

ME 343 – Control Systems

Lecture 07
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Impulse Response

Dirac's delta: $\int_0^{\infty} u(\tau) \delta(t - \tau) d\tau = u(t)$

Integration is a limit of a sum



$u(t)$ is represented as a sum of impulses

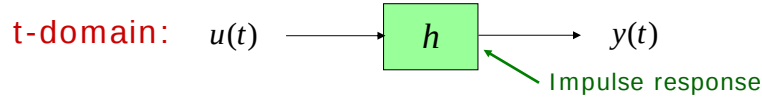
By superposition principle, we only need unit impulse response

$h(t - \tau)$ Response at t to an impulse applied at τ of amplitude $u(\tau)$

System Response: $u(t) \longrightarrow \boxed{h} \longrightarrow y(t)$

$$y(t) = \int_0^{\infty} u(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

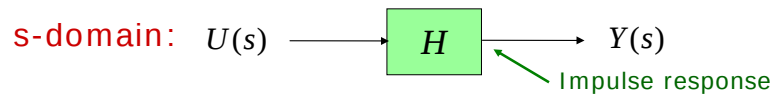
Impulse Response



$$y(t) = \int_0^{\infty} u(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau \quad u(t) = \delta(t) \Rightarrow y(t) = h(t)$$

The system response is obtained by convolving the input with the impulse response of the system.

Convolution: $\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^{\infty} u(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau\right\} = H(s)U(s)$

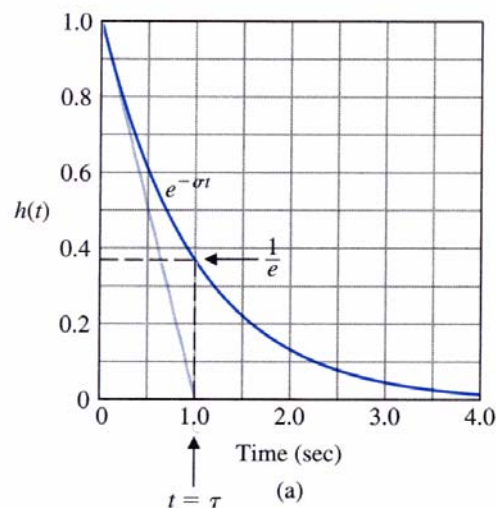


$$Y(s) = H(s)U(s) \quad u(t) = \delta(t) \Rightarrow U(s) = 1 \Rightarrow Y(s) = H(s)$$

The system response is obtained by multiplying the transfer function and the Laplace transform of the input.

Time Response vs. Poles

Real pole: $H(s) = \frac{1}{s + \sigma} \Rightarrow h(t) = e^{-\sigma t}$ Impulse Response



$\sigma > 0$ Stable
 $\sigma < 0$ Unstable

$\tau = \frac{1}{\sigma}$ Time Constant

Time Response vs. Poles

Real pole:

$$H(s) = \frac{\sigma}{s + \sigma} \Rightarrow h(t) = \sigma e^{-\sigma t} \quad \text{Impulse Response}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\sigma} \quad \text{Time Constant}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\sigma}{s + \sigma} \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow y(t) = 1 - e^{-\sigma t} \quad \text{Step Response}$$

Time Response vs. Poles

Complex poles: $H(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$ Impulse Response

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

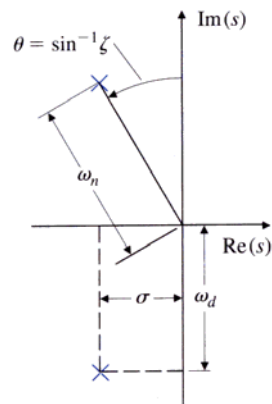
ω_n : Undamped natural frequency

ζ : Damping ratio

$$H(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s + \sigma + j\omega_d)(s + \sigma - j\omega_d)}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega_d^2}$$

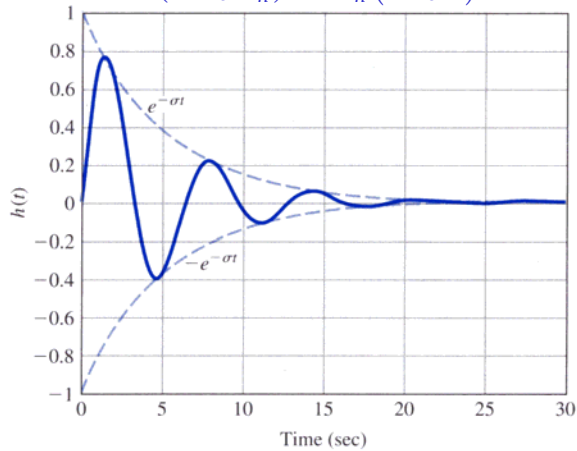
$$\sigma = \zeta\omega_n, \omega_d = \omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$



Time Response vs. Poles

Complex poles:

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



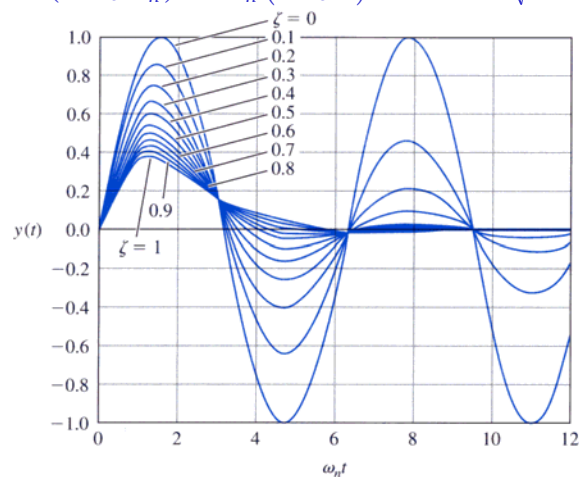
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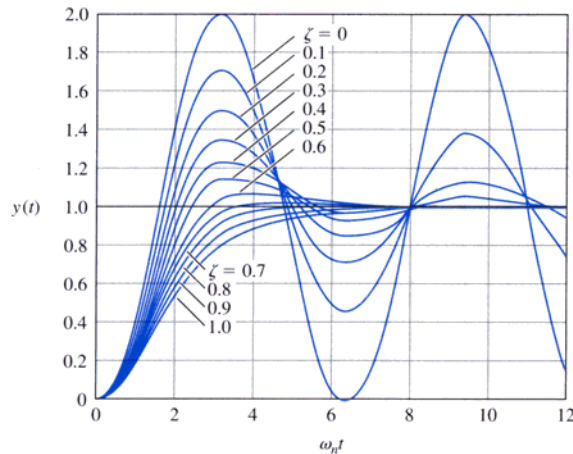


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Complex poles:

$$Y(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1 - \zeta^2)} \frac{1}{s} \rightarrow y(t) = 1 - e^{-\sigma t} \left[\cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{\sigma}{\omega_d} \sin(\omega_d t) \right]$$



Step
Response

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CASES:

$$\zeta = 0: s^2 + \omega_n^2 \quad \text{Undamped}$$

$$\zeta < 1: (s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1 - \zeta^2) \quad \text{Underdamped}$$

$$\zeta = 1: (s + \omega_n)^2 \quad \text{Critically damped}$$

$$\zeta > 1: \left[s + (\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})\omega_n \right] \left[s + (\zeta - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})\omega_n \right] \quad \text{Overdamped}$$

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