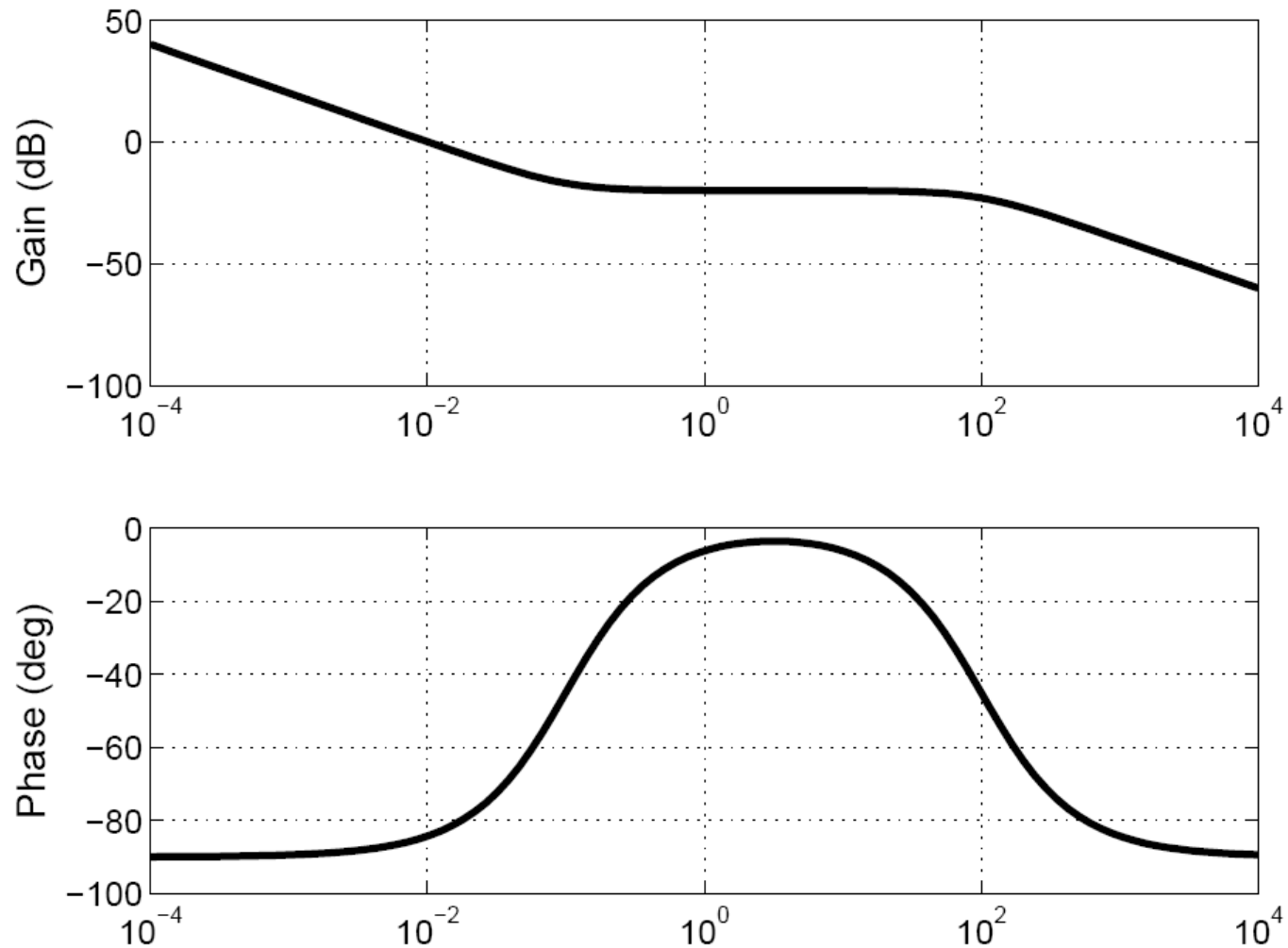


# MECH366 : Modeling of Mechatronic Systems

## L20 : Simulink Step response of overdamped systems

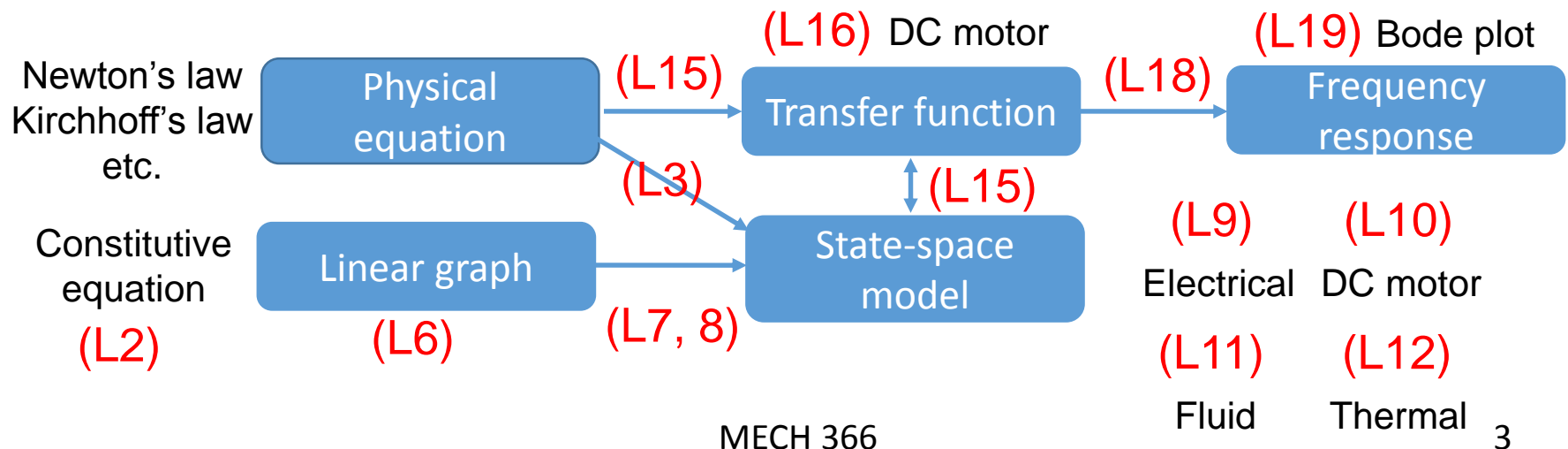
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# Modeling example based on FRF



# Today's topic & class schedule

- L18: Nov 15 (Fri): Frequency response
- L19: Nov 18 (Mon): Bode diagram (Lab 4 report content, report due Nov 26)
- **L20**: Nov 22 (Fri): Simulink, overdamped system
- L21: Nov 25 (Mon): Stability, course summary

