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## Question (1)

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Given data:

Total length of DC distributed

2-wire is = 500 m

Voltage at both end  $V = 230V$

Various load, 10A, 40A, 30A, 40A

distance at various load is from end (X)

100m, 250m, 350m, and 450m

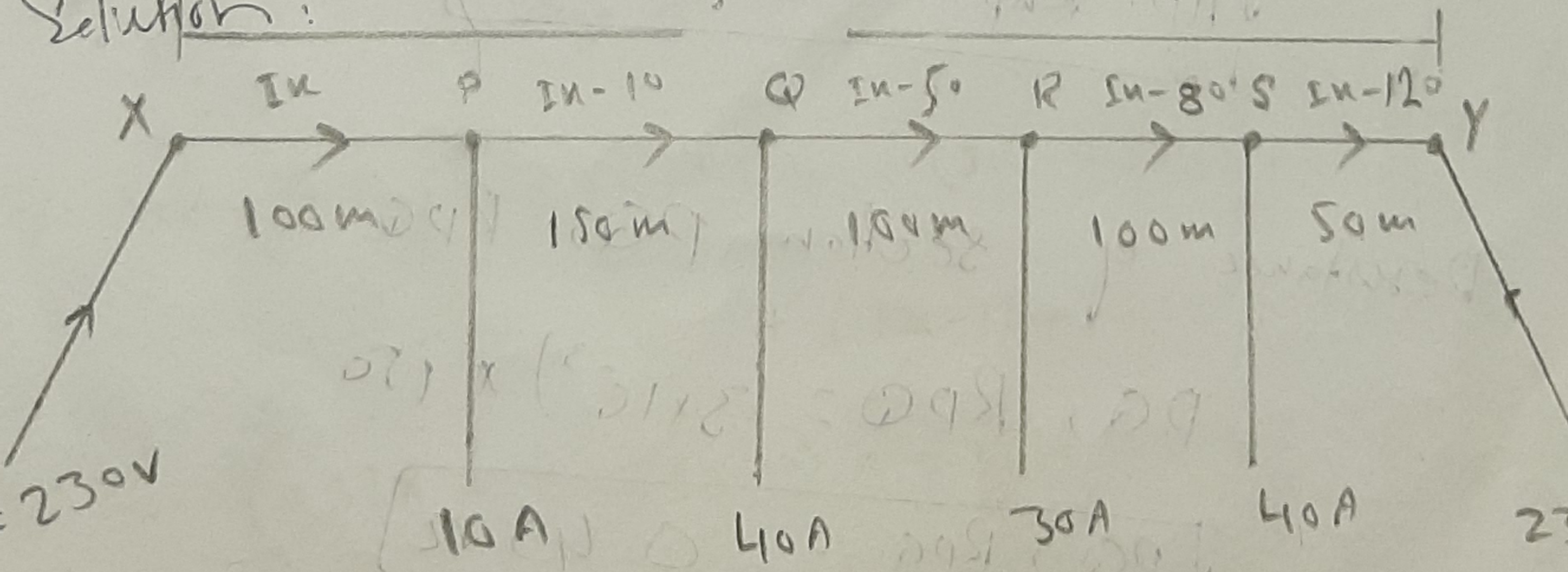
Cross sectional area of conductor = 2 cm<sup>2</sup>

Resistivity  $\rho = 1.5 \times 10^{-5} \Omega \text{cm}$

Required data:

Minimum consumed voltage = ?

Solution:



in the above figure the distributor (2) with its tapped current.

Let  $I_x$  amperes be the current supplied from the feeding end (K). Then current in the various sections of the distributor are shown in the figure.

