

# Control Systems Engineering

## **Chapter 2: Modeling in the Frequency Domain**

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## *Learning Outcomes:*

- Find the Laplace transform of time functions and the inverse Laplace transform (Sections 2.1-2.2)
- Find the transfer function from a differential equation and solve the differential equation using the transfer function (Section 2.3)
- Find the transfer function for
  - linear, time-invariant electrical networks (Section 2.4)
  - linear, time-invariant translational mechanical systems
  - time-invariant rotational mechanical systems
  - gear systems with no loss and for gear systems with loss

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## ***Learning Outcomes: (cont.)***

- Find the transfer function for
  - electromechanical systems
  - Produce analogous electrical and mechanical circuits
  - Linearize a nonlinear system in order to find the transfer function

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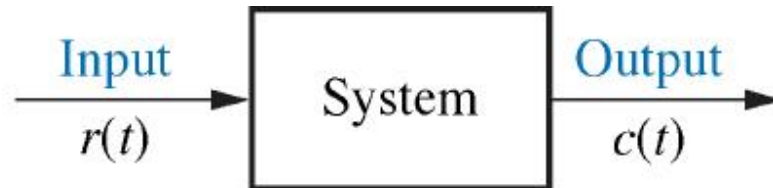
## Case Study:

- Given the antenna azimuth position control system shown on the front endpapers, *you will be able to find the transfer function of each subsystem.*
- Given a model of a human leg or a nonlinear electrical circuit, you will be able to linearize the model and then find the transfer function.

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## *What is the Transfer Function?*

- Transfer function is the ratio of the Laplace transform of the output signal to the input signal with the initial conditions as zero.

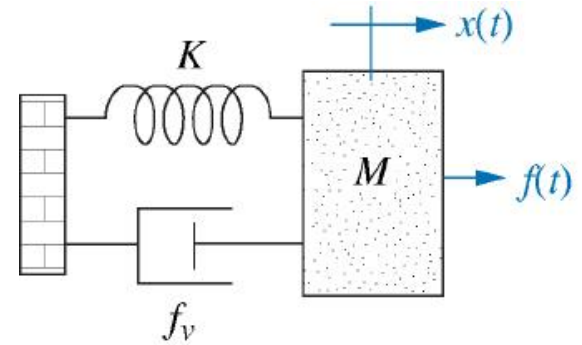


$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = G(s)$$

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## Transfer Function—One Equation of Motion

- **Example 2.11:** Find the transfer function,  $X(s)/F(s)$ , for the system in the figure. (Ignore the force due to the gravity)

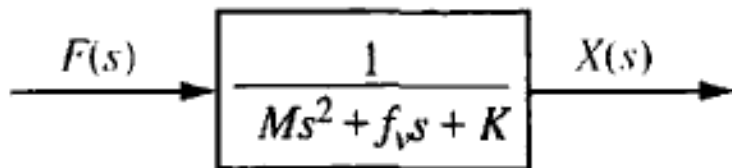


Solution: (cont.)

4. Taking the Laplace transform, assuming zero initial conditions
5. Solve the equation for the transfer function yields

$$M \frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + f_v \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + Kx(t) = f(t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad Ms^2 X(s) + f_v s X(s) + KX(s) = F(s)$$

$$(Ms^2 + f_v s + K)X(s) = F(s)$$



$$G(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{Ms^2 + f_v s + K}$$

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## Concept of Mechanical Impedance

Now can we parallel our work with electrical networks by circumventing the writing of differential equations and by defining impedances for mechanical components? If so, we can apply to mechanical systems the problem-solving techniques learned in the previous section. Taking the Laplace transform of the force-displacement column in Table 2.4, we obtain for the spring,

$$F(s) = KX(s) \quad (2.112)$$

for the viscous damper,

$$F(s) = f_v s X(s) \quad (2.113)$$

and for the mass,

$$F(s) = Ms^2 X(s) \quad (2.114)$$

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and apply the definition to Eqs. (2.112) through (2.114), we arrive at the impedances of each component as summarized in Table 2.4 (*Raven, 1995*).<sup>7</sup>

Replacing each force in Figure 2.16(a) by its Laplace transform, which is in the format

$$F(s) = Z_M(s)X(s) \quad (2.116)$$

we obtain Figure 2.16(b), from which we could have obtained Eq. (2.109) immediately without writing the differential equation. From now on we use this approach.

Note:

Finally, notice that Eq. (2.110) is of the form

$$[\text{Sum of impedances}]X(s) = [\text{Sum of applied forces}] \quad (2.117)$$

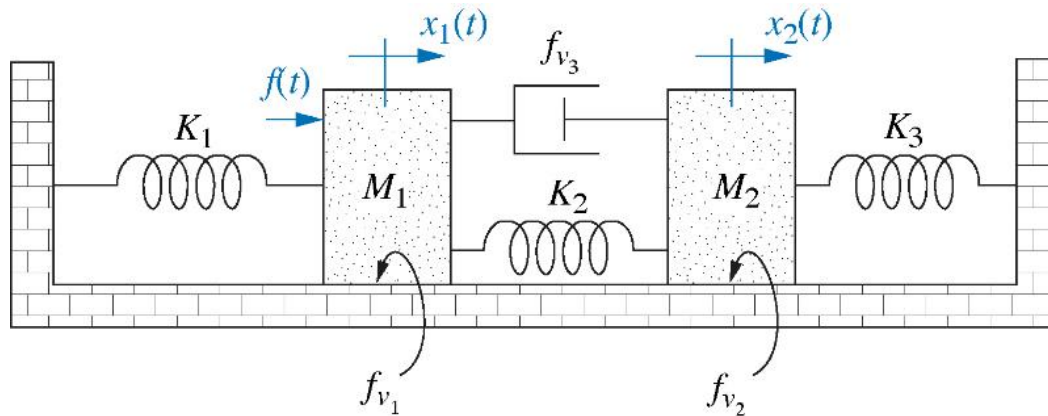
which is similar, but not analogous, to a mesh equation (see footnote 7).



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## Transfer Function—Two Degrees of Freedom

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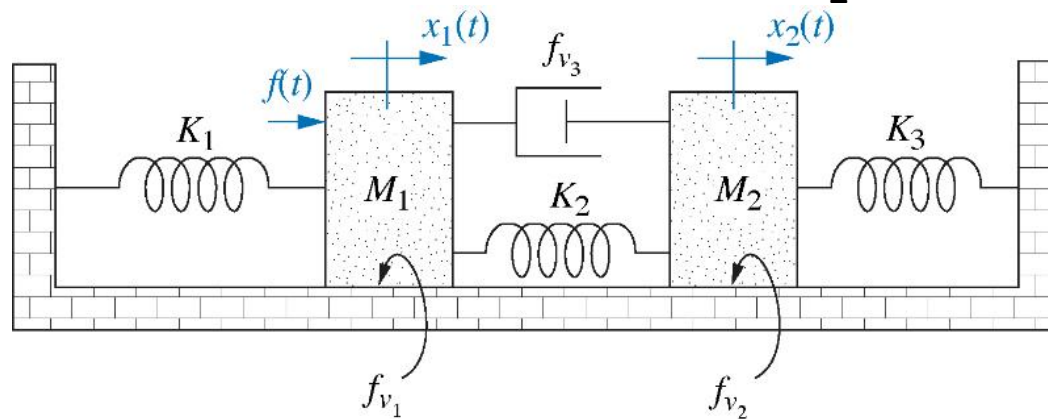
Solution:

- The system has two degrees of freedom, since each mass can be moved in the horizontal direction while the other is held still.
- Thus, two simultaneous equations of motion will be required to describe the system.

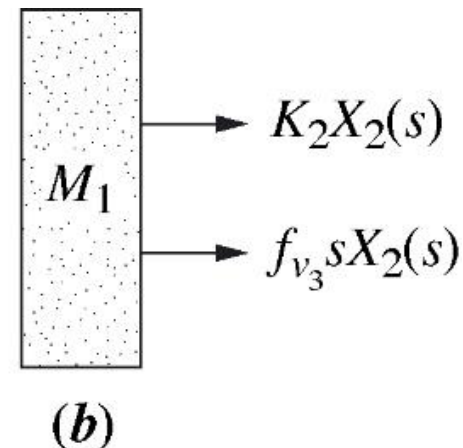
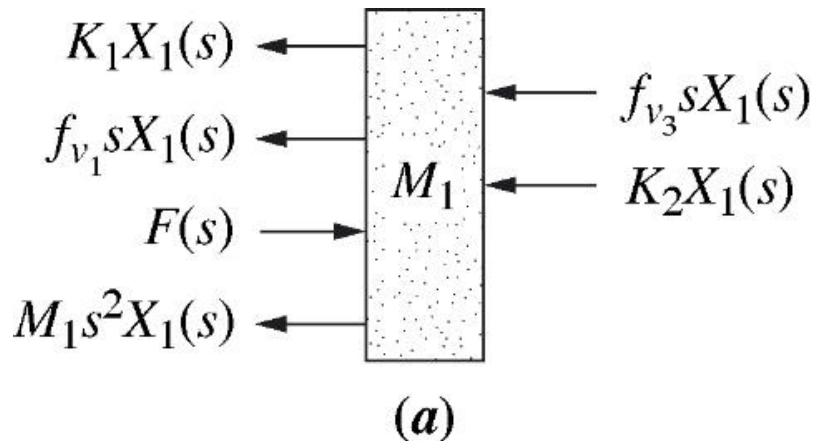
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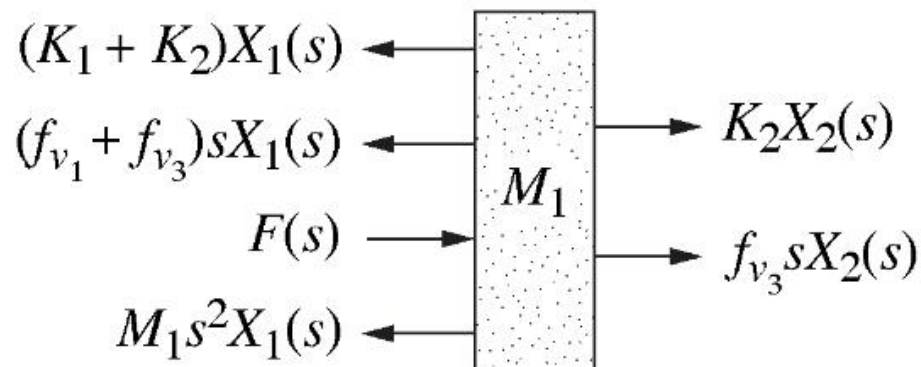
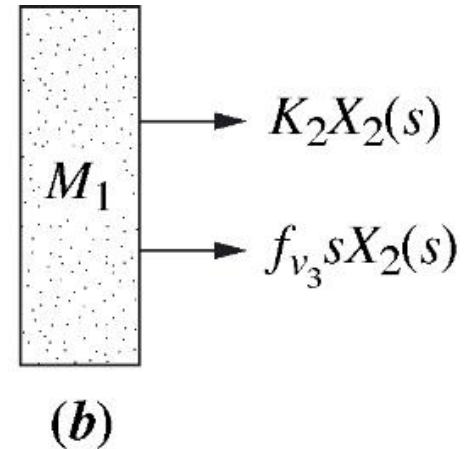
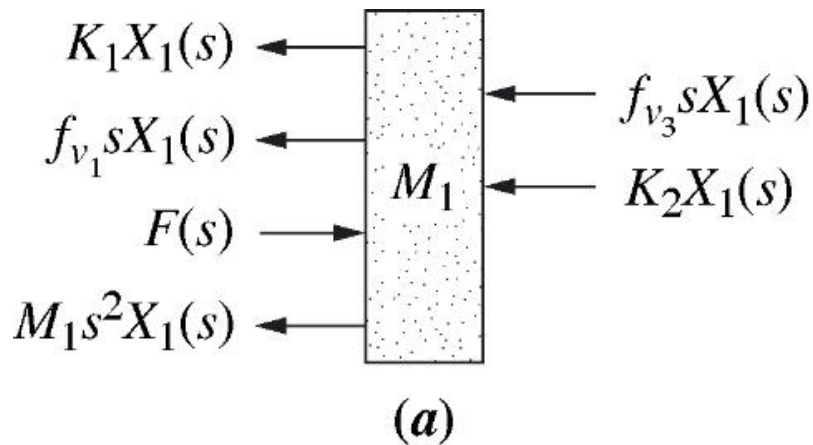


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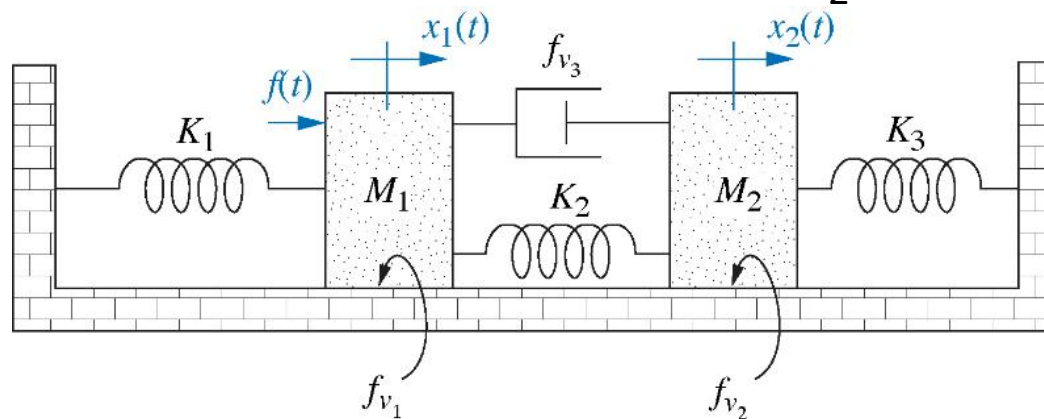


$$[M_1 s^2 + (f_{v1} + f_{v3})s + (K_1 + K_2)]X_1(s) - (f_{v3}s + K_2)X_2(s) = F(s)$$

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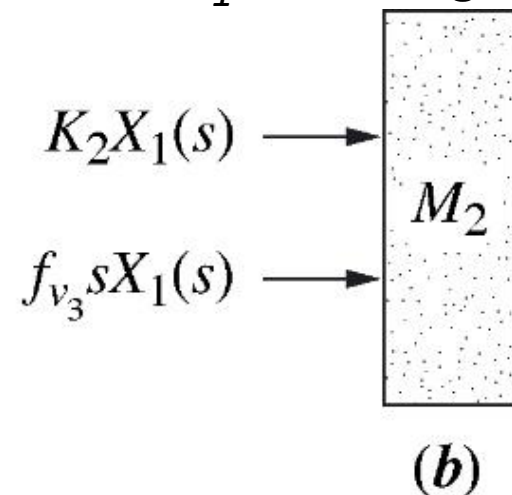
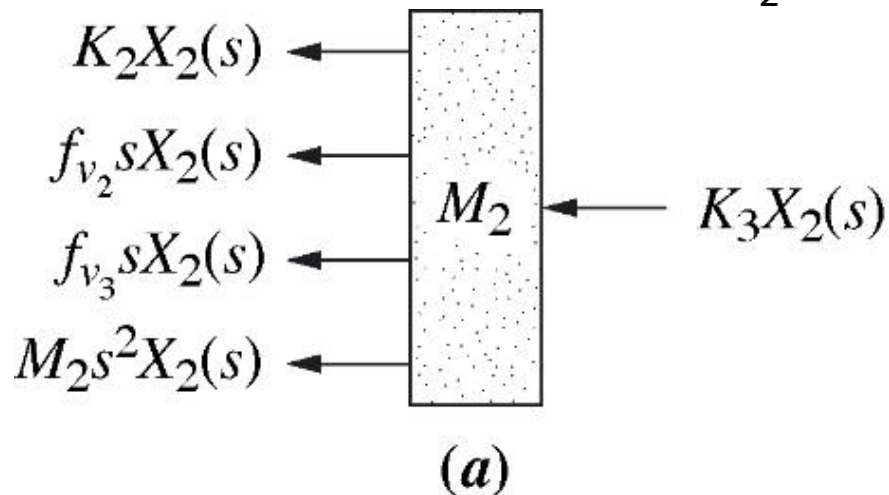
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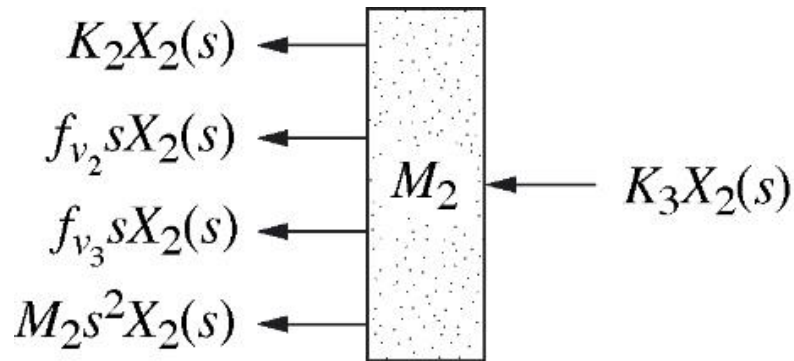


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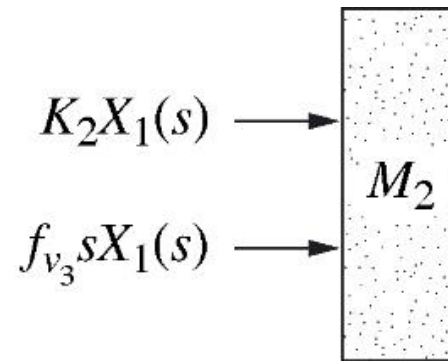
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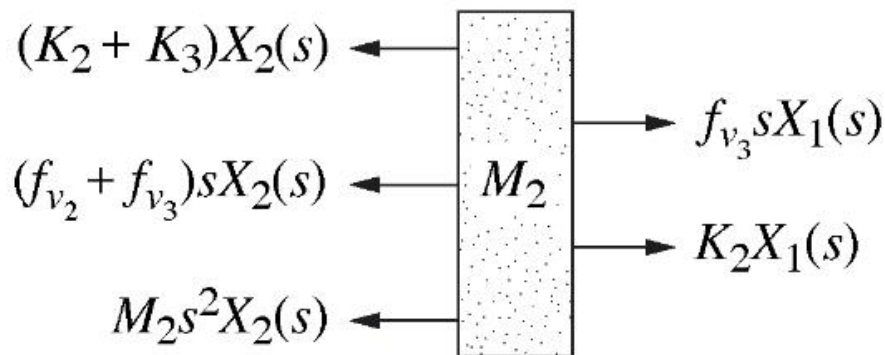
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(a)



(b)



(c)

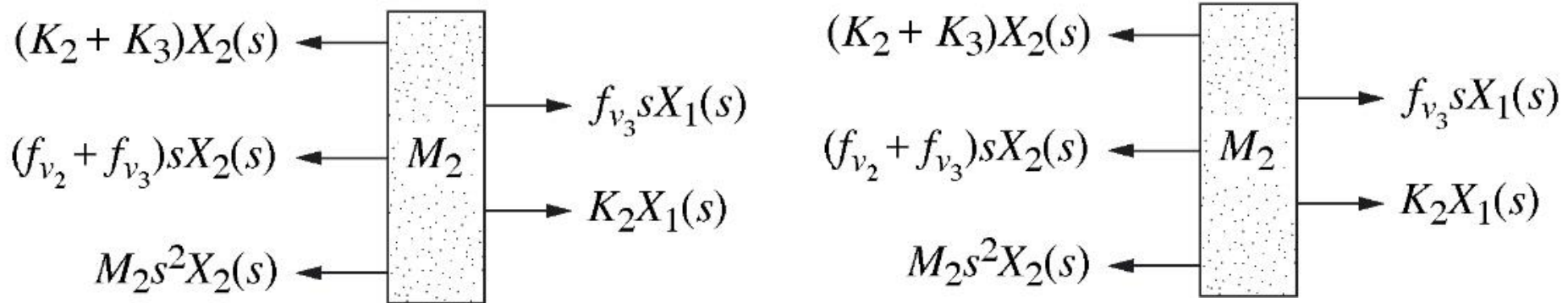
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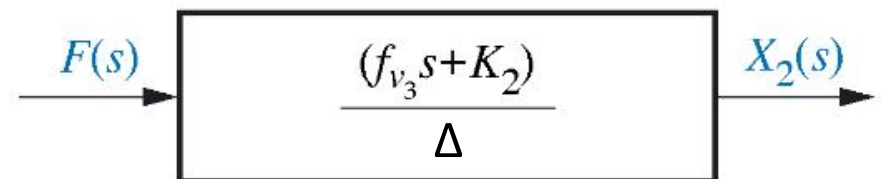
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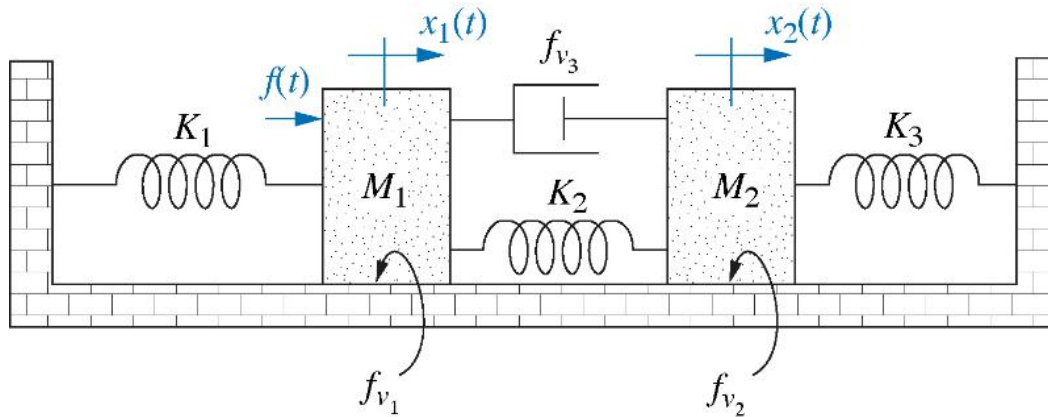


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Note: The form of the equations is similar to electrical mesh equations:

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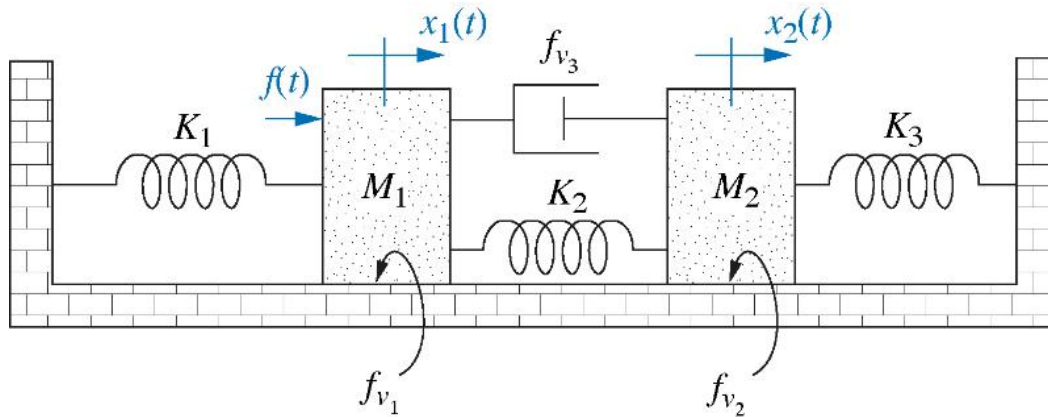


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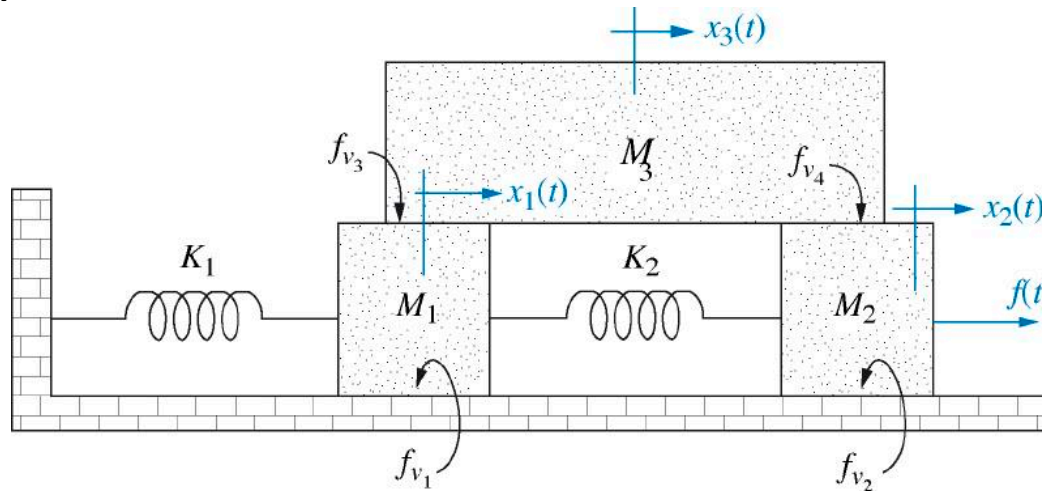
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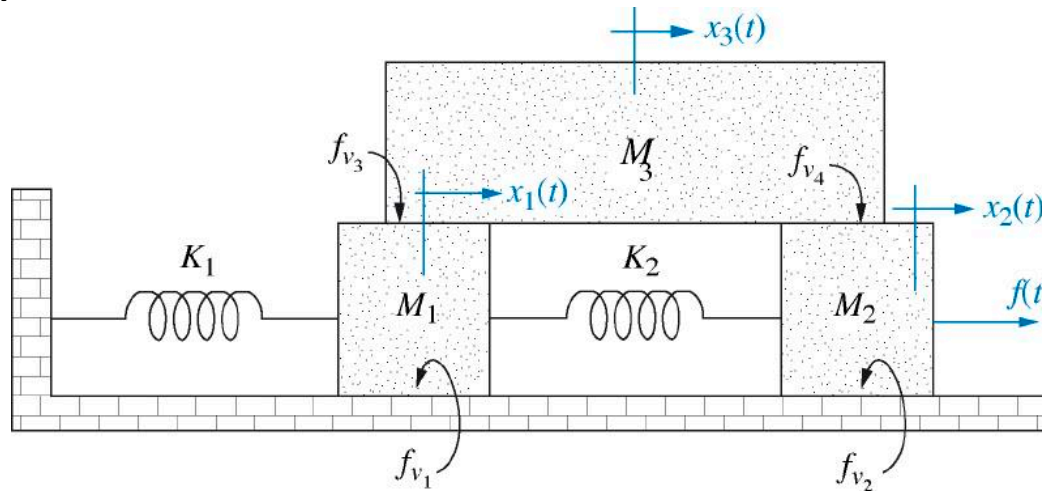
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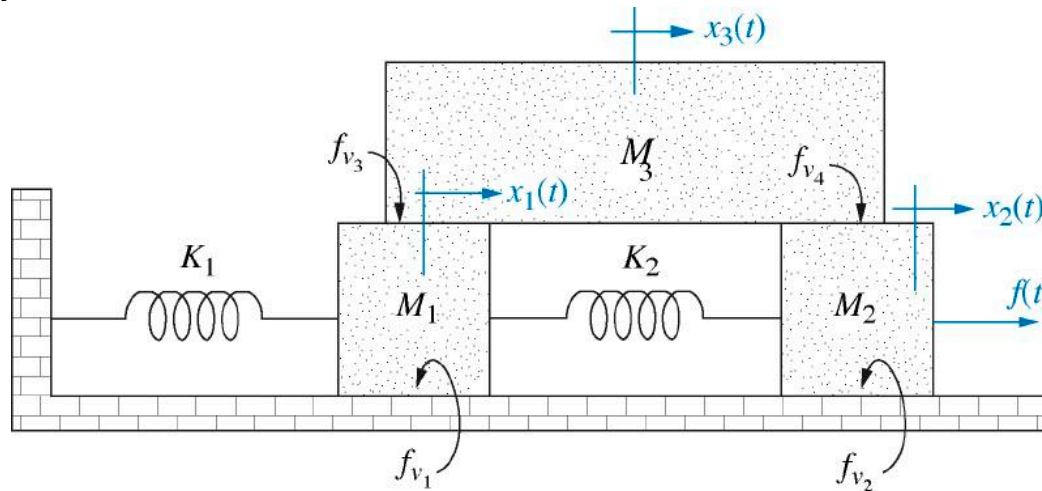
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## 2.6 Rotational Mechanical System Transfer Functions

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- The mechanical components for rotational systems are the same as those for translational systems, except that the components undergo rotation instead of translation.

