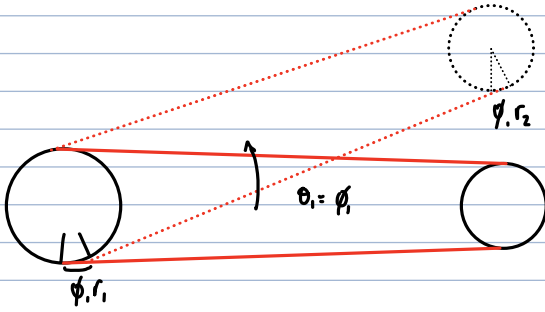


LAST TIME

pulley #2 rotates by  $-\frac{r_1}{r_2} \phi_1$ 

$$\Rightarrow \theta_2 = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \phi_2 - \frac{r_1}{r_2} \phi_1$$

TRANSMISSION JACOBIAN

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{r_1}{r_2} & \frac{r_1}{r_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi}_1 \\ \dot{\phi}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\uparrow$   
 $J_t$ 
MATRIX THAT MAPS BETWEEN  
MOTOR VELOCITIES + JOINT  
SPACE VELOCITIES

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi}_1 \\ \dot{\phi}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & r_2/r_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\uparrow$   
 $J_t^{-1}$ 

THIS ALSO RELATES FORCES/TORQUES

$$\tau_m = J_t^{-1} \tau_{\text{JOINT}}$$

IF  $r_2 = r_1$ 

$$\dot{\phi}_2 = \dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2$$

$$\phi_2 = \theta_1 + \theta_2 \quad \leftarrow \text{IF } r_2 = r_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2 = \text{ABSOLUTE JOINT \& NOT GND}$$

 $\uparrow$  IF WE EXPRESS DYNAMICS IN MOTOR SPACE,  
CORIOLIS TERMS WILL DISAPPEAR

NEW STUFF

TOTAL DYNAMICS w/ TRANSMISSION ARE NOW:

$$\tau_{\text{JOINT}} = H'(\theta) \ddot{\theta} + V(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + G(\theta) + F(\dot{\theta}) \quad \text{JOINT SPACE}$$

$$\text{OR } \tau_m = H'(\Phi) \ddot{\Phi} + V(\Phi, \dot{\Phi}) + G(\Phi) + F(\dot{\Phi}) \quad \text{MOTOR SPACE}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = J_t^{-1} \dot{\Phi}$$

 $\Phi$  = MOTOR POSITION (USUALLY RAD)

$$H'(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 + \frac{H_{11}}{N_1^2} & \frac{H_{12}}{N_1 N_2} & \dots \\ \frac{H_{21}}{N_2 N_1} & J_2 + \frac{H_{22}}{N_2^2} & \\ \vdots & & \\ J_n + \frac{H_{nn}}{N_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

WHAT IS THE OPTIMAL GEAR RATIO?

• IF WE INCREASE GEAR RATIO, WE INCREASE INERTIA

$$\text{LARGER GEAR RATIO} \leadsto N_1^2$$

CONSIDER A SINGLE-LINK ROBOT

JOINT TORQUE      INERTIA

$$N \tau_m = (I_{\text{ARM}} + N^2 J_{\text{MOTOR INERTIA}}) \ddot{\theta} + \dots$$

WHAT IF WE WANT TO MAXIMIZE  $\ddot{\theta}$  GIVEN A CERTAIN  $\tau_m$ ?  
IS THERE AN OPTIMAL GEAR RATIO  $N$ ?

ASSUME ROBOT ACCELERATES FROM REST ( $\dot{\theta}=0$ ), AND NEGLECT GRAVITY/FRICTION

$$\ddot{\theta} = \left( \frac{N}{1+N^2 J} \right) \tau_m$$

TAKE DERIVATIVE WRT GEAR RATIO, SET TO ZERO

$$\leadsto \frac{d}{dN} \left( \frac{N}{1+N^2 J} \tau_m \right) = \frac{1(1+N^2 J) - 2NJ(N)}{(1+N^2 J)^2} = 0$$

SET NUMERATOR EQUAL TO ZERO

$$1 + N^2 J - 2NJ^2 = 1 - NJ^2 = 0$$

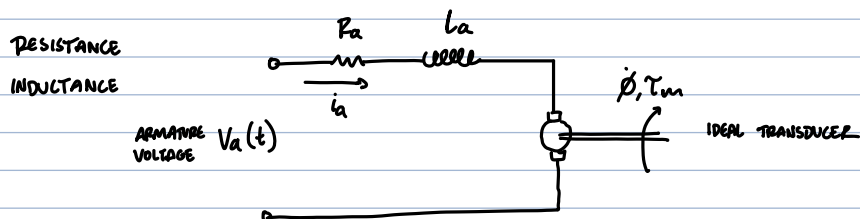
$$\Rightarrow N = \sqrt{\frac{I}{J}} \quad \leftarrow \text{OPTIMAL GEAR RATIO TO MAXIMIZE } \ddot{\theta} \text{ WITH GEAR RATIO}$$

