

Tutorial 5

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Learning Objectives

At the end of this tutorial, you should be able to:

- Write Transfer Functions in Matlab
- Distinguish between step response and impulse response
- Obtain unit step response for open loop simulink block diagrams

Specify Transfer Functions

- Transfer Function
 - Ratio of two polynomials
 - Polynomials: stored in terms of its coefficients in Matlab
 - $g(1) = s^2 + 3$
 - Roots of polynomial
 - `roots(g1)`: roots of the polynomial g1
 - Using `poly()`: polynomial by the roots
 - $g(2) = 4s^3 + 6s^2 + 8s + 9$
 - Transfer function = $g(1)/g(2)$
 - For transfer function, syntax is `tf`
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division can be carried out on transfer functions like scalars

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Specify Transfer Functions

```
Command window

>> g1= [1 0 3]

g1 =

     1     0     3

>> g2=[4 6 8 9]

g2 =

     4     6     8     9

>> g = tf(g1, g2)

g =

          s^2 + 3
      -----
    4 s^3 + 6 s^2 + 8 s + 9

Continuous-time transfer function.

>> g = tf([1 0 3], [4 6 8 9])

g =

          s^2 + 3
      -----
    4 s^3 + 6 s^2 + 8 s + 9

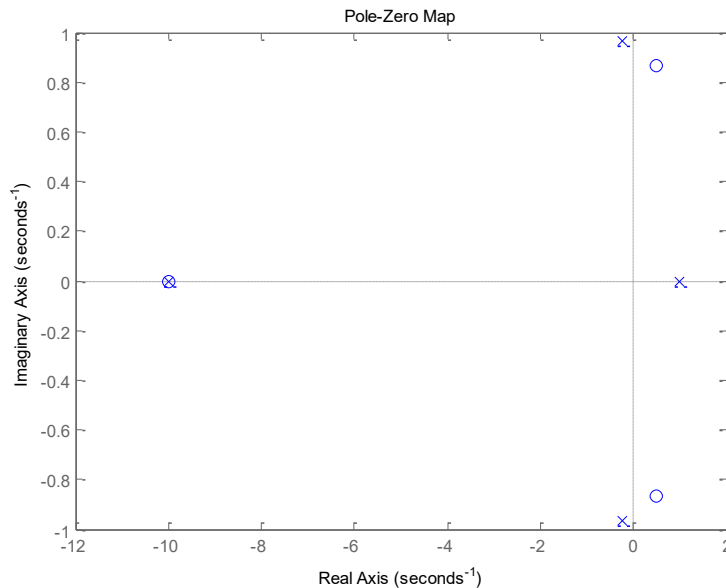
fx Continuous-time transfer function.
```

What If TF Has a Time-Delay?

- $G(s) = \frac{s^2+3}{4s^3+6s^2+8s+9} e^{-5s}$
 - `g = tf([1 0 3],[4 6 8 9],'inputdelay',5)`
- `Pole(g)`
 - roots of denominator polynomial
- `Zero(g)`
 - roots of numerator polynomial
- `Dcgain(g)`
 - Steady State Gain

Syntax

- pzmap(g1)
 - Plot containing location of poles and zeros
- $$g1(s) = \frac{s^3 + 9s^2 - 9s + 10}{s^4 + 9.5s^3 - 4.5s^2 + 4s - 10}$$



Command Window

```
>> g1=tf([1 9 -9 10],[1 9.5 -4.5 4 -10])
```

```
g1 =
```

```
      s^3 + 9 s^2 - 9 s + 10
```

```
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```

```
      s^4 + 9.5 s^3 - 4.5 s^2 + 4 s - 10
```

```
Continuous-time transfer function.
```

```
>> pzmap(g1)
```

```
>> pole(g1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-10.0000  
 1.0000  
-0.2500 + 0.9682i  
-0.2500 - 0.9682i
```

```
>> zero(g1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-10.0000  
 0.5000 + 0.8660i  
 0.5000 - 0.8660i
```

```
>> dcgain(g1)
```

Step and Impulse Response

- Step Response
 - **step(g)** where g is the transfer function
 - Input function is a unit step
 - $g = \frac{1}{4s+1}$
 - **step(g, 30)**
 - Step response starting at time 0 and ending at time = 30 sec
 - **step(g, 0:1:30)**
 - Step response at time vector [0,1,2,.....,30]
 - **[y,t]=step(g,30)**
 - **[y,t]=step(10*g, 30)**
 - The process response with a step change of 10 units in the input
- Impulse Response
 - **Impulse(g)**

Step and Impulse Response

