

DYNAMIC RESPONSE

3.1: System response in the time domain

- We can now model dynamic systems with differential equations. What do these equations mean?
- We'll proceed by looking at a system's response to certain inputs in the time domain.
- Then, we'll see how the Laplace transform can make our lives a lot easier by simplifying the math.
- This will give insights into how we might specify the way the system *should* respond.
- Finally, we'll preview how adding dynamics (*e.g.*, a controller) can change how the system responds.

Some important input signals

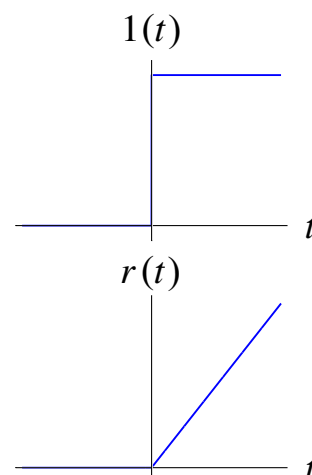
- Several signals recur throughout this course.

- The unit step function:

$$1(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \geq 0; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

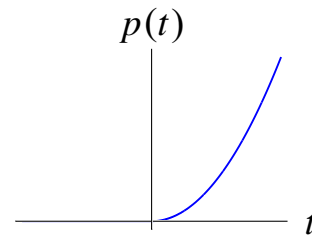
- The unit ramp function:

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} t, & t \geq 0; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

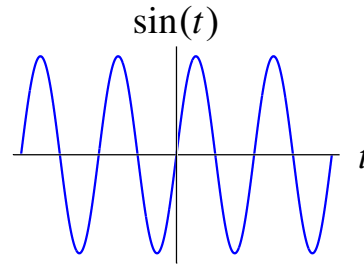
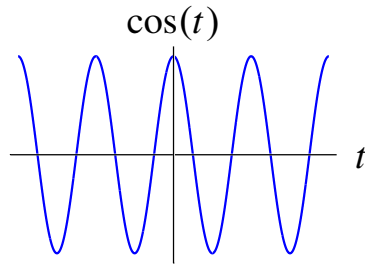


- The unit parabola function:

$$p(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t^2}{2}, & t \geq 0; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



- The cosine/sine functions:

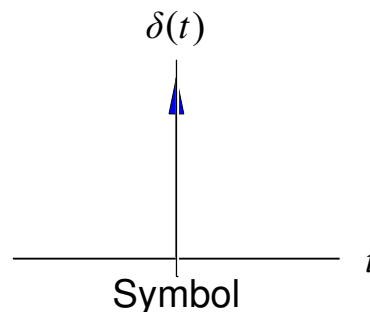


- The (ideal) impulse function, $\delta(t)$:

- Very strange “generalized” function, defined only under an integral.

$$\delta(t) = 0, \quad t \neq 0 \quad \text{zero duration}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1. \quad \text{unit area.}$$



- Sifting property:¹

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \delta(t - \tau) d\tau = x(t).$$

¹ Assumes that $x(t)$ is continuous at $t = \tau$. Interpretation: no value of $x(t)$ matters except that over the short range where $\delta(t)$ occurs.

Time response of a linear time invariant system

- Let $y(t)$ be the output of an LTI system with input $x(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= \mathbb{T}[x(t)] \\
 &= \mathbb{T}\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)\delta(t - \tau) d\tau\right] && \text{(sifting)} \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)\mathbb{T}[\delta(t - \tau)] d\tau. && \text{(linear)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } h(t, \tau) &= \mathbb{T}[\delta(t - \tau)] \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t, \tau) d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

If the system is time invariant, $h(t, \tau) = h(t - \tau)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau) d\tau && \text{(time invariant)} \\
 &\triangleq x(t) * h(t).
 \end{aligned}$$

- The output of an LTI system is equal to the convolution of its impulse response with the input.
- This makes life EASY (TRUST me!)

EXAMPLE: Finding an impulse response:

- Consider a first-order system, $\dot{y}(t) + ky(t) = u(t)$.
- Let $y(0^-) = 0$, $u(t) = \delta(t)$.
- For positive time we have $\dot{y}(t) + ky(t) = 0$. Recall from your differential-equation math course: $y(t) = Ae^{st}$, solve for A , s .

$$\dot{y}(t) = Ase^{st}$$

$$Ase^{st} + kAe^{st} = 0$$

$$s + k = 0$$

$$s = -k.$$

- We have solved for s ; now, solve for A .

$$\underbrace{\int_{0^-}^{0^+} \dot{y}(t) dt}_{y(t)|_{0^-}^{0^+}} + k \underbrace{\int_{0^-}^{0^+} y(t) dt}_0 = \underbrace{\int_{0^-}^{0^+} \delta(t) dt}_1$$

$$y(0^+) - y(0^-) = 1$$

$$Ae^{-k0^+} - 0 = 1$$

$$A = 1.$$

- Response to impulse: $h(t) = e^{-kt}, t > 0$.
- $h(t) = e^{-kt} 1(t)$.
- Response of this system to general input:

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)u(t - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-k\tau} 1(\tau)u(t - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-k\tau} u(t - \tau) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

3.2: Transfer functions

- Response to impulse = “impulse response”: $h(t)$.
- Response to general input = messy convolution: $h(t) * u(t)$.
- To choose a simpler example, what is the response to a cosine?

$$A \cos(\omega t) = \frac{A}{2} (e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t})$$

Break it down: What is the response to an exponential?

- Let $u(t) = e^{st}$, where s is complex.

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) u(t - \tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{s(t-\tau)} d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{st} e^{-s\tau} d\tau \\ &= e^{st} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau}_{\text{Transfer function, } H(s)} \\ &= e^{st} H(s). \end{aligned}$$

- An e^{st} input decouples the convolution into two *independent* parts: a part depending on e^{st} and a part depending on $h(t)$.

EXAMPLE: $\dot{y}(t) + ky(t) = u(t) = e^{st}$:

$$\text{but, } y(t) = H(s)e^{st}, \quad \dot{y}(t) = sH(s)e^{st},$$

$$sH(s)e^{st} + kH(s)e^{st} = e^{st}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s + k} \quad (\text{I never integrated!})$$

$$y(t) = \frac{e^{st}}{s + k}.$$

Response to a cosinusoid (revisited)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } s=j\omega & \quad u(t)=e^{j\omega t} & \quad y(t)=H(j\omega)e^{j\omega t} \\ s=-j\omega & \quad u(t)=e^{-j\omega t} & \quad y(t)=H(-j\omega)e^{-j\omega t} \\ & \quad u(t)=A \cos(\omega t) & \quad y(t)=\frac{A}{2} [H(j\omega)e^{j\omega t} + H(-j\omega)e^{-j\omega t}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } H(j\omega) \triangleq M e^{j\phi}$$

$$H(-j\omega) = M e^{-j\phi} \quad (\text{can be shown for } h(t) \text{ real})$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{AM}{2} [e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} + e^{-j(\omega t + \phi)}] \\ &= AM \cos(\omega t + \phi). \end{aligned}$$

- The response of an LTI system to a sinusoid is a sinusoid! (of the *same* frequency).

EXAMPLE: Frequency response of our first order system:

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s + k}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega + k}$$

$$M = |H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + k^2}}$$

$$\phi = \angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + k^2}} \cos \left(\omega t - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right) \right).$$

- Can we use these results to simplify convolution and get an easier way to understand dynamic response?

Defining the Laplace \mathcal{L} transform

- We have seen that if a system has an impulse response $h(t)$, we can compute a transfer function $H(s)$,

$$H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t)e^{-st} dt.$$

- Since we deal with causal systems (possibly with an impulse at $t = 0$), we can integrate from 0^- instead of negative infinity.

$$H(s) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} h(t)e^{-st} dt.$$

- This is called the one-sided (uni-lateral) Laplace transform of $h(t)$.

