

An Advanced and Environment Friendly Approach to Produce Electrical Energy Using Human Waste Energy

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ABSTRACT

The consumption of energy is directly proportional to the progress of mankind. The field of energy conservation is becoming an increasing notable subject of research among the scientific community today. Different methods are proposed already for power generation using non conventional energy sources are solar wind tidal biomass energy fuel cell geothermal energy and human power . Human power is a power produced from gym exercise. Human power can another renewable source of energy. The intention of this paper is to introduce an innovative technique to produce cheap and clean energy. Which is based on renewable energy. Human energy is an alternative source of energy generation and human energy is easily available in human exercise. In this paper through MATLAB Simulink model linear mechanical energy has been converted into electrical energy. Total analysis is based on basic electrical laws and equations.

Key words: Gym Equipment, Linear DC Generator, Rectifiers, Weight, Resistance

INTRODUCTION

Being healthy is always desire of every person. People like fit and attractive body. The presence of hollywood and bollywood has always enhanced the desire to get good body in people [1]. It should be noted that people who go to gym they waste their energy in working against gravity by lifting weight during exercise [4]. This waste energy can utilize with the help of linear dc generator by converting mechanical energy into electrical energy [6]. In this paper with the help of matlab simulink model this waste energy has been converted into electrical energy.

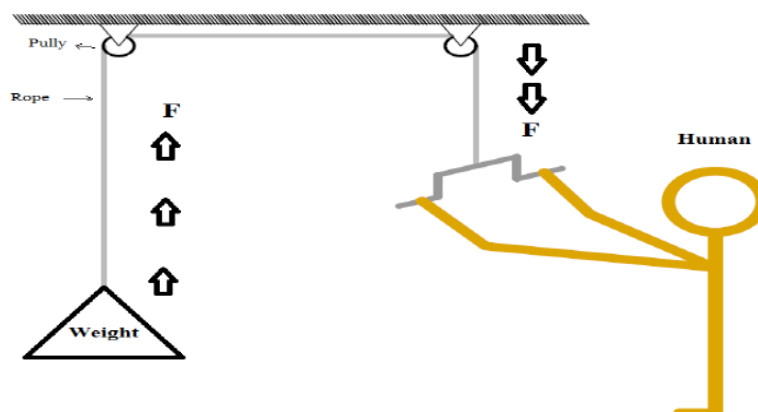


Figure 1

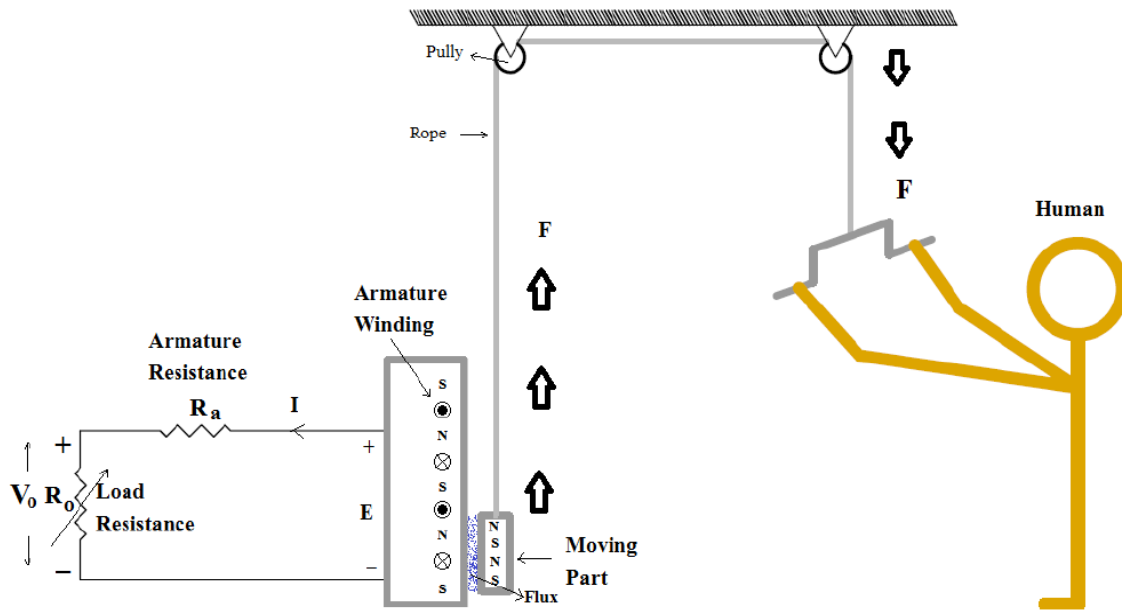


Figure 2

In fig.1 weight is being raised by the person and then the weight is being dropped. And this traditional way muscles are being build up.

