

# Electronic Control Systems

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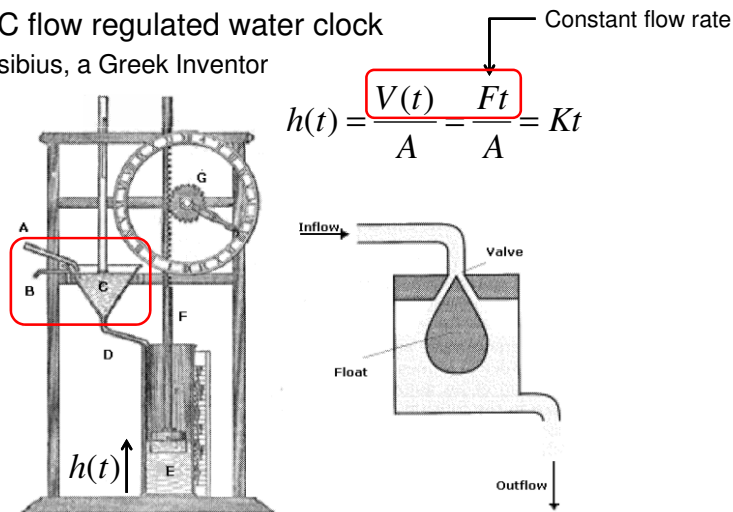
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## 1. Historical Control Systems: “feedback by design”

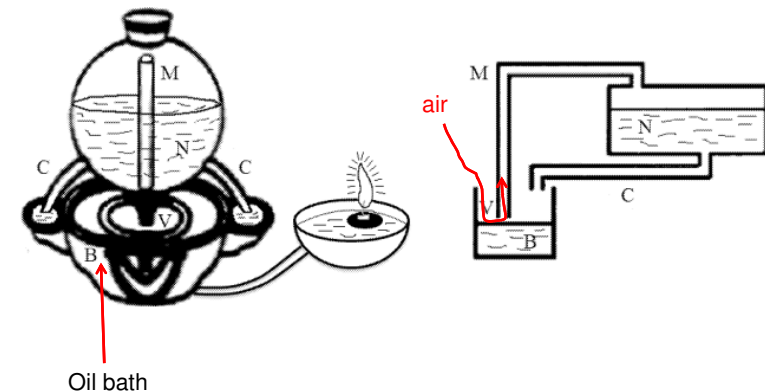
- 250 BC flow regulated water clock
  - Ctesibius, a Greek Inventor



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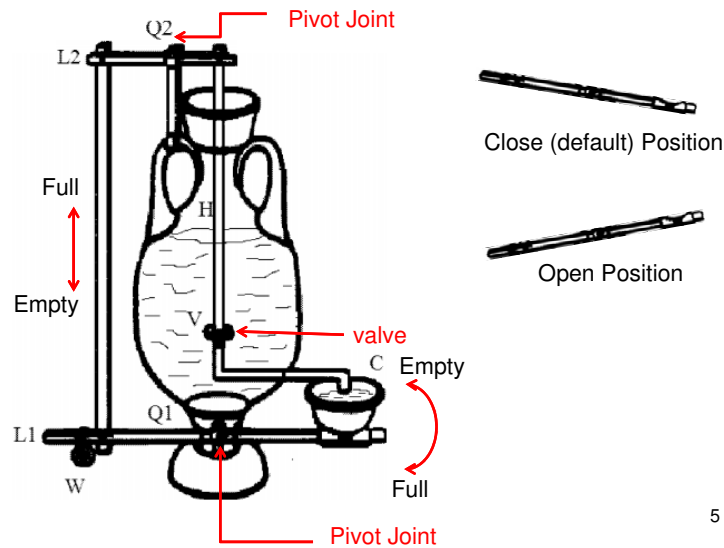
- Self Re-filling mechanism (200BC)
  - Philon, a Greek inventor



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# 1. Historical Control Systems:

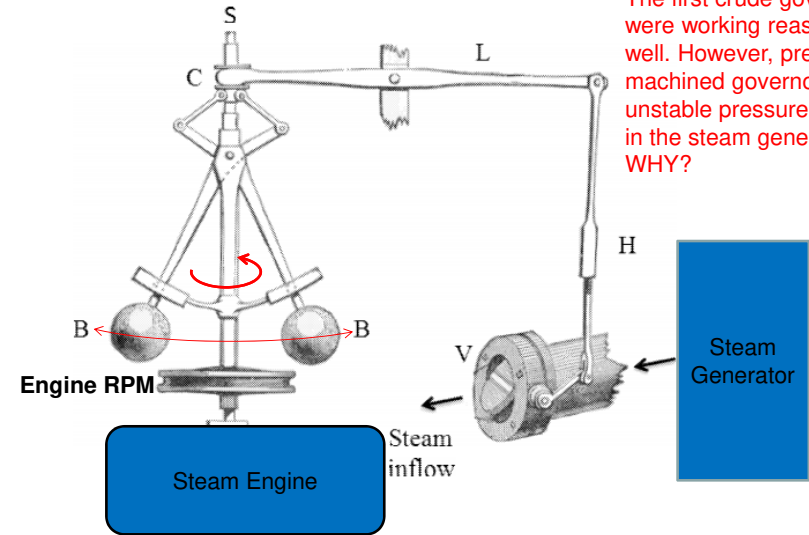
- Weight Regulated Liquid Filling Device(1<sup>st</sup> Century AD)