Laplace Transforms of Common Signals

Name	Time function, $f(t)$	Laplace tx., $F(s)$
Unit impulse	$\delta(t)$	1
Unit step	$1(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
Unit ramp	$t \cdot 1(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
n th order ramp	$t^n \cdot 1(t)$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
Exponential	$\exp(-at)1(t)$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
Ramped exponential	$t \exp(-at)1(t)$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$
Sine	$\sin(bt)1(t)$	$\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$
Cosine	$\cos(bt)1(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$
Damped sine	$e^{-at} \sin(bt)1(t)$	$\frac{b}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$
Damped cosine	$e^{-at} \cos(bt)1(t)$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$
Diverging sine	$t \sin(bt)1(t)$	$\frac{2bs}{(s^2 + b^2)^2}$
Diverging cosine	$t \cos(bt)1(t)$	$\frac{s^2 - b^2}{(s^2 + b^2)^2}$

Properties of the Laplace transform

- Superposition: $\mathcal{L}\{af_1(t) + bf_2(t)\} = aF_1(s) + bF_2(s)$.

- Time delay: $\mathcal{L}\{f(t - \tau)\} = e^{-s\tau} F(s)$.

- Time scaling: $\mathcal{L}\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$.

(useful if original equations are expressed poorly in time scale. e.g., measuring disk-drive seek speed in hours).

- Differentiation:

$$\mathcal{L}\{\dot{f}(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0^-)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\ddot{f}(t)\} = s^2F(s) - sf(0^-) - \dot{f}(0^-)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(m)}(t)\} = s^m F(s) - s^{m-1}f(0^-) - \dots - f^{(m-1)}(0^-).$$

- Integration: $\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_{0^-}^t f(\tau) d\tau\right\} = \frac{1}{s}F(s)$.

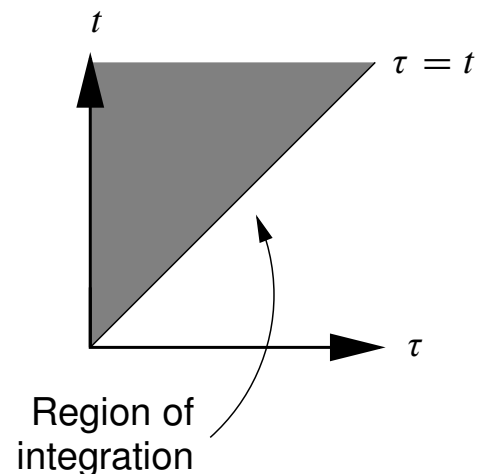
- Convolution: Recall that $y(t) = h(t) * u(t)$

$$Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{h(t) * u(t)\}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_{\tau=0^-}^t h(\tau)u(t-\tau) d\tau\right\}$$

$$= \int_{t=0^-}^{\infty} \int_{\tau=0^-}^t h(\tau)u(t-\tau) d\tau e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_{\tau=0^-}^{\infty} \int_{t=\tau^-}^{\infty} h(\tau)u(t-\tau) e^{-st} dt d\tau.$$



- Multiply by $e^{-s\tau} e^{s\tau}$

$$Y(s) = \int_{\tau=0^-}^{\infty} h(\tau)e^{-s\tau} \int_{t=\tau^-}^{\infty} u(t-\tau)e^{-s(t-\tau)} dt d\tau.$$

Let $t' = t - \tau$:

$$Y(s) = \int_{\tau=0^-}^{\infty} h(\tau)e^{-s\tau} d\tau \int_{t'=0^-}^{\infty} u(t')e^{-st'} dt'$$

$$Y(s) = H(s)U(s).$$

- The Laplace transform “unwraps” convolution for *general* input signals. Makes system easy to analyze.
- This is **the most** important property of the Laplace transform. This is why we use it. It converts differential equations into algebraic equations that we can solve quite readily.

3.3: The inverse Laplace transform

- The inverse Laplace transform converts $F(s) \rightarrow f(t)$.
- Once we get an intuitive feel for $F(s)$, we won't need to do this often.
- The main tool for ILT is partial-fraction-expansion.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Assume : } F(s) &= \frac{b_0 s^m + b_1 s^{m-1} + \dots + b_m}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_n} \\ &= k \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{(zeros)} \\ \text{(poles)} \end{array} \\ &= \frac{c_1}{s - p_1} + \frac{c_2}{s - p_2} + \dots + \frac{c_n}{s - p_n} \quad \text{if } \{p_i\} \text{ distinct.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so, } (s - p_1)F(s) = c_1 + \frac{c_2(s - p_1)}{s - p_2} + \dots + \frac{c_n(s - p_1)}{s - p_n}$$

$$\text{let } s = p_1 : \quad c_1 = (s - p_1)F(s)|_{s=p_1}$$

$$c_i = (s - p_i)F(s)|_{s=p_i}$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i e^{p_i t} 1(t) \quad \text{since } \mathcal{L}[e^{kt} 1(t)] = \frac{1}{s - k}.$$

$$\text{EXAMPLE: } F(s) = \frac{5}{s^2 + 3s + 2} = \frac{5}{(s + 1)(s + 2)}.$$

$$c_1 = (s + 1)F(s)|_{s=-1} = \frac{5}{s + 2}|_{s=-1} = 5$$

$$c_2 = (s + 2)F(s)|_{s=-2} = \frac{5}{s + 1}|_{s=-2} = -5$$

$$f(t) = (5e^{-t} - 5e^{-2t})1(t).$$

- If $F(s)$ has repeated roots, we must modify the procedure. *e.g.*, repeated three times:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(s) &= \frac{k}{(s - p_1)^3(s - p_2) \cdots} \\
 &= \frac{c_{1,1}}{s - p_1} + \frac{c_{1,2}}{(s - p_1)^2} + \frac{c_{1,3}}{(s - p_1)^3} + \frac{c_2}{s - p_2} + \cdots \\
 c_{1,3} &= (s - p_1)^3 F(s) \Big|_{s=p_1} \\
 c_{1,2} &= \left[\frac{d}{ds} ((s - p_1)^3 F(s)) \right] \Big|_{s=p_1} \\
 c_{1,1} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{d^2}{ds^2} ((s - p_1)^3 F(s)) \right] \Big|_{s=p_1} \\
 c_{x,k-i} &= \frac{1}{i!} \left[\frac{d^i}{ds^i} ((s - p_i)^k F(s)) \right] \Big|_{s=p_i}.
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE: Find the ILT of

$$H(s) = \frac{s + 2}{(s + 1)^2(s + 3)} = \frac{A}{s + 1} + \frac{B}{(s + 1)^2} + \frac{C}{s + 3}.$$

■ We start with B ,

$$B = \left. \frac{s + 3}{s + 3} \right|_{s=-1} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

■ Next, we find A ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \left[\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{s + 2}{s + 3} \right) \right] \Big|_{s=-1} \\
 &= \left[\frac{d}{ds} (s + 2)(s + 3)^{-1} \right] \Big|_{s=-1} \\
 &= \left[(s + 2)(-1)(s + 3)^{-2} + (s + 3)^{-1} \right] \Big|_{s=-1} \\
 &= \left[-\frac{s + 2}{(s + 3)^2} + \frac{1}{s + 3} \right] \Big|_{s=-1} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Lastly, we find C ,

$$C = \left. \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} \right|_{s=-3} = -\frac{1}{4}.$$

- Therefore, the inverse Laplace transform we are looking for is

$$h(t) = \left[\frac{1}{2}te^{-t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-3t} \right] 1(t).$$

EXAMPLE: Find ILT of $\frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s+2)^2}$.

- ans: $f(t) = (2e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t} - \underbrace{te^{-2t}})1(t)$.

from repeated root.

- Note that this is quite tedious, but MATLAB can help.

- Try MATLAB with two examples; first, $F(s) = \frac{5}{s^2 + 3s + 2}$.

Example 1.

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>> Fnum = [0 0 5];
>> Fden = [1 3 2];
[r,p,k] = residue(Fnum,Fden);
r = -5
    5
p = -2
    -1
k = []
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Example 2.

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>> Fnum = [0 0 1 3];
>> Fden = conv([1 1],conv([1 2],[1 2]));
[r,p,k] = residue(Fnum,Fden);
r = -2
    -1
p = -2
    -2
    -1
k = []
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- When you use “residue” and get repeated roots, *BE SURE* to type “help residue” to correctly interpret the result.

Using the Laplace transform to solve problems

- We can use the Laplace transform to solve both homogeneous and forced differential equations.

