

ELEC0047 - Power system dynamics, control and stability

Dynamics of the induction machine

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Brief recall

Induction or asynchronous machine

- motor widely used in industry, tertiary sector, etc.
- sometimes also as small generator



Principle of operation

Stator:

- three-phase windings carrying three-phase currents of angular frequency ω_s
- produces a magnetic field rotating at angular speed ω_s
- a single pair of poles is assumed for simplicity.

Rotor:

- rotates at a speed $\omega_r \neq \omega_s$ characterized by the motor *slip* :

$$s = \frac{\omega_s - \omega_r}{\omega_s}$$

- can be modeled with a set of three-phase windings
- currents induced in these windings have angular frequency $\omega_s - \omega_r = s\omega_s$
- and produce a magnetic field rotating at angular speed $s\omega_s$ **with respect to the rotor**, i.e. $s\omega_s + \omega_r = \omega_s$ **with respect to the stator**.

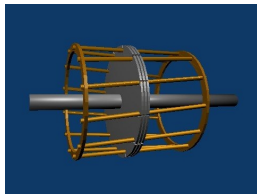
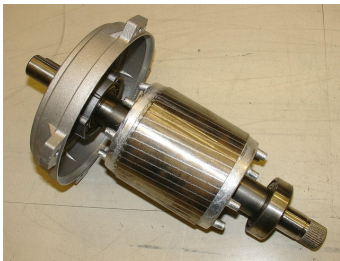
Both rotating magnetic fields are fixed with respect to each other.

Their interaction creates the electromagnetic torque.

Two types of machines: squirrel-cage and wound rotors

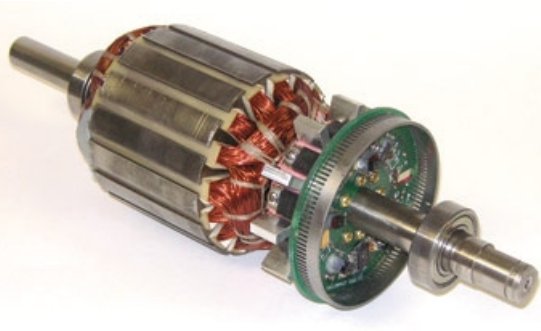
Squirrel-cage rotor

- non insulated aluminum or copper bars inserted in slots, connected at their ends to allow the currents to flow
- simple construction, easy maintenance, reliable operation
- possible presence of a second cage aimed at providing a larger starting torque (non considered here).

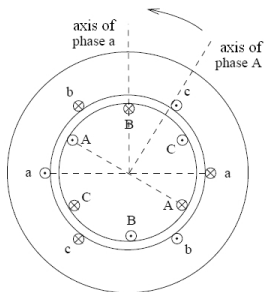


Wound rotor

- the rotor carries insulated three-phase windings, which are accessed through sliprings and brushes
- used when the rotor circuits have to be accessed, e.g. to control
 - the starting torque (external resistance)
 - the starting current
 - the rotor speed
- construction and maintenance are more expensive.



Modelling the induction machine



Motor sign convention at both stator and rotor.

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_a &= R_s i_a + \frac{d\psi_a}{dt} & v_b &= R_s i_b + \frac{d\psi_b}{dt} & v_c &= R_s i_c + \frac{d\psi_c}{dt} \\
 0 &= R_r i_A + \frac{d\psi_A}{dt} & 0 &= R_r i_B + \frac{d\psi_B}{dt} & 0 &= R_r i_C + \frac{d\psi_C}{dt}
 \end{aligned}$$

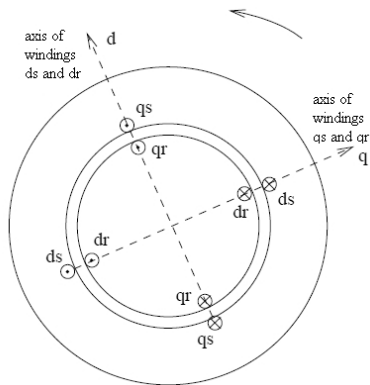
R_s : resistance of one stator circuit

R_r : resistance of one rotor circuit

single pair of poles assumed for simplicity of notation

Park transformation, equations and inductance matrix

- Several reference frames can be used, depending on the application
- we use d and q reference axes which rotate at the angular speed ω_s
- *both* stator and rotor windings are transformed into this reference frame
- this yields new, equivalent windings which are all fixed wrt each other.



