

Time Domain Analysis

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Introduction

- In time-domain analysis the response of a dynamic system to an input is expressed as a function of time.
- It is possible to compute the time response of a system if the nature of input and the mathematical model of the system are known.

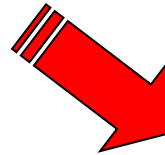
Introduction

The time response of a control system consists of two parts:



1. Transient response

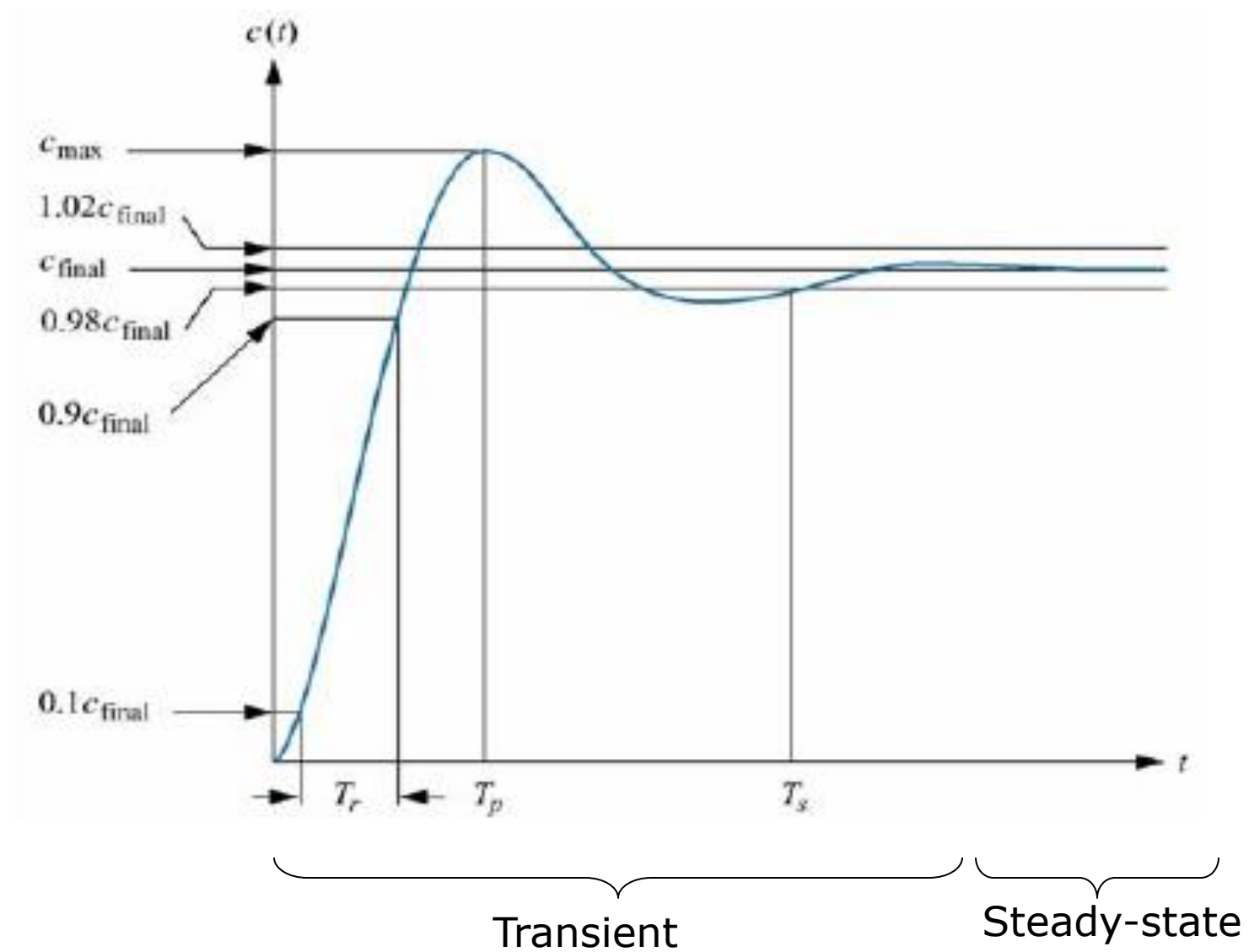
- from initial state to the final state – purpose of control systems is to provide a desired response.



2. Steady-state response

- the manner in which the system output behaves as t approaches infinity – the error after the transient response has decayed, leaving only the continuous response.

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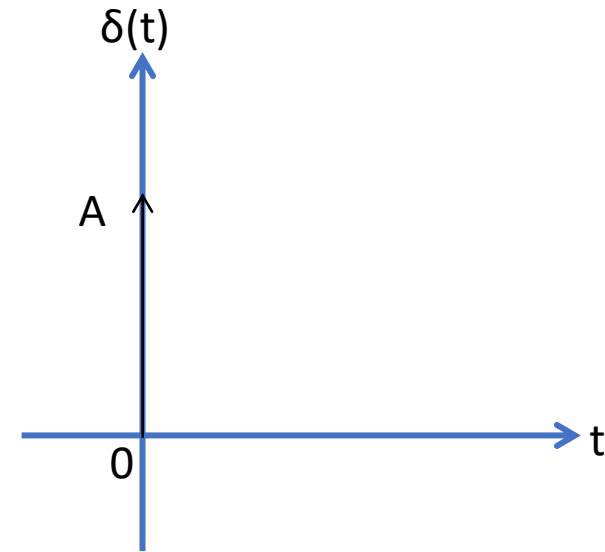
Standard Test Signals

- The characteristics of actual input signals are a sudden shock, a sudden change, a constant velocity, and constant acceleration.
- The dynamic behavior of a system is therefore judged and compared under application of standard test signals – an impulse, a step, a constant velocity, and constant acceleration.

Standard Test Signals

- Impulse signal
 - The impulse signal imitate the sudden shock characteristic of actual input signal.

- $$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} A & t = 0 \\ 0 & t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$
 - If $A=1$, the impulse signal is called unit impulse signal.

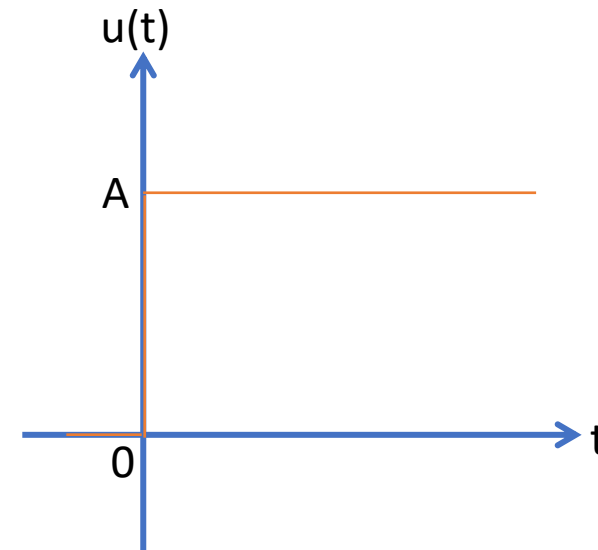


Standard Test Signals

- Step signal
 - The step signal imitate the sudden change characteristic of actual input signal.