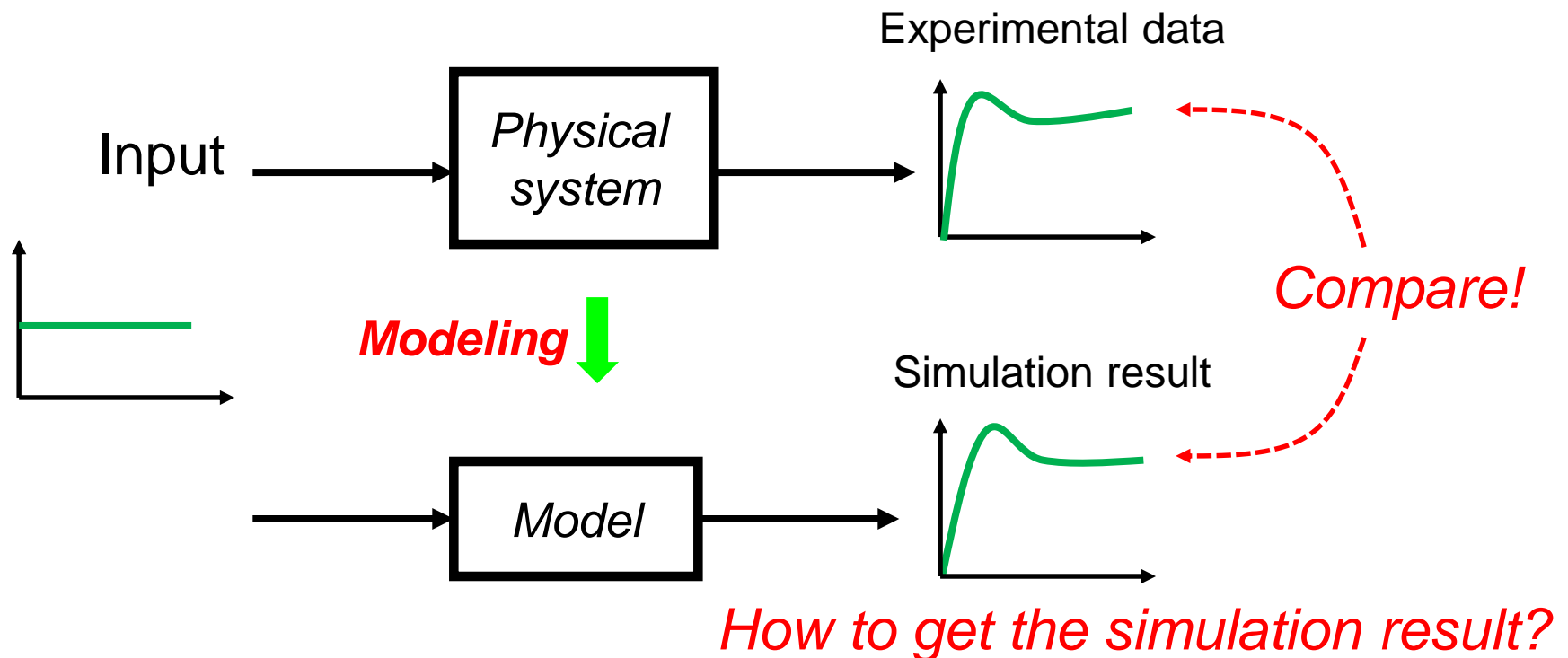


# Simulation of models

- Throughout the course, we have studied how to derive mathematical models for dynamic systems:
  - State-space model 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du \end{cases}$$
  - Transfer function  $Y(s) = G(s)U(s)$
  - Block diagram (indicating the system connections)
- How can we conduct time-domain simulations?

# Model validation

- After modeling, we need to check how good the model is approximating the physical system.



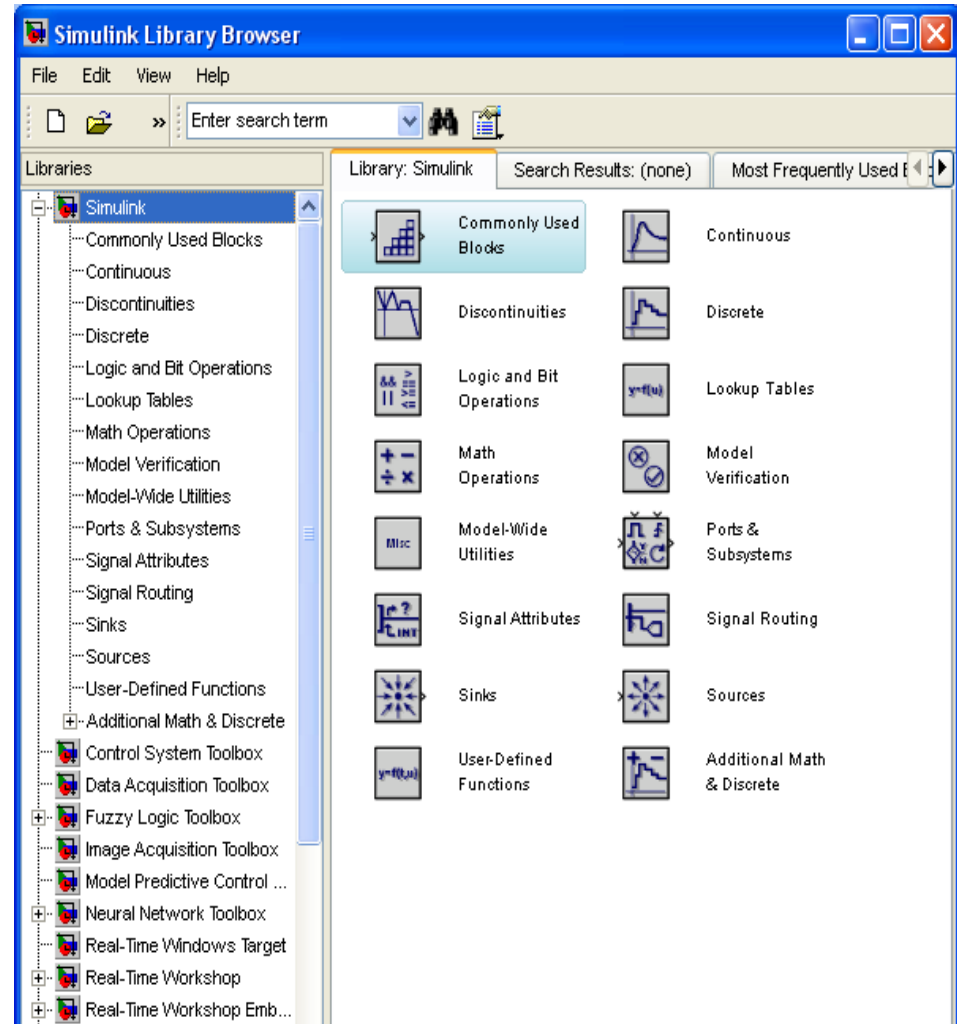


# Simulink

- Software to model and simulate a system, as well as to realize/program controllers in microcontrollers (Arduino, dSPACE etc.)
- Engineers use Simulink to solve engineering problems in many industries.
  - Automotive
  - Aerospace
  - Process industries
  - Communications
  - Industrial automation
  - Electronics

