

TIME RESPONSE

(Textbook Ch.4)

Poles, Zeros and System Response

- The output response of a system is the sum of two responses: the *forced response* and the *natural response*. The forced response is also called the steady-state response or particular solution. The natural response is also called the homogeneous solution.
- Although many techniques, such as solving a differential equation or taking the inverse Laplace transform, enable us to evaluate this output response, these techniques are laborious and time-consuming.
- The use of poles and zeros and their relationship to the time response of a system is a technique which allows us to simplify the evaluation of a system's response.

Definition of Poles and Zeros

Poles of a Transfer Function: The poles of a transfer function are

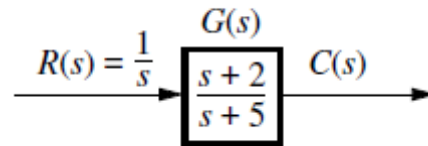
- (1) the values of the Laplace transform variable, s , that cause the transfer function to become infinite or
- (2) any roots of the denominator of the transfer function that are common to roots of the numerator.

Zeros of a Transfer Function: The zeros of a transfer function are

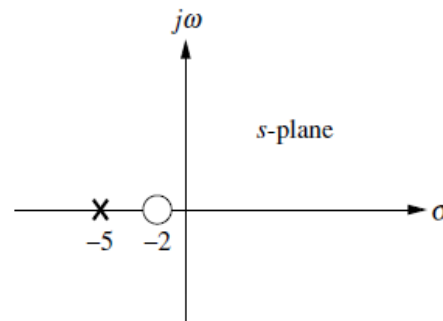
- (1) the values of the Laplace transform variable, s , that cause the transfer function to become zero, or
- (2) any roots of the numerator of the transfer function that are common to roots of the denominator.

Example - 1 (first order system)

Consider the first order system given below.



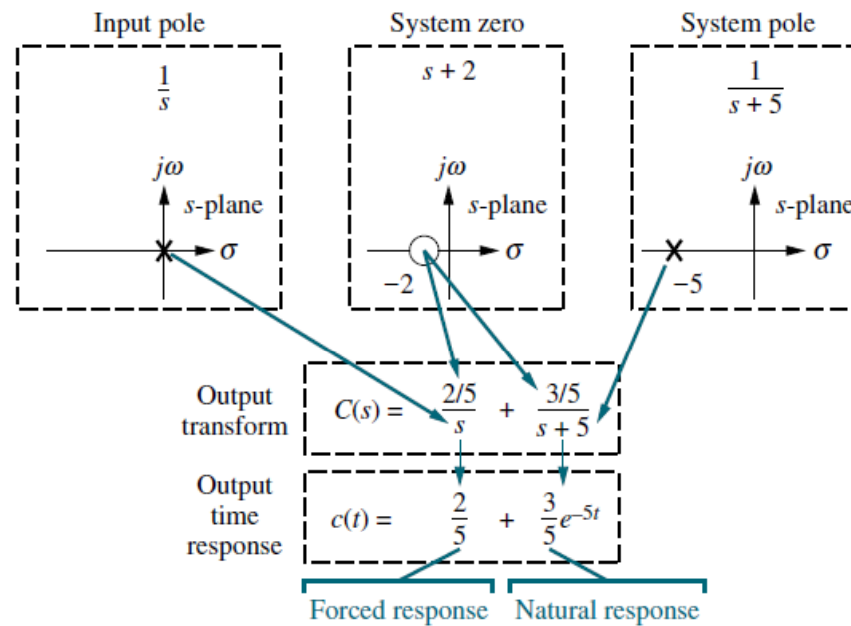
Given the transfer function $G(s)$, a pole exists at $s = -5$, and a zero exists at $s = -2$.



The unit step response of the system can be determined as

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

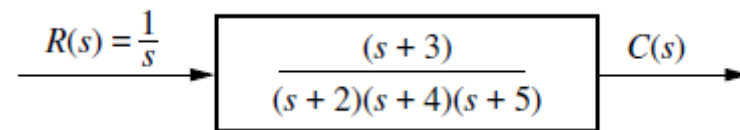
Example - 1 (first order system) ctd.



1. A pole of the input function generates the form of the *forced response*,
2. A pole of the transfer function generates the form of the *natural response*,
3. A pole on the real axis generates an *exponential* response. Thus, the farther to the left a pole is on the negative real axis, the faster the exponential transient response will decay to zero,
4. The zeros and poles generate the *amplitudes* for both the forced and natural responses.

Example - 2 (evaluating response using poles)

Given the system below, write the output, $c(t)$, in general terms. Specify the forced and natural parts of the solution.



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

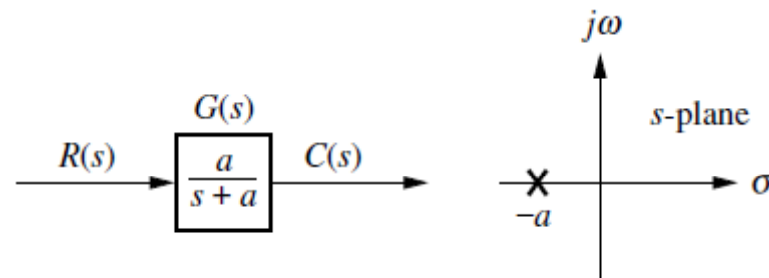
$$C(s) \equiv \underbrace{\frac{K_1}{s}}_{\text{Forced response}} + \underbrace{\frac{K_2}{s+2} + \frac{K_3}{s+4} + \frac{K_4}{s+5}}_{\text{Natural response}}$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform, we get

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

FIRST ORDER SYSTEMS

We now discuss first-order systems without zeros to define a performance specification for such a system.



If the input is a unit step ($R(s)=1/s$), the Laplace transform of the step response is $C(s)$, where

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

Taking the inverse transform, the step response is given by

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

FIRST ORDER SYSTEMS ctd.

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

Here, the input pole at the origin generates the forced response, and the system pole at $-a$ generates the natural response. Thus, the only parameter needed to describe the transient response is a . When $t = 1/a$,

$$e^{-at}|_{t=1/a} = e^{-1} = 0.37$$

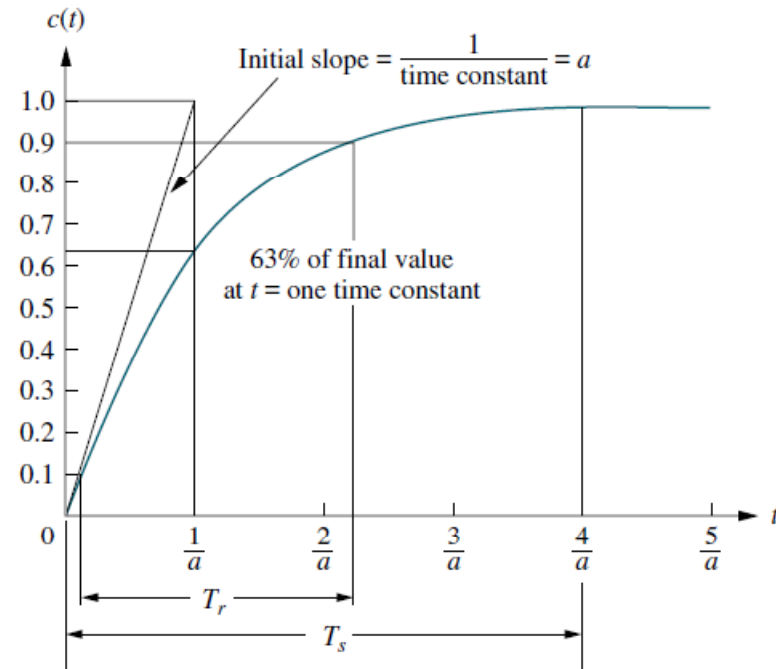
$$c(t)|_{t=1/a} = 1 - e^{-at}|_{t=1/a} = 1 - 0.37 = 0.63$$

FIRST ORDER SYSTEMS ctd.

