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# Lecture 15

# Outline

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## The Time-Domain Performance of Feedback Systems

- ☐ Test Input Signals
- ☐ Performance of Second-Order System
- ☐ Effects of a Third Pole and a Zero on the Second-Order System Response
- ☐ The s-Plane Root Location and the Transient Response
- ☐ The Steady-State Error of Feedback Control Systems
- ☐ System Simulation Using Matlab

# The s-Plane Location and The Transient Response

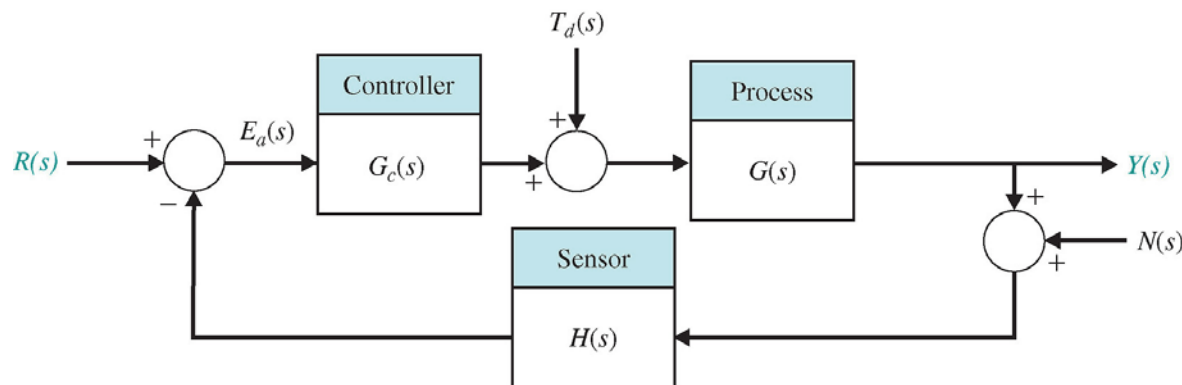
Transfer function for a closed-loop system can be written as:

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\sum P_i(s)\Delta_i(s)}{\Delta(s)}$$

**Characteristic equation** of the system:  $\Delta(s) = 0$

For a unit feedback control system:  $\Delta(s) = 1 + G_c(s)G(s) = 0$

Time response of a system depends on the poles and zeros of its transfer function  $T(s)$ ; while for a closed-loop system, the poles of are the roots of the characteristic equation:  $\Delta(s)$ .



# Time Response of System: General Form

If the system (with DC gain = 1) has no repeated roots, its unit step response can be formulated as a partial fraction expansion as:

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{A_i}{s + \sigma_i} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{B_k s + C_k}{s^2 + 2\alpha_k s + (\alpha_k^2 + \omega_k^2)}$$

where  $A_i$ ,  $B_k$  and  $C_k$  are constants; the roots of the system must be either

$$s = -\sigma_i \quad \text{or} \quad s = -\alpha_k \pm j\omega_k$$

The transient response can be obtained by inverse Laplace transform:

$$y(t) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^M A_i e^{-\sigma_i t} + \sum_{k=1}^N D_k e^{-\alpha_k t} \sin(\omega_k t + \theta_k)$$

*Steady-state output*      *exponential terms*      *Damped sinusoidal terms*

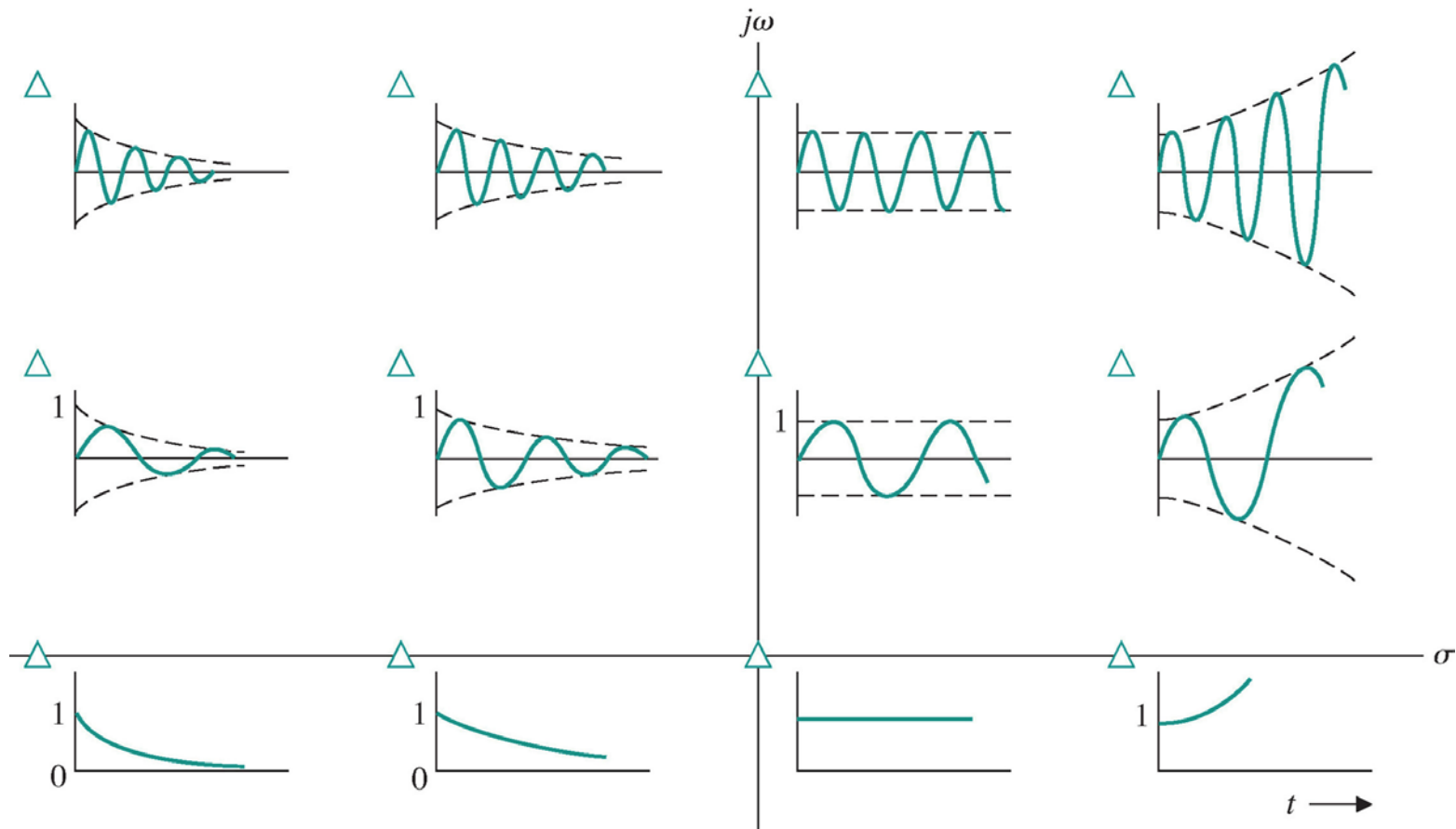
where  $D_k$  is a constant depends on  $B_k$ ,  $C_k$ ,  $\alpha_k$  and  $\omega_k$ .

