

## Lecture -2

# Modelling - Transfer Functions

Note Title

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Recall the 5 steps of control design

Requirements  $\rightarrow$  Functional block diag  $\rightarrow$   
Schematic  $\rightarrow$  Math. model  $\rightarrow$  Reduction  
 $\rightarrow$  Analysis/Design

In this lecture we conc. on

\* Schematic  $\rightarrow$  Mathematical modelling  
for transfer  $\underline{f_{\omega}}$ .

This step consists of 3 parts

- 1) Apply physical laws (Newton's laws, Kirchoff's laws)  
— get differential eqns  
(possibly non-linear)
- 2) Linearize the eqns.
- 3) Get transfer function

Q. What's wrong with differential eqns?  
OR why do we need transfer function?

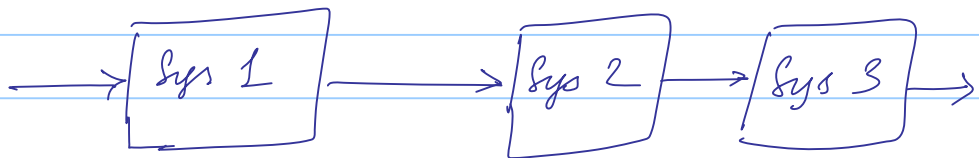
$$m_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + k_1 x(t) = F(t) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Spring mass} \\ \text{system} \end{array} \right]$$

\* System parameters ( $m_1, k_1$ ), output ( $x$ )  
and input ( $F$ ) are intermixed.

We would like to have a block diagram like input/output model.



Secondly, we would like to interconnect mathematical models easily



→ Difficult to do this with differential eqn description for each system.

We need a convenient tool to solve differential eqns.

All these problems can be solved by using Laplace Transform.

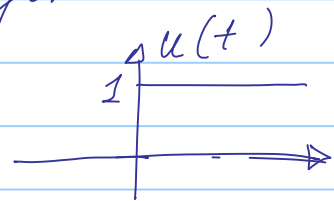
### Laplace Transform Review

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

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Laplace Tr  
of  $f(t)$

where  $s = \sigma + j\omega$ , is a complex var.

- \* The Laplace transform exists if the integral converges
- \* Discontinuities at the origin can be handled. e.g  $\mathcal{L}[u(t)]$  exists.



Inverse Laplace Transform

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma - j\infty}^{\sigma + j\infty} F(s) e^{st} ds = f(t)u(t)$$

where 
$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Example:  $f(t) = Ae^{-at}u(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} Ae^{-at} e^{-st} dt \\ &= A \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t} dt = \frac{A}{s+a} \end{aligned}$$

✗ We will use these formulae RARELY.  
Instead, we will use (i) ready-made tables  
of standard functions. (Table 2.1)  
(ii) Laplace transform theorem (Table 2.2)

Exercise: Memorize Table 2.1 & 2.2

How to use formulae?

Example:  $F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+3)^2}$  Find  $f(t)$ .

We use the following formulae:

$$\star t^n u(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$$\star \mathcal{L}[e^{-at} f(t)] = F(s+a) \left\{ \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s) \right\}$$

$$\text{Hence } \mathcal{L}[t u(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{L}[e^{-at} \{t u(t)\}] = \frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+3)^2} \right\} = e^{-3t} t u(t)$$

## Partial Fraction Expansion

$$\text{Let } F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

\* If  $\text{ord}(N(s)) < \text{ord}(D(s))$  PFE is possible

\* If  $\text{ord}(N(s)) \geq \text{ord}(D(s))$ : divide

$N(s)$  by  $D(s)$  successively until the remainder  $\text{ord}$  becomes less than  $D(s)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E.g. } F(s) &= \frac{s^3 + 2s^2 + 6s + 7}{s^2 + s + 5} \\ &= s + 1 + \frac{2}{s^2 + s + 5} \end{aligned}$$

Using the Tables 2.1 & 2.2

$$f(t) = \delta(t) + \delta(t) + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{s^2 + s + 5} \right]$$

