

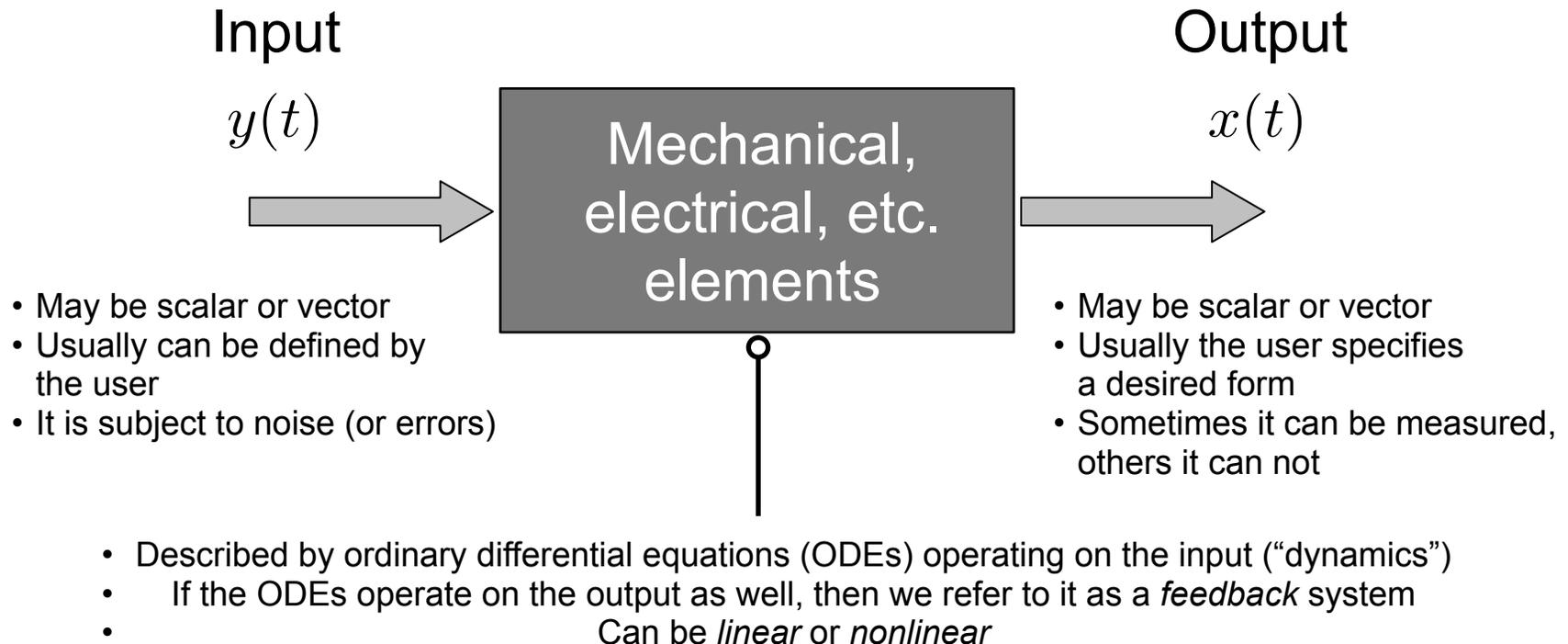
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System Dynamics and Control

