

Mechatronics System Design

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Forces and Moments

Newton's Law:

$$\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$$

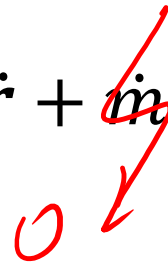
linear momentum
 $\mathbf{p} = m \cdot \mathbf{v}$

Principle of Linear Momentum: The rate of change of the linear momentum of a particle is equal to the applied force

$\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v}$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = m\ddot{\mathbf{r}} + \cancel{m\dot{\mathbf{r}}}$$

happening w.r.to Inertial frame.



$$\mathbf{F} = m\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{\mathbf{p}}$$

For the applied force \mathbf{F} to a mass m , the point mass exerts with an acceleration $\ddot{\mathbf{r}}$

Forces and Moments

- ▶ If the particle at \mathbf{r} from \mathbf{O} is rotating about \mathbf{O}

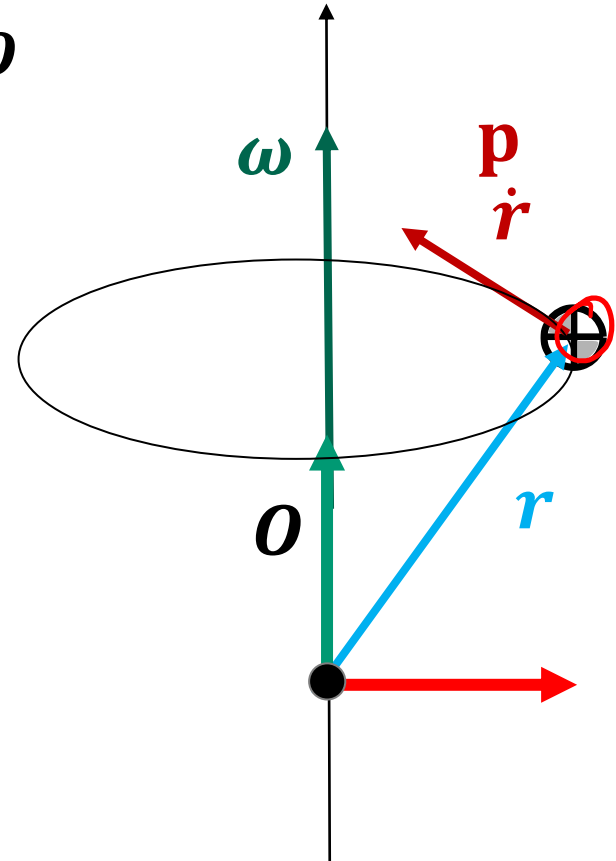
Then the angular momentum \mathbf{H} about \mathbf{O}

$$\mathbf{H}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r} \times m\dot{\mathbf{r}}$$

\mathbf{r} = Position vector

m = Mass of the particle

$\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}$ = Velocity of the particle



Forces and Moments

Principle of angular momentum: The rate of change of the angular momentum of particle about a fixed point **O** is equal to the resultant moment of forces acting on the particle about point **O**

Moment \mathbf{M}_O about origin **O**

$$h = \mathbf{r} \times m \dot{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{H}}_O = \dot{\mathbf{r}} \times m \dot{\mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{r} \times m \ddot{\mathbf{r}} \Rightarrow \ddot{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{H}}_O = 0 + \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{M}_O$$

\mathbf{M}_O = moment about **O**

\mathbf{r} = Position vector

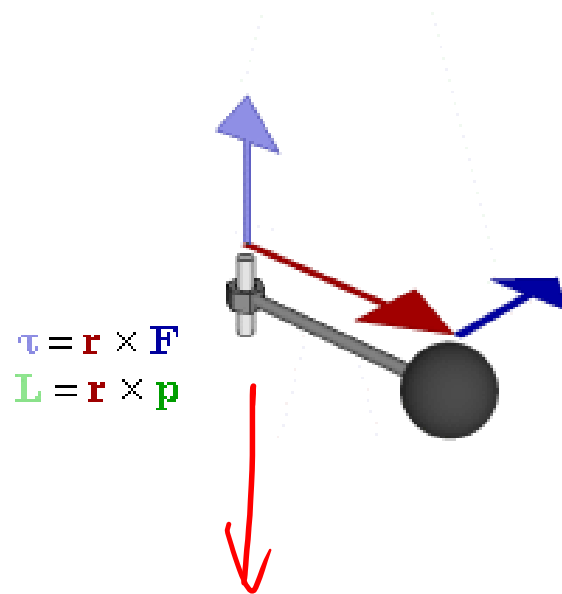
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Moment

- ▶ **Torque**: (a.k.a moment, moment of force, rotational force or turning effect)
 - ▶ Rotational equivalent of force

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$$



Power

► Mechanical Power (P):

- is a measure of the rate at which **work** (W) is performed or energy is used over **time** (t).

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

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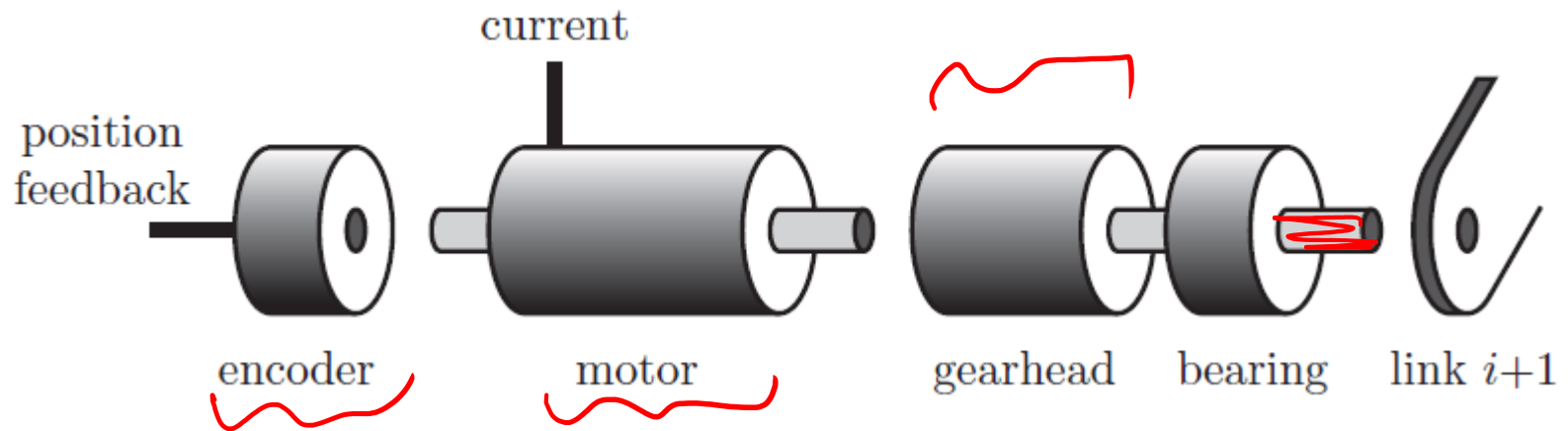
For linear motion

$$\underline{P} = \frac{Fd}{t} = Fv$$

For rotary motion

$$P = \frac{\tau\theta}{t} = \tau\dot{\theta} = \tau\omega$$

DC motor

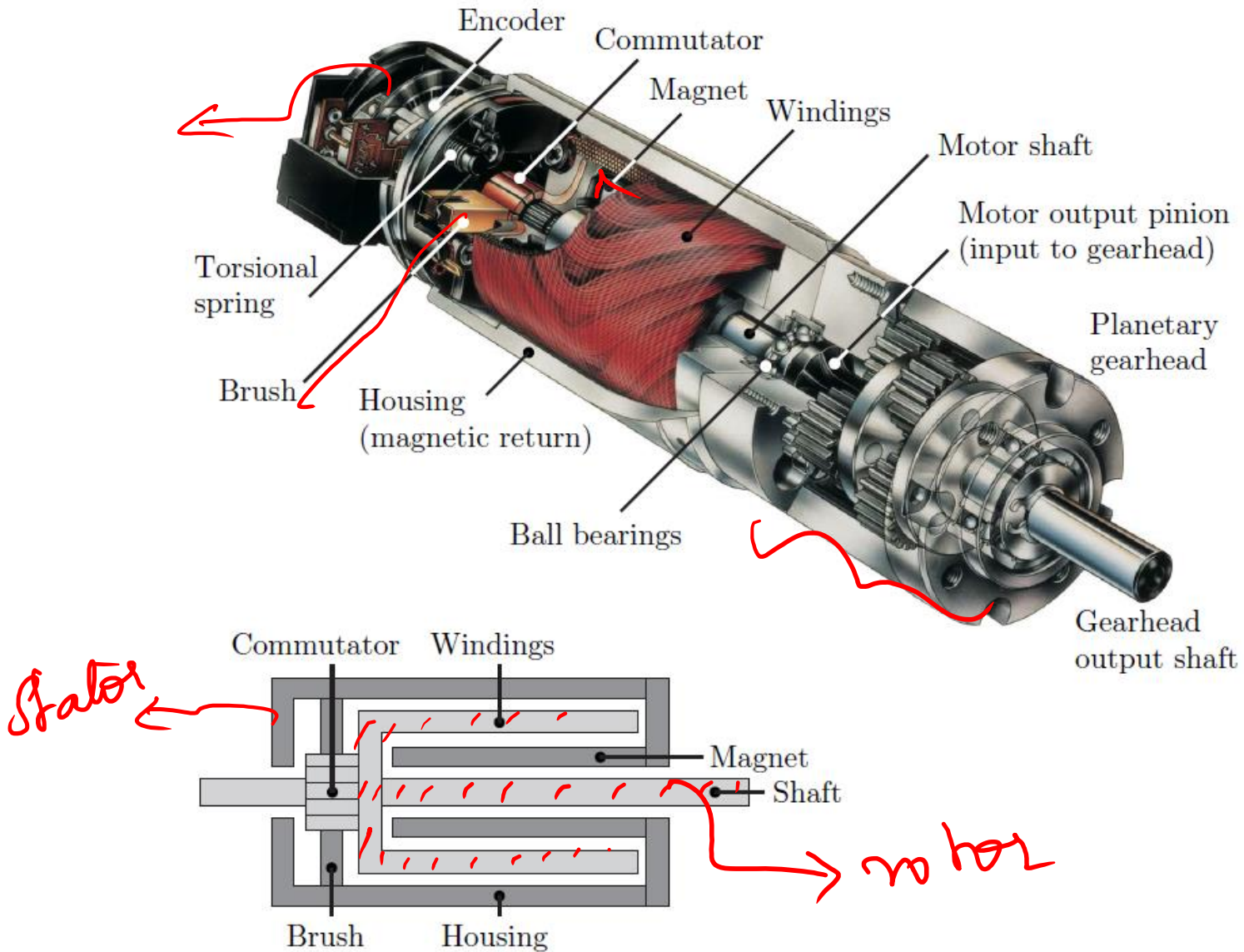


Conceptual representation of the motor and other components for a single axis

DC Motor modelling

- ▶ A DC motor consists of a stator and a rotor that rotates relative to the stator.
 - ▶ Magnets are attached to the stator and
 - ▶ Windings are attached to the rotor, or vice versa.
- ▶ DC electric motors create torque by sending current through windings in a magnetic field created by permanent magnets

