

Actuators

Report for

Lab#1 Modelling of mechanics of the actuators

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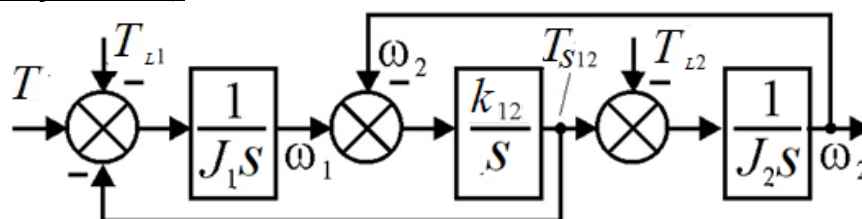
- ✓ LAB#1 is aimed at checking the theoretical data and relationships presented in theory materials (Lectures#2 of course “Actuators”) when considering dynamic processes in the mechanical part of an electric drive (*as well as in a motor, as well as in a two-mass motor-engine system – additional option*)
- ✓ LAB#1 is performed in MATLAB / Simulink
- ✓ LAB#1 consists two parts:

Table 1 –The data for the LAB#1

Var. No	V_a	R_a	T_a	$k\Phi f$	T_{rated}	J_1	J_2	k_{12}	$\Delta\phi$
	V	Ohm	s			kgm^2	kgm^2	Nm/rad	rad
	Input armature voltage	armature resistance	Electromagnetic time constant	EMF/torque constant of DC-motor	Rated value of DC-motor torque	Moment of inertia of the 1 st mass	Moment of inertia of the 2 nd mass	Stiffness coeff.	Value of backlash
Example	400	21.45	3	15	100	1.72	0.7	7846	0.39

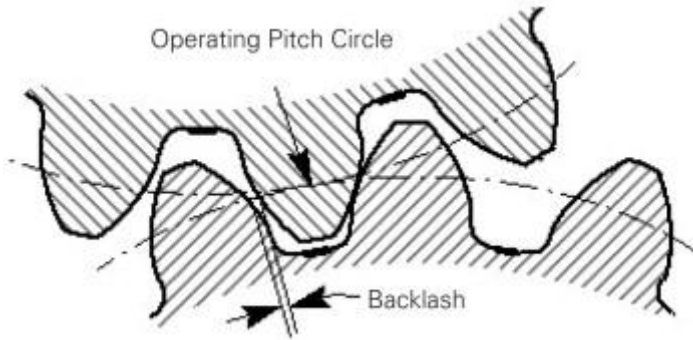
Part 1. Mathematical modelling of two-mass mechanism

Task 1.1. Research processes in a model of the two-mass mechanism without any disturbances (load torques, friction torques) (you have done it with A.Mamatov in “ElMechSystDynamic”)



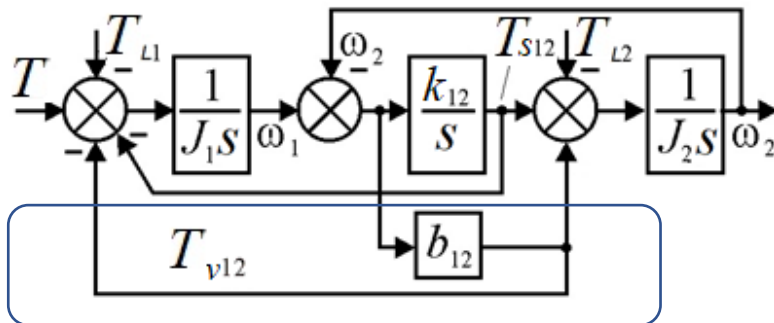
1. Design a model of the two-mass mechanism.
2. Show on plot transient response of $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$, $T_{s12}(t)$ by the step reference signal T with value $0.1T_{rated}$ (at $T_{L1}=0$, $T_{L2}=0$). Please display $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$ on one plot and make sure that the speed of the first and second masses change in antiphase with the same value of acceleration. Display $T_{s12}(t)$ on the plot.
3. Display the Bode diagram of the two-mass mechanism and determine resonance frequency.
4. Compare calculated parameters of transient and parameters got by simulation

Task 1.2. Research the effect of backlash in a model of the two-mass mechanism



1. Add backlash in a model of the two-mass mechanism
2. Show on plot transient response of $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$, $T_{s12}(t)$ by the step reference signal T with value $0.1T_{rated}$ (at $T_{L1}=0$, $T_{L2}=0$). Please display $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$ on one plot and make sure that the speed of the first and second masses change in antiphase with the same value of acceleration but with deadzones
2. Compare $T_{s12}(t)$ in mechanism without and with backlash in gearbox
3. Draw conclusions

Task 1.3. Research the effect of viscous friction torque in a model of the two-mass mechanism



1. Add torque of viscous friction in a model of the two-mass mechanism
2. The viscous damping coefficient b should be chosen considering that the oscillation damp in 5 periods.
3. Get results. Draw conclusions

Part2. Mathematical modelling of DC-motor with two-mass mechanism (*not necessary – this is additional option*)

Task 2.1 Modelling of the DC-motor with two-mass mechanism

1. Design a model of the DC-motor with two-mass mechanism.
2. Show plots $T(t)$, $T_{s12}(t)$, $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$

Part 1. Mathematical modelling of two-mass mechanism

Task 1.1. Research processes in a model of the two-mass mechanism without any disturbances (load torques, frictions)

Mathematic model of two-mass mechanism without any disturbances (load torques, frictions)_(1)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T - k_{12}(\omega_1 - \omega_2)/s &= J_1 s \omega_1; \\ k_{12}(\omega_1 - \omega_2)/s &= J_2 s \omega_2. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1)$$

Scheme of the system (Fig.1)

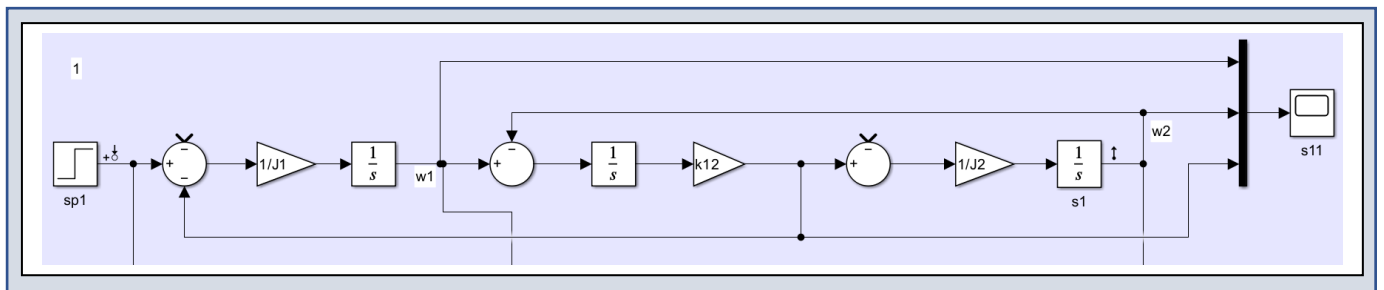


Figure 1 : Math model of the two-mass mechanism in Simulink

Let's consider the effect of elasticity. Consider the reaction to a torque step $T(t)$ from 0 to $0.1T_{rated}$ in a two-mass system at zero loads $T_{L1}=0$, $T_{L2}=0$ and zero initial conditions.

Please display $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$ on one plot and make sure that the speed of the first and second masses change in antiphase with the same value of acceleration.

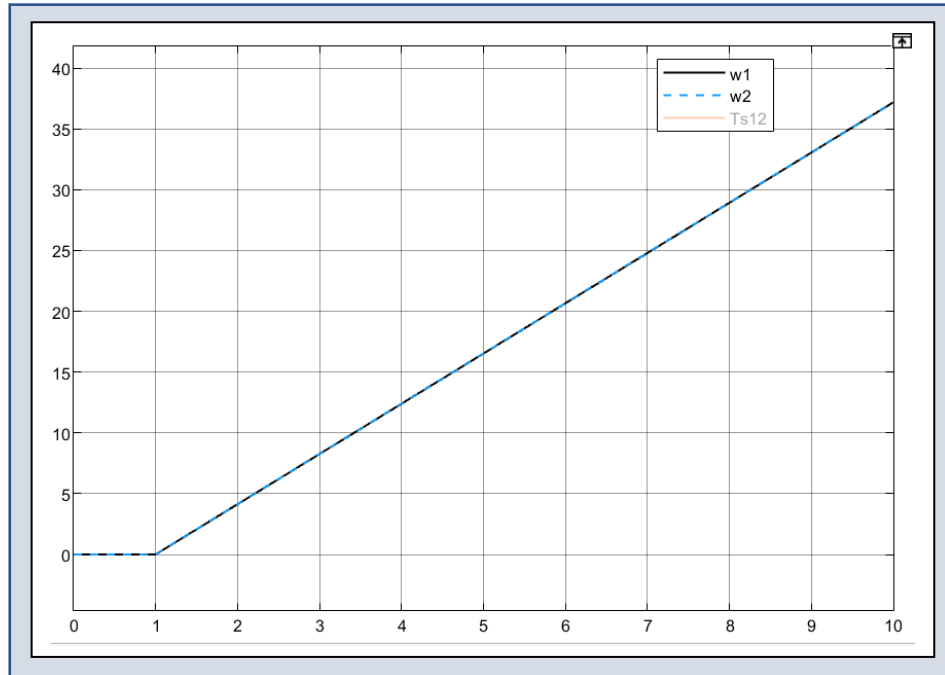


Figure 2: The plot of angular speed of the 1st and 2nd body versus time

Write expression for $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$

$$\omega_1(t) = \varepsilon_{av} t + \frac{\varepsilon_{av}}{\omega_{R1}} (\gamma - 1) \sin \omega_{R1} t$$

$$\omega_2(t) = \varepsilon_{av} t - \frac{\varepsilon_{av}}{\omega_{R1}} \sin \omega_{R1} t$$

