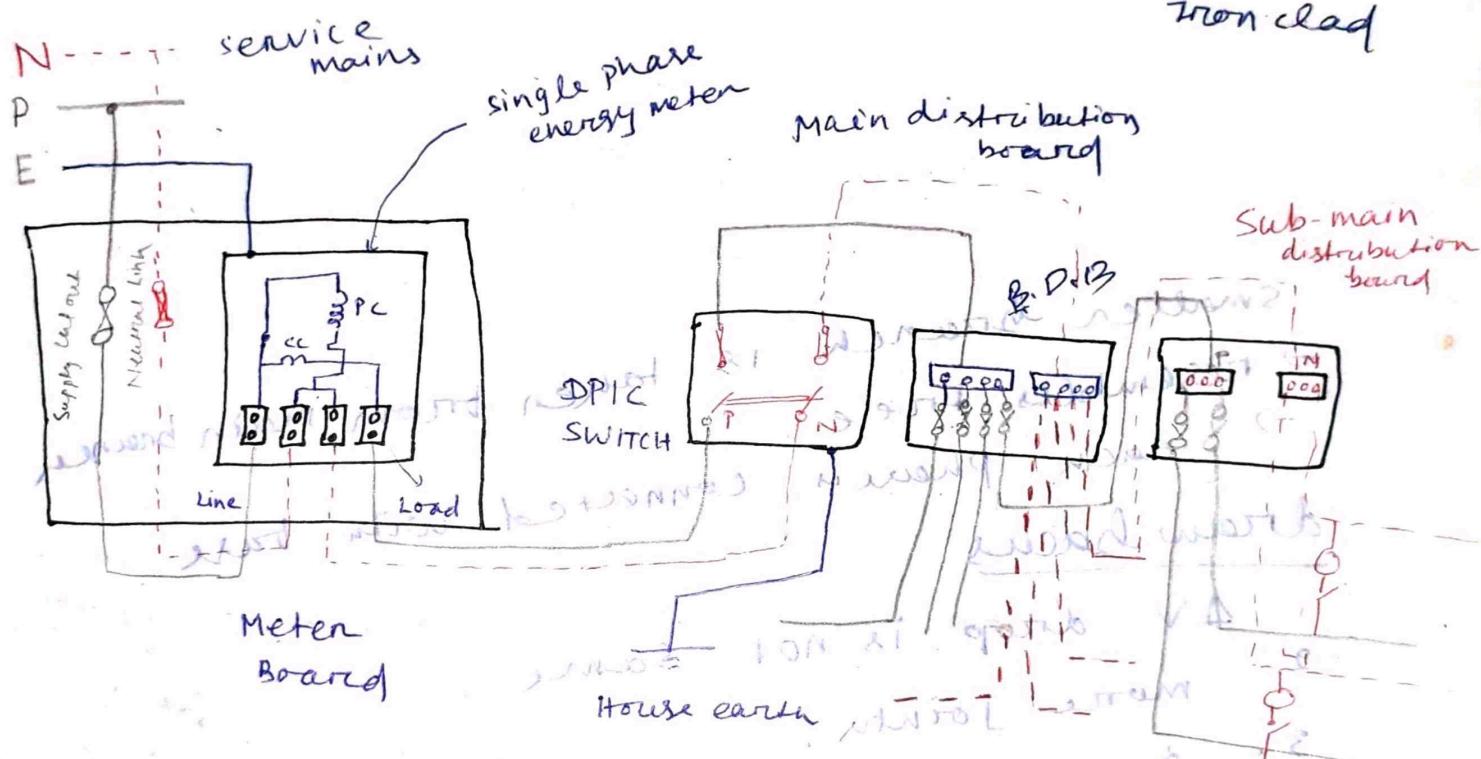


Wiring Systems

Introduction

A network wires connecting various accessories for distribution of electrical energy from the supplier meter board to the different electrical energy consuming devices such as lights, fans and other domestic appliances through controlling and safety devices is known as a wiring system.