Case 1: Denominator roots are real & distinct. (as in the example 1)

Assume  $\text{ord}(N(s)) < \text{ord}(D(s))$

$$F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{N(s)}{(s+p_1)(s+p_2)\dots(s+p_m)\dots(s+p_n)}$$

$$= \frac{K_1}{s+p_1} + \frac{K_2}{s+p_2} + \dots + \frac{K_m}{s+p_m} + \dots + \frac{K_n}{s+p_n}$$

$\{K_1, K_2, \dots, K_n\}$  are called residues.  
The formula for calculating them can be found as follows:

$$(s+p_m)F(s) = (s+p_m) \frac{K_1}{(s+p_1)} + (s+p_m) \frac{K_2}{s+p_2}$$

$$+ \dots + K_m + \dots + (s+p_m) \frac{K_n}{s+p_n}$$

Evaluate both sides at  $s = -p_m$   
Then:

$$K_m = \frac{(s+p_m)N(s)}{(s+p_1)(s+p_2)\dots(s+p_m)\dots(s+p_n)} \Big|_{s=-p_m}$$

Example of Sol<sup>n</sup> of Linear ODE's

\* Laplace Transforms can be used to solve linear differential equations.  
(by converting linear o.d.e's into algebraic eqns)

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 12 \frac{dy}{dt} + 32y = 32 u(t)$$

Take the L.T. (assume the initial conditions zero,  $y(0^-) = 0$ ,  $\dot{y}(0^-) = 0$ )

Use the following formula:

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^n f}{dt^n}\right] = s^n F(s) - \sum_{k=1}^n s^{n-k} f^{(k-1)}(0^-)$$

$$s^2 Y(s) + 12s Y(s) + 32 Y(s) = \frac{32}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{32}{s(s^2 + 12s + 32)} = \frac{32}{s(s+4)(s+8)}$$

Clearly, we can solve for  $y(t)$  by taking inverse Laplace:

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{32}{s(s+4)(s+8)}\right\}$$
$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{K_1}{s} + \frac{K_2}{s+4} + \frac{K_3}{s+8}\right]$$

$$K_1 = \frac{32}{(s+4)(s+8)} \Big|_{s=0} = 1 \quad K_3 = \frac{32}{s(s+4)} \Big|_{s=-8} = 1$$

$$K_2 = \frac{32}{s(s+8)} \Big|_{s=-4} = -2$$

$$y(t) = (1 - 2e^{-4t} + e^{-8t})u(t)$$

Case 2: Roots of  $D(s)$  are real and repeated.

$$F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{(s+p_1)^{r_1} (s+p_2) \dots (s+p_n)}$$

$$= \frac{k_1}{(s+p_1)^{r_1}} + \frac{k_2}{(s+p_1)^{r_1-1}} + \dots + \frac{k_{r_1}}{(s+p_1)} + \frac{k_{r_1+1}}{(s+p_2)} + \dots + \frac{k_{r_1+n-1}}{(s+p_n)}$$

General formula:

$$K_i = \frac{1}{(i-1)!} \left. \frac{d^{i-1} \{F(s)(s+p_i)^{r_i}\}}{ds^{i-1}} \right|_{s=-p_i} \quad i=1, 2, \dots, r_1$$

The  $K_j$  ( $j = r_1, \dots, r_1+n-1$ ) can be found as in Case 1.

Exercise: Derive this formula.

Case 3: <sup>Some</sup> Roots of  $D(s)$  are complex or purely imaginary



$$F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{N(s)}{(s+p_1)(s^2+as+b)\dots}$$

