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# PROJECT EXERCISE 01

## Report

SELECTION OF A DC MICRO MOTOR WITH GEAR FOR STEADY-STATE OPERATION

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# 1.Introduction

Designers of drive systems frequently encounter a dilemma in which motors with sufficient power to drive the mechanism produce insufficient torques on the rotor shaft while developing excessive rotational speeds. Traditionally, reduction gears are employed in such cases, preferably among those approved by the vehicle's manufacturer.

## 2.Aim

The aim of the exercise is to learn the principles of selecting a DC drive motor with a gearbox for static operation and to acquire the ability to independently carry out such a selection.

## 3.My Data:

Topic No.	$M_{mech}$ [Nm]	$n_{mech}$ [rpm]	$T_{ot}$ [°C]
14	1	60	20

$M_{mech}$  – torque required to drive the mechanism

$n_{mech}$  – required rotational speed at the input of the mechanism

$T_{ot}$  – ambient temperature

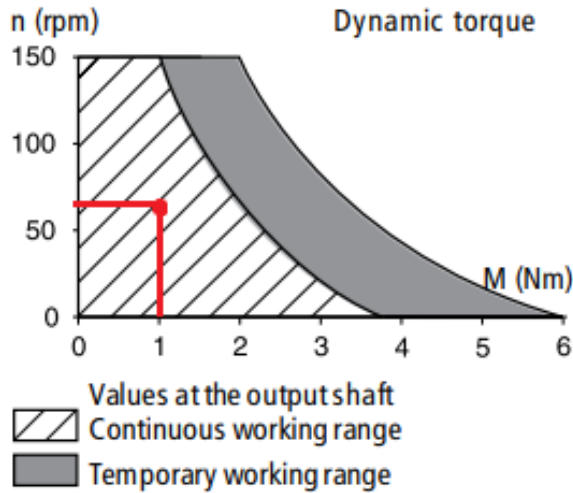
## 4.Motor and transmission selection

When designing a geared drive, the designer usually knows the torque  $M_{mech}$  needed to drive the mechanism and the speed  $n_{mech}$  required at the input of the mechanism. Additionally, there is often a sure limitation in the form of the maximum supply voltage  $U_{Zmax}$ .

### 4.1. Gear selection

We select a gear unit from the catalogue that can be continuously loaded with  $M_{mech}$  torque.

We can observe in the graph of dynamic torque and relate  $M_{mech}$  and  $n_{mech}$ .



The Gearhead that allows  $M_{mech}$  [Nm] = 1,  $n_{mech}$  [rpm] = 60 is **K40**.

#### 4.1.1 Determination of the gear ratio

$$n_{max} = 4000 \text{ rpm}$$

$$ig_{max} = \frac{n_{max}}{n_{mech}} = \frac{4000 \text{ rpm}}{60 \text{ rpm}} = 66.66$$

$n_{max}$  – maximum allowable speed of input gear shift

$ig_{max}$  – maximum gear ratio

#### 4.1.2 Gear selection

We select the catalogue gear ratio not higher than the calculated one.

$$i_p \leq ig_{max}$$

From the catalogue, we observe that the value most suited is 60.

Ratio	⊙ ⊙	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	90
No. of gear stages		2	3	3	4	4	4	5	5

Therefore,  $i_g = 60$

## 4.2 Determination of reduced loads

We read the efficiency  $\eta_{mech}$  of the gear, then calculate the reduced torque loading the motor using

formula:  $M_{red} = \frac{M_{mech}}{\eta_g \cdot i_g}$

Ratio	⊙ ⊙	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	90	135	180	270	405
No. of gear stages		2	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6
Direction of Rotation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Efficiency		0.8	0.7	0.7	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.55	0.55	0.55
L (mm)		40	40	40	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Mass (g)		120	125	125	145	145	145	150	150	150	155	155	155

We observe that the efficiency for the selected values is 0.6.

