



Mechatronics

Week 2 Day 2



Previous lecture

- You were introduced to modeling of dynamical systems
 - We discussed
 - Differential equations
 - Transfer functions
 - State-space equations
- ... to represent a dynamical system's behaviour



Today's lecture:

State-space representation and A , T , and
 D -type variables



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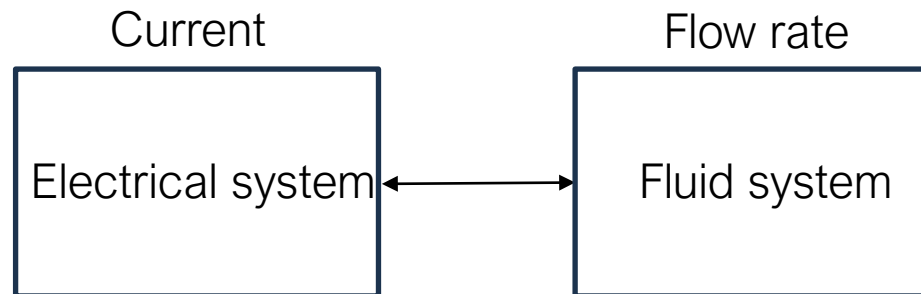
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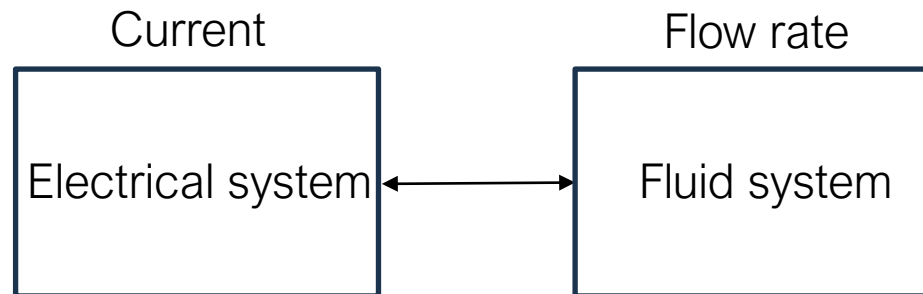
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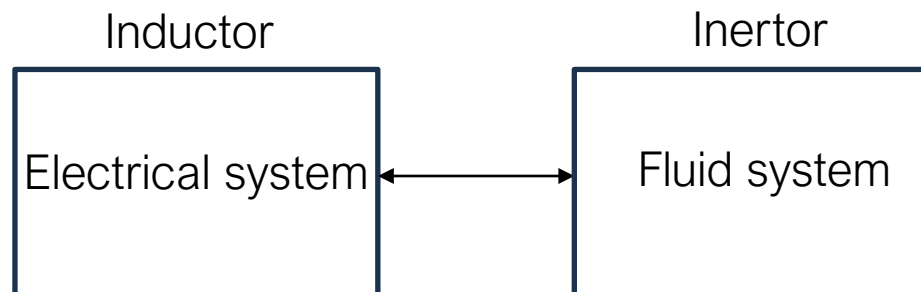
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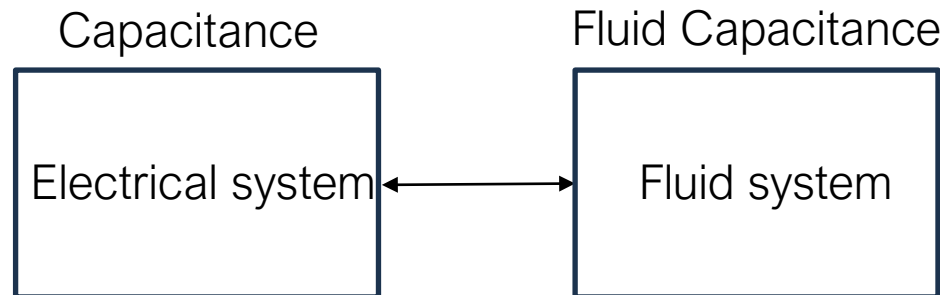
- An **inertor** in a **fluid system** behaves as an **inductor** in an **electrical system**. So we say that the **inertor** is the analogue of the **inductor**





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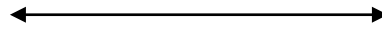
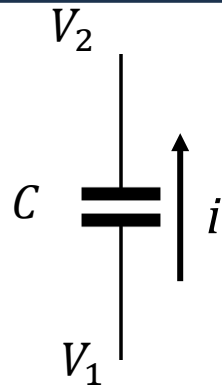
Example 1

Electrical system

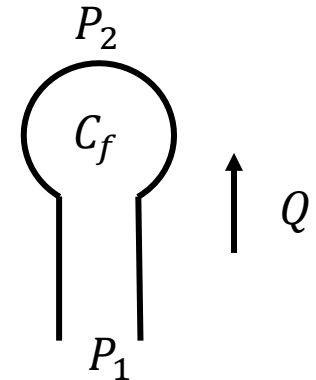
Fluid system

Current

Flow rate

 \approx 

$$i = C \frac{dV_{12}}{dt}$$



$$Q = C_f \frac{dP_{12}}{dt}$$

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Example 2

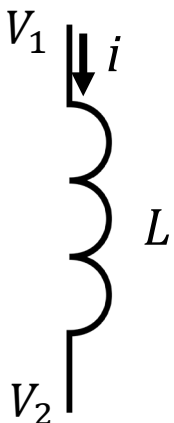
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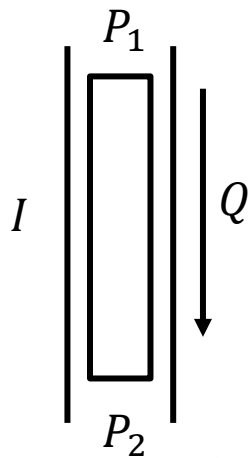
Inductor

