

- distinct pressures : $P_s(t)$, P_a ← gauge (relative to P_{atm})
- continuity equation for c.v. around a :

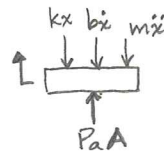
$$Q_{in} - Q_{out} = \dot{V} + \frac{V_0}{\beta} \dot{P}_a \quad \text{--- Assume } \frac{V_0}{\beta} \text{ large enough for compressibility effects to be significant.}$$

- physical relations

$$Q_{in} = k_1 \sqrt{P_s(t) - P_a}$$

$$Q_{out} = k_2 \theta_v \sqrt{P_a}$$

$$\dot{V} = A v \quad F_f = P_a A$$



- Newton's 2nd Law :

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = P_a A$$

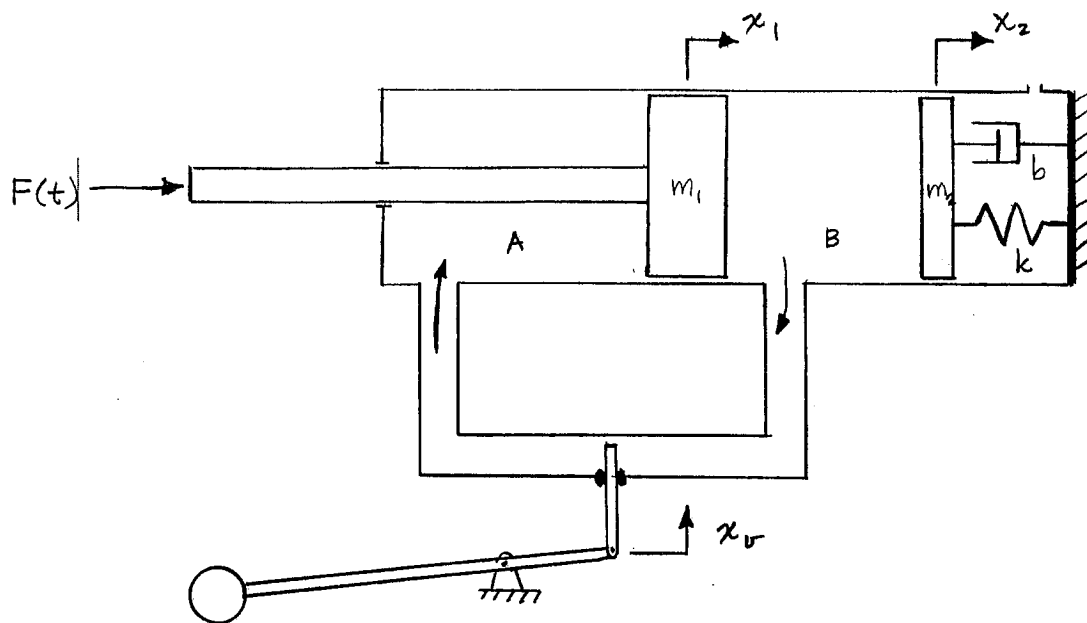
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{x} = -\frac{b}{m} \dot{x} - \frac{k}{m} x + \frac{A}{m} P_a \\ \dot{x} = v \end{cases}$$

- Combine relations

$$k_1 \sqrt{P_s(t) - P_a} - k_2 \theta_v \sqrt{P_a} = A v + \frac{V_0}{\beta} \dot{P}_a$$

$$\dot{P}_a = \frac{\beta}{V_0} \left[k_1 \sqrt{P_s(t) - P_a} - k_2 \theta_v \sqrt{P_a} - A v \right]$$

