



B.E. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: DECEMBER 2022

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

U18EET7001: Special Electrical Machines

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Understand the construction and principle of operation of different special electrical machines
- CO2:** Identify the characteristics of different special electrical machines.
- CO3:** Analyze the modes of operation of power controllers for special electrical Machines.
- CO4:** Describe the control strategies for special electrical machines
- CO5:** Select specific special machine for a particular application.

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. Draw the cross section view of synchronous reluctance motor and label its part. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 2. Tabulate the difference between axial and radial air gap motor. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 3. Sketch the torque current characteristics of stepper motor with respect to holding and detente torque. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Point out the difference between single and multi-stack stepping motors | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Rotor position sensor is essential for the operation of Switched Reluctance Motor. Why? | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. List the advantages and disadvantages of the converter circuit with two power semiconductor devices and two diodes per phase SRM. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. Why BLPM is called as electronically commutated motor? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. State the power converter which is used in PMSM for the control of operation. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. In what way PMSM is used in automation industry? | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 10. If E-vehicle is made to move in forward and reverse directions and how the rotations of PMBL DC motor is reversed? | CO5 | [K ₂] |

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 constructions and working principle of synchronous reluctance motor. | 8 | CO1 | [K1] |
| | b) | Describe the constructional features of axial and radial flux synchronous reluctance motors. | 8 | CO1 | [K1] |
| 12. | a) | Illustrate the operation of variable reluctance type stepper motor with different modes of operation. | 16 | CO2 | [K2] |
| 13. | a) | Enumerate the microprocessor based closed loop operation of Switched reluctance motor | 8 | CO3 | [K2] |
| | b) | Explain with a neat circuit diagram any two configuration of power converters used for the control of switched reluctance motor | 8 | CO3 | [K1] |
| 14. | a) | Derive the EMF and torque equation of brushless DC motor and explain the torque – speed characteristics of permanent magnet synchronous motor | 8 | CO2 | [K2] |
| | b) | Sketch the structure of controller for PMBLDC motor and explain the function of various blocks | 8 | CO4 | [K2] |
| 15. | a) | Derive the expression for power input and torque of a PMSM. Explain how its torque speed characteristics are obtained. | 8 | CO3 | [K2] |
| | b) | With necessary diagrams, discuss about various power controllers used for PMSM. | 8 | CO4 | [K2] |
| 16. | a) | Expound the BLDC motor is used for electric vehicles applications and explain its features and future enhancement design needed. | 16 | CO5 | [K2] |
