

# Mechatronic Systems Design

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## Lecture 5: Modeling and Simulation 2



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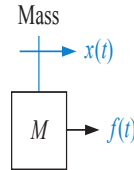
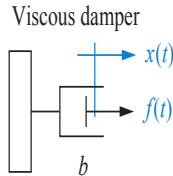
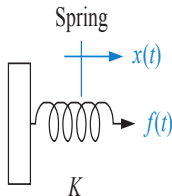
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# Translational Mechanical System Transfer Functions

Component	Force-displacement	$G(s)$
Spring	$f(t) = K x$	$K$
Viscous damper	$f(t) = b \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$	$bs$
Mass	$f(t) = M \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$	$M s^2$

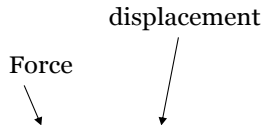
$[f(t)]$  = N (newtons),  
 $[x(t)]$  = m (meters),  
 $[v(t)]$  = m/s (meters/second),  
 $[K]$  = N/m (newtons/meter),  
 $[b]$  = N s/m (newton.seconds/meter),  
 $[M]$  = kg (kilograms).



# Transitional Mechanical Systems

- Mechanical movements in a straight line (i.e. linear motion) are called “transitional”
- Basic Blocks are: Dampers, Masses, and Springs
- Springs represent the stiffness of the system
- Dampers (or dashpots) represent the forces opposing to the motion (i.e. friction)
- Masses represent the inertia

Force      displacement

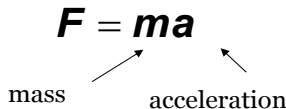


$$\mathbf{F = kx}$$

velocity

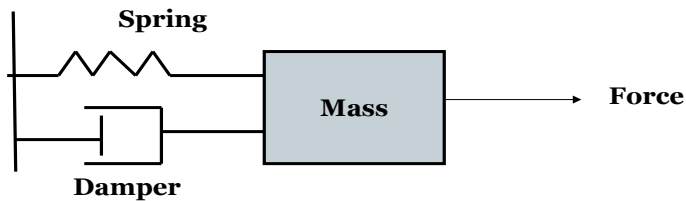

$$\mathbf{F = cv}$$

mass      acceleration


$$\mathbf{F = ma}$$

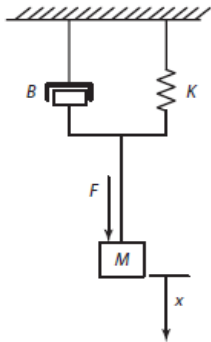
# Transitional Mechanical Systems

- Equations for mechanical systems are based on Newton Laws
- Free body diagram

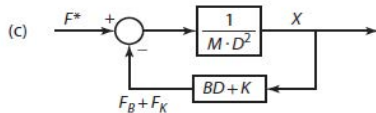
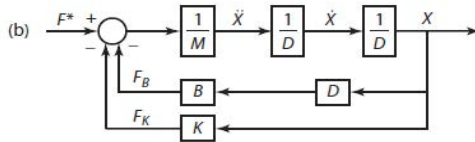
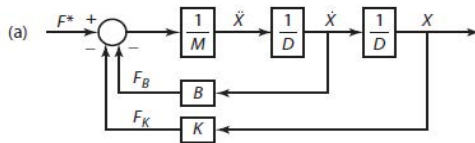


$$ma = F - kx - c \frac{dx}{dt}$$

# Example: Mass-Spring-Damper

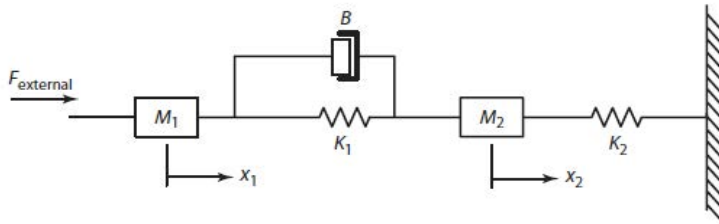


$$\ddot{x}(t) = -\frac{B}{M}\dot{x}(t) - \frac{K}{M}(x(t) - x_0) + \frac{1}{M}F(t)$$



Note: D is Differentiation  
1/D is Integration

# Example: Two-Mass Mechanical System



Mass 1:  $\ddot{x}_1(t) = \frac{1}{M_1} \sum F_1(t)$

Block diagram for Mass 1:  $\sum F_1(t) \rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{M_1} \right] \rightarrow \ddot{x}_1(t) \rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{s} \right] \rightarrow \dot{x}_1(t) \rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{s} \right] \rightarrow x_1(t)$

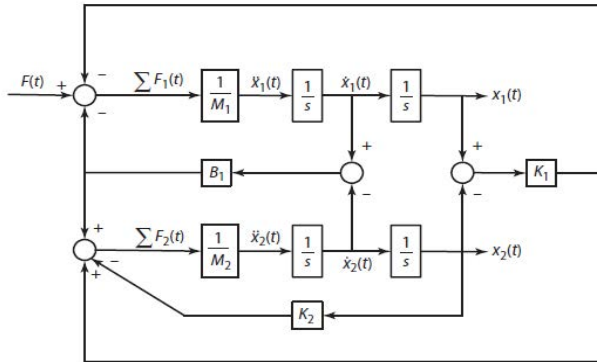
Mass 2:  $\ddot{x}_2(t) = \frac{1}{M_2} \sum F_2(t)$

Block diagram for Mass 2:  $\sum F_2(t) \rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{M_2} \right] \rightarrow \ddot{x}_2(t) \rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{s} \right] \rightarrow \dot{x}_2(t) \rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{s} \right] \rightarrow x_2(t)$

# Example: Two-Mass Mechanical System

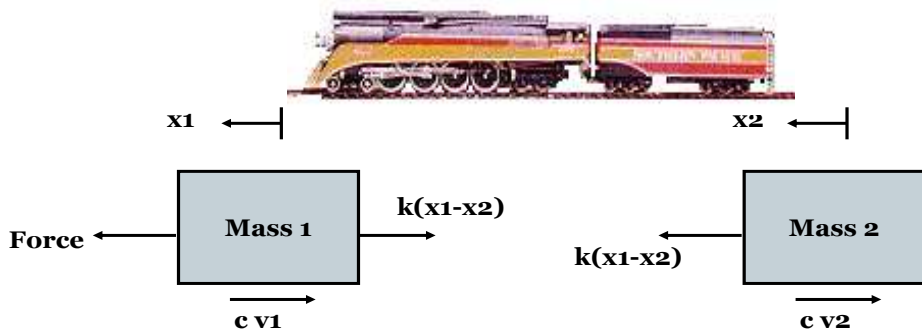
$$\sum F_1(t) = F_1(t) - K_1(x_1(t) - x_2(t)) - B(\dot{x}_1(t) - \dot{x}_2(t))$$

$$\sum F_2(t) = K_1(x_1(t) - x_2(t)) + B(\dot{x}_1(t) - \dot{x}_2(t)) - K_2x_2(t)$$



