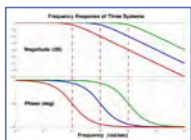


# Filters, Cost Functions, and Controller Structures

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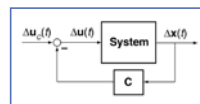
- Dynamic systems as low-pass filters
- Frequency response of dynamic systems
- Shaping system response
  - LQ regulators with output vector cost functions
  - Implicit model-following
  - Cost functions with augmented state vector



$$\min_{\Delta u} J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{Q} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \right] dt$$

subject to

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



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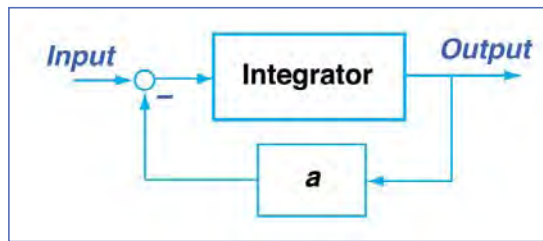
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## *First-Order Low-Pass Filter*

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# Low-Pass Filter

Low-pass filter passes low frequency signals and attenuates high-frequency signals



$$\dot{x}(t) = -ax(t) + au(t)$$

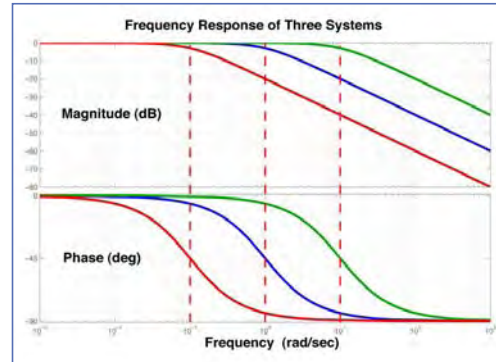
$$a = 0.1, 1, \text{ or } 10$$

- Laplace transform,  $x(0) = 0$

$$x(s) = \frac{a}{(s + a)}u(s)$$

- Frequency response,  $s = j\omega$

$$x(j\omega) = \frac{a}{(j\omega + a)}u(j\omega)$$

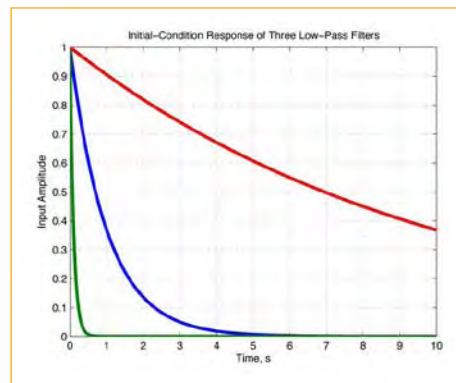
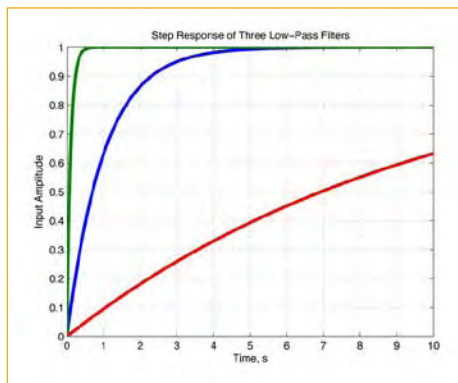


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## Response of 1<sup>st</sup>-Order Low-Pass Filters to Step Input and Initial Condition

$$\dot{x}(t) = -ax(t) + au(t)$$

$$a = 0.1, 1, \text{ or } 10$$



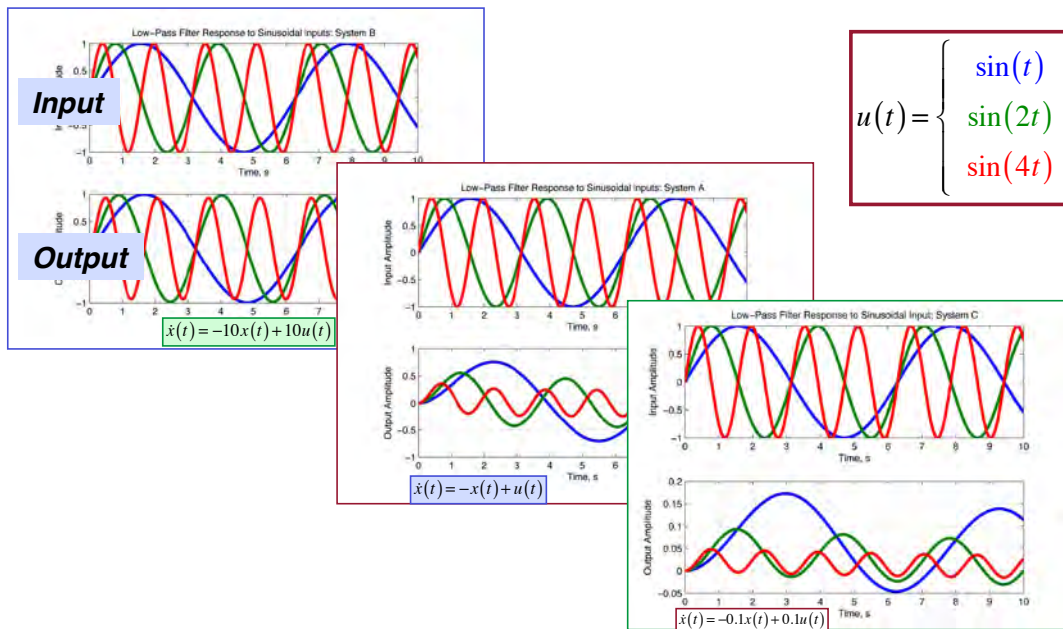
**Smoothing effect on sharp changes**

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# Frequency Response of Dynamic Systems

