

Digital Control Project

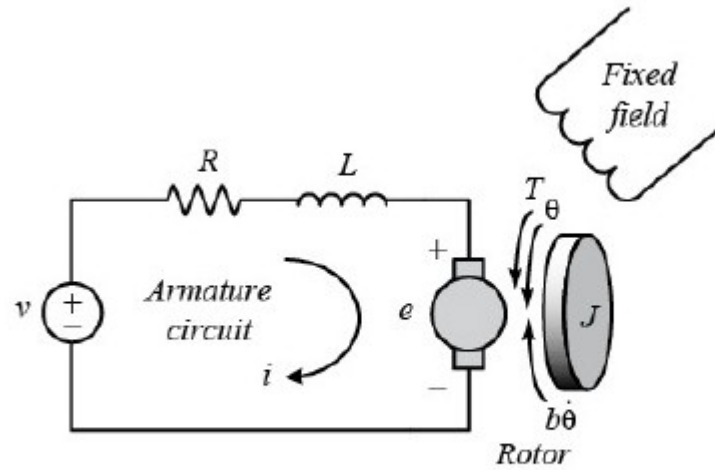
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Dc-Motor Simulation and Control

Purpose of this project is to simulate a dc-motor and compare it in real time using the Labview software.

Circuit Diagram



Equations of the model

$$T = K_t I \quad (1)$$

$$E_\phi = K_\epsilon \Omega \quad (2)$$

$$J \frac{d\Omega}{dt} + b\Omega = KI \quad (3)$$

$$L \frac{dI}{dt} + RI = V_{in} - K\Omega \quad (4)$$

V_{in} : Voltage Input of the system

E_ϕ = Voltage of motor

Ω = Angular Velocity of motor

I = Current of the motor

T = Torque of the motor

Parameters of the model

We need to calculate all the parameters of our motor in order to proceed. The total parameters of the system are 6 and specifically are:

- **J**= Moment of inertia
- **b**= Coefficient of rubbing
- **K_e**= Electrostatic coefficient
- **K_t**= Torque coefficient
- **R**= Resistance
- **L**= Induction

