

ECE 697 Modeling and High-Performance Control of Electric Machines
HW 4 Solutions
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Problem 1 *A PM-Generator/Induction-Motor Machine.*

(a) The flux λ_{Ra} in rotor loop a due to the stator magnetic field

$$\vec{B}_S = B_S \hat{r} = B_{S\max} \frac{r_R}{r} \cos(\theta - \theta_S) \hat{r}$$

is calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{Ra} &= \int_S \vec{B}_S \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{z=0}^{z=\ell_1} \int_{\theta_R(t)-\pi/2}^{\theta_R(t)+\pi/2} B_{S\max} \frac{r_R}{r} \Big|_{r=r_R} \cos(\theta - \theta_S(t)) \hat{r} \cdot (r_R d\theta dz \hat{r}) \\ &= r_R \ell_1 B_{S\max} \sin(\theta - \theta_S(t)) \Big|_{\theta_R(t)-\pi/2}^{\theta_R(t)+\pi/2} \\ &= 2r_R \ell_1 B_{S\max} \cos(\theta_R(t) - \theta_S(t)) \\ &= \ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max} \cos(\theta_S(t) - \theta_R(t)). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{Rb} &= \int_S \vec{B}_S \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{z=0}^{z=\ell_1} \int_{\theta_R(t)}^{\theta_R(t)+\pi} B_{S\max} \frac{r_R}{r} \Big|_{r=r_R} \cos(\theta - \theta_S(t)) \hat{r} \cdot (r_R dz d\theta \hat{r}) \\ &= r_R \ell_1 B_{S\max} \sin(\theta - \theta_S(t)) \Big|_{\theta_R(t)}^{\theta_R(t)+\pi} \\ &= -2r_R B_{S\max} \sin(\theta_R(t) - \theta_S(t)) \\ &= \ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max} \sin(\theta_S(t) - \theta_R(t)). \end{aligned}$$

(b) By Faraday's law, the induced *electromotive force* or *emf* in rotor loop a is given by

$$\xi_{Ra} = -\frac{d\lambda_{Ra}}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max} \cos(\theta_S(t) - \theta_R(t)) = \ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max} (\omega_S - \omega_R) \sin((\omega_S - \omega_R)t)$$

where $\omega_R = d\theta_R/dt$.

Similarly the induced *emf* in rotor loop b is then

$$\xi_{Rb}(t) = -\frac{d\lambda_{Rb}}{dt} = -\ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max} (\omega_S - \omega_R) \cos((\omega_S - \omega_R)t).$$

(c) With $\theta_S - \theta_R = (\omega_S - \omega_R)t$ and R_R, L_R denoting the resistance and inductance of each rotor loop, the equations describing the current dynamics are

$$\begin{aligned} L_R \frac{di_{Ra}}{dt} + R_R i_{Ra} &= \xi_{Ra}, & \xi_{Ra} &= +\ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max} (\omega_S - \omega_R) \sin((\omega_S - \omega_R)t) \\ L_R \frac{di_{Rb}}{dt} + R_R i_{Rb} &= \xi_{Rb}, & \xi_{Rb} &= -\ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max} (\omega_S - \omega_R) \cos((\omega_S - \omega_R)t). \end{aligned}$$

The *stable linear time-invariant* system

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

has the steady-state solution

$$i_{ss}(t) = |G(j\omega)| A \cos(\omega t + \phi + \angle G(j\omega))$$

$$G(j\omega) \triangleq \frac{1}{R + j\omega L}.$$

The *steady-state* solution for the currents are then

$$i_{RaSS} = \frac{(\omega_S - \omega_R)}{\sqrt{R_R^2 + (\omega_S - \omega_R)^2 L_R^2}} \ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max} \sin \left((\omega_S - \omega_R)t - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(\omega_S - \omega_R)L_R}{R_R} \right) \right)$$

$$i_{RbSS} = -\frac{(\omega_S - \omega_R)}{\sqrt{R_R^2 + (\omega_S - \omega_R)^2 L_R^2}} \ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max} \cos \left((\omega_S - \omega_R)t - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(\omega_S - \omega_R)L_R}{R_R} \right) \right)$$

(d) The total steady-state torque τ_{Ra} on rotor phase a is given by

$$\tau_{Ra} = \ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max} i_{RaSS} \sin \left((\omega_S - \omega_R)t \right)$$

$$= \frac{(\omega_S - \omega_R)}{\sqrt{R_R^2 + (\omega_S - \omega_R)^2 L_R^2}} (\ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max})^2 \sin \left((\omega_S - \omega_R)t - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(\omega_S - \omega_R)L_R}{R_R} \right) \right) \sin \left((\omega_S - \omega_R)t \right).$$

Similarly, the steady-state torque τ_{Rb} on rotor phase b is then

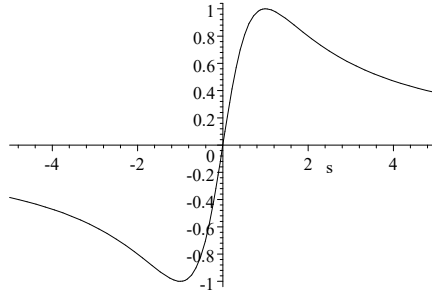
$$\tau_{Rb} = -\ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max} i_{RbSS} \cos \left((\omega_S - \omega_R)t \right)$$

$$= \frac{(\omega_S - \omega_R)}{\sqrt{R_R^2 + (\omega_S - \omega_R)^2 L_R^2}} (\ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max})^2 \cos \left((\omega_S - \omega_R)t - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(\omega_S - \omega_R)L_R}{R_R} \right) \right) \cos \left((\omega_S - \omega_R)t \right)$$

(e) Combining the results of part(c), the *total torque* is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= \tau_{Ra} + \tau_{Rb} = (\ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max})^2 \frac{\omega_S - \omega_R}{\sqrt{R_R^2 + (\omega_S - \omega_R)^2 L_R^2}} \cos \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(\omega_S - \omega_R)L_R}{R_R} \right) \right) \\ &= (\ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max})^2 \frac{\omega_S - \omega_R}{\sqrt{R_R^2 + (\omega_S - \omega_R)^2 L_R^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{(\omega_S - \omega_R)L_R}{R_R} \right)^2 + 1}} \\ &= (\ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max})^2 \frac{1}{L_R} \frac{(\omega_S - \omega_R)L_R/R_R}{((\omega_S - \omega_R)L_R/R_R)^2 + 1} \\ &= (\ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max})^2 \frac{1}{L_R} \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{S/s_p + s_p/S} \\ &= \tau_p \frac{2}{S/s_p + s_p/S} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } S \triangleq \frac{\omega_S - \omega_R}{\omega_S}, s_p \triangleq \frac{R_R}{\omega_S L_R}, \text{ and } \tau_p = \frac{(\ell_1 \ell_2 B_{S\max})^2}{2L_R}.$$



Plot of the normalized torque $\frac{2}{S/s_p + s_p/S}$ versus S/s_p

The quantity $S \triangleq \frac{\omega_S - \omega_R}{\omega_S}$ is called the *normalized slip*. The quantity $s_p \triangleq \frac{R_R}{\omega_S L_R}$ is the value of S where the peak torque τ_p is achieved.