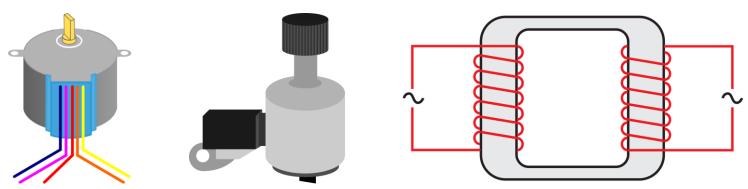
# Electric Motors

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### Electric Motors (1)

- Electric Machines
  - Motors
    - Convert electricity to mechanical power.
  - Generators
    - Convert mechanical power to electricity.
  - Transformers
    - Transfer electric energy from one electric circuit to another.



### Electric Motors (2)

- Kinds of Motors
  - DC motors
    - Are powered by a direct current source.
  - AC motors
    - Are powered by an alternating current source.
  - Stepper motor
    - Driven by a rotating magnetic field.
    - Powered by a special stepper motor driver.
    - Does not turn continuously but step-by-step.

### Electric Motors (3)

- Characteristics of Motors
  - Voltage
  - Nominal current
  - Nominal power
  - Power factor
  - RPM (revolutions per sec.)
  - Direction (of rotation)
  - Torque
  - Efficiency

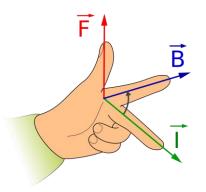


### Electric Motors (5)

- Force Produced by Motors
  - It depends on:
    - Magnetic flux density (B)
    - Electric current (I)
    - Number of wires (z)
    - Length of wire (I)
  - The Fleming's left-hand rule shows its direction.

$$F = B \cdot I \cdot l \cdot z$$

$$[B] = T, [I] = A, [I] = m$$



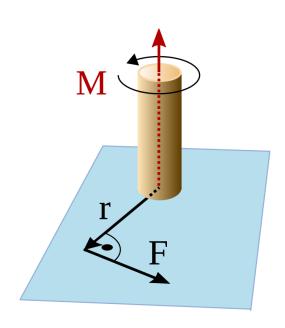
### Electric Motors (6)

- Torque Produced by Motors
  - Force of a lever arm
    - M: torque in Nm.
    - r: length of lever arm.

$$M = F \cdot r$$

- Torque on a shaft
  - P: Power in W.
  - n: Revolutions per second.

$$M = \frac{P}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot n}$$



### Electric Motors (7)

- Efficiency of a Electric Motors
  - The electric power consumed can not be used totally.
  - There are losses.

$$P_{in} = P_{out} + P_{loss}$$

• The efficiency is calculated by:

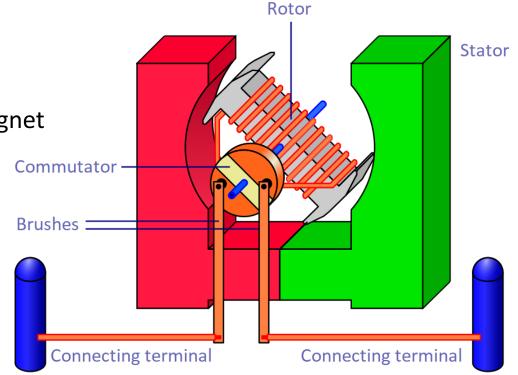
$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}}$$

• Efficiency is always less than 1 (100%).

### DC Motors (1)

#### Components

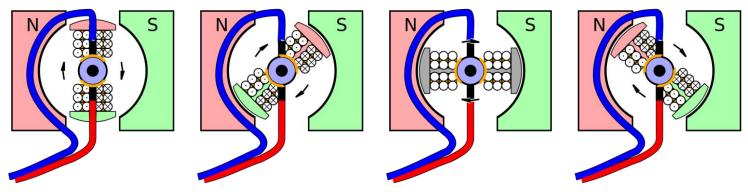
- Stator
  - Stationary
  - Permanent magnet
- Rotor
  - Moving
  - Electromagnet
- Commutator
  - Pole changer
  - Brushes



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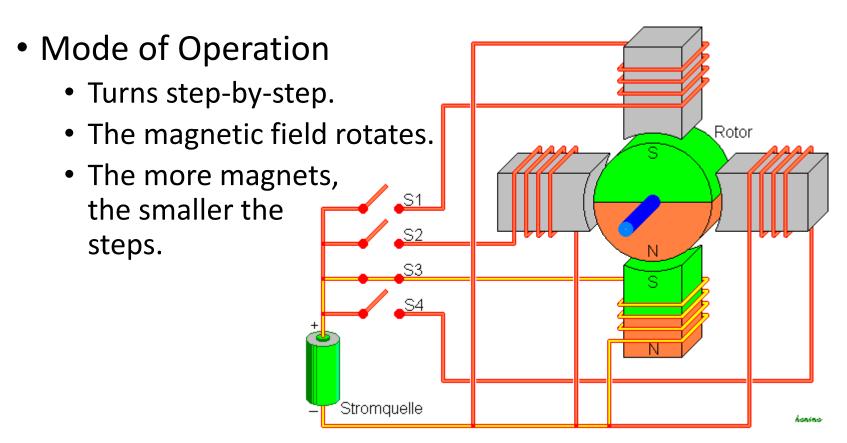
### DC Motors (2)

- Mode of Operation
  - Poles attract and repulse.
  - At the dead point current is interrupted.
  - After the dead point the poles are changed.



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## Stepper Motor (1)



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## Stepper Motor (2)

- Stepper Motor Drivers
  - The control of stepper motors is complex.
  - It is common to use a special driver.
  - Commands: step, direction, enable, reset.