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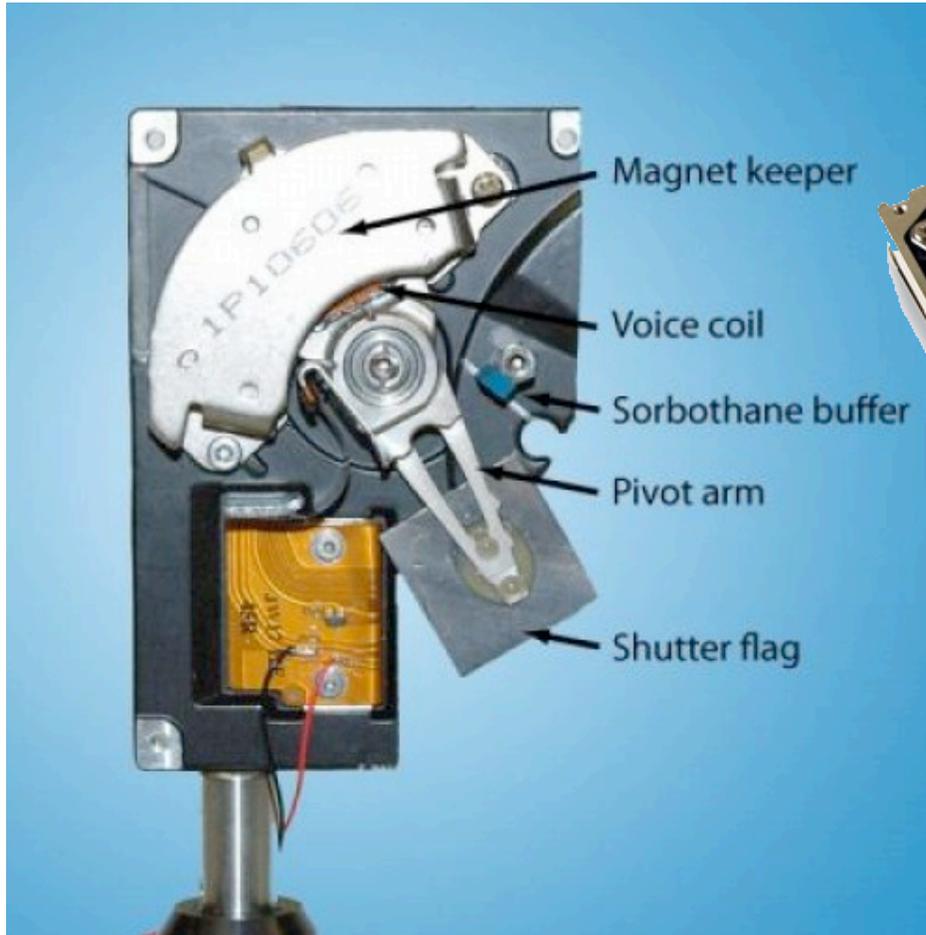
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System



- ➔ The purpose of “control” is to ensure that the output waveform resembles the waveform desired by the user, despite the system’s dynamics and disturbances by noise
- ➔ Usually, control requires feedback

Example 1: Hard Disk Drive (HDD)



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Speed Control Head-Disk Tracking

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Hard Disk Drives



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Example 2: The Segway



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Speed Control
Stability Control

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Example 3: Manufacturing Automation



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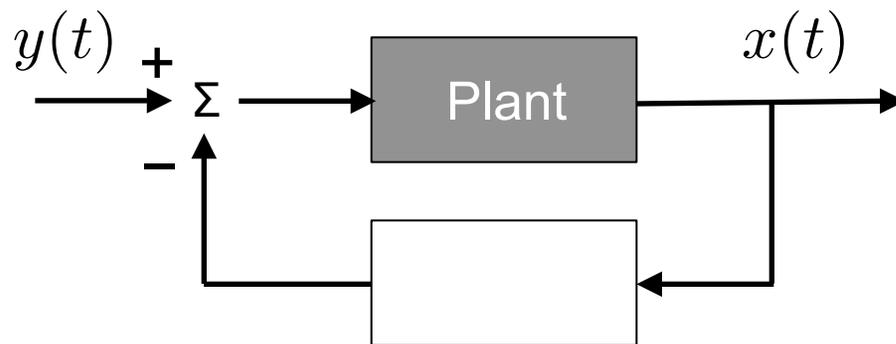
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System Classifications

