# State-space modeling using first-principles

Lecture 2

Principles of Modeling for Cyber-Physical Systems

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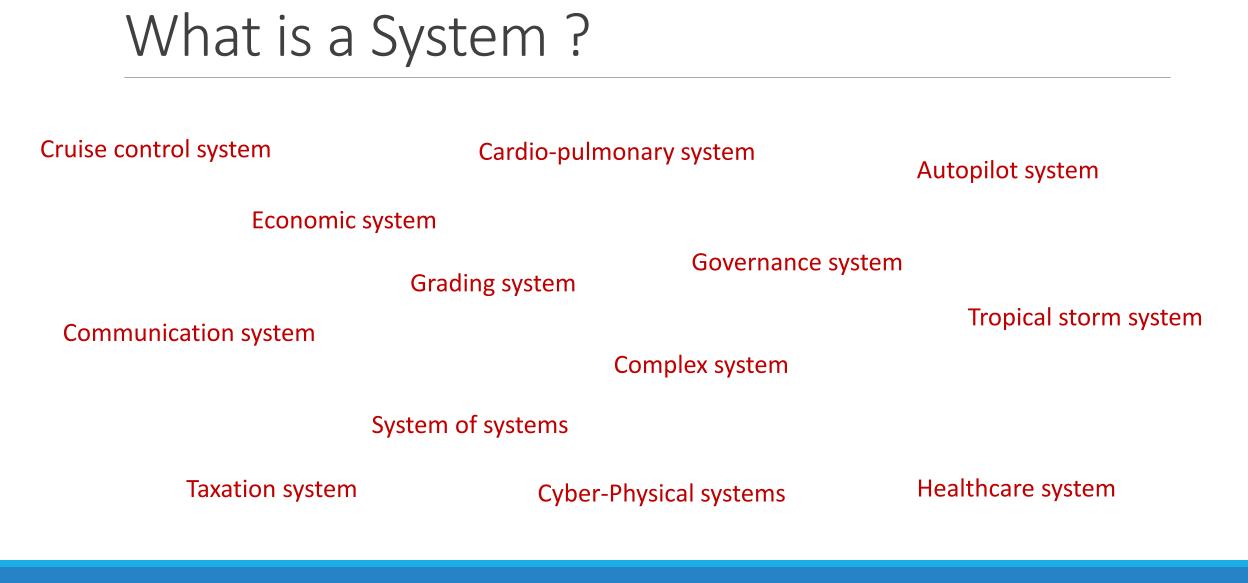
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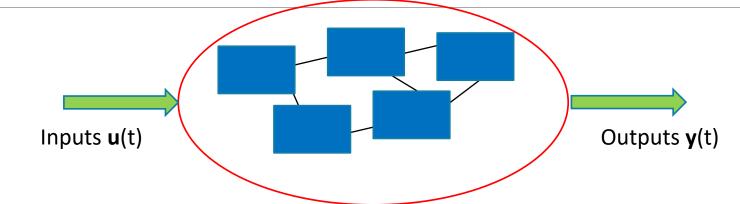
How to predict the future states and outputs of systems using physics based mathematical modeling

# In today's lecture we will learn about...

- Ordinary differential equations (ODEs).
- Linear dynamical systems
- State-space representation
- Elements of first-principles based modeling:
  - Mechanical and electrical modeling



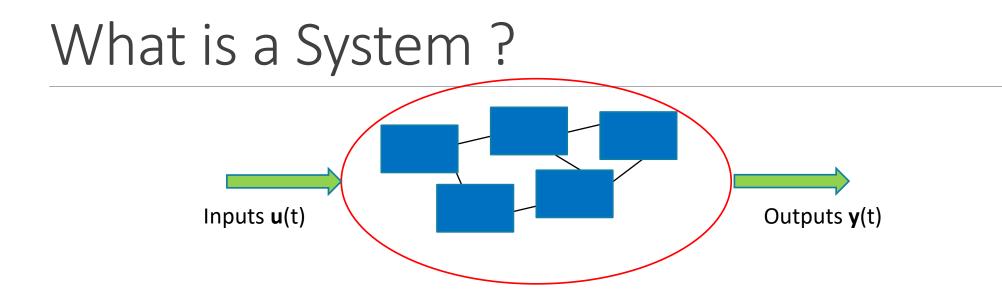




**Collection of components** 

Non-trivial interactions

Well defined boundary with the environment

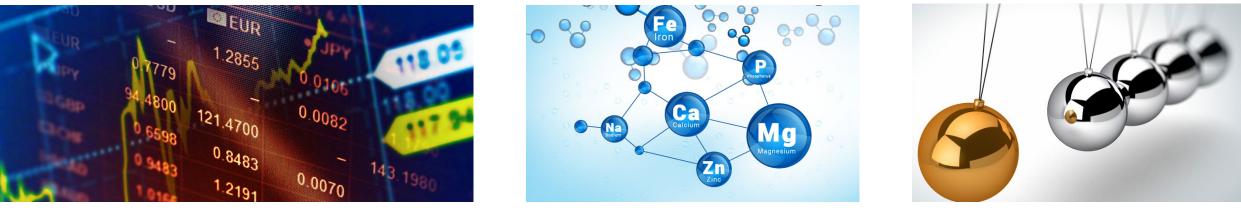


Mapping from time dependent inputs to time dependent outputs

(causal definition)

# **Differential equations**

Many phenomena can be expressed by equations which involve the **rates of change** of quantities (position, population, concentraition, temperature...) that describe the **state** of the phenomena.



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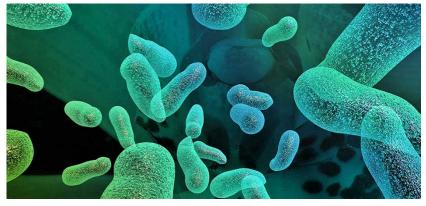
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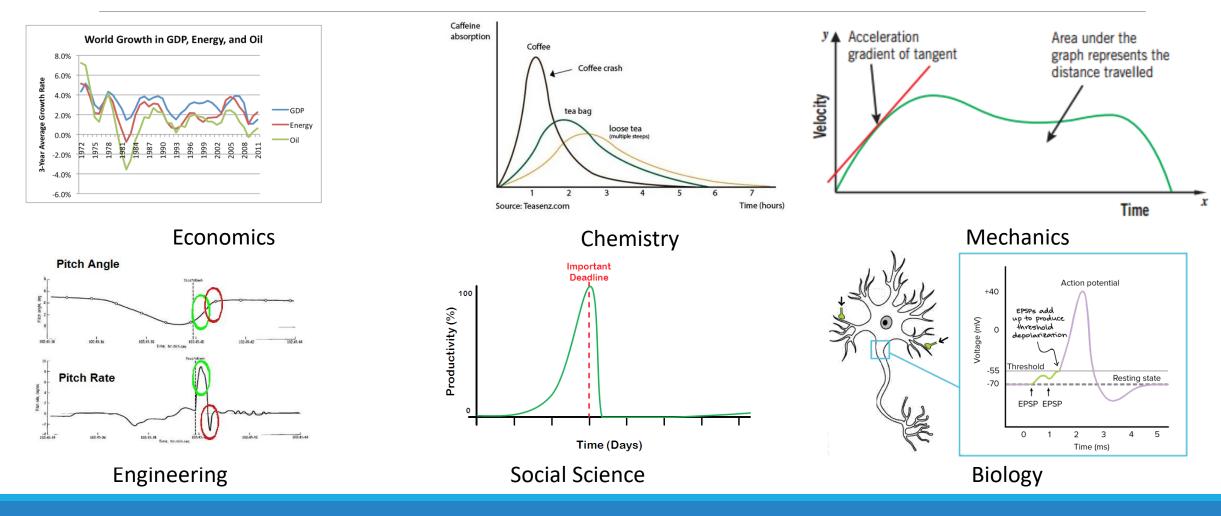
The *state* of a system describes enough information about the system to determine its future behavior in the absence of any external inputs affecting the system.

The set of possible combinations of state variable values is called the **state space** of the system.

# **Differential equations**

The state of the system is characterized by state variables, which describe the system.