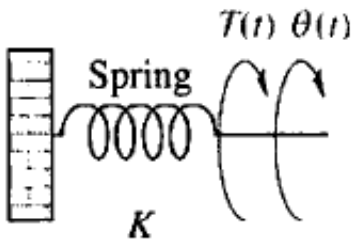
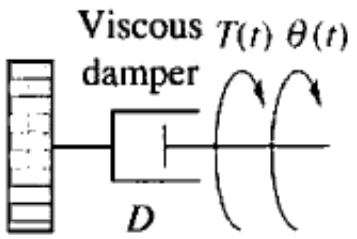
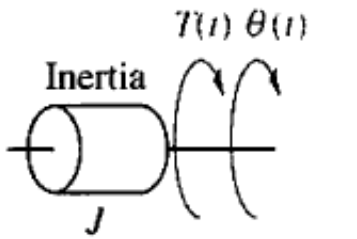
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- Also **notice that** the term associated with the mass is replaced by inertia.
- Table 2.5 shows the components along with the relationships between torque and angular velocity, as well as angular displacement.

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## 2.6 Rotational Mechanical System Transfer Functions

Component	Torque-angular velocity	Torque-angular displacement	Impedance $Z_M(s) = T(s)/\theta(s)$
	$T(t) = K \int_0^t \omega(\tau) d\tau$	$T(t) = K\theta(t)$	$K$
	$T(t) = D\omega(t)$	$T(t) = D \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt}$	$Ds$
	$T(t) = J \frac{d\omega(t)}{dt}$	$T(t) = J \frac{d^2\theta(t)}{dt^2}$	$Js^2$

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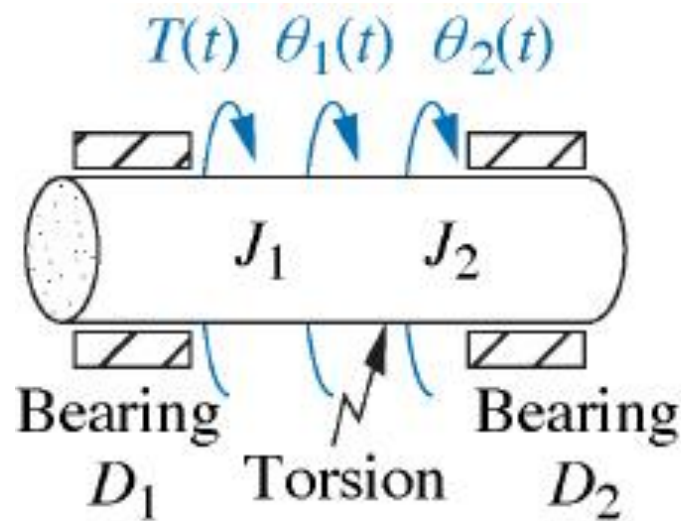
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- Two examples will demonstrate the solution of rotational systems.
  - The first one uses free-body diagrams.
  - The second uses the concept of impedances to write the equations of motion by inspection.

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## 2.6 Rotational Mechanical System Transfer Functions

- **Example 2.19** : Find the transfer function,  $\theta_2(s)/T(s)$ , for the rotational system shown in Figure 2.22(a). The rod is supported by bearings at either end and is undergoing torsion. A torque is applied at the left, and the displacement is measured at the right.



(a)

$$\frac{\theta_2(s)}{T(s)} = ?$$

First, obtain the schematic from the physical system.

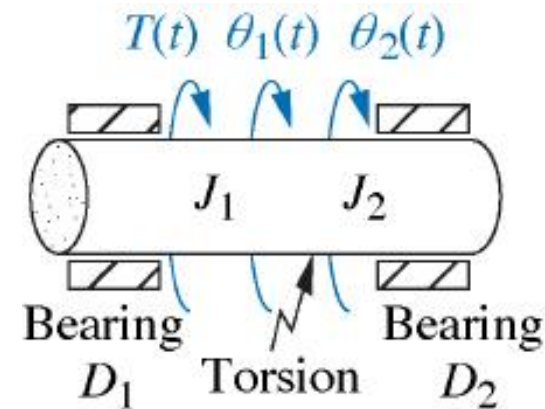


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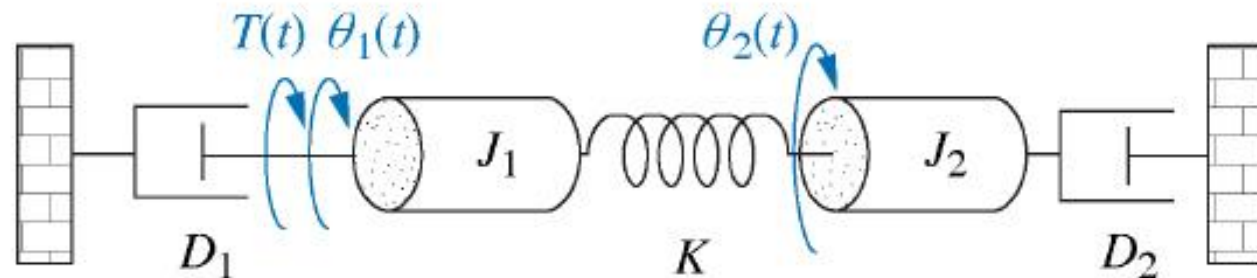
## 2.6 Rotational Mechanical System Transfer Functions

### Example 2.19 :

- We approximate the system by assuming that the torsion acts like a spring concentrated at one particular point in the rod, with an inertia  $J_1$  to the left and an inertia  $J_2$  to the right.
- There are two degrees of freedom, since each inertia can be rotated while the other is held still.



(a)



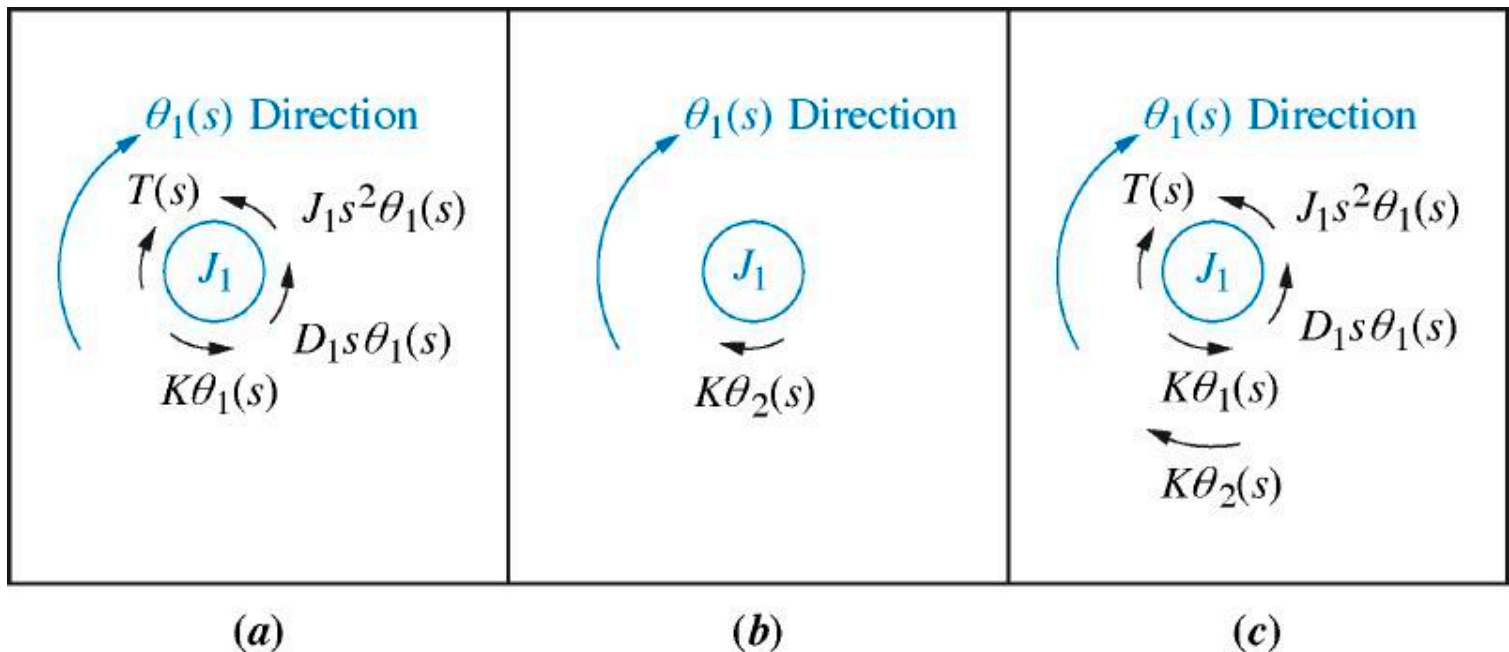
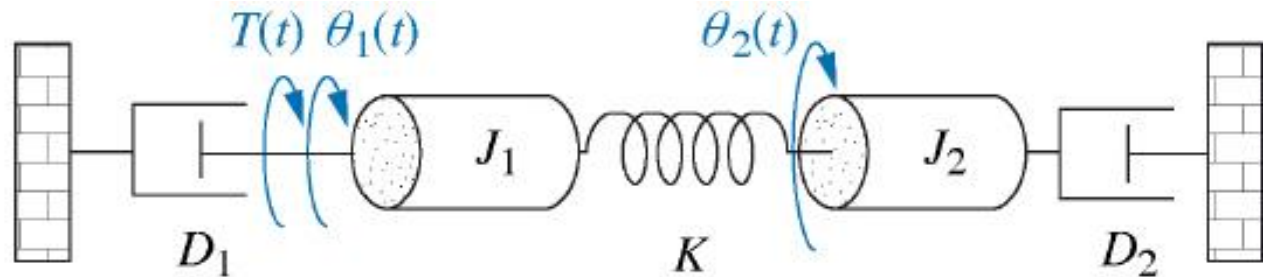
(b)

Next, draw a free-body diagram.

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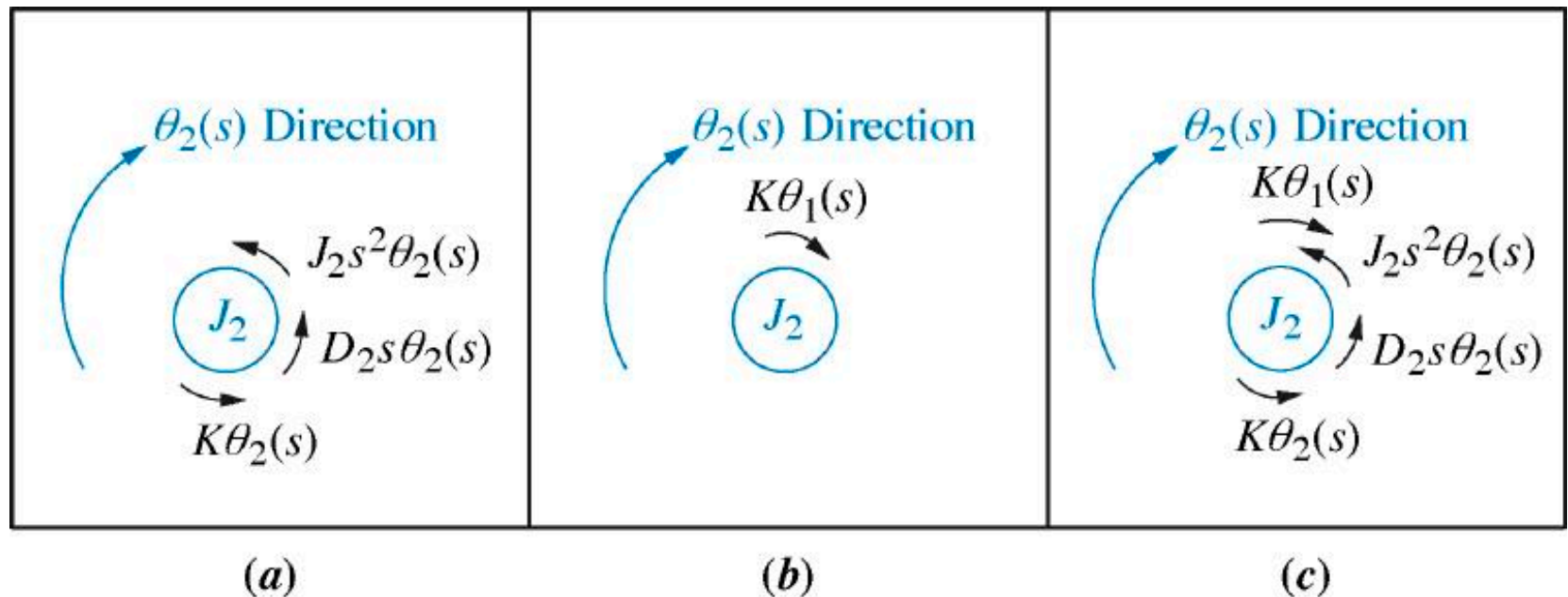
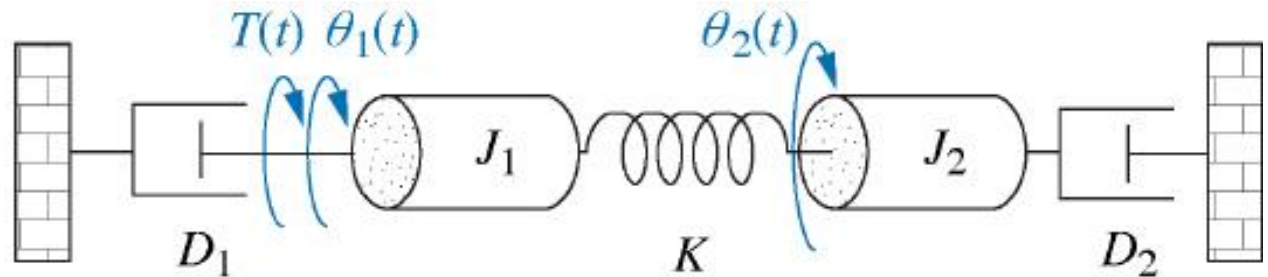
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**Example 2.19** : Summing torques respectively from Figures 2.23(c) and 2.24(c) we obtain the equations of motion

$$(J_1 s^2 + D_1 s + K)\theta_1(s) - K\theta_2(s) = T(s)$$

$$-K\theta_1(s) + (J_2 s^2 + D_2 s + K)\theta_2(s) = 0$$

$$\frac{\theta_2(s)}{T(s)} = \frac{K}{\Delta}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} (J_1 s^2 + D_1 s + K) & -K \\ -K & (J_2 s^2 + D_2 s + K) \end{vmatrix}$$

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## 2.6 Rotational Mechanical System Transfer Functions

### Example 2.19 :

Notice that Eq. (2.127) have that now well-known form

$$(J_1 s^2 + D_1 s + K)\theta_1(s) - K\theta_2(s) = T(s)$$

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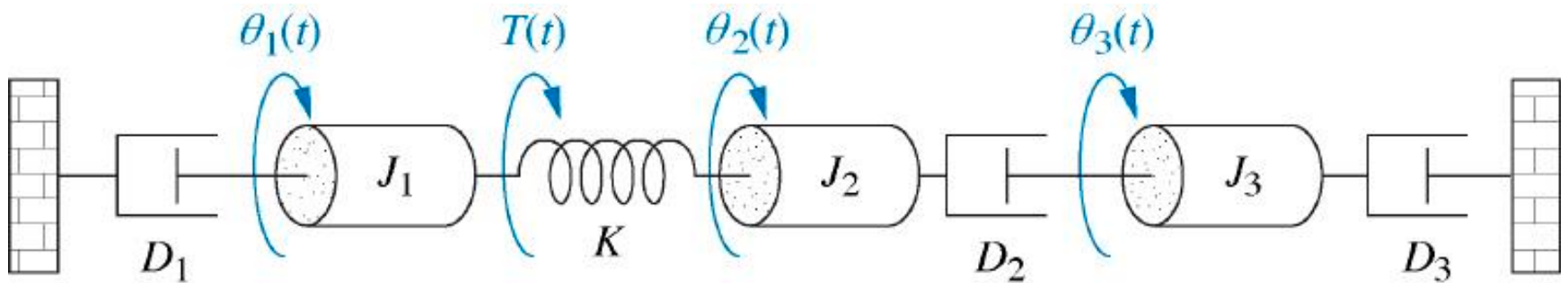
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### Example 2.20 : Equations of Motion By Inspection

- Write, but do not solve, the Laplace transform of the equations of motion for the system



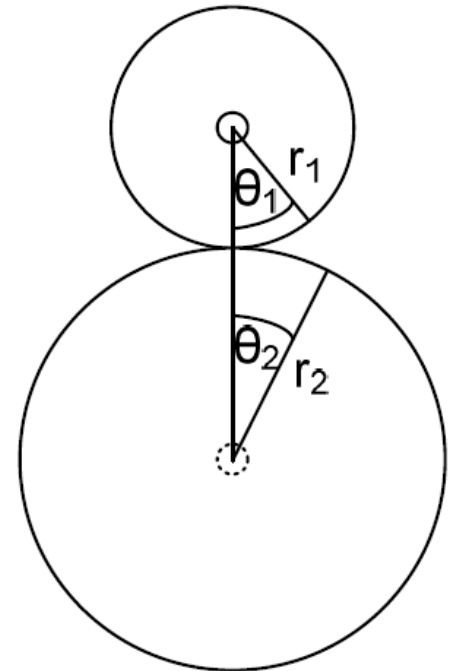
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## 2.7 Transfer Functions for Systems with Gears

- This section covers the rotational mechanical system with gear. In this section, we idealize the behavior of gears and assume that there is no backlash. As the gears turn, the distance traveled along each gear's circumference is the same.



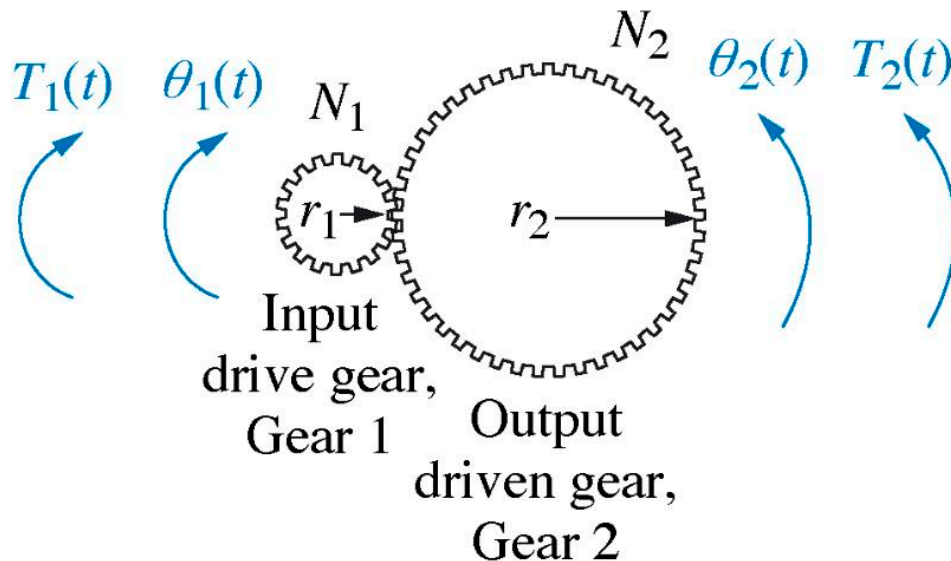
$$r_1 \theta_1 = r_2 \theta_2$$



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## 2.7 Transfer Functions for Systems with Gears

- Since the ratio of the number of teeth along the circumference is in the same proportion as the ratio of the radii.



