



**Question No 1 (CLO-1)**

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- A. A 100kVA distribution transformer costs Rs 2,00,000 and has an estimated useful life of 20 years. Find the annual depreciation amount, assuming that the scrap value of the transformer to be Rs 10,000.
- B. The average demand of a consumer is 40 A at 230 volts at unity power factor His total energy consumption annually is 10,000 KWh. If the unit rate is Rs 2 per kWh for the first 500 hours use of the demand per annum plus Re 1 for each additional units, Calculate the annual bill of the consumer and equivalent flat rate.

**Question No 2 (CLO-2)**

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- A. A power station has to supply load as follows:

Timings	KW
11 pm to 5 am	500
5 am to 6 am	750
6 am to 7 am	1000
7 am to 9 am	2000
9 am to 12 noon	2500
12 Noon to 1 pm	1500
1 pm to 5 pm	2500
5 pm to 7 pm	2000
7 pm to 9 pm	2500
9 pm to 11 pm	1000

For the given data above draw the load curve. Select the number and size of generator units to supply this load. Find the reserve capacity of the plant required. Calculate the plant capacity factor. Determine the operating schedule of the units in the station. Calculate the plant factor?

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(A): A 100kVA distribution Transformer Cost Rs, 2,00,000 and has an estimated useful life of 20 years, find the annual depreciation amount, assuming that the Scrap value of the Transformer to be Rs 10,000.

Given Data:

$$P = 200000$$

$$S = 10000$$

$$N = 20 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{Depreciation } D = (P - S) / n$$

$$D = \frac{200000 - 10000}{20}$$

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B). The Average demand of a consumer is 40 A at 230 volts at unity power factor. His total energy consumption annually is 10,000 kWh. If the unit rate is Rs 2 per kWh for the first 500 hours use of the demand per annum plus Rs 1 for each additional units. Calculate annual bill of the consumer and equivalent flat rate.

Given:

Energy:  $E$  1000 kWh

Current: 40 A

Voltage:  $v$  230 volts

The power demand of the consumer is:  $P = VI \cos \phi = 230 \times 40 \times 1 = 9200 \text{ W}$  or 9.2 kW.

Electricity consumption for the first 500 hours is:  $500 \times 9.2 = 4600 \text{ kWh}$

Since the cost of electricity is Rs 2 per kWh of for the first 500 hours, therefore the consumer has to pay:

$$4600 \times 2 = \text{Rs } 9200$$

For the remaining units, that is:  $(10,000 - 4600) = 5,400$ , consumer has to pay  $5400 \times 1 = \text{Rs } 5400$

Annual bill is therefore:  $9200 + 5400 = \text{Rs } 14,600$ .

The flat rate equivalent is:  $14600 / 10,000 = \text{Rs } 1.46 \text{ per kWh}$ .

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Q No 2

A power station supply load as follows

Timing	KW	Timing	KW
11 pm to 5 am	500	5 pm to 7 am	2000
5 am to 6 am	750	7 pm to 9 pm	2500
6 am to 7 am	1000	9 pm to 11 pm	1000
7 am to 9 am	2000		
9 am to 12 noon	2500		
12 noon to 1 pm	1500		
1 pm to 5 pm	2500		

Solution: Figure R.1 is a load curve plotted from the above data. The maximum demand is 2500 KW. If water resources were not available in the vicinity, the plant would normally be diesel-electric. For a privately owned plant it could be a stream station if local conditions were suitable. The method and considerations for the selection of size of generating units are, however, common to all types of stations so far as fitting in the load curve is concerned.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy generated during 24 hours} &= (500 \times 5) + (750 \times 1) + (1000 \times 1) + (2000 \times 2) + (2500 \times 3) \\ &+ (1500 \times 1) + (2500 \times 4) + (2000 \times 2) + (2500 \times 2) + \\ &+ (1000 \times 2) + (500 \times 1) = 38,750 \text{ kWh} \\ \text{Maximum demand} &= 2500 \text{ KW} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Load factor} &= \frac{\text{Energy generated during 24 h}}{\text{maximum demand} \times 24 \text{ hours}} \\ &= \frac{38,750}{2500 \times 24} = 64.7\% \end{aligned}$$

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from the <sup>nature</sup> load curve. It will be seen that this is the load of a small industrial town, well distributed during day and night. From the load curve it will also be seen that three generator sets will suffice with the following ratings:

Two sets each of 1000 Kw capacity

one set of 500 Kw capacity

The reserve capacity required will correspond to the largest size of the unit in the station. In this case a set of 1000 Kw

