

Salient Pole Synchronous Machines

- In cylindrical rotor synchronous machine

↳ Air-gap is uniform



So, reluctance is almost constant



So, the effect of armature reaction and leakage reactance, can be accounted by one reactance only.



i.e. Synchronous Reactance, X_s .

↳ {and it doesn't depend on the orientation of the field poles with respect to the armature mmf.}

→ In salient-pole rotor synchronous machine.

↳ Air-gap is Not-uniform.



Reluctance along direct-axis is small, compared to reluctance along quadrature-axis.

(∵ Along d-axis, air-gap is small and along q-axis, air-gap is large)

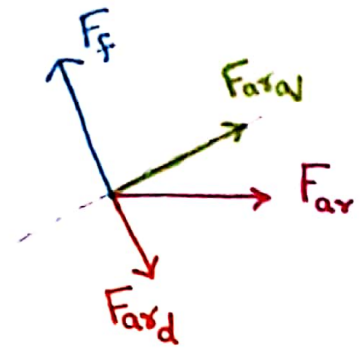
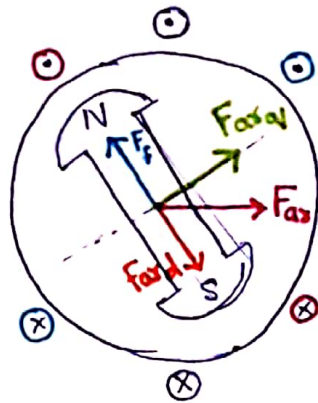
So, armature ^{reaction} mmf cannot be accounted using one equivalent reactance.

Polar axis = Direct axis = d-axis

Inter-polar axis = Quadrature axis = q-axis

→ Two-Reaction Theory:

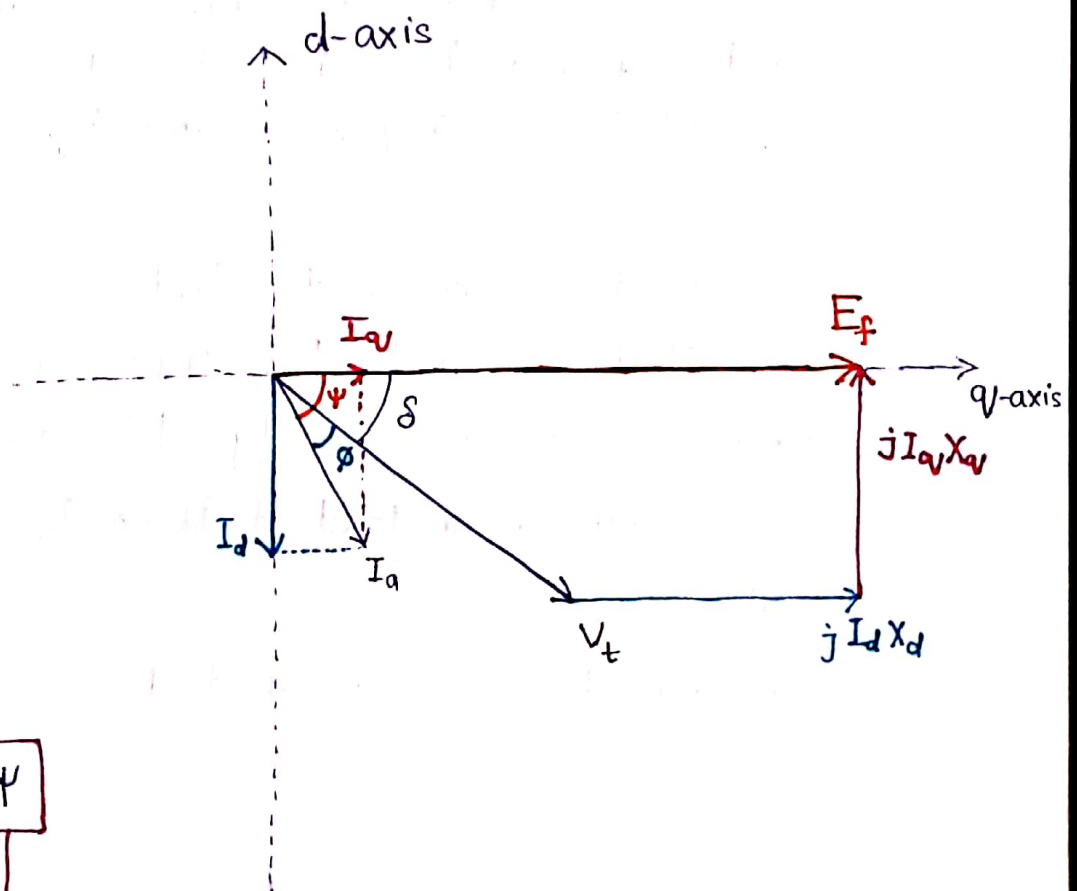
- In salient-pole machines, the problem associated with variable reluctance due to variable air-gap can be resolved using **two-reaction theory**.
- So, two-reaction theory helps us in understanding the operation of salient-pole machines.
- According to two-reaction theory, the armature reaction mmf F_{ar} can be resolved into two components.
 - F_{ar_d} along d-axis and
 - F_{ar_q} along q-axis.
- The armature current can also be resolved into two components.
 - I_d along d-axis and I_q along q-axis.
- So, according to two-reaction theory, two values of synchronous reactance are taken while analysing the operation of salient-pole synchronous machines.
 - X_q → q-axis synchronous reactance
 - X_d → d-axis synchronous reactance.
- Excitation emf E_f lags F_f by 90° . So, F_f lies along d-axis and E_f lies along q-axis.