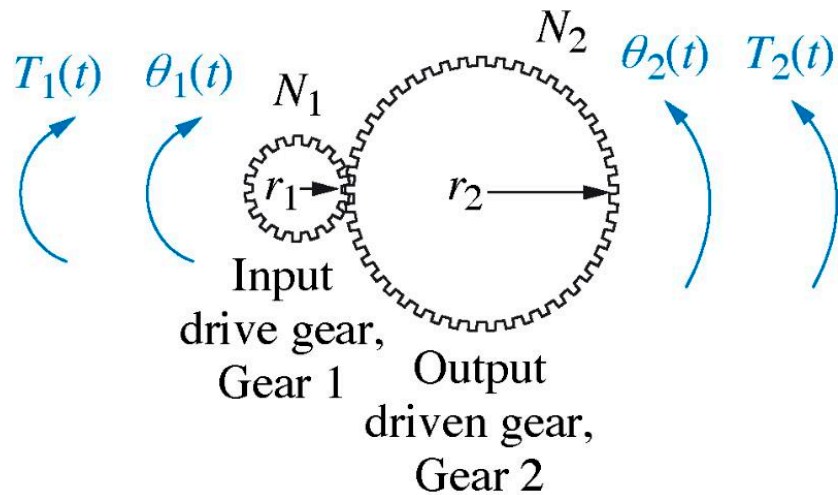
$$\frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.7 Transfer Functions for Systems with Gears

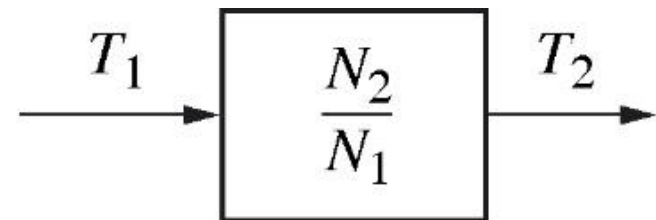
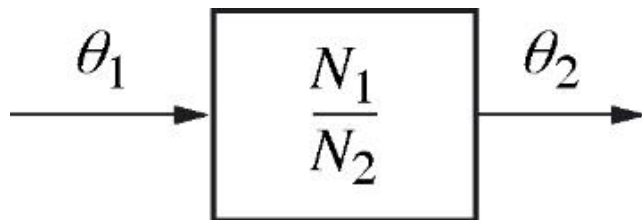
- Assume the gears are *lossless*. -> Energy into Gear 1 equals the energy out of Gear.



$$\frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$T_1\theta_1 = T_2\theta_2$$

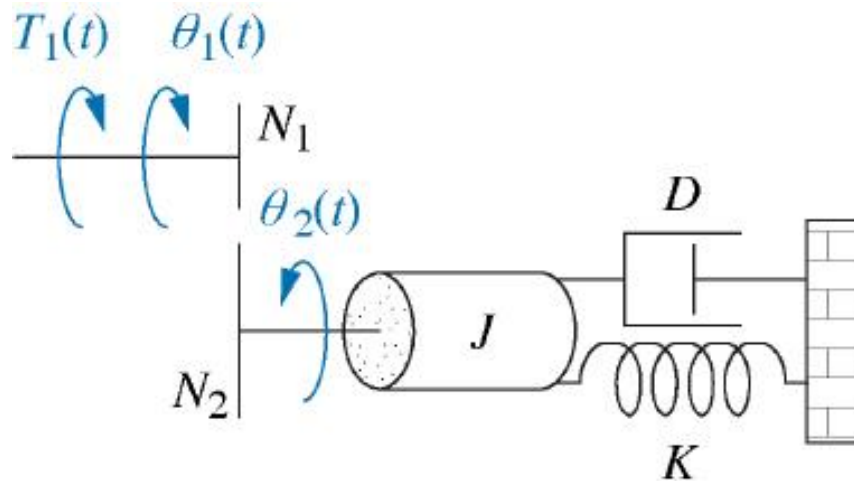
$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.7 Transfer Functions for Systems with Gears

- Let us see what happens to mechanical impedances that are driven by gears.
- We want to represent Figure 2.29(a) as an equivalent system at  $\theta_1$  without the gears.



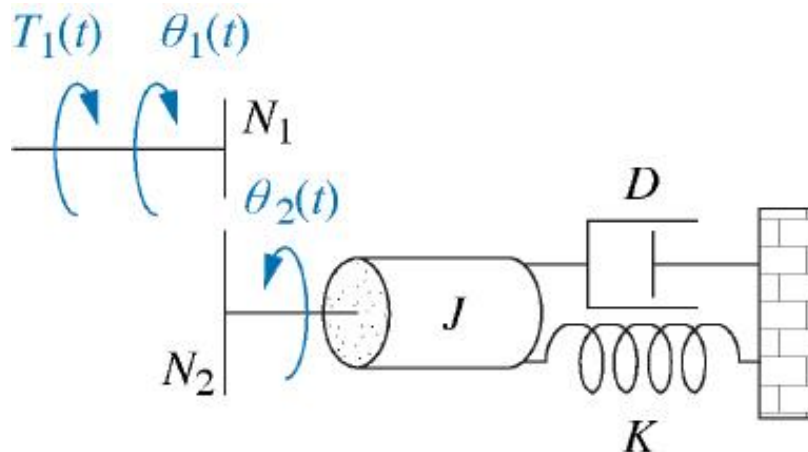
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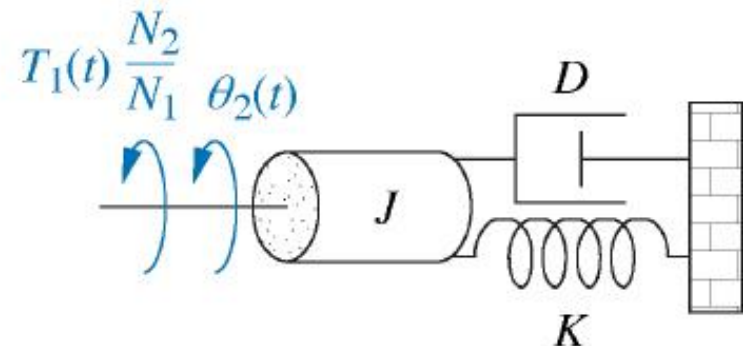
## 2.7 Transfer Functions for Systems with Gears

- In other words, can the mechanical impedances be reflected from the output to the input, thereby eliminating the gears?
- $T_1$  can be reflected to the output by multiplying by  $N_2/N_1$ .

$$(Js^2 + Ds + K)\theta_2(s) = T_1(s) \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$



(a)



(b)

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

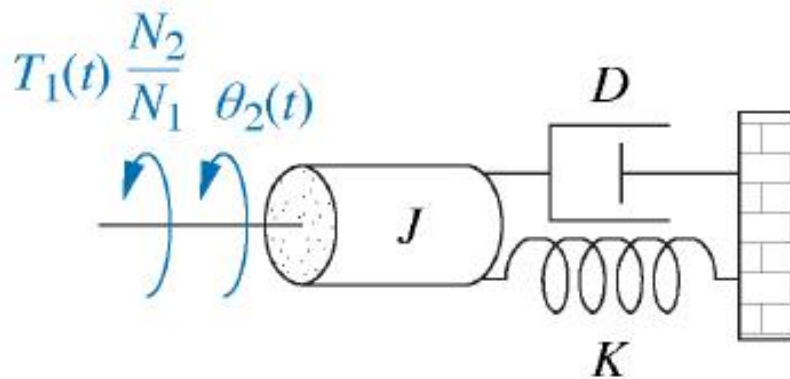
## 2.7 Transfer Functions for Systems with Gears

- Now convert  $\theta_2(s)$  into an equivalent  $\theta_1(s)$

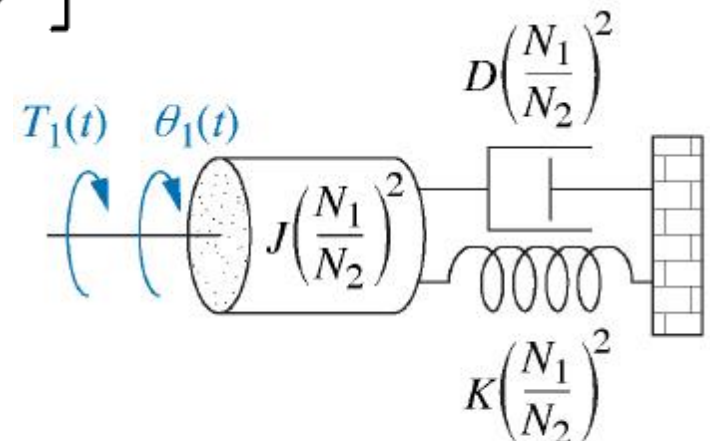
$$(Js^2 + Ds + K)\theta_2(s) = T_1(s) \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

$$(Js^2 + Ds + K) \frac{N_1}{N_2} \theta_1(s) = T_1(s) \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

$$\left[ J \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2 s^2 + D \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2 s + K \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2 \right] \theta_1(s) = T_1(s)$$



(b)



(c)

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.7 Transfer Functions for Systems with Gears

Generalizing the results, we can make the following statement: *Rotational mechanical impedances can be reflected through gear trains by multiplying the mechanical impedance by the ratio*

$$\left( \frac{\text{Number of teeth of gear on } \textit{destination} \text{ shaft}}{\text{Number of teeth of gear on } \textit{source} \text{ shaft}} \right)^2$$

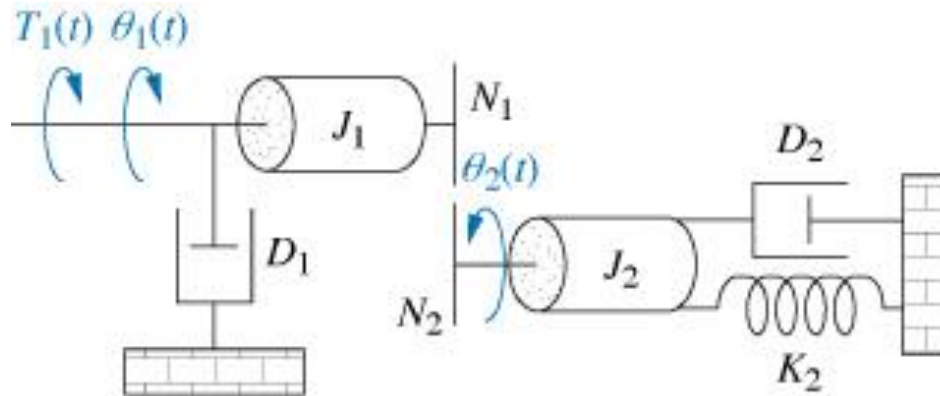
where the impedance to be reflected is attached to the source shaft and is being reflected to the destination shaft. The next example demonstrates the application of the concept of reflected impedances as we find the transfer function of a rotational mechanical system with gears.

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.7 Transfer Functions for Systems with Gears

### Example 2.21: System with Lossless Gears

- Find the transfer function,  $\theta_2(s)/T_1(s)$ , for the system.



- The inertias, however, do not undergo linearly independent motion, since they are tied together by the gears. Thus, there is only one degree of freedom and hence one equation of motion

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

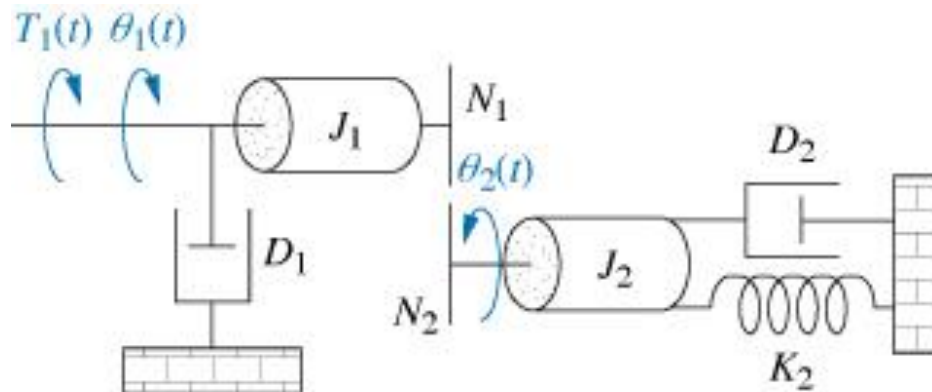
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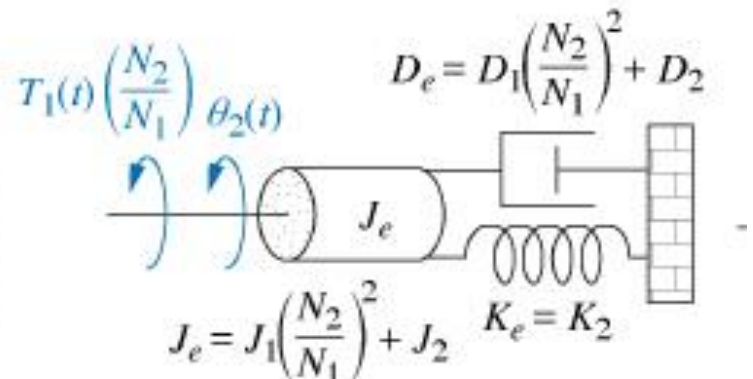
- Let us first reflect the impedances ( $J_1$  and  $D_1$ ) and torque ( $T_1$ ) on the input shaft to the output

$$(J_e s^2 + D_e s + K_e) \theta_2(s) = T_1(s) \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

$$J_e = J_1 \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2 + J_2; \quad D_e = D_1 \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2 + D_2; \quad K_e = K_2$$



(a)



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# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.7 Transfer Functions for Systems with Gears

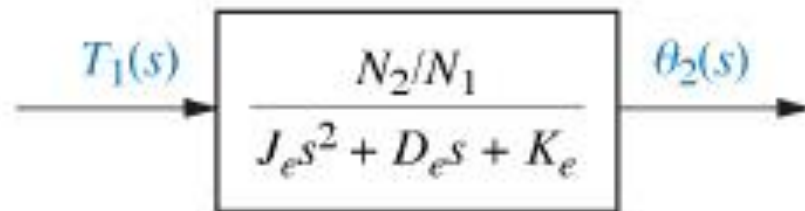
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Solving for  $\theta_2(s)/T_1(s)$ , the transfer function is found to be

$$G(s) = \frac{\theta_2(s)}{T_1(s)} = \frac{N_2/N_1}{J_e s^2 + D_e s + K_e}$$

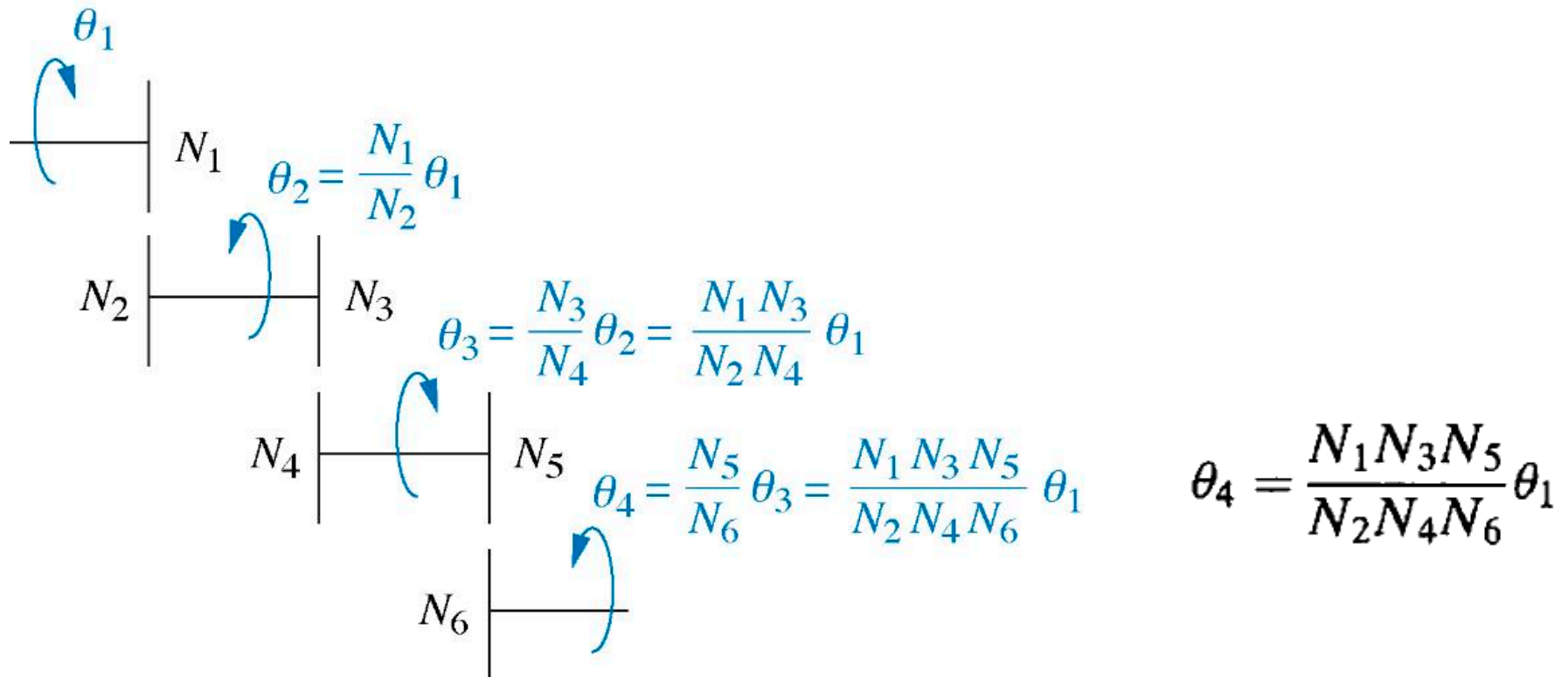




# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.7 Transfer Functions for Systems with Gears

- For gear trains, we conclude that the equivalent gear ratio is the product of the individual gear ratios.

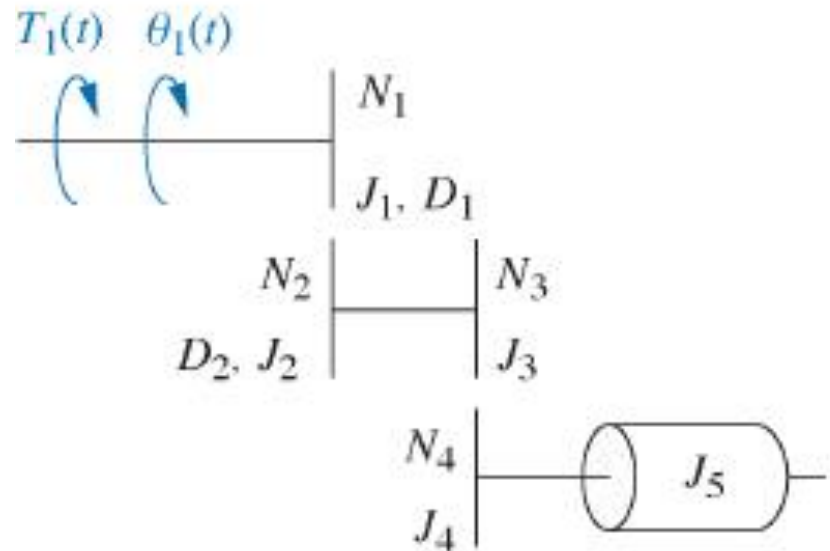


# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.7 Transfer Functions for Systems with Gears

### Example 2.22: Transfer Function—Gears with Loss

- Find the transfer function,  $\theta_1(s)/T_1(s)$ .
- All of the gears have inertia, and for some shafts there is viscous friction.
- To solve the problem, we want to reflect all of the impedances to the input shaft,  $\theta_1$

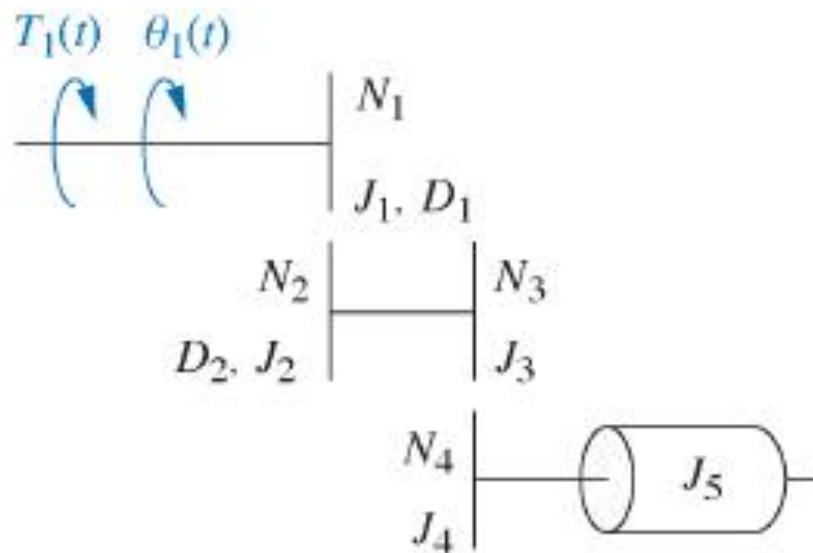


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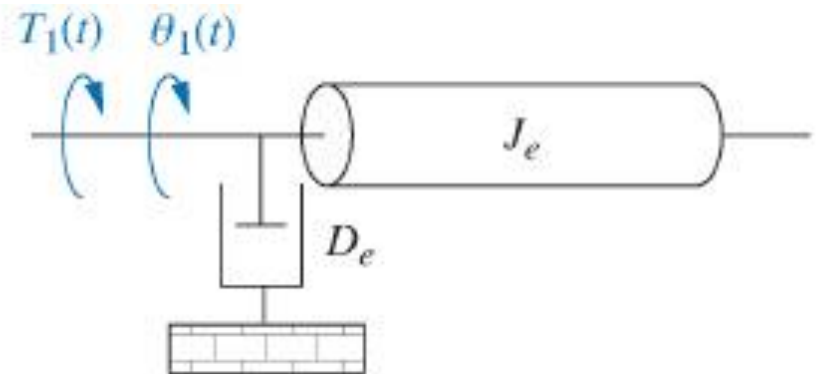
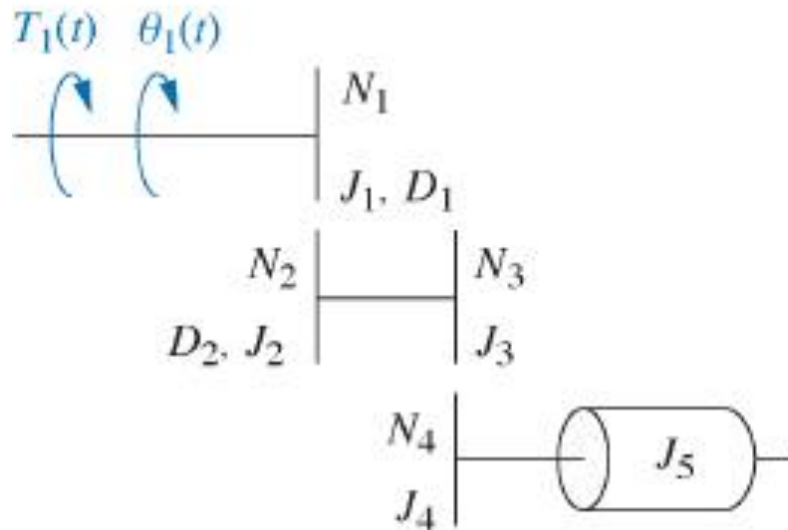
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$$J_e = J_1 + (J_2 + J_3) \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2 + (J_4 + J_5) \left( \frac{N_1 N_3}{N_2 N_4} \right)^2$$

$$D_e = D_1 + D_2 \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$$

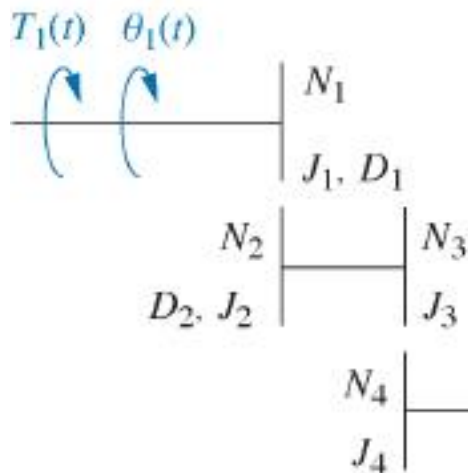
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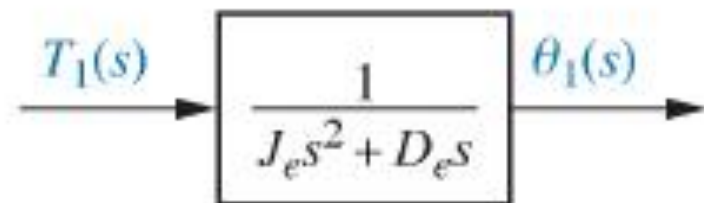
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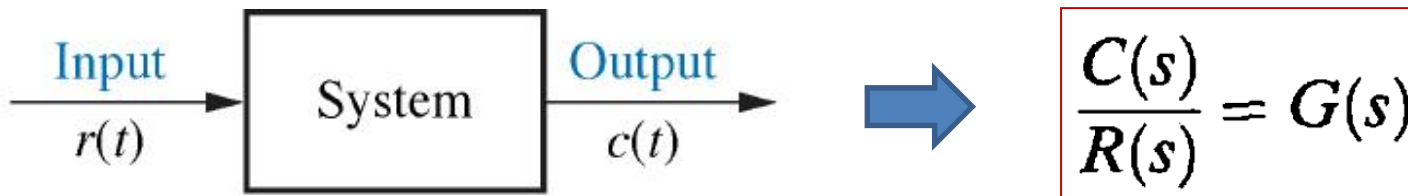
$$G(s) = \frac{\theta_1(s)}{T_1(s)} = \frac{1}{J_e s^2 + D_e s}$$



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

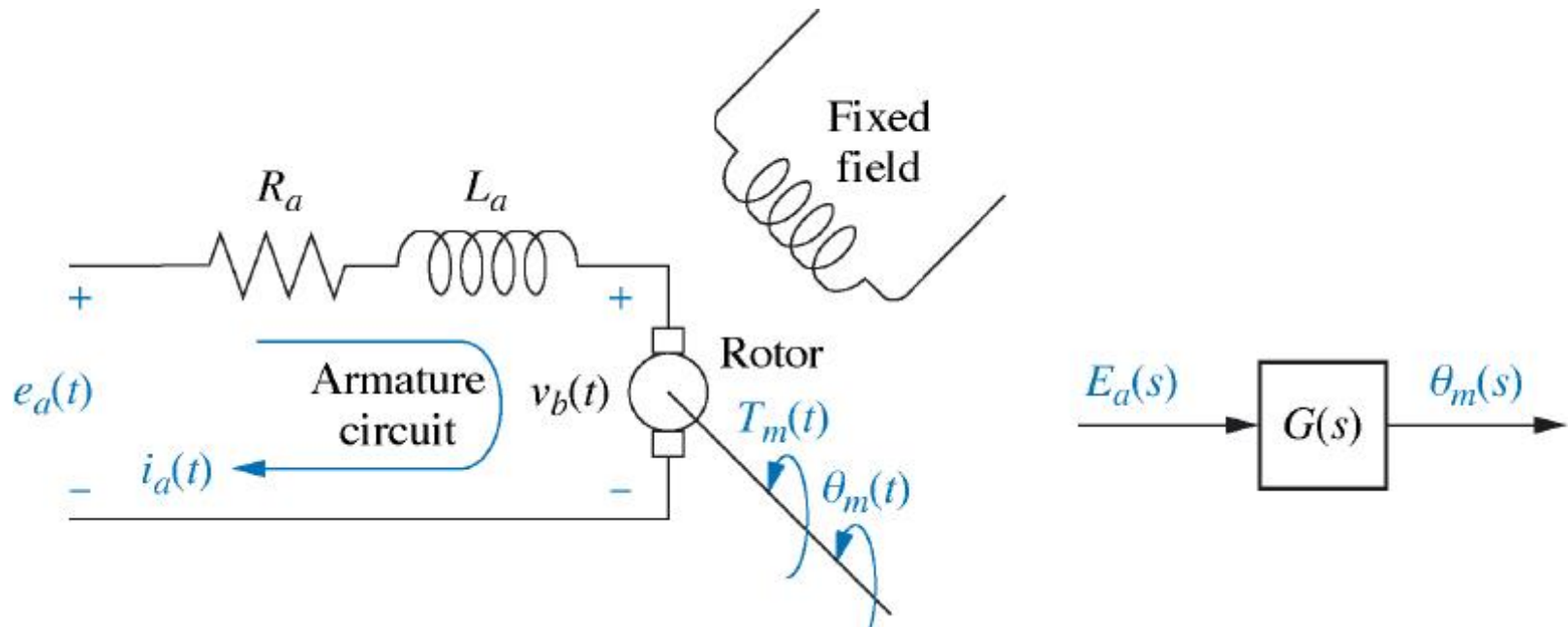
- Now, we move to systems that are hybrids of electrical and mechanical variables, the *electromechanical systems*.
- A **motor** is an electromechanical component that yields a displacement output for a voltage input, that is, a mechanical output generated by an electrical input.



