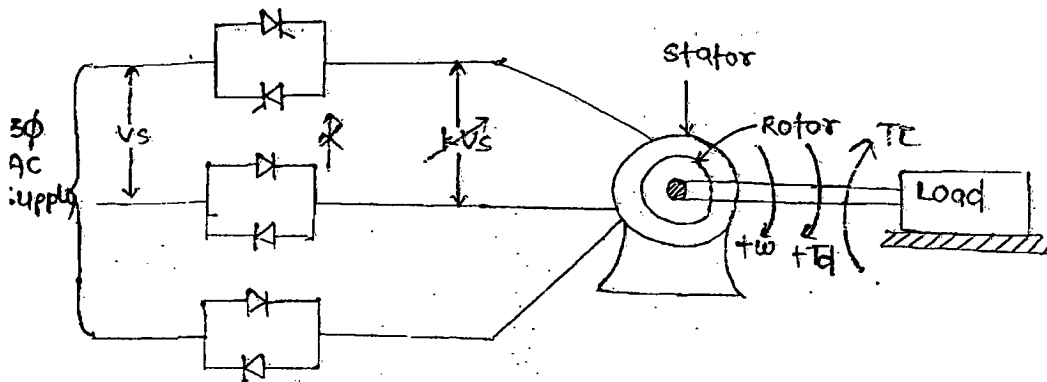


Applications of Power electronics

AC drives $\rightarrow$

(i) Stator voltage control of IM, using AC voltage controllers:-



- * At starting, $T_d > T_L \therefore \omega \uparrow$
- * After reaching steady state speed, $T_d = T_L$
- * If developed torque (T_d) $< T_L$, $\omega \downarrow$ (m/c retard)

Mech loads:-

- (i) $T_L = \text{const}$ (load torque is independent of speed)
- (ii) $T_L \propto \frac{1}{\omega}$ [$(T_L \cdot \omega = 1)$ Constant power load]
- (iii) $T_L \propto \omega^2$
- (iv) $T_L \propto \omega$

Q) Check whether the constant torque loads are suitable (or) not for the given ele. drive? case (i) $T_L = \text{const}$.

Ans:- * Let us consider that the m/c is running at rated load & rated speed.

If $(kV_s) \downarrow$, $T_d \downarrow$, ($T_d < T_L$) $\therefore \omega \downarrow$, $s \uparrow$, $I \uparrow$.

* Here the m/c will slow down & draws more current from supply to build up the torque until $T_d = T_L$

* Here the m/c draws more current from the supply to build up the torque this overheats the m/c wdg & much de-rating is required for const.

~~torque loads~~

Therefore this type of mech. loads are not preferred for a given ele. drive.

Case (2) $T_L \propto \omega^2 \rightarrow$

$$(E_v s) \downarrow, T_d \downarrow, (T_d < T_L) \therefore \omega \downarrow, T_L \downarrow$$

* Here the m/c will slowdown until $T_L = T_d$

* Here T_L reduces along with the speed & developed torque.

Therefore there is no necessity to build up the torque.

* Hence the m/c will not draw more current from supply.

Therefore much derating is not required & hence this type of mech. loads

can be used for given ele. drives. Eg:- Fan loads, compressors, reciprocating pump

Case (3) $T_L \propto \omega \rightarrow$

Case (2) & Case (3) are same; but in case (3) speed is less as compare to above.

Case (4) $T_L \propto \frac{1}{\omega} \rightarrow$

$$\uparrow T_L \propto \frac{1}{\omega \downarrow}$$

(2) Stator Frequency Control $\rightarrow$

1) $\omega < \omega_r$:- $\frac{V}{f}$ control

$$\downarrow N_s = \frac{120f}{p} \downarrow \quad \downarrow N = (1-s)N_s \downarrow \quad \downarrow V_s \propto \phi f \downarrow \quad \downarrow \frac{V}{f} \rightarrow \text{constant} \therefore \phi \rightarrow \text{const}$$

* In this case V/f ratio should be kept constant in the entire range of speed control in order to maintain constant flux.

* We can realise the V/f control by using cycloconverter.

* With cyclo. the max^m speed is limited to 40% of its rated value.

