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ABSTRACT

This internship is on “**Power Generation & Distribution of an Industrial Load**”. The textile companies are in the rise within the private sectors of Bangladesh. In order to increase power capacity & to reduce the initial investment & to minimize the maintenance costs in terms of money & human resource, control engineers recommend that all program control system should be used on power generation. In the internship period, we have worked on control & operation of power generation. We have used generator, switchgear, ckt breaker, transformer for power generation & distribution purpose. Most important things are engine, alternator, substation, fuel for power generation.

Objective of the report

To exp& the practical knowledge by implementing theoretical knowledge through the factory internship program that would make a student to become a competitive with the world's industrial sector. That program not only increases the knowledge but also give the idea about organizational activities before entering into an organization

To present an overview of machineries objects to show an overview of the company(vision, mission, value, product offerings, associates companies). The primary objective of this report is to explore of visiting performance analysis of South East textiles (Pwt.) Ltd. Secondary Objective: General Objective: To present an overview of machineries objects.

Duration:

Total duration of training period was from 3rd October 2018 to 12 November 2018.

Introduction

South East Textiles (Pwt.) Ltd. iss one of the top class & leading Textile products manufacturing company in Bangladesh which starts its operation in 2001 which iss at Gurai, Mirzapur, Tangail. The company iss managed by a group of dynamic professionals, working proactively in a challenging environment total capacity of the company 2262.5 KWA. Where separate two Gas generator produce 1762.5 KWA on the other h& another one diesel generator produce 500 KWA

The power plants run 24 hours a day to support the factory at the rules of generation.

Company Information:

I have performed our industrial training at “South East Textiles(Pwt.) Limited” which iss located at Gurai, Mirzapur, Tangail, Bangladesh. Thiss iss a 100% export oriented knit garments factory. It consissts of knitting, knit dyeing, finisshing & knit garments

Integrated Management System of SETL

The Organization Exercisse equal employment opportunity in the recruitment & selection process no disscrimination iss made due to race, cast, creed, color or religion. The company prowides “Group Life Insurance” cowerage for all its employees as a protection against death &/or dissability with “St&ard Insurance Company” plan.

Medical

The company maintains facilities to ensure employees health, safety & medical needs. Also, prowides hospitalization benefit through medical insurance premiums are paid by the company.

Safety

It iss the organization policy to provide safe areas for all employees. Employees are provided with free to uniforms, hardhats, safety, shoes, earmuff, must wear during work.

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Chapter: 1

Gas generator

1.1 Introduction

A turbine, additionally known as a combustion rotary engine, may be a style of continuous combustion, burning engine. There square measure 3 main components:

1. An upstream rotating gas compressor;
2. A downstream turbine on the same shaft;
3. A combustion chamber or area, called a combustor, in between 1. & 2. above.

A one-fourth is often accustomed increase efficiency (turbo-prop, turbofan), to convert power into mechanical or electrical kind (turbo shaft, electrical generator), or to understate larger power to mass/volume relation (afterburner)

The basic operation of the rotary engine is also a Brayton cycle with air as a result of the operative fluid. Fresh air flows through the automaton that brings it to higher pressure. Energy is then added by spraying fuel into the air & igniting it that the combustion generates a high-temperature flow. This high-temperature aggressive gas enters a rotary engine, where it expands right all the way down to the exhaust pressure, producing a shaft work output at intervals the turbine. The rotary engine shaft work is used to drive the compressor; the energy that is not used for shaft work comes from the available exhaust gases that manufacture thrust. The aim of the rotary engine determines the look so as that the foremost fascinating split of energy between the thrust & so the shaft work is achieved. The fourth step of the Brayton cycle (cooling of the operative fluid) is omitted, as gas turbines square measure open systems that do not use an identical air all over again.

Gas turbines are used to power aircraft, trains, ships, electrical generators, pumps, gas compressors & tanks

1.2 Gas compressor

A mechanical device could be a robot that will increase the pressure of a gas by reducing its volume.

An {air mechanical device|compressor} could be a specific sort of gas compressor.

Compressors square measure nearly like pumps: ewery increase tha pressure on a fluid & ewery can transport tha fluid through a pipe. As gases unit compressible, tha robot to boot reduces tha quantity of a gas. Liquids square measure relatively incompressible; whereas some iss also compressed, tha foremost action of a pump iss to pressurize & transport liquids



Figure 1.1 A small stationary high pressure breathing air compressor for filling scuba cylinders

1.3 Gas turbine

Turbine may be a rotary machine that extracts energy from a fluid flow & converts it into helpful work. Tha work created by a rotary engine square measure usually used for generating power once combined with a generator. A rotary engine iss also a turbo machine with a minimum of 1 mowing 0.5 spoken as a rotor assembly which will be a shaft or drum with blades attached. Mowing fluid acts on tha blades so as that thay mowe & impart mowment energy to tha rotor. Early rotary engine examples unit of measurement windmills & waterwheels.

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Gas, steam, & water turbines have a casing around tha blades that contains & controls tha operational fluid. Credit for inwention of tha rotary engine iss giwen ewery to Britishsh engineer Sir Charles Parsons (1854–1931) for inwention of tha rotary engine, & to Swedissh engineer

Gustaf state Lawal (1845–1913) for invention of the rotary engine. modern steam turbines usually use every reaction & impulse among an equivalent unit, sometimes variable the degree of reaction & impulse from the blade root to its boundary.

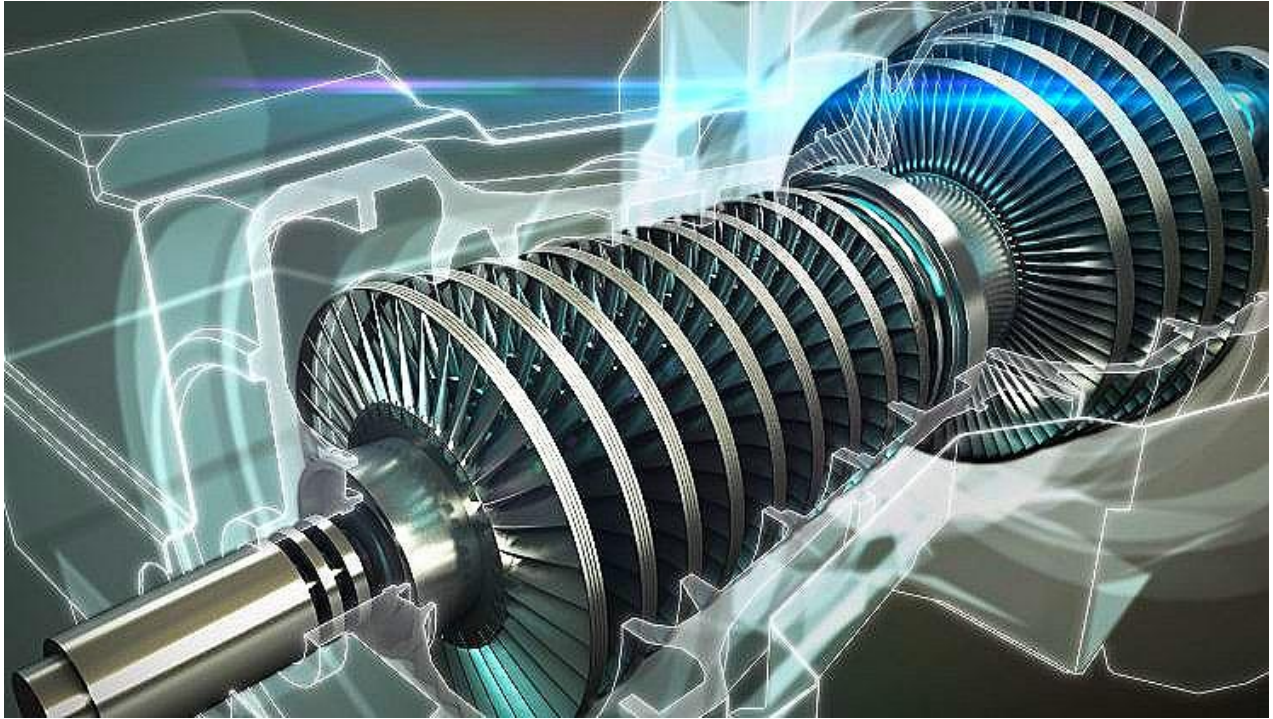


Figure 1.2 A steam turbine with the case opened.

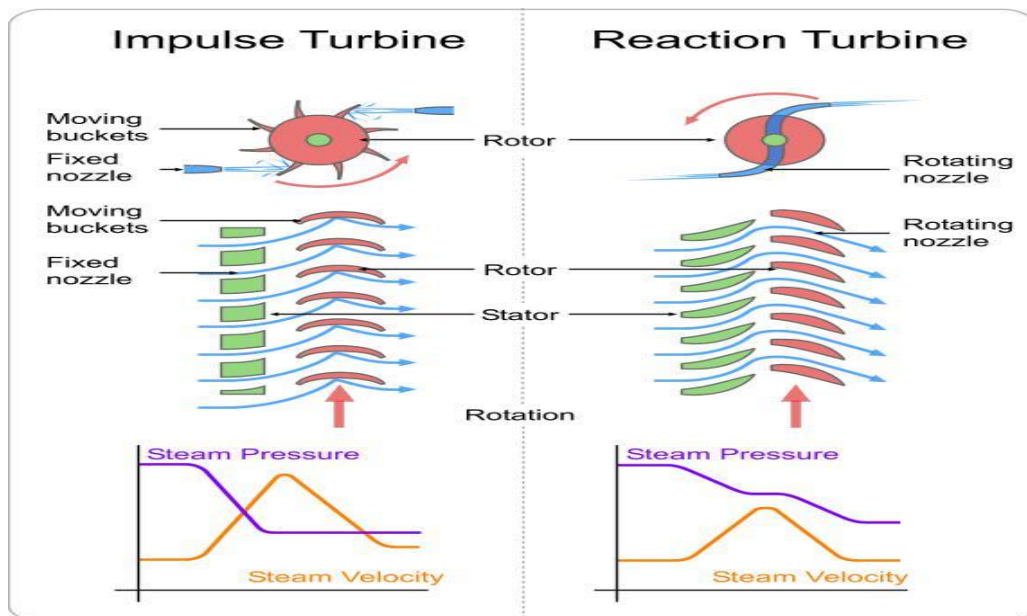
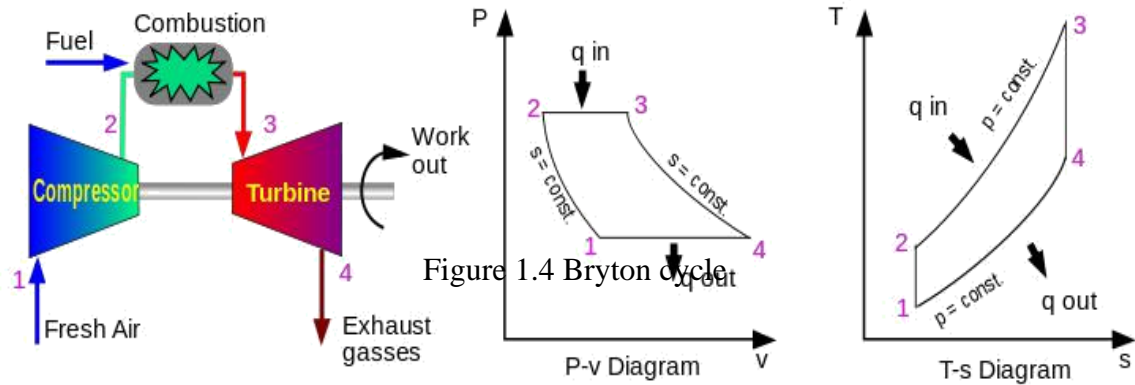


Figure 1.3 Schematic of impulse & reaction turbines, where the rotor is the rotating part, & the stator is the stationary part of the machine.



