

Control Systems

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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

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svn co https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/
control/codes
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1 STATE-SPACE MODEL

1.1 Example

1.1.1. Consider the system described by the following state space representation

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.1.1.1)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad (1.1.1.2)$$

If $u(t)$ is a unit step input and

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.1.3)$$

Find the value of output $y(t)$ at $t=1$ sec (rounded off to three decimals)

Solution: The general state space system is given by

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t) \quad (1.1.1.4)$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}(t) \quad (1.1.1.5)$$

1.1.2. Find the transfer function $\mathbf{H}(s)$ of the system with non-zero initial condition.

Solution: Referring to equation(??)

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \frac{\mathbf{Y}(s)}{\mathbf{U}(s)} \quad (1.1.2.1)$$

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = (\mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}) + s\mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{x}(0) \quad (1.1.2.2)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.3.1)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.3.2)$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.3.3)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.3.4)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.3.5)$$

1.1.4. Find system transfer function.

Solution: From equation(1.1.2.2)

$$H(s) = \frac{s^3 + 2s^2 + s}{s^3 + 2s^2} \quad (1.1.4.1)$$

The following code gives transfer function with non-zero initial conditions.

```
codes/ee18btech11047/ee18btech11047_1.py
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1.1.5. Find the unit step response of the system.

Solution:

$$Y(s) = U(s)H(s) \quad (1.1.5.1)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^2 + 2s + 1}{s^3 + 2s^2} \quad (1.1.5.2)$$

Applying inverse laplace transform on $Y(s)$,

$$y(t) = \left(\frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}t\right)u(t) \quad (1.1.5.3)$$

$y(t)$ at $t=1$ sec is $y(1)=1.284$ (rounded off to three decimals)

The following code verifies the answer and plots unit step response.

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codes/ee18btech11047/ee18btech11047_2.py
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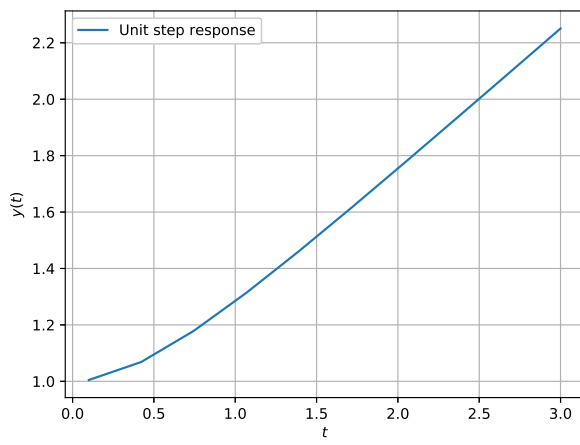


Fig. 1.1.5