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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER **ALL** QUESTIONS

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- Q1** (a) (i) Name the Flux A and Flux B as depicted in **Figure Q1(a)** (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain the differences between Flux A and Flux B (2 marks)
- (b) An electromagnet with circular cross-section as shown in **Figure Q1(b)** has a tightly wound coil with 1000 turns. The inner and the outer radii of the magnetic core are 10cm and 15cm, respectively. The length of the air-gap is given as 1.5mm. The injected current I into the coil is 5A and it produces a flux density (B) of 2.5 *Tesla* in the air-gap (no fringing effect).
- (i) Determine the magnetic field intensity in the magnetic core H_c and in the air-gap H_g (2 marks)
- (ii) Discover the relative permeability of the magnetic material of the core μ_r (1 mark)
- (iii) Predict the total reluctance \mathcal{R}_{total} of the magnetic core and air-gap (2 marks)
- (c) **Figure Q1(c)** shows a simple application of electromagnetic concept in crane. The core of the crane is made of silicon steel, for which the B - H relationship is given as:

$$B = 6.1643(1 - e^{-H/300}) \text{ Tesla}$$

It has a uniform cross-sectional area of $0.2m^2$ and a mean path length of 6m. Coils 1, 2, and 3 carrying 5A, 10A, and 2A, respectively in the directions as depicted in the figure. Coils 1 and 2 have 350 and 750 turns, respectively. In order to carry the load as shown in the figure, a minimum flux of 1 *Weber* need to be established in the core. Analyse the number of turns of coil 3 so that the crane has enough minimum power to carry the load.

(11 marks)

- Q2** (a) (i) Define the meaning of ferromagnetic material which is commonly used as transformer's core
(2 marks)
- (ii) Excitation current flowing in primary circuit of a transformer can be principally expressed by **two (2)** types of current. Explain it
(2 marks)
- (b) **Figure Q2(b)** shows a core-type 100kVA, 3.3kV – 415V, three-phase power transformer.
- (i) Arrange the connection at the primary windings in delta Δ and secondary windings in star Y . The neutral is to be solidly grounded
(2 marks)
- (ii) Determine the phase current flowing in secondary winding I_a and primary winding I_{AB} if a 3-phase delta-connected load of 50kW, 415V, 0.8 power factor lagging is connected across the secondary
(3 marks)
- (c) **Figure Q2(c)** shows a per-phase power system consisting of 300kVA, 6.35kV – 3.18kV, power transformer supplies two loads (Load 1 and Load 2) through a feeder (FD). The transformer is connected to a 50 Hz power source through a cable (CBL). Ratings of other components are given in the figure.
- (i) If the loads draw rated currents at rated voltage, investigate the voltage level that should be supplied at the power source
(6 marks)
- (ii) Analyse the voltage regulation of the power transformer at rated condition
(3 marks)
- (iii) Evaluate the overall efficiency of this power system
(2 marks)

- Q3** (a) Sketch and label the magnetisation curves (flux versus magnetomotive force) for transformer and induction motor. Explain the dissimilarity between these curves. (4 marks)
- (b) As an electrical engineer, you have been assigned to select a proper rating of a 3-phase 415V, 50Hz 4-poles induction motor that to be used as stirrer in a fish pond. The full-load output torque that should be considered in this case is 600Nm. Assumed the motor having the power factor of 0.80.
- (i) If the slip and the efficiency of the induction motor is to be assumed as 3% and 90%, respectively, determine the minimum power rating of the induction motor and the magnitude of the current drawn by the motor (4 marks)
- (ii) Construct the power triangle of this motor based on its input powers (2 marks)
- (c) A 415V, 50Hz, Y-connected, 8-pole induction motor is rated at 25HP. The per-phase equivalent circuit components data are given as follows:

Stator circuit:

$$R_1 = 0.44\Omega, X_1 = 1.25\Omega$$

Rotor circuit:

$$R_2 = 0.40\Omega, X_2 = 1.25\Omega$$

Magnetising circuit:

$$R_C = 350\Omega, X_M = 27\Omega$$

For a slip of 3%, analyse the starting current of this motor.

(10 marks)

- Q4** (a) (i) List **two (2)** types of rotor on the synchronous machine construction (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain the procedure to start a synchronous motor using damper windings method (3 marks)
- (b) A 3-phase Y-connected synchronous motor has the following specifications: 150kW, 415V, 50Hz, 4-pole, power factor 0.9 leading. This motor is to be operated by controlling the system frequency with a solid-state drive from 20Hz to 50Hz. The motor parameters are synchronous reactance of 1.2Ω and a negligible armature resistance. The rotational losses are also to be ignored.
- (i) Determine the range of the operating motor speeds (2 marks)
- (ii) Determine the induced voltage, E_A of the motor at rated conditions (3 marks)
- (c) A motor-generator set consisting of a synchronous motor driving a synchronous generator. The motor has 10-pole and supplied by electrical line with frequency of 50Hz. If the synchronous generator is designed to produce 3-phase output with frequency of 150Hz, evaluate the number of poles for the generator. (3 marks)
- (d) A 80KVA, 400V, 0.8 PF-lagging Y-connected synchronous generator has a negligible armature resistance and a synchronous reactance of 1.2 per-unit. The generator is connected in parallel with a 50Hz, 400V infinite bus that is capable of supplying or consuming any amount of real or reactive power with no change in frequency or terminal voltage.
- (i) Point out the synchronous reactance of the generator in ohms (2 marks)
- (ii) Investigate the internal generated voltage, E_A of the generator at rated conditions (3 marks)
- (iii) Suppose that the generator is initially operating at rated conditions. If the internal generated voltage, E_A is decreased by 25%, analyse the new armature current value (2 marks)

