

Advantage

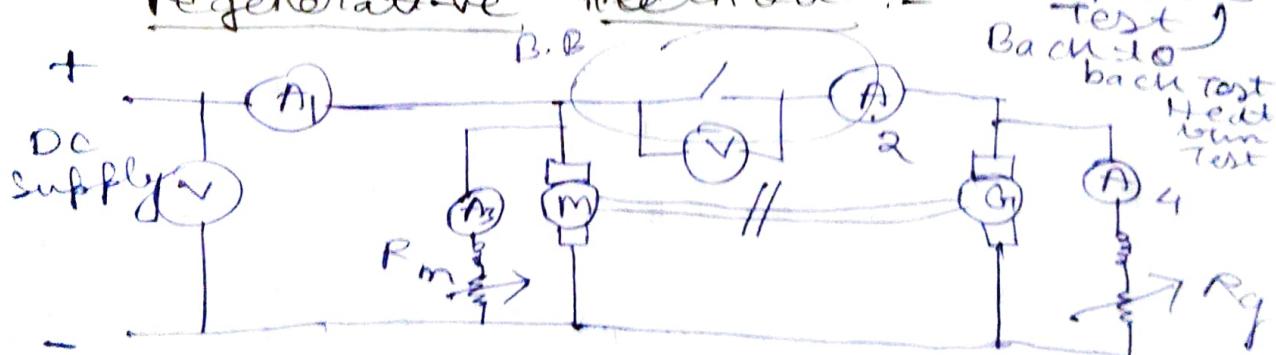
- i) Method is very convenient and economical.
- ii) Constant loss and stray losses force determined by other test. Therefore efficiency for any load can be calculated.
- iii) Since the test is in no load condition, current and performance of commutator can be accessed by this test.
- iv) This test can't be run for DC servomotor.
- v) Change in iron loss for No load to full load are not accounted although change is prominent due to armature reaction.

$$\frac{110}{562306} > 1.8 \quad \text{Pepau's formula}$$

$$\text{Ex } 1.11066 \times 10^{-4} \times 8 \times \\ \frac{1}{(1.5)^2} = 0.0463 \text{ mW}$$

Testing on DC Machine :-

Regenerative method :-



Hopkinson's
Test
Back to
back test
Head
tail test

In the connection diagram, machine M acts as a motor and is started from supply with help of starter and S is kept opened. Field current of motor M is kept adjusted with help of field rheostat R_m to make the motor run at rated speed.

As the generator or is given by the motor M, it also run at rated speed of motor M. Field current of motor or or gen with help of field rheostat R_f . Arm. voltage of generator or is somewhat higher than supply voltage. When voltage of generator is equal to and of the same polarity of busbar voltage switch S is closed and generator is connected to the busbar.

Both the M/C now are connected in parallel across the supply voltage. Under this condition, generator neither taking any current nor giving any current to supply. So, generator is said to be in floating condition. Adjusting the excitation of M/C with help of field Rheostat, any load can be thrown on the M/C.

Calculation of efficiency:-

Power input from supply

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total loss} = V I_L$$

Armature cu loss for motor

$$\text{field cu loss} = I_{am}^2 R_{am}$$

$$\text{Arm. cu loss of generator} = I_{shm}^2 R_{shm}$$

$$\text{Field cu loss} = I_{shg}^2 R_{shg}$$

Constant loss for both the machine

of supply - (Armature cu loss) = Power drawn

$$P_C = V I_L - (I_{am}^2 R_{am} + I_{shm}^2 R_{shm} + I_{shg}^2 R_{shg})$$

• $(P_C + I_{am}^2 R_{am})$ Power lost by per machine $P_C/2$

efficiency for generator = $\eta_g = \frac{\text{O/P of generator}}{\text{IIP of generator}}$

$$\eta_g = \frac{V I_L}{V I_L + R_{ag} + I_{ag}^2 + \frac{1}{2} P_C}$$

$$\eta_m = \frac{\text{O/P of motor}}{\text{IIP given motor}} \rightarrow \text{IIP} = V I_m$$