```
>> g = tf([1], [4,1])
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```
g =
```

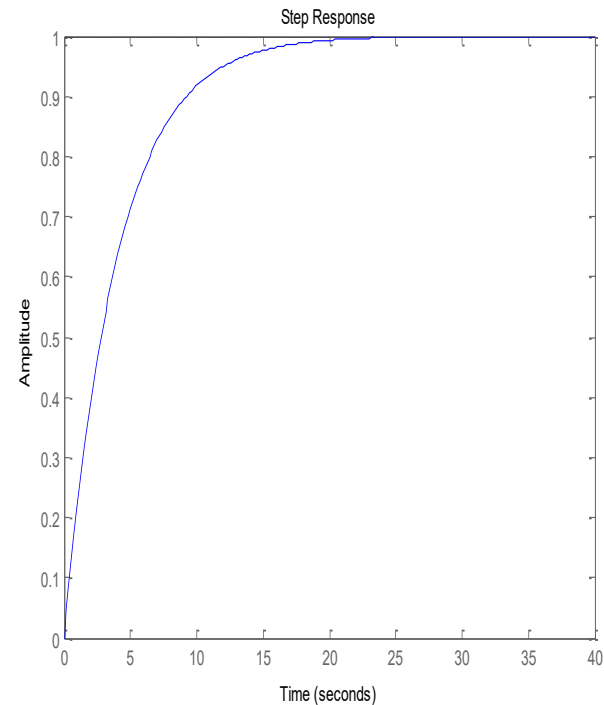
```
1
```

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```

```
4 s + 1
```

Continuous-time transfer function.

```
>> step(g)
```



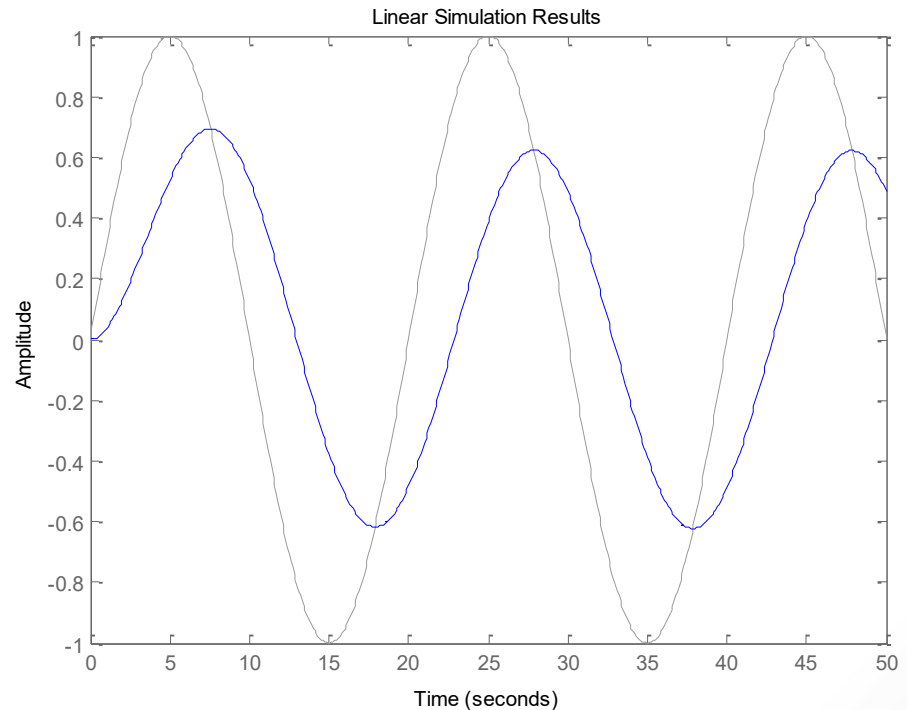
Response for Arbitrary Input Change

■ `lsim(model, input, time)`

- `u = sin(0.1*pi*t)`
- `t = [0:1:50]`
- `lsim(g,u,t)`

■ Alternatively,

- `y = lsim(g, u, t)`
- `plot(t, y, t, u)`



References

For more information on MATLAB, please refer to the following sources:

- http://www.mathworks.com/help/pdf_doc/matlab/getstart.pdf
- Help control
- http://www.mathworks.com/help/pdf_doc/control/usingcontrol.pdf
- <http://www.mathworks.com/help/simulink/index.html>

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