## Example: Mechanical Model

- Consider a two carriage train system



$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = f - k(x_1 - x_2) - c \dot{x}_1$$

$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 = k(x_1 - x_2) - c \dot{x}_2$$



## Example continued

- Taking the Laplace transform of the equations gives

$$m_1 s^2 X_1(s) = F(s) - k(X_1(s) - X_2(s)) - csX_1(s)$$

$$m_2 s^2 X_2(s) = k(X_1(s) - X_2(s)) - csX_2(s)$$

- Note: Laplace transforms the time domain problem into s-domain (i.e. frequency)

$$L\{x(t)\} = X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} x(t) dt$$

$$L\{\dot{x}(t)\} = sX(s)$$

## Example continued

- Manipulating the previous two equations, gives the following transfer function (with F as input and V1 as output)

$$\frac{V_1(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{m_2 s^2 + cs + k}{m_1 m_2 s^3 + c(m_1 + m_2)s^2 + (km_1 + km_2 + c^2)s + 2kc}$$

- Note: Transfer function is a frequency domain equation that gives the relationship between a specific input to a specific output

# Example continued

- **Simulation using MATLAB**

```
m1= 5; m2=0.7; k=0.8; c=0.05;
```

```
num=[m2 c k];
```

```
den=[m1*m2 c*m1+c*m2 k*m1+k*m2+c*c 2*k*c];
```

```
sys=tf(num,den); % constructs the transfer function
```

```
figure; impulse(sys); % plots the impulse response
```

```
grid on, box on;
```

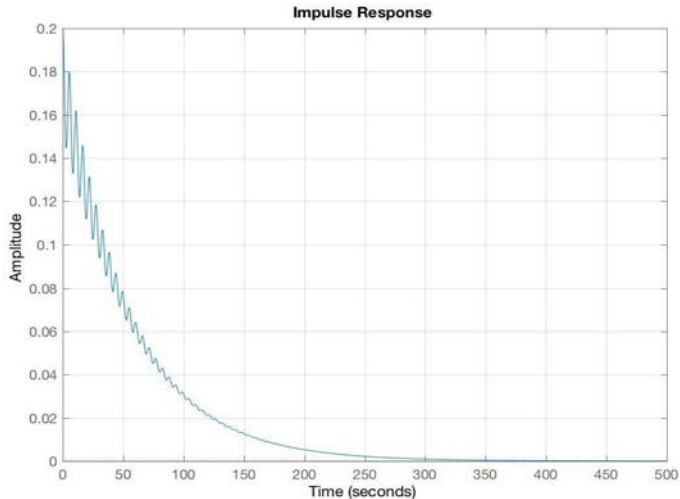
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figure; step(sys); % plots the step response
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grid on, box on;
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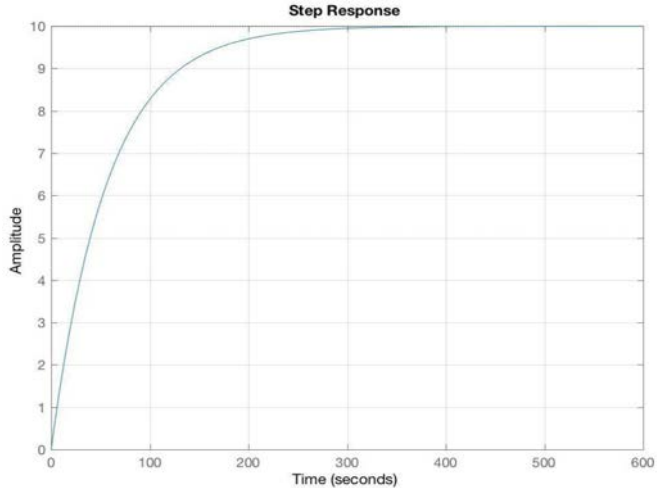
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figure; bode(sys); % plots the Bode plot
```

