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Time	: 0930-1230hrs
Duration	: <b>3 hours</b>

### General Instructions

1. Read all instructions carefully before answering the questions.
  2. This question paper consists of **Eight (8)** questions in **Five (5)** pages.
  3. Answer any **Five (5)** questions only. All questions carry equal marks.
  4. Answer for each question should commence from a new page.
  5. Relevant charts/ codes are provided.
  6. This is a Closed Book Test (CBT).
  7. Answers should be in clear hand writing.
  8. Do not use Red colour pen.
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**Question 01**

- a) Briefly describe the type of losses in power transformers and explain the relevant test carried out to measure the losses. [04 Marks]
- b) Discuss the applications of voltage transformer and current transformer [02 Marks]
- c) An open circuit (OC) test and short circuit (SC) test were conducted on a transformer rated at 500 kVA, 69 kV/4.16 kV, 60 Hz. The following results were obtained from the two tests.

SC test	V= 2600 V	I= 4 A	P=2400 W
OC test	V=4160 V	I=2 A	P= 5000 W

- Determine the leakage reactance and winding resistance of the transformer, referred to the HV side
- Determine the values of magnetizing reactance ( $X_m$ ) and core loss resistance ( $R_m$ )
- Sketch the equivalent circuit of the transformer referred to HV side and clearly indicate the parameters found in i,ii
- Determine the efficiency of the transformer when a load of 250 kVA at 0.8 lagging power factor is connected

[14 Marks]

**Question 02**

- a) The Group connection of a certain transformer is 31Dy -1. What does this term mean? [3 Marks]
- b) Figure Q2 shows the winding connections of a three phase transformer. Draw the phasor diagram to show the EMFs in windings and determine the phase shift between primary and secondary EMFs

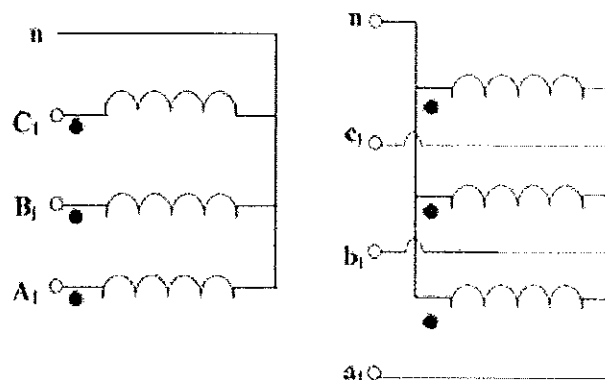


Figure Q2

[5 Marks]

- c) Three single phase transformers rated each 100 kVA, 13.2 kV/ 2.4 kV are connected in star-delta to form a three-phase transformer. HV side of this three -phase transformer is then connected to a 18 kV three phase line.

- i. what is the rating of three-phase transformer?
- ii. determine the LV side line voltage?

[6 Marks]

- d) A 100 kVA three phase, 50 Hz, 3300/400 V, delta-star connected transformer working at its full load efficiency at 95 % at 0.8 power factor lagging. The per-phase resistances of the high voltage and low voltage windings are  $3.5 \Omega$  and  $0.02 \Omega$  respectively. Calculate the iron losses of the transformer at normal voltage and frequency.

[6 Marks]

### Question 03

- a) What are the methods used to brake a DC motor? Briefly describe each of the method

[4 Marks]

- b) What is the difference between dynamic braking and regenerative braking in an electric motor?

[4 Marks]

- c) A 230 V DC shunt motor has armature and field resistance of  $0.2 \Omega$  and  $230 \Omega$  respectively. The motor's load torque  $T_L \propto N^2$  and is running at 1000 rpm while drawing 10 A current from the supply. Calculate the new speed and armature current if an external resistance of  $5 \Omega$  is inserted to the armature circuit.