A cutaway view of a ~~Maxon~~ brushed DC motor with an encoder and gearhead



Elementary Approach to Permanent-Magnet DC Motor Modeling

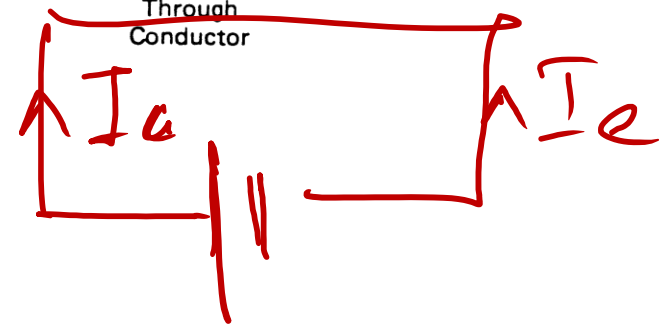
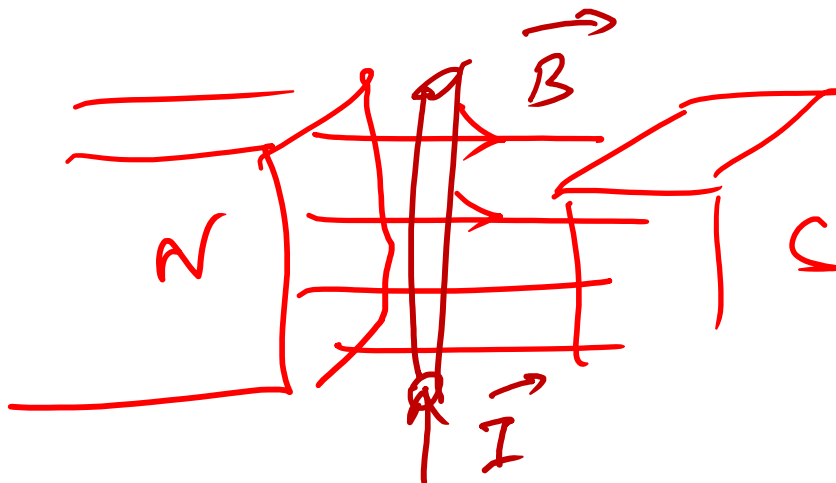
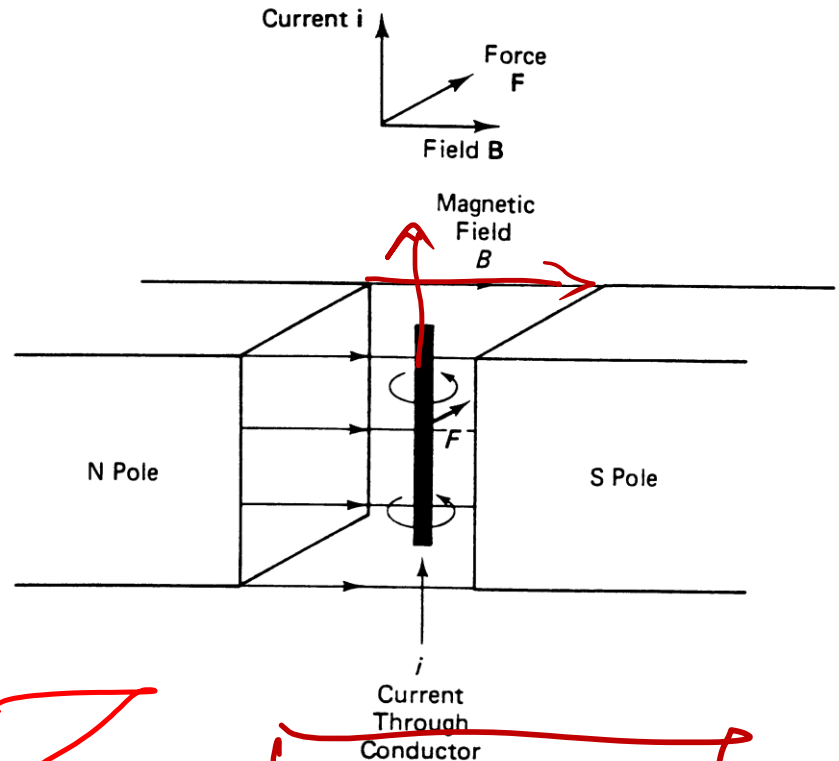
► Lorentz Force Law

$$\mathbf{F} = I\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{B}$$

\mathbf{B} = magnetic flux density

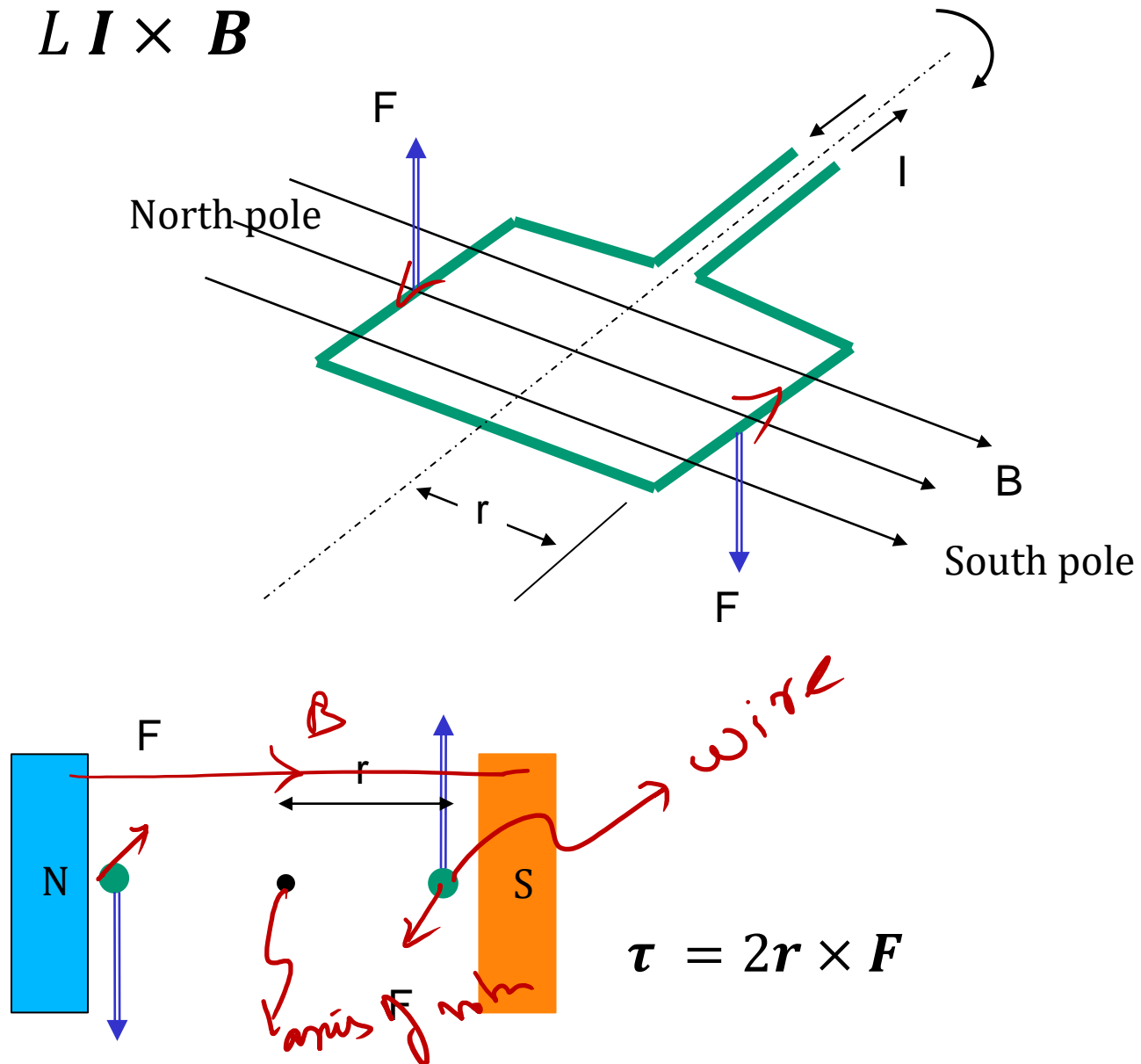
L = length of wire
in the magnetic field

