# MTE 408 | ROBOTICS

MOTOR SIZING
PART I: MOTOR SELECTION

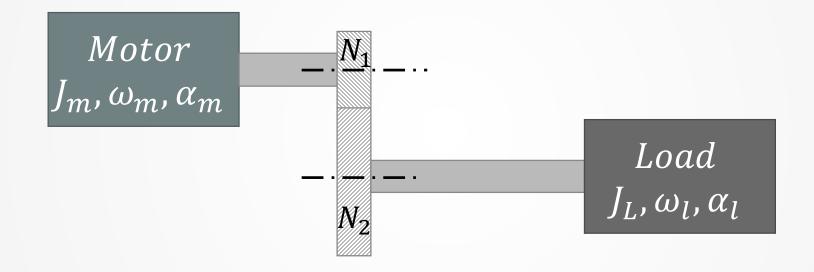
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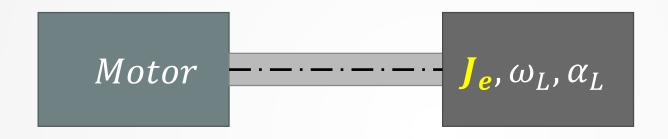


# Motor Sizing

And its relationship to trajectory generation



The mechanical load needs to rotate at specific angular velocity and acceleration From (trajectory generation)



The load inertia must be reflected to motor side to pick the suitable motor to maintain the desired velocity and accelration

We need to find the eqivalent inertia  $J_e$ 

### **Notation**

|            | _    |         |          | rad                        |
|------------|------|---------|----------|----------------------------|
| $\omega_L$ | Load | angular | velocity | $\left( \frac{}{} \right)$ |
|            |      |         |          | 3                          |

$$\omega_m$$
 ... Motor angular velocity  $(\frac{rad}{s})$ 

$$\alpha_L \dots Load \ angular \ acceleration \ (\frac{rad}{s^2})$$

$$\alpha_m$$
 ... Motor angular velocity  $(\frac{rad}{s^2})$ 

$$T_L$$
 ... Load resistive torque  $(N.m)$ 

$$T_m$$
 ... Motor driving torque  $(N.m)$ 

 $J_L \dots Load\ rotational\ moment\ of\ inertia\ (kg.m^2)$ 

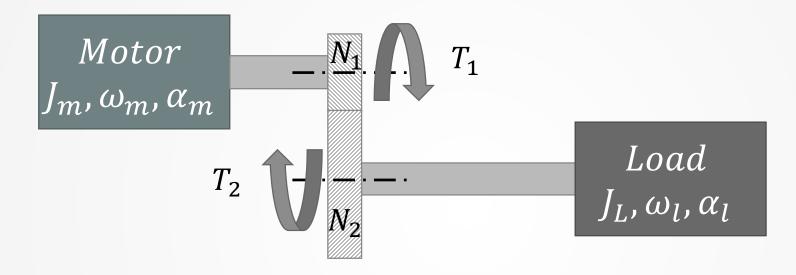
 $J_m$  ... Motor shaft moment of inertia  $(kg.m^2)$ 

 $J_{gb}$  ... Gearbox moment of inertia  $(kg.m^2)$ 

 $i \dots Gearbox\ ratio > 1\ (boosting\ torque)$ 

 $\omega_m > \omega_L$  and  $T_m < T_L$ 

N ... Number of teeth of gear

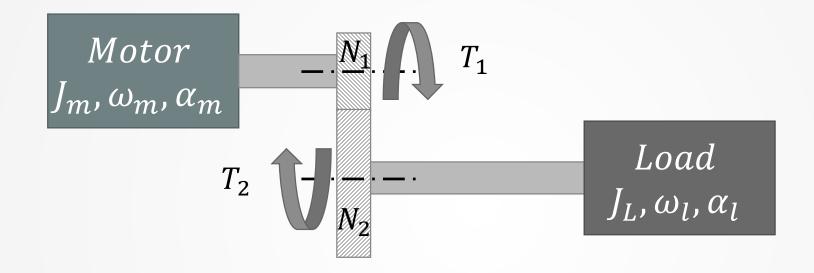


For power transmission (Gears)  $P = T.\omega$ 

$$V_1 = V_2$$

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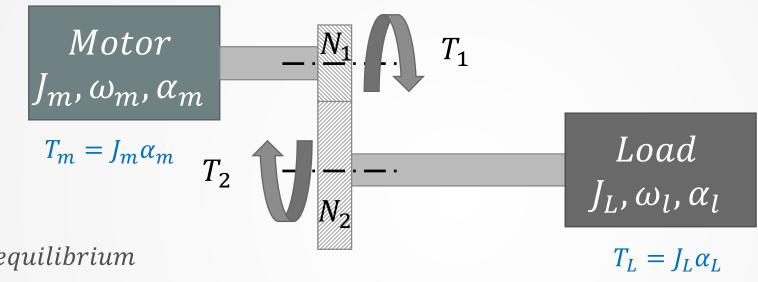
$$T_1 \longrightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} \longrightarrow \frac{r_2}{\omega_2} \longrightarrow \frac{T_2}{\omega_2} \longrightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} \longrightarrow \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$



