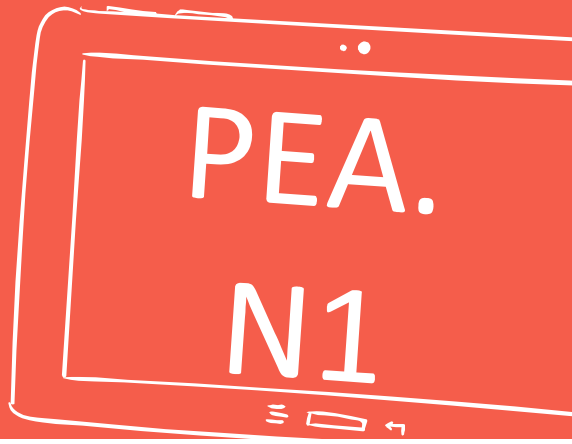


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## Thermal Modeling of Oil Immersed Transformer Using Temperature Rise Data

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# INTRODUCTION



IMPORTANT PART  
in distribution system

IMPORTANT PARAMETER  
is **H**ot **S**pot **T**emperature

For steady state

**H**ot **S**pot **T**emperature

= function ( **T**op **O**il **T**emperature **R**ise )



# INTRODUCTION



Top Oil Temperature

Max. Top Oil Temperature

ALARM 80-90 C

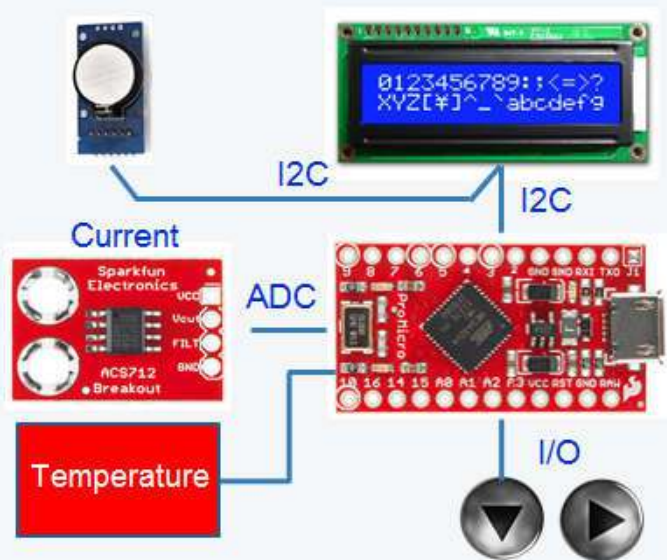
TRIP 90-100 C

Top Oil Temperature Indicator

Ambient Temperature **is not recorded.**

For light load condition, **Hot Spot can not be detected.**

# INTELLIGENT TRANSFORMER CONDITION BASED MAINTENANCE ASSET MANAGEMENT



LOW COST

SMART DEVICE

ONLINE CONDITION MONITORING

EASY COMMUNICATION