I = current

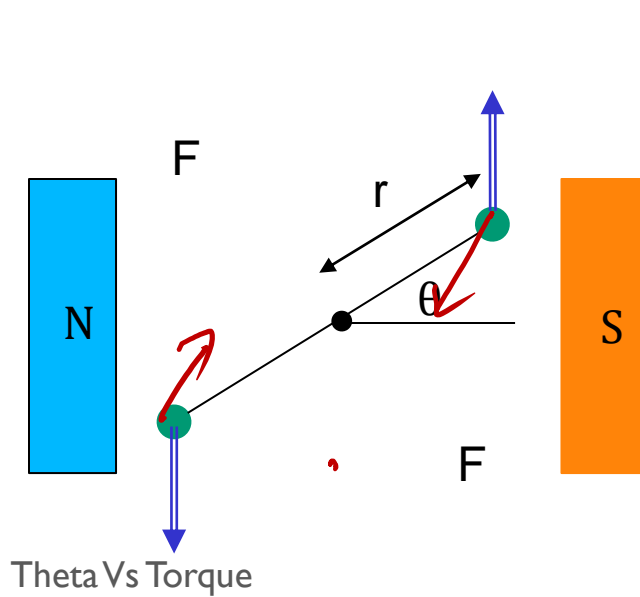


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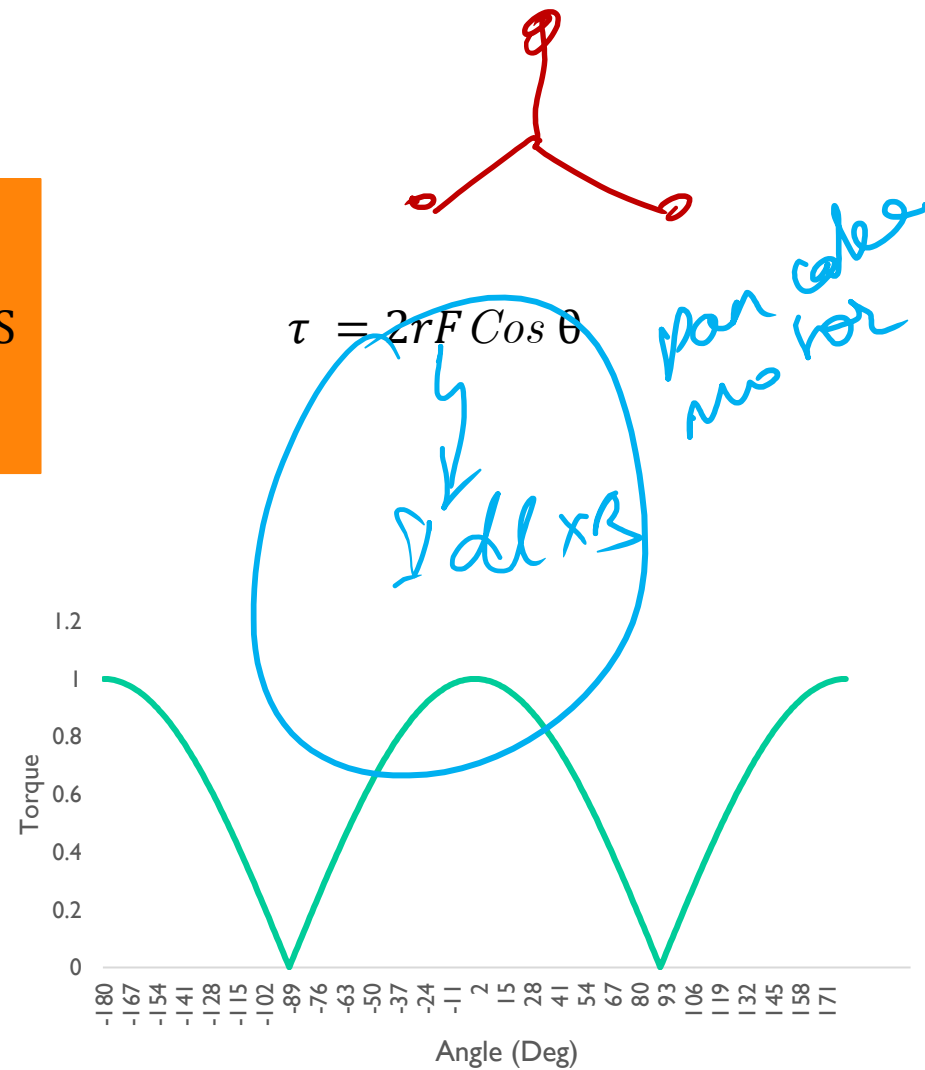
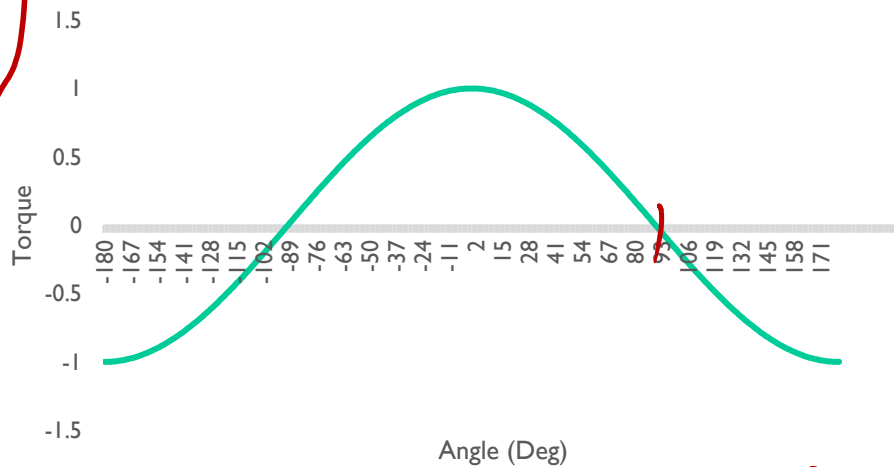
$$\mathbf{F} = L \mathbf{I} \times \mathbf{B}$$



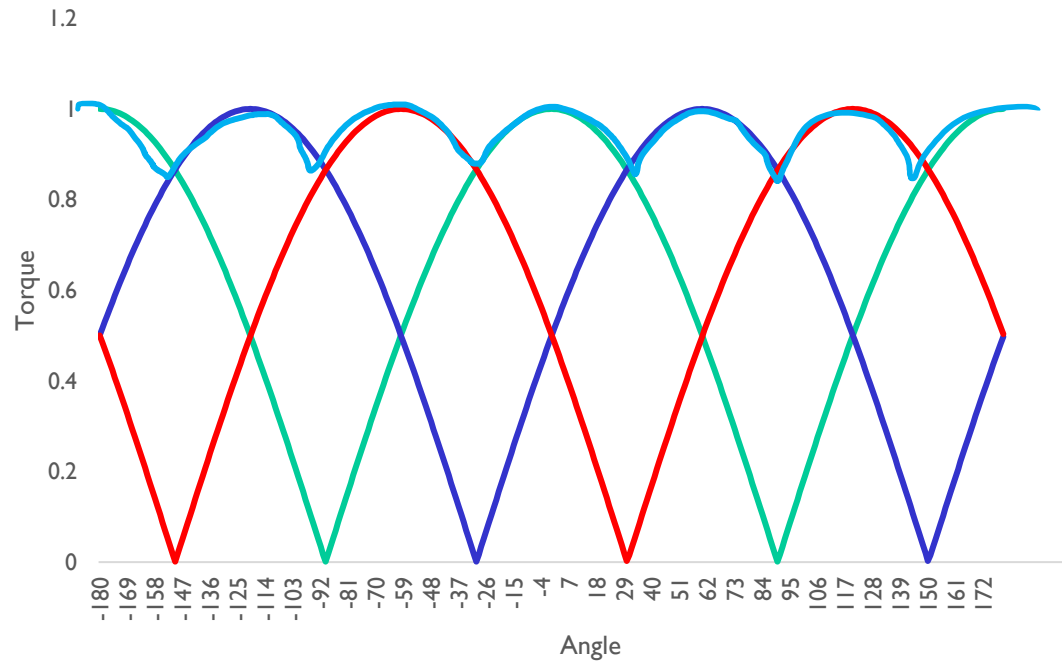
DC Motor



Theta Vs Torque

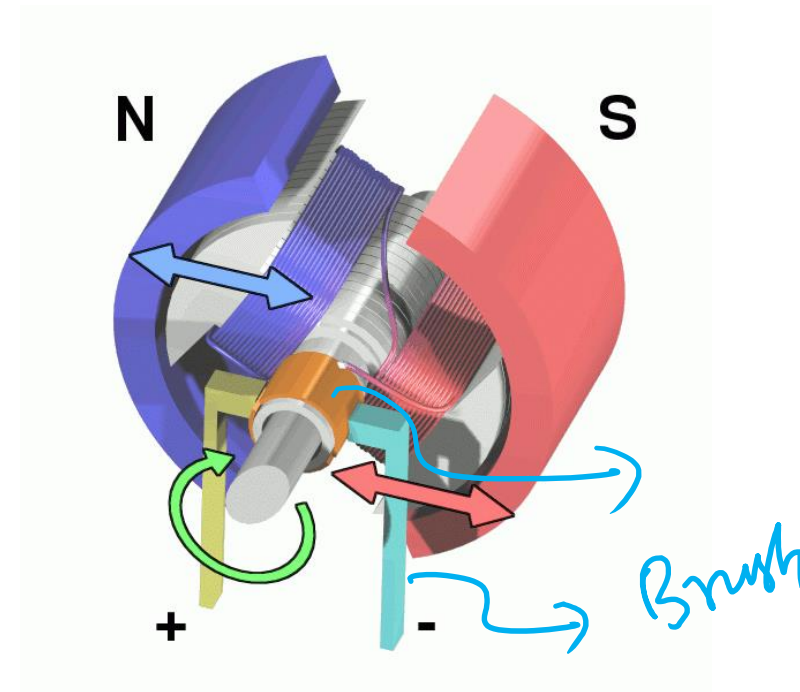


DC Motor



If you want to get more torque out of motor:

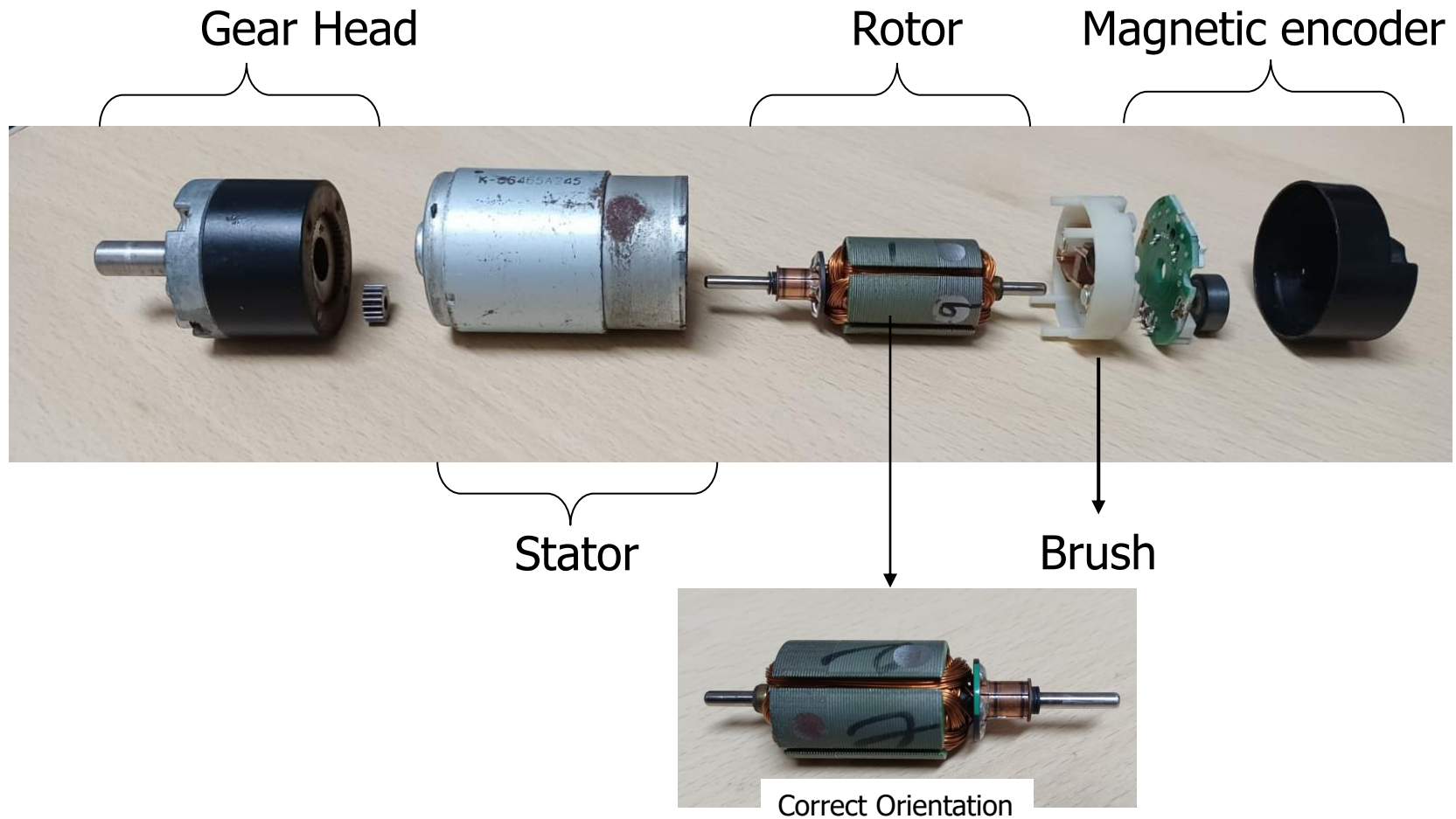
- Increase L – more coils, longer armature
- Stronger magnetic field (B) – use stronger magnets
- Increase current (I)
- Increase armature diameter, (r)