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

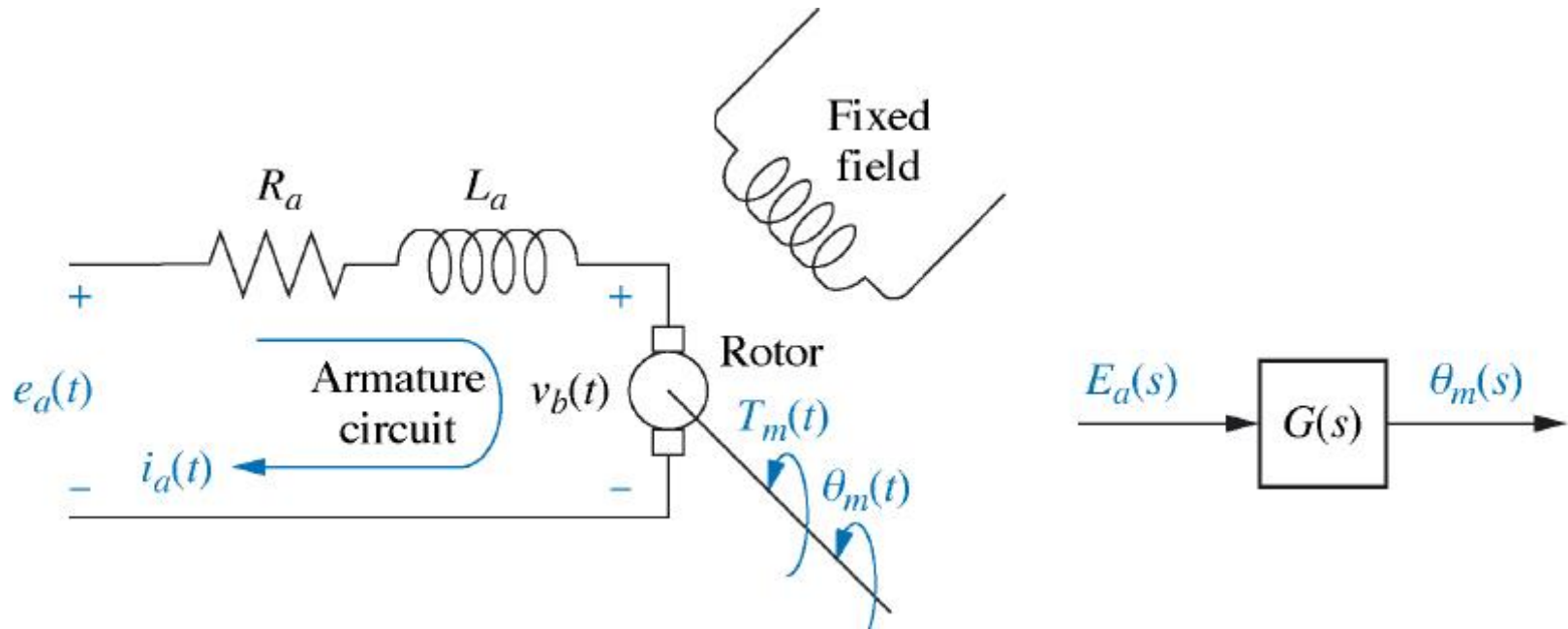
- We will derive the transfer function for one particular kind of electromechanical system, the armature-controlled dc servomotor.
- The motor's schematic is shown in Figure 2.35(a).



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

- The magnetic field is developed by stationary permanent magnets or a stationary electromagnet called the fixed field.
- Rotating circuit called the *armature*, through which current  $i_a(t)$  flows, passes through this magnetic field.



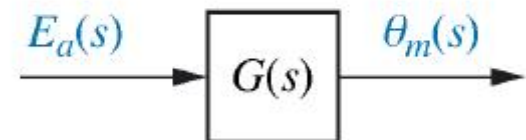
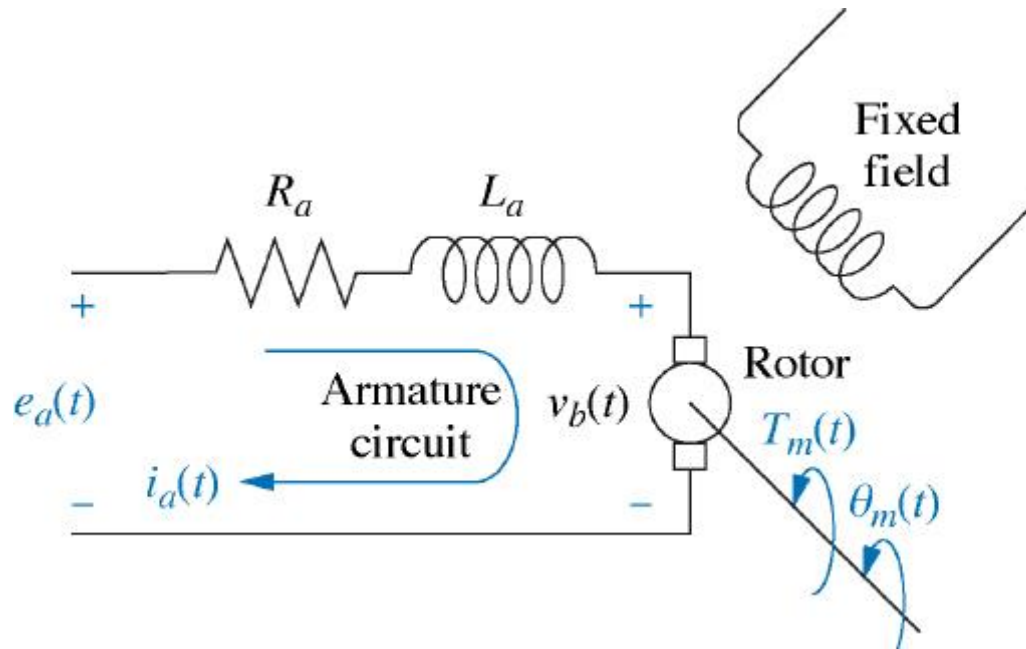


# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

- There is another phenomenon that occurs in the motor: A conductor moving at right angles to a magnetic field generates a voltage at the terminals of the conductor equal to  $e = B/v$ .

$$v_b(t) = K_b \frac{d\theta_m(t)}{dt}$$



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

- We call  $v_b(t)$  the *back electromotive force (back emf)*;  $K_b$  is a constant of proportionality called the back emf constant; and  $d\theta_m(t)/dt = \omega_m(t)$  is the *angular velocity* of the motor. Taking the Laplace transform, we get

$$v_b(t) = K_b \frac{d\theta_m(t)}{dt} \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_b(s) = K_b s \theta_m(s)$$

- The relationship between the armature current,  $i_a(t)$ , the applied armature voltage,  $e_a(t)$ , and the back emf,  $v_b(t)$ , is found by writing a loop equation around the armature circuit.

$$R_a I_a(s) + L_a s I_a(s) + V_b(s) = E_a(s)$$

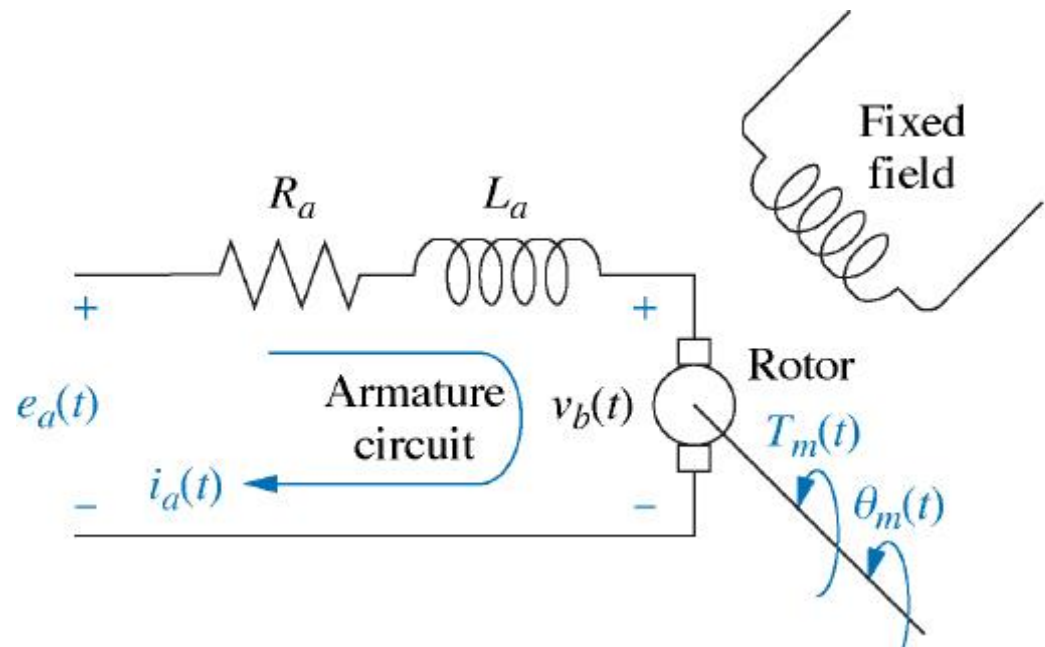
# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

- The torque developed by the motor is proportional to the armature current.

$$T_m(s) = K_t I_a(s) \quad \Rightarrow \quad I_a(s) = \frac{1}{K_t} T_m(s)$$

- In a consistent set of units, the value of  $K_t$  is equal to the value of  $K_b$ .



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

- To find the transfer function, we substitute the equations..

$$I_a(s) = \frac{1}{K_t} T_m(s)$$

$$V_b(s) = K_b s \theta_m(s)$$

$$R_a I_a(s) + L_a s I_a(s) + V_b(s) = E_a(s)$$



$$\frac{(R_a + L_a s) T_m(s)}{K_t} + K_b s \theta_m(s) = E_a(s)$$

- Now we must find  $T_m(s)$  in terms of  $\theta_m(s)$ , then we can separate the input and output variables and obtain the transfer function,  $\theta_m(s)/E_a(s)$ .

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

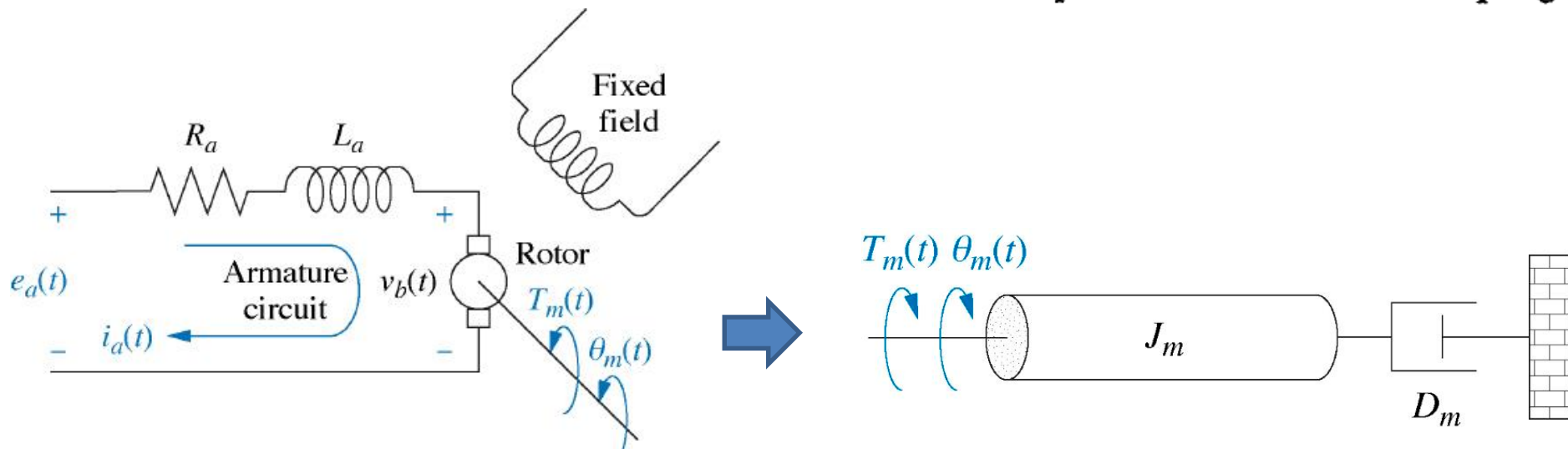
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$$\frac{(R_a + L_a s) T_m(s)}{K_t} + K_b s \theta_m(s) = E_a(s)$$

$$T_m(s) = (J_m s^2 + D_m s) \theta_m(s)$$

$J_m$  is the equivalent inertia

$D_m$  is the equivalent viscous damping



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$$\frac{(R_a + L_a s)(J_m s^2 + D_m s) \theta_m(s)}{K_t} + K_b s \theta_m(s) = E_a(s)$$

Assume:  $L_a \ll R_a$

$$\left[ \frac{R_a}{K_t} (J_m s + D_m) + K_b \right] s \theta_m(s) = E_a(s)$$

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

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

- This simplified transfer function has only two parameters.

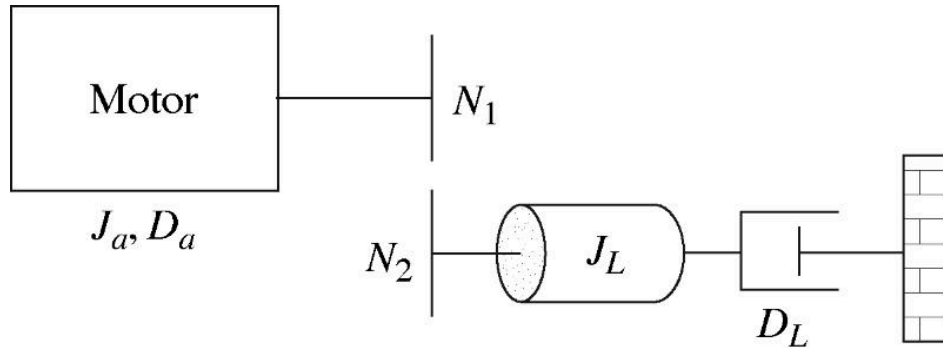
$$\frac{\theta_m(s)}{E_a(s)} = \frac{K_t / (R_a J_m)}{s \left[ s + \frac{1}{J_m} \left( D_m + \frac{K_t K_b}{R_a} \right) \right]} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\theta_m(s)}{E_a(s)} = \frac{K}{s(s + \alpha)}$$

- However, to determine the  $K$  and  $\alpha$ , the mechanical and electrical parameters must be identified.

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

- Consider the mechanical parameters.



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

- When the motor parameters -  $J_a$  and  $D_a$  - and the mechanical load parameters - turn ratio,  $J_L$  and  $D_L$  - are given, the  $J_m$  and  $D_m$  can be determined.

$$J_m = J_a + J_L \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2; \quad D_m = D_a + D_L \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$$

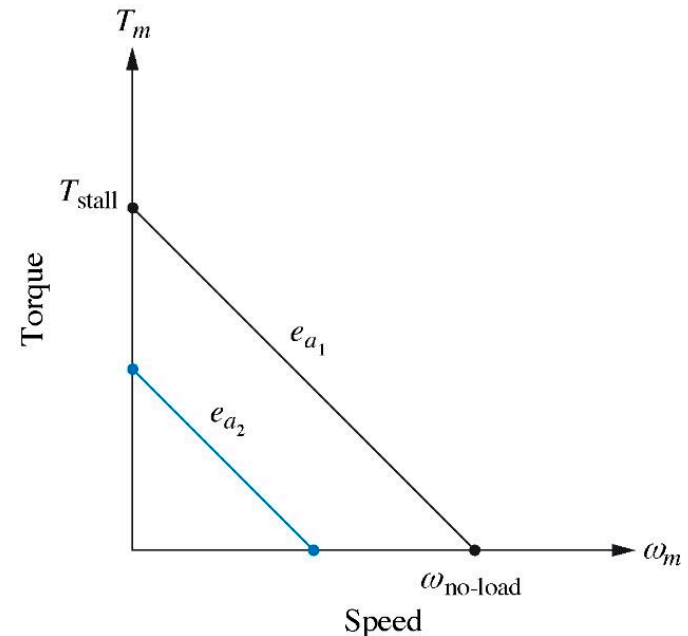
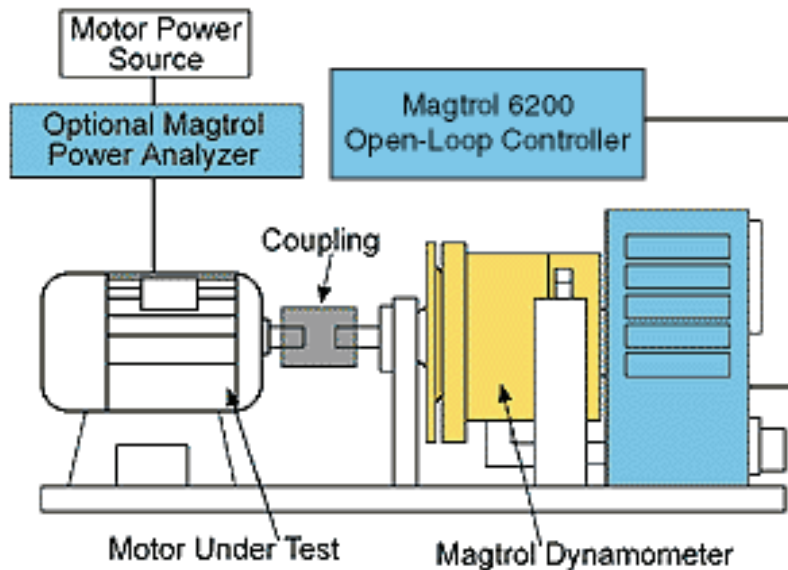


# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

- Consider the electrical parameters.
- The **motor constants**,  $K_t/R_a$  and  $K_b$ , can be obtained through a dynamometer test of the motor, where a dynamometer measures the torque and speed of a motor under the condition of a constant applied voltage.

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



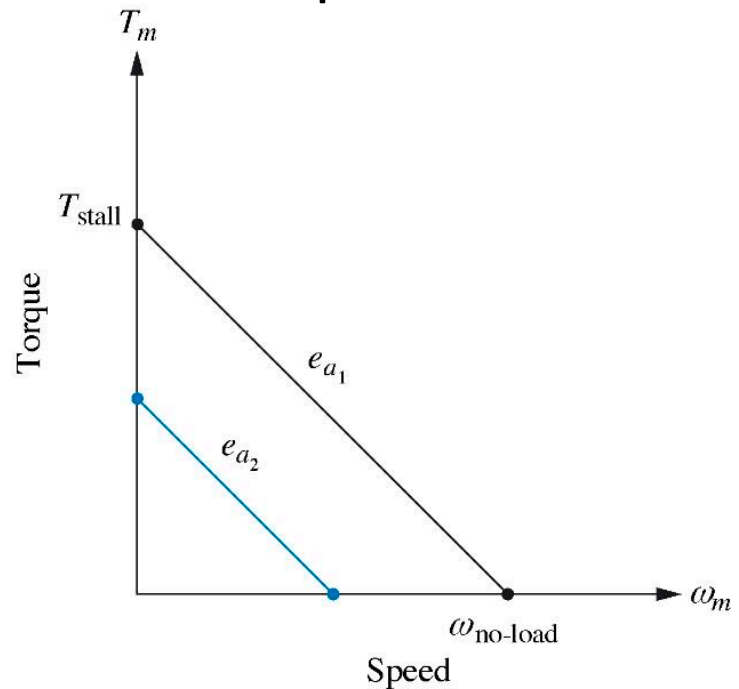
# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

- The torque-speed curve can be used to determine the parameter  $K_t/R_a$  and  $K_b$ .
- The torque axis intercept occurring when the angular velocity reaches zero is called the *stall torque*,  $T_{stall}$ .
- The angular velocity occurring when the torque is zero is called the *no-load speed*,  $\omega_{no-load}$ .

$$\frac{K_t}{R_a} = \frac{T_{stall}}{e_a}$$

$$K_b = \frac{e_a}{\omega_{no-load}}$$



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

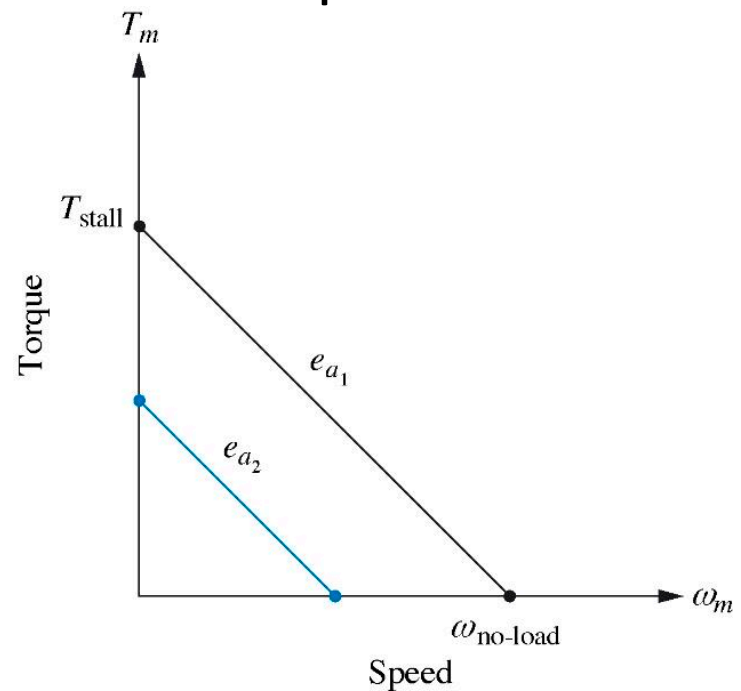
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$$\frac{K_t}{R_a} = \frac{T_{stall}}{e_a}$$

$$K_b = \frac{e_a}{\omega_{no-load}}$$

Note: There are other methods for determining the motor constants.