$p_1$  is real,  $(s^2+as+b)$  has complex roots

$$\text{Then } F(s) = \frac{K_1}{s+p_1} + \frac{K_2s+K_3}{s^2+as+b} + \dots$$

Example:  $F(s) = \frac{3}{s(s^2+2s+5)}$

$$= \frac{K_1}{s} + \frac{K_2s+K_3}{s^2+2s+5}$$

$$K_1 = \frac{3}{5} \quad (\text{as in case 1})$$

$K_2$  and  $K_3$  are found by balancing coefficients

$$F(s) = \frac{3/5}{s} - \frac{3}{5} \frac{s+2}{s^2+2s+5}$$

For calculating  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2}{s^2+2s+5} \right\}$

$$\text{recall: } \mathcal{L} [Ae^{-at} \cos \omega t] = \frac{A(s+a)}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{L} [Ae^{-at} \sin \omega t] = \frac{B\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{3/5}{s} - \frac{3}{5} \frac{(s+1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{3}{5} u(t) - \frac{3}{5} e^{-t} \left( \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \right) u(t)$$

$$= 0.6 u(t) - 0.671 e^{-t} \cos(2t - \phi)$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(0.5)$$

Exercise: Expand  $(s^2 + 2s + 5)$  into  $(s+1+j2)(s+1-j2)$  and use the formula of case 1 to get the same  $f(t)$ .

Transfer Function:

Consider a  $n^{\text{th}}$  order linear, time-invariant differential eqn:

$$a_n \frac{d^n c(t)}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} c(t)}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_0 c(t)$$

$$= b_m \frac{d^m r(t)}{dt^m} + b_{m-1} \frac{d^{m-1} r(t)}{dt^{m-1}} + \dots + b_0 r(t)$$

where  $c(t) \equiv$  output,  $r(t) \equiv$  input

$\{a_i, b_i\} \leftarrow$  system

Take the L.T. of both sides assuming all initial conditions zero

$$\begin{aligned} a_n s^n C(s) + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} C(s) + \dots + a_0 C(s) \\ = b_m s^m R(s) + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} R(s) + \dots + b_0 R(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow (a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) C(s) \\ = (b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_0) R(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = G(s) = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_0}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0}$$

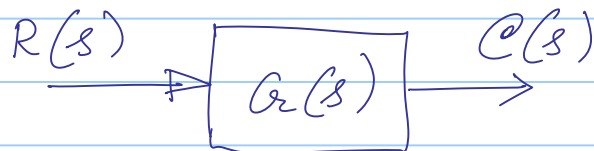
$G(s) =$  transfer function

$$C(s) = G(s) R(s)$$

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output            transfer            Input  
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This multiplication can be represented

as the I/O block diag that we initially aimed for:



NOTE: Such a separation only exists if the original diff eq. was linear, constant coefficient (time invariant) and ordinary d.e.

Hence T.F's exist only for linear time-invariant systems.

Given  $G(s)$  and  $R(s)$  one can use inverse Laplace tr. to find the time response.

Example: Let  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s+2}$

and let input  $r(t) = u(t)$ . Find  $c(t)$ .

$$R(s) = \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow C(s) = \frac{1}{s+2} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

$$= \frac{1/2}{s} - \frac{1/2}{s+2}$$

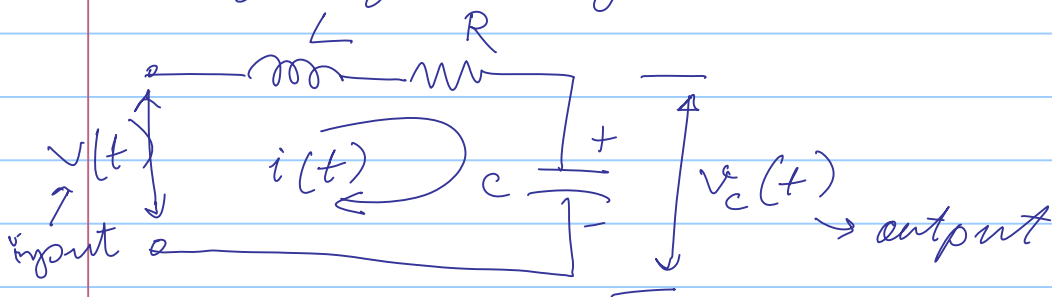
Then  $c(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[C(s)] = \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} \right] u(t)$

Exercise: (SKE 2.3). Find the output if the input is  $u(t)$ .

### Transfer Functions of Physical Systems

Since we already know how to derive T.F. from o.d.e.s, we only need to write down o.d.e.s for the given system.

