

An Labview Based Experimental Setup For Electrical Machines

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Abstract: This study is about developing a PID (proportional- integration derivation) controller for controlling the speed of DC shunt motor. The software used for designing the controller is LABVIEW. The methodology is divided in two parts first one is software development and second one is interfacing with hardware. In software development calculation of DC motor transfer function and then simulation for finding out the parameter values of PID and developing the software controller. To obtain the value for Kp, Ki and Kd Ziegler-Nichols Closed- Loop Method is used. Finally to interface with the hardware (NIUSB6221) DAQ will be used. After interfacing experimental values of speed control of Dc shunt motor will be taken and transfer to Excel file and graph will be plotted. After that controlling closed loop system of speed control of .This motivation deals with Simulation of Electrical Machines Laboratory experiments which are part of Lab session at under- graduate Electrical Engineering level using Laboratory Virtual Instrument Engineering Workbench (LabVIEW) software.

Keywords: DC motor, Lab VIEW, PID (proportional-integration derivation) controller.

I. INTRODUCTION

Speed control of DC Motor is important in many applications. The speed control of separately excited DC motors by PID controller is widely used in industry. In this project, we will be designing transfer function for controlling the speed of the DC motor using LabVIEW. By the LabVIEW aided PID controller, the parameters are adjusted to control the motor speed. We will apply Ziegler-Nichols method in order to obtain best process response for tuning parameters of PID controller.

A. Introduction to Labview Software

LabVIEW stands for Laboratory Virtual Instrument Engineering Workbench which is a graphical programming language, based upon icons/buttons instead of lines/programming codes for application purpose. This software has the ability to build user defined interface with set of objects and graphical tools. These programs are labelled as Virtual Instruments, or VIs, owing to their operational replica of physical instruments, like oscilloscopes, multi-meters etc. A Virtual Instrument is the combination of following three components:

- a. Front panel
- b. Block diagram
- c. Icon and connector pane

Using above mentioned functions of LabVIEW, the complete course of Electric Machines at under-graduate level has been simulated.

II. DC MOTOR MATHEMATICAL MODEL

We will calculate transfer function of DC motor. We will use PID controller for getting optimum result. For calculating transfer function we need all the physical parameters and rating of motor.

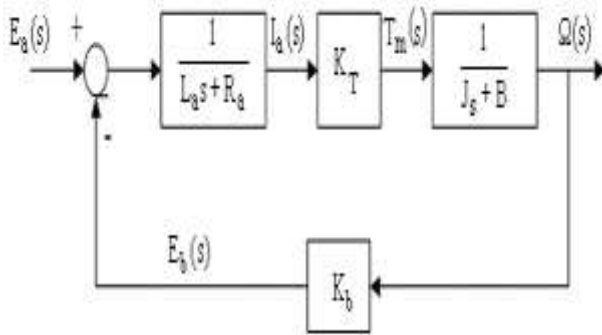


Figure 1 Mathematical model of DC motor

III. VARIOUS METHODS OF SPEED CONTROL OF DC SHUNT MOTOR

A. Field Current Control

In this method armature circuit is provided with a variable resistance. Field is directly connected across the supply so flux is not changed due to variation of series resistance. This is applied for DC shunt motor. This method is used in printing press, cranes, hoists where speeds lower than rated is used for a short period only.

B. Armature Voltage control

This method of speed control needs a variable source of voltage separated from the source supplying the field current. This method avoids disadvantages of poor speed regulation and low efficiency of armature-resistance control methods. The basic adjustable armature voltage control method of speed control is accomplished by means of an adjustable voltage generator is called Ward Leonard system. This method involves using a motor-generator (M-G) set. This method is best suited for steel rolling mills, paper machines, elevators, mine hoists, etc. This method is known as Ward- Leonard System.

