

# Assignment 6

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In this assignment, we will look at how to analyse Linear Time-invariant Systems with numerical tools in Python. LTI systems are what Electrical Engineers spend most of their time thinking about - linear circuit analysis or communication channels for example. In this assignment we will use mostly mechanical examples,

## 1 Assignment Questions

### 1.1 Problem 1

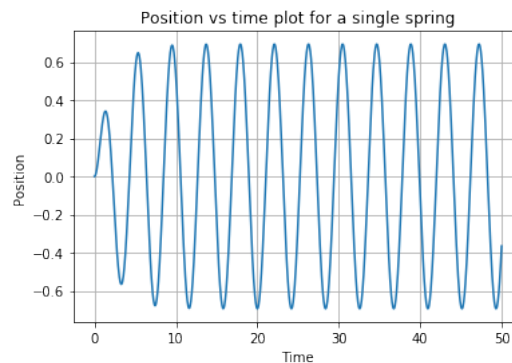
The Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \cos(1.5t)e^{0.5t} u_0(t)$  is given by

$$F(s) = \frac{s+0.5}{(s+0.5)^2+2.25}$$

We solve for the time response of a spring like system satisfying:

$$\frac{dx^2}{dt^2} + 2.25x = f(t)$$

Also, initial conditions are initial rest.



We notice that the steady state response is a decaying sinusoid function. This makes intuitive sense, according to Bode plot interpretations. Also,

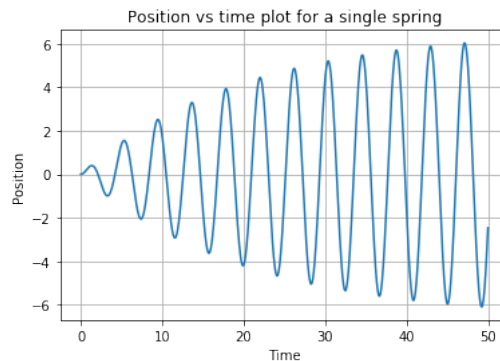
note that the decay is hard to observe, unless the timespan is broadened.