EXAMPLE: $\ddot{y}(t) + y(t) = 0, \quad y(0^-) = \alpha, \dot{y}(0^-) = \beta.$

$$s^2 Y(s) - \alpha s - \beta + Y(s) = 0$$

$$Y(s)(s^2 + 1) = \alpha s + \beta$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \frac{\alpha s + \beta}{s^2 + 1} \\ &= \frac{\alpha s}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{\beta}{s^2 + 1}. \end{aligned}$$

From tables, $y(t) = [\alpha \cos(t) + \beta \sin(t)]1(t).$

- If initial conditions are zero, things are very simple.

EXAMPLE:

$\ddot{y}(t) + 5\dot{y}(t) + 4y(t) = u(t), \quad y(0^-) = 0, \dot{y}(0^-) = 0, \quad u(t) = 2e^{-2t}1(t).$

$$s^2 Y(s) + 5sY(s) + 4Y(s) = \frac{2}{s + 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \frac{2}{(s + 2)(s + 1)(s + 4)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{s + 2} + \frac{2/3}{s + 1} + \frac{1/3}{s + 4}. \end{aligned}$$

From tables, $y(t) = \left[-e^{-2t} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-4t} \right] 1(t).$

3.4: Time response versus pole locations

- If we wish to know how a system responds to some input (for example, an impulse response, or a step response), it seems like we need to do the following:
 1. Find the Laplace transform $U(s)$ of the input $u(t)$,
 2. Find the Laplace transform of the output $Y(s) = H(s)U(s)$,
 3. Find the time response by taking the inverse Laplace transform of $Y(s)$. That is, $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(Y(s))$.
- This is true if we want a precise, *quantitative* answer.
- But, if we're interested only in a *qualitative* answer, we can learn a lot simply by looking at the pole locations of the transfer function.
- If we can represent $H(s) = \text{num}_H(s)/\text{den}_H(s)$ and $U(s) = \text{num}_U(s)/\text{den}_U(s)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(s) &= \frac{\text{num}_H(s)\text{num}_U(s)}{\text{den}_H(s)\text{den}_U(s)} \\
 &= \sum_k \frac{r_k}{s + p_k},
 \end{aligned}$$

where “pole” $s = -p_k$ is a root of either $\text{den}_H(s)$ or $\text{den}_U(s)$.

- So, some of the system's response is due to the poles of the input signal, and some is due to the poles of the plant.
- Here, we're interested in the contribution due to the poles of the plant.
 - Neglecting the residues r_k , which simply scale the output by some fixed amount, we're interested in “what does an output of the type $\frac{1}{s + p_k}$ look like?”

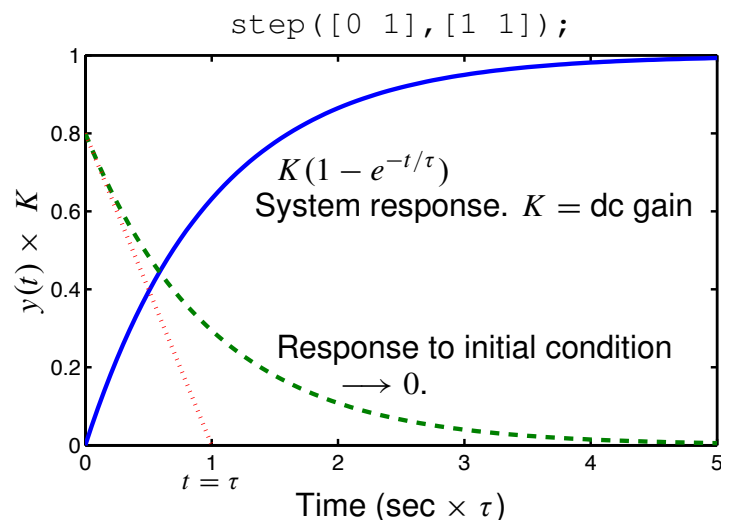
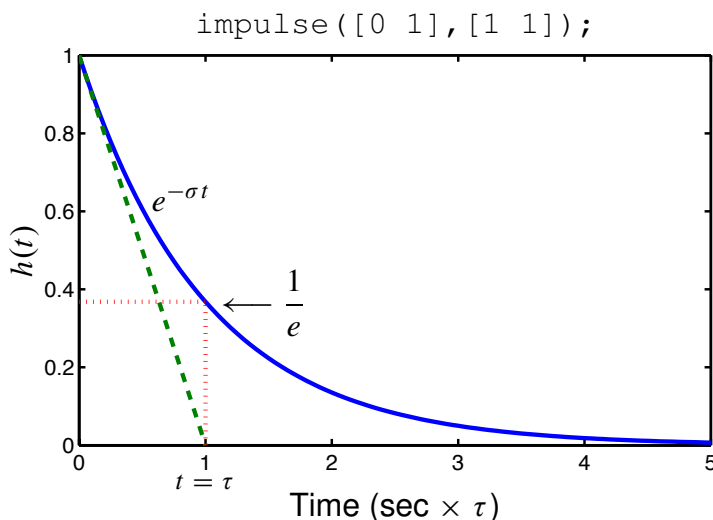
- That is, the poles *qualitatively* determine the behavior of the system; zeros (equivalently, residues) quantify this relationship.
- Note that the poles p_k may be real, or they may occur in complex-conjugate pairs.
- So, in the next sections, we look at the time responses of real poles and of complex-conjugate poles.

Time response due to a real pole

- Consider a transfer function having a single real pole:

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s + \sigma} \quad \Rightarrow \quad h(t) = e^{-\sigma t} 1(t).$$

- If $\sigma > 0$, pole is at $s < 0$, *STABLE* i.e., impulse response decays, and any bounded input produces bounded output.
- If $\sigma < 0$, pole is at $s > 0$, *UNSTABLE*.
- σ is “time constant” factor: $\tau = 1/\sigma$.



Time response due to complex-conjugate poles

- Now, consider a second-order transfer function having complex-conjugate poles

$$H(s) = \frac{b_0}{s^2 + a_1s + a_2} = K \underbrace{\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}}_{\text{standard form}}$$

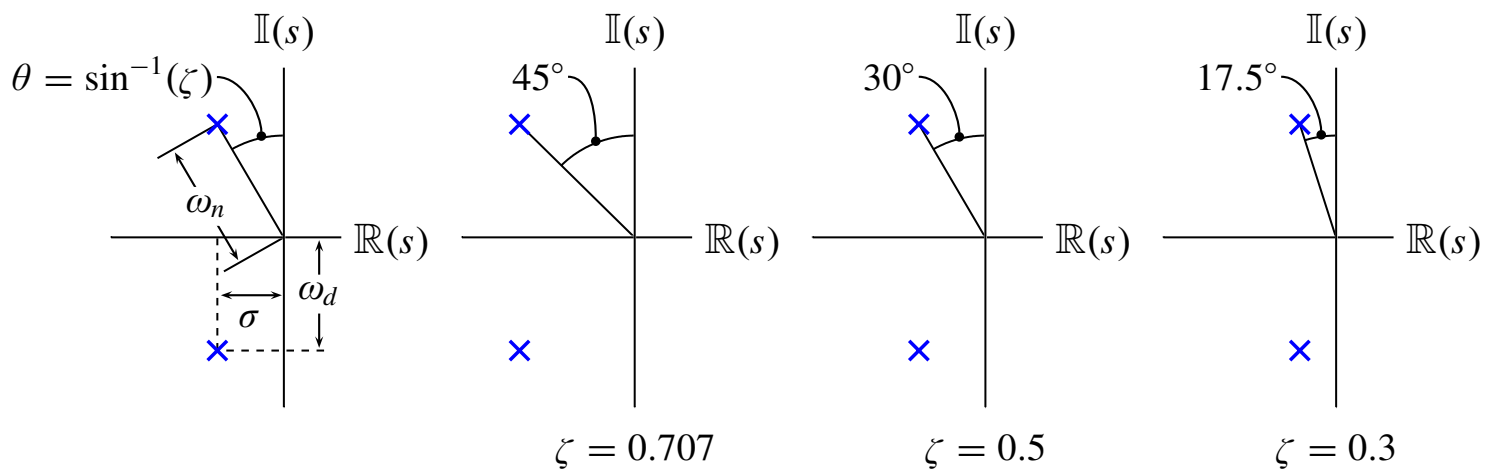
ζ = damping ratio.