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} A & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

- If $A=1$, the step signal is called unit step signal

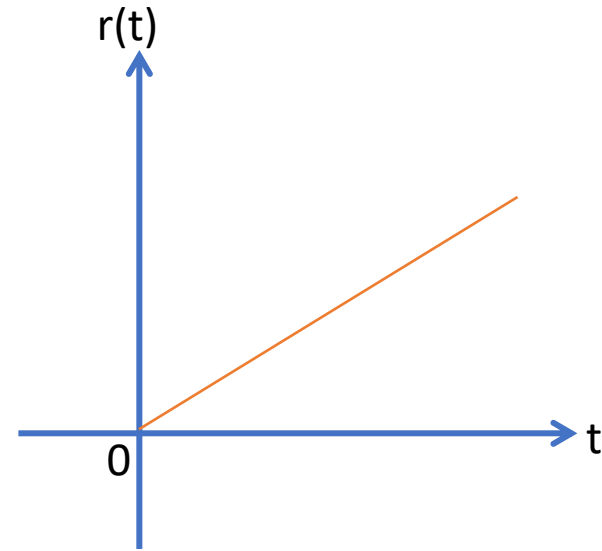


Standard Test Signals

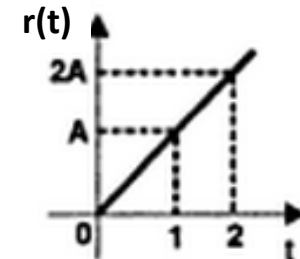
- Ramp signal
 - The ramp signal imitate the constant velocity characteristic of actual input signal.

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} At & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

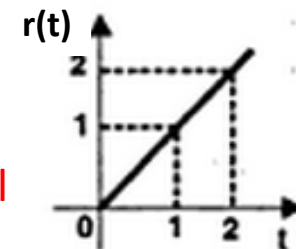
- If $A=1$, the ramp signal is called unit ramp signal



ramp signal with slope A



unit ramp signal

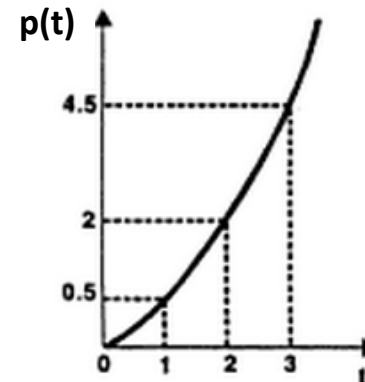
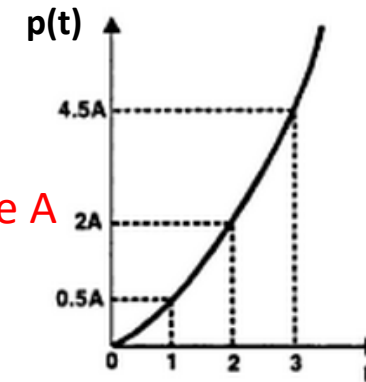
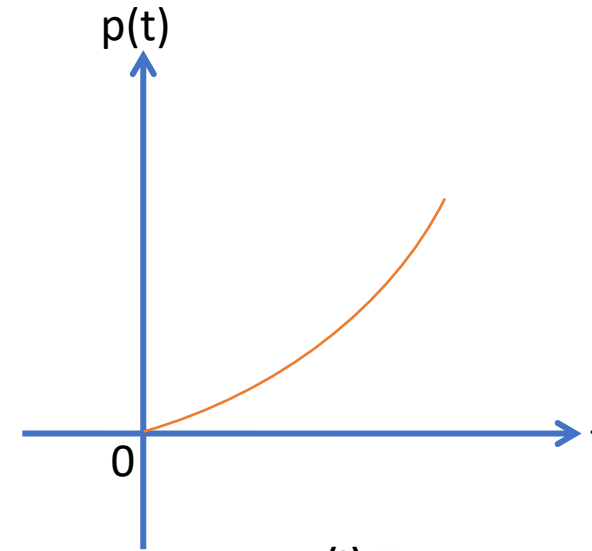


Standard Test Signals

- Parabolic signal
 - The parabolic signal imitate the constant acceleration characteristic of actual input signal.

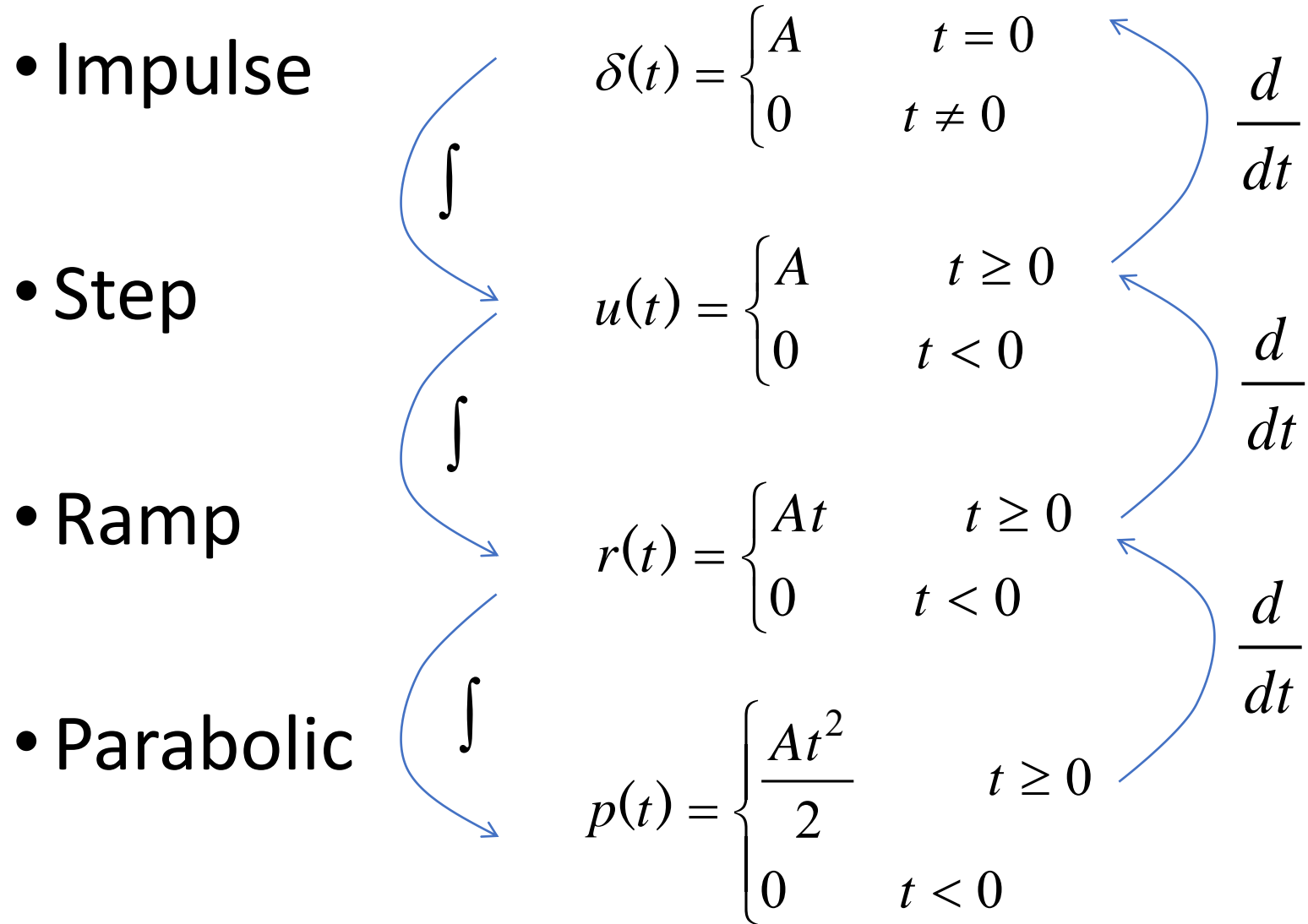
$$p(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{At^2}{2} & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

- If $A=1$, the parabolic signal is called unit parabolic signal.