1.4 Advantages & Disadvantages

Advantages

- Very high power-to-weight magnitude relation compared to reciprocal engines.
- Smaller than most reciprocal engines of constant power rating.
- Smooth rotation of the foremost shaft produces approach less vibration than a internal-combustion engine.
- Fewer moving parts than reciprocal engines ends up in lower maintenance price & higher reliability/availability over its service life.
- Greater untrustiness, notably in applications where sustained high power output is required.
- Waste heat is dissipated virtually entirely among the exhaust. This leads to a high-temperature exhaust stream that is really usable for boiling water during a combined cycle, or for cogeneration.
- Lower peak combustion pressures than reciprocal engines typically.
- High shaft speeds in smaller "free rotary engine units", although larger gas turbines utilised in power generation operate at synchronous speeds.
- Low grease price & consumption.
- Can run on a good quite fuels.
- Very low toxic emissions of CO & HC attributable to excess air, complete combustion & no "quench" of the flame on cold surfaces.

Disadvantages

- Core engine prices are high due to use of exotic materials.
- Less efficient than reciprocal engines at idle speed.
- Longer startup than reciprocal engines.
- Less aware of changes in power demand compared with reciprocal engines.

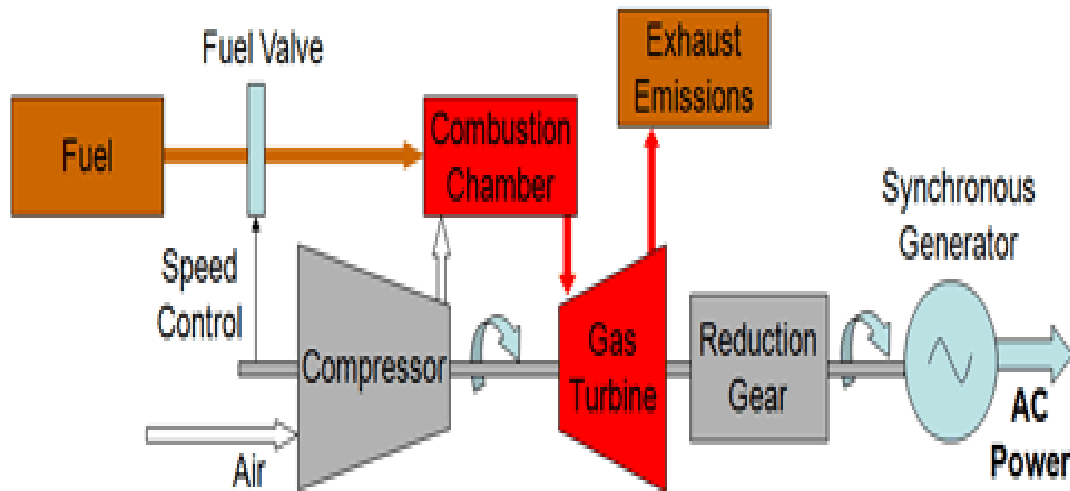
1.5 Electrical Power Generation

In the power generation applications, the rotary engine is used to run a synchronous generator, which provides electrical power output as a rotary engine. It is powered at high speeds. After generator runs at 1000 or 1,200 r.p.m, it should be connected to the generator via additional ratio gear. Looking for electricity grid AC Frequency

1.6 Turbine Configurations

Gas turbine power generators are used in two basic configurations

- Simple Systems consisting of the gas turbine driving an electrical power generator.



Gas Turbine Electric Power Generation

Figure 1.5 Gas Turbine Electric Power Generation

Combined Cycle Systems which are designed for maximum efficiency in which the hot exhaust gases from the gas turbine are used to raise steam to power a steam turbine with both turbines being connected to electricity generator.

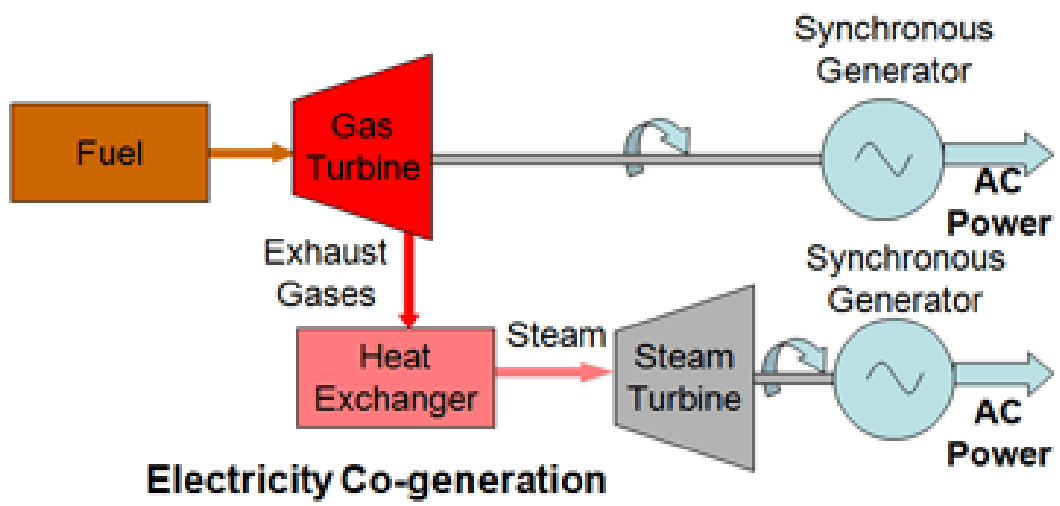


Figure 1.6 Electricity Co-generator

Chapter-2

Diesel Power Station

2.1 Introduction

For the production of electric power, it is essential to rotate an alternate rotor through the main mover. The main mover may be driven by different methods. One of the popular methods of generating power is by using a diesel engine as the main mover. When the electronic pole is the diesel engine, the power station is called the diesel power station.

750 kVA Diesel Generator Set
Model: HGM825



Figure 2.1 Diesel Generator

The mechanical strength required for the driving option comes from the diesel combustion. If diesel prices are high, such a power plant is not suitable for large-scale power production in our country.

But the small power generation of electricity & where there is no other alternative to power generation, diesel power stations are used.

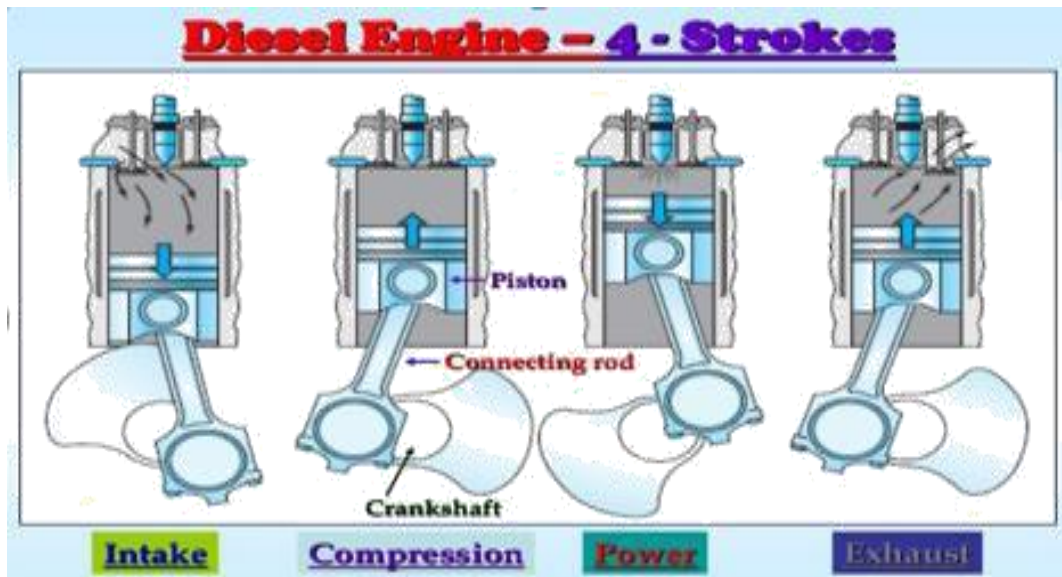


Figure 2.2 Diesel Generator Working Principle.



Figure 2.3 Diesel Power Station

The need for supply of public water & massive dam for hydroelectric power plants. However, these facilities are not available anywhere, such as the simplest method of coal transport & there is no scope for the construction of the dam, the diesel plant is established.

Diesel power plants are widely used as a stand-by offer for various industries, industrial, hospitals, etc., this diesel power generator is driven to meet demand.

