

# Solar power System

Important material  $\rightarrow$  Silicon

$Si_{14} \rightarrow 2, 8, 4$

4 valance Electron is present in outer most shells.

Sand of silicon oxide mixed with carbon burn in furnace with  $2000^{\circ}C$  then we easily extract Si element. It is semiconductor

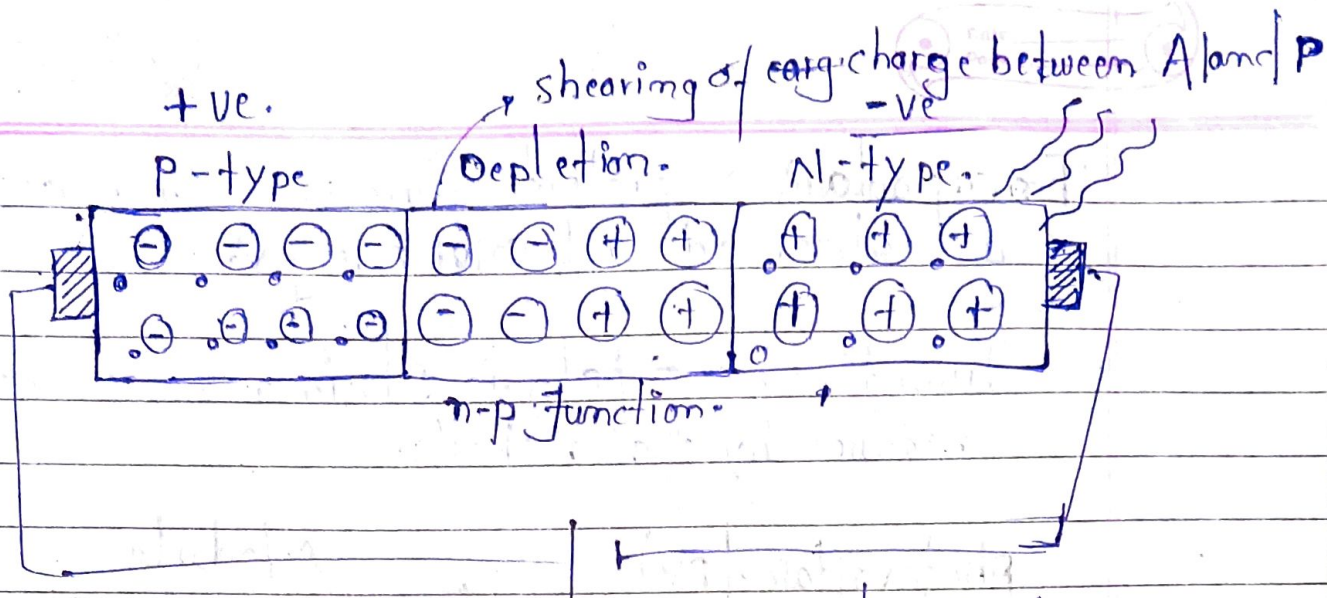
Dopping  $\rightarrow$  when one element is mixed with another element it's processes is called dopping

$Al_{13} \rightarrow 2, 8, 3$

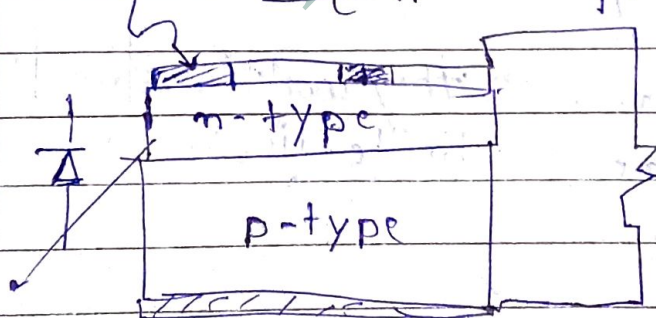
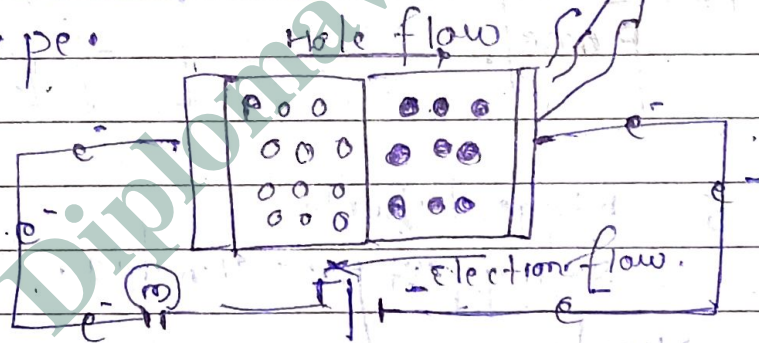
when Aluminium is dopping with silicon. Here, Silicon requires 4 electron to but Aluminium only provide 3 electron. i.e. positive charge is generate and it is called p-type silicon.

$P_{15} \rightarrow 2, 8, 5$

when phosphorus is dopping with silicon were silicon requires 4 electron but Phosphorus have 5 electron then they have 1 extra electron. it make its negative charge particle it is called n-type silicon.



When n-type silicon received heat energy due to the n-type lose neutron then n-type silicon have higher concentration of electron due to which electron want to flow but it not flow through depletion zone the we connect wire to n-type to the p-type.



Gives direct current is stored in battery.

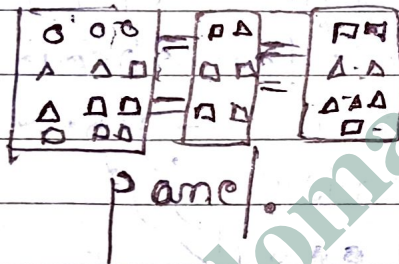
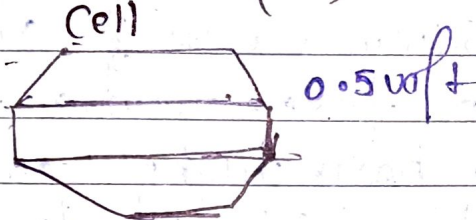
n-type have more doping.

They have special type of glass which protect the solar cell and also absorbed slight energy of sun.

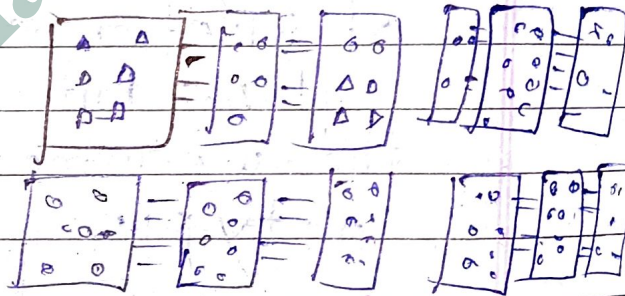
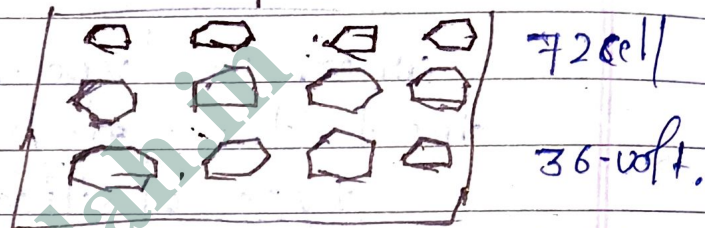
Encapsulation & protect from moisture and also absorbed all solar energy.

Junction box - help in storing solar energy produce by solar shells.

Photovoltaic (PV)



