

# DC GENERATOR

Part 3 - Note

# Why Compound Generator

- In series wound generators, the output voltage is directly proportional with load current.
- In shunt wound generators, the output voltage is inversely proportional with load current.
- A combination of these two types of generators can overcome the disadvantages of both

# Long shunt Compound wound generator

- Shunt field winding parallel with both armature and series field winding

$$E_g = V + I_a (R_a + R_{se}) + 2V_b$$

$E_g$  = Generated voltage at armature

$V$  = Terminal voltage

$I_a$  = Armature current

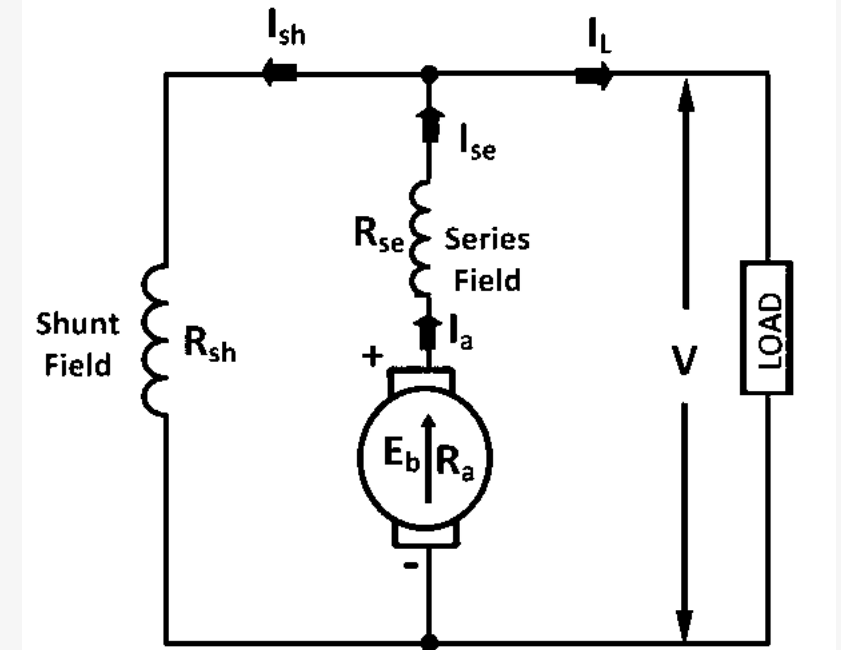
$I_{se}$  = Series field current

$$I_a = I_{se} = I_L + I_{sh}$$

$R_a$  = Armature resistance

$R_{se}$  = Series field resistance

$V_b$  = brush drop



$$P_{\text{generated}} = E_g I_a$$

$$P_{\text{output}} = V I_L$$

# Short shunt Compound wound generator

- Shunt field winding parallel with armature only

$$E_g = V + I_a R_a + I_{se} R_{se} + 2V_b$$

$E_g$  = Generated voltage at armature

$V$  = Terminal voltage

$I_a$  = Armature current

$I_{se}$  = Series field current

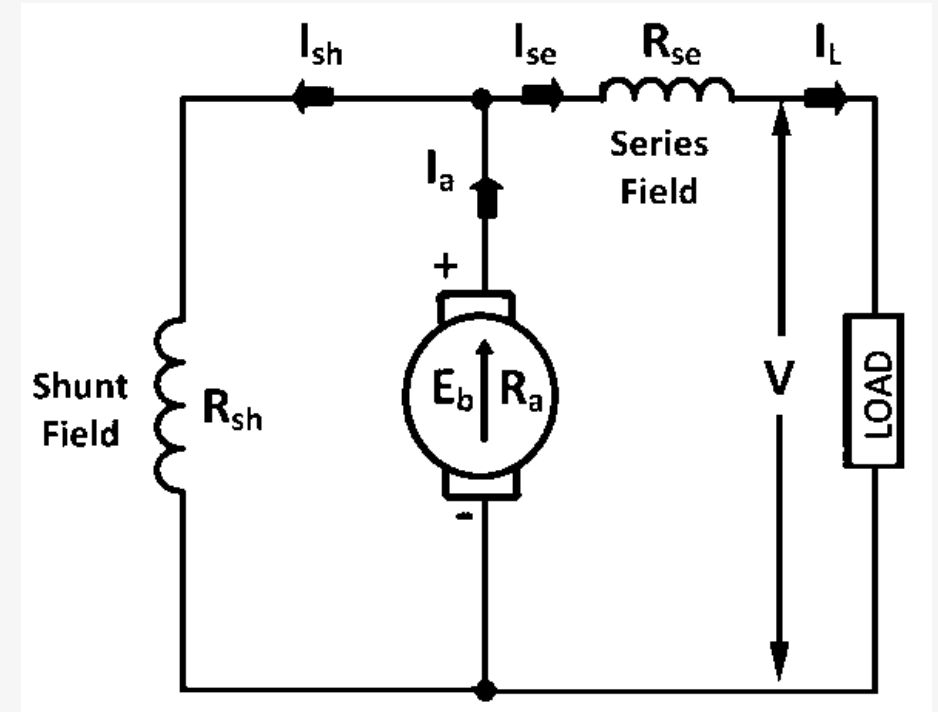
$$I_a = I_L + I_{sh}$$

$$I_{se} = I_L$$

$R_a$  = Armature resistance

$R_{se}$  = Series field resistance

$V_b$  = brush drop



$$P_{\text{generated}} = E_g I_a$$

$$P_{\text{output}} = V I_L$$

# Cumulative and Differential Compound Generator

## Cumulative compound

- Magnetic flux produced by series winding assists the flux produced by shunt field winding
- **Total flux =  $\varphi_{sh} + \varphi_{se}$**

## Differential compound

- Series field flux opposes the shunt field flux
- **Total flux =  $\varphi_{sh} - \varphi_{se}$**