

EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF SWITCHING FREQUENCY OF MAGNETIC SENSOR USING STATISTICAL APPROACH

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Abstract

World is getting evolved around technology, automation technology is one such technology which moves the world to smarter and comfort zone. Robotics and automation technology find its position in real time application with IoT etc. Industrial sensors further categorized as retro reflective sensor, capacitance sensor, photoelectric sensor, ultrasonic sensor and magnetic sensor (Proximity sensor). The switching frequency of the sensor is the key factor to determine the performance of the system. In this paper a detailed study on one such key factor named switching frequency is taken for experimental study with magnetic sensors. In this paper, a genuine attempt is made statistically for capturing the switching frequency using PLC based on SPSS tool.

Keywords: Switching frequency, PLC, Proximity e-Sensor

1. Introduction

This proximity sensor is a non contact sensor which emits an electromagnetic field or a beam of electromagnetic radiation and it observes the changes in the field. The target is the object which is being observed by the magnetic sensor. This sensor is highly reliable because of being non contact and one such application of it is used as touch sensor in short range application. In any industry the calculation of vibration between the shafts in industrial machineries can be easily calculated with such magnetic sensor. It can easily sense the presence of metallic target rather than non metallic target. A Statistical approach on experimental study for determining switching frequency of inductive sensor using PLC discussed by R.Arumugam et. al., (2019) [1]. R.Rakesh, Dr. R.Arumugam and M.Rajathi (2020), focused on A Statistical Study on Segregation and Reuse of Domestic Waste in Apartments at Metro Cities Using Automation Technology (PLC) [2]. A Statistical approach Experimental study for determining switching frequency of retro reflector

sensor using PLC based on statistical approach discussed by R.Rakesh, Dr. R.Arumugam, M.Rajathi and U.SaravanaKumar [3]. The direction of rotation of the field can be reversed by interchanging the connection to the supply of any two leads of a three phase induction motor [4]. The circuit consists of an input LC-filter, a bridge rectifier, and only controlled power switch. The switch operates in a soft communication mode and serves as a high frequency generator. A voltage-fed resonant LCL inverter with phase control was presented in [5]. A statistical study was made for the prediction of Corona Virus COVID-19 in India by Dr. R.Arumugam and M.Rajathi [6]. Also, some applications based on the mobile learning through the statistical approach given by M.Rajathi and R.Arumugam [7]. R.Arumugam et. al., focused on the Impact of Diabetic based on the Statistical Study [8].

Jung, J et. al., presented a control method of reducing the size of the dc-link capacitors of a converter-inverter system [9]. The main idea is to utilize the inverter operation status in the current control of the converter. This control strategy is effective in regulating the dc-voltage level. Even the dc-link capacitor is arbitrarily small and the load varies abruptly. Harus, L.G.et. al., [10], a method was proposed to accurately predict the minimum required temperature recovery, considering repeatability and accuracy of leak detector by investigating the relation between temperature recovery time and applied pressures using PLC system. Since 2013, García I. and Zubia J. et al. from University of the Basque Country had been continuously published the results of optical method application in tip clearance measurement [11–15].

2. Methodology

In this paper an inovative method of capturing this switching frequency of magnetic sensor using PLC at three different levels like low,medium and high.Fianly a comparision is made using ANOVA test and descriptive statics used to measure quality of variation of the particular test.The SPSS is used to check several level statistical data.This test was conducted at Centre for excellence in training and research in Automation Technology of PMIST, deemed to be university in Tamilnadu,India.

2.1 Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)

Control System Engineering has occupied a vital role in automation technology. Gone are the days were manual control method was used .The technology has evolved so much by the intervention of electrical controls like relay switch and further so on with electronic control

systems like PLC (Programmable Logic controllers).The relays controls with logic operations on and off mode .The invention of low cost computer known as PLC has a great advantage over the relay logics. Hence it was used for its cost effectiveness. The debugging aid makes programming easier and reduce downtime reliable components reduce the MTBF.

2.2 Working principle:

The active element of the proximity sensor (magnetic sensor) would be the coil which generates the electromagnetic field as the current passes through the coil. Any ferrite core produces magnetic field while alternating current passes through it. When the metallic object approaches near the sensor ,this magnetic field gets disturbed and hence the sensor sense the object and the reverse happens when an non metallic object approaches the target. The change in the magnetic field due to the steel plate also produce a change in the coil so that impedance change.

