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## Question NO. 1

Write introduction, Advantage & Disadvantage & Construction of 3 $\phi$  Induction Motor:

### Introduction:

The popularity of 3 $\phi$  induction motors on board ships is because of their simple robust construction, and high reliability factor in the sea environment. A 3 phase induction motor can use for different applications with various speed and load requirements. Electric motors can be found is almost in every production process today.

### Advantage:

- i-) It has simple and rugged construction
- ii-) It is relatively cheap

iii-) It requires little maintenance

iv-) It has high frequency and reasonably good power factor

v-) It has self-starting torque

### Disadvantage:

i-) It is essentially a constant speed motor and its speed can't be changed easily

ii-) Its starting torque is inferior to dc shunt motor

### Construction:

The three phase induction motor is the most widely used electrical motor

Parts of induction motor:

#### (1) Stator

As its name indicates stator is a stationary part of induction motor

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A stator winding placed in the stator of induction motor and then a three phase supply is given to it.

Speed is inversely proportional to the No of Poles

$$N_s = \frac{120f}{P}$$

Where  $N_s$  = synchronous speed

$f$  = Frequency

$P$  = no. of poles

The stator of 3 $\phi$  induction motor consist of three main parts

### 1) Stator Fram.

It is the outer most part of induction motor. Its main function is to support the stator core and field winding.



## ii) Stator core:

The main function of the stator core is to carry the alternating flux. In order to reduce the eddy current loss the stator core is laminated.

## iii) Stator Winding:

The slots on the periphery of stator core of the motor carries three phase windings. This three phase winding is supplied by the three phase ac supply.

## (2) Rotor

The rotor is the rotating part of induction motor. The rotor is connected to the mechanical load through the shaft

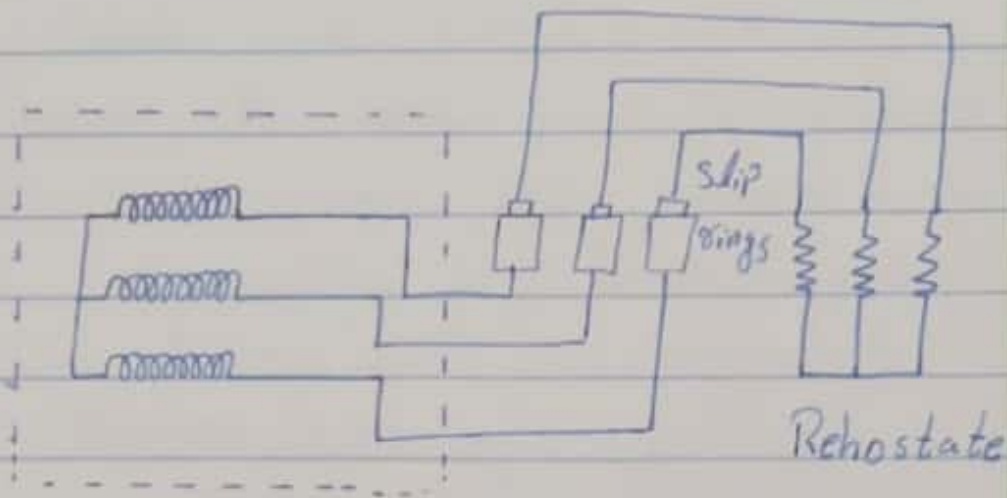
Following two types of rotor

### i-) Squirrel cage rotor

Squirrel cage three phase induction motor: The rotor of squirrel cage three phase induction motor is cylindrical in shape and has slots on its periphery. The slots are not made parallel but a bit skewed.

### ii-) Wound rotor:

Slip ring or wound rotor three phase induction motor: In this type of three phase induction motor is wound for the same number of poles as that of stator but it has less number of slots and has less turns per phase of a heavier conductor. The rotor also carries star delta windings similar to stator winding.



Rotor Winding  
Slip ring rotor

Question No: 2

Write operation principle  
of three phase induction  
Motor.

