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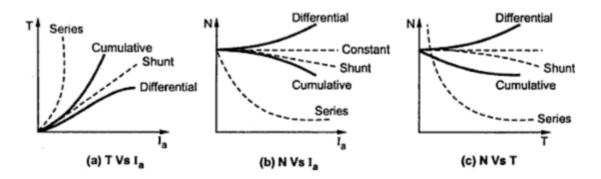


Figure 1: Characteristics of DC Motor Field Connections

Topology Selection

In the first weekly meeting, we examined the motor specifications and reviewing the EE362 notes, we observed the characteristis for shunt, series and compound field connections. Looking at the characteristics provided in 1, we decided that using a shunt field winding would be better for a more robust voltage with respect to changing current and a more constant speed. An outstanding advantage of shunt motors is the ease of speed control. With a