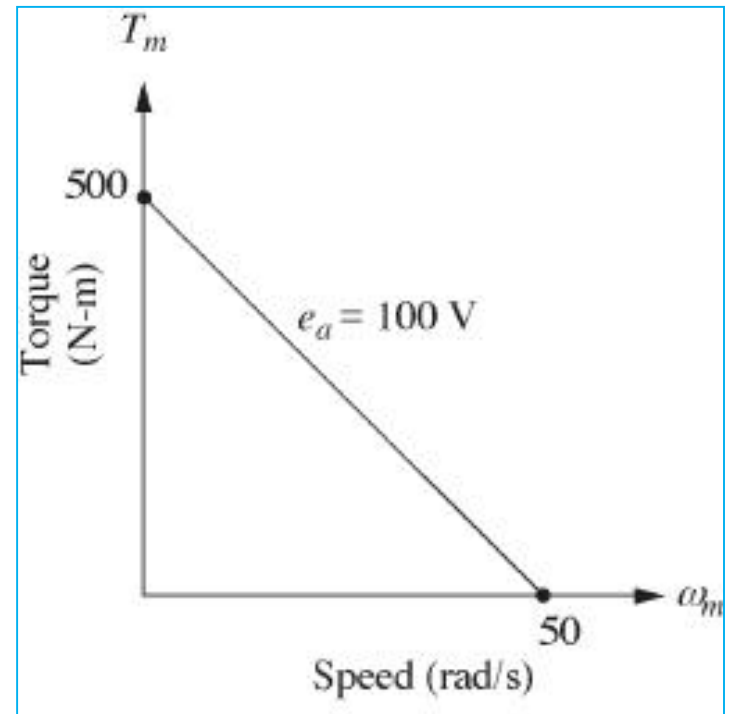
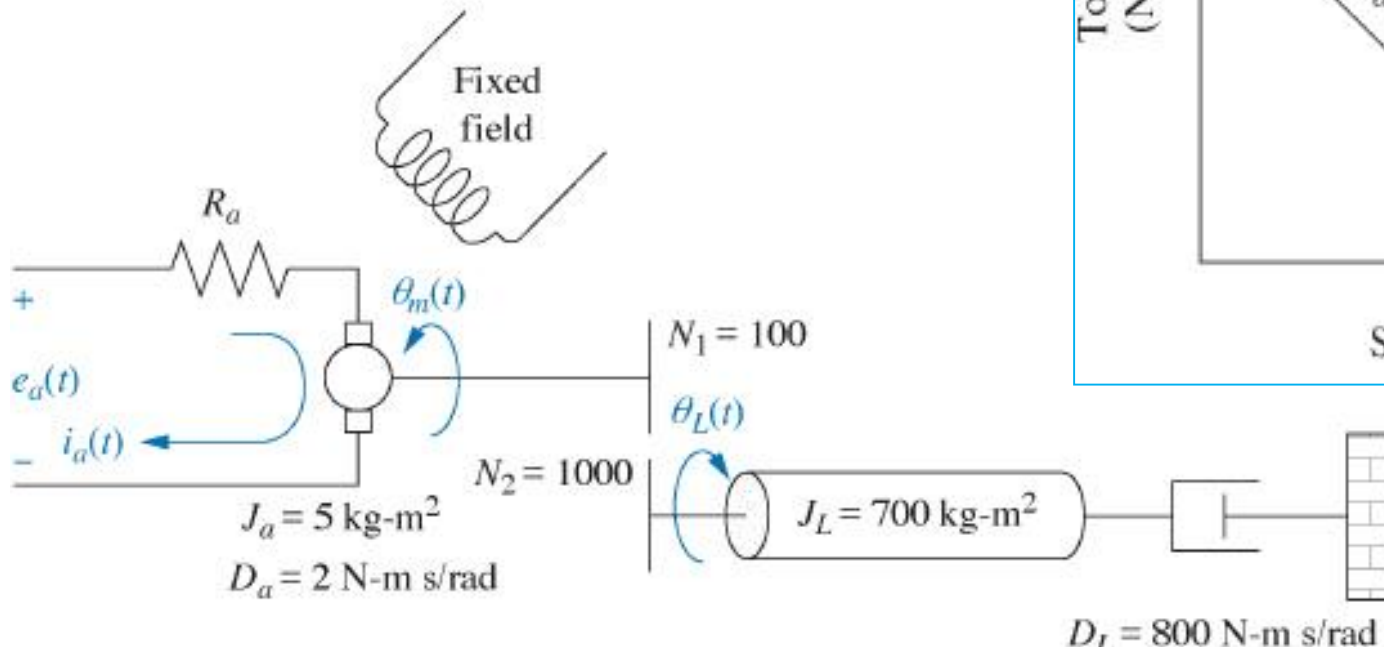


# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

**PROBLEM:** Given the system and torque-speed curve of Figure 2.39(a) and (b), find the transfer function,  $\theta_L(s)/E_a(s)$ .

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



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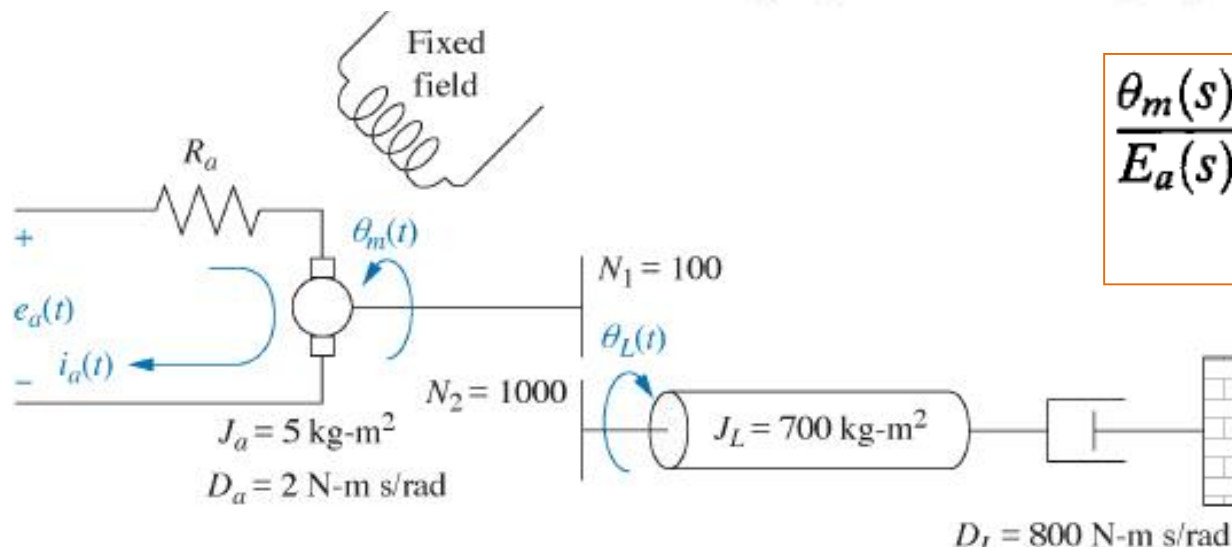
## 2.8 Electromechanical System

**SOLUTION:** Begin by finding the mechanical constants,  $J_m$  and  $D_m$ , in Eq. (2.153). From Eq. (2.155), the total inertia at the armature of the motor is

$$J_m = J_a + J_L \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2 = 5 + 700 \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)^2 = 12 \quad (2.164)$$

and the total damping at the armature of the motor is

$$D_m = D_a + D_L \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2 = 2 + 800 \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)^2 = 10 \quad (2.165)$$



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

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.8 Electromechanical System

Now we will find the electrical constants,  $K_t/R_a$  and  $K_b$ . From the torque-speed curve of Figure 2.39(b),

$$T_{\text{stall}} = 500 \quad (2.166)$$

$$\omega_{\text{no-load}} = 50 \quad (2.167)$$

$$e_a = 100 \quad (2.168)$$

Hence the electrical constants are

$$\frac{K_t}{R_a} = \frac{T_{\text{stall}}}{e_a} = \frac{500}{100} = 5$$

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

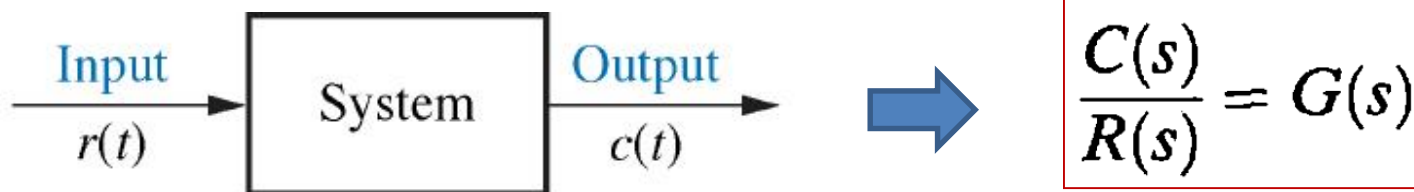
$$K_b = \frac{e_a}{\omega_{\text{no-load}}} = \frac{100}{50} = 2$$

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

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.10 Nonlinearities

- The systems can be roughly classified in 2 groups namely: **Linear** and **Nonlinear**. If a system does not belong to the first group, it will be a nonlinear system.
- So far we have studied only about the linear time invariant system (LTI), and we loosely called it linear system.

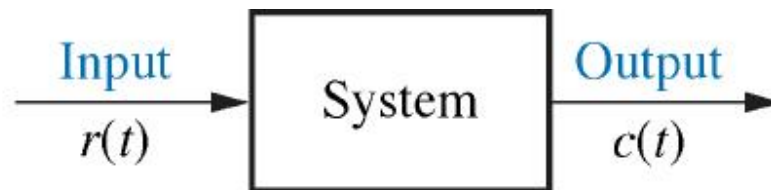


Note: A linear time invariant system can be modeled by a transfer function.

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.10 Nonlinearities

- A linear system possesses two properties: **superposition** and **homogeneity**.
- Superposition means that the output response of a system to the sum of inputs is the sum of the responses to the individual inputs. Thus, if an input of  $r_1(t)$  yields an output of  $c_1(t)$  and an input of  $r_2(t)$  yields an output of  $c_2(t)$ , then an input of  $r_1(t) + r_2(t)$  yields an output of  $c_1(t) + c_2(t)$ .

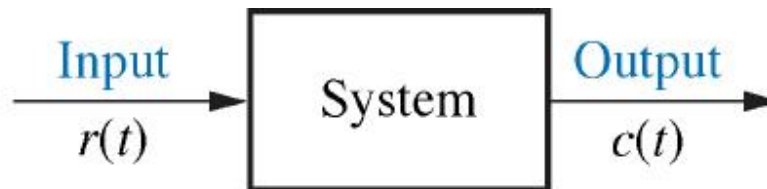




# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.10 Nonlinearities

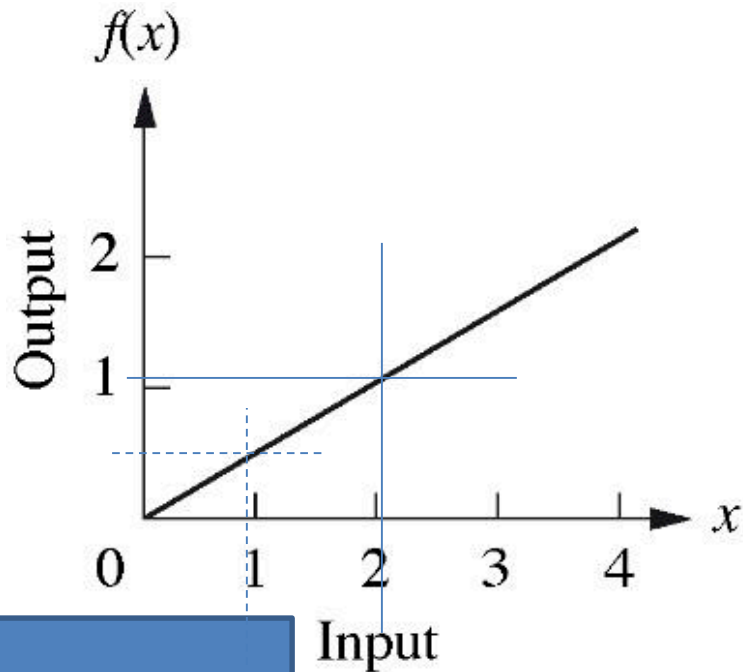
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- **Homogeneity** describes the response of the system to a multiplication of the input by a scalar.
- A system is said to be a homogeneity system, if for an input of  $r_1(t)$  that yields an output of  $c_1(t)$ , and input of  $Ar_1(t)$  yields an output of  $Ac_1(t)$ .
- That means, multiplication of an input by a scalar yields a response that is multiplied by the same scalar.



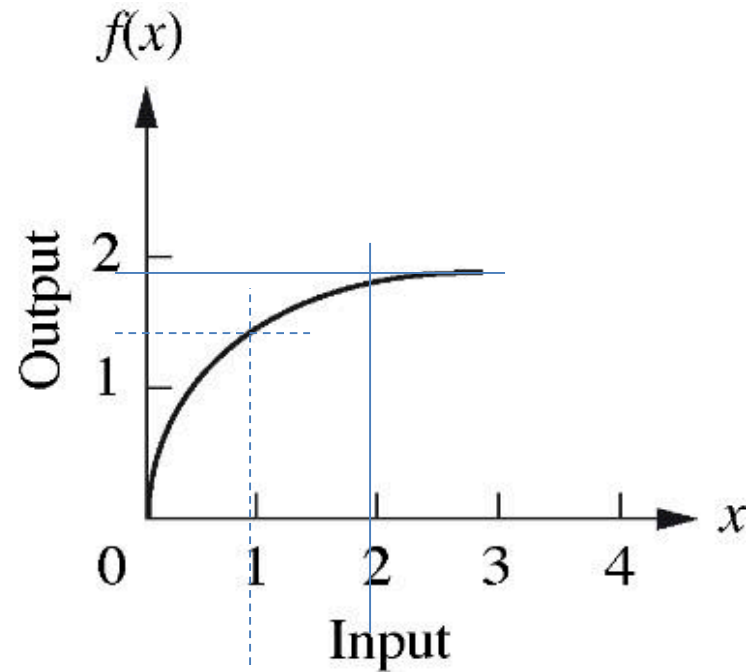
# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.10 Nonlinearities

- A linear system possesses two properties: superposition and homogeneity.



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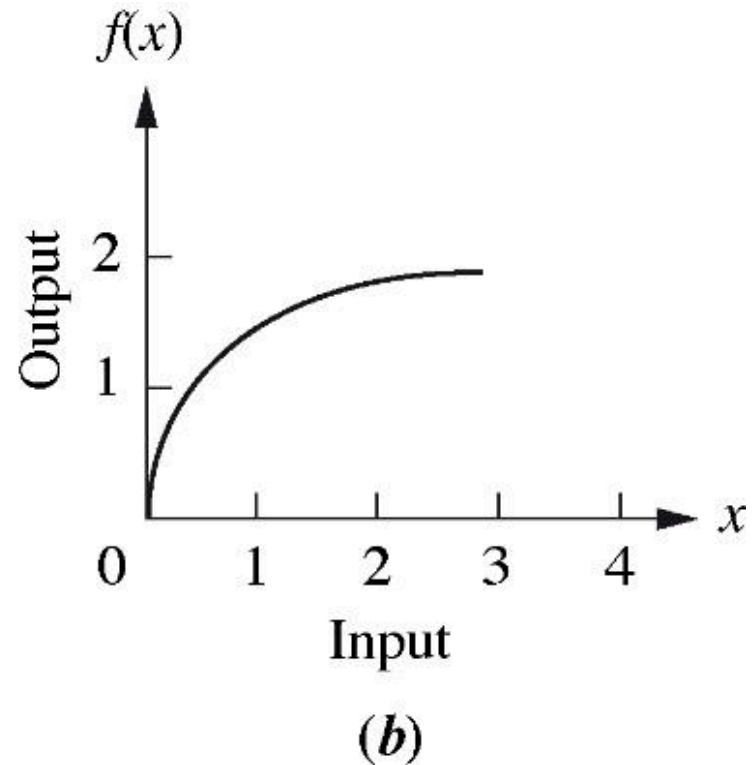
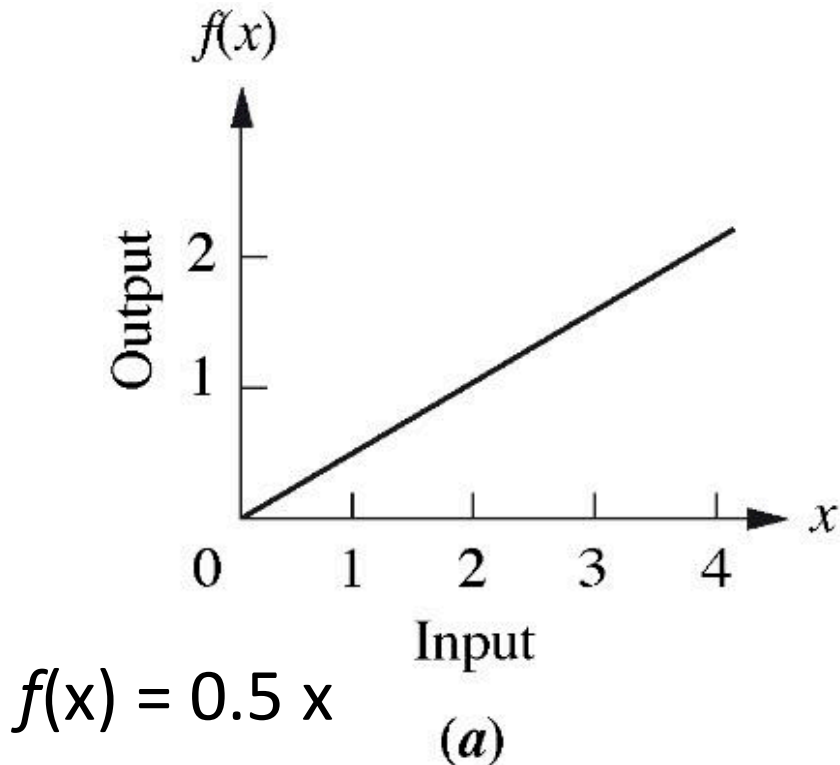


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# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.10 Nonlinearities

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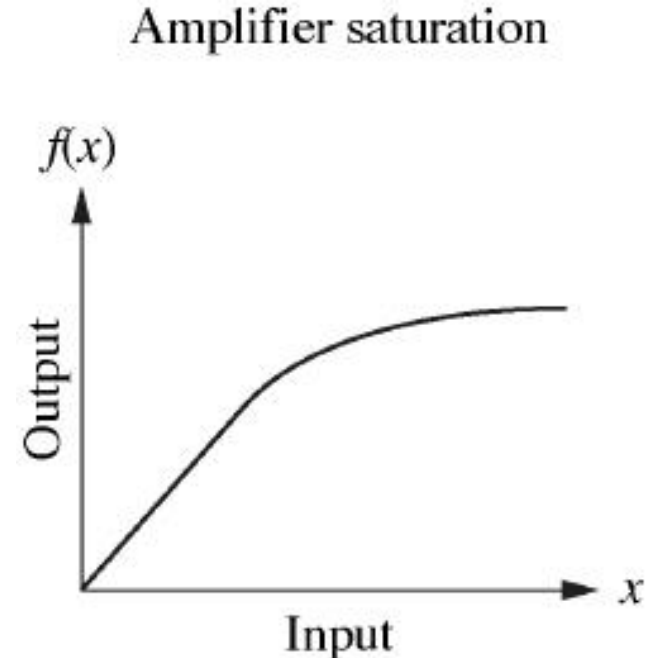
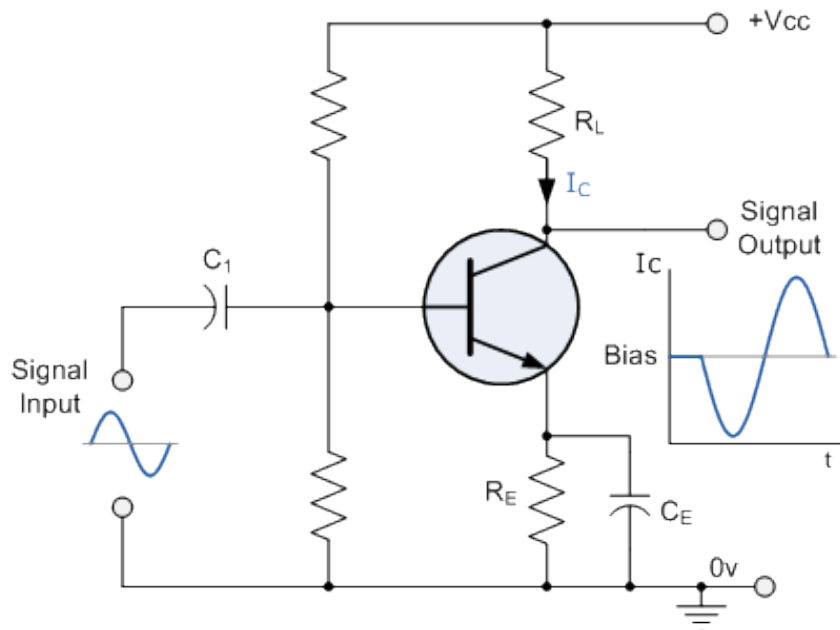


# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.10 Nonlinearities

Examples of physical nonlinearities:

- An electronic amplifier is linear over a specific range but exhibits the nonlinearity called saturation at high input voltages.



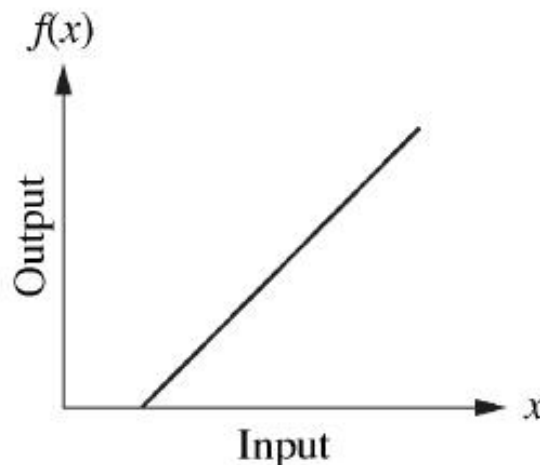
# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.10 Nonlinearities

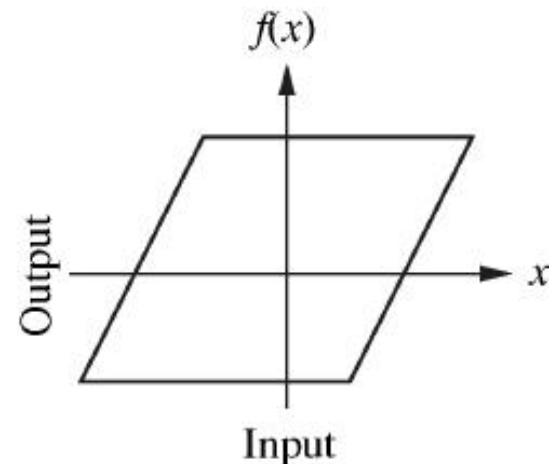
### Examples of physical nonlinearities:

- A motor that does not respond at very low input voltages due to frictional forces exhibits a nonlinearity called *dead zone*.
- *Gears that do not fit* tightly exhibit a nonlinearity called *backlash*.

