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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

Seventh Semester

Branch : Electrical and Electronics Engineering

EE 010 703—DRIVES AND CONTROL

(New Scheme—2010 Admission onwards)

[Improvement/Supplementary]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Explain different components of load torque.
2. What are the drawbacks of stepped wave inverter fed drive ?
3. Variable frequency control of induction motor is more efficient than stator voltage control. Why ?
4. Why has the static Kramer Drive a low range of speed control ?
5. Why a self-controlled synchronous motor is free from hunting oscillations ?

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

6. Explain single-phase half-controlled rectifier – fed separately-excited motor with discontinuous conduction.
7. State and explain the issues which should be examined to decide the suitability of regenerative braking for a given traction application.
8. With neat diagram, explain a voltage source inverter feeding a 3-phase induction motor.
9. Explain the operation of VSI fed synchronous motor drive.
10. With a block diagram, explain the operation of an open loop control of a synchronous motor.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Turn over

Part C

Answer all questions.

Each full question carries 12 marks.

11. (a) Explain the torque equation of loads with rotational motion. (4)
- (b) A 2-pole d.c. series motor runs at 750 r.p.m. when taking 100 A from 220 V supply and field coils connected in series. Resistances of armature and each field coil are 0.04Ω respectively. Field coils are now connected in parallel. Determine the speed
- Torque remains the same.
 - Output power remains the same.

Neglect mechanical and core losses and assume linear magnetic circuit. (8)

Or

12. A 220 V, 960 r.p.m., 12.8 A separately excited d.c. motor has armature circuit resistance of 2Ω and 150 mH , respectively. It is fed from a single-phase half-controlled bridge with an a.c. source voltage of 230 V, 50 Hz. Calculate :
- Motor torque for $\alpha = 60^\circ$ and speed = 600 r.p.m.
 - Motor speed for $\alpha = 60^\circ$ and $T = 20 \text{ N-m}$.
13. A 230 V, 1200 r.p.m., 15 A separately excited motor has an armature resistance of 1.2Ω . The motor is operated under dynamic braking with chopper control. Braking resistance has a value of 20Ω .
- Calculate duty ratio of chopper for motor speed of 1000 r.p.m. and braking torque equal to 1.5 times rated motor torque.
 - What will be the motor speed for duty ratio of 0.5 and motor torque equal to rated torque ?

Or

14. (a) What are the possible control modes of a d.c.-d.c. converter drive ? Explain with neat diagrams and waveforms of converter. (7)
- (b) A 220 V, 970 r.p.m., 100 A d.c. separately excited motor has an armature resistance of 1.2Ω . It is braked by plugging from an initial speed of 1000 r.p.m. Calculate :
- The resistance to be placed in armature circuit to limit braking current to 1.5 times full-load values.
 - Braking torque. (5)

15. A 440 V, 50 Hz, 6-pole, 950 r.p.m., Y-connected induction motor has the following parameters referred to the stator :

$$R_s = 0.5 \Omega, R_r' = 0.4 \Omega, X_s = X_r' = 1.2 \Omega, X_m = 50 \Omega.$$

The motor is driving a fan load, the torque of which given by $T_L = 0.123 Wm^2$. Now one phase of the motor fails. Calculate the motor speed and current. Will it be safe to allow the motor to run for a long period ?

Or

16. (a) Explain why stator voltage control is suitable for speed control of induction motor in fan and pump drives.

(6 marks)

- (b) How the speed and power factor of a wound rotor induction motor are controlled by injecting a voltage in the rotor circuit ? What should be the relation between the frequency of the injected voltage and the frequency of the rotor induced voltage ?

(6 marks)

17. A 3-phase, 400 V, 50 Hz, 4-pole, 1400 r.p.m., Y-connected wound rotor induction motor has the following parameters referred to the stator :

$$R_s = 2 \Omega, R_r' = 3 \Omega, X_s = X_r' = 3.5 \Omega.$$

The stator to rotor turns ratio is 2. The motor speed is controlled by static Scherbius drive. The inverter is directly connected to the source. Determine :

- The speed range of the drive when $\alpha_{\max} = 165^\circ$.
- The firing angle for 0.4 times the rated motor torque and a speed of 1200 r.p.m.
- Torque for a speed of 1050 r.p.m. and firing angle of 95° .

Or

18. (a) Explain the vector control of AC motors. (6 marks)
- (b) Describe the slip energy recovery scheme for the speed control of slip ring induction motor.

19. (a) Describe the VSI drive with open loop control. (6 marks)
- (b) Discuss the closed-loop control of self-controlled synchronous motor drive fed from CSI. (5 marks)

(7 marks)

Or

20. Explain the operation of a.c. traction drive using PWM voltage source inverter induction motor drive with a provision for dynamic braking. What are its main features ?

[5 × 12 = 60 marks]