Ladder Diagram for Determining The Switching Frequency of Magnetic sensor

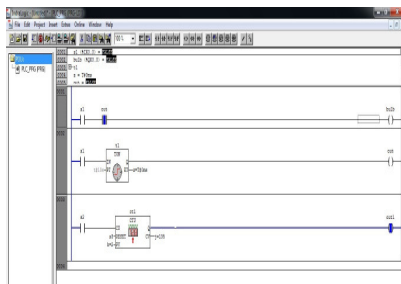


Figure 1 Ladder diagram-level 1

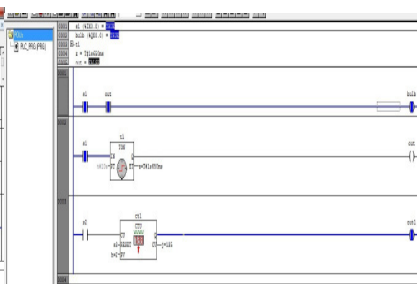


Figure 2 Ladder diagram-level 2

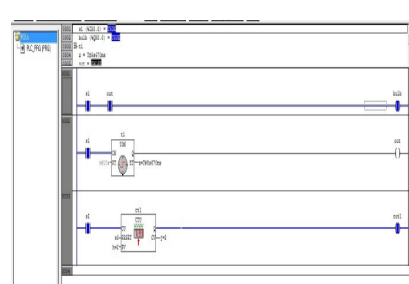


Figure 3 Ladder diagram-level 3

2.2 Target

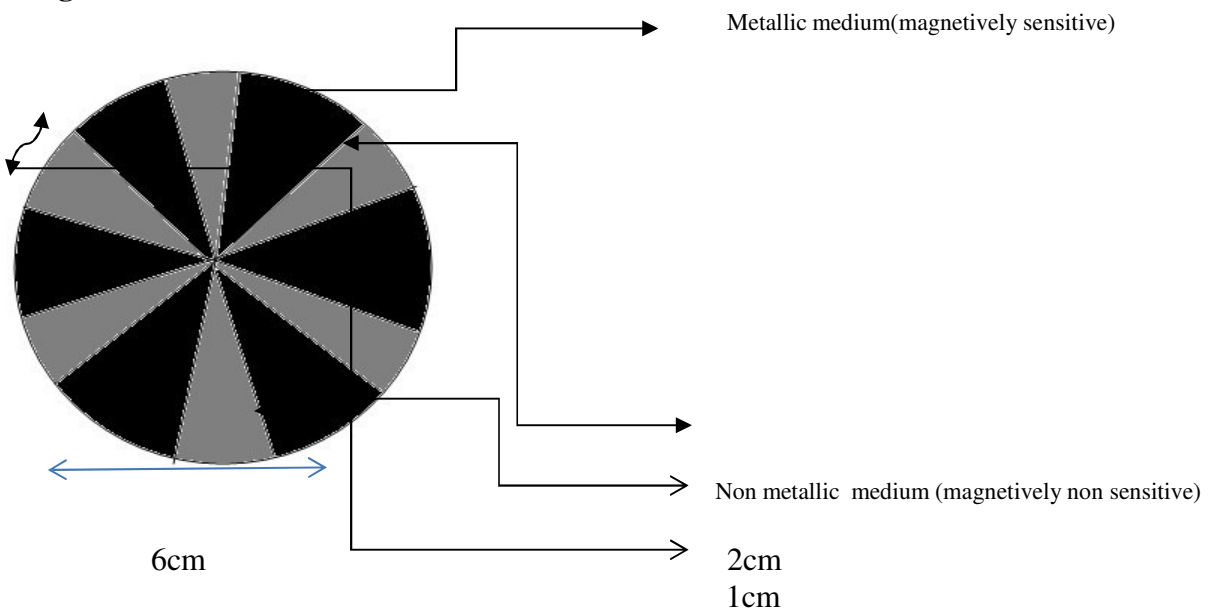


Figure 4 Showing the Target arrangement (metal and non metal slots arranged cascade manner on circle)

