Generalized Mathematical Model of Controlled Linear Oscillating Mechatronic Device

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Introduction

The generalized mathematical model of controlled linear oscillating device aspects presented in this paper allows analyzing the system as a linearized automatic control system, evaluating two-mass mechanical system, assuming the equivalent linear load and nonlinear electrical system elements.

There are several ways of building mathematical models for such devices and there control systems:

- Using magnetic field equations [1, 2];
- Analyzing the control of oscillation coordinate in real time [3];
- Presenting a differential forms of the system, but not all the variables are time-dependent [3, 4, 6];
- Evaluating the model by their supply voltage usage and their effect [4];
- The usage of automatic control systems in electropneumatic systems [5];
- Mathematical models by analyzing the magnetical circuit using finite elements [2, 7–9].
- Modeling of fault analysis of the moving part of the mechatronic device [10].

There are a lot of presentations of the separate parts or more complex models which involve one or several parts of the physical model. The paper presents concept of building linearized mathematical model for such devices.

General system overview and main assumptions

The analysis of the controlled double-sided linear oscillating mechatronic device investigates the double mass double-sided springless linear oscillating electrical motor-compressor (Fig. 1). The investigation of the system could be split in three main subsystems analysis:

- Electrical subsystem analysis;
- Control subsystem analysis;
- Mechanical subsystem analysis.

Fig. 1. Block diagram of linear oscillating mechatronic device with control system structure as a controlled double-sided springless linear oscillating electrical motor-compressor

The system mathematical model could be realized by using the mathematical model of such mechatronic device. Due to the oscillating origin of the system there two main regimes to be investigate: a) transient processes (starting the system, change of the load or task signals), b) quasi-stationary processes (when the transient processes are over), which is analyzed in the paper. The assumptions for the mathematical model building are:

- All the variables in the model are time-dependent;
- The mechanical part is a two mass system, with linear equivalent stiffness and damping properties;
- The analysis of the system could be presented by creation of the automatic control system and using transfer function of the subsystems or their parts;
- The real electrical subsystem is not linear (containing: inductance nonlinearity – saturation, which is presented in the paper; thyristor nonlinearity), but is converted to the equivalent linear subsystem;
- The mathematical model of electrical subsystem estimates these parameters – losses in the windings, losses in the magnetic circuit, time-dependent winding inductances and mutual inductance direct voltage drop of...
The assumptions mentioned above let’s to build the equivalent electrical circuit presented in the Fig. 3. This circuit is similar to the presented in papers [13], but there was no mutual inductance estimation and the inductances were oscillation-dependent [8, 9, 12, 13].

![Fig. 3. Equivalent electrical diagram of controlled double-sided linear oscillating mechatronic device with the thyristor voltage converter.](image)

The primary system (2) build by using Kirchhoff’s Laws is presented below:

\[
\begin{align*}
\dot{i}(t) &= i_1(t) - i_{21}(t), \\
i_1(t) &= i_{11}(t) + i_{12}(t), \\
i_{21}(t) &= i_{21}(t) + i_{22}(t), \\
u(t) &= r_1 i_1(t) + \frac{d(L_1(t) i_1(t))}{dt} + \frac{d(M(t) i_{21}(t))}{dt} + u_{Thyr1}(t), \\
u(t) &= r_2 i_{21}(t) + \frac{d(L_2(t) i_{21}(t))}{dt} + \frac{d(M(t) i_{22}(t))}{dt} + u_{Thyr2}(t), \\
0 &= \eta_1 i_{12}(t) - \frac{d(L_1(t) i_{12}(t))}{dt} - \frac{d(M(t) i_{21}(t))}{dt}, \\
0 &= r_2 i_{22}(t) - \frac{d(L_2(t) i_{22}(t))}{dt} - \frac{d(M(t) i_{12}(t))}{dt}
\end{align*}
\]