Unit parabolic signal

Relation between standard Test Signals



Laplace Transform of Test Signals

- Impulse

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} A & t = 0 \\ 0 & t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L\{\delta(t)\} = \delta(s) = A$$

- Step

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} A & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L\{u(t)\} = U(s) = \frac{A}{s}$$

Laplace Transform of Test Signals

- Ramp

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} At & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L\{r(t)\} = R(s) = \frac{A}{s^2}$$

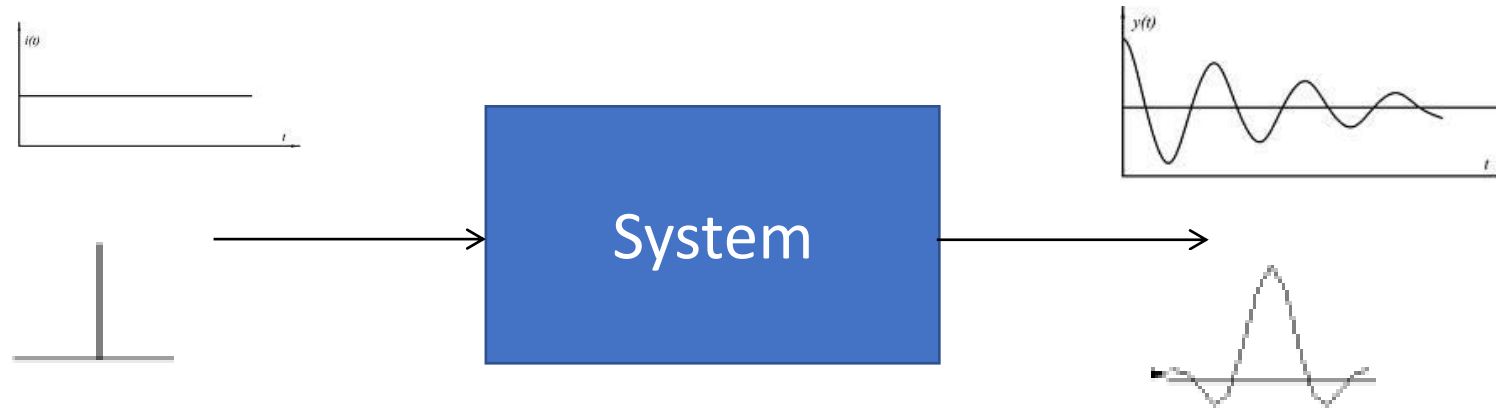
- Parabolic

$$p(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{At^2}{2} & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L\{p(t)\} = P(s) = \frac{A}{s^3}$$

Time Response of Control Systems

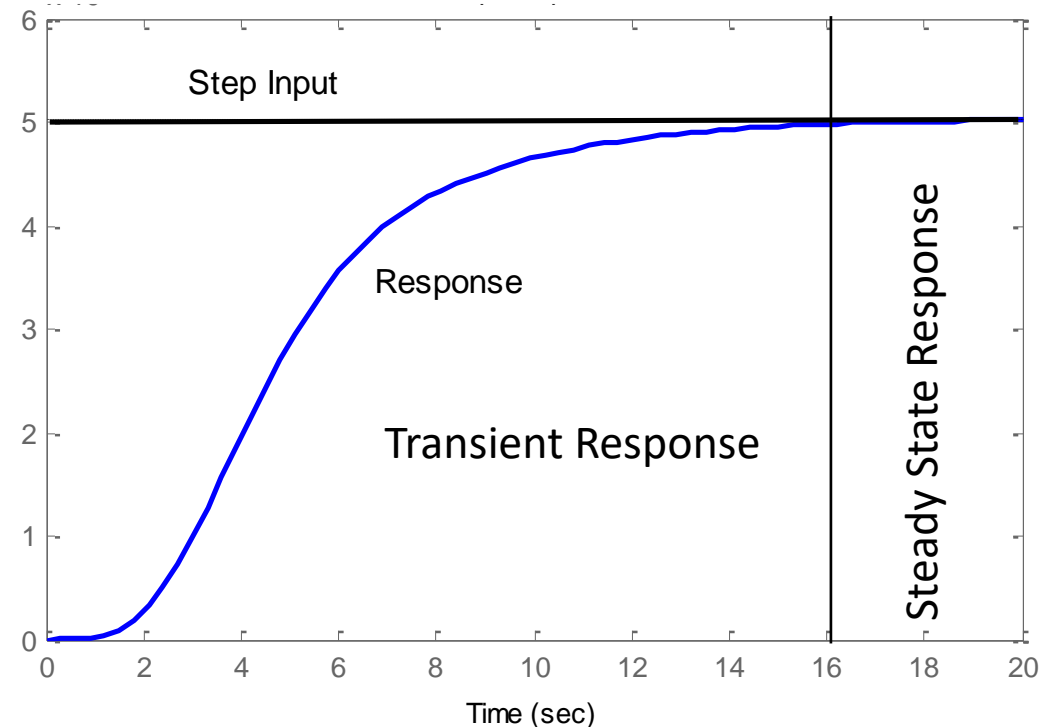
- Time response of a dynamic system response to an input expressed as a function of time.



- The time response of any system has two components
 - Transient response
 - Steady-state response.

Time Response of Control Systems

- When the response of the system is changed from equilibrium it takes some time to settle down.
- This is called transient response.
- The response of the system after the transient response is called steady state response.



Time Response of Control Systems

- Transient response depend upon the system poles only and not on the type of input.
- It is therefore sufficient to analyze the transient response using a step input.
- The steady-state response depends on system dynamics and the input quantity.
- It is then examined using different test signals by final value theorem.

Introduction

- The first order system has only one pole.

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

- Where **K** is the D.C gain and **T** is the time constant of the system.
- Time constant is a measure of how quickly a 1st order system responds to a unit step input.
- D.C Gain of the system is ratio between the input signal and the steady state value of output.

Introduction

- The first order system given below.

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{3s + 1}$$

- D.C gain is **10** and time constant is **3** seconds.

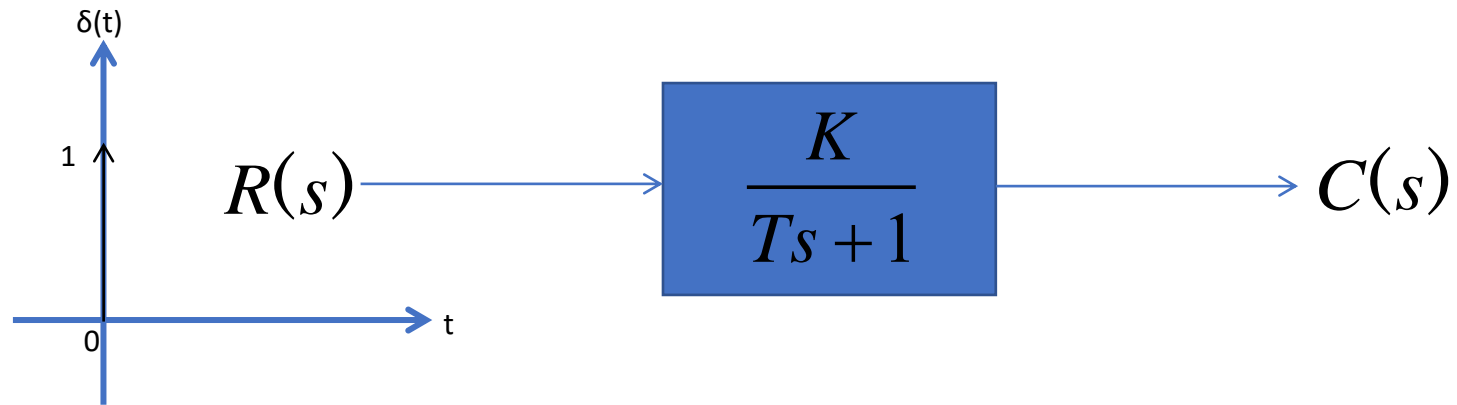
- For the following system

$$G(s) = \frac{3}{s + 5} = \frac{3/5}{1/5s + 1}$$

- D.C Gain of the system is **3/5** and time constant is **1/5** seconds.

