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Preface

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1.1 Introduction

Analysis of linear continuous system analysis of a system means simply checking the goodness of its measure of performance. Analysis could be done in two different ways:

   ▶ In the lab: by putting test input to the system and checking if the output satisfies the measure of performance.
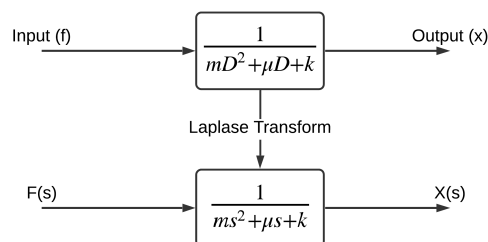   ▶ Using analytical techniques: which is our concern in this course.

The first step is to make a mathematical model to the system.

$$\Sigma F_x = m\ddot{x}$$
$$F - \mu\dot{x} - kx = m\ddot{x}$$
$$\therefore \boxed{F = m\ddot{x} + \mu\dot{x} + kx}$$

Then defining the measure of performance and studying how we can check these measure of performance.

Input (f) → $\dfrac{1}{mD^2 + \mu D + k}$ → Output (x)

Laplase Transform

F(s) → $\dfrac{1}{ms^2 + \mu s + k}$ → X(s)

Transfer function ratio between Laplace transform of the output and Laplace transform of the input, assuming zero initial conditions.

1.2 Control Systems

A control system is an interconnection of components forming a system configuration that will provide a desired system response.
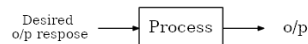
Open-loop control system (without feedback):

Desired o/p respose → Process → o/p

Closed-loop feedback control system (with feedback):

Desired o/p respose → Comparison → Controller → Process → o/p
Measurment

Figure 1.1: A block attached to a spring. ©

Figure 1.2: Since D is an operator (can't have a value), the transfer function is obtained by the Laplace transform of the first relation.

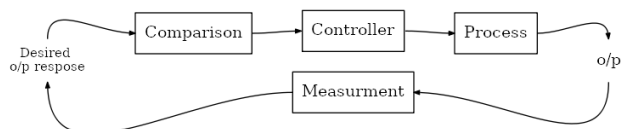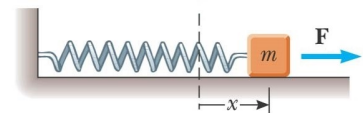**Figure 1.3:** Its output does not track the input, and it is more affected by noise.

Figure 1.4: Closed loop control can improve accuracy, also the actuating signal is a function of the output.

1.3 Mathematical Model

Any linear continuous system can be represented either by a linear algebraic equation or an ordinary differential equation such as:

$$(mD^2 + \mu D + k)\, x(t) = y(t)$$

Solving the differential equation using Laplace transform assuming zero initial conditions made it possible to get the transfer function.
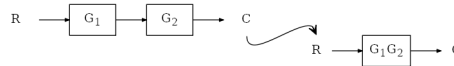
1.4 Block Diagram Reduction ↺

A Block Diagram is a shorthand pictorial representation of the cause-and-effect relationship of a system. Control systems require the arithmetic manipulation in order to obtain the overall transfer function and this is the start point for the analysis of the system.

Cascade connection   :

Parallel connection   :

Summation point   :

a small circle, with plus or minus sign associated with the inputs, and the output is the algebraic sum of the inputs.

Take-off point   :

a takeoff (or pickoff) point is used in order to have the same signal input to more than one block.
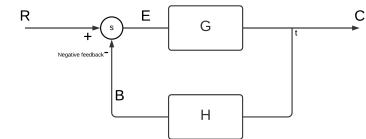
Table 1.1: Terminology

R	:	reference input / desired output response.
E	:	actuating / error signal.
G	:	control element and controlled system.
C	:	controlled variable / actual output.
H	:	feedback / backward transfer element.
B	:	primary feedback.
s	:	summation point.
t	:	takeoff point.

Figure 1.5: Canonical feedback loop.

Overall transfer function (feedback loop elimination):

Applying reduction techniques mentioned above, we can obtain the overall transfer function of Figure 1.5

$$@\,s: \quad E = R - B \qquad \text{(summation point)}$$
$$\because \quad B = CH \qquad \text{(block)}$$
$$\therefore \quad E = R - CH$$
$$\because \quad C = GE \qquad \text{(block)}$$
$$\therefore \quad C = G(R - CH)$$
$$C + CGH = GR$$
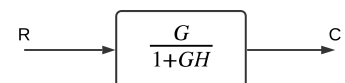$$C(1 + GH) = GR$$

$$\boxed{\dfrac{C}{R} = \dfrac{G}{(1 + GH)}}$$

Figure 1.6: Feedback loop equivalent

Second Lecture | 2

2.1 Introduction to Mathematical Models

We will be studying single output linear continuous systems. If a system has more than one input the superposition principle will be applied.

