

USE

**Z = impedance**

R = resistance

X = reactance

$Z = R + jX$

**FAULT CALCULATION FORMULAS**

**PER UNIT**

Choose your utility Transformer kVA

BASE kVA = 450 kVA  
 BASE kV = 1 kV *secondary kV value*

BASE A =  $I_{BASE} = \frac{BASE\ kVA}{\sqrt{3}\ BASE\ kV}$

$R_{PU} = \frac{R \times BASE\ kVA}{(BASE\ kV)^2 (1000)}$

$X_{PU} = \frac{X \times BASE\ kVA}{(BASE\ kV)^2 (1000)}$

$|Z_{PU}| = \sqrt{R_{PU}^2 + X_{PU}^2}$

$I_{PU} = \frac{E_{PU}}{|Z_{PU}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_{PU}^2 + X_{PU}^2}}$

$E_{PU} = 1V_{PU}$

**IMPEDANCES**

**CABLES** - USE CABLE LENGTHS & TABLES

**TRANSFORMERS** - USE Z% & X% SUPPLIED BY UTILITY OR NAMEPLATE DATA

$R_{PU} = \sqrt{Z_{PU}^2 - X_{PU}^2}$

**MOTORS** - MOTORS SERVED BY MCC'S ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE A GROUP REACTANCE OF 25% ON A kVA RATING EQUAL TO THE CONNECTED MOTOR HP.