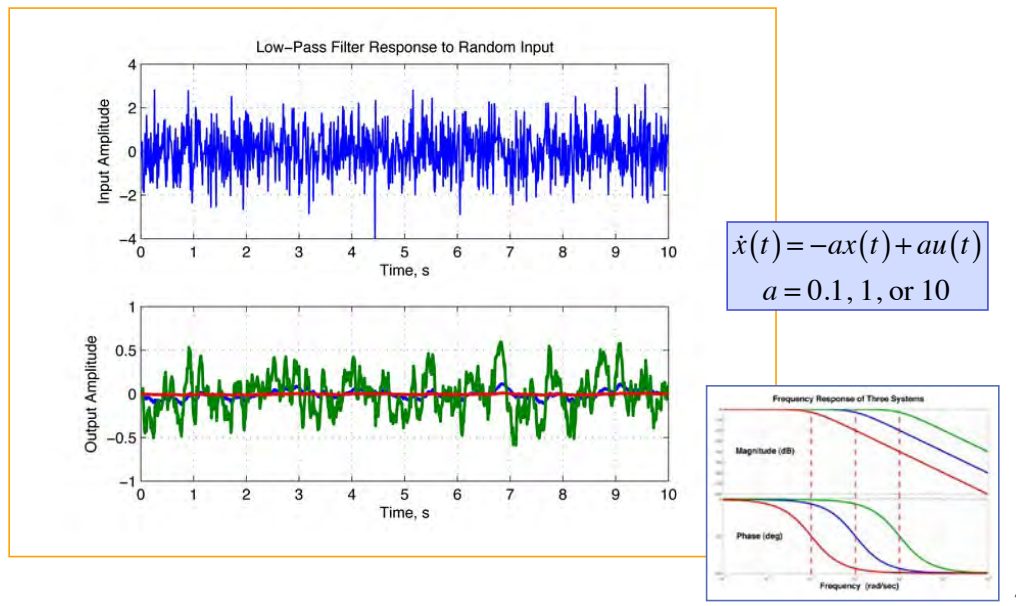
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## Response of 1<sup>st</sup>-Order Low-Pass Filters to Sine-Wave Inputs

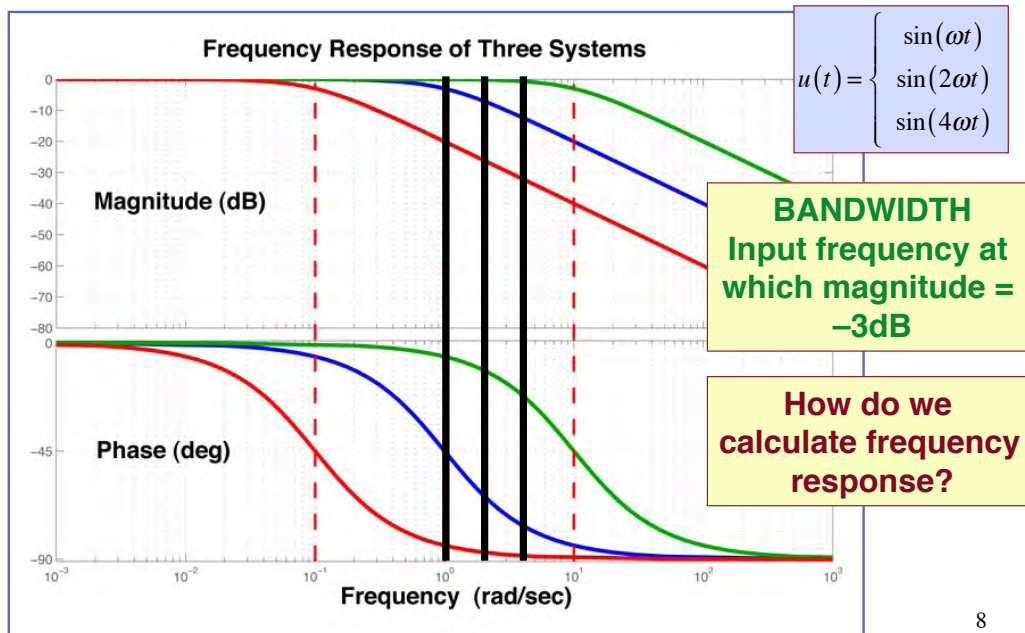


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# Response of 1<sup>st</sup>-Order Low-Pass Filters to White Noise



## Relationship of Input Frequencies to Filter Bandwidth



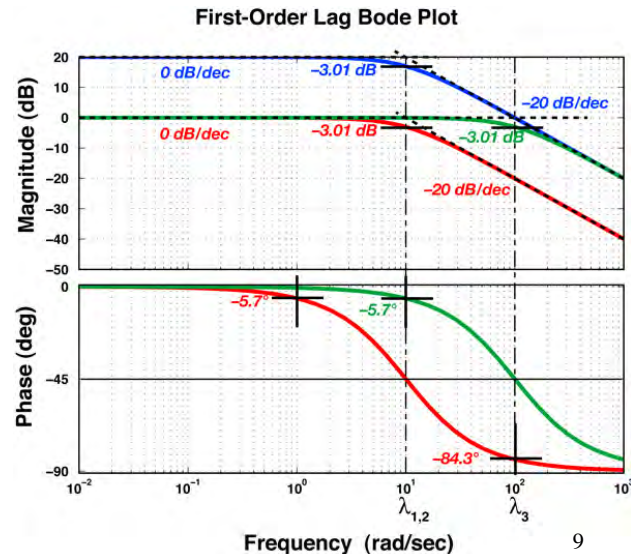
# Bode Plot Asymptotes, Departures, and Phase Angles for 1<sup>st</sup>-Order Lags

- General shape of amplitude ratio governed by **asymptotes**
- Slope of asymptotes changes by **multiples of  $\pm 20$  dB/dec at poles or zeros**
- Actual AR departs from asymptotes

- AR asymptotes of a real pole
  - When  $\omega = 0$ , slope = 0 dB/dec
  - When  $\omega \geq \lambda$ , slope =  $-20$  dB/dec

- Phase angle of a real, negative pole
  - When  $\omega = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0^\circ$
  - When  $\omega = \lambda$ ,  $\phi = -45^\circ$
  - When  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\phi \rightarrow -90^\circ$