$$M_{red} = \frac{1 \text{ Nm}}{0.6 \cdot 60}$$

$$M_{red} = 0.027 \text{ Nm}$$

$$M_{red} = 27.77 \text{ mNm}$$

We calculate reduced motor speed  $n_{red}$ ,

$$n_{red} = n_{mech} \cdot i_g$$

$$n_{red} = 60 \text{ rpm} \cdot 60$$

$$n_{red} = 3600 \text{ rpm}$$

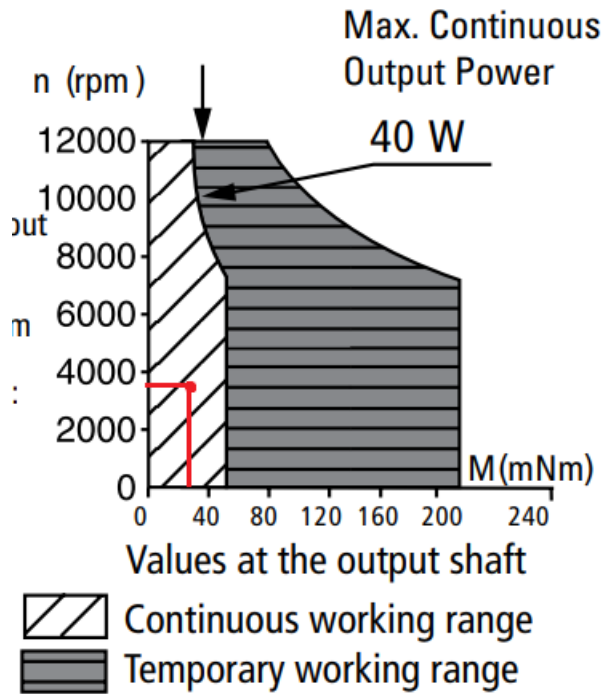
$i_g$  – selected gear ratio

$n_{red}$  – speed reduced to the motor shaft

$M_{red}$  – torque reduced to the motor shaft

## 4.3 Motor selection

## Max. Recommended Speed



We find the required value by relating  $M_{red}$  and  $n_{red}$ .

Since our values lie in the safe region, we selected motor **25GT2R82**.

Winding Type	⊙ ⊙	-222E	-222P	-219P	-219E
<b>Measured Values</b>					
Measuring voltage	V	15	18	24	36
No-load speed	rpm	4130	9500	10300	8300
Stall torque	mNm (oz-in)	129 (18.3)	249 (35)	258 (37)	200(28)
Average No-load current <sup>1)</sup>	mA	30	140	120	65
Typical starting voltage <sup>1)</sup>	V	--	--	--	--
<b>Max. Recommended Values</b>					
Max. continuous current	A	1.44	2.5	2	1.06
Max. continuous torque	mNm (oz-in)	48 (6.8)	42 (5.9)	41 (5.8)	41 (5.8)
Max. angular acceleration	10 <sup>3</sup> rad/s <sup>2</sup>	186	165	160	157
<b>Intrinsic Parameters</b>					
Back-EMF constant	V/1000 rpm	3.6	1.88	2.3	4.3
Torque constant	mNm/A (oz-in/A)	34.4 (4.87)	18 (2.54)	22 (3.11)	41.1 (5.89)
Terminal resistance	ohm	4.2	1.3	2.05	7.4
Motor regulation R/k <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup> /Nms	3.4	4	4.2	4.4
Rotor inductance	mH	0.3	0.08	0.14	0.5
Rotor inertia	kgm <sup>2</sup> 10 <sup>-7</sup>	13	13	13	13
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## 4.4 Determination of motor current

The current  $I$  consumed by the motor loaded with the moment  $M_{red}$  is calculated using the formula:

$$I = \frac{M_{red}}{K_T}$$

We select a value for  $K_T$ , In my case, I chose 41.1 mNm/A

$$I = \frac{27.77}{41.1}$$

$$I = 0.675 \text{ A}$$

$I$  – motor current[A]

$K_T$  – torque constant[Nmm/A]

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## 4.5 Determination of supply voltage

Calculate the supply voltage needed to drive the mechanism at the reference temperature T0 of the motor parameters. This temperature, specified in the catalogue, is usually 20 °C or 22 °C. According to the equation of voltage equilibrium in a DC motor:  $U_Z = R_o \cdot I + K_E \cdot n_{red}$

In our case, Back EMF,  $K_E = 4.3 \text{ V/1000rpm}$

And, Terminal resistance,  $R_o = 7.4 \text{ } \Omega$

$$U_Z = 7.4 \text{ } \Omega \cdot 0.675 \text{ A} + 4.3 \text{ V/1000rpm} \cdot 3600 \text{ rpm}$$

$$U_Z = 20.47 \text{ V}$$

$K_E$  – Back EMF constant

$R_o$  – terminal resistance

$U_Z$  – supply voltage

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## 4.6 Checking the thermal condition of the motor

We check whether the steady winding temperature does not exceed the permissible value.