Impulse Response of 1st Order System

- Consider the following 1st order system



$$R(s) = \delta(s) = 1$$

$$C(s) = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

Impulse Response of 1st Order System

$$C(s) = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

- Re-arrange following equation as

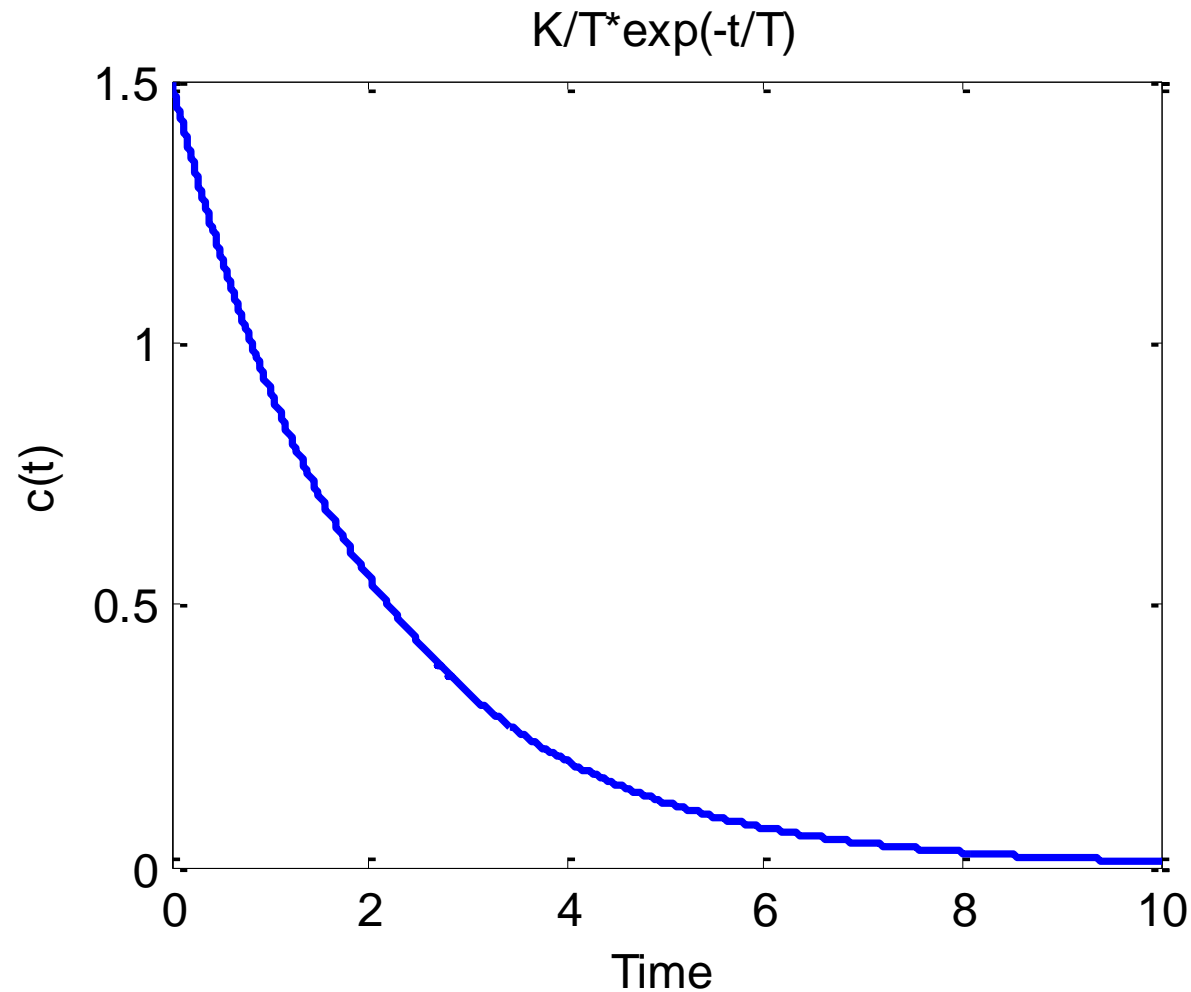
$$C(s) = \frac{K/T}{s + 1/T}$$

- In order to compute the response of the system in time domain we need to compute inverse Laplace transform of the above equation.

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{C}{s + a}\right) = Ce^{-at} \quad c(t) = \frac{K}{T}e^{-t/T}$$

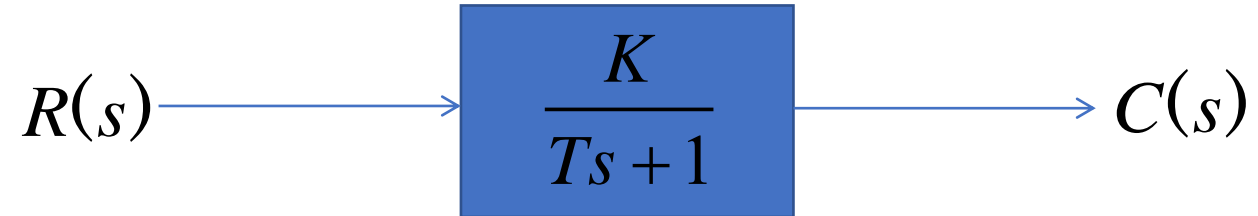
Impulse Response of 1st Order System

- If $K=3$ and $T=2s$ then $c(t) = \frac{K}{T} e^{-t/T}$



Step Response of 1st Order System

- Consider the following 1st order system



$$R(s) = U(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{K}{s(Ts + 1)}$$

- In order to find out the inverse Laplace of the above equation, we need to break it into partial fraction expansion (page 867 in the Textbook)

$$C(s) = \frac{K}{s} - \frac{KT}{Ts + 1}$$

Step Response of 1st Order System

$$C(s) = K \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{T}{Ts + 1} \right)$$

