

# Mechanical Control Systems (ME 4473)

Recitation - 1

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## 1. Agenda:

- Office Hours Poll
- Revision
- Problems(Differential Equation, Block Diagrams, Transfer Function)

## 2. Match the Following

Transient Response	---->	Homogeneous solution
Steady State Response	---->	Particular solution
Error	---->	Desired signal - Measured Signal
Duhamel Integral	---->	Convolution Operation
Impulse Response	---->	Unit Impulse * Transfer Function

## 3. Fill in the Blanks

- Convolution in Time Domain is Multiplication in Frequency domain.
- Step Response: Output of a system to a step function input
- Frequency Response: Output of a system to a sine signal
- Impulse Response: Output of a system to a step function input
- Transfer Function: Output signal divided by Input signal at 0 initial conditions in Frequency domain

## 4. Introduction to Simulink

@Matlab& Simulink

## 5. Problems:

- Write following differential equation in the block diagram

$$2y''(t) + 5y'(t) + 4y(t) = x(t)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{x(t)}{4} - \frac{5}{4}y'(t) - \frac{1}{2}y''(t)$$

Procedure:

### a. Identify the Input & Output

Input:  $x(t)$

Output:  $y(t)$

**b. Identify the required operators**

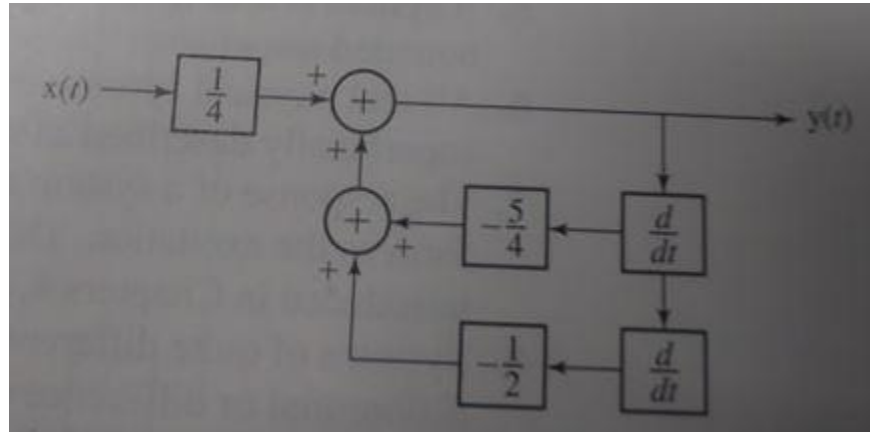
**Operators:** Differentiator, Summer

**c. Evaluate the Constants**

**Constants:**  $1/4$ ,  $-5/4$ ,  $-1/2$

**d. Figure out the appropriate connections**

**a. Draw a block diagram for the following differential equation using differentiators**



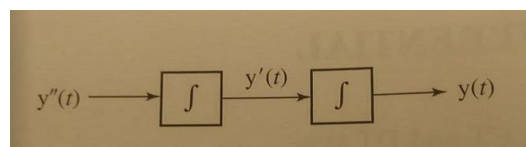
(Sign of Constant can be switched with sign of summer)

(Step Response in Simulink)

**b. For the differential equation above, draw the block diagram using integrators**

As we saw in the Simulink example, the differentiators are problematic for practical implementation (Emphasis of High Frequency noise of differentiators). Hence, we would like to use integrators.

$$2y''(t) + 5y'(t) + 4y(t) = x(t)$$



$$y''(t) = \frac{x(t)}{2} - 2y(t) - \frac{5}{2}y'(t)$$

**i. Identify the Input & Output**

**Input:**  $x(t)$

**Output:**  $y(t)$

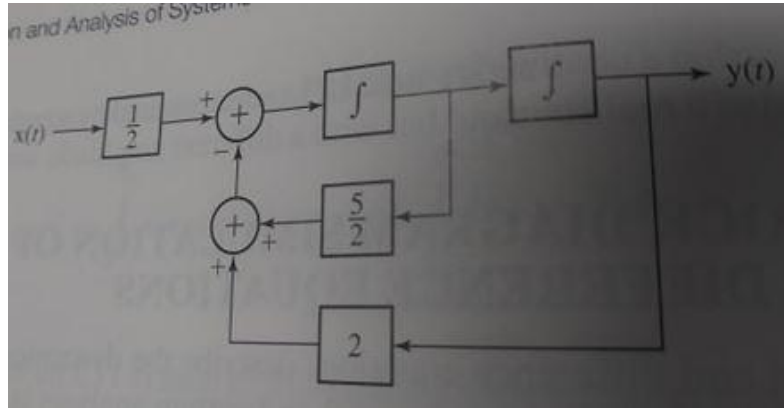
**ii. Identify the required operators**

**Operators:** Integrator, Summer

iii. Evaluate the Constants

Constants:  $1/2$ ,  $2$ ,  $5/2$

iv. Figure out the appropriate connections



(Step Response in Simulink)

