Homework # 2

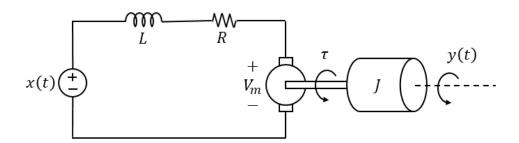
<u>Instructions:</u> Prepare your deliverables in clean letter size printer-quality papers with a high-contrast pencil (engineering pads are also accepted). Attach this assignment sheet as cover page, show all your work, and <u>box all your solutions</u>. All Matlab code needs to be published, and <u>all figures needs to have proper axis labeling and legends</u>. Homework assignments will be collected during class time on the due date. *No late homework or submission that do not strictly follow the provided instructions will not be accepted*.

Homework problems not to be graded

- From textbook (Lathi):
 - Ch 1: 7-1, 7-2, 8-1, 8-3

• Homework problems to be graded

Electromechanical systems are interconnections of electrical and mechanical subsystems. Electric motors are common example of electromechanical systems. Below is the schematic diagram of a simple DC motor. The motor generates a back electromotive force voltage $v_m(t)$ on the electrical circuit, and a torque $\tau(t)$ on the mechanical load.



- a) Use the Kirchhoff's Voltage Law to find the differential equation relating the input voltage x(t), electromotive force voltage $v_m(t)$, and motor input current i(t)
- b) Find the differential equation relating torque $\tau(t)$ and load angular displacement y(t)
- c) Let motor torque $\tau(t) = k_{\rm m} i(t)$ for a given motor torque constant $k_{\rm m}$, and back electromotive force voltage $v_m(t) = k_e \dot{y}(t)$ for an electric constant k_e . Combine the differential equations in part (a) and (b) to find a differential equation relating input voltage x(t) and load angular displacement y(t).

Hint: the final equation is a 3rd order ordinary differential equation