Resistance of 1m length of distributor

$$= 2 \times \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-5} \times 100}{1}$$

$$= \boxed{2 \times 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \Omega} \text{ or } 3 \times 10^{-3} \Omega$$

Resistance of section KP,  $R_{KP}$

$$R_{KP} = (3 \times 10^{-3}) \times 100$$

$$\boxed{R_{KP} = 0.3 \Omega}$$

Resistance of section PQ,  $R_{PQ}$

$$R_{PQ} = (3 \times 10^{-3}) \times 150$$

$$\boxed{R_{PQ} = 0.45 \Omega}$$

Resistance of section QR, RQR (3)

$$QR, RQR = (3 \times 10^{-3}) \times 100$$

$$QR, RQR = 0.3 \Omega$$

Resistance of section RS, RRS

$$RS, RRS = (3 \times 10^{-3}) \times 100$$

$$RS, RRS = 0.3 \Omega$$

Resistance of section SY, RSY

$$SY, RSY = (3 \times 10^{-3}) \times 50$$

$$SY, RSY = 0.15 \Omega$$

Now

Voltage at Y = Voltage At X - Drop over length XY

$$V_Y = V_X - \left( I_X R_{XP} + (I_X - 10) R_{PQ} + (I_X - 50) R_{QR} + (I_X - 80) R_{RS} + (I_X - 120) R_{SY} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$V_Y = 230 - \left( 0.3 I_X + 0.45(I_X - 10) + 0.3(I_X - 50) + 0.3(I_X - 80) + 0.15(I_X - 120) \right)$$

$$V = 230 - (0.3I_U + 0.45I_U - 4.5 + 0.3I_U - 15 + 0.3I_U - 24 + 0.15I_U - 18) \quad (4)$$

$$= 230 - (1.65I_U - 61.5)$$

$$270 = 230 - 1.65I_U + 61.5$$

$$1.65I_U = 61.5$$

$$I_U = \frac{61.5}{1.65}$$

$$I_U = 37.27 \text{ A}$$

Knowing the value of  $I_U$ , current in any section can be determined. Thus current in section PQ

$$I_{PQ} = I_U - 10 \Rightarrow 37.27 - 10$$

$$I_{PQ} = 27.27 \text{ A}$$

Section QR

$$I_{QR} = I_U - 50$$

$$= 37.27 - 50$$

$$I_{QR} = -12.73 \text{ A}$$

from Q to R = -12.73  
and from R to Q = 12.73

Section IRS = ?

$$I_{RS} = I_k - 80$$

$$= 37.27 - 80$$

$$I_{RS} = -42.73 \text{ A}$$

from R to S = -42.73 A  
and from S to R = 42.73 A

Section ISY = ?