Motor dead zone



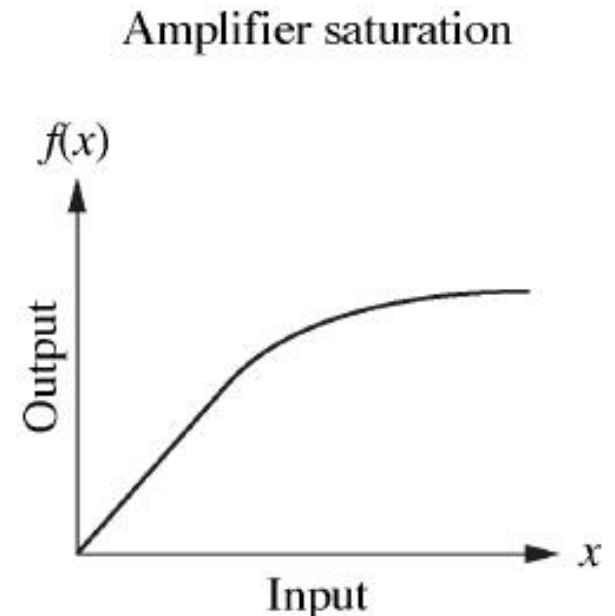
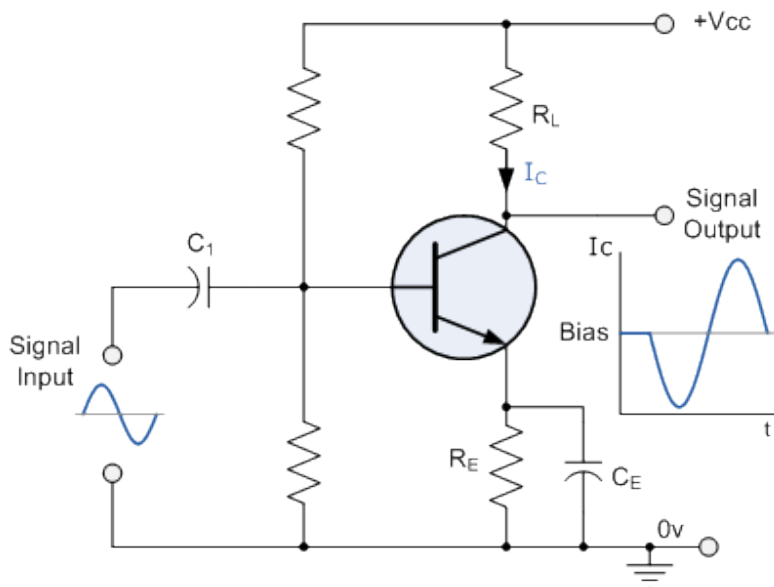
Backlash in gears



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.10 Nonlinearities

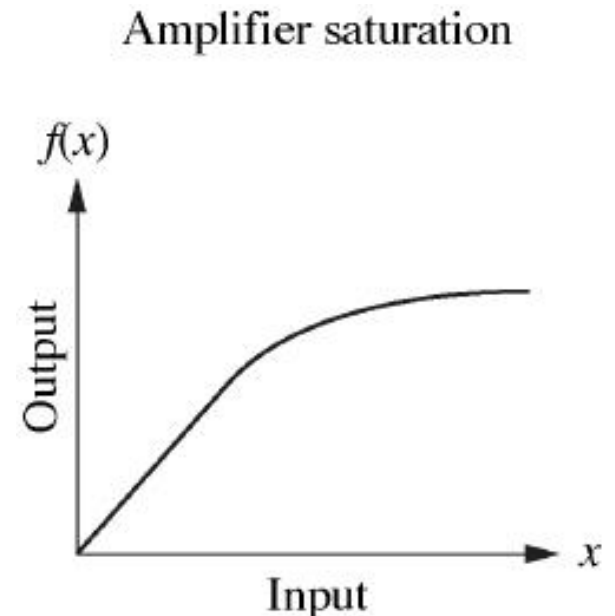
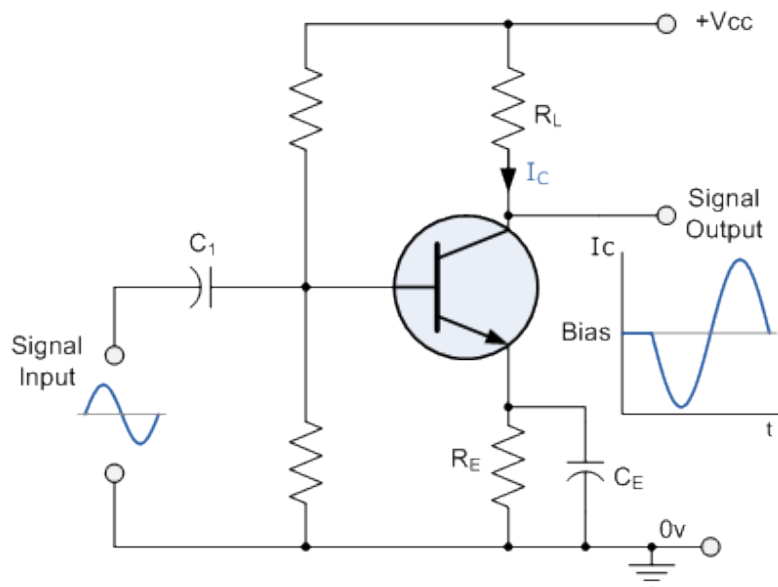
- Actually most of the physical systems are nonlinear!
- But a designer can often make a linear approximation to a nonlinear system. Linear approximations simplify the analysis and design of a system and are used as long as the results yield a good approximation to reality.



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.10 Nonlinearities

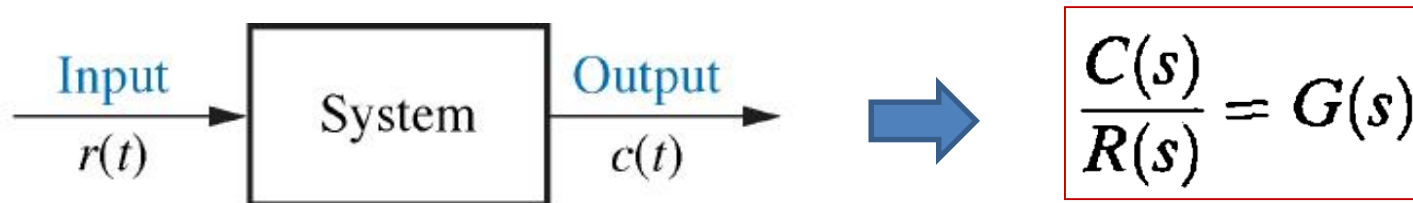
- For example, a linear relationship can be established at a point on the nonlinear curve if the range of input values about that point is small and the origin is translated to that point. Electronic amplifiers are an example of physical devices that perform linear amplification with small excursions about a point.



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.11 Linearization

- The electrical and mechanical systems covered thus far were assumed to be linear. However, if any nonlinear components are present, we must **linearize the system** before we can find the transfer function



- In this section, we show how to obtain linear approximations to nonlinear systems in order to obtain transfer functions.

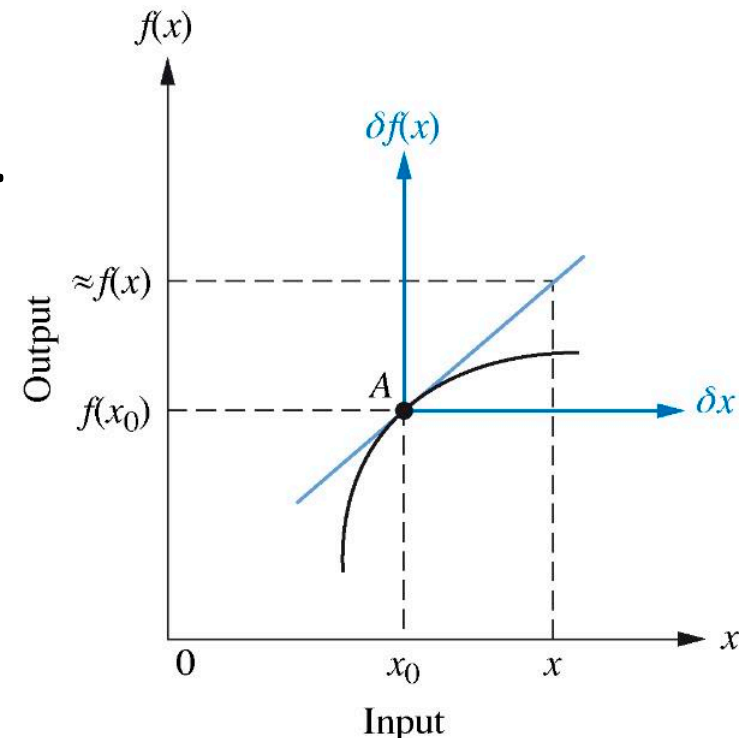


# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.11 Linearization

- The **first step** is to recognize the nonlinear component and write the nonlinear differential equation.
- When we linearize a nonlinear differential equation, we linearize it for small-signal inputs about the steady-state solution when the small-signal input is equal to zero.

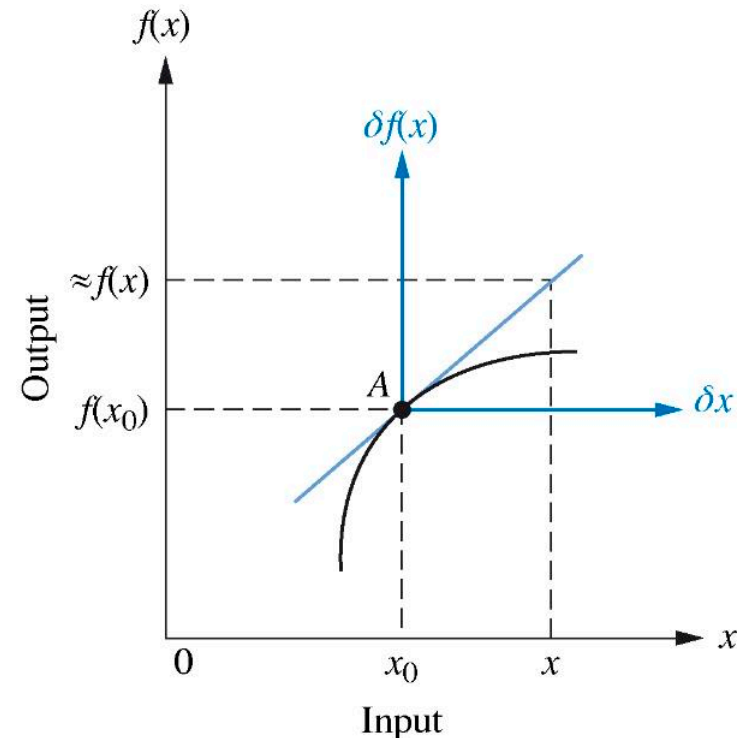
This steady-state solution is called *equilibrium* and is selected as the **second step** in the linearization process.



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.11 Linearization

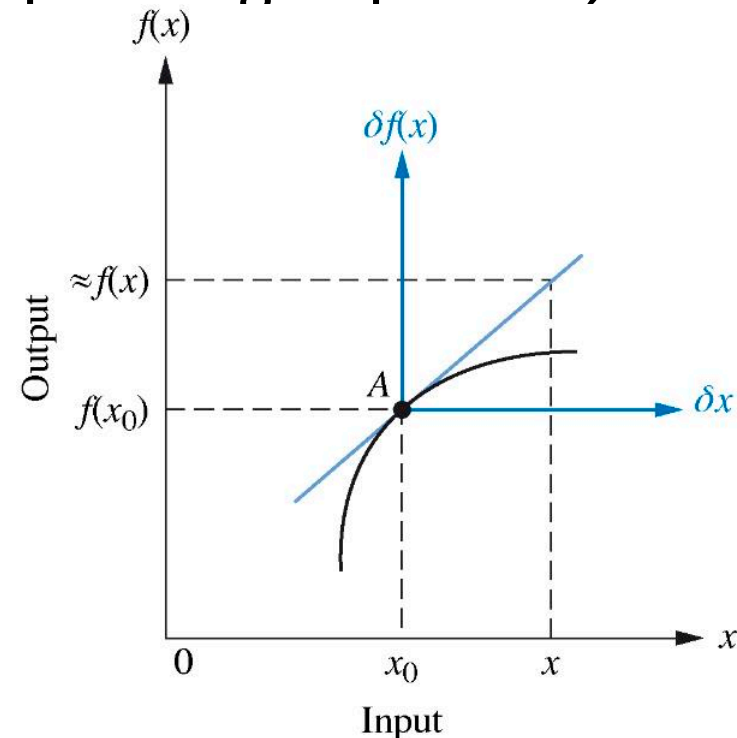
- Next we linearize the nonlinear differential equation, and then we take the Laplace transform of the linearized differential equation, assuming zero initial conditions.
- Finally, we separate input and output variables and form the transfer function.



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.11 Linearization

- Let us first see how to linearize a function; later, we will apply the method to the linearization of a differential equation.
- If we assume a nonlinear system operating at point A,  $[x_0, f(x_0)]$  in Figure 2.47, small changes in the input can be related to changes in the output about the point by way of the slope of the curve at the point A.



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

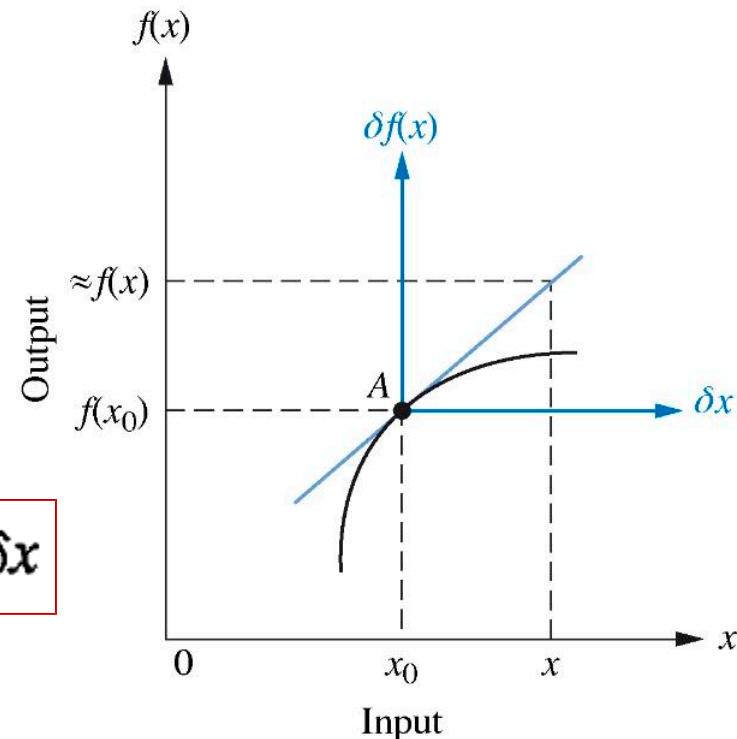
## 2.11 Linearization: function

- Thus, if the slope of the curve at point A is  $m_a$ , then *small excursions of the input about point A,  $\sigma x$ , yield small changes in the output,  $\sigma f(x)$ , related by the slope at point A. Thus,*

$$[f(x) - f(x_0)] \approx m_a(x - x_0)$$

$$\delta f(x) \approx m_a \delta x$$

$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + m_a(x - x_0) \approx f(x_0) + m_a \delta x$$



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

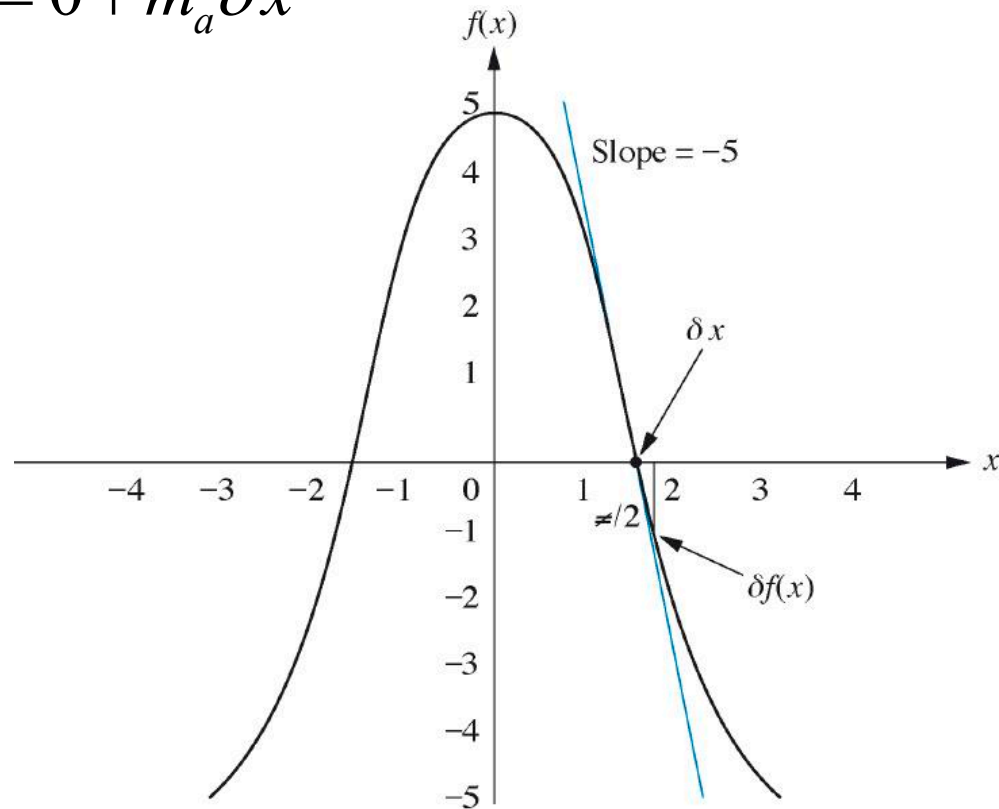
**Example 2.26** Linearize  $f(x) = 5 \cos(x)$  about  $x = \pi/2$ .

$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + m_a(x - x_0) \approx f(x_0) + m_a \delta x$$

$$f(x_0) = 5 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(x) = 0 + m_a \delta x$$

$$m_a = \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} = -5 \sin(x) \Big|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} = -5$$

$$f(x) = -5\delta x$$



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.11 Linearization: function

- The previous discussion can be formalized using the Taylor series expansion.

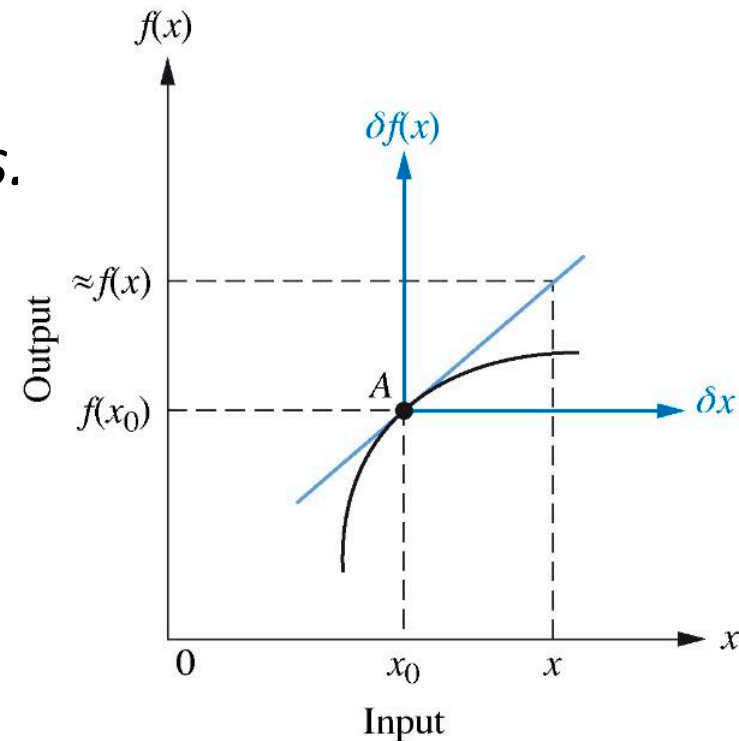
$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x=x_0} \frac{(x - x_0)}{1!} + \left. \frac{d^2f}{dx^2} \right|_{x=x_0} \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

- For small excursions of  $x$  from  $x_0$ , we can neglect higher-order terms.

$$f(x) - f(x_0) \approx \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x=x_0} (x - x_0)$$

or

$$\delta f(x) \approx m|_{x=x_0} \delta x$$



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.11 Linearization: differential equation

**PROBLEM:** Linearize Eq. (2.184) for small excursions about  $x = \pi/4$ .

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} + \cos x = 0 \quad (2.184)$$

**SOLUTION:** The presence of the term  $\cos x$  makes this equation nonlinear. Since we want to linearize the equation about  $x = \pi/4$ , we let  $x = \delta x + \pi/4$ , where  $\delta x$  is the small excursion about  $\pi/4$ , and substitute  $x$  into Eq. (2.184):

$$\frac{d^2\left(\delta x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{dt^2} + 2\frac{d\left(\delta x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{dt} + \cos\left(\delta x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0 \quad (2.185)$$

But

$$\frac{d^2\left(\delta x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2\delta x}{dt^2} \quad (2.186)$$

and

$$\frac{d\left(\delta x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{dt} = \frac{d\delta x}{dt} \quad (2.187)$$

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.11 Linearization: differential equation

Finally, the term  $\cos(\delta x + (\pi/4))$  can be linearized with the truncated Taylor series. Substituting  $f(x) = \cos(\delta x + (\pi/4))$ ,  $f(x_0) = f(\pi/4) = \cos(\pi/4)$ , and  $(x - x_0) = \delta x$  into Eq. (2.182) yields

$$\cos\left(\delta x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \left. \frac{d \cos x}{dx} \right|_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} \delta x = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \delta x \quad (2.188)$$

Solving Eq. (2.188) for  $\cos(\delta x + (\pi/4))$ , we get

$$\cos\left(\delta x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \delta x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \delta x \quad (2.189)$$

Substituting Eqs. (2.186), (2.187), and (2.189) into Eq. (2.185) yields the following linearized differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2 \delta x}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{d \delta x}{dt} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \delta x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad (2.190)$$

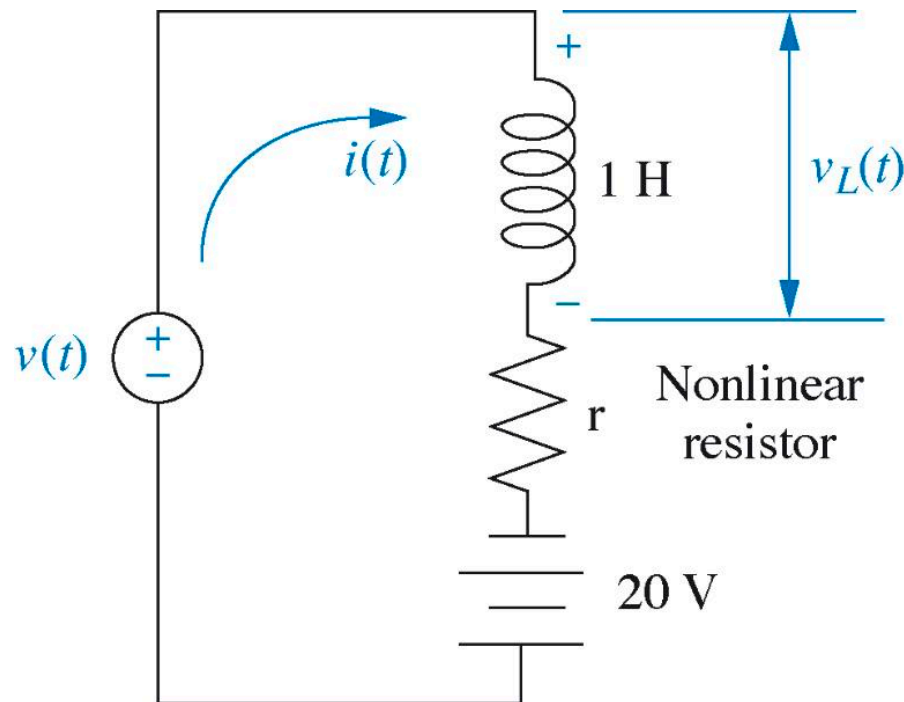
This equation can now be solved for  $\delta x$ , from which we can obtain  $x = \delta x + (\pi/4)$ .



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.11 Linearization: Transfer Function

**PROBLEM:** Find the transfer function,  $V_L(s)/V(s)$ , for the electrical network shown in Figure 2.49, which contains a nonlinear resistor whose voltage-current relationship is defined by  $i_r = 2e^{0.1v_r}$ , where  $i_r$  and  $v_r$  are the resistor current and voltage, respectively. Also,  $v(t)$  in Figure 2.49 is a small-signal source.



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.11 Linearization: Transfer Function

Solve:

- Applying KVL around the loop, where  $i_r = i$ , yields,

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + 10 \ln \frac{1}{2} i - 20 = v(t)$$

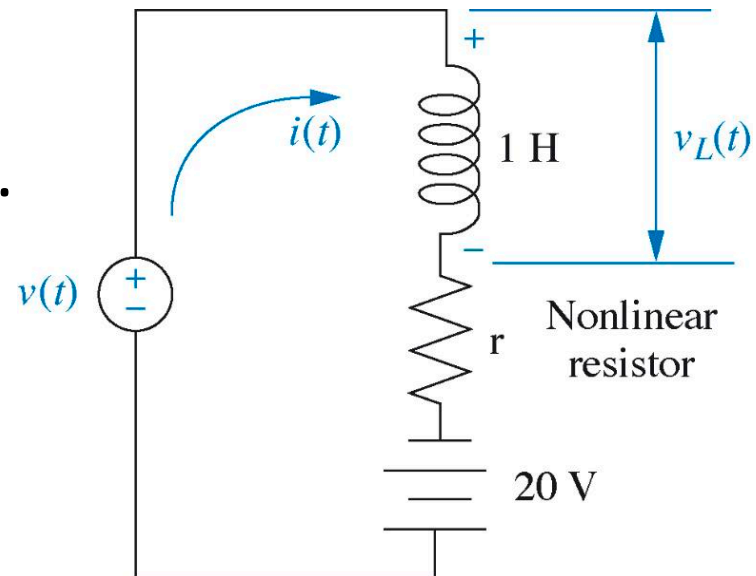
- Next, let us evaluate the equilibrium solution.

Set the small-signal  $v(t) = 0$ .

Evaluate the steady-state current.

$$i_r = i = 14.78 \text{ amps}$$

- This current,  $i_0$ , is the equilibrium value of the network current.



