



**B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL /MAY 2024**

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

U18EEI4207: Electrical Drives and Control

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1: Describe the construction, principle of operation and characteristics of DC motors.  
 CO2: Distinguish the construction and operation various types of induction motors.  
 CO3: Familiarize the speed control techniques for DC motor and induction motor.  
 CO4: Describe the construction and operation of special electrical machines.  
 CO5: Choose the suitable motor for specific 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. State Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction.                        | CO1 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 2. Compare Brushless DC motor with Brushed DC motor.                        | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. What is Transformer?   | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 4. Compare squirrel cage with slipring induction motor.                     | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 5. Write the speed equations of DC motor.                                   | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. Name the four-quadrant operations of DC motor.                           | CO3 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 7. What are the limitations of rotor resistance control of induction motor? | CO4 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 8. Name the speed control methods of three phase induction motor.           | CO4 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 9. List the applications of DC shunt motor.                                 | CO5 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 10. Define step angle of stepper motor.                                     | CO4 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**

**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 400 words)**

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| 11. a) Illustrate the construction of DC generator and explain the functions of various parts of DC generator. | 10 | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| b) Describe the operation of DC motor which is used in lathe application.                                      | 6  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

12.	a)	Why is the single-phase induction motor not a self-starting machine? Explain this phenomenon using the double field revolving theory.	8	CO2	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
	b)	Discuss the operation of split phase induction motor with a neat diagram.	8	CO2	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
13.	a)	Draw the block diagram of an electric drive system and discuss the functions of basic components of the drive system.	8	CO3	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
	b)	Outline the operation of single phase fully controlled converter fed speed control method of DC shunt motor.	8	CO3	[K <sub>3</sub> ]
14.	a)	Describe the Stator voltage control method using SCR based voltage controller for speed control in induction motors.	12	CO3	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
	b)	Write a short note on constant V/F ratio control method using Voltage Source Inverter (VSI) for speed control in induction motors.	4	CO3	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
15.		Discuss the construction, operation and applications of Variable Reluctance (VR) stepper motor.	16	CO4	[K <sub>3</sub> ]
16.	a)	Derive the expression for Torque developed in a DC motor.	6	CO1	[K <sub>3</sub> ]
	b)	Explain the construction and working of Brushless DC motor (BLDC).	10	CO4	[K <sub>2</sub> ]

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