DPIC → double pole iron clad



Internal distribution of electrical Energy

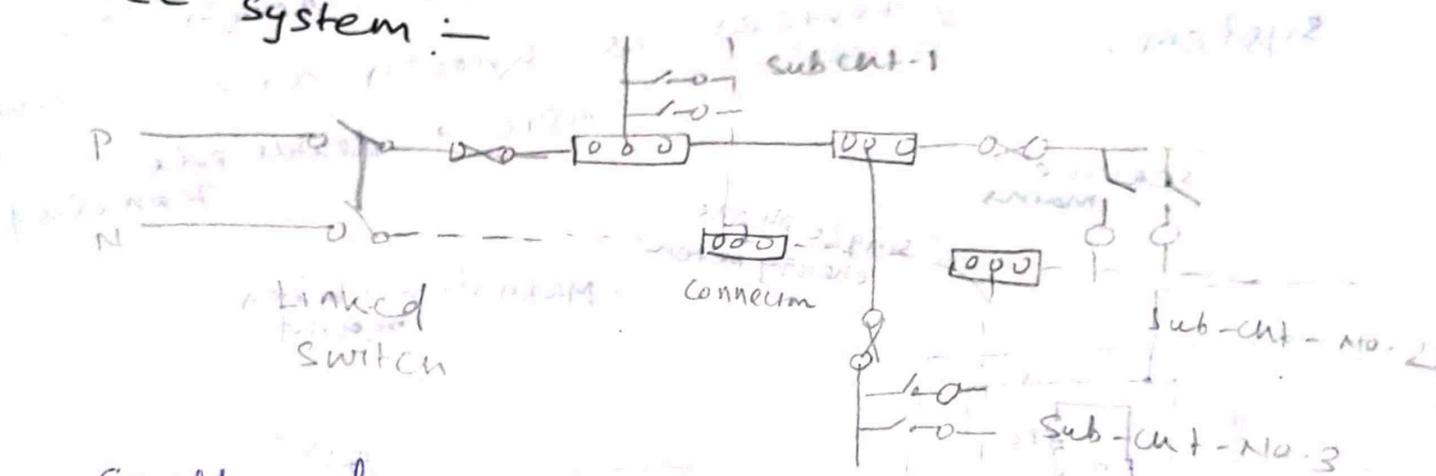
- As per the Indian Standard (ISI) 1990 + ASI 1990
NSI 1989, ISI 1989
- ▷ Maximum no. of points of light, fan and 5A socket outlet that can be connected in one cut is 10
 - ▷ Maxm load is 800 watt.

Distribution Board System

→ In distribution board the loads are connected in such a way that expenditure incurred is minimum.

- 1) Fluorescent lamps - so wall
- 2) Incandescent lamps, fans & socket - General
- 3) Power socket outlet - low wall

Tree system:



Smaller branch is taken from main branch

- resembles tree
- each Phase is connected with bare draw backs

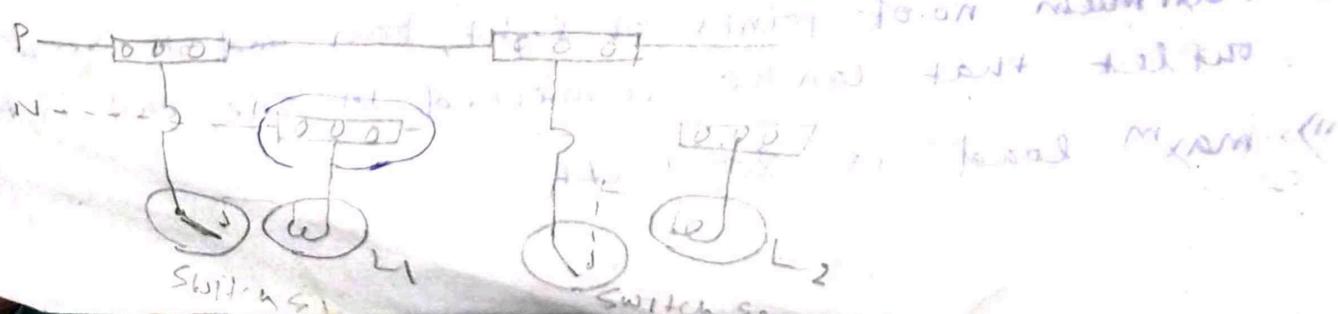
1. AV drop is not same

2. more joints

3. In case of fault, a lot of difficulties arise

Method of wiring

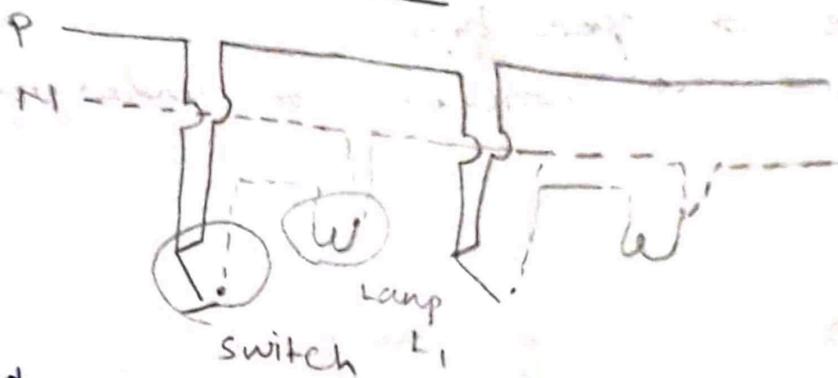
Joint box on Tee system:-



the connection to the lamp are made through joints, made in joint boxes, by means of suitable connectors or joints, cutout.

