

DYNAMIC RESPONSE OF LTI SYSTEMS

Topics

- · What is a system response?
- Types of inputs
- Free vs. Forced Response
- Transient vs. Steady State Response

At the end of this section, students should be able to:

- Identify common input types.
- Distinguish between free and forced response.
- Distinguish between transient and steady-state response.

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VIDEO

Robot Step Response

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrTpdQI_Y9M

Questions to consider

- What is the purpose of the device?
- What type of input is being applied?
- How does the device move in response to the input?

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RECALL: LINEAR SYSTEMS OBEY LINEAR SUPERPOSITION OF INPUTS

$$y^{n} + a_{n-1}y^{n-1} + \dots + a_{1}\dot{y} + a_{0}y = b_{m}u^{m} + b_{m-1}u^{m-1} + \dots + b_{1}\dot{u} + b_{0}u$$

Input

U1(t)

U2(t)

$$u_1(t)$$
 $u_2(t)$
 $u_1(t)$
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 The response of a linear system to a complicated input can be obtained by studying how the system responds to simple inputs, such as zero input, unit impulse, unit step, and sinusoidal inputs.

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RECALL: INPUT TYPES

Initial Conditions

- Zero Input
- Some non-zero starting position/speed/velocity/etc.

Impulse



Step

 Input is a constant that "turns on"



Sinusoidal

· Sine or Cosine

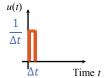
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A TRANSFER FUNCTION IS THE LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF THE IMPULSE RESPONSE WITH ZERO ICS

Unit impulse is a Dirac delta:

$$u(t) = \delta(t - c)$$



Let the signal begin at time 0:

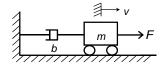
$$U(s) = \int_0^\infty \delta(t - c)e^{-st}dt = e^{-cs} = 1$$

Giving the zero IC impulse response:

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ACCELERATION OF A VEHICLE CAN BE MODELED AS THE STEP RESPONSE OF A FIRST ORDER SYSTEM





$$F(t) - bv = m\dot{v}$$

$$\frac{m}{h}\dot{v} + v = \frac{1}{h}F(t)$$

- Model the drivetrain and traction as a lumped force F(t)
- Model all sources of friction as a lumped damper b
- If F(t) is an on-off condition, this is a step response

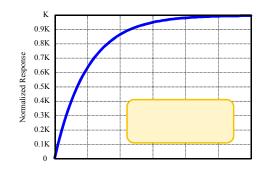
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REWRITE OUR VEHICLE MODEL AS A "STANDARD" FIRST ORDER SYSTEM

$$\frac{m}{b}\dot{v} + v = \frac{1}{b}F(t) \qquad \qquad \tau \dot{v} + v = K \cdot f(t)$$



- τ : time constant
- K: static (steady-state, DC) gain

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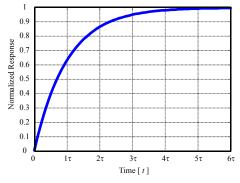
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AFTER NORMALIZING, UNIT STEP RESPONSE CAN BE DISTINGUISHED BY SETTLING TIME

Normalize such that

$$t \to \infty$$
, $y_n \to 1$

$$\Rightarrow y_n(t) = \frac{y(t)}{K} = \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right)$$



Time	τ	2τ	3τ	4τ	5τ
$(1-e^{-t/\tau})$					

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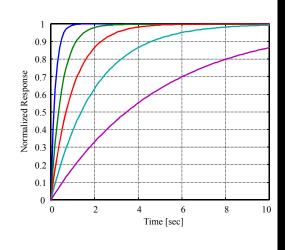
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TIME CONSTANT AFFECTS BOTH SETTLING TIME AND INITIAL SLOPE

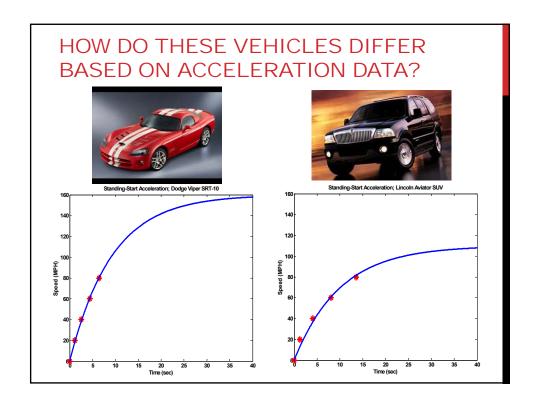
Slope at t = 0:

