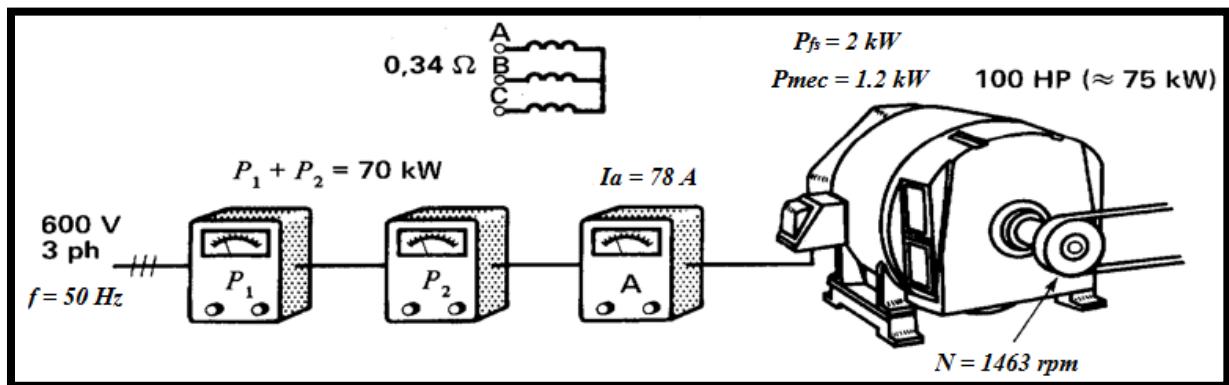


Exercise: Study of an induction motor

A **600 V** line powers a three-phase induction motor with a nominal power of **100 hp** ($\approx 75 \text{ kW}$). Two wattmeters placed in the line wires indicate a **total power of $P_a = 70 \text{ kW}$** and an amperemeter indicates a line current of $I_a = 78 \text{ A}$. Accurate measurements indicate a speed of rotation of $N = 1463 \text{ rpm}$.

In addition, the following information is provided:

- The iron losses in the stator: $P_{fs} = 2 \text{ kW}$
- Ventilation and mechanical losses: $P_{mec} = 1.2 \text{ kW}$
- Resistance **between two** stator terminals : $2 \times R_s = 0.34 \Omega$



We suppose STAR connexion.

- 1- Give the number of poles of machine stator and the slip S of the machine
- 2- Calculate the stator joule losses P_{js}
- 3- Calculate the electromechanical power delivered to the rotor P_{em}
- 4- Deduce the joule losses in the rotor P_{jr}
- 5- Calculate the useful torque T_u of the motor
- 6- Calculate the efficiency of the motor η

Correction

1) $N=1463 \text{ rpm} \rightarrow N_s = 1500 \text{ rpm} \rightarrow 4 \text{ poles (synchronism speed: 1500 rpm)}$.

$$S = \frac{N_s - N}{N_s} = \frac{1500 - 1463}{1500} = 2.4\%$$

2) Stator joule losses: $P_{js} = 3 R_s I_a^2 = 3 \times \frac{0.34}{2} \times 78^2 = 3.1 \text{ kW}$

3) $P_{em} = P_a - (P_{js} + P_{fs}) = 70 - 3.1 - 2 = 64.9 \text{ kW}$

4) Rotor joule losses:

$$P_{jr} = s \times P_{em} = 0.024 \times 64.9 = 1.5 \text{ kW}$$

5) $T_u = \frac{P_u}{\Omega_n} = \frac{64900 - 1300 - 1200}{1463 \times \frac{\pi}{30}} = 407.3 \text{ Nm}$

6) $\eta = \frac{P_u}{P_a} = \frac{64900 - 1300 - 1200}{70000} = 89\%$