Electric Drive Fundamentals

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- The goal of this lecture is to give you the fundamentals of electric machinery using theory and engineering practice.
- This lecture is a total of 2 SWS with a total of thirty (30) UE.
 - With 28 UE is devoted to lectures.
- There is a written exam at the end of the module worth two (2) UE.
- There is one (1) assignment for this course:
 1st will be a pre-defined work which is individual based.



- The individual assignments focus on understanding electric machinery.
- The assignment is uploaded to SAKAI for you to work on along with what is required of you for submission.
 - The assignments contain electric drive problems to solve.
- The strict deadline is the end day of the **last lecture**.
- Any submission after this date will not be accepted.
- If all submissions are sent early we can do a statistical analysis and go through questions before the final exam.



- Lecture materials and all possible supplements will be present in its Github Repo.
 - You can easily access the link to the web-page from here.

Github is chosen for easy access to material management and CI/CD capabilities and allowing hosting websites.

In the lecture some exercises are solved using Python and other examples and can be accessed from the Repo website.



- At the end of the lectures there will be a final examination which you will tested.
- You will be asked three (3) questions related to electric drives.
- The exam will be ninety (90) minutes.
- You are NOT allowed a personal formula sheet or any kind of supporting material.
- You are allowed a calculator.



Assessment Type	Overall Points	Breakdown	%
Individual Assignment	40		
		Report	20
		Solution(s)	80
			20
Final Exam	60		
		Question 1	40
		Question 2	30
		Question 2	30

Table 1: Assessment Grade breakdown for the lecture.



Covered Topic	Appointment
Return to Fundamentals	1
Magnetic Circuits & Materials	1
Transformers	2
Electromechanical Energy Conversion	2-3
Rotating Magnetic Fields	3
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Linear Induction Drives	6
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Solid-state Commutation Drives	7

Table 2: Distribution of materials across the semester.



- Complex number notation,
- Multi-phase systems,
- Phasors and Wave-forms





Transformers

- Construction & Physical Properties
- Modelling
- Parameter Tests
- Connection Types





Rotating Magnetic Fields

- MMF in Winding
- Torque Generation
- Generated Voltage





DC Drives

- Construction
- Physical laws governing its operation
- Types of Connections used in industry and commercial applications.
- Applications in Industrial/Commercial venues.





Poly-phase Induction Drives

- Construction
- Physical laws governing its operation principle.
- Modelling an induction drive mathematically
- Methods of starting an induction drive.





Single-Phase Induction Drives

- Creating a Rotating Magnetic Field in a single phase
- Types of single-phase types
- Salient-pole





Poly-phase Synchronous Drives

- Construction and Rotor types,
- Operation principles,
- Regulatory behaviours,
- V-curves,





Solid-State Commutation Drives

- Solid State Commutation
- BLDC & PMSM Drives
- Switched Reluctance Motor (SRM)
- Stepper Drives





Books

- Mohan Ned. "Advanced electric drives: analysis control and modeling using MATLAB/Simulink" John Wiley & Sons 2014.
- Krause Paul C. et. al. "Analysis of electric machinery and drive systems" Vol. 2 IEEE Press 2002.
- Pyrhonen Juha et. al "Design of rotating electrical machines" John Wiley & Sons 2013.
- Stephen J. Chapman. "Electric Machinery Fundamentals (5th Edition)" (2012).
- Fitzgerald A. E. et. al. "Electric Machinery" McGraw Hill (2003).



Books

- Hughes A. et. al. "Electric Motors and Drives: Fundamentals Types and Applications" Newnes 2019.
- Melkebeek A. "Electrical Machines and Drives: Fundamentals and Advanced Modelling" Springer 2018.
- Wildi T. "Electrical machines, drives, and power systems" Pearson Education 2006.
- Veltman A. et. al. "Fundamentals of Electrical Drives" Springer 2007.



White Papers

- Maddox Transformer "Guide to transformer cores: types, construction, & purpose"
- Control Engineering Springtime for Switched-Reluctance Motors? .



Lecture Notes

- Power Transformers "ESE 470 Energy Distribution Systems" Oregon State University,
- Principles of Electromechanical Energy Conversion "Actuators & Sensors in Mechatronics Electromechanical Motion Fundamentals" NYU,

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Learning Outcomes

Introduction

Connection Types

Three-phase Waveform

Delta Connection

Wye Connection

Polar Coordinates

Power in AC



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- (LO1) An Overview of Poly-phase circuits,
- (LO2) Definitions on Active-Reactive power,
- (LO3) Polar Coordinate System.





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Figure 1: A three phase waveform of currents R, B, and Y.