We know, back emf E_b of DC motor is the induced emf in the armature conductors due to the rotation of armature in magnetic field. Thus, magnitude of the E_b can be given by EMF equation of DC motor $E_b = \frac{P\phi NZ}{60A}$ (where, P = no. of poles, ϕ = flux/pole, N = speed in rpm, Z = no. of armature conductors, A = parallel paths)

E_b can also be given as, $E_b = V - I_a R_a$ thus, from the above equations $N = \frac{E_b \cdot 60A}{P\phi Z}$ but, for a DC motor A, P and Z are constants Therefore, $N \propto \frac{E_b}{\phi}$ (where, K=constant)

This shows the speed of a dc motor is directly proportional to the back emf and inversely proportional to the flux per pole.

IV. PID CONTROL THEORY AND TUNING ALGORITHM

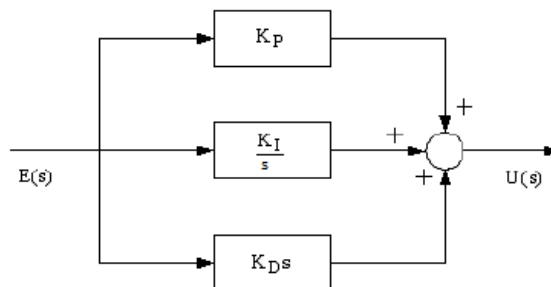


Figure 2. Block Diagram of PID controller

A PID controller is a feedback mechanism control loop (controller) mainly used for controlling industrial systems. A PID controller determines an error value as the difference between a measured process variable and a desired set point. The controller minimizes the error by adjusting the process through a manipulated variable.

Some applications use only one or two actions to provide the good system control. This is obtained by setting the other parameters to zero. A PID controller will be called a PD, PI, I or P controller in the absence of the respective control actions. PI controllers are common, since derivative controller is sensitive to measurement noise, whereas the absence of an integral controller may prevent the system from reaching its required value due to the control action.

V. PID CONTROLLER WITH DC MOTOR

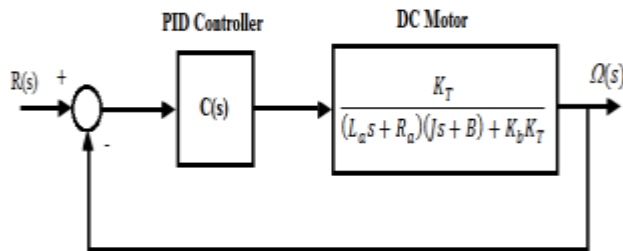


Figure 3 PID controller with DC motor

There are many methods available for tuning of PID controller. We will apply Ziegler-Nichols method in order to obtain best process response for tuning parameters of PID controller.

- Ziegler Nichols method

VI. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT

1. Calculation of transfer function of DC motor theoretically
2. Plotting of Bode plot of transfer function and calculating Ziegler Nichols parameters
3. Model of the DC Motor represented in the Lab VIEW Math-Script Node.
4. Model of the DC Motor control using PID in Block diagram window.
5. Simulation results.

TABLE I Ziegler Nichols Parameters and finding values of K_u and P_u using Bode plot.

| Controller | K_p | T_i | T_d |
|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| P | $0.5k_u$ | ϕ | 0 |
| PI | $0.45k_u$ | $P_u/1.2$ | 0 |
| PID | $0.6k_u$ | $P_u/2$ | $P_u/8$ |

TABLE II For $K_u=0.445, P_u=0.02$

| Controller | K_p | K_i | K_d |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| P | 0.22 | 0 | 0 |
| PI | 0.20 | 12.63 | 0 |
| PID | 0.26 | 28.07 | 0.006 |

