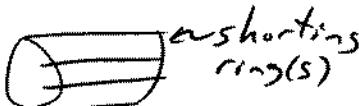


# Chapter 6 Induction Motors

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- No externally supplied dc field current to rotor, only rely on induced rotor currents
- virtually never used as generators by utilities, some applications in alt. energy (windmills, ...)

## 6.1 Induction Motor Construction

- Two types — cage rotor       a shorting ring(s)  
                         — wound rotor      a full set of  $3\phi$  windings (like stator)

- \* usually Y-connected thru brushes/slip rings
- \* more control / more complicated / more maintenance
- \* cost \$\$\$

- cage rotor induction motors far more popular

## 6.2 Basic Induction Motor Concepts

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→ Basics covered in Chap. 6

$$\text{Key concept } N_{\text{induction motor}} < N_{\text{Sync}} = \frac{120f_e}{P}$$

→ else  $\tau$  goes to zero + it slows down

### Concept of Rotor Slip

→ care about relative speed/velocities of rotor wrt magnetic field (stator)

$$\underline{N_{\text{Slip}} = N_{\text{Sync}} - N_m = \frac{\text{Slip}}{\text{Speed}}}$$

$$N_{\text{Sync}} = \frac{120f_e}{P}$$

$N_m$  = mech. speed of shaft

$$\underline{\underline{S \equiv S = \frac{N_{\text{Slip}}}{N_{\text{Sync}}} \times 100\% = \frac{N_{\text{Sync}} - N_m}{N_{\text{Sync}}} \times 100\%}}$$

$$0 \leq s \leq 1$$

Synchronous →

Stationary  
(motor not turning)

$$\underline{N_m = (1-s)N_{\text{Sync}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{w_m = (1-s)\omega_{\text{Sync}}}}$$

6.2 cont.

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Electrical Frequency on the Rotor

→ electrical freq. of end + rotor NOT necessarily the same as  $f_e$  due to relative motion of rotor wrt  $B_{\text{stator}}$

→ If  $\omega_{\text{rotor}} = 0$ ,  $f_{\text{rotor}} = f_e$   $\curvearrowleft$  like a stationary transformer

→ If  $\omega_{\text{rotor}} = \omega_{\text{sync}}$ ,  $f_{\text{rotor}} = 0$  why?  $B_{\text{net}}$  doesn't vary w/time

$\Downarrow$  linear relationship

$$\underline{f_{\text{rotor}} = f_r = S f_e = \left( \frac{n_{\text{sync}} - n_m}{n_{\text{sync}}} \right) f_e}$$

$$\underline{\underline{f_{\text{rotor}} = \frac{P}{120} (n_{\text{sync}} - n_m)}}$$

ex. A 210 V<sub>ams</sub>,  $\frac{1}{3}$  hp, 4-pole, 60 Hz, Y-connected induction motor runs at 1790 RPM under load. Find  $n_{\text{sync}}$ , slip speed,  $S_{\text{lip}}$ , +  $f_r$

$$n_{\text{sync}} = \frac{120(60)}{4} = \underline{\underline{1800 \text{ RPM}}}$$

$$n_{\text{slip}} = n_{\text{sync}} - n_m = 1800 - 1790 = \underline{\underline{10 \text{ RPM}}}$$

$$S = \frac{n_{\text{slip}}}{n_{\text{sync}}} \times 100\% = \frac{10}{1800} \times 100\% = \underline{\underline{0.556\%}}$$

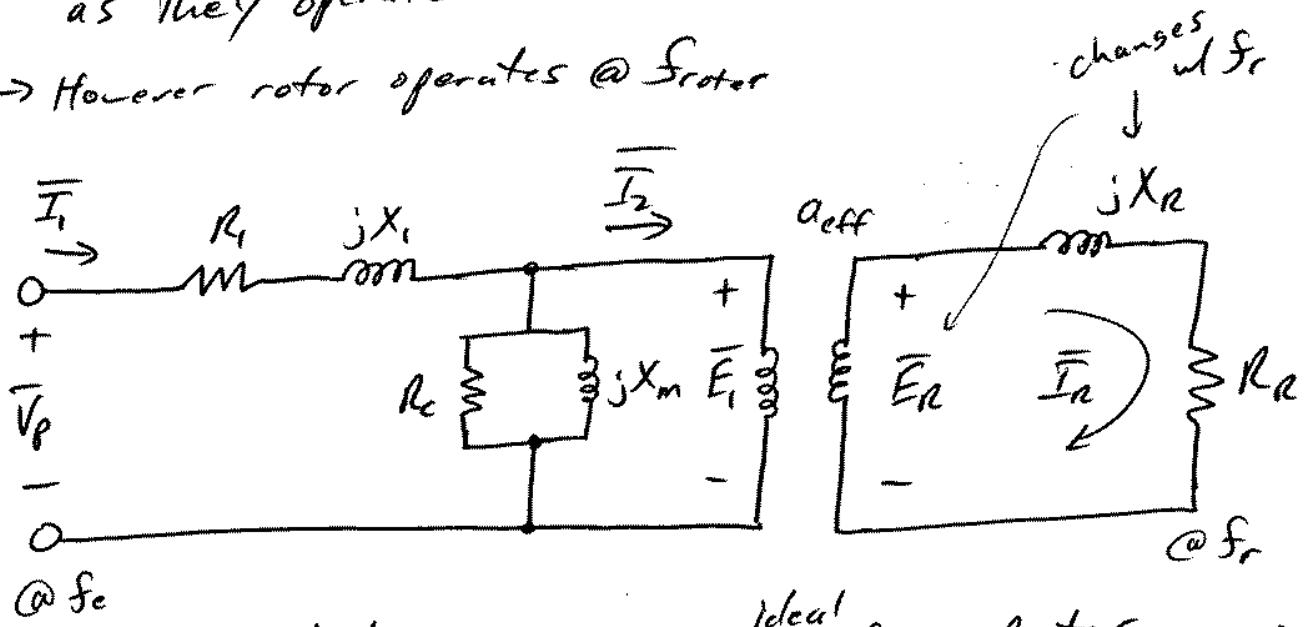
$$f_r = S f_e = (0.00556)(60) = \underline{\underline{0.333 \text{ Hz}}} \curvearrowleft \text{slow!}$$

## 6.3 The Equivalent Circuit of an Induction Motor

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→ very similar to transformer circuit model  
as they operate in a similar fashion

→ However rotor operates @  $f_r$



$R_1$  = stator resistance (wire resistance)

$X_1$  = stator leakage reactance (due to flux leakage)

$R_c$  = equivalent core resistance (losses to eddy currents + hysteresis)

$X_m$  = magnetizing reactance (will be smaller than for a transformer due to the air gap pushing equiv. reluctance up)

$a_{eff}$  = effective turns ratio

$$= \frac{E_1}{E_r} = \frac{N_p}{N_r} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{wound} \\ \text{rotor} \\ \text{only} \end{array} \right\}$$

↑ per phase

6.3 cont.Rotor Circuit Model

$$P_{ind} = (\bar{V}_{rel} \times \bar{B}) \cdot \bar{I} \Rightarrow V_{rel} \uparrow e_{ind} \uparrow$$

If rotor motionless  
 (locked rotor)  
 test

$$\hookrightarrow E_R = E_{R0}$$

If rotor @  $\omega_{sync}$

$$V_{rel} = 0 + f_r = 0$$

$\Downarrow$  linear relation

$$\underline{E_R = 5 E_{R0}} \quad w/ \quad \underline{f_r = 5 f_e}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  <sup>rotor</sup><sub>voltage</sub> + frequency functions of slip!

$$jX_R = j\omega_r L_R = j 2\pi f_r L_R$$

$\uparrow$  rotor inductance

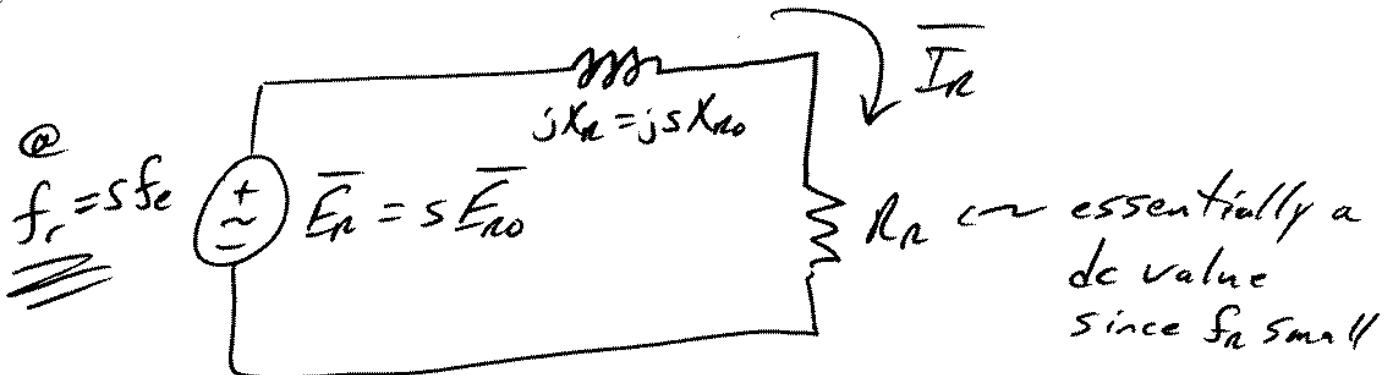
q  
rotor reactance

$\Downarrow$   $\hookrightarrow$  Blocked/locked rotor test reactance

$$\underline{\underline{X_R = 5 X_{R0}}}$$

6.3 cont.