Three Phase rotating  
Fields:

The three phase induction  
motor also operates on the  
principle of rotating magnetic  
field. The following discussion  
shows that how the stator

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Windings connected to a three phase AC input and have a resultant magnetic field that rotates

### Generation of rotating magnetic field.

When a 3-phase winding is energized from a three phase supply, a rotating magnetic field is produced this field such that its poles do not remain in a fixed position on the stator but go on shifting their positions around the stator for this reason it is called a rotating field

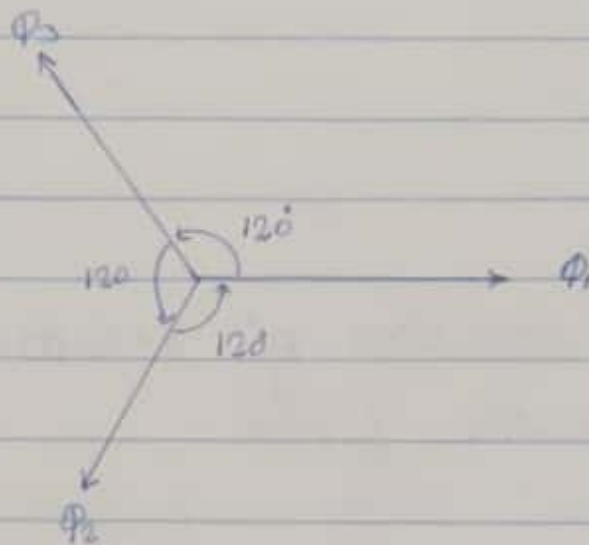
Then the mathematical equation for the instantaneous value of the fluxes  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$  can be given as:

$$\phi_1 = \phi_m \sin(\omega t) = \phi_m \sin \theta$$

$$\phi_2 = \phi_m \sin(\omega t - 120^\circ) = \phi_m (\theta - 120^\circ)$$

$$\phi_3 = \phi_m \sin(\omega t - 240^\circ) = \phi_m (\theta - 240^\circ)$$





Assumed positive direction

## Speed of RFM

The speed at which the rotating magnetic field revolves is called synchronous speed ( $N_s$ )

Cycles of current =  $2/p \times$  revolution of field

$$f = \frac{P}{2} \times \frac{N_s}{60} = \frac{PN_s}{120}$$

$$N_s = \frac{120f}{P}$$

## Slip:

It is usually expressed as a percentage of synchronous speed

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$$\% \text{ Slip } S = \frac{N_s - N}{N_s} \times 100$$

(i) The quantity  $N_s - N$  is sometimes called slip speed

(ii) When the rotor is stationary (i.e.  $N=0$ ) slip,  $S=1$  or 100%

**Rotor Frequency at operation Condition:**

The frequency of a voltage or current induced due to relative speed between winding and a magnetic field is given by general formula

$$f = \frac{PN}{120}$$

Where  $N$  = Relative speed between magnetic field and winding

$P$  = No. of poles

$$f_2 = \frac{(N_s - N)P}{120}$$

$$f_2 = \frac{SN_s P}{120}$$

$$f_2 = S f_1$$

### Question NO.3

Discuss different types of starters for three phase induction motor.

#### i-1) Direct on-line starter (DOL)

The direct on-line (DOL) starter is simplest and the most inexpensive of all starting methods and is usually used for squirrel cage induction motor.

