

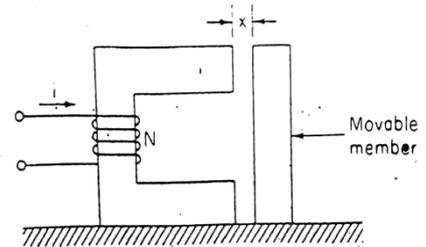
Sheet 3

Electromechanical Energy Conversion

- 1- Consider the magnetic circuit shown. Find an expression for the force developed by the field. Suppose that the voltage applied to the coil is

$$e(t) = E_m \cos \omega t$$

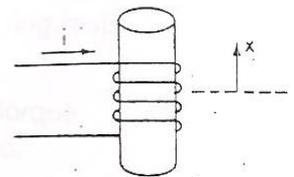
Express the developed force as a function of time.



- 2- The variation of inductance of the coil shown with the distance x is found experimentally to fit the expression

$$L(x) = \frac{L_0}{1 + \alpha x^2}$$

Where L_0 and α are constants. The position $x=0$ corresponds to the core being in the center of the coil. Express the force developed as a function of the current i and the displacement x . If the terminal voltage $e(t)$ is given by:



$$e(t) = E_m \cos \omega_s t$$

- 3- The relay shown is made from infinitely-permeable magnetic material with a movable plunger, also of infinitely-permeable material. The height of the plunger is much greater than the air gap length ($h \gg g$). Calculate the magnetic stored energy as a function of plunger position ($0 < x < d$) for $N=1000$ turns, $g=2$ mm, $d=0.15$ m, $l=0.1$ m, and $i=10$ A.

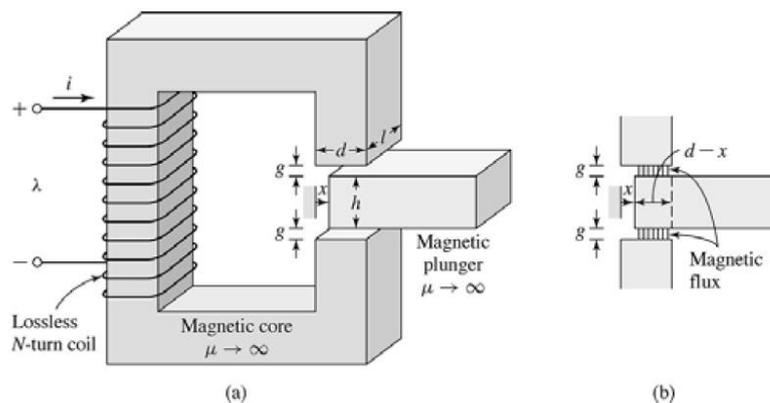


Figure 3.6 (a) Relay with movable plunger for Example 3.2. (b) Detail showing air-gap configuration with the plunger partially removed.

- 4- For the relay of problem (2) , find the force on the plunger as a function of x when the coil is driven by a controller which produces a current as a function of x in the form

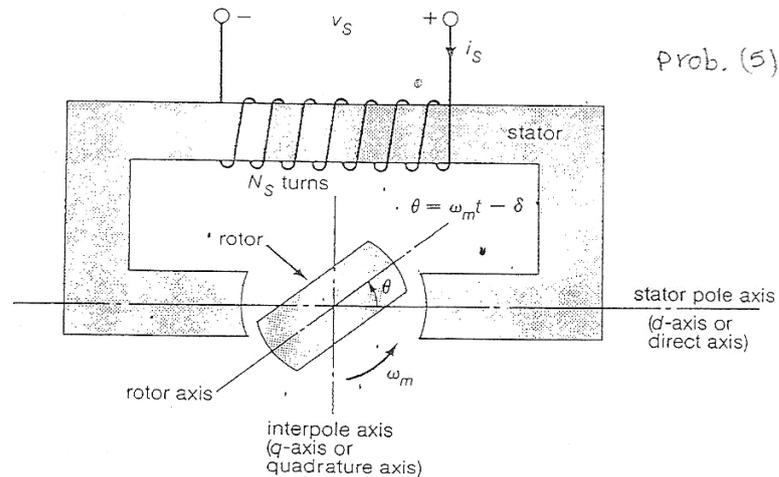
$$i(x) = I_0 \left(\frac{x}{d} \right) A$$

- 5- A rotating reluctance machine of the form shown has a coil inductance that can be approximated by:

$$L(\theta) = 0.02 - 0.04 \cos 2\theta - 0.03 \cos 4\theta \text{ H.}$$

A current of 5A (rms) at 60 Hz is passed through the coil. And the rotor is driven at a speed , which can be controlled, of ω_m rad/sec.

- Find the values of ω_m at which the machine can develop average torque.
- At each of the speeds obtained in part (a), determine the maximum value of the average torque and the maximum mechanical power output.



- 6- Consider an elementary rotating reluctance machine with 4 rotor poles instead of two. The poles are so shaped that the reluctance of the magnetic system is given by:

$$R(\theta) = 4 \cdot 10^5 - 3 \cdot 10^5 \cos 4\theta \quad \text{A.T/wb}$$

The stator coil has 100 turns and negligible resistance. An ac voltage of 110 (RMS) at 60 Hz is applied to the coil terminals:

- Sketch the function of R versus θ
- Determine the synchronous speed of the rotor and the maximum average torque that the machine can develop.