ω_r : rotor speed

| | original windings | transformed into | relative speed |
|--------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| stator | a, b, c | ds, qs, os | ω_s |
| rotor | A, B, C | dr, qr, or | $\omega_s - \omega_r$ |

By similarity with the derivations of the synchronous machine :

$$v_{ds} = R_s i_{ds} + \omega_s \psi_{qs} + \frac{d\psi_{ds}}{dt}$$

$$v_{qs} = R_s i_{qs} - \omega_s \psi_{ds} + \frac{d\psi_{qs}}{dt}$$

$$v_{os} = R_s i_{os} + \frac{d\psi_{os}}{dt}$$

$$0 = R_r i_{dr} + (\omega_s - \omega_r) \psi_{qr} + \frac{d\psi_{dr}}{dt}$$

$$0 = R_r i_{qr} - (\omega_s - \omega_r) \psi_{dr} + \frac{d\psi_{qr}}{dt}$$

$$0 = R_r i_{or} + \frac{d\psi_{or}}{dt}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \psi_{ds} \\ \psi_{qs} \\ \psi_{os} \\ \psi_{dr} \\ \psi_{qr} \\ \psi_{or} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{ss} & & & & & \\ & L_{ss} & & & & \\ & & L_{os} & & & \\ L_{sr} & & & L_{rr} & & \\ & L_{sr} & & & L_{rr} & \\ & & & & & L_{or} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{ds} \\ i_{qs} \\ i_{os} \\ i_{dr} \\ i_{qr} \\ i_{or} \end{bmatrix}$$

Typical values

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| R_s | 0.01 - 0.12 pu | R_r | 0.01 - 0.13 pu |
| $L_{ss} - L_{sr}$ | 0.07 - 0.15 pu | $L_{rr} - L_{sr}$ | 0.06 - 0.18 pu |
| L_{sr} | 1.8 - 3.8 pu | | |

per unit values on the machine base

Energy, power and torque

Stator power balance

Instantaneous power entering the stator =

Joule losses in stator p_{J_s}

+ d/dt magnetic energy in stator windings W_{ms}

+ power passing from stator to rotor $p_{s \rightarrow r}$ (what type of power is it ?)

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_T(t) &= v_a i_a + v_b i_b + v_c i_c = v_{ds} i_{ds} + v_{qs} i_{qs} + v_{os} i_{os} \\
 &= (R_s i_{ds}^2 + R_s i_{qs}^2 + R_s i_{os}^2) + (i_{ds} \frac{d\psi_{ds}}{dt} + i_{qs} \frac{d\psi_{qs}}{dt} + i_{os} \frac{d\psi_{os}}{dt}) \\
 &\quad + \omega_s (\psi_{qs} i_{ds} - \psi_{ds} i_{qs})
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence:

$$p_{s \rightarrow r} = \omega_s (\psi_{qs} i_{ds} - \psi_{ds} i_{qs}) \quad (1)$$

Rotor power balance

Power passing from stator to rotor $p_{s \rightarrow r} =$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Joule losses in rotor } p_{Jr} \quad + \quad d/dt \text{ magnetic energy in rotor windings } W_{mr} \\ + & \quad d/dt \text{ kinetic energy } W_c \quad + \quad \text{power transferred to the mechanical load } P_m. \end{aligned}$$

From the Park equations :

$$\begin{aligned} v_{dr}i_{dr} + v_{qr}i_{qr} + v_{or}i_{or} &= 0 \\ (R_r i_{dr}^2 + R_r i_{qr}^2 + R_r i_{or}^2) + (i_{dr} \frac{d\psi_{dr}}{dt} + i_{qr} \frac{d\psi_{qr}}{dt} + i_{or} \frac{d\psi_{or}}{dt}) + (\omega_s - \omega_r)(\psi_{qr}i_{dr} - \psi_{dr}i_{qr}) &= 0 \\ p_{Jr} + \frac{dW_{mr}}{dt} &= -(\omega_s - \omega_r)(\psi_{qr}i_{dr} - \psi_{dr}i_{qr}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the above rotor power balance equation can be rewritten as :

$$p_{s \rightarrow r} = -(\omega_s - \omega_r)(\psi_{qr}i_{dr} - \psi_{dr}i_{qr}) + \frac{dW_c}{dt} + P_m$$

Replacing $p_{s \rightarrow r}$ by (1) and using the rotor motion equation :

$$(\omega_s - \omega_r)(\psi_{qr}i_{dr} - \psi_{dr}i_{qr}) + \omega_s(\psi_{qs}i_{ds} - \psi_{ds}i_{qs}) = \omega_r T_e$$

