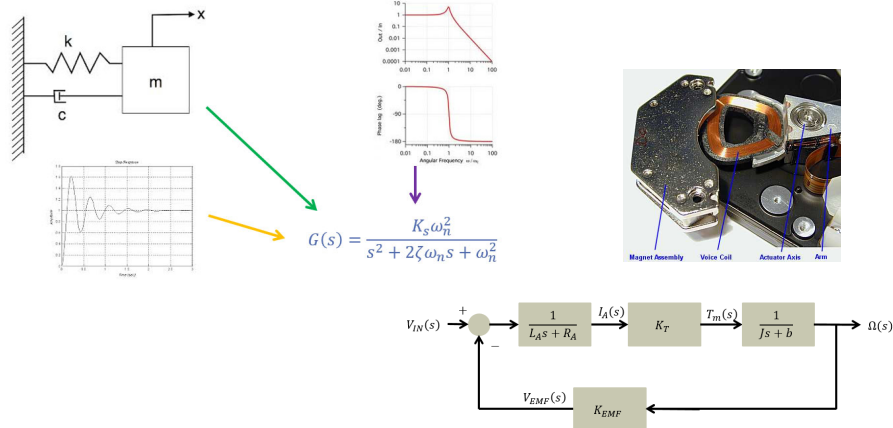


FROM LAST TIME...

Modeling Physical Systems

- Why we model dynamic systems
- How we model dynamic systems



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TRANSFER FUNCTIONS

Topics

- Free vs. Forced Response
- Transfer Function
- System Stability

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

- Distinguish between free and forced response.
- Identify poles and zeros of transfer functions.
- Determine stability of transfer functions.
- Model systems with time delays using transfer functions.

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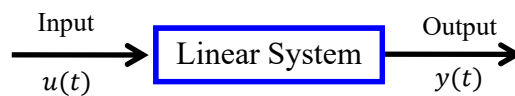
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IN CONTROL THEORY, OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS HOW A SYSTEM RESPONDS TO SELECTED INPUTS



- Input is selected for application (system identification, reference tracking, etc.)
- Output is the solution of a set of differential equations (our system model)

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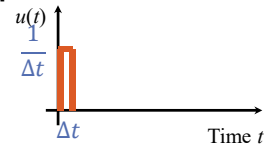
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INPUT / RESPONSE TYPES

Initial Conditions

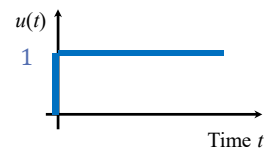
- Zero Input
- Some non-zero starting position/speed/velocity/etc.

Impulse



Step

- Input is a constant that “turns on”



Sinusoidal

- Sine or Cosine

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FREE & FORCED RESPONSES

Free Response ($u(t) = 0$ & nonzero ICs)

- The response of a system to *zero input* and *nonzero initial conditions*
- To solve: let $u(t) = 0$ and use LT and ILT to solve for the free response

Forced Response (zero ICs & nonzero $u(t)$)

- The response of a system to *nonzero input* and *zero initial conditions*
- To solve: assume zero ICs and use LT and ILT to solve for the forced response (replace differentiation with s in the I/O ODE)

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TRANSFER FUNCTIONS RELATE INPUT TO FORCED RESPONSE

Given a general n th order system model:

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

The forced response (zero ICs) of the system due to input $u(t)$ is:

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

$$[a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0] \cdot Y(s) = [b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0] \cdot U(s)$$

$$Y_{FORCED}(s) = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0} \cdot U(s)$$

WE CAN FACTOR THE TRANSFER FUNCTION NUMERATOR AND DENOMINATOR INTO ROOTS AND GAIN

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

$$G(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

We call these roots the **poles** and **zeros** of the system

We call the gain ratio the **static gain** of the system

POLES ARE THE ROOTS OF THE DENOMINATOR POLYNOMIAL

$$G(s) = \frac{b_ms^m + b_{m-1}s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1s + b_0}{a_ns^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(s) &= a_ns^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0 \\ &= a_n(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$: n poles of the TF

Poles effect the time response, frequency response, and stability of the system

ZEROS ARE THE ROOTS OF THE NUMERATOR POLYNOMIAL

$$G(s) = \frac{b_ms^m + b_{m-1}s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1s + b_0}{a_ns^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N(s) &= b_ms^m + b_{m-1}s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1s + b_0 \\ &= b_m(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \dots (s - z_m) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow z_1, z_2, \dots, z_m$: m zeros of the TF

Zeros affect the time response and frequency response of the system

STATIC GAIN, $G(0)$, IS THE VALUE OF THE TRANSFER FUNCTION WHEN $s = 0$

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

$$K_S =$$

The static gain K_S can be interpreted as the steady state value of the unit step response.

