

Q 3.1 calculate the touch voltage for a single phase final sub circuit having 4mm^2 active conductor having a percent impedance of 1.0% and 2.5mm^2 earthing conductor having a percent impedance of 2.4% where the operating voltage of installation is 230V .

$$V_t = \frac{V_0 \times Z_{PE}}{(Z_A + Z_{PE})} =$$

V_t = Touch voltage
 V_0 = operating voltage
 Z_A = Impedance of active conductor
 Z_{PE} = Protective earthing conductor (percent impedance)

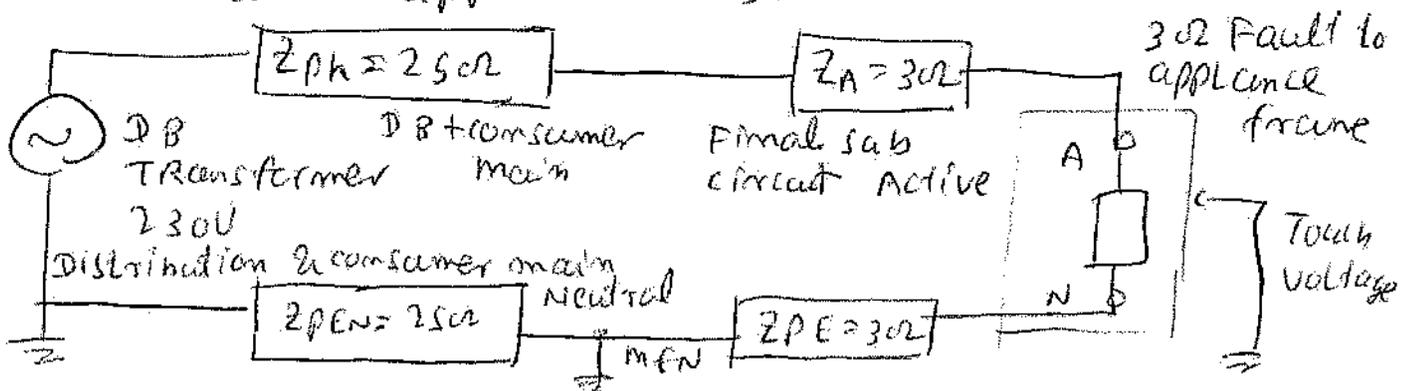
$$Z_A = 1\%, \quad Z_{PE} = 2.4\%, \quad V_0 = 230\text{V}$$

$$\therefore V_t = \frac{230 \times 2.4}{(1 + 2.4)} = \frac{230 \times 2.4}{3.4} = \quad \checkmark$$

Q 3.2 List 4 methods to protect against direct contact

Q 3.11 For the loop shown below

- calculate the fault loop impedance
- The maximum fault current that will flow in the circuit
- The fault current if the fault resistance at the appliance is 3Ω



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for T03.12

Find cable resistance by referring the table on page 15.

$$\text{Source} = 0.028 \Omega$$

$$25 \text{mm}^2 - 50 \text{m} \rightarrow 0.0330 \Omega$$

$$6 \text{mm}^2 - 25 \text{m} \rightarrow 0.0755 \Omega$$

$$4 \text{mm}^2 - 25 \text{m} \rightarrow 0.1130 \Omega$$

$$3.5 \text{mm}^2 - 50 \text{m} \rightarrow 0.0257 \Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{fault loop}} &= 0.0330 + 0.0755 + 0.1130 + 0.0257 \\ &\quad + 0.028 \\ &= 0.2472 \Omega + 0.028 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{\text{fault}} = \frac{230 \text{V}}{0.2752 \Omega} = 835 \text{A}$$

$$\text{Fault resistance } 3 \Omega \rightarrow \frac{230}{3.2752} \approx 70.22 \text{A}$$

T03.13

A final subcircuit supplies a load consisting of 10A socket outlet and is protected by a 20A type C circuit breaker. Determine the maximum fault loop impedance of the final subcircuit based on 230V, when supply is unavailable.

Table 8.2

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20A-CB \rightarrow Type (C) 1.93 Ω

T03.14

A final subcircuit supplies a load consisting of 10A socket outlet and is protected by a 16A type C circuit breaker. The internal fault loop impedance measured at the furthest socket

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$$L_{max} = \frac{0.8 U_0 S_{pn} S_{pe}}{I_a \rho (S_{pn} + S_{pe})}$$

L_{max} = maximum ~~the~~ route length in metre

U_0 = Nominal phase voltage (230V)

ρ = Resistivity $\Omega \cdot \text{mm}^2/\text{m}$ \rightarrow $22 \cdot 8 \times 10^{-3}$ (Copper)
 36×10^{-3} (Aluminium)

I_a = Trip current setting

S_{pn} = cross sectional Area of active conductor

S_{pe} = cross sectional area of protective earthing conductor.

