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Q1 (a) 1- Ionization: The process of build-up of high currents in a breakdown, in which electrons and ions are created from neutral atoms or molecules, and their migration to the anode and cathode respectively leads to high current.

**2- Townsend's first ionization coefficient or primary ionization coefficient (** $\alpha$ **)** : It is the average number of ionizing collisions made by an electron per centimeter travel in the direction of the field where it depends on gas pressure p and E/p.

**3-Townsend's secondary ionization coefficient**  $\gamma$ : It is defined in the same way as  $\alpha$ , then the net number of secondary electrons produced per incident positive ion, photon, excited particle or metastable particle and the total value of  $\gamma$  due to the four different processes. It is the probability of addition new electrons being liberated by these mechanisms, further avalanches are initiated and are called as secondary electron avalanches.

#### 4- SELF SUSTAINED DISCHARGE:

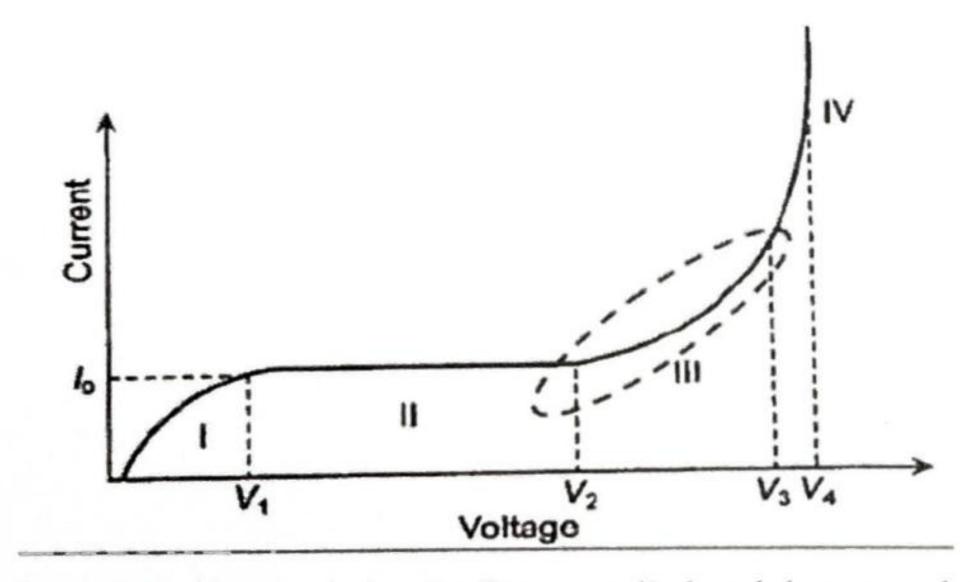


Figure: I-V characteristics for Townsend's breakdown mechanism

The rapid increases of ionization processes in the gap region are called avalanches process. When the region IV, anode current will be increased very sharply depending on secondary ionization processes initiated from the primary avalanche. This is called self- sustained discharge. The current magnitude could reach infinity and the value is limited only by the external resistance. Even the current behavior would not change even if the UV light source is removed, and the process is independent of light source or voltage source. Finally, the gas is to be breakdown. The

Q1 (b) 1-THE MAIN PROPERTIES OF A SOLID DIELECTRIC FOR ELECTRICAL INSULATION: A good dielectric should have low dielectric loss, high mechanical strength, should be free from gaseous inclusions, and moisture, and be resistant to thermal and chemical deterioration. Solid dielectrics have higher breakdown strength compared to liquids and gases.

2- TYPES OF SOLID INSULATING MATERIALS: Solid insulating materials, which are generally used in practice, are of two types, namely, the organic materials, such as paper, wood and rubber, and the inorganic materials, such as mica, glass and porcelain, and synthetic polymers, such as perspex, PVC, epoxy resins, etc.

3- Insulsation Classes: The insulating materials are grouped into different classes O, A, E, and B with temperature limits of 90°C, 105°C, 120 and 130°C, respectively. Classes O and A cover the various organic materials without and with impregnation respectively, class E for synthetic materials, while classes B to C cover inorganic materials, respectively with and without a binder.