Design the scheme for the checking amplitude values of harmonic component (to exclude the average angular acceleration from expressions $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$ above)

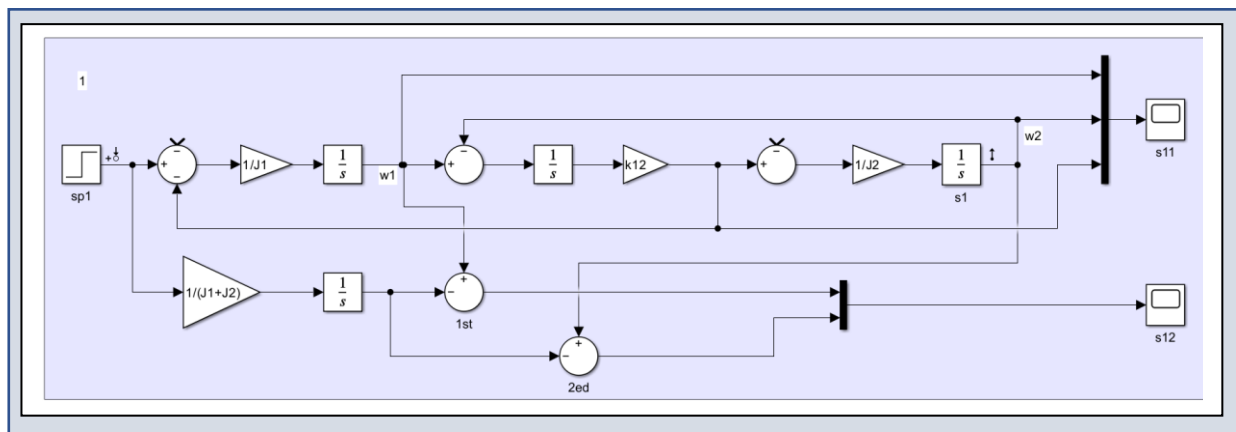


Figure : The math model for the checking amplitude values of harmonic component

The obtaining results of the simulation are presented in Fig. below

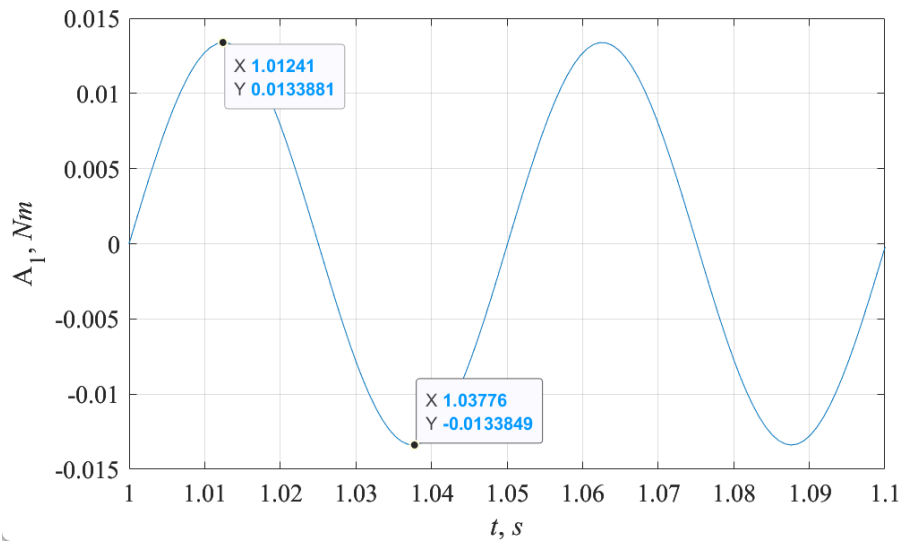


Figure: Obtaining of amplitude value of the 1st body oscillation

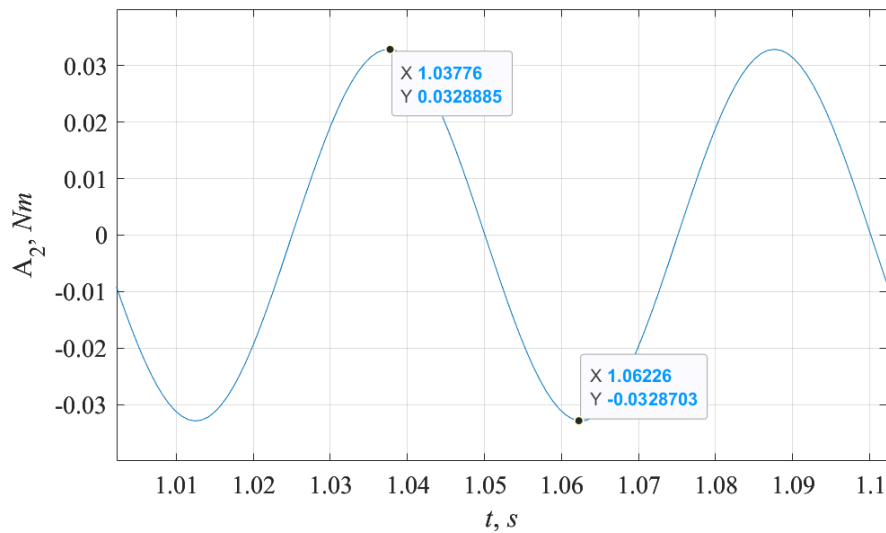


Figure: Obtaining of amplitude value of the 2nd body oscillation

Measure the magnitudes of bodies oscillations and compare with calculated parameters.

- The average angular acceleration:

$$\varepsilon_{av} = \frac{T}{J_1 + J_2} = \frac{0.1 \times T_{rated}}{J_1 + J_2} = 41.3223 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

- The magnitudes of bodies fluctuation:

$$A_1 = \frac{J_2 \varepsilon_{av}}{J_1 \omega_{R1}} = 0.0133881 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\varepsilon_{av}}{\omega_{R1}} = 0.0328885 \text{ rad/s}$$

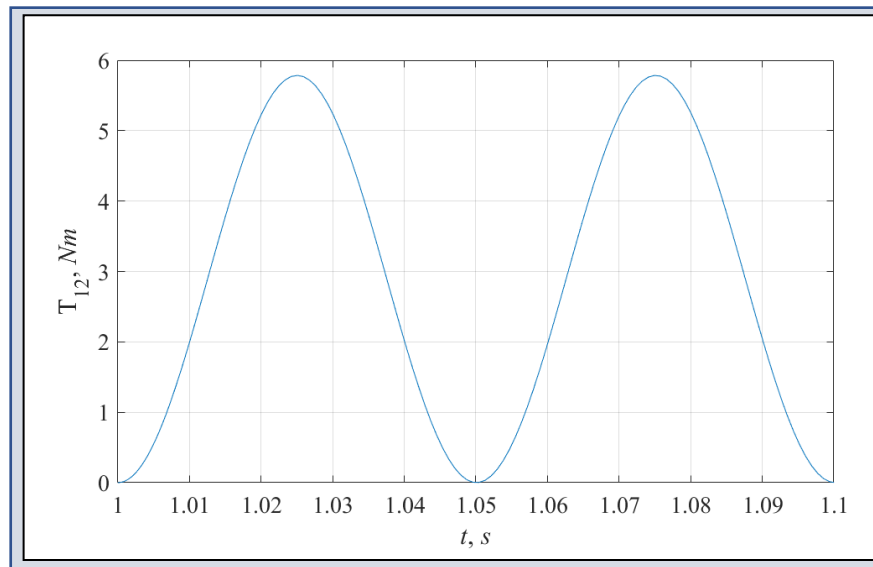


Figure: The plot of torque of elastic bonding forces between bodies versus time

Draw conclusions:

The computed amplitudes match the theoretical values, the system behaves as expected.

