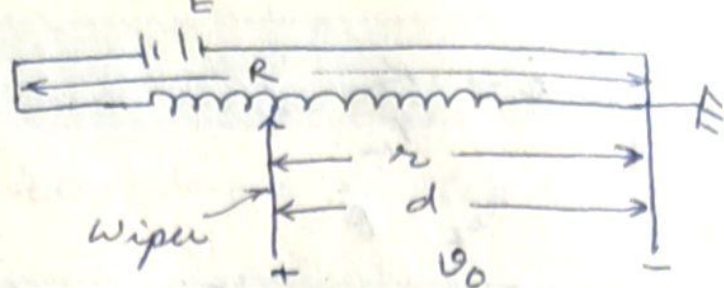
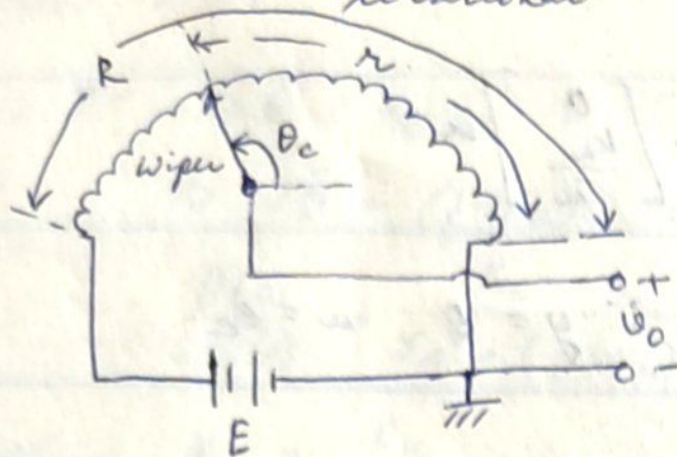


# Sensors

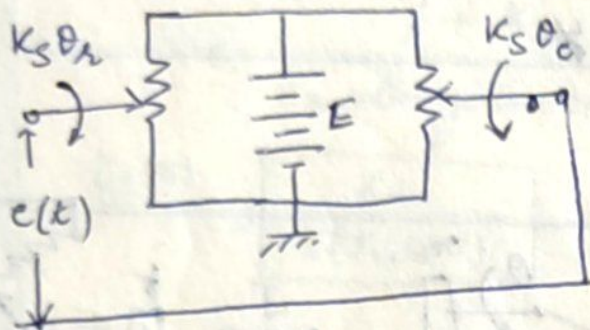
1. Potentiometers 
 linear  
 rotational



$$V_o = K_s \theta_c(t) \quad \text{or} = K \theta_c E$$

where  $K_s = \frac{E}{2\pi N}$  V/rad;  $K = \frac{1}{2\pi N}$  rad<sup>-1</sup>