Super Position Principle ©

The superposition property, states that, for all linear systems, the net response caused by two or more stimuli is the sum of the responses that would have been caused by each stimulus individually.

$$F(x_1 + x_2) = F(x_1) + F(x_2)$$

(It can be used to prove linearity)

Simple Systems Equations ✉

The purpose of this section is to present methods of writing the differential equations for a variety of electrical and mechanical systems. This is the first step that must be mastered by the would-be control systems engineer.

Series Resistor-Inductor-Capacitor Circuit

$$v_L \quad = \quad (LD)\, i$$

$$v_R \quad = \quad R\, i$$

$$v_C \quad = \quad (\frac{1}{CD})\, i$$

$$v = (LD + R + \frac{1}{CD})\, i$$

($R:\ resistor,\ L:\ inductor,\ C:\ capacitor$)

Simple Mechanical Translation System

$$f_M \quad = \quad (MD^2)\, x$$

$$f_B \quad = \quad (BD)\, x$$

$$f_K \quad = \quad K\, x$$

$$f = (MD^2 + BD + K)\, x$$

($M:\ mass,\ B:\ damping\ or\ viscous\ friction,\ K:\ elastance\ or\ stiffness$)
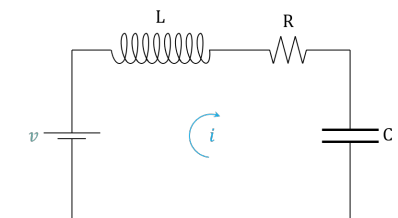
Figure 2.1: Simple electrical system.
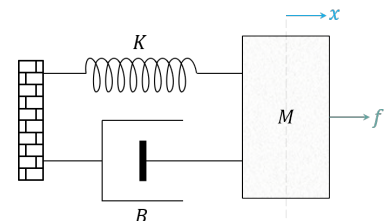
Figure 2.2: Mechanical translation system.

Simple Mechanical Rotational System

$$\tau_J \quad = \quad (JD^2)\,\theta$$

$$\tau_B \quad = \quad (BD)\,\theta$$

$$\tau_K \quad = \quad K\,\theta$$

$$\boxed{\tau = (JD^2 + BD + K)\,\theta}$$

$(J : moment\ of\ inertia)$

Figure 2.3: Mechanical rotational system.

Single-stage Rotating Amplifier

$$v_F \quad = \quad (DL_F + R_F)\,i_F$$

$$v_G \quad = \quad K_G\,i_F$$

$$\boxed{v_F = \left(\frac{DL_F + R_F}{K_G}\right) v_G}$$
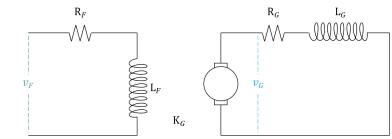
$(F : field,\ G : generator)$

Figure 2.4: Field controlled generator.

D-C Servomotor

Keep in mind the mechanical rotational system equation.

Armature Controlled Motor

$$v_M \quad = \quad (K_b\,D)\,\theta_M$$

$$\tau \quad = \quad K_T\,i_M$$

$$i_M \quad = \quad \left(\frac{JD^2 + BD}{K_T}\right)\theta_M$$

$$v_A \quad = \quad v_M + (L_M D + R_M)\,i_M$$

$$\boxed{v_A = \left[\frac{(L_M J)\,D^3 + (L_M B + R_M J)\,D^2 + (R_M B + K_b K_T)\,D}{K_T}\right]\theta_M}$$

$(M : motor,\ A : armature)$
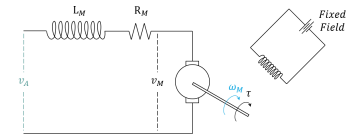
Figure 2.5: Armature controlled motor.

Field Controlled Motor

$$\tau \quad = \quad K_F\,i_F$$

$$i_F \quad = \quad \left(\frac{JD^2 + BD}{K_F}\right)\theta_M$$

$$v_F \quad = \quad (DL_F + R_F)\,i_F$$

$$\boxed{v_F = \left[\frac{(JD^2 + BD)(DL_F + R_F)}{K_F}\right]\theta_M}$$
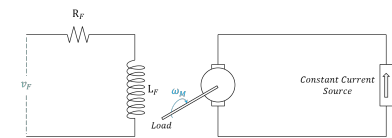

Figure 2.6: Field controlled motor.

