

Transient State Analysis

2. Effect of ξ on nature of response:

(i) Time Response of the Second Order (2nd Order) System for Unit Step Input:

Consider the unit step signal as an input to the first order system.

So, $r(t)=u(t)$ and therefore, $R(s)=1/s$

From 2nd order standard block diagram, we can write $C(s)$ as,

$$C(s) = \left(\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right) R(s) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$C(s) = \left(\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

Do partial fraction of $C(s)$.

$$C(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} = \frac{A(s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2) + (Bs+C)s}{s(s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_n^2 = (A+B)s^2 + (2A\xi\omega_n + C)s + A\omega_n^2$$

$$\therefore (A+B) = 0 \quad ; \quad 2A\xi\omega_n + C = 0 \quad ; \quad A\omega_n^2 = \omega_n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -1 \quad \Rightarrow C = -2\xi\omega_n \quad \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$\therefore C(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 2\xi\omega_n}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 2\xi\omega_n}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1 - \xi^2)} \quad \text{(Making denominator perfect square)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 2\xi\omega_n}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} \quad \left[\because \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + \xi\omega_n}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} - \frac{\xi\omega_n}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + \xi\omega_n}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} - \frac{\xi\omega_n}{\omega_d} \cdot \frac{\omega_d}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2}$$

Taking Laplace inverse transform :-

$$\therefore c(t) = 1 - e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \cos \omega_d t - \frac{\xi\omega_n}{\omega_d} \cdot e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \sin \omega_d t$$

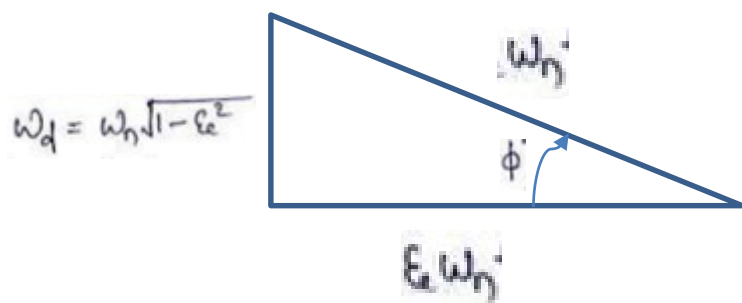
$$\Rightarrow c(t) = 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \left[(\sqrt{1-\xi^2}) \cos \omega_d t + \xi \sin \omega_d t \right]$$

Put $\cos \phi = \xi \Rightarrow \sin \phi = \sqrt{1-\xi^2}$

$$\therefore c(t) = 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} (\sin \phi \cdot \cos \omega_d t + \cos \phi \cdot \sin \omega_d t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c(t) = 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \sin(\omega_d t + \phi)}$$

Where, $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2}$ and $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}{\xi}\right) = \cos^{-1} \xi$



$$\sqrt{1-\xi^2} = \sin \phi$$

$$\therefore \cos \phi = \xi, \tan \phi = \frac{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}{\xi}$$

Now, Put the values of ξ and ω_d in the expression of $c(t)$, we get

$$\boxed{c(t) = 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \sin \left[(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2}) t + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}{\xi} \right]} \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

Steady state
Transient

$$e^{-t/T} = e^{-\xi\omega_n t}$$



Time constant T is -

$$\boxed{T = \frac{1}{\xi\omega_n}}^{**}$$

The error signal for the system

$$e(t) = r(t) - c(t)$$

$$= 1 - 1 + \frac{e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \sin\left[(\omega_n\sqrt{1-\xi^2})t + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}{\xi}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{e(t) = \frac{e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \cdot \sin\left[(\omega_n\sqrt{1-\xi^2})t + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}{\xi}\right]} \dots\dots(4)$$

The steady state error is —

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t)$$

$$\boxed{e_{ss} = 0}$$

Therefore, at steady state there is no error between input and output.

