

# HUMBER ENGINEERING

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SYSTEMS MODELING & SIMULATION

LECTURE 9

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## Introduction to Data-Driven Modeling

- High-Order Systems Approximation
- System Modeling via Transient Response Analysis
  - First-Order & Second-Order Systems Modeling via Step Response
  - Effect of Extra Stable Pole and Stable Zero on Step Response
- System Identification Procedure
  - Experiment Design & Data Examination
  - Model Structure Selection
  - Model Estimation
  - Model Validation

# What We Already Know?

## • Time Response of First-Order Systems

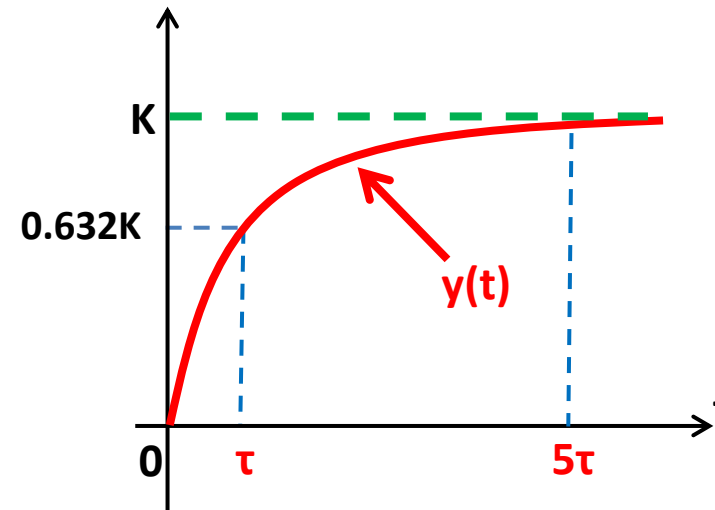
$$G(s) = \frac{K}{\tau s + 1}$$

$K$  → Steady-state Gain

$\tau$  → Time Constant

**Pole** →  $s = -\frac{1}{\tau}$

$5\tau$  → Settling-time



$$y(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/\tau}), \quad t \geq 0$$

## • Time Response of Second-Order Systems

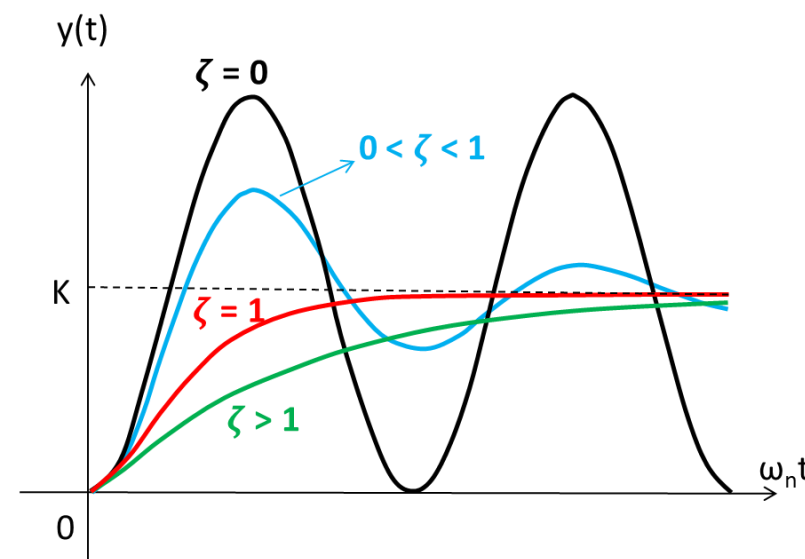
$$G(s) = \frac{K\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$K$  → Steady-state Gain

$\zeta$  → Damping ratio

$\omega_n$  → Undamped Natural Frequency

**Poles** →  $s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$



- **Stable Systems  $\zeta > 0$** 
  - Over-damped Systems  $\zeta > 1$
  - Critically-damped Systems  $\zeta = 1$
  - Under-damped systems  $0 < \zeta < 1$
- **Marginally Stable Systems  $\zeta = 0$** 
  - Undamped Systems
- **Unstable Systems  $\zeta < 0$** 
  - Negatively-damped systems

# What We Already Know?

- Time Response Specifications of Second-Order Systems

Rise time (  $t_r$  ):

$$t_r \cong \frac{0.8 + 2.5\zeta}{\omega_n}$$

Peak time (  $t_p$  ):

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

Maximum overshoot (  $M_p$  ):

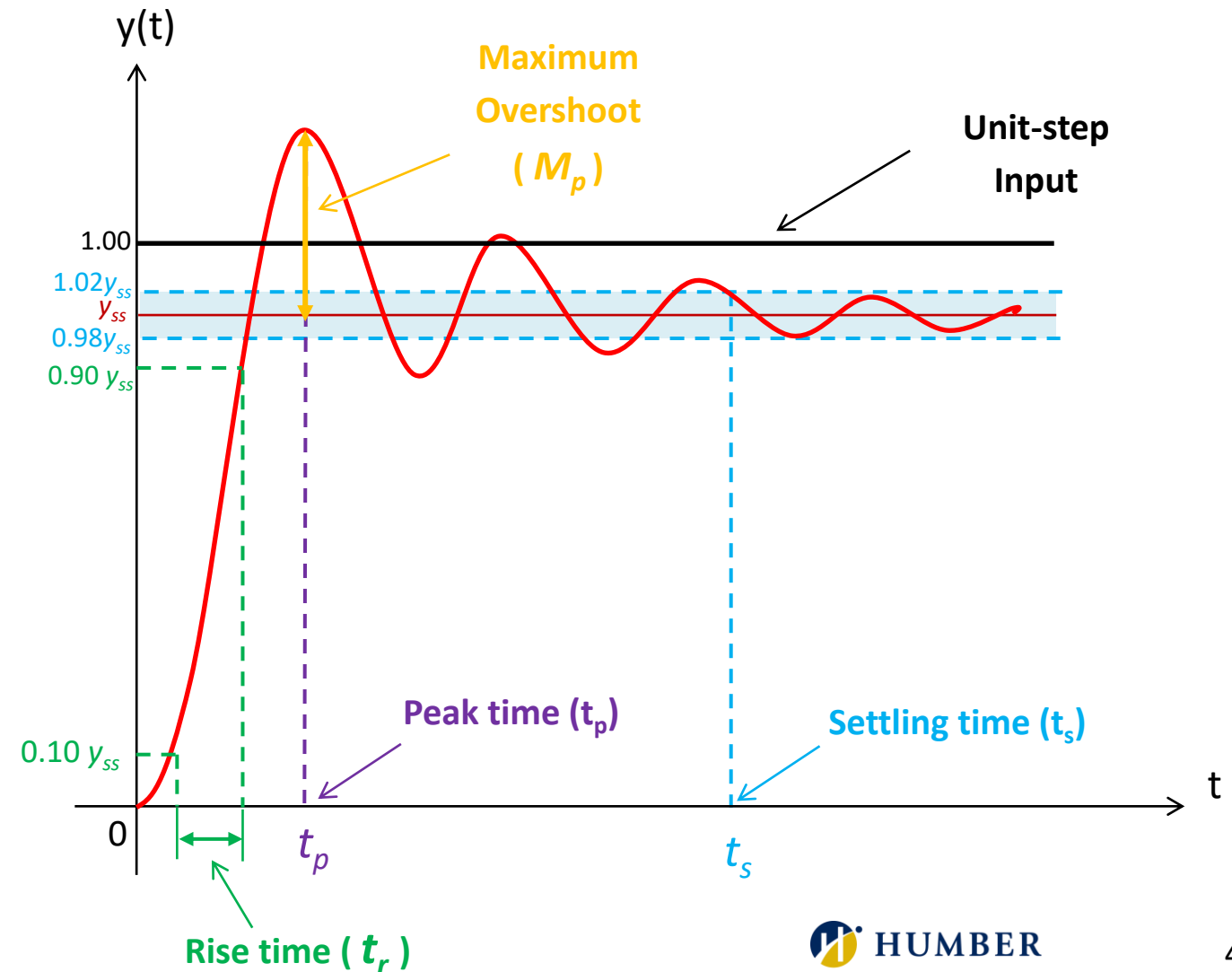
$$M_p = y(t_p) - y_{ss} = y_{ss} e^{-\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

$$\%O.S. = \frac{M_p}{y_{ss}} \times 100\%$$

Settling time (  $t_s$  ):

$$2\% \text{ criteria} \rightarrow t_s \approx \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}, \quad 0 < \zeta < 0.9$$

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



# High-Order Systems Approximation

## □ Reduced-Order Models

- Consider transfer function of a high-order LTI system as follows:

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



- By factorization of the denominator polynomial  $G(s)$  can be written in pole-zero form:

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{K(s + z_1)(s + z_2) \dots (s + z_m)}{(s + p_1)(s + p_2) \dots (s + p_r) \dots (s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} = \frac{A_1}{s + p_1} + \dots + \frac{A_r}{s + p_r} + \dots + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

- The LTI system can be modeled as a combination of several first-order and second-order systems in series or parallel form.
- The pole-zero form of a high-order LTI system can be approximated by a lower-order one by eliminating some insignificant poles and zeroes.

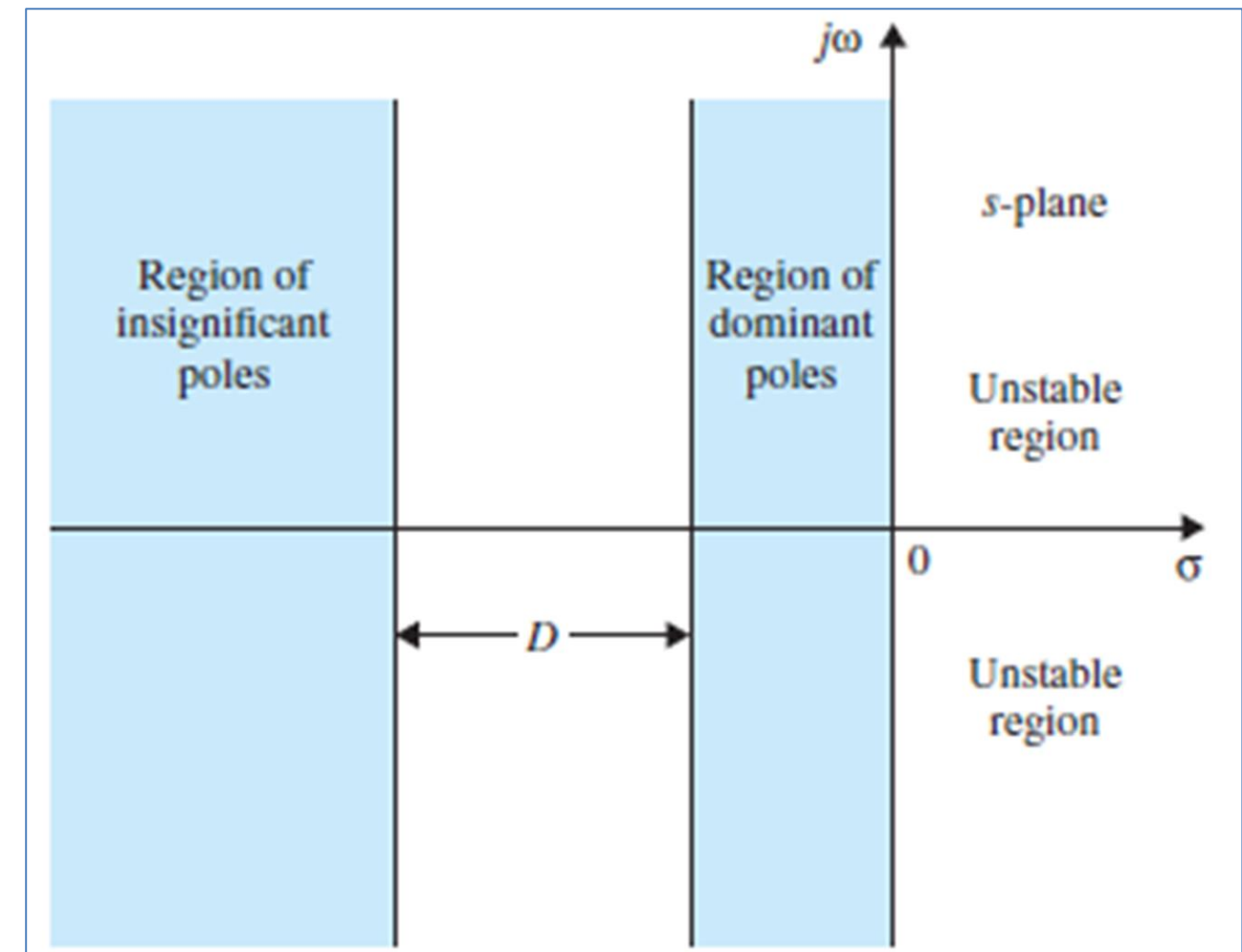
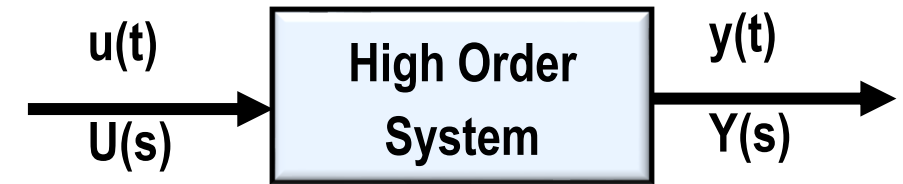
# High-Order Systems Approximation

## □ Order Approximation Rules

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- The poles close to the imaginary axis are considered as the **Dominant Poles** of the system. Because, they have larger time constant and have more effect on the transient response.
- The stable poles are located very far from the origin (10 times farther from dominant poles) have low effect on the transient response and may be neglected.
- A pair of closely located stable poles and stable zeros can effectively cancel each other, if the residue of the pole is much smaller than the other poles.



# High-Order Systems Approximation

## Example 1

Determine a low-order approximation for the following high-order system.

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First, we have to find the **steady-state gain** and **pole-zero locations** for this system.

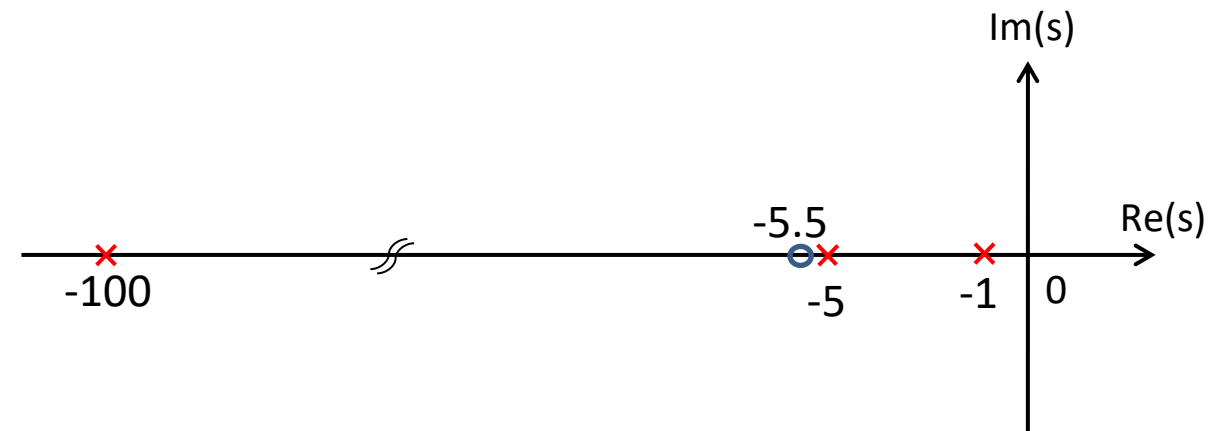
$$G(s) = \frac{50s + 275}{s^3 + 106s^2 + 605s + 500} = \frac{50(s + 5.5)}{(s + 1)(s + 5)(s + 100)}$$

**Steady-state gain**  $\rightarrow G(0) = \frac{50 \times 5.5}{1 \times 5 \times 100} = 0.55$

**Poles**  $\rightarrow p_1 = -1, p_2 = -5, p_3 = -100$

**Zeros**  $\rightarrow z_1 = -5.5$

- The pole-zero pair of  $p_2 = -5, z_1 = -5.5$  are both **stable** and **close to each other**, can be **canceled** if the residue is small enough.
- The pole  $p_3 = -100$  is **very far from the origin**, so it can be **neglected**.
- The pole  $p_1 = -1$  is **the dominant pole**.



How to compensate the steady-state gain?

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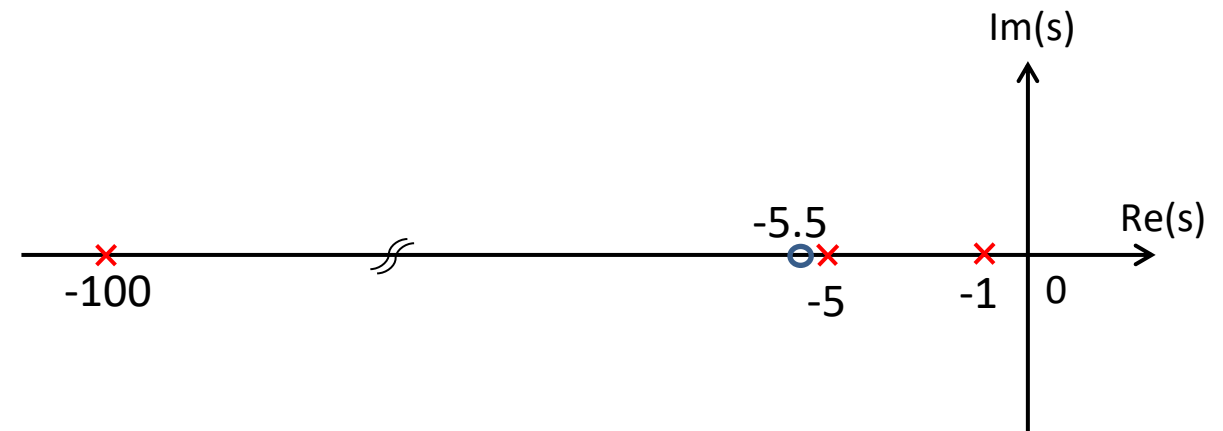
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To keep the same steady-state gain we have to find the partial fraction expansion of  $G(s)$

$$G(s) = \frac{50(s + 5.5)}{(s + 1)(s + 5)(s + 100)} = \frac{0.568}{s + 1} + \frac{-0.066}{s + 5} + \frac{-0.502}{s + 100}$$



$$G(s) \cong \frac{0.568}{s + 1}$$

Since the residue of the pole at  $-5$  is much smaller than the other poles, the **pole-zero cancellation is valid**.

The dominant pole is  $p_1 = -1$



# High-Order Systems Approximation

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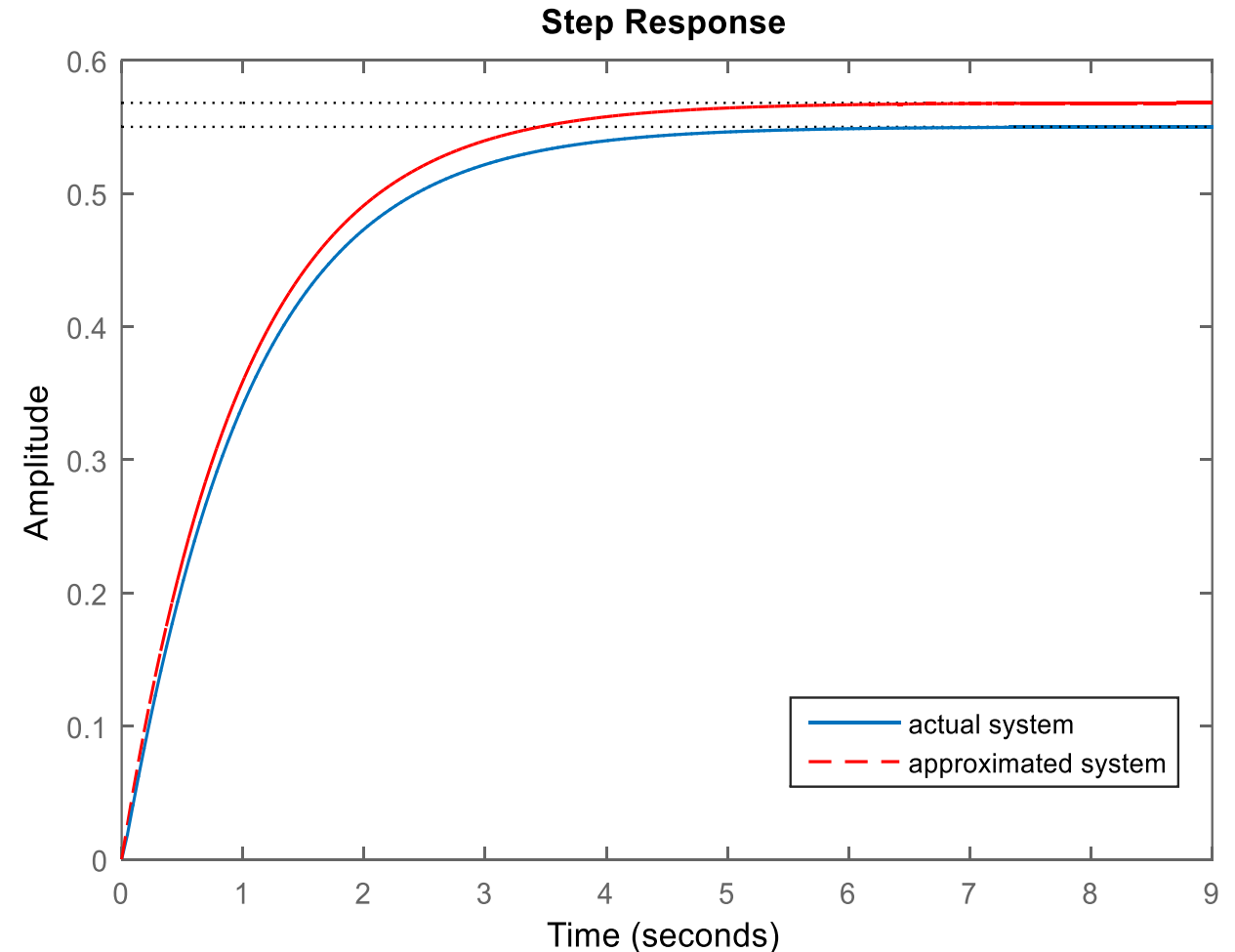
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**Model Verification:** We can plot unit-step responses of the original system and its approximated version by MATLAB to compare them.

