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Q.1 The parameters given are:

$$V_B = 120 \text{ V}, R_b = 0.3 \Omega, \mathbf{B} = 0.1 \text{ Wb.m}^2, l = 10 \text{ m}$$

(a) At starting the bar is stationary and therefore the induced emf is zero.

$$i_{st} = \frac{V_B}{R_b} = \frac{120 \text{ V}}{0.3 \Omega} = 400 \text{ A}$$

At steady-state we have

$$u_{ss} = \frac{V_B}{\mathbf{B}l} = \frac{120 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ Wb.m}^2 \times 10 \text{ m}} = 120 \text{ m/s}$$

Note that the starting current is very high as the induced-emf is not present to oppose the supply voltage.

(b) At steady-state we have

$$F_{ind} = F_{load} \Rightarrow Bil = 30 \text{ N} \Rightarrow i = \frac{30 \text{ N}}{0.1 \text{ Wb.m}^2 \times 10 \text{ m}} = 30 \text{ A}$$

This gives

$$e_{ind} = 120 \text{ V} - 30 \text{ A} \times 0.3 \Omega = 111 \text{ V} \Rightarrow u_{ss} = \frac{111 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ Wb.m}^2 \times 10 \text{ m}} = 111 \text{ m/s}$$

The developed power is given by

$$P_{dev} = F_{load} \times u_{ss} = 30 \text{ N} \times 111 \text{ m/s} = 3330 \text{ W}$$

The input power is given by

$$P_{in} = V_B \times i = 120 \text{ V} \times 30 \text{ A} = 3600 \text{ W}$$

The difference between P_{in} and P_{dev} is the power lost in the series resistance

$$P_R = P_{in} - P_{dev} = 3600 \text{ W} - 3330 \text{ W} = 270 \text{ W}$$

The linear DC machine is operating as a motor drawing electrical power input (3600 W) and converting to mechanical power (3330 W) and delivering to the load.

Q.2 The motor parameters given are:

$$V_a = 440 \text{ V} , R_a = 0.1 \Omega , P_{out} = 37.3 \text{ kW} , I_a = 103 \text{ A} , \text{ and } N = 1500 \text{ rpm}$$

(a) We have

$$E_a = 440 \text{ V} - 103 \text{ A} \times 0.1 \Omega = 429.7 \text{ V}$$

The developed power is given by

$$P_{dev} = E_a \times I_a = 429.7 \text{ V} \times 103 \text{ A} = 44.26 \text{ kW}$$

(b) We have

$$P_R = I_a^2 \times R_a = 103^2 \times 0.1 \Omega = 1.06 \text{ kW}$$

(c) We have

$$P_{rot} = P_{dev} - P_{out} = 44.26 \text{ kW} - 37.3 \text{ kW} = 6.96 \text{ kW}$$

Q.3 The motor parameters given are:

$$V_a = 230 \text{ V} , I_a = 12 \text{ A} , R_a = 0.8 \Omega , N = 995 \text{ rpm}$$

We have

$$(a) E_a = 230 \text{ V} - 12 \text{ A} \times 0.8 \Omega = 220.4 \text{ V}$$

The developed torque is given by

$$(b) T_{dev} = \frac{E_a \times I_a}{\omega_m} = \frac{220.4 \text{ V} \times 12 \text{ A}}{\frac{2\pi}{60} \times 955 \text{ rpm}} = 26.5 \text{ N.m}$$

$$(c) P_{dev} = T_{dev} \times \omega_m = 26.5 \text{ N.m} \times 100 \text{ rad/sec} = 2644.8 \text{ W}$$

The power-loss across the armature is given by

$$(d) P_{a-loss} = I_a^2 \times R_a = 12^2 \times 0.8 = 115.2 \text{ W}$$

Q.4 The motor has the following parameters:

$$V_T = 220 \text{ V} , R_a = 0.15 \Omega , R_f = 110 \Omega ,$$

(a) At no-load we have $I_L = 5 \text{ A}$, thus we have

$$I_f = \frac{220 \text{ V}}{(R_f = 110 \Omega)} = 2 \text{ A} , I_{a,NL} = I_L - I_f = 5 \text{ A} - 2 \text{ A} = 3 \text{ A}$$

$$E_{a,NL} = V_T - I_{a,NL} \times R_a = 220 \text{ V} - 3 \text{ A} \times 0.15 \Omega = 219.55 \text{ V}$$

When the motor is loaded we have

$$I_{L,L} = \frac{P_{in}}{V_T} = \frac{12,000 \text{ W}}{220 \text{ V}} = 54.54 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{a,L} = I_L - I_f = 54.54 \text{ A} - 2 \text{ A} = 52.54 \text{ A}$$

$$E_{a,L} = V_T - I_{a,L} \times R_a = 220 \text{ V} - 52.54 \text{ A} \times 0.15 \Omega = 212.12 \text{ V}$$

$$N_L = \left(\frac{E_{a,L}}{E_{a,NL}} \right) \times N_{NL} = \left(\frac{212.12 \text{ V}}{219.55 \text{ V}} \right) \times 1200 \text{ rpm} = 1159.4 \text{ rpm}$$

(b)

$$P_{dev,L} = E_{a,L} \times I_{a,L} = 212.12 \text{ V} \times 52.54 \text{ A} = 11,144.8 \text{ W}$$

$$\omega_L = N_L \times \left(\frac{2\pi}{60} \right) = 1159.4 \text{ rpm} \times \left(\frac{2\pi}{60} \right) = 121.41 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$T_{dev} = \frac{P_{dev,L}}{\omega_L} = \frac{11,144.8 \text{ W}}{121.41 \text{ rad/s}} = 91.8 \text{ N.m}$$

$$P_{rotational,loss} = E_{a,NL} \times I_{a,NL} = 219.55 \text{ V} \times 3 \text{ A} = 658.65 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{out} = P_{dev,L} - P_{rotational,loss} = 11,144.8 \text{ W} - 658.65 \text{ W} = 10,486.15 \text{ W}$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out,L}}{P_{in,L}} = \left(\frac{10,486.15 \text{ W}}{12,000 \text{ W}} \right) \times 100\% = 87.38 \%$$

Q.5 The motor parameters given are:

$$V_s = 12 \text{ V and } N_{no-load} = 1700 \text{ rpm}$$

The armature voltage needed to operate at a no-load speed of 1000 rpm is

$$E_{ano-load,1000} = \frac{n_{no-load,1000}}{n_{no-load,1700}} \times E_{ano-load,1700} = \frac{1000}{1700} \times 12 \text{ V} = 7.06 \text{ V}$$

The duty-cycle of the MOSFET switch is given by

$$D = \frac{V_a \simeq E_{a,no-load}}{V_s} = \frac{7.06 \text{ V}}{12 \text{ V}} = 0.588 \simeq 0.6$$

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