Distinguish, differentiate, compare and explain what is the differences Between core and shell type transformers. Comparison and Difference.

Differences Between Core and Shell Type Transformers

- 1. The core has only one magnetic circuit. Shell has two magnetic circuits.
- 2. Core type has two limbs. Shell type has three limbs.
- 3. Core has less mechanical protection to coil. Shell has better mechanical protection to coil.
- 4. Core type has better cooling since more surface is exposed to atmosphere. In shell type, cooling is not very effective.
- 5. In core, natural cooling is provided. In shell, natural cooling cannot be provided.
- 6. Core type transformer is easy to repair. Shell type transformer is not easy to repair.
- 7. In the first, the winding is surrounded considerable part of core. In the second, core is surrounded considerable part of winding of transformer.