Class Y (formerly O) 90°C Paper, cotton, silk, natural rubber, polyvinyl chloride, etc., without impregnation.

Class A 105°C Same as class Y but impregnated, and nylon.

Class E 120°C Polyethylene terephthalate (terylene fibre, melinex film), cellulose triacetate, polyurethanes, polyvinyl acetate enamel.

Class B 130°C Mica, fibreglass (alkali free alumino borosilicate), bitumenized asbestos, Bakelite, polyester enamel.

Class F 155°C As class B but with alkyd and epoxy-based resins.

Class H 180°C As class B with silicone resin binder, silicone rubber, aromatic polyamide, polyimide film (enamel, varnish and film).

Class C Above 180°C As class B, but with suitable non-organic binders; teflon (polytetrafluoroethylene), and other high-temperature polymers. Sub-groups in class C are 200°C, 220°C and 250°C and above.

#### Q1 (B)- 4 Streamer Theory

Townsend mechanism when applied to breakdown at atmospheric pressure is found to have certain drawbacks. Firstly, according to the Townsend theory, current growth occurs because of ionization processes only. But in practice, breakdown voltages were found to depend on the gas pressure and the geometry of gap and electrodes. Secondly, the mechanism predicts time lags of the order of 10<sup>-5</sup> s, while in actual practice breakdown is observed to occur at very short time of the order of 10<sup>-10</sup> s, the theory is proposed.