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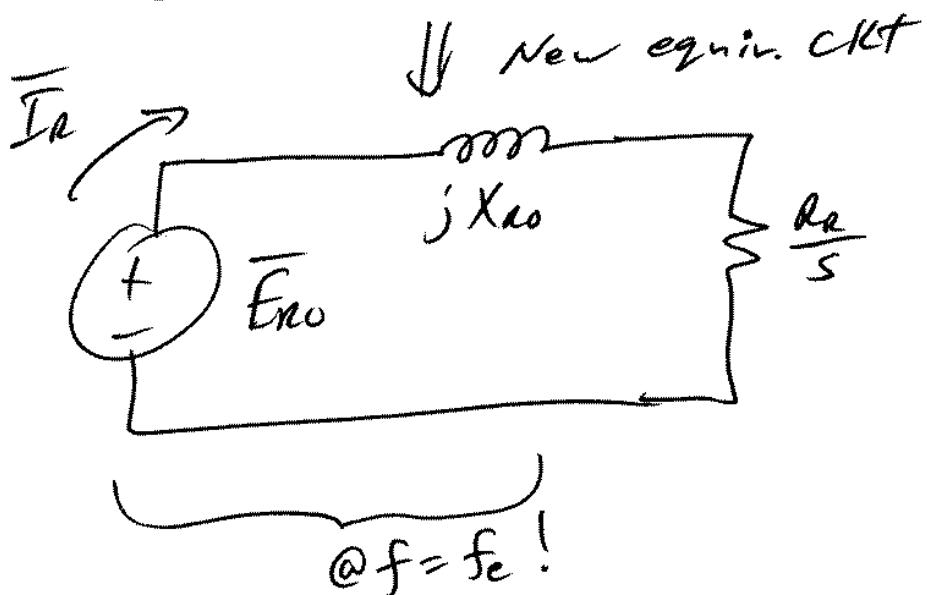
Equiv. Rotor Circuit

$$\bar{I}_r = \frac{\bar{E}_n}{R_r + jX_{ro}} = \frac{\bar{E}_n}{R_r + j s X_{no}}$$

$$\bar{I}_r = \frac{\bar{E}_{no}}{R_r/s + jX_{no}}$$

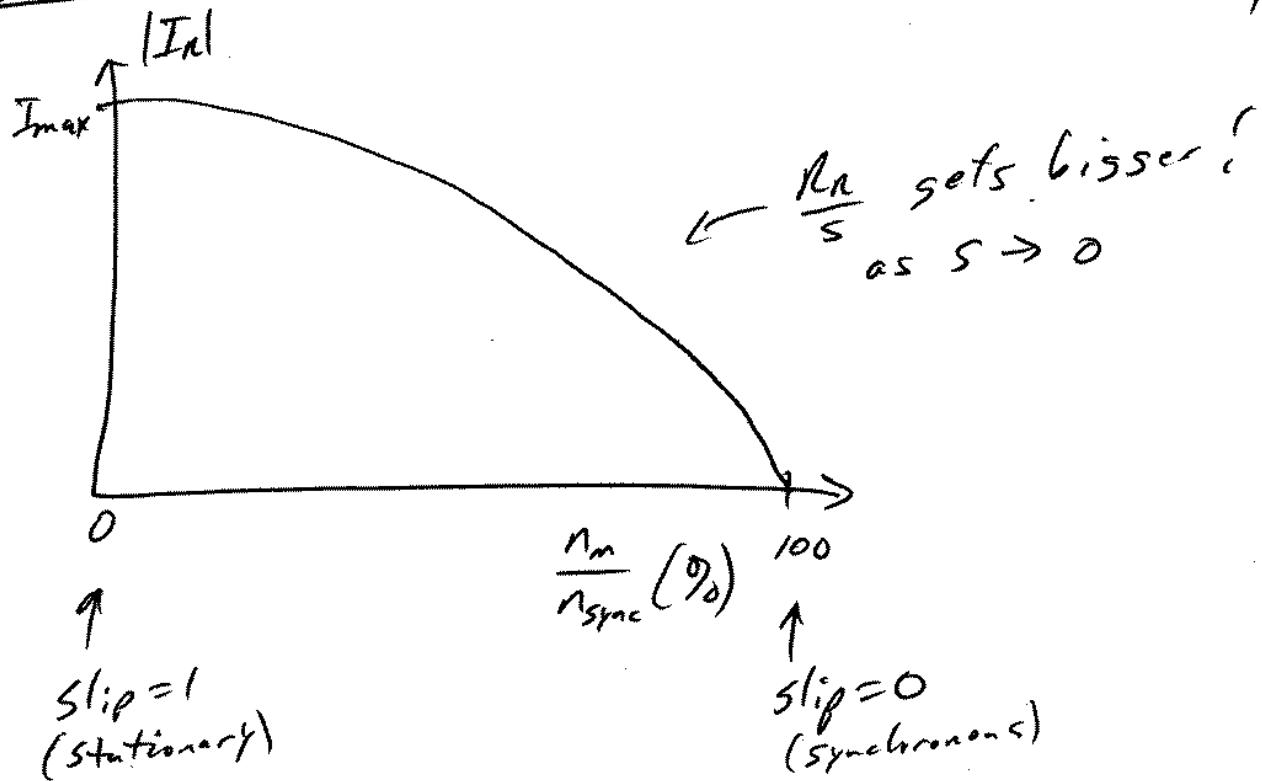
Define equivalent rotor impedance  $\bar{Z}_{r,eq} = \frac{\bar{E}_{no}}{\bar{I}_r}$

$$\underline{\bar{Z}_{r,eq} = \frac{R_r}{s} + jX_{no}} \quad (\Omega)$$



6.3 cont.

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### Final Equiv. Circuit for Induction Motor

Refer rotor circuit over to primary  
(stator) side

$$\bar{E}_1 = \bar{E}_R' = a_{eff} \bar{E}_{R0} \quad \left. \right\} \text{from chap 2}$$

$$\bar{I}_2 = \frac{\bar{I}_R}{a_{eff}}$$

$$\bar{Z}_2 = a_{eff}^2 \left( \frac{R_R}{s} + j X_{R0} \right) = a_{eff}^2 \frac{R_R}{s} + j a_{eff}^2 X_{R0}$$

$$= \frac{R_2}{s} + j X_2$$

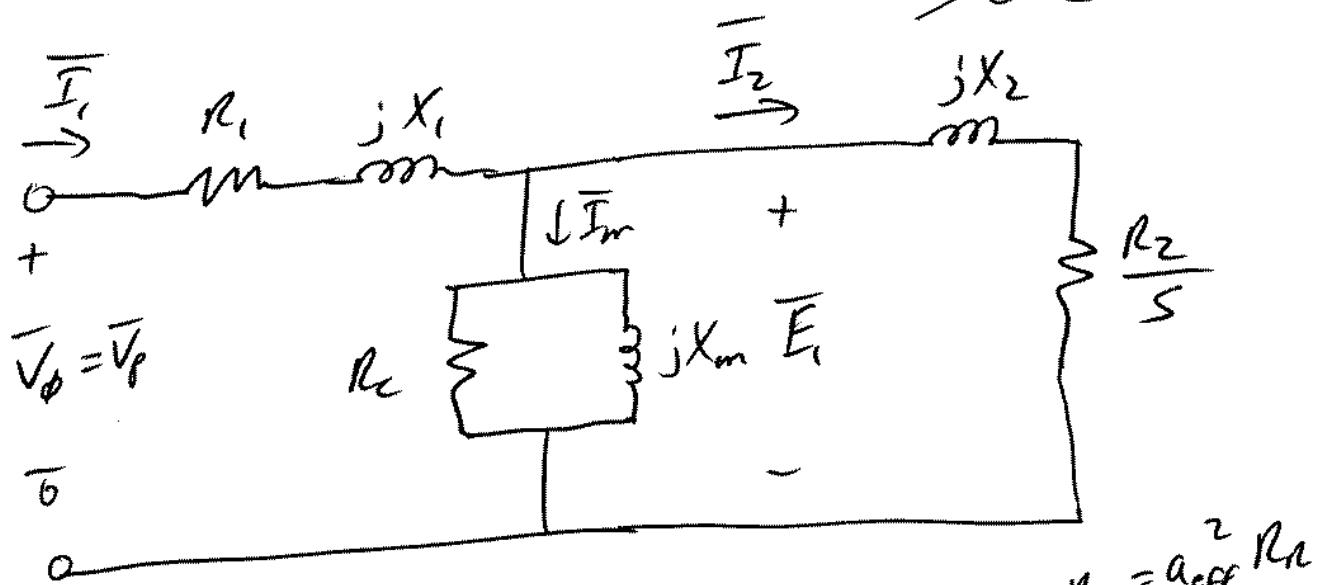
$R_2 + j X_2$  referred  
resistance +  
reactance  
of rotor !

6.3 cont.

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Very possible that we won't know

$R_a$ ,  $X_{no}$ , +  $a_{eff}$  but instead will know  $R_2$  &  $X_2$   
for caged rotor machines.