$$G(s) \cong \frac{0.568}{s + 1}$$

```
num1 = [50 275];  
den1 = [1 106 605 500];  
sys1 = tf(num1,den1);  
  
num2 = [0.568];  
den2 = [1 1];  
sys2 = tf(num2,den2);  
  
step(sys1)  
hold on  
step(sys2)
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# Quick Review



1. Which transfer function can be the best low-order approximation of  $G(s)$ ?

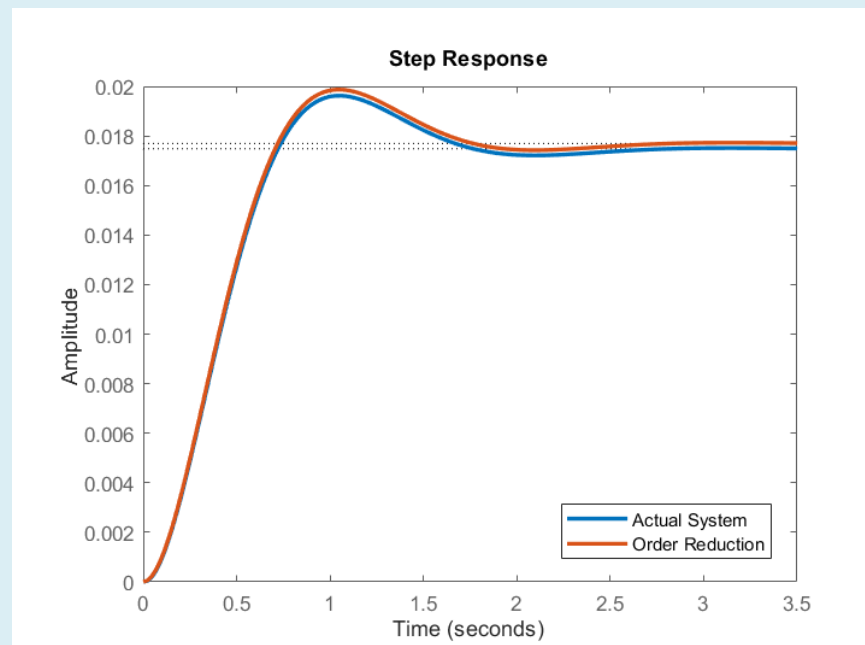
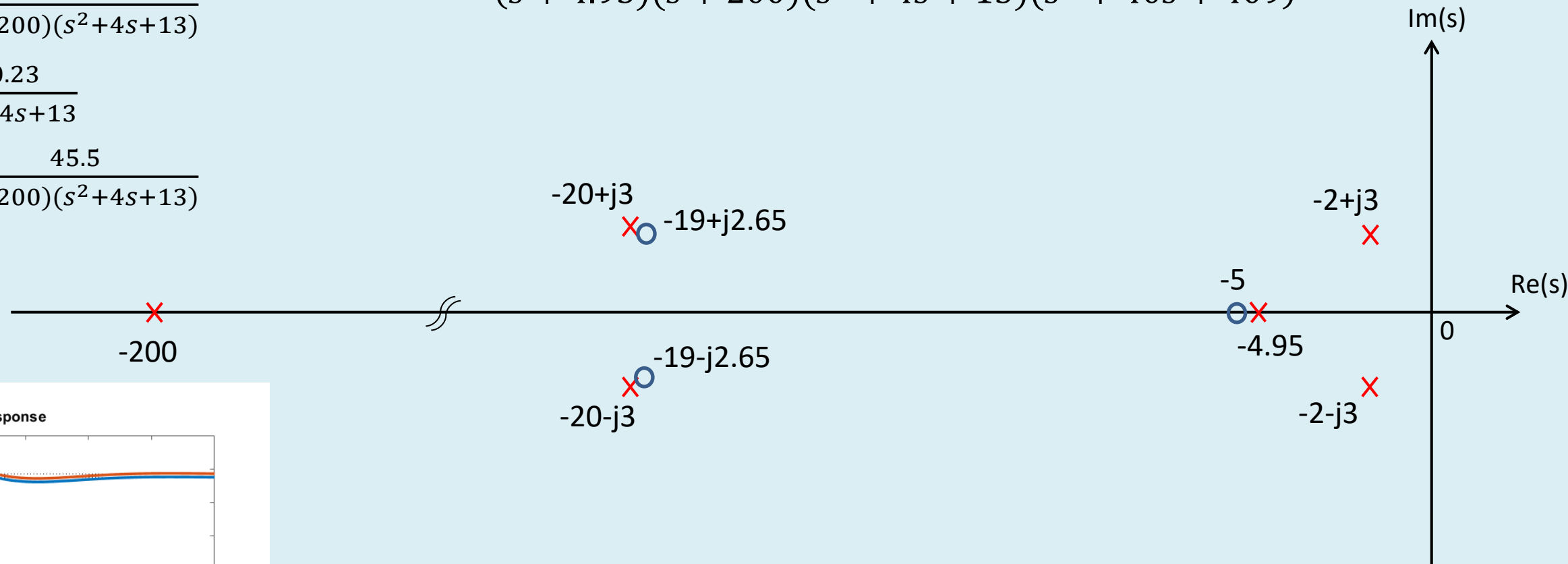
a)  $G(s) = \frac{50}{s^2 + 4s + 13}$

b)  $G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+200)(s^2 + 4s + 13)}$

c)  $G(s) = \frac{0.23}{s^2 + 4s + 13}$

d)  $G(s) = \frac{45.5}{(s+200)(s^2 + 4s + 13)}$

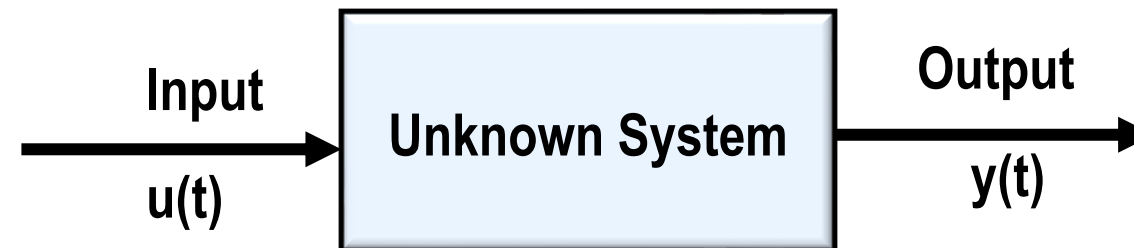
$$G(s) = \frac{50(s + 5)(s^2 + 38s + 368)}{(s + 4.95)(s + 200)(s^2 + 4s + 13)(s^2 + 40s + 409)}$$



$$G(s) = \frac{0.00063}{s + 4.95} + \frac{0.013}{s + 200} + \frac{-0.00029s + 0.23}{s^2 + 4s + 13} - \frac{0.0016s + 0.0319}{s^2 + 40s + 409}$$

# Introduction to System Identification

- **System identification** refers to obtaining the transfer function  $G(s)$  of a system by only considering its **output response** to a given particular **input signal**.
- This is useful when we have not much information about a system at hand.
- For example, it is a **black box** for us or **too complicated** to be modeled, and we need to find out its transfer function for simulation purposes, for instance.
- Although we assume that no information is provided by the system, some hypothesis must be considered, like for instance the **order** of the system.



- In this course we will focus on system identification and transfer function modeling via
  - **Transient response analysis** of **first-order** and **second-order** systems.
  - MATLAB **System Identification toolbox** for **Black-box** system modeling.

# System Modeling via Step Response

- In **Transient Response Analysis** approach, we model the systems based on the step response of the system.

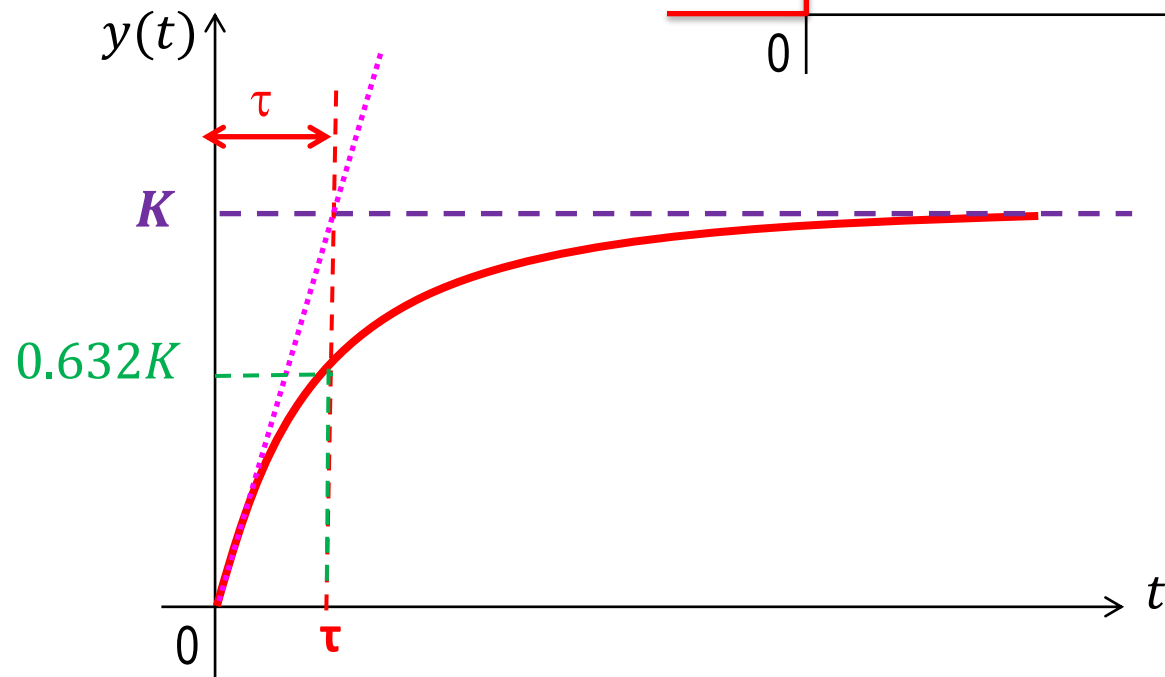
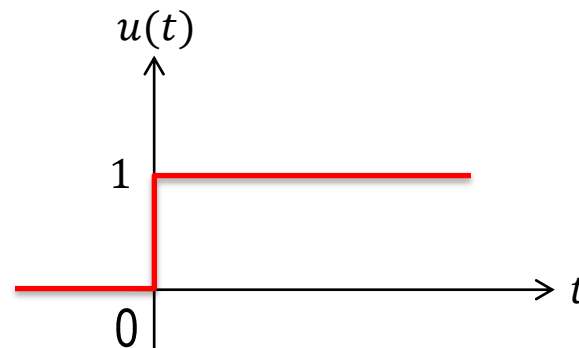
## □ First-Order Model

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 $\tau$  : Time constant

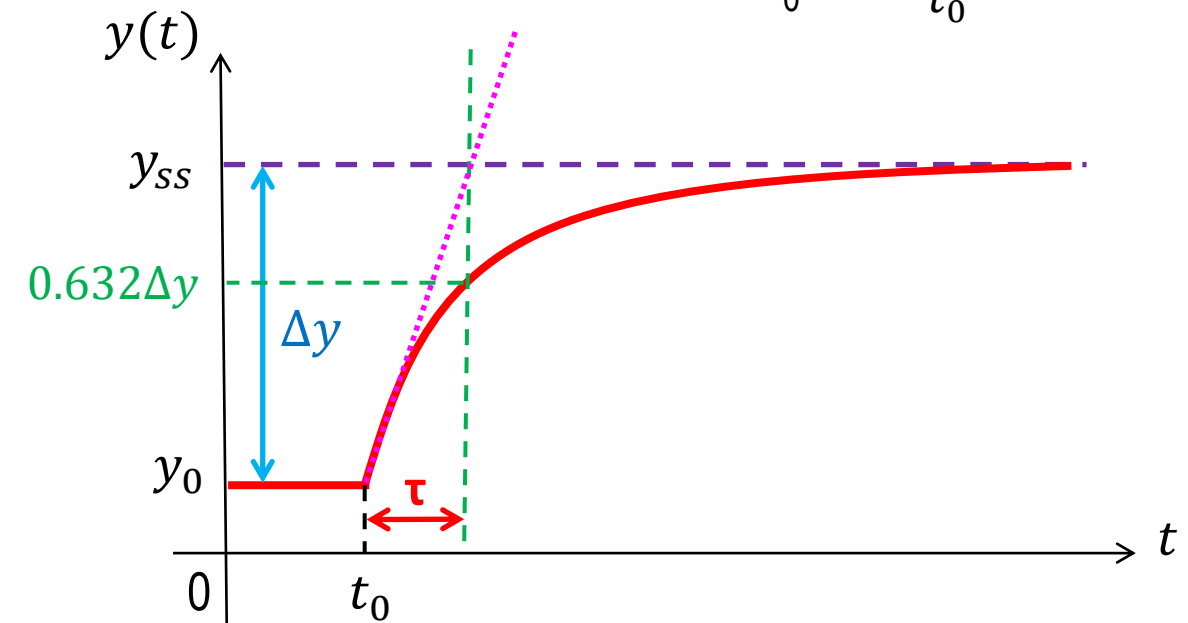
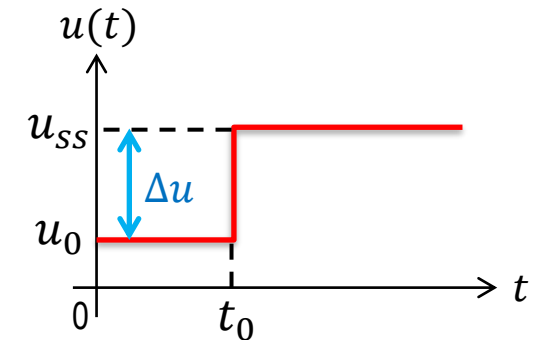
### • Unit-step Response

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$



### • General Step Response

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} u_{ss} & t \geq t_0 \\ u_0 & 0 \leq t < t_0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$



$$K = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta u} = \frac{y_{ss} - y_0}{u_{ss} - u_0}$$

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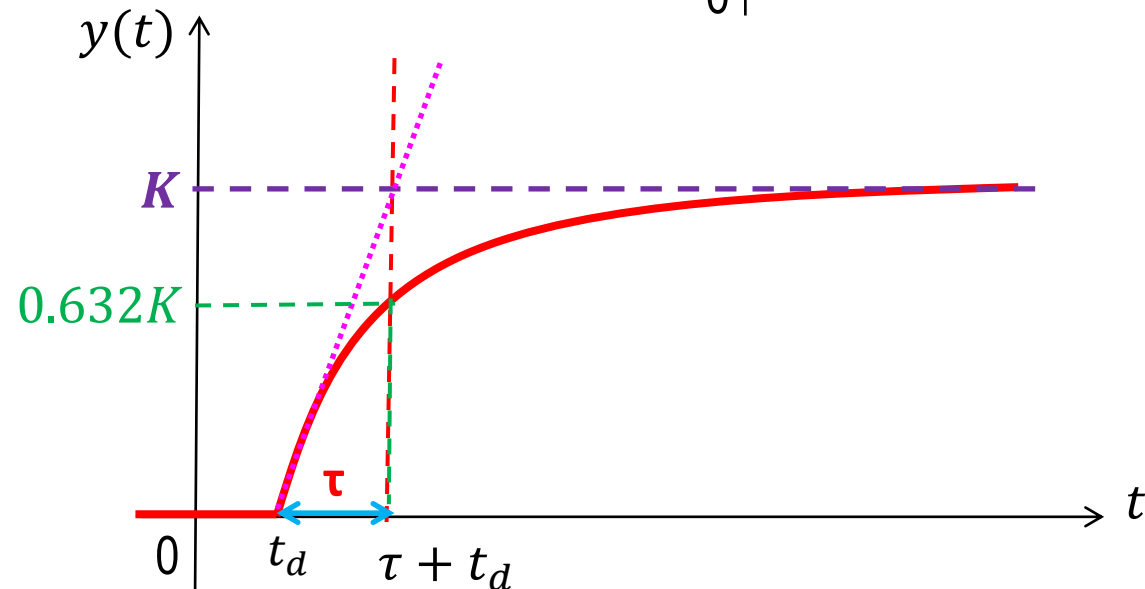
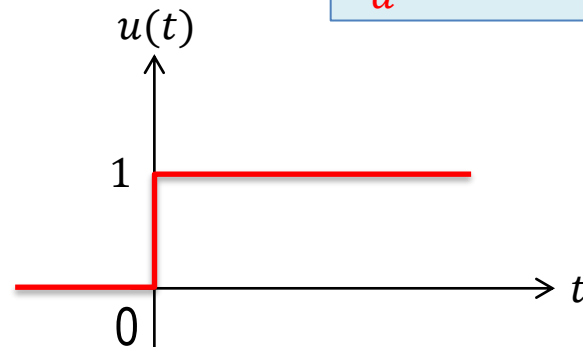
## □ First-Order Model with Transportational Delay

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{K}{\tau s + 1} e^{-t_d s}$$

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 $t_d$  : Time-delay

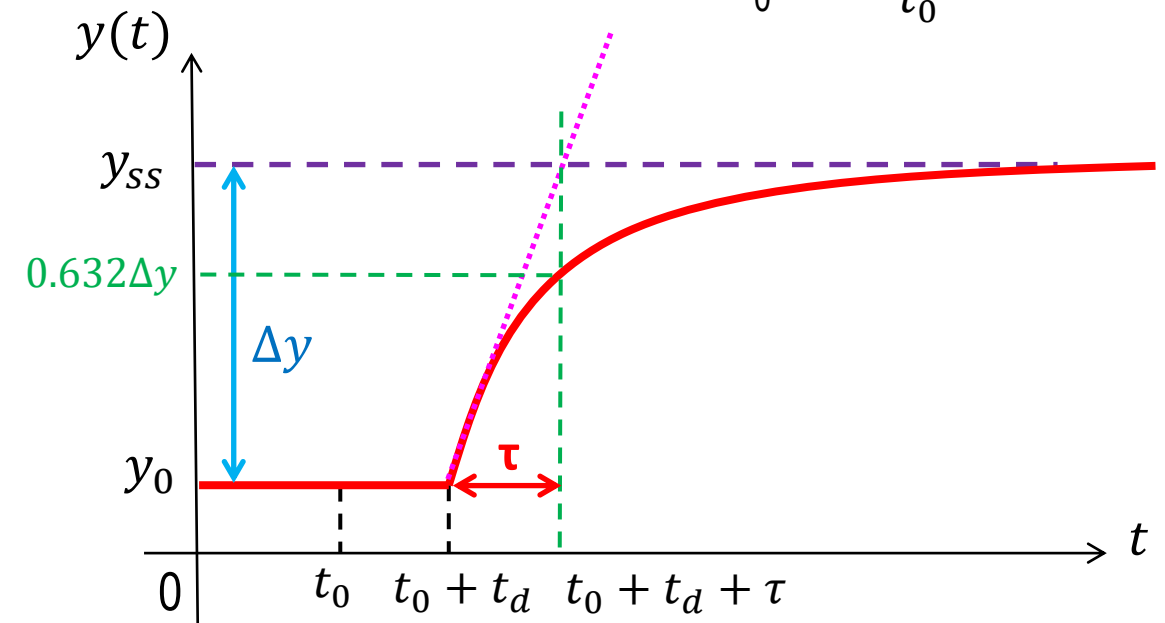
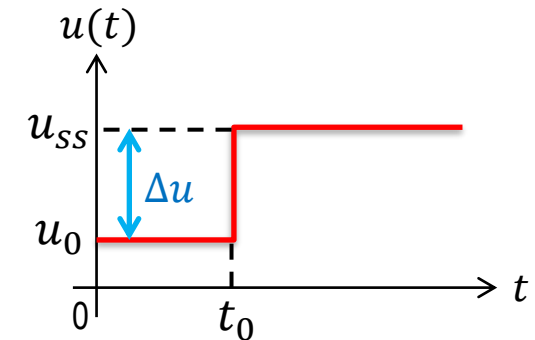
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## □ First-Order Model with Delay-Time

- We can approximate high-order overdamped systems with a **First-Order Plus Delay-Time (FOPDT)** model.
- The method is called **Ziegler-Nichols Approach** based the name of the persons who introduced the method.
- The method consists of applying a **tangent line** to the curve at the **inflection point**, to determine the **DC-gain**, **delay-time** and **time constant**.

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{\tau s + 1} e^{-t_d s}$$

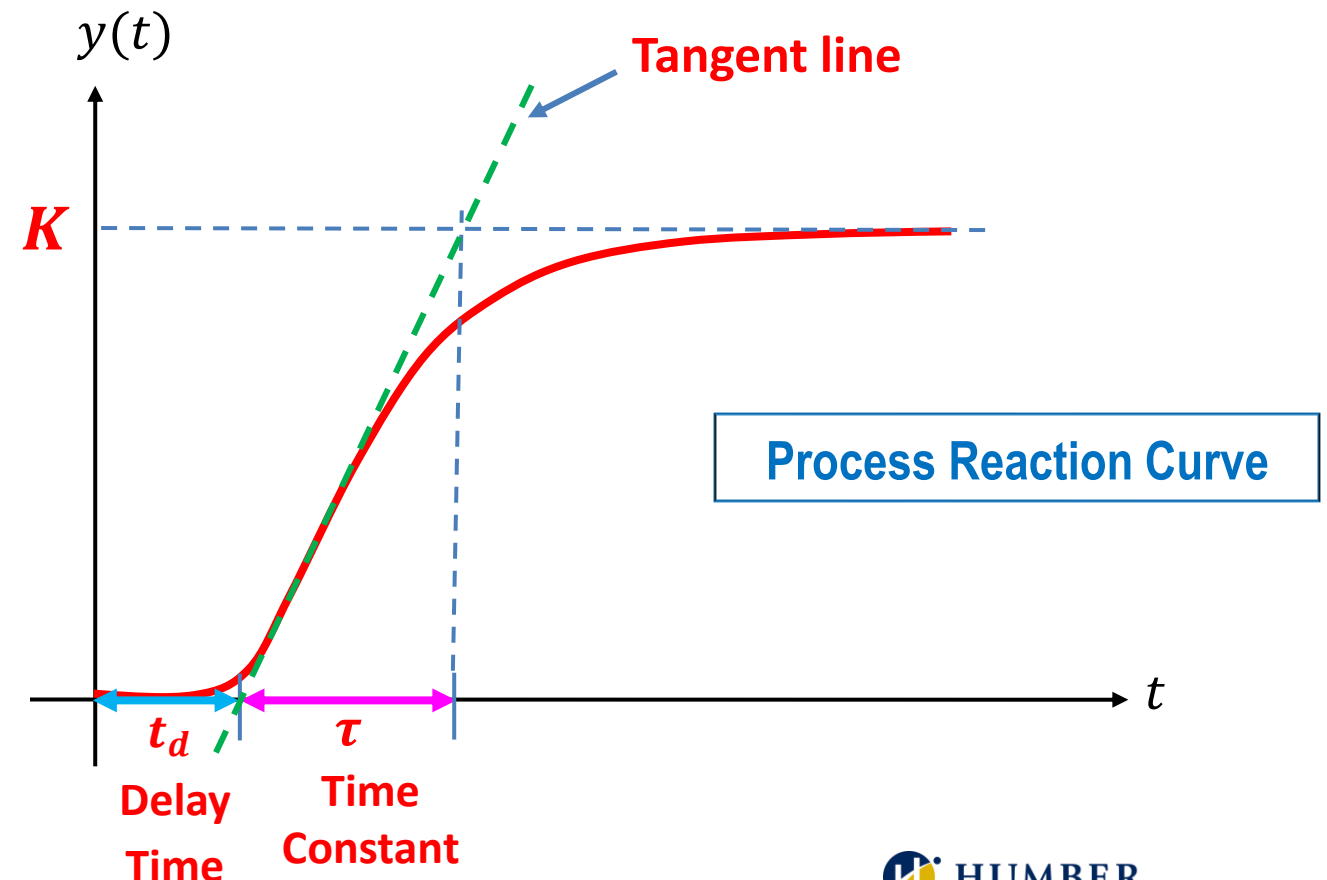
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$t_d$  : Time-delay



# System Modeling via Step Response

## Example 2

Determine a FOPDT model for a third-order system based on the given unit-step response (process reaction curve).

$$G(s) = \frac{105}{(s + 3)(s + 5)(s + 7)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{\tau s + 1} e^{-t_d s}$$

From the unit-step response graph we can determine the DC-gain, time constant and the delay-time of the FOPDT model :

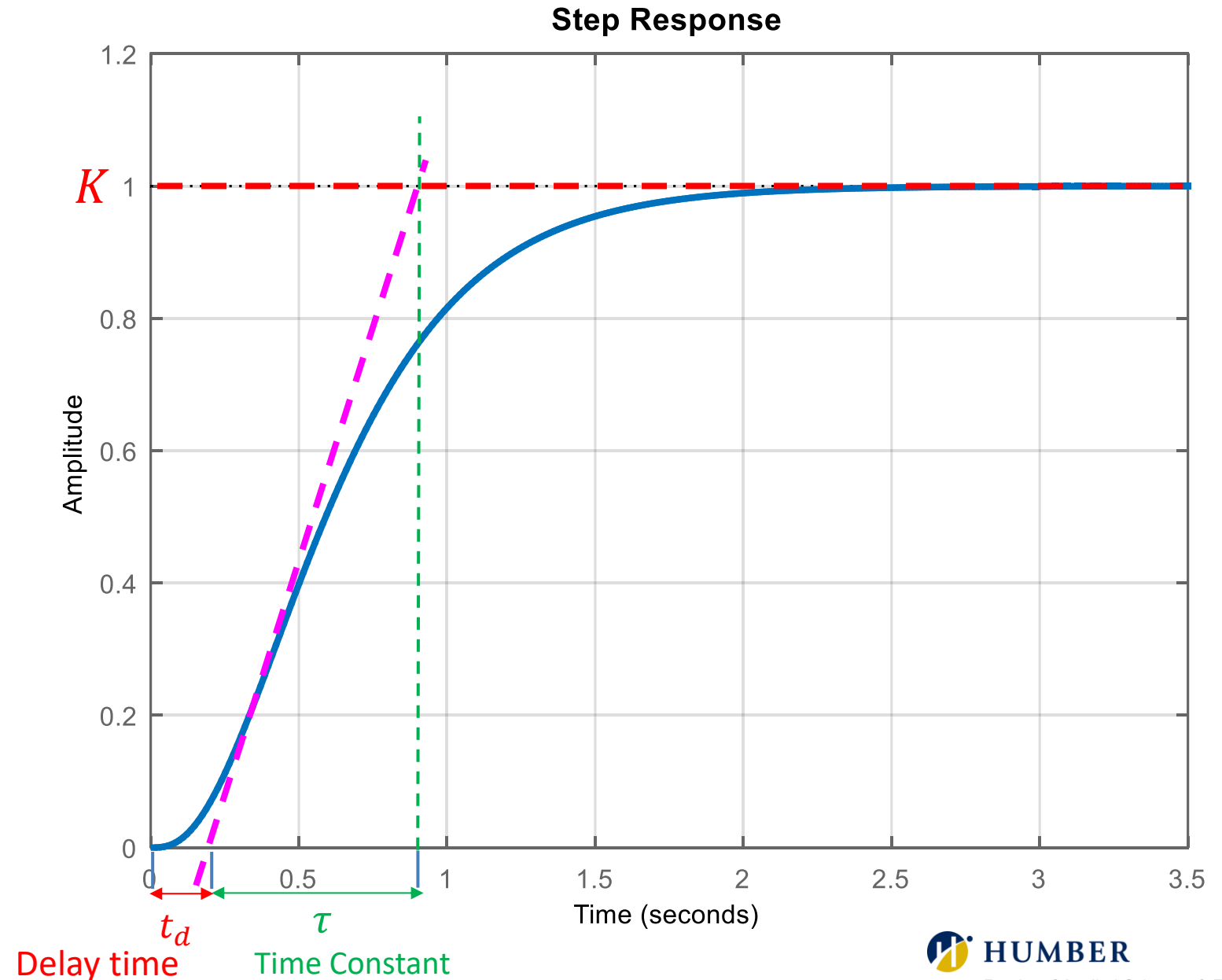
$$K = 1$$

$$t_d = 0.21 \text{ sec}$$

$$\tau = 0.59 \text{ sec}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{0.59s + 1} e^{-0.21s}$$

The difficulty in applying this method is that it first becomes necessary to find the **inflection point** of the curve, where the curve changes direction and the second derivative is equal to zero.



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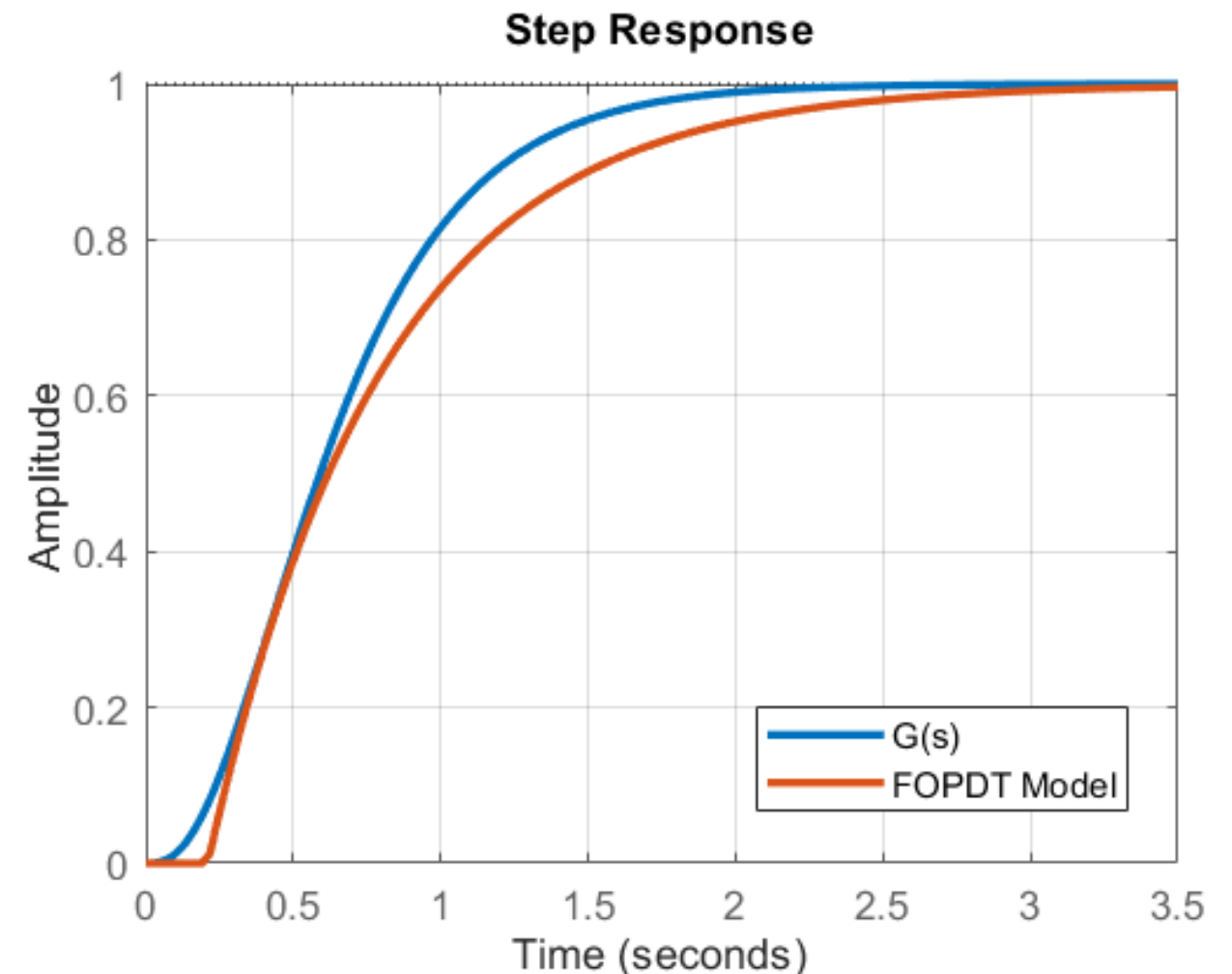
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```
num1 = [105];  
den1 = poly([-3,-5,-7]);  
sys1 = tf(num1,den1);  
  
num2 = [1];  
den2 = [0.59 1];  
sys2 = tf(num2,den2,'OutputDelay', 0.21);  
  
figure; step(sys1)  
hold on  
step(sys2)
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# System Modeling via Step Response

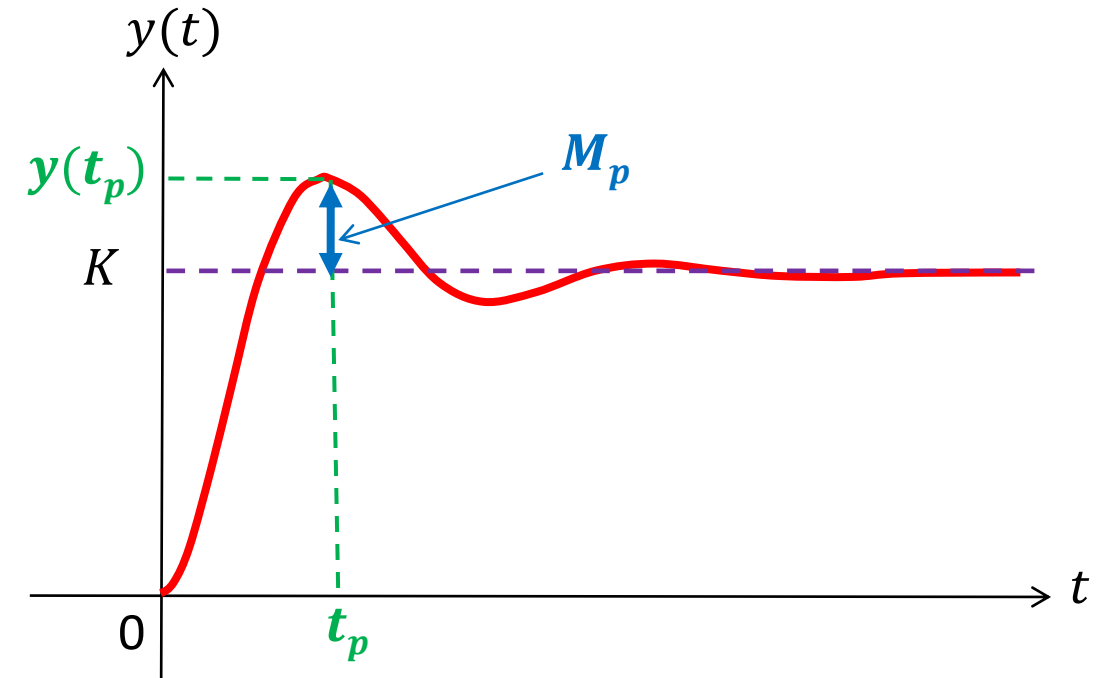
## □ Second-Order Model (Under-damped Systems)

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

$K$  : DC-gain

$\zeta$  : Damping ratio

$\omega_n$  : Undamped natural frequency



- 1) Measure  $y_{ss}$  and  $y(t_p)$  and compute the damping ratio  $\zeta$

$$M_p = y(t_p) - y_{ss} \quad \rightarrow \quad O.S. = \frac{M_p}{y_{ss}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \zeta = \frac{-\ln(O.S.)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(O.S.)}}$$

- 2) Measure peak time  $t_p$  and compute the natural frequency  $\omega_n$

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

- 3) The DC-gain  $K$  is obtained with the previously explained approach

# System Modeling via Step Response

## Example 3

Determine TF model of the system based on the given unit-step response.

From the unit-step response graph we have:

$$K = 0.7$$

$$t_p = 1 \text{ sec}, \quad M_p = 0.9 - 0.7 = 0.2$$

The damping ratio is determined as below

$$O.S. = \frac{M_p}{y_{ss}} = \frac{0.2}{0.7} = 0.29$$

$$\zeta = \frac{-\ln(O.S.)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(O.S.)}} = \frac{-\ln(0.29)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(0.29)}} \rightarrow \zeta = 0.367$$

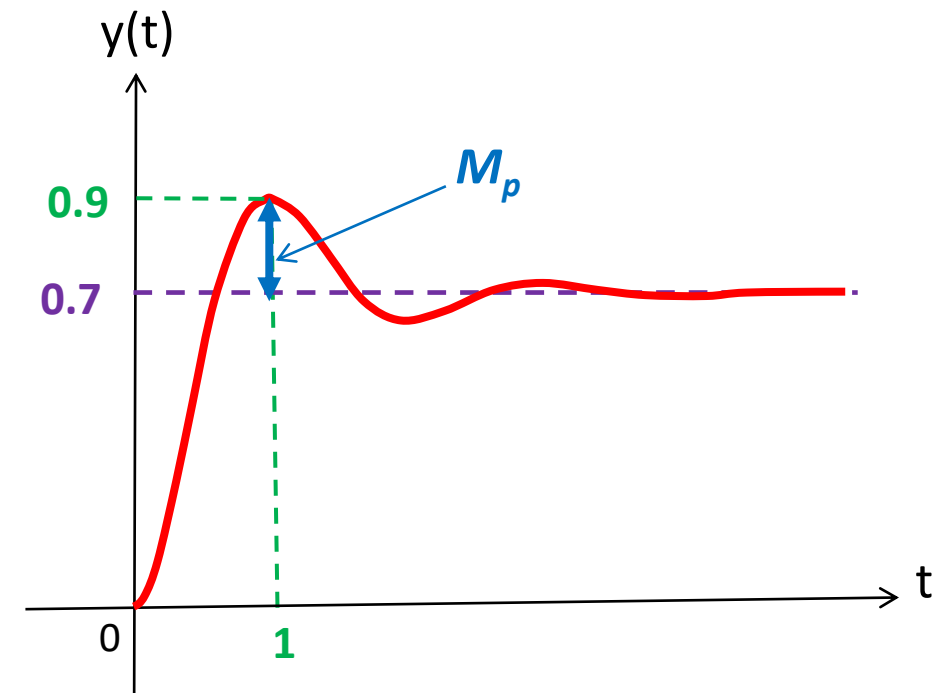
The undamped natural frequency is calculated as below

$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \rightarrow 1 = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - (0.367)^2}} \rightarrow \omega_n = 3.38 \text{ rad/s}$$

The second-order model is obtained as:

$$G(s) = 0.7 \frac{11.43}{s^2 + 2.48s + 11.43}$$

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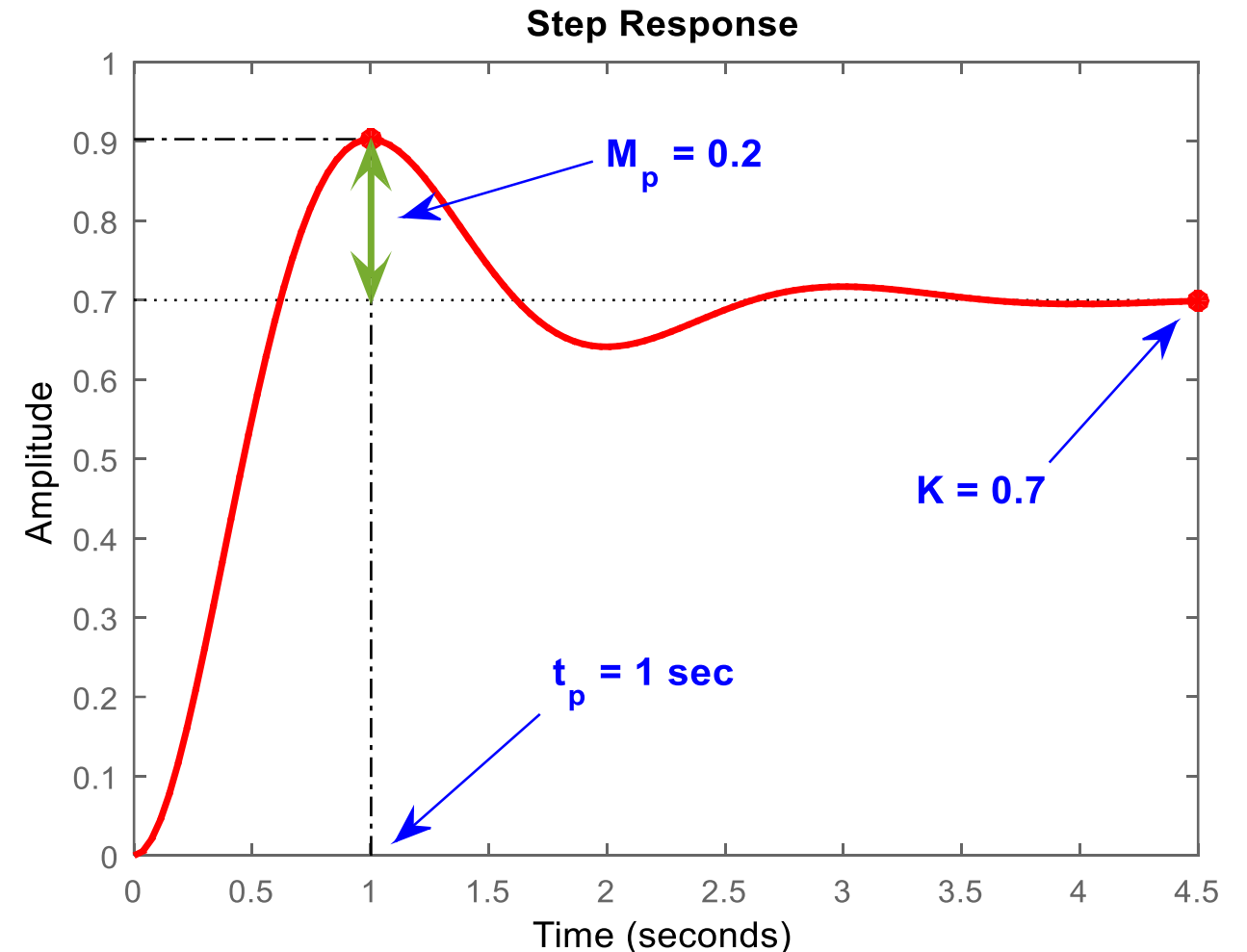
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**Model Verification:** We can plot unit-step responses of the second-order model by MATLAB to compare the time response specifications them.

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```
num = 0.7*[11.43];  
den = [1 2.48 11.43];  
sys = tf(num,den);  
  
stepplot(sys)
```



