

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

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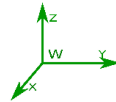
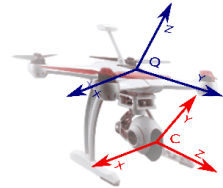
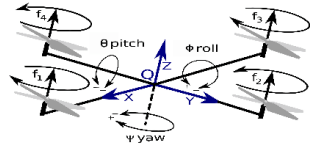
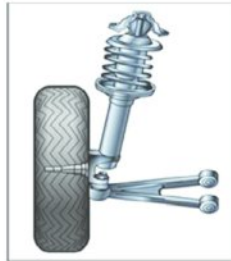
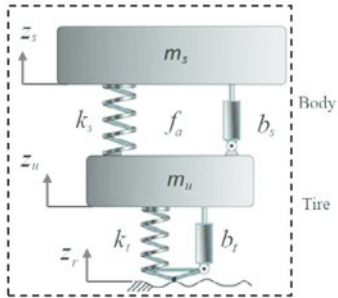
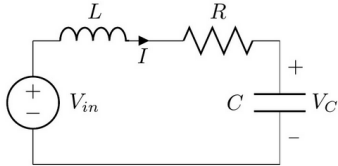
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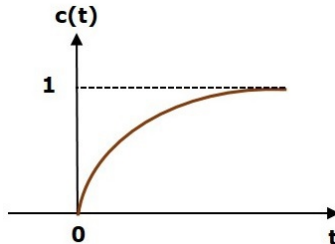
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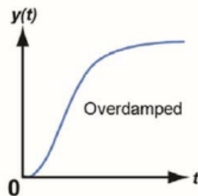
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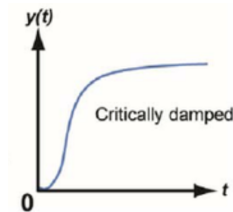
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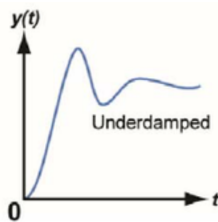
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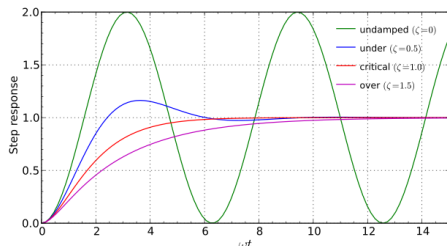
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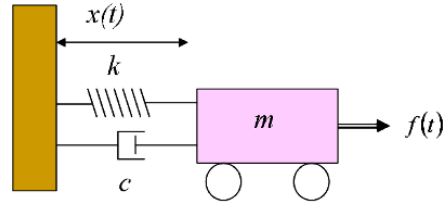
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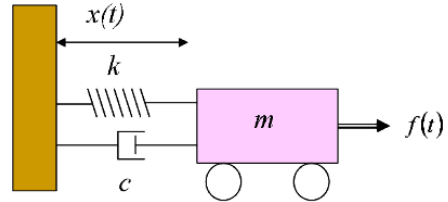
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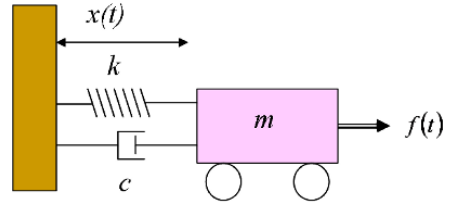
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**(Standard Form)**



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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \Rightarrow x(t) &= (C_1 + C_2 e^{-\sigma t} e^{j\omega t} + C_3 e^{-\sigma t} e^{-j\omega t}) u(t) \\ &= C_1 u(t) + 2e^{-\sigma t} \left( \frac{C_2 e^{j\omega t} + C_3 e^{-j\omega t}}{2} \right) u(t) \end{aligned}$$



## Case 3 (Underdamped)

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

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

**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:**

$$\stackrel{\mathcal{L}^{-1}}{\Rightarrow} x(t) = (C_1 + C_2 e^{-\sigma t} e^{j\omega t} + C_3 e^{-\sigma t} e^{-j\omega t}) u(t)$$

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





# 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)

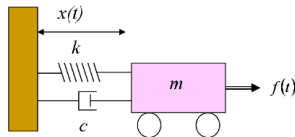
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$$m\ddot{x}(t) + b\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) = f(t)$$

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

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

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





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# TLDR: Second-Order System Dynamics

## Transfer Function

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

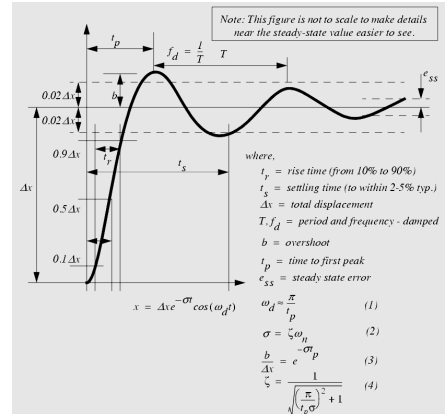
## System Poles

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

## Spring Mass Damper System Parameters

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

$$\zeta = \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{4mk}}$$



## 2nd Order System Response [2]