Bode diagram of the two-mass mechanism

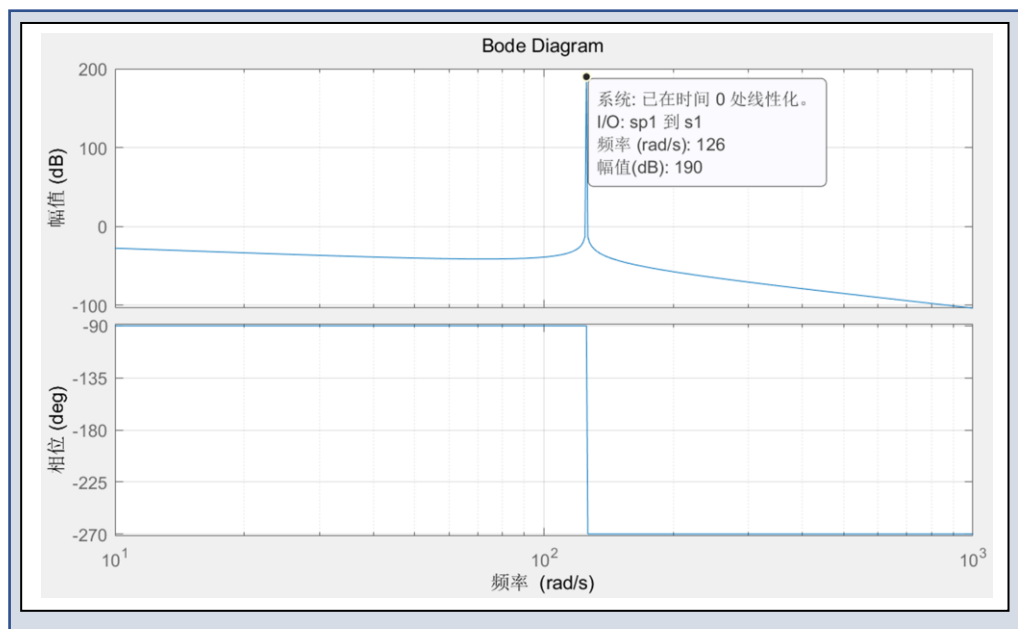


Figure 4: The Bode diagram

Show the resonance frequency on this diagram and compare with calculated parameters

*The resonance frequency: **126 rad/s** is close to **125.57 rad/s** (calculation)*

Show plots $T_{s12}(t)$, $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$ when:

- varying mass ratio γ (three meaning to get different transients)
- varying stiffness k_{12} (three meaning to get different transients)

