# EN 206: Power Electronics and Machines Direct Current (DC) Machines

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  - Armature characteristic or regulation curve  $I_f$  and  $I_a$ , both  $V_t$  and speed constant

## Equations governing DC generator characteristics

The emf generated is given by

$$E_a = \frac{\phi ZNP}{60a}$$

In case of separately excited generator the emf generated in the armature is given by:

$$E_a = V_t + I_a R_a + brushdrop$$

Also,

$$E_a = K_a \phi \omega_m$$

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- $E_a$  is not zero when  $I_f$  is zero : Residual Magnetism



### External Characteristics - DC Separately excited generator

• Terminal Voltage Vs Load Current  $E_a = V_t + I_a R_a +$  Voltage drop due to armature reaction.



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#### External Characteristics - Self excited generator



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- The process of connecting shunt field winding to a separate dc source for creating the necessary residual magnetism in the main poles is called field flashing





#### Equations governing dc motor characteristics

The speed of a dc motor is given by

$$\omega_m = \frac{E_b}{K_a \phi}$$

But, the back emf of a dc motor is given by:

$$E_b = V_t - I_a R_a$$

$$\implies \omega_m = \frac{V_t - I_a R_a}{K_a \phi}$$
$$\omega_m = \frac{V_t}{K_a \phi} - \frac{R_a}{(K_a \phi)^2} T_e$$

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- At high values of current the torque current deviates from straight line

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- Speed drops more rapidly

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• The main flux is proportional to load current or armature current, if saturation and armature reaction are neglected.

The speed of a dc motor is given by

$$\omega_m = \frac{E_b}{K_a \phi}$$

The back emf of a dc series motor is given by:

$$E_b = V_t - I_a(R_a + R_s)$$

$$\implies \omega_m = \frac{V_t - I_a(R_a + R_s)}{K_a \phi}$$
$$\omega_m = \frac{V_t}{K_a C I_a} - \frac{R_a + R_s}{K_a . C}$$

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- The torque-current characteristic of a dc series motor is a parabola. For large values of la the torque-current characteristic approaches a straightline.

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