- Pole position and time domain relationships
- Typical time domain specifications
- First-order systems
- Second-order systems

Transfer Functions

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Poles Affect Time Behavior

• Plant : G(s)

$$R(s) \longrightarrow G(s)$$

$$G(s) \; = \; k rac{(s \; - \; z_1) \; \ldots \; (s \; - \; z_m)}{(s \; - \; p_1) \; \ldots \; (s \; - \; p_n)}$$

• Assuming no duplicated poles and m < n,

$$G(s) = \frac{R_1}{s - p_1} + \ldots + \frac{R_n}{s - p_n}$$

- Typical time domain specifications
 - overshoot
 - -settling time
 - -rise time
 - -time to peak
- Typical frequency domain specifications
 - natural frequency
 - -damped frequency
 - $\, damping \, \, ratio \, \,$
 - -bandwidth

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Poles Affect Time Behavior

• Impulse response.

$$\mathscr{L}^{-1} \Rightarrow g(t) = \left(R_1 e^{p_1 t} + \dots + R_n e^{p_n t} \right) u(t)$$

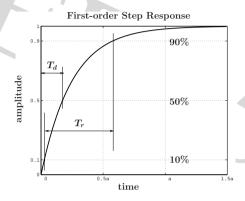
• Q: If systems are high-order, do we need to compute all the terms to get the response?

A: Not always. High-order systems sometimes behave like low-order systems.

• Study low-order systems first.

• Consider

$$G(s) = \frac{a}{s+a}$$



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First-order Systems

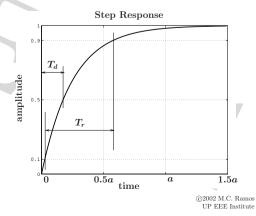
• Relationships of T_r and T_d with system parameter a.

$$T_r = \frac{2.2}{a} = 2.2\tau$$

$$T_d = \frac{0.69}{a} = 0.69\tau$$

• Octave command.

>> step(2, [1 2])



• Q: What is the DC gain?

• Q: What is the steady-state output for x(t) = u(t)?

• Definitions.

 $T_r \stackrel{\triangle}{=} ext{time for the step response} \ ext{to go from } 10\% ext{ to } 90\%.$

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{delay time} \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \\ T_d \end{array}$

time for the step response to reach 50% of the final value.

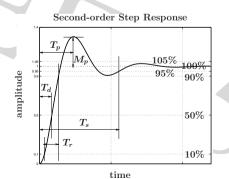
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Second-order Systems

• Consider

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$



Second-order Systems

Second-order Systems

• What is the DC gain?

The DC gain is the steady-state output of the system in response to a step input.

• Definitions.

 $M_p\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$ peak overshoot / max overshoot

 $T_p\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$ time to peak overshoot

 $T_s \stackrel{\triangle}{=} ext{settling time}$

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Second-order Systems

• System characteristics.

| ζ | Description | Poles |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|
| $\zeta > 1$ | real poles overdamped | LHP |
| $\zeta = 1$ | real identical poles critically damped | LHP |
| $0 < \zeta < 1$ | complex conjugate poles underdamped | LHP |
| $\zeta = 0$ | imaginary poles undamped | imaginary axis |
| ζ < 0 | poles with positive real part negatively damped | RHP |

• Poles of the second-order system.

$$s = -\zeta \omega_n \pm j\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

• System parameters.

 ω_n : natural frequency ζ : damping factor

• Octave command.

>> step(2, [1 1 2])

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Second-order Systems

• Step response.

$$Y(s) = G(s) \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 2\zeta\omega_n}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1 - \zeta^2)}$$

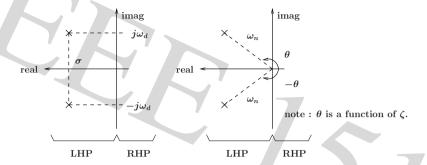
$$\Rightarrow y(t) = 1 - \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}}{\sqrt{1 - \omega_n^2}} cos(\omega_d t - \rho_d), \ t \ge 0$$

where

$$\sigma = -\zeta \omega_n$$
 $au = rac{1}{|\sigma|}$ $ho_d = \sin^{-1} \zeta$ $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \leftarrow ext{damped}$

Second-order Systems

• Location of poles in the s-plane.



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In Summary

• System parameters are the starting point in the design.

• The behavior of first-order systems is dictated by one parameter.

• Second-order systems behavior is governed by two parameters.

• Two ways of looking at the poles in the s-plane.

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