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TUTORIAL - 1: Fundamentals of Electrical Drives (Solution)
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1. For operation in quadrant-I, we have at steady-state

$$T_m (= 200 - 0.3N_A \text{ N.m}) = T_l (= 120 \text{ N.m}) \Rightarrow N_{Q-I} = 266.7 \text{ rpm and } T_{m-Q-I} = 120 \text{ N.m}$$

For operation in quadrant-II, we have at steady-state

$$T_m (= 200 - 0.3N_B \text{ N.m}) = T_l (= -100 \text{ N.m}) \Rightarrow N_{Q-II} = 1000 \text{ rpm and } T_{m-Q-II} = -100 \text{ N.m}$$

For operation in quadrant-III, we have at steady-state

$$T_m (= -200 - 0.3N_C \text{ N.m}) = T_l (= -100 \text{ N.m}) \Rightarrow N_{Q-III} = -333.33 \text{ rpm and } T_{m-Q-III} = -100 \text{ N.m}$$

For operation in quadrant-IV, we have at steady-state

$$T_m (= -200 - 0.3N_D \text{ N.m}) = T_l (= 120 \text{ N.m}) \Rightarrow N_D = -1066.7 \text{ rpm and } T_{m-Q-IV} = 120 \text{ N.m}$$

For all the equilibrium points we have,

$$\frac{dT_l}{dN} = 0$$

and

$$\frac{dT_m}{dN} = -0.3$$

Thus, the necessary condition for stability i.e.

$$\frac{dT_l}{dN} [= 0] > \frac{dT_m}{dN} = [-0.3]$$

is satisfied and therefore the equilibrium points are stable.

2. The load power requirement is given by

$$P_{load} = F \times v = 1000N \times 25m/s = 25kW$$

The load-power is supplied by a rotational motor through a speed reduction gear-box which has an efficiency of 87%. Thus, the motor output power is

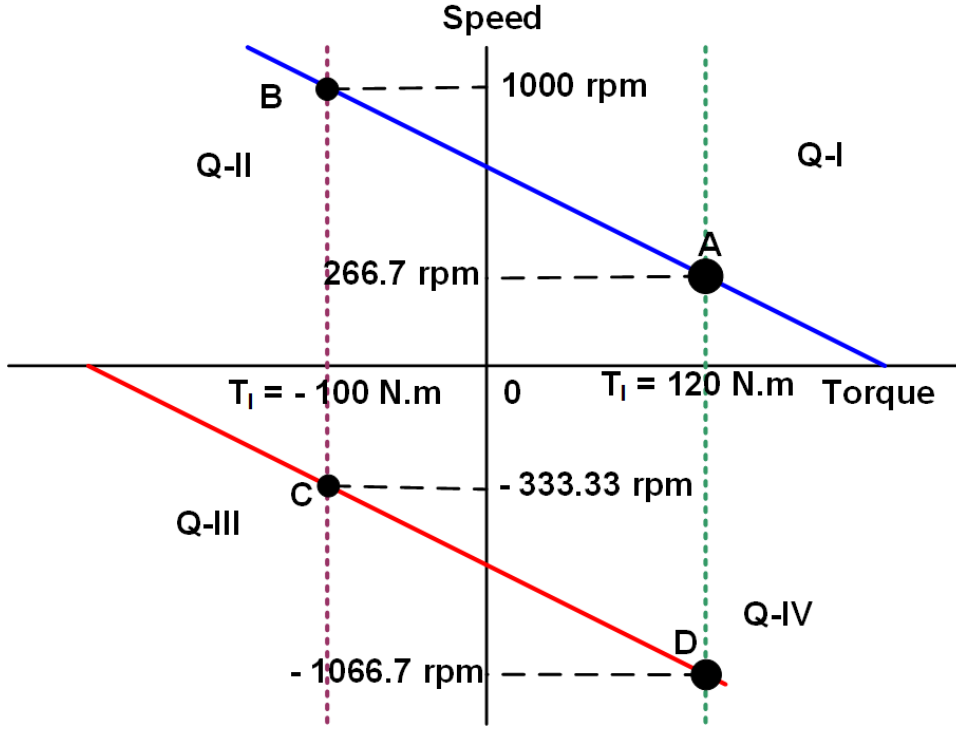


Figure 1:

$$P_{out} = \frac{P_{load}}{\eta} = \frac{25 \text{ kW}}{0.87} = 28.73 \text{ kW}$$

The linear velocity of the strip is related to the angular speed of the motor by the relationship $v = r \times \omega$. Thus, for the two different diameters of the mandrel the corresponding two speeds are:

$$\omega_{l,1} = \frac{v}{r_1} = \frac{25}{0.075 \text{ m}} = 333.33 \text{ rad/s} \Rightarrow \omega_{m1} = \frac{\omega_{l,1}}{a = 0.5} = 666.67 \text{ rad/s}$$

