

Introduction to 2nd-order System Response

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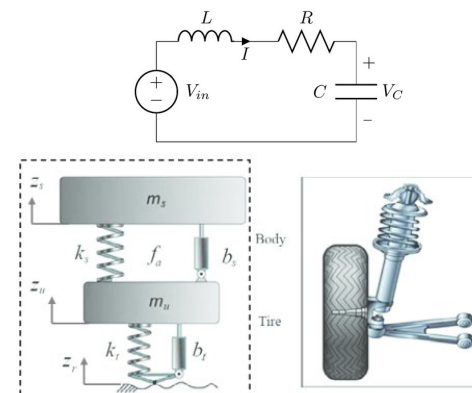
4th-wall break notes

- Lecture Objective: **why 2nd-order roots of a dynamical system's can result in more interesting transient dynamics** (i.e.) the 3 cases as a result from the quadratic equation
- Math background/assumptions:
 - Simple ODEs solutions are covered in prereq and explained earlier in this course
 - 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 various derivations instead of walking through them or 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 ODEs (w/in both time and frequency domains)



Real-World Dynamical Systems

Motivation



Step Response - 1st vs 2nd order



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

1st-order:

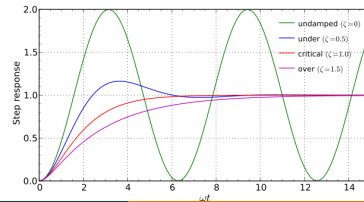
$$Y(s) = \frac{K}{\tau s + 1} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} y(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/\tau})u(t)$$

2nd-order:

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

3 distinct cases:

- Damped: $p_1 \neq p_2$
- Critically Damped: $p_1 = p_2$
Special Case: $C_2 e^{-p_{1,2} t} + C_3 t e^{-p_{1,2} t}$
- Underdamped: $p_{1,2} = \sigma \pm j\omega$



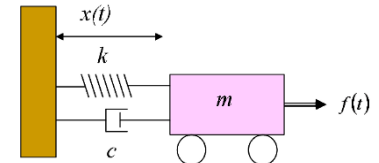
Spring Mass-Damper System Modeling



Newton's 2nd Law:

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

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



Spring Mass Damper System [1]

Differential Equation: ($\mathbf{x} = x(t)$, $\mathbf{u} = f(t)$)

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

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

Transfer Function Derivation



Convert Differential Equation to Laplace: ($x(t) = \dot{x}(t) = 0$)

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

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

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

Transfer Function:

$$H(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \left(\frac{1}{k} \right) \frac{\frac{k}{m}}{s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m}} \Leftarrow F = k\Delta x \text{ (Hook's Law)}$$

Factoring the characteristic polynomial



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

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

3 Potential cases:

- 1 Damped: $b^2 > 4mk \Rightarrow p_1 \neq p_2 \Rightarrow (s + p_1)(s + p_2)$
- 2 Critically Damped: $b^2 = 4mk \Rightarrow p_1 = p_2 \Rightarrow (s + p_{1,2})^2$
- 3 Underdamped: $b^2 < 4mk \Rightarrow p_{1,2} = \sigma \pm j\omega \Rightarrow (s + \sigma \pm j\omega) = ((s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2)$

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- Applied Example: Spring-Mass-Damper
- Derivation: Transfer Function and Step-Response
- Factoring the characteristic polynomial

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 $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

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

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

$$\Delta(s) = s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2 \Rightarrow s = \frac{-2\zeta\omega_0 \pm \sqrt{(2\zeta\omega_0)^2 - 4\omega_0^2}}{2}$$

3 Potential cases:

- 1. Damped: $\zeta^2 > 1 \Rightarrow \text{Real } s \Rightarrow (s + p_1)(s + p_2)$
- 2. Critically Damped: $\zeta^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Real } s \Rightarrow (s + p_1)^2$
- 3. Underdamped: $\zeta^2 < 1 \Rightarrow \text{Complex } s \Rightarrow (s + \alpha \pm j\beta)(s + \alpha \mp j\beta) = (s + \alpha)^2 + \beta^2$

Case 1 (Damped)



Distinct real roots: $p_1 \neq p_2 \Rightarrow \Delta(s) = (s + p_1)(s + p_2)$

$$X(s) = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \frac{\frac{k}{m}}{s(s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m})} = \frac{K}{s(s + p_1)(s + p_2)}$$

Partial Fraction Expansion:

$$X(s) = \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{s + p_1} + \frac{C_3}{s + p_2}$$