Inertor




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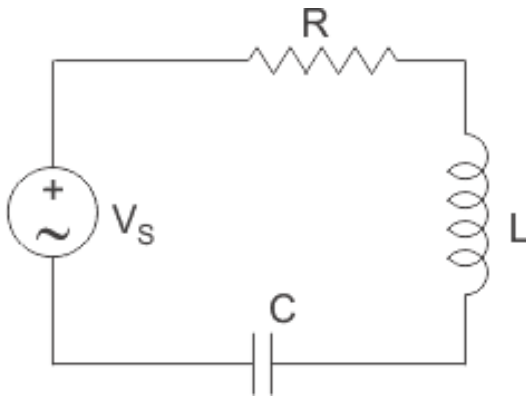
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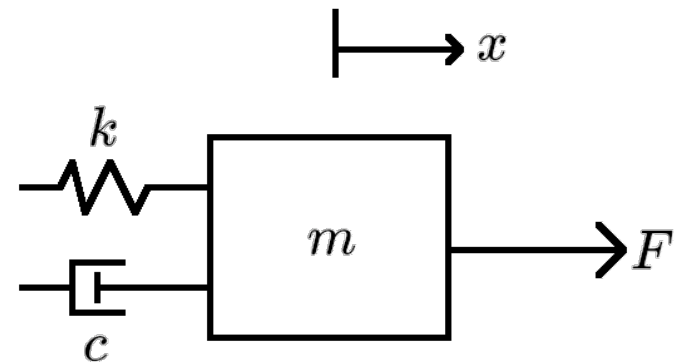
$$V_s = Ri(t) + L \frac{di(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int i(t) dt$$

$$\text{Now, } i(t) = \frac{dq}{dt} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow V_s = R \frac{dq}{dt} + L \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C} q \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow L \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = V_s \quad (1)$$

Translational Mechanical
System

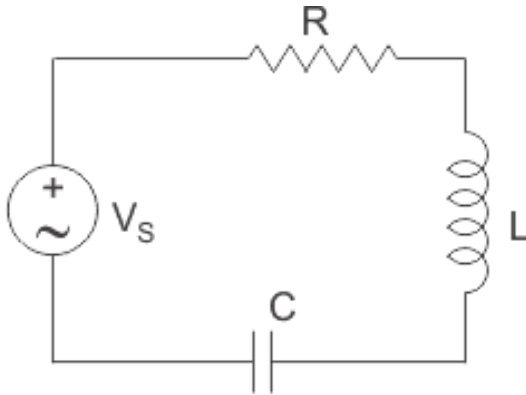


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$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + c \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F \quad (1')$$

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Voltage (V_s)

Inductance (L)

Resistance (R)

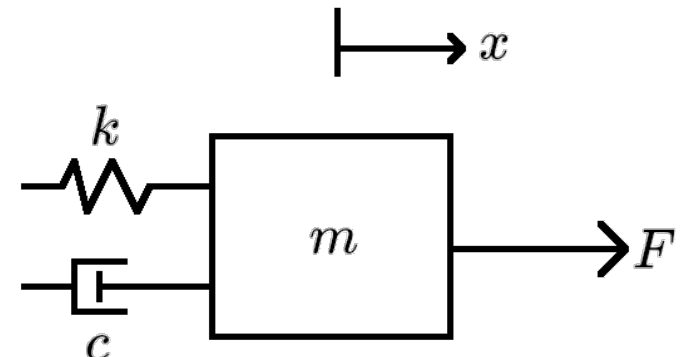
Reciprocal of Capacitance ($\frac{1}{C}$)

Charge (q)

Current ($I = \frac{dq}{dt}$)

≈

Translational Mechanical
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$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + c \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F$$

Force (F)

Mass (m)

Friction coefficient (c)

Spring Constant (k)

Displacement (x)

Velocity ($v = \frac{dx}{dt}$)

≈



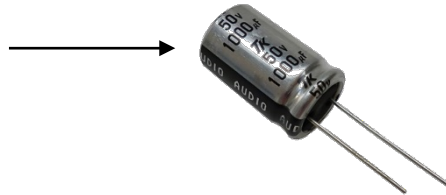
A- and T-type variables, and A, T, and D-type elements

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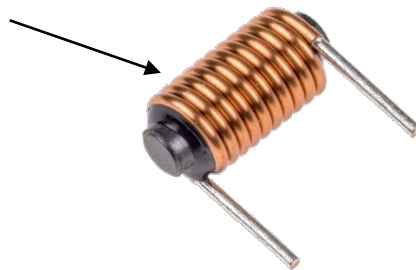
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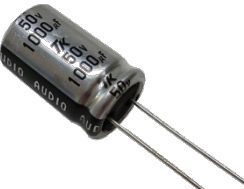
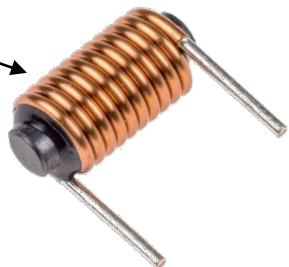

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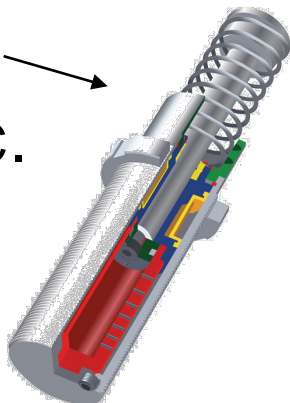
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- Dissipative elements