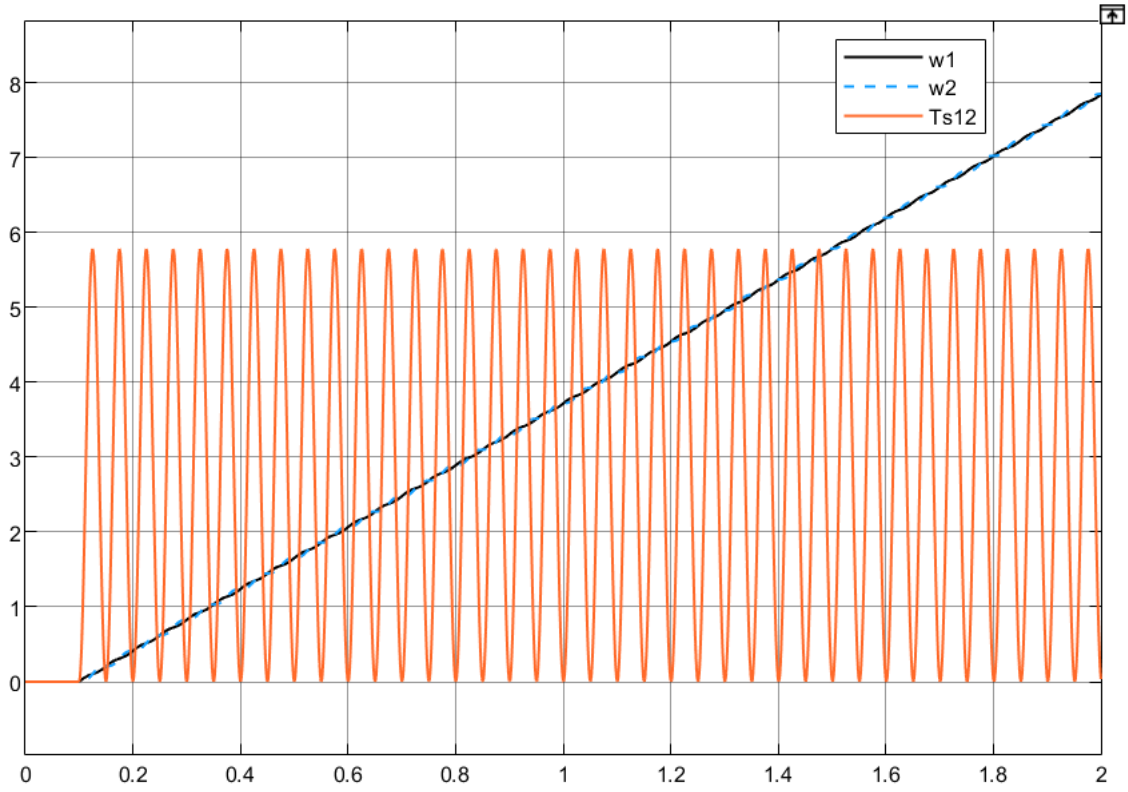


Figure: $\gamma = 1.2$, $J_2 = 0.2*J_1$

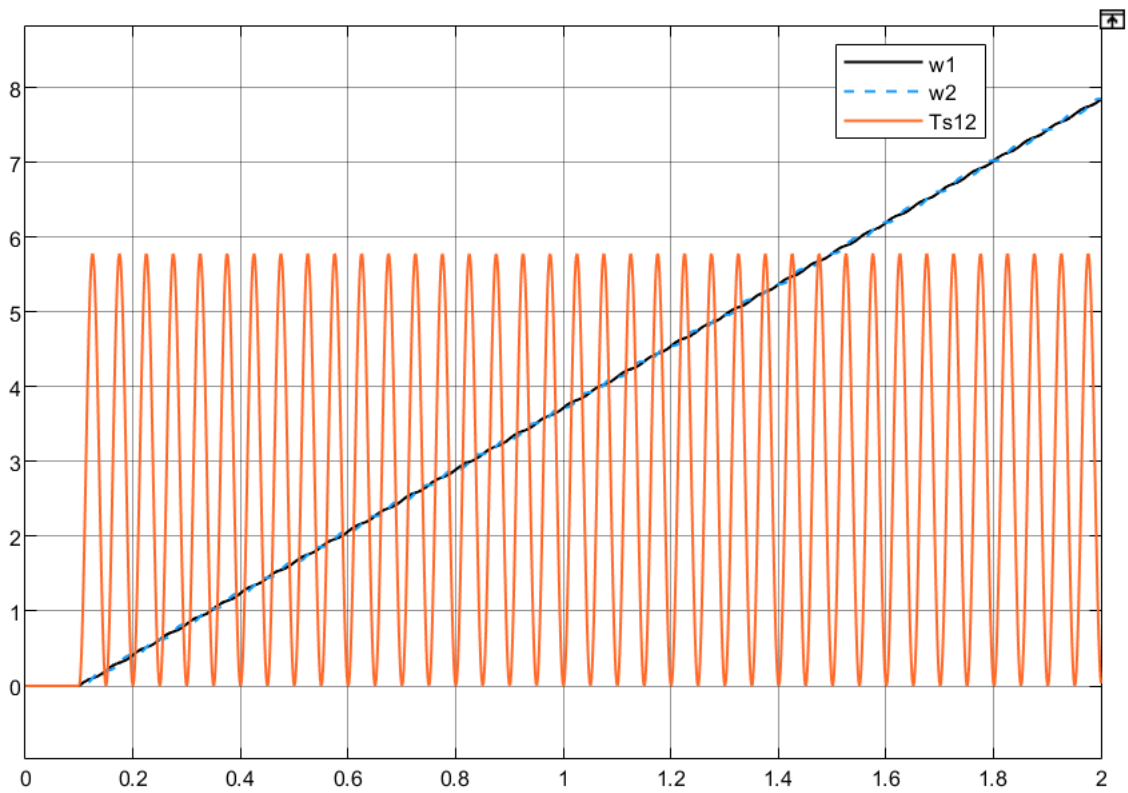


Figure: $\gamma = 1.5$, $J_2 = 0.5*J_1$

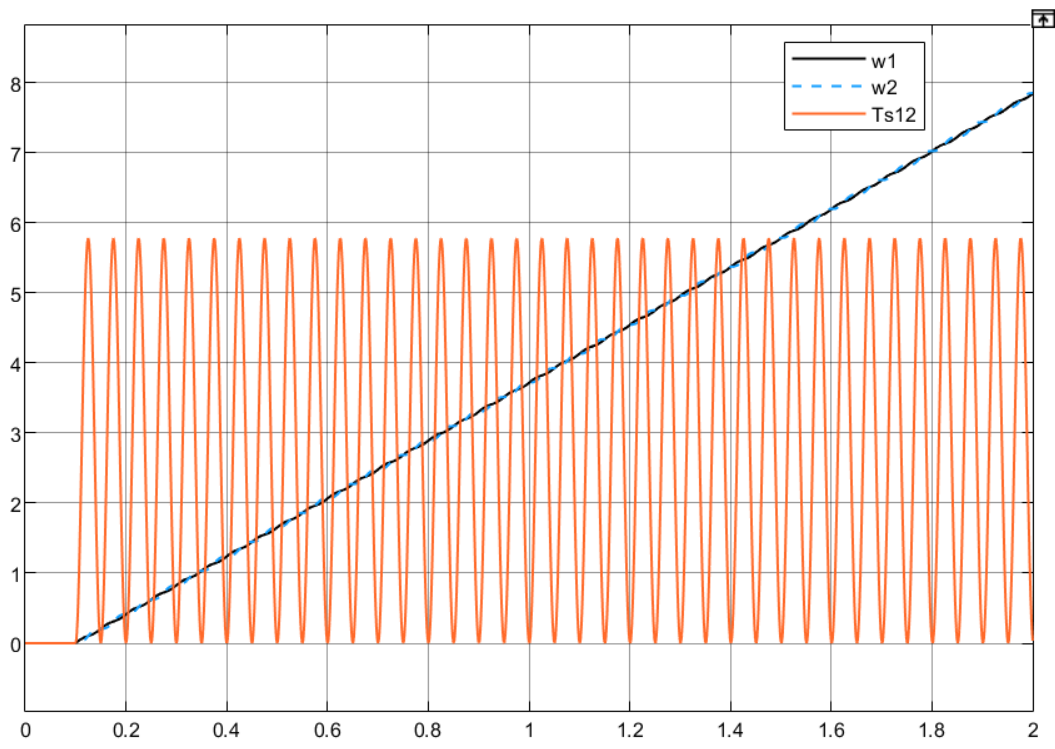


Figure: $\gamma = 1.2, J2 = J1$

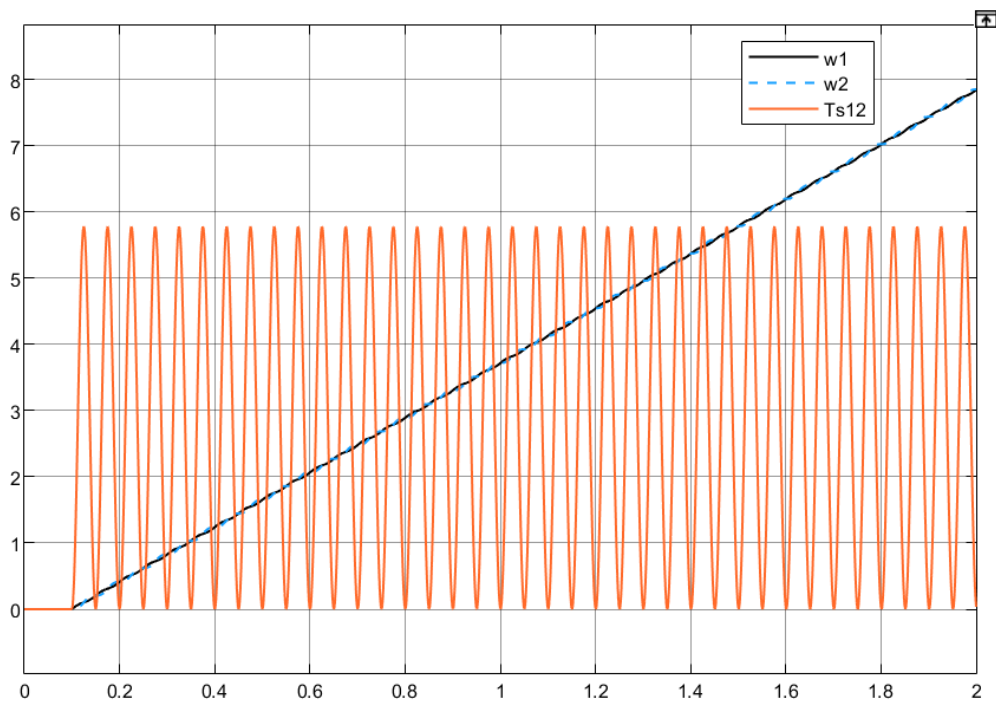


Figure: $k12 = 5000$

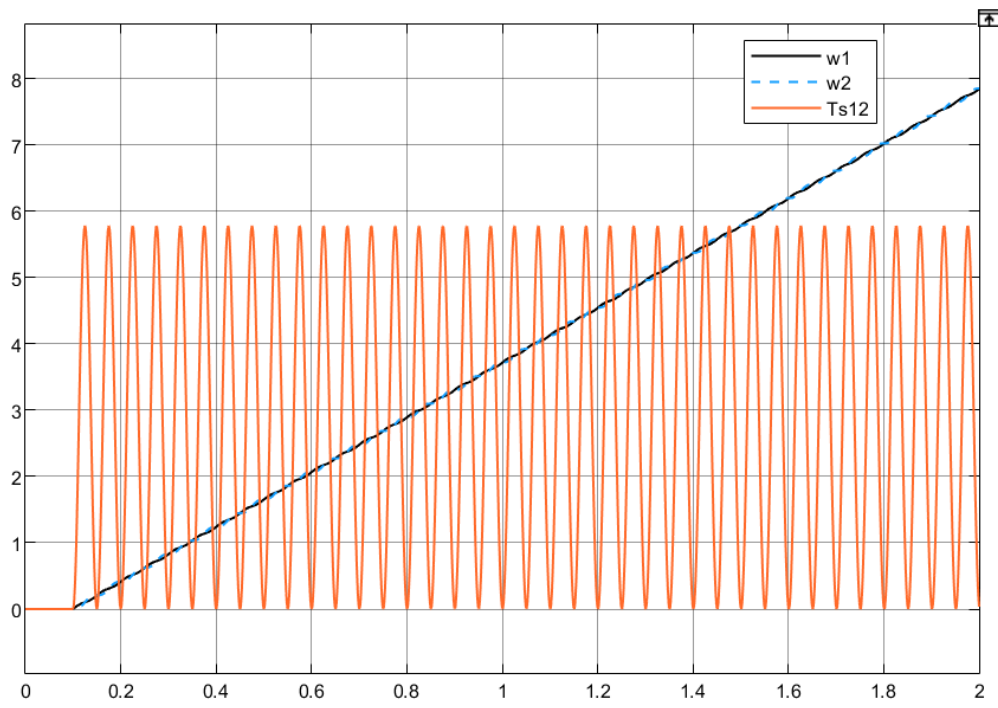


Figure: $k_{12} = 7500$

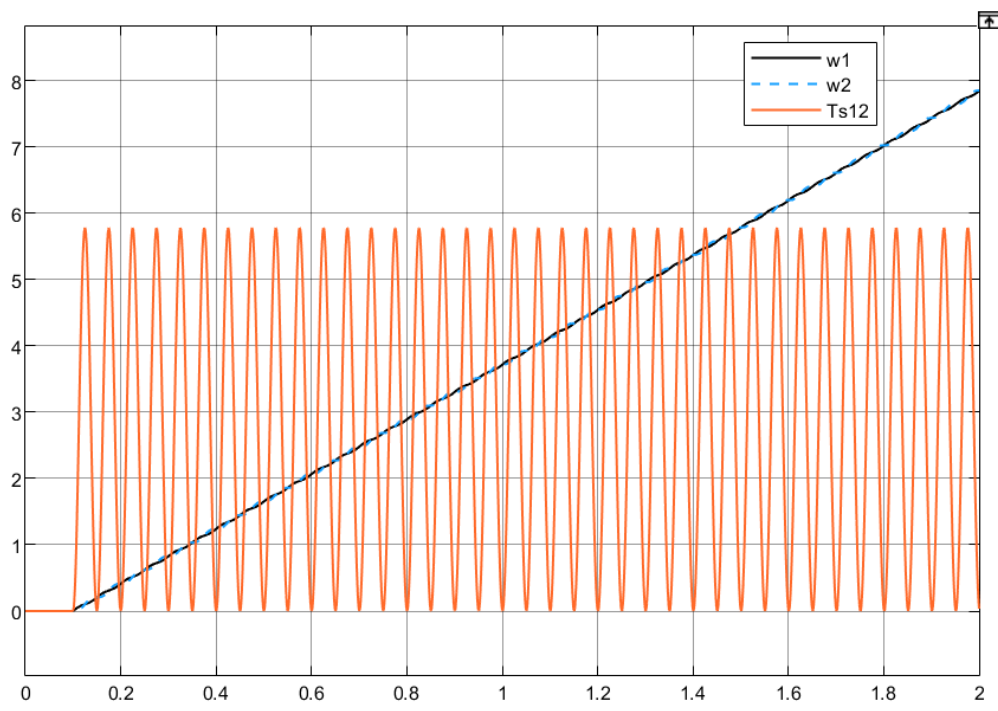
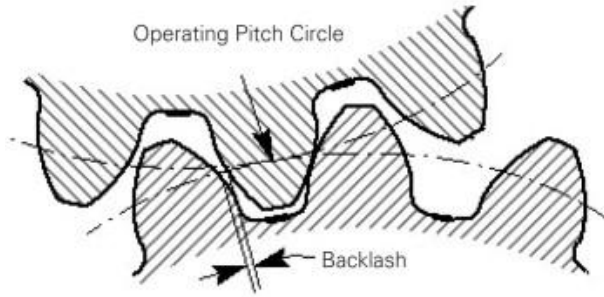


Figure: $k_{12} = 9000$

Draw conclusions:

Almost don't change when varying stiffness or mass ratio.

