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Preface

A basic study of electrical drives is fundamental to an electrical engineering curriculum, and, today, gaining a better academic understanding of the theory and application of controlled-velocity electrical drive technologies is increasingly important. Electrical drives provide superior control properties for a wide variety of processes, and the number of applications for precision-controlled motor drives is increasing. A modern electrical drive accurately controls motor torque and speed with relatively high electromechanical conversion efficiencies, making it possible to considerably reduce energy consumption. Because of the present pervasive use of electric machinery and the associated large energy flows, the introduction of more effective and efficient electrical drives promises significant environmental benefit, and electrical engineers are responding by introducing new and more efficient electrical drives to a myriad of industrial processes.

A controlled-velocity electrical drive combines power electronics, *electric machinery*, a *control system*, and drive mechanisms to apply force or torque to execute any number of desired functions. The term *electric machinery* refers primarily to the electromagnetic mechanical devices that convert electricity to mechanical power or mechanical power to electricity—that is, to electric motors or generators. The term *control system* refers to the control electronics, instrumentation, and coding that monitor the condition of the electric machinery and adjust operating speed and/or match force or torque to load.

With a rigorous introduction to theoretical principles and techniques, this academic reference and research book offers the master of science or doctoral student in electrical engineering a textbook that provides the background needed to carry out detailed analyses with respect to controlled-velocity electrical drives. At the same time, for engineers in general, the text can serve as a guide to understanding the main phenomena associated with electrical machine drives. The edition includes up-to-date theory and design guidelines, taking into account the most recent advances in the field. The years of scientific research activity and the extensive pedagogical skill of the authors have combined to produce this comprehensive approach to the subject matter. The considered electric machinery consists of not only classic rotating machines, such as direct current, asynchronous, and synchronous motors and generators, but also new electric machine architectures that have resulted as the controller and power electronics have continued to develop and as new materials, such as permanent magnets, have been introduced. Examples covered include permanent magnet synchronous machines, switched reluctance machines, and synchronous reluctance machines.

The text is comprehensive in its analysis of existing and emerging electrical drive technologies, and it thoroughly covers the variety of drive control methods. In comparison to other books in the field, this treatment is unique. The authors are experts in the theory and design of electric machinery. They clearly define the most basic electrical drive concepts and

go on to explain the critical details while maintaining a solid connection to theory and design of the associated electric machinery. Addressing a number of industrial applications, the authors take their investigation of electrical drives beyond theory to examine a number of practical aspects of control and application. Scalar, vector, and direct torque control methods are thoroughly covered with the nonidealities of direct torque control being given particular focus.

The expert body of knowledge that makes up this book has been built up over a number of years with contributions from numerous colleagues from both the Lappeenranta University of Technology and the University of Žilina in Slovakia. The authors are grateful for their help.

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This academic reference and research book uniquely provides comprehensive materials concerning all aspects of controlled-velocity electrical drive technology including control and operation. The treatise is based on the authors' extensive expertise in the theory and design of electric machinery, and in contrast to existing publications, its handling of electrical drives is solidly linked to the theory and design of the associated electric machinery.

Abbreviations and Symbols

| | |
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| A | magnetic vector potential [Vs/m], linear current density [A/m] |
| AC | alternating current |
| AM | asynchronous machine |
| ASIC | application-specific integrated circuit |
| A1–A2 | armature winding terminals of a DC machine |
| AlNiCo | aluminium nickel cobalt permanent magnet |
| A | transmission ratio |
| B | magnetic flux density, vector [T] [Vs/m ²] |
| B | magnetic flux density, scalar [T] [Vs/m ²] |
| BLDC | brushless DC motor |
| B1–B2 | commutating pole winding of a DC machine |
| C | capacitance [F], machine constant, speed of light [m/s] |
| C_E | constant, function of machine construction |
| C_T | torque producing dimensionless factor |
| C1–C2 | compensating winding of a DC machine |
| C_{io,i} | outer or inner capacitance between the ball and the race in the ball bearing [F] |
| C_g | capacitance between the races of the ball bearing [F] |
| C₀₁, C₀₂ | capacitance of the filter [F] |
| C_{wf} | capacitance between the stator winding and the stator frame [F] |
| C_{wr} | capacitance between the stator winding and the rotor core [F] |
| C_{sr} | capacitance between the stator and rotor cores [F] |
| c | experimentally determined coefficient, distributed capacitance [F/m] |
| c/h | duty cycles per hour |
| c' | capacitance per unit length [F/m] |
| CENELEC | Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique |
| CHP | combined heat and power |
| CSI | current source inverter |
| D | diameter [m], friction coefficient, code (drive end) |
| D1, D2 | diode 1, diode 2 |
| DΩ | viscous friction, frictional torque |
| DC | direct current |
| DFIG | doubly fed induction generator |
| DFIM | doubly fed induction motor |
| DFLC | direct flux linkage control |
| DTC | direct torque control |
| D1–D2 | series magnetizing winding terminals of a DC machine |