$$\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{T_2}{T_1} \to T_2 = T_L = \frac{N_2}{N_1} T_m \to \{1\}$$

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Assuming Gearbox inertia is ignored



$$T_L = \frac{N_2}{N_1} T_m \to \{1\}$$

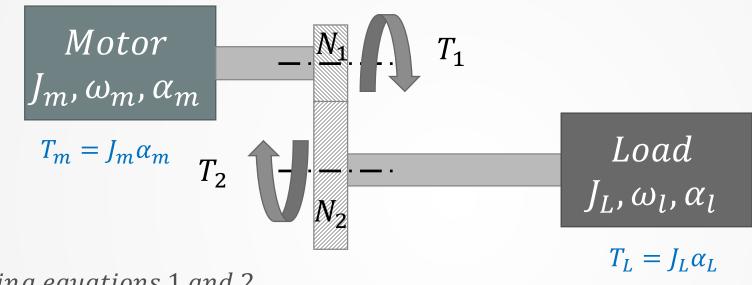
$$\omega_2 = \omega_L = \frac{N_1}{N_2} \omega_m \to \{2\}$$

Rotaional equilibrium

$$\sum T = 0 \to T_m + T_L = J_m \alpha_m + J_L \alpha_L = 0$$

Reflection using equations 1 and 2

$$J_L \alpha_L = T_L \rightarrow J_L \alpha_m \frac{N_1}{N_2} = T_m \frac{N_2}{N_1} \rightarrow J_L \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 \alpha_m = T_m$$
, but we know that  $T_m = J_m \alpha_m$ 



$$T_L = \frac{N_2}{N_1} T_m \to \{1\}$$

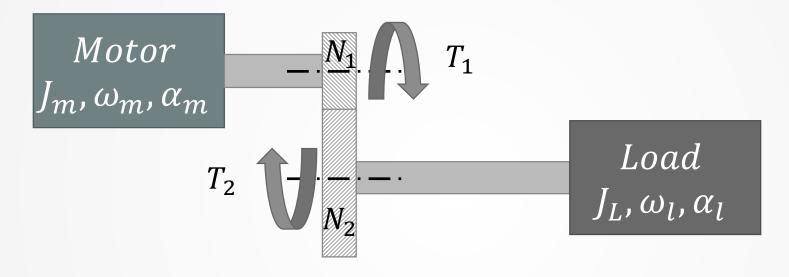
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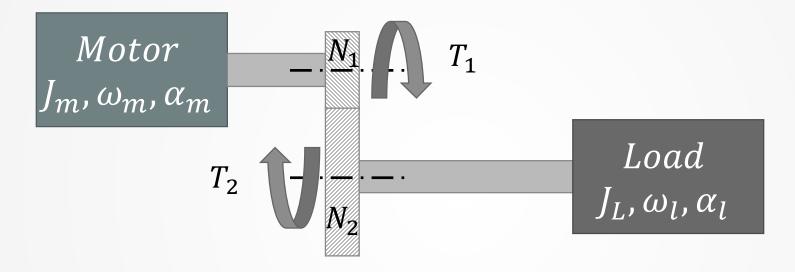
$$\therefore T_m + T_{m(reflected)} = J_m \alpha_m + J_L \alpha_L = J_m \alpha_m + J_L \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 \alpha_m = \left(J_m + J_L \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2\right) \alpha_m = T_{m(overall)}$$



$$\therefore J_e = J_m + J_L \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 kg.m^2 (Equivalent Reflected Inertia)$$

$$\therefore J_e = J_m + \frac{J_L}{i^2}, \qquad i = \frac{N_2}{N_1}, i \dots Gear \ Ratio = \frac{Driven \ No. \ of \ teeth}{Driver \ No. \ of \ teeth}$$

