

## Chapter2

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### 2.1

What we know is the linear system must obey the superposition property.

The input-output description in Fig2.1(a) is : $y = a * u$ .

Here  $a$  is a constant .It is easy to find the system(a) is a linear system.

The input-output description in Fig2.1(b) is: $y = a * u + b$ .

Here  $a$  and  $b$  are all constants.Thstify whether the system has the property of additivity Let:

$$y_1 = a * u_1 + b.$$

$$y_2 = a * u_2 + b.$$

then:

$$(y_1 + y_2) = a * (u_1 + u_2) + 2 * b$$

so it does not satisfy the property of additivity.therefore,it is a nonlinear system.

It is obviously the system in the Fig2.1(c) is a nonlinear system.

When system(b) introduce  $y - y_0$  as the new output,system(c) can be the linear system.

### 2.2

Because  $g(t)$  is not zero,when  $t \leq 0$ ,so the ideal lowpass filter is not causal and the ideal filter can't build in the real world.

### 2.3

It is easy to find the system is a linear system.

Testify whether the system is time-invariable:

Definine the initial time of input  $t_0$ ,system input is  $u(t), t \geq t_0$ ,so it decides the output  $y(t), t \geq t_0$

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} u(t), & \text{for } t_0 \leq t \leq \alpha \\ 0, & \text{for } t \geq \alpha \end{cases}$$

Shift the initial time to  $t_0 + T$ .Let  $t_0 + T > \alpha$ ,and shift the input to  $u(t - T), t \geq t_0 + T$ .

The system output is  $y'(t) = 0$ .Suppose that  $u(t)$  is not 0, $y'(t)$  is not equal to  $y(t - T)$ .

So,the system is time-invaring.

For any time t,the system output  $y(t)$  is decided by the current input  $u(t)$  exclusively.

So,it is a causal time.

## 2.4

Let:  $y = Hu$

Because of causal property:

$$y_{(-\infty, \alpha)} = Hu_{(-\infty, +\infty)} = Hu_{(-\infty, \alpha)} = HP_\alpha u_{(-\infty, +\infty)}$$

Thus we have:

$$P_\alpha y = P_\alpha Hu = P_\alpha HP_\alpha u$$

Because  $(P_\alpha Hu)(t) = 0$  for  $t \geq \alpha$ , but  $(HP_\alpha u)(t)$  can be nonzero for  $t \geq \alpha$ , Thus  $P_\alpha Hu \neq HP_\alpha u$

## 2.5

\* If the system is a nonlinear system, for  $x(0) \neq 0$  and  $x(0) = 0$ , all three case are not correct.

\* If the system is a linear system:

Superposition property must hold for the input and initial state.

if  $x(0) \neq 0$ :

case1:

$$x(0) + x(0) \neq x(0)$$

so case1 statement is not correct.

case2:

$$0.5 * x(0) + 0.5 * x(0) = x(0)$$

so case2 statement is correct.

case3:

$$x(0) - x(0) = 0 \neq x(0)$$

so case3 statement is correct.

if  $x(0) = 0$ :

three statement are all correct.

## 2.6

Suppose the system input:  $u'(t) = \alpha u(t)$ , here  $\alpha$  is a constant.

The system output:

$$y'(t) = \begin{cases} \alpha u^2(t)/u(t-1) & \text{if } u(t-1) \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } u(t-1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

so,  $y'(t) = \alpha y(t)$ , it satisfies the homogeneity property.

Suppose the input:  $u'(t) = u_1(t) + u_2(t)$ , The system output:

$$y'(t) = \begin{cases} \alpha(u_1(t) + u_2(t))^2(t)/(u_1(t-1) + u_2(t-1)) & \text{if } u_1(t-1) + u_2(t-1) \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } u_1(t-1) + u_2(t-1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

in some case,  $y'(t) \neq y_1(t) + y_2(t)$ , so it don't satisfy the additivity property

## 2.7

Any rational number  $\alpha = m/n$ , here  $m$  and  $n$  are both integer. Firstly, prove that if the system input-output can be described as following:

$$x \rightarrow y$$

then:

$$mx \rightarrow my$$

The input  $mx$  can be regarded as the sum of  $m$  input  $x$ .

It is easy to testify it satisfy the additivity.

