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LECTURE 11 SYNCHRONOUS GENERATOR



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FLUX PLOT



A rotating sinusoidally distributed winding is excited with a constant current. The flux plot in the air gap also rotates. Where the lines are crowded, the corresponding magnetic field density B is high, and where the concentration of lines is reduced so is B. Thus the air gap B-field is sinusoidally distributed in space and is also rotating. It can be represented by a rotating space vector of constant magnitude pointing to where the field is maximum positive.





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WAVE SPACE DISTRIBUTIONS



Under balanced 3-phase sinusoidal excitation of an ac machine,^a the field space distribution produced by each phase is a sinusoidally distributed pulsating wave centered in its axis. The ABC [**RGB**] axes are 120° apart. The resultant field (in black) is a traveling wave of constant amplitude moving at a speed which corresponds to the excitation frequency.





The induced voltage in a 3-phase set of coils



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In three coils, each of Nc turns, placed around the rotor magnetic field, the induced in each coil will have the same magnitude and phases differing by 120° :

 $e_{aa'}(t) = N_C \phi \omega_m \cos \omega_m t$

$$e_{bb'}(t) = N_C \phi \omega_m \cos(\omega_m t - 120^\circ)$$

 $e_{cc'}(t) = N_C \phi \omega_m \cos(\omega_m t - 240^\circ)$

Peak voltage:

 $=2\pi N_c \phi f$

 $E_{m} = N_c \phi \omega_c$

RMS voltage:

 $= N_c \phi f = \sqrt{2}\pi N_c \phi f$



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Synchronous Machines – e.m.f equation



$$E_{rms} = 4.44 K_w f N_a \Phi_p$$

 K_w – winding factor = Kp.Kd

f – frequency

 N_a – number of stator windings turns per phase Φ_P – flux per pole



SYNCHRONOUS GENERATOR B' INTERNAL GENERATED VOLTAGE

- Induced voltage depends on flux φ, frequency or speed of rotation f, & machine's construction
- Last equation can be rewritten as:
 - ΕΑ=Κφω
 - **K=NC**/ $\sqrt{2}$ (if $\omega = \omega_e$)
 - **K=Nc p**/ $\sqrt{2}$ (if $\omega = \omega m$)
- Note: EA proportional to flux & speed, while flux depend on current in rotor winding IF, therefore EA is related to IF & its plot named: magnetization curve, or O/C characteristic

Internal generated voltage of a synchronous generator

The magnitude of internal generated voltage induced in a

in one phase is

where K is a constant representing the construction of the machine, φ is flux in it and w is its rotation speed.

Since flux in the machine depends on the field current through it, the

internal generated voltage is a

function of the rotor field current.



Magnetization curve (open-circuit characteristic) of a synchronous machine





The internally generated voltage in a single phase of a synchronous machine E_A is not usually the voltage appearing at its terminals. It equals to the output voltage V_{ϕ} only when there is no armature current in the machine. The reasons that the armature voltage E_A is not equal to the output voltage V_{ϕ} are:

- Distortion of the air-gap magnetic field caused by the current flowing in the stator (armature reaction);
- **2. Self-inductance** of the armature coils;
- **3. Resistance of the armature coils;**
- 4. Effect of salient-pole rotor shapes.





Armature reaction (the largest effect):

When the rotor of a synchronous generator is spinning, a voltage E_A is induced in its stator. When a load is connected, a current starts flowing creating a magnetic field in machine's stator. This stator magnetic field B_s adds to the rotor (main) magnetic field B_R affecting the total magnetic field and, therefore, the phase voltage.









Lagging load



Assuming that the generator is connected to a lagging load, the load current I_A will create a stator magnetic field B_S , which will produce the armature reaction voltage E_{stat} . Therefore, the phase voltage will be

$$V_{\phi} = E_A + E_{stat}$$

The net magnetic flux will be

$$B_{net} = B_R + B_S$$

Rotor field Stator field

Note that the directions of the net magnetic flux and the phase voltage are the same.





Self inductance

With a cylindrical stator, the self-inductance of the field winding is independent of the rotor position θ_m when the harmonic effects of stator slot openings are neglected. Hence

$$\mathcal{L}_{ff} = \mathcal{L}_{ff_0} + \mathcal{L}_{fl}$$

where the italic L is used for an inductance which is independent of L_{ff} . The component L_{ff_0} corresponds to that portion of θ_{me} due to the space-fundamental component of air-gap flux.





Stator-to-Rotor Mutual Inductances

The stator-to-rotor mutual inductances vary periodically with 0me, the electrical angle between the magnetic axes of the field winding and the armature phase a as shown in In next fig. With the space-mmf and air-gap flux distribution assumed sinusoidal, the mutual inductance between the field winding **f** and phase **a** varies as $\cos \theta_{me}$; thus

$$\mathbf{L}_{af} = \mathbf{L}_{fa} = L_{af} \cos\theta_{me}$$

Similar expressions apply to phases b and c, with θ_{me} replaced by θ_{me} - 120 ° and θ_{me} +120 °, respectively.