$$x(j\omega) = \frac{a}{(j\omega + a)} u(j\omega)$$



## 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Low-Pass Filter

$$\ddot{x}(t) = -2\zeta\omega_n\dot{x}(t) - \omega_n^2x(t) + \omega_n^2u(t)$$

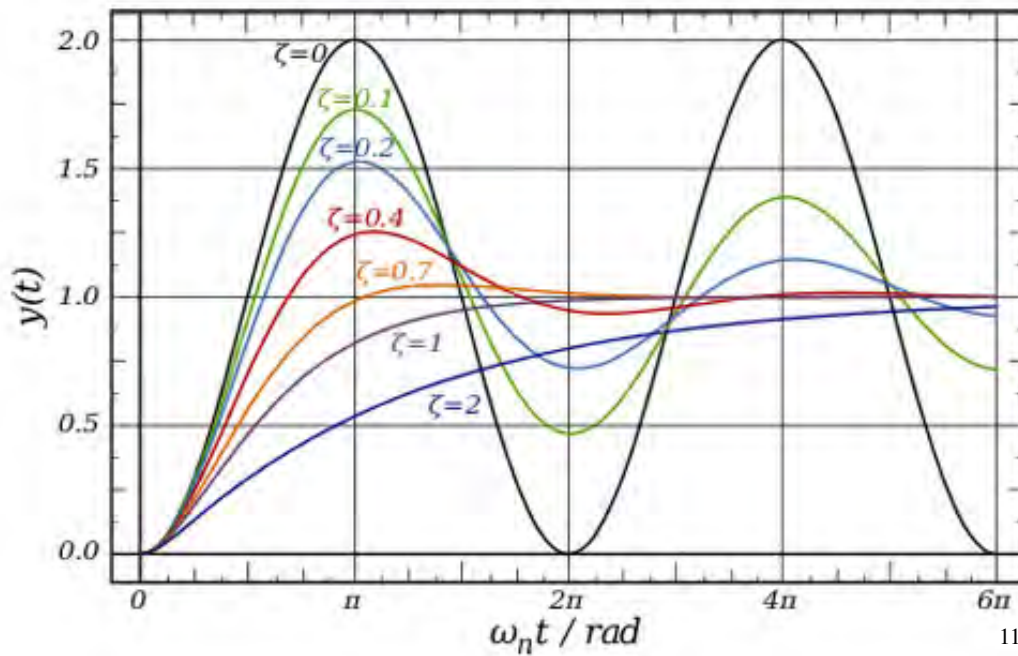
Laplace transform, I.C. = 0

$$x(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_ns + \omega_n^2} u(s)$$

Frequency response,  $s = j\omega$

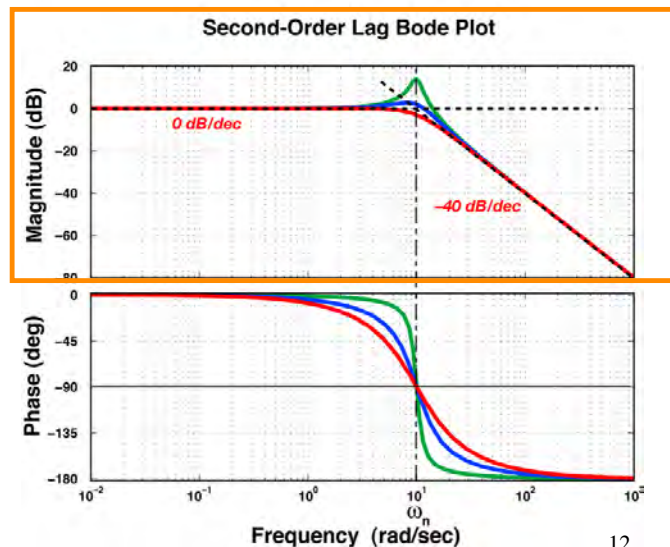
$$x(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega) + \omega_n^2} u(j\omega)$$

## 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Step Response



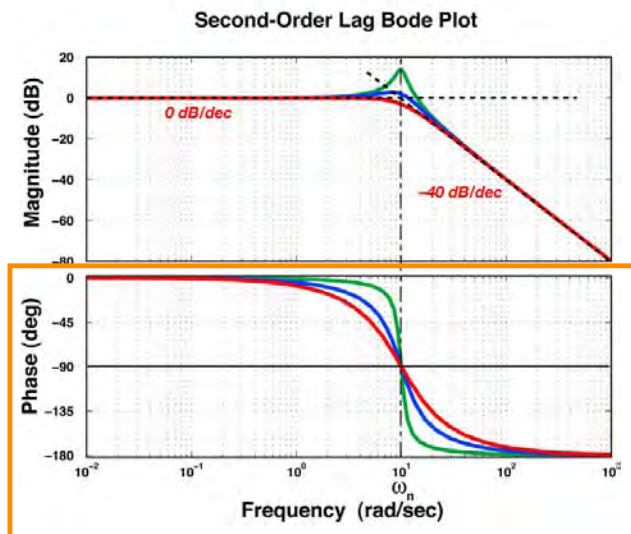
## Amplitude Ratio Asymptotes and Departures of Second-Order Bode Plots (No Zeros)

- AR asymptotes of a pair of complex poles
  - When  $\omega = 0$ , slope = 0 dB/dec
  - When  $\omega \geq \omega_n$ , slope = -40 dB/dec
- Height of resonant peak depends on damping ratio





## Phase Angles of Second-Order Bode Plots (No Zeros)



- Phase angle of a pair of complex negative poles
  - When  $\omega = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0^\circ$
  - When  $\omega = \omega_n$ ,  $\phi = -90^\circ$
  - When  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\phi \rightarrow -180^\circ$
- Abruptness of phase shift depends on damping ratio

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## Transformation of the System Equations

### Time-Domain System Equations

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u}(t)\end{aligned}$$

### Laplace Transforms of System Equations

$$\begin{aligned}s\mathbf{x}(s) - \mathbf{x}(0) &= \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}(s) + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{u}(s) \\ \mathbf{x}(s) &= [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} [\mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{u}(s)] \\ \mathbf{y}(s) &= \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x}(s) + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u}(s)\end{aligned}$$

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# Transfer Function Matrix

## Laplace Transform of Output Vector

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}(s) &= \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x}(s) + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u}(s) = \mathbf{H}_x [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} [\mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{u}(s)] + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u}(s) \\ &= \left[ \mathbf{H}_x (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F})^{-1} \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{H}_u \right] \mathbf{u}(s) + \mathbf{H}_x [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \mathbf{x}(0) \\ &= \text{Control Effect} + \text{Initial Condition Effect} \end{aligned}$$

**Transfer Function Matrix relates control input to system output**

with  $\mathbf{H}_u = 0$  and neglecting initial condition

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \mathbf{H}_x [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \mathbf{G} \quad (r \times m)$$

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## Scalar Frequency Response from Transfer Function Matrix

Transfer function matrix with  $s = j\omega$

$$\mathbf{H}(j\omega) = \mathbf{H}_x [j\omega\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \mathbf{G} \quad (r \times m)$$

$$\frac{\Delta y_i(s)}{\Delta u_j(s)} = \mathbf{H}_{ij}(j\omega) = \mathbf{H}_{x_i} [j\omega\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \mathbf{G}_j \quad (r \times m)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{x_i} = i^{th} \text{ row of } \mathbf{H}_x$$

$$\mathbf{G}_j = j^{th} \text{ column of } \mathbf{G}$$

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# Second-Order Transfer Function

## Second-order dynamic system

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Second-order transfer function matrix

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{A}(s) \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{adj} \begin{bmatrix} (s-f_{11}) & -f_{12} \\ -f_{21} & (s-f_{22}) \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} (s-f_{11}) & -f_{12} \\ -f_{21} & (s-f_{22}) \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$(n \times n)(n \times n)(n \times m)$   
 $= (r \times m) = (2 \times 2)$