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# 1. Historical Control Systems:

- Flyball Governor (James Watt 1788)



The first crude governors were working reasonably well. However, precisely machined governors showed unstable pressure oscillations in the steam generators. WHY?

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# 2. Mathematical Modeling of Plant/System

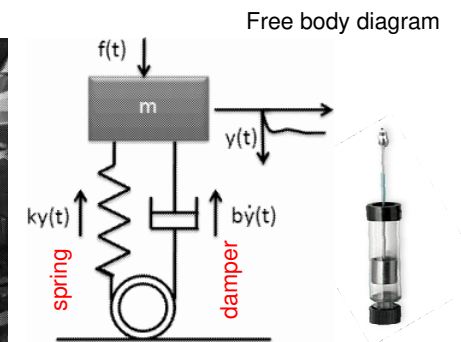


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# Plant Model: Mechanical System

- Shock absorber



- Spring resists **displacement** (reactive force is prop to displacement)
- Damper resists **speed** (reactive force is proportional to speed)

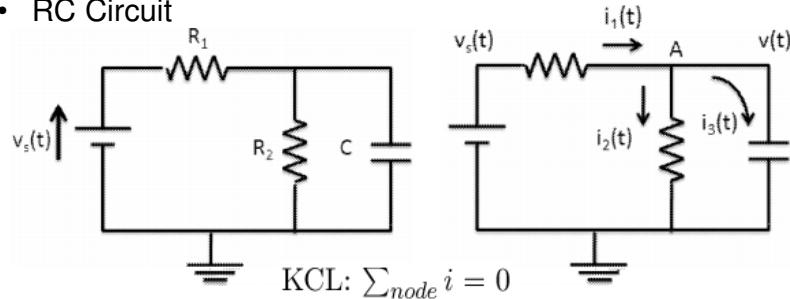
$$m\ddot{y}(t) = f - ky(t) - b\dot{y}(t) \quad (2.1)$$

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \frac{b}{m}\dot{y}(t) + \frac{k}{m}y(t) = \frac{1}{m}f(t) \quad (2.2) \quad \text{Second order model}$$

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## Plant Model: Electrical System

- RC Circuit



KCL:  $\sum_{node} i = 0$

$$i_2(t) + i_3(t) = i_1(t)$$

$$C\dot{v}(t) + \frac{1}{R_2}v(t) = \frac{v_s(t) - v(t)}{R_1}$$

$$R_1R_2C\dot{v}(t) + R_1v(t) = R_2(v_s(t) - v(t))$$

$$R_1R_2C\dot{v}(t) + (R_1 + R_2)v(t) = R_2v_s(t) \quad \text{First order model}$$

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## Plant Model: Electrical System

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v}(t) + \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1R_2C}v(t) &= \frac{1}{R_1C}v_s(t) \\ \dot{v}(t) + av(t) &= bv_s(t) \quad (2.3) \\ a &= \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1R_2C} \quad b = \frac{1}{R_1C} \end{aligned}$$

### What have we learned so far?

- System models are ordinary differential equations (ODEs).
- System complexity is represented by the model order
- The response (output) of the plant can be obtained by solving the model ODE for a given forcing function (input)
- Laplace transforms can be used to solve ODEs efficiently

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## Laplace Transforms

function	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
unit impulse	$\delta(t)$	1
unit step	$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
time exponent	$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
cosin	$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
power of time	$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
linearity	$\alpha_1 f_1(t) \pm \alpha_2 f_2(t)$	$\alpha_1 F_1(s) \pm \alpha_2 F_2(s)$
exponential scaling	$e^{at} f(t)$	$F(s-a)$
time shift	$f(t \pm T)$	$e^{\pm sT} F(s)$
time multiplication	$tf(t)$	$-\frac{d}{ds} F(s)$
differential	$\frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n}$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
integral	$\int f(t) dt$	$\frac{1}{s} F(s)$
time scaling	$f(at)$	$\frac{1}{a} e^{\frac{1}{a}s} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$
convolution integral	$\int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$

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## System Response with Laplace

