

**Solution of Problem 1:**

1.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 200 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$ . The eigenvalues of satisfy  $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$ :

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ -200 & \lambda + 10 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda(\lambda + 10) - 200 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -20 \quad \lambda_2 = 10$$

2. Because  $\lambda_2 > 0$ , the system is not BIBS stable.

3.

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = C(SI - A)^{-1}B + D \quad (SI - A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 10s - 200} \begin{pmatrix} s + 10 & 1 \\ 200 & s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = (1 \quad -10) \begin{pmatrix} s + 10 & 1 \\ 200 & s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{s^2 + 10s - 200} = \frac{-10s + 1}{(s + 20)(s - 10)}$$

4.

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{-10(s - \frac{1}{10})}{(s + 20)(s - 10)}$$

← poles are at -20, +10

Because the input/output transfer function has a pole at  $s = +10$ , the system is not BIBO stable.

Suppose  $C = (-10 \quad 1)$ , then  $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = (-10 \quad 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ s \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{(s + 20)(s - 10)} = \frac{s - 10}{(s - 10)(s + 20)} = \frac{1}{s + 20}$

In this case  $Y(s)/U(s)$  has a single pole at  $s = -20$  and the system is BIBO stable. This example shows that BIBO stability does not imply BIBS stability.

### Solution of Problem 2:

1. See the bellow m-file:

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function [tr, ts, Mp, tp, yss] = find_resp_char(y,t);
% FIND_REP_CHAR time response characteristics of dynamic responses
% assumes last point of y vector represents steady-state value
yss = y(end);
% find Mp (percent) and tp
[Mp, tp_index] = max(y);
Mp = 100*(Mp - yss)/yss;
tp = t(tp_index);
% find tr; limit search to 0 < t < tp to find initial 10% to 90% rise in response
tr_range_indices = find( (y >= 0.1*yss) & (y <= 0.9*yss) & ( t <= tp));
tr = max( t(tr_range_indices) ) - min( t(tr_range_indices) );
% find ts by flipping t and y
yf = flipud(y);
tf = flipud(t);
ts_indices = find( (yf >= 1.01*yss) | (yf <= 0.99*yss) );
ts = tf ( min(ts_indices) );
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2. for the signal supplied on the web page:

$$t_r = 0.22 \text{ sec} \quad m_p = 35.1\%$$
$$t_s = 2.36 \text{ sec} \quad t_p = 0.55 \text{ sec}$$
$$y_{ss} = 10$$

**Solution of Problem 3:**

1. The transfer function representation of the second order ODE  $\ddot{y} + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{y} + \omega_n^2 y = k\omega_n^2 u$  is derived as  $Y(s) \{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2\} = k\omega_n^2 U(s)$

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{k\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

If the poles are in the left-half plane, the k represents the DC gain of the system or  $H(0) = k$ .

2. the roots of  $s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$  reveal that the poles are located at  $s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$

For the over damped case, where  $\zeta > 1$ , the poles are real, negative, and distinct. As

$$s_1 s_2 = \left(-\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\right) \left(-\zeta\omega_n - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\right) = \zeta^2\omega_n^2 - \zeta^2\omega_n^2 - \omega_n^2$$

We can write  $H(s)$  as

$$H(s) = \frac{k s_1 s_2}{(s - s_1)(s - s_2)}$$

The Laplace transform of the zero-state unit-step response is

$$Y(s) = H(s)U(s) = \frac{k s_1 s_2}{s(s - s_1)(s - s_2)}$$

To find  $y(t)$ , first expand  $Y(s)$  as the sum of partial fractions:

$$Y(s) = k \left\{ \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s_2}{s_1 - s_2} \frac{1}{s - s_1} - \frac{s_1}{s_1 - s_2} \frac{1}{s - s_2} \right\}$$

$$y(t) = k \left\{ 1 + \frac{s_2}{s_1 - s_2} e^{s_1 t} - \frac{s_1}{s_1 - s_2} e^{s_2 t} \right\}$$

3. when  $\zeta = 1$ , the poles are located at

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

Hence the poles are real, negative and identical.