Phasor diagram for (two-reaction theory) Salient pole machine.

Assumptions

- (i) $R_a \approx 0$
- (ii) Generator is over-excited.
- (iii) E_f is drawn horizontally, for easier understanding.



Let,

$$\rightarrow \psi = \phi + \delta$$

$$\therefore \boxed{I_q = I_a \cos \psi}$$

$$\boxed{I_d = I_a \sin \psi}$$

Expression for excitation emf in salient-pole machine (using phasor diagram).

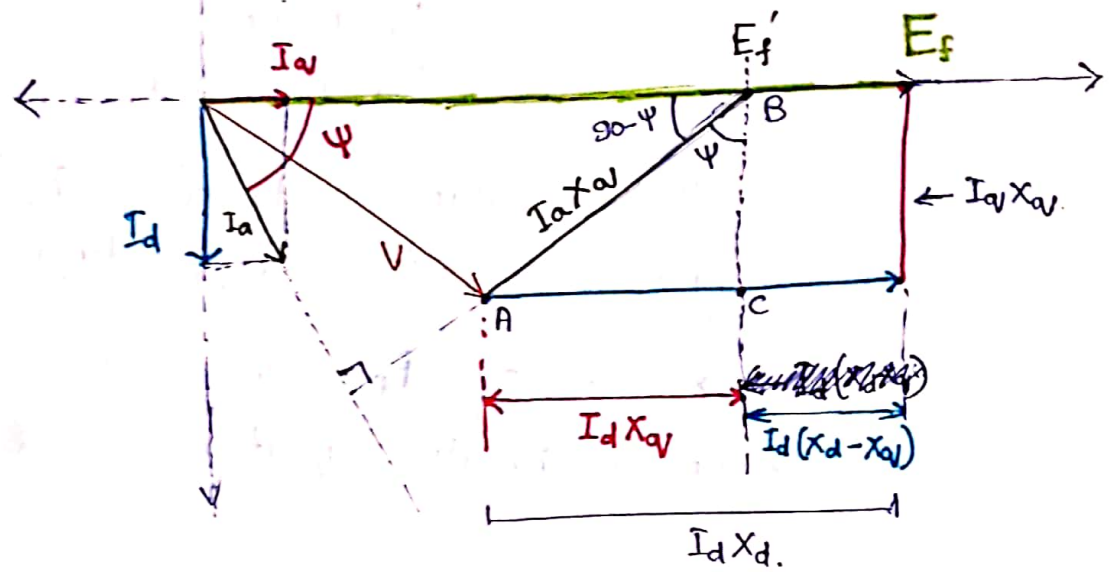
- From Phasor diagram, it appears that E_f can be found ~~from phasor diagram~~, using.

$$\vec{E}_f = \vec{V}_t + j\vec{I}_d X_d + j\vec{I}_q X_q$$

But this expression cannot be used until we find I_d and I_q , and for it we need to find δ . ($\because I_d = I_a \sin(\phi + \delta)$ and $I_q = I_a \cos(\phi + \delta)$).

→ So, first we need to find δ , and then the magnitude of E_f . For this we modify the phasor diagram slightly. We find a voltage E' , using I_a , instead of I_d or I_q and this gives value of δ .

→ From E' we can find E_f .



In $\triangle ABC$.

$$\angle ABC = \psi$$

$$BC = I_q X_q$$

$\Rightarrow$ we have to find length of AB in terms of I_a .

$$\cos \psi = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{I_q X_q}{AB}$$

and we know,

$$I_q = I_a \cos \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \frac{I_q \cdot X_q}{\cos \psi} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{I_q}{\cos \psi} = I_a \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Putting (ii) in (i),

$$AB = I_a X_q$$

Similarly,

$$AC = I_d X_q$$

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Now,

$$\vec{E}_f' = \vec{V}_t + j \vec{I}_a X_a$$

→ Here, V_t is known,

I_a is known,

X_a is known,

So, we can easily find E_f' , which will give information regarding δ .

