

ELEC 342: Electromechanical Energy Conversion and Transmission

Homework 4 (Chapter 4 from the Textbook)

- ✓ Examples (questions with full answers)
- ✓ Assignments (questions with no answers)

You need to submit on Canvas your answers (procedure + final answer) for “Assignments” only by **11:59 pm** on the posted due date.

Summary:

- Follow through **Examples 4.6, 4.9, 4.13** (adopted from the textbook).
- Solve Problems **P4.30, P4.31, P4.32, P4.38, P4.39**.

EXAMPLE 4.6

The dc machine (12 kW, 100 V, 1000 rpm) of Example 4.2 is connected to a 100 V dc supply and is operated as a dc shunt motor. At no-load condition, the motor runs at 1000 rpm, and the armature takes 6 amperes.

- (a) Find the value of the resistance of the shunt field control rheostat (R_{fc}).
- (b) Find the rotational losses at 1000 rpm.
- (c) Find the speed, electromagnetic torque, and efficiency of the motor when rated current flows in the armature.

Solution

- (a) No load, $I_a = 6$ A.

$$\begin{aligned} E_a &= V_t - I_a R_a \\ &= 100 - 6 \times 0.1 \\ &= 99.4 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

From the magnetization curve (Fig. 4.24), generating $E_a = 99.4$ V at 1000 rpm requires $I_f = 0.99$ A.

$$\begin{aligned} R_f &= R_{fc} + R_{fw} = \frac{V_t}{I_f} = \frac{100}{0.99} = 101 \text{ } \Omega \\ R_{fc} &= 101 - R_{fw} \\ &= 101 - 80 \\ &= 21 \text{ } \Omega \end{aligned}$$

- (b) At no load, the electromagnetic power developed is lost as rotational power.

$$P_{\text{rotational}} = E_a I_a = 99.4 \times 6 = 596.4 \text{ W}$$

- (c) The motor is loaded and $I_a = I_{a|\text{rated}} = 120$ A (Example 4.2).

$$E_{a|\text{NL}} = 99.4 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{a|\text{FL}} = V_t - I_a R_a = 100 - 120 \times 0.1 = 88 \text{ V}$$

$$\frac{E_{a|\text{FL}}}{E_{a|\text{NL}}} = \frac{K_a \Phi_{\text{FL}} \omega_{\text{FL}}}{K_a \Phi_{\text{NL}} \omega_{\text{NL}}} = \frac{\omega_{\text{FL}}}{\omega_{\text{NL}}} \quad \Phi_{\text{NL}} = \Phi_{\text{FL}}$$

$$\omega_{\text{FL}} = \frac{E_{a|\text{FL}}}{E_{a|\text{NL}}} \omega_{\text{NL}} = \frac{88}{99.4} \times 1000 = 885.31 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\omega_m = \frac{885.31}{60} \times 2\pi = 92.71 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$T = \frac{E_a I_a}{\omega_m} = \frac{88 \times 120}{92.71} = 113.9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{out}} &= E_a I_a - P_{\text{rotational}} \\
 &= 10,560 - 596.4 \\
 &= 9963.6 \text{ W}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{in}} &= V_t I_t = V_t (I_a + I_f) \\
 &= 100(120 + 0.99) \\
 &= 12,099 \text{ W}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Eff} = \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{P_{\text{in}}} = \frac{9963.6}{12,099} \times 100\% = 82.35\%$$

EXAMPLE 4.9

A 220 V, 7 hp series motor is mechanically coupled to a fan and draws 25 amps and runs at 300 rpm when connected to a 220 V supply with no external resistance connected to the armature circuit (i.e., $R_{ae} = 0$). The torque required by the fan is proportional to the square of the speed. $R_a = 0.6 \, \Omega$ and $R_{sr} = 0.4 \, \Omega$. Neglect rotational loss.

- Determine the power delivered to the fan and the torque developed by the machine.
- The speed is to be reduced to 200 rpm by inserting a resistance (R_{ae}) in the armature circuit. Determine the value of this resistance and the power delivered to the fan.

