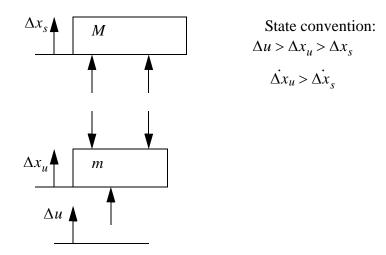
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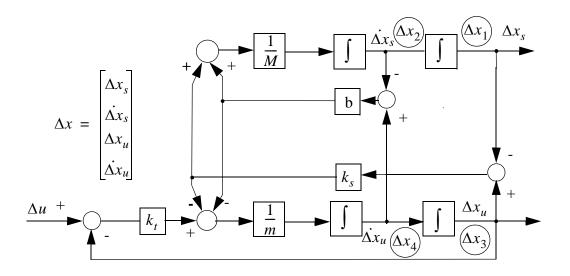
a. Using the sign convention defined on the figure above, Newton's second law applied to M gives:

$$M\Delta \ddot{x}_s = k_s(\Delta x_u - \Delta x_s) + b(\dot{\Delta x}_u - \dot{\Delta x}_s)$$

Newton's second law applied to m gives:

$$m\ddot{\Delta x_u} = k_t(\Delta u - \Delta x_u) - k_s(\Delta x_u - \Delta x_s) - b(\dot{\Delta x_u} - \dot{\Delta x_s})$$

b. The block diagram of the overall system is then as below:



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c. The linearized state equations are then:

$$\begin{split} \dot{\Delta x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{\Delta x}_2 &= \frac{1}{M} (k_s (-\Delta x_1 + \Delta x_3) + b (-\Delta x_2 + \Delta x_4)) \\ \dot{\Delta x}_3 &= x_4 \\ \dot{\Delta x}_4 &= \frac{1}{m} (k_t (-\Delta x_3 + \Delta u) - k_s (\Delta x_3 - \Delta x_1) - b (\Delta x_4 - \Delta x_2)) \end{split}$$

or in matrix form:

$$\dot{\Delta \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix}
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
-\frac{k_s}{M} - \frac{b}{M} & \frac{k_s}{M} & \frac{b}{M} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
\frac{k_s}{m} & \frac{b}{m} - \frac{k_t + k_s}{m} - \frac{b}{m}
\end{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix}
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
\frac{k_t}{m}
\end{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{A} \Delta \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B} \Delta \mathbf{u}$$

with the output equations:

$$\Delta \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_s \\ \Delta x_u \\ \Delta f_t \\ \ddot{\Delta} \ddot{x}_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \Delta x_3 \\ k_t (\Delta u - \Delta x_3) \\ -\frac{k_s}{M} \Delta x_1 - \frac{b}{M} \Delta x_2 + \frac{k_s}{M} \Delta x_3 + \frac{b}{M} \Delta x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k_t & 0 \\ -\frac{k_s}{m} - \frac{b}{M} & \frac{k_s}{M} & \frac{b}{m} \end{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ k_t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Delta u = \mathbf{C} \Delta \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D} \Delta u$$