# **Input-Output**

$$\ddot{y}(t) = K\mathbf{u}(t), K = \frac{K_f K_m}{m}$$
 
$$y(t) = \int_0^t \mathbf{g}(t - \tau)\mathbf{u}(\tau)d\tau$$
 
$$y(t) = \alpha_1 y_1(t) + \alpha_2 y_2(t) + \dots + \alpha_n y_n(t)$$

# **Complex Exponents**

**General Form** 

$$z(t) = a(t) + b(t)j$$

$$= r(t)e^{j\theta(t)}$$

$$\sigma : \text{amplitude envelope}$$

$$\omega : \text{oscillation frequency}$$

$$s : \text{complex frequency}$$

r = |A|: initial amplitude  $\phi = \angle A$ : phase shift  $\phi > 0$ : phase lead  $\phi$  < 0 : phase lag

# **Basic Example**

 $z(t) = e^{st}, \quad s \in \mathbb{C}$ 

 $s = \sigma + \omega j, \quad \sigma, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$ 

$$\begin{split} \Re c\{s\} &= \sigma \\ \operatorname{Im}\{s\} &= \omega \\ \Re c\{e^{st}\} &= e^{\sigma t} \cos(\omega t) \\ \operatorname{Im}\{e^{st}\} &= e^{\sigma t} \sin(\omega t) \\ e^{st} &= \begin{cases} e^{\sigma t} & \omega = 0 \\ e^{j\omega t} &= \cos(\omega t) + j\sin(\omega t) & \sigma = 0 \\ e^{\sigma t} \left[\cos(\omega t) + j\sin(\omega t)\right] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{split}$$

## **Specific Example**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}(t) &= Ae^{st}, \quad A, s \in \mathbb{C} \\ s &= \sigma + \omega j, \quad \sigma, \theta \in \mathbb{R} \\ A &= re^{j\phi} \\ Ae^{st} &= re^{\sigma t} \left[ \cos(\omega t + \phi) + j \sin(\omega t) + \phi \right] \\ \operatorname{Re}\left\{ Ae^{st} \right\} &= re^{\sigma t} \cos(\omega t + \phi) \\ \operatorname{Im}\left\{ Ae^{st} \right\} &= re^{\sigma t} \sin(\omega t + \phi) \end{aligned}$$

# **Transfer Function**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}(s) &= \frac{\mathbf{q}(s)}{\mathbf{r}(s)} \\ \mathbf{q}(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{y}(t)\} = \beta_m \prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i) \\ \mathbf{r}(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{u}(t)\} = \alpha_n \prod_{k=1}^n (s - p_k) \end{aligned}$$

- 1. Get information on modes from homogenous re-
- Get information on forced response from evaluating G(s) at specific values of s

# **ZPK Form**

$$G(s)=K\left[\frac{\prod_{i=1}^m(s-z_i)}{\prod_{k=1}^n(s-p_k)}\right]$$
1. Zeroes:  $z_i$  satisfy  $\mathbf{q}(z_i)=0$ 

- 2. Poles:  $p_k$  satisfy  $r(p_k) = 0$
- 3. Gain:  $K = \frac{\beta_m}{\alpha_n}$  is always real

# **Characteristic Polynomial**

y: polynomial response

 $y_h$ : homogenous response

 $y_f$ : forced response

r : characteristic polynomial

 $p_i$ : roots of polynomial

n: # of roots

l:# of times roots are repeated

$$\mathbf{r}(s) = (s - p_1)^l (s - p_{l+1}) \cdots (s - p_n)$$

$$y_h(t) = (C_1 + C_2t + \dots + C_lt^{l-1})e^{p_1t} + \sum_{k=l+1}^n C_ke^{p_kt}$$

$$y(t) = y_h(t) + y_f(t)$$

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- 1. Solutions which are possible without any input
- 2. Terms in solution for y(t) of form  $e^{pt}$ , where r(p) = 0
- 3. First Order when  $p \in \mathbb{R}$
- 4. Second Order when  $p \in \mathbb{C}$