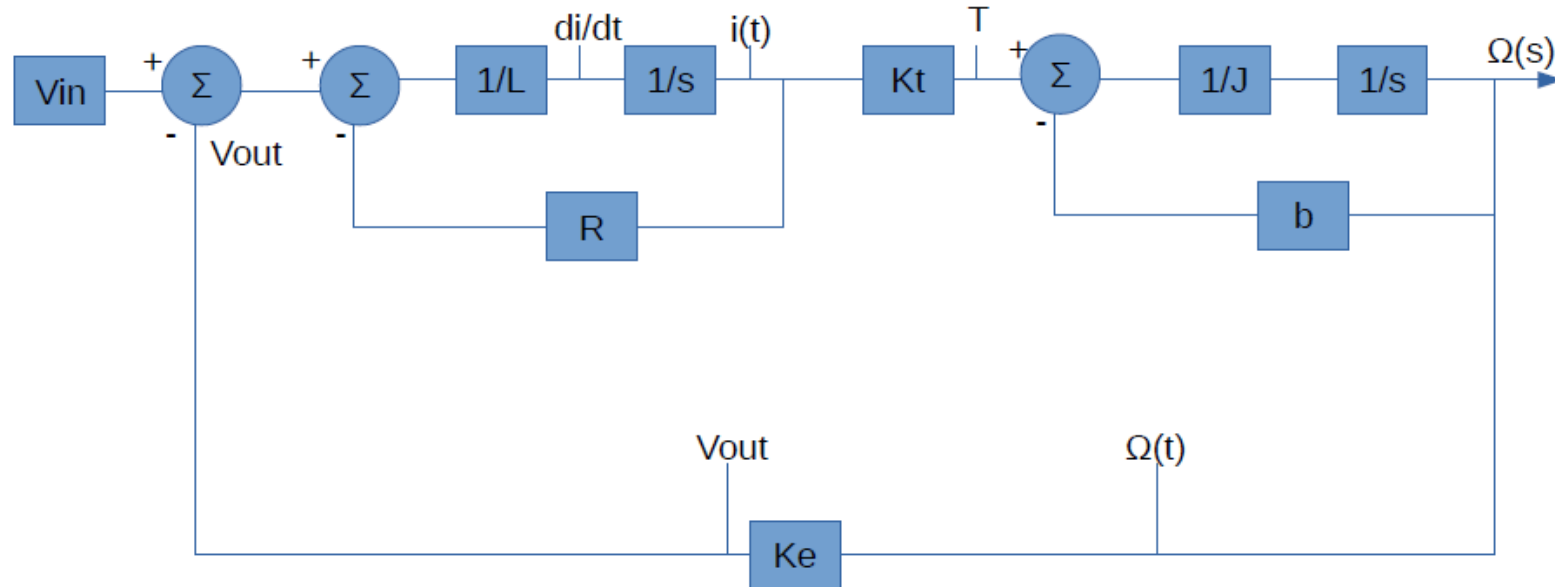
Transfer function

- For $K_t = K_e$, then the transfer function of our system is given:

- $$\frac{\Omega(s)}{V_{in}(s)} = \frac{K}{JLs^2 + (bL + JR)s + bR + K^2} \left(\frac{rad/sec}{V} \right)$$

Building Chart

- Through the building chart we can obtain every theoretical value of motor.



Calculating the R, L parameters

- We calculated the resistance R with multimeter.
- Specifically, we measured the voltage output, while our motor was on from: $R=(V_o-V_i)/i$
- We observed, that the resistance was changing value as the time was passing due to the temperature rise.
- Same procedure we did for the calculation of the induction L but with AC input Voltage.