Secondly, prove that if a system input-output can be described as following:

$$x \rightarrow y$$

then:

$$x/n \rightarrow y/n$$

Suppose:

$$x/n \rightarrow u$$

using additivity:

$$n * (x/n) = x$$

thus to say:  $n * (x/n) \rightarrow y$ , in the same time, from the above statement,  $n * (x/n) \rightarrow nu$  so:

$$y = nu$$

$$u = y/n$$

thus:

$$x/n \rightarrow y/n$$

$$x * m/n \rightarrow y * m/n$$

$$\alpha x \rightarrow \alpha y$$

## 2.8

Define:

$$x = t + \tau y = t - \tau$$

so:

$$t = \frac{x+y}{2} \tau = \frac{x-y}{2}$$

for all  $t, \tau$ :

$$\begin{aligned} g(t, \tau) &= g\left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ &= g\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + \frac{-x+y}{2}, \frac{x-y}{2} + \frac{-x+y}{2}\right) \\ &= g(y, 0) \end{aligned}$$

so:

$$\frac{\partial g(t, \tau)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial g(y, 0)}{\partial x} = 0$$

it just prove the  $g(t, \tau)$  depends only on the  $t - \tau$ .

## 2.9

**i**

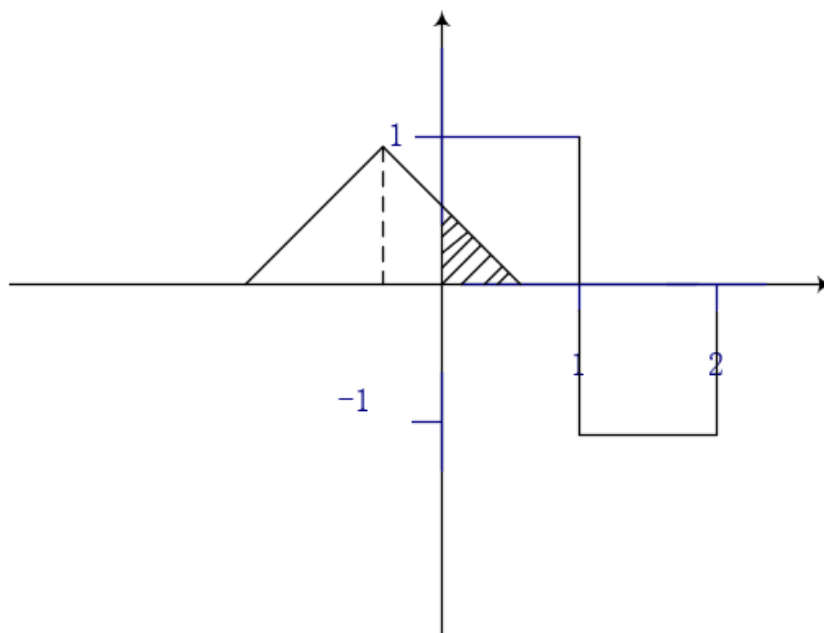
when  $t < 0$ ,  $y(t) = 0$

**ii**

when  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$y(t) = \int_0^t g(t - \tau)u(\tau)d\tau$$

take the convolution integral:

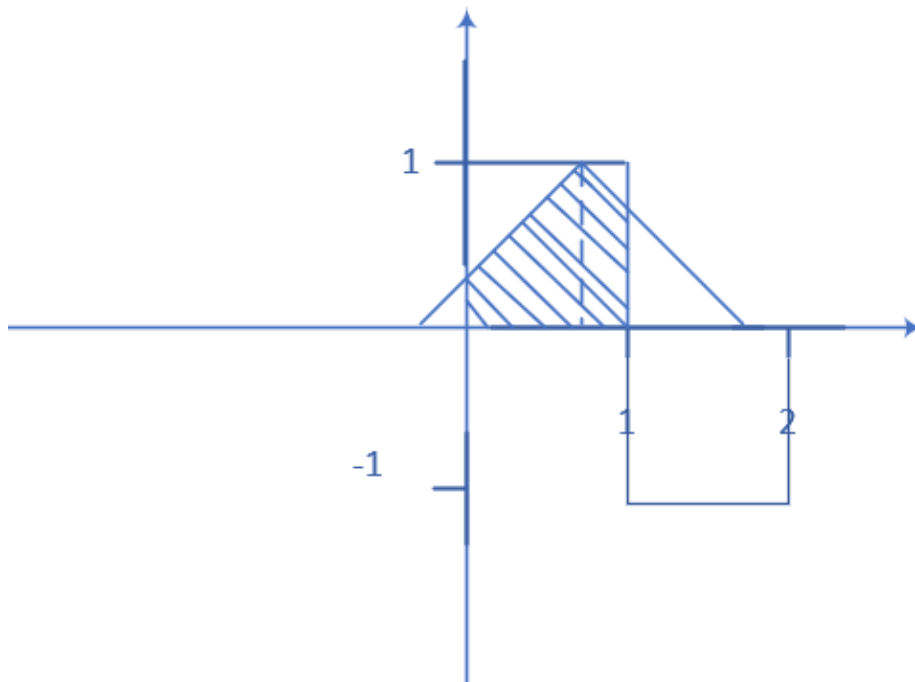


$$y(t) = \int_0^t (t - \tau)d\tau$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2$$