$(n = m = r = 2)$

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# Scalar Transfer Function from $\Delta u_j$ to $\Delta y_i$

$$H_{ij}(s) = \frac{k_{ij} n_{ij}(s)}{\Delta(s)} = \frac{k_{ij} (s^q + b_{q-1} s^{q-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0)}{(s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0)}$$

Just one element of the matrix,  $\mathbf{H}(s)$

Denominator polynomial contains **n** roots

Each numerator term is a polynomial with **q** zeros,  
where **q** varies from term to term and  $\leq n - 1$

$$= \frac{k_{ij} (s - z_1)_{ij} (s - z_2)_{ij} \dots (s - z_q)_{ij}}{(s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2) \dots (s - \lambda_n)}$$

# zeros = q  
# poles = n

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# Scalar Frequency Response Function

Substitute:  $s = j\omega$

$$H_{ij}(j\omega) = \frac{k_{ij} (j\omega - z_1)_{ij} (j\omega - z_2)_{ij} \dots (j\omega - z_q)_{ij}}{(j\omega - \lambda_1)(j\omega - \lambda_2) \dots (j\omega - \lambda_n)}$$

$$= a(\omega) + jb(\omega) \rightarrow AR(\omega) e^{j\phi(\omega)}$$

Frequency response is a complex function of input frequency,  $\omega$

Real and imaginary parts, or

**\*\* Amplitude ratio and phase angle \*\***

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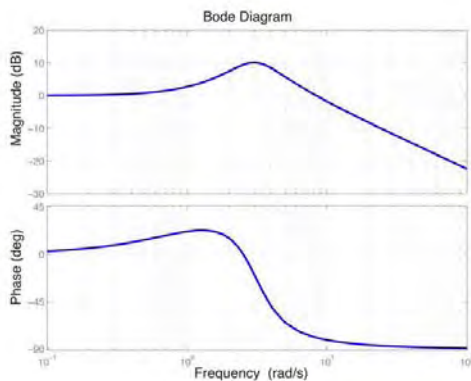
## MATLAB Bode Plot with asymp.m

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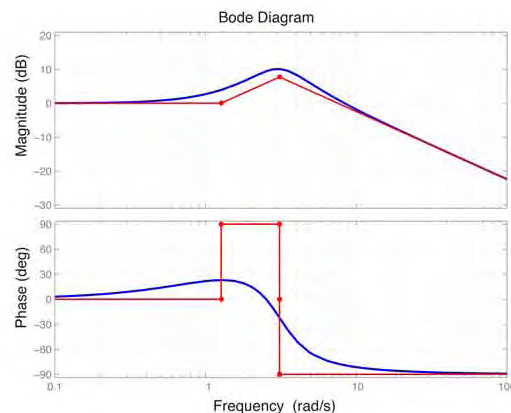
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2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Pitch Rate Frequency Response, with zero

bode.m



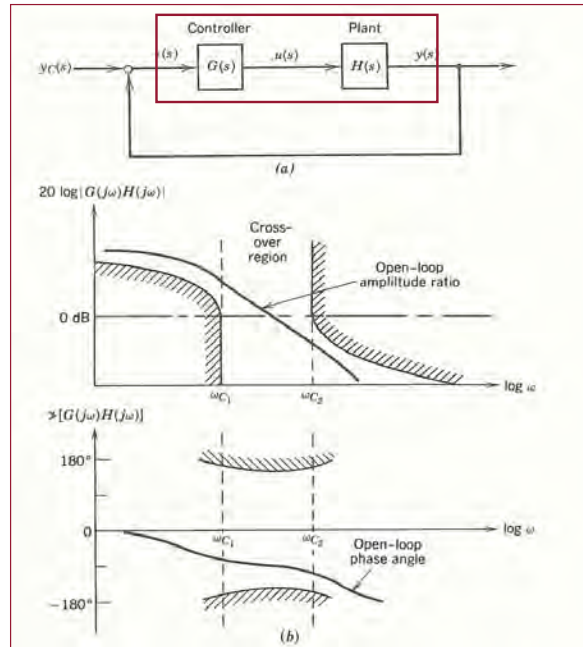
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# Desirable Open-Loop Frequency Response Characteristics (Bode)

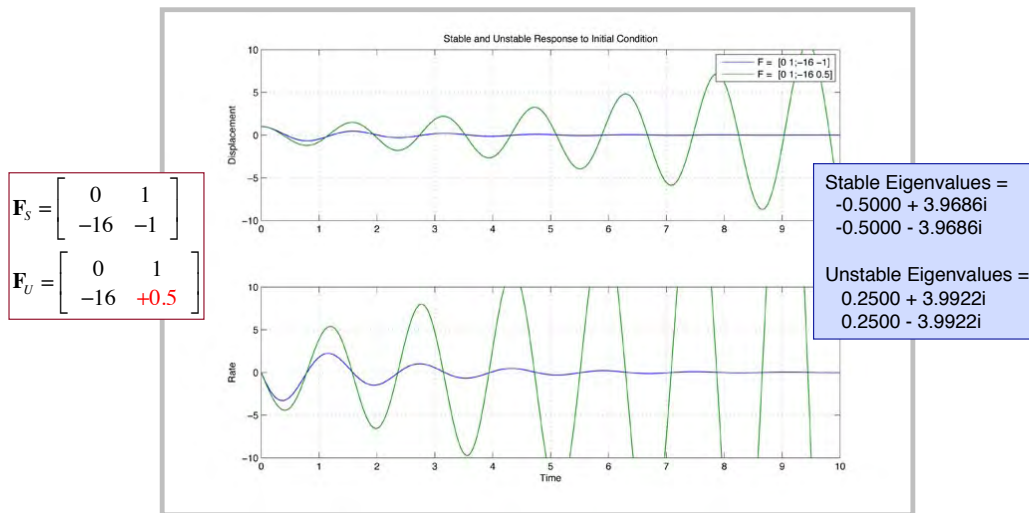
- **High gain (amplitude) at low frequency**
  - Desired response is slowly varying
- **Low gain at high frequency**
  - Random errors vary rapidly
- **Crossover region is problem-specific**



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*Examples of  
Proportional LQ  
Regulator Response*

## Example: Open-Loop Stable and Unstable 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order LTI System Response to Initial Condition



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## Example: Stabilizing Effect of Linear-Quadratic Regulators for Unstable 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order System

$$\min_u J = \min_u \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + ru^2) dt \right]$$

$$u(t) = - \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = -c_1 x_1(t) - c_2 x_2(t)$$

