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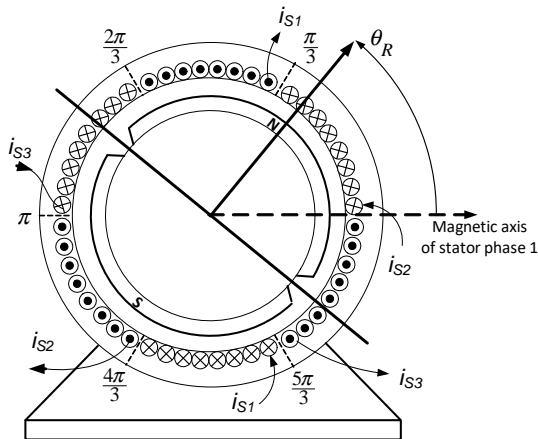
Chapter 10 Trapezoidal Back-Emf PM Synchronous Machines

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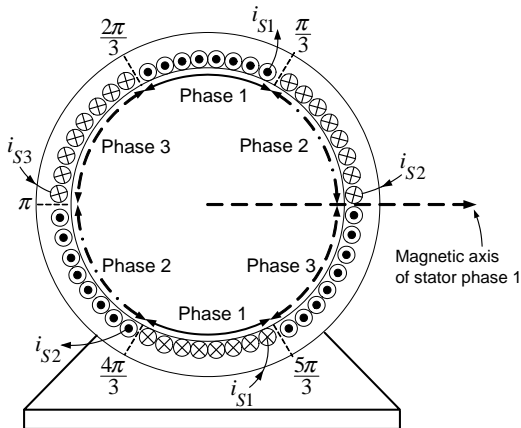
Construction of the BLDC

- Three stator phase windings **uniformly** wound.
- I.e., the number of turns between θ and $\theta + d\theta$ is constant independent of θ .



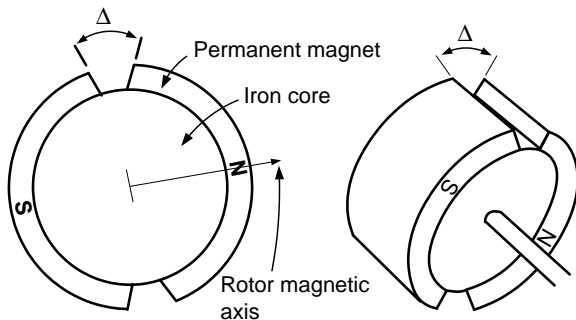
Construction of the BLDC

- i_{S1} - Phase 1 is uniformly wound between $\pi/3$ & $2\pi/3$ and $4\pi/3$ & $5\pi/3$.
- i_{S2} - Phase 2 is uniformly wound between π & $4\pi/3$ and 0 & $\pi/3$.
- i_{S3} - Phase 3 is uniformly wound between $2\pi/3$ & π and $5\pi/3$ & 2π .

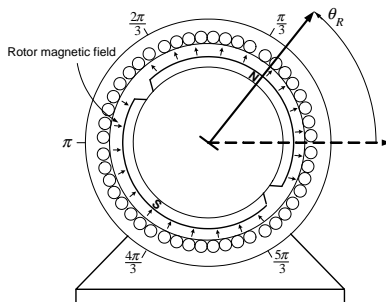


Construction of the BLDC

- Permanent magnet is bound to a cylindrical core of soft iron.
- The magnetic axis of the rotor as well as the angle Δ between the north and south poles are as shown.
- The rotor position is taken to be along the magnetic axis of the rotor.



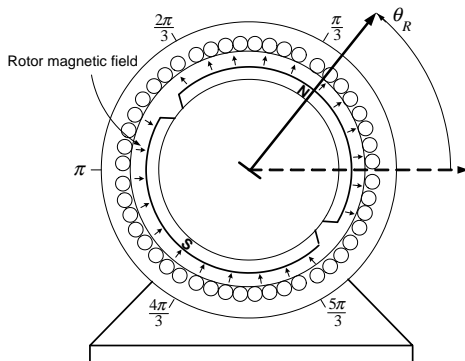
Rotor Magnetic Field in the Air Gap



$$\vec{B}_R(r, \theta - \theta_R) =$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} B_{R0} \frac{r_R}{r} \hat{r} & \text{for } -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\Delta}{2} \leq \theta - \theta_R \leq \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\Delta}{2} \\ -B_{R0} \frac{r_R}{r} \frac{\theta - \theta_R - \pi/2}{\Delta/2} \hat{r} & \text{for } \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\Delta}{2} \leq \theta - \theta_R \leq \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\Delta}{2} \\ -B_{R0} \frac{r_R}{r} \hat{r} & \text{for } \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\Delta}{2} \leq \theta - \theta_R \leq \frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{\Delta}{2} \\ B_{R0} \frac{r_R}{r} \frac{\theta - \theta_R - 3\pi/2}{\Delta/2} \hat{r} & \text{for } \frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{\Delta}{2} \leq \theta - \theta_R \leq \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{\Delta}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

Rotor Magnetic Field in the Air Gap



As an approximation take $\Delta = 0$ so that \vec{B}_R simplifies to

$$\vec{B}_R(r, \theta - \theta_R) = \begin{cases} B_{R0} \frac{r_R}{r} \hat{r} & \text{for } -\pi/2 \leq \theta - \theta_R \leq \pi/2 \\ -B_{R0} \frac{r_R}{r} \hat{r} & \text{for } +\pi/2 \leq \theta - \theta_R \leq 3\pi/2. \end{cases}$$

Stator Magnetic Field in the Air Gap

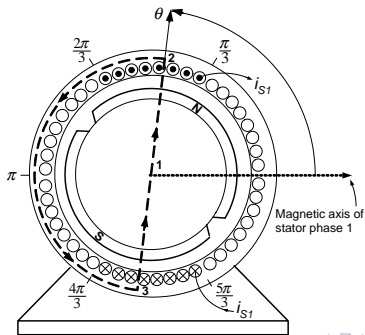
Stator phase 1 has a winding density given by

$$N_{S1}(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} & \text{for } \frac{\pi}{3} \leq \theta \leq \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ and } \frac{4\pi}{3} \leq \theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{3} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Phase 1 has a total of $\int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta = N_S$ windings (turns/loops).

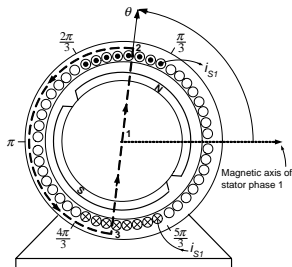
Similarly, $N_{S2}(\theta) = N_{S1}(\theta - 2\pi/3)$ and $N_{S3}(\theta) = N_{S1}(\theta - 4\pi/3)$.

Apply Ampère's law with $\vec{H} \equiv 0$ in the iron to the path 1–2–3–1.



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Applying Ampère's law to the path 1–2–3–1



gives ($H_{S1}(i_{S1}, \pi + \theta) = -H_{S1}(i_{S1}, \theta)$)

$$2gH_{S1}(i_{S1}, \theta) = \begin{cases} N_S i_{S1}, & -\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq \pi/3 \\ \int_{\theta}^{2\pi/3} \frac{N_S i_{S1}}{\pi/3} d\theta - \int_{4\pi/3}^{\theta+\pi} \frac{N_S i_{S1}}{\pi/3} d\theta, & \pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi/3 \\ -N_S i_{S1}, & 2\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 4\pi/3 \\ \int_{\theta}^{5\pi/3} -\frac{N_S i_{S1}}{\pi/3} d\theta + \int_{7\pi/3}^{\theta+\pi} \frac{N_S i_{S1}}{\pi/3} d\theta, & 4\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 5\pi/3 \end{cases}$$

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Carrying out the simple computations results in

$$\vec{H}_{S1}(i_{S1}, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \hat{p} & \text{for } -\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq \pi/3 \\ \frac{N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{6}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) \hat{p} & \text{for } \pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi/3 \\ -\frac{N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \hat{p} & \text{for } 2\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 4\pi/3 \\ \frac{N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{6}{\pi} \left(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) \hat{p} & \text{for } 4\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 5\pi/3. \end{cases}$$