Module



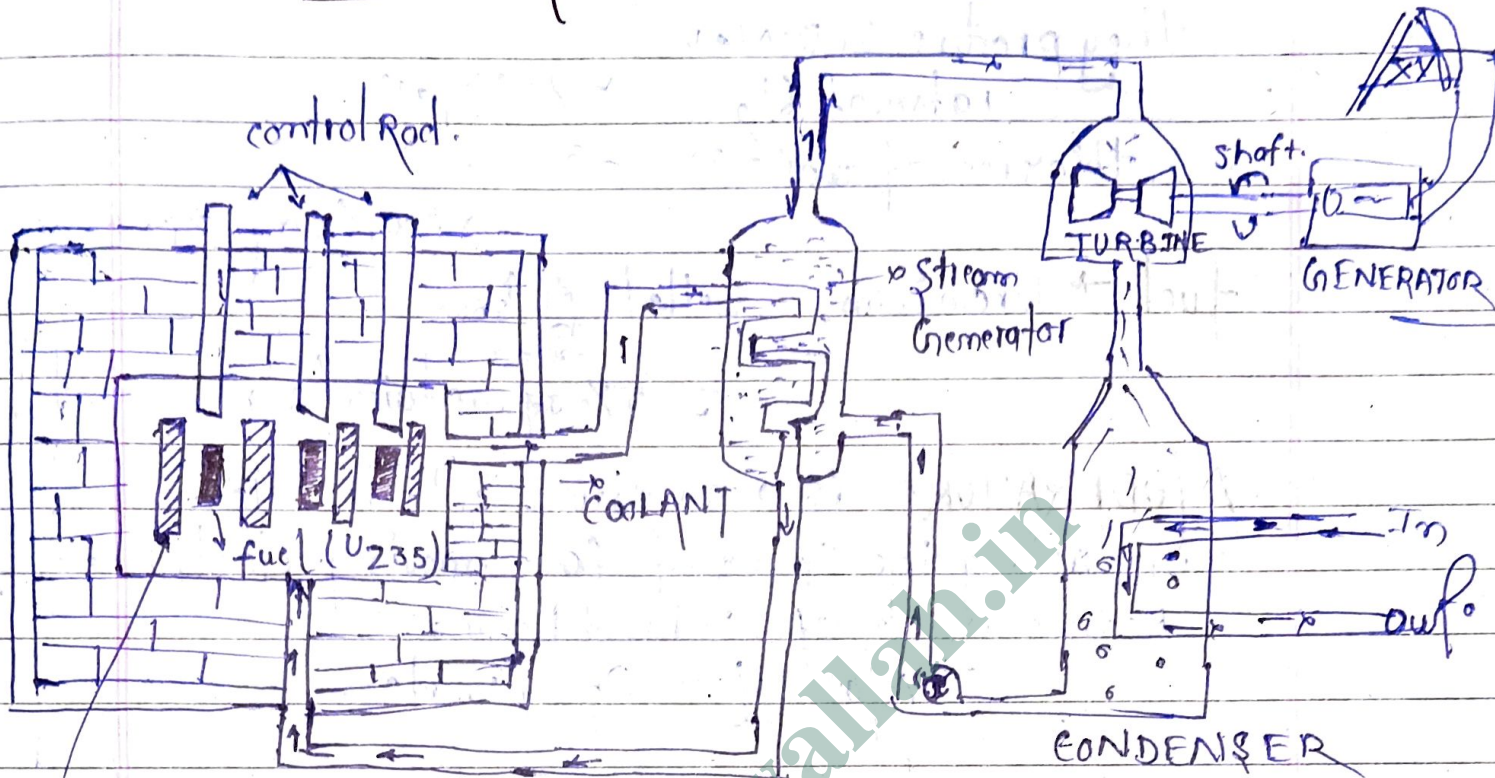
5 - biggest park

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best.

- > Monocrystalline. -> they work in dim light.
- > Polycrystalline. -> bright light.
- > Thin-film.

# NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

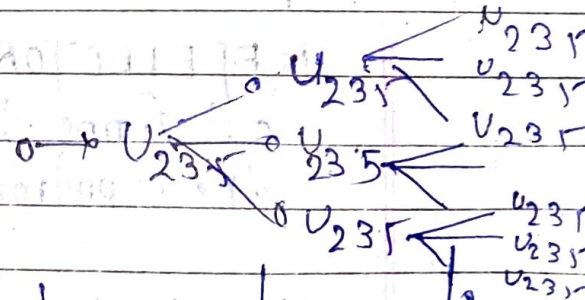


MODERATOR

Nuclear power plant is a power plant in which nuclear fuel is used to generate Electricity

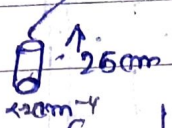
Important Component of Nuclear power plant :-

- > Nuclear Reactor.
- > Steam Generator (Boiler)
- > TURBINE.
- > Generator.
- > Condenser.



Nuclear Reactor  $\Rightarrow$  is a place where nuclear reaction take place. Here, Neutron is bombed in Uranium ( $U_{235}$ ) atom then Uranium split and generate large amount of heat energy by the process of fission chain reaction

they produce 200 MeV  
1 atom of  $U_{235}$   $\rightarrow$  200 MeV  
thickness of wall - 20cm - 30cm.

fuel  $\rightarrow$  Uranium pellet   
3-5% of content (enrichment).

**MODERATOR**  $\rightarrow$  is a medium which help  
reducing the speed of fast moving Electron.  
Reduce risk of Exhaust boom.  
Material  $\rightarrow$   $D_2O$ , water.

**Control rod**  $\rightarrow$  is used to control the reaction.  
when control rod is inserted inside the  
reactor control rods absorb the neutron  
and control the reaction.  
Material of control rods  $\rightarrow$  Boron, cadmium,  
Indium

**REFLECTOR**  $\rightarrow$  Due to some issue some neutron  
out from the core then reflector reflect  
the neutron to the core.

**SHIELDING**  $\rightarrow$  In case the accident was  
occur in reactor then heavy shielding  
not allow flow out the radiation  
from the reactor.

**COOLANT** :- main function of cool coolant absorbed the heat energy from reactor and flow to steam generator. where water absorbed the coolant heat and convert into steam. then steam goes to turbine and again cool coolant goes to the reactor. ✓

**TURBINE** - monometal (cut ni) when superheated steam passes through turbine then turbine rotate with very high speed. shaft of turbine connect with generator.

→ It generate clean energy.

**CONDENSER** - help to convert steam into the water (liquid) then they again sent to the steam generator.

Site selection

- Nearby load center
- Always away from populated area because of radiation.
- Availability of water
- Transportation facility
- Radioactive waste disposal arrangement have to present.

## Multiplication factor

$$k = \frac{\text{Neutron produced in one generation}}{\text{Neutron produced in preceding generation.}}$$

$k < 1$  : chain reaction stop (Subcritical)

$k > 1$  : chain reaction grows (Super-critical)

$k = 1$  : chain reaction steady (critical).  
← ideal

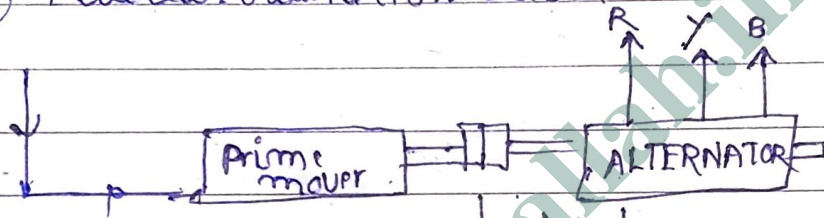
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# GENERATION of ELECTRICAL ENERGY

The conversion of Energy available in different forms into Electrical Energy is known as Generation of Electrical Energy.

Energy available in nature different from

- (i) Pressure of water.
- (ii) Chemical Energy of fuels.
- (iii) Nuclear radiation substance.



→ TURBINE converts heat Energy into mechanical Energy, which is further converted into Electrical Energy by Alternator.

Work on the principle of Electro magnetic induction.

Note that change in magnetic flux time is directly proportion to the flow of charge.

A generating station essentially employs a prime ~~motor~~ mover coupled to an alternator for the production of Electric power.

prime mover: (e.g. steam turbine, water turbine, etc.)

## Steam Power Station (Thermal Station).

A generating station which converts heat energy of coal combustion into Electrical energy.

A steam power station works on Rankine cycle. Steam is produced in the boiler by utilising the heat of coal combustion. The steam is then expanded in the prime mover (i.e., steam turbine) and is condensed in a condenser to be fed into boiler again. The steam turbine drives the alternator which converts mechanical energy of the turbine into Electrical energy.

### ADVANTAGE :-

- (i) The fuel (i.e. coal) used is quite cheap.
- (ii) Less initial cost as compared to other generating stations.
- (iii) It can be installed at any place irrespective of the existence of coal. The coal can be transported by rail.
- (iv) It requires less space as compared to the hydroelectric power station.
- (v) The cost of generation is lesser than that of the diesel power plant.

### Disadvantages :-

- (i) It pollutes the atmosphere due to the production of large amount of smoke and fumes.
- (ii) It is costlier in running cost as compared to hydroelectric plant.

## Efficiency of steam power station

Efficiency is quite low (29%) due to mainly to two reasons

- (i) Huge amount of heat is lost in the condenser.
- (ii) Heat losses occur at various stages of the plant.

The heat lost in condenser cannot be avoided. It is because heat energy cannot be converted into mechanical energy without temperature difference. The greater the temperature difference, greater is the amount of heat (lost energy) converted into mechanical energy.

Thermal efficiency =  $\frac{\text{Heat equivalent of mech. enrg transmitted to turbine shaft}}{\text{Heat of coal combustion}}$

