

# Time Response of Dynamic Systems

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## Multi-Dimensional Trajectories

Position, velocity, and acceleration are vectors

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{j} = \begin{bmatrix} j_x \\ j_y \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x \\ s_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(t) \\ v_x(0) \\ v_x(t) \\ a_x(0) \\ a_x(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & t & t^2/2 & t^3/6 & t^4/24 & t^5/120 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ v_x(0) \\ a_x(0) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y(t) \\ v_y(0) \\ v_y(t) \\ a_y(0) \\ a_y(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & t & t^2/2 & t^3/6 & t^4/24 & t^5/120 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & t & t^2/2 & t^3/6 & t^4/24 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t & t^2/2 & t^3/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ v_y(0) \\ a_y(0) \\ j_y(0) \\ s_y(0) \\ c_y(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Two-Dimensional Trajectory

*Solve for Cartesian components separately*

$$\begin{bmatrix} j_x(0) \\ s_x(0) \\ c_x(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -60/t^3 & 60/t^3 & -36/t^2 & -24/t^2 & -9/t & 3/t \\ 360/t^4 & -360/t^4 & 192/t^3 & 168/t^3 & 36/t^2 & -24/t^2 \\ -720/t^5 & 720/t^5 & -360/t^4 & -360/t^4 & -60/t^3 & 60/t^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(t) \\ v_x(0) \\ v_x(t) \\ a_x(0) \\ a_x(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

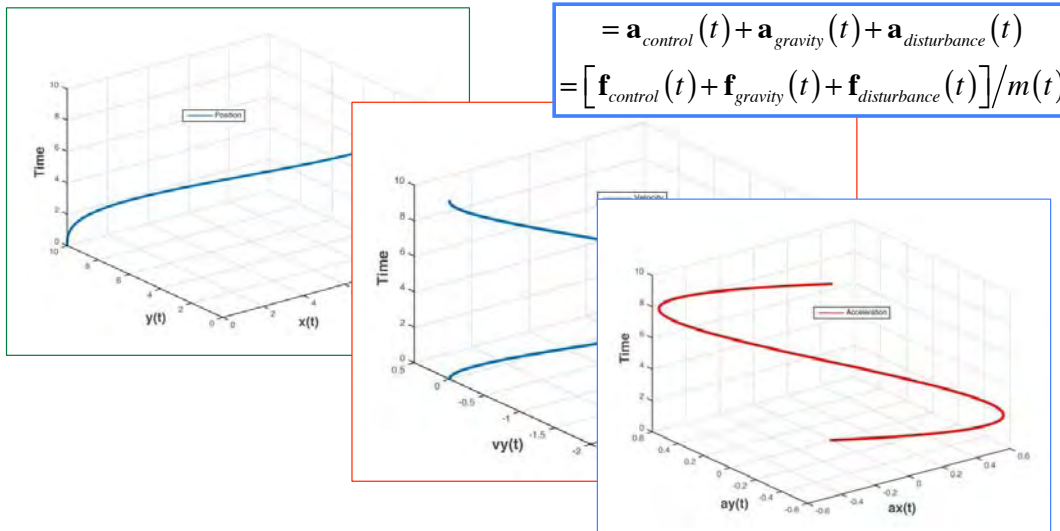
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## Two-Dimensional Example

Required acceleration vector is specified by

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{a}(0) + \mathbf{j}(0)t + \mathbf{s}(0)t^2/2 + \mathbf{c}t^3/6$$



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# Six-Degree-of-Freedom (Rigid Body) Equations of Motion

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_I &= \mathbf{H}_B^I \mathbf{v}_B \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}}_B &= \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{f}_B - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbf{v}_B\end{aligned}$$

**Translational position  
and velocity**

$$\mathbf{r}_I = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{v}_B = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

**Rotational position  
and velocity**

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\boldsymbol{\Theta}} &= \mathbf{L}_B^I \boldsymbol{\omega}_B \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B &= \mathbf{I}_B^{-1} (\mathbf{m}_B - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbf{I}_B \boldsymbol{\omega}_B)\end{aligned}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ \theta \\ \psi \end{bmatrix}; \quad \boldsymbol{\omega}_B = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

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## ... nonlinear, and complex

**Rate of change of Translational Position**

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_I &= (\cos \theta \cos \psi)u + (-\cos \phi \sin \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi)v + (\sin \phi \sin \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi)w \\ \dot{y}_I &= (\cos \theta \sin \psi)u + (\cos \phi \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi)v + (-\sin \phi \cos \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi)w \\ \dot{z}_I &= (-\sin \theta)u + (\sin \phi \cos \theta)v + (\cos \phi \cos \theta)w\end{aligned}$$

**Rate of change of Translational Velocity**

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{u} &= X/m - g \sin \theta + rv - qw \\ \dot{v} &= Y/m + g \sin \phi \cos \theta - ru + pw \\ \dot{w} &= Z/m + g \cos \phi \cos \theta + qu - pv\end{aligned}$$

**Rate of change of Angular Position**

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\phi} &= p + (q \sin \phi + r \cos \phi) \tan \theta \\ \dot{\theta} &= q \cos \phi - r \sin \phi \\ \dot{\psi} &= (q \sin \phi + r \cos \phi) \sec \theta\end{aligned}$$

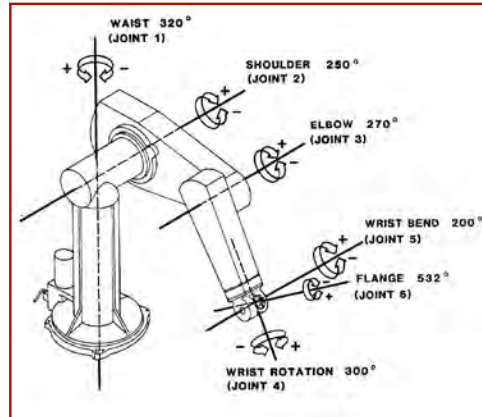
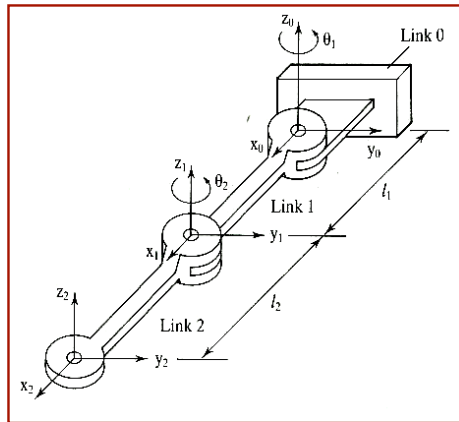
**Rate of change of Angular Velocity**

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{p} &= \left( I_{zz}L + I_{xz}N - \left\{ I_{xz}(I_{yy} - I_{xx} - I_{zz})p + [I_{xz}^2 + I_{zz}(I_{zz} - I_{yy})]r \right\} q \right) / (I_{xx}I_{zz} - I_{xz}^2) \\ \dot{q} &= \left[ M - (I_{xx} - I_{zz})pr - I_{xz}(p^2 - r^2) \right] / I_{yy} \\ \dot{r} &= \left( I_{xz}L + I_{xx}N - \left\{ I_{xz}(I_{yy} - I_{xx} - I_{zz})r + [I_{xz}^2 + I_{xx}(I_{xx} - I_{yy})]p \right\} q \right) / (I_{xx}I_{zz} - I_{xz}^2)\end{aligned}$$