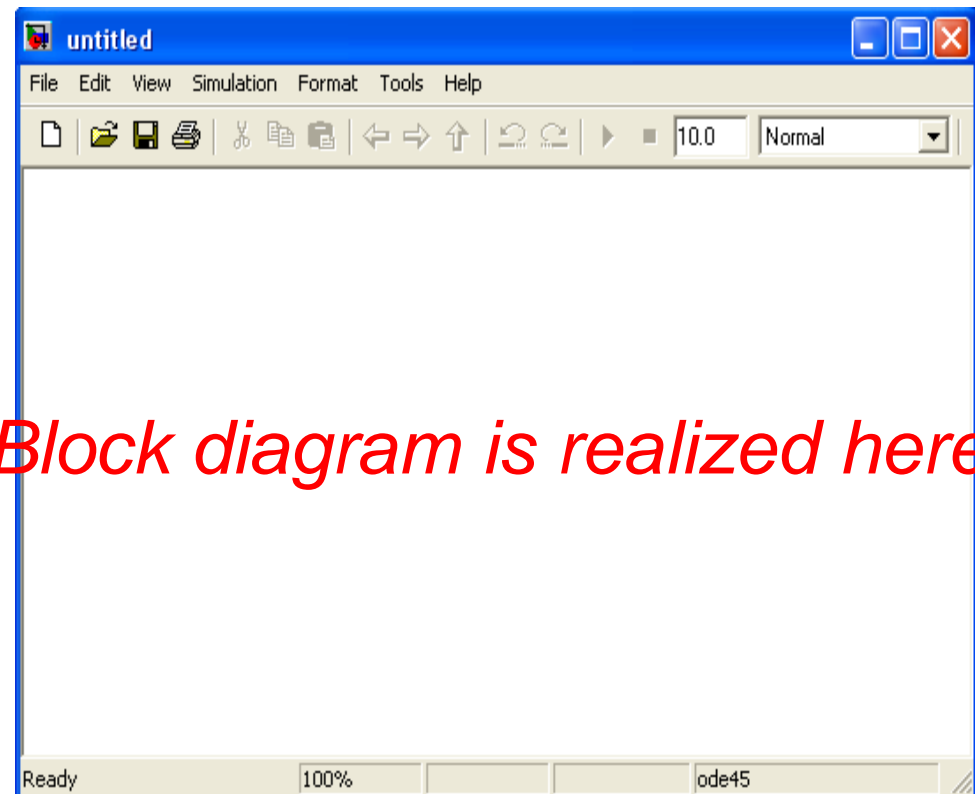
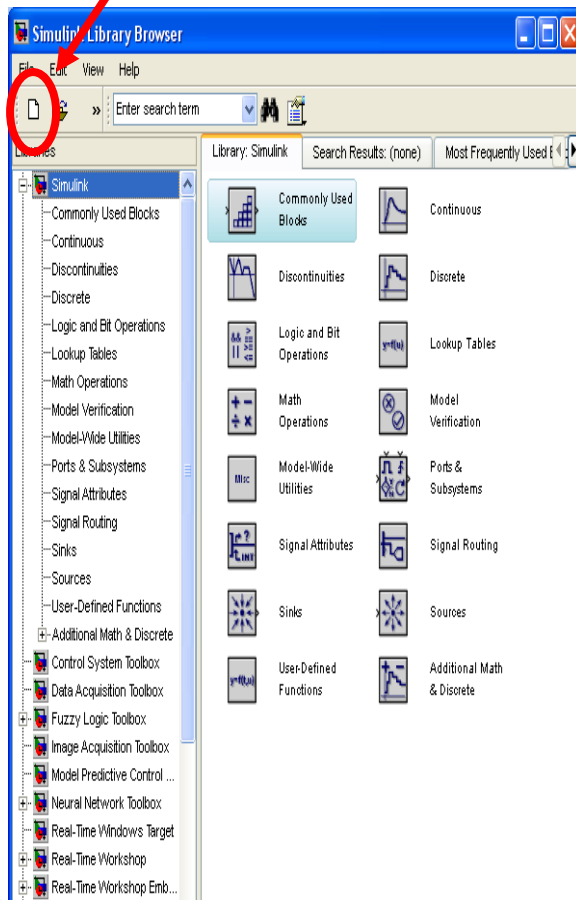
# Start Simulink

- In MATLAB prompt, type “simulink”.
- Then, Simulink Library Browser pops up.



# Create a model

- Click here. Then, a new blank model pops up.

