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Compassionate, The Most Merciful*



## Electric Machines II





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# Introduction

**Transformers** have the following characteristics

1. Transformers are **electromagnetic energy conversion** systems; as they receive electrical energy from the network; convert it to the magnetic energy; and then the magnetic energy is converted to the electrical energy with different voltage and current level.
2. A transformer has at least two windings: a primary and a secondary winding. **Primary winding** is the winding connected to the **power source** and the **secondary winding** is that connected to the **load**.
3. There is **no electrical connection** between the primary and secondary windings (except in auto-transformers); the connection is through a magnetic field.



# Introduction

4. If the secondary voltage is lower than that of primary, the transformer is **step-down**; otherwise it is **step-up**.
5. **Swapping the primary and secondary windings** will change a step-down transformer to a step-up transformer and vice-versa.
6. In a **step-up** transformer, the **number of turns of the secondary winding** is **higher** than that of the **primary** winding.
7. In a **step-down** transformer, the **number of turns of the secondary winding** is **lower** than that of the **primary** winding.
8. Since transformers have **no mechanical part**, their **efficiency** is normally **very high**.

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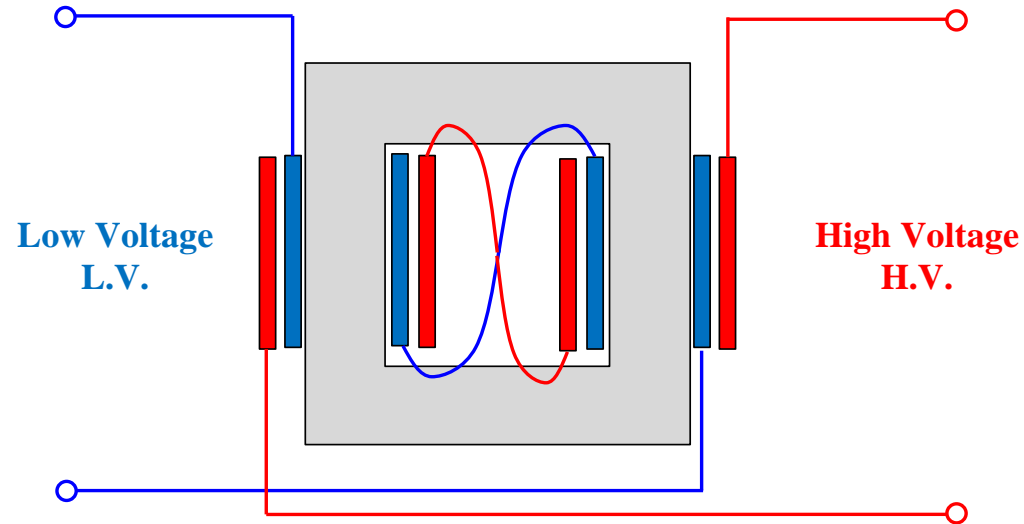
# Applications of Transformers



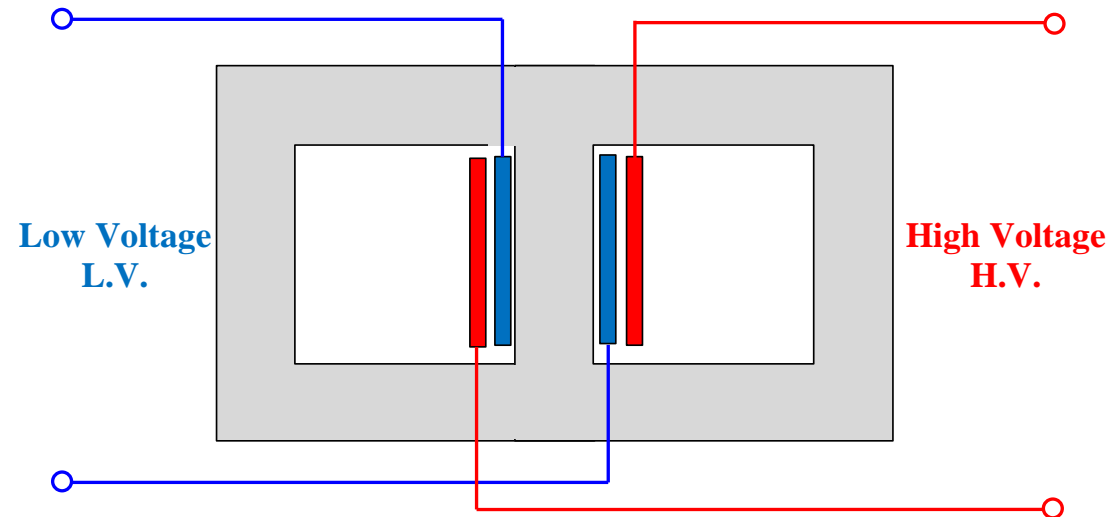
1. Electric Power Transmission Systems.
2. Impedance Matching (e.g. in speakers).
3. Blocking the dc component of an ac + dc signal or power.
4. Voltage and current measurement: Voltage or potential transformers (VT) or (PT); Current transformers (CT).

# Structures of Transformers

## 1. Core Type



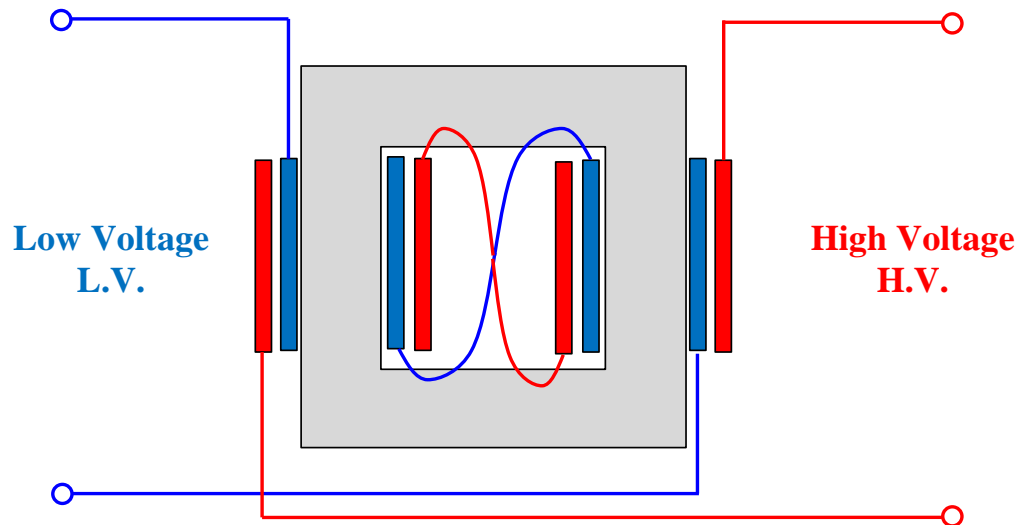
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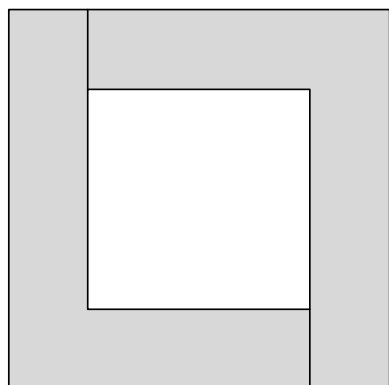
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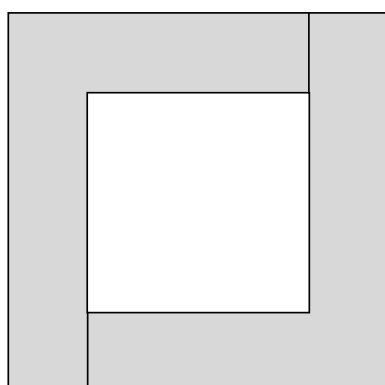


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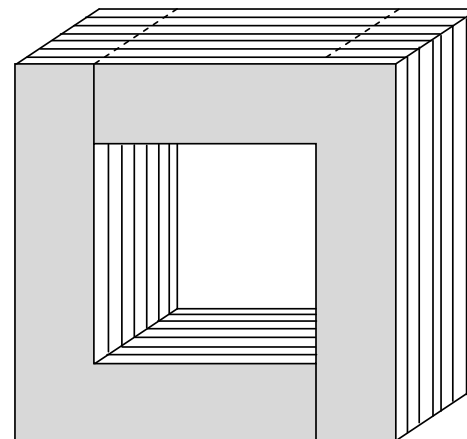
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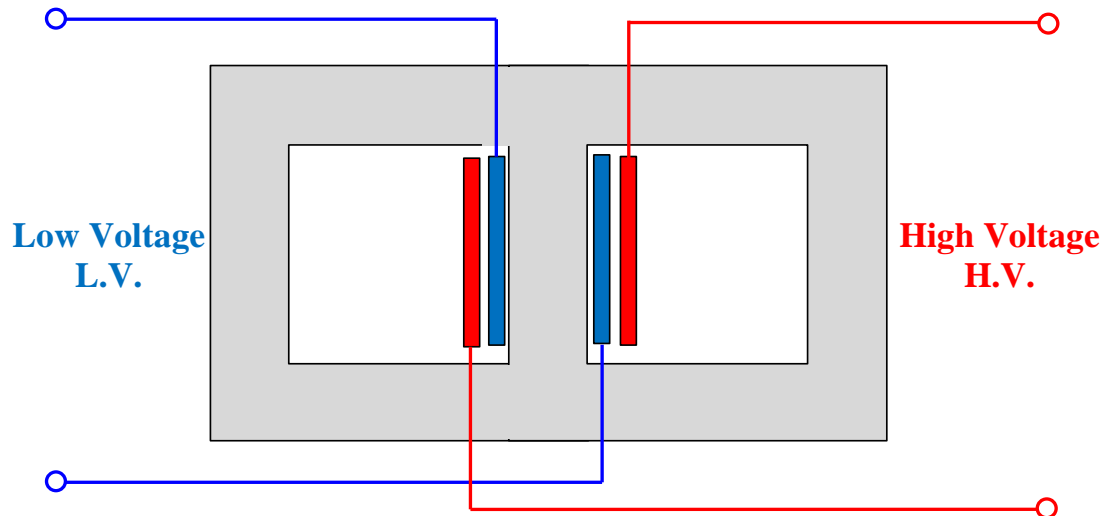
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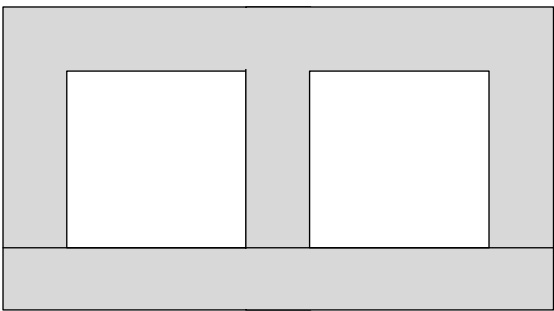


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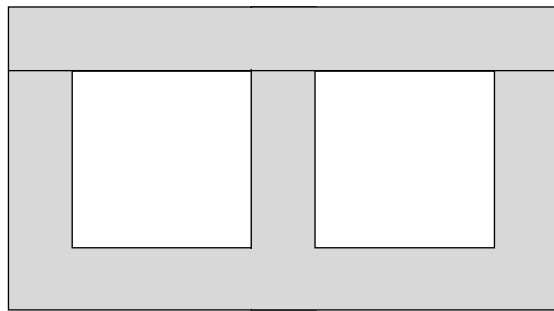


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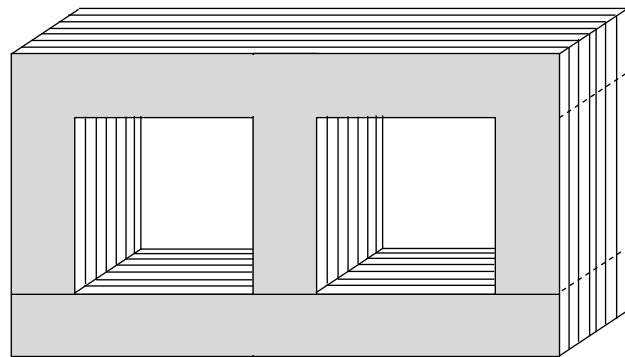
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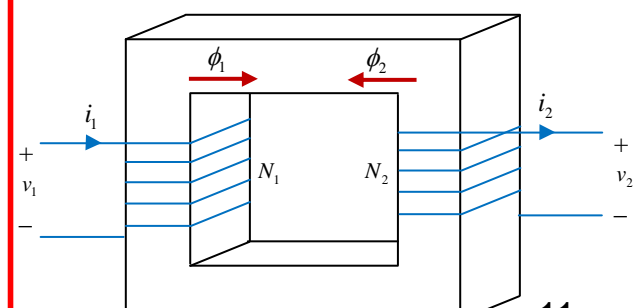
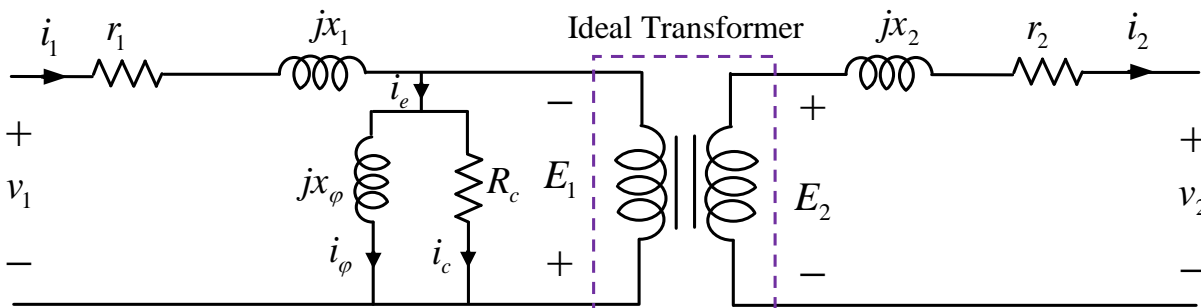
## Some Points