With the rotor rotating at synchronous speed ws, the rotor angle will vary as

Equivalent circuit of a

$$\theta_{me} = \frac{p}{2}\theta_m = \omega_e t + \delta_{e0}$$

Here, (poles/2)Ws is the electrical frequency

and δ_{e0} is the electrical angle of the rotor at time t =0.



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Mutual inductances:

$$L_{ab} = L_{ba} = L_{ac} = L_{ca} = L_{bc} = L_{cb} = L_{aa0} \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2}L_{aa0}$$

$$L_{af} = L_{fa} = L_{af} \cos \theta_{me} \qquad \theta_{me} = \frac{p}{2} \theta_{m} = \omega_{e} t + \delta_{e0}$$

$$L_{af} = L_{fa} = L_{af} \cos(\omega_e t + \delta_{e0})$$
$$L_{bf} = L_{fb} = L_{af} \cos(\omega_e t + \delta_{e0} - \frac{2\pi}{3})$$
$$L_{cf} = L_{fc} = L_{af} \cos(\omega_e t + \delta_{e0} + \frac{2\pi}{3})$$



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$$\lambda_a = L_{aa}i_a + L_{ab}i_b + L_{ac}i_c + L_{af}i_f$$

$$\lambda_b = L_{ba}i_a + L_{bb}i_b + L_{bc}i_c + L_{bf}i_f$$

$$\lambda_c = L_{ca}i_a + L_{cb}i_b + L_{cc}i_c + L_{cf}i_f$$

$$\lambda_f = L_{fa}i_a + L_{fb}i_b + L_{fc}i_c + L_{ff}i_f$$
Self inductances:

$$L_{aa} = L_{bb} = L_{cc} = L_{aa0}^{\downarrow} + L_{al} \qquad Leakage flux component$$

$$L_{ff} = L_{ff}_0 + L_{fl} \qquad Leakage flux component$$

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 $\lambda_{a} \\ \lambda_{b} \\ \lambda_{c} \\ \lambda_{f} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{aa0} + L_{al} & -\frac{1}{2}L_{aa0} & -\frac{1}{2}L_{aa0} & L_{af}\cos(\omega_{e}t + \delta_{e0}) \\ -\frac{1}{2}L_{aa0} & L_{aa0} + L_{al} & -\frac{1}{2}L_{aa0} & L_{af}\cos(\omega_{e}t + \delta_{e0} - \frac{2\pi}{3}) \\ -\frac{1}{2}L_{aa0} & -\frac{1}{2}L_{aa0} & L_{aa0} + L_{al} & L_{af}\cos(\omega_{e}t + \delta_{e0} + \frac{2\pi}{3}) \\ L_{af}\cos(\omega_{e}t + \delta_{e0}) & L_{af}\cos(\omega_{e}t + \delta_{e0} - \frac{2\pi}{3}) & L_{af}\cos(\omega_{e}t + \delta_{e0} + \frac{2\pi}{3}) & L_{ff0} + L_{fl} \end{bmatrix}^{i_{a}}$

For balanced system

 $\lambda_a = (L_{aa0} + L_{al})i_a + \frac{1}{2}L_{aa0}i_a + L_{af}i_f$

 $i_{a} + i_{b} + i_{c} = 0$

 $\lambda_a = (\frac{3}{2}L_{aa0} + L_{al})i_a + L_{af}i_f \quad L_s: \text{ Defined as synchronous inductance.}$ It is the effective inductance seen by phase a under steady state balanced conditions. $\lambda_a = L_s i_a + L_{af} i_f$





EQUIVALENT CIRCUTS



Terminal voltage for phase a

 $v_a = R_a i_a + \frac{d\lambda_a}{dt} = R_a i_a + L_s \frac{di_a}{dt} + \frac{d(L_{af}i_f)}{dt} = R_a i_a + L_s \frac{di_a}{dt} + e_{af}$

$$\mathbf{L}_{af} = L_{af} \cos(\omega_e t + \delta_{e0})$$

 $e_{af} = -\omega_e L_{af} I_f \sin(\omega_e t + \delta_{e0}) \qquad E_{af} = \frac{\omega_e L_{af} I_f}{\sqrt{2}}$

In complex form:

$$\hat{E}_{af} = j \frac{\omega_e \mathcal{L}_{af} I_f}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j\delta_{e0}}$$





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Synchronous-machine equivalent circuit showing air-gap and leakage components of synchronous reactance and air-gap voltage.



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