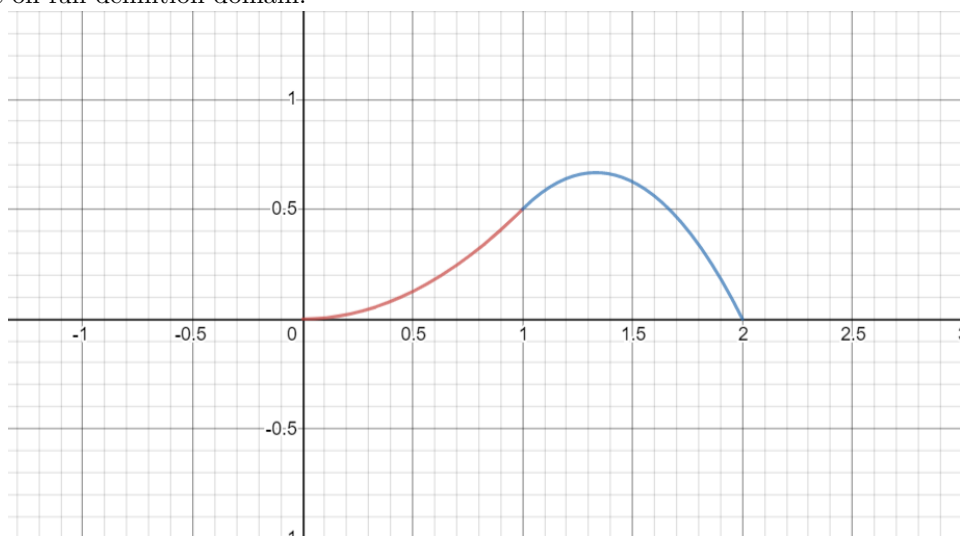
**iii**

when  $1 < t \leq 2$  take the convolution integral:



$$y(t) = 1 - \frac{(2-t)^2}{2} - \frac{(t-1)^2}{2}$$

the image on full definition domain:



## 2.10

i

Take the lapalace transform to both sides of the equation:

$$s^2 \hat{y}(s) + 2s \hat{y}(s) - 3 \hat{y}(s) = s \hat{u}(s) - \hat{u}(s)$$

arrange the equation:

$$g(s) = \frac{\hat{y}(s)}{\hat{u}(s)} = \frac{s-1}{s^2+2s-3} = \frac{1}{s+3}$$

the impulse response of the system is just the inverse lapalace

$$g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[g(s)] = e^{-3t} \quad t \geq 0$$

## 2.11

Let  $g(t)$  is the impulse response,  $u(t)=1$  is the input. so the unit-step response is:

$$\bar{y}(t) = \int_0^t g(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau = \int_0^t g(\tau) d\tau$$

Therefore  $g(t) = \frac{d\bar{y}(t)}{dt}$

## 2.12

Take the lapalace transform to both sides of the equations:

$$D_{11}(s)y_1(s) + D_{12}(s)y_2(s) = N_{11}(s)u_1(s) + N_{12}(s)u_2(s)$$

$$D_{21}(s)y_1(s) + D_{22}(s)y_2(s) = N_{21}(s)u_1(s) + N_{22}(s)u_2(s)$$

Rewrite them in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} D_{11}(s) & D_{12}(s) \\ D_{21}(s) & D_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1(s) \\ y_2(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{11}(s) & N_{12}(s) \\ N_{21}(s) & N_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1(s) \\ u_2(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

so the transfer matrix of the system is:

$$\hat{G}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} D_{11}(s) & D_{12}(s) \\ D_{21}(s) & D_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} N_{11}(s) & N_{12}(s) \\ N_{21}(s) & N_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2.13

