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OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

**EEE 313: ELECTRICAL MACHINES II**

**DATE: FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2012**

**TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.**

### INSTRUCTIONS

This paper contains TWO sections A and B.

- **Section A** to be attempted by **First Semester** and
- **Section B** to be attempted by **Second Semester Group**

### SECTION A: FIRST SEMESTER GROUP

- Answer Question 1 and any other TWO questions from this section.

### **QUESTION ONE – COMPULSORY**

- a) With the aid of the general arrangement of a single phase transformer, show that the full-load primary ampere-turns is approximately equal to full-load secondary ampere-turn. (6 marks)
- b) Sketch the voltage waveforms of a three phase transformer and with the aid of a voltage phasor diagram, show the relationship of the phase voltage and time voltage. (6 marks)
- c) With the aid of circuit diagram of open-circuit test and short-circuit test on a transformer, explain their significance in transformer. (6 marks)
- d) State any two advantages and two disadvantages of ac motors used for various industrial drives. (6 marks)
- e) Sketch the waveforms of two alternative fluxes of a two phase 3-wire system of supply to a phase induction motor and show that the resultant flux ( $\phi_r$ ) at any instant in time is expressed as

$$\phi_r = \phi_m$$

Where  $\phi_r$  = resultant flux

$\phi_m$  = maximum flux of each phase (6 marks)

### **QUESTION 2**

A three phase 415-V induction motor gave the following test results

No load: 415V, 120W, 9A

Short circuit: 150V, 4kW, 38A

Draw the circle diagram

If the normal rating is 14.9 KW, find from the circle diagram

- (i) The full-load
- (ii) Value of current
- (iii) Power factor
- (iv) Slip

(20 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

A 500-kva, 3-PHASE, 50 Hz transformer has a voltage ration (line voltages) of 33/11KV and is delta connected. The resistance per phase is: high voltage  $35 \Omega$ , low voltage  $0.876 \Omega$  and the iron loss is 3050 watts.

Calculate the value of efficiency at full load and half full load respectively at

- a) unity power factor
- b) 0.8 power factor

(20 marks)

### QUESTION 4

A single-phase transformer is rated at 100-KVA, 2300/230-V, 50Hz. The maximum flux density in the core is  $1.2 \text{ wb/m}^2$  and the net cross-sectional area of the core is  $0.04 \text{ m}^2$ . Determine:

- a) The number of primary and secondary turns needed.
- b) If the mean length of the magnetic circuit is 2.5 m and the relative permeability is 1200; determine the magnetizing current. (Neglect the current drawn for the core loss)
- c) On short circuit with full-load current flowing, the power input is 1200w and an open-circuit with rated voltage, the power input was 400w determine the efficiency of the transformer at 75% of full-load with 0.8 power factor lag.
- d) If the same transformer is connected to a supply is similar voltage but double the frequency, what is the effect on its efficiency.

(20 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE.

- (a) A 3-phase slip-ring induction motor with star-connected rotor has an induced e.m.f of 120 volts between slip-rings at standstill with normal voltage applied to the stator. The rotor winding has a resistance per phase of  $0.3 \Omega$ . Calculate
  - (i) Rotor current per phase when running short-circuited with 4% slip and
  - (ii) The slip rotor current per phase when the rotor is developing maximum torque.
- (b) The power supplied to a three induction motor is 64 KW and the stator losses are 2.4 KW. If the slip is 6%, determine:
  - (i) Rotor copper loss
  - (ii) Total mechanical power developed by the rotor.
  - (iii) Output power of the motor if friction and windage losses are 1.5 KW
  - (iv) Efficiency of the motor neglecting rotor iron loss.

(20 marks)

## **SECTION B: SECOND SEMESTER GROUP**

- Answer question **ONE (1)** and any other **TWO (2)** questions

### **Question 1**

**30 marks**

- a) (i) State three major advantages of induction machines. (3 marks)
- (ii) Explain with the aid of sketch diagrams the formation of a rotation magnetic field in a three phase induction motor. (6 marks)
- (iii) Explain four losses that occur in an induction machine. (4 marks)
- b) (i) What do you understand by transformer vector groups? (2 marks)
- (ii) State four conditions that must be met for transformers to operate in parallel. (4 marks)
- (iii) One possible connection for a 3-phase transformer bank is Y-Y. State two problems associated with this connection. How are these problems solved? (4 marks)
- c) Give the two types of instrument transformers. Using a circuit connection diagram, explain their operation. (4 marks)
- d) Make a brief description of an autotransformer? State one major disadvantage of an autotransformer. (3 marks)