In this case

$$Y(s) = H(s) \frac{1}{s} = \frac{k\omega_n^2}{s(s + \omega_n)^2}$$

Expand  $Y(s)$  as

$$Y(s) = \frac{c_1}{s} + \frac{c_2}{s + \omega_n} + \frac{c_3}{(s + \omega_n)^2} \Rightarrow Y(s) = k \left\{ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s + \omega_n} - \frac{\omega_n}{(s + \omega_n)^2} \right\}$$

$$y(t) = k \left\{ 1 - e^{-\omega_n t} - t\omega_n e^{-\omega_n t} \right\}$$

4. When  $0 \leq \zeta < 1$  the poles are complex conjugates with a negative real part. For this case express  $H(s)$  as

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

So that we can expand  $Y(s)$  as

$$Y(s) = \frac{k\omega_n^2}{s\{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega_d^2\}} = k \left\{ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 2\sigma}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega_d^2} \right\}$$

$$= k \left\{ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + \sigma}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega_d^2} - \frac{\sigma}{\omega_d} \frac{\omega_d}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega_d^2} \right\}$$

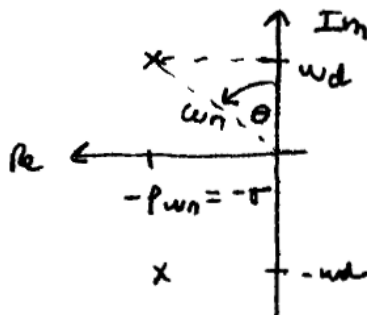
From the elementary transform pairs we obtain

$$y(t) = k \left\{ 1 - e^{-\sigma t} \cos(\omega_d t) - \frac{\sigma}{\omega_d} e^{-\sigma t} \sin(\omega_d t) \right\}$$

$$= k \left\{ 1 - e^{-\sigma t} \left( \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{\sigma}{\omega_d} \sin(\omega_d t) \right) \right\}$$

5. Once again consider the under damped case where  $0 \leq \zeta < 1$ . (Note that the complex conjugated poles are located  $\omega_n$  away from the origin.

Consider the pole  $s_1 = -\zeta\omega_n + j\omega_d$  in the second quadrant:



Note that  $\sin \theta = \zeta$  and so  $\zeta = \sin^{-1} \theta$

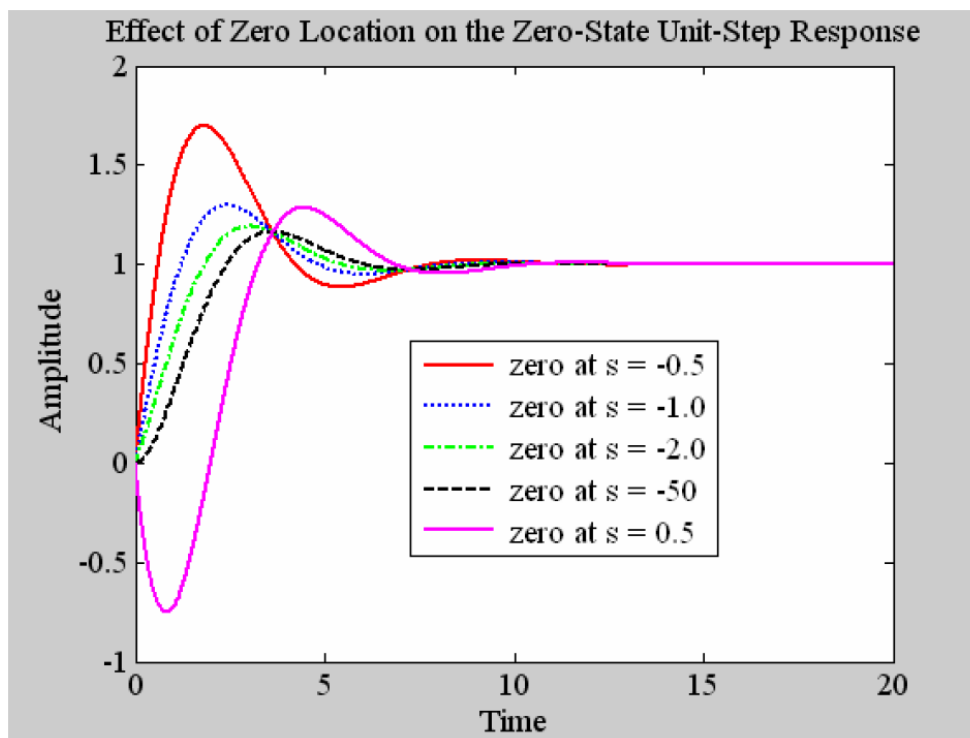
6.  $\text{Re}\{s_{1,2}\} = \sigma = -\zeta\omega_n$ , the natural frequency  $\omega_n$  is always greater than or equal to zero. And so if  $\zeta < 0$  and  $\omega_n > 0$ , the pole(s) will be located in the right-half plane. As a result, the system is unstable and the DC gain is undefined.

