

# Part 2 :DC Machines

## 2.1: What is Electrical Machine

- The machines is composed by Motors and Generators.(The word machine is commonly used for both generator and motor)
- The motors change Electrical power input  $(v, i)$  to Mechanical output  $(\tau, \omega)$ .
- The generators change Mechanical power  $(\tau, \omega)$  to Electrical power output  $(v, i)$ .
- The energy conservation can be written as :  $v i = \tau \omega$
- The DC machine have several application :Washing machine, drill,automotive machines and medical surgery devices.

## 2.2: DC motors vs induction motors(AC)

- DC motors have more rated torque at low speed than AC motors.(High starting torque)
- Induction motors have much higher torque at high speed.
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- DC motor advantages and disadvantages:
  - The Advantages:
    - High starting torque
    - Rapidly acceleration and deceleration
    - Speed can be easily controlled over a wide range.
    - Used in tough jobs.
    - Build in wide range of sizes
  - The disadvantages:
    - Need regular maintenance

- Can not be employed in explosive (sparking) applications
- High cost due to the complexity of armature construction

## 2.3: Principle of operation

### 2.3.1 Magnetic fields of current

- Use the right hand rules to get the direction of current caused by the magnetic fields and vice versa.  
(The direction and the strength of the magnetic field is a function of the current.)
- The Biot-Savart Law and the Ampere's Law can declare that function.
- Motor action
  - A conductor in a fixed magnetic field.
  - The conductor with current will produce another magnetic field(induced magnetic field).
  - The interaction between the two magnetic fields generate the force.
  - The left hand rules can get the direction of the force.(Field  $\times$  current= Force)
  - Generated force:  $F = Bil$
  - The same conductor with same current ,but the direction of the current are different at both sides.
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  - The force exerted upon the each conductor:  $F = B \times i \times l$
  - The torque is given:  $\tau = F \times r = Bilr$
  - Torque of 1 turn(coil):  $T = 2Bilr$
- Motor action: practical arrangement
  - For N series turns:  $T = 2NBilr$
  - In a 2-pole machine, the flux per pole is  $\phi = B \times \pi rl$
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- The total torque for a 2 poles machine (N series turns) is:  $T = 2NBilr$
- In a 2-pole machine, the flux per pole :  $\phi = B \times \pi r l$
- The total torque for 2-pole machine as:  $T = \frac{2N\phi i}{\pi}$
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- We can rewrite as:  $T = K_t \phi i_a$ ,  $K_t$  is the constant of the machine,  $i_a$  is the armature current.
- Generator action: operating principle
  - $e = 2Blv = 2Bl\omega r$
  - $T = 2Bilr$
  - $i = \frac{T}{2Blr}$
  - $ei = \frac{2Blr}{2Bl\omega r T} = \omega T$
  - i.e: power in = power out

### 2.3.2 Initial Points of DC machine

- Current through a conductor produce a magnetic field(circular).
- Current in a conductor will suffered a force (Ampere force) in a magnetic field.
- Mechanical output in form of controllable torque and speed.
- Torque is maximized by using multiple conductors and stronger flux( using core).

### 2.3.4 Continuous rotation

- How to archive a continuous rotation:
  - How to connect the DC supply to a rotation armature: The brushes (Carbon) are connected to the armatures.
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- The opposite force applied on both sides cause the conductor to rotating.
- When it comes to the vertical position, the inertia will keep it moving to another horizontal position.

## 2.4 Machine Construction

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- Basic parts of the DC machine:
  - The armature (rotating part)
    - The major power carrying element- situated on the armature.
    - Laminated core (reduce eddy current) and winding in slots, which given :
      - mechanical strength
      - shorter effective air-gap length
      - maximizing field flux
  - The commutators:
    - The set of coppers segments arranged as a cylinder
    - End of each coil attached to adjacent commutator segments.
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- The brushes:carbon
- The field circuit
  - Wound fields and Permanent Magnet field circuits.
  - Wound type:
    - The magnetic field is generated by electricity.
    - Field can be controlled(magnitude and direction)
    - More losses
  - Permanent Magnet:
    - Generated by magnetic materials.
    - Smaller and less losses.
    - Less controllability.