Expressions of torque

$$\psi_{qs}i_{ds} - \psi_{ds}i_{qs} = (L_{ss}i_{qs} + L_{sr}i_{qr})i_{ds} - (L_{ss}i_{ds} + L_{sr}i_{dr})i_{qs} = L_{sr}(i_{qr}i_{ds} - i_{dr}i_{qs})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{qr}i_{dr} - \psi_{dr}i_{qr} &= (L_{rr}i_{qr} + L_{sr}i_{qs})i_{dr} - (L_{rr}i_{dr} + L_{sr}i_{ds})i_{qr} = L_{sr}(i_{qs}i_{dr} - i_{ds}i_{qr}) \\ &= -(\psi_{qs}i_{ds} - \psi_{ds}i_{qs})\end{aligned}$$

Hence :

$$T_e = \psi_{qs}i_{ds} - \psi_{ds}i_{qs} = \psi_{dr}i_{qr} - \psi_{qr}i_{dr} = L_{sr}(i_{qr}i_{ds} - i_{dr}i_{qs}).$$

Remarks

- The above derivation shows that $p_{s \rightarrow r} = \omega_s T_e$
- $p_{s \rightarrow r}$ is both of electromagnetic and mechanical nature
- the expression of T_e looks very similar to that of the synchronous machine
- but both machines behave quite differently
- in particular, in the synchronous machine, $p_{s \rightarrow r}$ is of mechanical nature only.

Rotor motion equation

Following the same derivation as for the synchronous machine yields :

$$2H \frac{d}{dt} \omega_r = T_e - T_m$$

where H is the inertia constant, in second

ω_r , T_e and T_m are in per unit

t is in second.

Mechanical torque T_m : varies with the rotor speed ω_r

A common model is :

$$T_m = T_{mo} (A\omega_r^2 + B\omega_r + C) \quad \text{with } A + B + C = 1$$

where :

T_{mo} is the torque value at synchronous speed, i.e. when $\omega_r = 1$

A , B et C depend on the driven mechanical load.

Typical inertia and torque parameters

| component | A | B | C | H (s) |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| heat pump, air conditioning | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.28 |
| refrigerator, freezer | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.28 |
| dishwasher | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.28 |
| clothes washer | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.50 |
| clothes dryer | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.30 |
| pumps, fans, other motors | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.70 |
| small industrial motor | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.70 |
| large industrial motor | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.50 |
| power plant auxiliaries | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.50 |
| agricultural water pump | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |

Model under the phasor approximation

Neglecting transformer voltages and dropping the “os” winding:

$$v_{ds} = R_s i_{ds} + \omega_s \psi_{qs} \quad (2)$$

$$v_{qs} = R_s i_{qs} - \omega_s \psi_{ds} \quad (3)$$

The other equations are unchanged. Dropping the “or” winding:

$$\frac{d\psi_{dr}}{dt} = -R_r i_{dr} - (\omega_s - \omega_r) \psi_{qr} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{d\psi_{qr}}{dt} = -R_r i_{qr} + (\omega_s - \omega_r) \psi_{dr} \quad (5)$$

$$\psi_{ds} = L_{ss} i_{ds} + L_{sr} i_{dr} \quad (6)$$

$$\psi_{qs} = L_{ss} i_{qs} + L_{sr} i_{qr} \quad (7)$$

$$\psi_{dr} = L_{sr} i_{ds} + L_{rr} i_{dr} \quad (8)$$

$$\psi_{qr} = L_{sr} i_{qs} + L_{rr} i_{qr} \quad (9)$$

$$2H \frac{d}{dt} \omega_r = \psi_{dr} i_{qr} - \psi_{qr} i_{dr} - T_{mo} (A\omega_r^2 + B\omega_r + C) \quad (10)$$

Third-order model of the (single-cage) induction machine.

Simplified (first-order) model

- Rotor windings contribute with fast transients
- approximation: assume their dynamics infinitely fast, and set $d\psi_r/dt = \mathbf{0}$
- this yields a first-order model, with rotor motion as the only dynamics.

