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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

COURSE NAME: 16EE214/ELECTRICAL MACHINES AND DRIVES

III YEAR / VI SEMESTER

UNIT 1- OVERVIEW OF ELECTRICAL DRIVE

Topic 4 – Heating and cooling curves



SUCCESSFUL STUDENT

Positive
Attitude

Professionally
Groomed

Socially
Interactive

Technically
Skillful



HEATING TIME CONSTANT

Heating time constant is defined as the time taken by the machine to attain 0.623 of its final steady temperature rise.

When $t = t$,
 $q = q_m(1 - e^{-1})$
 $q = 0.632q_m$

The heating time constant of the machine is the index of time taken by the machine to attain its final steady temperature rise



HEATING AND COOLING CURVES

- We know that $\tau = \frac{Gh}{s\lambda}$, therefore, the time constant is inversely proportional to has a larger Value for ventilated machines and thus the value of their heating time constant is small.

The value of heating time constant is larger for poorly ventilated machines with large or totally enclosed machines, the heating time constant may reach several hours or even days.

- When a hot body is cooling due to reduction of the losses developed in it, the temperature time curve is again an exponential function

$$\theta = \theta_f + (\theta_i - \theta_f)e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \quad \text{----- (4)}$$



HEATING AND COOLING CURVES

Where,

θ_f = final temperature drop (the temperature at which whatever heat is generated is dissipated)

$\frac{P}{s\lambda}$ = where, λ is rate of heat dissipation while cooling

θ_i = the temperature rise above ambient in the body at time $t=0$

τ = cooling time constant = $\frac{Gh}{s\lambda}$

If motor were disconnected from supply during cooling, there would be no losses taking place and hence, final temperature reached will be the ambient temperature.

Therefore, $\theta_f = 0$ and hence equation (4) becomes

$$\theta = \theta_i e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$



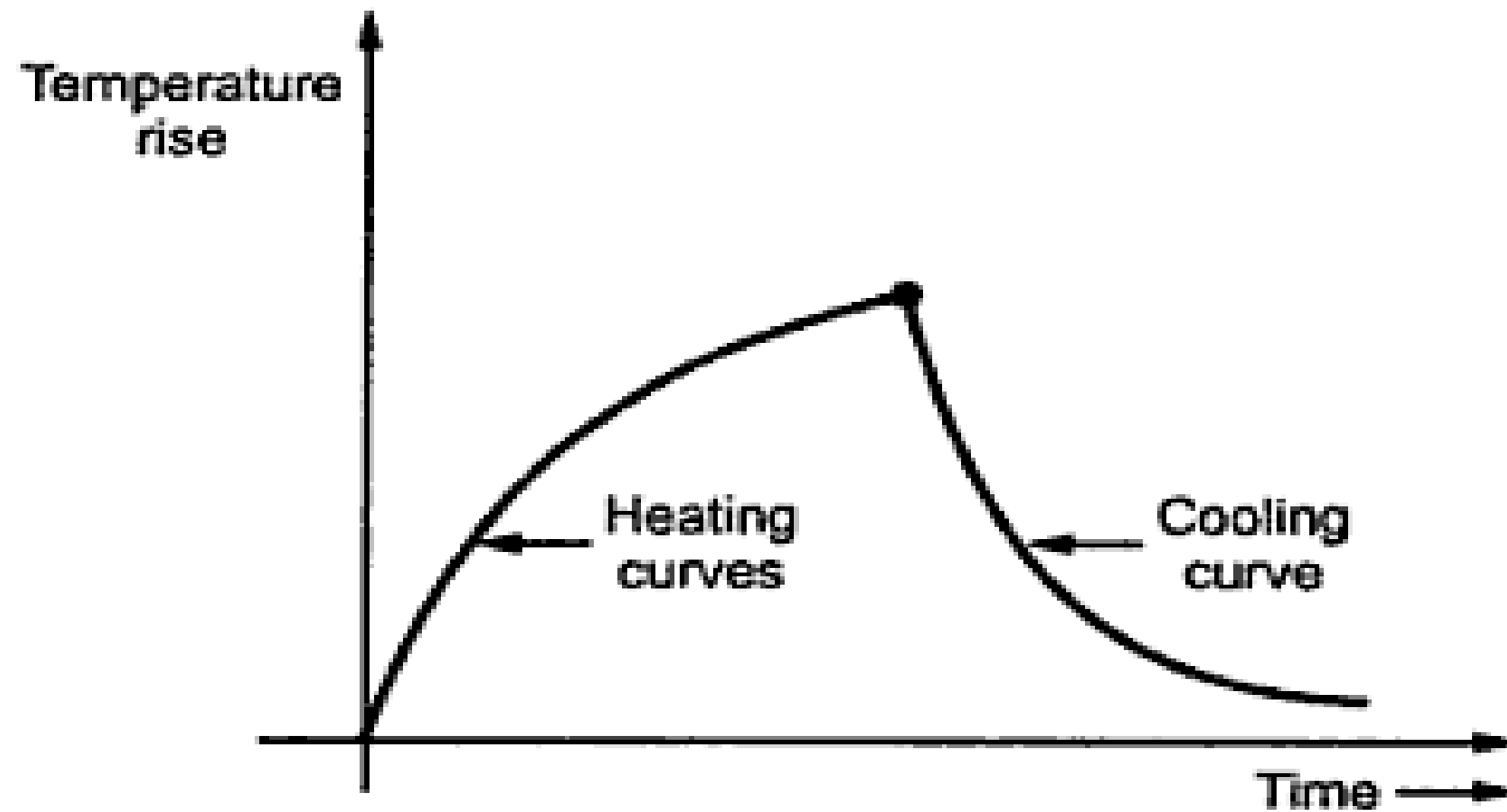
Cooling time constant

$$\text{At } t=t', q = 0.368q_i$$

Cooling time constant is, therefore, defined as the time required cooling the machine down to 0.368 times the initial temperature rise above ambient temperature.



HEATING AND COOLING CURVES





ASSESSMENT



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