

# ECE 331 - Homework #12

DC Series-Shunt & Series Motors - Due Monday, May 5th, 4PM

Problem 1-3) Assume a DC Series motor. Let  $V_t = 120\text{VDC}$ ,  $R_f = 150\ \Omega$ ,  $R_x = 0.3\ \Omega$ ,  $N_f = 30$ ,  $N_a = 30$ , and a reluctance of 1000.

The torque constant is related to the current  $I_f$ :

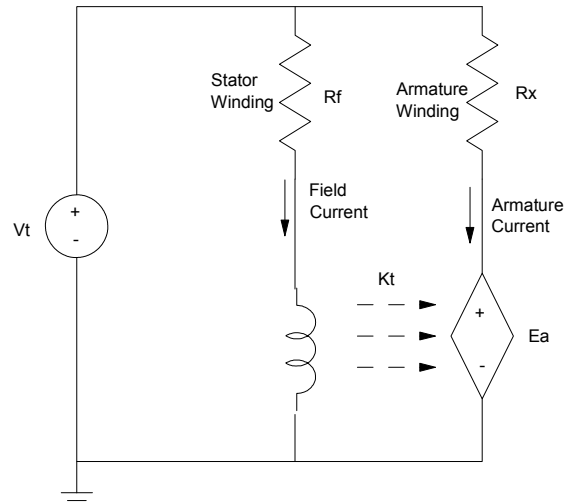
$$I_f = \frac{120\text{V}}{150\ \Omega} = 0.8\text{A}$$

The series winding has 1/300 of the number of turns, and likewise has 1/30th of the effect of  $I_f$ . The effective field current is then

$$I_f = 0.8\text{A}$$

$$\Phi_P = \frac{N_f I_f}{Rel} = \left( \frac{(30)(0.8\text{A})}{1000} \right) = 0.024\text{Wb}$$

$$K_t = \frac{2N_a \Phi_P}{\pi} = 0.4584 \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{A}}$$



1) For this motor, assume the load varies from 0 to 20Nm. Compute and plot:

- speed vs. load
- speed vs. power
- power vs. efficiency

2a) Assume the motor from problem #1 is modified into a series-shunt motor with field weakening so that

$$K_t = \left( 0.4584 - \frac{I_a}{1000} \right) \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{A}}$$

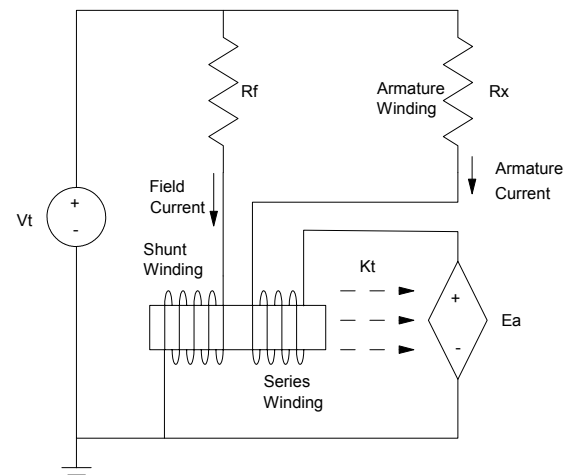
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2b) Assume the load torque is related to speed. Is this a stable solution?

3) If you weaken the field too much, the motor speeds up as you apply more load.

What happens to the motor if you apply a load related to speed (such as friction)?



4) Assume the motor is wound in a series configuration so that

$$K_t = \left( \frac{I_a}{1000} \right) \frac{Nm}{A}$$

Compute and plot:

- speed vs. load
- speed vs. power
- power vs. efficiency

5) What happens to this motor if the load is removed?

