

Induction motor:

A 220-V three-phase six-pole 50-Hz induction motor is running at a slip of 3.5 percent. Find:

- (a) The speed of the magnetic fields in revolutions per minute
- (b) The speed of the rotor in revolutions per minute
- (c) The slip speed of the rotor
- (d) The rotor frequency in hertz

SOLUTION

- (a) The speed of the magnetic fields is

$$n_{sync} = \frac{120 f_{se}}{P} = \frac{120(50 \text{ Hz})}{6} = 1000 \text{ r/min}$$

- (b) The speed of the rotor is

$$n_m = (1 - s) n_{sync} = (1 - 0.035)(1000 \text{ r/min}) = 965 \text{ r/min}$$

- (c) The slip speed of the rotor is

$$n_{slip} = s n_{sync} = (0.035)(1000 \text{ r/min}) = 35 \text{ r/min}$$

- (d) The rotor frequency is

$$f_{re} = \frac{n_{slip} P}{120} = \frac{(35 \text{ r/min})(6)}{120} = 1.75 \text{ Hz}$$

Synchronous machine:

A three phase, 2000 KVA, 11 KV, 1800 rpm synchronous generator has a resistance of 1.5 ohms and synchronous reactance of 15 ohms per phase.

- a) The field current is adjusted to obtain the rated terminal voltage at open circuit.
 - i) Determine the excitation voltage E_t .
 - ii) If a short-circuit is applied across the machine terminals, find the stator current

- b) The machine is connected to an infinite bus and is delivering the rated current at 0.8 power factor lagging. Determine
 - i) Excitation voltage E_t
 - ii) Determine the percentage change in the field current (relative to the field current of part a)

Solution:

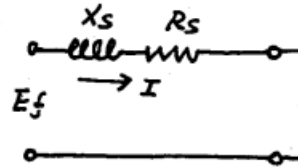
(a) (i) Rated Voltage $V_t = \frac{11}{\sqrt{3}} = 6.35 \text{ kV}$

$$E_f = V_t = 6.35 \text{ kV}$$

$$(ii) \quad Z_s = 1.5 + j15 = \sqrt{2.25 + 225} \angle \tan^{-1} 10^\circ \\ = 15.06 \angle 84.3^\circ \Omega$$

$$I_a = \frac{6350}{15.06} = 421.65 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{a/\text{rated}} = \frac{2000}{\sqrt{3} \times 11} = 105 \text{ A}$$



$$(b) (i) \quad E_f = 6350 + 105 \angle -37^\circ \cdot 15.06 \angle 84.3^\circ \\ = 7510 \angle 9^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$(ii) \quad E_f \propto I_f$$

$$\% \text{ increase in } I_f = \frac{7510 - 6350}{6350} \times 100 = 18.27\%$$