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## B.Tech.

(SEM IV) EVEN SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATION,  
2009-2010

### ENERGY CONVERSION

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) Attempt *ALL* the questions.  
(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks.

1. Attempt any two parts : (2x10=20)
- (a) Explain the constructional features and principle of working of rotating electrical machine.
  - (b) Deduce the expression for torque in round rotor machine.
  - (c) Determine the breadth and pitch factor for a 3-phase winding with 2 slots per Pole per phase. The coil span is 5 slot-pitches. If the flux density wave in the air-gap consists of the fundamental and 24 % third harmonic, calculate the percentage increase in the rms value of the phase voltage due to harmonic.

2. Attempt any two parts : (2x10=20)

- (a) Explain the concepts field control and armature control method for DC motors with their advantages and disadvantages.
- (b) A 220 V shunt motor with an armature resistance of  $0.5 \Omega$  is excited to give constant main field. At full load the motor runs at 500 rpm and takes an armature current of 30 A. If a resistance of  $1.0 \Omega$  is placed in the armature circuit, find the speed at
  - (i) full load torque
  - (ii) double full load torque.
- (c) Draw and explain the different characteristics of DC series, shunt and compound motors.

3. Attempt any two parts : (2x10=20)

- (a) Explain the construction and principle of operation of a synchronous motor with the relevant diagram.
- (b) Draw the equivalent circuit diagram for the three phase induction motor. Also draw the torque-slip characteristics.
- (c) A 200V, 3-phase star connected synchronous motor has an effective resistance and synchronous reactance of  $0.2 \Omega$  and  $2.2 \Omega$  respectively. The input is 800 kW at normal voltage the induced line emf is 2500 V. Calculate the line current and power factor.

4. Attempt any four parts : (4x5=20)

- (a) The junction capacitance of a thyristor in the state of reverse blocking is 25 pF. What is the  $dv/dt$  capability of the thyristor if the device can be turned on following flow of charging current of 0.30 A ?
- (b) What is role of free wheeling diode in a half wave rectifier feeding an inductive load ?
- (c) How the firing pulses in a cycloconverter should be arranged to get a low frequency output voltage nearly sinusoidal ?
- (d) Describe the operation of a DC series motor on a single phase semi converter. Develop the governing equations.
- (e) The latching current for a thyristor being 50mA, the device is inserted between a load and a dc voltage source of 50 volts. Calculate the minimum width of the gate pulse required to turn on the thyristor when the load is :
  - (i) Purely inductive having an inductance of 120 mH and
  - (ii) Consisting of resistance and inductance of 12 ohm and 100mH respectively.

5. Attempt any two parts : (2x10=20)

- (a) What are different methods of speed control of induction motor ? Why thyristorised method is advantageous ?

- (b) Describe the operation of a three-phase  $120^\circ$  mode voltage source inverter and draw its voltage waveforms.
- (c) Explain the term duty cycle in chopper control circuit. Describe the operation of step-down chopper circuit.

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