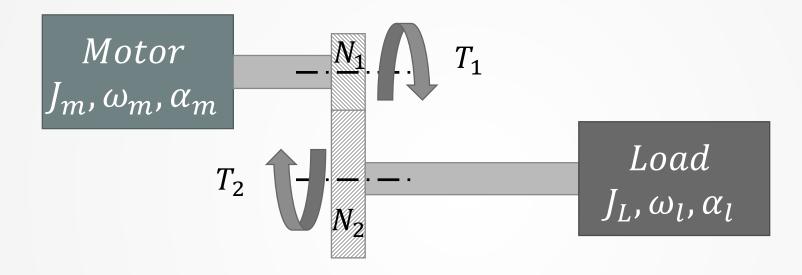
### **Motor Torque**



$$\therefore T_{m} = \left(J_{m} + \frac{J_{L}}{i^{2}}\right) \cdot \alpha_{m}^{max} = \left(J_{m} + \frac{J_{L}}{i^{2}}\right) \cdot (i \cdot \alpha_{L}^{max}),$$

$$since \ \alpha_{m}^{max} = \frac{N_{2}}{N_{1}} \ \alpha_{L}^{max} = i \cdot \alpha_{L}^{max}, \ \alpha_{m}^{max} > \alpha_{L}^{max}$$

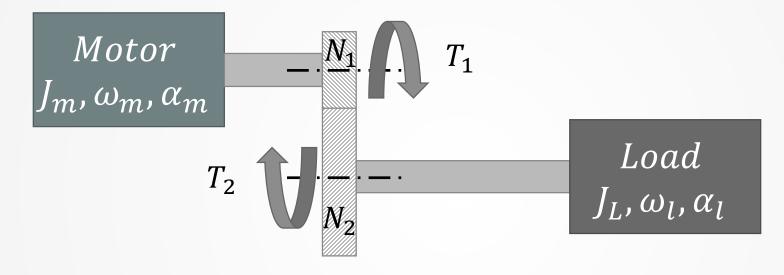
### Maximum Motor Torque



$$T_m = \left(J_m + \frac{J_L}{i^2}\right) \cdot (i \cdot \alpha_L^{max}) = J_m \cdot i \cdot \alpha_L^{max} + \frac{J_L}{i} \cdot \alpha_L^{max}$$

$$To find T_m^{max} = \frac{\partial T_m}{\partial i} = 0 \rightarrow J_m \cdot \alpha_L^{max} - \frac{J_L}{i^2} \cdot \alpha_L^{max} = 0$$

### **Optimal Gear Ratio**



$$T_m^{max} = (J_m - \frac{J_L}{i^2}). \alpha_L^{max} = 0$$

$$Either \alpha_L^{max} = 0 \ (rejected) \ or \left(J_m - \frac{J_L}{i^2}\right) = 0 \rightarrow i_{optimal} = \sqrt{\frac{J_L}{J_m}}$$

### Inertia Mismatch

$$i_{optimal} = \sqrt{\frac{J_L}{J_m}}$$
 $T_2$ 
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### Inertia Mismatch

$$\frac{J_L^{eq}}{J_m} = 1 - 10 (Inertia Mismatch)$$

- $1-3 \rightarrow Precise servo systems$
- $3-6 \rightarrow moderate\ accuracy\ (industrial\ systems)$
- $6-10 \rightarrow rough handling systems$

### **Required Motor Power**

$$: T_m = \left(J_m + \frac{J_L}{i^2}\right). i. \alpha_L^{max} \text{ and } P_m = T_m. \omega_m^{max}$$

$$\therefore P_m = \left(J_m + \frac{J_L}{i^2}\right) \cdot i \cdot \alpha_L^{max} \cdot i \cdot \omega_L^{max}$$

$$P_m = \left(J_m \cdot i^2 + \frac{i^2}{i^2} \cdot \frac{J_L}{i^2}\right) \cdot \alpha_L^{max} \cdot \omega_L^{max}$$

$$\therefore P_m = \left( J_{\overline{m}} \cdot \frac{J_L}{J_{\overline{m}}} + J_L \right) \cdot \alpha_L^{max} \cdot \omega_L^{max} = 2 \cdot J_L \cdot \alpha_L^{max} \cdot \omega_L^{max} = \frac{2}{\eta} \cdot J_L \cdot \alpha_L^{max} \cdot \omega_L^{max}$$

$$\omega_m^{max} = i. \omega_L^{max}$$
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$$i_{opt}^2 = \frac{J_L}{J_m}$$

