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Q1(A) :- In a 68kV overhead line there are three units in the string of insulators if the capacitance b/w each insulator pin and earth is 22% of self-capacitance of each insulator, Find

- i) The distribution of voltage over 3 insulators and
- ii) String efficiency.

Answer :- The below figure shows the equivalent

Circuit of string insulators

Let  $V_1, V_2$  and  $V_3$  be bottom unit respectively. If  $C$  is the self capacitance of each unit then  $kC$  will be the shunt capacitance.

$$k = \frac{\text{Shunt Capacitance}}{\text{Self Capacitance}} = 0.11$$

Voltage across string,  $V = \frac{68}{\sqrt{3}} = 38.10 \text{ kV}$

At junction A

$$I_2 = I_1 + I_1$$

$$\text{or } V_2 \omega C = V_1 \omega C + V_1 k \omega C$$

$$\text{or } V_2 = V_1 (1+k) = V_1 (1+0.11)$$

$$\text{or } V_2 = 1.11 V_1$$

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At Junction B :-

$$I_3 = I_2 + i_2$$

$$\text{or } V_1 \omega C = V_2 \omega C + (V_1 + V_2) k \omega C$$

$$\text{or } V_3 = V_2 + (V_1 + V_2) k$$

$$= 1.11V_1 + (V_1 + 1.11V_1) 0.11$$

$$V_3 = 1.342V_1$$

(i) Voltage across the whole string is

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 = V_1 + 1.11V_1 + 1.342V_1 = 3.452V_1$$

$$\text{or } 38.10 = 3.452V_1$$

$$\therefore \text{Voltage across top unit, } V_1 = 38.10 / 3.452 = 11.03 \text{ kV}$$

$$\text{Voltage across middle unit, } V_2 = 1.11V_1 = 1.11 \times 11.03 = 12.24 \text{ kV}$$

$$\text{Voltage across bottom unit, } V_3 = 1.342V_1 = 1.342 \times 11.03 = 14.80 \text{ kV}$$

$$\textcircled{\#} \text{ Spring efficiency} = \frac{\text{Voltage across string}}{\text{No of Insulators} \times V_3} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{38.10}{3 \times 14.80} \times 100$$

$$= 85.81 \%$$

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Question 1 (B) :- A 3-Phase line has conductors 4cm in diameter spaced equidistantly 2m apart if the dielectric strength of air is 60kV (max) per cm.

Find the disruptive critical voltage for the line. Take air density factor  $\delta = 1.5$  and irregularity factor  $m_0 = 0.6$ .

Solution :-

Conductor Radius  $r = 4/2 = 2$  cm

Conductor Spacing  $d = 2$  m = 200 cm

Dielectric strength of air  $g_n = 60$  kV/cm (max)

$$= 42.412 \text{ (r.m.s.) per cm}$$

Disruptive critical voltage  $(V_c)$  kV phase (r.m.s value)

$$= 0.6 \times 42.4 \times 1.5 \times 2 \times \log_1$$

$$200/2$$

$$= 353.46 \text{ kV/Phase}$$

$\therefore$  Line Voltage (r.m.s)

$$= \sqrt{3 \times 353.46} = 612.21 \text{ kV}$$

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Question 3(A) A transmission line has a span of 400 meter between level supports. The conductor has a cross-sectional area of  $2.34 \text{ cm}^2$ , weighs  $70 \text{ kg/cm}$  and has a breaking stress of  $42 \text{ kg/cm}^2$ . Calculate the sag for a safety factor of 6, allowing a wind pressure of  $522 \text{ kg}$  per square meter of projected area. What is the vertical sag?

Solutions-

Span length  $L = 400 \text{ m}$  wt. of conductor / m length

$$w = 70/1000 = 0.07 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{working tension } T = 42 \times 2.34 / 6 = 16.38 \text{ kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diameter of Conductor} = d &= \sqrt{\frac{4 \times \text{area}}{\pi}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 2.34}{\pi}} = 1.726 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

wind force / m length,  $w_w =$

Pressure  $\times$  Projected area in  $\text{m}^2$

$$= (522) (1.72 \times 10^{-2} \times 1)$$

$$= 8.97 \text{ kg}$$

Total weight of conductor per meter length

$$\text{is } wt = \sqrt{w^2 + w_w^2}$$

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$$= \sqrt{(0.07)^2 + (8.97)^2} = 8.9702 \text{ kg}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slant Sag} = S = \frac{wt \cdot l^2}{8t}$$

$$= \frac{8.970 \times (400)^2}{8 \times 16.38}$$

$$S = 1095.23 \text{ m}$$

The Slant Sag makes an angle  $\theta$  with vertical where value  $\theta$  is given by

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} (w/w)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} (8.97/0.07)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} (8.97 \times 0.07)$$

$$= 89.55^\circ$$

$$\text{Vertical Sag} = S \cos \theta$$

$$= 1095.23 \times \cos 89.55$$

$$\text{Vertical Sag} = 8.601 \text{ m}$$

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Question No 3(B) The towers of height 60m and 120m respectively support a transmission line conductor at water crossing. The horizontal distance between the towers is 800 m. If the tension in the conductor is 400kg.

