

Assignment - 01 (HEV)

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Qm 01 :-

An Electric vehicle has to be designed with 1200 kg of net weight for the following assumptions, Drag coefficient $C_d = 0.44$, rolling resistance is 1.3% of frictional load force, frontal area $= 2 \text{ m}^2$, battery is rated with 50 units of energy, Density of air $\rho = 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$. The driving profile details are, A vehicle has reached 0.2 km within 15 sec and average speed is 50 km/h. Neglect the transient responses. Estimate the following,

- The aerodynamic drag force, rolling resistance force, Gravitational and acceleration force.
- And also, calculate the maximum covered mileage of EV for 15 km/h head and tail wind velocity.
- What is the H.P rating of the motor with power train efficiency of 88%.
- How much greater is the power requirement for climbing in 10 degree slope compared to a flat road?

Solution:

Given: $m = 1200 \text{ kg}$, $C_d = 0.44$, $\mu = 0.013$, $A = 2 \text{ m}^2$

$E = 50 \text{ kWh}$, $\rho = 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$V (\text{vehicle speed}) = 50 \text{ km/h} = 13.88 \text{ m/s}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) Drag force } (F_d) &= 0.5 \times \rho \times C_d \times A \times (V \pm V_{\text{wind}})^2 \\ &= 0.5 \times 1.2 \times 0.44 \times 2 \times (13.88)^2 \\ &= 101.72 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rolling resistance force } (F_R) &= mg\mu = 1200 \times 9.81 \times 0.013 \\ &= 153.036 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore h &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 200 \text{ m} = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times a \times 15^2 \\ &\Rightarrow a = 1.77 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Acceleration force } (f_a) = ma = 1200 \times 1.77 \\ = 2124 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Gradient force } (F_g) = mg \sin \theta \\ = 1250 \times 9.81 \times \sin 10^\circ \\ = 2044.18 \text{ N}$$

$$b) V_{\text{win}} = 15 \text{ km/h} = 4.167 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Headwind! } F_D = 0.5 \times \rho \times C_d \times A \times (V + V_{\text{win}})^2 \\ = 172 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore F_T = F_D + F_R = 172 + 153.036 = 325.036 \text{ N}$$

$$P_{\text{own}} = F_T \times v = 325.036 \times 13.88 = 4.5 \text{ kW}$$

$$\therefore \text{Range (mileage)} = \frac{E_b \times V}{P} = \frac{50 \text{ kWh} \times 50 \text{ km/h}}{4.5 \text{ kW}} \\ = 555.5 \text{ km}$$

Tail wind :

$$F_D = 0.5 \times 1.2 \times 0.44 \times 2 \times (13.88 - 4.167)^2 \\ = 49.81 \text{ N}$$

$$F_T = F_D + F_R = 49.81 + 153.036 = 202.846 \text{ N}$$

$$P_T = F_T \times V = 202.846 \times 13.88 = 2.8 \text{ kW}$$

$$\therefore \text{Range (s)} = \frac{E_b \times V}{P_T} = \frac{50 \text{ kWh} \times 50 \text{ km/h}}{2.8 \text{ kW}} \\ = 892.85 \text{ km}$$

$$c) \text{ HP rating! - } F_T = F_D + F_R + F_G \\ = 101.72 + 153.036 + 2044.18 \\ = 2298.936 \text{ N}$$

$$P = F_T \times V = 2298.936 \text{ N} \times 13.88 \text{ m/s} = 31.9 \text{ kW}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mechanical Output power} = \frac{P}{\eta} = \frac{31.9}{0.80} = 36.25 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{In HP: } \text{HP} = \frac{36.25}{0.746} = 48.59 \text{ HP}$$

$$\text{CD } F_a = 2044.18 \text{ N}$$

$$P = 2044.18 \times 13.88 = 28.37 \text{ kW}$$

\therefore 28.37 kW Greater power is required for climbing in 10 degree slope compared to a flat road.

Qm 02 An electric drive features a 24 kWh battery pack and has a range of 170 km at a constant speed of 88 km/h. What is the new range when travelling at 88 km/h if the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning draw a constant power of 6 kW?

Solution: Given: $E_b = 24 \text{ kWh}$

Range = 170 km at a constant speed of 88 km/h

$$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} = \frac{170}{88} = 1.9318 \text{ hr}$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{time}} = \frac{24 \text{ kWh}}{1.9318 \text{ hr}} = 12.42 \text{ kW}$$

Additional Power (due to heating, ventilation & air conditioning):
= 6 kW

$$\therefore \text{Total power} = 12.42 + 6 = 18.42 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{time (t)} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Power}} = \frac{24 \text{ kWh}}{18.42 \text{ kW}} = 1.3 \text{ hr}$$

$$\therefore \text{New Range} = \text{Speed} \times \text{time} = 88 \text{ km/h} \times 1.3 \text{ hr} \\ = 114.4 \text{ km}$$

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Q3 An electric vehicle has the following attributes: mass $m = 500 \text{ kg}$, wheel radius $r = 0.3 \text{ m}$, gear ratio from motor to drive axle $n_g = 10$, and a nominal gear efficiency $\eta_g = 95\%$. The vehicle is required to accelerate linearly from 0 to 36 km/h in 5 s on a flat road surface under calm wind conditions. Neglecting load forces, calculate the electromagnetic torque from the electric motor to achieve this acceleration torque.