# System Modeling via Step Response

## Example 4

Figure shows the response of a mass-spring-damper system to a step input of magnitude  $6 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$ .

The equation of motion is:

Estimate the values of  $m$ ,  $b$ , and  $k$ .

$$m\ddot{x}(t) + b\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) = f(t)$$

From the equation of motion, the **transfer function model** of the system is obtained as:

$$ms^2X(s) + bsX(s) + kX(s) = F(s)$$

$$G(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{ms^2 + bs + k}$$

Since the model is a **second-order** transfer function, we can find the model parameters in terms of the **DC-gain**, **damping ratio** and **undamped natural frequency** and determine those values from the step response and estimate the system parameters.

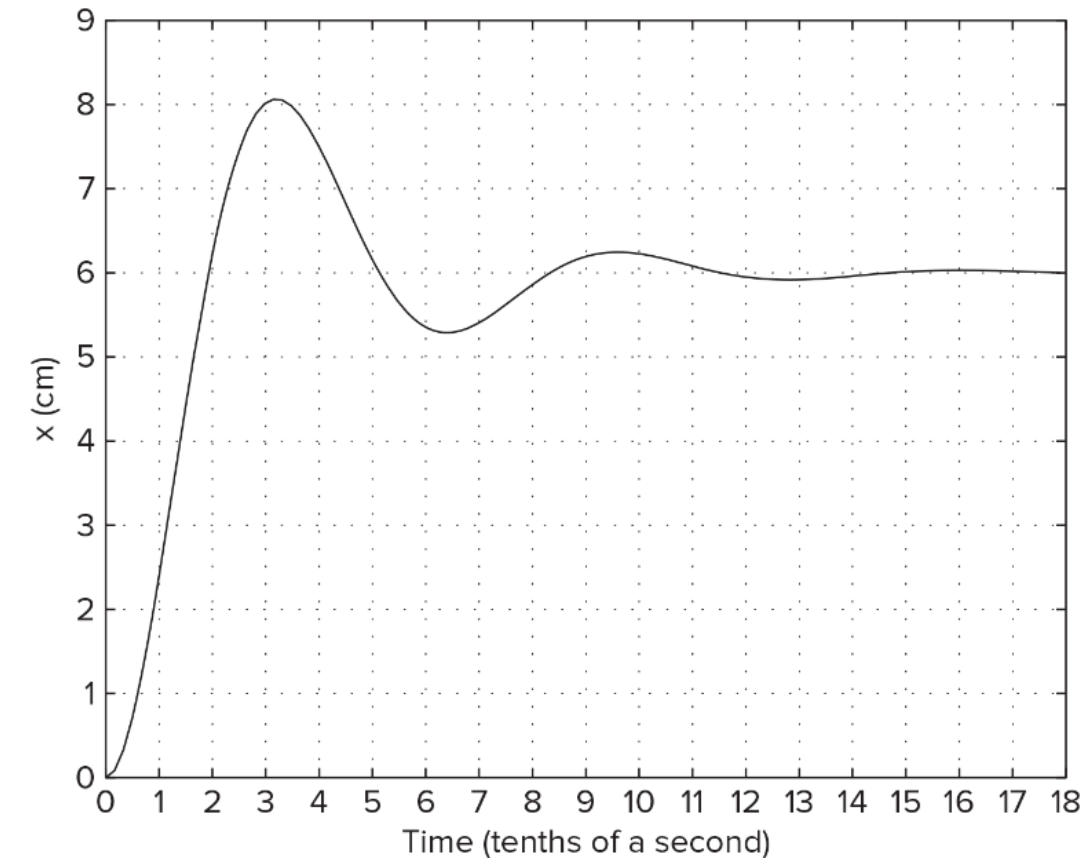
$$G(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{m}}{s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m}}$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \omega_n^2 = \frac{k}{m} \\ K\omega_n^2 = \frac{1}{m} \\ 2\zeta\omega_n = \frac{b}{m} \end{array} \right.$$



$$k = \frac{1}{K}, \quad m = \frac{1}{K\omega_n^2}, \quad b = \frac{2\zeta}{K\omega_n}$$



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Estimate the values of  $m$ ,  $b$ , and  $k$ .

From the step response we have **steady-state value**, **peak-time** and **maximum deviation from the steady-state value**:

$$x_{ss} = 0.06 \text{ m}, \quad t_p = 0.32 \text{ sec}, \quad M_p = 0.081 - 0.06 = 0.021 \text{ m}$$

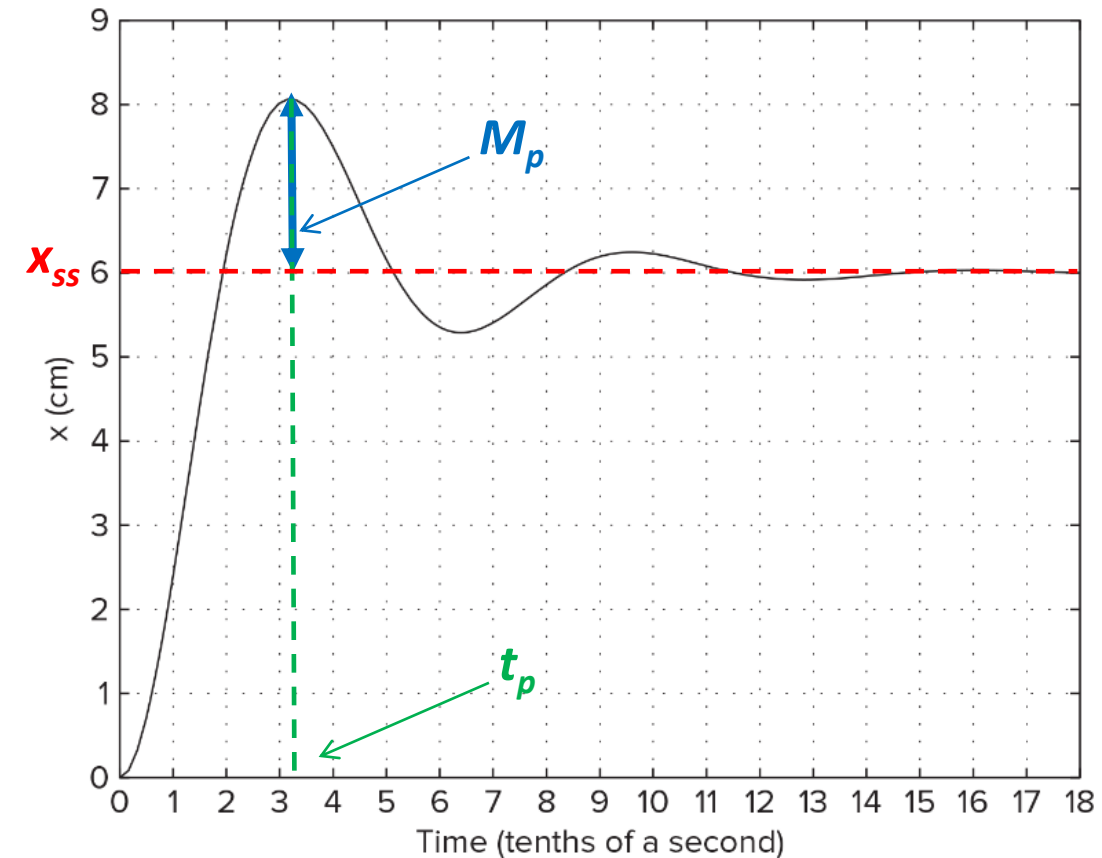
The **DC-gain** of system is obtained as:

$$K = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta f} = \frac{x_{ss} - x_0}{f_{ss} - f_0} = \frac{0.06 - 0}{6000 - 0} = 10^{-5} \text{ m/N} \rightarrow \boxed{K = 10^{-5} \text{ m/N}}$$

The **damping ratio** is determined as below

$$O.S. = \frac{M_p}{x_{ss}} = \frac{0.021}{0.06} = 0.35$$

$$\zeta = \frac{-\ln(O.S.)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(O.S.)}} = \frac{-\ln(0.35)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(0.35)}} \rightarrow \boxed{\zeta = 0.32}$$



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Estimate the values of  $m$ ,  $b$ , and  $k$ .