VII. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF DC MOTOR IN LABVIEW

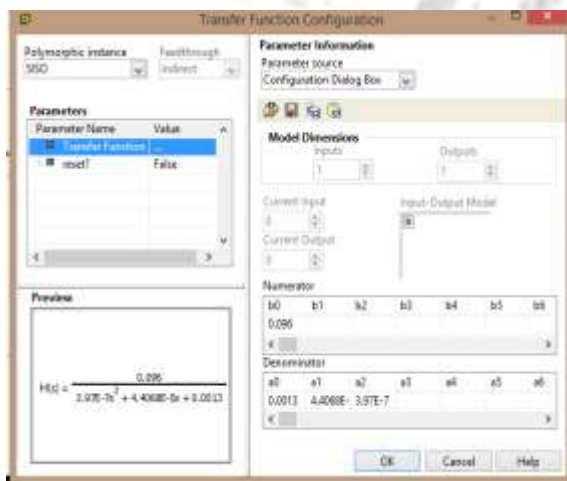
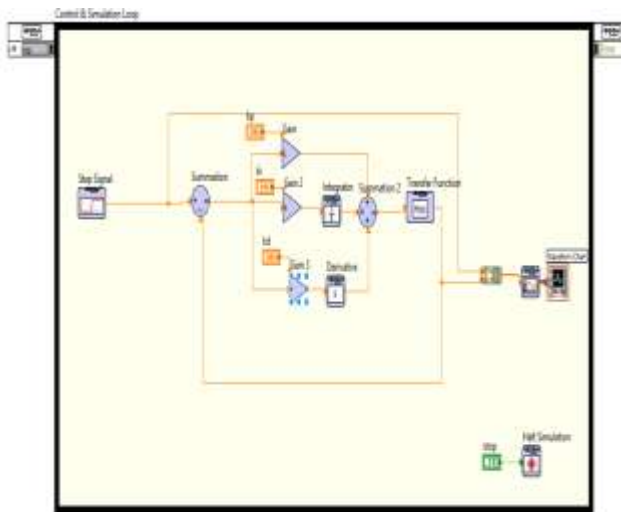


Figure 5. Transfer function of DC motor

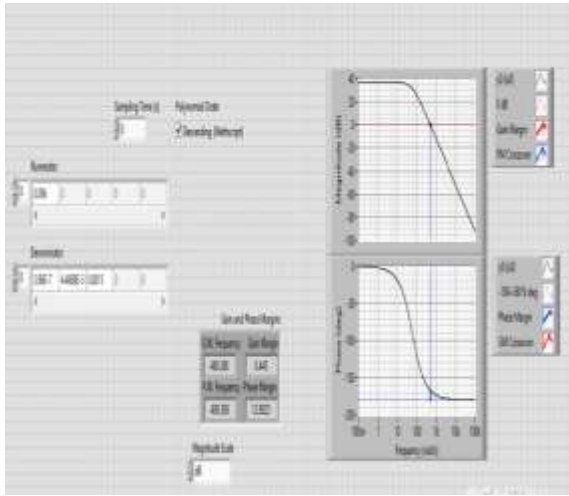


Figure 6 Bode plot of transfer function

VIII. SIMULATION RESULTS

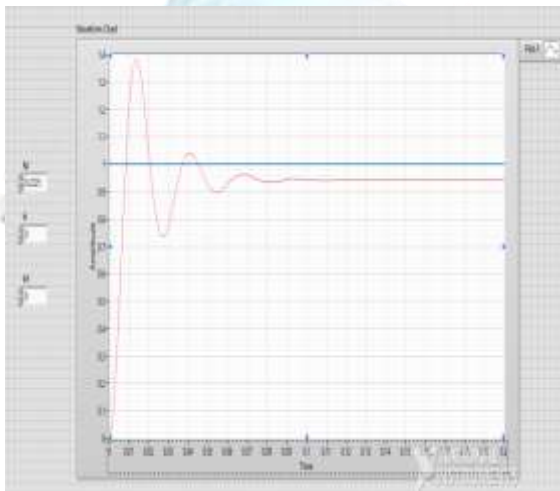
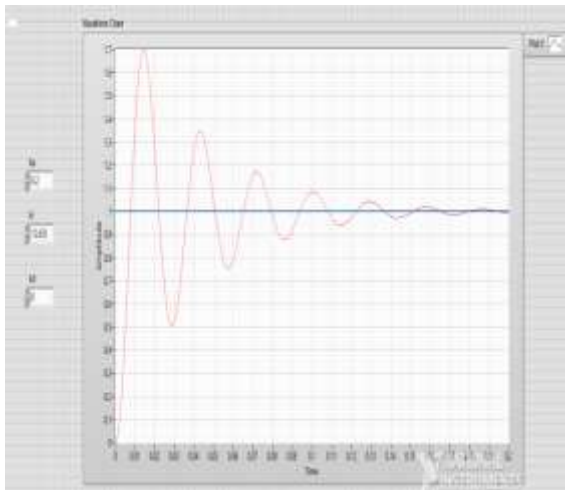