## 2.5 Machine Configuration (types)

- Separately excited:
  - The armature and fields windings are electrically separate.
  - The field winding is supplied by a separate DC source whose voltage is variable.
  - Good Speed control.
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- Self-excited:
  - shunt:
    - Armature and field windings connected in parallel across the same DC supply.
    - Constant speed characteristic.
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  - Series:
    - Specially constructed motor with field winding in series with armature.
    - Field winding only as a few turns as it takes the full load current.
    - High starting torque.

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- Compound
- Permanent Magnet:
  - Advantage:
    - Low cost
    - Simple operation
    - No copper losses
  - Disadvantage:
    - Less controllability
    - Strong potential source of electromagnetic interference.

## 2.6 The equivalent circuit of DC machine

### 2.6.1 Separately excited DC motor

- The armature voltage is given by:  $v_a = L_a \frac{di_a}{dt} + i_a R_a + e_b$ .
- The field voltage is given by:  $v_f = L_f \frac{di_f}{dt} + i_f R_f$
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- The steady-state armature voltage is given by:  $V_a = I_a R_a + E_b$ .
- The steady-state field voltage is given by:  $V_f = I_f R_f$ .
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- The developed torque is given by  $T_d = K_t \phi I_a = B\omega + T_L$ , (B is friction coefficient)
- The developed power is :  $P_d = T_d \omega$ .

## 2.6.2 DC Machine Model

$$\leftarrow V_a, I_a \rightarrow K_t, \phi, E_b \leftarrow T_d, \omega \rightarrow$$

## 2.7 Open circuit of DC machines

- Equivalent circuit: the field circuit:
  - When the magnetic field is supplied by magnets the flux will be fixed.
  - When the field is provided by a coil (wound machine), the field flux varies with the current:  $I_f \propto \phi$ .
  - Consequently, we can write:  $T_d = K_t I_f I_a$ ,  $E_b = K_t I_f \omega$
- Equivalent circuit: open circuit test
  - Run the machine on no load.
  - Measure the armature voltage variation with field current.
  - $V_a \approx K_t \phi \omega$  ( $I_f \propto \phi$ ,  $I_a R_a = 0$ ).
  - $E_b = V_a$

## 2.8 Motor vs. generator

- Generator action: operating principle
  - $e = 2Blv = 2Bl\omega r$
  - $T = 2Bilr$
  - $i = \frac{T}{2Blr}$
  - $ei = \frac{2Bl\omega r T}{2Blr} = \omega T$
- Motoring and generating
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## 2.9 Speed control of a DC motor

### 2.9.1 Speed control

- As for Separately excited dc motor.
- $V_a = I_a R_a + K_t \phi \omega$ ,  $E_b = K_t \phi \omega$
- Three parameters control the speed:  $V_a$ ,  $R_a$ ,  $\phi$

### 2.9.2 Armature voltage control

- $\omega = \frac{V_a}{K_t \phi} - \frac{R_a}{(K_t \phi)^2} T_d$
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### 2.9.2 Armature resistance control

- $\omega = \frac{V_a}{K_t \phi} - \frac{R_a}{(K_t \phi)^2} T_d$
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### 2.9.3 Field control

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### 2.9.4 Field weakening

- Base speed  $\omega_{base}$  = speed at rate  $V_a, I_f, I_a$ .
- $\omega = 0$  to  $\omega_{base} \rightarrow$  speed control by  $V_a$ .
- $\omega > \omega_{base} \rightarrow$  speed control by field weakening.
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## 2.10 Losses & power flow in DC machine

### 2.10.1 Losses

- Electrical loss

- Brush loss
- Core loss
- Mechanical loss
- Stray loss

### 2.10.2 Power flow (shunt motor)

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### 2.10.3 Power flow (shunt generator)

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### 2.10.4 Efficiency of DC motor

- $\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}}$
- $\eta = \frac{P_{in} - P_{loss}}{P_{in}}$
- $\eta = 1 - \frac{\Sigma I^2 R - \text{Rotational losses}}{V_T I_T}$
- $\eta = \frac{E_b I_a - \text{Rotational Losses}}{V_T I_T}$

