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**EEK260 – Electrical Machine**

Duration : 3 hours

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Please check that this examination paper consists of **SIX (6)** pages of printed material including appendix before you begin the examination.

**Instructions** : This paper consists of **THREE (3)** questions. Answer **ALL THREE (3)** questions.

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1. A ferromagnetic core with a relative permeability of 1500 is shown in Figure 1. The dimensions are as shown in the diagram and the depth of the core is 5 cm. Each air gap between the rotor and the stator is 0.05 cm. Assume that fringing in the air gap increases the effective cross-sectional area of the air gap by 5 percent. If there are 300 turns in the coil wrapped around the center leg of the core and if the current in the coil is 1.0 ,

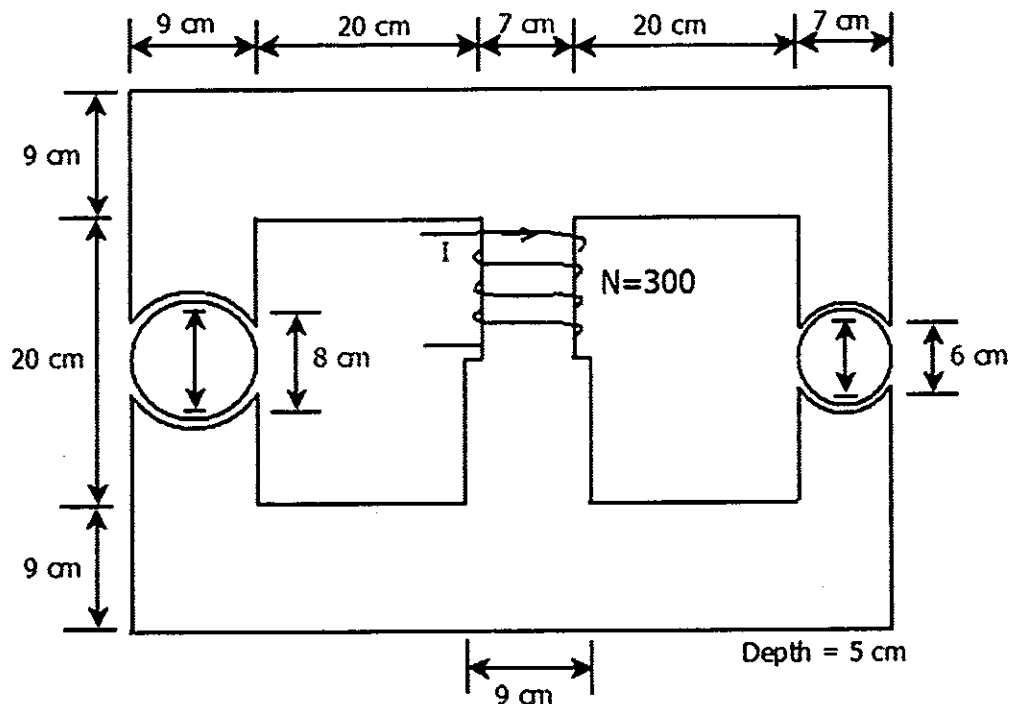


Figure 1. Ferromagnetic core with 300 turns winding at the middle leg

- a) Draw the magnetic circuit corresponding to Figure 1. Show all necessary parameters in the magnetic circuit. (15 marks)
- b) Find the values of respective reluctances in part (a). (45 marks)
- c) Determine the flux values for the left, center, and right legs of the core. (30 marks)

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- d) What are the flux densities in the motor's air gap at the left and right sides respectively?

(10 marks)

2. A shunt DC motor is rated at 240 V, 100 A, 3000 r/min. The armature resistance of the motor is  $0.14 \Omega$ , and the shunt field resistance is  $40 \Omega$ . A variable resistor,  $R_{adj}$  is added in series with the field resistor. The number of shunt field windings per pole is 1400. The magnetization curve for this motor at 3000 r/min is given in Figure 2. This machine has compensating windings and interpoles.