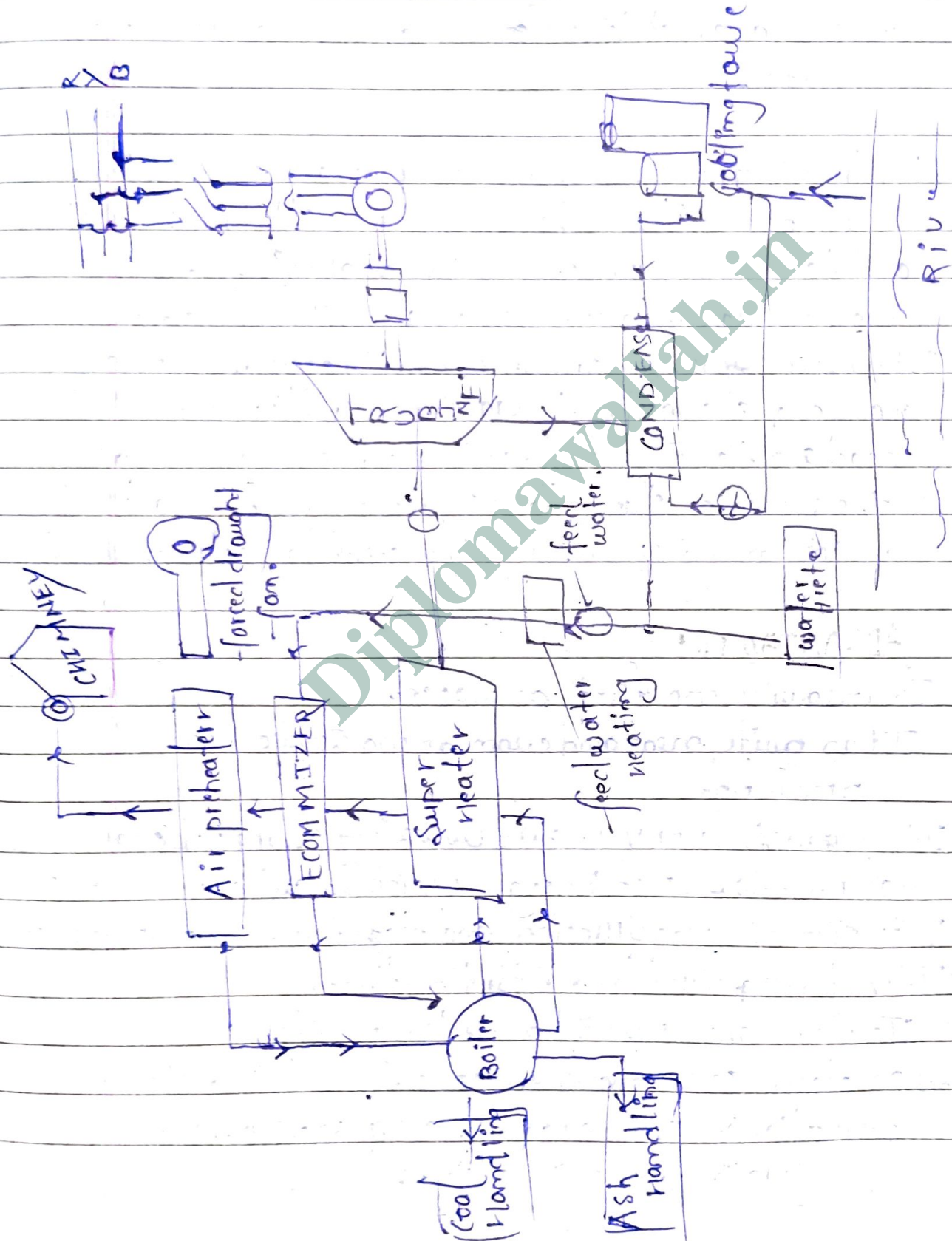
30% Efficiency

It means that 100 calories of heat is supplied by them mechanical energy of 30 calories will be available at the turbine shaft and rest is lost.

50% of total heat combustion is lost in condenser. The other heat losses occur in flue gases, radiation, ash etc

Overall effi. =  $\frac{\text{Heat equivalent to Electrical output}}{\text{Heat of combustion of coal}}$

Overall efficiency = Thermal Efficiency  $\times$  Electrical Efficiency



# Hydro Electric Power Stations

A generating station which utilizes the potential energy of water at a high level for the generation of Electrical Energy.

Hydro-Electric power station is generally located in hill areas where dams can be built conveniently and large water reservoirs can be obtained. From the dam, water is led to a water turbine.

The water turbine captures the energy in the falling water and changes the hydraulic energy (i.e., product of head and flow of water) into mechanical energy at the turbine shaft. The turbine drives the alternator which converts mechanical energy into Electrical Energy.

## ADVANTAGES

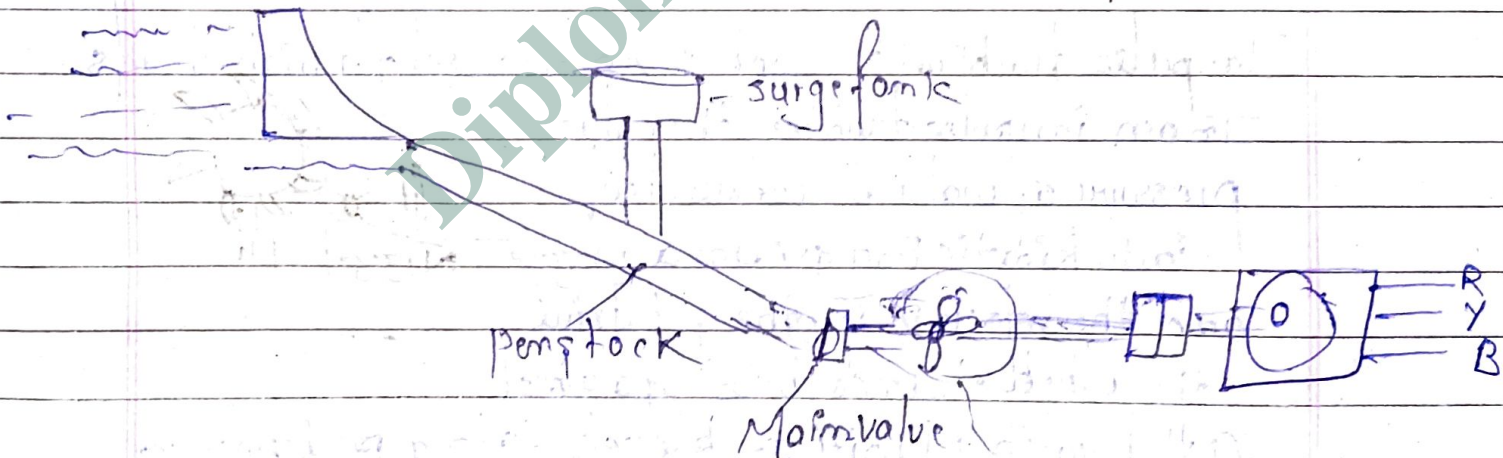
- (i) It requires no fuel as water.
- (ii) It is quite neat and clean as no smoke or ash is produced.
- (iii) It requires very low running charge because water is source of energy which is available free at cost.
- (iv) It simple construction and requires less maintenance.
- (v) It not required long starting time.
- (vi) It is robust and has a longer life.
- (vii) Such plant serve many purpose. In addition to the generation of Elec. Eng. they also help in irrigation and controlling floods.

(viii) for operation, a few experienced person may do the job well.

### DISADVANTAGES ←

- (i) It involves high capital cost due to construction of dam.
- (ii) There is uncertainty about the availability of huge amount of water due to dependence on weather conditions.
- (iii) Skilled and experienced hands are required to build the plant.
- (iv) It requires high cost of transmission lines as the plant is located in hilly area which is quite away from the consumers.

### Schematic Arrangement of Hydro-Electric power station ←



A dam is constructed across a river, valley or lake and from the catchment are collected at the back of the dam to form reservoir.

from the valve house water is taken to water turbine through a huge steel pipe known as penstock.

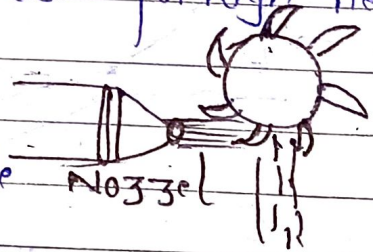
The water turbines converts hydraulic energy into mechanical energy. The turbine drives the alternator which converts mechanical energy into electrical energy.

A Surge tank (Open from the top) is built just before the valve of house and protects the penstocks from bursting in case the turbine gate suddenly close. The surge tank absorbs this pressure swing by increasing its level of water.

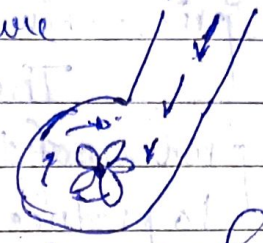
Water turbine - water turbines are used to convert the energy of falling water into mechanical energy.

(i) Impulse turbine (ii) Reaction turbine.

Impulse turbines - such turbine used for high heads. In an impulse turbine, the entire pressure of water is converted into kinetic energy in a nozzle and the velocity of the jet drive the wheel. It consists of a wheel fitted with elliptical buckets along periphery. The force of water jet strike the bucket on the wheels drives the turbine.



(ii) Reaction Turbine - Reaction turbines are used for low and medium heads. In a reaction turbine, water enters the runner partly with pressure energy partly with velocity head.



(b) Kaplan turbine.

Francis turbine.

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## Diesel power station

A generating station in which diesel engine is used as the prime mover for the generation of Electrical Energy.

