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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) The test methods are now grouped into preferred methods and methods for field or routine testing. Preferred methods have a low uncertainty and for a specific rating and type of machine only one preferred method is now defined.
- b) The requirements regarding instrumentation have been detailed and refined.
- c) The description of tests required for a specific method is now given in the same sequence as requested for the performance of the test. This will avoid misunderstandings and

improve the accuracy of the procedures. In addition, for each method a flowchart shows the sequence of tests graphically.

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Part 2-1: Standard methods for determining losses and efficiency from tests (excluding machines for traction vehicles)

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60034 is intended to establish methods of determining efficiencies from tests, and also to specify methods of obtaining specific losses.

This standard applies to d.c. machines and to a.c. synchronous and induction machines of all sizes within the scope of IEC 60034-1.

NOTE These methods may be applied to other types of machines such as rotary converters, a.c. commutator motors and single-phase induction motors.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60027-1, *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology – Part 1: General*

IEC 60034-1:2010, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 1: Rating and performance*

IEC 60034-4:2008, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 4: Methods for determining synchronous machine quantities from tests*

IEC 60034-19, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 19: Specific test methods for d.c. machines on conventional and rectifier-fed supplies*

IEC 60034-29, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 29: Equivalent loading and superposition techniques – Indirect testing to determine temperature rise*

IEC 60051(all parts), *Direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments and their accessories*

IEC 60051-1, *Direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments and their accessories – Part 1: Definitions and general requirements common to all parts*

3 Terms and definitions

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3.1 efficiency

ratio of output power to input power expressed in the same units and usually given as a percentage