

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

25A at 50 meters from A;

50A at 75 meters from A;

30A at 100 meters from A;

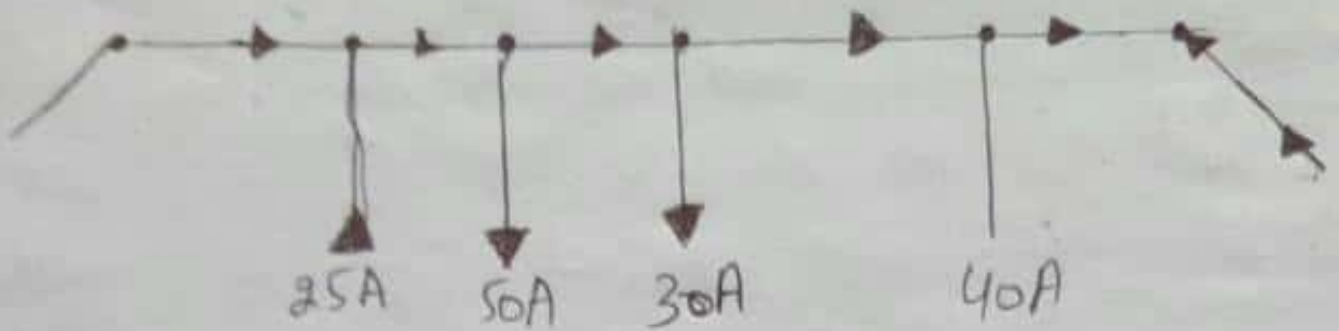
40A at 150 meters from A;

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

i) current in various section of the distributor.

ii) Minimum voltage and the point at which it occurs.

Solution :-



The above figure shown The distribution with its tapped current let I_A amperes be the current supplied from the feeding point A then currents the various section of the distributors are as shown.

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Resistance of 1000 m 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, $R_{CD} = 1 \times 95 / 1000$

$$= 0.095 \Omega$$

Resistance of section DE, $R_{DE} = 1 \times 95 / 1000$

$$= 0.095 \Omega$$

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

$$= 0.05 \Omega$$

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

$$= 0.05 \Omega$$

voltage at B = voltage at A

Drop over A, B

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

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

$$0.05 I_A + 0.025(I_A - 25) + 0.05(I_A - 105)$$

$$0.15 I_A - 14.5$$

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

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

i) current in section AC, I_{AC}

$$= I_A = 5A$$

current in section CD, I_{CD}

$$= -25 = 5 - 25 = 20A$$

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

$$= 5 - 75 = 70A$$

from D to E and

70A from E to D

current in section EF, $I_{EF} = I_A - 105$

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

100A from F to E.

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

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

140A from 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.

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

$$= 250 - [5 \times 0.05 + 20 \times 0.025]$$

$$= 250 - 0.75$$

$$= 239.25 \text{ V}$$

Ans:-

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

$$= 0.04 \times 600 / 1000 = 0.024 \Omega$$

Resistance of section FB, $R_{FB} = 0.04 \times 400 / 1000$

$$= 0.016 \Omega$$

The current in the various section of the distributors are:-

$$I_{FB} = 50A;$$

$$I_{DE} = 50 + 200 = 250A$$

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

$$: I_{AC} = 400 + 100 = 500A$$

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

A - voltage drop in AC

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

$$= 400 - 500 \times 0.02$$

$$= 390V$$

at load

point D.

$$V_D = V_C - I_{CD} R_{CD}$$

$$= 390 - 400 \times 0.02$$

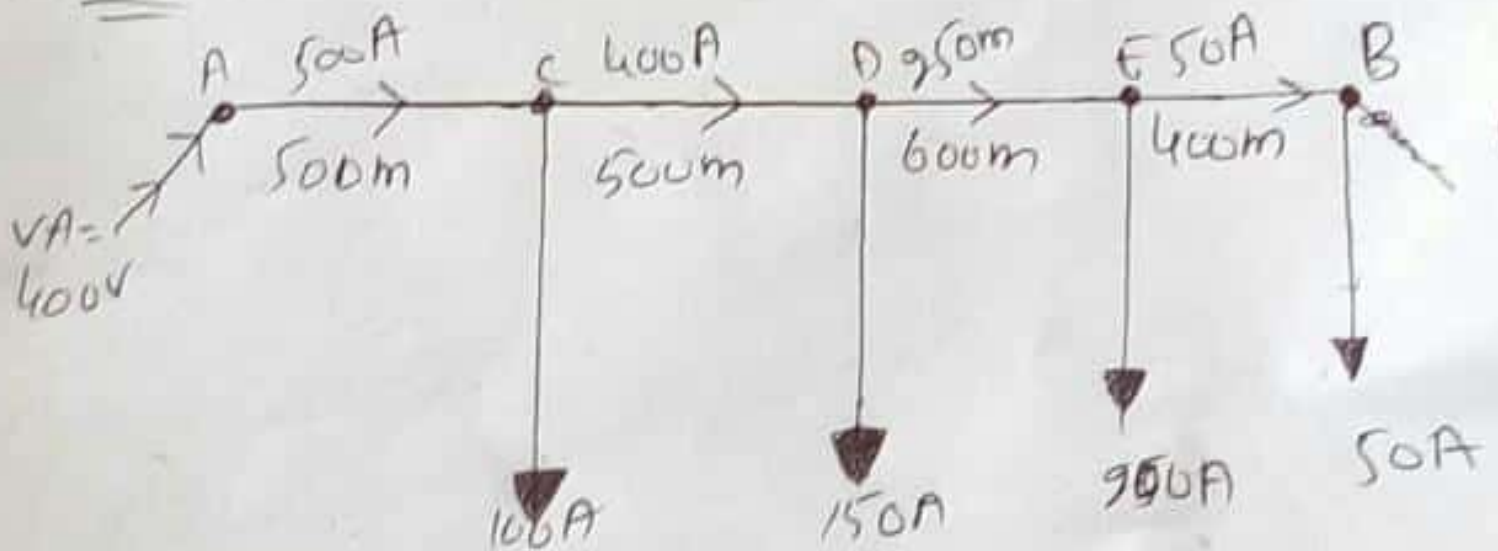
$$= 382V$$

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Q2:- A 2-wire DC distributor cable AB is 2 Km long and supplies loads of 100A, 150A, 900A and 50A situated 500m, 1000m, 1500m and 1000m from the feeding point A. Each conductor has a resistance of 0.02Ω per 1000m. Calculate the p.d at each load point. If p.d of 400V is maintained at point A.

Solution



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P.D at load point E,

$$\begin{aligned}V_E &= V_0 - I_{DE} R_{DE} \\ &= 382 - 950 \times 0.094 \\ &= 376 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

P.D at load point B.

$$\begin{aligned}V_B &= V_E - I_{EB} R_{EB} \\ &= 376 - 50 \times 0.016 \\ &= 375.9 \text{ V.}\end{aligned}$$

Ans:-