- Taking Inverse Laplace of above equation

$$c(t) = K \left(u(t) - e^{-t/T} \right)$$

- Where $u(t)=1$

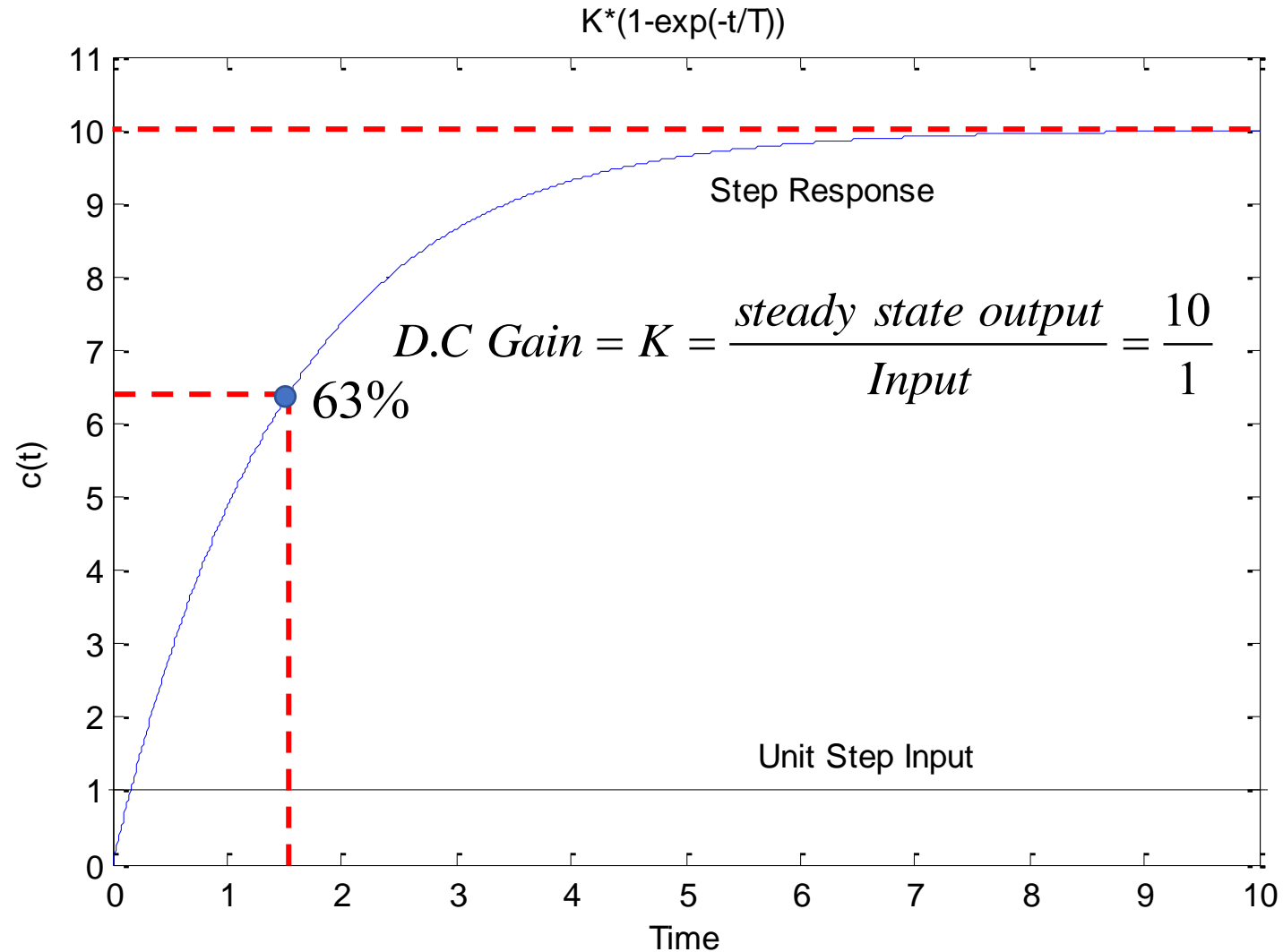
$$c(t) = K \left(1 - e^{-t/T} \right)$$

- When $t=T$ (time constant)

$$c(t) = K \left(1 - e^{-1} \right) = 0.632K$$

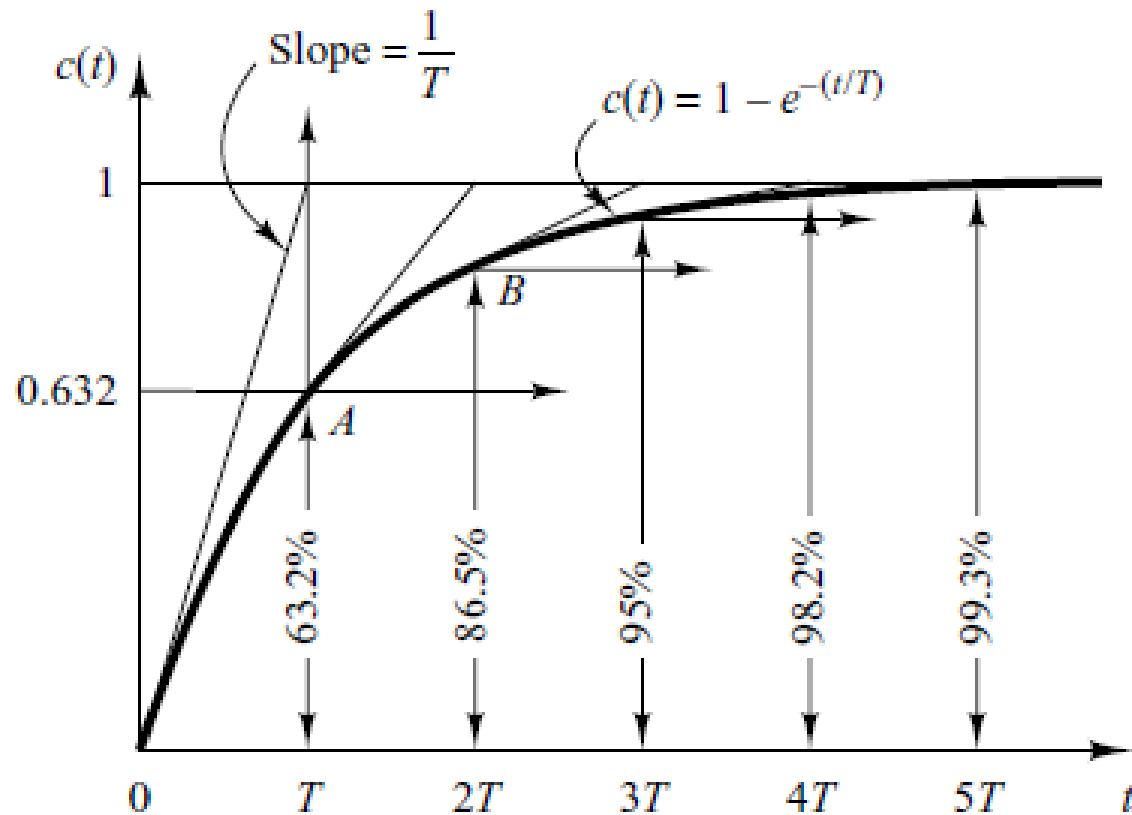
Step Response of 1st Order System

- If $K=10$ and $T=1.5s$ then $c(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/T})$



