



# ELEC 341: Systems and Control

## Lecture 10

### Time response: Examples

# Course roadmap

## Modeling

- ✓ Laplace transform
- ✓ Transfer function
- Models for systems
  - ✓ • Electrical
  - ✓ • Electromechanical
  - ✓ • Mechanical
- ✓ Linearization, delay

## Analysis

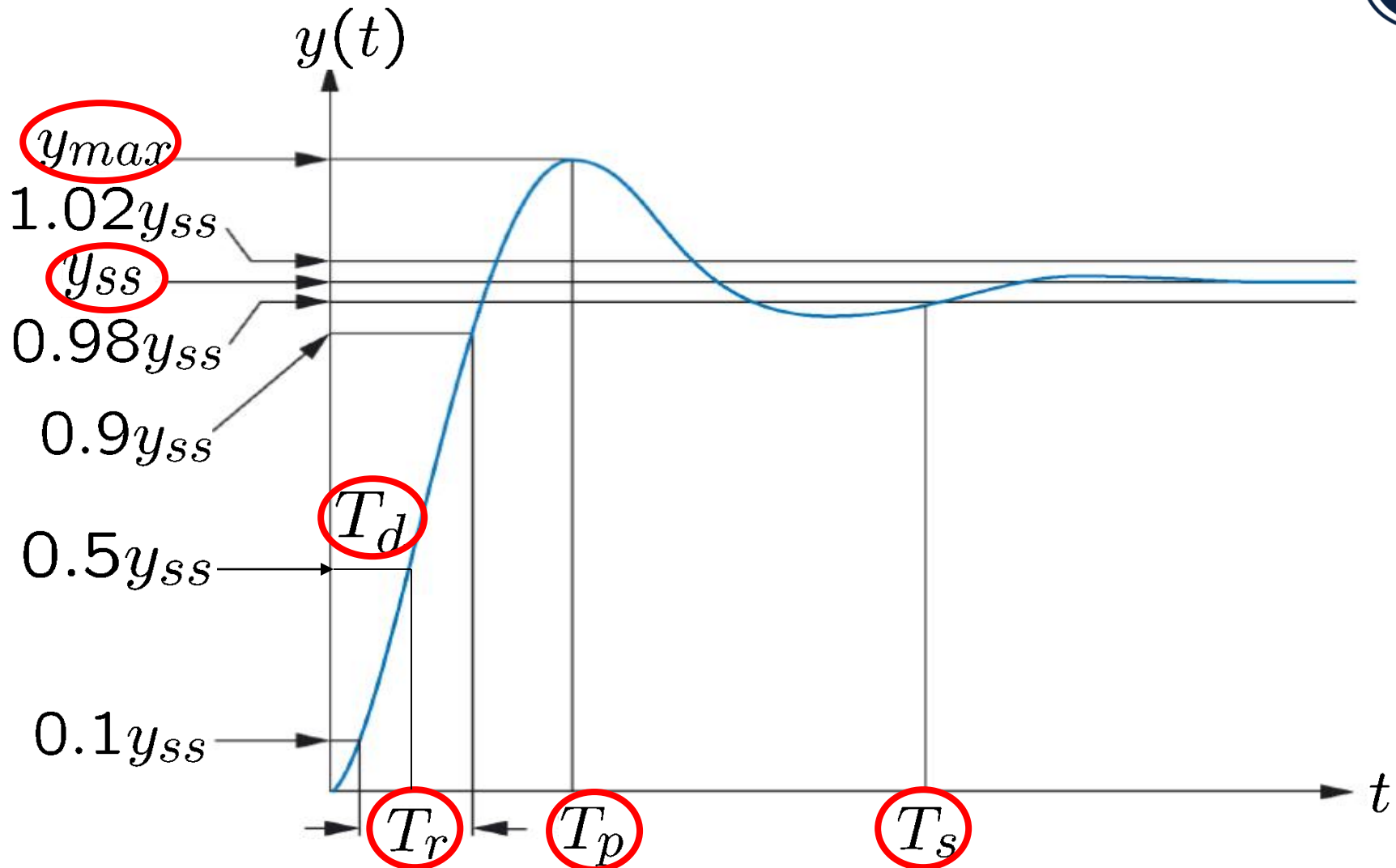
- ✓ Stability
  - Routh-Hurwitz
  - Nyquist
- Time response
  - ✓ • Transient
  - ✓ • Steady state
- Frequency response
  - Bode plot

## Design

- Design specs
- Root locus
- Frequency domain
- PID & Lead-lag
- Design examples

*Matlab simulations*

# Typical step response (review)



# Performance measures

- Transient response

- Peak value
- Peak time
- Percent overshoot
- Delay time
- Rise time
- Settling time

(Done for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> order systems)

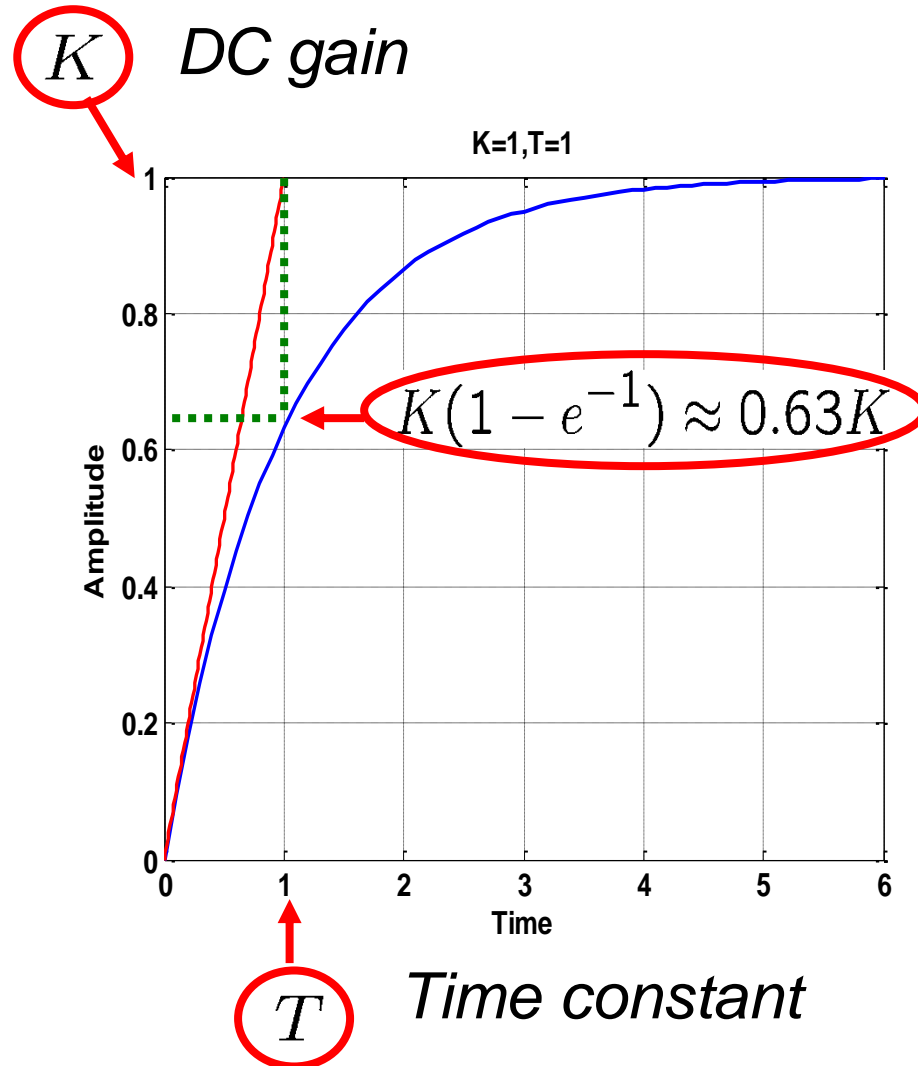
- Steady state response

- Steady state error

***Next, we will connect  
these performance  
measures  
with s-domain.***

(Done)

# Step response for 1<sup>st</sup>-order system (review)



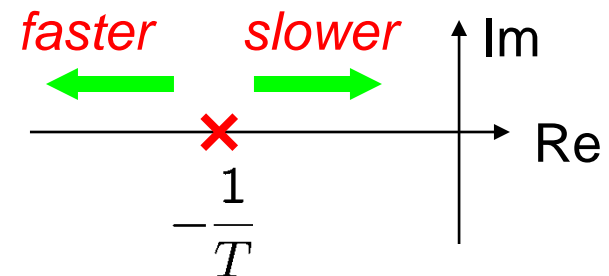
$$G(s) = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