FREE RESPONSE IS ONLY DUE TO INITIAL CONDITIONS

Given a general n th order system model:

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

The free response (zero input) of the system due to ICs is:

$$a_n [s^n Y(s) - s^{n-1} y(0) - \dots - y^{(n-1)}(0)] + a_{n-1} [s^{n-1} Y(s) - s^{n-2} y(0) - \dots - y^{(n-2)}(0)] \\ + \dots + a_1 [s Y(s) - y(0)] + a_0 Y(s) = 0$$

$$[a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0] Y_{FREE}(s)$$

$$= [a_n s^{n-1} + a_{n-1} s^{n-2} + \dots + a_1] y(0) + \dots + y^{(n-1)}(0)$$

$$Y_{FREE}(s) = \frac{F(s)}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0}$$

STATE SPACE MODELS ALSO HAVE FREE AND FORCED RESPONSES

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t)\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}sX(s) - x(0) &= AX(s) + BU(s) \\ Y(s) &= CX(s) + DU(s)\end{aligned}$$

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SYSTEM STABILITY

COMPARE THE FREE AND FORCED RESPONSES

$$Y_{FORCED}(s) = \frac{b_ms^m + b_{m-1}s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1s + b_0}{a_ns^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0} \cdot U(s)$$

$$Y_{FREE}(s) = \frac{F(s)}{a_ns^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0}$$

- Same poles
- Different zeros

FREE RESPONSE CAN BE REPRESENTED IN TIME DOMAIN BY PARTIAL FRACTION EXPANSION

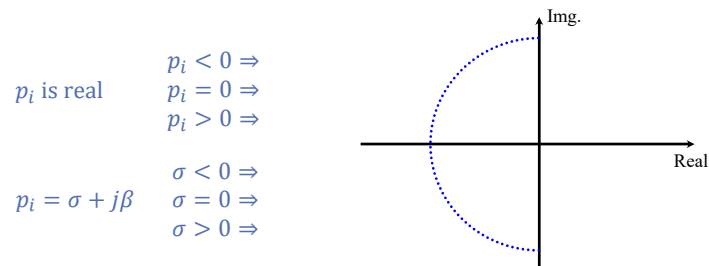
$$\begin{aligned} Y_{FREE}(s) &= \frac{F(s)}{a_ns^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0} \\ &= \frac{F(s)}{a_n(s-p_1)(s-p_2)\dots(s-p_n)} \\ &= \frac{A_1}{s-p_1} + \frac{A_2}{s-p_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{s-p_n} \end{aligned}$$

Assume $p_1 \neq p_2 \neq \dots \neq p_n$ i.e. n distinct poles

$$y_{FREE}(t) = L^{-1}[Y_{FREE}(s)] = A_1e^{p_1t} + A_2e^{p_2t} + \dots + A_ne^{p_nt}$$

HOW DO POLE LOCATIONS AFFECT THE TIME-DOMAIN FREE RESPONSE?

$$y_{FREE}(t) = A_1 e^{p_1 t} + A_2 e^{p_2 t} + \dots + A_n e^{p_n t}$$



- Response due to poles in open left-half plane (LHP) decays to zero
- Response due to poles in open right-half plane (RHP) explodes

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A SYSTEM IS STABLE IF ITS FREE RESPONSE CONVERGES TO ZERO



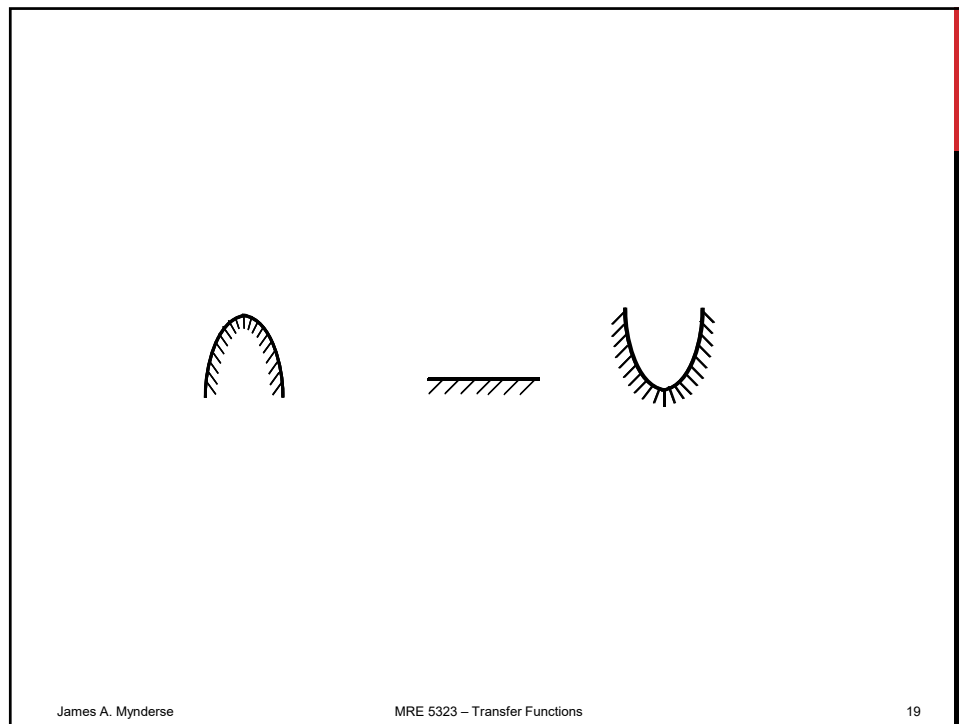
Hanging pendulum returns to equilibrium (stable)