→ everything but  $s$   
is @  $f_c$

$$\text{where } R_2 = a_{eff}^2 R_a$$

$$X_2 = a_{eff}^2 X_{no}$$

Note:  $R_m$  often omitted or lumped in w/  $R_2$

why?  $X_m \ll R_m$  due to  $\mu_{air-gap}$   
being large

$$\text{so } jX_m // R_m \approx \underline{\underline{jX_m}}$$

## 6.4 Power + Torque in Induction Motors

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electrical

$$P_{in} = \sqrt{3} V_I I_L \cos\theta$$

air gap  
 $P_{AG}$ 

$$P_{CpN}v = T_{ind} W_m$$

$$P_{out} = T_w W_m$$

 $P_{SCL}$ 

$$= 3 I_n^2 R_n$$

 $P_{core}$ 

actually split between  
rotor & stator

 $P_{RAC}$ Friction  
windage

Stray

$$P_{AG} = P_{in} - P_{SCL} - P_{core} \quad \text{power that gets over to rotor (across the air gap)}$$

$$P_{conv} = P_{in} - P_{SCL} - P_{core} - P_{RAC} = T_{ind} W_m = T_{dev} W_m$$

$$P_{out} = P_{in} - \frac{P_{all}}{\text{losses}} = T_{load} W_m$$

↑  
developed  
torque

$N_m \uparrow$        $P_{friction} \uparrow$        $P_{windage} \uparrow$        $P_{stray} \uparrow$       but  $P_{core} \downarrow$   
 ↓  
 Rotational

In terms of the equivalent circuit:

$$P_{SCL} = 3 I_n^2 R_1$$

$$P_{RAC} = 3 I_2^2 R_2 = 3 I_n^2 R_n$$

$$\text{since } I_2 = \frac{I_n}{a_{eff}}$$

$$\therefore R_2 = a_{eff}^2 R_n$$

$$P_{core} = 3 \frac{E_1^2}{R_c} = 3 E_1^2 G_c$$

Also,

$$\underline{P_{RAC} = 5 P_{AG}}$$

$\rightarrow 0$   $P_{RAC} \rightarrow 0$  makes sense

$$P_{AG} = P_{in} - P_{SCL} - P_{core} = 3 I_2^2 \frac{R_2}{s}$$

6.4 cont.

Converted power or developed mechanical power

$$P_{\text{conv}} = P_{AG} - P_{\text{rel}} = 3I_2^2 \frac{R_2}{s} - 3I_2^2 R_2$$

$$\underline{P_{\text{conv}} = 3I_2^2 R_2 \left( \frac{1-s}{s} \right)}$$

$$= (1-s) P_{AG} \quad \text{or } s=1 \text{ (stationary)} \\ \Rightarrow P_{\text{conv}} = 0!$$

$$\tau_{\text{ind}} = \frac{P_{\text{conv}}}{\omega_m} = \frac{P_{AG}}{\omega_{\text{sync}}}$$

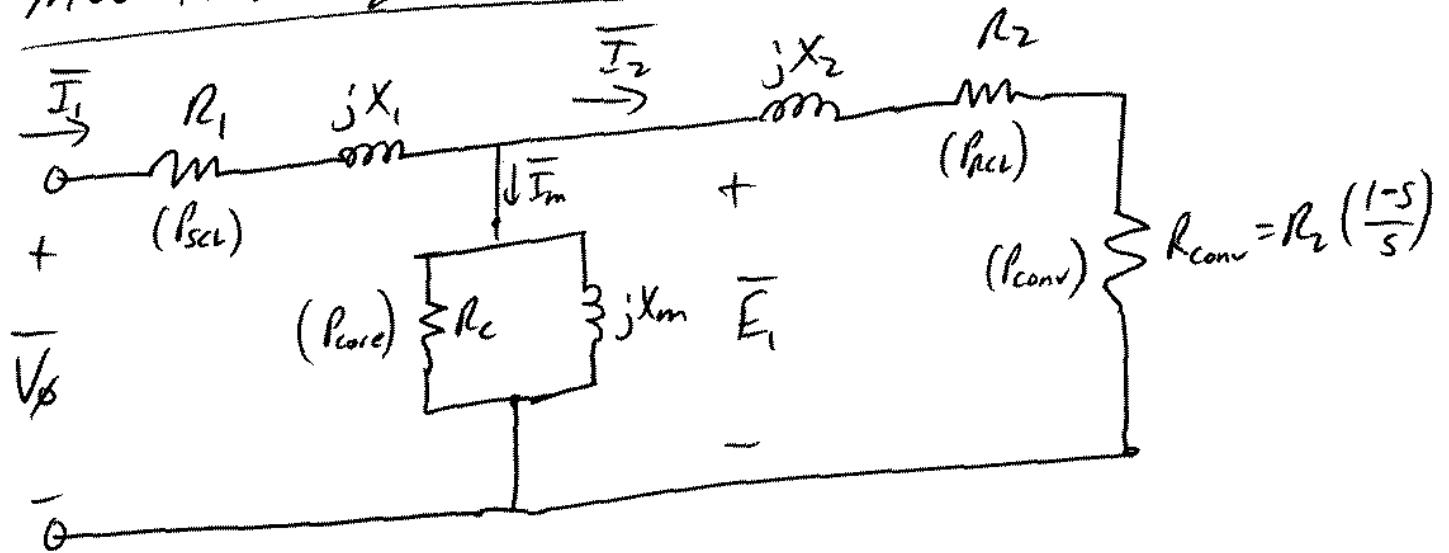
Since the air gap power can be expressed as

$P_{AG} = P_{\text{conv}} + P_{\text{rel}}$ , it would be nice to split the  $\frac{R_2}{s}$  equivalent resistance into two parts - 1 for  $P_{\text{conv}}$  & 1 for  $P_{\text{rel}}$

$$\text{Define } R_{\text{conv}} = \frac{R_2}{s} - R_2 = R_2 \left( \frac{1-s}{s} \right)$$

$$P_{\text{conv}} = 3I_2^2 R_{\text{conv}} = 3I_2^2 R_2 \left( \frac{1-s}{s} \right)$$

$$+ P_{\text{rel}} = 3I_2^2 R_2$$

6.4 cont.Modified Equiv. Ckt. Model

6.4 cont.

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ex. A 3- $\phi$ , Y-connected, 220V<sub>rms</sub>, 10hp, 60Hz, 6-pole induction motor has

$$R_1 = 0.3\Omega, X_1 = 0.5\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 0.15\Omega, X_2 = 0.21\Omega$$

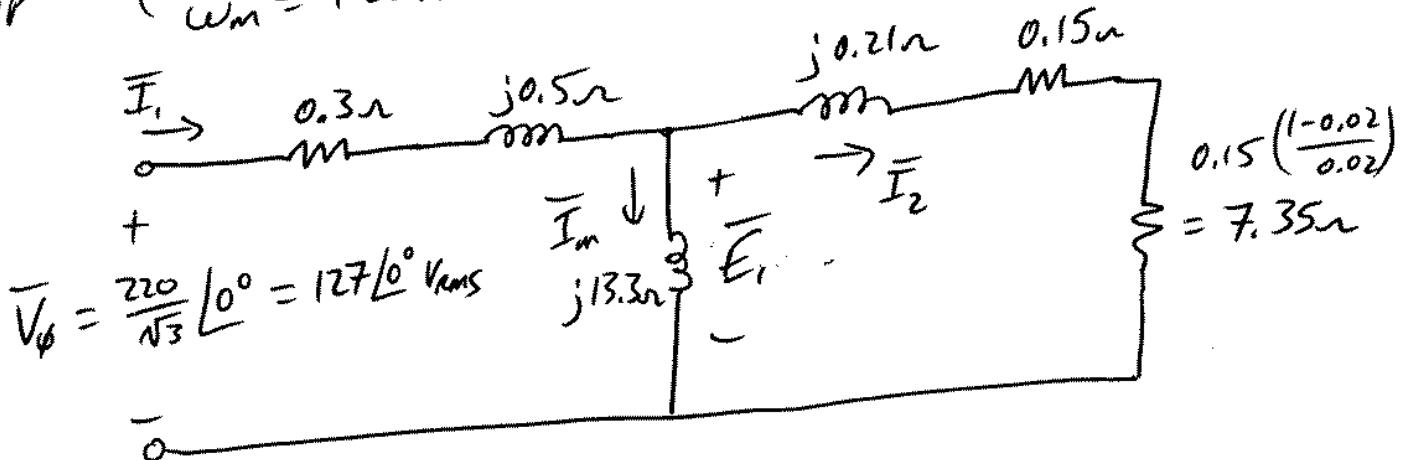
and  $X_m = 13.3\Omega$  w/  $R_c$  omitted

The total friction, windage, + core losses are 405W (roughly constant). For a slip of 2%, analyze the motor.

$$n_{sync} = \frac{120f_e}{P} = \frac{120(60)}{6} = 1200 \text{ KPM}$$

$$\omega_{sync} = n_{sync} \frac{\pi}{30} = 125.663706 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\begin{cases} n_m = (1-s)n_{sync} = (1-0.02)1200 = 1176 \text{ rpm} \\ \omega_m = 123.1504 \text{ rad/s} \end{cases}$$



6.4 cont.

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ex. cont.

