

## Mock-up Exam

# Electrical Machines and Drives

Summer 2024

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Study program:

Instructions:

- You can only take part in the exam, if you are registered in the campus management system.
- Prepare your student ID and a photo ID card on your desk.
- Label each exam sheet with your name. Start a new exam sheet for each task.
- Answers must be given with a complete, comprehensible solution. Answers without any context will not be considered. Answers are accepted in German and English.
- Permitted tools are (exclusively): black / blue pens (indelible ink), triangle, a non-programmable calculator without graphic display and two DIN A4 cheat sheets.
- The exam time is 90 minutes.

Evaluation:

Task	1	2	3	4	$\Sigma$
Maximum score	8	12	9	13	42
Achieved score					

## Task 1: Fundamentals

[8 Points]

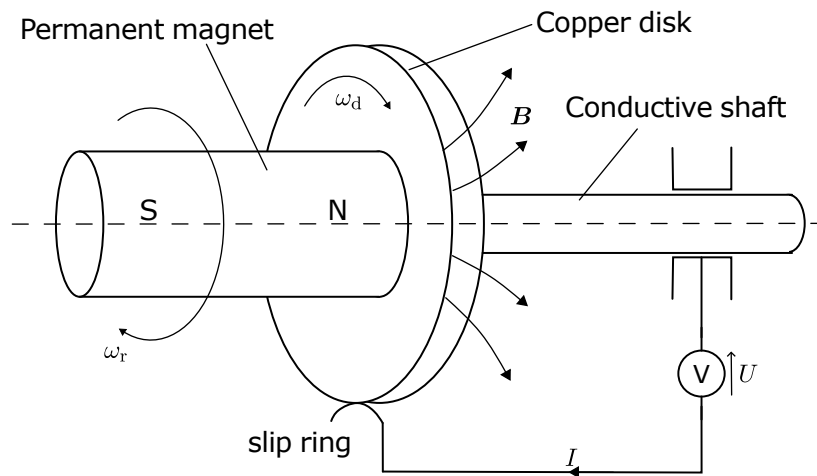


Figure 1: Faraday's disk (rotating copper disk in a homogenous magnetic field)

1.1 The disc from Fig. 1 has a diameter of  $d = 60$  cm and is rotating with the circumferential speed  $v_d = 100 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ . What is the rotational speed and angular velocity of the copper disk? [2 Points]

1.2 Assuming that the permanent magnet is not rotating ( $\omega_r = 0$ ) while delivering a homogenous and constant magnetic field with  $B = 1.8$  T, what is the measured induced voltage  $U$ ? [2 Points]

1.3 Assume that the volt meter is exchanged for a resistor with  $R = 1 \Omega$ . How big are the resulting current  $I$  and electrical power  $P$ ? Is the disc operating as a motor or generator? [2 Points]

1.4 Discuss the three following cases regarding the presence of an induced voltage: [2 Points]

- The disc is at standstill, but the permanent magnet is rotating.
- The disc and the permanent magnet are rotating, but with different speeds.
- The disc and the permanent magnets are at standstill, but the electrical circuit is rotating.

**Task 2: DC machine****[12 Points]**

2.1 What are the three main connection types for DC machines? Draw the equivalent circuit diagrams and add the respective current and voltage equations in the steady state. [3 Points]

2.2 Now consider a DC machine with the parameters given in Tab. 1. To which of the above connection type can the parameter set belong? [1 Point]

Table 1: Characteristics of the given DC machine.

Symbol	Description	Values
$U_{a,n}$	Nominal armature voltage	230 V
$I_{a,n}$	Nominal armature current	20 A
$U_{f,n}$	Nominal field voltage	230 V
$I_{f,n}$	Nominal field current	1.1 A
$R_a$	Armature resistance	1.2 $\Omega$
$R_f$	Field resistance	42.0 $\Omega$
$P_n$	Nominal power	4.1 kW
$n_n$	Nominal speed	1500 $\frac{1}{\text{min}}$

