QUESTION 4: Power Factor vs. speed characteristics for EE and SE Motor:

## 4.a) Power factor at start-up

Power factor at start-up for EE motor: 0.4194 Power factor at start-up for SE motor: 0.4286

## 4.b) Power factor at max torque

Power factor at max torque for EE motor: 0.7200 Power factor at max torque for SE motor: 0.7197

## 4.c) Power factor at no-load

Power factor at no-load for EE motor: 0.0198 Power factor at no-load for SE motor: 0.0295

This is as expected, the PF under no-load is very low, because the current is mostly  $\checkmark$  reactive (magnetizing current), and the real power is minimal since there is no load.

The best PF for the EE motor (from the graph) is: 0.847859 The best PF for the SE motor (from the graph) is: 0.820597

The speed at best PF for the EE motor (from the graph) is: 1363.5 rpm The speed at best PF for the SE motor (from the graph) is: 1356.75 rpm