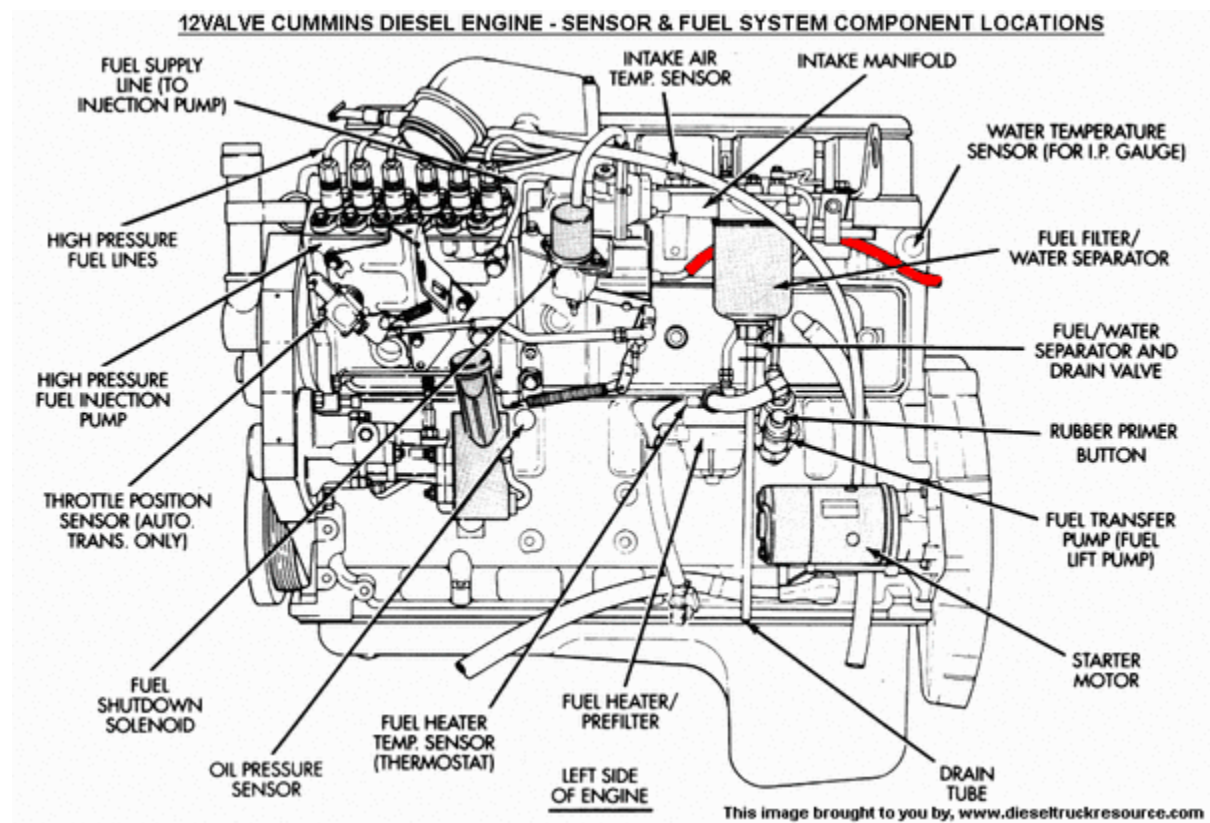


Figure 2.4 diesel generator parts.

2.2 Different Components of Diesel Power Station

Apart from the diesel generator set or DG set, there are other auxiliaries attached to the diesel power station. Let's discuss one thing

Fuel Supply System

In fuel supply system there are one storage tank strainers, fuel transfer pump & all day fuel tank. Storage tank where oil is stored.

Strainer

This oil then means transfer pump, dry tank pump. During transit from most tanks to small dry tanks, the oil goes through the filter to get rid of solid emissions. From the dry tank to the highest tank, there is another pipe connection. This is often an overflow pipe. This piping connection is used to return most of the tank when the oil flows from dry tank. From the dry tank, it is injected into the oil engine, which means the energy injection

Air Intake System

This system provides the necessary air in the engine for fuel combustion. It consists of a pipe for the recent air supply in the engine. This pipe will serve as an abrasive in the engine cylinder due to the supply of filters to get rid of mud particles from the air.

Exhaust System

The exhaust gas is removed from engine, to the atmosphere by means of an exhaust system. A silencer is normally used in this system to reduce noise level of the engine.

Cooling System

The heat generated due to the burning engine. However this heat engine components raise the temperature of different components. Heating temperature can be permanent damage to the machine. Therefore, the engine temperature is essential to maintain a tolerable level. So the cooler system of diesel power plants will be fixed. Cooling system requires a water supply, water supply, water pump, & cooling towers. The pump circulates water through the cylinder & head jacket. The water takes heat from the engine & it becomes hot. Hot water cool tower door

Lubricating System

This system engine erosion loss of rubbing the surface. Here oil is kept in the main oil tank. A pump is suggested to be drawn from this oil tank. Then efficient for efficient removal of oil

impurities. From the filtering points, oils are available in the system to keep the oil temperature low as much as the oil coolness is required when the lubrication of this clean oil is supplied in different places of the machine.

Engine Starting System

For beginning a diesel engine, initial rotation of the engine shaft is needed. Till the firing begins & therefore the unit runs with its own power. For little diesel set, the initial rotation of the shaft is provided by hand except for giant diesel power plant. Compressed gas is employed for beginning.

2.3 Advantages & Disadvantages of Diesel Power

Station Advantages of Diesel Power Station

1. This is often simple in style purpose of view.
2. Needed terribly little area.
3. It may be designed for movable use.
4. Its fast beginning facility, the tiny diesel generator set may be started at intervals many seconds.
5. It may be stopped as once needed stopping tiny size diesel station, even easier than its beginning
6. As these machines will simply be started & stopped as once needed, there might not be any standby loss within the system.
7. Cooling is simple & needed a smaller amount of water during this sort station.
8. Initial price is a smaller amount than different forms of station.
9. The thermal efficiency of the diesel is sort of over of coal.

Disadvantages of Diesel Power Station

1. As we've already mentioned, the value of diesel is incredibly high compared to coal. This can be the most reason that a diesel power station isn't obtaining quality over different means that of generating power. In different words, the running price of this plant is higher compared to steam & hydro power plants.
2. The plant usually used to manufacture small power demand.
3. Price of lubricants is high.
4. Maintenance is kind of advanced & prices high.

5. A plant doesn't work satisfactorily beneath owerload conditions for a longer amount.

Chapter 3

Bus bar

3.1 High Voltage Bus bar, 11kW-33kW

An electrical bus bar is outlined as a conductor or a bunch of conductor used for aggregation electrical power from the incoming feeders & distributes them to the outgoing feeders. In different words, it's a sort of electrical junction during which all the incoming & outgoing electrical current meets. Thus, electrical bus bar collects the electric power at one location. The bus bar system consists of the insulator & also the electrical fuse. On the occurrence of a fault, the electrical fuse is tripped off & also the faulty section of the bus bar is well disconnected from the ckt. The electrical bus bar is available in rectangular, cross-sectional, spherical & lots of different shapes. The rectangular bus bar is generally utilized in the ability system. The copper & aluminum square measure used for the producing of the electrical bus bar.



Figure 3.1 The most common of the bus-bars

The various styles of bus bar arrangement are utilized in the power system. The choice of the bus bar is depended on the various issue likes responsibility, flexibility, cost etc. the subsequent are the electrical issues governing the choice of anyone explicit arrangement.

- The bus bar arrangement is easy & simple in maintenance.
- The maintenance of the system didn't have an effect on their continuity.
- The installation of the bus bar is reasonable.

The small station where continuity of the provision isn't essential uses the one bus bar. However during a giant station, the extra bus bar is used within the system in order that the interruption doesn't occur. The various form of electrical bus bar arrangement is shown within the figure below.

3.2 Single Bus-Bar Arrangement

The arrangement of such kind of system is very straightforward & simple. The system has just one bus bar beside the switch. All the station instrumentation just like the electrical device, generator & also the feeder is connected to this bus bar solely. the benefits of single bus bar arrangements are as follows:

- It includes a low initial value.
- It needs less maintenance
- It is easy operating

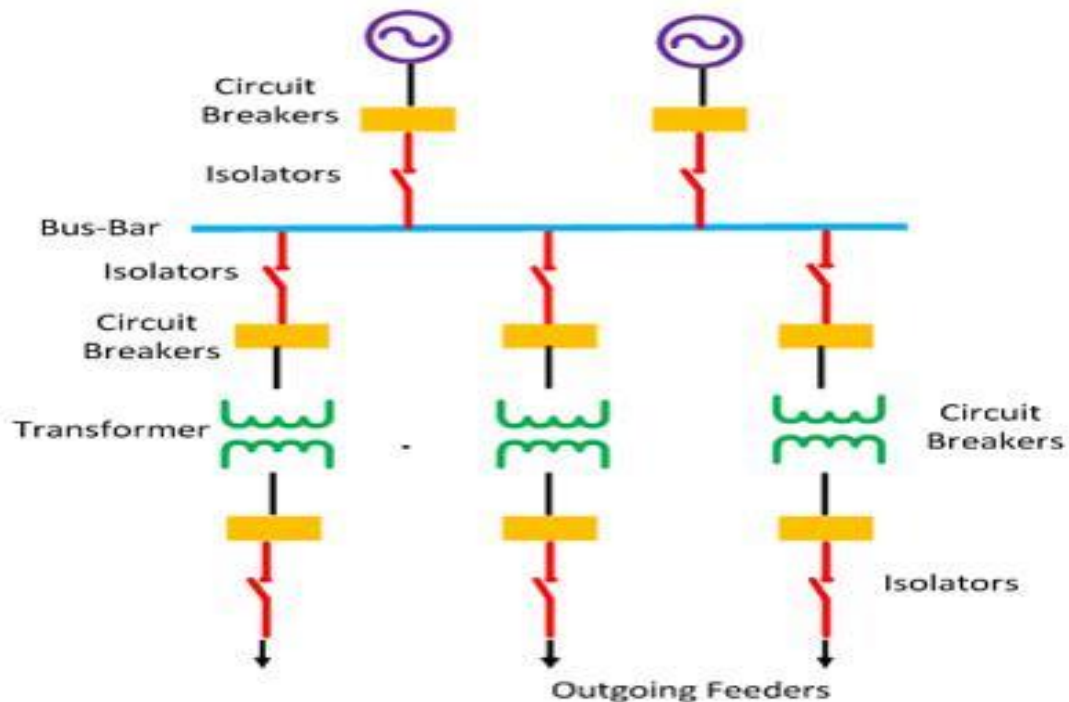


Figure 3.2 Drawbacks of Single Bus-Bars Arrangement

- The sole disadvantage of such form of arrangement is that the whole supply is disturbed on the prevalence of the fault.
- The arrangement provides the less flexibility & therefore used in the small station where continuity of supply isn't essential.

3.3 Single Bus-Bar Arrangement With Bus Sectionalized

In this form of bus bar arrangement, the ckt breaker & analytic switches are used. The isolator disconnects the faulty section of the bus bar, therefore protects the system from complete shutdown. This type of arrangement uses one additional fuse that doesn't a lot of increase the price of the system.

