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Experiment 6 : Universal Motor – DC Operation



Purpose :

To experiment on the operation of a universal motor under dc supply. To calculate the efficiency of the motor with various loading conditions.

Background and Theoretical Discussion :

Universal motors are designed as dc motors. However they can also run well on ac. No-load speed of universal motors is quite high, often in the range of 20000 rpm. Having high speed capability, universal motors of a given horsepower rating are significantly smaller than other kinds of ac motors operating at the same frequency. Their starting torque is relatively high. These characteristics make universal motors ideal for devices such as hand drills, hand grinders, food mixers, routers, vacuum cleaners, and like, which require compact motors operating at speeds greater than 3000/3600 rpm.

Equipment List :

1	DL 1013M2	Power Supply
1	DL 1031	Digital Power Measuring Unit
1	DL 1019M	Electromagnetic Brake
1	DL 2006C	Torque Meter
1	DL 1029	Universal Motor
1	DL 1025	DC generator
1	DL 2025D	Tachometer
1	DL 1017R	Resistive load bank
1	DL 1017L	Inductive load bank
1	Wavetek	Hand Multimeter

Procedure :

After the set up of the motor under test and the brake, make all connections in accordance with the attached diagrams.

1. Set the main switch “ON” and, acting on the variac, adjust the power supply until the motor reaches up to 3000 rpm. Let the motor run a few minutes for the steady state temperature to be reached.
2. Keep the motor dc source constant at a level you adjusted before for 3000 rpm.
3. Set magnetic brake voltages from 25 V to 200Vç
4. Record required values to fill the following data table.



Magnetic Brake Voltage	V _{in}	I _{in}	P _{in}	P _{out}	Torque (Nm)	Speed (rpm)	Efficiency (%)
25							
50							
75							
100							
125							
150							
175							
200							

For your calculations use following formulas.

$$\text{Input power } P_{in} = V_{in} \times I_{in}$$

$$\text{Output power } P_{out} = 2\pi \times \left(\frac{n}{60}\right) \times T$$

$$\text{Efficiency } \eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}}$$

