

# ELEMENTS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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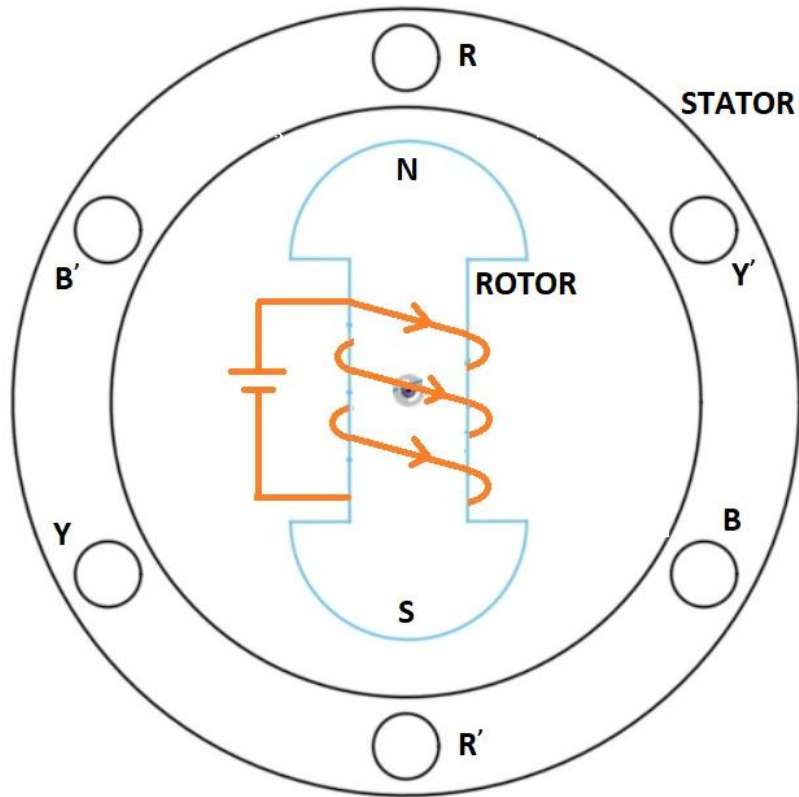


## Generation of Balanced Three Phase EMFs

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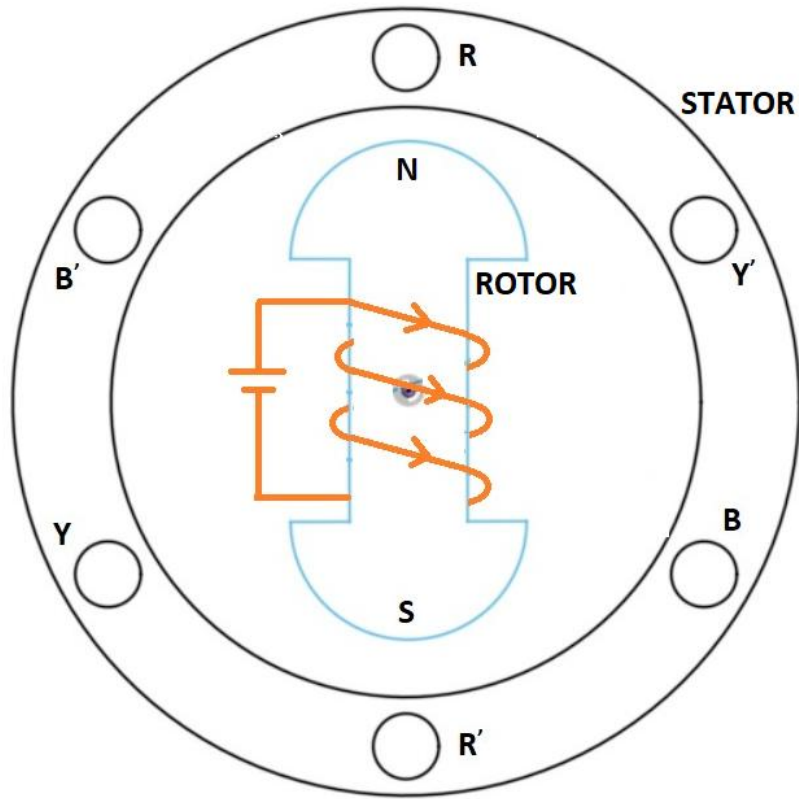
- A balanced three phase system of EMFs is a set of three EMFs which are equal in amplitude (or) magnitude and displaced in phase from one another by  $120^\circ$
- For instance,  
$$e_1(t) = E_m \sin(\omega t)$$
$$e_2(t) = E_m \sin(\omega t - 120^\circ)$$
$$e_3(t) = E_m \sin(\omega t - 240^\circ)$$
represent balanced three phase system of EMFs.
- A balanced three phase system of EMFs is generated in a machine called 'Three Phase Generator', also called 'Alternator'.