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| d | thickness [m], axis |
| DOL | Direct On Line |
| DSC | Direct Self Control |
| E | electromotive force (emf) [V], RMS, electric field strength [V/m], scalar |
| E_{PMph} | phase value of emf induced by PM [V] |
| emf | electromotive force [V] |
| \mathbf{E} | electric field strength, vector [V/m] |
| ESR | equivalent series resistance [Ω] |
| e | electromotive force [V], instantaneous value $e(t)$ or per-unit value |
| e_s | back electromotive force vector induced by the stator flux linkage ψ_s [V] or per-unit value |
| e_m | back electromotive force induced by the air gap flux linkage ψ_m [V] or per-unit value |
| F | force [N], scalar |
| \mathbf{F} | force [N], vector |
| F1, F2 | terminals of field winding |
| FEA | finite element analysis |
| FLC | flux linkage control |
| FOC | field oriented control |
| FPGA | field programmable gate array |
| F_m | magnetomotive force $\oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ [A], (mmf) |
| FPGA | field-programmable gate array |
| f | frequency, characteristic oscillation frequency [Hz], or per-unit value |
| f_{sw} | switching frequency [Hz] or per-unit value |
| g | distributed conductance [S/m] |
| G_m | transfer function |
| G_{cc} | closed loop transfer function |
| GTO | gate turn-off thyristor |
| H | magnetic field strength [A/m] |
| h_{PM} | height of permanent magnet material [m] |
| I | electric current [A], RMS |
| IE1, 2, 3, 4 | efficiency classes |
| IC | cooling methods |
| IGBT | insulated-gate bipolar transistor |
| IGCT | integrated gate-commutated thyristor, integrated gate controlled thyristor |
| IEC | International Electrotechnical Commission |
| IEEE | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers |
| IM | induction motor |
| Im | imaginary part |
| IP | enclosure class |
| $i(t)$ | instantaneous value of current [A] |
| i_B | base value for current [A] |
| I_k, I_s | starting current [A] |
| I_{st} | locked rotor current (starting) [A] |
| I_{ef} | effective load current [A] |
| i_a | armature current [A] |
| i_{com} | common current linkage [A] |

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| i_f | field current [A] |
| i_m | magnetizing current space vector [A] or per-unit value |
| i_{PM} | PM represented by a current source in the rotor [A] or per-unit value |
| i_{PE} | current in the protective earth wire of the motor cable [A] or per-unit value |
| i_{mPE} | earthing current [A] or per-unit value |
| J | moment of inertia [kgm^2], inertia, current density [A/m^2], magnetic polarization [Vs/m^2] |
| J_m | moment of inertia of the motor [kgm^2] |
| J_{load} | load moment of inertia [kgm^2] |
| J_{tot} | total moment of inertia [kgm^2] |
| j | imaginary unit |
| K | kelvin, transformation ratio, constant |
| K_p | amplification |
| k | coupling factor |
| k_C | Carter factor |
| k_d | distribution factor |
| k_{gain} | gain coefficient |
| k_p | pitch factor |
| k_{ri} | reduction factor (current ratio of synchronous machine) |
| k_{riav} | ratio of magnitudes of the current space vectors |
| k_{rs} | transformation ratio between stator and rotor |
| k_{sq}, k_{sk} | skewing factor |
| k_w | winding factor |
| $k_w N$ | effective number of turns |
| L | inductance [H] |
| L_c | choke |
| LCI | load commutated inverter |
| L_D | total inductance of the direct damper winding [H] or per-unit value |
| $L_{D\sigma}$ | leakage inductance of the direct damper winding [H] or per-unit value |
| L_d | direct axis synchronous inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L_{dD} | mutual inductance between the stator equivalent winding on the d-axis and the direct equivalent damper winding [H] or per-unit value |
| L_{dF} | mutual inductance between the stator equivalent winding on the d-axis and the field winding (in practice L_{md}) [H] or per-unit value |
| L'_s | transient inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L'_d | direct axis transient inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L''_d | direct axis subtransient inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L_f | total inductance of the field winding [H] or per-unit value |
| L_F | inductance of the DC field winding [H] or per-unit value |
| $L_{f\sigma}$ | leakage inductance of the field winding [H] or per-unit value |
| L_k | short-circuit inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| $L_{k\sigma}$ | mutual leakage inductance between the field winding and the direct damper winding, i.e., the Canay inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L_m | magnetizing inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L_{md} | magnetizing inductance of an m -phase synchronous machine, in d-axis [H] or per-unit value |
| L_{mn} | mutual inductance [H] or per-unit value |