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.11 Linearization: Transfer Function

Solve:

- Since  $i = i_0 + \delta i$

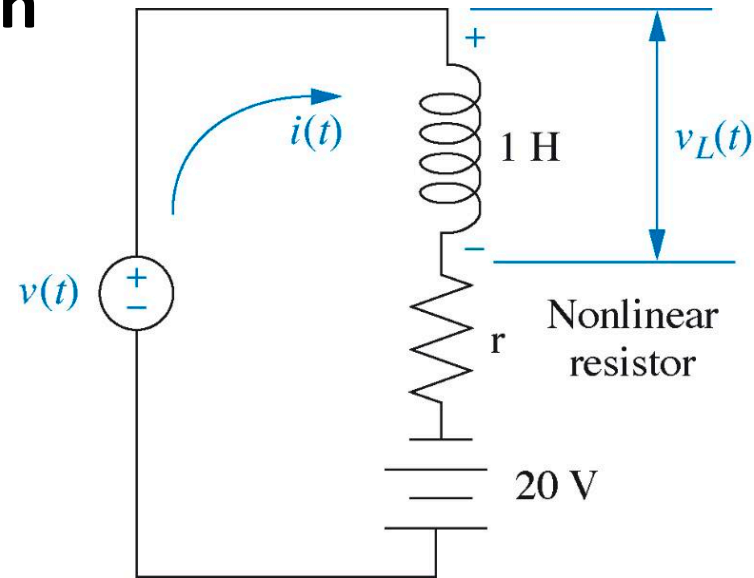
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linearize  $\ln \frac{1}{2} (i_0 + \delta i)$ , we get

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} (i_0 + \delta i) - \ln \frac{1}{2} i_0 = \left. \frac{d(\ln \frac{1}{2} i)}{di} \right|_{i=i_0} \delta i = \frac{1}{i} \bigg|_{i=i_0} \delta i = \frac{1}{i_0} \delta i$$

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# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

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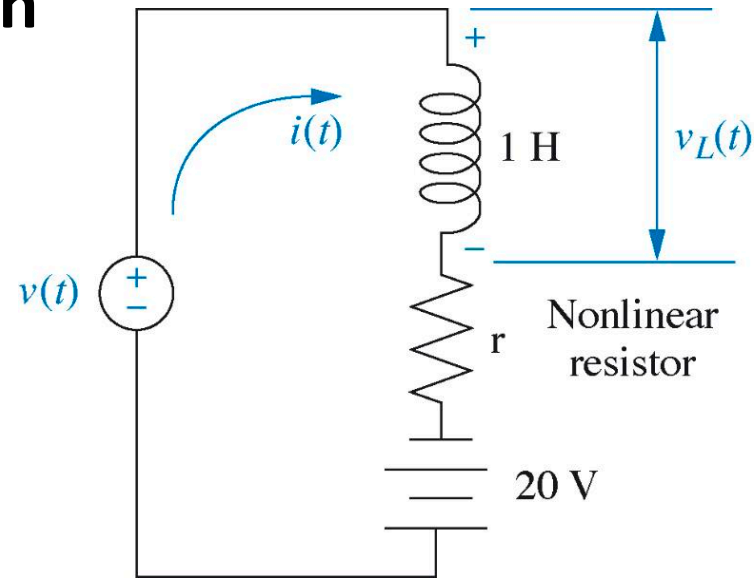
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$$\ln \frac{1}{2} (i_0 + \delta i) = \ln \frac{i_0}{2} + \frac{1}{i_0} \delta i$$

$$L \frac{d\delta i}{dt} + 10 \left( \ln \frac{i_0}{2} + \frac{1}{i_0} \delta i \right) - 20 = v(t)$$



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## 2.11 Linearization: Transfer Function

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Letting  $L = 1$  and  $i_0 = 14.78$ , the final linearized differential equation is

$$\frac{d\delta i}{dt} + 0.677\delta i = v(t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta i(s) = \frac{V(s)}{s + 0.677}$$

But the voltage across the inductor about the equilibrium point is

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{d}{dt}(i_0 + \delta i) = L \frac{d\delta i}{dt} \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_L(s) = Ls\delta i(s) = s\delta i(s)$$

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

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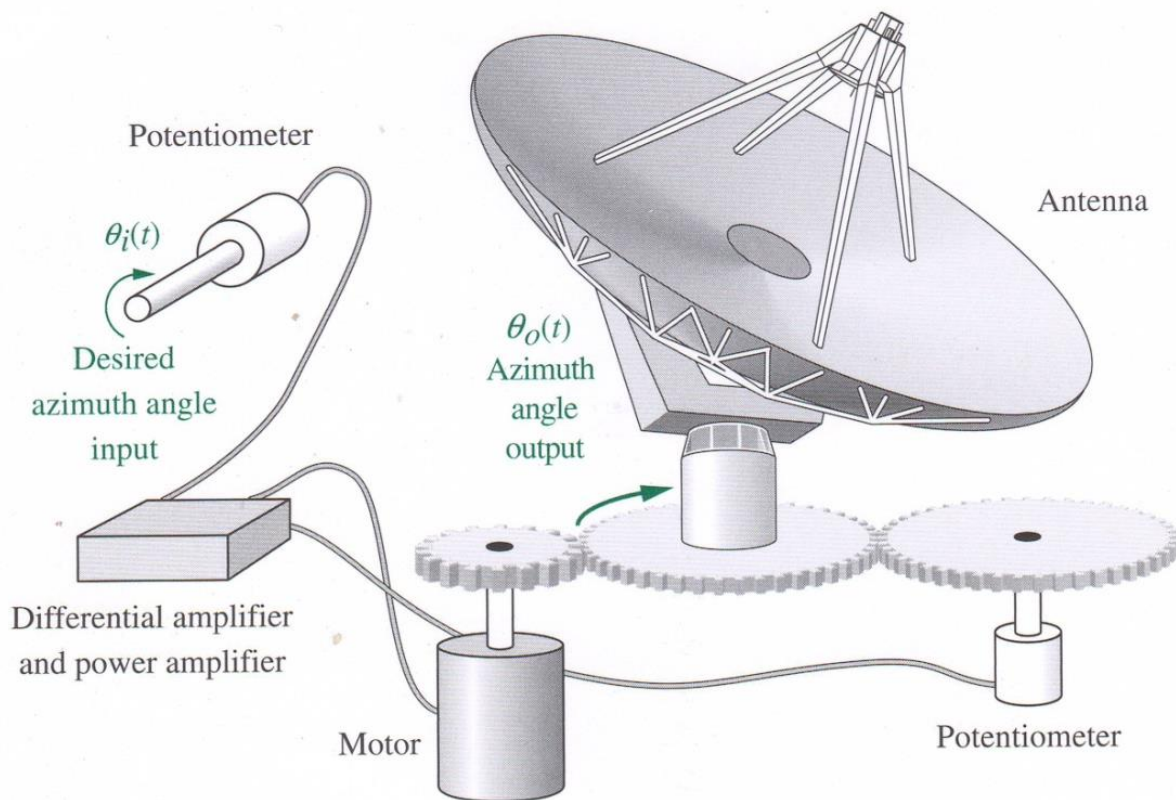
$$\boxed{\frac{V_L(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{s}{s + 0.677}}$$

for small excursions about  $i = 14.78$  or, equivalently, about  $v(t) = 0$ .

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## Case Study: Antenna Control

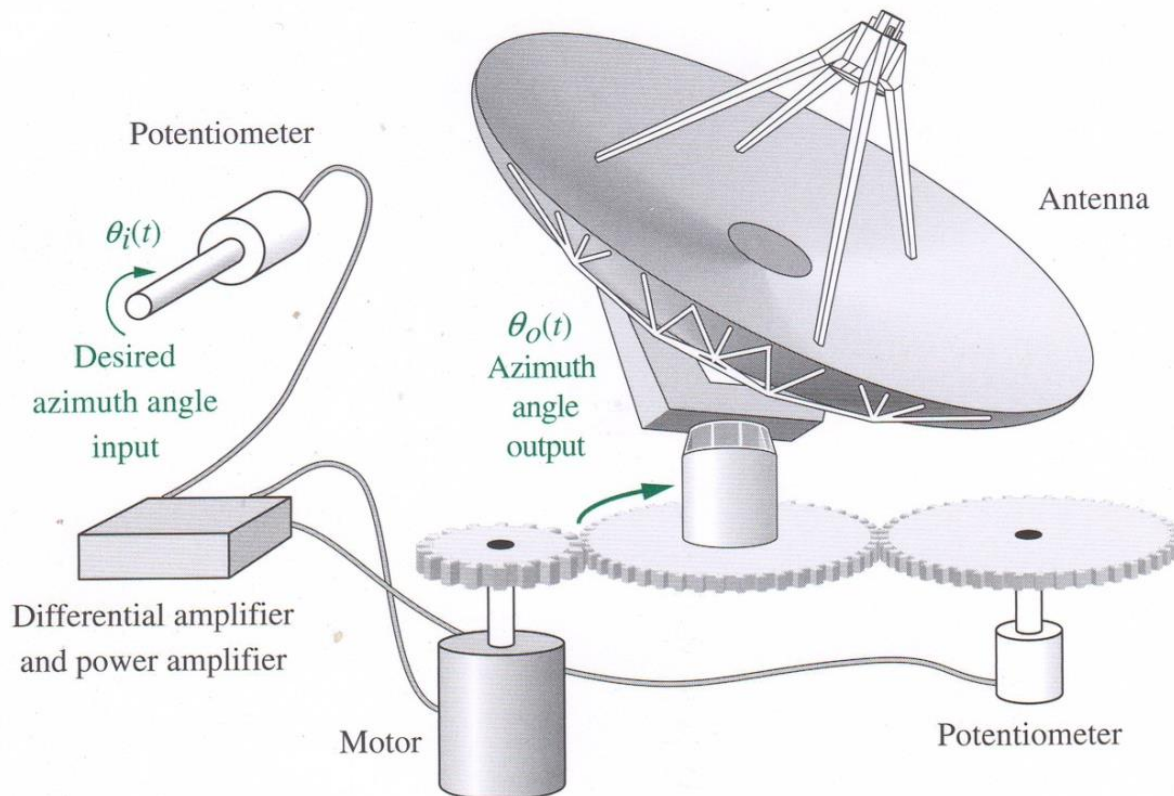
- This chapter showed that physical systems can be modeled mathematically with transfer function. (Typically, systems are composed of subsystems of different types, such as electrical, mechanical, and electromechanical.)



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## Case Study: Antenna Control

- PROBLEM: Find the transfer function for each subsystem of the antenna azimuth position control system schematic shown on the front endpapers. Use Configuration 1.



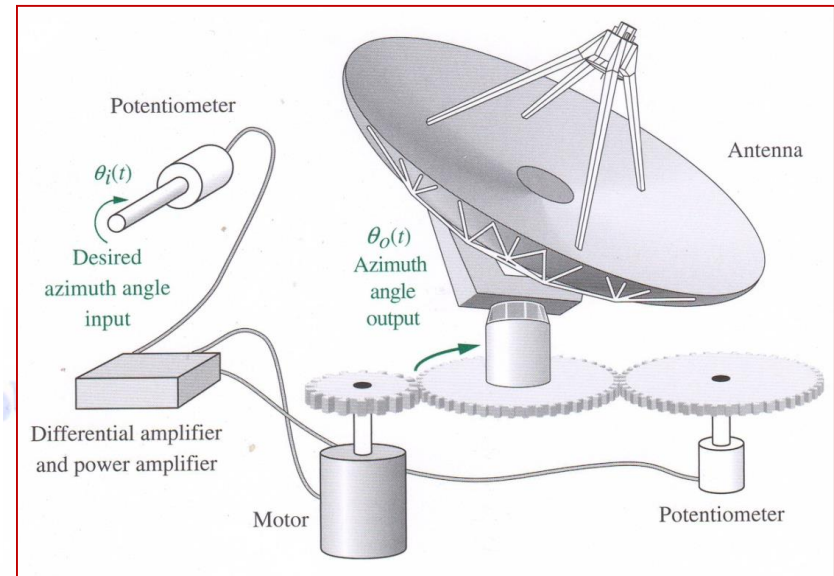
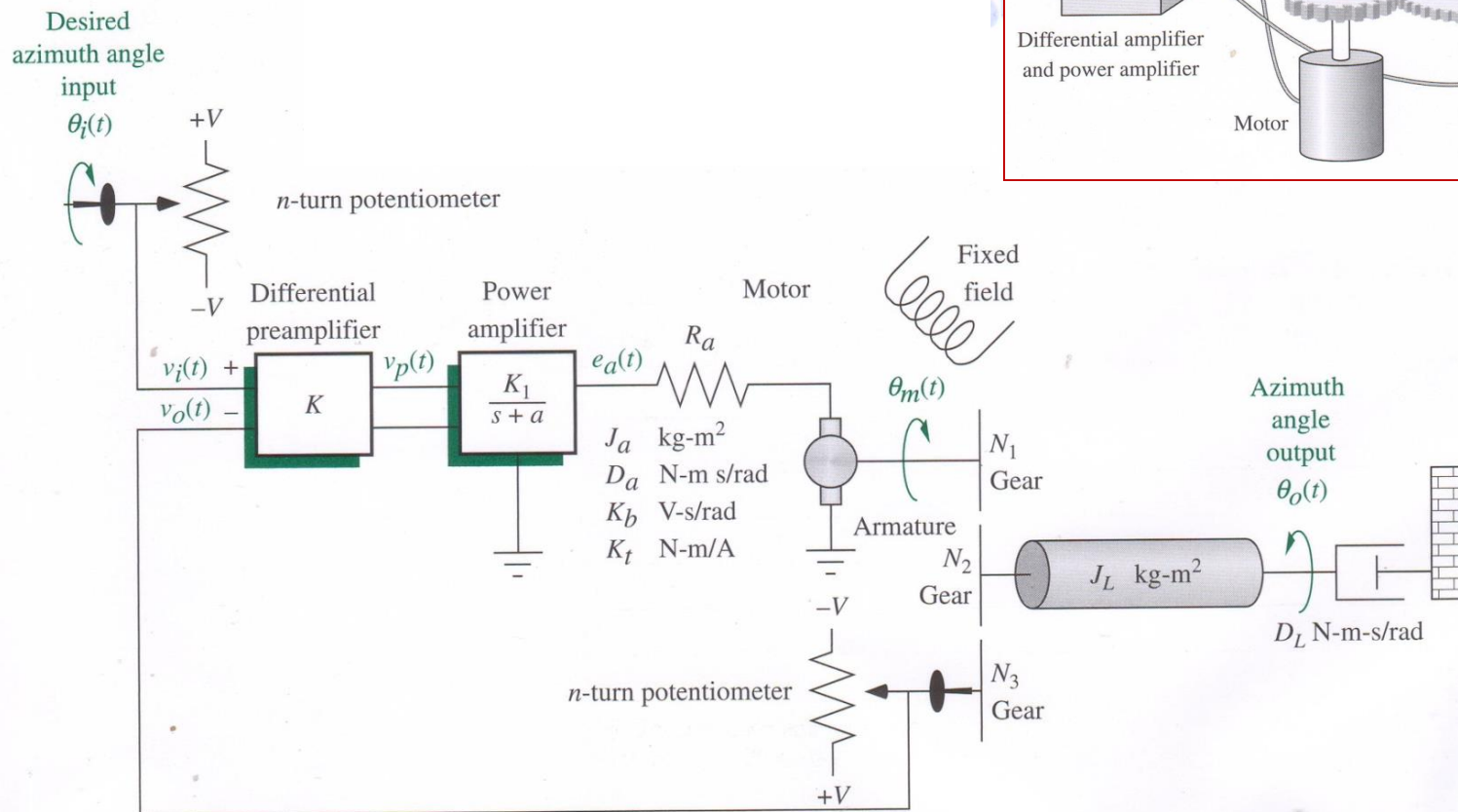


# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## Case Study: Antenna Control

### 1. Identify the individual subsystems.

#### Schematic



# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## Case Study: Antenna Control

- Identify the transfer functions.
- Determine the parameters.

### Schematic Parameters

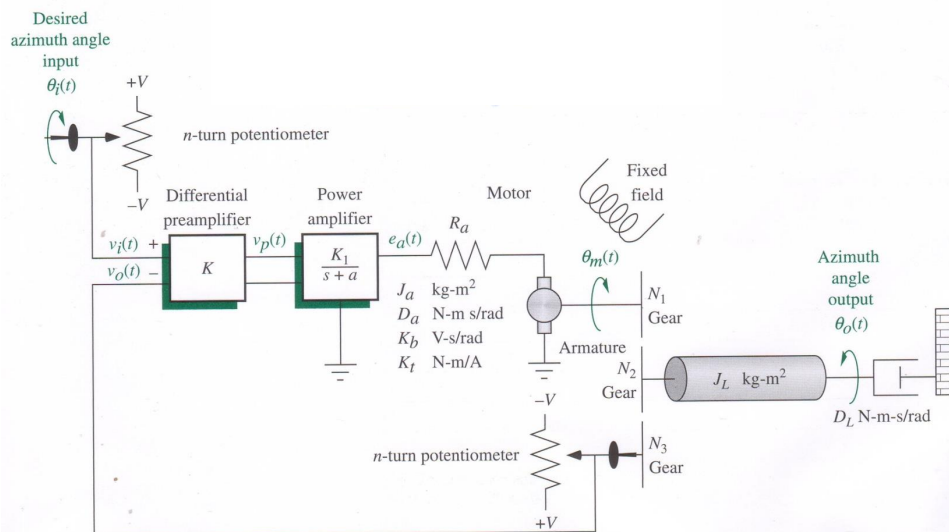
Parameter	Configuration 1	Configuration 2	Configuration 3
$V$	10	10	10
$n$	10	1	1
$K$	—	—	—
$K_1$	100	150	100
$a$	100	150	100
$R_a$	8	5	5
$J_a$	0.02	0.05	0.05
$D_a$	0.01	0.01	0.01
$K_b$	0.5	1	1
$K_t$	0.5	1	1
$N_1$	25	50	50
$N_2$	250	250	250
$N_3$	250	250	250
$J_L$	1	5	5
$D_L$	1	3	3

### Block Diagram Parameters

Parameter	Configuration 1	Configuration 2	Configuration 3
$K_{\text{pot}}$	0.318		
$K$	—		
$K_1$	100		
$a$	100		
$K_m$	2.083		
$a_m$	1.71		
$K_g$	0.1		

Note: reader may fill in Configuration 2 and Configuration 3 columns after completing the antenna control Case Study challenge problems in Chapters 2 and 10, respectively.

### Schematic

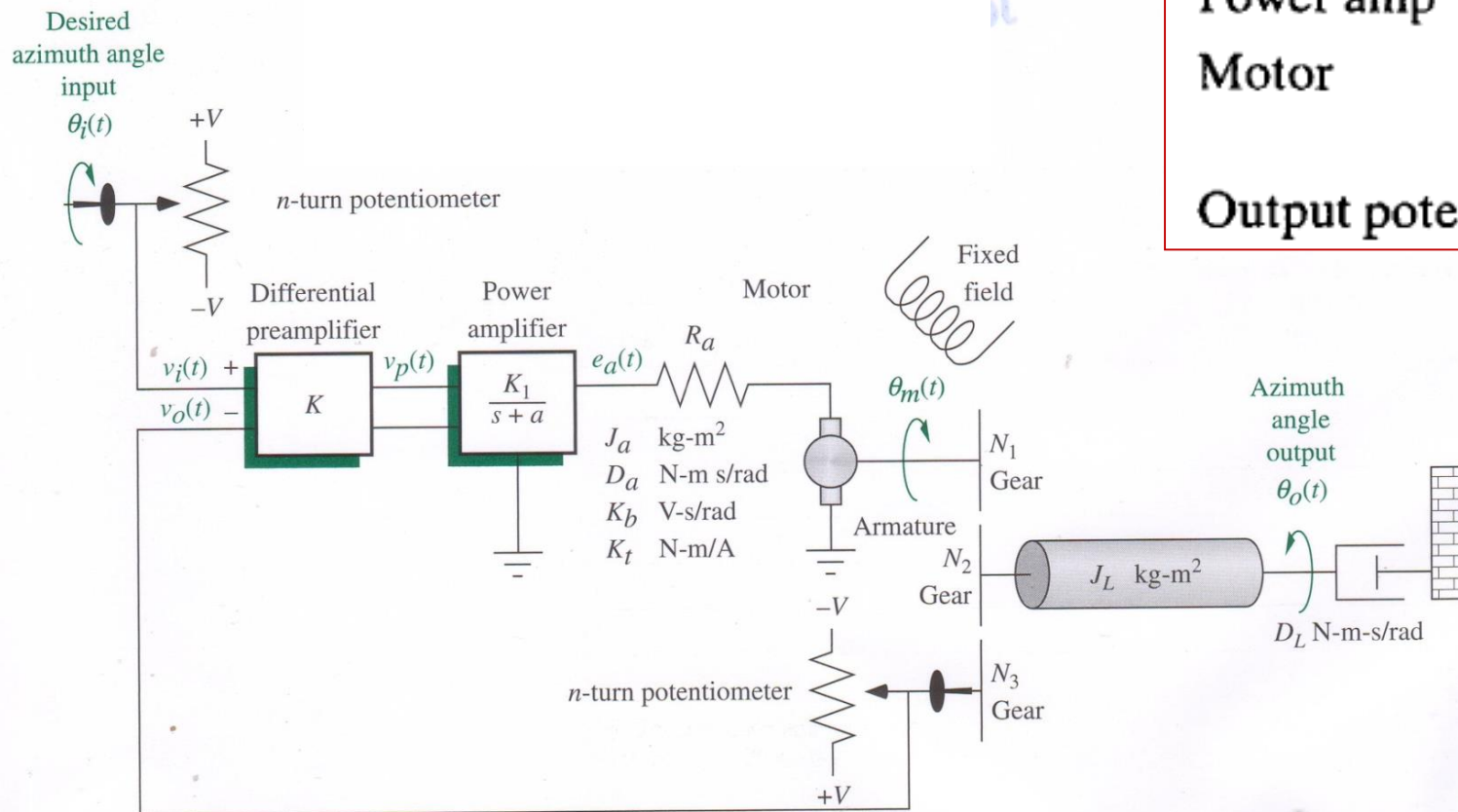


# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## Case Study: Antenna Control

### 1. Identify the individual subsystems.

#### Schematic



#### Subsystem

Input potentiometer

Preamp

Power amp

Motor

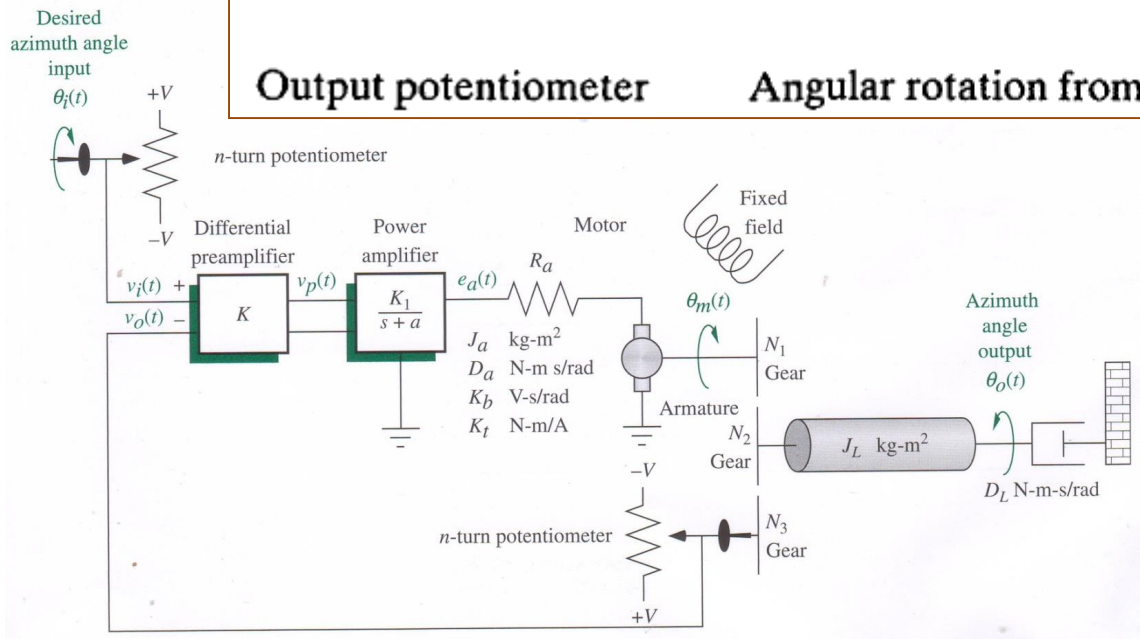
Output potentiometer

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## Case Study: Antenna Control

Subsystem	Input	Output
Input potentiometer	Angular rotation from user, $\theta_i(t)$	Voltage to preamp, $v_i(t)$
Preamp	Voltage from potentiometers, $v_e(t) = v_i(t) - v_o(t)$	Voltage to power amp, $v_p(t)$
Power amp	Voltage from preamp, $v_p(t)$	Voltage to motor, $e_a(t)$
Motor	Voltage from power amp, $e_a(t)$	Angular rotation to load, $\theta_o(t)$
Output potentiometer	Angular rotation from load, $\theta_o(t)$	Voltage to preamp, $v_o(t)$

### Schematic



### Schematic Parameters

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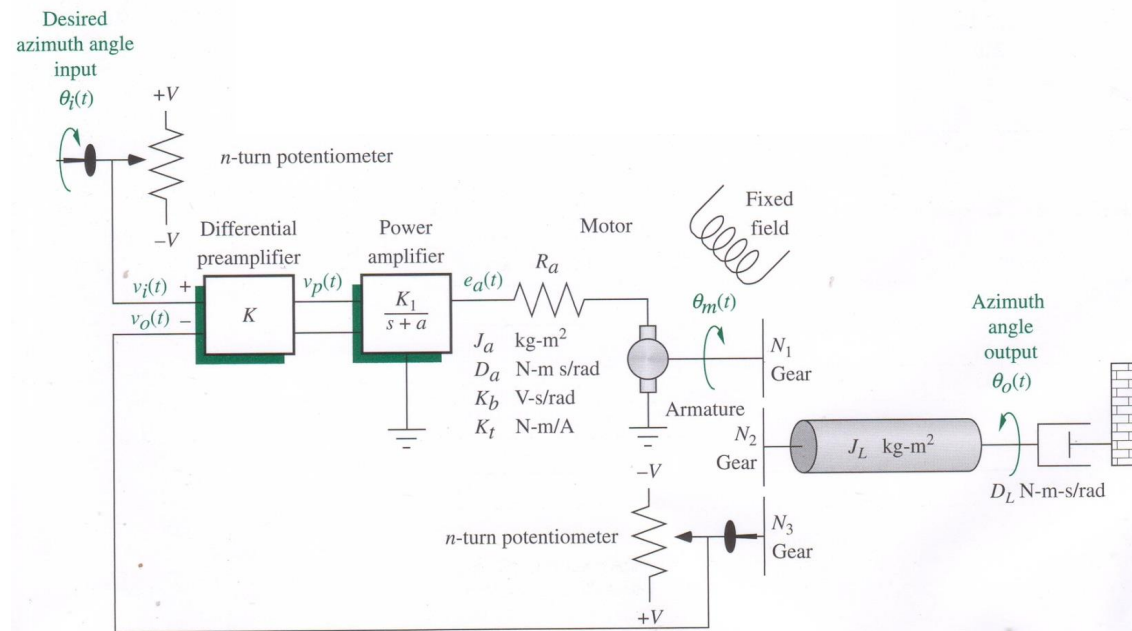
# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## Case Study: Antenna Control

- **Potentiometer** : Since the input and output potentiometers are configured in the same way, their transfer functions will be the same. *We neglect the dynamics for the potentiometers* and simply find the relationship between

the output voltage  
and the input  
angular displacement.