Note:- As the time response of 2nd order system is influenced by ξ , therefore, there are four possible cases for positively damped systems ($\xi > 0$). (system will be stable or marginal stable system)

$0 < \xi < 1$: under damped

$\xi = 1$: critically damped

$\xi > 1$: over damped

$\xi = 0$: undamped

Also, there are three possible cases for negatively damped systems ($\xi < 0$).
(system will be unstable)

(a) Case I: Underdamped Case ($0 < \xi < 1$)

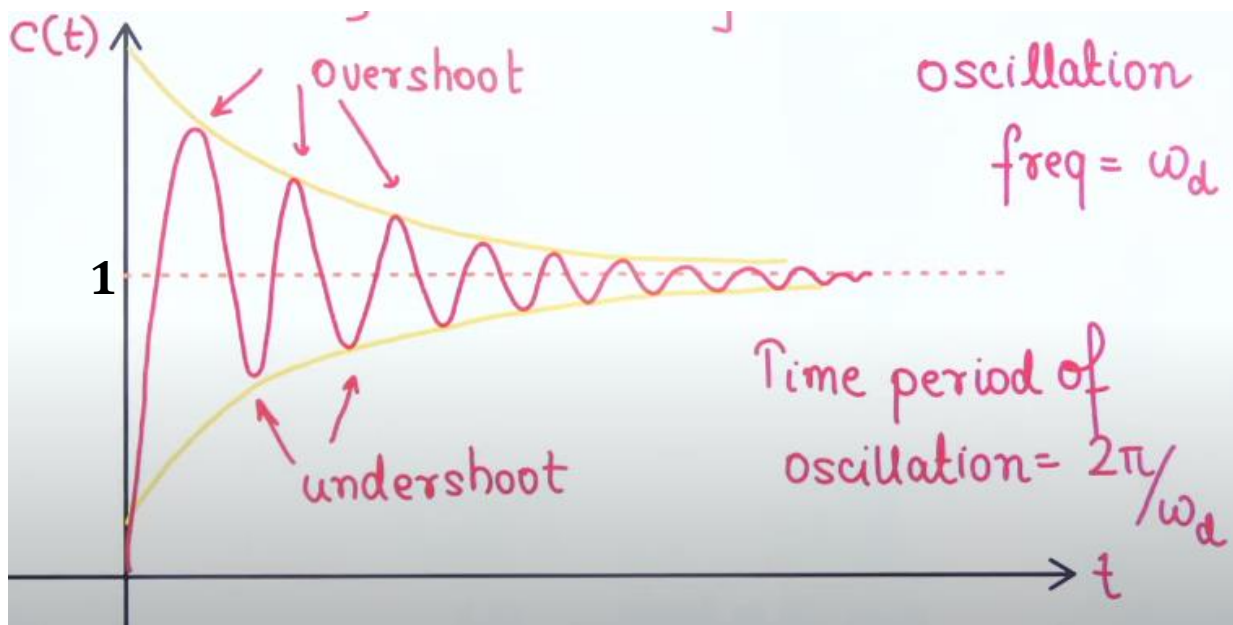
In this case, the response is given below:

$$\therefore c(t) = 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} (\sin\phi \cdot \cos\omega_d t + \cos\phi \cdot \sin\omega_d t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c(t) = 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \sin(\omega_d t + \phi)}$$

$$\text{Where, } \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2} \text{ and } \phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}{\xi}\right) = \cos^{-1} \xi$$

$$\cos\phi = \xi \Rightarrow \sin\phi = \sqrt{1-\xi^2}$$



- The response is oscillatory with oscillating frequency ' ω_d ' but decreasing amplitude due to exponential term ' $e^{-\xi\omega_n t}$ '.
- This type of response is called underdamped response.
- Steady state value = 1.
- error is given by, $e(t) = \frac{e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \sin(\omega_d t + \phi)$
- steady state error is $e_{ss} = 0$.
- Time constant is $\boxed{T = 1/\xi\omega_n}$.

Note \rightarrow The damped frequency always less than the undamped frequency because of factor ξ .

i.e; $\boxed{\omega_d < \omega_n}$ $\left[\because \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \right]$

Note \rightarrow As ξ increased, the response becomes progressively less oscillatory till it becomes critically damped (just non-oscillatory) for $\xi = 1$ and becomes overdamped for $\xi > 1$.

