

Exercise

Speed Control of a SF-DC Motor for Traction

A DC self excited motor is used to move an ATM tramway vehicle “*Carelli 1928*” with the following characteristics:

- Line voltage : 600 V
- Motor rated speed : 314 rad/s
- Efficiency: 0.9 (neglecting excitation losses and iron losses)
- Armature circuit time constant : 10 ms
- Excitation circuit rated voltage : 120 V
- Excitation circuit rated current : 1 A
- Excitation circuit time constant : 1 s

The tramway should accelerate from 0 to 60 km/h in 25 s . The tramway mass is 10 T and you should consider 200 people as the tramway trainload with a standard weight of 80 kg . The friction force is proportional to the speed and at rated speed (60 km/h or 314 rad/s) is $1/3$ of traction force.

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- Find the design parameters of the DC motor according to the data
- Design and simulate speed and current control in order to cover a 10 km track considering the Table I characteristics. The slope is $s\% = 100\tan(\theta)$

| track | slope % | speed |
|--------------------|---------|------------------|
| 0 — 1 km | 0 | 35 km/h |
| 1 — 3 km | 0 | 60 km/h |
| 3 — 4 km | 5 % | 60 km/h |
| 4 — 6 km | 0 | 75 km/h |
| 6 — 8 km | 0 | 60 km/h |
| 8 — 9 km | −5 % | 60 km/h |
| 9 — 10 km | 0 | 35 km/h |