For the response to be stable (bounded for a step input) – the **real part of the poles must be in the left-hand portion of the s-plane.**

# Impulse Response for Various Root Locations in the s-Plane

$$y(t) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^M A_i e^{-\sigma_i t} + \sum_{k=1}^N D_k e^{-\alpha_k t} \sin(\omega_k t + \theta_k)$$

(The conjugate root is not shown in this figure.)



# Root Location and System Design

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- It is important for the control system designer to understand the complete relationship of the frequency domain representation of a linear system, the poles and zeros of its transfer function, and its time-domain response to step and other inputs;
- In such areas as signal processing and control, many analysis and design calculations are done in the s-plane, where a system model is represented in terms of the poles and zeros of its transfer function;
- The control system designer will envision the effects of the step and impulse response of adding, deleting, or moving poles and zeros of  $T(s)$  in the s-plane;
- An experienced designer is aware of the effects of zero locations on system response. For example, moving a zero closer to a specific pole will reduce the relative contribution to the output response. In other words, if there is a zero near the pole at  $s = -\sigma_i$ , then  $A_i$  will be much smaller in magnitude.

# The Steady-State Error of Feedback Control System

One of the fundamental reasons for using feedback, despite its cost and increased complexity, is the attendant improvement in the reduction of the steady-state error of the system. Consider a unit negative feedback system ( $H(s) = 1$ ), in the absence of external disturbances ( $T_d(s) = 0$ ) and measurement noise ( $N(s) = 0$ ), tracking error is:

$$E(s) = \frac{1}{1 + G_c(s)G(s)} R(s)$$

Using the final value theorem, the **steady-state error** is:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t) = e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{1}{1 + G_c(s)G(s)} R(s)$$



# Steady-State Error to Step Inputs

□ **Step Input** of magnitude  $A$ :

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{A/s}{1 + G_c(s)G(s)} = \frac{A}{1 + \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} G_c(s)G(s)}$$

The loop transfer function can be written in general form as

$$G_c(s)G(s) = \frac{K \prod_{i=1}^M (s + z_i)}{s^N \prod_{k=1}^Q (s + p_k)} \quad \text{where } z_i \neq 0, p_k \neq 0.$$

The number of integration indicates a system with **type number** that is equal to  $N$ , which determines the steady-state error of the system.

Given the **position error constant**:

$$K_p = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} G_c(s)G(s)$$

- For a type-zero system ( $N = 0$ ):

$$e_{ss} = \frac{A}{1 + K_p}$$

- For a type-N system with  $N \geq 1$ :

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{A}{1 + K \prod \frac{z_i}{(s^N \prod p_k)}} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{As^N}{s^N + K \prod \frac{z_i}{(\prod p_k)}} = 0.$$

# Steady-State Error to Ramp Inputs

□ **Ramp Input** with a slope  $A$ :

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{A/s^2}{1 + G_c(s)G(s)} = \frac{A}{s + \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG_c(s)G(s)} = \frac{A}{\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG_c(s)G(s)}$$

Denote the **velocity error constant**:  $K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG_c(s)G(s)$

- For a type-zero system ( $N = 0$ ):

$$e_{ss} = \infty$$

- For a type-one system ( $N = 1$ ):

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{A}{sK \prod (s + z_i) / [s \prod (s + p_k)]} = \frac{A}{K \prod z_i / \prod p_k} = \frac{A}{K_v}$$

- For a type-N system with  $N > 1$ :

$$e_{ss} = 0$$

# Steady-State Error to Acceleration Inputs

□ **Acceleration Input**  $R(s) = A/s^3$  ( $r(t) = At^2/2$ ):

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{A/s^3}{1 + G_c(s)G(s)} = \frac{A}{s^2 + \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^2 G_c(s)G(s)} = \frac{A}{\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^2 G_c(s)G(s)}$$

Denote the **acceleration error constant**:

$$K_a = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^2 G_c(s)G(s)$$

- For a type-N system with  $N < 2$ :

$$e_{ss} = \infty$$

- For a type-two system ( $N = 2$ ):

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{A}{s^2 K \prod (s + z_i) / [s^2 \prod (s + p_k)]} = \frac{A}{K \prod z_i / \prod p_k} = \frac{A}{K_a}$$

- For a type-N system with  $N > 2$ :

$$e_{ss} = 0$$

# Summary Table

**Table 5.2 Summary of Steady-State Errors**

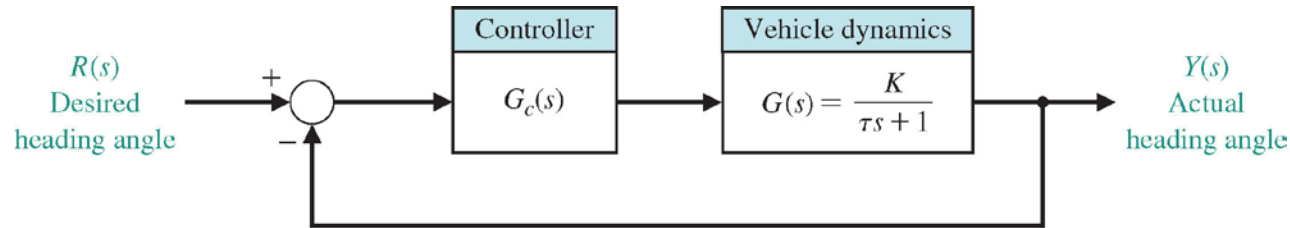
Number of Integrations in $G_c(s)G(s)$ , Type Number	Input		
	Step, $r(t) = A$ , $R(s) = A/s$	Ramp, $r(t) = At$ , $R(s) = A/s^2$	Parabola, $r(t) = At^2/2$ , $R(s) = A/s^3$
0	$e_{ss} = \frac{A}{1 + K_p}$	$\infty$	$\infty$
1	$e_{ss} = 0$	$\frac{A}{K_v}$	$\infty$
2	$e_{ss} = 0$	0	$\frac{A}{K_a}$

- ❖ The control system **error constants**  $K_p$ ,  $K_v$  and  $K_a$ , describe the ability of a system to reduce or eliminate the steady-state error. Therefore, they are utilized as numerical measure of the steady-state performance. The designer determines the error constants for a given system and attempts to determine methods of increasing the error constants while maintaining an acceptable transient response.

