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SEMESTER II
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DURATION : 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION :
1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED VIA
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 Closed book
3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA CLOSED BOOK

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- Q1**
- (a) Describe **FOUR (4)** reasons why inverter is required to start an induction motor. (4 marks)
- (b) Based on your understanding, explain the technical consequences when rotor of an induction motor is locked. (3 marks)
- (c) A factory manufactures plastic bags using an air compressor equipped with 3-phase AC induction motor as part of the blowing process. The motor comes with specifications of 415 V, 50 Hz, 1200 rpm, 25 hp wound-rotor type is having the following equivalent circuit parameters:
- $$R_1 = 0.25 \Omega \quad X_1 = 1.2 \Omega \quad R_2 = 0.2 \Omega \quad X_2 = 1.1 \Omega \quad X_M = 35 \Omega$$
- (i) Draw and label the per-phase equivalent circuit. (3 marks)
- (ii) Find the number of poles of the motor. (2 marks)
- (iii) Calculate V_{TH} , Z_{TH} and draw its Thevenin equivalent circuit. (7 marks)
- (iv) Determine the starting torque of the motor. (3 marks)
- (v) Evaluate the external resistance required during maximum torque at starting. (3 marks)
- Q2**
- (a) Provide a concise overview of **TWO (2)** typical methods used to deliver DC power to the field circuit on the rotor of a synchronous generator. (4 marks)
- (b) A 2400 V, 100 kVA, 0.85 pf lagging, 50 Hz, 2 pole generator has a synchronous reactance, X_S and armature resistance R_A , of 1.2Ω and 0.15Ω , respectively. The friction and windage losses are 24 kW and its core losses are 20 kW. The field circuit has a DC voltage of 200 V and the maximum I_F of 12 A. The maximum measured field current I_F at no load, to make terminal voltage V_T equal to 2400 V is 4.5 A.
- (i) Calculate the internal generated voltage of this machine at the rated condition. (5 marks)
- (ii) Determine the input power. (4 marks)

- (iii) Determine the torque supplied by the generator's prime mover. (3 marks)
- (iv) Draw the per phase equivalent circuit if the generator is connected to Δ -connected load with an impedance of $12\angle 30^\circ \Omega$ /phase. (2 marks)
- (v) Determine and sketch the phasor diagram of this generator. (7 marks)

Q3

- (a) By using simple words and figures, explain briefly and compare the main difference between under-excited and over-excited during steady state operation of synchronous motor. (4 marks)
- (b) Suggest **THREE (3)** basic approaches to start the synchronous motor. (3 marks)
- (c) A synchronous motor located at chips factory in Sri Gading, Batu Pahat runs over a continuous range of speeds from 150 r/min to 600 r/min. The speed changes are to be accomplished by controlling the system frequency with a solid-state drive. The 50 Hz, eight-pole, Y-connected synchronous motor which operates at 480-V, 80-kW, 0.85-PF leading also has a synchronous reactance of 2.5Ω and a negligible armature resistance.
- (i) Find the minimum and maximum frequency for the motor to provide the speed range from 150 r/min to 600 r/min. (4 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the internal generated voltage, E_A and the maximum power during motor's rated condition. (8 marks)
- (iii) Propose the maximum internal generated voltage, E_A at the minimum speed of the motor. (2 marks)
- (iv) Propose the maximum supplied power at minimum speed of the motor by assuming applied voltage, V_ϕ is derated by the same amount as E_A . (4 marks)

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- Q4** (a) A shunt DC motor is supplied with voltage of 220 V and draws a current of 4 A at no load operation. During full load operation it draws a current of 22 A at the speed of 2200 rpm. Given the armature resistance and shunt field winding resistance of 0.2 Ω and 200 Ω , respectively.
- (i) Calculate the field current, armature current and no-load back emf voltage. (3 marks)
 - (ii) Determine the power developed, copper loss and input power during no-load operation. (3 marks)
 - (iii) Evaluate the power developed, copper loss and input power during full-load operation. (5 marks)
 - (iv) Find the output power and efficiency of the DC motor under full load operation. (2 marks)
 - (v) Determine the developed torque useful torque. (3 marks)
 - (vi) Estimate the no-load speed and speed regulation. (2 marks)
- (b) (i) Explain briefly **FOUR (4)** applications of DC generators (4 marks)
- (ii) List **THREE (3)** types of self-excited DC generators (3 marks)

-END OF QUESTIONS -

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APPENDIX A

Formula

$$P_{SCL} = 3I^2R$$

$$P_{AG} = P_{IN} - P_{iron\ loss} - P_{SCL}$$

$$P_{RCL} = sP_{AG}$$

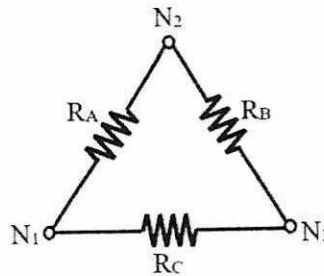
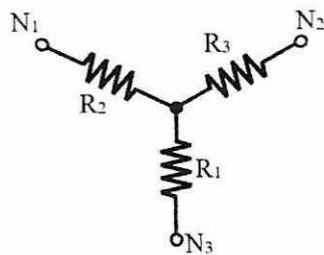
$$P_{CONV} = P_{AG} - P_{RCL}$$

$$P_{CONV} = P_{AG} (1-s)$$

$$P_{CONV} = \frac{P_{RCL} (1-s)}{s}$$

$$P_{out} = P_{CONV} - P_{F\&W} - P_{stray}$$

$$\tau_{ind} = \frac{P_{AG}}{\omega_{sync}}$$



$$R_1 = \frac{R_B R_C}{R_A + R_B + R_C}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{R_C R_A}{R_A + R_B + R_C}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{R_A R_B}{R_A + R_B + R_C}$$

$$R_A = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_1}$$

$$R_B = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_2}$$

$$R_C = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_3}$$

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