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Lecture Module 13: Equivalent Circuits II

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## Lecture Outline

- Reading: Senturia, Chpt. 6, Chpt. 14
- Lecture Topics:
  - ↪ Input Modeling
    - Force-to-Velocity Equiv. Ckt.
    - Input Equivalent Ckt.
  - ↪ Current Modeling
    - Output Current Into Ground
    - Input Current
    - Complete Electrical-Port Equiv. Ckt.
  - ↪ Impedance & Transfer Functions

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## Input Modeling

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## Electromechanical Analogies

$F(t) = F \cos(\omega t) \rightarrow x(t) = X \cos \omega t$   
 Equation of Motion:  
 $m_{eq} \ddot{x} + c_{eq} \dot{x} + k_{eq} x = F(t)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  using phasor concepts:  
 $F = j\omega m_{eq} \dot{x} + \frac{k_{eq}}{j\omega} x + c_{eq} \dot{x}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  by analogy:

|                               |                                    |                          |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| $F \rightarrow N$             | $m_{eq} \rightarrow l_x$           | $c_{eq} \rightarrow r_x$ |
| $\dot{x} \rightarrow \dot{i}$ | $k_{eq} \rightarrow \frac{1}{c_x}$ |                          |

Impedance looking in:  
 $\frac{N}{\dot{i}} = j\omega l_x + \frac{1}{j\omega c_x} + r_x$   
 $N = j\omega l_x \dot{i} + \frac{(l_x c_x)}{j\omega} \dot{i} + r_x \dot{i}$

Parameter Relationships in the Current Analogy

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### Bandpass Biquad Transfer Function

$$F = j\omega m_{eq} \dot{x} + \frac{k_{eq}}{j\omega} x + C_{eq} \dot{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Converting to full phasor form:}$$

$$F = (j\omega)(j\omega X) m_{eq} + \frac{k_{eq}}{j\omega} (j\omega X) + C_{eq} (j\omega X)$$

$$\frac{X}{F}(j\omega) = \frac{1}{k_{eq}} \left[ -\omega^2 \frac{m_{eq}}{k_{eq}} + 1 + j \frac{C_{eq}\omega}{k_{eq}} \right]^{-1} = \frac{1}{k_{eq}} \left[ -\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2 + 1 + j \frac{\omega}{Q\omega_0} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\left[ \frac{k_{eq}}{m_{eq}} = \omega_0^2, Q = \frac{m_{eq}\omega_0}{C_{eq}} = \frac{k_{eq}}{\omega_0 C_{eq}} \rightarrow \frac{k_{eq}}{C_{eq}} = Q\omega_0 \right]$$

$X = \frac{F}{k_{eq}}$   
 $X = \frac{QF}{k_{eq}}$

$\frac{X}{F}(j\omega) = \frac{k_{eq}^{-1}}{1 - (\frac{\omega}{\omega_0})^2 + j \frac{\omega}{Q\omega_0}}$

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### Force-to-Velocity Relationship

- The relationship between input voltage  $v_1$  and force  $F_{d1}$ :
 
$$F_{d1} \approx -V_P \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial x} v_1$$
- When displacement  $x$  is the mechanical output variable:
 
$$\frac{X(s)}{F_{d1}(s)} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2 + (\omega_0/Q)s + \omega_0^2}$$
- When velocity  $v$  is the mechanical output variable:
 
$$\frac{v(s)}{F_{d1}(s)} = \frac{sX(s)}{F_{d1}(s)} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\omega_0^2 s}{s^2 + (\omega_0/Q)s + \omega_0^2}$$

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### Force-to-Velocity Equiv. Ckt.

- Combine the previous lumped LCR mechanical equivalent circuit with a circuit modeling the capacitive transducer  $\rightarrow$  circuit model for voltage-to-velocity

**Electrical Port:** Voltage  $V_1$ , Current  $I_1$   
**Mechanical Port:** Velocity  $U = -\dot{x}$ , Force  $F_{d1}$

$c_x = 1/k$   
 $r_x = b$

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### Equiv. Circuit for a Linear Transducer

- A transducer ...
  - converts energy from one domain (e.g., electrical) to another (e.g., mechanical)
  - has at least two ports
  - is not generally linear, but is virtually linear when operated with small signals (i.e., small displacements)

**Electrical Port:** Voltage  $V$ , Current  $I$   
**Mechanical Port:** Velocity  $U = -\dot{x}$ , Force  $F$

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**Equiv. Circuit for a Linear Transducer**

Current  $\rightarrow I$   
 Voltage  $\rightarrow V$   
 Velocity  $U = -\dot{x}$   
 Force  $\leftarrow F$

Linear Two-Port Element

Electrical | Mechanical

- For physical consistency, use a transformer equivalent circuit to model the energy conversion from the electrical domain to mechanical domain

Flow  $\rightarrow f_1$   
 Effort  $\rightarrow e_1$   
 Flow  $\leftarrow f_2$   
 Effort  $\rightarrow e_2$

Describing Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_2 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \eta & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\eta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ f_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Complete Electrical-Port Equiv. Circuit**

Static electrode-to-mass overlap capacitance

$l_x = m$   
 $c_x = \frac{1}{k}$   
 $r_x = b$

$\eta_{e1} = V_P \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial x} = V_P \frac{C_{o1}}{d_1}$   
 $\eta_{e2} = V_P \frac{\partial C_2}{\partial x} = V_P \frac{C_{o2}}{d_2}$

$\frac{N_A^2}{k_n} = \frac{4kT}{r_x}$

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