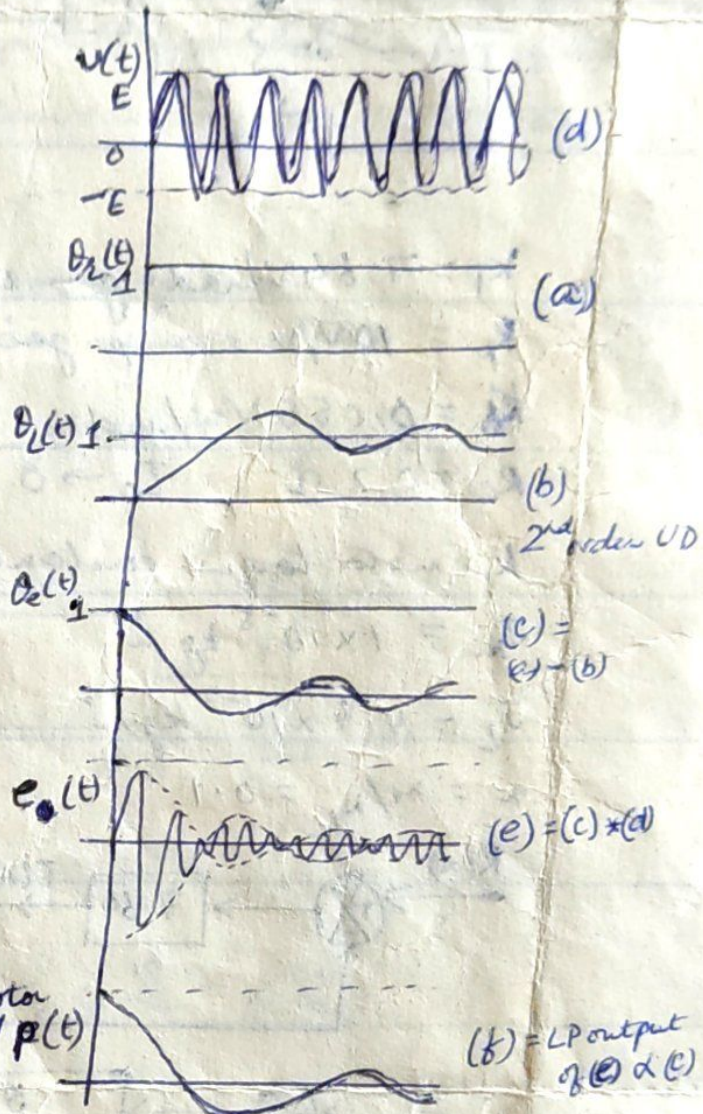
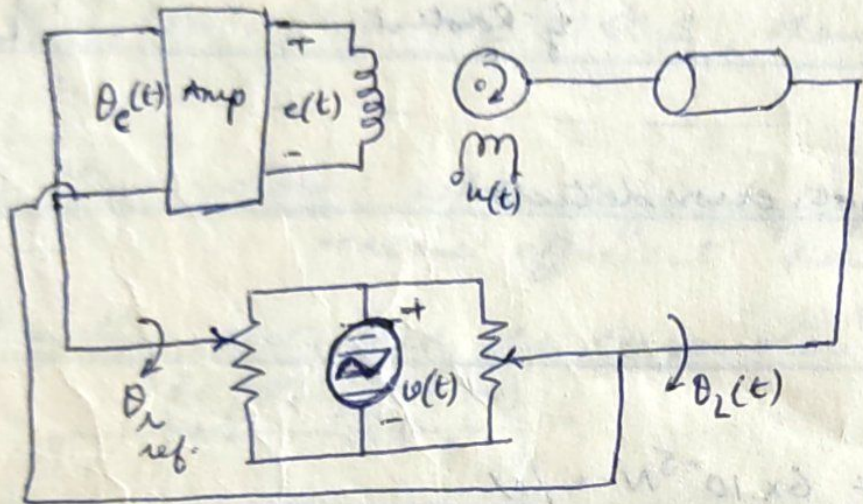
when it is a <sup>turn</sup>  $N$ -rotary pot.



$$e(t) = K_s [\theta_r - \theta_c] \quad \text{for error detector}$$

$$= K [\theta_r - \theta_c] E$$

AC position servo:



CARRIER  $v = E \sin \omega_c t$

AMP. MODULATION

$e = k_s \theta_e v$      let  $\theta_e = \sin \omega_s t$       $\omega_s \ll \omega_c$

$= \frac{1}{2} k_s E [\cos(\omega_c - \omega_s)t + \cos(\omega_c + \omega_s)t]$       $= \theta_2 - \theta_1$      (where  $k = \frac{1}{2kN}$ )

$= \frac{1}{2} k_s [\cos(\omega_c - \omega_s)t - \cos(\omega_c + \omega_s)t]$   
 Motor acts as integrator

ac — used in aerospace applications for Motor of  $p(t)$   
 noise suppression (signal drifts - LF!)

