KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM & MINERALS

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

EE 306 – Term 191

HW # 5: Synchronous Machines

Due Date: (Nov. 25th, 2019)

Problem #1:

A 3-phase, 120 MVA, 13.8 kV, 0.8 PF lagging, 60 Hz and Y-connected synchronous generator has synchronous reactance of 1.2 Ω per phase, and its armature resistance is 0.1 Ω per phase.

- (a) Determine the voltage regulation at rated conditions,
- (b) Determine the voltage and apparant power rating if this generator is operated at 50 Hz with the same armature and field losses at it had at 60 Hz,

Problem # 2:

A 3-phase, 40 MVA, 13.8 kV, 60 Hz, Δ -connected alternator requires field current of 250 A to produce an open circuit rated voltage while a field current of 150 A is required to produce short circuit rated armature current. Neglect armature resistance.

Determine the Synchronous Reactance (X_s).

Problem #3:

A 380 V, 40 hp, 4 pole, 60 Hz, Y-connected synchronous motor has a synchronous reactance of 2.5 Ω per phase and negligible armature resistance. The total rotational losses of the machine are 1.5 kW. If the shaft load is 10-hp, find the **Armature Current, Excitation Voltage and Torque Angle**. The power factor of the motor at this load is 0.8 leading.

Problem #4:

A 230 V, 50 Hz, two-pole, synchronous motor draws 40 A from the line at unity power factor and full load. Determine the following assuming that the motor is lossless:

- (a) Output torque of the motor,
- (b) What should be done to change the power factor to 0.85 leading? explain using phaser diagram.
- (c) Magnitude of the line current if the power factor is adjusted to 0.85 leading.