

Neat Solution

**ECE321/ECE595 Exam 2  
Spring 2013**

**Notes: You must show work for credit.**

**This exam has 5 problems and 12 pages.**

**Note that problems 2, 4, and 5 have different specifications depending on if you are in ECE321 or ECE595**

**Good luck!**

- 1) 20 pts. Consider a 4-phase multistack VR stepper motor with 8 rotor teeth being fed from a two transistor per stack (phase) circuit which we discussed in class. If the dc voltage is 12 V, the transistor drop is 1 V, and the diode drop is 2 V, sketch the a-phase voltage waveform if the machine is traveling at  $50\pi/16$  rad/s (average speed). Quantitatively label the maximum voltage, the minimum voltage, the time duration of the maximum voltage, and the period of the a-phase voltage waveform.

$$SL = \frac{2\pi}{RTN} = \frac{2\pi}{8 \cdot 4} = \frac{\pi}{16} = .196 \text{ rad}$$

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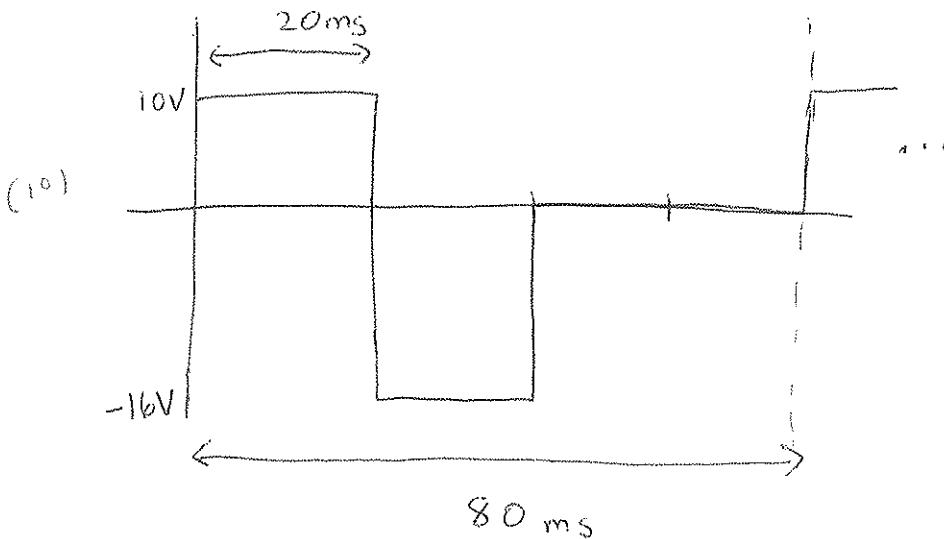
$$SL \cdot f = \frac{50\pi}{16}$$

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frequency (steps per second)

$$f = \frac{\frac{50\pi}{16}}{\frac{\pi}{16}} = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

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$$T = \frac{1}{f} = 20 \text{ ms}$$



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- 2.) 20 pts. An 'effective' armature winding of a separately excited dc machine has a voltage and flux linkage equation of

$$v_{ae} = r_a i_{ae} + p \lambda_{ae}$$

$$\lambda_{ae} = (L_\alpha - L_\beta \cos 2\theta_r) i_{ae} - L_\gamma \sin \theta_r i_f$$

where the 'e' denotes effective winding. This effective winding is switched in at a rotor position of zero. Using a derivational approach similar to the one we used in class, derive the armature voltage equation in terms of armature current  $i_a$ , field current  $i_f$ , the time derivatives of these currents, rotor speed  $\omega_r$ , and inductances  $L_\alpha$ ,  $L_\beta$ , and  $L_\gamma$ . [ECE595: Derive an expression for torque in terms of the inductances, field current, and armature current].

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$$\frac{d\lambda_{ae}}{dt} = (L_\alpha - L_\beta \cos 2\theta_r) \frac{di_{ae}}{dt}$$

$$+ (L_\beta \sin 2\theta_r) 2\omega_r i_{ae}$$

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$$- L_\gamma \sin \theta_r \frac{di_f}{dt} - L_\gamma \cos \theta_r \omega_r i_f$$

setting  $\theta_r = 0$

$$\frac{d\lambda_{ae}}{dt} = (L_\alpha - L_\beta) \frac{di_{ae}}{dt} - L_\gamma \omega_r i_f$$

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$$V_a = r_a i_a + (L_\alpha - L_\beta) \frac{di_a}{dt} - L_\gamma \omega_r i_f$$