The code:

```
num = np.poly1d([1,0.5])
den = np.polymul([1,1,2.5],[1,0,2.25])
X1 = sp.lti(num,den)
t = np.linspace(0.0,50.0,1001)
t,x1 = sp.impulse(X1,None,t)
plt.plot(t,x1)
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('Position')
plt.title('Position vs time plot for a single spring')
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```

## 1.2 Problem 2

Now we do the same thing with a smaller decay,  $f(t) = \cos(1.5t)e^{0.05t} u_0(t)$



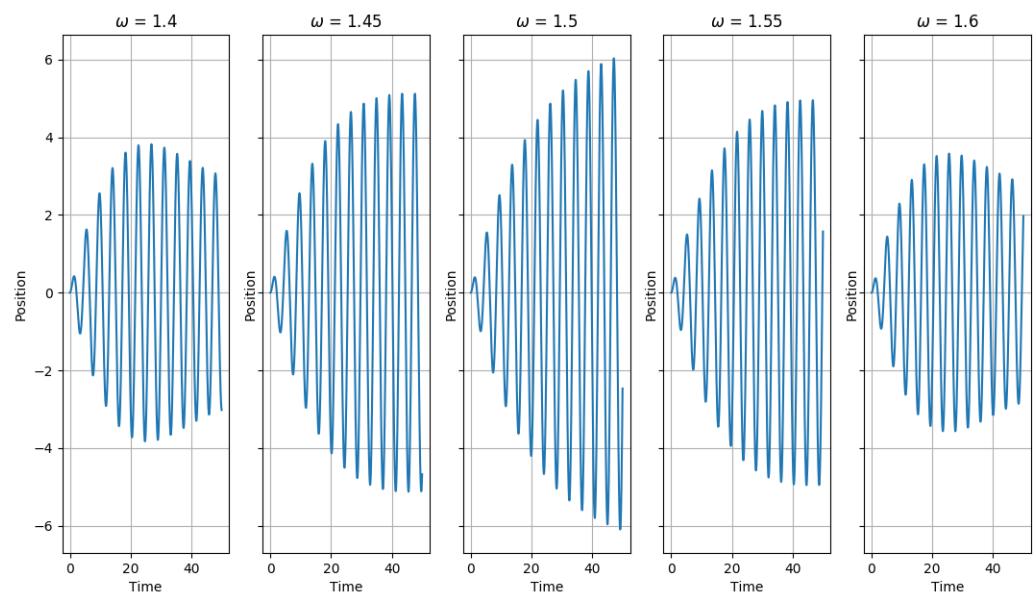
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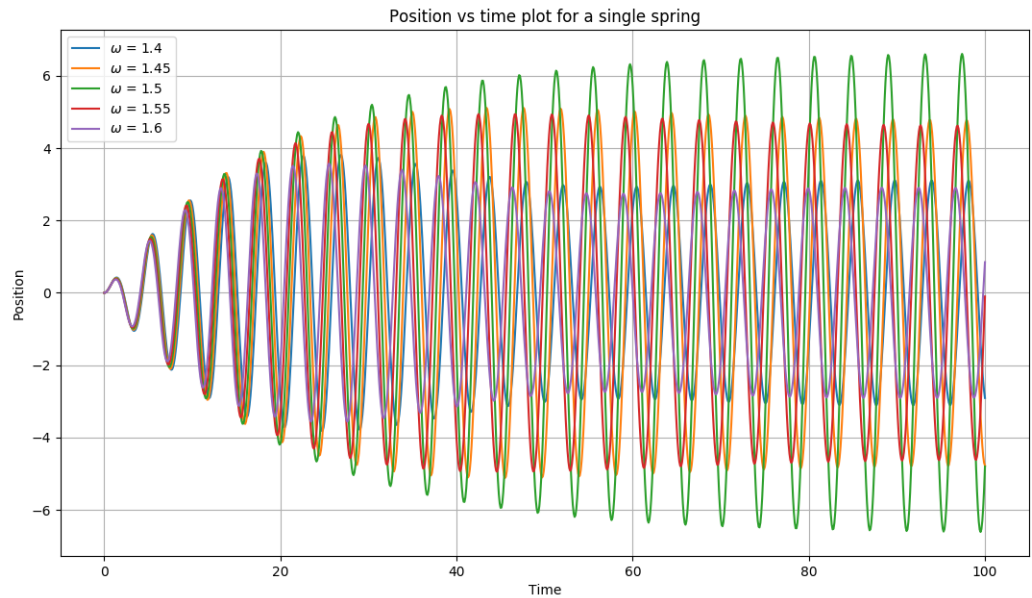
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num = np.poly1d([1, 0.05])
den = np.polymul([1, 0.1, 2.2525],[1,0,2.25])
X2 = sp.lti(num,den)
t = np.linspace(0.0,50.0,1001)
t,x2 = sp.impulse(X2,None,t)
plt.plot(t,x2) # Output is plotted
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('Position')
plt.title('Position vs time plot for a single spring')
plt.grid()
plt.show()
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Here, the amplitude (at moderate time) is much larger owing to a much smaller decay.

### 1.3 Problem 3

Now, we try to vary the frequency of the cos from 1.4 to 1.6 in steps of 0.05 keeping the exponent as  $\exp(0.05t)$  and plot the resulting responses. We notice that resonance occurs at 1.5 radians/sec, which is the natural frequency of this under-damped spring mass system..





Code for getting Calculating the error:

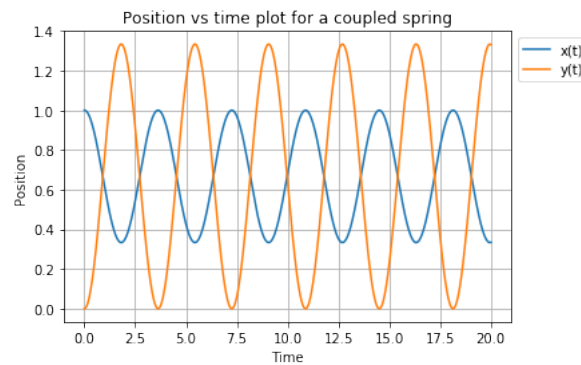
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fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 5, figsize=(20, 7), sharey = True)
i = 0
for w in np.linspace(1.4,1.6,5):
    num = np.poly1d([1])
    den = np.poly1d([1,0,2.25])
    H = sp.lti(num,den)
    t = np.linspace(0.0,50.0,1001)
    f = np.cos(w*t)*np.exp(-0.05*t)
    t,y,svec=sp.lsim(H,f,t)
    axes[i].plot(t,y)
    axes[i].set_xlabel('Time')
    axes[i].set_ylabel('Position')
    axes[i].set_title('$\omega$ = ' + str(w))
    axes[i].grid()
    i = i+1
# plt.legend(('$\omega$ = 1.4', '$\omega$ = 1.45',
'$\omega$ = 1.5', '$\omega$ = 1.55', '$\omega$ = 1.6'))
plt.show()
```

