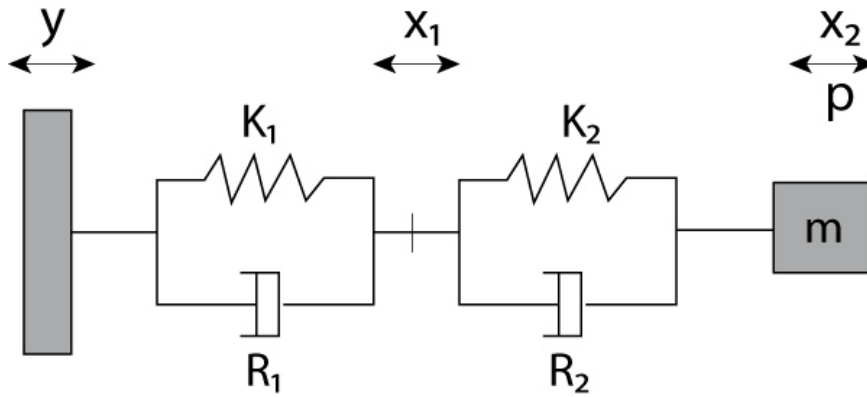


The mechanics of the eye can be approximated with the following simulation:



Y ... (absolute) position of head in space

P ... (absolute) position of eye in space

x_1 ... (relative) position of point x_1 in head

x_2 ... (relative) position of mass (point x_2) in head

With

$$p(t) = x_2(t) + y(t) \quad (1.1)$$

this leads to the following equations of motion

$$F(t) = m \frac{d^2 p(t)}{dt^2} \quad (1.2)$$

$$F(t) = - \left(k_1 x_1 + R_1 \frac{dx_1}{dt} \right) \quad (1.3)$$

$$F(t) = - \left[k_2 (x_2 - x_1) + R_2 \frac{d(x_2 - x_1)}{dt} \right] \quad (1.4)$$

Using the Laplace transformation, and proceeding as described in the lecture chapter 11.1 (*Mechanics of the Vestibular System – Semicircular Canals*), the transfer function of the movement of the eye as a function of the head movement can be calculated to be

$$\frac{\tilde{x}_2}{\tilde{y}} = \frac{-m(R_1 + R_2) \cdot s^3 - m(k_1 + k_2) \cdot s^2}{m(R_1 + R_2) \cdot s^3 + (m(k_1 + k_2) + R_1 R_2) \cdot s^2 + (R_1 k_2 + R_2 k_1) \cdot s + k_1 k_2} \quad (1.5)$$

$$k_1 = 2.06 \text{ g/deg}$$

$$R_1 = 0.025 \text{ g*sec/deg}$$

$$k_2 = 6.36 \text{ g/deg}$$

$$R_2 = 1.81 \text{ g*sec/deg}$$

$$m = 0.677 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g*sec}^2/\text{deg}$$