

## Dynamics of second-order systems.

**Definition.** A second-order system is one whose output  $y(t)$  is modeled by a second-order differential equation.

$$\checkmark \quad a_2 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y = b f(t)$$

$$\frac{a_2}{a_0} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{a_1}{a_0} \frac{dy}{dt} + y = \frac{b}{a_0} f(t) \quad a_0 \neq 0.$$

$$\tau^2 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\gamma\tau \frac{dy}{dt} + y = K_p f(t),$$

where,

$$\tau^2 = \frac{a_2}{a_0}, \quad 2\gamma\tau = \frac{a_1}{a_0}, \quad K_p = \frac{b}{a_0}$$

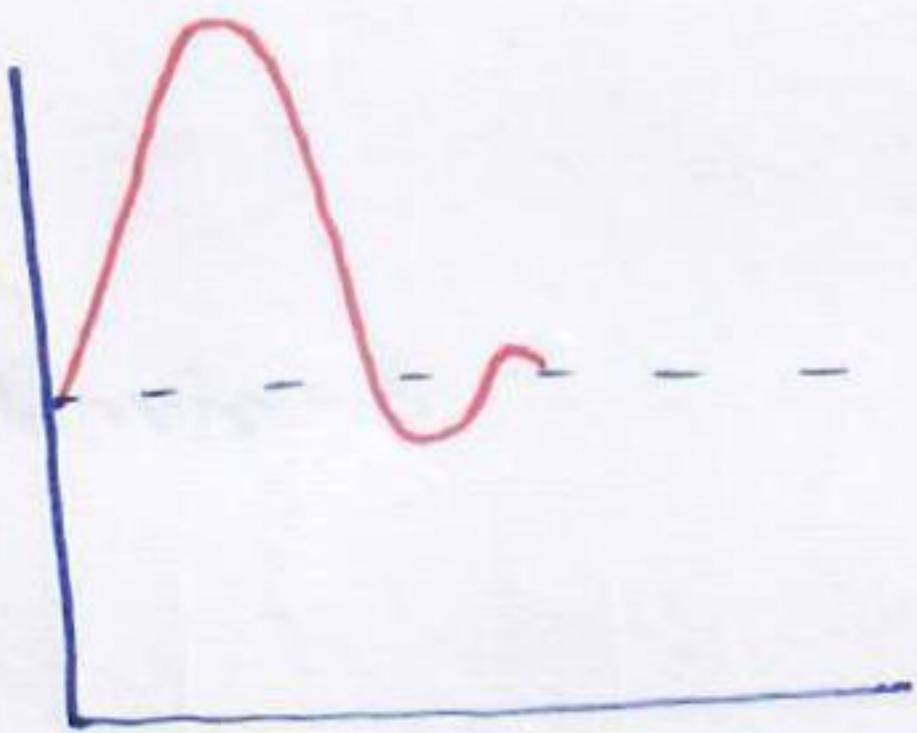
$\tau$  = natural period of oscillation

$\gamma$  = damping factor

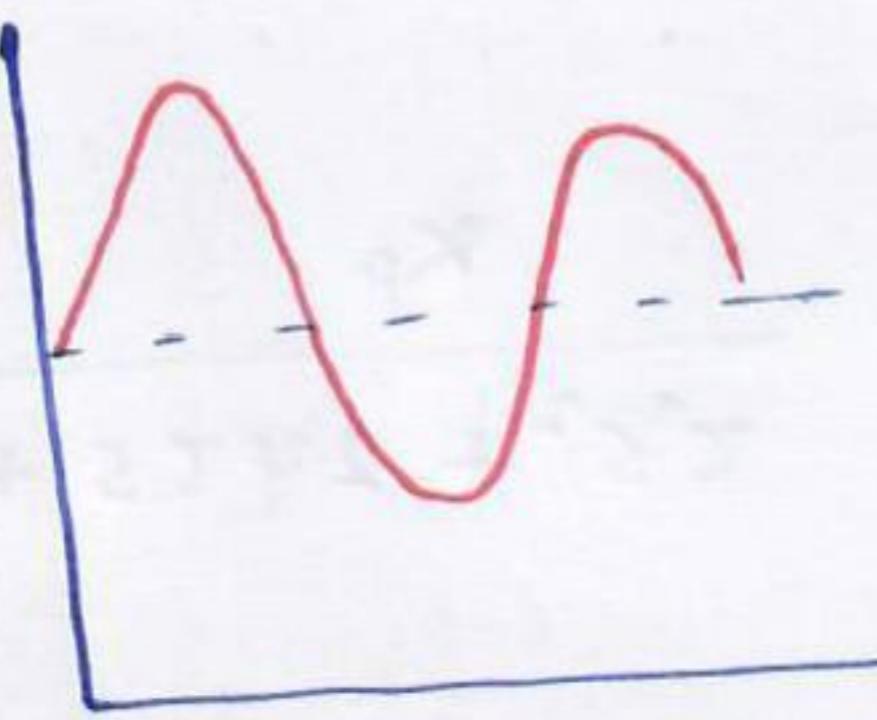
$K_p$  = steady-state / static gain

$$\checkmark \quad G(s) = \frac{\bar{y}(s)}{\bar{f}(s)} = \frac{K_p}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\gamma\tau s + 1} \quad y, f \Rightarrow \text{deviation variables.}$$

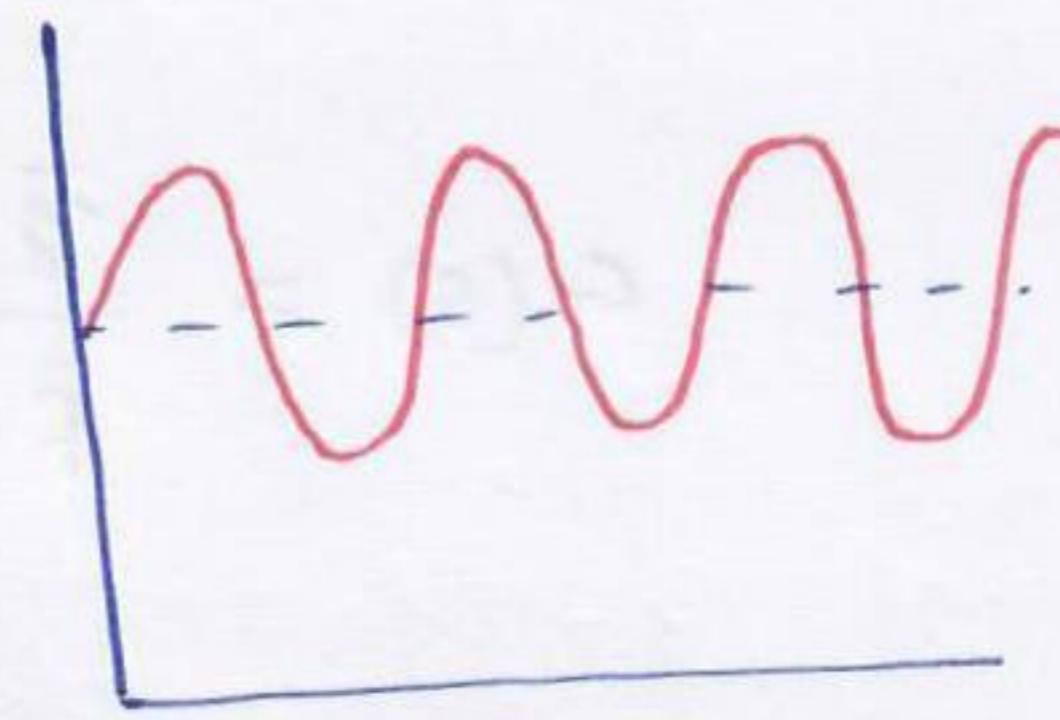
- o  $\tau$  determines the speed of response (response time).
- o The decrease in size of oscillation (size of two successive peaks) we call "damping". small value of  $\gamma$  implies little damping but a large amount of oscillation.



Large damping  
small oscillation



small damping  
oscillation for a  
long time



zero damping  
oscillation with const.  
amplitude.

$\zeta = 0$	Undamped system	Oscillation with const. amplitude
$\zeta < 0$	Unstable system	Oscillation with increasing ampltd.
$\zeta > 0$	Stable system	Oscillation with decreasing ampltd.

Systems with second- or higher-order dynamics.

1. "Multi capacity processes." Processes that consist of two or more capacities (1st-order systems) in series.
2. "Inherently 2nd-order Systems." Examples include fluid or mechanical solid components of a process that possess inertia and are subjected to acceleration.
3. "System + controller". or leads to 2nd- or higher-order dynamics.

## Dynamic response of second-order system

✓  $G(s) = \frac{\bar{y}(s)}{\bar{f}(s)} = \frac{k_p}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta\tau s + 1}$  --- derived before

✓ Determining poles:

$$\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta\tau s + 1 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P_1 &= \frac{-2\zeta\tau + \sqrt{(2\zeta\tau)^2 - 4\tau^2}}{2\tau^2} \\ &= -\frac{\zeta}{\tau} + \frac{\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}{\tau} \end{aligned} \right| \quad \left. \begin{aligned} P_2 &= \frac{-2\zeta\tau - \sqrt{(2\zeta\tau)^2 - 4\tau^2}}{2\tau^2} \\ &= -\frac{\zeta}{\tau} - \frac{\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}{\tau} \end{aligned} \right.$$

✓ Thus,

$$G(s) = \frac{\bar{y}(s)}{\bar{f}(s)} = \frac{k_p / \tau^2}{(s - P_1)(s - P_2)}$$

$y(t)$  will depend strongly on  $\zeta$ .