(b) Case II: Undamped Case ($\xi = 0$)

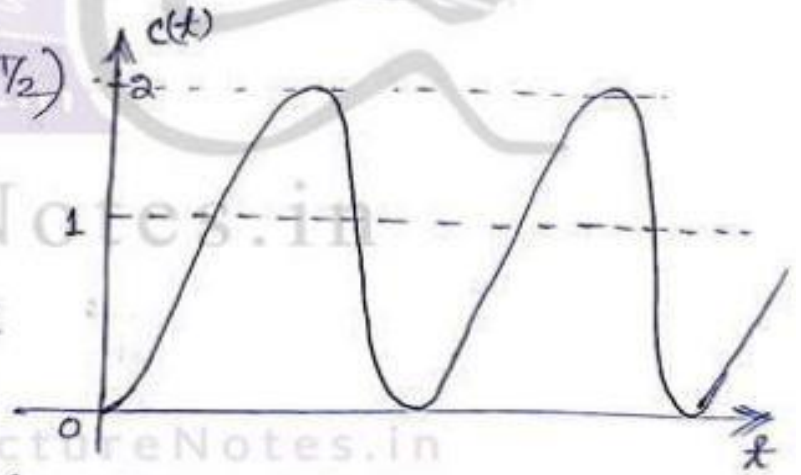
The time response for $\xi = 0$ will be:-

$$C(t) = 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi \omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}} \sin \left[(\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}) t + \cos^{-1} \xi \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow C(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{1} \sin(\omega_n t + \pi/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C(t) = (1 - \cos \omega_n t)}$$

\therefore So the response at $\xi = 0$, is called as undamped oscillation or sustained oscillation, with frequency ' ω_n '.



- \rightarrow Steady state value always lie between 0 to 2.
- \rightarrow Error is given by $e(t) = r(t) - C(t) = \cos \omega_n t$
- \rightarrow Steady state error is between -1 to 1.

Note:- Since there is no time damping and therefore

- Oscillations never die out with time.
- Amplitude of oscillation = constant around steady-state.
- This response is known as undamped response.
- There is no loss of energy.

(c) Case III: Critically damped Case ($\xi = 1$)

The time response at $\xi=1$ will be :-

$$\begin{aligned} C(t) &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi \omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \sin[(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2})t + \phi] \right\} \\ &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi \omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \left[\sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2} t) \cdot \cos \phi + (\cos \omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2} t) \sin \phi \right] \right\} \\ &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi \omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \left[(\sin \omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2} t) \cdot \xi + (\cos \omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2} t) \sqrt{1-\xi^2} \right] \right\} \\ &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi \omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \left[(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2})t + 1 \cdot \sqrt{1-\xi^2} \right] \right\} \\ &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{e^{-\xi \omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \left[\sqrt{1-\xi^2} (\omega_n t + 1) \right] \right\} \\ \Rightarrow C(t) &= 1 - e^{-\omega_n t} (1 + \omega_n t) = 1 - e^{-\omega_n t} + \omega_n t \cdot e^{-\omega_n t} \end{aligned}$$

→ So, output response consists of two exponentials but with same time constant $T = 1/\omega_n$.

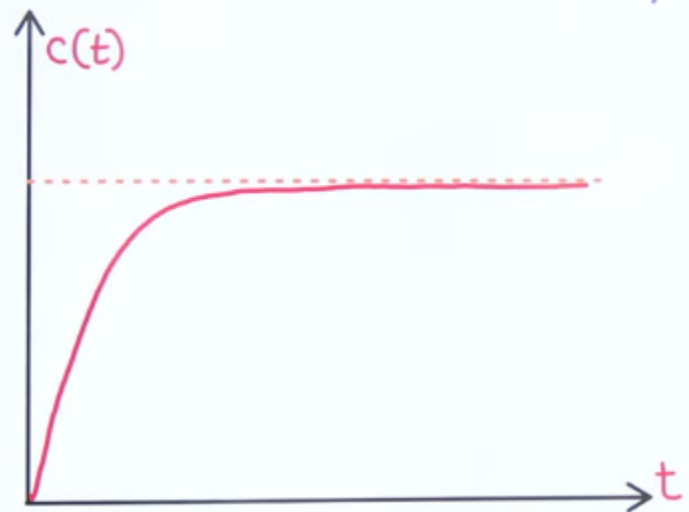
→ steady state value
is $C(t)|_{t \rightarrow \infty} = 1$.

→ error is given by

$$\begin{aligned} e(t) &= r(t) - C(t) \\ &= e^{-\omega_n t} + \omega_n t \cdot e^{-\omega_n t} \end{aligned}$$

→ steady state error,

$$e_{ss} = e(t)|_{t \rightarrow \infty} = 0.$$



→ For $\xi=1$, oscillations in output response are just disappeared. This type of response is called as critically damped response.

