

# Solutions

## **ECE321/ECE595 Exam 3 Spring 2013**

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

**This exam has 5 problems and 13 pages.**

**The last page has handy trig facts.**

**Note that problem 2 is different specifications depending on if you are in ECE321 or ECE595**

**Good luck!**

- 1) 20 pts. Consider a machine with stator and rotor windings. The conductor distribution for b-phase stator winding and a-phase rotor winding are

$$n_{bs} = -100 \cos(6\phi_{sm})$$

$$n_{ar} = -10 \sin(6\phi_{rm})$$

$$\frac{P}{2} = 6$$

$$P = 12$$

where  $\phi_{sm}$  is position measured from the stator axis and  $\phi_{rm}$  is position measured from the rotor axis. In this machine the axis definitions are arranged such that

$$\phi_{sm} = \phi_{rm} + \theta_{rm}$$

The machine is 10 cm long, the stator radius is 5 cm, and the airgap is constant and is 1 mm. Express the mutual inductance between the b-phase of the stator and the a-phase of the rotor in terms of  $\theta_{rm}$ . The permeability of free space is  $4\pi 10^{-7}$  H/m.

$$W_{bs} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi/12} (-100 \cos(6\phi_{sm})) d\phi_{sm}$$

$$- \int_0^{\phi_{sm}} (-100 \cos(6\phi_{sm})) d\phi_{sm}$$

$$c' = s$$

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$$\int c = s$$

$$W_{bs} = -\frac{50}{6} \left[ \sin(6\phi_{sm}) \right] \Big|_0^{\pi/6} + \frac{100}{6} \sin(6\phi_{sm}) \Big|_0^{\phi_{sm}}$$

$$= -\frac{50}{6} \left[ \sin \pi - \sin 0 \right] + \frac{100}{6} \sin(6\phi_{sm}) - 0$$

$$= \frac{100}{6} \sin(6\phi_{sm})$$

$$W_{ar} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi/12} (-10 \sin 6\phi_{rm}) d\phi_{rm}$$

$$- \int_0^{\phi_{rm}} (-10 \sin 6\phi_{rm}) d\phi_{rm}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{ar} &= \frac{5}{6} \cos(6\phi_{rm}) \Big|_0^{\pi/6} - \frac{10}{6} \cos(6\phi_{rm}) \Big|_0^{\pi/6} \\
 &= \frac{5}{6} [-1 - 1] - \frac{10}{6} \cos(6\phi_{rm}) + \frac{10}{6} \\
 &= -\frac{10}{6} \cos 6\phi_{rm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{bsar} &= \frac{\mu_0 L r}{g} \int_0^{\phi_{sm}} W_{bs} W_{ar} d\phi_{sm} \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 L r}{g} \left( \frac{100}{6} \right) \left( -\frac{10}{6} \right) \int_0^{\phi_{sm}} \sin(6\phi_{sm}) \cos(6\phi_{rm}) d\phi_{sm} \\
 &= -\frac{1000 \mu_0 L r}{36 g} \int_0^{\phi_{sm}} \sin(6\phi_{sm}) \cos(6\phi_{sm} - 6\theta_{rm}) d\phi_{sm} \\
 &= -\frac{1000 L r \mu_0}{72 g} \int_0^{\phi_{sm}} \sin(12\phi_{sm} - 6\theta_{rm}) + \sin(6\theta_{rm}) d\phi_{sm} \\
 &= -\frac{2000 \pi L r \mu_0}{72 g} \sin(6\theta_{rm}) \\
 &= -5.48 \times 10^{-4} \sin(6\theta_{rm}) \text{ H}
 \end{aligned}$$

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- 2.) 20 pts. Consider a machine with a round rotor (and therefore a constant airgap). Let  $\phi_{sm}$  denote position measured from the stator in a counter-clockwise direction. For this machine the winding functions and currents are given by

$$\begin{aligned}w_{as} &= 50 \sin \phi_{sm} \\w_{bs} &= 50 \cos \phi_{sm} \\i_{as} &= 5 \cos(100t) \\i_{bs} &= -5 \sin(100t)\end{aligned}$$

Part 1. Determine the air-gap such that the peak flux density will be 1 T. Use this airgap for all remaining parts of this question.

Part 2. Give a simple expression for the air gap flux density as a wave equation in terms of time and space ( $\phi_{sm}$ ).

Part 3. What is the speed and direction of the flux density wave?

Part 4. [ECE595 Only] If the stator resistance is 1 Ohm, the stator radius is 10 cm, and the machine length is 5 cm, what is the a-phase voltage as a function of time.