The undamped natural frequency is calculated as below

$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \rightarrow 0.32 = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - (0.32)^2}} \rightarrow \boxed{\omega_n = 10.36 \text{ rad/s}}$$

The system parameters are estimated as:

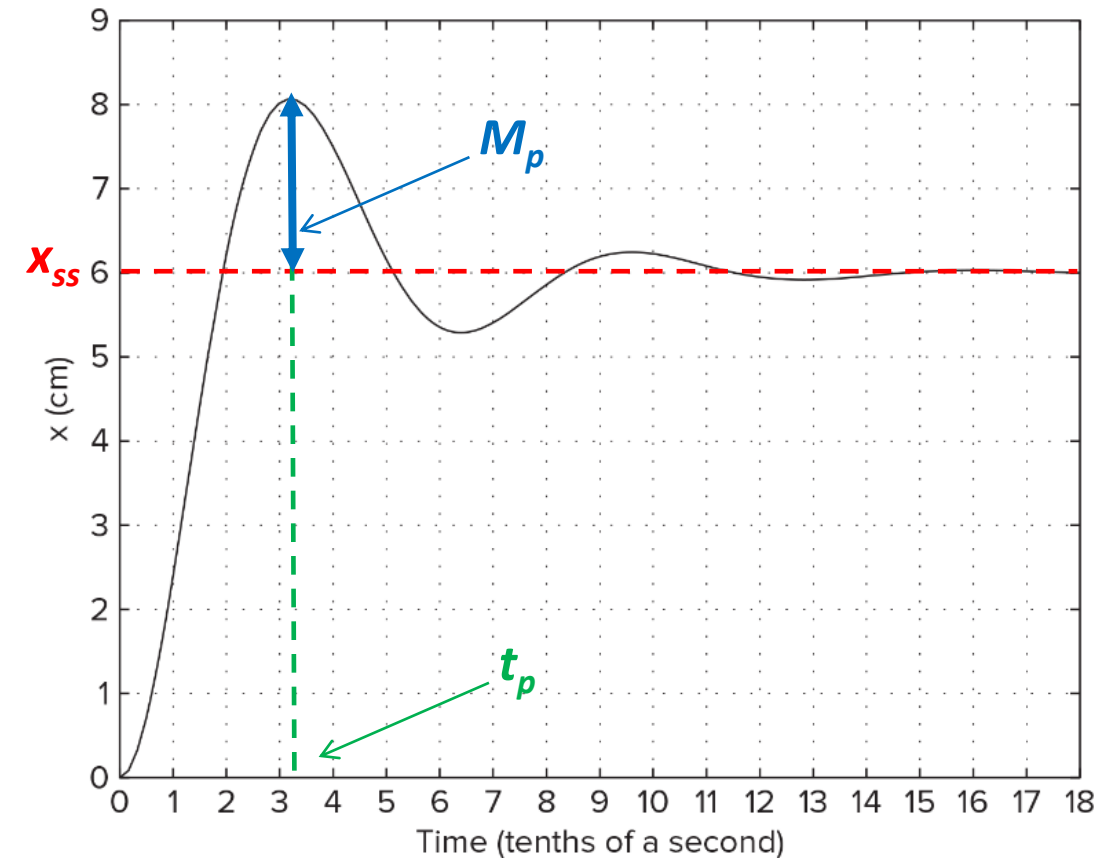
$$k = \frac{1}{K} \rightarrow k = \frac{1}{10^{-5}} = 10^5 \text{ N/m}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{K\omega_n^2} \rightarrow m = \frac{1}{10^{-5}(10.36)^2} = 932 \text{ kg}$$

$$b = \frac{2\zeta}{K\omega_n} \rightarrow b = \frac{2(0.32)}{10^{-5}(10.36)} = 6178 \text{ N.s/m}$$



$$G(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{932s^2 + 6178s + 10^5}$$



# System Modeling via Step Response

## □ Second-Order Model (Undamped System) with a Stable Zero

$$G(s) = K \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \times \frac{s + a}{a}, \quad a > 0$$

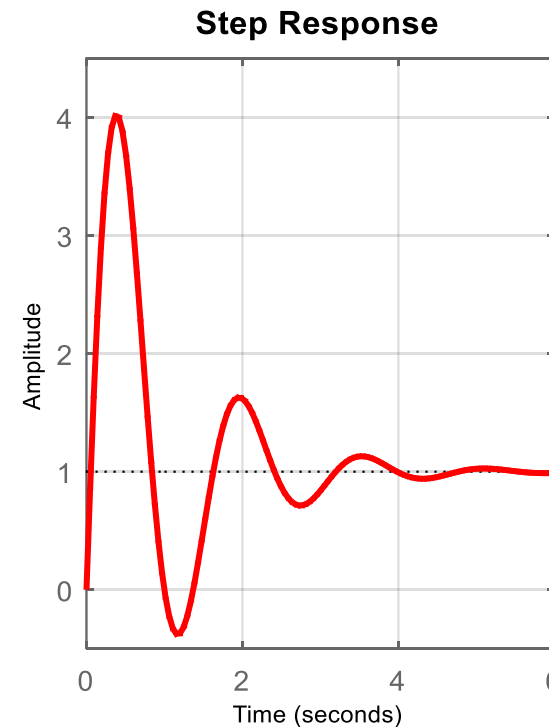
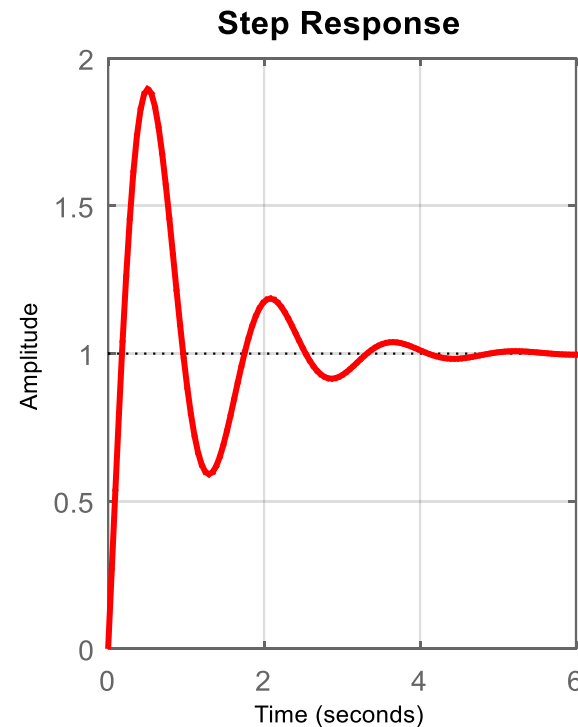
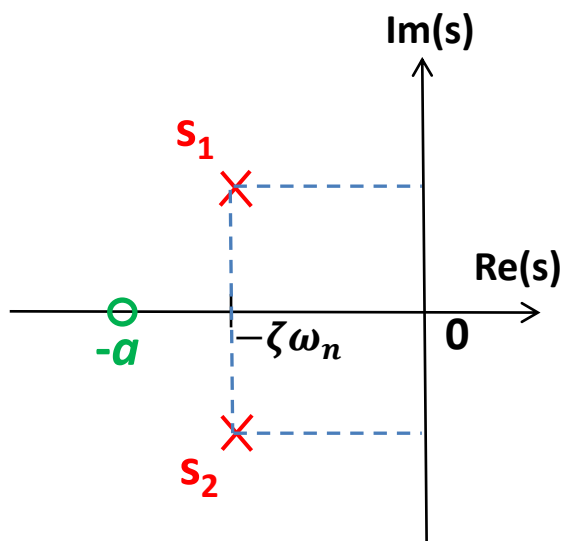
$K$  : DC-gain

$\zeta$  : Damping ratio

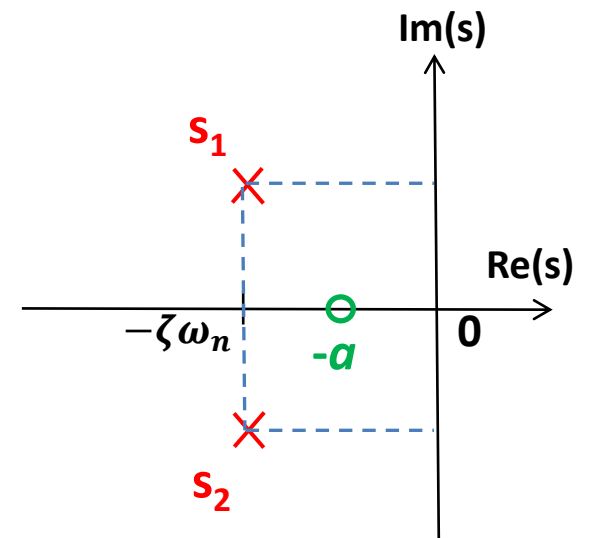
$\omega_n$  : Un-damped natural frequency

$-a$  : Zero location

$$4\zeta\omega_n > a > \zeta\omega_n$$



$$0 < a < \zeta\omega_n$$



- Effects of the **stable** real zero at  $s = -a$  on the unit-step response is:
  - Increasing the maximum overshoot
  - Decreasing the rise time

# System Modeling via Step Response

## Example 5

Determine TF model of the system based on the given step response.

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

$$0 < a < \zeta\omega_n$$

From the unit-step response graph we have the DC-gain:

$$K = 5$$

The damped natural frequency ( $\omega_d$ ) can be obtained from the period of the oscillations in step response

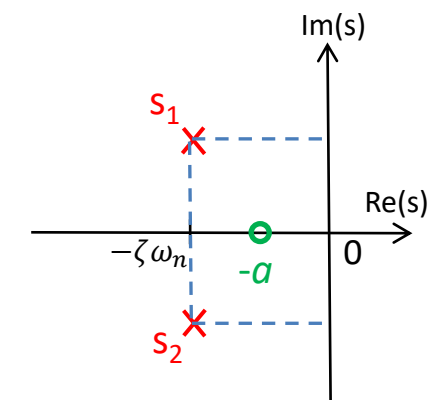
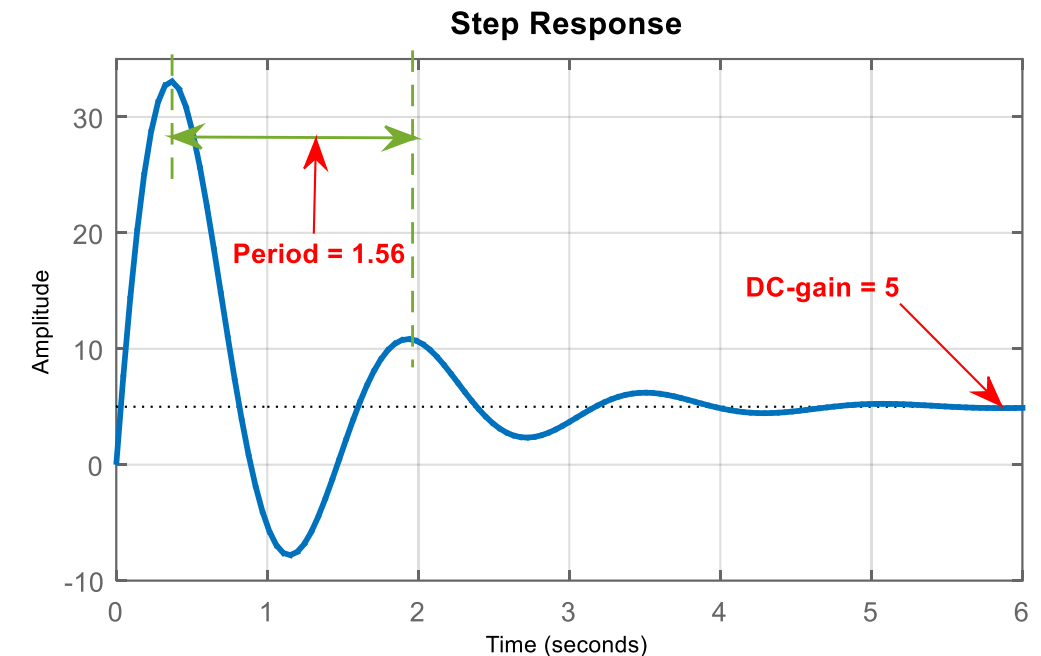
$$\omega_d = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}} = \frac{2\pi}{1.56} = 4.03 \text{ rad/sec}$$

The relationship between the  $\omega_d$ ,  $\omega_n$  and  $\zeta \rightarrow \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$

Since the step response is oscillatory, we can estimate the damping ratio as  $\zeta = 0.2$  and determine the undamped natural frequency as:

$$\zeta = 0.2 \rightarrow \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{\omega_d}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} = \frac{4.03}{\sqrt{1 - 0.2^2}} \rightarrow \omega_n = 4.11 \text{ rad/sec}$$





# System Modeling via Step Response

## Example 5

Determine TF model of the system based on the given step response.

$$K = 5$$

$$\zeta = 0.2$$

$$\omega_n = 4.11$$

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

$$0 < a < \zeta\omega_n$$

Therefore, having the  $\zeta$  and the  $\omega_n$  the complex-conjugate poles location can be determined

$$\text{Poles} \rightarrow s = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} = -0.82 \pm j4.03$$

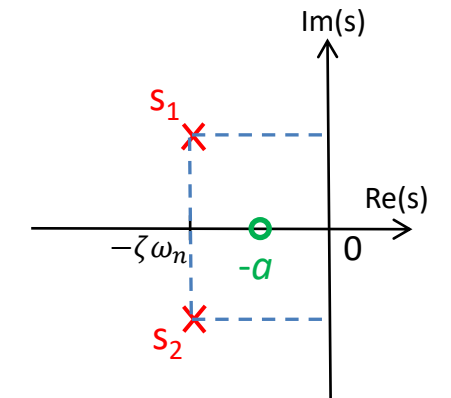
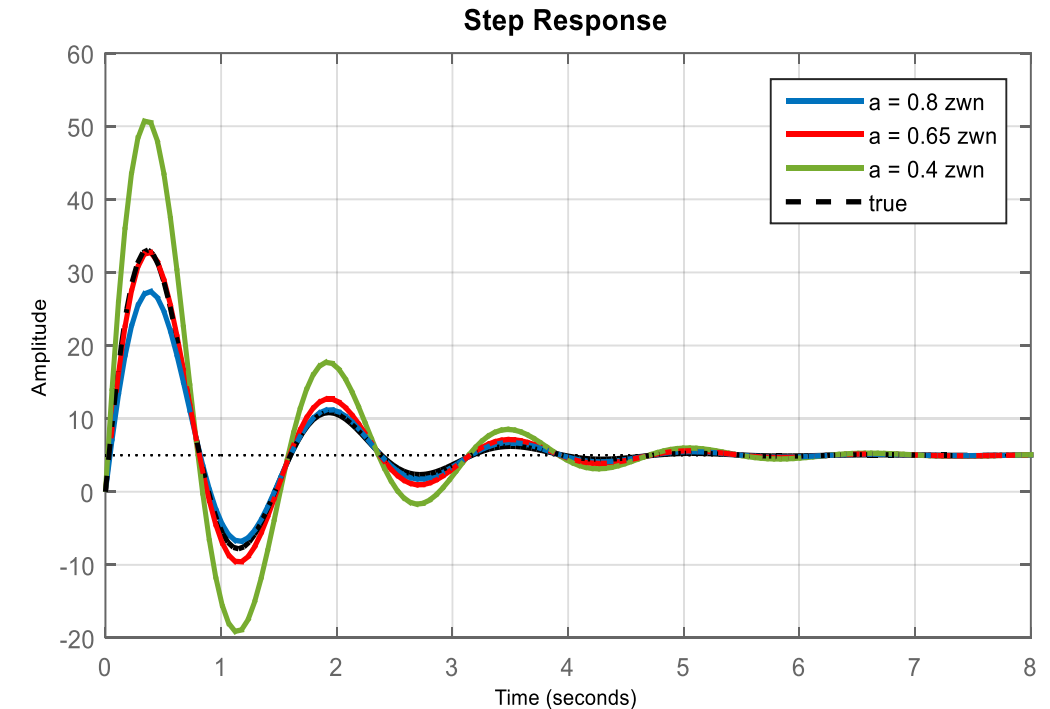
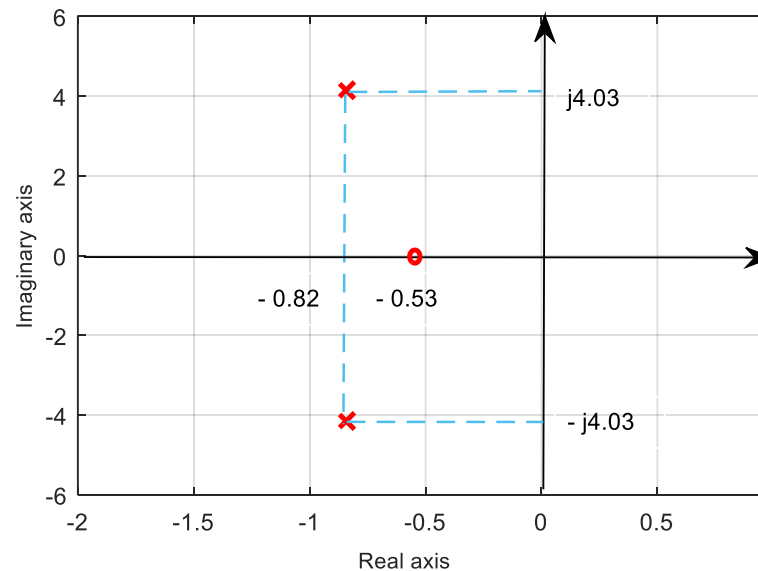
Location of the additional real zero ( $s + a$ ) must be selected between the complex conjugate poles and imaginary axis.

$$0 < a < \zeta\omega_n \rightarrow 0 < a < 0.82$$

$$a = 0.65\zeta\omega_n = 0.65 \times 0.82$$

$$a = 0.53$$

The zero location



$$G(s) = 5 \frac{4.11^2}{s^2 + 2 \times 0.82s + 4.11^2} \cdot \frac{s + 0.53}{0.53}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{84.46s + 44.76}{0.53s^2 + 0.8692s + 8.953}$$

# System Modeling via Step Response

## □ Second-Order Model (Undamped System) with a Stable Pole

$$G(s) = K \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \times \frac{p}{s + p}, \quad p > 0$$

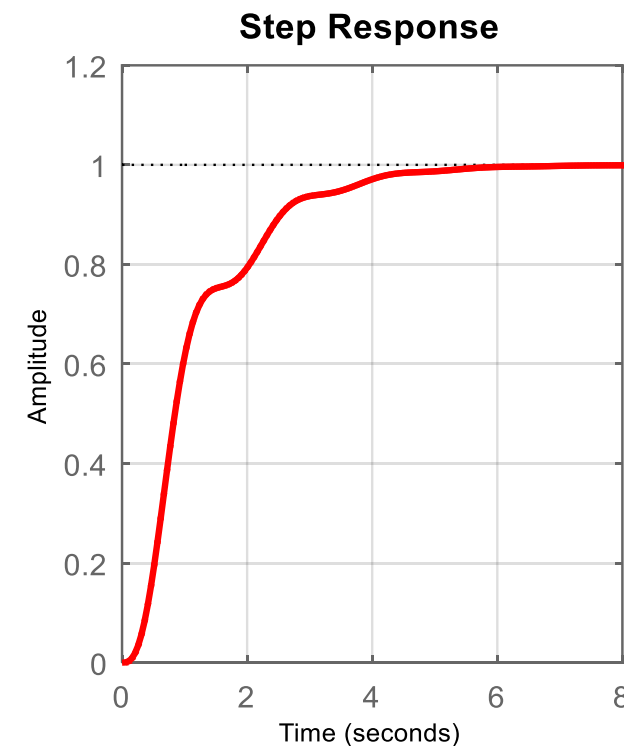
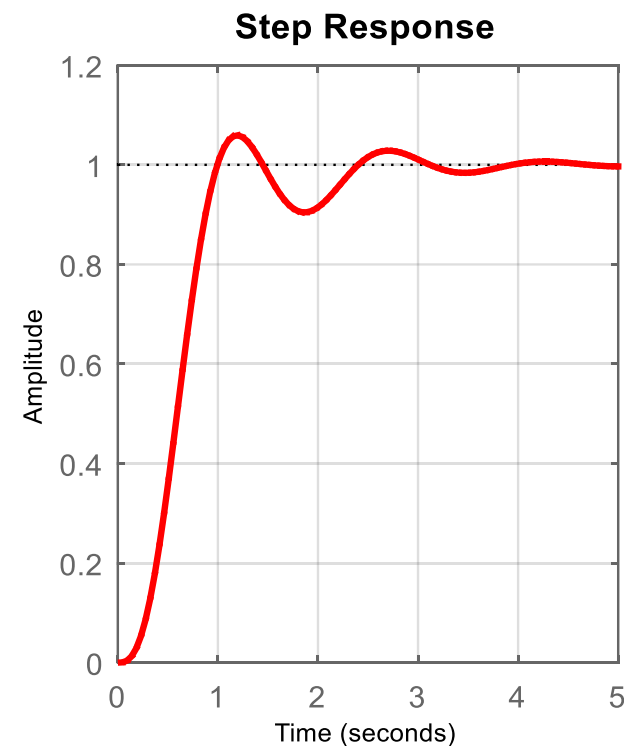
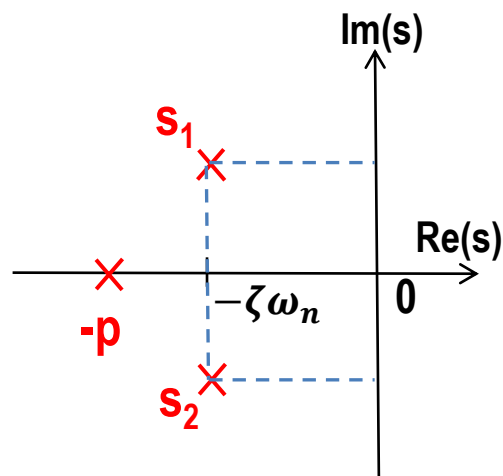
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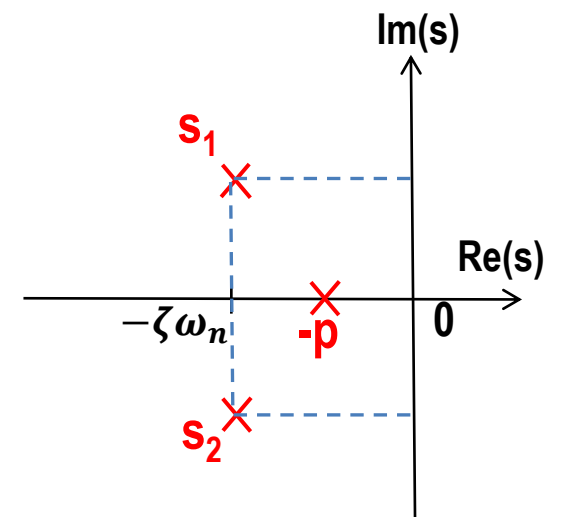
$\omega_n$  : Un-damped natural frequency

$-a$  : Zero location

$$4\zeta\omega_n > p > \zeta\omega_n$$



$$0 < p < \zeta\omega_n$$



- Effects of the **stable** real pole at  $s = -p$  on the unit-step response is:
  - Reducing the maximum overshoot
  - Increasing the settling time

# System Modeling via Step Response

## Example 6

Determine TF model of the system based on the given step response.