- cable saved
- extra joint box cost
- weak the system.

Loop-in system



advantage

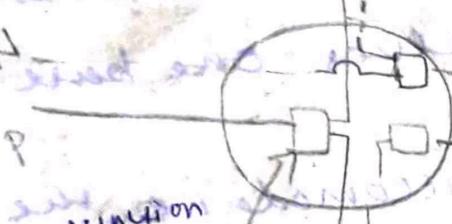
- joint box are not needed

- no joint box repair is easy concealed beneath floor

disadvantage

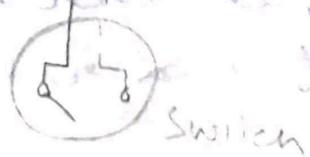
length of wire of cable more
voltage drop more
more copper loss

fused point

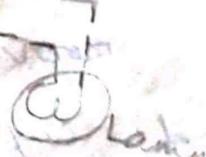


junction

box with
3 connectors



Switch



Lamp

systems of wiring

1. cleat wiring
2. wooden casing & capping wiring
3. CTS on TRS or PVC sheathed wiring
4. Lead sheathed or metal sheathed wiring
5. conduit wiring
 - a) surface or open type
 - b) recessed or concealed or underground type.

Cleat wiring

1. In this system

of internal wiring

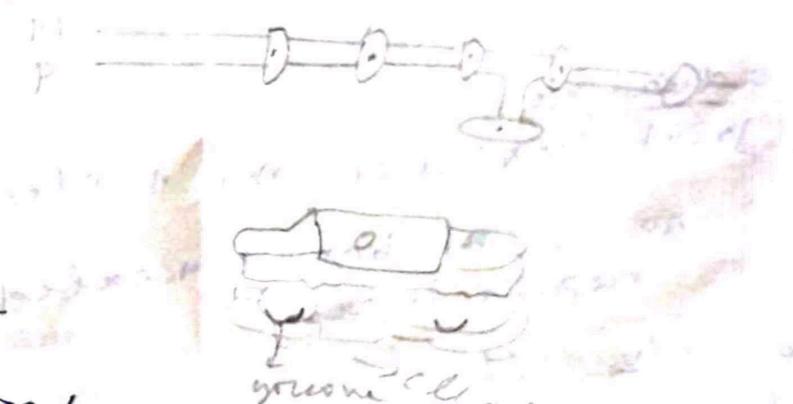
the cable used are

either VIR (Vulcanized India Rubber)

or PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)

→ The cables are held by porcelain cleat
→ cleat are made two halves one bare
and other cap.

→ The bare is grooved to accomodate the
cables, and cap is put over it
and whale is screwed under wooden
plugs (guards).



Advantage

- ↳ It is cheaper system of wiring
- ↳ skill required is less

disadvantage

- It is not good laying
- The wires are exposed to mechanical injury.

Field of Application:- Suitable for temporary installation.

Precaution

1. Proper type of cleat should be used
2. cable must be laid stretch between the cleat so that there is no contact with wall

Wooden casing capping wiring :-

The cables used in this type of wiring are either V.I.R or P.V.C type.

→ The cables are carried through the wooden casing ~~and~~ enclosures

→ The casing consist of V-shaped groove (usually to hold the cable) in different grooves of opposite polarity covered at the top by means of rectangular strip of wood known as capping of same width as that of casing.

Advantage

1. Easy to install and rewire
2. provide good insulation as conductors are good distance apart.

Disadvantage

1. there is a risk of fire
2. labour cost is higher
3. this type of wiring can't be concealed in plaster.

Field of application

used in low voltage domestic installations.

Precautions to be taken

- In no case cables of opposite polarity should been in one groove
- CTS or TRS wiring :-
(cable tyre sheathed) (Tough, rubber sheathed)
- In this type of wiring the cables may be single core, twin core etc.
- TRS cables are circular
- cables are sufficiently water proof.
- TRS cables are seen on well seasoned, perfectly straight and well varnished (on all four sides) teak wood batten of thickness 10mm at least.
- The width of the batten depends upon the number and size of cables to be carried by it.

→ The width of the battens are 13,
19 mm
In guidance the number of copper
conductor cables of size 3/0.736

length of batten is about 2/140 mm

Advantage

1. life is sufficiently long
2. within certain limits it is fire proof

disadvantage

bad ~~worlman~~ workmanship is required to make a sound job in TRS wiring

Field of Application TRS wiring ~~use~~ is suitable for low voltage installation

Precaution to be observed

→ The batten should be well varnished

→ The end of the cable must be sealed with compound in damp situation.

