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أعمال تطبيقية في الكهروتقني الأساسية 1

PW n°01 : Measuring Voltage, Current and Power in Single Phase

Duration : 1^h30.

Date of the experiment: /...../..... .

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Instructions :

- Internal laboratory regulations must be observed.
- You must wear a lab coat.
- Attendance is compulsory and will be monitored. Any unjustified absence or failure to hand in a report will result in a mark of 0/20.
- Have your assemblies checked before connecting the voltage source.
- It is strictly forbidden to move equipment from one station to another. In the event of a breakdown or faulty equipment, contact the teacher.
- The report must be written by a maximum of four students.
- The report must be handed in at the beginning of the next session.
- The report must include the following sections:
 - TP cover page.
 - The date of the practical session.
 - Last Name and first name of the main writer.
 - Last Names and first names of the WP participants.
 - Preparation and work in manuscript.

I- Aim of the manipulation:

The aim of this experiment is to learn how to measure voltage, current, active and reactive power and power factor in a single-phase circuit.

II- Equipment used:

- Power sources (AC).
- Electrical loads (resistors, inductors and capacitors).
- Instruments (multimeters, power meters).

III- Evaluation method:

Continuous assessment: 100%.

IV- Theoretical reminder:

Note :

i, u: instantaneous values of current and voltage respectively.

I, U: effective values of current and voltage respectively.

1) The electrical voltage:

It is a difference in potential (d.p) between two points, reflecting an electrical imbalance or different electrical charges, and is measured by a voltmeter.

The voltmeter is a device that is connected in parallel with the component or dipole whose terminal voltage is to be measured. There are three types of voltmeters:

- 1) The analogue voltmeter.
- 2) The digital voltmeter.
- 3) The multimeter.

Figure (1) shows the position of the voltmeter in a single phase circuit.

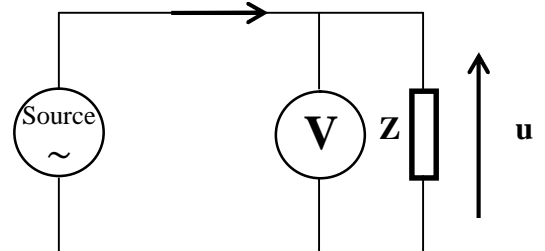


Figure 1

2) The electric current:

Electric current results from the movement of electric charges between two points on a branch. Its intensity reflects the flow of moving charges and is measured by an ammeter.

An ammeter is a device connected in series with the component(s) through which the current to be measured flows. There are three types of ammeter:

- 1) The analogue ammeter.
- 2) The digital ammeter.
- 3) The multimeter.

Figure (2) shows the position of the ammeter in a single-phase circuit.

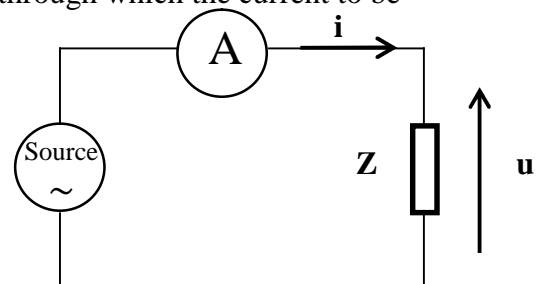


Figure 2

3) The electrical power :

Figure (3) shows the position of the power meter in a single-phase circuit.

Any electrical system that uses alternating current contains two forms of power: active and reactive.

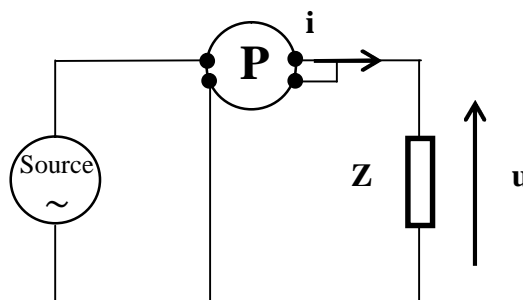


Figure 3

- **The active power P**

It is completely converted into useful energy in the form of mechanical, thermal or light energy.

The average active power is defined by the following relationship: $P = UI \cos(\varphi)$ (W)

Where φ is the phase difference between current I and voltage U.

- **The reactive power Q**

It is used to magnetise the magnetic circuits of electrical machines (transformers and motors). The

average reactive power is defined by: $Q = U I \sin(\varphi)$ (VAR)

- **The apparent power S**

It is equal to the vectorial sum of the two active and reactive powers. Apparent power is given by ::

$$S = U I \text{ (VA)}$$

From the above expressions we can write: $S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$, and $\cos(\varphi) = \frac{P}{S}$ (power factor)

and $Q = P \cdot \text{tg}(\varphi)$

4) Single-phase power measurement

Active power, reactive power and apparent power are measured directly by a power meter. The single-phase power meter is a device for measuring single-phase power. It consists of two coils: a current coil, which measures the current flowing through the load (equivalent to an ammeter), and a voltage coil, which measures the voltage across the load (equivalent to a voltmeter). (fig.3)