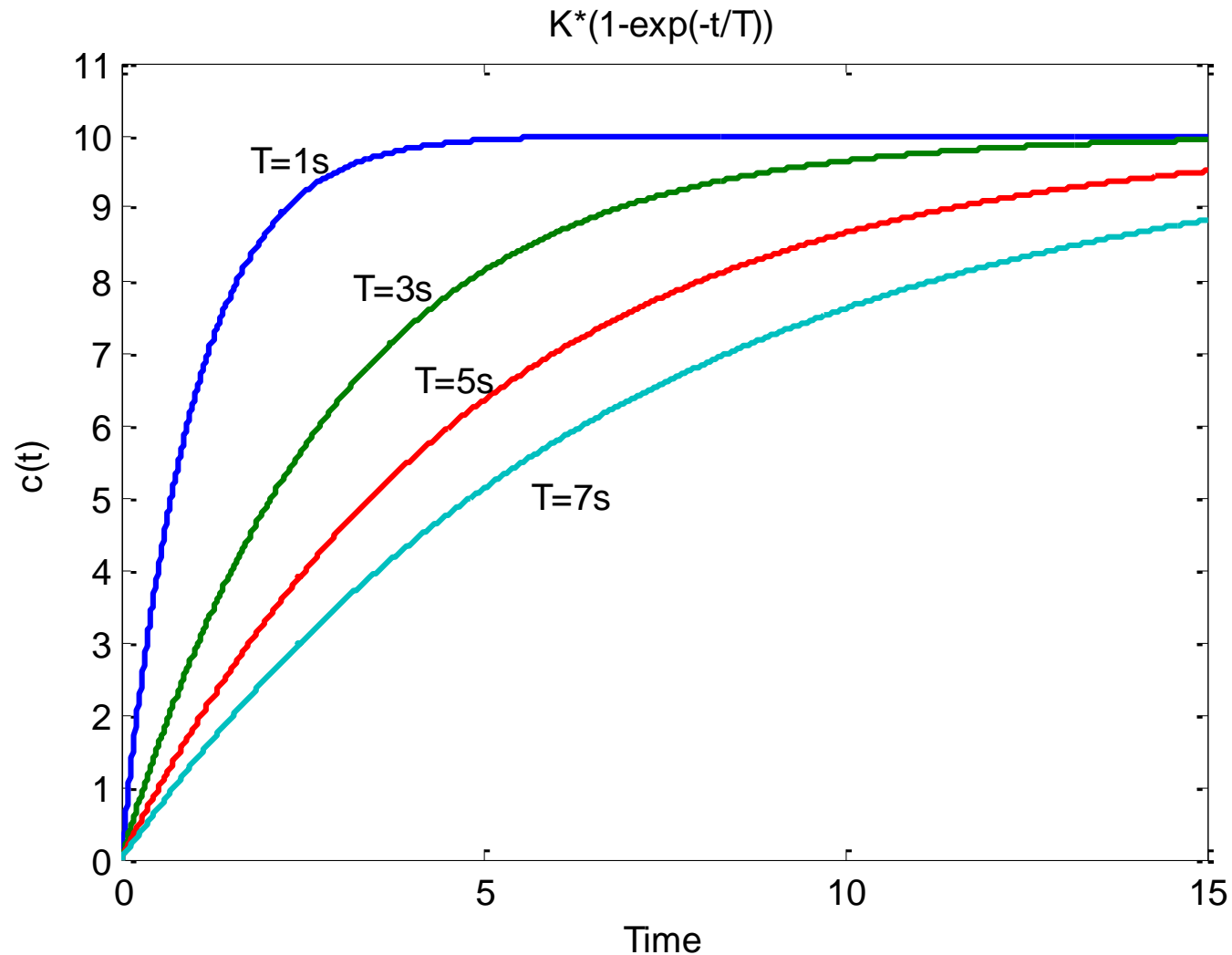
Step Response of 1st order System

- System takes five time constants to reach its final value.



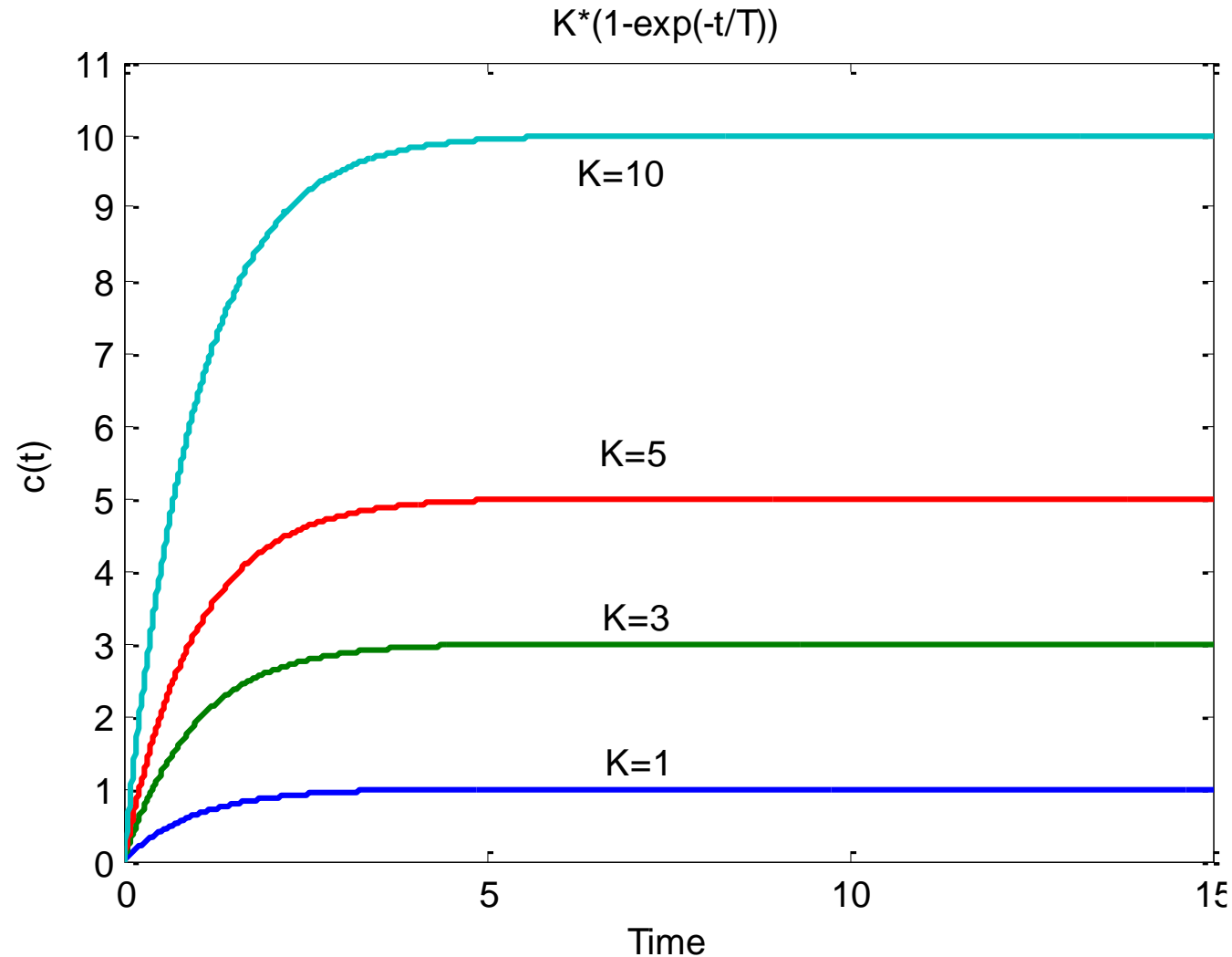
Step Response of 1st Order System

- If $K=10$ and $T=1, 3, 5, 7$ $c(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/T})$



Step Response of 1st Order System

- If $K=1, 3, 5, 10$ and $T=1$ $c(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/T})$