Task 1.2. Research the effect of backlash in a model of the two-mass mechanism



Mathematic model of two-mass mechanism with backlash:

$$\begin{cases} T - T_{L1} - T_{s12} = J_1 s\omega_1 \\ T_{s12} - T_{L2} = J_2 s\omega_2 \\ T_{s12} = k_{12}(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2 \pm \Delta\varphi/2), |\varphi_1 - \varphi_2| > \Delta\varphi/2 \\ T_{s12} = 0, |\varphi_1 - \varphi_2| \leq \Delta\varphi/2 \end{cases}$$

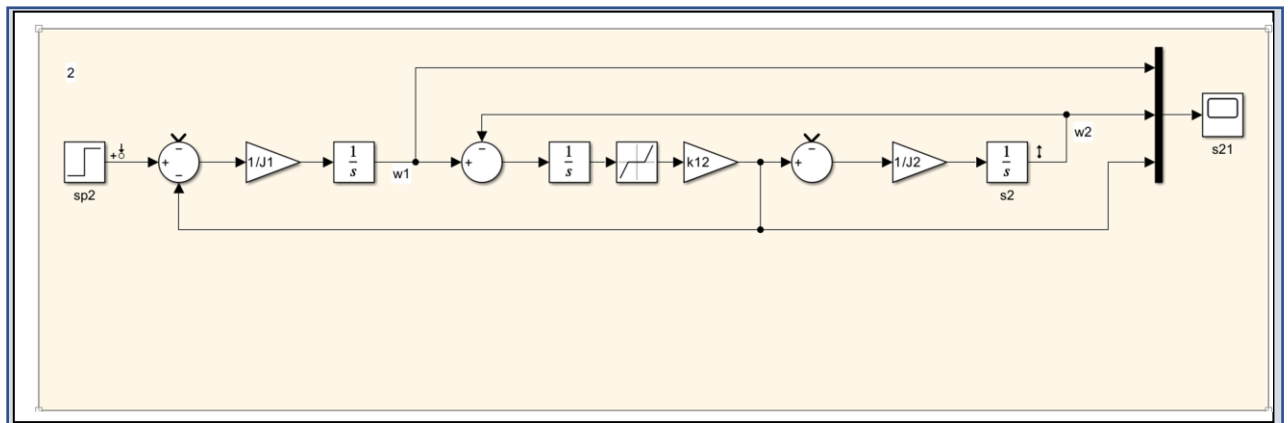


Figure: Math model of the two-mass mechanism with backlash in Simulink

Show transient response of $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$, $T_{s12}(t)$ by the step reference signal T with value $0.1T_{rated}$ (at $T_{L1}=0$, $T_{L2}=0$). Please display $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$ on one plot and make sure that the speed of the first and second masses

Compare $T_{s12}(t)$ in mechanism without and with backlash in gearbox

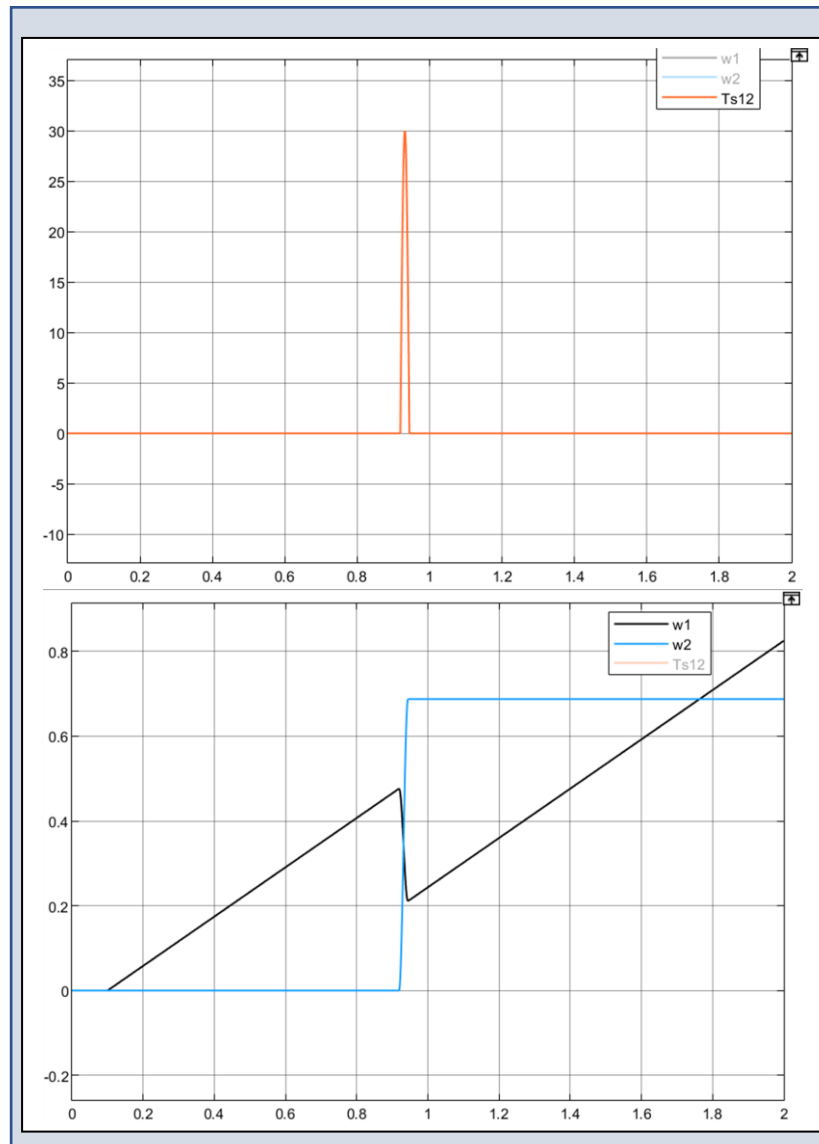


Figure: The plot of torque of elastic bonding forces between bodies versus time

Draw conclusions

Under impact, T_{s12} experiences sudden changes in w_1 and w_2 , with w_2 having a significant angular acceleration and a high likelihood of damage

Task 1.3. Research the effect of viscous friction torque in a model of the two-mass mechanism

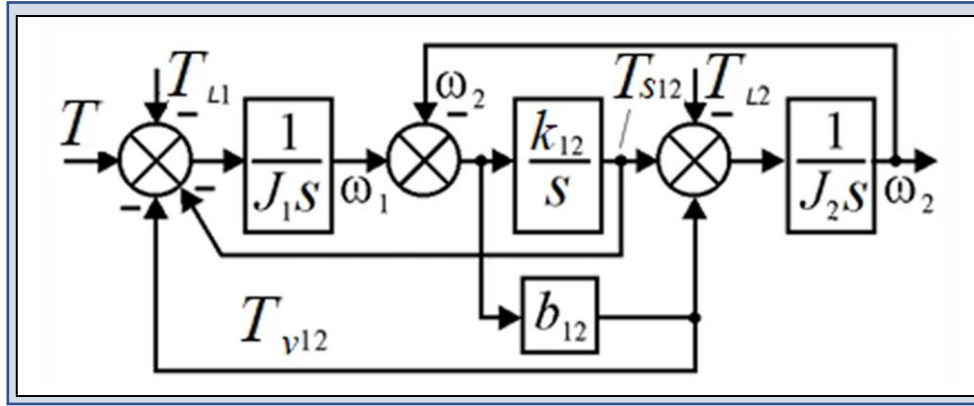


Figure: Scheme of the system with viscous friction

Mathematic model of the system with viscous friction

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T - b_{12}(\omega_1 - \omega_2) - k_{12}(\omega_1 - \omega_2)/s - T_{L1} &= J_1 s \omega_1; \\ b_{12}(\omega_1 - \omega_2) + k_{12}(\omega_1 - \omega_2)/s - T_{L2} &= J_2 s \omega_2. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Where b_{12} is calculated as the following (The viscous damping coefficient b should be chosen considering that the oscillation damp in 5 periods):

$$b_{12} = \frac{2a_v J_1 J_2}{J_1 + J_2} = 11.9325$$

where $a_v \approx \frac{3\lambda_v \cdot \omega_{R1}}{2\pi} = \frac{3\omega_{R1}}{10\pi}$ - attenuation coefficient

$$\lambda_v = a_v T = \frac{T}{\tau} = \frac{1}{n} \text{ - logarithmic decrement}$$

n - number of harmonic oscillations during relaxation τ (the amplitude decreases e times)

$$tres = 3 \frac{1}{a_v} = nT = 5T \text{ - time response}$$

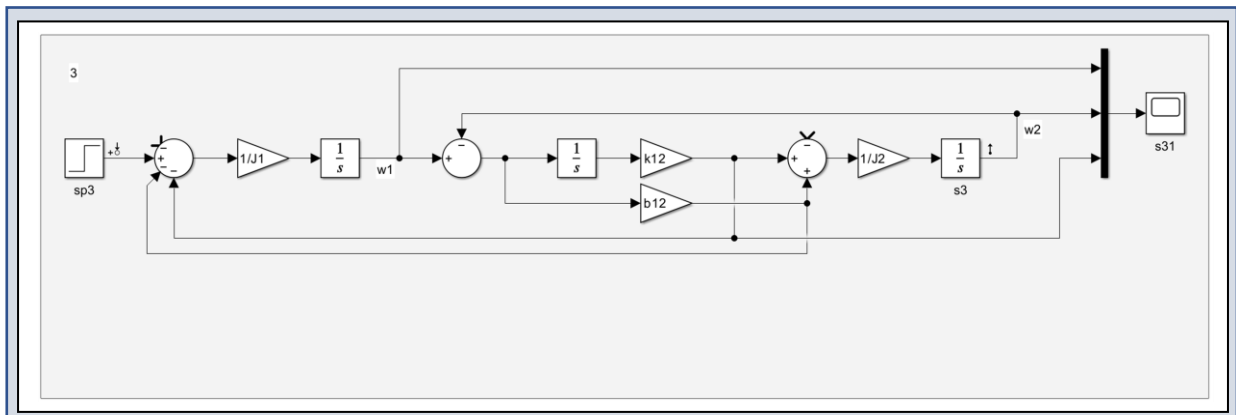


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Show transient response of $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$, $T_{s12}(t)$ by the step reference signal T with value $0.1T_{rated}$ (at $T_{L1}=0$, $T_{L2}=0$). Please display $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$ on one plot