### **Question 2**

**20 marks**

- a) How can one accurately determine the efficiency of a transformer. (3 marks)
- b) A 2KVA, 50Hz power transformer has the following equivalent circuit parameters referred to the primary:

$$R_e = 0.682\Omega$$

$$X_e = 0.193\Omega$$

$$R_c = 1080\Omega$$

$$X_m = 657\Omega$$

$$N_2/N_1 = 0.472$$

If the primary is connected to 230V 50Hz supply and a load of  $6.0 + j2.5\Omega$  is connected to the secondary, determine:

- (i) Sketch the equivalent diagram and indicate the given parameters. (3 marks)
- (ii) the secondary current magnitude. (3 marks)
- (iii) the magnitude of the secondary terminal voltage. (2 marks)
- (iv) the primary current magnitude. (3 marks)
- (v) the voltage regulation. (3 marks)
- (vi) the efficiency of the transformer. (3 marks)

**Question 3****20 marks**

- a) (i) Highlight the main disadvantage of a single phase induction motor. (2 marks)
- (ii) Draw an equivalent circuit of an elementary single phase induction motor. Sketch its torque-speed characteristic. What observation can you make from your sketch. (6 marks)
- b) With the aid of sketch diagrams explain the various modes of starting a single phase induction motor. (12 marks)

**Question 4****20 marks**

- a) What is per unit system. State three advantages of using p.u system. (4 marks)
- b) Consider a simple power system given by the circuit in Fig. Q4 (b) below.

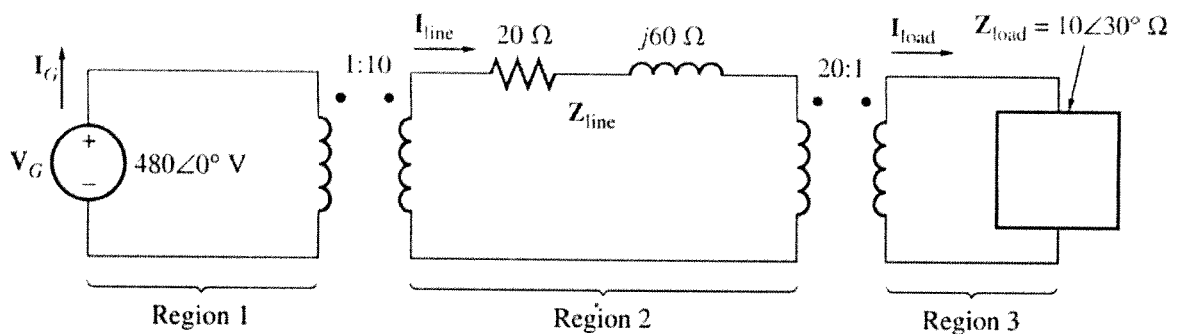


Fig. Q4 (b)

The generator is rated at 480V and 10 kVA.

- (i) Find the base voltage, current, impedance, and apparent power at every points in the power system; (4 marks)
- (ii) Convert the system to its per-unit equivalent circuit; (3 marks)
- (iii) Find the power supplied to the load in this system; (3 marks)
- (iv) Find the power lost in the transmission line. (3 marks)
- c) Draw the winding connection of a Scott 3-phase to 2-phase transformer. Briefly describe its operation. (3 marks)

**Question 5****20 marks**

- a) Sketch and briefly explain the slip-torque characteristics of an induction machine. (6 marks)
- b) Sketch an equivalent circuit of an induction motor. (2 marks)
- c) A 4-pole 3KW star connected induction motor operates from 50Hz-415V line to line supply. The equivalent circuit parameters per phase are as follows:

$$R_s = 2.27\Omega$$

$$R_r = 2.28\Omega$$

$$r_c = 3.95\Omega$$

$$X_m = 74.8\Omega$$

$$X_s = 2.83\Omega$$

$$X_r = 2.83\Omega$$

If the full-load slip is 5%, determine:

- (i) the no-load current. (3 marks)
- (ii) the full-load stator current. (2 marks)
- (iii) the full-load rotor current. (2 marks)
- (iv) the full-load speed in rev/min. (3 marks)
- (v) the full-load developed torque. (2 marks)