Case 1.  $\zeta > 1$  two distinct and real poles Overdamped system

Case 2.  $\zeta = 1$  two equal poles ( $= -\zeta\tau$ ) Critically damped

Case 3.  $0 < \zeta < 1$  two complex conjugate poles Underdamped

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P_1 &= -\frac{\zeta}{\tau} + i \frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\tau} \\ P_2 &= -\frac{\zeta}{\tau} - i \frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\tau} \end{aligned} \right|$$

## Step-response time-domain solutions.

- ✓ For the step input  $\bar{f}(s) = \frac{A}{s}$ , we have:

$$\bar{y}(s) = \frac{k_p}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + 1} \cdot \frac{A}{s}$$

- ✓ After inverting to the time domain:

overdamped ( $\zeta > 1$ )

$$y(t) = k_p A \left[ 1 - e^{-\zeta t/\tau} \left\{ \cosh \frac{\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}{2} t + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} \sinh \frac{\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}{2} t \right\} \right]$$

critically damped ( $\zeta = 1$ )

$$y(t) = k_p A \left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{t}{\tau} \right) e^{-t/\tau} \right]$$

underdamped ( $0 < \zeta < 1$ )

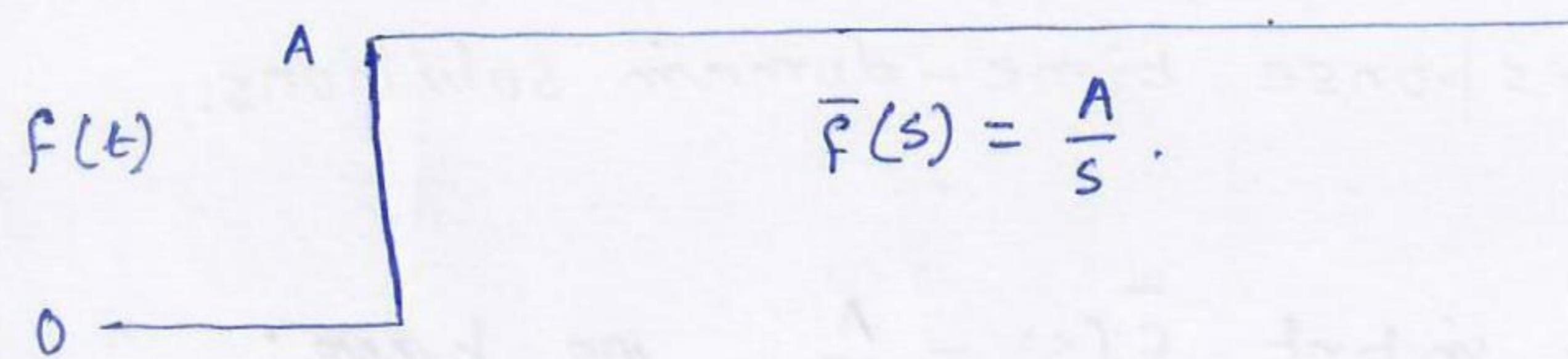
$$y(t) = k_p A \left[ 1 - e^{-\zeta t/\tau} \left\{ \cos \frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{2} t + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{2} t \right\} \right]$$

Rearranging,

$$y(t) = k_p A \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta t/\tau} \sin(\omega t + \phi) \right]$$

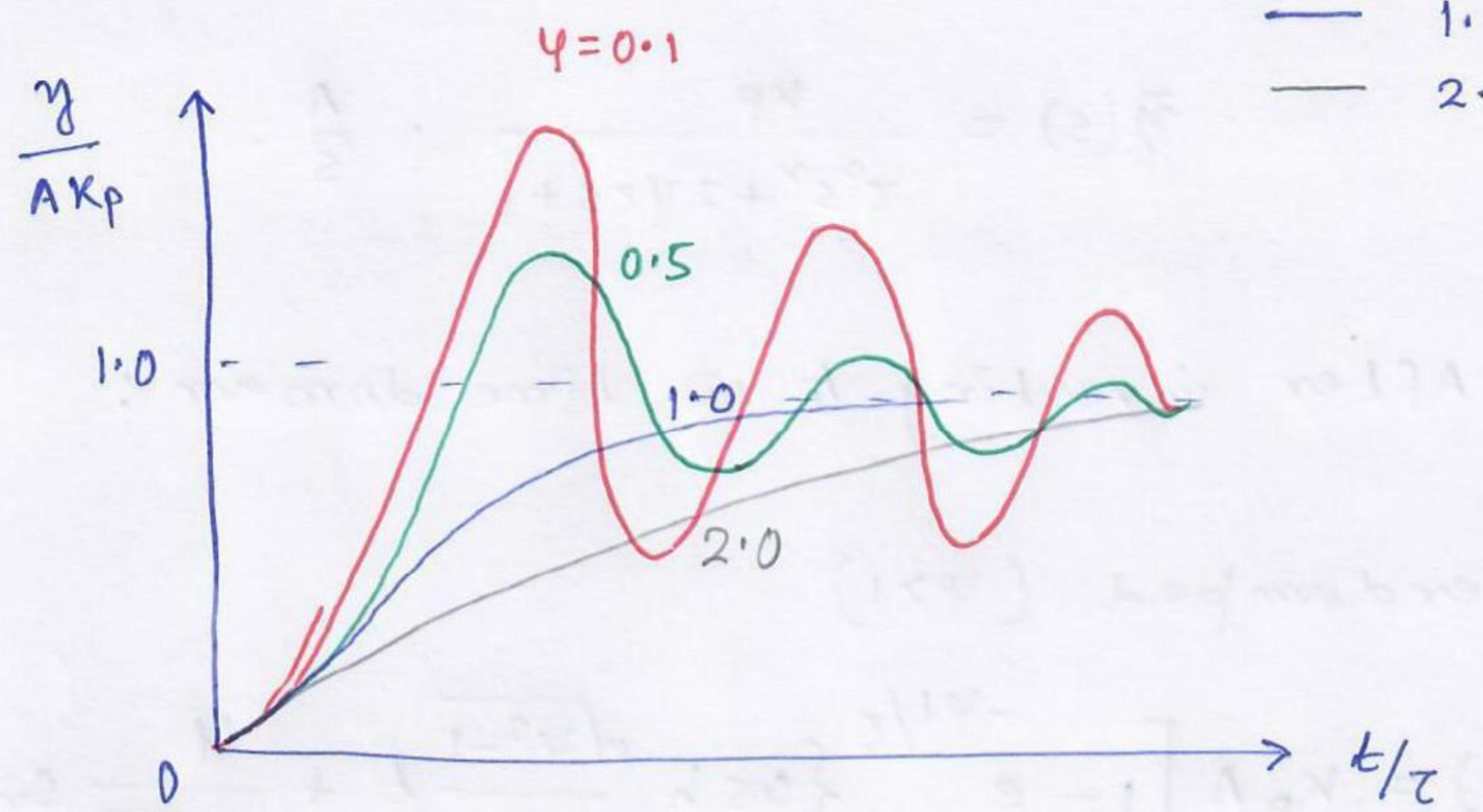
Radian frequency (rad/time):  $\omega = \frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\tau}$

phase angle (rad):  $\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\zeta} \right)$



$$\bar{f}(s) = \frac{A}{s}.$$

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <math>\gamma</math></li> <li>— 0.1</li> <li>— 0.5</li> <li>— 1.0</li> <li>— 2.0</li> </ul> |
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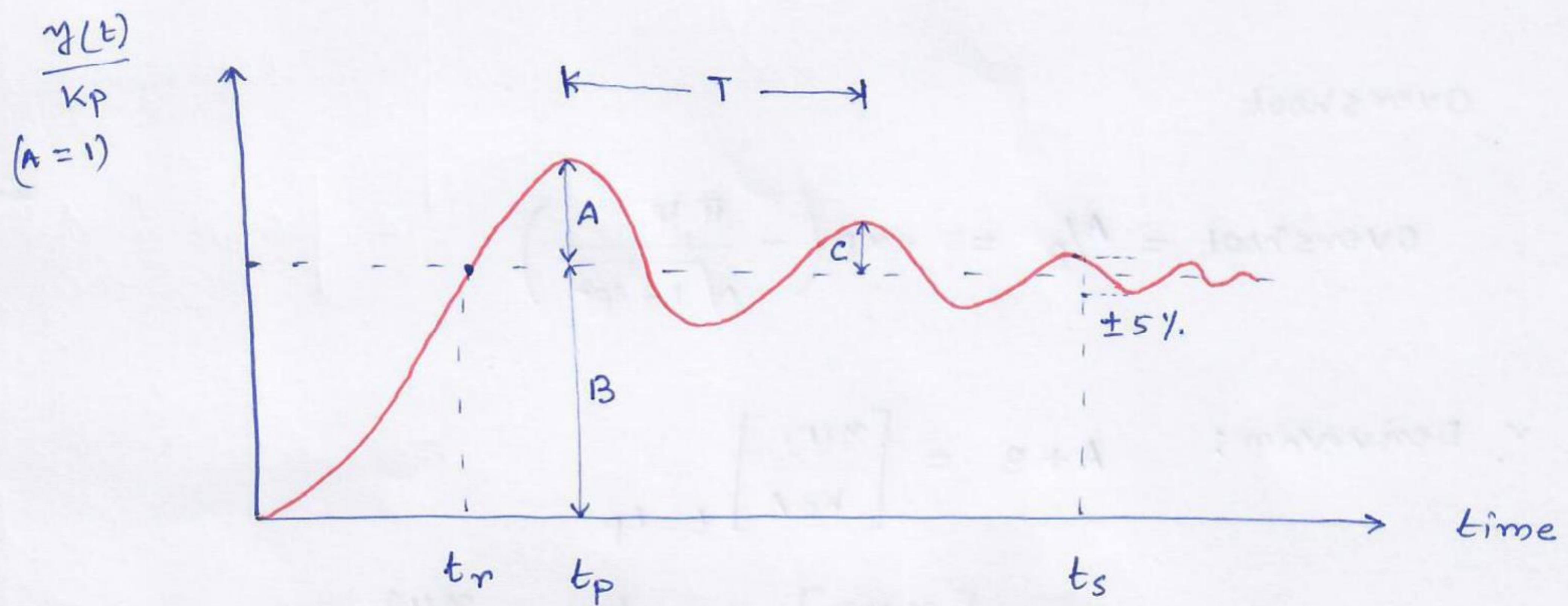