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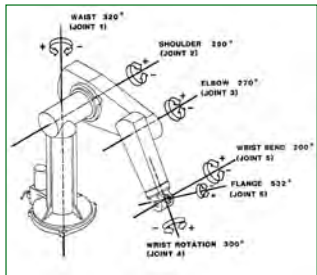
# Multiple Rigid Links Lead to Multiple Constraints

- Each link is subject to the same 6-DOF rigid-body dynamic equations
- ... but each link is constrained to have a single degree of freedom w.r.t. proximal link



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## Newton-Euler Link Dynamics



- Link dynamics are coupled
  - Proximal-link loads are affected by distal-link positions and velocities
  - Distal-link accelerations are affected by proximal-link motions
  - Joints produce constraints on motions of links

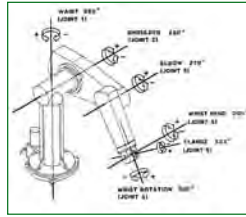
- Net forces and torques at each joint related to velocities and accelerations of the centroids of the links
- Equations of motion derived directly for each link, with constraints

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}}_B = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{f}_B - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbf{v}_B$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B = \mathbf{I}_B^{-1} (\mathbf{m}_B - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbf{I}_B \boldsymbol{\omega}_B)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t]$$

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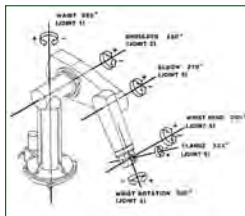
## Lagrangian Link Dynamics

- **Lagrange's equation** derived from Newton's Laws
- **Dynamic behavior** described by work done and energy stored in the system
- Equations of motion derived from **Lagrangian** function and Lagrange's equation
  - $q_n$  = generalized coordinate
  - $F_n$  = generalized force

$$L(q_n, \dot{q}_n) = KE - PE$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dL(q_n, \dot{q}_n)}{d\dot{q}_n} \right) - \frac{\partial L(q_n, \dot{q}_n)}{\partial q_n} = F_n \quad \rightarrow \quad \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t]$$

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## Hamiltonian Link Dynamics

- **Hamilton's Principle:** Lagrange's equation is a necessary condition for an extremum
- **Hamiltonian** function and Hamilton's equations
  - $p_n$  = generalized momentum

$$\text{extremum } I = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q_n, \dot{q}_n) dt$$

$$H(p, q) = \sum \dot{q}_n p_n - L(q_n, \dot{q}_n)$$

$$\dot{q}_n = \frac{\partial H(p, q)}{\partial p_n}; \quad \dot{p}_n = -\frac{\partial H(p, q)}{\partial q_n}$$

Expressed as an optimization problem

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t]$$

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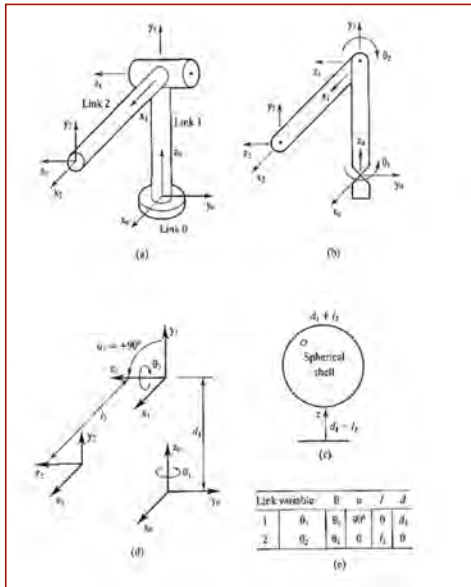
# Example: Two-Link Robot Equations of Motion

## State vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Angle of 1st link, } \theta_1, \text{rad} \\ \text{Angular rate of 1st link, } \dot{\theta}_1, \text{rad / sec} \\ \text{Angle of 2nd link, } \theta_2, \text{rad} \\ \text{Angular rate of 2nd link, } \dot{\theta}_2, \text{rad / sec} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Control vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tau_1, \text{ torque at 1st joint} \\ \tau_2, \text{ torque at 2nd joint} \end{bmatrix}$$



McKerrow, 1991

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## When Possible, Simplify the Equations

### Two-link robot equations of motion

- Mass,  $m$ , located at end of Link 2
- Inertias of Links 1 and 2 neglected

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x_3} \left( x_2 x_4 \sin 2x_3 + \frac{u_1}{ml_2^2} \right) \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 &= -\frac{g}{l_2} \cos x_3 - \frac{x_2}{2} \sin 2x_3 + \frac{u_2}{ml_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

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## Differential Equations Integrated to Produce Time Response

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t], \quad \mathbf{x}(0) \text{ given}$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t] dt$$

Numerical integration is an approximation

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## Rectangular and Trapezoidal Integration of Differential Equations

### Rectangular (Euler) Integration

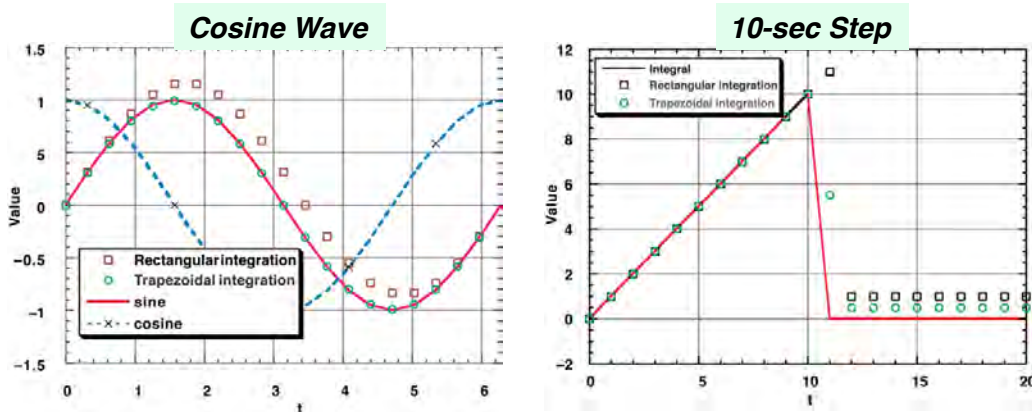
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t_k) &= \mathbf{x}(t_{k-1}) + \Delta \mathbf{x}(t_{k-1}, t_k) \\ &\approx \mathbf{x}(t_{k-1}) + \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t_{k-1}), \mathbf{u}(t_{k-1}), \mathbf{w}(t_{k-1})] \Delta t, \quad \Delta t = t_k - t_{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

### Trapezoidal (modified Euler) Integration (*ode23*)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t_k) &\approx \mathbf{x}(t_{k-1}) + \frac{1}{2} [\Delta \mathbf{x}_1 + \Delta \mathbf{x}_2] \\ &\text{where} \\ \Delta \mathbf{x}_1 &= \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t_{k-1}), \mathbf{u}(t_{k-1}), \mathbf{w}(t_{k-1})] \Delta t \\ \Delta \mathbf{x}_2 &= \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t_{k-1}) + \Delta \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{u}(t_k), \mathbf{w}(t_k)] \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

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# Numerical Integration Examples



*How can approximation accuracy be improved?*

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## More Complicated Algorithms (e.g., MATLAB)

