = 1 \times 50 / 1000$

$$= 0.05 \Omega$$

voltage at B = voltage at A

Drop over A, B

$$V_B = V_A - [I_A R_{AC} + (I_A - 25) R_{CD} + (I_A - 75) R_{DE} + (I_A - 105) R_{EF} + (I_A - 145) R_{FB}]$$

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$$250 = 240 - [0.05 I_A + 0.025 (I_A - 25)]$$

$$\text{or } + 0.025 (I_A - 75) + 0.05 (I_A - 105)$$

$$\text{or } + 0.05 (I_A - 145)$$

$$250 = 240 - [0.2 I_A - 9]$$

$$\text{or } I_A = \frac{249 - 250}{0.2} = 5 \text{ A}$$

(i) \therefore Current in section AC, I_{AC}

$$= I_A = 5 \text{ A}$$

Current in section CD, I_{CD}

$$= -25 = 5 - 25 = 20 \text{ A}$$

Current in section DE, $I_{DE} = I_A - 75$

$$= 5 - 75 = 70 \text{ A}$$

70 A from D to E and
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Current in section EF, $I_{EF} = I_A - 105$

$$= 5 - 105 = 100 \text{ A from E to F}$$

and 100 A from F to E

Current in section FB, $I_{FB} = I_A - 145$

$$= 5 - 145 = 140 \text{ A from F to B and}$$

140 A and B to F

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(ii). The actual distribution of currents in the various section of the distributor is. The currents are coming to load point D from both sides of the distributor. therefore load point D is the point of minimum potential.

$$\text{Voltage at D, } V_D = V_A - [I_A R_{AC} + I_D R_{CD}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 240 - [5 \times 0.05 + 20 \times 0.025] \\ &= 240 - 0.75 \\ &= 239.25 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

Ans

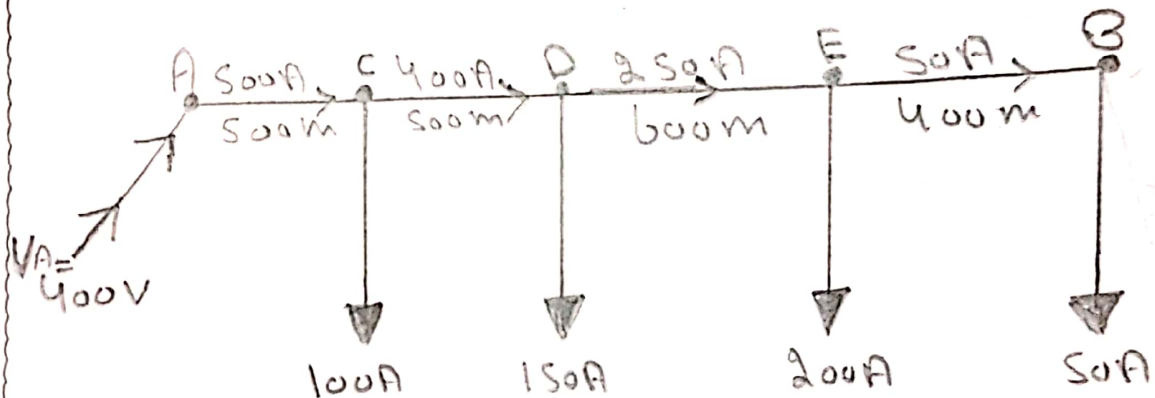
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Solution:-



Resistance per 1000m of distributor
 $= 2 \times 0.02 = 0.04 \Omega$

Resistance of section AC, $R_{AC} = 0.04 \times 500 / 1000$
 $= 0.02 \Omega$

Resistance of section CD, $R_{CD} = 0.04 \times 500 / 1000$
 $= 0.02 \Omega$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Resistance of section DE, } R_{DE} &= \\ &= 0.04 \times 600 / 1000 = 0.024 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Resistance of section EB, } R_{EB} &= 0.04 \times 400 / 1000 \\ &= 0.016 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

The current in the various sections of the distributors are:

$$I_{EB} = 50 \text{ A}; \quad I_{DE} = 50 + 200 = 250 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{CD} = 250 + 150 = 400 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore I_{AC} = 400 + 100 = 500 \text{ A}$$

P.D at load point C, $V_C =$ voltage at

A - voltage drop in AC

$$= V_A - I_{AC} R_{AC}$$

$$= 400 - 500 \times 0.02$$

$$= 390 \text{ V}$$

P.D at load point D, $V_D = V_C - I_{CD} R_{CD}$

$$~~390~~ = 390 - 400 \times 0.02$$

$$= 382 \text{ V}$$

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P.D at Load Point E,

$$\begin{aligned}V_E &= V_D - I_{DE} R_{DE} \\ &= 382 - 250 \times 0.024 \\ &= 376 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

P.D at Load Point B.

$$\begin{aligned}V_B &= V_E - I_{EB} R_{EB} \\ &= 376 - 50 \times 0.016 \\ &= 375.2 \text{ V.}\end{aligned}$$

Ans