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REQUIREMENTS

- STANDARD STATIONARY.
- NO-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATOR MAY BE USED

INSTRUCTIONS

- READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
- ALL CALCULATIONS AND ANSWERS MUST BE DONE WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 DECIMALS.
- WRITING MUST BE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK PEN ONLY- NO PENCIL WRITING WILL BE MARKED
- WORK NEATLY, UNTIDY WORK MAY BE PENALIZED.
- DRAW A SOLID LINE TO INDICATE THE END OF A QUESTION
- ALL UNITS MUST BE SHOWN-MARKS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR NO OR WRONG UNITS
- ALL CALCULATIONS MUST BE DONE IN COMPLEX NOTATION AND ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN POLAR FORM, WHERE APPLICABLE.

SECTION A:**GENERAL INTRODUCTION AND OPERATION OF SYNCHRONOUS MACHINES****QUESTION 1****[17 Marks]**

1.1 During the short-circuit test of a 250 MVA, 11 kV, 50 Hz, 2-pole, star-connected, turbo-alternator, an excitation current of 100 A circulated the full-load current in the armature winding. On open-circuit, the same excitation current produced the terminal no-load voltage of 12.7 kV (Line). Considering that the effective armature resistance is neglected, and by means of the synchronous impedance method, compute the % full-load voltage regulation for a 0.8 lagging power factor. **(7)**

1.2 The rotor of a 20-pole, 50 Hz, three-phase, star-connected, salient-pole alternator is driven at synchronous speed. The armature winding is housed in 180-slots and has 10 conductors per slot configured in two layers. The coils are spanned by $\frac{7}{9}$ of a pole pitch. The magnetic flux is assumed to be sinusoidal and it is found to be 0.067 Wb per pole. Compute the r.m.s value of the line induced e.m.f. **(10)**

QUESTION 2**[13 Marks]**

A 250 kVA, 2.2 kV, 4-pole, 50 Hz, three-phase star connected, round-rotor, synchronous generator has a synchronous impedance of $6.083\angle 80.54^\circ \Omega/\text{phase}$ and operates at a lagging power factor of 0.8. Compute;

- 2.1.** the induced e.m.f **(5)**
- 2.2.** the developed power **(3)**
- 2.3.** the electromagnetic torque, and **(3)**
- 2.4.** the input mechanical power if rotational and field losses are 3 kW. **(2)**

[30]**SECTION B****APPLICATION AND STABILITY OF SYNCHRONOUS MACHINES****QUESTION 3****[21 Marks]**

3.1. A three-phase, 4-pole, 50-Hz, 0.44 kV, delta-connected, synchronous motor has a stator impedance of $(0.554+j2) \Omega/\text{phase}$. The stator absorbs 24387.275 W at a leading power factor of 0.8. Neglecting the field losses and the rotational loss to be 3 kW, compute:

- 3.1.1.** the back e.m.f (line) and load angle **(3)**
- 3.1.2.** the electromagnetic power and torque **(4)**
- 3.1.3.** the shaft power and torque **(4)**

3.1.4. the efficiency

(2)

3.2. A 250-MVA, 6.6-kV, 50-Hz, 8-pole, 50-Hz, three-phase, star-connected alternator has a synchronous reactance of 0.2 p.u and is connected to infinite bus. Calculate the synchronizing power and torque per mechanical degree of phase displacement, when operating on full-load with a lagging power factor of 0.8. (8)

QUESTION 4

[9 Marks]

Discuss the periodic swing of the rotor for the turbo-alternator power-load angle characteristic in **Figure 1**, when the steam is suddenly raised from P_1 to P_2

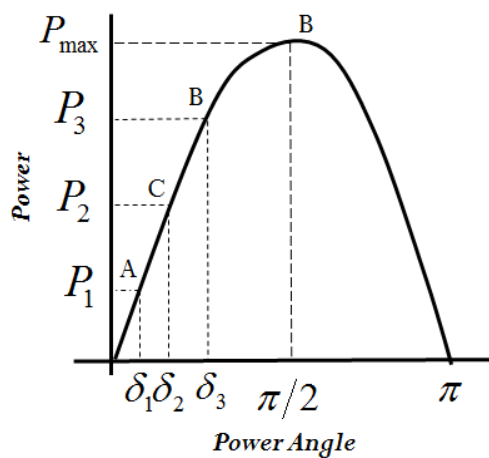


Figure 1: Power-load angle characteristic

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SECTION C:

BASICS OF ELECTRICAL MACHINE DRIVES AND CONTROL

QUESTION 5

[10 Marks]