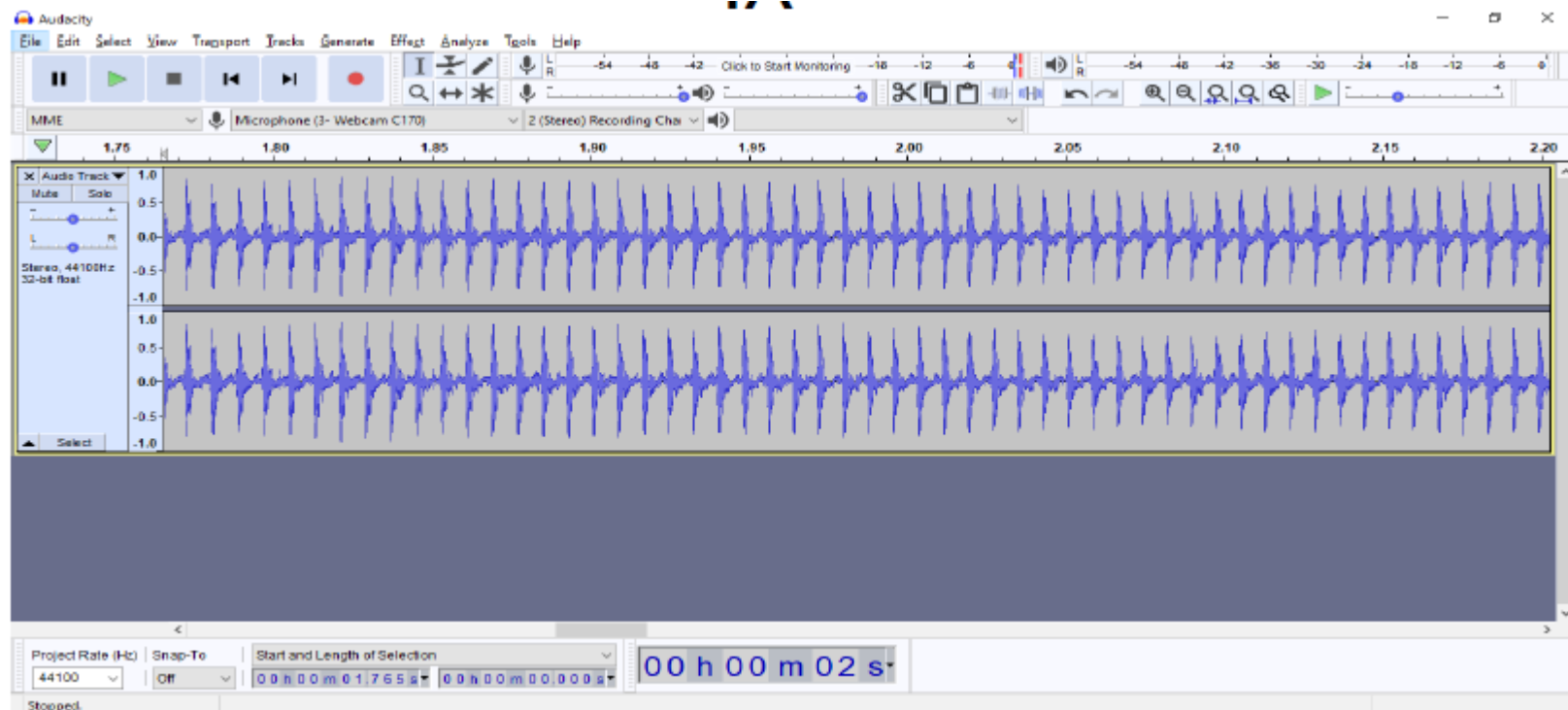
Calculating K_e

- In order to calculate the coefficient K_e , we used the software called audacity.
- Specifically, we measured the sound of the rotating motor, while we were changing the input voltage.
- One period measurement T , so $\Omega(\text{rpm}) = 60/T$
- $1\text{rpm} = \pi/30 \text{ r/s}$, so $K_e = \pi/30 * V_o / \Omega \text{ [V/rad/sec]}$

Calculating J,b

- The same process was done for the calculation of inertia J and the coefficient of rubbing b .
- We calculated the orders of magnitude for both of them based on the t_r , which is the rise time.

Image-1 Audacity processing sound



Temperature dependency of resistance R

- On our motor the temperature rises quickly, tho changing the value of the resistance.
- As the temperature was going up the resistance was going down
- The temperature change can be calculated from the given type:
- $R=R_0(1+\alpha\theta)$, where R_0 is the resistance on room temperature, θ the temperature and α the temperature coefficient.
- Measuring the resistance R across multiple temperatures we can get the value α from the above equation.
- But we kept a steady value of the R, as it was difficult to calculate correctly the temperature of the motor.
- Note, that the α has negative value.