- To reduce the eddy current losses, the core is **laminated**.
- Lamination material is **silicon steel** and the thickness of the laminations can be around 0.35 mm for 400 Hz.
- The laminated sheets are covered by **epoxy** to provide **insulation** between the layers.
- H.V. winding has **higher number of turns** but the **thickness** of the wire is **lower** compared to those of L.V. winding

# Ideal Transformers

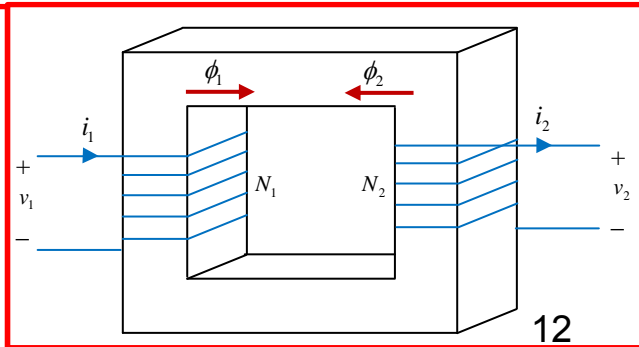
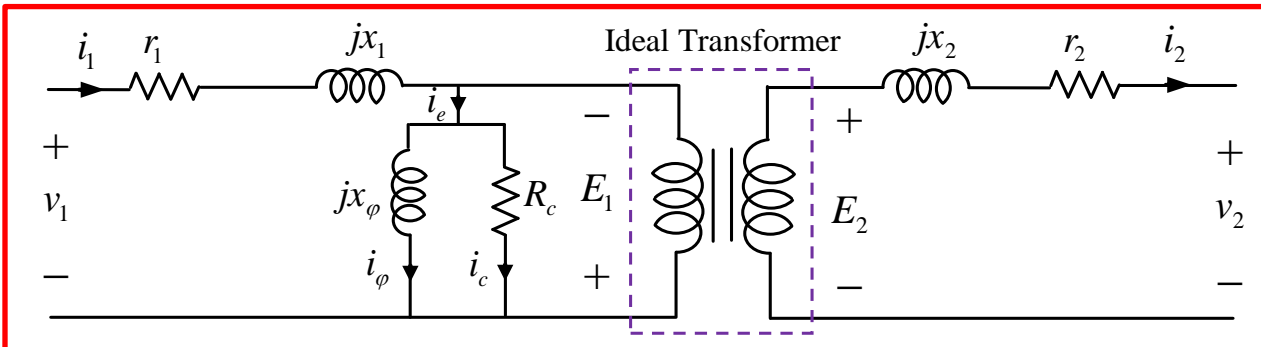
An ideal transformer has the following characteristics:

1. The **ohmic losses** due to the primary and secondary winding resistances are **neglected**.  $r_1 = r_2 = 0$
2. The **core losses** are **neglected**.  $R_c \rightarrow \infty$
3. The magnetizing curve of the transformer core is assumed to be linear.
4. The **leakage inductances** of the windings are **neglected**.  $x_1 = x_2 = 0$
5. The **core permeability** goes to **infinity**.  $\mu_c \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow x_\phi \rightarrow \infty$



# Ideal Transformers

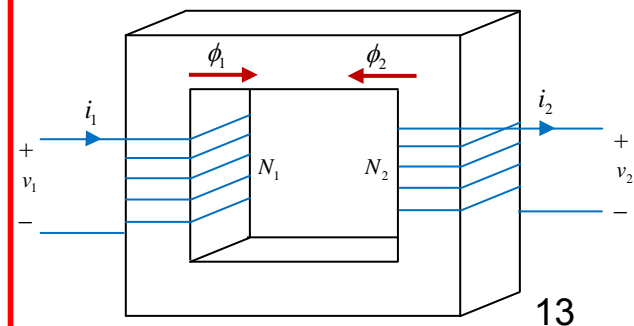
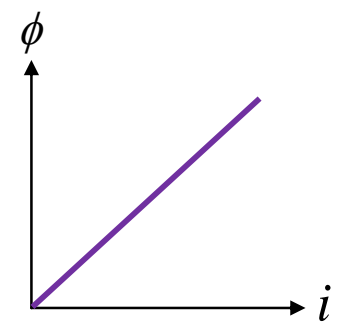
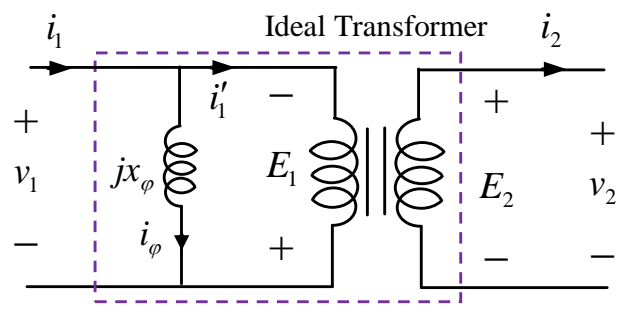
To make the analysis of ideal transformers more realistic, we assume that the permeability of the core is a finite value. So  $x_\phi$  is a finite value.



# Ideal Transformers

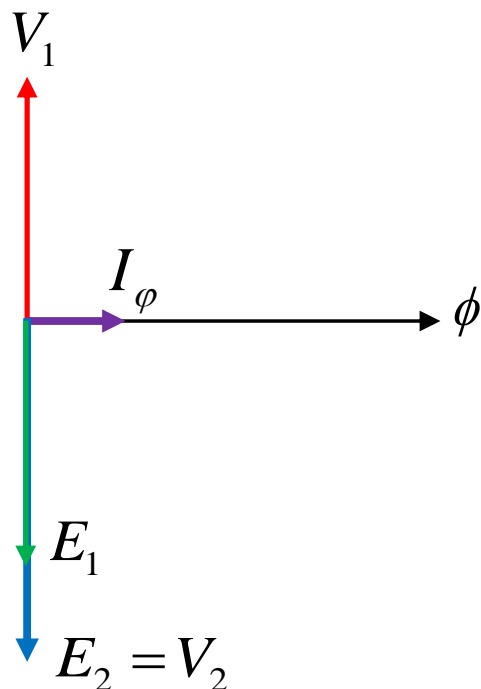
- Assume the magnetizing curve is linear.
- If current  $i = I_m \sin \omega t$  flows in the windings, the flux in the core will be  $\phi = \phi_m \sin \omega t$ .
- The induced voltage in the primary and secondary windings will be

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_1 &= -N_1 \frac{d\phi}{dt} = -N_1 \omega \phi_m \cos \omega t \quad \Rightarrow \quad E_{m1} = N_1 \omega \phi_m \\
 e_2 &= -N_2 \frac{d\phi}{dt} = -N_2 \omega \phi_m \cos \omega t \quad \Rightarrow \quad E_{m2} = N_2 \omega \phi_m
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{aligned}} \right\} \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

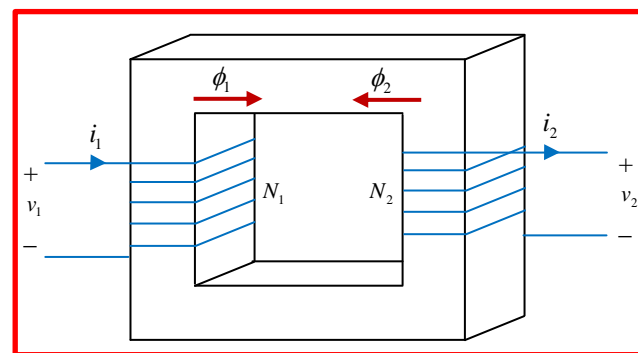
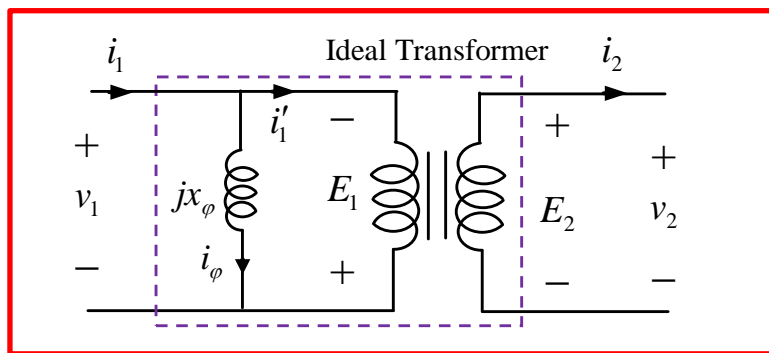


# Phasor Diagram of Ideal Transformers

## No-load



- The objective is to **draw** the **phasors of voltages and currents**.
- Note that **upper-case letters** are used to indicate that the quantities are in **phasor** form.
- At **no-load**  $I_1 = I_\phi$   $I_2 = 0$

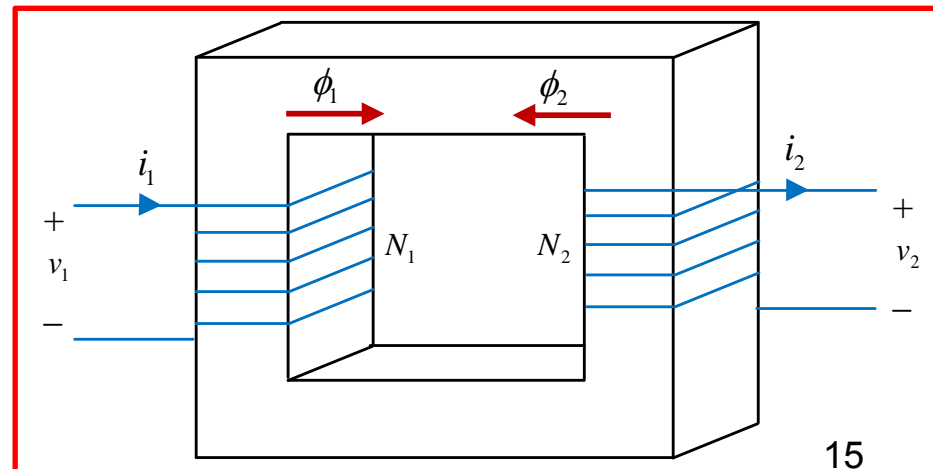
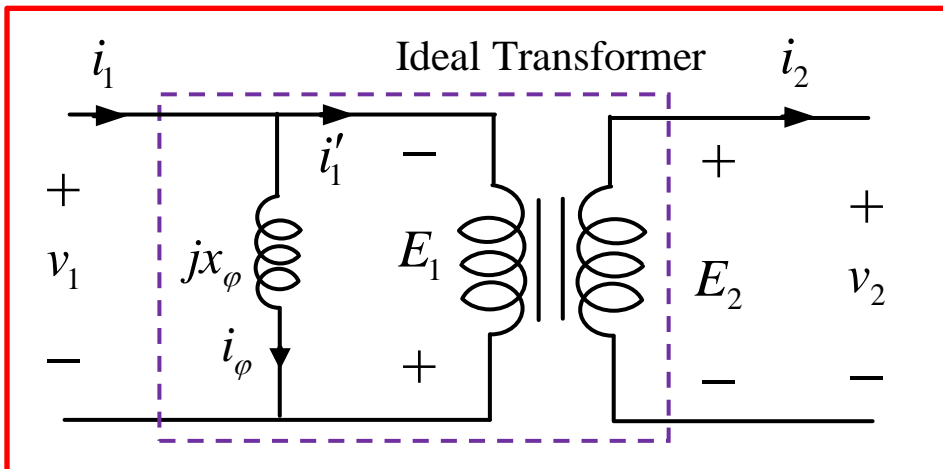


# Ideal Transformers

- From the primary winding view  $\phi'_1 = \frac{N_1 I'_1}{\mathfrak{R}}$
- From the secondary winding view  $\phi_2 = \frac{N_2 I_2}{\mathfrak{R}}$
- Where  $\mathfrak{R}$  is the magnetic reluctance of the core.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi'_1 &= \frac{N_1 I'_1}{\mathfrak{R}} \\ \phi_2 &= \frac{N_2 I_2}{\mathfrak{R}} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \phi'_1 = -\phi_2$$

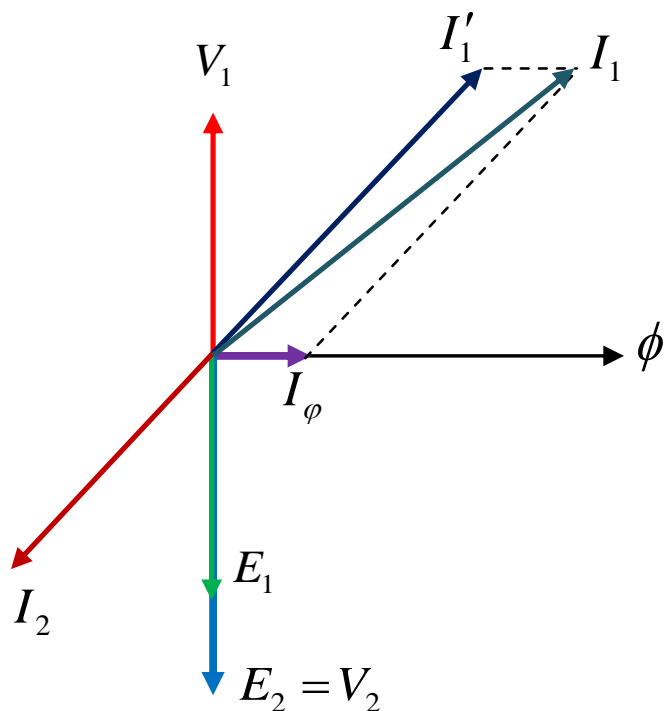
$$\Rightarrow \frac{I'_1}{I_2} = -\frac{N_2}{N_1}$$