### Transfer functions for Electrical Networks



Q. Calculate the T.F. between  $v$  &  $v_c$ .

Use Kirchoffs voltage law:

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri + \frac{1}{c} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau = v(t) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We want an ode involving  $v_c(t)$  and  $v(t)$  only.

$$v_c(t) = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\text{Hence } i(t) = c \frac{dv_c}{dt}; \frac{di}{dt} = c \frac{dv_c^2}{dt^2}$$

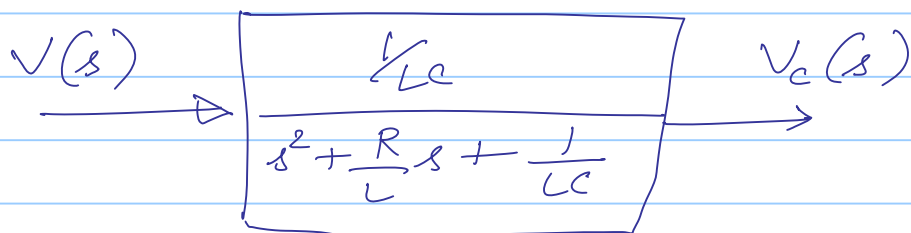
Using in (1),

$$Lc \frac{dv_c^2}{dt^2} + Rc \frac{dv_c}{dt} + v_c(t) = v(t)$$

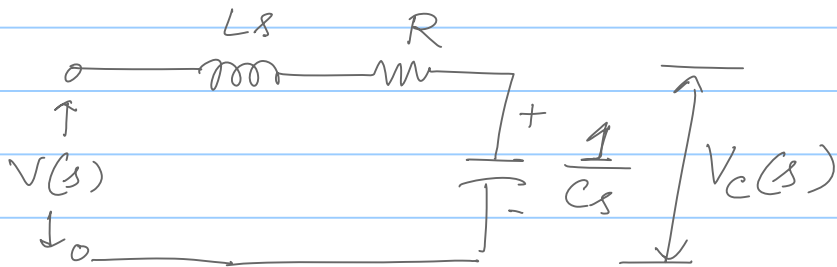
Take L.T. on both sides: (assume zero initial condition)

$$(Lc s^2 + Rcs + 1) v_c(s) = v(s)$$

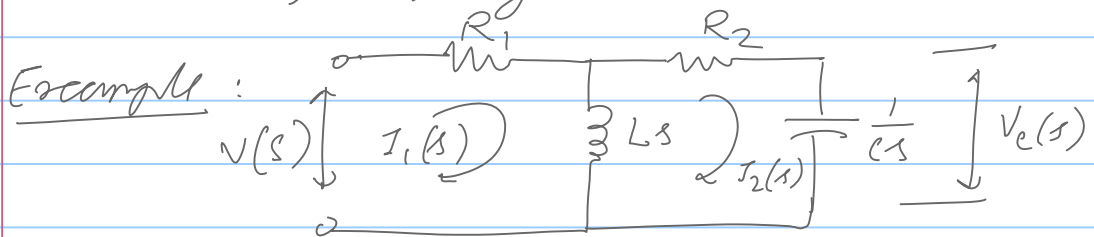
$$\text{or } \frac{v_c(s)}{v(s)} = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{Lc}}{s^2 + \frac{R}{L}s + \frac{1}{Lc}} \right] = G(s)$$



\*The ckt. may be redrawn using L.T. quantities



Such L.T. "impedances" can be used to directly apply Kirchhoff's laws:



Let Input =  $V(s)$

Output =  $I_2(s)$

The voltage eqns (in L.T. domain)

