

Mathematical Description of Linear Systems with various constraints

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2 State-space Model

The linear time-invariant (LTI) state and output equations can be described as the following state-space form:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where

- $x(t)$ is the state vector belonging to the set \mathbb{R}^n ,
- $u(t)$ is the control input vector belonging to the set \mathbb{R}^m , and
- $y(t)$ is the output vector belonging to the set \mathbb{R}^p .

Accordingly, the system matrices satisfy

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}, \quad \text{and} \quad D \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times m}.$$

Examples

Example 2.1. Let us consider a simple RLC electrical circuit given in Figure 1.

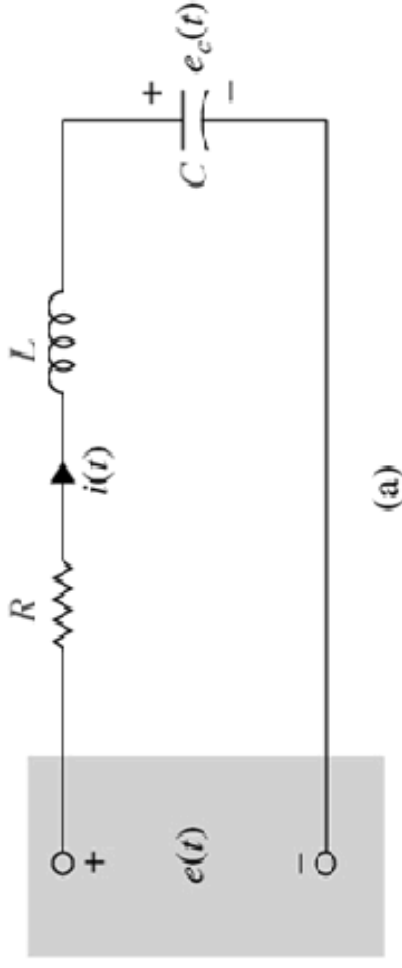
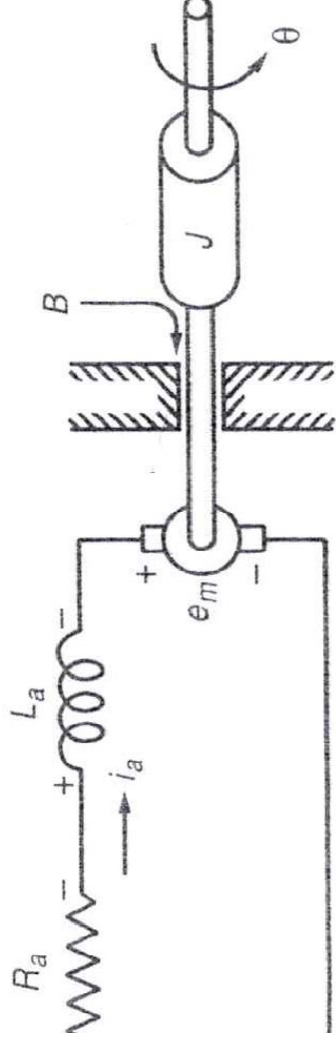


Figure 1: RLC electrical circuit.

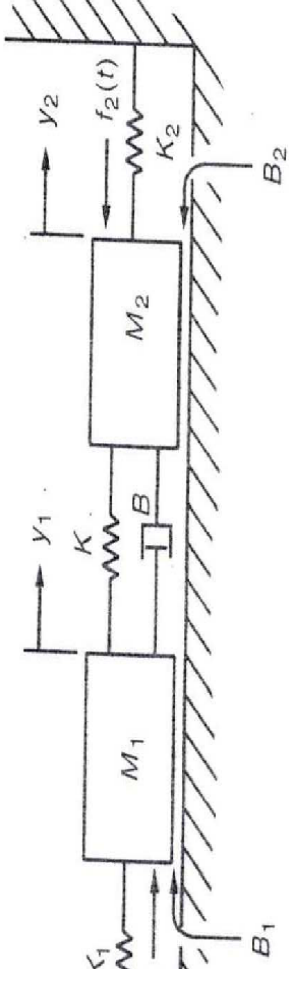
Example 2.2. Let us consider a simplified model of an armature voltage-controlled dc servomotor consisting of a stationary field and a rotating armature and load.



Assignment 2.1. Newton's second law yields the following coupled second-order ordinary differential equations:

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 \ddot{y}_1 + (B + B_1) \dot{y}_1 + (K + K_1) y_1 - B \dot{y}_2 - K y_2 &= f_1(t) \\ M_2 \ddot{y}_2 + (B + B_2) \dot{y}_2 + (K + K_2) y_2 - B \dot{y}_1 - K y_1 &= -f_2(t) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

with initial data $y_1(0)$, $y_2(0)$, $\dot{y}_1(0)$, and $\dot{y}_2(0)$.



Please express (6) as a state-space model.