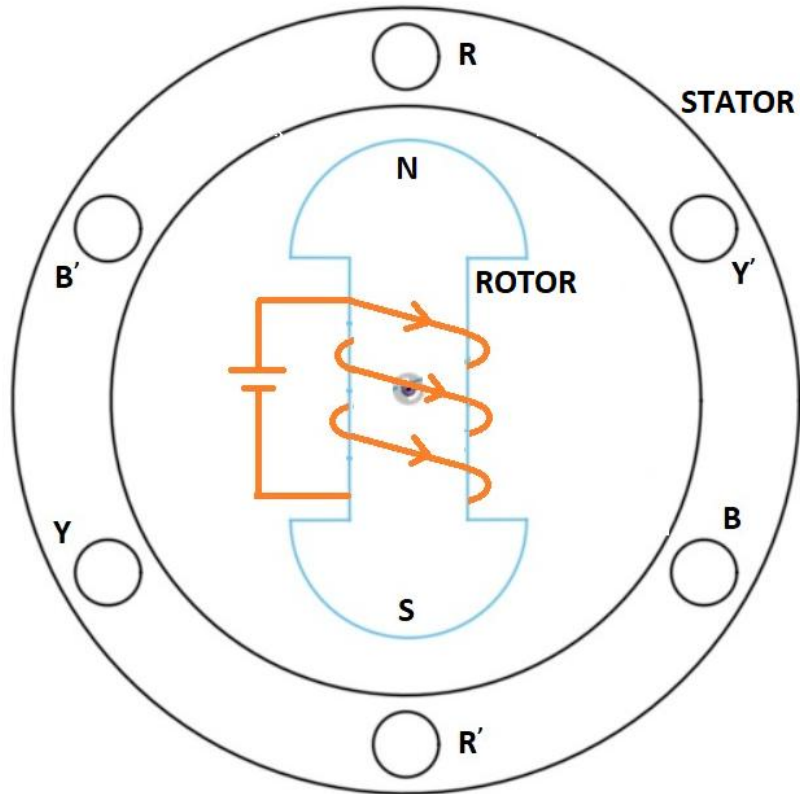
The '**Stator**' consists of three coils R, Y & B which are physically displaced from one another by  $120^\circ$