Relation Between Step and impulse response

- The step response of the first order system is

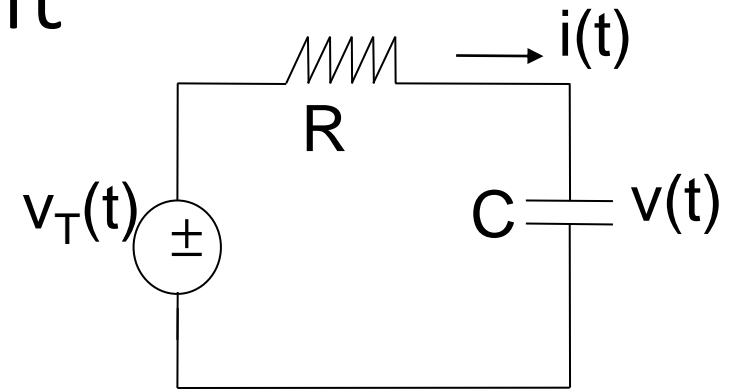
$$c(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/T}) = K - Ke^{-t/T}$$

- Differentiating $c(t)$ with respect to t yields

$$\frac{dc(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (K - Ke^{-t/T})$$

$$\frac{dc(t)}{dt} = \frac{K}{T} e^{-t/T}$$

Analysis of Simple RC Circuit



$$R \cdot i(t) + v(t) = v_T(t)$$

$$i(t) = \frac{d(Cv(t))}{dt} = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow RC \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + v(t) = v_T(t)$$

↑
state
variable

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Input
waveform

Analysis of Simple RC Circuit

Step-input response:

$$RC \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + v(t) = v_0 u(t)$$

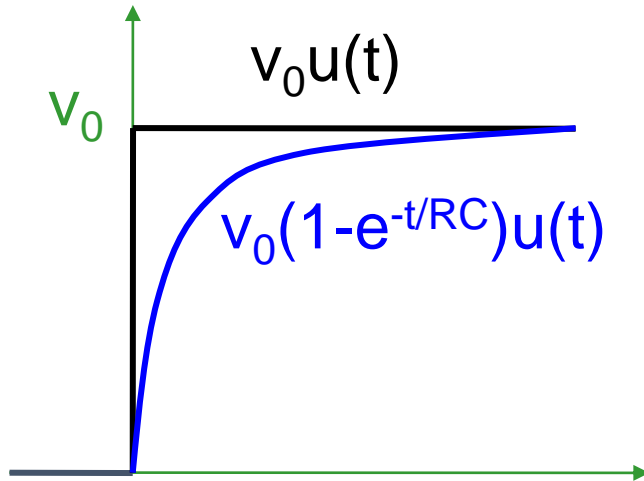
$$v(t) = K e^{-t/RC} + v_0 u(t)$$

match initial state:

$$v(0) = 0 \Rightarrow K + v_0 u(t) = 0 \Rightarrow K + v_0 = 0$$

output response for step-input:

$$v(t) = v_0 (1 - e^{-t/RC}) u(t)$$



RC Circuit

- $v(t) = v_0(1 - e^{-t/RC})$ -- waveform
under step input $v_0u(t)$

- $v(t)=0.5v_0 \Rightarrow t = 0.69RC$

- i.e., delay = $0.69RC$ (50% delay)

$$v(t)=0.1v_0 \Rightarrow t = 0.1RC$$

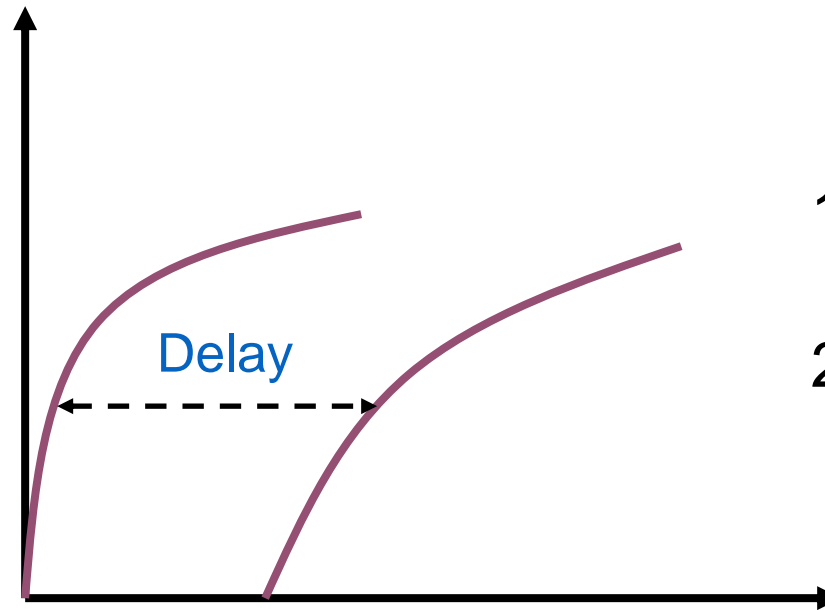
$$v(t)=0.9v_0 \Rightarrow t = 2.3RC$$

- i.e., rise time = $2.2RC$ (if defined as time from 10% to 90% of V_{dd})

- For simplicity, industry uses
delay)

$$T_D = RC \quad (= \text{Elmore})$$

Elmore Delay



1. 50%-50% point delay
2. Delay = $0.69 RC$

Example 1

- Impulse response of a 1st order system is given below.

$$c(t) = 3e^{-0.5t}$$

- Find out
 - Time constant T
 - D.C Gain K
 - Transfer Function
 - Step Response

Example 1

- The Laplace Transform of Impulse response of a system is actually the transfer function of the system.
- Therefore taking Laplace Transform of the impulse response given by following equation.

$$c(t) = 3e^{-0.5t}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{3}{S + 0.5} \times 1 = \frac{3}{S + 0.5} \times \delta(s)$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{\delta(s)} = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{3}{S + 0.5}$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{6}{2S + 1}$$

Example 1

- Impulse response of a 1st order system is given below.

$$c(t) = 3e^{-0.5t}$$

- Find out
 - Time constant **T=2**
 - D.C Gain **K=6**
 - Transfer Function $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{6}{2S + 1}$
 - Step Response

Example 1

- For step response integrate impulse response

$$c(t) = 3e^{-0.5t}$$

$$\int c(t)dt = 3\int e^{-0.5t}dt$$

$$c_s(t) = -6e^{-0.5t} + C$$

- We can find out C if initial condition is known e.g. $c_s(0)=0$

$$0 = -6e^{-0.5 \times 0} + C$$

$$C = 6$$

$$c_s(t) = 6 - 6e^{-0.5t}$$

Example 1

- If initial conditions are not known then partial fraction expansion is a better choice

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{6}{2S + 1}$$

since $R(s)$ is a step input, $R(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

$$C(s) = \frac{6}{s(2S + 1)}$$

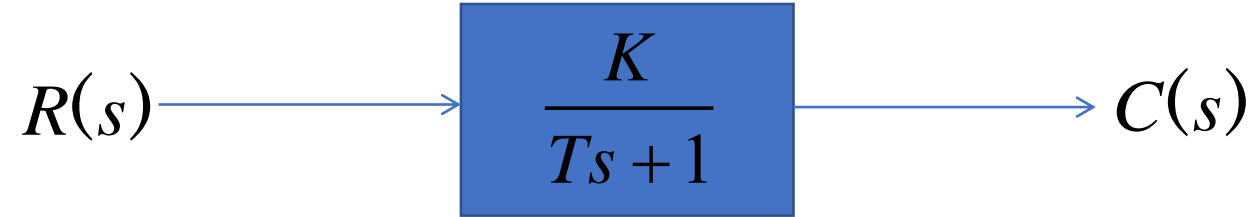
$$\frac{6}{s(2S + 1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{2s + 1}$$