# INTELLIGENT TRANSFORMER INTELLIGENT BRAIN



We need to know the relationship  
between

**load and temperature rise.**

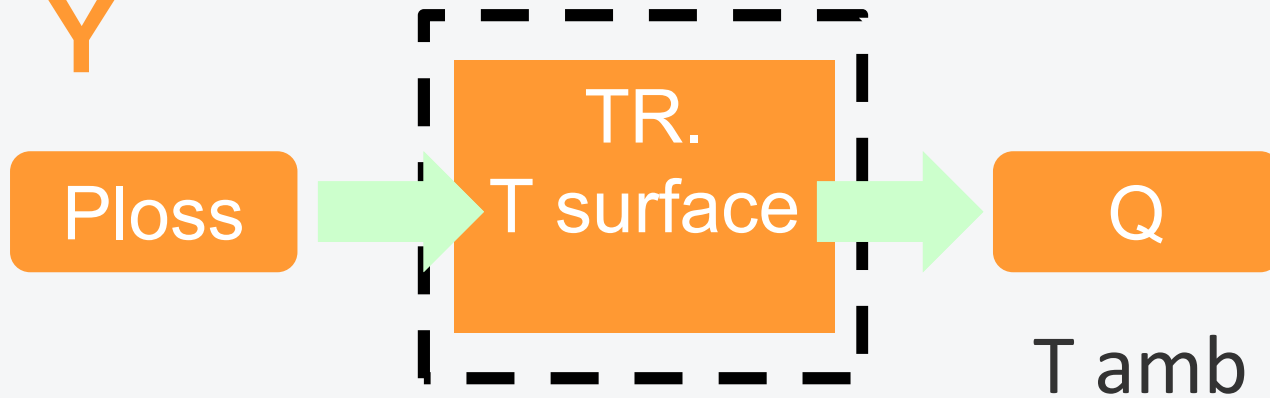




# OBJECTIVE

**To Study Thermal Modeling of  
Oil Immersed Transformer in  
PEA. Distribution System**

# THEORY



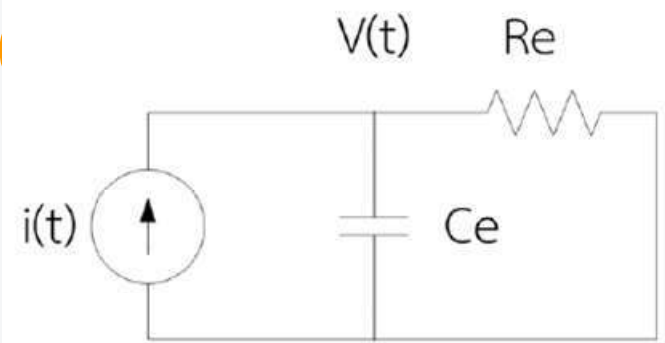
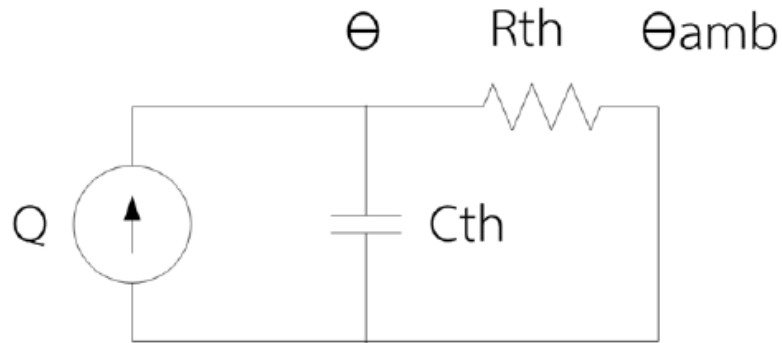
1st Law of Thermodynamic

Energy rate in = accumulated energy + Energy rate out

$$Q = C_{th} \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \frac{1}{R_{th}} (\theta - \theta_{amb})$$



# THERMAL-ELECTRICAL



Thermal process

Heat flow rate

$Q$ , [W]

Thermal resistance

$R_{th}$ , [K/W]

Thermal capacitance

$C_{th}$ , [J/K]

Temperature

$\theta$ , [K]

Electrical circuit

Current

$i(t)$ , [A]

Resistance

$R_e$ , [ $\Omega$ ]

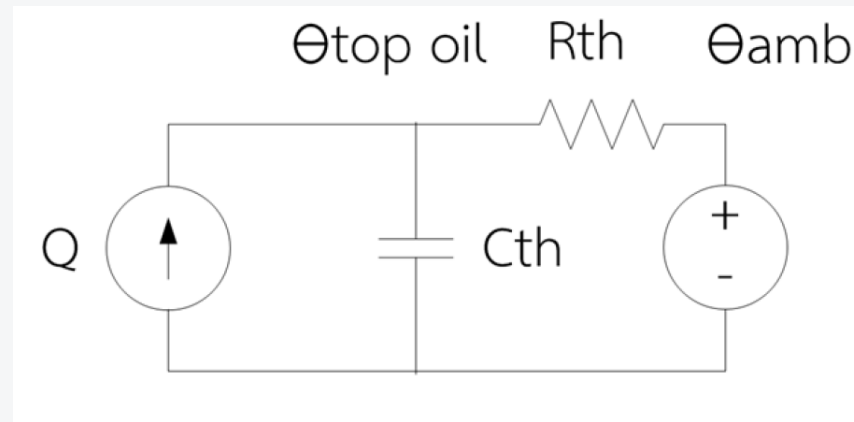
Capacitance

$C_e$ , [F]