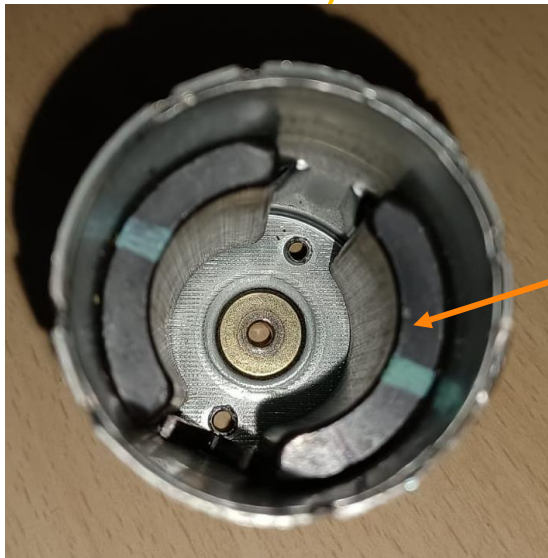
DC motor



DC Motor



DC Motor



Permanent Magnet

The Stator (stationary part)

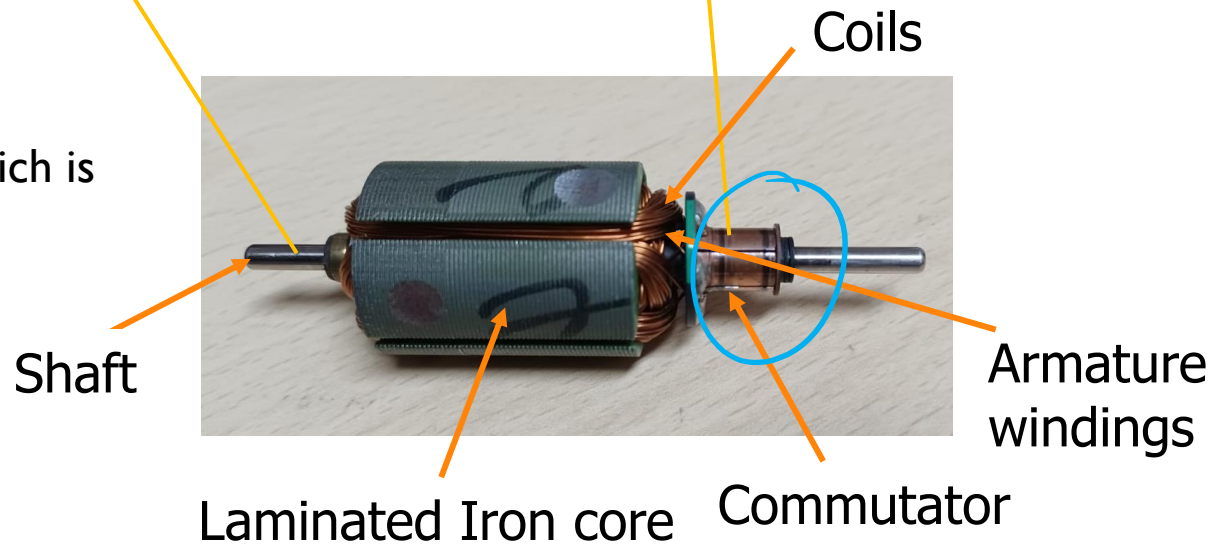
The frame

Supports the permanent magnets

DC Motor - Rotor

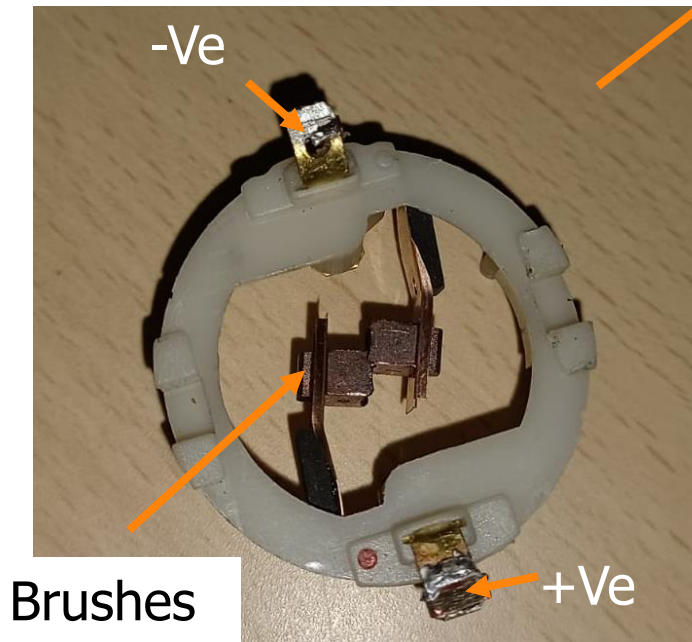


The Rotor (the spinning part)
Connected to an axle which is
also the rotor shaft



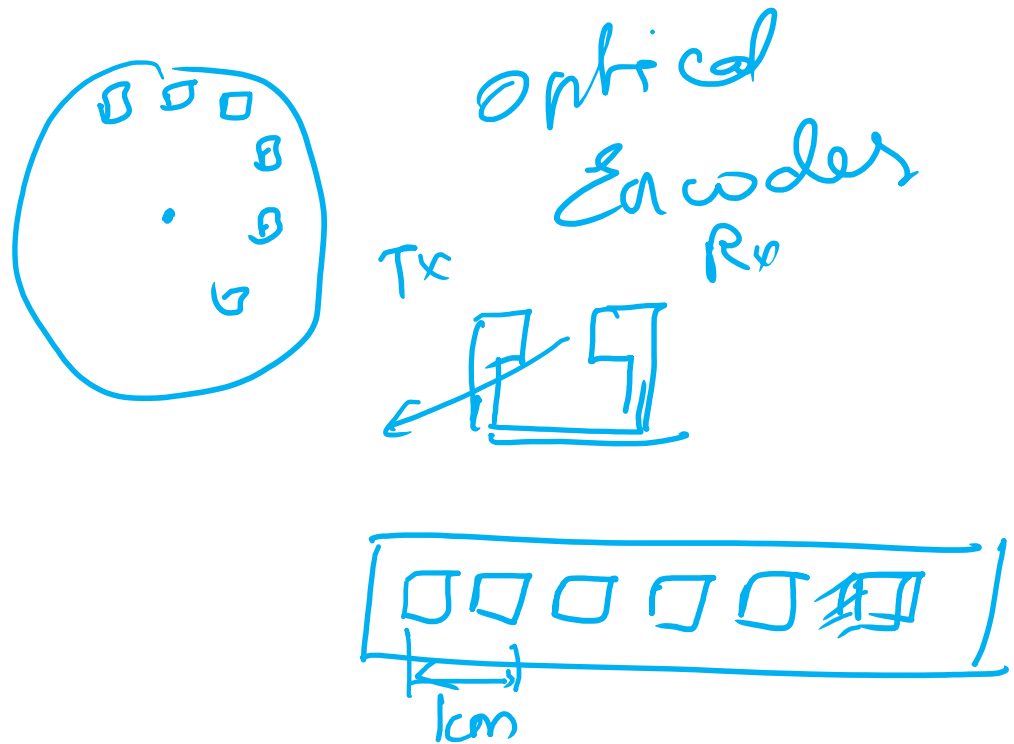
The Commutator
Switches the DC voltage polarity for
continuous rotation (polarity has to
switch every half rotation)

DC Motor

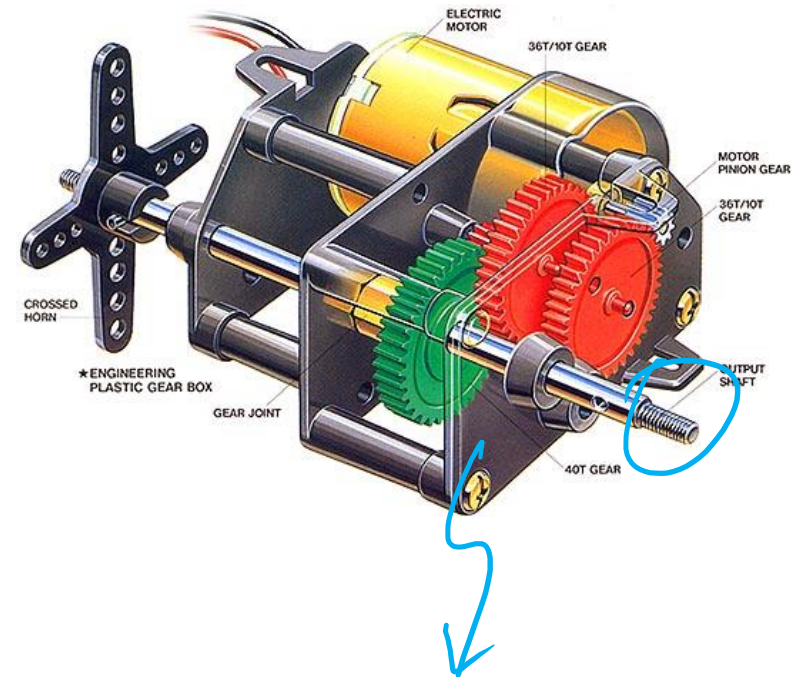
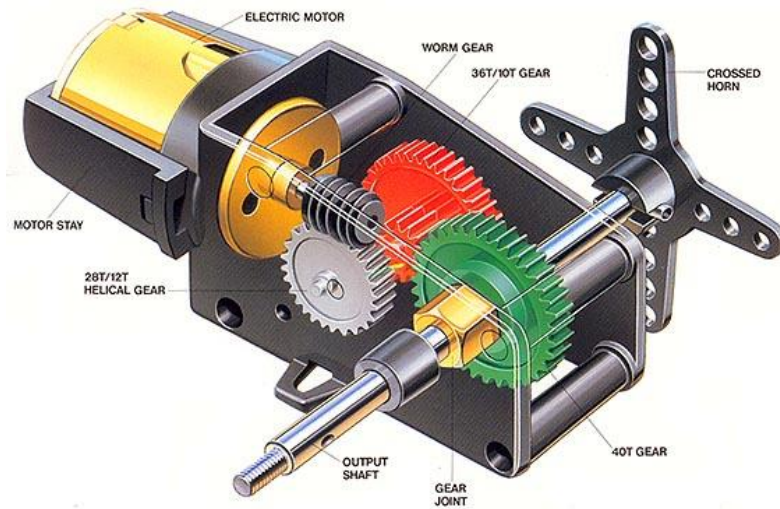