```
grid on, box on;
```

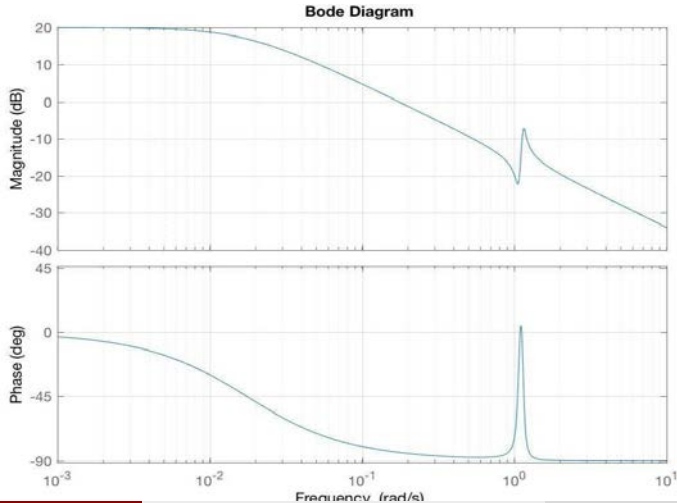
# Example continued: Impulse response



# Example continued: Step response



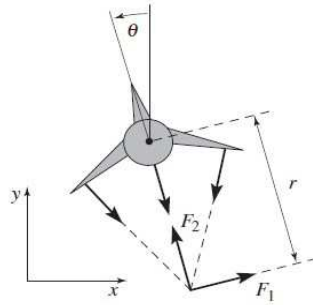
# Example continued: Bode Plot



# Example: Motion of Aircraft



(a) Harrier "jump jet"



(b) Simplified model

$(x, y, \theta)$  denote the position and orientation of the center of mass

$$m\ddot{x} = F_1 \cos \theta - F_2 \sin \theta - c\dot{x},$$

$$m\ddot{y} = F_1 \sin \theta + F_2 \cos \theta - mg - c\dot{y},$$

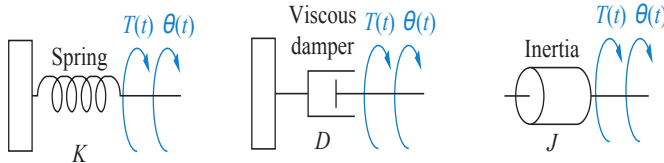
$$J\ddot{\theta} = rF_1.$$

# Rotational Mechanical System Transfer Functions

- Transfer functions of basic components

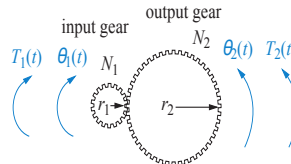
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Viscous damper	$T(t) = D \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt}$	$bs$
Inertia	$T(t) = J \frac{d^2\theta(t)}{dt^2}$	$J s^2$

$[T(t)]$  = Nm (newtons.meters),  
 $[\theta(t)]$  = rad (radians),  
 $[\omega(t)]$  = rad/s (radians/second),  
 $[K]$  = Nm/rad (newtons.meter/rad),  
 $[D]$  = N m s/rad (newton.meter.seconds/rad),  
 $[J]$  = kg m<sup>2</sup> (kilograms.meter<sup>2</sup>).  
 $Z$  = Rotational mechanical impedances



- Transfer functions for systems with gears

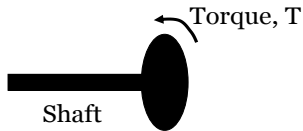
$$\frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}, \quad \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}, \quad \frac{Z_2}{Z_1} = \left[ \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right]^2$$



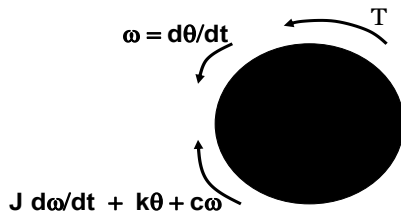


# Rotational Mechanical Systems

- Consider a mechanical system that involves rotation



***Side View***



***Top View***

- The torque, T, replaces the force, F
- The angle,  $\theta$ , replaces the displacement x
- The angular velocity,  $\omega$ , replaces velocity v
- The angular acceleration,  $\alpha$ , replaces the acceleration a
- The moment of inertia J, replaces the mass m

# Rotational Mechanical Systems

- The mechanics equation becomes

Diagram illustrating the components of the rotational mechanics equation:

$$T = k\theta + c\omega + J\alpha$$

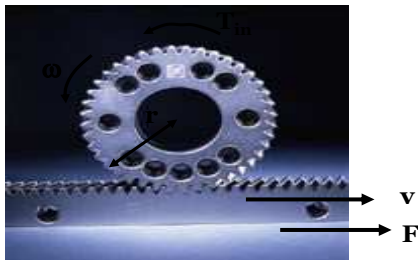
Labels and their corresponding terms in the equation:

- Torque (points to  $T$ )
- spring coefficient (points to  $k$ )
- angle (points to  $\theta$ )
- damper coefficient (points to  $c$ )
- angular velocity (points to  $\omega$ )
- moment of inertia (points to  $J$ )
- angular acceleration (points to  $\alpha$ )

$$\Rightarrow T = k\theta + c \frac{d\theta}{dt} + J \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

## Example: Rotational-Translational System

- Consider a rack-and-pinion system. The rotational motion of the pinion is transformed into translational motion of the rack



For simplicity, the spring effects are ignored

$$T_{in} - T_{out} = J \frac{d\omega}{dt} + c_1 \omega$$

## Example continued

The rotational equation is

$$T_{in} - T_{out} = J \frac{d\omega}{dt} + c_1 \omega$$

The transitional equation is

$$F - c_2 v = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Using the equations

$$T_{out} = rF$$
$$\omega = v/r$$

And manipulating the rotational and transitional equations with the input torque,  $T_{in}$ , as inputs and velocity,  $v$ , as output, we get

