

Q1. A three-phase 13.8 kV 25-MVA synchronous generator has three-phase short circuit loss of 52.8 kW at rated armature current. Calculate (a) its rated armature current and (b) its effective armature resistance in Ω /phase.

[1046 A, 0.0161 Ω]

Q2. A 3600 rpm, 60 Hz, 13.8 kV synchronous generator has a synchronous reactance of 20Ω . The generator is operating at rated voltage and speed with the excitation voltage $E_f = 11.5$ kV and the torque angle $\delta = 15^\circ$. Calculate (a) stator current, (b) power factor, and (c) total output power. (d) the maximum power that can be converted from mechanical to electrical form without loss of synchronism if the field current is unchanged and the value of current I_a for this condition (hint: for max power $\delta = 90^\circ$).

[216.35 A, 0.688 lagg., 3557.8 kW, 4.58 MW, 699.52 A]

Q3. A 500 MVA, 24 kV, 60 Hz three-phase alternator is operating at rated voltage and frequency with a terminal power factor of 0.8 lagging. The leakage reactance $X_l = 0.15 \Omega$ and the synchronous reactance $X_s = 0.8 \Omega$. Stator coil resistance is negligible. The excitation voltage $E_f = 18$ kV. Determine (a) the torque angle δ , (b) the total output power, (c) the line current I_a , and (d) the resultant/residual voltage \bar{E}_r (voltage behind armature reactance).
Neglect armature resistance.

[15.12⁰, 244 MW, 7.337 kA, 14.544 kV]

Q4. A 60-Hz, three-phase synchronous motor is observed to have a terminal voltage of 460 V (line-line) and a terminal current of 120 A at a power factor of 0.95 lagging. The field-current under this operating condition is 47 A. The machine synchronous reactance is equal to 1.68Ω . Assume the armature resistance to be negligible.

Calculate (a) the generated voltage E_f in volts, (b) the electrical power input to the motor in kW and in horsepower, and (c) generated voltage E_f and phase angle δ of the generated voltage assuming input power stays constant at unity power factor.

[278.8 V \angle -43.4⁰, 90.8 kW, 122 hp, 328 V, -35.8⁰]

Q5. A three-phase, 1200 HP, 2300 V, 60 Hz, RR synchronous machine has $R_s = 0.2 \Omega$ and $X_s = 5.6 \Omega$. When operated with the mechanical load disconnected with rated voltage and frequency, the field current is adjusted until line current has a minimum value. At this point, $I_a = 22.1$ A, the measured input power is $P_T = 17.5$ kW, and the measured field circuit values are $V_f = 276$ V and $I_f = 53.2$ A. (a) Determine the rotational losses (core losses plus

friction and windage) for this machine. (b) If the field current, frequency, and impressed terminal voltage are unchanged, but a mechanical load requiring 600 HP is attached, calculate line current, power factor, and efficiency.

[17.793 kW, 130.7 A, 0.977 (lagg.), 91.3%]

Q6.A 250 MVA, 24 kV, 60 Hz, three-phase alternator is operating at rated voltage, rated frequency, and rated apparent power with a terminal power factor of 0.8 lagging. Stator coil resistance is negligible. The excitation voltage $E_f = 20$ kV. Determine (a) the torque angle δ and (b) the value of synchronous reactance X_s .

[19.47°, 1.38 Ω]