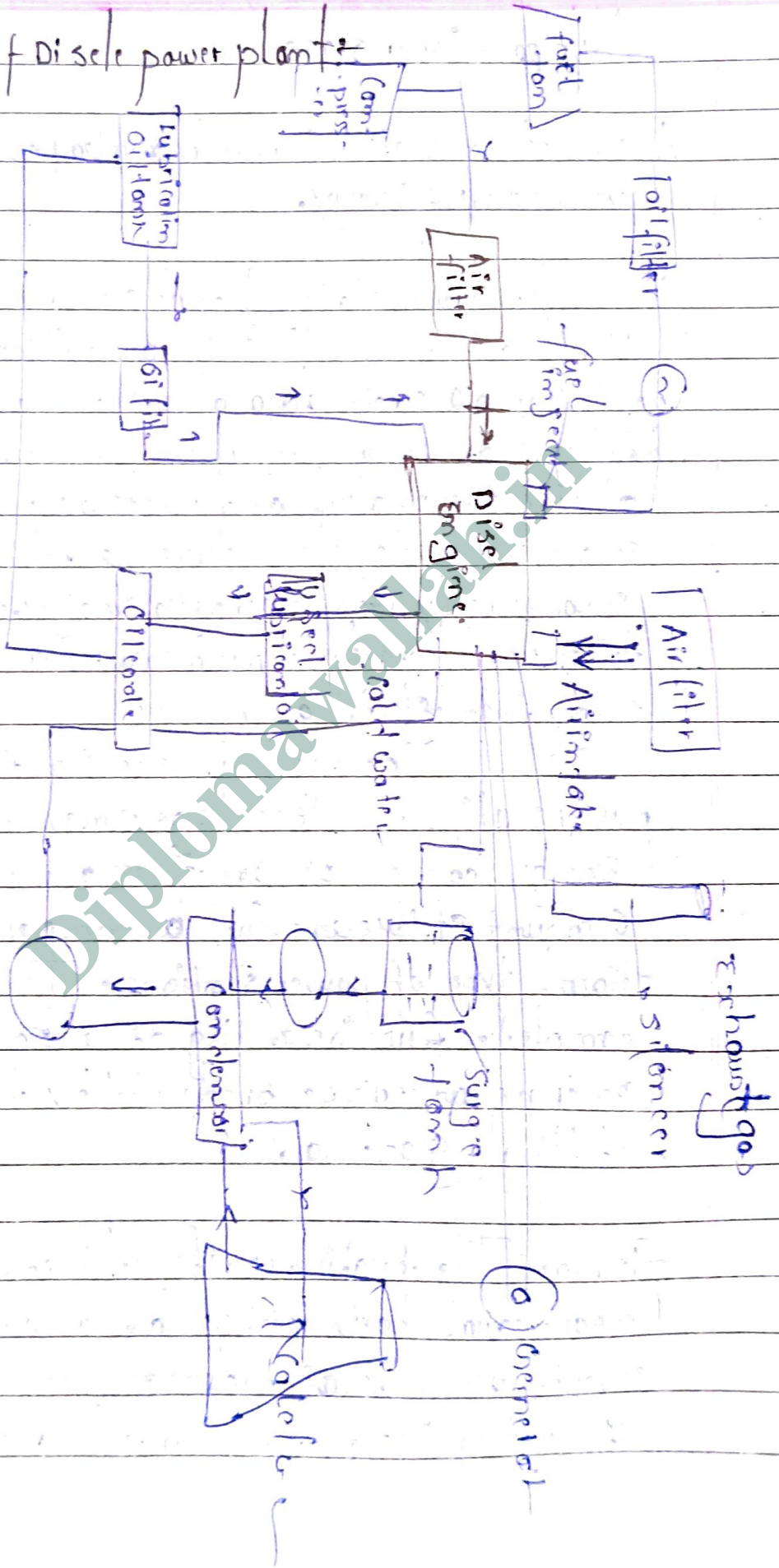
The diesel burns inside the engine and the products of this combustion act as the "working fluid". To produce mechanical the engine and the products of this combustion acts as the working fluid to produce mechanical energy. This diesel engine drives the alternator which converts mechanical energy into Electrical Energy.

Yet diesel power stations are finding favour at places where power is less & sufficient quantity of coal and water is not available, and transportation facilities are inadequate.

### Advantage

- (i) The design and layout of the plant is quite simple.
- (ii) It occupies less space.
- (iii) It can be located to any place.
- (iv) It can started quickly and can pick up load in a short time.
- (v) There is no standby losses.
- (vi) It requires less quantity of water for cooling.
- (vii) It requires less operating staff.
- (viii) The overall cost is much less than that of steam power station of the same capacity.

# Layout of Diesel power plant



## Nuclear Power Station

A generating station in which nuclear energy is converted into Electrical Energy.

In nuclear power station heavy element such as Uranium ( $U^{235}$ ) or Thorium ( $Th^{232}$ ) are subjected to nuclear fission in a special apparatus known reactor. The heat energy released is utilised in raising steam at high temperature and pressure. The steam runs to steam turbine which converts steam energy into mechanical energy. The turbine drives the alternator which converts mechanical energy into Electrical energy.

The most important feature of a nuclear power station is that huge amount of Electrical Energy can be produced from a relatively small amount of Nuclear fuel as compared to other conventional type of power stations. It has been found that complete fission of 1 kg of  $U^{235}$  can produce as much energy as can be produced by burning of 4,500 tons of high grade coal.

Fission - The breaking up of nuclei of heavy atom into two nearly equal parts with release a huge amount of energy is known as nuclear fission. The release of huge amount of energy during fission is due to mass

defect, i.e. the mass of final product comes out to be less than initial product. This mass defect is converted into heat energy according to Einstein's equation  $E = mc^2$ .

Advantage -

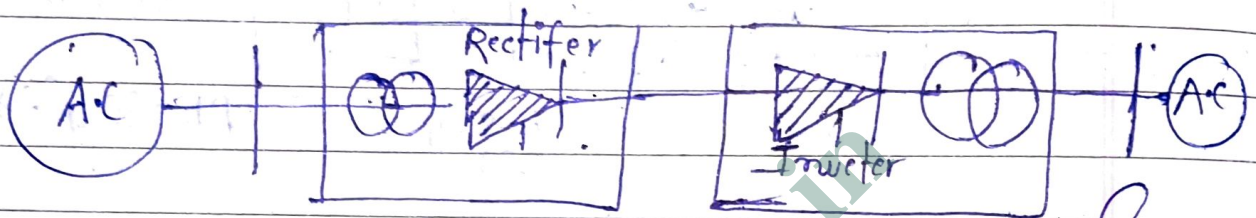
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# HVDC

## HVDC

AC power get as input to converter station that converted in to DC power by using rectifier in converter station and that DC power transmits through overhead line.



The conversion from A.C to DC and D.C to A.C is done in HVDC converter.

Smoothing reactor - It avoid commutation failures in inverter and reduces the harmonics and avoid the discontinuous currents.

Smoothing reactor is oil filled oil cooled reactor having a large inductance it is connected in series with converter before the DC filter.

- ☑ Smoothing reactor smooth the ripple in the direct current.
- ☑ It decrease the harmonics in d.c lines
- ☑ They limit the fault current in d.c lines.

## Electrode

Electrode is the conductor used to connect the system to earth.

## DC Lines -

We transmit the power through overhead line or cable to receiving end.

## Reactive power supply -

Reactive power is required for the operation of converters. More than 50% of total power or reactive power capacitor is used for this.

The additional supply may also be obtained from shunt capacitor modification and var compensator, the choice depends upon speed of control desired.

AC filter - AC filter is the RLC circuit is connected between phase and earth they offered low impedance path for the harmonic frequency.

DC filter - is connected between the pole bus and neutral bus it diverts the harmonics to the earth.

High frequency filter - hvdc converter may be produce the electrical noise in the carrier frequency band from 20 kHz to 490 kHz.

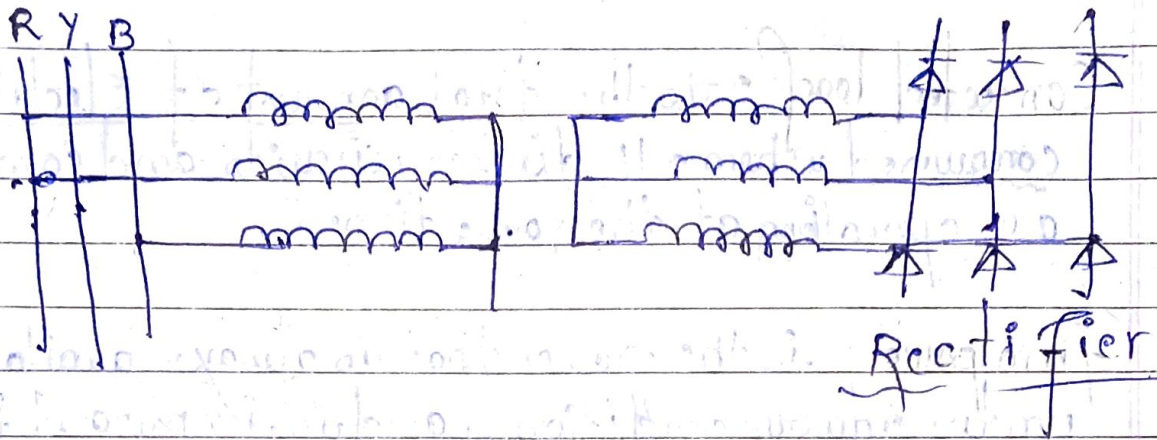
it is use to minimized noise and interference in carrier line communication it con. to converter transformer and station AC bus.

## HVDC System pole

HVDC system pole is the part of consisting all the equipment in HVDC sub station.

## Type of HVDC System

- ① Back to back HVDC - System which transfers energy between AC buses and the same location. In this system rectifier and inverter placed at same sub station.
- ② Two terminal HVDC - The terminal with two converter station and one HVDC line is called
- ③ Multi Terminal HVDC - This system has more than two converter station and AC terminal lines. Some of the converter station operates as rectifier while some of the converter station operates as inverter.



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# ECONOMIC OF POWER GENERATION.

Connected load  $\leftarrow$  is the total amount of Electricity consumed when all devices, circuits and components are operating at the same time.

Firm power - is the power that is always available, even under adverse conditions, and is important for the reliability of power generation.

Variable load on power system  $\leftarrow$

The load on a power station varies from time to time due to uncertain demands of the consumers.

(i) Need of additional equipment  $\leftarrow$   
(ii) Increase in production cost.

Load curves  $\leftarrow$  The curve showing the variation of load on the power station with respect to time.