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$$W_c = \frac{1}{2} [i_{ae} \ i_f] \begin{bmatrix} L_\alpha - L_\beta \cos 2\theta_r & -L_\gamma \sin \theta_r \\ -L_\gamma \sin \theta_r & L_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{ae} \\ i_f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_e = \frac{1}{2} [i_{ae} \ i_f] \begin{bmatrix} 2L_\beta \sin 2\theta_r & -L_\gamma \cos \theta_r \\ -L_\gamma \cos \theta_r & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{ae} \\ i_f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} L_\gamma [i_{ae} \ i_f] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{ae} \\ i_f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -L_\gamma i_{ae} i_f$$

- 3) 20 pts. A separately excited dc machine has a armature resistance of 0.1 Ohms, a field resistance of 100 Ohms, and  $L_{of}$  of 250 mH. The field current limit is 5 A, the armature current limit is 100 A, and the armature voltage limit is 200 V. What is the maximum torque that could be produced at a speed of 2000 rpm? What is the highest efficiency that can be obtained if the desired torque is 40 Nm at 2000 rpm?

Max torque

with  $I_f = I_{f, \max}$ ,  $I_a = I_{a, \max}$

$$T_e = L_{AF} I_f I_a = 125 \text{ Nm}$$

$$V_a = r_a I_{a, \max} + \omega_r L_{AF} I_f = 271.8 \text{ V} \Rightarrow \text{can't achieve}$$

set

$$I_a = I_{a, \max}$$

$$I_f = \frac{V_{a, \max} - r_a I_{a, \max}}{L_{AF} \omega_r} = 3.629 \text{ A}$$

$$T_e = L_{AF} I_a I_f = 90.7 \text{ Nm}$$

Highest Efficiency

$$P_{\text{loss}} = V_a I_a + V_f I_f - T_e \omega_r$$

$$= [r_a I_a + \omega_r L_{AF} I_f] I_a + V_f I_f - T_e \omega_r$$

$$= r_a I_a^2 + r_f I_f^2$$

$$= r_a I_a^2 + r_f \left( \frac{T_e}{I_a} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial P_{\text{loss}}}{\partial I_a} = 2r_a I_a - \frac{2r_f T_e^2}{I_a^3} = 0$$

$$r_a I_a^4 = r_f T_e^2$$

$$I_a = \sqrt[4]{\frac{r_f}{r_a} T_e^2} = 35.6 \text{ A}$$

$$I_f = \frac{T_e}{I_a} = 4.5 \text{ A}$$

$$P_{in} = I_a [r_a I_a + L_{AF} \omega_r I_f] + r_f I_f^2 = 10.5 \text{ kW}$$

$$P_{out} = T_e \omega_r = 8.38 \text{ kW}$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} = 79.6\%$$

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- 4) A PM DC machine has a back emf constant of 0.15 Vs, and an armature resistance of 300 mΩ. The armature voltage is 25 V, and the load torque may be expressed

$$T_l = \begin{cases} 2\left(\frac{\omega_r}{400}\right) & \text{ECE321} \\ 2\left(\frac{\omega_r}{400}\right)^2 & \text{ECE595} \end{cases}$$

Find the rotor speed, the armature current, and the efficiency.

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$$K_v \left[ \frac{V_a - K_v \omega_r}{r_a} \right] = b \omega_r$$

$\frac{2}{400}$

$$V_a - K_v \omega_r = \frac{r_a b}{K_v} \omega_r$$

$$V_a = \left[ K_v + \frac{r_a b}{K_v} \right] \omega_r$$

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$$\omega_r = \left[ \frac{V_a}{K_v + \frac{r_a b}{K_v}} \right]$$

$$\omega_r = 156.25 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$T_L = b \cdot \omega_r = 0.781 \text{ Nm}$$

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$$P_{out} = 122 \text{ W}$$

$$I_a = \frac{V_a - K_v \omega_r}{r_a} = 5.2 \text{ A}$$

$$P_{in} = 130.2 \text{ W}$$

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$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} = 93.7 \%$$



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$$K_v \left[ \frac{V_a - k_v \omega_r}{r_a} \right] = \Gamma \omega_r^2$$

$$\text{where } \Gamma = \frac{2}{400^2}$$

$$V_a - K_v \omega_r = \frac{\Gamma r_a}{k_v} \omega_r^2$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\Gamma r_a}{k_v}}_a \omega_r^2 + \underbrace{K_v}_b \omega_r - \underbrace{V_a}_c = 0$$

$$\omega_r = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = 162.3 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$I_a = \frac{V_a - K_v \omega_r}{r_a} = 2.195 \text{ A}$$

$$P_{in} = V_a I_a = 54.9 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{out} = \Gamma \omega_r^3 = 53.4 \text{ W}$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} = 97.4 \%$$

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- 5) 20 pts. Consider the buck converter we studied in class. Assuming operation is in continuous mode, derive expressions to answer the questions below in terms of  $v_{dc}$ ,  $v_{fsw}$ ,  $v_{fd}$ ,  $L_{AF}$ ,  $L_{AA}$ ,  $L_{FF}$ ,  $r_a$ ,  $r_f$ ,  $d$ , and  $f_{sw}$ .

