

**Design of DC machine & Transformer**  
**B.E. (Electrical- VI Semester)**  
**Theory**

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**General Aspects**

- [1] Write short note on classification of insulating materials.  
OR  
Prepare a technical note on classification of insulating materials.
- [2] Define specific electric and specific magnetic loading. Also state advantages and disadvantages of these loadings
- [3] Discuss the factors affecting the selection of specific magnetic and specific electric loadings in dc machine design
- [4] Write a Short Note on : Duty Cycle
- [5] Write electrical, mechanical and thermal property of insulating materials.
- [6] Explain how temperature rise affects the life of electrical machine? Also explain Intermittent with starting duty cycle.

**Design of Transformer**

- [7] Derive equation  $E_t = K\sqrt{Q}$ , where  $Q = \text{KVA}$  rating of transformer. Explain how service condition of transformer affects the value of  $K$ ?  
OR  
Explain in brief the factors affecting the value of  $K$  in the expression of volt per turn in transformer design  $E_t = K\sqrt{Q}$
- [8] Answer the following questions w.r.t. Transformer design
- (i) Explain the reason for using stepped core construction?
  - (ii) If a designer selects higher value of flux density what will be its effect on performance and cost of transformer?
  - (iii) Why tapings are usually provided on the HV winding side?
  - (iv) Why yoke is designed for low flux density?
  - (v) Why circular coils are preferred in transformer design?
- [8] What is design optimization? Derive necessary condition for designing a transformer with minimum cost?
- [9] Discuss the importance (Significance) of mittered joints in the core assembly of transformer?
- [10] Explain effect of change in frequency on losses, voltage & leakage impedance of transformer.
- [11] Derive the output equation of a three phase core type transformer? Write the significance of constant 'K'.
- [12] Obtain the expression of leakage reactance of three phase core type distribution transformer?
- [13] What is window space factor? How it varies with KVA and KV ratings? Explain role of it to improve transformer regulation? Also define Stacking factor?
- [14] Explain the steps involved to calculate no load current of three phase transformer from its design data?

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- [15] Estimate the leakage reactance of concentric winding in core type transformers. Clearly stating the assumption used?
- [16] Explain Design difference between power & distribution transformer.
- [17] Transformer A and B are of same type and have equal current density, flux density, frequency and window space factor. Their linear dimensions are in the ratio of 2:1. Prove that their losses will be in the ratio of 8:1.
- [18] Briefly explain cooling methods of transformer.
- [19] List out diff. types of winding used in 3- phase transformer with its voltage rating. Also explain continuous disc type winding for 3- phase transformer

## DC Machine Design

- [20] Discuss the criteria for separation of D and L for dc machine.
- [21] Discuss factors to be considered while deciding the length of air gap in the design of a dc machine.
- [22] Explain how following factors influence the main dimensions of a dc machine.
  - (1)  $L/\tau$  ratio
  - (2) Peripheral speed,
  - (3) Moment of inertia,
  - (4) Voltage between adjacent segments.
- [23] Explain various factors affecting choice of Average flux density and Ampere conductors per meter for D.C. machine.
- [24] Explain various factors affecting selection of number of poles for D.C. machine.
- [25] Discuss the factors in brief how the number of poles affects the weight of iron and weight of copper in dc machine
- [26] Explain how the choice of number of poles in a dc machine affects
  - (1) Losses in the machine
  - (2) Weight of machine
- [27] Explain various factors affecting selection of Numbers of armature slots for DC machine. Also show the slot view with insulations?

OR

- Explain how following points affect the dimensions of slots in a dc machine armature design.
- (1) Excessive flux density
  - (2) Flux pulsations
  - (3) Eddy current losses
  - (4) Mechanical issues.
- [28] Explain guidelines used for the selection of number of armature slots in dc machine design.
  - [29] State the factors to be considered while selecting the number of poles in the design of DC machine.
  - [30] Derive the output equation of a DC machine and explain its significance.
  - [31] List the various losses occurring in DC machine. Also derive the relationship between armature power developed ( $P_a$ ) and the output power ( $P$ ) for both- DC generator and DC motor.
  - [32] With the help of neat sketch, explain the effect of armature reaction on air gap flux in case of DC machine.
  - [33] Describe the different methods adopted to reduce the effect of armature reaction in DC machine.
  - [34] State the guiding factors while selecting the no. of armature slots in DC machine.
  - [35] Discuss design procedure for designing a commutator and brushes of a dc machine.
  - [36] Explain how pole body (shank) height is fixed while designing field system of a dc machine.

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[37] Derive the expression of obtaining the number of coils of dc machine armature from design parameters.

OR

From Design parameters, derive the expression of determining no. of armature winding coils.

[38] Discuss the steps for designing a shunt field winding of a dc machine.

[39] Describe steps to calculate AT required for each part and total magnetic circuit of a dc machine.

[40] Explain Commutation in dc machine. Explain how interpole improves it?

[41] Define Field Form Factor. Explain Carter's Fringe Curve

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