Average load =  $\frac{\text{Area (in kWh) under daily load curve}}{24 \text{ hours}}$

Load factor =  $\frac{\text{Average load}}{\text{Max. demand}}$

$\rightarrow$  The load curve help in selecting \* The size and number of generating units.

→ The load curve helps in preparing the operation schedule "of the station".

### Important terms and factors —

Demand factor — It is the ratio of maximum demand on the power station to its connected load.

$$\text{Demand factor} = \frac{\text{Maximum demand}}{\text{Connected load}}$$

Average load — The average of load occurring on the power station in a given period.

$$\text{Daily average load} = \frac{\text{No. of units generated in a day}}{24 \text{ hours}}$$

$$\text{Yearly average load} = \frac{\text{No. of units generated in year}}{8760 \text{ hours}}$$

Load factor — The ratio of average load to the maximum demand during a given period.

$$\text{Load factor} = \frac{\text{Average load}}{\text{Max. demand}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{units generated in } T \text{ hours}}{\text{Max. demand} \times T \text{ hours}}$$

**Diversity factor** — The ratio of the sum of individual maximum demands to the maximum demand on power station.

$$\text{Diversity factor} = \frac{\text{Sum of individual max. demands}}{\text{Max. demand on power station}}$$

(viii)

**Plant capacity factor** —

$$= \frac{\text{Actual Energy produced}}{\text{Max. Energy that could have been produced.}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Average demand}}{\text{plant capacity}}$$

$$\text{Reserve capacity} = \text{Plant capacity} - \text{Max. demand.}$$

**Plant use factor** — It is the ratio

$$= \frac{\text{station output in kWh}}{\text{plant capacity} \times \text{Hours of use}}$$

**Unit generated per annum** —

$$= \text{Max. demand} \times \text{L.F.} \quad \text{Load factor}$$

**Base load** — The unvarying load which occurs almost the whole day on the station is known as base load.

**Peak load** — The various peak demands of load over and above the base load of the station.

Units Generated per Annum -

$$\text{Load factor} = \frac{\text{Average load}}{\text{Max demand}}$$

$$\text{Average load} = \text{Load factor} \times \text{Max demand}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Units generated/annum} &= \text{Average load} \times \text{Hours in year} \\ &= L \cdot F \times \text{max} \times \text{Hours in year} \end{aligned}$$

daily load curve - operation

Monthly load curve - billing

Yearly load curve - planning

$$\text{Daily Average load} = \frac{\text{Gen. Units (kWh) per day}}{24 \text{ hours}}$$

Area under load curve  
duration

8760 hours

$$\text{PUF} = \frac{\text{Max demand}}{\text{plant capacity}}$$

capacity > max demand

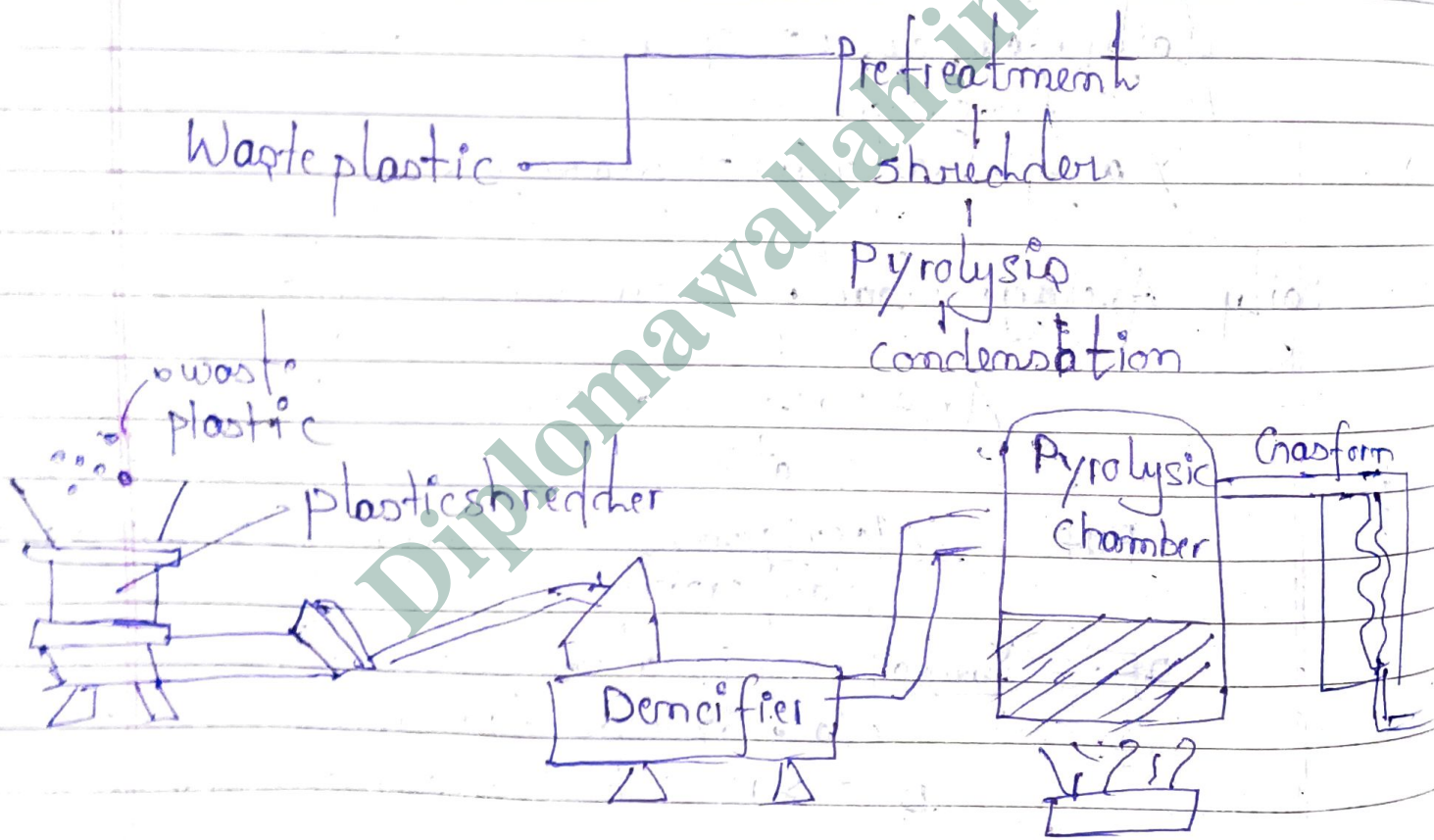
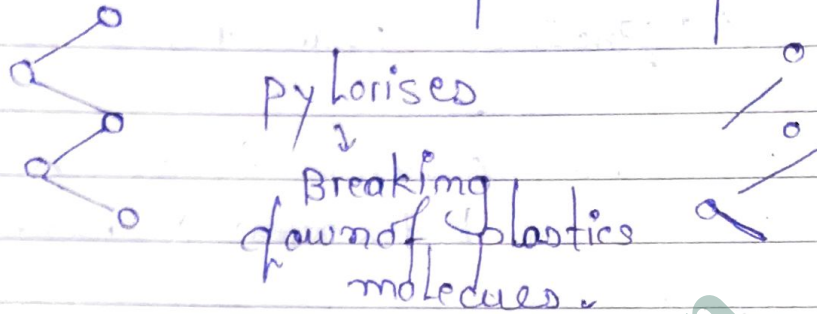
$$\text{D.F} = \frac{\text{Sum of individual max demand}}{\text{Max concurrent demand}}$$

D.F > 1, as high as possible

$$\text{Reserve cap.} = \text{plant capacity} - \text{max demand}$$

# How plastic is turned into fuel.

The frequency at which molecules vibrate is directly proportional to the temperature of molecules.



Pyrolysis is an energy consuming process more energy has to be put into treat the waste than can actually be recovered.

