## Time Response



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## **CHAPTER OBJECTIVES**

- How to find the time response from the transfer function
- How to use poles and zeros to determine the response of a control system
- How to describe quantitatively the transient response of first- and second-order systems
- How to approximate higher-order systems as first or second order

## POLES, ZEROS, AND SYSTEM RESPONSE

- POLES OF A TRANSFER FUNCTION
- ZEROS OF A TRANSFER FUNCTION
- FIRST-ORDER SYSTEMS
- SECOND-ORDER SYSTEMS
- SYSTEM RESPONSE WITH ADDITIONAL POLES
- SYSTEM RESPONSE WITH ZEROS

## The Performance of Control Systems

- Test input signals
- Transient response and Steady-state response
- Absolute stability, relative stability
- Steady-state error

## **Typical Test Signal**

- Step functions
- Ramp functions
- Acceleration functions
- Impulse functions
- Sinusoidal functions
- White noise signals

## **Typical Test Signal**



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## POLES AND ZEROS OF A FIRST-ORDER SYSTEM: AN EXAMPLE

$$C(s) = \frac{(s+2)}{s(s+5)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+5} = \frac{2/5}{s} + \frac{3/5}{s+5}$$
(4.1)

(4.2)

where

 $A = \frac{(s+2)}{(s+5)} \Big|_{s \to 0} = \frac{2}{5}$  $B = \frac{(s+2)}{s} \Big|_{s \to -5} = \frac{3}{5}$ 

 $c(t) = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5}e^{-5t}$ 

Thus,

## POLES AND ZEROS OF A FIRST-ORDER System: An Example



## POLES AND ZEROS OF A FIRST-ORDER SYSTEM: AN EXAMPLE

#### Evaluating response using poles

**Problem:** Given the system of Figure 4.3, write the output, c(t), in general terms. Specify the forced and natural parts of the solution.

**SOLUTION:** By inspection, each system pole generates an exponential as part of the natural response. The input's pole generates the forced response. Thus,



FIGURE 4.3 System for Example 4.1

(4.3)

$$C(s) \equiv \frac{K_1}{s} + \frac{K_2}{(s+2)} + \frac{K_3}{(s+4)} + \frac{K_4}{(s+5)}$$
  
Forced Natural response

Taking the inverse Laplace transform, we get

$$c(t) \equiv \underbrace{K_1}_{\text{Forced}} + \underbrace{K_2 e^{-2t} + K_3 e^{-4t} + K_4 e^{-5t}}_{\text{response}}$$
(4.4)  
Forced Natural response

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## POLES AND ZEROS OF A FIRST-ORDER SYSTEM: AN EXAMPLE







$$c(t) = c_f(t) + c_n(t) = 1 - e^{-at}$$

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

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- TIME CONSTANT
- RISE TIME, Tr
- SETTLING TIME, Ts

$$T_r = \frac{2.31}{a} - \frac{0.11}{a} = \frac{2.2}{a}$$

$$T_s = \frac{4}{a}$$

## **Unit-Step Response of First-Order Systems**

Transfer function of the first-order system

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{Ts+1} \rightarrow C(s) = \frac{1}{Ts+1} R(s)$$

For unit-step function

$$R(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{Ts+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

## **Unit-Step Response of First-Order Systems**

### **Inverse Laplace transform**

$$c(t) = 1 - e^{-t/T} \quad \text{for } t \ge 0$$

c(t) = Force response + Free response and t=T  $c(t) = 1 - e^{-1} = 0.632$ 

## **Unit-Step Response of First-Order Systems**



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### In transfer function (Laplace Transform)

$$X_0(s) = \frac{K\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} F_i(s)$$

$$\frac{X_0(s)}{F_i(s)} = \frac{K\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} = G(s)$$

1. Overdamped  $\zeta > 1$ 2. Critically damped  $\zeta = 1$ 3. Undamped  $\zeta = 0$ 4. Underdamped  $0 < \zeta < 1$ 

#### 1. Overdamped responses

Poles: Two real at  $-\sigma_1$ ,  $-\sigma_2$ 

Natural response: Two exponentials with time constants equal to the reciprocal of the pole locations, or  $W = -\sigma_0 t + W = -\sigma_0 t$ 

$$c(t) = K_1 e^{-\sigma_1 t} + K_2 e^{-\sigma_2 t}$$

#### 2. Underdamped responses

Poles: Two complex at  $-\sigma_d \pm j\omega_d$ 

Natural response: Damped sinusoid with an exponential envelope whose time constant is equal to the reciprocal of the pole's real part. The radian frequency of the sinusoid, the damped frequency of oscillation, is equal to the imaginary part of the poles, or

$$c(t) = Ae^{-\sigma_d t} \cos(\omega_d t - \phi)$$

#### Undamped responses

Poles: Two imaginary at  $\pm j\omega_1$ 

Natural response: Undamped sinusoid with radian frequency equal to the imaginary part of the poles, or  $a(t) = A \cos(\omega t - d)$ 

$$c(t) = A\cos(\omega_1 t - \phi)$$



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Let us begin by finding the step response for the general second-order system of Eq. (4.22). The transform of the response, C(s), is the transform of the input times the transfer function, or

$$C(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} = \frac{K_1}{s} + \frac{K_2 s + K_3}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$
(4.26)

where it is assumed that  $\zeta < 1$  (the underdamped case). Expanding by partial fractions, using the methods described in Section 2.2, Case 3, yields

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{(s + \zeta\omega_n) + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1 - \zeta^2)}$$
(4.27)





- Rise time, T<sub>r</sub>. The time required for the waveform to go from 0.1 of the final value to 0.9 of the final value.
- **2.** Peak time,  $T_P$ . The time required to reach the first, or maximum, peak.
- Percent overshoot, %OS. The amount that the waveform overshoots the steady-state, or final, value at the peak time, expressed as a percentage of the steady-state value.
- 4. Settling time,  $T_s$ . The time required for the transient's damped oscillations to reach and stay within  $\pm 2\%$  of the steady-state value.

$$T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

$$\% OS = e^{-(\zeta \pi / \sqrt{1-\zeta^2})} \times 100$$

$$\zeta = \frac{-\ln{(\% OS/100)}}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2{(\% OS/100)}}}$$

$$T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta \omega_n}$$





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### **SY**STEM RESPONSE WITH ADDITIONAL POLES



### **SY**STEM RESPONSE WITH ADDITIONAL ZEROS

