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Mid-Semester Examination
Course No.: EEE 4405 / EEE 4491
Course Title: Energy Conversion II

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Time: 90 Minutes
Full Marks: 75

There are 3 (**three**) questions. Answer all 3 (**three**) questions. The symbols have their usual meanings. Programmable calculators are not allowed. Marks of each question and corresponding COs and POs are written in the brackets.

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1. a) Answer the following questions in brief: **21**
- (i) Explain the concept of slip and its impact on the rotor speed and torque of a 3-phase induction motor. **(CO1, PO1)**
- (ii) Explain the concept of "Electrical Braking" in a 3-phase induction motor.
- (iii) The speed of the rotating magnetic field (RMF) referred to as synchronous speed - explain.
- (iv) Explain the behavior of a 3-phase induction motor for both standstill and running conditions if the slip-ring connection of a wound rotor is kept open and a 3-phase supply is given to the stator.
- (v) Explain the behavior of a 3-phase squirrel cage induction motor if you give single-phase and neutral supply disconnecting other two phases.
- (vi) Load increase in a 3-phase induction motor results in increased current consumption - explain.
- b) A 3-phase squirrel cage rotor induction motor is rotating with 1440 rpm. It has 4-pole per phase configuration. Under this running condition, find the current frequency in the stator side and the rotor side? **04**
(CO2, PO2)
2. a) Torque of an induction motor (T_r) can be written as, **14**
(CO2, PO2)
- $$T_r = \frac{90}{\pi N_s} \frac{s E_2'^2 R_2}{R_2^2 + (s X_2')^2}$$
- where, N_s is in rpm.
- (i) Using above equation, derive the condition of maximum torque under running condition.
- (ii) Suppose a three phase induction motor is having a total rotor resistance of R_2 and standstill rotor reactance, X_2 where $R_2 > X_2$. Show the effect of increasing rotor resistance on torque speed characteristic curve.
- (iii) For a fixed load, if you increase the supply voltage of a three phase induction motor, show the changes in synchronous speed and the rotor speed. Show the effect using a typical torque-speed characteristics curve.
- (iv) Show the effect of changing rotor resistance (R_2) on the rotor current (I_2) for both standstill condition and running condition.

b) A 440-V, 3-phase, 50-Hz, 4-pole, Y-connected induction motor has a speed of 1490 rpm. The rotor has an impedance of $(0.4 + j4)$ ohm and rotor/stator turns ratio of 0.8. 11
(CO2, PO2)

- (i) Calculate the generated torque at 1490 rpm.
- (ii) Calculate starting torque.
- (iii) Calculate starting current of the rotor.
- (iv) Under running condition if the load torque is increased to 78.87 Nm, determine the speed of the rotor.
- (v) Sketch the torque speed curve for the mentioned motor.

3. a) Figure 3.a shows the typical magnetic starter circuit diagram for a three phase induction motor. Briefly describe how the starter circuit provides short-circuit protection, overload protection and undervoltage protection for a three phase induction motor. 13
(CO1, PO1)

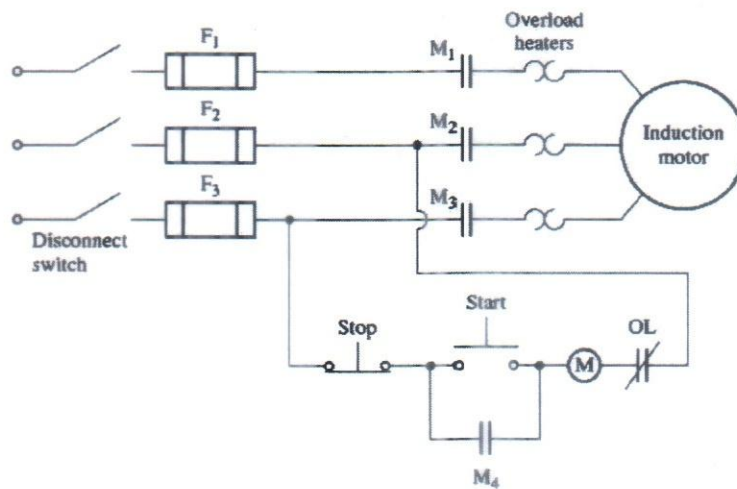


Figure 3.a

b) For the single phase induction motor shown in Figure 3.b, if you provide a single phase ac supply, state the motor's rotation status. Briefly explain using double revolving field theory. 12
(CO1, PO1)

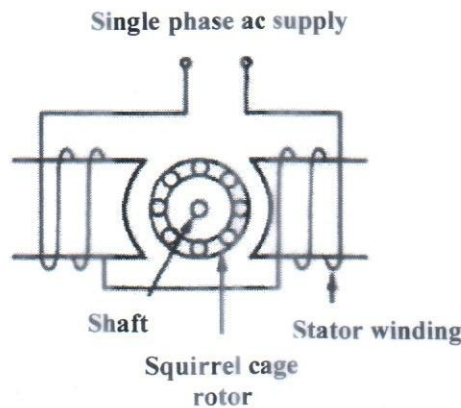


Figure 3.b