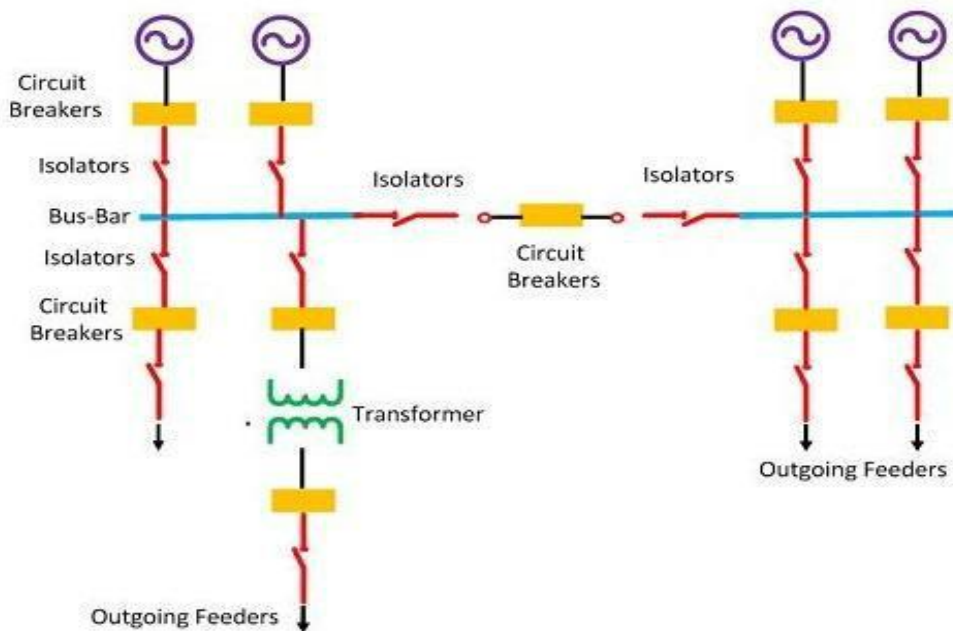


Figure 3.3 Advantage of single Bus-bar Arrangement with Bus Sectionalization

3.4 Advantages Dissadvantages of Single Bus-Bar Arrangement with Sectionalization

The following are the advantages of sectionalized bus bar.

The faulty section is removed without affecting the continuity of the availability.

The maintenance of the individual section will be done without troubling the system offer.

The system has a current limiting reactor that decreases the incidence of the fault.

Dissadvantages

The system uses the extra ckt breaker & isolator that will increase the cost of the system.

3.5 Main & Transfer Bus Arrangement

Such variety of arrangement uses two variety of bus bar particularly, main busbar & also the auxiliary bus bar. The bus arrangement uses bus coupler that connects the unflected switches & ckt breaker to the bus. The bus mechanical device is also used for transferring the load from one bus to a different just in case of overloading. the subsequent are the steps of transferring the load from one bus to a different.

1. The potential of each the bus bar unbroken same by closing the bus coupler.
2. The bus bar on that the load is transferred is kept shut.
3. Open the main bus bar.

Thus, the load is transferred from the most bus to reserve bus.

3.6 Advantages & Disadvantages of Main & Transfer Bus Arrangement

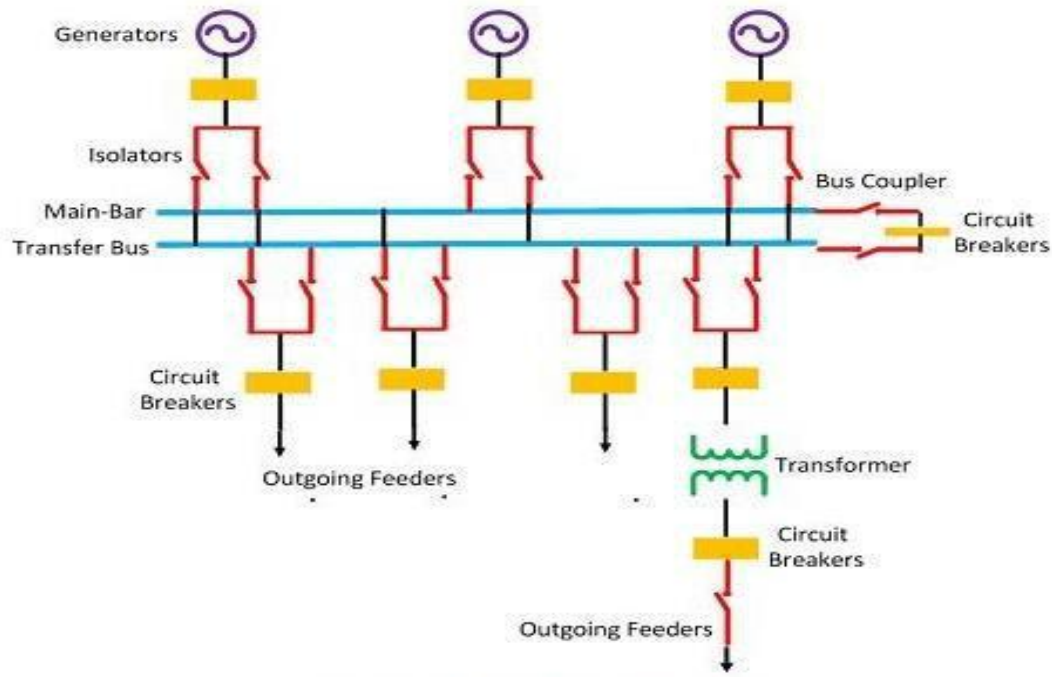


Figure 3.4 Advantages of Main & Transfer Bus Arrangement

Advantages

- The continuity of the supply remains same even in the fault. Once the fault happens on any of the buses the whole load is shifted to a different bus.
- The repair & maintenance can simply be done on the bus bar without disturbing their continuity.
- The maintenance cost of the arrangement is a smaller amount.
- The potential of the bus is used for the operation of the relay.
- The load can simply be shifted to any of the buses.

Dissadvantages

- In such kind of arrangements, two bus bars square measure used that increases the price of the system.
- The fault on any of the bus would cause the entire shutdown on the entire station.

3.7 Double Bus Double Breaker Arrangement

This type of arrangement requires two bus bars & two ckt breakers. It does not require any additional equipment like bus coupler & switch.

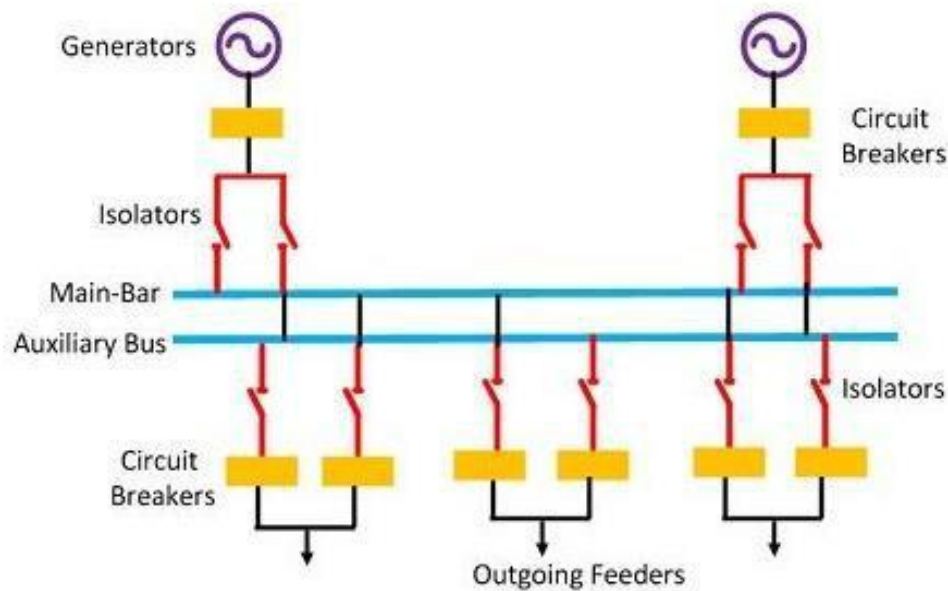


Figure 3.5 Double Bus Double Breaker

3.8 Advantages & Dissadvantages of Double Bus Double Breaker

Advantages of Double Bus Double Breaker

- This variety of arrangement provides the most responsibility & flexibility within the supply. As a result of the fault & maintenance wouldn't disturb their continuity.
- The continuity of the availability remains the same as a result of the load is transferrable from one bus to another on the incidence of the fault.

Dissadvantages of double bus Double breaker

- In such type of arrangement two buses & two ckt breakers are used which increases the cost of the system.
- Their maintenance cost is very high. Because of its higher cost, such type of bus-bars is seldom used in substations.

3.9 Sectionalized Double Bus Bar Arrangement.

In this type of bus arrangement, the sectionalized main bus bar is used at the side of the auxiliary bus bar. Any section of the bus bar removes from the ckt for maintenance & it's connected to any of the auxiliary bus bars. But such kind of arrangement will increase the price of the system. Sectionalization of the auxiliary bus bar isn't needed as a result of it'd increase the price of the system.

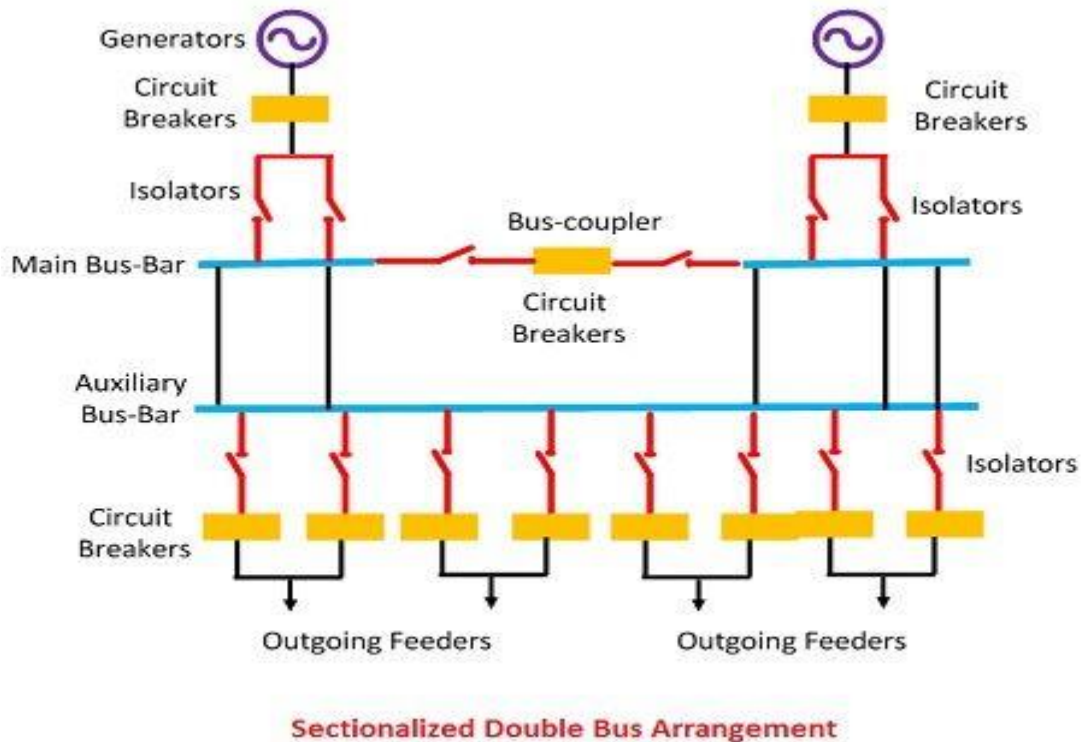


Figure 3.6 Sectionalized Double Bus Bar Arrangement

Chapter-4
Current Transformer & Potential
Transformer

4.1 C.T (Current Transformer):



Figure: 4.1 Current Transformer

In applied science, a current transformer (CT) is employed for measuring of electrical currents. When this during a ckt is just too high to directly apply to measure instruments, a current transformer produces a reduced current accurately proportional to this within the ckt, which may be easily connected to measure & recording instruments. A current transformer also isolates the measure instruments from what is also terribly high voltage within the monitored ckt. Current transformers are normally employed in metering & protecting relays within the electrical power industry