The rate of change is (usually) expressed with respect to time



### Differential equations – A simple example

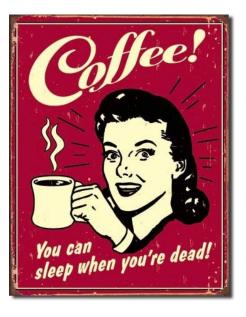
After drinking a cup of coffee, the amount C of caffeine in person's body follows the differential equation:

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = -\alpha \underline{C}$$
 |st order

Where the constant  $\alpha$  has a value of 0.14 hour<sup>-1</sup>

How many hours will it take to metabolize half of the initial amount of caffeine ?

$$\int \frac{dC}{C} = -\alpha \int dt \; ; \; C(t) = C_0 e^{-\alpha t} \; ; \; if \; C(t) = C_0/2 \; t = \frac{\ln 2}{\alpha}$$



# Differential equations –example

- Susceptibles  $S_t$  /
- Infectious  $I_t$  /
- Recovered or dead  $R_t$

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#### Mathematical Models in Population Biology and Epidemiology

F. Brauer, C. Castillo-Chavez · Published 2001 · Biology

$$\begin{split} S'(t) &= -\beta S(t)I(t), \quad I'(t) = \beta S(t)I(t) - \gamma I(t), \quad R'(t) = \gamma I(t), \\ S(t) &+ I(t) + R(t) = 1 \end{split}$$

# **Recall:** Differential equations

- Ordinary differential equation (ODE): all derivatives are with respect to single independent variable, often representing time.
- Order of ODE is determined by highest-order derivative of state variable function appearing in ODE.
- ODE with higher-order derivatives can be transformed into equivalent first-order system.
- Most ODE software's are designed to solve only first-order equations.

# Higher order ODE's

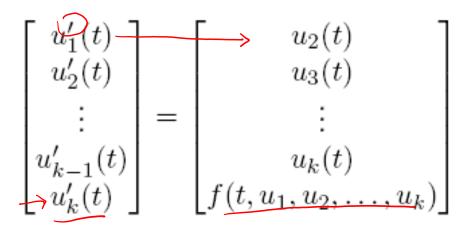
For k-th order ODE

$$\rightarrow y^{(k)}(t) = f(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(k-1)})$$

define k new unknown functions

$$u_1(t) = y(t), \ u_2(t) = y'(t), \ \dots, \ u_k(t) = y^{(k-1)}(t)$$

Then original ODE is equivalent to first-order system



### What makes a system dynamic ?

Inputs change with time ?

Outputs change with time ?



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### Static vs Dynamic Systems

#### Static System

Output is determined only by the current input, reacts instantaneously

Relationship between the inputs and outputs does not change (it is <u>static</u>!)

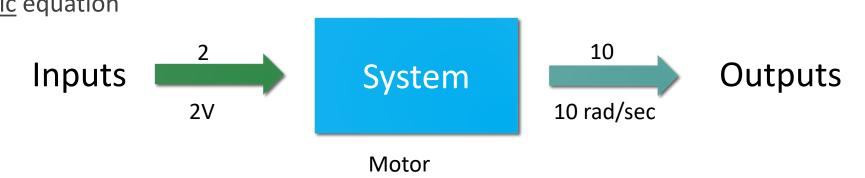
Relationship is represented by an <u>algebraic</u> equation

#### **Dynamic System**

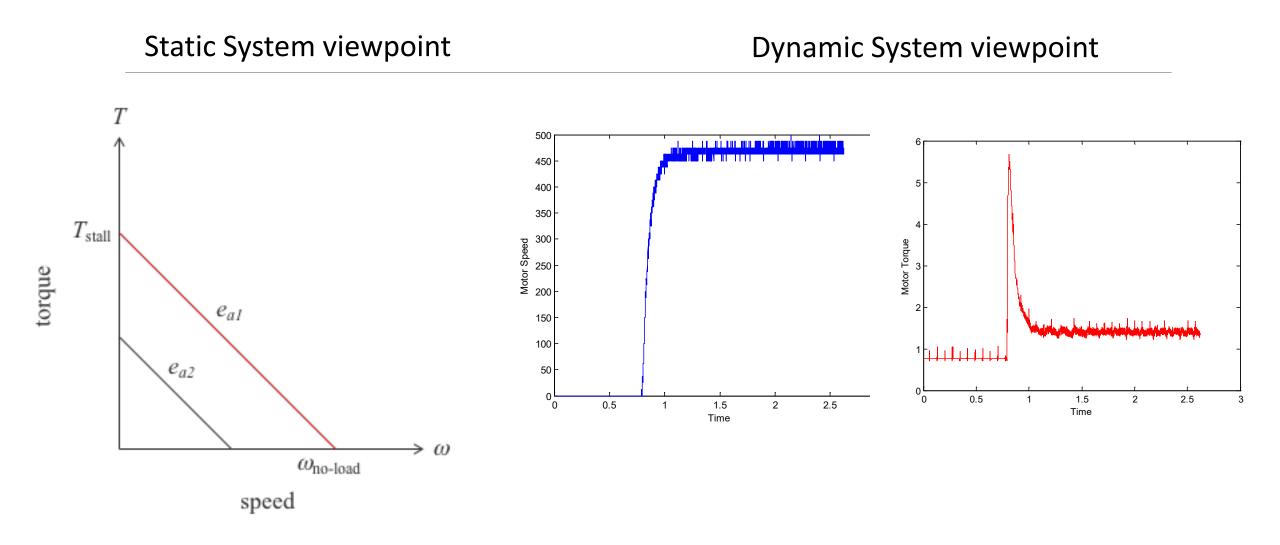
Output takes time to react

Relationship changes with time, depends on past inputs and initial conditions (it is <u>dynamic</u>!)

Relationship is represented by a <u>differential</u> equation



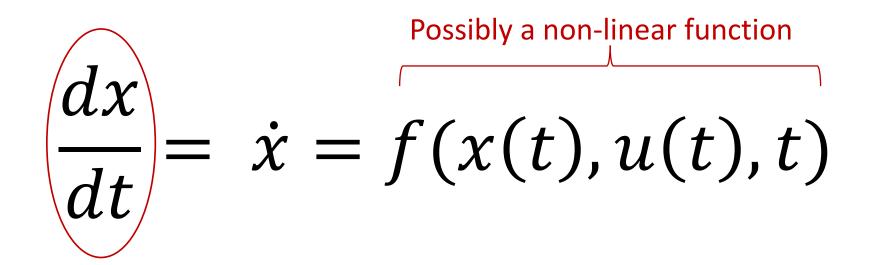
### Static vs Dynamic Systems



Inputs u(t)Initial State  $x_0$  System x Output y(t)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x} = f(x(t), u(t), t)$$

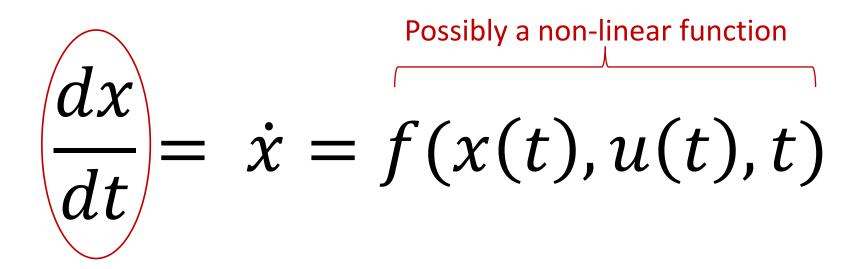
### Dynamical System



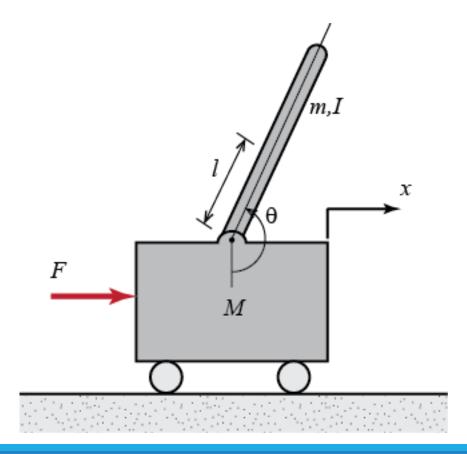
#### Rate of change

The state  $x(t_1)$  at any future time, may be determined exactly given knowledge of the initial state,  $x(t_0)$  and the time history of the inputs, u(t) between  $t_0$  and  $t_1$ 

System order: n, min number of states required for the above statement to be true.



#### Rate of change

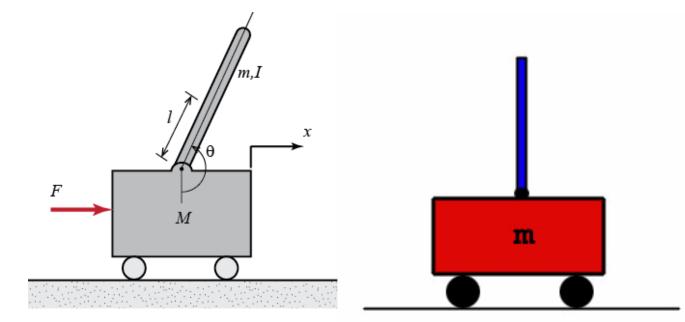


- Inverted pendulum mounted to a motorized cart.
- Unstable without control :
  - pendulum will simply fall over if the cart isn't moved to balance it.