Schematic



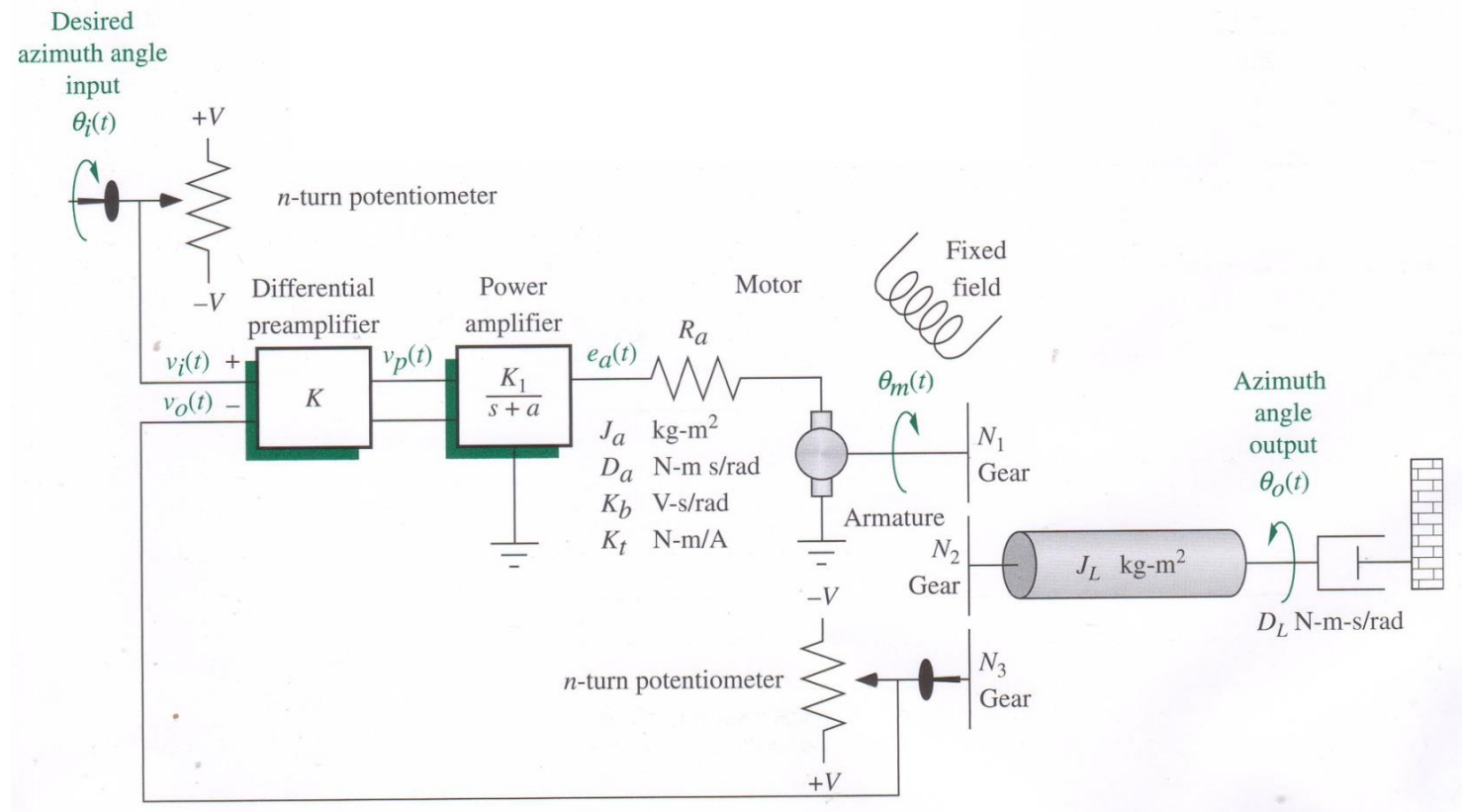
$$\frac{V_i(s)}{\theta_i(s)} = \frac{10}{10\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## Case Study: Antenna Control

- **Preamplifier; Power Amplifier:** The transfer functions of the amplifiers are given in the problem statement.

### Schematic



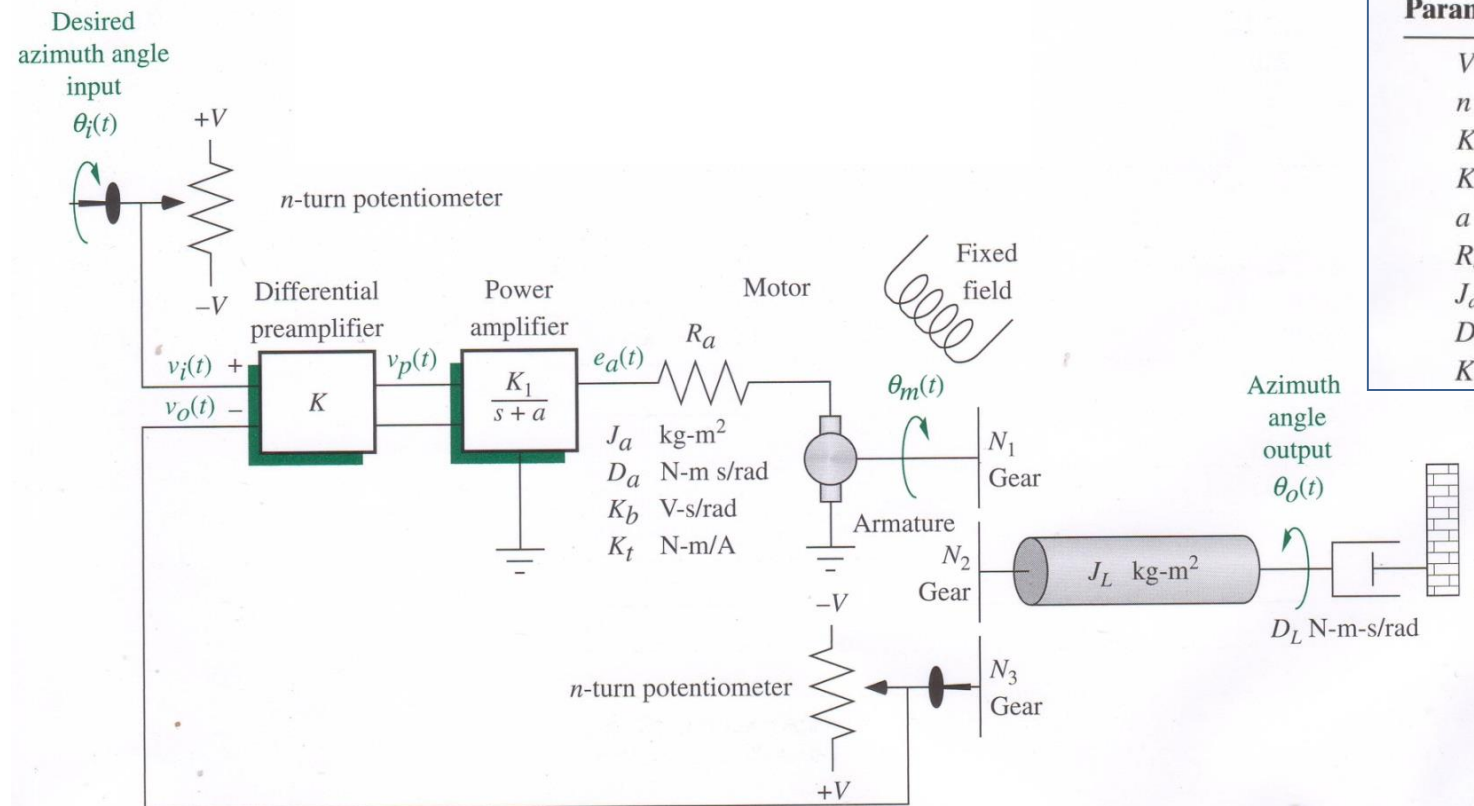


# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## Case Study: Antenna Control

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### Schematic



### Schematic Parameters

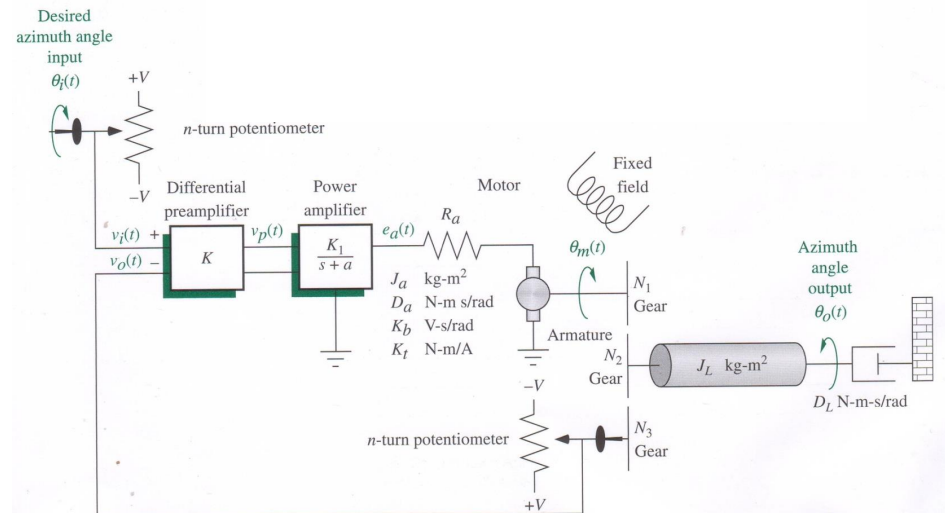
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# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## Case Study: Antenna Control

- **Preamplifier; Power Amplifier:** The transfer functions of the amplifiers are given in the problem statement.
- Two phenomena are *neglected*. First, we assume that saturation is never reached. Second, the dynamics of the preamplifier are neglected, since its speed of response is typically much greater than that of the power amplifier.

Schematic



$$\frac{V_p(s)}{V_e(s)} = K$$

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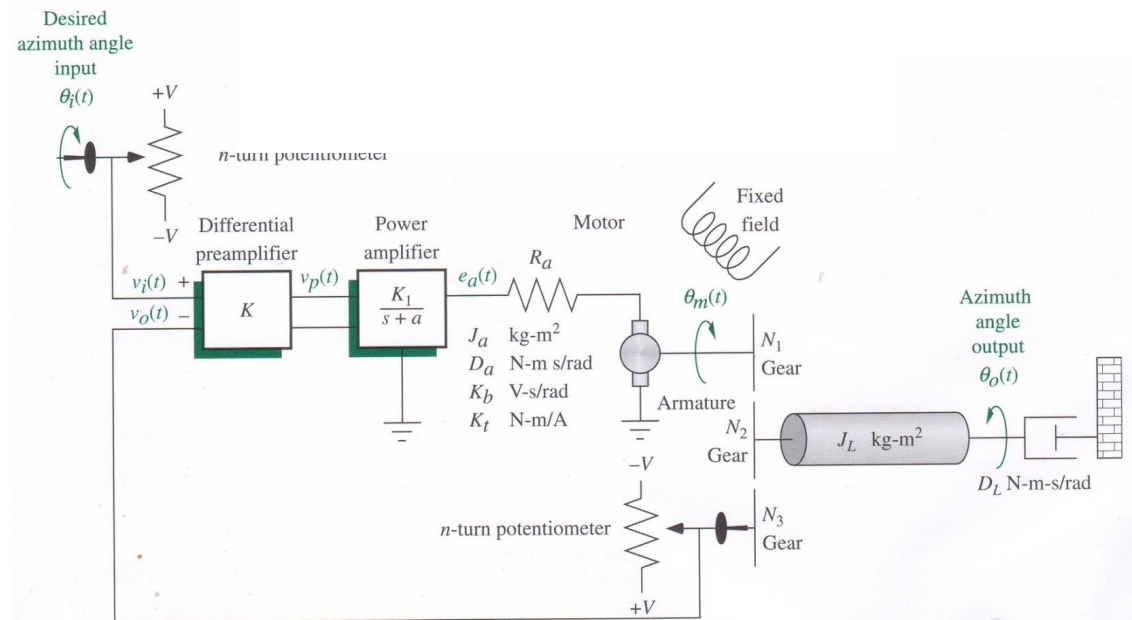
# Modeling in the Frequency Domain

## Case Study: Antenna Control

- **Motor and Load :**
- The transfer function relating the armature displacement to the armature voltage is given in Eq. (2.153).
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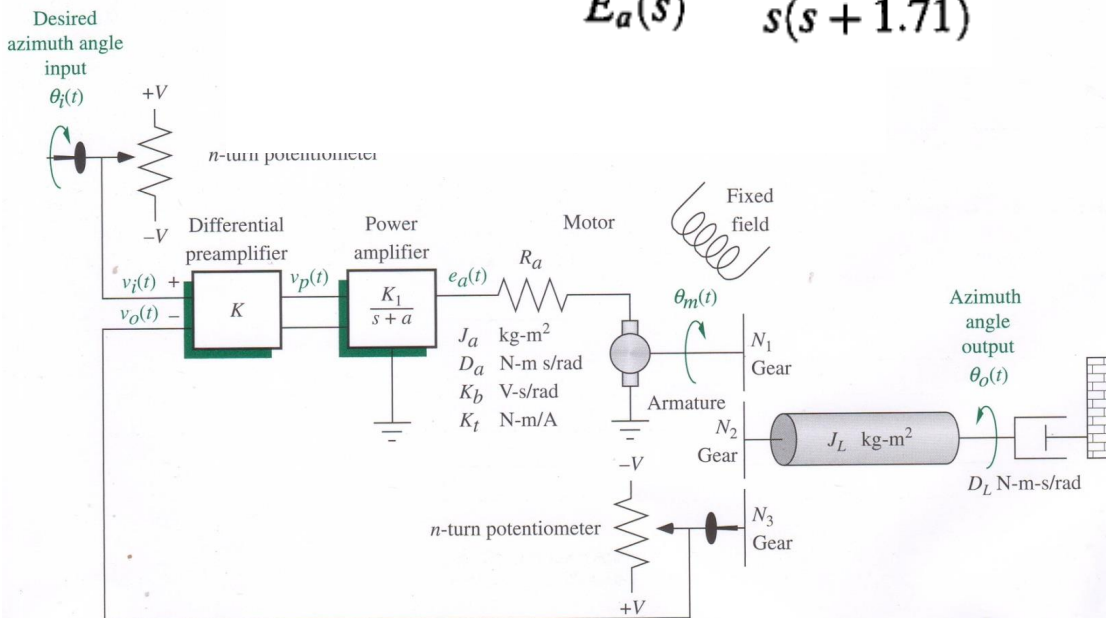
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### Schematic Parameters

#### Parameter Configuration 1

$V$	10
$n$	10
$K$	—
$K_1$	100
$a$	100
$R_a$	8
$J_a$	0.02
$D_a$	0.01
$K_b$	0.5
$K_t$	0.5
$N_1$	25
$N_2$	250
$N_3$	250
$J_L$	1
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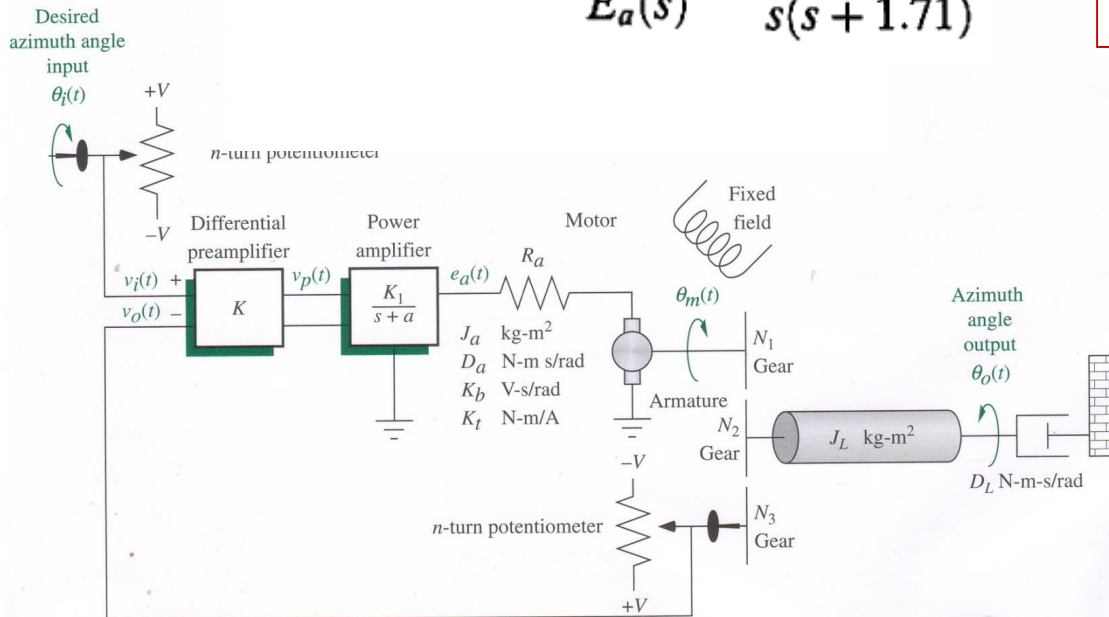
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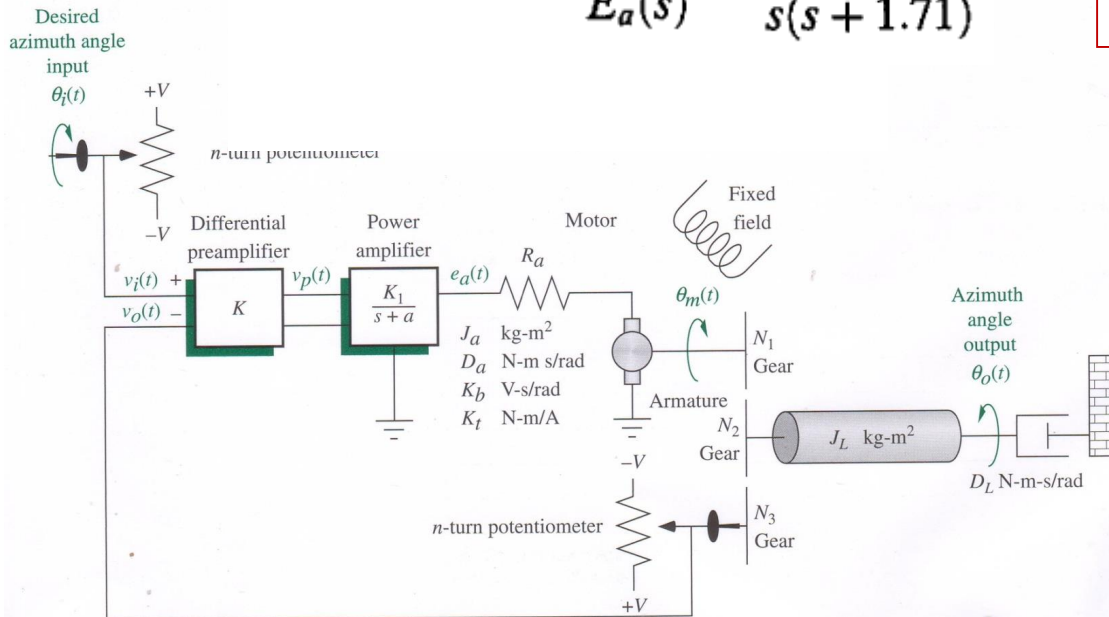
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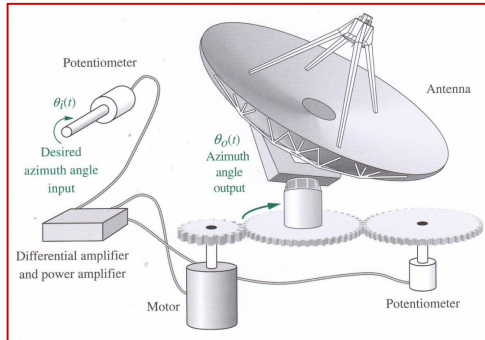
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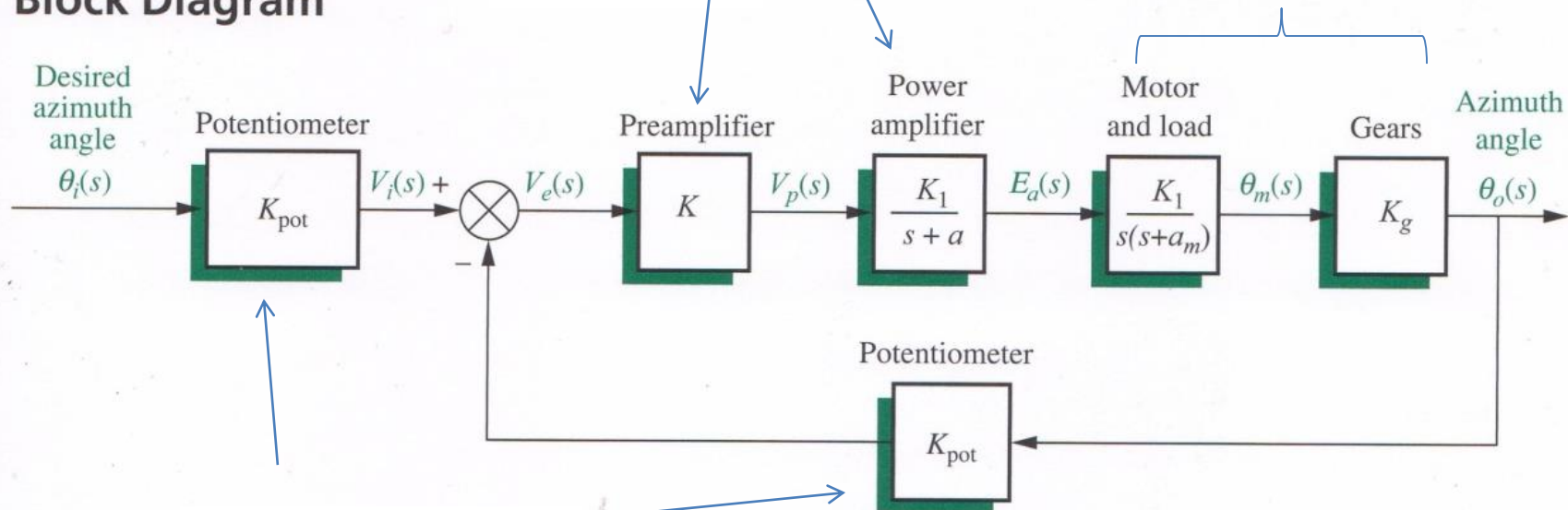


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### Block Diagram



$$\frac{V_i(s)}{\theta_i(s)} = \frac{10}{10\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi}$$