

ORDRE DES INGÉNIEURS DU QUÉBEC

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Open-book examination
Calculators : only authorized models
Duration : 3 hours

16 – MK – A7

POWER SYSTEMS AND MACHINES

Question 1 (25 points): Three-phase circuits

Two balanced three-phase loads are fed from a 400 V / 60 Hz three-phase source. The first is resistive inductive ($R = 24 \, \Omega$ and $L = 48 \, \text{mH}$) and is connected in Δ . The second absorbs 16 kVA with a power factor (PF) of 0.8 leading and is connected in Y.

- a) Determine the elements (R and C, in series) that represent the second load. **(5 points)**
- b) Present the per-phase equivalent circuit: Source and load impedances (with their parameters). **(5 points)**
- c) Present the phasor diagram of the per-phase equivalent circuit: Source voltage and current, current of load #1 and current of load #2. **(10 points)**
- d) Calculate the apparent power delivered by the three-phase source. **(5 points)**

Question 2 (25 points): Single-phase transformers

A single-phase 2.4 kV/240 V, 50 kVA, 60 Hz transformer presents the following parameters: $R_1 = 1.5 \, \Omega$, $R_2 = 0.015 \, \Omega$, $X_1 = 3.0 \, \Omega$, $X_2 = 0.03 \, \Omega$, $R_c = 33333 \, \Omega$ and $X_m = 5000 \, \Omega$.

- a) Determine the efficiency of the transformer when it provides a resistive load with 50 kVA, at $V_2 = 240 \, \text{V}$. **(10 points)**
- b) Determine the voltage regulation of the transformer when it provides a resistive load with 50 kVA at $V_2 = 240 \, \text{V}$. **(5 points)**
- c) Compute the short-circuit current of the transformer, in the primary side (I_1). **(5 points)**
- d) What is the maximum apparent power that can be delivered by the transformer to a load at 50 Hz? **(5 points)**

Question 3 (25 points): Three-phase induction motor

A 4-pole, 400 V, 60 Hz three-phase induction motor presents the following parameters in a per-phase basis: $R_1 = 1.21 \, \Omega$, $X_1 = 3.1 \, \Omega$, $X_m = 65.6 \, \Omega$, $R_c = \infty$, $R'_2 = 0.8 \, \Omega$, $X'_2 = 2.5 \, \Omega$. The rated slip is 5%. The frictions and windage losses amount to 500 W.

- Determine the power factor (PF) of the motor when it is fed with rated voltage and it operates with rated speed. **(5 points)**
- Find the stator copper losses at rated shaft speed and voltage. **(5 points)**
- Calculate the mechanical power and torque at the shaft of the machine when it is fed with rated voltage at it operates with rated speed. **(10 points)**
- Determine the shaft speed at half-load and rated voltage. **(5 points)**

Question 4 (25 points): Synchronous machine

A 8-pole, 120 MVA, 13.8 kV, 60 Hz, Y-connected three-phase synchronous generator presents a negligible stator resistance and a synchronous reactance of $0.82 \, \Omega$, per phase. It is connected to an “infinite bus.”

- Determine the shaft speed. **(5 points)**
- Calculate the magnitude and angle of the internal induced voltage when the generator supplies rated power to the grid with unity power factor ($PF = 1$). **(10 points)**
- Present the phasor diagram of the system: Internal induced voltage, grid voltage and current injected into the grid. **(5 points)**
- Explain the operation of a synchronous machine as a “synchronous compensator.” **(5 points)**