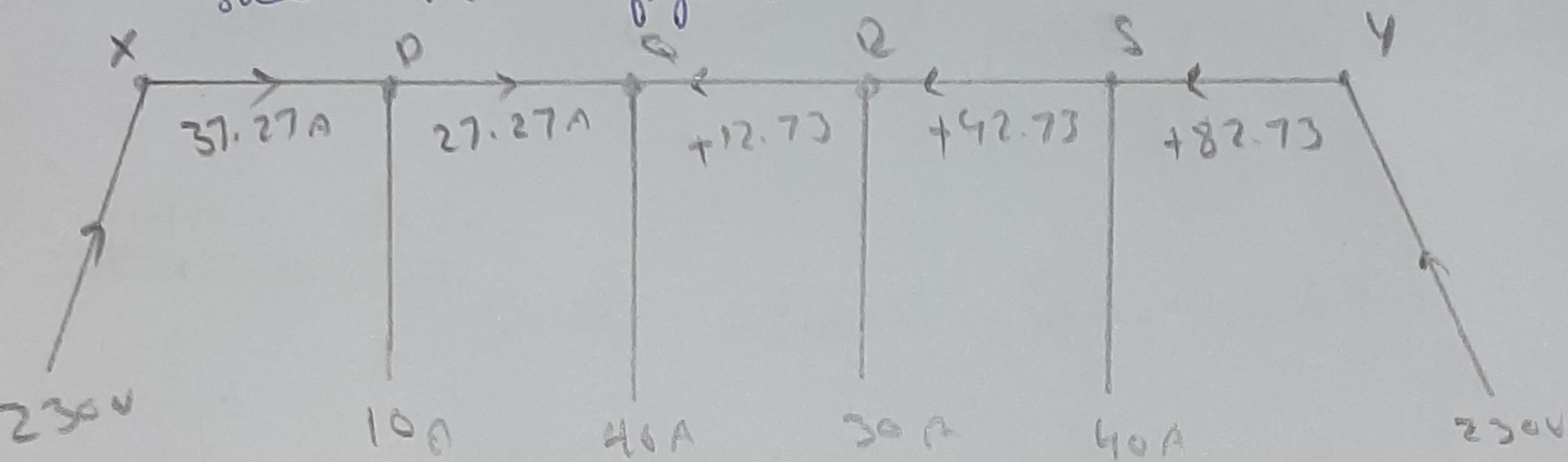
$$I_{SY} = I_k - 120$$

$$= 37.27 - 120$$

$$I_{SY} = -82.73 \text{ A}$$

from S to Y is = -82.73 A  
and from Y to S = 82.73 A

The actual distribution of current in various sections is shown in figure.



from the figure it's clear that currents are coming to load point 'Q' from both ends. Hence 'Q' is the point of minimum p.d.

$$V_Q = V_k - (I_{RP} \cdot R_{RP} + I_{PQ} \cdot R_{PQ}) - \dots$$

$$= 230 - (37.27 \times 0.3 + 27.27 \times 0.45)$$

$$= 230 - (11.181 + 12.2715)$$

$$= 230 - 23.4525$$

$$V_Q = 206.547 \text{ V}$$

## Question (2)

Given data:

Supply level is 150 A, 200 A, 250 A, 100 A.

distance of 500 m, 1300 m, 2300 m, 3000 m.

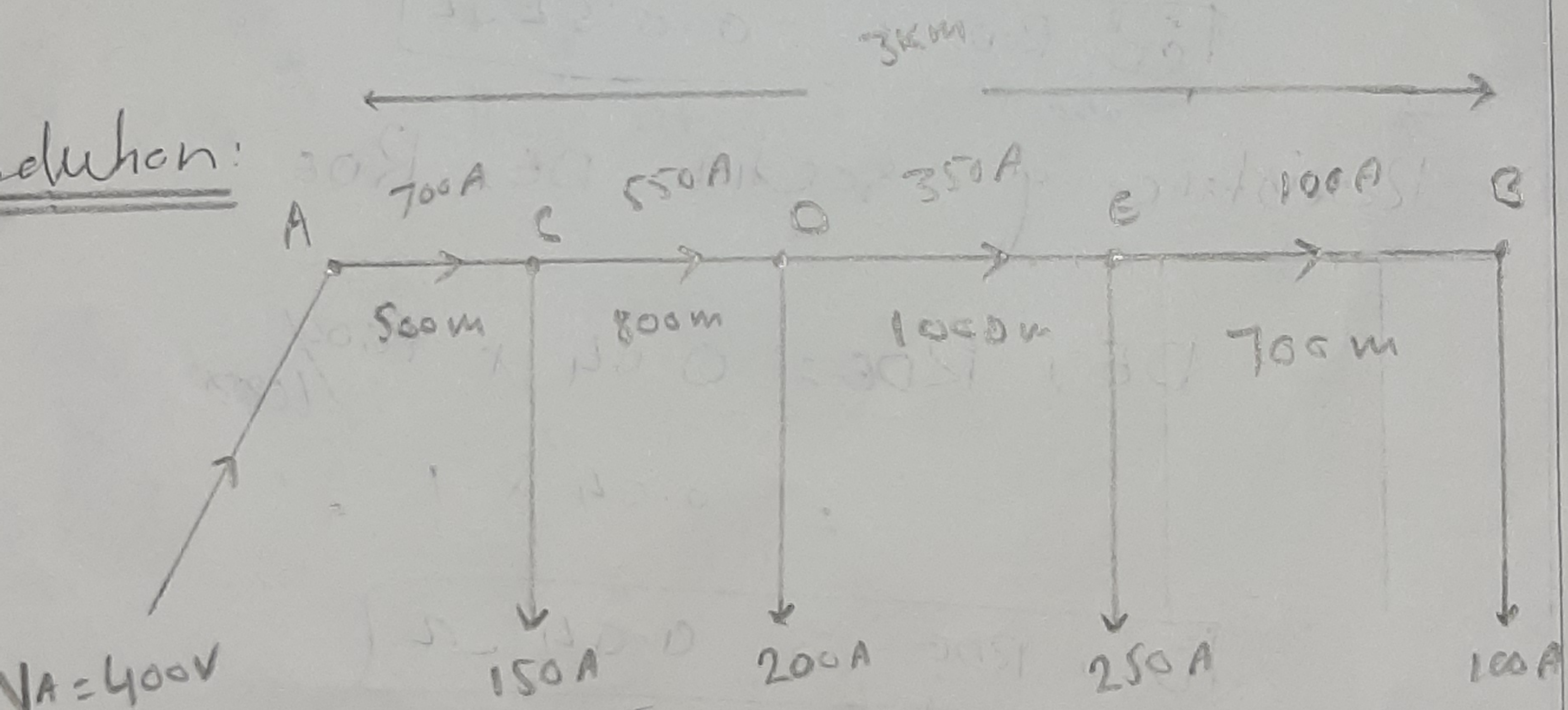
The Resistance of each conductor is  $R = 0.02$  per 1000 m.

