

ECE 1673: Linear Control Systems (4 Credits, Spring 2022)

Lecture 5: System Responses of Second-Order Systems

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Lab 2 and Homework 2

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 - Due 2/15 (Tuesday)
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Outline of this lecture

- Time responses of second-order systems
- Time response specifications in design
- Frequency response of systems

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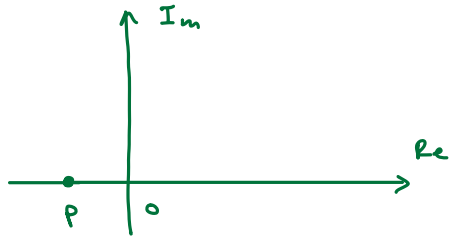
Review of first-order systems

Nominal form: $\frac{K}{\tau s + 1}$

DC Gain: $\frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}}$ in SS, $T(0)$

Time Constant: τ

$$\frac{1}{s-p}, p < 0$$



Relationship between p and τ

$$\frac{1}{s-p} = \frac{1/-p}{-\frac{1}{p}s + 1}$$

$$\tau = -\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{|p|}$$

Place pole further from origin to make system faster

Zero input response, zero state response
(no input) (no initial condition)



Forced response (steady-state response) and transient response (natural response)

$$\boxed{\frac{K}{\tau s + 1}}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{K}{s} - \frac{K}{s + 1/\tau}$$

$$y(t) = K \cdot 1(t) - K e^{-t/\tau} 1(t)$$

↑
Forced resp.
(input)

↑
Transient resp.
(system)

Second Order System

Nominal Form: $\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$ $\sum, \omega_n > 0$
 ζ : damping ratio
 ω_n : natural frequency

Find out unit-step response

$$Y(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \quad (\text{LT of unit step is } 1/s)$$

(i) Case: $\zeta > 1 \rightarrow$ over-damped - no oscillation

Poles of $Y(s)$: $p_0 = 0$ (input)

$$p_{1,2} = \frac{-2\zeta\omega_n \pm \sqrt{(2\zeta\omega_n)^2 - 4\omega_n^2}}{2}$$

$$= -\zeta\omega_n \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2\omega_n^2 - \omega_n^2}$$

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

This is a real number since $\zeta > 1$

Both poles will be real and negative

$$Y(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2)} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

$$= \frac{k_0}{s} + \frac{k_1}{s-p_1} + \frac{k_2}{s-p_2}$$

Both of these will go to 0 as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$k_0 = s \cdot Y(s) \Big|_{s=0} = s \cdot T(s) \cdot \frac{1}{s} \Big|_{s=0}$$

$$= T(0) = \text{DC Gain} = 1$$

Two first-order systems added together

Time constant of $\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \quad (\zeta > 1)$

$$\tau_1 \text{ due to } s-p_1: \frac{1}{|p_1|}$$

p_2 is slower (the bottleneck)

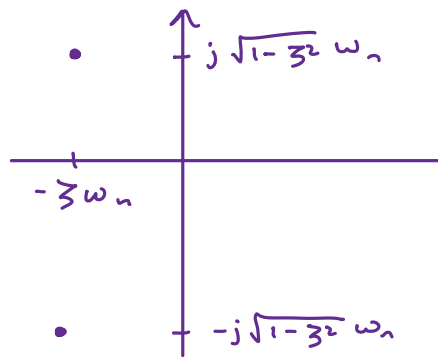
$$\tau_2 \text{ due to } s-p_2: \frac{1}{|p_2|}$$

$$\tau = \max\{\tau_1, \tau_2\} = \frac{1}{\min\{|p_1|, |p_2|\}}$$

(ii) Case: $\zeta < 1$, underdamped

$$p_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \omega_n$$

$$= -\zeta\omega_n \pm j(\sqrt{1-\zeta^2})\omega_n$$

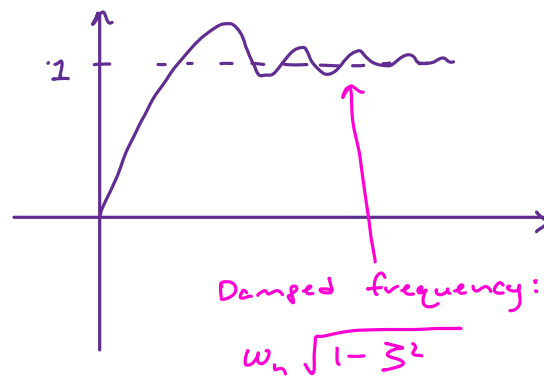


$$Y(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + (\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\omega_n)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

$$= \frac{k_0}{s} + \frac{k_1(s + \zeta\omega_n)}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + [\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\omega_n]^2} + \frac{k_2\omega_n}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + [\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\omega_n]^2}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\zeta\omega_n}$$

