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5 6 7 8	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	0.6 0.6 0.6 1.2	0.6 1.2 1.2		
9 10 11 12	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	0.3 0.3 0.6 0.6	1.2 0.6 0.6	0.6 1.2		
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ACCURACY STANDARDS FOR POTENTIAL TRANSFORMERS.

OPERATION IN WYE AT UNDERVOLTAGE

Transformers of line-to-line voltage rating (Group 2 Table 13.016 ASA C57.13) are commonly connected in wye and operate continuously at $1/\sqrt{3}$ times their rated primary voltage. The accuracy volt-ampere rating based on this lower voltage rating will be only $\frac{1}{3}$ of normal value.

If one line becomes grounded the transformer will be operating at full voltage. The transformer can be operated at full voltage without excessive heating if the nameplate thermal burden rating is not exceeded. This means that the volt-ampere burden at the reduced voltage must be kept to 1/3 the original thermal rating, if the nameplate rating is not to be exceeded under line fault conditions. The insulation is, however, stressed $\sqrt{3}$ times

Table 2
STANDARD BURDENS

BURDEN DESIGNATION	SECONDARY VOLT- AMPERES+	BURDEN POWER FACTOR
W	12.5	0.10
X	25	0.70
Y	75	0.85
Ž	200	0.85
ZZ	400	0.85

normal, and operation under line fault conditions must be on an emergency basis. (See Technical Data 44-060, Page 35.)

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Example: Designation on nameplate Rating Leaflet No. I.L. 44-060-2-1.

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LIMITS OF TRANSFORMER
CORRECTION FACTOR (TCF)

ACCURACY CLASS	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	FACTOR OF	F POWER METERED AGGING
			MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
1.2 0.6 0.3	0.988 0.994 0.997	1.012 1.006 1.003	0.6 0.6 0.6	1.0 1.0 1.0



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21 22 23 24	0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6	0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6	0.6 0.6 0.6 1.2	0.6 1.2 1.2
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D E F	20 20 50	10 20	M N O	200 400 400	200 100 200	
G H I	50 100 100	50 50	P Q R S	400 800 800 800	400 200 400 800	
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THERMAL SHORT TIME CURRENT RATING

The thermal short-time current rating is the RMS symmetrical primary current that may be carried for 1 second. The thermal rating for any time up to 5 seconds may be determined from the 1 second rating by dividing by the square root of the specified number of seconds.

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Standard Ambient

$$55 C$$

RF $30 C = 1.33$

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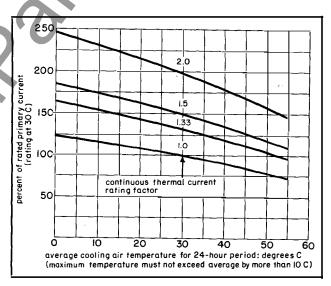


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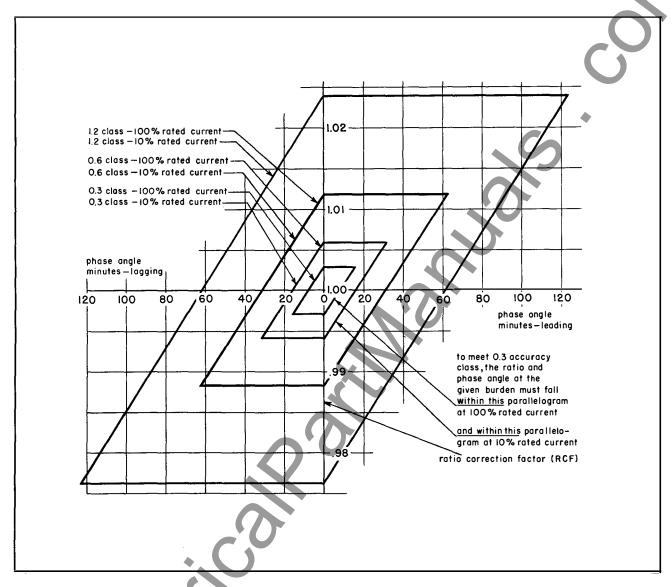


FIG. 2. Equivalent Parallelogram

Table 3
LIMITS OF TRANSFORMER CORRECTION FACTOR (TCF)

ACCURACY	100% I CURF		10% RATED CURRENT		LIMITS OF POWER FACTOR OF METERED LOAD (LAGGING)				
CLASS	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.			
1.2	.988	1.012	.976	1.024	0.6	1.0			
0.6	.994	1.006	.988	1.012	0.6	1.0			
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These values also apply to 150 percent rated current.									

