

### Ohm's Law – Watt's Law

Voltage  
**E**

Current Resistance  
**I R**

Ohm's Law Circle

Power  
**P**

Current Voltage  
**I E**

PIE Circle

### Power Factor

$$PF = \frac{\text{Real Power (KW)}}{\text{Apparent Power (kVA)}}$$

$$\cos \theta = PF$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{kVAR}}{\text{kW}}$$

### Resistors in series

$$R_{\text{total}} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \dots$$

### Resistors in parallel

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \dots$$

### AC Circuits

#### Single-Phase AC

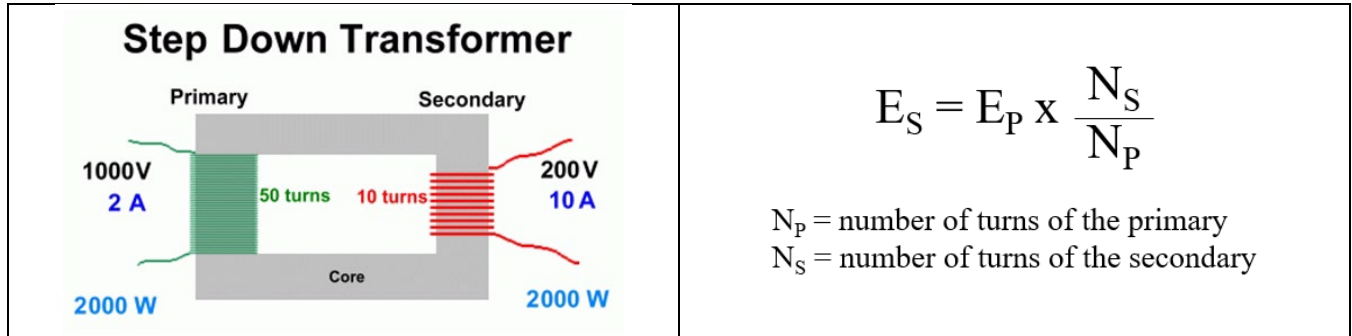
The Watt's Law formulas for DC circuits also apply to single-phase (1φ) AC circuits containing only resistance.

If inductance or capacitive reactance puts the circuit out of phase, the power factor must be added to the basic power formula:  $P = I \times E \times PF$

#### Three-Phase AC

The formula for a three-phase (3φ) system includes another term called the "three-phase factor", which is a constant equal to the square root of 3, or 1.73.  $P_{3\phi} = I \times E \times PF \times 1.73$

## Transformer



## Reactance Formulas

### Inductor

$$X_L = 2\pi f L (\Omega) \quad \text{Where } L \text{ is in Henrys}$$

### Capacitor

$$X_C = 1 / 2\pi f C (\Omega) \quad \text{Where } C \text{ is in Farads}$$

## Impedance Formula

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} \quad \text{in Ohms (for series circuit)}$$