- RC Circuit Model  $\dot{v}(t) + av(t) = bv_s(t)$  (2.3)
  - When transformed into Laplace domain  $\mathcal{L}\{\}$  - forward transformation

$$sV(s) - v(0) + aV(s) = bV\frac{1}{s}$$

For DC Voltage

$$v_s(t) = Vu_s(t)$$

$$(s+a)V(s) = v(0) + bV\frac{1}{s}$$

$$V(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}v(0) + \frac{b}{s(s+a)}V \quad (3.47)$$

Partial fraction 
$$V(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}v(0) + \frac{b}{a} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+a} \right) V$$

- Response (Method 1: Partial Fraction)
  - When transformed back to time domain  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\}$  - inverse transformation

$$v(t) = v(0)e^{-at} + \frac{b}{a}V(1 - e^{-at}) \quad (3.49)$$

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# System Response with Laplace

Response (Method 2: Convolution Integral)

$$(3.47), \quad V(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}v(0) + \frac{b}{s(s+a)}V$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} = u_s(t) \quad L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+a}\right\} = e^{-at}$$

- Transforming back to time domain

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= v(0)e^{-at} + bV_s \int_0^t e^{-a\tau} u_s(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= v(0)e^{-at} + bV_s \int_0^t e^{-a\tau} \cdot 1 d\tau \\ &= v(0)e^{-at} + \frac{-b}{a} V_s e^{-a\tau} \Big|_0^t \\ &= \underbrace{v(0)e^{-at}}_{\text{Homogeneous Response}} + \underbrace{\frac{b}{a} V_s (1 - e^{-at})}_{\text{Exogenous Response}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.50)$$

Homogeneous Response

Exogenous Response

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## Matlab Simulation: RC Circuit

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%% First Order Response: RC Circuit
R1=1000; R2=2000; C=200*10^-6; % circuit components
a=(R1+R2)/(R1*R2*C); b=1/(R1*C); % model coefficients
v0=2; % initial condition
dur=0.6 % simulation duration
t=[0:0.01:dur];

%% Homogeneous Response
yH=v0*exp(-a*t);

%% Exogenous Response
yE=(b/a)*(1-exp(-a*t));

%% Total Response
yT=yH+yE;

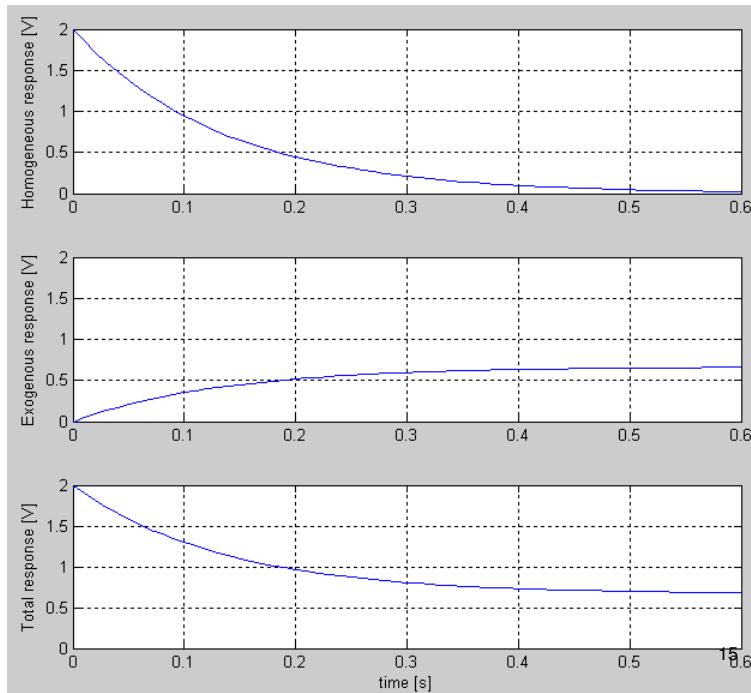
%% Plot graphs
subplot(311); plot(t,yH); axis([0 dur 0 2]);
ylabel('Homogeneous response [V]'); grid on;

subplot(312); plot(t,yE); axis([0 dur 0 2]);
ylabel('Exogenous response [V]'); grid on;

subplot(313); plot(t,yT); axis([0 dur 0 2]);
ylabel('Total response [V]'); xlabel('time [s]'); grid on;
    
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## Matlab Simulation: Step Response



## Observations and Conclusions

- Homogeneous response (Initial condition response) dies out leaving no remaining response in the long run. The time period where this response lasts is known as transient response.
- Exogenous response is what remains in the long run after transient time. This response finally remains as the steady state response.
- In order to understand the input output relationship, homogeneous response has to be removed.

