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Note: the following summaries may be useful:

* [SFWR ENG 2MX3](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxW61uJyyN8TTWx5d0gzQW9ZUzQ&authuser=0)
* [ENGINEER 3N03](https://docs.google.com/document/d/117z1qGbrDJJV9bx57CQ4SxEL8Ws8oL27bM7-NgFHNKU/edit)
* [TRON 3TA4](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxW61uJyyN8TLTR4UV9fYVdBeEU/view?usp=sharing)

I may review to clarify or correct, but mostly I will omit those things.

# Introduction to Systems

Systems can be represented by **block diagrams** to make it easier to marginalize the different parts of the systems.

**Transducer**: converts any form of energy to electrical signals

# Laplace

Useful for…

Time begins when your signal begins



Initial conditions:

1. *c*(0)

**Time domain** (*t*): variables are lower case, e.g. *f* (*t*)

**Frequency domain** (*s*): variables are upper case, e.g. *F* (*s*)

**Transfer function**:

When doing the inverse Laplace, it’s useful to break your fractions up so that you can

**Strictly Stable**: it will eventually get back to the initial position

**Marginally Stable**:

**Unstable**: it will progressively get worse



# Transfer Functions

## Electrical

### Component stuff

**Impedence**:



**Current**

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**Voltage**



**admittance**:







### Mesh Analysis

Add the voltages, where V = IZ

### Noodal Anal

1. Identify nodes
2. Represent currents in terms of voltage

### Cramer’s Rule





### OP-Amps

## Mechanical

**Translational systems**:

**Rotational Systems**:

**Newton’s Second Law of Motion**: Σ *f = Ma*





### Translational Systems

For sure make a free-body diagram

#### e.g.











All inductances are in the opposite direction of the applied force

#### Spring

Spring is like a capacitor

**Force displacement**:

#### Viscous Damper

Using viscous fluid to slow something down

Viscous Damper is like a resistor

**Force displacement**:



#### Mass

Mass is like a inductor

**Force displacement**:

F(s) = MXs2

### Rotational Systems

**Impedence**: 



1. Each θ is on an inertia block. The impedences connected to the motion at θ include the impedences directly to the left and right of the inertia block.
2. When finding the sum of impedences between 2 θ’s only count the impedences on wires that don’t go through other θ’s, i.e. 0 if no direct connection
3. When there is a torque, but no inertial block, draw a fake inertial block





#### Motors and Gears

1. Pick an end of the system to use as a reference frame. Choose the easiest one and walls don’t move.
2. Represent T

**Meshing Gears** are represented in the following way: 

[N]: number of teeth

Let’s assume var1 = before and var2 = after.

When gears are lined up

**Applied Armature Voltage** [ea]: a.k.a. input voltage

**Armature Resistance** [Ra]:

**Motor Torque Constant** [Kt]:

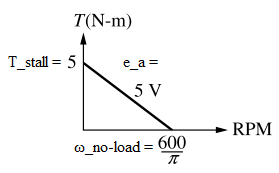
**Back EMF Constant** [Kb]:

**No load speed** [ωno-load]: when the voltage line touches the x-axis



**Stall torque**[Tstall]: when angular velocity reaches 0, i.e. y-intercept if equation is given.





[Ja]: any J on the same line, including a motor

[JL]: load J

[Jm]:

[Dm]: coefficient of viscous dampening







**Hints**:

* If you have a spring and / or a damper in series, the wire between them rotates independently

### Degrees of Freedom

How to calculate

1. count the number of masses/moments of inertia blocks
2. find any hidden inertia blocks

## Signals

**Transducer**: anything that converts energy to electrical energy

**Transmitter**: long distances

Unstable systems have ∞ steady state error

**Steady-state error** [*e∞*]:



### Final Value Theorem

**Final value theorem**: finds steady state error



So and you’re given F(s), so just multiply by s and find the limit.

There are limitations as to where you can use this theorem. It is dependent on the location of the poles.

#### 1) Right half plane



System is unstable: e+ 🡪 ∞

#### 2) Imaginary Axis − Origin



Unstable: ei 🡪 Oscillatory system, so limit will be average, i.e. midpoint

#### 3) Left Half Plane



Stable: e− converges to 0, but makes transfer function 0 for every single pole

#### 4) Origin



Stable: integrator, i.e. 1/s, so 

Don’t use this theorem if any poles are 1 or 2.

### Graph Stuff

**Rise time** [*Tr*]: time between 10% and 90% of final value (*c*final)

**Peak time** [*Tp*]: time it takes to get to highest peak (*c*max)

**Settling time** [*Ts*]: how long it takes to get to the steady state within ±2%

**Percent overshoot** [%OS]: how much further is the peak from the final



**Time Constant** [τ]: the time it takes the system’s step response to reach 1 – 1/e = 63.2% of cfinal

**Second-order**:







For each pole,



**Forced response**: when a = 0

**Natural response**: when a > 0

**Nonminium-phase system**: Initially the system starts in the wrong direction, then stabilizes at the right place

# Non-/Linear Systems

1. Op Amps are linear
2. If you don’t have enough voltage, your motor magnets won’t have enough power to switch poles, so they require a minimum voltage

You can’t model non-linear systems, until you linearize it. To do this, we find the slope and approximate the equation of the line, using y=mx+b

**Proportional-Integral-Derivative (PID)**:

If your gears are vibrating, your PID is probably too high

# Block Diagrams

A way of representing a system

**Summing junction**: could be an X or +, but usually an X in this course

**Cascade**: subsystems in series are multiplied

**Parallel**: parallel subsystems have a *summing junction* at the end, so you just add everything together

**Feedback**: positive feedback is bad

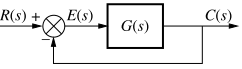


Positive:

Negative: 

Simplification:

**Unity Feedback**: when the feedback path has multiplicative value of 1



# State Space Equations

Yeah, you think you know them from 2MX3, but you don’t really know them. Apparently the ABCD variables actually have names.

* **System Matrix [A]**:
* **Input Matrix [B]**:
* **Output Matrix [C]**:
* **Feedforward Matrix [D]**:

# Transfer Function -> State Space

**Phase Variable Approach**:

The *n* state variables will consist of:

* *y*
* the derivatives of *y*

# Stability

**Bode plot**: graph of frequency response of a system

**Root Mean Square (RMS)**: the effective DC value of an AC current, by finding a special average



**Cutoff Frequency**: low pass filter is said to pass frequencies lower than ωc and reject those that are higher than ωc. In other words, the pass(ing) band is ω < ωc.

How to find from chart:

* magnitude = −3Db
* phase = −45°
* ωc = ω((½)½ × amplitudemax) = ω(0.707 × Amax)