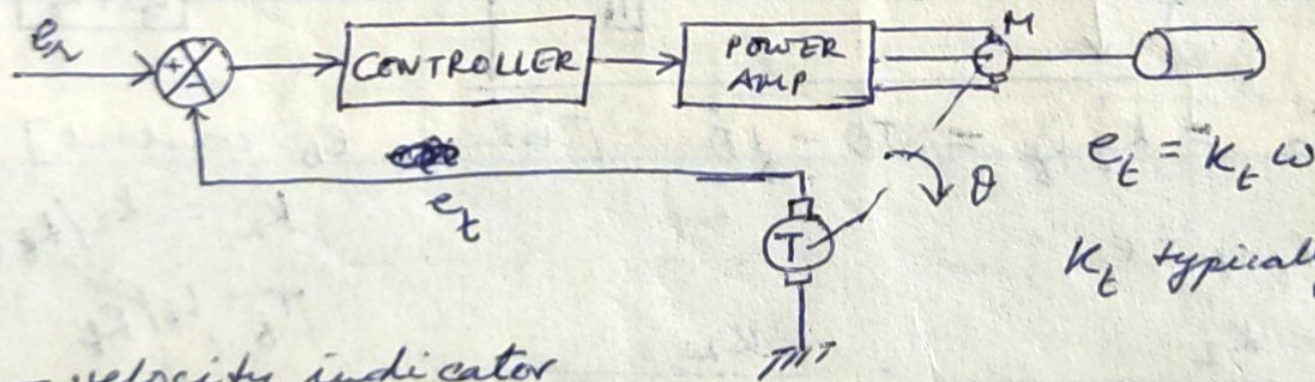
- 50Hz Normal
- 400Hz Military
- 1000Hz Aerospace

## 2. Tachometers: Tachogenerators — Mech energy to electrical energy

DC tachometer: a) Iron core rotor, field from PM, no external supply voltage  
 b) moving coil tach: iron less rotor + armature cantilevered bet. PM poles

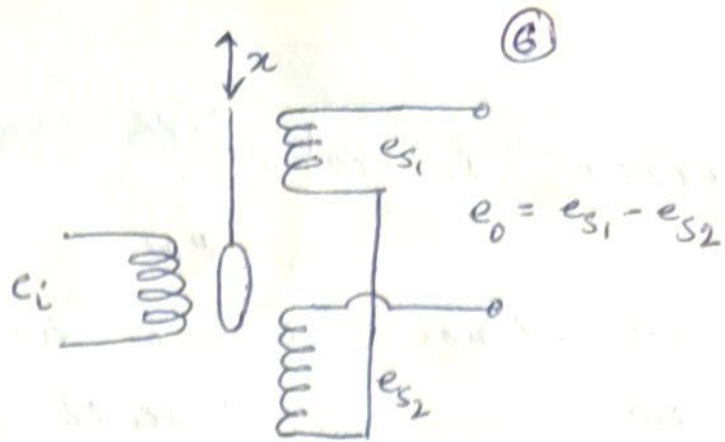
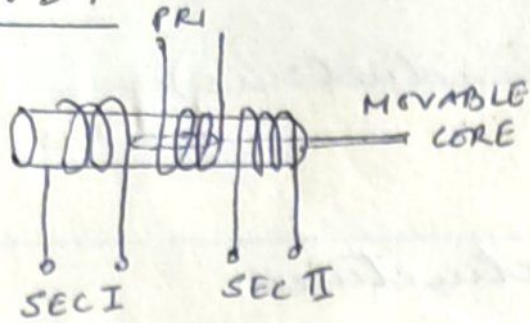
AC tach: Quad. arrangement, rotor shaft rotation  $\propto$  opp voltage

$\phi \propto f$  (direction of rotation)  $\therefore$  Speed  
 (phase)