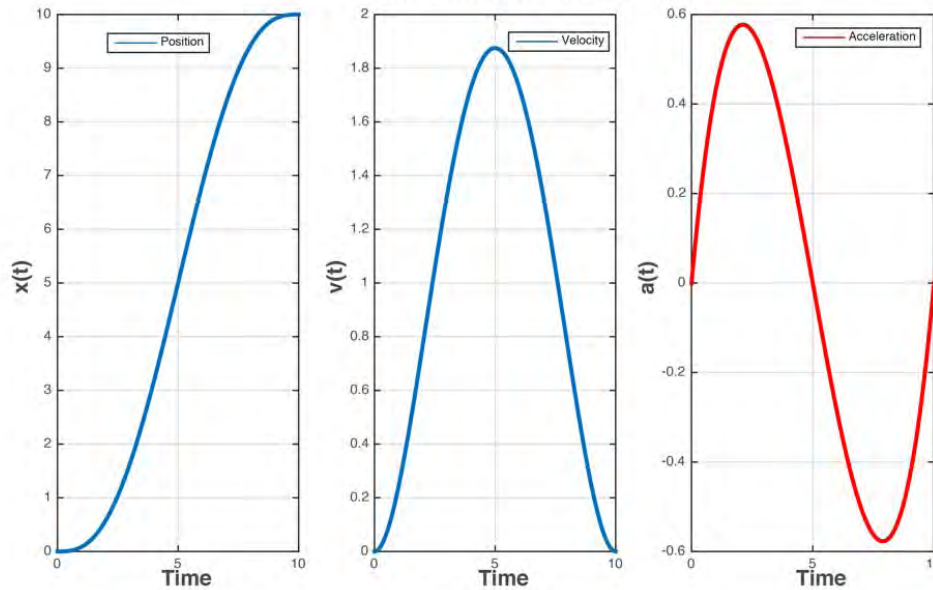
Solver	Problem Type	Order of Accuracy	When to Use
ode45	Nonstiff	Medium	Most of the time. This should be the first solver you try.
ode23	Nonstiff	Low	For problems with crude error tolerances or for solving moderately stiff problems.
ode113	Nonstiff	Low to high	For problems with stringent error tolerances or for solving computationally intensive problems.
ode15s	Stiff	Low to medium	If ode45 is slow because the problem is stiff.
ode23s	Stiff	Low	If using crude error tolerances to solve stiff systems and the mass matrix is constant.
ode23t	Moderately Stiff	Low	For moderately stiff problems if you need a solution without numerical damping.
ode23tb	Stiff	Low	If using crude error tolerances to solve stiff systems.

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# 1-D Example

$$a(0) = 0, j(0) = 0.6, s(0) = -0.36, c = 0.072$$



$$a_{net}(t) = (0) + 0.6t - 0.36t^2/2 + 0.072t^3/6$$

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## Comparison of Exact and Numerically Integrated Trajectories

Calculate trajectory, given constants for  $t_f = 10$

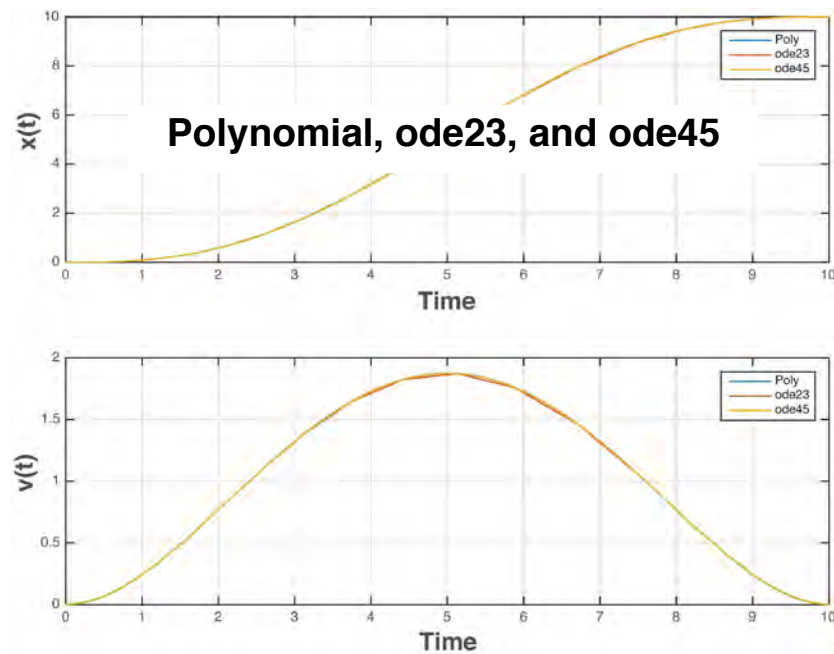
$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ v(t) \\ a(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2/2 & t^3/6 & t^4/24 & t^5/120 \\ 0 & 1 & t & t^2/2 & t^3/6 & t^4/24 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t & t^2/2 & t^3/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.6 \\ -0.36 \\ 0.072 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate trajectory by numerical integration

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1(t) &= x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= 0.6t - 0.36t^2/2 + 0.072t^3/6 \end{aligned}$$

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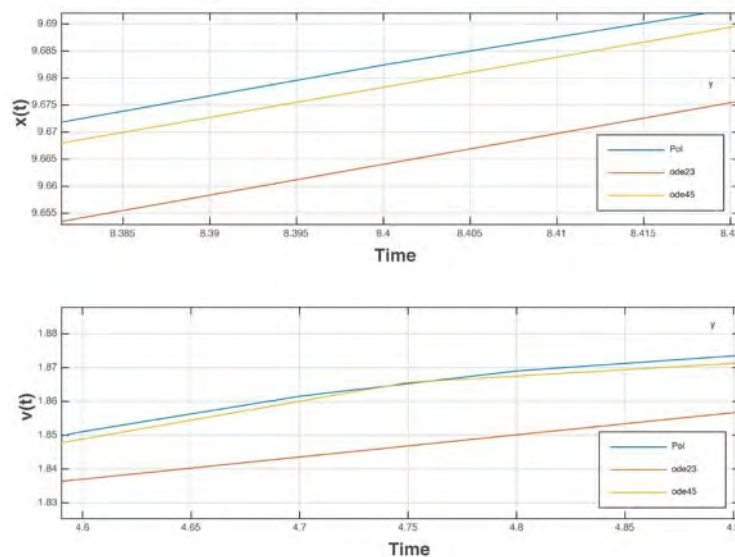
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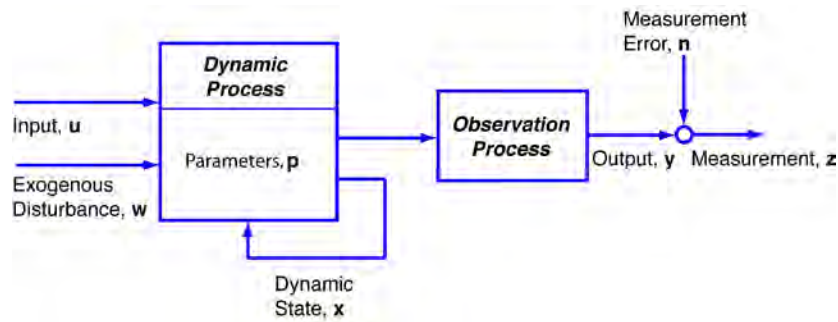
# Comparison of Exact and Numerically Integrated Trajectories (Zoom)

**Polynomial, ode23, and ode45**



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# Generic Dynamic System



**Dynamic Process:** Current state may depend on prior state

**x** : state  $dim = (n \times 1)$   
**u** : input  $dim = (m \times 1)$   
**w** : disturbance  $dim = (s \times 1)$   
**p** : parameter  $dim = (\ell \times 1)$