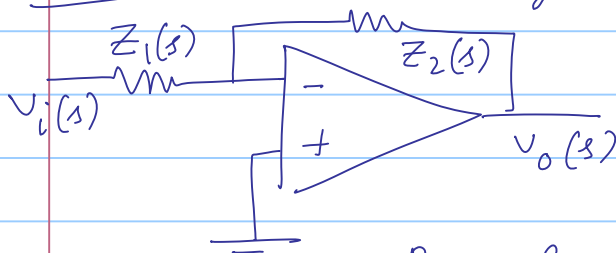
$$R_1 I_1(s) + Ls [I_1(s) - I_2(s)] = V(s)$$

$$Ls [I_2(s) - I_1(s)] + R_2 I_2(s) + \frac{1}{Cs} I_2(s) = 0$$

Eliminating  $I_1(s)$ :  $G(s) = \frac{I_2(s)}{V(s)}$

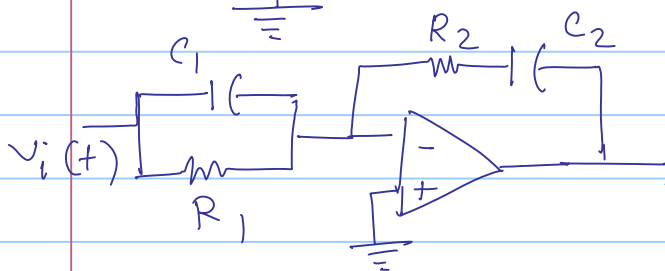
$$= \frac{Ls^2}{(R_1 + R_2) Ls^2 + (R_1 R_2 C + L)s + R_1}$$

## Example: Inverting Operational Ampl.



$$\frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)} = -\frac{Z_2(s)}{Z_1(s)}$$

(Exercise: show)



$$Z_1(s) = \frac{1}{C_1 s + \frac{1}{R_1}}$$

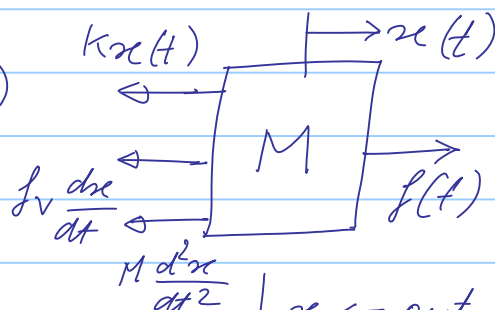
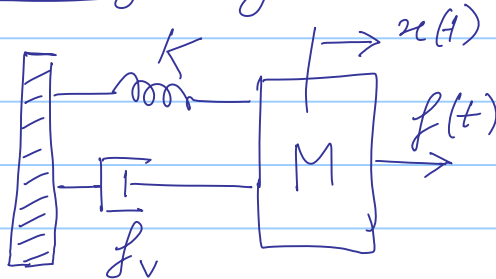
$$Z_2(s) = R_2 + \frac{1}{C_2 s}$$

$$\frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)} = -\left(R_2 + \frac{1}{C_2 s}\right) \left(C_1 s + \frac{1}{R_1}\right)$$

$$= -\left[\frac{R_2}{R_1} + \frac{C_1}{C_2}\right] + \frac{1}{C_2 R_1} \cdot \frac{1}{s} + R_2 C_1 s$$

\* CKT for PID controller.

## Transfer function of Mechanical System



Use Newton's Laws:

$x \leftarrow$  output  
 $f \leftarrow$  input



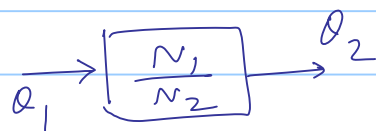
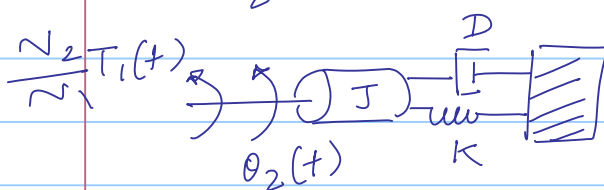
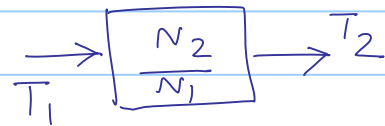
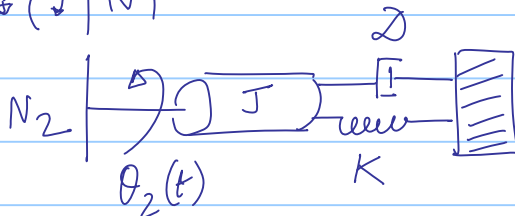
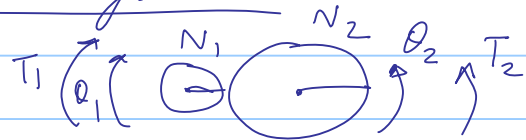
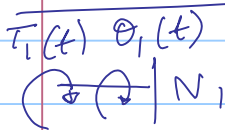
$$M \frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + f_v \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + Kx(t) = f(t)$$

