Electric Motors and Motion Control Ara Knaian

# Motors

- Motors convert electrical energy to mechanical energy
- Motors make things move



#### How a DC Motor Works



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# $\overline{F} = I\overline{L} \times \overline{B}$

#### How a DC Motor Works



# Motor Modeling

- Is this motor big enough?
- Will this thing move?
- What gear ratio should I use?
- How big should my power supply be?
- How hot will it get?
- How fast can I machine?
- What materials can I machine?



#### **Motor Modeling**

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# Motor Modeling

 $VI \cong I^2 R + \tau \omega$  $\tau = K_m I$ 

Torque is proportional to current

In an ideal motor (R = 0), speed is proportional to voltage

At constant voltage, speed goes down as torque goes up

#### Pittman Motor Data Sheet



#### Pittman Motor Data Sheet

F

r

a

ω



#### **Bidirectional Motor Drive: H-Bridge**



# Speed Control: PWM



Like Low Voltage (slow)

Like High Voltage (fast)

# Rotary Shaft Encoder



#### Motor Control: Linear Servo Loop



#### Practical Motor Controller Block Diagram

