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Dedicated to my parents, my wife Anna and my son Jurek —Jaroslaw Guzinski

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Omar, and Muhammad
—Haitham Abu-Rub

Dedicated to my parents Renata and Władysław, and my girlfriend Magdalena —Patryk Strankowski

Foreword

The converter-fed electric drive technologies have grown fast and matured notably over the last few years through the advancement of technology. Therefore, it is my great pleasure that this book, *Variable Speed AC Drives with Inverter Output Filters*, will perfectly fill the gap in the market related to design and modern nonlinear control of the drives fed from the inverters equipped with output filters. Such filters are installed mainly for reducing high dv/dt of inverter pulsed voltage and achieving sinusoidal voltage and currents waveforms (sinusoidal filter) on motor terminals. As a result, noises and vibrations are reduced and the motor efficiency is increased. These advantages, however, are offset by the complication of drive control because with inverter output filter there is a higher order control plant.

The book is structured into ten chapters and five appendices. The first chapter is an introduction, and general problems of AC motors supplied from voltage source inverter (VSI) are discussed in Chapter 2. The idealized complex space-vector models based on T and Γ equivalent circuits and its presentation in state space equations form for the AC induction machine are derived in Chapter 3. Also, in this chapter, definitions of per-unit system used in the book are given. The detailed overview, modeling, and design of family of filters used in inverter-fed drives: sinusoidal filter, common mode filter, and dV/dt filter are presented in Chapter 4. Next, in Chapter 5, several types of state observers of induction machine drive with output filter are presented in detail. These observers are necessary for in-depth studies of different sensorless high-performance control schemes presented in Chapter 6, which include: field oriented control (FOC), nonlinear field oriented control (NFOC), multiscalar control (MC), direct load angle control (LAC), direct torque control with space vector pulse width modulation (DTC-SVM). Chapter 7, in turn, is devoted to current control and basically considers the model predictive stator current control (MPC) of the induction motor drive with inductive output filter implemented and investigated by authors. A difficult, but important issue of fault diagnosis in the induction motor drives (broken rotor bars, rotor misalignment, and eccentricity) are studied in Chapter 8, which presents methods based on frequency analysis and artificial intelligence (NN) and adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference system (ANFIS). In Chapter 9, the results of analyzing, controlling, and investigating the classical three-phase drives with inverter output filter are generalized for five-phase inductive machines, which are

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characterized by several important advantages such as higher torque density, high fault tolerance, lower torque pulsation and noise, lower current losses, and reduction of the rated current of power converter devices. Chapter 10 gives a short summary and final conclusions that underline the main topics and achievements of the book. Some special aspects are presented in appendices (A to F): synchronous sampling of inverter current (A), examples of LC filter design (B), transformations of equations (C), motor data used in the book (D), adaptive back stepping observer (E), and significant variables and functions used in simulation files (F).

This book has strong monograph attributes and discusses several aspects of the authors' current research in an innovative and original way. Rigorous mathematical description, good illustrations, and a series of well-illustrated MATLAB®-Simulink models (S Functions written in C language included). Simulation results in every chapter are strong advantages which makes the book attractive for a wide spectrum of researches, engineering professionals, and undergraduate/graduate students of electrical engineering and mechatronics faculties.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the authors of the book because it clearly contributes to better understanding and further applications of converter-fed drive systems.

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Nomenclature

Vectors are denoted with bold letters, for example, \mathbf{u}_{s} .

Latin letters

$a_1, a_2, \dots a_6$	Coefficients of motor model equations
ABC	Three phase reference frame
C_{s0}	Common mode motor capacitance
d, q	Orthogonal coordinates of rotating reference system with angular
	speed of rotor flux vector
e	Motor electromotive force
f	Frequency
f_2	Slip frequency
f_{imp}	Inverter modulation frequency
f_n	Nominal frequency
f_{re7}	Resonance frequency
f_n f_{rez} f_r f_s	Rotor rotation frequency
f_s	Stator voltage and current frequency
i	Current
$\mathbf{i}_{_1}$	Inverter output current
\mathbf{i}_{c}	Filter capacitor current
i i c I n i s J	Nominal current
\mathbf{i}_{s}	Stator current
J	Inertia
K, L	Orthogonal coordinates of rotating reference system with angular
	speed of stator voltage vector
$k_1, \ldots k_6, k_A, k_B, k_{1L}, k_{2L}$	Observer gain variables
L_{σ}	Total leakage inductance of motor
$l_{\sigma s}^{\sigma}, l_{\sigma r}$	Leakage inductance of stator winding and rotor
L_m	Mutual inductance of stator and rotor

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 L_{s0} Motor inductance for common mode

M Mutual inductance m_0 Load torque

 m_1, m_2 Multiscalar control system variables

 m_e Electromagnetic torque n Speed of motor shaft

 R_r Rotor circuit resistance Stator circuit resistance

 R_{s0} Motor resistance of common mode

S Speed direction sign

 S_{b} , S_{x} Observer stabilizing magnitude

 t_0, \dots, t_6 Sequence switching time of inverter voltage vectors

 $T_{i_{min}}$ Inverter impulse period

 t_r Voltage rise time on motor terminals T_r Rotor circuit time constant

 T_{r} Rotor circuit time constant Inertial filters time constants

U Voltage

 u_{α} , u_{β} Voltage vector components in α , β frame

 u_0 Common mode voltage

 u_1, u_2 Auxiliary variables of multiscalar control system

 U_d Inverter supply voltage Inverter output voltage u_f Voltage drop on filter choke

 U_n Nominal voltage \mathbf{u}_c Stator voltage

 u_U , u_V , u_W Inverter or motor phase voltages U, V, W

UVW Inverter output phase notation $U_{w0}, U_{w1}, \dots U_{w7}$ Output voltage vector of inverter W_{σ} Coefficient in motor model equations

w, Coefficient depending on the pulse width modulator

x Vector variable of nonlinear object state

x, y Orthogonal coordinates of rotating reference frame with arbitrary

chosen angular speed ω_a Multiscalar variables

 $x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22}$ Multiscalar variables XYZ Filter output phase description

Z Impedance

 Z_0 Characteristic filter impedance

Greek letters

 α , β Orthogonal coordinates of fixed reference frame

 δ Load angle

 δ^* Reference load angle ξ_d Damping coefficient

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ξ Disturbance Stator voltage vector position angle in αβ system ρ_{us} Rotor linked flux vector position angle Total coefficient of motor leakage σ Leakage coefficient of stator windings and rotor σ, σ Relative time (time in pu) τ τ , Time constant of stator circuit Magnetic flux in the common mode choke core ψ_0 Rotor flux Ψ. Stator flux Ψ. Slip pulsation ω_{2} Angular speed of arbitrary chosen reference frame ω_{a} Stator current pulsation ω_{i} Angular speed of motor shaft $\omega_{.}$ Stator voltage pulsation ω_{μ}

Rotor flux pulsation

Abbreviations

 ω_{yr}

CM Common mode

DSPC Direct speed control

DTC Direct torque control

EMF Electromotive force

FFT Fast Fourier transformation FOC Field oriented control

IGBT Insulated gate bipolar transistor

IM Induction motor PE Earth potential

PI Proportional–plus–integral controller

PWM Pulse width modulation SVM Space vector modulation THD Total harmonic distortion

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