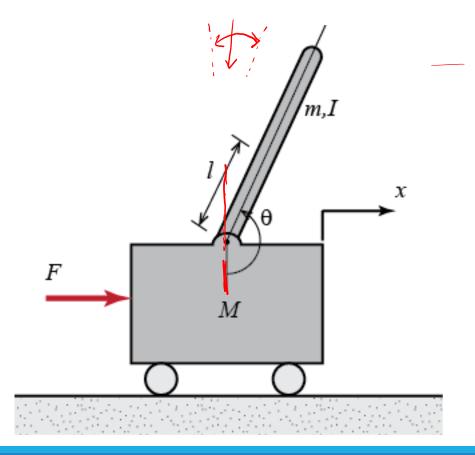
Balance the inverted pendulum by applying a force to the cart on which the pendulum is attached.





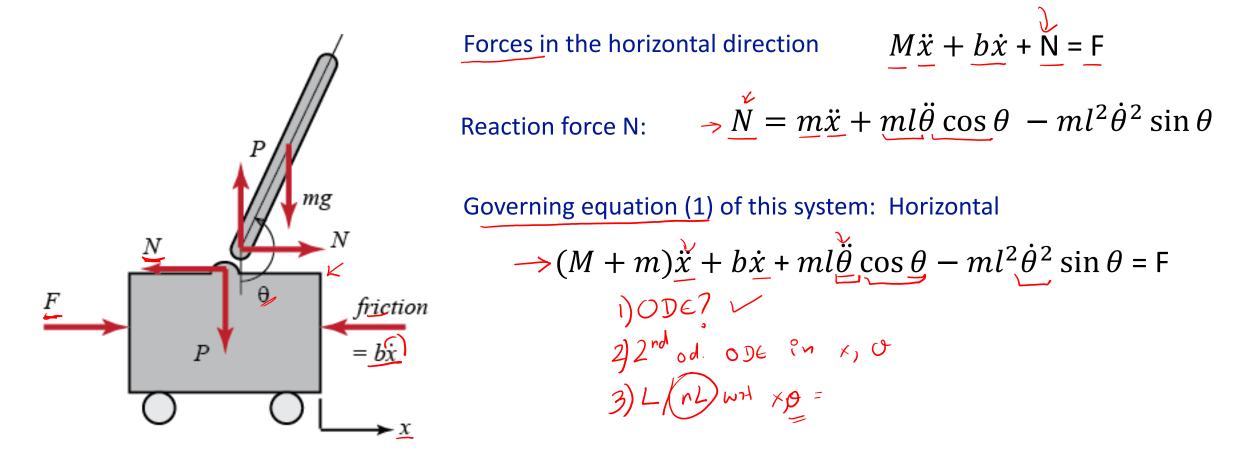




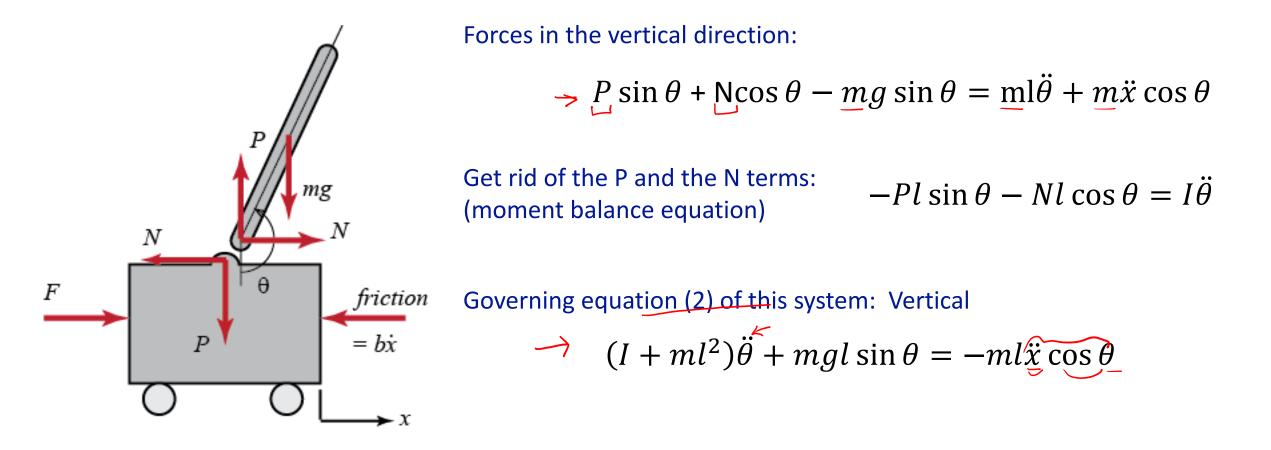


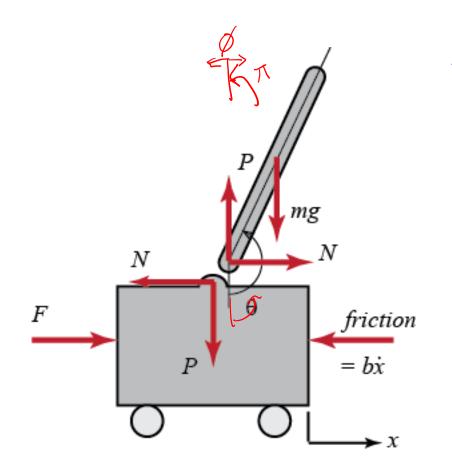
- Initially pendulum begins with  $\theta = \pi$
- Requirements:
  - Settling time for  $\theta$  less than 5 secs.
  - Pendulum angle  $\theta$  never exceeds 0.05 radians from the vertical.

### Inverted pendulum – ODEs



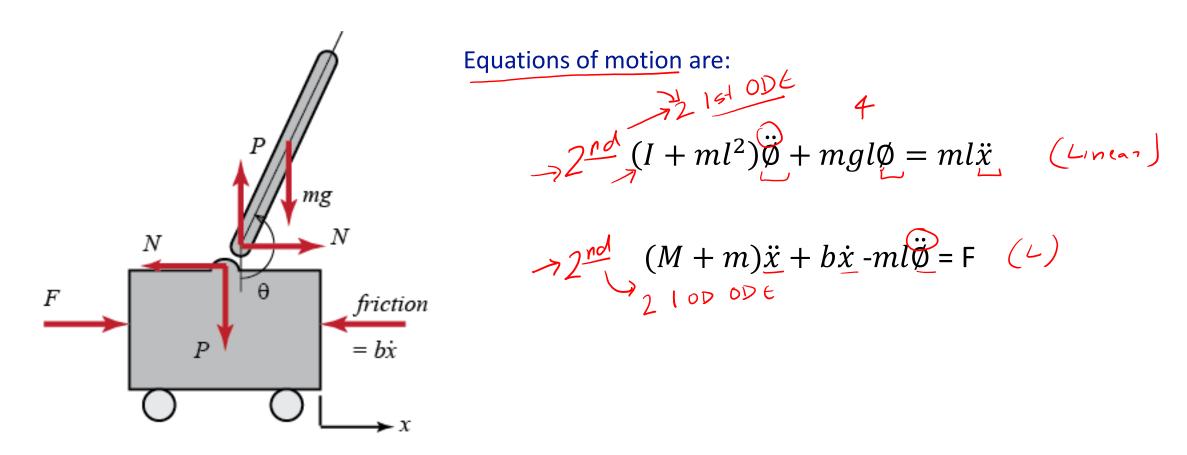
### Inverted pendulum - – ODEs



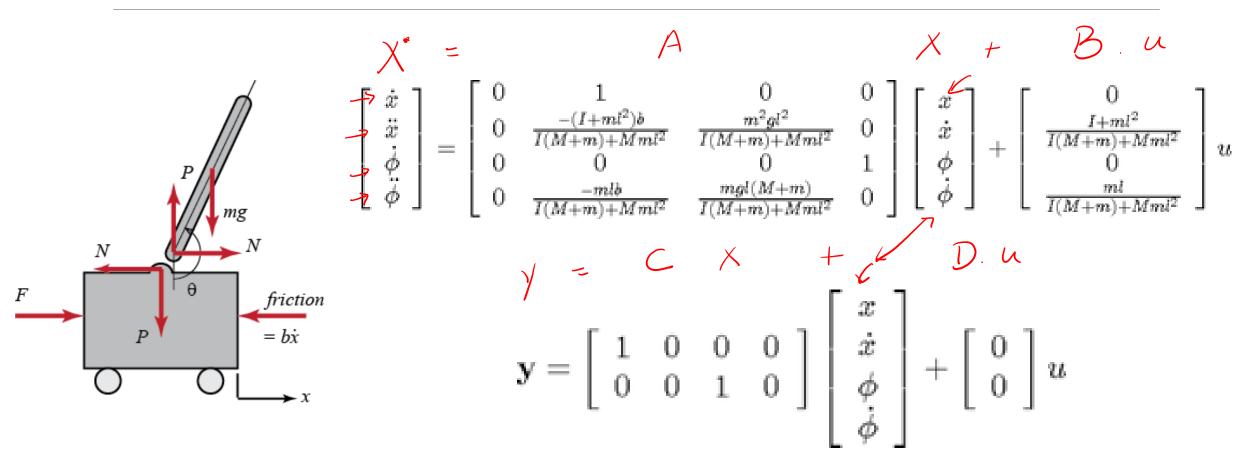


Assuming that the system remains within a small neighborhood of the equilibrium $\theta = \pi$ . For small deviations  $\phi$ :  $\cos(\pi + \phi) \approx -1$  $\sin(\pi + \phi) \approx -\phi$ ,  $\dot{\theta}^2 = \phi^2 \approx 0$ 

