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Mathematical Modeling of Physical Systems


Bond Graphs II


- In this class, we shall deal with the effects of algebraic loops and structural singularities on the bond graphs of physical systems.
- We shall also analyze the description of mechanical systems by means of bond graphs.

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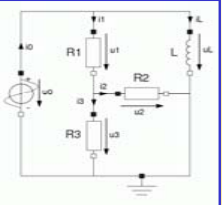


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Algebraic Loops



$$U0.e = f(t)$$

$$U0.f = L1.f + R1.f$$

$$dL1.f/dt = U0.e / L1$$

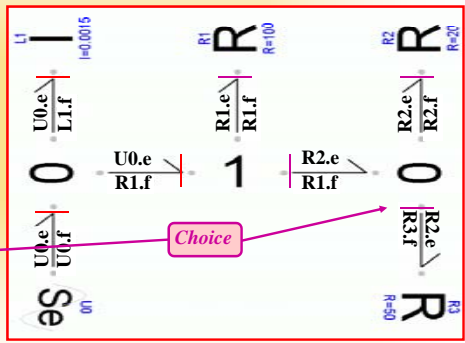
$$R3.f = R1.f - R2.f$$

$$R2.e = R3.f$$

$$R2.f = R2.e / R2$$

$$R1.f = R1.e / R1$$


$$R1.e = U0.e - R2.e$$




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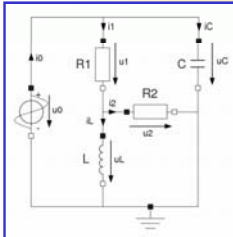


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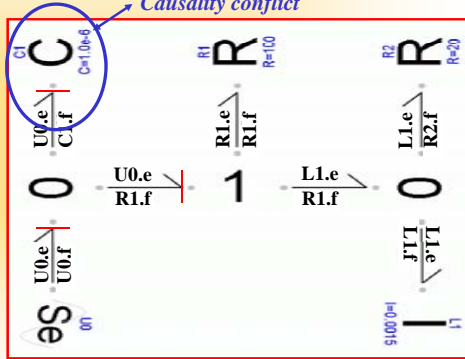
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Structural Singularities



$$U0.e = f(t)$$

$$U0.f = C1.f + R1.f$$




⇒ Structural Singularity
Causality conflict

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Bond Graphs of Mechanical Systems I

- The two adjugate variables of the mechanical translational system are the **force** f as well as the **velocity** v .
- You certainly remember the classical question posed to students in grammar school: *If one eagle flies at an altitude of 100 m above ground, how high do two eagles fly?* Evidently, **position** and **velocity** are **intensive variables** and therefore should be treated as **potentials**.
- However, if one eagle can carry one sheep, two eagles can carry two sheep. Consequently, the **force** is an **extensive variable** and therefore should be treated as a **flow variable**.

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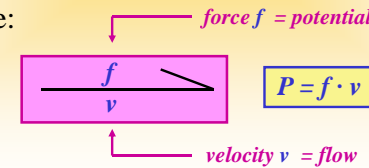
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Bond Graphs of Mechanical Systems II

- Sadly, the bond graph community chose the reverse definition. **“Velocity”** gives the impression of a **movement** and therefore of a **flow**.
- We shall show that it is always possible mathematically to make either of the two assumptions (**duality principle**).
- Therefore:



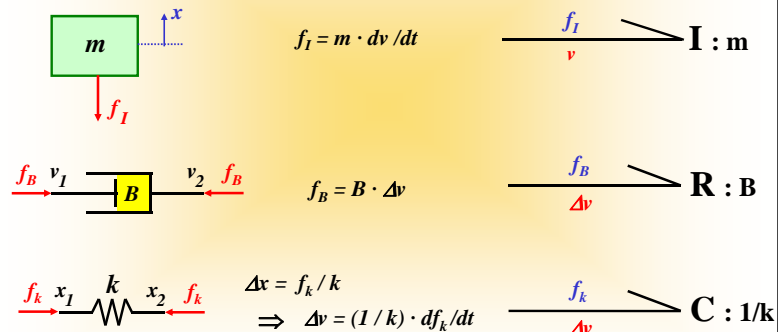
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Passive Mechanical Elements in Bond Graph Notation



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Selection of State Variables


- The **“classical” representation of mechanical systems** makes use of the **absolute motions of the masses** (position and velocity) as its state variables.
- The **multi-body system representation in Dymola** makes use of the **relative motions of the joints** (position and velocity) as its state variables.
- The **bond graph representation** selects the **absolute velocities of masses** as one type of state variable, and the **spring forces** as the other.

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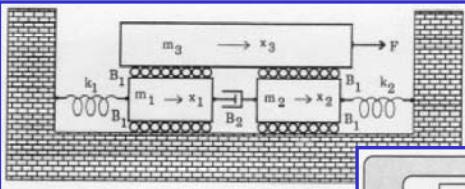




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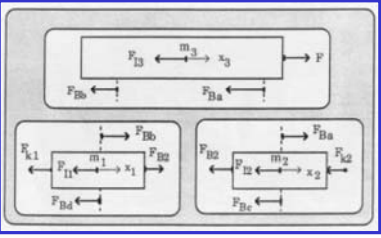
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An Example I




The cutting forces are represented by springs and friction elements that are placed between bodies at a 0-junction.

The D'Alembert principle is formulated in the bond graph representation as a grouping of all forces that attack a body around a junction of type 1.



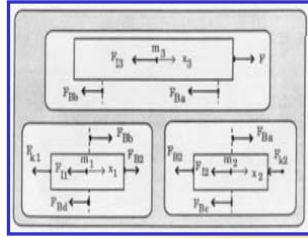
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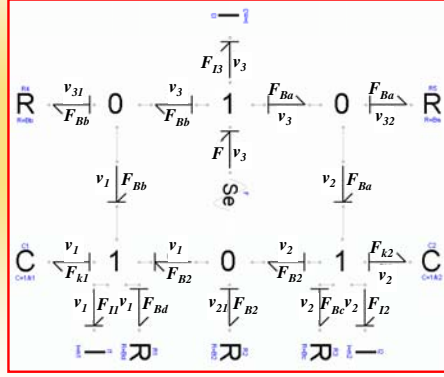
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An Example II



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