

# Solution of the differential equations

## I. 1st order classical differential equations

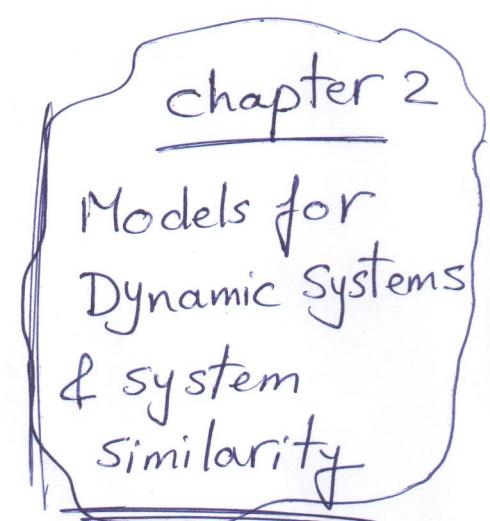
$$a_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + a_0 x = b_0 u$$

as  $x : x(t)$  response variable

$u : u(t)$  external inputs

$a_0, a_1, b_0$  constants

$$x(0) = x_0 \quad \& \quad \dot{x}(0) = \dot{x}_0$$



$$a_1 D x + a_0 x = b_0 u$$

$$\left[ \frac{a_1}{a_0} D + 1 \right] x = \frac{b_0}{a_0} u$$

$$\boxed{[C D + 1] x = G u}$$

$$C \dot{x} + x = G u$$

time constant

It's a measure of the speed  
of the response of a 1st order  
systems. (units of time)

Gain

$$G = \frac{b_0}{a_0}$$

\* The solution has the form of

$$x = x_h + x_p$$

as  $x_h$  : homogenous solution  
(instantaneous ~)

$x_p$  : particular ~  
(steady state ~)

I.I. Free response  $u=0$   $x = x_h + x_p \rightarrow 0$

$$Cx' + x = 0$$

$$\therefore x' = -\frac{1}{C}x$$

The homogeneous solution is of the form  $x = A e^{\lambda t}$   
 $\therefore x' = A \lambda e^{\lambda t}$

sub. in the 1st order eqn

$$A \lambda e^{\lambda t} = -\frac{1}{C} A e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -\frac{1}{C}$$

$$\therefore x(t) = A e^{\frac{-t}{C}}$$

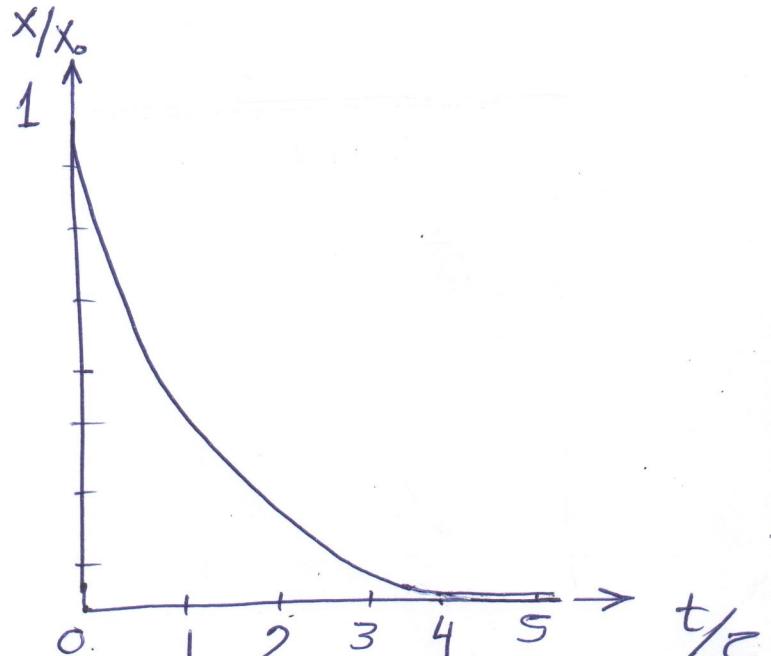
# Applying the initial condition  $x(0) = x_0 = A e^{0/1}$   
to find the constant A  $\therefore A = x_0$

the complete solution will be :-

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{\frac{-t}{C}}$$



1st order systems will  
be very near to their  
final response after  
a time equal to  $4C$   
has collapsed.

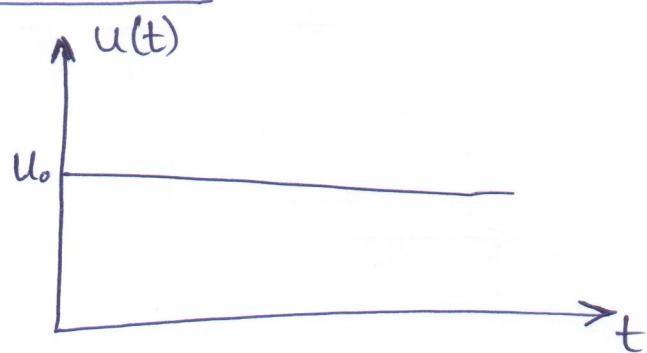


$$x = x_h + x_p$$

$$x = A e^{\frac{-t}{C}} + 0$$

## 1.2. step input response $u(t) = U_0$

$$Cx + x = G_1 U_0$$



as

$$x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t)$$

$$x_h = A e^{-t/C} \quad \text{if } x_p = B$$

$$\dot{x}_p = 0$$

as  $B$  is Constants

\* to find  $B$ , solve 1<sup>st</sup> order differential eqn for  $x_p$  only.

$$C \dot{x}_p + x_p = G_1 U_0$$

$$0 + B = G_1 U_0$$

$$\therefore B = G_1 U_0$$

\*  $x(t) = A e^{-t/C} + B$

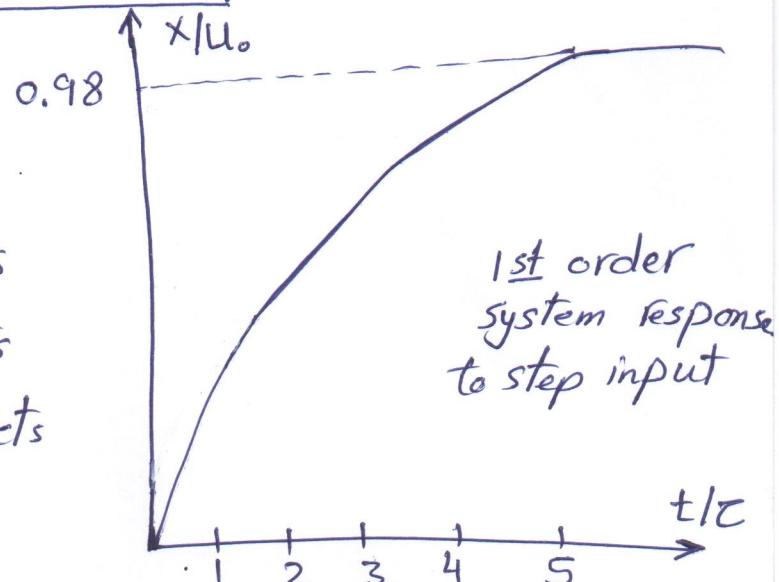
to find the Constant  $A$  apply the initial conditions.

$$x_0 = A e^{t=0} + G_1 U_0 \quad \therefore A = x_0 - G_1 U_0$$

$$\therefore x(t) = [x_0 - G_1 U_0] e^{-t/C} + G_1 U_0$$

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{-t/C} + G_1 U_0 [1 - e^{-t/C}]$$

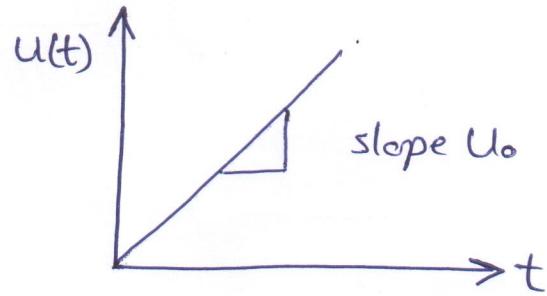
\* As time increases (after a time equal four times from  $C$ ),  $x(t)$  approaches  $G_1 U_0$  and all dynamic effects died away (all derivative effects are negligible).



### 1.3. Ramp input response

$$U(t) = U_0 t$$

$$\mathcal{C} \dot{x} + x = G_1 U_0 t$$



as  $x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t)$

$$x_h = A e^{-t/\tau} \quad \text{if} \quad x_p = R t + Q$$

$$\dot{x}_p = R$$

as  $Q$  &  $R$  are constants

\* to find  $R$  &  $Q$ , solve 1st order differential eqn for  $x_p$  only

$$\mathcal{C} \dot{x}_p + x_p = G_1 U_0 t$$

$$\mathcal{C} R + (Rt + Q) = G_1 U_0 t$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{C} R + Q} + \underline{Rt} = G_1 U_0 t$$

at  $t=0$

$$R = G_1 U_0 \quad \text{as } \mathcal{C} R + Q = 0$$

$$\mathcal{C} R + Q = 0$$

$$Q = -\mathcal{C} R \Rightarrow Q = -\mathcal{C} G_1 U_0$$

$$\therefore x_p = Rt + Q = G_1 U_0 t - \mathcal{C} G_1 U_0 = G_1 U_0 (t - \tau)$$

\* to find the Constant A apply the initial conditions

$$x_0 = A \cancel{e^{\frac{t}{\tau}}} + \cancel{G_1 U_0 t} - \mathcal{C} G_1 U_0$$

$$x_0 = A - \mathcal{C} G_1 U_0$$

$$\therefore A = x_0 + \mathcal{C} G_1 U_0$$

$$\therefore x(t) = x_0 \cancel{e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}} + \mathcal{C} G_1 U_0 \cancel{e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}} + G_1 U_0 t - \mathcal{C} G_1 U_0$$

$$x(t) = x_0 \cancel{e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}} + G_1 U_0 [t - \tau (1 - \cancel{e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}})]$$

$$(CD + 1) X = GU$$

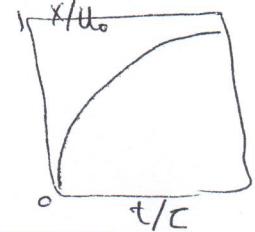
① If  $U = 0$   
 $X_h = A e^{\frac{t}{C}}$ ,  $X_p = 0$



② If  $U = U_0$   
step input  
 $X_h = A e^{\frac{t}{C}}$ ,  $X_p = \text{Const.} = B$

$$X(t) = X_h(t) + X_p(t)$$

$$X(t) = X_0 e^{\frac{t}{C}} + G U_0 \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{C}} \right]$$



③ If  $U = U_0 t$   
ramp input  
 $X_h = A e^{\frac{t}{C}}$ ,  $X_p = Q + R t$

$$X(t) = X_0 e^{\frac{t}{C}} + G U_0 \left[ t - C \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{C}} \right) \right]$$

④ If  $U = U_0 \cos \omega t$   
sinusoidal input  
 $X_h = A e^{\frac{t}{C}}$ ,  $X_p = B \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

$$X(t) = X_0 e^{\frac{t}{C}} + G U_0 \left[ \frac{\cos(\omega t + \phi)}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 C^2}} - \frac{e^{\frac{t}{C}}}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 C^2}} \right]$$

$$X = X_h + X_p$$

homogeneous  
solution  
(instantaneous  
solution)

particular soln  
(steady state soln)

## 1.4. Sinusoidal Input response

$$Cx' + x = G_1 U_0 \cos \omega t$$

$\hat{=} x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t)$

$$x_h = A e^{-t/C} \quad \& \quad x_p = B \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \hat{=} B \text{ is const.}$$

\* to find B solve 1st order diff eqn for  $x_p$  only

$$B = \frac{G_1 U_0}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 C^2}}$$

\* to find A apply the I.C.

$$A = x_0 - \frac{G_1 U_0}{[1 + \omega^2 C^2]}$$

$$\therefore x(t) = x_0 e^{-t/C} + G_1 U_0 \left[ \frac{\cos(\omega t + \phi)}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 C^2}} - \frac{e^{-t/C}}{(1 + \omega^2 C^2)} \right]$$

## 2. 2nd order differential equation

$$a_2 \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + a_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + a_0 x = b_0 u$$

$$a_2 D^2 x + a_1 D x + a_0 x = b_0 u$$

$$\left( \frac{a_2}{a_0} D^2 + \frac{a_1}{a_0} D + 1 \right) x = \frac{b_0}{a_0} u$$

$$\left( \frac{D^2}{\omega_n^2} + 2 \zeta \frac{D}{\omega_n} + 1 \right) x = G_1 u$$

$\omega_n$  : natural frequency  $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{a_0}{a_2}}$

$\zeta$  : damping ratio  $\frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} = \frac{a_1}{a_0} \quad \therefore \zeta = \frac{a_1}{2\sqrt{a_0 a_2}}$

$G_1$  : static gain  $G_1 = \frac{b_0}{a_0}$

$\xi$ : is the ratio of the value of damping in the system to the value of damping which defines the boundary between oscillatory & non-oscillatory behaviour.

