

## Universal motor

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A 250 W, Single Phase, 50 Hz, 220 V universal motor runs at 2000 rpm and takes 1.0 A when supplied from a 220 V dc. If the motor is connected to 220 V ac supply and takes 1.0 A (rms);

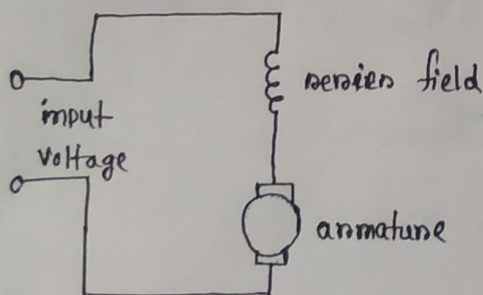
Calculate the speed (N)

torque (T) and  
power factor (p)

Assume,  $R_a = 20 \text{ ohm}$

$L_a = 0.4 \text{ H}$

### Solution



Here,

$$P = 250 \text{ W}$$

$$f = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

$$V = 220 \text{ V}$$

$$R_a = 20 \text{ ohm}$$

$$L_a = 0.4 \text{ H}$$

$$I_a = 1.0 \text{ A}$$

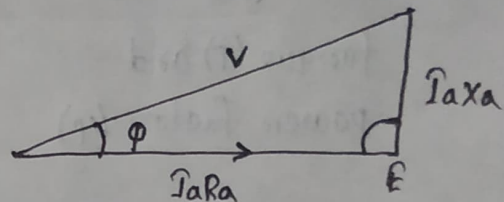
$$(N_{dc}) \text{ motor speed} = 2000 \text{ rpm}$$

For DC input,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{b, dc} &= V - I_a R_a \\ &= 220V - (1 \times 20) \\ &= 200V \end{aligned}$$

For AC input,

$$\begin{aligned} X_a &= 2\pi f L_a \\ &= 2\pi \times 50 \times 0.4 \\ &= 125.664 \Omega \end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore V^2 = (I_a R_a + E_{b, ac})^2 + (I_a X_a)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (220)^2 = (20 + E_{b, ac})^2 + (1 \times 125.664)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 48400 = 400 + (E_{b, ac})^2 + 1579.14$$

$$\Rightarrow 48400 - 400 - 1579.14 = (E_{b, ac})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (E_{b, ac})^2 = 46420.86$$

$$\therefore E_{b, ac} = 215.46 \text{ V}$$

Now,

$$\text{Speed, } N \Rightarrow \frac{E_{b, dc}}{E_{b, ac}} = \frac{N_{dc}}{N_{ac}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{200}{215.46} = \frac{2000}{N_{ac}}$$

$$\therefore N_{ac} = 2154.6 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\text{Torque, } T = 9.55 \times \frac{P_{\text{mech}}}{N_{\text{ac}}}$$

$$= 9.55 \times \frac{215.46}{2154.5}$$

$$= 0.956 \text{ Nm}$$

$$\text{Power factor, } \varphi \Rightarrow \cos \varphi = \frac{E_{b,\text{ac}} + I_a R_a}{V}$$

$$= 1.08$$

Ans:

2 A universal series motor has resistance of 30 ohm and an inductance of 0.5 H. When connected to a 250 V DC supply and loaded to take 0.8 A, it runs at 2000 rpm. Estimate its speed and power factor, when connected to a 250 V, 50 Hz AC supply and loaded to take the same current.

Solution

Here,

$$R_a = 30 \text{ ohm}$$

$$L_a = 0.5 \text{ H}$$

$$V = 250 \text{ V}$$

$$I_a = 0.8 \text{ A}$$

$$N_{\text{dc}} = 2000 \text{ rpm}$$

$$f = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

; Speed,  $N = ?$

power factor,  $\varphi = ?$



For DC input,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{b, dc} &= V - I_a R_a \\ &= 250 - (0.8 \times 30) \\ &= 226 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

for AC input,

$$\begin{aligned} X_a &= 2\pi f L_a \\ &= 2\pi \times 50 \times 0.5 \\ &= 157.08 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore V^2 = (I_a R_a + E_{b, ac})^2 + (I_a X_a)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (250)^2 = (0.8 \times 30 + E_{b, ac})^2 + (0.8 \times 157.08)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 62500 = 576 + (E_{b, ac})^2 + 15791.44$$

$$\Rightarrow 62500 - 576 - 15791.44 = (E_{b, ac})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (E_{b, ac})^2 = 46132.56$$

$$\therefore E_{b, ac} = 214.79 \text{ V}$$

Now,

$$\therefore \text{Speed, } N \Rightarrow \frac{E_{b, dc}}{E_{b, ac}} = \frac{N_{dc}}{N_{ac}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{226}{214.79} = \frac{2000}{N_{ac}}$$

$$\therefore N_{ac} = 1900.7 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Power factor, } \cos \phi = \frac{E_{b,ac} + I_a R_a}{V}$$

$$= 0.96$$

Ans:

### AC Series Motor

3/

A AC series motor has resistance of 40 ohm and an inductance of 0.8 H and it runs at 1500 rpm. Estimate its back emf and power factor when connected to a 250 V, 50 Hz AC supply and loaded to take 1.2 A current.

#### Solution

Here,

$$R_a = 40 \text{ ohm}$$

$$L_a = 0.8 \text{ H}$$

$$\text{Motor speed} = 1500 \text{ rpm}$$

$$V = 250 \text{ V}$$

$$f = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

$$I_a = 1.2 \text{ A}$$

We know,

$$\begin{aligned} E_a &= V - I_a R_a \\ &= 250 - (1.2 \times 40) \\ &= 202 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_a &= 2\pi f L_a \\ &= 2\pi \times 50 \times 0.8 = 251.328 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V^2 &= (I_a R_a + E_{b,ac})^2 + (I_a X_a)^2 \\ \Rightarrow (250)^2 &= (1.2 \times 40 + E_{b,ac})^2 + (1.2 \times 251.328)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E_{b,ac} = 120.67 \text{ V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \cos \phi &= \frac{E_{b,ac} + I_a R_a}{V} \\ &= \frac{120.67 + (1.2 \times 40)}{250} \\ &= 0.67 \end{aligned}$$

Ans.



## Reluctance motor

4/ A 8kW, 4 pole, 220V, 50 Hz reluctance motor has a torque angle of  $30^\circ$  when operating under rated load conditions.

Calculate :

- (1) load torque
- (2) torque angle if the voltage drops to 250 V and
- (3) will the motor pulled out of synchronism?

### Solution

(1) We know,

$$N_s = 120 \times \frac{50}{4} = 1500 \text{ rpm}$$

$$T_{sh} = 9.55 \times \frac{8000}{1500} = 51 \text{ N-m} \quad [\because 8 \text{ kW}]$$

Ans.

(2) We know,

$$(V_1)^2 \sin 2\delta_1 = (V_2)^2 \sin 2\delta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (220)^2 \sin (2 \times 30^\circ) = (250)^2 \sin 2\delta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 41915.63 = 42025 \times \sin 2\delta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{41915.63}{42025} = \sin 2\delta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} (0.9973/2) = \delta_2$$

$$\therefore \delta_2 = 42.9^\circ$$

Ans.

③ Since the new load angle is less than  $45^\circ$ , the motor will not pull out of synchronous.

## Stepper Motor

⑤ A hybrid VR stepping motor has 8 main poles which have been castellated to have 5 teeth each. If motor has 50 teeth, calculate the stepping angle.

### Solution

Here,

$$N_s = 5 \times 8 \text{ (numbers of stator teeth)}$$

$$= 40$$

$$N_r = 50 \text{ (numbers of rotor teeth)}$$

motor 50 teeth stator  
teeth 40 teeth rotor (N<sub>r</sub> - N<sub>s</sub>)  
stator teeth, motor  
50 teeth rotor (N<sub>s</sub> - N<sub>r</sub>)

$$\therefore \text{Step angle, } \theta = \frac{N_s - N_r}{N_s \times N_r} \times 360^\circ$$

$$= \frac{40 - 50}{40 \times 50} \times 360^\circ$$

$$= \frac{N_r - N_s}{N_r \times N_s} \times 360^\circ$$

$$= \frac{50 - 40}{50 \times 40} \times 360^\circ$$

$$= 1.8^\circ$$

Ans.



⑥ A stepper motor has a step angle of  $2.5^\circ$ .

Determine ;

- (1) resolution
- (2) numbers of steps required for the shaft to make 25 revolutions and
- (3) shaft speed, if the stepping frequency is 3600 PPS.

Solution

$$(1) \text{ Resolution, } = \frac{360^\circ}{\text{B}} = \frac{360^\circ}{2.5^\circ}$$
$$= 144$$

Ans.