Distance between disc and sensor; - 1mm

Disc diameter; - 6cm

Number of metal pcs in disc; - 6pcs



Figure 5: Indra logic kit four PLC

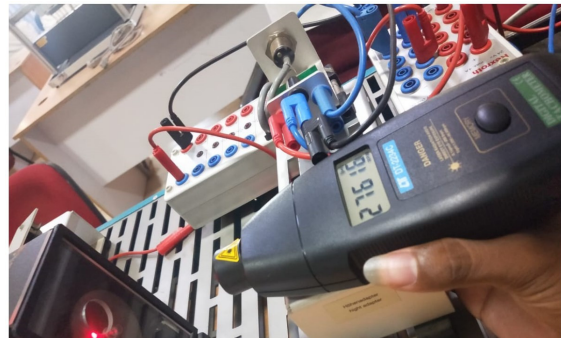


Figure 6: measure the speed of the motor in RPM

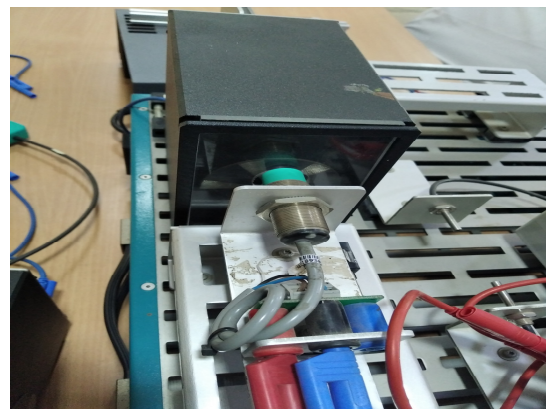
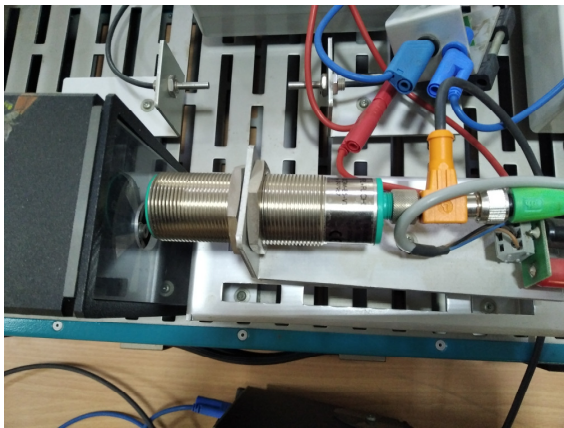


Figure 7: Magnetic sensor (Proximity sensor) aligned in front of the rotary target coupled with motor.

3. Analysis

Table -1 Reading of Switching Frequency Overall (1 to 5 Trials)

S.No	Trial	Set	Rpm	Switch Frequency Trial1	Trail 2	Trial 3	Trial 4	Trial 5
1	Low	1	3100	220	235	310	180	210
		2	3200	240	220	218	175	190
		3	3400	250	215	185	182	202
		4	3500	224	225	185	172	206
		5	3700	230	215	190	182	211
2	Medium	1	19,100	270	280	260	263	256

		2	19,200	233	270	282	267	254
		3	15,300	240	271	260	250	255
		4	16,100	242	280	240	265	261
		5	18,700	230	262	246	250	272
3	High	1	40,100	112	90	70	70	53
		2	40,200	102	84	54	56	44
		3	40,300	92	82	53	54	41
		4	40,400	96	81	52	44	58
		5	40,100	90	97	56	45	54

Table -2 One way ANOVA

				Sum of Squares	df
SWITCH FREQUE MCY	Between	(Combined)		66805.600	13
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	52027.937	52027.937
		Term	Deviation	14777.663	1231.472
	Within Groups			242.000	1
	Total			67047.600	14
SET	Between	(Combined)		22.000	13
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	.001	1
		Term	Deviation	21.999	12
	Within Groups			8.000	1
	Total			30.000	14
TRAIL	Between	(Combined)		92933.900	13
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	57367.980	1
		Term	Deviation	35565.920	12
	Within Groups			24.500	1
	Total			92958.400	14
TRIAL	Between	(Combined)		125319.600	13
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	77986.127	1
		Term	Deviation	47333.473	12
	Within Groups			98.000	1
	Total			125417.600	14
TRIAL4	Between	(Combined)		107338.833	13
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	51865.330	1
		Term	Deviation	55473.503	12
	Within Groups			312.500	1
	Total			107651.333	14
TRIAL5	Between	(Combined)		118549.233	13
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	73698.136	1
		Term	Deviation	44851.097	12
	Within Groups			.500	1
	Total			118549.733	14