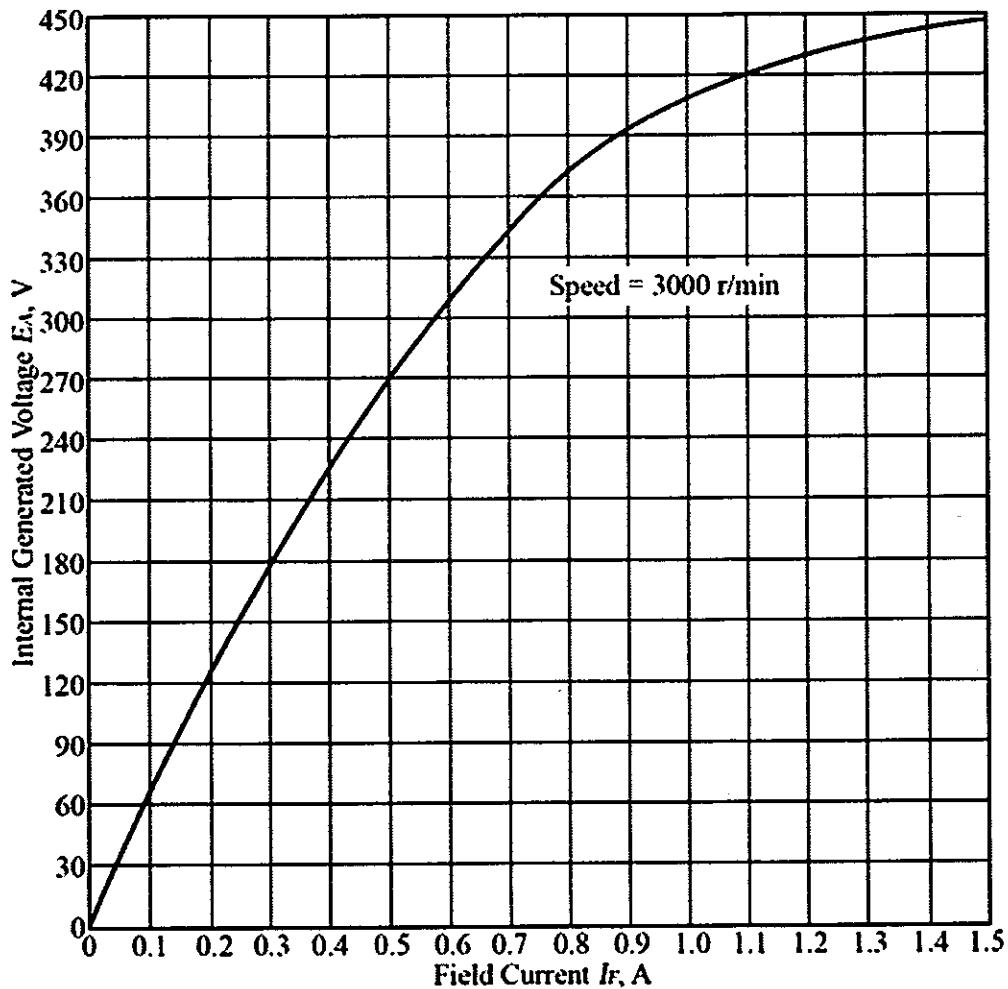


Figure 2. Magnetization curve for the shunt dc motor

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- a) If the no-load speed of this motor is allowed to be within 1714 r/min and 2667 r/min, what is the range of  $R_{adj}$  required?.

(30 marks)

- b) Calculate the speed regulation of this motor if  $R_{adj}$  is set to  $280\Omega$ .

(30 marks)

- c) With similar  $R_{adj}$  of  $280\Omega$ . If the compensating windings and interpoles are removed, the full-load armature reaction of the motor is found to be 630 A-turns. Determine the full-load speed of this motor now.

(20 marks)

- d) Is the starting current of this motor within the safe range if the current is to be limited to twice its rated value?

(10 marks)

- e) How many starting resistors are required for proper start-up of the motor?

(10 marks)

3. a) A 415V, 50Hz, Y-connected, four-pole, three-phase synchronous motor has per phase synchronous reactance  $X_s$  of  $1.5\Omega$  and per phase armature resistance  $R_A$  of  $0.15\Omega$ . At full-load operation, the armature current  $I_A$  is 50A and the power factor is 0.85 lagging. This motor also has friction and windage losses of 1.5kW, and core losses of 1kW at full-load.

- (i). What is the synchronous speed of this motor?

(10 marks)

- (ii). What is internal voltage  $E_A$  during full-load operation?

(10 marks)

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(iii). Sketch the phasor diagram of this motor during full-load operation.  
(10 marks)

(iv). Calculate the efficiency of the motor during full-load operation.  
(10 marks)

b) A 415V, 50Hz, Y-connected, four-pole, three-phase induction motor has the following impedances per phase referred to the stator circuit:

$$R_1 = 0.65\Omega \quad R_2 = 0.35\Omega \quad X_1 = 1.2\Omega \quad X_2 = 0.5\Omega \quad X_M = 30\Omega$$

Total rotational losses  $P_{rot}$  are 1250W which are assumed to be constant. The core loss is lumped together with the rotational losses. For a slip of 3% at rated voltage and frequency, determine the followings:

(i). motor speed in rpm and rad/s respectively  
(10 marks)

(ii). stator current  $I_1$   
(35 marks)

(iii). stator copper losses  $P_{copp}$ , motor input power  $P_{in}$ , and motor shaft power  $P_{shaft}$   
(15 marks)

APPENDIX

Question	Course Outcome (CO)	Programme Outcome (PO)
1	2	2
2	1	1
3	3	2