 $\eta(efficiency) = 80\% - 90\%$  , if not given, then take it as 72% = 0.72

### Design Procedure

- 1. Design the mechanical mechanism
- 2. Motion planning and trajectory generation.
- **3.** Obtain  $J_L$ ,  $\omega_L^{max}$  and  $\alpha_L^{max}$  (From motion study on SolidWORKS)
- 4. Select the desired mismatch (with respect to application)
- 5. calculate the desired power  $\rightarrow P_m = \frac{2}{\eta} . J_L . \alpha_L^{max} . \omega_L^{max}$
- **6. Select the motor from the catalog** (vendor catalog)

Next is parametric check

### Design Procedure

#### Parametric Check:

I. Rated speed factor 
$$\rightarrow \frac{i.\omega_L^{max}}{\omega_m^{max}} \leq 0.8 - 1$$

II. 
$$Torquefactor \rightarrow \frac{RMS\ Loading\ Torque\ (T_L^{RMS})}{Motor\ Rated\ Torque\ (T_m^{Rated})} \leq 0.8-1$$

III. Maximum Torque factor 
$$ightarrow rac{T_L^{max}}{T_m^{max}} \le 0.8-1$$

Choose the servo motor operating on a robot joint with the following parameters:

$$J_L=200~Kg.m^2, T_f=120~N.m$$
,  $\omega_L^{max}=0.15rac{rad}{s}$ ,  $\alpha_L^{max}=0.44rac{rad}{s^2}$   $\eta=0.72$ 

#### Solution

$$P_m = \frac{2}{\eta} \left( T_f + J_L \cdot \alpha_L^{max} \right) \cdot \omega_L^{max} = \frac{2}{0.72} (120 + 200 * 0.44) * 0.7 = 404.44 \ W \ (rated \ power)$$

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| Model            | Speed $n^{rated}$ $(min^{-1})$ | Torque  T <sup>rated</sup> (N.m) | Power P <sup>rated</sup> (KW) | Power Vrated (V) | Current<br>I <sup>rated</sup><br>(A) | Maximum Torque $T^{max}$ $(N.m)$ | Frequency<br>f <sup>rated</sup><br>(Hz) | Inertia $J_m \ (kg.cm^2)$ |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| MDSKS 036-23,200 | 4000                           | 1.3                              | 0.54                          | 120              | 0.9                                  | 7.2                              | 200                                     | 0.36                      |

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#### Solution

$$P_{m(required)}^{rated} = 404.44 \, W \rightarrow P_{m(catalog)}^{rated} = 540 \, W$$

$$n_{m(catalog)}^{rated} = 4000 \, RPM \rightarrow \omega_{m(catalog)}^{rated} = \frac{2 * \pi * 4000}{60} = 418 \frac{rad}{s}$$

$$i_{opt} = \sqrt{\frac{J_L}{J_m}} = \sqrt{\frac{200 * 10^4}{0.36}} = 2357 (gear train)$$

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#### Solution

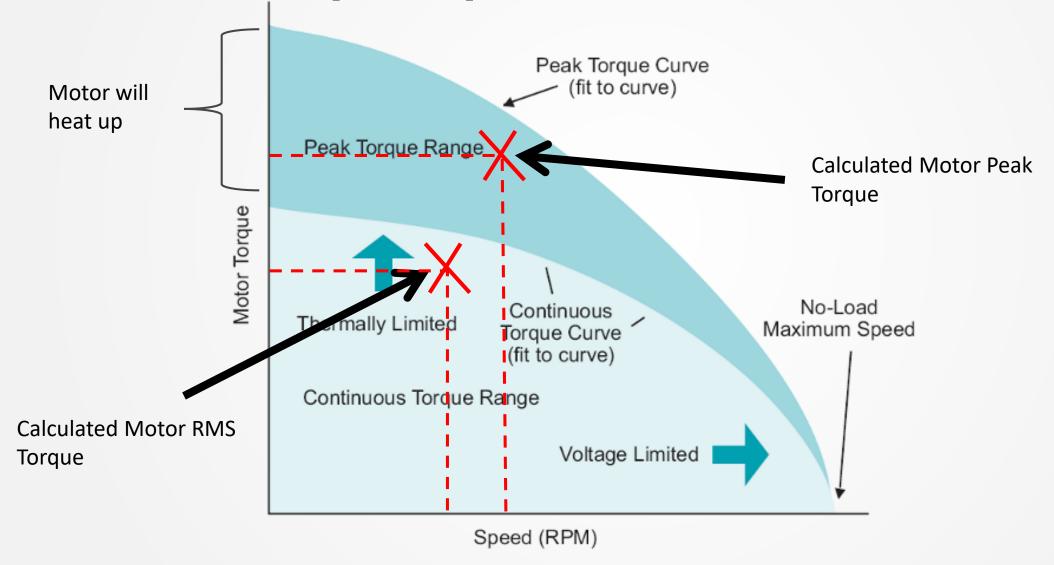
$$P_{m(catalog)}^{rated} = 540 W \quad \omega_{m(catalog)}^{rated} = 418 \frac{rad}{s} \quad i_{opt} = 373$$