Find the minimum clearance of the conductor and water and clearance mid-way between the supports. weight of conductor is 3.5 kg/m. Bases of the towers can be considered to be at water level.

Solution :- Here  $l = 800\text{m}$

$$w = 3.5 \text{ kg} : T = 400 \text{ kg}$$

Difference in levels between supports  $h = 60 - 120$   
 $= 60\text{m}$ . Let the tower point O of the conductor be at a distance  $x$  from the support at lower level (i.e. support A) & at a distance  $x_2$  from the support at higher level (i.e. support

$$x_1 + x_2 = 800\text{m}$$

Now : Sag  $s_1 = \frac{wx_1^2}{2T}$  & Sag  $s_2 = \frac{wx_2^2}{2T}$

$$\therefore h = s_2 - s_1 = \frac{wx_2^2}{2T} - \frac{wx_1^2}{2T}$$

$$\text{or } 60 = \frac{w}{2T} (x_2 + x_1)(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$\therefore x_2 - x_1 = \frac{60 \times 2 \times 400}{3.5 \times 800} = 17.14 \text{ m}$$

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Solving (i), (ii) we get.

$$X_1 = 391.43, \quad X_2 = 408.57$$

$$\text{Now } S_1 = \frac{w x_1^2}{2T} = \frac{3.5 \times (391.43)^2}{2 \times 400}$$

Clearance of the lowest point C from the water level  
 $= 60 - 6.702 = 53.298 \text{ m}$

Let the mid point P be at a distance x from the lowest point C.

$$x = 400 - X_1 = 400 - 391.43 = 8.57 \text{ m}$$

Sag at mid point P

$$S_{\text{mid}} = \frac{w x^2}{2T} = \frac{3.5 \times (8.57)^2}{2 \times 400} = \frac{257.05}{800}$$
$$= 0.3213 \text{ m}$$

Clearance of mid point P from water level

$$= 53.298 + 0.3213$$

$$= 53.611 \text{ m}$$

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Question 2: An overhead transmission line conductor having a parabolic configuration weight  $3.789 \text{ kg}$  per meter of length. The area of X-section of the conductor is  $6.2 \text{ cm}^2$  and the ultimate strength is  $950.665 \text{ kg/cm}^2$ . The supports are  $300 \text{ m}$  apart having  $2.5 \text{ m}$  difference of levels.

Calculate the sag from the taller of the two supports which must be allowed so that the factor of safety shall be 2.  
Assume that the load is  $2 \text{ kg}$  per meter run and there is no wind pressure.

Answers = Here  $l = 300 \text{ m}$

$$w_1 = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$h = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

$$w = 3.789 \text{ kg} \quad ; \quad T = 950.665 \times 6.2 / 2 \\ = 2.947018 \text{ kg}$$

Total weight of  $1 \text{ m}$  length of conductor is

$$w_1 = w + w_1 = 3.789 + 2 = 5.789 \text{ kg}$$

Let the lowest point  $O$  of the conductor be at a distance  $x_1$  from the support at lower level



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$$x_1 + x_2 = 300 \text{ m}$$

Now

$$h = s_2 = s_1 = \frac{u_1^2}{2T} = \frac{u_2^2}{2T}$$

$$\text{or } 25 = \frac{u_1^2}{2T} (u_2 + u_1) (u_2 - u_1)$$

$$\therefore x_2 - x_1 = \frac{2 \times 25 \times 2947.08}{5.789 \times 300} = 84.84 \text{ m}$$

Showing exps (i) & (ii) we have

$$x_1 = 107.58 \text{ m } x_2 = 192.42 \text{ m}$$

Say from the taller of the two tower is

$$s_2 = \frac{u_2^2}{2T}$$

$$= \frac{5.789 \times (192.42)^2}{2 \times 950.815}$$

$$= \boxed{112.73 \text{ m}}$$

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