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

$$4\zeta\omega_n > p > \zeta\omega_n$$

From the unit-step response graph we have the DC-gain:

$$K = 0.5$$

The damped natural frequency ( $\omega_d$ ) can be obtained from the period of the oscillations in step response

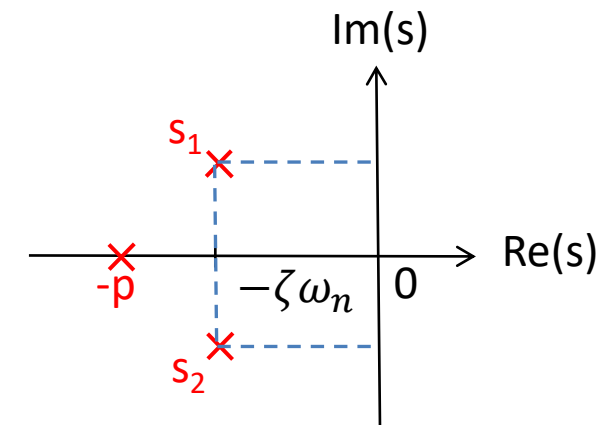
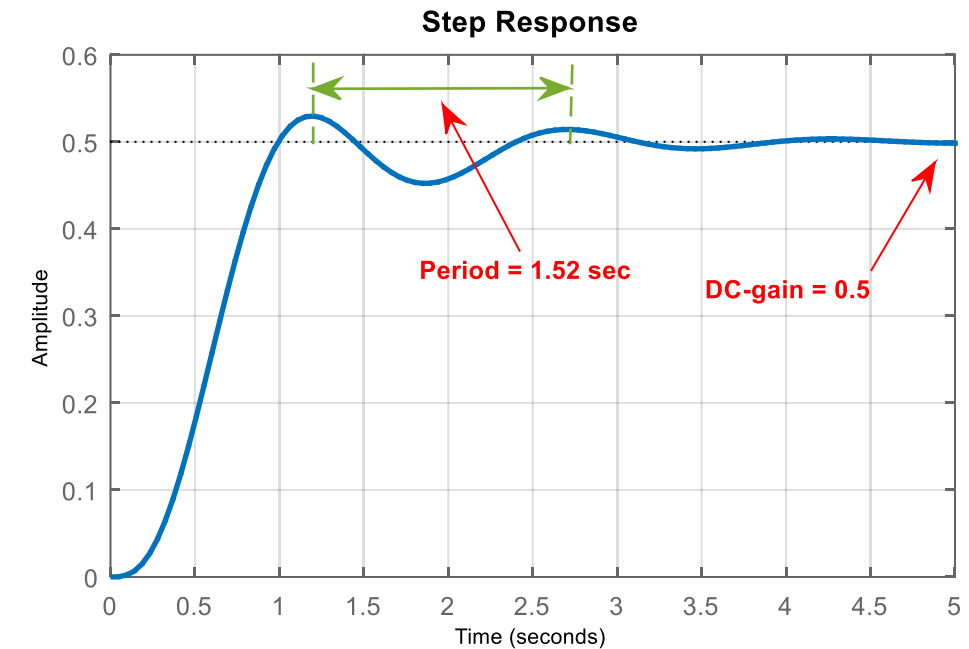
$$\omega_d = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}} = \frac{2\pi}{1.52} = 4.13 \text{ rad/sec}$$

The relationship between the  $\omega_d$ ,  $\omega_n$  and  $\zeta \rightarrow \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$

Since the step response is oscillatory, we can estimate the damping ratio as  $\zeta = 0.2$  and determine the undamped natural frequency as:

$$\zeta = 0.2 \rightarrow \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{\omega_d}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} = \frac{4.13}{\sqrt{1 - 0.2^2}} \rightarrow \omega_n = 4.22 \text{ rad/sec}$$



# System Modeling via Step Response

## Example 6

Determine TF model of the system based on the given step response.

$$K = 5$$

$$\zeta = 0.2$$

$$\omega_n = 4.11$$

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

$$4\zeta\omega_n > p > \zeta\omega_n$$

Therefore, having the  $\zeta$  and the  $\omega_n$  the complex-conjugate poles location can be determined

$$\text{Poles} \rightarrow s = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} = -0.84 \pm j4.13$$

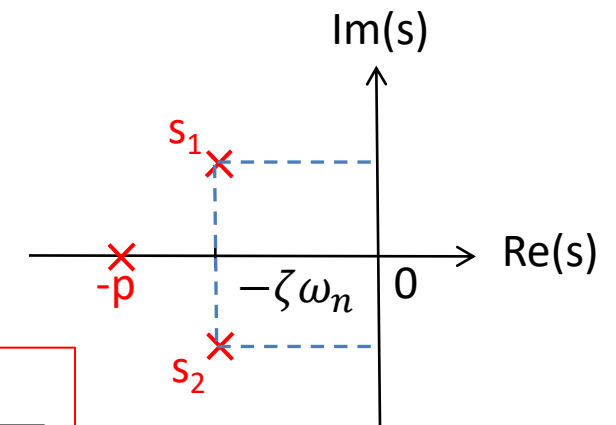
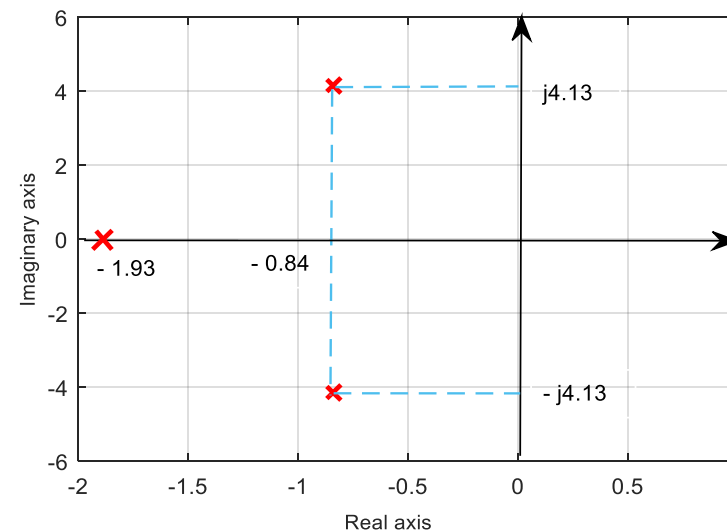
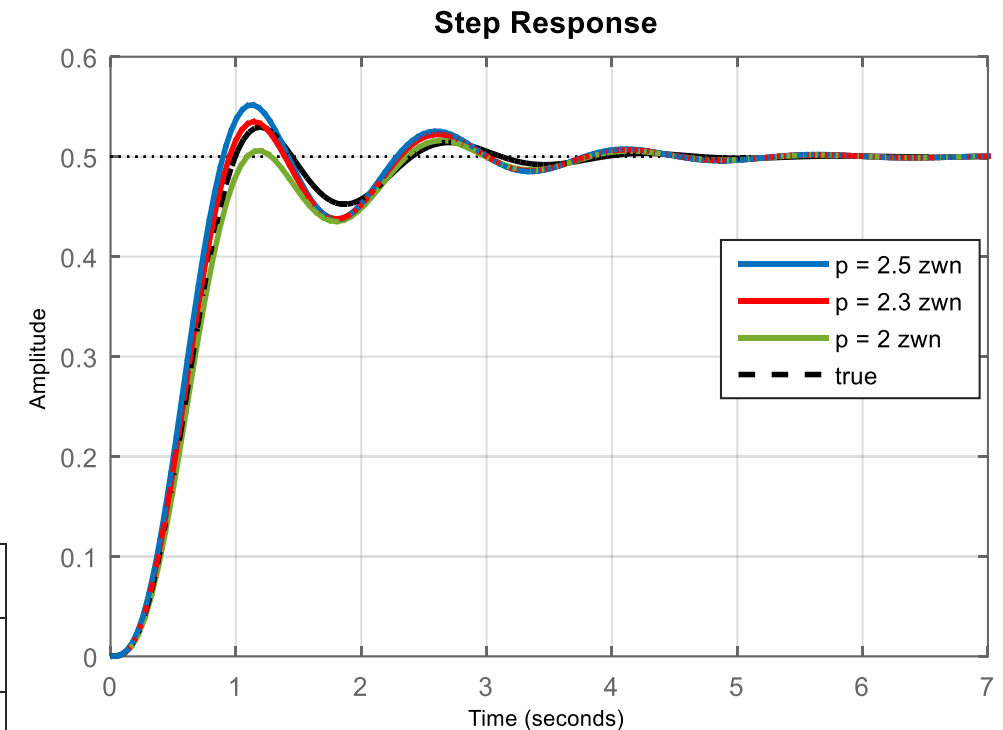
Location of the additional real pole ( $s + p$ ) must be selected between the complex conjugate poles and imaginary axis.

$$4\zeta\omega_n > p > \zeta\omega_n \rightarrow 3.36 > p > 0.84$$

$$p = 2.3\zeta\omega_n = 2.3 \times 0.84$$

$$p = 1.93$$

The real pole location



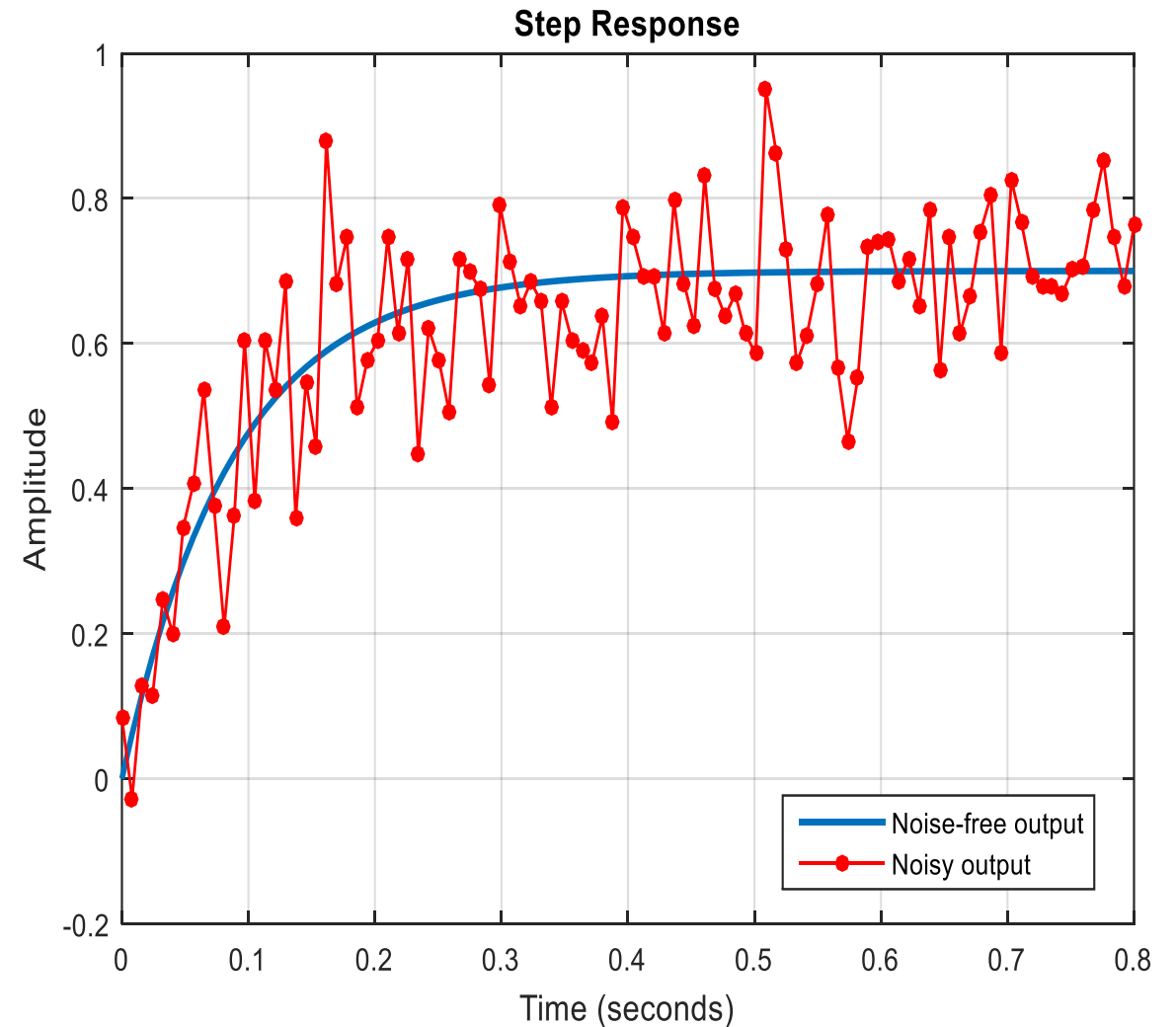
$$G(s) = 0.5 \frac{4.22^2}{s^2 + 2 \times 0.84s + 4.22^2} \cdot \frac{1.93}{s + 1.93} \rightarrow G(s) = \frac{17.18}{s^3 + 3.618s^2 + 21.06s + 34.35}$$

# System Modeling via Step Response

## ❑ Disadvantages of Transient Response Modeling

- Transient-response analysis is **very sensitive to noise**.
- If measurement of the output signal **contaminated by a considerable noise level**, it will be hard to assess the system properties by a single measurement.

We can estimate a transfer function model using the **input/output data** and applying **System Identification** methods.



$$G(s) = ?$$

# System Identification

- Three modeling approaches are common in the field of system modeling and identification:
  - **White-Box Modeling:**
    - The system is entirely known.
    - The model order, model parameters and model structure are known.
    - The system can be modeled by differential equations derived from first-principles.
  - **Grey-Box Modeling:**
    - The system is not entirely known.
    - A certain model is constructed based on both insight into the system and experimental data.
    - The model still have some unknown parameters to be estimated using system identification.
  - **Black-Box Modeling:**
    - No prior model is available. Most of the [system identification](#) algorithms are of this type.
- The field of **System Identification** uses **statistical methods** to build mathematical models of dynamical systems from measured experimental data.
- [System identification](#) also includes the optimal design of experiments for efficiently generating informative data for fitting such models as well as model reduction.
- A much more common approach is therefore to start from measurements of the behavior of the system ([output response](#)) and the external influences ([inputs to the system](#)) and try to determine a mathematical relation between them without going into the details of what is actually happening inside the system.
- This approach is called **System Identification**.

# System Identification Procedure

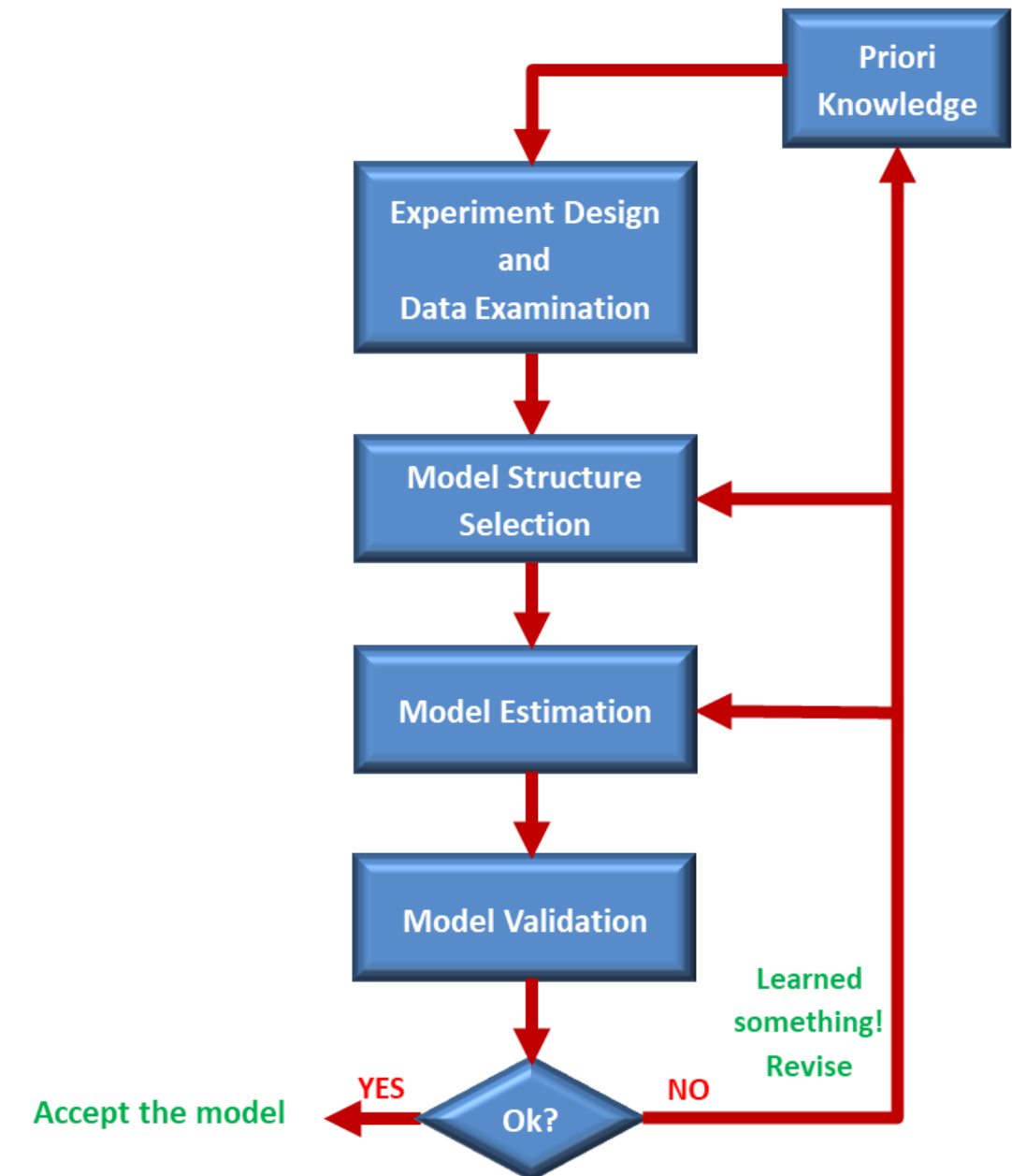
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## ■ Prior Knowledge

- Purpose of Modeling
  - Control System Design
- Grey-box Identification
  - Some part of the system is known
    - Model Order, Dominant Pole Locations, An Integrator, ....
- Black-box Identification
  - No prior knowledge about the system

## ■ Experiment Design & Data Examination

- Choice of Input Signal and I/O Data Collection
- I/O Data Examination
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- Preliminary Diagnostic Experiments
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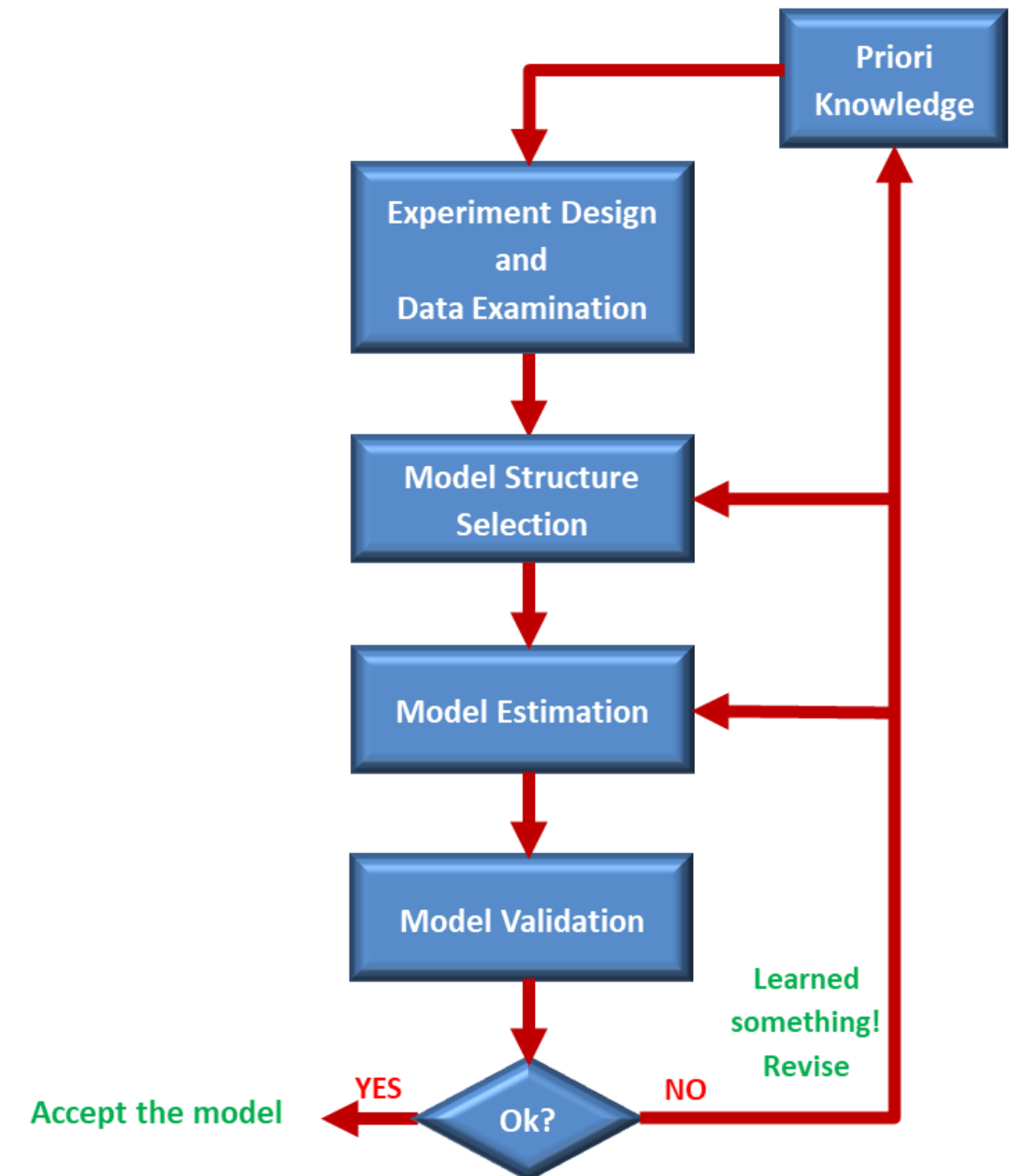


# System Identification Procedure

- **System Identification** is an **iterative** procedure, and it is often necessary to go back and repeat earlier steps.