Settling time

5%:  $3T = 3 / |\text{Re}|$

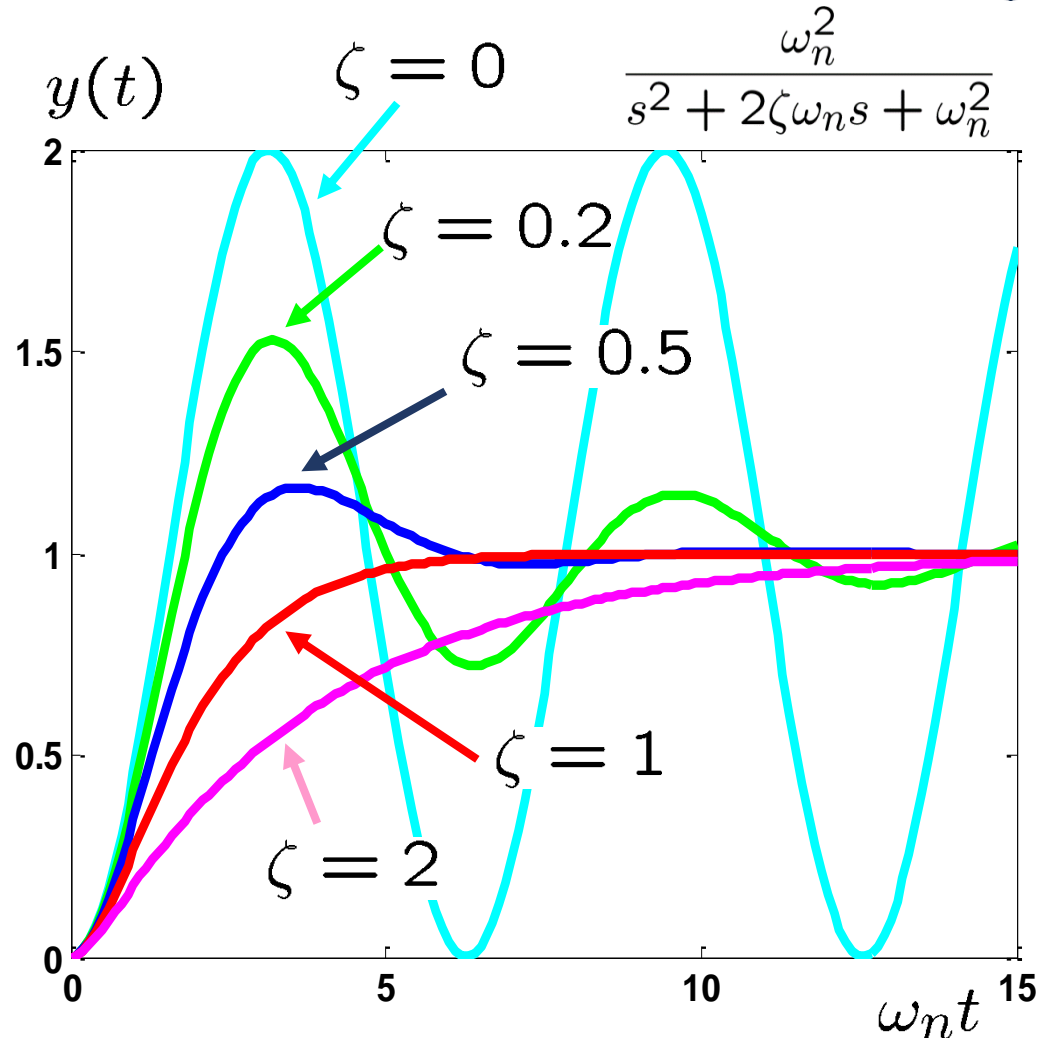
2%:  $4T = 4 / |\text{Re}|$

× Pole



# Step response of 2<sup>nd</sup>-order system for various damping ratios (review)

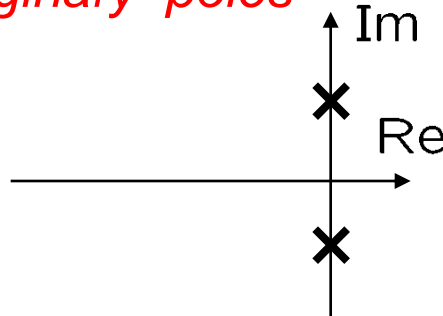
- Undamped  
 $\zeta = 0$
- Underdamped  
 $0 < \zeta < 1$
- Critically damped  
 $\zeta = 1$
- Overdamped  
 $\zeta > 1$



# Pole locations & damping

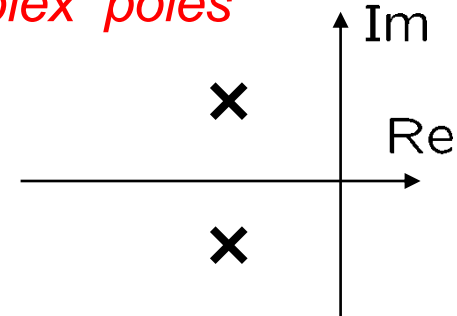
- Undamped

*Imaginary poles*



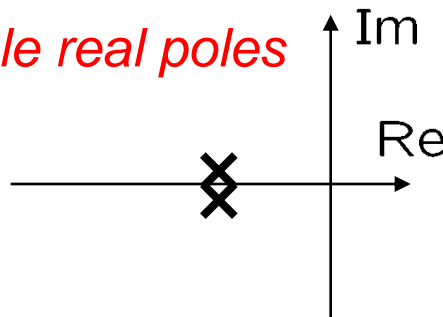
- Underdamped

*Complex poles*



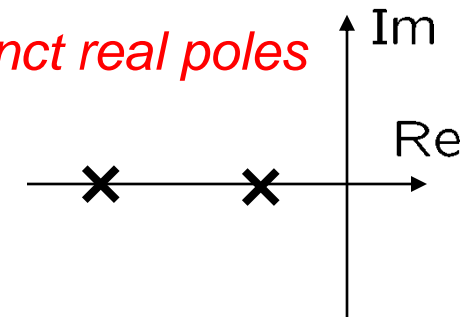
- Critically damped

*Double real poles*



- Overdamped

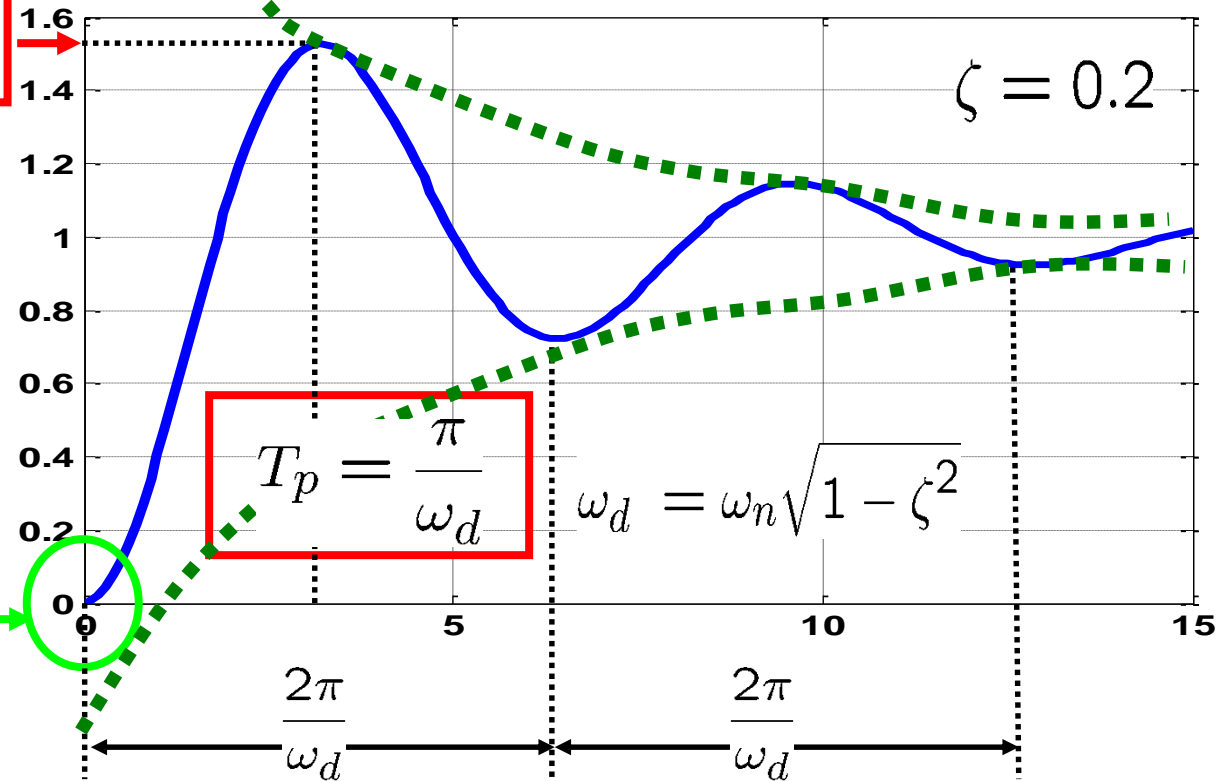
*Distinct real poles*



# Step response for 2<sup>nd</sup> order system: Underdamped case (review)

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \quad 0 < \zeta < 1$$

$$y_{max} = 1 + e^{-\frac{\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}}$$



$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 0$$



# Properties of underdamped 2<sup>nd</sup> order system in terms of $\zeta$ and $\omega_n$ (review)



$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \quad 0 < \zeta < 1$$

	(5%)	(2%)
Settling time	$\approx \frac{3}{\zeta\omega_n}$ or $\frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}$	
Peak time	$\frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$	
Peak value	$1 + e^{-\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$	
Percent overshoot	$100e^{-\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$	

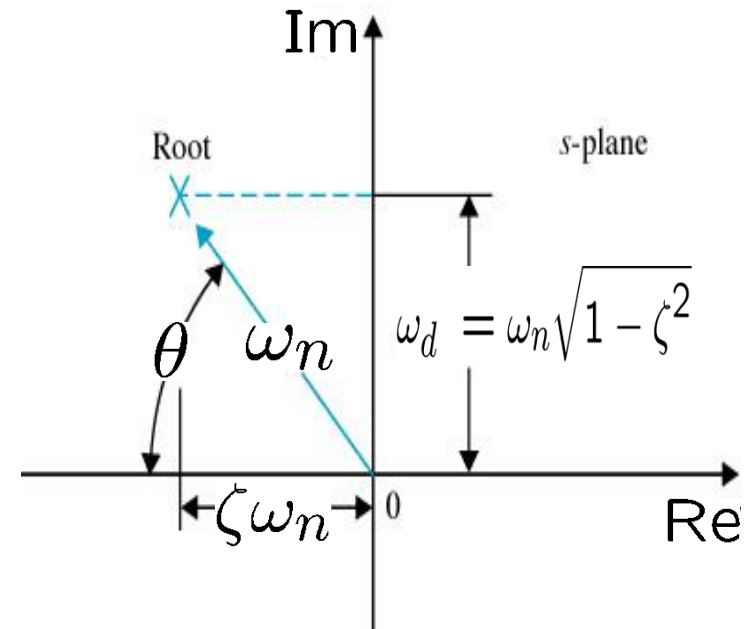
# Step response properties of underdamped 2<sup>nd</sup> order system in terms of pole locations (review)

- Poles ( $0 < \zeta < 1$ )

$$s = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_n \underbrace{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}_{\omega_d}$$

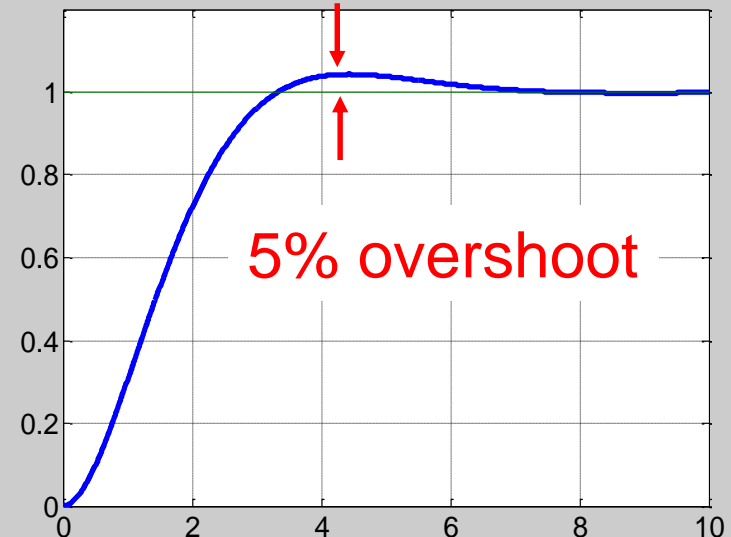
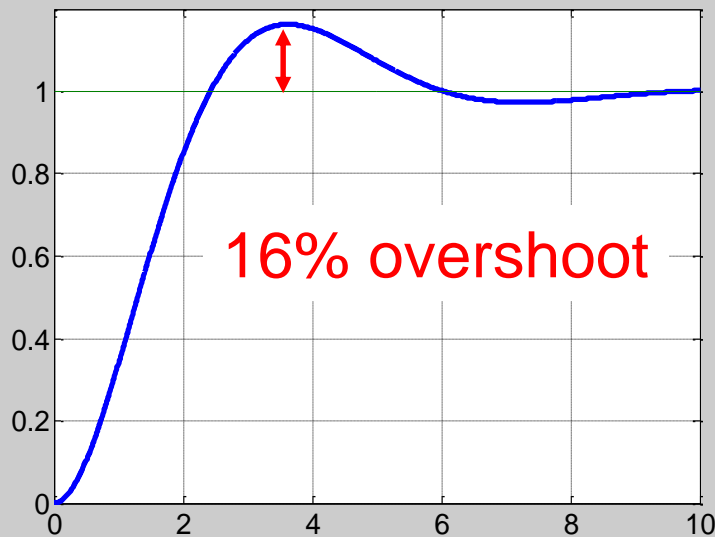
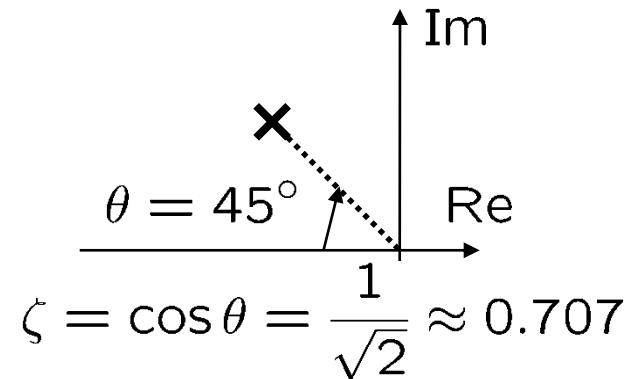
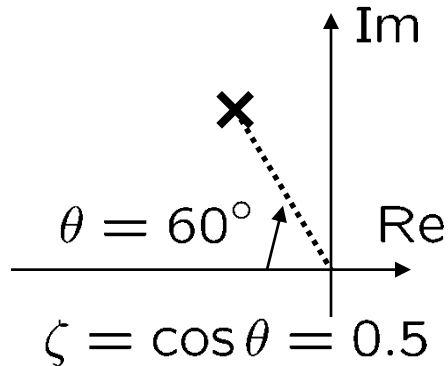
$$\zeta = \cos \theta$$

$$T = \text{Time Constant} = 1/\zeta\omega_n$$

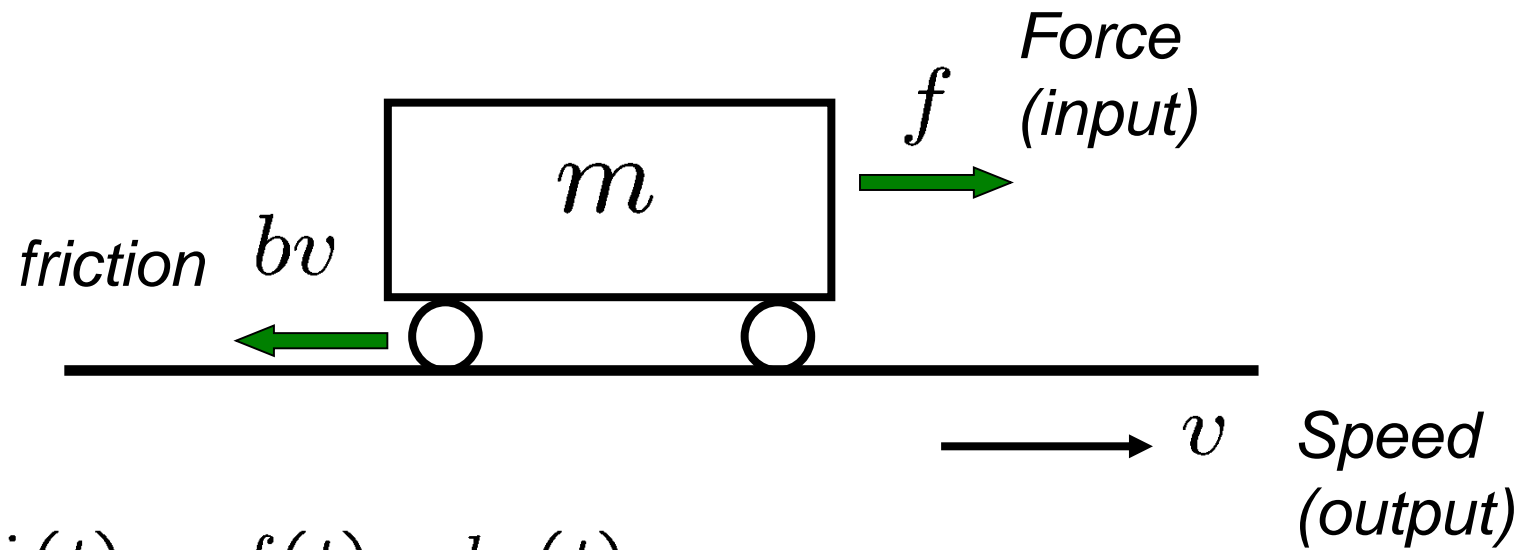


Pole			Performance	
Real part	$\zeta\omega_n$	determines	$T_s = \frac{3}{\zeta\omega_n}, \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}$	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <math>= \frac{3}{ \text{Re} }, \frac{4}{ \text{Re} }</math>  <math>= \frac{\pi}{ \text{Im} }</math> </div>
Imag. part	$\omega_d$	determines	$T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d}$	
Angle	$\theta$	determines	overshoot	

# Angle $\theta$ and the overshoot (review)



# Example 1: Cruise control



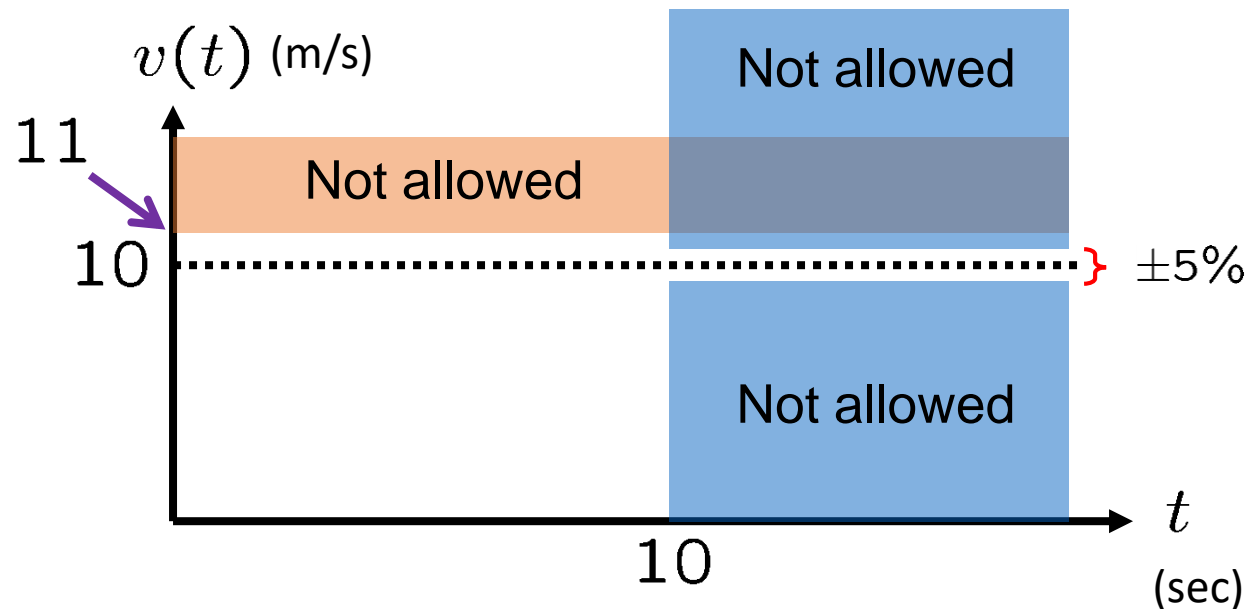
$$m\dot{v}(t) = f(t) - bv(t)$$

→  $\frac{V(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{ms + b}$

$m = 1000 \text{ (kg)}$   
 $b = 50 \text{ (N·sec/m)}$

# Example 1 (cont'd)

- **Control goal:** SS (steady-state) speed 10 m/s (= 36 km/h).
  - Stable
  - Zero steady-state error
  - Percent overshoot of 10 %
  - 5%  $T_s < 10$  sec

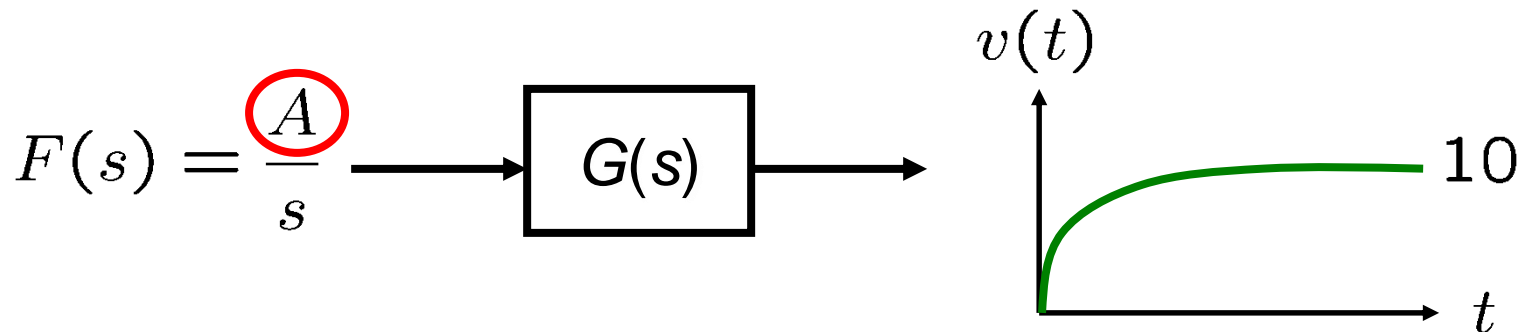


## Example 1: Open-loop control (cont'd)

**Solution:**

$$G(s) = \frac{V(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{1000s + 50} = \frac{1/50}{20s + 1} \quad T = 20$$

- Obtain the **amplitude** of the step force necessary to get the steady-state speed of 10 m/s. This is shown by  $A$  (or  $R$ ).

