

Routh-Hurwitz Criterion

Ex. Find the number of poles in the LHP, in the RHP and on the imaginary axis.

$$s^8 + 3s^7 + 10s^6 + 24s^5 + 48s^4 + 96s^3 + 128s^2 + 192s + 128$$

s^8	1	10	48	128	128
s^7	3	24	96	192	
s^6	2	16	64	128	
s^5	8	32	64		
s^4	-8	-40	24		
s^3	3	24			
s^2	3				
s	3				
s^0	8				

$$A(s) = s^6 + 8s^4 + 32s^2 + 64$$

$$\frac{dA(s)}{ds} = 6s^5 + 32s^3 + 64s$$

Two roots in LHP

✓ Two roots of the even polynomial in the RHP.

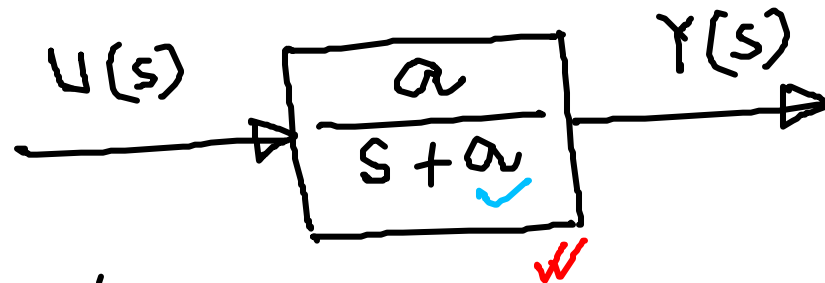
✓ Two roots of the even polynomial in the LHP (due to symmetry w.r.t. origin)

✓ Two roots on the imaginary axis.

4 in LHP
2 in RHP
2 on imaginary axis

Time-domain Analysis

First order system



Three standard signals:

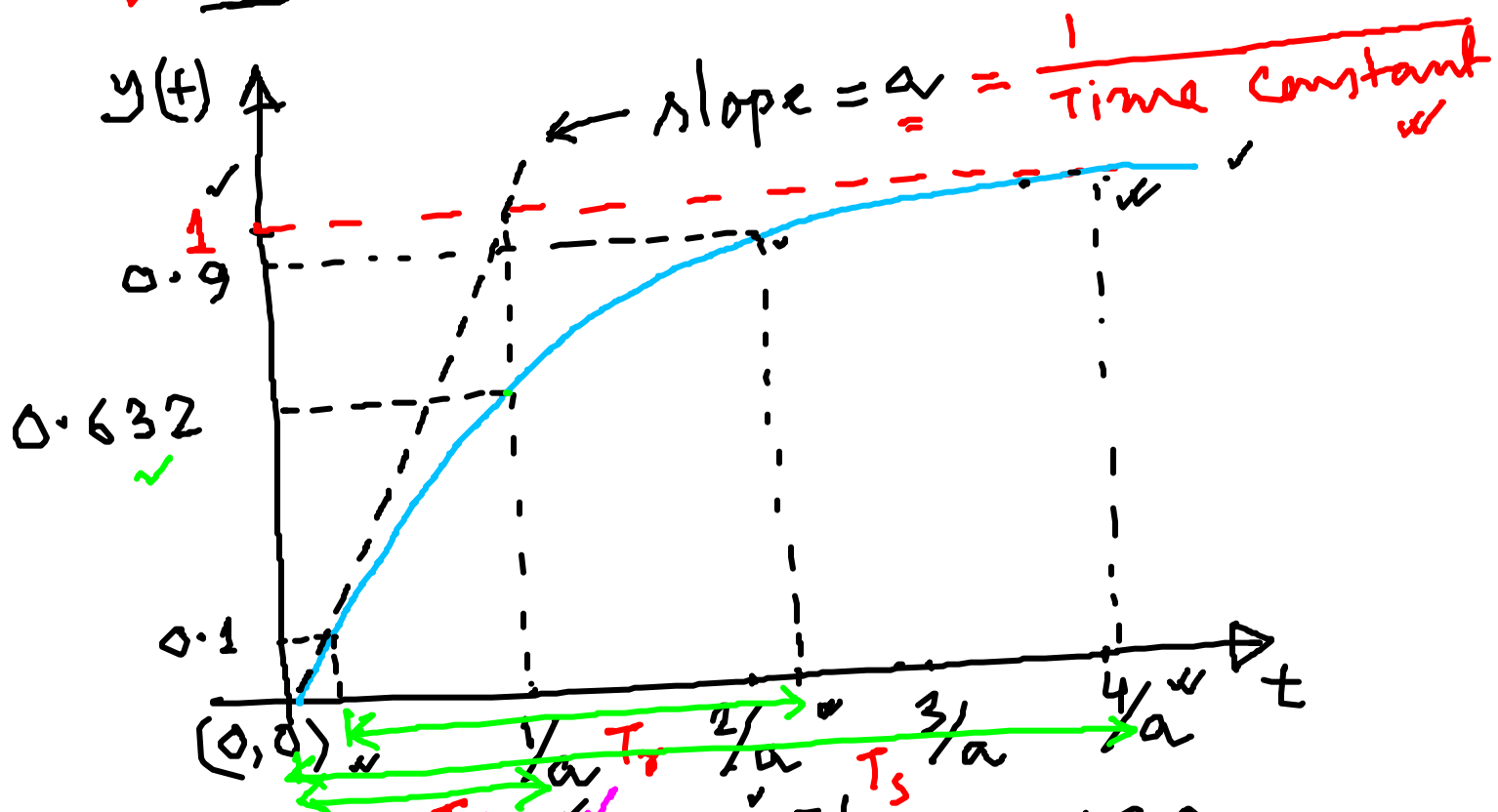
Impulse
Step
Ramp

Input is unit step:

$$Y(s) = \frac{a}{s(s+a)}$$

$$\frac{a}{a(\frac{1}{a}s + 1)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a}s + 1}$$

$$\checkmark \underline{y(t)} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} Y(s) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+a} \right] = \frac{1 - e^{-at}}{a}$$



$$\text{When } t = \frac{1}{a}, \quad y(t) = 1 - e^{-1} = \underline{0.632}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t \rightarrow 0} = a e^{-at} \Big|_{t \rightarrow 0} = a$$

Time Constant: Time it takes for the step response to rise to 63.2% of its final value.

$$\text{Time Constant} = \frac{1}{a}$$

Rise time: The time required to go from 0.1 to 0.9 of its final value.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y(t) = 1 - e^{-at_1} &= 0.1 \\ 1 - e^{-at_2} &= 0.9 \end{aligned} \right\} T_r = t_2 - t_1 = \frac{2}{a} \ln 3 \approx \frac{2.2}{a} \approx 2.2T$$

Settling time: The time for the response to reach and stay within 2% of its final value.

$$\begin{aligned} 0.98 &= 1 - e^{-at} \\ T_s = t &= -\frac{1}{a} \ln(0.02) \approx \frac{4}{a} = 4T \end{aligned}$$

Unit-impulse response:

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

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{sT + 1} \Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{T} e^{-t/T}, t \geq 0.$$



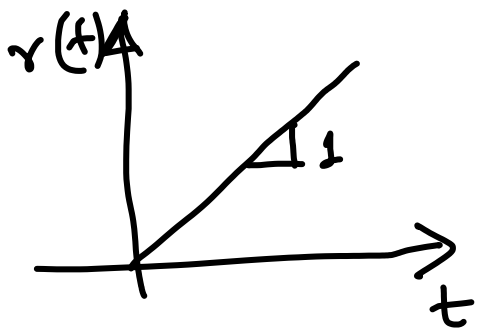
Unit ramp response:

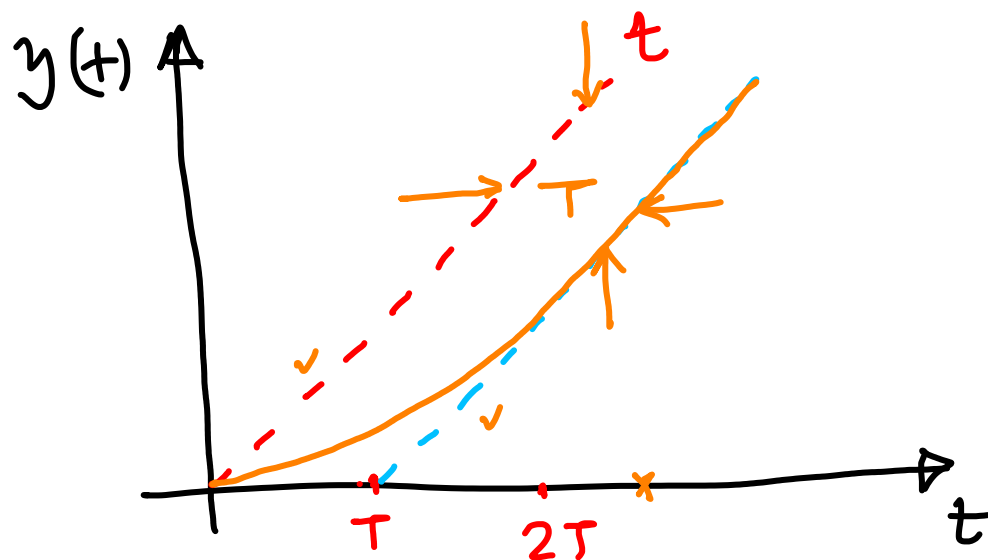
$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{sT + 1} \times \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{T}{s} + \frac{T^2}{sT + 1}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} Y(s) = t - T + T e^{-t/T}, t \geq 0$$

$$y(\infty) = t - T$$

Error at $t \rightarrow \infty$, = $t - t + T = T$





Unit - impulse: $y(t) = \frac{1}{T} e^{-t/T}$ ✓

Unit - step: $y(t) = 1 - e^{-t/T}$ ✓

Unit - ramp: $y(t) = t - T + T e^{-t/T}$ ✓

$t \geq 0.$

↑ $\frac{d}{dt}$