Voltage

$V(t)$ , [V]

# TRANSIENT PROCESS



$$Q = C_{th} \frac{d\theta_{top\ oil}}{dt} + \frac{1}{R_{th}} (\theta_{top\ oil} - \theta_{amb})$$

$$\theta_{top\ oil} = (\theta_u - \theta_i) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right) + \theta_i$$

$$\tau = R_{th} C_{th}$$



# EXPERIMENTAL WORK

1. FIND TIME CONSTANCE
2. FIND THERMAL RESISTANCE
3. FIND THERMAL CAPACITANCE
4. ENJOY YOUR WORK!!!!

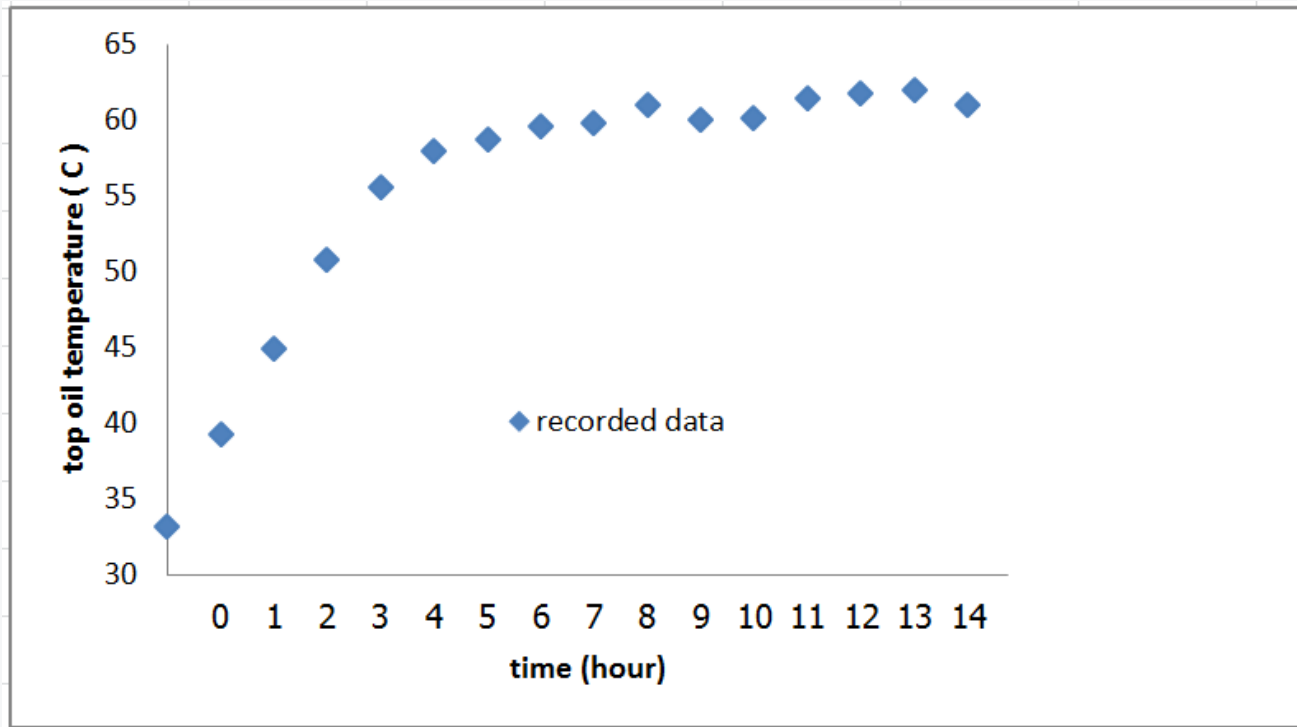
# TRANSFORMER DATA

Sample	unit	A	B	C	D	E	F
Capacity	kVA	50	50	100	100	160	160
Voltage		22kV / 400V	22kV / 400V	22kV / 400V	22kV / 400V	22kV / 400V	22kV / 400V