ω_n = natural frequency or undamped frequency.

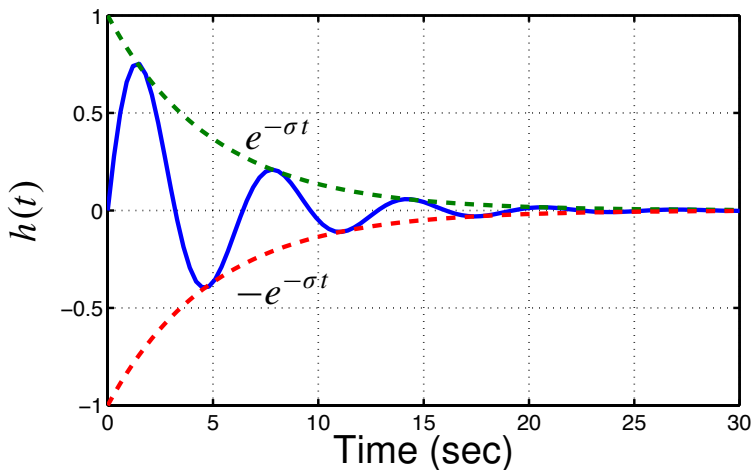
$$h(t) = \frac{\omega_n}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} e^{-\sigma t} (\sin(\omega_d t)) 1(t),$$

where, $\sigma = \zeta\omega_n$,

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

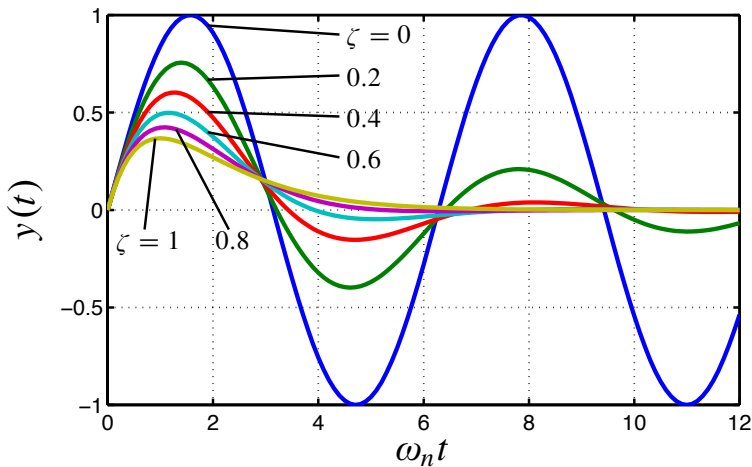


Impulse Response

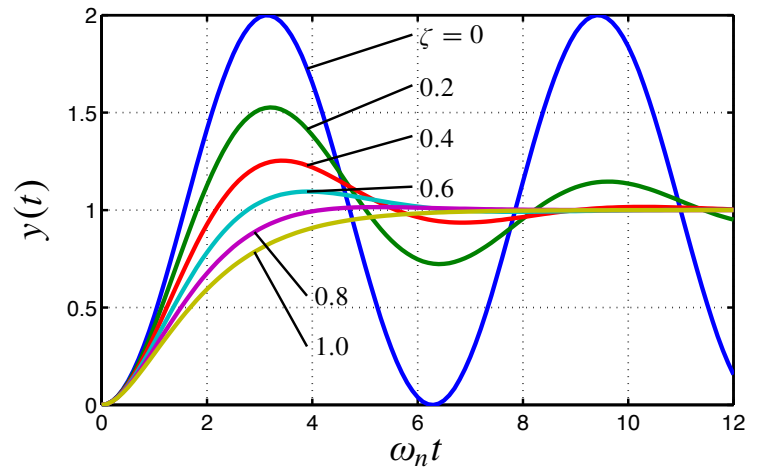


Envelope of sinusoid decays as $e^{-\sigma t}$

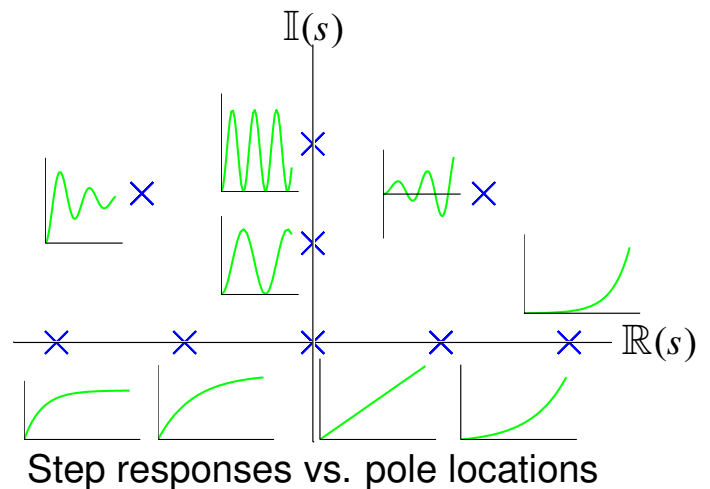
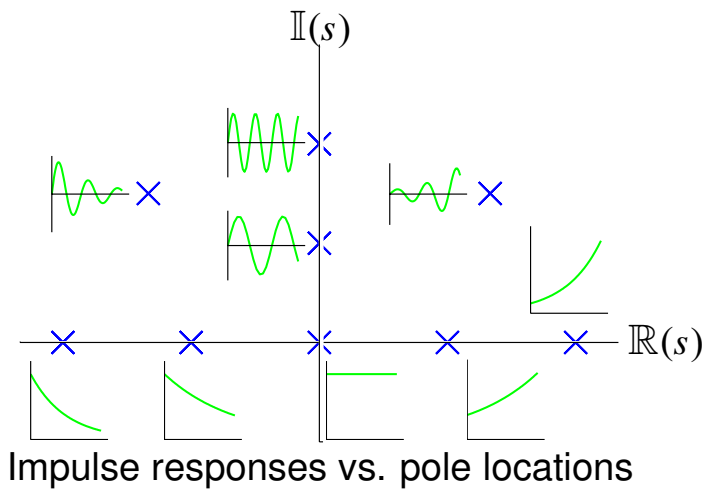
Impulse Responses of 2nd-Order Systems



Step Responses of 2nd-Order Systems



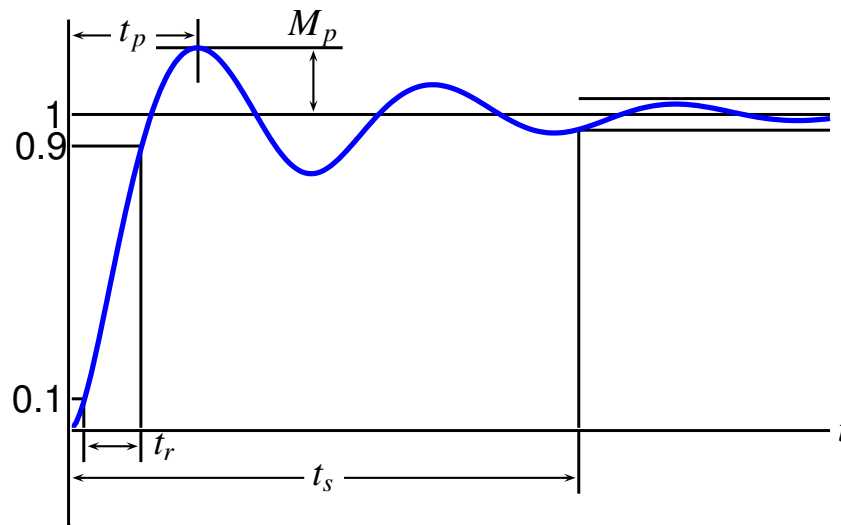
- Low damping, $\zeta \approx 0$, oscillatory; High damping, $\zeta \approx 1$, no oscillations.



- $0 < \zeta < 1$ underdamped.
- $\zeta = 1$ critically damped, $\zeta > 1$ over-damped.

3.5: Time-domain specifications

- We have seen impulse and step responses for first- and second-order systems.
- Our control problem may be to specify exactly what the response *SHOULD* be.
- Usually expressed in terms of the step response.