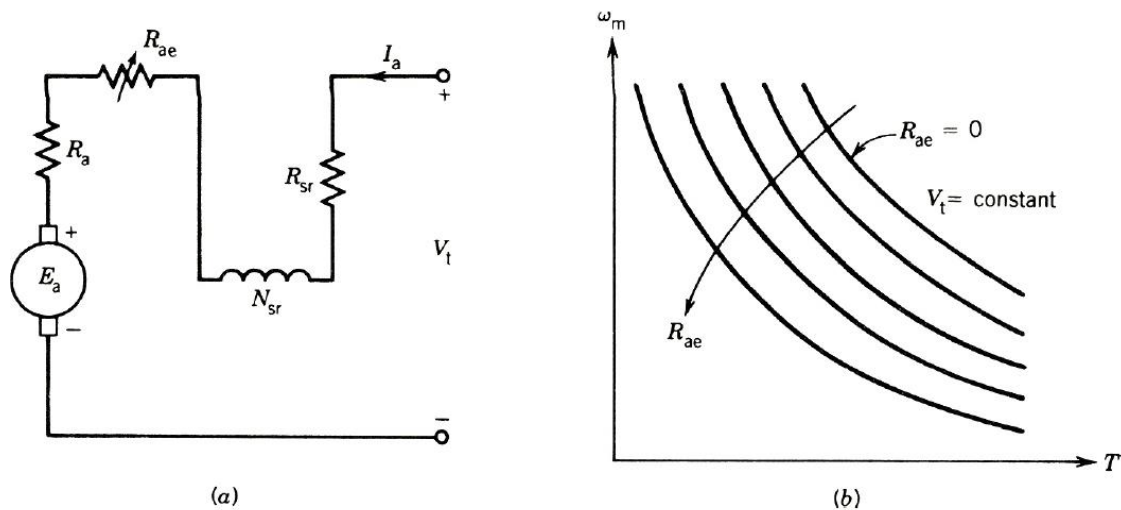


FIGURE 4.55 Series motor.

Solution

(a) From Fig. 4.55a

$$\begin{aligned}E_a &= V_t - I_a(R_a + R_{sr} + R_{ae}) \\&= 220 - 25(0.6 + 0.4 + 0) \\&= 195 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P &= E_a I_a \\&= 195 \times 25 \\&= 4880 \text{ W} \\&= \frac{4880}{746} \text{ hp} = 6.54 \text{ hp}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}T &= \frac{E_a I_a}{\omega_m} \\&= \frac{4880}{300 \times 2\pi/60} \\&= 155.2 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}T &= K_{sr} I_a^2 \\155.2 &= K_{sr} 25^2 \\K_{sr} &= 0.248 \\T|_{200 \text{ rpm}} &= \left(\frac{200}{300}\right)^2 \times 155.2 \\&= 68.98 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}\end{aligned}$$

From Eq. 4.54

$$\frac{200}{60} \times 2\pi = \frac{200}{\sqrt{0.248}\sqrt{68.98}} - \frac{0.6 + 0.4 + R_{ae}}{0.248}$$

$$R_{ae} = 7 \Omega$$

$$P = T\omega_m = 68.98 \times \frac{200}{60} \times 2\pi = 1444\text{W} \rightarrow 1.94 \text{ hp}$$

or

$$68.98 = 0.248I_a^2$$

$$I_a = 16.68 \text{ amps}$$

$$E_a = K_{sr}I_a\omega_m$$

$$= 0.248 \times 16.68 \times \frac{200}{60} \times 2\pi$$

$$= 86.57 \text{ V}$$

$$E_a = V_t - I_a(R_a + R_{sr} + R_{ae})$$

$$86.57 = 220 - 16.68(0.6 + 0.4 + R_{ae})$$

$$R_{ae} = 7 \Omega$$

$$P = E_a I_a = 86.57 \times 16.68$$

$$E_a = K_{sr}I_a\omega_m \quad (4.50)$$

$$T = K_{sr}I_a^2 \quad (4.51)$$

$$E_a = V_t - I_a(R_a + R_{ae} + R_{sr}) \quad (4.52)$$

$$\omega_m = \frac{V_t}{K_{sr}I_a} - \frac{R_a + R_{sr} + R_{ae}}{K_{sr}} \quad (4.53)$$

$$\omega_m = \frac{V_t}{\sqrt{K_{sr}}\sqrt{T}} - \frac{R_a + R_{sr} + R_{ae}}{K_{sr}} \quad (4.54)$$

EXAMPLE 4.13

The speed of a separately excited dc motor is controlled by a chopper as shown in Fig. 4.62a. The dc supply voltage is 120 V, the armature circuit resistance $R_a = 0.5 \Omega$, the armature circuit inductance $L_a = 20 \text{ mH}$, and the motor constant is $K_a \Phi = 0.05 \text{ V/rpm}$. The motor drives a constant-torque load requiring an average armature current of 20 A. Assume that motor current is continuous.

Determine the

- (a) Range of speed control.
- (b) Range of the duty cycle α .