Time Constant: $1/a$ is called the *time constant*. Thus, the time constant can be described as the time for $\exp(-at)$ to decay to 37% of its initial value. Alternately, the time constant is the time it takes for the step response to rise to 63% of its final value.

➤ The reciprocal of the time constant has the units (1/sec), or frequency. Thus, we can call the parameter a the *exponential frequency*. In addition, a is the initial rate of change of the exponential at $t = 0$.

➤ The time constant can be considered a transient response specification for a first-order system, since it is related to the speed at which the system responds to a step input.



FIRST ORDER SYSTEMS ctd.

Rise Time: *Rise time* is defined as the time for the waveform to go from 0.1 to 0.9 of its final value. Rise time is found by solving $c(t)=1-\exp(-at)$ for the difference in time at $c(t)=0.9$ and $c(t)=0.1$. Hence,

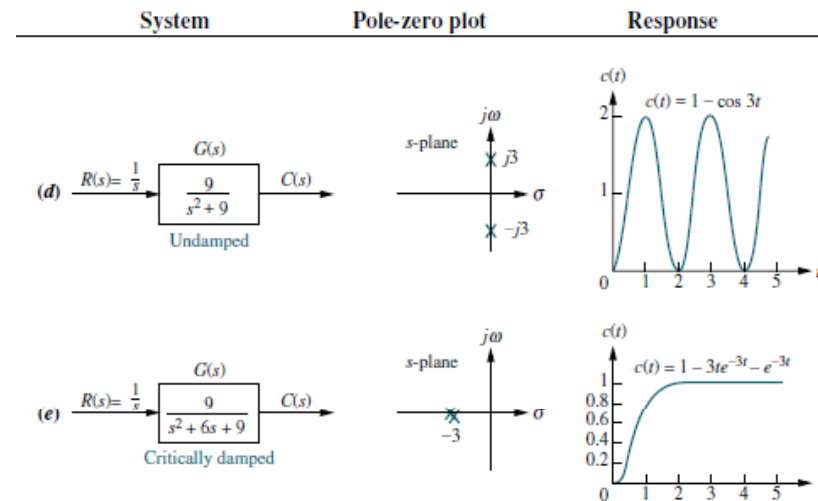
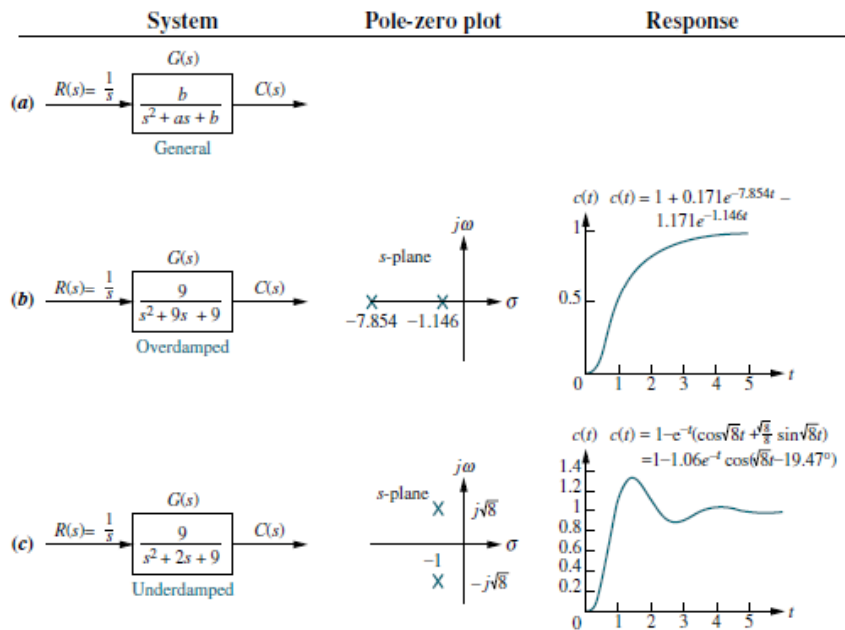
$$T_r = \frac{2.31}{a} - \frac{0.11}{a} = \frac{2.2}{a}$$

Settling Time: *Settling time* is defined as the time for the response to reach, and stay within, 2% of its final value. Letting $c(t)=0.98$ and solving for t , we find the settling time to be,

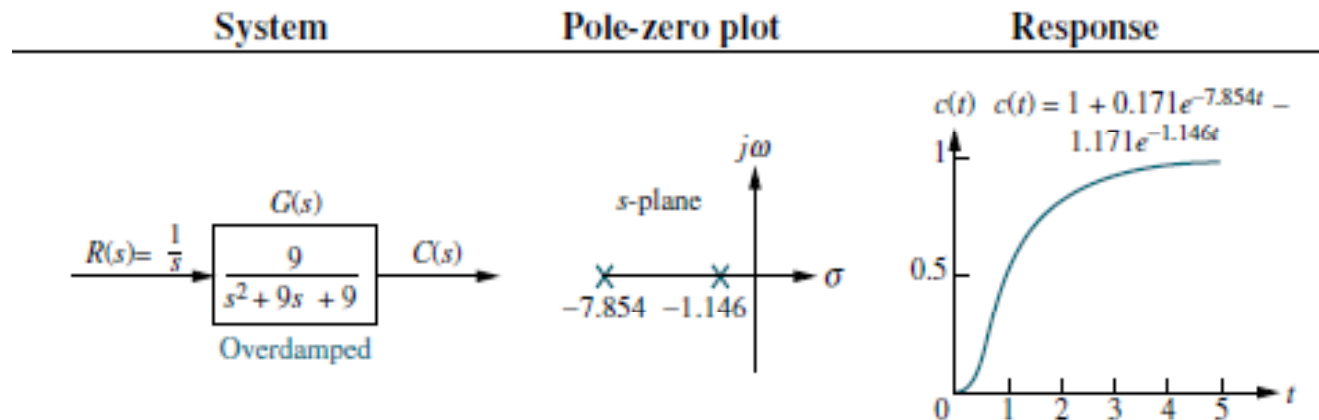
$$T_s = \frac{4}{a}$$

SECOND ORDER SYSTEMS - Introduction

- Compared to the simplicity of a first-order system, a second-order system exhibits a wide range of responses that must be analyzed and described.
- Changes in the parameters of a second-order system can change the form of the response.