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| L_{mq} | quadrature magnetizing inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L_Q | total inductance of the quadrature damper winding [H] or per-unit value |
| $L_{Q\sigma}$ | leakage inductance of the quadrature damper winding [H] or per-unit value |
| L_{pd} | main inductance of a single phase [H] or per-unit value |
| L_p | main inductance of a single phase [H] or per-unit value |
| L_q | quadrature axis synchronous inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L_q'' | quadrature axis subtransient inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L_{qQ} | mutual inductance between the stator equivalent winding on the q-axis and the quadrature equivalent damper winding (in practice L_{mq}) [H] or per-unit value |
| L_0 | equivalent inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L_{m0} | magnetizing inductance at no load at the rated stator flux level or per-unit value |
| LSRM | linear switched reluctance machine |
| L_s | stator synchronous inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| $L_{s\sigma}$ | stator leakage inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L_{01}, L_{02} | inductance of the filter [H] or per-unit value |
| L' | transient inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L'' | subtransient inductance [H] or per-unit value |
| L1, L2, L3 | network phases |
| l | length [m], magnetizing route [m], distance [m], relative inductance, distributed inductance [H/m] |
| l_{cr} | critical cable length [m] |
| l_e | effective core length [m] |
| l' | equivalent core length, effective machine length [m], inductance per unit length [H/m] |
| M | mutual inductance [H], or per-unit value |
| M | modulation index |
| MMF | magnetomotive force [A] |
| m | number of phases, mass [kg] |
| m_a | amplitude modulation ratio |
| m_f | frequency modulation ratio |
| m' | phase number of the reduced system |
| m_0 | constant |
| N | number of turns in a winding, magnetic north pole, code (non-drive end) |
| N_p | number of turns of one pole pair |
| NdFeB | neodymium iron boron permanent magnet |
| NEMA | National Electrical Manufacturers Association |
| NPC | neutral point clamped (inverter) |
| \mathbf{n} | normal unit vector of the surface |
| n | number of teeth, number of units determined by the subscript |
| pu | per unit |
| P | power, losses [W] or per-unit value |
| P_{ef} | effective power [W] |
| P_e | electrical power [W] or per-unit value |
| P_{el} | electrical power [W] or per-unit value |
| P_{in} | input power [W] or per-unit value |

