

Q1. In an electromagnetic relay system, the flux linkage λ and current i relationship is given by:

$$i = 6x^2\lambda^2 + 8(2x - 7)^2\sqrt{\lambda}$$

Evaluate the electromechanical force, f_m when $\lambda = 2$ Volt-second and $x = 2$ m.

[6 marks]

Q2. The magnetic circuit shown in **Figure Q2** is made of high permeability steel so that its reluctance can be negligible. Assume that the moveable part can only move horizontally. The dimensions are shown in the Figure. Given $p = 40$ cm, $N = 1000$ turns, and $i = 5$ A.

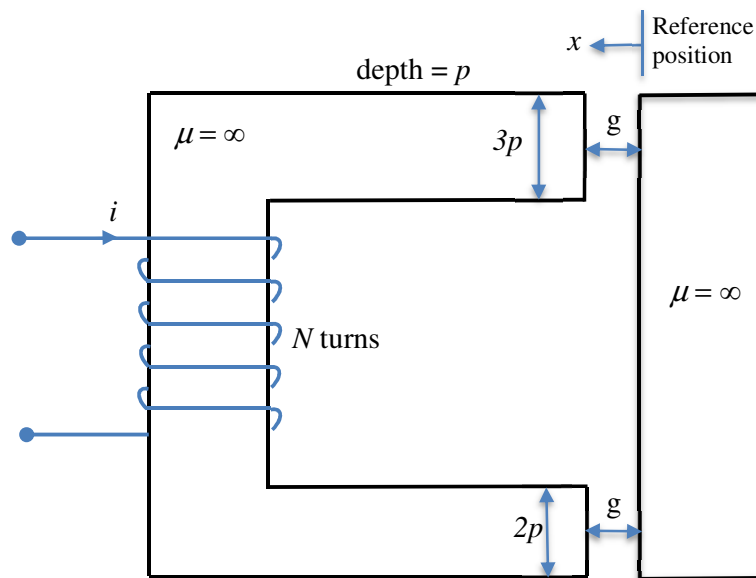


Figure Q2

- Obtain an expression for the total reluctance, \mathfrak{R} , and the inductance of the coil, L , as a function of air-gap length, g , and magnetic circuit parameters (N , p , and μ_o — see **Figure Q2**). [3 marks]
- For $g = 4$ cm, find the value of the inductance, flux linkage, and energy in the air gaps. [3 marks]
- Obtain an expression for the electromechanical force, f_m , acting on the moveable part as a function of the winding current i , the air gap length, g , and magnetic circuit parameters (N , p and μ_o — see **Figure Q2**). Calculate the electromechanical force, f_m at $g = 4$ cm. [3 marks]

Q3. An eight-pole DC machine has 64 coils with 20 turns per coil. It has 40 mWb flux per pole and run at 2000 revolution per minute (rpm). The armature is lap-wound.

- (a) Find the induced voltage in the armature, E_a . Also, find the induced voltage for each turn. **[2 marks]**
- (b) Find the developed torque on the armature, T , when the conductor current is 50 A. Also, find the developed torque for each turn. **[2 marks]**
- (c) Find the maximum power can be produced by the generator. The conductors are available which are rated at 25 V and 2.5 A. **[2 marks]**

Q4. A 10.8 kW, 108 V, 1200 rpm dc generator has armature resistance $R_a = 0.1 \Omega$, shunt field winding resistance, $R_{fw} = 80 \Omega$. The rated field current is 1.15 A. The magnetization characteristic at 1200 rpm is shown in **Figure Q4** on page 4. The no-load terminal voltage is adjusted to 108 V and run at 1200 rpm.

- 1. The machine is operated as a separately excited DC generator:
 - (i) Determine the terminal voltage, V_t , at the full-load. Assume the armature reaction effect at the full-load $I_{f(AR)} = 0.1$ A.
 - (ii) Determine the field current required to make the terminal voltage $V_t = 108$ V at full-load condition. Assume the armature reaction effect at the full-load $I_{f(AR)} = 0.1$ A.**[3 marks]**

- 2. The machine is operated as a self-excited shunt DC generator:
 - (i) Determine the maximum value of the armature current that the generator can supply and the corresponding values of the terminal voltage, V_t and the generated voltage, E_a . Neglect armature reaction effects.
 - (ii) Determine the terminal voltage, V_t , at the full-load. Assume the armature reaction effect at the full-load $I_{f(AR)} = 0.1$ A.**[3 marks]**