Inverse Laplace:

$$\xRightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} x(t) = (C_1 + C_2 e^{-p_1 t} + C_3 e^{-p_2 t}) u(t)$$

2nd-order System Dynamics

- Applied Example: Spring-Mass-Damper
- Derivation/Activity: Response Comparison
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Let $a = \frac{b}{2m} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}\right)^2}$ and $b = \frac{b}{2m} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}\right)^2}$ Evaluate coefficients:

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

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

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

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

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

Case 1 (Damped)



Distinct real roots: $p_1 \neq p_2 \Rightarrow \Delta(s) = (s + p_1)(s + p_2)$

$$X(s) = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \frac{\frac{k}{m}}{s(s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m})} = \frac{K}{s(s + p_1)(s + p_2)}$$

Partial Fraction Expansion:

$$X(s) = \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{s + p_1} + \frac{C_3}{s + p_2}$$

Inverse Laplace:

$$\xRightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} x(t) = (C_1 + C_2 e^{-p_1 t} + C_3 e^{-p_2 t}) u(t)$$

Case 2 (Critically Damped)



Repeated Roots: $b^2 = 4mk \Rightarrow p_1 = p_2 \Rightarrow \Delta(s) = (s + p)^2$

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

Partial Fraction Expansion:

$$X(s) = \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{s + p} + \frac{C_3}{(s + p)^2}$$

Inverse Laplace:

$$\xRightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} x(t) = (C_1 + C_2 e^{-pt} + C_3 t e^{-pt}) u(t)$$

Case 3 (Underdamped)



Complex Roots: $b^2 < 4mk \Rightarrow p_{1,2} = \sigma \pm j\omega \Rightarrow \Delta(s) = (s + \sigma \pm j\omega)^2 = ((s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2)$

$$X(s) = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \frac{\frac{k}{m}}{s(s^2 + \frac{b}{m}s + \frac{k}{m})} = \frac{K}{s(s + \sigma \pm j\omega)}$$

Partial Fraction Expansion:

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

Inverse Laplace:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \Rightarrow x(t) &= (C_1 + C_2 e^{-\sigma t} e^{j\omega t} + C_3 e^{-\sigma t} e^{-j\omega t}) u(t) \\ &= C_1 u(t) + 2e^{-\sigma t} \left(\frac{C_2 e^{j\omega t} + C_3 e^{-j\omega t}}{2} \right) u(t) \Leftarrow \text{Convert using Euler's Identity} \end{aligned}$$

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Case 3 (Underdamped)
 Complex Roots: $p^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 p + \omega_0^2 = (p + \sigma \pm j\omega)^2 = (s + \sigma \pm j\omega)^2$
 $\omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}$
 $\sigma = -\frac{b}{2m}$
 $\omega = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \sigma^2}$
 Partial Fraction Expansion:
 $X(s) = \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{(s + \sigma + j\omega)} + \frac{C_3}{(s + \sigma - j\omega)}$
 Inverse Laplace:
 $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 u(t) + 2e^{-\sigma t} \left(\frac{C_2 e^{j\omega t} + C_3 e^{-j\omega t}}{2} \right) u(t) \Leftarrow \text{Convert using Euler's Identity}$

Alternative approach

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \frac{K}{s(s + \sigma \pm j\omega)} = \frac{K}{s((s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2)} \\ &= \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} \\ &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} x(t) = \left(C_1 + \frac{C_2}{\sigma} e^{-\sigma t} \cos(\omega t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Specific case:

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

Activity: Response Comparison



TODO:

- 1 Experiment with different m, k , and b parameters to gain an intuitive understanding of how each parameter effects the response
- 2 Select one of each case and derive the functional form (i.e. solve for poles and coefficients)

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Lecture Overview

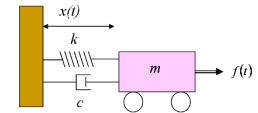


$$m\ddot{x}(t) + b\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) = f(t)$$


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

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

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \zeta = \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4mk}} \quad K = \frac{1}{k}$$



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Transfer Function

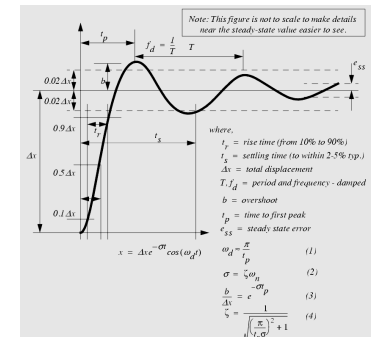
$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2}$$

System Poles

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

Spring Mass Damper System Parameters

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



2nd Order System Response [2]