To find  $\bar{I}_s$  (stator current), determine input impedance

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{Z}_{\text{tot}} &= (0.3 + j0.5) + (j13.3) \parallel (7.35 + 0.15 + j0.21) \\ &= (0.3 + j0.5) + (5.5563 + j3.229) \\ &= 5.8563 + j3.7913 \Omega = \underline{6.976379 / 32.91845^\circ \Omega}\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{I}_s = \frac{\bar{V}_d}{\bar{Z}_{\text{tot}}} = \frac{220/\sqrt{3}}{6.976379 / 32.91845^\circ} = \underline{18.2067 / -32.9184^\circ \text{ Amperes}}$$

$$\text{pf} = \cos \theta = \cos(32.9184^\circ) = \underline{0.8394 \text{ lagging}}$$

$$P_{in} = \sqrt{3} V_d I_s \cos \theta = \sqrt{3} (220)(18.2067) \cos 32.918^\circ$$

$$\underline{P_{in} = 5823.8 \text{ W}}$$

$$P_{SCL} = 3 |I_s|^2 R_d = 3 (18.2067)^2 0.3 = \underline{298.336 \text{ W}}$$

$$P_{AG} = P_{in} - P_{SCL} = 5823.8 - 298.336 = \underline{5525.5 \text{ W}}$$

$$P_{conv} = (1-s) P_{AG} = (1-0.02) 5525.5 = \underline{5415 \text{ W}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P_{out} &= P_{conv} - P_{rot} = 5415 - 405 = \underline{5010 \text{ W}} \\ &= (5010) \left( \frac{1 \text{ hp}}{746 \text{ W}} \right) = \underline{6.716 \text{ hp}}\end{aligned}$$

6.4 cont.

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Ex. Cont.

$$\bar{I}_2 = \bar{I}_1 \frac{j13.3}{j13.3 + (7.5 + j0.21)} = 15.671 \angle -3.882^\circ A_{rms}$$

$$\bar{I}_m = \bar{I}_1 - \bar{I}_2 = \frac{\bar{E}_1}{j13.3} = 8.84 \angle -92.78^\circ A_{rms}$$

$$\bar{E}_1 = \bar{V}_\phi \frac{j13.3 / (7.5 + j0.21)}{\bar{Z}_{tot}} = 117.6 \angle -2.78^\circ V_{rms}$$

$$P_{R2} = 3 |\bar{I}_2|^2 R_2 = 3 (15.67)^2 (0.15)$$

$$\underline{P_{R2} = 110.5 \text{ W}}$$

$$P_{R2} = S P_{A6} = (0.02)(5525.5) = 110.5 \text{ W}$$

6.4 cont.

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Ex. cont.

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} \times 100\% = \frac{5010}{5823.8} \times 100\% = \underline{\underline{86\%}}$$

$$T_{ind} = \frac{P_{AC}}{\omega_{sync}} = \frac{5525.5}{125.6637} = \underline{\underline{43.97 \text{ Nm}}}$$

$$T_{load} = \frac{P_{out}}{\omega_m} = \frac{5010}{123.1504} = \underline{\underline{40,682 \text{ Nm}}}$$

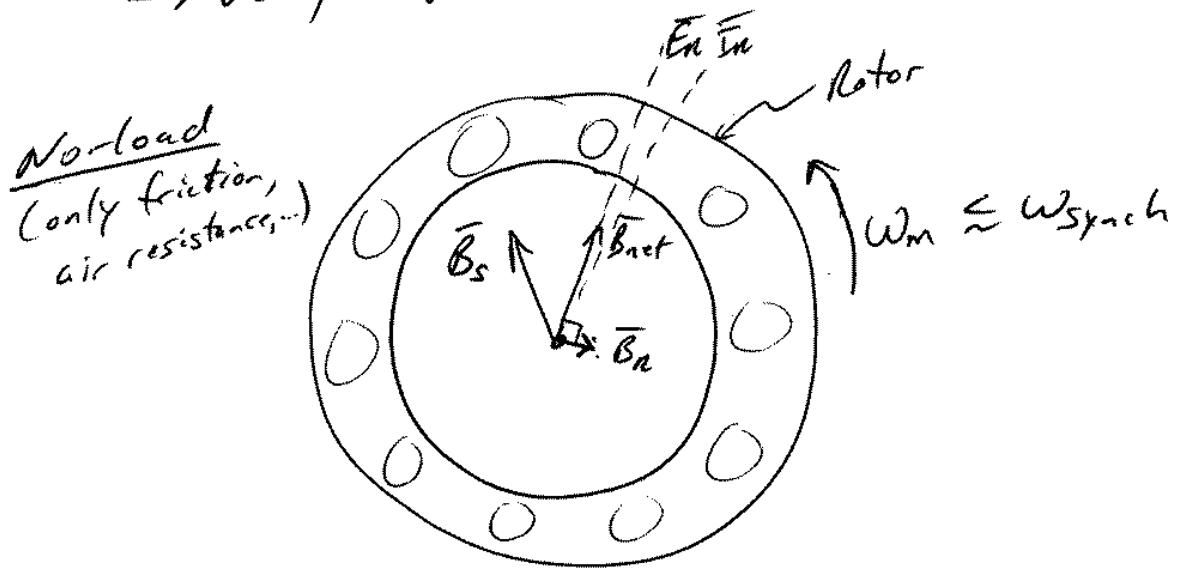
or in English units

$$T_{ind} = (43.97) \left( 0.7372 \frac{\text{lb-ft}}{\text{Nm}} \right) = \underline{\underline{32.4 \text{ lb-ft}}}$$

$$T_{load} = 40,682 (0.7372) = \underline{\underline{30 \text{ lb-ft}}}$$

## 6.5 Induction Motor Torque-Speed Characteristics

→ very important topic for all motors

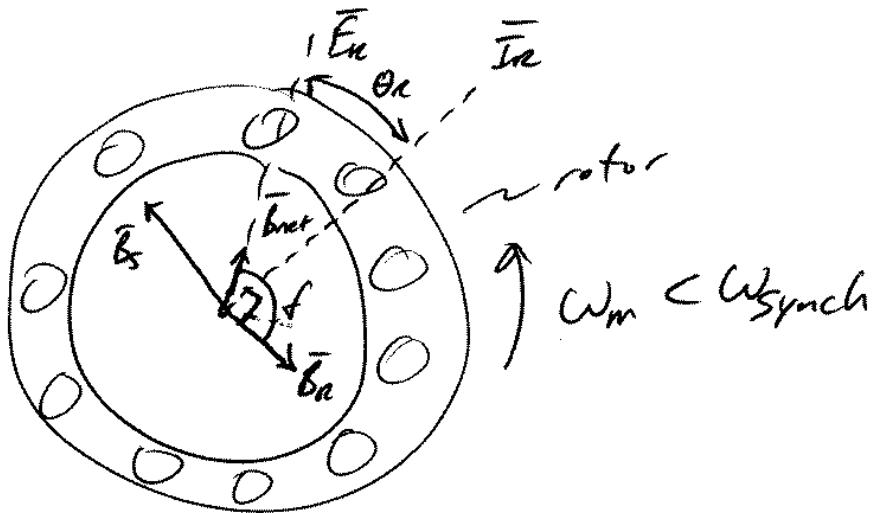


- \*  $\bar{B}_{net}$  due to  $\bar{I}_m$  &  $|I_m| \propto |\bar{E}_1|$
- \*  $S$  very small since  $w_m \approx w_{sync}$ 
  - ↳  $f_r$  very small &  $v_{rel}$  very small
  - ↳  $\bar{E}_a$  very small &  $\bar{I}_a$  very small
  - ↳  $S_{Xao}$  very small
- ↓  
 $\bar{E}_a + \bar{I}_a$  approximately in phase!
- \*  $\bar{B}_a \approx 90^\circ$  behind  $\bar{B}_{net}$  & small  $\delta \approx 90^\circ$

$$\bar{T}_{ind} = K \bar{B}_a \times \bar{B}_{net} \rightarrow T_{ind} = K B_a B_{net} \sin \delta$$

6.5 cont.

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Big Load

\*  $S$  larger  $\rightarrow$   $f_r$  bigger +  $V_{rel}$  bigger

$\hookrightarrow \bar{E}_n$  bigger +  $\bar{I}_n$  bigger

Now  $SX_{R0}$  is bigger  $\Rightarrow \bar{I}_n$  less  $\bar{E}_n$

\*  $\bar{B}_R$  now more than  $90^\circ$  behind  $\bar{B}_{net}$  ( $f > 90^\circ$ )  
and larger

$|\bar{B}_R| \uparrow \Rightarrow$  more torque (bigger effect)

but  $\sin f \downarrow \Rightarrow$  less torque

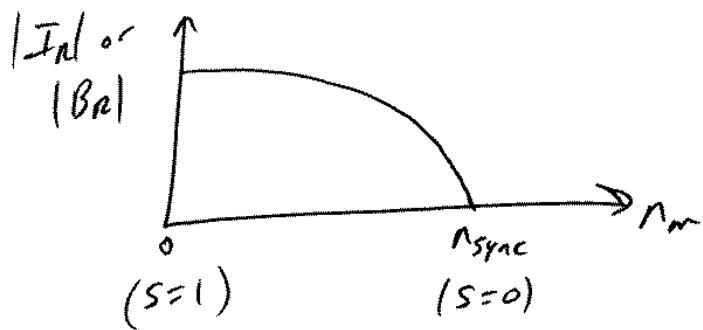
At some point, the decrease in  $\sin f$   
is equal to increase due to  $|\bar{B}_R|$  and the  
increase in  $T_{ind}$  stops  $\Rightarrow$  any further increase  
in load will cause  
motor to stop!