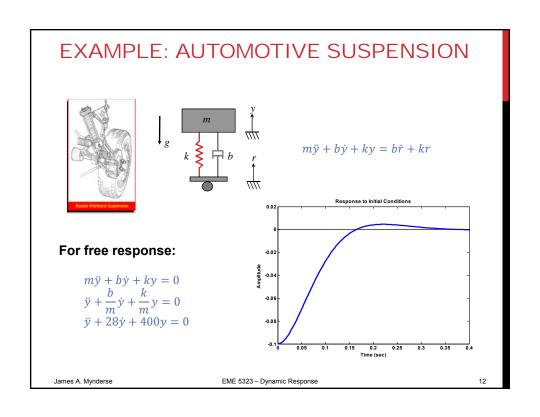
$$\frac{d}{dt}y_n(t) =$$

$$\frac{a}{dt}y_n(0) =$$



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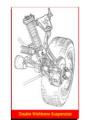


DYNAMIC RESPONSE OF 2ND ORDER SYSTEMS

Characteristic Equation:

$$\ddot{y} + a_1 \dot{y} + a_0 y = b_1 \dot{u} + b_0 u$$

 $s^2 + a_1 s + a_0 = 0$



Free Response [$y_H(t)$]: (u = 0)

Determined by the roots of the characteristic equation:

- Real and Distinct [$s_1 \& s_2$]: $y_H(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$
- Real and Identical [$s_1 = s_2$]: $y_H(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 t e^{s_1 t}$
- Complex [$s_{1,2}=\alpha\pm j\beta$]: $y_H(t)=e^{\alpha t}[A_1\cos(\beta t)+A_2\sin(\beta t)]=Ae^{\alpha t}\cos(\beta t+\phi)$

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RESPONSE OF STABLE 2ND ORDER SYSTEM

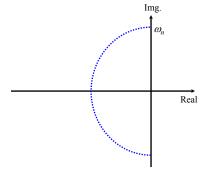
Stable 2nd Order System

$$\ddot{y} + a_1 \dot{y} + a_0 y = bu \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \ddot{y} + 2\zeta \omega_n \dot{y} + \omega_n^2 y = K \omega_n^2 u$$

• where $\omega_n>0$: natural frequency [rad/s]

 $\zeta > 0$: damping ratio

K: static (steady-state, DC) gain



Pole locations

$$s = -\zeta \omega_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$\begin{cases} \zeta > 1 : \\ \zeta = 1 : \\ \zeta < 1 : \end{cases}$$

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RESPONSE OF STABLE 2ND ORDER SYSTEM

Unit Step response of under-damped 2nd order systems

$$(u = 1 \text{ and zero ICs})$$

$$\ddot{y} + 2\zeta \omega_n \dot{y} + \omega_n^2 y = K \omega_n^2 u$$

$$Y(s) = G(s)U(s) = \frac{K\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \frac{K\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)}$$

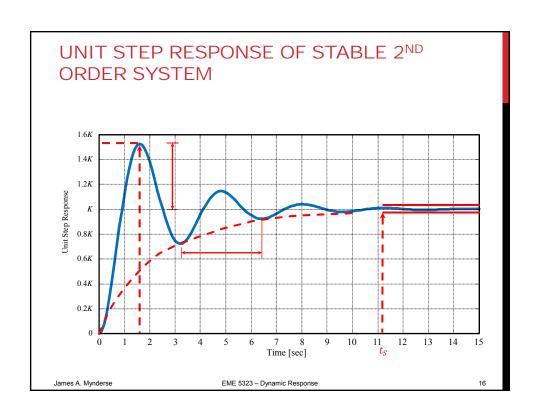
$$Y(s) = \frac{K}{s} + A \cdot \frac{s + \zeta \omega_n}{(s + \zeta \omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} + B \cdot \frac{\omega_d^2}{(s + \zeta \omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2}$$

$$y(t) = K + Ae^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t) + Be^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$$y(t) = K - \frac{K}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \sin\left(\omega_d t + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}{\zeta}\right)\right)$$

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STEP RESPONSE OF 2ND ORDER SYSTEM

Peak Time (t_P)

$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

Percent Overshoot (%OS)

$$\%0S = 100e^{-\frac{\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}}$$

Settling Time (t_S)