Whereas in figure 2 weight is replaced by a translation of dc generator. Generator has two parts. One is stationary and another is moveable. Moving part is being up and down by rope. Moving part is made up of permanent magnet. Stationery part is made up of iron core, in which winding is placed like armature of DC generator. Armature winding is connected to the resistive load through rectifier bridge.

When moving part moves then flux of the permanent magnet link with armature winding of the stationery part, and induces and EMF in it. Since armature winding is connected to load, so current starts flowing through it [5]. As it is shown in figure 2 that how muscles are building without wasting energy.

1.1. Upward motion of moving part

- m = actual mass of moving part=10 kg (taken)
- m_i = effective mass (imaginary) of moving part
- B_{avg} = flux density of PM=0.3wb/m² (taken)
- l = length of conductor=length of coil side=0.5m(taken)
- h = Distance covered by moving part in upward motion=1m(taken)
- t_1 = time taken by moving part in one upward motion = 1sec(taken)
- v_1 = upward motion's velocity of moving part = $h/t_1=1/1=1$ m/sec
- a_1 = upward motion's accleration = 1m/sec²
- F_1 = upward force which is applied on moving part
- R_a =Armature Resistance
- R_o =Load Resistance

{Due to verticle motion friction force will be zero}

{since force = mass*accleration} $F_1 - mg = m.a_1$ (1)

$$mg = 10*9.81 = 98.1N$$

By applying this value of force no EMF will induce. Because at this situation whole mechanical energy has consumed in mechanical work.

When value of force is increased beyond **98.1N** then current flows in the circuit and at load. V_o voltage is found for a particular value of load resistance R_o .

$$\text{Mechanical Power} = P_m = F_1 v_1$$

$$\text{Electrical Power} = P_e = E I$$

For proper electromechanical energy conversion $P_m = P_e$

$$F_1 v_1 = E I$$

$$F_1 = E I / v_1 = \{(V_o + IR_a) * I\} / v_1 = \{(IR_o + IR_a) I\} / v_1 = I^2(R_o + R_a) / v_1 \quad \{\text{since } E = V_o + IR_a\}$$

$$F_1 = I^2(R_o + R_a) / v_1 \quad (2)$$

Here v_1 and R_a are constant values. If I becomes constant then

$$F_1 \propto R_o \quad (3)$$

To keep current (I) constant, the value of force (F_1) will be changed according to R_o . It can be said in this way that if a person during exercise want to change the value of weight (imaginary) then he just has to change the value of resistance (R_o).

$$\text{effective mass(imaginary)} \quad m_1 = (F_1 - mg) / a_1 \quad (4)$$

1.2. Downward motion of moving part

t_2 = time taken by moving part in downward motion

v_2 = downward motion's velocity of moving part

F_2 = Force during downward motion = gravitational force

$$F_2 = mg = 10 * 9.81 = 98.1 \text{ N}$$

$$h = ut_2 + \frac{1}{2} g t_2^2 \Rightarrow 1 = 0 * t_2 + .5 * 9.81 * t_2^2 \Rightarrow t_2 = 0.4515 \text{ sec}$$

$$v_2 = u_2 + g t_2 \Rightarrow v_2 = 0 + 9.81 * 0.4515 \Rightarrow v_2 = 4.429 \text{ m/sec}$$

In this situation whole mechanical power is wasting in gravity. So no electrical power will produce. To produce electrical power value of t_2 must be more than 0.4515 sec.

or $t_2 > 0.4515 \text{ sec}$

In this paper electrical power generation is considered only through upward motion.

2. MODELLING

There is R2013A version of Matlab simulink software has been used.

