

I Year I Semester

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ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
(Common to PE, P&ID, PE&ED, PE&D, PE&S, EM&D, PE&PS)

(Elective-III)

Prerequisites: Knowledge on basics of distribution systems, Compensation in electrical distribution systems, Circuit Analysis, concept of load modeling.

Course Educational Objectives:

1. To learn the importance of economic distribution of electrical energy.
2. To analyze the distribution networks for V-drops, P Loss calculations and reactive power.
3. To understand the co-ordination of protection devices.
4. To impart knowledge of capacitive compensation/voltage control.
5. To understand the principles of voltage control.

UNIT -1: (Residential, Commercial, Agricultural and Industrial) and their characteristics.

UNIT -2: Distribution Feeders and Substations: Design consideration of Distribution feeders: Radial and loop types of primary feeders, voltage levels, feeder-loading. Design practice of the secondary distribution system. Location of Substations: Rating of a Distribution Substation, service area with 'n' primary feeders. Benefits derived through optimal location of substations

UNIT -3: System analysis: Voltage drop and power loss calculations: Derivation for volt-drop and power loss in lines, manual methods of solution for radial networks, three-phase balanced primary lines, non-three-phase primary lines.

UNIT -4: Protective devices and coordination: Objectives of distribution system protection, types of common faults and procedure for fault calculation. Protective Devices: Principle of operation of fuses, circuit reclosers, line sectionalizer and circuit breakers. Coordination of protective devices: General coordination procedure.

UNIT -5: Capacitive compensation for power factor control: Different types of power capacitors, shunt and series capacitors, effect of shunt capacitors (Fixed and switched) powerfactor correction, capacitor location. Economic justification. Procedure to determine the best capacitor location. Voltage control: Equipment for voltage control, effect of series capacitors, effect of AVB/AVR, line drop compensation.

Course Outcomes:

After completion of this course the students will be able to:

- Analyze a distribution system.
- Design equipment for compensation of losses in the distribution system.
- Design protective systems and co-ordinate the devices.
- Understand of capacitive compensation.
- Understand of voltage control.

Reference Books:

1. “Electric Power Distribution System Engineering “byTuranGonen, Mc.Graw-Hill Book Company, 1986.
2. Electric Power Distribution-by A.S.Pabla, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, 4th edition, 1997.
3. Electrical Distribution V.Kamaraju-McGraw Hill
4. Handbook of Electrical Power Distribution – Gorti Ramamurthy-Universities press