

$$s_m = 0.120$$

1.10 A 3-phase squirrel cage induction motor has a starting current eight times the full load value. The full load slip is 4%. Compute the starting torque as a percentage of full load torque if the motor is started

- i. direct on line
- ii. by a star/delta starter
- iii. using an autotransformer to limit the starting current to three times the full load value. What is the line current as a percentage of full load value?

Solution Direct on line starting torque = $\left(\frac{I_{st}}{I_{fl}}\right)^2 \times s_{fl}$

$$= 64 \times 0.04 = 2.56$$

$$\text{Star}/\Delta \text{ starter} = \frac{2.56}{3} = 0.8533$$