$$\underset{t \rightarrow \infty}{\text{Lt}} \quad \frac{y(t)}{K_p A} = 1.0$$

## Underdamped system: time-domain features.

Overdamped response  $\equiv$  1st-order systems connected in series

Underdamped response  $\equiv$  system + controller

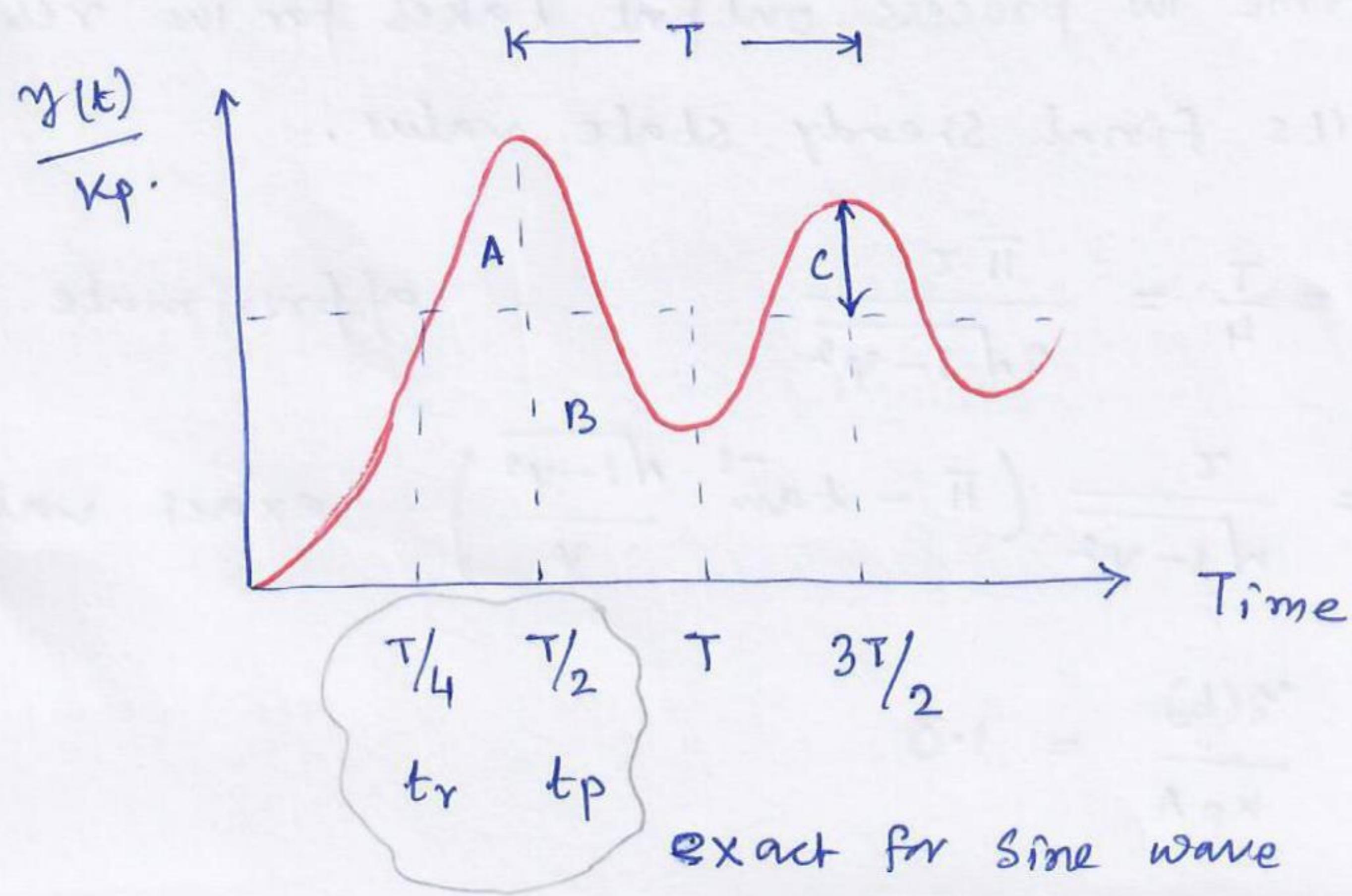


$t_r$  = rise time

$t_s$  = settling time

$t_p$  = peak time / time to 1st peak

$T$  = period.



## Peak time ( $t_p$ ).

This is the time required for the output to reach its first maximum value.

$$t_p = \frac{T}{2} = \frac{\pi \tau}{\sqrt{1-\varphi^2}}$$

$$\omega T = 2\pi$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi\tau}{\sqrt{1-\varphi^2}}$$

✓ Derivation :  $\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{y}{K_p A} \right] = 0$

## Overshoot

$$\text{Overshoot} = \frac{A}{B} = \exp \left( - \frac{\pi \varphi}{\sqrt{1-\varphi^2}} \right)$$

✓ Derivation :  $A + B = \left[ \frac{y(t)}{K_p A} \right]_{t=t_p}$

$$B = \left[ \frac{y(t)}{K_p A} \right]_{ss} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y(t)}{K_p A} = 1.0$$

## Rise time ( $t_r$ )

This is the time the process output takes for the response to first reach its final steady state value.

$$t_r = \frac{T}{4} = \frac{\pi \tau}{2\sqrt{1-\varphi^2}} \quad \text{--- approximate .}$$

$$t_r = \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{1-\varphi^2}} \left( \pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-\varphi^2}}{\varphi} \right) \quad \text{--- exact value}$$

✓ Derivation :  $\frac{y(t)}{K_p A} = 1.0$

## Decay ratio

$$\text{decay ratio} = \frac{C}{A} = \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi\varphi}{\sqrt{1-\varphi^2}}\right) = (\text{overshoot})^2$$

✓ Derivation :

$$B + C = \left[ \frac{y(t)}{K_p A} \right]_{t=\frac{3T}{2}}$$

$$B = 1.0$$

$t_p = \frac{T}{2}$  (exactly). Another  $T$  is there to reach

the time corresponding to  $C$ . So,  $t = T + \frac{T}{2} = \frac{3T}{2}$ .

## Settling time / Response time ( $t_s$ )

This is the time required for the process output to come within some prescribed band of the final steady state value and remain in this band. Typical band limits are  $\pm 1\%$ ,  $\pm 2\%$ ,  $\pm 3\%$ ,  $\pm 4\%$ ,  $\pm 5\%$ .

$$\text{For band limit of } \pm 1\% : t_s = \frac{5\tau}{\varphi}$$

$$\pm 2\% : t_s = \frac{4\tau}{\varphi}$$

$$\checkmark \text{ Note: When } t_s = \frac{4\tau}{\varphi} \Rightarrow -\frac{\varphi t_s}{\tau} = -4 \quad \therefore e^{-4} \approx 0.02 (= 0.018)$$

$$\text{When } t_s = \frac{5\tau}{\varphi} \Rightarrow -\frac{\varphi t_s}{\tau} = -5 \quad \therefore e^{-5} \approx 0.01 (= 0.0067)$$

Ex. A step change of magnitude 10 is introduced into a system having im TF

$$\frac{\bar{y}(s)}{\bar{F}(s)} = \frac{4}{s^2 + 1.6s + 4}$$

- (i) comment on the type of response with finding  $\varphi$ .
- (ii) determine ultimate value of response and overshoot
- (iii) calculate im rise time.

✓ soln: (i)

$$\frac{\bar{y}(s)}{\bar{F}(s)} = \frac{4}{s^2 + 1.6s + 4} = \frac{1}{0.25s^2 + 0.4s + 1} = \frac{k_p}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta\tau s + 1}$$

so,  $k_p = 1$ ,  $\tau = 0.5$ ,  $\zeta = 0.4$  ( $< 1$ ) Underdamped response

(ii) Since  $\bar{F}(s) = \frac{10}{s}$ ,  $\bar{y}(s) = \frac{40}{s(s^2 + 1.6s + 4)}$

Ultimate value of response =  $B = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [s \bar{y}(s)] = 10$

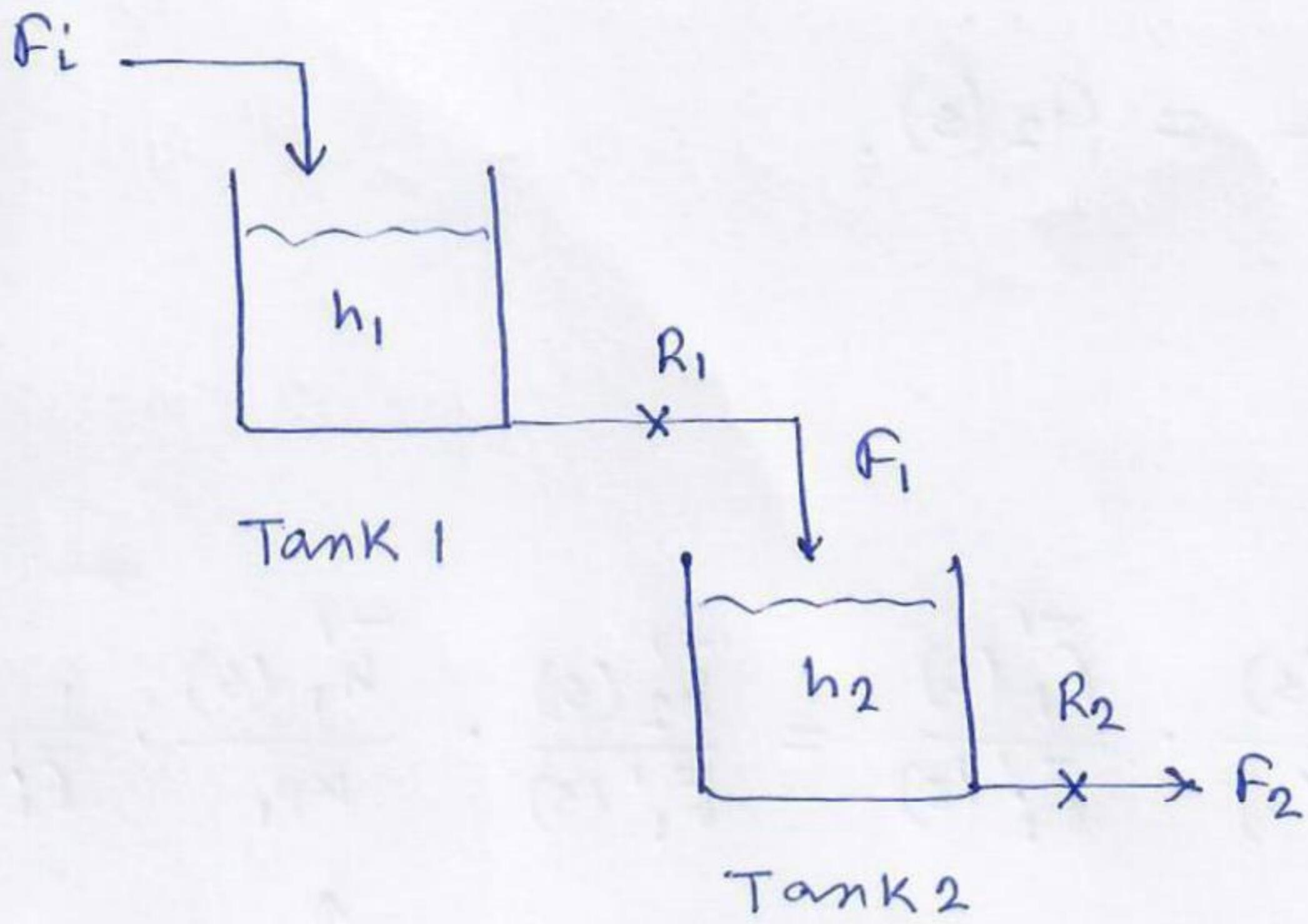
Overshoot =  $\exp\left(-\frac{\pi\varphi}{\sqrt{1-\varphi^2}}\right) = 0.254 = A/B$ .