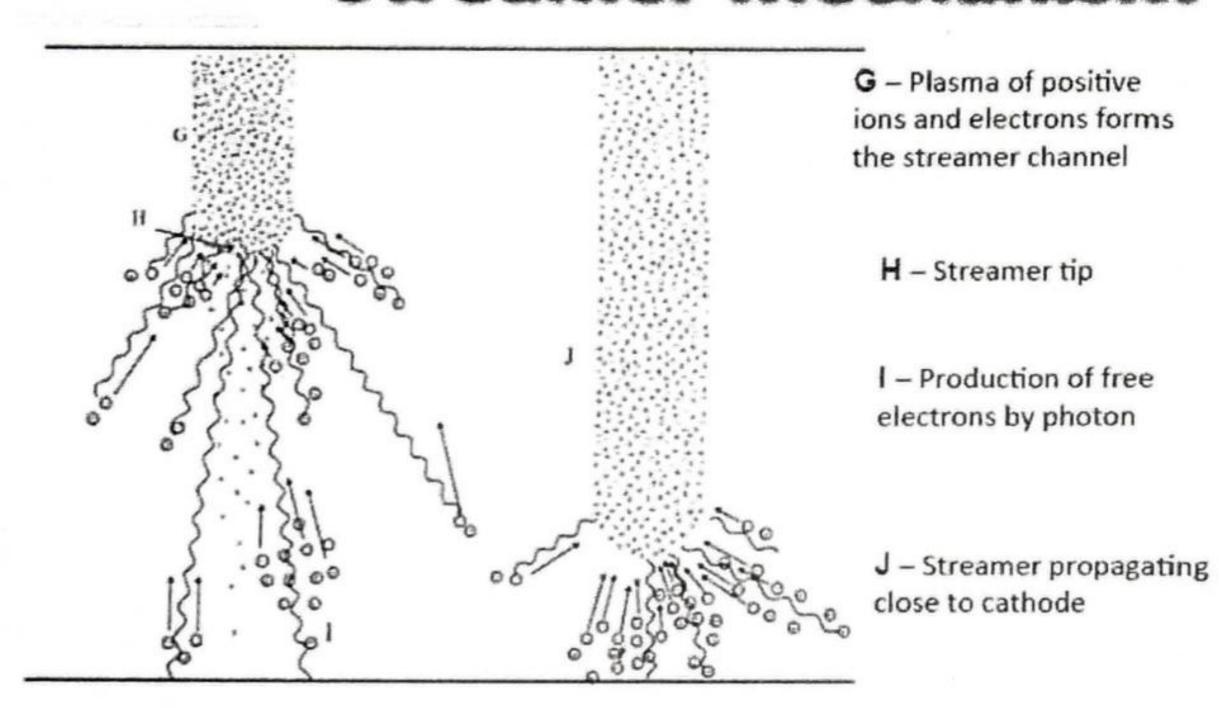
#### Streamer process

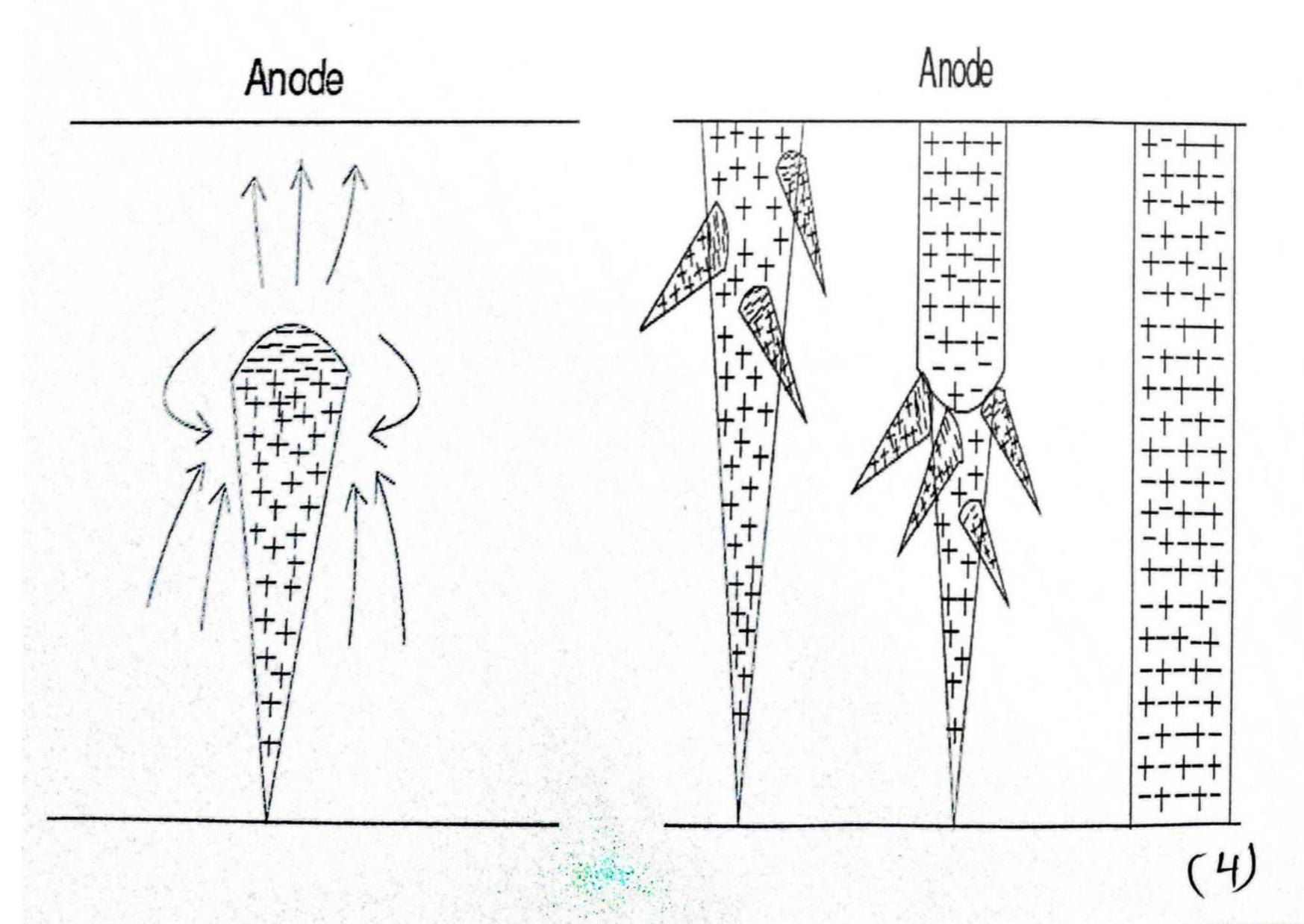
Figure shows the streamer mechanism. The streamer mechanism have several process, there were

Process 1: Ionization process by collision cause negative charges to anode and positive charge to cathode. This process will create avalanches of electron that must lighter and higher mobility compare to positive ion. Therefore, the electron will be filled the head and the positive ion occupied the tail.

