Control of electrical drives

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Department assigned to the subject: Electrical Engineering Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 4 Semester : 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

-Magnetic circuits and transformers

-Control Engineering

-AC Electric machines

OBJECTIVES

-Ability to selection, analysis, and size of electric drives.

-To know the schemes of the electric motors speed control

-Ability to control an electric drive and simulate dynamic response

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

LESSON 1. Introduction to electric drives and mechanical system

- 1.1) Introduction, Law of Motion for electric drives.
- 1.2) Basic principles of mechanics (moment-of-inertia, angular acceleration, gearbox, pulleys and flexible mechanical system)

LESSON 2. Introduction to DC machines and DC-DC converters

- 2.1) Principle of operation of the separately excited and series DC motors
- 2.2) Speed control of the separately excited and series DC motors (steady-state study)
 - 2.2.1) Principles of speed control by varying applied voltage.
 - 2.2.2) Principles of speed control by varying excitation flux.
- 2.3) Rectifier AC-DC power, controlled and uncontrolled.
- 2.4) Step-Down (Buck) and Step-up (Boost) converters
- LESSON 3. DC Motor Drives
 - 3.1) Operating principles in DC-motor drives (torque control, speed control, and flux control).
 - 3.2) Speed control in the separately excited DC motor.
 - 3.3) Dynamic Model of the DC motor
- LESSON 4. AC Motor Drives (inverter)

4.1) Introduction to frond-end Inverter, Definition of Space vectors, Clarke transformation,

- and Park transformation. Inverter model in Stator Reference Frame.
 - 4.2) Operating Principles of frond-end Inverter
 - 4.3) Controller design for Inverter (space vector PWM)
 - 4.4) Limits of the Inverter.
- LESSON 5. Dynamic model of the induction motor and Scalar Speed Control
 - 5.1) Dynamic model of the induction motor (cage rotor)
 - 5.2) Scalar control of induction motors
- LESSON 6. Vector control systems for induction motors
 - 6.1) Introduction
 - 6.2) Transformation of the dynamic model of the machine for vector control
 - 6.2.1) Field Orientation Principle. Torque Control. Rotor flux Control.
 - 6.2.2) Torque-speed characteristics for vector control. Rotor flux orientation.
 - 6.2.3) Direct and indirect vector control

6.3) Direct vector control induction motor fed by converter which operates as a current source (torque, speed and flux control)

6.4) Direct vector control induction motor fed by converter which operates as a voltage source (torque, speed and flux control)

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

-The development of the course will be based on master classes with previous comprehensive reading of texts on some of the topics to be developed, individual tutorials. (3 ECTS credits).

-Lab practices. On the other hand, classes will be taught in the computer lab for students to develop through computer models (MATLAB / Simulink) all knowledge acquired on the DC and AC electric drives. Group and individual tutoring (3 ECTS credits)

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- A. ORDINARY SESSION
- 1.- Continuous assessment (EvC)
 - Computer Test (50 %)
 - Homework's notes in small group (37,5%)
 - Note of laboratory practice (12,5 %)
- 2.- Ordinary assessment (EvO)
- 3.- Final Note

-If the student PRESENTS ALL assigned homework (small group) with AVERAGE TOTAL NOTE ABOVE 3 and he/she is SUITABLE

- in the lab practices:
 - FINAL NOTE = 0,4*EvC + 0,6*EvO (if EvO is greater or equal to 3,5)
 - FINAL NOTE = 0,4*EvC (if EvO is less than 3,5)

-If the student DOES NOT PRESENTS ALL assigned homework (small group) with AVERAGE TOTAL NOTE ABOVE 3 and he/she

- is NOT SUITABLE in the lab practices:
- FINAL NOTE = 0,6*EvC

B. EXTRAORDINARY ASSESSMENT

- 1.- Continuous assessment (EvC)
 - Computer Test (50 %)
 - Homework's notes in small group (37,5%)
 - Note of laboratory practice (12,5 %)
- 2.- Extraordinary assessment (EvE)
- 3.- Final Note (Maximum score obtained according to the following points a and b)
 - a) FINAL NOTE = EVE + Test lab additional if you did not attend any or all of the practices (EPLA)
 - b) Criteria to consider continuous assessment (EvC)
 - -If the student PRESENTS ALL assigned homework (small group) with AVERAGE TOTAL NOTE ABOVE 3

and

- he/she is SUITABLE in the lab practices:
 - FINAL NOTE = 0,4*EvC + 0,6*EvE (if EvE is greater or equal to 3,5) + EPLA
 - FINAL NOTE = 0,4*EvC (if EvE is less than 3,5) + EPLA
- -If the student DOES NOT PRESENTS ALL assigned homework (small group) with AVERAGE TOTAL

NOTE ABOVE 3

- and he/she is NOT SUITABLE in the lab practices:
 - FINAL NOTE = 0,6*EvE + EPLA

In either calls the conditions to pass the subject:

FINAL NOTE = > 5 (greater than or equal to 5)

(*) Marks obtained in the laboratory for the course for subsequent courses will not be saved. In the ordinary call, the note of practices will be greater than 5.

% end-of-term-examination:	60
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals):	40