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VII SEMESTER B.TECH (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING)

MAKE UP EXAMINATIONS, DEC 2015 / JAN 2016

SUBJECT: SOLID STATE DRIVES [ELE 403]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

07 January 2016

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ANY FIVE FULL** questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.
- ❖ Sine graph sheets may be used.

- 1A. Illustrate the four quadrant operation of an electric drive by choosing a typical application. (04)
- 1B. A motor drives two loads, one has rotational motion, and is coupled to the motor through a reduction gear with gear ratio 0.1 and efficiency 90%. The load has a moment of inertia of 10 kg-m^2 and a torque of 10 Nm. Other load has translational motion and consists of 1000 Kg to be lifted up at uniform speed of 1.5 m/s. The coupling between the motor and the load has an efficiency of 85%. The motor has a moment of inertia of 0.2 kg-m^2 and runs at a constant speed of 1420 rpm. Determine the equivalent inertia referred to the motor shaft and the power delivered by the motor. (06)
- 2A. A 220V, 1500 rpm, 11.6 A separately excited motor has $L_a=28.36 \text{ mH}$ and $R_a=2\Omega$ is controlled by a single phase fully controlled rectifier with a source voltage of 230V, 50 Hz, and is operating with controlled freewheeling. Identify the operating mode and determine the steady state speed of operation for $\alpha=60^\circ$ and $\alpha_n=0^\circ$, $T_a=30 \text{ N-m}$. Also sketch the load voltage and load current waveforms. (06)
- 2B. What are the components of load torque? How they are modeled? (04)
- 3A. With relevant waveforms and triggering sequence, explain three phase fully controlled rectifier feeding a separately excited DC motor armature operating in motoring mode with continuous conduction. Derive also the expression for the average voltage developed across the armature. (05)
- 3B. Explain working of a class C chopper fed separately excited DC motor with the help of circuit diagram and waveforms of load voltage and current. (05)
- 4A. Explain the concept of field oriented control. With the help of detailed block diagram explain direct vector control scheme for variable speed Induction Motors (05)
- 4B. Derive the expression for the current drawn by a separately excited DC motor fed from a Class A chopper. Sketch the relevant waveforms. (05)

- 5A. Write short notes on
- a) Effect of armature current ripple on motor performance.
 - b) Dual converters (04)
- 5B. With a neat block diagram, explain a brushless excitation scheme implemented in synchronous machines. (03)
- 5C. Explain Static rotor resistance control method implemented in 3 phase wound rotor induction machine (03)
- 6A. List and explain the power line disturbances. How are they mitigated? (04)
- 6B. Why does the performance of a V/f controlled induction machine drive deteriorate at very low speed. (03)
- 6C. Why is slip energy recovery scheme preferred for very large capacity drives (03)