Process 2: Space charges cause by ionization will distort the uniform field. The spherical volumes concentrate at negative charges at the head and positive charge at the tail. The field behind and a head of avalanches is increase by the space charge. The field between the electron and the cloud is reduced. This condition created an intense ionization and excitation of the gas particle in front of the avalanches behad. Excited atoms return to normal immediately. The process will release of photon, which turn the photo-ionization by the photo ionization process. The generated secondary electrons from the speed of light, the process leads to rapid development of conduction channel across the gap and develop as self-propagating streamer. Streamer is initiated when the field is high enough to build up filament of high ionized gas between electrodes, the gas was breakdown.

## Streamer Mechanism





Q2 (a) Townsend's BD criterion in gases! Ultra-Violet-ligi - Current growth no are electrons emitted from K/m2 sec Anode X: 1stionization Coef. Mx: number of electrons at dist. x dnx: the additional number of electrons produced in the slab dx : dnx = xnxdx By integration no-na, o-d  $n = n_0 e^{\alpha d}$ - Brenkdown Criterian 8: is the secondary electrons produced per incident positive ions, photons, metastable porticles,... her the first secondary process is considered. no: the total number gelectrons liberated from the cathode/m2. sec n-no: the number of ionizing events, this number is the number of positive ions reach the cathode and liberate & (n-noi) electrons no = no + 8 (n-no)  $n_0 = \frac{n_0 + 8n}{1 + 8}$ 

$$(n = no^{2}e^{2}d)$$

$$= \frac{no+8\pi}{1+8}e^{2}d$$

$$(1+8)n = (no+8n)e^{2}d$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{noe}{1-8(e^{2}d)}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{Ioe}{1-8(e^{2}d)}$$

$$I \to \infty \quad \text{when} \quad 1-8(e^{2}d-1) = 0$$
and the current will be limited by the circuit limiting resistance.

$$(3(e^{2}d-1) = 1), e^{2}e^{2} >>> 1$$

$$i.e. 8e^{2}d = 1$$

Q2(b) Pachen's Law for breakdown voltage

Townsend's BD criterion in 
$$8(e^{\alpha d}-1)=1$$

$$x(e^{\alpha d}-1)=1$$

$$xd=\ln(1+\frac{1}{8})$$

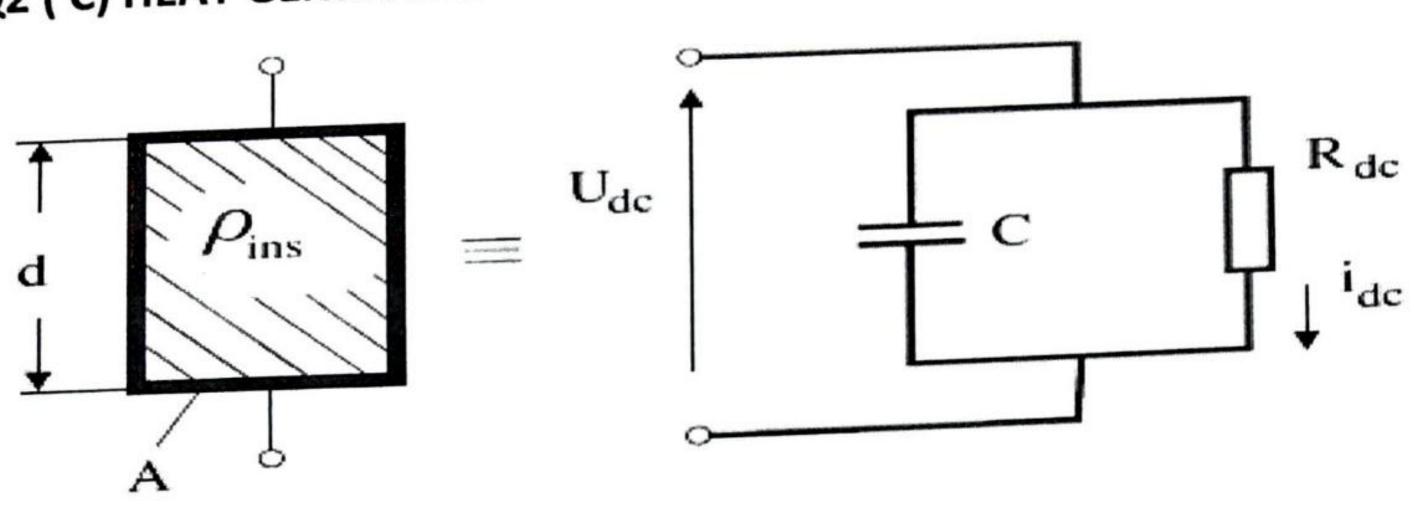
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$$\frac{APd}{2m(1+\frac{1}{F})} = \frac{\ln(1+\frac{1}{F})}{\ln(1+\frac{1}{F})}$$