$$T_{in} = \left( c_1/r + c_2 r \right) v + \left( J/r + mr \right) \frac{dv}{dt}$$

## Example continued

Let us take a look at the state space equations

In general,

where  $\mathbf{x}$  is the states vector,  $\mathbf{y}$  is the output vector, and  $\mathbf{u}$  is the input vector

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Cu}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Bx} + \mathbf{Du}$$

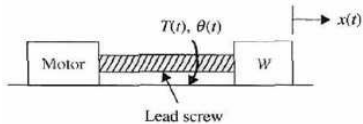
In our example, we will use the states:  $\omega$  and  $v$ , the inputs:  $T_{in}$  and  $F$  the output:  $v$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\omega}{dt} \\ \frac{dv}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1/J & 0 \\ 0 & -c_2/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ v \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/J & -r/J \\ 0 & 1/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_{in} \\ F \end{bmatrix}$$

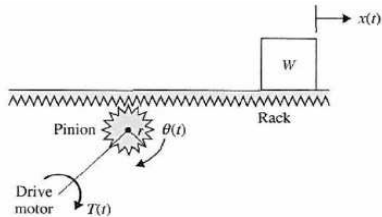
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

Manipulating the equations in the previous slide, we get

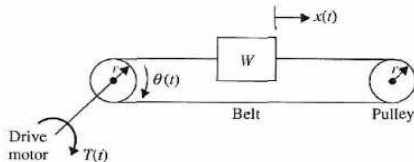
# Conversion: Transitional and Rotational



$$J = \frac{W}{g} \left( \frac{L}{2\pi} \right)^2$$

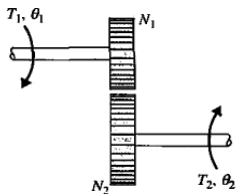


$$J = Mr^2 = \frac{W}{g} r^2$$



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# Gear Trains



$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$$

$$\text{Inertia: } \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 J_2$$

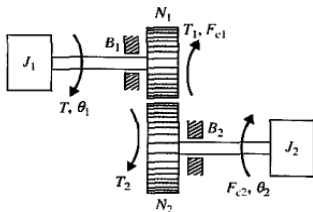
$$\text{Viscous-friction coefficient: } \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 B_2$$

$$\text{Torque: } \frac{N_1}{N_2} T_2$$

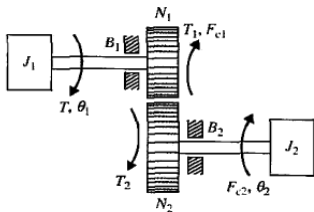
$$\text{Angular displacement: } \frac{N_1}{N_2} \theta_2$$

$$\text{Angular velocity: } \frac{N_1}{N_2} \omega_2$$

$$\text{Coulomb friction torque: } \frac{N_1}{N_2} F_{c2} \frac{\omega_2}{|\omega_2|}$$



# Gear Trains



$$T(t) = J_1 \frac{d^2\theta_1(t)}{dt^2} + B_1 \frac{d\theta_1(t)}{dt} + F_{c1} \frac{\omega_1}{|\omega_1|} + T_1(t)$$

$$T_2(t) = J_2 \frac{d^2\theta_2(t)}{dt^2} + B_2 \frac{d\theta_2(t)}{dt} + F_{c2} \frac{\omega_2}{|\omega_2|}$$

$$T_1(t) = \frac{N_1}{N_2} T_2(t) = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 J_2 \frac{d^2\theta_1(t)}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 B_2 \frac{d\theta_1(t)}{dt} + \frac{N_1}{N_2} F_{c2} \frac{\omega_2}{|\omega_2|}$$

$$T(t) = J_{1e} \frac{d^2\theta_1(t)}{dt^2} + B_{1e} \frac{d\theta_1(t)}{dt} + T_F$$

where

$$J_{1e} = J_1 + \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 J_2$$




$$B_{1e} = B_1 + \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 B_2$$

$$T_F = F_{c1} \frac{\omega_1}{|\omega_1|} + \frac{N_1}{N_2} F_{c2} \frac{\omega_2}{|\omega_2|}$$



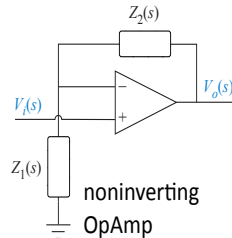
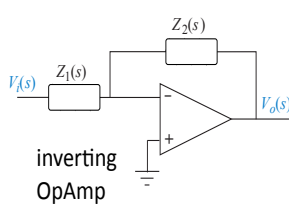
# Electrical Network Transfer Functions

- Transfer functions of basic components

Symbol	Component	Voltage-current	$G(s)$
	Capacitor	$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau$	$\frac{1}{Cs}$
	Resistor	$v(t) = R i(t)$	$R$
	Inductor	$v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$	$Ls$

- Transfer functions of operational amplifiers

- ▶ inverting operational amplifier:  $G(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)} = \frac{Z_2(s)}{Z_1(s)}$