Lead sheathed or Metal sheathed wiring:-

→ In this system of wiring, the cables used are insulated wires, TRS or PVC with an outer covering of Sheath of lead alloy containing about 95% lead.

→ It gives protection to the cable from mechanical injury, dampness and atmospheric corrosion.

→ run on straight thick wood batten of thickness not less than 10mm

→ for not less than 100mm

Advantage

protection against mechanical injury
→ can be used in situations exposed to
rain & sun provided no joints are
exposed.

disadvantages

- costlier than TRS wiring
- not

field of application :-

The wiring suitable for

low voltage application and

precaution to be observed:-

The support employed must not be such a material that may react chemically with the cable.

Conduit wiring :-

In this system of wiring, steel tubes, known as conduits, are installed on the surface of walls by means of saddles or pipe hooks or buried under plaster and VLR or PVC G.I. wire of size of about 18 SWG.

Advantages

- provide protection against mechanical damage
- The whole system is water proof

Disadvantage

- costly system of wiring
- experienced and highly skilled labour is required.

Field of application :-

- in workshops for lighting and motor wiring

precaution to be observed

- special care should be taken that no moisture can enter junction boxes.
- over crowding of cables should be avoided in conduits.

single wire may be bare or covered with insulation, is known as wire.

Cable

Several wires stranded together is known as a cable.

Conductor Materials used in cables

→ The function of conductor is to carry current.

1. copper.

1. The conductivity of copper is high.

2. The Resistivity of pure copper at 20°C is $1.786 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{-m}$.

3. It is mechanically strong, hard, extremely tough, durable and ductile

4. It is highly resistant to corrosion, oxidation and pitting

Aluminium :- ↳ is a form of extremely localized corrosion that leads to creation of small holes.

→ The electrical conductivity of aluminium is about 60% of that copper

→ Resistivity = $2.87 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{-m}$ at 20°C

→ Al conductor is cheaper.

→ used in "continuous bus-bar" system of distribution

INSULATING MATERIALS

The conductor is covered with insulating material so that it may prevent leakage of current from the conductor.

The insulating material used in electric cables must possess following properties

1. Highly Resistive
2. High flexibility
3. high dielectric strength
4. non-inflammability
5. non-hygroscopic
6. high resistance to moisture, acid or alkalies

dielectric strength

An insulator or dielectric is a substance within which there are no mobile electrons necessary for electric conduction.

however, when the voltage applied to such an insulator exceeds a certain value, then it breakdown and allow a heavy electric current.

Dielectric strength of an insulator or dielectric medium is given by the max^m potential difference which a unit thickness of medium can withstand without breaking down.

Rubber :-

Rubber may be natural or synthetic

→ its relative permittivity is between 2 and 3
a certain property of the medium ϵ_r .

measure w.r.t absolute permittivity of vacuum.

→ its dielectric strength is 30kV/mm.

→ soften when heated to temp 60°C or more

vulcanized Indian Rubber (VIR) :-

→ good insulator

↳ doesn't absorb moisture

↳ water proof

drawback :- owing to sulphur content

it attack copper

sometimes a layer of pure rubber is

also given on the conductor to protect it from sulphation.

Impregnated paper:-

↳ quite cheap

↳ has low capacitance

The property of capacitor to store electricity may be called its capacitance

capacitor essentially consist of two conductive surface separated by a layer of an insulating medium called dielectric

- high insulation resistivity
- The main advantage of paper insulation is that it is superior in heat conductivity and capable of withstand high temp.

disadvantage :- 1. It is hygroscopic

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) :-

It is inert to oxygen and almost inert to oils and to many alkalies and acids. Therefore, its use is preferred over VIR in extreme environment, e.g.

- used in low and medium voltage application
- cement factory, chemical factory, silk and cotton :-
- ↳ used in low voltage cables
- ↳ may be single layer or double layer
- ↳ It is usually used for instrument and motor winding.

Mechanical protection

Mechanical protection is usually provided to power cables laid direct in the ground by providing two layer of steel tape in such a way that upper layer covers the joint in the lower layer.

The wires employed for internal wiring of building may be divided into different groups according to

- i) conductor used
 - ↳ copper conductor
 - ↳ Al conductor
 - ii) number of cores used
 - ↳ according to no of cores
- The cable consist of may be divided into classes known as single core
twin core
three core

(two core with earth continuity conductor)

cable

or may be ^{the conductor which connects whole pair of terminals} _{pair of terminals} ^{carrying} _{terminals}

- iii) According to voltage grading the cable may be divided into two classes
 - ↳ 250/440 V
 - ↳ 650/1100 V

cable

cable

- iv) according to type of insulation the cables are following type

A) Vulcanized Indian Rubber (VIR) cable

- VIR cables are available in 240/415 volt as well as in 650/1100 volt grades
- VIR cable consist of either tinned copper conductor covered with a layer of

Advantages of VVR insulation

Over the two million insulation section half
sheathed covering is providing some permanent
protection against water damage.