The Brushes
Gets electricity into the rotor

DC Motor



Servo Motor



DC Motor modelling

The Torque created by the DC motor is

$$\tau \propto I$$
$$\tau = k_t I$$

I = Current through the windings

k_t = Torque constant

$$P_e = P_m$$
$$VI = \tau \omega + I^2 R + L I \frac{dI}{dt}$$

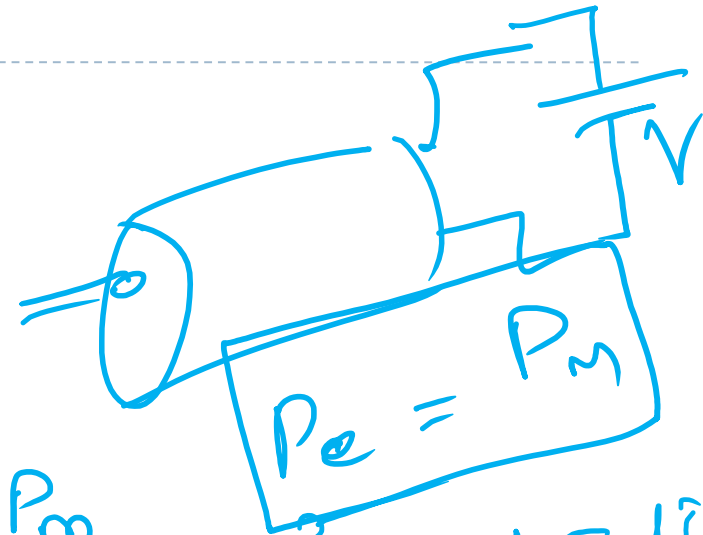
The power dissipated as heat by the windings is governed by

$$P_{heat} = I^2 R$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} I^2$$

R is the resistance of the windings in ohms

To keep the motor windings from overheating, the continuous current owing through the motor must be limited.



DC Motor modelling

- ▶ A simplified model of a DC motor can be derived by equating

$$P_{elec} = P_{mech} + P_{Others}$$

$$IV = \tau\omega + P_{Others}$$

$$IV = \tau\omega + P_{heat} + P_{inductor} + \text{friction and others}$$

energy stored in an inductor is $\frac{1}{2}LI^2$, and power is the time derivative of energy

DC Motor modelling

$$IV = k_t I \omega + I^2 R + LI \frac{dI}{dt} + \text{friction and others}$$

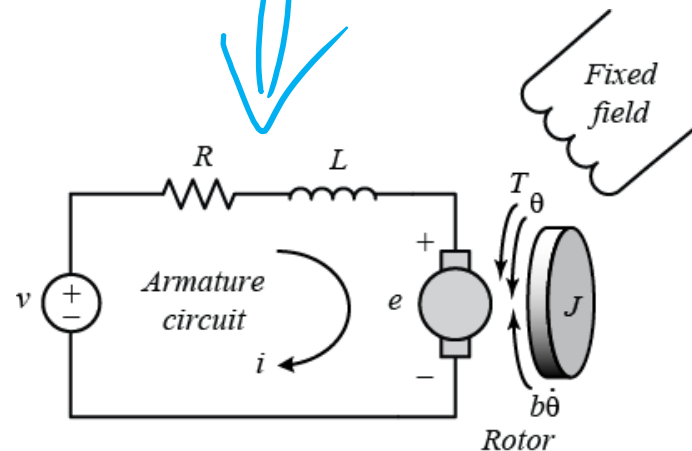
Divide by I on both sides and dropping the last term =>

$$I \propto I$$

$$I = k_t I$$

$$V = k_t \omega$$

$$V = k_t \omega + IR + L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

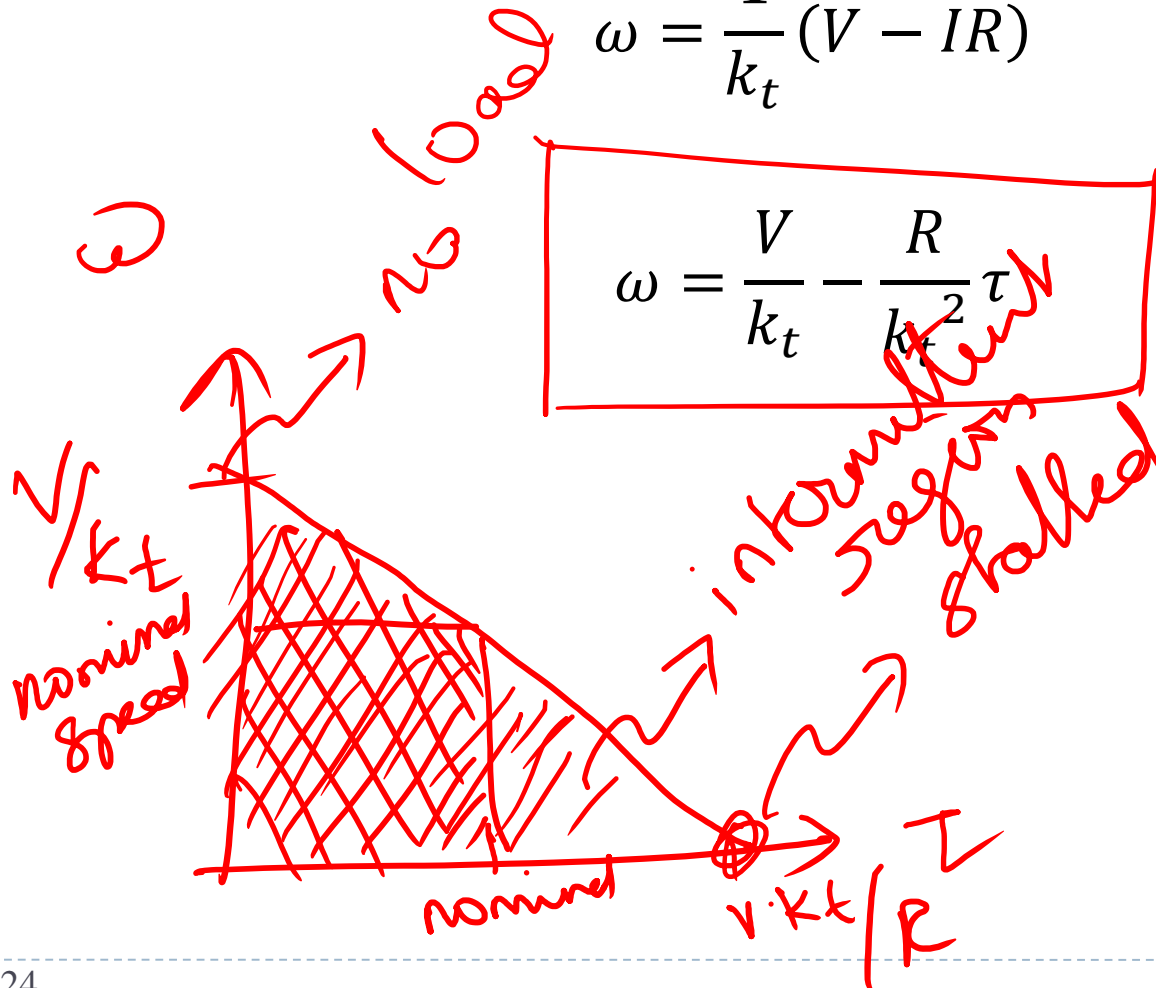


The electric equivalent circuit of the armature and the free-body diagram of the rotor

DC Motor modelling

- For simplicity, let's assume the motor is operating at a constant current $\Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dt} = 0$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{k_t} (V - IR)$$

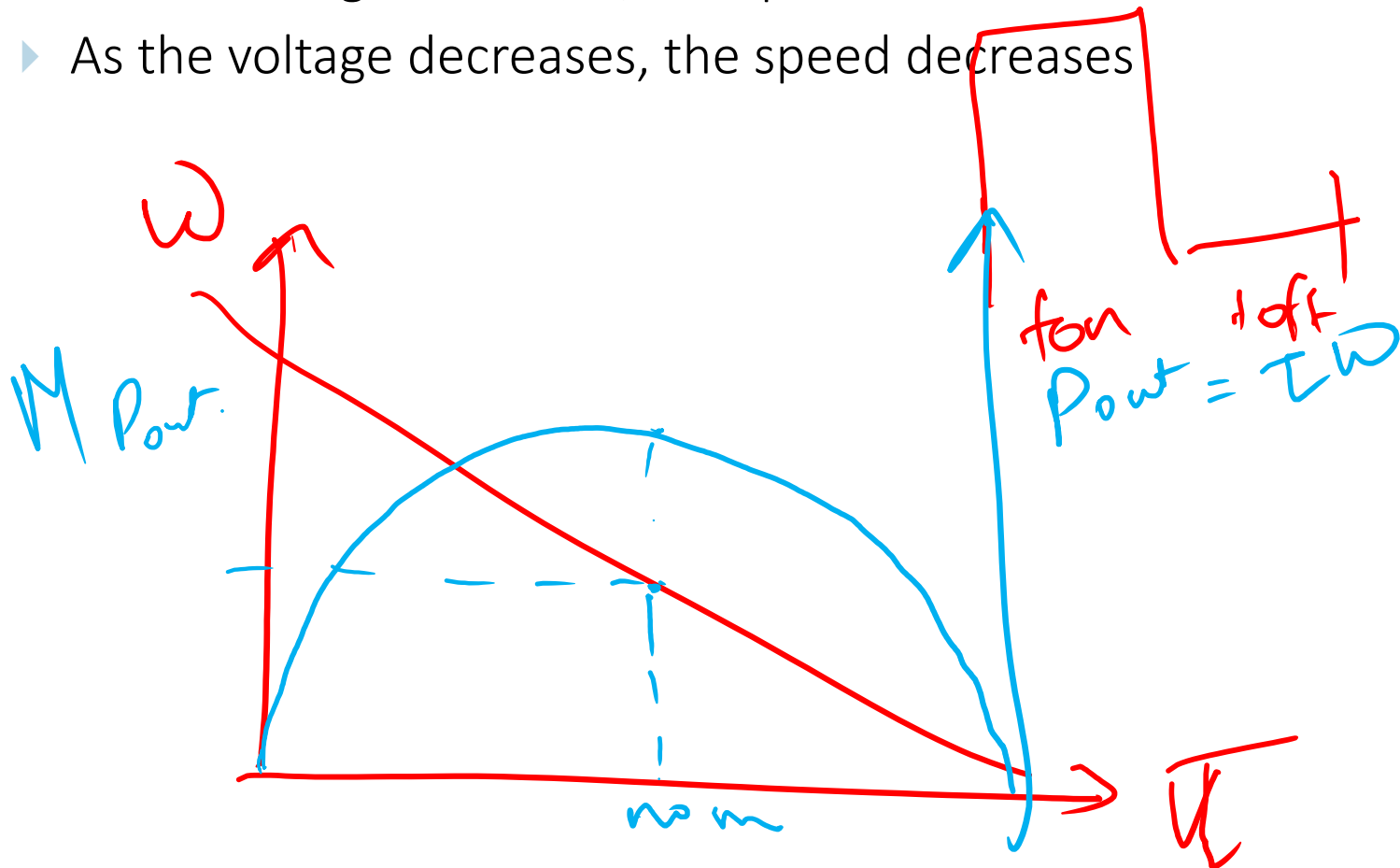


$$\varepsilon = \frac{P_m}{P_{in}} \times 100\%$$

Hand-drawn diagram of a motor block with input power P_{in} and output power P_m .