At the rotor:

$$0 = R_r i_{dr} + (\omega_s - \omega_r) \psi_{qr} = R_r i_{dr} + (\omega_s - \omega_r) L_{rr} i_{qr} + (\omega_s - \omega_r) L_{sr} i_{qs}$$

$$0 = R_r i_{qr} - (\omega_s - \omega_r) \psi_{dr} = R_r i_{qr} - (\omega_s - \omega_r) L_{rr} i_{dr} - (\omega_s - \omega_r) L_{sr} i_{ds}$$

Dividing by $\frac{\omega_s - \omega_r}{\omega_s}$:

$$0 = \frac{\omega_s R_r}{\omega_s - \omega_r} i_{dr} + \omega_s L_{rr} i_{qr} + \omega_s L_{sr} i_{qs} \quad (11)$$

$$0 = \frac{\omega_s R_r}{\omega_s - \omega_r} i_{qr} - \omega_s L_{rr} i_{dr} - \omega_s L_{sr} i_{ds} \quad (12)$$

$\frac{\omega_s - \omega_r}{\omega_s}$ is the *rotor slip with respect to* ω_s .

At the stator:

$$v_{ds} = R_s i_{ds} + \omega_s (L_{ss} i_{qs} + L_{sr} i_{qr}) \quad (13)$$

$$v_{qs} = R_s i_{qs} - \omega_s (L_{ss} i_{ds} + L_{sr} i_{dr}) \quad (14)$$

By analogy with the synchronous machine, one can interpret :

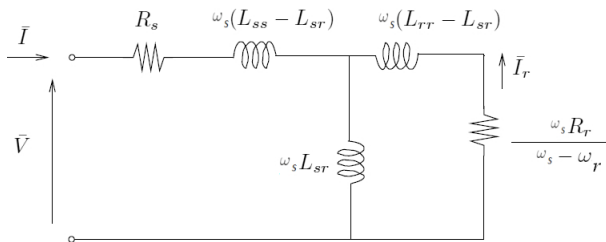
- i_{ds} and i_{qs} as projections on the (d, q) axes of a rotating vector representing the current in phase a, with corresponding phasor \bar{I} ;
- i_{dr} and i_{qr} as projections on (d, q) axes of a rotating vector representing the current in one rotor winding, seen from stator, with corresponding phasor \bar{I}_r .

Eqs. (11, 12) and (13, 14) can be combined into complex equations:

$$\bar{V} = R_s \bar{I} + j\omega_s L_{ss} \bar{I} + j\omega_s L_{sr} \bar{I}_r$$

$$0 = \frac{\omega_s R_r}{\omega_s - \omega_r} \bar{I}_r + j\omega_s L_{rr} \bar{I}_r + j\omega_s L_{sr} \bar{I}$$

This corresponds to the equivalent circuit :

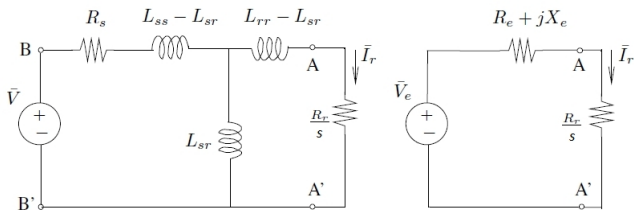


in which :

- the “electrical part” is static
- ω_r varies according to the rotor motion equation (10).

Steady-state torque-slip characteristic

Motor powered under a stator voltage \bar{V}



$$\bar{V}_e = \bar{V} \frac{j\omega_s L_{sr}}{R_s + j\omega_s L_{ss}}$$

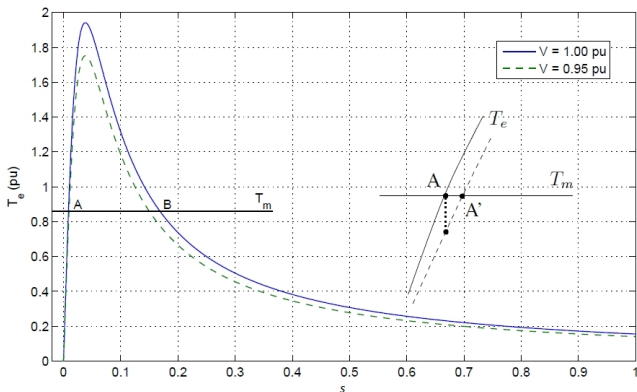
$$R_e + jX_e = j\omega_s(L_{rr} - L_{sr}) + \frac{j\omega_s L_{sr}(R_s + j\omega_s(L_{ss} - L_{sr}))}{R_s + j\omega_s L_{ss}} = j\omega_s L_{rr} + \frac{\omega_s L_{sr}^2}{R_s + j\omega_s L_{ss}}$$

$$p_{s \rightarrow r} = \frac{R_r}{s} I_r^2 = \omega_s T_e \Rightarrow T_e = \frac{1}{\omega_s} \frac{R_r}{s} I_r^2 = \frac{1}{\omega_s} \frac{R_r}{s} \frac{V_e^2}{(R_e + \frac{R_r}{s})^2 + X_e^2}$$

Example

Large industrial motor :

$$L_{SS} = 3.867, L_{SR} = 3.800, L_{rr} = 3.970, R_s = 0.013, R_r = 0.009 \text{ pu}$$



Equilibrium points correspond to: $T_e = T_m$ A : stable B : unstable

Maximum torque T_e^{max} proportional to V_e^2 , and hence to V^2 .

