



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 500hours 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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Q1:- (Part-A) A 100kVA distribution transformer costs Rs 200,000 ₹ 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:-

$$\text{Cost} = P = 200,000$$

$$\text{scrap value of transformer} = S = 10,000$$

$$\text{Useful life of asset} = N = 20 \text{ years}$$

★ Required data:-

Find the annual depreciation amount = $D = ?$

★ Solution:-

As we know from straight line Depreciation Expense



$$\text{Depreciation Expense} = \frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Salvage Value}}{\text{Useful life of the asset}}$$

$$D = \frac{P - S}{ns} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Put values in eq. ①

$$D = \frac{(200,000) - (10,000)}{20}$$

$$D = \frac{190,000}{20}$$

$$D = 9500 \text{ Rs}$$

* Result :-

So, the annual depreciation amount will be = 9500 Rs annually.

Q1:- (Part - B) The average demand of a consumer is 40A at 230volts at unity power factor. His total energy consumption annually is 10,000kWh. 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 the annual bill of the consumer & equivalent flat rate.

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★ Given data:-

Energy Consumed = $E = 10,000 \text{ kWh}$
demand of Consumer Current = $I = 40 \text{ A}$
at Voltage = $V = 230 \text{ volts}$

★ Required:-

Annual bill of Consumer = ?
Equivalent flat rate = ?

★ Solution:-

First we find Power = P

where $P = VI \cos \theta$

So, the Power demand = $P = 230 \times 40 (1)$

$\because V \ \& \ I$ perpendicular to each other $\cos 90^\circ = 1$

then, $P = 9200 \text{ W}$

So, $P = 9.2 \text{ kW}$

Now we find the electricity consumption for first 500 hours which will be

$\Rightarrow 500 \times 9.2 = 4600 \text{ kWh}$

As the cost is Rs. 2 per unit of first 500 hours.

therefore the consumer will pay

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

And now for remaining units which

is $10,000 - 4600 = 5,400$

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So, for remaining 5,400 units he will pay $\Rightarrow 5400 \times 1 = 5400 \text{ Rs}$

: 1Rs per unit will charge

therefore the annual bill will be

$$\Rightarrow 9200 + 5400 = 14600 \text{ Rs}$$

\therefore the flat rate equivalent will be $\Rightarrow 14600 / 10,000$

$$= 1.46 \text{ per kWh}$$

* Result:-

So, the Annual bill of consumer will be = 14,600 Rs

\therefore the Equivalent flat rate = 1.46 ^{per} / kWh

Q2:-

* Solution:-

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 steam station if local conditions were suitable. The method & 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.

Energy generated during 24-hours

$$\begin{aligned} &= (500 \times 5) + (750 \times 1) + (1000 \times 1) + (2000 \times 2) \\ &+ (2500 \times 3) + (1500 \times 1) + (2500 \times 4) + (2000 \times 2) \\ &+ (2500 \times 2) + (1000 \times 2) + (500 \times 1) \\ &= 38,750 \text{ kWh} \end{aligned}$$

Maximum demand = 2500 kW

$$\text{Load Factor} = \frac{\text{Energy generated during 24 hours}}{\text{Maximum demand} \times 24 \text{ hours}}$$

$$= \frac{38,750}{2500 \times 24}$$

$$\text{Load Factor} = 64.7\%$$

From the nature of load curve, it will be seen that this is the load of a small industrial town well distributed during day & 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

