

SERVO MOTORS

Homework

A Permanent Magnet Synchronous Machine (PMSM) is performing position control under the load shown in the figure for a step reference input. An **incremental encoder** connected to the shaft of the drum is used for **position feedback**, as shown in the figure. The **flux is desired to be kept constant** during control. A **hysteresis current controller**, ($i_q^{ref} \cong i_q$) is used in the system. Under these conditions:

a) Provide a **detailed block diagram** of the unit feedback control system for this setup. Define the blocks in the diagram and specify the signals entering and exiting each block. Represent the **position controller**, $G_\theta(s)$, used for position control in the system with a **transfer function block** (include i_d and i_q currents, show the **non-simplified** block diagram).

b) Given the system parameters: Mass: $M=2.4$ kg, $B=0.8$ N s/m, Radius: $r=0.5$ m, $J_t=0.2$ kg m², $B_t=0.6$ Nm s/rad, Motor inertia: $J_m=0.2$ kg m², Motor damping: $B_m=0.2$ Nm s/rad, Torque constant: $K_t=1$ Nm/A, Back EMF constant: $K_b=1$ V s/rad.

Design a **minimum-order position controller** that:

- Provides a **settling time**, $T_s = 4/\sigma = 8$ s
- Ensures **zero steady-state error** for a step input

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s E(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s (\theta_m^{ref}(s) - \theta_m(s))$$

Note: In the controller design, assume $i_d = 0$ A. If the system has additional zeros and/or poles that may impair second-order behavior, place their **real parts** five times farther than the real parts of the control poles.