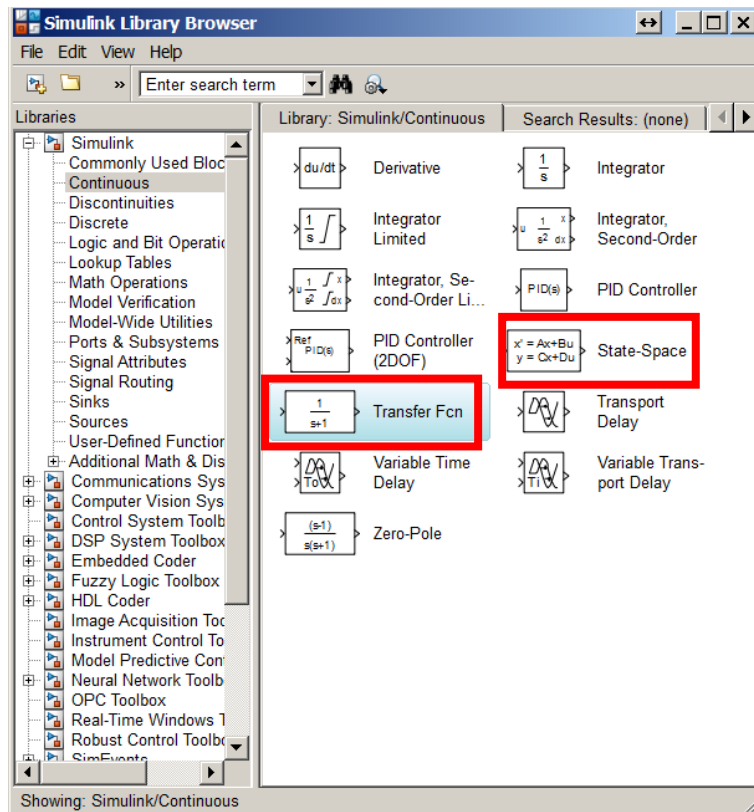


*Block diagram is realized here*

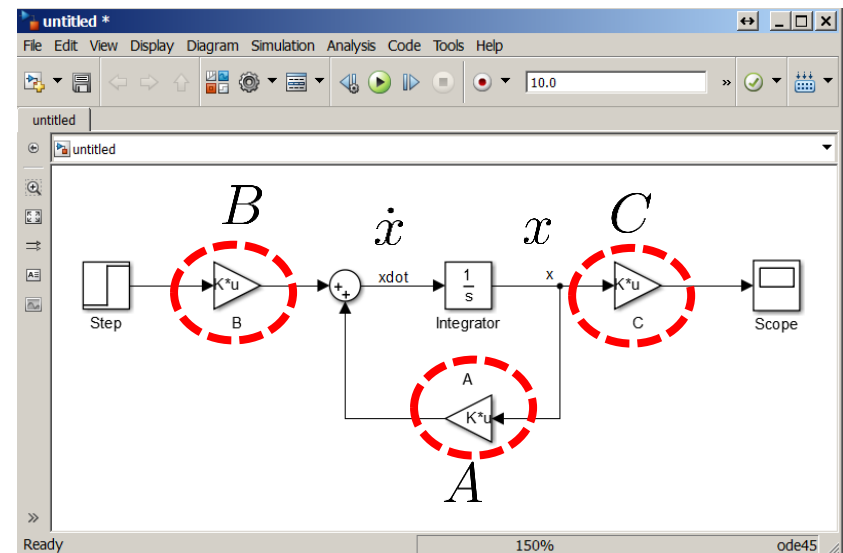


# Transfer function & state-space model

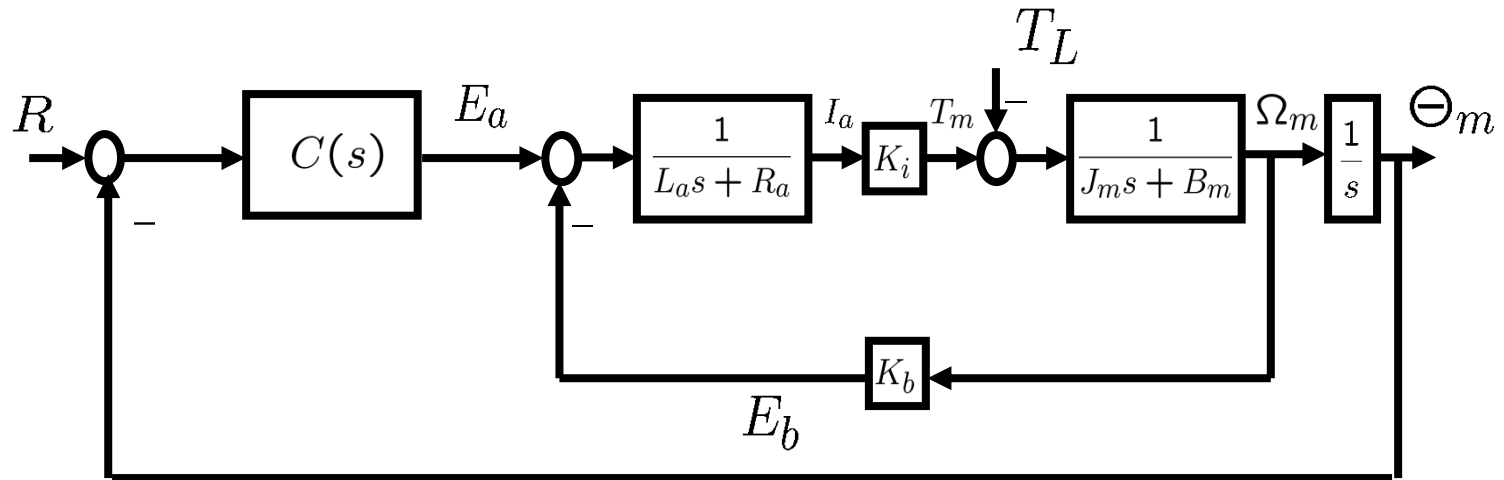
- In the “Library”, “Continuous”, you can find blocks.



Realization of 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx \end{cases}$$