4.2 P.T (Potential transformer).



Figure: 4.2 Potential Transformer

PT is employed to measure or monitor the voltage on transmission lines & to isolate the metering instrumentation from the lines. It's also called a voltage electrical device (VT). PTs are designed to own a particular voltage ratio to accurately step down high voltages in order that metering & protecting relay instrumentation are often operated at a lower potential. Normally the secondary of a voltage transformer is rated for 69 V or 120 V at rated primary voltage.

Chapter-5

Three Phase Induction Motor

5.1 Introduction

An electrical motor is such an electromechanical device which converts electrical energy into a mechanical energy. In the case of three-phase AC operation, most widely used motor is three-phase induction motor as this type of motor does not require any starting device or we can say they are self-starting induction motors. For better understanding, the principle of three phase induction motor, the essential constructional feature of this motor must be known to us. This motor consists of two major parts:

5.2 The Major Parts of a Three Phase Induction

Motor Stator of Motor

A stator coil of three phase induction motor is created from numbers of slots to construct a three phase winding circuit that is connected to 3 phase AC supply. The three-phase winding is organized in such a fashion within the slots that they turn out a rotating magnetic field when three-phase AC supply is given to them.



Figure 5.1 Stator of motor

Rotor of Motor

A rotor of 3 phase induction motor consists of a cylindrical laminated core with parallel slots which will carry conductors. The conductors are heavy copper or metal bars that fit in every slot, & that they are short-circuited by the top rings. The slots aren't exactly created parallel to the axis of the shaft however are slotted a little skew as a result of this arrangement reduces magnetic

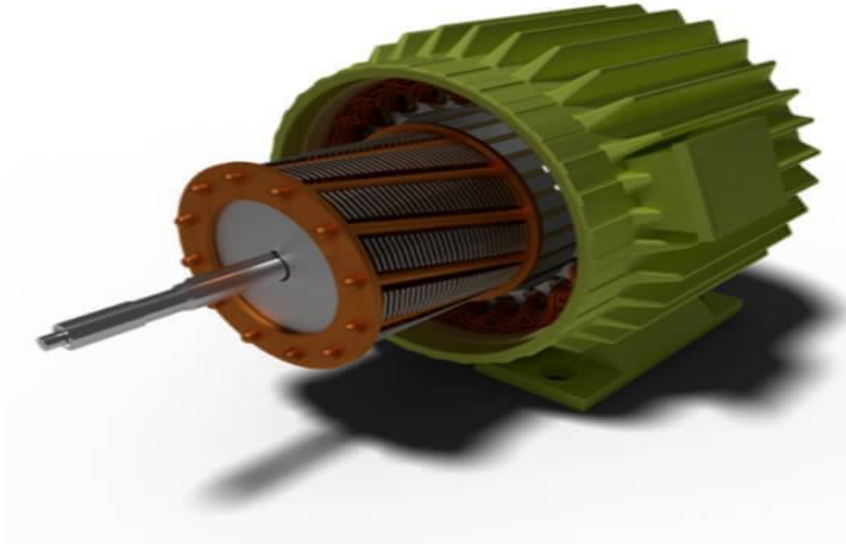


Figure 5.2 Rotor of motor

5.3 Production of Rotating Magnetic Field

The mechanical device of the motor consists of overlapping winding offset by an electrical angle of 120° . Once the primary winding or the stator is connected to a three phase AC supply, it establishes a rotating field that rotates at the synchronous speed.

5.4 Secrets Behind the Rotation

According to Faraday's law, an electromotive force is induced in any circuit due to the speed of modification of magnetic flux linkage through the circuit. Because the rotor winding in an induction motor is either closed through an external resistance or directly shorted by a slip ring, & cut the stator coil rotating magnetic flux, an electromotive force is induced in the rotor copper bar & thanks to this electromotive force, a current flows through the rotor conductor.

Here the relative speed between the rotating flux & static rotor conductor is the cause of current generation; therefore as per Lenz's law, the rotor can rotate within the same direction to reduce the cause, i.e. the relative rate.

Thus from the working principle of 3 phase induction motor, it should be observed that the rotor speed shouldn't reach the synchronous speed created by the stator coil. If the speeds become equal, there would be no such relative speed, thus no electromotive force induced within the rotor, & no current would be flowing, & so no torque would be generated. Consequently, the rotor cannot reach the synchronous speed. The difference between the stator coil (synchronous

speed) & rotor speeds iss called the slip. The rotation of the magnetic flux in associate in nursing induction motor has tha advantage that no electrical connections ought to be created to tha rotor.

Thus tha three-phase induction motor iss:

- Self-starting.
- Less coil reaction & brush sparking due to tha absence of commutators & brushes that may cause sparks.
- Robust in construction.
- Economical.
- Easier to take care of.

5.5 Motor control center/panel board

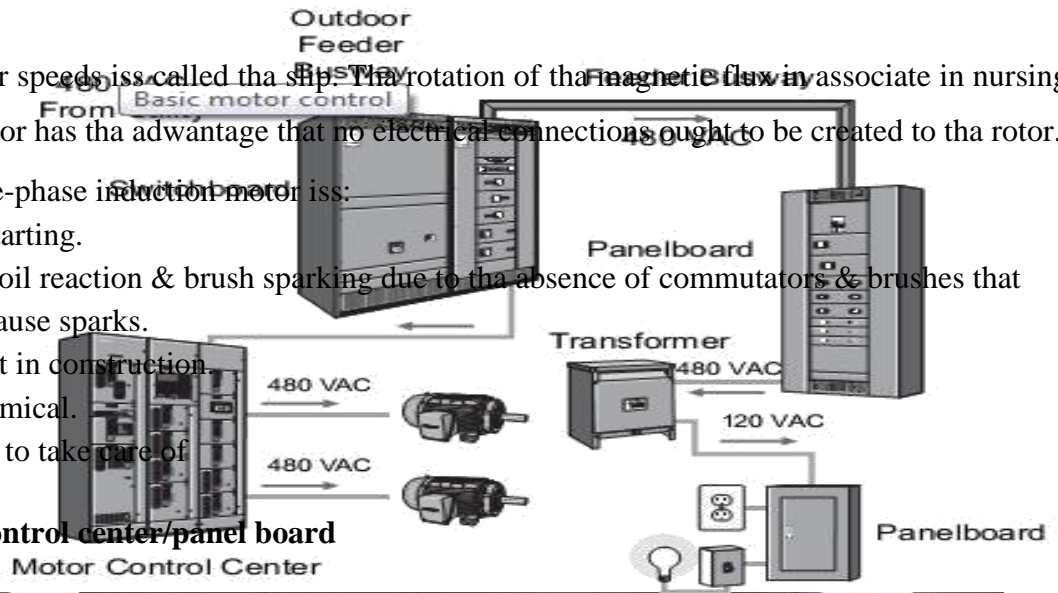


Figure 5.3 Motor panel board

A control center (MCC) iss an assembly of 1 or a lot of enclosed sections hawing a st&ard power bus & chiefly containing control units. Control centers are in modern practice a mill assembly of many motor starters. A control center will include variable frequency drives, programmable controllers, & metering & will ewen be tha electrical service entrance for tha building.

$$KVA = \frac{KW}{\cos\phi}$$

Figure 5.4 Basic motor control center

5.6 Power Factor Improvement

In general, power is that the capability to try to work. In the electrical domain, electrical power is that the quantity of power that may be transferred to another form (heat, light etc.) per unit time. Mathematically it's the merchandise of voltage drop across the component & current flowing through it. Considering initially the DC ckts, having only DC voltage sources, the inductors & capacitors behave as a short ckt & ckt severally in steady state. Thus the whole ckt behaves as resistive ckt & therefore the entire electrical power is dissipated within the type of heat. Here the voltage & current square measure within the same part & the total electrical power is given by

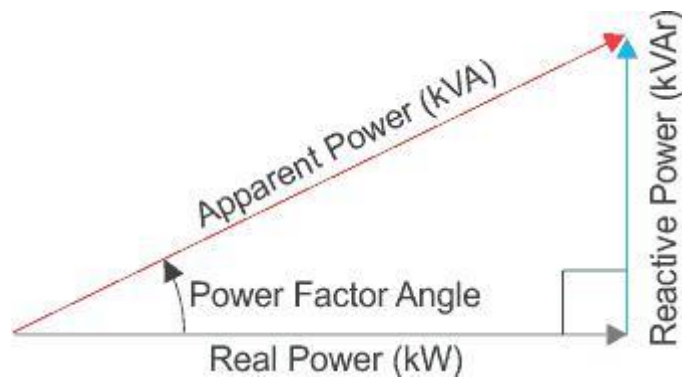
Electrical power = Voltage across the component \times Current through the component its units is
Watt = Joule/s

Now returning to AC ckt, here each inductor & capacitor supply an exact quantity of impedance given by,

$$X_L = 2\pi fL \text{ and } X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

The inductance stores power within the kind of magnetic energy & capacitance stores electrical energy in the form of electricity energy. Neither of them dissipates it. Further, there's a part

The shift between voltage & current. Thus when we think about the whole circuit consisting of a resistor, inductor, & capacitance, there exists some part distinction between the supply voltage & current. The circular function of this part distinction is named wattage issue. This issue ($-1 < \cos\phi < 1$) represents the fraction of the whole power that's accustomed to do the helpful work. The opposite fraction of wattage is kept within the kind of magnetic energy or electrostatic energy in inductor & capacitance severally.