Solution: Given: $m = 500 \text{ kg}$, $r = 0.3 \text{ m}$

gear ratio (n_g) = 10, gear efficiency (η_g) = 95%

\therefore Vehicle is accelerating from 0 to 36 km/h in 5 s

As we know $t_2 - t_1 = \frac{m v_g}{\eta_g \cdot \eta_g \cdot T_{\text{rated}}}$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \text{ sec} = \frac{500 \times 36 \times 5/18 \times 0.3}{10 \times 0.95 \times T_{\text{rated}}}$$

Acceleration torque $\Rightarrow T_{\text{rated}} = 31.57 \text{ N.m}$ Ans

Q4 The vehicle of Problem 3 is required to decelerate linearly from 36 to 0 km/h in 5 s on a flat road surface under calm wind conditions. Neglecting load forces, instantaneously at 18 km/h calculate the regenerative torque to the electric motor to achieve this braking.

Solution: Given: $m = 500 \text{ kg}$, $r = 0.3 \text{ m}$, $\eta_g = 95\%$, $n_g = 10$

$36 \text{ km/h} \rightarrow 0 \text{ km/h}$ in 5 sec ,

Regenerative torque = ?

$$\therefore t_2 - t_1 = \frac{m v_r}{\eta_g \times T_{\text{rated}}} \times \eta_g \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{In case of} \\ \text{deceleration} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 = \frac{500 \times 10 \times 0.3}{10 \times T} \times \eta_g$$

$$\Rightarrow T = -285 \text{ N-m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Regenerating torque} = \underline{28.5 \text{ N-m}} \quad A_{22}$$

Qm 5: After some engine and transmission performance upgrades, the same vehicle is taken to a test track to find out the new vehicle top speed. The upgrades have increased engine torque to 450 N-m and engine horsepower to 300 kW and an overall power train efficiency of 88% . After the upgrades, the minimum gear ratio of the transmission is 0.9 and the differential gear ratio is 3.21 . Calculate the maximum speed of the vehicle.

Solution: Given: Engine torque = 450 N-m

$$\text{Engine power} = 300 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{Min gear ratio} = 0.9$$

$$\text{Differential gear ratio} = 3.21, \quad \eta = 88\%$$

$$\therefore P = W \cdot \omega \Rightarrow \omega_{\text{rated}} = \frac{P}{T} = \frac{300 \times 10^3}{450} = 667 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\therefore V_{\text{rated}} (\text{speed}) = \frac{\omega \cdot \omega_{\text{rated}}}{\eta \cdot N_g}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{0.3 \times 667}{0.9 \times 3.21 \times 0.88}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{V = 78.70 \text{ m/s}}$$

Qm 06 An electric car is climbing at 80 km/h up a 5° incline against a 10 km/h head wind. The vehicle has the following attributes: mass $m = 1400 \text{ kg}$, drag coefficient $C_d = 0.19$, vehicle cross section $A = 2.4 \text{ m}^2$, coefficient of rolling resistance $C_R = 0.0044$, wheel radius $r = 0.3 \text{ m}$, gear ratio from motor to drive axle $\eta_g = 11$, and a nominal gear efficiency $\eta_g = 95\%$. Assume a density of air $\rho_{\text{air}} = 1.2 \text{ kg-m}^{-3}$.

i) Calculate the rotor output torque and speed.

ii) How much greater is the power requirement for climbing the 5° slope compared to a flat road?

Solution: Given: $V = 80 \text{ km/h} = 22.22 \text{ m/s}$

$$V_{\text{win}} (\text{headwind}) = 10 \text{ km/h} = 2.77 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\theta = 5^\circ, \quad m = 1400 \text{ kg}, \quad C_d = 0.19, \quad A = 2.4 \text{ m}^2,$$

$$c_r (\text{m}) = 0.0044, \quad r = 0.3 \text{ m}, \quad \text{gear ratio } (N_g) = 11;$$

$$\eta_g = 95\%.$$

$$\therefore F_D = 0.5 \times \rho \times C_d \times A \times (V + V_{\text{win}})^2$$

$$= 0.5 \times 1.2 \times 0.19 \times 2.4 \times (22.22 + 2.77)^2$$
$$= 170.88 \text{ N}$$

$$F_R = mg \cdot c_r = 1400 \times 9.81 \times 0.0044 = 60.43 \text{ N}$$

$$F_g = mg \cdot \sin \theta = 1400 \times 9.81 \times \sin(5^\circ) = 1196.96 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Total force } (F_T) = F_D + F_R + F_g$$
$$= 1428.25 \text{ N}$$

$$r_{\text{radius}} = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Torque} = \frac{\tau_{\text{rotor}}}{\eta \times N_g} = \frac{428.495}{0.95 \times 11} = 41 \text{ N-m}$$

$$\text{Output torque} = 41 \text{ N-m}$$

$$\text{Velocity of wheel } (\omega) = V/r \quad \left\{ \because V = \omega r \right.$$
$$= \frac{22.22 \text{ m/s}}{0.3} = 74.07 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\therefore \omega_{\text{rotor}} = 74.07 \times 11 = 814.73 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{Speed in rpm } (N_{\text{rpm}}) = \frac{60}{2\pi} \times \omega_{\text{rotor}}$$
$$= 7780 \text{ rpm}$$