## ■ Parametric Model Structure Selection

- Continuous Time Models
  - Transfer Function Model
  - State Space Model
- Discrete Time Models
  - Transfer Function Models
    - Box-Jenkins (BJ) Model
    - Output-Error (OE) Model
    - ARMAX Model
    - ARX Model
  - State Space Models
  - Time Series Models
    - AR Model
    - MA Model
    - ARMA Model





# System Identification Procedure

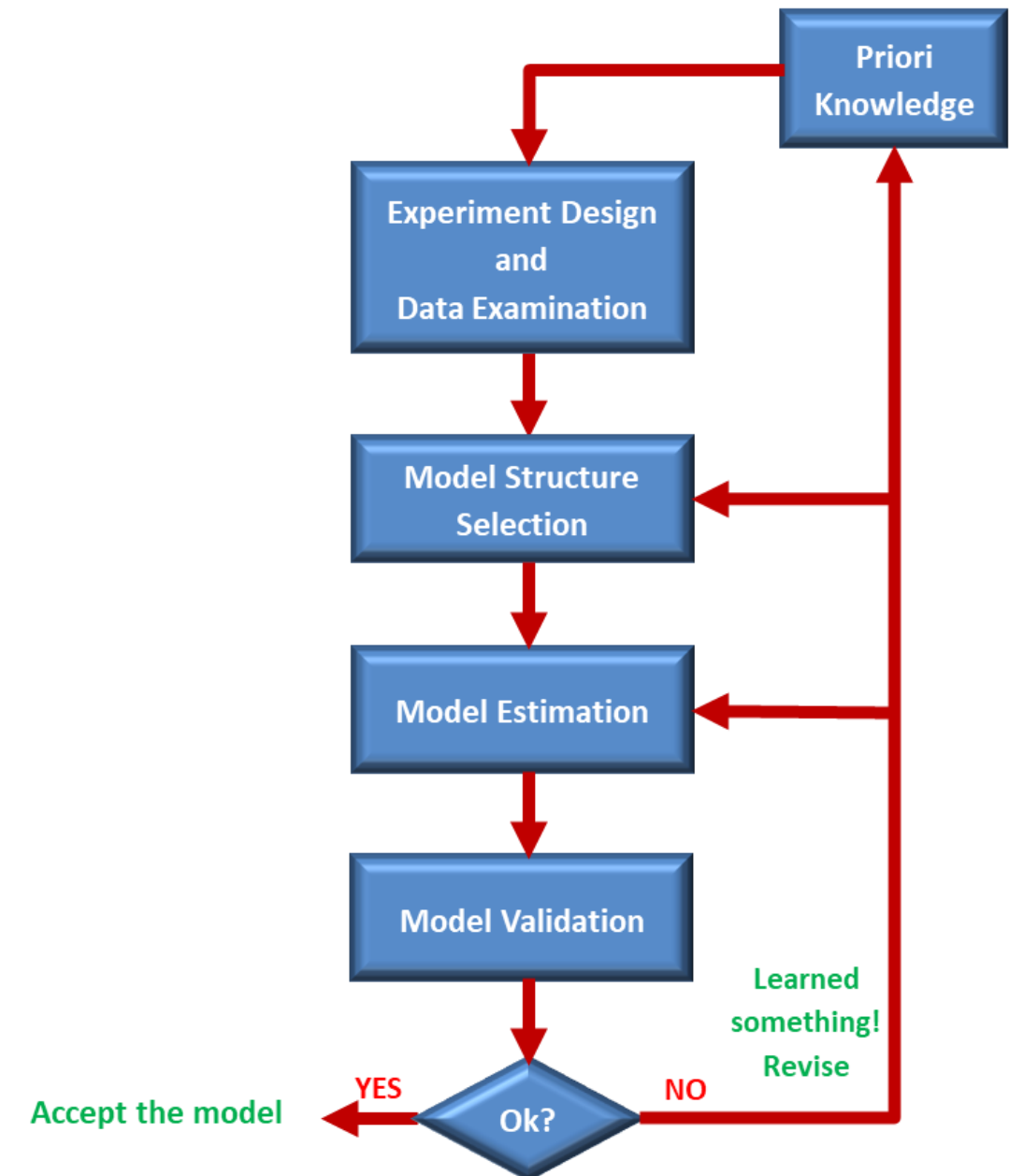
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## ■ Model Estimation Techniques

- Nonparametric Methods
  - Spectral Analysis
  - Correlation Analysis
- Parametric Methods
  - Least Squares Method

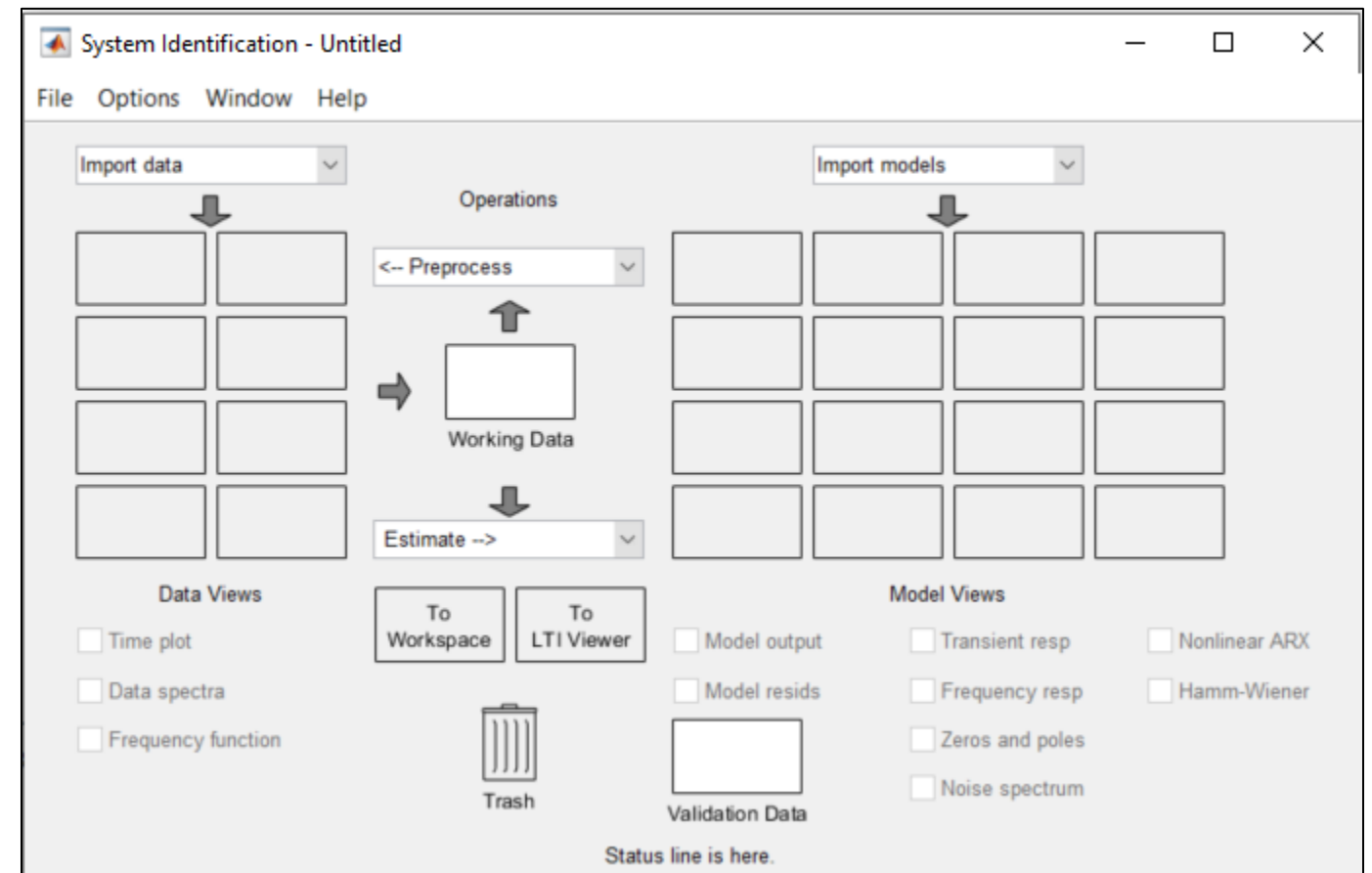
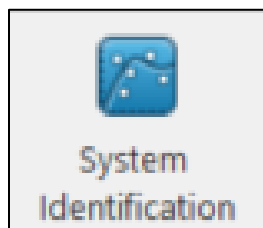
## ■ Model Validation Techniques

- Simulation
- Cross-Validation
- Model Validity Criterion
  - Mean-Squares Error (MSE)
  - Akaike's Final Prediction Error (FPE)
- Pole-Zero Plots
- Bode Diagram
- Residual Analysis
  - Auto-correlation Analysis
  - Cross-correlation Analysis



# Identification of Transfer Function Models

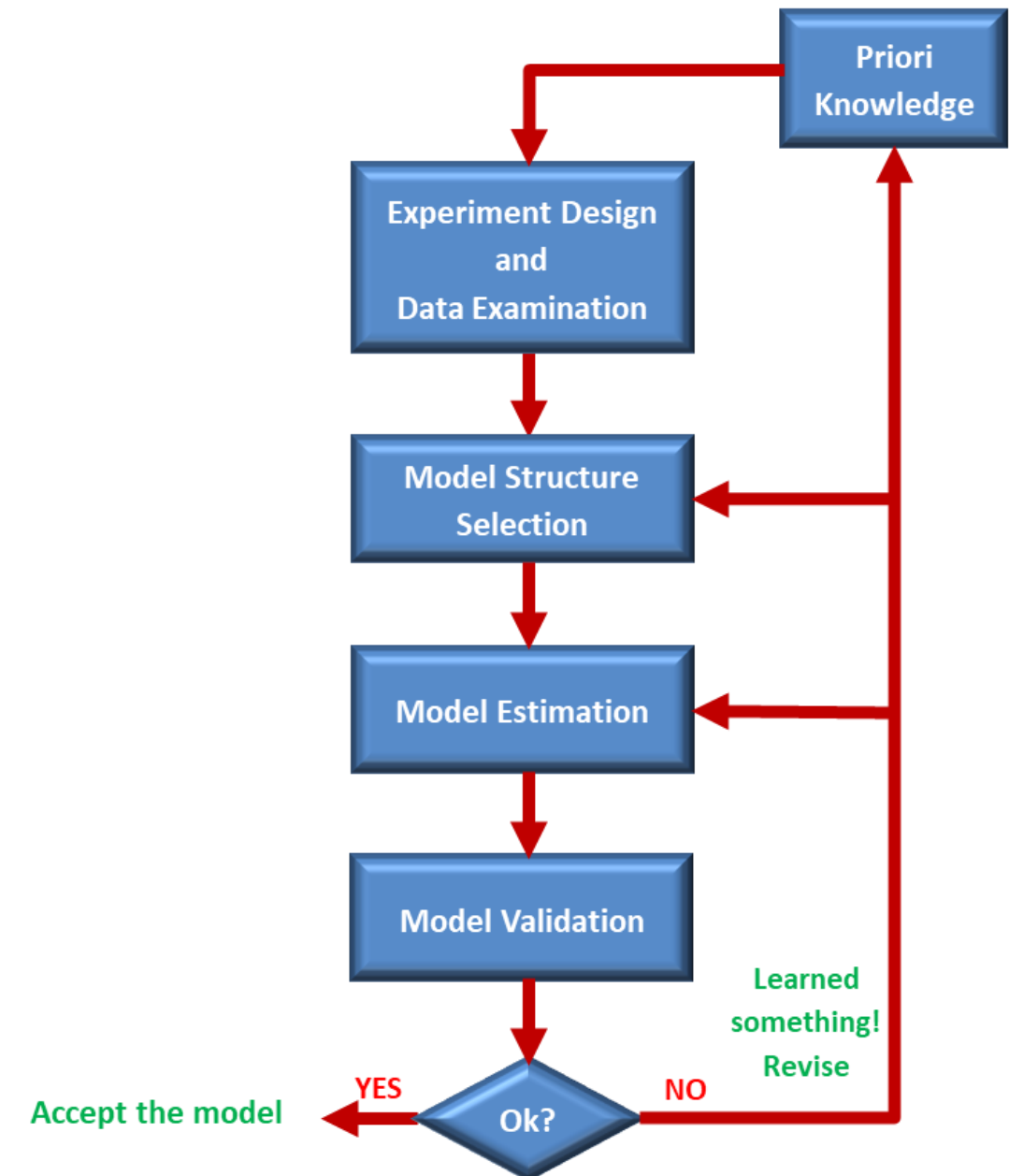
- **MATLAB System Identification Toolbox** provides [line commands](#) and an [app](#) for constructing mathematical models of dynamic systems from measured input-output data.
- It enables us to create and use models of dynamic systems that are not easily be modeled from first principles or specifications.
- We can use [time-domain](#) and [frequency-domain](#) input-output data to identify [continuous-time](#) and [discrete-time transfer functions](#), [process models](#), and [state-space](#) models.
- [System Identification Toolbox](#) enables us to create models from measured input-output data.
  - Analyze and process the input-output data
  - Select suitable model structure and order
  - Estimate model parameters
  - Validate the model accuracy



# System Identification Procedure

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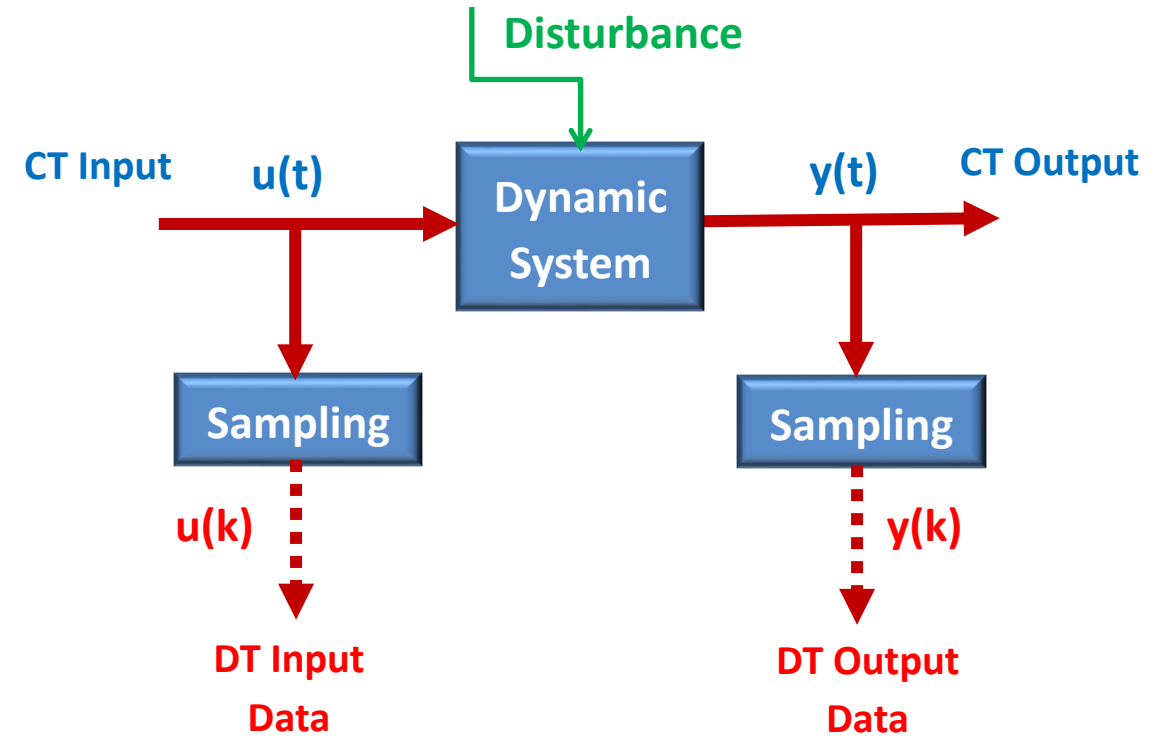
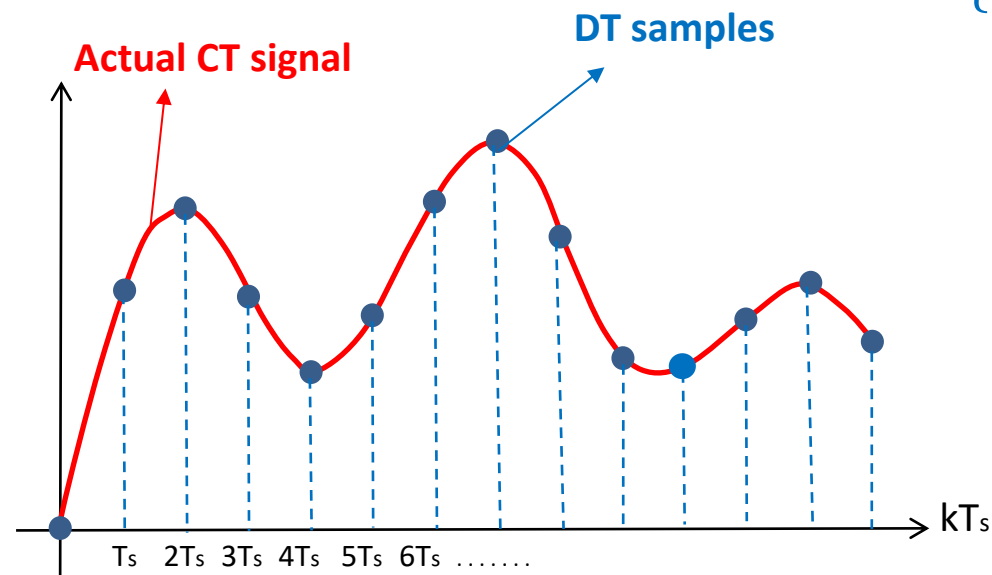
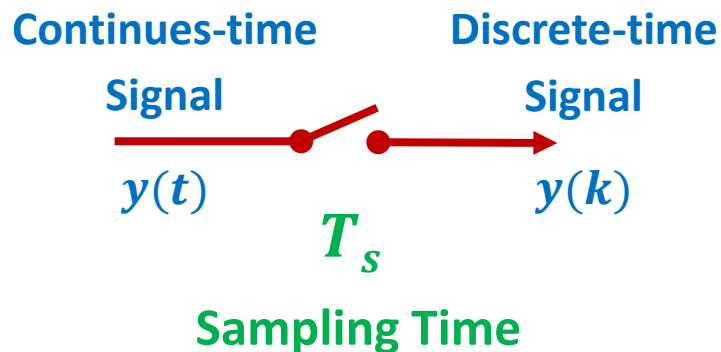


# Choice of Input Signal and Data Collection

- In system identification, models are built from **experimental data**.
- Such data is obtained by **exciting the system** with an input and observing its response at **regular intervals**.
- This means we are dealing with **samples of discrete-time data**.

## □ Sampling

- **Sampling** is the process of converting the **continues-time** signal to a **discrete-time** signal



$$\{u(k), y(k) \mid k = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

# Choice of Input Signal and Data Collection

## □ Sampling Rate

- Selecting the **correct sampling rate** is essential, when we convert a continuous-time signal to a discrete-time signal.

- Sampling Theorem** → The **sampling rate**  $f_s$  must be at least **twice faster** than the **highest frequency** contained in the continuous-time signal.

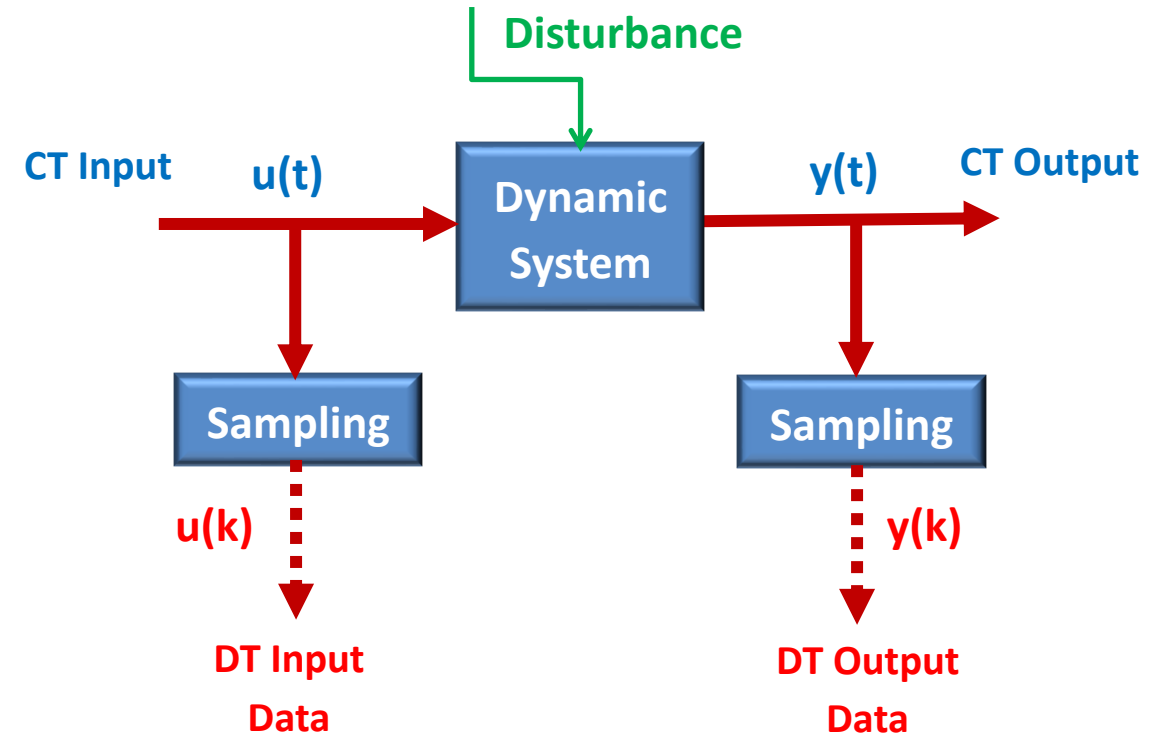
$$f_s \geq 2f_{max}$$

- The **minimum required sampling rate** is called **Nyquist Rate**:

$$\text{Nyquist Rate} = 2f_{max}$$

## □ Aliasing Effect

- If the selected sampling rate does not satisfy the **Sampling Theorem condition**, then reconstructed signal from its sampled version leads to a **distortion**. This effect is called **frequency-folding** or **aliasing**.
- If there are **aliasing effects** in data, the **sampling rate** should be increased by considering the **Sampling Theorem condition**.



$$\{u(k), y(k) \mid k = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

# Choice of Input Signal and Data Collection

## Example 7

Consider the continuous-time signal is a sinusoid with the frequency of

$$f = 60\text{Hz}$$

From the **Sampling Theorem** the sampling has to be selected as

$$f_s \geq 120\text{Hz}$$

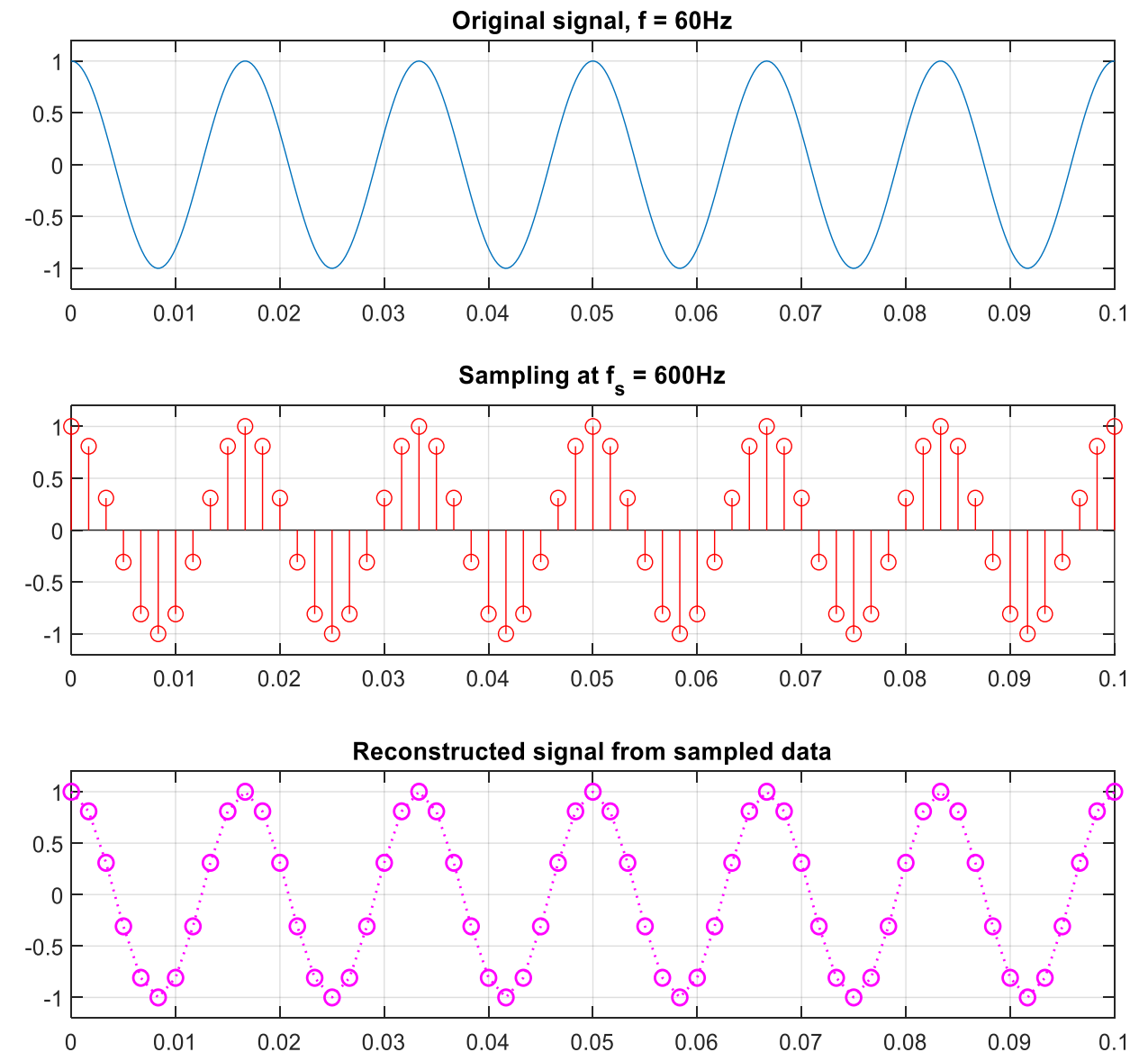
Here, the selected sampling frequency is

$$f_s = 600\text{Hz}$$

**Good Sampling**

The selected sampling frequency is well above the **Nyquist rate**, 120Hz.

