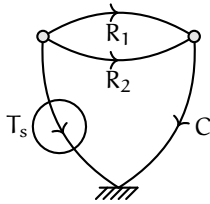


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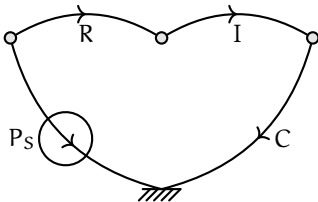
### Exercise imp.tile

Use the linear graph below of a thermal system to (a) derive the transfer function  $T_{R_2}(s)/T_s(s)$ , where  $T_s$  is the input temperature and  $T_{R_2}$  is the temperature across the thermal resistor  $R_2$ . Use impedance methods. And (b) derive the input impedance the input  $T_s$  drives.



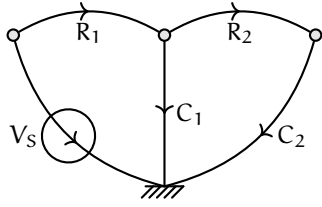
### Exercise imp.granite

Use the linear graph below of a fluid system to (a) derive the transfer function  $P_C(s)/P_S(s)$ , where  $P_S$  is the input pressure and  $P_C$  is the pressure across the fluid capacitance  $C$ . Use impedance methods and a divider rule is highly recommended. (Simplify the transfer function.) And (b) derive the input impedance the input  $P_S$  drives. (Don't simplify the expression.)



### Exercise imp.granted

Use the linear graph below of an electronic system to derive the transfer function  $I_{R_1}(s)/V_S(s)$ , where  $V_S$  is the input voltage and  $I_{R_1}$  is the current through the resistor  $R_1$ . (Simplify the transfer function.) Use an impedance method. Hint: a divider method is recommended; without it, use of a computer is recommended.



Exercise imp.concrete

Use the linear graph of a fluid system in Fig. exe.1 to derive the transfer function  $Q_C(s)/P_S(s)$ , where  $P_S$  is the input pressure and  $Q_C$  is the flowrate through the fluid capacitance  $C$ . Use impedance methods; a divider rule is recommended but not required. Identify all impedances but do not substitute them into the transfer function.

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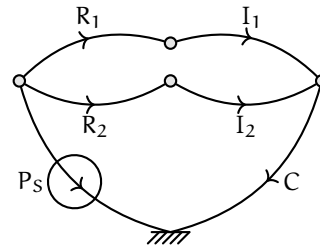


Figure exe.1: a fluid system linear graph.

Exercise imp.gypsum

Respond to the following questions and imperatives with a sentence or two, equation, and/or a sketch.

- a. Comment on the stability and transient response characteristics of a system with eigenvalues

$$-2, -5, -8 + j3, -8 - j3.$$

- b. Consider an LTI system that, given input  $u_1$ , outputs  $y_1$ , and given input  $u_2$ , outputs  $y_2$ . If the input is  $u_3 = 5u_1 - 6u_2$ , what is the output  $y_3$ ?
- c. Consider a second-order system with natural frequency  $\omega_n = 2 \text{ rad/s}$  and damping ratio  $\zeta = 0.5$ . What is the free response for initial condition  $y(0) = 1$ ?
- d. Two thermal elements with impedances  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  have a temperature source  $T_S$  applied across them in series. What is the transfer function from  $T_S$  to the heat  $Q_2$  through  $Z_2$ ?

- e. Draw a linear graph of a pump (pressure source) flowing water through a long pipe into the bottom of a tank, which has a valve at its bottom from which the water flows.

## **Part VI**

# **Nonlinear system analysis**

# Nonlinear systems and linearization

- 1 Thus far, we've mostly considered linear system models. Many of the analytic tools we've developed—ODE solution techniques, superposition, eigendecomposition, stability analysis, impedance modeling, transfer functions, frequency response functions—do not apply to nonlinear systems. In fact, analytic solutions are unknown for most nonlinear system ODEs. And even basic questions are relatively hard to answer; for instance: is the system stable?
- 2 In this and the following chapters, we consider a few analytic and numerical techniques for dealing with nonlinear systems.
- 3 A state-space model has the general form

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, u, t) \quad (1a)$$

$$y = \text{_____} \quad (1b)$$

where  $f$  and  $g$  are vector-valued functions that depend on the system. Nonlinear state-space models are those for which  $f$  is a

**nonlinear state-space models**

\_\_\_\_\_ functional of either  $x$  or  $u$ .

For instance, a state variable  $x_1$  might appear as  $x_1^2$  or two state variables might combine as  $x_1x_2$  or an input  $u_1$  might enter the equations as  $\log u_1$ .

Autonomous and nonautonomous systems

- 4 An autonomous system is one for which  $f(x)$ , with neither time nor input appearing

**autonomous system**

**nonautonomous system**

explicitly. A nonautonomous system is one for which either  $t$  or  $u$  do appear explicitly in  $f$ . It turns out that we can always write nonautonomous systems as autonomous by substituting in  $u(t)$  and introducing an extra \_\_\_\_\_ for  $t$ <sup>1</sup>.

5 Therefore, without loss of generality, we will focus on ways of analyzing autonomous systems.

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### Equilibrium

6 An equilibrium state (also called a \_\_\_\_\_)  $\bar{x}$  is one for which  $dx/dt = 0$ . In most cases, this occurs only when the input  $u$  is a constant  $\bar{u}$  and, for time-varying systems, at a given time  $\bar{t}$ . For autonomous systems, equilibrium occurs when the following holds:

**equilibrium state**  
**stationary point**

$$\text{_____} \tag{2}$$

This is a system of nonlinear algebraic equations, which can be challenging to solve for  $\bar{x}$ . However, frequently, several solutions—that is, equilibrium states—do exist.