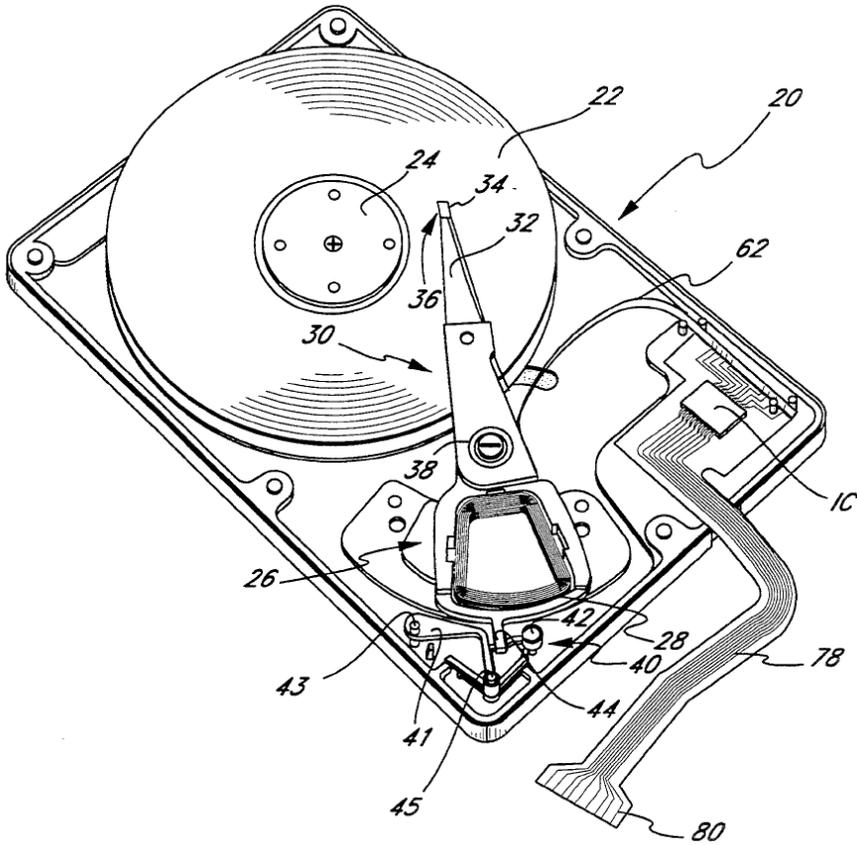
- Single vs Multiple Inputs / Single vs Multiple Outputs
 - SISO (single input - single output)
 - SIMO
 - MISO
 - MIMO
- Feed-forward vs feedback
- Linear vs nonlinear

Feedforward vs feedback

- Feedforward: acts without taking the output into account
 - Example: your dishwasher does not measure the cleanliness of plates during its operation
- Feedback: the output is specified by taking the input into account (somehow)



HDD Control System



Karman Tam et al, US Patent 5,412,809

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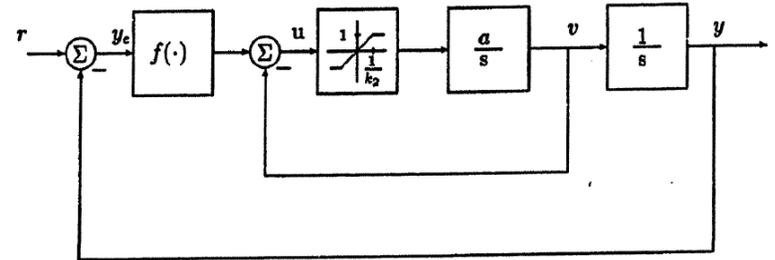
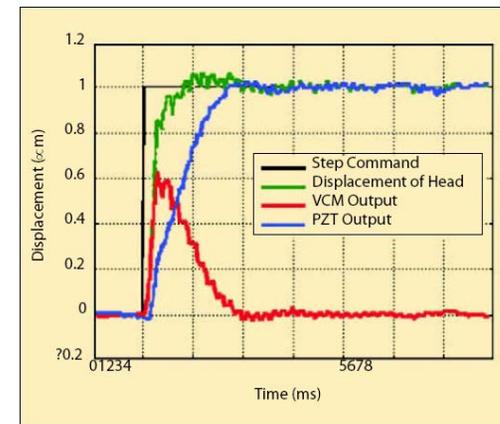


Figure 3.3: Proximate Time-Optimal Servomechanism (PTOS).