**For the  
unstable  
system**

**r = 1**

Control Gain (C) =  
0.2620 1.0857

Riccati Matrix (S) =  
2.2001 0.0291  
0.0291 0.1206

Closed-Loop Eigenvalues =  
-6.4061  
-2.8656

**r = 100**

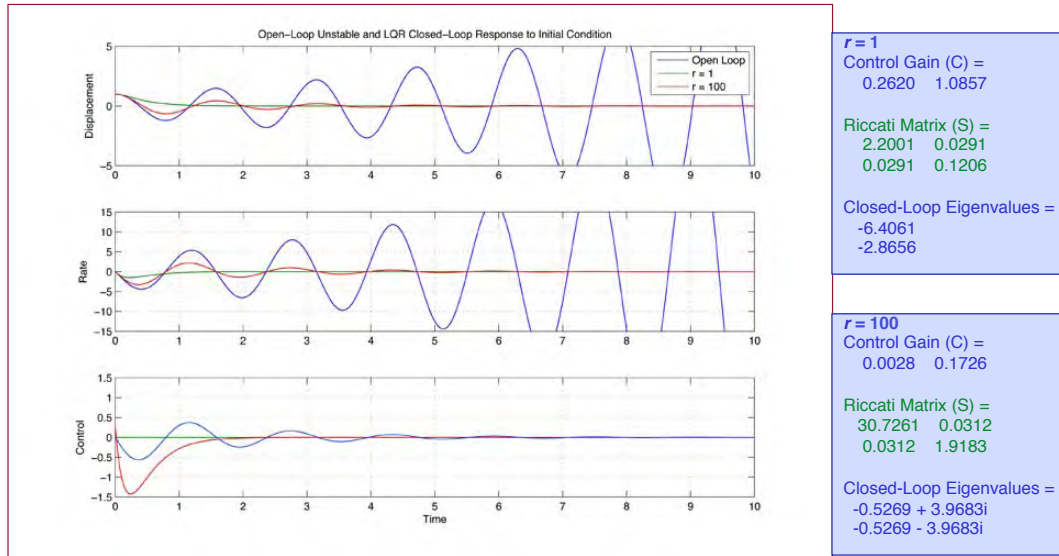
Control Gain (C) =  
0.0028 0.1726

Riccati Matrix (S) =  
30.7261 0.0312  
0.0312 1.9183

Closed-Loop Eigenvalues =  
-0.5269 + 3.9683i  
-0.5269 - 3.9683i

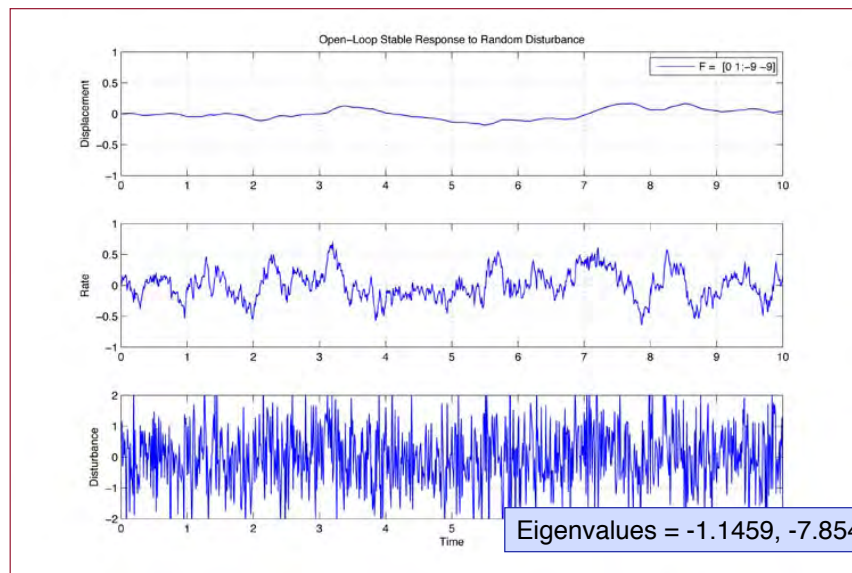
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## Example: Stabilizing/Filtering Effect of LQ Regulators for the Unstable 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order System



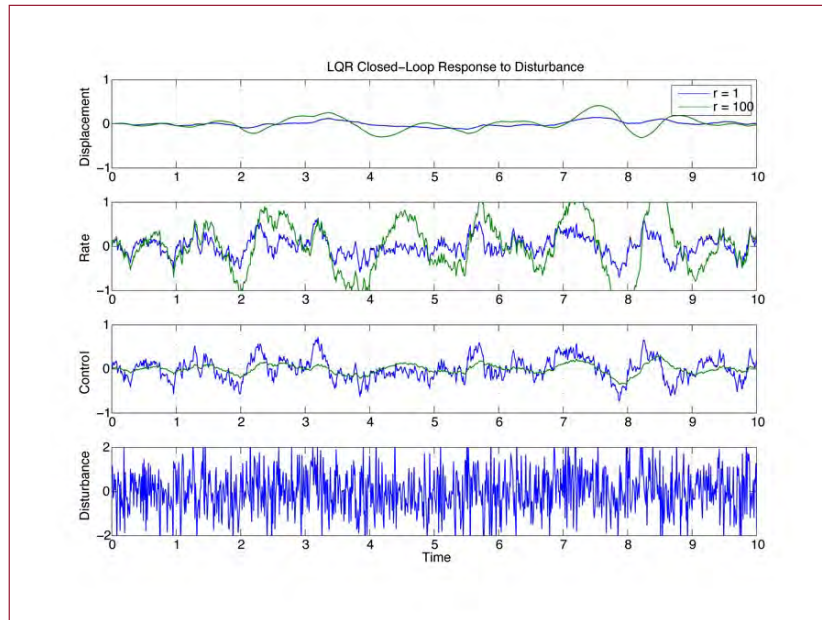
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## Example: Open-Loop Response of the Stable 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order System to Random Disturbance



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## Example: Disturbance Response of Unstable System with Two LQRs



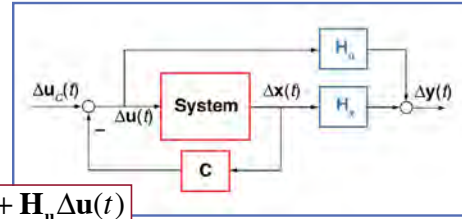
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*LQ Regulators with Output Vector Cost Functions*

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# Quadratic Weighting of the Output



$$\Delta \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{H}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{H}_u \Delta \mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} [\Delta \mathbf{y}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_y \Delta \mathbf{y}(t)] dt$$