- t_r = Rise time = time to reach vicinity of new set point.
- t_s = Settling time = time for transients to decay (to 5 %, 2 %, 1 %).
- M_p = Percent overshoot.
- t_p = Time to peak.

Rise Time

- All step responses rise in roughly the same amount of time (see pg. 3-17.) Take $\zeta = 0.5$ to be average.
- time from 0.1 to 0.9 is approx $\omega_n t_r = 1.8$:

$$t_r \approx \frac{1.8}{\omega_n}$$

- We could make this more accurate, but note:
 - Only valid for 2nd-order systems with no zeros.
 - Use this as approximate design “rule of thumb” and iterate design until spec. is met.

Peak Time and Overshoot

- Step response can be found from ILT of $H(s)/s$.

$$y(t) = 1 - e^{-\sigma t} \left(\cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{\sigma}{\omega_d} \sin(\omega_d t) \right),$$

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}, \quad \sigma = \zeta \omega_n.$$

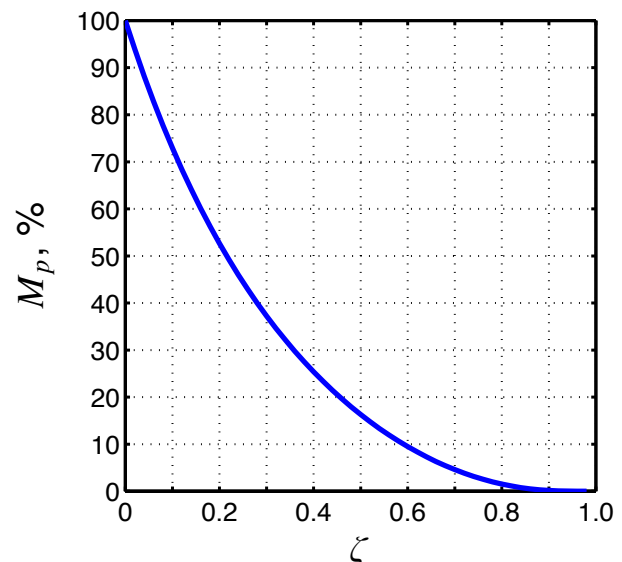
- Peak occurs when $\dot{y}(t) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}(t) &= \sigma e^{-\sigma t} \left(\cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{\sigma}{\omega_d} \sin(\omega_d t) \right) - e^{-\sigma t} (-\omega_d \sin(\omega_d t) + \sigma \cos(\omega_d t)) \\ &= e^{-\sigma t} \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{\omega_d} \sin(\omega_d t) + \omega_d \sin(\omega_d t) \right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- So,

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_d t_p &= \pi, \\ t_p &= \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = \frac{\pi_{\text{Text}}}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

- $M_p = e^{-\zeta \pi / \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \times 100$.
- (common values: $M_p = 16\%$ for $\zeta = 0.5$; $M_p = 5\%$ for $\zeta = 0.7$).



Settling Time

- Determined mostly by decaying exponential

$$e^{-\omega_n \zeta t_s} = \epsilon \quad \dots \quad \epsilon = 0.01, 0.02, \text{ or } 0.05$$

EXAMPLE:

ϵ	t_s
0.01	$t_s = 4.6/\sigma$
0.02	$t_s = 3.9/\sigma$
0.05	$t_s = 3.0/\sigma$

$$\epsilon = 0.01$$

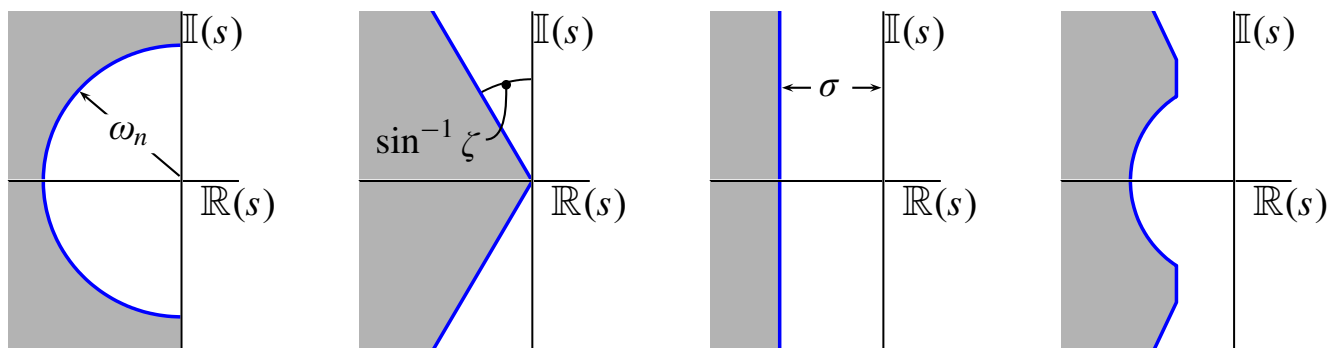
$$e^{-\omega_n \zeta t_s} = 0.01$$

$$\omega_n \zeta t_s = 4.6$$

$$t_s = \frac{4.6}{\zeta \omega_n} = \frac{4.6}{\sigma}$$

Design synthesis

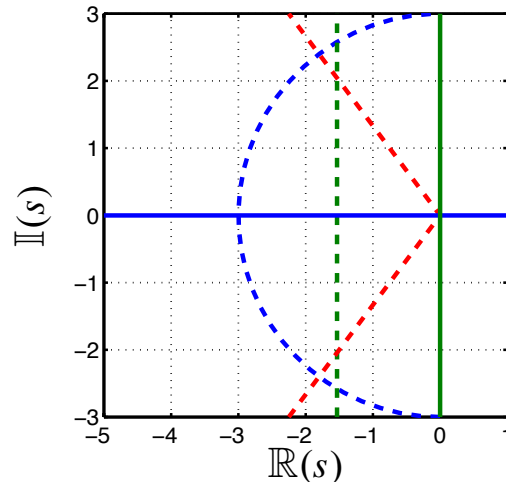
- Specifications on t_r , t_s , M_p determine pole locations.
- $\omega_n \geq 1.8/t_r$.
- $\zeta \geq \text{fn}(M_p)$. (read off of ζ versus M_p graph on page 3-19)
- $\sigma \geq 4.6/t_s$. (for example—settling to 1%)



EXAMPLE: Converting specs. to s -plane

- Specs: $t_r \leq 0.6$, $M_p \leq 10\%$, $t_s \leq 3$ sec. at 1%

- $\omega_n \geq 1.8/t_r = 3.0$ rad/sec.
- From graph of M_p versus ζ , $\zeta \geq 0.6$.
- $\sigma \geq 4.6/3 = 1.5$ sec.



EXAMPLE: Designing motor compensator

- Suppose a servo-motor system for a pen-plotter has transfer function

$$\frac{0.5K_a}{s^2 + 2s + 0.5K_a} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

- Only one adjustable parameter K_a , so can choose only one spec: t_r , t_s or M_p \implies Allow *NO* overshoot.
- $M_p = 0$, $\zeta = 1$.
- From transfer fn: $2 = 2\zeta\omega_n \implies \omega_n = 1$.
- $\omega_n^2 = 1^2 = 0.5K_a$, $K_a = 2.0$
- Note: $t_s = 4.6$ seconds. We will need a better controller than this for a pen plotter!

3.6: Time response vs. pole locations: Higher order systems

- We have looked at first-order and second-order systems without zeros, and with unity gain.

Non-unity gain

- If we multiply by K , the dc gain is K . t_r , t_s , M_p , t_p are not affected.