DC Motor Speed

- ▶ A DC motor is a variable speed device.
- ▶ Speed is controlled by the amount of DC voltage applied:
 - ▶ As the voltage increases, the speed increases
 - ▶ As the voltage decreases, the speed decreases

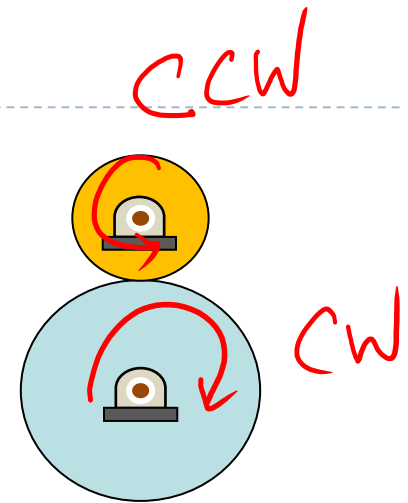


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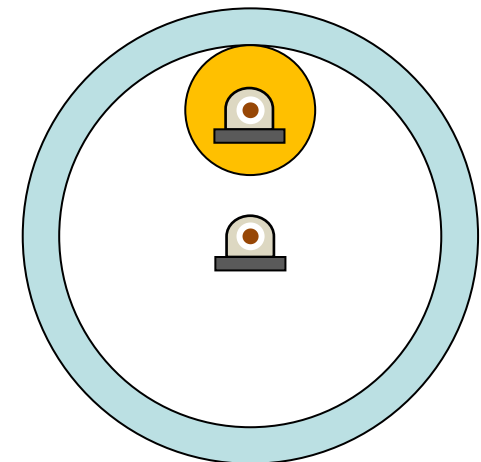
- ▶ Transfers/amplifies force/torque from motor
- ▶ Types:
 - ▶ Rolling cylinders
 - ▶ gears
 - ▶ belts/pulleys
 - ▶ capstan drive
 - ▶ none (direct drive)

Rolling cylinders

- ▶ The simplest means of transferring rotary motion from one shaft to another is a pair of rolling cylinders.
- ▶ Provided that sufficient friction is available



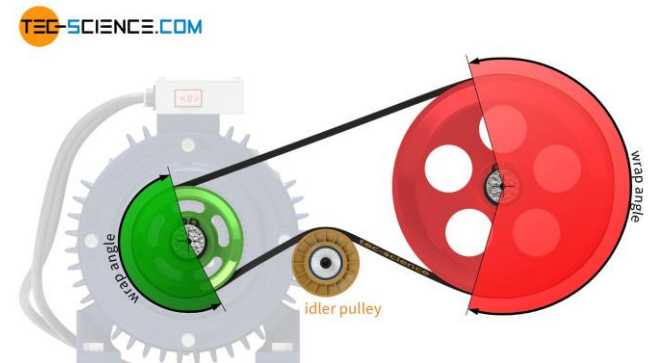
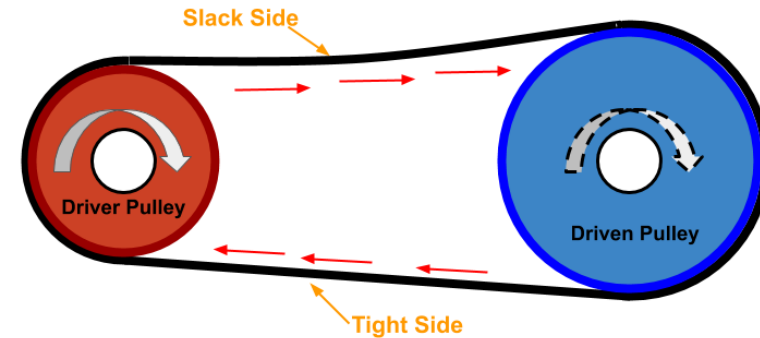
External Set



Internal Set

Belt drives

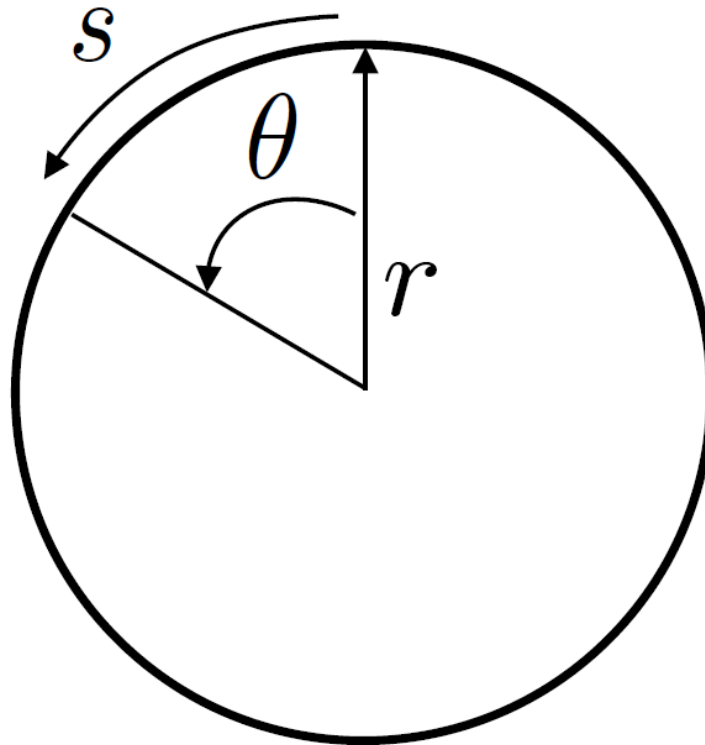
- ▶ A variant on the rolling cylinder drive is the flat or vee belt. This mechanism transfers power through friction and is capable of quite large power levels, provided enough belt cross section is provided.
- ▶ On the tight side, the belt moves towards the driving pulley; on the slack side, the belt moves towards the driven pulley!



Kinematic relation

- ▶ A key kinematic relationship is

$$s = r \theta$$



Belt-on-pulleys

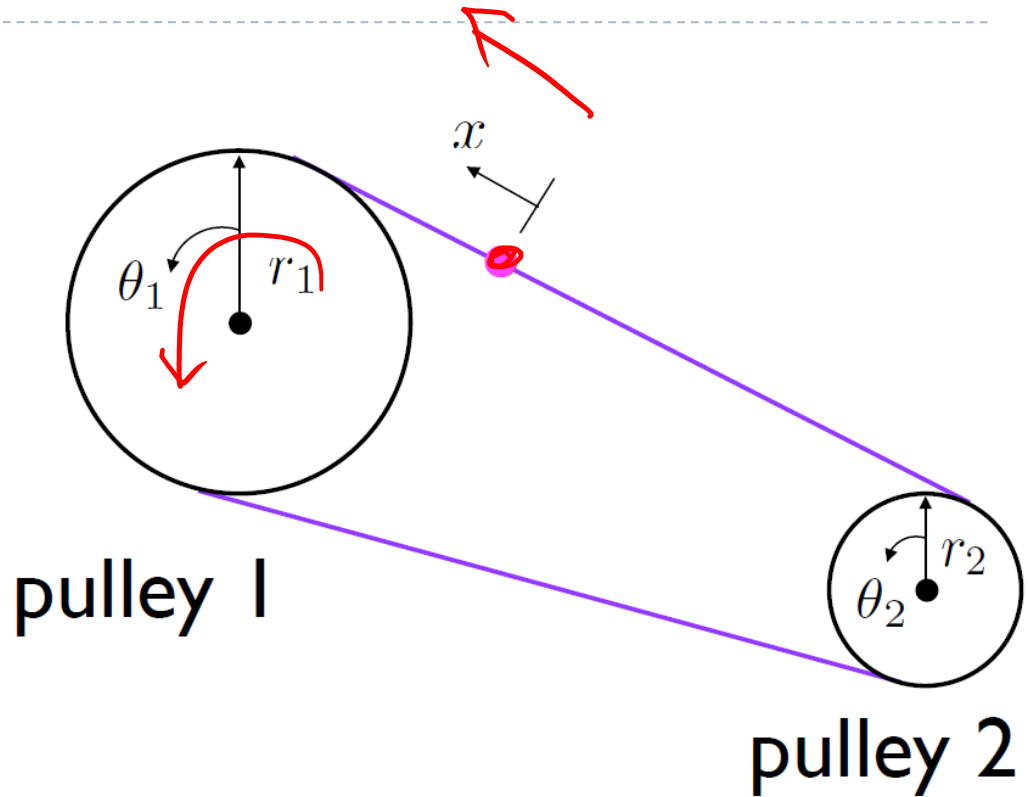
$$\underline{s_1} = r_1 \theta_1$$

$$s_2 = r_2 \theta_2$$

$$x = s_1 = s_2$$

Angular Displacement:

$$\theta_2 = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \theta_1$$



if $r_1 > r_2$, which pulley rotates more?