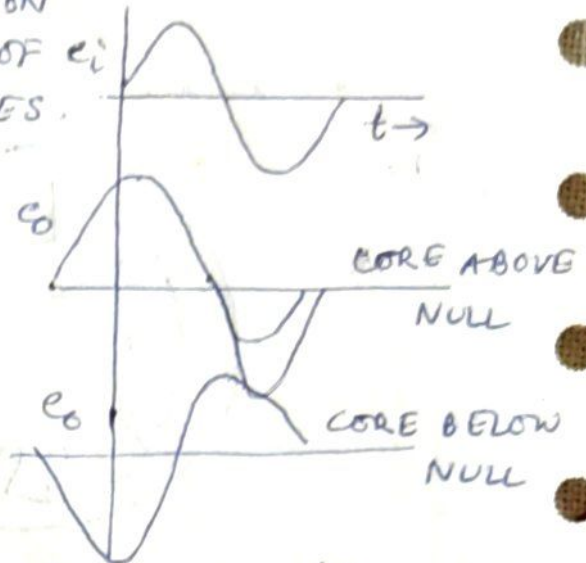
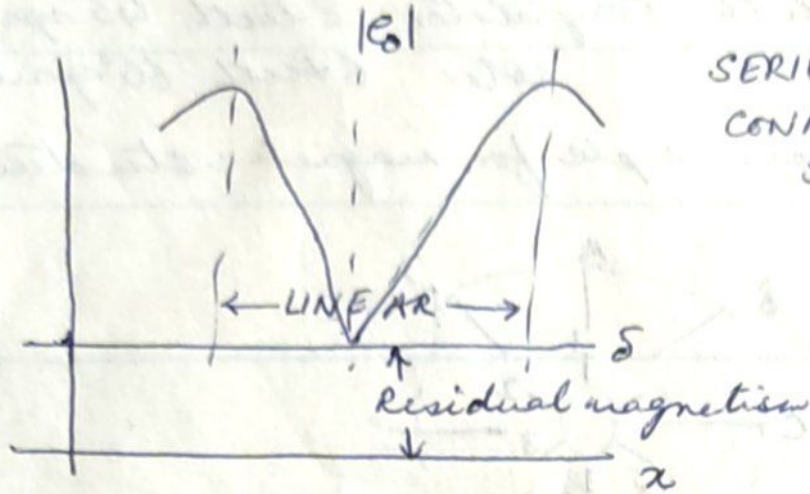


- velocity indicator
  - velocity fb. for speed control [need accuracy as in fb loop]
  - velocity fb for improving stability or damping — inner fb loop
- $\therefore$  NON CRITICAL.

### 3. LVDT



SERIES OPPOSITION CONNECTION OF  $e_i$  SECONDARIES.



UNLOADED

$$i_p R_p + L_p \frac{di_p}{dt} = e_i \quad \text{for primary when secondaries open ckt.}$$

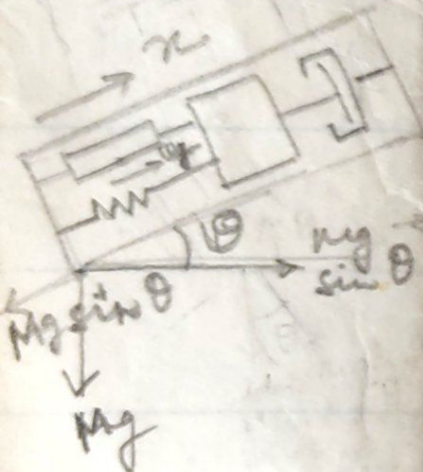
$$I_p(s) = \frac{E_i(s)}{R_p} \cdot \frac{1}{\tau_p s + 1} \quad \tau_p = L_p / R_p$$

$$E_o(s) = E_{s1}(s) - E_{s2}(s) = (M_1 - M_2) s I_p(s)$$

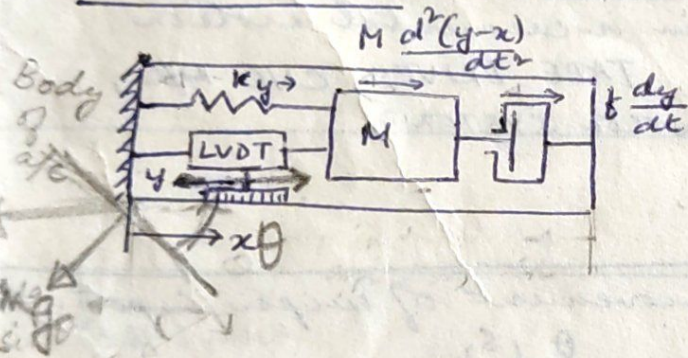
$$\therefore \frac{E_o(s)}{E_i(s)} = \frac{s(M_1 - M_2) / R_p}{s \tau_p + 1} \Rightarrow |e_o(t)| = A_o = K(M_1 - M_2) |e_i(t)|$$

$$K = \frac{\omega(M_1 - M_2)}{R_p \sqrt{(\omega \tau_p)^2 + 1}} \quad ; \quad \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \omega \tau_p$$

4. Accelerometers OGATA / KUO



$Mg \sin \theta =$  component ALONG accelero-meter  
 $Mg \cos(90-\theta) = Mg \sin \theta$



Due to the jerk ( $\frac{da}{dt}$ ), frame of accelerometer accelerated (effective  $x$ )  
 $\therefore$  Spring deflects till enough force is produced to accelerate  $M$  at same rate as the frame.  
 $\therefore$  Deflection of spring  $\propto a$ .