Example : Fluid Brake



- Pressure nodes: P_a , P_b

- Continuity Eqs:

$$Q_{in,a} - Q_{out,a} = \dot{V}_a + \frac{V_{o,a}}{\beta} \dot{P}_a$$

$$Q_{in,b} - Q_{out,b} = \dot{V}_b + \frac{V_{o,b}}{\beta} \dot{P}_b$$

- Define \dot{V} 's

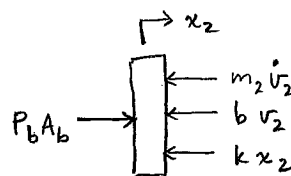
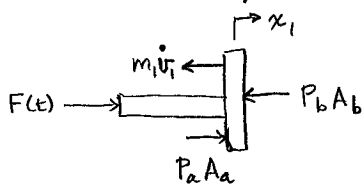
$$\dot{V}_a = A_a v_1$$

$$\dot{V}_b = A_b (v_2 - v_1)$$

- Flow relations:

$$Q_{in,a} = Q_{out,b} = k x_v \sqrt{|P_b - P_a|} \text{sign}(P_b - P_a)$$

- Mechanical System:



$$m_1 \dot{v}_1 + P_b A_b - P_a A_a - F(t) = 0$$

$$\dot{v}_1 = \frac{A_a}{m_1} P_a - \frac{A_b}{m_1} P_b + \frac{F(t)}{m_1}$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = v_1$$

$$m_2 \dot{v}_2 + b v_2 + k x_2 - P_b A_b = 0$$

$$\dot{v}_2 = -\frac{b}{m_2} v_2 - \frac{k}{m_2} x_2 + \frac{A_b}{m_2} P_b$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = v_2$$

• Combine relations

$$\dot{P}_a = \frac{\beta}{V_{0,a}} \left[Q_{in,a} - \dot{V}_a \right]$$

$$\dot{P}_a = \frac{\beta}{V_{0,a}} \left[k x_r \sqrt{|P_b - P_a|} \operatorname{sign}(P_b - P_a) - A_a v_1 \right]$$

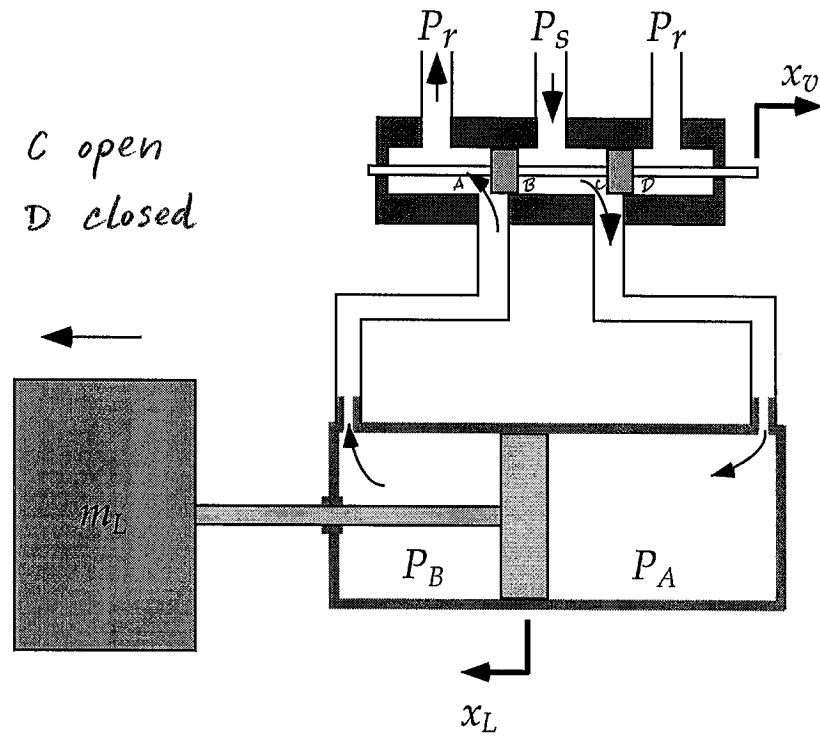
$$\dot{P}_b = \frac{\beta}{V_{0,b}} \left[-Q_{out,b} - \dot{V}_b \right]$$

$$\dot{P}_b = \frac{\beta}{V_{0,b}} \left[-k x_r \sqrt{|P_b - P_a|} \operatorname{sign}(P_b - P_a) - A_b (v_2 - v_1) \right]$$

