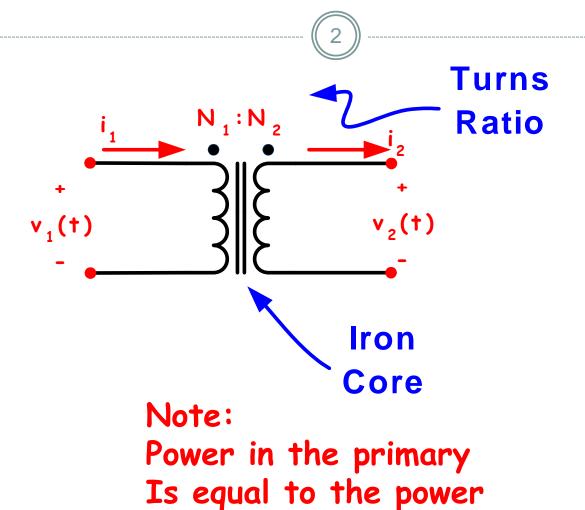
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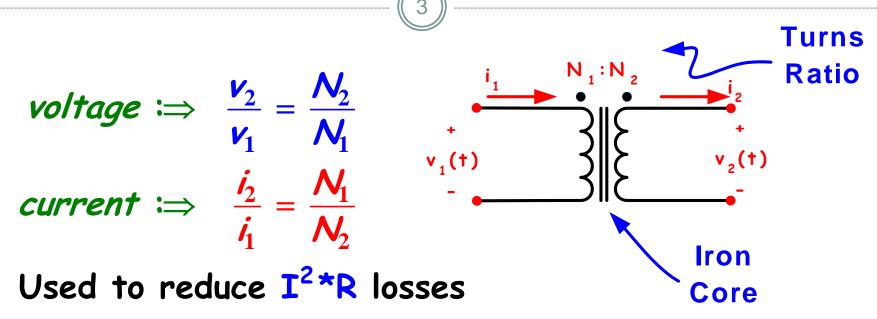
The Ideal Transformer



In the secondary.

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The Ideal Transformer



Power is conserved

If Voltage is stepped up \Leftrightarrow Current steps down If Voltage is stepped down \Leftrightarrow Current steps up

Turns Ratio

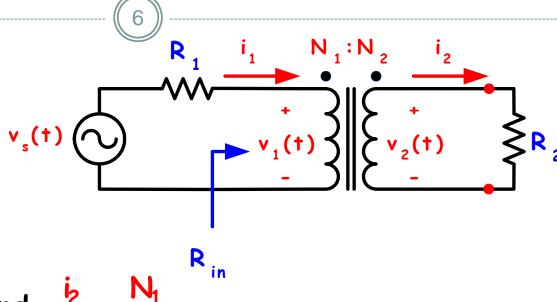
In these notes the primary and the secondary are quite often obscured by using the N1 and N2 variables for the identification of primary and secondary. This is because normally, a transformer can be reversed such that what was the primary is now the secondary and vice versa.

Turns Ratio

While this has its uses, note that when a transformers "Turns Ratio" is identified, it is with the mindset of one set of coils always being the Primary side. So, we need to define the term "Turns Ratio" mathematically as:

Turns Ratio =
$$a = \frac{N_p}{N_s} = \frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{I_s}{I_p}$$