(2) Here,

$$1 \text{ ~~rev~~ resolution} = \text{total resolution}$$
$$= 144$$

$$\therefore 25 \text{ resolution} = 144 \times 25$$
$$= 3600$$

Ans.

$$(3) \text{ Shaft speed, } n = \frac{(B \times f)}{360} \text{ rps}$$

$$= \frac{2.5 \times 3600}{360}$$

$$= 25 \text{ rps}$$

Ans.

### Wind energy

- ⑦ Determine the power in the wind speed is 20 m/s and blade length is 50 m.

### Solution

Here,

wind speed,  $v = 20 \text{ m/s}$

blade length,  $L = 50 \text{ m}$

air density,  $\rho = 1.23 \text{ kg/m}^3$

We know,

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$= \pi \times (50)^2$$

$$= \pi \times 2500 = 7853 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1.23 \times 7853 \times (20)^3$$

$$= 38637 \text{ W}$$

Ans:



- 8 A wind turbine travels with the speed is 10 m/s and has a blade length of 20 m. Determine wind power.

Solution

Hence,

wind speed,  $v = 10 \text{ m/s}$

blade length,  $l = 20 \text{ m}$

$$\rho = 1.23 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

We know,

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$= \pi \times (20)^2$$

$$= 1256 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1.23 \times 1256 \times (10)^3$$

$$= 772440 \text{ W}$$

Ans.

## Stepper motor

- ⑨ A single-stack, 3 phase VR motor has a step angle of  $15^\circ$ . Find the number of its rotor and stator poles.

### Solution

We know,

$$\beta = \frac{360^\circ}{m \times N_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15^\circ = \frac{360^\circ}{3 \times N_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow N_r = \frac{360^\circ}{45^\circ}$$

$$\therefore N_r = 8$$

When,  $N_s > N_r$ ;

$$\beta = \frac{(N_s - N_r) \times 360^\circ}{N_s \cdot N_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15^\circ = \frac{(N_s - 8) \times 360^\circ}{N_s \cdot 8}$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 N_s = 360 N_s - 2880$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 N_s - 360 N_s = -2880$$

$$\Rightarrow -240 N_s = -2880$$

$$\Rightarrow N_s = \frac{2880}{240}$$

$$\therefore N_s = 12$$

When,  $N_s < N_r$ ;

~~$$\beta = \frac{(N_s - N_r) \times 360^\circ}{N_s \cdot N_r}$$~~

$$\beta = \frac{(N_r - N_s) \times 360^\circ}{N_r \cdot N_s}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15^\circ = \frac{(8 - N_s) \times 360^\circ}{8 N_s}$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 N_s = 2880 - 360 N_s$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 N_s + 360 N_s = 2880$$

$$\Rightarrow 480 N_s = 2880$$

$$\Rightarrow N_s = \frac{2880}{480}$$

$$\therefore N_s = 6$$

Ans.

- 10) A four-stack VR stepper motor has a step angle of  $1.8^\circ$ . Find the number of its rotor and stator teeth.

### Solution

We know,

$$\theta = \frac{360^\circ}{m \times N_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.8^\circ = \frac{360^\circ}{4 \times N_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7.2 N_r = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow N_r = \frac{360^\circ}{7.2}$$

$$\therefore N_r = 50$$

When,  $N_s > N_r$ ;

$$\theta = \frac{(N_s - N_r) \times 360^\circ}{N_s \cdot N_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.8^\circ = \frac{(N_s - 50) \times 360^\circ}{N_s \cdot 50}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90 N_s = 360^\circ N_s - 18000$$

$$\Rightarrow 90 N_s - 360 N_s = -18000$$

$$\Rightarrow -270 N_s = -18000$$

$$\Rightarrow N_s = \frac{18000}{270}$$

$$\therefore N_s = 66$$



When,  $N_S < N_D$ ;

$$\theta = \frac{(N_D - N_S) \times 360^\circ}{N_D \cdot N_S}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.8^\circ = \frac{(50 - N_S) \times 360^\circ}{50 N_S}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90 N_S = 18000 - 360 N_S$$

$$\Rightarrow 90 N_S + 360 N_S = 18000$$

$$\Rightarrow 450 N_S = 18000$$

$$\Rightarrow N_S = \frac{18000}{450}$$

$$\therefore N_S = 40$$

Ans: