## RW 6.15

**6.15.** A high-performance hydraulic actuator is shown in Fig. 6.36. The dcmotor, with the torque/current relationship  $T = -K_a i$ , is controlled from a voltage source  $V_s$ , and has winding resistance R and inductance L. The positive displacement pump displaces D m<sup>3</sup> of fluid per radian of shaft rotation. The mass m is driven through a ram of area A. A bypass valve, with fluid resistance  $R_1$ , returns the fluid to the reservoir tank.

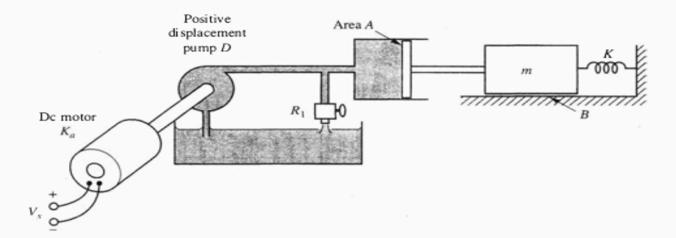


Figure 6.36: A high-performance hydraulic drive system.

- (a) Construct the system linear graph and identify the state variables.
- (b) Derive the state equations.
- (c) Write an output equation for the displacement of the mass.
- (d) Determine the relationship between the ram force on the mass to the motor torque for the case when the mass is clamped so that it cannot move.