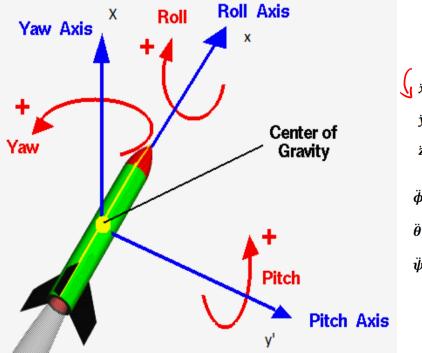
### Inverted pendulum - Dynamics



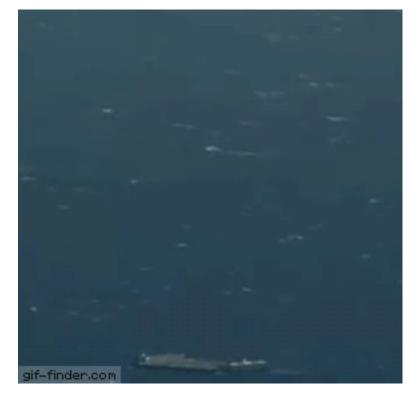
### Rearranging – State-Space representation



# From State-Space to Space..and back



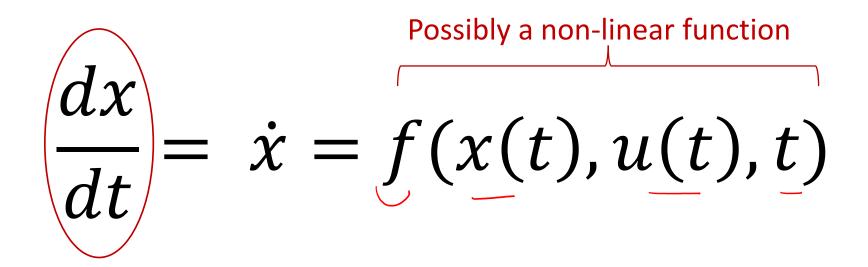
$$\begin{split} \ddot{x} &= \frac{1}{m} (F_x c \psi c \theta + F_y (c \psi s \theta s \phi - s \psi c \phi) + F_z (s \psi s \phi + c \psi s \theta c \phi)) - g \\ \ddot{y} &= \frac{1}{m} (F_x s \psi c \theta + F_y (c \psi c \phi + s \psi s \theta s \phi) + F_z (s \psi s \theta c \phi - c \psi s \phi)) \\ \ddot{z} &= \frac{1}{m} (-F_x s \theta + F_y c \theta s \phi + F_z c \theta c \phi) \\ \ddot{\phi} &= \frac{M_x}{I_a} + \dot{\psi} \dot{\theta} c \theta + \frac{s \theta}{I_t c \theta} (M_z c \phi + M_y s \phi + I_a (\dot{\phi} \dot{\theta} - \dot{\psi} \dot{\theta} s \theta) + 2I_t \dot{\psi} \dot{\theta} s \theta) \\ \ddot{\theta} &= \frac{1}{I_t} (0.5 (I_a - I_t) \dot{\psi}^2 s 2 \theta - I_a \dot{\phi} \dot{\psi} c \theta + M_y c \phi - M_z s \phi) \\ \ddot{\psi} &= \frac{1}{I_t c \theta} (M_z c \phi + M_y s \phi + I_a (\dot{\phi} \dot{\theta} - \dot{\psi} \dot{\theta} s \theta) + 2I_t \dot{\psi} \dot{\theta} s \theta) \end{split}$$



### From state-space to Space

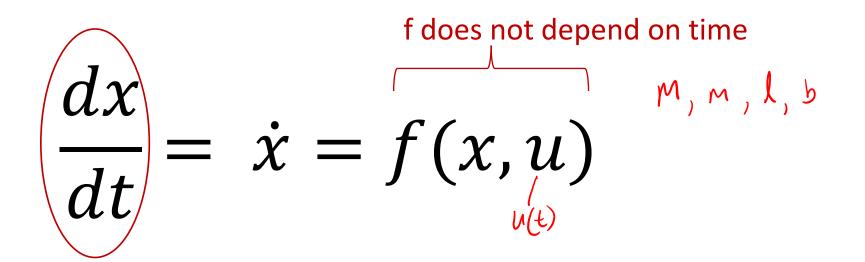


### Dynamical System



#### Rate of change

### Time invariant system: Simplifying assumption #1



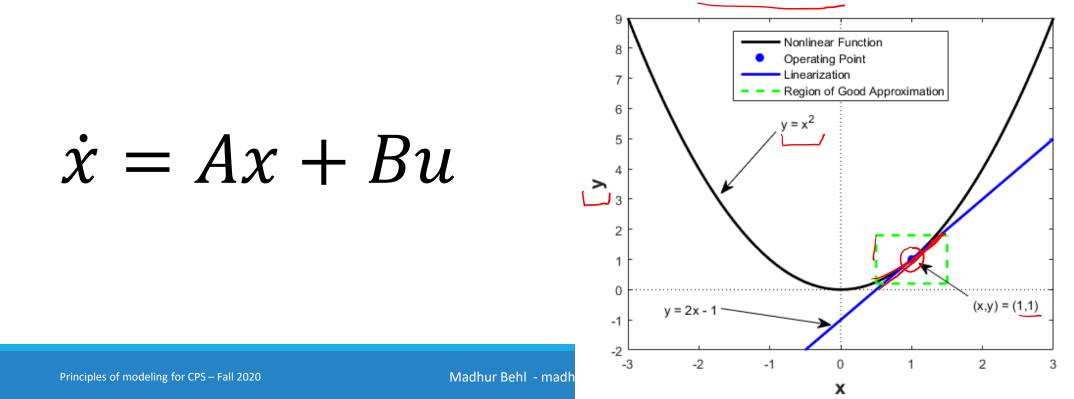
#### Rate of change

- The underlying physical laws themselves do not typically depend on time.
- Inputs u(t) may be time dependent
- The parameters/constants which describe the function f remain the same.

Linearity: Simplifying assumption #2  

$$COS(T+P) \approx -$$

Over a sufficiently small operating range (think tangent line near a curve), the dynamics of most systems are approximately **linear** 



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### State-Space representation

A state-space model represents a system by a series of first-order differential state equations and algebraic output equations.

Differential equations have been rearranged as a series of first order differential equations.

Consider the following system where u(t) is the input and  $\dot{x}(t)$  is the output.

