

Problem 27.33

When running normally:

$$P = iV$$

$$\Rightarrow (10^2 \text{ W}) = i(120 \text{ V})$$

$$\Rightarrow i = .833 \text{ A}$$

Knowing the current, we can find the resistance (which doesn't change in the problem):

$$P = i^2 R$$

$$\Rightarrow (10^2 \text{ W}) = (.833 \text{ A})^2 R$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 144 \Omega$$

With the resistance, we can determine the surge current:

$$\begin{aligned}V &= iR \\ \Rightarrow (140 \text{ V}) &= i(144 \Omega)R \\ \Rightarrow i_{\text{surge}} &= .972 \text{ A}\end{aligned}$$

With the surge current, we can determine the surge power output:

$$\begin{aligned}P_{\text{surge}} &= i_{\text{surge}} V_{\text{surge}} \\ &= (.972 \text{ A})(140 \text{ V}) \\ &= 136 \text{ W}\end{aligned}$$

Yielding a power ratio of:

$$\begin{aligned}\% \text{ increase} &= \frac{P_{\text{surge}} - P_o}{P_o} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{(136 \text{ W}) - (100 \text{ W})}{(100 \text{ W})} \times 100 \\ &= 36\%\end{aligned}$$