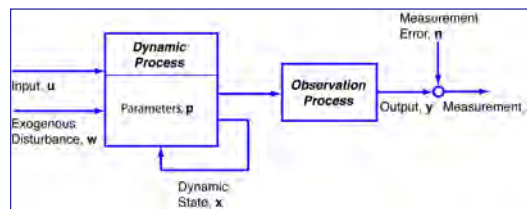
**t** : time (independent variable,  $1 \times 1$ )

**Observation Process:** Measurement may contain error or be incomplete

**y** : output (error-free)  $dim = (r \times 1)$   
**n** : measurement error  $dim = (r \times 1)$   
**z** : measurement  $dim = (r \times 1)$

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## Equations of the System



**Dynamic Equation**

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t]$$

**Output Equation**

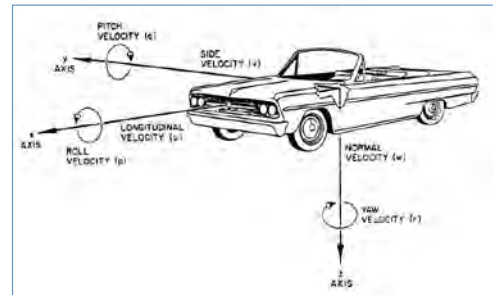
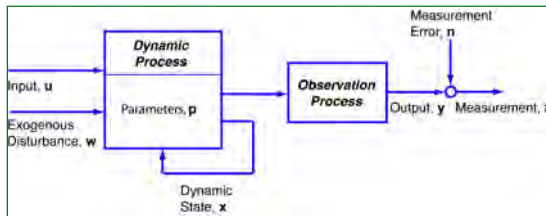
$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{h}[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t)]$$

**Measurement Equation**

$$\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t) + \mathbf{n}(t)$$

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# Dynamic System Example: Automotive Vehicle



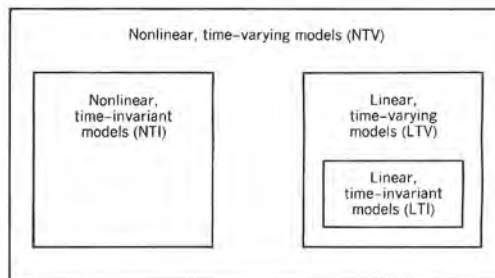
## Dynamic Process

- **x** : dynamic state
  - Position, velocity, angle, angular rate
- **u** : input
  - Steering, throttle, brakes
- **w** : disturbance
  - Road surface, wind
- **p** : parameter
  - Weight, moments of inertia, drag coefficient, spring constants
- **t** : time (independent variable)

## Observation Process

- **y** : error-free output
  - Speed, front-wheel angle, engine rpm, acceleration, yaw rate, throttle, brakes, GPS location
- **n** : measurement error
  - Perturbations to y
- **z** : measurement
  - Sum of y and n

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## Nonlinearity and Time Variation in Dynamic Systems

### Nonlinear, time-varying dynamics

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t]$$

### Nonlinear, time-invariant dynamics

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t)]$$

### Linear, time-varying dynamics

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F}(t)\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}(t)\mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{L}(t)\mathbf{w}(t)$$

### Linear, time-invariant dynamics

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{L}\mathbf{w}(t)$$

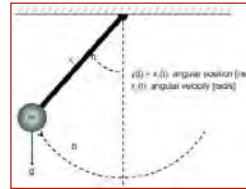
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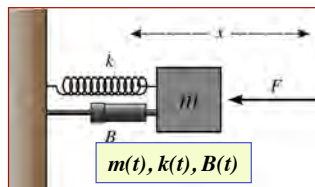
Nonlinear, time-varying dynamics



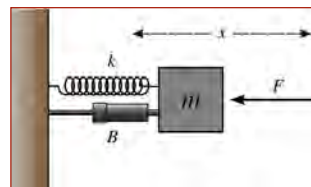
Nonlinear, time-invariant dynamics



Linear, time-varying dynamics



Linear, time-invariant dynamics



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## Solutions of Ordinary Differential Dynamic Equations

Time-Domain Model (ODE)	Solution by Numerical Integration	Principle of Superposition	Frequency-Domain Model
. Nonlinear, time-varying	Yes	No	No
. Nonlinear, time-invariant	Yes	No	Yes (amplitude-dependent, harmonics)
. Linear, time-varying	Yes	Yes	Approximate
. Linear, time-invariant	Yes	Yes	Yes

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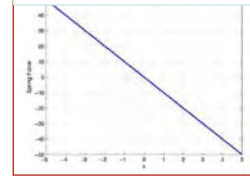
# Comparison of Damped Linear and Nonlinear Systems

## Linear Spring

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1(t) &= x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= -10x_1(t) - x_2(t)\end{aligned}$$

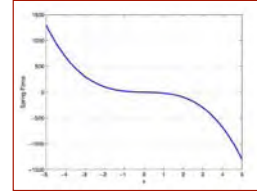
Spring      Damper

Spring Force vs. Displacement



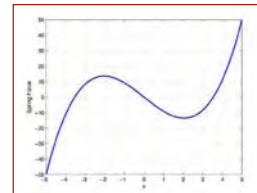
## Linear plus Stiffening Cubic Spring

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1(t) &= x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= -10x_1(t) - 10x_1^3(t) - x_2(t)\end{aligned}$$



## Linear plus Weakening Cubic Spring

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1(t) &= x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= -10x_1(t) + 0.8x_1^3(t) - x_2(t)\end{aligned}$$



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# MATLAB Simulation of Linear and Nonlinear Dynamic Systems

## MATLAB Main Program

```
% Nonlinear and Linear Examples
clear
tspan = [0 10];
xo = [0, 10];
[t1,x1] = ode23('NonLin',tspan,xo);
xo = [0, 1];
[t2,x2] = ode23('NonLin',tspan,xo);
xo = [0, 10];
[t3,x3] = ode23('Lin',tspan,xo);
xo = [0, 1];
[t4,x4] = ode23('Lin',tspan,xo);

subplot(2,1,1)
plot(t1,x1(:,1),'k',t2,x2(:,1),'b',t3,x3(:,1),'r',t4,x4(:,1),'g')
ylabel('Position'), grid
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(t1,x1(:,2),'k',t2,x2(:,2),'b',t3,x3(:,2),'r',t4,x4(:,2),'g')
xlabel('Time'), ylabel('Rate'), grid
```

## Linear Spring

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1(t) &= x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= -10x_1(t) - x_2(t)\end{aligned}$$

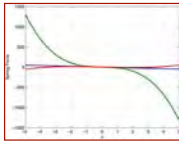
```
function xdot = Lin(t,x)
% Linear Ordinary Differential Equation
% x(1) = Position
% x(2) = Rate
xdot = [x(2)
        -10*x(1) - x(2)];
```

