

PS2 prob 4.

$$k = k_s + k_A, \quad x_1 = x, \quad \dot{x}_1 = \dot{x}_2 = \dot{x}, \quad \text{and } v_0 = \left(\frac{k}{\epsilon_0 A} \right)^{1/2} x_0$$

a) $F_A = m_A \ddot{x} + kx + b_s \dot{x} = m_A \ddot{x}_2 + kx_1 + b_s \dot{x}_2$

solve for \ddot{x}_2 :

$$\ddot{x}_2 = \frac{1}{m_A} [F_A - kx_1 - b_s \dot{x}_2]$$

$$F_A = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{x} v^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m_A} & -\frac{b_s}{m_A} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{m_A} \end{bmatrix} F_A(x, v)$$

b). Linearize $F_A(x)$ at x_0, v_0

$$F_A(x_0 + \delta x, v_0 + \delta v) \approx F_A(x_0, v_0) + \frac{\partial F_A}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial F_A}{\partial v} \delta v$$

$$F_A(x_0, v_0) = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{x_0} v_0^2 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{x_0} \cdot x_0^2 \left(\frac{k}{\epsilon_0 A} \right) = kx_0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial F_A}{\partial v} \right|_{x_0, v_0} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{x_0} (2v_0), \quad \left. \frac{\partial F_A}{\partial x} \right|_{x_0, v_0} = -\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{x_0^2} v_0^2 = -\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{x_0^2} \cdot x_0^2 \left(\frac{k}{\epsilon_0 A} \right) = -k$$

$$= \frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{x_0} \cdot x_0 \sqrt{\frac{k}{\epsilon_0 A}}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{k\epsilon_0 A}$$

Finally, $F_A(x_0 + \delta x, v_0 + \delta v) = kx_0 - k\delta x + 2\sqrt{k\epsilon_0 A} \delta v$

since $\delta x = x_1 - x_0$, the A_{22} term changes to $-2k$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2k & -\frac{b_s}{m_A} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{m_A} \end{bmatrix} (2kx_0 + 2\sqrt{k\epsilon_0 A} \delta v)$$