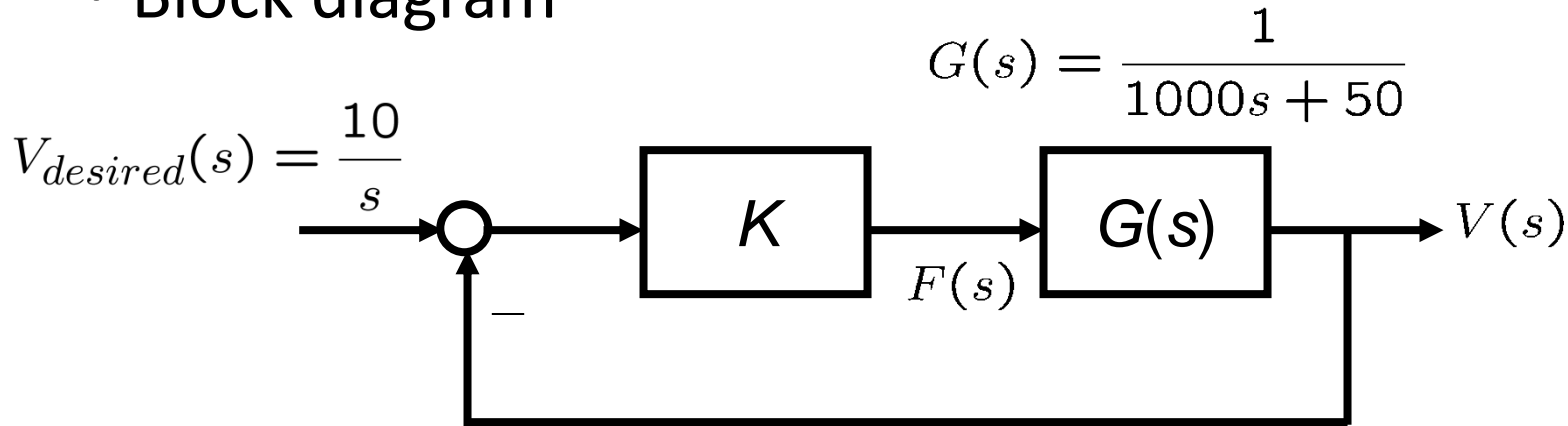


$$AG(0) = 10 \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = \frac{10}{G(0)} = 500(N)$$

- However, by open-loop control, 5%  $T_s = 60$  sec! and thus **Too Slow!**
- Note that 5%  $T_s = 3T$  or  $3 \times 20 = 60$  sec, which we need it to be less 10 sec (which obviously is not).

# Example 1: P control (cont'd)

- Block diagram



$$\frac{V(s)}{V_{desired}(s)} = \frac{KG(s)}{1 + KG(s)} = \frac{K}{1000s + 50 + K} = \frac{K/(50 + K)}{[1000/(50 + K)]s + 1}$$

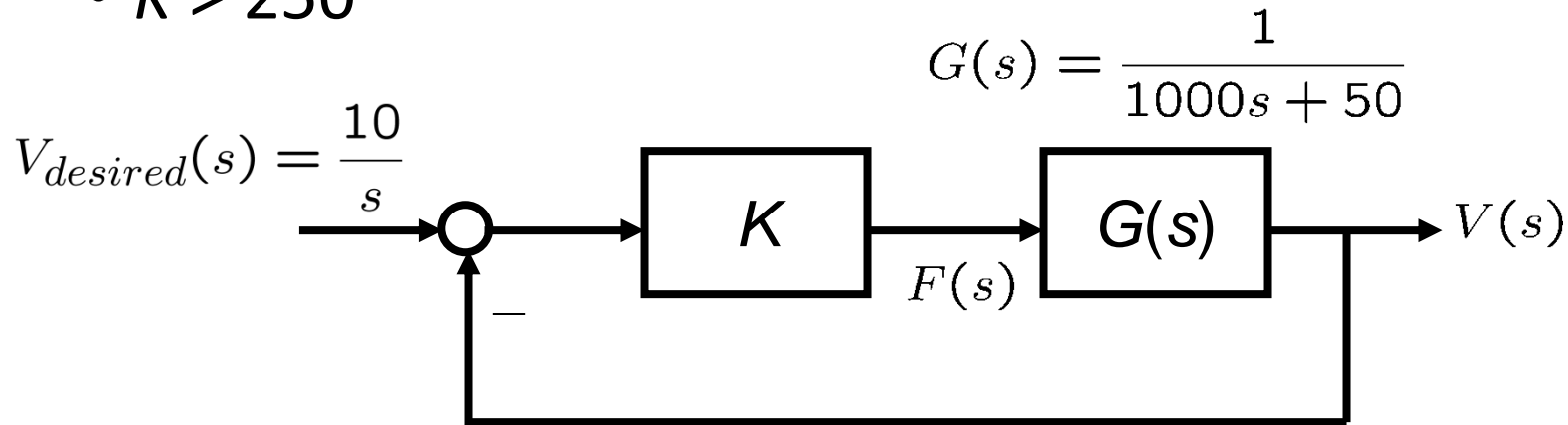
• 5%  $T_s < 10$  sec  $\Rightarrow 3T < 10$  sec

*No overshoot*

$\Rightarrow 3 \times \frac{1000}{50 + K} < 10 \Rightarrow 300 < 50 + K \Rightarrow K > 250$

# Example 1: P control (cont'd)

- $K > 250$



- To have zero SS error:

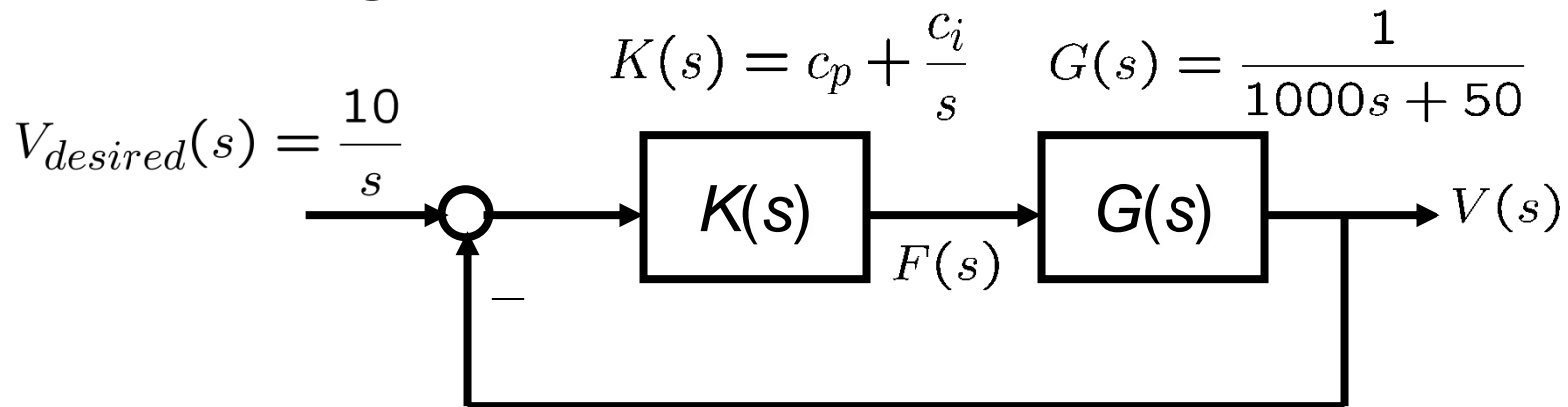
$$e_{ss} = \frac{10}{1 + K_p} = \frac{10}{1 + L(0)} = \frac{10}{1 + KG(0)} = \frac{10}{1 + K/50}$$

$$e_{ss} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad K = \infty$$



# Example 1: PI control (cont'd)

- Block diagram



$$\frac{V(s)}{V_{desired}(s)} = \frac{K(s)G(s)}{1 + K(s)G(s)} = \frac{c_p s + c_i}{1000s^2 + (c_p + 50)s + c_i}$$

- Stability: **OK**
- Zero SS error: **OK**  $K_p = L(0) = K(0)G(0) = \infty$

## Example 1: PI control (cont'd)

- How to satisfy transient requirements?
  - **Tune controller parameters** to place poles of the closed-loop transfer function at the “right places”.

$$\frac{V(s)}{V_{desired}(s)} = \frac{c_p s + c_i}{1000s^2 + (c_p + 50)s + c_i}$$

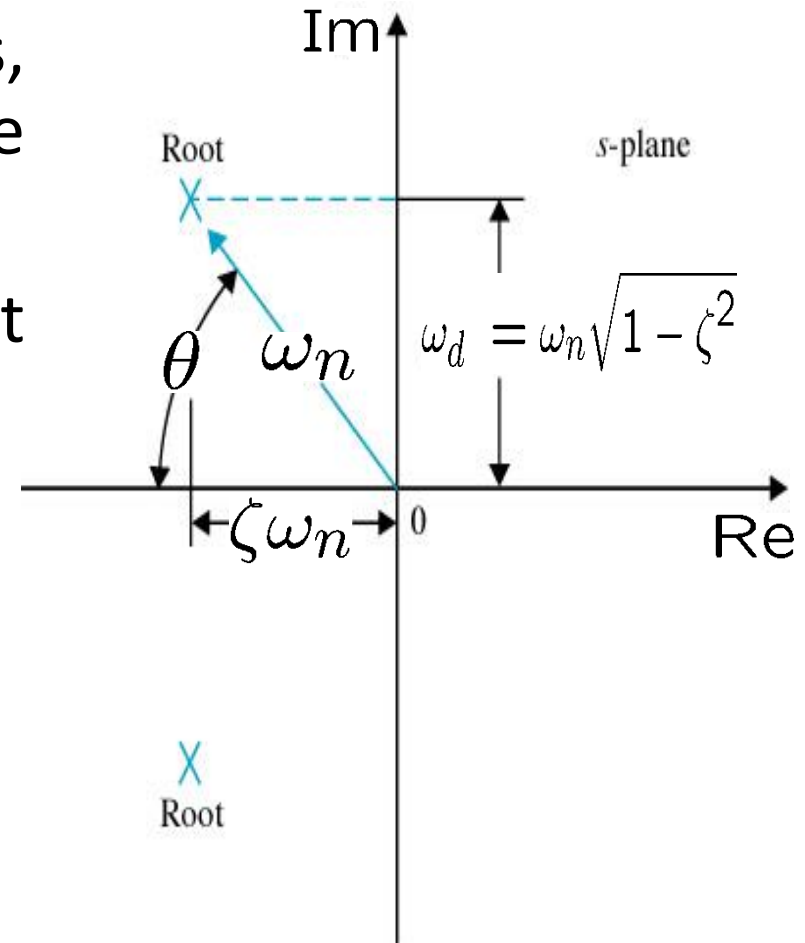
- We will learn
  - where the “right places” are (today: Example 2)
  - how to tune controller parameters (from next lecture)
- We can show (by trial and error and computer simulation) that the following controller is one of the controllers that can satisfy all the required conditions:

$$K(s) = 1050 + \frac{274}{s}$$

# Example 2

- For the following design specs, find the **allowable region** of the second-order poles:

$PO$  at most 5% and  $T_s$  (5%) at most  $T_{smax}$  sec.