## Weakening Spring

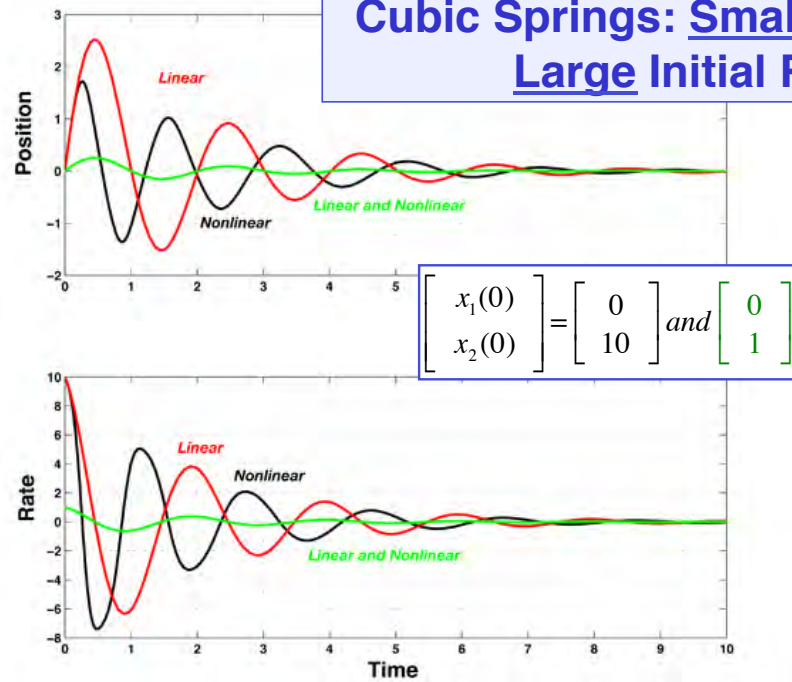
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1(t) &= x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= -10x_1(t) + 0.8x_1^3(t) - x_2(t)\end{aligned}$$

```
function xdot = NonLin(t,x)
% Nonlinear Ordinary Differential Equation
% x(1) = Position
% x(2) = Rate
xdot = [x(2)
        -10*x(1) + 0.8*x(1)^3 - x(2)];
```

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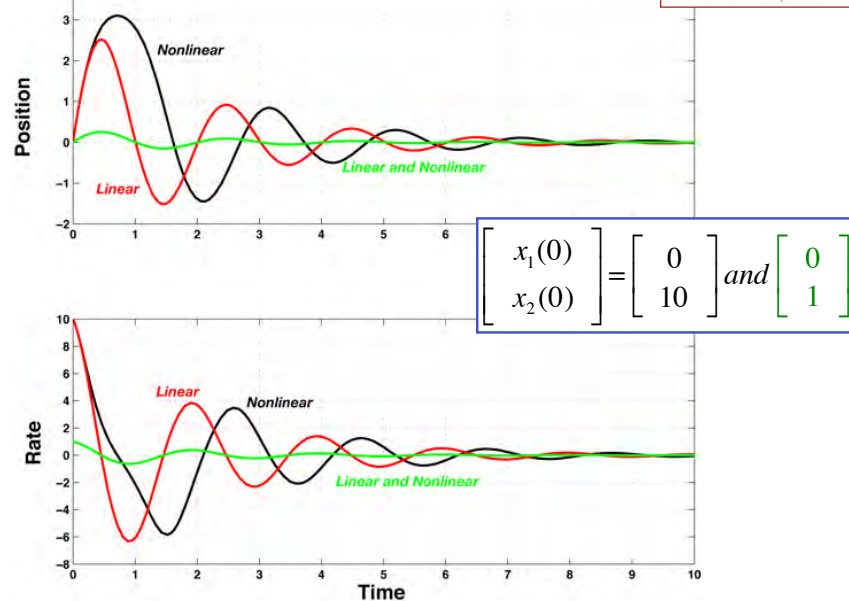
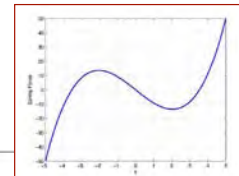
## Linear and **Stiffening** Cubic Springs: Small and Large Initial Rates



Linear and nonlinear responses are indistinguishable with small initial condition

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## Linear and **Weakening** Cubic Springs: Small and Large Initial Rates



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# Linearization of Nonlinear Equations

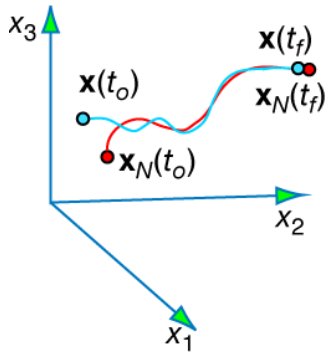
- Given

- Nominal (or reference) robot trajectory, control, and disturbance histories

$$\mathbf{x}_N(t), \mathbf{u}_N(t), \mathbf{w}_N(t) \quad \text{for } t \text{ in } [t_o, t_f]$$

- Actual path, perturbed by
  - Initial condition variation
  - Control variation
  - Disturbance variation

$$\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t) \quad \text{for } t \text{ in } [t_o, t_f]$$



$$\begin{aligned} \dim(\mathbf{x}) &= n \times 1 \\ \dim(\mathbf{u}) &= m \times 1 \\ \dim(\mathbf{w}) &= s \times 1 \end{aligned}$$

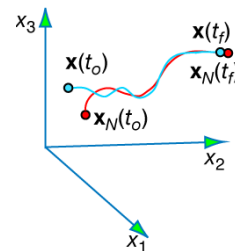
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# Linearization of Nonlinear Equations

Difference between nominal and actual paths:

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(t_o) = \mathbf{x}(t_o) - \mathbf{x}_N(t_o)$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{x}_N(t)$$



Difference between nominal and actual inputs:

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{u}(t) - \mathbf{u}_N(t) \quad [\text{Control perturbation}]$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{w}(t) = \mathbf{w}(t) - \mathbf{w}_N(t) \quad [\text{Disturbance perturbation}]$$

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# Expansion of All Terms to First Degree

Both paths satisfy the nonlinear dynamic equations

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) &= \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}_N(t), \mathbf{u}_N(t), \mathbf{w}_N(t), t] \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), t]\end{aligned}$$

Actual dynamics can be approximated by the sum of the nominal dynamics plus perturbation effects

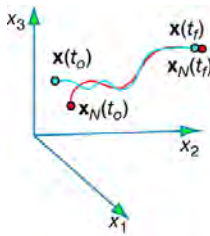
$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}_N(t), \mathbf{u}_N(t), \mathbf{w}_N(t), t]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) + \Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) \\ &= \mathbf{f}\{[\mathbf{x}_N(t) + \Delta\mathbf{x}(t)], [\mathbf{u}_N(t) + \Delta\mathbf{u}(t)], [\mathbf{w}_N(t) + \Delta\mathbf{w}(t)], t\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\approx \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}_N(t), \mathbf{u}_N(t), \mathbf{w}_N(t), t] + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(t) \Delta\mathbf{x}(t) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(t) \Delta\mathbf{u}(t) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{w}}(t) \Delta\mathbf{w}(t)$$

The partial-derivative (**Jacobian**) matrices are evaluated along the nominal path

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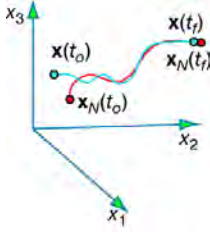
**Jacobian Matrices Express the Solution Sensitivity to Small Perturbations**

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}} ; \quad \mathbf{G}(t) = \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right|_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}} ; \quad \mathbf{L}(t) = \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \right|_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}}$$

Sensitivity to state perturbations: **stability matrix**

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}}$$

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## Sensitivity to Small Control and Disturbance Perturbations

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \bigg|_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}}$$

$$\mathbf{G}(t) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \bigg|_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}}$$

$$\mathbf{L}(t) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \bigg|_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}}$$

