

ASSIGNMENT: 5 DESIGN OF ALTERNATOR

1. Determine main dimensions and turns per phase of a 3 MVA, 11 kV 50 Hz 32 pole three phase star connected alternator. Assume average gap density of 0.55 wb/m², $a_c = 30000$, winding factor 0.955. Use L/τ ratio of 1.2.
2. A 2500 kVA 32 pole three phase , 60 Hz, 2400 V, star connected salient pole alternator has the following design data: Stator bore = 2.5 m; core length = 0.44m; turns/phase = 224; winding factor =0.95; length of air gap 10 mm; air gap contraction factor = 1.11; ratio of pole arc to pole pitch = 0.69; ratio of amplitude of fundamental of gap flux density to maximum gap density = 1.068; per unit leakage reactance = 0.14. Determine direct and quadrature axis synchronous reactance.
3. Discuss algorithm and develop flow chart for main dimension design of a low speed alternator.
4. Briefly answer following:
 - (1) Why are conductors in the overhang are braced?
 - (2) Why the stator winding of all synchronous generators is usually star connected with neutral earthed?
 - (3) What are the advantages of circular poles?
 - (4) Why does the rotors of turboalternators are slotted for only two third of its periphery?
5. Explain factors affecting specific electric loading and specific magnetic loading of alternator.