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**Q1.** In a single-phase diode rectifier bridge,  $I_s = 10A(\text{rms})$ ,  $I_{s1} = 8A(\text{rms})$ , and  $\text{DPF} = 0.85$ . Calculate  $I_{\text{distortion}}$ , %**THD**, and PF.

Answer

(10)

$$PF = \frac{I_{s1}}{I_s} \text{DPF} = \frac{8}{10} * 0.85 = 0.68$$

$$I_{\text{distortion}}^2 = I_s^2 - I_{s1}^2 \therefore I_{\text{distortion}} = \sqrt{10^2 - 8^2} = 6 A_{\text{rms}}$$

$$\%THD = 100 * \frac{I_{\text{distortion}}}{I_{s1}} = 100 * \frac{6}{8} = 75\%$$

**Q2.** Calculate the percentage **harmonic distortion** of individual component and total THD for an output signal having a fundamental amplitude of 5 V, second harmonic amplitude of 0.5V and a third and fourth harmonic components of 0.3 and 0.2.

Answer

(15)

#### Individual HD

$$\text{Harmonic distortion of } V_2 = \frac{V_2}{V_1} = 100 * \frac{0.5}{5} = 10\%$$

$$\text{Harmonic distortion of } V_3 = \frac{V_3}{V_1} = 100 * \frac{0.3}{5} = 6\%$$

$$\text{Harmonic distortion of } V_4 = \frac{V_4}{V_1} = 100 * \frac{0.2}{5} = 4\%$$

#### Total harmonic distortion

$$\text{Total harmonic distortion} = 100 * \frac{\sqrt{V_2^2 + V_3^2 + V_4^2}}{V_1}$$

$$\text{Total harmonic distortion} = 100 * \frac{\sqrt{0.5^2 + 0.3^2 + 0.2^2}}{5} = 12.328\%$$

**Q3. A magnetic core** has the following properties: The core Area  $A_m$  is  $0.931 \text{ cm}^2$ , the magnetic path length is  $3.76 \text{ cm}$  and the relative permeability of the material  $\mu_r$  is  $5000$ .

- Calculate the Reluctance of the core.
- Calculate the reluctance of an air gap of length  $1\text{mm}$  is introduced in the core.
- A coil with  $25$  turns is wound on the core with an air gap introduced in ii. Calculate the inductance of the coil.
- If the flux density in the core of (iii) is not to exceed  $0.2\text{T}$ , what is the maximum current that can be allowed to flow through the inductor coil?
- At the maximum current calculated in (iv), calculate the energy stored in the magnetic core and the air gap. Compare the two.

Answer:

(30)

i)

$$\mathfrak{R}_{core} = \frac{\ell}{\mu_r \mu_0 A} = \frac{0.0376}{5000 * 4\pi * 10^{-7} * 9.31 * 10^{-5}} = 64277.4 \text{ A - turns/Wb}$$

ii)

$$\mathfrak{R}_{air} = \frac{\ell}{\mu_r \mu_0 A} = \frac{0.001}{1 * 4\pi * 10^{-7} * 9.31 * 10^{-5}} = 8547526.5 \text{ A - turns/Wb}$$

$$\mathfrak{R}_{core\ new} = \frac{\ell}{\mu_r \mu_0 A} = \frac{0.0376 - 0.001}{1 * 4\pi * 10^{-7} * 9.31 * 10^{-5}} = 62567.893 \text{ A - turns/Wb}$$

iii)

$$\mathfrak{R}_T = \mathfrak{R}_{air} + \mathfrak{R}_{core\ new} = 62567.893 + 8547526.5 = 8610094.376 \text{ A - turns/Wb},$$

$$L = \frac{N^2}{\mathfrak{R}_T} = \frac{25^2}{8610094.376} = 7.2589 * 10^{-5} H$$

iv)

$$\mathfrak{F} = N * I, \quad \phi = BA = 0.2 * 9.31 * 10^{-5} = 0.00001862 \text{ Wb}, \quad N * I = \phi * \mathfrak{R}_T,$$

$$25 * I = 0.00001862 * 8610094.376, \quad I_{max} = 6.41279 A$$

v)

$$L_{air} = \mathfrak{R}_{air} * \frac{\phi^2}{i^2} = 8547526.5 * \frac{0.00001862^2}{6.41279^2} \therefore L_{air} = 0.000072 H,$$