Reflecting Resistance into Primary

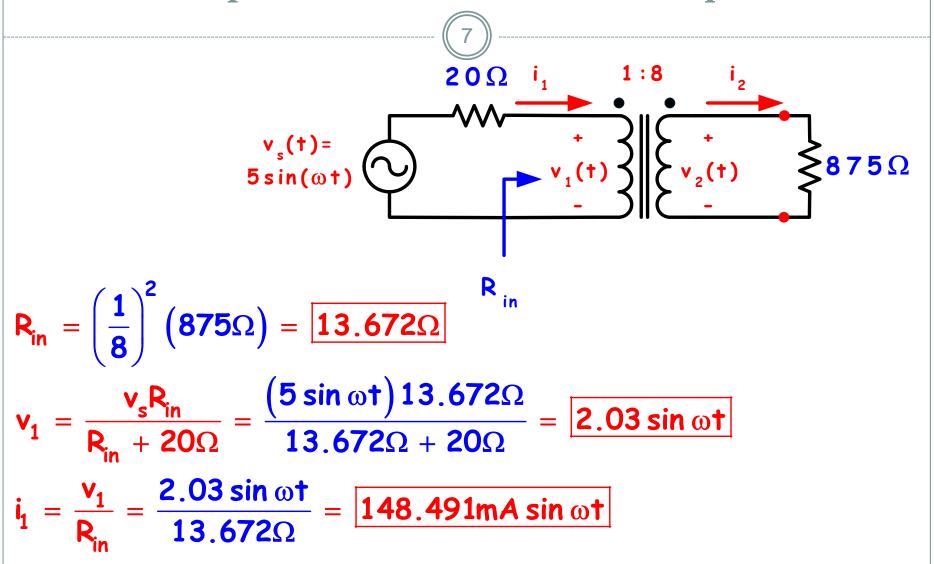


We know
$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$
 and $\frac{i_2}{i_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$

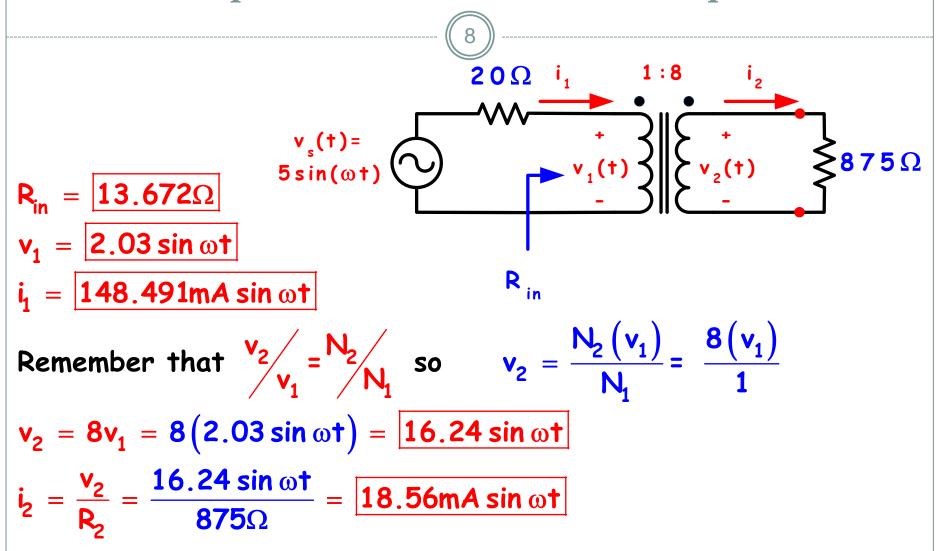
Since $R_{in} = \frac{V_1}{i_1}$ we work some math magic

and we get:
$$R_{in} = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 R_2$$

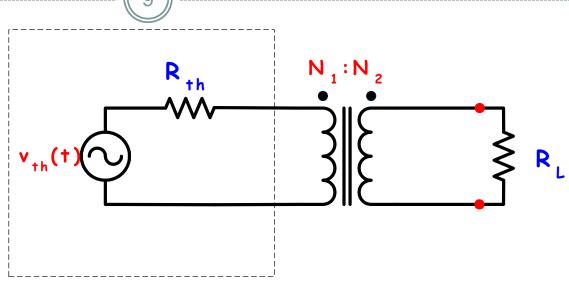
Impedance Reflection Example



Impedance Reflection Example



Impedance Matching



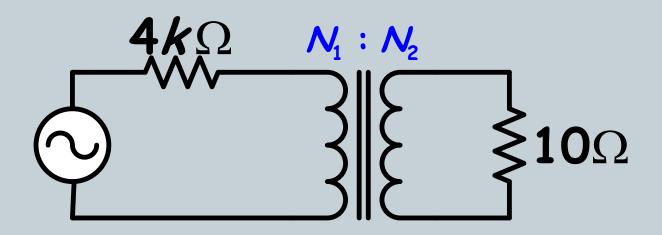
$$\left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 R_L = R_{th}$$

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \sqrt{\frac{R_{th}}{R_L}}$$



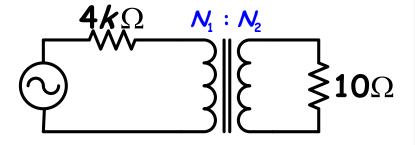
What is the required turns ratio for maximum power transfer in the circuit below?

