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COURSE NAME : ELECTRIC MACHINES & DRIVES
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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER **FOUR (4)** QUESTIONS
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- Q1** (a) Differentiate any **THREE (3)** types of DC motor by sketching their equivalent circuit diagrams. (6 marks)
- (b) **Figure Q1(b)** shows the torque-speed-current characteristic of a series DC motor. Discuss the condition of this motor when it is loaded. (5 marks)
- (c) A 150 V, 10 hp DC shunt motor delivers power to a load at 1000 r/min. The armature current drawn by the motor is 110 A. The armature circuit resistance of the motor is 0.3Ω and the field resistance is 85Ω . If the rotational losses are 250W, determine the following:
- (i) Value of the load torque (5 marks)
- (ii) The motor efficiency (5 marks)
- (d) Explain why the armature current of a shunt DC motor decreases as the motor accelerates. (4 marks)
- Q2** (a) The rotor of an induction motor rotates at a speed lower than the synchronous speed. Explain the reasons. (5 marks)
- (b) With the aid of relevant diagrams, differentiate the power flow of an induction motor and DC motor (from stator to shaft). (5 marks)
- (c) A 3-phase induction motor is connected to an AC supply and run at synchronous speed of 1500 r/min which draws 75 kW of power. Given the total losses in the stator is 4.6 kW and the windage/friction losses is 1.8 kW. If the motor runs at 1250 rev/min, calculate the following:
- (i) The active power transmitted to the rotor
- (ii) The rotor I^2R losses
- (iii) The mechanical power developed
- (iv) The efficiency of the motor (10 marks)
- (d) **Figure Q2(d)** is the torque-speed characteristic of an induction motor. Label the stable and unstable operating regions and discuss these phenomena. (5 marks)

- Q3** (a) Compare the construction of a synchronous motor and a squirrel-cage induction motor based on their electrical connection to the input source. (6 marks)
- (b) **Figure Q3(b)** shows the synchronous motor rotor pole and stator pole position under no-load and under load conditions. Analyse the diagram and discuss its characteristic. (5 marks)
- (c) A synchronous motor connected to a 4 kV, 3-phase line generates an excitation voltage E_o of 1.8 kV (L-N) is rotating at a speed of 700 r/min when the dc exciting current is 20A. Given the synchronous reactance is 22Ω and the torque angle between E_o and E is 35° . Calculate :
- (i) The value of E_x (4 marks)
 - (ii) The AC line current (2 marks)
 - (iii) The power factor of the motor (2 marks)
 - (iv) The approximate horsepower developed by the motor (4 marks)
 - (v) The approximate torque developed at the shaft (2 marks)
- Q4** (a) Using **Figure Q4(a)**, explain the operation on an AC induction motor. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain the conditions of a 3 phase induction motor when
- (i) the slip = 1
 - (ii) the slip less than 1
 - (iii) the slip is more than 1
 - (iv) the slip is negative
- (6 marks)
- (c) List **FIVE(5)** differences of brushless DC motor over conventional DC motor. (5 marks)
- (d) A series-connected DC motor connected to a voltage source of $V_{DC} = 220 \text{ V}$ has an armature resistance of 0.4Ω , field winding resistance of 1.2Ω . and rotates at 1200 rpm, the current drawn by the motor is 10A from. Given the rotational loss is 120 W determine:
- (i) The back emf
 - (ii) The power developed
 - (iii) The output power
- (8 marks)

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- Q5** (a) Define about electrical drives and explain its advantages (4 marks)
- (b) Sketch the block diagram of an electrical drive with details labelling. (5 marks)
- (c) Analyse the first operating quadrant of electric drive shown in **Figure Q5(c)**. Hence discuss the armature torque and speed control of a DC motor using electronic converter. (6 marks)
- (d) A 10hp, 240V, 1800 rev/min permanent magnet DC motor has an armature resistance of 0.4Ω and a rated armature current of 35A. It is energized by the converter shown in **Figure Q5(d)**. If the AC line voltage is 208 V, 60 Hz and the motor operates at full-load, calculate :
- (i) The delay angle required so that the motor operates at its rated voltage
 - (ii) The reactive power absorbed by the converter
 - (iii) The effective value of the line current
 - (iv) The induced voltage E_o at 900 r/min
- (10 marks)

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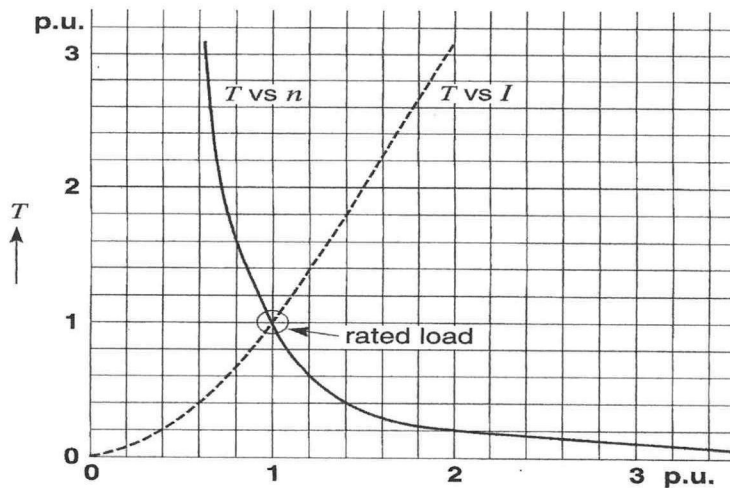


