Exercise 1(B) - Additional Task 3

Modelling Based on First Principles	Modelling Based on System Identification
Suitable for systems with known parameters	Suitable for systems with unknown or
and dynamics	unpredictable parameters and dynamics
Recommended for lower order systems with	Recommended for higher order systems with
simple architectures	complex architectures
Requires knowledge of physical laws and	Requires knowledge of curve fitting (scientific
system dynamics	computing tools)
Presence of actual plant is not necessary	Presence of actual plant with input and output
	measurement and recording systems is
	necessary
One type of model can be easily used for other	Each system has a unique model that must be
systems with minor (or major) manipulations	identified by analyzing input-output relations
Extremely complex for higher order systems	Equally complex for higher and lower order
with non-linear behavior and disturbances	systems (including systems with non-linear
	behavior and disturbances)
Accuracy can be guaranteed (subject to	Accuracy cannot be guaranteed since models
external disturbances)	are reasonable estimates of the system
	dynamics