here \(i(t)\) – total current of the circuit; \(i_{11}(t)\) and \(i_{21}(t)\) – currents of the each branch of the circuit; \(i_{12}(t)\) and \(i_{22}(t)\) – inductive currents of the each branch; \(i_{11}(t)\) and \(i_{22}(t)\) – currents in branches estimating the magnetic losses; \(L_1(t), L_2(t), M(t)\) – time-dependent inductance of each circuit branch and mutual inductance; \(r_{11}\) and \(r_{21}\) – resistance of each winding; \(r_{12}\) and \(r_{22}\) – equivalent resistance for estimating magnetic losses; \(u(t)\) – supply voltage \(u(t) = U_0 \sin(\omega t)\); \(u_{Thyr1}(t)\) and \(u_{Thyr2}(t)\) – voltage drop on thyristors of each branch.

The analysis of the system (2) can be simplified by making these notices:
The analysis of the differential equation system has several aspects – the nonlinearities of inductances and thyristors influencing the solution. The inductance could be presented in the oscillating amplitude dependent sine form with constant part \( L_0 \) (Fig. 4 a, in figure the oscillation amplitude is relative):

\[
L_1(h(t)) = L_0 + K \sin \left( \frac{h(t)}{H_m} \right) \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \tag{9}
\]

\[
L_2(h(t)) = L_0 - K \sin \left( \frac{h(t)}{H_m} \right) \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \tag{10}
\]

here \( L_0 \) – constant inductance part assumed in oscillation center. The coefficient \( K \) is equal:

\[
K = \frac{L_{\text{max}} - L_{\text{min}}}{2 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)} \tag{11}
\]

Assuming the equation (1) equations (9) and (10) could be rewritten in time-dependent form (Fig. 4 b):

\[
L_1(t) = L_0 + K \sin \left( \frac{H_0(t) + H_m(t) \sin(\alpha + \phi_h)}{H_m} \right) \frac{\pi}{2} \tag{12}
\]

\[
L_2(t) = L_0 - K \sin \left( \frac{H_0(t) + H_m(t) \sin(\alpha + \phi_h)}{H_m} \right) \frac{\pi}{2} \tag{13}
\]

(12) and (13) are suitable for transient and quasi-stationary regimes of the oscillating mechatronic device and so the amplitudes \( H_0(t) \) and \( H_m(t) \) are time variables, but when analyzing quasi-stationary these parameters are constant. The oscillation amplitude \( H_m \) – is the maximum limited oscillation value, which is constant in any process and \( H_0 \) part only exist due the constant external force, if not present the part \( H_0 \) is neglected. The oscillation amplitude \( H_m \) – is real oscillation amplitude, which depends on the firing angle of the thyristors, supply voltage value and might be equal or less then \( H_m \).

The other part of equation (3), which is nonlinear, is the derivative of the inductances of the windings, which equal to:

\[
\frac{dL_1}{dt} = \frac{K \pi}{2H_m} \cos \left( \frac{H_0(t) + H_m(t) \sin(\alpha + \phi_h)}{H_m} \right) \frac{\pi}{2} \times
\]

\[
\times \left( \frac{dH_0}{dt} + \frac{dH_m}{dt} \sin(\alpha + \phi_h) + aH_m(t) \cos(\alpha + \phi_h) \right) \tag{14}
\]
Laplace transformation could be produced only by changing the equations the equivalent, which could be transformed. The parts of mentioned equations should be replaced are:

\[ k_{\sin}(t) = \sin(k(H_0) + k(H'_m) \sin(\omega t + \varphi_h)) \frac{\pi}{2}, \]  
\[ k_{\cos}(t) = \cos(k(H_0) + k(H'_m) \sin(\omega t + \varphi_h)) \frac{\pi}{2}. \]  