# Example 15.1: Mobile Robot Steering Control

Consider the following system of mobile robot. Transfer function of controller is

$$G_c(s) = K_1 + K_2/s$$



Loop transfer function:  $G_c(s)G(s) = \frac{K(K_1s + K_2)}{\tau s^2 + s}$

- When  $K_2 = 0 \rightarrow$  type-0 system:

For step input:  $e_{ss} = \frac{A}{1 + K_p}$  where

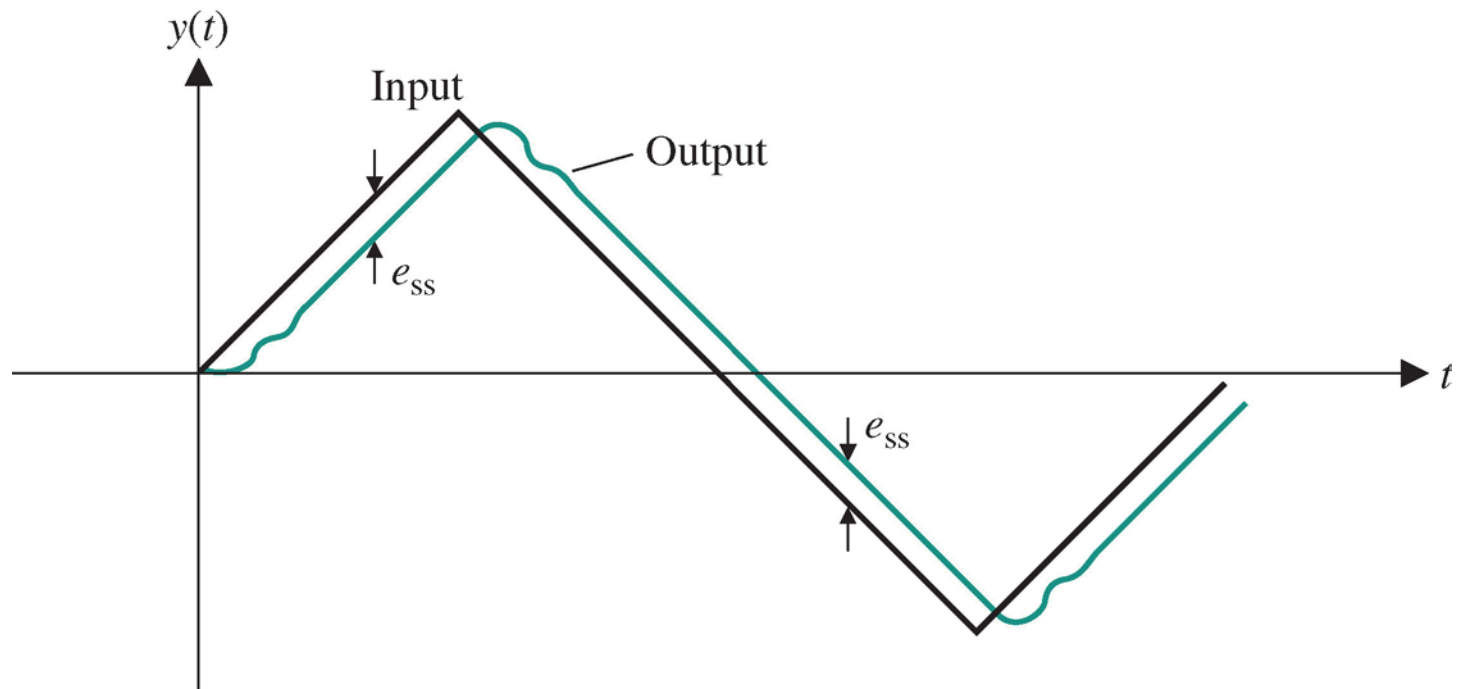
For ramp input:  $e_{ss} = \infty$

- When  $K_2 > 0 \rightarrow$  type-1 system:

For step input:  $e_{ss} = 0$

For ramp input:  $e_{ss} = \frac{A}{K_v}$  where  $K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG_c(s)G(s) = K_2K$

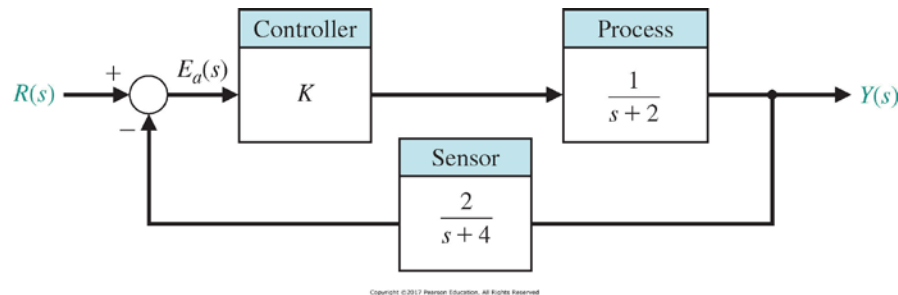
Transient response of the system to a triangular wave input when  $K_2 > 0$



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# Example 15.2: Steady-State Error for A Nonunity Negative Feedback System

Consider the following system, determine  $K$  so that the ESS for a unit step input is minimized.



