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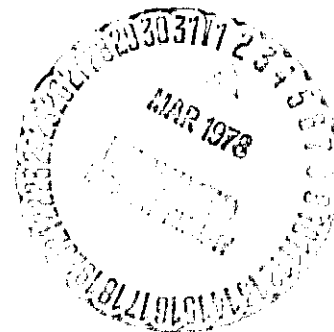
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# PARTIAL DISCHARGES IN THE TRANSFORMERS DUE TO INDUCED VOLTAGE (SUPPLEMENT)

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## Supplement

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For a rough comparison of the operation of a transformer winding connection during an investigation of the transient phenomena caused by a discharge, we consider the relations at the unit voltage jump introduced between the input to the winding and frame as shown in Fig. 9. For simplicity, we investigate Wagner's substitution diagram for a coil winding. The frame is insulated and connected across capacitance  $C_0$  to the ground.  $C, K, L$ , are the capacitance to the ground; the capacitance between the windings and the winding inductance, all referred to unit axial length of the winding. Here, the following are valid ( $u$  is the voltage between the point of the winding and the ground,  $u_0$  is the voltage between the insulated frame and ground).

$$-\frac{\partial i_L}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial i_K}{\partial x} = C \frac{\partial(u - u_0)}{\partial t} \quad (5)$$

$$i_K = -K \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} \quad (6)$$

$$-\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = L \frac{\partial i_L}{\partial t} \quad (7)$$

$$C_0 \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial t} = \int_0^l C dx \frac{\partial(u - u_0)}{\partial t} \quad (8)$$

In the transformed range (Carson-Wagner) we obtain from equations (5), (6) and (7)

$$\frac{d^2 U}{dx^2} = \frac{p^2 LC}{1 + p^2 LK} (U - U_0) \quad (9)$$

The general solution of this equation is:

$$U = A e^{p \frac{\sqrt{LC}}{\sqrt{1 + p^2 LK}} x} + B e^{-p \frac{\sqrt{LC}}{\sqrt{1 + p^2 LK}} x} + U_0 \quad (10)$$

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The integration constants are determined from the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} x = 0 & \dots U = U_0 = 1 \\ x = l & \dots U = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Having determined the integration constants and substituted them in equation (10), we obtain, after appropriate transformations,

$$U = \frac{-U_0 \sinh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} x + \sinh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} (l-x)}{\sinh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} l} + U_0 \quad (11)$$

Now we will also apply the last equation (8). In the transformed range, we obtain for the voltage at  $C_0$ :

$$U_0 = \int_0^l \frac{C}{C_0} \cdot \frac{-U_0 \sinh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} x + \sinh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} (l-x)}{\sinh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} l} dx \quad (12)$$

Evaluating the integral, we obtain after appropriate transformations:

$$U_0 = \frac{\frac{Cl}{C_0}}{\frac{p \sqrt{LG} l}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} \coth \frac{p \sqrt{LG} l}{2 \sqrt{1+p^2LK}} + \frac{Cl}{C_0}} \quad (13)$$

for  $p \rightarrow \infty$

$$U_{0,\infty} = \frac{\frac{Cl}{C_0}}{2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2} \right) \coth \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2} + \frac{Cl}{C_0}} \quad (14)$$

and for  $p = 0$

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$$U_{0,0} = \frac{\frac{Cl}{C_0}}{2 + \frac{Cl}{C_0}} \quad (15)$$

Let us calculate

$$\frac{U_{0,0} - U_{0,\infty}}{U_{0,0}} = \frac{\frac{U_{0,0} - U_{0,\infty}}{U_{0,0}}}{\frac{U_{0,0} - U_{0,\infty}}{U_{0,0}}} = \frac{2 \left[ \left( \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2} \right) \cot h \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2} - 1 \right]}{2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2} \right) \cot h \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2} + \frac{Cl}{C_0}} \quad (16)$$

and compare the value with the analogous expression for a connection according to Fig. 10.

