

Lab-3

Linear Control System

First Order System

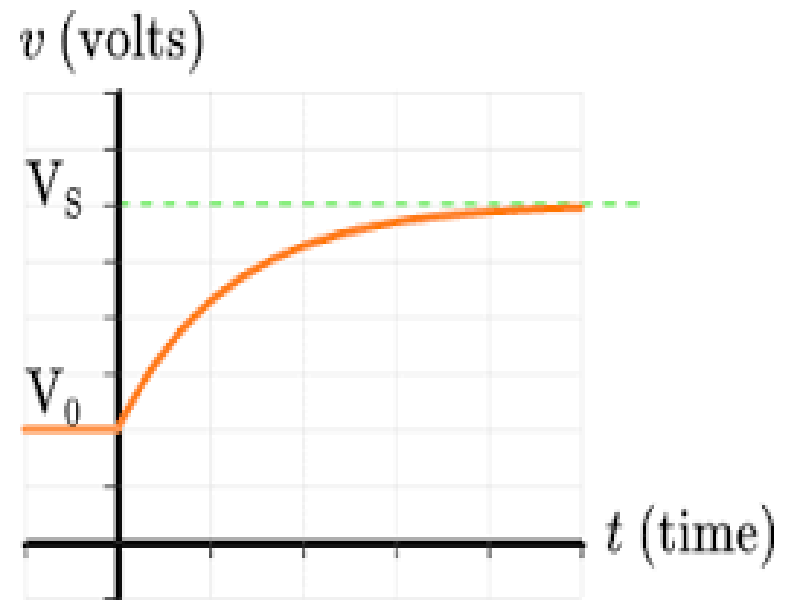
- A system whose governing equation is **first-order differential equation**.

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{\tau s + 1}$$

- K = system gain
- τ = time constant (how quickly the system responds)

Resistor and Capacitor system

- The **time constant τ** is the time it takes the capacitor voltage to reach about **63.2% of its final value** after a step input.
- After **5τ** , the capacitor is considered **fully charged/discharged** (~99%).
- $\tau = RC$



Spring-Damping Mechanical System

- **mass is ignored** (very small inertia), leaving only **spring + damper**
- **1st-order system**, exactly like an RC circuit
- No finite zeros
- C=damping
- K= spring factor

$$\frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{cs + k}$$

Seconds Order System

- A system whose governing equation is **second-order differential equation**.
- **Examples:**
 - Mass-spring-damper system
 - RLC circuit
- **Key Performance Terms:**
 - Rise Time
 - Peak Time
 - Maximum Overshoot
 - Settling Time

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{LCs^2 + RCs + 1}$$

RLC Circuits

- **RLC circuit is a second-order system**, because it has a resistor (R), an inductor (L), and a capacitor (C), leading to a **second-order differential equation**.

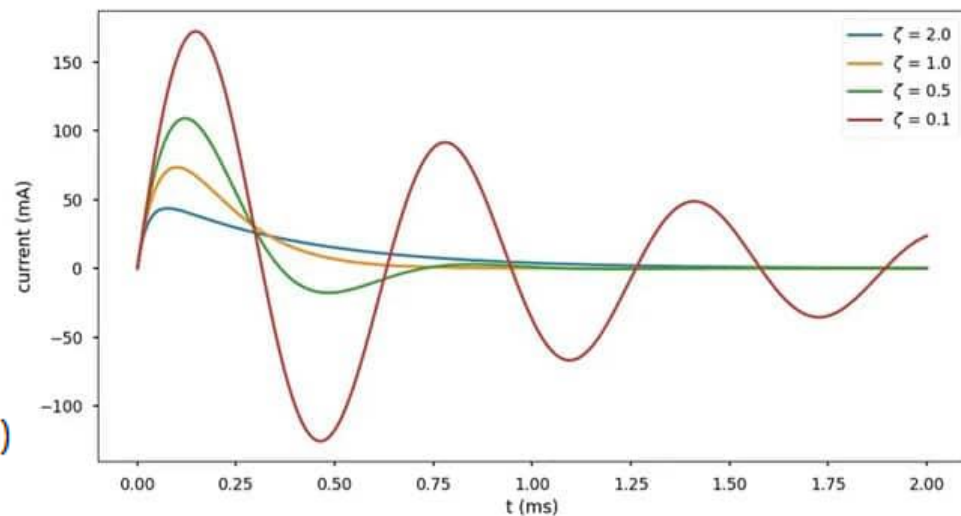
$$\zeta = \frac{R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$$

If $\zeta > 1$: Overdamped (slow, no oscillations)

If $\zeta = 1$: Critically damped (fastest without oscillation)

If $0 < \zeta < 1$: Underdamped (oscillations with decay)

If $\zeta = 0$: Pure oscillation at ω_n (undamped)