EE321: If the converter is connected to a series connected dc machine. Derive an approximate expression for the peak-to-peak current ripple

EE595: If the converter is connected to a shunt connected dc machine. Derive an approximate expression for the peak-to-peak torque ripple. Note, for this problem variation, it is acceptable to have the average armature current  $\bar{i}_a$  and average field current  $\bar{i}_f$  in your answer, in addition to those quantities listed above.

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$$V_a = r_a i_a + w_r L_{AF} i_f + L_{AA} \frac{di_a}{dt}$$

$$V_f = r_f i_f + L_{FF} \frac{di_f}{dt}$$

$$V_T = \underbrace{(r_a + r_f + w_r L_{AF})}_{r} i_T + \underbrace{(L_{AA} + L_{AF})}_{L} \frac{di_T}{dt}$$

(10) switch on

$$L \frac{di_T}{dt} = (V_{dc} - V_{fsw}) - r \hat{i}_T$$

$$L \left( \frac{i_{mx} - i_{mn}}{dT} \right) = (V_{dc} - V_{fsw}) - r \hat{i}_T$$

switch off

$$L \left( \frac{i_{mx} - i_{mn}}{(1-d)T} \right) = V_{fd} + r \hat{i}_T$$

$$\frac{L}{T} (i_{mx} - i_{mn}) \left[ \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{1-d} \right] = V_{dc} - V_{fsw} + V_{fd}$$

$$\frac{1}{d(1-d)}$$

$$i_{mx} - i_{mn} = \frac{d(1-d)(V_{dc} - V_{fsw} + V_{fd})}{f(L_{AA} + L_{FF})}$$

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switch on

$$L_{FF} \frac{I_{fmx} - I_{fmn}}{dT} = V_{DC} - V_{fsw} - r_f \bar{I}_f$$

$$L_{AA} \frac{I_{amx} - I_{amn}}{(1-d)T} = V_{DC} - V_{fsw} - r_a \bar{I}_a$$

$$\Delta I_a = \frac{d(1-d)(V_{DC} - V_{fsw} + V_{fd})}{L_{AA} f_{sw}}$$

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switch off

$$-L_{FF} \frac{I_{fmx} - I_{fmn}}{(1-d)T} = -V_{fd} - r_f \bar{I}_f$$

$$-L_{AA} \frac{I_{amx} - I_{amn}}{(1-d)T} = -V_{fd} - r_a \bar{I}_a$$

$$\Delta I_f = \frac{d(1-d)(V_{DC} - V_{fsw} + V_{fd})}{L_{FF} f_{sw}}$$

$$T_e = (I_{fmx} I_{amx} - I_{fmn} I_{amn}) L_{AF}$$

$$= \left[ \left( \bar{I}_f + \frac{\Delta I_f}{2} \right) \left( \bar{I}_a + \frac{\Delta I_a}{2} \right) - \left( \bar{I}_f - \frac{\Delta I_f}{2} \right) \left( \bar{I}_a - \frac{\Delta I_a}{2} \right) \right] L_{AF}$$

$$\approx \left[ \bar{I}_f \bar{I}_a + \frac{\Delta I_f}{2} \bar{I}_a - \bar{I}_f \frac{\Delta I_a}{2} + \frac{\Delta I_f \Delta I_a}{4} \right]$$

$$- \left[ \bar{I}_f \bar{I}_a - \frac{\Delta I_f}{2} \bar{I}_a - \bar{I}_f \frac{\Delta I_a}{2} + \frac{\Delta I_f \Delta I_a}{4} \right]$$

$$= L_{AF} \left[ \bar{I}_a \Delta I_f + \bar{I}_f \Delta I_a \right]$$

$$= L_{AF} \frac{d(1-d)(V_{DC} - V_{fsw} + V_{fd})}{f_{sw}} \left[ \frac{1}{L_{FF}} \bar{I}_a + \frac{1}{L_{AA}} \bar{I}_f \right]$$

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