1. often 1/2 min 1/8 = 0

## Q2 (C) HEAT GENERATED IN A SOLID DIELECTRIC SPECIMEN



When alternating voltage of rms magnitude  $\boldsymbol{U}$  and frequency  $\boldsymbol{f}$  is applied to an insulator having total effective capacitance C. The reactive part of the total insulation current is

$$I_C = \omega CU$$

The active part of the total insulation current is

$$i_R = I_C \tan \delta$$

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Hence the active power loss "P\_" is given by

$$P_{ac} = i_R U$$

$$P_{ac} = \omega \cdot C \cdot U^2 \cdot \tan \delta$$

$$P_{ac}=\omega\cdot C\cdot U^2\cdot an\mathcal{S}$$
 Considering a parallel plate condenser of area A and gap distance d having dielectric with relative permittivity  $arepsilon$  forming a uniform field E  $U=Ed$ 

$$P_{ac} = \omega \cdot \varepsilon_o \varepsilon_r \frac{A}{d} \cdot (E \cdot d)^2 \tan \delta$$

or

$$P_{ac} = \varepsilon_o \cdot \omega \cdot E^2 \cdot V \cdot \varepsilon_r \tan \delta$$

where V, the volume of the dielectric, is given by (Ad) in this case. the dielectric losses depend upon the applied fi eld intensity and its frequency, volume of the dielectric, its relative permittivity, and the loss tangent.

$$P_{dc} = E^2 \cdot V \cdot \sigma_{dc}^{watt}$$

$$P_{dc} = E^2 \cdot \sigma_{dc}^{watt/cm3}$$

$$P_{ac} = \varepsilon_0 \, \varpi \, E^2 V \varepsilon_r \tan \delta \qquad watt$$
$$= \varepsilon_0 \, \varpi \, E^2 \varepsilon_r \tan \delta \qquad watt / cm^3$$

$$\varepsilon_0 = \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}$$
 F/m =  $\frac{10^{-11}}{36\pi}$  F/cm

$$P_{ac} = \frac{10^{-11}}{36\pi} \varepsilon_r \cdot 2\pi f E^2 \tan \delta \qquad watt/cm^3$$

$$P_{ac} = \frac{E^2 f \varepsilon_r \tan \delta}{1.8 \times 10^{12}} watt / cm^3$$

$$P_{dc} = E^2 \cdot \sigma_{dc}$$
 Watt/cm3

:. Heat generated  $E_1 = P_{ac}t$  watt sec

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### Q2 (d) Cascade transformer for HV AC GENERATION

For voltages higher than 400 KV, it is desired to cascade two or more. The weight of the whole unit is subdivided into single units and, therefore, transport and erection become easier. Also, with this, the transformer cost for a given voltage may be reduced, since cascaded units need not individually possess the expensive and heavy insulation required in single stage transformers for high voltages exceeding 345 kV. It is found that the cost of insulation for such voltages for a single unit becomes proportional to square of operating voltage.