- ▶ noninverting operational amplifier:  $G(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)} = \frac{Z_1(s) + Z_2(s)}{Z_1(s)}$



# Electrical Systems: Basic Equations

- Resistor
  - Ohm's Law

$$\text{Voltage} \longleftarrow V = Ri \longrightarrow \text{current}$$

Resistance

- Inductor

$$V = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

Inductance

- Capacitor

$$V = \int \frac{1}{C} i dt \longrightarrow \text{Capacitance}$$
$$\Rightarrow i = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

**Power = Voltage x Current**

# Kirchoff Laws

- Equations for electrical systems are based on Kirchoff's Laws

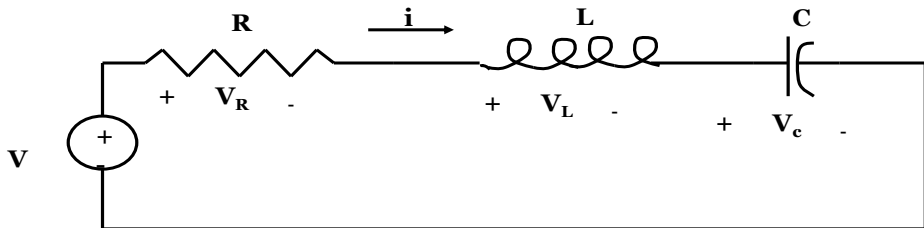
1. Kirchoff current law:

Sum of Input currents at node = Sum of output currents

2. Kirchoff voltage law:

Summation of voltage in closed loop equals zero

## Example: RLC circuit



Using Kirchoff voltage law

$$V = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + \int \frac{1}{C} i dt \quad \text{Or} \quad V = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + V_C$$

since  $i = C \frac{dV_C}{dt}$

Then

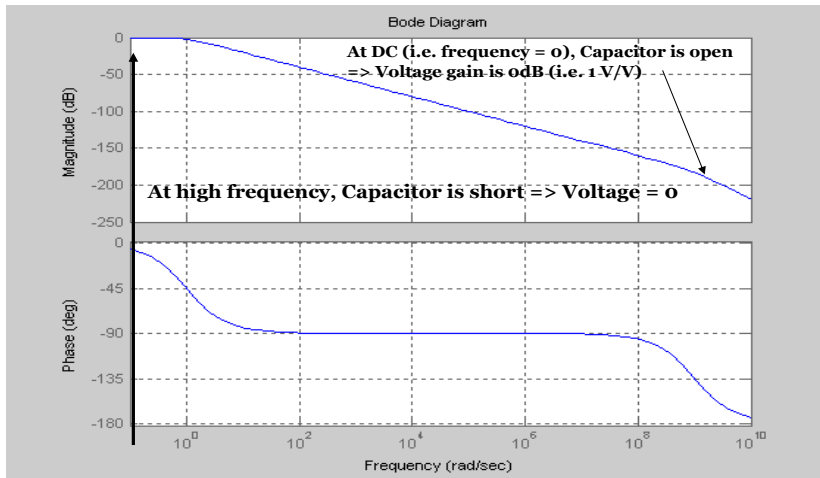
$$V = RC \frac{dV_C}{dt} + LC \frac{d^2 V_C}{dt^2} + V_C$$

**A second order differential equation**

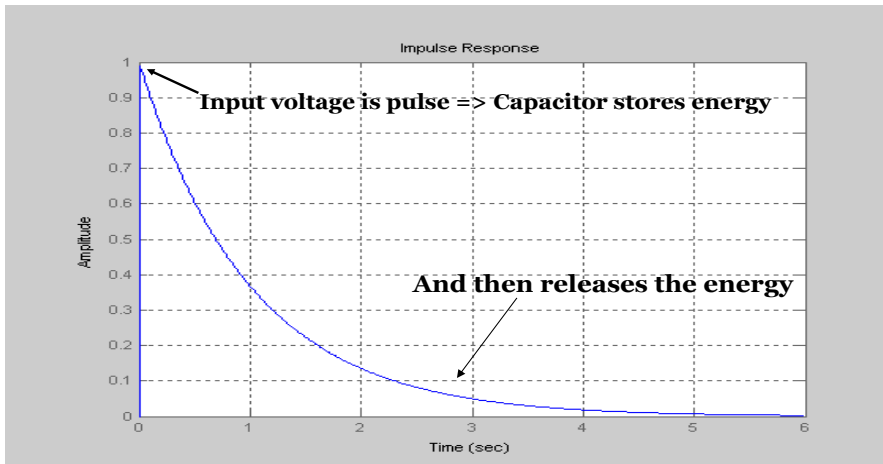
## RLC MATLAB Code

- `R=10000000;`     `% R = 1M $\Omega$`
- `L=0.001;`         `% L=1 mH`
- `C=0.0000001;`    `% C= 1 $\mu$ F`
- `num=1; den=[L*C R*C 1];`
- `sys=tf(num,den);`
- `bode(sys)`
- `Impulse(sys)`
- `Step(sys)`

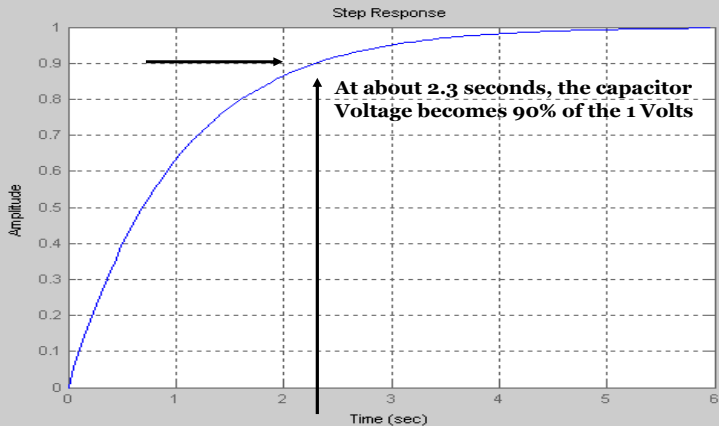
# RLC Simulation: Bode Plot



# RLC Simulation: Impulse Response

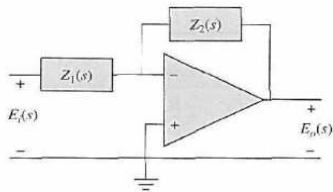


# RLC Simulation: Step Response





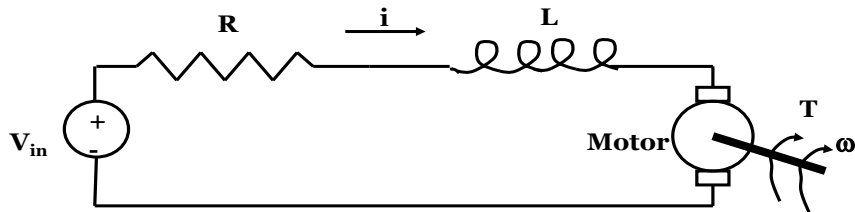
# Op Amps



$$G(s) = \frac{E_o(s)}{E_i(s)} = -\frac{Z_2(s)}{Z_1(s)}$$

Input Element	Feedback Element	Transfer Function	Comments
$R_1$  $Z_1 = R_1$	$R_2$  $Z_2 = R_2$	$-\frac{R_2}{R_1}$	Inverting gain, e.g., if $R_1 = R_2$ , $e_o = -e_i$
$R_1$  $Z_1 = R_1$	$C_2$  $Y_2 = sC_2$	$\left(\frac{-1}{R_1 C_2}\right) \frac{1}{s}$	Pole at the origin, i.e., an integrator
$C_1$  $Y_1 = sC_1$	$R_2$  $Z_2 = R_2$	$(-R_2 C_1)s$	Zero at the origin, i.e., a differentiator

# PM-DC Motor Modeling



- The electrical equation is

$$V_{in} = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + V_{emf}$$

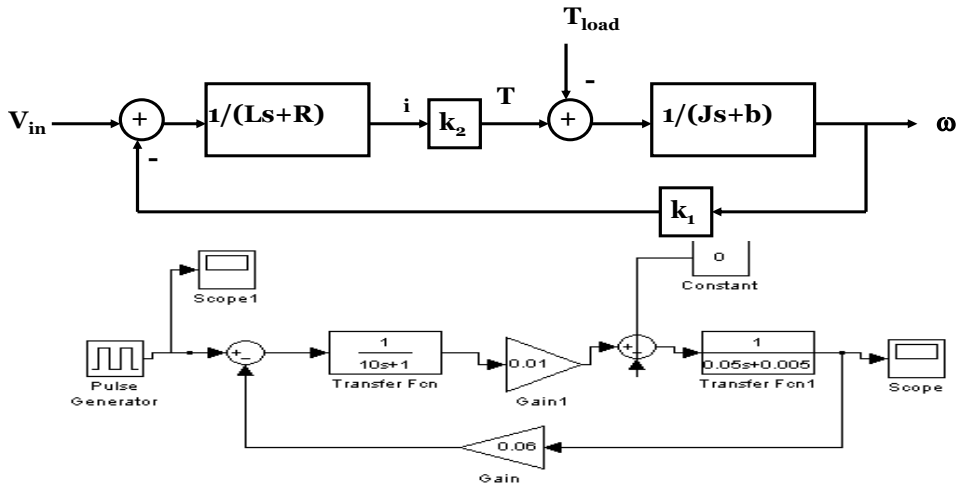
where  $V_{emf}$  (Back electromagnetic voltage) =  $k_1 \omega$

- The mechanical equation is

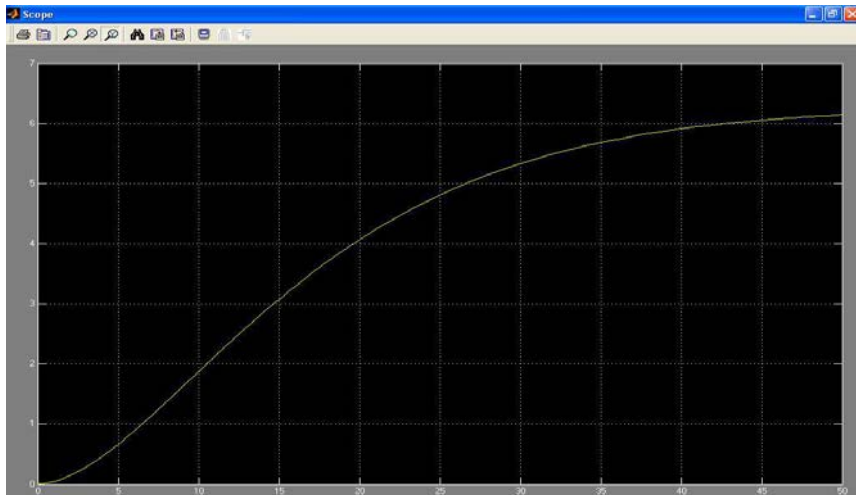
$$T = J \frac{d\omega}{dt} + b\omega + T_{load}$$

where  $T = k_2 i$

# DC Motor Model: Block Diagram



# Simulation Result

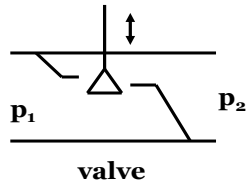
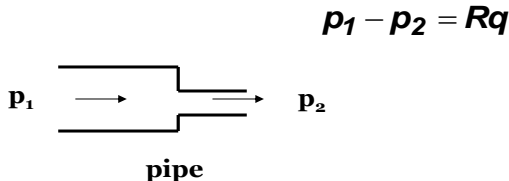


# Fluid Systems

- Fluid systems can be divided into two categories:
  - Hydraulic: fluid is a liquid and incompressible
  - Pneumatic: fluid is gas and can be compressed
- The volumetric rate of flow,  $q$ , is equivalent to the current
- The pressure difference,  $P_1 - P_2$ , is equivalent to voltage
- The basic building blocks for hydraulic systems are:  
Hydraulic resistance, capacitance, and inertance

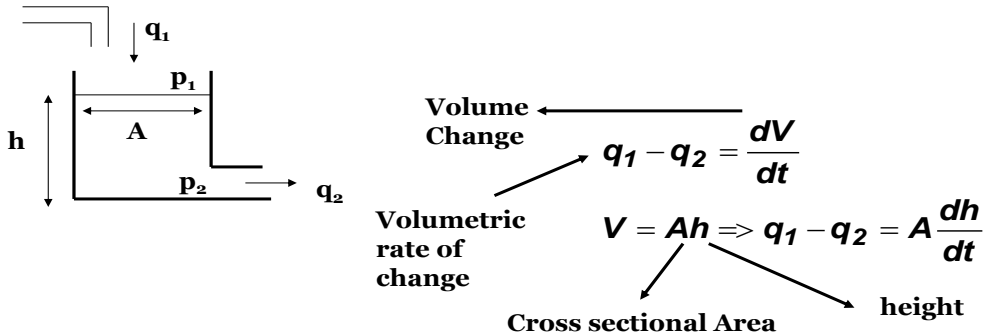
# Hydraulic resistance

- Hydraulic resistance is the resistance to the fluid flow which occurs as a result of valves or pipe diameter changes