# Phasor Diagram of Ideal Transformers

## Under-load

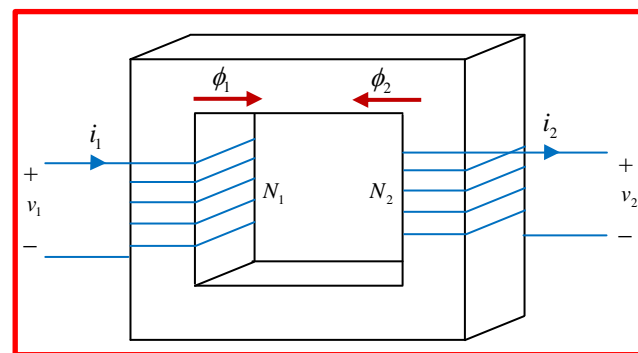
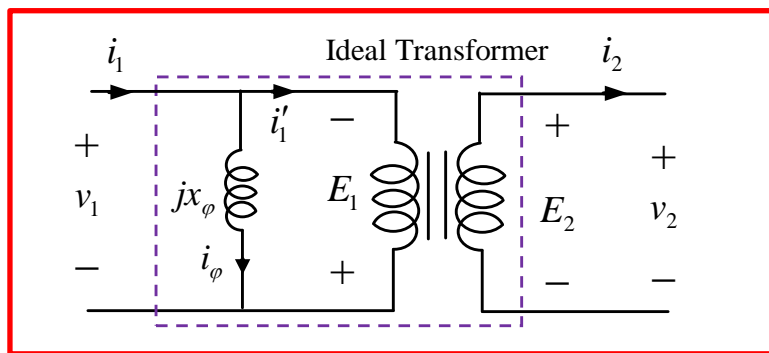
- Assume the load is **resistive-inductive**.
- The objective is to **draw** the **phasors of voltages and currents**.



$$\frac{I_1'}{I_2} = -\frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$I_1 = I_1' + I_\phi$$

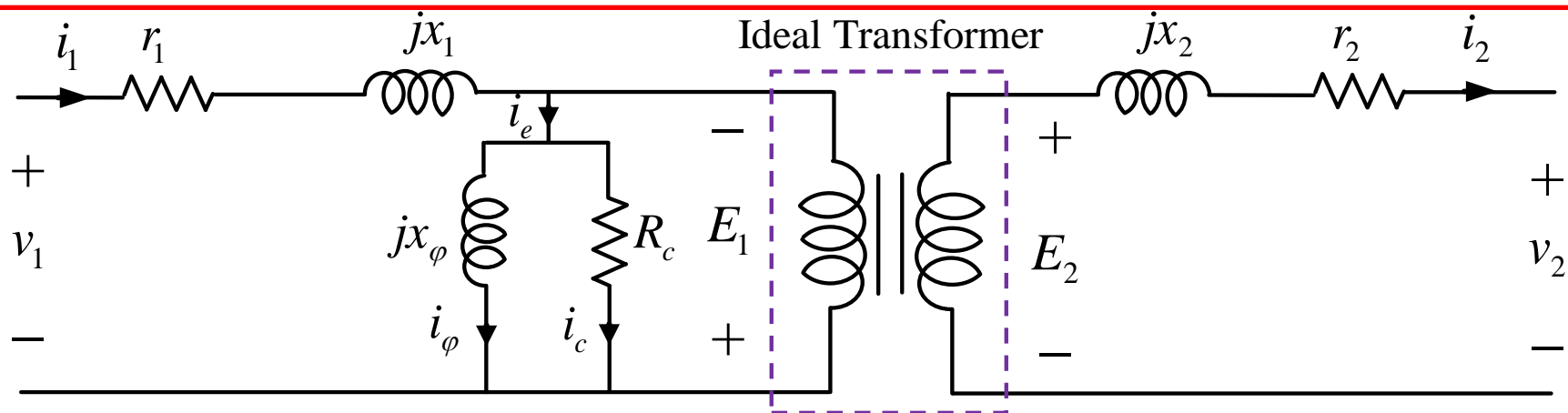




# Non-Ideal Transformers

A non-ideal transformer has the following characteristics:

1. The **ohmic losses** are **considered and modelled by** the primary and secondary winding resistances.  $r_1$   $r_2$
2. The **core losses** are **considered** and modelled by a resistance.  $R_c$
3. The **magnetizing reactance** is **considered**.  $x_\phi$
4. The **flux leakage** of the windings are **considered** and modelled by two leakage reactances.  $x_1$   $x_2$



# Phasor Diagram of Non-Ideal Transformers



## No-load

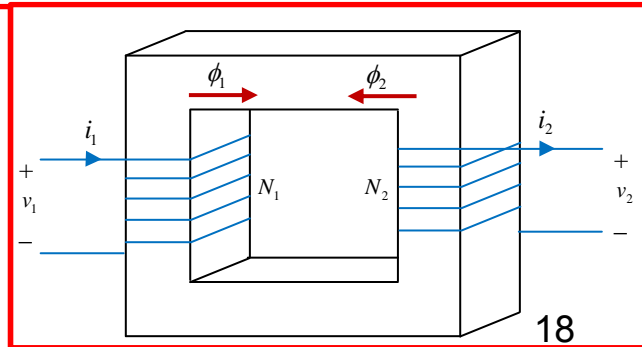
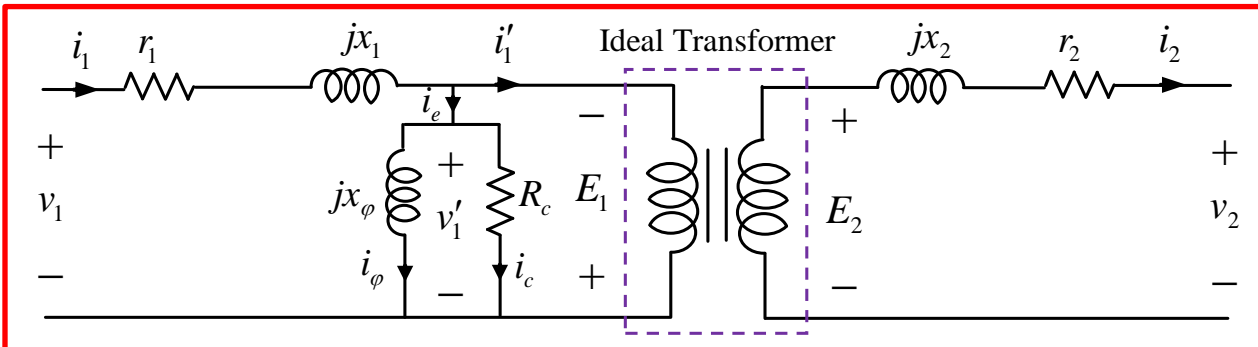
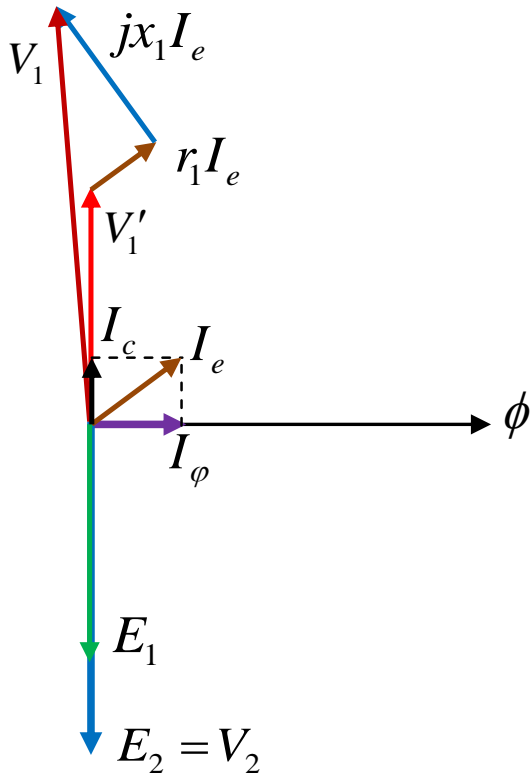
At no-load

$$I_2 = 0$$

$$\vec{I}_1 = \vec{I}_e$$

$$\vec{I}_e = \vec{I}_\phi + \vec{I}_c$$

$$\vec{V}_1 = \vec{V}'_1 + r_1 \vec{I}_e + jx_1 \vec{I}_e$$



# Phasor Diagram of Non-Ideal Transformers

## Under-load

Assume the load is resistive-inductive (RL).

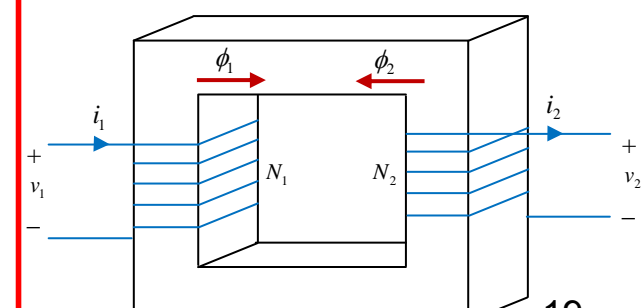
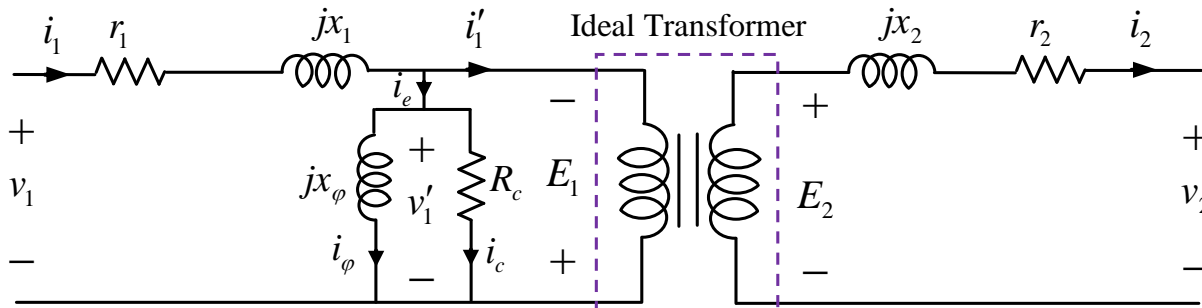
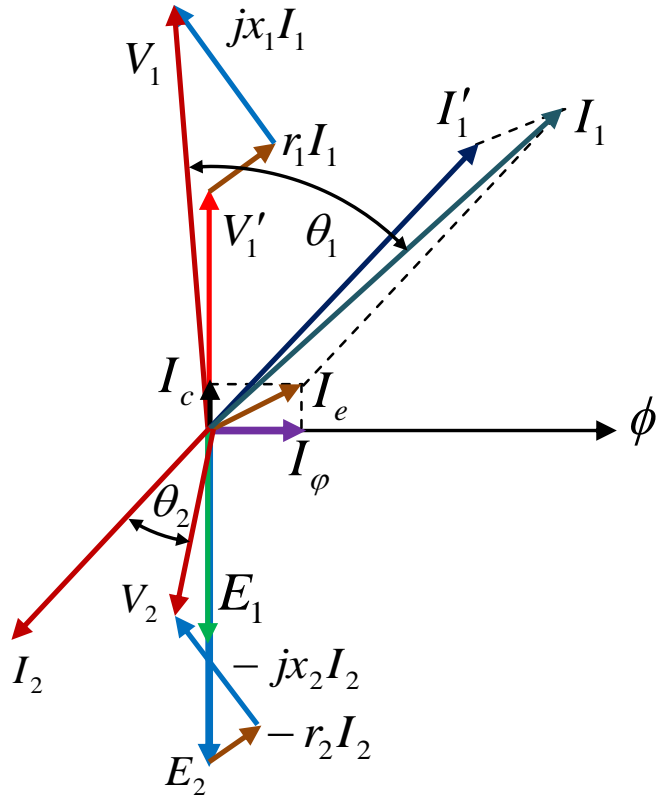
$$\vec{V}_1 = \vec{V}'_1 + r_1 \vec{I}_1 + jx_1 \vec{I}_1$$

$$\vec{I}_e = \vec{I}_\phi + \vec{I}_c$$

$$\vec{V}_2 = \vec{E}_2 - r_2 \vec{I}_2 - jx_2 \vec{I}_2$$

$\cos \theta_2$  Load power factor

$\cos \theta_1$  Source power factor



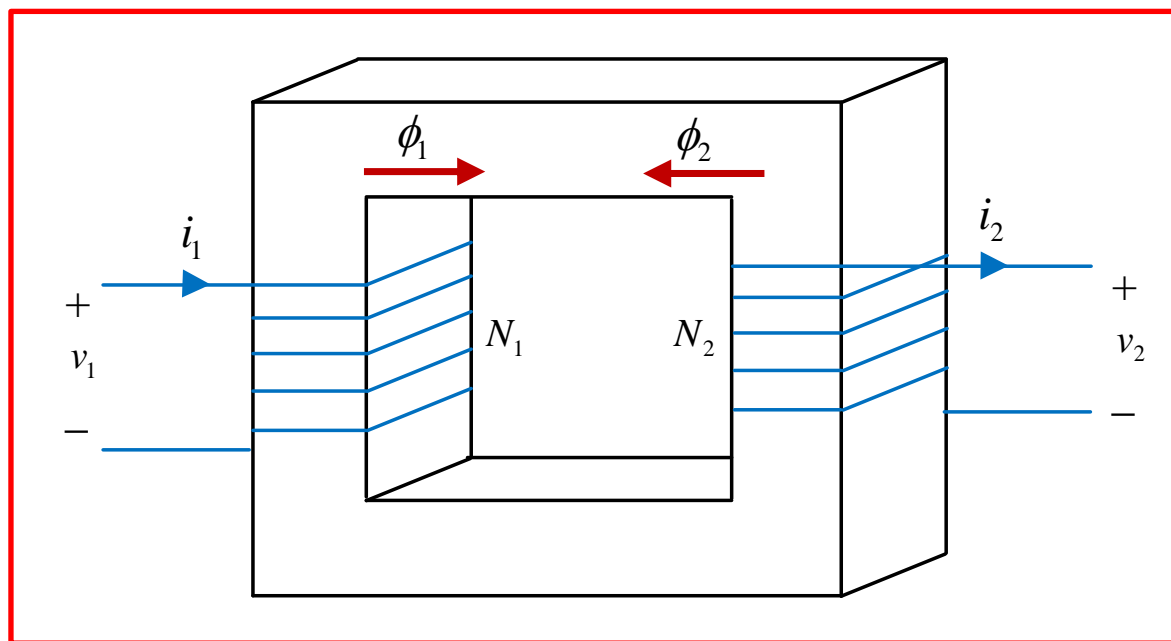
# Nominal Values of Transformers

- The **nominal primary and secondary voltages**, the **nominal frequency** and the **nominal apparent power** are mentioned on the **name plate** of transformers.
- The **nominal primary and secondary currents** can be found as

