EXPERIMENT-5

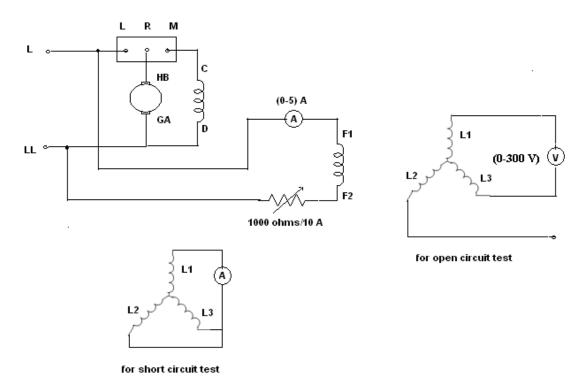
OBJECTIVE

Regulation of a 3-phase alternator by synchronous impedance method.

APPARATUS REQUIRED

- 1. Ammeter-AC-(0-10) A.
- 2. Ammeter-DC-(0-5) A.
- 3. Voltmeter-AC-(0-300) V.

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



PROCEDURE

First measure the stator resistance.

Open circuit test:

- 1. Make the connections as per the circuit diagram.
- 2. The three terminals of the alternator are opened and a voltmeter is connected between any two phases.
- 3. Supply is given and the motor is started with the help of starter.
- 4. The induced emf for zero field current is noted.
- 5. The field current is gradually increased and corresponding open circuit voltage is noted in each case.
- 6. Plot the open circuit curve between open circuit voltage and field current.

Short circuit test:

1. The three terminals of the alternator are short circuited with an ammeter.

- 2. The field current is increased gradually in steps till the ammeter reads the rated full load current and corresponding short circuit current is noted.
- 3. Plot the short circuit curve between short circuit current and field current.

OBSERVATIONS

OC test:

S.No.	Voc	I_{f}

SC test:

S.No.	I_{sc}	I_f

PRECAUTIONS

- 1. Avoid loose connections in the circuit.
- 2. Readings should be taken without parallax error.

RESULTS