# DC motor position control

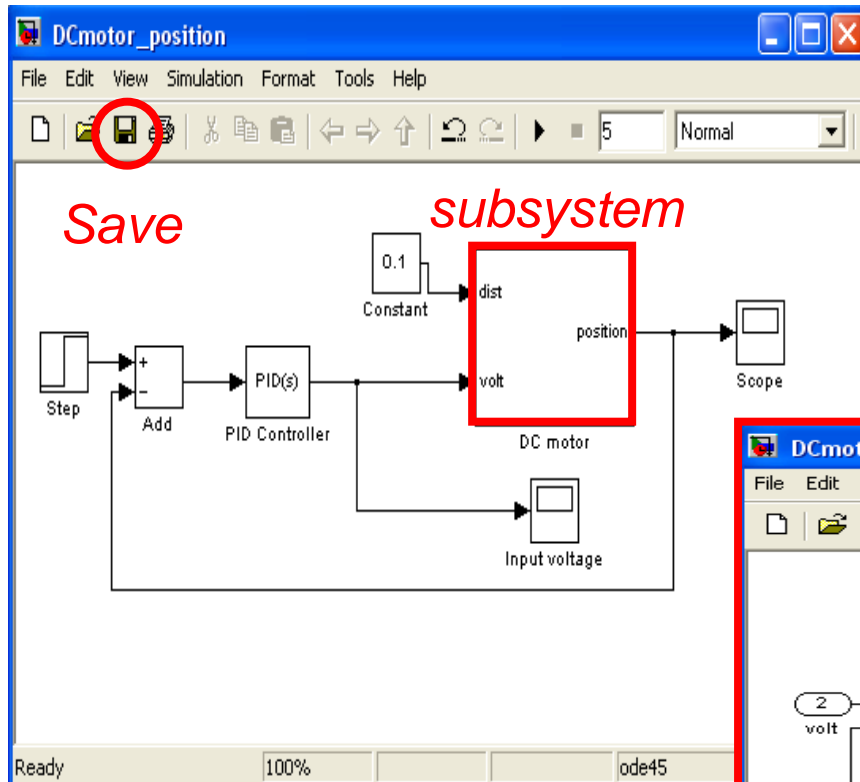


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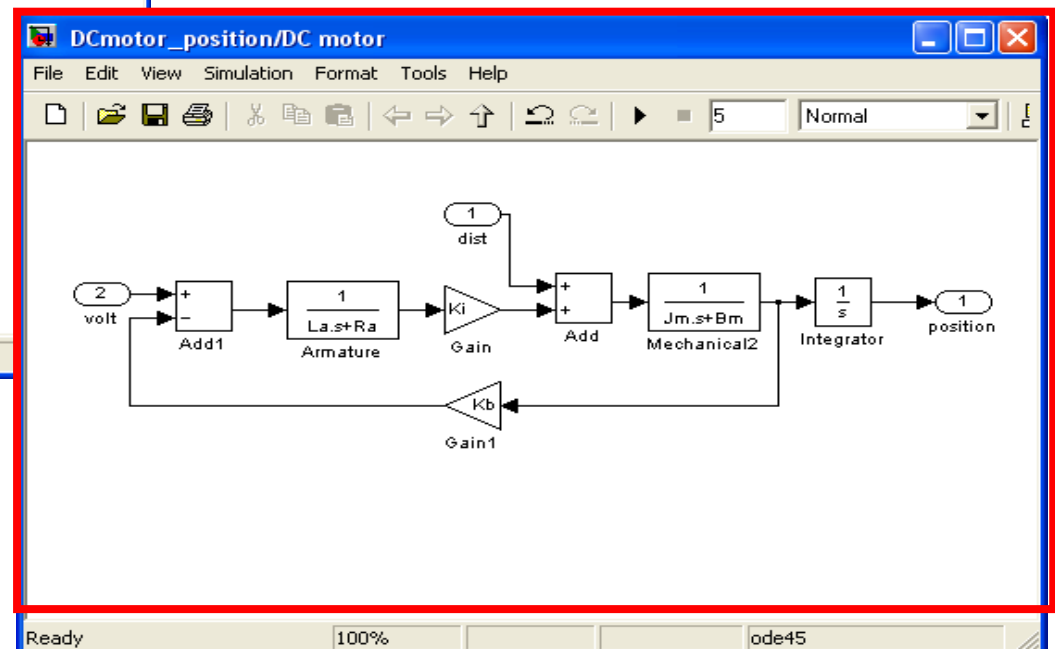
>> Jm = 3.672e-5;
>> Bm = 6.744e-6;
>> Kb = 0.068;
>> Ki = 0.068;
>> La = 3e-3;
>> Ra = 1.63;
  
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$kg \cdot m^2$   
 $Nm/[rad/sec]$   
 $Volt/[rad/sec]$   
 $Nm/A$   
 $H$   
 $\Omega$

# Create a model (cont'd)



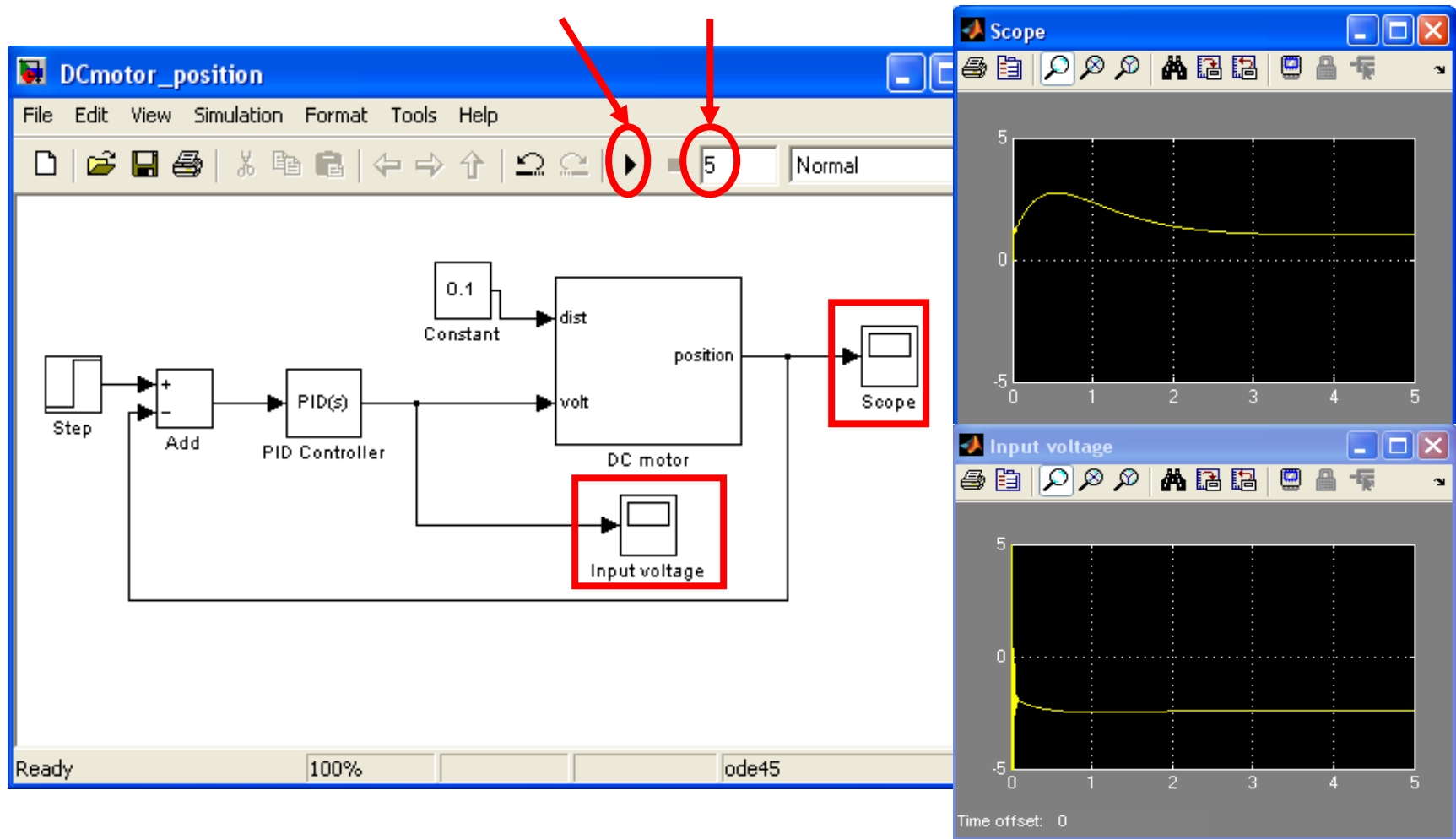
*Select blocks from appropriate libraries, and connect them.*