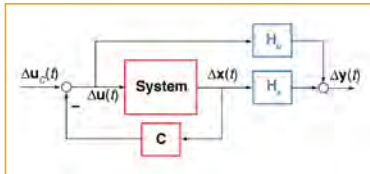
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ [\mathbf{H}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{H}_u \Delta \mathbf{u}(t)]^T \mathbf{Q}_y [\mathbf{H}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{H}_u \Delta \mathbf{u}(t)] \right\} dt$$

$$\min_u J = \min_u \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) & \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{H}_x^T \mathbf{Q}_y \mathbf{H}_x & \mathbf{H}_x^T \mathbf{Q}_y \mathbf{H}_u \\ \mathbf{H}_u^T \mathbf{Q}_y \mathbf{H}_x & \mathbf{H}_u^T \mathbf{Q}_y \mathbf{H}_u + \mathbf{R}_o \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{array} \right] \right\} dt$$

$$\min_u J \triangleq \min_u \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) & \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{Q}_o & \mathbf{M}_o \\ \mathbf{M}_o^T & \mathbf{R}_o + \mathbf{R}_o \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{array} \right] \right\} dt$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t) - \mathbf{C}_o \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

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**State Rate Can Be Expressed as an Output to be Minimized**

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

$$\Delta \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{H}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{H}_u \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \triangleq \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} [\Delta \mathbf{y}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_y \Delta \mathbf{y}(t)] dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} [\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_y \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t)] dt$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) & \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{Q}_y \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{Q}_y \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{Q}_y \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{Q}_y \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{R}_o \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{array} \right] \right\} dt$$

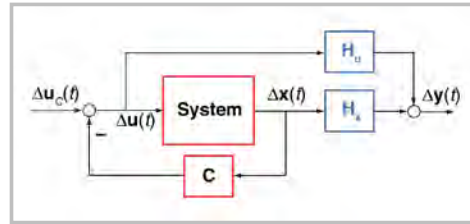
$$\triangleq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) & \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{Q}_{SR} & \mathbf{M}_{SR} \\ \mathbf{M}_{SR}^T & \mathbf{R}_{SR} + \mathbf{R}_o \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{array} \right] \right\} dt$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t) - \mathbf{C}_{SR} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

**Special case of output weighting**

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# Implicit Model-Following LQ Regulator



Simulator aircraft dynamics

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

Ideal aircraft dynamics

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

Feedback control law

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t) - \mathbf{C}_{IMF} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$



*Another special case of output weighting*

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## Implicit Model-Following LQ Regulator

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

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

If simulation is successful,

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_M(t) \approx \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

and

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

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# Implicit Model-Following LQ Regulator

Cost function penalizes difference between actual and ideal model dynamics

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \left[ \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) - \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_M(t) \right]^T \mathbf{Q}_M \left[ \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) - \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_M(t) \right] \right\} dt$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) & \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F}_M)^T \mathbf{Q}_M (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F}_M) & (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F}_M)^T \mathbf{Q}_M \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{Q}_M (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F}_M) & \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{Q}_M \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{R}_o \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix} \right\} dt$$

$$\triangleq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) & \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{IMF} & \mathbf{M}_{IMF} \\ \mathbf{M}_{IMF}^T & \mathbf{R}_{IMF} + \mathbf{R}_o \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix} \right\} dt$$

Therefore, ideal model is implicit in the optimizing feedback control law

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t) - \mathbf{C}_{IMF} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

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## Proportional-Derivative Control

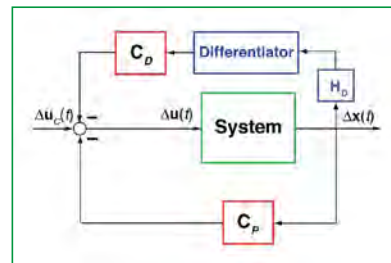
Basic LQ regulators provide proportional control

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t)$$

Derivative feedback can either quicken or slow system response (“lead” or “lag”), depending on the control gain sign

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_p \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{C}_D \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t)$$

How can proportional-derivative (**PD**) control be implemented with an LQ regulator?



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# Explicit Proportional-Derivative Control

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_p \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \pm \mathbf{C}_D \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t)$$

Substitute for the derivative

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) &= -\mathbf{C}_p \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \pm \mathbf{C}_D [\mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t)] + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t) \\ [\mathbf{I} \mp \mathbf{C}_D \mathbf{G}] \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) &= -\mathbf{C}_p \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \pm \mathbf{C}_D \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t) \end{aligned}$$

Structure is the same as that of proportional control

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) &= [\mathbf{I} \mp \mathbf{C}_D \mathbf{G}]^{-1} [-(\mathbf{C}_p \mp \mathbf{C}_D \mathbf{F}) \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t)] \\ &\triangleq -\mathbf{C}_{PD} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + [\mathbf{I} \mp \mathbf{C}_D \mathbf{G}]^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t) \end{aligned}$$

Implement as *ad hoc* modification of proportional LQ control, e.g.,

$$\mathbf{C}_D = \varepsilon \mathbf{C}_{P_{LQ}}$$

**Inverse Problem:** Given a stabilizing gain matrix,  $\mathbf{C}_{PD}$ , does it minimize some (unknown) cost function? [TBD]

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# Implicit Proportional-Derivative Control

Add state rate, i.e., the derivative, to a standard cost function  
Include system dynamics in the cost function

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} [\Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \pm \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_{\dot{\mathbf{x}}} \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t)] dt$$

Penalty/reward for fast motions

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \pm [\mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t)]^T \mathbf{Q}_{\dot{\mathbf{x}}} [\mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t)] + \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \right\} dt \\ &\triangleq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) & \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{PD} & \mathbf{M}_{PD} \\ \mathbf{M}_{PD}^T & \mathbf{R}_{PD} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix} \right] dt \end{aligned}$$

Must verify guaranteed stability criteria

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_{PD} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t)$$

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## Cost Functions with Augmented State Vector

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## Integral Compensation Can Reduce Steady-State Errors