Motor response to a step decrease of voltage V

T_m assumed constant (for simplicity; valid for small speed variations)

- very first instants: inertia of rotating masses \Rightarrow motor slip unchanged $\Rightarrow R_r/s$ unchanged \Rightarrow motor behaves as a constant admittance
- soon after: $T_e < T_m \Rightarrow$ the motor decelerates \Rightarrow moves to equilibrium A'
- at the new operating point :

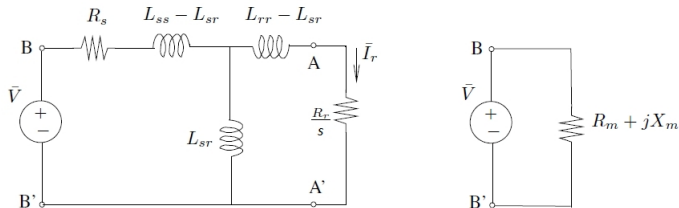
$$p_{s \rightarrow r} = \omega_s T_e = \omega_s T_m$$

Conclusion:

- the induction motor is a load which, after a voltage disturbance, restores an internally consumed active power ($p_{s \rightarrow r}$) to its pre-disturbance value
- it does so rather fast: new equilibrium reached in less than 1 s typically
- from system operator viewpoint: decreasing the network voltage does not relieve the system in terms of load active power :-)

After a large enough voltage drop, $T_e^{max} < T_m$: the motor *stalls* $\Rightarrow s$ increases $\Rightarrow I$ increases a lot \Rightarrow the motor is eventually tripped by its thermal protection

Variations of motor active and reactive powers with voltage and frequency



$$P = \frac{R_m}{R_m^2 + X_m^2} V^2 \quad Q = \frac{X_m}{R_m^2 + X_m^2} V^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_m + jX_m &= R_s + j\omega_s(L_{ss} - L_{sr}) + \frac{j\omega_s L_{sr} \left(\frac{R_r}{s} + j\omega_s(L_{rr} - L_{sr}) \right)}{\frac{R_r}{s} + j\omega_s L_{rr}} \\ &= R_s + j\omega_s L_{ss} + \frac{\omega_s^2 L_{sr}^2}{\frac{R_r}{s} + j\omega_s L_{rr}} \end{aligned}$$

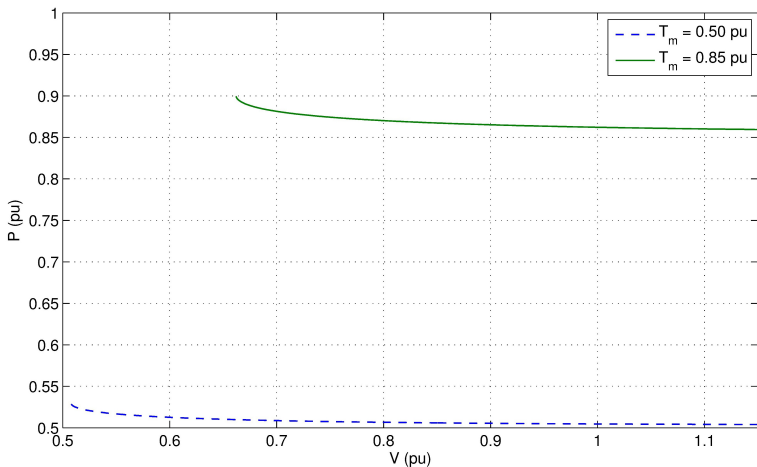
The motor slip s is given by the torque equilibrium condition:

$$T_m = T_e \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad T_m = \frac{1}{\omega_s} \frac{R_r}{s} \frac{V_e^2}{(R_e + \frac{R_r}{s})^2 + X_e^2} \quad (15)$$

Procedure.

