

## EET2233 - LABORATORY

### Experiment #9

#### DC MOTORS

The purpose of this experiment is:

To examine the behavior of DC Shunt and Compound Motors under load.

#### PROCEDURE:

1. A DC generator is used to provide a dynamic, variable load on the shaft of the DC motor in the dynamometer cradle. Connect the DC-generator as shown in figure 1.
2. Connect the DC-Shunt motor as shown in figure 2. Start the motor with the motor field rheostat all the way to the left. Adjust the motor field rheostat to give 1800 RPM with the generator unloaded. At the same time, adjust the generator field supply to obtain a terminal voltage of 120 volts at no load. Take measurements of motor speed (in RPM), motor terminal voltage, motor line current and the dynamometer scale reading (in lbs) and record in the data sheet as the generator load is varied. (**Note:** The best curve will be constructed if you take a measurement after adding only a single load at a time.) Do not exceed 27 Amps of motor current. Remove the load from the generator and shut off the motor.
3. Connect the DC-compound motor as shown in figure 3. Take measurements of motor speed (in RPM), motor terminal voltage, motor line current and the dynamometer scale reading (in lbs) and record in the data sheet as the generator load is varied. Again, do not exceed 27 Amps of motor current. Remove the load from the generator and shut off the motor.

#### CALCULATIONS & PLOTS:

1. Plot the speed vs motor current curves for both the Shunt and Compound Motors on the same graph and label them. (Motor current on the X-axis)
2. Plot the torque vs motor current curves for both the Shunt and Compound Motors on the same graph and label them. (Motor current on the X-axis)
3. Calculate and plot the efficiency of both motors vs the load current on the same graph. (Motor current on the X-axis) Attach one sample set of calculations to the final report.
4. Briefly explain the differences between the speed vs motor current curves and the torque vs motor current curves for DC-Shunt and Compound motors.
5. Also, explain how would you reverse the direction of rotation of the Shunt Motor.

Torque = dynamometer scale reading x length of radius arm  
(units are in lb-ft as the length of the radius arm of the dynamometer is 1 foot)

$$\text{Percent Efficiency} = \frac{\text{HP} \times 746 \times 100\%}{P_{in}}$$

$$\text{HP} = \frac{2\pi \times \text{RPM} \times T}{33,000}$$

$$P_{in} = I_L \times V_L$$

#### DATA SHEET

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