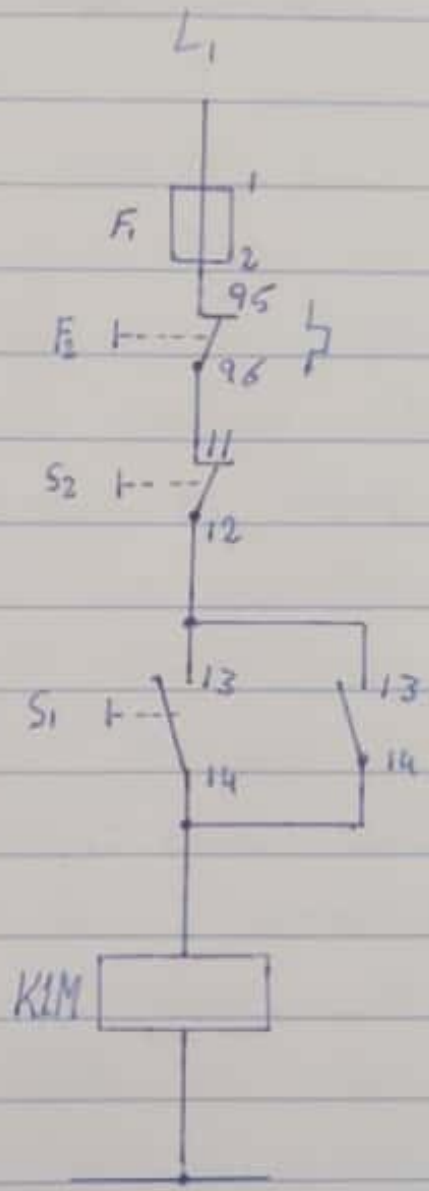
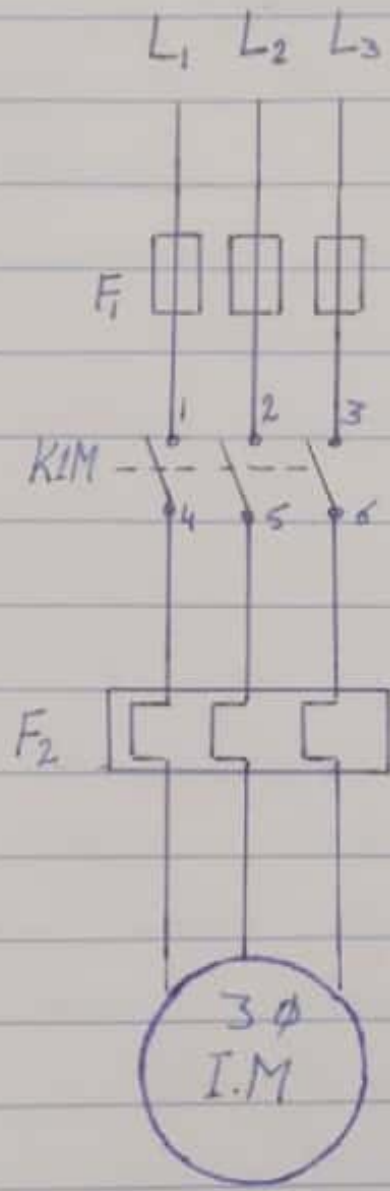
It directly connects to the contacts of the motor to the full supply voltage. The starting current very large normally 6 to 8 times the rated current.

The starting torque is likely 0.75 to 2 times of full load torque. In order to avoid excessive voltage drops in the supply line due to high starting currents.

DOL used up to less than 5 kW.

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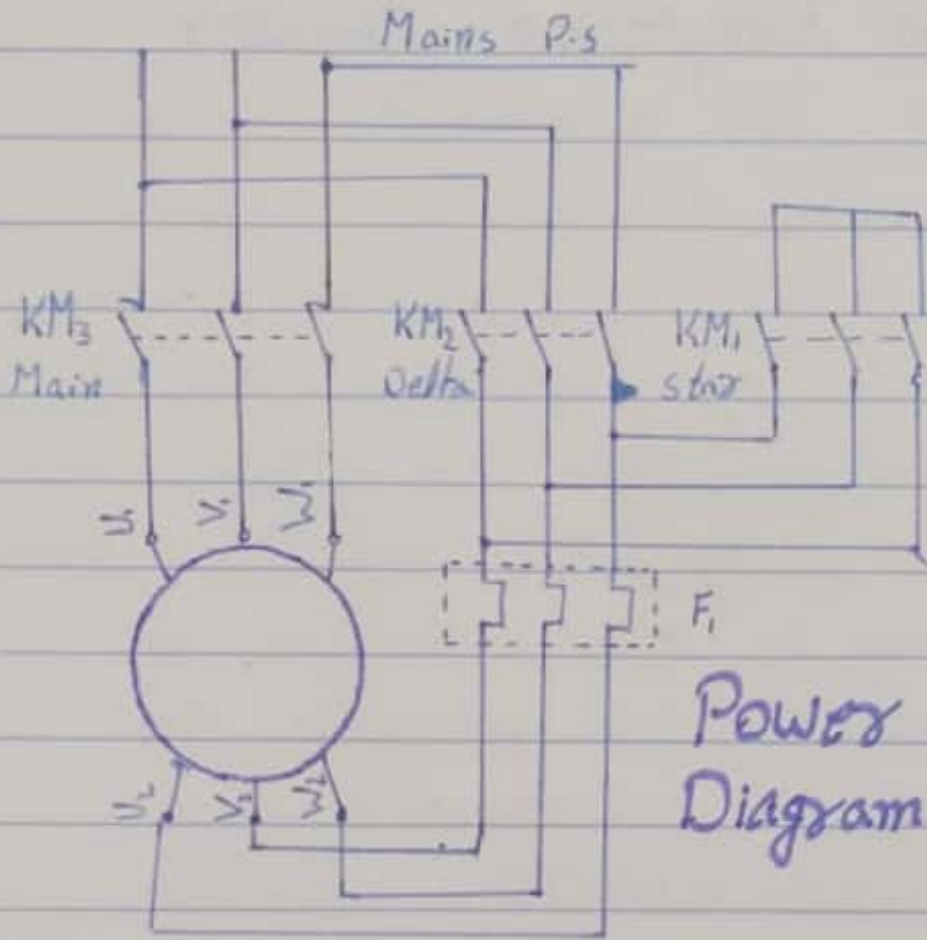