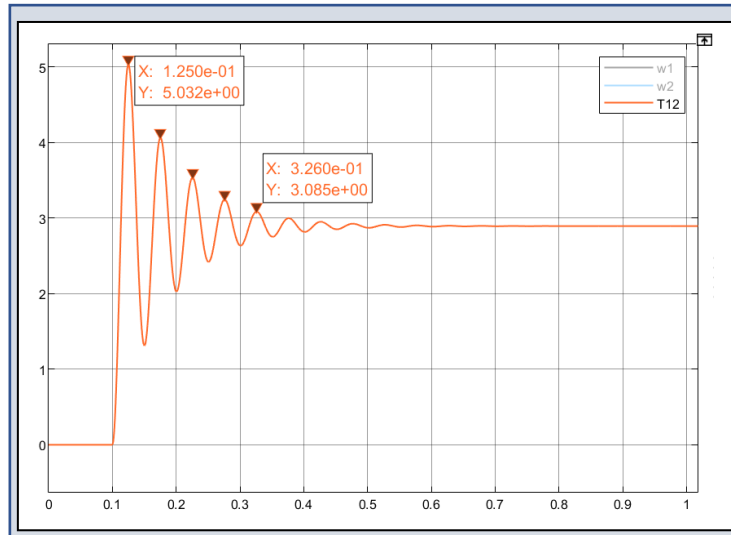


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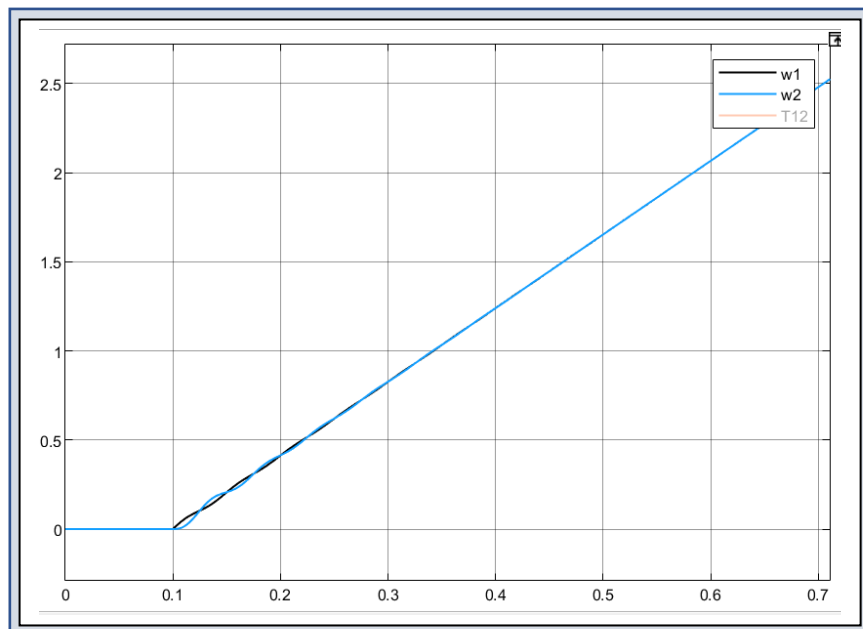


Figure: The plot of angular speed of the 1st and 2nd body versus time

Draw conclusions

There are damping of oscillations happened in w_1 and w_2 .

Part 2. Mathematical modelling of DC-motor with two-mass mechanism *(not necessary – this is additional option)*

Task 2.1 Modelling of the DC-motor with two-body mechanism.

Design a model of the DC-motor with two-body mechanism.

Mathematical model of DC motor with two-mass mechanism:

$$\begin{cases} J_1 \ddot{\theta}_1 = T_m - T_s - b_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \\ J_2 \ddot{\theta}_2 = T_s - b_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \\ T_s = k(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + c(\dot{\theta}_1 - \dot{\theta}_2) \end{cases}$$

Scheme of the system is presented in Fig

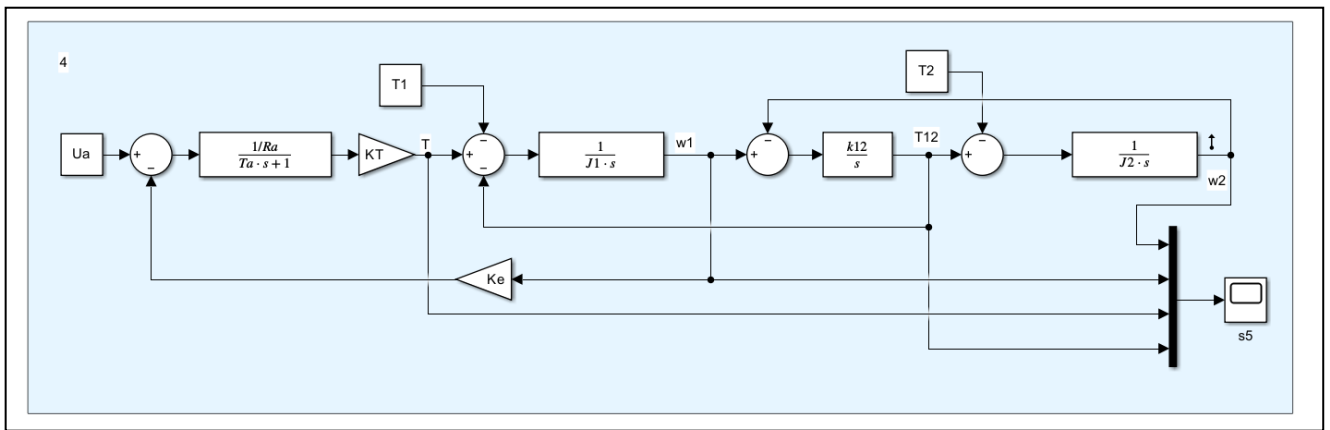


Figure: The model of DC-motor with two-mass mechanism.

$$\gamma = \frac{J_1 + J_2}{J_1}$$

Show plots $T(t)$, $T_{s12}(t)$, $\omega_1(t)$, $\omega_2(t)$ when:

- varying mass ratio γ (three meaning to get different transients)
- varying stiffness k_{12} (three meaning to get different transients)
- varying resistance R / rigidity β (three meaning to get different transients)

