

## Mathematical model for quarter car with passive suspension

The model is derived by applying Newton's Second Law to the two masses. In ordinary differential equations, the model is:

$$f(t) = c v_s(t) - c v_u(t) + k y_s(t) - k y_u(t) \quad (1)$$

$$h(t) = f(t) - k_t y_u(t) + k_t y_r(t) \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dy_s(t)}{dt} = v_s(t) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{dy_u(t)}{dt} = v_u(t) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{dv_s(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{m_s m_u + (m_s + m_u) b} (-(m_u + b) f(t) + b h(t)) \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{dv_u(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{m_s m_u + (m_s + m_u) b} (-b f(t) + (m_s + b) h(t)) \quad (6)$$

After applying Euler's forward method, the equations become the following.

**Equations (7)-(12) are what you need for simulation.**

$$f(t) = c v_s(t) - c v_u(t) + k y_s(t) - k y_u(t) \quad (7)$$

$$h(t) = f(t) - k_t y_u(t) + k_t y_r(t) \quad (8)$$

$$y_s(t + \Delta) = y_s(t) + v_s(t) \Delta \quad (9)$$

$$y_u(t + \Delta) = y_u(t) + v_u(t) \Delta \quad (10)$$

$$v_s(t + \Delta) = v_s(t) + \left[ \frac{(-(m_u + b) f(t) + b h(t))}{m_s m_u + (m_s + m_u) b} \right] \Delta \quad (11)$$

$$v_u(t + \Delta) = v_u(t) + \left[ \frac{(-b f(t) + (m_s + b) h(t))}{m_s m_u + (m_s + m_u) b} \right] \Delta \quad (12)$$