→ Single core single strand



→ Single core single strand
Tough rubber sheathed (TRs) on each
Tyre sheathed (TS) cables

→ These cables are available in 250/440 volt
and 600/1100 volt and used in CPS (or TRS) wiring

→ This insulation

In the cable the outer insulation i.e.
VVR outer cover is tough rubber

→ ~~These~~ cables are water proof

~~The insulation~~ insulation

is available in

1) Single core single strand (VVR)

2) Two core single strand

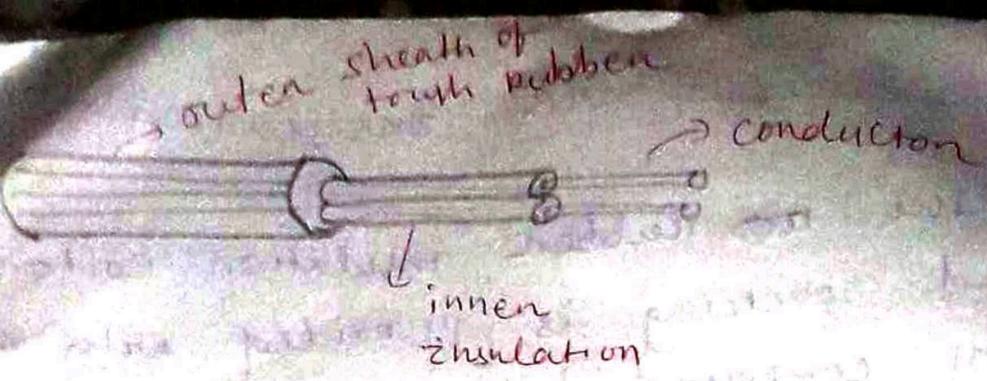
3) Six core single strand

4) Seven core single strand

5) Eight core single strand

6) Nine core single strand

7) Single core single strand (VSVR)



Twin core single strand T.R.C cable

(The voltage grade is commonly expressed in the following form V_0/v

$V_0 \rightarrow$ power frequency voltage between phase and earth (V_{rms})

$v \rightarrow$ power frequency voltage between two phase conductor (V_{rms})

for e.g. $0.6/1\text{ kV}$ voltage grade

cable can be operated for any phase to earth and phase to phase voltage not exceeding 0.6 kV & 1 kV respectively

Lead sheathed cables :-

→ The lead sheathed cable is a VZR insulated conductor covered with continuous sheath or lead.

→ It can be used without casing & conduit.

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) insulated cables

→ conductor is insulated with PVC insulation

→ used in wiring - capping & conduit wiring

Weather proof cables :-

These cables are either PVC insulated or VLR conductors being suitably taped braided and then compounded with weather resisting material.

Flexible cords and cables :-

The flexible cords consist of wires silk/cottony plastic covered.

XLPE cables :-

PVC and XLPE cables ~~are~~ built of insulation made of polymer.

MULTI-STRAND CABLES

Multi-strand cables have got the following advantage with respect to single solid conductor

- i) The multi-strand cables are more flexible and durable
- ii) The surface area of multi-strand cable is more as compared to the surface area of equivalent single solid conductor.
- iii) Skin effect is better as the conductor core tubular, specially in case of high frequency.

Voltage grading of cables

This specifies the safe voltage which the insulation of cable can withstand.

General specification of cable

- i) size of the cable in metric system
(e.g. 19/2.94, 7/1.70)
 - no. of strand
 - diameter of each strand / area of cross section of conductor used.
- ii) Types of conductor used in cables
(copper, Al)
- iii) no. of cores that cable consist of
e.g. single core, twin core, twin core with E.C.C.
- iv) voltage grade (240/415, or 650/1100V)
- v) Types of cable with clear description regarding insulation, shielding, armouring, barding etc.
 - e.g. ~~bard~~ barding is a complex structure or pattern formed by intertwining of three or more strands of flexible material which give mechanical protection and also provides insulation and reduces air entrapment.

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ACCESSORIES

Main switch and distribution board -

As per Indian electricity rule 50 a suitable linked switch Q is to be provided immediately after the meter board.

→ A suitable cut out must be provided just after the linked switch to protect the circuit against excessive current.

→ Switches

1. DPLC (double pole iron clad)

→ Controlling 1-φ 2-wire cut

TPLC (Triple pole iron clad)

→ for controlling 3-φ 3-wire cut

TPD TPNIC (Triple pole with neutral link Iron clad)

→ for controlling 3-φ 4-wire cut

The specifications of Ic switch base units are given below as samples.