- a resistor → 
- mechanical dampers, etc. → 



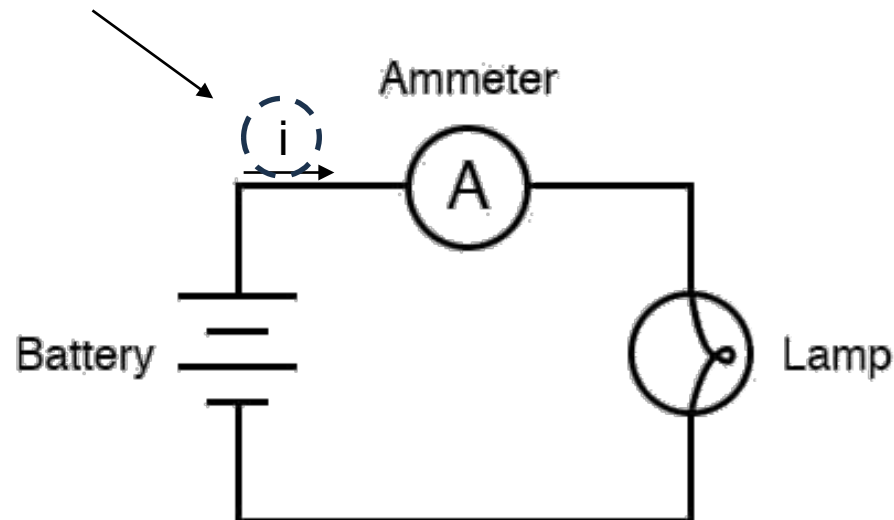
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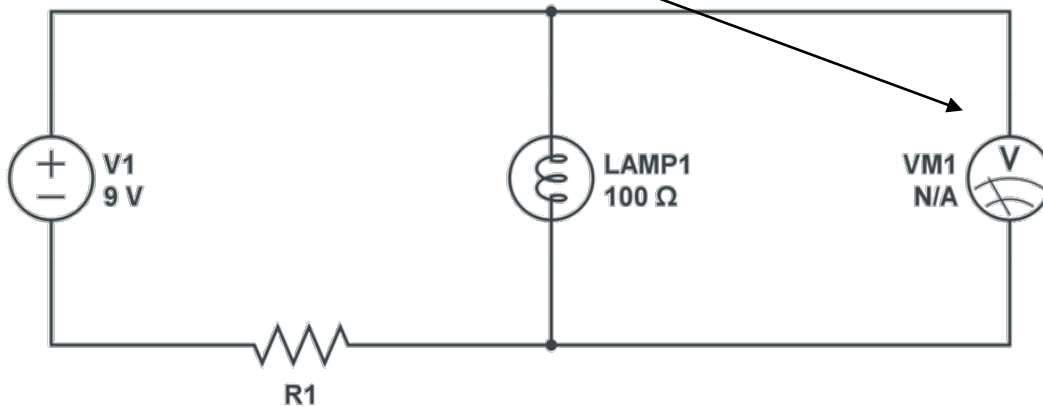
- The physical quantity goes through the element, and it is measured by connecting an instrument in series with the corresponding element
- Examples: current, fluid flow, force etc.



T- and A-type variables

The dual variables related to energy storing elements can be categorized as

- A-type variables
 - These variables act across the element and are measured by connecting an instrument in parallel to the corresponding element
 - Examples: voltage, pressure, velocity etc.





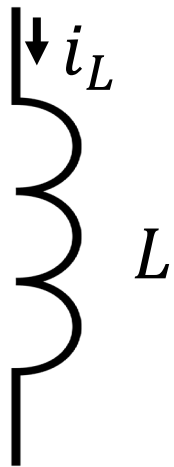
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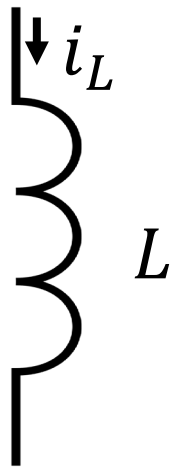
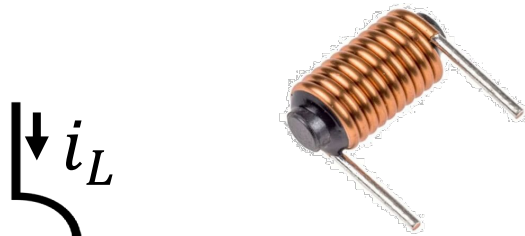
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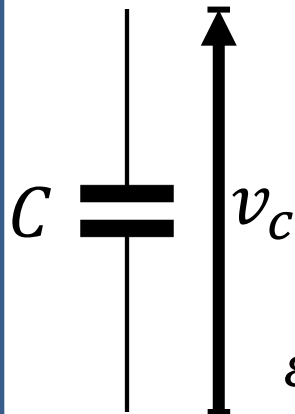


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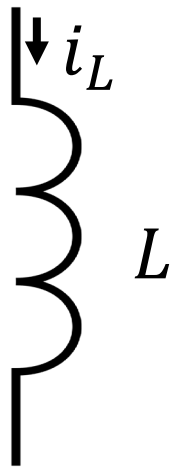
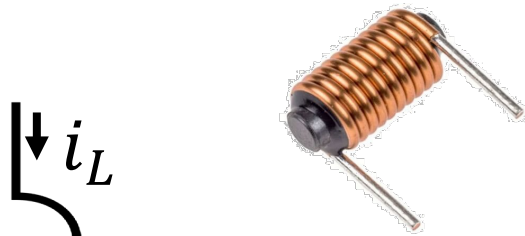
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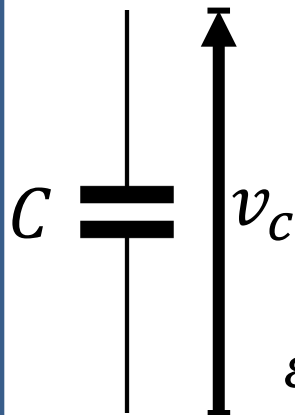


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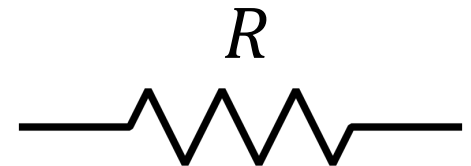


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D-type elements

Dissipative elements are referred to as D-type elements

- e.g. resistors, fluid resistor, mechanical dampers, etc.