(iii) Rise time  $t_r = \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{1-\varphi^2}} \left( \pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-\varphi^2}}{\varphi} \right) = 1.08$

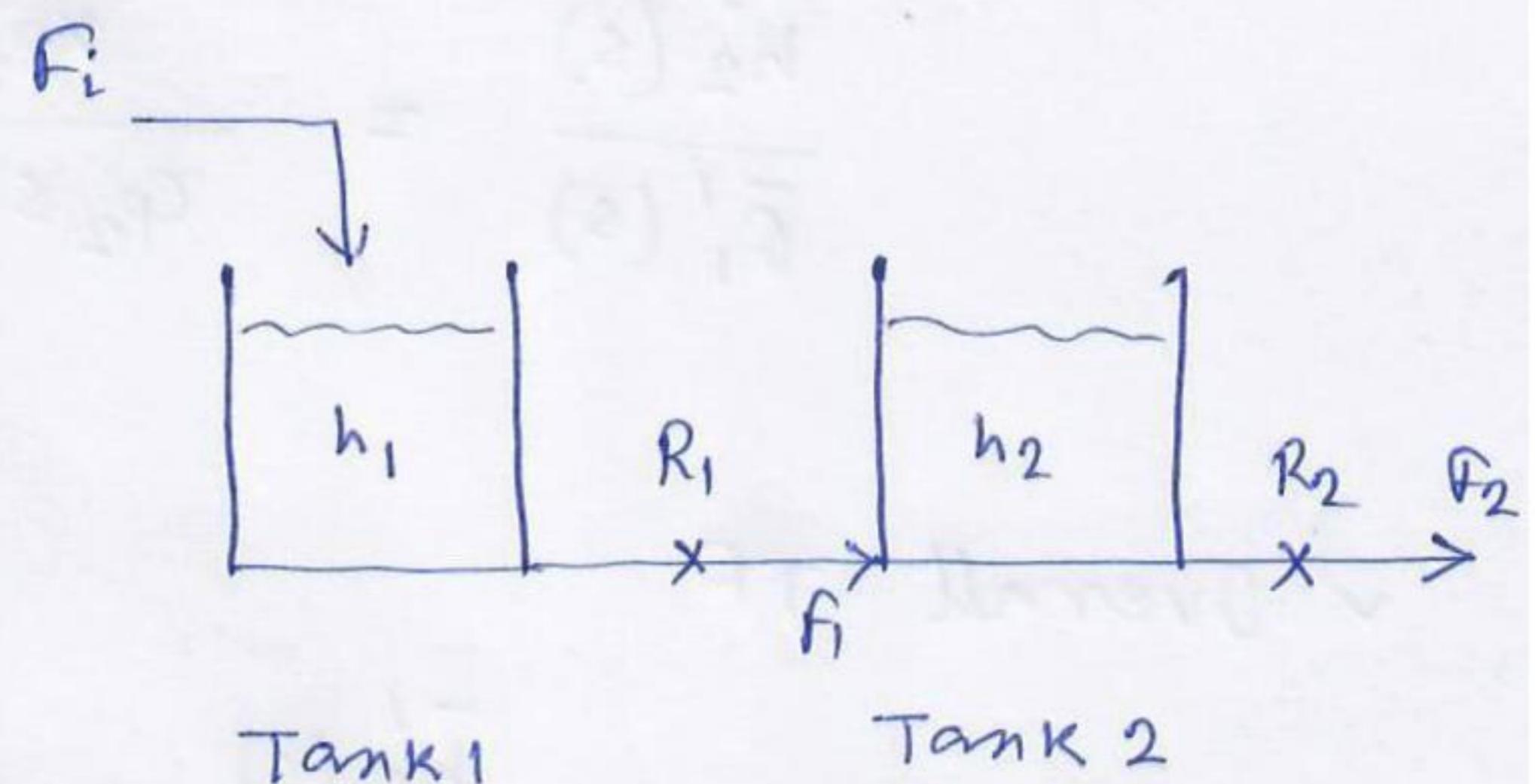
## Second - order systems

- Connecting 2 or more 1st-order systems in series
- Including a controller with a 1st- or higher-order system

### Two 1st-order systems in series



Noninteracting tanks.



Interacting tanks.

### Noninteracting tanks.

$$\text{Tank 1: } A_1 \frac{dh_1}{dt} = F_i - F_1 = F_i - \frac{h_1}{R_1}$$

$$A_1 R_1 \frac{dh'_1}{dt} + h'_1 = R_1 F'_i$$

$$\bar{\zeta}_{p_1} \frac{dh'_1}{dt} + h'_1 = \kappa_{p_1} F'_i$$

$$\bar{\zeta}_{p_1} = A_1 R_1$$

$$\kappa_{p_1} = R_1$$

$$\frac{-h'_1(s)}{\bar{\zeta}_{p_1}(s)} = \frac{\kappa_{p_1}}{\bar{\zeta}_{p_1}s + 1} = G_1(s).$$

$$\checkmark \text{ Tank 2: } A_2 \frac{dh_2}{dt} = f_1 - f_2 = f_1 - \frac{h_2}{R_2}$$

$$A_2 R_2 \frac{dh'_2}{dt} + h'_2 = R_2 f'_1$$

$$\tau_{p_2} = A_2 R_2$$

$$\tau_{p_2} \frac{dh'_2}{dt} + h'_2 = K_{p_2} f'_1$$

$$K_{p_2} = R_2$$

$$\frac{\bar{h}'_2(s)}{\bar{f}'_1(s)} = \frac{K_{p_2}}{\tau_{p_2}s + 1} = G_2(s),$$

$\checkmark$  Overall TF

$$\begin{aligned} G_0(s) &= \frac{\bar{h}'_2(s)}{\bar{f}'_1(s)} = \frac{\bar{h}'_2(s)}{\bar{f}'_1(s)} \cdot \frac{\bar{f}'_1(s)}{\bar{f}'_1(s)} = \frac{\bar{h}'_2(s)}{\bar{f}'_1(s)} \cdot \frac{\bar{h}'_1(s)}{K_{p_1}} \cdot \frac{1}{\bar{f}'_1(s)}, \\ &= \frac{K_{p_2}}{(\tau_{p_1}s + 1)(\tau_{p_2}s + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\uparrow \quad F_1' = \frac{h'_1}{R_1} = \frac{h'_1}{K_{p_1}}$$

$\checkmark$  Inverting it,

$$h'_2(t) = K_{p_2} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\tau_{p_2} - \tau_{p_1}} \left( \tau_{p_1} e^{-t/\tau_{p_1}} - \tau_{p_2} e^{-t/\tau_{p_2}} \right) \right]$$

Remarks.

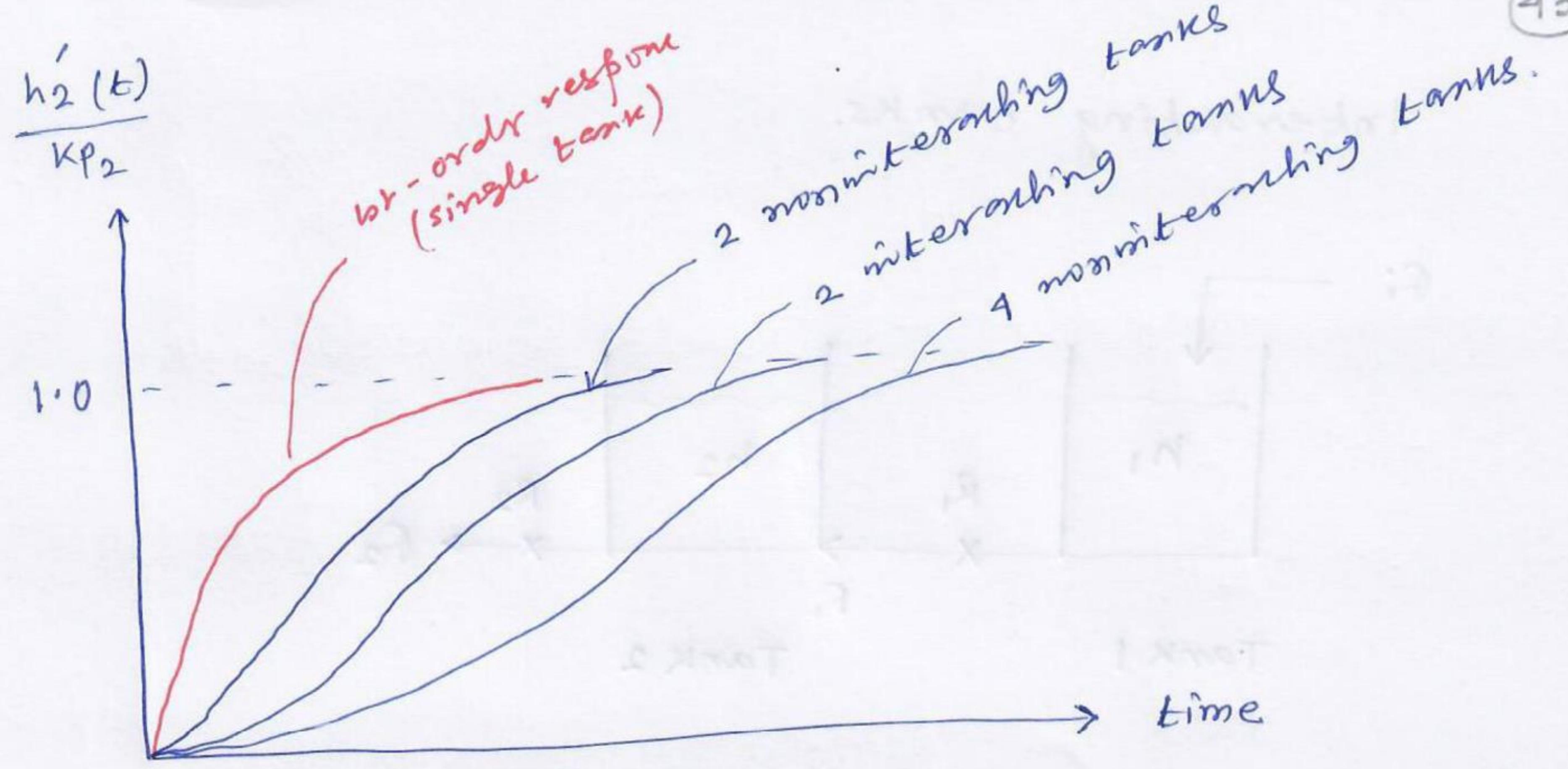
1. Connecting two first-order systems yields 2nd-order system

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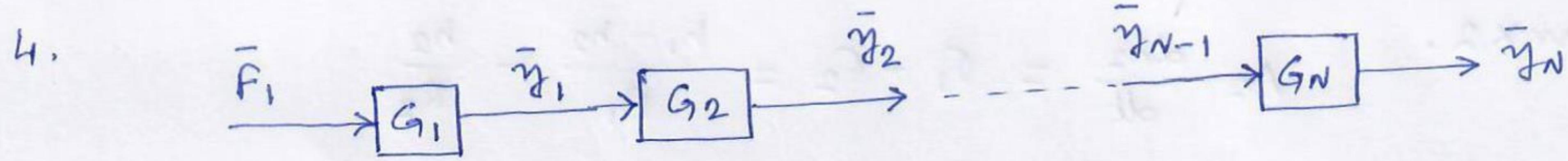
see  $G_0(s)$ .

2. Response of overdamped system is S-shaped @ initially changes slowly and then it picks up speed

1st-order response — largest rate of change at the beginning.

