

1. A shunt-connected dc motor operates from 24 V and has an armature resistance of 0.30. The armature current is 10 A, the field current is 1 A, and the speed is 1200 rpm. The rotational losses are 5% of the output power.

a) Find the input power.

b) Find the output power in watts and horsepower.

c) Find the efficiency of this motor.

d) Find the machine constant  $K\phi$ .

e) Find the no-load speed in rpm, assuming rotational losses remain approximately the same as at full load..

f) Find the approximate no-load speed in rpm, assuming rotational losses are zero ( $I_A = 0$ ). Is this a good estimate of the actual no-load speed?

2. A shunt-excited dc motor has the following nameplate information: 1.5 hp, 1750 rpm, 180 V, 7.3 A armature current, 1.05- $\Omega$  armature resistance, 0.55 A field current. Assume constant rotational losses in this problem.
- a) Find the rotational losses. (Since they are assumed to be constant, calculate at nameplate operation.)

b) Find the developed torque at full load.

c) Determine the no-load speed.

d) If the field winding connection malfunctioned so that the field flux dropped to a residual value of 15% of the original value, what would be the new no-load shaft speed.  $V_T = 180$  V. Is this speed likely to damage the motor?

**Answers**

1. a) 264·W      b) 200·W = 0.268·hp      c) 75.8·%      d) 0.167·V·sec      e) 1364·rpm      f) 1371·rpm      yes
2. a) 139·W      b) 6.86·N·m      c) 1820·rpm
- d) 12133·rpm      The rotor may fly apart.