$Z_{PU} = \left(\frac{25}{100}\right) \frac{BASE\ kVA}{(TOTAL\ MOTOR\ kVA)}$

$R_{PU} = \sqrt{\frac{(Z_{PU})^2}{1 + (X/R)^2}}$

X/R = 4

10 cka PU

**PARALLELING (THEVININ EQUIVALENT)**

$1/Z = G + jB$

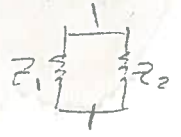
$G = \frac{R}{R^2 + X^2}$

$-B = \frac{X}{R^2 + X^2}$

$R = \frac{G}{G^2 + B^2}$

$X = \frac{-B}{G^2 + B^2}$

TWO EQUAL Z's -> Z/2  
 THREE EQUAL Z's -> Z/3



$\frac{1}{Z_{TOT}} = \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2}$

**FAULT CURRENT**

As per Panel Prop **SHORT Ckt RATING**

**SYMMETRICAL**

$I_{FC} = I_{BASE} \times I_{PU}$

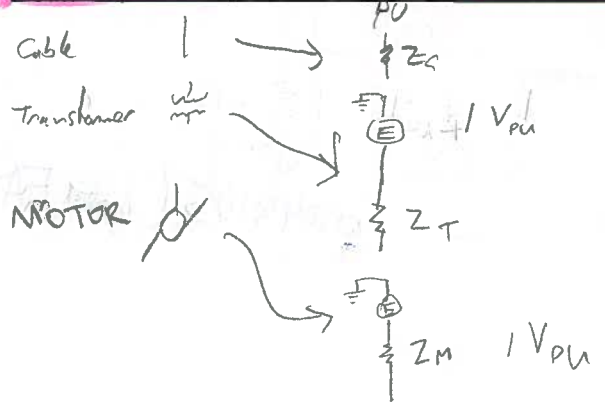
**ASYMMETRICAL**

$I_{FC-ASYM} = I_{FC} \times (ASYM\ FACTOR)$

**ASYM FACTOR**

$= \frac{\sqrt{1 + 2e^{-2\pi/(X/R)\pi}} + 2\sqrt{1 + 0.5e^{-2\pi/(X/R)\pi}}}{3}$

**SPECIFY** when Range



$|Z|^2 = |R|^2 + |X|^2$



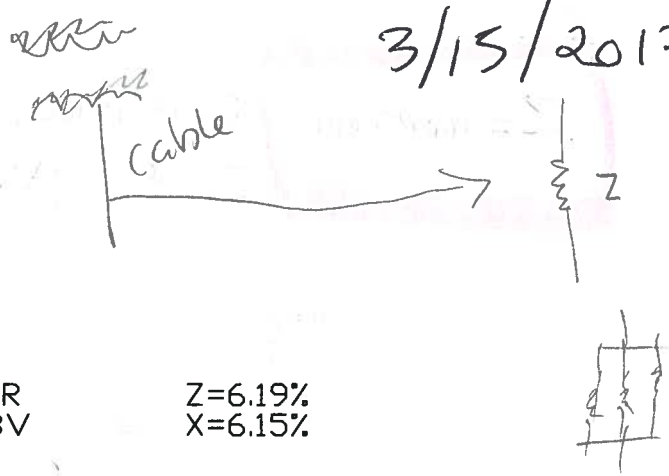
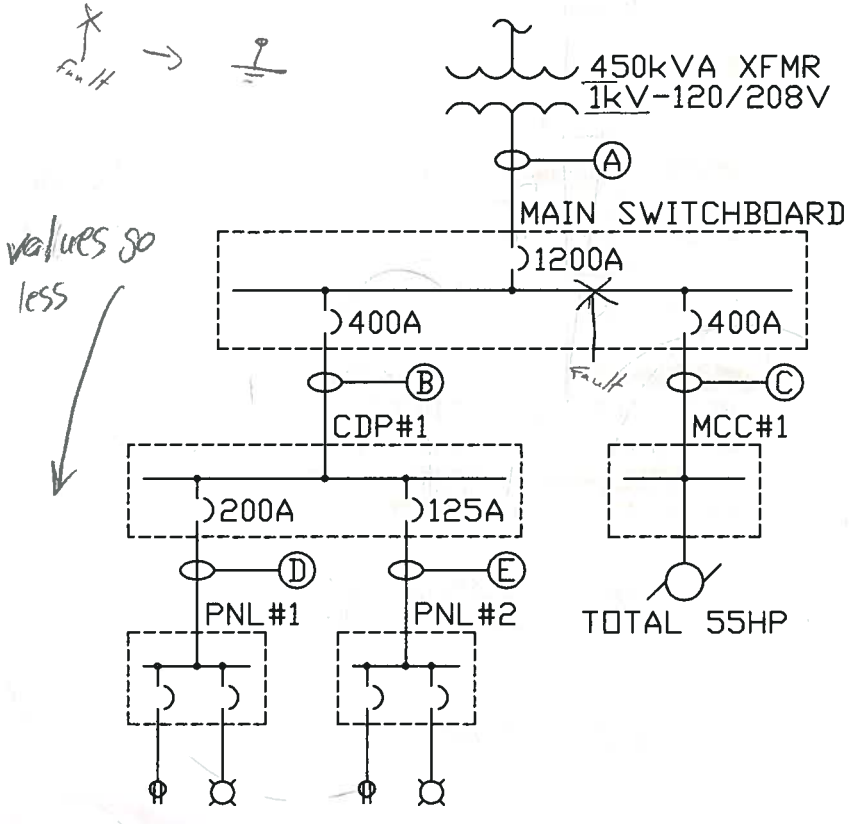
$R_{TOT} = R_1 + R_2$   
 $X_{TOT} = X_1 + X_2$

