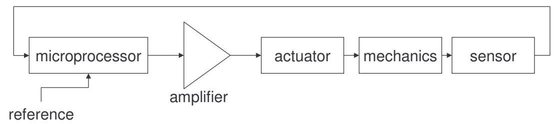
Robotica Antropomorfa

Lezione 5

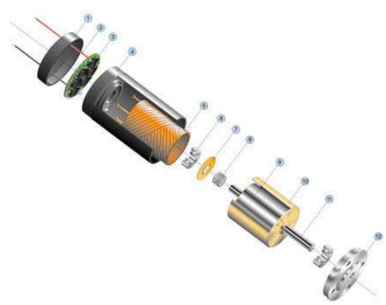
Control of a single joint



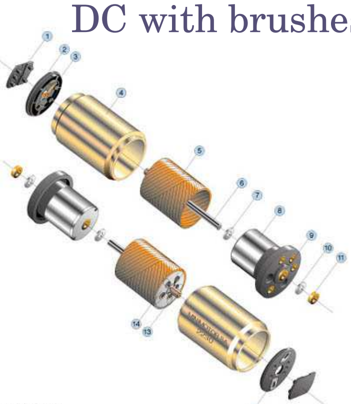
Actuators

- Various types:
  - AC, DC, etc.
  - DC
    - Brushless
    - With brushes
- We'll have a look at the DC with brushes, simple to control, widely used in robotics

DC-brushless



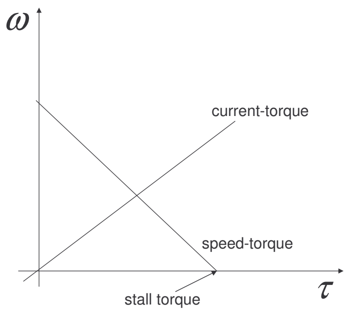
DC with brushes



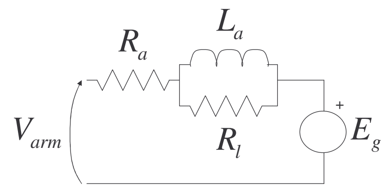
Modeling the DC motor

- High stall torque
- Speed-torque and torque-current relationships are linear

In particular



Electrical schema



$$E_g = \omega(t) K_E$$

Meaning of components

- R_a — Armature resistance (including brushes)
- V_{arm} — Armature voltage
- R_l — Losses due to magnetic field
- E_g — Back EMF produced by the rotation of the armature in the field
- L_a — Coil inductance

We can write…

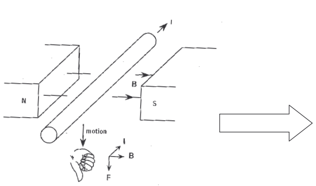
$$V_{arm} = R_a I_a + L_a \dot{I}_a + \omega(t) K_E$$

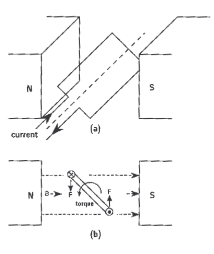
$$\text{for } R_l \ll R_a$$

which is the case at the frequency of interest, and we also have…

$$\tau = K_T I_a$$

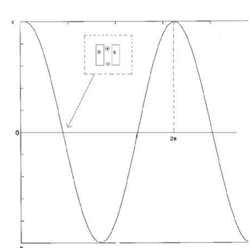
On torque and current

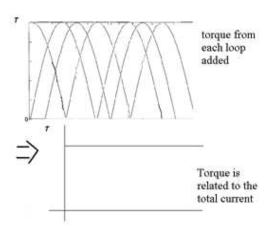




$$F = I \times B$$

Thus for many coils…





Back to motor modeling…

$$\tau = (J_M + J_L)\dot{\omega}(t) + B\omega(t) + \tau_f + \tau_{gr}$$

τ	• Torque generated
J_M	• Inertia of the motor
J_L	• Inertia of the load
τ_f	• Friction
τ_{gr}	• Gravity

Furthermore…

$$V_{arm} = R_a I_a + L_a \dot{I}_a + \omega(t) K_E$$

$$\tau = K_T I_a$$

$$\tau = (J_M + J_L)\dot{\omega}(t) + B\omega(t) + \tau_f + \tau_{gr}$$

By Laplace-transforming

$$V_{arm}(s) = R_a I_a(s) + L_a I_a(s)s + \omega(s)K_E \Rightarrow I_a(s) = \frac{V_{arm}(s) - \omega(s)K_E}{R_a + L_a s}$$