## Example 2 (cont'd)

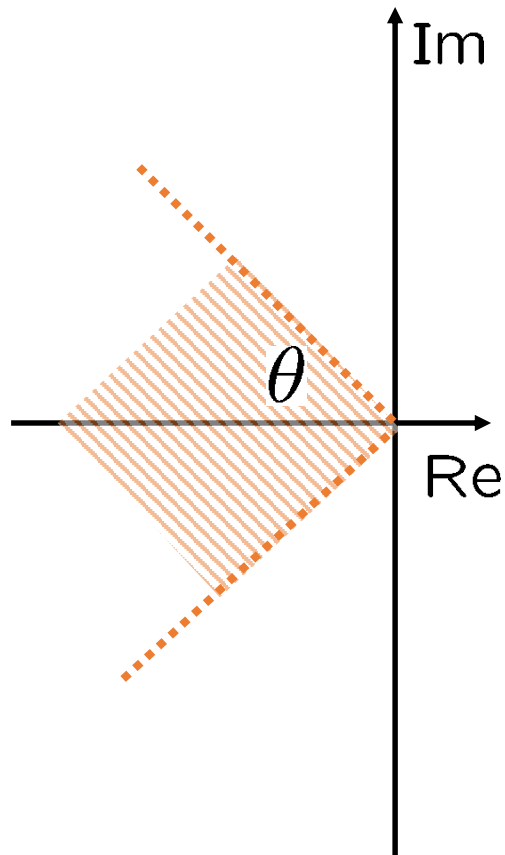
### Solution:

- From the given  $PO$  constraint, we can obtain allowable angles  $\theta$ .
- From the given settling time  $T_s$  constraint, we can obtain allowable real part of poles:

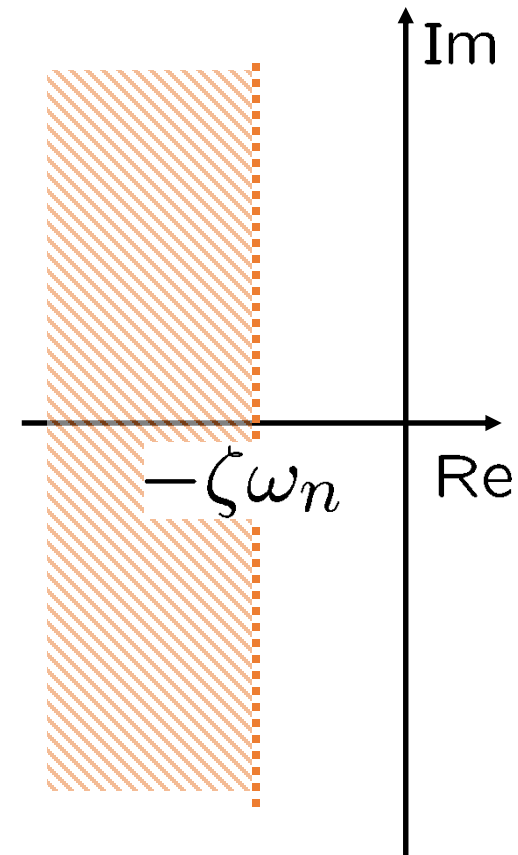
$$T_s = \frac{3}{\zeta\omega_n} ; \quad \frac{3}{\zeta\omega_n} < (\text{given } T_{smax}) \Leftrightarrow \zeta\omega_n > \frac{3}{T_{smax}}$$

# Example 2 (cont'd)

$PO$  constraint



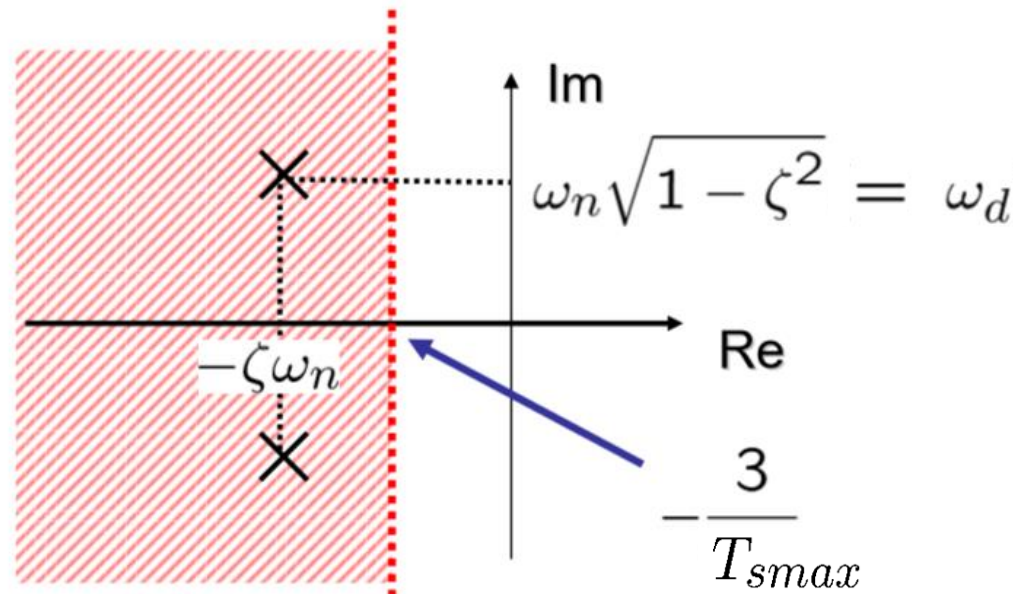
$T_s$  constraint



## Example 2 (cont'd)

- Require 5% settling time  $T_s < T_{smax}(\text{given})$ :

$$\left( T_s = \frac{3}{\zeta \omega_n} \right) < T_{smax} \rightarrow \boxed{\zeta \omega_n > \frac{3}{T_{smax}}}$$



# Example 2 (cont'd)

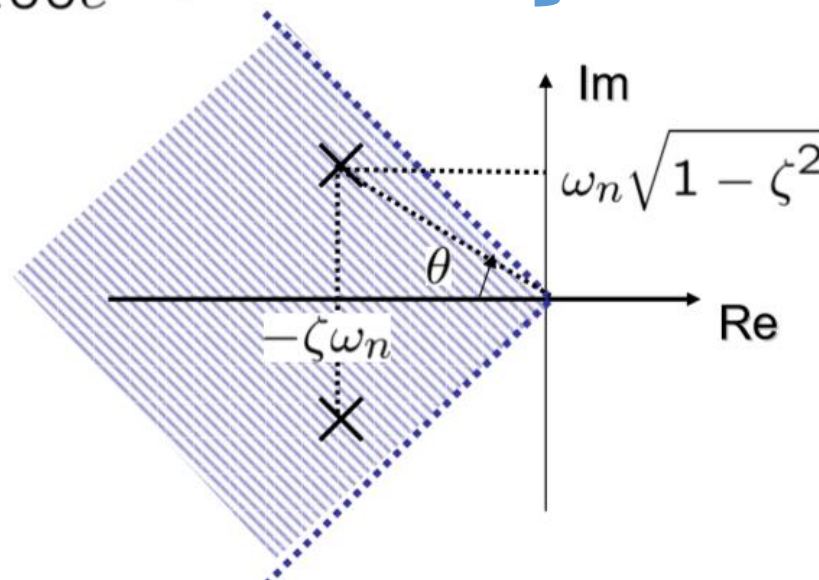
- Require  $PO < PO_{max}$  (given):

$$PO = 100e^{-\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} < PO_{max}$$

$$= 100e^{-\pi/\tan\theta}$$



$$\theta < \theta_{max}$$

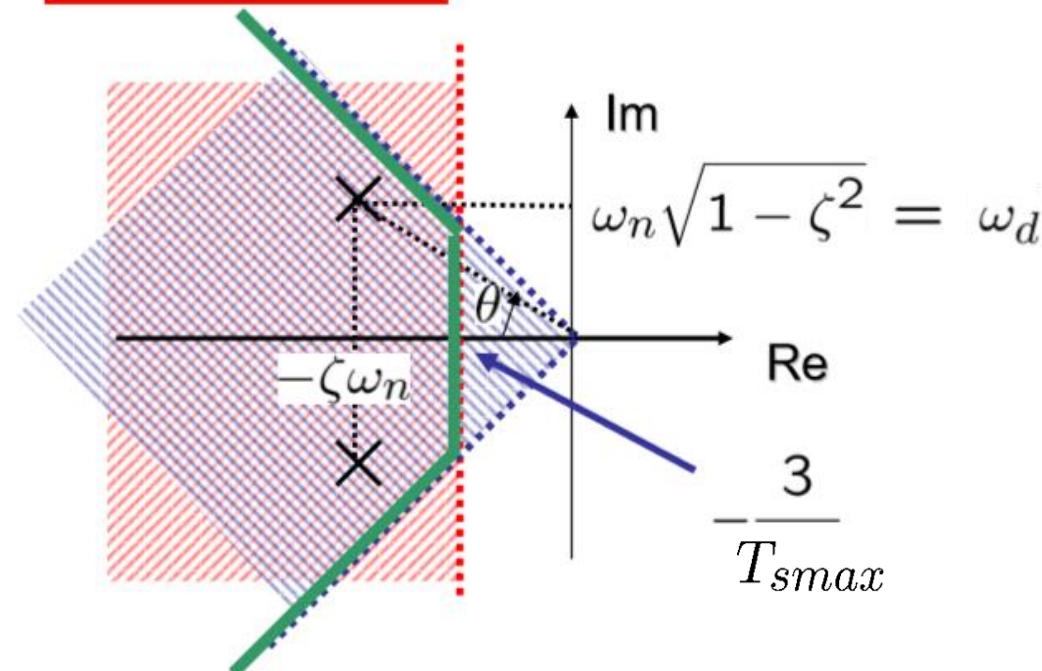


$PO_{max}$	$\theta_{max}$
5%	$46.3^\circ$

# Example 2 (cont'd)

- Combination of two requirements

$$\zeta\omega_n > \frac{3}{T_{smax}} \quad \& \quad \theta < \theta_{max}$$





## Example 3

- Consider a 2<sup>nd</sup> order **overdamped** system

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{s^2 + 11s + 10} = \frac{10}{(s + 1)(s + 10)}$$

For unit step input, obtain (or estimate)

- steady state value,
- 2% settling time, and
- percent overshoot.

