

6.3. A ball-screw linear actuator is shown in Fig. 6.26. The actuator uses a dc electric motor, with an electromotive coupling constant K_a , armature resistance R , and inductance L , and driven by a voltage source $V_s(t)$. The motor drives a threaded shaft with N threads/cm on which the ball-nut moves linearly. The mechanical load is a mass m which slides on a surface with viscous damping coefficient B .

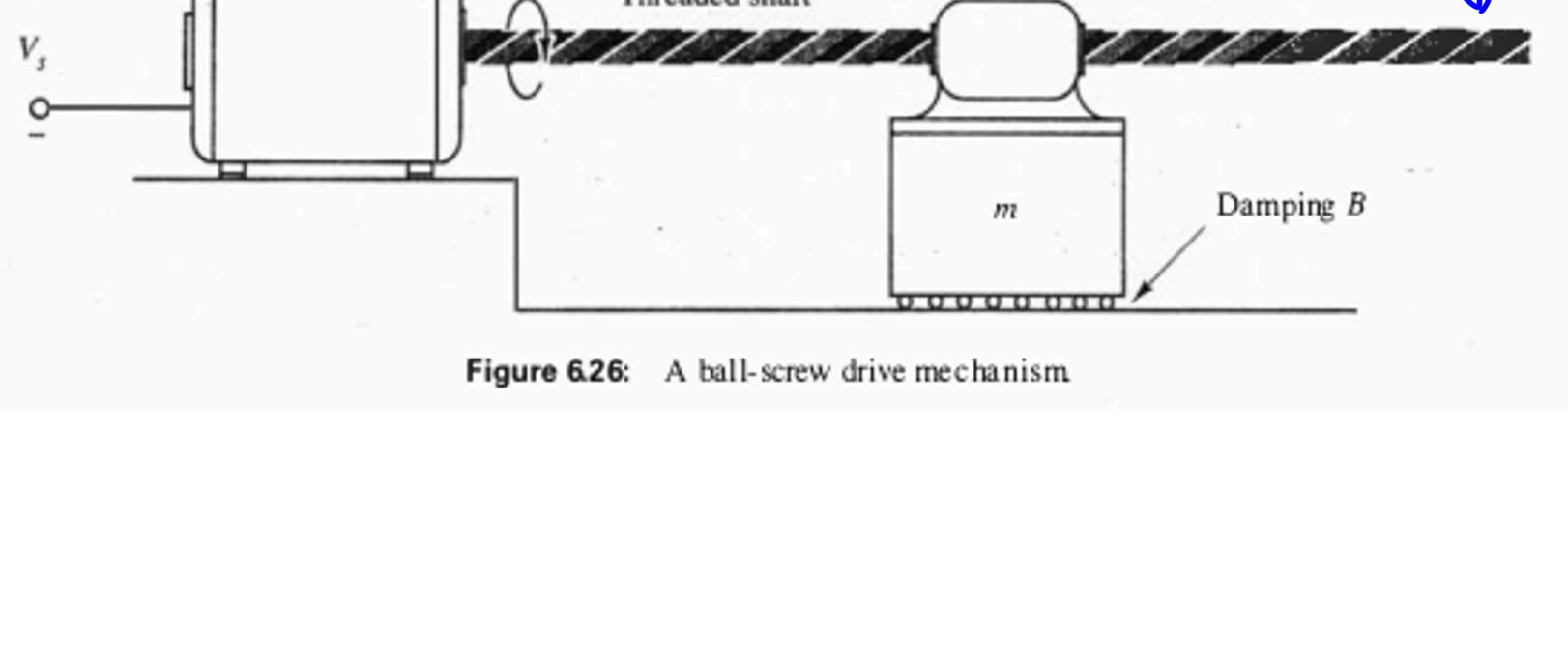
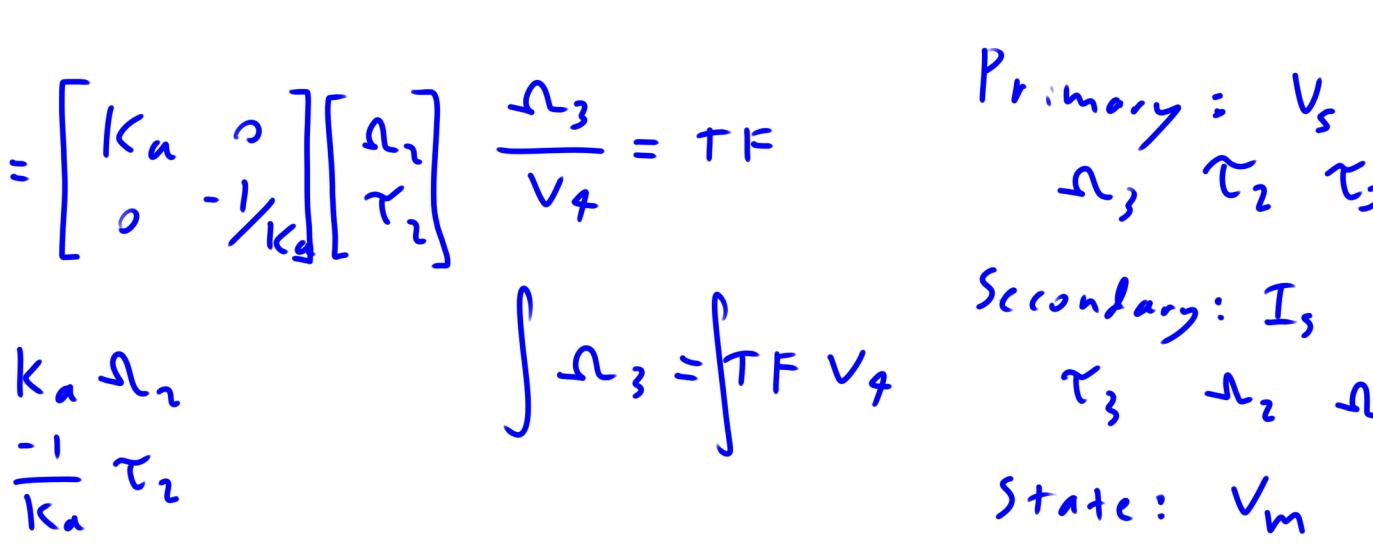


Figure 6.26: A ball-screw drive mechanism.



$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ i_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_a & 0 \\ 0 & -1/K_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1 \\ \tau_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{\Omega_3}{V_4} = TF$$

$$V_1 = K_a \Omega_1$$

$$i_1 = \frac{-1}{K_d} \tau_2$$

$$\int \Omega_3 = \int TF V_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Primary: } & V_s, V_R, V_I, i_L \\ & \Omega_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_m, F_m, F_B, F_g \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Secondary: } & I_s, i_R, i_1, V_L \\ & \tau_3, \Omega_2, \Omega_3, F_m, V_B, V_g \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{State: } V_m, i_L \quad n=2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Omega_3 \\ \tau_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\pi N & 0 \\ 0 & -1/(2\pi N) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_4 \\ F_g \end{bmatrix} \quad \Omega_3 = TF \times \tau_4$$

$$\Omega_3 = 2\pi N V_4$$

$$\tau_3 = \frac{-1}{2\pi N} F_g$$

$$2\pi = TF \frac{1}{N} \Rightarrow TF = 2\pi N$$

Elemental

$$V_R = R i_R = R i_L$$

$$\bullet \frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{1}{L} V_L = \frac{1}{L} (V_s - V_R - V_1) = \frac{1}{L} (V_s - R i_L - K_a \Omega_1)$$

$$V_1 = K_a \Omega_1 = K_a \Omega_3 = \frac{1}{L} (V_s - R i_L - K_a 2\pi N V_m)$$

$$\tau_2 = -K_a i_1 = -K_a i_L$$

$$\tau_3 = T \frac{d\Omega_3}{dt} = T \frac{d\Omega_1}{dt}$$

$$\Omega_3 = 2\pi N V_4 = 2\pi N V_m$$

$$F_g = -2\pi N \tau_3 = 2\pi N (\tau_2 + \tau_3)$$

$$F_B = B V_B = B V_m$$

$$\bullet \frac{dV_m}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} F_m = \frac{1}{m} (F_g + F_B) = \frac{1}{m} (2\pi N (\tau_2 + \tau_3) + B V_m)$$

Continuity

$$= \frac{-1}{m} (2\pi N (-K_a i_L + T \frac{d\Omega_1}{dt}) + B V_m)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{m} (2\pi N (-K_a i_L + T 2\pi N \frac{dV_m}{dt} + B V_m))$$

$$= \frac{2\pi N K_a}{m} i_L - \frac{4\pi^2 N^2 T}{m} \frac{dV_m}{dt} - \frac{B}{m} V_m$$

Compatibility

$$V_L = V_s - V_R - V_1$$

$$\frac{dV_m}{dt} \left(1 + \frac{4\pi^2 N^2 T}{m} \right) = \frac{2\pi N K_a}{m} i_L - \frac{B}{m} V_m$$

$$\Omega_2 = \Omega_3$$

$$\Omega_3 = \Omega_1$$

$$V_g = V_m$$

$$V_B = V_m$$

$$\frac{dV_m}{dt} = \frac{2\pi N K_a}{m + 4\pi^2 N^2 T} i_L$$

$$- \frac{B}{m + 4\pi^2 N^2 T} V_m$$

$$y = [0 \ 1] x + [0] u$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -R/L & -2\pi N K_a / L \\ 2\pi N K_a / (m + 4\pi^2 N^2 T) & -B / (m + 4\pi^2 N^2 T) \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1/L \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$