**Solutions:**

$$E(s) = R(s) - Y(s) = [1 - T(s)]R(s)$$

$$T(s) = \frac{G_c(s)G(s)}{1 + G_c(s)G(s)H(s)} = \frac{K(s+4)}{(s+2)(s+4) + 2K}$$

For a unit step input:  $e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s) = 1 - T(0)$

To minimize ESS, it requires:  $T(0) = \frac{4K}{8 + 2K} = 1$

Therefore:  $K = 4$  will yield a zero steady-state error.

# Performance Index

**A performance index is a quantitative measure of the performance of a system and is chosen so that emphasis is given to the important system specifications.**

-- a system is considered an optimum control system when the system parameters are adjusted so that the index reaches an extremum, commonly a minimum value.

Common performance index:

$$\text{ISE} = \int_0^T e^2(t) dt.$$

$$\text{IAE} = \int_0^T |e(t)| dt.$$

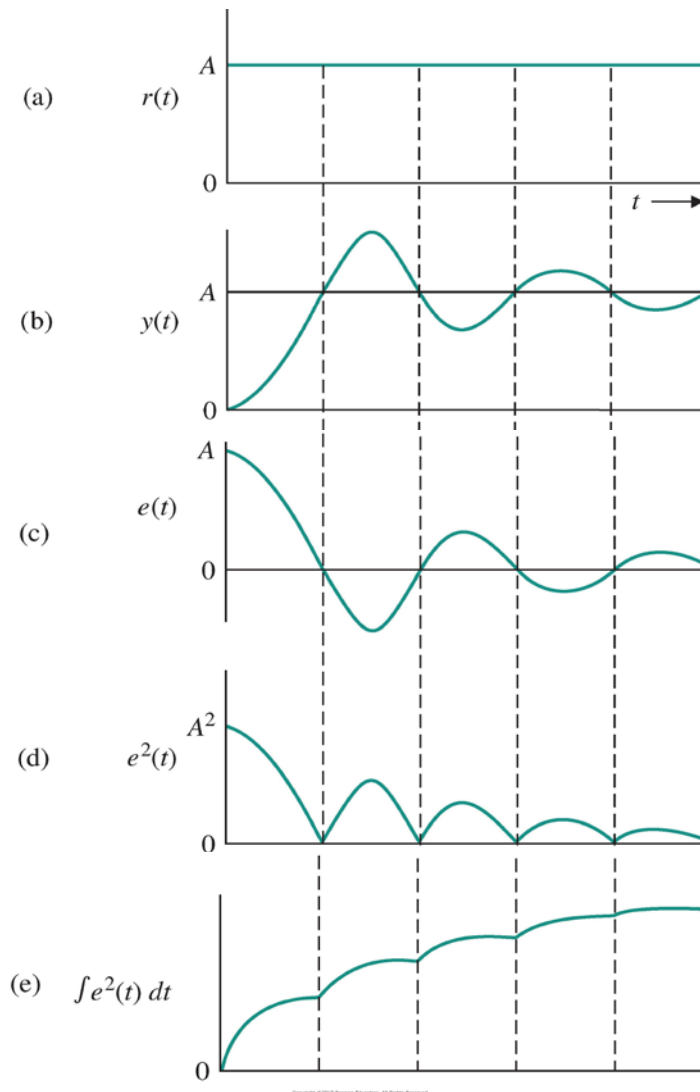
$$\text{ITAE} = \int_0^T t|e(t)| dt$$

$$\text{ITSE} = \int_0^T te^2(t) dt.$$

General form:

$$I = \int_0^T f(e(t), r(t), y(t), t) dt.$$





# Optimum Coefficients for T(s) based on ITAE Criterion

**Table 5.3 The Optimum Coefficients of T(s) Based on the ITAE Criterion for a Step Input**

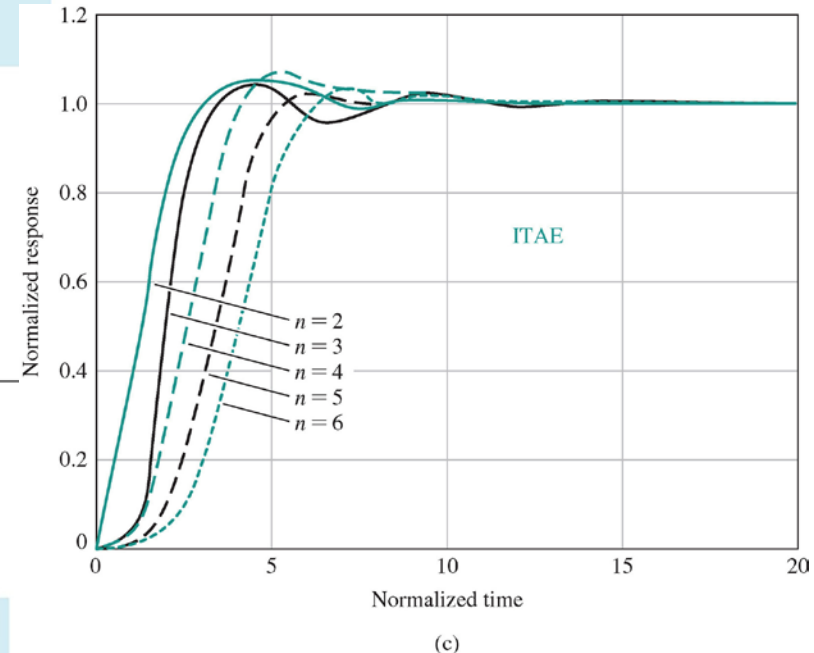
$$\begin{aligned}
 & s + \omega_n \\
 & s^2 + 1.4\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 \\
 & s^3 + 1.75\omega_n s^2 + 2.15\omega_n^2 s + \omega_n^3 \\
 & s^4 + 2.1\omega_n s^3 + 3.4\omega_n^2 s^2 + 2.7\omega_n^3 s + \omega_n^4 \\
 & s^5 + 2.8\omega_n s^4 + 5.0\omega_n^2 s^3 + 5.5\omega_n^3 s^2 + 3.4\omega_n^4 s + \omega_n^5 \\
 & s^6 + 3.25\omega_n s^5 + 6.60\omega_n^2 s^4 + 8.60\omega_n^3 s^3 + 7.45\omega_n^4 s^2 + 3.95\omega_n^5 s + \omega_n^6
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Table 5.4 The Optimum Coefficients of T(s) Based on the ITAE Criterion for a Ramp Input**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & s^2 + 3.2\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 \\
 & s^3 + 1.75\omega_n s^2 + 3.25\omega_n^2 s + \omega_n^3 \\
 & s^4 + 2.41\omega_n s^3 + 4.93\omega_n^2 s^2 + 5.14\omega_n^3 s + \omega_n^4 \\
 & s^5 + 2.19\omega_n s^4 + 6.50\omega_n^2 s^3 + 6.30\omega_n^3 s^2 + 5.24\omega_n^4 s + \omega_n^5
 \end{aligned}$$