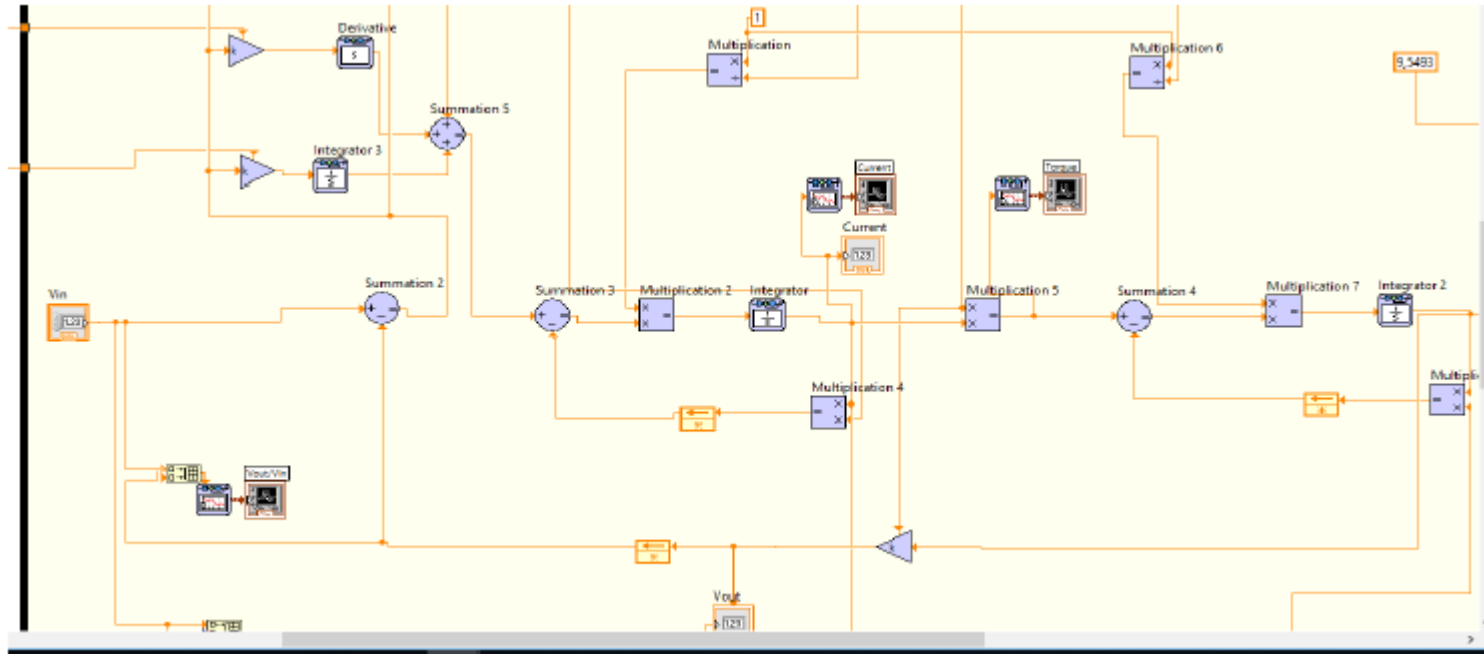
Coefficients of our dc-motor

- For our small motor we calculated:
- $K=0.001455$ [V/rad/sec] ($\text{N}\cdot\text{m}/\text{Amp}$ for the K_t)
- $b=4\text{E-}7$ [Nms]
- $R\sim 0.63\Omega$ (max value 0.68 and min value 0.58)
- $L=0.001$ H
- $J=1\text{E-}6$ m^2
- $R=0.63\Omega$ ($R=(R_{\max}-R_{\min})/2$), where R_{\max} was 0.68Ω and R_{\min} was 0.58Ω .

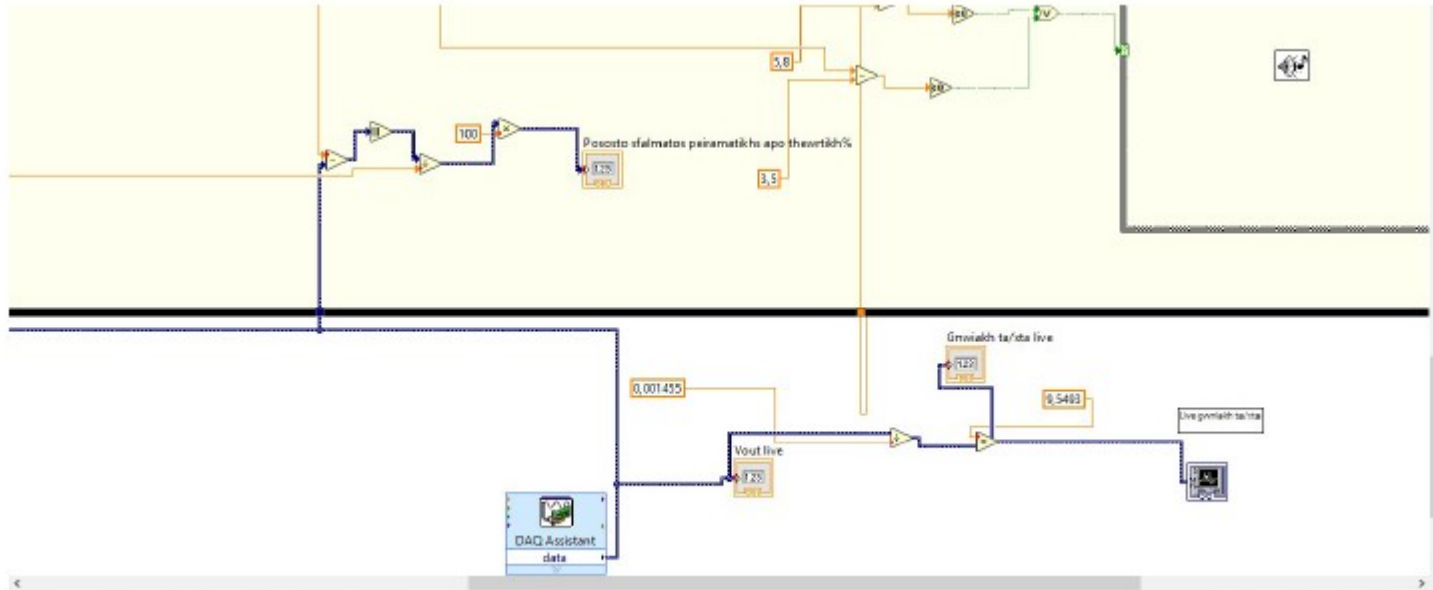
Measuring the Ω (rpm)

- The classical way of measuring the angular velocity is through accelerometer.
- That, wasn't available so the Ω was calculated through the equation: $E_{\phi} = K_e \Omega$, where K_e has steady value.
- We measured the output voltage each time on the rotor using the mydaq assistant.