Figure 7. For $K_p = 0.22$, $K_i = 0$, $K_d = 0$



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Figure 8. For $K_p=0.20$, $K_i=12.63$, $K_d=0$

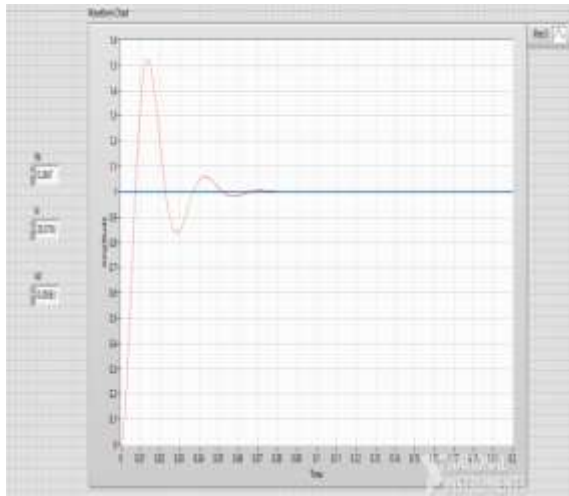


Figure 9 For $K_p = 0.26, K_i = 28.07, K_d = 0.006$

IX. INTERFACING WITH HARDWARE MACHINE SETUP



Current and voltage sensor unit is mounted on setup. The range of hall voltage sensor is from 0-800V. Each sensor will convert 0-800v input voltage to 0-10V output with same waveform as input. The range of hall current sensor is from 0-25amp. We can measure AC or DC current using this hall current sensor. Each sensor will convert 0-25 input current to 0-10V. In interfacing we will first perform speed control of Dc shunt motor experiment. We will perform both methods of speed control of Dc shunt motor. First method is armature voltage control method and second is field control method and

we will interface hardware with NIDAQ USB (6221), for getting values in LabVIEW and respective graphs will be plotted. While interfacing with the hardware equipment we will perform both the methods of speed control of DC shunt motor .The methods are armature control as well as field control. In armature control we will keep field current control and in field control we will keep armature voltage constant.

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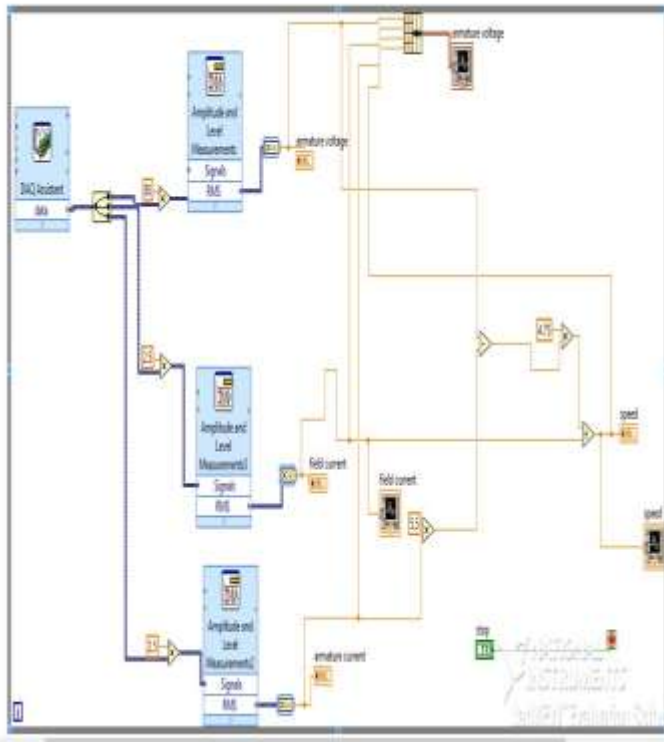