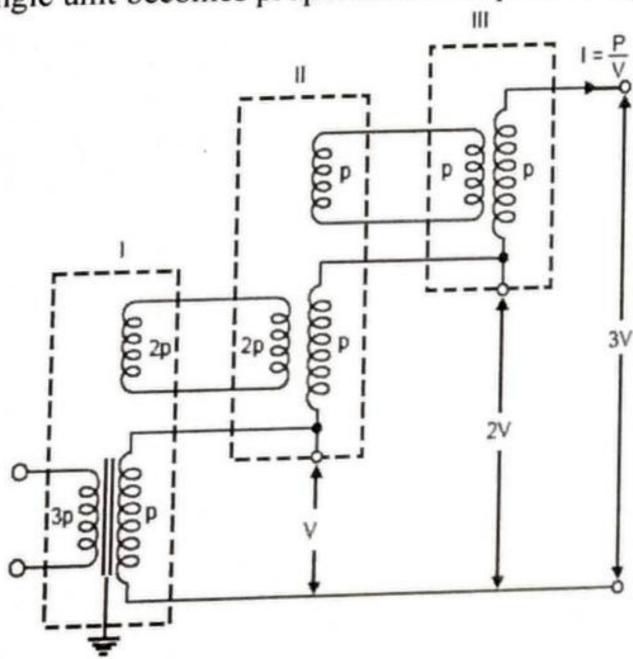


Figure 1: A basic scheme for cascading three transformers.

- Figure 1 shows a basic scheme for cascading three transformers. The primary of the first stage transformer is connected to a low voltage supply. A voltage is available across the secondary of this transformer. The tertiary winding of first stage has the same number of turns as the primary winding and feeds the primary
- The secondary winding of the second stage transformer is connected in series with the secondary winding of the first stage transformer, so that a voltage of 2V is available between the ground and the terminal of secondary of the second stage transformer.
- Similarly, the stage-III transformer is connected in series with the second stage transformer. With this the output voltage between ground and the third stage transformer, secondary is 3 V.
- 4- Figure 1 shows metal tank construction of transformers . The low voltage terminal of the secondary winding is connected to the tank. The tank of stage-I transformer is earthed. The tanks of stage-II and stage-III transformers have potentials of V and 2V, respectively above earth and, therefore, these must be insulated from the earth with suitable solid insulation.
- 5- The loading of various windings is indicated by P in Figure 1. For the three-stage transformer, the total output VA will be 3VI = 3P and, therefore, each of the secondary winding of the transformer would carry a current of I = P/V. The primary winding of stage-III transformer is loaded with P and so also the tertiary winding of second stage transformer. Therefore, the primary of the second stage transformer would be loaded with 2P. Extending the same logic, it is found that the first stage primary would be loaded with P. Therefore, while designing the primaries and tertiaries of these transformers, this factor must be taken into consideration.

$$a_{3}(a) = a - b \sqrt{x}$$
 $= 0$ 
 $\therefore x = \frac{a^{2}}{b^{2}} = \frac{(4x \cdot 10)^{2}}{(15x \cdot 10)^{2}}$ 
 $\therefore x = \frac{16}{225 \times 100} = 0.711 \text{ mm}$ 
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Q3-(P) Two Greentar Spheres a = 0.25 cm b = 5 cm SF6 gas 2-1 = 27 (= 89) ExV/cm.atm P= 2atm (a)  $E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2}$ ,  $V = -\int_R E dx$ V =  $\frac{9}{4\pi\epsilon}$  [  $\frac{1}{r}$  -  $\frac{1}{R}$ ] = 9 = Rr V 4 TES = (R-r)  $:= \frac{V R \cdot r}{X^2 \cdot (R - r)}, \quad \underbrace{E_{\text{max}} \frac{V \cdot R}{r(R - r)}}_{\text{Max}}$ = VX5 0.25 (5-0.25) when Emax = 89P = 178 = 4.21 V ~V = 42.28 KV (b)  $E = 89P = 178 = \frac{VR.r}{x^2(R-r)}$   $= x^2 = \frac{50 \times 0.21 \times 5}{178 (5-0.21)} = 0.07392$ - thickness [12) om = X=0-2719