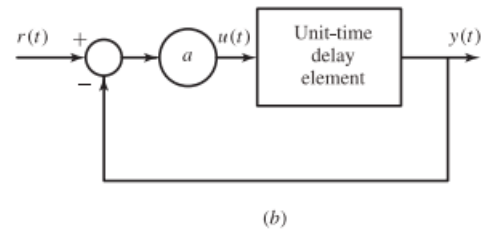
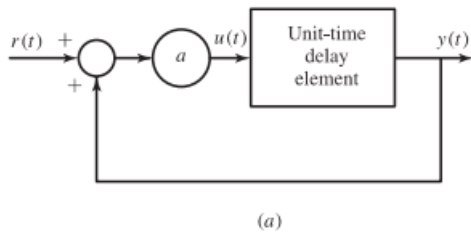


Figure 1: system with negative feedback

Figure 2: system with positive feedback

### i:the positive feedback system

$$y(t) = u(t - 1), r(t) = 1 \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

$a = 1$  :

$$u(t) = r(t) + y(t) = 1 + u(t - 1)$$

thus to say:

$$y(t + 1) = 1 + y(t)$$

From the initial condition:  $y(t) = 0$  for  $0 \leq t < 1$ , then:

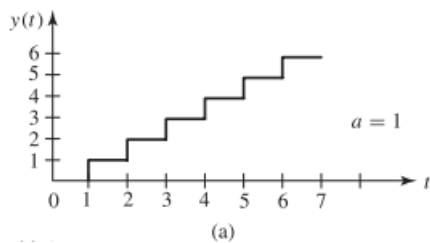
$$y(t) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t < 2$$

$$y(t) = 2 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq t < 3$$

$\vdots$

$$y(t) = n \quad \text{for } n \leq t < (n + 1)$$

so the image of the  $y(t)$ :



$a = 0.5$  :

$$u(t) = 0.5(r(t) + y(t)) = 0.5 + 0.5y(t)$$

thus to say:

$$y(t + 1) = 0.5 + 0.5y(t)$$

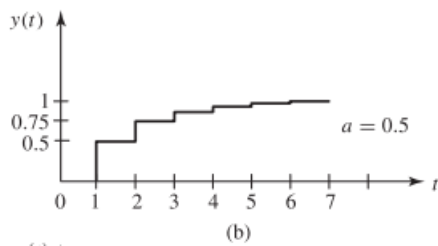
From the initial condition:  $y(t) = 0$  for  $0 \leq t < 1$ , then:

$$y(t) = 0.5 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t < 2$$

$$y(t) = 0.75 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq t < 3$$

$\vdots$

so the image of the  $y(t)$ :



## ii:the negative feedback system

$$y(t) = u(t-1), r(t) = 1 \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

$a = 1$  :

$$u(t) = r(t) - y(t) = 1 - u(t-1)$$

thus to say:

$$y(t+1) = 1 - y(t)$$

From the initial condition:  $y(t) = 0$  for  $0 \leq t < 1$ , then:

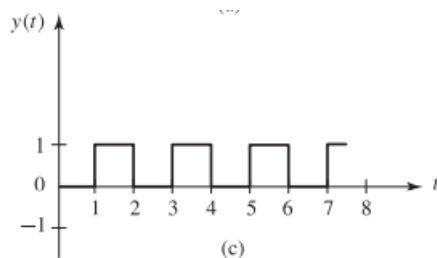
$$y(t) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t < 2$$

$$y(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq t < 3$$

$$y(t) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \leq t < 4$$

$\vdots$

so the image of the  $y(t)$ :



$a = 0.5$  :

$$u(t) = 0.5(r(t) - y(t)) = 0.5 - 0.5u(t-1)$$

thus to say:

$$y(t+1) = 0.5 - 0.5y(t)$$

From the initial condition:  $y(t) = 0$  for  $0 \leq t < 1$ , then:

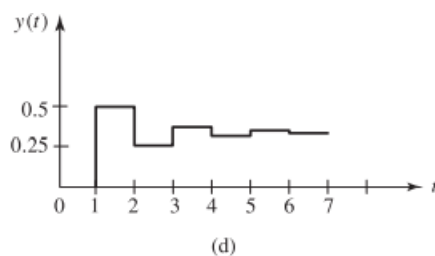
$$y(t) = 0.5 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t < 2$$

$$y(t) = 0.25 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq t < 3$$

$$y(t) = 0.375 \quad \text{for } 3 \leq t < 4$$

$\vdots$

so the image of the  $y(t)$ :