Belt-on-pulleys

Angular Displacement:

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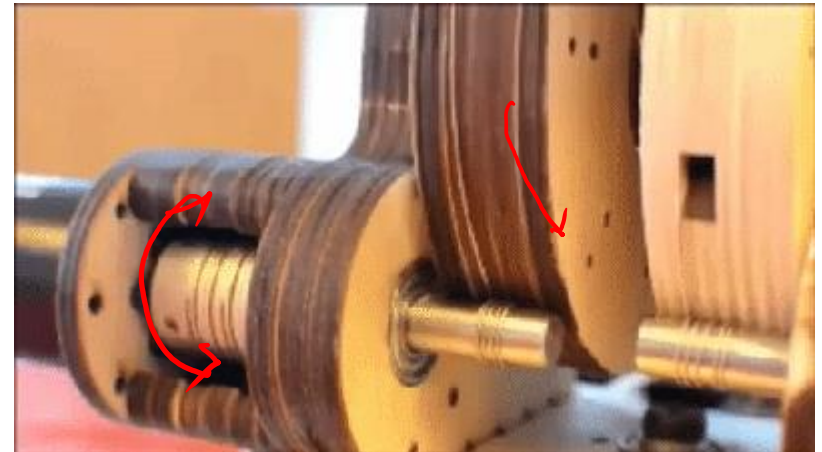
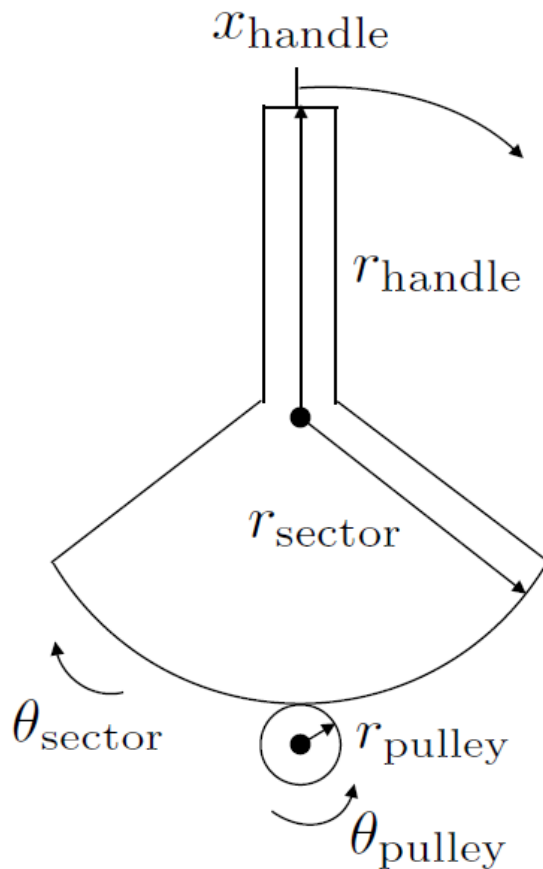
Angular Velocities:

$$r_1 \dot{\theta}_1 = r_2 \dot{\theta}_2$$


$$\frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

Capstan Drive

- ▶ employ dual cables wrapped in a figure-eight shape around the input (sheave) and the output (pulley)

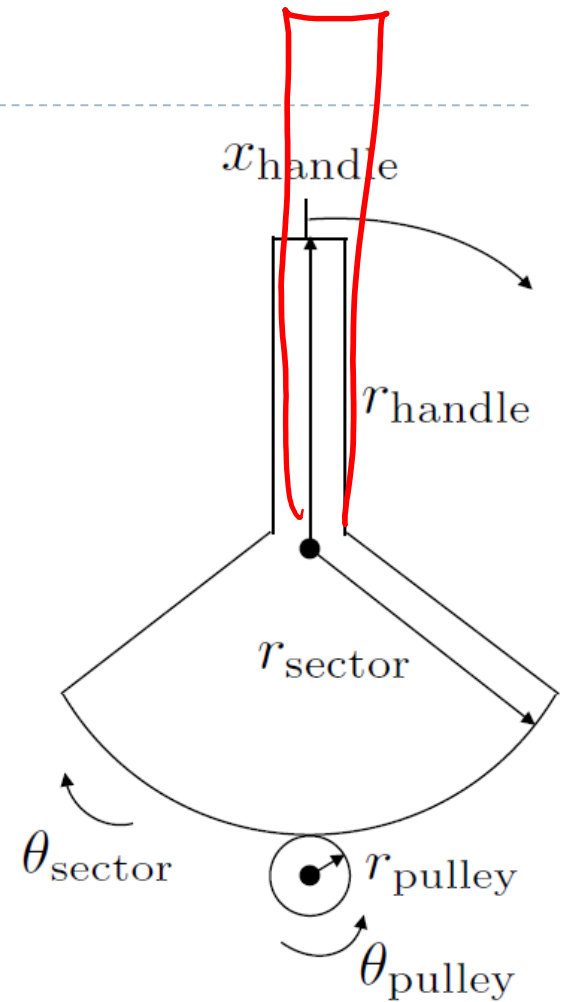


Capstan Drive

$$r_{pulley}\theta_{pulley} = r_{sector}\theta_{sector}$$

$$x_{handle} = r_{handle}\theta_{sector}$$

$$x_{handle} = \frac{r_{handle}r_{pulley}}{r_{sector}} \theta_{pulley}$$

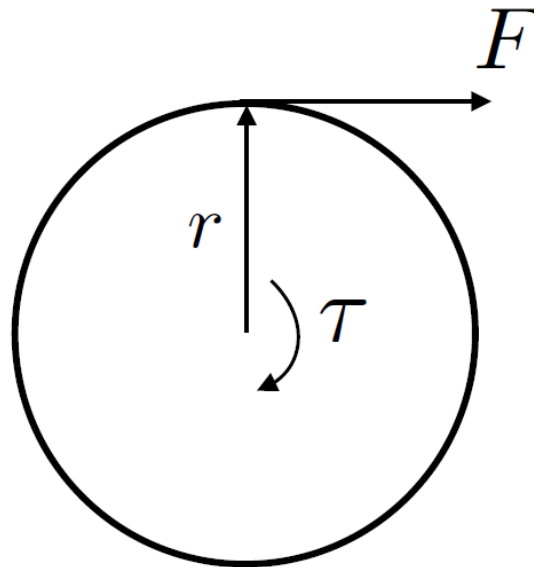


The sensor measures θ_{pulley} .

Force-Torque Relationships

- ▶ Torque, or moment, is the tendency of a force to rotate an object.
- ▶ If a force is perpendicular to r (the vector connecting the point about which the torque acts to the point at which the force is applied)

$$\tau = r \times F$$



Belt-on-pulleys

$$\tau_1 = r_1 F_1$$

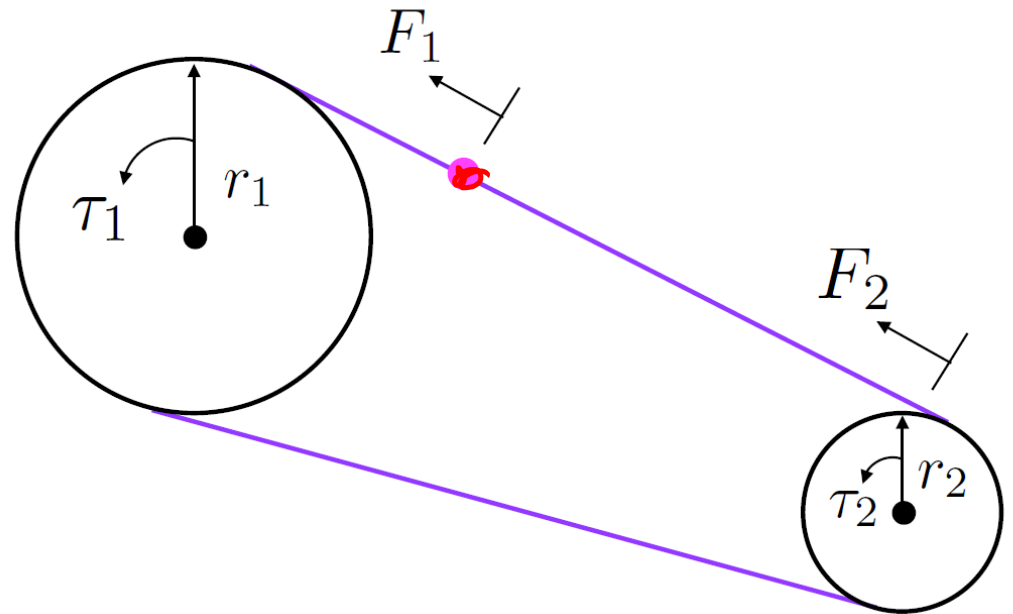
$$\tau_2 = r_2 F_2$$

The belt tension will be

$$F_1 = F_2$$

Torque ratio:

$$\tau_2 = \frac{r_2}{r_1} \tau_1$$



Relation between the torque and speed.

Torque ratio:

$$\tau_2 = \frac{r_2}{r_1} \tau_1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2}$$

Angular Velocities:

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{\dot{\theta}_2}{\dot{\theta}_1}$$

Relation between the torque and speed.

$$\frac{\dot{\theta}_2}{\dot{\theta}_1} = \frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2}$$

$$\tau_2 \omega_2 = \tau_1 \omega_1$$

Relation between the torque and speed.

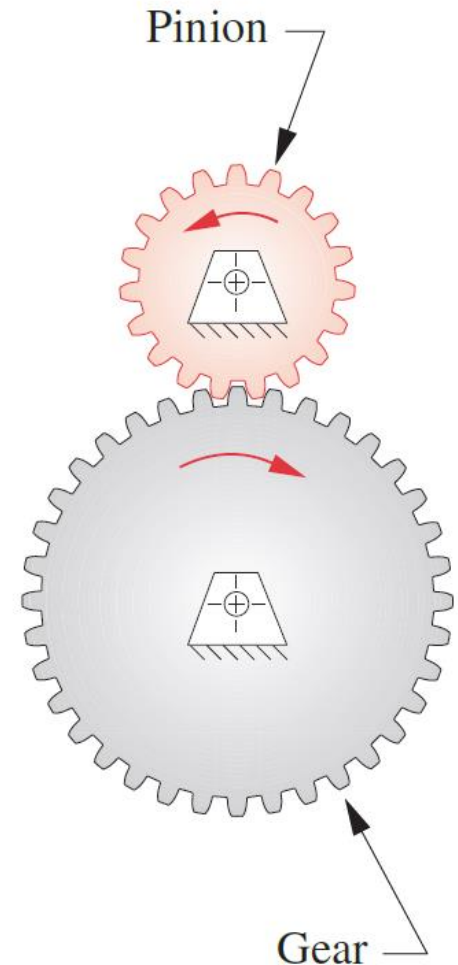
- ▶ Conservation of power

$$\tau_2 \dot{\theta}_2 = \tau_1 \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$Power_{out} = Power_{in}$$

Gears

- ▶ One way of avoiding slip between the rolling cylinder is by adding some meshing teeth to the cylinders.
- ▶ It is conventional to refer to the smaller of the two gears as the pinion and to the other as the gear.