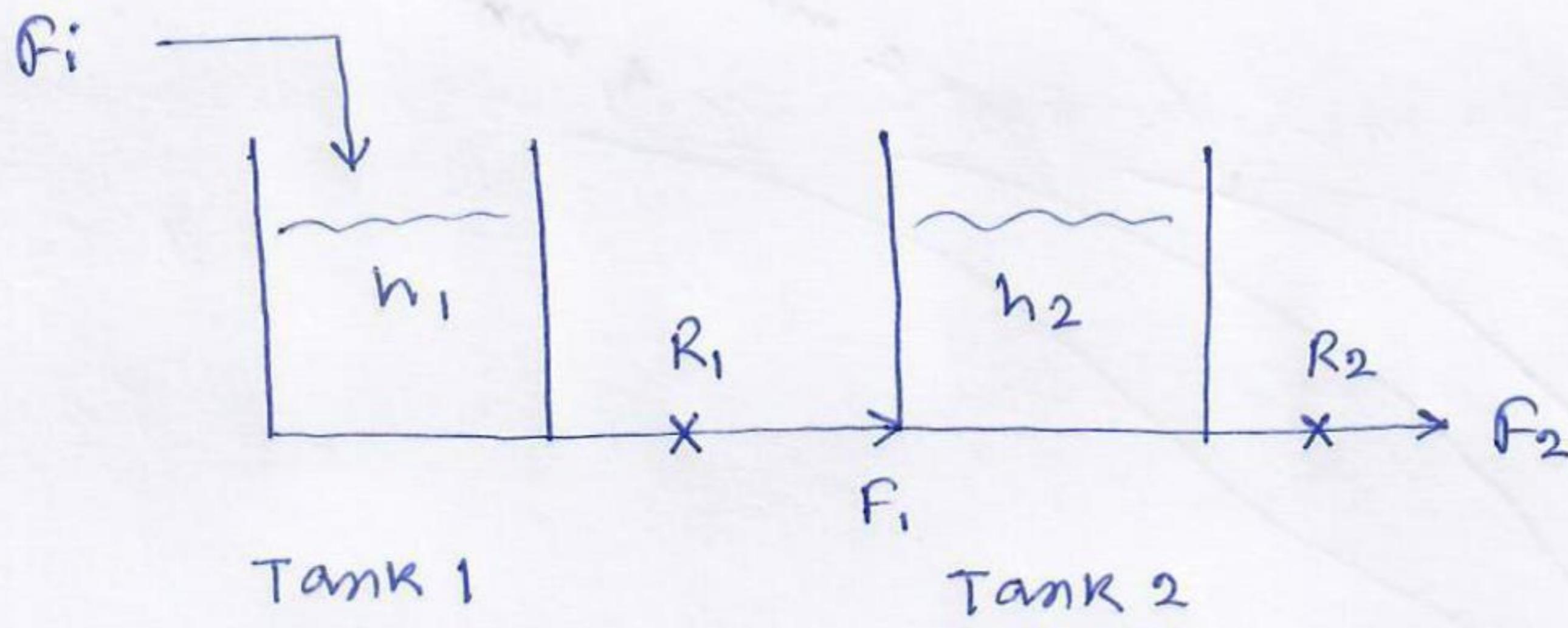


3. As the no. of capacities in series increases, the delay in the initial response becomes more pronounced.



$$G_o(s) = G_1 \cdot G_2 \cdot \dots \cdot G_N = \frac{k_{p_1} k_{p_2} \dots k_{p_N}}{(T_{p_1}s+1)(T_{p_2}s+1) \dots (T_{p_N}s+1)}$$

## Interacting tanks.



$$\text{Tank 1. } A_1 \frac{dh_1}{dt} = F_i - F_1 = F_i - \frac{h_1 - h_2}{R_1}$$

$$A_1 R_1 \frac{dh'_1}{dt} + h'_1 - h'_2 = R_1 F'_i$$

$$\text{Tank 2. } A_2 \frac{dh_2}{dt} = F_1 - F_2 = \frac{h_1 - h_2}{R_1} - \frac{h_2}{R_2}$$

$$A_2 R_2 \frac{dh'_2}{dt} + \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) h'_2 - \frac{R_2}{R_1} h'_1 = 0$$

Solving,

$$\bar{h}'_1(s) = \frac{\tau_{p_2} R_1 s + (R_1 + R_2)}{\tau_{p_1} \tau_{p_2} s^2 + (\tau_{p_1} + \tau_{p_2} + A_1 R_2) s + 1} \bar{F}'_i(s)$$

$$\bar{h}'_2(s) = \frac{R_2}{\tau_{p_1} \tau_{p_2} s^2 + (\tau_{p_1} + \tau_{p_2} + \circled{A_1 R_2}) s + 1} \bar{F}'_i(s) \dots \text{Interacting}$$

$$\bar{h}'_2(s) = \frac{R_2}{\tau_{p_1} \tau_{p_2} s^2 + (\tau_{p_1} + \tau_{p_2}) s + 1} \bar{F}'_i(s) \dots \text{noninteracting}$$

**Remarks.**

1. Above two equations differ only by the term  $A_1 R_2$ . This may be thought of as the interaction factor.
2. Connecting two 1st-order systems in series yields 2nd-order system.
3. Poles are :

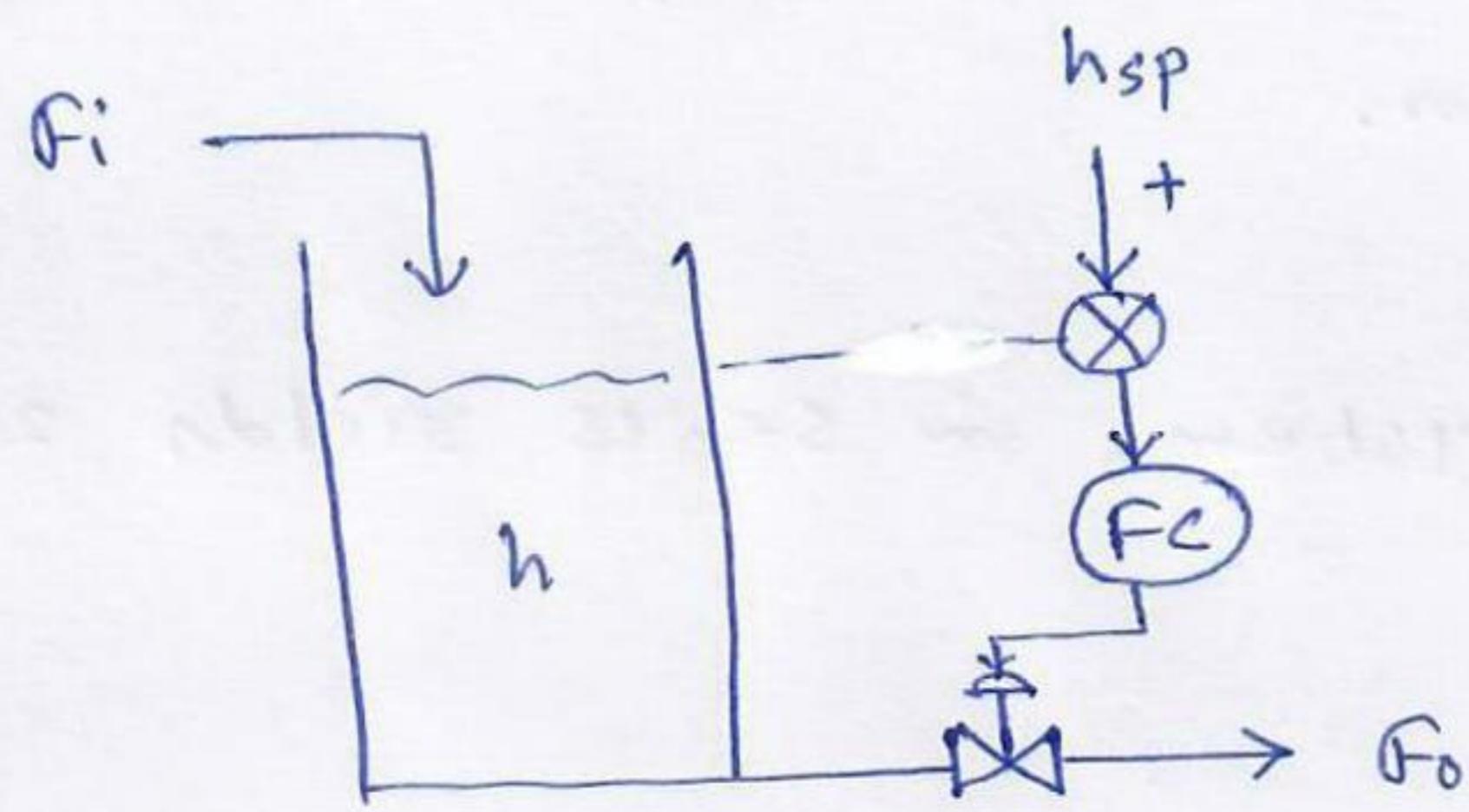
$$P_{1,2} = \frac{-(\tau_{p_1} + \tau_{p_2} + A_1 R_2) \pm \sqrt{(\tau_{p_1} + \tau_{p_2} + A_1 R_2)^2 - 4 \tau_{p_1} \tau_{p_2}}}{2 \tau_{p_1} \tau_{p_2}}$$

Since

$$(\tau_{p_1} + \tau_{p_2} + A_1 R_2)^2 - 4 \tau_{p_1} \tau_{p_2} > 0$$

so  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are distinct and real poles. Thus, the response of interacting capacities is always overdamped.

1st-order process + controller = 2nd-order process.



$$\frac{CV}{h} \quad \frac{MV}{F_o}$$

Model :  $A \frac{dh'}{dt} = F_i' - F_o' \quad \dots \text{open-loop}$

Controller :  $F_o = F_{os} + K_c h' + \frac{K_c}{\tau_i} \int h' dt \quad \dots \text{PI controller}$

$K_c, \tau_i \rightarrow$  controller parameters (+ve values).

$$h' = h - h_s$$

(i) If  $h' = 0$  (i.e.,  $h = h_s$ ), then  $F_o = F_{os}$  no change of

valve opening.

(ii) If  $h' < 0$  ( $h < h_s$ , level goes down), then  $F_o < F_{os}$

controller reduces  $F_o$  so  $h$  starts increasing.

(iii) If  $h' > 0$  ( $h > h_s$ , level goes up), then  $F_o > F_{os}$

controller increases  $F_o$  so  $h$  starts decreasing.

Model :  $A \frac{dh'}{dt} + K_c h' + \frac{K_c}{\tau_i} \int h' dt = F_i' \quad \dots \text{closed-loop}$

Taking L-transform:

$$AS\bar{h}'(s) + K_c \bar{h}'(s) + \frac{K_c}{\tau_i} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \cdot \bar{h}'(s) = \bar{f}_i'(s).$$

$$\frac{\bar{h}'(s)}{\bar{f}_i'(s)} = \frac{\tau_i/K_c \cdot s}{\frac{A\tau_i}{K_c}s^2 + \tau_i s + 1} = \frac{K_p s}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta\tau s + 1}$$

where,  $K_p = \frac{\tau_i}{K_c}$        $\tau^2 = \frac{A\tau_i}{K_c}$        $2\zeta\tau = \tau'$

Then we get:

$$\tau = \sqrt{\frac{A\tau_i}{K_c}} \quad \zeta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{K_c \tau'}{A}}$$

Remarks.

1. Liquid level + controller  $\equiv$  2nd-order process.  
(1st-order process)

$\sqrt{\frac{K_c \tau'}{A}}$	$\zeta$	Type
$< 1$	$< 1$	Underdamped
$= 1$	$1$	Critically damped
$> 1$	$> 1$	Overdamped.

## Higher-order systems.

Three classes of higher-order systems:

1. N first-order processes in series
2. Processes with dead-time
3. Processes with inverse response.

N capacities in series

Previously we discussed the dynamics of 2 capacities in series. When the input is changed by a step, we can extend those conclusions to the systems of N capacities.