#### Stability

- 1. Mode is stable if:  $|e^{pt}| \to 0$  as  $t \to \infty \implies \sigma < 0$  (root p lies in left half of complex plane)
- System is stable if: all modes are stable ⇒  $\Re\{p_k\} < 0 \forall k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$
- 3. If the system is stable,  $y_h(t) = 0$  for all initial conditions
- 4. Repeated modes retain the stability of their roots
- 5. For constant input,  $y_{tr}(t) = y_h(t)$  and  $y_{ss}(t) = y_f(t)$

#### Instability

- 1. Mode is unstable if:  $\sigma > 0$  (root p lies in right half of complex plane)
- System is unstable if: any mode is unstable ⇒  $\Re\{p_k\} > 0$  for any  $k \in \{1, ..., n\}$

# **Marginal Stability**

- 1. Mode is marginally stable if:  $\sigma = 0$  (root *p* lies on
- Repeated marginally stable modes will increase polynomially with t

#### **Transience**

- 1. Transient Response:  $y_{tr}(t)$
- 2. Terms in y(t) for which:  $\lim_{t\to\infty} |y_{tr}(t)| \to 0$
- 3. If the system is stable,  $y_{tr}(t)$  contains all of  $y_h(t)$ and any decaying terms of  $y_f(t)$

## **Steady-State**

- 1. Steady State Response:  $y_{ss}(t)$
- 2. All other terms in y(t)
- 3. Contains all marginally stable terms of  $y_h(t)$

- 1. Quantifies how quickly stable modes decay to 0
- 2. 2% Criterion defines the settling time:

$$t_s$$
 s.t.  $|e^{pt}| \le 0.02 \forall t \ge t_s$ 

- $t_s \text{ s.t. } |e^{pt}| \le 0.02 \forall t \ge t_s$ 3. For first order modes,  $t_s = \frac{\ln(0.02)}{\sigma} \approx \frac{4}{|\sigma|}$
- 4. Above approximation is a good tool for second order modes, but is less accurate due to oscillations
  5. Doubling time applies to unstable modes:

$$|e^{\sigma t_d}| = 2 \implies t_d \approx \frac{0.7}{\sigma}$$

- 6. Smaller doubling time ← "more unstable" system ⇒ faster rate of increase in amplitude
- Settling times decrease the further left of the imaginary axis p is
- 8. Doubling times decrease the further right of the imaginary axis p is

# **Damping Ratio**

1. Only applies to second order modes

2. 
$$\zeta = \left| \frac{\sigma}{p} \right| = \frac{|\sigma|}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \omega^2}}$$

 $(0 \le \zeta \le 1)$  for stable modes

many oscillations before settled less that one complete oscillation

# **Laplace Transform**

# **Definition**

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int F(s)e^{st} ds$$
$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt$$

## **Special Cases**

$$\mathcal{L}\lbrace e^{pt}\rbrace = \frac{1}{s-p} \forall p \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\lbrace Ae^{at}\cos(bt+\psi)\rbrace = \frac{C}{s-p} + \frac{\overline{C}}{s-\overline{p}}, C = \frac{A}{2}e^{j\psi}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\lbrace c\rbrace = \frac{c}{s} \forall c \in \mathbb{C}$$

#### **Properties**

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}\{f_{1}(t)+f_{2}(t)\} &= F_{1}(s)+F_{2}(s) \\ \mathcal{L}\{f_{1}(t)f_{2}(t)\} &\neq F_{1}(s)F_{2}(s) \\ \mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} &= sF(s)-f(0) \\ \mathcal{L}\{f^{(k)}(t)\} &= s^{k}F(s)-\sum_{i=1}^{k-1}s^{k-1-i}f^{(i)}(0) \\ \mathcal{L}\{tf(t)\} &= -\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}s}\left(F(s)\right) \\ \mathcal{L}\{te^{pt}\} &= -\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}s}\left(\frac{1}{s-p}\right) \\ \mathcal{L}\{t^{k}e^{pt}\} &= \frac{k!}{(s-p)^{k+1}} \end{split}$$