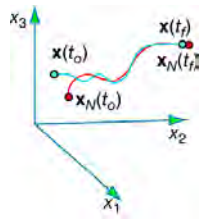
Control-effect matrix

Disturbance-effect matrix

$$\mathbf{G}(t) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \bigg|_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u_m} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u_m} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial u_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial u_m} \end{bmatrix}_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}}$$

$$\mathbf{L}(t) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \bigg|_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w_s} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w_s} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial w_s} \end{bmatrix}_{\substack{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}_N(t) \\ \mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_N(t)}}$$

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## Linearized Equation Approximates Perturbation Dynamics

Solve the nominal and perturbation parts *separately*

**Nominal (nonlinear) equation**

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}_N(t), \mathbf{u}_N(t), \mathbf{w}_N(t), t], \quad \mathbf{x}_N(0) \text{ given}$$

**Perturbation (linear) equation**

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) \approx \mathbf{F}(t)\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}(t)\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{L}(t)\Delta \mathbf{w}(t), \quad \Delta \mathbf{x}(0) \text{ given}$$

**Approximate total solution**

$$\mathbf{x}(t) \approx \mathbf{x}_N(t) + \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

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# Stiffening Cubic Spring Example

Nonlinear equation

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = f_1 = x_2(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = f_2 = -10x_1(t) - 10x_1^3(t) - x_2(t)$$

Integrate nonlinear equation to produce nominal path

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \int_0^{t_f} \begin{bmatrix} f_{1_N} \\ f_{2_N} \end{bmatrix} dt \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_{1_N}(t) \\ x_{2_N}(t) \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } [0, t_f]$$

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# Stiffening Cubic Spring Example

Evaluate partial derivatives along the path

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} = 0 & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} = 1 \\ \hline \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} = -10 - 30x_{1_N}^2(t) & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} = -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{G}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u} = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{L}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w} = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Nominal and Perturbation Dynamic Equations

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) &= \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}_N(t)], \quad \mathbf{x}_N(0) \text{ given} \\ \dot{x}_{1_N}(t) &= x_{2_N}(t) \\ \dot{x}_{2_N}(t) &= -10x_{1_N}(t) - 10x_{1_N}^3(t) - x_{2_N}(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{1_N}(0) \\ x_{2_N}(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F}(t)\Delta \mathbf{x}(t), \quad \Delta \mathbf{x}(0) \text{ given}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \Delta \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -(10 + 30x_{1_N}^2(t)) & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1(t) \\ \Delta x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1(0) \\ \Delta x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

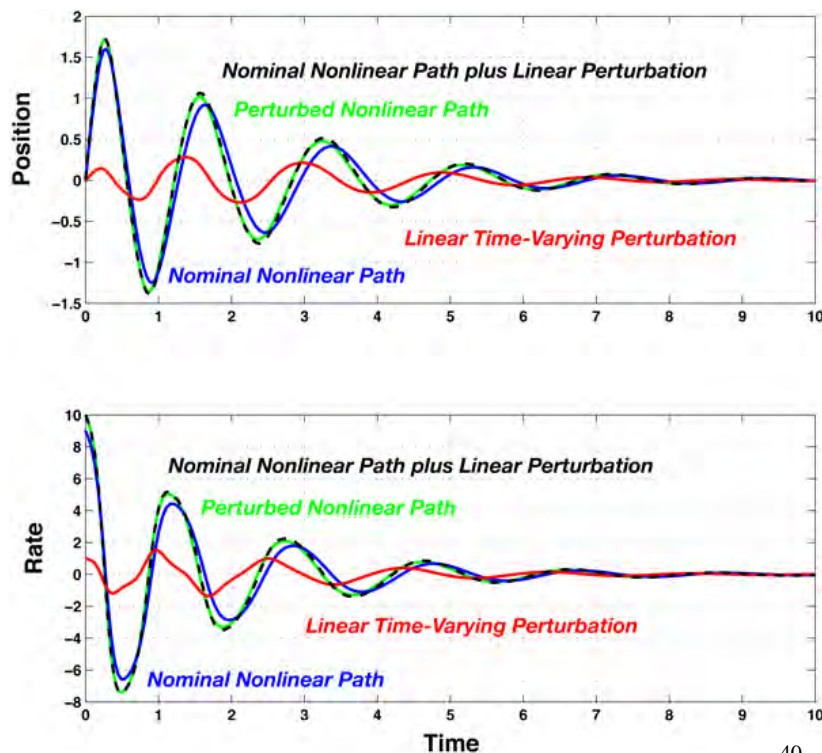
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## Comparison of Approximate and Exact Solutions

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_N(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \mathbf{x}_N(t) + \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \mathbf{x}(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) \\ \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) + \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_{2_N}(0) &= 9 \\ \Delta x_2(0) &= 1 \\ x_{2_N}(t) + \Delta x_2(t) &= 10 \\ x_2(t) &= 10\end{aligned}$$



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# Nominal and Perturbation Dynamic Solutions for Cubic Spring Example with $\mathbf{x}_N(0) = 0$

**Nominal solution remains at equilibrium**

Nonlinear

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}_N(t)], \quad \mathbf{x}_N(0) = 0, \quad \mathbf{x}_N(t) = 0 \text{ in } [0, \infty]$$

Linear

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \Delta \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -10 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1(t) \\ \Delta x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

= Linear, **Time-Invariant** (LTI) System

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## Initial-Condition Response of a Linear, Time-Invariant (LTI) Model

```
% Linear Model - Initial Condition
F = [-0.5572 -0.7814; 0.7814 0];
G = [1 -1; 0 2];
Hx = [1 0; 0 1];
sys = ss(F, G, Hx, 0);
```

```
xo = [1; 0];
[y1, t1, x1] = initial(sys, xo);
```

```
xo = [2; 0];
[y2, t2, x2] = initial(sys, xo);
plot(t1, y1, t2, y2)
```

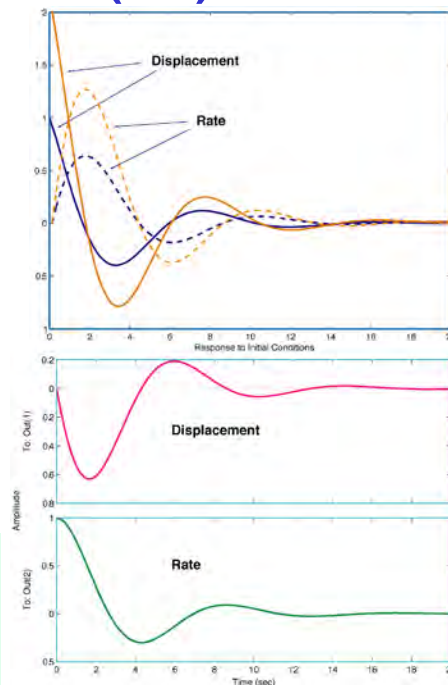
```
figure
xo = [0; 1];
initial(sys, xo)
```

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5572 & -0.7814 \\ 0.7814 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_x = \mathbf{I}_2; \quad \mathbf{H}_u = 0$$

- **Doubling the initial condition doubles the output**
- **Stability, speed of response, and damping are independent of the initial condition**