Figure 10. Block Diagram Of Interfacing Niusb (6221) With Hardware In Labview

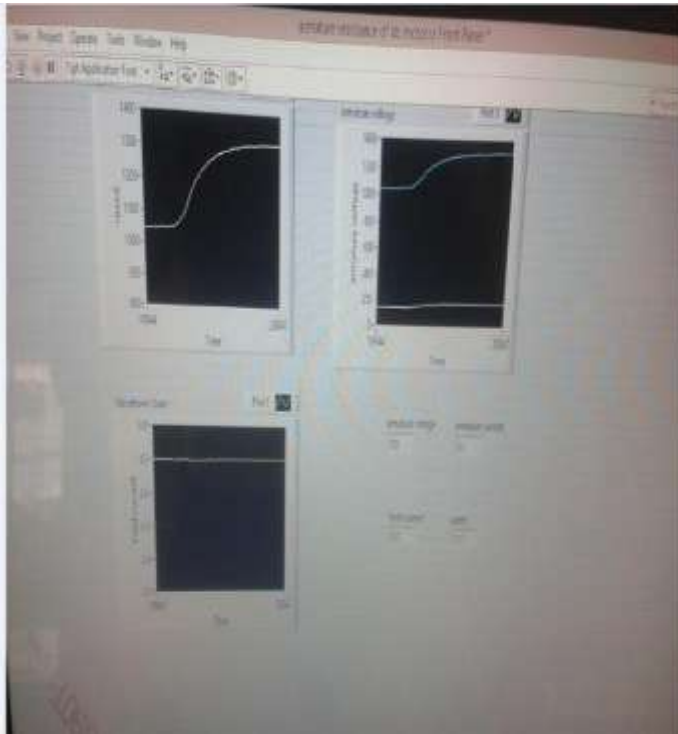


Figure 11 Output in LabVIEW

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
|----|--|---------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Time - armature v armature voltage - armatu Time - PI armature current - Time - PI field current - Plot Time - PI speed - Plot 3 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 31043 | 155.522 | 31043 | 0.664839 | 31043 | 0.635071 | 31043 | 1086.1 |
| 3 | 31044 | 155.621 | 31044 | 0.665588 | 31044 | 0.637914 | 31044 | 1085.5 |
| 4 | 31045 | 155.834 | 31045 | 0.664644 | 31045 | 0.660235 | 31045 | 1087.7 |
| 5 | 31046 | 156.07 | 31046 | 0.664691 | 31046 | 0.689625 | 31046 | 1088. |
| 6 | 31047 | 156.389 | 31047 | 0.664644 | 31047 | 0.715361 | 31047 | 1089.5 |
| 7 | 31048 | 156.702 | 31048 | 0.66368 | 31048 | 0.723161 | 31048 | 1093.0 |
| 8 | 31049 | 156.972 | 31049 | 0.664142 | 31049 | 0.721445 | 31049 | 1094. |
| 9 | 31050 | 157.277 | 31050 | 0.663943 | 31050 | 0.72552 | 31050 | 1096.6 |
| 10 | 31051 | 157.581 | 31051 | 0.663476 | 31051 | 0.730119 | 31051 | 1099.4 |
| 11 | 31052 | 157.889 | 31052 | 0.664305 | 31052 | 0.734616 | 31052 | 1100.0 |
| 12 | 31053 | 158.248 | 31053 | 0.66394 | 31053 | 0.747161 | 31053 | 1102.7 |
| 13 | 31054 | 158.681 | 31054 | 0.663247 | 31054 | 0.763066 | 31054 | 1106.3 |
| 14 | 31055 | 159.217 | 31055 | 0.66381 | 31055 | 0.780713 | 31055 | 1108.5 |
| 15 | 31056 | 159.706 | 31056 | 0.663424 | 31056 | 0.794918 | 31056 | 1112.1 |
| 16 | 31057 | 160.235 | 31057 | 0.662784 | 31057 | 0.806143 | 31057 | 1116.5 |
| 17 | 31058 | 160.734 | 31058 | 0.663094 | 31058 | 0.814783 | 31058 | 1119. |
| 18 | 31059 | 161.302 | 31059 | 0.663343 | 31059 | 0.824735 | 31059 | 1122.5 |
| 19 | 31060 | 161.875 | 31060 | 0.662948 | 31060 | 0.831591 | 31060 | 1127.0 |
| 20 | 31061 | 162.458 | 31061 | 0.66257 | 31061 | 0.837056 | 31061 | 1131.6 |
| 21 | 31062 | 163.07 | 31062 | 0.66295 | 31062 | 0.845075 | 31062 | 1135.0 |
| 22 | 31063 | 163.689 | 31063 | 0.663235 | 31063 | 0.850188 | 31063 | 1138.8 |