$$IIP = \frac{P_C}{2} + \text{and O/P} = \left(\sqrt{I_{ag}^2 + \frac{P_C}{2}} - I_{ag}^2 R_{ag} - I_{ag}^2 \right)$$

$$\eta_g \eta_m = \frac{I_m}{I_{ag}}$$

$$E_g = V_f I_{ag} R_{ag}$$

$$E_m = V - I_{ag} R_{ag}$$

$$\therefore E_g > E_m \text{ but } \begin{cases} E_g \propto q_g N \\ E_m \propto q_m N \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_g > \phi_m$$

$$\theta_g > \theta_m$$

$$A_2 > A_3$$

If η_m and η_g are efficiency of generator and motor respectively

$$\text{O/P} = \sqrt{I_m} \eta_m$$

$$(IIP)$$

$$\text{generator IIP} = \sqrt{I_g} / \eta_g$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{I_m} \eta_m = \frac{\sqrt{I_g}}{\eta_g}$$

$$\eta_m \eta_g = \frac{I_g}{I_m}$$

Since the armature, field, stray power loss in both are considered equal, where $\eta_m = \eta_g$

$$\eta_g = \eta_m = \sqrt{I_g / I_m}$$

Advantages of Hopkinson's Test

- i) Method is very economical.
- ii) Temp rise and commutation condition can be checked under rated load condition.
- iii) Stray loss are considered as both m/c are operated under rated load condition.
- iv) Large m/c can be tested without consuming much load from supply.
- v) N from diff load can be determined at rated load.

Disadvantage

- i) The main disadvantage is that the necessity of 2 practically identically m/c are req. for this test, which is impractical.

Ques

A 200 V DC shunt motor take 10A current when running at no load condition, at higher load, brush drop is 2V. Light load, it is negligible. Stray load loss at any line current of ~~100A~~ is 50%. of the no load loss, calculate efficiency at the line current of 18 A. $R_a = 0.2 \Omega$ $R_f = 100 \Omega$.

$$I_{a0} = 10 \text{ A} \quad I_f = 2 \text{ A} \quad I_a = 8 \text{ A}$$

$$E_g = V_t + I_a R_a \quad \text{at } 18 \text{ A}$$

$$\approx (200 \times 18) \text{ V}$$

$$\text{No load loss} = (I_a^2 R_a + I_f^2 R_f) + 2 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{Shunt field cur.} = 400 \text{ W}$$

$$I_f = 100 \text{ A}$$

$$I_a = 98 \text{ A} \quad I_f = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{So, (loss} = 1920.8 \text{ W}) \text{ arm. cu loss}$$

$$\text{at no load} = 12.8 \text{ W arm cu loss}$$

~~Stray loss~~

$$\text{no load} = (400 + 0) \text{W}$$

$$\text{no load} = 400 \text{ W}$$

$$(\text{stray load loss}) = \frac{200 \text{ W}}{2 \text{ kVA}} = \underline{\underline{10.00 \text{ W}}}$$

~~OIP of motor~~

~~Brush drop~~

$$= (2 \times 98) \text{ W}$$

$$= 196 \text{ W}$$

$$1920.8 \text{ W} \\ (\text{No loads})$$

$$\eta = 82.416\%$$

Harmonics

From the figures, it is found that the fundamental component of magnetizing current I_ϕ is in the same phase with flux Φ . Since Φ is 90° out of phase with the supply voltage V_1 , the power loss due to this fundamental component is zero. $V_1, I_\phi, \cos 90^\circ = 0$

Similarly all odd harmonics including the 3rd harmonic components of a magnetizing current has a time phase difference of $n \times 90^\circ$ with the supply voltage V_1 . n is order of harmonics. Thus the power associated with the voltage V_1 and fundamental current is zero. Thus even if there is saturation in core without hysteresis there is no associated power loss. Effect of saturation is only to distort the magnetizing current. The magnitude of 3rd harmonic component is predominant and it may be upto as high as 10% of the fundamental component under loaded condition. Primary current composed of both the no load current and the load current.