- Q5** (a) (i) List **four (4)** losses component of DC machines (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain **two (2)** methods to control the speed of a non-permanent magnet DC motor (2 marks)
- (b) A 200V shunt DC motor is supplied by a full-load line current of 90A. The armature resistance and field resistance are given as 0.06Ω and 115Ω , respectively. The total brush-contact voltage drop is 1.5V with the friction and core losses of 550W.
- (i) Sketch and label the appropriate equivalent circuit of the shunt DC motor (2 marks)
- (ii) Point out the efficiency of the motor at full-load operation (7 marks)
- (c) A separately excited DC motor operating at 1200rpm has a load current of 80A, a terminal voltage of 240V and an armature resistance of 0.13Ω .
- (i) Analyse the developed torque (4 marks)
- (ii) If the load torque is double at same excitation, predict the motor speed in rpm (3 marks)

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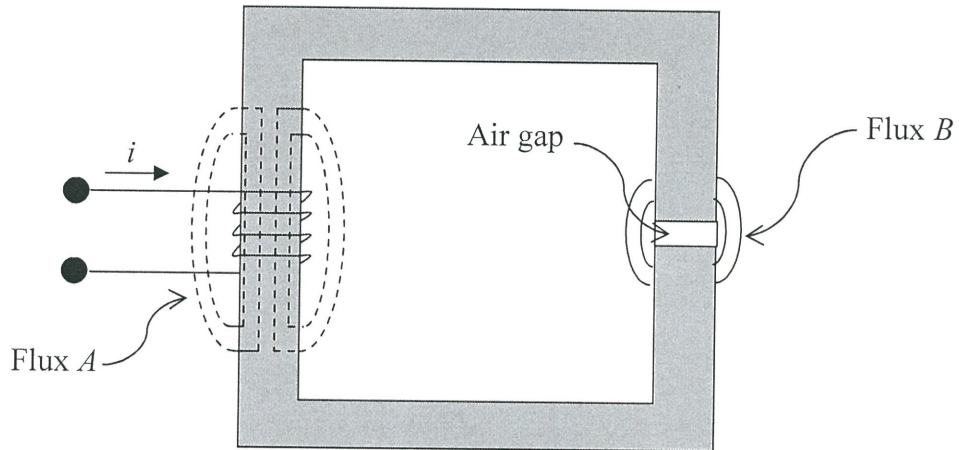


FIGURE Q1(a)

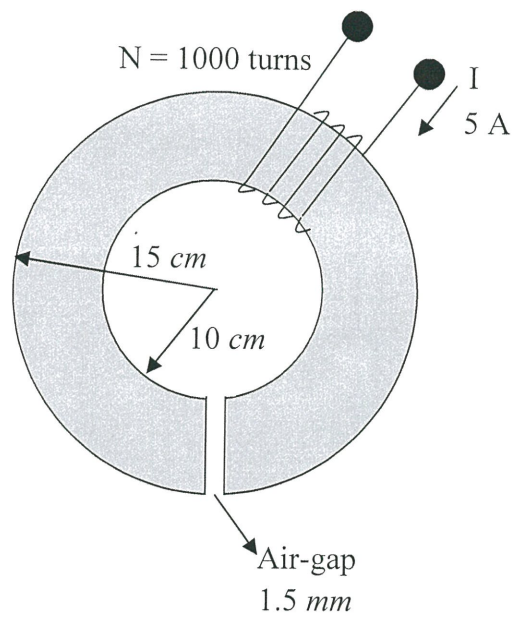


FIGURE Q1(b)

