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Course : Special Electrical Machines

Course Code : EE 521 Marks : 40

Date : 23/5/2015 Time : 2 hour

Final Exam

Answer all the following questions:

Question 1:

[A4 | B11]

(a) 220v, 50Hz capacitor-start single phase induction motor has the following impedances for the main and auxiliary windings,

$$Z_{\text{main}} = 4.2 + j 3.1 \Omega$$

$$Z_{\text{auxiliary}} = 9.5 + j 2.2 \Omega$$

Find the phase angle between the main and auxiliary winding currents if a 150 uF capacitor is connected in series with the auxiliary winding. [4 marks]

(b) Sketch the rotor arrangement of surface and interior permanent magnet synchronous machines. For each rotor type, plot the magnet torque, reluctance torque and total torque as a function of the torque angle δ (from 0° to 180°), and point out the torque angle δ at which the maximum torque can be obtained. [6 marks]

Question 2:

[A24 | B11]

(a) For a 3-phase, Y-connected brushless DC machine operating as a motor,

- Draw the back emf and current waveforms in one of the machine phases over one electrical cycle ($0^\circ - 360^\circ$).
- Calculate the total machine output power if the peak phase back emf = 180v and the peak current = 20 A. [6 marks]

(b) Compare the permanent magnet synchronous machine to the brushless DC machine in terms of,

- Back emf and current waveforms
- Torque density
- Torque ripple
- Inverter switching losses

[4 marks]

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