Figure 12. Values of Armature control of Dc motor

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
|----|---|---------|------|----------|------|----------|------|---------|
| 1 | Time - Plot 0 armature voltage - Plot 0 Time - Plot 1 armature current - Plot 1 Time - Plot 2 field current - Plot 2 Time - Plot 3 speed - Plot 3 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2928 | 160.476 | 2928 | 0.704651 | 2928 | 0.359096 | 2928 | 1439.13 |
| 3 | 2929 | 160.555 | 2929 | 0.705238 | 2929 | 0.358779 | 2929 | 1441.09 |
| 4 | 2930 | 160.697 | 2930 | 0.706808 | 2930 | 0.359115 | 2930 | 1441.04 |
| 5 | 2931 | 160.741 | 2931 | 0.708504 | 2931 | 0.359084 | 2931 | 1441.64 |
| 6 | 2932 | 160.76 | 2932 | 0.70888 | 2932 | 0.358891 | 2932 | 1443.55 |
| 7 | 2933 | 160.9 | 2933 | 0.701138 | 2933 | 0.359134 | 2933 | 1443.04 |
| 8 | 2934 | 160.903 | 2934 | 0.699036 | 2934 | 0.359255 | 2934 | 1442.68 |
| 9 | 2935 | 160.97 | 2935 | 0.699767 | 2935 | 0.358951 | 2935 | 1444.48 |
| 10 | 2936 | 161.063 | 2936 | 0.696256 | 2936 | 0.359013 | 2936 | 1445.25 |
| 11 | 2937 | 161.12 | 2937 | 0.698653 | 2937 | 0.359619 | 2937 | 1443.24 |
| 12 | 2938 | 161.189 | 2938 | 0.696342 | 2938 | 0.359129 | 2938 | 1445.77 |
| 13 | 2939 | 161.236 | 2939 | 0.696733 | 2939 | 0.358718 | 2939 | 1448.02 |
| 14 | 2940 | 161.282 | 2940 | 0.695453 | 2940 | 0.359079 | 2940 | 1445.86 |
| 15 | 2941 | 161.256 | 2941 | 0.695246 | 2941 | 0.359057 | 2941 | 1447.84 |
| 16 | 2942 | 161.363 | 2942 | 0.693347 | 2942 | 0.358898 | 2942 | 1449.45 |
| 17 | 2943 | 161.391 | 2943 | 0.694385 | 2943 | 0.358951 | 2943 | 1448.65 |
| 18 | 2944 | 161.487 | 2944 | 0.691201 | 2944 | 0.358995 | 2944 | 1449.5 |
| 19 | 2945 | 161.496 | 2945 | 0.691112 | 2945 | 0.358882 | 2945 | 1449.53 |
| 20 | 2946 | 161.537 | 2946 | 0.691624 | 2946 | 0.359041 | 2946 | 1449.74 |
| 21 | 2947 | 161.652 | 2947 | 0.692296 | 2947 | 0.358845 | 2947 | 1451.16 |
| 22 | 2948 | 161.628 | 2948 | 0.690866 | 2948 | 0.359077 | 2948 | 1450.51 |