No D-type variable!

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 - E.g., $V_R = Ri_R$



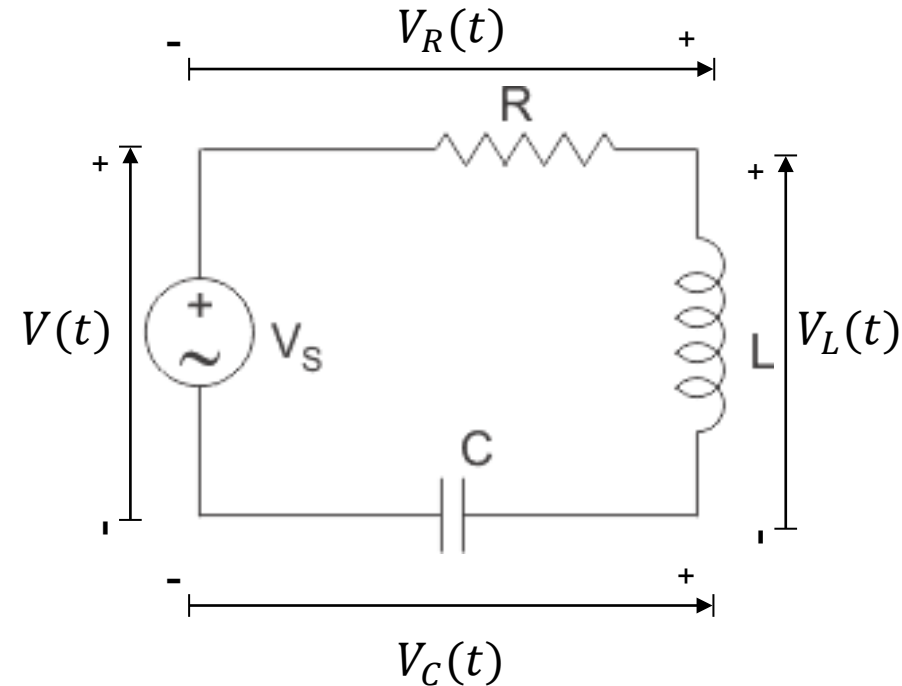
Example: Series RLC circuit

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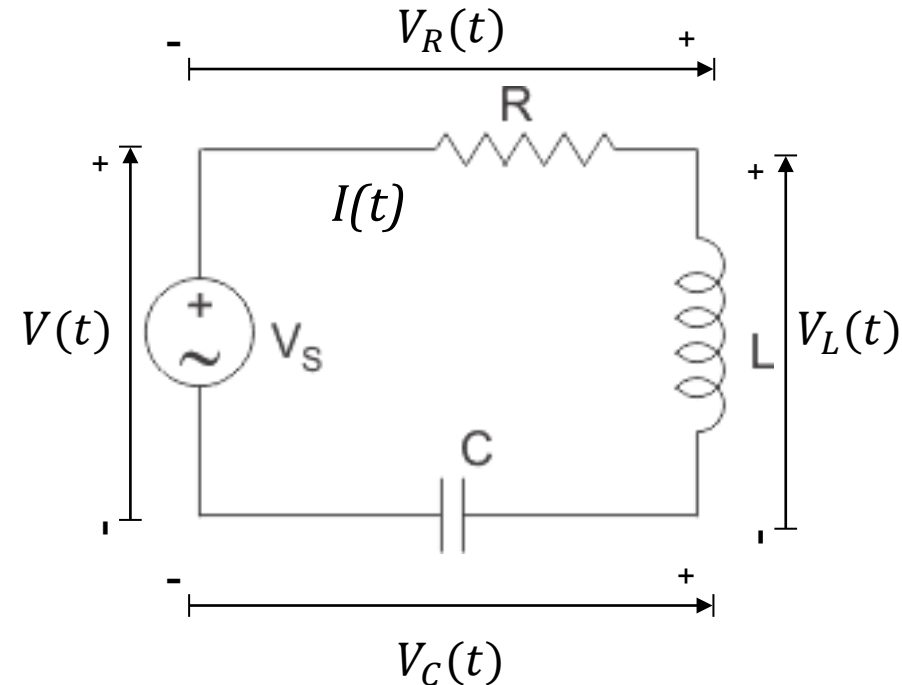
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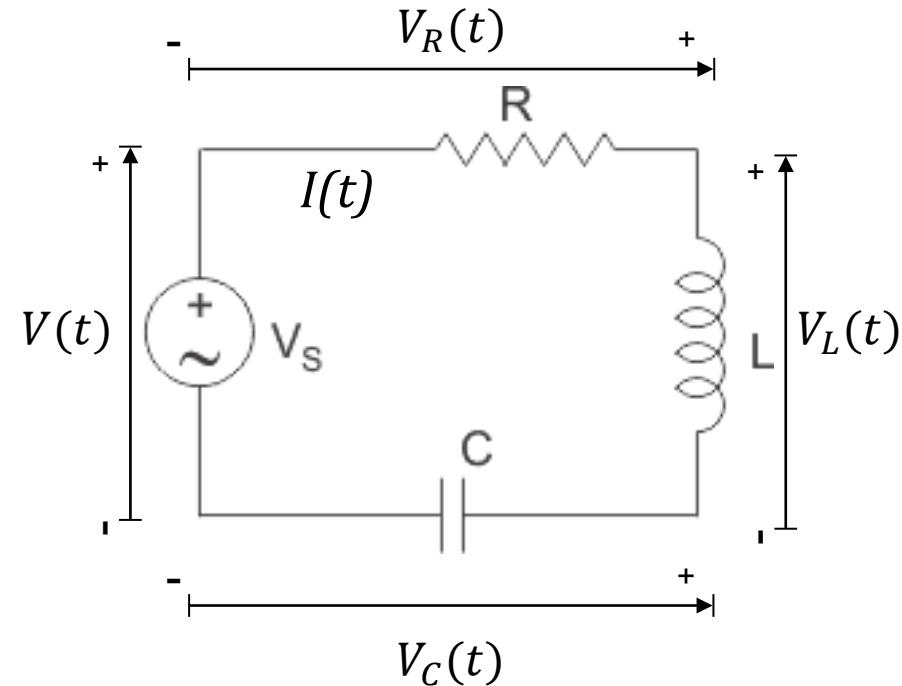
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The number of independent energy storing elements in a system is equal to the order of the system and to the number of state variables in the system model