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2.04A Learning Objectives

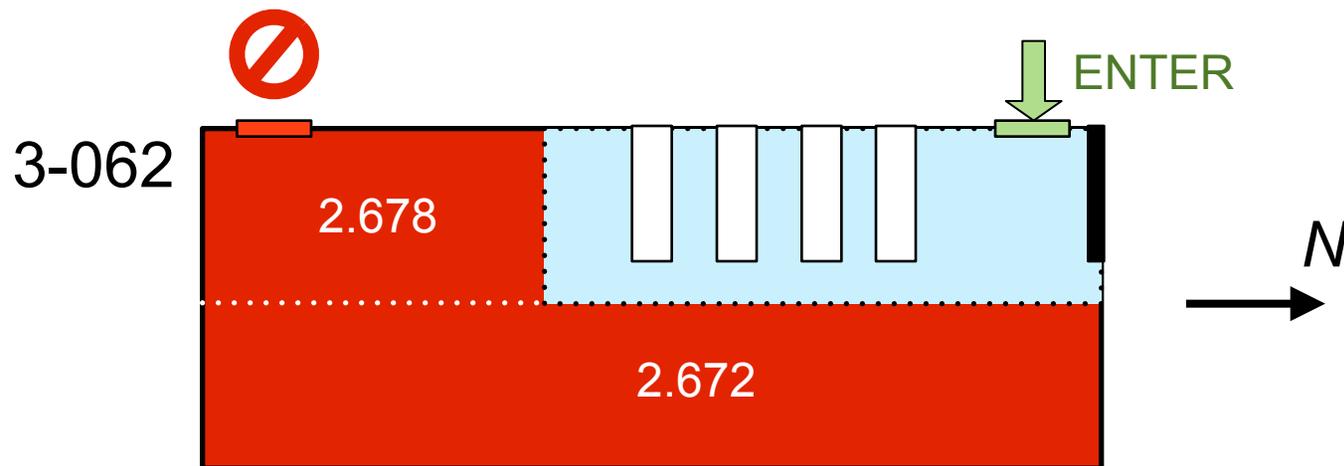
- Learn the process of modeling linear time-invariant (LTI) dynamical systems in dual domains: in the time domain using ordinary differential equations and in the Laplace domain (s-domain).
- Understand the behavior of LTI systems qualitatively and quantitatively, both in the transient and steady-state regimes, and appreciate how it impacts the performance of electro-mechanical systems.
- Introduce feedback control and understand, using the s-domain primarily, how feedback impacts transient and steady-state performance.
- Learn how to design proportional, proportional-integral, proportional-derivative, and proportional-integral-derivative feedback control systems meeting specific system performance requirements.
- Introduce qualitatively the frequency response of LTI systems and how it relates to the transient and steady-state system performance.

What you need

- 8.01 and 8.02
 - basic behavior of mechanical and electrical elements
- 18.03
 - Linear ordinary differential equations (ODEs) and systems of ODEs
 - Laplace transforms
- 2.003/2.03
 - from a physical description of system, derive the set of ODEs that describe it
- We will review these here as necessary; but please refer back to your materials from these classes, anticipating the topics that we cover

Lab Rules - IMPORTANT!!

- You must stay within the designated 2.04A/2.004 lab space
- No working on other classes (e.g. your 2.007 project) allowed in the machine shop