#### Checking:

Rated speed factor 
$$\rightarrow \frac{i. \omega_L^{max}}{\omega_m^{max}} = \frac{2357 * 0.15}{418} = 3.94 \le 0.8 - 1 \ (OK)$$

Maximum Torque factor  $\rightarrow \frac{\frac{T_L^{max}}{i}}{\frac{i}{T_m^{rated}}} = \frac{\frac{200 * 0.44}{2357}}{1.3} = 0.029 \le 0.8 - 1 \ (OK)$ 

### **Motor Torque-Speed Chart**



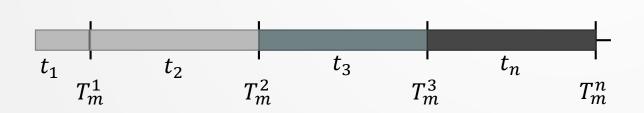
### **Notes**

RMS Torque: Represents the average torque of resistive load during trajectory. It is known as "continuous or rated torque"

$$T_m^{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{k=0}^n T_m^k t_k}{\sum_{k=1}^n t_k}} = \sqrt{\frac{\left(T_m^1\right)^2 t_1 + \left(T_m^2\right)^2 t_2 + \left(T_m^3\right)^2 t_3 + \cdots + \left(T_m^n\right)^2 t_n}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + \cdots + t_n}} \ (N.m)$$

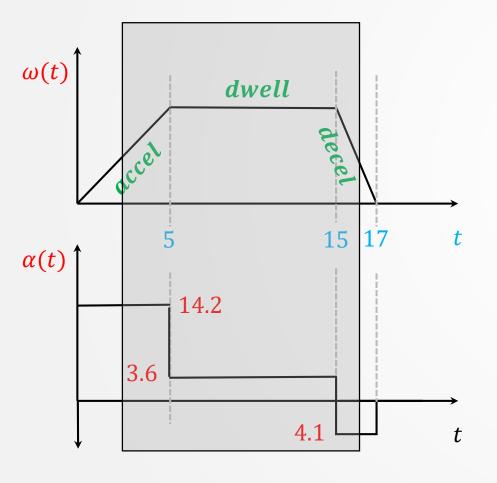
**Peak Torque**: Is the worst torque reached (momentarily by the load motion).

Also referred to as "intermittent torque"





Find the RMS and Peak Torque for the following motion profile if  $J_m = 0.2 \text{ Kg.cm}^2$ 



#### **SOLUTION**

$$J_m = 0.2 * 10^{-4} Kg.m^2$$

Computing Torque for each motion segment

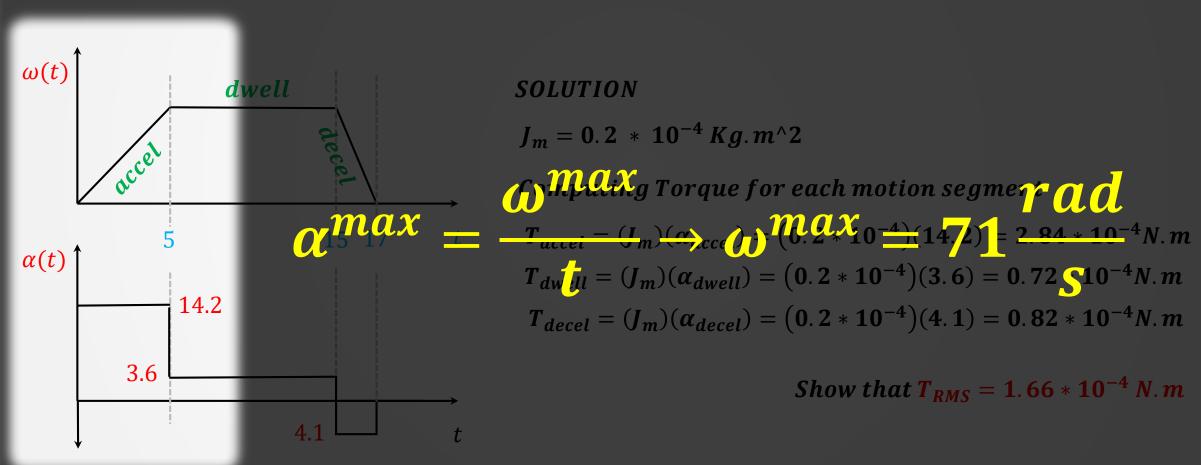
$$T_{accel} = (J_m)(\alpha_{accel}) = (0.2 * 10^{-4})(14.2) = 2.84 * 10^{-4}N.m$$