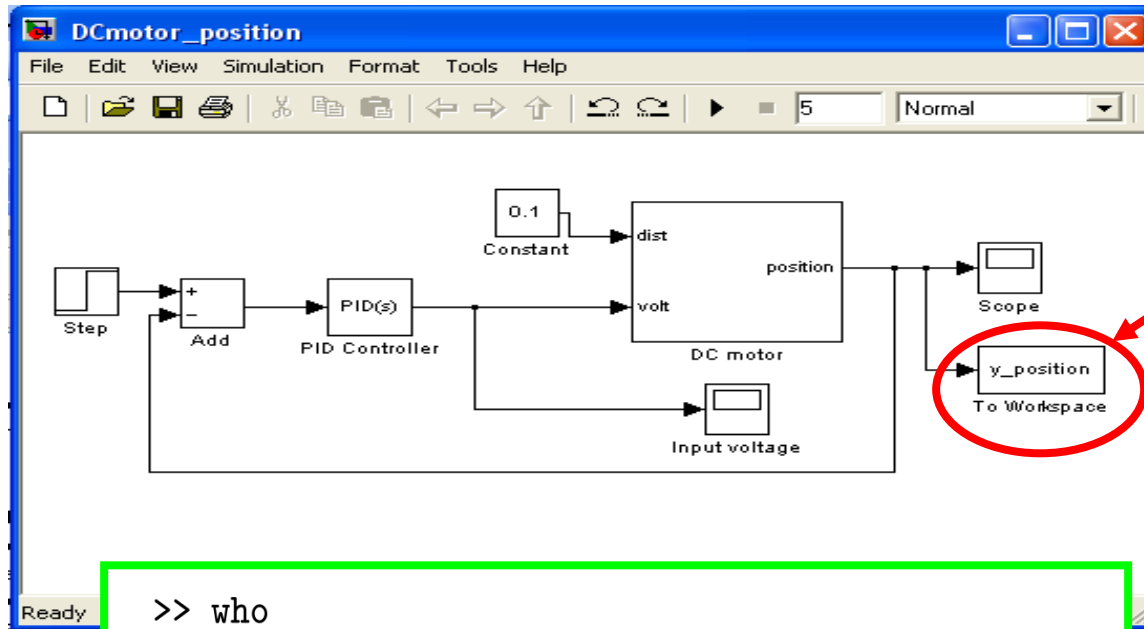
# Simulate a model

*Run*

*Simulation time*



# Export data in workspace



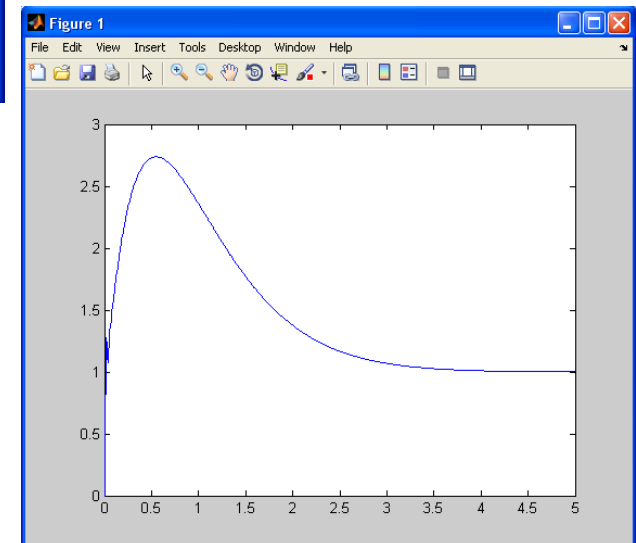
*Export to workspace*

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>> who
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Your variables are:

Bm	Kb	La	tout
Jm	Ki	Ra	y_position

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>> plot(tout,y_position)
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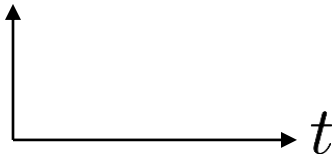
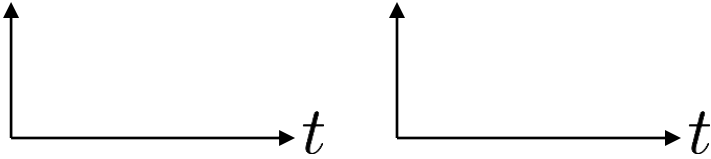
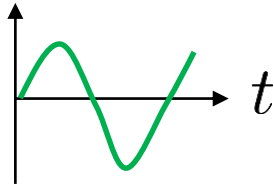
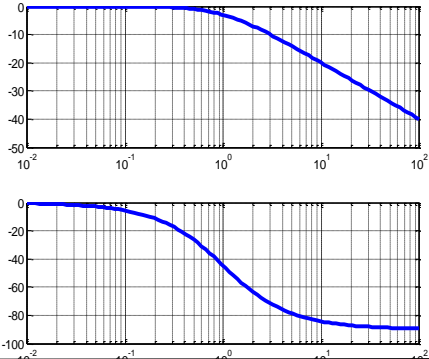
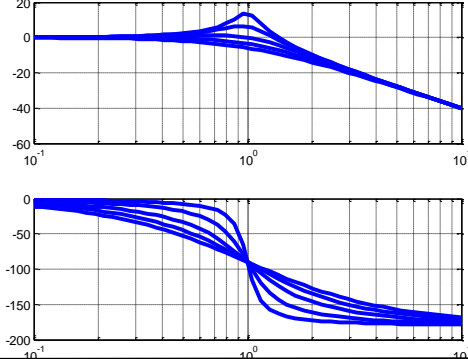
# MATLAB & Simulink Tutorials (They are all free!)

- Interactive MATLAB & Simulink Based Tutorials  
(by Mathworks Inc.)

[http://www.mathworks.com/academia/student\\_center/tutorials/](http://www.mathworks.com/academia/student_center/tutorials/)

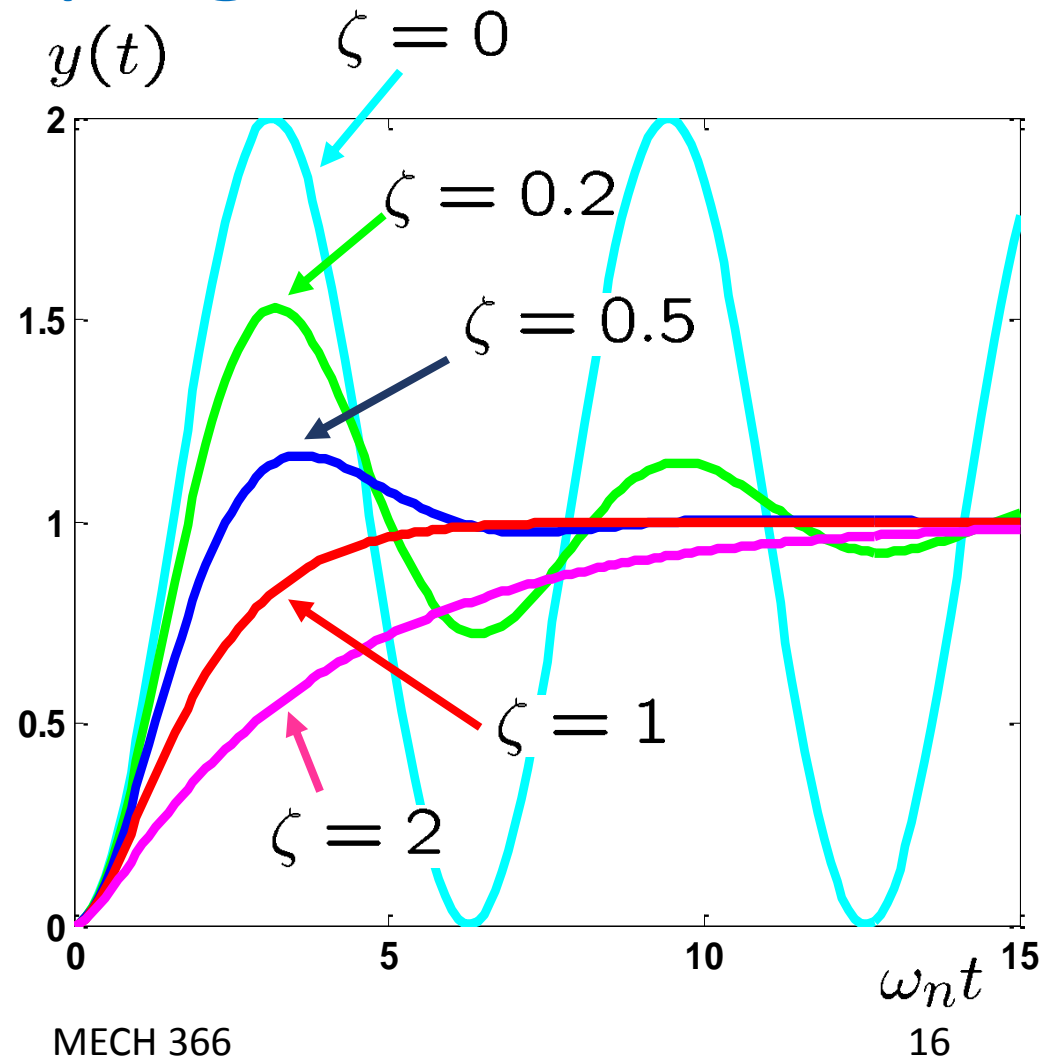
- MATLAB Tutorial
  - Simulink Tutorial
  - Signal Processing Tutorial
  - Control Systems Tutorial
  - Computational Mathematics Tutorial
- Control Tutorials for MATLAB & Simulink  
(by University of Michigan) [ctms.engin.umich.edu](http://ctms.engin.umich.edu)