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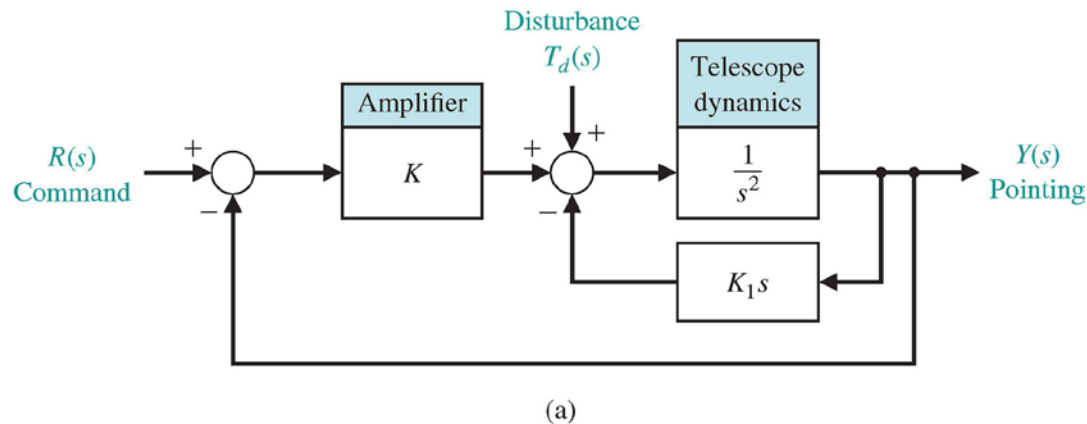


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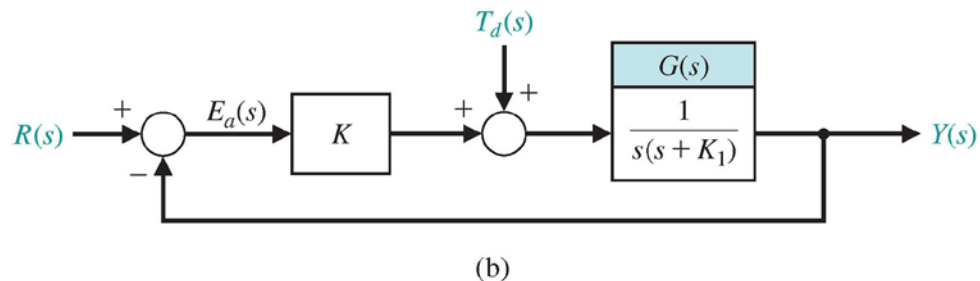
# Design Example 15.3: Hubble Space Telescope Control

For the following control system, choose  $K_1$  and  $K$ , to satisfy:

- (1) Percent overshoot of the output to a step command  $r(t)$  is  $P.O. \leq 10\%$
- (2) Steady-state error to a ramp command is minimized;
- (3) Effect of a step disturbance is reduced.



Step 1. Re-arrange the block diagram to achieve a standard form.



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Step 2. Obtain  $Y(s)$  and  $E(s)$  in terms of  $R(s)$ ,  $T_d(s)$  and system parameters.

$$Y(s) = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)}R(s) + \frac{G(s)}{1 + KG(s)}T_d(s)$$

$$E(s) = R(s) - Y(s) = \frac{1}{1 + KG(s)}R(s) - \frac{G(s)}{1 + KG(s)}T_d(s)$$

Step 3. Consider requirement (1):  $P.O. \leq 10\%$  for a step input.

Characteristic equation of the system is

$$1 + KG(s) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad s^2 + K_1s + K = 0$$

$$2\zeta\omega_n = K_1, \quad \omega_n^2 = K.$$

Standard form:  $s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$

For  $P.O. \leq 10\%$ , it must be satisfied that  $\zeta \geq 0.6$ . we choose  $\zeta=0.6$ , therefore

$$\frac{K_1}{1.2} = \sqrt{K}$$

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*Step 4. Consider requirement (2): minimize ESS to a ramp input.*

$$E(s) = \frac{1}{1 + KG(s)} R(s) = \frac{s^2 + K_1 s}{s^2 + K_1 s + K} \frac{A}{s^2}$$

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s) = \frac{A}{K/K_1}$$

To minimize ESS, we need large value of  $K/K_1$ .

*Step 5. Consider requirement (3): minimize ESS to a step disturbance.*

$$E(s) = -\frac{G(s)}{1 + KG(s)} T_d(s) = -\frac{1}{s^2 + K_1 s + K} \frac{B}{s}$$

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s) = -\frac{B}{K}$$

To minimize ESS, we need large value of  $K$ .

*Step 6. Choose suitable values.*

Can choose  $K = 100$ , then according to  $\frac{K_1}{1.2} = \sqrt{K}$ ,  $K_1 = 12$ , and  $K/K_1 = 8.33$ .

