



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2022

(Regulation 2018)

Third Semester

MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

U18MCI3202: Electrical Machines

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1: Describe the construction, principle of operation and performance of DC motors
 CO2: Elucidate the construction, principle of operation and performance of Induction Machines
 CO3: Summarize the speed control methods of electrical machines
 CO4: Explain the construction, principle of operation and performance of special machines and Permanent magnet machines.
 CO5: Select suitable motor for simple applications

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. | What is the basic principle of operation of DC motor? | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. | A 220-V DC. machine has an armature resistance of 0.5 ohms. If the full-load armature current is 10 A, find the induced emf. when the machine acts as motor. | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| 3. | Can we add extra resistance in series with squirrel cage rotor? State the reason. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. | Give the conditions for maximum torque for 3-phase induction motor | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. | Mention different types of speed control of slip ring induction motor | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. | What is the effect of inserting resistance in the field circuit of a DC shunt motor on its speed and torque? | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. | Define step angle of a Stepper motor. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. | What is the need for position sensor in BLDC motor? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. | How will you select the motor rating for a specific application? | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 10. | Why DC series motor is better suitable for traction than DC shunt motor? | CO5 | [K ₃] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. | a) Explain the electrical and mechanical characteristics of DC series motor. | 10 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| | b) Derive the emf equation of DC generator. | 6 | CO1 | [K ₂] |

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| 12. | a) | Explain construction and working principle of three-phase slipring induction motor | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Derive the expression for torque of 3 phase Induction motor and explain Slip Torque characteristic . | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | a) | What are the methods of speed control of a DC shunt motor? and briefly explain them with help of neat diagram. | 10 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | A 500 V shunt motor runs at its normal speed of 250 rpm when the armature current is 200 A. The resistance of armature is 0.12 ohm. Calculate the speed when a resistance is inserted in the field reducing the shunt field to 80% of normal value and the armature current is 100 A. | 6 | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 14. | a) | What is a stepper motor? List the different types of stepper motor and explain the construction and various modes of excitation of PM stepper motor. | 16 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | a) | Explain construction, working and applications of Permanent magnet brushless DC motor. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Discuss about the Speed control of three phase induction motor using slip power recovery scheme | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | a) | Discuss about the factors that influence the choice of Electrical motors. | 8 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Explain about the Classes of Motor Duty with a neat diagram. | 8 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