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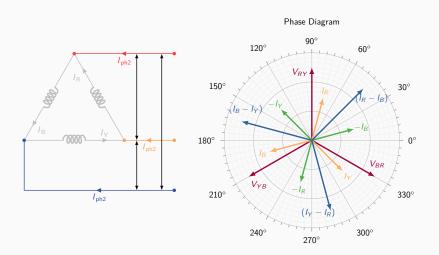


Figure 2: The connection and the phasor diagram of a 3-phase delta connection.



Example

Three impedance with a value $Z_{\Delta}=12.00+$ **j** $9.00=15.00\angle36.9~\Omega$ are connected in Δ .

For balanced line-to-line voltages of 208 V, find the line current, the power factor, and the total power.



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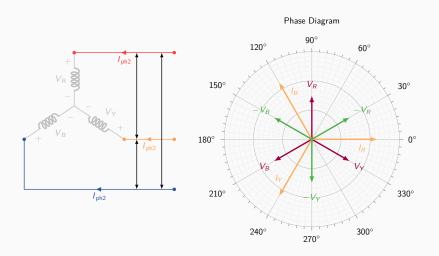


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A Y-connected 120 V source feeds a Δ -connected load through a distribution line having an impedance of 0.3 + j 0.9 Ω . The Y-source impedance is 0.2 + j 0.5 Ω

The load impedance is $118.5 + \mathbf{j}85.8 \ \Omega/o$.

Use the a-phase internal voltage of the generator as the reference.

- (a) Construct a single-phase equivalent circuit of the three-phase system,
- (b) Calculate the line currents,
- (c) Calculate the phase voltages at the load terminals,
- (d) Calculate the phase currents of the load,
- (e) Calculate the line voltages at the source terminals.



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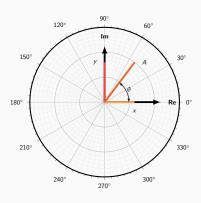


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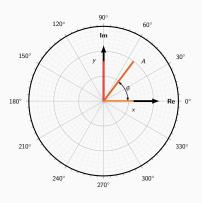


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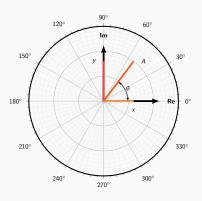


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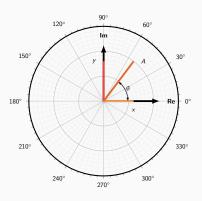


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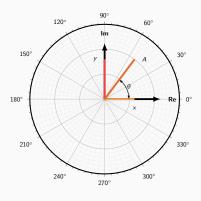


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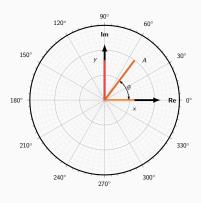


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Figure 5: An animation showing the relations between Active, Reactive and Apparent power along with phase angle.



Example

A balanced three-phase load requires 480 kW at a lagging power factor of 0.8.

The load is fed from a line having an impedance of $0.005 + j 0.025\Omega$.

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Magnetic Circuits and Materials

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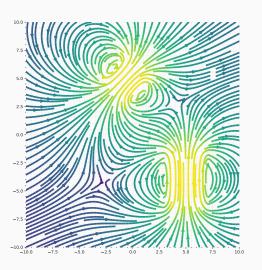


Figure 6: An example demonstration of flux paths passing highly permeable material.



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Reluctance can be seen as analogous to resistance to electrical circuits.



Example

The magnetic circuit shown has dimensions:

$$A_{\rm c} = A_{\rm g} = 9 \, {\rm cm}^2$$
,

$$g=0.050$$
 cm,

$$I_{\rm c} = 30 \, {\rm cm},$$

$$N = 500$$
 Turns.

Assume the value $\mu_0 = 70{,}000~{\rm H\cdot m^{-1}}$ for core material.

- (a) Find the reluctance values $\mathcal{R}_{\,\text{c}}$ and $\mathcal{R}_{\,\text{g}}.$
- (b) For the value of $B_{\rm c}=1$ T, find the flux ϕ and the current i.



Example

The following magnetic structure has infinite permeability ($\mu \to \infty$). Find the air-gap flux ϕ and flux density $B_{\rm g}$.



Figure 7: A simple synchronous drive.

Parameters: I=10 A, N=1000 Turns, g=1 cm, and $A_{\rm g}=2000$ cm².



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- (a) The winding inductance,
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Note: Neglect fringing effects at the air gap.