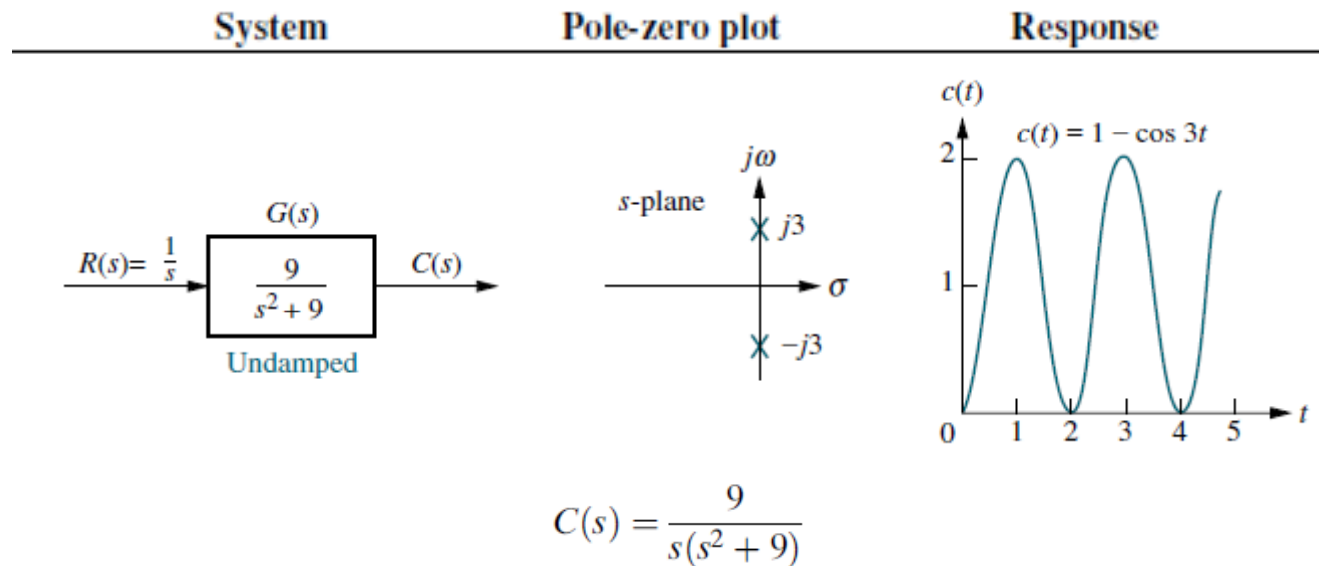
Overdamped Response



$$C(s) = \frac{9}{s(s^2 + 9s + 9)} = \frac{9}{s(s + 7.854)(s + 1.146)}$$

- The estimation of the output: $c(t) = K_1 + K_2 e^{-7.854t} + K_3 e^{-1.146t}$.
- The input pole at the origin generates the constant forced response; each of the two system poles on the real axis generates an exponential natural response whose exponential frequency is equal to the pole location.

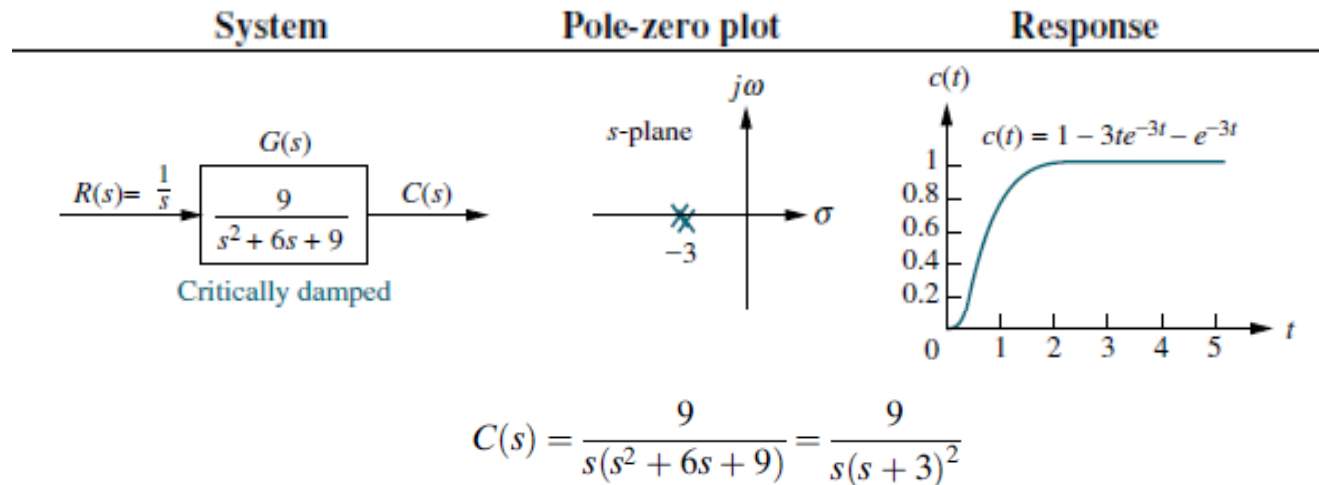
Undamped Response



➤ The estimation of the output: $c(t) = K_1 + K_4 \cos(3t - \phi)$

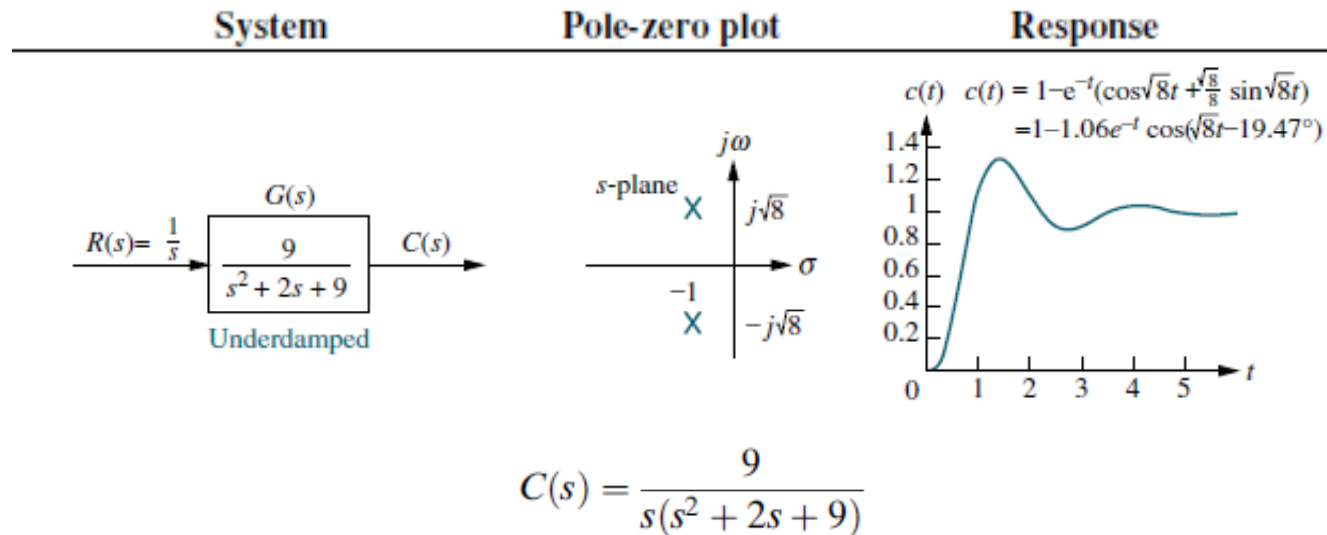
➤ The input pole at the origin generates the constant forced response, and the two system poles on the imaginary axis at $\pm j$ generate a sinusoidal natural response whose frequency is equal to the location of the imaginary poles.

Critically Damped Response



- The estimation of the output: $c(t) = K_1 + K_2e^{-3t} + K_3te^{-3t}$.
- The input pole at the origin generates the constant forced response, and the two poles on the real axis at -3 generate a natural response consisting of an exponential and an exponential multiplied by time, where the exponential frequency is equal to the location of the real poles.
- Critically damped responses are the fastest possible without the overshoot.

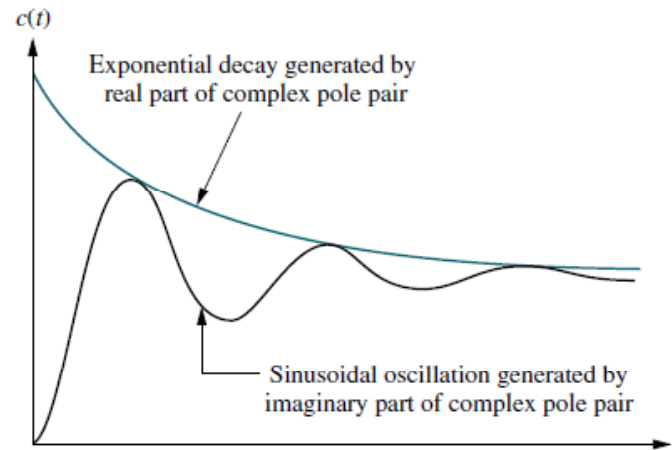
Underdamped Response



$$c(t) = 1 - e^{-t(\cos(\sqrt{8}t) + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{8} \sin(\sqrt{8}t))} = 1 - 1.06e^{-t} \cos(\sqrt{8}t - 19.47^\circ)$$

- This function has a pole at the origin that comes from the unit step input and two complex poles that come from the system.
- The poles that generate the natural response are at $s = -1 \pm j\sqrt{8}$
- We see that the real part of the pole matches the *exponential decay frequency* of the sinusoid's amplitude, while the imaginary part of the pole matches the frequency of the sinusoidal oscillation.