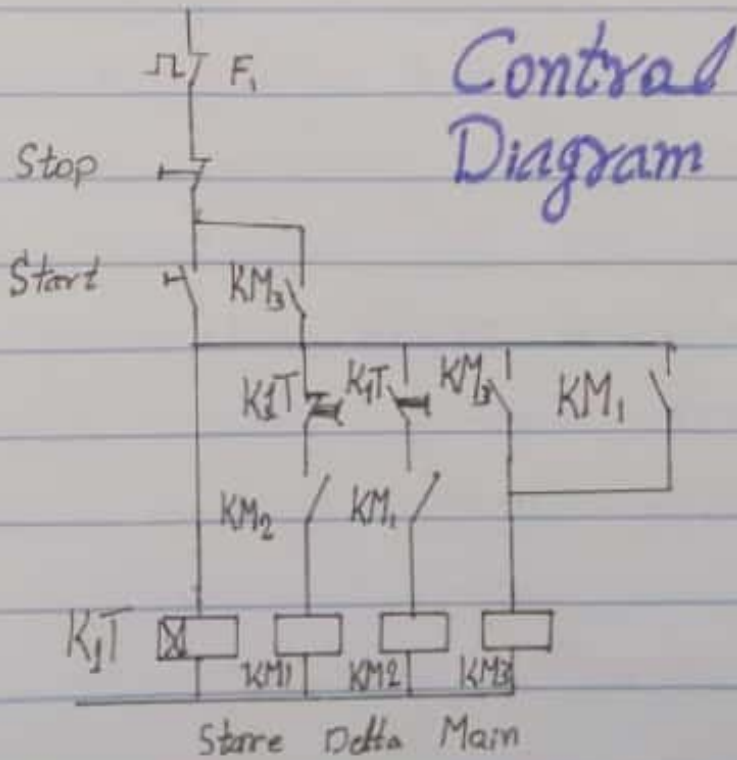
Power circuit . . . . Control circuit

## Star-Delta starter:

The star delta starting is a common type of starter and extensively used compared to the other types of starters. This method used supply voltage reduce in starting. The method achieved low starting current by first connecting the stator winding in star configuration and then after motor achieve certain speed through switch change the winding arrangements from star to delta configuration. By connecting the stator windings first in star and then delta the line current drawn by the motor at starting is reduced to one-third as compared to starting current with the windings connected in delta.