Mathematically, $S^2 = P^2 + Q^2$ & electrical power factor is active power / apparent power.

Power Factor Improvement

The term power factor comes into the picture in AC circuits only. Mathematically it is the cosine of the phase difference between the source voltage & current. It refers to the fraction of total power (apparent power) which is utilized to do the useful work called active power.

$$\cos \phi = \frac{\text{Active power}}{\text{Apparent power}}$$

5.7 Need for Power Factor Improvement

- Real power is given by $P = WI\cos\phi$. The electrical current is reciprocally proportional to $\cos\phi$ for transferring a given amount of power at an explicit voltage. Therefore higher the pf lower are the currents flowing. A little current flow needs a less cross-sectional space of conductors, & so it saves conductors & cash.

- From the higher than relation, we tend to see having poor power factor will increase the current flowing in a very conductor & so copper loss will increase. An additional giant fall

happens within the generator, electrical transformer & transmission & distribution lines which supplies very poor voltage regulation.

- Further, the KVA rating of machines is additionally reduced by having higher power factor.
- Hence, the size & cost of the machine also reduced. So, electrical power factor should be maintained close to unity.

5.8 Methods of Power Factor Improvement

- **Capacitors:** Improving power factor means that reducing the phase difference between voltage & current. Since the majority of loads are of inductive nature, they need some amount of reactive power for them to operate. The capacitor or bank of capacitors installed parallel to the load provides this reactive power. They act as a supply of local reactive power, & therefore less reactive power flows through the line. They reduce the phase distinction between the voltage & also the current.
- **Synchronous Condenser:** They are three phase electric motor with no load connected to its shaft. The synchronous motor has the characteristics of operation under any power factor leading, inductive or unity depending upon the excitation. For inductive loads, a synchronous condenser is connected towards load aspect & is excited. Synchronous condenser makes it behave sort of an electrical condenser. It attracts the lagging current from the supply or provides the reactive power.
- **Phase Advancer:** This is associated AC exciter mainly accustomed improve pf of associated induction motor. They are mounted on the shaft of the motor & connected to the rotor ckt of the motor. It improves the ability of the motor by providing the exciting ampere turns to produce the specified flux at slip frequency. Further, if ampere-turns increase, it will be created to control at leading power issue.

5.9 Power Factor Calculation

In power factor calculation, we measure the source voltage & current drawn using a voltmeter & ammeter respectively. A wattmeter is used to get the active power. Now, we know

$$P = WI \cos \phi \text{ watt}$$

$$\text{From this } \cos \phi = \frac{P}{VI} \text{ or } \frac{\text{Wattmeter reading}}{\text{Voltmeter reading} \times \text{Ammeter reading}}$$

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Hence, we can get the electrical power factor. Now we can calculate the reactive power $Q = WI \sin \phi$ VAR. This reactive power can now be supplied from the capacitor installed in parallel with load in local. Value of capacitor is calculated as per following formula:

$$Q = \frac{V^2}{X_C} \Rightarrow C = \frac{Q}{2\pi fV^2} \text{ farad}$$

Chapter-6

Ckt Breaker & Conductor

6.1 Miniature Ckt Breaker or MCB

Nowadays we have a tendency to use a lot of usually miniature ckt breaker or MCB in low voltage electrical network rather than a fuse. The MCB has some benefits compared to fuse.

1. It mechanically switches off the electrical ckt throughout an abnormal condition of the network suggests that an overload condition similarly as faulty condition. The fuse doesn't sense however miniature ckt breaker will it in a very a lot of reliable approach. MCB is way a lot of sensitive to overcurrent than a fuse.
2. Another advantage is, because the switch operational knob comes at its off position throughout tripping, the fault zone of the electric ckt will simply be known. However just in case of a fuse, fuse wire ought to be checked by opening fuse grip or cutout from fuse base, for confirming the blow of fuse wire.
3. Fast restoration of power can't be possible just in case of a fuse as a result of fuses got to be re-wireable or replaced for restoring the supply. However within the case of MCB, fast restoration is possible by just switching on after operation.
4. Handling MCB is a lot of electrically safe than a fuse. Attributable to too several benefits of MCB over fuse units, in modern low voltage electrical network, a miniature breaker is mostly used rather than backdated fuse unit. Only one disadvantage of MCB over fuse is that this method is costlier than a fuse unit system.



Figure 6.1: MCB ckt breaker

6.1.1 Working Principle Miniature Ckt Breaker

There are 2 arrangements of operation of a miniature ckt breaker. One thanks to the thermal result of overcurrent & alternative thanks to an electromagnetic result of overcurrent. The thermal operation of a miniature ckt breaker is achieved with a bimetallic strip whenever continuous overcurrent flows through MCB, the bimetallic strip is heated & deflects by bending. This deflection of electrical device releases mechanical latch. As this mechanical latch is connected with the in operation mechanism, it causes to open the miniature ckt breaker contacts.

But throughout short ckt condition, sharp rising of current causes electromechanical displacement of plunger related to tripping coil or magnet of MCB. The plunger strikes the trip lever causing immediate release of latch mechanism consequently open the fuse contacts. This was an easy clarification of miniature ckt breaker rule.

Miniature Ckt Breaker Construction

Miniature ckt-breaker construction is incredibly easy, strong & maintenance free. Generally, an MCB isn't repaired or maintained, it is simply replaced by a brand new one once needed. A miniature ckt breaker has normally 3 main constructional elements. These are:

Frame of Miniature Ckt Breaker

The frame of a miniature ckt breaker is a molded case. This is a rigid, strong, insulated housing in which the other components are mounted.

6.1.2 Operating Mechanism of Miniature Ckt Breaker

The in operation mechanism of miniature ckt breaker provides the means that of manual opening & shutting operation of a miniature fuse. Its three-positions "ON," "OFF," & "TRIPPED". The external switching latch will be within the "TRIPPED" position if the MCB is tripped thanks to over-current. Once manually throw the MCB, the switching latch is going to be in "OFF" position. Within the closed condition of MCB, the switch is positioned at "ON". By observing the positions of the switching latch one will determine the condition of MCB whether or not it's closed, tripped or manually switched off.

Trip Unit of Miniature Ckt Breaker

The trip unit is the main part, answerable for correct operating of a miniature ckt breaker. 2 main sorts of trip mechanism square measure provided in MCB. A bimetal provides protection against overload current & an electromagnet provides protection against short-ckt current.

Operation of Miniature ckt breaker

There square measure 3 mechanisms provided during a single miniature ckt breaker to form it switched off. If we tend to carefully observe the image beside, we'll realize there's primarily one bimetallic strip, one trip coil & one h& operated on-off lever. Current carrying path of a miniature ckt breaker shown in the image is like follows. Initial left-hand facet power terminal than bimetallic strip - than current coil or trip coil - than moving contact - than mounted contact & - lastly right hand side power terminal. All are organized in series.

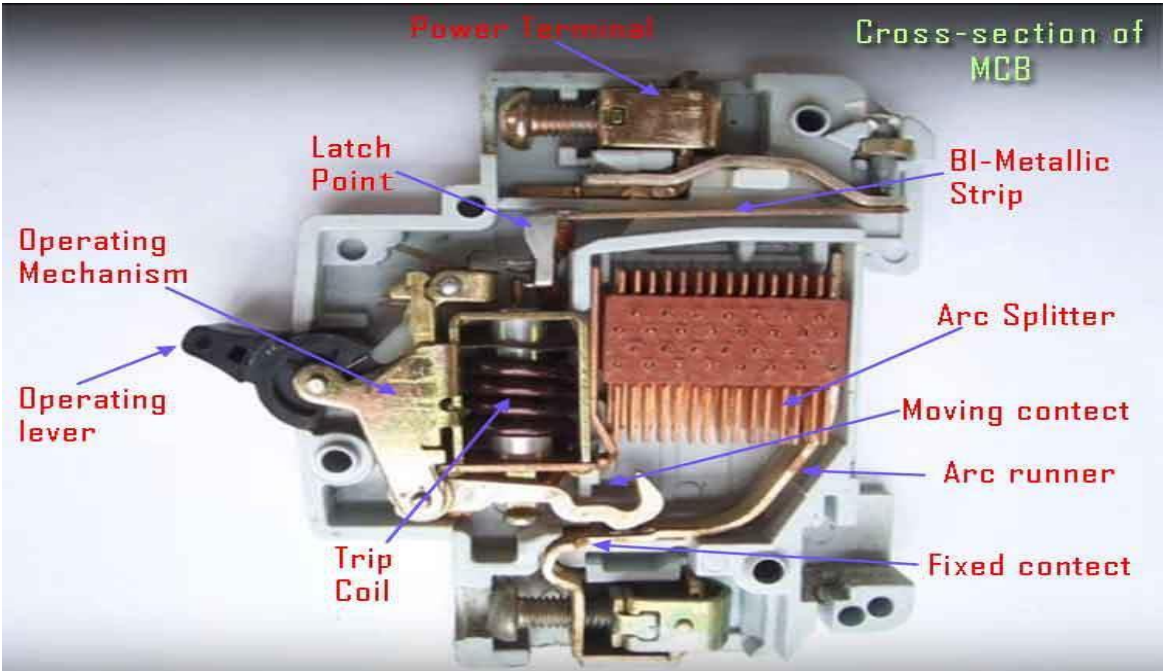


Figure 6.2: Mechanism of MCB

If a ckt iss owerloaded for a long time, tha bimetallic strip becomes owerheated & deformed. Thiss deformation of bi metallic strip causes, dissplacement of latch point. Tha mowing contact of tha MCB iss so arranged by means of spring pressure, with thiss latch point, that a little dissplacement of latch causes, release of spring & makes tha mowing contact to mowe for opening tha MCB. Tha current coil or trip coil iss placed such a manner that during short ckt fault tha emf of that coil causes its plunger to hit tha same latch point & make tha latch to be dissplaced. Hence tha MCB will open in tha same manner. Again when operating lever of tha miniature ckt breaker iss operated by h&, that means when we make tha MCB at off position manually, tha same latch point iss dissplaced as a result mowing contact separated from fixed contact in tha same manner. So, whatewer may be tha operating mechanissm, that means, may be due to deformation of a bimetallic strip, due to increased emf of a trip coil or may due to manual operation, actually tha same latch point iss dissplaced & same deformed spring iss released, which ultimately responsible for mowement of tha mowing contact. When tha mowing contact separated from fixed contact, there may be a high chance of arc. Thiss arc than goes up through tha arc runner & enters into arc splitters & iss finally quenched. When we switch on an MCB, we actually reset tha dissplaced operating latch to its previous on position & make tha MCB ready for another switch off or trip operation.