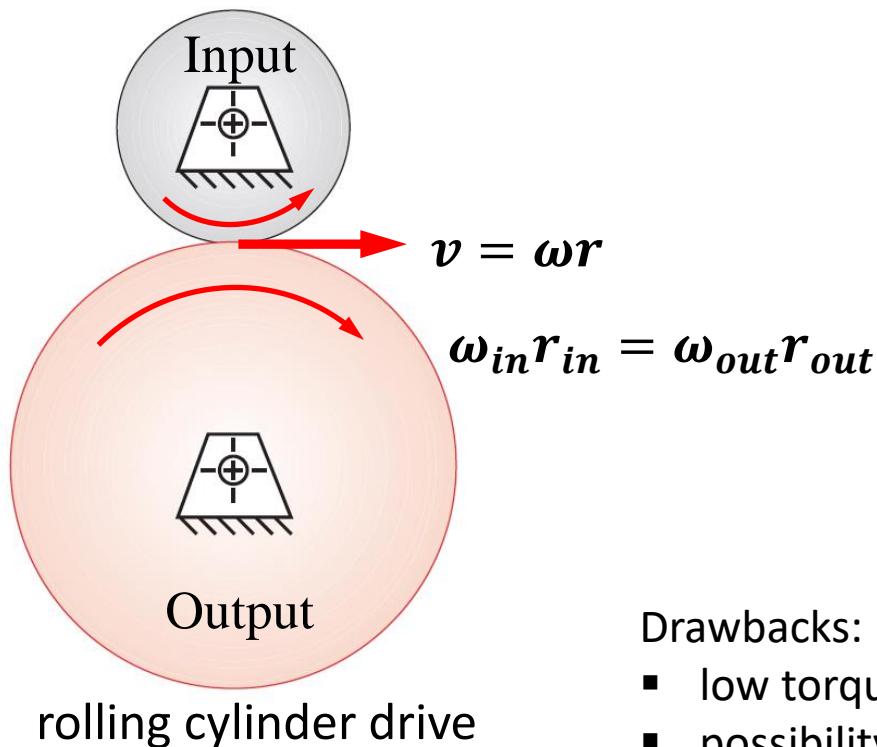
Gears

- ▶ Gears are machine elements that transmit motion by means of successively engaging teeth.
- ▶ Gears are generally used for one of four different reasons:
 - To reverse the direction of rotation
 - To increase or decrease the speed of rotation
 - To move rotational motion to a different axis
 - To keep the rotation of two axis synchronized
- ▶ Gears may be classified according to the relative position of the axes of revolution. The axes may be
 - parallel,
 - intersecting,
 - neither parallel nor intersecting.



Fundamental Law of Gearing

- ▶ The angular velocity ratio between 2 meshing gears remains constant throughout the mesh
- ▶ Angular velocity ratio (m_V)



$$m_V = \frac{\omega_{out}}{\omega_{in}} = \frac{r_{in}}{r_{out}}$$

Drawbacks:

- low torque capability
- possibility of slip

Gears

N = no. of teeth

m = module = $\frac{D}{N}$

D = Pitch circle diameter

Module must be same for all the gears; otherwise, they won't mesh

At the contact point

$$v_{in} = v_{out}$$

$$\omega_{in} r_{in} = \omega_{out} r_{out}$$

$$\omega_{in} \frac{D_{in}}{2} = \omega_{out} \frac{D_{out}}{2}$$

$$\omega_{in} N_{in} = \omega_{out} N_{out}$$

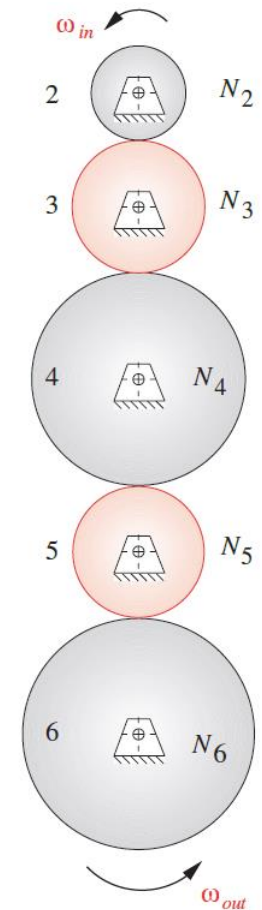
$$\omega_{out} = \frac{N_{in}}{N_{out}} \omega_{in}$$

Simple Gear Trains

- ▶ each shaft carries only one gear
- ▶ simple train's velocity ratio is

$$\omega_{out} = \frac{N_2}{N_3} \frac{N_3}{N_4} \frac{N_4}{N_5} \frac{N_5}{N_6} \omega_{in}$$

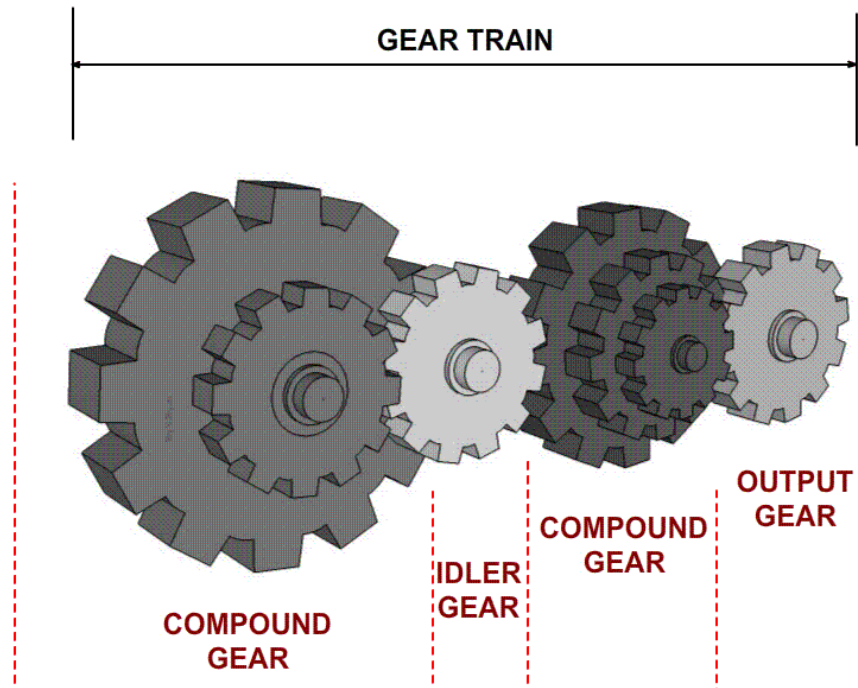
$$= \frac{N_2}{N_6} \omega_{in}$$



- ▶ Gear ratios cancel each other out
- ▶ Odd no. of gears = output direction will be ~~opposite~~ *Same*
- ▶ Even no. of gears = output direction will be the ~~same~~ *opposite*

Compound Train

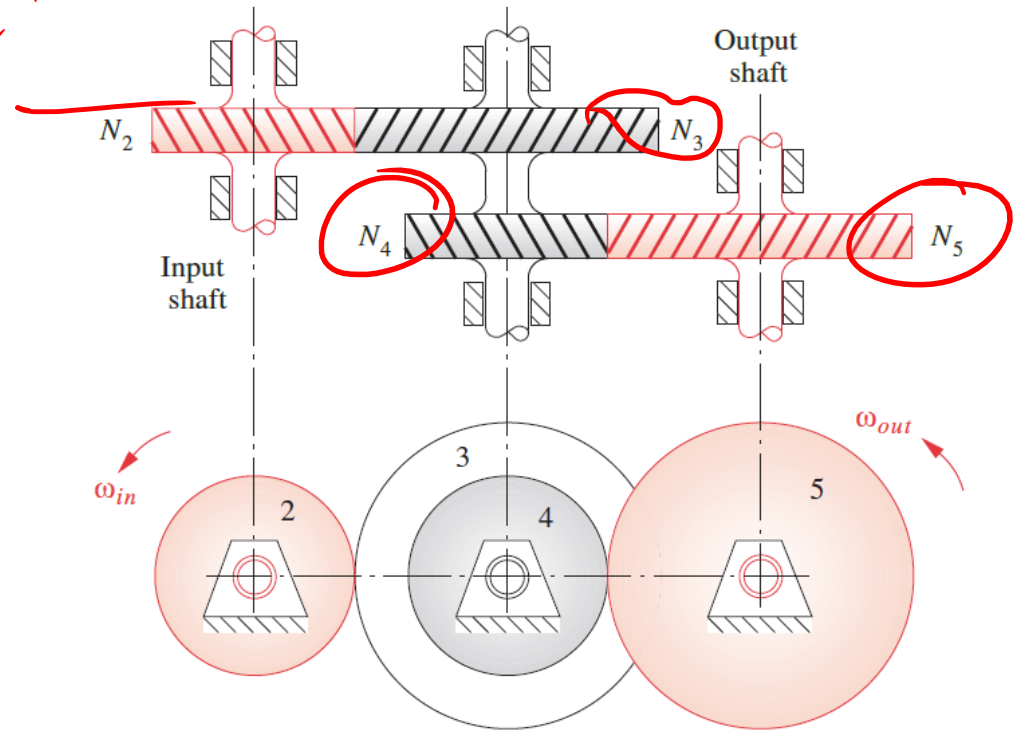
- ▶ at least one shaft carries more than one gear



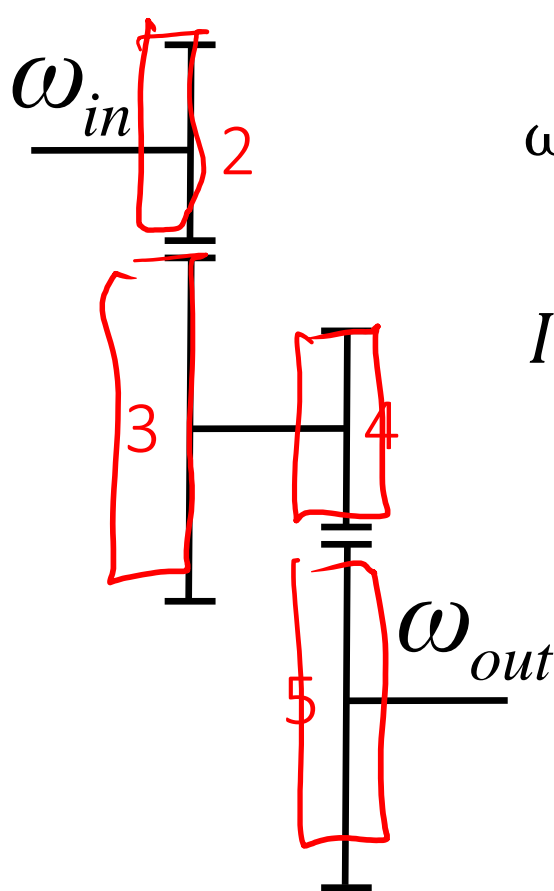
Compound Train

Harmonic drives

$$\omega_{out} = \left(\frac{N_2}{N_3} \right) \left(\frac{N_4}{N_5} \right) \omega_{in}$$



Compound Train Design



2 stages

$$\omega_{in} \left(\frac{N_2}{N_3} \right) \left(\frac{N_4}{N_5} \right) = \omega_{out}$$

(Handwritten red annotations: N_2 above N_4 and N_3 below N_5)

If $N_2 = N_4$ and $N_3 = N_5$

$$\omega_{in} \left(\frac{N_2}{N_3} \right)^2 = \omega_{out}$$

$$\frac{\omega_{in}}{\omega_{out}} = \left(\frac{N_3}{N_2} \right)^2 \text{ Reduction ratio}$$

Will be used to determine the no. of stages given a reduction ratio