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**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS
ENGINEERING**

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION (2021)

EE313 ELECTRIC MACHINES

BEEL3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

- You have TEN (10) minutes to read the paper. You must NOT begin writing during this time.
- All answers must be written in the ANSWER BOOK supplied. COMPLETE THE DETAILS REQUIRED ON THE FRONT COVER OF YOUR ANSWER BOOK. DO THIS NOW.
- Drawing instruments and calculators are permitted.
- Answer ALL FIVE (5) questions.
- All questions carry equal marks.
- If you are found cheating in the examination, the penalties specified by the University shall apply.
- Switch OFF all mobile phones.

Question One [4+2+2+2+2+2+6 = 20 marks]

- A. Define *voltage regulation* with regard to an alternator and state the corresponding equation.
- B. Mention the use of *damper winding* in a synchronous motor
- C. Why is the stator core of an alternator *laminated*?
- D. An Alternator is found to have its terminal voltage on load condition more than that on no-load. What is the nature of the load connected?
- E. What is *synchronizing* in parallel operation of alternators?
- F. What is a *synchronous reactance* and how and where does it exist in an alternator?
- G. Compare salient pole rotor to cylindrical rotor with the given words

No	Topic	Salient Pole	Cylindrical	Words
1	Poles	A	B	Projected, non projected
2	Air gap	C	D	Uniform, non uniform
3	Diameter	E	F	Large, small
4	Axial length	G	H	Large, small
5	Damper winding	I	J	Required, not required
6	Speed rating	K	L	High, low

Question Two [3+3+7+7 = 20 marks]

- A. What is *hunting* in synchronous motors?
- B. State the difference between *excitation voltage*, \bar{E}_a , and *effective excitation voltage*, \bar{E}_a' in a salient pole synchronous motor.

C. A 9-kVA, 208-V, 1200-rpm, three-phase, 60-Hz, Y-connected, synchronous generator has a field winding resistance of 4.5Ω . The armature-winding impedance is $0.3 + j5 \Omega/\text{phase}$. When the generator operates at its full load and 0.8 pf leading, the field winding current is 6 A. The rotational loss is 500 W.

Determine;

- I. the voltage regulation
- II. the efficiency of the generator
- III. the torque applied to the prime mover.

D. Each coil of a double-layer wound, 4-pole, 36-slot, three-phase, Y-connected synchronous generator has 10 turns. The rotor is driven at a speed of 1800 rpm. The flux per pole is 50 mWb and each phase winding is connected in two parallel paths.

Determine;

- I. The frequency of the induced emf
- II. The phase and line voltage

Question Three [4+6+10 = 20 marks]

A. State four contrasts between a synchronous motor and an induction motor.

B. The rotor speed of a 440-V, 50-Hz, 8-pole, three-phase induction motor is 720 rpm.

Determine;

- I. The synchronous speed
- II. The slip
- III. The rotor frequency

C. A 2-hp, 120-V, 60-Hz, 4-pole, three-phase, Y-connected, salient-pole, synchronous motor delivers the rated power at 0.8 pf lagging. If $X_d = 2.5\Omega/\text{phase}$ and $X_q = 1.7 \Omega /\text{phase}$, and $P_r = 80 \text{ W}$, determine;

- I. The excitation voltage
- II. The power angle
- III. The power developed
- IV. The torque developed
- V. The efficiency of the motor

Question Four [4+2+14 = 20 marks]

- A. The following equation is used to determine the power developed for a round rotor synchronous motor.

$$P_d = \frac{3E_a V_a}{Z_s^2} [R_a \cos \delta + X_s \sin \delta] - \frac{3E_a^2 R_a}{Z_s^2}$$

Determine the maximum power developed (Show all working).