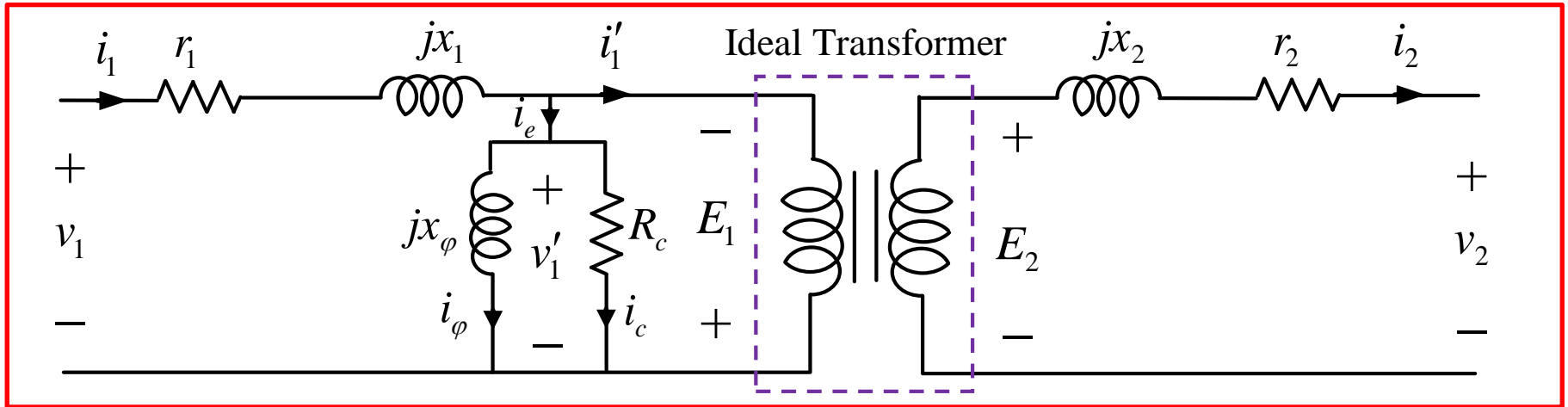
$$I_1 = \frac{S}{V_1} \quad I_2 = \frac{S}{V_2}$$

## Name plate

$V_1 / V_2$
$f$ (Hz)
$S$ (kVA)



# Equivalent Circuit of Transformers



$r_1$  The primary winding resistance.

$r_2$  The secondary winding resistance.

$R_c$  The resistance equivalent to core losses.

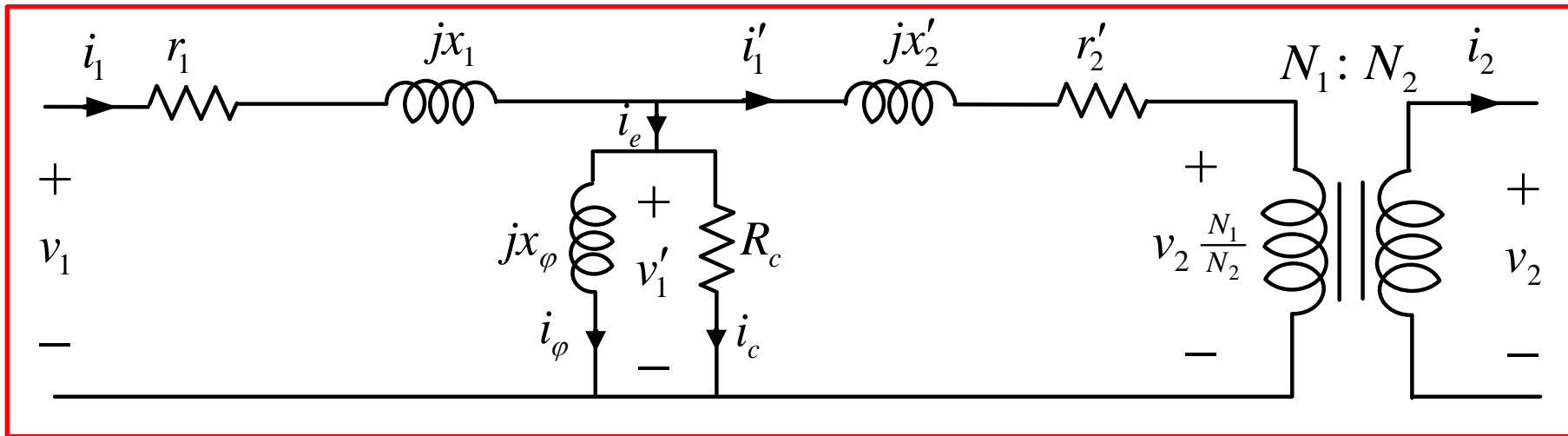
$x_\phi$  The magnetizing reactance.  $x_\phi = L_\phi \omega$   $L_\phi = \frac{N_1^2}{\mathfrak{R}}$

$x_1$  The reactance models the primary winding flux leakage.

$x_2$  The reactance models the secondary winding flux leakage.

$$P_c = \frac{V_1'^2}{R_c}$$

# Equivalent Circuit Referred to Primary

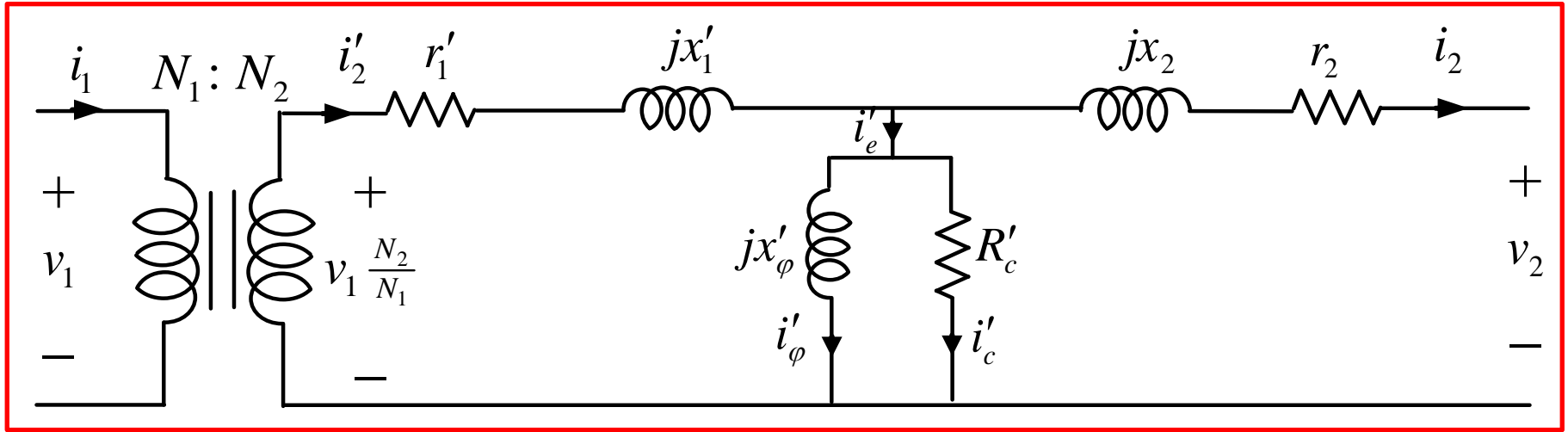


$$r'_2 = r_2 \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$$

$$x'_2 = x_2 \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$$

$$i'_1 = i_2 \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

# Equivalent Circuit Referred to Secondary



$$r_1' = r_1 \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$$

$$x_1' = x_1 \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$$

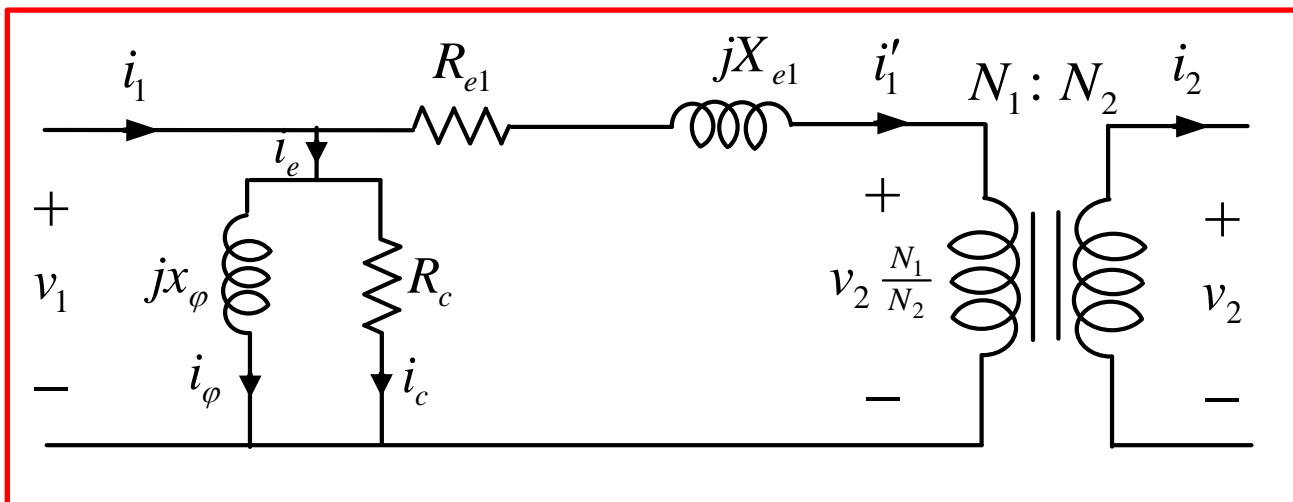
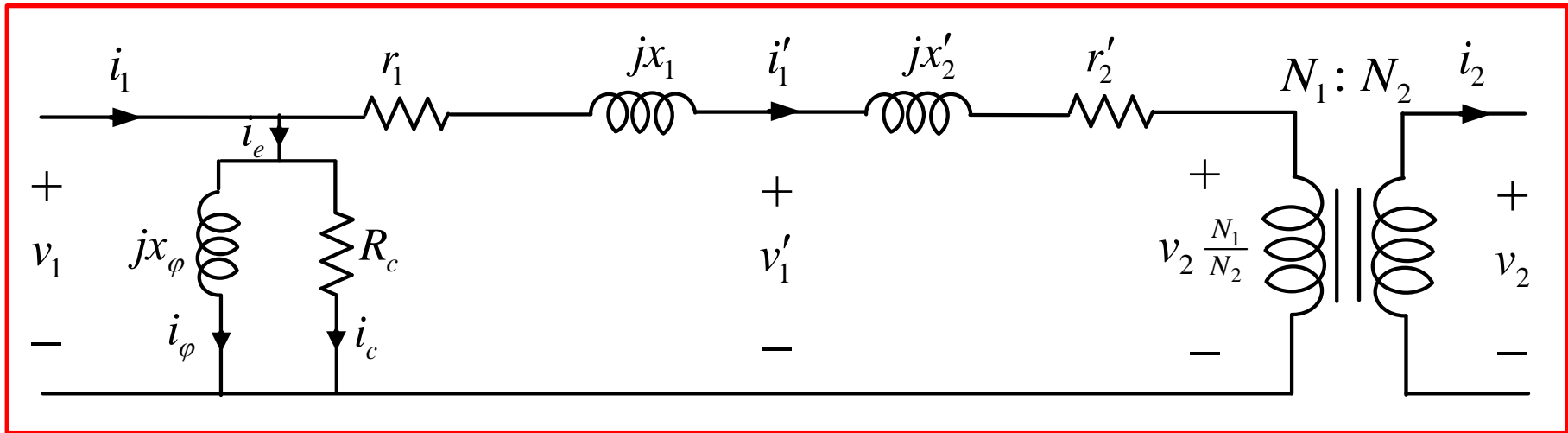
$$i_2' = i_1 \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$R_c' = R_c \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$$