## 2.2. Free response

$$\frac{\ddot{x}}{\omega_n^2} + \frac{2\xi}{\omega_n} \dot{x} + x = 0$$

with  $x(0) = x_0$  &  $\dot{x}(0) = \dot{x}_0$

Assume  $x(t) = C e^{\lambda t}$

$$C \frac{\lambda^2}{\omega_n^2} e^{\lambda t} + C \frac{2\xi}{\omega_n} \lambda e^{\lambda t} + C e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$\div C e^{\lambda t}$  as  $C \neq 0$  &  $e^{\lambda t} \neq 0$

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda^2}{\omega_n^2} + \frac{2\xi}{\omega_n} \lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{1,2} = \omega_n \left( -\xi \pm \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1} \right) \longrightarrow *$$

2.2.1. if  $\xi < 1$   $\therefore$  under-damped Case

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \omega_n \left( -\xi \pm i \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \right)$$

$$= -\xi \omega_n \pm i \omega_d$$

$$\text{as } i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\text{as } \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}$$

$$\therefore x(t) = C_1 e^{(-\xi \omega_n + i \omega_d)t} + C_2 e^{(-\xi \omega_n - i \omega_d)t}$$

$$= e^{-\xi \omega_n t} \left( C_1 e^{i \omega_d t} + C_2 e^{-i \omega_d t} \right)$$

$$= e^{-\xi \omega_n t} (A \sin \omega_d t + B \cos \omega_d t)$$

General solution

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left[ \cos \omega_d t + \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin \omega_d t \right] + \frac{x_0}{\omega_d} e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \sin \omega_d t$$

2.2.2.  $\zeta > 1 \therefore$  overdamped Case

$\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$  are real

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

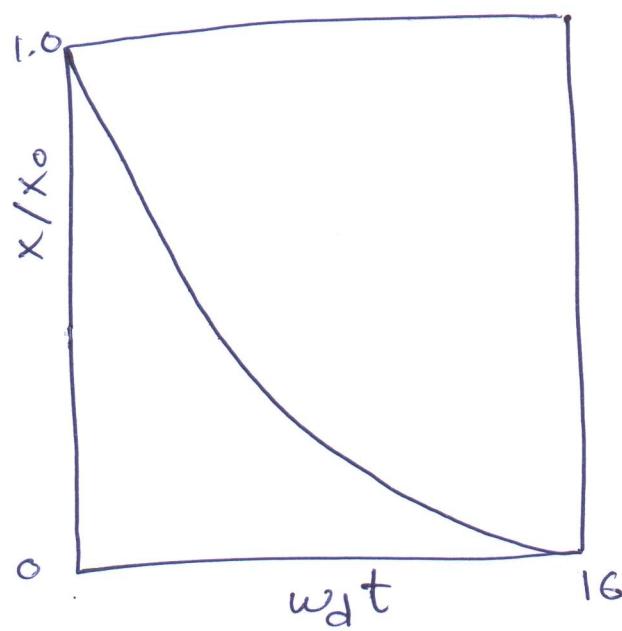
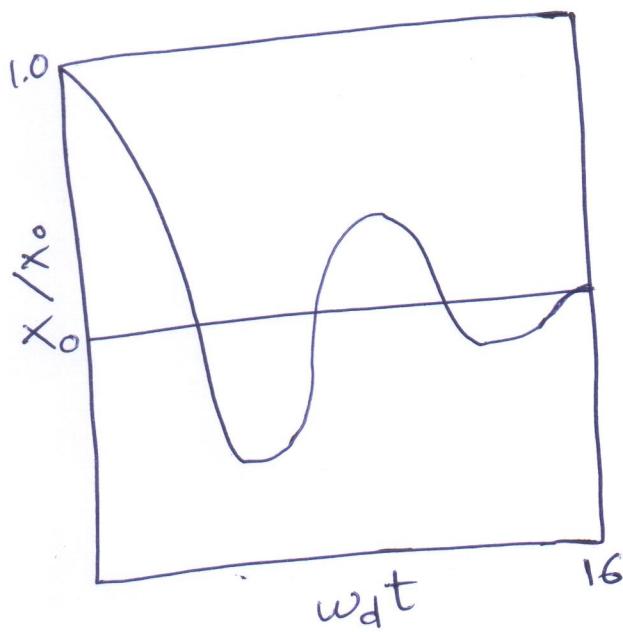
as  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  are constants