# Response analyses (useful for modeling and controller design)

$G(s)$	$\frac{K}{Ts + 1}$	$\frac{K\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$
<p>Step response</p> 	<p>(L16)</p> 	<p>(L17) underdamped (L20) overdamped</p> 
<p>Frequency response (L18)</p> 	<p>(L19) Slide 13</p> 	<p>(L19) Slide 16</p> 

# Step response of 2<sup>nd</sup>-order system for various damping ratios (review)

- Undamped  
 $\zeta = 0$
- Underdamped  
 $0 < \zeta < 1$
- Critically damped  
 $\zeta = 1$
- Overdamped  
 $\zeta > 1$





# Step response of 2<sup>nd</sup>-order system

## Underdamped case $0 < \zeta < 1$

- Math expression of  $y(t)$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}$   
→

$$y(t) = 1 - \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin(\omega_d t + \cos^{-1} \zeta)$$

*Damped natural frequency* →  $\omega_d := \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$

# Step response of 2<sup>nd</sup>-order system

**Critically damped case**  $\zeta = 1$

**Overdamped case**  $\zeta > 1$

- Math expression of  $y(t)$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}$



$$y(t) = 1 - (\omega_n t + 1)e^{-\omega_n t} \quad (\zeta = 1)$$

$$y(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{2\omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} (\lambda_1 e^{\lambda_2 t} - \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_1 t}) \quad (\zeta > 1)$$

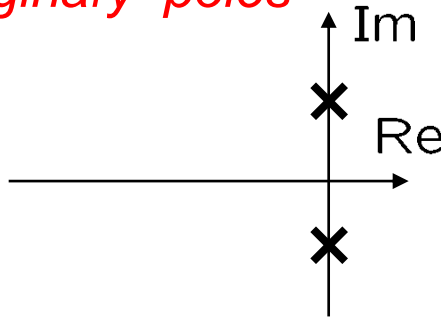
$$\lambda_1 := -\zeta\omega_n + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$\lambda_2 := -\zeta\omega_n - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

# Pole locations & damping

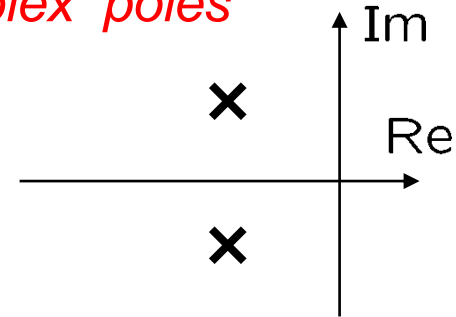
- Undamped

*Imaginary poles*



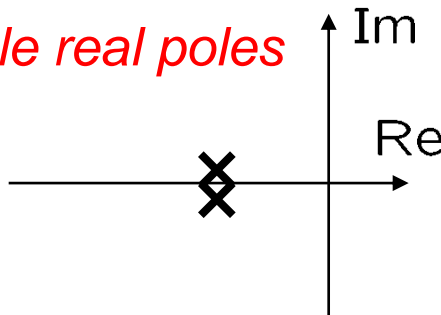
- Underdamped

*Complex poles*



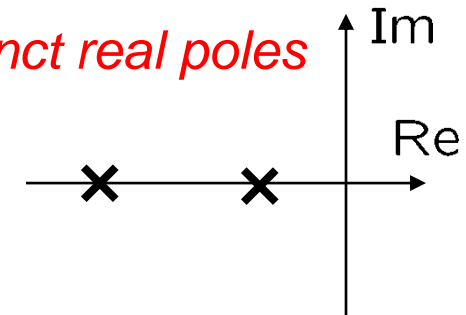
- Critically damped

*Double real poles*



- Overdamped

*Distinct real poles*



# Example of overdamped system

- Consider a 2<sup>nd</sup> order **overdamped** system

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{s^2 + 11s + 10} = \frac{10}{(s + 1)(s + 10)}$$

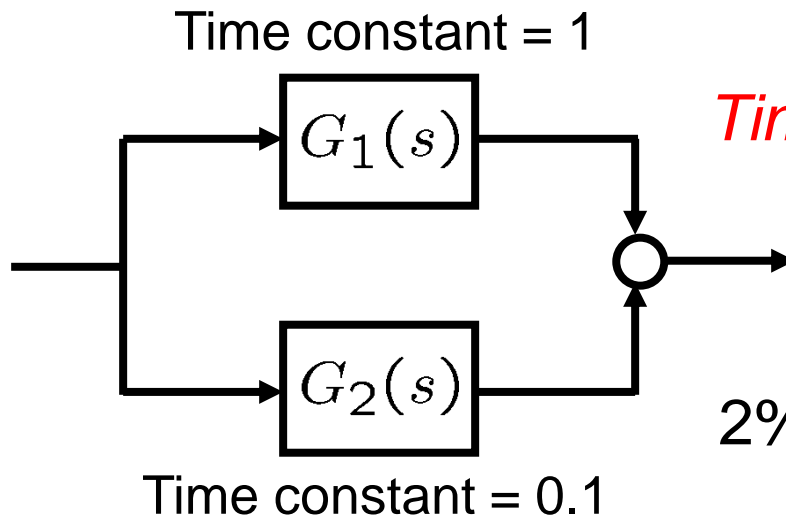
For unit step input, obtain (or estimate)

- steady state value,
  - 2% settling time, and
  - percent overshoot.
- Steady state value is the DC gain  $G(0)=1$ .
  - No overshoot (overdamped!)