[12 Marks]

*Note: Neglect armature reaction and saturation.*

### Question 04

- a) Figure Q4 shows the characteristics curve of DC motor. Identify the type of motor and derive the expression for each characteristics from basic equations

[4 Marks]

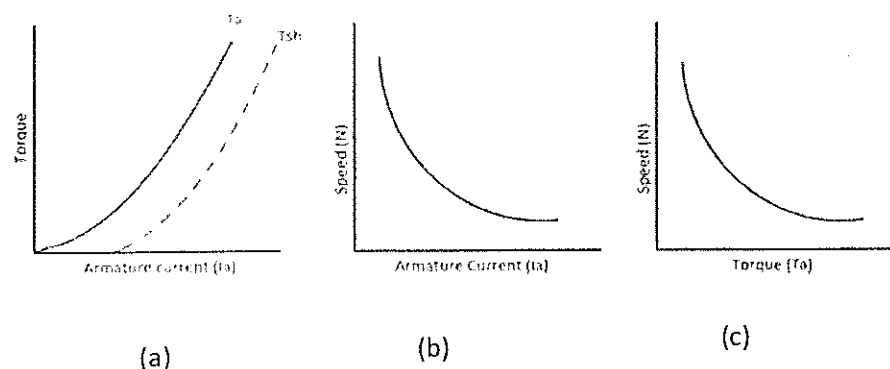


Figure Q4

- b) A 230 V DC series motor has armature and field resistances of  $0.15 \Omega$  and  $0.1 \Omega$  respectively. It takes a current of 30 A from the supply while running at 1000 rpm. If a diverter resistance of  $0.2 \Omega$  is connected across the field coil of the motor, calculate the new steady state armature current and the speed. Assume that the load torque remains constant.

[16 Marks]

**Question 05**

- a) Per phase equivalent circuit of a cylindrical rotor synchronous generator serving an inductive load is shown in figure Q5.

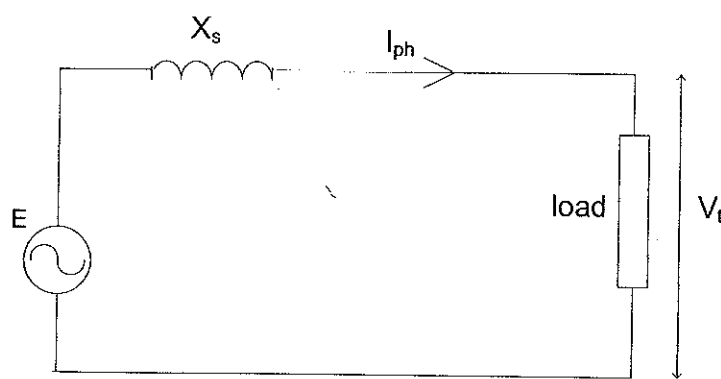


Figure Q5

- i. Draw the phasor diagram for this situation.
  - ii. Derive an expression for the output power ( P ) for synchronous generator.
  - iii. Draw the power-angle characteristic curve of the synchronous generator.
  - iv. What are the limitations of generator output?
  - v. Derive expressions for each limitation given in part (iv).
- b) Rating of the generator given in (a) are: 50 kVA rated at 0.8 power factor lagging, 400 V, 50 Hz. Per phase synchronous reactance is  $1 \Omega$ . This generator is connected to a steam turbine capable of supplying up to 45 kW. The synchronous generator friction and windage losses are 1.5 kW, and the core losses are 1.0 kW.
- i. Calculate the limits of capability curve of synchronous generator and draw the capability curve indicating necessary values.

[20 Marks]

### Question 06

- a) What is the purpose of an exciter in a generator? Explain the controlling of reactive power of the generator. [4 Marks]
- b) A 2-pole, star connected synchronous generator rated at 300 kVA, 480 V, 60 Hz, and 0.85 power factor lagging. Its armature resistance is  $0.04 \Omega$ . The core losses of this generator at rated conditions are 10 kW and the friction and windage losses are 13 kW. The open-circuit and short-circuit characteristics are shown in Figure Q6.

