

**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**M.Tech I Year II Semester Regular Examinations August-2026**

**AC DRIVES**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 60**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

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| 1 | a | Explain the principle of vector control (field-oriented control) of induction motors                                                                                                                       | CO1 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | A 3-phase induction motor operates at 400 V, 50 Hz under rated condition. If the frequency is reduced to 20 Hz, calculate the stator voltage required to maintain constant air-gap flux under V/f control. | CO1 | L3 | 6M |

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| 2 | a | Discuss the limitations of scalar control methods in induction motor drives.                                                                                                                                                                          | CO1 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | A 3-phase induction motor has the following rotor parameters, Rotor resistance $R_2 = 0.6\Omega$ ; Rotor reactance $X_2 = 1.8\Omega$ ; Slip $S = 0.05$ . Calculate the electromagnetic torque assuming stator voltage and machine constants are unity | CO1 | L3 | 6M |

**UNIT-II**

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| 3 | a | Explain the direct vector control of an induction motor drive with a neat block diagram. Discuss its advantages and limitations.                                                            | CO2 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | A 4-pole induction motor is controlled using vector control and supplied at 50 Hz. Calculate: (i) Synchronous speed, (ii) Rotor speed if slip = 2.5%, (iii) Rotor angular speed in rad/sec. | CO2 | L3 | 6M |

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| 4 | a | Explain the indirect vector control of an induction motor drive with feedback using a block diagram.                                                                                  | CO2 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | In a vector-controlled induction motor drive, the d-axis current component $i_d$ is 4 A and the q-axis current component $i_q$ is 7 A. Calculate: Magnitude of stator current vector. | CO2 | L3 | 6M |

**UNIT-III**

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| 5 | a | Explain the control of synchronous motor drives and discuss their advantages in variable speed applications.                                                                                                     | CO3 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | A 3-phase synchronous motor has 8 poles and is supplied with 50 Hz frequency. Calculate: (i) Synchronous speed, (ii) Mechanical angular speed in rad/s, (iii) Speed if the supply frequency is reduced to 30 Hz. | CO3 | L3 | 6M |

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| 6 | a | Explain the cycloconverter-fed synchronous motor drive with a block diagram                                                      | CO3 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | A synchronous motor operates at 415 V, 50 Hz and draws 30 A at 0.9 power factor lagging. Calculate: (i) Input power to the motor | CO3 | L3 | 6M |

**UNIT-IV**

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| 7 | a | Explain the dq-axis model of PMSM and its significance in motor control.                          | CO4 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | A 4-pole PMSM is supplied from a variable frequency drive at 50 Hz. Calculate: Synchronous speed. | CO4 | L3 | 6M |

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| 8 | a | Derive the expression for electromagnetic torque of a PMSM.         | CO4 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | A PMSM develops a torque of 40 Nm at a speed of 1500 rpm. Calculate | CO4 | L3 | 6M |