1. For 2-wire DC pocket or 1-φ AC cut :-

240V, 16A, DPLC switch base or any make approved by IS

2. For 3-wire DC cut :- 250V, 32A (63/10/150) or higher amperes), IS approved TPLC switch base.

3. For 3-φ Balanced load cut - 415V, 32A (63/10/150 on higher amperes), IS approved TPIC Switch base.

4. For three-phase 4-wire cut \rightarrow 415 V, 32 A
(6A/100/150 or higher amperes) ZS approved
TPZC switch fuse with neutral link.

Distribution board -

The distribution ~~or~~ board is an assembly of parts, including one or more buses, or cut breaker, arranged for the distribution of electrical ~~and~~ energy to various cut on other distribution board.

Fuse/distribution Board - General Requirement

Distribution boards have similar requirements as switch fuse units except that the metallic enclosure must have a locking arrangement.

The specifications of bus board are given below

For Medium size residential building.

6-way 16 A, 240 V ZCDB of any make approved by ZS.

For Motor installations,

6-way, 415 V, 300 A, Triple Pole with (or without) neutral link ZFIDB of any make approved by ZS.

Earthing System

earthing

Earthing means connections of the neutral points of a supply system or the non-current carrying parts of electrical apparatus such as metallic frame work, metallic covering of cables, earth terminal of socket outlet, stay wires etc, to the general mass of earth in such a manner that all time instant immediate discharge of electrical energy takes place without danger.

earthing is provided in order to

1. to ensure that no current carrying conductor rises to a potential with respect to general mass of earth than its designed insulation.
2. to avoid electric shock
3. to avoid risk of fire due to earth leakage current through unwanted paths.

IS Specifications Regarding earthing of Electrical Installation

1. Distances of earth from building shall not be situated within a distance of 1.5m from the building.
2. The cross-section of earth continuity conductors should not be either less than 2.9 mm^2 (14 SWG) or one half of installation conductor size.
3. The earth resistance should be very low.

4. The earth wire & earth electrode will be of same material

5. The earth wire shall be taken through GZ pipe of 13 mm diameter for at least 30 cm length above & below ground surface to the earth electrode to protect it against mechanical damage.

6. The earthing electrode shall always be placed in vertical position.

points to be earthed

→ Earth pin of 3-pin lighting plug socket and 4-pin power plug socket should be permanently ~~and~~ earth.

→ All metal casing or metallic covering containing ~~or~~ protecting any electrical supply line or apparatus, such as iron clad switches, GZ pipes and conduits enclosing ~~or~~ VIR or PVC cables should be connected to earth.

→ The neutral conductor of 3-phase, 4-wire system and middle conductor of a 2-phase, 3-wire system should be earthed.

→ The frame of every generator, stationary motor, and metallic parts of all transformer should be earthed.

Determination of size of earth wire
and copper plate for domestic p. Motors

Installation

- For low voltage supply or on copper wire, of no. 8 SWG will be required to run from main distribution board to sub main distribution board.
- From sub main distribution board copper no. 14 SWG wire will be required to run to 3-pin socket outlets and connected to their earth sleeve.
- ~~From motor~~ The figure regarding size of earth wire for various capacity motors for guidance are given in Table 4-2.

INTERNAL WIRING ESTIMATION

- 1. A switch board is to be installed so that its bottom lies 1.25 meter above the floor.
- 2. a) only 3-pin, 5A socket-outlets are to be used in all light & ban sub-cut.
only 3pin, 15A socket outlets are to be used in all power sub-cut.
- b) For 5A socket-outlets, if installed at a ~~height~~ height of 25cm above the floor level, the switch may, if desired be installed at a height 1.30 meter above the floor level.
- c)
 - 8(a) No socket outlet is to be
 - 8(b) All incandescent lamps, unless otherwise required, are to be hung at a height of 2.5m above floor and fans are at height 2.75m from floor
- 9(b) The load on power sub-cut is to be normally restricted to 3000 watt, in no case more than two socket outlet are to be in one power subcut.
- 12. Every circuit or apparatus is to be provided with a separate means of isolation such as switch.
- 13. In any building light & ban wiring and power wiring are kept separate.
- 14. In 3-ph. 4-wire installation the load is to be distributed equally on all the phase.

Electrical Installation for power circuits

→ The load referred above are restricted to 300 watt.

Important considerations regarding motor installation wiring.