Figure Q1(b)

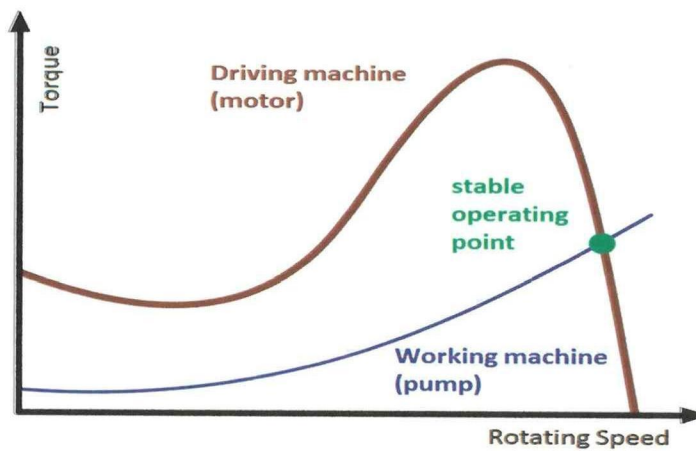


Figure Q2(d)

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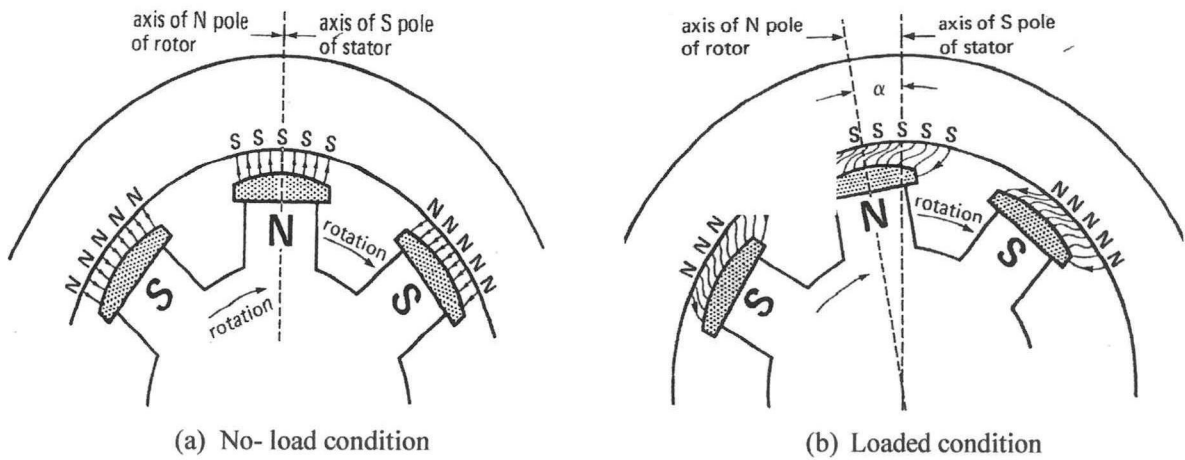


Figure Q3(b)

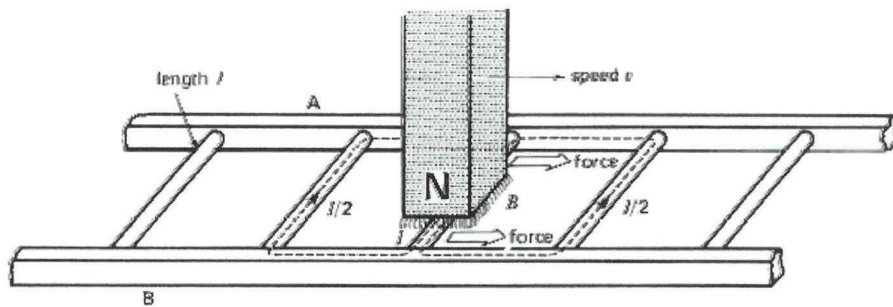


Figure Q4(a)

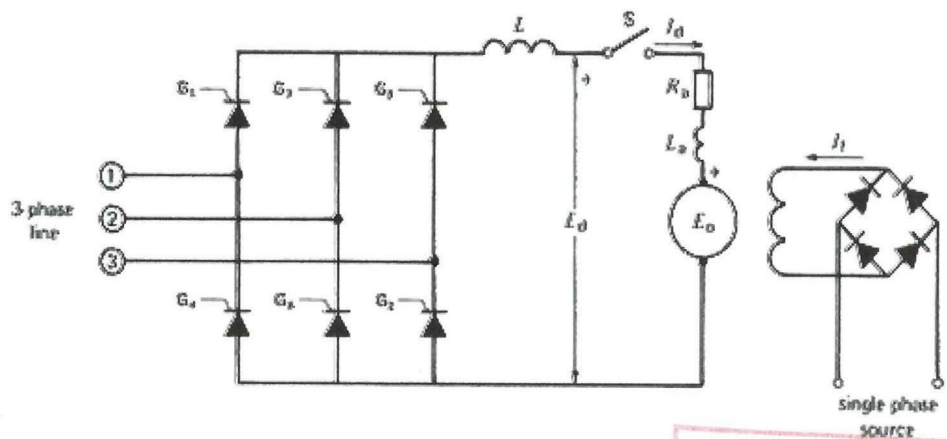


Figure Q5(d)

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