Underdamped Response ctd.



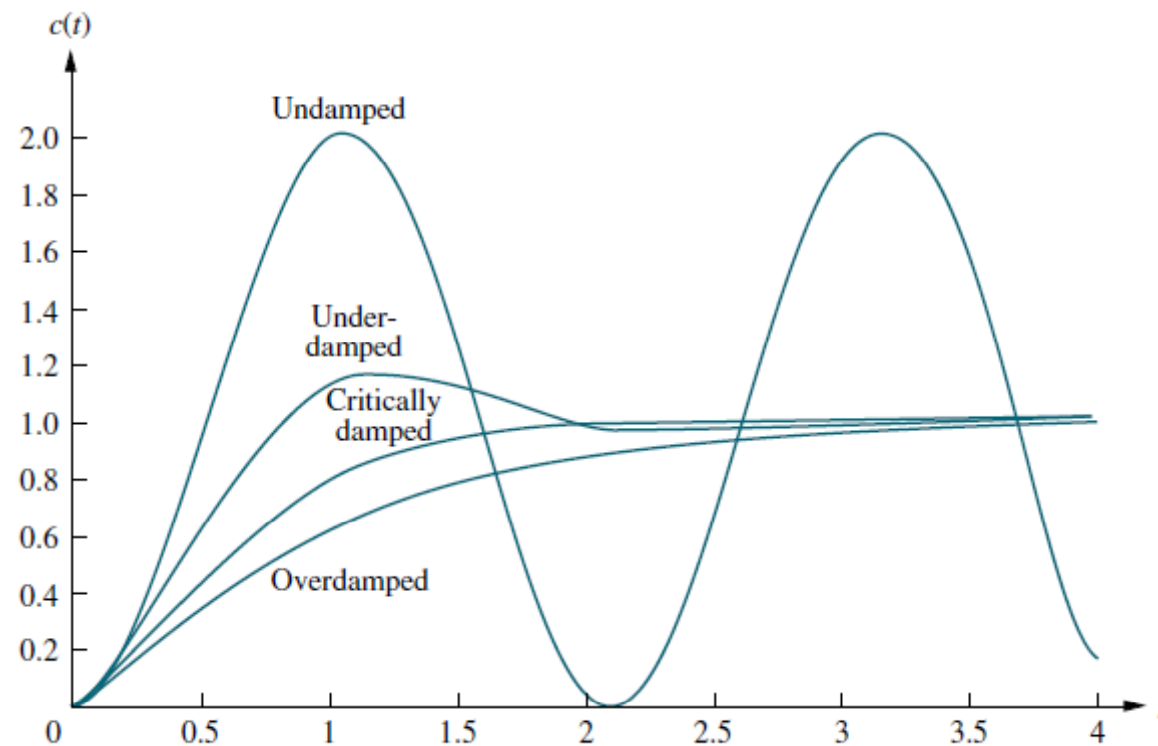
- The transient response consists of an exponentially decaying amplitude generated by the real part of the system pole times a sinusoidal waveform generated by the imaginary part of the system pole.
- The time constant of the exponential decay is equal to the reciprocal of the real part of the system pole. The value of the imaginary part is the actual frequency of the sinusoid, as depicted in the figure.
- This sinusoidal frequency is given the name *damped frequency of oscillation* (ω_d). Finally, the steady-state response (unit step) was generated by the input pole located at the origin.

Summary

Overdamped Responses	<u>Poles:</u>	Two real at $-\sigma_1$ and $-\sigma_2$
	<u>Natural Response:</u>	$c(t) = K_1 e^{-\sigma_1 t} + K_2 e^{-\sigma_2 t}$
Underdamped Responses	<u>Poles:</u>	$-\sigma_d \pm j\omega_d$
	<u>Natural Response:</u>	$c(t) = A e^{-\sigma_d t} \cos(\omega_d t - \phi)$
Undamped Responses	<u>Poles:</u>	$\pm j\omega_1$
	<u>Natural Response:</u>	$c(t) = A \cos(\omega_1 t - \phi)$
Critically Damped Responses	<u>Poles:</u>	Two real at $-\sigma_1$
	<u>Natural Response:</u>	$c(t) = K_1 e^{-\sigma_1 t} + K_2 t e^{-\sigma_1 t}$

Summary ctd.

Step responses for second-order system damping cases:



The General Second Order System

- We define two physically meaningful specifications for second-order systems which can be used to describe the characteristics of the second-order transient response just as time constants describe the first-order system response.
- The two quantities are called *natural frequency* and *damping ratio*.

Natural frequency (ω_n): The *natural frequency* of a second-order system is the frequency of oscillation of the system without damping.

Damping ratio (ζ): The *damping ratio* of a second-order system is the ratio of the exponential decay frequency to the natural frequency. The damping ratio is also proportional to the ratio of the natural period to the exponential time constant.

$$\zeta = \frac{\text{Exponential decay frequency}}{\text{Natural frequency (rad/second)}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\text{Natural period (seconds)}}{\text{Exponential time constant}}$$

Note that, the damping ratio is constant regardless of the time scale.

The General Second Order System ctd.

➤ The general second-order system can be transformed to show the quantities ζ and ω_n . Consider the general system,

$$G(s) = \frac{b}{s^2 + as + b}$$

➤ Without damping, the poles would be on the $j\omega$ -axis, and the response would be an undamped sinusoid. If the poles to be purely imaginary, $a = 0$.

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

➤ By definition, the natural frequency, ω_n , is the frequency of oscillation of this system. Since the poles of this system are on the $j\omega$ -axis $\pm j\sqrt{b}$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{b} \implies b = \omega_n^2$$

The General Second Order System ctd.

- Assuming an underdamped system, the complex poles have a real part, σ , equal to $-a/2$. The magnitude of this value is then the exp. decay frequency.

$$\zeta = \frac{\text{Exponential decay frequency}}{\text{Natural frequency (rad/second)}} = \frac{|\sigma|}{\omega_n} = \frac{a/2}{\omega_n} \implies a = 2\zeta\omega_n$$

