

IV - Motors

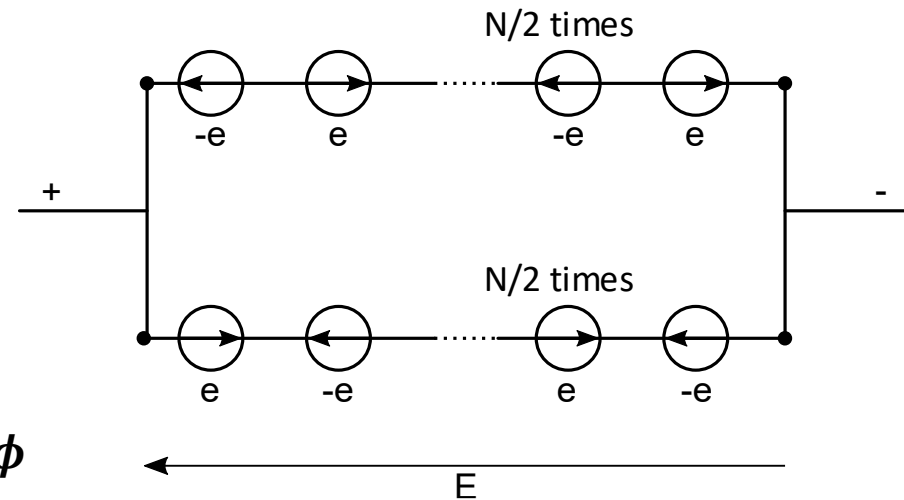
The DC motor

- Electromechanic relations: counter electromotive force

- The armature has “N” active conductors and “a” winding paths

- The armature's counter-electromotive force is written:

$$E = \frac{N}{2a} \cdot e \quad E = \frac{N}{2a} \cdot 2p \cdot n \cdot \phi \quad E = \frac{p}{a} \cdot N \cdot n \cdot \phi$$

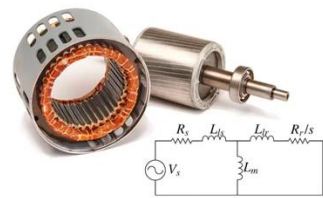


- Usually written: $E = k \cdot n \cdot \phi$

with $k=(p/a)N$ a constant related to the construction of the machine

- Or also: $E = k_n \cdot n$ if Φ remains constant, permanent magnet motor or $i_E = \text{Cste}$

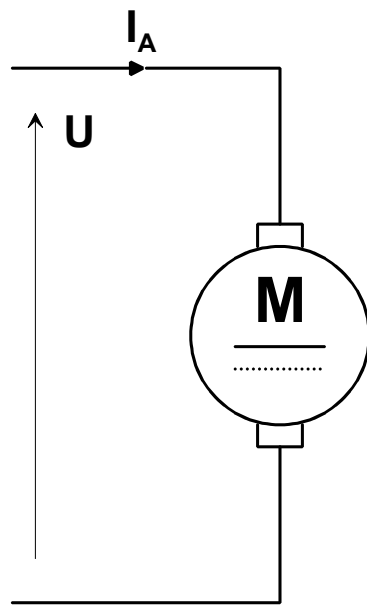
k_n : speed constant, given by the manufacturer, in $\text{V.tr}^{-1}.\text{s}$ or $\text{V.tr}^{-1}.\text{min}$



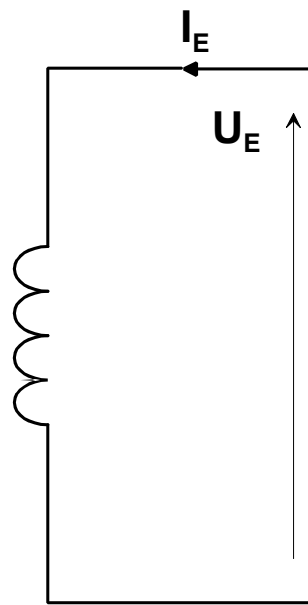
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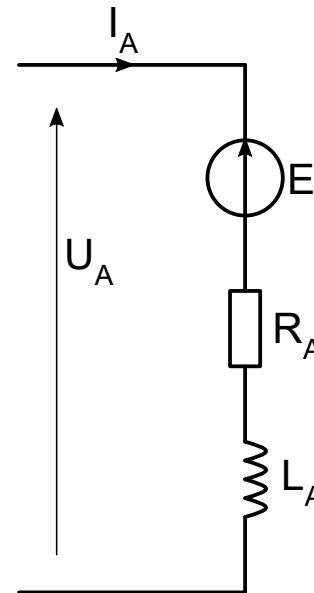
- Equivalent circuit of the DC motor:



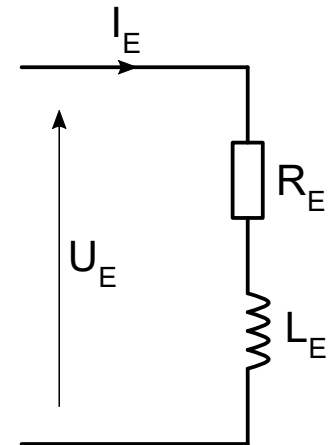
Armature



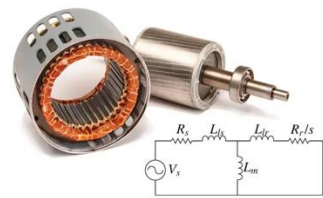
Inductor



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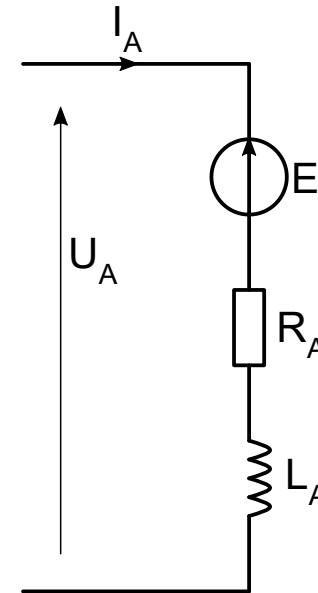
- **Armature**: Each active conductor is made of copper, has a length and a cross-section, and therefore has a resistance to current flow

=> The **total armature resistance** is called R_A

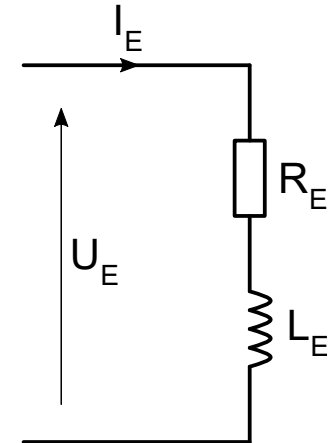
- The equivalent models of both armature and inductor windings actually consist of a resistor R and an inductance L with no steady-state effect

=> $I_A = \text{Cste}$ and $L \cdot dI_A/dt = 0$

=> L usually discarded for this reason



Armature

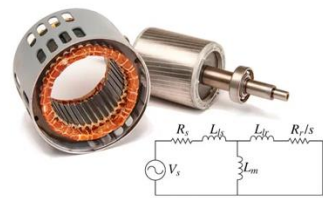


Inductor

- Expression of the voltage at the terminals of the motor armature:

$$U_A = E + R_A \cdot I_A$$

- U_A : supply voltage in Volts
- E : c.e.m.f in Volts
- R_A : armature resistance in Ohms
- I_A : armature current in Amperes



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- Characteristic equations:

- Expression of rotation speed:

$$n = \frac{E}{k \cdot \Phi} = \frac{U_A - R \cdot I_A}{k \cdot \Phi} \cong \frac{U}{k \cdot \Phi}$$

=> If the flux disappears, the motor goes into overdrive

$$n \cong \frac{U}{k_n}$$

=> The speed is proportional to voltage if the flux is constant

- Power absorbed by the armature:

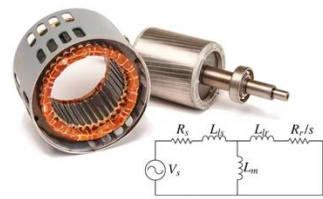
$$P_A = U_A \cdot I_A$$

- Power absorbed by the inductor:

$$P_E = U_E \cdot I_E$$

- Total electrical power supplied to the motor:

$$P_{\text{AbsTot}} = U_A \cdot I_A + U_E \cdot I_E$$



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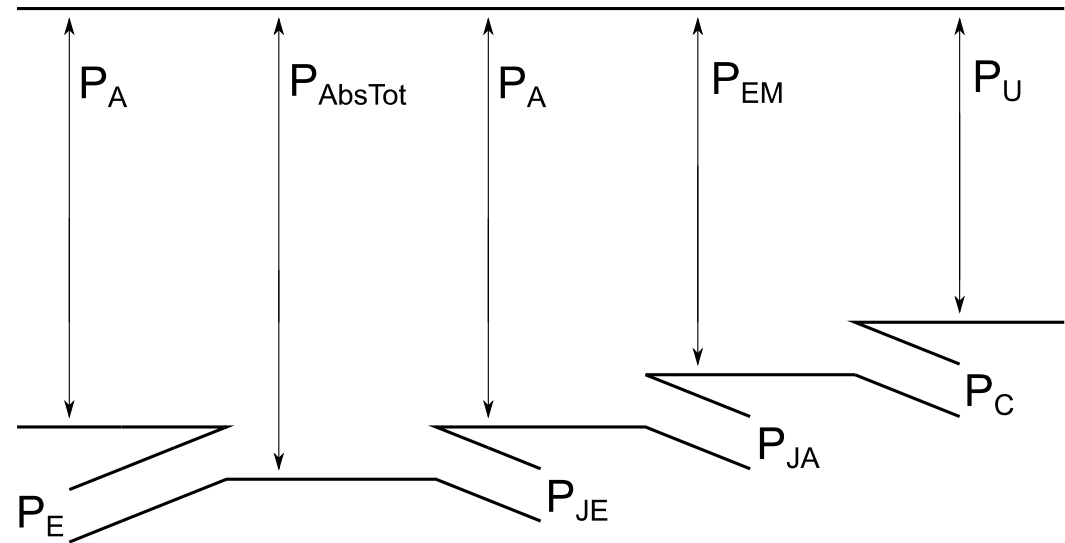
- Characteristic equations:

- Inductor Joule losses:

$$P_{JE} = R_E \cdot I_E^2$$

- Armature Joule losses:

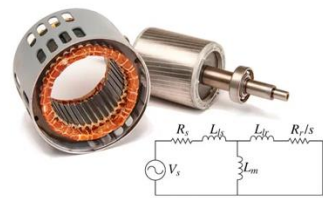
$$P_{JA} = R_A \cdot I_A^2$$



- Useful electrical power / electromagnetic power: $P_{EM} = E \cdot I_A = U_A \cdot I_A - P_{JA}$

- Constant losses: iron losses + mechanical losses: $P_C = P_f + P_m = P_0 - R_A \cdot I_A^2 = C_P \cdot \Omega$

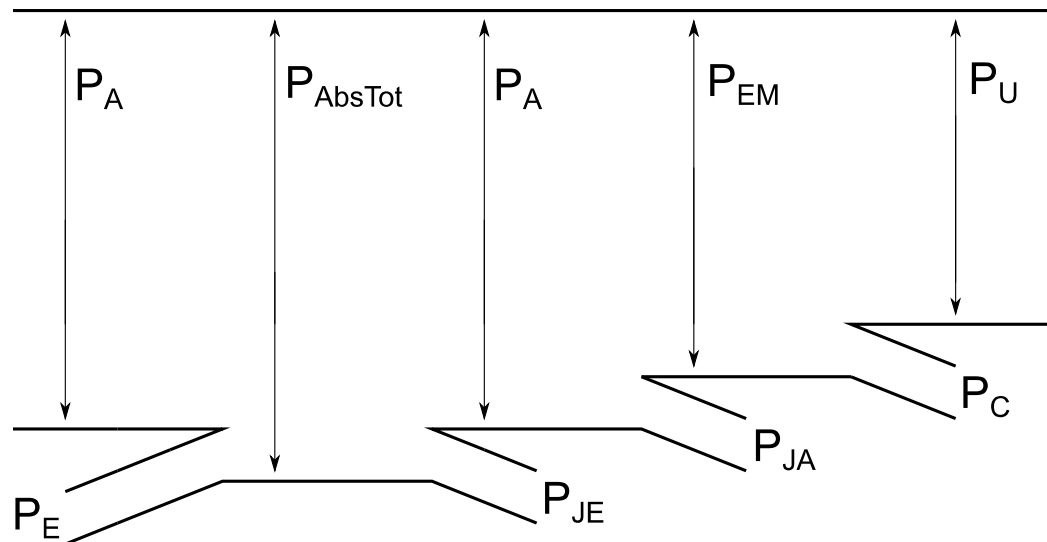
=> Can be represented by a loss torque (C_P)



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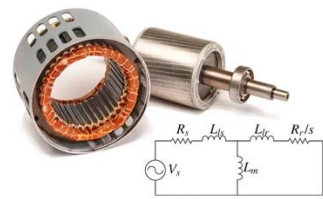
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- Characteristic equations:



- Useful power: $P_U = U_A \cdot I_A - P_{JA} - P_C = C_U \cdot \Omega$

- Efficiency: $\eta = \frac{P_U}{P_{AbsTot}}$



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- Expressions of torques:

- Electromagnetic torque:

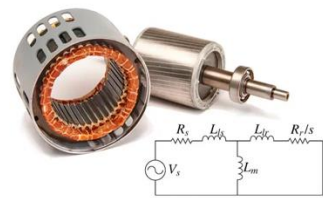
$$\left. \begin{aligned} C_{EM} &= \frac{E \cdot I_A}{\Omega} = \frac{E \cdot I_A}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot n} \\ C_{EM} &= \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi} \cdot \frac{p}{a} \cdot N \cdot \Phi \cdot I_A = k \cdot \Phi \cdot I_A \end{aligned} \right\} C_{EM} = k_C \cdot I_A$$

=> If the flux is constant, C_{EM} is proportional to I_A (k_C : torque constant, in $N.m.A^{-1}$ (manufacturer's data))

- Loss torque:
$$C_P = \frac{P_0 - R_A \cdot I_{A0}^2}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot n}$$

=> Due to iron losses in the rotor (hysteresis + eddy currents) and to mechanical losses (bearing friction, brush friction on the collector). It can be estimated from a no-load test

- Useful torque:
$$C_U = C_{EM} - C_P = \frac{P_U}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot n} \quad \Rightarrow \text{Also called driving torque}$$



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The DC motor:summary

- Mechanical equations:

- Fundamental principle of dynamics applied to a rotating solid: $J \frac{d\Omega}{dt} = C_M - C_R$

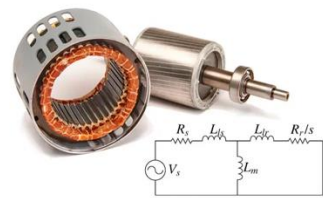
=> C_M is the driving torque, C_R the resistant torque and J the moment of inertia

- With the electromagnetic torque: $C_{EM} = k \cdot \Phi \cdot I_A$

- Electrical equations:

- Counter electromotive force: $E = k \cdot \Phi \cdot \Omega$

- Voltage at the terminals of the armature: $U - E = R \cdot i_A + L \cdot \frac{di_A}{dt}$ $U = E + R \cdot I_A$



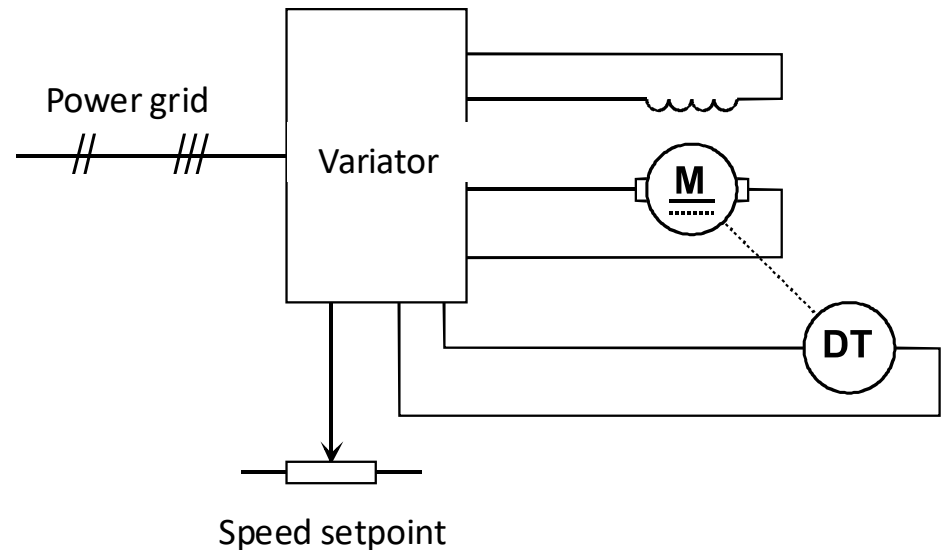
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- Speed variation:

- Industrial variable speed drive consist of an all-thyristor, single-phase or three-phase, head-to-tail double bridge supplying the armature, enabling operation in all four quadrants, and a mixed bridge for the inductor.

=> Speed varied by playing on the armature voltage



- Small permanent-magnet motor use a switch-mode power supply.