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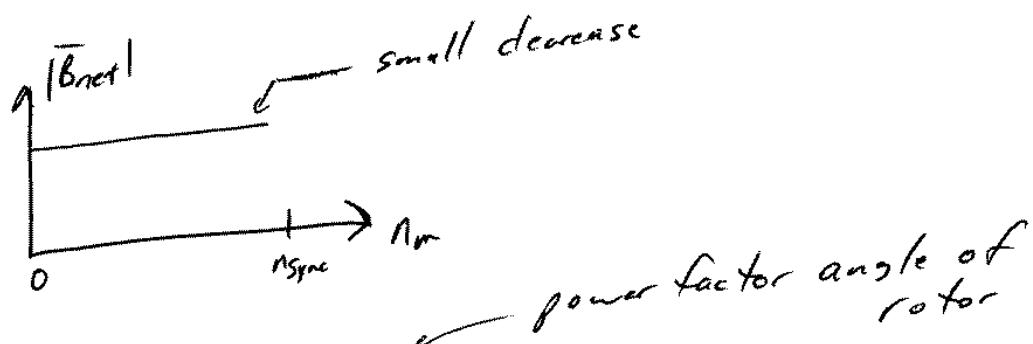
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Summary

1)  $\bar{B}_n \propto \bar{I}_n$  and  $\bar{I}_n \uparrow w/ s \uparrow$



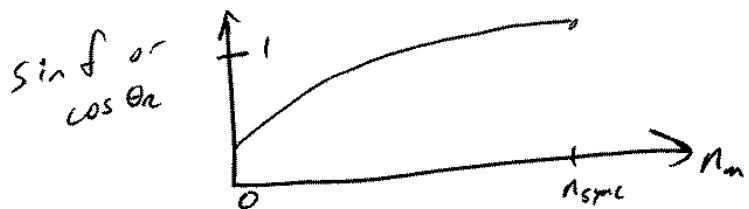
2)  $|\bar{B}_{net}| \approx \text{constant}$  assuming losses across  
 $\propto |\bar{I}_m| \propto |\bar{E}_i|$        $R_i + jX_i$  are small



3)  $\sin \delta \rightarrow \delta = \theta_R + 90^\circ$

$$\sin(\theta_R + 90^\circ) = \cos \theta_R = \rho f_R$$

$$\text{where } \theta_R = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{X_R}{R_R}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{S X_{no}}{R_R}\right)$$

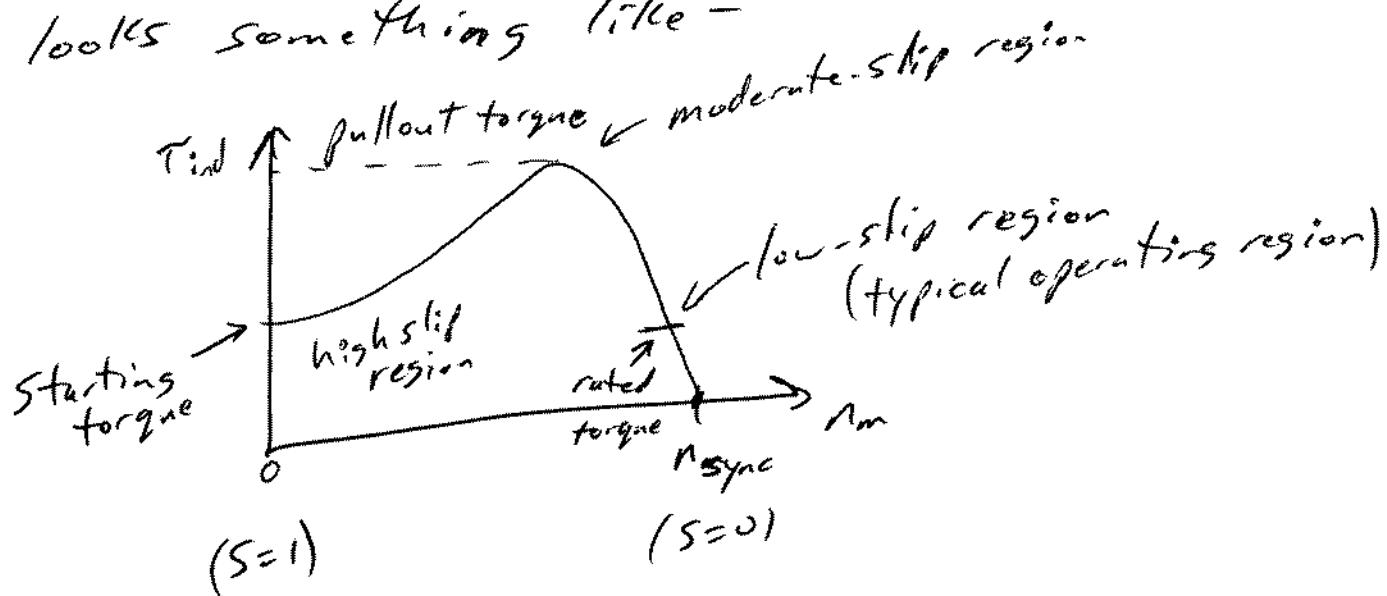


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The overall Torque vs  $\text{nm}$  curve then

looks something like -



→ fullout torque usually 2 to 2.5 times  
rated load torque

→ starting torque  $\approx 1.5$  times rated load torque

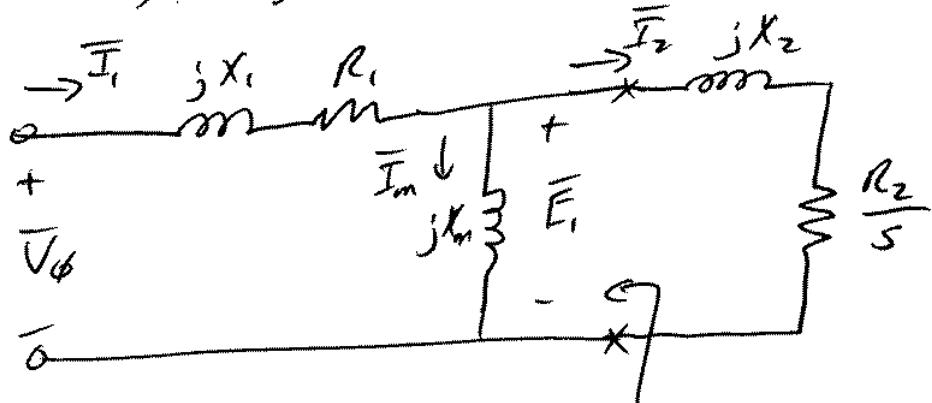
$$T_{ind} = \frac{P_{conv}}{\omega_m} = \frac{P_{AG}}{\omega_{Sync}}$$

Can we put this in terms of equivalent  
ckt parameters?

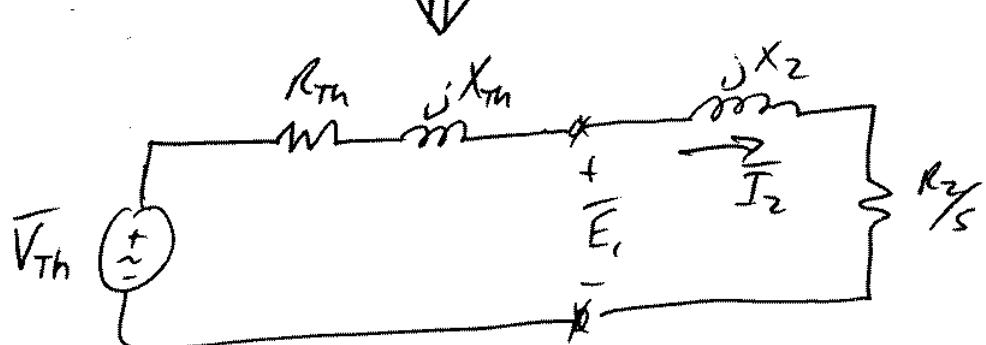
yes!

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Ignoring/neglecting  $R_{core}$ 

Find Thévenin equivalent circuit



$$\bar{V}_{th} = \bar{V}_\phi \left( \frac{jX_m}{R_1 + jX_1 + jX_m} \right)$$

magnitude  $V_{th} = \frac{V_\phi X_m}{\sqrt{R_1^2 + (X_1 + X_m)^2}} \approx \frac{V_\phi X_m}{X_1 + X_m} \quad (R_1 \ll X_1 + X_m)$

$$\bar{Z}_{th} = R_m + jX_m = \frac{jX_m (R_1 + jX_1)}{R_1 + j(X_1 + X_m)}$$

app'ox.  $\hookrightarrow R_{th} \approx R_1 \left( \frac{X_m}{X_1 + X_m} \right)^2$

$$X_m \approx X_1$$

6.5 cont.

$$\bar{I}_2 = \frac{\bar{V}_{Th}}{R_m + \frac{R_2}{S} + j(X_2 + X_m)}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_{Th}}{\sqrt{(R_m + \frac{R_2}{S})^2 + (X_2 + X_m)^2}}$$

$$\rho_{AG} = 3 I_2^2 \frac{R_2}{S}$$

$$T_{ind} = \frac{\rho_{AG}}{\omega_{sync}}$$

$$T_{ind} = \frac{3 V_{Th}^2 (\frac{R_2}{S})}{\omega_{sync} [(R_m + \frac{R_2}{S})^2 + (X_2 + X_m)^2]}$$

Notes:

- \* Can stop induction motor by reversing  $B_{stator}$   
(i.e. switch phases)
- \*  $T_{ind}$  vs  $n_m$  ~ linear near  $n_{sync}$  (low-slip)  
 $\rightarrow R_2/S \gg X_R$
- \* can't exceed pull-out torque (motor stops)
- \* starting torque > full-load torque (else it won't start!)
- \*  $T_{ind} \propto (V_{Th})^2$
- \*  $n_m > n_{sync} \Rightarrow$  generator!