$$\tau = K_T I_a$$

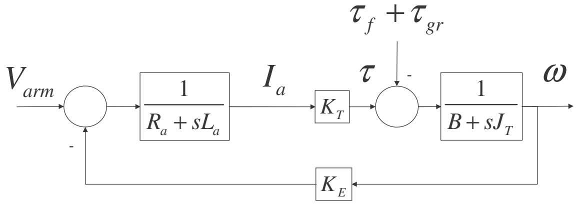
$$K_T \frac{V_{arm}(s) - \omega(s)K_E}{R_a + L_a s} = (J_M + J_L)\omega(s)s + B\omega(s) + \tau_f + \tau_{gr}$$

and finally

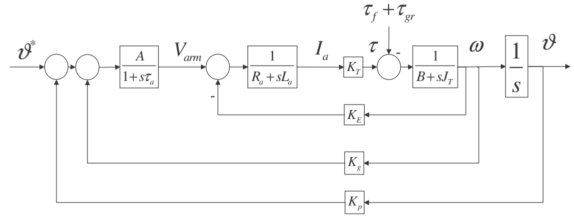
$$\frac{\omega(s)}{V_{arm}(s)} = \frac{K_T / L_a J_T}{s^2 + [(R_a J_T + L_a B)/L_a J_T]s + (K_T K_E + R_a B)/L_a J_T}$$

- Considering gravity and friction as additional inputs

Block diagram



Back one lesson



Error and performance

$$\vartheta = \frac{\vartheta_d}{s} \qquad M(s) = \frac{K_T}{(R_a + sL_a)(B + sJ_T) + K_E K_T}$$

closed loop (velocity)

$$\omega(s) = \frac{\frac{A}{1+s\tau_a} M(s)}{1 + \frac{A}{1+s\tau_a} M(s) K_g}$$

$$\vartheta(s) = \frac{1}{s}\omega(s)$$

closed loop (position)

$$\vartheta(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{s}\omega(s)}{1 + \frac{1}{s}\omega(s) K_p}$$

finally

$$\lim_{s \to 0} sH(s) = \lim_{t \to \infty} h(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{s \to 0} s \frac{\vartheta_d}{s} \vartheta(s) = \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{s \frac{1}{s} \frac{\vartheta_d}{s} \omega(s)}{1 + \frac{1}{s}\omega(s) K_p} = \frac{\vartheta_d}{K_p}$$

- For zero error K must be 1 or the control structure must be different

Same line of reasoning

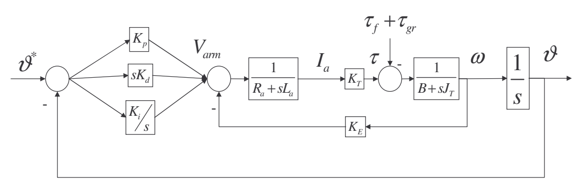
$$\vartheta_{final} = -\frac{T_L R_a}{A K_T K_p}$$

- Final value due to friction and gravity

$$\left| \frac{T_L R_a}{A K_T K_p} \right| \le \vartheta_{\max} \Rightarrow K_p \ge \frac{T_L R_a}{A K_T \vartheta_{\max}}$$

$$K_{p\min} = \frac{T_L R_a}{A K_T \vartheta_{\max}}$$

PID controller



PID controller

- We now know why we need the proportional
- We also know why we need the derivative
- Finally, we add the integral
  - Integrates the error, in practice needs to be limited

Interpreting the PID

- Proportional: to go where required, linked to the steady-state error
- Derivative: damping
- Integral: to reduce the steady-state error

About the amplifiers

- Linear amplifiers
  - H type
  - T type
- PWM (switching) amplifiers

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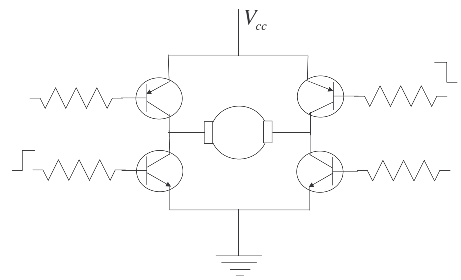
Let's consider the linear as a starting point



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H-type

- The motor doesn't have a reference to ground (floating)
- It's difficult to get feedback signals (e.g. to measure the current flowing through the motor)

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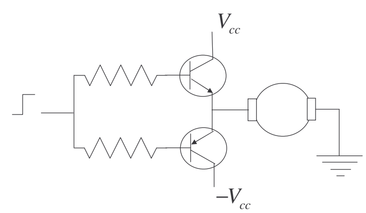
T-type



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On the T-type

- Bipolar DC supply
- Dead band (around zero)
- Need to avoid simultaneous conduction (short circuit)

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Things not shown

- Transistor protection (currents flowing back from the motor)
- Power dissipation and heat sink
  - Cooling
- Sudden stop due to obstacles
  - High currents → current limits and timeouts

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to be continued…

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