• Time required for the response to be within $\delta\%$ of the final (steady-state) value:

$$t_{s} = -\frac{1}{\zeta \omega_{n}} \ln \left(\frac{\delta}{100} \right)$$

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 ω_n

Real

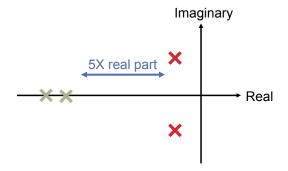
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SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION (TIME RESPONSE)

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IF A SYSTEM IS CLEARLY FIRST OR SECOND ORDER DOMINANT, SYSTEM ID IS EASY



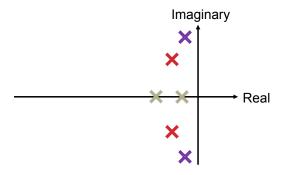
- Recall: for dominance, real part of poles must be separated by 5X
- If poles are dominant, remaining poles may be ignored (lumped into model error)

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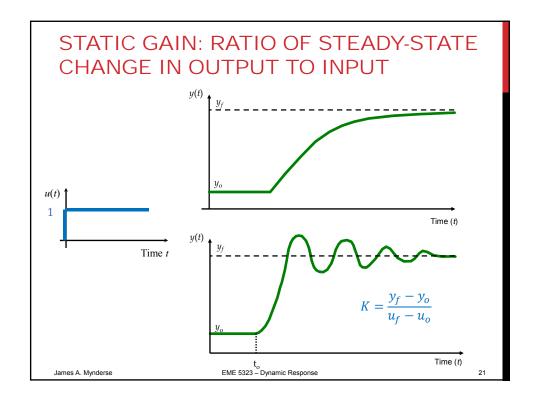
IF A SYSTEM IS NOT CLEARLY FIRST OR SECOND ORDER DOMINANT, SYSTEM ID IS NOT EASY

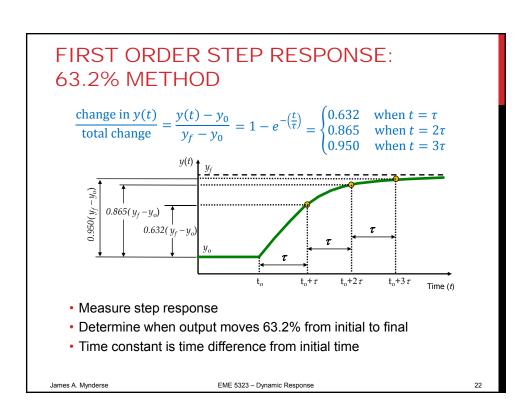


· Now what? More advanced techniques are needed

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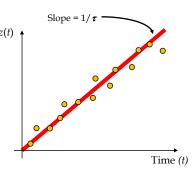


FIRST ORDER STEP RESPONSE: LOG-LIN METHOD

$$y(t) = y_0 + (y_f - y_0) [1 - e^{-(\frac{t}{\tau})}]$$

$$e^{-\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)} = \frac{y_f - y(t)}{y_f - y_0}$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{\tau}\right)t = \ln\left(\frac{y_f - y(t)}{y_f - y_0}\right)$$



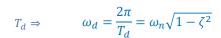
- Measure step response
- Plot z(t) versus time and fit the line
- Slope is $1/\tau$

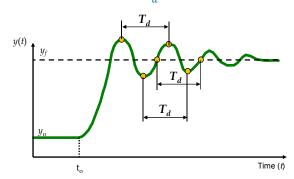
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SECOND ORDER STEP RESPONSE: DAMPED NATURAL FREQUENCY



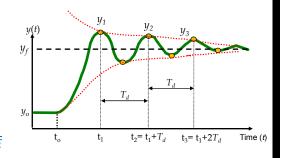


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SECOND ORDER STEP RESPONSE: LOG DECREMENT METHOD

$$\begin{cases} y_i - y_f = \frac{\left(y_f - y_o\right)}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta \omega_n t_i} \\ y_{i+n} - y_f = \frac{\left(y_f - y_o\right)}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} e_n^{-\zeta \omega_n (t_i + nT_d)} \end{cases}$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{n} \ln \left(\frac{y_i - y_f}{y_{i+n} - y_f} \right) = \zeta \omega_n T_d$$
$$= \frac{2\pi \zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$



- · Measure step response
- · Determine deviation from steady-state at two peaks
- Solve for ζ

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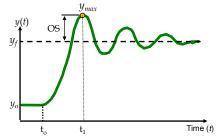
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SECOND ORDER STEP RESPONSE: PERCENT OVERSHOOT METHOD