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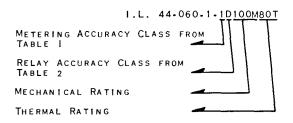


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BURDEN DESIGNATION	RESISTANCE: OHMS	INDUCTANCE: MILLIHENRYS	IMPEDANCE: OHMS	VOLT- AMPERES=	POWER FACTOR	IMPEDANCE: OHMS	VOLT- AMPERES	POWER FACTOR
B-0.1 B-0.2 B-0.5	0.09 0.18 0.45	0.116 0.232 0.580	0.1 0.2 0.5	2.5 5.0 12.5	0.9 0.9 0.9	0.0918 0.1836 0.4590	2.3 4.6 11.5	0.98 0.98 0.98
B-1 B-2 B-4 B-8	0.5 1.0 2.0 4.0	2.3 4.6 9.2 18.4	1.0 2.0 4.0 8.0	25 50 100 200	0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5	0.617 1.234 2.468 4.936	15.4 30.8 61.6 123.2	0.81 0.81 0.81 0.81

The burden may also be designated by means of the volt-ampere characteristic: 25 volt-amperes at 5 amperes or 50 volt-amperes at 5 amperes.

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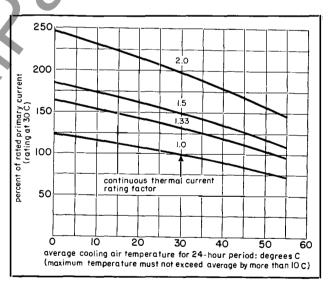


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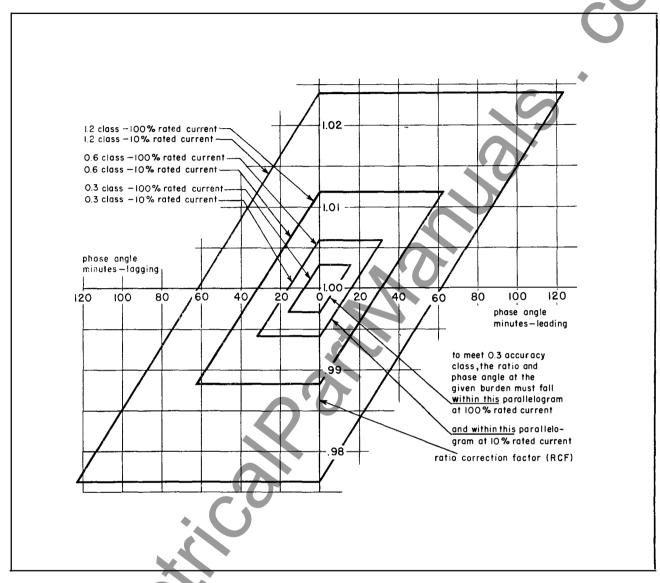


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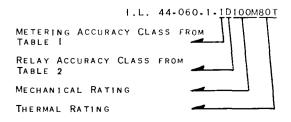


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B-0.5	0.45	0.580	0.5	12.5	0.9	0.4590	11.5	0.98
B-1	0.5	2.3	1.0	25	0.5	0.617	15.4	0.81
B-2	1.0	4.6	2.0	50	0.5	1.234	30.8	0.81
B-4	2.0	9.2	4.0	100	0.5	2.468	61.6	0.81
B-8	4.0	18.4	8.0	200	0.5	4.936	123.2	0.81

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