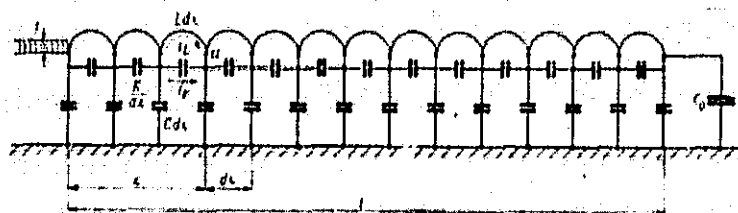


Fig. 10

Here the following equations hold:

$$-\frac{\partial i_L}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial i_K}{\partial x} = C \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad (17)$$

$$i_K = -K \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} \quad (18)$$

$$-\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = L \frac{\partial i_L}{\partial t} \quad (19)$$

In the transformed (Carson-Wagner) range, we obtain the equations

$$\frac{dI_L}{dx} - \frac{dI_K}{dx} = pCU \quad (20)$$

$$I_K = -pK \frac{dU}{dx} \quad (21)$$

$$-\frac{dU}{dx} = pLI_b \quad (22)$$

and from them:

$$\frac{d^2U}{dx^2} = \frac{p^2LG}{1 + p^2LK} U \quad (23)$$

The general solution of the last equation is

$$U = A e^{p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} x} + B e^{-p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} x} \quad (24)$$

The integration constants are determined from the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} x = 0 \dots \dots U &= 1 \\ x = l \dots \dots I_K + I_b &= -\left(pK + \frac{1}{pL}\right) \left(\frac{dU}{dx}\right)_{x=l} = \\ &= pC_0 U_{x=l} \end{aligned}$$

After the values of the integration constants have been determined and substituted in equation (24), we obtain after appropriate transformations

$$U = \frac{\sqrt{1+p^2LK} \cosh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} (l-x) + pC_0 \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \sinh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} (l-x)}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK} \cosh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} l + pC_0 \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \sinh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} l} \quad (25)$$

At the end of the winding, i.e. for  $x = l$ :

$$U_l = \frac{1}{\cosh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} l + \frac{pC_0 \sqrt{L/C}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} \sinh p \frac{\sqrt{LG}}{\sqrt{1+p^2LK}} l} \quad (26)$$

For  $p \rightarrow \infty$

$$U_{l,\infty} = \frac{1}{\cosh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l + \frac{C_0}{\sqrt{CK}} \sinh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l} \quad (27)$$

and for  $p = 0$

$$U_{l,\infty} = 1 \quad (28)$$

Let us calculate  $\frac{U_{l,0} - U_{l,\infty}}{U_{l,0}}$ ;

$$\frac{U_{l,0} - U_{l,\infty}}{U_{l,0}} = \frac{\cosh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l + \frac{C_0}{\sqrt{CK}} \sinh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l - 1}{\cosh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l + \frac{C_0}{\sqrt{CK}} \sinh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l} \quad (29)$$

and compute the ratio of expression (16) to (29). After appropriate transformations we obtain

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$$\xi = \frac{\frac{U_{0,0} - U_{0,\infty}}{U_{0,0}}}{\frac{U_{l,0} - U_{l,\infty}}{U_{l,0}}} = \frac{\frac{C_0}{Cl} \left( \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2} \cosh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2} - \sinh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2} \right) \left( \cosh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l + \frac{C_0}{Cl} \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l \sinh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l \right)}{\left( \sinh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2} + \frac{C_0}{Cl} \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l \cosh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2} \right) \cdot \sinh \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} \cdot \frac{l}{2}}$$

(30)

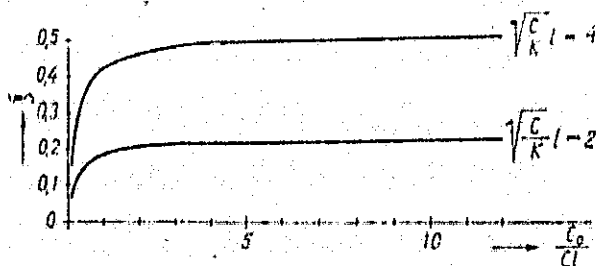


Fig. 11

Fig. 11 shows the plot of the ratio  $\xi$  versus  $C_0/Cl$  for two values of  $\sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l$ , namely  $\sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l = 2$  and 4.

It is evident that  $\xi < 1$  and that  $\xi$  decreases with decreasing value of  $\sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l$ , which is a well known

characteristic for the initial voltage distribution in the transformer windings at a rectangular pulse. For a nonoscillating winding  $\left( \sqrt{\frac{C}{K}} l \rightarrow 0 \right) \dots \xi \rightarrow 0$ .

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