Figure 13. Values of Field control of Dc motor

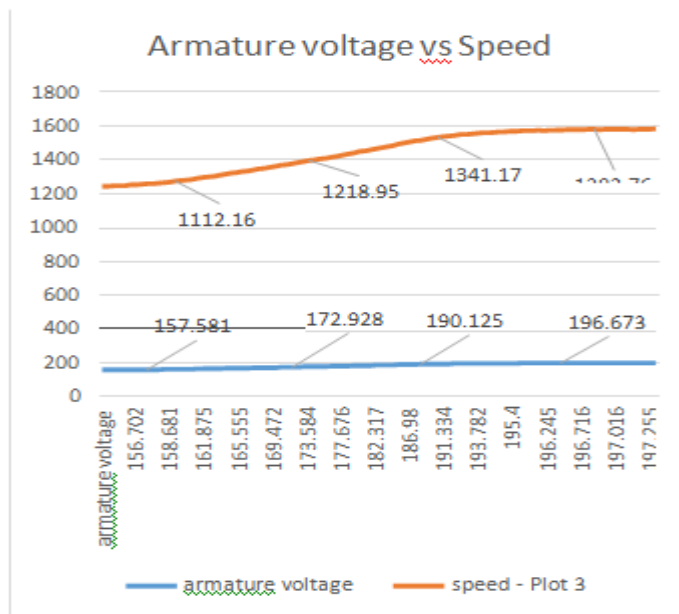


Figure 14. Graph of amature voltage vs speed

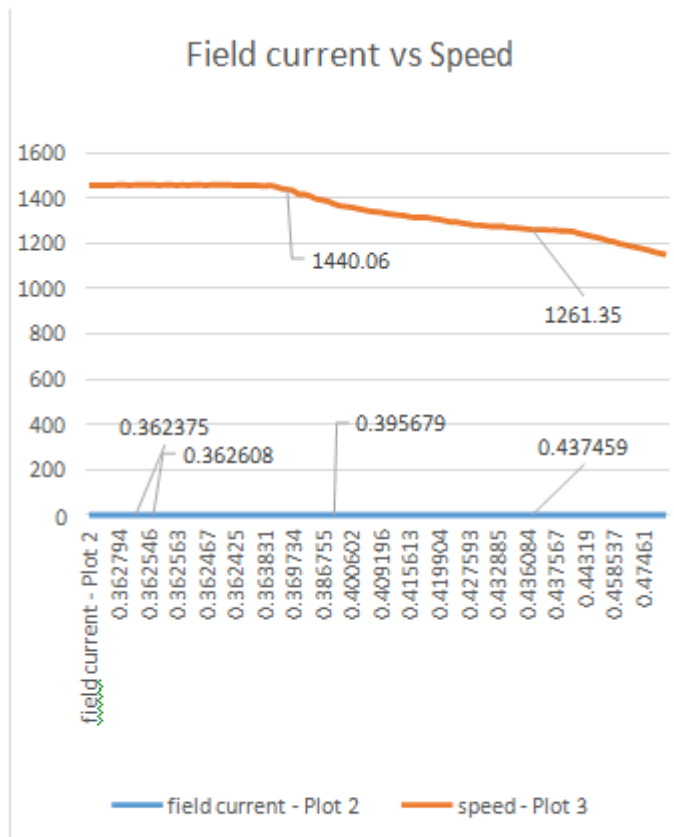


Figure 15. Graph of field current vs. speed

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