				Mean Square	F	
SWITCH FREQUEMNCY	Between	(Combined)		5138.892	21.235	
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	52027.937	214.991	
		Term	Deviation	1231.472	5.089	
	Within Groups				242.000	
	Total					
SET	Between	(Combined)		1.692	.212	
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	.001	.000	
		Term	Deviation	1.833	.229	
	Within Groups				8.000	
	Total					
TRAIL	Between	(Combined)		7148.762	291.786	
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	57367.980	2341.550	
		Term	Deviation	2963.827	120.973	
	Within Groups				24.500	
	Total					
TRIAL	Between	(Combined)		9639.969	98.367	
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	77986.127	795.777	
		Term	Deviation	3944.456	40.250	
	Within Groups				98.000	
	Total					
TRIAL4	Between	(Combined)		8256.833	26.422	
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	51865.330	165.969	
		Term	Deviation	4622.792	14.793	
	Within Groups				312.500	
	Total					
TRIAL5	Between	(Combined)		9119.172	18238.344	
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	73698.136	147396.27	
		Term	Deviation	3737.591	7475.183	
	Within Groups				.500	
	Total					

				Sig.	
SWITCH FREQUENCY	Between	(Combined)		.168	
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	.043	
		Term	Deviation	.335	
	Within Groups				
	Total				
SET	Between	(Combined)		.951	
	Groups	Linear	Weighted	.992	
		Term	Deviation	.941	
Within Groups					

		Total		
TRAIL	Between Groups	(Combined)		.046
		Linear Term	Weighted Deviation	.013 .071
	Within Groups			
Total				
TRIAL	Between Groups	(Combined)		.079
		Linear Term	Weighted Deviation	.023 .123
	Within Groups			
Total				
TRIAL4	Between Groups	(Combined)		.151
		Linear Term	Weighted Deviation	.049 .201
	Within Groups			
Total				
TRIAL5	Between Groups	(Combined)		.006
		Linear Term	Weighted Deviation	.002 .009
	Within Groups			
Total				

Table -3 Descriptive statistics

Descriptive Statistics			
	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
Rpm	20426.67	15728.430	15
Switch Frequency	191.40	69.203	15
Trial4	163.67	87.689	15
Set	3.00	1.464	15

Table -4 Correlation

Correlations					
		RPM	SWITCH FREQUENCY	TRIAL4	SET
Pearson Correlation	RPM	1.000	-.881	-.694	-.007
	SWITCH FREQUENCY	-.881	1.000	.933	-.082
	TRIAL4	-.694	.933	1.000	-.050
	SET	-.007	-.082	-.050	1.000
Sig. (1-tailed)	RPM	.	.000	.002	.490
	SWITCH FREQUENCY	.000	.	.000	.385

	TRIAL4 SET	.002 .490	.000 .385	. .430	.430 .
N	RPM	15	15	15	15
	SWITCH	15	15	15	15
	FREQUENCY	15	15	15	15
	TRIAL4	15	15	15	15
	SET	15	15	15	15