The equations (22) and (23) values according (21) varies in range [-1; 1]. The equations could be replaced using known trigonometric functions expansion to series:

\[ \sin(z) = z \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{z^2}{(k\pi)^2} \right)^k, \]  
\[ \cos(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{2^2}{(i k (2k+1))^2} \right)^k, \]  

here \( z \) the angle or its equation; \( k \) – number of series members. The equations (22) and (23) after the analysis and selection of how many members of the equations (24) and (25) to take into account will take the shape:

\[ k_{\sin}(t) = \left( k(H_0) + k(H'_m) \sin(\omega t + \varphi_h) \right) \frac{\pi}{2} \times \prod_{k=1}^{3} \left( 1 - \left( k(H_0) + k(H'_m) \sin(\omega t + \varphi_h) \right)^2 \right)^k \]  
\[ k_{\cos}(t) = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \left( k(H_0) + k(H'_m) \sin(\omega t + \varphi_h) \right)^2 \right)^{2k+1} \]  

After the composing of the equations (16)-(19) and equations (26) and (27), the new formulas of inductance and derivatives of inductances become linear and the Laplace transformation could be realized.

The nonlinearity of thyristors depends on the firing angle \( \alpha \) of the thyristors and the dissipation of the magnetic field of the analyzed branch, which could be represented by currents \( i_{\alpha}(t) \). If the resistors \( r_{\alpha} \) would not be taken into account, the representative currents would be \( i_{\alpha}(t) \). After the linearization of the thyristor nonlinearity, all the system (3) equations transformed using Laplace transformation.

**The aspects of control subsystem**

The control subsystem content was mentioned above and more detailed signal distribution in the feedback is presented in Fig. 6.
The microcontroller realizes the control algorithm of oscillation amplitude by using the total current $i(t)$ first five odd harmonics amplitudes and phases, and also the DC part if present (28)

$$i(t) = I_0 + \sum_{n=1,3,5} I_{mn} \cdot \sin(not + \varphi_{mn})$$

here $I_0$ – DC of total current; $I_{mn}$ – $n^\text{th}$ total current harmonics amplitude; $n$ – harmonics order; $\varphi_{mn}$ – $n^\text{th}$ total current harmonics phase. The $5^\text{th}$ order of the harmonics is analyzed assuming the higher harmonics are very small [13]. The harmonic analyzer would work using FFT and algorithm for the current phase extraction.

The analysis mathematical model of mechanical subsystem

The analysis of the mechanical linear two-mass system is simpler task, than electrical. The Fig. 7 represents the linear mechanical system.

![Equivalent mechanical scheme of double-mass mechatronic device](image)

- a) detailed, b) simplified

The two masses system represent: 1 – “stator”; 2 – moving part. Mechanical subsystem parameters: masses $m_1$ and $m_2$, damper properties - stiffness $C_1$ and damping coefficient $R_1$, equivalent air spring stiffness $C_2$ and damping properties of friction estimated by damping coefficient $R_2$. Analyzing the simplified equivalent mechanical system (Fig. 7 b) the time-dependent differential equation system would be:

$$\begin{align*}
  m_1a_1(t) + (R_1 + R_2)v_1(t) - R_2v_2(t) + \\
  + (C_1 + C_2)\dot{h}_1(t) - C_2h_2(t) &= 0, \\
  m_2a_2(t) - R_2v_1(t) + R_2v_2(t) - \\
  - C_2\dot{h}_1(t) + C_2\dot{h}_2(t) &= F_{\text{excite}}(t),
\end{align*}$$

(29)

here $a_1(t)$, $a_2(t)$ – accelerations of oscillations of “stator” and moving part respectively, m/s$^2$; $v_1(t)$, $v_2(t)$ – velocities of oscillations of “stator” and moving part respectively, m/s; $h_1(t)$, $h_2(t)$ – oscillation coordinates of “stator” and moving part respectively, m; $F_{\text{excite}}(t)$ – exciting force of the moving part of mechatronic device, N.