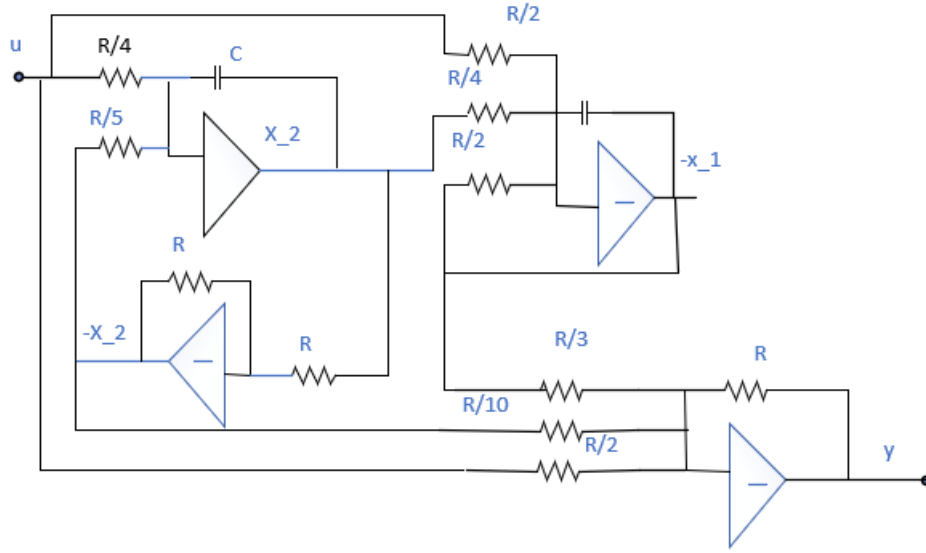


## 2.14

From the state-space equation, it has 2 dimensions, so we need two integrators to implement it. We choose the output of number 1 integrators as  $+x_2$ , and the output of number 2 integrators as  $-x_1$ .

We suppose  $RC = 1$ :

The op-amp circuit diagram:



## 2.15

a

Application of Newton's law to the rotational movement of the pendulum:

Moment of gravity component to pendulum:  $M = (u \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta)l$

According to the angular momentum theorem:

$$M = I\ddot{\theta} = ml^2 \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

thus to say:

$$ml^2 \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = (u \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta)l$$

choose the  $\dot{\theta}, \theta$  as the state variable Define  $x_1 = \theta, x_2 = \dot{\theta}$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{g}{l} \sin x_1 + \frac{u}{ml} \cos x_1 \end{cases}$$

The system is nonlinear. If  $\theta$  is very small:  $\sin \theta \sim \theta, \cos \theta \sim 1$  so the state-space equation is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{g}{l} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{ml} \end{bmatrix} u$$

when  $\theta$  is very small, we can consider the system is linear.

**b**

In the same way:  
for  $m_2$  and  $l_2$ :

$$m_2 l_2^2 \frac{d^2 \theta_2}{dt^2} = (u \cos \theta_2 - m_2 g \sin \theta_2) l_2$$

for  $m_1$  and  $l_1$ , define the force on the  $l_2$  is  $T$ :

$$T = m_2 g \cos \theta_2 + u \sin \theta_2$$

$$m_1 l_1^2 \frac{d^2 \theta_1}{dt^2} = (-m_1 g \sin \theta_1 + T \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1)) l_1$$

Define  $x_1 = \theta_1, x_2 = \dot{\theta}_1, x_3 = \theta_2, x_4 = \dot{\theta}_2$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{g}{l_1} \sin x_1 + \frac{m_2 g \cos x_3 \sin(x_3 - x_1)}{m_1 l_1} + \frac{u \sin x_3 \sin(x_3 - x_1)}{m_1 l_1} \\ \dot{x}_3 = x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 = -\frac{g \sin x_3}{l_2} + \frac{u \cos x_3}{m_2 l_2} \end{cases}$$

The system is nonlinear. If  $\theta$  is very small:  $\sin \theta_1 \sim \theta_1, \sin \theta_2 \sim \theta_2, \cos \theta_1 \sim 1, \cos \theta_2 \sim 1$  so the state-space equation is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{g}{l_1} - \frac{m_1 g}{m_1 l_1} & 0 & \frac{m_2 g}{m_1 l_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{g}{l_2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{m_2 l_2} \end{bmatrix} u$$

when  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  is very small, we can consider the system is linear.