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$$\int (x-1) dx = \int (27) (\frac{1}{7} - 89) dx$$
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(A) 
$$d_{1} = 1 \text{ mm}, d = 11 \text{ mm}, \epsilon_{r} = 4$$
 $V = 70 \text{ kV}_{rms}, 50 \text{ Hz}$ 
 $V_{1} = \frac{V}{d_{1}} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_{r}} \cdot d_{2}$ 
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(B) Er = 3, S = 1012.m 4 mark tans = 0.002, f = 50 HZ E = 100 KV/cm  $P_{loss} = \frac{E^2. f Ertand}{1.8 \times 10^{12}}$  w/cm = 100 X100 X10 X50 X3 X0.002 1.8 ×10/2 = 1.66 m W/cm3  $P_{dc} = \frac{E^2}{P} = \frac{10^{10}}{10^{11}} = 0.1 \text{ W}_{d}^2$   $= 100 \text{ mW/cm}^3$ 

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(a) Impulse G, 
$$n = 10$$
  $nC_1 = 0.2 \mu R$ 
 $C_2 = 10 n f$ .  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  ??  $f_0$ ,  $1.2 / 50 \mu R$ 

wave and  $V_{\text{peak}}$ ,  $1.6 / 2.2 \times V$ 
 $C_1 = 0.2 / 10 = 0.02 \mu F$ ,  $C_2 = 0.01 \mu F$ 
 $1.2 \mu \text{sac} = 3R_1 \cdot 0.02 \times 0.01$ 
 $R_1 = \frac{1.2}{0.02} = 60 \text{ M}$ 
 $S_0 = 0.7 (R_1 + R_2) (C_1 + C_2)$ 
 $S_0 = 0.7 (R_1 + R_2) (C_1 + C_2)$ 
 $S_0 = 0.7 \times 0.03 (50 + R_2)$ 
 $S_0 = 0.7$ 

(b) 220/66 KV power transf. is tested at 1.5 Vrated Cn = 5nf K = 1.5 Vrated = 1.5 x220 = 330 KV l-l Q=KV2wc (VA) = 1.5 (330) X 2TX50 X 5 X 10 -9 = 0.2565 MUA = 339×10×2TX50X5X109

: 05/1/0/je/1 2/10). 1- If = 2000 V3 X132 = 8.74 KA 2- Assume a mat of hard drawn copperke=7.06 AKCMIT = If KFIEC = 8.74 x7.06 Vor25 = 30.85 Kcmil  $=\frac{30.85}{1.974}=15.63$  mm :- Cable size AWG # 2 \$ 33.63 mm 3- check for the step and touch criteria without crushed rocks soils urface Estep 70 =  $(1000 + 6 \times 50) \frac{0.157}{\sqrt{0.25}} = 408V$ Etouch 70 =  $(1000 + 1.5 \times 50) \frac{0.157}{\sqrt{0.25}} = 338V$ 4- Earthing mat resistance R= 1/4 + 1/2

. Assume the earthing mat to have crossed wires spaced 10m. Then, the total length of the wires is  $L = 2 \times 21 \times 100$ Area  $A = 100 \times 100 = 10^{4} \text{m}^2 = 4200 \text{ M}$   $\pi r^2 = 10^4 : r = \left[\frac{10^4}{\pi}\right]^{1/2}$ -- r = 56.42 m  $R = \frac{50}{4 \times 56.42} + \frac{50}{4700}$ = 0.2216 + 0.0119=0.23351 Ground Potential Rise GPR = GPR=RSp. 4=0.2335X0.6X8740 which is higher then the allowable Stepand Looch voltage 408 and 338 V 6 - Increasing the earth resistivity by adding crushed rocks soil surface which allows raising of allowable step and touch voltages (20)

· Ps = 2500 n m, hs = 0.15 m  $C_{s} = 1 - \frac{0.09(1 - \frac{50}{2500})}{1 - \frac{50}{2500}}$ 2x0.15 + 0.09  $=1-\frac{0.09\times0.98}{0.39}=1-0.22615$ -0.7738 Etouch70 = (1000 + 1.5 × 0.7738×2500) 0.157 = 1225 V Estep 70 = (1000 + 6×0.7738×2500) 0.157 = 12607×0.314 = 3958 V Hence Allowable step and bouch vo toges are higher then GPR So the design of the grown of mat is good and sotisfactory.