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Be nice to know  $T_{ind,max}$  (ACM pullout torque)

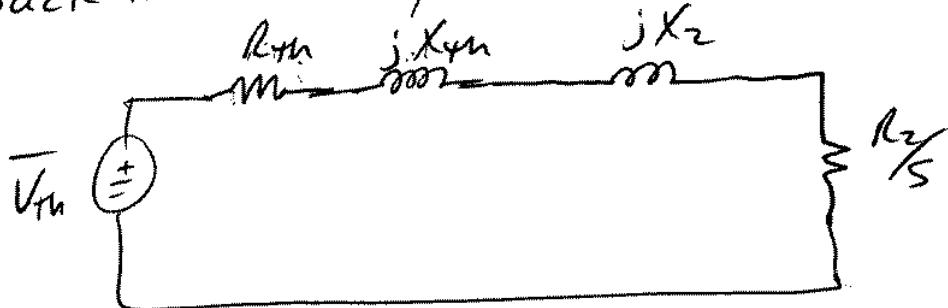
$$T_{ind,max} = \frac{(P_{AG})_{max}}{\omega_{sync}}$$

where

$$P_{AG} = 3 I_2^2 R_2 / S$$

Need to find where  $P_{AG}$  is maximized

→ Back in Circuits, we found for the ckt



Max. power is transferred when

$$R_2/S_{max} = \sqrt{R_m^2 + (X_m + X_2)^2}$$

$$S_{max} = \frac{R_2}{\sqrt{R_m^2 + (X_m + X_2)^2}}$$

\* directly proportional to  $R_2 = a_{eff}^2 R_R$ !

6.5 cont.

Putting  $S_{max}$  into our  $T_{ind}$  eqn yields -

$$(T_{ind})_{max} = T_{max} = \frac{3 V_{th}^2}{2 w_{sync} [R_m + \sqrt{R_{th}^2 + (X_m + X_2)^2}]}$$

Note!  $T_{max}$  doesn't depend on  $R_2 = a_{eff}^2 R_R$

but  $S_{max}$  does depend on  $R_2 = a_{eff}^2 R_R$



By controlling  $R_R$ , we can put  $T_{max}$   
at whatever  $n_m$  we want!  
(speed)

Application - move  $T_{max}$  to near  $n_m = 0$   
when starting motor by increasing  
 $R_R$  ( $S_{max} \approx 1$  corresponds to  $n_m = 0$ ),  
remove once motor gets moving



more starting torque!

6.5 cont.

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Ex. Revisit earlier example

3φ, Y-connected, 220 V<sub>rms</sub>, 10 hp, 60 Hz, 6-polemotor w/  $R_1 = 0.3 \Omega$     $X_1 = 0.5 \Omega$  $R_2 = 0.15 \Omega$     $X_2 = 0.21 \Omega$ and  $X_m = 13.3 \Omega$ 

where

$$\text{N}_{\text{Sync}} = 1200 \text{ rpm} \quad \& \quad \omega_{\text{Sync}} = 125.6637 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

Find  $S_{\max}$ ,  $T_{\max}$ ,  $T_{\text{start-up}}$ 

$$\overline{V_{Th}} = \overline{V_\phi} \frac{jX_m}{R_1 + j(X_1 + X_m)} = \left( \frac{220}{\sqrt{3}} \angle 0^\circ \right) \frac{j13.3}{0.3 + j(0.5 + 13.3)}$$

$$= 122.386 \angle 1.2454^\circ \text{ V}_\text{rms} \quad \left( \frac{220}{\sqrt{3}} = 127 \text{ V}_\text{rms} \right)$$

$$\overline{Z_{Th}} = \frac{jX_m(R_1 + jX_1)}{R_1 + j(X_1 + X_m)} = \frac{(j13.3)(0.3 + j0.5)}{0.3 + j(13.3 + 0.5)}$$

$$= 0.278523 + j0.48794 \Omega$$

$$S_{\max} = \frac{R_2}{\sqrt{R_{Th}^2 + (X_m + X_2)^2}} = \frac{0.15}{\sqrt{0.2785^2 + (0.489 + 0.21)^2}}$$

$$= 0.1996 \approx 20\% \text{ slip}$$

6.5 cont.

Ex. cont.

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\max} &= \frac{3V_{th}^2}{2\omega_{sync} [R_m + \sqrt{R_m^2 + (X_m + X_2)^2}]} \\ &= \frac{3(122.386)^2}{2(125.6637) [0.2785 + \sqrt{0.2785^2 + (0.488+0.21)^2}]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{T_{\max} = 173.6 \text{ N.m} \simeq 128 \text{ ft-lbs}}$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \omega_{\max} = (1 - s_{\max}) \omega_{sync} = \underline{100.58 \text{ rad/s}}$$

$$n_{\max} = (1 - s_{\max}) n_{sync} = \underline{960.5 \text{ RPM}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{start} (s=1) &= \frac{3V_{th}^2(R_2/l)}{\omega_{sync} [(R_{th} + R_2/l)^2 + (X_m + X_2)^2]} \\ &= \frac{3(122.386)^2(0.15)}{125.6637 [(0.2785+0.15)^2 + (0.488+0.21)^2]} \\ &= \underline{79.97 \text{ N.m} = 59 \text{ ft-lbs}} \end{aligned}$$

## 6.6 Variations in Induction Motor Torque-Speed Characteristics

### Trade-offs

- \* Bigger  $R_a \rightarrow$  better start-up torque but worse steady-state efficiency  
(if  $R_a$  can't be varied as w/ wound rotor motors)
- \* It is possible, w/in limits, to cause  $R_a$  to vary w/  $f_r$  based on rotor bar cross section (read section 7.6)
- \* Leads to various "design classes" for cage rotor induction motors as designated by Nat'l Electrical Manufacturers Assoc. (NEMA)

## 6.7 Trends in Induction Motor Design

- \* Better materials e.g. mag. steels, insulation, ...
- \* Better efficiency
- \* Better construction (e.g. smaller air gaps)

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## 6.8 Starting Induction Motors

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- Got to be careful w/ initial current surge; can cause voltage dips
- Can estimate start-up current from NEMA code letter Table shown in Fig 6-34

$$S_{\text{start}} = (\text{rated hp})(\text{code letter factor})$$

$$I_{L,\text{start}} = \frac{S_{\text{start}}}{\sqrt{3} V_T}$$

e.g. Use earlier 10hp motor example w/ 220Vrms  
and assume code letter B

$$S_{\text{start}} = (10 \text{hp}) \left( 3.55 \frac{\text{kVA}}{\text{hp}} \right) = 35.5 \text{ kVA}$$

upper bound to be safe

$$I_{L,\text{start}} = \frac{35.5 \times 10^3}{\sqrt{3} (220)} = \underline{\underline{93.16 \text{ Amperes}}}$$

(earlier example had  $I_L = 18.2 \text{ Amperes} @ 2\% \text{ s.l.p.}$ )

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How can we deal w/ this large current?

- In-line inductors to damp down current surge (or resistors)
- Start w/ lower  $V_F$  before applying full  $V_F$  (reduces torque) using switches and/or an auto transformer
- Also include various protection features
  - \* Short ckt protection w/ fuses
  - \* Overload protection (some sort of thermal breaker)
  - \* Under voltage protection (relay opens)

## 6.9 Speed Control of Induction Motors

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\* Various solid-state drives can accomplish this by:

- 1) vary  $f_c/P$  hence synchronous speed
- 2) vary slip  $s$  by changing  $R_R$  and/or  $V_T$

\* read on own

## 6.10 Solid-State Induction Motor Drives

→ can provide 0 to 120 Hz and

0 to  $V_{rated}$  both!

→ read on own

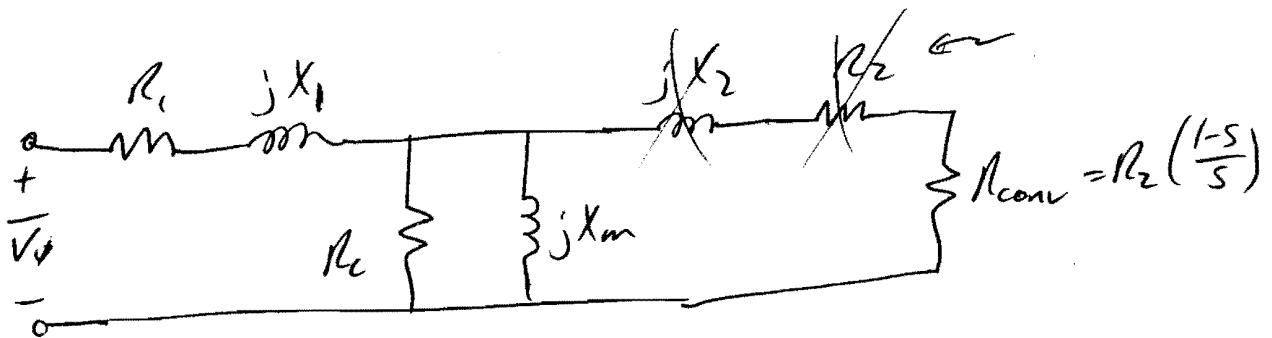
## 6.11 Determining Circuit Model Parameters

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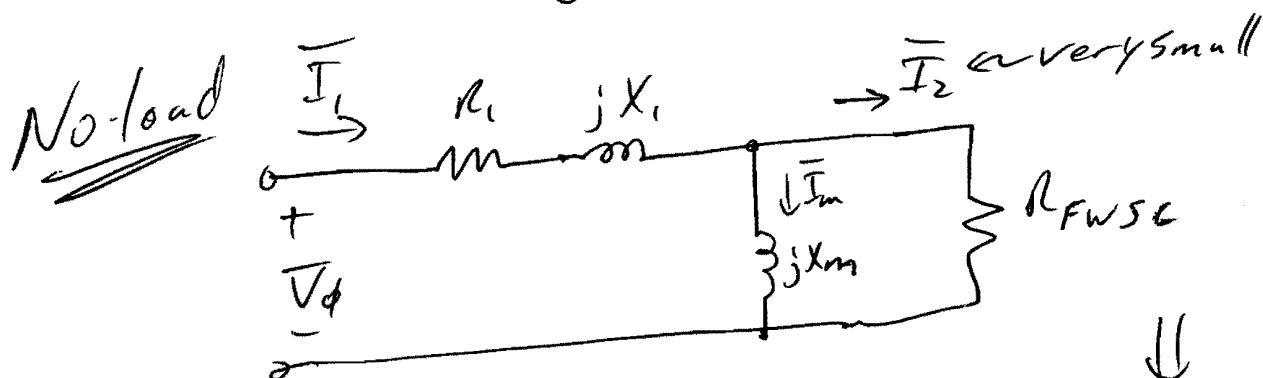
Want to find/measure  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ , &  $X_m$ .