## 2.16

According to Newton's second law we can get the equation:

$$m \ddot{h} = f_1 - f_2 = k_1 \theta - k_2 u$$

According to the angular momentum theorem, we can get the equation:

$$I \ddot{\theta} + b \dot{\theta} = (l_1 + l_2) f_2 - l_1 f_1$$

Define  $x_1 = h, x_2 = \dot{h}, x_3 = \theta, x_4 = \dot{\theta}$ :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = \frac{k_1}{m} x_3 - \frac{k_2}{m} u \\ \dot{x}_3 = x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 = -\frac{l_1 k_1}{I} x_3 - \frac{b}{I} x_4 + \frac{(l_1 + l_2) k_2}{I} u \end{cases}$$

If neglecting the effect of  $I$ , two equations became:

$$m \ddot{h} = f_1 - f_2 = k_1 \theta - k_2 u$$

$$b \dot{\theta} = (l_1 + l_2) f_2 - l_1 f_1$$

Simultaneous equations, take Laplace transform to both sides of equations, eliminating variable  $\theta$

$$ms^2h(s) = k_1\theta(s) - k_2u(s)$$

$$bs\theta(s) = (l_1 + l_2)k_2u(s) - l_1k_1\theta(s)$$

so, the transfer function from u to h is:

$$\hat{g}(s) = \frac{\hat{h}(s)}{\hat{u}(s)} = \frac{k_1k_2l_2 - k_2bs}{ms^2(bs + k_1l_1)}$$

## 2.17

A state-space equation to describe the system is:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{k}{m}x_3 - g \\ \dot{x}_3 = u \end{cases}$$

## 2.18

Refer to example 2.9, we can get the equations following:

$$y_1 = \frac{x_1}{R_1} \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = \frac{x_2}{R_2}$$

Changes of liquid levels are governed by:

$$A_1dx_1 = (u - y_1)dt$$

$$A_2dx_2 = (y_1 - y_2)dt$$

Thus to say:

$$\begin{cases} A_1\dot{x}_1 = u - \frac{x_1}{R_1} \\ A_2\dot{x}_2 = \frac{x_1}{R_1} - \frac{x_2}{R_2} \end{cases}$$

Take the laplace transform:

$$\frac{\hat{y}_1(s)}{\hat{u}(s)} = \frac{1}{A_1R_1s + 1}$$

the transfer function from  $y_1$  to  $y$ :

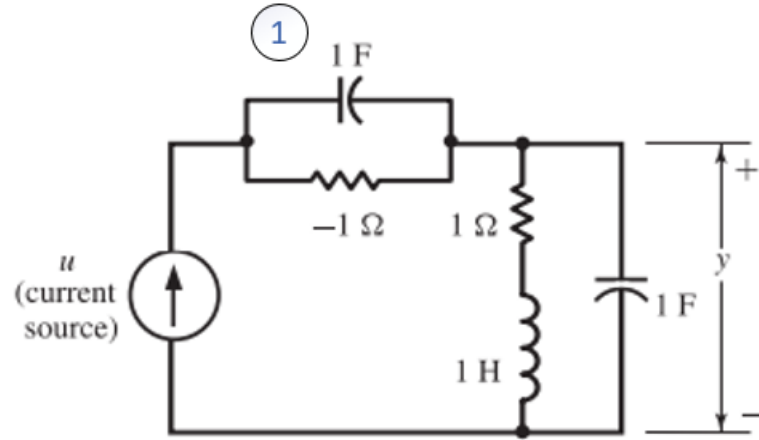
$$\frac{\hat{y}(s)}{\hat{y}_1(s)} = \frac{1}{A_2R_2s + 1}$$

the transfer function from u to y:

$$\frac{\hat{y}(s)}{\hat{u}(s)} = \frac{1}{(A_1R_1s + 1)(A_2R_2s + 1)}$$

So the transfer function from u to y equal the product of the two transfer functions.

## 2.19



The voltage across the 1-F capacitor number 1 is assigned  $x_1$ , then its current is  $\dot{x}_1$ , the voltage across the other 1-F capacitor is assigned  $x_2$ , then its current is  $\dot{x}_2$ , the current through the 1-H inductor is assigned as  $x_3$ , then its voltage is  $\hat{x}_3$

According to the Kirchhoff's current law and Kirchhoff's voltage law, we can get the equation following:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_1 + u \\ \dot{x}_2 = -x_3 + u \\ \dot{x}_3 = x_2 - x_3 \\ y = x_2 \end{cases}$$

Rewrite them in matrix form:

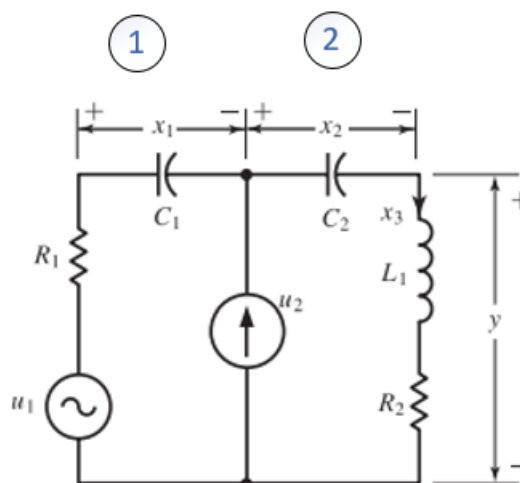
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Its transfer matrix from the state-space equation:

$$\hat{g}(s) = \frac{\hat{y}(s)}{\hat{u}(s)} = C(SI - A)^{-1}B = \frac{s + 1}{s^2 + s + 1}$$

## 2.20



Select the state variable as shown in the figure, According to the Kirchhoff's current law and Kirchhoff's voltage law, we can get the equation following:

$$\begin{cases} C_1 \dot{x}_1 = x_3 - u_2 \\ C_2 \dot{x}_2 = x_3 \\ L_1 \dot{x}_3 = u_1 - x_1 - x_2 - R_2 x_3 - C_1 \dot{x}_1 R_1 \\ y = u_1 - C_1 \dot{x}_1 R_1 - x_1 - x_2 \end{cases}$$

Rewrite them in matrix form:

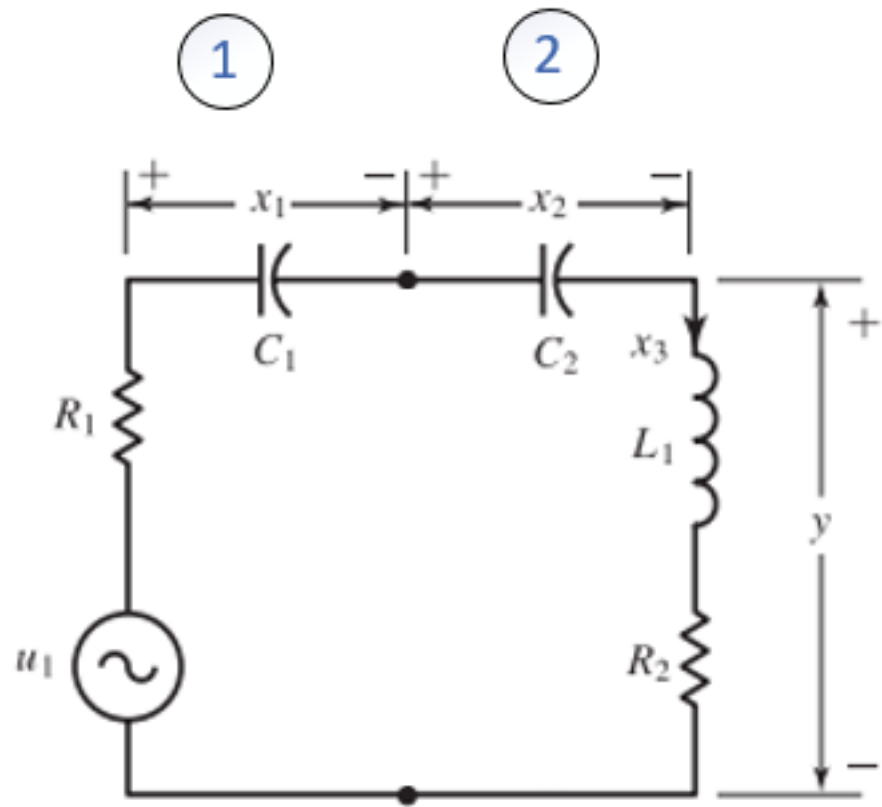
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{C_1} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{C_2} \\ -\frac{1}{L_1} & -\frac{1}{L_1} & -\frac{R_1+R_2}{L_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{C_1} \\ 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{L_1} & \frac{R_1}{L_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -R_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & R_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is a two-input one-output system, So its transfer function matrix is  $2 \times 1$  dimension.