$$x_\phi' = x_\phi \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$$

$$i_e' = i_e \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

# Approximated Equivalent Circuit Referred to Primary

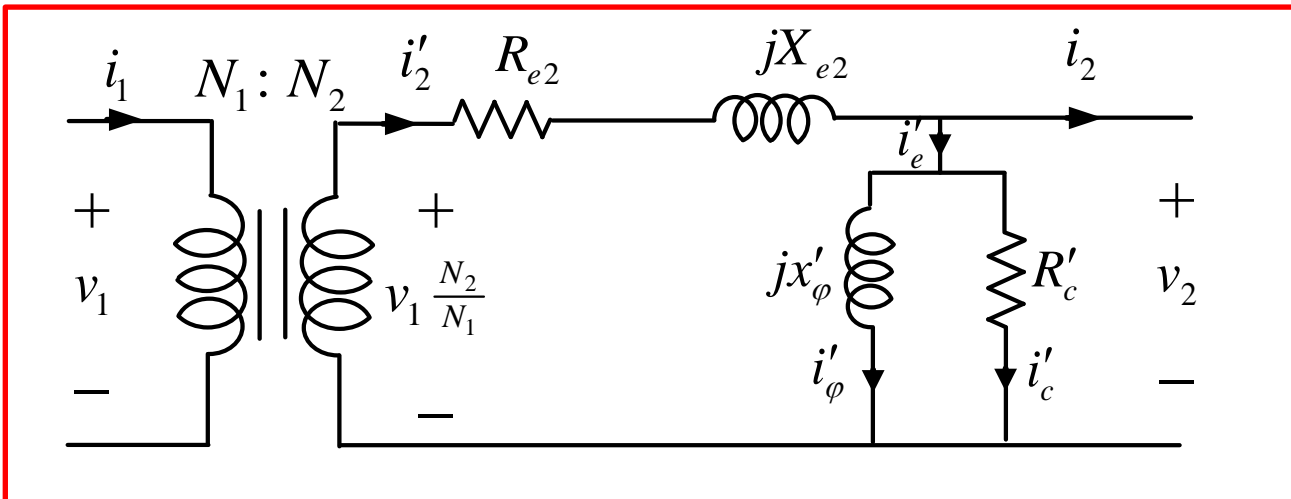
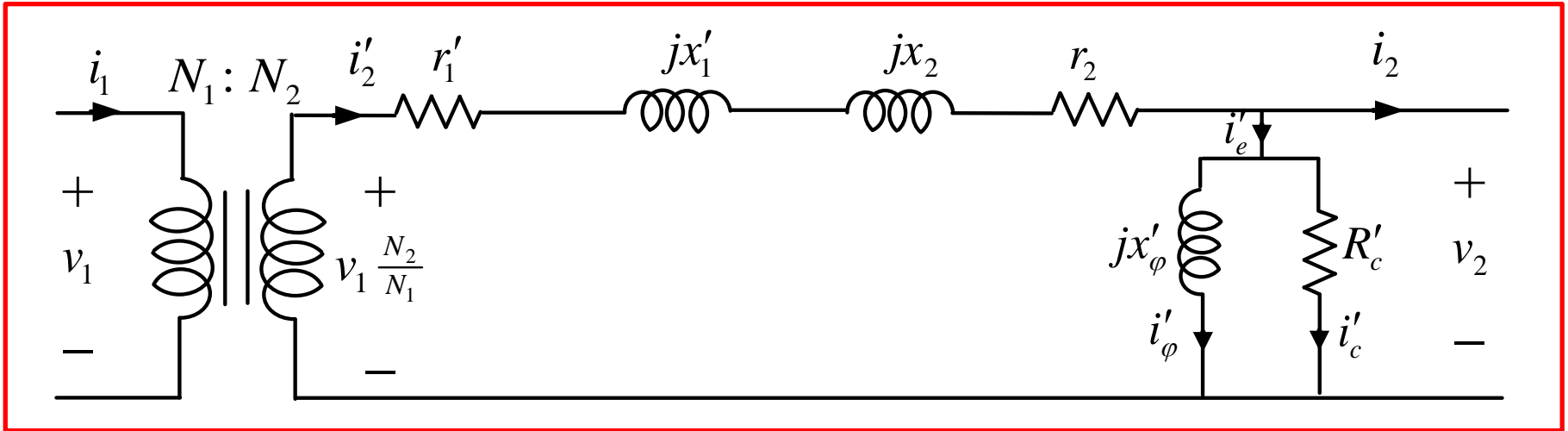


$$R_{e1} = r_1 + r'_2$$

$$X_{e1} = x_1 + x'_2$$



# Approximated Equivalent Circuit Referred to Secondary



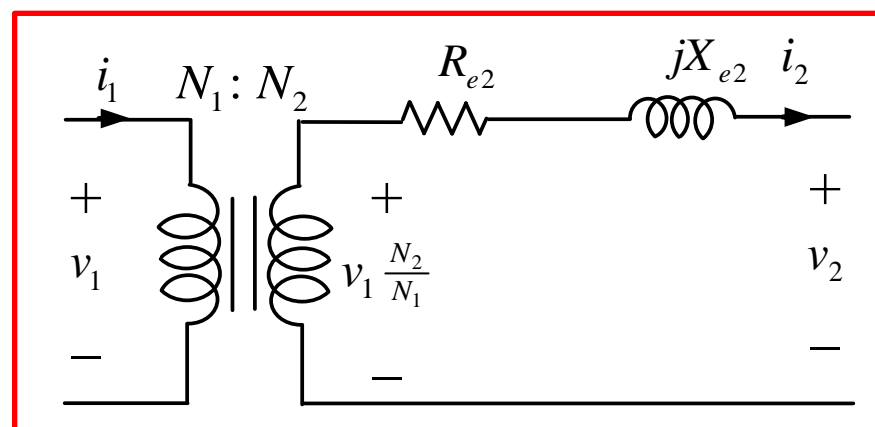
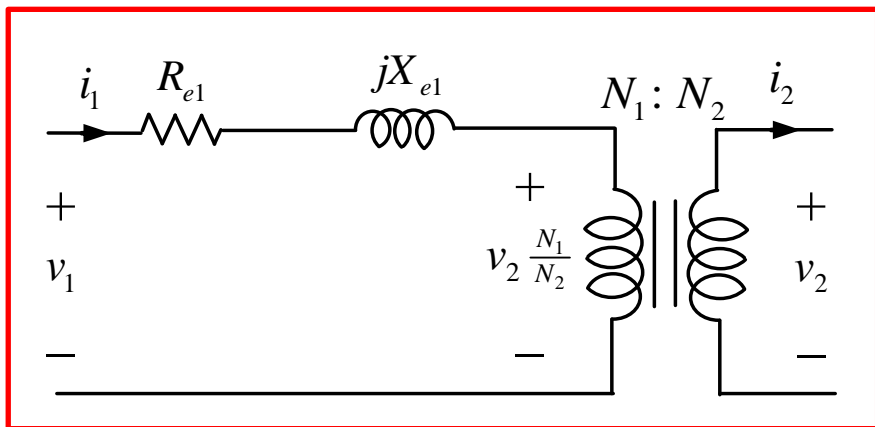
$$R_{e2} = r_1' + r_2$$

$$X_{e2} = x_1' + x_2$$

# Approximated Equivalent Circuit



Neglecting the core losses and magnetizing reactance yields to the following approximated equivalent circuits



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$$R_{e2} = r'_1 + r_2$$

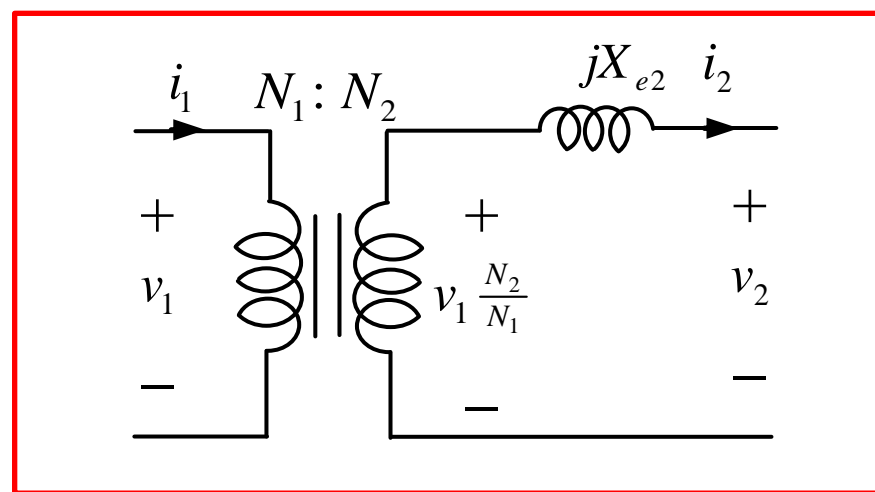
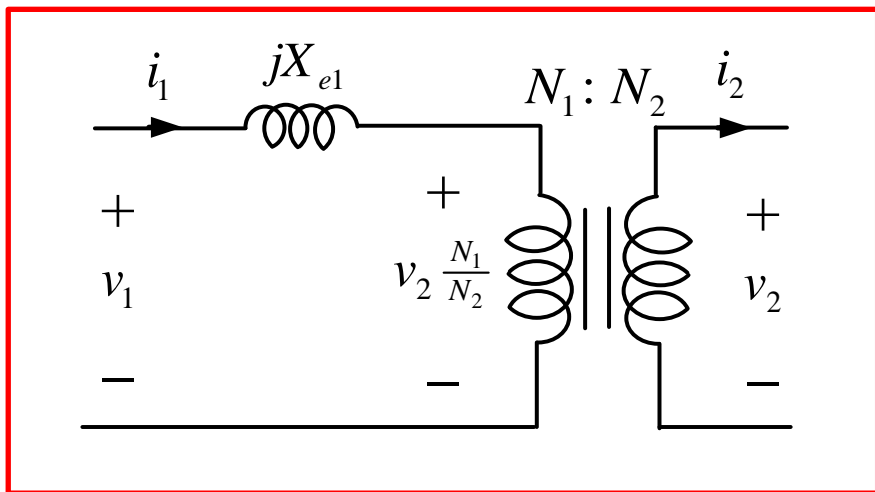
$$X_{e1} = x_1 + x'_2$$

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# Approximated Equivalent Circuit



Neglecting the core losses, magnetizing reactance and the winding resistances yields to the following approximated equivalent circuits



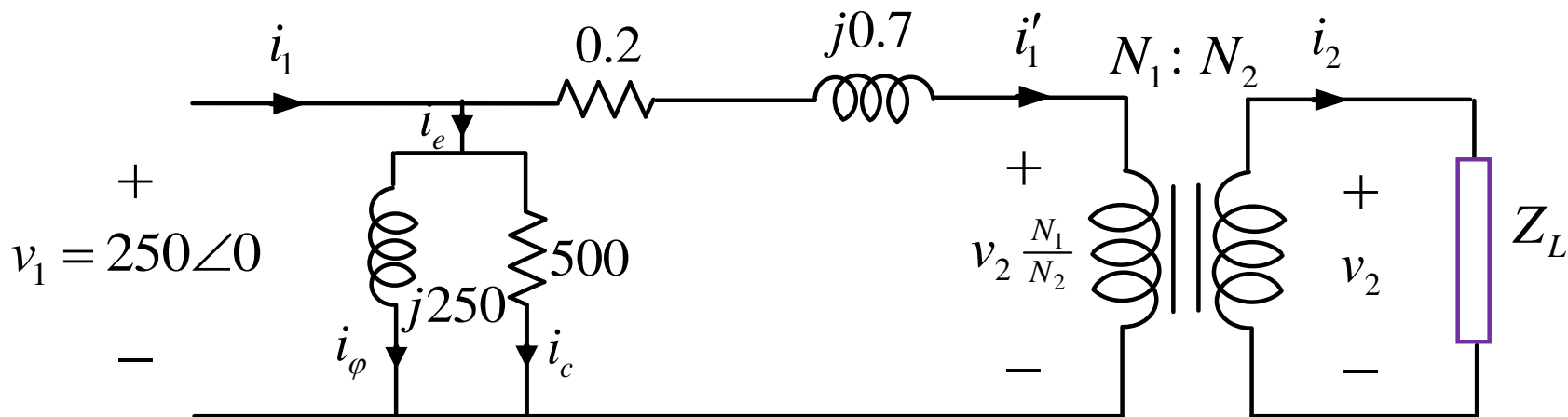
$$X_{e1} = x_1 + x'_2$$

$$X_{e2} = x'_1 + x_2$$

# Transformers

**Example 1:** Following is the equivalent circuit of a single phase transformer referred to primary with  $250\text{V}/2500\text{V}$ . If a load with impedance of  $380+j230$  ohms is connected to the secondary terminal

- Calculate  $V_2$
- Calculate  $I_1$  and the **source power factor** and **load power factor**
- Calculate the **output power** and the **efficiency**





# Transformers

**Solution 1: part a**

250V/2500V,  $Z_L = 380 + j230$  ohms

$V_2 = ?$

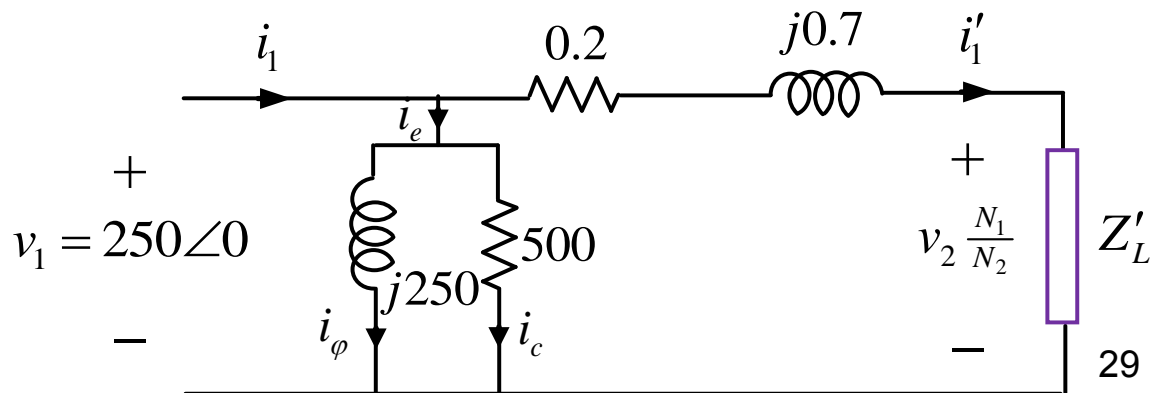
The load impedance referred to the primary is

$$Z'_L = (380 + j230) \left( \frac{250}{2500} \right)^2 = 3.8 + j2.3 \ \Omega$$

$$I'_1 = \frac{250 \angle 0}{(0.2 + 3.8) + j(0.7 + 2.3)} = 50 \angle -37^\circ = 40 - j30 \text{ A}$$

$$V_2 \frac{N_1}{N_2} = I'_1 Z'_L \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_2 = \frac{N_2}{N_1} I'_1 Z'_L \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_2 = \frac{2500}{250} (40 - j30)(3.8 + j2.3)$$

$$V_2 = 2221 \angle -5.7^\circ$$





# Transformers

**Solution 1: part b**  $250^V/2500^V$ ,  $Z_L=380+j230$  ohms  $I_1 = ?$   $\cos \theta_1 = ?$   
 $\cos \theta_2 = ?$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{I}_1 &= \vec{I}'_1 + \vec{I}_e \\ \vec{I}_e &= \vec{I}_c + \vec{I}_\varphi \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\vec{I}_1 = \vec{I}'_1 + \vec{I}_c + \vec{I}_\varphi$$