We get the steady rotor temperature:

$$T_W = \frac{R_O \cdot I^2 \cdot R_{th} \cdot (1 - T_o \cdot a) + T_{ot}}{1 - a \cdot R_O \cdot I^2 \cdot R_{th}}$$

We find  $R_{th}$ :

$$R_{th} = R_{ws} + R_{sot}$$

$$R_{th} = 11 \frac{^{\circ}\text{C}}{\text{W}} + 5 \frac{^{\circ}\text{C}}{\text{W}}$$

$$R_{th} = 16 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$$

And in our case, thermal coefficient of winding resistivity,  $\alpha = 0.0039^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$

$R_o$  – resistance of winding in  $T_o$  temperature

$T_o$  – reference temperature

$a$  – thermal coefficient of winding resistivity

$T_{ot}$  – ambient temperature

Now,

$$T_W = \frac{7.4 \, \Omega \cdot 0.675 \, A^2 \cdot 16 \, ^\circ C/W \cdot (1 - 20^\circ C \cdot 0.0039^\circ C^{-1}) + 20^\circ C}{1 - 0.0039^\circ C^{-1} \cdot 7.4 \, \Omega \cdot 0.675 \, A^2 \cdot 16 \, ^\circ C/W}$$

$$T_W = 88 \, ^\circ C$$

Since our calculated rotor temperature  $T_W$  is lower than the permissible value due to the winding insulation given in the catalogue, the selection of the motor and gearbox can be considered as completed.

- Thermal resistance:  
rotor-body 5°C/W  
body-ambient 11°C/W
- Thermal time constant - rotor / stator:  
10 s / 450 s
- Max. rated coil temperature: 155°C
- Recom. ambient temperature range:  
-30°C to +125°C (-22°F to +257°F)
- Max. axial static force for press-fitted without  
holding shaft (sleeve/ball b.) 500 N / 100N
- Axial/radial play (ball bearings) neglectable
- Max axial/radial play (sleeve b.) 150µm/30µm
- Shaft runout: ≤ 10 µm
- Max. side load at 5 mm from mounting face:  
- sleeve bearings 8 N  
- ball bearings 25 N
- Motor fitted with ball bearings  
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now we must recalculate the supply voltage for the changed value of the winding electrical resistance:  $U_Z = R_t \cdot I + K_E \cdot n_{red}$

but first we must find,  $R_t = R_o \cdot [1 + (T_W - T_o) \cdot a]$

$$R_t = 7.4 \, \Omega \cdot [1 + (88^\circ\text{C} - 20^\circ\text{C}) \cdot 0.0039^\circ\text{C}^{-1}]$$

$$R_t = 1.26 \, \Omega$$

Now,  $U_Z = 1.26 \, \Omega \cdot 0.675 \, \text{A} + 4.3 \frac{\text{V}}{1000 \text{rpm}} \cdot 3600 \, \text{rpm}$

$$U_Z = 16.33 \, \text{V}$$

## 5. Conclusions:

- The method used to select an engine that meets specific requirements, and a transmission is quick and simple.
- The selected engine and transmission meet all the requirements and can be used to perform the required task.
- The operating point of both the motor and the gearbox is in the continuous operation area of the characteristic. The motor operates with lower than nominal voltage, the current consumed does not exceed the maximum value specified by the manufacturer. The motor winding temperature does not exceed the value specified by the manufacturer.
- The selected engine achieves very good efficiency.

## 6. Literature:

- 6.1. MDR\_2022 - Proj\_Ex\_1 – Instruction by J. Wierciak.
- 6.2. MDR\_2022 - Proj\_Ex\_1 - Portescap catalogue

## 7. Attachments:

- 7.1. Catalogue card of the selected gearhead - **K40**.
- 7.2. Catalogue card of the selected motor - **25GT2R82**.