Stator Magnetic Field in the Air Gap

- $\vec{B}_{S1} = \mu_0 \vec{H}_{S1}$ in the air gap.
- A factor of r_R/r is included so that \vec{B}_{S1} satisfies conservation of flux in the air gap.
- The magnetic field $\vec{B}_{S1} = B_{S1}(i_{S1}, r, \theta) \hat{r}$ in the air gap due i_{S1} is given by

$$B_{S1}(i_{S1}, r, \theta) \hat{r} = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{r_R}{r} \hat{r} & \text{for } -\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq \pi/3 \\ \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{r_R}{r} \frac{6}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) \hat{r} & \text{for } \pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi/3 \\ -\frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{r_R}{r} \hat{r} & \text{for } 2\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 4\pi/3 \\ \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{r_R}{r} \frac{6}{\pi} \left(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) \hat{r} & \text{for } 4\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 5\pi/3. \end{cases}$$

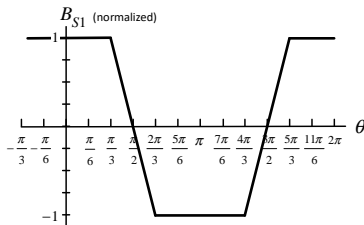
Similarly,

$$B_{S2}(i_{S2}, r, \theta) = B_{S1}(i_{S2}, r, \theta - 2\pi/3)$$

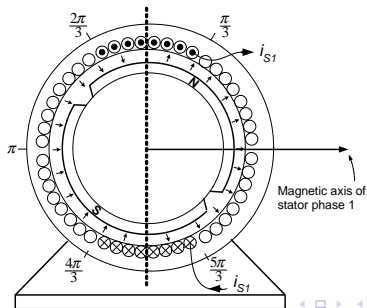
$$B_{S3}(i_{S3}, r, \theta) = B_{S1}(i_{S3}, r, \theta - 4\pi/3).$$

Stator Magnetic Field in the Air Gap

- Plot of $B_{S1}(i_{S1}, r, \theta) / \left(\frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{r_R}{r} \right)$ for $-\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

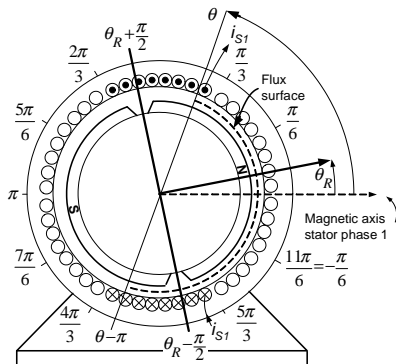


- \vec{B}_{S1} is **radially out** to the right of the dashed vertical line.
- \vec{B}_{S1} is **radially in** to the left of the vertical line.



Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_S

- Compute the flux $\phi_{11}(i_{S1}, \theta)$ in a winding of stator phase 1 at the angle θ where $\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi/3$.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_{11}(i_{S1}, \theta) &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta-\pi}^{\theta} \vec{B}_{S1}(i_{S1}, r_S, \theta') \cdot (r_S d\theta' d\ell) \\
 &= r_S \ell_1 \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{r_R}{r_S} d\theta' + r_S \ell_1 \int_{\pi/3}^{\theta} \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{g\pi/3} \frac{r_R}{r_S} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta' \right) d\theta' \\
 &\quad + r_S \ell_1 \int_{\theta+\pi}^{5\pi/3} \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{g\pi/3} \frac{r_R}{r_S} \left(\theta' - \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) d\theta'.
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_{11}(i_{S1}, \theta) &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta-\pi}^{\theta} \vec{B}_{S1}(i_{S1}, r_S, \theta') \cdot (r_S d\theta' d\ell) \\
 &= r_S \ell_1 \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{r_R}{r_S} d\theta' + r_S \ell_1 \int_{\pi/3}^{\theta} \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{g\pi/3} \frac{r_R}{r_S} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta'\right) d\theta' \\
 &\quad + r_S \ell_1 \int_{\theta+\pi}^{5\pi/3} \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{g\pi/3} \frac{r_R}{r_S} \left(\theta' - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) d\theta' \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{6}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta'\right)^2 \right) \Big|_{\pi/3}^{\theta} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{6}{\pi} \left(\theta' - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)^2 \Big|_{\theta+\pi}^{5\pi/3} \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{3}{\pi} \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2 \right) + \frac{3}{\pi} \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \left(-\frac{6}{\pi} \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{5\pi}{6} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

- The outward normal was used to compute the flux.
- So, if $-d\phi_{11}/dt > 0$, the induced emf in stator phase 1 will push current in the same direction as that chosen for positive current flow in stator phase 1.

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_S

The total flux linkage $\lambda_{S1}(i_{S1}, i_{S2} = 0, i_{S3} = 0)$ in stator phase 1 due to i_{S1}

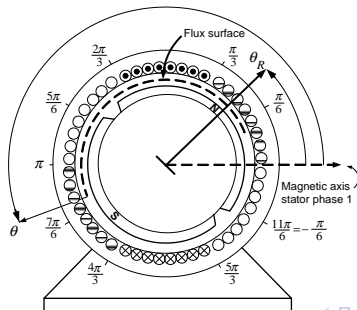
$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{S1}(i_{S1}, 0, 0) &= \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} \phi_{11}(i_{S1}, \theta) \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta = \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S^2 i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{3}{\pi} \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} \left(-\frac{6}{\pi} \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) d\theta \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S^2 i_{S1}}{2g} \left(-\frac{18}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{3} \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^3 \right) \bigg|_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} + \frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S^2 i_{S1}}{2g} \left(-\frac{\pi}{18} + \frac{5}{2} \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 \pi N_S^2 i_{S1}}{2g} \left(\frac{14}{18} \right) \\ &= L_S i_{S1}\end{aligned}$$

where $L_S \triangleq \left(\frac{7}{3} \right) \frac{\mu_0 \ell_1 \ell_2 \pi}{12g} N_S^2$ and $r_R = \ell_2/2$.

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_S

- $\phi_{21}(i_{S1}, \theta)$ is the flux in a single winding of stator phase 2 at an angle θ due i_{S1} .
- With $\pi \leq \theta \leq 4\pi/3$ this is computed as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_{21}(i_{S1}, \theta) &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta-\pi}^{\theta} \vec{B}_{S1}(i_{S1}, r_S, \theta') \cdot (r_S d\theta' d\ell) \\
 &= r_S \ell_1 \int_{\theta-\pi}^{\pi/3} \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{r_R}{r_S} d\theta' + r_S \ell_1 \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{g\pi/3} \frac{r_R}{r_S} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta'\right) d\theta' + r_S \ell_1 \int_{2\pi/3}^{\theta} -\frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{r_R}{r_S} d\theta' \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} - \theta - \frac{6}{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta' - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 \Big|_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} - \left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S i_{S1}}{g} (\pi - \theta).
 \end{aligned}$$



Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_S

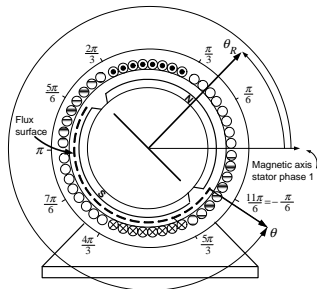
The total flux linkage $\lambda_{S2}(i_{S1}, 0, 0)$ in stator phase 2 produced by the current in stator phase 1 is then

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{S2}(i_{S1}, 0, 0) &= \int_{\pi}^{4\pi/3} \phi_{21}(i_{S1}, \theta) \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta \\&= \int_{\pi}^{4\pi/3} \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S i_{S1}}{g} (\pi - \theta) \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta \\&= -\frac{3}{\pi} \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S^2}{g} i_{S1} \frac{1}{2} (\pi - \theta)^2 \Big|_{\pi}^{4\pi/3} \\&= -\frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 \pi N_S^2}{6g} i_{S1} \\&= -M i_{S1}\end{aligned}$$

where $M \triangleq \frac{\mu_0 \ell_1 \ell_2 \pi}{12g} N_S^2$ and $r_R = \ell_2/2$.

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_S

With $5\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ we compute the flux $\phi_{31}(i_{S1}, \theta)$ in a single winding of stator phase 3 at an angle θ due to i_{S1} .



