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**FINAL EXAMINATION
SEMESTER I
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COURSE NAME : ELECTRIC MACHINES AND DRIVES
COURSE CODE : BNR 31403
PROGRAMME : BND
EXAMINATION DATE : DECEMBER 2016 / JANUARY 2017
DURATION : 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION : ANSWER **FOUR (4)** QUESTIONS
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- Q1** (a) Explain Faraday's laws of magnetism using appropriate diagram. (4 marks)
- (b) Referring to **Figure Q1(b)** :
- i) Name the transformer type (2 marks)
- ii) Discuss its operation (4 marks)
- iii) List **THREE(3)** advantages of the transformer (3 marks)
- (c) A single-phase transformer has a voltage ratio of 6:1 and the H.V. winding is supplied at 540 V. The secondary winding provides a full load current of 30 A at a power factor of 0.8 lagging. Analyse the circuit and find :
- i) the rating of the transformer, (4 marks)
- ii) the power supplied to the load, (4 marks)
- iii) the primary current (4 marks)
- Hint : ignore all losses*

- Q2** (a) Discuss the significant of back emf in electric DC motor. (5 marks)
- (b) **Figure Q2(b)** shows the torque-speed-current characteristic of a series DC motor.
- (i) Sketch the schematic diagram of a series DC motor. (3 marks)
- (ii) Discuss this motor under load condition. (4 marks)
- (c) Referring to **Figure Q2(c)**, a shunt DC motor rating at 1500 r/min is fed by a 200V source. The line current is 25A and the shunt-field resistance is 100Ω . If the armature resistance is 0.1Ω , analyse the equivalent circuit to determine the following:
- (i) the current in the armature (4 marks)
- (ii) the counter-emf (4 marks)
- (iii) the mechanical power developed by the motor (5 marks)

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- Q3** (a) Explain about *slip* of an induction motor. (4 marks)
- (b) Sketch the active power flow diagram of 3-phase induction motor and label necessarily the important power losses at all stages. (6 marks)
- (c) The power supplied to a three-phase induction motor is 32 kW and the stator losses are 1200 W. If the slip is 5%, determine :
- (i) the rotor copper loss (3 marks)
- (ii) the total mechanical power developed by the rotor (4 marks)
- (iii) the output power of the motor if friction and windage losses are 750 W (4 marks)
- (iv) the efficiency of the motor, neglecting rotor iron loss (4 marks)
- Q4** (a) Discuss the reason why most motors use motor starter when starting. (3marks)
- (b) Speed of DC motor is governed from the equation
- $$n = \frac{60V_{DC}}{Z\phi}$$
- Explain the two most common methods to control speed of DC motors. (4 marks)
- (c) Sketch the schematic diagram of basic speed control DC motor drives with appropriate labelling. (6 marks)
- (d) An industrial drive has to develop the torque-speed characteristic given in **Figure Q4(d)**. A DC shunt motor is used, powered by two converters back-to-back. The converters function alternately. Analyse and determine the state of each converter over the 26-seconds operating period and indicate the polarity at the terminals of the DC machine. Clockwise rotation gives positive speed and torque. (12 marks)



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- Q5** (a) State **FOUR** (4) reasons why ac motors are now can do outstanding job similar to DC motors
(6 marks)
- (b) Referring to **Figure Q5(b)** why is the region indicated on a torque-speed curve of an induction motor showing a slip variation between 0-10 % and is depicted as a stable region?
(5 marks)
- (c) Sketch the schematic diagram of AC electronic drives using pulse-width modulation (PWM) system with appropriate labelling.
(6 marks)
- (d) Analyse the AC variable speed drive systems as shown in **Figure Q5(d)** and compare the differences between the two.
(8 marks)

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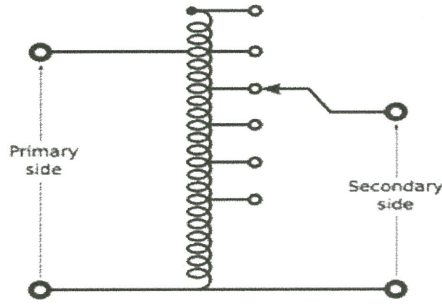


Figure Q1(b)

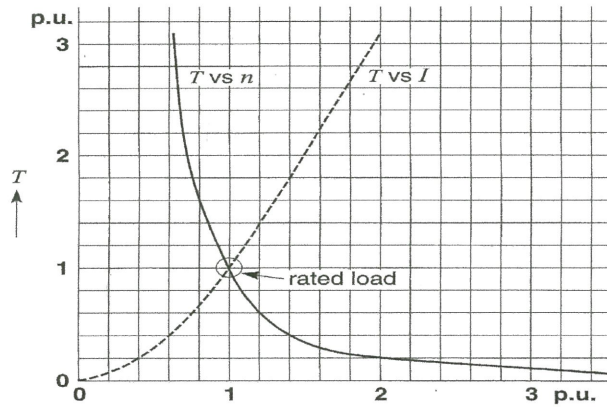
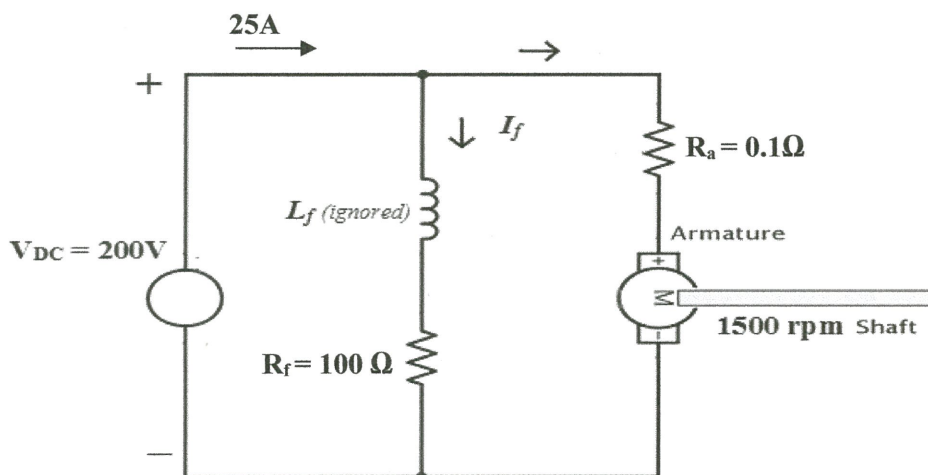