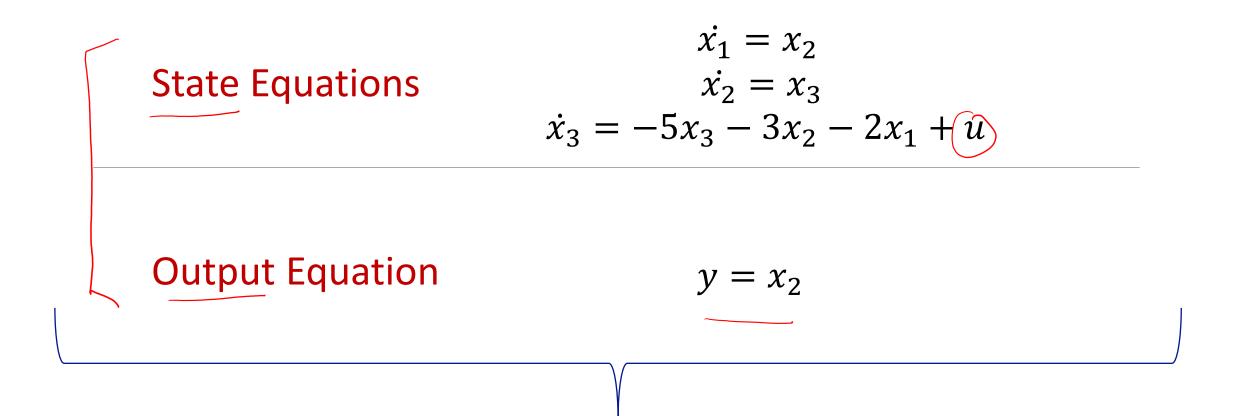
$$\int_{x}^{2\pi} + 5\ddot{x} + 3\dot{x} + 2\underline{x} = u, y = \dot{x}, \quad y = \chi_2 (Alq.) \times ODE$$

Can create a state-space model by pure mathematical manipulation through changing variables

$$(\dot{x}_1 = \underline{x}, \dot{x}_2 = \underline{\dot{x}}, \dot{x}_3 = \underline{\ddot{x}}$$

Resulting in the following three first order differential equations (ODEs)

$$\dot{x_1} = x_2,$$
 [sl od ode  
 $\dot{x_2} = x_3,$   
 $\dot{x_3} = -5x_3 - 3x_2 - 2x_1 + u^{-1}$  [st or ode



#### System has 1 input (*u*), 1 output (*y*), and 3 state variables ( $x_1, x_2, x_3$ )

### State-space representation

 $\vec{x} = \underline{A}\vec{x} + \underline{B}\vec{u}$  $\vec{y} = \underline{C}\vec{x} + \underline{D}\vec{u}$ 

#### for linear systems

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### From our prior example

### The State-Space Modeling Process

- u(t): υ
   1) Identify input variables (actuators and exogenous inputs).
- 2) Identify *output* variables (sensors and performance variables).
- 3) Identify *state* variables. (Hmmm...how ? indep. energy storage)
- Use first principles of physics to relate derivative of state variables to the input, state, and the output variables.

## Why use state-space representations ?

State-space models:

- are numerically efficient to solve,
- can handle complex systems,
- allow for a more geometric understanding of dynamic systems, and
- form the basis for much of modern control theory u\* y- tage ? Matrix

### Linear dynamical system Continuous-time linear dynamical system (CT LDS) has the form

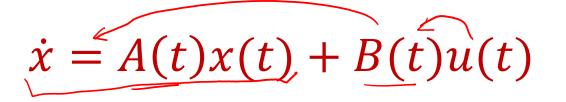
 $\dot{x} = A(t)\underline{x(t)} + B(t)u(t) \qquad y(t) = C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t)$ 

•  $t \in \mathbf{R}$  denotes time

- $x(t) \in \mathbf{R}^n$  is the *state* (vector)
- $u(t) \in \mathbf{R}^{m}$  is the *input* or *control*

 $earrow y(t) \in \mathbf{R}^p$  is the *output* 

#### Continuous-time linear dynamical system (CT LDS)



$$\underbrace{y(t)}_{\times} = \underbrace{C(t)x(t)}_{\times} + \underbrace{D(t)u(t)}_{\times}$$

•  $A(t) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$  is the <u>dynamics</u> matrix

•  $B(t) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times m}$  is the *input matrix* 

- $C(t) \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times n}$  is the *output* or *sensor matrix*
- $D(t) \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times m}$  is the feedthrough matrix

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- when u(t) and y(t) are scalar, system is called <u>single-input</u>, single-output (SISO); when input & output signal dimensions are more than one, MIMO

#### Discrete-time(linear dynamical system) (DT LDS)

$$x(k+1) = A(k)x(k) + B(k)u(k)$$

$$y(k) = C(k)x(k) + D(k)u(k)$$

where

• 
$$\underline{k \in \mathbf{Z}} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots\}$$

• (vector) signals x, u, y are sequences

Many dynamical systems are nonlinear (a fascinating topic) so why study linear systems?

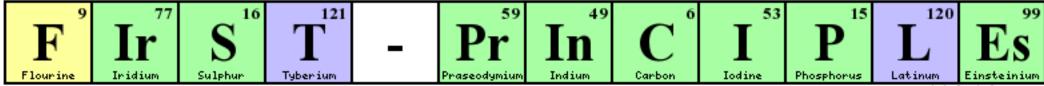
- Most techniques for nonlinear systems are based on linear systems.
- Methods for linear systems often work unreasonably well, in practice, for nonlinear systems.
- If you do not understand linear dynamical systems, you certainly cannot understand nonlinear dynamical systems.

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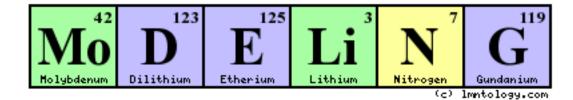
"Finally, we make some remarks on why linear systems are so important. The answer is simple: because **we can solve them!**"

- Richard Feynman [Fey63, p. 25-4]

## Elements of..



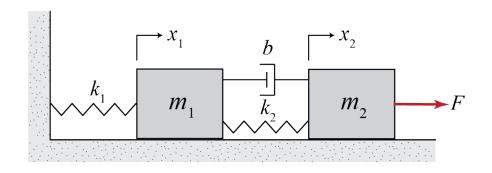
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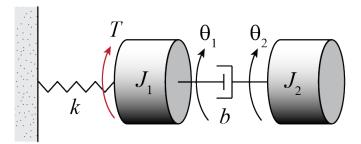


## Modeling Mechanical Systems

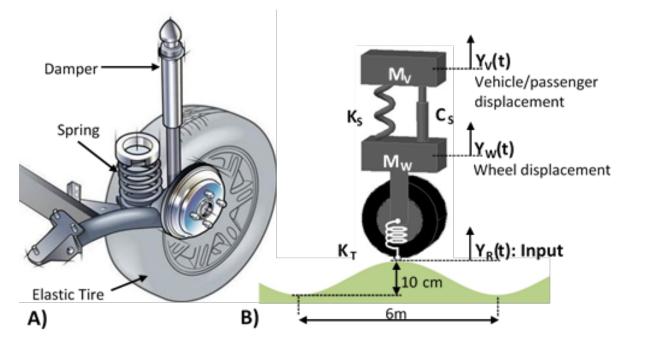
Mechanical systems consist of three basic types of elements:

- 1. Inertia elements
- 2. Spring elements
- 3. Damper elements





#### Vehicle suspension – Mass-spring-damper





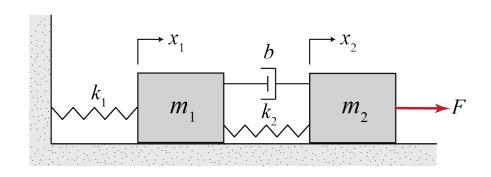
## Inertia elements

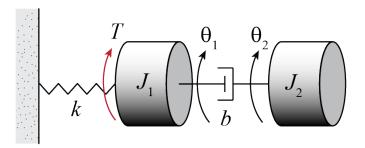
- Example: any mass in the system, or moment of inertia.
- Each inertia element with motion needs its own differential equation (Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law, Euler's 2<sup>nd</sup> law)

$$\sum F = ma \qquad \sum M = J\alpha$$

Inertia elements store kinetic energy

$$E = \int Fv \, dt = \int m\dot{v}v \, dt = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$





### \_\_\_\_\_

• Force is generated to resist deflection.

Spring elements

- Examples: translational and rotational springs
- Spring elements store potential energy

$$E = \int Fv \, dt = \int kx \dot{x} \, dt = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$f$$

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$$hook's Law:$$

$$F_{spring} = -kx$$

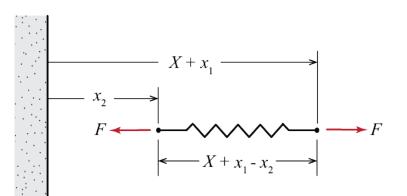
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$$F_{spring constant k}$$

$$F = -kx$$

$$F =$$

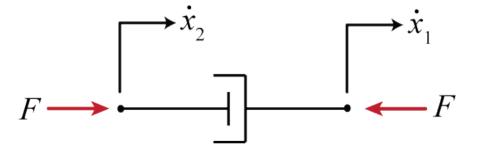


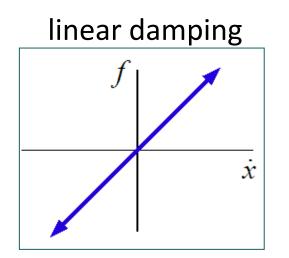
$$F = k(x_1 - x_2)$$

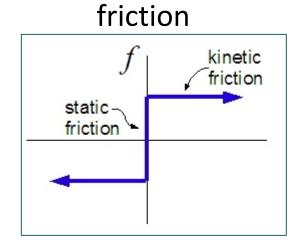
### Damper elements

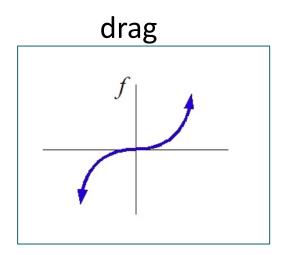
$$F = b(\dot{x_1} - \dot{x_2})$$

- Force is generated to resist motion.
- Examples: dashpots, friction, wind drag
- Damper elements dissipate energy