The only thing you consider **DOWNSTREAM** is **MOTORS**

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FAULT CALCULATION - EXAMPLE

SINGLE LINE DIAGRAM



Z=6.19%  
X=6.15%

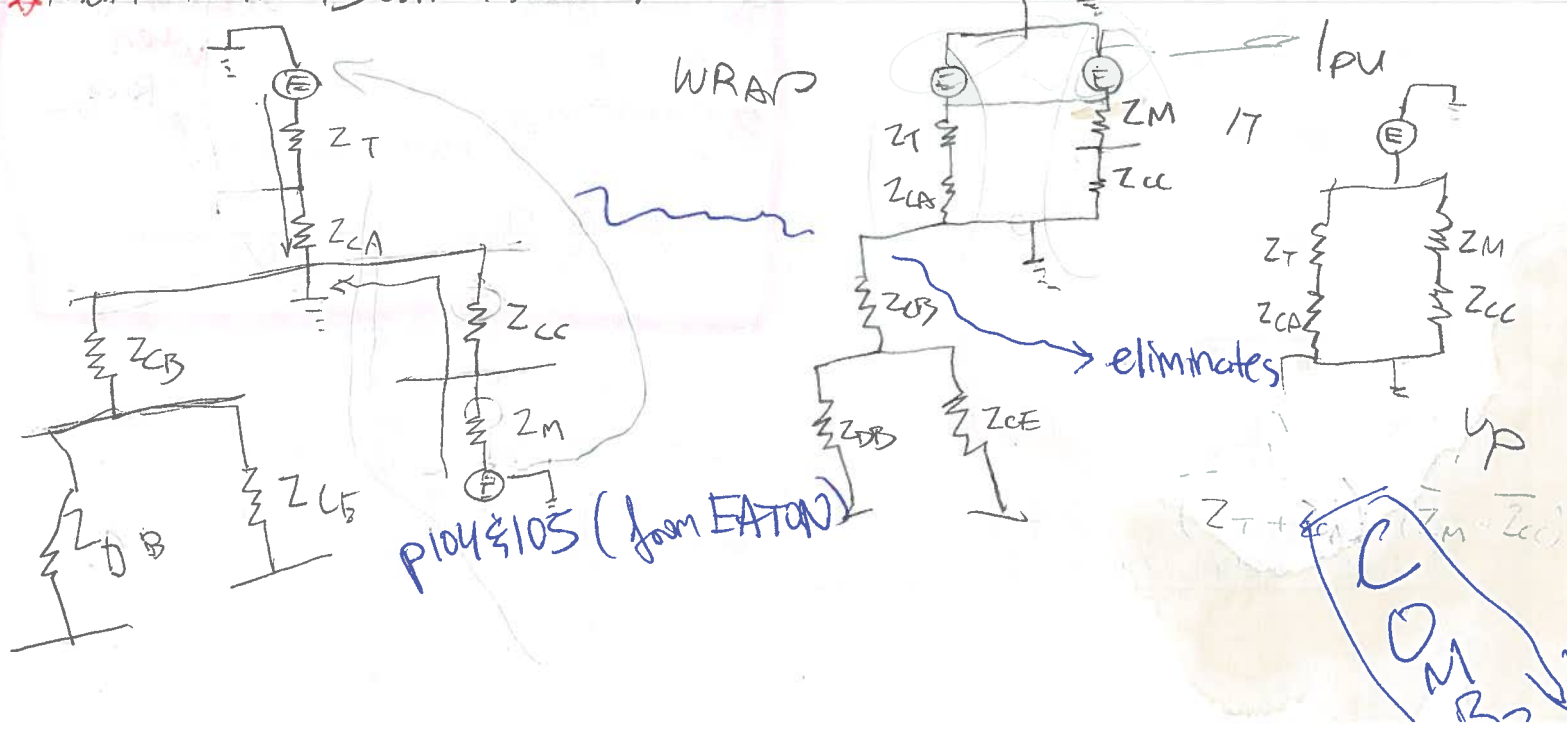
STEEL CONDUIT (MAGNETIC DUCT)

- (A) 3 RUNS OF 3 1/2" C-4#500MCM 55'
- (B) 3 1/2" C-4#500MCM 25'
- (C) 3" C-3#500MCM 100'
- (D) 2" C-4#3/0 150'
- (E) 1 1/2" C-4#1AWG 75'

PER UNIT EQUIVALENT DIAGRAM

Fault at main switch board.

use secondary →  
 ✓ BASE KVA = 450 KVA  
 ✓ BASE KV = 208 KV  
 ✓ BASE A = 1249 A



# ① FIND Per Unit Values

GIVEN Base kVA

GIVEN Base kV

FIND Base  $A = I_{BASE} = \frac{BASE \text{ kVA}}{\sqrt{3} \times BASE \text{ kV}}$