2.2 Reduction Techniques (Moving Points)

Summing point behind a block:

Summing point ahead a block:

Take-off point behind a block:

Take-off point ahead a block:

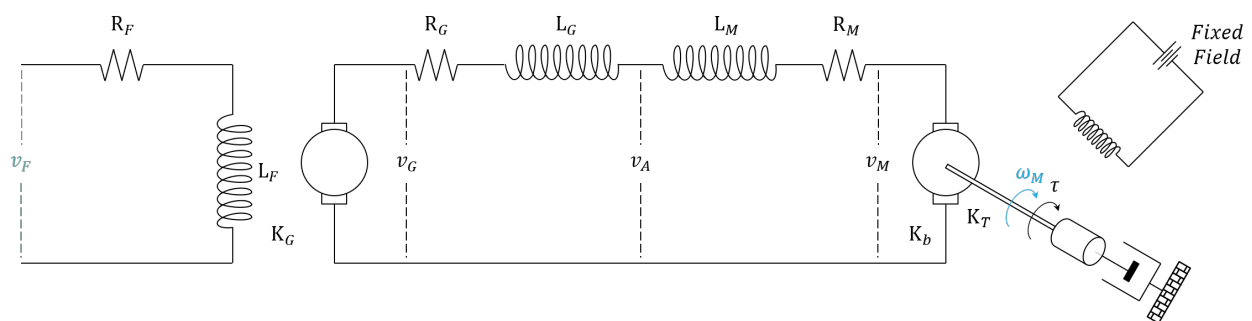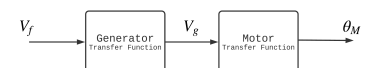**Homework** Convert Motor-generator control schematic diagram to block diagram and simpify it.

Figure 2.7: Motor-generator control.

Hint The last step should be:

Third Lecture

3.1 Signal Flow Graphs
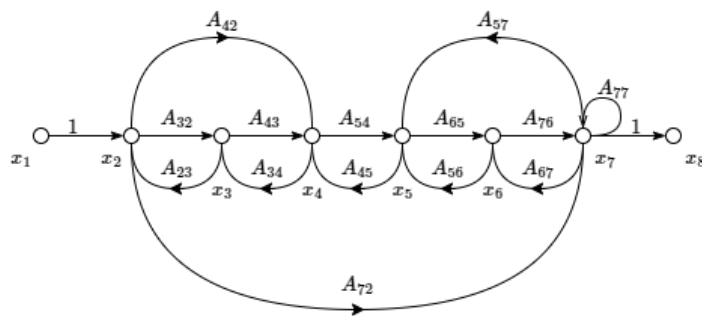
Figure 3.1: Signal flow general graph.

Nodes ✉

Source Nodes Represent independent variables and have only outgoing branches. (x_1)

Sink Nodes Represent dependent variables and have only incoming branches. (x_8)

Mixed Nodes Have both incoming and outgoing branches. ($x_2 \to x_7$)

Paths ⊃

Forward Path From the input node to the output node.

Feedback loop Originates and terminates on the same node.

Self loop A feedback loop consisting of a single branch.

Non-touching loops

Source Nodes Represent independent variables and have only outgoing branches. (x_1)

Sink Nodes Represent dependent variables and have only incoming branches. (x_8)

Mixed Nodes Have both incoming and outgoing branches. ($x_2 \rightarrow x_7$)
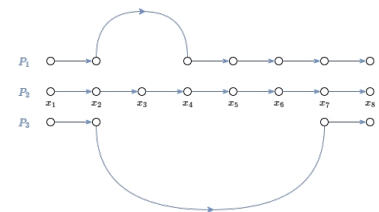
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Source Nodes Represent independent variables and have only outgoing branches. (x_1)

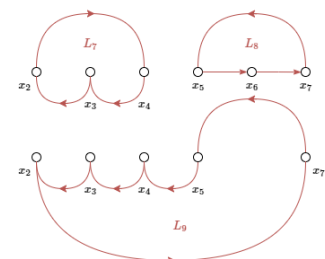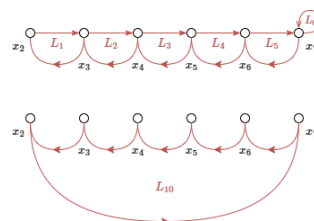**Sink Nodes** Represent dependent variables and have only incoming branches. (x_8)

Mixed Nodes Have both incoming and outgoing branches. ($x_2 \rightarrow x_7$)

3.2 Block Diagram to Signal Flow Graph

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3.3 Flow-graph Algebra ⊠

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3.4 The Mason Rule

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Fourth Lecture 4

4.1 Singularities of a Function

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APPENDIX

A

Laplace Transforms

Remember that we consider all functions are defined only on $t \geq 0$.

