

# MAE 143B Equation Sheet

## P1.10 Galileo's Inclined Plane Problem

$h$ , fall height (ft)  
 $d$ , horizontal travel distance (in)\*,  
 $l$ , length of inclined plane (ft),  
 $y$ , vertical distance\*.

MATLAB commands:

Fitting linear model	$f = \text{fit}(d, h, 'poly1')$ .
Fitting quadratic model	$f = \text{fit}(d, h, 'poly2')$ , for $h = l \sin(\theta)$ .

Estimating  $y$ :

Conservation of energy	$\frac{1}{2}mv_x^2 = mgh$ , $\Rightarrow v_x = \sqrt{2gh}$ .
Vertical motion	$y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ , $\Rightarrow t = \sqrt{2y/g}$ .
Horizontal motion	$d = v_x t$ , $d = \sqrt{2gh} \sqrt{2y/g}$ , $\Rightarrow d^2/4 = yh$ .

\* units converted to feet.

## P2.10 Elevator Problem

Wheels	$J_1\dot{\omega} + b_1\omega = \tau + (f_1 - f_2)r$ , $J_2\dot{\omega} + b_2\omega = \tau + (f_4 - f_3)r$ .
Forces from $J_1$	$f_1 + m_1v_1 = m_1g + f_3$ .
Forces from $J_2$	$f_2 + m_2v_2 = m_2g + f_4$ .
Angular velocity	$v_1 = r\omega, v_2 = -r\omega$ .

$$(J_1 + J_2 + r^2(m_1 + m_2))\dot{\omega} + (b_1 + b_2)\omega = \tau + gr(m_1 - m_2) \quad (1)$$

ODE solution:

$$v_1(t) = \tilde{v}_1(1 - e^{\lambda t}) + v_1(0)e^{\lambda t}, \quad (2)$$

Furthermore:

$$\bar{v}_1 = v_1(t)_{t \rightarrow \infty}, TC = -\frac{1}{\lambda}.$$

Steady state error	$e_{SS} = \bar{v}_1 - v_{SS} = \bar{v}_1 - \tilde{v}_1$ .
Open loop	$\lambda_{OL} = -\frac{a}{b}$ , $\bar{v}_1 = \frac{r}{b}[\tau + gr(m_1 - m_2)]$ , $TC_{OL} = -\frac{1}{\lambda_{OL}}$ .
Closed loop	$\tau(t) = K(\bar{v}_1 - v_1(t))$ controller $\lambda_{CL} = -\frac{(b+Kr)}{a}$ , $\bar{v}_1 = \frac{r}{b+Kr}[K\bar{v}_1 + gr(m_1 - m_2)]$ , $TC_{OL} = -\frac{1}{\lambda_{OL}}$ , $K = \frac{a-5b}{5r}$ .

## 3.8 Frequency Response

Input	$u(t) = A \cos \omega t + \phi$ ,
Response	$y_{ss}(t) = A G(j\omega) \cos(\omega t + \phi + \angle G(j\omega))$ .
Phase angle	$\angle G(j\omega) = \arctan\left(\frac{\Im G(j\omega)}{\Re G(j\omega)}\right)$ , $\angle G(j\omega) = \angle N\{G(j\omega)\} - \angle D\{G(j\omega)\}$ .

For a LTI system without poles on the imaginary axis, i.e.,  $G_0(s) = 0$ .

## 4.4 Feedback with Disturbances

Closed-loop system	For inputs
$y = G(u + w)$ ,	$y = H\bar{y} - Hv + Dw$ ,
$u = K\tilde{e}$ ,	$u = Q\bar{y} - Qv - Hw$ .
$\tilde{e} = \bar{y} - (y + v)$ .	with measurement noise $v$ .
Tracking error	$e = \bar{y} - y = S\bar{y} + Hv - Dw$ .
Sensitivity	i.e., from $\bar{v}_1$ to $e$ $S = \frac{1}{1+GK}$
Asymptotic tracking	if $S$ has a zero at $s = 0$ .
Disturbance	i.e., from $w$ to $e$ $D = GS = \frac{G}{1+GK}$
Asymptotic disturbance rejection	if $D$ has a zero at $s = 0$ , or if controller $K$ has pole at the origin, i.e., $s = j\omega$ (in frequency domain).
$H$	i.e., from $\bar{v}_1$ to $v_1$ $H = GK S = \frac{GK}{1+GK}$ .
$Q$	$Q = GS = \frac{K}{1+GK}$ .

## Laplace Transforms

$$L[f](s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f(x) dx$$

$f(t) = t^n, n \geq 0$	$F(s) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, s > 0$
$f(t) = e^{at}, a \text{ constant}$	$F(s) = \frac{1}{s-a}, s > a$
$f(t) = \sin bt, b \text{ constant}$	$F(s) = \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}, s > 0$
$f(t) = \cos bt, b \text{ constant}$	$F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}, s > 0$
$f(t) = t^{-1/2}$	$F(s) = \frac{\pi}{s^{1/2}}, s > 0$
$f(t) = \delta(t - a)$	$F(s) = e^{-as}$
$f'$	$L[f'] = sL[f] - f(0)$
$f''$	$L[f''] = s^2L[f] - sf(0) - f'(0)$
$L[e^{at}f(t)]$	$L[f](s - a)$
$L[u_a(t)f(t - a)]$	$L[f]e^{-as}$

## 6.1 Second-Order Systems

Characteristic equation	$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2, \omega_n > 0$ .
Inverse Laplace Transform	$\mathcal{L}^{-1} = \left\{ \frac{k}{s + \zeta\omega_n - j\omega_d} + \frac{k^*}{s + \zeta\omega_n + j\omega_d} \right\}$ $= 2 k e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t + \angle k)$
Parameters	$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}, 0 < \zeta < 1$ . $\phi_d = \arcsin \zeta = \arctan\left(\frac{\zeta\omega_n}{\omega_d}\right)$ .
Step response	$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}, \omega_n > 0$ . $y(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{G(s)}{s}\right\}$ , $= 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t + \pi/2 - \phi_d)$

where  $\zeta$  is the damping ratio and  $\omega_n$  is the natural frequency.