Therefore, the samples can capture the oscillation of the original signal. Reconstructed signal is same as the original signal.



# Choice of Input Signal and Data Collection

## Example 7

Consider the continuous-time signal is a sinusoid with the frequency of

$$f = 60\text{Hz}$$

From the **Sampling Theorem** the sampling has to be selected as

$$f_s \geq 120\text{Hz}$$

Here, the selected sampling frequency is

$$f_s = 70\text{Hz}$$

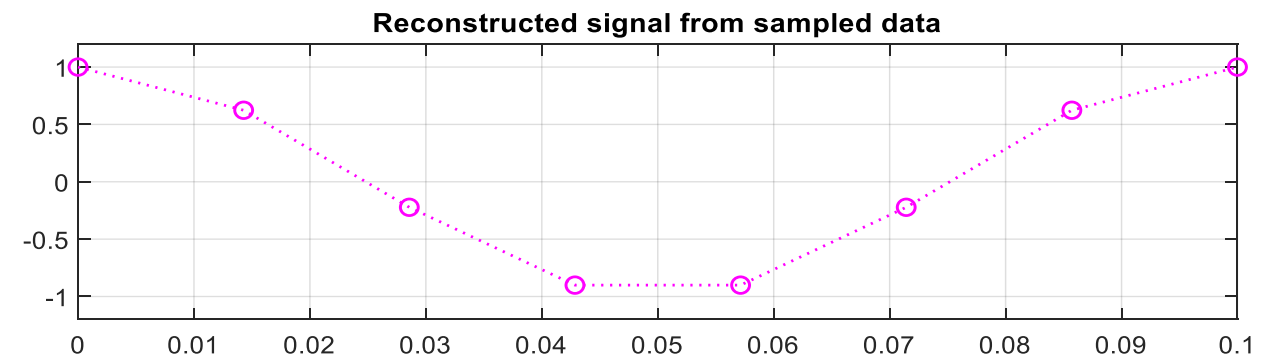
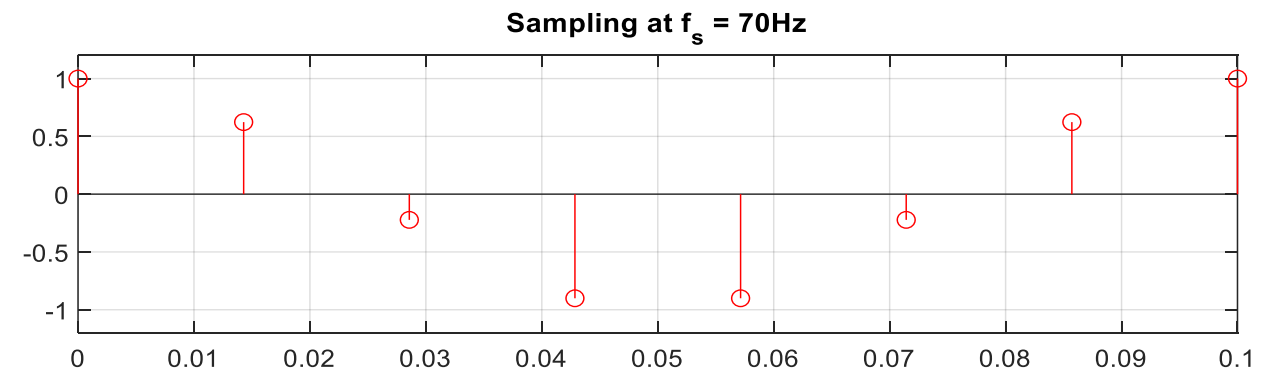
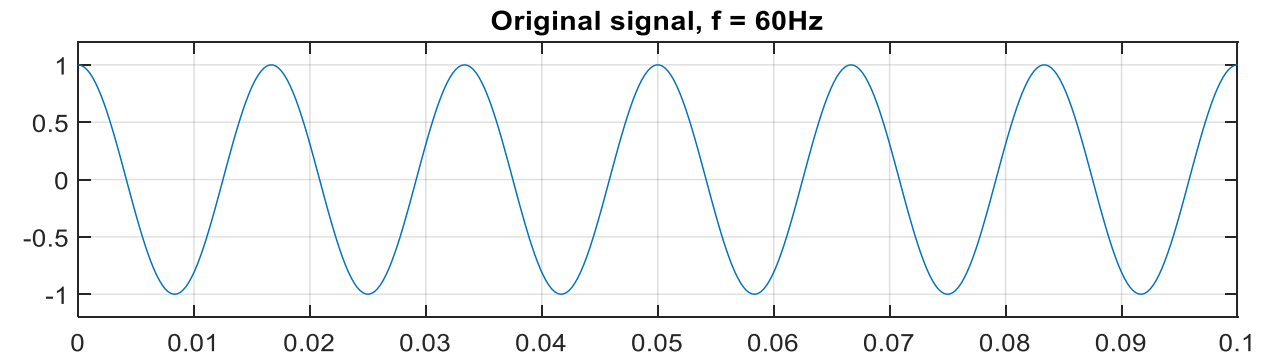


**Aliasing**

The selected sampling frequency is too low.

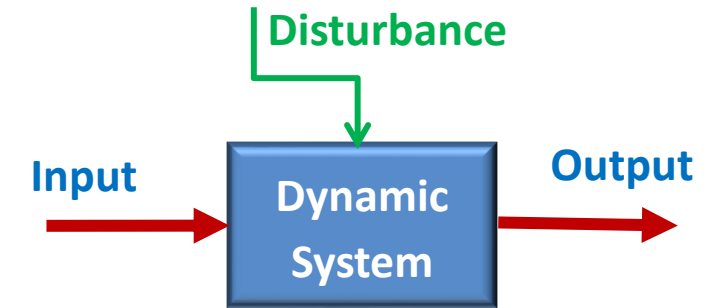
Therefore, the samples cannot capture the oscillation of the original signal, and **aliasing happens**.

The reconstructed signal looked like a **low frequency** sinusoid signal.



# Choice of Input Signal and Data Collection

- The **input signal** of the process plays an important role in system used in a system identification.
- The **input signal** is the only possibility to **influence** the system to **collect information** about its **dynamic behavior**.



## □ The most often used input signals in practice for system identification

- **Step/Impulse Signal** → Time-domain Identification
  - **Sinusoid Signal** → Frequency-domain Identification
  - **Pseudo-Random Binary Sequence (PRBS)** → Time-domain Identification  
Frequency-domain Identification
- Non-parametric Methods
- Parametric Methods

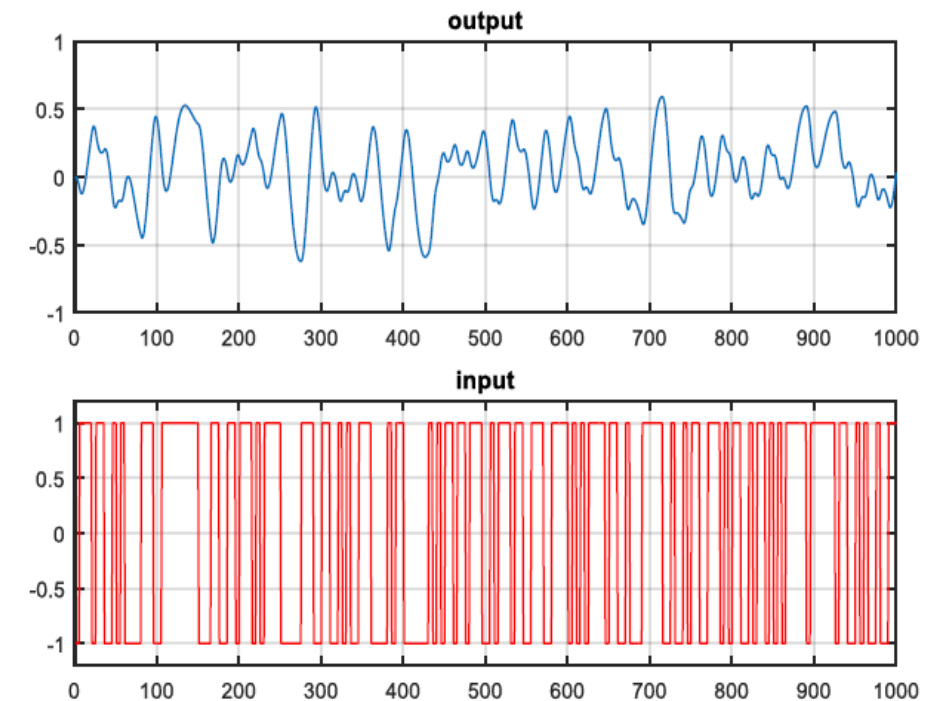
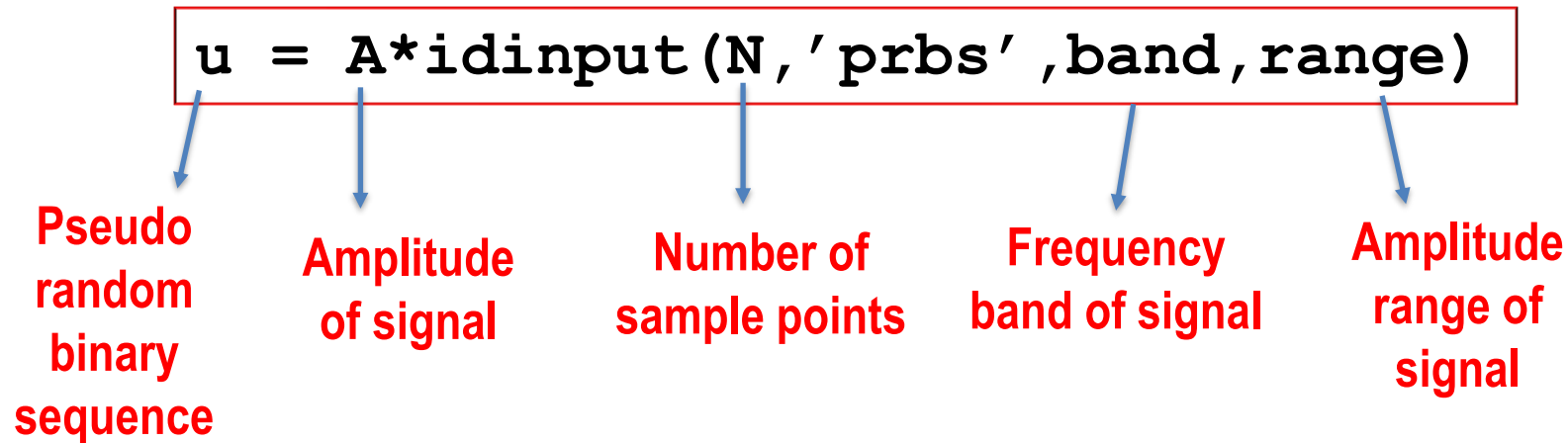
In this course, we use  
**PRBS** signal for system  
identification



# Choice of Input Signal and Data Collection

## ❑ Pseudo-Random Binary Sequence (PRBS)

- A **Pseudo-random binary sequence (PRBS)** is a common choice of input signal, since it has a **large energy content** in a **large frequency range**.
- **PRBS** is a **square wave (sum of sinusoids)** that randomly changes between +1 and -1
- It is **pseudo random** because we can control when the switch may occur.
- The **idinput** function from **System Identification Toolbox** is available to generate **PRBS** signal.



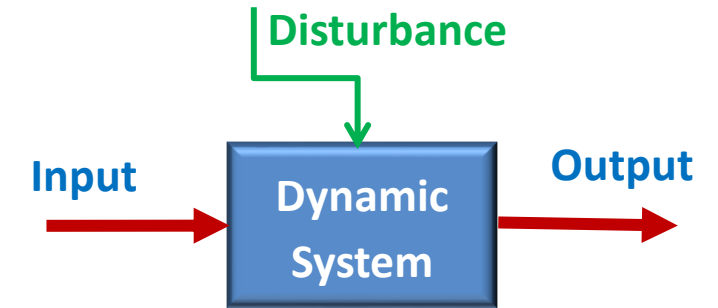
## ❑ Important Characteristics of Input Signal

- Amplitude
- Frequency Range → Good excitation in the frequency range (**Persistent Excitation**)
- Duration → **Number of Samples**

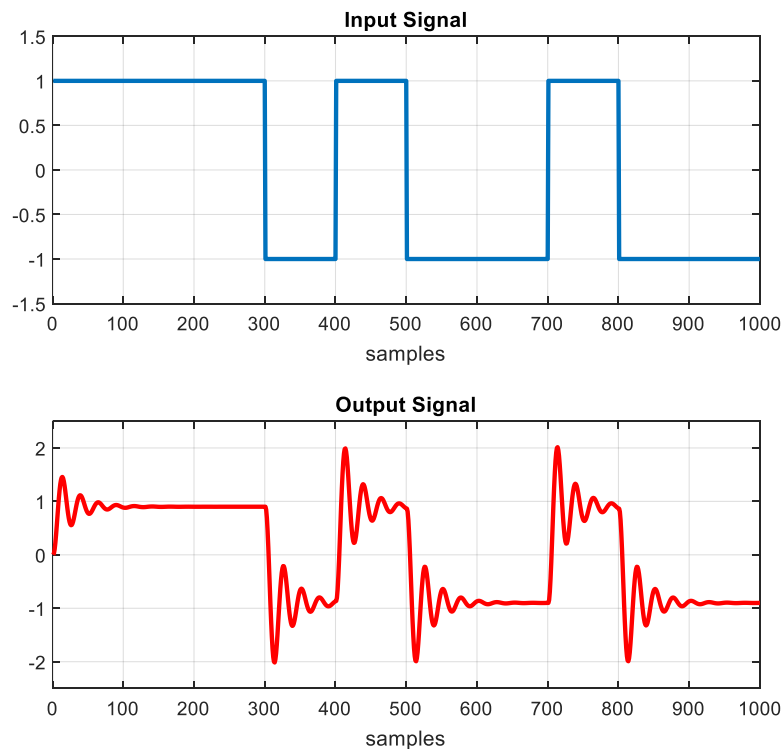
# Choice of Input Signal and Data Collection

## □ Amplitude

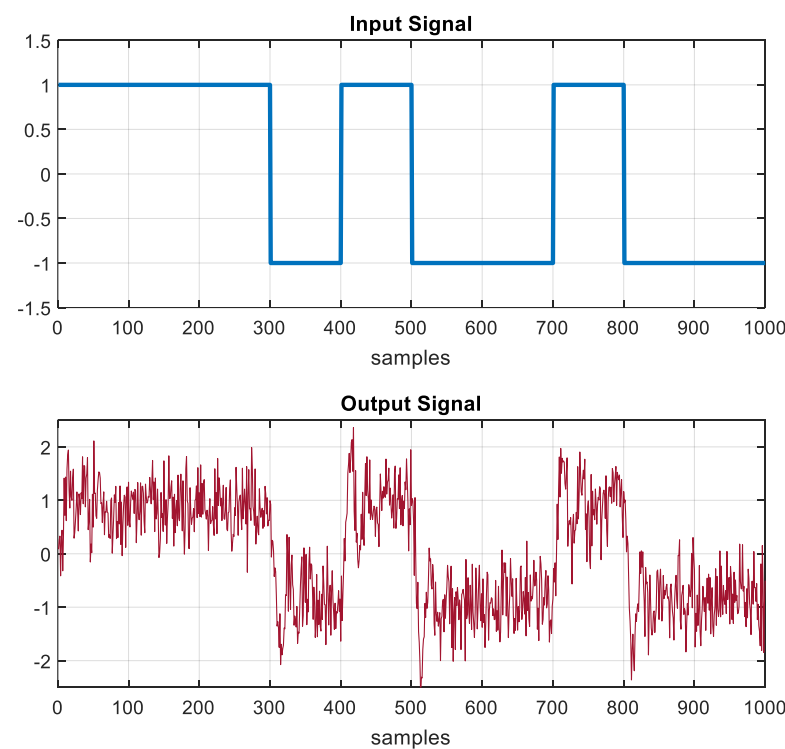
- Amplitude of the input signal should be selected **appropriately**
  - To achieve a **good signal to noise ratio (SNR)**
  - To overcome **friction** and **dead-zone** issues
  - To avoid **saturation** and **non-linearity** range



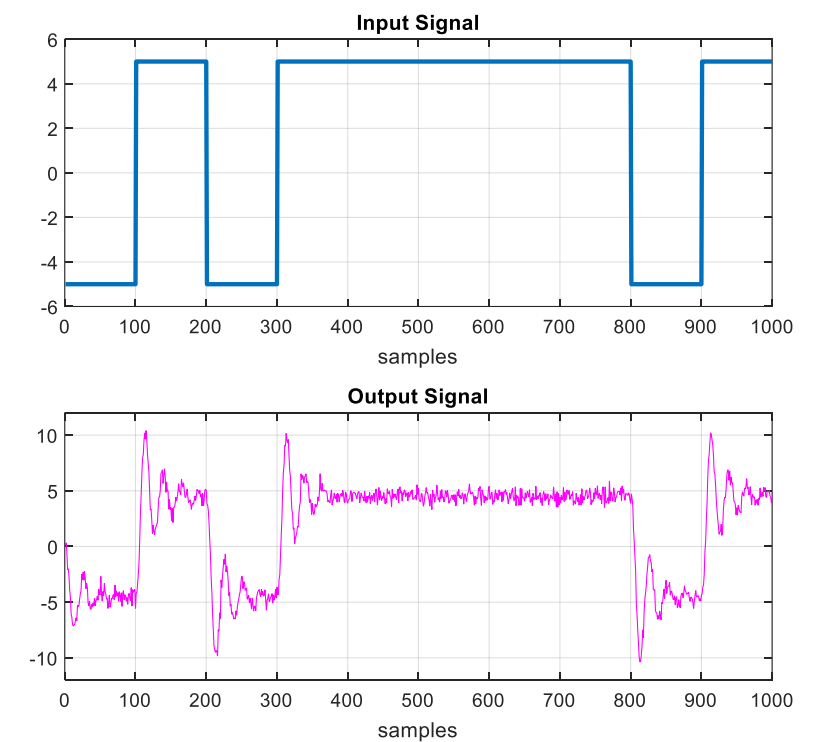
**Noise-free System**



**Low SNR Noisy System**



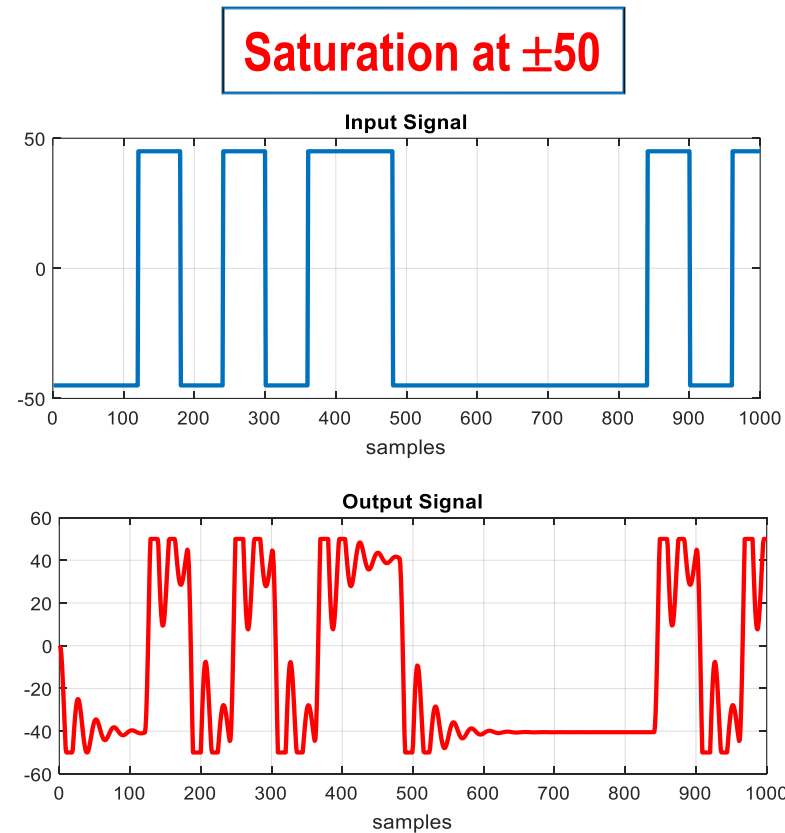
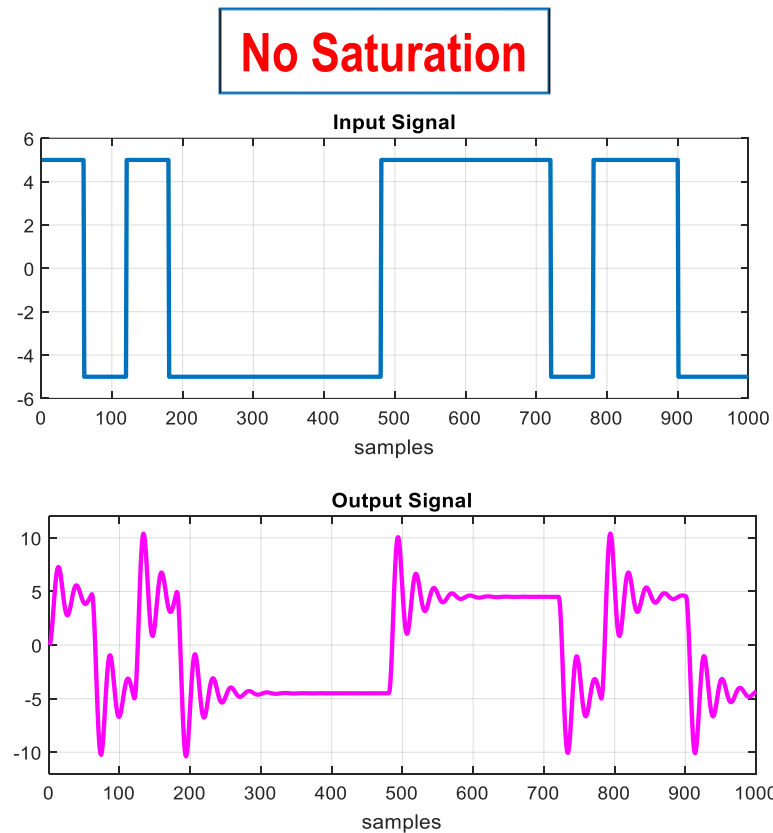
**High SNR Noisy System**