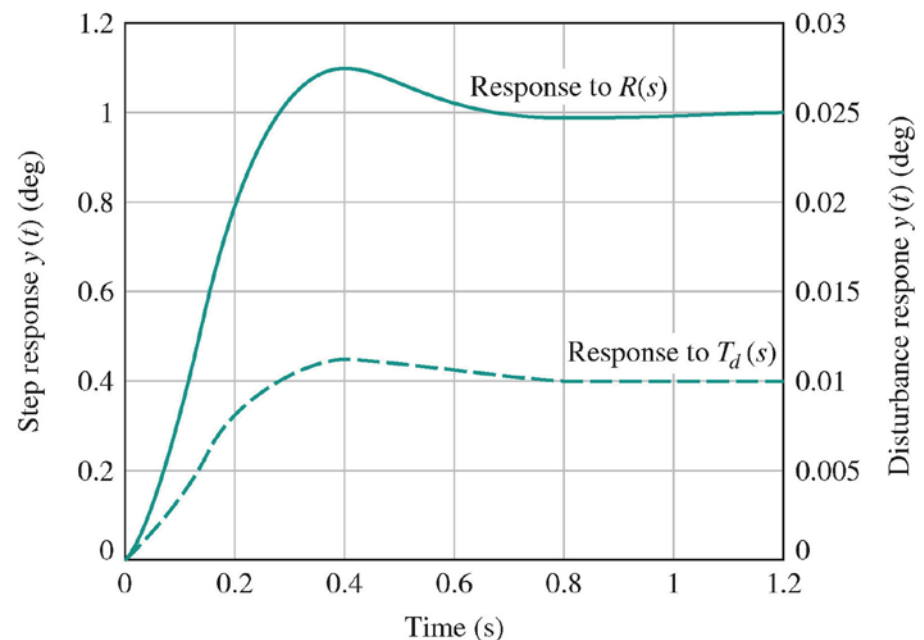
Therefore,

ESS for a ramp input is  $\frac{A}{8.33} \approx 0.12A$ , ESS

for a step disturbance is

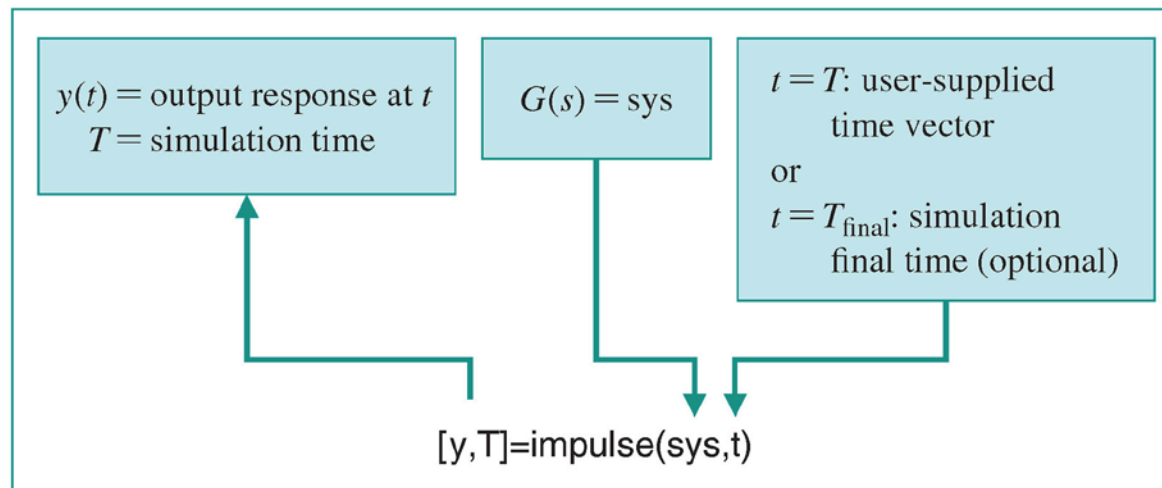
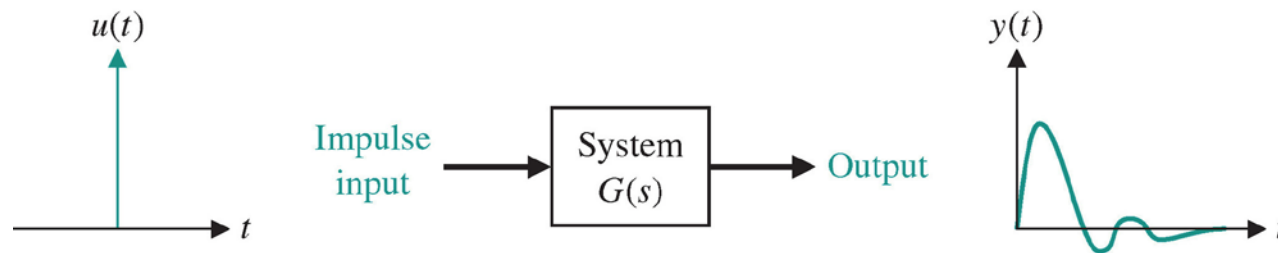
$$-\frac{B}{100} = -0.01B.$$

All the requirements have been satisfied.



# System Performance Simulation Using Matlab

The **impulse** and **Step** function.



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%Compute impulse response for a second-order system
%Duplicate Figure 5.5
%
t=[0:0.1:10]; num=[1];
zeta1=0.1; den1=[1 2*zeta1 1]; sys1=tf(num,den1);
zeta2=0.25; den2=[1 2*zeta2 1]; sys2=tf(num,den2);
zeta3=0.5; den3=[1 2*zeta3 1]; sys3=tf(num,den3);
zeta4=1.0; den4=[1 2*zeta4 1]; sys4=tf(num,den4);
%
[y1,T1]=impz(sys1,t);
[y2,T2]=impz(sys2,t);
[y3,T3]=impz(sys3,t);
[y4,T4]=impz(sys4,t);
%
plot(t,y1,t,y2,t,y3,t,y4)
xlabel(' \omega_n t'), ylabel('y(t)/\omega_n')
title('\zeta = 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 1.0'), grid

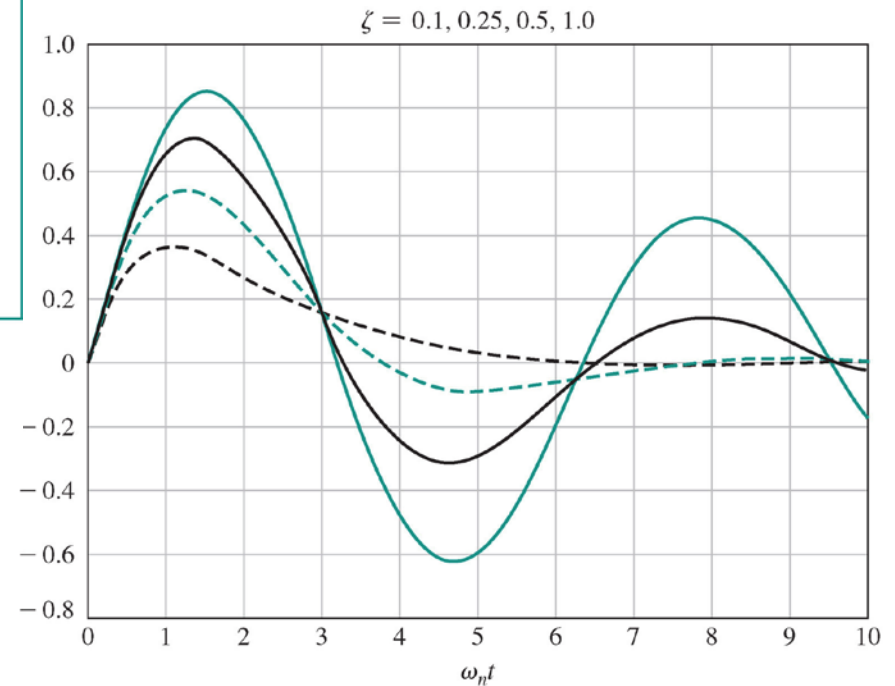
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← Compute impulse response.