Figure Q2(b)



Note : Ignore the inductance L_f

Figure Q2(c)

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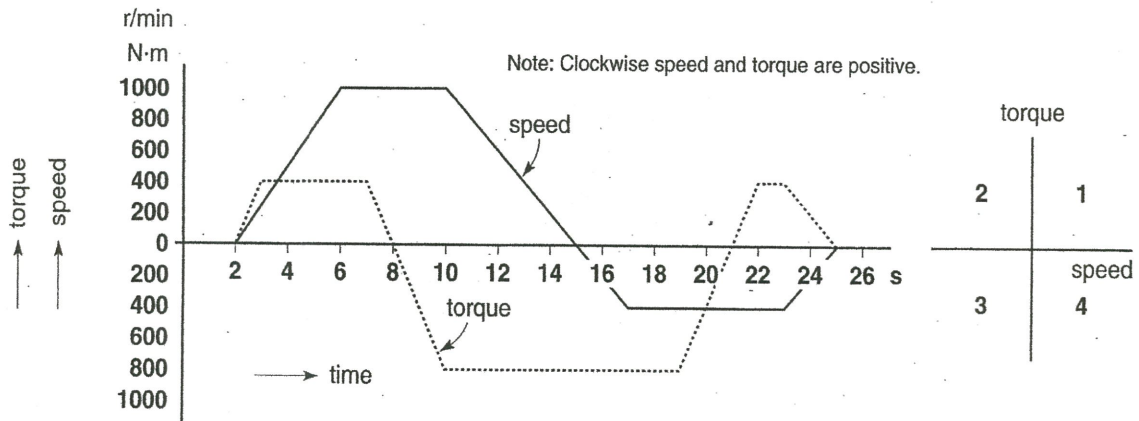


Figure Q4(d)

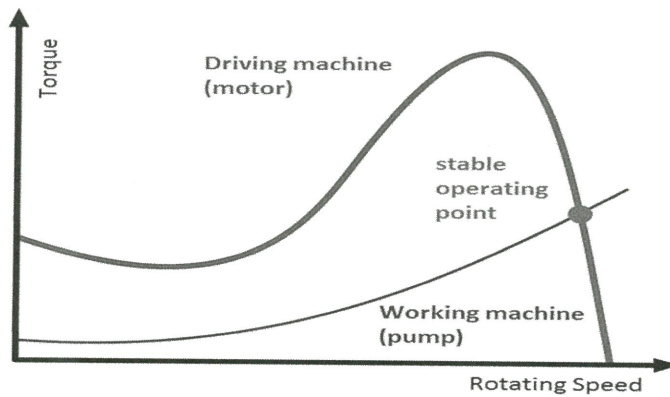
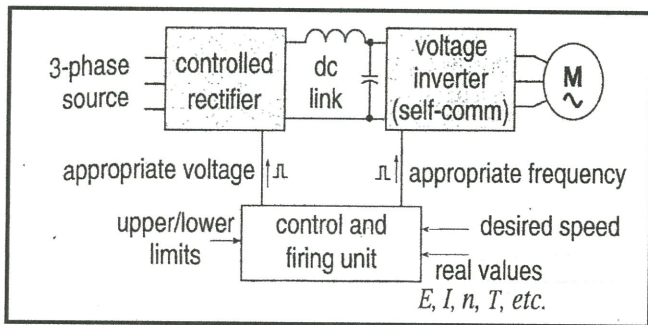
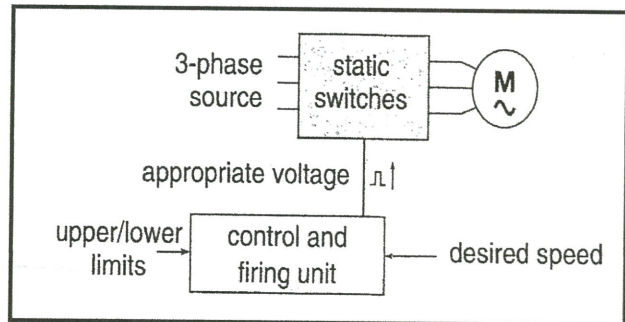


Figure Q5(b)



(a)



(b)

Figure Q5(d)

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