Notes on Systems & Control

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1 W1: Linear Time-Invariant Systems

1.1 Signals

• Signal: function changing in time and space

	Continuous signal	Discrete signal	
Independent variable	Continuous	Discrete	
Expression	$x(t), -\infty < t < \infty$	$x[k], k = 1, 2, \cdots$	

	Deterministic signal	Random/stochastic signal	
Value	Known	Unknown	
Prediction accuracy	✓	×	
Example	$x(t) = \cos(\omega t)$	$x(t) = \cos(\omega t + \phi), \ \phi = \{0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\}$	

	Periodic signal	Non-periodic signal
Satisfies $x(t) = x(t+T), T > 0$	✓	×
Example	$x(t) = \sin(t)$	$x(t) = \begin{cases} \cos t, & t < 0 \end{cases}$
2		$\left(\begin{array}{c} s(t) \\ \sin t, t \ge 0 \end{array}\right)$

	Bounded signal	Unbounded signal
$x(t) \to \infty \text{ as } t \to \infty$	×	✓

1.1.1 Basic signals

- a. Unit impulse function
 - Also known as delta function or Dirac distribution

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty, & t = 0 \\ 0, & t \neq 0 \end{cases} \qquad \int_{0^{-}}^{0^{+}} \delta(t) dt = 1$$

- b. Unit step function
 - Also known as Heaviside step function

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \ge 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

c. Rectangular function

$$\operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & -\frac{T}{2} < t < \frac{T}{2} \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

• Linear combination of 2 step functions:

$$\operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = u\left(t + \frac{T}{2}\right) - u\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right)$$

d. Exponential growth/decay function

$$x(t) = Ce^{at}$$

• Exponential growth: C > 0

• Exponential decay: C < 0

1.2 Systems

• Converts input x to output y: $y = S\{x\}$

• Transformation that map functions to other functions

• Continuous time signal: $y(t) = S\{x(t)\}$

• Discrete time signal: $y[n] = S\{x[n]\}$

	Dynamic system	Static system
Output depends on input from	Past	Present

1.2.1 Properties of systems

a. Causality

	Causal system	Non-causal system
Output depends on input at	Past and present	Past, present and future
Future affects past	×	✓

- b. Linearity
 - Has properties of superposition, i.e. additivity and scaling
- c. Time Invariance
 - Time shift in output = Time shift in input

 \Rightarrow Most physical systems can be modelled as Linear Time-Invariant (LTI) Systems.

1.3 Review of complex numbers

•
$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

• Rectangular form: z = x + jy

• where
$$x = \text{Re}(z)$$
; $y = \text{Im}(z)$

• Polar form: $z = |z|e^{j\theta} = |z|/\underline{\theta}$

o |z|: magnitude of z; θ : phase angle; $\underline{\theta}$: shorthand for $e^{j\theta}$

• Complex conjugate: $z^* = \overline{z} = x - iy = Re^{-i\theta} = R\angle - \theta$

$$\overline{z} \cdot z = z \cdot \overline{z} = x^2 + y^2 = |z|^2$$

- Addition & subtraction: easily performed in rectangular coordinates
- Multiplication & division: easily performed in polar coordinates

1.4 Complex variable and functions

- Complex variable: $s = \sigma + j\omega$
- Complex function: $G(s) = \text{Re}[G(s)] + j \text{Im}[G(s)] = G_x + j G_y$
 - o G(s): single-valued, one-one function
 - For every s in s-plane, there is only 1 value of G(s) in G(s)-plane.
- General form of G(s):

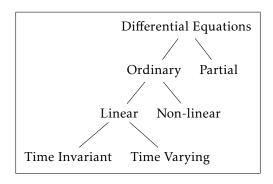
$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+z+1)(s+z_2)\cdots(s+z_m)}{(s+p_1)(s+p_2)\cdots(s+p_n)} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)},$$

where N(s) is a polynomial of degree m and D(s) is a polynomial of degree n, and m < n.

- ∘ Zeros (\bigcirc): points where N(s) = 0 e.g. $s = -z_1, -z_2, \dots, -z_m$
- Poles/roots (×): points where D(s) = 0 e.g. $s = -p_1, -p_2, \dots, -p_n$

1.5 Differential equations

- Model wide range of systems
- Involves derivatives of dependence variable with respect to independent variable



1.5.1 Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs)

• General form:

$$g\left(\frac{d^n x}{dt^n}, \frac{d^{n-1} x}{dt^{n-1}}, \cdots, x, t\right) = f(t)$$

- \circ where *x* is the dependent variable;
- o *t* is the independent variable;
- \circ f, g are functions.
- Order of ODE = order of highest derivative of dependent variable

1.5.2 Linear ODEs

• General form:

$$a_n(t)\frac{d^n x}{dt^n} + a_{n-1}\frac{d^{n-1} x}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + x = f(t)$$

- f(t) is the forcing function
- Dependent variable and its derivatives appear as a linear combination
 - \circ Only pure functions of t in front of x and its derivatives
 - $\circ x$ and its derivatives are to power 1

1.5.3 Non-linear ODEs

e.g.
$$(x^2 - 1)\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} + 3x = 0$$
; $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + x^2 = \sin t$

• Contains power or products of dependent variable and its derivatives

1.5.4 Time Invariant ODEs

e.g.
$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dx}{dt} + 10x = 0$$

• Coefficients are constants, independent of t

1.5.5 Time Varying ODEs

e.g.
$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + (\cos 2t)\frac{dx}{dt} + 10x = 0$$

• ≥ 1 coefficient(s) are functions of t

1.6 Solving LTI ODEs with Laplace Transform

- Initial conditions are taken care of
- Particular and complementary solutions are obtained simultaneously

1.7 Laplace Transform (LT)

• For a time function such that f(t) = 0 for t < 0,

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt, \ t \ge 0$$

- where $s = \sigma + j\omega$
- \int_0^∞ is an improper integral, thus Laplace Transform may not exist
 - o Laplace Transform exists within Region of Convergence (ROC)

1.7.1 Properties of Laplace Transform

a. Linearity

$$\mathcal{L}[a_1f_1(t) + a_2f_2(t)] = a_1F_1(s) + a_2F_2(s)$$

b. Translation

$$\mathcal{L}[g(t-T)] = \int_0^{+\infty} g(t-T)e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{+\infty} g(\tau)e^{-s(\tau+T)} d\tau \text{ where } \tau = t - T$$

$$= e^{-sT} \int_0^{+\infty} g(\tau)e^{-s\tau} d\tau$$

$$= e^{-sT} F(s)$$

c. Differentiation

$$\mathscr{L}\left(\frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n}\right) = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \cdots$$

d. Integration

$$\mathscr{L}\left[\int f(t)\,dt\right] = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

1.7.2 Laplace Transform Pairs

a. Exponential function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } t < 0 \\ Ae^{-\alpha t}, & \text{for } t \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty Ae^{-\alpha t} e^{-st} dt = \int_0^\infty Ae^{-(\alpha + s)t} dt$$

$$= \frac{A}{s + \alpha}, s > -\alpha$$

• ROC: F(s) exists when $\sigma > -\alpha$.

• Zeros: none

• Poles: $s = -\alpha$

b. Step function, u(t)

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } t < 0 \\ 1, & \text{for } t \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{s}, s \ge 0$$

• ROC: F(s) exists when $\sigma \ge 0$

• Zeros: none

• Poles: s = 0

c. Pulse function

• Considered as superposition of two step functions

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0, \ t > t_0 \\ \frac{A}{t_0}, & 0 < t < t_0 \end{cases}$$

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{A}{t_0}u(t)\right] - \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{A}{t_0}u(t-t_0)\right]$$

$$= \frac{A}{t_0s}(1 - e^{-st_0}), \ s \ge 0$$

• ROC: F(s) exists when $\sigma \ge 0$

• Zeros: none

• Poles: s = 0

d. Impulse function, $\delta(t)$

• Special case of pulse function, when $t_0 \rightarrow 0$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0, \ t > t_0 \\ \frac{1}{t_0}, & 0 < t < t_0 \end{cases}$$

• As $t_0 \rightarrow 0$, $f(t) \rightarrow \delta(t - t_0)$.

When
$$t_0 \to 0$$
, $\mathscr{L}[\delta(t)] = \lim_{t_0 \to 0} \left[\frac{1}{t_0 s} (1 - e^{-st_0}) \right] = \lim_{t_0 \to 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dt_0} (1 - e^{-st_0})}{\frac{d}{dt_0} (t_0 s)}$

• ROC: F(s) exists when $\sigma \ge 0$

• Zeros: none

• Poles: s = 0

e. Ramp function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t = 0 \\ At, & t \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty Ate^{-st} dt = A\left\{ \left[-\frac{t}{s}e^{-st} \right] \Big|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt \right\}$$

$$= \frac{A}{s^2}, s > 0$$

• ROC: F(s) exists when $\sigma \ge 0$

• Zeros: none

• Poles: s = 0

f. Sinusoidal function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ A\sin\omega t, & t \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{A}{2j} \left[\mathcal{L}\left(e^{j\omega t}\right) - \mathcal{L}\left(e^{-j\omega t}\right) \right] = \frac{A}{2j} \left(\frac{1}{s - j\omega} - \frac{1}{s + j\omega}\right)$$

$$= \frac{A\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

• ROC: F(s) exists when $-j\omega < \sigma < j\omega$

• Zeros: none

• Poles: $s = j\omega$, $s = -j\omega$

For more Laplace Transform pairs, refer to the table of Laplace Transforms in the textbook.

1.7.3 Initial Value Theorem

- If f(t) and $\frac{df(t)}{dt}$ are both Laplace Transformable,
- and $\lim_{s\to\infty} sF(s)$ exists,

$$f(0^+) = \lim_{s \to \infty} sF(s)$$

1.7.4 Final Value Theorem

- If f(t) and $\frac{df(t)}{dt}$ are Laplace Transformable,
- $\lim_{t\to\infty} f(t)$ exists,
- and sF(s) has all its poles with strictly negative real part,

$$f(\infty) = \lim_{s \to 0} sF(s)$$

1.8 Inverse Laplace Transform (ILT)

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}F(s) = f(t)$$

• For rational functions of F(s), ILT can be computed using partial fractions decomposition.

1.8.1 ILT Procedure

- 1. Express F(s) as a proper rational fraction: $F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$, where degree of N(s) < D(s)
- 2. Check roots of D(s):
 - A Roots are Real and Distinct

$$F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{a}{s+p_1} + \frac{a}{s+p_2} + \dots + \frac{a}{s+p_n},$$
where $a_i = (s+p_i)F(s)|_{s=-p_i}$

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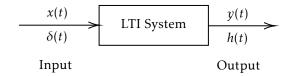
$$F(s) = \frac{b_1}{s+p} + \frac{b_2}{(s+p)^2} + \dots + \frac{b_n}{(s+p)^n}$$
where $b_i = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left[\frac{d^{n-i}}{ds^{n-i}} (s+p)^n F(s) \right]_{s=-p}^{n}$

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$$F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{s^2 + cs + d} = C_1 \frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2} + C_2 \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$$
where poles, $s = -\frac{c}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{c^2 - 4d}}{2}$

- D Combination of Cases A, B, C
 - Rewrite numerator in terms of denominator to simplify
- 3. Use Laplace Transform table pairs to infer f(t) from F(s).

2 W2: Convolution



2.1 Basic signals

1. Convolution: Delayed impulses

2. Fourier Analysis: Sinusoidal signals

3. Laplace Analysis: Complex exponentials

2.2 Properties of impulse function

1. $x(t)\delta(t-t_0) = x(t_0)\delta(t-t_0)$

$$2. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)\delta(t-t_0) dt = x(t_0)$$

2.3 Convolution integral

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t-\tau) d\tau \Longleftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t-\tau)h(\tau) d\tau$$

• It can be written as y(t) = x(t) * h(t)

2.4 Causal systems

• For causal systems, h(t) = 0, t < 0. $h(t - \tau) = 0$, $t < \tau$

• Only past and present values of $x(\tau)$ contribute to y(t).

• If x(t) = 0, t < 0, then the convolution integral of a causal system is

$$y(t) = \int_0^t x(\tau)h(t-\tau) d\tau$$

2.5 Graphical Method

1. Flip: $h(\tau) \rightarrow h(-\tau)$

2. Shift by $t: h(-\tau) \rightarrow h(t-\tau)$

3. Multiply by x: $x(\tau)h(t-\tau)$

4. Integrate over τ : $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t-\tau) d\tau$

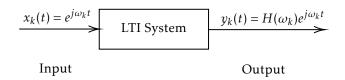
2.6 Properties of Convolution

• Commutative: x(t) * h(t) = h(t) * x(t)

• Associative: $[x(t) * h_1(t)] * h_2(t) = x(t) * [h_1(t) * h_2(t)]$

• Distributive: $x(t) * h_1(t) + x(t) * h_2(t) = x(t) * [h_1(t) + h_2(t)]$

3 W3: Fourier Analysis



3.1 Fourier Series

• A real periodic signal $x(t) = x(t + T_0)$ with period T_0 can be expressed as

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t},$$

- \circ where a_k is the Fourier coefficients of the Fourier series,
- $\circ \ \omega_0$ is the fundamental frequency of the Fourier series and can be found using the formula:

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

Synthesis:
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$
Analysis:
$$a_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

• By using the Fourier Analysis formula, we can find the magnitude $|a_k|$ and phase θ_k of each Fourier coefficient, which can be plotted in the magnitude and phase spectrums respectively.

3.2 Forms of Fourier Series

1.
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

2.
$$x(t) = a_0 + 2\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)$$

3.
$$x(t) = a_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [B_k \cos k\omega_0 t - C_k \sin k\omega_0 t]$$

3.3 Fourier Representation of Aperiodic Signals

• $\tilde{x}(t)$ is T_0 periodic, which is made by repeating the aperiodic signal x(t)

•
$$\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$
, $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$

- As $T_0 \to \infty$, $\omega_0 \to 0$
- Converges to Fourier Transform

3.4 Power of a signal

• Sum of squares of all the Fourier coefficients

Power =
$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_k|^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int_T |x(t)|^2 dt$$

3.5 Periodic x(t)

• Fourier Transform of x(t) is an impulse train

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_0)$$

3.6 LTI System Response to Exponential Input

For stable systems:

$$y_{ss}(t) = \int_0^\infty x(\tau)h(t-\tau) d\tau = \int_0^\infty x(t-\tau)h(\tau) d\tau$$

Given $x(t) = e^{j\omega t}$:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{ss}(t) &= \int_0^\infty e^{j\omega(t-\tau)} h(\tau) \ d\tau \\ &= e^{j\omega t} \int_0^\infty h(\tau) e^{-j\omega \tau} \ d\tau \\ &= e^{j\omega t} H(\omega) \\ &= |H(\omega)| e^{j \cdot \arg H(\omega)} e^{j\omega t} \\ &= |H\omega)| e^{j(\omega t + \arg H(\omega))} \end{aligned}$$

3.7 Fourier Transform vs Laplace Transform

Fourier Transform: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$ Laplace Transform: $\int_{0}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt$

- Limits of Integration: $-\infty$ to ∞ (FT), 0 to ∞ (LT)
- Location of complex variable: $j\omega$ lies on the imaginary axis (FT), s can be any complex number in the region of convergence (LT)
- Existence of FT and LT: If the imaginary axis is not in region of convergence of LT, FT does not exist while LT exists.
- Equivalence of FT and LT: If x(t) = 0, t < 0 and imaginary axis is in region of convergence of LT, FT is LT evaluated on the imaginary axis.
- Non-equivalence of FT and LT: If $x(t) \neq 0$ for t < 0, then FT \neq LT.

4 W4: Modelling Physical Systems

4.1 Methodology

- 1. Draw schematic diagram of system and components, and define variables.
- 2. Use physical laws and write equations for each component, combining them together.
- 3. Identify unknown system parameters. Thereafter, verify the model with experiments.

4.2 Translational Mechanical Systems

	Mass	Spring	Damper
Force	$f = m\ddot{x}$	$f_k = k(x_2 - x_1)$	$f_b = b(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1)$
Conservative energies	$KE = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2$ $PE = mgh$	$PE = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$	NOT CONSERVATIVE
Other laws	Power $P = f\dot{x}$	N2L: $\sum f = ma = m\ddot{x}$	N3L

4.3 Rotational Mechanical Systems

	Mass	Spring	Damper
Torque	$\tau = J\ddot{\theta}$	$\tau_k = k(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$	$\tau_b = b(\dot{\theta}_2 - \dot{\theta}_1)$
Conservative energies	$KE = \frac{1}{2}J\dot{\theta}^2$	$PE = \frac{1}{2}k\theta^2$	NOT CONSERVATIVE
Other laws	Power $P = \tau \dot{\theta}$	N2L: $\sum \tau = J\alpha = J\ddot{\theta}$	N3L

4.4 Energy Method for Mechanical Systems

- Conservative systems only
- Do not dissipate energy due to friction

$$\Delta(KE + PE) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(KE + PE) = 0$$

4.5 Electrical Systems

	Inductor	Capacitor	Resistor
Current or Voltage	$V_a - V_b = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$	$i_C = C \frac{d}{dt} (V_a - V_b)$	$V_a - V_b = i_R R$
Conservative energies	$E_L = \frac{1}{2}Li^2 = \frac{1}{2}L\dot{q}^2$	$E_C = \frac{1}{2}CV_{ab}^2 = \frac{q^2}{2C}$	NOT CONSERVATIVE
Other laws	Power $P = VI$	KVL, KCL	Ohm's Law

4.6 Kirchhoff's Laws

• Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL): The algebraic sum of voltages in a loop is zero.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} V_n = 0$$

• Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL): The algebraic sum of currents entering and leaving the node is zero.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} I_n = 0$$

4.7 Complex Impedance Method for Electrical Systems

• Ohm's Law: E(s) = Z(s)I(s)

• Impedances in series: $Z = Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 + \cdots$

• Impedances in parallel: $Z = \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_3} + \cdots$

• Impedances of electrical components:

	Inductor	Capacitor	Resistor
Current or Voltage	$v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$	$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$	v(t) = Ri(t)
Derivation of Z(s)	V(s) = LsI(s)	I(s) = CsV(s)	V(s) = RI(s)
2 011 401011 01 2(0)	$Z_L(s) = \frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = Ls$	$Z_C(s) = \frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = \frac{1}{Cs}$	$Z_R(s) = \frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = R$

4.8 Op-Amps

Ideal Op-Amp:
$$e_o = K(e_2 - e_1)$$

• Differential gain of real op-amps: $K \approx 10^5$ to 10^6

• Infinite input impedance

• Zero output impedance

• Voltage at e_1 = Voltage at e_2

• Current at each input lead is zero

4.8.1 Examples of Op-Amps

a. Inverting amplifier

$$G(s) = \frac{E_o(s)}{E_i(s)} = -\frac{Z_f}{Z_i}$$

b. Non-inverting amplifier

$$G(s) = \frac{E_o(s)}{E_i(s)} = \frac{Z_1 + Z_2}{Z_1}$$

c. Summing amplifier

$$G(s) = \frac{E_o(s)}{E_i(s)} = -\left(\frac{Z_4}{Z_1}E_1(s) + \frac{Z_4}{Z_2}E_2(s) + \frac{Z_4}{Z_3}E_3(s)\right)$$

4.9 Analogous Systems

- Physically different systems but sharing the same differential equations and transfer functions
- More than 1 mechanical-electrical system analogy
 - o Spring-Mass ↔ Series-RLC: Force-Voltage Analogy

Mechanical System	Electrical System
Force F	Voltage V
Mass m	Inductance L
Damping coefficient b	Resistance R
Spring constant k	Reciprocal of capacitance (Elastance) $\frac{1}{C}$
Displacement x	Charge q
Velocity v	Current i

o Spring-Mass ↔ Parallel-RLC: Mass-Capacitance Analogy

Mechanical System	Electrical System
Force F	Current i
Mass m	Capacitance C
Damping coefficient b	Reciprocal of resistance (Conductance) $\frac{1}{R}$
Spring constant k	Reciprocal of inductance $\frac{1}{L}$
Displacement x	Magnetic flux linkage ψ
Velocity v	Voltage V

4.10 Transfer Function (TF)

$$G(s) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{output})}{\mathcal{L}(\text{input})} \bigg|_{\text{zero initial conditions}}$$
e.g. $a_0 \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{dy}{dt} + a_n y = b_0 \frac{d^m x}{dt^m} + b_1 \frac{d^{m-1} x}{dt^{m-1}} + \dots + b_{m-1} \frac{dx}{dt} + b_m x$

$$\therefore \text{ Transfer function, } G(s) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(y(t))}{\mathcal{L}(x(t))} \bigg|_{\text{zero initial conditions}}$$

$$= \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)}$$

$$= \frac{b_0 s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \dots + b_{m-1} s + b_m}{a_0 s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} s + a_n}$$

- Order of system = highest power of *s* in denominator
- Mathematical model of system
- Property of system, unrelated to input
- If TF is known, output can be analyzed using inputs to understand systme
- If TF is unknown, output can be found by introducing known inputs and studying outputs.

4.11 Impulse-Response Function

• If input x(t) is unit impulse function $\delta(t)$, X(s) = 1.

$$Y(s) = G(s)X(s) = G(s)$$

• Transfer function G(s) is the LT of the unit impulse-response function of system g(t):

$$G(s) = \mathcal{L}(g(t))$$

4.12 Characteristic Equation (CE)

Denominator of TF = 0

- Polynomial order \leftrightarrow degree/order of system
- Solutions to CE are poles of system

5 W5: First Order Systems

5.1 LTI System Response

- Find system response
 - $\circ \ \ Input \stackrel{TF}{\longleftrightarrow} output$
- Methods: time domain, frequency domain
- Standard input signals:
 - o Unit impulse
 - o Unit step
 - o Unit ramp
 - o Sine wave

5.2 Parts of System Response

- Transient Response: Immediate response after application of input response
- Steady-state Response: Long-time response after application of input response

5.3 Mathematical Model of First Order Systems

DE:
$$T\frac{dy}{dx} + y = Ax$$

TF:
$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{A}{Ts+1}$$

- Time constant/characteristic time: *T*
- DC gain: A

5.4 Unit Step Response

• Input:
$$x(t) = u(t)$$
 $\Rightarrow X(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

• Output:
$$Y(s) = \frac{A}{s(Ts+1)} = A\left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+\frac{1}{T}}\right)$$

By ILT: $y(t) = A\left[1 - e^{-\frac{t}{T}}\right], \ t \ge 0$

- 1. Time constant: $y(T) \approx 0.63A$
- 2. Initial speed = $\frac{dy}{dt}\Big|_{t=0} = \frac{A}{T}$
- 3. 2% settling speed: When $y(t_{ss}) = 0.98A$, $t_{ss} = 4T$.
- 4. Steady state error, $e_{ss} = \lim_{t \to \infty} [u(t) y(t)] = 1 A$

5.5 Unit Impulse Response

• Input:
$$x(t) = \delta(t) \implies X(s) = 1$$

• Output:
$$Y(s) = \frac{A}{Ts+1} = \frac{A}{T} \left(\frac{1}{s+\frac{1}{T}} \right)$$

By ILT: $y(t) = \frac{A}{T} e^{-\frac{t}{T}}, \ t \ge 0$

1. Time constant:
$$y(t) \approx 0.37A$$

2. Initial speed =
$$\frac{dy}{dt}\Big|_{t=0} = -A$$

3. Steady state error,
$$e_{ss} = \lim_{t \to \infty} [\delta(t) - y(t)] = \lim_{t \to \infty} \left[-\frac{A}{T} e^{-\frac{t}{T}} \right] = 0$$

5.6 Unit Ramp Response

• Input:
$$x(t) = t \implies X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

• Output:
$$Y(s) = \frac{A}{s^2(Ts+1)} = \frac{A}{s^2} - \frac{AT}{s} + \frac{AT^2}{Ts+1}$$

By ILT: $y(t) = At - AT + ATe^{-\frac{t}{T}}, \ t \ge 0$

1. Initial speed =
$$\frac{dy}{dt}\Big|_{t=0} = A - Ae^{-\frac{t}{T}}$$

2. Steady state error,
$$e_{ss} = \lim_{t \to \infty} \left[r(t) - y(t) \right] = \lim_{t \to \infty} \left[t - AT \left(\frac{t}{T} - 1 + e^{-\frac{t}{T}} \right) \right] = AT + \lim_{t \to \infty} \left[t(1 - A) \right]$$

5.7 Responses of First Order Systems

• Unit ramp function,
$$r(t)$$
: $y_r(t) = AT\left(\frac{t}{T} - 1 + e^{-\frac{t}{T}}\right)$, $t \ge 0$

• Unit step function,
$$u(t)$$
: $y_u(t) = A(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{T}}), t \ge 0$

• Unit impulse function,
$$\delta(t)$$
: $y_{\delta}(t) = \frac{A}{T}e^{-\frac{t}{T}}$, $t \ge 0$

$$\circ \ \frac{d}{dt}y_r(t) = y_u(t)$$

$$\circ \ \frac{d}{dt}y_u(t) = y_{\delta}(t)$$

o Applies to higher order systems as well

5.8 Responses of First-Order Systems in Frequency and Time Domains

$T\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = Ax(t)$	Response to		
$1 - \frac{1}{dt} + y(t) = Ax(t)$	Unit step	Unit impulse	Unit ramp
Frequency domain:	$X(s) = \frac{1}{s}$	X(s) = 1	$X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$
Transfer function $H(s) = \frac{A}{Ts+1}$	$Y(s) = H(s)X(s)$ $= \frac{A}{s} - \frac{AT}{Ts+1}$	$Y(s) = H(s)X(s)$ $= \frac{A}{Ts+1}$	$Y(s) = H(s)X(s)$ $= \frac{A}{s^2} - \frac{AT}{s} + \frac{AT^2}{Ts+1}$
Time domain:	$x(\tau) = u(\tau)$	$x(\tau) = \delta(\tau)$	x(au) = au
Impulse response $h(t) = \frac{A}{T}e^{-\frac{t}{T}}, \ t \ge 0$	$y(t) = h(t) * x(t)$ $= A\left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{T}}\right), \ t \ge 0$	$y(t) = h(t) * x(t)$ $= AT e^{-\frac{t}{T}}, t \ge 0$	$y(t) = h(t) * x(t)$ $= A\left(t - T + Te^{-\frac{t}{T}}\right), \ t \ge 0$
Poles $s = -\frac{1}{T}$	$s=0,\ s=-\frac{1}{T}$	$s = -\frac{1}{T}$	$s = 0$, $s = 0$, $s = -\frac{1}{T}$

6 W5 & W6: Second Order Systems

6.1 General form of Second Order Systems

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2},$$

- where ζ is the damping ratio and ω_n is the natural frequency of the system.
- Characteristic equation: $s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$
- Poles: $s_1 = -\zeta \omega_n + \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 1}$, $s_2 = -\zeta \omega_n \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 1}$

6.2 Parameters of Second Order Systems

• The poles of second order systems can be rewritten as:

$$\begin{split} s_{1,2} &= -\zeta \omega_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} = -\zeta \omega_n \pm j \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \\ &= -\sigma \pm j \omega_d \end{split}$$

- where σ is the attenuation of the system, $\sigma = \zeta \omega_n$
- and ω_d is the damped natural frequency of the system. $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$
- For physical systems, the natural frequency ω_n is always positive.

6.3 Effects of Damping Ratio on Natural Response of Second Order Systems

- Case 1: Unstable (σ < 0, ζ < 0)
- Case 2: Marginally stable, undamped conjugate complex poles ($\sigma = 0$, $\zeta = 0$)
- Case 3a: Stable, underdamped, conjugate complex poles $(0 < \zeta < 1)$
- Case 3b: Stable, critically damped, repeated real poles ($\zeta = 1$)
- Case 3c: Stable, overdamped, distinct real poles ($\zeta > 1$)

6.4 Natural Response of Second Order Systems

We have a generic second order equation of motion.

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

Taking the Laplace Transform of it:

$$s^{2}X(s) - sx(0) - \dot{x}(0) + 2\zeta\omega_{n}[sX(s) - x(0)] + \omega_{n}^{2}X(s) = 0$$

$$\therefore X(s) = \frac{sx(0) + 2\zeta\omega_{n}x(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{s^{2} + 2\zeta\omega_{n}s + \omega_{n}^{2}}$$

For the same set of initial conditions x(0), $\frac{dx(0)}{dt}$ and ω_n , the free response of the system can be different based on the value of the damping ratio ζ .

6.4.1 Natural Response of Marginally Stable, Underdamped System (Case 2)

$$X(s) = \frac{sx(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{s^2 + \omega_n^2}$$
$$= x(0)\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_n^2} + \frac{\dot{x}(0)}{\omega_n} \frac{\omega_n}{s^2 + \omega_n^2}$$

Taking ILT:

$$x(t) = x(0)\cos\omega_n t + \left(\frac{\dot{x}(0)}{\omega_n}\right)\sin\omega_n t, \ t \ge 0$$

6.4.2 Natural Response of Stable, Underdamped System (Case 3a)

$$\begin{split} X(s) &= \frac{sx(0) + 2\zeta\omega_{n}x(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{s^{2} + 2\zeta\omega_{n}s + \omega_{n}^{2}} \\ &= \frac{sx(0) + 2\zeta\omega_{n}x(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{(s + \zeta\omega_{n})^{2} + (\omega_{n}\sqrt{1 - \zeta^{2}})^{2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{\zeta\omega_{n}x(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{\omega_{n}\sqrt{1 - \zeta^{2}}}\right) \frac{\omega_{n}\sqrt{1 - \zeta^{2}}}{(s + \zeta\omega_{n})^{2} + (\omega_{n}\sqrt{1 - \zeta^{2}})^{2}} + x(0) \frac{s + \zeta\omega_{n}}{(s + \zeta\omega_{n})^{2} + (\omega_{n}\sqrt{1 - \zeta^{2}})^{2}} \end{split}$$

Taking ILT:

$$\begin{split} x(t) &= \left(\frac{\zeta \omega_n x(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}\right) e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t) + x(0) e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \cos(\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t), \ t > 0 \\ &= e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left\{ \left[\frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} x(0) + \frac{1}{\omega_d} \dot{x}(0)\right] \sin \omega_d t + x(0) \cos \omega_d t \right\}, \ t > 0 \end{split}$$

The system oscillates at the damping frequency ω_d .

6.4.3 Natural Response of Stable, Critically Damped System (Case 3b)

$$X(s) = \frac{sx(0) + 2\omega_n x(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{s^2 + 2\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$
$$= \frac{x(0)}{s + \omega_n} + \frac{\omega_n x(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{(s + \omega_n)^2}$$

Taking ILT:

$$x(t) = x(0)e^{-\omega_n t} + [\omega_n x(0) + \dot{x}(0)]te^{-\omega_n t}, \ t > 0$$

6.4.4 Natural Response of Stable, Overdamped System (Case 3c)

$$X(s) = \frac{sx(0) + 2\omega_{n}x(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{s^{2} + 2\zeta\omega_{n}s + \omega_{n}^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{(s + 2\zeta\omega_{n})x(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{(s + \zeta\omega_{n} + \omega_{n}\sqrt{\zeta^{2} - 1})(s + \zeta\omega_{n} - \omega_{n}\sqrt{\zeta^{2} - 1})}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{a}}{(s + \zeta\omega_{n} + \omega_{n}\sqrt{\zeta^{2} - 1})} + \frac{\hat{b}}{(s + \zeta\omega_{n} - \omega_{n}\sqrt{\zeta^{2} - 1})}$$

Taking ILT:

$$x(t) = \hat{a}e^{-(\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})} + \hat{b}e^{-(\zeta\omega_n - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})}, \ t > 0$$
where $\hat{a} = \frac{x(0)(-\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} - \frac{\dot{x}(0)}{2\omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}, \quad \hat{b} = \frac{x(0)(\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} - \frac{\dot{x}(0)}{2\omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}$

6.5 Comparison of Natural Response of Stable Systems (Cases 3a, 3b, 3c)

• If the poles of X(s) are stable, steady state value of x(t) can be computed:

$$x(t \to \infty) = \lim_{s \to 0} sX(s)$$

$$= \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{s^2 x(0) + 2\zeta \omega_n x(0) + \dot{x}(0)s}{s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$= 0$$

• For Cases 3a, 3b and 3c, their responses return to equilibrium position as $t \to \infty$.

6.6 Logarithmic Decrement Method

- Used to find the damping ratio ζ .
- Procedure:
 - 1. Find the amplitude of the first peak x_1 and that of the nth peak x_n .
 - 2. The logarithmic decrement δ can be found using the formula:

$$\delta = \frac{1}{n-1} \ln \frac{x_1}{x_n}$$

3. The damping ratio ζ can be found by applying this formula:

$$\zeta = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{4\pi^2 + \delta^2}}$$

6.7 Unit Step Response of Second Order Systems

The transfer function G(s) of a second order system is as follows:

$$G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

If R(s) is a unit step input, $R(s) = \frac{1}{s}$.

$$\begin{split} C(s) &= R(s)G(s) \\ &= \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 2\zeta\omega_n}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \end{split}$$

The unit step response of the system c(t) depends on the poles of C(s).

6.7.1 Unit Step Response of Marginally Stable, Underdamped System (Case 2)

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_n^2}$$

Taking ILT,

$$c(t) = u(t) - \cos \omega_n t$$
, $t > 0$

6.7.2 Unit Step Response of Stable, Underdamped System (Case 3a)

$$\begin{split} C(s) &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 2\zeta\omega_n}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + \zeta\omega_n}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} - \frac{\zeta\omega_n}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} \end{split}$$

Taking ILT,

$$c(t) = u(t) - e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left[\cos \omega_d t + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin \omega_d t \right], \ t > 0$$

6.7.3 Unit Step Response of Stable, Critically Damped System (Case 3b)

$$C(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\omega_n s + \omega_n)}$$
$$= \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s + \omega_n)^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s + \omega_n} - \frac{\omega_n}{(s + \omega_n)^2}$$

Taking ILT,

$$c(t) = u(t) - e^{-\omega_n t} - \omega_n t e^{-\omega_n t}$$
$$= u(t) - e^{-\omega_n t} (1 + \omega_n t), \ t > 0$$

6.7.4 Unit Step Response of Stable, Overdamped System (Case 3c)

$$C(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\omega_n s + \omega_n)}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s + \zeta\omega_n + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})(s + \zeta\omega_n - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{\bar{a}}{s + \omega_n(\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})} + \frac{\bar{b}}{s + \omega_n(\zeta - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})}$$

Taking ILT,

$$c(t)=u(t)+\bar{a}e^{-\omega_nt(\zeta+\sqrt{\zeta^2-1})}+\bar{b}e^{-\omega_nt(\zeta-\sqrt{\zeta^2-1})},\ t>0$$
 where $\bar{a}=\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2-1}(\zeta+\sqrt{\zeta^2-1})},$
$$\bar{b}=-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2-1}(\zeta-\sqrt{\zeta^2-1})}$$

6.8 Comparison of Unit Step Response for Stable Systems (Cases 3a, 3b, 3c)

• If the poles of C(s) are stable, steady state value of c(t) can be computed:

$$c(t \to \infty) = \lim_{s \to 0} sC(s)$$

$$= \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$= 1$$

- For Cases 3a, 3b and 3c, their responses tend to 1 as $t \to \infty$.
- Among underdamped systems (Case 3a), systems with $0.5 < \zeta < 0.8$ converges the quickest.
- Critically damped systems (Case 3b) exhibits the fastest response for all values of ζ.
- Overdamped systmes (Case 3c) converges to the steady-state value without oscillating.

6.9 Transient Parameters of Second Order Systems

- Standard initial conditions of zero and unit-step input r(t) = u(t) are used as common practice.
- 1. **Delay time**, t_d : Time required for response to reach 50% of final value the first time.
- 2. **Rise time**, t_r : Time required for response to rise from 0% to 100% of the final value.

$$t_r = \frac{1}{\omega_d} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega_d}{-\sigma} \right) = \frac{\pi - \beta}{\omega_d}$$

3. **Peak time**, t_p : Time required for response to reach first peak of overshoot

$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d}$$

4. Maximum (Percent) Overshoot, M_p : Maximum peak value of response measured from steady state value

$$M_p = \frac{c(t_p) - c(\infty)}{c(\infty)}$$
$$-\frac{\zeta \pi}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

$$M_p(\%) = \frac{c(t_p) - c(\infty)}{c(\infty)}$$
$$= e^{-\frac{\zeta \pi}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}} \times 100\%$$

5. **Settling time**, t_s : Time required for response to reach and stay within 2% or 5% of the final value

$$t_s = 4T = \frac{4}{\zeta \omega_n} \quad (2\%)$$

$$t_s = 3T = \frac{3}{\zeta \omega_n} \quad (5\%)$$

6.10 Higher Order Systems

• Unit step response of higher order systems will be a linear sum of first order and second order systems

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6.11 Dominant Poles

- Slowest poles of systems are responsible for longest lasting terms in transient response.
- Let -p be the first order pole and $-\zeta \omega_n$ be the second order pole.

6.11.1 Dominant First Order Behaviour

• If
$$\zeta \omega_n \ge 10p$$
, then $G(s) \approx \frac{\frac{K}{\omega_n^2}}{s+p}$.

6.11.2 Dominant Second Order Behaviour

• If
$$p \ge 10\zeta\omega_n$$
, then $G(s) \approx \frac{\frac{K}{p}}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$.

7 W8: Fluid & Thermal Systems

7.1 Introduction to Fluid Systems

- 2 main types of fluid systems:
 - o Hydraulic systems (containing liquids)
 - o Pneumatic systems (containing gases)
- 2 types of fluid flow:
 - o Laminar flow (viscous forces dominate)
 - o Turbulent flow (inertial forces dominate)

7.2 Parameters of Fluid Flow

• Fluid Resistance, R: measure of change in pressure required to change unit change in flow rate

$$R = \frac{\Delta \text{ Pressure}}{\Delta \text{ Flow rate}} = \frac{dP}{dQ}$$

• Fluid Capacitance, C: measure of change in stored fluid required to cause unit change in pressure

$$C = \frac{\Delta \text{ Capacity}}{\Delta \text{ Pressure}} = \frac{Q dt}{dP}$$

• With a constant cross-sectional area *A*:

$$C = \frac{\Delta \text{ Capacity}}{\Delta \text{ Pressure Head}} = \frac{Q dt}{dh}$$

• Fluid Inductance, I: measure of change in pressure to make unit rate of change in the flow rate

$$I = \frac{\Delta \text{ Pressure}}{\text{Rate of change of flow rate}} = \frac{dP \ dt}{dQ}$$

o Negligible in liquid systems

7.3 Modelling Liquid Level Systems

- Fluid inductance neglected.
- Assign variables to flow rates and pressure/pressure head.
- Using continuity of flow, conservation of mass and Newton's 2nd Law, write equations for each parameter.
- Useful equations:
 - o Continuity of flow: Fluid accumulated = Net inflow of fluid

$$C\frac{dh}{dt} = q_i - q_o$$

- Fluid resistance: $R = \frac{dh}{dQ}$
- $\circ \ \text{Power} = P \times Q$

7.4 Modelling Hydraulic Systems

- Assume hydraulic fluid is incompressible.
- Fluid inductance neglected.
- Assign variables to mass flow rates, pressure, displacement and velocities.
- Using continuity of flow, conservation of mass and Newton's 2nd Law, write equations for each parameter,
- Useful equations:
 - Continuity of flow: Fluid passing through piston = Movement of piston

$$q = \rho A(\dot{y} - \dot{z})$$

- Fluid resistance: $R = \frac{dP}{dQ}$
- $\circ \ \text{Power} = P \times O$

7.5 Modelling Pneumatic Systems

- Assume subsonic fluid flow.
- Fluid inductance neglected.
- Assign variables to mass flow rates and pressure.
- Using continuity of flow, conservation of mass and Newton's 2nd Law, write equations for each parameter.
- Useful equations:
 - o Continuity of flow: Fluid accumulated = Net inflow of fluid

$$C\frac{dp_o}{dt} = q$$

- Fluid resistance: $R = \frac{dP}{dQ} = \frac{p_i p_o}{q}$
- \circ Power = $P \times Q$

7.6 Introduction to Thermal Systems

- 3 modes of heat transfer:
 - Conduction
 - o Convection
 - o Radiation (negligible unless very high temperatures)
- Rate of heat flow for conductive and convective heat transfer, $q = K\Delta\theta$
 - where *K* is the heat transfer coefficient and $\Delta\theta$ is the temperature difference between the two mediums.

7.7 Parameters of Heat Flow

• Thermal Resistance, R:

measure of the change in temperature difference required to cause a unit change in heat flow rate

$$R = \frac{\Delta \text{ Temperature difference}}{\Delta \text{ Heat flow rate}} = \frac{d(\Delta \theta)}{dq} = \frac{1}{K}$$

• Thermal Capacitance, *C*: measure of the change in quantity of heat energy stored required to cause a unit change in temperature

$$C = \frac{\Delta \text{ Heat energy capacity}}{\Delta \text{ Temperature}} = \frac{q \ dt}{d\theta}$$

7.8 Modelling Thermal Systems

- Assign variables to heat flow rates and temperature.
- Using continuity of heat flow and conservation of energy, write equations for each parameter.
- Useful equations:
 - Continuity of heat flow: $q = C \frac{d\theta}{dt}$
 - Thermal resistance: $R = \frac{d(\Delta \theta)}{dq} = \frac{\theta_a \theta_b}{q}$
 - Power = $\theta \times q$

8 W8: Block Diagrams

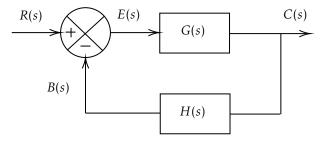


- Pictorial representation of system
- Variables linked to each other via TF blocks
- Signals travel in direction of arrow
- Systems can share same block diagram

8.1 Elements of A Block Diagram

- Block: represents the transfer function of a system component, with a single input and a single output
- Summing point: represents point of a system component, with more than 1 input and a single output
- **Branch point**: represents the point where the signal from one block goes to other blocks or summing points at the same time

8.2 Feedback Loop Transfer Functions



This is a **NEGATIVE** feedback loop.

- Parameters:
 - \circ R(s): input
 - \circ E(s): error
 - \circ C(s): output
 - \circ B(s): feedback
- Open Loop Transfer Function (OLTF): ratio of feedback signal to error signal

OLTF =
$$\frac{B(s)}{E(s)} = G(s)H(s)$$

• Feedforward Transfer Function (FTF): ratio of output signal to error signal

$$FTF = \frac{C(s)}{E(s)} = G(s)$$

• **Negative Closed Loop Transfer Function** (Negative CLTF): ratio of output signal to input signal in a negative feedback loop

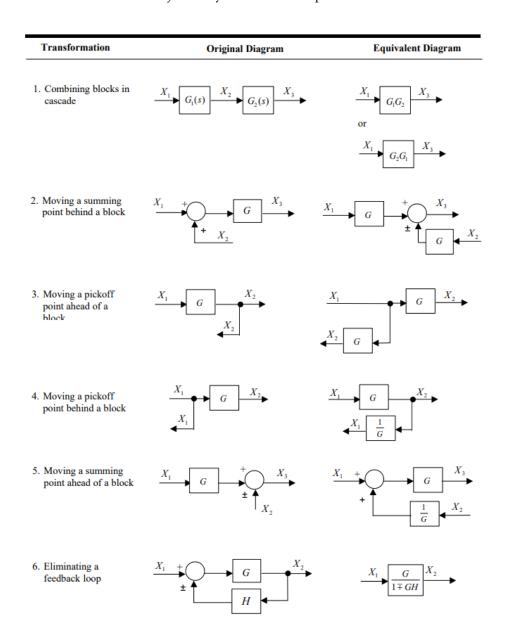
Negative CLTF =
$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}$$

Positive Closed Loop Transfer Function (Positive CLTF):
 ratio of output signal to input signal in a positive feedback loop

Negative CLTF =
$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 - G(s)H(s)}$$

8.3 Block Diagram Reduction

• Image taken from Modern Control Systems by Dorf and Bishop



9 W8: PID Controllers

9.1 Automatic Controllers

- Compares actual value of plant/system output with desired value
- Controller determines deviation and produces control signal to reduce deviation (control action)
- Examples of automatic controllers:
 - o On-off controllers
 - PID controllers
 - o Lead-Lag compensators
 - o State Space controllers (30.114)

• Purpose:

- o Improve transient response
- o Enhance steady state performance
- o Augment or introduce stability into system

9.2 On-off Controllers

- Output depends on value of error between desired and actual values, e
- Without differential control:

$$U(t) = \begin{cases} U_1, & e > 0 \\ U_2, & e < 0 \end{cases}$$

Switch-over point: e = 0

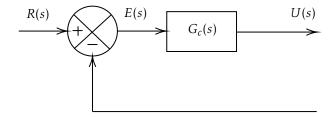
• With differential control:

$$U(t) = \begin{cases} U_1, & e > e^+ \\ U_2, & e < e^- \end{cases}$$

Differential gap: $e^- \le e \le e^+$

- o Differential gap allows controller value to maintain value until error has moved significantly from 0
- o Tradeoff of accuracy (more switchings) vs operating life

9.3 PID Controllers



- Uses error between desired and actual values to minimize errors by changing controller output
- Parameters:
 - o Proportional: depends on present error $K_p e(t)$
 - Integral: accumulation of past error $K_i \int_{-\infty}^t e(t) dt$
 - o Derivative: prediction of future error $K_d \frac{de(t)}{dt}$
- Output in Time Domain:

$$u(t) = K_p e(t) + K_i \int_{-\infty}^{t} e(t) + K_d \frac{de(t)}{dt}$$
$$= K_p \left[e(t) + \frac{1}{T_i} \int_{-\infty}^{t} e(t) dt + T_d \frac{de(t)}{dt} \right]$$

- \circ where K_p , K_i and K_d are the proportional, integral and derivative gains respectively,
- o and T_i , T_d are the integral and derivative times respectively.
- Output in Laplace Domain:

$$U(s) = K_p E(s) + \frac{K_i}{s} E(s) + K_d s E(s)$$

$$G_c(s) = \frac{U(s)}{E(s)}$$

$$= K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s$$

$$= K_p \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i s} + T_d s\right)$$

9.4 Types of PID Controllers

• P Controller:

$$G_c(s) = K_p$$

• I Controller:

$$G_c(s) = \frac{K_i}{s}$$
$$= \frac{K_p}{T_i s}$$

• PI Controller:

$$G_c(s) = K_p + \frac{K_i}{s}$$
$$= K_p \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i s} \right)$$

• PD Controller:

$$G_c(s) = K_p + K_d s$$
$$= K_p (1 + T_d s)$$

• PID Controller:

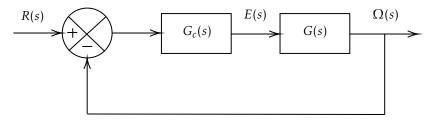
$$G_c(s) = K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s$$
$$= K_p \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i s} + T_d s \right)$$

9.5 Recap: DC Motor

• First order system

$$G(s) = \frac{A}{Ts+1}$$
, where $A = \frac{K}{R_a b + K K_b}$ and $T = \frac{R_a J}{R_a b + K K_b}$

9.6 Proportional Control of First Order System



• P Controller: $G_c(s) = K_p$

• DC Motor: $G(s) = \frac{A}{Ts+1}$

• Closed Loop Transfer Function:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\Omega(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{G_c(s)G(s)}{1 + G_c(s)G(s)} = \frac{K_p A}{Ts + 1 + K_p A} \\ &= A_p \left(\frac{1}{T_p s + 1}\right), \text{ where } A_p = \frac{K_p A}{1 + K_p A} \text{ and } T_p = \frac{T}{1 + K_p A} \end{split}$$

- $\circ~A_p$ and T_p are the DC gain and time constants of the closed loop system
- o A_p and T_p can be changed by adjusting K_p
- With a unit step input *R*(*s*):

$$\Omega(s) = R(s) \frac{A_p}{T_p s + 1}$$

$$= \frac{A_p}{s(T_p s + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega(t) = A_p \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{T_p}} \right)$$

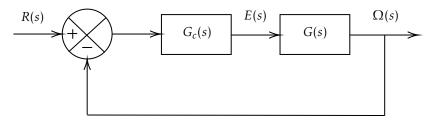
$$= \frac{K_p A}{1 + K_p A} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{T_p}} \right)$$

• Steady state error, e_{ss} :

$$\begin{split} e_{ss} &= \lim_{t \to \infty} [r(t) - \omega(t)] \\ &= 1 - \frac{K_p A}{1 + K_p A} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + K_p A} \end{split}$$

$$\circ \ \text{As} \ K_p \to \infty, \, e_{ss} \to \infty.$$

9.7 Integral Control of First Order System



• I Controller: $G_c(s) = \frac{K_i}{s}$

• DC Motor: $G(s) = \frac{A}{Ts+1}$

• Closed Loop Transfer Function:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\Omega(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{G_c(s)G(s)}{1 + G_c(s)G(s)} = \frac{K_i A}{T s^2 + s + K_i A} \\ &= \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}, \text{ where } \omega_n^2 = \frac{K_i A}{T} \text{ and } 2\zeta\omega_n = \frac{1}{T} \end{split}$$

• ω_n can be adjusted by changing K_i .

ο ζ is indirectly affected by ω_n and T.

• Error function E(s):

$$\begin{split} \frac{E(s)}{R(s)} &= 1 - \frac{\Omega(s)}{R(s)} = 1 - \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \\ &= \frac{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \\ \Rightarrow E(s) &= R(s) \frac{E(s)}{R(s)} \\ &= \frac{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s}{s(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} \end{split}$$

• Steady state error, e_{ss} :

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \to 0} sE(s)$$

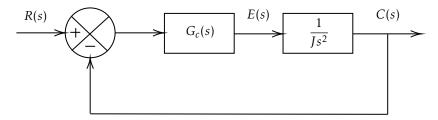
$$= \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s}{s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$= 0$$

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∘ ∴ I controller can remove the steady state error in a first order system.

9.8 Proportional Control of Second Order System

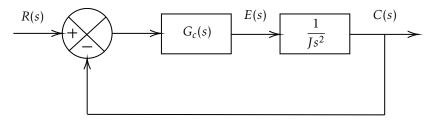


- P Controller: $G_c(s) = K_p$
- Second Order System: $G(s) = \frac{1}{Js^2}$
- Closed Loop Transfer Function:

$$\begin{split} \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{G_c(s)G(s)}{1 + G_c(s)G(s)} \\ &= \frac{K_p}{Js^2 + K_p} \end{split}$$

- Characteristic equation: $Js^2 + K_p = 0$
- Poles: $s = \pm j \sqrt{\frac{K_p}{I}}$
 - o System oscillates indefinitely
 - : P controller cannot remove disturbances in a second order system.

9.9 PD Control of Second Order System



- PD Controller: $G_c(s) = K_p(1 + T_d s)$
- Second Order System: $G(s) = \frac{1}{Is^2}$
- Closed Loop Transfer Function:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G_c(s)G(s)}{1 + G_c(s)G(s)}$$
$$= \frac{K_p(1 + T_d s)}{J s^2 + K_p T_d s + K_p}$$

• Characteristic equation:

$$Js^{2} + K_{p}T_{d}s + K_{p} = 0$$

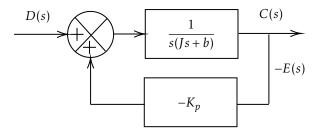
$$\Rightarrow Js^{2} + K_{d}s + K_{p} = 0$$

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o Derivative control action introduces damping effect which stabilizes system

9.10 Disturbance Rejection Without Integrator

- Assume a unit step disturbance D(s) is inserted between $G_c(s)$ and G(s).
- Let input R(s) = 0 and $D(s) = \frac{1}{s}$.
- Simplifying the block diagram:



• Closed Loop Transfer Function:

$$\frac{C(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{s(Js+b)}}{1 + \frac{K_p}{s(Js+b)}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{Js^2 + bs + K_p}$$

• Error function E(s):

$$\frac{E(s)}{D(s)} = -\frac{C(s)}{D(s)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{Js^2 + bs + K_p}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(s) = -D(s)\frac{C(s)}{D(s)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s(Js^2 + bs + K_p)}$$

• Steady state error, e_{ss} :

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \to 0} sE(s)$$

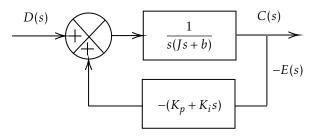
$$= -\lim_{s \to 0} \frac{1}{Js^2 + bs + K_p}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{K_p}$$

∘ ∴ P controller cannot remove the steady state error in a first order system.

9.11 Disturbance Rejection With Integrator

- Assume a unit step disturbance D(s) is inserted between $G_c(s)$ and G(s).
- Let input R(s) = 0 and $D(s) = \frac{1}{s}$.
- Simplifying the block diagram:



• Closed Loop Transfer Function:

$$\frac{C(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{s(Js+b)}}{1 + \left(K_p + \frac{K_p}{T_i}\right) \frac{1}{s(Js+b)}}$$
$$= \frac{s}{Js^3 + bs^2 + K_ps + \frac{K_p}{T_i}}$$

• Error function, E(s):

$$\begin{split} \frac{E(s)}{D(s)} &= -\frac{C(s)}{D(s)} \\ &= -\frac{s}{Js^3 + bs^2 + K_p s + \frac{K_p}{T_i}} \\ \Rightarrow E(s) &= -D(s) \frac{C(s)}{D(s)} \\ &= -\frac{s}{s \left(Js^3 + bs^2 + K_p s + \frac{K_p}{T_i}\right)} \end{split}$$

• Steady state error, e_{ss} :

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \to 0} sE(s)$$

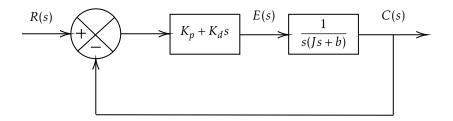
$$= -\lim_{s \to 0} \frac{s}{Js^3 + bs^2 + K_p s + \frac{K_p}{T_i}}$$

$$= 0$$

 $\circ\,$ \therefore PI controller can remove the steady state error in a second order system.

9.12 PD Controller vs P Controller and Velocity Feedback

• PD Controller

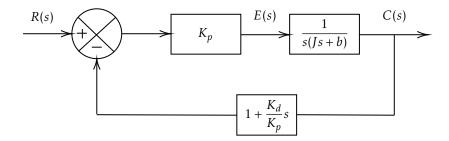


 $\circ\,$ Closed Loop Transfer Function:

$$\begin{split} \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{\frac{K_p + K_d s}{s(J s + b)}}{1 + \frac{K_p + K_d s}{s(J s + b)}} \\ &= \frac{K_p + K_d s}{J s^2 + (b + K_d) s + K_p} \end{split}$$

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• P Controller and Velocity Feedback



o Closed Loop Transfer Function:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\frac{K_p}{s(Js+b)}}{1 + \left(1 + \frac{K_d}{K_p}s\right)\frac{K_p}{s(Js+b)}}$$
$$= \frac{K_p}{Js^2 + (b+K_d)s + K_p}$$

• Both systems have the same poles but different poles.

9.13 Effect of Zeros on Transient Response

- Zero near a pole
 - o A zero near a pole reduces that term in overall response

$$G_1(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{2}{s+1} - \frac{2}{s+2}$$

$$G_2(s) = \frac{2(s+1.1)}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{0.18}{s+1} + \frac{1.64}{s+2}$$

- Left and right hand plane zeroes
 - Consider a second order system H(s):

$$H(s) = \frac{\frac{\omega_n s}{a\zeta} + \omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} = \frac{\frac{s}{\alpha\zeta\omega_n} + 1}{\frac{s^2}{\omega_n^2} + \frac{2\zeta s}{\omega_n} + 1}$$

• Let $s = \frac{s}{\omega_n}$:

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{H}(s) &= \frac{\frac{s}{\alpha\zeta} + 1}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1} - \frac{1}{\alpha\zeta} \frac{s}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1} \\ &= H_o(s) + \frac{1}{\alpha\zeta} H_d(s), \end{split}$$

- where H_0 is the second order system with no zero,
- and H_d is the time derivative of H_o .
- The zero introduces the term $\frac{1}{\alpha \zeta} H_d(s)$.
- The second order system has a zero at $s = -\alpha \zeta \omega_n$.
 - If zero is in LHP ($\alpha > 0$), the system is a minimum phase system.
 - If zero is in RHP (α < 0), the system is a non-minimum phase system.
 - More on minimum and non-minimum phase systems in Week 11.

9.14 Summary of PID Control Action

Parameter	Rise time, t_r	Overshoot, M_p	Settling time, t_s	Steady state error, e_{ss}	System stability
K_p	\	1	Small Δ	\	↓
K_i	\	1	1	Eliminates	↓
K_d	Small Δ	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	No effect	\downarrow if K_d is small

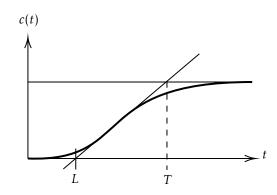
- Proportional Control Action
 - o Increases speed of response and ω_n
 - o Reduces system stability
- Integral Control Action
 - o Improves steady state performance
 - o Slows down system
 - o Reduces system stability
 - o Increases system order
 - o Rejects disturbances
- Derivative Control Action
 - o Adds damping to system
 - o Improves stability of system

9.15 Tuning PID Controllers

- Heuristic method formulated in by Ziegler and Nichols in 1942
- Ziegler-Nicholas Tuning has 2 methods:
 - o Open loop tuning method
 - o Closed loop tuning method
- Gives educated guess for controller gains
- Provides good starting point for further fine tuning

9.16 Open Loop Ziegler-Nicholas Tuning

• Draw a tangent line at the inflection point of the open loop unit step output:



- Comprises 2 experimental parameters:
 - Lag time, *L*: where the tangent line cuts the time axis
 - o Approximated time constant, T: where the tangent line cuts the steady state response
- Recommended PID controller gains:

Type of Controller	Proportional gain, K_p	Integral time, T_i	Differential time, T_d
Р	$\frac{T}{L}$	-	-
PI	$0.9\frac{T}{L}$	$\frac{L}{0.3}$	-
PID	$1.2\frac{T}{L}$	2L	0.5 <i>L</i>

9.17 Closed Loop Ziegler-Nicholas Tuning

- With only the P controller, increase K_p until the output shows sustained oscillations.
- K_p at this point is known as the critical value K_{cr} .
- The corresponding period P_{cr} can also be found.
- Recommended PID controller gains:

Type of	Proportional gain,	Integral time,	Differential time,
Controller	K_p	T_i	T_d
P	0.5K _{cr}	-	-
PI	$0.45K_{cr}$	$\frac{P_{cr}}{1.2}$	-
PID	0.6K _{cr}	$0.5P_{cr}$	$0.125P_{cr}$

10 W10: Linearization

10.1 Purpose of Linearization

- Allows linear analysis methods to be used on non-linear systems
- e.g. small angle approximation $\sin \theta \approx \theta$

10.2 Linearization about a Point (x, z)

- Choose an operating point (\bar{x}, \bar{z}) .
- If $x \bar{x}$ is small and $\bar{z} = f(\bar{x})$, ignoring the higher order terms:

$$z - \bar{z} = \frac{df(x)}{dx} \Big|_{x = \bar{x}} (x - \bar{x})$$
$$\Rightarrow \hat{z} = \frac{df(x)}{dx} \Big|_{x = \bar{x}} \hat{x}$$

• where $\hat{x} = x - \bar{x}$ and $\hat{z} = z - \bar{z}$.

10.3 Linearization about a Point (x, y, z)

- Choose an operating point $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$.
- If $x \bar{x}$ and $y \bar{y}$ are small and $\bar{z} = f(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$, ignoring the higher order terms:

$$z - \bar{z} = \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \Big|_{\substack{x = \bar{x} \\ y = \bar{y}}} (x - \bar{x}) + \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \Big|_{\substack{x = \bar{x} \\ y = \bar{y}}} (y - \bar{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{z} = \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \Big|_{\substack{x = \bar{x} \\ y = \bar{y}}} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \Big|_{\substack{x = \bar{x} \\ y = \bar{y}}} \hat{y}$$

• where $\hat{x} = x - \bar{x}$, $\hat{y} = y - \bar{y}$ and $\hat{z} = z - \bar{z}$.

W10: System Stability 11

Stability Analysis 11.1

- Stability is a critical concern.
- Stability is a system property, does not depend on inputs.
- Types of stability:
 - o Absolute/ internal stability: LHP poles
 - Neutral stability: Non-repeated $j\omega$ axis poles
 - o Unstable: Repeated $j\omega$ axis poles, RHP poles

Routh-Hurwitz Stability Criterion

- 1. Write characteristic equation in descending powers of *s*.
- 2. If coefficients contain zero or negative values, there are imaginary poles or RHP poles.
 - \Rightarrow System is not stable.
- 3. If coefficients are positive, construct a Routh Array.
- 4. No. of RHP poles in CE = no. of changes in sign of coefficients in 1st column of Routh array

e.g.
$$s^4 + 2s^3 + 3s^2 + 4s + 5 = 0$$

$$s^4$$
 $a_1 = 1$ $a_2 = 3$ $a_3 = 5$ s^3 $b_1 = 2$ $b_2 = 4$

$$s^2$$
 c_1 c_2

$$s^1$$
 d_1

$$s^0$$
 e_1

$$c_1 = \frac{b_1 a_2 - a_1 b_2}{b_1} = 1$$
, $c_2 = \frac{b_2 a_3 - 0}{b_2} = 5$

$$d_1 = \frac{c_1 b_2 - b_1 c_2}{c_1} = -6$$

$$e_1 = \frac{d_1 c_2 - 0}{d_1} = 5$$

There are 2 sign changes and thus 2 RHP poles, ∴ the system is unstable.

Special Cases of Routh Array 11.3

11.3.1 Zero in First Column

e.g.
$$s^3 + 2s^2 + s + 2 = 0$$

$$s^3$$
 1

$$s^2$$
 2 2

$$s^1 \quad 0 \approx \epsilon$$

$$s^1 \quad 0 \approx \epsilon$$
 $s^0 \quad 2$

- Replace zero with a small positive number,
$$\epsilon.$$

• Indicates presence of a pair of imaginary roots.

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11.3.2 Zeros in Entire Derived Row

e.g.
$$s^5 + 2s^4 + 24s^3 + 48s^2 - 25s - 50 = 0$$

• Create an auxiliary polynomial P(s) from row above.

$$s^5$$
 1 24 -25 s^4 2 48 -50

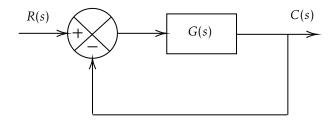
• Replace the coefficients of the zero row with $\frac{dP(s)}{ds}$: 2 48 -50

$$s^3$$
 Ø 8 Ø 96

$$s^2$$
 24 - s^1 112.7

• Denotes presence of radially opposite poles in *s*-plane.

12 W10: System Types



• Consider under unity feedback H(s) = 1

$$G(s) = K \frac{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1) \cdots (\tau_m s + 1)}{s^N (T_1 s + 1)(T_2 s + 1) \cdots (T_n s + 1)}$$

• System Order: N + n

• No. of poles: N + n

• System is classified by pole multiplicity N at the origin:

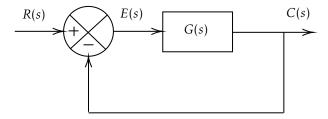
$$N = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Type } 0 \text{ system}$$

$$N = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Type 1 system}$$

$$N = 2 \Rightarrow \text{Type 2 system}$$

o System Order ≠ System Type

12.1 Static Position Error Constant



- R(s) is a unit step input, $\therefore R(s) = \frac{1}{s}$
- Closed Loop Transfer Function:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)}$$

• Error function, E(s):

$$\frac{E(s)}{R(s)} = 1 - \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + G(s)}$$
$$E(s) = R(s)\frac{E(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{s(1 + G(s))}$$

• Steady state error, e_{ss} :

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \to 0} sE(s)$$

$$= \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{1}{1 + G(s)}$$

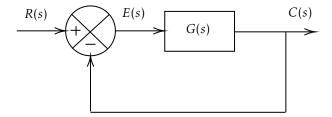
$$= \frac{1}{1 + K_P}$$

• Static Position Error Constant, *K*_{*P*}:

$$K_P = \lim_{s \to 0} G(s)$$

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12.2 Static Velocity Error Constant



- R(s) is a unit ramp input, $\therefore R(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$
- Closed Loop Transfer Function:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)}$$

• Error function, *E*(*s*):

$$\frac{E(s)}{R(s)} = 1 - \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + G(s)}$$
$$E(s) = R(s)\frac{E(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2(1 + G(s))}$$

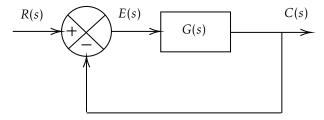
• Steady state error, e_{ss} :

$$\begin{split} e_{ss} &= \lim_{s \to 0} sE(s) \\ &= \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{1}{s(1 + G(s))} \\ &= \frac{1}{K_V} \end{split}$$

• Static Velocity Error Constant, K_V :

$$K_V = \lim_{s \to 0} sG(s)$$

12.3 Static Acceleration Error Constant



- R(s) is a unit parabolic input, : $R(s) = \frac{1}{s^3}$
- Closed Loop Transfer Function:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)}$$

• Error function, E(s):

$$\frac{E(s)}{R(s)} = 1 - \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + G(s)}$$
$$E(s) = R(s)\frac{E(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{s^3(1 + G(s))}$$

• Steady state error, e_{ss} :

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \to 0} sE(s)$$

$$= \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{1}{s^2(1 + G(s))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{K_A}$$

• Static Acceleration Error Constant, *K*_A:

$$K_A = \lim_{s \to 0} s^2 G(s)$$

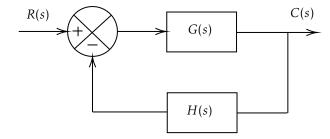
12.4 System Types and Steady State Errors

	Steady state error, e_{ss}			
	Step input	Ramp input	Parabolic input	
	r(t) = 1	r(t) = t	$r(t) = 0.5t^2$	
Type 0 System	$\frac{1}{1+K_P}$	-	-	
Type 1 System	-	$\frac{1}{K_V}$	-	
Type 2 System	-	-	$\frac{1}{K_A}$	

- To reduce steady state error e_{ss} , increase error constants K_P , K_V or K_A .
- Another way is to add integrators $\frac{1}{s}$ in feed forward path.
 - o However it reduces system stability.

13 W11: Root Locus

13.1 Root Locus Method



- Closed Loop Transfer Function: $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}$
- Characteristic Equation: $1 + G(s)H(s) = 0 \implies G(s)H(s) = -1$
 - We rewrite G(s)H(s) in polynomial form with amplitude K, zeros and poles.

$$K\frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = -1$$

$$\therefore K\frac{(s+z_1)(s+z_2)\cdots(s+z_m)}{(s+p_1)(s+p_2)\cdots(s+p_n)} = -1$$

- Steps to construct Root Locus:
 - 1. Write characteristic equation in Root Locus form.
 - 2. Locate open loop poles and zeros.
 - 3. Find the number of loci and root loci on the real axis.
 - 4. Determine asymptotes of root locus.
 - 5. Locate break points.
 - 6. Derive the departure and arrival angles.
 - Complex poles and zeros only
 - 7. Determine where the root loci crosses the imaginary axis.
 - 8. Locate closed loop poles for a certain value of *K*.

13.2 Step 1: Characteristic Equation in Root Locus form

- CE not in RL form: e.g. 1 + G(s)H(s) = 0
- General RL form: $1 + K \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = 0$
- **CE in RL form:** e.g. $1 + K \frac{s}{(s+1)(s+1)} = 0$

13.3 Step 2: Open Loop Poles and Zeros

• e.g. CE:
$$1 + K \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$$

•
$$N(s) = 1$$

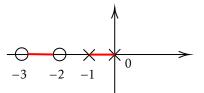
•
$$D(s) = s(s+1)(s+2)$$

• Open Loop Zeros: no zeros

• **Open Loop Poles:** s = 0, s = -1, s = -2

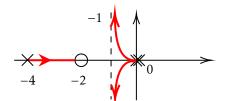
13.4 Step 3: No. of Loci & Real Axis Loci

- No. of loci = no. of open loop poles
- Real axis loci lies to the left of ODD no. of poles and zeros on real axis
- e.g.
 - Open loop zeros: s = -2, s = -3
 - ∘ Open loop poles: s = 0, s = -1
 - \circ 2 poles \Rightarrow 2 loci



13.5 Step 4: Asymptotes of Root Loci

- Find center of asymptotes on real axis σ_c and angle of asymptotes β .
- e.g.
 - Open loop zeros: s = -2
 - o Open loop poles: s = 0, s = 0, s = -4
 - No. of open loop zeros, m = 1
 - No. of open loop poles, n = 3



 $\sigma_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{i=1}^m z_i}{n-m} = \frac{(0+0-4) - (-2)}{3-1} = -1$

$$\beta = \frac{(2\ell+1)180^{\circ}}{n-m} = \frac{(2\ell+1)180^{\circ}}{3-1} = 90^{\circ}, -90^{\circ}$$

13.6 Step 5: Locate Break Points

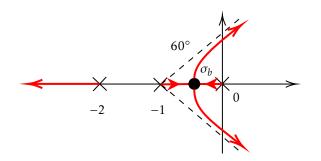
- Breakaway point: root locus on real axis \rightarrow complex plane
- Breakin point: root locus on complex plane \rightarrow real axis
- Find corresponding value of *s* at breakaway/breakin point:

• e.g.
$$N(s) = 1$$
, $D(s) = s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dK}{ds} = -\frac{D'(s)N(s) - D(s)N'(s)}{N^2(s)} = 0$$

$$D'(s)N(s) - D(s)N'(s) = (3s^2 + 6s + 2)(1) = 0$$

$$\therefore s = -0.4226, s = -1.5774$$



• Check break points (K must be positive)

$$s = -0.4226$$
 $\Rightarrow K = -\frac{D(s)}{N(s)} = 0.3849$

$$s = -1.5774$$
 $\Rightarrow K = -\frac{D(s)}{N(s)} = -0.3849 \text{ (rej. } :: K > 0)$

∴ Breakaway point, $\sigma_b = -0.4226$

13.7 Step 6: Departure & Arrival Angles

- Root locus 'departs' from complex poles
- Root locus 'arrives' from complex zeros
- Departure angle, $\theta_D = 180^{\circ} + \angle \left[\frac{N(s)}{D(s)} \right]^{\prime}$
- Arrival angle, $\theta_A = 180^\circ \angle \left[\frac{N(s)}{D(s)} \right]'$
- $\angle \left[\frac{N(s)}{D(s)}\right]'$: phase engle of $\frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$ at complex zero/pole, ignoring contribution of that pole

• e.g.
$$CE = 1 + K \frac{(s+2)}{(s+1+j)(s+1-j)} = 0$$

OL poles: s = -1 - j, s = -1 + j

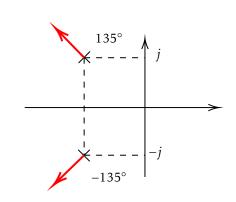
For
$$s = -1 + j$$
, $\theta_D = 180^\circ + \angle \left[\frac{N(s)}{D(s)} \right]'$

$$= 180^\circ + \angle \left[\frac{s+2}{s+1+j} \right]_{s=-1+j}$$

$$= 180^\circ + \angle (-1+j+2) - \angle (-1+j+1+j)$$

$$= 180^\circ + 45^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$= 135^\circ$$



Similarly for s = -1 - j, $\theta_D = -135^\circ$.

13.8 Step 7: Root Locus Crossing Imaginary Axis

- Find out where root locus crosses the imaginary axis
- Substitute $s = j\omega$ into CE

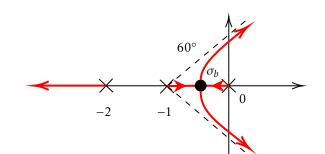
• e.g.
$$CE = 1 + K \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)} = 0$$

$$s(s+1)(s+2) + K = 0$$

$$s^3 + 3s^2 + s + K = 0$$
Let $s = j\omega$:
$$(j\omega)^3 + 3(j\omega)^2 + 2j\omega + K = 0$$

$$(K - 3\omega^2) + j(2\omega - \omega^3) = 0$$

$$K - 3\omega^2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2\omega - \omega^3 = 0$$



 $\therefore K = 0$ when $\omega = 0$, and K = 6 when $\omega = \pm \sqrt{2}$

- Root locus crosses imaginary axis at K = 6 when $\omega = \pm \sqrt{2}$
- Root locus touches imaginary axis at K = 0 when $\omega = 0$

13.9 Step 8: Closed Loop Poles and K

- Compute closed loop poles at $s = \bar{s}$ for a specific K
- Compute *K* for a set of closed loop poles at $s = \bar{s}$

• e.g. CE:
$$1 + K \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)} = 0$$

We want the closed loop poles to have $\zeta = 0.5$.

At the intersection, $s = -0.3337 \pm j0.5780$.

Find value of K and the location of the third pole.

$$K = \left| \frac{D(s)}{N(s)} \right|_{s=-0.337+j0.5780} = 1.0383$$

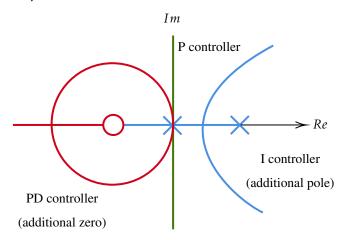
$$\Rightarrow s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + K = 0$$

$$(s+a_1)(s+0.3337+j0.5780)(s+0.33737-j0.5780) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 2.3326$$

• : K = 1.0383, and the third pole is at s = 2.3326.

13.10 Root Locus with P, I and PD Controllers



- Adding an I controller: introduces a pole at origin
- Adding a D controller: introduces a zero
 - o Location of zero depends on ratio of derivative to proportional gain

W11: Bode Diagrams

Transfer function,
$$G(j\omega) = K \frac{N(j\omega)}{D(j\omega)}$$

- Transfer function of a LTI system can be represented by a Bode Diagram, made up of 2 diagrams:
 - 1. Magnitude of TF vs Frequency (log-log plot)
 - 2. Phase angle of TF vs Frequency (log-log plot)
- Magnitude of TF is measured in decibels (dB), where

$$20\log_{10}|G(j\omega)| = 20\log_{10}K + 20\log_{10}|N(j\omega)| - 20\log_{10}|D(j\omega)|.$$

• Phase angle is measured in degrees, where $\phi = \angle N(j\omega) - \angle D(j\omega)$.

Bode Diagram of Constant 14.1

 $G(j\omega) = K, K > 0$

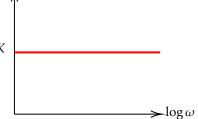
• Magnitude: $dB = 20 \log_{10} K$

• Phase: $\phi = 0$

o If
$$K > 1$$
, $20 \log_{10} K > 0$.

o If
$$0 < K < 1$$
, $20 \log_{10} K < 0$.





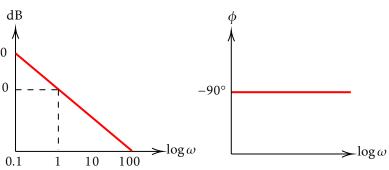
 $-\log\omega$

 \circ Independent of K, ω

Bode Diagram of Integral Factor

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega}$$

- Magnitude: dB = $20\log_{10} \left| \frac{1}{j\omega} \right| = -20\log_{10}(\omega)$
 - o Also known as -20 dB/decade
- Phase: $\phi = \angle \frac{1}{i\omega} = -90^{\circ}$
 - \circ Independent of ω

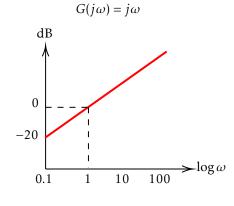


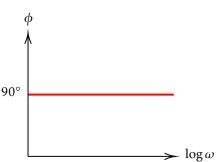
Bode Diagram of Derivative Factor

• Magnitude: $dB = 20 \log_{10}(j\omega)$ ⇒ 20 dB/decade

• Phase: $\phi = \angle j\omega = 90^{\circ}$

– Independent of ω

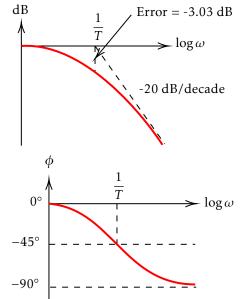




14.4 Bode Diagram of First Order System

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{Tj\omega + 1}$$

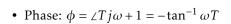
- Magnitude: dB = $20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{1}{Tj\omega + 1} \right| = -20 \log_{10} \sqrt{T^2 \omega^2 + 1}$
 - At low frequency: $\omega \ll \frac{1}{T}$, $dB \approx 0$.
 - At high frequency: $\omega \gg \frac{1}{T}$, dB $\approx -20 \log_{10} T \omega$. $\Rightarrow -20 \text{ dB/decade}$
- Phase: $\phi = \angle \frac{1}{Tj\omega + 1} = -\tan^{-1} \omega T$
 - At low frequency: $\phi \approx -\tan^{-1} 0 = 0^{\circ}$.
 - At high frequency: $\phi \approx -\tan^{-1} \infty = -90^{\circ}$.
 - Asymptotes meet at corner frequency where $\omega = \frac{1}{T}$: $\phi = -\tan^{-1} 1 = -45^{\circ}$



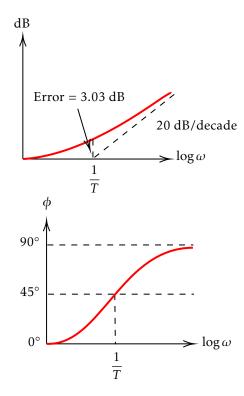
14.5 Bode Diagram of First Order Factor

$$G(j\omega) = Tj\omega + 1$$

- Magnitude: $dB = 20 \log_{10} \sqrt{T^2 \omega^2 + 1}$
 - At low frequency: $\omega \ll \frac{1}{T}$, $dB \approx 0$.
 - At high frequency: $\omega \gg \frac{1}{T}$, dB = $20 \log_{10} T \omega$. $\Rightarrow 20 \text{ dB/decade}$



- At low frequency: $\phi \approx \tan^{-1} 0 = 0^{\circ}$.
- At high frequency: $\phi \approx \tan^{-1} \infty = 90^{\circ}$.
- Asymptotes meet at corner frequency where $\omega = \frac{1}{T}$: $\phi = \tan^{-1} 1 = 45^{\circ}$



14.6 Bode Diagram of Second Order System

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega) + \omega_n^2} = \frac{1}{\left(j\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2 + 2\zeta\left(j\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right) + 1}$$

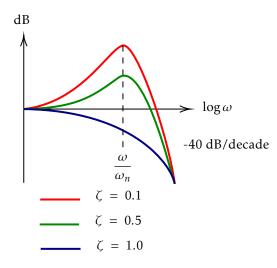
• If system is overdamped ($\zeta > 1$), $G(j\omega)$ is a product of two first order systems.

