

Laboratory Session-1

The Quanser QUBEServo3® is a direct drive rotary servo system. Its motor armature circuit schematic is shown in Figure 1.1 and the electrical and mechanical parameters are given in Table 1.1.

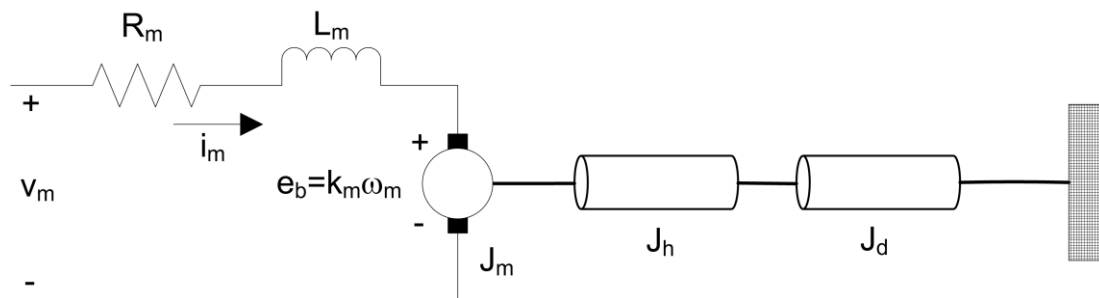


Figure 1.1: QUBEServo3® DC motor and load

The DC motor shaft is connected to the load hub. The hub is a metal disk used to mount the disk and has a moment of inertia of J_h . A disk load is attached to the output shaft with a moment of inertia of J_d .

Table 1.1 QUBEServo3® System Parameters

Terminal Resistance (R_m)	8.4 Ω
Rotor inductance (L_m)	1.16 mH
Equivalent rotor inertia (J_{eq})	2.09×10^{-5} kgm ²
Torque constant (k_t)	0.042 Nm/A
Voltage constant (k_m)	0.042 Nm/A

Q1) You are required to obtain the transfer function of the DC motor and load.

- Write the dynamic equations of the DC motor and load.
- Obtain the transfer function of the DC motor and load for speed control $[\omega_m(s)/V_m(s)]$ and position control $[\theta_m(s)/V_m(s)]$ separately.
- Obtain the time domain speed response for applied input voltage of 3V using MATLAB® and Simulink® separately.
- Due to the negligible rotor inductance, obtain the simplified transfer functions of the transfer functions obtained in part (ii).
- Model the simplified transfer function in Simulink® as a block diagram.
- Obtain the state space model of the DC motor and load by taking armature current (i_m) and rotor speed (ω_m) as state variables.

- vii) Obtain the simplified state space model of the DC motor and load by taking rotor position (θ_m) and rotor speed (ω_m) as state variables.
- viii) Using Simulink®, plot the time domain speed responses related to the transfer functions/ block diagrams obtained in part (ii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii) in a single plot for applied input voltage of 3V.

Q2) Consider the Simulink® model named as “QUBEServo3_DCM_Speed.mdl” given in LMS.

- i) Obtain the time domain speed response for applied input voltage of 3V.
- ii) Compare and contrast the results obtained in Q1 part (vi) and Q2 part (i).

Q3) Consider the Simulink® model named as “QUBEServo3_DCM_Position.mdl” given in LMS.

- i) Modify the model as a unity feedback system with a reference input (θ_d) of 1 rad. Add a gain block with unity gain ($k_p=1$).
- ii) Calculate the steady state error of the position control system.
- iii) Increase the proportional gain (k_p) from 1 to 2 in the step of 0.25 and calculate the steady state error and the system overshoot for each k_p value.

Note:

- Students are supposed to include comments in the MATLAB scripts.
- Answers should be prepared in MS word document.
- All MATLAB commands typed, results obtained in the MATLAB command window, MATLAB .m files and SIMULINK models should be copied to your document and to a zipped folder. Graphs should be with titles, axis labeled and gridlines.