$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_{31}(i_{S1}, \theta) &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta-\pi}^{\theta} \vec{B}_{S1}(i_{S1}, r_S, \theta') \cdot (r_S d\theta' d\ell) \\
 &= r_S \ell_1 \int_{\theta-\pi}^{4\pi/3} -\frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{r_R}{r_S} d\theta' + r_S \ell_1 \int_{4\pi/3}^{5\pi/3} \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{g \pi/3} \frac{r_R}{r} \left(\theta' - \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) d\theta' + r_S \ell_1 \int_{5\pi/3}^{\theta} \frac{\mu_0 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \frac{r_R}{r_S} d\theta' \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S i_{S1}}{2g} \left(-\left(\frac{7\pi}{3} - \theta \right) + \frac{6}{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta' - \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)^2 \Big|_{4\pi/3}^{5\pi/3} + \left(\theta - \frac{5\pi}{3} \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S i_{S1}}{g} (\theta - 2\pi).
 \end{aligned}$$

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_S

The total flux linkage in stator phase 3 produced by i_{S1} is then

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{S3}(i_{S1}, 0, 0) &= \int_{5\pi/3}^{2\pi} \phi_{31}(i_{S1}, \theta) \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta = \int_{5\pi/3}^{2\pi} \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S i_{S1}}{g} (\theta - 2\pi) \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{\pi} \frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 N_S^2}{g} i_{S1} \frac{1}{2} (\theta - 2\pi)^2 \Big|_{5\pi/3}^{2\pi} \\ &= -\frac{\mu_0 r_R \ell_1 \pi N_S^2}{6g} i_{S1} \\ &= -M i_{S1}\end{aligned}$$

where $M \triangleq \frac{\mu_0 \ell_1 \ell_2 \pi}{12g} N_S^2$. We have shown

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{S1}(i_{S1}, 0, 0) &= +L_S i_{S1} \\ \lambda_{S2}(i_{S1}, 0, 0) &= -M i_{S1} \\ \lambda_{S3}(i_{S1}, 0, 0) &= -M i_{S1}\end{aligned}$$

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_S

- The other phases are computed similarly.
- In summary, the flux linkages in the stator phases due to the stator currents are

$$\lambda_{S1}(i_{S1}, i_{S2}, i_{S3}) = +L_S i_{S1} - M i_{S2} - M i_{S3}$$

$$\lambda_{S2}(i_{S1}, i_{S2}, i_{S3}) = -M i_{S1} + L_S i_{S2} - M i_{S3}$$

$$\lambda_{S3}(i_{S1}, i_{S2}, i_{S3}) = -M i_{S1} - M i_{S2} + L_S i_{S3}$$

where

$$L_S = \frac{7}{3} \frac{\mu_0 \ell_1 \ell_2 \pi}{12g} N_S^2, \quad M = \frac{\mu_0 \ell_1 \ell_2 \pi}{12g} N_S^2.$$

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_S

In matrix form the flux linkages are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{S1} \\ \lambda_{S2} \\ \lambda_{S3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_S & -M & -M \\ -M & L_S & -M \\ -M & -M & L_S \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{S1} \\ i_{S2} \\ i_{S3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The inverse of the inductance matrix on the right is

$$\frac{1}{(L_S - 2M)(M + L_S)} \begin{bmatrix} L_S - M & M & M \\ M & L_S - M & M \\ M & M & L_S - M \end{bmatrix}.$$

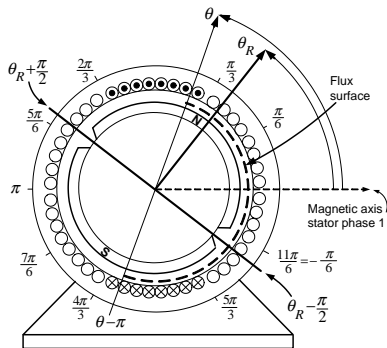
- As $L_S = (7/3)M$ we have $(L_S - 2M)(M + L_S) > 0$.

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_R

Compute the flux linkage $\lambda_{S1_R}(\theta_R)$ in phase 1 due to \vec{B}_R .

The top side of phase 1 is located in the interval $\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi/3$.

Case 1. $\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6$.

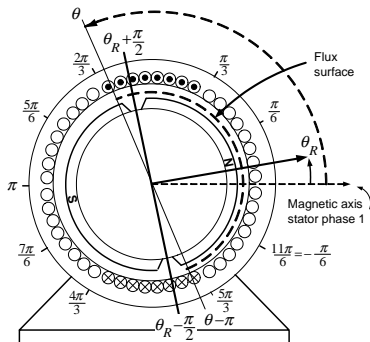


$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_{S1_R}(\theta) &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta-\pi}^{\theta} \vec{B}_R(r_S, \theta' - \theta_R) \cdot (r_S d\theta' d\ell \hat{r}) \\
 &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta_R - \pi/2}^{\theta} B_{R0} r_R d\theta' d\ell + \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta-\pi}^{\theta_R - \pi/2} -B_{R0} r_R d\theta' d\ell \\
 &= 2r_R \ell_1 B_{R0} (\theta - \theta_R).
 \end{aligned}$$

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_R

Compute the flux linkage $\lambda_{S1_R}(\theta_R)$ in phase 1 due to \vec{B}_R .

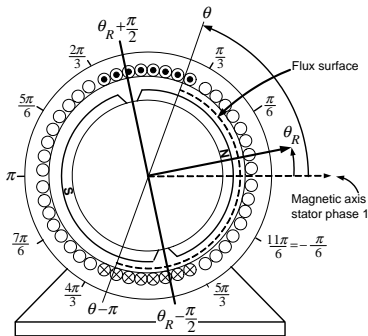
Case 2. $-\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6$ and $\theta_R + \pi/2 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi/3$.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_{S1_R}(\theta) &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta-\pi}^{\theta} \vec{B}_R(r_S, \theta' - \theta_R) \cdot (r_S d\theta' d\ell \hat{r}) \\
 &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta_R + \pi/2}^{\theta} -B_{R0} r_R d\theta' d\ell + \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta-\pi}^{\theta_R + \pi/2} B_{R0} r_R d\theta' d\ell \\
 &= -2r_R \ell_1 B_{R0} (\theta - \theta_R - \pi).
 \end{aligned}$$

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_R

Case 3. $-\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6$ and $\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq \theta_R + \pi/2$.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_{S1_R}(\theta) &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta-\pi}^{\theta} \vec{B}_R(r_S, \theta' - \theta_R) \cdot (r_S d\theta' d\ell \hat{r}) \\
 &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta_R - \pi/2}^{\theta} B_{R0} r_R d\theta' d\ell + \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_{\theta-\pi}^{\theta_R - \pi/2} -B_{R0} r_R d\theta' d\ell \\
 &= 2r_R \ell_1 B_{R0} (\theta - \theta_R).
 \end{aligned}$$

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_R

We have just shown that

$$\phi_{S1_R}(\theta) = \begin{cases} 2r_R\ell_1 B_{R0}(\theta - \theta_R) & \text{for } \pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ -2r_R\ell_1 B_{R0}(\theta - \theta_R - \pi) & \text{for } \theta_R + \pi/2 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi/3 \\ & \text{and } -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6 \\ 2r_R\ell_1 B_{R0}(\theta - \theta_R) & \text{for } \pi/3 \leq \theta \leq \theta_R + \pi/2 \\ & \text{and } -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6. \end{cases}$$

Total flux linkage $\lambda_{S1_R}(\theta_R)$

$$\lambda_{S1_R}(\theta_R) = \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} \phi_{S1_R}(\theta) \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta$$

$$= \begin{cases} \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} 2r_R\ell_1 B_{R0}(\theta - \theta_R) \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta & \text{for } +\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ \int_{\pi/3}^{\theta_R + \pi/2} 2r_R\ell_1 B_{R0}(\theta - \theta_R) \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta \\ + \int_{\theta_R + \pi/2}^{2\pi/3} -2r_R\ell_1 B_{R0}(\theta - \theta_R - \pi) \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta & \text{for } -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6. \end{cases}$$