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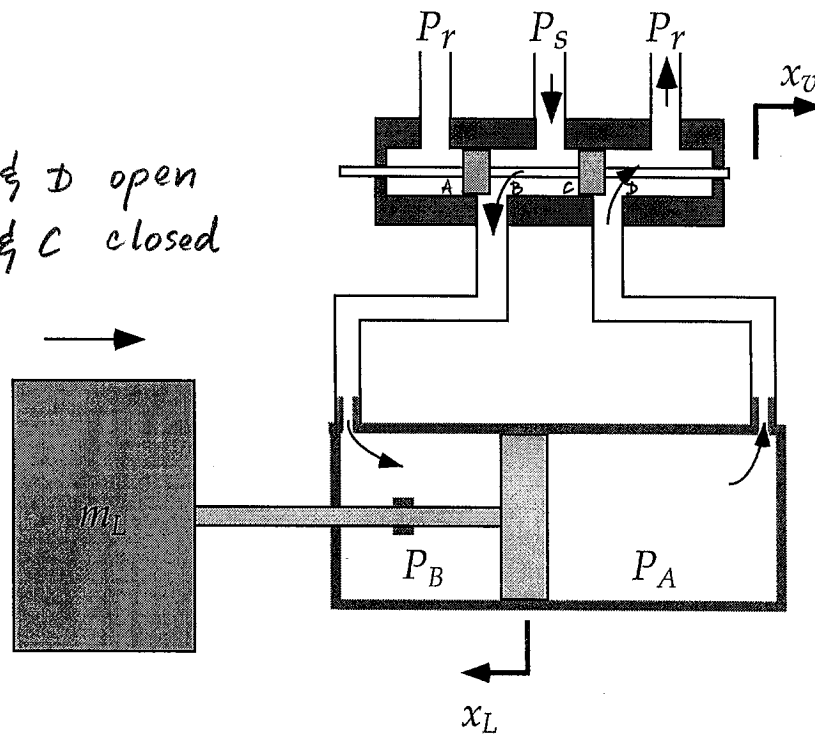
$$\underline{x_v > 0}$$

orifices A & C open
B & D closed

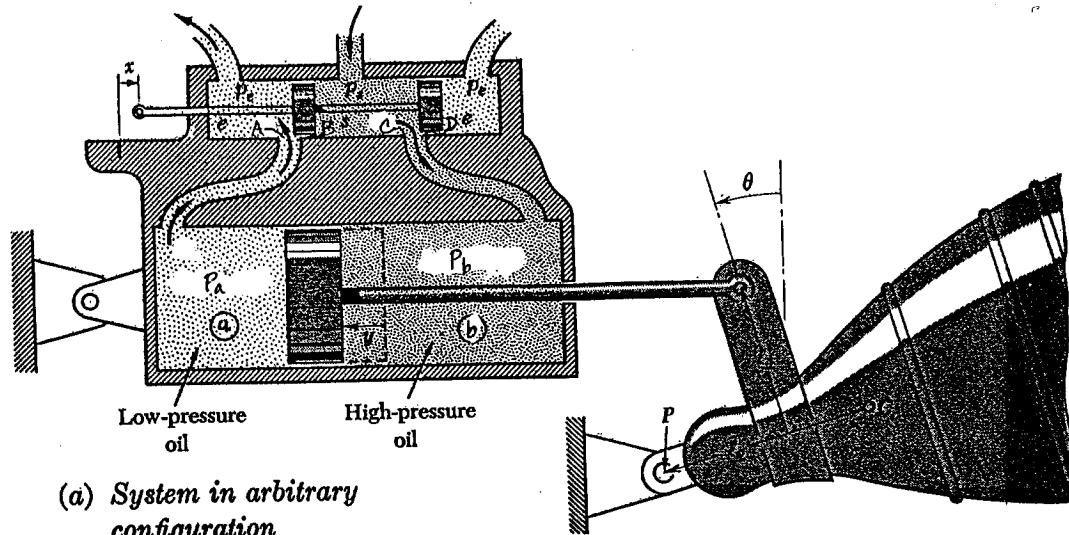


$$\underline{x_v < 0}$$

orifices B & D open
A & C closed



A Complex Fluid-Power Example :