Potential difference at point A is 400 V.

Required data:

P. d. at each load point = ?

Solution:



→ the single line diagram of the distributor with its tapped currents,

Resistance per 1000m distributor

$$is = 2 \times 0.02 = 0.04 \Omega$$

Resistance of section AC,  $R_{AC}$

$$R_{AC} = 0.04 \times \frac{500}{1000}$$

$$= 0.04 \times 0.5$$

$$\boxed{R_{AC} = 0.02 \Omega}$$

Resistance of section CD,  $R_{CD}$

$$R_{CD} = 0.04 \times \frac{800}{1000}$$

$$= 0.04 \times 0.8$$

$$\boxed{R_{CD} = 0.032 \Omega}$$

Resistance of section DE,  $R_{DE}$

$$R_{DE} = 0.04 \times \frac{1000}{1000}$$

$$= 0.04 \times 1$$

$$\boxed{R_{DE} = 0.04 \Omega}$$



Resistance of section EB,  $R_{EB}$ . (8)

$$R_{EB} = 0.04 \times \frac{700}{1000}$$
$$= 0.04 \times 0.7$$

$$R_{EB} = 0.028 \Omega$$

The current in the various sections of distributor are:

$$I_{EB} = 100 \text{ A}, \quad I_{DE} = 100 + 250 = 350 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{CD} = 350 + 200 = 550 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{AC} = 550 + 150 = 700 \text{ A}$$

Potential difference at point C; = ?

$$V_C = \text{voltage at A} - \text{voltage drop in AC}$$

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

$$= 400 - 700 \times 0.02$$

$$= 400 - 14$$

$$V_C = 386 \text{ V}$$

from ohm (law)  
 $\therefore V_{AC} = I_{AC} \cdot R_{AC}$

\* P.D at point D = ?