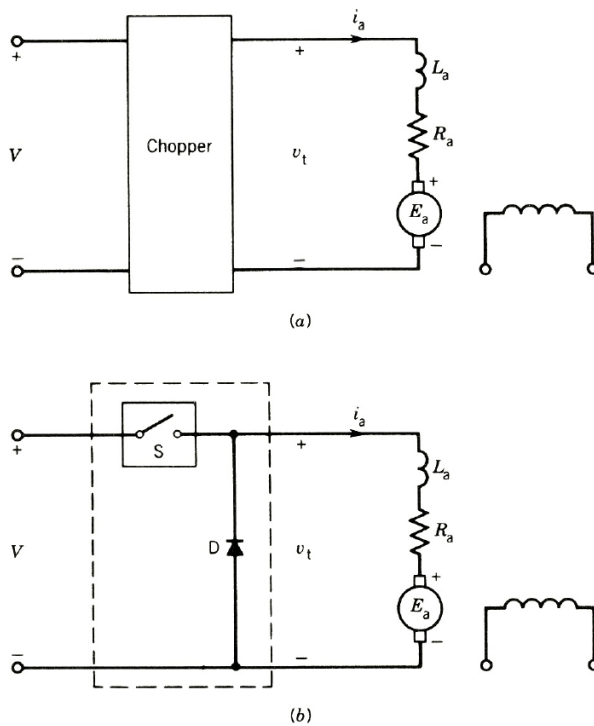


FIGURE 4.62 Chopper circuit and its operation.

$$V_t = E_a + I_a R_a \quad (4.61a)$$

$$E_a = K_a \Phi \omega_m \quad (4.61b)$$

$$T = K_a \Phi I_a \quad (4.61c)$$

$$V_t = \frac{t_{\text{on}}}{T} V \quad (4.62)$$

$$= \alpha V \quad (4.63)$$

Solution

Minimum speed is zero, at which $E_a = 0$. Therefore, from Eq. 4.61a,

$$V_t = I_a R_a = 20 \times 0.5 = 10 \text{ V}$$

From Eq. 4.63,

$$10 = 120\alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{12}$$

Maximum speed corresponds to $\alpha = 1$, at which $V_t = V = 120 \text{ V}$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} E_a &= V_t - I_a R_a \\ &= 120 - (20 \times 0.5) \\ &= 110 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

From Eq. 4.61b,

$$N = \frac{E_a}{K_a \Phi} = \frac{110}{0.05} = 2200 \text{ rpm}$$

- (a) The range of speed is $0 < N < 2200 \text{ rpm}$.
(b) The range of the duty cycle is $\frac{1}{12} < \alpha < 1$. ■

Problems from Textbook

P 4.30):

A permanent magnet dc motor drives a mechanical load requiring a constant torque of $25 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$. The motor produces $10 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ with an armature current of 10 A . The resistance of the armature circuit is 0.2Ω . A 200 V dc supply is applied to the armature terminals. Determine the speed of the motor.

P 4.31):

A dc shunt motor drives an elevator load which requires a constant torque of $300 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$. The motor is connected to a 600 V dc supply and the motor rotates at 1500 rpm . The armature resistance is 0.5Ω .

- (a) Determine the armature current.
- (b) If the shunt field flux is reduced by 10% , determine the armature current and the speed of the motor.

P 4.32):

A dc shunt motor is connected to a 230 V supply and delivers power to a load drawing an armature current of 200 amperes and running at a speed of 1200 rpm . $R_a = 0.2 \Omega$.

- (a) Determine the value of the generated voltage at this load condition.
- (b) Determine the value of the load torque. The rotational losses are 500 watts .
- (c) Determine the efficiency of the motor if the field circuit resistance is 115Ω .

P 4.38):

A dc motor is mechanically connected to a constant-torque load. When the armature is connected to a 120 V dc supply, it draws an armature current of value 8 A and runs at 1800 rpm . The armature resistance is $R_a = 0.08 \Omega$. Accidentally, the field circuit breaks and the flux drops to the residual flux, which is only 5% of the original flux.

- (a) Determine the value of the armature current immediately after the field circuit breaks (i.e., before the speed has had time to change from 1800 rpm).
- (b) Determine the theoretical final speed of the motor after the field circuit breaks.

P 4.39):

A 600 V dc series motor has armature and field winding resistance of 0.5Ω . When connected to a 600 V supply, it operates at 500 rpm and takes 75 A. If the load torque is reduced to half, determine

- (a) The armature current.
- (b) The speed at which it will operate.

Assume that the flux is proportional to current and neglect armature reaction.