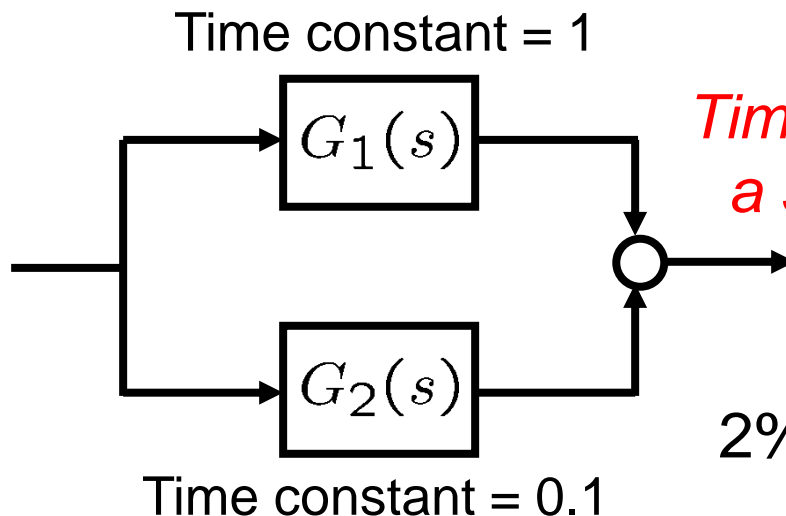
**Solution:**

- Steady state value is the DC gain  $G(0) = 1$ .
- No overshoot (overdamped!)

## Example 3 (cont'd)

- Poles are -1 and -10.

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{s^2 + 11s + 10} = \underbrace{\frac{A}{s+1}}_{G_1(s)} + \underbrace{\frac{B}{s+10}}_{G_2(s)}$$



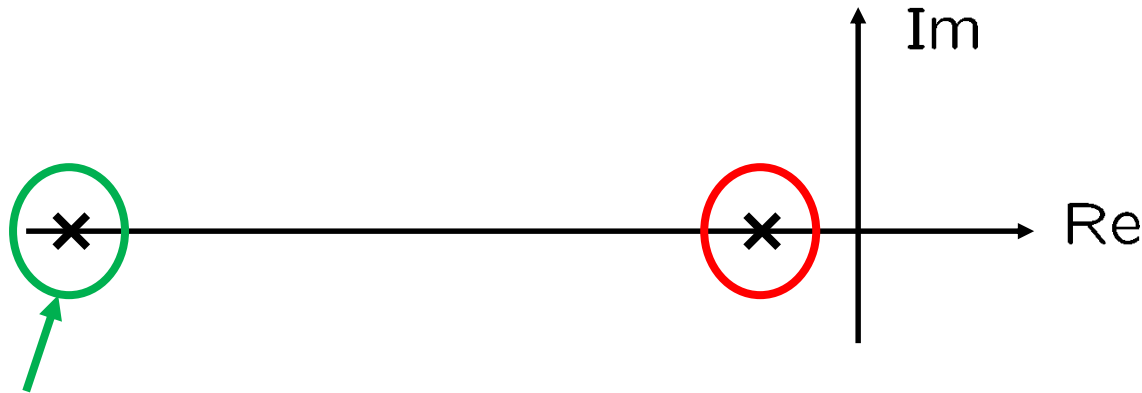
*Time constant of  $G(s)$  is estimated by a slower subsystem  $G_1(s)$ , i.e., the larger  $T$ .*



2% settling time: about 4 seconds

## Example 3 (cont'd)

- **Dominant poles:** Poles closest to the imaginary axis and far away from remaining poles dominate the behavior of responses.



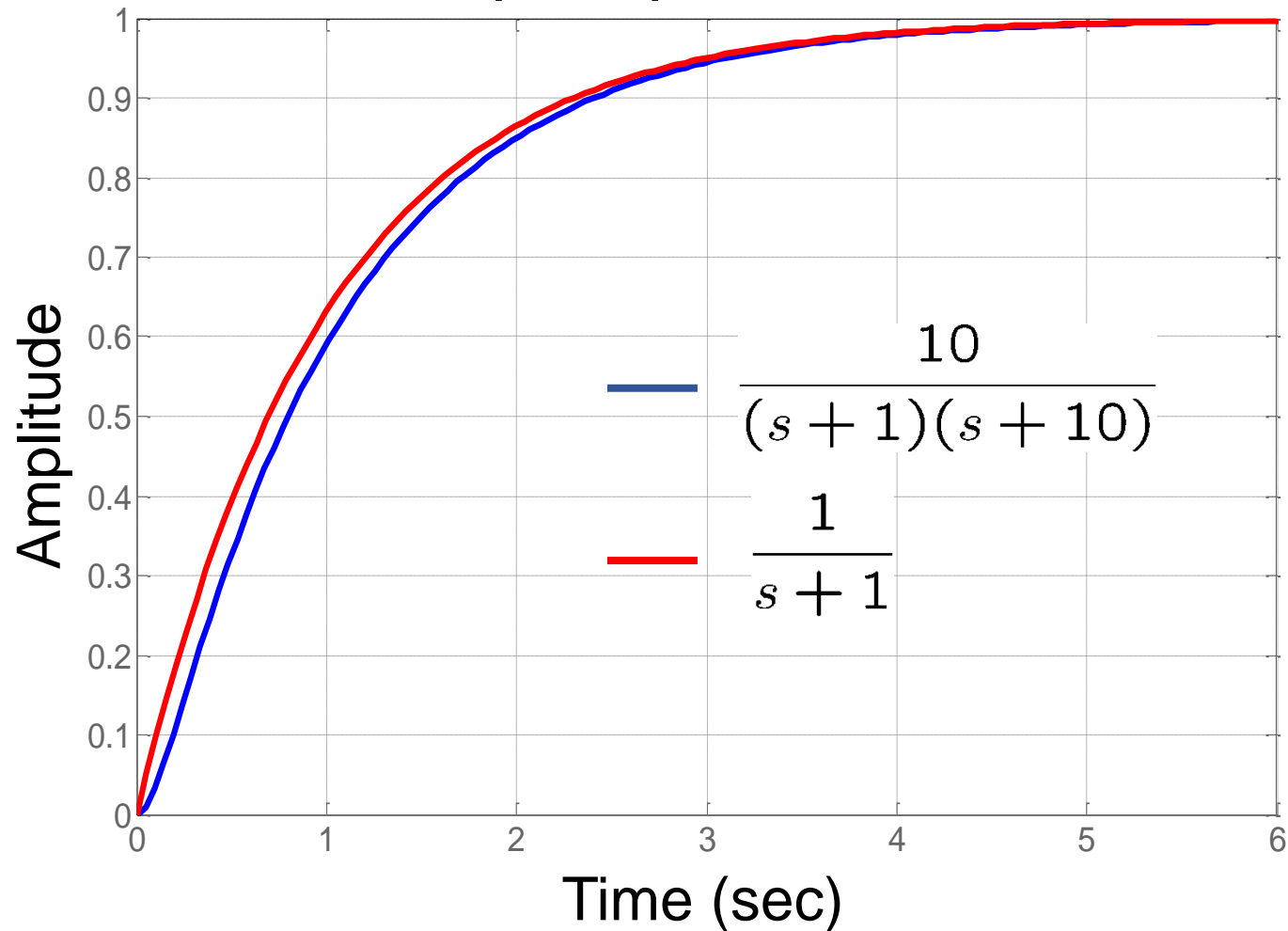
Poles far left (5-10 times) from dominant poles may be ignored.

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{(s+1)(s+10)} \approx \frac{1}{s+1}$$

Same DC gain

## Example 3 (cont'd)

### Step responses



## Example 4

- For the unit step response of a stable 3<sup>rd</sup>-order system,

$$G(s) = \frac{8}{(s + 2.5)(s^2 + 2s + 4)}$$

obtain (or estimate)

- steady state value,
- 2% settling time, and
- percent overshoot.

**Solution:**

- Steady state value is the DC gain  $G(0) = 0.8$ .

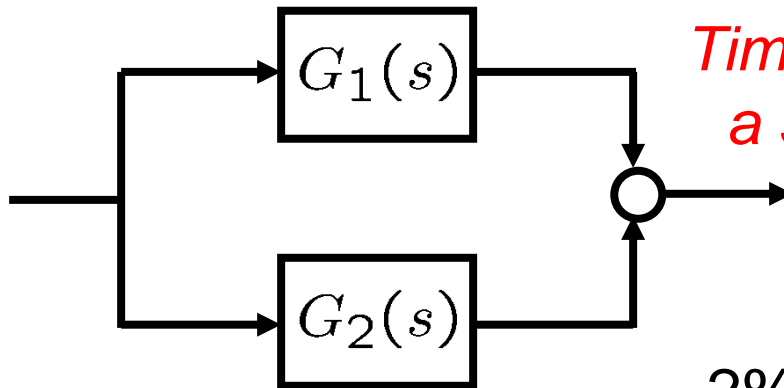
# Example 4 (cont'd)

- Partial fraction expansion

$$G(s) = \frac{8}{(s + 2.5)(s^2 + 2s + 4)} = \underbrace{\frac{A}{s + 2.5}}_{G_1(s)} + \underbrace{\frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 2s + 4}}_{G_2(s)}$$

$$\omega_n = 2, \zeta = 0.5$$

Time constant =  $1/2.5 = 0.4$  s



*Time constant of  $G(s)$  is estimated by a slower subsystem  $G_2(s)$ , i.e., the larger  $T$ .*

