DTC based on Fuzzy Logic Control of a Double Star Synchronous Machine Drive

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Abstract: The paper discusses a direct torque control (DTC) strategy based on a fuzzy logic for double star synchronous machine (DSSM). The DSSM is built with two symmetrical 3-phase armature winding systems, electrically shifted by 30°. A suitable transformation matrix is used to develop a simple dynamic model in view of control. The analysis of the torque in the stator flux linkage reference frame shows that the concept of DTC can be applied in DSSM. A set of voltage vectors corresponding to the switching mode are chosen to offer a maximum voltage and keep the harmonics at a minimum. Further, a switching table specific for DSSM is proposed. Simulations results are given to show the effectiveness and the robustness of our approach.

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1 Introduction

AC machines with variable speed drives are widely employed in high power applications. In addition to the multilevel inverter fed electric machine drive systems ([4, 5]), one approach in achieving high power with rating limited power electronic devices is the multiphase inverter system. In a multiphase inverter fed machine, the windings of more than three phases are connected in the same stator of the machine, consequently the current per phase in machine is reduced [7, 19].

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