

Figure 4.1: Plot of output vs time for a unit step input

A combination of two delayed subsystems. Initially we can't see any response, then we see a response. But after sometime a second subsystem kicks in, it shows a different kind of variation.

It is different than usual for two reasons:

- 1. Late response
- 2. The response curve is non-differentiable at one point (that is, the slope becomes discontinuous). As explained above this is because, the overall 2<sup>nd</sup> order system is composed of two 1<sup>st</sup> order systems with different delays.

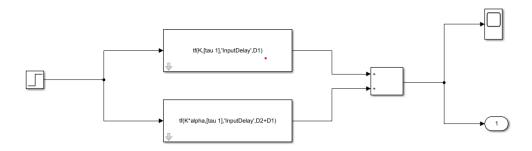


Figure 4.2: SIMULINK Model. (LTI blocks have been used to simulate the system)

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Model Workspace

Workspace data

Data source: MATLAB Code

MATLAB Code:

1 K = -1.2;
2 alpha = 0.4;
3 D1 = 30;
4 D2 = 45;
5 tau = 40;
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Figure 4.3: Variables initialisation