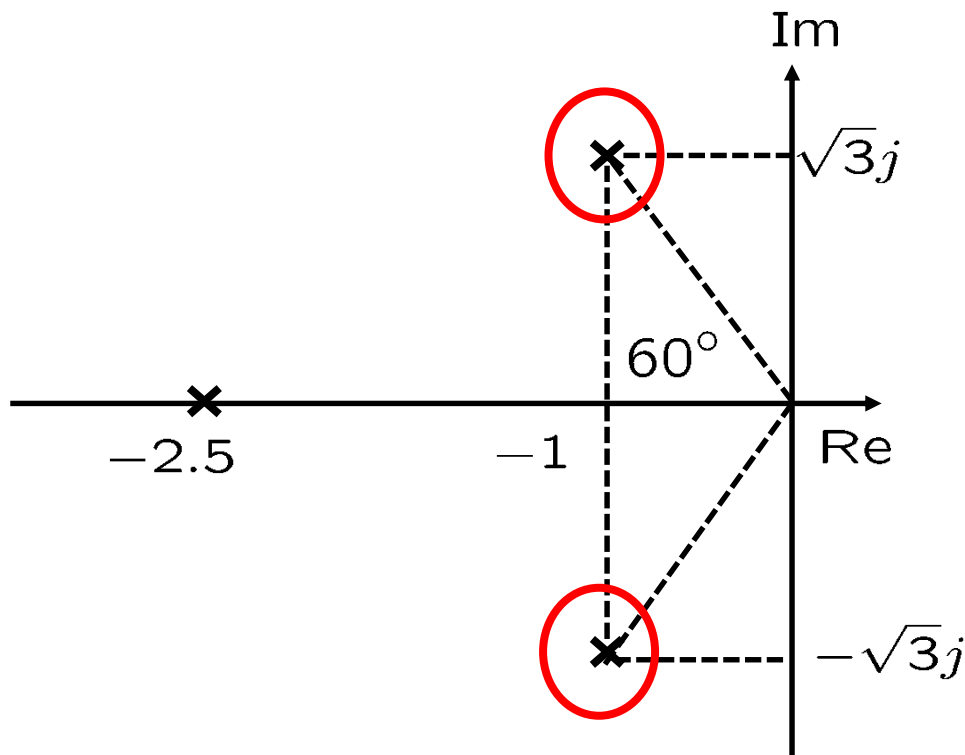


2% settling time: about 4 seconds

Time constant =  $1/(\zeta\omega_n) = 1$  s

## Example 4 (cont'd)

- Poles  $s = -2.5, -1 \pm \sqrt{3}j$

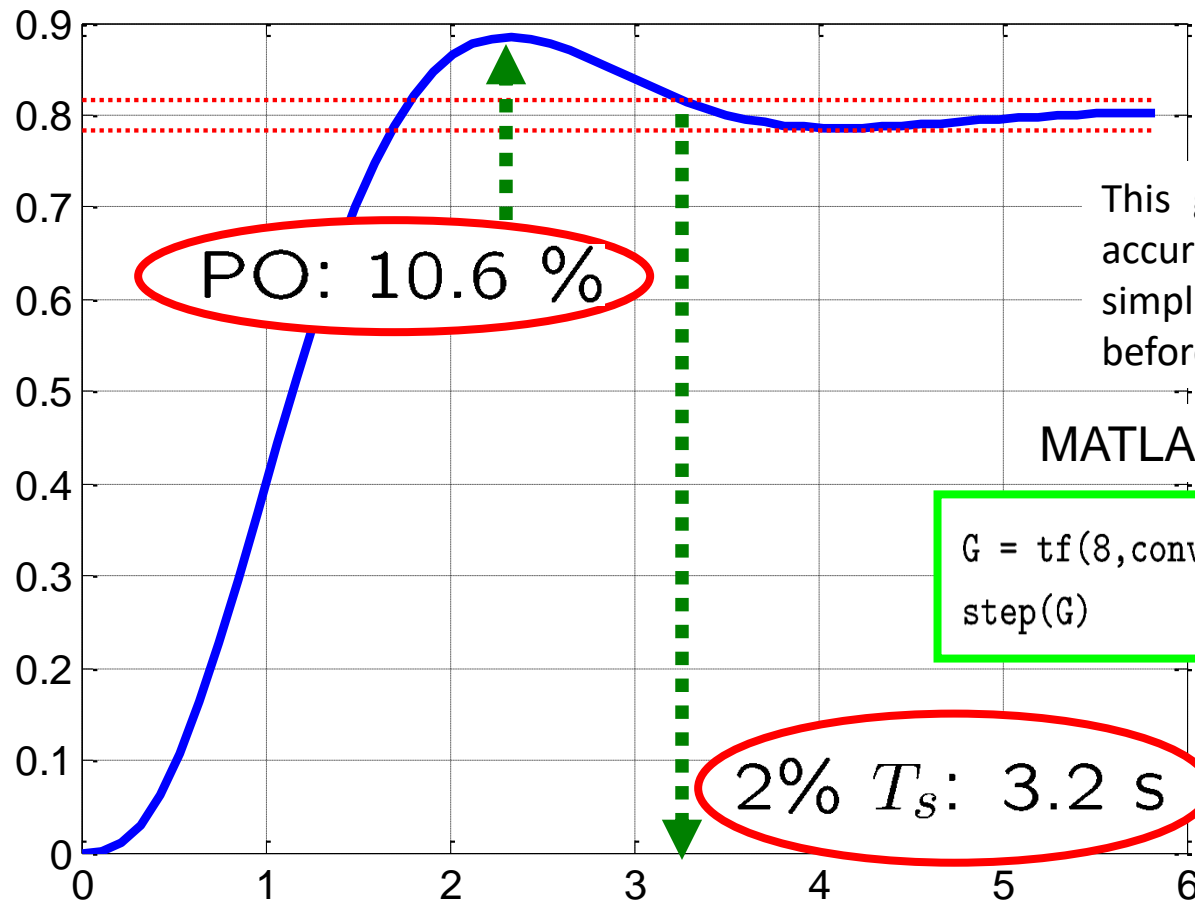


*These poles are not  
“sufficiently dominant”!*

*Estimation based on these  
poles may be inaccurate.*

# Example 4 (cont'd)

## Step response of $G(s)$



This graph was obtained accurately without the simplification mentioned before.

MATLAB command

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G = tf(8,conv([1 2.5],[1 2 4]));  
step(G)
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# Example 5

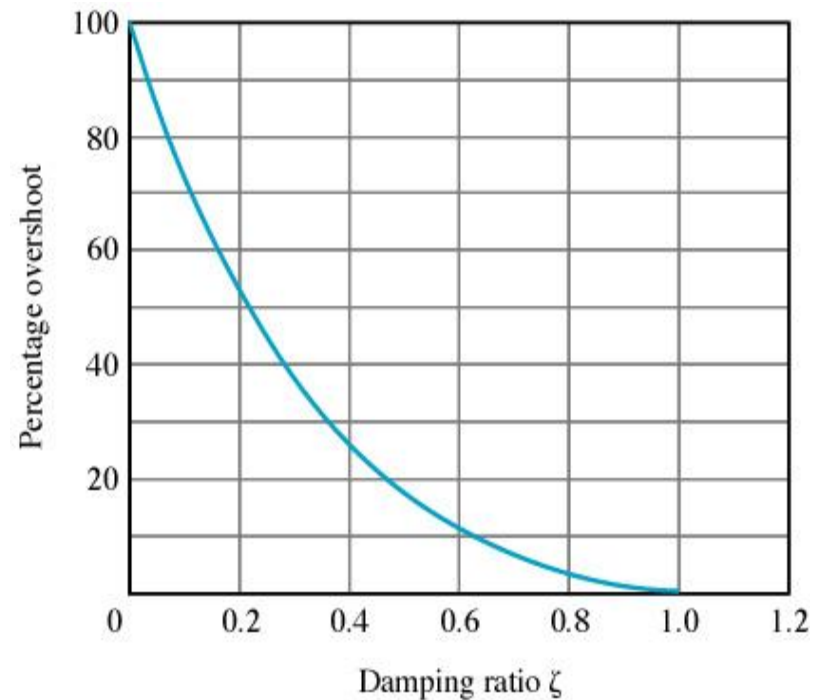
- For the standard 2<sup>nd</sup> order systems, derive the relationship for damping ratio as a function of percent overshoot, from

$$PO = 100e^{-\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

**Solution:**

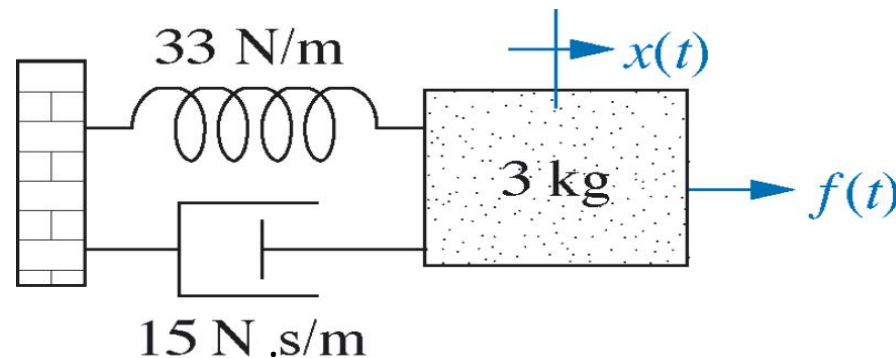
$$\left(\ln \frac{PO}{100}\right)^2 = \frac{\zeta^2 \pi^2}{1 - \zeta^2}$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \zeta^2 = \frac{\left(\ln \frac{PO}{100}\right)^2}{\pi^2 + \left(\ln \frac{PO}{100}\right)^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \zeta = \frac{\left|\ln \frac{PO}{100}\right|}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \left(\ln \frac{PO}{100}\right)^2}}$$



# Example 6

- For the system below,
  - Find the transfer function from  $F(s)$  to  $X(s)$
  - Find DC gain,  $\zeta$ ,  $\omega_n$ ,  $T_s$  (2%),  $T_p$ , PO



