

%% Thermoelectric Generator Model and Study

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%Not all the equations are used in the symulink model some are just for reference

%% From Practical datasheet

%Estimated Thermal and Electrical Characteristics

%-----%Parameter Conditions:	min	typ	max
% Power Th=80°C, Tc=7°C @matched load	0.3	0.281	0.263 W
% Matched load Voltage Th=80°C, Tc=7°C	1.9	1.56	1.22 V
% Load Resistance Th=80°C, Tc=7°C	11.9	120.95	230 ohm
% Current Th=80°C, Tc=7°C @matched load	0.158	0.188	0.218 A
% Seebek Co-efficient (alpha)	0.052	(Indium selenide)	
% Temperature Difference (delta)	73.15	44	

%% Temperature Conversions

%Kelvin (K) = Celsius (C) + 273.15

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%Fahrenheit (F) = Celsius (C)*(1.8) + 32

%F = C*1.8 + 32

%% SIMULINK MODEL

%Th %Hot side temperature (Celsius)

Th = 80;

% Hot Side temperature (Kelvin)

Th = Th + 273.15;

%Tc %Cold Side Temperature (Celsius)

Tc = 7;

%Cold Side Temperature (Kelvin)

Tc = Tc + 273.15;

%delta_T %Temperature difference between the hot side and cold side

delta_T = Th - Tc;

%Vm %matched voltage

Vm = 1.9;

%Wm %Min Power

Wm = 0.303;

%R %internal Resistance

%RL %Load Resistance (matched to internal resistance where R=RL)

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RL = (Vm^2)/Wm;
R = RL;

%Seebeck Coefficient
alpha = 2*Vm/delta_T;

%if RL = mR where m is the ratio between the internal and load
m = 1;

%I %Electric current
Ie = (alpha*delta_T)/((1+m)*R);
% = (u(1)*u(3))/((1+m)*R)

%Im %Matched Load Current
Im = (alpha*delta_T)/(2*R);
% = (u(1)*u(3))/(2*R)

%Isc %Short Circuit Current @Vl = 0      %Isc = 2*Im=(2*Wm)/Vm;
Isc = (Wm)/Vm;
Isc_1 = 2*Im;

%V %Output Voltage
V = -R*(Ie-Isc);
% = -u(2)*(u(1)-(2*Wm)/Vm)

%% Physical test model study

%Vo %Open Circuit Voltage
%Vl %Load Voltage
%Rl %load resistor
%look at datasheet for appropriate size in Ohms
%Vr %Voltage drop across resistor

%I_load %current from module
%I_load = Vr/Rl

%Ri %Internal Resistance
%Ri = (Vo * Vl)/I_load

%Pmax %Maximum Power Output
%Pmax = (Vo^2)/(4*Ri)
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