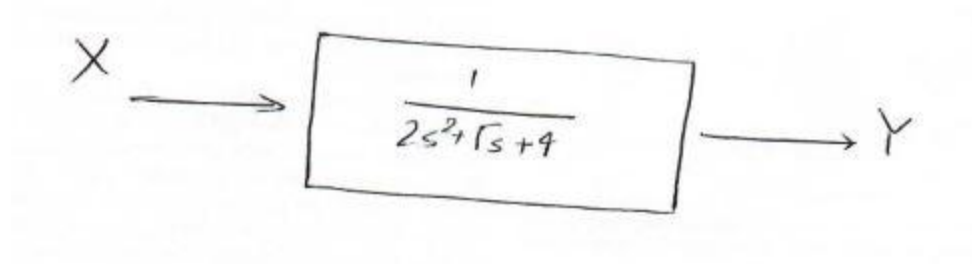
c. Now draw the block diagram using the transfer function

$$2y''(t) + 5y'(t) + 4y(t) = x(t), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$$

i. What is the transfer function of the differential equation?

$$\begin{aligned}
 2z''(t) + 5z'(t) + 4z(t) &= x(t) \\
 \mathcal{Z}\{2z''(t)\}(s) + \mathcal{Z}\{5z'(t)\}(s) + \mathcal{Z}\{4z(t)\}(s) &= \mathcal{Z}\{x(t)\}(s) \\
 2\{s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - z'(0)\} + 5\{s Y(s) - z(0)\} + 4Y(s) &= X(s) \\
 2s^2 Y(s) + 5s Y(s) + 4Y(s) &= X(s) \\
 \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} &= \frac{1}{2s^2 + 5s + 4}
 \end{aligned}$$

ii. What is the block diagram of the system?



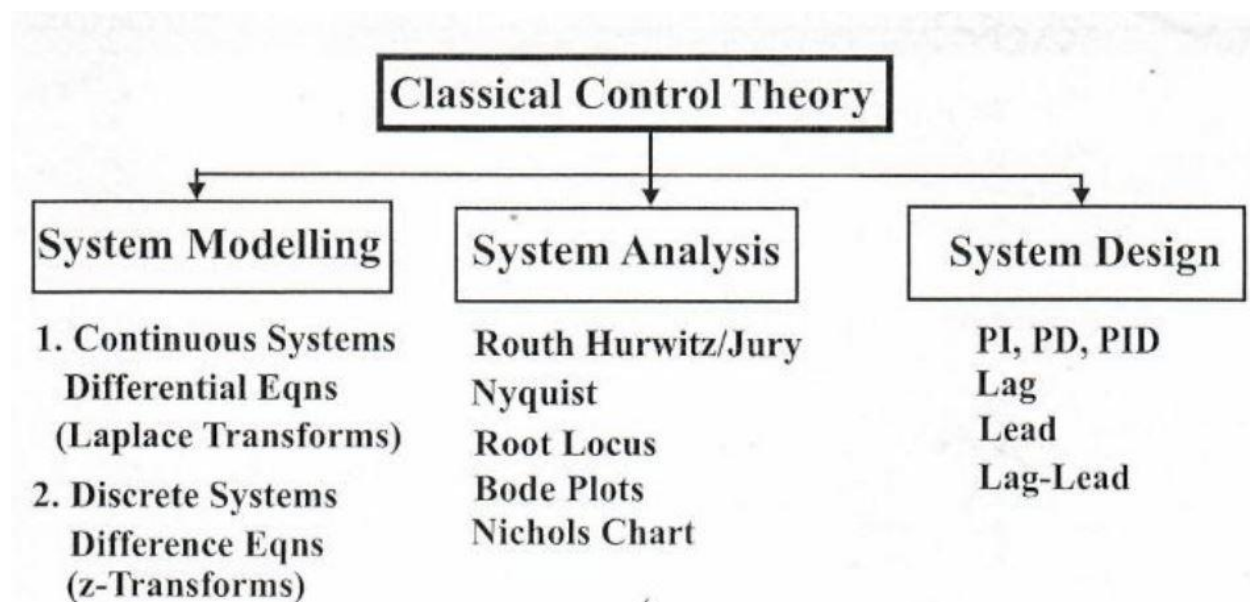
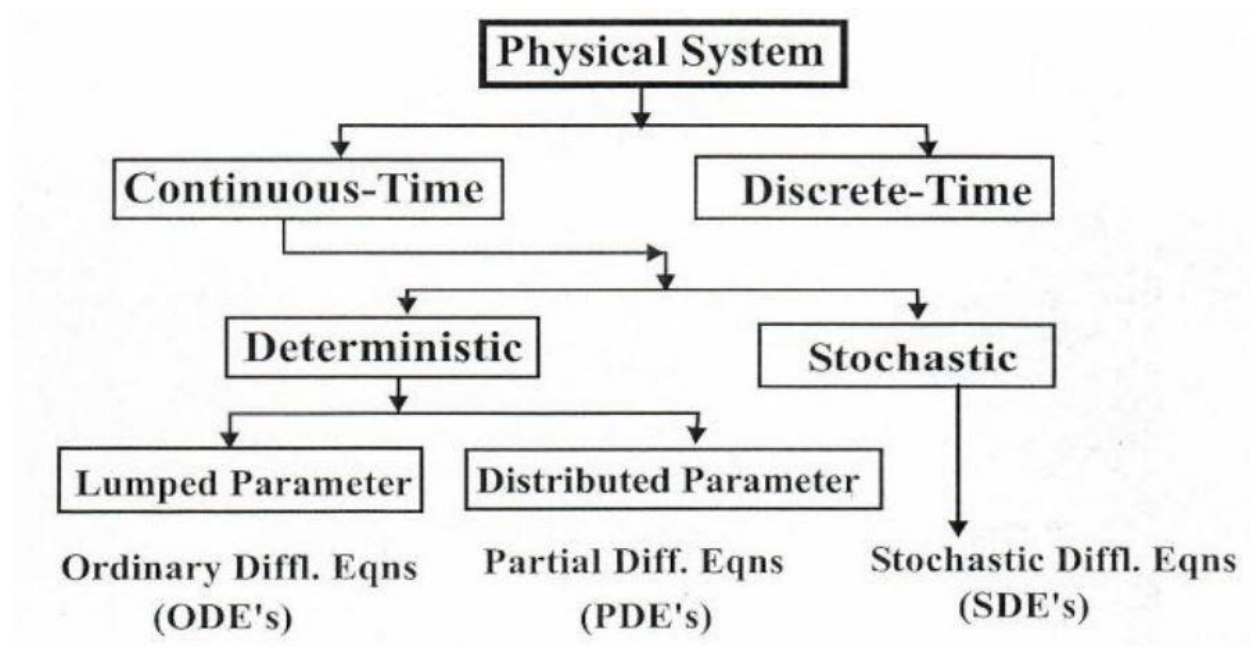
**Conclusion:**