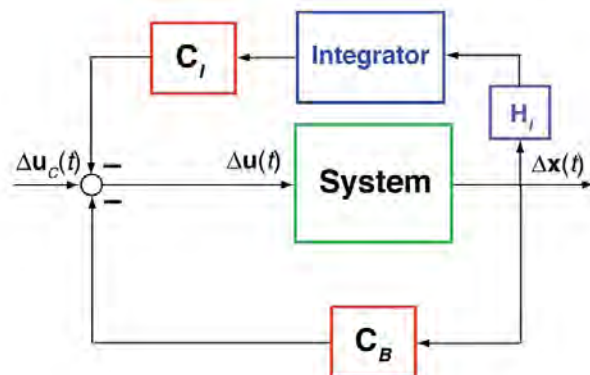
- Sources of Steady-State Error

- Constant disturbance
- Errors in system dynamic model

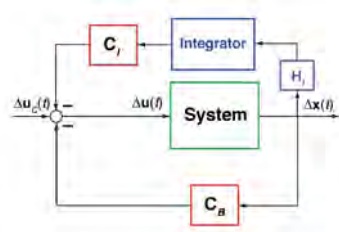
- Selector matrix,  $\mathbf{H}_I$ , can reduce or mix integrals in feedback

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

$$\Delta \dot{\boldsymbol{\xi}}(t) = \mathbf{H}_I \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$



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## LQ Proportional-Integral (**PI**) Control

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{C}_I \int_0^t \mathbf{H}_I \Delta \mathbf{x}(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\triangleq -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{C}_I \Delta \boldsymbol{\xi}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t)$$

where the integral state is

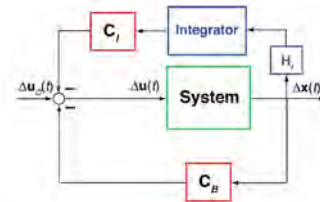
$$\boldsymbol{\xi}(t) \triangleq \int_0^t \mathbf{H}_I \Delta \mathbf{x}(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\dim(\mathbf{H}_I) = m \times n$$

define  $\boldsymbol{\chi}(t) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \boldsymbol{\xi}(t) \end{bmatrix}$

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**Integral State is Added to the Cost Function and the Dynamic Model**



$$\min_{\Delta \mathbf{u}} J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \left[ \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \boldsymbol{\xi}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_\xi \Delta \boldsymbol{\xi}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \right] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \left[ \Delta \boldsymbol{\chi}^T(t) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_x & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{Q}_\xi \end{bmatrix} \Delta \boldsymbol{\chi}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \right] dt$$

subject to  $\Delta \dot{\boldsymbol{\chi}}(t) = \mathbf{F}_\chi \Delta \boldsymbol{\chi}(t) + \mathbf{G}_\chi \Delta \mathbf{u}(t)$

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_\chi \Delta \boldsymbol{\chi}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t)$$

$$= -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{C}_I \Delta \boldsymbol{\xi}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t)$$

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## Integral State is Added to the Cost Function and the Dynamic Model

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) &= -\mathbf{C}_\chi \Delta \boldsymbol{\chi}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t) \\ &= -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{C}_I \Delta \boldsymbol{\xi}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \mathbf{u}(s) &= -\mathbf{C}_\chi \Delta \boldsymbol{\chi}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(s) \\ &= -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) - \mathbf{C}_I \Delta \boldsymbol{\xi}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(s) \\ &= -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) - \mathbf{C}_I \frac{\mathbf{H}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(s)}{s} + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(s)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \mathbf{u}(s) &= -\frac{\mathbf{C}_B s \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) + \mathbf{C}_I \mathbf{H}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(s)}{s} + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(s) \\ &= -\frac{[\mathbf{C}_B s + \mathbf{C}_I \mathbf{H}_x]}{s} \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(s)\end{aligned}$$

Form of  $(m \times n)$   
Bode Plots  
from  $\Delta \mathbf{x}$  to  $\Delta \mathbf{u}$ ?

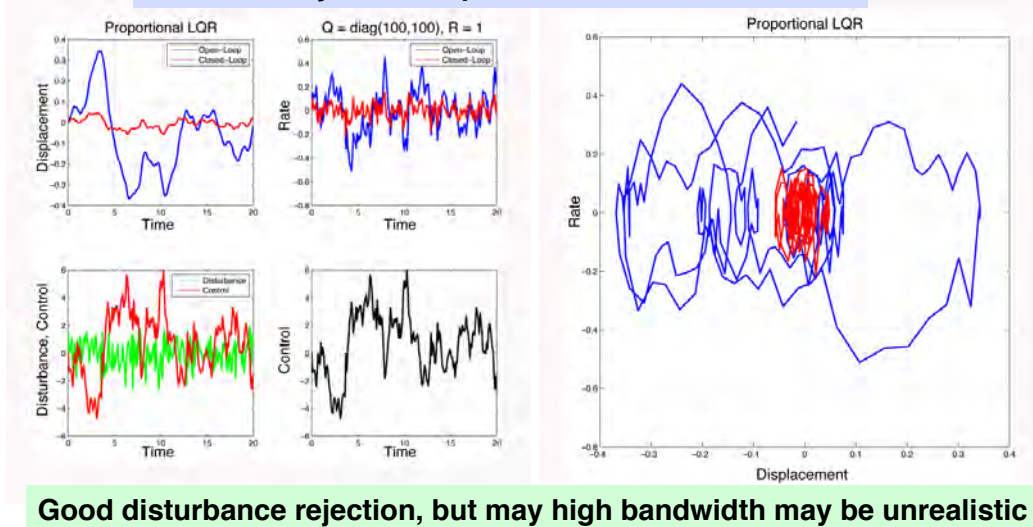
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Regulators*

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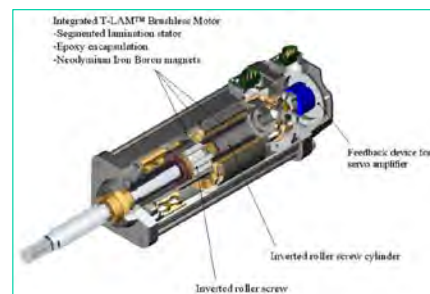
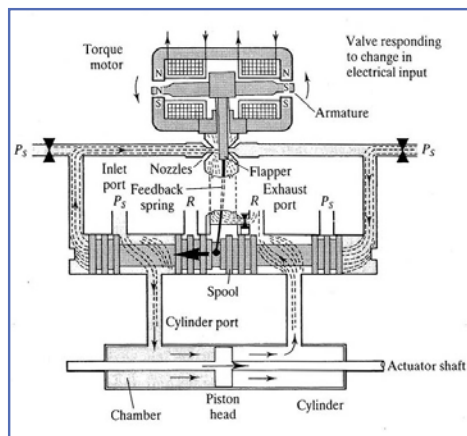
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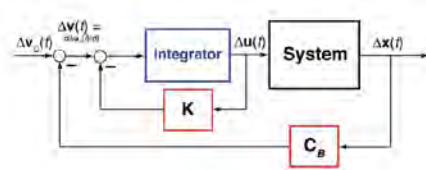