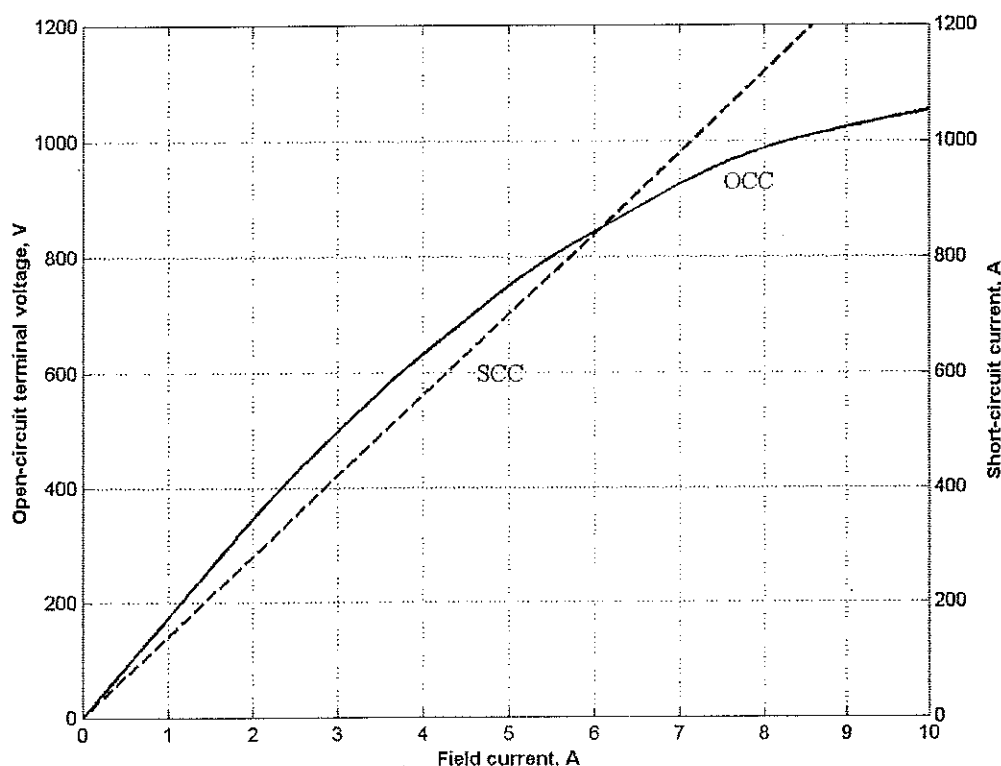


Figure Q6

- a) Determine the saturated synchronous reactance of this generator at the rated conditions.
- b) Determine the unsaturated synchronous reactance of this generator.
- c) What are the rated current and internal generated voltage of this generator at the rated output?
- d) What field current does this generator require to operate at the rated voltage, current, and power factor?
- e) Calculate the voltage regulation of this generator at the rated current and power factor.
- f) If this generator is operating at the rated conditions and the load is suddenly removed, what would be the terminal voltage?

[16 Marks]

**Question 07**

- a) Compare DOL starting with Star-Delta starting method of an induction motor. [4 Marks]
- b) Draw speed torque characteristics of wound rotor induction motor with different rotor resistance ( $R_1 > R_2 > R_3$ ). [3 Marks]
- c) A 400 V, 4 pole, 50 Hz, three phase induction motor has a rotor resistance and reactance per phase of  $0.01 \Omega$  and  $0.1 \Omega$  respectively. Ratio of stator to rotor turns is 4.
- Calculate:
- maximum torque and the corresponding slip
  - the full-load slip and power output, when the maximum torque is twice the full-load torque
- [12 Marks]

**Question 08**

- a) State the merits and demerits of cage rotor induction motor compared with the wound rotor induction motor. [4 Marks]
- b) A three phase delta connected 4000 V, 60 Hz squirrel cage induction motor draws a current of 385 A and a total active power of 2345 kW when operating at full load. The corresponding speed is accurately measured and found to be 709 rpm. The resistance between two stator terminals is  $0.1 \Omega$ . The total iron loss is 23.4 kW and the windage and friction loss is 12 kW.
- Calculate:
- the power factor at full load
  - the active power supplied to the rotor
  - total copper losses in the rotor
  - the mechanical power developed
  - torque at the load
  - efficiency of the motor

[16 Marks]