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Active / Neutral conductor	Earth conductor	CB	C-curve	2-5% volt drop
6mm ²	2.5mm ²	40A	60mm	14 31mm
Time \uparrow		current		

Type D

0.4602 Table B.1

To 3.19, To 3.20 do it yourself

$$\%Z = \frac{524.9}{15.15 \times 100} = \textcircled{7} 0.346\%$$

$$\%Z = \frac{I_{DL} \times Z_{ph} \times 100}{E_{ph}}$$

$$0.346 = \frac{15.15 \times Z_{ph} \times 100}{11 \times 10^3}$$

$$Z_{ph} = \frac{0.346 \times 11 \times 10^3}{15.15 \times 100} = 2.51 \Omega$$

To 3.31, do it yourself

To 3.32 for the installation shown below determine the prospective fault current at each relevant point within the installation.

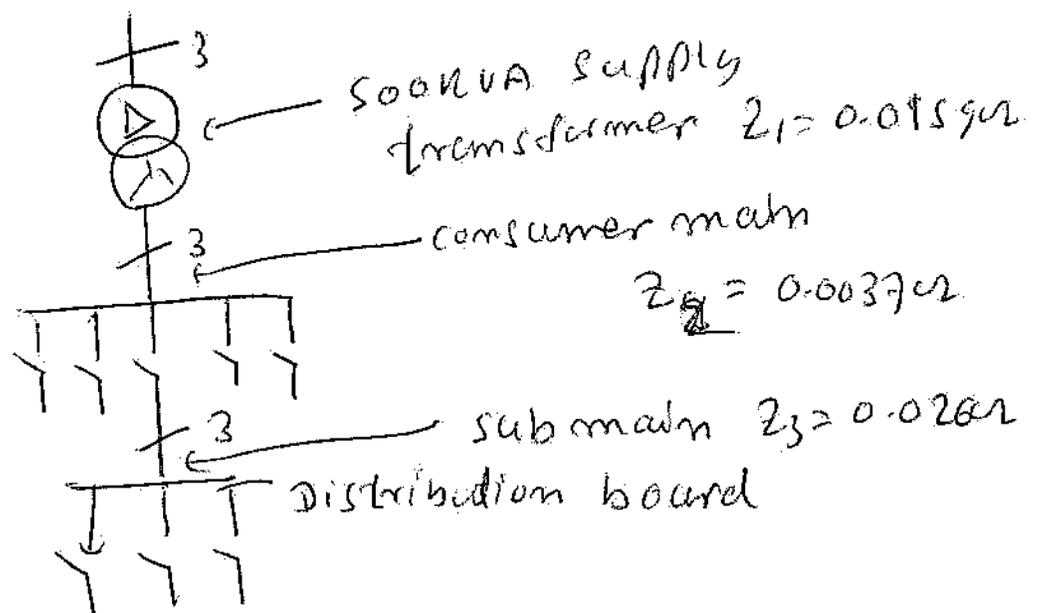


Fig 3.3.3

$$Z_1 = 0.0159 \Omega \rightarrow 3 \text{ kA}$$

$$Z_2 = 0.0037 \Omega \quad 5 \text{ kA}$$

$$Z_3 = 0.028 \Omega = 5 \text{ kA}$$

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Short circuit protection?

2.2 kW quick recovery heater

Table C1 (AS 3000/2018) page

Load group (B) \rightarrow quick recovery = storage heater
 \leftarrow full load current

(a) $\frac{2.2 \times 10^3}{240} = 9.16 \text{ A}$

(b) Resistance = $\frac{240 \Omega}{9.16 \text{ A}} = 26 \Omega$

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$\sqrt{75} \sim 10 \text{ A} \rightarrow 1.5 \text{ mm}^2$ cable size

I_B = maxi demand current of conductor

I_N = nominal current of protective device

I_2 = current carrying capacity of conductor.

$I_B = 9.16 \text{ A}, I_N = 10 \text{ A}$

$I_B < I_N < I_2$

$I_2 = 13 \text{ A}$

I_2 = effective operation of C_{13}

$I_2 < 1.45 I_N$

$C_{13} = 10 \text{ A}$

$1.45 \times 13 = 18.85 \text{ A}$

\therefore comply with

(f) select appropriate cable size & breaker size

(g) Yes