(9)

$$\begin{aligned}V_D &= V_C - I_{C D} \cdot R_{C D} \\ &= 386 - 550 \times 0.032 \\ &= 386 - 17.6\end{aligned}$$

$$V_D = 368.4 \text{ V}$$

\* D.D at point E = ?

$$\begin{aligned}V_E &= V_D - I_{E E} \cdot R_{E E} \\ &= 368.4 - 350 \times 0.04 \\ &= 368.4 - 14\end{aligned}$$

$$V_E = 354.4 \text{ V}$$

\* P.D at load point B

$$\begin{aligned}V_B &= V_E - I_{E B} \cdot R_{E B} \\ &= 354.4 - 100 \times 0.028 \\ &= 354.4 - 2.8\end{aligned}$$

$$V_B = 351.6 \text{ V}$$

### Question (3)

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#### Given data:

Resistance of lead across the positive outer ;  $= 7\Omega$

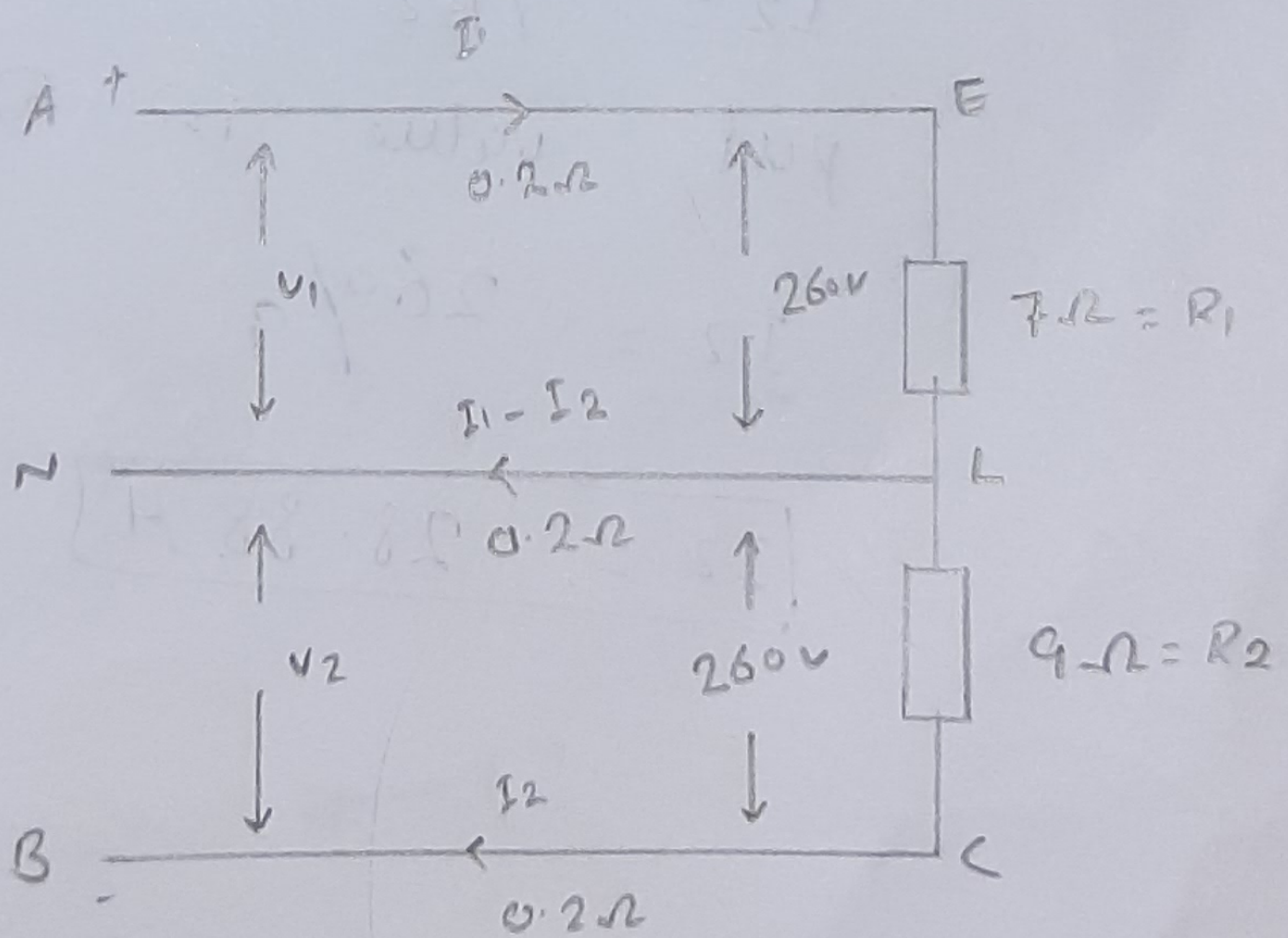
Resistance of lead across the negative outer is ;  $= 9\Omega$