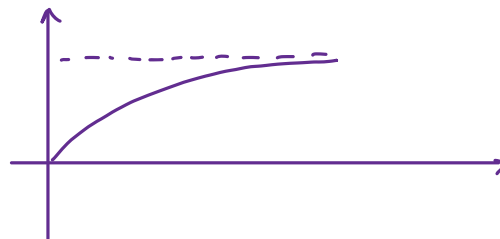
$$y(t) = k_0 1(t) + k_1 e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\omega_n t) + k_2 e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\omega_n t)$$



(iii) Case $\zeta = 1$: Critically damped

Two poles are equal to each other

$$p_1 = p_2 = -\zeta\omega_n$$



Converges faster than overdamped because they share natural frequency

Time constant $\tau = \frac{1}{\zeta\omega_n}$

Time responses of second-order systems

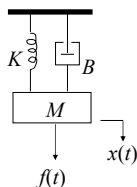
• Second-order systems

$$G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{b_0}{s^2 + a_1s + a_0} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

Natural frequency

Damping ratio

– An example:



$$M \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = f(t) - B \frac{dx}{dt} - Kx$$

$$G(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{Ms^2 + Bs + K}$$

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Time responses of second-order systems

• Second-order systems $G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$

• Step response

– Case 1: $\zeta < 1$ (underdamped), including $\zeta = 0$ (undamped)

$$c(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\beta\omega_n t + \theta), \quad \text{where } \beta = \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

– Case 2: $\zeta > 1$ (overdamped) and $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\beta / \zeta)$

$$c(t) = 1 + k_1 e^{-t/\tau_1} + k_2 e^{-t/\tau_2}, \quad \text{where } \tau_{1,2} = 1 / (\zeta\omega_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})$$

– Case 3: $\zeta = 1$ (critically damped)

$$c(t) = 1 + k_1 e^{-t/\tau} + k_2 t e^{-t/\tau}, \quad \text{where } \tau = 1 / \omega_n$$

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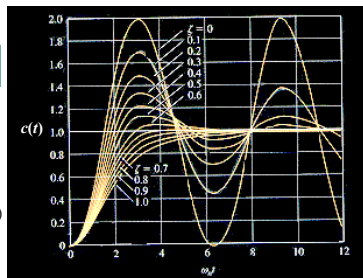
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Case 3: $\zeta = 1$ (critically damped)

$$c(t) = 1 + k_1 e^{-t/\tau} + k_2 t e^{-t/\tau},$$



Public door - if system is designed well,
it should be overdamped
(closing slowly, don't want
overshoot)

Examples of underdamped, overdamped, and critically
damped responses:

- (1) Heavy public doors with dashpots
- (2) An example of sound

Sound - underdamped b/c
sound is oscillation



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Time responses of second-order systems

- Second-order systems

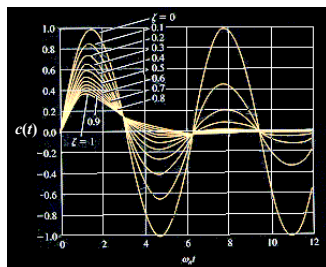
$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

- Step response

- Case 1
- Case 2
- Case 3

- Initial condition
and impulse response

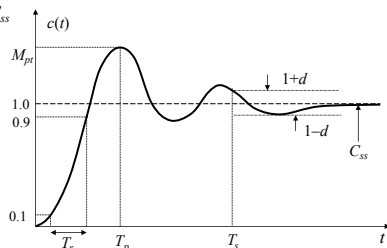
The initial condition excitation of
higher-order systems cannot be
modeled as simply as that of the first-
order system; however, the impulse
response of any system does give an
indication of the nature of the initial-
condition response, and thus the
transient response



Time response specifications in design

- Some parameters

- Rise time, T_r
- Peak value of the step response, M_{pt} ; time to reach it, T_p (how to
calculate T_p ?)
- Steady state value, C_{ss}
- Percent overshoot,
 $\frac{M_{pt} - C_{ss}}{C_{ss}} \times 100$
- Settling time, T_s
(how to calculate T_s ?)



