

Rotary DC Motors

(1) A permanent magnet DC motor with $K_v = 0.7V\text{-s}$ is tested under the following two conditions.

Test 1: Apply 120V; motor is unloaded, $I_a = 1A$ and $\omega = 160 \text{ rad/s}$

Test 2: Apply 120V: increase load torque until $I_a = 2A$ and $\omega = 148.6 \text{ rad/s}$

Find the torque due to rotational loss and the torque due to the load in test 2 assuming rotational power loss is linear with speed.

(2) A permanent magnet DC motor is rated for 24V and 2A at 1500 rpm. The motor is 85% efficient at rated conditions. Assume no rotational losses. Find K_v . Find the back EMF at 1500 rpm.

(3) A permanent magnet DC motor has a machine constant, $K_v = 0.5V\text{-s}$. The no-load torque is 1.0 N-m assuming rotational power loss is linear with speed. Determine the mechanical power developed by the unloaded motor at 1250 rpm. Find the back EMF at 1250 rpm and the armature current.