

Where are we? Where are we heading?

- What have we done so far?

- we are now acquainted with control systems.
- we know what a model is and how to get it.
- we have the tools to deal with the math.

- What will be looking at next?

- we will start investigating systems in detail.
- we will work first with steady-state.
- time domain and frequency domain characterizations.

- For today, look at system type and steady-state error.

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System Type

- Steady-state error.

$$\frac{E}{R} = \frac{R - T}{R} = \frac{1}{1 + G} = \frac{s + 1}{s + 2}$$

- For a step input : $r(t) = u(t)$, then

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{s + 1}{s + 2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- For a type 0 system.

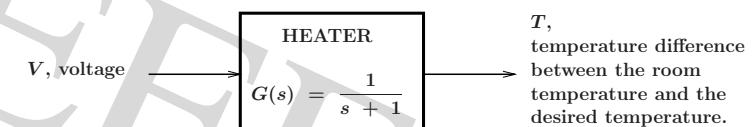
\Rightarrow non-zero tracking error in response to a step input

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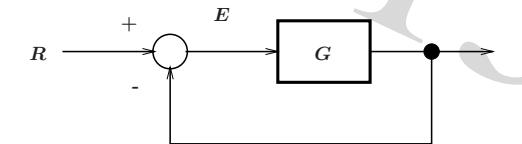
System Type

- Simple heater model (first-order, type 0).



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temperature difference
between the room
temperature and the
desired temperature.

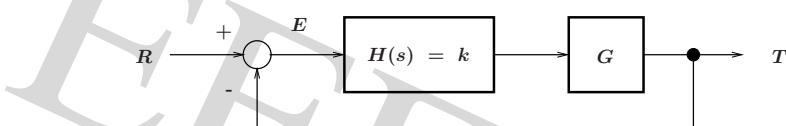
- Add feedback.



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System Type

- Insert additional gain.



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>> [n,d] = cloop(5, [1 1], -1) % gain k = 5
>> step(n, d)
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- Steady-state error.

$$\frac{E}{R} = \frac{s + 1}{s + 1 + k}$$

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System Type

- For a step input : $r(t) = u(t)$, then

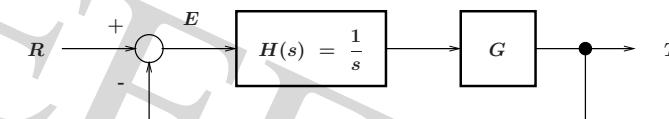
$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{s + 1}{s + 1 + k} \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{1 + k}$$

Observations.

- gain decreases the steady-state error.
- infinite gain is required for 'perfect' tracking.

System Type

- Try something else → add an integrator.



$$\frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{1}{s + 1} = \frac{1}{s^2 + s}$$

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>> [n,d] = cloop(1, [1 1 0], -1)
>> step(n, d)
    
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System Type

- Steady-state error.

$$\frac{E}{R} = \frac{1}{1 + HG} = \frac{s^2 + s}{s^2 + s + 1}$$

- For a step input : $r(t) = u(t)$, then

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{s^2 + s}{s^2 + s + 1} \frac{1}{s} = 0$$

- System type is now type 1.

The system can track a step input with $e_{ss} = 0$.

Error Constants

- System type 0 :

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} GH = K_p < \infty$$

$$r(t) = u(t) \\ \Rightarrow e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{1}{1 + GH} \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{1 + K_p}$$

$$r(t) = tu(t) \\ \Rightarrow e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{1}{1 + GH} \frac{1}{s^2} = \infty$$

Error Constants

- System type 1.

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sGH = K_v < \infty \text{ and } \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} GH = K_p = \infty$$

$$r(t) = u(t) \\ \Rightarrow e_{ss} = 0$$

$$r(t) = tu(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{1}{1 + GH} \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{1}{K_v}$$

$$r(t) = \frac{t^2}{2}u(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{1}{1 + GH} \frac{1}{s^3} = \infty$$

Error Constants

- Error equation.

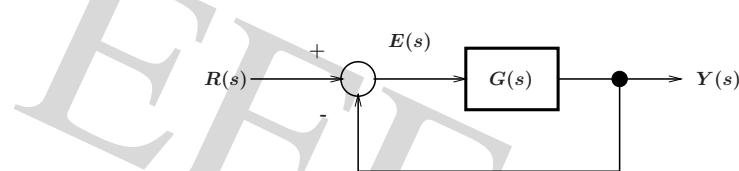
$$E(s) = \frac{1}{1 + G(s)}R(s)$$

$$E(s) = \frac{1}{1 + k \frac{(s - z_1) \dots (s - z_m)}{s^j(s - p_1) \dots (s - p_n)}} R(s)$$

$$E(s) = \frac{s^j(s - p_1) \dots (s - p_n)}{\left\{ s^j(s - p_1) \dots (s - p_n) + \right\} k(s - z_1) \dots (s - z_m)} R(s)$$

Error Constants

- A detailed look at system type.



- Transfer function.

$$G(s) = k \frac{(s - z_1) \dots (s - z_m)}{s^j(s - p_1) \dots (s - p_n)}$$

where j is the system type.

Error Constants

- For conciseness,

$$E(s) = \frac{s^j \prod_{q=1}^n (s - p_q)}{s^j \prod_{q=1}^n (s - p_q) + k \prod_{r=1}^m (s - z_r)} R(s)$$

- Steady-state error.

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s)$$

Error Constants

- Step input, $r(t) = u(t)$.

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{s^j \prod_{q=1}^n (s - p_q)}{s^j \prod_{q=1}^n (s - p_q) + k \prod_{r=1}^m (s - z_r)} \frac{1}{s}$$

- Error constants for a step input.

- system type 0 : $e_{ss} = \text{finite constant}$.
- system type 1 or greater : $e_{ss} = 0$.

Error Constants

- Same procedure for parabolic input.
 - system type 0 : $e_{ss} = \infty$.
 - system type 1 : $e_{ss} = \infty$.
 - system type 2 : $e_{ss} = \text{finite constant}$.
 - system type 3 or greater : $e_{ss} = 0$.
- Observations.
 - system type affects steady-state error.
 - input function affects steady-state error.

Error Constants

- Ramp input, $r(t) = tu(t)$.

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{s^j \prod_{q=1}^n (s - p_q)}{s^j \prod_{q=1}^n (s - p_q) + k \prod_{r=1}^m (s - z_r)} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

- Error constants for a ramp input.

- system type 0 : $e_{ss} = \infty$.
- system type 1 : $e_{ss} = \text{finite constant}$.
- system type 2 or greater : $e_{ss} = 0$.

Summary

- One can determine steady-state error constant immediately by simply looking at the system type and input function.
- One will know what system type is needed drive the steady-state error to zero for a known input.
- Add integrators to increase the system type and consequently make the steady-state error zero.