#### Usage

$$r(s) = \alpha_n s^n + \dots + \alpha_1 s + \alpha_0$$

$$q(s) = \beta_m s^m + \dots + \beta_1 s + \beta_0$$

$$c(s) = n - 1 \text{ order poly from IC on } y(t)$$

$$b(s) = m - 1 \text{ order poly from IC on } u(t)$$

$$Y(s) = G(s)U(s) + \left[\frac{c(s) - b(s)}{r(s)}\right]$$

# **Inverse Laplace**

#### **Partial Fraction Expansion**

r(s)Y(s) - c(s) = q(s)U(s) - b(s)

$$\begin{split} Y(s) &= G(s)U(s) + \left[\frac{c(s) - b(s)}{r(s)}\right] \\ &= \left[\frac{q(s)}{r(s)}\right] \left[\frac{a(s)}{h(s)}\right] + \left[\frac{c(s) - b(s)}{r(s)}\right] \\ &= \frac{q(s)a(s) + h(s)\left[c(s) - b(s)\right]}{r(s)h(s)} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{L} \frac{A_{l}}{s - d_{l}} \\ y(t) &= \sum_{l=1}^{L} A_{l}e^{d_{l}t} \end{split}$$

#### **Residue Formula**

$$A_l = [(s - d_l)Y(s)]_{s = d_l}$$
$$\overline{A_l} = [(s - \overline{d_l})Y(s)]_{s = \overline{d_l}}$$

$$A_I e^{d_I t} + \overline{A_I} e^{\overline{d_I} t} = 2|A_I| e^{\sigma t} \cos(\omega t + \angle A_I)$$

# **Repeated Roots**

L: # of roots

K: # times a root is repeated

$$Y(s) = \sum_{l=1}^{K} \frac{A_l}{(s - d_l)^l} + \sum_{l=K+1}^{L} \frac{A_l}{(s - d_l)}$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sum_{l=1}^{K} \left( \frac{A_{l} t^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} \right) e^{d_{1}t} + \sum_{l=K+1}^{L} A_{l} e^{d_{l}t}$$

# **State Model**

$$\begin{split} \underline{\dot{x}}(t) &= A\underline{x}(t) + B\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= C\underline{x}(t) + D\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \underline{x}(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \\ A &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

# **Transfer Function**

$$Q(s) = Adj(SI - A)$$

$$r(s) = Det(SI - A)$$

$$G(s) = \left[C(SI - A)^{-1}B + D\right]$$

$$= \frac{CQ(s)B}{r(s)} + D$$

$$= \frac{CQ(s)B + Dr(s)}{r(s)}$$

Zeroes : CQ(s)B + Dr(s) = 0

Poles: r(s) = 0 (Eigenvalues of A)

**Impulse Response** 

$$h(t) = Ce^{At}B + D\delta(t)$$

**Matrix-Vector Form** 

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}}(t) = e^{At}\underline{\mathbf{x}}(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)}B\mathbf{u}(\tau)d\tau$$
$$\mathbf{y}(t) = C\underline{\mathbf{x}}(t) + D\mathbf{u}(t)$$

**Transfer Function** 

$$\mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{u}(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

**Impulse Response** 

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\left(\mathrm{u}(t)\right) = \delta(t)$$

**Matrix-Vector Form** 

$$\underline{\mathbf{u}}(t) = \begin{cases} \underline{0} & t < 0\\ \underline{1} & t \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

#### **Dirac Delta Function**

**Transfer Function** 

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\}=1,\quad \mathcal{L}\{\delta'(t)\}=s$$

**Impulse Response** 

$$\delta(t)$$
 satisfies  $\int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \delta(t) dt = 1$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ 

**Matrix-Vector Form** 

$$\underline{\delta}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \delta(t) \\ \vdots \\ \delta(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

# **Step Response**

**First Order** 

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

 $\tau$  : time constant

$$t_s \approx 4\tau$$
 (for 2% criterion)