✓ N noninteracting capacities

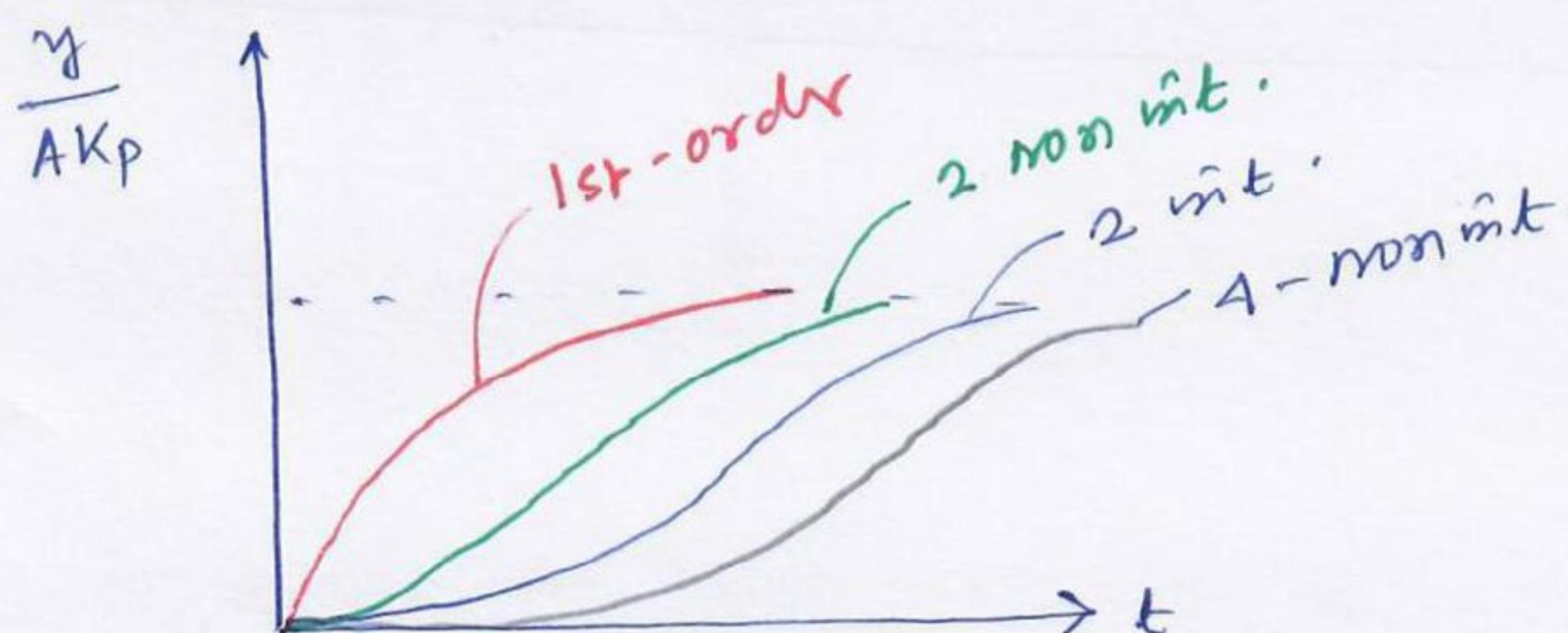
(i) Overdamped response (S-shaped and sluggish).

(ii) Increasing the no. of capacities in series increases the sluggishness of the response.

(iii)  $G_o(s) = G_1(s) G_2(s) \dots G_N(s) = \frac{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_N}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1) \dots (\tau_N s + 1)}$

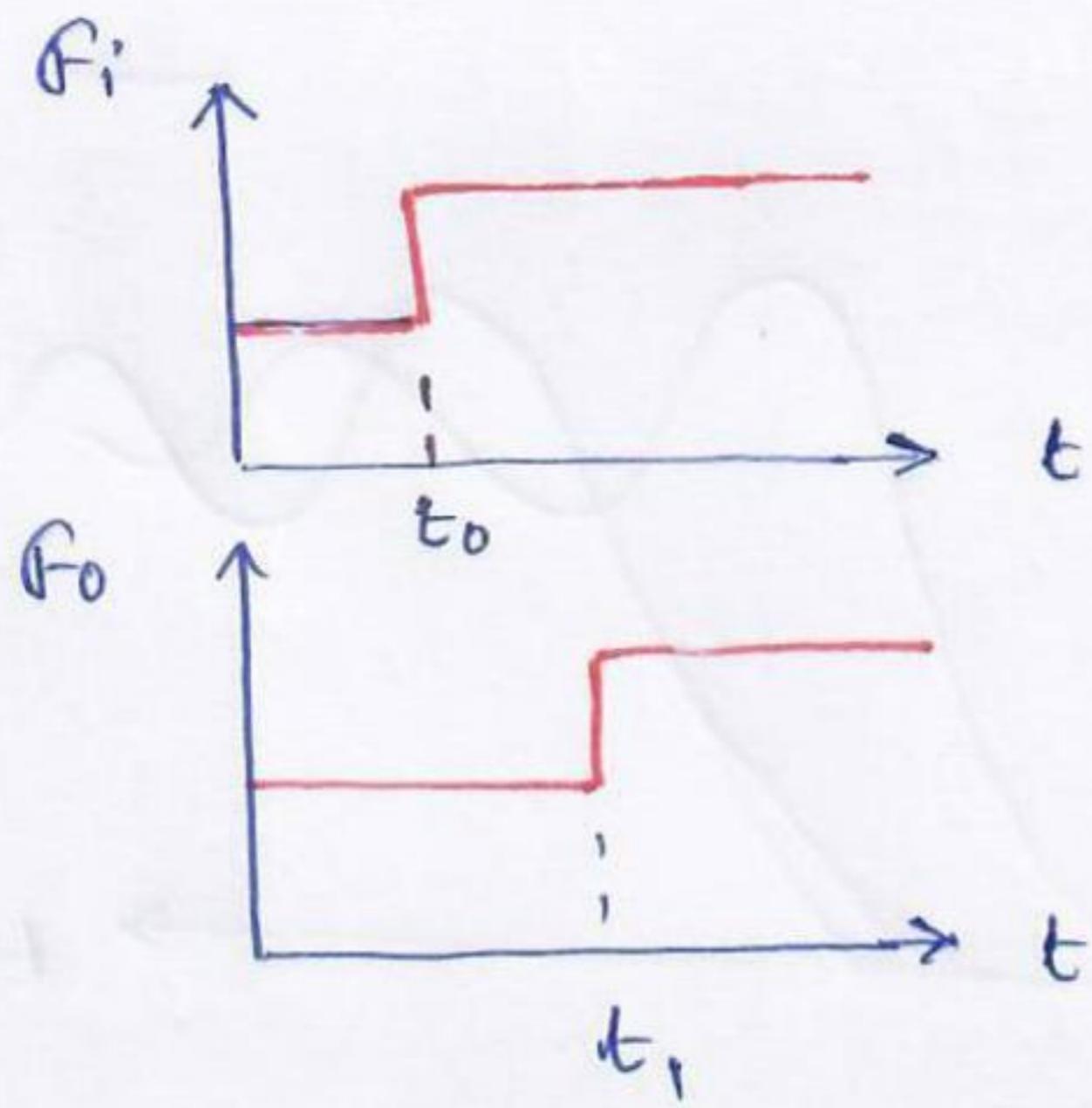
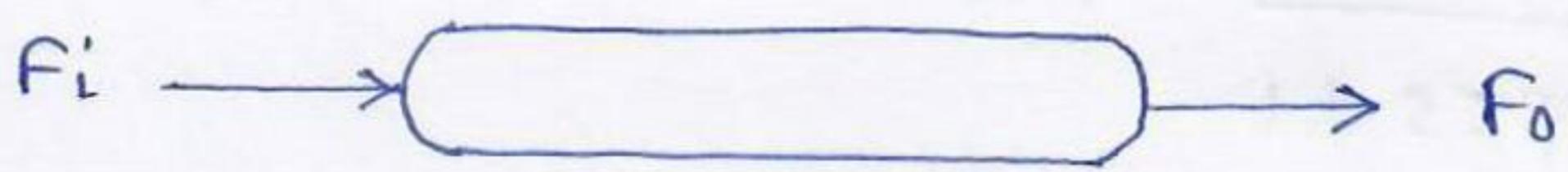
✓ N interacting capacities

(i) Interacting increases the sluggishness of the overall response.

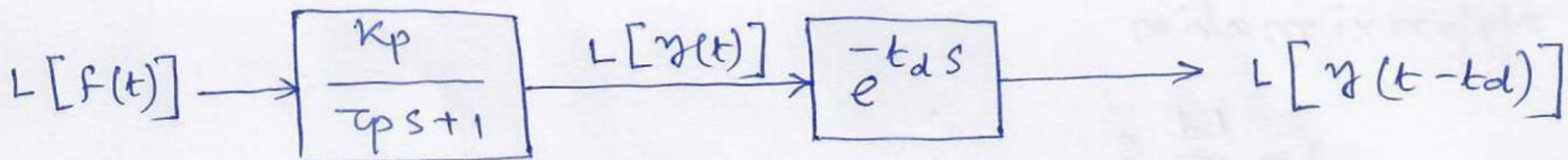


Recall this fig.

## Dynamic systems with dead-time. ( $t_d$ )



If we introduce a step change in  $f_i$ , after a certain time period it is reflected in  $f_o$ . This time lag is called dead-time.



### 1st-order system

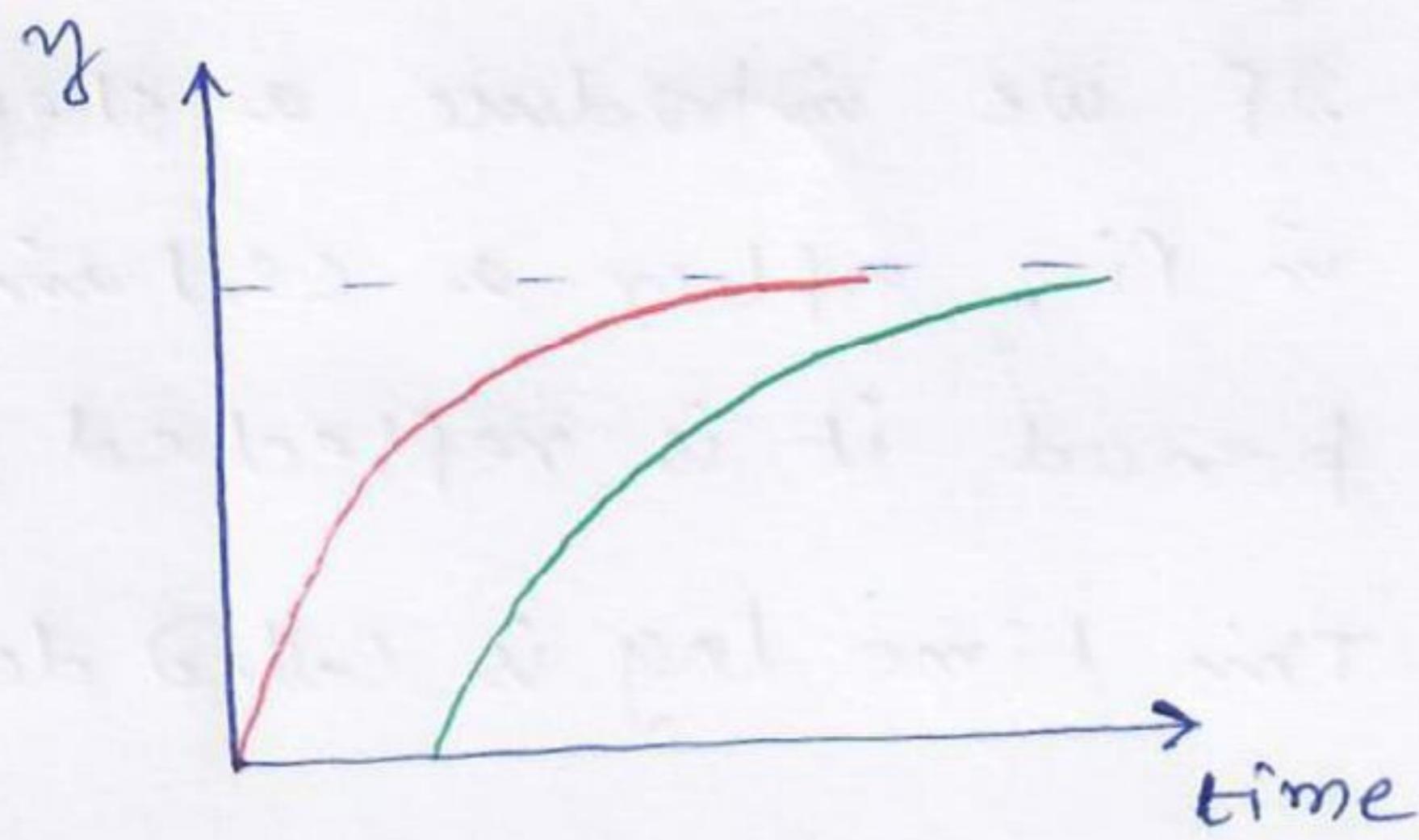
$$\frac{L[y(t)]}{L[f(t)]} = \frac{\bar{y}(s)}{\bar{f}(s)} = \frac{K_p}{\tau_p s + 1} \quad \dots \text{Process}$$

