

**EE 320**  
**Energy Systems I**  
**Sample Exam #1**

1. (20 pts) Either circle the correct answer or write in a short answer for each of the following. Explain answer

**A** (T or F) the real power loss in an ideal capacitor is 0. Explain

**B** What does total harmonic current distortion represent? What is considered to be a good number?

**C** You are given an iron core with a  $N$ -turn winding excited by an AC voltage source with a constant voltage magnitude. The peak flux density will (increase or decrease) when the frequency of the voltage is increased.

**D** Suppose a coil of wire is wrapped around a magnetic core. Will the inductance increase or decrease as the path length increases. Explain

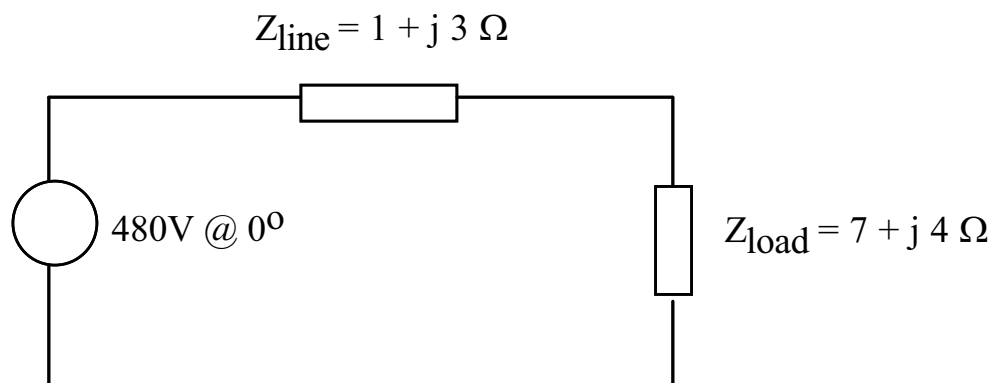
**E** Why does the open circuit test only show excitation losses (losses within the core) and not winding ( $I^2R$ ) losses?

2. (30 pts) Do the following given the 60 Hz circuit shown below:

**A** Calculate instantaneous power delivered by the source

**B** Compute the power factor of the load

**C** Determine the per phase capacitance needed to make the effective power factor of the load + capacitor bank unity.



3. (25pts) A 1300:460V, 50 kVA single phase transformer supplies a rated kVA load at 0.8 PF lagging at 440V. The impedances referred to the high voltage side are:

$$\begin{aligned}R_1 = R'_2 &= 0.5\Omega \\X_1 = X'_2 &= 2.0\Omega \\X_m &= 400\Omega \\R_c &= 1200\Omega\end{aligned}$$

1. Determine the transformer voltage regulation for this load.
2. Repeat for a unity power factor load
3. Determine the transformer efficiency for each case
4. How does power factor impact voltage regulation and efficiency?

4. (25 pts) The current waveforms drawn by a power supply fed by a sinusoidal voltage source have the following harmonic components (in RMS Amperes):

$I_1$	$I_3$	$I_5$	$I_7$	$I_9$	$I_{11}$
100 A	50 A	20 A	14 A	11 A	9 A

- A** Calculate true RMS current. Compare this to the fundamental component RMS value and comment.
- B** Assuming the displacement power factor is 0.9 lagging, compute the true power factor.
- C** Compute total harmonic distortion in the current