Dynamics Review - Modeling Assumptions

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- Simplify Complex Systems
- Increase Complexity Incrementally
- Solid Mechanics and Dynamics
- Thermal and Fluid Systems
- Electrical and Power Systems

Simplify Complex Systems

Engineers encounter complex systems and these systems are difficult to model. Do we run away? No!



Increase Compexity Incrementally

You cannot solve a complex problem in your head or all at once.

Engineers model and analyse complex systesm one peice at a time on a component level.

In system dynamics we study the system behavior by modeling the interations and responses of the different components involved.

Solid Mechanics and Dynamics

- Frictionless Sliding
- Pure Roll No Slip
- Planar Motion

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Thermal and Fluid Systems

- Viscous Boundary Layer
- Insulated or Constant Flux Boundaries

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Electrical and Power Systems

- Zero Heat Loss or Generation
- Zero Resistance Conductors

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