



Attempt to solve all questions

Q1: (15 Marks)

- Why can't synchronous motor start by itself? State the different methods for starting it? Why are damper windings preferred in some cases?
- A 208-V, 45 KVA- 0.8 pf lead, 60Hz, Δ - connected , synchronous motor has a per phase synchronous reactance of 2.5Ω . Its friction and windage losses are 1.5 Kw and the core losses are 1 Kw. The motor is supplying a 15-hp load with initial power factor of 0.8 leading. (i)- Sketch the phasor diagram of this motor, and find the values I_a and E_f . (ii)- If the shaft load is increased to 30-hp. Sketch the behavior of the phasor diagram in response to this change. (iii) Find I_a , E_f and the power factor of the motor after the load change.

Q2: (15 Marks)

- What is meant by hunting in a synchronous machine and how it is minimized?
- A 3-phase, Y-connected synchronous generator supplies current of 10 A having phase angle of 20° lagging at 400 V. Find the load angle and the components of armature current I_d and I_q if $X_d = 10 \Omega$ and $X_q = 6.5 \Omega$. Assume armature resistance to be negligible.

Q3: (15 Marks)

- What are the impedances in salient pole machine, how can it be measured in laboratory.
- A 3-phqse, 2000 kVA, 3300 V, Y-connected, salient pole machine has the following OCC:

O.C.V. kV	2.96	3.6	3.95	4.12	4.22
Ampere Turn	6000	8000	10000	12000	14000

The armature has 12 slots/pole and 4 conductors/slot. The leakage reactance drop is 15 %. Determine the voltage regulation on full load at 0.8 pf lagging and the field AT required. Assume $R_a = 0$, $C_d = 0.85$, $C_q = 0.45$.

Q4: (15 Marks)

- A three-phase, 350 kVA, 3300 V, 60 Hz, 6- pole, Y-connected synchronous machine, with a cylindrical rotor type and all losses can be neglected. Its X_s is 10Ω .



- a) When the machine operates as a generator delivering full-load at rated voltage and with a lagging pf of 0.9, construct the circle diagram and hence determine the excitation voltage and the load angle.
- b) With the excitation voltage adjusted to the same value as the terminal voltage, find the pf and efficiency when the machine is running as a generator delivering 80 A at rated voltage.

Q5: (15 Marks)

A 3-phase alternator having a full load rating of 15 MVA at 0.85 pf, 2.2 kV, 50 Hz, 300 r.p.m., has a stator diameter of 1.9 m, core length 0.3 m and 180 slots with 5 conductors per slot. Using the information from this machine, with suitable modifications where required, determine the stator diameter, core length, number of slots and conductors per slots for a 3-phase machine to give 3 MVA at 0.8 pf, 6.6 kV, 50 Hz, 600 r.p.m.

Q6: (15 Marks)

- a) What is a synchroscope? Explain how it is used for synchronizing an alternator with an infinite bus.
- b) Three alternators, operating in parallel at a bus frequency of 50 Hz, share a load of 140 MW as follows: Alternator 1: 40 MW, Alternator 2: 40 MW, Alternator 3: 60 MW. Each alternator is rated at 100 MW. Their governor settings are so adjusted as to give the following fall in frequency from load at 50 Hz to full-load: Alternator 1: 1.25 Hz, Alternator 2: 1.5 Hz, Alternator 3: 2 Hz. How will the three, alternators share a total load of 250 MW? Also calculate the bus frequency at this load.

With my best wishes
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