

III Year II Semester

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**PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE-I
ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS**

Preamble:

This subject deals with the general concept of distribution system, substations and feeders as well as discusses distribution system analysis, protection and coordination, voltage control and power factor improvement.

Learning Objectives

- To study different factors of Distribution system.
- To study and design the substations and distribution systems.
- To study the concepts of voltage drop and power loss.
- To study the distribution system protection and its coordination.
- To study the effect of compensation for power factor improvement.
- To study the effect of voltage control on distribution system.

UNIT – I:

General Concepts

Introduction to distribution systems, Load modeling and characteristics – Coincidence factor – Contribution factor loss factor – Relationship between the load factor and loss factor – Classification of loads (Residential, commercial, Agricultural and Industrial).

UNIT – II:

Substations

Location of substations: Rating of distribution substation – Service area with 'n' primary feeders – Benefits and methods of optimal location of substations..

Distribution Feeders

Design Considerations of distribution feeders: Radial and loop types of primary feeders – Voltage levels – Feeder loading – Basic design practice of the secondary distribution system.

UNIT – III:

System Analysis

Voltage drop and power-loss calculations: Derivation for voltage drop and power loss in lines – Uniformly distributed loads and non-uniformly distributed loads – Numerical problems - Three phase balanced primary lines.

UNIT – IV:

Protection

Objectives of distribution system protection – Types of common faults and procedure for fault calculations for distribution system – Protective devices: Principle of operation of fuses – Circuit reclosures – Line sectionalizers and circuit breakers.

Coordination

Coordination of protective devices: General coordination procedure – Various types of coordinated operation of protective devices - Residual Current Circuit Breaker

UNIT – V:

Compensation for Power Factor Improvement

Capacitive compensation for power factor control – Different types of power capacitors – shunt and series capacitors – Effect of shunt capacitors (Fixed and switched) – Power factor correction – Capacitor allocation – Economic justification – Procedure to determine the best capacitor location – Numerical problems.

UNIT – VI:

Voltage Control

Voltage Control: Equipment for voltage control – Effect of series capacitors – Effect of AVB/AVR – Line drop compensation – Numerical problems.

Learning Outcomes:

- Able to understand various factors of distribution system.
- Able to design the substation and feeders.
- Able to determine the voltage drop and power loss
- Able to understand the protection and its coordination.
- Able to understand the effect of compensation for p.f improvement.
- Able to understand the effect of voltage control.

Text Book:

1. “Electric Power Distribution system, Engineering” – by TuranGonen, McGraw–hill Book Company.

Reference Books:

1. Electrical Distribution Systems by Dale R.Patrick and Stephen W.Fardo, CRC press
2. Electric Power Distribution – by A.S. Pabla, Tata McGraw–hill Publishing company, 4th edition, 1997.
3. Electrical Power Distribution Systems by V.Kamaraju, Right Publishers.