**Solution of Problem 4:**

1. This problem considers the effect of a finite zero on the unit-step response of a second-order system:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{\frac{s}{\alpha\xi\omega_n} + 1}{\left(\frac{s}{\omega_n}\right)^2 + 2\xi\left(\frac{s}{\omega_n}\right) + 1}$$

With  $\zeta = 0.5$  and  $\omega_n = 1$ , the unit-step responses are shown for  $\alpha = -1, 1, 2, 4$  and  $100$ . The corresponding m-file is given also.



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% clear the workspace and close all figures
clear
close all

% define the denominator of the system transfer function
zeta = 0.5;
omega_n = 1;
den = [1/omega_n^2, 2*zeta*omega_n, 1];

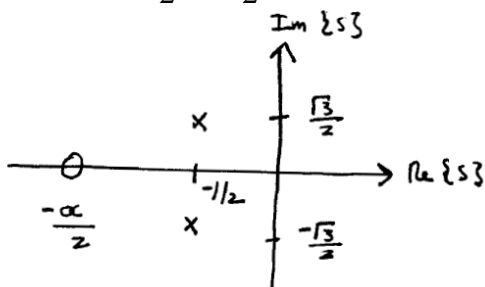
% define the numerator and system for each value of alpha
alpha = 1; num = [1/(alpha*zeta*omega_n), 1]; sys1 = tf(num, den);
alpha = 2; num = [1/(alpha*zeta*omega_n), 1]; sys2 = tf(num, den);
alpha = 4; num = [1/(alpha*zeta*omega_n), 1]; sys3 = tf(num, den);
alpha = 100; num = [1/(alpha*zeta*omega_n), 1]; sys4 = tf(num, den);
alpha = -1; num = [1/(alpha*zeta*omega_n), 1]; sys5 = tf(num, den);

% Compute the zero-state unit-step response for each system, show
% time-response characteristics
t = linspace(0,20,10000)';
y(:,1) = step(sys1, t); [tr1, ts1, Mp1, tp1, yss] = find_resp_char(y(:,1),
y(:,2) = step(sys2, t); [tr2, ts2, Mp2, tp2, yss] = find_resp_char(y(:,2),
y(:,3) = step(sys3, t); [tr3, ts3, Mp3, tp3, yss] = find_resp_char(y(:,3),
y(:,4) = step(sys4, t); [tr4, ts4, Mp4, tp4, yss] = find_resp_char(y(:,4),
y(:,5) = step(sys5, t);

% plot the step responses
figure(1)
handle = plot(t, y(:,1), '-r', t, y(:,2), ':b', t, y(:,3), '-.g', ...
             t, y(:,4), '--k', t, y(:,5), '-m');
set(handle, 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 10);
set(gca, 'FontSize', 14, 'FontName', 'times new roman');
legend('\fontsize{14}\fontname{times new roman} zero at s = -0.5', ...
       '\fontsize{14}\fontname{times new roman} zero at s = -1.0', ...
       '\fontsize{14}\fontname{times new roman} zero at s = -2.0', ...
       '\fontsize{14}\fontname{times new roman} zero at s = -50',...
       '\fontsize{14}\fontname{times new roman} zero at s = 0.5');
title('Effect of Zero Location on the Zero-State Unit-Step Response', ...
      'FontSize', 14, 'FontName', 'Times New Roman')
ylabel('Amplitude', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontName', 'Times New Roman')
xlabel('Time', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontName', 'Times New Roman')

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2. The poles are located at  $s = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_d = -\frac{1}{2} \pm j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . The finite zero is located at  $s = -\alpha\zeta\omega_n = -\frac{\alpha}{2}$



$\alpha$	Zero location
-1	$1/2$
1	$-1/2$
2	-1
4	-2
100	-50

Using the up m-file, and the function find-resp-char.m (from problem2) the percent overshoot, the time-to-peak, rise-time, and settling time are determined for the cases where the zero is located in left-half plane.

Zero locations	$t_r$ [s]	$t_s$ [s]	$m_p$ %	$t_p$ [s]
$-1/2$	0.476	10.3	69.9	1.81
-1	0.938	7.92	29.8	2.42
-2	1.37	8.28	19.1	3.02
-50	1.63	8.76	16.3	3.61

As the zero moves towards the  $j\omega$  axis, the overshoot increases significantly, while the rise-time decreases. Also note that the settling time also increases significantly when the zero approaches  $s = 0$ .

- As seen in the previous plot, when the zero is located in the right-half plane, the unit-step response initially moves away from the steady-state value of the response, rather than towards it.