$$\leadsto I_{\text{eff}} = 1 + N^2 J = I + I = 2I$$

$\Rightarrow$  OPTIMAL GEAR RATIO MAKES ARM INERTIA  
SIMILAR OR EQUAL TO MOTOR INERTIA

} THIS IS IMPEDANCE  
MATCHING

## DC MOTOR DYNAMICS



KVL

$$V_a - R_a i_a - L_a \frac{di}{dt} - V_b = 0$$

$V_b$  = BACK EMF

FARADAY'S LAW

$$V_b = K_b \dot{\phi}$$

$\uparrow$   $K_b$  UNITS  $\left[ \frac{V}{\text{RAD/s}} \right]$

LORENTZ

$$\tau_m = K_t i_a$$

$\left[ \frac{N \cdot m}{A} \right]$

$$K_b = K_t \quad (\text{IN SI UNITS})$$

↑  
WE KNOW THIS FROM CONSERVATION OF POWER

$$\text{ELECTRIC POWER IN} = \text{MECHANICAL POWER OUT}$$

$$V_b i_a = \tau_m \dot{\phi}$$

$$K_b \dot{\phi} i_a = K_t i_a \dot{\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_b = K_t$$

MOTOR INDUCTANCE IS OFTEN NEGLECTED

IF  $L_a \ll R_a$ , IT'S OKAY TO NEGLECT IT

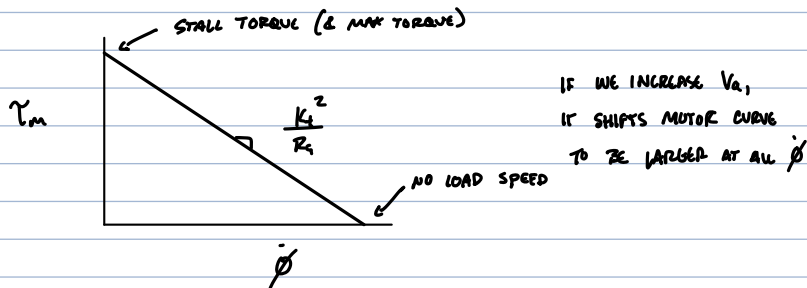
↑  
BECOMES MUCH MORE IMPORTANT AT HIGH FREQUENCY

$$\therefore V_a = R_a i_a + K_t \dot{\phi}$$

$$i_a = \frac{V_a - K_t \dot{\phi}}{R_a}$$

$$K_t i_a = \tau_m$$

$$\therefore \tau_m = \frac{K_t V_a}{R_a} - \frac{K_t^2}{R_a} \dot{\phi} \quad \leftarrow \text{TIES MOTOR TORQUE TO MOTOR VOLTAGE}$$



IN PRACTICE:

• CHOOSE BETWEEN VOLTAGE OR CURRENT AMPLIFIER

## CONSIDERATIONS

$\Rightarrow$  WE CAN CONTROL  $\tau_m$  WITH  $V_a$ , BUT  $V_b$  (BACK EMF) COMES INTO PLAY  
↑  
DEPENDS ON  $\dot{\phi}$ , WHICH  
DEPENDS ON DYNAMICS

↑ WE HAVE THESE IN LAB

↑ WILL KEEP MOTORS FROM  
BURNING OUT

(HEAT  $\propto i_a$ )

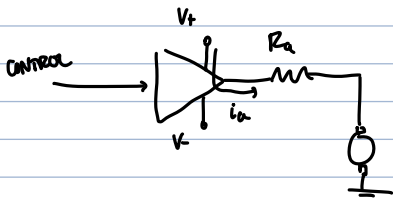
WE COULD CONTROL CURRENT RATHER THAN VOLTAGE SO WE CAN AVOID BACK E.M.F.

$$\tau_m = K_t i_a$$

↑

POWER CONSUMPTION

EX VOLTAGE AMPLIFIER



$$\text{POWER INTO AMP} = V_0 i_a$$

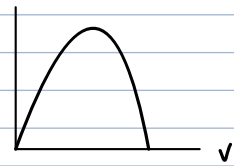
$$\text{POWER OUT OF AMP} = V_a i_a$$

↔ POWER LOSS WITHIN  
OF AMP

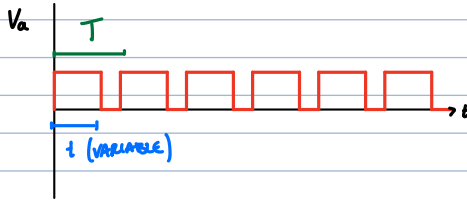
$$\Rightarrow \text{POWER LOSS} = (V_0 - V_a) i_a$$

$$\text{IF } \dot{\phi} = 0 \text{ (STALL)} \rightsquigarrow V_a = R_a i_a \Rightarrow P_{\text{LOSS}} = (V_0 - V_a) \frac{V_a}{R_a}$$