**CONSIDER 3 SIZES OF TRANSFORMER  
... 50 100 160 kVA**

**2 MANUFACTURER FOR EACH SIZE**

# TEMPERATURE RISE REPORT

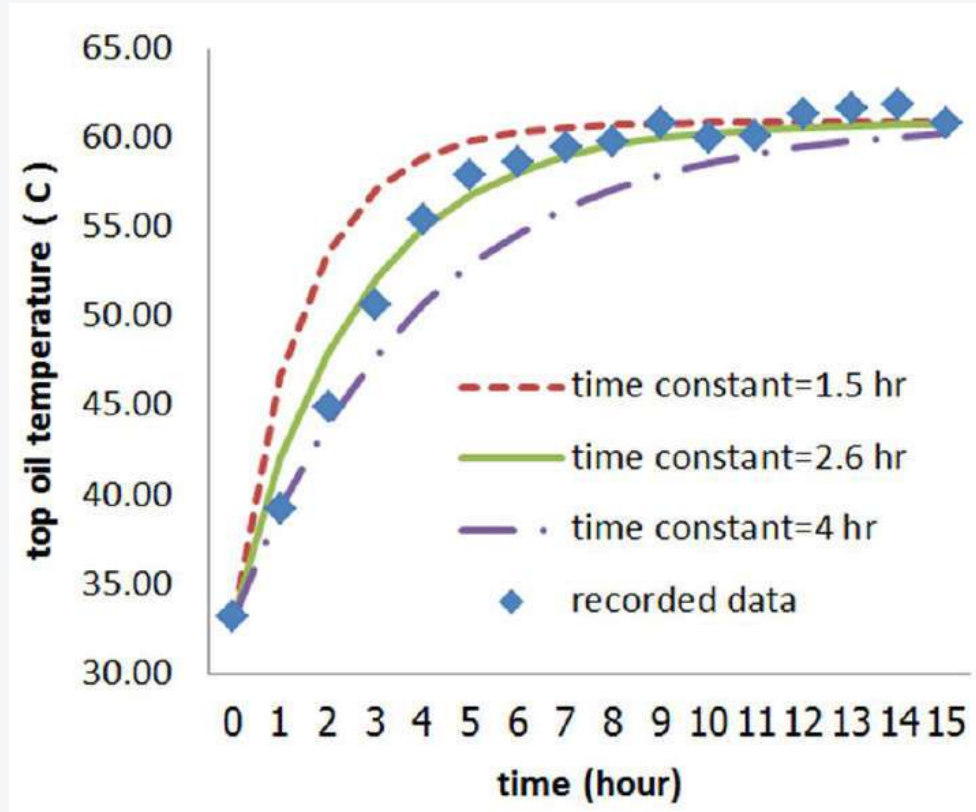


**1.SET SHORT CIRCUIT TEST**

**2.VARY SUPPLY TO RATED TRANSFORMER LOSS**

**3.RECORD OIL AND AMBIENT TEMPERATURE**

# FIND TIME CONSTANCANCE



1.VARY TIME CONSTANCANCE FROM 1.5 TO 4 HRS.