1. Simulink is Awesome (but is troublesome in debugging)
2. Integrators are better to use than differentiators
3. Transfer Functions makes our life easy

**Appendix:**

<b>Table of Laplace Transforms</b>			
$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$	$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1. 1	$\frac{1}{s}$	2. $e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
3. $t^n, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	4. $t^p, p > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}$
5. $\sqrt{t}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}}$	6. $t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)\sqrt{\pi}}{2^n s^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}$
7. $\sin(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$	8. $\cos(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
9. $t \sin(at)$	$\frac{2as}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	10. $t \cos(at)$	$\frac{s^2-a^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
11. $\sin(at) - at \cos(at)$	$\frac{2a^3}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	12. $\sin(at) + at \cos(at)$	$\frac{2as^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
13. $\cos(at) - at \sin(at)$	$\frac{s(s^2-a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	14. $\cos(at) + at \sin(at)$	$\frac{s(s^2+3a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
15. $\sin(at+b)$	$\frac{s \sin(b) + a \cos(b)}{s^2+a^2}$	16. $\cos(at+b)$	$\frac{s \cos(b) - a \sin(b)}{s^2+a^2}$
17. $\sinh(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$	18. $\cosh(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$
19. $e^{at} \sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$	20. $e^{at} \cos(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$
21. $e^{at} \sinh(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$	22. $e^{at} \cosh(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$
23. $t^n e^{at}, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$	24. $f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$
25. $u_c(t) = u(t-c)$ <a href="#">Heaviside Function</a>	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$	26. $\delta(t-c)$ <a href="#">Dirac Delta Function</a>	$e^{-cs}$
27. $u_c(t) f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs} F(s)$	28. $u_c(t) g(t)$	$e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}\{g(t+c)\}$
29. $e^{at} f(t)$	$F(s-c)$	30. $t^n f(t), n=1,2,3,\dots$	$(-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$
31. $\frac{1}{t} f(t)$	$\int_s^\infty F(u) du$	32. $\int_0^t f(v) dv$	$\frac{F(s)}{s}$
33. $\int_0^t f(t-\tau) g(\tau) d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$	34. $f(t+T) = f(t)$	$\frac{\int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt}{1-e^{-sT}}$
35. $f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$	36. $f''(t)$	$s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$
37. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \dots - sf^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0)$		

**Big Picture of 4473:**



- **Bibliography:**
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