

# Introduction to 2<sup>nd</sup>-order System Response

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## 2nd-order System Dynamics

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- TODO: include 4th-wall break notes
- Focus in this lecture demonstration will be on the process/math to demonstrate how/why a dynamical system's characteristic polynomial is crucial to the response of the system
  - In a larger course, the motivation of these dynamics will be explored a lot more earlier on and we'd move into getting the intuitive understanding with applied examples after this lecture
  - In this lecture itself, the motivation and system differential equation derivation will be brought up primarily as a refresher/review before jumping into applying the Laplace method to the example 2nd order system
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## Motivation: Real-World Dynamical System



TODO: add examples of dynamical systems

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## Review: Spring Mass-Damper System Model

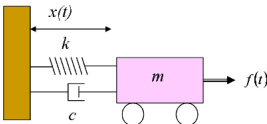


Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law:

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

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

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



Spring Mass Damper System [?]

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## Spring-mass-damper Differential Equation:



$$\begin{aligned} m\ddot{x}(t) + b\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) &= f(t) \\ \Downarrow \mathcal{L} \\ ms^2X(s) + bsX(s) + kX(s) &= F(s) \\ (ms^2 + bs + k)X(s) &= F(s) \end{aligned}$$

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

**Step Response:**  $f(t) = u(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} F(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

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

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## Spring-mass-damper Differential Equation:

Call the denominator the characteristic polynomial, and demonstrate importance when doing the partial fraction decomposition  
Characteristic Polynomial :

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Step Response:  $f(t) = u(t) \Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

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

## Derivation: Laplace method to derive Step-Response

## Factoring the characteristic polynomial



In order to do the partial fraction decomposition, it must be in factored form, thus factoring via the quadratic equation:  $\Delta(s) = ms^2 + bs + k$

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

## 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 is equivalent to  $\Delta(s) = s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m}$   
This motivates the standard characteristic polynomial form:

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2 \Rightarrow s = \zeta\omega_0 \pm \sqrt{(\zeta\omega_0)^2 - \omega_0^2} = \omega_0(\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})$$

Let  $2\zeta\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{b}{m}}$  and  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

$$\Delta(s) = s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow \Delta(s) = s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2$$

In this instance, the three cases are easily seen based on  $\zeta$ :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Case 2 (Critically Damped)

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

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

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Case 3 (Underdamped)

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

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

$$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} x(t) = (C_1 + C_2 e^{-\sigma t} e^{j\omega t} + C_3 e^{-\sigma t} e^{-j\omega t}) u(t)$$

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

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Case 3 (Underdamped)

Alternative approach

$$X(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{m}}{s(s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m})} = \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{(s + \frac{b}{2m})^2 + \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}}$$

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

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TLDR: Second-Order System Dynamics

Transfer Function

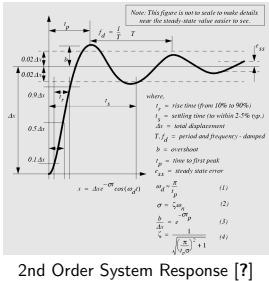
$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2}$$

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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Lecture Overview

$$m\ddot{x}(t) + b\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) = f(t) \Rightarrow \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, \zeta = \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{4mk}}, u(t)$$

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