- a) 1:20
- b) 1:40
- c) 20:1
- d) 40:1



Example (continued)

In order to have maximum power transfer, it is necessary to have the value which the load reflects into the primary to be equal to R Thevenin. In this case, that would be 4k ohms.



$$4k\Omega = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 (10\Omega)$$

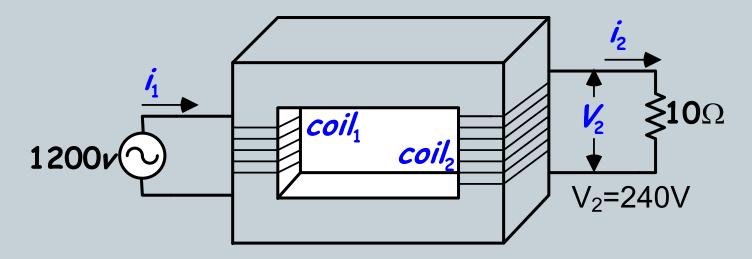
$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \sqrt{400} = 20$$

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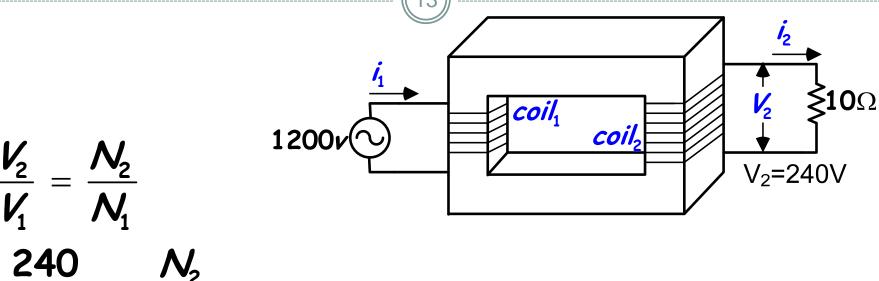
Ans =
$$(C)$$
 = 20 : 1

(12)

In the transformer below with the indicated voltages, if coil 1 has 500 turns, how many turns does coil 2 have?



Example (continued)



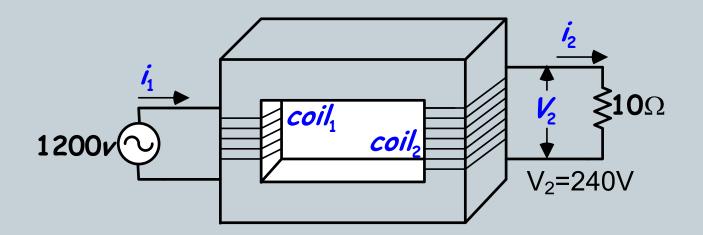
$$\frac{240}{1200} = \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{500}$$

$$240 (500)$$

$$N_2 = \frac{240(500)}{1200} = 100 \text{ turns}$$

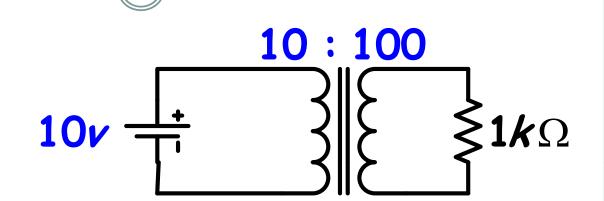
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If the turns ratio of the transformer is 5, what is the current thru Coil 1?



Example (continued)

What is the value of the power dissipated by the 1k ohm resistor?



Since a transformer does not pass DC, there is 0 watts Of power dissipated in the secondary.

ALMOST ALWAYS ON TEST IN SOME FORM



A step-down transformer consists of 200 primary turns and 40 secondary turns. The primary voltage is 550v. If the load is 4.2 ohms, find the secondary voltage, the primary current, and the secondary current.



$$\frac{N_s}{N_p} = \frac{V_s}{V_p} \Rightarrow V_s = \frac{40}{200} (550v) = \boxed{110V}$$

$$R_{reflected} = \left(\frac{N_p}{N_s}\right)^2 4.2\Omega = \left(\frac{200}{40}\right)^2 4.2\Omega$$
$$= 25(4.2\Omega) = 105\Omega$$

$$I_p = \frac{550v}{1050} = \boxed{5.238A}$$

$$I_s = \frac{V_s}{R_l} = \frac{110v}{4.2\Omega} = 26.19A$$