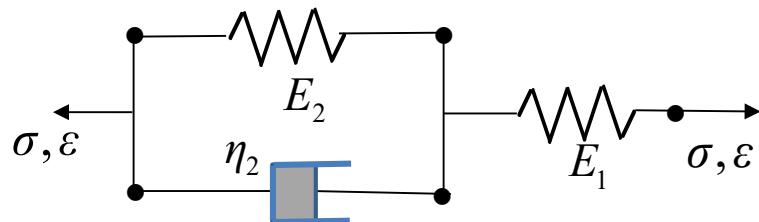


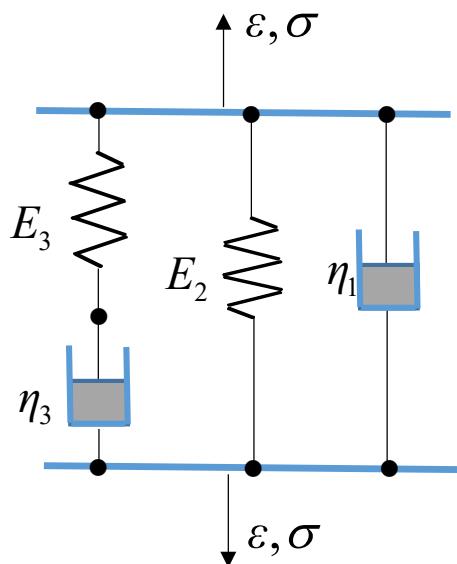
**Exercise 1:** Derive the constitutive equation for the configuration below,



**Exercise 2:** Verify that<sup>1</sup>,

$$\eta_1 \eta_3 \ddot{\epsilon} + (\eta_3 E_3 + E_2 \eta_3 + \eta_1 E_3) \dot{\epsilon} + E_2 E_3 \epsilon = \eta_3 \dot{\sigma} + E_3 \sigma$$

is the constitutive, or rheological, equation for the configuration shown in the figure below,



<sup>1</sup>Note that the dots on the strain and stresses indicate derivatives with respect to time.