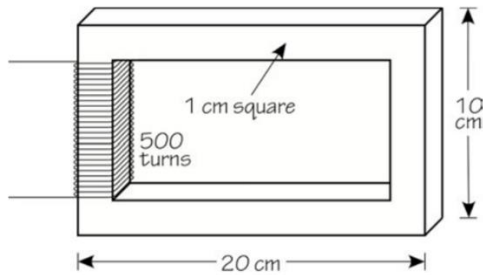
$$E_{air} = 0.5 * L_{air} * I_{max}^2, \quad E_{air} = 0.5 * 0.000072 * 6.41279^2 = 1480.46 J$$

$$L_{core} = \mathfrak{R}_{core} * \frac{\phi^2}{i^2} = 62567.893 * \frac{0.00001862^2}{6.41279^2} \therefore L_{core} = 5.2793 * 10^{-7} H,$$

$$E_{air} = 0.5 * L_{air} * I_{max}^2, \quad E_{air} = 0.5 * 5.2793 * 10^{-7} * 6.41279^2 = 1.08 * 10^{-5} J$$

$$E_{air} > E_{core}$$

**Q4.** A current of 50 mA is applied to the coil of example in **EM** lecture slide 17 (replicated below). Find the total flux in the core, the flux density B, and the magnetic field intensity H.



Answer:

(10)

$$I = 50\text{mA}, \quad \ell = 0.56\text{m}, \quad \mathfrak{R} = 4.952 \times 10^6 \text{A} - \text{turns/Wb}, \quad A = 10^{-4}\text{m}^2, \\ L = 50.5\text{mH}(\text{obtained from lecture slide})$$

$$\mathfrak{F} = N * I = 500 * 50\text{mA} = 25\text{A} - \text{turns}$$

$$H = \frac{\mathfrak{F}}{\ell} = \frac{25}{0.56} = 44.63 \text{A} - \text{turns/m}, \text{magnetic field intensity}$$

$$\text{Total flux}(\phi) = i * \frac{L}{N} = 50 * 10^{-3} * \frac{50.5 * 10^{-3}}{500} = 5.05\mu\text{Wb}, \text{total flux}$$

$$B = \frac{\phi}{A} = \frac{5.05 * 10^{-6}}{10^{-4}} = 50.5\text{mT}, \text{flux density}$$

**Q5.** For a similar **motor** discussed in an example in the lecture notes, the rated efficiency was 91.7%. Catalog data shows voltage is 230/460 V, current is 25/12.5 A and power factor is 82%, full-load speed is 1765 rpm. Check (write your procedure) the efficiency is correct with the given data. How much will it cost to run the motor at full load for 16 hours per day, five days a week, and 50 weeks a year? Assume the plant has a contracted rate of 12 cents per kwh.

Answer:

(10)

$$P_{in} = \sqrt{3} * 230 * 25 * 0.82 = 8166.62\text{W}, P_{out} = 10 \text{hp} * 746\text{W/hp} = 7460\text{W}$$

$$\eta\% = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} * 100 = \frac{7460\text{W}}{8166.62\text{W}} * 100. \therefore \text{eff} = 91.347\% \text{ efficiency is incorrect}$$

$$P_{in} * 16 \text{h} = 8166.62\text{kW} * 16\text{h} = \text{total power consumption a day},$$

$$\text{total power consumption} = 130.66592\text{kW at } \$0.12\text{kWh}$$

will cost

$$\$15.68 / \text{day @ 16 hours a day}$$

$$\$78.4 / \text{week @ 5 days a week}$$

$$\$3919.98 / \text{year @ 50 weeks a year}$$

**Q6.** A 10-hp, 3-phase, 50-Hz **motor** has a full-load speed of 1,165 rpm. It is rated at 230/460 volts, 34.0/17.0 amperes full load, 71% power factor. Rotational losses are estimated to be 175 W. Find the following:

- Number of poles and slip.
- Torque output
- Power input and efficiency.
- Power lost in the rotor and stator.