- B. Define a *synchronous condenser* with reference to synchronous motor
- C. A 20-hp, 480-V, 60-Hz, 12-pole, three-phase, Y-connected, salient-pole, synchronous motor delivers the rated load at a unity power factor. The d- and q-axis reactances are 1.5 Ω /phase and 0.9 Ω /phase, respectively. The rotational power loss is 800 W. The armature winding resistance is negligible. Determine;
- I. The excitation voltage
 - II. The power angle
 - III. The power developed due to the field excitation
 - IV. The power developed due to the saliency of the motor
 - V. The total power developed
 - VI. The torque developed
 - VII. The maximum power developed
 - VIII. The efficiency of the motor

Question Five [4+2+2+12 = marks]

- A. There are two types of rotor construction in induction motors. What are they and when are they required?
- B. Why is it necessary to skew the rotor laminations of an induction motor?
- C. Explain why the rotor speed of an induction motor is unable to reach synchronous speed of the revolving field.

D. A 12-pole, 208-V, 50-Hz, Y-connected, three-phase induction motor has the following parameters on a per-phase basis: $R_1=0.1 \Omega$, $R_2 = 0.06 \Omega$, $X_1 = 0.3 \Omega$, $X_2 = 0.8 \Omega$, $X_m = 750 \Omega$ and $R_c = 150 \Omega$. The friction and winding loss is 2 kW. Determine the efficiency of the motor at its full load slip of 5%.

Data sheet

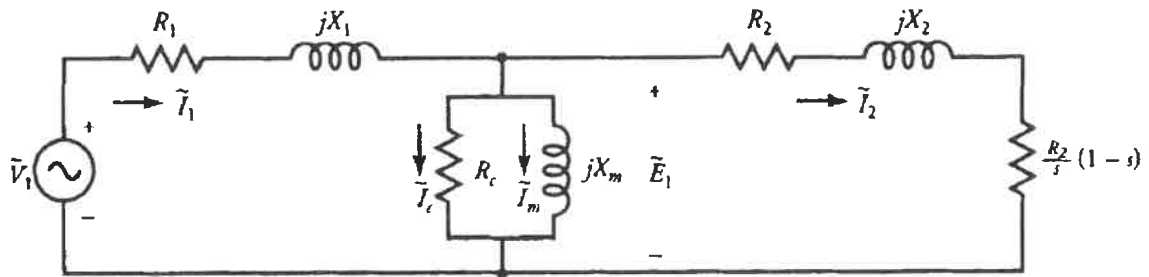


Figure 9.4 The equivalent circuit of Figure 9.3 modified to show the rotor and the load resistances.

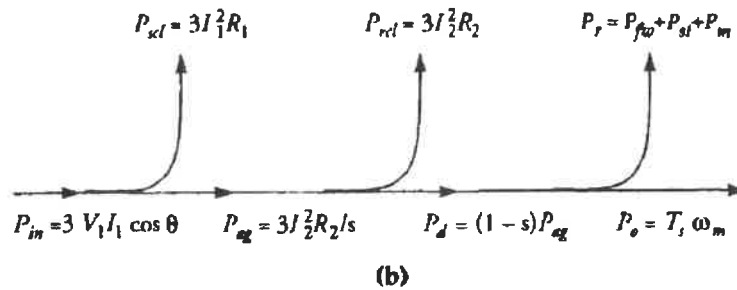
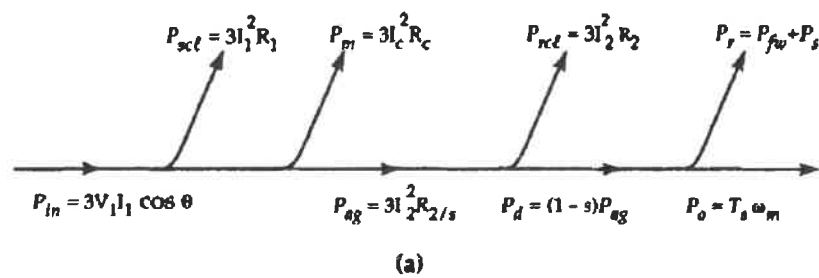