The exciting force in general form consists of constant external force $F_0$ and electromagnetic force $F_{\text{elm}}(t)$ of the oscillating mechatronic device. The electromagnetic force also consists of constant part, main and higher odd harmonics. The estimated higher harmonics are $3^\text{rd}$ and $5^\text{th}$ because the total current (28) equation the highest order of the harmonics are also $5^\text{th}$

$$F_{\text{excite}}(t) = \pm F_0 + F_{\text{elm}}(t) = \pm F_0 + F_{\text{elm,0}} + \\
+ \sum_{n=1,3,5} F_{\text{elm,nn}} \cdot \sin(not + \varphi_{\text{elm,nn}}),$$

(30)

here $F_{\text{elm,0}}$ – constant part of electromagnetic force; $F_{\text{elm,nn}}$ – $n^\text{th}$ electromagnetic force harmonics amplitude; $n$ – harmonics order; $\varphi_{\text{elm,nn}}$ - $n^\text{th}$ electromagnetic force harmonics phase.

The (29) system equation could be rewritten only respectively to the oscillation coordinates $h_1(t)$ and $h_2(t)$ due to the linearity of the mechanical system differential equation system could be replaced with one using Laplace transformation:

$$\begin{align*}
  m_1p^2H_1(p) + (R_1 + R_2)pH_1(p) - R_2pH_2(p) + \\
  + (C_1 + C_2)\dot{H}_1(p) - C_2\dot{H}_2(p) &= 0, \\
  m_2p^2H_2(p) - R_2pH_1(p) + R_2pH_2(p) - \\
  - C_2\dot{H}_1(p) + C_2\dot{H}_2(p) &= F_{\text{excite}}(p).
\end{align*}$$

(31)

After analysis of the system such transfer functions could be extracted:

$$\begin{align*}
  W_{H1,H2}(p) &= \frac{H_1(p)}{H_2(p)} = \\
  &= \frac{(R_2 + C_2)}{m_1p^2 + (R_1 + R_2)p + (C_1 + C_2)}, \quad (32) \\
  W_{H1}(p) &= \frac{H_1(p)}{F_{\text{excite}}(p)} = \\
  &= \frac{b_1p + b_0}{a_4p^4 + a_3p^3 + a_2p^2 + a_1p + a_0}, \quad (33) \\
  W_{H2}(p) &= \frac{H_2(p)}{F_{\text{excite}}(p)} = \\
  &= \frac{b_2p^2 + b_0}{a_4p^4 + a_3p^3 + a_2p^2 + a_1p + a_0}, \quad (34) \\
  W_{f1}(p) &= pW_{H1}(p), \quad W_{f1}(p) = p^2W_{H1}(p), \quad (35)
\end{align*}$$

here the coefficients are: $a_0=C_1C_2$, $a_1=C_1R_2+R_1C_2$, $a_2=C_1m_2+C_2(m_1+m_2)+R_1R_2$, $a_3=R_1m_2+C_2(m_1+m_2)$, $a_4=m_1m_2$, $b_0=C_2$, $b_1=R_2$, $b_2=C_1+C_2$, $b_3=R_1+R_2$, $b_4=m_1$.

The other transfer functions can also be extracted and analyzed in search of amplitude and phase response of oscillation amplitude of oscillating mechatronic device.

Conclusions

The conclusions of this mathematical investigation of the mathematical model of linear oscillating mechatronic devices are:

- The mathematical model of oscillating mechatronic device could be split in three subsystems to analyze electrical, control and mechanical behavior of mechatronic device;
• The presented linearization of nonlinear motor winding inductances \( L(t) \) and their derivatives \( \frac{dL(t)}{dt} \) allows usage of Laplace transformation for electrical subsystem behavior analysis of mechatronic device;
• The control is based on using total current feedback with harmonic analyzer, which extracts values of the amplitudes and phases of the first few odd harmonics and as well as define the microcontroller based control algorithm of the system;
• The mechanical subsystem is being assumed linear two mass system and the assumption allows to analyze transfer functions of mechanical subsystem, and simplifies modeling of the mechatronic system;
• The linearization of thyristor nonlinearity is a further research task.

References


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