The corresponding motor torque at this speed is

$$T_{em,1} = \frac{P_{out}}{\omega_{m1}} = \frac{28.73 \text{ kW}}{666.67 \text{ rad/s}} = 43.1 \text{ N.m}$$

$$\omega_{l,2} = \frac{v}{r_2} = \frac{25}{0.125 \text{ m}} = 200.0 \text{ rad/s} \Rightarrow \omega_{m2} = \frac{\omega_{l,2}}{a = 0.5} = 400.0 \text{ rad/s}$$

(Please take note as to why we choose $a = 0.5$ rather than $a = 2$.)

The corresponding motor torque at this speed is

$$T_{em,2} = \frac{P_{out}}{\omega_{m1}} = \frac{28.73 \text{ kW}}{400.0 \text{ rad/s}} = 71.8 \text{ N.m}$$

3. The motor and winch inertias and speed are:

$$J_m = 0.5 \text{ kg.m}^2 \text{ and } J_w = 0.3 \text{ kg.m}^2, \omega_m = 104.72 \text{ rad/s}$$

The equivalent inertia referred to the motor shaft is:

$$\begin{aligned} J_{eq} &= J_m + J_w + M \left(\frac{v}{\omega_m} \right)^2 \\ &= 0.5 + 0.3 + 500 \left(\frac{1.5}{104.72} \right)^2 \\ &= 0.9026 \text{ kg.m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the equivalent torque referred to the motor shaft is:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{eq} &= T_{lo} + (F_1) \left(\frac{v_1}{\omega_m} \right) \\ &= 100 \text{ N.m} + (500 \times 9.81) \left(\frac{1.5}{104.72} \right) \\ &= 170.26 \text{ N.m} \end{aligned}$$

The dynamic torque required to accelerate the drive is

$$T_{dyn} = J_{eq} \times \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} = 0.9026 \times \frac{\frac{2\pi}{60} \times (1000 - 0)}{12} = 7.9 \text{ N.m}$$

Thus, the total motor torque required is

$$T_{em} = 170.26 + 7.9 = 178.1 \text{ N.m} \quad \text{= (motor torque) + (dynamic torque)}$$

4. For $V = 100\text{V}$, $N = 1000 \text{ rpm}$, $R_a = 10.0 \Omega$, $J = 0.05 \text{ kg.m}^2$ and $P_{in} = 250\text{W}$, we have,

$$P_{in} = V_a \times I_a \Rightarrow 250 \text{ W} = 100 \text{ V} \times I_a \Rightarrow I_a = 2.5 \text{ A}$$

$$E_a = V_a - I_a \times R_a = 100 \text{ V} - 2.5 \text{ A} \times 10 \Omega = 75 \text{ V} = k\phi \times \frac{2\pi}{60} \times 1000 \text{ rpm} \Rightarrow k\phi = 0.72 \text{ V/(rad/s)}$$

$$T_l = T_{em} = 0.72 \times 2.5 \text{ A} = 1.8 \text{ N.m}$$

During speed reversal we have the armature voltage reversed from 100 V to -100 V.

Thus, the equation of motion when the motor is in quadrant-II is given by

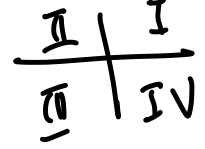
$$\begin{aligned} T_{em} &= T_l + J_{eq} \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} \\ 0.72 \times \left[\frac{-100\text{V} - 0.72 \times \omega_m}{10 \Omega} \right] &= 1.8 \text{ N.m} + 0.05 \text{ kg.m}^2 \times \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} \\ 0.964 \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} + \omega_m &= -173.6 \\ \omega_m(t) &= -173.6 (1 - \exp(-t/0.964)) + 104.72 \exp(-t/0.964) \end{aligned}$$

At time t , $\omega_m(t) = 0 \text{ rad/s}$ (speed is reducing from a higher steady-state speed of 104.72 rad/s to lower value of 0 rad/s) and substituting in the above expression for speed we can solve for time, t .

$$\omega_m(t) = 0 = -173.6(1 - \exp(-t/0.964)) + 104.72\exp(-t/0.964) \Rightarrow t = 0.45 \text{ sec}$$

Now, when the motor drive enters into the third-quadrant the load torque is expected to change its polarity and therefore it becomes -1.8 N.m.