### No-Load Test

- \* Find rotational losses (e.g., friction, windage)
- \* Slip very small  $\leftarrow @ \text{No-load, this accounts for mech. losses}$
- $\hookrightarrow R_{\text{conv}} = R_2 \left( \frac{1-s}{s} \right) \gg R_2 \text{ and } X_2$



↓ combine  $R_c$  and  $R_{\text{conv}}$



- \* much bigger than  $X_m$
- \* lump together friction, windage, stray + core losses

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No-load cont.

$$\begin{aligned} P_{in,NL} &= P_{SCL} + \underbrace{P_{core} + P_{F+W} + P_{misc}}_{P_{rot}} \quad \text{AKA: } P_{stray} \\ &= 3|\bar{I}_1|^2 R_1 + P_{rot} \end{aligned}$$

Most of voltage drops across  $jX_1 + jX_m$ ,

So

$$|Z_{eq}| = \frac{V_d}{I_{1,NL}} \approx \frac{X_1 + X_m}{\text{assumes } R_{FWSC} \parallel jX_m} \approx jX_m$$

So, what do we measure?

- 1) All 3 line currents -  $\bar{I}_{line} = \frac{\bar{I}_A + \bar{I}_B + \bar{I}_C}{3}$
  - 2) All 3 line-to-line voltages -  $\bar{V}_{LL,NL} = \frac{V_{AB} + V_{BC} + V_{CA}}{3}$   
(full rated voltage)
  - 3)  $P_{in,NL}$
- $\overbrace{\quad \quad \quad}^{V_{T,NL}}$   
Taking averages

Still need more info!

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DC Test for Stator Resistance

$$\text{Y-conn: } R_T = 2R_1 \Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{R_T}{2} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Result}$$

$$\Delta\text{-conn: } R_T = \frac{2}{3} R_1 \Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{3}{2} R_T$$

How?

1) Use ohmmeter, measure  $R_{TAB}$ ,  $R_{TBC}$ ,  $R_{TCB}$ 

$$R_T = \frac{R_{TAB} + R_{TBC} + R_{TCB}}{3}$$

2) More accurate to apply DC test voltage such that  $I_{DC} = I_{L, \text{rated}}$  (heats up windings, simulating operating conditions)↳ Measure  $I_{DC}$  w/ multimeterMeasure  $V_{DC}$  w/ multimeter

$$R_T = \frac{V_{DC}}{I_{DC}}$$

for best accuracy repeat test across AB, BC, &amp; CA and average

$$R_T = \frac{\left(\frac{V_{DC}}{I_{DC}}\right)_{AB} + \left(\frac{V_{DC}}{I_{DC}}\right)_{BC} + \left(\frac{V_{DC}}{I_{DC}}\right)_{CA}}{3}$$

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### Locked-Rotor Test ( $s=1$ ) (AKA: Blocked-Rotor Test)

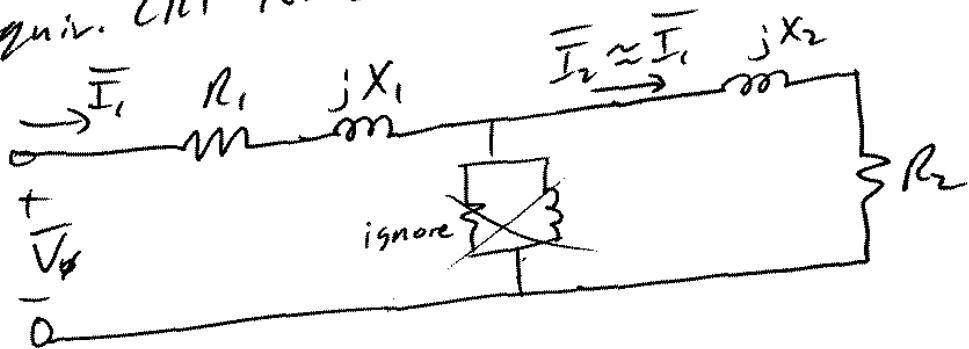
→ analogous to transformer short ckt test

→ Since  $s=1$ ,  $R_2/s = R_2$  (smaller #) and

$$R_{\text{conv}} = 0$$

→  $\bar{I}_m$  very small in comparison to  $\bar{I}_2$  since  
 $R_2 + jX_2$  are smaller than  $R_{\text{all}} + jX_m$

Equiv. Ckt for Locked-Rotor Test



Issue: What do we do about frequency?

In normal opn,  $f_n \approx 1$  to 3 Hz at slips of 2 to 4%. W/ locked rotor  $f_c = f_n$ , so we can get abnormal results! Some testers will reduce  $f_c$  to 25% of normal [e.g.  $0.25(60) = 15$  Hz]. Others just use 60 Hz & accept inaccuracy.

6.11 cont.

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Locked-Rotor cont.

What do we measure?

- 1) Measure all 3 line currents -  $I_{L,LR} = \frac{I_A + I_B + I_C}{3}$   
 $(\sim I_{L,\text{rated}}, \text{adjust } V_T \text{ to set})$
- 2) Measure all 3 line-line voltages -  $V_{L,LR} = \frac{V_{AB} + V_{BC} + V_{CA}}{3}$   
 $(\text{adjust w/ variac})$
- 3) Measure  $P_{in,LR}$

Using this data, we get:

$$\rho f_{LR} = \cos \theta_{in} = \frac{P_{in}}{\sqrt{3} V_{T,LR} I_{L,LR}}$$

↳  $\theta_{in} = \cos^{-1}(\rho f_{in})$  ← also impedance phase &

$$|\bar{Z}_{in}| = \frac{V_\phi}{I_1} = \frac{V_{T,LR}}{\sqrt{3} I_{L,LR}}$$

$$\bar{Z}_{in} = |\bar{Z}_{in}| \angle \theta_{in} = R_{in} + j X'_{in}$$

$$= |\bar{Z}_{in}| \cos \theta_{in} + j |\bar{Z}_{in}| \sin \theta_{in}$$

6.11 cont.

Now, we can start getting some equiv. Ckt values.

$$R_{LR} = |Z_{LR}| \cos \theta_{LR} = R_1 + R_2$$

$R_1$  is known from DC test

$$\underline{R_2 = R_{LR} - R_1}$$

$$X_{LR}' = X_1' + X_2' \quad \text{or at } f_c = f_{\text{test}}$$

$$X_{LR} = \frac{f_{\text{rated}}}{f_{\text{test}}} X_{LR}' = X_1 + X_2 \quad \text{or No way to separate easily}$$

Fig. 6-56

Rule-of-thumb division of  $X_1 + X_2$

Motor Design	$X_1$	$X_2$
Wound	$0.5 X_{LR}$	$0.5 X_{LR}$
Design A	$0.5 X_{LR}$	$0.5 X_{LR}$
B	$0.4 X_{LR}$	$0.6 X_{LR}$
C	$0.3 X_{LR}$	$0.7 X_{LR}$
D	$0.5 X_{LR}$	$0.5 X_{LR}$

6.11 cont.

ex. A 5 hp, 60 Hz, Y-connected, 210 V<sub>ams</sub>, 4-pole, design class A motor is tested to determine its per-phase equivalent circuit. The following results are measured -

No-Load Test:  $V_{T,\text{ave}} = 210.5 \text{ V}_{\text{ams}}$ ,  $I_{L,\text{ave}} = 4.45 \text{ A}_{\text{ams}}$ ,  
and  $P_{in,NL} = 250 \text{ W}$

Locked Rotor Test:  $V_{T,\text{ave},LR} = 28.66 \text{ V}_{\text{ams}}$ ,  $I_{L,\text{ave},LR} = 12.8 \text{ A}_{\text{ams}}$ ,  
 $P_{in,LR} = 480 \text{ W}$  @  $f_e = 15 \text{ Hz}$

DC Test:  $V_{dc} = 19.8 \text{ V}$   $I_{dc} = 12.83 \text{ A}$

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From DC Test:  $R_T = \frac{V_{dc}}{I_{dc}} = \frac{19.8}{12.83} = 1.54326 \Omega = 2R_1$   
(6-61)

$R_1 = 0.77163 \Omega$

From No-Load Test:  $V_\phi = \frac{210.5}{\sqrt{3}} = 121.532 \text{ V}_{\text{ams}}$  Y-connected

(6-60)  $|Z_{eq}| = \frac{V_{\phi,NL}}{I_{L,NL}} = \frac{121.532}{4.45} = 27.3106 \Omega \approx X_1 + X_m$