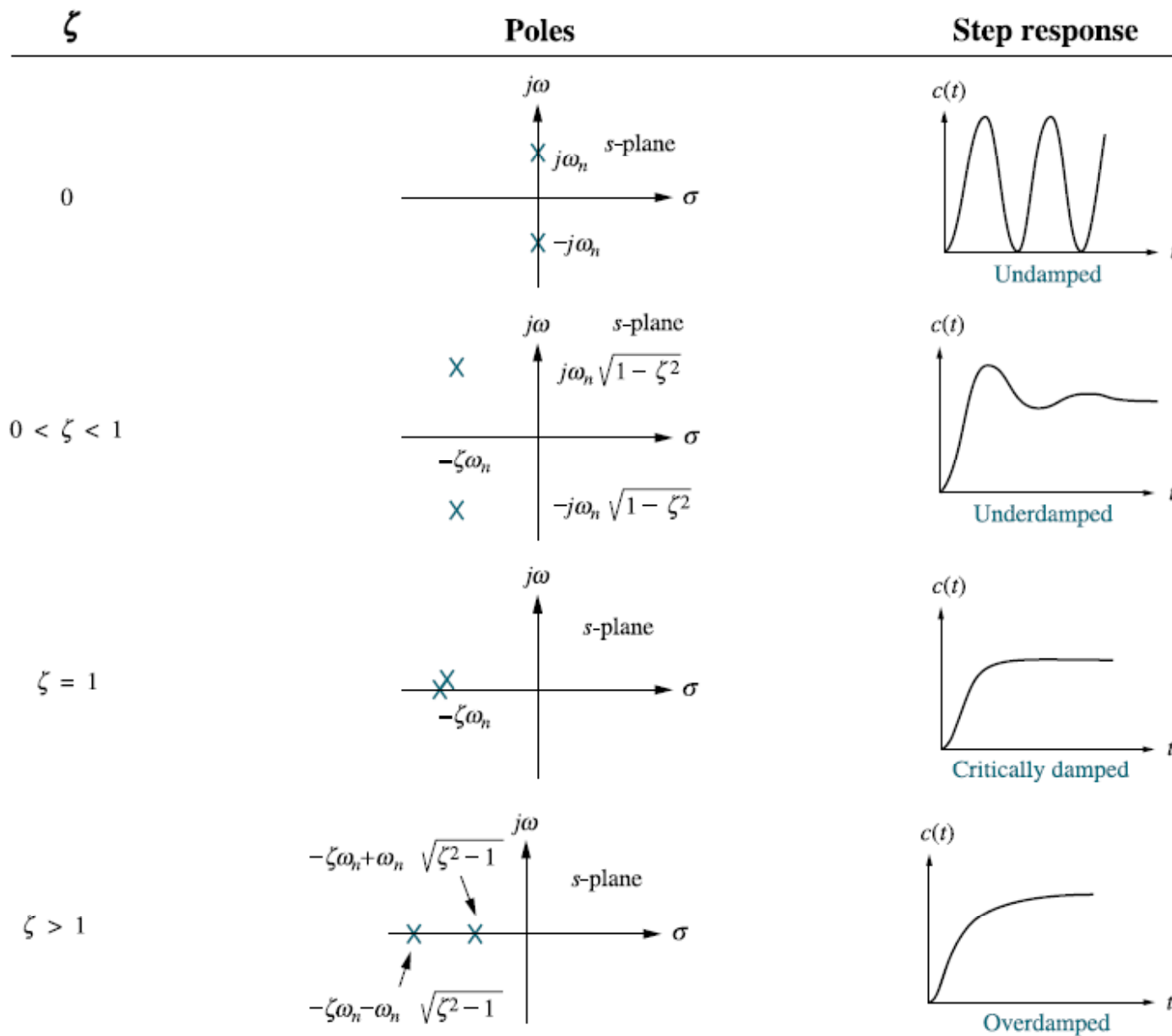
- The general second-order transfer function finally looks like,

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

- Solving for the poles of the general transfer function yields,

$$s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

Second-order response as a function of damping ratio



Underdamped Second-Order Systems

Now, we have generalized the second-order transfer function in terms of ζ and ω_n .

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

We now going to analyze the step response of an underdamped second-order system which is a common model for physical problems and has a unique behavior. Let's begin by finding the step response.

The transform of the response, $C(s)$, is the transform of the input times the transfer function, or (assuming that $\zeta < 1$, the underdamped case)

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

Underdamped Second-Order Systems ctd.

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

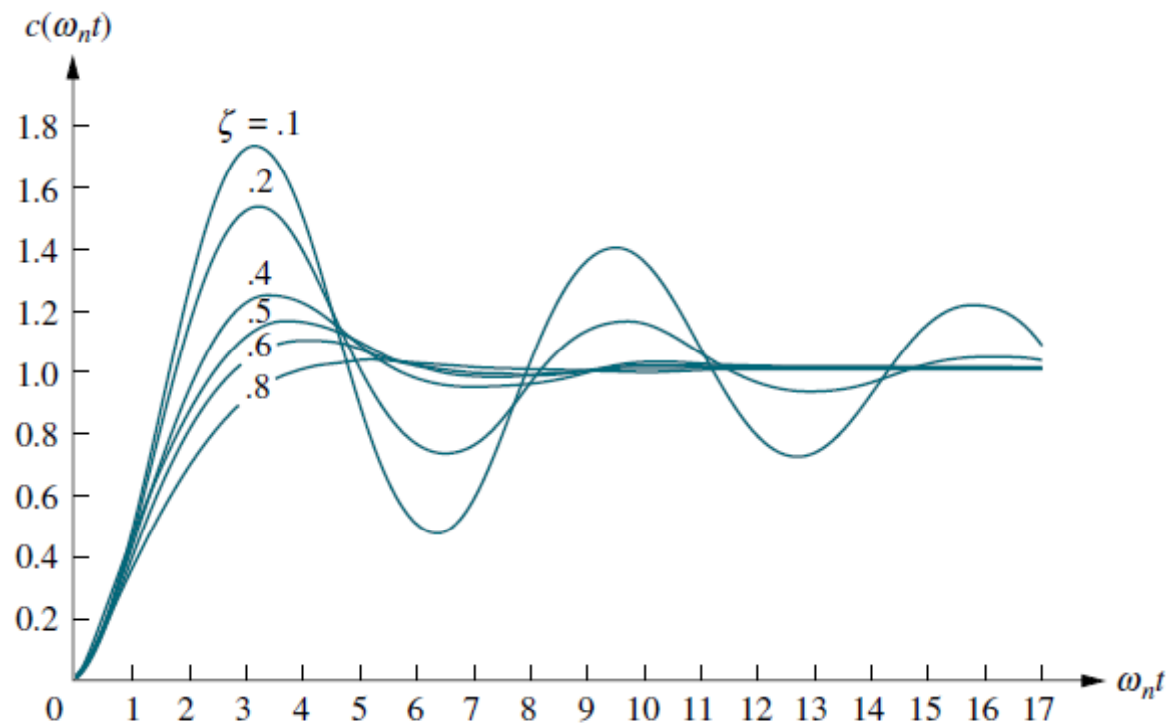
Expanding by partial fractions, and taking the inverse Laplace transform produces,

$$\begin{aligned} c(t) &= 1 - e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left(\cos \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t \right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t - \phi) \end{aligned}$$

where $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}\right)$

Underdamped Second-Order Systems ctd.

A plot of this response appears in the following figure, for various values of ζ , plotted along a time axis normalized to the natural frequency.



We now see the relationship between the value of ζ and the type of response obtained:

The lower the value of ζ , the more oscillatory the response.

Underdamped Second-Order Systems ctd.

Some specifications are defined as follows,

1. *Rise time, T_r :*

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.

