

Basic EV model development to validate acceleration specification

An EV is operated on a flat road and defined by the following model parameters

- $r_w = 0.4$ m
 - $M_v = 1620$ kg
 - $C_d = 0.29$
 - $C_r = 0.01$
 - $A_v = 2.75$ m²
 - $P_{e_max} = 80$ kW
 - $v_{base} = 30$ MPH
 - $\eta_{tw} = 80\%$ (tank to wheel efficiency)
- a) Solve the approximate accelerate time t_a from 0 to 60 MPH.
- b) Solve the approximate total energy required from the battery to accelerate from 0 to 60 MPH, taking into account the tank to wheel efficiency, η_{tw} .
- c) Verify the analytical results of (a) via simulation using the following steps
- Build the basic EV Simulink simulation model described in the “Intro to MATLAB/Simulink” supplementary lecture (posted online with the course lectures)
 - Simulate the model with the parameters above and show the resulting plot with speed v [mph] and tractive propulsion force F_v [N] and the solved acceleration time t_a .
- d) Verify the analytical results of (b) via simulation using the following steps
- Modify the basic EV model to include the following signals
 - Vehicle tractive power P_v
 - Battery power, $P_{batt} = P_v / \eta_{tw}$
 - Total battery energy used, E_{batt} (integral of battery power)
 - Modify the PlotEVData.m file to add two additional subplots with the signals
 - P_v and P_{batt}
 - E_{batt}
 - Simulate the model and compare with results from (b)
 - Turn in images of your modified model with brief comments describing each of the added components