

Response with Time Delay – step – ramp – sin

$$Y(s) = \underbrace{\left[\frac{Ke^{-t_0s}}{\tau s + 1} \right]}_{FOPDT} X(s)$$

The term in brackets is an important transfer function used to approximate the response of higher-order processes. We call it a **first-order-plus-dead-time (FOPDT) transfer Function**.

The effect of the time delay on the three responses presented in this section is as follows:

Step response

$$y(t) = K(\Delta x)u(t - t_0) \left(1 - e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau} \right)$$

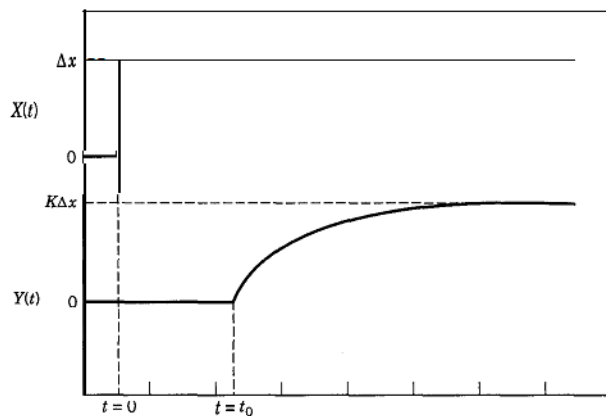


Figure 2-4.4 First-order step response with time delay t_0 .

Ramp response

$$y(t) = u(t - t_0) \left[Kr\tau e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau} + Kr(t - t_0 - \tau) \right]$$

Note that the effect of the time delay in the long-term response is that the output ramp lags the input ramp by the sum of the time delay and the time constant.

Sinusoidal response

$$y(t) = u(t - t_0) \left\{ \frac{KA\omega\tau}{1 + \omega^2\tau^2} e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau} + \frac{KA}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2\tau^2}} \sin[\omega(t - t_0) + \theta] \right\}$$

The only effect of the time delay on the long-term response is to increase the phase lag by ωt_0 . This increase in phase lag is proportional to the frequency of the input sine wave. The phase lag θ is the same as in Eq. 2-4.9.