Include in model :

- 1) Orifice resistance
- 2) Fluid compressibility
- 3) Leakage across piston
- 4) Seal friction
- 5) Piston mass
- 6) Engine inertia
- 7) Pivot Friction

Consider case where $x > 0 \Rightarrow$ ports A & C open

- Distinct pressures: P_s, P_e, P_a, P_b

known inputs

- Continuity Equations:

$$Q_{in,a} - Q_{out,a} = \dot{V}_a + \frac{V_{0,a}}{\beta} \dot{P}_a$$

$$Q_{in,b} - Q_{out,b} = \dot{V}_b + \frac{V_{0,b}}{\beta} \dot{P}_b$$

- $\dot{V}_a = -A_a \dot{v}_y$ \dot{V} terms

$$\dot{V}_b = A_b \dot{v}_y$$

- Flows

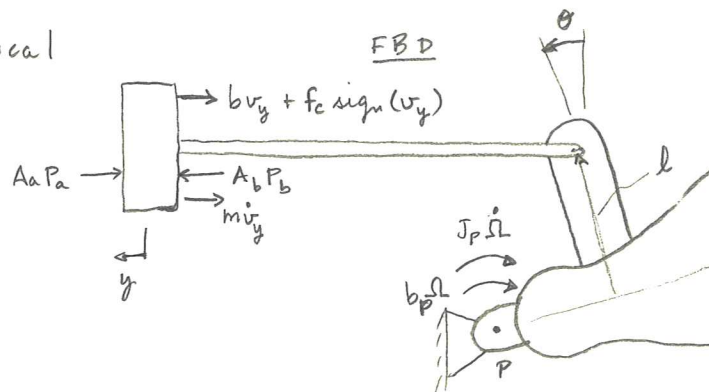
$$Q_{in,a} = k_l \sqrt{|P_b - P_a|} \text{sign}(P_b - P_a)$$

$$Q_{out,a} = k_r \times \sqrt{|P_a - P_e|} \text{sign}(P_a - P_e)$$

$$Q_{in,b} = k_r \times \sqrt{|P_s - P_b|} \text{sign}(P_s - P_b)$$

$$Q_{out,b} = k_l \sqrt{|P_b - P_a|} \text{sign}(P_b - P_a)$$

- Mechanical



* Assume small angles!

$$\Rightarrow y = l\theta$$

$$\dot{v}_y = l\dot{\Omega}$$

$$\Sigma M_P^* = 0 \quad (m \ddot{v}_y + b v_y + f_c \text{sign}(v_y) + A_a P_a - A_b P_b) l + J_p \ddot{\Omega} + b_p \dot{\Omega} = 0$$

$$(m l \ddot{\Omega} + b l \dot{\Omega} + f_c \text{sign}(\dot{\Omega}) + A_a P_a - A_b P_b) l + J_p \ddot{\Omega} + b_p \dot{\Omega} = 0$$

$$(J_p + m l^2) \ddot{\Omega} + (b_p + b l^2) \dot{\Omega} + f_c l \text{sign}(\dot{\Omega}) + A_a l P_a - A_b l P_b = 0$$

- Combine Relations

$$\dot{P}_a = \frac{\beta}{V_{0,a}} \left[k_q \sqrt{|P_b - P_a|} \operatorname{sign}(P_b - P_a) - k_v x \sqrt{|P_a - P_e|} \operatorname{sign}(P_a - P_e) + A_a q \Omega \right]$$

$$\dot{P}_b = \frac{\beta}{V_{0,b}} \left[k_v x \sqrt{|P_s - P_b|} \operatorname{sign}(P_s - P_b) - k_l \sqrt{|P_b - P_a|} \operatorname{sign}(P_b - P_a) - A_{b,l} \Omega \right]$$

* What happens if we neglect fluid compliance (even if the fluid is truly incompressible)?

- State equations for P_a and P_b (ODEs) become coupled nonlinear algebraic expressions in P_a and P_b ($\dot{P}_a = \dot{P}_b = 0$). The equations do not have a closed form solution for P_a and P_b .
- Better to include compliance - even though it may be very small.