**Solution:**

$$G(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{3s^2 + 15s + 33}$$

## Example 6 (cont'd)

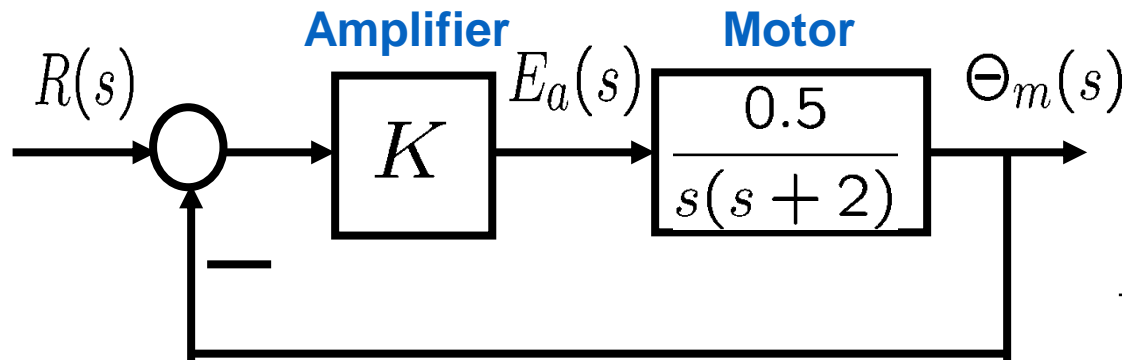
- Find DC gain,  $\zeta$ ,  $\omega_n$ ,  $T_s$  (2%),  $T_p$ , PO

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{3s^2 + 15s + 33} = \frac{1}{33} \cdot \frac{11}{s^2 + 5s + 11}$$

- DC gain:  $G(0) = 1/33$   $2\zeta\omega_n = 5, \omega_n^2 = 11$
- $\omega_n = \sqrt{11}$  ;  $\zeta = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{11}}$  ;  $\omega_d = \omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} = \frac{\sqrt{19}}{2}$
- $T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} = 1.6$  ;  $T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{19}}$
- $PO = 100e^{-\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = 2.72$

# Example 7

- DC motor position control



Closed-loop TF

$$\frac{\Theta_m(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{0.5K}{s^2 + 2s + 0.5K}$$

- Design the amplifier gain  $K$  so that
  - Percent overshoot is 5%.

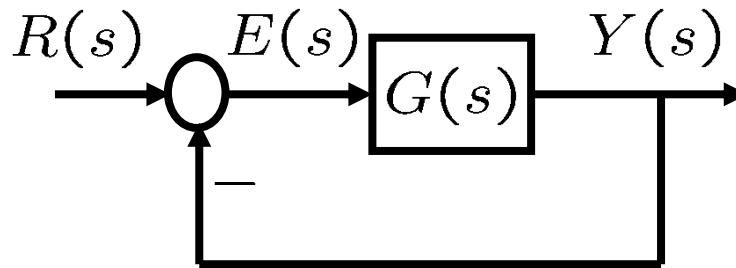
$$\begin{cases} 2\zeta\omega_n = 2 \\ \omega_n^2 = 0.5K \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**

$$\zeta = \frac{\left| \ln \frac{PO}{100} \right|}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \left( \ln \frac{PO}{100} \right)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \omega_n = \sqrt{2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \boxed{K = 4}$$

# Example 8

- For the unity feedback system, check and compute



$$G(s) = \frac{4900}{s(s + 70)}$$

- Stability
- 2% settling time for  $r(t) = u(t)$  (unit step)
- Steady-state error for  $r(t) = 5u(t)$  (step)
- Steady-state error for  $r(t) = 5tu(t)$  (ramp)
- Steady-state error for  $r(t) = 5t^2u(t)$  (parabolic)

## Example 8 (cont'd)

### Solution:

- **Stability**

- Characteristic equation

$$1 + G(s) = 0 \Leftrightarrow s^2 + 70s + 4900 = 0$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \omega_n = 70$$

Since all the coefficients in the first column of Routh array have the same sign, the CL system is stable.

- **2% settling time** ( $\zeta < 1$  : underdamped case)

- Time constant is  $T = \frac{1}{|\text{Re}(\text{pole})|} = \frac{1}{\zeta\omega_n} = \frac{1}{35}$

- 2% settling time is  $4T = \frac{4}{35}$

# Example 8 (cont'd)

- **Steady-state errors**

- For  $5u(t)$  (step)

$$G(s) = \frac{4900}{s(s + 70)}$$

$$K_p = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} G(s) = \infty \quad \longrightarrow \quad e_{ss} = \frac{5}{1 + K_p} = 0$$

- For  $5tu(t)$  (ramp)

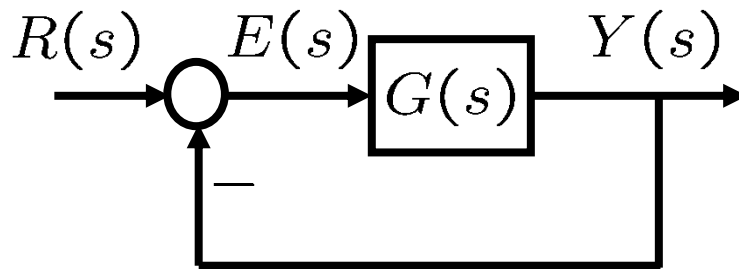
$$K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG(s) = 70 \quad \longrightarrow \quad e_{ss} = \frac{5}{K_v} = \frac{1}{14}$$

- For  $5t^2u(t)$  (parabolic)

$$K_a = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^2G(s) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad e_{ss} = \frac{10}{K_a} = \infty$$

## Example 9

- Design the unity feedback system such that:



$$G(s) = \frac{K(s + \alpha)}{s(s + \beta)}$$

- (a) Steady-state error for unit ramp input is 1/10 and
- (b) Closed-loop poles are  $-1 \pm j$

### Solution:

- (a)  $K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG(s) = \frac{K\alpha}{\beta} = 10$
- (b) Closed-loop poles are at  $-1 \pm j$

characteristic equation =  $s(s + \beta) + K(s + \alpha) = s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$



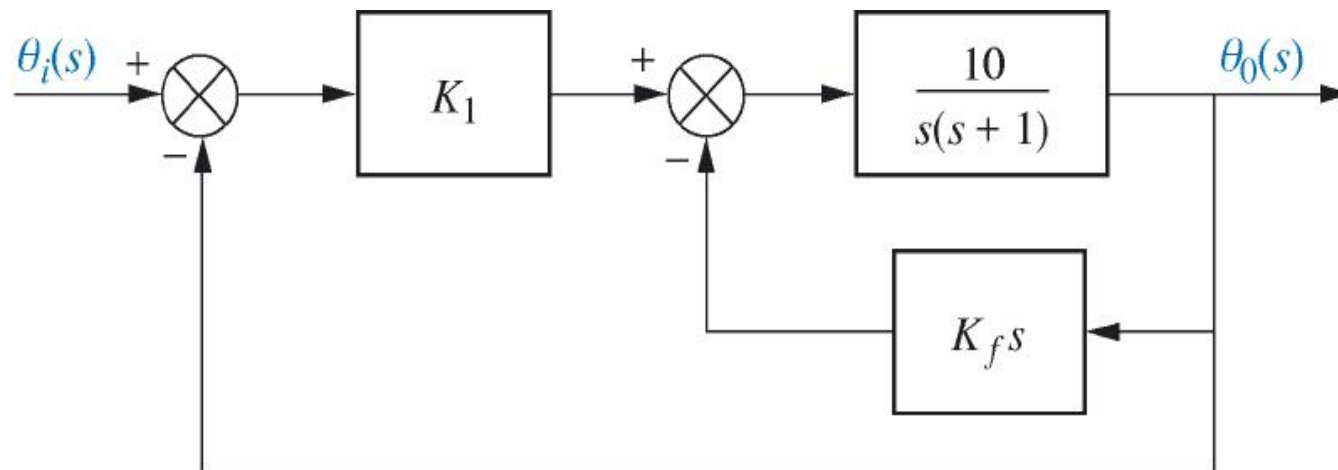
$$\alpha = 1.111, \beta = 0.2, K = 1.8$$



# Example 10

- Design the parameters  $K_1$  &  $K_f$  so that:

$$K_v = 10, \zeta = 0.5$$



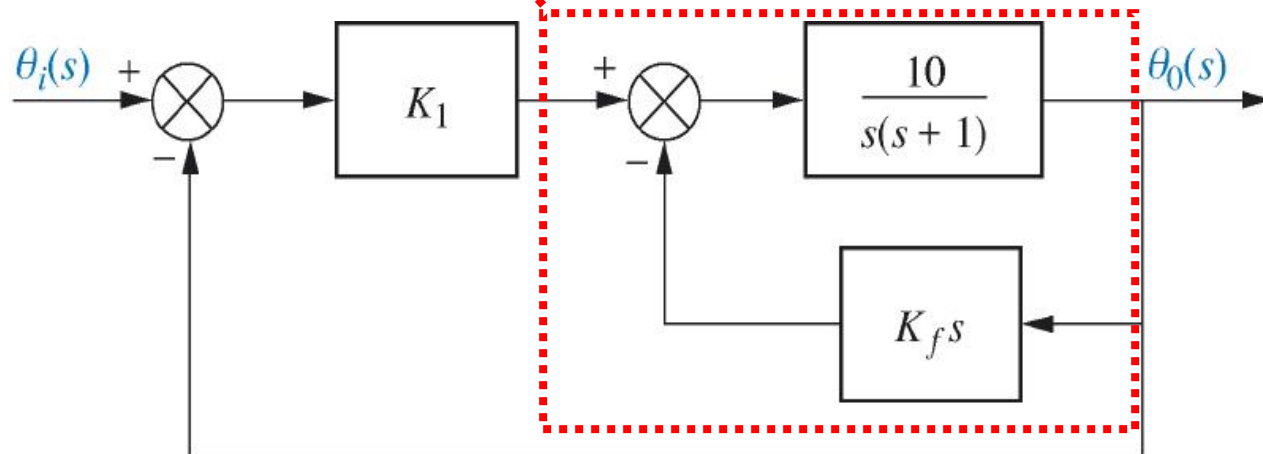
# Example 10 (cont'd)

**Solution:**

- Closed-loop transfer function

$$\frac{\theta_o(s)}{\theta_i(s)} = \frac{K_1 F(s)}{1 + K_1 F(s)} = \frac{10K_1}{s^2 + (1 + 10K_f)s + 10K_1}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{\frac{10}{s(s+1)}}{1 + \frac{10}{s(s+1)}K_f s} = \frac{10}{s(s+1+10K_f)}$$



## Example 10 (cont'd)

- From the two requirements,

$$K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sK_1 F(s) = \frac{10K_1}{1 + 10K_f} = 10$$

$$\rightarrow K_1 = 1 + 10K_f$$

$$\begin{cases} \zeta = 0.5 \\ 2\zeta\omega_n = K_1 \\ \omega_n^2 = 10K_1 \end{cases} \rightarrow K_1^2 - 10K_1 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow K_1 = 10, K_f = 0.9$$

*(For CL stability,  $K_1$  has to be positive.)*

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