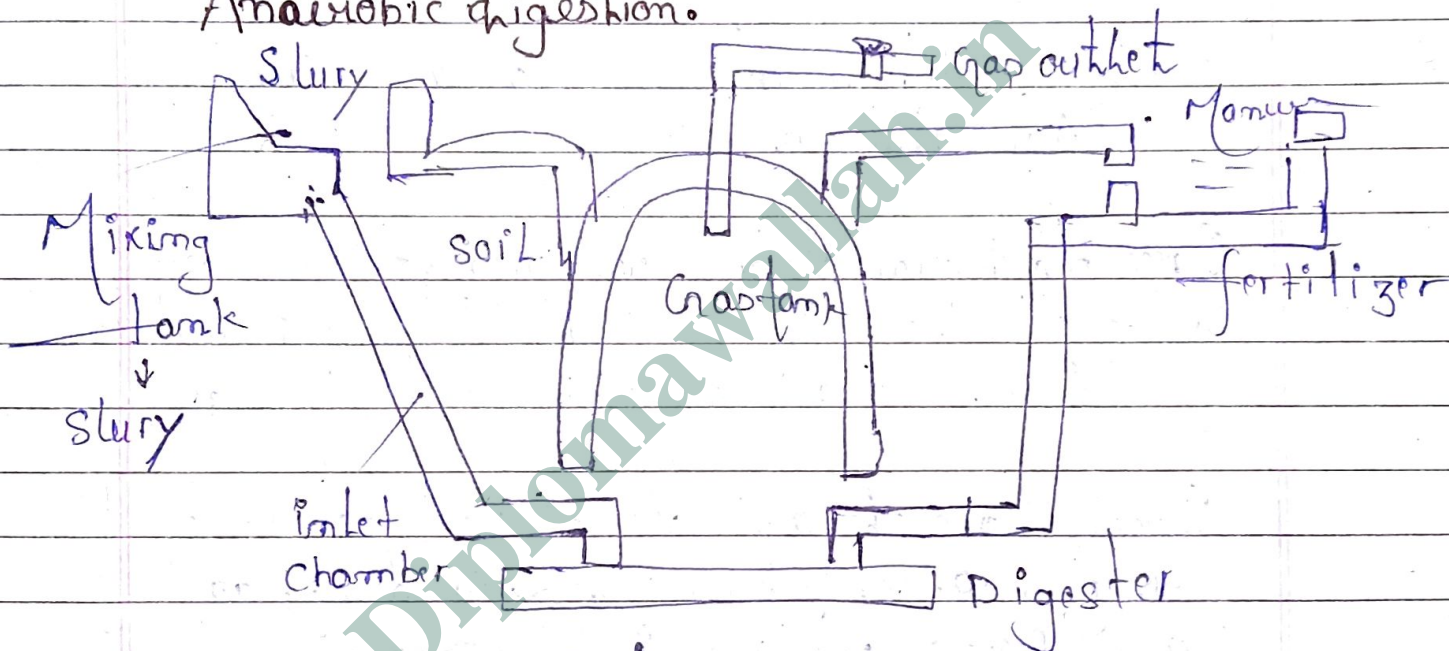
## Biomass -

is defined as living matter or its residues are is a renewable sources of Energy.

### Example

- Agricultural and forest residues.
- Carbonaceous waste.

## Anaerobic digestion.



Biogas → fuel

( $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $(\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2)$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ )

### Adv.

- No destruction take place for construction
- No harmful gas is evolved in large amount.
- It's initial cost is very low.
- It's not require high skill labor for maintenance.

When human waste and organic waste are fragmented in tank without presence of oxygen it produces large amount of fuel gas like (Methane, Ethane).  
•  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$  +  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$

Biogas  $\rightarrow$  75%  $\text{CH}_4$  (Excellent fuel).

Spent Slurry is also used as a manure in Agriculture activities.

Green plants trap solar energy through the process of photosynthesis & convert it into organic matter. This organic matter is known as biomass.

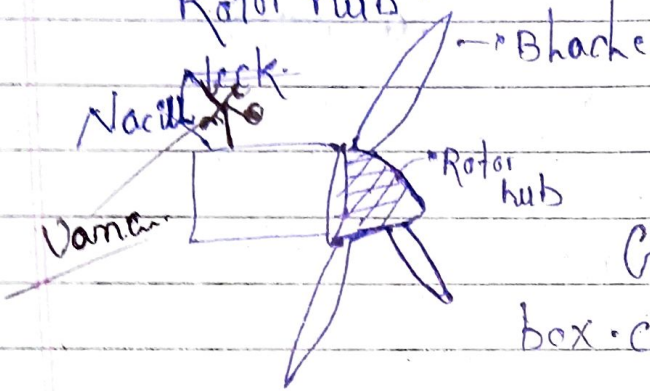
Woody charcoal, agricultural waste produce the bio-energy after burning & condensing, garbage are decomposed to obtain the energy.



# Wind Turbine

Blade - 60 feet

Rotor hub

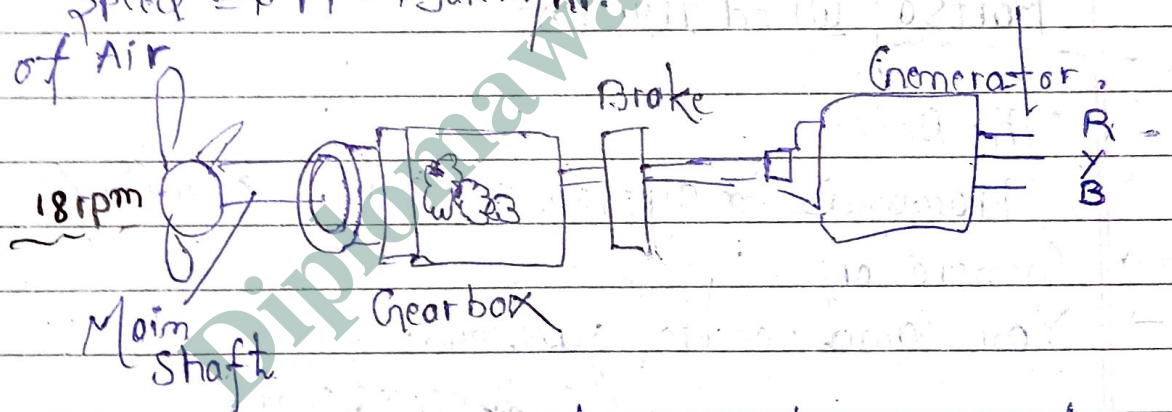


Blade of wind turbine is connected with rotor hub.

Gear box - function of gear box - convert low into high RPM.

RPM  $\rightarrow$  1:50

Speed of air  $\rightarrow$  11  $\rightarrow$  90 km/hr.



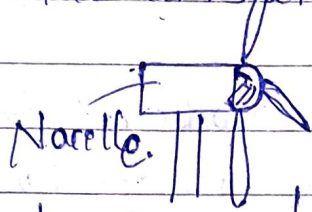
Yawing The wind power plant is used for generation of electric power with the help of wind turbines. Wind turbine is a device that converts kinetic energy from the wind into electric power.

Wind energy is created when the atmosphere is heated unevenly by the sun in day and night, some patches of air become warmer than others.

These warm patches of air rise, other air rushes in to replace them - thus, wind blows.

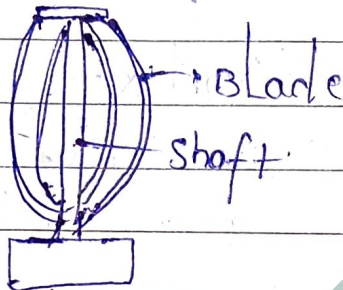
## Types of wind turbine.

① Horizontal axis wind turbine



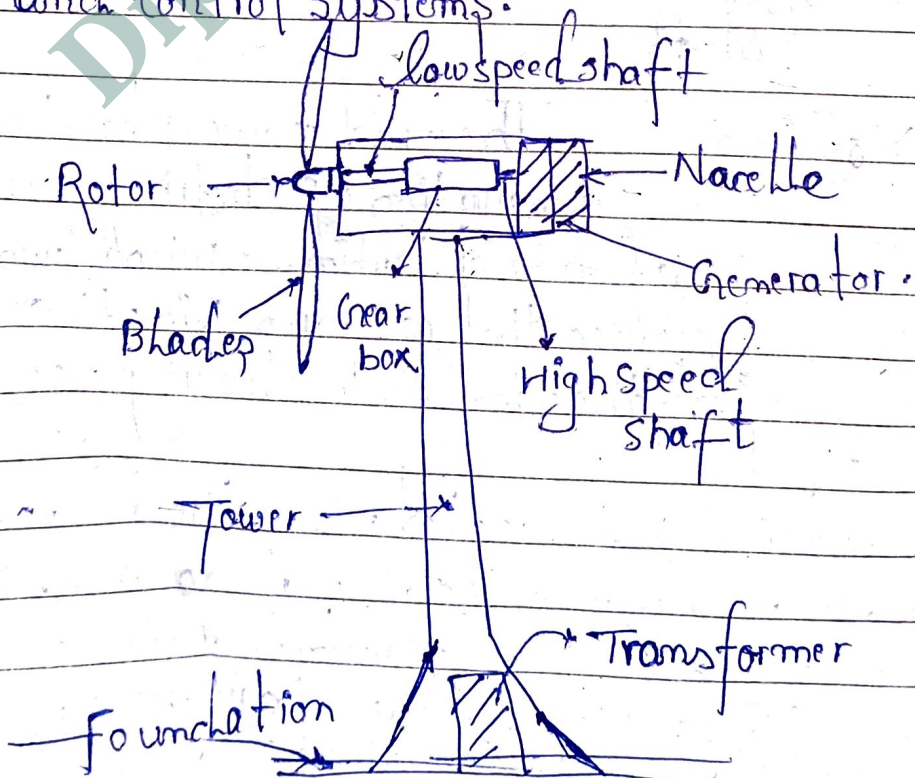
→ transformer is fixed at bottom of wind turbine

② Vertical axis wind turbines



## Parts of wind turbine

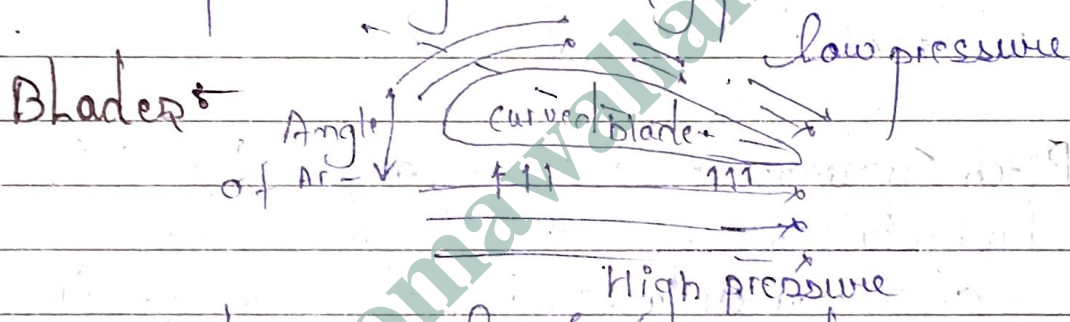
- The Rotor.
- Transmission system = shaft, gear box, high speed shaft
- Generator
- Yaw and control systems.