← Generate plot and labels.

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%Compute step response for a second-order system
%Duplicate Figure 5.4
%
t=[0:0.1:12]; num=[1];
zeta1=0.1; den1=[1 2*zeta1 1]; sys1=tf(num,den1);
zeta2=0.2; den2=[1 2*zeta2 1]; sys2=tf(num,den2);
zeta3=0.4; den3=[1 2*zeta3 1]; sys3=tf(num,den3);
zeta4=0.7; den4=[1 2*zeta4 1]; sys4=tf(num,den4);
zeta5=1.0; den5=[1 2*zeta5 1]; sys5=tf(num,den5);
zeta6=2.0; den6=[1 2*zeta6 1]; sys6=tf(num,den6);
%
[y1,T1]=step(sys1,t); [y2,T2]=step(sys2,t);
[y3,T3]=step(sys3,t); [y4,T4]=step(sys4,t);
[y5,T5]=step(sys5,t); [y6,T6]=step(sys6,t);
%
plot(T1,y1,T2,y2,T3,y3,T4,y4,T5,y5,T6,y6)
xlabel(' \omega_n t'), ylabel('y(t)')
title('\zeta = 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.7, 1.0, 2.0'), grid

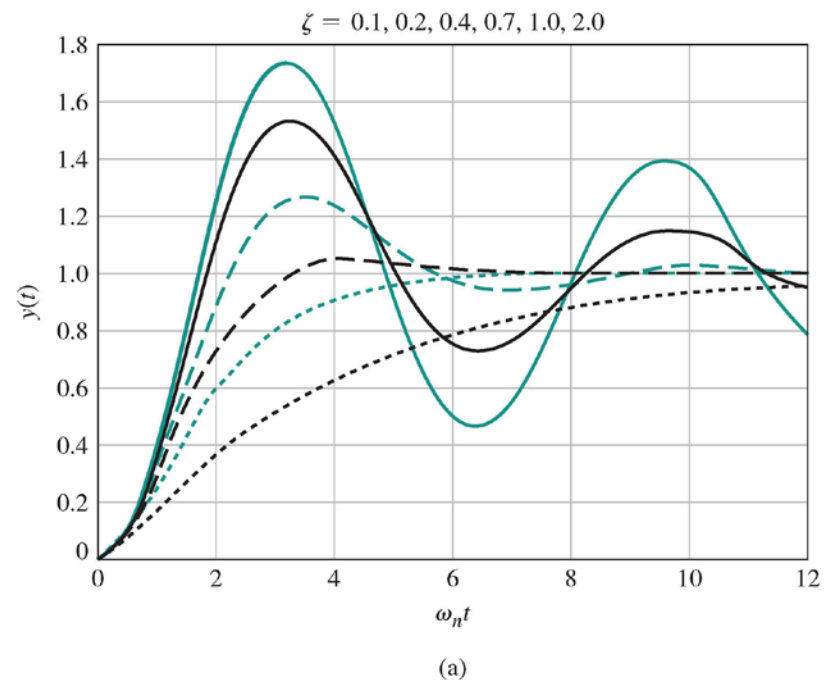
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Compute  
step  
response.