→ Characteristic eqⁿ: $s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow s_1, s_2 = -\xi\omega_n \pm j\omega_n\sqrt{1-\xi^2} \text{ or } -\xi\omega_n \pm j\omega_d$$

→ For $\xi=1$; The roots are $-\omega_n, -\omega_n$.

→ System is Absolute stable.

(d) Case IV: Overdamped Case ($\xi > 1$)

The time response is given by

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 - \omega_n^2(\xi^2 - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow C(s) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 - \omega_d^2} \quad \left[\text{put } \omega_d^2 = \omega_n^2(\xi^2 - 1) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow C(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s + \xi\omega_n + \omega_d)(s + \xi\omega_n - \omega_d)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s + \xi\omega_n + \omega_d} + \frac{C}{s + \xi\omega_n - \omega_d}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 - \omega_d^2} \Big|_{s=0} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(\xi\omega_n)^2 - \omega_n^2(\xi^2 - 1)} = 1$$

$$B = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s + \xi\omega_n + \omega_d)} \Big|_{s = -\xi\omega_n - \omega_d} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(\xi\omega_n + \omega_d)(2\omega_d)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{2\xi\omega_n\omega_d + 2\omega_d^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\omega_n^2}{2\xi\omega_n \cdot \omega_n\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1} + 2\omega_n^2(\xi^2 - 1)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi + \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})}$$

$$\text{similarly, } C = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})}$$

$$\text{Now, } C(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi + \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})(s + \xi\omega_n + \omega_d)} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})(s + \xi\omega_n - \omega_d)}$$

$$\Rightarrow C(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi + \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})[s + \xi\omega_n + \omega_n\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}]} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})[s + \xi\omega_n - \omega_n\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}]}$$

$$\Rightarrow C(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi + \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})[s + \omega_n(\xi + \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})]} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})[s + \omega_n(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})]}$$

Taking Inverse Laplace transform :-

$$C(t) = 1 + \frac{e^{-(\xi + \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})\omega_n t}}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi + \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})} - \frac{e^{-(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})\omega_n t}}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})}$$

→ Now above response has two time constants :-

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{(\xi + \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})\omega_n} \quad \& \quad T_2 = \frac{1}{(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})\omega_n}$$

Since, here $\xi > 1$, then $T_1 \ll T_2$.

As a result the first exponential term decaying much faster than the other exponential term. So, for time response neglect the term having the pole at $-(\xi + \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})\omega_n$.

$$c(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})} e^{-(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})\omega_n t}$$

the time constant is -

$$T = \frac{1}{(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})\omega_n}$$

Observations :-

1. steady state value

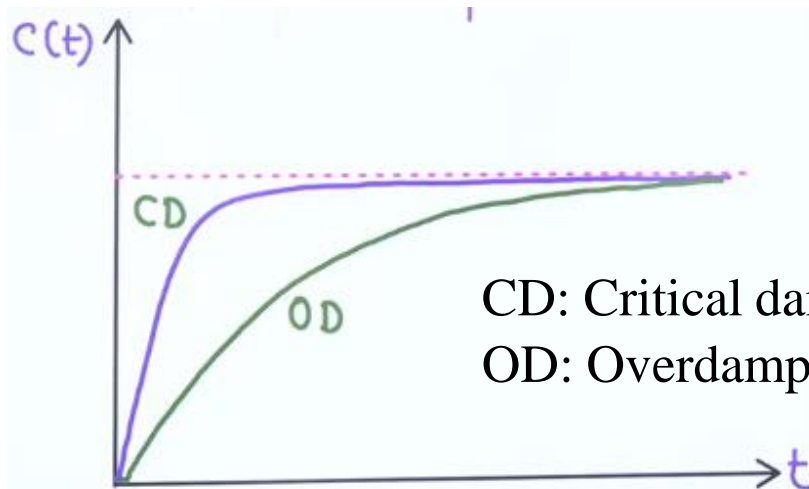
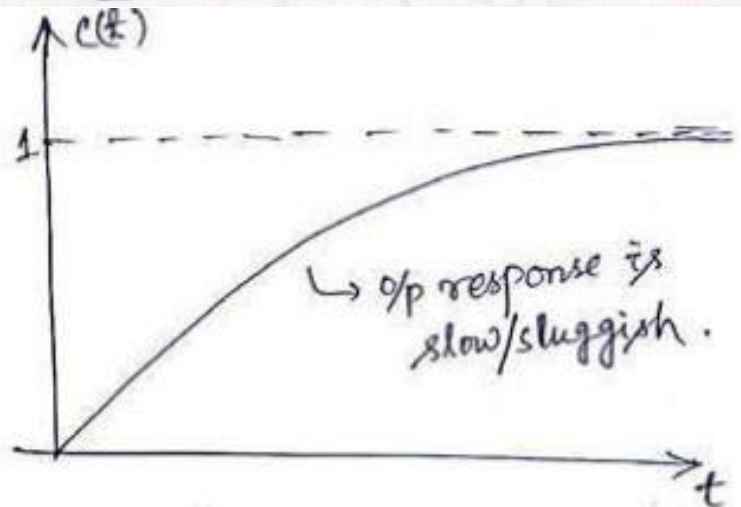
$$c(t)|_{t \rightarrow \infty} = 1.$$

2. error is given by :-

$$e(t) = r(t) - c(t)$$

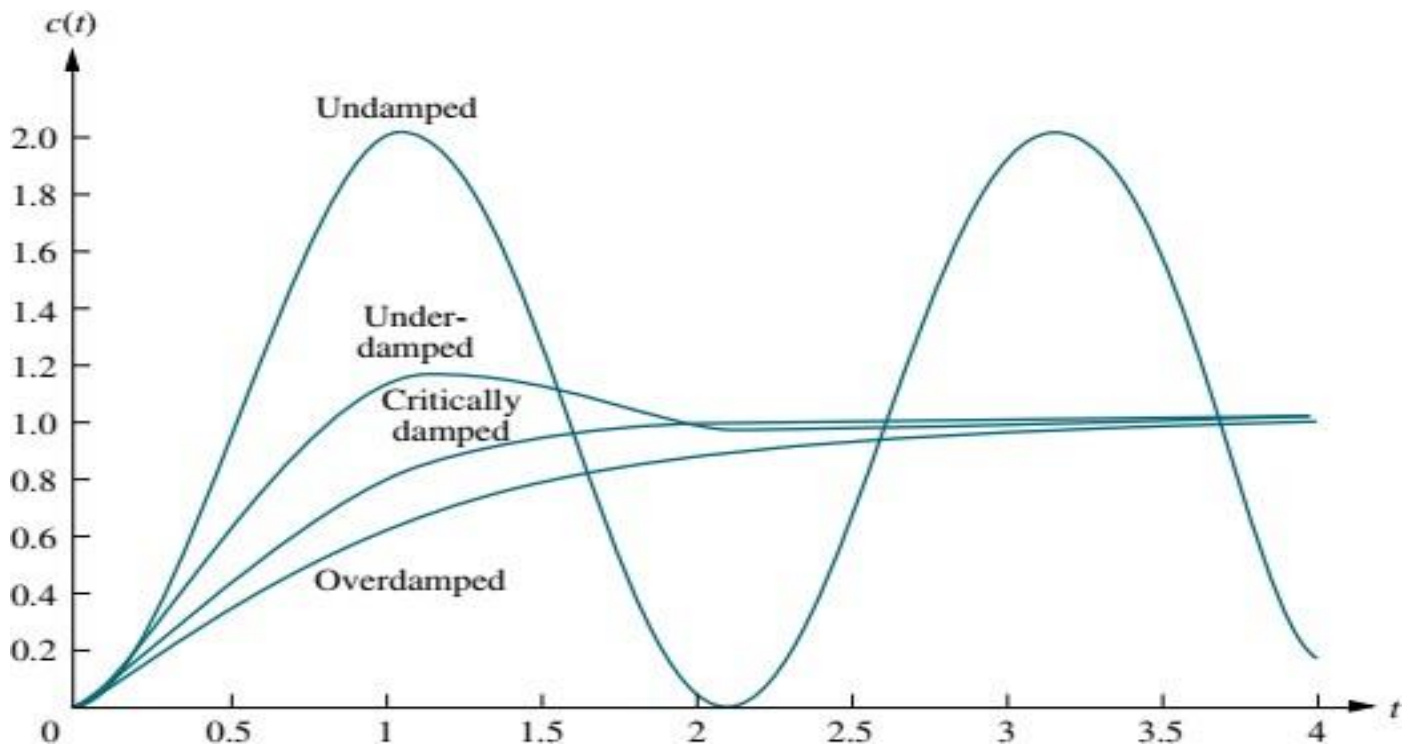
$$\Rightarrow e(t) = \frac{e^{-(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})\omega_n t}}{2\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}(\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})}$$

3. steady state error is less = $e(t)|_{t \rightarrow \infty} = 0$.