Compliance= Spring
 Voltage (V) is denoted by e

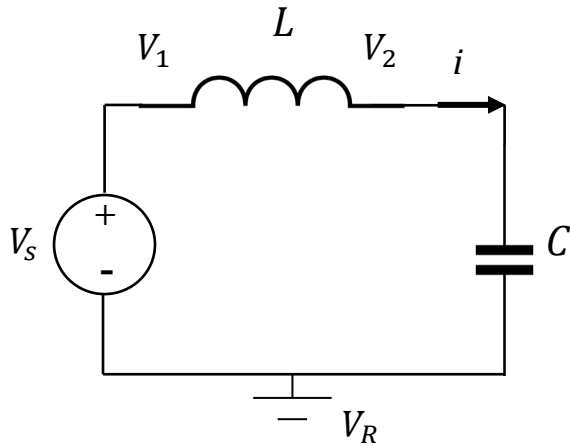
Table 1.2. Ideal system elements (linear)

System type	Mechanical translational	Mechanical rotational	Electrical	Fluid	Thermal
A-type variable	Velocity, v	Velocity, Ω	Voltage, e	Pressure, P	Temperature, T
A-type element	Mass, m	Mass moment of inertia, J	Capacitor, C	Fluid Capacitor, C_f	Thermal capacitor, C_h
Elemental equations	$F = m \frac{dv}{dt}$	$T = J \frac{d\Omega}{dt}$	$i = C \frac{de}{dt}$	$Q_f = C_f \frac{dP}{dt}$	$Q_h = C_h \frac{dT}{dt}$
Energy stored	Kinetic	Kinetic	Electric field	Potential	Thermal
Energy equations	$\mathcal{E}_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$\mathcal{E}_k = \frac{1}{2}J\Omega^2$	$\mathcal{E}_e = \frac{1}{2}Ce^2$	$\mathcal{E}_p = \frac{1}{2}C_f P^2$	$\mathcal{E}_t = \frac{1}{2}C_h T^2$
T-type variable	Force, F	Torque, T	Current, i	Fluid flow rate, Q_f	Heat flow rate, Q_h
T-type element	Compliance, $1/k$	Compliance, $1/K$	Inductor, L	Inertor, I	None
Elemental equations	$v = \frac{1}{k} \frac{dF}{dt}$	$\Omega = \frac{1}{K} \frac{dT}{dt}$	$e = L \frac{di}{dt}$	$P = I \frac{dQ_f}{dt}$	
Energy stored	Potential	Potential	Magnetic field	Kinetic	
Energy equations	$\mathcal{E}_p = \frac{1}{2k} F^2$	$\mathcal{E}_p = \frac{1}{2K} T^2$	$\mathcal{E}_m = \frac{1}{2}Li^2$	$\mathcal{E}_k = \frac{1}{2}I Q_f^2$	
D-type element	Damper, b	Rotational damper, B	Resistor, R	Fluid resistor, R_f	Thermal resistor, R_h
Elemental equations	$F = bv$	$T = B\Omega$	$i = \frac{1}{R}e$	$Q_f = \frac{1}{R_f}P$	$Q_h = \frac{1}{R_h}T$
Rate of energy dissipated	$\frac{dE_D}{dt} = Fv$ $= \frac{1}{b}F^2$ $= bv^2$	$\frac{dE_D}{dt} = T\Omega$ $= \frac{1}{B}T^2$ $= B\Omega^2$	$\frac{dE_D}{dt} = ie$ $= Ri^2$ $= \frac{1}{R}e^2$	$\frac{dE_D}{dt} = Q_f P$ $= R_f Q_f^2$ $= \frac{1}{R_f} P^2$	$\frac{dE_D}{dt} = Q_h T$

Note: A-type variable represents a spatial difference across the element.