- The relationship between the volume rate of flow,  $q$ , and pressure difference,  $p_1 - p_2$ , is given by Ohm's law



# Hydraulic Capacitance

- Potential energy stored in a liquid such as height of a liquid in a container



# Hydraulic Capacitance

$$p_1 - p_2 = p = h g \rho$$

↓ pressure    
 ↓ height    
 ↘ gravity    
 → density

Note that  $p = F / A = mg / A \Rightarrow p = \rho V g / A \Rightarrow p = h g \rho$

$$q_1 - q_2 = A \frac{dh}{dt} \Rightarrow q_1 - q_2 = A \frac{d\left(\frac{p}{g\rho}\right)}{dt} = \frac{A}{g\rho} \frac{dp}{dt}$$

By letting the hydraulic capacitance be

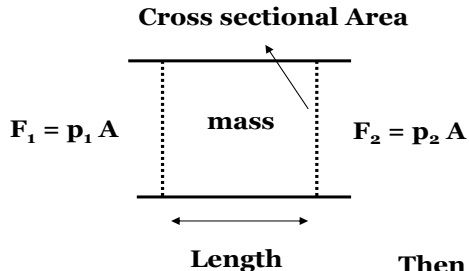
$$C = \frac{A}{g\rho}$$

We get  $q_1 - q_2 = C \frac{dp}{dt}$



# Hydraulic Inertance

- Equivalent to inductance in electrical systems
- To accelerate a fluid and increase its velocity a force is required



$$F_1 - F_2 = (p_1 - p_2)A$$

using  $F_1 - F_2 = ma \Rightarrow m \frac{dv}{dt}$

$$m = AL\rho$$

$$q = Av$$

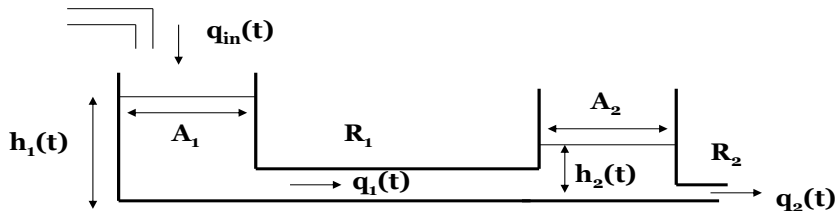
Then

$$p_1 - p_2 = l \frac{dq}{dt}$$

Where the Inertance is

$$l = \frac{L\rho}{A}$$

# Hydraulic Example Modeling: an interactive 2-tank system



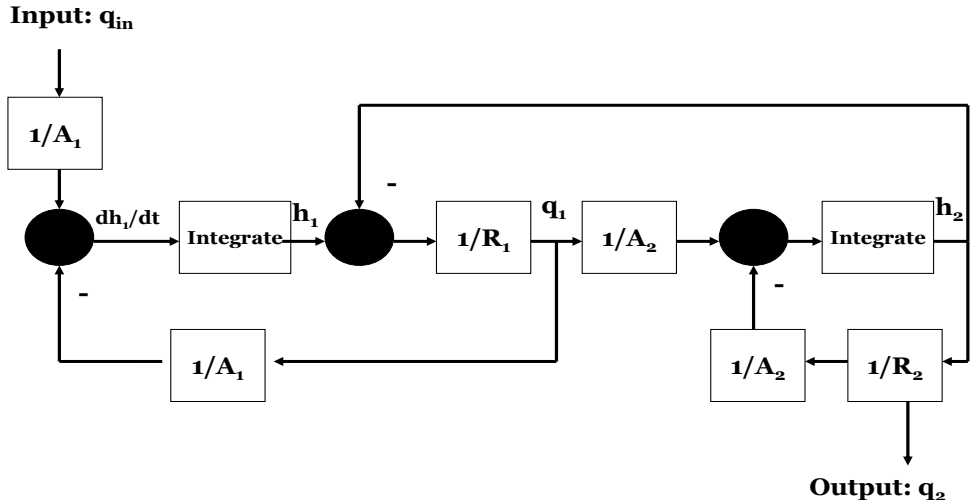
$$\frac{dh_1}{dt} = (q_{in}(t) - q_1(t))/A_1$$

$$\frac{dh_2}{dt} = (q_1(t) - q_2(t))/A_2$$

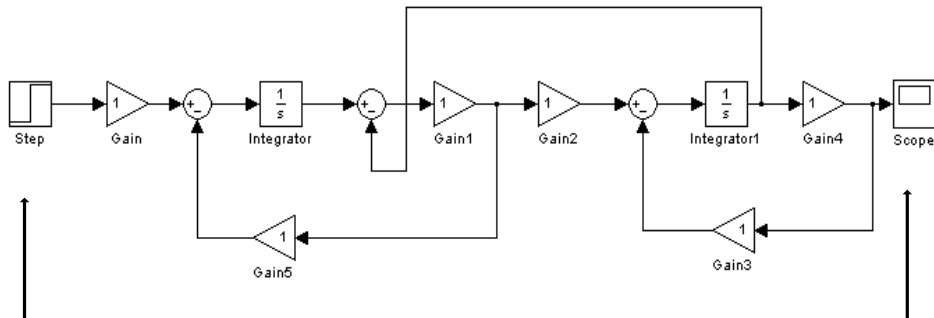
$$q_1(t) = (h_1(t) - h_2(t))/R_1$$

$$q_2(t) = h_2(t)/R_2$$

# Hydraulic Example Modeling: Block Diagram



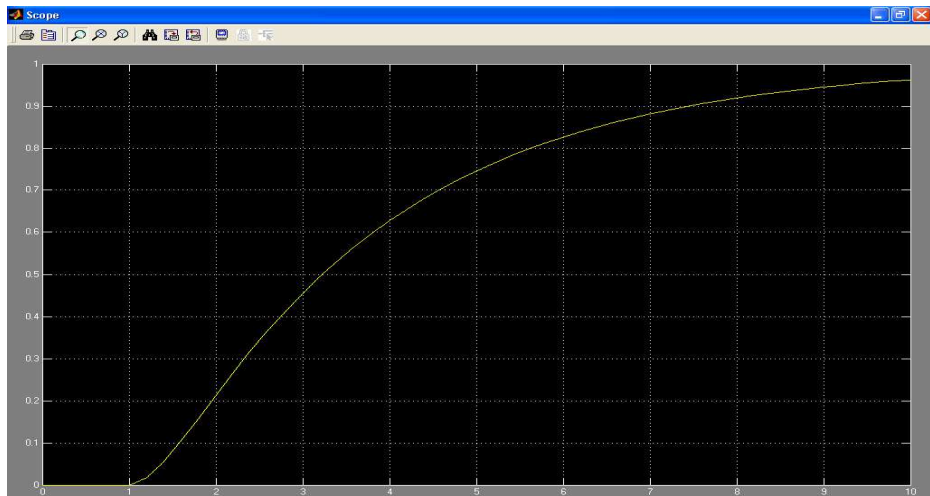
# Hydraulic Example: Simulation



Input,  $q_{in}$ , is a step

Output,  $q_2$ , is taken  
to a virtual scope

# Hydraulic Example: Simulation



## Another Form of Analogies

### Potential and Flow Variables

- When systems are in motion, the energy can be
  - *Increased by an energy-producing source outside the system*
  - *Redistributed between components within the system*
  - *Decreased by energy loss through components out of the system.*
- Therefore, a *coupled system becomes synonymous with energy transfer between systems.*

*Potential Variable = PV*

*Flow Variable = FV*

# Analogies: FV and PV

	Flow Variable (FV)	Potential Variable (PV)
<b>Electrical</b>	Current	Voltage
<b>Mechanical Transitional</b>	Force	Velocity
<b>Mechanical Rotational</b>	Torque	Angular Velocity
<b>Hydraulic</b>	Volumetric Flow Rate	Pressure
<b>Pneumatic</b>	Mass Flow Rate	Pressure
<b>Thermal</b>	Heat Flow Rate	Temperature

# Which Analogies to use?

- Force-Voltage makes more physical sense
  - Graphical Representation: Bond Graphs
- Force-Current makes mathematical sense
- Sum of Currents = Zero and Sum of Forces = Zero
  - Graphical Representation: Linear Graphs

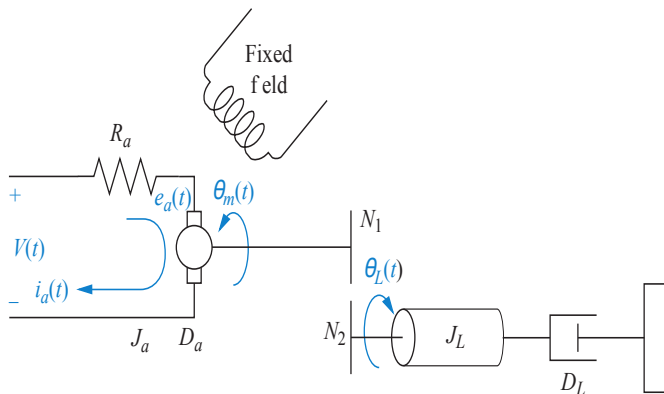


# Conclusion

- Mathematical Modeling of physical systems is an essential step in the design process
- Simulation should follow the modeling in order to investigate the system response
- Mechatronic systems involve different disciplines and therefore an appropriate modeling technique to use is block diagrams
- Analogies among disciplines can be used to simplify the understanding of different dynamic behaviors

# Electromechanical System Transfer Functions

## DC Motor with Load



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- for a DC motor, mechanical and electrical equations are:

$$V = R i + L \frac{di}{dt} + e_a \quad (1)$$