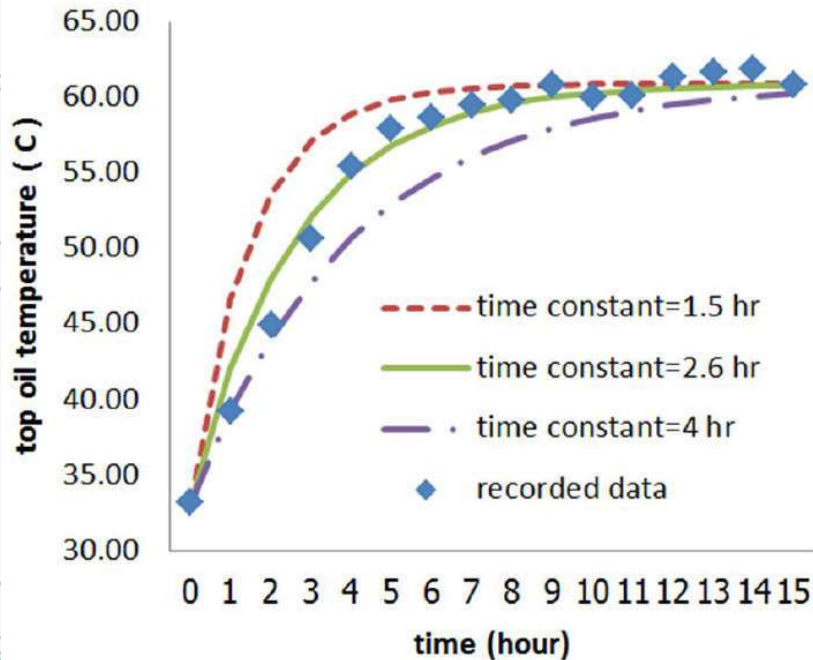
2.TIME CONSTANCANCE=**2.6HRS.**

3.BEST FIT , AVERAGE PERCENTAGE DEVIATION = 1.836%



# FIND THERMAL RESISTANCE AND CAPACITANCE

FOR STEADY STATE



$$Q = \frac{1}{R_{th}} (\theta_{top\ oil} - \theta_{amb})$$

$$\tau = R_{th} C_{th}$$

1. CONSIDER STEADY STATE,  $R_{th} = 0.0305\text{ K/W}$
2. TIME CONSTANCANCE=2.6HRS.
3.  $C_{th} = 306.67\text{ kJ/K}$

# RESULT

Sample	unit	A	B	C	D	E	F
Capacity	kVA	50	50	100	100	160	160
Voltage		22kV / 400V	22kV / 400V	22kV / 400V	22kV / 400V	22kV / 400V	22kV / 400V
temperature rise	K	35.40	35.70	43.10	41.20	42.40	38.10
Loss during test	W	1,014.70	1,069.00	1,767.00	1,687.00	2,439.00	2,368.00
Time constance	hrs	2.10	2.60	2.80	2.50	2.00	2.00
Thermal C	kJ/K	216.70	280.28	413.26	368.52	414.17	447.50
Thermal R	K/kW	34.89	33.40	24.39	24.42	17.38	16.09
APD.	%	2.13	0.84	1.15	0.56	0.39	0.78

1. TEMPERATURE RISE = 35– 45 K

2. TIME CONSTANC= 2.0 – 2.8 HRS.

# RESULT

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3.THERMAL CAPACITANCE = **200-450 KJ/K**

4.THERMAL RESISTANCE= **15-35 K/KW**

# DISCRETIZATION , EASY EQUATION

$$Q = C_{th} \frac{d\theta_{top\ oil}}{dt} + \frac{1}{R_{th}} (\theta_{top\ oil} - \theta_{amb})$$

