

NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Institute:	Institute of Technology
Name of Programme:	B. Tech. in Electrical Engineering
Semester:	V
Course Code:	3EE101CC24
Course Title:	Rotating AC Machines
Course Type:	Core
Year of Introduction:	2024 – 25

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Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

At the end of the course, students will be able to –

1. illustrate constructional features and operating principle of induction machine and synchronous machine **(BL2)**
2. analyse characteristics of induction machine and synchronous machine for different operating conditions **(BL4)**
3. evaluate performance parameters of induction machine & synchronous machine **(BL5)**
4. select induction machine & synchronous machine for specific application. **(BL3)**

Contents:

Teaching Hours: 45

Unit-1	Polyphase Induction Machines Construction, rotating magnetic field, principle of operation, torque and power equations, torque/slip characteristics, performance calculations, vector diagram, equivalent circuit, circle diagram, manual and automatic starting methods, speed control – conventional and v/f control, crawling and cogging, modelling of induction motor, applications of induction motor, energy efficient induction motor, operating principle and applications of induction generator	16
Unit-2	Single-phase AC Motors Types, double field revolving theory, equivalent circuit, determination of motor parameters, methods of starting, applications, universal motor, repulsion motor	05
Unit-3	Alternator Principle of operation, constructional features and types, emf equation, distributed ac windings, distribution and coil span factors, effect of harmonics on emf and its elimination, armature reaction in cylindrical and salient pole machines, two reaction theory, equivalent circuit of cylindrical and salient pole machines, voltage equation, output equations, vector diagrams, voltage regulation by synchronous impedance, MMF and Zero Power Factor (ZPF) method, Short Circuit Ratio (SCR), concept of reactive power control through excitation system, condition for maximum power, synchronizing power and torque, synchronizing conditions and methods, operational aspects of alternators on infinite bus	15
Unit-4	Synchronous Motor Operating principle, voltage equation, phasor diagram, torque and power equations, steady state operating characteristic, ‘V’ and inverted ‘V’ curves, starting, hunting, damper windings and its effect, synchronous condenser, working principle of auto synchronous motor	09

Self-Study:

The self-study contents will be declared at the commencement of semester. Around 10% of the questions will be asked from self-study contents.

Laboratory Work:

This shall consist of at least 10 practical / simulations based on the above Contents.

Suggested Reading:

1. E. Fitzgerald, Electric Machinery, Tata McGraw-Hill.
2. M. G. Say, Performance and Design of Alternating Current Machines, CBS Publishers.
3. P.S. Bimbhra, Electrical Machinery, Khanna Publishers.
4. I. J. Nagrath and D. P. Kothari, Electrical Machines, Tata McGraw-Hill.
5. J B Gupta, Theory and Performance of Electric Machines, Katson Books.
6. Alexander S. Langsdorf, Theory of Alternating Current Machinery, Tata McGraw-Hill.
7. P.S. Bimbhra, Generalised Theory of Electrical Machines, Khanna Publishers.
8. Recent relevant standards.
9. Recent literature in renowned journals.

**Suggested List of Experiments (not restricted to the following):
(Only for Information)**

	Title of Experiment	Hrs.
1.	To plot and analyse the equivalent circuit of a three-phase induction motor from no load and locked rotor test data	2
2.	To evaluate the performance of three-phase induction motor using circle diagram	2
3.	To examine the load characteristics of three- phase induction motor.	2
4.	To plot and analyse the equivalent circuit of a single-phase induction motor from no load and locked rotor test data	2
5.	To evaluate the performance index (regulation) of an alternator by Synchronous impedance method	2
6.	To estimate the percentage regulation of an alternator by MMF method and by zero power factor method	2
7.	To obtain the direct axis and quadrature axis reactance of a salient pole alternator by slip test	2
8.	Comparative study of synchronization of two three - phase alternators by; Dark lamps method, Two lamps bright and one dark lamp method, Synchro scope method	2
9.	To plot and analyse the 'V' curves of a synchronous motor	2
10.	To analyse the repulsion motor behaviour from load test.	2
11.	To model and analyse the three-phase induction motor.	4

L = Lecture, T = Tutorial, P = Practical, C = Credit

w.e.f. academic year 2024 - 25 and onwards