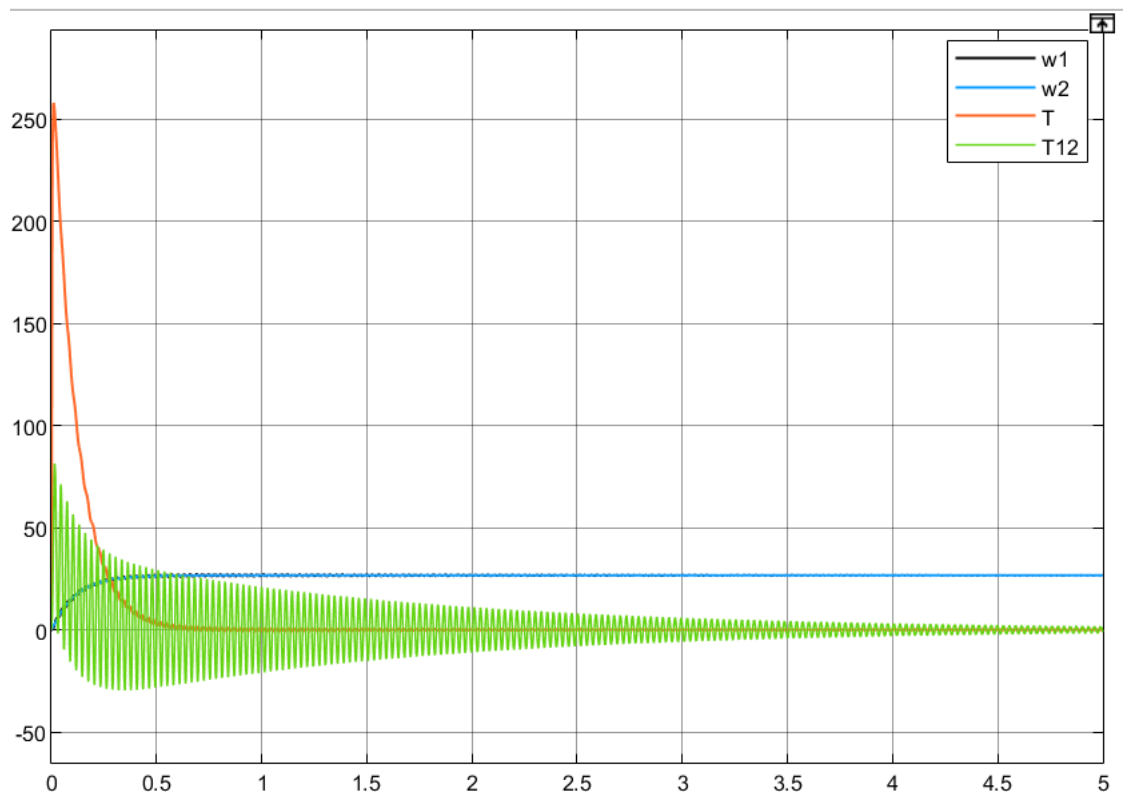


Figure: $\gamma = 1.2$

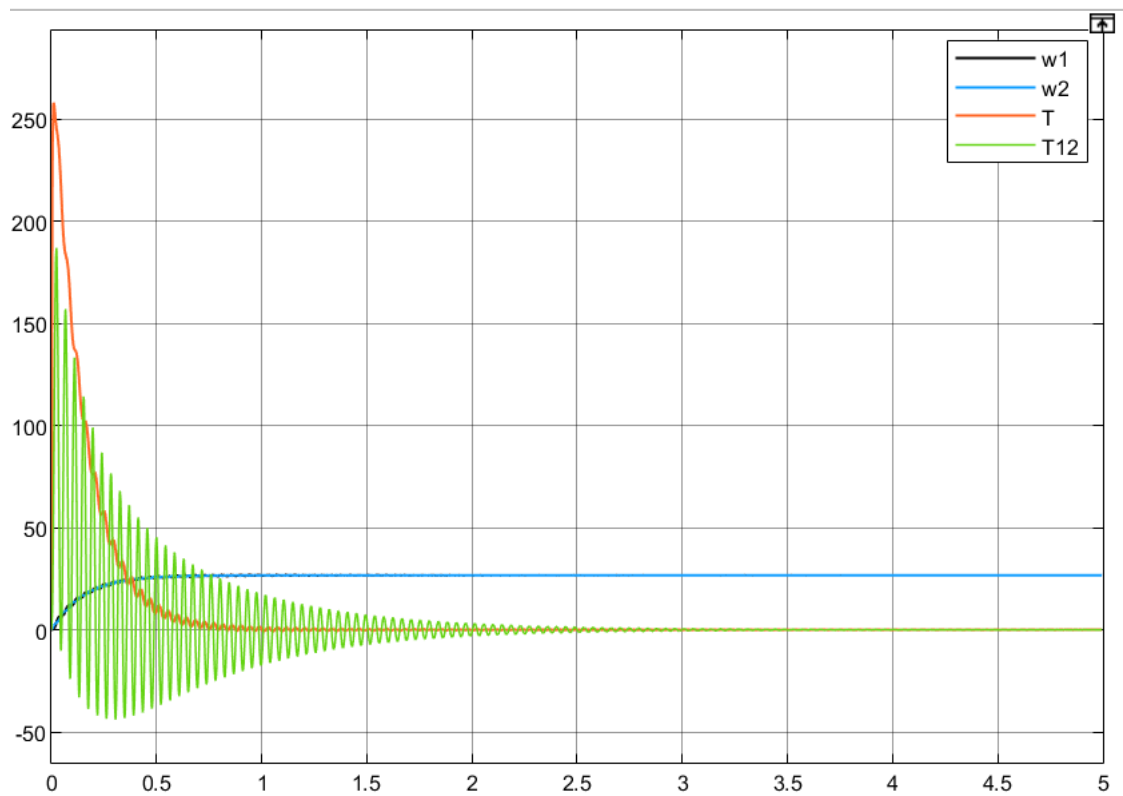


Figure: $\gamma = 1.6$

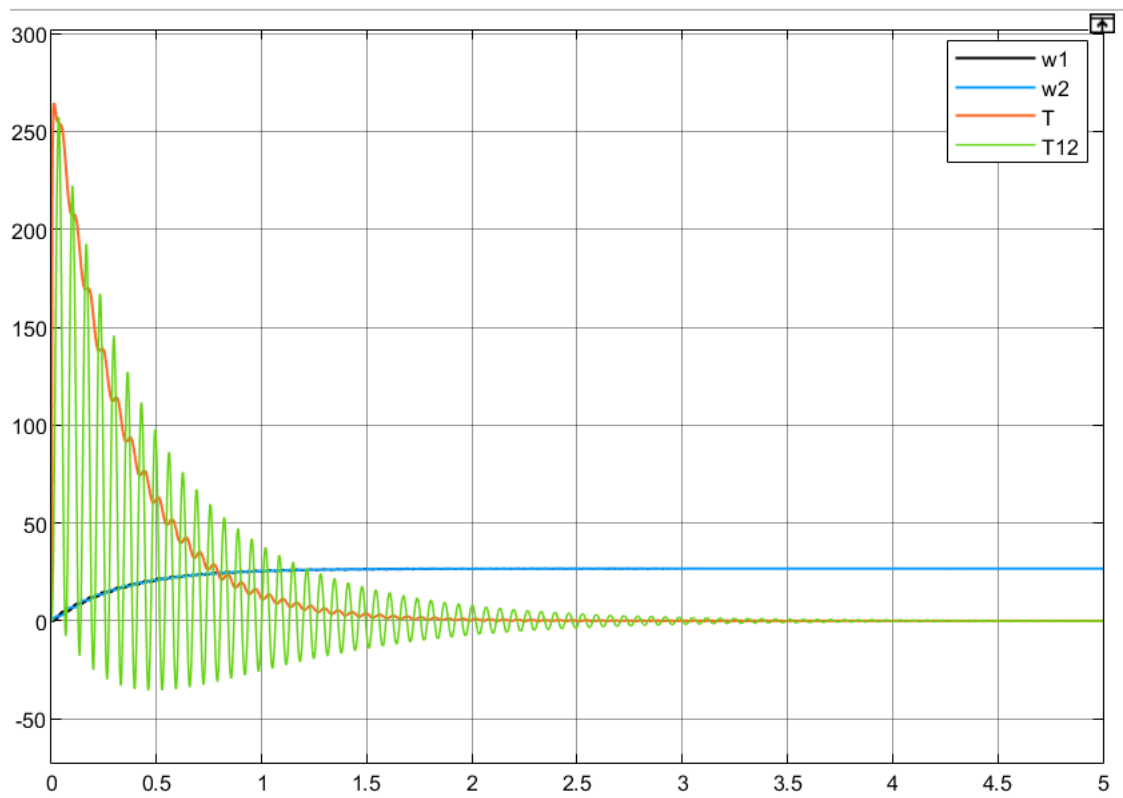


Figure: $\gamma = 2$

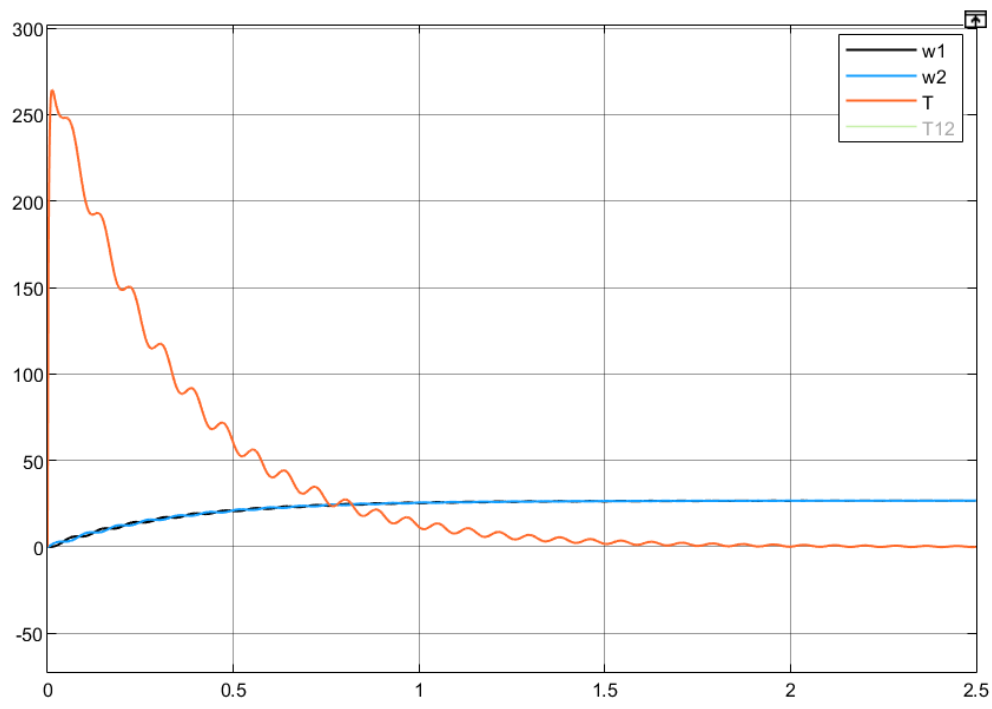


Figure: $k_{12} = 5000$

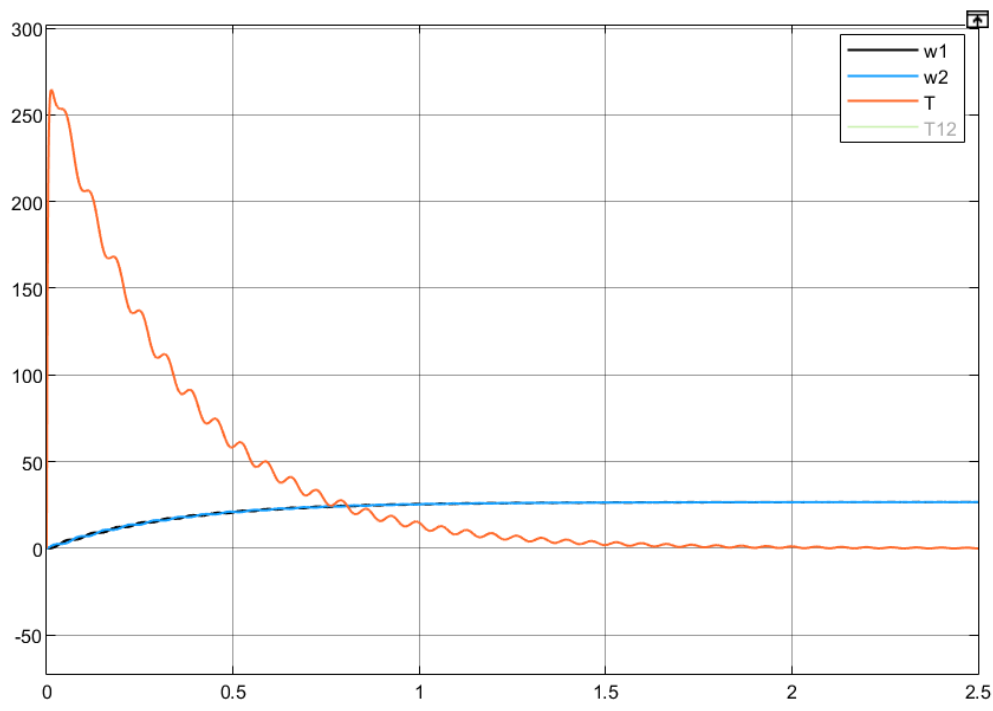


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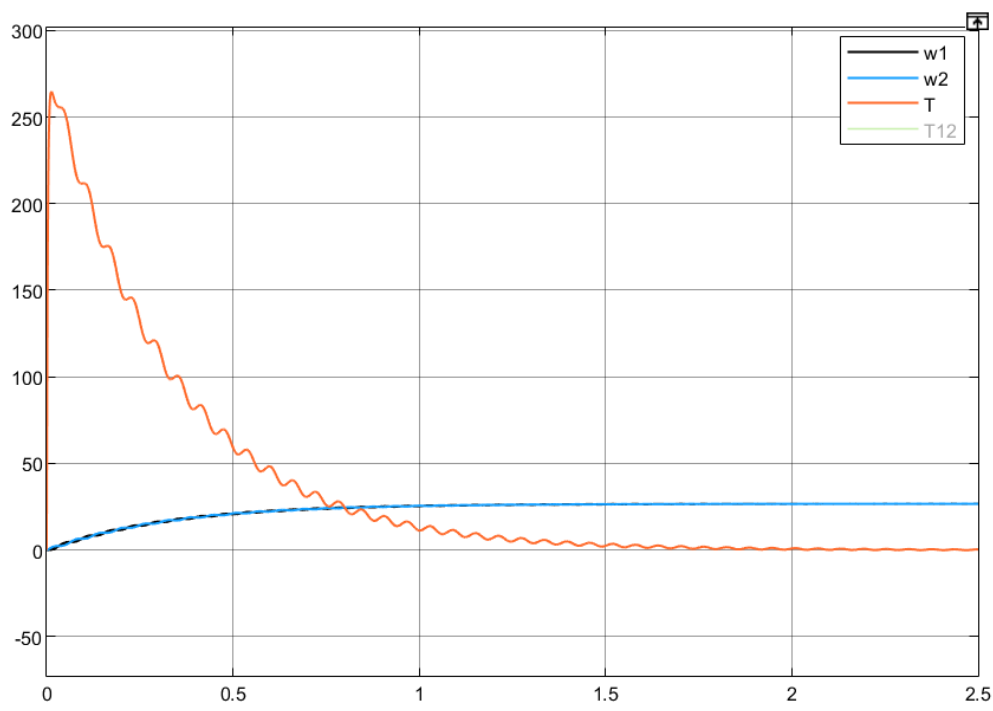


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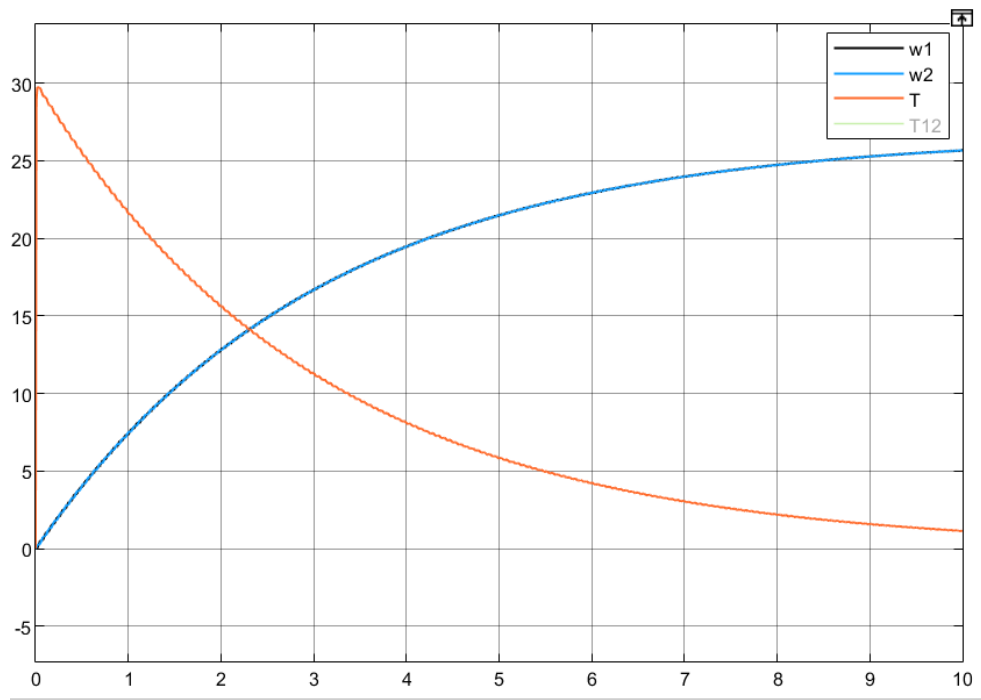


