

CBCS SCHEME

18EE55



Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2025
Electrical Machine Design

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. Assume any missing data.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the principles of design of electrical machines. What are the limitations in design? (10 Marks)
- b. Mention any five properties of Insulating and conducting materials used in electrical machines. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Discuss the classification of insulating material based on heat resisting properties with two examples of each. (10 Marks)
- b. What are the desirable properties of magnetic materials? Explain in brief magnetic materials and its classification. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Derive the output equation of DC machine with usual notations. (06 Marks)
- b. Define specific magnetic and electric loading for DC machine. (04 Marks)
- c. Calculate the diameter and length of armature for a 7.5 KW, 4pole, 1000 rpm, 220 V shunt motor. Given full load efficiency is 83%. Maximum gap flux density = 0.9 wb/m^2 , specific electric loading = 30000 ac/m ; Field form factor = 0.7 ; Assume that the maximum efficiency occurs at full load and the field current is 2.5% of rated current. The pole face is square. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Discuss in detail the factors to be considered for selection of number of poles of DC machine. (10 Marks)
- b. Determine the main dimensions, number of poles and the length of air gap of a 600 kw, 500 v, 900 rpm, generator. Assume average gap density as 0.6 wb/m^2 and the ampere conductors per meter as 35000. The ratio of pole arc to the pole pitch is 0.75 and the efficiency is 91%. The following are the design constraints :
Peripheral speed 40 m/s
Frequency of flux reversals $\neq 50 \text{ Hz}$
Current per brush arm $\neq 400\text{A}$ and
Armature mmf per pole $\neq 7500 \text{ AT}$.
The mmf required for airgap is 50% of armature mmf and gap contraction factor is 1.5. (10 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

Module-3

- 5 a. Derive the output equation of single phase and three phase transformer. (10 Marks)
 b. Calculate the KVA output of single phase transformer from the following data.

Core light

$$\frac{\text{Distance between core centers}}{\text{Diameter of circumscribing circle}} = 0.28$$

Net iron area

$$\frac{\text{Distance between core centers}}{\text{Area of circumscribing circle}} = 0.7$$

Area of circumscribing circle

$$\text{Area of circumscribing circle} = 0.7$$

$$\text{Current density} = 2.3 \text{ A/mm}^2; K_w = 0.27; f = 50 \text{ Hz Flux density in the core} = 1.2 \text{ wb/m}^2.$$

$$\text{Distance between core centres} = 0.4 \text{ m.}$$

(10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. The tank of 1250 KVA, natural oil cooled transformer has the dimensions length, width and height $0.65 \times 1.55 \times 1.85$ m respectively. The full load loss = 13.1 kw ; loss dissipation due to radiations = $6 \text{ w/m}^2 \text{c}^\circ$; loss dissipation due to convections = $6.5 \text{ w/m}^2 \text{c}^\circ$; improvement in convection due to provision of tubes = 40%; temperature rise = 40°C ; length of each tube = 1 m diameter of the tube = 50 mm; Find the number of tubes for this transformer. Neglect the top and bottom surface of the tank as regards the cooling. (10 Marks)
- b. Derive an expression for leakage reactance of core type transformer. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Discuss on choice of choosing higher specific loadings for Induction Motor. (05 Marks)
 b. Write a note on choice of length of air gap. (05 Marks)
 c. Find the main dimensions of 15 kw, 3 phase, 400 volts, 50 Hz, 2810 rpm squirrel cage induction motor having an efficiency of 88% and full load power factor of 0.9. Specific magnetic loading is 0.5 wb/m^2 and specific electric loading is 25000 ac/m. Take rotor peripheral speed as approximately 20 m/sec. at synchronous speed. (10Marks)

OR

- 8 a. With usual notations, derive output equation for a three phase induction motor. (10 Marks)
 b. Determine the main dimensions of 70 hp, 415 v, 3 phase, 50 Hz, y-connected 6 pole induction motor for which $B_{av} = 0.51 \text{ wb/m}^2$; $a_c = 30000 \text{ ac/m}$; Take $\eta = 90\%$, power factor = 0.91. Assume $\tau = L$. Estimate the number of stator conductors required for a winding in which the conductors are connected in 2 – parallel paths. Choose a suitable number of conductors per slot, so that slot loading does not exceed 750 AT. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Define short circuit ratio in connection with 3 phase synchronous generators. Explain their effects. (10 Marks)
 b. Discuss any five factors to be considered in selection of number of slots in synchronous machine. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. A 1250 KVA, 3 phase, 50 Hz, 3300 v, 300 rpm synchronous generator with a concentric winding has the following design data. $B_{av} = 0.58 \text{ wb/m}^2$, $a_c = 33000 \text{ ac/m}$, $l_g = 5.5 \text{ mm}$, Field turns per pole = 60, SCR = 1.2. The effective gap area is 0.6 times the actual area. Peripheral speed is 30 m/s. Find the stator core length, stator bore, turns per phase, mmf for air gap, armature mmf per pole and field current for No load and rated voltage. (10 Marks)
 b. The fixed coils of a salient pole alternator are wound with single layer winding of bare conductor or copper strip 30 mm deep with separating insulation 0.15 mm thick. Determine a suitable winding length, number of turns and thickness of conductor to develop an mmf of 12000 AT with potential difference of 5V per coil and with a loss of 1200 w/m^2 of total coil surface. The mean length of turn is 1.2 m. The resistivity of copper is $0.021 \Omega/\text{m}$ and mm^2 . (10 Marks)