Resistance of each conductor is  $= 0.2\Omega$   
Voltage between any outer and neutral is ;  $V = 260V$

#### Required data:

feeding end voltages ;  $= ?$

#### Solution:



→ The 3-wire distribution system is shown in the above figure. (1)

Now first we find current on the +ve outer. So we know that from ohm law

$$I_1 = V_1 / R_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put value in equation (1)

$$I_1 = 260 / 7$$

$$I_1 = 37.14 \text{ A}$$

\* Current on -ve outer.  $I_2 = ?$   
So we know that

$$I_2 = V_2 / R_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

put value in (2)

$$I_2 = 260 / 9$$

$$I_2 = 28.88 \text{ A}$$

\* Current in neutral is  $= I_1 - I_2$  - (3) (12)

put value in equation (3)

$$= 37.14 - 28.88$$

$$(I_1 - I_2) = \boxed{8.26 \text{ A}}$$

Now

Voltage b/w +ve outer and neutral at feeding end is

$$V_1 = V_{EL} + I_1 R_{AE} + (I_1 - I_2) R_{NL} \quad (4)$$

put value in equation (4)

$$V_1 = 260 + 37.14 \times 0.2 + (8.26) \times 0.2$$

$$V_1 = 260 + 7.428 + 1.652$$

$$\boxed{V_1 = 269.08 \text{ V}}$$

Now

voltage b/w -ve outer and neutral is

$$V_2 = V_{LC} - (I_1 - I_2) R_{NL} + I_2 R_{BC} \quad (5)$$

$$V_2 = V_{IC} - (I_1 - I_2)R_{NL} + I_2 R_{BC} \quad \text{--- (9) (13)}$$

put value in (9)

$$V_2 = 260 - (8.26)(0.2) + 28.88 \times 0.2$$

$$V_2 = 260 - 1.652 + 5.776$$

$$V_2 = 265.776 - 1.652$$

$$V_2 = 264.124 \text{ V}$$

Question 4 part (14)

Answer: If the insulating material used for underground is hygroscopic; in this case it must be enclosed in a waterproof covering and like lead sheath.

To protect cable from moisture and the breakdown cable.

Because the moisture level to decrease the insulation resistance.

\* If the low dielectric strength is used for underground cable it can not avoid electrical breakdown of the cable.

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Question 4 part 2

Answer: pure rubber cannot be used as an insulating material for underground cable because:

- > Pure rubber has reasonably high insulating properties, it suffers from some major drawbacks
- > Readily absorbs moisture.
- > Maximum safe temperature is low about  $38^{\circ}\text{C}$
- > Soft and liable to damage due to rough handling and ages when exposed to light.

Therefore pure rubber cannot be used as an insulating material.

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part

(A)

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Answer:

→ The cable is laid over the sand bed.

→ In direct laying method of under ground cable the maintenance cost is high.

Because.

→ In case of fault, occur in this system it is more difficult to locate the fault and maintenance of the fault is also difficult. It require high cost equipment.

Question (S) part (B) (11)

Answer:

The solid system used for laying of underground

cable is expensive as

compare to as compare to direct laid system

Because.

→ It requires skilled

labour.

→ And favourable weather

conditions.