



ELEMENTS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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TORQUE EQUATION OF A SEPARATELY EXCITED DC MOTOR & ITS EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT

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Torque Equation of a DC Motor - Derivation

Let P = Number of poles in the stator

ϕ = Flux per pole in Weber

Z = Total number of conductors in the Armature winding

A = Number of parallel paths in the armature winding

I_a = Armature winding current in Amperes

l = length of each conductor in meters

r = radius of the rotor (or) armature in meters

Number of parallel paths depends on the type of armature winding.

For a lap wound armature winding, $A = P$

For a wave wound armature winding, $A = 2$

Force experienced by one conductor, $F_c = B * I_c * l * \sin\theta$ (1)

$$B = \text{Flux Density} = \frac{\text{Total flux of all the Poles}}{\text{Total Surface area of all the Poles}}$$
$$= \frac{P\phi}{2\pi rl}$$

$$\text{Conductor current, } I_c = \frac{I_a}{A}$$

& since conductor & magnetic field are perpendicular, $\theta = 90$ degrees

Torque Equation of a DC Motor – Derivation (Contd..)

Substituting for B , I_c & θ in equation (1),

$$F_c = \frac{P\phi I_a}{2\pi r A} \quad \text{Newton}$$

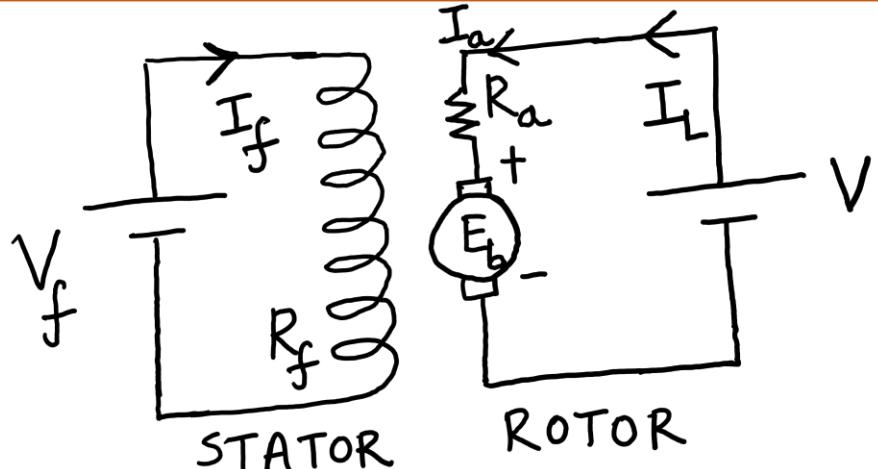
Torque experienced by each conductor, $T_c = F_c * r$

Hence, $T_c = \frac{P\phi I_a}{2\pi A} \quad \text{Newton-Meter}$

Torque developed in the Motor, $T_e = T_c * Z$

Hence, $T_e = \frac{\phi Z I_a}{2\pi} * \frac{P}{A} \quad \text{Newton-Meter}$

Equivalent Circuit of a Separately excited DC Motor



$$I_f = \frac{V_f}{R_f}$$

$$I_a = I_L$$

$$E_b = V - I_a R_a$$

$$\text{Electrical Power Input} = V I_L$$

$$\text{Mechanical Power developed} = E_b I_a$$

$$\text{Armature cu loss} = I_a^2 R_a$$

The armature of a DC Machine has a resistance of 0.1Ω and is connected to a 250V DC supply. Calculate the generated EMF when running

- i) As a generator giving 80A
- ii) As a motor drawing 60A

Soln :

i) As a Generator,

$$E_g = V + I_a R_a = 250 + 80 \times 0.1 \\ = \underline{258V}$$

ii) As a Motor,

$$E_b = V - I_a R_a = 250 - 60 \times 0.1 \\ = \underline{244V}$$

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