Title (en)

CHOPPER CIRCUIT FOR THE CONTROL OF COILS OF ELECTROMAGNETS OR STEP MOTORS, PARTICULARLY FOR A MATRIX PRINTER

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0306437A2] Such a chopper circuit is used for controlling electromagnetic and/or stepping motor coils (8; 26), particularly for a matrix printer, whose inductance, in conjunction with the applied voltage, generates a maximum current which is, however, adjusted to be reduced by a desired factor, it being possible to generate the current ripples (7a) by chopping. <??>These current ripples (7a) can now be varied as a function of the frequency, inductance and resistance of an electromagnetic coil (8) or of a magnetic coil winding (26), i.e. they can be optimised. <??>For this purpose, it is proposed that a current measuring device (10) with a current switch-off capability (11) be allocated in each case to a driver circuit (9) for the electromagnetic coil (8) and to a bridge circuit (27) for the stepping motor coil (26) and that digital control logic (12) be provided which generates a control signal (2), synchronised to a frequency transmitter (3) connected upstream, which control signal (2), alternately with the current switch-off device (11), acts as an on or off signal at the input (13) of the driver circuit (9) and of the bridge circuit (27). <IMAGE>

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