

II B.Tech I Semester Examinations, MAY 2011

ELECTRICAL MACHINES - I

Electrical And Electronics Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
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(b) A 4 pole dc armature winding having 40 slots and 120 coils is to be provided with a simplex lap winding. Work out with a suitable arrangement so that split winding is not used. [8+8]
2. A 10kW 900 rpm, 400V dc shunt motor has armature circuit resistance (including brushes) of 1Ω and shunt field resistance of 400Ω . If efficiency at rated load is 85%, then calculate:
 - (a) The no-load armature current,
 - (b) The speed when motor draws 20A from the mains and
 - (c) The armature current when the total(or internal) torque developed is 98.5 Nm.
Assume the flux and remain constant. [16]
3. A shunt motor fed from a 400 V direct current supply takes an armature current of 100 A when running at 800 rpm. If the total torque developed remains unchanged, find the speed at which the motor will run if the flux is increased to 120% of its original value and a resistance of 0.8 ohm is connected in series with the armature. The armature resistance is 0.2 ohm. [16]
4. Two 220 V d.c. generators operate in parallel. One machine has a terminal voltage of 270 V on no-load and 220 V at all load current of 35 A. The other has a voltage of 280 V on no-load and 220 V at 50 A. The external characteristics are linear. Calculate the bus-bars voltage and the output current of each machine when the total load is:
 - (a) 60 A
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5. (a) Explain in detail how a dc shunt generator builds up its voltage. What limits the voltage to which can build up?
(b) A series generator delivers 100A at 250V and the resistance of the series field and armature resistance are 0.055Ω and 0.1Ω respectively. Calculate the armature current and generated emf. [8+8]

6. A shunt wound motor has a field resistance of 400Ω and an armature resistance of 0.1Ω and runs off 240V supply. The armature current is 60A and the motor speed is 900 rpm. Assuming a straight line magnetization curve calculate
- (a) the additional resistance in the field to increase the speed to 1000 rpm for the same armature current
 - (b) the speed with which the original field current of 200A. [8+8]
7. (a) Explain the principle of energy conversion of electromechanical system.
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8. (a) Explain the following methods of improving commutation
- i. Resistance commutation
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- (b) A 75kw, 4-pole wave wound dc generator has 72 armature conductors. The brushes are given an actual lead of 9° at full load. Calculate
- i. Cross magnetizing AT/pole
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