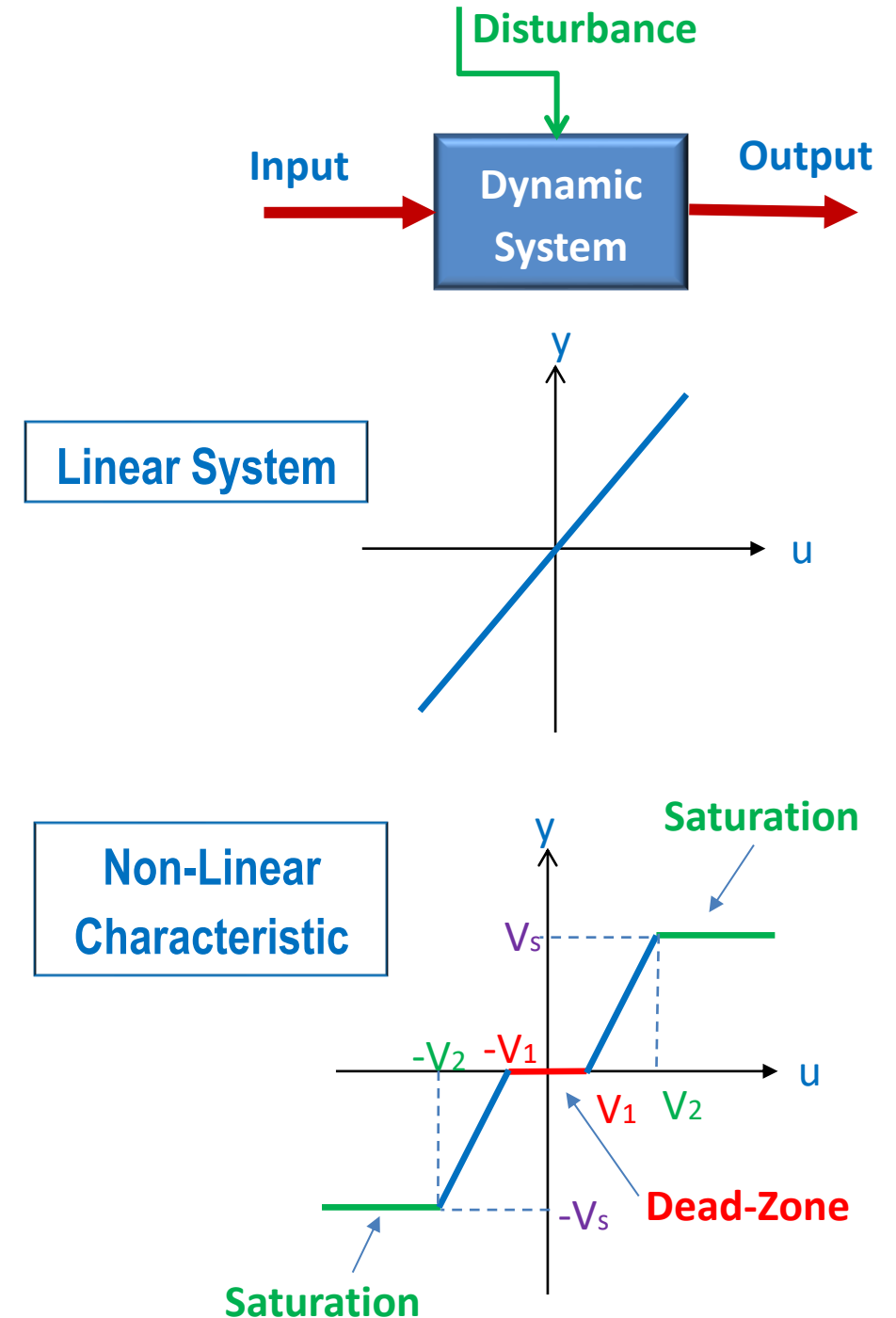
# Choice of Input Signal and Data Collection

## □ Amplitude

- Amplitude of the input signal should be selected **appropriately**
  - To achieve a **good signal to noise ratio (SNR)**
  - To overcome **friction** and **dead-zone** issues
  - To avoid **saturation** and **non-linearity** range

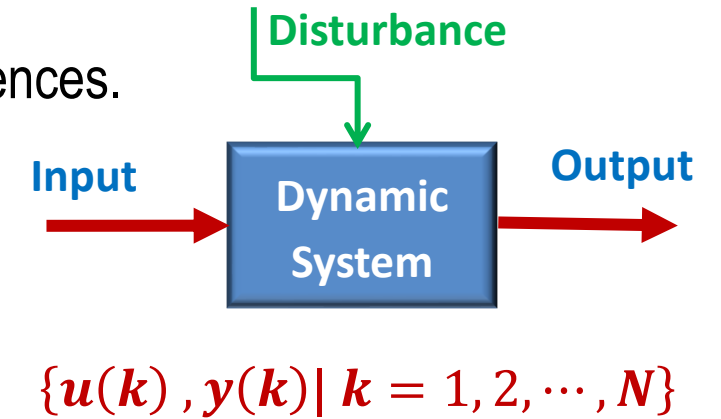


- The **amplitude** may not be chosen larger than the range in which the **linearity assumption** holds.



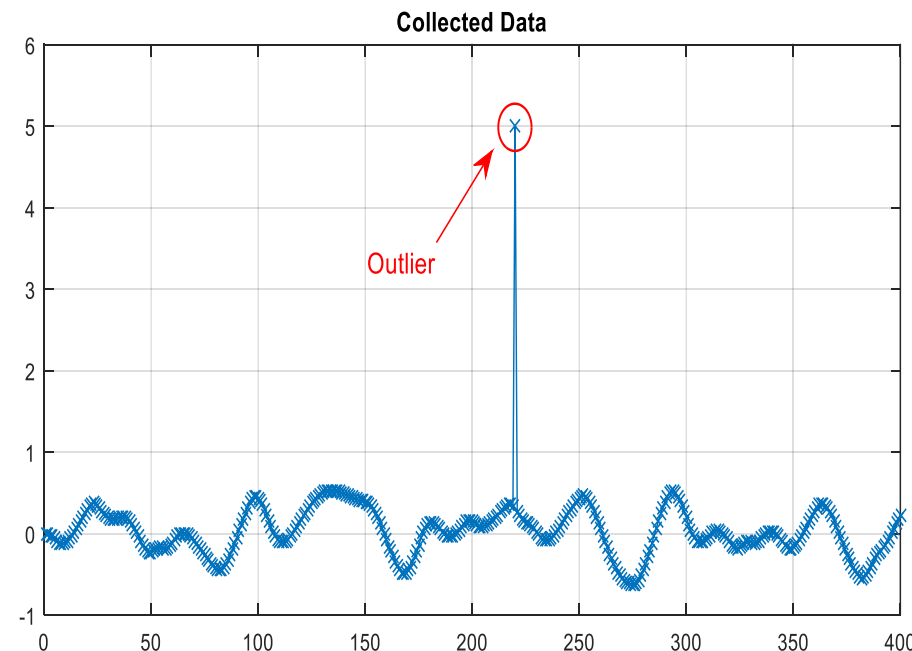
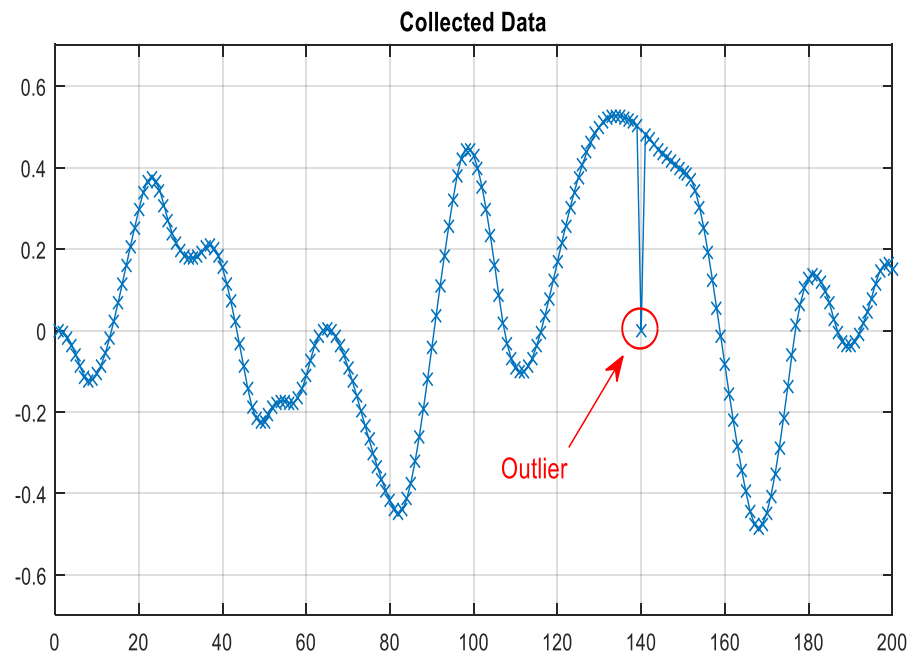
# Input-Output Data Examination

- Assume that an experiment has been performed, and we have the input and output sequences.
- Check the data manually via plots and look for:
  - Aliasing Effect
  - Outliers
  - Trends or DC-offset



## □ Outliers

- In practice, the **data acquisition equipment** is **not perfect**.
- It may be that certain measured values are in obvious error due to **measurement failures**.
- Such bad values are often called **outliers**.



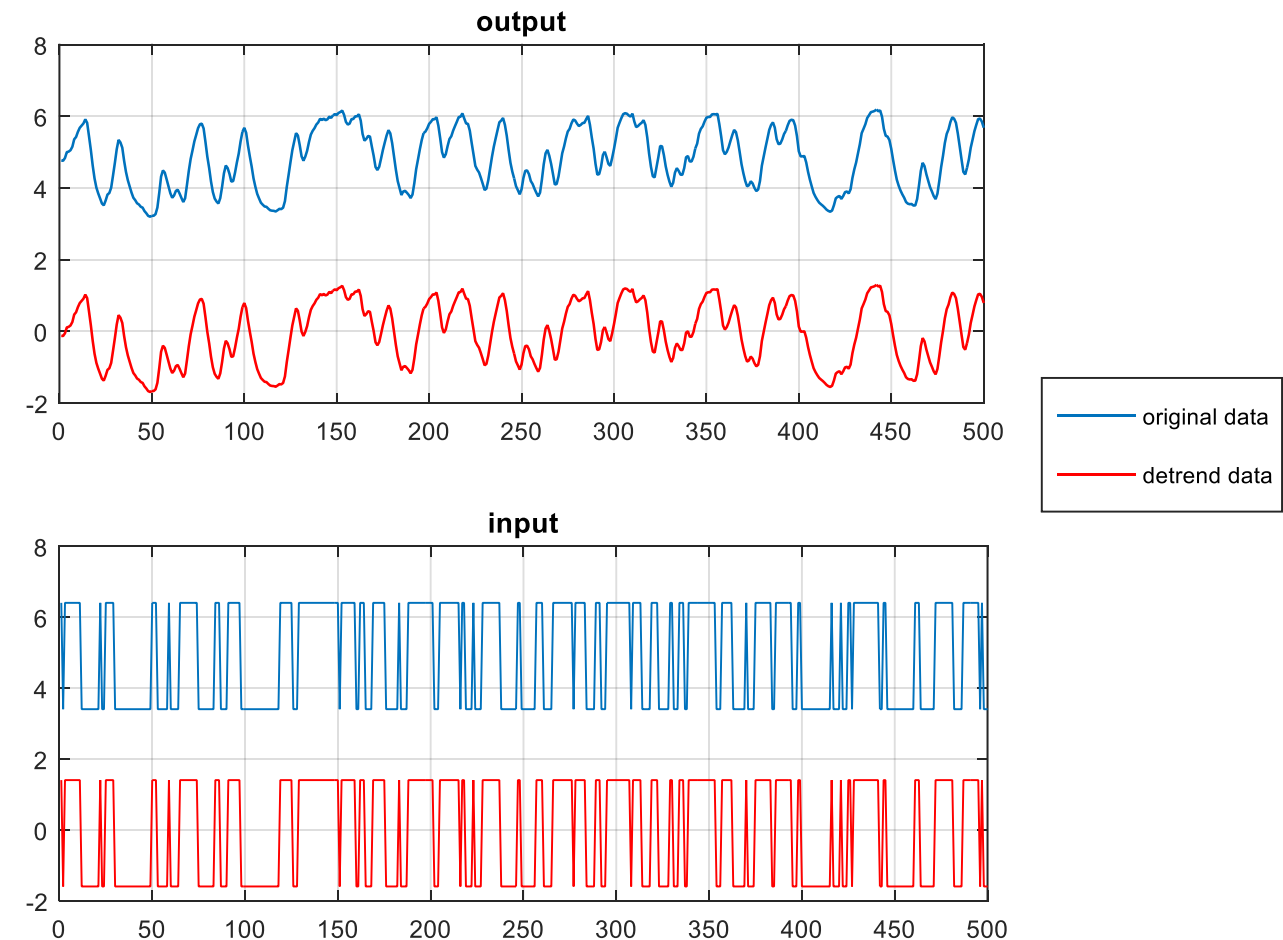
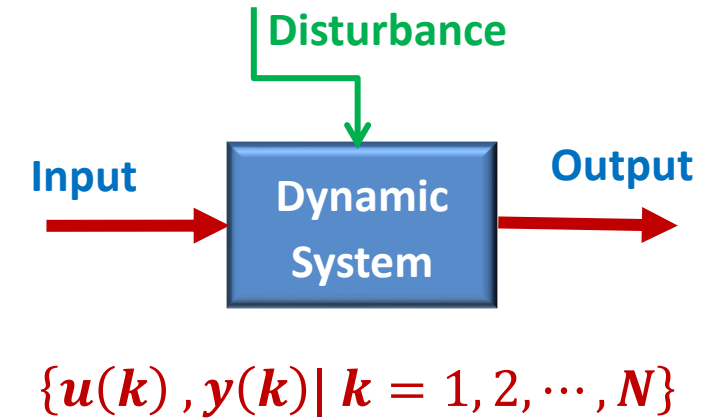
Outliers may have a substantial negative effect on the estimation and should simply be **removed** from the data.

# Input-Output Data Examination

## ❑ Trends or DC-offset

- Measured signals often show **low-frequency drifts** or **non-zero means**, which may have a bad effect on identification results if they are not specifically accounted for.
- Linear trends** in data, such as **low-frequency drifts** or **non-zero means**, should be removed from the I/O data.
- A **linear trend** can be removed by **dtrend** command in MATLAB

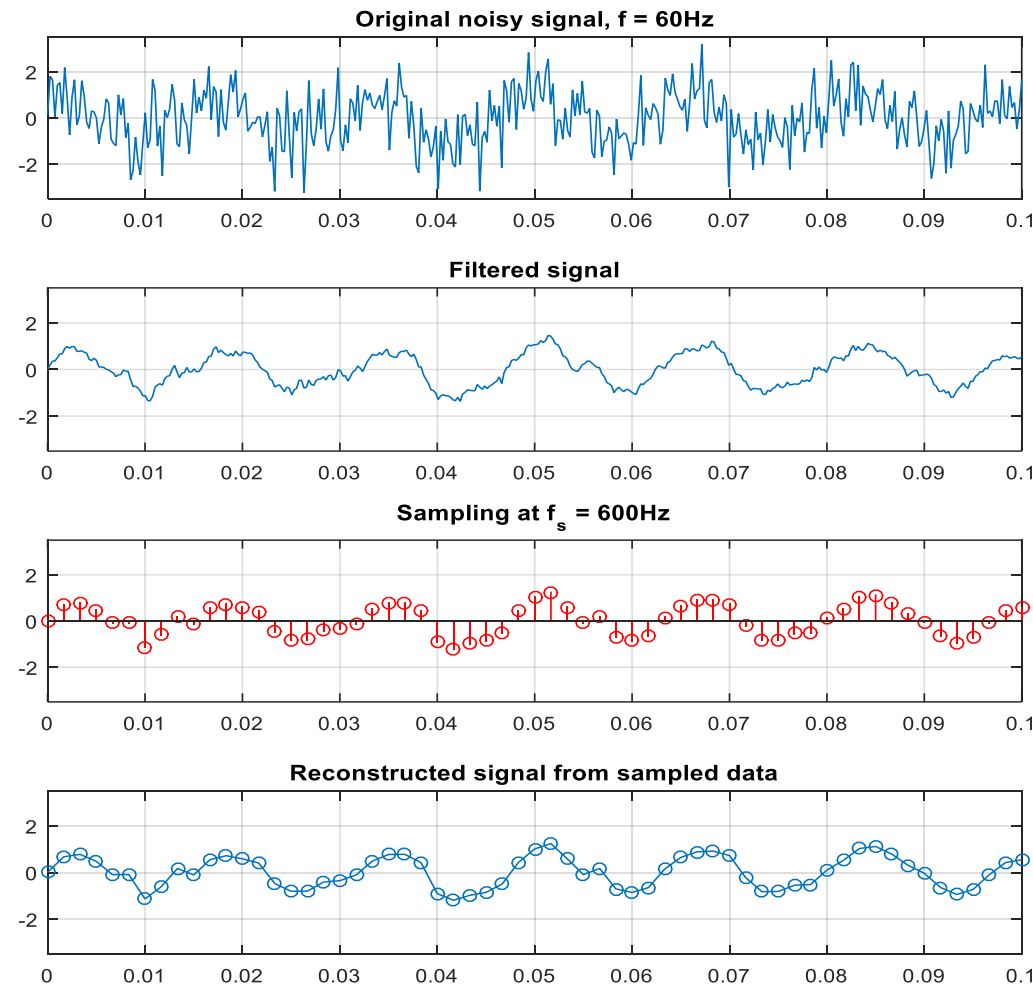
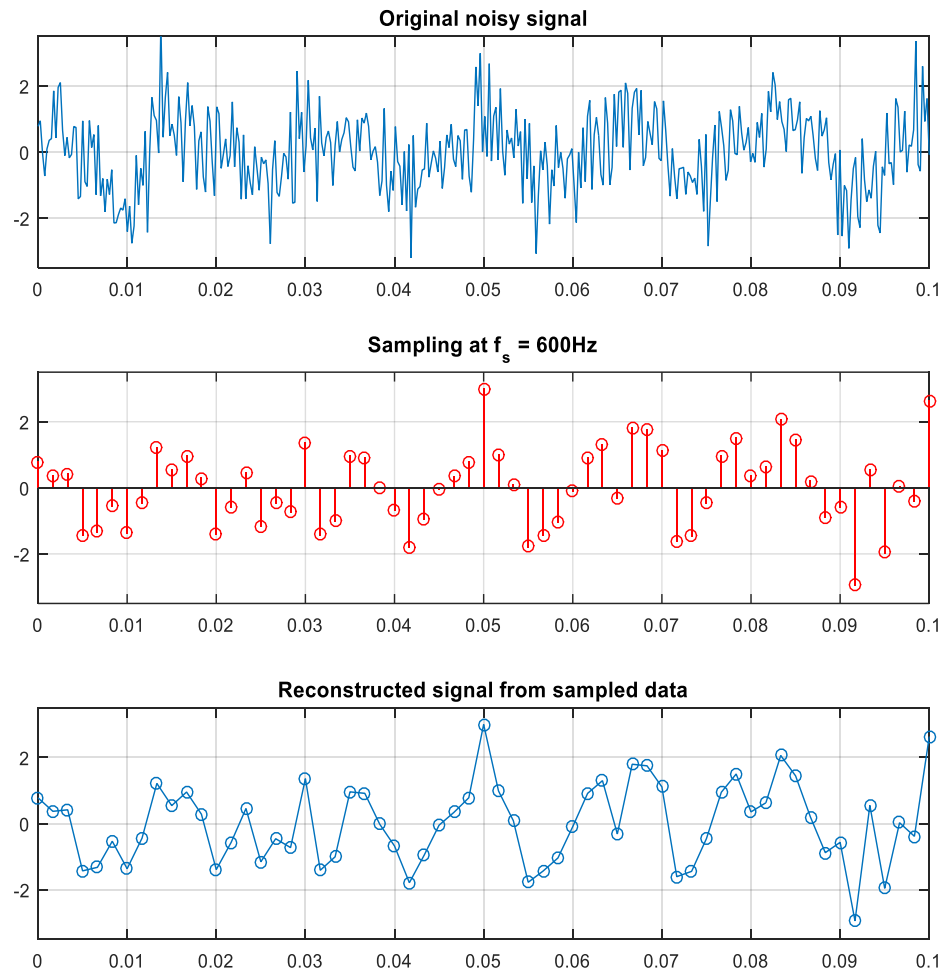
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z = [y u];  
z = dtrend(z);
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# Input-Output Data Examination

## □ Noise Filtering

- High-frequency measurement noise can cause trouble if it is not filtered out before sampling the signals.
- The remedy is to use analog low-pass filters before the signals are sampled.
- Filtering concentrates the identification to the frequency range of interest by increasing the SNR.
- This figures show sampling of noisy data with and without filtering.



Note that filtering of data may affect the noise model

# System Identification Procedure

## ■ Parametric Model Structure Selection

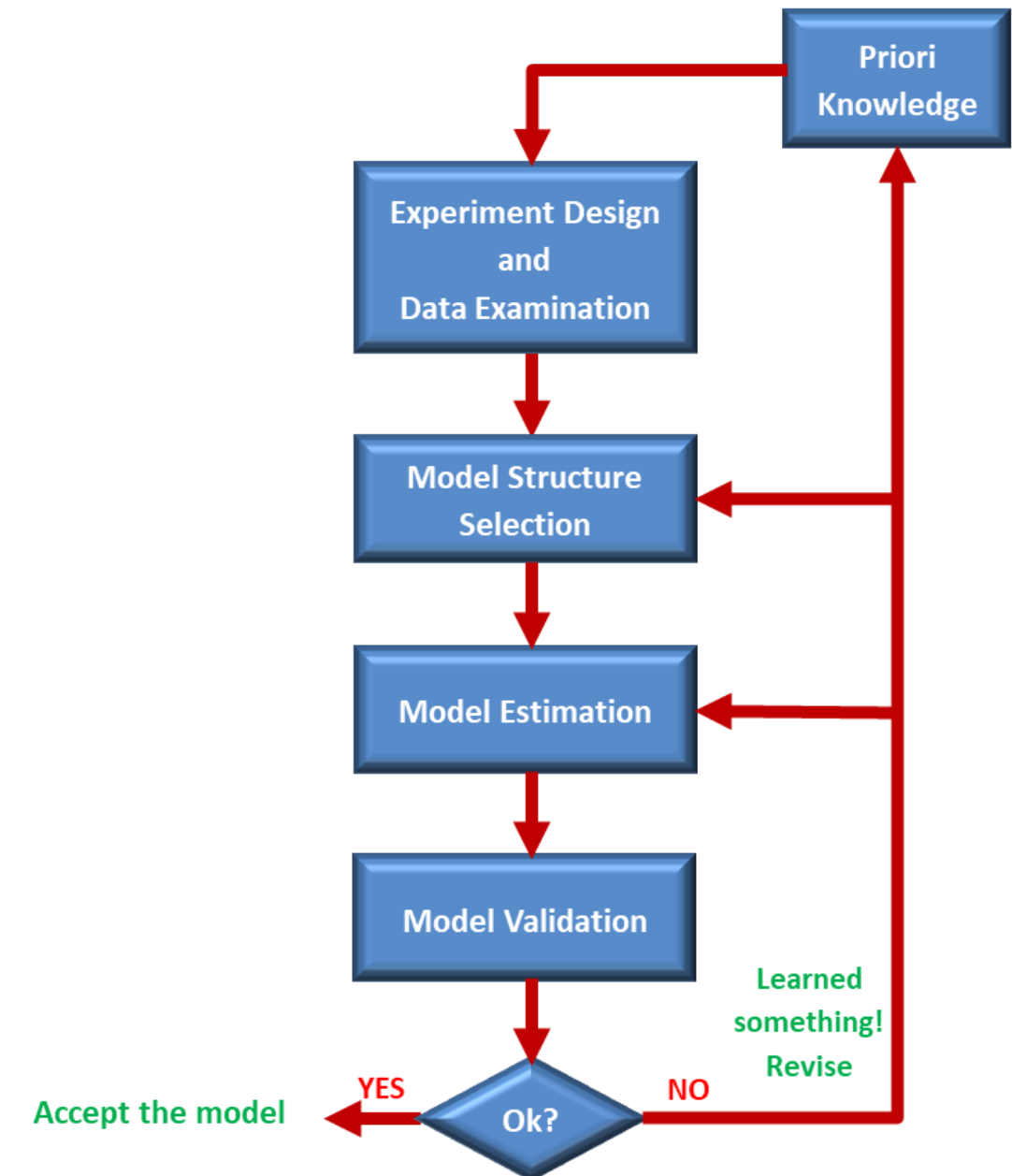
- Continuous Time Models
  - Transfer Function Model
  - State Space Model

## ■ Model Estimation Techniques

- Nonparametric Methods
  - Spectral Analysis
  - Correlation Analysis
- Parametric Methods
  - Least Squares Method

## ■ Model Validation Techniques

- Simulation
- Cross-Validation
- Model Validity Criterion
- Pole-Zero Plots
- Bode Diagram
- Residual Analysis



# THANK YOU