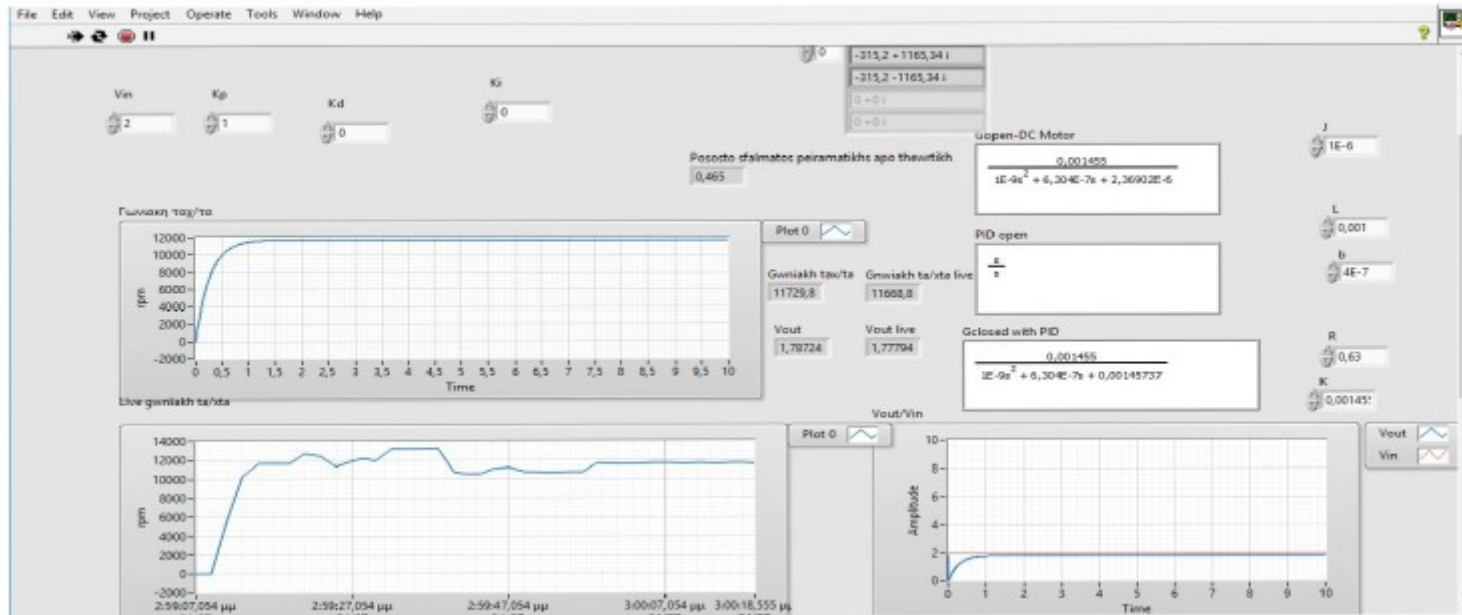
Snapshot 1/3



Snapshot 2/3



Snapshot 3/3



Validity of the comparison

- For the (0-6)V of the operating area of the dc-motor we measured a $\sim 5\%$ divergence of the theoretical values to the experimental values.
- This happened due to the changing value of the R as we couldn't measure correctly the temperature of the motor as it was a small one.
- The coefficients J , b was hard to calculate the specific value (only the order of magnitude) through the time rise t_r .

Extras

- On the software development we introduced a PID controller, illustrations of the transfer functions open/closed loop and also the poles of the transfer function.
- Furthermore, we put a safety measure with a beeping of danger, when the input voltage is closing to the limit/

Future work

- The software part can be used in any dc-motor.
- Through the building chart we can obtain every useful value of the motor(voltage, current...)
- The PID controller can be used to correct or change the behaviour of the motor.