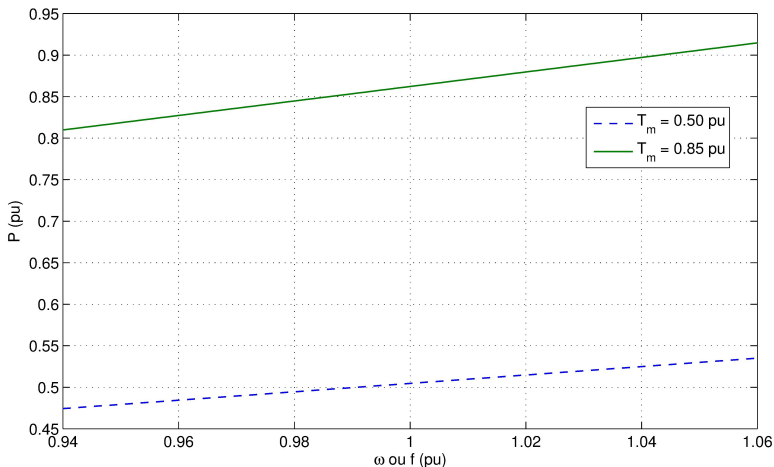
For a given set of (V, ω_s, T_m) values :

- ① compute V_e , R_e and X_e (see slide # 19)
- ② solve (15) to obtain s
 - solve the equation with respect to $\frac{R_r}{s}$, treated as intermediate variable
 - from which s is easily obtained.
- ③ compute R_m and X_m (see slide # 22)
- ④ compute P and Q (see slide # 22).

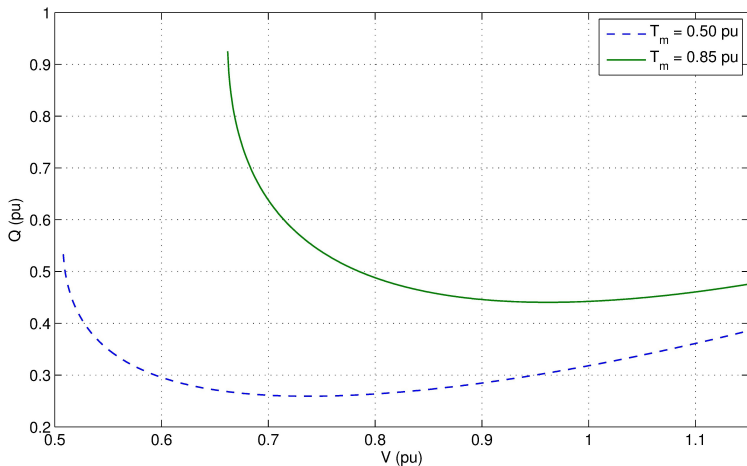
Variation of active power P with voltage V 

Exercise: show that, if R_s is neglected, P is constant (down to the stalling point)

Variation of active power P with angular frequency ω_s (or frequency f)

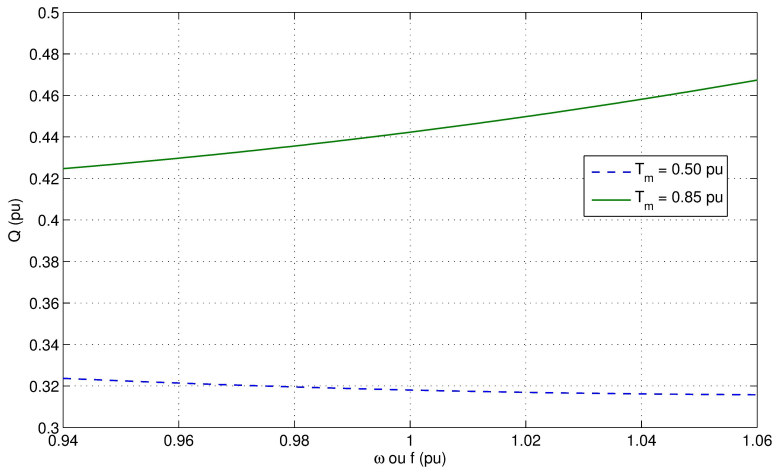


Exercise: show that, if R_s is neglected, P varies linearly with f

Variation of reactive power Q with voltage V 

at high V values: power consumed in L_{sr} dominates; it varies quadratically with V
 at low V values: power consumed in $L_{ss} - L_{rr}$ and $L_{rr} - L_{sr}$ dominates

Variation of reactive power Q with angular frequency ω_s (or frequency f)



The slope is positive or negative, depending upon the mechanical load !