



#### **Internal Assesment Test - I**







### **Advantages & Disadvantages of Flux control method**

#### **Advantages**

- (i) This is an easy and convenient method.
- (ii) It is an inexpensive method since very little power is wasted in the shunt field rheostat due to relatively small value of Ish.
- (iii) The speed control exercised by this method is independent of load on the machine.

#### **Disadvantages**

- (i) Only speeds higher than the normal speed can be obtained since the total field circuit resistance cannot be reduced below  $R_{sh}$ —the shunt field winding resistance.
- (ii) There is a limit to the maximum speed obtainable by this method. It is because if the flux is too much weakened, commutation becomes poorer.

Note. The field of a shunt motor in operation should never be opened because its speed will increase to an extremely high value.

#### ii. Armature or Rheostatic control method



This method is based on the fact that by varying the voltage available across the armature, the back e.m.f and hence the speed of the motor can be changed. This is done by inserting a variable resistance RC (known as controller resistance) in series with the armature as shown in Fig.

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N \propto V - I_a (R_a + R_C)
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 $\checkmark$  Due to voltage drop in the controller resistance, the back e.m.f. (E<sub>b</sub>) is decreased.

- $\checkmark$  Since N  $\alpha$  Eb, the speed of the motor is reduced.
- $\checkmark$  The highest speed obtainable is that corresponding to R<sub>C</sub> = 0 i.e., normal speed.
- Hence, this method can only provide speeds below the normal speed

## **Disadvantages of Armature** control method

#### **Disadvantages**

- (i) A large amount of power is wasted in the controller resistance since it carries full armature current la.
- (ii) The speed varies widely with load since the speed depends upon the voltage drop in the controller resistance and hence on the armature current demanded by the load.
- (iii) The output and efficiency of the motor are reduced.
- (iv) This method results in poor speed regulation.

Due to above disadvantages, this method is rarely used to control tie speed of shunt motors.

#### Note.

- $\checkmark$  The armature control method is a very common method for the speed control of d.c. series motors.
- $\checkmark$  The disadvantage of poor speed regulation is not important in a series motor which is used only where varying speed service is required.

### iii. Voltage Control Method

- (i) Multiple voltage control.
- In this method, the shunt field of the motor is connected permanently across a-fixed voltage source.
- The armature can be connected across several different voltages through a suitable switchgear.
- ✓ In this way, voltage applied across the armature can be changed.
- The speed will be approximately proportional to the voltage applied across the armature.
- Intermediate speeds can be obtained by means of a shunt field regulator.

### **Speed Control of DC Series Motor 1. Flux Control Method**

#### (i) Field divertors.

- In this method, a variable resistance (called field diverter) is connected in parallel with series field winding as shown in Fig.
- Its effect is to shunt some portion of the line current from the series field winding, thus weakening the field and increasing the speed  $(N \alpha 1/\Phi)$ .
- The lowest speed obtainable is that corresponding to zero current in the diverter (i.e., diverter is open).
- $\checkmark$  Obviously, the lowest speed obtainable is the normal speed of the motor.
- Consequently, this method can only provide speeds above the normal speed.
- The series field diverter method is often employed in traction work.

## **Flux Control Method** ii) Armature Diverter

- In order to obtain speeds below the normal speed, a variable resistance (called armature diverter) is connected in parallel with the armature as shown in Fig.
- $\checkmark$  The diverter shunts some of the line current, thus reducing the armature current.
- $\checkmark$  Now for a given load, if  $I_a$  is decreased, the flux  $\Phi$  must increase  $(T_a \alpha \Phi I_a)$  because the torque is maintained as a constant.
- $\checkmark$  Since N a 1/ $\Phi$ , the motor speed is decreased.
- $\checkmark$  By adjusting the armature diverter, any speed lower than the normal speed can be obtained.

## **Flux Control Method** iii) Tapped field control

- In this method, the flux is reduced (and hence speed is increased) by decreasing the number of turns of the series field winding as shown in Fig.
- The switch S can short circuit any part of the field winding, thus decreasing the flux and raising the speed.
- $\checkmark$  With full turns of the field winding, the motor runs at normal speed and as the field turns are cut out, speeds higher than normal speed are achieved.







### iv) Paralleling field coils

- $\checkmark$  This method is usually employed in the case of fan motors.
- $\checkmark$  By regrouping the field coils as shown in Fig.
- $\checkmark$  several fixed speeds can be obtained.