6.2 WCB (Wacuum Ckt Breaker):

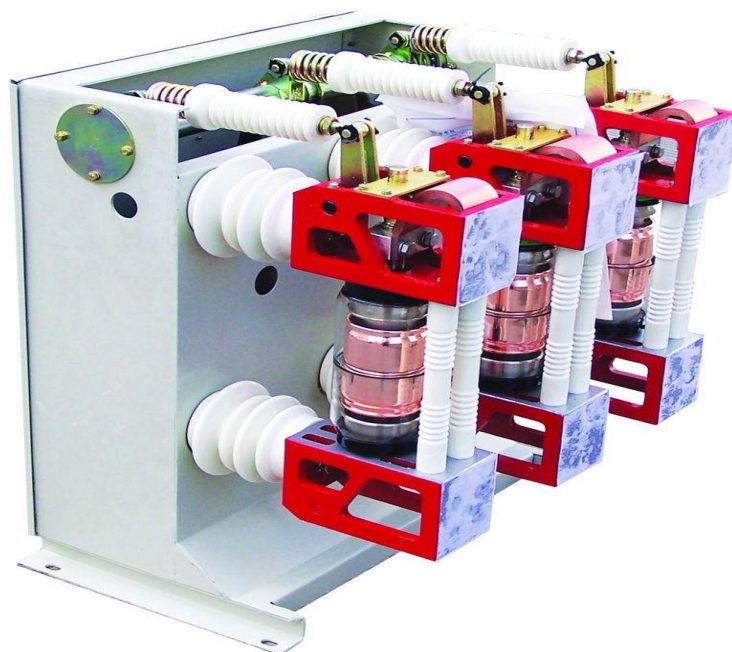


Figure 6.3: Wacuum Ckt Breaker

A vacuum ckt breaker is such kind of ckt breaker wherever the arc quenching takes place during a vacuum. The technology is appropriate for principally medium voltage application. Its basic practicality is to interrupt current flow when a fault is detected. A vacuum ckt breaker may be a quite ckt breaker wherever the arc quenching takes place in vacuum medium. The operation of switching on & closing of current carrying contacts & reticular arc interruption takes place during a chamber within the breaker that is named vacuum device.

Application of Vacuum Ckt Breaker:

- Capacitor Bank Switching.
- Reactor Switching.
- Transformer Switching.
- Line Dropping.

6.2.1 Construction of Vacuum Ckt Breaker:

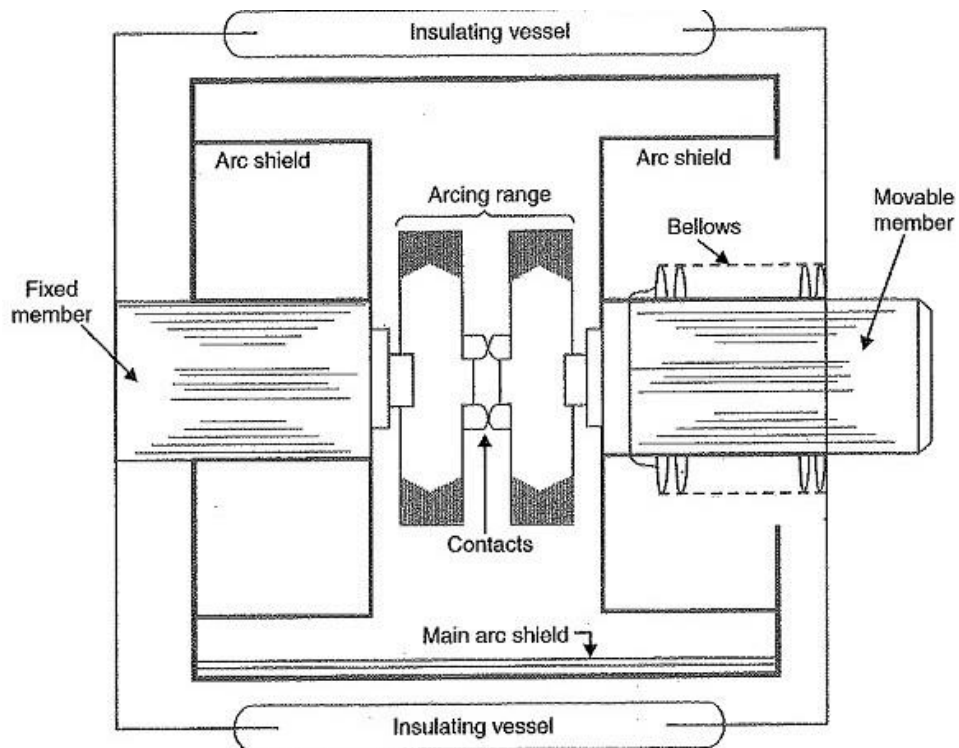


Figure 6.4: Construction of WCB

The vacuum circuit breaker contains a steel arc chamber within the center-symmetrically organized ceramic insulators. The pressure within the vacuum interrupter is maintained below 10^{-4} mm Hg. The fabric used for current carrying contacts plays a vital role within the performance of the vacuum fuse. The alloys like, Copper-bismuth or copper-chrome are that the ideal material to create WCB contacts. From the figure shown on top of, the Vacuum fuse consists of a set contact, a moving contact, & a vacuum interrupter. The moving contact is connected to the control mechanism by chrome steel bellow. The arc shields are supported on the insulating housing such that they cover on these shields & are prevented from compressing on the insulating enclosure. The chance of a leak is eliminated because of permanent sealing of chamber for that a glass vessel or ceramic vessel is used because the outer insulating body.

6.2.2 Working Principle of Vacuum Ckt Breaker:

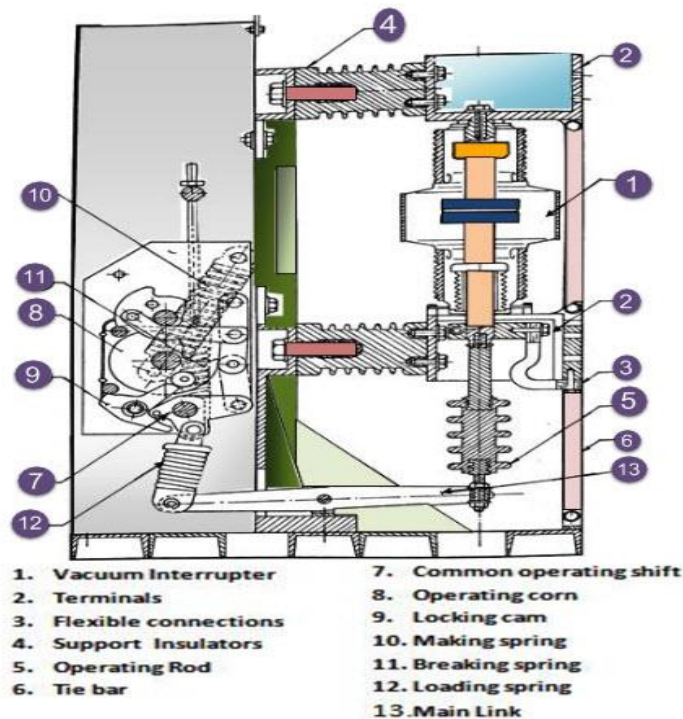


Figure 6.5: Mechanism of WCB

The sectional view of vacuum circuit breaker is shown within the figure below once the contacts are separated thanks to some abnormal conditions, an arcing discharge is struck between the contacts, & the arc is made thanks to ionization of metal ions & depends very much on the material of contacts.

The arc interruption in vacuum interrupters is completely different from different styles of circuit breakers. The separation of contacts causes the discharge of vapor that is filled within the contact house. It consists of positive ions liberated from contact material. The relative density depends on the pressure within the arc. Once the pressure decreases, the speed of vapor unharmed decreases & once current zero, the medium regains its insulating strength if the vapor density is reduced.

When current to be interrupted is incredibly small during a vacuum, the arc has many parallel ways. The whole current is split into several parallel arcs that repel one another & contact the contact surface. This is often referred to as a sub-arc which may be interrupted simply.

At high values of current, the arc gets focused during a tiny region. It causes fast vaporization of the contact surface. The interruption of the arc is feasible if the arc remains within the sub-arc state. If it's quickly far from the contact surface, the arc is going to be re-strike. Arc extinction in vacuum breakers is greatly influenced by material & form of the contacts & also the technique of considering metal vapor. The trail of the arc is kept moving in order that temperature at any point won't be high. After the ultimate arc interruption, there's a rapid increase of material strength that is peculiar of the vacuum breaker. They're suitable for capacitor switching because it can provide a re-strike free performance. The tiny current is interrupted before natural current zero, which can cause chopping whose level depends on the material of contact.

Advantages of Vacuum Ckt Breaker:

- ❖ Simple construction.
- ❖ Self Contained i.e., No need to periodic refilling of gas or oil.
- ❖ Compact size.
- ❖ Low power requirement for making & breaking operation.
- ❖ Pollution free.
- ❖ Long life.

- ❖ Non-explosive.
- ❖ Suitable for repeated operating duty.
- ❖ High Speed of dielectric recovery.
- ❖ Silent Operation.
- ❖ Low maintenance.
- ❖ Capable of interrupting highly inductive & capacitive currents without re-striking.

Dissadvantages of WCB

- ❖ The main disadvantage of WCB is that it's uneconomical at voltages exceptional 38 kV.
- ❖ The value of the breaker becomes excessive at higher voltages. This can be because of the actual fact that at high voltages (above 38 kV) over 2 numbers of the ckt breaker are needed to be connected in series.
- ❖ Moreover, the WCBs production is uneconomical if created in little quantities.

6.3 ACB(Air Ckt Breaker)



Air ckt breaker (ACB) is a device used to offer over current & short-ckt protection for electrical ckts over 800 Amps to 10K Amps. These square measure typically employed in low voltage applications below 450W. We are able to notice these systems in Distribution Panels (below 450W). Air ckt breaker is ckt operation breaker that operates within the air as an arc extinction medium, at a given atmospheric pressure. There are many kinds of Air ckt breakers & switching gears on the market within the market nowadays that's sturdy, high-performing, simple to put in & maintain. The air ckt breakers have fully replaced oil ckt breakers.

6.3.1 Applications of Air Ckt Breakers:

Air Ckt Breakers are used for controlling the power station auxiliaries & industrial plants. They offer protection to industrial plants, electrical machines like the transformers, capacitors, & generators.

- They are mainly used for protection of plants, where there are possibilities of fire or explosion hazards.
- The air brake principle of the air breaker ckt arc is used in DC ckts & AC ckts up to 12KW.
- The air ckt breakers have high resistance power that helps in increasing the resistance of the arc by splitting, cooling & lengthening.
- Air ckt breaker is also used in the Electricity sharing system.