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| P_{mec} | mechanical power [W] or per-unit value |
| PE | protective earth wire of the motor cable |
| PID | proportional-integrating-differentiating controller |
| PMSM | permanent magnet synchronous motor (or machine) |
| PWM | pulse-width-modulation |
| PM | permanent magnet |
| PMaSynRM | permanent magnet assisted synchronous reluctance motor |
| MTPV | maximum torque per volt |
| MTPA | maximum torque per ampere |
| P_{ρ} | friction loss [W] or per-unit value |
| p | number of pole pairs |
| Q | electric charge [C], number of slots |
| q | number of slots per pole and phase, instantaneous charge, $q(t)$ [C] |
| R | resistance [Ω] or per-unit value |
| R_{ball} | resistance of the ball of the ball bearing [Ω] |
| R_{ri} | resistance of the inner race of the ball bearing [Ω] |
| R_{ro} | resistance of the outer race of the ball bearing [Ω] |
| R_{D} | resistance of the direct damper winding [Ω] or per-unit value |
| R'_{E} | representing the part of mechanical power associated with R_{r} |
| R_{f} | resistance of the field winding [Ω] or per-unit value |
| R_{F} | resistance of the field winding [Ω] or per-unit value |
| RM | reluctance machine |
| RMS | root mean square |
| R_{s} | stator resistance [Ω] |
| R_{Q} | resistance of the quadrature damper winding [Ω] or per-unit value |
| R_{01}, R_{02} | resistance of the filter [Ω] or per-unit value |
| r | radius [m], distributed resistance [Ω/m] |
| \mathbf{r} | radius unit vector |
| S1–S9 | duty types of electrical machines |
| S | apparent power [VA], or per-unit value, surface [m^2] |
| S | switch, magnetic south pole |
| SM | synchronous motor |
| SR | switched reluctance |
| SRM | switched reluctance motor |
| SynRM | synchronous reluctance motor |
| SVM | space vector modulated inverters |
| S_{st} | maximum permitted starting apparent power [VA] or per-unit value |
| S_{PE} | power processing ability required by power electronics [VA] or per-unit value |
| $S_{\text{U}}, S_{\text{V}}, S_{\text{W}}$ | switching function variables |
| SmCo | samarium cobalt permanent magnet |
| SynRM | synchronous reluctance machine |
| s , | slip, Laplace domains operator |
| s_{b} | slip at T_{b} |
| s_0 | base slip value |
| T | temperature [K] [$^{\circ}\text{C}$], duration [s], torque [Nm], cycle time of the oscillation [s] |
| T1, T2 | transistor 1, transistor 2 |

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| TEFC | totally enclosed fan cooled |
| T_{sub} | duration of the subsequent of the modulation [s] |
| ΔT | temperature rise [K] [°C] |
| T | torque space vector [Nm] or per-unit value |
| T_{b} | pull out torque, breakdown torque [Nm] or per-unit value |
| T_{em} | electromagnetic torque [Nm] or per-unit value |
| T_{e} | electromagnetic torque [Nm] or per-unit value |
| T_{L} | load torque [Nm] or per-unit value |
| T_{max} | maximal torque [Nm] or per-unit value |
| T_{N} | nominal, rated torque [Nm] or per-unit value |
| $T_{\text{pull-in}}$ | synchronizing torque [Nm] or per-unit value |
| T_{s} | starting torque [Nm] or per-unit value |
| T_{wL} | working torque of the load [Nm] or per-unit value |
| t_0 | operating period [s] |
| t_{c} | commutation period [s] |
| t_{cef} | effective cooling period [s] |
| T_{l} | starting torque, locked rotor torque [Nm] or per-unit value |
| T_{u} | minimum torque [Nm] or per-unit value |
| T_{I} | integrating time constant [s] |
| T_{D} | differentiating time constant [s] |
| t | time [s] |
| \mathbf{t} | tangential unit vector |
| t_{j} | cycle time [s] |
| t_{p} | time of pulse propagation (wave propagation time) [s] |
| t_{r} | rise time, duration of converter pulse [s] |
| U | voltage [V], RMS |
| U_{d} | supply voltage [V] |
| $U_{\text{DC, meas}}$ | measured intermediate voltage [V] |
| U | depiction of a phase |
| u | voltage, instantaneous value $u(t)$, incoming voltage [V] or per-unit value |
| u_{cm} | common mode voltage (star point voltage) [V] or per-unit value |
| u_{r} | reflected voltage [V] or per-unit value |
| u_{drop} | voltage drop estimation error [V] or per-unit value |
| u_2 | forward travelling voltage [V] or per-unit value |
| u_{DCmE} | voltage from DC link midpoint to PE [V] or per-unit value |
| Δu | voltage drop [V] or per-unit value |
| $\Delta U_{\text{DC, offs}}$ | offset voltage [V] or per-unit value |
| V | depiction of a phase |
| VDE | Verband Deutscher Elektroingenieure |
| VRM | variable reluctance motor |
| VSI | voltage source inverter |
| v | speed, velocity, wave velocity, propagation speed of the voltage pulse [m/s] |
| \mathbf{v} | vector |
| W | energy [J], coil span (width) [m] |
| W | depiction of a phase |
| W^*, W^x | magnetic co-energy [J] |
| W_{e} | magnetic energy (energy stored in magnetic field) [J] |