Add a zero to a second-order system

$$H_1(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{s+1} - \frac{2}{s+2}$$

$$H_2(s) = \frac{2(s+1.1)}{1.1(s+1)(s+2)}$$

$$= \frac{1.1}{1.1} \left(\frac{0.1}{s+1} + \frac{0.9}{s+2} \right)$$

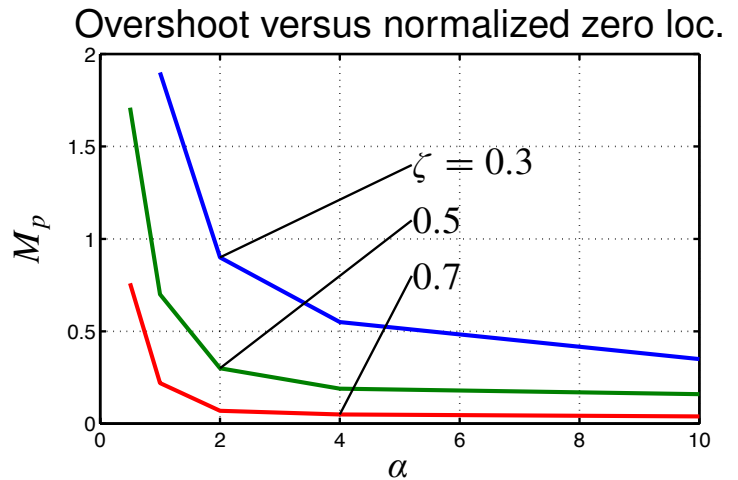
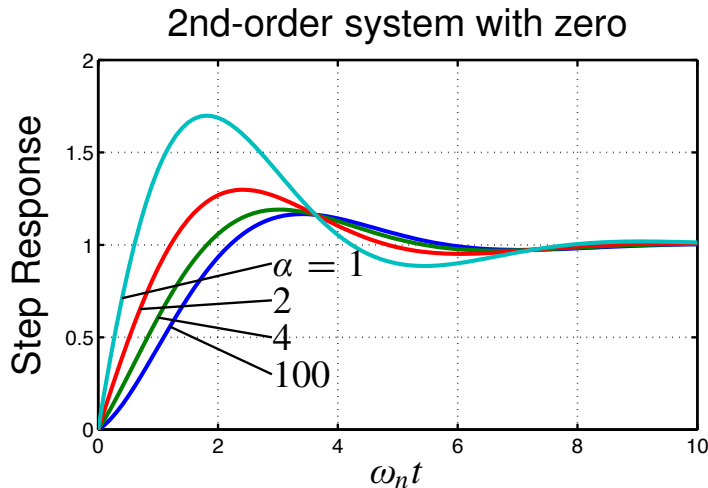
$$= \frac{0.18}{s+1} + \frac{1.64}{s+2}$$

- Same dc gain (at $s = 0$).
- Coefficient of $(s+1)$ pole *GREATLY* reduced.
- General conclusion: a zero “near” a pole tends to cancel the effect of that pole.
- How about transient response?

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

- Zero at $s = -\alpha\sigma$.
- Poles at $\Re(s) = -\sigma$.
- Large α , zero far from poles \Rightarrow no effect.
- $\alpha \approx 1$, large effect.

- Notice that the overshoot goes up as $\alpha \rightarrow 0$.



- A little more analysis; set $\omega_n = 1$

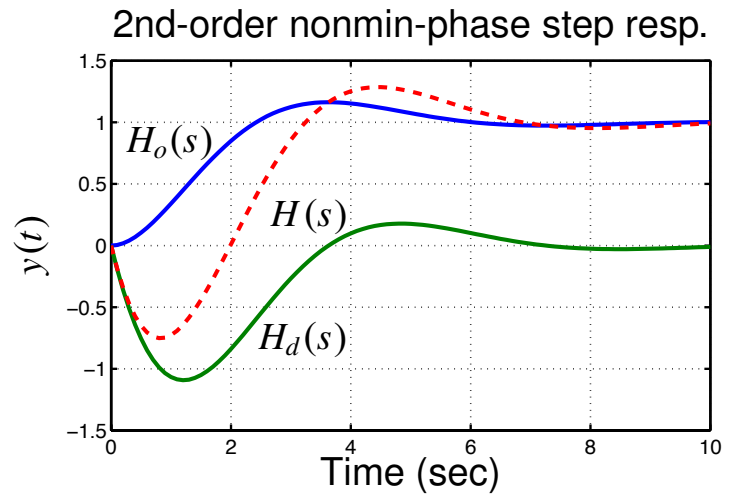
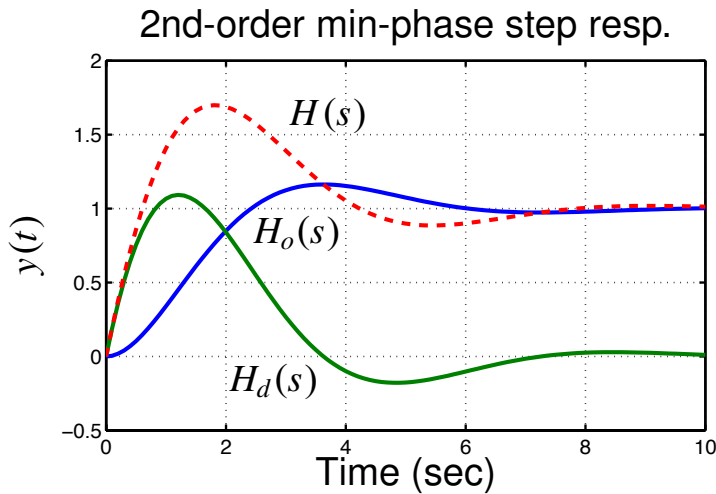
$$\begin{aligned}
 H(s) &= \frac{\frac{s}{\alpha\zeta} + 1}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1} + \left(\frac{1}{\alpha\zeta}\right) \frac{s}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1} \\
 &= H_o(s) + H_d(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

- $H_o(s)$ is the original response, without the zero.
- $H_d(s)$ is the added term due to the zero. Notice that

$$H_d(s) = \frac{1}{\alpha\zeta} s H_o(s).$$

The time response is a scaled version of the *derivative* of the time response of $H_o(s)$.

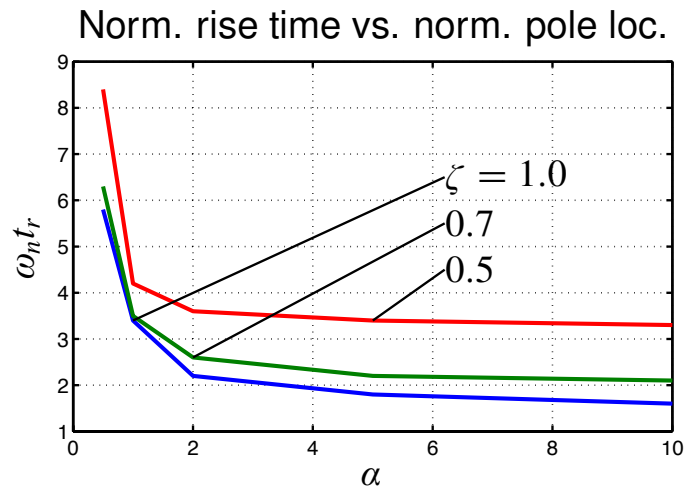
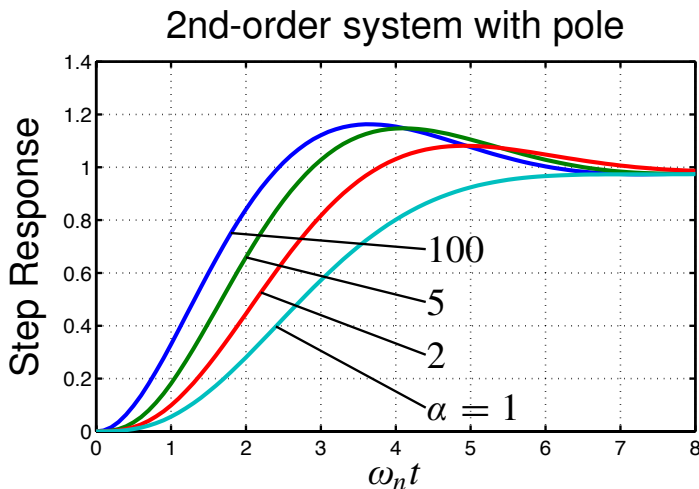
- If any of the zeros in RHP, system is nonminimum phase.



