

## 2.5 COMPUTER PROGRAM TO DESIGN TRANSFORMER MAIN DIMENSIONS

### Aim:

To design the Transformer core using MATLAB coding.

### Problem:

Calculate approximate overall dimension for a 200kVA, 6600/440 V , 50Hz, 3 – phase core type transformer. The following data is provided: emf per turn = 10V; maximum flux density = 1.3Wb/m<sup>2</sup>; current density = 2.5A/mm<sup>2</sup>; window space factor = .3 overall height = overall width; stacking factor = .9; 3 stepped core used. width of largest stamping = .9d and net iron area = .6d<sup>2</sup> where obviously d is diameter of circumscribing circle.

### Solution:

Net iron area  $A_i = E_t / (4.44fB_m) = 10 / (4.44 \times 50 \times 1.3) = .0347 \text{m}^2$

as given net iron area = .6d<sup>2</sup> therefore  $d = \sqrt{A_i / .6} = .24 \text{m}$

So as we have d so we also got

width of largest stamping  $a = .9 \times .24 = .216 \text{m}$

As core type transformer therefore  $D_y = H_y = a = .216 \text{m}$

Now in 3 phase equation

$Q = 3.33fB_mK_wJAwA_i \times 10^{-3}$

$A_w$  is unknown so finding  $A_w$  we get

$A_w = Q / (3.33fB_mK_wJA_i \times 10^{-3}) = .0355 \text{m}^2$

As  $A_w = H_w \times W_w = .0355 \text{m}^2$

$H = H_w + 2H_y = H_w + .432$

Now  $W = 2D + a = 2(W_w + a) + a = 2W_w + .648$

Given  $H = W$  we have

$H_w + .432 = 2W_w + .648$

substituting  $H_w = .0355 / W_w$

$.0355 = 2W_w^2 + .214W_w$

or

$$2W_w^2 + .214W_w - .0355 = 0$$

solving the quadratic equation we get

$$W_w = .083\text{m}$$

$$\text{and } H_w = .0355/.083 = .428\text{m}$$

$$\text{Thus dimension of core } H = H_w + 2H_y = .8\text{m}$$

$$W = 2(W_w + a) + a = .8\text{m}$$

So in the end we do get overall height = overall length

### Program:

function determining\_dimension\_of\_3\_phase\_mesh\_star\_coreType( )

% Detailed explanation goes here

% rating given Vrate is in kva

$$V_{rate} = 200;$$

% ratio 6600/400 V

$$f = 50;$$

$$\text{max\_flux\_density} = 1.3;$$

$$J = 2.5;$$

% given overall height = overall width

$$\% H = W$$

$$\% A_w = .25 A_{core}$$

% overall dimension of core needs to be found

% 3 step core

$$\% \text{ width of largest core} = .90$$

$$\% A_i = .6*(d^2);$$

% for 3 phase

$$\% Q = 3.33*f*\text{max\_flux\_density}*K_w*J*A_i*A_w;$$

$$\% \text{ deriving } Q = 3.33*f*\text{max\_flux\_density}*K_w*A_i*A_i^{1.25};$$

$$\% Q = 3.33*f*\text{max\_flux\_density}*K_w*J*A_i*A_i^{1.25};$$

$$Q = V_{rate};$$

$$K_w = .3;$$

$$A_i = \text{sqrt}((Q*1000*(10^{-6})) / (3.33*f*\text{max\_flux\_density}*J*K_w*1.25));$$

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fprintf('\nDesign of 3 phase Mesh star core type transformer');
fprintf('\n—————');
fprintf('\nTherefore Area of iron core Ai = ');
disp(Ai);
fprintf('\nTherefore diameter of circumscribing circle d = ');
d = sqrt(Ai/.6);
disp(d);
% a = .9d
Aw = 1.25*Ai;
% Ww = Aw/Hw;
% H = Hw + 2Hy
a = .9*d;
Hy = a;
Dy = a;
% Hw^2 – (1.1d)Hw – 2Aw;
a1 = 1;
b = 1.1*d;
c = 2*Aw;
Hw = (b + sqrt((b^2)+ (4*a1*c)))/2;
fprintf('\nHeight of Window Hw = ');
disp(Hw);
Hwmod = abs(Hw);
fprintf('\nHeight of Window Hw = ');
disp(Hwmod);
W = ((2*Aw)/Hwmod) + (2*d) + (.9*d);
fprintf('\nOverall width of window W = ');
disp(W);
H = Hwmod + (2*Hy);
fprintf('\nOverall height of window H = ');
disp(H);
end

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**Output:**

Therefore Area of iron core  $A_i = 0.0314$

Therefore diameter of circumscribing circle  $d = 0.2287$

Height of Window  $H_w = 0.4329$

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Overall width of window  $W = 0.8447$

Overall height of window  $H = 0.8447$