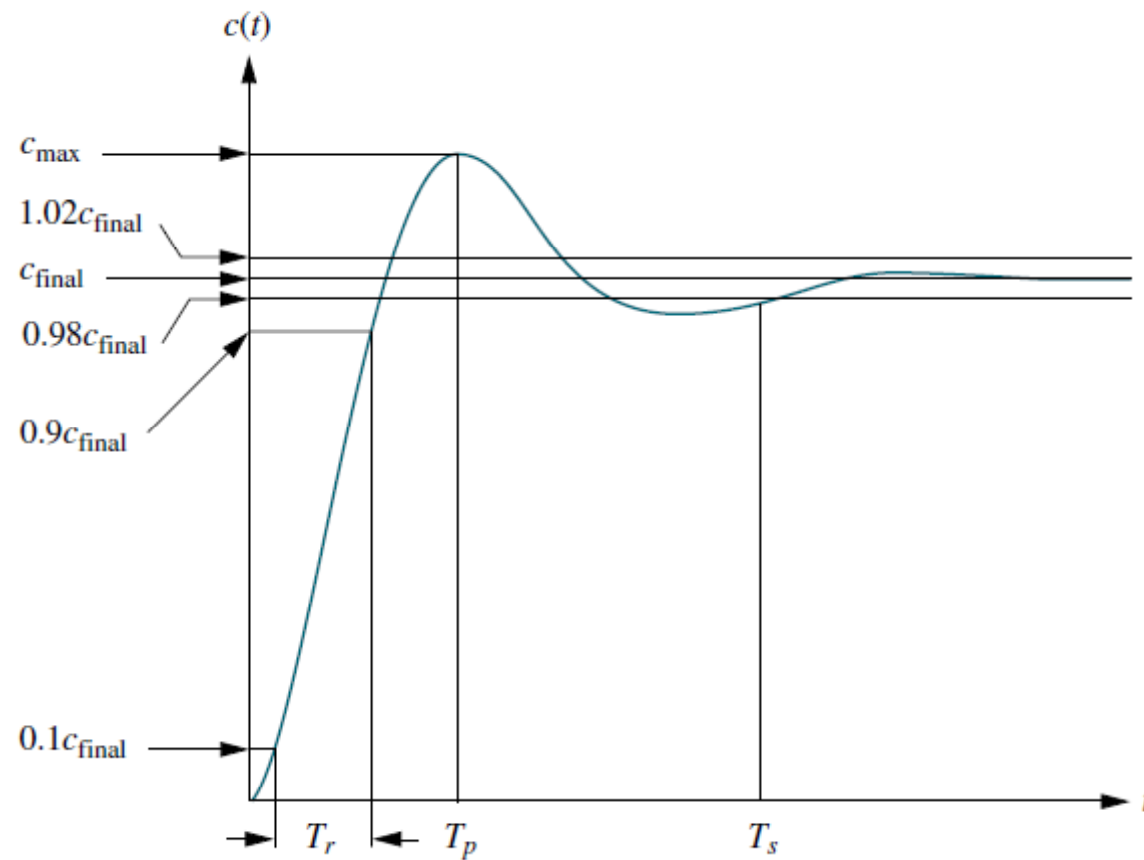
3. *Percent overshoot, %OS:*

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.

Underdamped Second-Order Systems ctd.



Evaluation of T_p for Underdamped Systems

T_p is found by differentiating $c(t)$ and finding the first zero crossing after $t = 0$. We can differentiate the output in the frequency domain,

$$\mathcal{L}[\dot{c}(t)] = sC(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

Completing squares in the denominator, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}[\dot{c}(t)] &= \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1 - \zeta^2)} = \frac{\frac{\omega_n}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1 - \zeta^2)} \\ \implies \dot{c}(t) &= \frac{\omega_n}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t\end{aligned}$$

Setting the derivative equal to zero yields $\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t = n\pi$

Each value of n yields the time for local maxima or minima. Letting $n=0$ yields $t=0$, the first point on the curve that has zero slope. The first peak, which occurs at the peak time, T_p , is found by letting $n=1$.

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

Evaluation of %OS for Underdamped Systems

The percent overshoot is given by

$$\%OS = \frac{c_{\max} - c_{\text{final}}}{c_{\text{final}}} \times 100$$

The term c_{\max} is found by evaluating $c(t)$ at the peak time, $c(T_p)$

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\max} = c(T_p) &= 1 - e^{-(\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2})} \left(\cos \pi + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin \pi \right) \\ &= 1 + e^{-(\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2})} \end{aligned}$$

For the unit step input, we know $c_{\text{final}}=1$. Substituting these results, we get

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

Notice that the percent overshoot is a function only of the damping ratio.

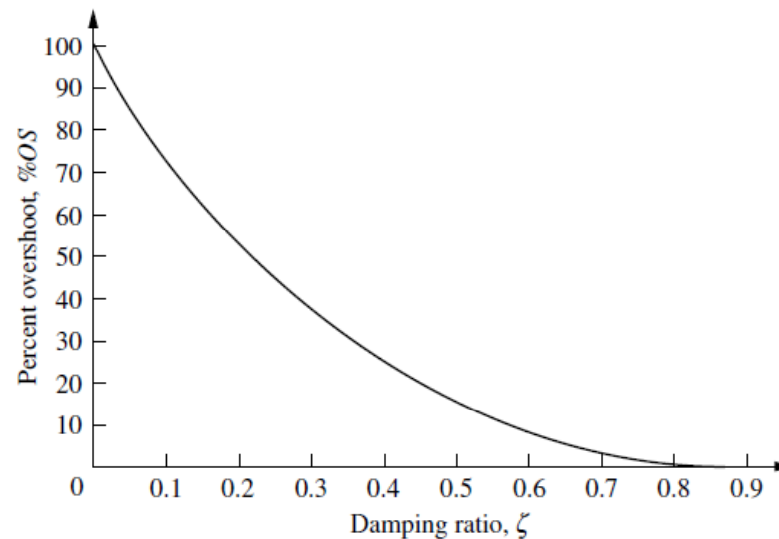
Evaluation of %OS ctd.

The equation

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

allows us to find %OS for given ζ , the inverse of the equation allows one to solve for ζ for given %OS.

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



Evaluation of T_s for Underdamped Systems

Using the definition, the settling time is the time it takes for the amplitude of the decaying sinusoid in $c(t)$ to reach 0.02,

$$e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = 0.02$$

This equation is a conservative estimate, since we are assuming that $\cos(.)=1$ at the settling time. Solving for t gives,

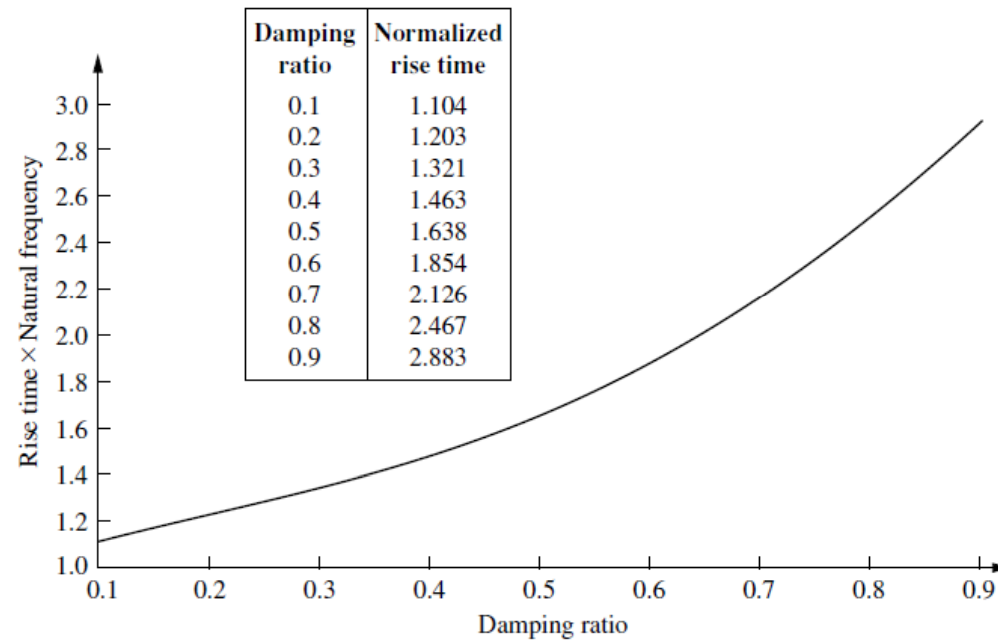
$$T_s = \frac{-\ln(0.02\sqrt{1-\zeta^2})}{\zeta\omega_n}$$

We can verify that the numerator of this equation varies from 3.91 to 4.74 as ζ varies from 0 to 0.9. Thus, we can approximate it by

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

Evaluation of T_r for Underdamped Systems

A precise analytical relationship between rise time and damping ratio, ζ , can not be found. However, using a computer and $c(t)$, the rise time can be found. The following figure gives a relation between natural frequency, damping ratio and rise time.