## 1.4 Problem 4

Now, We try to solve for the coupled differential system:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx^2}{dt^2} + xy &= 0 \\ \frac{dy^2}{dt^2} + 2xy &= 0\end{aligned}$$

The solution for these can be easily obtained by substituting the values of  $y$  from the first equation into the second and solving in  $s$ -domain. We repeat the same for the other.



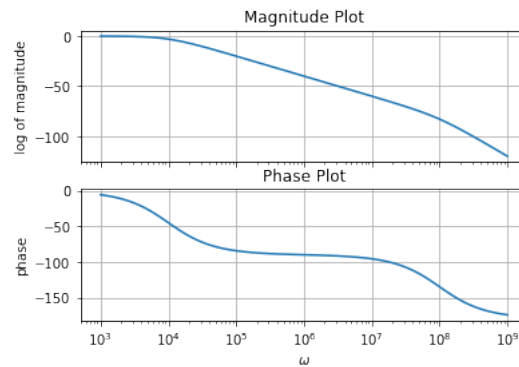
Code for finding the above solutions:

```
num = np.poly1d([1, 0, 2, 0]) # Numerator of X(s)
den = np.poly1d([1, 0, 3, 0, 0]) # Denominator of X(s)
X = sp.lti(num,den) # X(s) calculated
t,x = sp.impulse(X,None,T=np.linspace(0,20,1001)) # Time range for x plot

num = np.poly1d([2, 0]) # Numerator of Y(s)
den = np.poly1d([1,0,3,0,0]) # Denominator of Y(s)
Y = sp.lti(num,den) # Y(s) calculated
t,y = sp.impulse(Y,None,T=np.linspace(0,20,1001)) # Time range for y plot
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## 1.5 Problem 5

Here, We obtain the magnitude and phase response of the steady state transfer function of a low-pass network, a second order network.



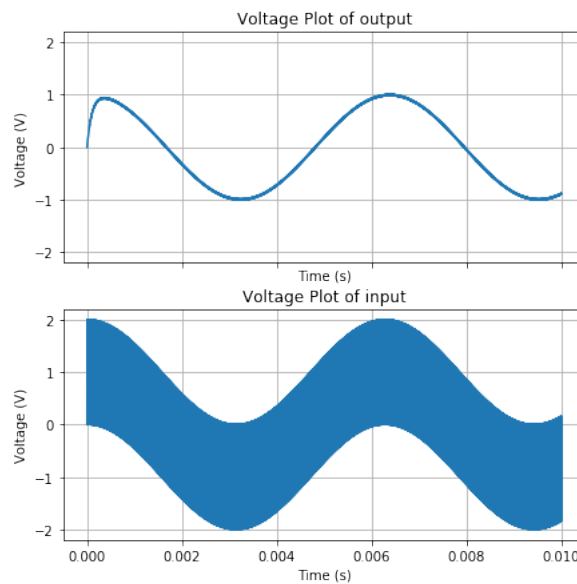
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num = np.poly1d([1])
den = np.poly1d([10**(-12), 10**(-4), 1])
H = sp.lti(num, den)
w, S, phi = H.bode()
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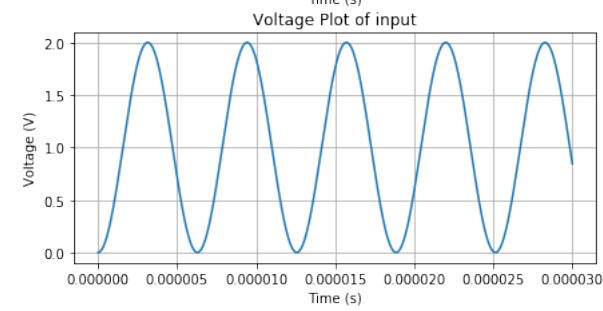
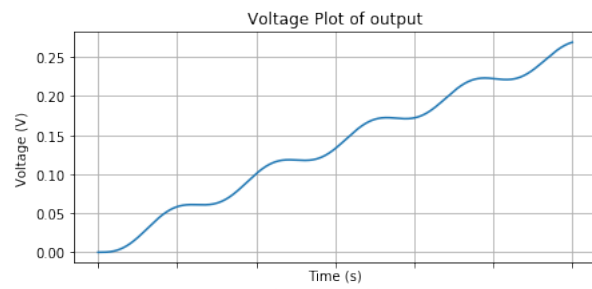
