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Electrical Machines ENEE 2408

Short Exam #1 (10mins)

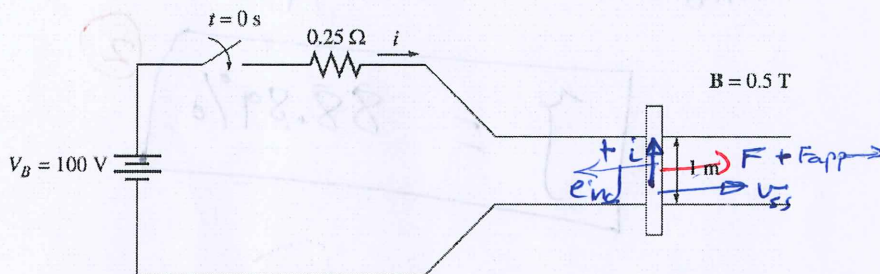
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A linear machine has a magnetic flux density of 0.5 T directed into the page, a resistance of 0.25  $\Omega$ , a bar length  $l = 1.0$  m, and a battery voltage of 100 V.

- (a) What is the initial force on the bar at starting? What is the initial current flow?
- (b) What is the no-load steady-state speed of the bar?
- (c) If a force of 25N is somehow applied to the bar in the direction of motion, what is the new steady-state speed? What is the efficiency of the machine under these circumstances?



a)  $i_{st} = \frac{100}{0.25} = 400 \text{ A}$  (2)

$F = i l B = 400 (1) (0.5) = 200 \text{ N (right)}$  (2)

b)  $v_{ss} = \frac{V_B}{B l} = \frac{100}{0.5 (1)} = 200 \text{ m/s}$  (2)

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c) in new ss.  $F_{app} = F_{ind}$   
 $= i' l B$   
 $i' = \frac{25}{1 (0.5)} = 50 \text{ A}$  (0.5)

(opposite to assumed current)

$e_{ind}' = V_B + i' R$   
 $= 100 + (50) (0.25)$   
 $e_{ind}' = 112.5 \text{ V}$  (0.5)

$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}}$   
 $= \frac{V_B v_{ss}}{e_{ind}' v_{ss}}$

$$\therefore e_{ind} = v_{ss} B l$$

$$v_{ss} = \frac{e_{ind}}{B l}$$

$$= \frac{112.5}{(0.5)(1)} = \boxed{225 \text{ m/s} = v_{ss}} \quad (1)$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{V_B}{e_{ind}} \times 100\% = \frac{100}{112.5} \times 100\%$$

$$\boxed{\eta = 88.89\%} \quad (2)$$