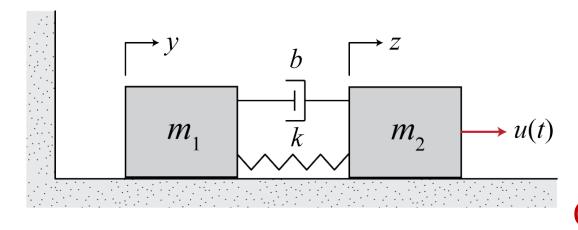






## How many state variables are required ?

- There is an intuitive way to find state-space models
- What initial conditions do I need to capture the system's state?
- Definition: the state of a dynamic system is the set of variables (called state variables) whose knowledge at  $t = t_0$  along with knowledge of the inputs for  $t \ge t_0$  completely determines the behavior of the system for  $t \ge t_0$
- # of state variables = # of <u>independent</u> energy storage elements



#### **Equations of motion**

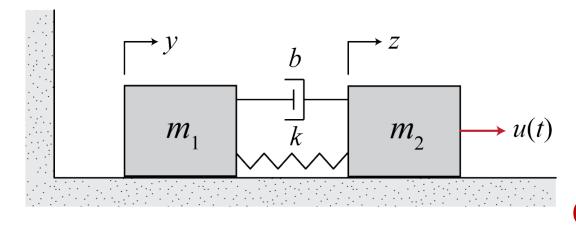
#### Choice of state variables

$$m_1 \ddot{y} + b(\dot{y} - \dot{z}) + k(y - z) = 0$$
  

$$m_2 \ddot{z} + b(\dot{z} - \dot{y}) + k(z - y) = u$$
  

$$x_1 = y, x_2 = \dot{y}$$
  

$$x_3 = z, x_4 = \dot{z}$$



#### Equations of motion

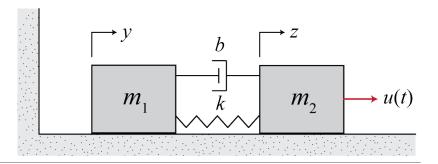
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$$m_1 \dot{x_2} + b(x_2 - x_4) + k(x_1 - x_3) = 0$$
  

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$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

 $\dot{x}_{3} = x_{4}$ 

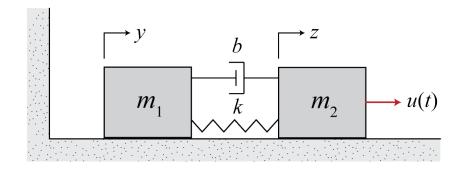
$$x_2 := \frac{-b(x_2 - x_4) - k(x_1 - x_3)}{m_1}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \dot{x_1} \\ \dot{x_2} \\ \dot{x_3} \\ \dot{x_4} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-k}{m_1} & \frac{-b}{m_1} & \frac{k}{m_1} & \frac{b}{m_1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{k}{m_2} & \frac{b}{m_2} & \frac{-k}{m_2} & \frac{-b}{m_2} \\ \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ \end{vmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{m_2} \\ m_2 \\ \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x_4 := \frac{u - b(x_4 - x_2) - k(x_3 - x_1)}{m_2}$$

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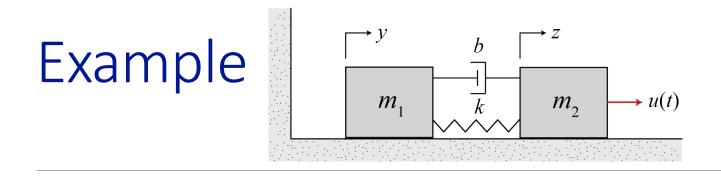
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Look at where energy is stored

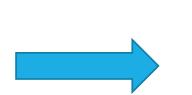
Energy Storage Element<br/>spring (stores elastic PE)State Variable<br/> $x_1 = (y - z)$ <br/> $x_2 = \dot{y}$ <br/>mass 2 (stores KE)mass 2 (stores KE) $x_3 = \dot{z}$ 

damper does not store energy, it dissipates energy



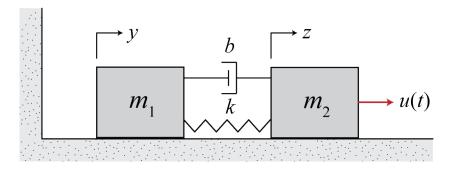
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$$m_2 \ddot{z} + b(\dot{z} - \dot{y}) + k(z - y) = u$$

 $x_1 = (y - z)$  $x_2 = \dot{y}$  $x_3 = \dot{z}$ 



Rewriting in state-space representation

$$\dot{x_1} = x_2 - x_3$$
  
$$\dot{x_2} = \ddot{y} = \frac{1}{m_1} (-b(x_2 - x_3) - kx_1)$$
  
$$\dot{x_3} = \ddot{z} = \frac{1}{m_2} (-b(x_3 - x_2) + kx_1 + u)$$

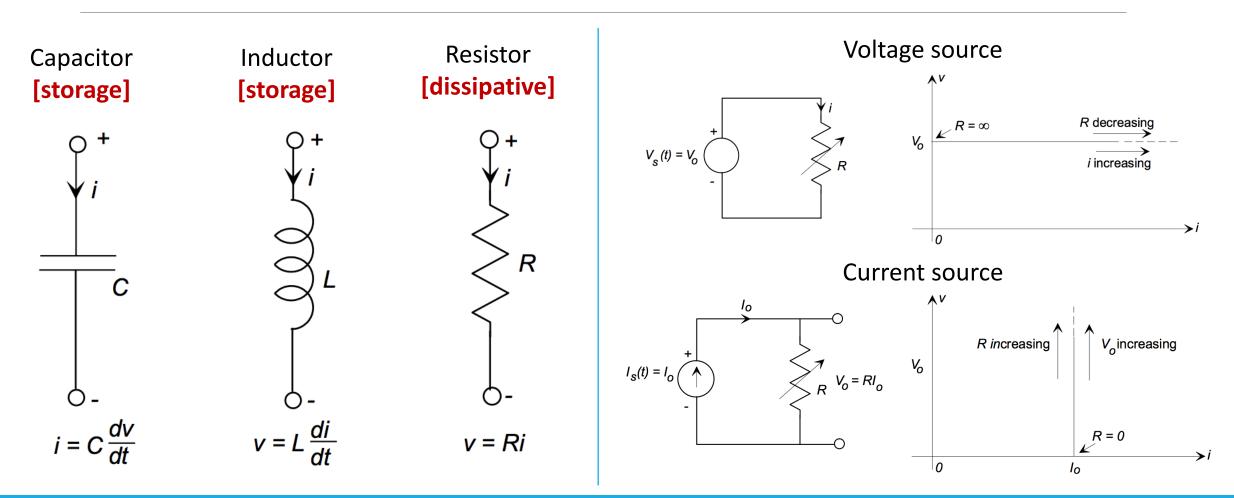


$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x_1} &= x_2 - x_3 \\ \dot{x_2} &= \ddot{y} = \frac{1}{m_1} \left( -b(x_2 - x_3) - kx_1 \right) \\ \dot{x_3} &= \ddot{z} = \frac{1}{m_2} \left( -b(x_3 - x_2) + kx_1 + u \right) \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x_1} \\ \dot{x_2} \\ \dot{x_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \frac{-k}{m_1} & \frac{-b}{m_1} & \frac{b}{m_1} \\ \frac{k}{m_2} & \frac{b}{m_2} & \frac{-b}{m_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{m_2} \end{bmatrix} u \end{aligned}$$

