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## FOURTH SEMESTER B.TECH (04 SCHEME) DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2013

## EE 04 405 - ELECTRICAL MACHINES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum 150 Marks



Answer ALL questions.

## Part A

I

- Compare lap and wave windings of a d.c. machine.
- What is reactance voltage in d.c. machines? Derive the expression for reactance voltage.
- Give the classification of d.c. generators and their applications.
- Explain the different losses in a d.c. generator.
- Derive the equation for armature torque of a d.c. motor.
- Explain the different power stages in a d.c. motor.
- What are the conditions for parallel operation of two single phase transformers?
- How does change in frequency affect the operation of a given transformer?

(8 x 5 = 40 Marks)

## Part B

- Explain commutation in d.c. machines with neat sketches. Also discuss the different methods of improving commutation. (15)  
(Or)
  - What is armature reaction in d.c. machines? What are the effects of armature reactions (8)
    - A 22.38 kW, 440 V, 4 pole wave wound d.c. shunt motor has 840 armature conductors and 140 commutator segments. Its full load efficiency is 88% and shunt field current is 1.8 A. If brushes are shifted backward through 1.5 segments from the geometrical neutral axis, find the demagnetizing and distorting amp-turns/pole. (7)
- Explain the necessity of parallel operation of d.c. shunt generators. Also explain the process of paralleling of two shunt generators. (8)
  - A d.c. compound generator supplies 200 A at 100 V. The resistance of armature, series field and shunt field windings are  $0.04\ \Omega$ ,  $0.03\ \Omega$  and  $60\ \Omega$  respectively. Find the e.m.f. generated if the machine is connected in (i) short shunt and (ii) long shunt. (7)  
(Or)
  - What is critical resistance and critical speed for a d.c. generator? How are they determined from open circuit characteristics? (8)
  - A d.c. shunt generator delivers 195 A at terminal p.d. of 250 V. The armature and shunt field resistances are  $0.02\ \Omega$  and  $50\ \Omega$  respectively. The iron and friction losses equal 950 W. Find (i) emf generated (ii) generator efficiency. (7)
- Explain the use of different types of d.c. motors with support of their characteristics. (8)
  - The armature winding of a 4 pole, 250 V, d.c. shunt motor is lap connected. There are 120 slots, each slot containing 8 conductors. The flux per pole is 20 mWb and current taken by the motor is 25 A. The armature and field resistances are  $0.1\ \Omega$  and  $125\ \Omega$  respectively. If the rotational losses amount to 810 W, find (i) armature torque (ii) efficiency. (7)

(Or)

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- (c) Explain how efficiency of d.c. machine can be calculated from Hopkinson's test. (9)
- (d) A 4 pole, 220 V shunt motor has 540 lap wound conductors. It takes 32 A from the supply mains and develops output power of 5.595 kW, the field winding takes 1A, the armature resistance is  $0.9\ \Omega$  and flux per pole is 30 mWb. Calculate (i) speed (ii) torque developed in Nm. (6)
- V (a) Explain Sumpner's test of transformers. (8)
- (b) A 600 KVA, single phase transformer has an efficiency of 92% both at full load and half load at u.p.f. Determine its efficiency at 60% of full load at 0.8 p.f. lag. (7)
- (Or)
- (c) Derive the expression for amount of Cu saved in autotransformer when compared to that of two winding transformer. Also list the applications of auto transformer. (8)
- (d) A 10 KVA, 200/400 V, 50 Hz single phase transformer gave the following test results:  
O.C. test : 200 V, 1.3 A, 120 W  
S.C. test : 22 V, 30 A, 200 W
- Draw the equivalent circuit referred to L.V. winding. (7)

(4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

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