(6-25)  $P_{SCL} = 3 I_1^2 R_1 = 3(4.45)^2 0.77163 = 45.84 \text{ W}$

(6-58)  $P_{rot} = P_{in,NL} - P_{SCL,NL} = 250 - 45.84 = 204.16 \text{ W}$

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From Locked Rotor Test:

$$(6-63) |z_{lx}| = \frac{V_\phi}{I_l} = \frac{28.66/\sqrt{3}}{12.8} = 1.2927 \Omega$$

$$(6-62) \rho_f = \cos \theta_u = \frac{\rho_{in,lr}}{\sqrt{3} V_{lx,lr} I_{lx,lr}} = \frac{480}{\sqrt{3}(28.66)12.8} = 0.7554$$

$$\hookrightarrow \theta_u = 40.937^\circ \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow R_{lx} \\ \downarrow X_{lx} \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{Z}_{lx} = |z_{lx}| \angle \theta_u = 1.2927 \angle 40.937^\circ = 0.97656 + j0.84703 \Omega$$

$$(6-65) R_{lx} = R_1 + R_2 = 0.97656 \Rightarrow R_2 = 0.97656 - 0.77163 \Omega$$

$$\underline{R_2 = 0.2049 \Omega}$$

$$(6-68) X_{lx} = \frac{f_{rated}}{f_{test}} X'_{lx} = \left(\frac{60}{15}\right)(0.84703) = 3.38812 \Omega$$

$$= X_1 + X_2$$

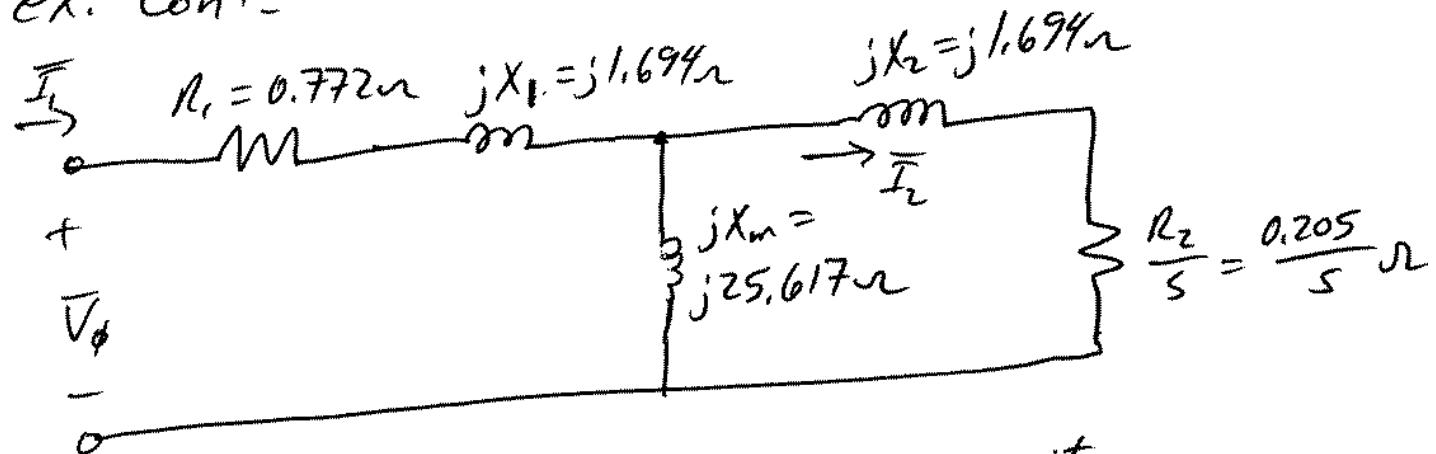
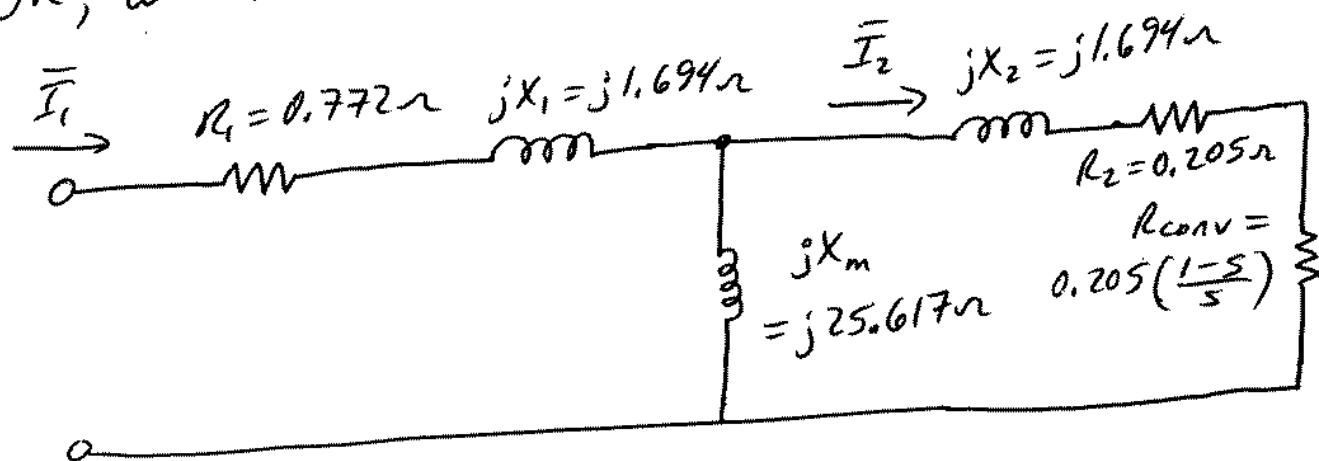
Per Fig. 6-56,  $X_1 = 0.5 X_{lx}$  &  $X_2 = 0.5 X_{lx}$  for class A

$$\underline{X_1 = X_2 = 1.694 \Omega}$$

$$X_m = 27.3106 - 1.69406 = \underline{25.61654 \Omega}$$

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ex. cont-

OR, with  $R_2$  &  $R_{conv}$  separated,

## 6.12 Induction Generator

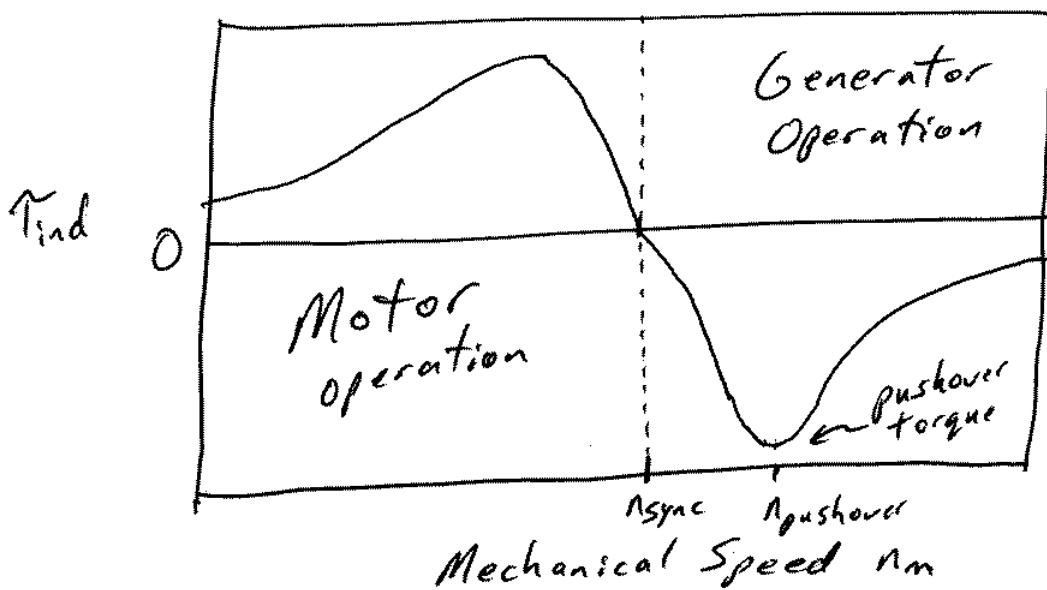
- \* If an induction machine is driven at a mechanical speed  $n_m > n_{\text{synch}} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{Generator}}$
- \* As shown in typical torque-speed characteristic, there is a maximum possible induced torque for an induction generator ( $\tau_{\text{pushover}}$ ). If  $n_m$  exceed  $n_{\text{pushover}}$ , the generator will overspeed. Why?

Below  $n_{\text{pushover}}$ ,  $\sum \tau = \tau_{\text{prime mover}} + \tau_{\text{induced}} = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow \tau = J\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = 0 \text{ (No acceleration)}$$

Above  $n_{\text{pushover}}$ ,  $\sum \tau = \tau_{\text{prime mover}} + \tau_{\text{induced}} > 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha > 0$  (generator accelerates until something gives)



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Other problems w/ induction generators:

\* Can NOT produce reactive power

\* Can NOT control output voltage

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Need external source

Advantage - very simple construction / light

- used (some) w/ windmills

(rectify AC output to DC, convert  
back to 60Hz AC)

- also used to recover/scavenge energy/  
power (competes w/ permanent  
magnet generators).

6.13 Induction Motor Ratings

Output power (e.g.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hp)

Voltage (e.g. 208 V<sub>rms</sub>) ← what will saturate mag. core

Current (e.g. 10 A<sub>rms</sub>) ← what will overheat windings

power factor

Speed

Nominal efficiency

NEMA Design Class

Start Code

⇒ Not all of these quantities will be given/available on all motors