

# Unilateral Laplace Transform

$$X(s)=\int_{0-}^{\infty}x(t)e^{-st}dt$$

## Theorems

$x(t)$	$X(s)$	ROC
$x(t-t_0)$	$e^{-st_0}X(s)$	$R$
$e^{s_0t}x(t)$	$X(s-s_0)$	$R+Re(s_0)$
$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a }X\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$	$aR$
$x^*(t)$	$X(s^*)^*$	$R$
$(x_1*x_2)(t)$	$X_1(s)X_2(s)$	$R_1\bigcap R_2$
$-tx(t)$	$\frac{dX}{ds}$	$R$
$\frac{d^nx}{dt^n}$	$s^nX(s)-\sum_{i=0}^{n-1}s^{n-i-1}\frac{d^ix}{dt^i} _{t=0-}$	$R$

## Transforms

Signal	Transform	ROC
$\delta(t-T)$	$e^{-sT}$	$\mathbb{C}$
$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^n}$	$Re(s)>0$
$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}e^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^n}$	$Re(s)>a$
$e^{-at}\cos(\omega_0t)u(t)$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2+\omega_0^2}$	$Re(s)>a$
$e^{-at}\sin(\omega_0t)u(t)$	$\frac{\omega_0}{(s+a)^2+\omega_0^2}$	$Re(s)>a$

# Electro-Mechanical Equivalence

## Equivalent Quantities

Translational Mechanical System	Rotational Mechanical System	Electrical System
Force ( $F$ )	Torque	Voltage ( $V$ )
Mass ( $M$ )	Moment of Inertia ( $J$ )	Inductance ( $L$ )
Damping Coefficient ( $B$ )	Rotational Damping Coefficient ( $B$ )	Resistance ( $R$ )
Spring Constant ( $K$ )	Torsional Spring Constant ( $K$ )	Reciprocal of Capacitance ( $\frac{1}{C}$ )
Displacement ( $x$ )	Angular Displacement ( $\theta$ )	Charge ( $Q$ )
Velocity ( $v$ )	Angular Velocity ( $\omega$ )	Current ( $I$ )

## Equation Equivalence

Translational Mechanical System	Rotational Mechanical System	Electrical System
$Ms^2X(s)$	$Js^2\Theta(s)$	$LsI(s)$
$BsX(s)$	$Bs\Theta(s)$	$RI(s)$
$KX(s)$	$K\Theta(s)$	$\frac{1}{Cs}I(s)$
-	$\frac{T_2(s)}{T_1(s)} = \frac{\Theta_1(s)}{\Theta_2(s)} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$	$\frac{N_p}{N_s} = \frac{V_p(s)}{V_s(s)} = \frac{I_s(s)}{I_p(s)}$

## Conversion Rules

1. The force at two ends of a damper (or spring) must be equal  $\Leftrightarrow$  the voltage across the resistor (or capacitor) must be equal
2. Parallel in one domain  $\implies$  Series in the other domain
3.  $\sum F = 0$  at a massless node  $\Leftrightarrow \sum V = 0$  at an electrical node
4. Rotational impedances are reflected through gear trains by multiplying by  $\left(\frac{N_{dest}^2}{N_{source}^2}\right)$

## Conversion Procedure

### Electrical to Mechanical

1. Label all currents such that only one current flows through inductors
2. Write loop equations for each loop
3. Re-write equations using the analogous quantities. Each loop is replaced by a position
4. Draw mechanical system corresponding to equations

### Mechanical to Electrical

1. Write force equations for each position
2. Re-write equations using analogous quantities. Each equation becomes a loop
3. Draw loops such that only one current flows through each inductor

## Second-Order System

$$H(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

Poles are at  $s = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$ .

### Cases of Interest

$\zeta = 0$ :  $s = \pm j\omega_n$ . The system is marginally stable.

$0 < \zeta < 1$ :  $s = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$ . The system is underdamped.

$\zeta = 1$ :  $s = -\omega_n$ . The system is critically damped.

$\zeta > 1$ :  $s = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$ . The system is overdamped

### Underdamped systems

**Time to Peak:**  $T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$

**% Overshoot:**  $e^{\frac{-\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}}$

**Settling Time:**  $T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}$

**Rule of Thumb:** If two poles are at  $s = -a \pm bj$ , then if  $Re\{c\} \leq 5 \cdot Re\{a\}$ , the system is approximately second order.

# Design by Frequency Response

**Gain Margin:** The change in open loop gain that will make the closed loop system unstable.

$$\angle G(j\omega_{GM}) = (2k+1)\pi \implies G_m = \frac{1}{G(j\omega_{GM})}$$

**Phase Margin:** The change in open loop phase to make the closed loop system unstable.

$$|G(j\omega_{PM})| = 1 \implies \phi_m = (2k+1)\pi + \angle G(j\omega_{PM})$$

For a second-order system,

$$\omega_{PM} = \omega_n \sqrt{-2\zeta^2 + \sqrt{1+4\zeta^4}}$$
$$\phi_M = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta}{\sqrt{-2\zeta^2 + \sqrt{1+4\zeta^4}}}$$

## Lag Controller

$$G_c(s) = \frac{s + \frac{1}{T}}{s + \frac{1}{\alpha T}}, \quad \alpha > 1$$

**Purpose:** To reduce static error constant by increasing low frequency gain and to increase the phase margin of the system.

### Design Procedure

1. Set gain  $K$  to the value that satisfies the SSE specification and plot the Bode diagram at that gain.
2. Find  $\omega_{PM}$  such that  $\phi_M$  is 5° to 12° larger than required.
3. Let the high frequency asymptote be  $-20 \log K_{PM}$  dB at  $\omega_{PM}$  where  $K_{PM} = |G(j\omega_{PM})|$ .
4. Choose the upper break frequency to be  $\frac{\omega_{PM}}{10}$ .
5. Set the low frequency asymptote to be 0 dB and locate the lower break frequency.
6. Reset the system gain  $K$  to compensate for attenuation.

## Lead Controller

$$G_c(s) = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{s + \frac{1}{T}}{s + \frac{1}{\beta T}}, \quad \beta < 1$$

**Purpose:** To change the phase margin and decrease percent overshoot and reduce rise/settling time.

The lead controller has a peak phase  $\phi_{max}$ .

$$\omega_{max} = \frac{1}{T\sqrt{\beta}}, \quad \phi_{max} = \sin^{-1} \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}, \quad |G_c(j\omega_{max})| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}}$$

### Design Procedure

1. Set gain  $K$  of the uncompensated system to a value satisfying SSE requirement.
2. Plot bode diagram for system with gain  $K$  and determine  $\phi_M$ .
3. Find  $\phi_M$  needed to meet requirements and evaluate additional phase contribution from compensator.
4. Determine  $\beta$ .
5. Determine  $|G_c(j\omega_{max})|$ .
6. Determine  $\omega_{PM}$  where  $|G(j\omega)| = -20 \log |G_c(j\omega_{max})|$ .
7. Find the break frequencies.
8. Reset the gain.
9. Simulate and tweak.