CD: Critical damped
OD: Overdamped

- Finally, the step response for the four cases of damping discussed in the above section are superimposed in figure below.
- Notice that the critically damped case is the division between the overdamped cases and the underdamped cases and is the fastest response without overshoot.



- $0 < \xi < 1$: underdamped
 ↳ oscillations of reducing amplitude

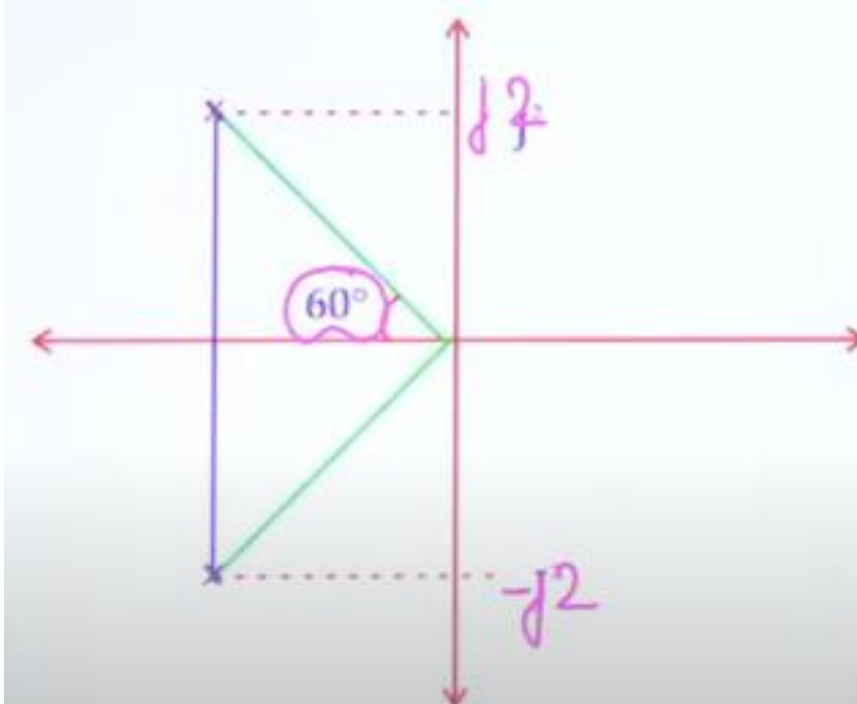
- $\xi = 1$: critically damped
 ↳ no oscillations

- $\xi > 1$: over damped
 ↳ no oscillations but slower than critically damped

- $\xi = 0$: undamped
 ↳ oscillations of const amplitude

Ques 1:

Calculate time constant of the system whose pole zero diagram is given.



Solution: This is underdamped system because from the given diagram, it can be seen that both the poles are lying left half of s-plane and both are conjugate complex (2nd and 3rd quadrant)

$$\cos 60 = \xi \Rightarrow \xi = 0.5$$

$$2 = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{2}{\sqrt{0.75}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

under damped system

$$\tau = \frac{1}{|\operatorname{Re}(\text{pole})|} = \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.866$$

Ques 2: The transfer function of a system is given as $\frac{100}{s^2+20s+100}$,

This system is

- (a) An over damped system
- (b) An under damped system
- (c) A critically damped system
- (d) An unstable system

Solution:

$$s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$$
$$\omega_n^2 = 100$$
$$\omega_n = 10$$
$$2\xi\omega_n = 20$$
$$\xi = 1 : \text{critically damped}$$

Ques 3:

A unity negative feedback system has an open loop transfer function $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+10)}$, The gain K for the system to have a damping ratio of 0.25 is _____.