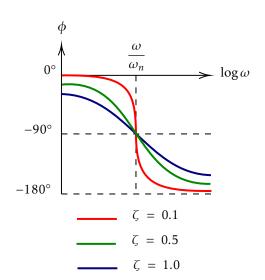
• Magnitude when
$$0 < \zeta < 1$$
: $dB = -20 \log_{10} \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}\right)^2 + \left(2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$

- ∘ At low frequency, $\omega \ll \omega_n$, dB ≈ 0.
- ∘ At high frequency, $\omega \gg \omega_n$, dB $\approx -20\log_{10}\frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2} = -40\log_{10}\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}$ (-40 dB/decade)

• Phase when
$$0 < \zeta < 1 : \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$

- $\circ~$ At low frequency, $\phi\approx 0^{\circ}.$
- o At high frequency, $\phi \approx -\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\omega_n}{\omega}\right) = -180^\circ$.
- At corner frequency, $\phi = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\zeta}{0}\right) = -90^{\circ}$.





• Maximum $|G(j\omega)|$ occurs when $g(\omega) = \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}\right)^2 + \left(2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2$ is a minimum.

	Damping ratio, ζ		
	$0 \le \zeta \le 0.707$	ζ > 0.707	
Resonant freq.	$\omega_n \sqrt{1-2\zeta^2}$	None	
Magnitude at	1	1	
resonant freq.	$2\zeta\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$		

14.7 General Procedure for Drawing Bode Diagrams

• Decompose function into Bode Form.

e.g.
$$G(j\omega) = \frac{10(j\omega + 3)}{j\omega(j\omega + 2)[(j\omega)^2 + j\omega + 2]}$$
$$= \frac{7.5(\frac{j\omega}{3} + 1)}{j\omega(\frac{j\omega}{2} + 1)\left[\frac{(j\omega)^2}{2} + \frac{j\omega}{2} + 1\right]}$$

- Identify corner frequency for each factor and construct asymptotes,
- Composite magnitude-frequency and phase-frequency plots are superposition of all individual magnitude-frequency and phase-frequency plots.
- e.g.

Bode form	7.5	$(j\omega)^{-1}$	$1+j\frac{\omega}{3}$	$\left(1+j\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^{-1}$	$\left[1+j\frac{\omega}{2}+\frac{(j\omega)^2}{2}\right]^{-1}$
Corner frequency	-	-	$T=\frac{1}{3},\ \omega=3$	$T=\frac{1}{2},\ \omega=2$	$\omega_n^2 = 2$, $\omega = \omega_n = \sqrt{2}$

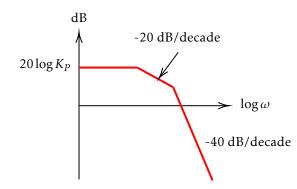
14.8 Minimum and Non-Minimum Phase Systems

	Minimum phase systems	Non-minimum phase systems	
Poles and zeros in RHP	No	Yes	
Range in phase angle is minimum	Yes	No	
TF can be found from	Yes	No	
magnitude-frequency plot	103		
Slope at $\omega = \infty$ of	-20(p-q) dB/decade		
magnitude-frequency plot	20(p q) dB/ decade		
Phase angle at $\omega = 0$	$-90^{\circ}(q-p)$	NOT $-90^{\circ}(q-p)$	

where p is the degree of the numerator polynomial in the TF, and q is the degree of the denominator polynomial in the TF.

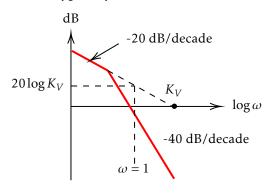
14.9 Interpreting Bode Diagrams

14.9.1 Type 0 System



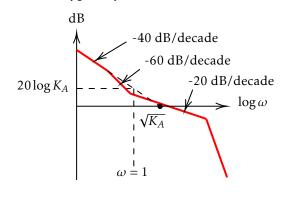
• Horizontal line at low frequencies with value $20 \log K_P dB$

14.9.2 Type 1 System



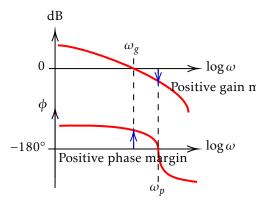
- Initial slope of -20 dB/decade
- Intersection with 0 dB line has frequency K_V

14.9.3 Type 2 System



- Initial slope of -40 dB/decade
- Intersection with 0 dB line has frequency $\sqrt{K_A}$

14.10 Stability Margins



- Gain Margin, K_g: amount of gain that can be raised before instability, measured from phase-frequency plot
- Positive gain margin **Phase Margin**, γ : amount of additional phase lag before instability, measured from magnitude-frequency plot
 - **Gain crossover frequency**, ω_g : frequency when dB = 0
 - Phase crossover frequency, ω_p : frequency when $\phi = -180^\circ$
- If phase plot does not intersect -180° , the gain margin is infinite.
- If magnitude plot does not intersect 0 dB, the phase margin is infinite.
- If both phase and gain margins are infinite, the system is absolutely stable.

15 W12: State Space Representation

- System organized as a set of first-order DEs
- · ODEs do not need to be linear or time-invariant
- Easily extended to MIMO systems
- Types of representations:
 - o Non-linear, time varying $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t)$ $\mathbf{y} = g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t)$
 - Linear time invariant $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ y = Cx + Du
 - o Matrices and vectors:

where n is the order of the system,

m is the no. of outputs,

r is the no. of inputs.

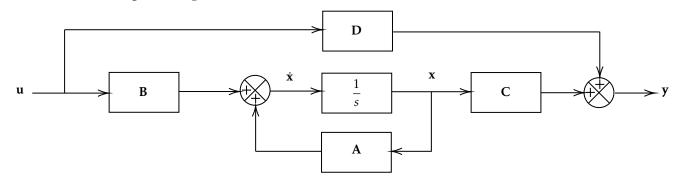
• State variables and state space representation are not unique

15.1 Constructing State Space Models

- Define arbitrary state variables
 - o Total order of system determines required number of state variables.

Equation of motion: $m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = u$ State variables: $x_1 = x$, $x_2 = \dot{x}_1 = \dot{x}$ $\dot{x}_1 = x_2, \quad \dot{x}_2 = \ddot{x} = \frac{1}{m}(u - kx - b\dot{x}) = \frac{1}{m}(u - kx_1 - bx_2)$ $\ddot{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}$ $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & -\frac{b}{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{m} \end{bmatrix} u \qquad \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

15.2 Block Diagram Representation



$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx + Du$$

15.3 Transfer Matrix

Taking Laplace Transform:

$$s\mathbf{X}(s) - \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}(s) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}(s)$$

$$\mathbf{Y}(s) = \mathbf{CX}(s) + \mathbf{DU}(s)$$

Zero initial conditions:

$$sX(s) = AX(s) + BU(s)$$

$$(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{X}(s) = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}(s)$$

$$\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{s}) = (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}(s)$$

Substituting X(s) into Y(s):

$$\mathbf{Y}(s) = \mathbf{C} [(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{U}(s)] + \mathbf{D} \mathbf{U}(s)$$

$$= \mathbf{C} [(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}] \mathbf{U}(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{\mathbf{Y}(s)}{\mathbf{U}(s)}$$

$$= \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}$$

15.4 Eigenvalues and Characteristic Equation

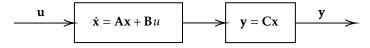
- Characteristic equation: $|s\mathbf{I} \mathbf{A}| = 0$
- Eigenvalues of **A** are roots of the characteristic equation
- Eigenvalues are not affected by linear transformations applied to A

15.5 Stability Analysis in State-Space

- LTI State-Space System is stable if all eigenvalues have negative real parts
- Types of stability:
 - o Absolute/ internal stability: LHP eigenvalues/poles
 - $\circ~$ Neutral stability: Non-repeated $j\omega$ axis poles
 - $\circ~$ Unstable: Repeated $j\omega$ axis poles, RHP eigenvalues/poles

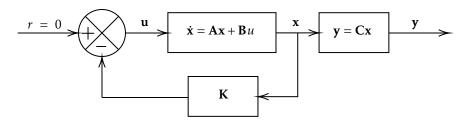
16 W13: Full State Feedback Control

• State space representation in W12 is an example of Open Loop Control, where $\mathbf{D} = 0$



Characteristic equation: $|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}| = 0$

• Full state feedback control can be achieved by adding feedback to the input:



Characteristic equation: $|s\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K})| = 0$

Regulator control, r = 0

Control Law: $u = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} = -k_1x_1 - k_2x_2 - k_3x_3 - \dots - k_nx_n$

16.1 Motivation

• Location of open loop poles/eigenvalues of state-space system dictate stability and transient response

• Using feedback control, the closed loop poles can be placed where we want them to be in the *s*-plane.

16.2 Pole Placement Controller Design

1. Check if possible to design such a controller.

o Covered in 30.114

• If system can be designed, gain matrix $\mathbf{K} = [k_1 \ k_2 \ \cdots \ k_n].$

o Control Law: $u = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}$

2. Find desired closed loop performance using system parameters.

• First Order System: Time constant T, where $p = -\frac{1}{T}$

• Second Order System: Damping ratio ζ and natural frequency ω_n

$$(s - p_1)(s - p_2) = s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

where
$$\zeta = \left[1 + \left(\frac{\pi}{M_p}\right)^2\right]^{-0.5}$$
, $\omega_n = \frac{\pi}{t_p \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$.

o Underdamped (0 < ζ < 1), critically damped (ζ = 1), overdamped (ζ > 1)

3. Find required controller gain **K** by equating desired CE with closed loop CE.

Desired
$$CE = |s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}| = 0$$

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16.3 Additional Notes

- Regulator system: constant reference input
- Control system: time-varying reference input
- Placing poles increasingly far away from the $j\omega$ axis results in exponentially larger input signals
 - o System may become linear
 - o Require larger and heavier actuators
- Alternative method: Quadratic Optimal Control (covered in 30.114)
- Gain matrix **K** is not unique to systems, dependent on location of closed loop poles
- May be optimal to use computer simulations instead for higher order systems