

## Frequency Response - Lecture 3

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**Frequency Response of 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Systems**

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- Review Transfer Functions
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- MATLAB code for Bode Plots

# Equivalent System Representations

The **Transfer Function** is the input-output relationship in the frequency domain and can be found from the equation of motion of the system.

$$T(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)}$$

The Transfer Function is an equivalent representation of the system.

E.O.M    $\leftrightarrow$    T(s)    $\leftrightarrow$    Block Diagram

# Transfer Function of 2<sup>nd</sup> Order System

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = f(t) \quad \text{with} \quad f(t) = A\sin(\omega t)$$

The transfer function can easily be found by taking the Laplace transform of the equation of motion.

$$T(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{ms^2 + cs + k} \quad \text{Second Order Transfer Function}$$

# The Overdamped System

In an overdamped system, both roots are real and distinct.

The transfer function is shown below in terms of the system parameters

$$T(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1/k}{\left(\frac{m}{k}\right)s^2 + \left(\frac{c}{k}\right)s + 1} = \frac{1/k}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)} \quad \tau_1, \tau_2 - \text{time constants}$$

Substitute  $s = j\omega$  into the transfer function.

$$T(s) \rightarrow T(j\omega) = \frac{1/k}{(\tau_1 j\omega + 1)(\tau_2 j\omega + 1)}$$

Now find the amplitude ratio and phase angle. Convert to nunits of decibels and use log rules to expand.

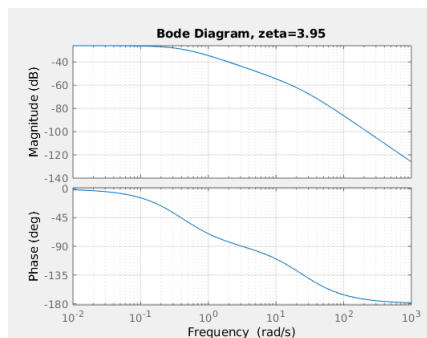
$$M(\omega) = |T(j\omega)| = \frac{|1/k|}{|\tau_1 j\omega + 1| |\tau_2 j\omega + 1|}$$

$$m(\omega) = 20 \log M(\omega) = 20 \log |1/k| - 20 \log |\tau_1 \omega j + 1| - 20 \log |\tau_2 \omega j + 1|$$

# The Bode Diagram

These three terms can be seen on the Bode diagram.

$$m(\omega) = 20 \log M(\omega) = 20 \log |1/k| - 20 \log |\tau_1 \omega j + 1| - 20 \log |\tau_2 \omega j + 1|$$



This shows that the magnitude ratio of the system across different regions of the input frequency.

# The Underdamped System

In an underdamped system, the roots are complex conjugates.

The transfer function is shown below in terms of the system parameters

$$T(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1/k}{\left(\frac{m}{k}\right)s^2 + \left(\frac{c}{k}\right)s + 1} = \frac{1/k}{\left(\frac{s}{\omega_n}\right)^2 + 2\zeta\left(\frac{s}{\omega_n}\right) + 1}$$

$$T(s) = \frac{kX(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

Notice we factored out  $k$  to form the ratio of output displacement  $X(s)$  to input displacement  $\frac{F(s)}{k}$ . You can see this with Hooke's Law

$$F = kx \implies x = \frac{F}{k}.$$

This also allows us to define the transfer function in terms of  $\zeta$  and  $\omega_n$ .

Substitute  $s = j\omega$  and multiply the equation  $\frac{1/\omega_n^2}{1/\omega_n^2}$ .

$$T(s) \rightarrow T(j\omega) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{j\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n}\right)j\omega + 1} = \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\zeta\omega}{\omega_n}\right)j}$$

# The Frequency Ratio

To simplify this expression we define another new quantity the frequency ratio,  $r$  as the ratio of input frequency to natural frequency of the system.

$$r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \rightarrow T(j\omega) \rightarrow T(r) = \frac{1}{1-r^2+2\zeta rj}$$

The transfer function and amplitude ratio are functions of the frequency ratio,  $r$  as shown.

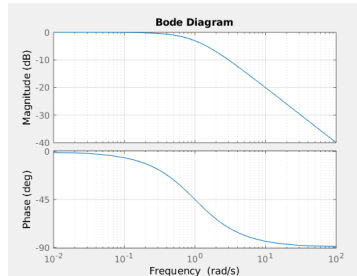
$$M = |T(r)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2+(2\zeta r)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 20\log M = -10\log \left[ (1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2 \right]$$



# Bode Plot in MATLAB

MATLAB has a built it tool for making Bode plots.



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1 figure(1)
2 sys=tf(1,[tau(3) 1])
3 bode(sys);grid on
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# References

- System Dynamics, Palm III, Third Edition - Chapter 9 - System Response in the Frequency Domain