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# Actuator Dynamics May Affect System Response

Augment state dynamics to include actuator dynamics

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) \\ \Delta \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{v}(t)$$



Control variable is actuator forcing function

$$\Delta \mathbf{v}(t) = \Delta \dot{\mathbf{u}}_{\text{Integrator}}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_c(t) \text{ is sub-optimal}$$

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## LQ Regulator with Actuator Dynamics

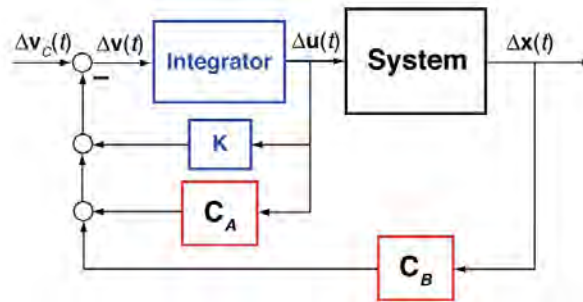
Cost function is minimized with re-defined state and control vectors

$$\Delta \chi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{F}_\chi = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{G}_\chi = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\Delta \mathbf{u}} J &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \left[ \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R}_u \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{v}^T(t) \mathbf{R}_v \Delta \mathbf{v}(t) \right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \left[ \Delta \chi^T(t) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_x & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{R}_u \end{bmatrix} \Delta \chi(t) + \Delta \mathbf{v}^T(t) \mathbf{R}_v \Delta \mathbf{v}(t) \right] dt \\ &\text{subject to } \Delta \dot{\chi}(t) = \mathbf{F}_\chi \Delta \chi(t) + \mathbf{G}_\chi \Delta \mathbf{v}(t) \end{aligned}$$

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## LQ Regulator with Actuator Dynamics

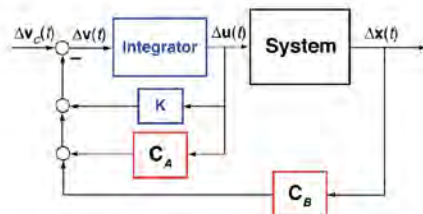


$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \mathbf{v}(t) &= -\mathbf{C}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_c(t) \\ &= -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{C}_A \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_c(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{v}(s) = -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) - \mathbf{C}_A \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_c(s)$$

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## LQ Regulator with Actuator Dynamics



$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t) &= -\mathbf{K} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) - \mathbf{C}_A \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) - \mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_c(t) \\ s \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) &= -\mathbf{K} \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) - \mathbf{C}_A \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) - \mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_c(s) + \Delta \mathbf{u}(0)\end{aligned}$$

**Control Displacement**

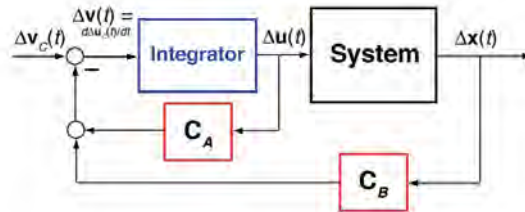
$$\begin{aligned}[\mathbf{sI} + \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{C}_A] \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) &= -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_c(s) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) &= [\mathbf{sI} + \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{C}_A]^{-1} [-\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_c(s)]\end{aligned}$$

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# LQ Regulator with Artificial Actuator Dynamics

LQ control variable is derivative of actual system control

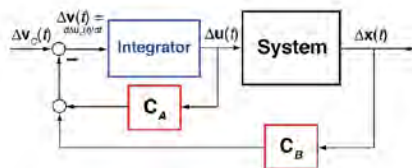
$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) \\ \Delta \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{v}(t)$$



$$\Delta \mathbf{v}(t) = \Delta \dot{\mathbf{u}}_{Int}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{C}_A \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_c(t)$$

$\mathbf{C}_A$  introduces artificial actuator dynamics

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Proportional-Filter (PF) LQ Regulator

$$\Delta \chi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{F}_\chi = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{G}_\chi = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix}$$

Optimal LQ Regulator

$$\Delta \mathbf{v}(t) = \Delta \dot{\mathbf{u}}_{Integrator}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_\chi \Delta \chi(t) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_c(t)$$

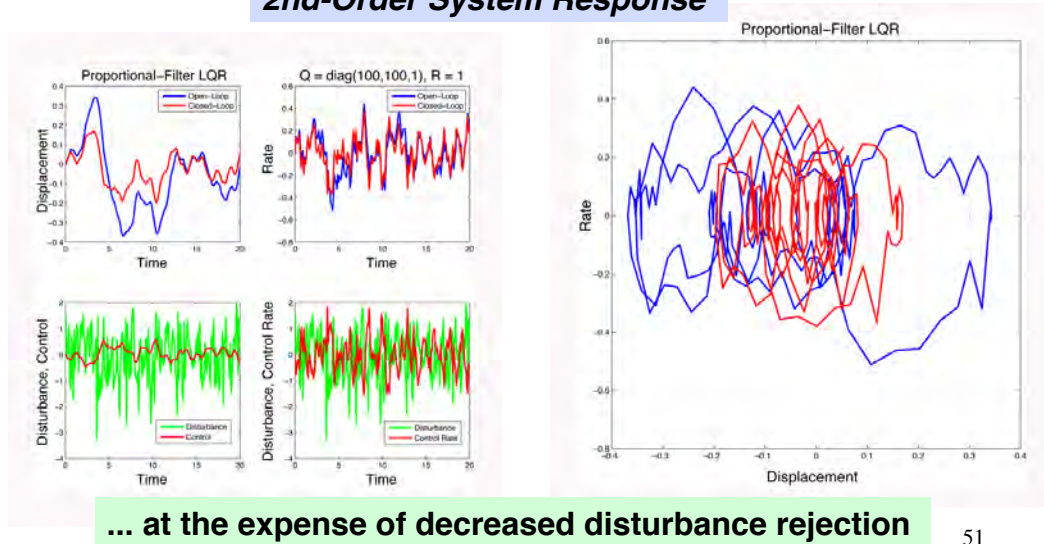
$\mathbf{C}_A$  provides *low-pass filtering effect* on the control input

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(s) = [s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{C}_A]^{-1} [-\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_c(s)]$$

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# Proportional-Filter LQ Regulator Reduces High-Frequency Control Signals

## 2nd-Order System Response



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*Next Time:*  
*Linear-Quadratic Control*  
*System Design*

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# *Supplemental Material*

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## **Implicit Model-Following Linear-Quadratic Regulator**

**Model the response of one airplane with another using feedback control**



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# Princeton Variable-Response Research Aircraft (*VRA*)

