

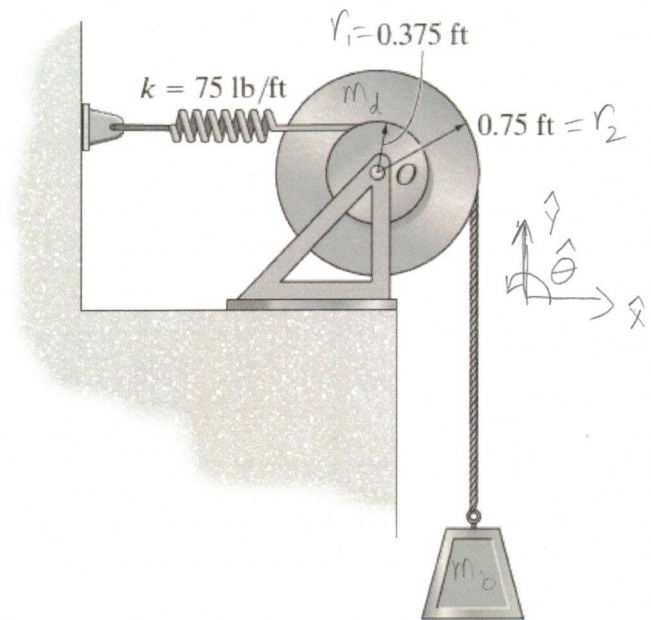
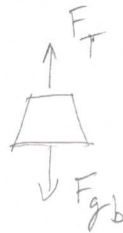
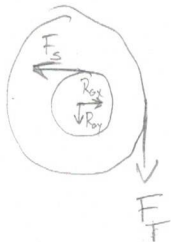
MAE 3723, Systems Analysis – Fall 2019  
Prerequisite Exam

- 1) (30 points) The following is a dynamics problem given on my ENSC 2123 Final Exam this summer.

If the 250-lb block is released from rest when the spring is unstretched, determine the velocity of the block after it has descended 5 ft. The drum has a weight of 50 lb and a radius of gyration of  $k_O = 0.5$  ft about its center of mass  $O$ .

Do not solve this problem as presented.  
Instead, use the information in the problem to do the following:

- a) Draw complete freebody diagrams for the block and the pulley. Hint: show the forces in the rope and spring.



- b) Write an equation relating the force in the spring to the change in angle of the pulley.

$$F_s = -K \Delta x = -K r_1 \theta$$

$$\Delta x = r_1 \theta$$

$$F_s(\theta) = -K r_1 \theta$$

- c) Use the freebody diagrams to write the rotational form of Newton's Second Law ( $\Sigma M = I\alpha$ ) for the pulley.

$$\Sigma M_O = I\alpha \rightarrow F_s r_1 - F_b r_2 = I \ddot{\theta}$$

$$I \ddot{\theta} - (-K r_1 \theta) = F_T r_2$$

$$I \ddot{\theta} + K r_1 \theta = F_T r_2$$

$$I = m k_O^2$$

$$m_d k_O^2 \ddot{\theta} + K r_1 \theta = F_T r_2$$



- d) Use the freebody diagrams to write Newton's Second Law ( $\Sigma F = ma$ ) for the block.

$$\Sigma F = ma \rightarrow -F_{gb} + F_T = m_b \ddot{y}$$

- e) Write an equation relating the acceleration of the block to the angular acceleration of the pulley.

$$F_T = m_b \ddot{y} + F_{gb}$$

$$m_d k_o^2 \ddot{\theta} + k r_1 \theta = F_T r_2$$

$$\frac{1}{r_2} (m_d k_o^2 \ddot{\theta} + k r_1 \theta) = F_T$$

$$y = r_2 \theta$$

$$\dot{y} = r_2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$\ddot{y} = r_2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{r_2} (m_d k_o^2 \ddot{\theta} + k r_1 \theta) = m_b \ddot{y} + F_{gb}$$

$$\ddot{y} = r_2 \ddot{\theta}$$

- f) Solve those equations to determine the acceleration of the block at the instant it is released.

Remember that the moment of inertia of the pulley is  $I = m k_o^2$

$$\frac{1}{r_2} (m_d k_o^2 \ddot{\theta} + k r_1 \theta) = m_b \ddot{y} + F_{gb} \quad * \text{spring unstretched @ } \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r_2} (m_d k_o^2 \ddot{\theta}) = m_b \ddot{y} + F_{gb}$$

$$\ddot{y} = \frac{1}{m_b} \left( \frac{1}{r_2} m_d k_o^2 \ddot{\theta} - F_{gb} \right) ; \ddot{\theta} = \frac{\ddot{y}}{r_2}$$

$$\ddot{y} = \frac{m_d}{m_b} \frac{k_o^2}{r_2} \left( \frac{\ddot{y}}{r_2} \right) - \frac{F_{gb}}{m_b}$$

$$\ddot{y} \left( 1 - \frac{m_d}{m_b} \left( \frac{k_o}{r_2} \right)^2 \right) = - \frac{F_{gb}}{m_b}$$

$$\ddot{y} = \frac{-F_{gb}}{m_b \left( 1 - \frac{m_d}{m_b} \left( \frac{k_o}{r_2} \right)^2 \right)} = \frac{-(250 \text{ lbf})}{\frac{250 \text{ lbf}}{32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{50}{250} \left( \frac{0.5}{0.75} \right)^2 \right)}$$

$$\ddot{y} = -35.34 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

- g) Briefly explain the process you would use to solve the problem as originally presented