Add a pole to a second order system

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{s}{\alpha\zeta\omega_n} + 1\right) [(s/\omega_n)^2 + 2\zeta s/\omega_n + 1]}$$

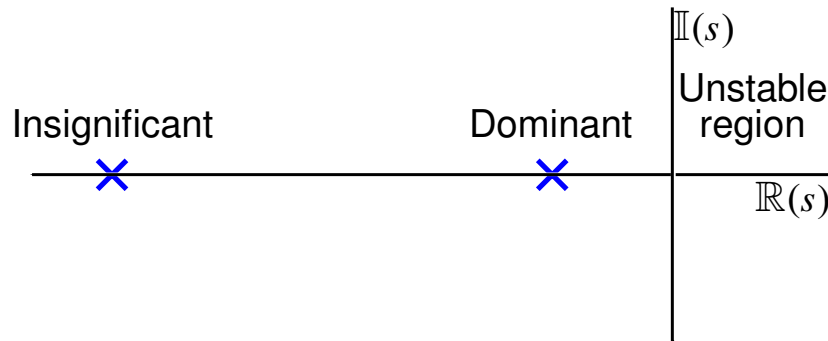
- Original poles at $\mathbb{R}(s) = -\sigma = -\zeta\omega_n$.
- New pole at $s = -\alpha\zeta\omega_n$.
- Major effect is an increase in rise time.



Summary of higher-order approximations

- Extra zero in LHP will increase overshoot if the zero is within a factor of ≈ 4 from the real part of complex poles.

- Extra zero in RHP depresses overshoot, and may cause step response to start in wrong direction. **DELAY**.
- Extra pole in LHP increases rise-time if extra pole is within a factor of ≈ 4 from the real part of complex poles.



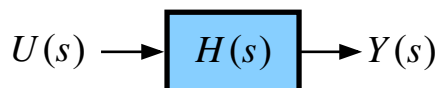
- MATLAB 'step' and 'impulse' commands can plot higher order system responses.
- Since a model is an approximation of a true system, it may be all right to reduce the order of the system to a first or second order system. If higher order poles and zeros are a factor of 5 or 10 time farther from the imaginary axis.
 - Analysis and design much easier.
 - Numerical accuracy of simulations better for low-order models.
 - 1st- and 2nd-order models provide us with great intuition into how the system works.
 - May be just as accurate as high-order model, since high-order model itself may be inaccurate.

3.7: Changing dynamic response

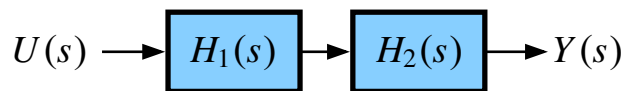
- Topic of the rest of the course.
- Important tool: block diagram manipulation.

Block-diagram manipulation

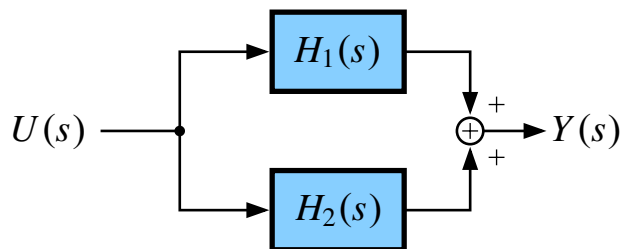
- We have already seen block diagrams (see pg. 1–4).
- Shows information/energy flow in a system, and when used with Laplace transforms, can simplify complex system dynamics.
- Four *BASIC* configurations:



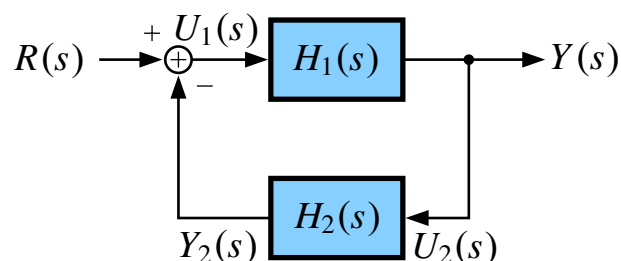
$$Y(s) = H(s)U(s)$$



$$Y(s) = [H_2(s)H_1(s)]U(s)$$



$$Y(s) = [H_1(s) + H_2(s)]U(s)$$



$$U_1(s) = R(s) - Y_2(s)$$

$$Y_2(s) = H_2(s)H_1(s)U_1(s)$$

$$\text{so, } U_1(s) = R(s) - H_2(s)H_1(s)U_1(s)$$

$$= \frac{R(s)}{1 + H_2(s)H_1(s)}$$

$$Y(s) = H_1(s)U_1(s)$$

$$= \frac{H_1(s)}{1 + H_2(s)H_1(s)}R(s)$$

■ Alternate representation

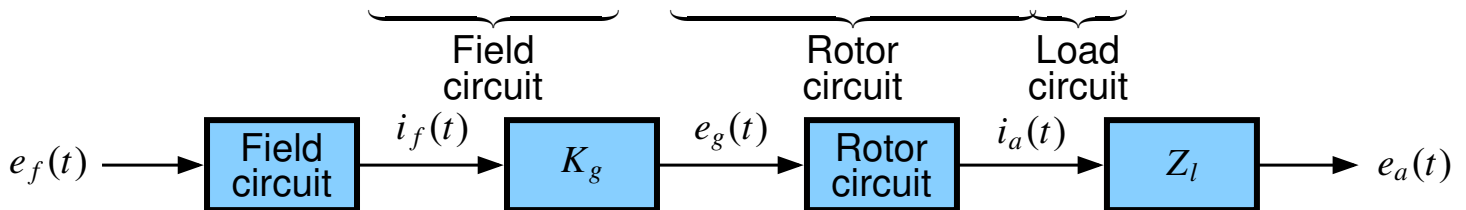
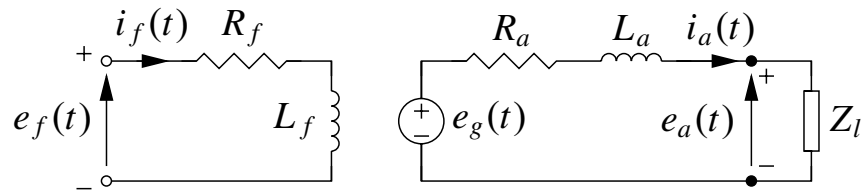
$$U(s) \xrightarrow{H(s)} Y(s)$$

$$U(s) \xrightarrow{H_1(s)} \bullet \xrightarrow{H_2(s)} Y(s)$$

$$U(s) \xrightarrow{H_1(s)} \bullet \xrightarrow{H_2(s)} Y(s)$$

$$R(s) \xrightarrow{H_1(s)} \bullet \xrightarrow{-H_2(s)} Y(s)$$

EXAMPLE: Recall dc generator dynamics from page 2-19



■ Compute the transfer functions of the four blocks.