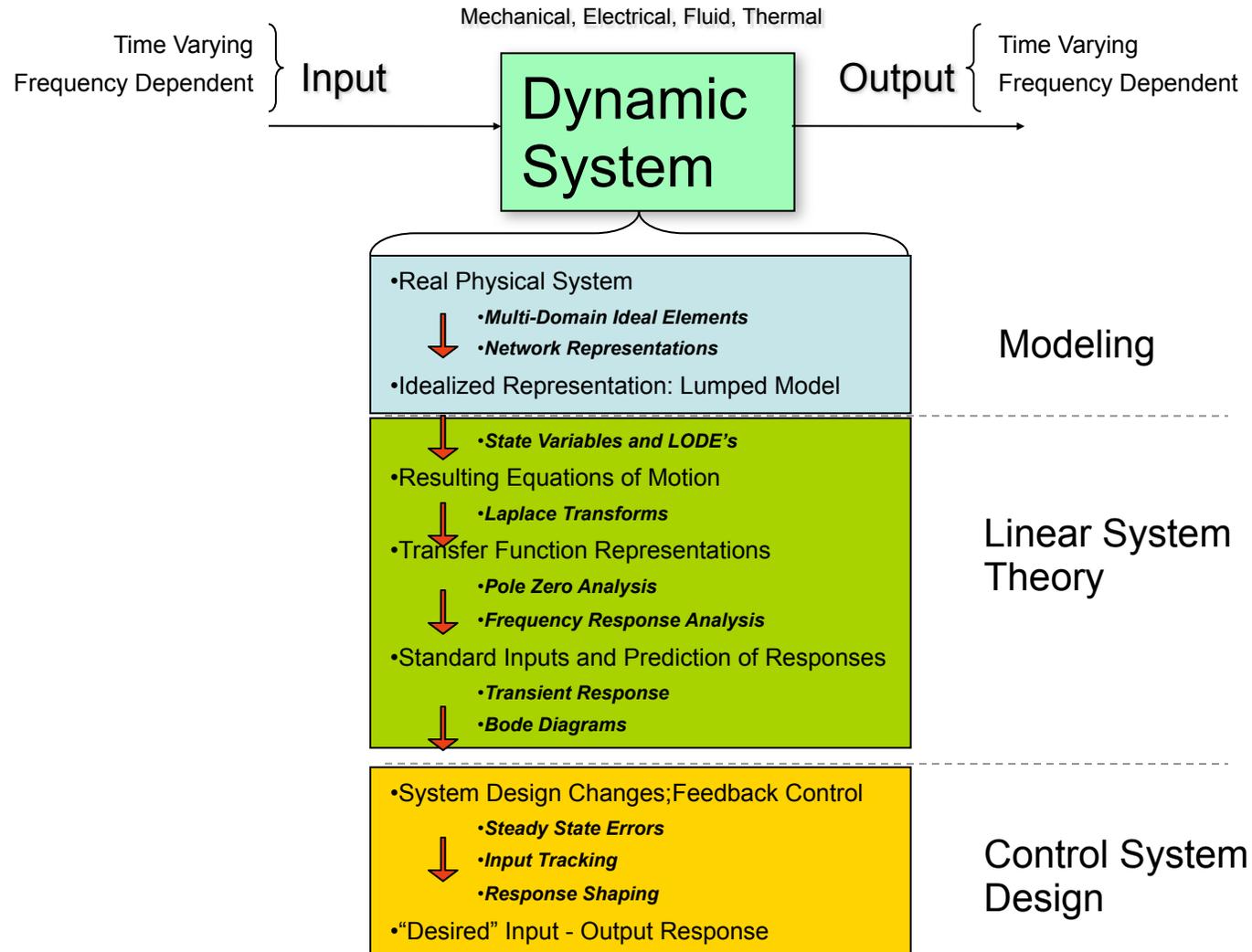


Lab: Equipment Overview



Please read the equipment description before before Thu PM lab!

Framework for system control

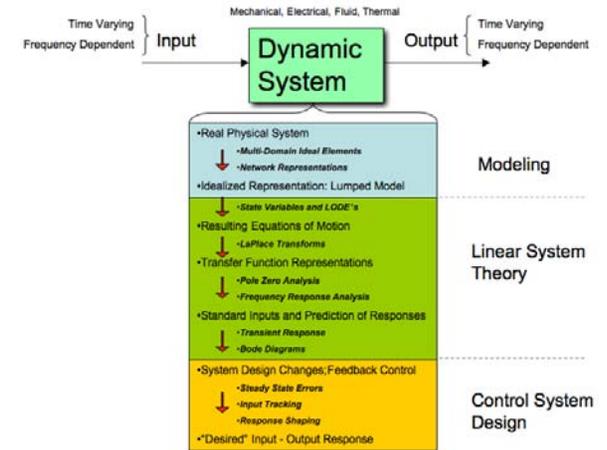


Example: Car Suspension

- System modeling



Hardware

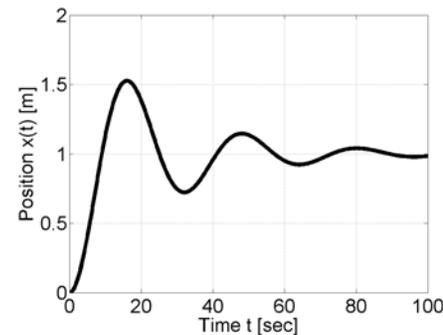


Model: ordinary differential equation (ODE) or other mathematical representation

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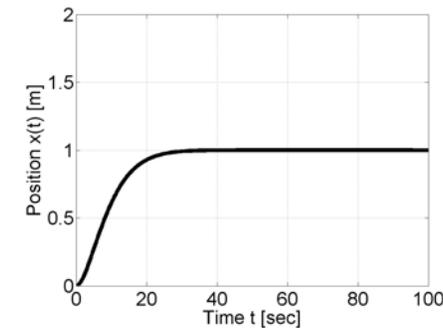
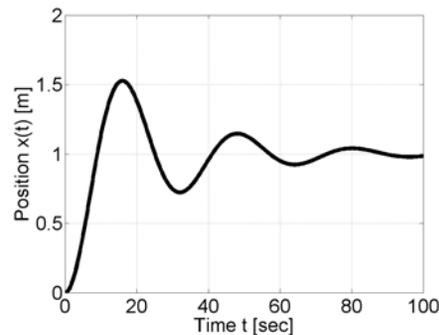
- System dynamics (as is)