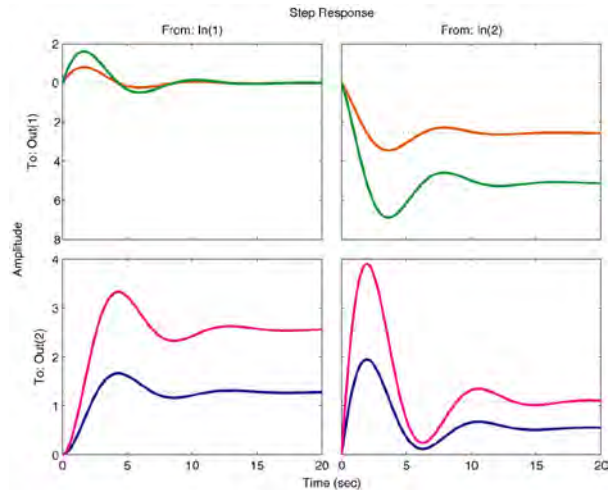
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# Step Response of a Linear, Time-Invariant Model

```
% Linear Model - Step
F = [-0.5572 -0.7814;0.7814 0];
G = [1 -1;0 2];
Hx = [1 0;0 1];
sys = ss(F, G, Hx,0);
sys2 = ss(F, 2*G, Hx,0);
```

```
% Step response
step(sys, sys2)
```

- Doubling the step input doubles the output
- Stability, speed of response, and damping are independent of the input



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# Response to Combined Initial Condition and Step Input

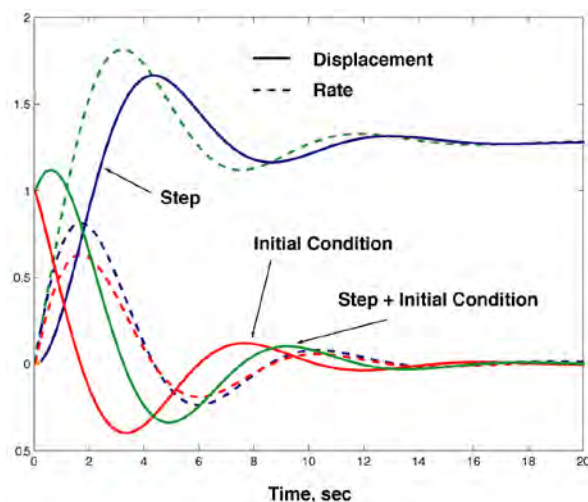
```
% Linear Model - Superposition
F = [-0.5572 -0.7814;0.7814 0];
G = [1;0];
Hx = [1 0;0 1];
sys = ss(F, G, Hx,0);

xo = [1; 0];
t = [0:0.2:20];
u = ones(1,length(t));

[y1,t1,x1] = lsim(sys,u,t,xo);
[y2,t2,x2] = lsim(sys,u,t);

u = zeros(1,length(t));
[y3,t3,x3] = lsim(sys,u,t,xo);

plot(t1,y1,t2,y2,t3,y3)
```



Linear system responses are additive

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# Initial-Condition Responses of 1<sup>st</sup>-Order LTI Systems are **Exponentials**

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t), \quad \Delta \mathbf{x}(0) \text{ given}$$

State vector is a scalar

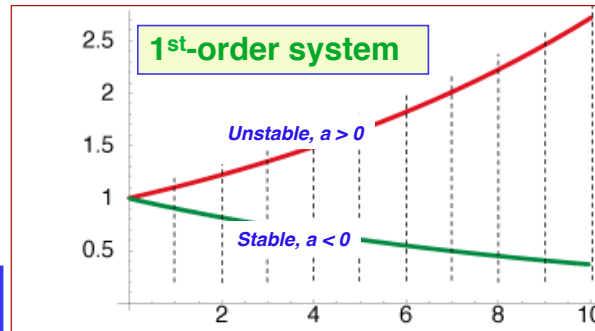
$$\mathbf{F} = [a]$$

$$\Delta \dot{x}(t) = a \Delta x(t)$$

$\Delta x(0)$  given

$$\Delta x(t) = \int_0^t \Delta \dot{x}(t) dt = \int_0^t a \Delta x(t) dt$$

$$= e^{at} \Delta x(0)$$



*LTI system integral is a closed-form expression*

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# Initial-Condition Responses of 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order LTI Systems **Exponentials and Sinusoids**

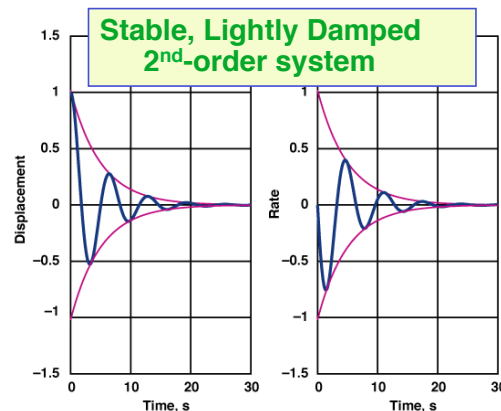
$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

$\Delta \mathbf{x}(0)$  given

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \dot{x}_1 = f_{11} \Delta x_1 + f_{12} \Delta x_2 + g_1 \Delta u$$

$$\Delta \dot{x}_2 = f_{21} \Delta x_1 + f_{22} \Delta x_2 + g_2 \Delta u$$



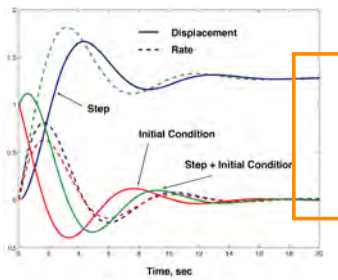
**Sinusoid with exponential envelope**

$$\Delta x_1(t) = A_1 e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \cos \left[ \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t + \varphi_1 \right]$$

$$\Delta x_2(t) = A_2 e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \cos \left[ \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t + \varphi_2 \right]$$

*LTI system integral is a closed-form expression*

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## Equilibrium Response of Linear, Time-Invariant Models

- General equation

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F}\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{L}\Delta \mathbf{w}(t)$$

- At equilibrium,

– Derivative goes to zero

– State is unchanging

$$\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{F}\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{L}\Delta \mathbf{w}(t)$$

- State at equilibrium

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{x}^* &= -\mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{G}\Delta \mathbf{u}^* + \mathbf{L}\Delta \mathbf{w}^*) \\ &= -\frac{\text{Adj}(\mathbf{F})}{\det(\mathbf{F})}(\mathbf{G}\Delta \mathbf{u}^* + \mathbf{L}\Delta \mathbf{w}^*) \end{aligned}$$

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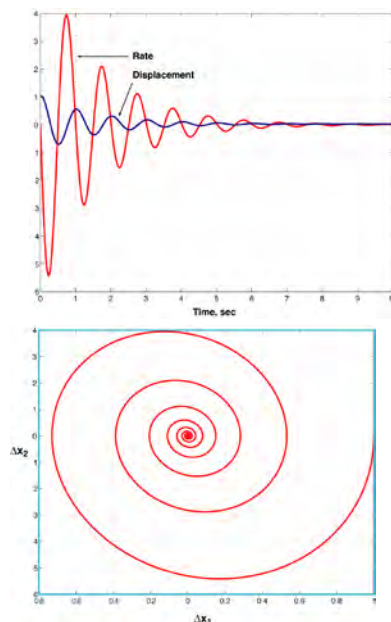
## State (“Phase”)-Plane Plots

```
% 2nd-Order Model - Initial Condition Response
clear
z = 0.1; % Damping ratio
wn = 6.28; % Natural frequency, rad/s
F = [0 1; -wn^2 -2*z*wn];
G = [1 -1; 0 2];
Hx = [1 0; 0 1];
sys = ss(F, G, Hx, 0);
t = [0:0.01:10];
xo = [1; 0];
[y1,t1,x1] = initial(sys, xo, t);

plot(t1,y1)
grid on

figure
plot(y1(:,1),y1(:,2))
grid on
```