List of Potentially Useful Formula

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| $\mu_o = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$ | $W_f = \int_0^\lambda id\lambda$ | $f_m = \left. \frac{\partial W_f(\lambda, x)}{\partial x} \right _{\lambda=\text{constant}}$ |
| $B = \frac{\phi}{A} = \mu H$ | $W_f' = \int_0^i \lambda di$ | $f_m = \left. \frac{\partial W_f'(i, x)}{\partial x} \right _{i=\text{constant}}$ |
| $R = \frac{l}{\mu A}$ | $W_f = V_{ag} \int_0^B HdB = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_o} V_{ag}$ | $K_a = \frac{Np}{\pi a}$ a = p for lap a = 2 for wave |
| $Hl = Ni$ $\phi R = Ni$ | $W_f' = V_{ag} \int_0^H BdH = \frac{\mu_o H^2}{2} V_{ag}$ | $E_a = K_a \phi \omega_m$ $T = K_a \phi I_a$ |
| $L \equiv \frac{\lambda}{i} = \frac{N\phi}{i} = \frac{N^2}{R}$ | $W_f = \frac{1}{2} i^2 L(x)$ | $I_a = I_f + I_t$ $V_t = R_f I_f$ |
| $\lambda \equiv N\phi = Li$ | $f_m = \frac{i^2}{2} \frac{d}{dx} L(x) = \frac{\lambda^2}{2L(x)^2} \frac{d}{dx} L(x)$ | $V_t = E_a - R_a I_a - R_{sr} I_t$ |
| $P = T\omega_m = E_a I_a$ | $V_t = E_a - R_a I_a$ | $\frac{d}{dx} UV = V \frac{d}{dx} U + U \frac{d}{dx} V$ |
| $I_{f(\text{eff})} = I_f - I_{f(AR)} + \frac{N_{sr}}{N_f} I_t$ | $I_{f(\text{eff})} = I_f - I_{f(AR)} - \frac{N_{sr}}{N_f} I_t$ | $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{U}{V} = \frac{V \frac{d}{dx} U - U \frac{d}{dx} V}{V^2}$ |

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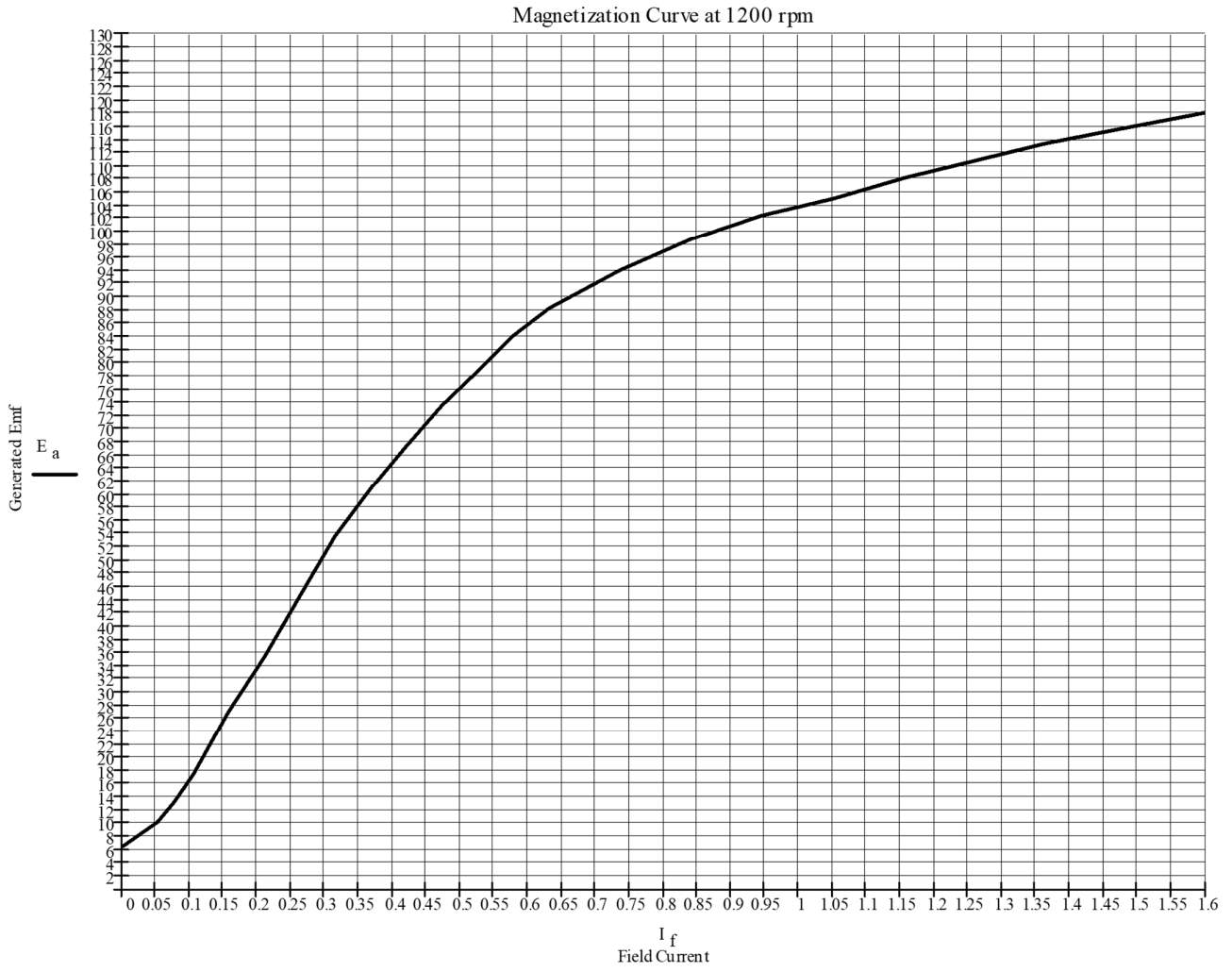


Figure Q4