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Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2023 Electric Vehicles

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- a. Give brief account on Laws of motion in vehicle mechanics and vehicle kinetics. (10 Marks)
 - b. Write brief notes on propulsion power and maximum gradability of a vehicle with appropriate equations. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What is constant FTR? Derive equations for distance traversed and tractive power in an electric vehicle. (12 Marks)
 - b. An electric vehicle has the following parameters: $M = 800 kg, C_D = 0.2, A_F = 2.2 m^2, C_O = 0.008, C_1 = 1 \times 0.6 \times 10^{-6} s^2/m^2. \text{ Also take density of air } \rho = 1.18 kg/m^3 \text{ and acceleration due to gravity } g = 9.81 m/s^2. \text{ The vehicle is on level road.}$ It accelerates from 0 to 65 mi/h in 10s such that its velocity profile is given by $v(t) = 0.29055 t^2 \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 10 s.$
 - i) Calculate $F_{TR}(t)$ for $0 \le t \le 10$ s
 - ii) Calculate $P_{TR}(t)$ for $0 \le t \le 10$ s
 - iii) Calculate energy loss due to non conservative forces E_{loss}
 - iv) Calculate Δe_{TR} .

(08 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. With neat sketch, explain the components of general electric vehicle in detail. (12 Marks)
 - b. With appropriate graphs, explain traction motor characteristic and tractive effort of electric vehicle. (08 Marks)

OR

4 a. Explain the concept of hybrid electric train briefly.

(08 Marks)

b. Classify hybrid electric vehicles based on its architecture with neat diagrams. Compare and contrast series and parallel hybrid electric drive trains. (12 Marks)

Module-3

5 a. Explain the parameters of battery in detail.

(10 Marks)

List the types of batteries used in electric vehicles. Explain any two types briefly. (10 Marks)

OR

6 a. Draw the structure of fuel cell and explain its operation.

(06 Marks)

b. Discuss the types of fuel cell briefly.

(06 Marks)

c. With neat sketch, explain a fuel cell based electric vehicle.

(08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Explain in detail about DC motor drives with neat sketches of armature voltage and field control. (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain various control methods employed in induction motor drive.

braking principle.

(10 Marks)

(10 Marks)

OR

8 a. What is a permanent magnet machine? Explain control of PMBLDC in detail. (10 Marks) b. Give a detailed account on SRM control for electric vehicles and explain regenerative

(10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain the power rating design of the traction motor and engine/generator of series hybrid electric drive train. (10 Marks)
 - b. How will you control series hybrid electric train drive? Explain the strategies.

OR

- 10 a. Explain in detail, the various control strategies of parallel Hybrid drive train. (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain the design of engine power capacity of parallel hybrid drive train. (10 Marks)

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