1. All equipment used in power wiring shall be of iron clad construction and wiring shall be of the armoured cable or conduit type.
2. Looping of conductor & use of joints shall not be done.
3. The length of flexible conduit shall not be exceed 1.25 M.
4. Every motor should provide with switch-bus.
5. every motor should provide with ~~1~~ ¹ start ¹ starter. (on limiting the current)
6. laying of conductors cables must be in separate conduits for separate motors.
7. The minimum cross-section of conductors should not be less than 2.5 mm^2 for Al & 1.25 mm^2 for copper.

b) The current rating of cables for supply to motor may be based on the normal full-load current of the motor but bare rating should be based on starting current. In no case should the rating of the bare be greater than twice the rating of the cable.

a) For motors of capacity above 12kW having starting current lower than twice normal full-load, the current rating of the cables is to be based on normal full-load current of motors and current-rating of buses or motor starting current.

b) For motors of capacity below 12kW, which have a very large starting current, bare should be of current rating to carry starting current safely and cables of current rating not lower than half the current rating of the bare.

9. The conduit should be electrically continuous throughout & connected to the frame of the motor, if the frame of the motor is not connected to the earth, it shall be earthed.
10. While deciding the current rating of main switch controlling a group of motors, starting current of one motor (highest rating) plus full load current of remaining motors shall be considered.

Determination of Z/P power

$$Q = \frac{O/P}{Z/P} \Rightarrow Z/P = \frac{O/P}{Q}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Rated h.p.} \times 735.5}{n}$$

$1 \text{ h.p.} = 735.5 \text{ watt}$

For DC motor

$$\text{Z/P current} = \frac{\text{Rated b.h.p.} \times 735.5}{\Omega_m \times V}$$

For 2-Φ A.C. motor

$$\text{Z/P current} = \frac{\text{Rated b.h.p.} \times 735.5}{\Omega_m \times V \cos \phi}$$

For 3-Φ A.C. motor

$$\text{Z/P current} = \frac{\text{Rated b.h.p.} \times 735.5}{\Omega_m \times V \sqrt{3} \cos \phi}$$

Determination of size of conduit

The no. of cables of different sizes

that can be accommodated in various sizes

of conduit are given in table 2.3.

Determination of size of main switch
→ The no. of ways, voltage rating and P

current rating of distribution board

is decided from the no. of cut to be

fed from it. Voltage rating of

→ The current rating of the main switch is decided keeping in the starting current of one motor plus full load current of remaining motor to be controlled from it.

♦ determination type of starter

up to $0.75 \text{ kW} \rightarrow$ direct online starter

0.75 kW to $11 \text{ kW} =$ star delta starter

above $11 \text{ kW} =$ auto transformer starter

Guarding of overhead lines

- A Guarding is provided for the safety of life,
- The guarding von 11KV line is provided at road crossing, canal crossing, railway crossing, crossing overhead lines or communication lines.
- every guarded wire shall be connected with earth at each point at which electrical continuity is broken.
- cradle guarding is provided when the conductors are in horizontal or delta formation.
- cage guarding is provided on lt lines with vertical formation.
- cage guarding is provided on lt lines with vertical formation.

TEE-OFFS :-

The Tee-off from a line should be taken only from a pole and not in the middle of the span.

1. Single pole - Tee off Arrangement.
2. H-pole Tee-off arrangement.
3. A-pole Tee-off arrangement
4. Parallel groove (LPN) clamps.

Jumpers

- In a straight run, one a terminal pole is provided after every 1 km so as to facilitate sagging.
- The short length of the conductor used to connect the line conductor on one side of the terminal pole to the line conductor on the other side of the terminal pole is known as the jumper.
- Jumpers are fixed to the line conductors with suitable clamps.
- For HV lines the jumpers are arranged in such a way that under maximum deflection condition there is a minimum clearance of 0.3 m between the line jumpers and other metallic parts.
- Beads of jumpers**

Bird Guards

There were in form of wooden pieces of size 10 cm x 12.5 cm x 15 cm., in case of metal poles.

- The insulators are fitted over the wooden pieces known as 'bird guard'.
- to avoid short cut.
- In case of towers there are galvanized steel of such shape that birds can't sit on them.
- They are fitted on the top of the cross-arm, just above strain insulator.

Anti-climbing devices

various type of insulators

PIN type insulators

These insulators can be used up to 33kV.
Shackle Insulators

This type of insulator is fitted at the end of the span of the aerial wire or service connection to a house or factory where there is a considerable mechanical stress on when the angle of distribution line changes.

→ It is used on low voltage distribution lines.

Suspension type insulator

used on voltage up to 1000V

Strain insulator

used at the dead end of the line or at sharp curve,

But the strain insulators are also used when the line is made to cross the river, used for high voltage lines.

5. Stay Insulators on Egg Insulator

The stay insulators are used on stay wires to create insulation between pole & stay clamp and also to support overhead line insulators.

The line conductors are supported by the structures by means of insulating fixtures, called insulators.

→ in order that there is no current leakage to the earth through the supports.

