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***Abstract*—This manual is an introduction to control systems based on GATE problems.Links to sample Python codes are available in the text.**

Download python codes using

```
svn co https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/
    control/codes
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1 Stability

1.1 Second order System

1.1. Consider the following second order system with the transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{1+2s+s^2} \tag{1.1.1}$$

Is the system stable?
Solution: The poles of

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{1+2s+s^2} \tag{1.1.2}$$

are at

$$s = -1 \tag{1.1.3}$$

i.e., the left half of s-plane. Hence the system is stable.

1.2. Find and sketch the step response $c(t)$ of the system.
Solution: For step-response, we take input as unit-step function u(t)

$$C(s) = U(s).G(s) = \left[\frac{1}{s}\right]\left[\frac{1}{1+2s+s^2}\right] \tag{1.2.1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s(1+s)^2} \tag{1.2.2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{(1+s)} - \frac{1}{(1+s)^2} \tag{1.2.3}$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform,

$$c(t) = L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] - L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{1+s}\right] - L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(1+s)^2}\right] \tag{1.2.4}$$

$$= (1 - e^{-t} - te^{-t})\, u(t) \tag{1.2.5}$$

The following code plots $c(t)$ in Fig. **??**

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codes/ee18btech11002/plot.py
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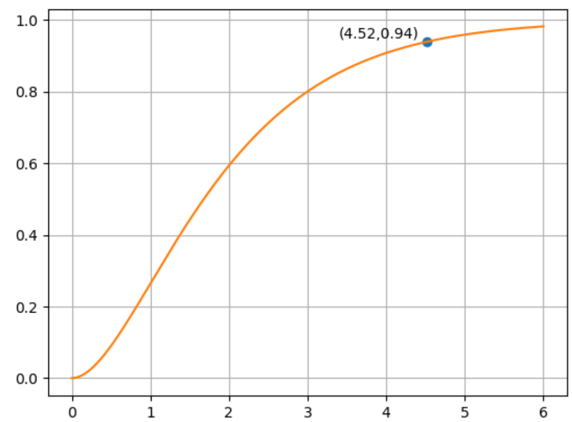

Fig. 1.2

1.3. Find the steady state response of the system using the final value theorem. Verify using **??**
Solution: To know the steady response value of c(t), Using Final value theorem:

$$\lim_{t\to\infty} c(t) = \lim_{s\to 0} sC(s) \tag{1.3.1}$$

We get

$$\lim_{s\to 0} s\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)\left(\frac{1}{1+s+s^2}\right) = \frac{1}{1+0+0} = 1 \tag{1.3.2}$$

To verify, calculate

$$\lim_{t\to\infty} c(t) = (1-0-0) = 1 \tag{1.3.3}$$

1.4. Find the time taken for the system output c(t) to reach 94% of its steady state value.
Solution: Now, 94% of 1 is 0.94, so we should now solve for a positive t such that

$$1 - e^{-t} - te^{-t} = 0.94 \tag{1.4.1}$$

The following code

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codes/ee18btech11002/solution.py
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provides the necessary solution as

$$t = 4.5228 \tag{1.4.2}$$

2 Routh Hurwitz Criterion

3 Compensators

4 Nyquist Plot