

Introduction to 2nd-order System Response

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- 2 Review
- 3 Step Response
- 4 Applied Example: Spring Mass Damper

2nd-order System Dynamics



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4th-wall break notes

- Lecture Objective: **why 2nd-order roots of a dynamical system's can result in more interesting responses** (i.e.) the 3 cases as a result from the quadratic equation
- Math background/assumptions:
 - Simple ODEs solutions are covered in prereq and explained again in the intro of this course
 - Specifically, Laplace transform methods and the **inverse-laplace via partial fraction expansion** will be well known to students.
 - In a real course I'd spend time in lecture having students walk me through the derivation of the cases instead of leaving as an exercise/assignment.
- Previous lectures:
 - 1st order-system response and how time-constant plays into the system impulse and step-response
 - Solutions to differential equations (w/in time and frequency domains)

Motivation

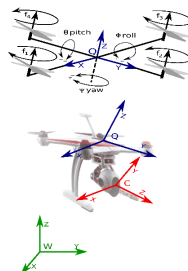
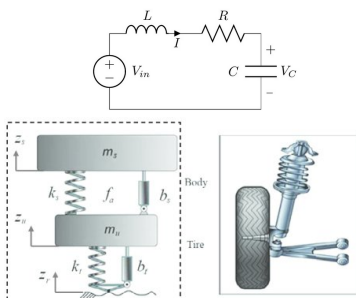
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Motivation

Real-World Dynamical Systems



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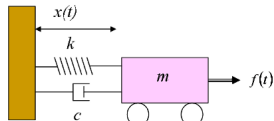
Review: Spring Mass-Damper System Modeling



Newton's 2nd Law:

$$F = ma = m \frac{d}{dt} v = m \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d}{dt} x \right)$$

$$m \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x(t) = \sum F = f(t) - b \frac{d}{dt} x(t) - kx(t)$$



Spring Mass Damper System [1]

Differential Equation: ($x = x(t)$, $u = f(t)$)

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = u$$

Activity: <https://www.sccs.swarthmore.edu/users/12/abiele1/Linear/examples/simple.html>

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Step Response - 1st vs 2nd order



Step Input: $u(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\Rightarrow} U(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

1st-order:

$$Y(s) = \frac{K}{\tau s + 1} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}^{-1}}{\Rightarrow} y(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/\tau})u(t)$$

2nd-order:

$$Y(s) = \frac{K}{(s + p_1)(s + p_2)} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}^{-1}}{\Rightarrow} y(t) = (C_1 + C_2 e^{-p_1 t} + C_3 e^{-p_2 t})u(t)$$

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└ Step Response

└ Step Response - 1st vs 2nd order

1st order step response discussed previously with this response... next we'll look at a 2nd order system2 roots can result in real or complex (thus sinusoidal responses)

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Transfer Function Derivation



Convert Differential Equation to Laplace:

$$f(t) = m\ddot{x}(t) + b\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\Rightarrow} F(s) = ms^2X(s) + bsX(s) + kX(s)$$

Solve for $X(s)$ in terms of $F(s)$

$$F(s) = (ms^2 + bs + k)X(s)$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{ms^2 + bs + k} F(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{k}{k}\right)}{m\left(s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m}\right)} F(s) = \frac{\frac{k}{m}}{s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m}} \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) F(s)$$

Transfer Function:

$$H(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \frac{\frac{k}{m}}{s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m}}$$

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└ Transfer Function Derivation

Hook's Law at steady-state (The gain on a step-response to a static force)

Transfer Function Derivation

Convert Differential Equation to Laplace:

$$m\ddot{x}(s) + b\dot{x}(s) + kx(s) = F(s) \quad \Rightarrow \quad F(s) = m\ddot{x}(s) + b\dot{x}(s) + kx(s)$$

Solve for $X(s)$ in terms of $F(s)$:

$$F(s) = (ms^2 + bs + k)X(s) \quad \Rightarrow \quad X(s) = \frac{F(s)}{ms^2 + bs + k}$$

Transfer Function:

$$H(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{ms^2 + bs + k}$$

Applied Example: Spring Mass Damper

Factoring the characteristic polynomial



Apply the quadratic formula to find the roots of the characteristic polynomial:

$$\Delta(s) = 0 = ms^2 + bs + k = s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m}$$

$$s = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4mk}}{2m} = -\frac{b}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4mk}{4m^2}} = -\frac{b}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}}$$

3 Potential cases:

- 1 **Damped:** $\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 > \frac{k}{m} \Rightarrow (s+a)(s+b)$
- 2 **Critically Damped:** $\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 = \frac{k}{m} \Rightarrow (s+a)^2$
- 3 **Underdamped:** $\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 < \frac{k}{m} \Rightarrow (s + \sigma \pm j\omega)$

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└ Factoring the characteristic polynomial

This motivates the standard characteristic polynomial form:

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = s^2 + \zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = \omega_n^2 \left(\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \right)$$

Let $2\zeta\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{b}{m}}$ and $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

$$\Delta(s) = s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}\right)^2 \iff \Delta(s) = s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$$

In this instance, the three cases are easily seen based on ζ :

1. Damped: $\zeta > 1$
2. Critically Damped: $\zeta = 1$
3. Underdamped: $\zeta \in [0, 1)$

Factoring the characteristic polynomial

Apply the quadratic formula to find the roots of the characteristic polynomial:

$$\Delta(s) = ms^2 + bs + k = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad s = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$$

3 Potential cases:

- 1 **Damped:** $\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 > \frac{k}{m} \Rightarrow (s+a)(s+b)$
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Applied Example: Spring Mass Damper

Case 1 (Damped)



$$\text{Let } a = \frac{b}{2m} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}\right)^2} \text{ and } b = \frac{b}{2m} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}\right)^2}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{ms(s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m})} = \frac{\frac{1}{m}}{s(s+a)(s+b)}$$

Evaluate Coefficients: $C_i = \frac{(s - \lambda_i)}{m(s+a)(s+b)} \Big|_{s=\lambda_i}$

$$X(s) = \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{s+a} + \frac{C_3}{s+b} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} x(t) = (C_1 + C_2 e^{-at} + C_3 e^{-bt}) u(t)$$

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└ Case 1 (Damped)

Evaluate coefficients: $a(b) = \left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \left(\left(\frac{b}{m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}\right) = \frac{k}{m}$, $(a-b) = 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}}$

$$C_1 = \frac{(s)}{ms(s+a)(s+b)} \Big|_{s=0} = \frac{1}{m(a)(b)} \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{1}{k} \text{ (Hook's Law @ steady-state)}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{(s+a)}{ms(s+a)(s+b)} \Big|_{s=-a} = \frac{1}{m(-a)(-a+b)} = \frac{1}{m(a)(a-b)}$$

$$C_3 = \frac{(s+b)}{ms(s+a)(s+b)} \Big|_{s=-b} = \frac{1}{m(-b)(a-b)} = \frac{-1}{m(b)(a-b)}$$

$$C_{2,3} = \frac{\pm 1}{2m\sqrt{\left(\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}\right)}} \left(\frac{b}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}\right)^2} \right)$$

Case 1 (Damped)

Let $a = \frac{b}{2m} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}}$ and $b = \frac{b}{2m} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}}$

Evaluate Coefficients: $C_i = \frac{(s - \lambda_i)}{m(s+a)(s+b)} \Big|_{s=\lambda_i}$

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Case 2 (Critically Damped)



Let $a = \frac{b}{2m}$

$$X(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{m}}{s(s+a)^2} = \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{s+a} + \frac{C_3}{(s+a)^2} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} x(t) = (C_1 + C_2 e^{-at} + C_3 t e^{-at}) u(t)$$

Case 3 (Underdamped)

$$\text{Let } \sigma = \frac{b}{m} \text{ and } \omega = \sqrt{\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{m}}{s(s + \sigma \pm j\omega)} = \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{(s + \sigma + j\omega)} + \frac{C_3}{(s + \sigma - j\omega)}$$

$$\Updownarrow \mathcal{L}$$

$$x(t) = (C_1 + C_2 e^{-\sigma t} e^{j\omega t} + C_3 e^{-\sigma t} e^{-j\omega t}) u(t) \\ = C_1 u(t) + 2e^{-\sigma t} u(t) \frac{C_2 e^{j\omega t} + C_3 e^{-j\omega t}}{2} \Leftarrow \text{Convert using Euler's Identity}$$

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└ Case 3 (Underdamped)

Alternative approach

$$X(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{m}}{s(s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m})} = \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{(s + \frac{b}{2m})^2 + \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \\ \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} x(t) = \left(C_1 + \frac{C_2}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{b}{2m}t\right\} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}t\right) \right) u(t)$$

Case 3 (Underdamped)

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{\omega_d} e^{-\sigma t} \left(\sin(\omega_d t) + \frac{\sigma}{\omega_d} \cos(\omega_d t) \right)$$

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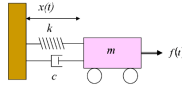
Lecture Overview

$$m\ddot{x}(t) + b\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) = f(t)$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{ms^2 + bs + k} F(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{m}}{s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m}} F(s)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{X(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \zeta = \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4mk}} \quad U(s) = \frac{1}{k} F(s)$$



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Transfer Function

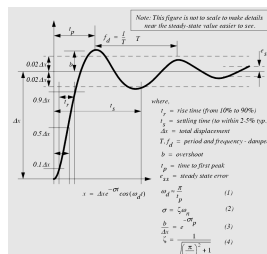
$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2}$$

System Poles

$$s = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm \omega_0\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

Spring Mass Damper System Parameters

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \zeta = \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{4mk}}$$



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