

**Slide 53:**

It is a speed sensor (Note its input and output)

**Assumptions:** 1. Neglect inertia and shaft flexibility; 2. damping is linear

**Issues:**

1. In this device, DC gain is inversely proportional to the spring stiffness (which also is a kind of gain).
2. Unlike typical devices, here High DC gain  $\rightarrow$  high time constant  $\rightarrow$  low speed of response and high sensor error (because, the  $s$  term begins to dominate. *Note:* Frequency where the  $s$  term begins to dominate (i.e., corner frequency) =  $1/\tau$ )
3. But, like for typical devices, the stability deteriorates when the DC gain increases (because, the real pole location  $-1/\tau$  gets closer to the origin).