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| W_{mec} | mechanical work [J] |
| W_{mt} | energy converted into mechanical work when the transistor is conducting [J] |
| W_{md} | mechanical work when the diode is conducting [J] |
| W_{fc} | energy stored in the magnetic field [J] |
| W_R | energy returning to the voltage source [J] |
| W_d | energy returned through the diode to the voltage source [J] |
| w_{ins} | thickness of the insulation layer,[m] |
| w_{Fe} | thickness of the iron layer,[m] |
| X | reactance [Ω] |
| x | coordinate, axis |
| Y | admittance [S] |
| y | axis |
| Z | impedance, nonlinear impedance of the ball bearing [Ω] |
| Z_m | characteristic impedance of the motor cable [Ω] |
| Z_{∞} | characteristic impedance of the filter [Ω] |
| Z_{s01}, Z_{s02} | impedance of the filter [Ω] |
| Z_0 | characteristic impedance [Ω] |
| z | coordinate, length [m] |
| z_Q | number of conductors in a slot |
| α | angle [rad] [$^\circ$], coefficient, temperature coefficient, relative pole width of the pole shoe |
| α_i | factor of the arithmetical average of the flux density |
| α_{PM} | relative permanent magnet width |
| α_{SM} | relative pole width coefficient for synchronous machines |
| β | angle [rad] [$^\circ$] |
| Γ | energy ratio, cylinder that confines the rotor, integration route |
| γ | angle, rotor angle [rad] [$^\circ$], coefficient |
| γ_c | commutation angle [rad] [$^\circ$] |
| γ_D | switch conducting angle, dwelling angle [rad] [$^\circ$] |
| γ_0 | turn on switching angle [rad] [$^\circ$] |
| δ | air gap (length) [m], load angle [rad] [$^\circ$] |
| δ_{de} | equivalent air gap (slotting taken into account) in the d-axis [m] |
| δ_e | equivalent air gap (slotting taken into account) [m] |
| δ_{ef} | effective air gap (influence of iron taken into account) [m] |
| δ', δ_0 | minimum air gap, (air gap in the middle of the pole shoe) [m] |
| δ'_0 | minimum air gap, influence of slotting is taken into account [m] |
| δ'_d | equivalent direct axis air gap [m] |
| δ'_q | equivalent quadrature axis air gap [m] |
| δ_s | load angle [rad] [$^\circ$] |
| δ_m | load angle [rad] [$^\circ$] |
| $\Delta\delta_{ef}$ | additional effective air gap caused by PM [m] |
| ϵ | permittivity [F/m], stroke angle [rad] [$^\circ$], angle, correction term |
| ϵ_r | relative permittivity |
| ϵ_0 | permittivity of vacuum $8.854 \cdot 10^{-12}$ [F/m] |
| η | efficiency |
| Θ | current linkage vector [A] or per-unit value |
| θ | current linkage [A], angle [rad] [$^\circ$] |

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| θ | angle [rad] [$^{\circ}$] |
| ϑ | angle [rad] [$^{\circ}$] |
| κ | angle, current angle [rad] [$^{\circ}$], vector position in a sector |
| λ | angle [rad] [$^{\circ}$], |
| μ | permeability [Vs/Am], |
| μ_r | relative permeability |
| μ_0 | permeability of vacuum, $4 \cdot \pi \cdot 10^{-7}$ [Vs/Am] [H/m] |
| ν | pulse velocity [m/s], ordinal of harmonic |
| Π | surface [m ²] |
| ρ | resistivity [Ω m], reflection factor (coefficient) |
| ρ_v | transformation ratio for IM impedance, resistance, inductance |
| σ | leakage factor, ratio of the leakage flux to the main flux, Maxwell stress [N/m ²] |
| σ_F | tension, tension force [Pa] |
| σ_{Fn} | normal tension [Pa] |
| σ_{Ftan} | tangential tension [Pa] |
| σ_{mec} | mechanical stress [Pa] |
| τ | relative time, transmission coefficient, control bit (torque or flux linkage) |
| τ'_{d0} | direct axis transient time constant with an open-circuit stator winding [s] |
| τ'_d | direct axis transient time constant [s] |
| τ''_d | direct axis subtransient time constant [s] |
| τ''_q | quadrature axis subtransient time constant [s] |
| τ''_{q0} | quadrature axis subtransient time constant with open-circuit stator winding [s] |
| τ_p | pole pitch [m] |
| τ_v | phase zone distribution |
| τ_A | armature time constant [s] |
| τ_{mec} | mechanical time constant [s] |
| Φ | magnetic flux space vector [Wb] [Vs] or per-unit value |
| ϕ | magnetic flux [Wb] [Vs] |
| Φ_{δ} | air gap flux [Wb] [Vs] |
| Φ_h | main magnetic flux [Wb] [Vs] |
| ϕ | magnetic flux, instantaneous value $\phi(t)$ [Wb] [Vs], |
| φ | phase shift angle, power factor angle [rad] [$^{\circ}$] |
| ψ | magnetic flux linkage [Vs] or per-unit value |
| ψ_h | flux linkage of a single phase [Vs] or per-unit value |
| ψ_m | air-gap flux linkage [Vs] or per-unit value |
| $\psi_{s,u}$ | stator flux linkage integrated from the converter voltages [Vs] or per-unit value |
| $\psi_{s,i}$ | stator flux linkage calculated from the current model [Vs] or per-unit value |
| ψ_{s0} | initial flux linkage ($\sim \psi_{PM}$) [Vs] or per-unit value |
| ψ_A | armature reaction flux linkage [Vs] or per-unit value |
| ψ_C | compensating winding flux linkage [Vs] or per-unit value |
| ψ_B | commutating pole winding flux linkage [Vs] or per-unit value |
| ψ_F | field winding flux linkage [Vs] or per-unit value |
| ψ_{PM} | permanent magnet flux linkage [Vs] or per-unit value |
| ψ_{tot} | total flux linkage of the machine [Vs] or per-unit value |
| Ω | mechanical angular speed [rad/s] or per-unit value |