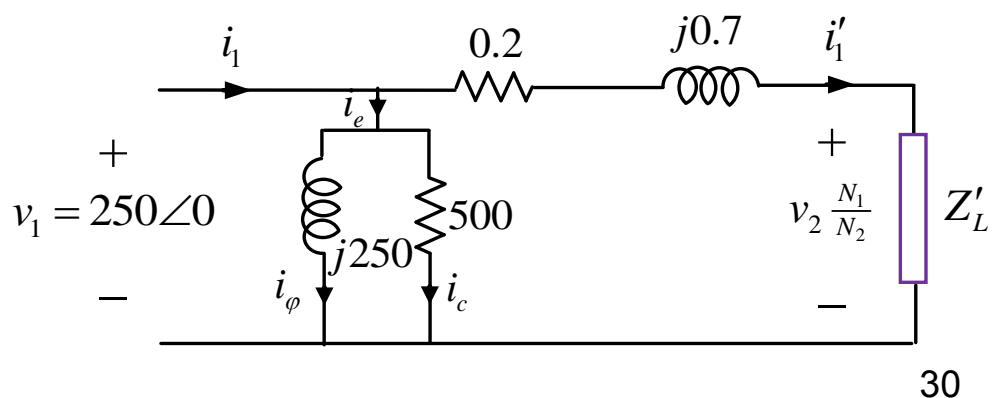
$$\vec{I}_1 = 40 - j30 + \frac{250}{500} + \frac{250}{j250}$$

$$\vec{I}_1 = 40.5 - j31 = 51 \angle -37^\circ$$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \cos(0 - (-37^\circ)) = 0.794$$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{R_L}{|Z_L|}$$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{3.8}{\sqrt{3.8^2 + 2.3^2}} = 0.85$$





# Transformers

**Solution 1: part c**  $250^V/2500^V$ ,  $Z_L=380+j230$  ohms  $P_{out} = ?$   $\eta = ?$

$$P_{out} = V_2 I_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$I_2 = \frac{N_1}{N_2} I'_1$$

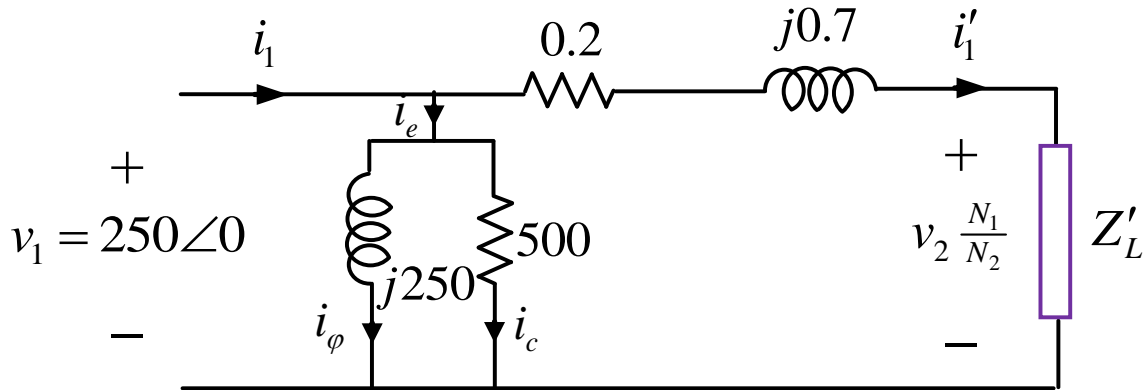
$$P_{out} = 2221 \times 50 \times \frac{250}{2500} \times 0.85 = 9439 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{in} = V_1 I_1 \cos \theta_1$$

$$P_{in} = 250 \times 51 \times 0.794 = 10123 \text{ W}$$

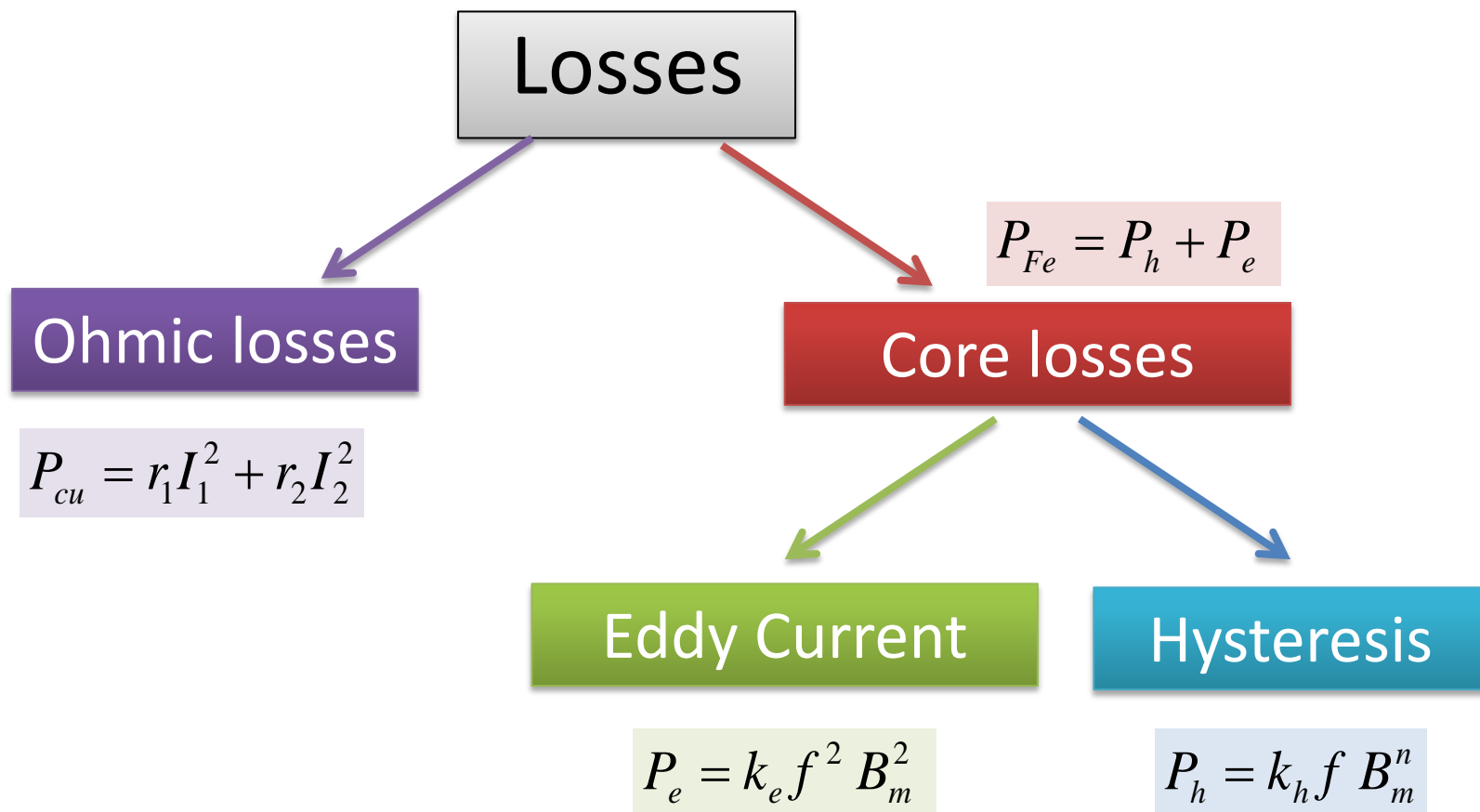
$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} \times 100$$

$$\eta = 93.2 \%$$





# Losses and Efficiency





# Hysteresis Losses

Hysteresis losses are due to residual flux in the ferromagnetic core and defined as:

$$P_h = k_h f B_m^n \quad 1.5 \leq n \leq 2.5$$

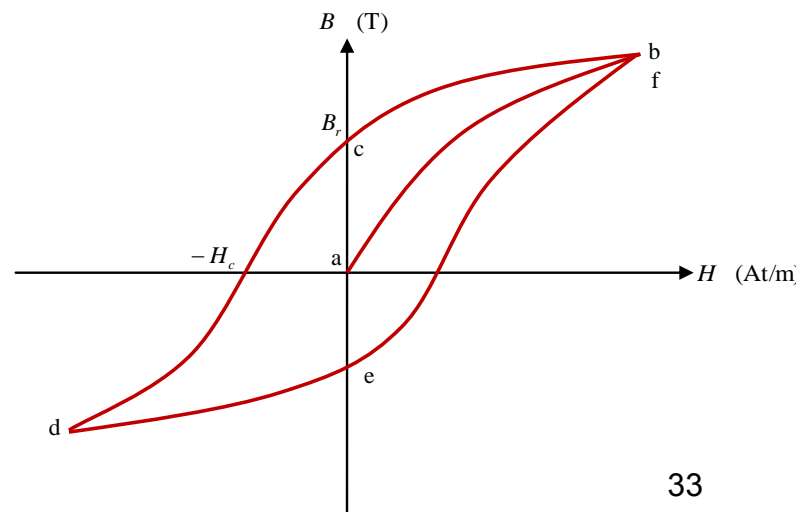
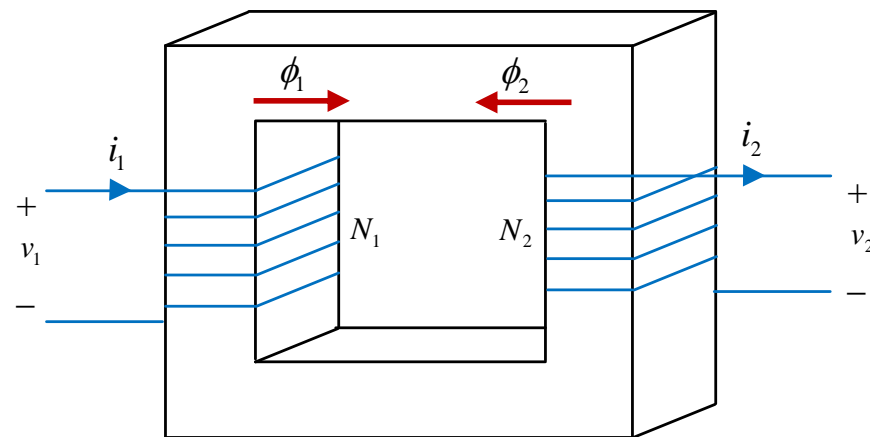
where

$n$  Steinmetz constant

$f$  frequency

$B_m$  maximum flux density

$k_h$  constant depends of the type and volume of the core



# Eddy Current Losses

Eddy current losses are due to current circulating in the ferromagnetic core and defined as:

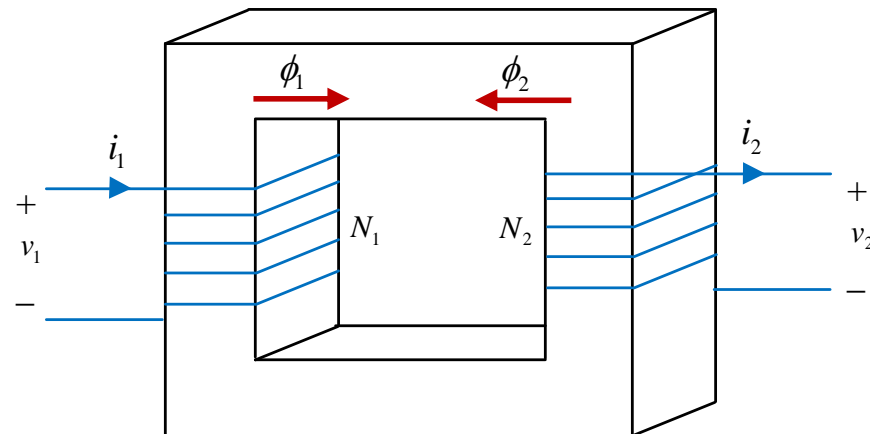
$$P_e = k_e f^2 B_m^2$$

where

$f$  frequency

$B_m$  maximum flux density

$k_e$  constant depends of the type and thickness of the core



The total core (magnetic) losses are defined as

$$P_{Fe} = P_c = P_h + P_e$$



# Relation Between Core Losses and Input Voltage

$$V_1 = E_1 = \frac{N_1 \phi_m \omega}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{N_1 A B_m 2\pi f}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} \pi f N_1 A B_m \quad \Rightarrow \quad B_m = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{2} \pi f N_1 A}$$

$$P_h = k_h f B_m^n = k_h f \left( \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{2} \pi f N_1 A} \right)^n \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_h = k_1 \frac{V_1^n}{f^{n-1}} \quad k_1 = k_h \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi N_1 A} \right)^n$$

$$P_e = k_e f^2 B_m^2 = k_e f^2 \left( \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{2} \pi f N_1 A} \right)^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_e = k_2 V_1^2 \quad k_2 = k_e \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi N_1 A} \right)^2$$



# Core Losses

**Example 2:** In a single phase transformer the core losses is 52 W at the frequency of 40 Hz; the core losses increases to 90 W at the frequency of 60 Hz. Both cases are at the same maximum flux density. Calculate the eddy current and hysteresis losses at the frequency of 50 Hz.

$$f_1 = 40 \text{ Hz} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{c1} = 52 \text{ W}$$

$$f_2 = 60 \text{ Hz} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{c2} = 90 \text{ W}$$

$$f_3 = 50 \text{ Hz} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{e3} = ?$$

$$B_{m1} = B_{m2} = B_m$$

$$P_{h3} = ?$$



# Core Losses

**Solution 2:**  $f_1 = 40 \text{ Hz}$   $\rightarrow$   $P_{c1} = 52 \text{ W}$

$f_2 = 60 \text{ Hz}$   $\rightarrow$   $P_{c2} = 90 \text{ W}$

$f_3 = 50 \text{ Hz}$   $\rightarrow$   $P_{e3} = ?$   $P_{h3} = ?$

$$B_{m1} = B_{m2} = B_m$$

$$P_c = P_e + P_h = k_e f^2 B_m^2 + k_h f B_m^n$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} P_{c1} = k_e f_1^2 B_{m1}^2 + k_h f_1 B_{m1}^n \\ P_{c2} = k_e f_2^2 B_{m2}^2 + k_h f_2 B_{m2}^n \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} P_{c1} = k_1 f_1^2 + k_2 f_1 \\ P_{c2} = k_1 f_2^2 + k_2 f_2 \end{cases}$$