$$T_{dwell} = (J_m)(\alpha_{dwell}) = (0.2 * 10^{-4})(3.6) = 0.72 * 10^{-4}N.m$$

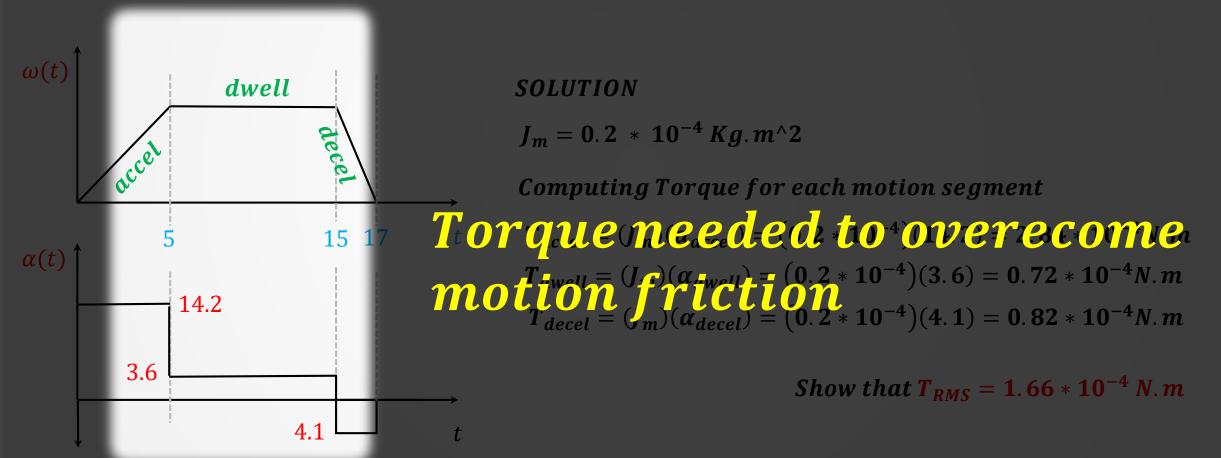
$$T_{decel} = (J_m)(\alpha_{decel}) = (0.2 * 10^{-4})(4.1) = 0.82 * 10^{-4}N.m$$

Show that  $T_{RMS} = 1.66 * 10^{-4} N.m$ 

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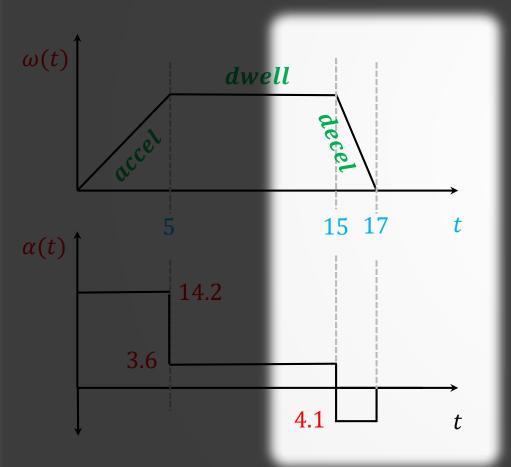


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$$\alpha^{decel} = 4.1 \rightarrow \omega^{decel} = ?\frac{rad}{2}$$

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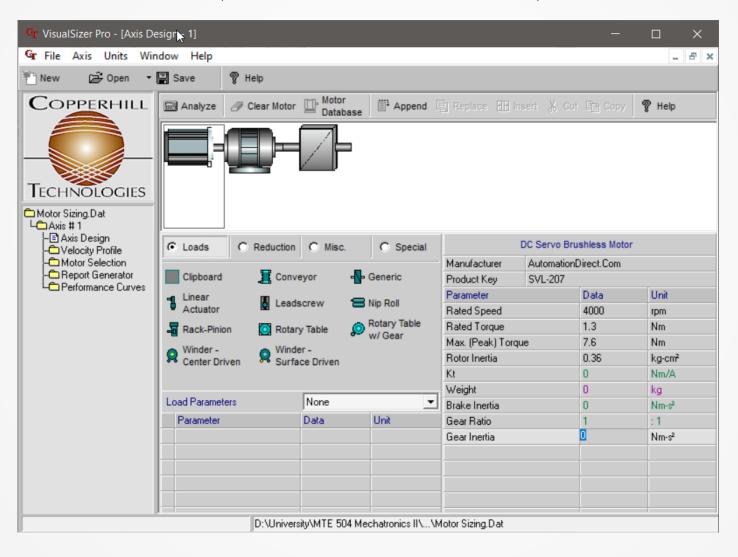