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$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{1} \quad F &= W_{as} i_{as} + W_{bs} i_{bs} \\&= 250 \left[ \sin \phi_{sm} \cos 100t - \cos \phi_{sm} \sin 100t \right] \\&= 250 \sin(\phi_{sm} - 100t)\end{aligned}$$

(5)

$$\begin{aligned}B &= \frac{\mu_0 F}{g} \\g &= \frac{(250)(4\pi 10^{-7})}{1 \text{ T}} \text{ H/m} = 3.141 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\textcircled{2} \quad B = \sin(\phi_{sm} - 100t)$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \quad \left. \frac{d\phi_{sm}}{dt} \right|_{\text{at peak}} = 100 \text{ rad/s (ccw)} \quad 5$$

$$(4) \quad \lambda_{as} = r l \int_0^{2\pi} w_{as} B \, d\phi_{sm}$$

$$= r l \int_0^{2\pi} 50 \sin \phi_{sm} \sin(\phi_{sm} - 100t) \, d\phi_{sm}$$

(5)

$$= \frac{50 r l}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(-100t) - \cos(2\phi_{sm} - 100t) \, d\phi_{sm}$$

$$= \frac{50 r l}{2} \cancel{2\pi} \cos(100t)$$

$$= 0.785 \cos(100t)$$

$$\frac{d\lambda_{as}}{dt} = -78.5 \sin(100t) \quad 78.5 \angle 90$$

$$r_{as} i_{as} = 5 \cos 100t \quad 5 \angle 0$$

$$V_{as} = r_{as} i_{as} + \frac{d\lambda_{as}}{dt}$$

$$= 5 \cos 100t - 25 \pi \sin(100t)$$

$$= 78.66 \cos(100t + 86.35^\circ)$$

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- 3) 20 pts. A three phase brushless DC machine has the following parameters:  $r_s = 3\Omega$ ,  $L_{ss} = 10 \text{ mH}$ ,  $\lambda_m = 0.17 \text{ Vs}$ ,  $P = 4$ . The load torque is given by  $T_l = 0.01\omega_{rm}$ . It is desired to operate the machine at 4000 rpm. What is the peak machine efficiency possible to satisfy this operating point?

$$\omega_{rm} = 4000 \text{ rpm} \left( \frac{2\pi}{\text{rev}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{min}}{60\text{s}} \right) = 418.88 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$T_e = 0.01 \omega_{rm} = 4.19 \text{ Nm}$$

$$P_{out} = 1.755 \text{ kW}$$

$$I_q = \frac{T_e}{\frac{3}{2} \frac{P}{2} \lambda_m} = 8.21 \text{ A}$$

$$\omega_r = 837.8 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$I_d = 0$$

$$V_q = r_s I_q + \omega_r L_{ss} I_d + \omega_r \lambda_m = 167 \text{ V}$$

$$V_d = r_s I_d - \omega_r L_{ss} I_q = -68.8 \text{ V}$$

$$P_{in} = \frac{3}{2} \left( V_q I_q + \cancel{V_d I_d} \right) = 2.06 \text{ kW}$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} = 85.2 \%$$

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4) Suppose we have a device in which

$$\lambda_{abc} = \mathbf{L}_{ss} i_{abc}$$

$$\mathbf{L}_{ss} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Express the q-axis, d-axis, and 0-sequence flux linkage equations in the rotor reference frame. Solve this problem by using the appropriate transformations and performing the needed matrix manipulations. Recall

$$\mathbf{K}_s^r = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_r) & \cos\left(\theta_r - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \cos\left(\theta_r + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \sin(\theta_r) & \sin\left(\theta_r - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \sin\left(\theta_r + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{K}_s^r]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_r) & \sin(\theta_r) & 1 \\ \cos\left(\theta_r - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \sin\left(\theta_r - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & 1 \\ \cos\left(\theta_r + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \sin\left(\theta_r + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_{qdos}^r = \mathbf{K}_s^r \mathbf{L}_{ss} \mathbf{K}_s^{r-1} i_{qdos}^r$$

$$= \left[ \underbrace{\mathbf{K}_s^r \mathbf{L}_{ss1} \mathbf{K}_s^{r-1}}_{\text{Term 1}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{K}_s^r \mathbf{L}_{ss2} \mathbf{K}_s^{r-1}}_{\text{Term 2}} \right] i_{qdos}^r$$

note  $\mathbf{L}_{ss} = \mathbf{L}_{ss1} + \mathbf{L}_{ss2}$

$$\text{Let } L_{ss1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Term 1} = K_s^r \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} K_s^{r-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_{ss2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Term 2} = 2 \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} c & c^- & c^+ \\ s & s^- & s^+ \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} K_s^{r-1}$$

$$= 2 \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3/2 & 3/2 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix} K_s^{r-1}$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & s & 1 \\ c^- & s^- & 1 \\ c^+ & s^+ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_{qdos} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} i_{qdos}^r$$

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The following are worth 2 points each. No equations allowed – explain verbally.

