

Q#03 A single phase AC distributor AB 300m long is fed from end A and is loaded as under.

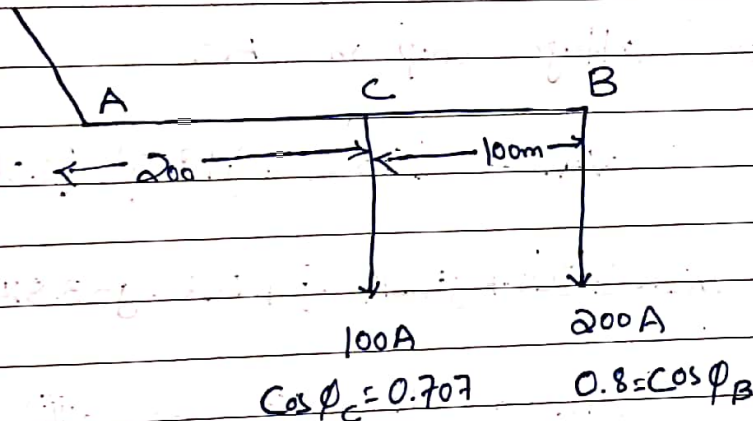
i) 100 A at 0.707 PF lagging 200m from point A

ii) 200 A at 0.8 pf lagging 300m from point A.

The load resistance and reactance of the distributor. The load power factor refer to the voltage at the far end?

Ans:-

The given conditions are drawn as



Let C is the point 200m away from the point A.

First of all current in AC

$$I_{AC} = 100 (\cos \phi_C - j \sin \phi_C) + 200 (\cos \phi_B - j \sin \phi_B)$$

$$= 100 (0.707 - j0.707) + 200 (0.8 - j0.6)$$

$$= 70.7 - j70.7 + 160 - j120$$

$$I_{AC} = 230.7 - j190.7 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Now impedance in AC (200) = 0.2 km

$$Z_{AC} = (R + jX) = (0.2 \times 0.2 + j0.1 \times 0.2)$$

$$Z_{AC} = 0.04 + j0.02 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Now voltage drop in AC

$$V_{AC} = (230.7 - j190.7) (0.04 + j0.02)$$

$$V_{AC} = 9.228 + j4.614 - j7.628 - j23.814 =$$

$$V_{AC} = 13 - j3 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Now current in CB Section CB = I_{CB}

$$I_{CB} = 200 (0.8 - j0.6) = 160 - j120 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$\text{Impedance} = Z_{CB} = 0.2 \times 0.3 + j 0.1 \times 0.3$$

$$Z_{CB} = 0.06 + j 0.03 \text{ — (V)}$$

$$\text{Voltage drop } V_{CB} = (160 - j 120)(0.06 + j 0.03)$$

$$V_{CB} = 9.6 + j 4.8 - j 7.2 - j 23.6$$

$$V_{CB} = 13.2 - j 2.4 \text{ — (VI)}$$

Total voltage drop

$$(13 - j 3) + (13.2 - j 2.4)$$

$$V_{\text{drop}} = 26.2 - j 5.4$$

$$\text{and its magnitude} = \sqrt{(26.2)^2 + (5.4)^2}$$

$$V_{\text{drop}} = 26.75 \text{ volts.}$$