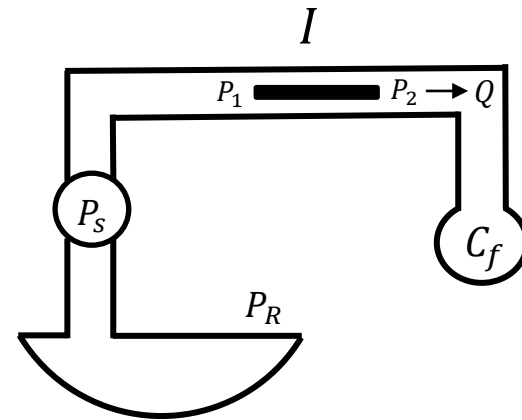
Example 3

Electrical system



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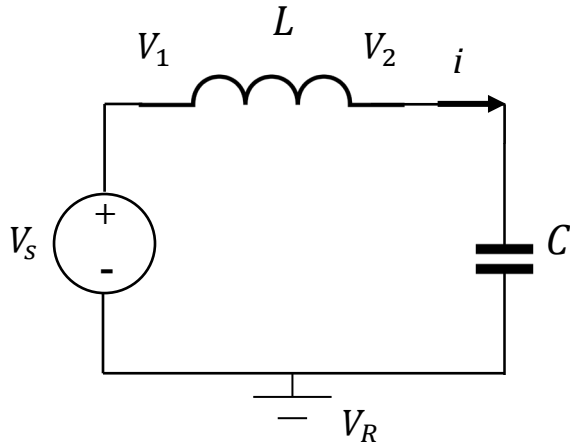
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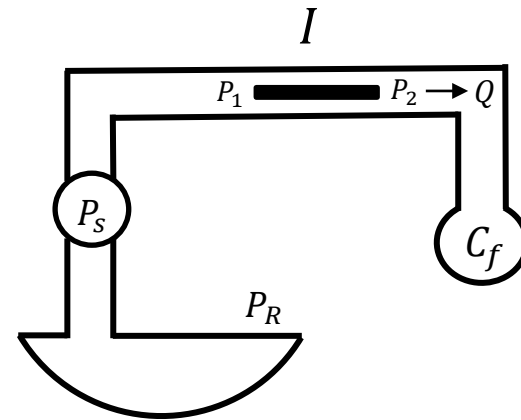
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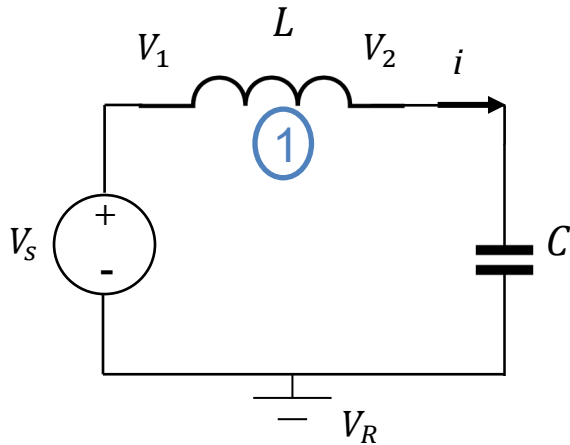
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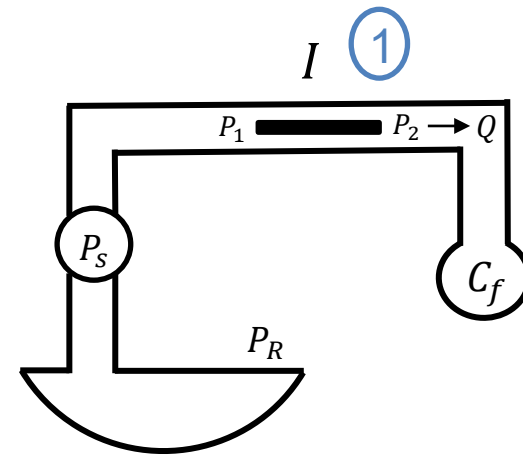
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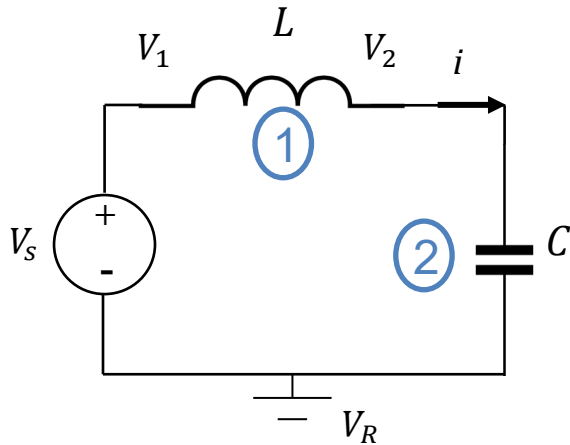
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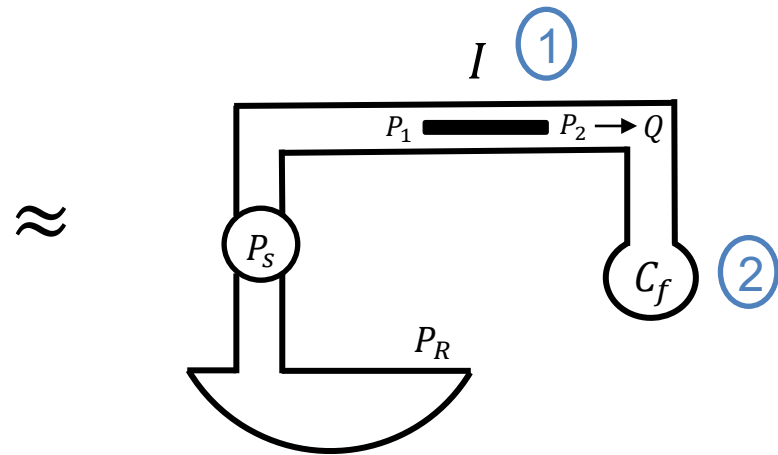


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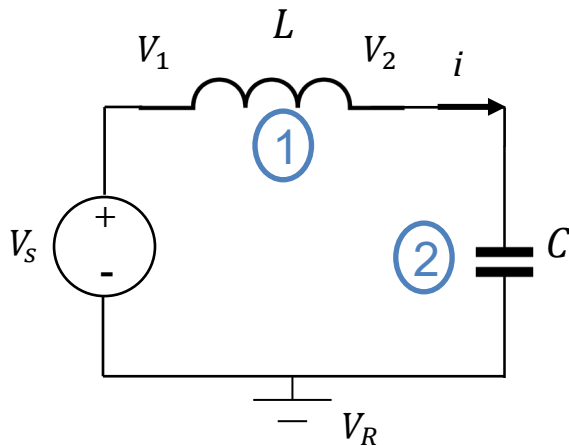