# ② FIND R & X BASE

as per Table x per 1000 ft ratio

ex. For 150'  $R = .0805$   $X = .0519$  per 1000 ft

$$R = \frac{.0805}{1000'} \times 150' = 0.012075$$

# ③ Use FORMULAE to FIND PU values

→ cable -  $X_{PU}$  &  $R_{PU}$

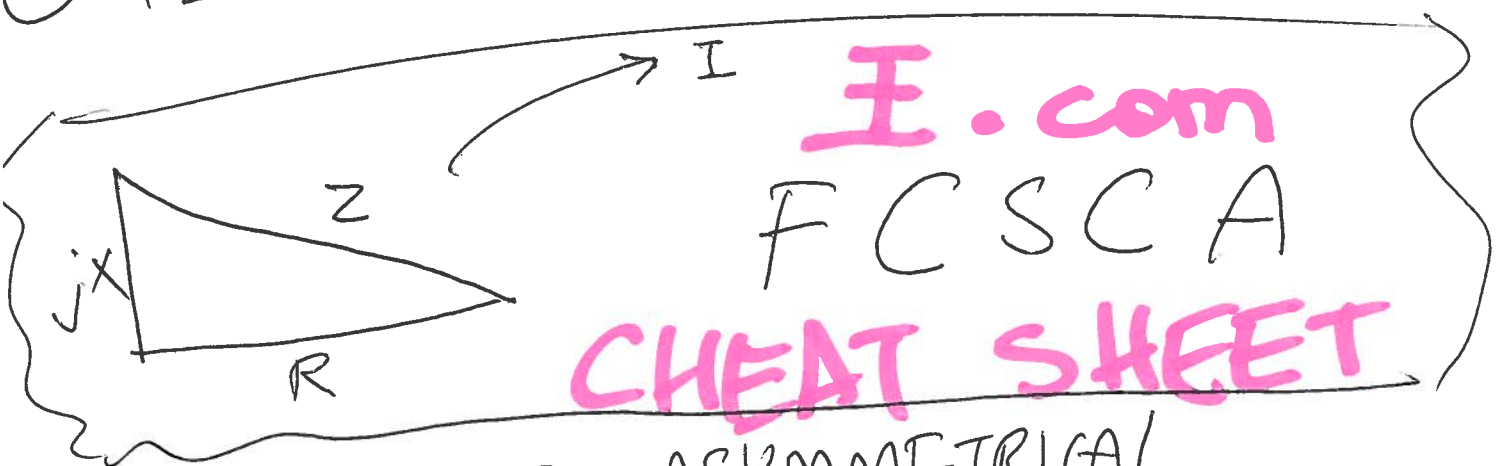
→ X' fmr & Motors special methods

# ④ COMBO calcs to find $Z_{TOTAL}$

? parallel

? add elements  $Z = jX + R$

# ⑤ PLUG INTO FAULT CURRENT FORMULA



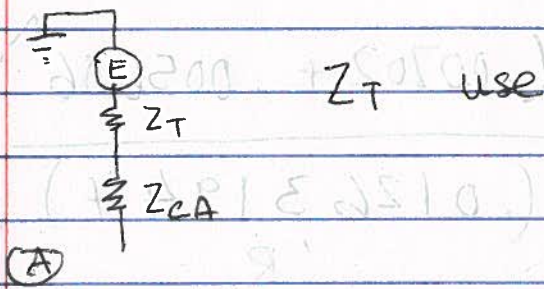
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CHEAT SHEET

Go For ASYMMETRICAL

# ANALYZE @ Transformer & Cable A



$$R_{PU} = \sqrt{Z_{PU}^2 - X_{PU}^2}$$

Given  $Z\% = 6.19\% = .0619$

$X\% = 6.15\% = .0615$

by manufacturer

$$\therefore R_{PU} = \sqrt{(.0619)^2 - (.0615)^2}$$

$$R_{PU} = \sqrt{.00004936}$$

$$R_{PU} = .007025667$$

$Z_{CA}$  @ 500 MCM Table 1.5-21  
per 1000' Cutler Hammer

$R = .0294 \Omega / 1000'$

$X = .0349 \Omega / 1000'$

For 55'  $R = \frac{.0294}{1000} \times 55 = .001617$

FIND RATIO  $\rightarrow$  1000'

