

Q 3.1 calculate the touch voltage for a single phase final subcircuit having 4mm² active conductor having a percent impedance of 1.0Ω and 2.5mm² earthing conductor having a percent impedance of 2.4Ω where the operating voltage of installation is 230V.

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

V_t = Touch voltage

V_o = operating voltage

Z_A = Impedance of active conductor

Z_{PE} = Protective earthing conductor (percent impedance)

$$Z_A = 1\Omega, \quad Z_{PE} = 2.4\Omega, \quad V_o = 230V$$

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

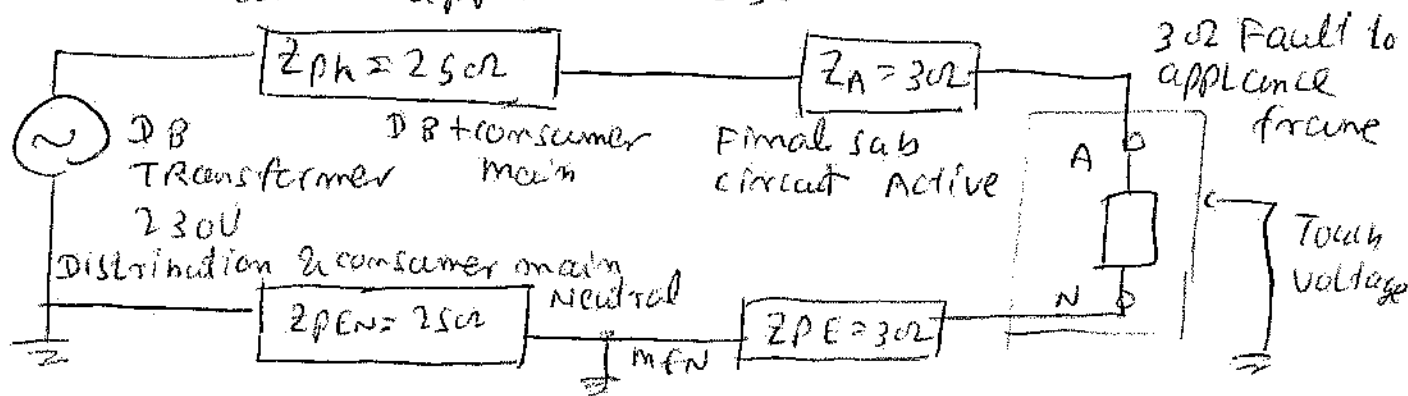
Q 3.2 List 4 methods to protect against direct contact

Q 3.11 For the loop shown below

(a) calculate the fault loop impedance

(b) The maximum fault current that will flow in the circuit

(c) The fault current if the fault resistance at the appliance is 3Ω



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for TO 3.12

Find cable resistance by referring the table on page 15.

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{fault loop}} &= 0.0330 + 0.0755 + 0.1130 + 0.0257 \\ &\quad + 0.028 \\ &= 0.2472 \Omega + 0.028 \\ &= 0.2752 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

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

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

TO 3.13

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

Table 8.2

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$$20 \text{ A - CB} \rightarrow \text{Type (C)} \quad 1.93 \Omega$$

TO 3.14

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

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$$L_{max} = \frac{0.2 U_0 S_{pn} S_{pe}}{I_a \rho (S_{pn} + S_{pe})}$$

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

U_0 = Nominal phase voltage (230V)

ρ = Resistivity $\Omega \cdot \text{mm}^2/\text{m} \rightarrow 22 \cdot 10^{-3}$ (copper)
 $36 \cdot 10^{-3}$ (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 6 mm^2	Earth conductor 2.5 mm^2	CB 40A	C-curve 60mm	2-wire, volt drop 14 31m
Time \uparrow				
				current

Type D

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To 3.19, To 3.20 do it yourself

$$\%Z = \frac{524.8}{15.15 \times 100} = \textcircled{7} 0.346\%$$

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

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

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

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.

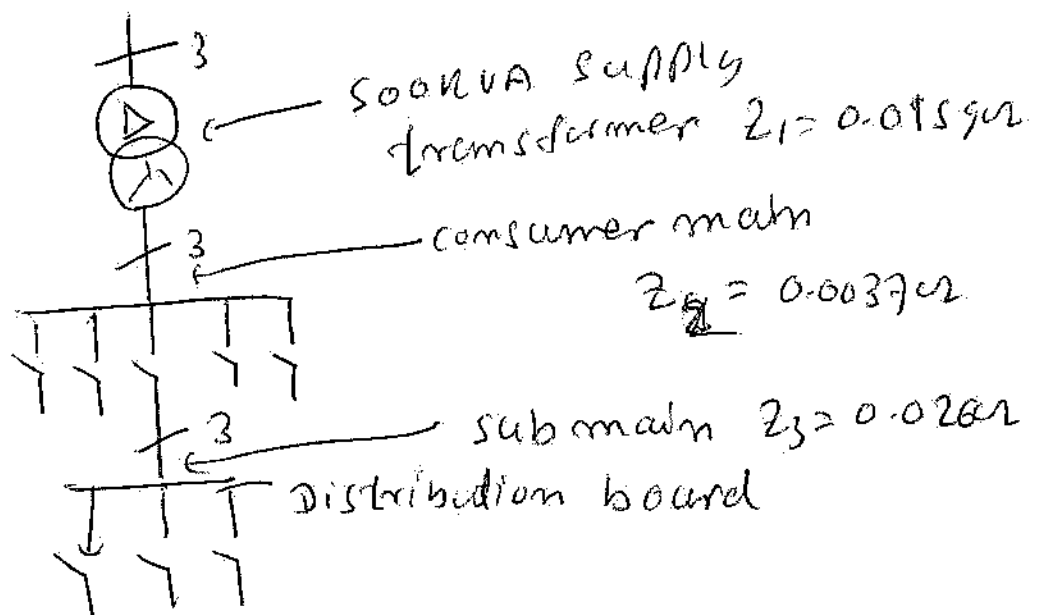


Fig 3.3.3

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

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

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

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Short circuit protection?

2.2 kW quick recovery heater

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Load group (B) Quick recovery = storage heater
full load current

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

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

cable selection - partially surrounded

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(c) Table 3.2, 3 single core Row 4 Table 7/8 col 12/13
 $V_{75} = 10 \text{ A} \rightarrow 1.5 \text{ mm}^2$ cable size

I_B = max demand current of conductor

I_N = nominal current of protective device

I_2 = current carrying capacity of conductor.

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

$$I_B < I_N < I_2$$

$$I_2 = 13 \text{ A}$$

I_2 = effective operation of CB

$$I_2 < 1.45 I_N$$

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

$$CB = 10 \text{ A}$$

\therefore comply with

(f) select appropriate cable size & breaker size

(g) Yes