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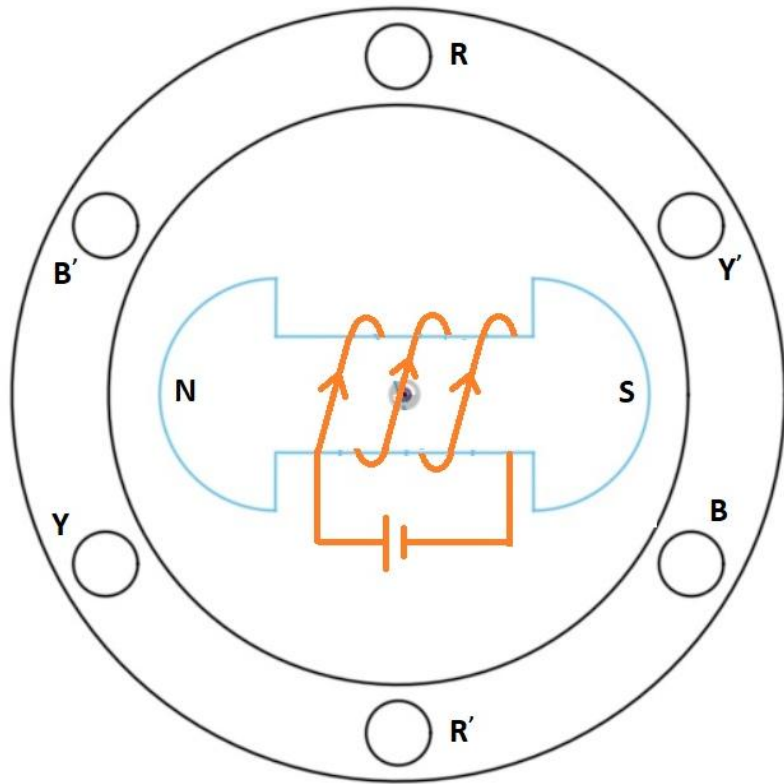
## Three Phase Generator (or) Alternator – Construction



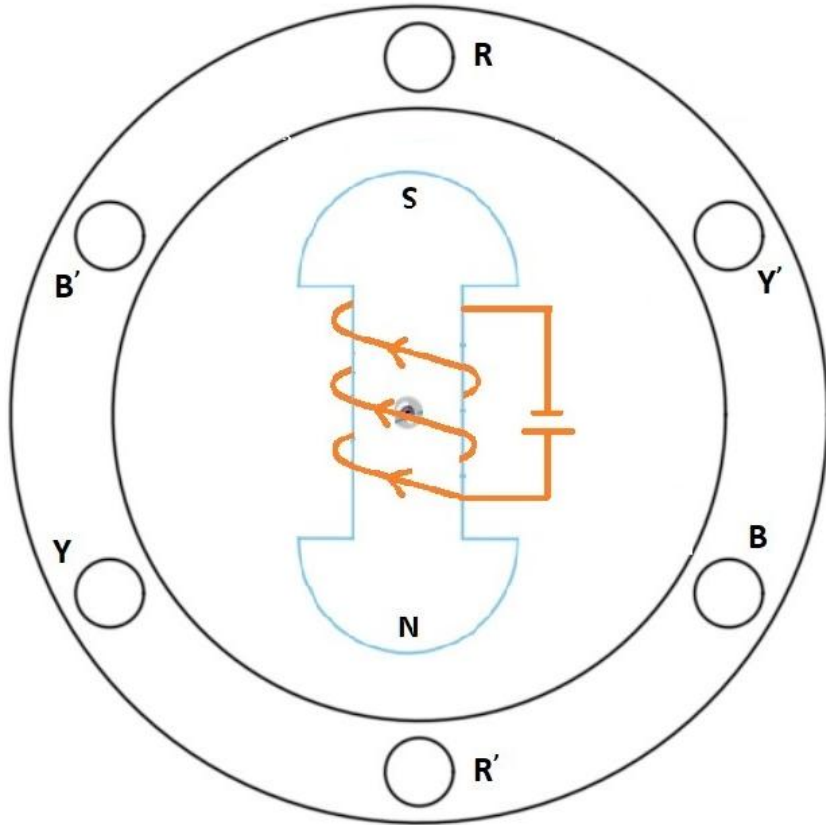
The '**Rotor**' consists of set of electromagnets excited by a field winding connected to a DC supply.