$$3 \text{ runs } \frac{R}{3} = \frac{.001617}{3} = .000539 //$$

$$X = \frac{.0349}{1000} \times 55 = .0019195$$

$$3 \text{ runs } \frac{X}{3} = \frac{.0019195}{3} = .000639833 //$$

$$R_{PU} = \frac{R \times \text{BASE kVA}}{(\text{Base kV})^2 \times 1000}$$

$$R_{PU} = \frac{.000539 \times 450}{(.208)^2 \times 1000} = .005606277$$

$$X_{PU} = \frac{X \times \text{BASE kVA}}{(\text{Base kV})^2 \times 1000} = \frac{.000639 \times 450}{(.208)^2 \times 1000}$$

$$X_{PU} = .00655067$$

TRANSFORMER

CABLE

$$Z_T + Z_{CA} = j(X_T + X_{CA}) + (R_T + R_{CA})$$

$$Z_1 = j(.0615 + .00665067) + (.00702 + .005606)$$

$$Z_1 = j(.06815067) + (.012631944)$$

$\left. \begin{array}{cc} X_1 & R_1 \end{array} \right\}$

ANALYZE @ Motor & Cable C

$$Z_M \Rightarrow Z_{PU} = \left(\frac{25}{100}\right) \frac{\text{BASE KVA}}{\text{TOTAL MOTOR KVA}} = 0.25 \times \frac{450}{55} = 2.04545...$$

$$R_{PU} = \sqrt{\frac{(Z_{PU})^2}{1 + (X/R)^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(2.045)^2}{1 + 4^2}} = 0.496095596$$

where  $\frac{X}{R} = 4$

$$X_{PU} = \sqrt{Z_{PU}^2 - R_{PU}^2} = \sqrt{2.045^2 - 0.4960^2}$$

$$X_{PU} = 1.984382387...$$

@500 MCM  
per 1000 ft.

$$R = .0294 \quad X = .0349$$

Given 100'  $R = \frac{.0294}{1000} \times 100 = .00294$

$$X = \frac{.0349}{1000} \times 100 = .00349$$

$$R_{PU} = \frac{R \times \text{Base KVA}}{(\text{Base KV})^2 \times 1000} = \frac{.00294 \times 450}{(208)^2 \times 1000} = .030579696...$$

$$X_{PU} = \frac{.00349 \times 450}{(208)^2 \times 1000} = 0.036300388$$

CABLE



$$G = G_1 + G_2 = +2.629 + 0.12074$$

$$G = 2.75$$

$$B = -B_1 + -B_2 = -14.1853 + -0.46324$$

$$B = -14.65$$

$$R_{pu} = \frac{G}{G^2 + B^2} = \frac{2.75}{(2.75)^2 + (-14.65)^2} = 0.012377$$

$$X_{pu} = \frac{B}{(2.75)^2 + (-14.65)^2} = 0.065936$$

FIND FAULT CURRENT!!

$$I_{pu} = \frac{E_{pu}}{Z_{pu}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_{pu}^2 + X_{pu}^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(0.012377)^2 + (0.065936)^2}}$$

$$I_{pu} = 14.905$$

$$I_{FC} = 1249 \times 14.905 = 18.6 \text{ kA SYMMETRICAL}$$

$$I_{FC-ASYM} = 18.6 \text{ kA} \times \text{ASYM-FACTOR} = 21.2 \text{ kA ASYMMETRICAL}$$

$$\text{ASYM-FACTOR} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + 2e^{-2\pi(X/R)_{FC}}} + 2\sqrt{1 + 0.5e^{-2\pi(X/R)_{FC}}}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1 + 2e^{-2\pi(0.065936/0.012377)}} + 2\sqrt{1 + 0.5e^{-2\pi(0.065936/0.012377)}}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1.27 + 2.148}{3} = 1.1396749$$