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| Ω_{hs} | speed of high speed area starts at Ω_{hs} or per-unit value |
| ω | electric angular velocity [rad/s], angular frequency [rad/s] or per-unit value |

Subscripts

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| 0 | section |
| 1 | primary, fundamental component, beginning of a phase, locked rotor torque, phase number |
| 2 | secondary, end of a phase, phase number |
| 3 | phase number |
| a | armature, shaft |
| A | armature |
| arm | armouring |
| ad | additional |
| av | average |
| act | actual |
| b | base value, peak value of torque, blocking |
| bar | concerning bar |
| bearing | concerning bearing |
| C | capacitor |
| c | conductor, commutation |
| cp | constant power |
| calc | calculated |
| corr | correction |
| cr, crit | critical |
| D | direct, damper |
| d | direct, direct axis, distribution |
| DC | direct current |
| E | back emf (electromotive force) |
| e | electrical, electric |
| eff | effective |
| el | electric, electrical |
| em | electromagnetic |
| err | error |
| est | estimate |
| ext | external |
| f, | field, filter |
| filt | filtered |
| F | force, field |
| Fe | iron |
| grid | concerning a grid |
| i | internal |
| k | short circuit, ordinal |
| L | load |
| LL | line to line |
| m | mutual, main, motor, mechanical |
| M | motor |

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| mag | magnetizing, magnetic |
| max | maximum |
| mec | mechanical |
| meas | measured |
| min | minimum |
| N | rated |
| n | nominal, normal, normalized, normalization, orthogonal component |
| non-sal | nonsaliency |
| new | new value |
| old | old value |
| p | pole, pitch |
| ph | phase |
| pu | per unit value |
| PM | permanent magnet |
| q | quadrature, quadrature axis, zone |
| r | rotor, rotor reference frame |
| ref | reference |
| res | reserve |
| s | stator |
| sal | saliency |
| sk | skewing |
| slipring | concerning a slip ring |
| sub | subtransient |
| sum | vector sum of currents |
| syn | synchronous |
| sw | switching |
| t | tangential |
| tan | tangential |
| tot | total |
| tr | transient |
| triangle | triangle waveform |
| u | pull-up torque |
| v | zone, coil |
| w | end winding leakage flux |
| x | x-direction, axis |
| y | <i>y-direction, axis</i> |
| z | z-direction, phasor of voltage phasor graph |
| δ | air gap |
| Φ | flux |
| ν | harmonic |
| σ | leakage |

Superscripts

- \wedge , peak/maximum value, amplitude
- $'$ imaginary, apparent, reduced, referred, virtual, transient
- $*$ base winding, complex conjugate

- s stator reference frame
- r rotor reference frame
- g general reference frame

Boldface symbols are used for space vectors

- \mathbf{i} current space vector, $\mathbf{i} = i_x + j i_y$, $\mathbf{i} = i e^{j\theta}$ [A] or per-unit value
- i absolute or per-unit value of current space vector
- I complex RMS phasor of the current

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