Thus, the new equation of motion becomes



$$\begin{aligned} (kg) \left(\frac{T_{em} - kg\omega_m}{R_a} \right) T_{em} &= T_l + J_{eq} \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} \\ 0.72 \times \left[\frac{-100V - 0.72 \times \omega_m}{10 \Omega} \right] &= -1.8 \text{ N.m} + 0.05 \text{ kg.m}^2 \times \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} \\ 0.964 \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} + \omega_m &= -103.8 \\ \omega_m(t) &= -103.84(1 - \exp(-t/0.964)) \end{aligned}$$

At time t , $\omega_m(t) = -0.98 \times 103.84 \text{ rad/s}$ (speed is increasing from 0 rad/s in the reverse direction to higher value of -103.84 rad/s) and substituting in the above expression for speed we can solve for time, t .

$$\omega_m(t) = 0.98 \times (0 - 103.84) \text{ rad/s} = -103.84(1 - \exp(-t/0.964)) \Rightarrow t = 3.77 \text{ sec}$$

Thus, the total time taken by the drive from 1000 rpm in quadrant-I to -103.84 rad/s in quadrant-3 is $t = 0.45 + 3.8 = 4.25 \text{ sec}$.

5. We have at steady-state

$$T_{em} (= 1886.8 - 18.86 \times \omega_m \text{ N.m}) = T_l (= \omega_m \text{ N.m}) \Rightarrow \omega_m = 94.97 \text{ rad/s} = 907 \text{ rpm and}$$

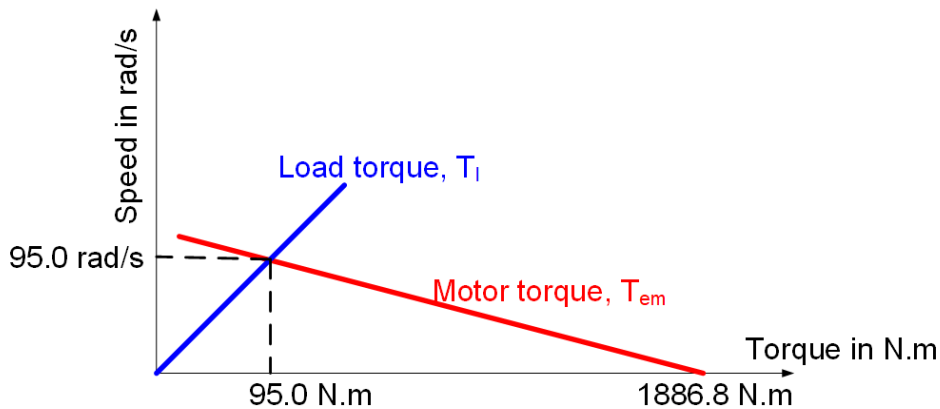


Figure 2:

$$T_{em} \text{ at } (\omega_m = 94.97 \text{ rad/s}) = 95.0 \text{ N.m}$$

For steady-state equilibrium point to be stable the necessary condition is:

$$\frac{dT_l}{d\omega_m} > \frac{dT_{em}}{d\omega_m}$$

In our case

$$\frac{dT_l}{d\omega_m} = 1.0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dT_{em}}{d\omega_m} = -18.86$$

For the equilibrium operating point ($\omega_m = 94.97 \text{ rad/s}$), we have

$$\left[\frac{dT_l}{d\omega_m} = 1.0 \right] > \left[\frac{dT_{em}}{d\omega_m} = -18.86 \right]$$

thus, the operating point is stable.

6. The parameters given are:

$$R_a = 0.35 \Omega, k\phi = 0.5 \text{ V/(rad/s)}, J_m = 0.02 \text{ kg.m}^2, J_l = 0.04 \text{ kg.m}^2, T_L = 2 \text{ N.m}, I_{a-max} = 15 \text{ A},$$

$$\omega_m = 300 \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$T_{m,max} = k\phi I_{a,max} = 0.5 \times 15 = 7.5 \text{ N.m}$$

$$J_{eq} = J_m + J_l = 0.06 \text{ kg.m}^2$$

Applying eqn. of motion we have

$$7.5 \text{ N.m} = 2.0 \text{ N.m} + 0.06 \text{ kg.m}^2 \times \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} = 91.67 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

The time taken to reach the steady-state speed of 300 rad/s is

$$dt = \frac{d\omega_m}{91.67 \text{ rad/s}^2} = 3.27 \text{ sec}$$

From acceleration we have

$$\omega_m(t) = 91.67 \times t + c \Rightarrow c = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_m(t) = 91.67 \times t$$

The armature voltage is given by

$$v_a(t) = e_a(t) + i_a(t) \times R_a = 0.5 \times 91.67t + 15A \times 0.35 \Omega = 45.84t + 5.25 \text{ V}$$

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