Tower - Made from tubular steel, concrete, or steel lattice. Supports the structure of the turbine.

Nacelle - It is placed the top of tower and contains the gear box, low- and high speed shafts, generator, controller and brake.

Rotor - The rotor consists of the hub, three blades and a pitch regulation system.



The blades are made of air foils design, which depend on aerodynamic lift to move the blades and cause rotation.

Gearbox - Connects the low-speed shaft to the high-speed shaft and increase the rotational speeds from about 30 - 60 rpm to about 1,000 - 1,800 rpm.

High-speed shaft - The mechanical power generated by the rotor blades is transmitted to the generator by the high-speed shaft.

Yaw and control systems - The yaw system turns the nacelle into the actual wind direction using a rotary actuator and a gear mechanism at the top of the tower.

Anemometer - Measures the wind speed and transmits its wind speed data to the controller.

Wind vane - Measures wind direction and communicates with the yaw drive to orient the turbine properly with respects to the wind.

Pitch System - pitch system adjust the blade angle by rotating them so that they use the right amount of the available wind energy to get the most power output.

Brake - They are used for holding the turbine for maintenance or repair or in case of extreme wind speed conditions.

### Advantages -

- Energy for free of cost.
- Produces electricity throughout the day.
- Pollution free and clean.
- Vast wind energy is available.
- Wind energy is a renewable source of energy.

## Disadvantage

- The wind is inconsistent
- Wind turbines involve high capital investments
- May reduce the local bird population.
- Installation can take up a large portion of land.
- Wind turbines are only suited to particular regions.

### HORIZONTAL

#### Axis Wind Turbine

1. In this turbine, the shaft is mounted horizontally parallel to the ground.
2. They use tower for support
3. Gearbox and generator mounted above the ground on a tower
4. Installation and maintenance are difficult as the equipments are at height.
5. Yaw machine is required to give the blades to face the wind.

### Vertical

#### Axis Wind turbine.

1. In this turbine, the shaft is mounted on a vertical axis perpendicular to the ground.
2. They use guy wire for support.
3. Gearbox and generator are mounted at ground level.
4. Easy installation and maintenance as all the equipments are at ground level.
5. Yaw mechanism is not needed as the rotor rotates for any wind direction.

⑧ Energy output is more

Energy output is less.

# Transmission and Distribution

AC Transmission → The conveyance of Electric power from a power station to consumer's.

Three principal components of power supply →

- (i) The power station
- (ii) transmission line
- (iii) Distribution.

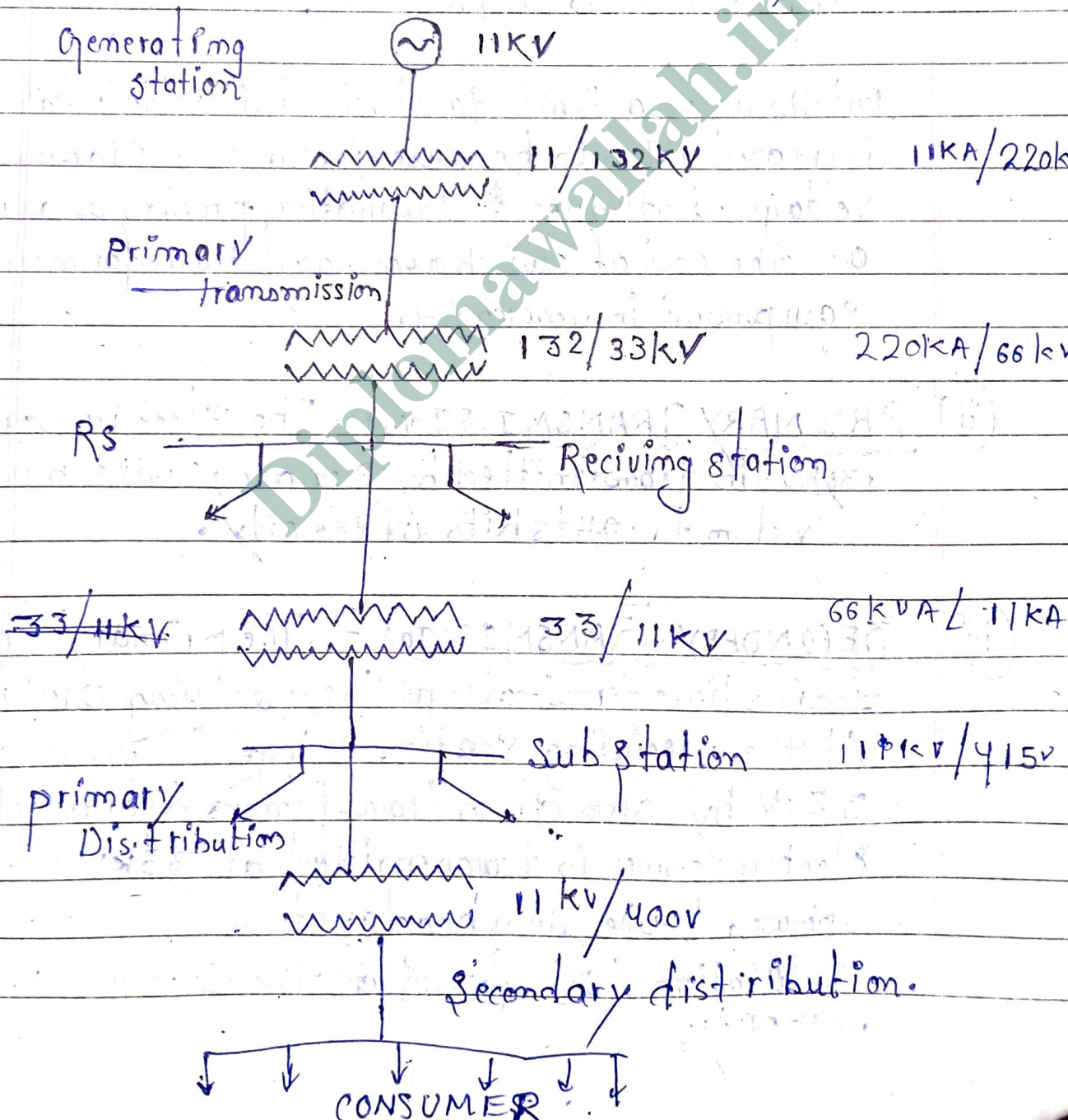
Electric power is produced at the power station, which are located at favourable places, generally quite away from the consumers. That's why it requires transmission of electric current to the consumers.

The underground system is more expensive than the overhead system. Therefore, in our country is mostly adopted for transmission and distribution of electric power.

# A.C TRANSMISSION

The large network of conductor between the power station and the consumers can be broadly divided into two parts viz, transmission system and distribution system.

Primary transmission      Secondary transmission



(i) Generating station - Where Electric power is produced by 3-phase alternator operating in parallel. The usual generation voltage is  $\approx 11\text{KV}$ . For economy in transmission of electric power, the generation voltage (ie,  $11\text{KV}$ ) is step up with help of transformer upto  $132\text{KV}$ . The transmission of electric power at high voltages has several advantages including the saving of conductor material and high transmission efficiency.

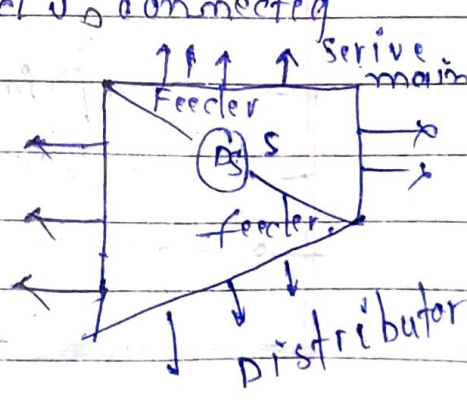
But there is a limit to which this voltage can be increased. It is because increase in transmission voltage introduce  $\$$  Insulation problems as well as the cost of switch gear and transformer equipment is increased.

(ii) PRIMARY TRANSMISSION - The electric power at  $132\text{KV}$  is transmitted by 3 phase, 3 wire overhead system to outskirts of the city.

(iii) SECONDARY TRANSMISSION - The primary transmission line terminates at the receiving station. At the receiving station voltage is reduced to  $33\text{KV}$  by step down transformers. From this electric power is transmitted at  $33\text{KV}$  by 3 phase, 3-wire overhead system to various substation (SS) located at the strategic point in the city.

v) PRIMARY DISTRIBUTION - The secondary transmission line terminates at the substation (SS) where voltage is reduced from 33kV to 11kV, 3 phase, 3 wire. The 11kV lines run along the important road sides of the city. This forms the primary distribution. It may be noted that big consumers (having demand 50kW) are generally supply power at 11kV for further handling with their own sub-stations.

i) SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION - The electric power from primary distribution line (11kV) is delivered to distribution sub-stations (DS). These sub-stations are located near the consumers localities and step down the voltage to 400V, 3 phase, 4 wire for secondary distribution. The voltage between two phase 400V and between neutral is 230V. The single-phase residential lighting load is connected between any one phase and neutral, where 3-phase 400V motor load is connected across 3-phase line directly.