$\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$  are negative (disp. decreases with time)

2.2.3.  $\zeta = 1 \therefore$  critical damping Case

use the underdamped solution with  $\xi = 0.9999$

or ~ ~ overdamped ~ ~  $\zeta = 1.0001$



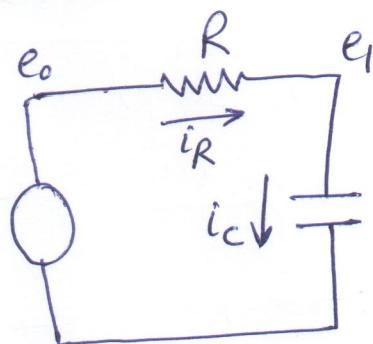
Free response of  
underdamped  
2nd order system

overdamped

## \* state space format for differential equations

It consists of a set of simultaneous 1st order diff. eqns

Ex.



$e_o(t)$  : input voltage  
 $e(t)$  : output voltage

state space eqns

$$e_o - e_i = R i_R \longrightarrow (a)$$

$$i_C = C \dot{e}_i \longrightarrow (b)$$

$$i_R = i_C \longrightarrow (c)$$

single 1st order differential equations

$$\dot{e}_i = \frac{-1}{RC} e_i + \frac{1}{RC} e_o$$

electrical system

from eqn (a)  $i_R = \frac{1}{R} (e_o - e_i)$

from eqn (b)  $\dot{e}_i = \frac{1}{C} i_C$

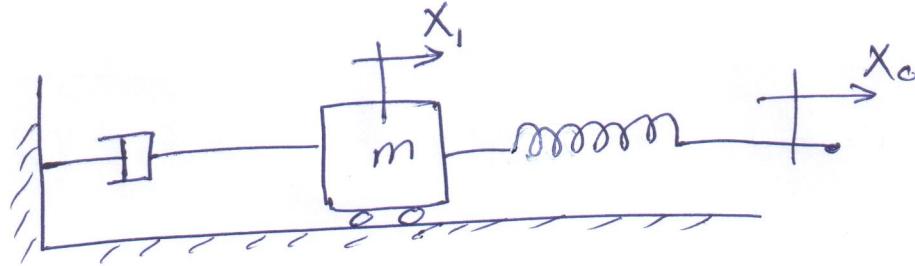
from eqn (c) in the previous eqn

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{e}_i &= \frac{1}{C} i_R \\ &= \frac{1}{C} \left( \frac{1}{R} (e_o - e_i) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{RC} e_o - \frac{1}{RC} e_i\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{e}_i = \frac{-1}{RC} e_i + \frac{1}{RC} e_o$$

↑  
state variable      ↑  
                        input

EX.



motion of mass described by  $x_1$   
 ~ ~ free end ~ ~  $x_0$

2nd order modelling eqn

$$m \ddot{x}_1 + b \dot{x}_1 + K x_1 = K x_0 \longrightarrow (a)$$

state space eqns

\* state variables are  $x_1, v_1$   
 &  $x_1 = v_1$  &  $\ddot{x}_1 = \ddot{v}_1$

from eqn (a)

$$m \ddot{v}_1 + b v_1 + K x_1 = K x_0$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \dot{v}_1 &= -\frac{b}{m} v_1 - \frac{K}{m} x_1 + \frac{K}{m} x_0 \\ &\text{&} x_1 = v_1 \end{aligned}}$$

state  
space  
eqns

$x_0(t)$  is the input to the set

## \* Engineering system similarity

- Many physical different Kinds of dynamic systems have the same or similar differential equations and have similar response behaviors.

- Dynamic systems in different disciplines contain the same basic elements (resistance, capacitance and inductance).

Effort: is the potential or ability to do work.

Effort variable: is the system variable expresses the effort

Flow: is the rate at which work can be done with time.