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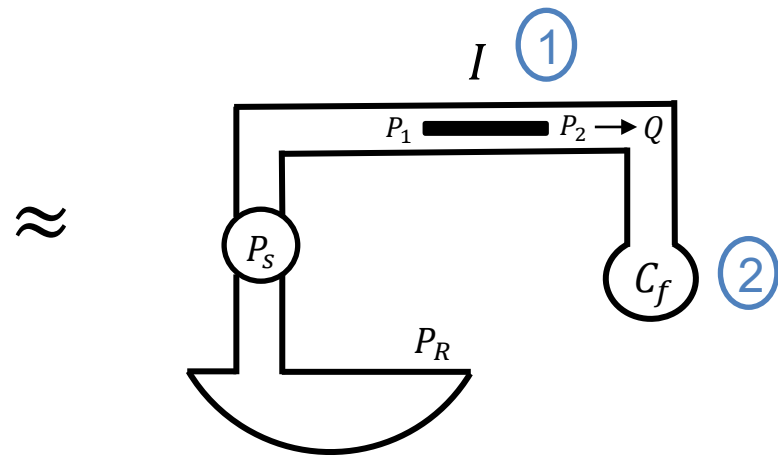


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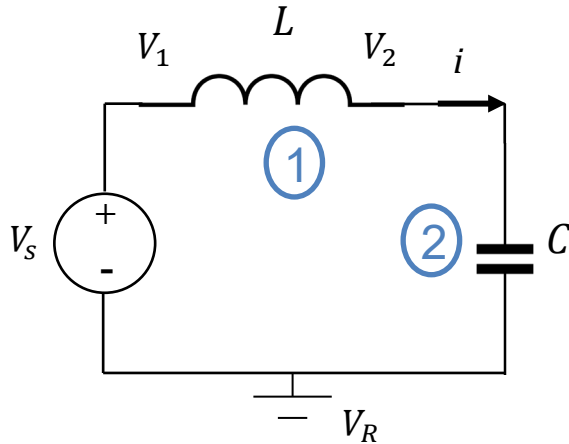


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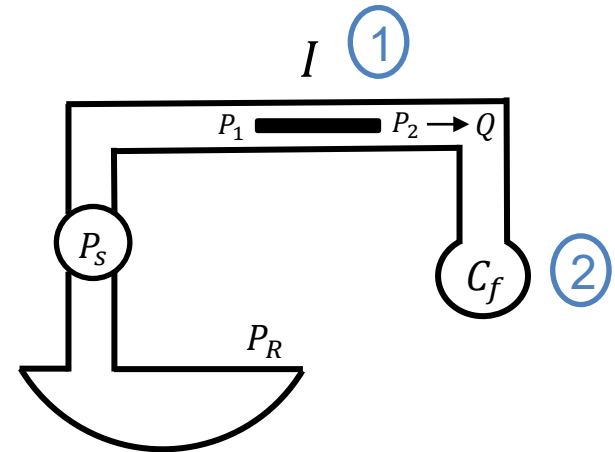


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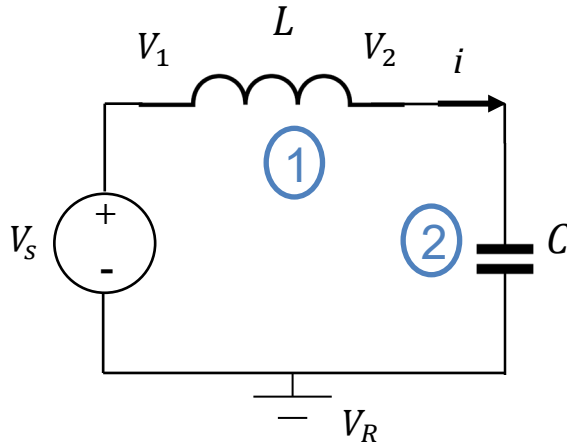


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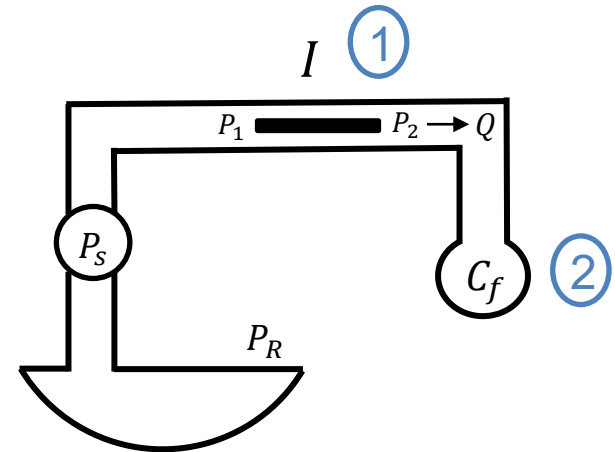


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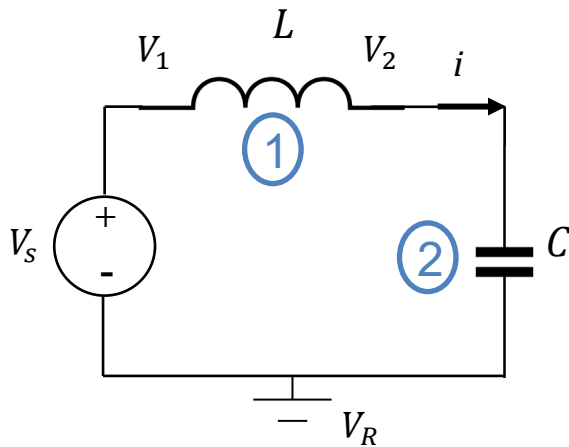