- Cross-plot of one component against another
- Time or frequency not shown explicitly in phase plane

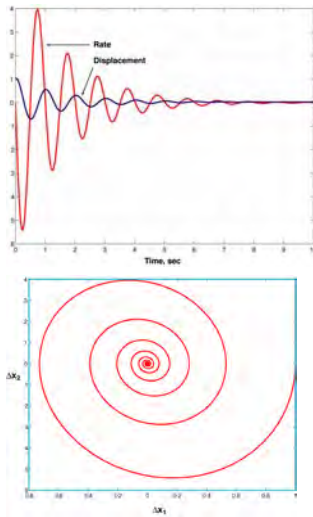


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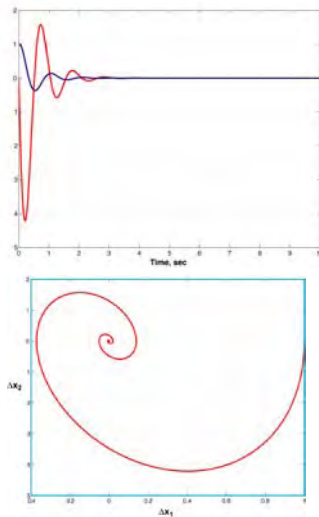


# Effects of Damping Ratio on State-Plane Plots

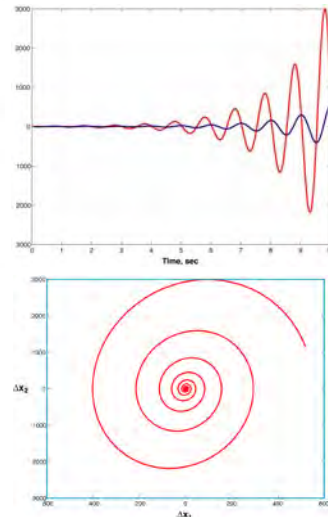
- Damping ratio = 0.1



- Damping ratio = 0.3



- Damping ratio = -0.1



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*Next Time:  
Dynamic Effects of  
Feedback Control*

# Supplemental Material

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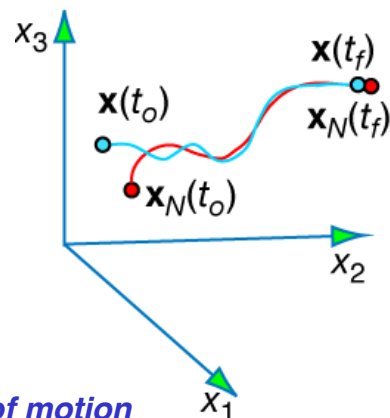
## Perturbed Initial Conditions Produce Perturbed Path

- Given

- Initial condition, control, and disturbance histories

$$\mathbf{x}(t_0), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t) \quad \text{for } t \text{ in } [t_0, t_f]$$

- Path (or **trajectory**) is approximated by executing a numerical algorithm
- Perturbing the initial condition produces a new path



- Both paths satisfy the **same equations of motion**

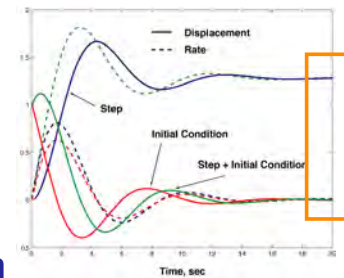
$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}_N(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), t], \quad \mathbf{x}_N(t_0) \text{ given}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), t], \quad \mathbf{x}(t_0) \text{ given}$$

- $\mathbf{x}_N$ : Nominal path
- $\mathbf{x}$ : Perturbed path

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# Equilibrium Response of Second-Order LTI System



## System description

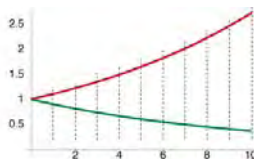
$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

State equilibrium depends on constant input values

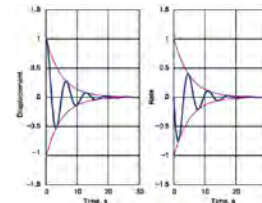
$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1^* \\ \Delta x_2^* \end{bmatrix} = - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} f_{22} & -f_{12} \\ -f_{21} & f_{11} \end{bmatrix}}{(f_{11}f_{22} - f_{12}f_{21})} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix} \Delta u^* + \begin{pmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{pmatrix} \Delta w^* \right]$$

$$|\mathbf{F}| = (f_{11}f_{22} - f_{12}f_{21}) \neq 0$$

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## Response of Higher-Order LTI Systems is a Superposition of Sub-System Responses



$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{System}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{\text{System 1}} & \begin{bmatrix} \text{Effect of} \\ \#2 \text{ on } \#1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \text{Effect of} \\ \#1 \text{ on } \#2 \end{bmatrix} & \mathbf{F}_{\text{System 2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Third-order system with uncoupled 1<sup>st</sup>- and 2<sup>nd</sup>-order sub-systems

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Coupling in first row and first column**

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & f_{13} \\ f_{21} & 0 & 1 \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \Delta x_2 \\ \Delta x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Examples of Coupled and Uncoupled Third-Order Systems

Third-order system with uncoupled 1<sup>st</sup>- and 2<sup>nd</sup>-order sub-systems

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1.414 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \Delta x_2 \\ \Delta x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Coupling in first row and first column

**Position Coupling,  $\Delta x_3$**

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0.1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1.414 \end{bmatrix}$$

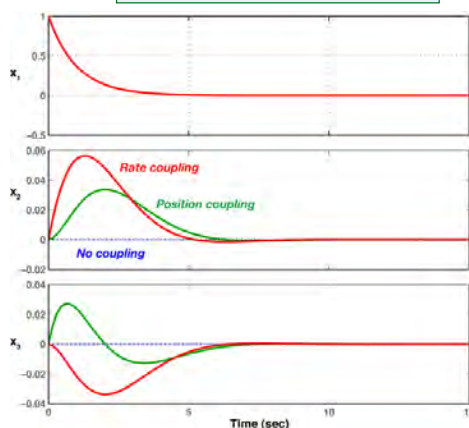
**Rate Coupling,  $\Delta x_2$**

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.1 & -1 & -1.414 \end{bmatrix}$$

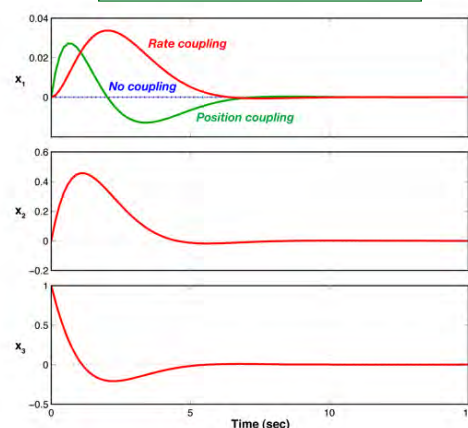
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## 3<sup>rd</sup>-Order LTI Systems with Coupled Response

**Initial Condition on  $x_1$**



**Initial Condition on  $x_3$**



With coupling, the two modes appear in all three components

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