OS =
$$y_{max} - y_f = (y_f - y_o) \frac{e^{-\zeta \omega_n \frac{\pi}{\omega_d}}}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin(\phi)$$

$$OS = (y_f - y_o)e^{\frac{-\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}}$$

$$\frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \ln \left(\frac{y_f - y_o}{\text{OS}} \right)$$



- Measure step response
- Measure overshoot
- Solve for ζ

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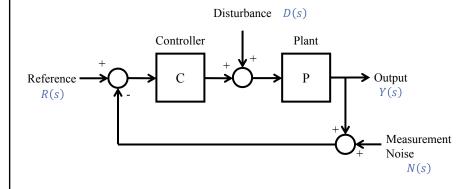
EFFECTS OF SYSTEM ZEROS

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RECALL OUR 1-DOF UNITY-FEEDBACK CONTROL LOOP



$$Y(s) = \frac{CP}{1 + CP}R(s) + \frac{P}{1 + CP}D(s) - \frac{CP}{1 + CP}N(s)$$

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SPLIT CONTROLLER AND PLANT INTO NUMERATOR AND DENOMINATOR

$$Y(s) = \frac{CP}{1 + CP}R(s) + \frac{P}{1 + CP}D(s) - \frac{CP}{1 + CP}N(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{N_C N_P}{D_C D_P + N_C N_P} R(s) + \frac{N_P}{D_C D_P + N_C N_P} D(s) - \frac{N_C N_P}{D_C D_P + N_C N_P} N(s)$$

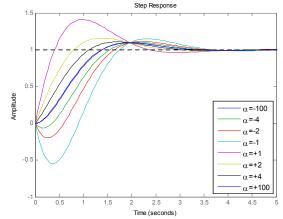
- Poles of closed-loop system are a combination of plant and controller poles (as desired)
- · Zeros of closed-loop system are original plant and controller zeros

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$$G(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{1.2\alpha}s + 1}{\frac{1}{4}s^2 + 0.6s + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_n = 2, \qquad \zeta = 0.6$$

poles:

$$p_{1.2} = -1.2 \pm j1.6$$

zeros:

$$z_1 = -1.2\alpha$$

Fast zero:

RHP zero:

Slow zero:

LHP zero:

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USING MATLAB, TEST IT FOR YOURSELF

```
% clear the old variables and figures
close all
clear all
% setup the plant model
wn = 2;
ze = 0.6;
a = -1;
SYS = tf([1/(1.2*a) 1],[0.25 0.6 1]);
% draw the plant step response
step(SYS,5);
% add a controller (not a good design, just a
demonstration)
Kp = 10;
CL = feedback(Kp*SYS,1,-1);
% compare the step responses
figure;
step(SYS,CL);
\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\$}}} compare the poles and zeros
figure;
pzmap(SYS,CL);
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RHP ZEROS AND UNDERSHOOT

Lemma 4.2

Assume a stable LTI system has TF with unity static gain and a RHP zero at s=c>0. Let t_s be the $\delta\%$ band settling time of the system. Then, the unit step response exhibits an undershoot M_u satisfying

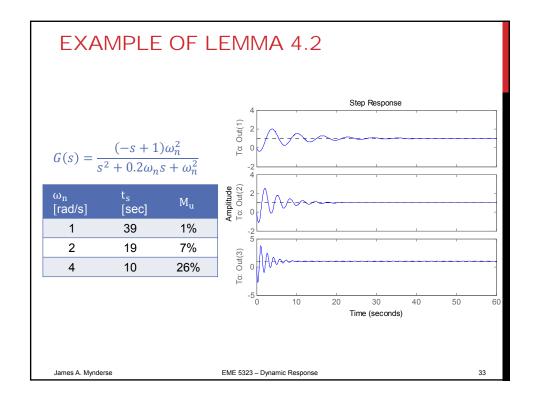
$$M_u = \frac{1 - \delta}{e^{ct_S} - 1}$$

Proof: (See textbook)

Lemma 4.2 shows that, when a system has nonminimum-phase (RHP) zeros, there is a trade-off between having a fast step response and having small undershoot!

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SLOW LHP ZEROS AND OVERSHOOT

Lemma 4.3

Assume a stable LTI system has TF with unity static gain and a LHP zero at s=c<0. Further, assume that

- A1: The system has a dominant pole(s) with real part of -p, p > 0
- A2: The zero is much slower than the dominant pole(s), i.e., $\eta = \left| \frac{c}{p} \right| \ll 1$
- A3: Let K be a positive scalar satisfying $|v(t)| = |1 y(t)| < Ke^{-pt}$, for all $t \ge t_S$ where y(t) is the unit step response

Then, the unit step response has an overshoot bounded below by

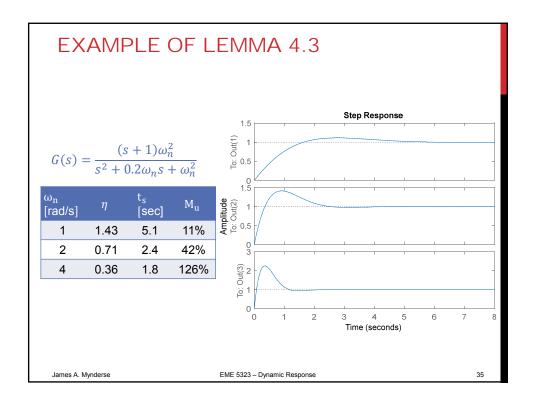
$$M_p \ge \frac{1}{e^{-ct_s} - 1} \left(1 - \frac{K\eta}{1 - \eta} \right)$$

Proof: (see textbook)

Lemma 4.3 shows that, when a system has LHP slow zeros, there is a trade-off between having a fast step response and having small overshoot!

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TRANSIENT AND STEADY-STATE

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TOTAL RESPONSE OF A STABLE LTI SYSTEM CAN BE DECOMPOSED INTO TWO PARTS

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



$$y(t) = \underbrace{y_T(t)}_{\text{Transient Response}} + \underbrace{y_{SS}(t)}_{\text{Response}}$$

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TRANSIENT AND STEADY STATE RESPONSES

Transient Response ($y_T(t)$)

- Contains the free response $y_{FREE}(t)$ of the system plus a portion of the forced response.
- Will decay to zero at a rate that is determined by the characteristic roots (poles) of the system.

Steady State Response ($y_{SS}(t)$)

- Will take the same form as the forcing input.
- Specifically, for a sinusoidal input, the steady state response will be a sinusoidal signal with the same frequency as the input but with different magnitude and phase.

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EXAMPLE: TOTAL RESPONSE OF A STABLE SECOND ORDER SYSTEM TO STEP INPUT WITH ICS

$$\ddot{y} + 4\dot{y} + 3y = 6u$$
 $u(t) = 5$ $\dot{y}(0) = 0$ $y(0) = 2$

$$[s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - \dot{y}(0)] + 4[sY(s) - y(0)] + 3Y(s) = 4U(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{6}{s^2 + 4s + 3} \cdot U(s) + \frac{s + 4}{s^2 + 4s + 3} \cdot y(0)$$

$$Y(s) = 6 \frac{(s+3)(s+1) \cdot \frac{5}{s}}{(s+3)(s+1) \cdot 2}$$

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CONVERT THE TOTAL RESPONSE BACK TO TIME DOMAIN

$$Y(s) = \frac{6}{(s+3)(s+1)} \cdot \frac{5}{s} + \frac{(s+4)}{(s+3)(s+1)} \cdot 2$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{A_1}{s+3} + \frac{A_2}{s+1} + \frac{A_3}{s} + \frac{A_4}{s+3} + \frac{A_5}{s+1}$$

$$y(t) = \underbrace{(A_1 + A_5)e^{-3t} + (A_2 + A_5)e^{-t}}_{\text{Transient Response}} + \underbrace{A_3}_{\text{Steady-State Response}}$$

- Transient response combines free response and part of forced response
- Steady state contains only part of forced response

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STEADY STATE RESPONSE

Final Value Theorem (FVT)

• Given a signal's LT F(s), if the poles of sF(s) all lie in the LHP (stable region), then f(t) converges to a constant value $f(\infty)$. $f(\infty)$ can be obtained without knowing f(t) by using the FVT:

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

Ex: A model of a linear system is determined to be:

$$\ddot{y} + 4\dot{y} + 12y = 4\dot{u} + 3u$$

- If a constant input u = 5 is applied at t = 0, will the output y(t) converge to a constant value?
- If the output converges, what will be its steady state value?

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COMING UP...

Frequency Response

- · Forced response to sinusoidal inputs
- Frequency response of LTI systems
- Bode plots
- · Modeling errors in frequency domain

Analysis of Feedback Systems

- · Classical feedback controller structure
- · Nominal sensitivity functions
- Stability of nominal feedback system

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