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Simplifying, this becomes

$$\lambda_{S1_R}(\theta_R) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{\pi} r_R \ell_1 N_S B_{R0} (\theta - \theta_R)^2 \Big|_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} & \text{for } +\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ r_R \ell_1 B_{R0} \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} \left((\theta - \theta_R)^2 \Big|_{\pi/3}^{\theta_R + \pi/2} - (\theta - \theta_R - \pi)^2 \Big|_{\theta_R + \pi/2}^{2\pi/3} \right) & \text{for } -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6 \end{cases}$$

or

$$\lambda_{S1_R}(\theta_R) = \begin{cases} r_R \ell_1 N_S B_{R0} \left(2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta_R \right) + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) & \text{for } +\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ r_R \ell_1 N_S B_{R0} \left(-\frac{6}{\pi} \theta_R^2 + \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) & \text{for } -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6. \end{cases}$$

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_R

By symmetry, $\lambda_{S1_R}(\theta_R \pm \pi) = -\lambda_{S1_R}(\theta_R)$ so that the total flux linkage in stator phase 1 due to the rotor's magnetic field may be written as

$$\lambda_{S1_R}(\theta_R) = \begin{cases} +r_R \ell_1 N_S B_{R0} \left(-\frac{6}{\pi} \theta_R^2 + \frac{5\pi}{6} \right), & -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \\ +r_R \ell_1 N_S B_{R0} \left(2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta_R \right) + \frac{\pi}{3} \right), & \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{5\pi}{6} \\ -r_R \ell_1 N_S B_{R0} \left(-\frac{6}{\pi} (\theta_R - \pi)^2 + \frac{5\pi}{6} \right), & \frac{5\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{7\pi}{6} \\ -r_R \ell_1 N_S B_{R0} \left(2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - (\theta_R - \pi) \right) + \frac{\pi}{3} \right), & \frac{7\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{11\pi}{6}. \end{cases}$$

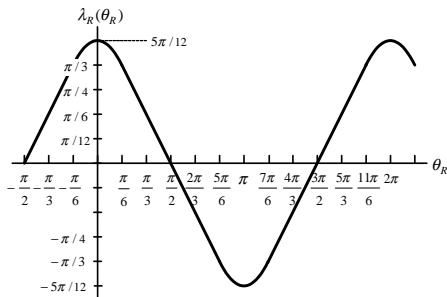
Define $\lambda_R(\theta_R)$ as

$$\lambda_R(\theta_R) \triangleq \lambda_{S1_R}(\theta_R) / M_{SR}$$

where $M_{SR} \triangleq 2r_R \ell_1 N_S B_{R0}$ is the *coefficient of mutual inductance* between the stator and the rotor.

Stator Flux Linkage Produced by \vec{B}_R

Plot of $\lambda_R(\theta_R)$ versus θ_R .



A simple computation shows that

$$-1 \leq \frac{\partial \lambda_R(\theta_R)}{\partial \theta_R} \leq 1.$$

Finally

$$\lambda_{S1_R}(\theta_R) = M_{SR} \lambda_R(\theta_R)$$

$$\lambda_{S2_R}(\theta_R) = M_{SR} \lambda_R(\theta_R - 2\pi/3)$$

$$\lambda_{S3_R}(\theta_R) = M_{SR} \lambda_R(\theta_R - 4\pi/3).$$

Emf in the Stator Windings Produced by \vec{B}_R

By Faraday's law, the back emf induced in the windings of phase 1 by rotor's magnetic field is given by

$$e_{S1} \triangleq -\frac{d}{dt} M_{SR} \lambda_R(\theta_R) = \begin{cases} +M_{SR} \frac{6\theta_R}{\pi} \omega_R, & -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6 \\ +M_{SR} \omega_R, & \pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ -M_{SR} \frac{6(\theta_R - \pi)}{\pi} \omega_R, & 5\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 7\pi/6 \\ -M_{SR} \omega_R, & 7\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 11\pi/6 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $\omega_R = d\theta_R/dt$. With $e_p \triangleq M_{SR} = 2r_R \ell_1 N_S B_{R0}$ and

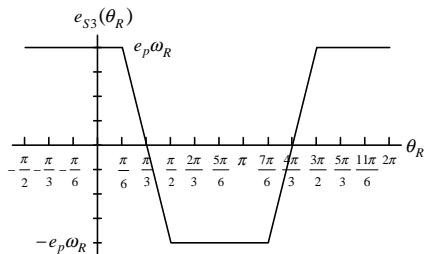
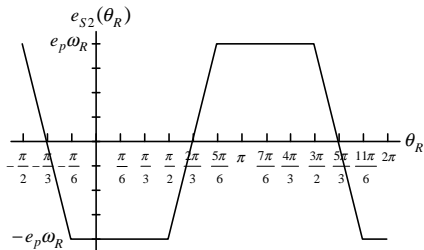
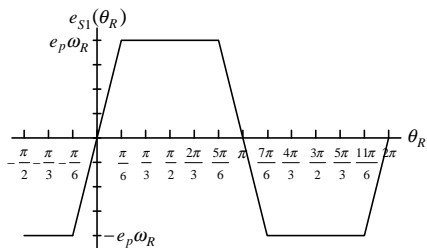
$$e(\theta_R) \triangleq \frac{e_{S1}}{M_{SR} \omega_R} = -\frac{\partial \lambda_R(\theta_R)}{\partial \theta_R}, \quad (2)$$

the back emf in each stator phase may now be written succinctly as

$$\begin{aligned} e_{S1} &= e_p e(\theta_R) \omega_R \\ e_{S2} &= e_p e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) \omega_R \\ e_{S2} &= e_p e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) \omega_R. \end{aligned}$$

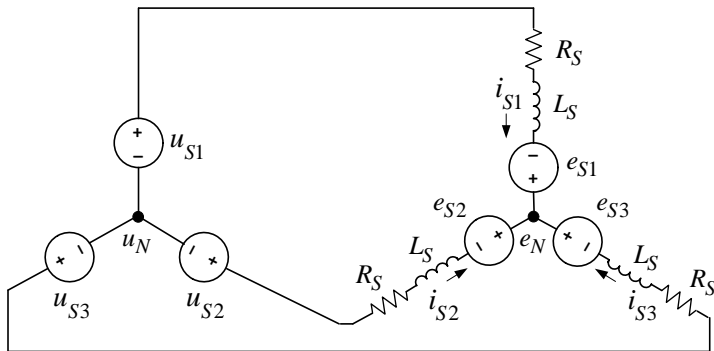
Trapezoidal Back Emf in the Stator Windings

As $-1 \leq e(\theta_R) \leq 1$ the factor $e_p\omega_R$ is the peak value of the back emf.



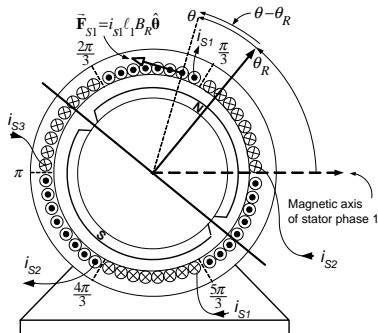
Equivalent Circuit

- Note the sign convention for the back emfs.
- If $e_{S1} > 0$ then it "wants" to force current in the positive direction of i_{S1} .
- The back emfs are not balanced, i.e., $e_{S1} + e_{S2} + e_{S3} \neq 0$.



Torque

- The top sides of the windings of phase 1 are at $\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi/3$.



- The force \vec{F}_{S1} exerted by $\vec{B}_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R)$ on the axial side of a winding at θ is

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_{S1}(r, \theta - \theta_R) &= i_{S1} (\ell_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times \vec{B}_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) = i_{S1} \ell_1 B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}} \\ &= i_{S1} \ell_1 B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}.\end{aligned}$$

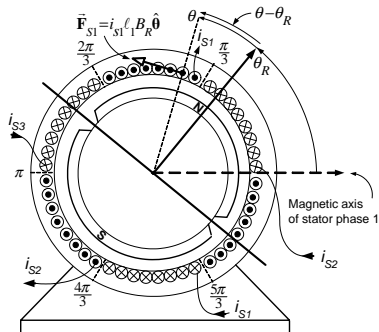
- On the bottom side where $4\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq 5\pi/3$, the force is

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_{S1}(r, \theta - \theta_R) &= i_{S1} (-\ell_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times \vec{B}_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) = -i_{S1} \ell_1 B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}} \\ &= -i_{S1} \ell_1 B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}.\end{aligned}$$

Torque τ_{S1} on stator phase 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_{S1} &= \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} \vec{r} \times \vec{F}_{S1} \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta + \int_{4\pi/3}^{5\pi/3} \vec{r} \times \vec{F}_{S1} \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta \\
 &= \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} i_{S1} \ell_1 B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) r_S \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta \hat{r} \times \hat{\theta} - \int_{4\pi/3}^{5\pi/3} i_{S1} \ell_1 B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) r_S \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} d\theta \hat{r} \times \hat{\theta} \\
 &= i_{S1} \ell_1 \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} \left(\int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} r_S B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) d\theta - \int_{4\pi/3}^{5\pi/3} r_S B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) d\theta \right) \hat{z} \\
 &= 2i_{S1} \ell_1 \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} r_S B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) d\theta \hat{z}
 \end{aligned}$$

using $B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) = -B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R \pm \pi)$.



