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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

COURSE NAME: 23EEB210 / Electrical Machines and Drives

II YEAR / IV SEMESTER

Unit V – SOLID STATE SPEED CONTROL OF A.C DRIVES

Topic: Digital control of Reluctance motor





Digital control of reluctance motors, particularly switched reluctance motors (SRMs), uses digital systems to precisely control the switching of stator windings and achieve desired motor performance. This approach allows for advanced control strategies and efficient motor operation.





Position Sensing:

Digital controllers often use sensors like incremental encoders or Hall-effect sensors to determine the rotor's position. This information is crucial for timing the switching of stator windings.

Switching Control:

The controller uses digital logic and power electronic components (like IGBTs) to switch the stator windings in a specific sequence. This switching creates a rotating magnetic field that pulls the rotor.





Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM):

Digital controllers can use PWM to adjust the voltage and current delivered to the stator windings, allowing for finetuning of torque and speed.

Control Algorithms:

Advanced algorithms can be implemented in the controller to optimize performance, such as minimizing torque ripple, achieving desired speed profiles, and controlling current.

