Generate plot  
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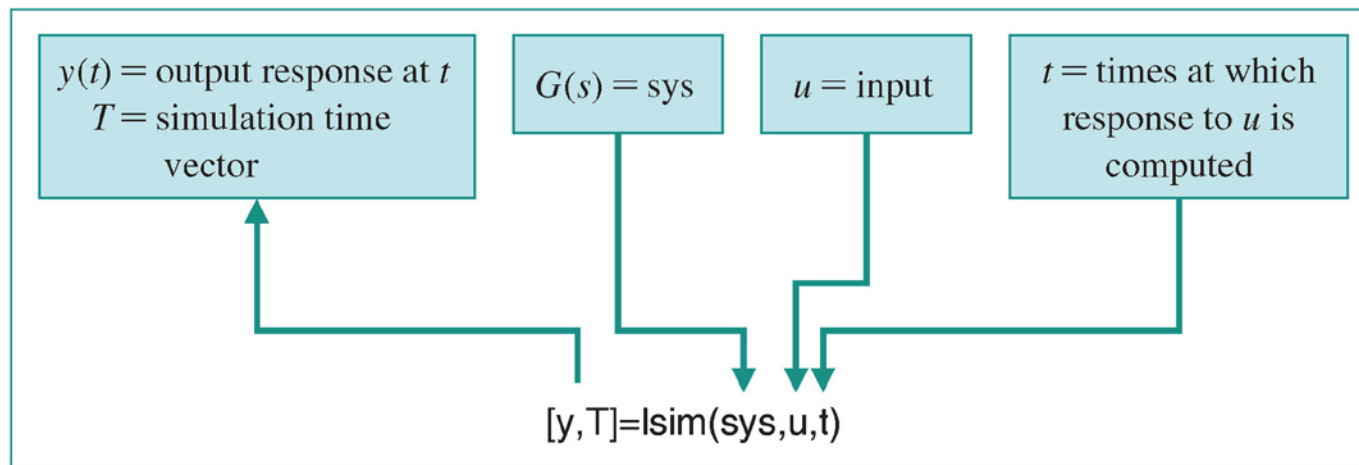
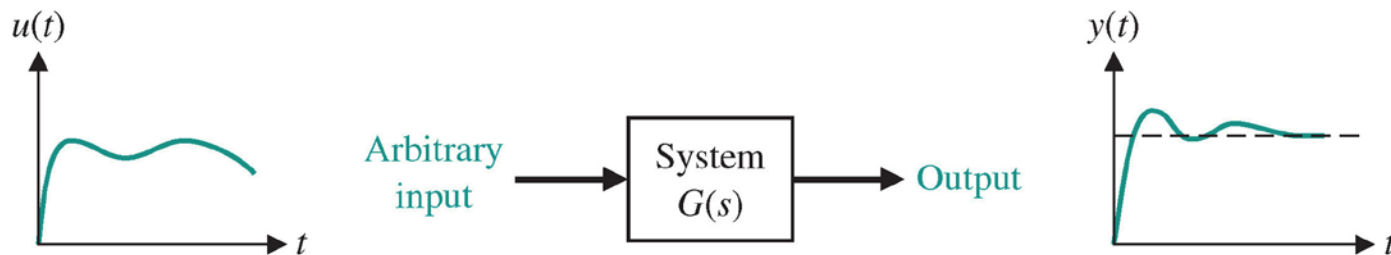
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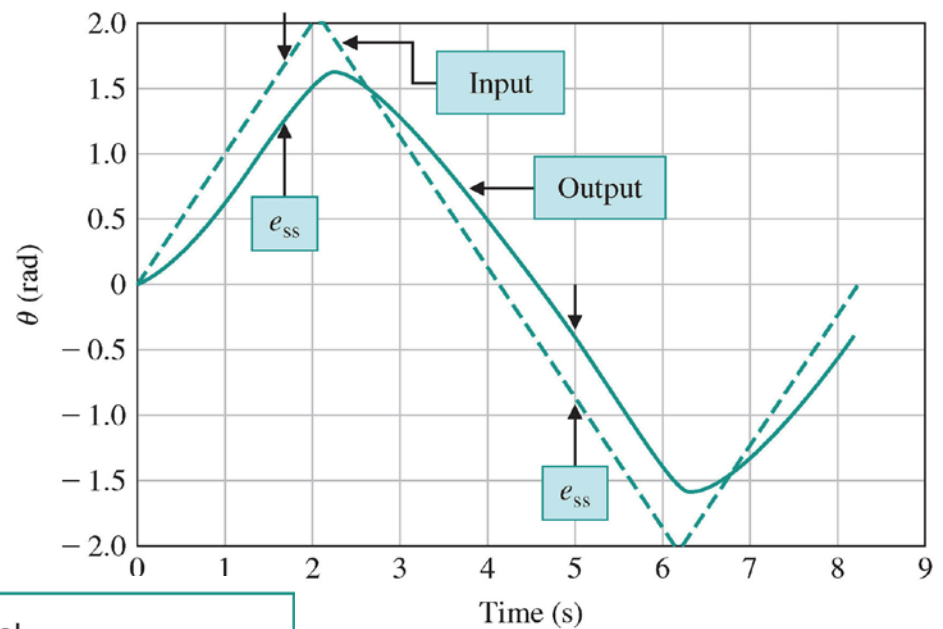


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## The **lsim** function.



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```
%Compute the response of the Mobile Robot Control
%System to a triangular wave input
%
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```
numg=[10 20]; deng=[1 10 0]; sysg=tf(numg,deng);
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```
[sys]=feedback(sysg, [1]);
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```
t=[0:0.1:8.2]';
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v1=[0:0.1:2]';v2=[2:-0.1:-2]';v3=[-2:0.1:0]';
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u=[v1;v2;v3];
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[y,T]=lsim(sys,u,t);
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plot(T,y,t,u,'--'),
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xlabel('Time (s)'), ylabel('\theta (rad)'), grid
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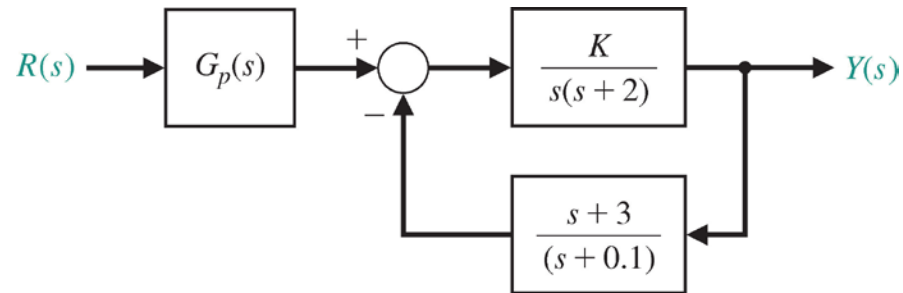
Compute triangular  
wave input.

Linear simulation.

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# Quiz 15.1

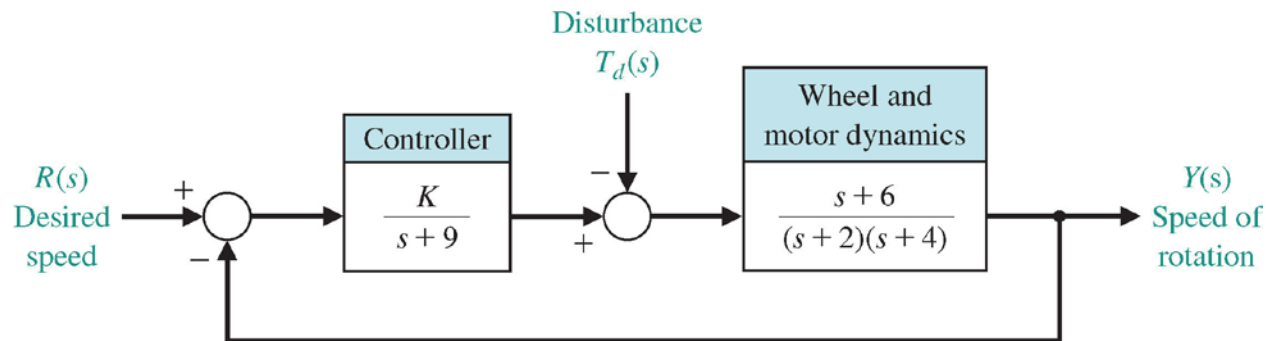
Consider the following system, choose suitable  $G_p$  to minimize the ESS to a step input.



# Quiz 15.2

Consider the following system,

- (1) Determine  $K$  to satisfy: ESS to a unit step input  $< 0.05$ ;
- (2) Calculate ESS due to the unit step disturbance.



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# Thank You !