## Modeling electrical systems

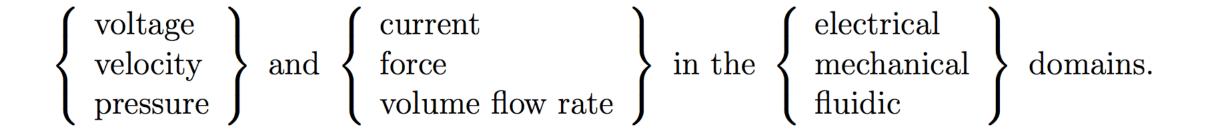
Passive elements

Active elements

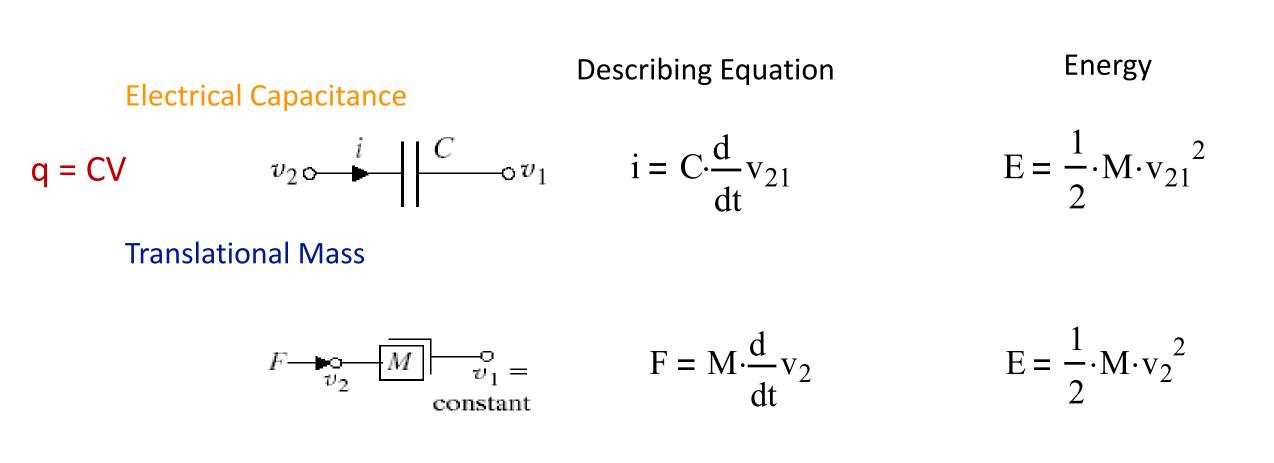


## Mechanical – Electrical equivalency

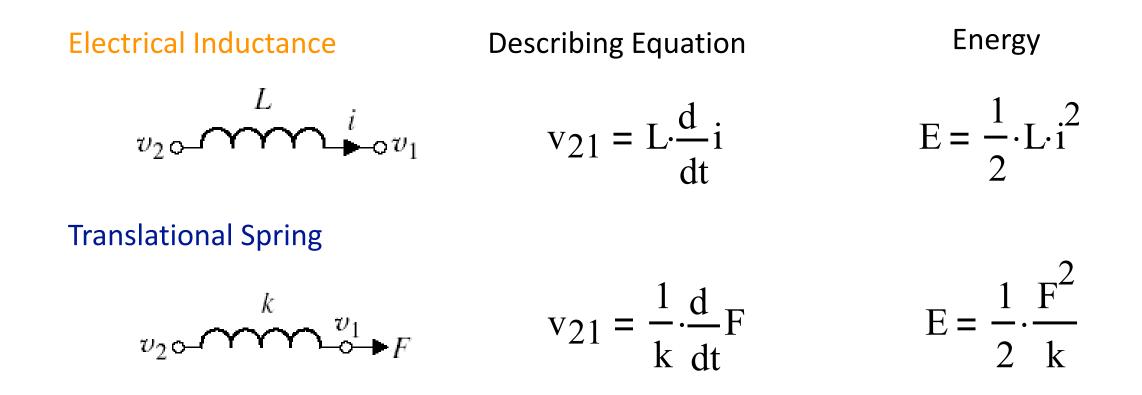
We recognize a common form to the ODE describing each system and create analogs in the various energy domains, for example:



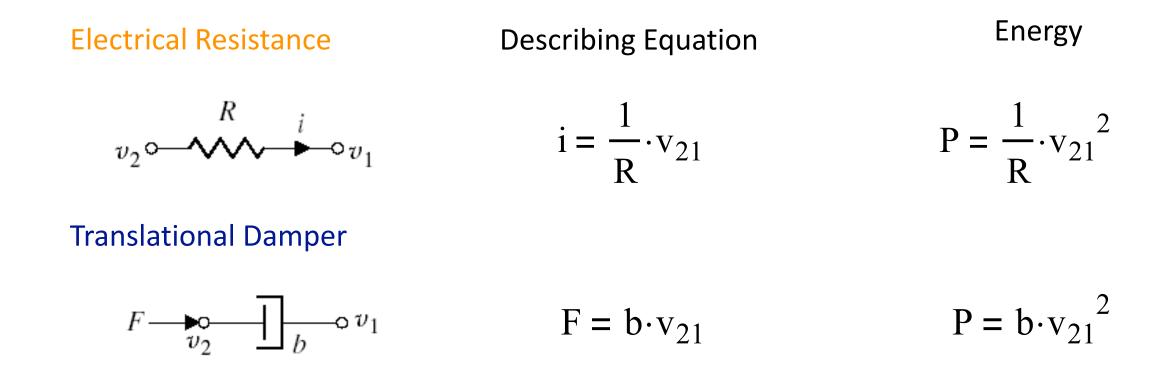
### Capacitor - Mass



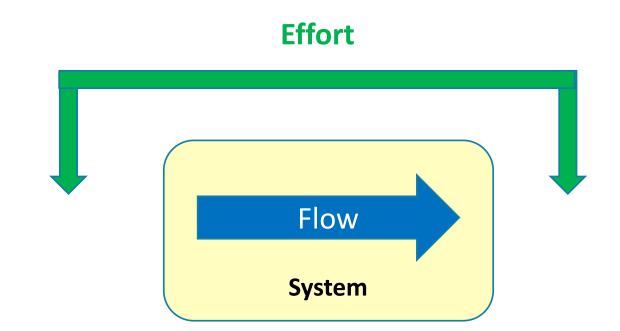
## Inductor - Spring

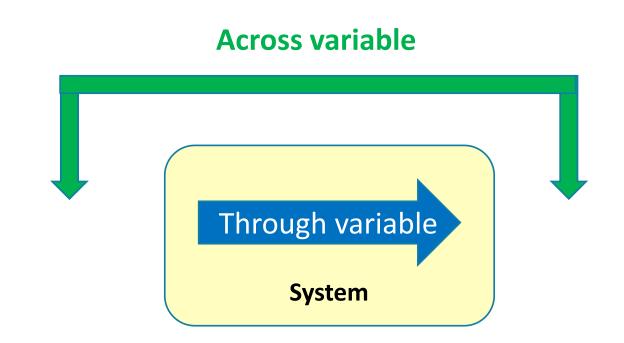


## **Resistor** - Damper



## Generalized system representation.





Power is voltage times current

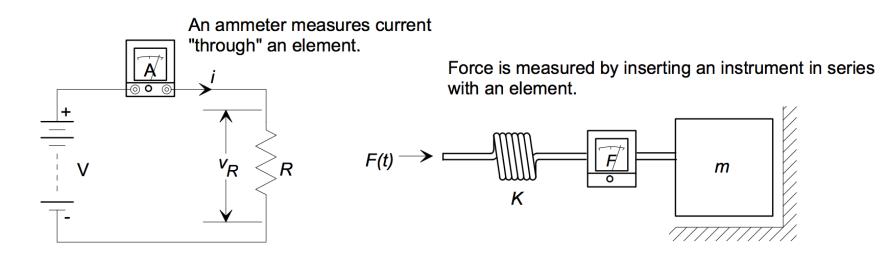
 $P = i \times V$ 

Power is velocity times force

 $P = F \times v$ 

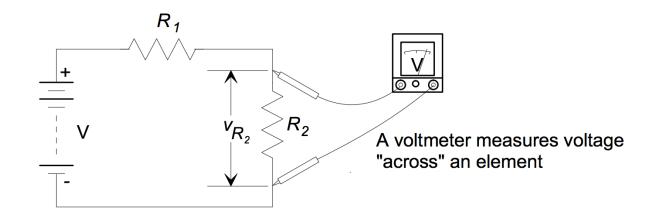
#### Through variables:

- Variables that are measured through an element.
- Variables sum to zero at the nodes on a graph/circuit/free body diagram.
- Variables that are measured with a gauge connected in series to an element.