Example-3

Given the transfer function below, find T_p , %OS, T_s and T_r

$$G(s) = \frac{100}{s^2 + 15s + 100}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{100}{s^2 + 15s + 100} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n^2} \quad \Rightarrow w_n = 10, \zeta = 0.75$$

$$T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} = 0.475s$$

$$\%OS = e^{-(\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2})} \times 100 = \%2.8375$$

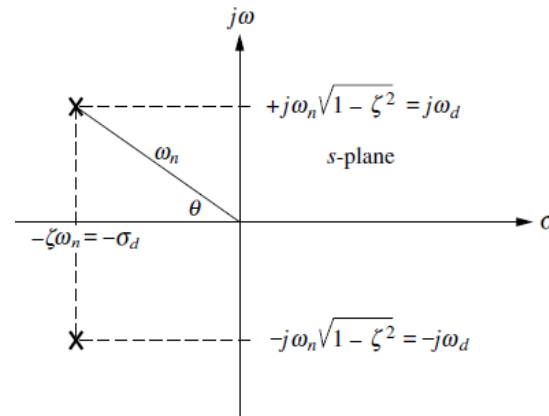
$$T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} = 0.533s$$

Using the table in the previous figure, the normalized rise time is app. 2.3s

$$\Rightarrow T_r \approx 0.23s$$

Pole Location and Response

We can conclude from the pole plot for a general, underdamped second-order system



that the radial distance from the origin to the pole is the natural frequency, ω_n , and the $\cos(\theta)=\zeta$. Now, we can evaluate peak time and settling time in terms of the pole location.

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

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

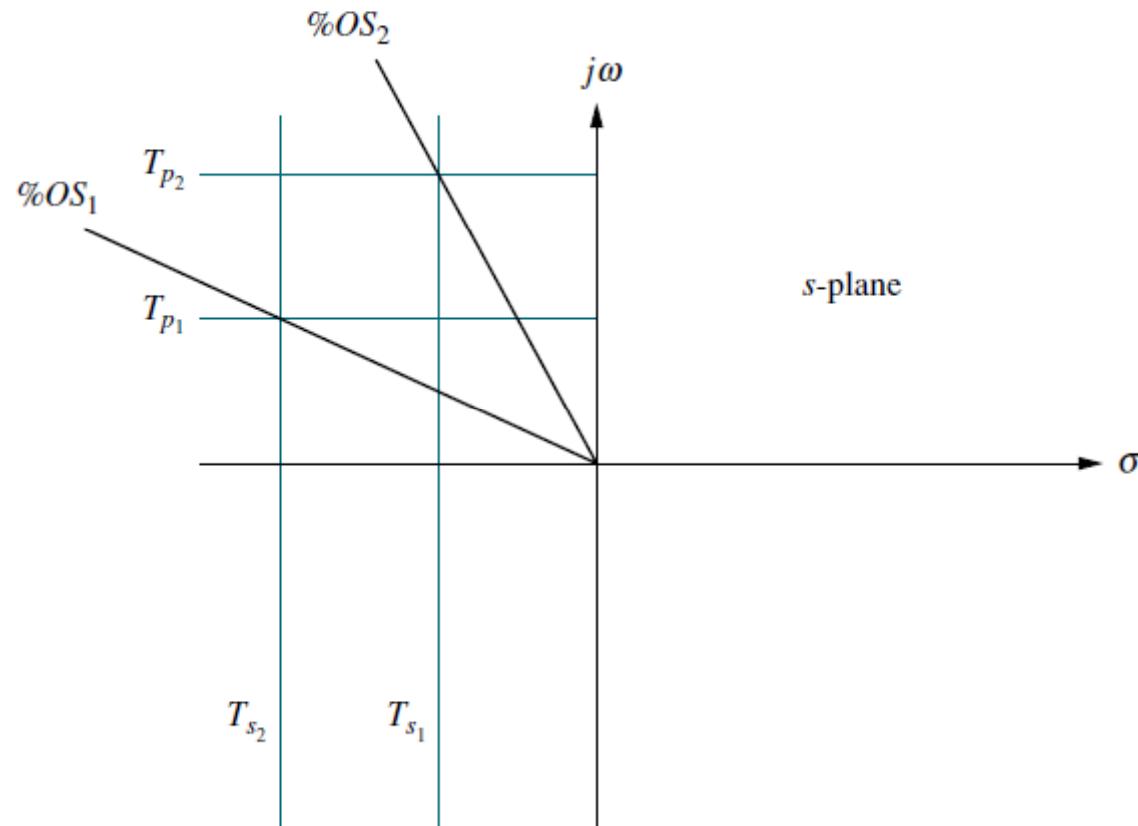
where ω_d is called the *damped frequency of oscillation*, and σ_d is called the *exponential damping frequency*.

Pole Location and Response ctd.

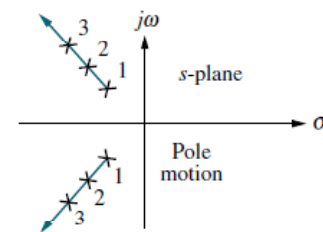
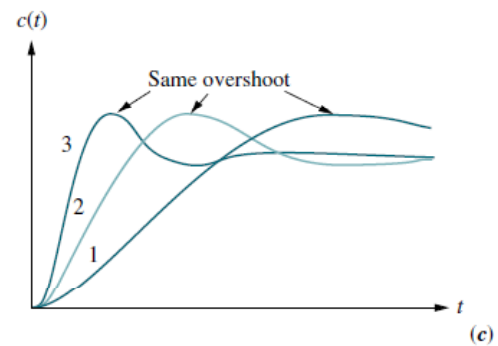
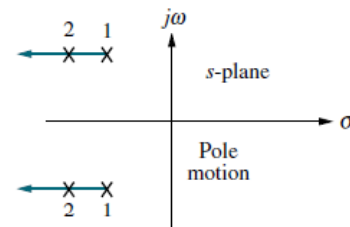
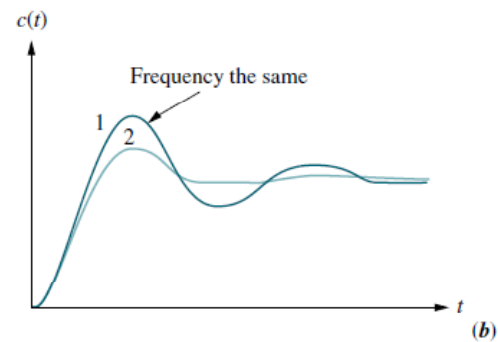
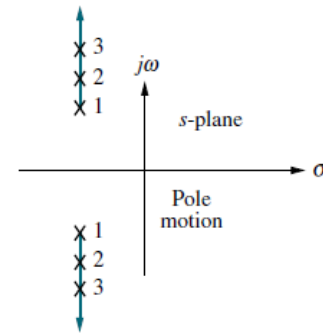
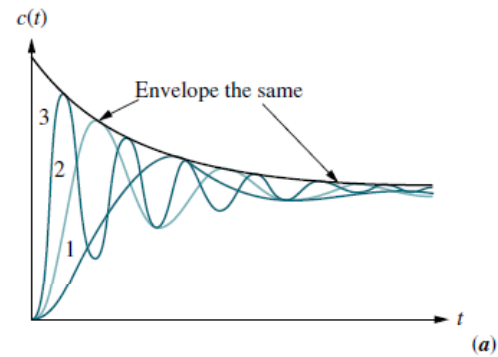
Therefore,

- T_p is inversely proportional to the imaginary part of the pole. Since horizontal lines on the s-plane are lines of constant imaginary value, *they are also lines of constant peak time.*
- T_s is inversely proportional to the real part of the pole. Since vertical lines on the s-plane are lines of constant real value, *they are also lines of constant settling time.*
- Finally, since $\zeta = \cos(\theta)$, radial lines are lines of constant ζ . Since percent overshoot is only a function of ζ , *radial lines are thus lines of constant percent overshoot, %OS.*

Pole Location and Response ctd.

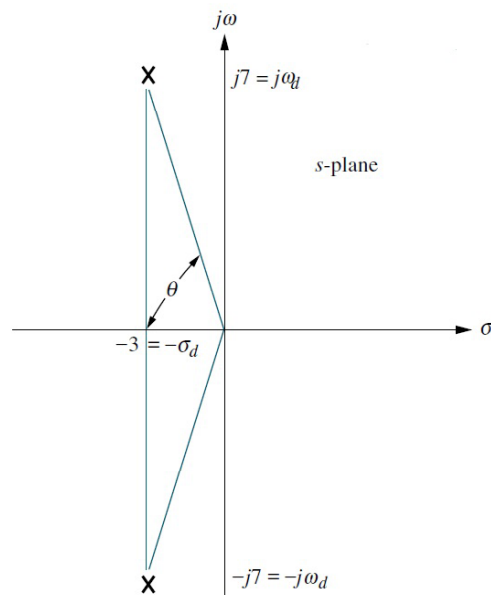


Pole Location and Response ctd.