5a) Using the definitions we had in class, what is the difference between  $n_{as}$  and  $w_{as}$ ?

$n_{as}$  → conductor density       $w_{as}$  → winding function (turns)

5b) Why might we want to convert the continuous conductor description to a discrete description?

to determine # of conductors in slots so we can build

5c) What are the chief uses of the winding function?

→ calculate air gap MMF → compute air gap fields ) 2 of 3  
→ compute inductances

5d) What is an advantage of a 3-phase machine over a 1-phase machine?

→ MMF wave only travels in one direction  
→ more efficient

5e) In a two phase machine, if the conductor distributions were different (apart from a spatial shift), is it still theoretically possible to achieve a single rotating MMF wave?

→ yes

5f) In class we studied a radial surface-mounted permanent ac machine. Name another type of permanent magnet ac machine.

→ radial buried magnet machine  
→ axial machine

5g) Name a disadvantage of a permanent magnet ac machine.

fault current, physical robustness

5h) Why is it important to use a differential voltage probe when measuring the voltage of a open-circuited permanent magnet machine?

the voltage could damage the oscilloscope

5i) Name the benefits of transforming the machine equations to qd0 variables?

→ ac-dc → magnetic decoupling ) name 2  
→ no rotor position in terms

5j) Name advantages of current control of permanent magnet ac machines (brushless dc machines) relative to voltage control.

→ typically better efficiency  
→ better transient performance  
→ easy to control  
→ robust with respect to some faults ) name 2

## Handy Facts

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

**Table A-1** Trigonometric Identities

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$$\begin{aligned} \sin(A \pm B) &= \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B \\ \cos(A \pm B) &= \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B \\ \cos A \cos B &= \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)] \\ \sin A \sin B &= \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)] \\ \sin A \cos B &= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)] \\ \sin A + \sin B &= 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(A+B) \cos \frac{1}{2}(A-B) \\ \sin A - \sin B &= 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(A-B) \cos \frac{1}{2}(A+B) \\ \cos A + \cos B &= 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(A+B) \cos \frac{1}{2}(A-B) \\ \cos A - \cos B &= -2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(A+B) \sin \frac{1}{2}(A-B) \\ \sin 2A &= 2 \sin A \cos A \\ \cos 2A &= 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \\ \sin \frac{1}{2}A &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos A)} \quad \cos \frac{1}{2}A = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos A)} \\ \sin^2 A &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2A) \quad \cos^2 A = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2A) \\ \sin x &= \frac{e^{jx} - e^{-jx}}{2j} \quad \cos x = \frac{e^{jx} + e^{-jx}}{2} \quad e^{jx} = \cos x + j \sin x \\ A \cos(\omega t + \phi_1) + B \cos(\omega t + \phi_2) &= C \cos(\omega t + \phi_3) \\ \text{where} \\ C &= \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos(\phi_2 - \phi_1)} \\ \phi_3 &= \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{A \sin \phi_1 + B \sin \phi_2}{A \cos \phi_1 + B \cos \phi_2} \right] \\ \sin(\omega t + \phi) &= \cos \left( \omega t + \phi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$


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Taken from, *Continuous and Discrete Signal and Systems Analysis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, by McGillem & Cooper, 1984, CBS College Publishing, and one heck of a good book.

$$\cos(x) + \cos(x - 2\pi/3) + \cos(x + 2\pi/3) = 0$$

$$\sin(x) + \sin(x - 2\pi/3) + \sin(x + 2\pi/3) = 0$$

$$\cos(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x - 2\pi/3)\cos(y - 2\pi/3) + \cos(x + 2\pi/3)\cos(y + 2\pi/3) = \frac{3}{2}\cos(x - y)$$

$$\sin(x)\sin(y) + \sin(x - 2\pi/3)\sin(y - 2\pi/3) + \sin(x + 2\pi/3)\sin(y + 2\pi/3) = \frac{3}{2}\cos(x - y)$$

$$\sin(x)\cos(y) + \sin(x - 2\pi/3)\cos(y - 2\pi/3) + \sin(x + 2\pi/3)\cos(y + 2\pi/3) = \frac{3}{2}\sin(x - y)$$