Flow variable: is the system variable that expresses the flow or rate of change with time.

$$\text{effort} = \text{resistance} * \text{flow}$$

Impedance: is the ratio of its effort variable to its flow variables

$$\text{Impedance} = \frac{\text{effort}}{\text{flow}}$$

static resistance

Dynamic  
\* Capacitance  
\* inductance

### \* Dissipative elements:

They are the elements that dissipate energy or convert it to another form.

### \* Effort storage elements: (Capacitors) [capacitive elements]

They store energy by virtue of the flow variable.

$$\text{flow} = \text{Capacitive} * \frac{d}{dt} \text{ effort}$$

### \* flow storage elements: [inductive elements]

They store energy by virtue of the flow variable

$$\text{effort} = \text{inductance} * \frac{d}{dt} \text{ flow}$$

## \*For a mechanical system

- Effort is the force or torque
- flow is the velocity ( $\frac{dx}{dt}$ )
- Dissipative element is the dashpot or damper  
(viscous friction) & dry friction (coulumb friction)
- Capacitive element is the spring

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{1}{\text{stiffness}} * \frac{d}{dt} \text{ force}$$

force = stiffness \* position

$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$   
 $x = \int v dt$

- Inductive element is the mass or inertia of the flywheel.

$$\text{Force} = \text{mass} * \frac{d}{dt} \text{ velocity}$$

$$\text{torque} = \text{inertia} * \frac{d}{dt} \text{ angular velocity}$$

- Conservation laws of linear and angular momentum

linear {  $\sum F_{\text{net}} = \frac{d}{dt} (m V)$  (Newton's 2nd law)  
 $\sum F_{\text{net}} - m \frac{dV}{dt} = 0$  (D'Alembert principle)

angular {  $\sum T_{\text{net}} = \frac{d}{dt} [J \omega]$  (Newton)  
 $\sum T_{\text{net}} - J \frac{d\omega}{dt} = 0$  (D'Alembert)

## \* For an electrical system

- Effort is the voltage
- flow is the current.
- Dissipative element is the resistance.
- Capacitive element is the electrical capacitor

$$\text{current} = \text{Capacitance} * \frac{d}{dt} \text{ Voltage}$$

- inductive element is the inductor

$$\text{effort} = \text{inductance} * \frac{d}{dt} \text{ current}$$

## \* Conservation laws of charge

$$\sum i_{\text{node}} = \frac{dQ}{dt} = C \frac{de}{dt}$$

$$\sum i_{\text{node}} - C \frac{de}{dt} = 0$$

- the charge in an electrical system is constant
- sum of all currents at a node is equal to the rate at which charge is being stored at the node.

## \* For a Fluid System

- Effort is the pressure
- flow is the volume flow rate
- Dissipative element is a capillary viscous resistor (pressure loss due to viscous shear) or an orifice (Bernoulli velocity head loss due to sudden expansion).
- Capacitive element is the accumulator or volume of compressible fluid in a tank

$$\boxed{\text{flow} = \text{Capacitance} * \frac{d}{dt} \text{pressure}}$$

- flow =  $\frac{d}{dt}$  volume
- inductive element is a long line of small cross-sectional area.

$$\boxed{\text{pressure} = \text{inductance} * \frac{d}{dt} \text{flow rate}}$$

fluid inductance is caused by the inertial properties of a fluid as it accelerates in a pipe.

## \* Conservation law of mass

The mass of a system fluid is constant

$$\sum m_{\text{net}} = \frac{d}{dt} (\rho V) = \dot{\rho} V + V^* \dot{\rho}$$

or  $\sum m_{\text{net}} - \frac{d}{dt} (\rho V) = 0$

## \* For a thermal system

- Effort is the temperature
- flow is the heat flow
- Dissipative element is the resistance due to heat transfer through
  - Convection
  - Conduction
  - radiation
- capacitive element is the mass of element times the specific heat of the material.

$$\text{heat flow} = \text{Capacitance} * \frac{d}{dt} \text{temperature}$$

- inductive element
  - inductance does not exist.

\* conservation law of energy

$$\sum Q_h - \underbrace{W}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{heat transfer}}} + \dot{m}_{\text{net}} \left[ h + \frac{V^2}{2} + z \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \underbrace{mu}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{mass}}} + \frac{mV^2}{2} + mz \right]$$

C.V.  
↓  
Control volume

The energy in a system is constant if there is no energy exchange with the environment and no energy is being stored, this equation reduces to Bernoulli equation

$$\frac{P}{\rho g} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z = \text{Constant along a stream line}$$