$$\frac{6}{s(2S + 1)} = \frac{6}{s} - \frac{6}{s + 0.5}$$

$$c(t) = 6 - 6e^{-0.5t}$$

Ramp Response of 1st Order System

- Consider the following 1st order system



$$R(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

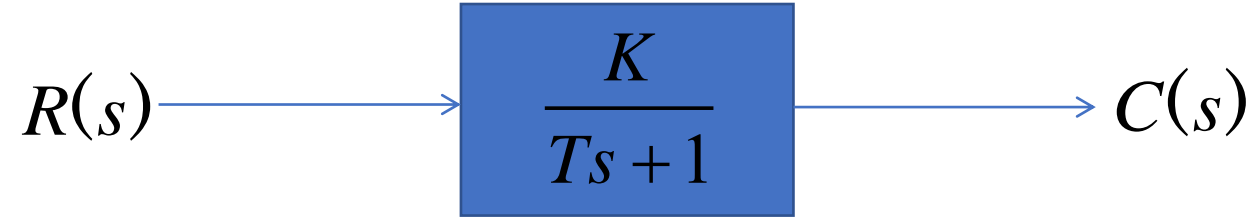
$$C(s) = \frac{K}{s^2(Ts + 1)}$$

- The ramp response is given as

$$c(t) = K\left(t - T + Te^{-t/T}\right)$$

Parabolic Response of 1st Order System

- Consider the following 1st order system



$$R(s) = \frac{1}{s^3} \quad \text{Therefore,} \quad C(s) = \frac{K}{s^3(Ts + 1)}$$

Practical Determination of Transfer Function of 1st Order Systems

- Often it is not possible or practical to obtain a system's transfer function analytically.
- Perhaps the system is closed, and the component parts are not easily identifiable.
- The system's step response can lead to a representation even though the inner construction is not known.
- With a step input, we can measure the time constant and the steady-state value, from which the transfer function can be calculated.

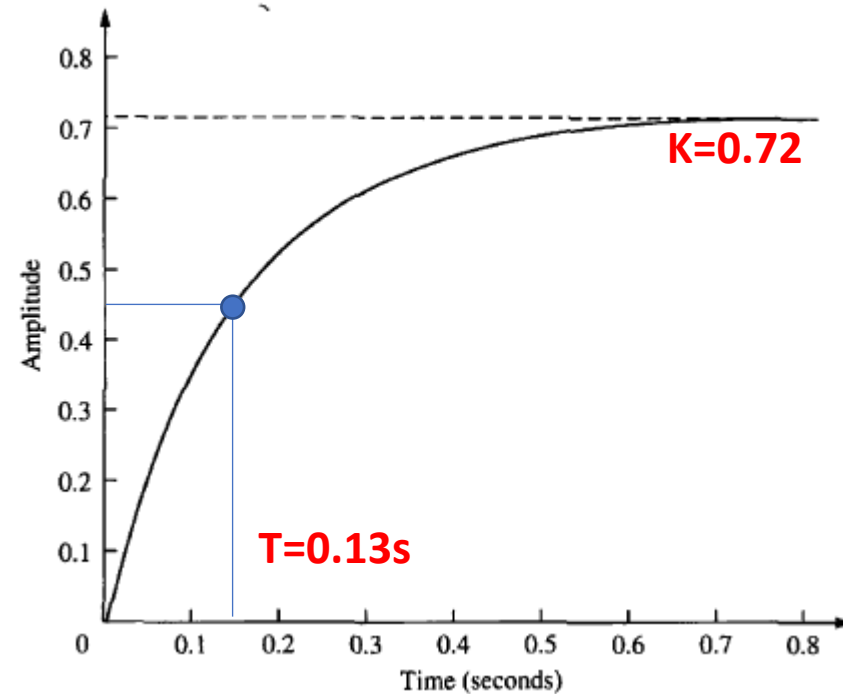
Practical Determination of Transfer Function of 1st Order Systems

- If we can identify T and K empirically we can obtain the transfer function of the system.

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

Practical Determination of Transfer Function of 1st Order Systems

- For example, assume the unit step response given in figure.
- From the response, we can measure the time constant, that is, the time for the amplitude to reach 63% of its final value.
- Since the final value is about 0.72 the time constant is evaluated where the curve reaches $0.63 \times 0.72 = 0.45$, or about **0.13** second.
- K is simply steady state value.



- Thus transfer function is obtained as:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{0.72}{0.13s + 1} = \frac{5.5}{s + 7.7}$$

First Order System with a Zero

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K(1 + \alpha s)}{Ts + 1}$$

- Zero of the system lie at $-1/\alpha$ and pole at $-1/T$.
- Step response of the system would be:

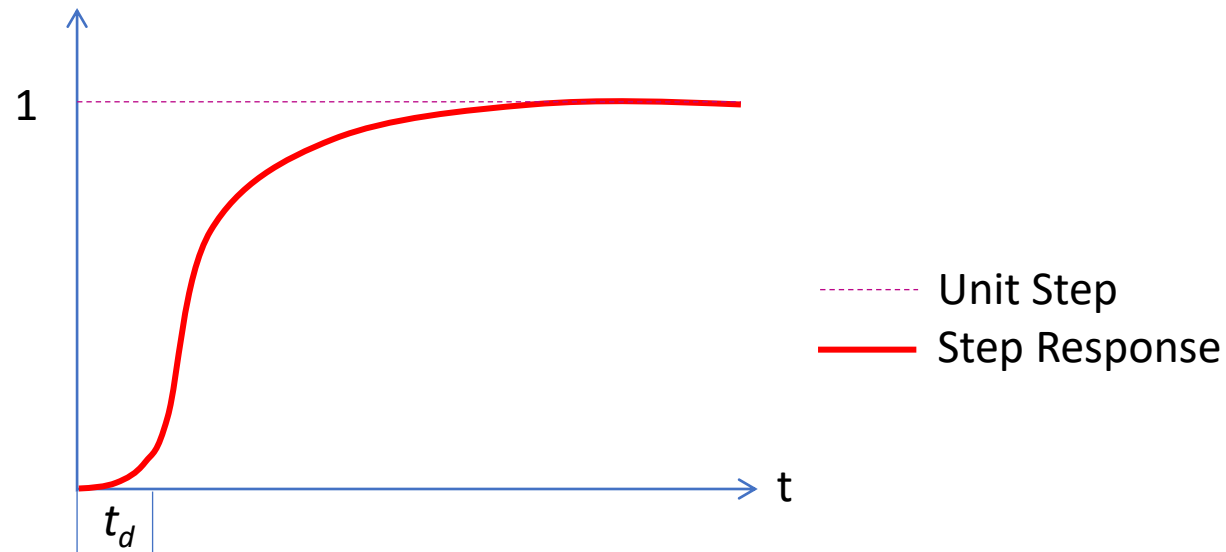
$$C(s) = \frac{K(1 + \alpha s)}{s(Ts + 1)}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{K}{s} + \frac{K(\alpha - T)}{(Ts + 1)}$$

$$c(t) = K + \frac{K}{T}(\alpha - T)e^{-t/T}$$

First Order System With Delays

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K}{Ts + 1} e^{-st_d}$$



First Order System With Delays

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{10}{3s+1} e^{-2s}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{10}{s(3s+1)} e^{-2s}$$

$$L^{-1}[e^{-\partial s} F(s)] = f(t - \partial) u(t - \partial)$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\left(\frac{10}{s} + \frac{-10}{s+1/3}\right) e^{-2s}\right] =$$

$$[10(t-2) - 10e^{-1/3(t-2)}] u(t-2)$$