Mass–Spring–Damper

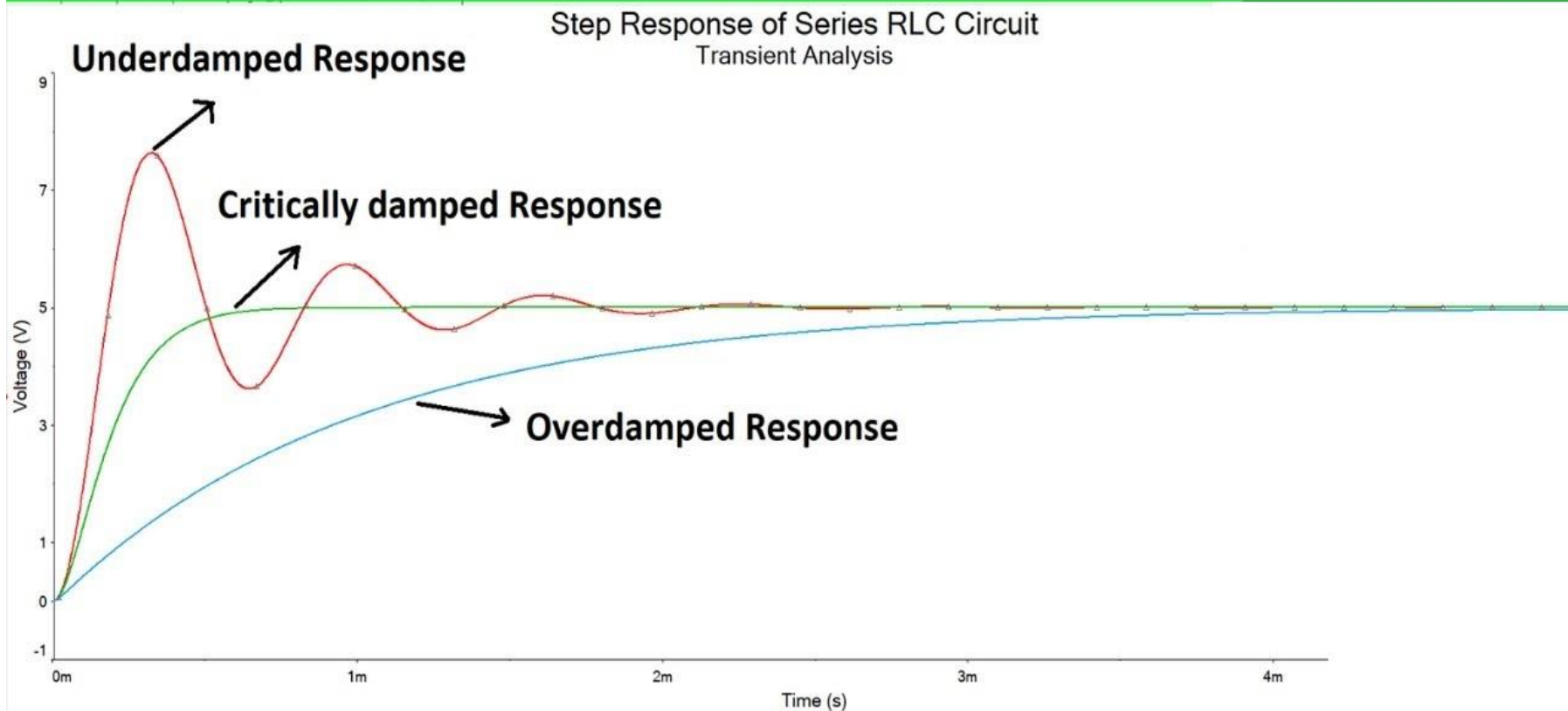
- Analogous to the **RLC circuit**
- Add mass
- Second polynomial
- Overshoot
- Damping Ratio

$$\frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{ms^2 + cs + k}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}}$$

Damping Response of RLC

Step Response of Series RLC Circuit



Simulink

- **Input and Signal Conversion**
- **Step Block**
 - Generates a step signal (changes from initial to final value at set time).
 - Used to analyze transient response.
- **Simulink-PS Converter**
 - Converts Simulink signal → Physical Signal (PS).
 - Allows Simulink to drive Simscape blocks.

Simulink

- **Electrical Circuit (Physical System)**
- **Controlled Voltage Source**
 - Applies the converted step signal as input voltage to circuit.
- **RLC Components**
 - Resistor (R)
 - Inductor (L)
 - Capacitor (C)
 - Connected **in series** → same current flows through all.
- **Ground (Gnd)**
 - Defines common reference (0 V).

Simulink

- **Measurement and Output**
 - **Voltage Sensor**
 - Measures voltage across the capacitor.
 - **PS-Simulink Converter**
 - Converts physical signal → Simulink signal.
 - **Scope**
 - Displays voltage response vs time (system output).
- **Simulation Configuration**
 - **Solver Configuration**
 - Mandatory block in Simscape.
 - Defines solver type and numerical parameters.
 - Ensures accurate computation of system dynamics.

Simulink