Position 1: Coil R facing centre of North Pole



Position 2: Coil R facing interpolar axis



Position 3: Coil R facing centre of South Pole

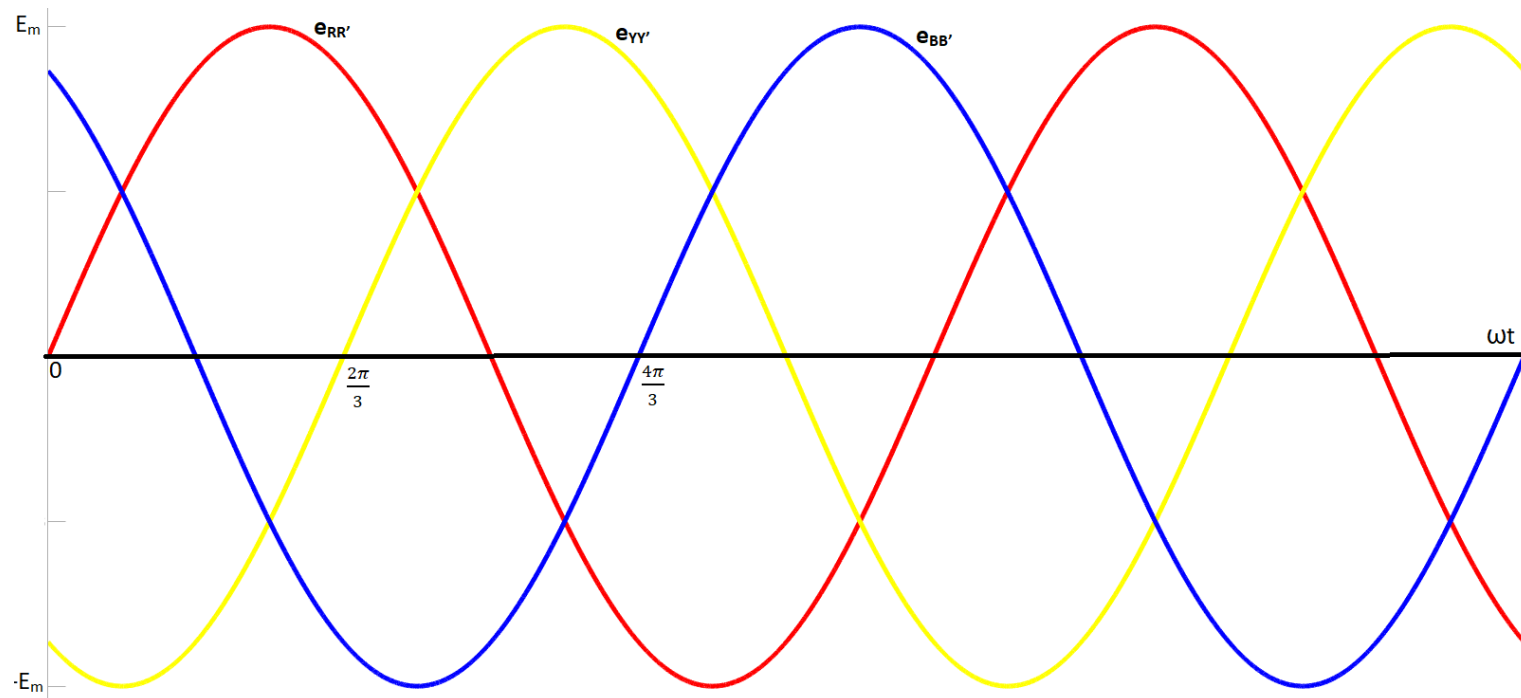
The shaft of the rotor is coupled to a prime mover such as steam turbine (or) hydro turbine (or) Diesel engine.

As rotor completes one revolution, one cycle of sinusoidal EMF is induced in R – coil.

In Y – coil, another sinusoidal EMF is induced which has same amplitude and frequency as that in R – coil but it lags R – coil EMF by  $120^\circ$

Similarly in B – coil, another sinusoidal EMF is induced which has same amplitude and frequency as that in R – coil but it lags R – coil EMF by  $240^\circ$

Thus, As rotor completes one revolution, balanced three phase system of EMFs are generated in the three coils placed in the stator.



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