# **Function of No Volt Coil**

- 1. The supply to the field winding is derived through NVC. So when field current flows, it magnetizes the NVC. When the handle is in the 'RUN' position, soft iron piece connected to the handle gets attracted by the magnetic force produced by NVC. Design of NVC is such that it holds the handle in 'RUN' position against the force of the spring as long as supply to the motor is proper. Thus NVC holds the handle in the 'RUN' position and hence also called hold on coil.
- 2. Whenever there is supply failure or if field circuit is broken, the current through NVC gets affected. It looses its magnetism and hence not in a position to keep the soft iron piece on the handle, attracted. Under the spring force, handle comes back to OFF position, switching off the motor. So due to the combination of NVC and the spring, the starter handle always comes back to OFF position whenever there is any supply problems. The entire starting resistance comes back in series with the armature when attempt is made to start the motor every time. This prevents the damage of the motor caused due to accidental starting.
- 3. NVC performs the similar action under low voltage conditions and protects the motor from such dangerous supply conditions as well.

## **Action of Overload Release**

- $\checkmark$  The current through the motor is taken through the OLR, an electromagnet.
- $\checkmark$  Under overload condition, high current is drawn by the motor from the supply which passes through OLR.
- $\checkmark$  Below this magnet, there is an arm which is fixed at its fulcrum and normally resting in horizontal position.
- Under overloading, high current through OLR produces enough force of attraction to attract the arm upwards.
- $\checkmark$  Normally magnet is so designed that up to a full load value of current, the force of attraction produced is just enough to balance the gravitational force of the arm and hence not lifting it up.
- $\checkmark$  At the end of this arm, there is a triangular iron piece fitted. When the arm is pulled upwards the triangular piece touches the two points which are connected to the two ends of NVC.
- $\checkmark$  This shorts the NVC and voltage across NVC becomes zero due to which NVC looses its magnetism.
- $\checkmark$  So under the spring force, handle comes back to the OFF position, disconnecting the motor from the supply.
- $\checkmark$  Thus motor gets saved from the overload conditions.

# **Functions of Protective Devices**

- when the supply fails, thus preventing the armature being directly  $(i)$ across the mains when this voltage is restored. For this purpose, we use no-volt release coil.
- $(ii)$ when the motor becomes overloaded or develops a fault causing the motor to take an excessive current. For this purpose, we use overload release coil.

# **Operations of Three Point Starter**

- (i) The d.c. supply is switched on with handle in the OFF position.
- (ii) The handle is now moved clockwise to the first stud. As soon as it comes in contact with the first stud, the shunt field winding is directly connected across the supply, while the whole starting resistance is inserted in series with the armature circuit.
- (iii) As the handle is gradually moved over to the final stud, the starting resistance is cut out of the armature circuit in steps. The handle is now held magnetically by the no-volt release coil which is energized by shunt field current.
- (iv) If the supply voltage is suddenly interrupted or if the field excitation is accidentally cut, the no-volt release coil is demagnetized and the handle goes back to the OFF position under the pull of the spring. If no-volt release coil were not used, then in case of failure of supply, the handle would remain on the final stud. If then supply is restored, the motor will be directly connected across the supply, resulting in an excessive armature current.
- (v) If the motor is over-loaded (or a fault occurs), it will draw excessive current from the supply. This current will increase the ampere-turns of the over-load release coil and pull the armature C, thus short-circuiting the no volt release coil. The no-volt coil is demagnetized and the handle is pulled to the OFF position by the spring. Thus, the motor is automatically disconnected from the supply.

# **Drawback of 3 Point Starter**

- $\checkmark$  In a three-point starter, the no-volt release coil is connected in series with the shunt field circuit so that it carries the shunt field current.
- $\checkmark$  While exercising speed control through field regulator, the field current may be weakened to such an extent that the no-volt release coil may not be able to keep the starter arm in the ON position.
- $\checkmark$  This may disconnect the motor from the supply when it is not desired.
- $\checkmark$  This drawback is overcome in the four point starter.

4 While conducting Swinburne's test on a 500 V shunt motor, it is noted that it takes a current 10 CO L4of 5A on no-load. The resistances of the armature and field circuits are 0.22 ohms and 250 3 ohms respectively. Estimate the efficiency when the motor current is 100 A. What is the percentage change of speed between no-load and full-load?









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\frac{\text{Hopkinson's Test.}}{\text{Im } \pm \text{Im } \pm 3\text{ m.}} = 150. \quad \frac{\text{Cupainb}}{\text{Im } \pm \text{Im } \pm 3\text{ m.}} = 1000. \quad \text{Lam} = 1 \text{Im } - 15 \text{hm.}
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(a) Speed at Full load Topque.  
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E_{b2} = 220 - (30 \times 0.5) = 205 \text{ V}
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N1 = 500 \text{ Tpm}
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E_{b2} = V - I_{a2} (Ra + Re)
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N_{2} = \frac{175}{205} \times 500 = 426.83 \text{ Tpm}
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\n(b) Speed at double the fund Topque.  
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