# Example (cont'd)

- Poles are -1 and -10.

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{s^2 + 11s + 10} = \underbrace{\frac{A}{s+1}}_{G_1(s)} + \underbrace{\frac{B}{s+10}}_{G_2(s)}$$



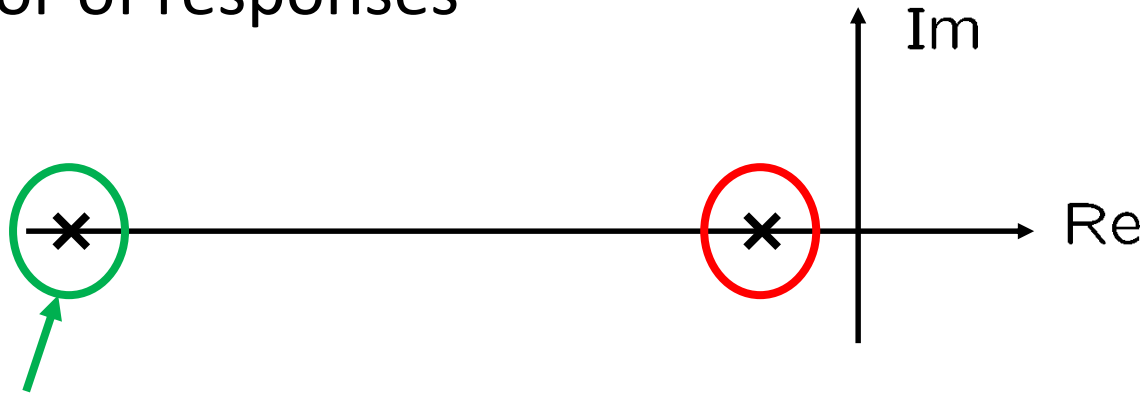
*Time constant of  $G(s)$  is estimated by a slower subsystem  $G_1(s)$*



2% settling time : about 4 seconds

## Example (cont'd)

- **Dominant poles:** Poles closest to the imaginary axis and far away from remaining poles dominate the behavior of responses



Poles far left (5-10 times) from dominant poles may be ignored.

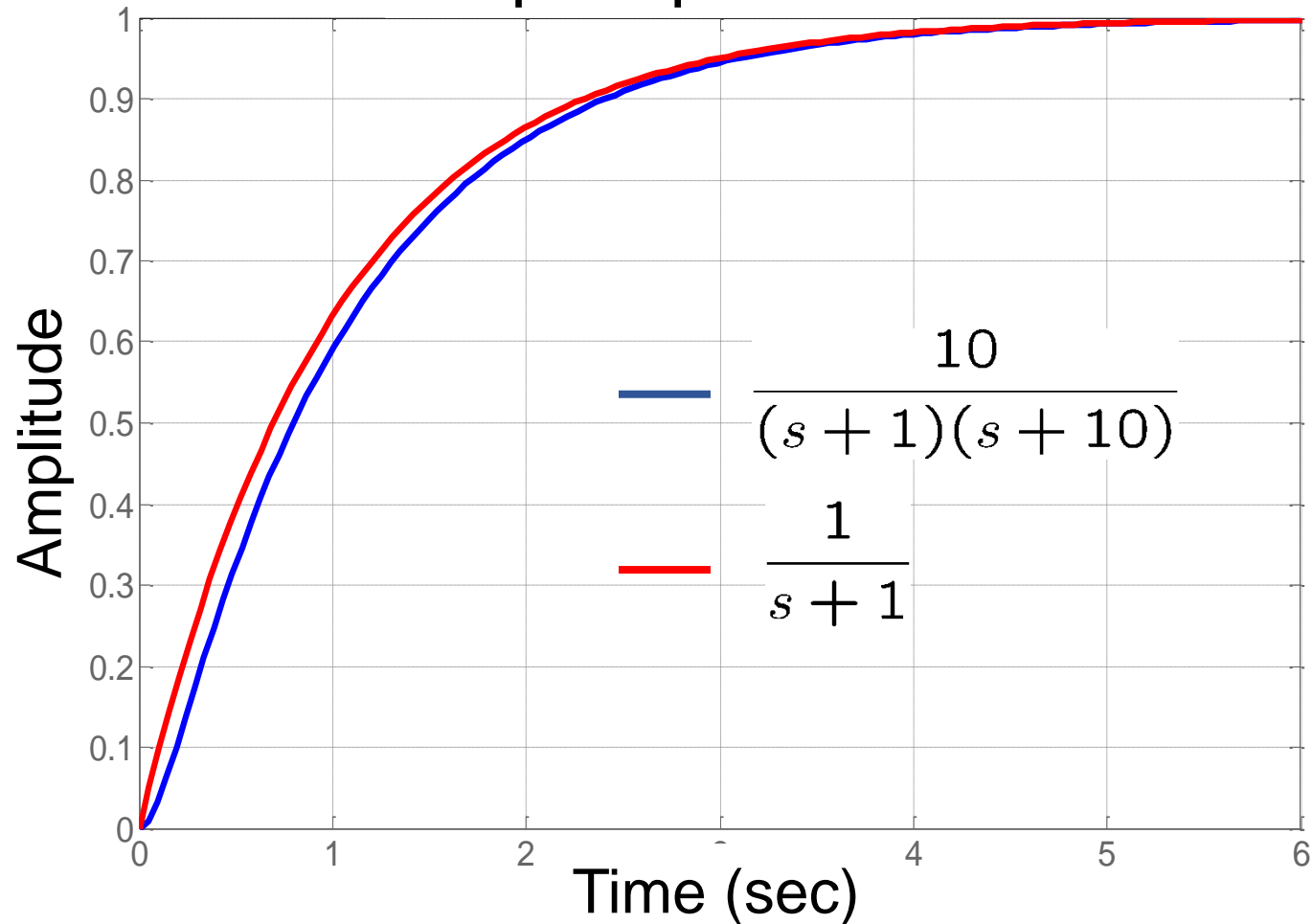
$$G(s) = \frac{10}{(s+1)(s+10)} \approx \frac{1}{s+1}$$

Same DC gain



# Example (cont'd)

## Step responses





# Summary

- Today's topics
  - Simulink
  - Step response of second-order overdamped systems
- Next is the last class!
  - Stability
  - Course summary
- **Project:** Friday Nov 29 (presentation)
- **Lab 4 report:** Due Nov 25 (Monday), 6pm