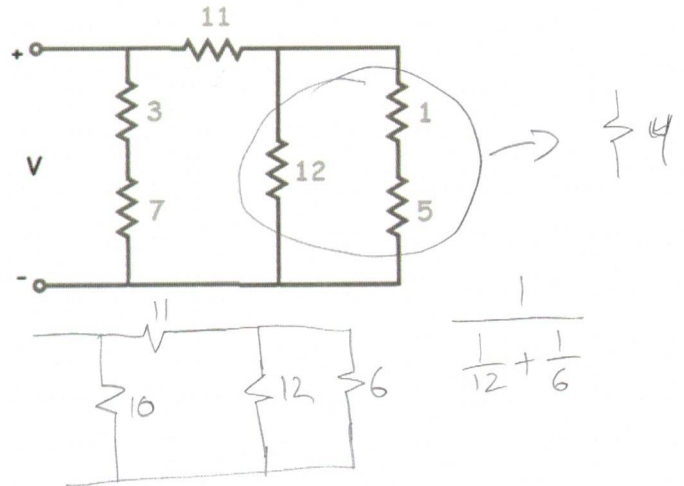
Given that time is not stated in the problem, I would use the work energy principle to solve the problem.



- ✓ 2) (20 points) From your knowledge of Physics and Electrical Circuits, for the parallel and series resistor circuit shown:

a) Compute the equivalent resistance

$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{11 + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{6}}}} \Omega$$



$$R_{eq} = 6 \Omega$$

- ✓ b) The input voltage is 14V. Compute the current  $i$  produced by that 14-volt power supply

$$V_T = I_T R_{eq} \rightarrow I_T = \frac{V_T}{R_{eq}} = \frac{14V}{6\Omega} = \frac{7}{3} A = 2.33A \quad \boxed{I = 2.33A}$$

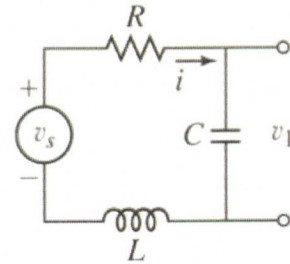
- ✓ c) Compute the power delivered by the 14 V source.

$$P = IV = (14V)(2.33A) = 32.67W$$

$$P = 32.67W$$



- ✓ 3) (25 points) From your knowledge of Physics and Electrical Circuits: for the following RLC circuit, derive an ordinary differential equation relating the **current**  $i$  (and it's derivatives) to the supply voltage  $v_s(t)$  (and it's derivatives).



$$-V_s + V_R + V_C + V_L = 0$$

$$V_R + V_C + V_L = V_s$$

$$iR + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt + iL = V_s$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( iR + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt + iL \right) = \frac{d}{dt} (V_s)$$

$$iL + iR + \frac{1}{C} L = \dot{V}_s$$

#### Electrical Elements - Basic

Resistance:  $v = iR$

Capacitance:  $i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$

Inductance:  $v = L \frac{di}{dt}$

$$V_R = iR$$

$$V_C = \frac{1}{C} \int i dt$$

$$V_L = L \dot{i}$$





✓ 4) (25 points) From your knowledge Differential Equations and Engineering Analysis:

✓ a) Write the Laplace transform of the following differential equation:

$$2\dot{x} + 6x = 4t \text{ with initial condition } x(0) = 8$$

$$2(sX - x(0)) + 6X = \frac{4}{s^2}$$

$$\boxed{2sX - 16 + 6X = \frac{4}{s^2}}$$

✓ b) Solve your transformed equation for  $X(s)$ , not  $x(t)$ .

$$2sX - 16 + 6X = \frac{4}{s^2}$$

$$X(2s + 6) = \frac{4}{s^2} - 16$$

$$\boxed{X(s) = \left(\frac{1}{2s+6}\right)\left(\frac{4}{s^2} - 16\right)}$$



✓ c) Determine the inverse Laplace transform for  $X(s)$  to determine  $x(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \left( \frac{1}{2s+6} \right) \left( \frac{4}{s^2} - 16 \right) \\ &= \frac{4}{s^2(2s+6)} - \frac{16}{2s+6} \\ &= \frac{2}{s^2(s+3)} - \frac{8}{s+3} \end{aligned}$$

$$x(t) = -8e^{-3t} - \frac{2}{9}u(t) + \frac{2}{3}t + \frac{2}{9}e^{-3t}$$

$$\frac{-8}{s+3} \circ \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ 8 \left( \frac{1}{s+3} \right) \right\} = -8e^{-3t}$$

$$\frac{2}{s^2(s+3)} \circ \frac{2}{s^2(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s+3}$$

$$2 = A(s)(s+3) + B(s+3) + Cs^2$$

$$2 = As^2 + 3As + Bs + 3B + Cs^2$$

$$As^2 + Cs^2 = 0$$

$$3As + Bs = 0$$

$$3B = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{9s} + \frac{2}{3s^2} + \frac{2}{9(s+3)}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{9}u(t) + \frac{2}{3}t + \frac{2}{9}e^{-3t}$$

$X(s)$	$x(t), t \geq 0$
1. 1	$\delta(t)$ , unit impulse
2. $\frac{1}{s}$	$u_s(t)$ , unit step
3. $\frac{c}{s}$	constant, $c$
4. $\frac{e^{-sD}}{s}$	$u_s(t-D)$ , shifted unit step
5. $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$t^n$
6. $\frac{1}{s+a}$	$e^{-at}$

2. $\frac{dx}{dt}$	$sX(s) - x(0)$
3. $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$	$s^2X(s) - sx(0) - \dot{x}(0)$