#### Across variables:

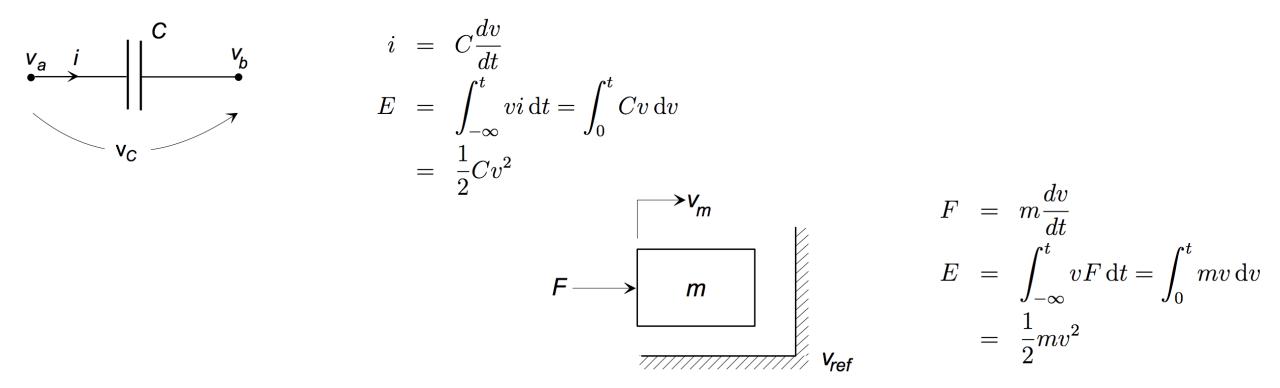
- Variables that are defined by measuring a difference, or drop, across an element, that is between nodes on a graph (across one or more branches).
- Variables sum to zero around any closed loop on the graph
- Variables that are measured with a gauge connected in parallel to an element.



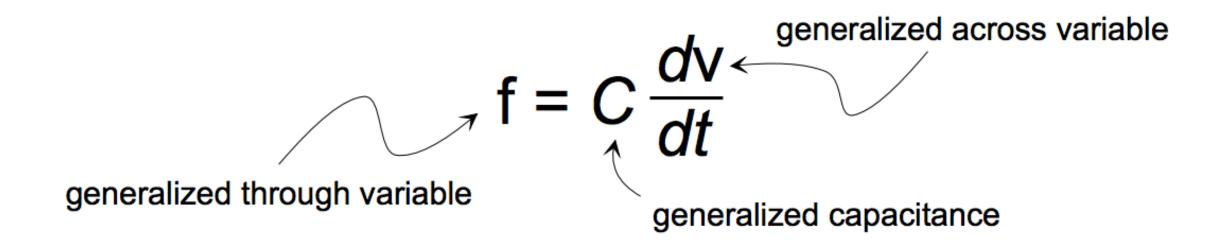
Physical Domain	Across Variable	Through Variable
Electrical	Voltage	Current
Hydraulic	Pressure	Flow rate
Magnetic	Magnetomotive force (mmf)	Flux
Mechanical rotational	Angular velocity	Torque
Mechanical translational	Translational velocity	Force
Gas	Pressure and temperature	Mass flow rate and energy flow rate
Thermal	Temperature	Heat flow
Thermal liquid	Pressure and temperature	Mass flow rate and energy flow rate
Two-phase fluid	Pressure and specific internal energy	Mass flow rate and energy flow rate

## Energy storage : A-Type elements

Stored energy is a function of the Across-variable.

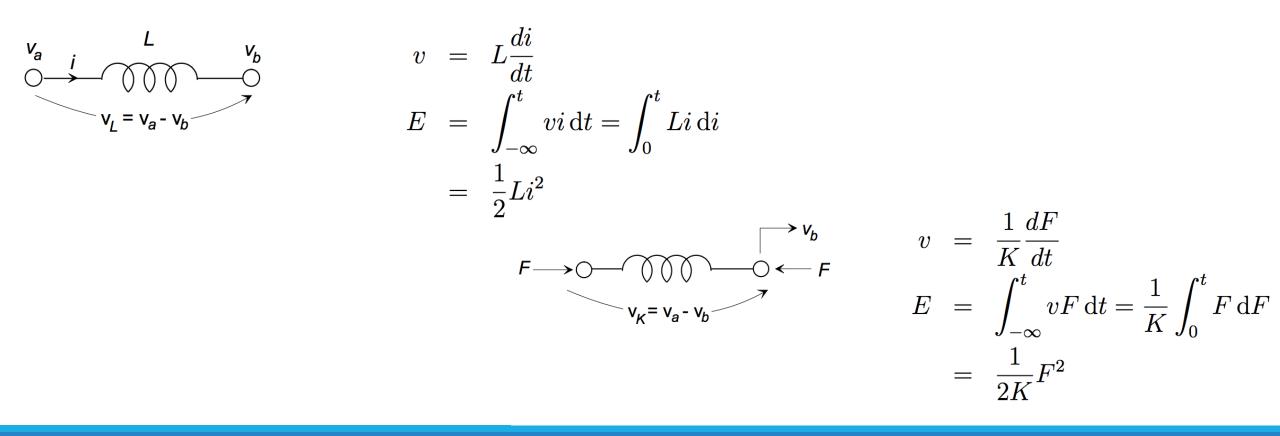


## Generalized, Capacitance

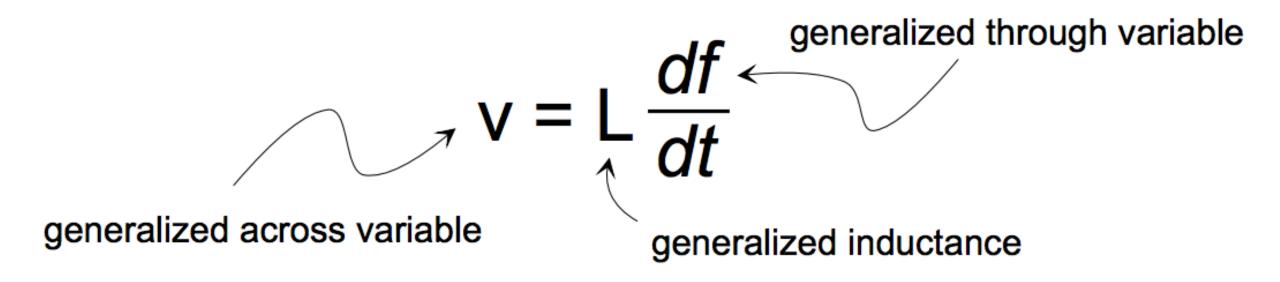


## Energy storage: T-Type elements

Stored energy is a function of the Through-variable.

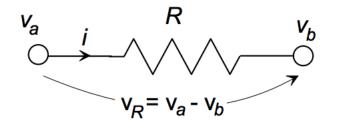


## Generalized inductance, L



## Dissipative elements : D-Type

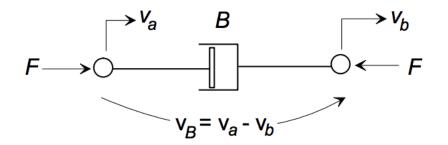
Dissipative elements (non-energy storage)



$$v = iR$$
  

$$P = vi = i^2 R = v^2/R$$
  

$$\geq 0$$

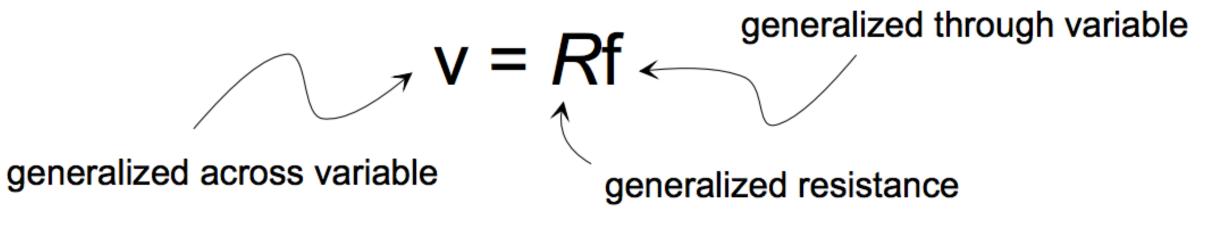


$$F = Bv$$
  

$$P = vF = Bv^2 = F^2/B$$
  

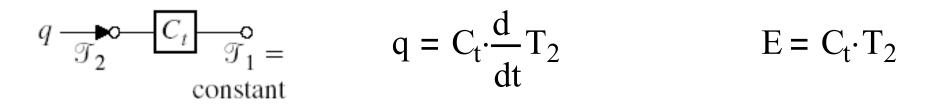
$$\ge 0$$

## Generalized resistance, R



## Cyber-Physical Energy Systems Modeling

#### **Thermal Capacitance**



**Thermal Resistance** 

$$\mathcal{T}_{2} \circ \mathcal{T}_{1} \qquad q = \frac{1}{R_{t}} \cdot T_{21} \qquad P = \frac{1}{R_{t}} \cdot T_{21}$$

### Next lecture..

# Learn how to get paid for doing nothing while saving the environment !

....the answer might have to do with drinking tea.

