

Control Systems (EE2227) Presentation

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Problem Statement

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Question

Which of the following systems has maximum peak overshoot due to a unit step input?

- (A) $100/s^2 + 10s + 100$
- (B) $100/s^2 + 15s + 100$
- (C) $100/s^2 + 5s + 100$
- (D) $100/s^2 + 20s + 100$

The transfer function for the second order control system is given by:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \quad (1)$$

To calculate the unit step response,

$$r(t) = 1 \text{ or } R(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

On Simplifying,

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + \zeta\omega_n}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} - \frac{\zeta\omega_n}{\omega_d} \cdot \frac{\omega_d}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} \quad (2)$$

where,

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

This is the Unit step response in frequency domain

Take inverse laplace transform to get the unit step response in time domain:

$$c(t) = 1 - e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left(\cos\omega_d t + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin\omega_d t \right) \quad (3)$$

This is the time domain representation of unit step response

What is Peak overshoot?

Maximum overshoot is the difference between the magnitude of the highest peak of time response and magnitude in its steady state. Peak Overshoot is expressed in term of percentage of steady-state value of the response.

$$M_p = \frac{c(t_p) - c(\infty)}{c(\infty)} * 100\% \quad (4)$$

Peak Overshoot

Mathematical expression for Peak Overshoot:

$c(t)$ is max where $\frac{dc(t)}{d(t)}$

On applying this condition on (3), we get

$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \quad (5)$$

Substituting in the equation for Peak overshoot:

$$M_p = e^{\frac{-\zeta \pi}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}} \quad (6)$$

Solution

From (6), we can infer that Peak Overshoot is a decreasing function of ζ
i.e The second order equation with the lowest ζ will have the maximum peak overshoot

For option (A), $\zeta = 0.5$

For option (B), $\zeta = 0.75$

For option (C), $\zeta = 0.25$

For option (D), $\zeta = 1$

Therefore, (C) has the maximum peak overshoot

Answer : (C)

Plotting