i: The transfer function from  $u_1$  to  $y$

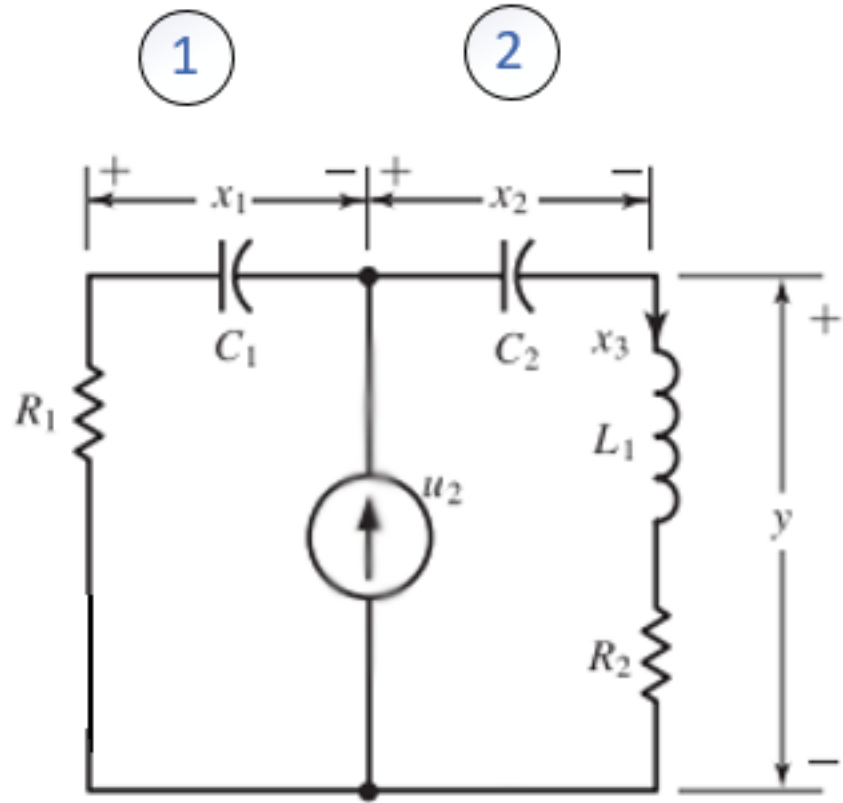
Let the  $u_2=0$ , the components are expressed in the form of complex impedance, we can get the equation:



$$\hat{g}_1(s) = \frac{L_1 s + R_2}{R_1 + \frac{1}{C_1 s} + \frac{1}{C_2 s} + L_1 s + R_2} = \frac{s^2 + \frac{R_2}{L_1} s}{s^2 + \frac{R_1 + R_2}{L_1} s + \frac{C_1 + C_2}{C_1 C_2 L_1}}$$

**i: The transfer function from  $u_2$  to  $y$**

In the same way:



According to the shunt formula: the current through  $L_1$ :

$$\hat{i}(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{C_1 s} + R_1}{R_1 + R_2 + \frac{1}{C_1 s} + \frac{1}{C_2 s} + L_1 s} \hat{u}_2(s)$$

$$\hat{y}(s) = (L_1 s + R_1) \hat{i}(s)$$

so:

$$\hat{g}_2(s) = \frac{\hat{y}(s)}{\hat{u}_2(s)} = \frac{(\frac{1}{C_1 s} + R_1)(L_1 s + R_2)}{R_1 + R_2 + \frac{1}{C_1 s} + \frac{1}{C_2 s} + L_1 s}$$

The ultimate transfer function matrix:

$$\hat{G}(s) = [\hat{g}_1(s) \quad \hat{g}_2(s)]$$

## 2.21

Neglecting the mass of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$

If the  $\theta$  is very small, according to Newton's second law and the angular momentum theorem:

$$m_2 \ddot{y} = k_2(l_2 \theta - y)$$

$$I \ddot{\theta} = u l_2 - k_1(l_1 \theta) l_1 - k_2(l_2 \theta - y) l_2$$

Define  $x_1 = \theta, x_2 = \dot{\theta}, x_3 = y, x_4 = \dot{y}$  Rewrite them in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{(k_1 l_1^2 + k_2 l_2^2)}{I} & 0 & \frac{k_2 l_2}{I} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{k_2 l_2}{m_2} & 0 & -\frac{k_2}{m_2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{l_2}{I} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Take the lapalace transform to both sides of equations:

$$m_2 s^2 \hat{y}(s) = k_2 l_2 \theta(s) - k_2 \hat{y}(s)$$

$$I s^2 \hat{\theta}(s) = \hat{u}(s) l_2 - k_1 l_1^2 \hat{\theta}(s) - k_2 l_2^2 \hat{\theta}(s) + k_2 l_2 \hat{y}(s)$$

arrange them:

$$\hat{g}(s) = \frac{\hat{y}(s)}{\hat{u}(s)} = \frac{k_2 l_2^2}{m_2 I s^4 + (k_2 I + (k_1 l_1^2 + k_2 l_2^2) m_2) s^2 + k_1 k_2 l_1^2}$$