After finding E_f' , we can find E_f , using even arithmetic equation as E_f' and E_f are in phase.

$$\rightarrow |\vec{E}_f| = |\vec{E}_f'| + |\vec{I}_a (X_d - X_a)|$$

or

we can use δ , to find magnitude of E_f .

$$E_f = V_t \cos \delta + I_a X_d$$

Power Output in Salient pole machine.

$$P_{out} = V \cdot I_a \cos \phi.$$

Per phase

$$\text{Now, } \phi = \psi - \delta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P_{out} &= V \cdot I_a \cos(\psi - \delta) \\ &= V \cdot I_a \{ \cos \psi \cdot \cos \delta + \sin \psi \cdot \sin \delta \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{out} = V I_a \cos \psi \cdot \cos \delta + V I_a \sin \psi \cdot \sin \delta$$

$$\text{We know, } I_a \cos \psi = I_q \quad \text{and}$$

$$I_a \sin \psi = I_d.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_{out} = V \cos \delta \cdot I_q + V \sin \delta \cdot I_d.}$$

∴ we can see active power output is sum of all the product of in-phase component of current and voltage.

→ Multiplying Numerator and Denominator by X_q in 1st term and X_d in second term, we get.

$$P_{out} = \frac{V \cos \delta}{X_q} \cdot I_q X_q + \frac{V \sin \delta}{X_d} \cdot I_d X_d$$

we know,

$$I_q \cdot X_q = V \sin \delta \quad \text{and} \quad I_d X_d = E_f - V \cos \delta$$

$$P_{out} = \frac{V \cdot \cos \delta}{X_q} \cdot V \sin \delta + \frac{V \cdot \sin \delta}{X_d} \{E_f - V \cos \delta\}$$

$$= \frac{V^2}{X_q} \sin \delta \cdot \cos \delta + \frac{V \cdot E_f}{X_d} \cdot \sin \delta - \frac{V^2}{X_d} \sin \delta \cos \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{out} = \frac{V \cdot E_f}{X_d} \sin \delta + \frac{V^2}{2X_q} \sin 2\delta - \frac{V^2}{2X_d} \sin 2\delta$$

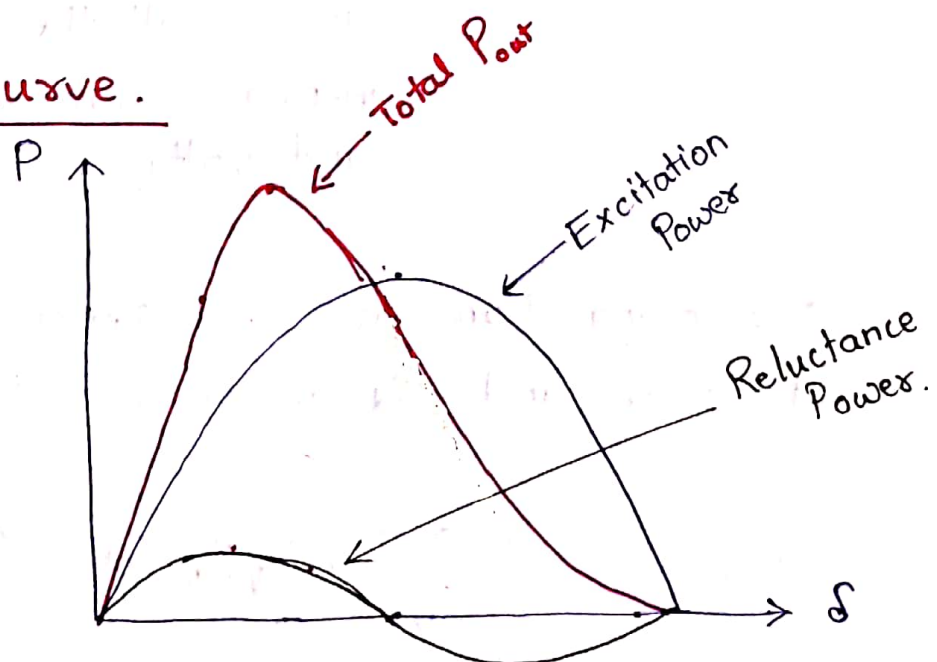
$$P_{out} = \underbrace{\frac{V \cdot E_f}{X_d} \sin \delta}_{\text{Excitation power or Electro-magnetic power}} + \underbrace{\frac{V^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{X_q} - \frac{1}{X_d} \right) \sin 2\delta}_{\text{Reluctance power or Power due to saliency}}$$

Per phase power
output from
Salient pole
alternator.

Excitation
power
or
Electro-magnetic
power

Reluctance power
or
Power due to
saliency.

Power-angle curve.



at P_{max} , δ lies between 45° and 90°