FIRST ORDER



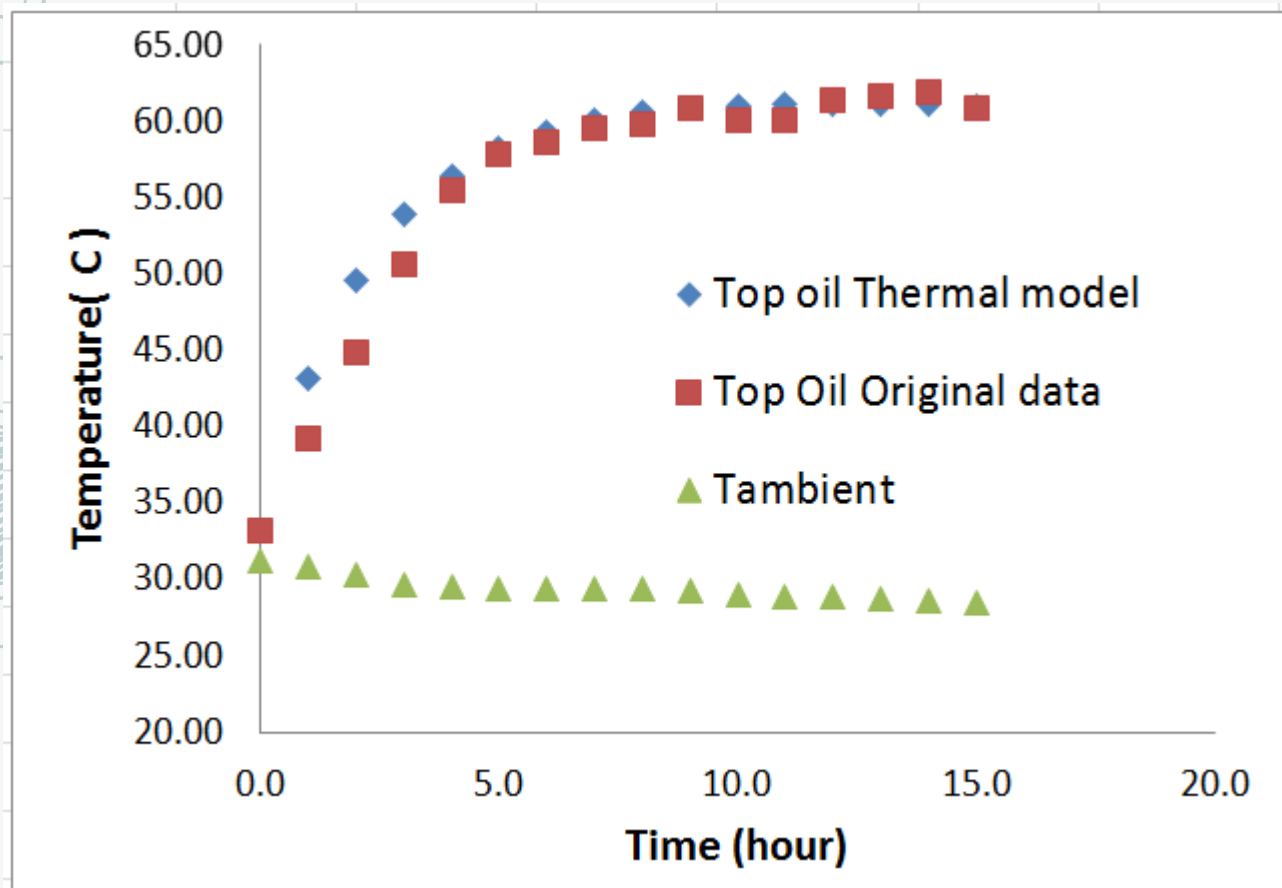
DISCRETIZED WITH  
SMALL TIME STEP

$$Q = C_{th} \frac{\Delta\theta_{top\ oil}}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{R_{th}} (\theta_{top\ oil} - \theta_{amb})$$

$$\Delta\theta_{top\ oil} = \theta_{top\ oil,t+time\ step} - \theta_{top\ oil,t}$$