Figure 9.5 Power-flow diagram when the core loss is (a) simulated by R_c , and (b) treated as a part of the rotational loss.

$$P_d = \frac{3V_a E_a \sin \delta}{X_d} + 3V_a^2 \sin 2\delta \left[\frac{X_d - X_q}{2X_d X_q} \right]$$

$$T_d = \frac{3E_a V_a \sin \delta}{X_s \omega_s}$$

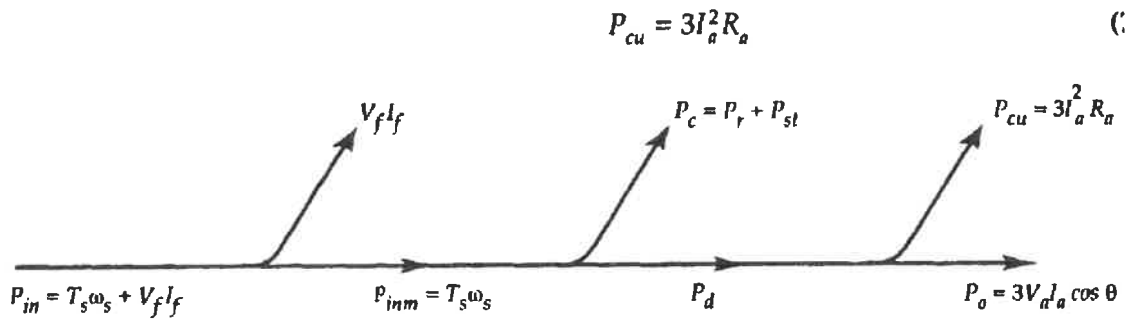
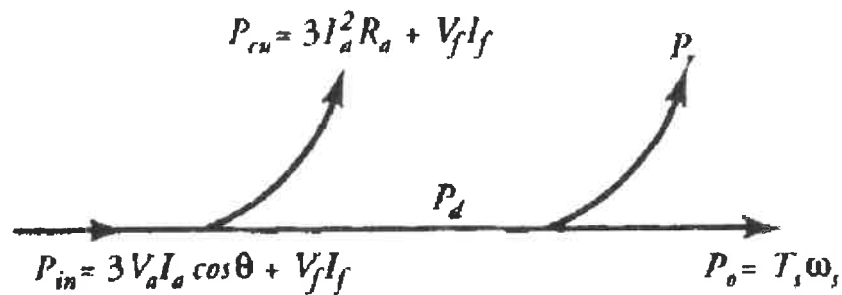


Figure 7.18 Power-flow diagram of a synchronous generator.



Power-flow diagram of a synchronous motor.

$$N_e = \frac{PnN_c k_w}{a}$$

$$N_r = N_s - N_m$$

$$\omega_r = \omega_s - \omega_m$$

$$E_a = 4.44 f N_e \Phi_p$$

$$s = \frac{N_r}{N_s} = \frac{\omega_r}{\omega_s}$$

$$k_d = \frac{\sin(n\gamma/2)}{n \sin(\gamma/2)}$$

$$s = \frac{N_s - N_m}{N_s} = \frac{\omega_s - \omega_m}{\omega_s}$$

$$k_p = \sin(\rho/2)$$

$$\tilde{I}_r = \frac{\tilde{E}_r}{R_r + jX_r} = \frac{s\tilde{E}_b}{R_r + jsX_b}$$

$$\tilde{E}'_a = \tilde{V}_a - \tilde{I}_a R_a - j\tilde{I}_a X_q$$

$$= \frac{\tilde{E}_b}{(R_r/s) + jX_b}$$

$$\tilde{E}_a = \tilde{E}'_a - j\tilde{I}_d (X_d - X_q)$$

$$1 \text{ hp} = 746 \text{ W}$$