Torque

Using the expression

$$\vec{B}_R(r, \theta - \theta_R) = \begin{cases} B_{R0} \frac{r_R}{r} \hat{r} & \text{for } -\pi/2 \leq \theta - \theta_R \leq \pi/2 \\ -B_{R0} \frac{r_R}{r} \hat{r} & \text{for } +\pi/2 \leq \theta - \theta_R \leq 3\pi/2. \end{cases}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} r_S B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) d\theta \\ = & \begin{cases} \int_{\pi/3}^{\theta_R + \pi/2} r_R B_{R0} d\theta + \int_{\theta_R + \pi/2}^{2\pi/3} -r_R B_{R0} d\theta & \text{for } -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \\ \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} r_R B_{R0} d\theta & \text{for } \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{5\pi}{6} \\ \int_{\pi/3}^{\theta_R - \pi/2} -r_R B_{R0} d\theta + \int_{\theta_R - \pi/2}^{2\pi/3} r_R B_{R0} d\theta & \text{for } \frac{5\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{7\pi}{6} \\ \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} -r_R B_{R0} d\theta & \text{for } \frac{7\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{11\pi}{6} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Torque

Doing the computations this becomes

$$\int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} r_S B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) d\theta$$
$$= \begin{cases} +r_R B_{R0}(\theta_R + \pi/6) - r_R B_{R0}(\pi/6 - \theta_R), & -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \\ +r_R B_{R0}\pi/3, & \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{5\pi}{6} \\ -r_R B_{R0}(\theta_R - 5\pi/6) + r_R B_{R0}(7\pi/6 - \theta_R), & \frac{5\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{7\pi}{6} \\ -r_R B_{R0}\pi/3, & \frac{7\pi}{6} \leq \theta_R \leq \frac{11\pi}{6} \end{cases}$$

Torque

Combining terms results in

$$\int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} r_S B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) d\theta = \begin{cases} +2r_R B_{R0} \theta_R, & -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6 \\ +r_R B_{R0} \pi/3, & \pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ -2r_R B_{R0} (\theta_R - \pi), & 5\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 7\pi/6 \\ -r_R B_{R0} \pi/3, & 7\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 11\pi/6. \end{cases}$$

As $\tau_{S1} = 2i_{S1}\ell_1 \frac{N_S}{\pi/3} \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} r_S B_R(r_S, \theta - \theta_R) d\theta$ we have

$$\tau_{S1} = \begin{cases} +2\ell_1 r_R N_S B_{R0} \frac{6\theta_R}{\pi} i_{S1} & \text{for } -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6 \\ +2\ell_1 r_R N_S B_{R0} i_{S1} & \text{for } \pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ -2\ell_1 r_R N_S B_{R0} \frac{6(\theta_R - \pi)}{\pi} i_{S1} & \text{for } 5\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 7\pi/6 \\ -2\ell_1 r_R N_S B_{R0} i_{S1} & \text{for } 7\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 11\pi/6. \end{cases}$$

Torque

The torque τ_{R1} exerted on the rotor by the stator magnetic field τ_{R1} is

$$\tau_{R1} = -\tau_{S1} = \begin{cases} -2\ell_1 r_R N_S B_{R0} \frac{6\theta_R}{\pi} i_{S1} & \text{for } -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6 \\ -2\ell_1 r_R N_S B_{R0} i_{S1} & \text{for } \pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ +2\ell_1 r_R N_S B_{R0} \frac{6(\theta_R - \pi)}{\pi} i_{S1} & \text{for } 5\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 7\pi/6 \\ +2\ell_1 r_R N_S B_{R0} i_{S1} & \text{for } 7\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 11\pi/6. \end{cases}$$

With $\tau_p = 2\ell_1 r_R N_S B_{R0}$ this may be rewritten as

$$\tau_{R1}(\theta_R, i_{S1}) = \begin{cases} -\tau_p \frac{6\theta_R}{\pi} i_{S1} & \text{for } -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6 \\ -\tau_p i_{S1} & \text{for } \pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ +\tau_p \frac{6(\theta_R - \pi)}{\pi} i_{S1} & \text{for } 5\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 7\pi/6 \\ +\tau_p i_{S1} & \text{for } 7\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 11\pi/6. \end{cases}$$

Torque

Recall

$$e_{S1} \triangleq -\frac{d}{dt}M_{SR}\lambda_R(\theta_R) = \begin{cases} +M_{SR}\frac{6\theta_R}{\pi}\omega_R, & -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6 \\ +M_{SR}\omega_R, & \pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ -M_{SR}\frac{6(\theta_R - \pi)}{\pi}\omega_R, & 5\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 7\pi/6 \\ -M_{SR}\omega_R, & 7\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 11\pi/6 \end{cases}$$

$$e(\theta_R) \triangleq \frac{e_{S1}}{M_{SR}\omega_R} = -\frac{\partial\lambda_R(\theta_R)}{\partial\theta_R}$$

so we may write

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{R1}(\theta_R, i_{S1}) &= -\tau_p e(\theta_R) i_{S1} \\ \tau_{R2}(\theta_R, i_{S2}) &= -\tau_p e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) i_{S2} \\ \tau_{R3}(\theta_R, i_{S3}) &= -\tau_p e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) i_{S3}.\end{aligned}$$

Mathematical Model

Stator flux linkages

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1(i_{S1}, i_{S2}, i_{S3}) &= +L_S i_{S1} - M i_{S2} - M i_{S3} + e_p \lambda_R(\theta_R) \\ \lambda_2(i_{S1}, i_{S2}, i_{S3}) &= -M i_{S1} + L_S i_{S2} - M i_{S3} + e_p \lambda_R(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) \\ \lambda_3(i_{S1}, i_{S2}, i_{S3}) &= -M i_{S1} - M i_{S2} + L_S i_{S3} + e_p \lambda_R(\theta_R - 4\pi/3)\end{aligned}$$

Phase torques

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{R1}(\theta_R, i_{S1}) &= -\tau_p e(\theta_R) i_{S1} \\ \tau_{R2}(\theta_R, i_{S2}) &= -\tau_p e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) i_{S2} \\ \tau_{R3}(\theta_R, i_{S3}) &= -\tau_p e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) i_{S3}\end{aligned}$$

Phase voltages u_{S1}, u_{S2}, u_{S3} and stator phase resistance R_S .

