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II SEMESTER M.TECH (ESM / PED)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2018

SUBJECT: ENERGY STORAGE DEVICES [ELE 5237]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

Date: 25 April 2018

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. What is the importance of energy storage devices in power system or transportation system and classify the energy storage devices with some examples (04)
- 1B. Define SOC (state of charge), DOD (depth of discharge), Specific charge, Energy density for a battery. (02)
- 1C. What are the different methods to estimate SOC of a battery and explain any two methods? (04)
- 2A. What is cell-imbalance and explain any two cell balancing methods for a given battery pack? (04)
- 2B. A 24 kWh battery pack can be fast charged from 0% to 60% SOC in 30 min. Determine the approximate charge current and power in order to achieve this charge time. Assume that the battery pack voltage is 360V. (02)
- 2C. A battery has 96 cells in series per string with two parallel strings and the internal resistance of each cell is $2.8 \text{ m}\Omega$. Determine the pack current and voltage under a 50 kW charge if the battery is fully discharged. The cell voltage drops to 2.5 V when fully discharged. How efficient is the charging of the battery at this power level? (02)
- 2D. The capacity(C) of the cell is approximately 33.3 Ah with a rated voltage of 3.75 V. Determine the maximum useful energy for a discharge rate of 3C. Assume $R_p = 5 \text{ m}\Omega$ (02)
- 3A. Describe about the modeling of Fuel Cell, which predicts the electrical and thermal performance of the Fuel Cell. (03)
- 3B. What are the applications of Fuel Cells? (02)
- 3C. Define specific power density of a fuel cell. (01)
- 3D. A FC system is connected to the utility grid, where the FC units has to provide 576 kW of power. In this system, there is a boost converter connected to each FC unit with $V_{dc,output} = 480\text{V}$ and 0.4 duty cycle. Assume that voltage and current of FC stack are 24 V and 16.6 A and each FC unit can provide 48 kW of power. Determine
 - 1) Number of FC units required
 - 2) Number of FC stacks connected in series in each FC unit.
 - 3) Total number of FC stacks to be used in each FC unit. (04)

- 4A. Explain about super conducting magnetic energy storage and mention its merits and demerits? (03)
- 4B. Explain about the working principle of Flywheel based energy storage technology through a block diagram and mention its applications in power system. (03)
- 4C. Describe about the working principle of pumped hydro energy storage. (02)
- 4D. What are the advantages and disadvantages with compressed air energy storage (CAES)? (02)
- 5A. Determine the percentage increase in the required power and energy consumption when a driver who normally drives at 80 km/h increases the speed to 100 km/h. Consider drag force only. (02)
- 5B. An electric vehicle has an available battery energy of 90 kWh. Let the efficiency of the powertrain from the battery to the transmission be 85%. The vehicle parameters of the Tesla Model S are $A=177.2 \text{ N}$, $B=1.445 \text{ N/ms}^{-1}$, $C=0.354 \text{ N/(ms)}^{-2}$.
- 1) Estimate the range of the above electric vehicle at 120 km/h.
 - 2) Determine the reduction in range for the above BEV if the vehicle has a continuous heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) load of 6 kW. (04)
- 5C. Determine the beginning-of-life kilowatt-hour storage required in a BEV battery pack based on the following requirements: 6 years of operation, an average of 55 km of driving per day S_{day} over the 365 days of the year, daily charging, and an average battery output energy per kilometer $E_{\text{km}}=180 \text{ Wh/km}$. Assume battery pack cycle lifetime index $L = 3$ and number of charge\discharge cycles for 100% depth of discharge $N_{100\%}=1000$. Assume two parallel battery strings with 96 Li-ion cells per string, with a total number of cells $N_{\text{cell}}=192$, and a nominal voltage of 3.75 V per cell. Assume that the capacity of the battery pack will reduces to 80% at the end of life.
- 1) Determine the ampere-hours per cell.
 - 2) What are the vehicle ranges at beginning of life (BOL) and end of life (EOL)? (04)