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## VII SEMESTER B.TECH (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING)

## **ONLINE EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2021**

## SOLID STATE DRIVES [ELE 4011]

**REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM** 

Time: 3 Hours	Date: 29-01-2021	Max. Marks: 50
Instructions to Candidates:		

- ✤ Answer ALL the questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.
- 1A. A drive has the following parameters

Motor torque: T=150 - 0.1N, N-m where N is the speed in rpm.

Load torque:  $T_L=100$ , N-m.

Initially the drive is operating in steady state. The characteristics of the load torque are changed to TL =-100 Nm.

- (i) Calculate the initial and final equilibrium speeds.
- (ii) Can a motor load system with a passive load torque have an equilibrium speed in quadrant II ? What will be your answer if the load is active?
- 1B. Speed torque curve of a motor is shown in Figure 1B. Draw load curves which will give stable operation with the portion of characteristics marked as AB and BC. Justify your answer.



Figure 1B.

- **1C.** The load inertia referred to the motor shaft of a conveyor belt system is 0.0547kgm<sup>2</sup>. The materials are transported at the rate of 10.8 tonnes/hr. The belt is of 100 meter long and moves at a uniform speed of 2 m/s. Determine the speed at which the motor is driven?.
- **2A.** A 220V, 1500 rpm, 12 A separately excited DC motor has armature resistance and inductance of  $2\Omega$  and 30mH respectively. This motor is controlled by a 1 phase fully controlled rectifier with an AC source of 230V, 50Hz and operates in continuous conduction mode. The motor runs at a speed of 1004 rpm and develops a torque of 30Nm.
  - (i) Calculate the firing angle  $\alpha$
  - (ii) Find the torque developed at critical speed for the above  $\alpha$ .
  - (iii) Draw the speed torque characteristics for different values of firing angle clearly showing the boundary between continuous and discontinuous mode.

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**2B.** A separately excited DC motor is fed by a single phase bridge rectifier with controlled freewheeling. With the waveforms of armature voltage, derive the speed torque relation for Motoring operation in discontinuous conduction for:

i)  $\beta > \pi$  (ii)  $\beta < \pi$ 

- **3A.** A 250V separately excited DC motor has an armature resistance of  $2.5\Omega$ . When driving a load at 600 rpm with constant torque, the armature takes a rated current of 20A. This motor is controlled by a Class A chopper circuit with a frequency of 400Hz and an input voltage of 250V.
  - (i) Determine the value of the duty ratio if one desires to reduce the speed from 600 to 400 rpm, with the load maintained constant?
  - (ii) The value of the armature inductance is La=39mH. For a duty cycle of 0.5, calculate the armature current ripple expressed as a percentage of the rated current.
- **3B.** A three phase AC voltage controller is used to control the speed of a pump drive. Closed loop speed control with inner current control loop is employed.
  - i. Draw the circuit schematics of the 3 phase ac voltage controller for 3 phase induction machine with
    - a. star connected stator and
    - b. delta connected stator
  - ii. Draw the block diagram of the closed loop speed control of the 3 phase ac voltage controller. Also explain the functioning of each block.
  - iii. State the advantages and disadvantages of stator voltage control
- **4A.** A 460V, 60Hz, 6 pole, 1180rpm, Y connected squirrel cage induction motor has the following parameters per phase referred to the stator:

 $R_s{=}0.19\Omega,~R_r^{~\rm i}{=}0.07~\Omega,~X_s{=}~0.75~\Omega,~X_r^{~\rm i}$  =0.67  $\Omega$  and Xm=20 $\Omega$ 

The drive is operated at a constant (V/f) ratio.

- (i) Determine the rated torque.
- (ii) At half the rated torque and 500 rpm, the slip is 0.0181, calculate the inverter frequency and the stator current.
- **4B.** A three phase 400V, 6 pole, 60Hz, 1164 rpm star connected wound rotor motor has the following parameters:  $Rs=0.5\Omega$ ,  $Rr'=0.4 \Omega$ ,  $Xs=Xr'=1.2\Omega$ . Stator to rotor turns ratio is 3.5. Motor is controlled by static rotor resistance control. External resistance of 0.96 $\Omega$ , is chosen for a duty ratio of zero.
  - (i) Draw the circuit schematic of static rotor resistance control of wound rotor induction motor with closed loop current control.
  - (ii) Calculate the duty cycle for a speed of 960 rpm at 1.5 times the rated torque. (Neglect stator impedance)
- **5A.** A three phase 400V, 60Hz, 6 pole, 1164rpm star connected wound rotor motor has the following parameters:  $Rs = 0.4\Omega$ ,  $Rr' = 0.6 \Omega$ ,  $Xs = Xr' = 1.8\Omega$ ,  $Xm = 40 \Omega$ . Stator to rotor turns ratio is 2.5. Motor is controlled by static Kramer drive. The drive has been decided to provide speed control upto 50% of synchronous speed. The maximum value of the firing angle is 170°.
  - (i) Draw the circuit schematic of the static Kramer drive with closed loop speed control.
  - (ii) Determine the torque developed for a firing angle of 120° and 720 rpm. The dc link current is measured to be 100A
- **5B.** Explain the principle of Direct Torque Control (DTC) with the help of a block diagram. Draw a comparison between DTC and Field oriented control scheme.

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