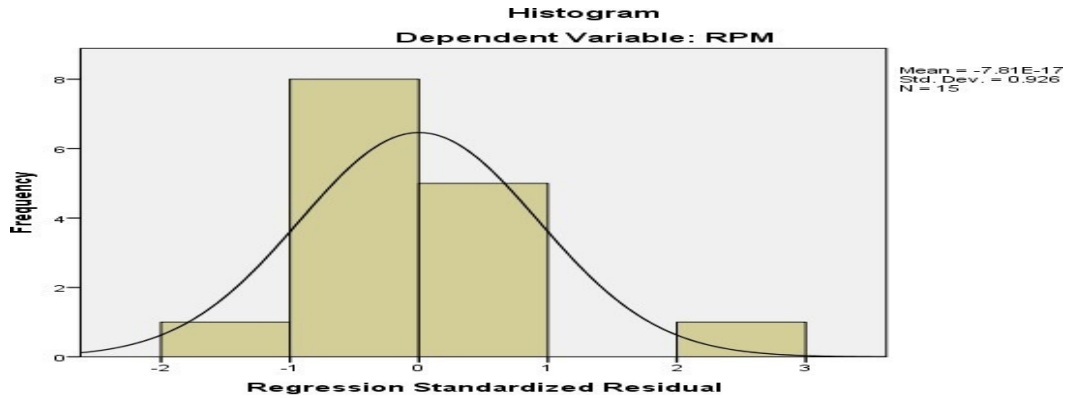


Figure 8: Regression standardized residual

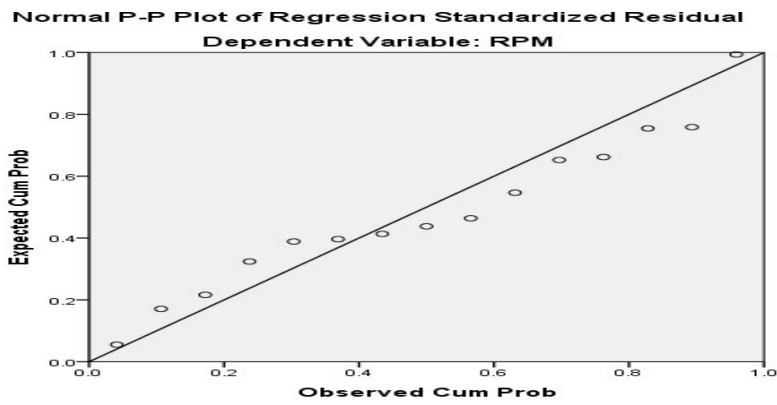


Figure 9: Normal P-P plot of Regression standardized residual

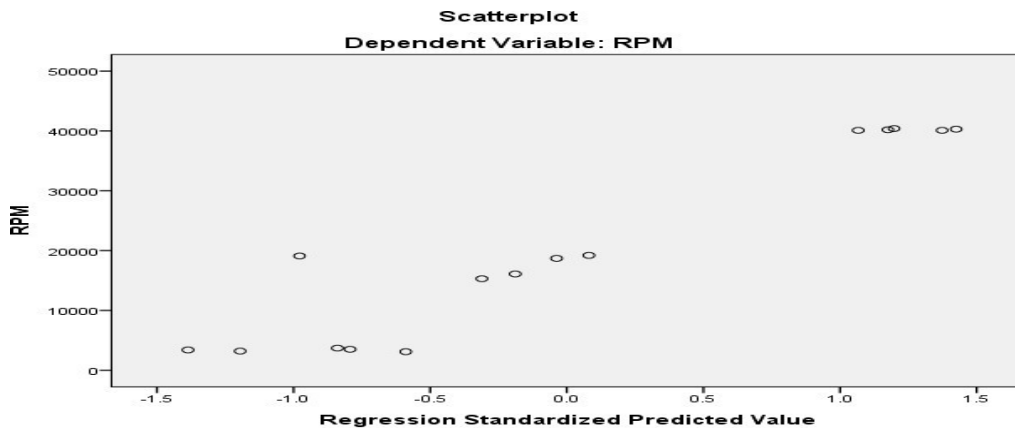


Figure 10: Scatter plot of Regression

Table -5 Chi-square test

			Trail	Trial	Trial4
Chi-Square			1.467 ^d	1.467 ^d	1.467 ^d
df			12	12	12
Asymp. Sig.			1.000	1.000	1.000
Monte Carlo	Sig.		1.000 ^b	1.000 ^b	1.000 ^b
Sig.	99% Confidence Interval	Lower Bound	1.000	1.000	1.000
		Upper Bound	1.000	1.000	1.000

Test Statistics

			TRIAL5
Chi-Square			.000 ^e
df			14
Asymp. Sig.			1.000
Monte Carlo Sig.	Sig.		1.000 ^b
	99% Confidence Interval	Lower Bound	1.000
		Upper Bound	1.000

4. Discussion of the Study

Table 1 represents the different levels of reading of Switching Frequency and Overall from 1 to 5 Trials. Table 2 represents the one way ANOVA table SET, trial 2, trial 3, trail 4 and trial 5. From the ANOVA Table the p value of the SET and Switching Frequencies are significant. The significant trials are respectively, 0.168, 0.043, 0.335, 0.951, and 0.992 and 0.941. Similarly for the trial 2, trial 3, trial 4 and trial 5 between and within groups are statistically significant at 5% level at different degrees of freedom. Third table represents the descriptive statistics like mean and standard deviations of all trials with N = 15 and table four shows that the Pearson's correlation among all the trials, the results are positive as well as negative. Figure 8, 9 and 10 illustrates that the regression standardized residual, Normal P-P plot of Regression standardized residual and scatter plot of regression. Finally the last table is also representing for all the trials are getting significant at 5% level with same lower and upper bound.

5. Summary and Conclusion

In this paper a genuine attempt is made to calibrate the switching frequency of Magnetic sensor (proximity sensor) using a motor driven by PLC. In this paper, the switching frequency at the various levels viz., low, medium and high using PLC and using descriptive statistics and chi-square test we focus that the output reading calibrated are significant.. The proposed mathematical model of the system successfully represents the real behavior of **SWITCHING FREQUENCY OF MAGNETIC SENSOR using PLC** system and frequency control based on the SPSS.

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