Figure: $R = 200 \text{ Ohm}$

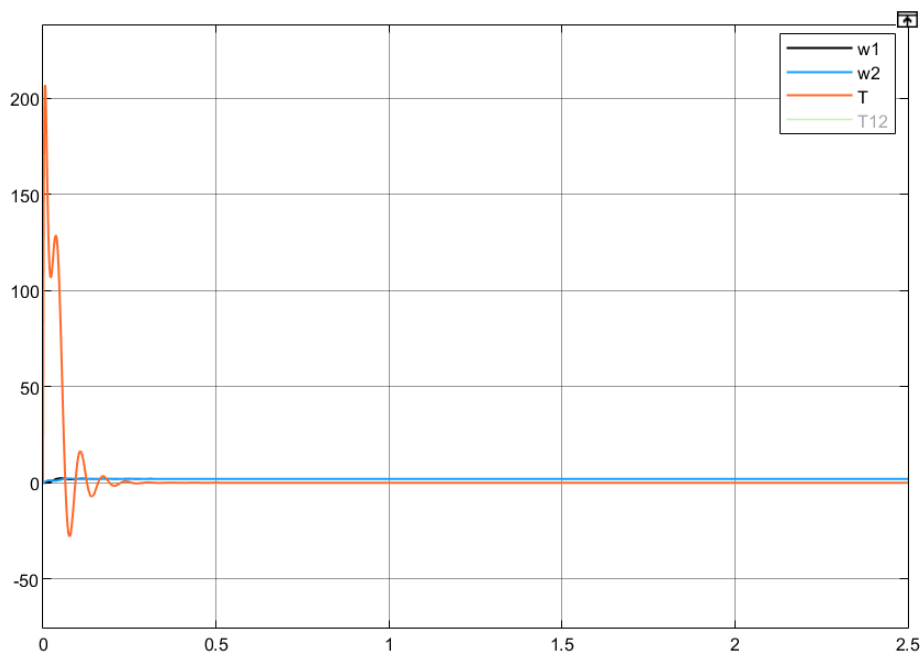


Figure: $Ke = 2$

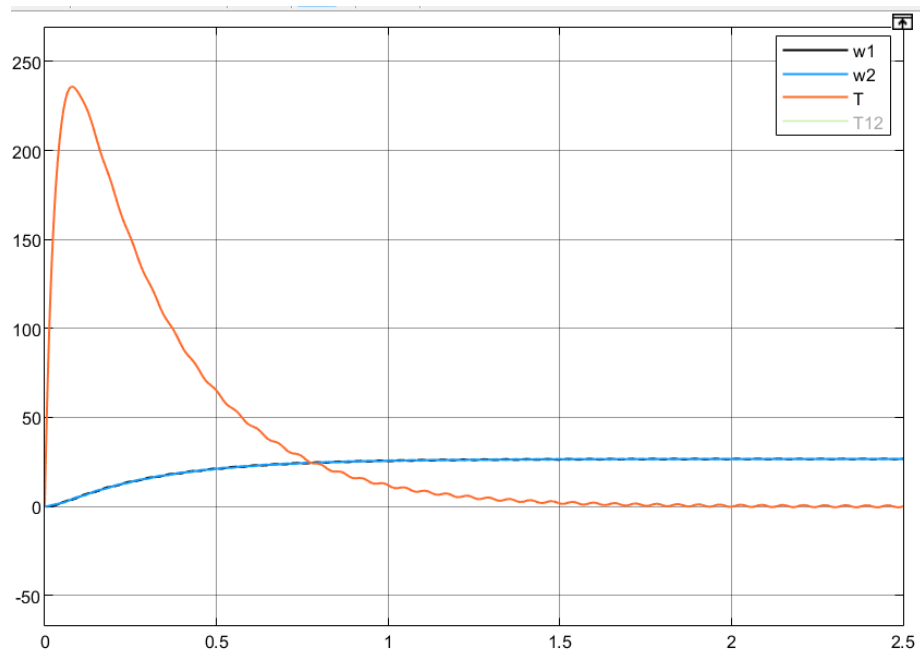


Figure: $Ta = 0.03$

Draw conclusions

When changing γ , the Shaft Torque changes significantly, and the area around the x-axis becomes similar to T, while changing k_{12} changes very little; increasing the resistance R will make the transition state very long, and reducing k_e will cause oscillation; changing the motor torque, the system becomes stable.