$$M \frac{d^2(y-x)}{dt^2} + f \frac{dy}{dt} + ky = 0$$

For constant acceleration of elements in accelerometer  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 0$  assuming s.s.

$$\therefore Ma = Ky \Rightarrow y = \frac{M}{k} a$$

- Require sufficient 'damping' so spring-mass combination does not 'ring' (OSCILLATE) significantly.

$$M \frac{d^2(y-x)}{dt^2} + f \frac{dy}{dt} + Ky = Mg \sin \theta + M \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

OR -  $a = g \sin \theta$   
 $\therefore$  but if  $\theta = \pi/2$ .  
 For measuring  $g$

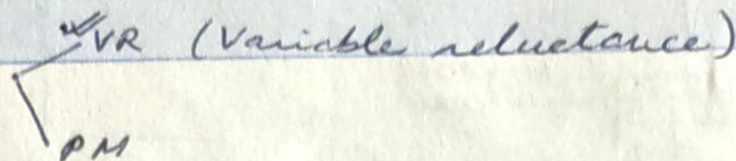
$$\Rightarrow M \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + f \frac{dy}{dt} + k(y - \frac{Mg \sin \theta}{k}) = M \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = Ma$$

\* Let  $z = y - \frac{Mg \sin \theta}{k} \therefore \dot{z} = \dot{y}, \ddot{z} = \ddot{y}$  for  $\theta(t) = \theta, g(t) = g$

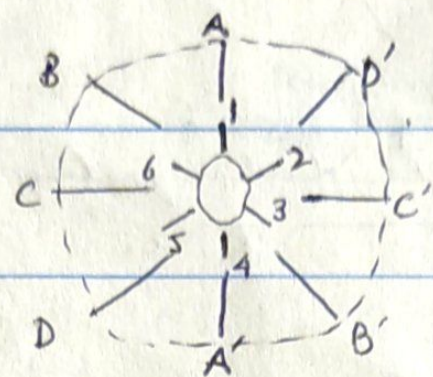
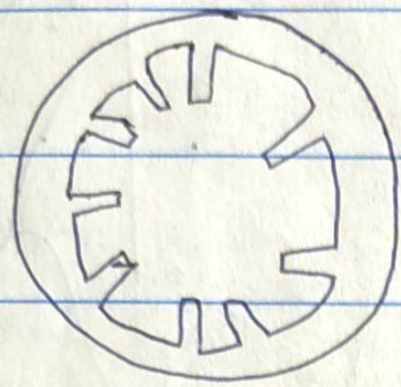
$$\therefore M \ddot{z} + f \dot{z} + kz = Ma$$

Note: for  $\theta = 0$ ,  $Mg \sin \theta$  is 0  $\therefore g$  cannot be measured  
 eg. balloon moves horizontally -  $x$  axis vertical; Input axis  $\perp$  op axis desirable for accelerometers to measure  $g$  accurately

STEPPER MOTOR



- both stator and rotor toothed structures
- NOT same no. of teeth (say stator 8 teeth 45° apart)  
rotor 6 teeth 60° apart
- min. reluctance principle for magnetic structure



phase A energised

Then B  $\Rightarrow$  3 & 6 move 15° to align with B B'  
 Then C  $\Rightarrow$  5 & 2 another 15°  
 Then D  $\Rightarrow$  4 & 1

$\therefore$  CW rotation ABCDA  $\therefore$  For 360° rotation of rotor, need  
 CCW rotation ADCBA

Step angle =  $360^\circ \frac{|N_s - N_r|}{N_s N_r}$

$N_s, N_r$ : no. of stator & rotor teeth.