# RECHECK THERMAL MODEL

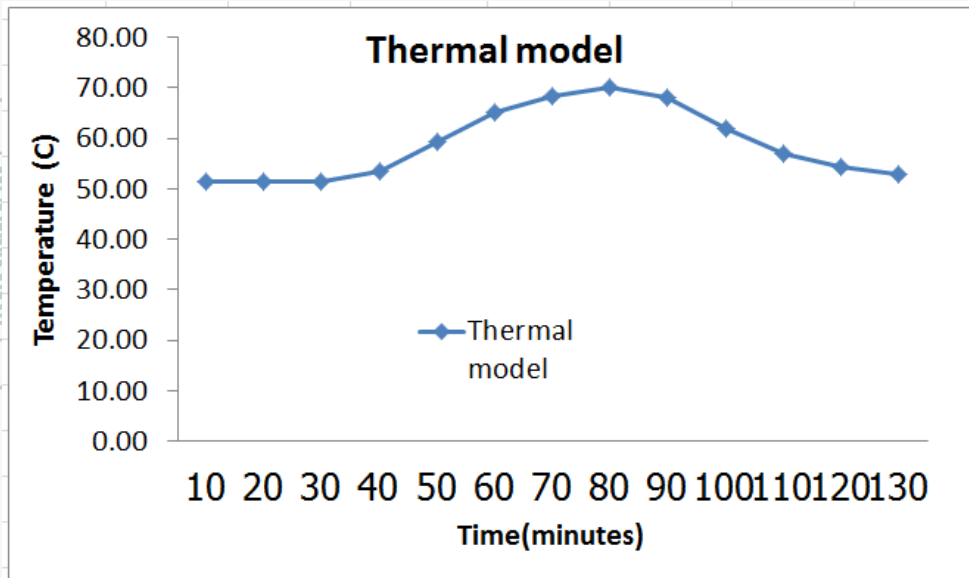
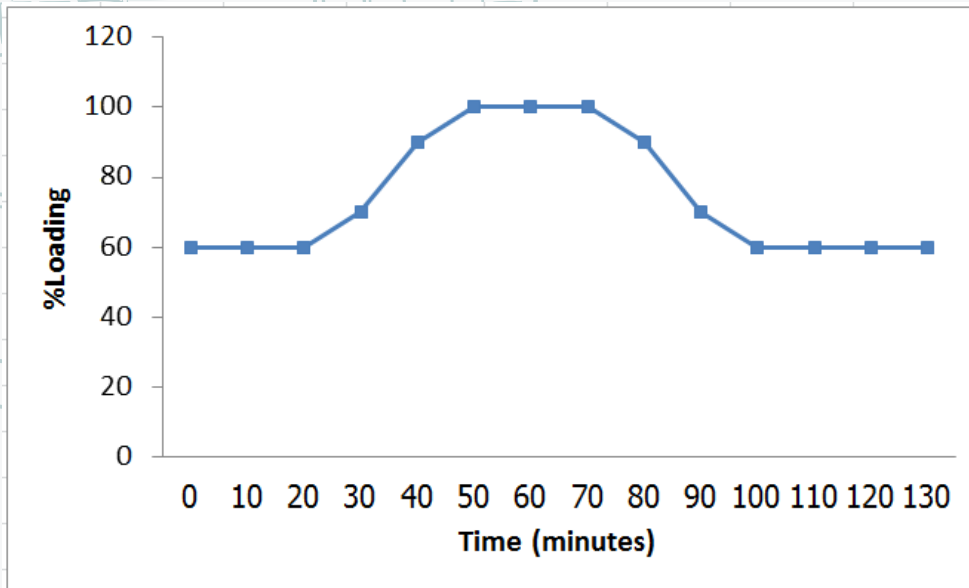
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**AVERAGE  
PERCENTAGE  
DEVIATION  
APD.=2.41%**

**TIME STEP = 10  
MIN.**

# SIMULATION



**%LOAD RANGE 60-100 %**

**SIMULATION**

**RECALCULATE  
EVERY 60 MIN**

**USING DISCRETIZED  
EQUATION FOR  
MICROCONTROLLER**





# CONCLUSION

1. **Thermal model** of oil immersed distribution transformer was derived using raw data from transformer **temperature rise test.**

2. **Dynamic and Discretized** Thermal model that is in simple form. It is good for micro controller.



# Credits

Special thanks to all the people who made and released these awesome resources

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**Thanks!**  
**Any questions?**



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