$$\frac{L[y(t-t_d)]}{L[y(t)]} = e^{-t_d s} \quad \dots \text{dead-time element}$$

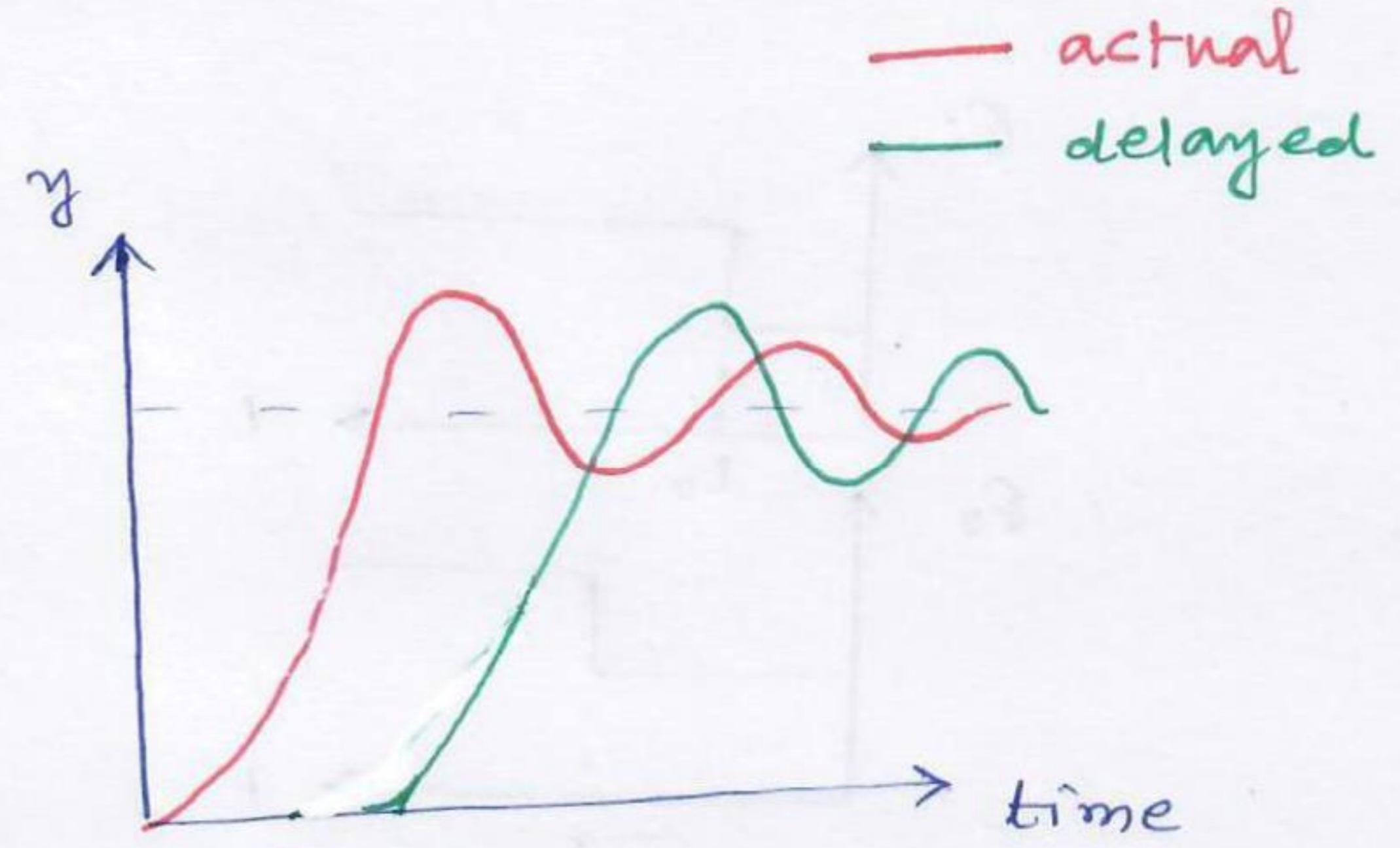
$$G_o(s) = \frac{L[y(t-t_d)]}{L[f(t)]} = \frac{K_p e^{-t_d s}}{\tau_p s + 1} \quad \dots \text{first-order-plus-dead-time (FOPDT) system}$$

similarly,

$$\frac{L[y(t-t_d)]}{L[f(t)]} = \frac{k_p e^{-t_d s}}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta\tau s + 1} \quad \dots \text{SOPDT system.}$$



first-order system



Second-order system.