Time response specifications in design

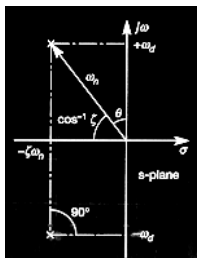
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Time response and pole locations

- The settling time is inversely related to the real part of the poles (the speed of response is increased by moving the poles to the left in the s -plane)

$$T_s = k\tau = \frac{k}{\zeta\omega_n}$$

- Decreasing the angle $\cos^{-1}\zeta$ (increasing ζ) reduces the percent overshoot



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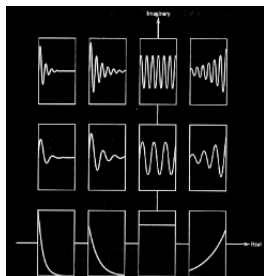
$k=4$

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This picture shows how changing pole locations in the s -plane affects responses

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Frequency responses of systems

- Frequency response: steady-state response of systems to sinusoidal inputs

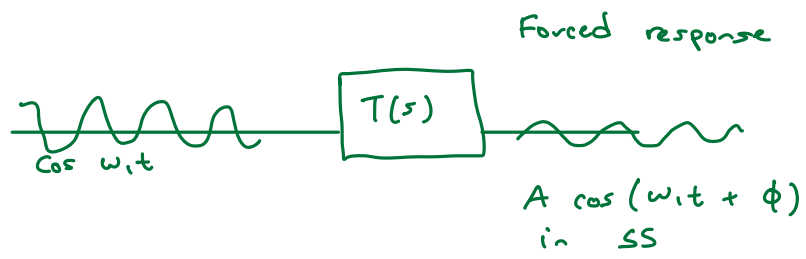
$$r(t) = A \cos \omega_1 t, \quad R(s) = \frac{As}{s^2 + \omega_1^2}, \quad \text{Assume that } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} c_s(t) = 0$$

$$C(s) = G(s)R(s) = \frac{k_1}{s - j\omega_1} + \frac{k_2}{s + j\omega_1} + C_s(s)$$

$$k_1 = \frac{1}{2} AG(j\omega_1), \quad k_2 = \frac{1}{2} AG(-j\omega_1), \quad G(j\omega_1) = |G(j\omega_1)| e^{j\phi(\omega_1)}$$

$$c_{ss}(t) = k_1 e^{j\omega_1 t} + k_2 e^{-j\omega_1 t} = A |G(j\omega_1)| \frac{e^{j(\omega_1 t + \phi(\omega_1))} + e^{-j(\omega_1 t + \phi(\omega_1))}}{2} \\ = A |G(j\omega_1)| \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi(\omega_1))$$

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$$A = |T(j\omega_1)|$$

$$\phi = \angle T(j\omega_1) \quad (\text{angle of it})$$

Frequency responses of systems

- Frequency response: steady-state response of systems to sinusoidal inputs

$$r(t) = A \cos \omega_1 t, \quad G(j\omega_1) = |G(j\omega_1)| e^{j\phi(\omega_1)}$$

$$c_{ss}(t) = A |G(j\omega_1)| \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi(\omega_1))$$

- The steady-state gain of a system for a sinusoidal input is the **magnitude** of the transfer function evaluation at $s = j\omega_1$, and the **phase shift** of the output sinusoid relative to the input sinusoid is the angle of $G(j\omega_1)$

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- $G(j\omega)$ is defined as the **frequency response function**

$$G(j\omega) = |G(j\omega)| e^{j\phi(\omega)}$$

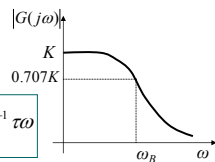
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Frequency responses of systems

- Frequency response: steady-state response of systems to sinusoidal inputs
- Frequency response of first-order systems

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

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{K}{(1 + \tau^2 \omega^2)^{1/2}}, \quad \phi(\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \tau \omega$$



- **System bandwidth**, ω_B : The frequency at which the gain is equal to $1/\sqrt{2}$ (approximately 0.707) times the gain at very low frequencies

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Low pass filter

Frequency responses of systems

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

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2] + j2\zeta(\omega/\omega_n)}$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\left[\left(1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2\right)^2 + \left(2\zeta(\omega/\omega_n)\right)^2 \right]^{1/2}}$$

Question: What will happen if $\zeta = 0$ and $\omega = \omega_n$?

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DC Gain = 1 (when $\omega = 0$)

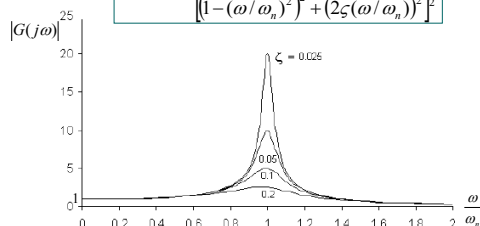
= 0 ($\omega \rightarrow \infty$)

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$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\left[\left(1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2\right)^2 + \left(2\zeta(\omega/\omega_n)\right)^2 \right]^{1/2}}$$



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$\zeta = 0$: DC Gain $\rightarrow \infty$

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