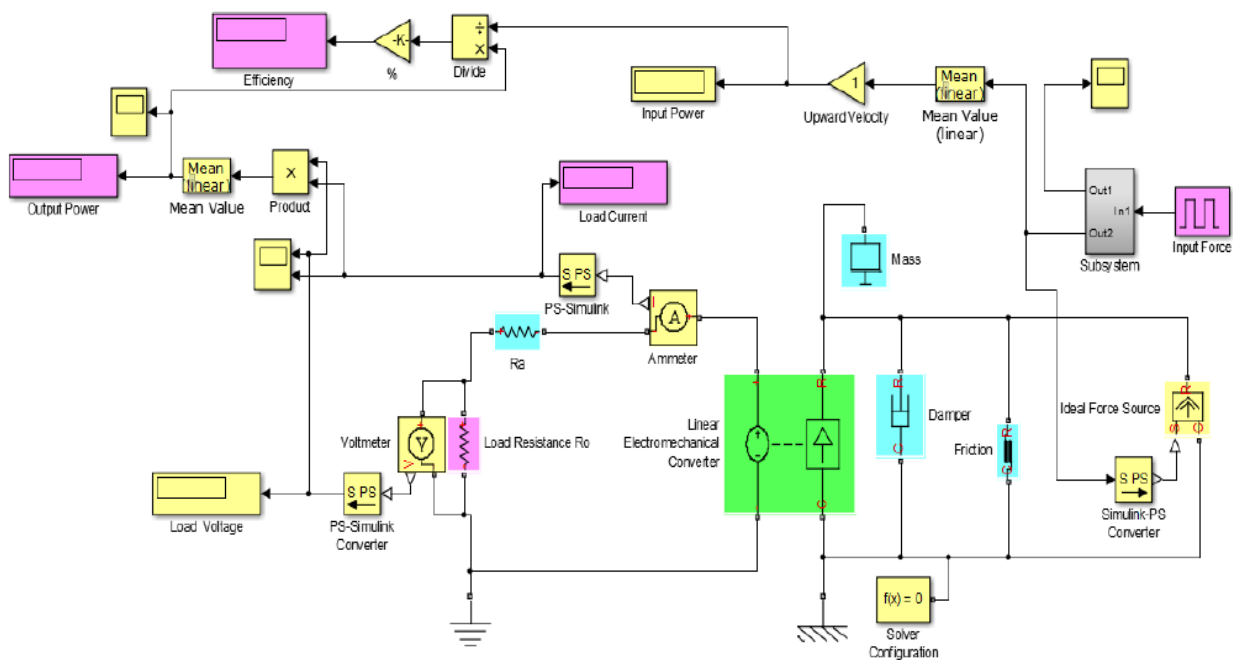


Figure 3 Simulation circuit

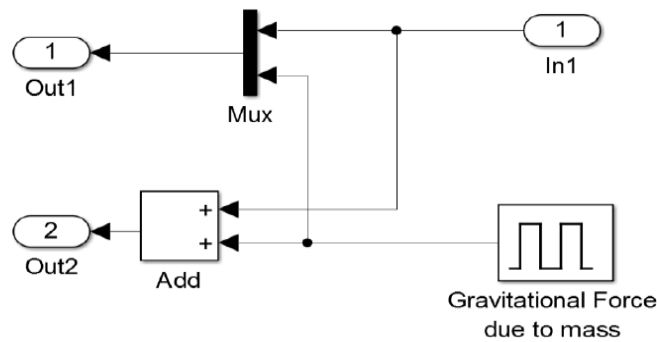


Figure 4

Description of some blocks are given in table 1

Table 1 S no.	Name of the model block	Specification
1	Linear (Translational) electromechanical energy converter	Constant of proportionality $k = 0.3 \text{ volt/(m/sec)}$
2	Armature resistance	$R_a = 0.15 \text{ ohm}$
3	Load resistance	$R_o = 0.425\text{-}6.5 \text{ ohm}$
4	Mass	$m = 10\text{kg}$
5	damper (Translational damper)	0.01 N/(m/s)
6	friction (Translational friction)	$F_{brk}=0.025\text{N}$, $f_c=0.02\text{N}$, $f=1\text{N/(m/s)}$
7	Mean value	$\frac{1}{2} \text{ Hz}$
8	Solver configuration	Default
9	applied force (Pulse generator)	Time based, amplitude 108.1-198.1, period 2sec, pulse width 50%, phase delay 0 sec
10	gravitational force Due to mass (Pulse generator)	Time based, amplitude -98.1, period 2sec, pulse width 50%, phase delay 0 sec
11	Gain (upward velocity)	1
12	Gain (%)	100
13	Display (all)	Format short, decimation 1

3. RESULT

In table 2 value of load voltage and load current are calculated for different values of force and load resistance.

Table 2 S No.	Applied Force F_1 (N)	Effective Mass m_i (kg)	Load Resistance R_o (Ω)	Load Voltage V_o (Volt)	Load Current I_o (A)	Efficiency (η)
1	108.1	10	0.425	0.8903	2.09	48.47
2	118.1	20	1.102	2.303	2.09	61.89
3	128.1	30	1.776	3.713	2.09	66.36
4	138.1	40	2.45	5.123	2.09	68.59
5	148.1	50	3.126	6.534	2.09	69.89
6	158.1	60	3.8	7.944	2.09	70.78
7	168.1	70	4.475	9.354	2.09	71.41
8	178.1	80	5.15	10.76	2.09	71.88
9	188.1	90	5.825	12.17	2.09	72.24
10	198.1	100	6.5	13.58	2.09	72.53

4. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

Human power which was wasting during exercise, now can be saved. This concept can be used as a renewable energy source in future. Because the number of gyms will increase, with the increase of population. It is the idea of such renewable energy that provides good health and also does not harm the environment. Because it is not producing any kind of pollution in the environment. This will also provide some relief to the problem of global warming. Downward motion can also be considered to generate power, through which efficiency of the system will increase. Battery can be charged instead of resistive load. Battery will be charge by applied force.

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