Answer:

(20)

$$P_{out} = 10hp * 746W/hp = 7460W$$

A)

$$N_s = \frac{60 * f}{p/2}, N_s \text{ is given as } 1200 \text{ (rounded from 1165)} \therefore Poles = \frac{120 * 50}{1200} = 5$$

*unsure why the poles are 5, shouldn't 3 phase motors have 6 poles*

$$Slip = \frac{N_s - N}{N_s}, N \text{ is given as } 1165rpm, \therefore slip = \frac{1200 - 1165}{1200} = 0.02917$$

B)

$$\tau = \frac{60}{2 * \pi} * \frac{P_{out}}{n}, n = 1165rpm, P = 7457W \therefore \tau = \frac{60}{2 * \pi} * \frac{7460}{1165} = 61.15Nm$$

C)

$$P_{in} = \sqrt{3} * 230 * 34 * 0.71 = 9616.7W; \eta\% = 100 * \frac{7460}{9616.7} = 77.57\%$$

D)

$$P_{developed} = P_{hp \text{ in watts}} + P_{rotational \text{ loss}} = 7460 + 175 = 7635W$$

$$P_{air \text{ gap}} = \frac{P_{developed}}{1 - Slip} = \frac{7635}{1 - 0.02917} = 7864.4047W$$

$$P_{rotor \text{ loss}} = P_{air \text{ gap}} - P_{developed} = 7864.4047W - 7635W = 229.65W$$

$$P_{stator \text{ loss}} = P_{input} - P_{airgap} = 9616.7W - 7864.4047W = 1752.05W$$

**Q7:** For the above motor, specify the capacitance per phase (in kVARs) needed to improve the power factor to 92%. Then find the magnitude of the line current with the added capacitance.

Answer:

(15)

$$P_{input} = 9616.7W$$

$$\Delta Q_{new} = Q_{after} - Q_{before} = P_{in} * \tan(\cos^{-1}(0.92)) - P_{in} * \tan(\cos^{-1}(0.71))$$

$$= -5.4414669kVAR$$

$$Q_{capacitive\ 3phase} = \frac{5.4414669kVAR}{\sqrt{3}} = -3.1416kVAR$$

$$|I_{line}| = \frac{P_{load}}{\sqrt{3} * V * pf} = \frac{9616.7}{\sqrt{3} * (460\ or\ 230) * 0.92} = 13.1195/26.23A$$

**Q8:** In a single phase 50Hz **power factor correction** circuit,  $V_s = 240V$  (rms),  $V_d = 500V$  and the output power is 600W. Calculate  $i_L(t)$ ,  $d(t)$  and the average current  $i_d$  through the output diode. Calculate the second harmonic peak voltage in the capacitor if  $C = 690\mu F$ .

Answer:

(15)

$$P_{output} = 600W, I_d(t) = \frac{P_{output}}{V_d} = \frac{600}{500} = 1.2A$$

$$d(t) = 1 - \frac{V_s * \sin(100\pi t)}{V_d} = 1 - 0.67882\sin(100\pi t)$$

$$\hat{I}_L = 2 * I_d * \frac{V_d}{V_s} = 2 * 1.2 * \frac{500}{339.41} = 3.53554A$$

$$I_{d2} = \frac{1}{2} * \frac{V_s * I_L}{V_d} = \frac{339.41 * 3.53554}{2 * 500} \sin(100\pi t) = 1.2\sin(100\pi t)A$$

$$V_{d2} = \left(\frac{1}{2\omega C}\right) * I_{d2} = \left(\frac{1}{2 * 2 * 100 * \pi * 690 * 10^{-6}}\right) * 1.2 = 1.38395V_{peak\ 2nd\ harmonic}$$

**Q9:** In a 2-pole, three-phase **PMAC motor drive**, the torque constant  $k_{T, \text{phase}}$  and the voltage constant  $k_{E, 1\text{-phase}}$  are 0.5 in MKS units. The synchronous inductance is 20mH (neglect the winding resistance). This motor is supplying a torque of 3 Nm at a speed of 3,000 rpm in a balanced sinusoidal steady state. Calculate the per-phase voltage across the power-processing unit as it supplies controlled currents to this motor.

Answer:

(25)

$$f = 50\text{Hz (maximum motor speed of 3000 rpm)}, \quad \omega = 100\pi \text{ rads/s}$$

$$I_a = \frac{\text{torque}}{3 * K_e} = \frac{3\text{Nm}}{3 * 0.5} = 2\text{A}, \quad \text{requires 3 } K_e \text{'s as there are 3 phases}$$

$$Emf_{\text{back}} = K_e * \omega = 0.5 * 100\pi = 50\pi \text{ V}$$

$$V_{\text{per phase}} = Emf_{\text{back}} + L * I_a * j\omega = 50\pi + j(20 * 10^{-3} * 2 * 100\pi) = 50\pi + 4\pi j \text{ V}$$