By Faraday's law and the magnetic force law:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \lambda_1(i_{S1}, i_{S2}, i_{S3}) &= -R_S i_{S1} + u_{S1} - e_N \\ \frac{d}{dt} \lambda_2(i_{S1}, i_{S2}, i_{S3}) &= -R_S i_{S2} + u_{S2} - e_N \\ \frac{d}{dt} \lambda_3(i_{S1}, i_{S2}, i_{S3}) &= -R_S i_{S3} + u_{S3} - e_N \\ J \frac{d\omega}{dt} &= \tau_{R1}(\theta_R, i_{S1}) + \tau_{R2}(\theta_R, i_{S2}) + \tau_{R3}(\theta_R, i_{S3}) - \tau_L \\ \frac{d\theta_R}{dt} &= \omega_R\end{aligned}$$

Mathematical Model

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \left(L_S i_{S1} - M i_{S2} - M i_{S3} + e_p \lambda_R(\theta_R) \right) &= -R_S i_{S1} + u_{S1} - e_N \\ \frac{d}{dt} \left(-M i_{S1} + L_S i_{S2} - M i_{S3} + e_p \lambda_R(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) \right) &= -R_S i_{S2} + u_{S2} - e_N \\ \frac{d}{dt} \left(-M i_{S1} - M i_{S2} + L_S i_{S3} + e_p \lambda_R(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) \right) &= -R_S i_{S3} + u_{S3} - e_N \\ J \frac{d\omega_R}{dt} &= \tau - \tau_L \\ \frac{d\theta_R}{dt} &= \omega_R\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\tau \triangleq -\tau_p e(\theta_R) i_{S1} - \tau_p e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) i_{S2} - \tau_p e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) i_{S3}.$$

Equivalently

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{bmatrix} u_{S1} - e_N \\ u_{S2} - e_N \\ u_{S3} - e_N \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} L_S & -M & -M \\ -M & L_S & -M \\ -M & -M & L_S \end{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} i_{S1} \\ i_{S2} \\ i_{S3} \end{bmatrix} + R_S \begin{bmatrix} i_{S1} \\ i_{S2} \\ i_{S3} \end{bmatrix} - e_p \begin{bmatrix} e(\theta_R) \\ e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) \\ e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) \end{bmatrix} \omega_R \\ J \frac{d\omega_R}{dt} &= -\tau_p e(\theta_R) i_{S1} - \tau_p e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) i_{S2} - \tau_p e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) i_{S3} - \tau_L \\ \frac{d\theta_R}{dt} &= \omega_R.\end{aligned}$$

Mathematical Model

As the stator currents are *balanced* the model may be rewritten as

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{S1} \\ u_{S2} \\ u_{S3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_S + M & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L_S + M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & L_S + M \end{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} i_{S1} \\ i_{S2} \\ i_{S3} \end{bmatrix} + R_S \begin{bmatrix} i_{S1} \\ i_{S2} \\ i_{S3} \end{bmatrix} - e_p \begin{bmatrix} e(\theta_R) \\ e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) \\ e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) \end{bmatrix} \omega_R$$

$$J \frac{d\omega_R}{dt} = -\tau_p e(\theta_R) i_{S1} - \tau_p e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) i_{S2} - \tau_p e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) i_{S3} - \tau_L$$

$$\frac{d\theta_R}{dt} = \omega_R.$$

In state-space form this becomes

$$\frac{di_{S1}}{dt} = \frac{e_p}{L_S + M} \omega_R e(\theta_R) - \frac{R_S}{L_S + M} i_{S1} + \frac{1}{L_S + M} (u_{S1} - e_N)$$

$$\frac{di_{S2}}{dt} = \frac{e_p}{L_S + M} \omega_R e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) - \frac{R_S}{L_S + M} i_{S2} + \frac{1}{L_S + M} (u_{S2} - e_N)$$

$$\frac{di_{S3}}{dt} = \frac{e_p}{L_S + M} \omega_R e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) - \frac{R_S}{L_S + M} i_{S3} + \frac{1}{L_S + M} (u_{S3} - e_N)$$

$$\frac{d\omega_R}{dt} = -(\tau_p/J) e(\theta_R) i_{S1} - (\tau_p/J) e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) i_{S2} - (\tau_p/J) e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) i_{S3} - \tau_L/J$$

$$\frac{d\theta_R}{dt} = \omega_R$$

where $e_p = \tau_p$.

Operation and Control

The back-emf voltages are

$$\begin{aligned}e_{S1} &= e_p e(\theta_R) \omega_R \\e_{S2} &= e_p e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) \omega_R \\e_{S3} &= e_p e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) \omega_R.\end{aligned}$$

The power in each phase absorbed in each phase by the back emfs are

$$p_{S1} \triangleq e_{S1} i_{S1}, \quad p_{S2} \triangleq e_{S2} i_{S2}, \quad p_{S3} \triangleq e_{S3} i_{S3}.$$

The total power absorbed by the back emfs

$$p \triangleq e_{S1} i_{S1} + e_{S2} i_{S2} + e_{S3} i_{S3}.$$

Set the current reference i_{S1r} for the current in phase 1 as

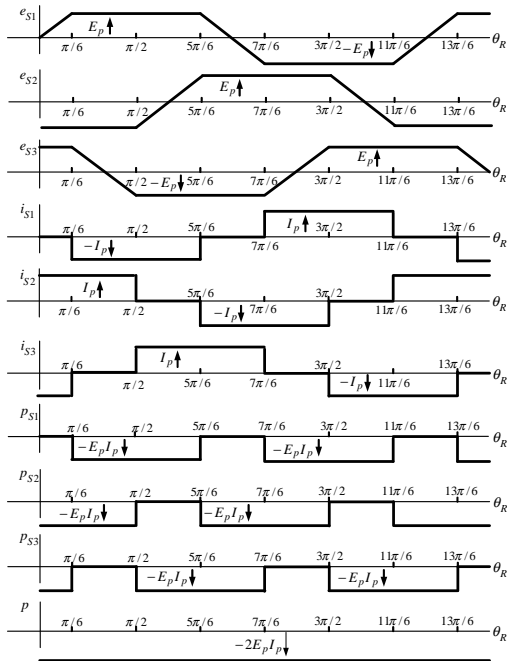
$$i_{S1r} = \begin{cases} -I_p & \text{if } e_{S1} = +E_p = +e_p \omega_R \\ +I_p & \text{if } e_{S1} = -E_p = -e_p \omega_R \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Equivalently we can write

$$i_{S1r}(\theta_R) = I_p i_S(\theta_R)$$

where

$$i_S(\theta_R) \triangleq \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6 \\ -1 & \text{for } \pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ 0 & \text{for } 5\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 7\pi/6 \\ 1 & \text{for } 7\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 11\pi/6. \end{cases}$$



Operation and Control

- Though $e_N \neq 0$ the usual case is to ignore this and take e_N to be zero.
- Use a PI current controller

$$u_{S1} = K_P(i_{S1r} - i_{S1}) + K_I \int_0^t (i_{S1r}(\tau) - i_{S1}(\tau)) d\tau$$

to force $i_{S1} \rightarrow i_{S1r}$.

- Similarly, choose $i_{S2r} = I_p i_S(\theta_R - 2\pi/3)$, $i_{S3r} = I_p i_S(\theta_R - 4\pi/3)$ and PI controllers to force $i_{S2} \rightarrow i_{S2r}$, $i_{S3} \rightarrow i_{S3r}$.
- Current is commutated every $\pi/3$ radians or 60° .
- Commutation is done at $\theta_R = 30^\circ, 90^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 270^\circ$, and 330° to implement $i_{S1r}, i_{S2r}, i_{S3r}$.
- Hall effect sensors are used to detect these discrete rotor positions for current commutation.
- Power absorbed by the back emf is

$$\begin{aligned} e_{S1}i_{S1} + e_{S2}i_{S2} + e_{S3}i_{S3} &= e_p e(\theta_R) \omega_R i_{S1r} + e_p e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) \omega_R i_{S2r} + e_p e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) \omega_R i_{S3r} \\ &= -2e_p \omega_R I_p \end{aligned}$$

Operation and Control

Recall that the torque is given by

$$\tau \triangleq -\tau_p e(\theta_R) i_{S1} - \tau_p e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) i_{S2} - \tau_p e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) i_{S3}.$$

With the currents chosen as above, the mechanical power is

$$\begin{aligned}\tau \omega_R &= -\tau_p e(\theta_R) \omega_R i_{S1} - \tau_p e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) \omega_R i_{S2} - \tau_p e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) \omega_R i_{S3} \\ &= -e_p e(\theta_R) \omega_R i_{S1r} - e_p e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) \omega_R i_{S2r} - e_p e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) \omega_R i_{S3r} \\ &= 2e_p \omega_R I_p \\ &= 2\tau_p I_p \omega_R.\end{aligned}$$

That is, the torque is simply given by

$$\tau = 2\tau_p I_p.$$

In summary, choose the current references as

$$\begin{aligned}i_{S1r} &= I_p i_S(\theta_R) \\ i_{S2r} &= I_p i_S(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) \\ i_{S3r} &= I_p i_S(\theta_R - 4\pi/3)\end{aligned}$$

and PI controllers as

$$\begin{aligned}u_{S1} &= K_P(i_{S1r} - i_{S1}) + K_I \int_0^t (i_{S1r}(\tau) - i_{S1}(\tau)) d\tau \\ u_{S2} &= K_P(i_{S2r} - i_{S2}) + K_I \int_0^t (i_{S2r}(\tau) - i_{S2}(\tau)) d\tau \\ u_{S3} &= K_P(i_{S3r} - i_{S3}) + K_I \int_0^t (i_{S3r}(\tau) - i_{S3}(\tau)) d\tau.\end{aligned}$$

