# Module 13 - Higher Order Systems

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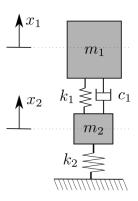
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- Equation Decomposition
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# **Equation Decomposition**

Begin with the model and EOM we derived previously.



Equation of Motion for Mass 1:

$$m_1\ddot{x}_1 + c_1(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2) + k_1(x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

Equation of Motion for Mass 2:

$$m_2\ddot{x}_2 + k_2x_2 - c_1(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2) - k_1(x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

# **Equation Decomposition**

Make a substitution for each dependent variable and its first derivative then re-write the system of equations as four first order differential equations.

let 
$$z_1 = x_1$$
 and  $z_2 = x_2$   
also  $z_3 = \dot{x}_1$  and  $z_4 = \dot{x}_2$ 

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#### References

• System Dynamics, Palm III, Third Edition - Section 8.1 - Response of First Order Systems - pg. 475