# Core Losses

**Solution 2:**  $f_1 = 40 \text{ Hz}$   $\rightarrow$   $P_{c1} = 52 \text{ W}$   
 $f_2 = 60 \text{ Hz}$   $\rightarrow$   $P_{c2} = 90 \text{ W}$   $B_{m1} = B_{m2} = B_m$   
 $f_3 = 50 \text{ Hz}$   $\rightarrow$   $P_{e3} = ?$   $P_{h3} = ?$

$\rightarrow$   $\begin{cases} P_{c1} = k_1 f_1^2 + k_2 f_1 \\ P_{c2} = k_1 f_2^2 + k_2 f_2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 52 = 1600k_1 + 40k_2 \\ 90 = 3600k_1 + 60k_2 \end{cases}$

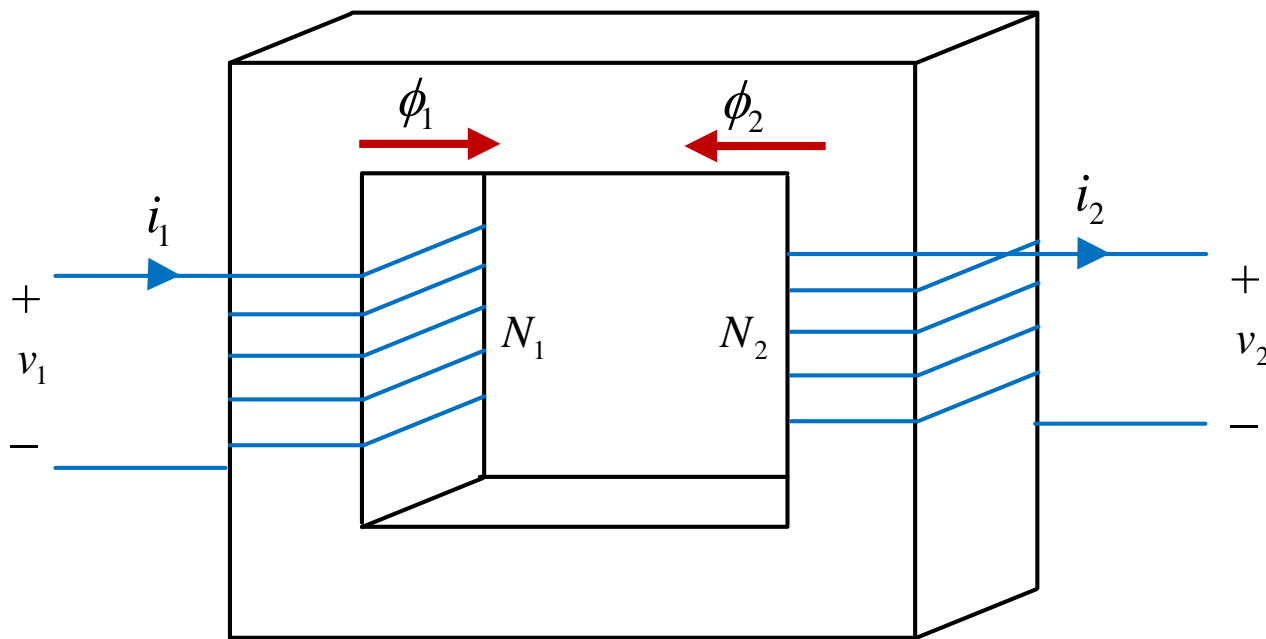
$\rightarrow$   $\begin{cases} k_1 = 0.01 \\ k_2 = 0.9 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} P_{e3} = k_1 f_3^2 \\ P_{h3} = k_2 f_3 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{f_3 = 50 \text{ Hz}} \begin{cases} P_{e3} = 25 \text{ W} \\ P_{h3} = 45 \text{ W} \end{cases}$

# Efficiency

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Output power}}{\text{Input power}} \times 100 = \frac{\text{Output power}}{\text{Output power} + \text{Losses}} \times 100$$

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$$\eta = \frac{V_2 I_2 \cos \theta_2}{V_2 I_2 \cos \theta_2 + P_{cu} + P_{Fe}} \times 100$$



# Auto-Transformers

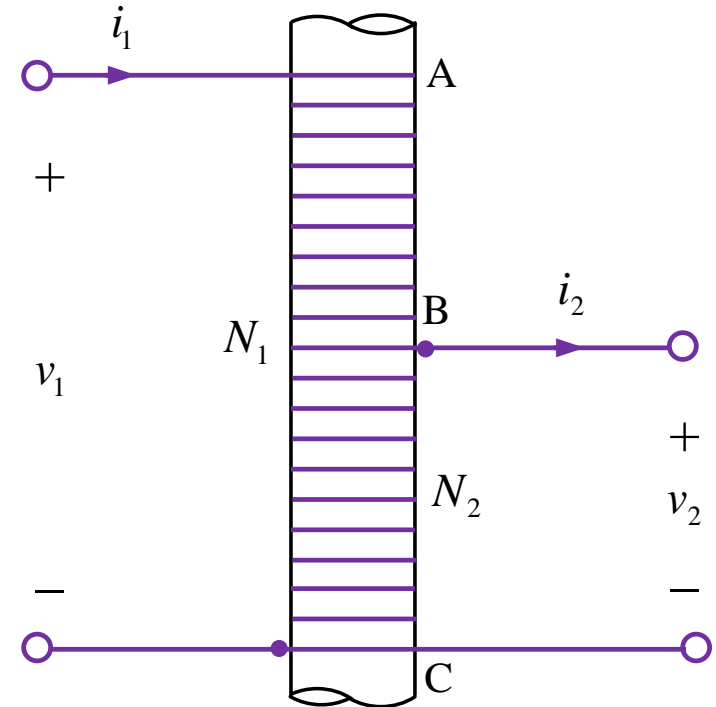
- The voltage over one turn is  $\frac{V_1}{N_1}$
- Therefore  $V_2 = N_2 \frac{V_1}{N_1} \Rightarrow \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$
- Assuming an ideal auto-transformer

$$P_1 = P_2 \Rightarrow V_1 I_1 \cos \theta_1 = V_2 I_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$\& \cos \theta_1 \approx \cos \theta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 I_1 = V_2 I_2$$

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$



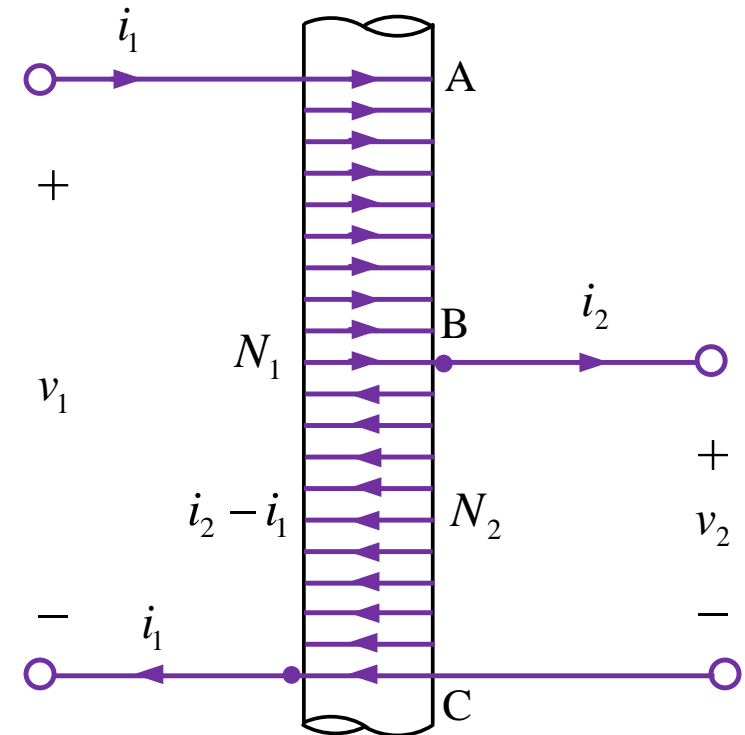


# Step-Down Auto-Transformers

$$MMF_{AB} = I_1(N_1 - N_2) = I_1N_1 - I_1N_2$$

$$= I_2N_2 - I_1N_2 = N_2(I_2 - I_1) = MMF_{BC}$$

$$MMF_{AB} = MMF_{BC}$$



$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

$$S_{AB} = I_1(V_1 - V_2) = I_1V_1 - I_1V_2$$

$$= I_2V_2 - I_1V_2 = V_2(I_2 - I_1) = S_{BC}$$

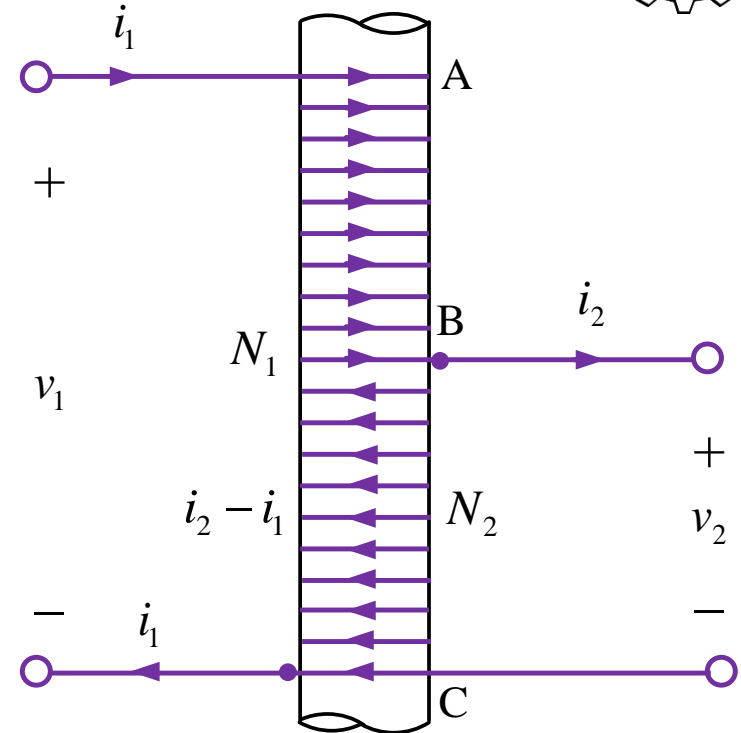
$$S_{AB} = S_{BC}$$

# Step-Down Auto-Transformers

$$\frac{\text{Inductive power}}{\text{Total input power}} = \frac{I_1(V_1 - V_2)}{I_1V_1} = 1 - \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$\frac{\text{Inductive power}}{\text{Total input power}} = 1 - \frac{N_2}{N_1} = 1 - k$$

$$k = \frac{N_2}{N_1} < 1$$



Conductive power = Total input power – Inductive power

$$\text{Conductive power} = V_1I_1 - I_1(V_1 - V_2) = V_2I_1$$

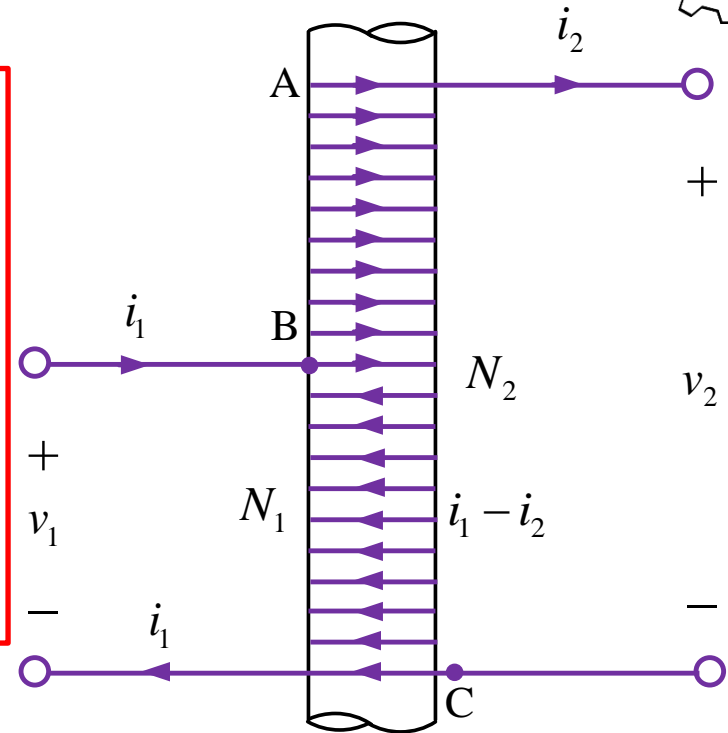
$$\frac{\text{Conductive power}}{\text{Total input power}} = \frac{V_2I_1}{V_1I_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = k$$