2.3 Calculate the nominal torque  $T_n$ . [2 Points]

2.4 Determine the nominal efficiency  $\eta_n$  of the entire machine. [2 Points]

2.5 Calculate the armature starting current  $I_{a,0}$  and the resulting starting torque  $T_0$ . [2 Points]

2.6 Discuss potential operation issues of the found starting torque and current values compared to the machine's nominal operation. Propose potential remedies to address these issues. [2 Points]

## Task 3: Induction machine

[9 Points]

3.1 Draw and label the stationary equivalent circuit diagram of the general induction machine. What simplification can you make if the machine is at standstill ( $\omega_r = 0 \frac{1}{s}$ )? [1 Point]

3.2 From now on consider a **squire cage induction machine** with the parameters from Tab. 2. Calculate the no-load speed  $n_0$ . [2 Points]

Table 2: Characteristics of the given induction machine.

Symbol	Description	Values
$U_n$	Nominal voltage	400 V
$f_{s,n}$	Nominal frequency	60 Hz
$P_n$	Nominal power	20 kW
$n_n$	Nominal speed	$1700 \frac{1}{\text{min}}$
$p$	Pole pair number	2
$R_s$	Stator resistance	$0 \Omega$
$R'_r$	Rotor resistance	$2 \Omega$
$M$	Mutual inductance	70 mH
$L_{\sigma,s}$	Stator leakage inductance	2 mH
$L'_{\sigma,r}$	Rotor leakage inductance	2 mH

3.3 Calculate the nominal torque  $T_n$  and nominal slip  $s_n$ . [2 Points]

3.4 Determine the nominal electrical power  $P_{el,n}$  and the efficiency  $\eta_n$ . For this purpose neglect the impact of the stator leakage inductance. [2 Points]

3.5 Determine the maximum possible torque  $T_{\max}$  of the machine. Which speed  $n_{\max}$  corresponds to that operating point? [2 Points]

Task 4: Synchronous machine

[13 Points]

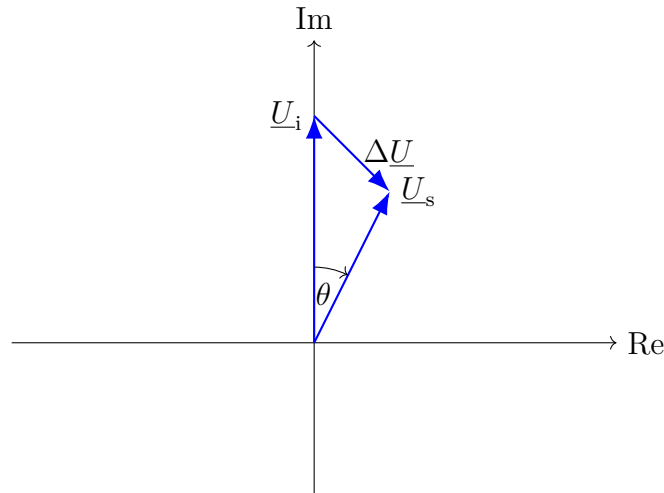


Figure 2: Phasor diagram of a synchronous machine with scaling  $1 \text{ kV} = 1 \text{ cm}$  and  $1 \text{ kA} = 1 \text{ cm}$ .

4.1 Determine the operating mode of the machine characterized by Fig. 2. [2 Points]

4.2 An experiment revealed the short-circuit current  $I_{s,sc} = 1.33 \text{ kA}$  for a nominal field excitation current  $I_f = 100 \text{ A}$ . Insert the short-circuit current into the above sketch and calculate the synchronous reactance  $X_s$ . [2 Points]

4.3 Determine the stator current  $\underline{I}_s$ , the power factor  $\cos(\varphi)$  and the corresponding angle  $\varphi$ . Add those into the above diagram. The nominal active power is  $P = -4 \text{ MW}$  while the ohmic stator resistance can be neglected. [3 Points]

4.4 Determine the apparent power  $S$  and the reactive power  $Q$ . [2 Points]

4.5 What torque  $T$  is associated with the above operating point for a pole pair number  $p = 3$ ? What is the theoretical maximum torque  $T_{\max}$  for the given stator voltage operating at a grid frequency of  $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$ ? [2 Points]

4.6 Determine a modified field excitation current  $I_f$  which delivers the same active power but reduces the reactive power to zero. Which load angle  $\theta$  results? [2 Points]