* We can also use PWM inverter for V/f control of IM.

$$\downarrow P_d = T_d \cdot \omega \downarrow$$

2) $\omega > \omega_r \rightarrow$

$$\uparrow V_s \propto \phi f \uparrow \quad P_d = T_d \cdot \omega \uparrow$$

(const)

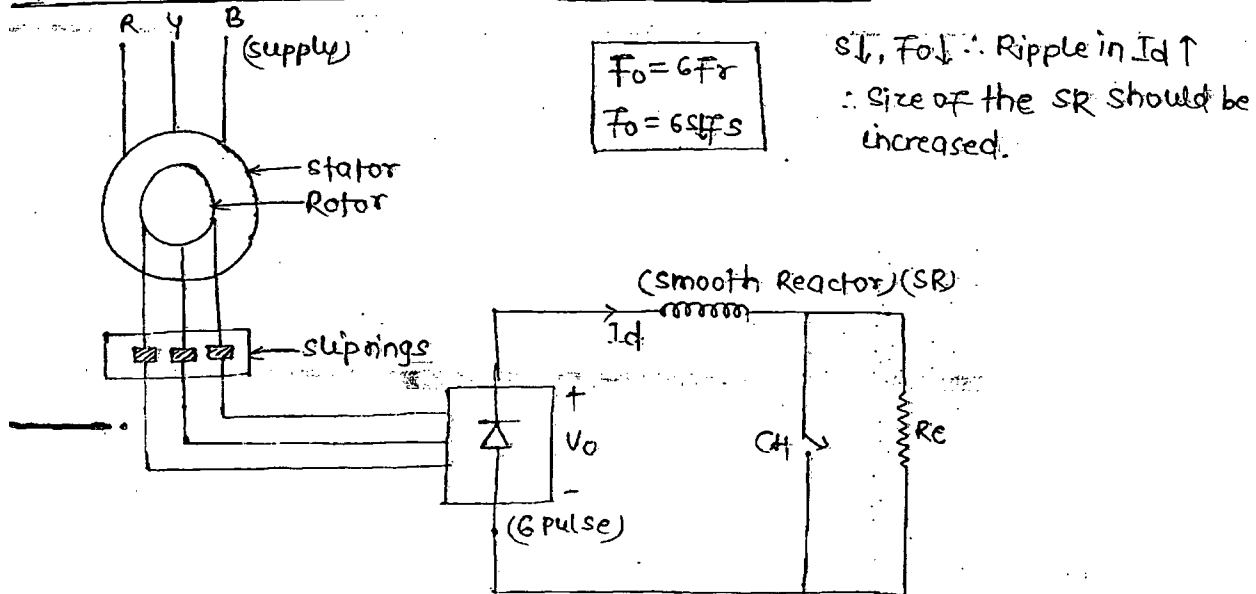
* In this case V/f ratio can't be kept constant because we can't increase the stator vol. more than its rated value.

Therefore the stator vol. is fixed at its rated value.

* To increase the speed ($\omega \uparrow$), $f \uparrow \therefore \phi \downarrow (\because V_s \rightarrow \text{Rated value}) \therefore T_d \downarrow$

* In this case we can use sq. wave inverter or PWM inverter.

3. Static resistance control (using chopper control) —



$$\text{Total cu loss} = 3I_r^2 R_r + I_d^2 (1-\alpha) R_e$$

$$I_{sr} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} I_0$$

$$I_r = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} I_d$$

$$I_d = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} I_r$$

$$\text{Total cu loss} = 3I_r^2 R_r + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) I_r^2 (1-\alpha) R_e$$

$$\text{SPg.} = 3I_r^2 [R_r + 0.5(1-\alpha) R_e]$$

$\therefore$ Effective resistance connected in series with rotor ckt = $0.5(1-\alpha) R_e$

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$$\text{Avg. Resistance} = \text{Series } R + [0.5(1-\alpha) R_e]$$

$$= 2 + [0.5(1-\alpha) 4]$$

$$(1-\alpha) = \frac{T_{off}}{T} = T_{off} \cdot f = 4 \times 10^{-8} \times 2000 = 0.8$$

$$\text{Avg. resistance} = 2 + [0.5 \times 0.8 \times 4] = 18/5$$

This is not an efficient method because the slip power is dissipated in the external resistance in order to slow down the speed.

(4.) Slip power recovery method → This is an efficient method because the slip power is recovered & it can be utilised to the load itself (or) given back to the supply line.