It may be worth wise to mention here that secondary distribution system consists feeder, distributor and service mains.

Show the elements of low distribution system.



## Comparison of DC and AC Transmission

DC transmission - for some year past, the transmission of electric power by DC has been receiving the active consideration.

### Advantage of high voltage DC transmission.

- (i) It requires only two conductors as compared to three for AC transmission.
- (ii) There is no inductance, capacitance, phase displacement and surge problems.
- (iii) Due to the absence of inductance, the voltage drop in a DC transmission line is less.
- (iv) There is no skin effect in DC system. Therefore entire cross-section of the line conductor is utilized.
- (v) The potential stress on the insulation is less in case of DC system than that in AC system.
- (vi) A DC line has less corona loss and reduced interference with communication circuits.
- (vii) free from the dielectric losses particularly in case of cables.

### Disadvantage

- (i) Electrical power cannot be generated at high DC voltage; due to communication problems.
- (ii) DC voltage cannot be stepped up for transmission.
- (iii) DC switches and circuit breaker have its own limitation.

A.C transmission - Now a day, Electrical Energy is almost exclusively generated, transmitted and distributed in form of A.C.

### Advantages-

- (i) The power can be generated at high voltage.
- (ii) The maintenance of A.C substations is easy and cheaper.
- (iii) The A.C voltage can be stepped up or stepped down by transformer with ease and efficiency.

### Disadvantages.

- (i) An A.C line requires more copper than D.C line.
- (ii) The construction of A.C transmission line is more complicated than D.C transmission line.
- (iii) Due to skin effect in AC system, the effective resistance of line is increased.
- (iv) An A.C line has capacitance. Therefore there is a continuous loss of power due to charging current even when line is open.

### Advantage of High transmission line. $V = IR$

- (i) Reduces volume of conductor material. It can be proved that the greater the transmission voltage, the lesser is the conductor material required.

(ii)  
(iii)

Increase transmission efficiency.  
Decrease percentage line drop.

Limitations of high voltage transmission.

- (i) the increased cost of insulating the conductor.
- (ii) the increased cost of transformers, switchgear and other terminals.

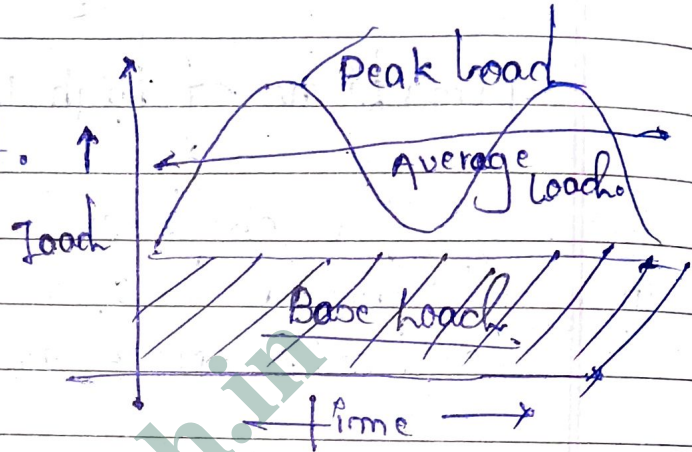
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# Economics of power Generation.

## Types of power plants.

→ Base load plants.

- Nuclear power plant.
- Coal power plant
- Wind and solar power.



→ Peak load plants.

Gas power

Solar power plants.

Wind turbines

Diesel generators

- they must be quickly starting
- power on demand.
- More expensive.

Pump storage.

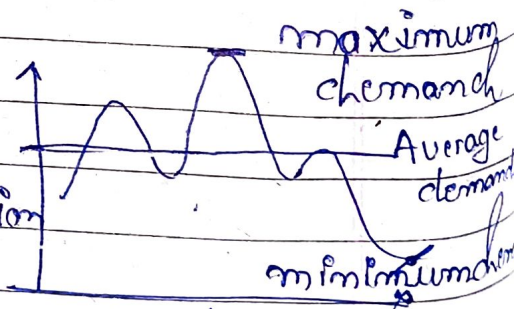
## Load characteristics.

→ Connected load — It sum of continuous power rating of all loads connected in power system.

→ Load can be OFF or ON.

Maximum demand

It is the peak of load curve over the entire duration



Minimum Demand — lowest point on load curve represents minimum demand

$$\text{Demand factor} = \frac{\text{Maximum demand}}{\text{Total connected loads}}$$

\* Since all loads cannot be operated at same time so maximum demand is less than connected loads.

$$\text{Demand factor} < 1$$

Average Load.

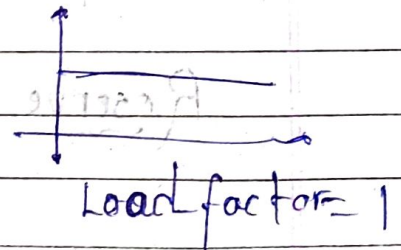
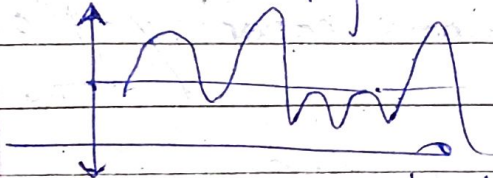
$$\text{Daily Avg. Load} = \frac{\text{Gen. units (Kwh.) per day}}{24 \text{ hours}}$$

$$\text{for month} = 30 \times 24 \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{for year} = 365 \times 24 \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{Load factor} = \frac{\text{Average load}}{\text{Maximum demand}}$$

$$\text{Load factor} < 1$$



fluctuating curve:  $\rightarrow$  max  $\uparrow$  capacity  $\uparrow$   
 $\rightarrow$  cost  $\uparrow$

$$\text{Plant Utilization factor} = \frac{\text{Maximum demand}}{\text{plant capacity}}$$

\* it tells how well the capacity of a plant gets utilized.

$$\text{Diversity factor} = \frac{\text{Actual load}}{\text{Maximum Demand}}$$

Eg. 6am - 12pm  
 $P_{\max} = 100 \text{ MW}$

8pm - 6am  
 $P_{\max} = 80 \text{ MW}$

12pm - 8pm  
 $P_{\max} = 200 \text{ MW}$

$$\text{Diversity power} = \frac{100 + 200 + 80}{200}$$

$$\text{Diversity factor} = 1.9 > 1$$

it shows how divide the demand is throughout the day.

$$\text{Power use factor} = \frac{\text{Station output}}{\text{plant capacity} \times \text{hours of use}}$$

Power generated  
 max power that could be generated

$$\text{Reserve capacity} = \text{plant capacity} - \text{Max. demand}$$

$$\text{Capacity factor} = \frac{\text{Average demand}}{\text{plant capacity}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{avg.}}{\text{max}} \times \frac{\text{max}}{\text{capacity}}$$

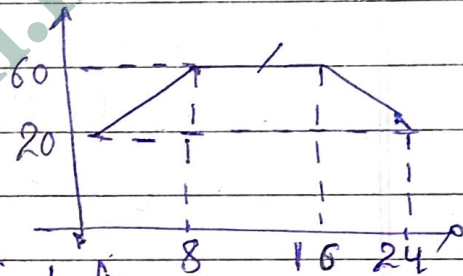
$$= \text{load f.c.} \times \text{utilization factor}$$

$$\text{Utilization factor} = \frac{\text{maximum (kW)}}{\text{Capacity (kW)}}$$

$$\text{Capacity factor} = \frac{\text{average (kW)}}{\text{Capacity (kW)}}$$

$$\text{Use factor} = \frac{\text{Energy gen (kWh)}}{\text{Capacity} \times \text{Services hours}}$$

plant use factor = 0.6.



fixed cost — independent of max demand and unit generated.

Energy generated per year = Average load  $\times$  8760  $\times$  (24  $\times$  365)

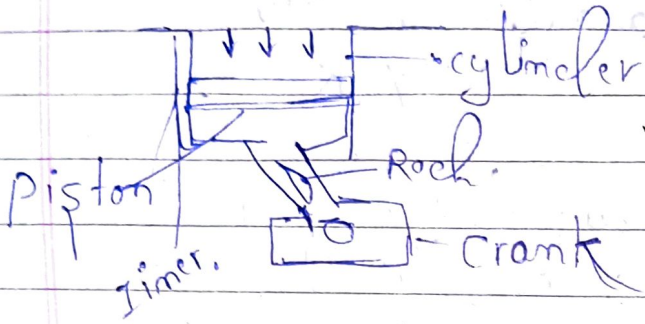
Total annual cost = Interest  $\times$  Energy generated + other cost.

Overall efficiency =  $\frac{\text{Electricity generated}}{\text{Heat is consumed}}$

Heat produce = amount of substance  $\times$  calorific value.

$\eta_{\text{thermal}} = \eta_{\text{boiler}} \times \eta_{\text{turbine}}$

# Diesel Engine



Distance travel by piston is called stroke.

Shaft.

(1) Intake / Admission Stroke

(2) Compression stroke

(3) Power / Combustion Stroke

(4) Exhaust stroke.

CC = Volume between  
TDC and BDC

320 cc bullet

1600 cc rev - = 1.6 liter.

1.6 liter

CC Volume ↑

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