

Figure 1: Simple mass-spring-system.

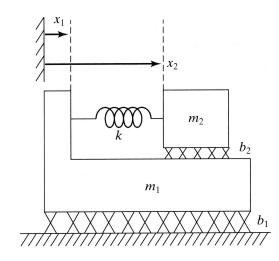


Figure 2: Complex mass-spring-system (Problem 2)

## Problem 1

Consider a simple mass-spring system (Figure 1) with one object of mass m=1, attached to a spring with stiffness k=5 and affected by friction with a friction constant b=4. The system has a resonant frequency of  $\omega_{\rm res}=6.0$ . Determine  $k_v$  and  $k_p$  such that the system is critically damped.

## **Problem 2**

Derive a PD controlling scheme for the system shown in Figure 2 that allows following of trajectories for both objects and critically damps the error. The steps you should perform are the following:

- Determine forces that apply to both objects, derive equations of motion.
- Apply the control law partitioning principle. Explicitly show model-based portion and servo portion of the control law.
- Formulate the error equation.