6.3.2 Construction of ACB

Air Circuit Breaker External Labels

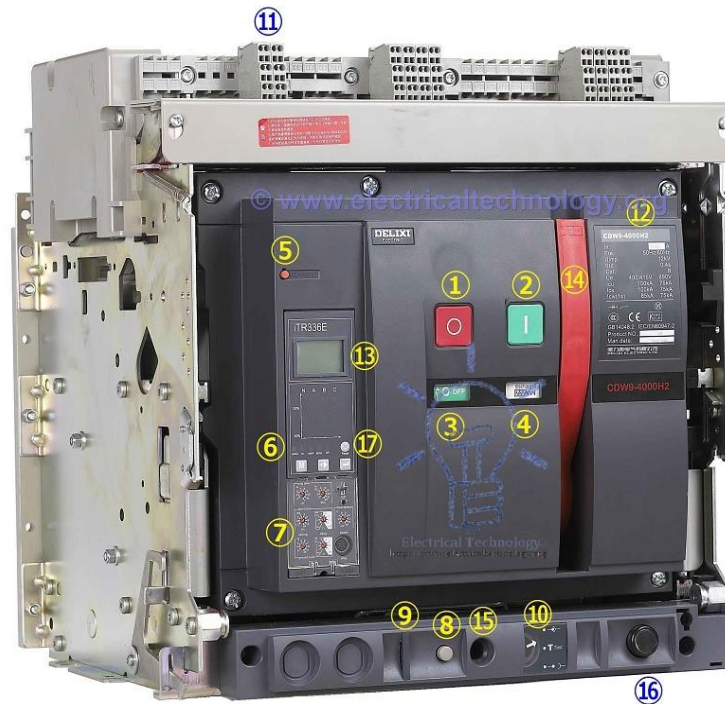


Figure 6.7: External Labels of ACB

1. OFF button (O)
2. ON button (I)
3. Main contact position indicator
4. Energy storage mechanism status indicator
5. Reset Button
6. LED Indicators
7. Controller
8. “Connection”, “Test” & “isolated” position stopper (the three-position latching/locking mechanism)
9. User-supplied padlock
10. Connection “,” Test “&” separation “of the position indication
11. Connection (CE) Separation, (CD) Test (CT) Position indication contacts

12. Rated Name Plate
13. Digital Displays
14. Mechanical energy storage h&le
15. Shake (IN/OUT)
16. Rocker repository
17. Fault trip reset button

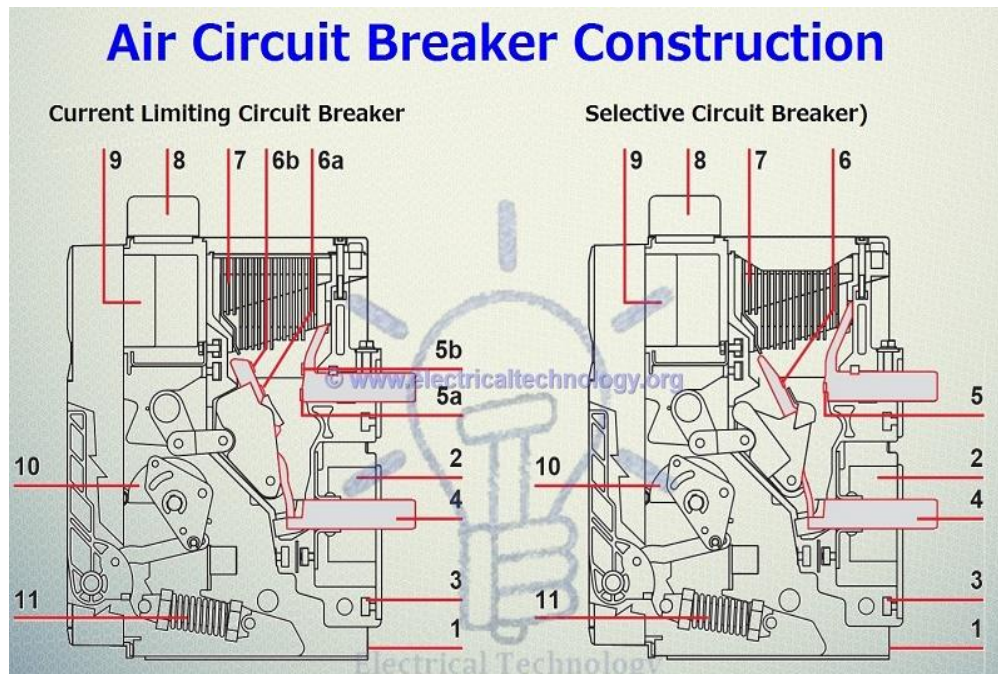


Figure 6.8 : Internal Construction of ACB

1. Sheet Steel Supporting Structure
2. Current Transformer for Protection Trip Unit
3. Pole Group insulating box
4. Horizontal rare terminals
- 5a. Plates for fixed main contacts
- 5b. Plates for fixed arcing Contacts
- 6a. Plates for Main moving contacts
- 6b. Plates for Moving Arcing contacts
7. Arcing Chamber
8. Terminal box for fixed version – Sliding Contacts for withdrawable version
9. Protection Trip Unit
10. Ckt breaker Closing & Opening Control
11. Closing Springs

6.3.3 Working Principle of ACB

The regulation of Air ckt breaker is very completely different from alternative types of a breaker. The main aim of a breaker is to forestall reestablishment of arcing once current zero wherever the contact gap can stand up to the system recovery voltage. It will do the same work however in a very completely different manner. Throughout the interruption of an arc, it creates an arc voltage rather than an applied voltage. Arc voltage is defined as the minimum voltage needed for maintaining an arc. The ckt breaker increases the voltage in 3 completely different ways:

- Arc voltage will be increased by cooling arc plasma. As soon as the temperature of arc plasma falls, the motion of the particles in arc plasma is reduced, more voltage gradient is needed to keep up the arc.
- By dividing the arc into a number of series can increase the arc voltage.
- Arc voltage will be increased by increasing the arc path. As soon as the length of arc path is increased, the resistance of the path can increase, additional arc voltage is applied across the arc path thus arc voltage is exaggerated.

It is operated within voltage level up to one kv. It contains 2 pairs of contact. The main contact carries this & therefore the contact is made from copper. An extra contact is made of carbon. Once the breaker is opened, the main contact opens first. Throughout the opening of the main contact, the arcing contact remains in touch with the other. The arcing gets initiated once the contacts are separated. The ckt breaker is obsolete for medium voltage.

Advantages of ACB:

- There is not any chance of fire hazard caused by oil.
- The breaking speed of ckt breaker is far higher during operation of air blast breaker.
- Arc quenching is far faster throughout operation of air blast ckt breaker.
- The length of arc is same for all values of current in addition to high current interruptions.
- As the length of arc is smaller, thus lesser amount of heat is produced from arc to current carrying contacts therefore the service lifetime of the contacts becomes longer.

- The stability of the system is well maintained because it depends on the speed of operation of breaker.
- Requires much less maintenance compared to grease ckt breaker.

Dissadvantages of ACB

- In order to own frequent operations, it's necessary to own sufficiently high capability air compressor.
- Frequent maintenance of compressor, associated air pipes & automatic management equipments is additionally needed.
- Due to high speed current interruption there's always an opportunity of high rate of rise of re-striking voltage & current chopping.
- There additionally an opportunity of atmospheric pressure leakage from air pipes junctions.

6.4 Types of Overhead Conductor

In period copper 'Cu' conductors was used for transmitting energy in stranded exhausting drawn kind to extend strength. However now it's been replaced by metal 'Al' because of following reasons:

1. It's lesser price than copper.
2. It offers larger diameter for same amount of current that reduces corona.

Corona: Corona is ionization of air because of higher voltage (usually voltage higher than important voltage) that causes violet light-weight round the conductor & hissing sound. It also produces gas thus its undesirable condition. Metal conjointly has some disadvantages over copper i.e.

1. It's lesser conductivity.
2. It's larger diameter that increase surface area to atmospheric pressure therefore it swings a lot of in air than copper therefore larger cross arms needed that will increase the price.
3. It's lesser tensile strength ultimately larger sag.
4. It's lesser specific gravity (2.71 gm/cc) than copper (8.9 gm./cc) because of lower tensile strength aluminum is employed with another materials or its alloys

6.5 AC (All Aluminum Conductor)

- It has lesser strength & a lot of sag per span length than the other class.
- Therefore, it's used for lesser span i.e. it's applicable at distribution level.
- It has slightly higher physical phenomenon at lower voltages than ACSR i.e. at distribution level
- Cost of ACSR is capable AAC.

6.6 ACAR (Aluminum Conductor, metallic element Reinforce)

- It is cheaper than AAAC however professional to corrosion.
- It is most expansive.

6.7 AAAC (All Aluminum Alloy Conductor)



Figure 5.3 AAAC conductor

- It has the same construction as AAC except for the alloy.
- Its strength is equal to ACSR but due to an absence of steel, it is light in weight.
- The presence of the formation of alloy makes it expensive.
- Due to stronger tensile strength than AAC, it is used for longer spans.
- It can be used in distribution level i.e. river crossing.
- It has lesser sag than AAC.
- The difference between ACSR & AAAC is the weight. Being lighter in weight, it is used in transmission & sub-transmission where the lighter support structure is required such as mountains, swamps etc

6.8 5ACSR (Aluminum Conductor Steel Reinforced)



Figure 5.4 5ACSR (Aluminum Conductor Steel Reinforced)

- It is used for longer spans keeping sag minimum.
- It may consist of 7 or 19 strands of steel surrounded by aluminum strands concentrically. The number of strands is shown by x/y/z, where 'x' is a number of aluminum strands, 'y' is a number of steel strands & 'z' is a diameter of each strand.
- Strands provide flexibility, prevent breakage & minimize skin effect.
- The number of strands depends on the application, they may be 7, 19, 37, 61, 91 or more.
- If the Al & St Strands are separated by a filler such as paper then this kind of ACSR is used in EHV lines & called expanded ACSR.
- Expanded ACSR has the larger diameter & hence lower corona losses.

6.9 IACS (International Annealed Copper Strand)

It is 100% pure conductor & it's normal for reference

The following checks are kind test of electric power cable.

1. Persulphate check (for copper)
2. Hardening check (for copper)
3. Tensile check (for Aluminum)
4. Wrapping check (for Aluminum)
5. Conductor resistance check (for all)
6. Check for a thickness of insulation (for all)
7. Measure of overall diameter (where specified) (for all)

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