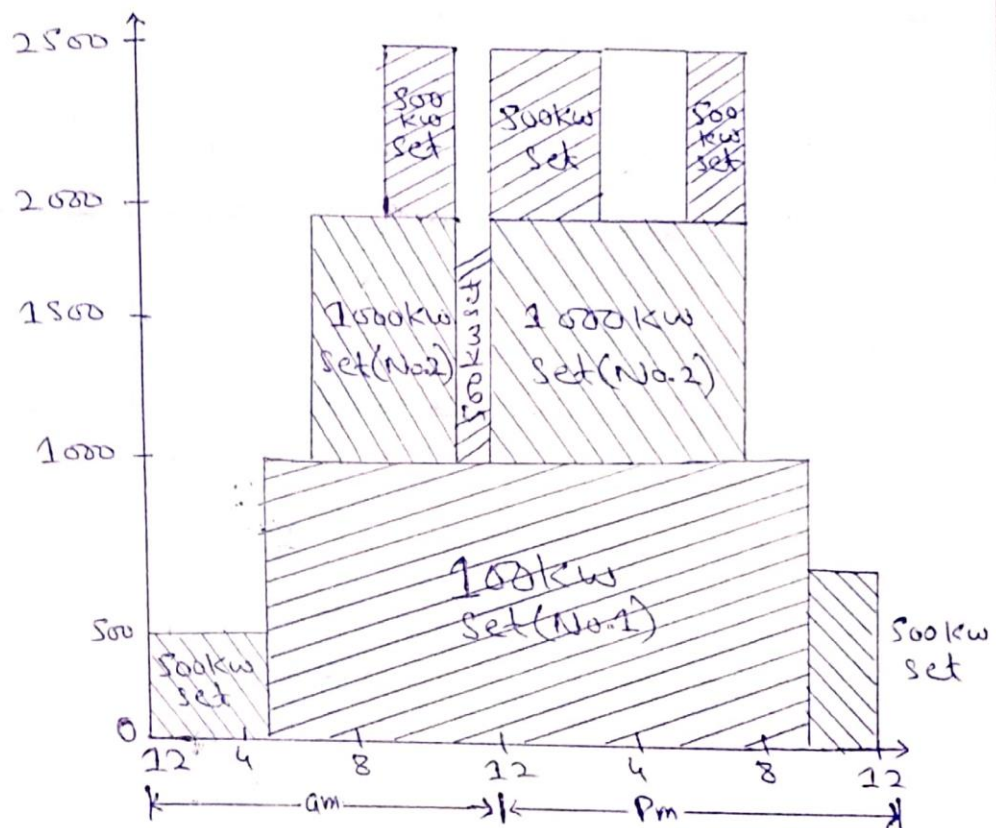
One set of 500 kW capacity

The reserve capacity required will correspond to the largest size of unit

in the station. In this case a set of 1000kw will have to be bought & kept as reserve. The total installed capacity of the station will therefore be = 1000 + 1000 + 500 + 1000 (reserve) i.e 3500kw

$$\text{Plant Capacity Factor} = \frac{\text{Energy Produced in 24hrs}}{\text{Installed Capacity} \times 24 \text{hours}}$$

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



From 11pm to 3am only the 500kw set is run. At 3am the load is expected to increase. The first 1000kw set is, therefore, started & paralleled with the 500kw set.

all the load' is transferred to the 1000kw set & then the 500kw set is stopped. Thus set of 1000kw is run from 5am to 7am taking up the necessary load. Just before 7am when an increase in load is expected, the second 1000kw set is started & paralleled with first one. From 7am to 9am both the 1000kw sets are running together.

Thus at time of supplying the maximum load between 9am & 12noon, all the three sets are running on full load. Between 12noon & 1pm the load decreases one of the 1000kw sets is stopped after the load has dropped to 1500kw.

From 1pm to 5pm this set is run again along with two others.

At 5pm the load again drops, owing to lightning & all the three sets are run until 9pm.

After 11pm only 500kw set need to be run. At each time of change-over, care should be taken to ensure correct paralleling & load transfer.

With the operating schedule fixed as, 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

$$\text{Plant use factor} = \frac{\text{Energy Produced (kWh)}}{\text{Capacity of plant} \times \text{No. of hours plant has been in operation}}$$

$$= \frac{38,750}{39,000}$$

$$= 0.994 \Rightarrow 99.4\%$$

* Result:-

So, Load factor = 64.7%

Plant capacity factor = 46%

Plant use factor = 99.4%