will have to be bought and kept as reserve. The total installed capacity of the

station will, therefore, be  $1000 + 1000 + 500 + 1000$

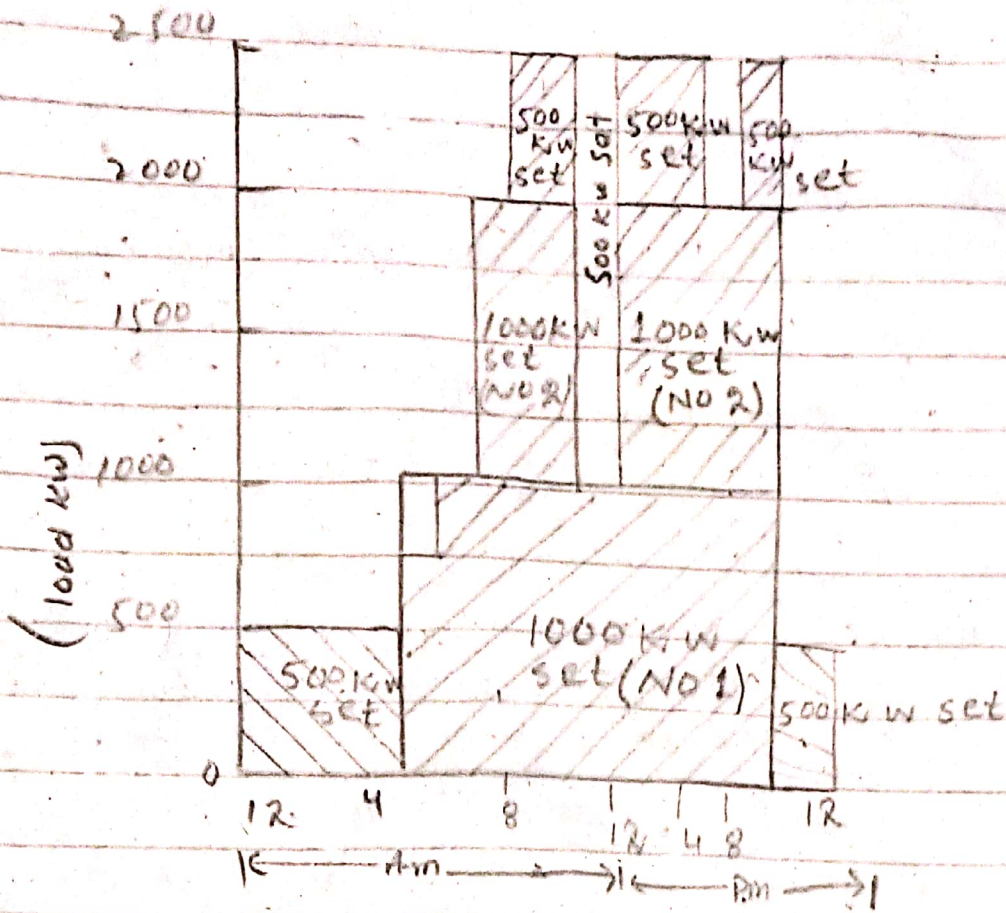
(reserves), i.e. 3500 Kw

plant capacity factor =  $\frac{\text{Energy produced during 24 hours (Kwh)}}{\text{Installed capacity (Kw)} \times 24 \text{ hours}}$

$$= \frac{38,750}{3500 \times 24} = 0.46 \text{ or } 46\%$$

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The capacity of the individual sets is chosen as far possible to fit approximately the load curve. Next it should be decided how, when and in what sequence the sets should be started and run.

This arrangement is known as the operating schedule of the station. In arranging this schedule, care is taken to see that the plant of the required capacity is kept ready for loading at the expected time of the load. The capacity of the plant started and kept ready might be larger than necessary but should not be inadequate with the type of load curve shown in figure 2.1 and the sizes of units selected as above. The operating schedule can be arranged as follows from 11 pm to 5 am only the 500 Kw set is run.

At 5 a.m. the load is expected to increase. The first 1000 Kw set is, therefore, started and paralleled 500 Kw set, all the load is transferred to the 1000 Kw set, and then the 500 Kw set is stopped.

Thus one set of 1000 Kw is run from 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. taking up the necessary load. Just before 7 a.m. when an increase in load is expected, the second 1000 Kw set is started and paralleled with the

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first one.

From 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. both the 1000 kW sets are running together. At 9 a.m. still more load is expected, the 500 kW set is started and paralleled with the other on the busbars and loaded along with them. Thus at the time

of supplying the maximum load, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, all the three sets are running on full load. Between 12 noon and 1 p.m. the load decrease

owing to recess - lunch time - in industrial plants. One of the 1000 kW sets is stopped after the load has dropped to 1500 kW.

From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., this set is run again along with the two others.

At 5 p.m. the load again drops owing to the working shift in industries being over. The load on the 500 kW set is removed and then this set is taken out of commission.

From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. only both the 1000 kW sets are running.

At 7 p.m. the load increases, owing to lighting and all the three sets are

run until 9 p.m.

At 9 p.m. two sets are taken out and only one 1000 kW is run until 11 p.m.

After 11 p.m. only the 500 kW set is needed to be run.

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Care should be taken to ensure correct paralleling and load transfer.

With the operating schedule fixed as above, the energy that could have been generated by the capacity of plant actually running for the scheduled time would be

$$(500 \times 6) + (1000 \times 2) + (2000 \times 2) + (2500 \times 3) + (1500 \times 1) \\ + (2500 \times 4) + (2000 \times 2) + (2500 \times 2) + (1000 \times 2) \\ = 39,000 \text{ kWh}$$

Energy actually produced = 38,750 kWh

$$\text{Plant use factor} = \frac{\text{Energy produced (kWh)}}{\text{Capacity plant (kW)} \times \text{number of hours}} \\ \text{plant has been in operation}$$

$$\text{Plant use factor} = \frac{38,750}{39,000} = 0.9940 \text{ or } 99.4\%$$



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