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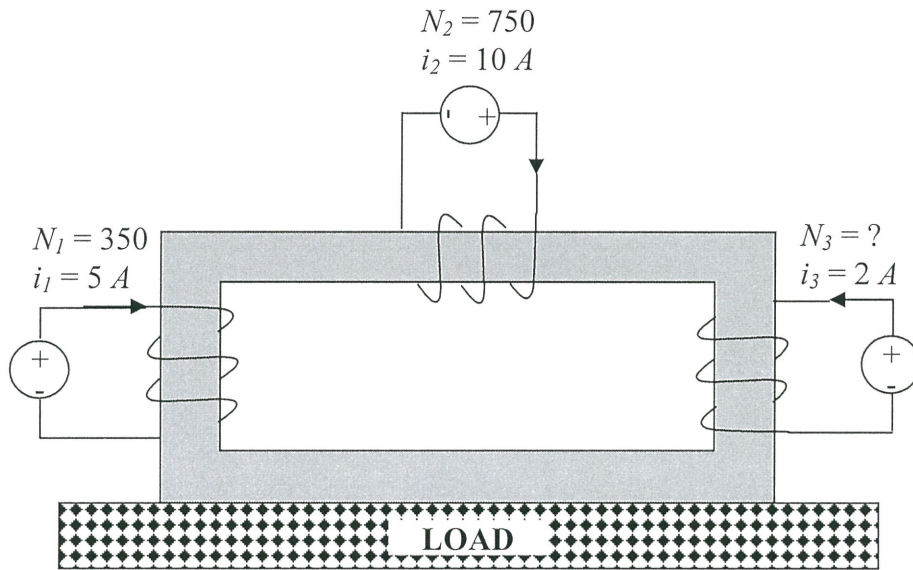


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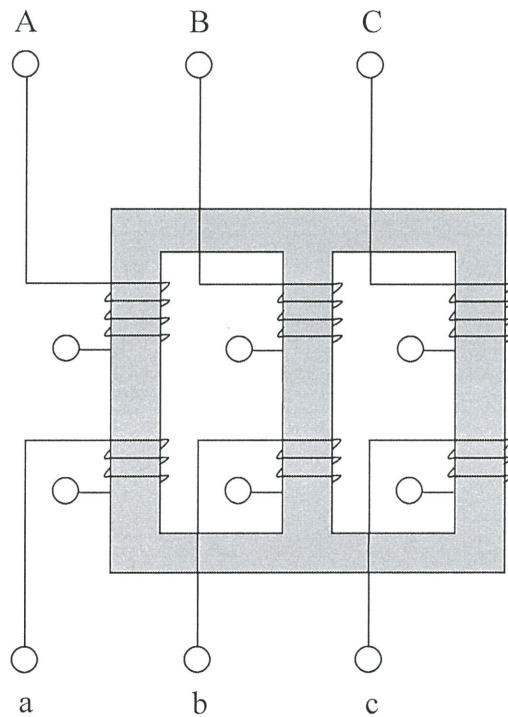


FIGURE Q2(b)

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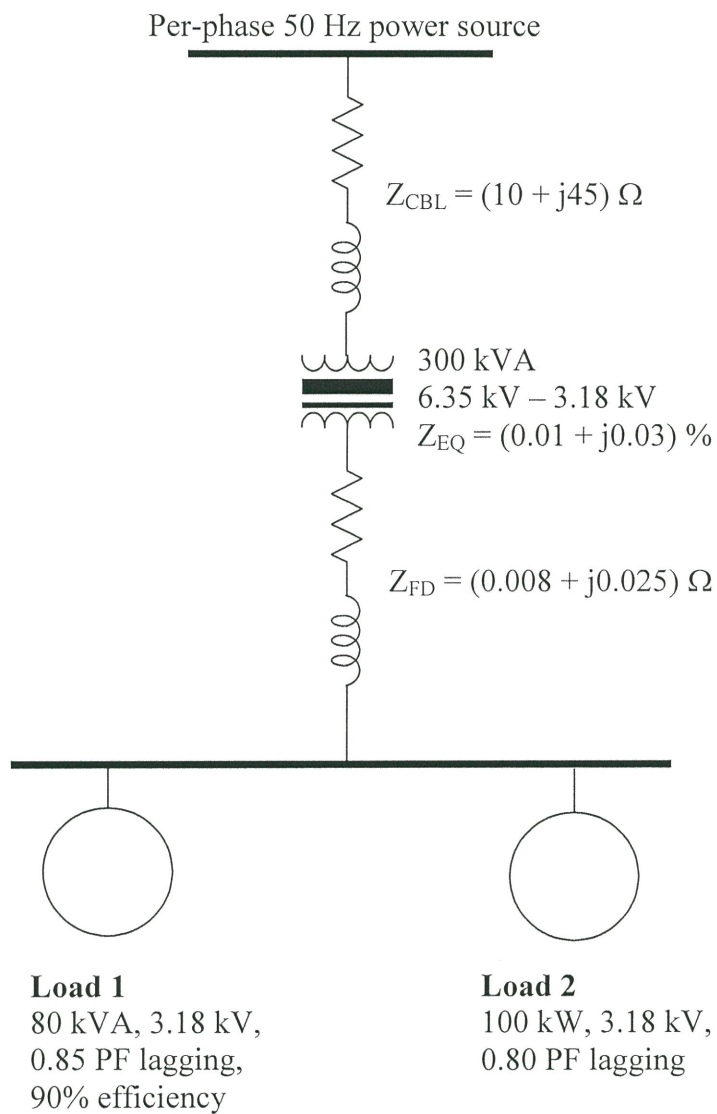


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