$$e_b = K_t \omega \quad (2)$$

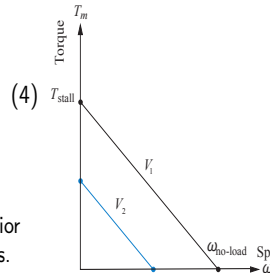
$$T = K_t i = J_m \frac{d\omega}{dt} + D_m \omega + B \quad (3)$$

$T$  motor torque  
 $K_t$  torque constant  
 $i$  current,  
 $V$  supplied voltage,  
 $\omega$  rotor speed,  
 $e_b$  back-emf ( $e_b = K_e \omega$ ),  
 $R, L$  resistance and induction.

- For a fixed voltage, torque-speed curves are derived from (3) & (1):

$$T = \frac{k_t}{R}(V - K_t \omega) = \frac{k_t}{R} V - k_m^2 \omega$$

- $K_m = \frac{k_t}{\sqrt{R}}$  is the **motor constant**, [numerically,  $k_t == k_e$ ]
- slope of the torque-speed curves is  $-K_m^2$ .
- voltage-controlled DC motor has inherent damping in its mechanical behavior
- torque increases in proportion to applied voltage and reduces as  $\omega$  increases.

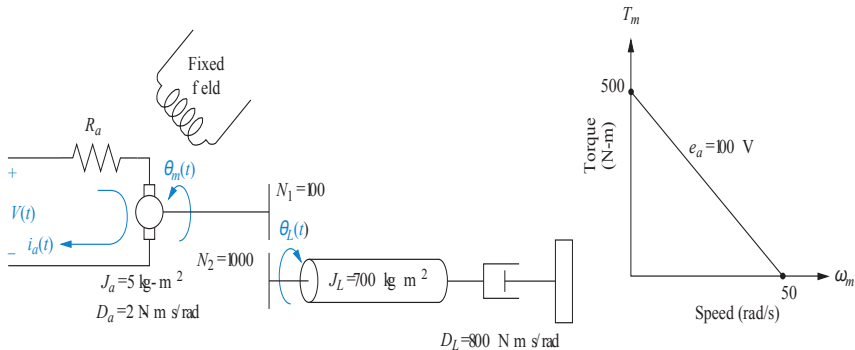


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### Example

Given the DC motor with load system and torque-speed curve, find the transfer function,  $\theta_L(s)/V(s)$ .



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## DC Motor with Load

- to get the transfer function, we combine Laplace transforms of (1) through (3) and simplifying:

$$\frac{\theta_m(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{k_t/(R_a J_m)}{s \left[ s + \frac{1}{J_m} \left( D_m + \frac{K_t K_b}{R_a} \right) \right]} \quad (5)$$

- the total inertia and damping at the armature of the motor are:

$$J_m = J_a + J_L \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2 = 5 + 700 \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)^2 = 12$$

$$D_m = D_a + D_L \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2 = 2 + 800 \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)^2 = 10$$

- the electrical constants,  $K_t/R_a$  and  $K_b$ . From the torque-speed curve,

$$T_{stall} = 500, \quad \omega_{no-load} = 50, \quad V = 100$$

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- Hence the electrical constants are:

$$\frac{K_t}{R_a} = \frac{T_{stall}}{V} = \frac{500}{100} = 5, \quad K_b = \frac{V}{\omega_{no-load}} = \frac{100}{50} = 2$$

- Substituting system parameters into Eq.(5) yields:

$$\frac{\theta_m(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{5/12}{s \left[ s + \frac{1}{12} (10 + 5 \times 2) \right]} = \frac{0.417}{s(s + 1.667)}$$

- to find the final transfer function (from the load-side, i.e.  $\theta_L/V(s)$ ), we use the gear ratio,  $N_1/N_2 = 1/10$ , hence we get:

$$\frac{\theta_L(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{0.0417}{s(s + 1.667)}$$

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## Car suspension system

### Example

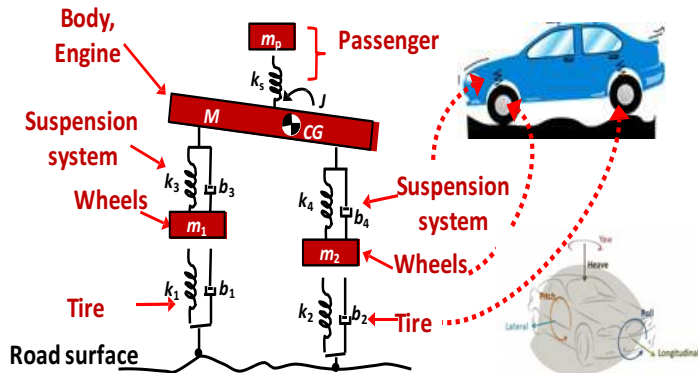
Develop a model of an automobile which would be appropriate for studying the effectiveness of the **suspension system**, **tire** characteristics, and **seat** design on **passenger** comfort.



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## Car suspension system

- For simplicity, neglect the side and roll motion
- An idealized model might be represented as:

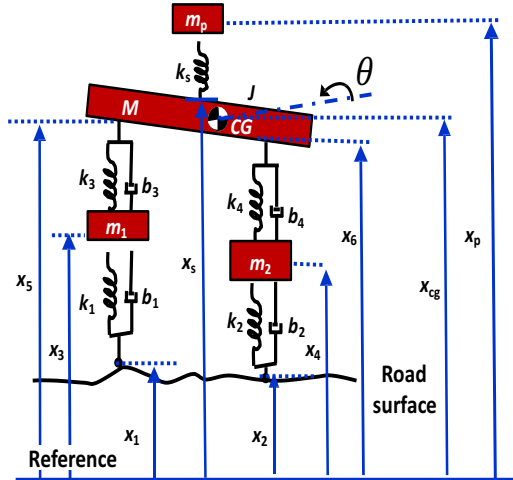




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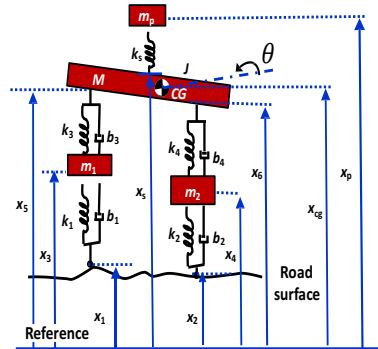
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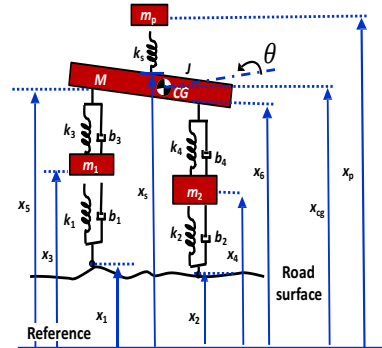
- System parameters are:
  - ▶  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ : wheels,
  - ▶ note: ( $m_1 \neq m_2$ ) due to the suspensions are different
  - ▶  $M$  and  $J$ : mass and pitching inertia of the main car body.
  - ▶  $m_p$ : seat and passenger,  $k_s$ : for seat elasticity.
  - ▶ elasticity and energy dissipation properties of the tires are represented by  $k_1, k_2, b_1$ , and  $b_2$ .
  - ▶ note:  $k_1 \neq k_2$  due to the pressure on the front > Rear
  - ▶ suspension system is represented by  $k_3, k_4, b_3$ , and  $b_4$ .
- displacements  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are inputs from the environment (road surface) and describing position of tires from Ref.
- $x_3, x_4$  are describing the position of center of the wheels from Ref.



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## Car suspension system

- The goal is to develop a **mathematical model** to be able later **to control**.
- **No. of Equations = No. of masses** ( $m_1, m_2, m_p$ ) and 2 more for  $M$  (linear and rotational) = 5 Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE)
- For each mass (Linear motion):  $\sum F_i = m_i a_i$
- For  $M$  only (Rotational motion):  $\sum M_i = J \alpha$



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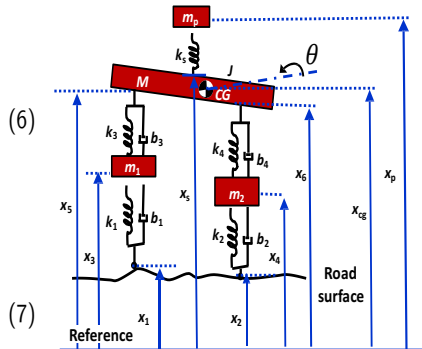
## Car suspension system

- For front wheel mass  $m_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 \ddot{x}_3 &= -f_{k_1} - f_{b_1} - f_{k_2} - f_{b_2} \\ &= -k_1(x_3 - x_1) - b_1(\dot{x}_3 - \dot{x}_1) \\ &\quad - k_3(x_3 - x_5) - b_3(\dot{x}_3 - \dot{x}_5) \end{aligned}$$

- For rear wheel mass  $m_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} m_2 \ddot{x}_4 &= -f_{k_2} - f_{b_2} - f_{k_4} - f_{b_4} \\ &= -k_2(x_4 - x_2) - b_2(\dot{x}_4 - \dot{x}_2) \\ &\quad - k_4(x_4 - x_6) - b_4(\dot{x}_4 - \dot{x}_6) \end{aligned}$$



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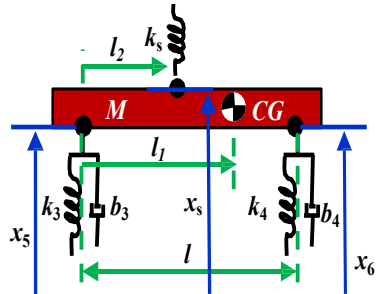
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- For body mass  $M$ :
  - ▶ Due to the linear motion

$$\begin{aligned}
 M\ddot{x}_{CG} &= -f_{k_3} - f_{b_3} - f_{k_4} - f_{b_4} - f_{k_s} \\
 &= -k_3(x_5 - x_3) - b_3(\dot{x}_5 - \dot{x}_3) \\
 &\quad - k_4(x_6 - x_4) - b_4(\dot{x}_6 - \dot{x}_4) \\
 &\quad - k_s(x_s - x_p)
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

- ▶ due to rotation: Assume the body under a small angle oscillation ( $\cos \theta \approx 1, \sin \theta \approx \theta$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 J\ddot{\theta} &= -M_{k_3} - M_{b_3} - M_{k_4} - M_{b_4} - M_{k_s} \\
 &= -l_1 k_3(x_5 - x_3) - l_1 b_3(\dot{x}_5 - \dot{x}_3) \\
 &\quad - (l - l_1)k_4(x_6 - x_4) - (l - l_1)b_4(\dot{x}_6 - \dot{x}_4) \\
 &\quad - (l_1 - l_2)k_s(x_s - x_p)
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

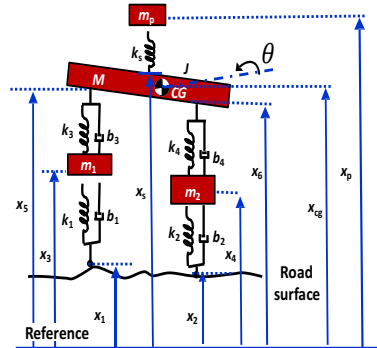


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- in previous equation:
  - ▶  $l_1$ : distance from the left end to center of gravity (CG),
  - ▶  $l_2$ : distance to the seat mount,
  - ▶  $l$ : total length (wheel base).
- For Passenger mass  $m_p$ :

$$\begin{aligned} m_p \ddot{x}_p &= -f_{k_s} \\ &= -k_s(x_p - x_s) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$



# Thanks for your attention.

## Questions?

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