$f(t)$	$\mathscr{L}\left[f(t)\right] = \int_0^\infty f(t)\,e^{-st}\,dt = F(s)$
a	$\dfrac{a}{s}$
$\delta(t-a)$	e^{-as}
$\mathcal{U}(t-a)$	$\dfrac{1}{s}\,e^{-as}$
e^{at}	$\dfrac{1}{s-a}$
$\sin at$	$\dfrac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$
$\cos at$	$\dfrac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$
$\sinh at$	$\dfrac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$
$\cosh at$	$\dfrac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$
t^p	$\dfrac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}$, $p > -1$

Table A.1: Theorems

$f(t)$	$\mathscr{L}\left[f(t)\right] = \int_0^\infty f(t)\,e^{-st}\,dt = F(s)$
$f(at)$	$\frac{1}{a}F(\frac{s}{a})$
$\grave{f}(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$
$\int_0^t f(x)dx$	$\frac{1}{s}F(s)$
$t f(t)$	$-\grave{F}(s)$
$\frac{1}{t}f(t)$	$\int_s^\infty F(x)dx$, $if \ \lim\limits_{t \to 0} \frac{1}{t}f(t) \ exists$
$e^{at}f(t)$	$F(s-a)$
$f(t-a)\mathcal{U}(t-a)$	$e^{-as}F(s)$
$\int_0^t f(x)g(t-x)dx$	$F(s)\,G(s)$

Table A.2: General transforms ©

$f(t)$	$\mathscr{L}\left[f(t)\right] = \int_0^\infty f(t)\,e^{-st}\,dt = F(s)$
$\dfrac{d^n}{dt^n}$	$s^{\mathbf{n}_{ote} \ \rightsquigarrow \ a}$
$e^{-at}\sin\omega t$	$\dfrac{\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
$e^{-at}\cos\omega t$	$\dfrac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
$\displaystyle\int_{-\infty}^t f(x)dx$	$\dfrac{1}{s}F(s) + \dfrac{1}{s}\displaystyle\int_{-\infty}^0 f(x)dx$

Table A.3: Specific transforms ⊃

a Since all the initial conditions are assumed to be zero.

$(a : constant, x : dummy \ variable, p : real \ number, n : integer)$

Gamma function which is defined as:

$$\Gamma\left(p\right) = \int\limits_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{p-1}\,dx \ \supset$$

If n is a positive integer then,

$$\Gamma\left(n+1\right) = n!$$

B

Identification of Energy Functions

B.1 Electric Circuits

Element	Kinetic energy T	Potential energy V	Dissipation function D
Inductance, L	$\frac{1}{2}Li^2$	—	—
Capacitance, C	—	$\frac{1}{2C}\left(\int i\,dt\right)^2$	—
Resistance, R	—	—	$\frac{1}{2}Ri^2$

Table B.1: Forcing function is $v\ voltage$

Element	Kinetic energy T	Potential energy V	Dissipation function D
Inductance, L	—	$\frac{1}{2L}\left(\int v\,dt\right)^2$	—
Capacitance, C	$\frac{1}{2}Cv^2$	—	—
Conductance, G	—	—	$\frac{1}{2}Gv^2$

Table B.2: Forcing function is $i\ current$

B.2 Mechanics

Element	Kinetic energy T	Potential energy V	Dissipation function D
Mass, M	$\frac{1}{2}M\dot{x}^2$	—	—
Elastance, K	—	$\frac{1}{2}K(x_o - x)^2$	—
Damping, B	—	—	$\frac{1}{2}B(\dot{x}_o - \dot{x})^2$

Table B.3: Forcing function is $F\ force$

Element	Kinetic energy T	Potential energy V	Dissipation function D
Inertia, J	$\frac{1}{2}J\dot{\theta}^2$	—	—
Elastance, K	—	$\frac{1}{2}K(\theta_o - \theta)^2$	—
Damping, B	—	—	$\frac{1}{2}B(\dot{\theta}_o - \dot{\theta})^2$

Table B.4: Forcing function is $\tau\ torque$

Reference Feedback control system analysis and synthesis.[*]

(John j. Dazzo, Constantine h. Houpis)

[*] Tables 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, and 2-9 "2nd Edition"

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
Gear train		Solenoid		Solenoid
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Tachometer, velocity sensor	
3	

AC motor, two-phase control field	
4	

Amplidyne, rotary amplifier	
5	

DC amplifier, 0 Hz amplifier	
6	

Demodulator, AC modulated signal to DC	
7	

Potentiometer, used in "Error detector brigde"	
8	

Synchro, as "Error detector"	
9	

Table C.1: Transfer functions

Reference Modern control systems.*

(Richard c. Dorf, Robert h.Bishop)

D

Block Diagram Manipulations