# Step-Up Auto-Transformers

$$\frac{\text{Inductive power}}{\text{Total input power}} = \frac{V_1(I_1 - I_2)}{I_1 V_1} = 1 - \frac{I_2}{I_1}$$

$$\frac{\text{Inductive power}}{\text{Total input power}} = 1 - \frac{N_1}{N_2} = 1 - k$$

$$k = \frac{N_1}{N_2} < 1$$



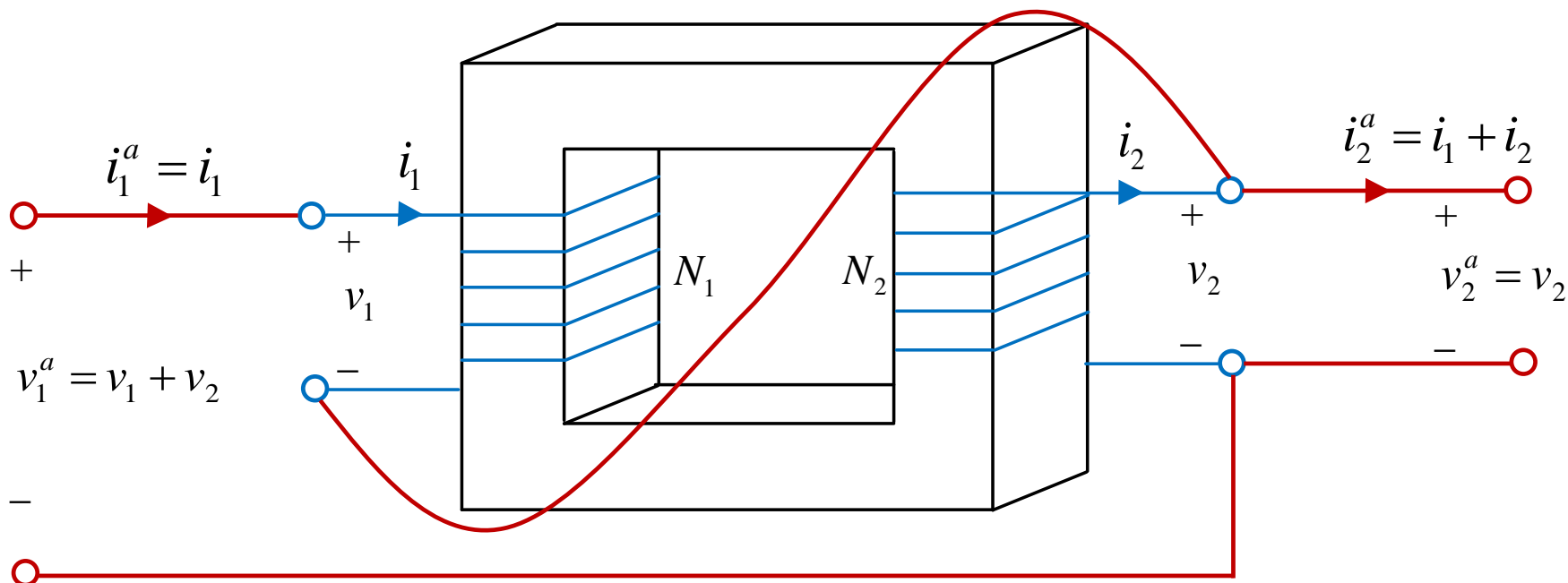
Conductive power = Total input power – Inductive power

$$\text{Conductive power} = V_1 I_1 - V_1 (I_1 - I_2) = V_1 I_2$$

$$\frac{\text{Conductive power}}{\text{Total input power}} = \frac{V_1 I_2}{V_1 I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = k$$

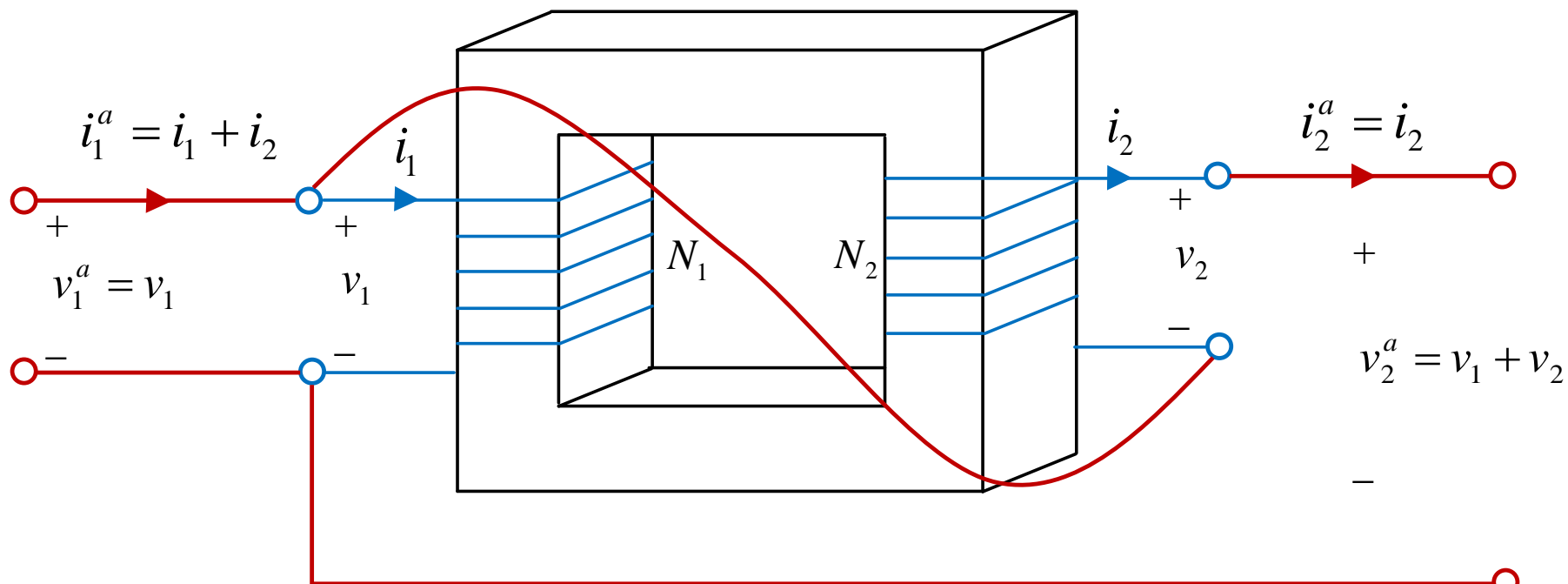
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## Step-Down



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# Auto-Transformers



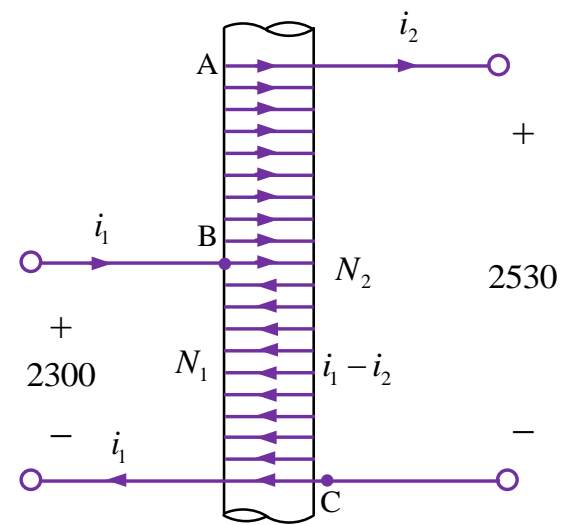
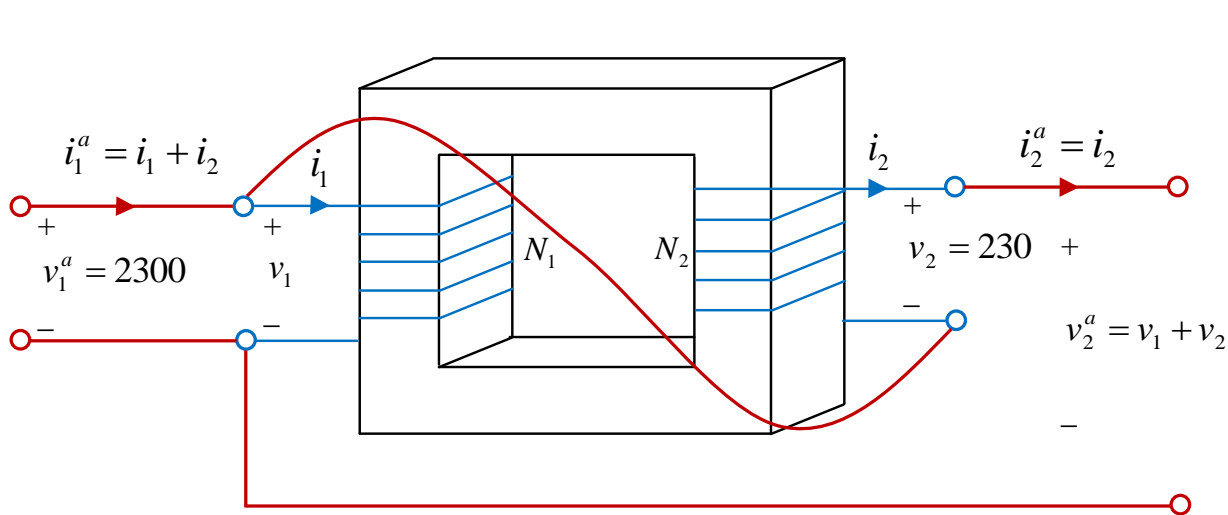
**Example 3:** A two winding transformer with 2300/230 and  $S=20$  kVA is used as an auto-transformer. The voltage source of the auto-transformer is 2300 V.

- a) If the load power factor is unity, calculate the output power, inductive and conductive power.
- b) If the efficiency of the two-winding transformer at nominal load and power factor of 0.6 is 96%, calculate the efficiency of the auto-transformer at the same power factor.

# Auto-Transformers

**Solution 3:** A two winding transformer with 2300/230 and  $S=20$  kVA is used as an auto-transformer. The voltage source of the auto-transformer is 2300 V.

a)  $PF = 1$        $P_{out} = ?$        $P_{ind} = ?$        $P_{con} = ?$



# Auto-Transformers

**Solution 3:** A two winding transformer with 2300/230 and  $S=20$  kVA is used as an auto-transformer. The voltage source of the auto-transformer is 2300 V.

a)  $PF = 1$        $P_{out} = ?$        $P_{ind} = ?$        $P_{con} = ?$

$$I_2 = \frac{20000}{230} = 86.9 \text{ A}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{20000}{2300} = 8.69 \text{ A}$$

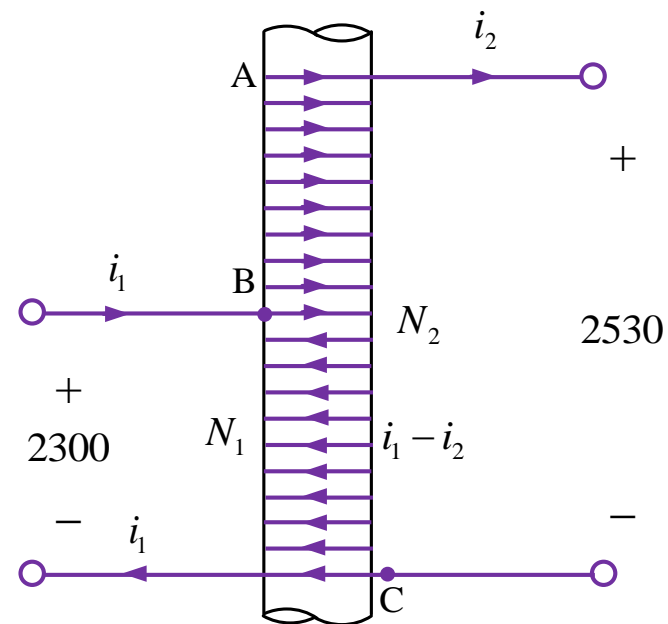
$$I_2^a = I_2 = 86.9 \text{ A}$$

$$I_1^a = I_1 + I_2 = 95.59 \text{ A}$$

$$P_{out} = V_2^a I_2^a = 2530 \times 86.9 = 220 \text{ kVA}$$

$$P_{ind} = I_2^a (V_2^a - V_1^a) = 86.9 \times 230 = 20 \text{ kVA}$$

$$P_{con} = P_{out} - P_{ind} = 200 \text{ kVA}$$





# Auto-Transformers

**Solution 3:** A two winding transformer with 2300/230 and  $S=20$  kVA is used as an auto-transformer. The voltage source of the auto-transformer is 2300 V.

b)  $PF = 0.6$  at nominal load  $\eta = 96\%$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{out} + P_{losses}}$$

$$0.96 = \frac{20000 \times 0.6}{20000 \times 0.6 + P_{losses}}$$

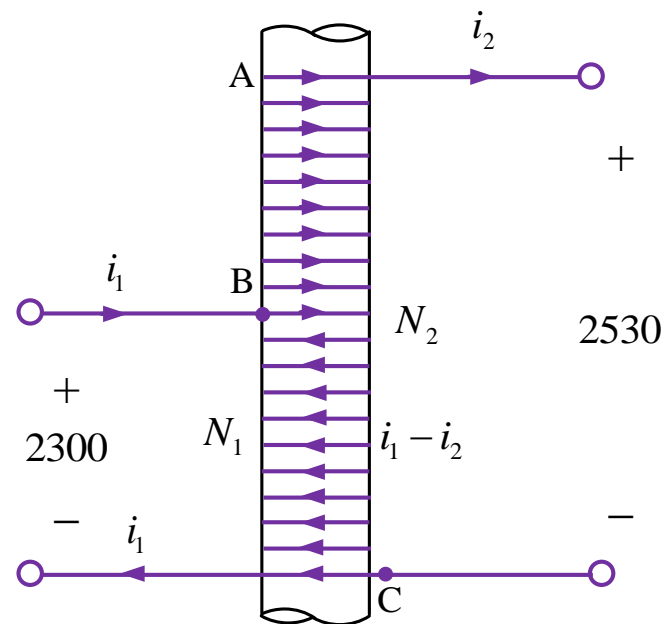
$$P_{losses} = 500 \text{ W}$$

$$\eta_a = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{out} + P_{losses}}$$

$$\eta_a = \frac{220000 \times 0.6}{220000 \times 0.6 + 500}$$

$$\eta_a = 0.9962$$

$$\eta_a = ?$$



# Maximum Efficiency of Transformers



$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{out} + P_{cu} + P_{Fe}}$$

At a constant voltage

$$P_{out} \propto I$$

$$P_{cu} \propto I^2$$

$$P_{Fe} = cte$$



$$\eta = \frac{k_1 I}{k_1 I + k_2 I^2 + k_3}$$

$$\frac{d\eta}{dI} = 0$$



$$k_3 = k_2 I^2$$

For maximum efficiency the **core losses** should be **the same** as **ohmic losses**.