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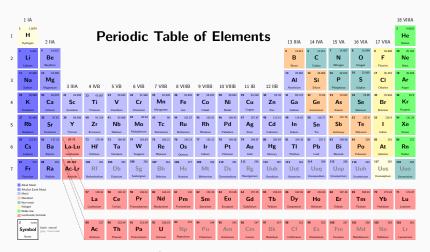


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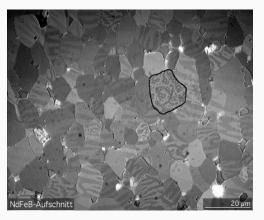


Figure 9: Microcrystalline grains within a piece of Nd2Fe14B (the alloy used in neodymium magnets) with magnetic domains made visible with a Kerr microscope. The domains are the light and dark stripes visible within each grain. The outlined grain has its magnetocrystalline axis almost vertical, so the domains are seen end-on [4].



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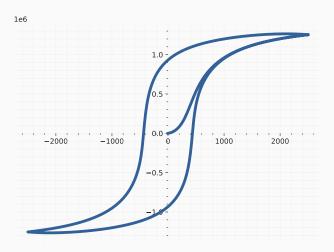


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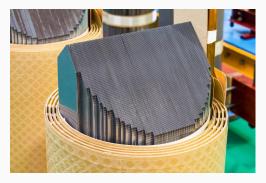
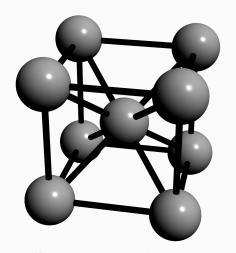


Figure 11: An example of Grain Oriented Steel used in industry [7].





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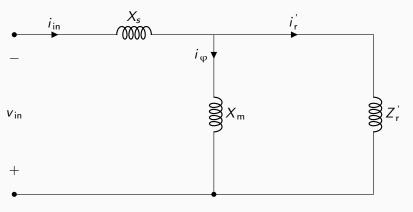


Figure 13: An abstract rendition of the simplified induction circuit equivalent circuit.



where:

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$$Z_{m} = \frac{R_{c} \times \mathbf{j} X_{m}}{R_{c} + \mathbf{j} X_{m}},$$

$$Z_{r} = \frac{R_{r}'}{s} + j X_{r}'.$$

From Kirchhoff's current law, the following statement holds true:

$$i_{\rm in} = i_{\varphi} + i_{\rm r}$$

The second identity can be derived from parallel circuit principles;

$$Z_{\rm m}i_{\varphi} = Z_{\rm r}^{'}i_{\rm r} \quad \rightarrow \quad i_{\rm m} = i_{\rm R}^{'} \times \left(\frac{Z_{\rm R}}{Z_{\rm m}}\right).$$



■ We can isolate the magnetizing current (i_{ω}) .

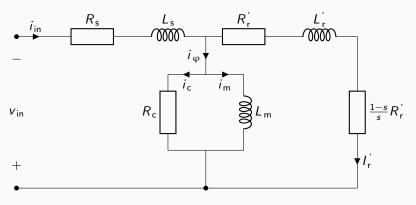
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Isolating the rotor current (i'_r) gives us the final expression:

$$i_{\rm r}' = \frac{i_{\rm s}}{\left(1 + \frac{Z_{\rm r}}{Z_{\rm m}}\right)} \quad \blacksquare$$



Consider the following equivalent circuit of an IM.



 $\textbf{Figure 14:} \ \, \textbf{An abstract rendition of the induction circuit equivalent circuit.}$



We can start by summing up the rotor side.

$$Z_{r} = \frac{R_{r}^{'}}{s} + \mathbf{j} w_{r} L_{r}^{'} \rightarrow Z_{r} = \frac{R_{r}^{'}}{s} + X_{r}^{'}.$$

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■ Without substitution, the input impedance is calculate to be

$$Z_{\rm in} = Z_{\rm s} + \frac{Z_{\rm m} \times Z_{\rm r}}{Z_{\rm m} + Z_{\rm r}}.$$

From here, we can derive the stator current (I_{in}).

$$V_{\rm ph} = \frac{Z_{\rm in}}{I_{\rm in}} \quad o \quad I_{\rm in} = \frac{V_{\rm in}}{Z_{\rm in}}.$$

Now, the Torque of an IM is related to the air-gap power by:

$$T_{\text{mech}} = \frac{P_{\text{gap}}}{W_{\text{S}}}$$
 and $P_{\text{gap}} = n_{\text{ph}} \frac{I_{\text{r}}^2}{W_{\text{S}}} \left(\frac{R_2^{'}}{s}\right)$



■ Using the stator-rotor relationship, we can obtain our final result.

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