Take L.T. assuming zero initial condition:

$$Ms^2 X(s) + f_v s X(s) + KX(s) = F(s)$$

$$\frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{Ms^2 + f_v s + K}$$

### Rotational Mechanical Systems

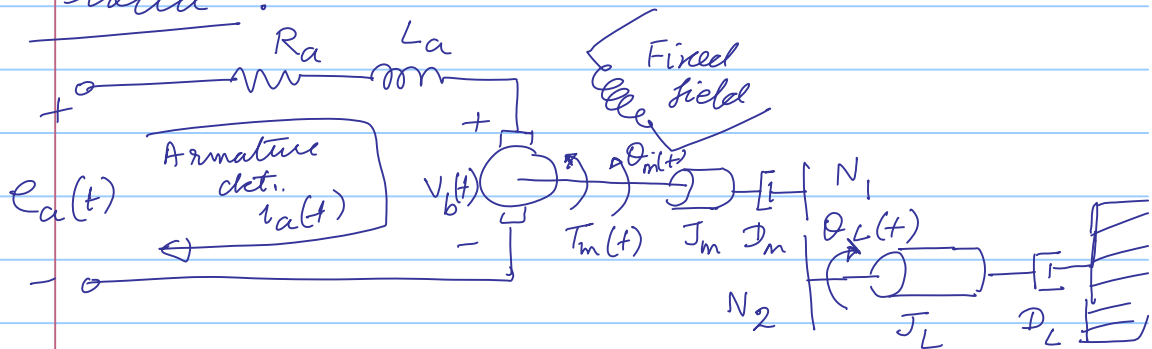


$$J \frac{d^2 \theta_2(t)}{dt^2} + D \frac{d\theta_2(t)}{dt} + K \theta_2(t) = T_1(t) \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

$$\left( Js^2 + Ds + K \right) \frac{N_1}{N_2} \theta_1(s) = T_1(s) \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{\theta_1(s)}{T_2(s)} = \frac{N_2^2}{N_1^2} \cdot \frac{1}{Js^2 + Ds + K}$$

## Transfer Function of DC motor with load:



$$e_a(t) = R_a i_a(t) + L_a \frac{di_a(t)}{dt} + K_b \frac{d\theta_m(t)}{dt} \quad (1)$$

$$T_m(t) = K_t i_a(t) \quad (2)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{T_L}{T_m} &= \frac{N_2}{N_1} \\ \frac{\theta_L}{\theta_m} &= \frac{N_1}{N_2} \end{aligned} \right\} (A)$$

### Effect of load

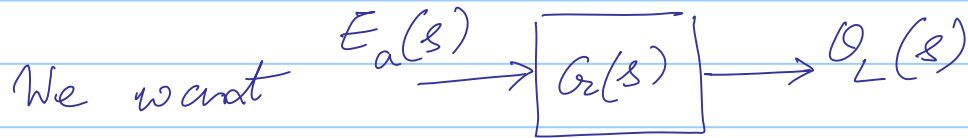
$$T_m(t) = J_m \frac{d^2\theta_m}{dt^2} + D_m \frac{d\theta_m}{dt} + \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) T_L(t) \quad (3)$$

$$T_L(t) = J_L \frac{d^2\theta_L}{dt^2} + D_L \frac{d\theta_L}{dt}$$

$$= \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) \left[ J_L \frac{d^2\theta_m}{dt^2} + D_L \frac{d\theta_m}{dt} \right] \quad (4)$$