Pros



PWM IS A WAY TO AVOID WASTING POWER



THE ONLY POINTS OF NO POWER LOSS

(WHEN  $V_a = V_0$ , & WHEN MOTOR IS OFF)  $\rightarrow$  MOTOR IS ALL ON

$$V_{AVG} = \frac{V_0 t}{T} \quad \frac{t}{T} = \text{duty cycle}$$

• WE CHOOSE DUTY CYCLE TO GET DESIRED

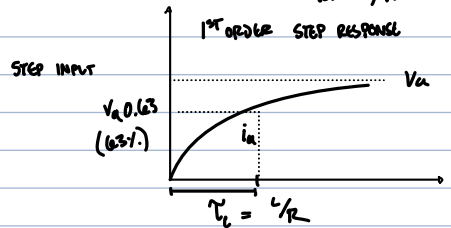
AVERAGE VOLTAGE

• WE WANT MOTOR TO BEHAVE LIKE A LOW-PASS FILTER

• WITH INDUCTANCE:

$$V_a = R_a i_a + L \frac{di_a}{dt} + V_0$$

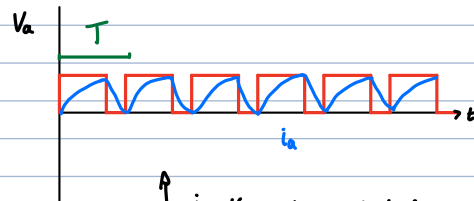
$\uparrow$  IGNORED, PRETEND WERE STALLED



$$\tau_c = \frac{L}{R}$$

IF  $T > \tau_c$

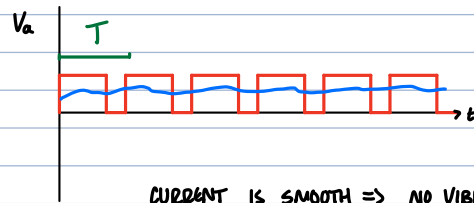
CHOPPY CURRENT



$i_a$  IS CONSTANTLY MOVING  
 $\therefore$  TORQUE RIPPLE

$T < \tau_c$

SMOOTH CURRENT



CURRENT IS SMOOTH  $\Rightarrow$  NO VIBRATIONS

WE WANT A VERY SMALL  $T$ , SO WE HAVE A LARGE FREQUENCY

$$\Rightarrow \underline{f = \frac{1}{T}} \text{ IS LARGE (MHz level)}$$

PWM RECAP:

PROS

- HIGH EFFICIENCY
- SOME WILL HAVE BUILT-IN FEEDBACK TO CONTROL TORQUE

CONS

- LOTS OF HIGH FREQUENCY VOLTAGE SWITCHING GENERATES ELECTRICAL NOISE WHICH CAN MESS W/ SENSORS
- MORE EXPENSIVE

## SUMMARY: AMPLIFIERS

. CAN EITHER CONTROL VOLTAGE OR CURRENT TO THE CURRENT

### VOLTAGE CONTROL

$$\frac{K_t V_a}{R_a} = \tau_m + \underbrace{\frac{K_t^2}{R_a} \dot{\phi}}$$

BACK EMF

(ACTS LIKE FRICTION, CAN BE LUMPED w/ MECHANICAL FRICTION)

$$f = b \dot{\phi} + C \operatorname{sgn}(\dot{\phi})$$

$$\therefore f' = \left(b + \frac{K_t^2}{R_a}\right) \dot{\phi} + C \operatorname{sgn}(\dot{\phi})$$

↑ TOTAL EFFECTIVE VISCOUS DAMPING

. WITH MANIPULATOR DYNAMICS

$$\text{TOTAL DYNAMICS} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{K_t}{R_a} V_1 \\ \frac{K_t}{R_a} V_2 \end{bmatrix} = H \ddot{\mathbf{D}} + \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{F}(\dot{\mathbf{D}})$$

↑ INCLUDE MECHANICAL FRICTION AND BACK EMF

### CURRENT CONTROL

$$\tau_m = K_t i_a$$

$$\text{TOTAL DYNAMICS} \quad \begin{bmatrix} K_t i_1 \\ K_t i_2 \end{bmatrix} = H \ddot{\mathbf{D}} + \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{F}$$

↑ ONLY MECHANICAL FRICTION

ASSUMES  $K_t$  IS SAME ON BOTH MOTORS