Model



Response

- System Control



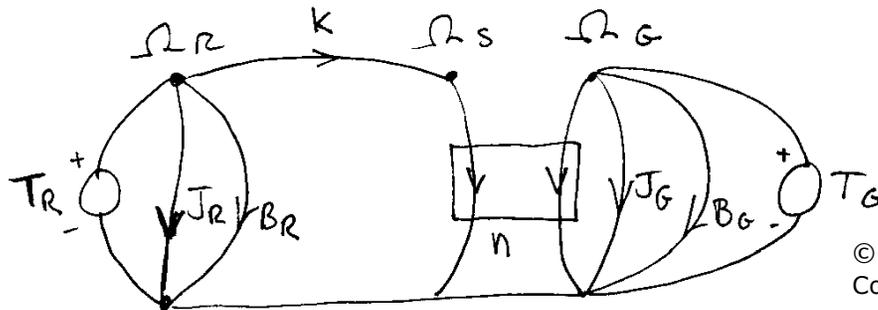
Desired response

Physical realization of systems

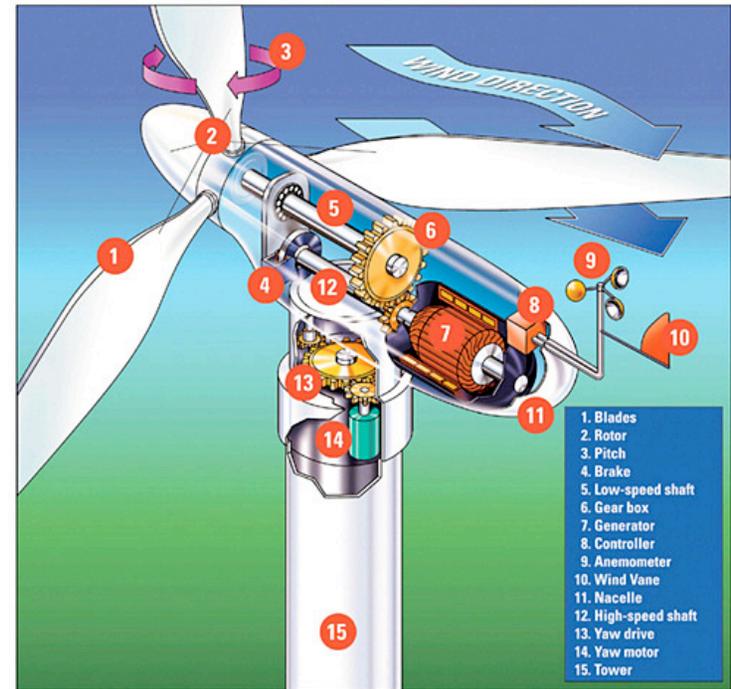
- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Fluid
- Thermal
- Electromechanical
- Mechano-fluid
- Electro-thermal
- Electromechanicalfluidthermal

Complex Interconnected Systems?

- Combine Mechanical, Electrical Fluid and Thermal
- Common Modeling Method
 - Linear, Lumped Parameter
- Circuit-Like Analysis:



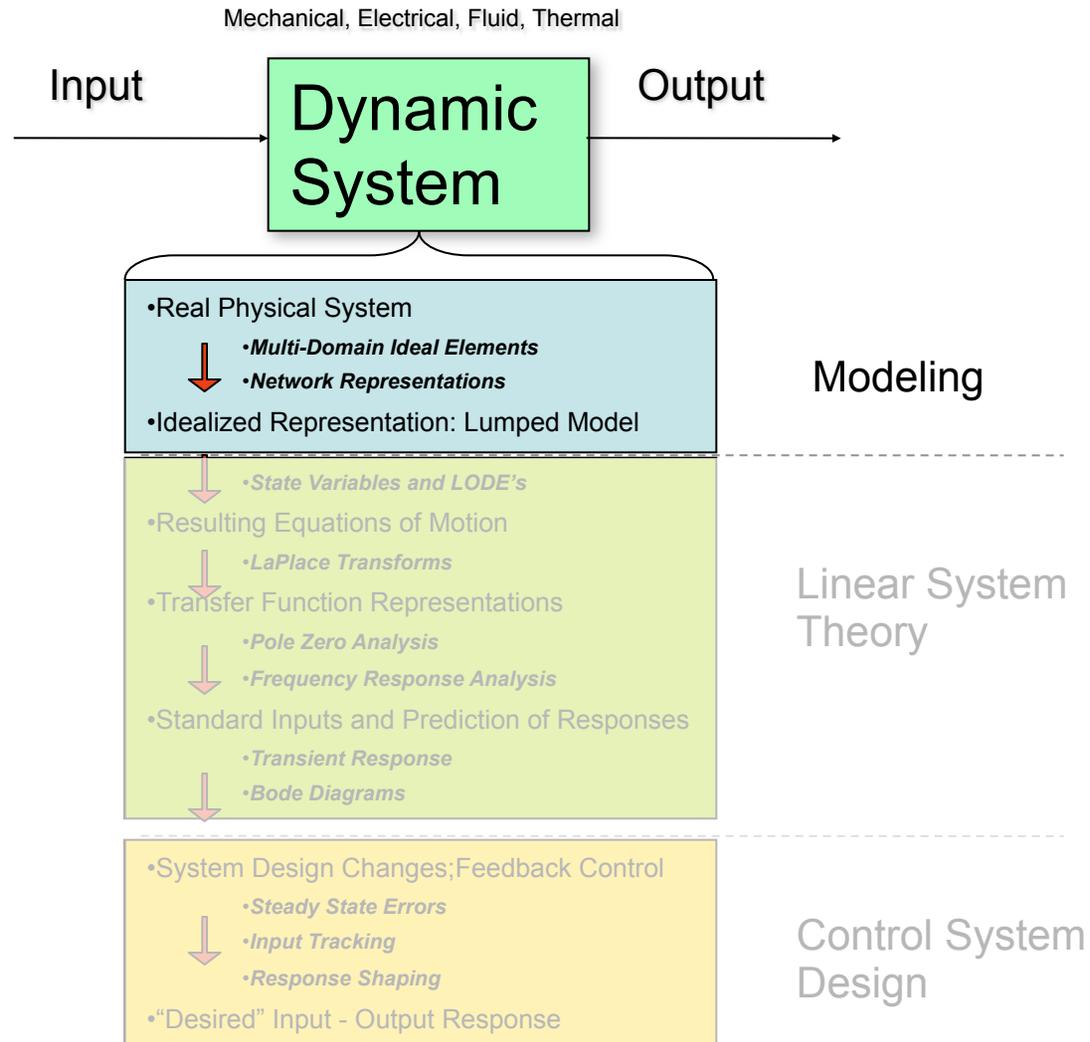
- Common Analytical Tools
 - Linear System Theory
- Powerful Design Tools
 - Feedback Control



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A simple modeling example



Linear Systems

- Suppose



- The system is linear iff



a, b : constant scalar or tensors

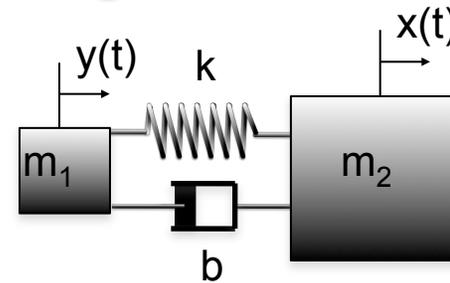
- Corollary



and



Modeling



Idealized Lumped Parameter Model

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$$\ddot{x} + a_2 \dot{x} + a_1 x = b_2 \dot{y} + b_1 y$$

ODE

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} y(t)$$

State Space

time domain

➔ equation(s) of motion

mathematical representation

or

$$\frac{X(s)}{Y(s)} = \frac{2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

Laplace domain

➔ transfer function

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