The important properties of insulators

- ↳ High mechanical strength
- ↳ High relative permittivity
- ↳ High insulation resistance

Conductor configuration

There are 3 configurations

1. horizontal configuration

2. vertical configuration

3. triangular or delta configuration

(transposed)

conductor spacing :-

$$\text{Spacing} = \sqrt{s} + \frac{v}{150} \text{ meters}$$

$s = \text{span}$ (Table 10.5)

conductor clearance :-

(Table 10.6)

span lengths

- with wooden poles $\rightarrow 40-50\text{m}$
- with steel tubular poles $\rightarrow 50-80\text{m}$
- with RCC poles $80-120\text{m}$
- with steel towers $\rightarrow 120-400\text{m}$ or
above river-crossing exceptionally
long span upto 500m .

④ guys and stays -
essential to stay tower
becomes support at angle and
head line support at the pole take
terminal position, as the
pull due to conductor
shorten the pole



Stay set consist of MS rod of 19 mm dia, stay bow, cheeckets, think, stay wire ($\frac{7}{8}$, $\frac{7}{10}$ SWG or wire) stay clamp and C2 anchor plate 450×450 mm having 48 mm hole in the centre.

- Stay rod is embedded in the cement concrete 1:3:6 to a depth of not less than 1.67 m 46 cm of the rod projects above ground level.

Pole bracket and clamps

Clamps are made of cast iron and are used for fixing on holding service line stay wires, earth wires, shackle insulator, cross-arms etc.

Cross - arms is a cross - piece fixed to the pole top end portion by means of brackets, known as pole bracket for supporting insulator.

- Types of iron arm
1. MS channel.

2. angle iron on wooden b (11KV & 33KV)

Wooden cross arms

1.5 m x 125 mm x 125 mm

b/w 11kv lines

2.1 m x 125 mm x 125 mm → 33kv

Steel cross-arms

50 mm x 50 mm x 6.4 mm

determination of size of conductor b/w overhead transmission line.

→ conductor material size of 6.4

→ factors governing weight of pole

→ Line supports between supports not \leq
span of 192 m will be monolithic

wooden poles → used b/w 220m to talk
span 60m, A pulley H-pole, will be
pole end monolithic

Steel poles - span (50-60m) and re

RCC poles → made of reinforced concrete per up to 33kv

Lattice steel Towers → used b/w 11kv & 33kv
per pole - dw2 VNP 10

dimensions → 25cm x 25cm at bottom

2 13cm x 13cm at the top.

Span → 80-90m

a) Tubular pole

b) Rail type pole

c) Rolled steel joist pole

d) H-type RS joist pole

ESTimates for L.T
2 service connection Line, sub-station
for power

normally ACSR conductors are used
on this transmission line,

↳ The 8 SWH on 10 SWH → earth wire

↳ Normal span 100m,
at road, rail, bridge crossing the
Span may be 50 to 60m,

↳ pin type & disc insulator are used
to support the conductor.

↳ on straight run of line, pin type
insulators are used
but at diversion, on at termination
or line, disc insulator are used

→ on 2 km line or 11 kV, every
4th pole should be earthed

11/0.4 kV Sub-station

pole mounted type substation

→ The transformer is mounted
on two iron poles

→ The H.T side is protected
is protected by installing

T.P.M.O (Triple pole mechanically
operated)

Switch on double pole on four pole structure.

- The H.T bus set is also installed.
- L.T line 3-Φ 4 wire line run direct from the same pole. (no underground connection).
- Transformer capacity $\rightarrow 125 \text{ kV}$
 - ↳ ~~is~~ mounted on concrete foundation

Q1

Skin effect

Conductors, typically in the form of wires, may be used to transmit electrical energy or signal using an alternating current flowing through that conductor.

- The charge carriers constituting that current, usually electrons, are driven by an electric field due to source of electrical energy.
- An alternating current in a conductor produces an alternating magnetic field in and around the conductor.
- When the intensity of current in a conductor changes, the magnetic field also changes.
- The change in magnetic field, in turn creates an electric field which opposes the change in current intensity.
- This opposing electric field is called back emf.
- The back emf is stronger at the center of the conductor, and forces the conducting electrons to the outside of the conductor.

→ The current density is found to be greatest at the conductor surface, with a reduced magnitude deeper in the conductor. That decline in current density is known as the skin effect.

$$R \uparrow$$

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

→ diversity factor is usually more than one.
(since the sum of individual max. demand) \leq max. demand

e.g. feeder 1 has max ^m demand	= 10MW
at 10: am	
feeder - 2	= 12MW
at 7: pm	
feeder - 3 at max ^m	= 15MW
at 9: pm	
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while max^m demand of all 3 feeders is 33MW at 8:

$$\text{diversity factor} = 37/33 = 1.12$$