Solution:

$$T(s) = \frac{K}{s^2 + 10s + K}$$

$$s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

$$K = \omega_n^2$$

$$2\xi\omega_n = 10$$

$$2 \times 0.25 \times \omega_n = 10$$

$$\omega_n = 20$$

$$K = \omega_n^2 = 400$$

Ques 4:

The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback control system is given by $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)}$. If the system becomes critically damped, then the system gain 'K' tends to become

Solution:

$$\xi = 1$$

$$T(s) = \frac{K}{s^2 + s + K}$$

$$s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

$$K = \omega_n^2$$

$$2\xi\omega_n = 1$$

$$2\omega_n = 1$$

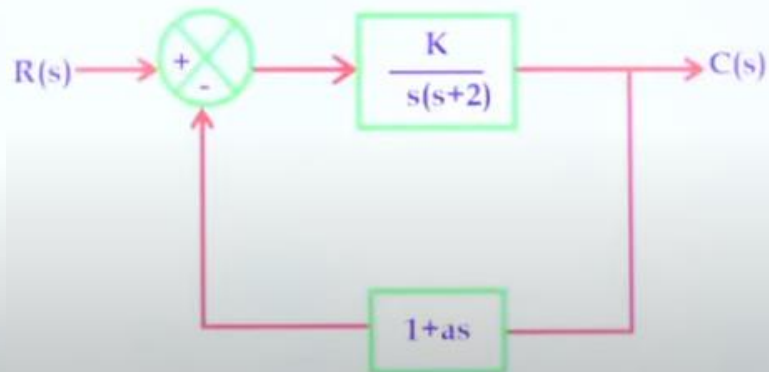
$$\omega_n = 0.5$$

$$K = \omega_n^2 = 0.25$$

Ques 5:

For the system shown in figure with a damping ratio ξ of 0.7 and an undamped natural frequency ω_n of 4 rad/sec, the values of K and a are

- (A) $K = 4, a = 0.35$
- (B) $K = 8, a = 0.455$
- (C) $K = 16, a = 0.225$
- (D) $K = 64, a = 0.9$



Solution: (C)

$$T(s) = \frac{\frac{K}{s(s+2)}}{1 + \frac{K}{s(s+2)} \cdot (1+as)}$$

$$= \frac{K}{s^2 + 2s + K + Kas}$$

$$T(s) = \frac{K}{s^2 + (2+Ka)s + K}$$

$$2\xi\omega_n = 2 + Ka \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$4\omega_n^2 = K$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 4^2 = 16$$

$$2 \times 0.7 \times 4 = 2 + 16a$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.4 \times 4 - 2 = 16a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{5.6 - 2}{16}$$

$$= \frac{3.6}{16}$$

$$a = 0.225$$

$$K = 16$$

Ques:- For the unity feedback system having $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(sT+2)}$,

Find the following. —

- the factor by which the gain K should be multiplied to increase the damping ratio from 0.15 to 0.6.
- The factor by which the time constant T should be multiplied to reduce the damping ratio from 0.8 to 0.4.

Solⁿ:- Here, $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(sT+2)}$ and $H(s) = 1$

$$\therefore \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1+G(s) \cdot H(s)} = \frac{K}{s^2T + 2s + K} = \frac{K/T}{s^2 + \frac{2}{T}s + K/T}$$

Now $\omega_n^2 = \frac{K}{T} \therefore \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{T}}$

$$\text{and } 2\xi\omega_n = \frac{2}{T} \therefore \xi = \frac{\frac{2}{T}}{T \cdot 2\omega_n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{KT}}$$

i) let $\xi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K_1T}}$

& $\xi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K_2T}}$ for $\xi_1 = 0.15$ and $\xi_2 = 0.6$ respectively

$$\frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2} = \sqrt{\frac{K_2T}{K_1T}} = \frac{0.15}{0.6} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{K_2}{K_1} = \frac{1}{16} \therefore \boxed{K_2 = \frac{K_1}{16}}$$

the gain must be multiplied by factor $1/16$ to increase the damping ratio 0.15 to 0.6.

(ii) Let $\xi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T_1 K}}$
and $\xi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T_2 K}}$ for $\xi_1 = 0.8$ and $\xi_2 = 0.4$ respectively

$$\frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2} = \sqrt{\frac{T_2 K}{T_1 K}} = \frac{0.8}{0.4} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{T_2 = 4T_1}$$

the time constant τ must be multiplied by factor 4 to reduce the damping ratio from 0.8 to 0.4.

Assignment:

1. Time Response of the Second Order (2nd Order) System for unit Impulse Input.
2. Time Response of the Second Order (2nd Order) System for unit Ramp Input.