



**VI Semester B.E. (E & E) Degree Examination, June/July 2016  
(2K11 Scheme)  
EE – 603 : ELECTRIC DRIVES**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

***Instruction :*** Answer **any five full** questions choosing **atleast two** from **each Part**.

**PART – A**

1. a) Explain with the help of a block diagram, the basic elements of an electric drive. **6**  
b) Explain what do you understand by the steady-state stability. Derive the condition for steady-state stability of a drive system. **8**  
c) Explain the components of load torque. **6**
2. a) Explain the operation of a single-phase fully-controlled rectifier-fed dc separately excited motor. Assume continuous conduction mode. **10**  
b) A 230 V, 960 rpm and 200A separately excited dc motor has an armature resistance of  $0.02\Omega$ . The motor is fed from a chopper which provides both motoring and braking operations. The source has a voltage of 230 V. Assuming continuous conduction. **6**
  - i) Calculate duty ratio of chopper for motoring operation at rated torque and 350 rpm.
  - ii) Calculate duty ratio of chopper for braking operation at rated torque and 350 rpm.
- c) Describe the relative merits and demerits of four quadrant dc drives employing non-circulating and circulating current dual converters. **4**



3. a) Explain the closed-loop speed control scheme for controlling the speed of a dc separately excited dc motor for control below and above base speed. **10**
- b) A 3 phase, 440 V, 6 pole, 970 rpm, 50 Hz, Y-connected induction motor has the following parameters referred to the stator
- $$R_s = 0.2 \, \Omega, R'_s = 0.15 \, \Omega, X_s = X'_r = 0.4 \, \Omega.$$
- The stator to rotor turns ratio is 3.5. The motor speed is controlled by static Scherbius drive. The drive is designed for a speed range of 30% below the synchronous speed. The maximum value of firing angle is  $170^\circ$ . Calculate
- i) Turns ratio of the transformer.
  - ii) Torque for a speed of 750 rpm and  $\alpha = 140^\circ$ .
  - iii) Firing angle for half the rated motor torque and a speed of 850 rpm. **10**
4. a) Explain stator voltage control of three phase induction motor. **7**
- b) For variable frequency control of induction motor explain the following points. **4**
- i) For speeds below base speed (v/f) ratio is maintained constant.
  - ii) For speeds above base speed, the terminal voltage is maintained constant.
- c) A 2.8 kW, 400 V, 50 Hz, 4 pole, 1370 rpm, delta connected squirrel-cage induction motor has following parameters referred to the stator : **9**
- $$R_s = 2 \, \Omega, R'_r = 5 \, \Omega, X_s = X'_r = 5 \, \Omega, X_m = 80 \, \Omega.$$
- Motor speed is controlled by stator voltage control. When driving a fan load it runs at rated speed at rated voltage. Calculate
- i) motor terminal voltage, current and torque at 1200 rpm
  - ii) motor speed, current and torque for the terminal voltage of 300 V.



**PART – B**

5. a) Explain the construction and working principle of Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor (PMSM). **12**
- b) Explain the construction and working of stepper motor. **8**
6. a) Explain the thermal model of an electric motor for heating and cooling. **12**
- b) Explain the considerations in selecting a motor drive for steel rolling mill. **8**
7. a) Explain the construction and principle of operation of a switched reluctance motor. **10**
- b) A motor has a continuous rating of 100 kW. The heating and cooling time constants are 50 and 70 mins, respectively. The motor has a maximum efficiency of 80% full load and is employed in an intermittent periodic load cycle consisting of a load period of 10 mins. Calculate the value of the load in kW during the load period. **6**
- c) Compare the merits and demerits of VSI and CSI fed drives. **4**
8. a) Describe self-controlled and load commutated inverter controlled synchronous motor drives in detail and compare them. **10**
- b) Explain the operation of BLDC motor drive. **10**
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