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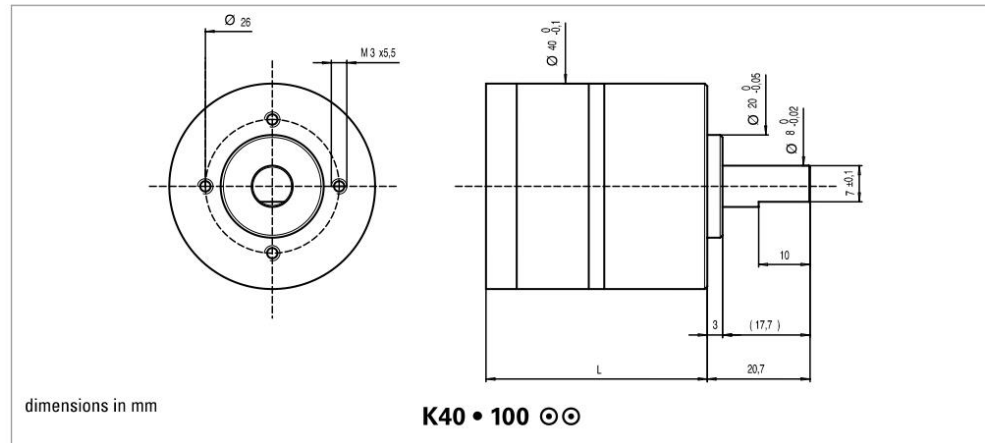
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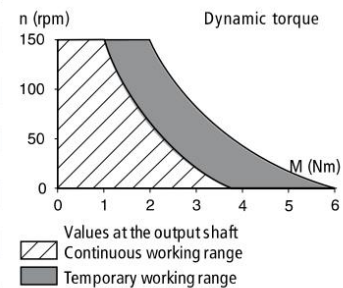
Reduction Gearhead with Spur Gears

3 Nm



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Available with motor													
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35NT2R32 • 54 / 66													

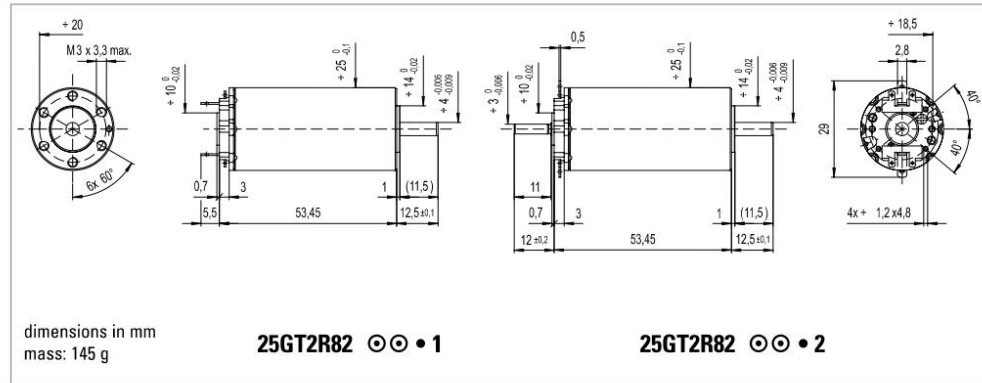
Characteristics		K40 • 100	K40 2R • 100
Bearing Type		sleeve	ball
Max. static torque	Nm (oz-in)	6 (850)	6 (850)
Max. radial force at 8 mm from mounting face	N (lb)	80 (18)	150 (33.75)
Max. axial force	N (lb)	80 (18)	150 (33.75)
Force for press-fit	N (lb)	200 (45)	200 (45)
Average backlash at no-load		1°	1°
Average backlash at 0.3 Nm		1.5°	1.5°
Radial play	μm	≤50	≤10
Axial play	μm	50-250	≤10
Max. recom. input speed	rpm	4000	4000
Operating temperature range	°C (°F)	-30...+65 (-22...+150)	



## 25GT2R82

Graphite/Copper Communication System - 9 Segments

40 Watt



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<sup>1)</sup> Single Shaft/double shaft

Executions				
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