Inverted pendulum does not return to equilibrium (unstable)

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Stable System

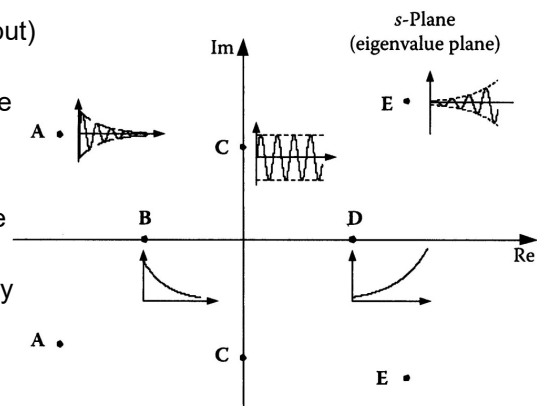
- Free response (zero input) decays to zero
- Real portion of poles are negative (LHP)

Marginally Stable System

- Will continue to oscillate within bounds
- Zero or strictly imaginary pair of poles

Unstable System

- Will grow unbounded
- Real portion of poles are positive (RHP)



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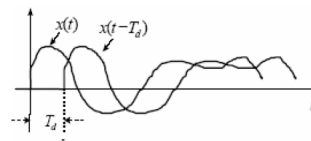
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WHAT IF OUR SYSTEM HAS A TIME DELAY?

Mathematical Model in Time-Domain

$$z(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < T_d \\ x(t - T_d) & t > T_d \end{cases}$$



Mathematical Model in s-Domain

$$\begin{aligned} Z(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} z(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{T_d} 0 \cdot e^{-st} dt + \int_{T_d}^{\infty} x(t - T_d)e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_{T_d}^{\infty} x(t - T_d)e^{-s(t - T_d)} e^{-sT_d} d(t - T_d) \end{aligned}$$

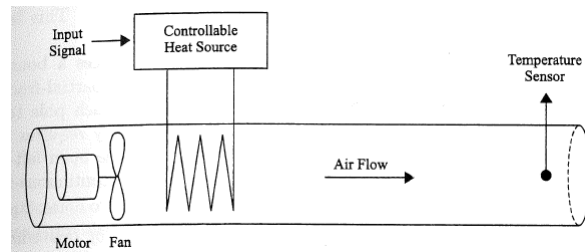
Transfer Function for Pure Delay of T_d sec

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EXAMPLE: FORCED AIR HEATING SYSTEM



Temperature sensor is a thermocouple with first-order response

Temperature measurement is also effected by time required for air to move from heat source to sensor

$$H(s) = e^{-sT_d} \frac{K_s}{\tau s + 1}$$

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TIME DELAYS CAN BE APPROXIMATED AS AN LTI SYSTEM (PADE APPROX.)

First order approximation:

$$e^{-sT_d} \approx \frac{2 - sT_d}{2 + sT_d}$$

Second order approximation:

$$e^{-sT_d} \approx \frac{1 - \frac{T_d}{2}s + \frac{T_d^2}{12}s^2}{1 + \frac{T_d}{2}s + \frac{T_d^2}{12}s^2}$$

Higher order approximations are available!

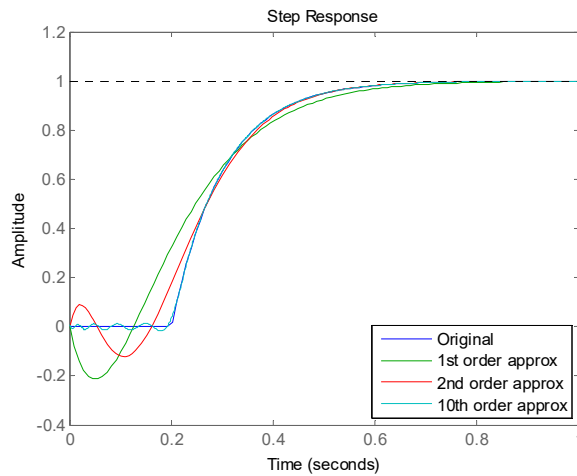
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USE MATLAB TO COMPARE APPROXIMATION ACCURACY

$$H(s) = e^{-s0.2} \frac{1}{0.1s + 1}$$



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COMING UP...

Dynamic Response

- 1st and 2nd order step response
- System identification (time response)
- Effects of system zeros
- Transient and steady state

Frequency Response

- Frequency response of LTI systems
- Bode plots
- System identification (frequency response)
- Modeling errors in Bode plots

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