**Second Order** 

**Poles** 

$$\alpha_1^2 < 4\alpha_0 \implies \text{complex conjugates}$$

$$\alpha_1^2 = 4\alpha_0 \implies \text{repeated real}$$

$$\alpha_1^2 > 4\alpha_0 \implies \text{real, non-repeated}$$

Complex Conjugates:  $\alpha_1 = -2\sigma$ 

$$\alpha_0 = \sigma^2 + \omega_d^2 = |p_1|^2$$

Repeated Real:

$$t_s = \frac{6}{|p_1|}$$

Real, Non-Repeated:

$$|p_2| \gg |p_1| \implies t_s \approx \frac{4}{|p_1|}$$

(threshold for above is:  $|p_2| > 5|p_1|$ )

$$|p_2| \approx |p_1| \implies t_s \approx \frac{6}{|p_1|}$$

(threshold for above is:  $1 \le \frac{|p_2|}{|p_1|} \le 1.1$ )

Damped (Critically Damped,  $\zeta = 1$ )

$$y(t) = 1 - (1 + \omega_n t)e^{-\omega_n t}$$

Under-Damped ( $0 < \zeta < 1$ )

$$\nu = \arccos(\zeta)$$

$$y(t) = G(0) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega_n}{\omega_d} e^{\sigma t} \sin(\omega_d t + \nu) \right) \right]$$

Natural (Undamped,  $\zeta = 0$ )

$$y(t) = 1 - \cos(\omega_n t)$$

#### **LHP Zero**

- 1. A zero in the Left Half Plane does not induce an inverse response.
- 2. The step response remains monotonic though modified by the zero dynamics.

# RHP Zero

- 1. A Right Half Plane Zero causes an initial inverse (non-minimum phase) response.
- The response exhibits an undershoot before eventually rising to steady state.

**Performance Metrics** 

$$M_p$$
: Maximum Overshoot =  $\frac{y_{max} - y_{ss}}{y_{ss}} \times 100\%$ 

 $t_r$ : Rise Time (10 % to 90 % of final value)

 $t_{\it c}$  : Time steady-state is first crossed

 $t_p$ : Peak Time (time to first peak)

 $t_s$ : Settling Time (2 % criterion)

**Overshoot** 

$$\begin{split} M_p &= e^{-\frac{\sigma}{\omega_d}\pi} \times 100\% \\ &= e^{\frac{-\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}} \times 100\% \\ t_c &= \frac{\pi-\nu}{\omega_d} \\ t_p &= \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} \\ y_p &= y_{ss} \left[1+M_p\right] \end{split}$$

# System Zeroes

**Input Absorption** 

- 1. System zeroes can absorb certain input dynamics.
- 2. A zero at s = z may cancel an input pole at s = z.

#### **Transient Suppression**

- 1. Appropriately placed zeroes can mitigate transient peaks.
- 2. They are used in controller design to improve system performance.

#### **Pole Cancellation**

- 1. Occurs when a system zero cancels a pole in the transfer function.
- Ideal cancellation is sensitive to model uncertainties.

# **Frequency Response**

**Definition** 

$$G(j\omega) = G(s)\Big|_{s=j\omega}, \quad \omega \in \mathbb{R}$$

Magnitude :  $|G(j\omega)|$ 

Phase :  $\angle G(j\omega)$ 

#### Quantification

- Gain Margin: Factor by which gain can be increased before instability.
- Phase Margin: Additional phase lag required to reach instability.
- 3. These margins and the overall frequency response are visualized using Bode plots.

# **Bode Diagrams**

**Decibel Units** 

Magnitude (dB) = 
$$20 \log_{10} (|G(j\omega)|)$$

Shape

Transfer Function

$$G(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

#### Zeroes

1. Each zero contributes a +20 dB/decade slope beyond its break frequency.

## Poles

 Each pole contributes a -20 dB/decade slope beyond its break frequency.

#### Gain

1. A constant gain K shifts the magnitude plot by  $20\log_{10}(K)$  dB.

# **Bode Magnitude Diagrams**

**Shape** 

**Transfer Function** 

$$|G(j\omega)|$$

### Zeroes

1. Zeroes add positive slopes to the magnitude plot.

#### Poles

1. Poles add negative slopes to the magnitude plot.

# 1. The overall gain sets the baseline level of the magnitude plot.

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