

# Homework #3: ECE 461 / 661

Structured Text, 1st and 2nd Order Approximations. Due Monday, September 13th  
(will accept PLC code any time before December 1st so you can use the Micro810 PLC's)

## LaPlace Transforms (Due September 13th)

5) Assume X and Y are related by the following transfer function

$$Y = \left( \frac{10(s+3)}{(s+2)(s+5)(s+10)} \right) X$$

a) What is the differential equation relating X and Y?

Multiply out and cross multiply

$$Y = \left( \frac{10s+30}{s^3+17s^2+80s+100} \right) X$$

$$(s^3 + 17s^2 + 80s + 100)Y = (10s + 30)X$$

$sY$  means *the derivative of Y*

$$\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + 17\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 80\frac{dy}{dt} + 100y = 10\frac{dx}{dt} + 30x$$

or

$$y''' + 17y'' + 80y' + 100y = 10x' + 30x$$

b) Determine  $y(t)$  assuming

$$x(t) = 4 \cos(3t) + 5 \sin(3t)$$

This is a phasor problem

$$Y = \left( \frac{10(s+3)}{(s+2)(s+5)(s+10)} \right) X$$

is true for all 's'. In this case

$$s = j3$$

$$X = 4 - j5$$

(real = cosine, imag = -sine)

$$Y = \left( \frac{10(s+3)}{(s+2)(s+5)(s+10)} \right)_{s=j3} \cdot (4 - j5)$$

$$Y = -0.430 - j1.161$$

meaning

$$y(t) = -0.430 \cos(3t) + 1.161 \sin(3t)$$

c) Determine  $y(t)$  assuming  $x(t)$  is a unit step input

$$x(t) = u(t)$$

This is a LaPlace problem. The LaPlace transform for  $x(t)$  is

$$X(s) = \left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{10(s+3)}{(s+2)(s+5)(s+10)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$$

Use partial fractions

$$Y = \left(\frac{A}{s}\right) + \left(\frac{B}{s+2}\right) + \left(\frac{C}{s+5}\right) + \left(\frac{D}{s+10}\right)$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.30}{s}\right) + \left(\frac{-0.208}{s+2}\right) + \left(\frac{-0.267}{s+5}\right) + \left(\frac{0.175}{s+10}\right)$$

Convert back to time

$$y(t) = (0.3 - 0.208e^{-2t} - 0.267e^{-5t} + 0.175e^{-10t})u(t)$$

6) Assume X and Y are related by the following transfer function:

$$Y = \left( \frac{100}{(s+1+j5)(s+1-j5)(s+30)} \right) X$$

a) Use 2nd-order approximations to determine

- The 2% settling time
- The percent overshoot for a step input
- The steady-state output for a step input ( $x(t) = u(t)$ )

The dominant pole is

$$s = -1 \pm j5$$

The 2% settling time is

$$T_s = \frac{4}{\text{real}(s)} = 4 \text{ sec}$$

The damping ratio comes from the angle of the dominant pole

$$\theta = \arctan \left( \frac{\text{imag}}{\text{real}} \right) = \arctan \left( \frac{5}{1} \right) = 78.69^\circ$$

$$\zeta = \cos(78.69^\circ) = 0.196$$

The overshoot is 53.3%

$$OS = \exp \left( \frac{-\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \right) = 0.533$$

The steady-state output is the DC gain

$$G(s=0) = \left( \frac{100}{(s+1+j5)(s+1-j5)(s+30)} \right)_{s=0} = 0.128$$

b) Check your answers using the 3rd order model and Matlab, Simulink, of VisSim (your pick)

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>> G = zpk([], [-1+j*5, -1-j*5, -30], 100)
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Zero/pole/gain:  
100
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(s+30) (s^2 + 2s + 26)
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>> t = [0:0.01:6]';
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>> y = step(G,t);
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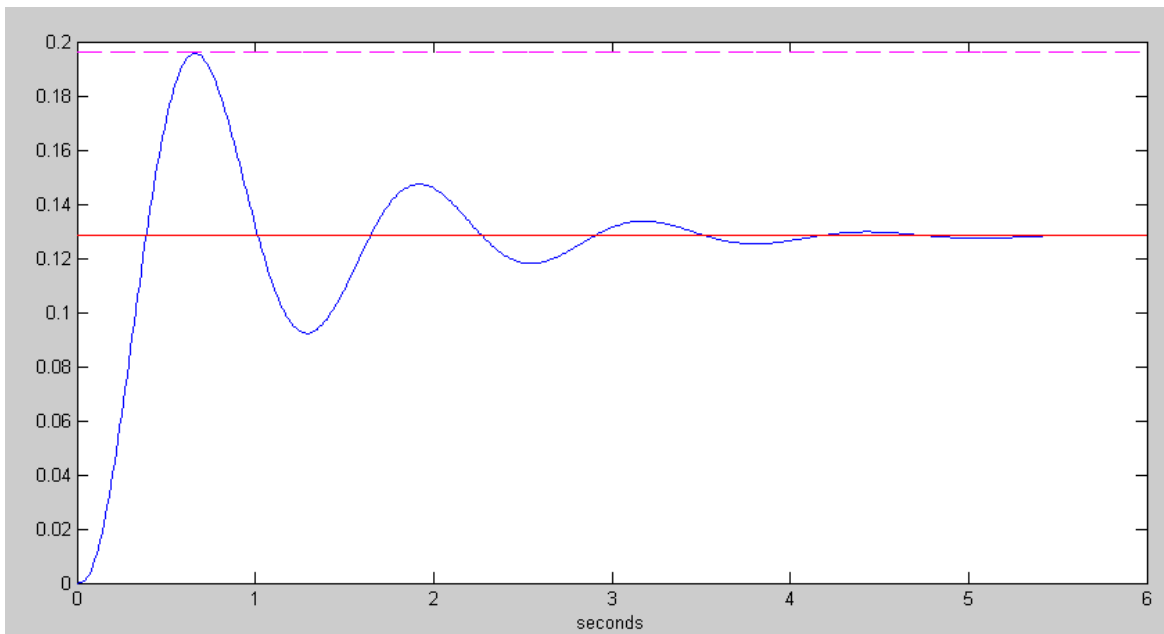
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>> plot(t,y);
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>> xlabel('seconds');
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>> DC = evalfr(G,0);
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>> plot(t,y,'b',t,DC+t*0,'r',t,DC*1.53+t*0,'m--')
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>> xlabel('seconds');
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7) Determine the transfer function for a system with the following step response:

This is a 1st-order system (no oscillations) meaning

$$Y = \left( \frac{a}{s+b} \right) X$$

There are 2 unknowns. We need to take two measurements to find a and b

The DC gain is 2.95

$$\left( \frac{a}{s+b} \right)_{s=0} = \left( \frac{a}{b} \right) = 2.95$$

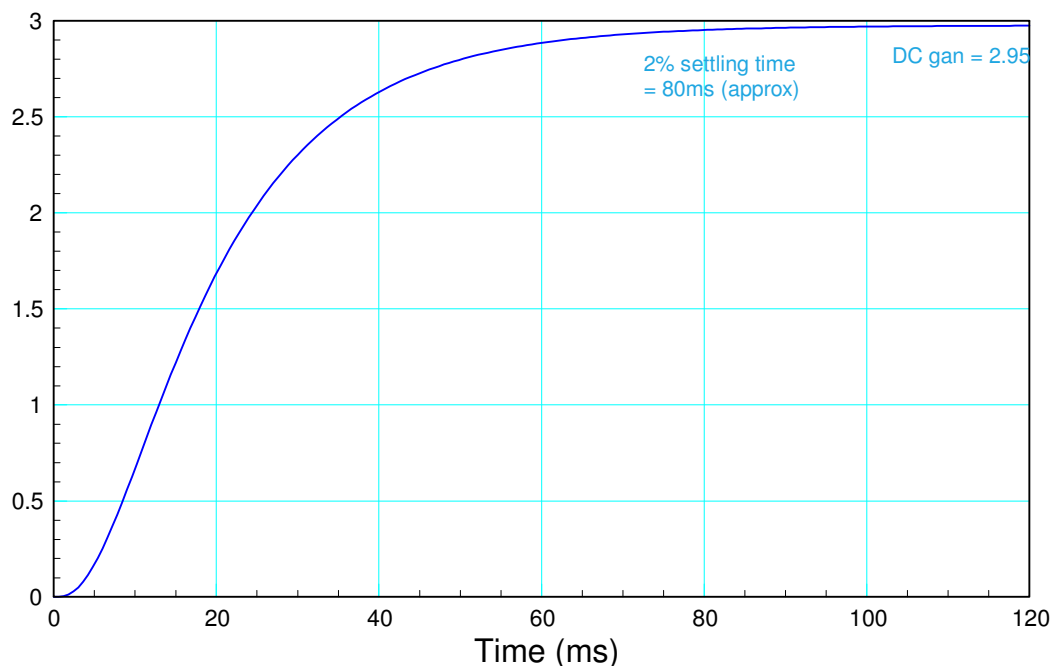
The 2% settling time is about 80ms

$$T_s = 80ms = \frac{4}{b}$$

$$b = 50$$

which makes a = 147.5 ( sets the DC gain to 2.95 )

$$Y \approx \left( \frac{147.5}{s+50} \right)$$



8) Determine the transfer function for a system with the following step response:

This is a 2nd-order system (it oscillates, meaning the poles are complex). In general

$$Y = \left( \frac{k}{(s+a+jb)(s+a-jb)} \right) X$$

There are 3 unknowns - we need to take 3 measurements

DC Gain = 3.4

$$\left( \frac{k}{(s+a+jb)(s+a-jb)} \right)_{s=0} = \left( \frac{k}{a^2+b^2} \right) = 3.4$$

Frequency of oscillation ( imag(pole) )

$$b = \left( \frac{3 \text{ cycles}}{82\text{ms}} \right) \cdot 2\pi = 229.9 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

2% settling time = 110ms (approx)

$$T_s = \frac{4}{a} = 110\text{ms}$$

$$a = 36.4$$

so

$$G(s) \approx \left( \frac{182,648}{(s+36.4+j228.9)(s+36.4-j228.9)} \right)$$

the numerator sets the DC gain to 3.4