#### **SOLUTION**

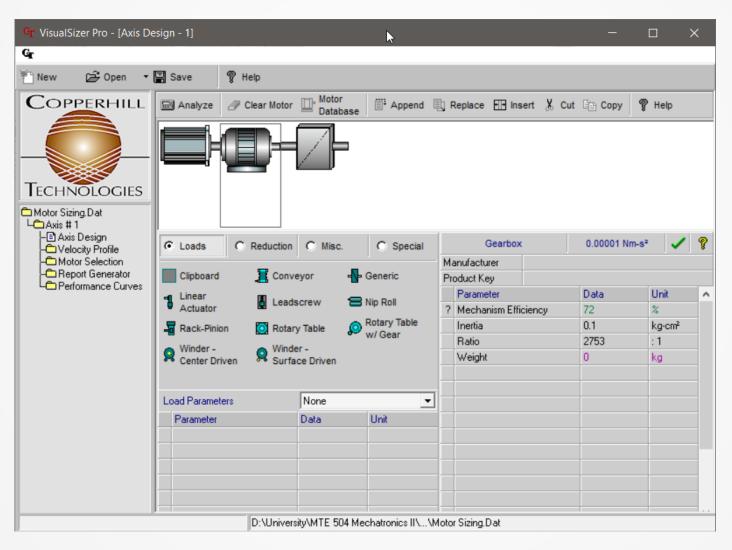
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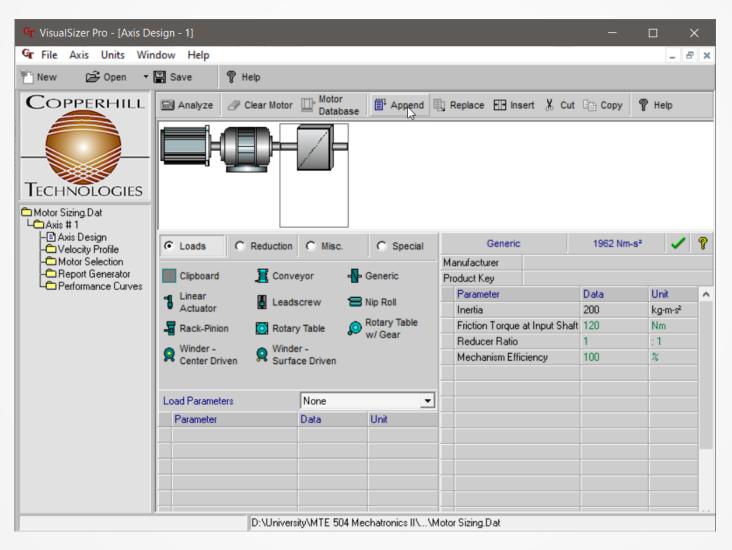
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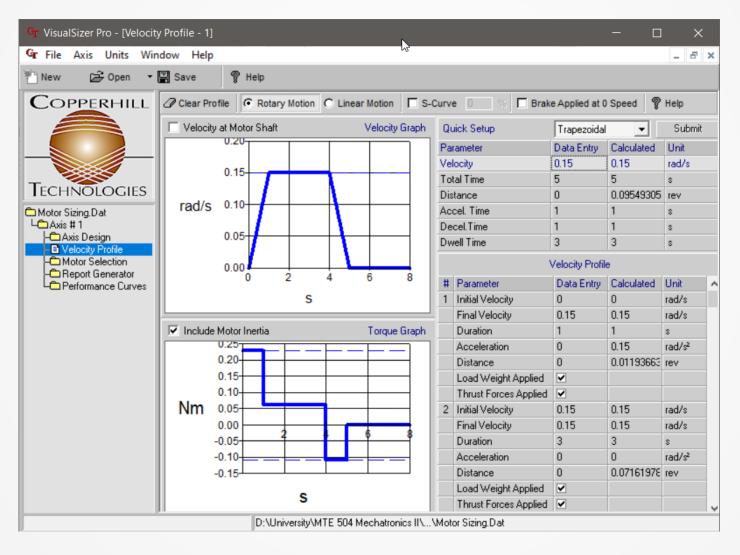
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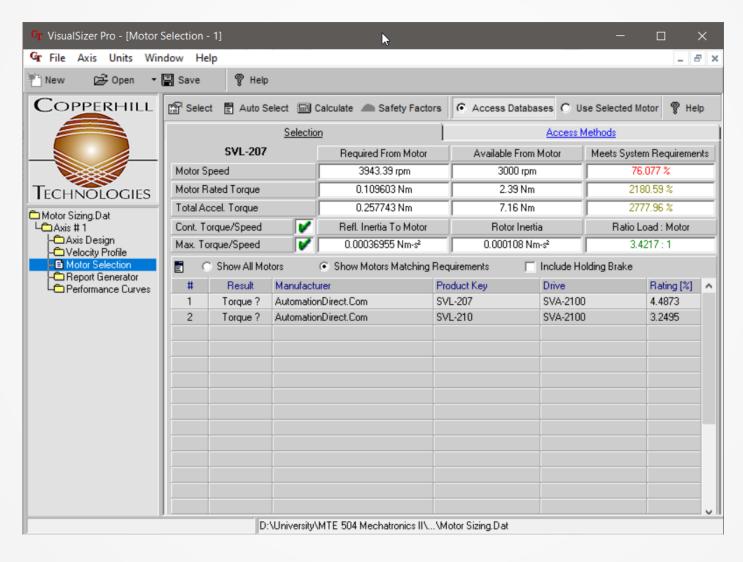
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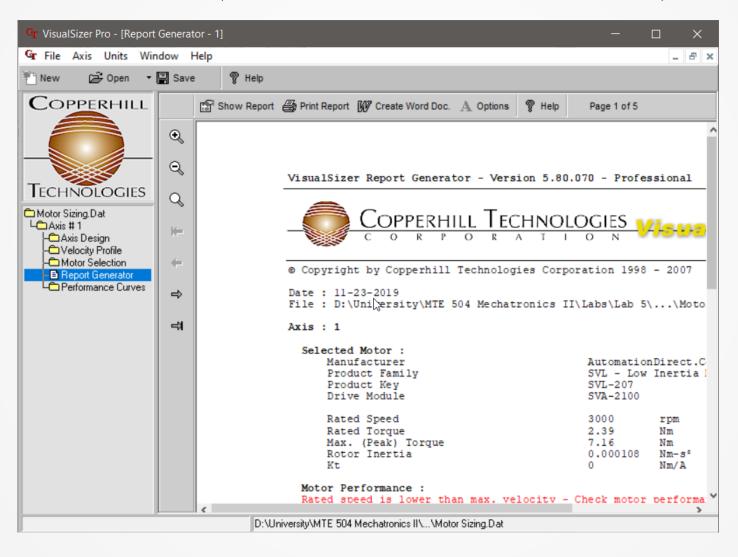