Using (4) in (3),

$$\begin{aligned} T_m(t) &= \left[ J_m + \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 J_L \right] \frac{d^2\theta_m}{dt^2} + \left[ D_m + \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 D_L \right] \frac{d\theta_m}{dt} \\ &= J_{eq} \frac{d^2\theta_m}{dt^2} + D_{eq} \frac{d\theta_m}{dt} \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

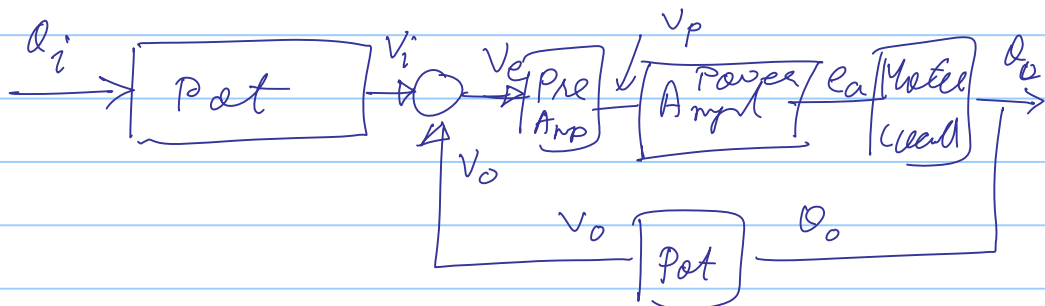


Take L.T. and eliminate  $I_a(s)$  and  $T_m(s)$  from (1), (2) and (5),

$$\frac{\theta_m(s)}{E_a(s)} = \frac{K_t / (R_a J_{eq})}{s \left[ s + \frac{1}{J_{eq}} \left( D_{eq} + \frac{K_t K_b}{R_a} \right) \right]}$$

$$\frac{\theta_L(s)}{E_a(s)} = \frac{\frac{N_1}{N_2} \frac{K_t}{R_a J_m}}{s(s + \alpha)} = \frac{K}{s(s + \alpha)}$$

Example: Antenna Control



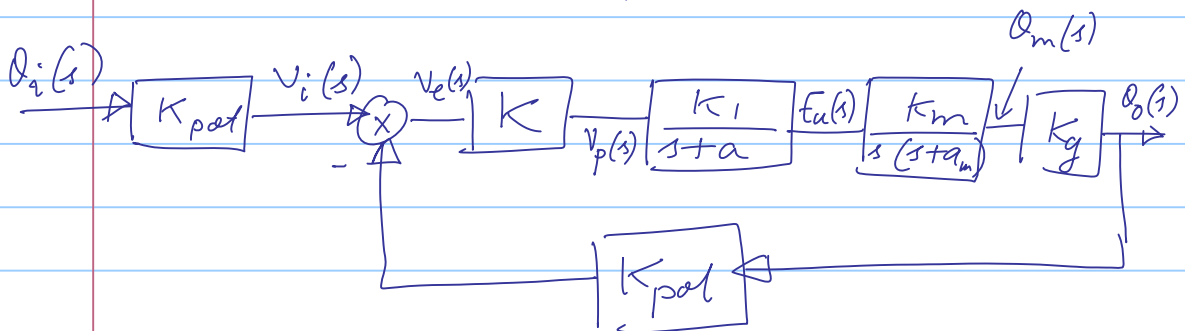
Pot. T.F. :  $\frac{V_i(s)}{Q_i(s)} = \frac{10}{10\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi}$  (dynamics neglected)

Pre-Amp :  $\frac{V_p(s)}{V_e(s)} = K$  (dynamics neglected)

Power Ampl:  $\frac{E_a(s)}{V_p(s)} = \frac{100}{s+100}$

Motor & load:  $\frac{Q_m(s)}{E_a(s)} = \frac{2.083}{s(s+1.71)}$

$\frac{Q_o(s)}{E_a(s)} = \frac{0.2083}{s(s+1.71)}$



Homework:

2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 19, 20 a, b, 44, 52, 54.