

## FINAL EXAMINATION JANUARY 2025 SEMESTER

COURSE :

**EFB2083 - ELECTRICAL MACHINES** 

DATE

8 APRIL 2025 (TUESDAY)

TIME

2.30 PM - 5.30 PM (3 HOURS)

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1. Answer ALL questions in the Answer Booklet.
- 2. Begin **EACH** answer on a new page in the Answer Booklet.
- 3. Indicate clearly answers that are cancelled, if any.
- Where applicable, show clearly steps taken in arriving at the solutions and indicate ALL assumptions, if any.
- 5. **DO NOT** open this Question Booklet until instructed.

## Note

- i. There are **SIX** (6) pages in this Question Booklet including the cover page .
- ii. DOUBLE-SIDED Question Booklet.

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 a. Discuss the process of conducting short circuit test and open circuit test in transformer and analyze on how to obtain power factor from the tests.

[10 marks]

b. The test results of a 4 KVA, 200/400 V and 50 Hz single phase transformer as follows:

| Open | Circu | uif | Test  |
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## **Short Circuit Test**

$$-V_{oc} = 200 V$$
  $-V_{sc} = 15 V$   $-I_{oc} = 0.7 A$   $-I_{sc} = 10 A$   $-P_{oc} = 70 W$   $-P_{sc} = 85 W$ 

Determine the primary resistance, primary reactance, equivalent resistance referred to primary and equivalent reactance referred to primary.

[15 marks]

2. a. Analyse the equation of speed for separately excited DC motor and convert the equivalent electrical diagram to mechanical diagram for the motor.

[7 marks]

- b. A 25-kW, 230-V, DC shunt machine has an armature resistance of 0.05  $\Omega$  and field resistance of 150  $\Omega$ . Determine:
  - The total armature power developed when working as motor taking 25 kW input.

[10 marks]

ii. The total armature power developed when working as generator while delivering output of 25 kW.

[8 marks]

3. a. Three phase voltages are applied to the three windings of an electrical machine as shown in **FIGURE Q3a**. Determine the resultant magnetomotive force (mmf)at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , by sketching the mmf where its amplitude remains unaltered. Show clearly step taken.

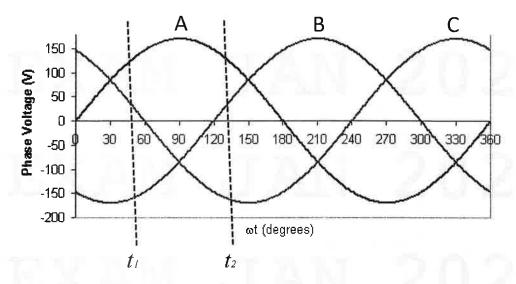


FIGURE Q3a

[10 marks]

- b. A 480-V 200-kVA 0.8-power-factor-lagging 60-Hz two-pole Y-connected synchronous generator has a synchronous reactance of 0.25  $\Omega$  and an armature resistance of 0.03  $\Omega$ . At 60 Hz, its friction and windage losses are 6 kW, and its core losses are 4 kW. The field circuit has a dc voltage of 200 V, and the maximum  $I_F$  is 10 A. The resistance of the field circuit is adjustable over the range from 20 to 200  $\Omega$ . The OCC of this generator is shown in **FIGURE Q3b**.
  - i. When the generator is running at no load, determine the field current is required to generate voltage terminal,  $V_T$  equal to 480 V.

[5 marks]

ii. Determine the armature voltage,  $E_A$  of this machine at rated conditions.

[10 marks]

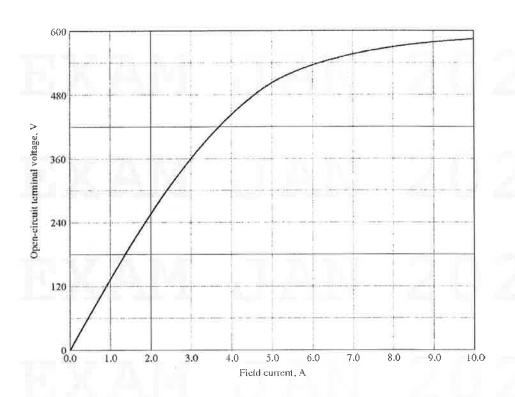


FIGURE Q3b

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4. a. Analyse the power flow diagram of 3-phase induction motor. Suggest how to improve the performance of the motor. Justify your answer.

[10 marks]

b. A 408-V, 60-Hz, 50-hp, 3-phase induction machines is drawing 60 A at 0.85 pf lagging. The stator copper losses are 2 kW and the rotor copper losses are 700 W. The friction and windage losses are 600 W. The core losses are 1800 W and the stray losses are negligible. Determine power converted from electrical to mechanical and efficiency of the motor.

[15 marks]

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