### Pade approximation

$$e^{-t_d s} \approx \frac{1 - \frac{t_d}{2} s}{1 + \frac{t_d}{2} s}$$

... 1st-order approximation

$$e^{-t_d s} = \frac{t_d^2 s^2 - 6 t_d s + 12}{t_d^2 s^2 + 6 t_d s + 12}$$

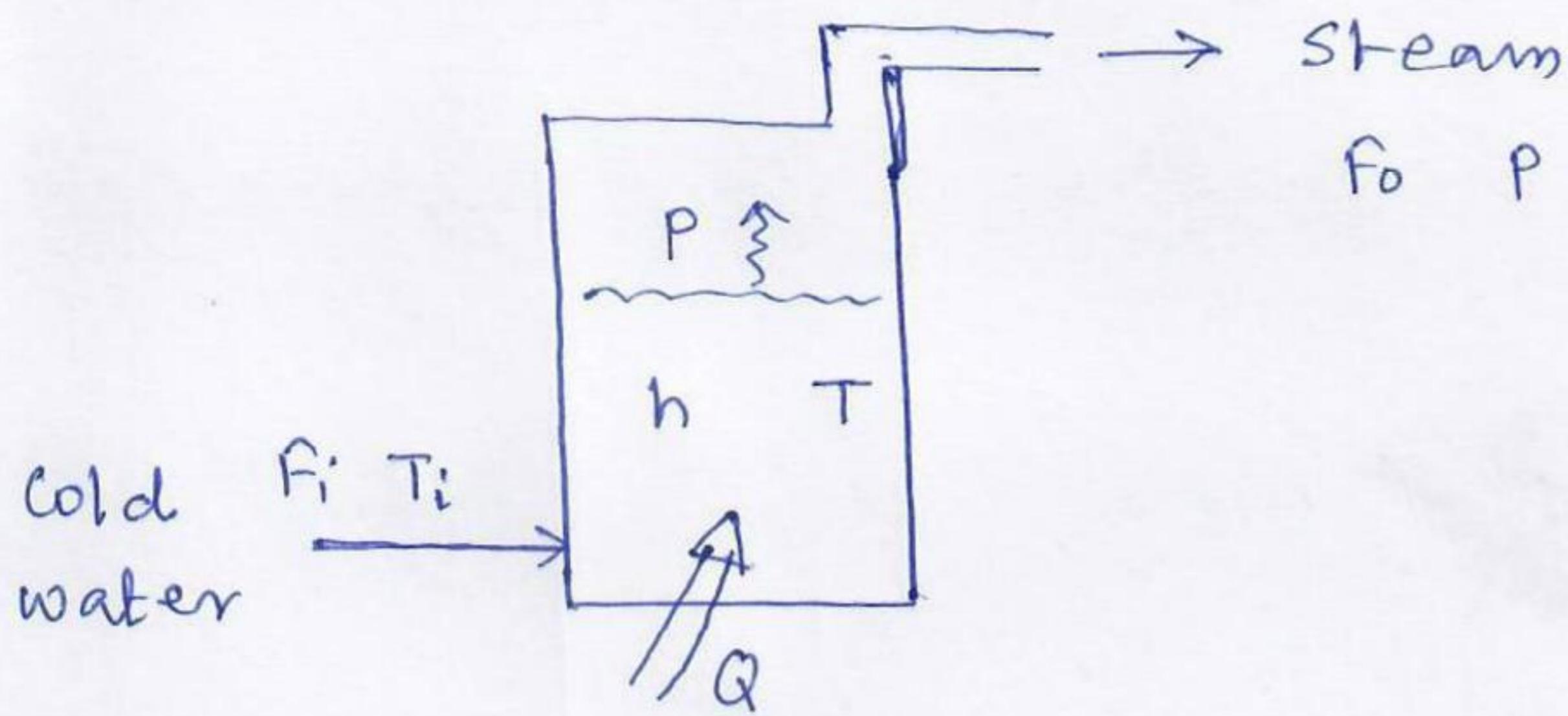
... 2nd-order approximation

### FOPDT system

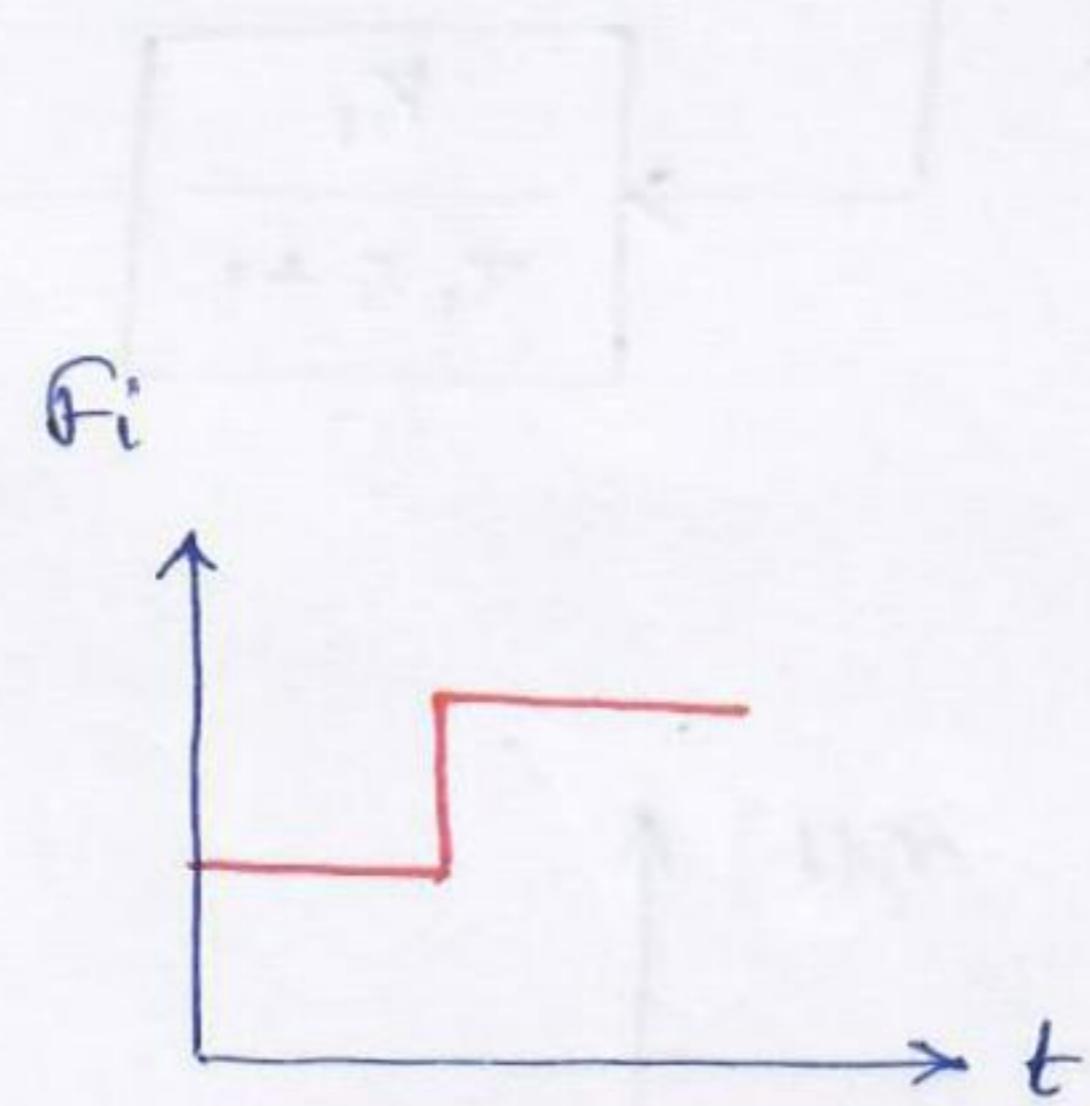
$$G_1(s) = \frac{k_p \cdot e^{-t_d s}}{\tau_p s + 1} = \frac{k_p}{\tau_p s + 1} \cdot \frac{1 - \frac{t_d}{2} s}{1 + \frac{t_d}{2} s}$$

## Dynamic systems with inverse response

### Boiler system



Combustion  
of fuel



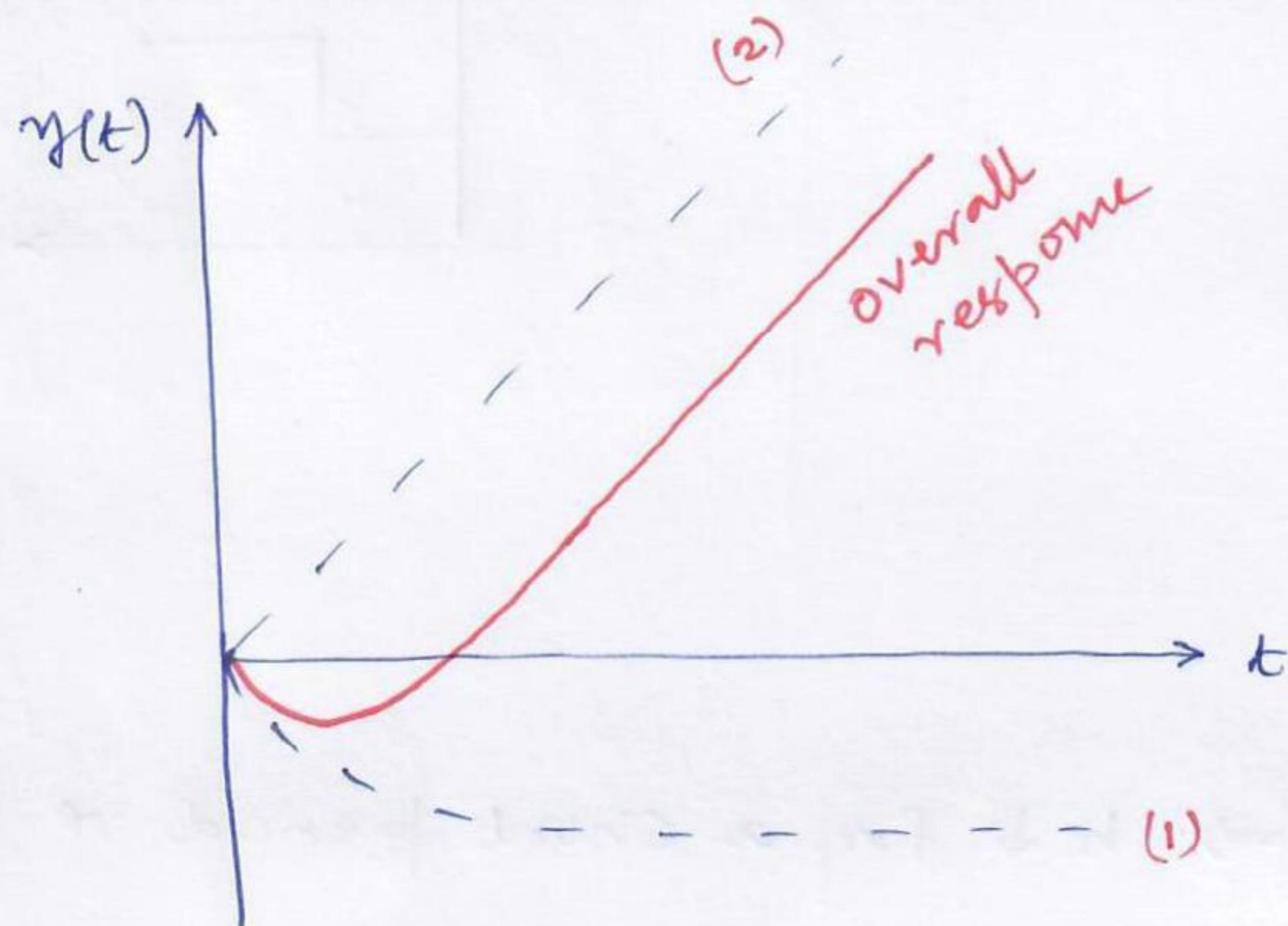
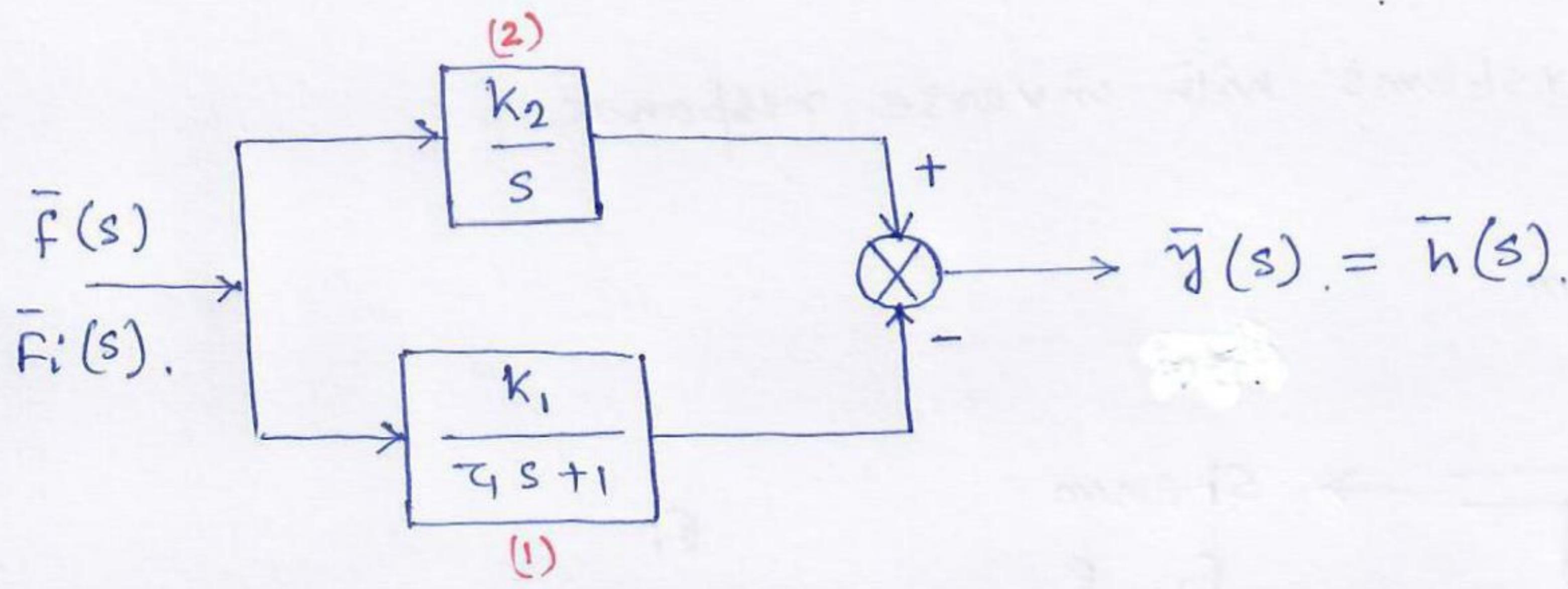
- ✓ If  $F_i \uparrow$  by a step  $\Rightarrow h \downarrow$  for a short period & then start increasing.

- (i) If  $F_i \uparrow$ ,  $T \downarrow$  that leads to decrease in vol of in entrained vap bubbles. Thus  $h \downarrow$  following first-order behavior:

$$-\frac{-K_1}{\tau s + 1}$$

- (ii) With const. heat supply, the steam production remains const and consequently  $h$  starts increasing in an integral form with TF:

$$+ \frac{K_2}{s}$$



- ✓ overall response  $\equiv$  result of two opposing effects  
 $\equiv$  inverse response.

✓ 
$$\frac{\bar{y}(s)}{\bar{f}(s)} = \frac{k_2}{s} - \frac{k_1}{\tau_1 s + 1} = \frac{(k_2 \tau_1 - k_1) s + k_2}{s(\tau_1 s + 1)}$$

- ✓ condition for inverse response:

$$k_1 > k_2 \tau_1 \quad +ve \text{ Zero}$$

If this is not satisfied, there is no existence of inverse resp.