$$e_f(t) = R_f i_f(t) + L_f \frac{d}{dt} i_f(t)$$

$$e_g(t) = K_g i_f(t)$$

$$E_f(s) = R_f I_f(s) + L_f s I_f(s)$$

$$E_g(s) = K_g I_f(s)$$

$$\frac{I_f(s)}{E_f(s)} = \frac{1}{R_f + L_f s}$$

$$\frac{E_g(s)}{I_f(s)} = K_g$$

$$e_a(t) = i_a(t)Z_l$$

$$E_a(s) = Z_l I_a(s)$$

$$\frac{E_a(s)}{I_a(s)} = Z_l.$$

$$e_g(t) = R_a i_a(t) + L_a \frac{d}{dt} i_a(t) + e_a(t)$$

$$E_g(s) = R_a I_a(s) + L_a s I_a(s) + E_a(s)$$

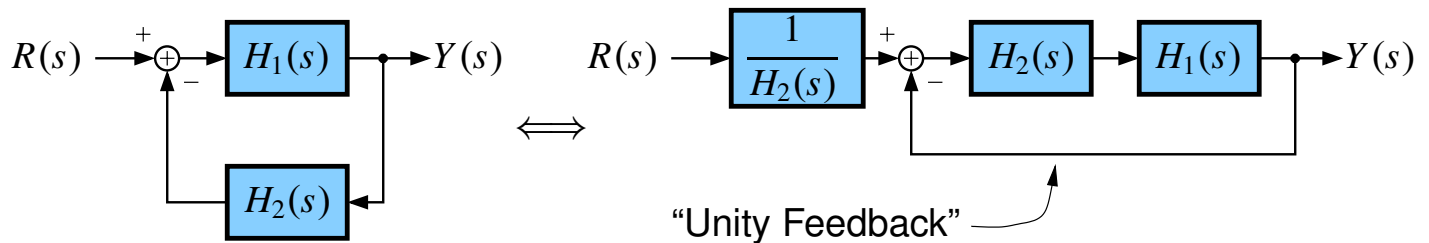
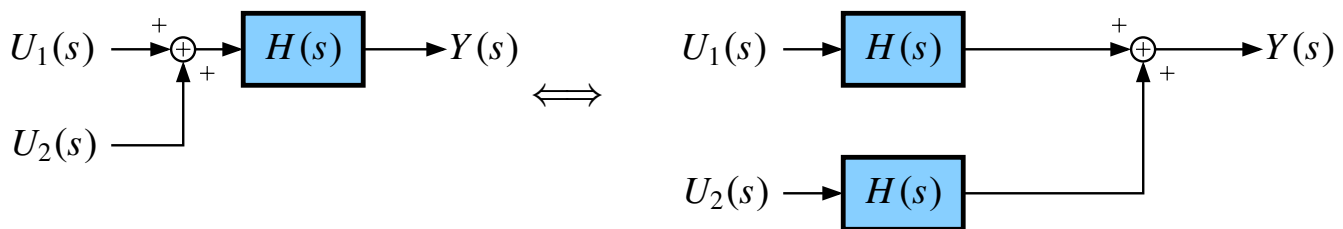
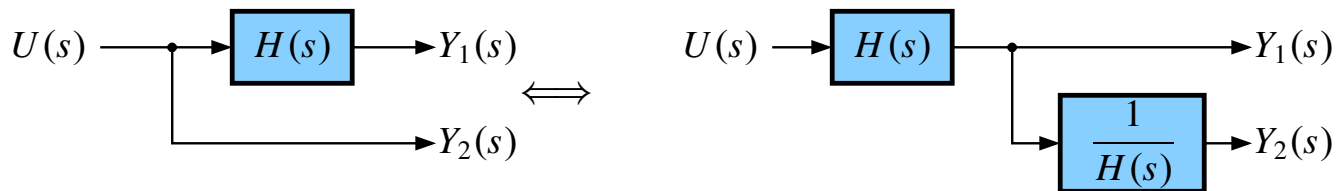
$$= (R_a + L_a s + Z_l) I_a(s)$$

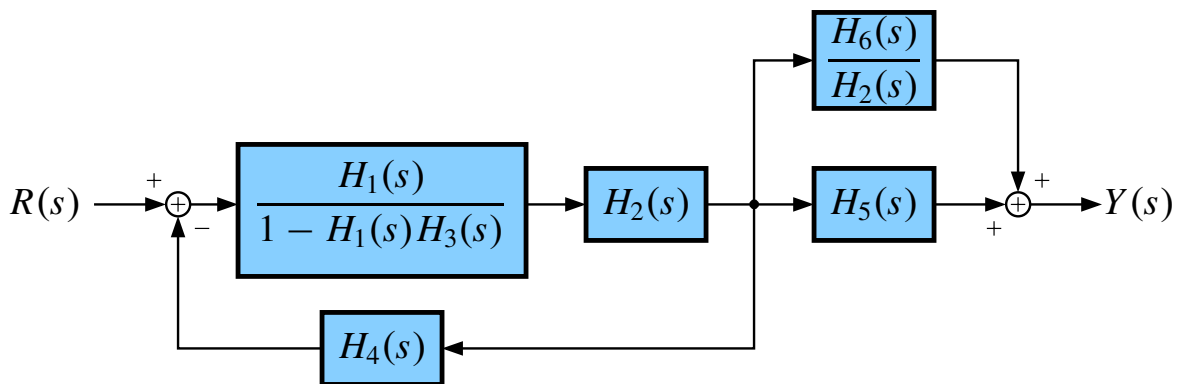
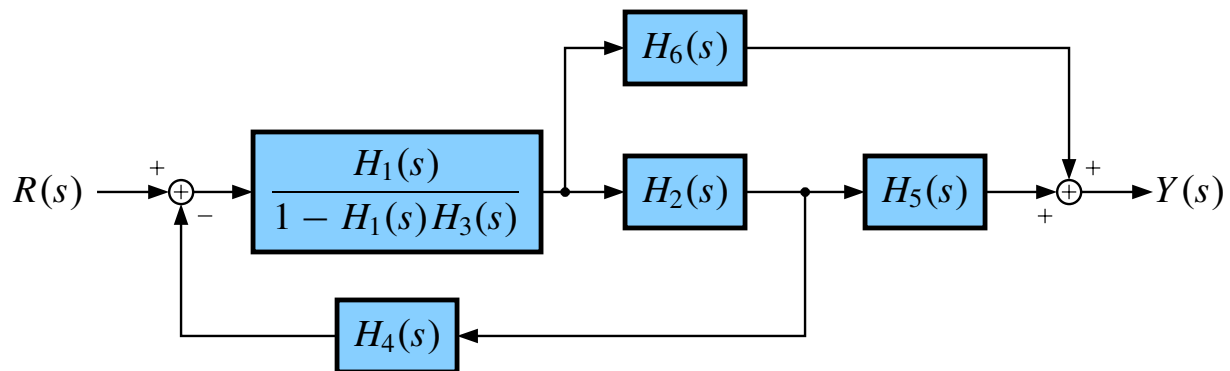
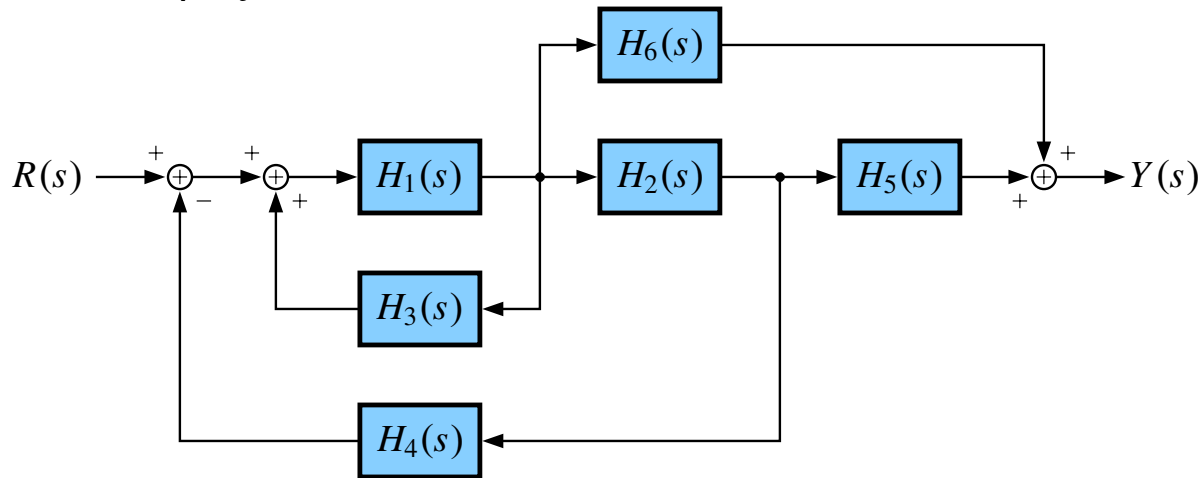
$$\frac{I_a(s)}{E_g(s)} = \frac{1}{L_a s + R_a + Z_l}.$$

■ Put everything together.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E_a(s)}{E_f(s)} &= \frac{E_a(s)}{I_a(s)} \frac{I_a(s)}{E_g(s)} \frac{E_g(s)}{I_f(s)} \frac{I_f(s)}{E_f(s)} \\ &= \frac{K_g Z_l}{(L_f s + R_f)(L_a s + R_a + Z_l)}. \end{aligned}$$

Block-diagram algebra



EXAMPLE: Simplify:

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{H_1(s)H_2(s)}{1 - H_1(s)H_3(s)} \right)}_{\left(1 + \frac{H_1(s)H_2(s)H_4(s)}{1 - H_1(s)H_3(s)} \right)} \quad \underbrace{H_5(s) + \frac{H_6(s)}{H_2(s)}}_{}$$

$$R(s) \rightarrow \frac{H_1(s)H_2(s)H_5(s) + H_1(s)H_6(s)}{1 - H_1(s)H_3(s) + H_1(s)H_2(s)H_4(s)} \rightarrow Y(s)$$