No. of steps / rev. =  $\frac{N_s N_r}{|N_s - N_r|}$

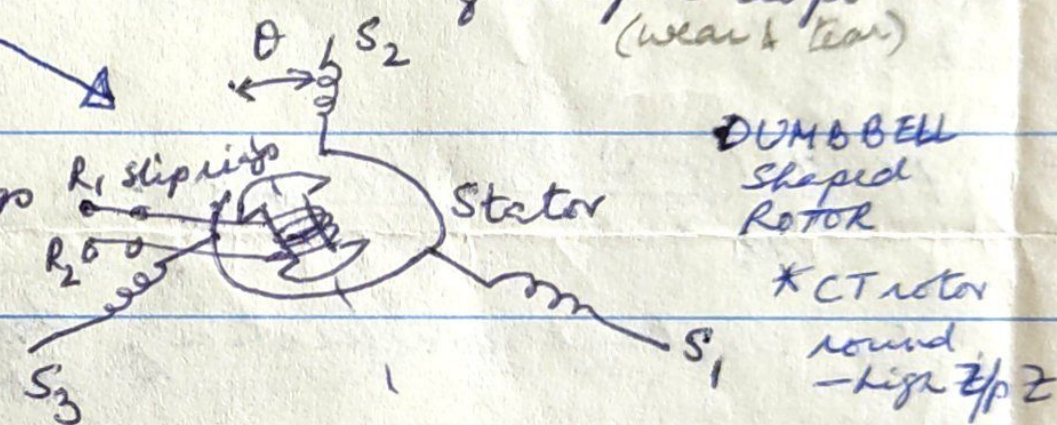
- Used as digital actuator in incremental motion control systems — PRINTERS, TAPE DRIVES, CNC M/C, PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS.

- decision of phase seq. imp.

SYNCHRO: to avoid physical movement of wiper in pots. (wear & tear)

- control transmitter (CX)
- control transformer (CT)

Supply to rotor via slip rings

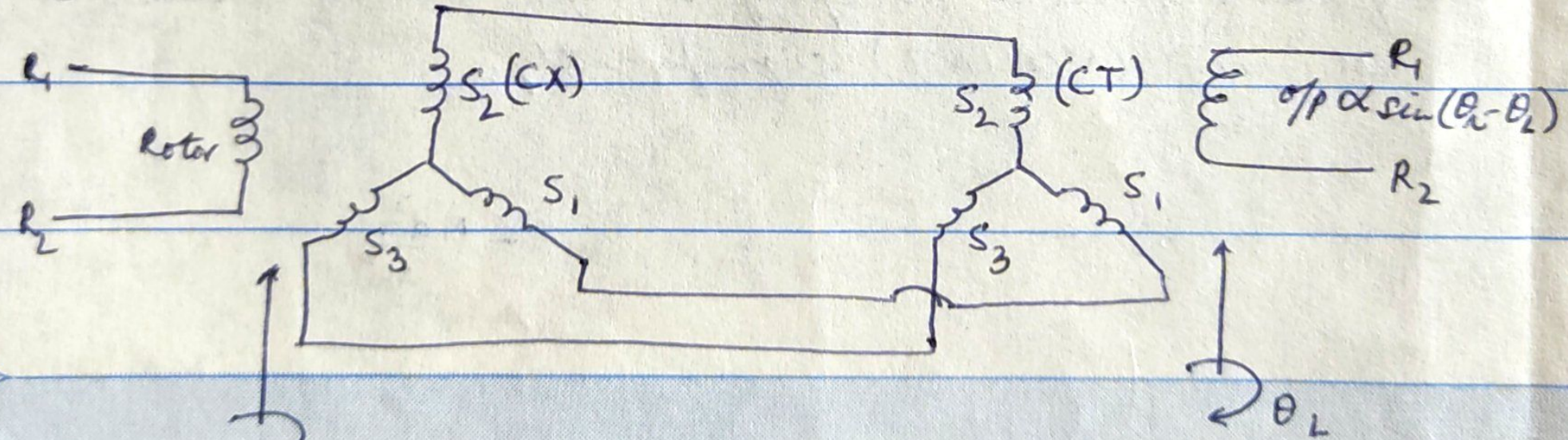


$$E_{OS_2} = A \cos \theta$$

$$E_{OS_1} = A \cos (\theta - 120^\circ)$$

$$E_{OS_3} = A \cos (\theta - 240^\circ)$$

$$E_{S_1 S_2} = E_{OS_1} - E_{OS_2} = \sqrt{3} A \cos (\theta + 30^\circ)$$



Supply voltage to rotor

Voltage induced in stator phase depends on angle of rotor.

CT rotor is round  $\therefore$  high ip  $\neq$   $\therefore$  not load supply voltage