Operation and Control

With α_r denoting the reference angular acceleration set

$$I_p = \frac{J}{2\tau_p} \alpha_r$$

$$\alpha_r = K_I \int_0^t (\theta_{ref}(\tau) - \theta(\tau)) d\tau + K_P (\theta_{ref}(t) - \theta(t)) + K_D (\omega_{ref}(t) - \omega(t)) + \alpha_{ref}.$$

Define $e_0(t) \triangleq \int_0^t (\theta_{ref}(\tau) - \theta(\tau)) d\tau$, $e_1(t) \triangleq \theta_{ref}(t) - \theta(t)$, and $e_2(t) \triangleq \omega_{ref}(t) - \omega(t)$ so that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ e_1 \\ e_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -K_I & -K_P & -K_D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ e_1 \\ e_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/J \end{bmatrix} \tau_L.$$

With $r_1 > 0$, $r_2 > 0$, and $r_3 > 0$ set the gains as

$$K_D = r_1 + r_2 + r_3$$

$$K_P = r_1 r_2 + r_1 r_3 + r_2 r_3$$

$$K_I = r_1 r_2 r_3$$

so that the closed-loop characteristic polynomial is

$$\begin{aligned} a(s) &= \det \left(sI - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -K_I & -K_P & -K_D \end{bmatrix} \right) = s^3 + K_I s^2 + K_P s + K_I \\ &= s^3 + (r_1 + r_2 + r_3) s^2 + (r_1 r_2 + r_1 r_3 + r_2 r_3) s + r_1 r_2 r_3 \\ &= (s + r_1)(s + r_2)(s + r_3). \end{aligned}$$

Operation and Control

Balanced Currents

- The currents

$$i_{S1r} = I_p i_S(\theta_R), \quad i_{S2r} = I_p i_S(\theta_R - 2\pi/3), \quad i_{S3r} = I_p i_S(\theta_R - 4\pi/3)$$

are balanced, that is,

$$I_p i_S(\theta_R) + I_p i_S(\theta_R - 2\pi/3) + I_p i_S(\theta_R - 4\pi/3) \equiv 0.$$

- The back-emf voltages $e_{S1}(\theta_R)$, $e_{S2}(\theta_R)$, and $e_{S3}(\theta_R)$ are **not** balanced as

$$\begin{aligned} e_{S1}(\theta_R) + e_{S2}(\theta_R) + e_{S3}(\theta_R) &= -e_p \omega_R \left(e(\theta_R) + (e(\theta_R - 2\pi/3)) + (e(\theta_R - 4\pi/3)) \right) \\ &\neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

- In contrast, three-phase PM synchronous machines with sinusoidally distributed windings have balanced back-emf voltages.

The Terminology “Brushless DC Motor”

The stator current references are

$$i_{S1r}(\theta_R) = I_p i_S(\theta_R)$$

$$i_{S2r}(\theta_R) = I_p i_S(\theta_R - 2\pi/3)$$

$$i_{S3r}(\theta_R) = I_p i_S(\theta_R - 4\pi/3)$$

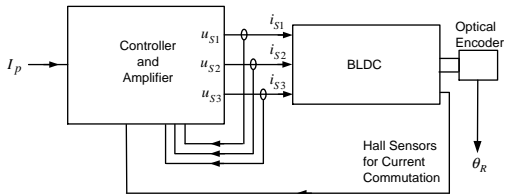
$$i_S(\theta_R) \triangleq \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } -\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/6 \\ -1 & \text{for } \pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 5\pi/6 \\ 0 & \text{for } 5\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 7\pi/6 \\ 1 & \text{for } 7\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq 11\pi/6. \end{cases}$$

The input to the controller is simply I_p so that

$$Jd\omega/dt = 2\tau_p I_p - \tau_L$$

$$d\theta/dt = \omega.$$

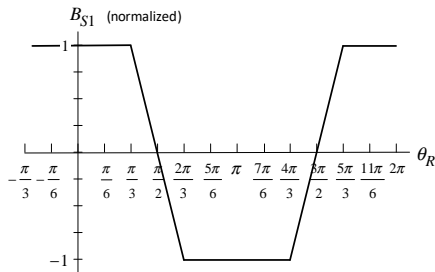
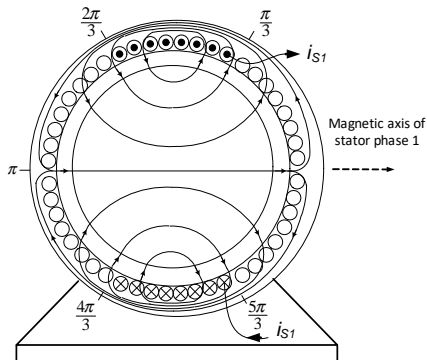
Same form as a current command DC motor with torque constant $K_T = 2\tau_p$.



This feedback system is referred to as a “brushless DC motor”.

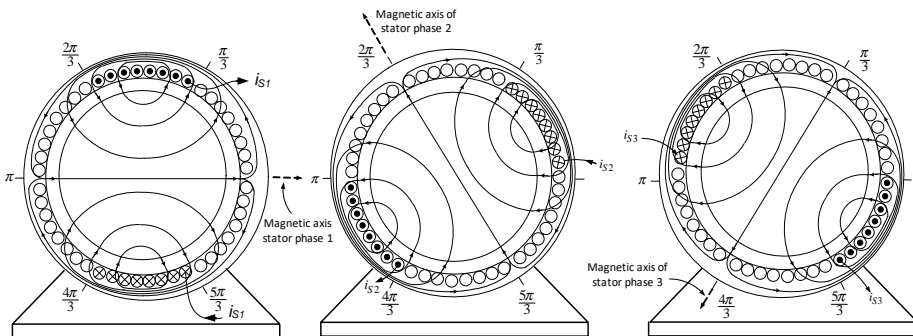
Stator and Rotor Magnetic Axes during Operation

- Magnetic axis of stator phase 1 with $i_{S1} > 0$.



Stator and Rotor Magnetic Axes during Operation

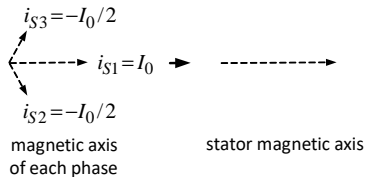
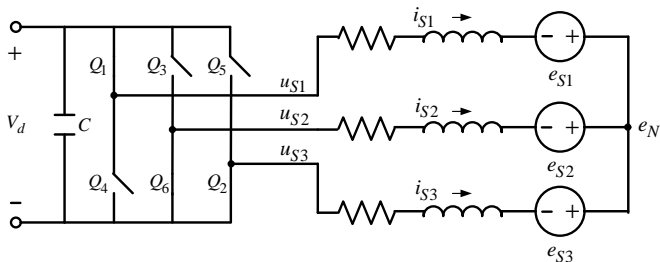
- Magnetic Axes of the three stator phases.



- With $i_{s1} = -I_p$, $i_{s2} = I_p$, $i_{s3} = 0$ the stator magnetic axis is at $5\pi/6$ or 150° .
- With $i_{s1} = -I_p$, $i_{s2} = 0$, $i_{s3} = I_p$ the stator magnetic axis is at $7\pi/6$ or 210° .

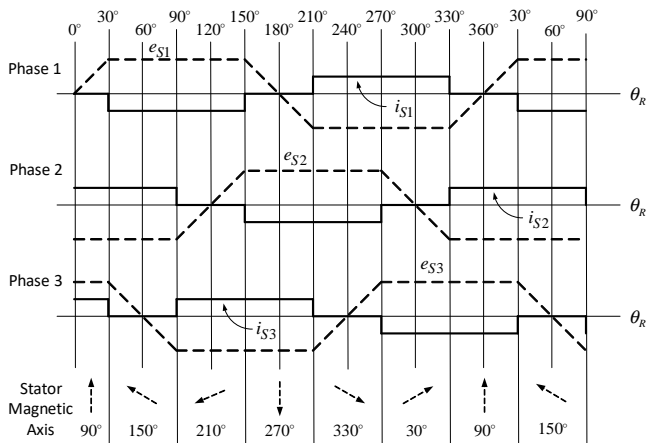
Initialize Rotor

- Set $i_{S1} = I_0$, $i_{S2} = -I_0/2$, $i_{S3} = -I_0/2$ to line up the rotor to $\theta_R = 0$.