Power Diagram

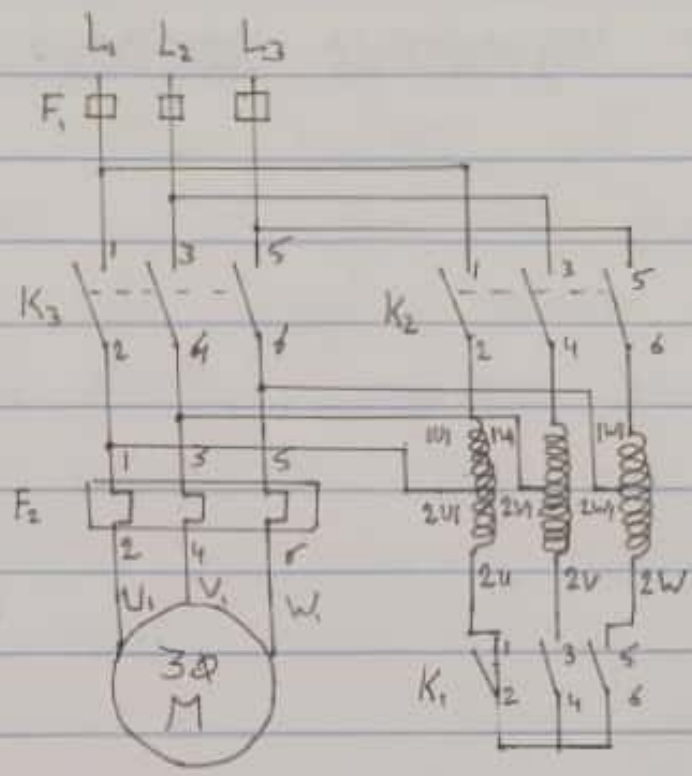


Control Diagram

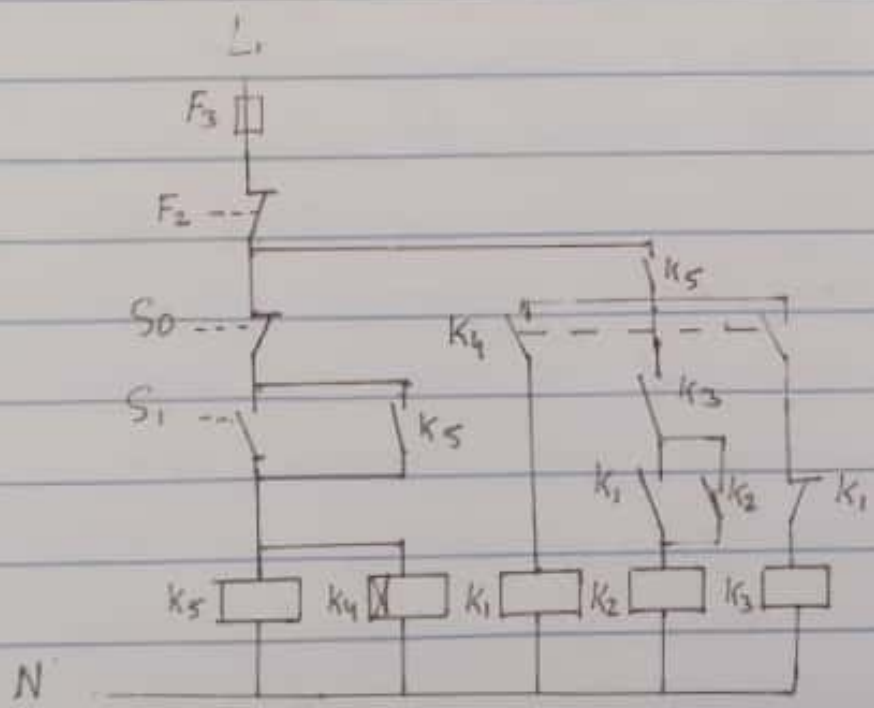


## Auto Transformer starter:

The operation principle of auto transformer starter is similar to star delta starter method. The starting current limited by reduce the initial starter applied voltage. The auto transformer starter is more expensive, more complicated in operation and bulkier in construction when compared with the star-delta starter method. But an auto transformer starter is suitable for both star and delta connected motors, and the starting current and torque can be adjusted to a desired value by taking the correct tapping from the auto transformer.



Main Circuit



Auxiliary Circuit

## Rotor Impedance starter:

This method allows external resistance to be connected to the rotor through the slip rings and brushes. Initially, the rotor resistance is set to maximum and then gradually decrease as the motor speed increases until it becomes zero.

The rotor impedance starting mechanism is usually very bulky and expensive when compared with other methods. It also has very large maintenance cost. Also a considerable amount of heat is generated to the resistance when current runs through them.

The starting frequency is also limited in this method. However the rotor impedance method allows the motor to be started while on load.



# Rotor Impedance Starter