V- Experiment

1) Single phase voltage, current and power measurement:

Carry out the assembly shown in Figure 4:

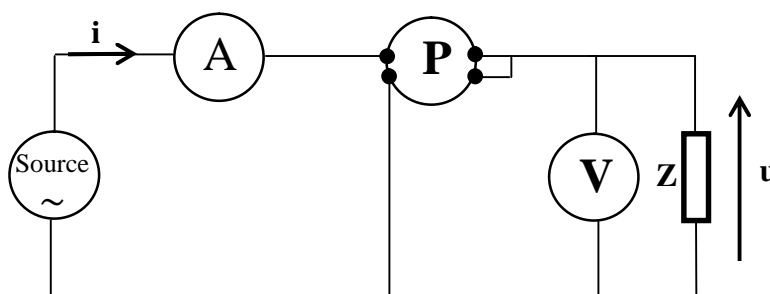


Figure 4

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Load Z consists of the series connection of passive elements whose corresponding values are as follows:

- Resistance $R=100 \Omega$; maximum current 1A.
- Iron core coil with inductance $L = 60\text{m H}$ and internal resistance $r = 1.2 \Omega$; maximum current 2.5A.
- Capacitor $C= 16\mu\text{F}$.

For each receiver

1. Calculate the value of Z.
2. Complete the following tables (assembly fig.4).

1. Load R

$U=50\text{V}$.
 $R= 100 \Omega$.

$Z = \dots\dots\dots$

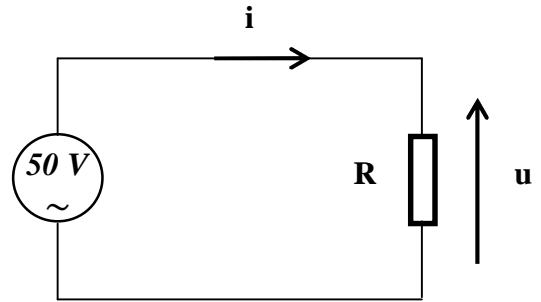


Figure 5

Greatness	U(V)	I(A)	P(Watt)	Q(Var)	S(VA)	Cos(φ)
Formula						
Calculation						
Measurement						

Table 1

What can we conclude?

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2. Load L

$U=50\text{V}$.
 $L= 60\text{mH}$.
 $r = 1.2\Omega$.
 $f=50\text{Hz}$.

$Z = \dots\dots\dots$

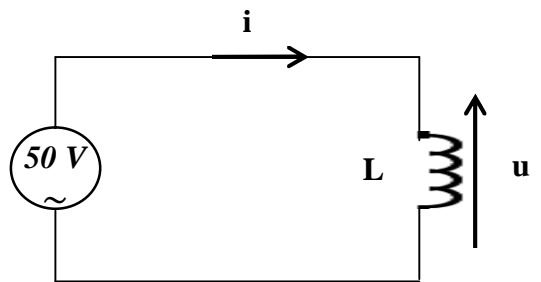


Figure 6

Greatness	U(V)	I(A)	P(Watt)	Q(Var)	S(VA)	Cos(φ)
Formula						
Calculation						
Measurement						

Table 2

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What can we conclude?

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3. Load C

U=50V.
C= 16μF.
f=50Hz.

Z =

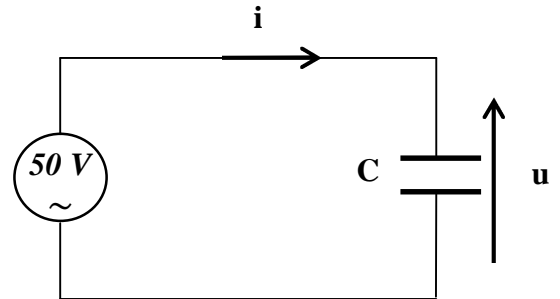


Figure 7

Greatness	U(V)	I(A)	P(Watt)	Q(Var)	S(VA)	Cos(φ)
Formula						
Calculation						
Measurement						

Table 3

What can we conclude?

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4. Load RL

U=50V. R=100Ω.
L= 60mH.
r=1.2Ω.
f=50Hz.

Z =

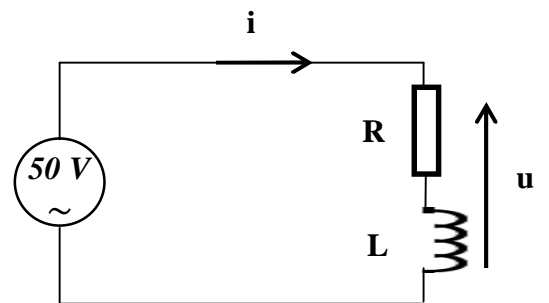


Figure 8

Greatness	U(V)	I(A)	P(Watt)	Q(Var)	S(VA)	Cos(φ)
Formula						
Calculation						
Measurement						

Table 4

