

Control Systems

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Overview

1 Problem Statement

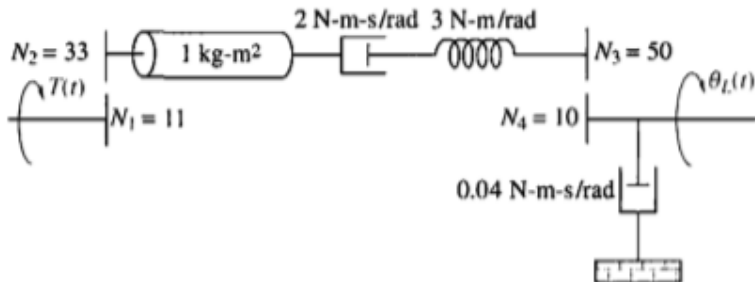
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- For the rotational system shown in the figure, find the transfer function

$$G(s) = \theta_L / T(s)$$



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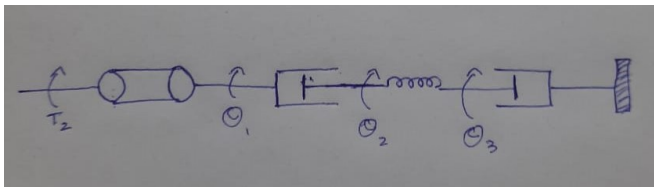
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- Torque is applied to the lever of the first gear.
To take the lever out of the equation, the current scenario is equivalent to applying **3T** on the inertial mass because

$$T_1/T_2 = N_1/N_2$$

N-Teeth on the gear , T-Torque applied

- The system could now be seen as



where $\theta_3 = \theta_L/5$
 $(\theta_1/\theta_2 = N_1/N_2)$

- From the figure we can formulate three equations

$$3T = (s^2 + 2s)\theta_1 - 2s\theta_2$$

$$0 = (2s + 3)\theta_2 - 3\theta_3 - 2s\theta_1$$

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- Solving the three, we get

$$\theta_3/T = 18/(2s^3 + 9s^2 + 6s)$$

Substituting $\theta_3 = \theta_L/5$

$$\theta_L/T = 90/(2s^3 + 9s^2 + 6s)$$

Hence the transfer function,

$$\theta_L/T = 90/(2s^3 + 9s^2 + 6s)$$