Example-4

Given the pole plot, find ζ , ω_n , T_p , %OS and T_s



$$\zeta = \cos(\theta) = \cos[\tan^{-1}(7/3)] = 0.394$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{7^2 + 3^2} = 7.616$$

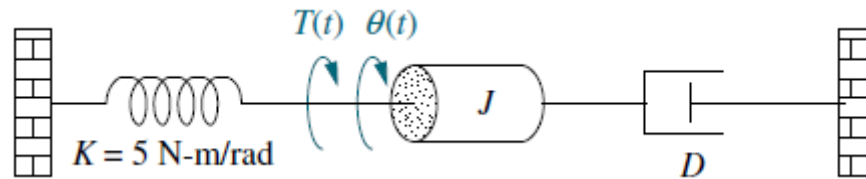
$$T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = \frac{\pi}{7} = 0.449s$$

$$\%OS = e^{\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \times 100 = \%26$$

$$T_s = \frac{4}{\sigma_d} = \frac{4}{3} = 1.333s$$

Example-5

Given the system, find J and D to yield %20 overshoot and a settling time of 2s for a step input of torque $T(t)$,



$$G(s) = \frac{1/J}{s^2 + \frac{D}{J}s + \frac{K}{J}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{J}}$$

$$2\zeta\omega_n = \frac{D}{J}$$

$$T_s = 2 = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \zeta\omega_n = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2\zeta\omega_n = 4 = \frac{D}{J}$$

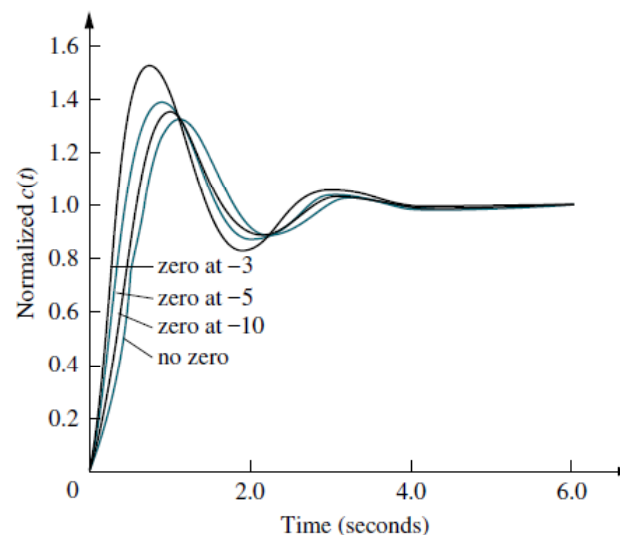
$$\zeta = \frac{4}{2\omega_n} = 2\sqrt{\frac{J}{K}}$$

$$20\% \text{ overshoot implies } \zeta = 0.456 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \zeta = 2\sqrt{\frac{J}{K}} = 0.456 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{J}{K} = 0.052$$

$$K = 5 \text{ N-m/rad} \quad \Rightarrow \quad D = 1.04 \text{ N-m-s/rad} \quad \Rightarrow \quad J = 0.26 \text{ kg-m}^2$$

Systems with Additional Poles and Zeros

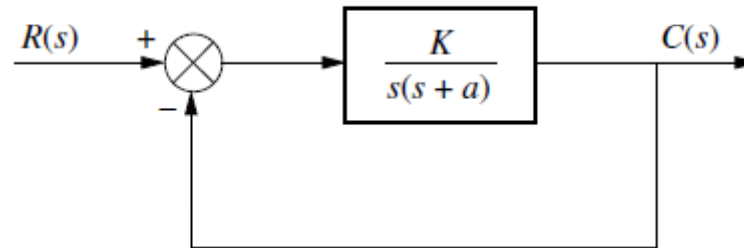
- If a system has more than two poles or has zeros, we cannot use the formulas to calculate the performance specifications that we derived.
- However, under certain conditions, a system with more than two poles can be approximated as a second-order system that has just two complex *dominant poles*.
- We saw that the zeros of a response affect the residue, or amplitude, of a response component but do not affect the nature of the response—exponential, damped sinusoid, and so on.
- Starting with a two-pole system with poles at $(-1 \pm j2.828)$, we consecutively add zeros at -3, -5, and -10. The results, normalized to the steady-state value, are plotted in the figure below



Analysis and Design of Feedback Systems

An Introduction

- Consider the system shown in the figure below, which can model a control system such as the antenna azimuth position control system.



- The closed-loop transfer function is

$$T(s) = \frac{K}{s^2 + as + K}$$

where K models the amplifier gain, that is, the ratio of the output voltage to the input voltage.

Analysis and Design of Feedback Systems

An Introduction ctd.

$$T(s) = \frac{K}{s^2 + as + K}$$

For K between 0 and $a^2/4$, the system is overdamped with real poles located at

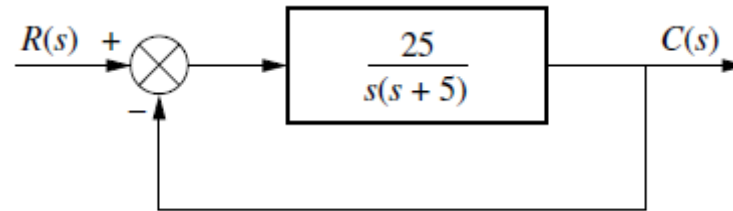
$$s_{1,2} = -\frac{a}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - 4K}}{2}$$

For gains above $a^2/4$, the system is underdamped, with complex poles located at

$$s_{1,2} = -\frac{a}{2} \pm j \frac{\sqrt{4K - a^2}}{2}$$

For gains above $a^2/4$, as K increases, the real part remains constant and the imaginary part increases. Thus, the peak time decreases and the percent overshoot increases, while the settling time remains constant.

Example-6



For the system find the peak time, percent overshoot, and settling time.

The closed-loop transfer function of the system is

$$T(s) = \frac{25}{s^2 + 5s + 25}$$

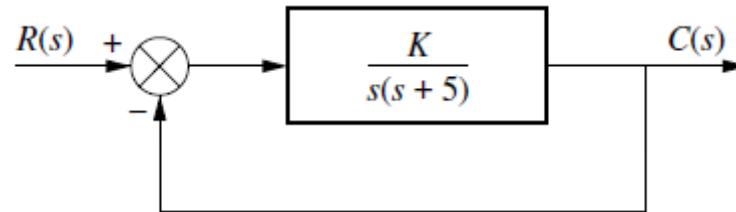
$$\Rightarrow \omega_n = \sqrt{25} = 5 \qquad 2\zeta\omega_n = 5 \qquad \Rightarrow \zeta = 0.5$$

$$T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} = 0.726 \text{ second}$$

$$\%OS = e^{-\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \times 100 = 16.303$$

$$T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} = 1.6 \text{ seconds}$$

Example-7



Design the value of gain, K , for the feedback control system so that the system will respond with a 10% overshoot.

The closed-loop transfer function of the system is

$$T(s) = \frac{K}{s^2 + 5s + K} \implies 2\zeta\omega_n = 5 \implies \omega_n = \sqrt{K} \implies \zeta = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{K}}$$

A 10% overshoot implies that $\zeta = 0.591$. Thus, $K = 17.9$.

Although we are able to design for percent overshoot in this problem, we could not have selected settling time as a design criterion because, regardless of the value of K , the real parts, -2.5 , of the poles of the system remain the same.