An electronic chopper in **Figure.2** is placed between a 750-V and a dc series motor that provides the traction power to passenger trolley-bus. The dc series motor is rated 200-Hp, 1500-rpm, 650-V, 221-A. The dc motor armature resistance and field series resistance are 0.04 Ω and 0.08 Ω respectively. The chopper controls the torque and speed. The chopper frequency varies from 50-Hz to 2-kHz, but the on time is fixed at 500-μSec. Compute:

5.1. The chopper frequency and the current drawn from the line when the motor is at standstill and drawing a current of 270-A (5)

5.2. The chopper frequency and line current when the motor delivers its rated output. (5)

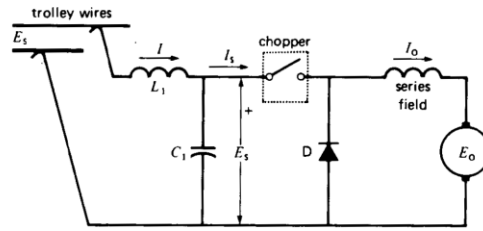


Figure 2: Dc series motor driven by a chopper

QUESTION 6

[12 Marks]

A 4-quadrant converter similar to the one shown in **Figure 3** drives a 200 Hp, 250-V, 600-rpm dc motor in voltage variable speed industrial drives. The dc-to-dc converter in **Figure 3** operates at a switching frequency of 2.5-kHz. The converter is fed by a 6-pulse rectifier connected to a 230-V, 3-phase, 50-Hz line. A 400- μ F paper capacitor and L_d inductor act like a filter. The dc motor has the following characteristics:

- ❖ Armature resistance: 12 m Ω
- ❖ Armature inductance: 350 μ H
- ❖ Rated armature current: 620 A

Compute the required on and off times of Q1 and Q4 or Q2 and Q3 respectively, when the dc motor develops its rated torque at rated speed.

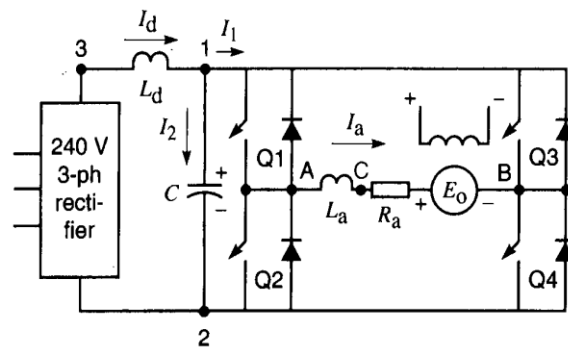


Figure 3: Dc motor controlled by a 4-quadrant dc-to-dc converter.

QUESTION 7

[8 Marks]

A 40-Hp, 1165 r. p.m., 460-V, 52-A, 50 Hz, 3-phase squirrel cage induction motor is driven by a current-source frequency converter. The efficiency of motor is 88 % and that of the inverter is 99.4 %. Referring to **Figure 4**, calculate the approximate value of the following:

- 7.1. The dc power input to converter 2 (3)
- 7.2. The current in the dc link (2)

7.3. The dc voltage V_{dc} produced by converter 1

(3)

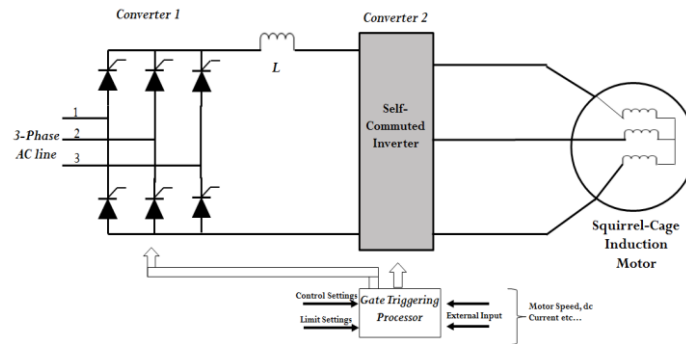


Figure 4: Three-Phase Squirrel Cage Induction Motor Driven by a Current-Fed Frequency Converter

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SECTION D

INTRODUCTION TO GENERALIZED MACHINE AND REFERENCE FRAME THEORIES

QUESTION 8

[10 Marks]

A change of variables that formulates a transformation of 3-phase variables of stationary circuit elements to the arbitrary reference frame can be expressed as follows:

$$f_{qd0s} = K_S f_{abc}$$

Express K_S and $(K_S)^{-1}$ in simple matrix equations

[10]

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