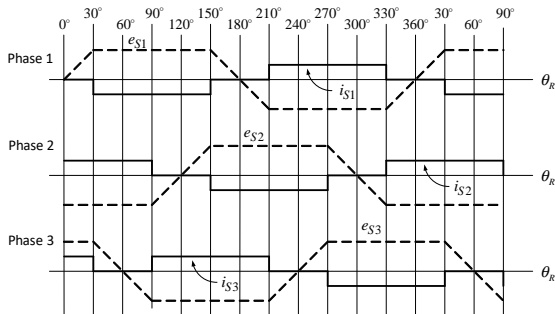
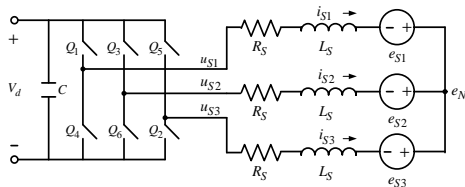
Stator and Rotor Magnetic Axes during Operation

- During operation one current is at I_p , another at $-I_p$, and the third at 0.
- The magnetic axis of rotor is θ_R .
- The magnetic axis of the stator is 60° to 120° ahead of the rotor.



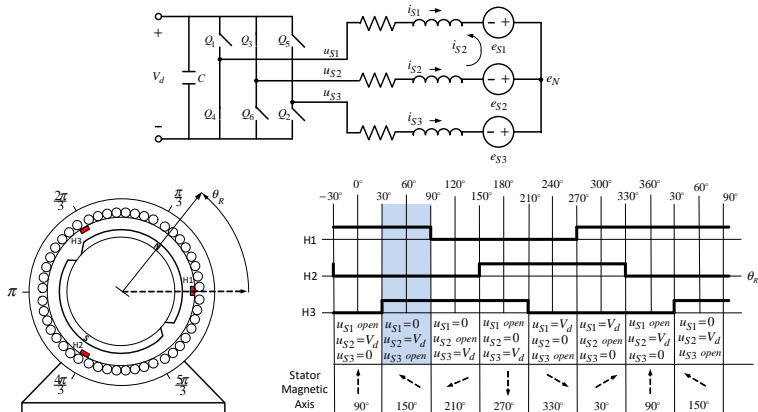
Sensorless Speed Control - Hall Sensors

- If $e_{S1} > 0$ it “wants” to force current in the positive direction of i_{S1} .
- Commutate current every 60° .



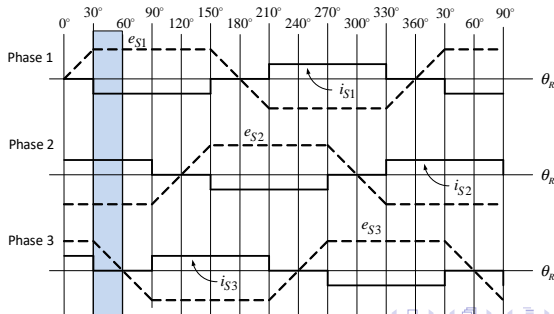
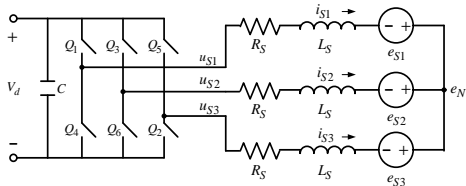
Sensorless Speed Control - Hall Sensors

- To initialize set $u_{S1} = V_d, u_{S2} = 0, u_{S3} = 0$ so $i_{S1} = V_d/R_S, i_{S2} = i_{S3} = -(1/2)V_d/R_S$.
- \vec{B}_S is at 0° so rotor moves to $\theta_R = 0$.
- Then set $u_{S1} = V_d, u_{S2} = 0, u_{S3}$ open so \vec{B}_S is at 60° and rotor turns clockwise.
- Use Hall sensors H_1, H_2, H_3 to detect rotor position every 60° .
- Close switches Q_1 & Q_6 if $30^\circ \leq \theta_R \leq 60^\circ$ so $i_{S2} = -i_{S1}$ and $i_{S3} = 0$.
- $\omega_R = \pi/\Delta t$ where Δt is the time for a Hall sensor to go high and then low.



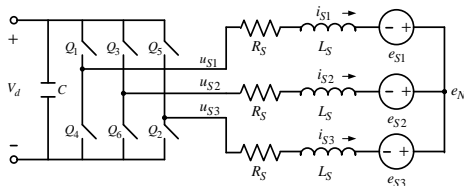
Sensorless Speed Control - Back EMF

- Close switches Q_1 & Q_6 if $30^\circ \leq \theta_R \leq 60^\circ$ so $i_{S2} = -i_{S1}$ with $i_{S3} = 0$.
- $e_{S3} = u_{S3} - e_N = 0$ at $\theta_R = 60^\circ$. Detect this zero crossing of e_{S3} .
- Commutate current from phase 2 to phase 3 at $\theta_R = 90^\circ$.



Sensorless Speed Control - Back EMF

- Close switches Q_1 & Q_6 if $30^\circ \leq \theta_R \leq 60^\circ$ and $i_{S2} = -i_{S1}$ with $i_{S3} = 0$.
- $e_{S3} = u_{S3} - e_N = 0$ at $\theta_R = 60^\circ$. Detect this zero crossing of e_{S3} .
- Commutate current from phase 2 to phase 3 at $\theta_R = 90^\circ$.



$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{S1} - e_N \\ u_{S2} - e_N \\ u_{S3} - e_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_S + M & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L_S + M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & L_S + M \end{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} i_{S1} \\ i_{S2} \\ i_{S3} \end{bmatrix} + R_S \begin{bmatrix} i_{S1} \\ i_{S2} \\ i_{S3} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} e_{S1} \\ e_{S2} \\ e_{S3} \end{bmatrix} \omega_R$$

Add the first two eqns to get

$$u_{S1} - e_N + u_{S2} - e_N = e_{S1} + e_{S2} = 0 \quad \text{for } \pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/2$$

or

$$e_N = (u_{S1} + u_{S2})/2 \quad \text{for } \pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/2.$$

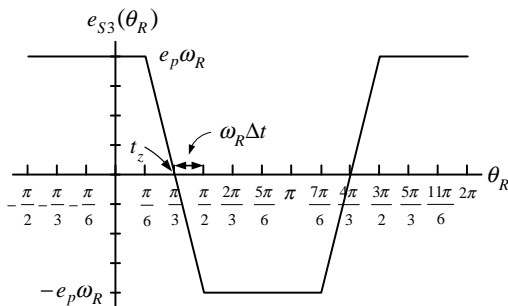
Then

$$e_{S3} = u_{S3} - e_N = u_{S3} - (u_{S1} + u_{S2})/2.$$

Sensorless Speed Control - Back EMF

- $e_{S3} = u_{S3} - e_N = u_{S3} - (u_{S1} + u_{S2})/2$ for $\pi/6 \leq \theta_R \leq \pi/2$.
- Δt denotes the time from the zero crossing t_z of e_{S3} to the time $\Delta\theta_R = \pi/6$ radians.

$$\int_{t_z}^{t_z+\Delta t} |e_{S3}(t')| dt' = \int_{t_z}^{t_z+\Delta t} \frac{e_p \omega_R}{\Delta t} (t' - t_z) dt' = \frac{e_p \omega_R}{\Delta t} \frac{(t' - t_z)^2}{2} \Big|_{t_z}^{t_z+\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2} e_p \omega_R \Delta t = \frac{1}{2} e_p \frac{\pi}{6}.$$



- When $e_{S3} = 0$ start computing $U(t) \triangleq \int_{t_z}^t |e_{S3}(t')| dt'$.
- When $U(t) = U_{\text{threshold}} \triangleq \frac{1}{2} e_p \frac{\pi}{6}$ commutate the current.
- Must start open loop.