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The Behavioral Approach to Modeling and Control

Lecture VII

QUADRATIC AND BILINEAR

DIFFERENTIAL FORMS

Theme

- ▶ **Bilinear and quadratic functionals of system variables arise in many applications.**
- ▶ **These functionals can be represented by two-variable polynomial matrices.**
- ▶ **A calculus can be developed in which operations and properties of the functionals are reflected in those of their representations.**

Outline

- ▶ **Motivation;**
- ▶ **Bilinear- and quadratic differential forms;**
- ▶ **Two-variable polynomial representation;**
- ▶ **Calculus of B/QDFs;**
- ▶ **Lyapunov theory for higher-order systems.**

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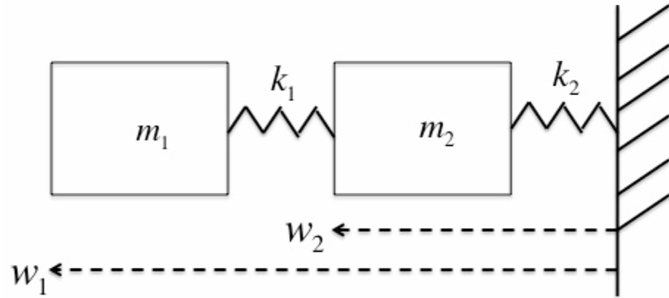
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!High-order differential equations!

...involving also *latent variables*...

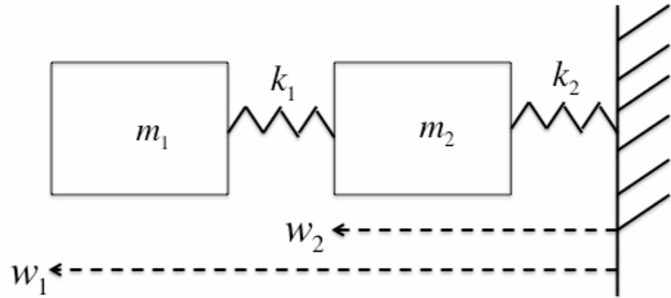
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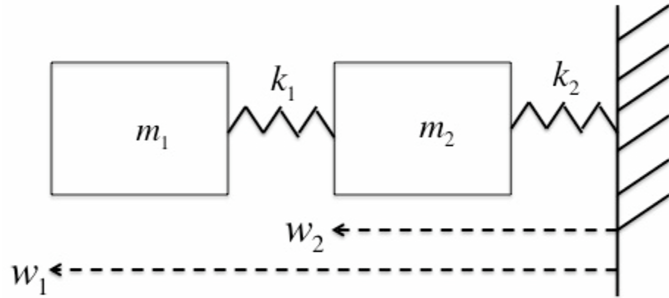
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¿Stability, stored energy, conservation laws?

Aim

**An effective algebraic representation
of bilinear and quadratic functionals
of the system variables and their derivatives:**

Operations/properties of functionals
↕
algebraic operations/properties of representation

...a **calculus of these functionals!**

Bilinear and quadratic differential forms

Bilinear differential forms (BDFs)

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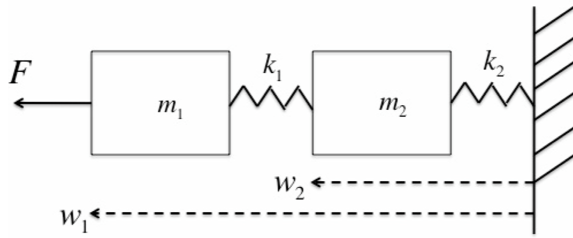
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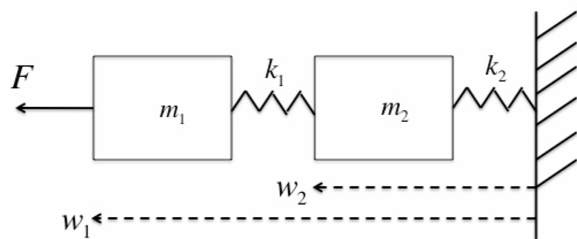
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Two-variable version of Leibniz's rule

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$\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^\bullet)$: set of \mathcal{C}^∞ -compact-support trajectories

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Analogous for QDFs

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QDF induced by the 2-variable polynomial matrix on RHS is instantaneously **zero** for $w \in \mathfrak{B} = \text{kernel } R\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)$.

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Indeed,

$$(\zeta + \eta)E(\zeta, \eta) = \frac{1}{2} (m\zeta^2 + k) \eta + (m\eta^2 + k) \zeta = \zeta r(\eta) + r(\zeta) \eta$$

zero along \mathcal{B} .

Equivalence of QDFs

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¿Canonical representative ?

Preliminary: R -canonical polynomial differential operators

$\mathcal{B} = \mathbf{kernel}(R(\frac{d}{dt}))$ **autonomous**: $R \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}[\xi] \det(R) \neq 0$.

$D(\frac{d}{dt}) \stackrel{\mathcal{B}}{=} P(\frac{d}{dt})$ **if** $D(\frac{d}{dt})w = P(\frac{d}{dt})w$ **for all** $w \in \mathcal{B}$.

$D(\frac{d}{dt})$ **is R -canonical** **if** DR^{-1} **is strictly proper**.

Every $D(\frac{d}{dt})$ is equivalent along \mathcal{B} to an R -canonical polynomial differential operator:

$$DR^{-1} = \underbrace{P}_{\text{polynomial}} + \underbrace{S}_{\text{strictly proper}} \implies D \stackrel{\mathcal{B}}{=} D - PR$$

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Factorization of step 1: factorize coefficient matrix

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E.g. since for $w \in \mathbf{kernel} \ r \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)$

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it holds

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“Rewriting in terms of lower order derivatives” equivalent to “taking the r -canonical representative”.

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