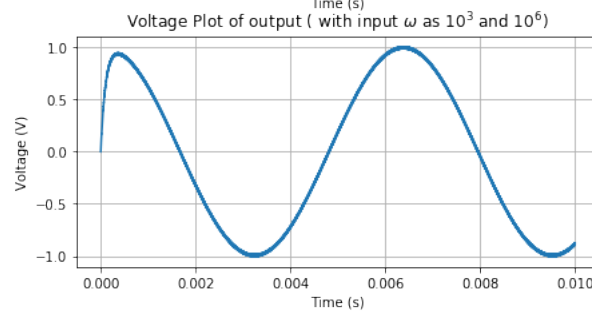
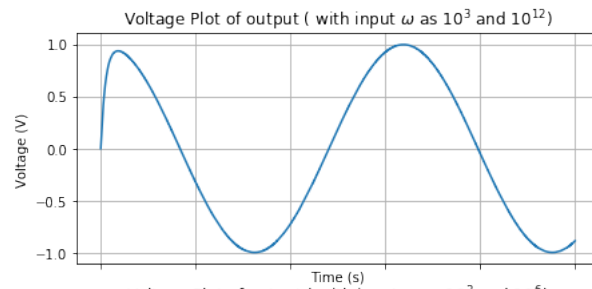
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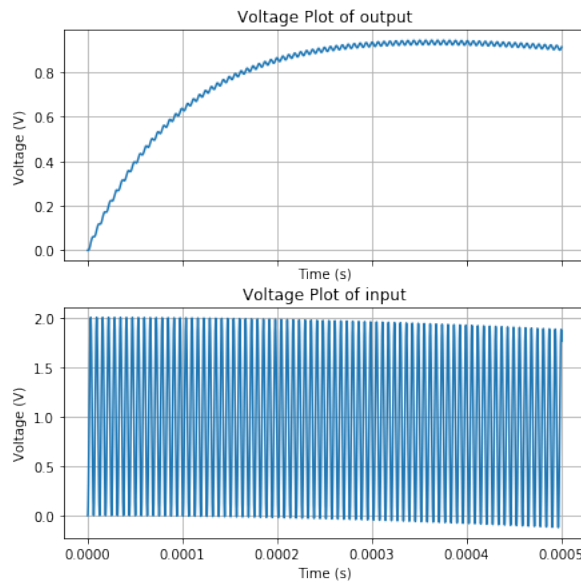
With regard to the previous two port, we obtain the output for:

$$v_i(t) = \cos(10^3 t) \cos(10^6 t) u(t)$$

Obtain the output voltage  $v_0(t)$  by defining the transfer function as a system and obtaining the output using `signal.lsim`.







```
t = np.linspace(0,10*(10**(-3)),100001)
v_i = np.cos((10**3)*t) - np.cos((10**6)*t)
time,v_0,vsec = sp.lsim(H,v_i,t)

fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(7, 7), sharex = True)
axes[0].plot(time,v_0)
axes[0].set_ylabel('Voltage (V)')
axes[0].set_title('Voltage Plot of output')
axes[0].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
axes[0].grid()

axes[1].plot(time,v_i)
axes[1].set_ylabel('Voltage (V)')
axes[1].set_title('Voltage Plot of input')
axes[1].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
axes[1].grid()
plt.show()
```

## 1.7 Results and Conclusion

Analysing LTI systems and approximate linear behaviour models are crucial in many aspects of engineering. Here, we have explored the usage of built-in python libraries under numpys poly- nomial library, scipys signal processing and linear simulation modules. This allows for convinient analysis of many systems, including spring systems, electrical fil- ters, coupled bodies,...etc. We have covered a few as a part of this assignment.