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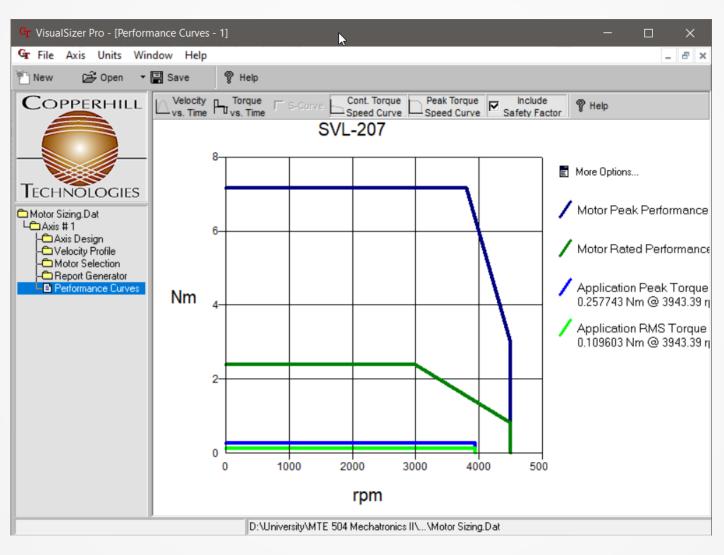
### VISUAL SIZER (Motor Selection and Check)



# **VISUAL SIZER (Selection Report)**



# VISUAL SIZER (Torque-Speed Curve)



### NEXT LECTURE

Motor Sizing with Gearbox Inertia

Motion Study with SolidWORKS

Custom Trajectory with LabVIEW and SolidWORKS

# End of Lecture

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