Example 3

$$C \frac{dV_{2R}}{dt} = i \quad (2)$$

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Electrical system



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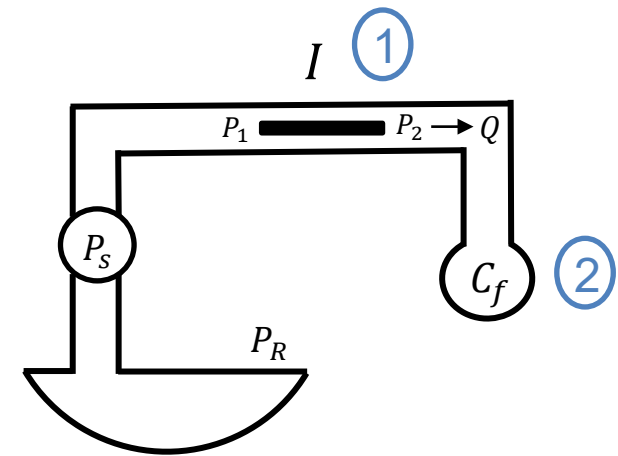
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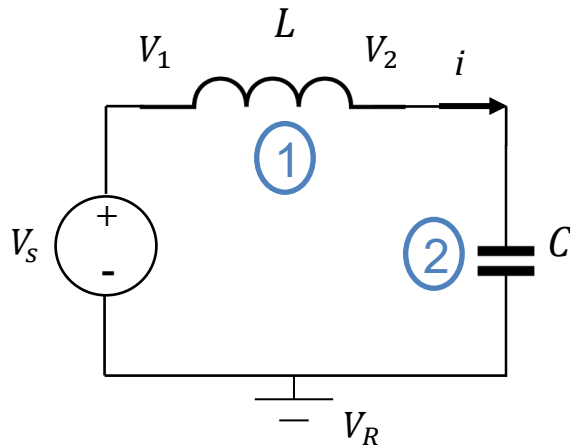
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$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = -\frac{1}{I} P_{2R} + \frac{1}{I} P_s \quad (\#')$$

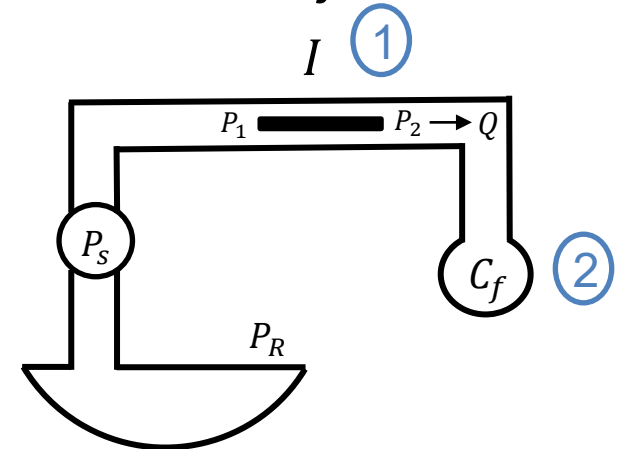
Electrical system



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$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dV_{2R}}{dt} \\ \frac{di}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{1}{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{2R} \\ i \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} V_s$$

Fluid system

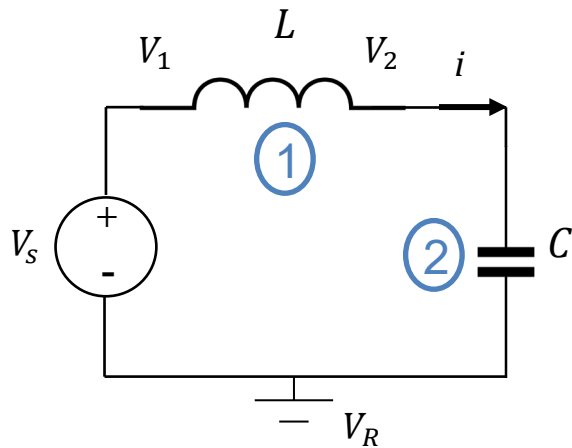


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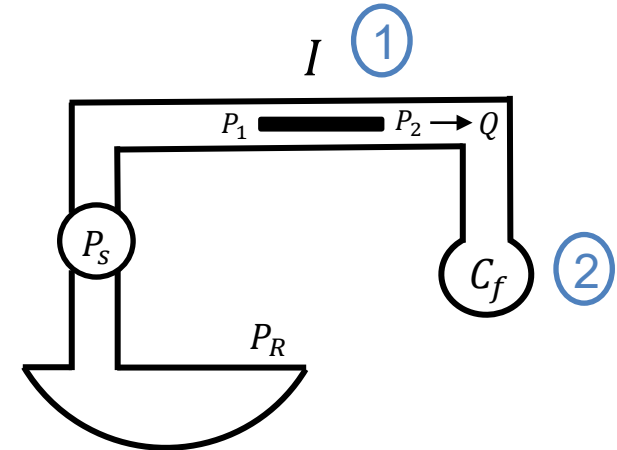
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The A-type and T-type variables are suitable choices for state variables!



Summary of the lecture

- It is possible to establish analogies between two different physical domains
- The elements of a system can be classified as energy storing elements and dissipative elements
- The behaviour of the energy-storing elements is governed by A-type and T-type elements in terms of differential equations
- The behaviour of the dissipative elements is governed by static relationship between A-type and T-type variables
- The A-type and T-type variables are suitable state variable choices



Next lecture:

Modeling of interconnected multidomain
systems