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## System Response with Laplace

- Mechanical System Response

$$(2.2) \quad \ddot{y}(t) + \frac{b}{m}\dot{y}(t) + \frac{k}{m}y(t) = \frac{1}{m}f(t)$$

Where  $\ddot{y}(t) + 2\sigma\dot{y}(t) + \rho y(t) = \eta f(t)$  (3.51)

$$2\sigma = \frac{b}{m}, \rho = \frac{k}{m}, \text{ and } \eta = \frac{1}{m}$$

- Transforming into Laplace domain

$$s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 2\sigma[sY(s) - y(0)] + \rho Y(s) = \eta F(s)$$

$$(s^2 + 2\sigma s + \rho)Y(s) - y(0)s - [2\sigma y(0) + y'(0)] = \eta F(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{y(0)s + [2\sigma y(0) + y'(0)]}{(s^2 + 2\sigma s + \rho)} + \frac{\eta}{(s^2 + 2\sigma s + \rho)} F(s) \quad (3.52)$$

- There exist three different responses based on the determinant of the denominator polynomial (characteristic equation)

$$(2\sigma)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times \rho = 4(\sigma^2 - \rho) \quad \leftarrow \Delta(s) = s^2 + 2\sigma s + \rho = 0 \quad \leftarrow 17$$

## System Response: Partial Fractions

- Case 1:  $\sigma^2 - \rho > 0$  ( $b > 2\sqrt{mk}$ )

$$(3.52) \quad Y(s) = \frac{K_1s + K_2}{(s - \alpha_1)(s - \alpha_2)} + \frac{\eta}{(s - \alpha_1)(s - \alpha_2)} F(s) \quad \leftarrow F(s) = \frac{A}{s}$$

$K_1 = y(0)$ , and  $K_2 = 2\sigma y(0) + y'(0)$

where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 = -\sigma \pm \sqrt{\sigma^2 - \rho}$  **negative, real, distinct poles**

Poles are determined by the system parameters

Case 1: Partial Fractioning Using coverup method (see Appendix)

$$Y(s) = \frac{K_1s + K_2}{(s - \alpha_1)(s - \alpha_2)} + \frac{\eta}{(s - \alpha_1)(s - \alpha_2)} \frac{A}{s} \quad (3.55)$$

$$= \frac{P_1}{(s - \alpha_1)} + \frac{P_2}{(s - \alpha_2)} + \eta A \left( \frac{Q_1}{(s - \alpha_1)} + \frac{Q_2}{(s - \alpha_2)} + \frac{Q_3}{s} \right)$$

where  $P_1 = \frac{K_1\alpha_1 + K_2}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}$ ,  $P_2 = \frac{K_1\alpha_2 + K_2}{\alpha_2 - \alpha_1}$ ,  $Q_1 = \frac{1}{\alpha_1(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)}$ ,  $Q_2 = \frac{1}{\alpha_2(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)}$ ,  $Q_3 = \frac{1}{\alpha_1\alpha_2}$

initial conditions and system parameters                      system parameters                      18

## System Response: Partial Fractions

- Transforming back to time domain

$$y(t) = P_1e^{\alpha_1 t} + P_2e^{\alpha_2 t} + \eta A (Q_1e^{\alpha_1 t} + Q_2e^{\alpha_2 t}) + \eta A Q_3$$

$$= \eta A Q_3 + (P_1 + \eta A Q_1)e^{\alpha_1 t} + (P_2 + \eta A Q_2)e^{\alpha_2 t} \quad (3.56)$$

Steady-state response

Decay with time 'cos  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  are -ve'

Transient response

## System Response: Convolution Integral

- Case 1: Convolution Integral Method

$$(3.55), \quad Y(s) = \left\{ \frac{P_1}{(s - \alpha_1)} + \frac{P_2}{(s - \alpha_2)} \right\} + \eta \left\{ \frac{P_3}{(s - \alpha_1)} + \frac{P_4}{(s - \alpha_2)} \right\} F(s)$$

$$= \frac{P_1}{(s - \alpha_1)} + \frac{P_2}{(s - \alpha_2)} + \eta \frac{P_3}{(s - \alpha_1)} F(s) + \eta \frac{P_4}{(s - \alpha_2)} F(s) \quad (3.57)$$

where  $P_3 = \frac{1}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}$      $P_4 = \frac{1}{\alpha_2 - \alpha_1}$

## System Response with Laplace

- Transforming back to time domain

$$y(t) = P_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} + P_2 e^{\alpha_2 t} + \eta P_3 \int_0^t e^{\alpha_1(t-\tau)} f(\tau) d\tau + \eta P_4 \int_0^t e^{\alpha_2(t-\tau)} f(\tau) d\tau$$

- For  $f(t) = Au_s(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= P_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} + P_2 e^{\alpha_2 t} + \eta P_3 \int_0^t e^{\alpha_1(t-\tau)} A d\tau + \eta P_4 \int_0^t e^{\alpha_2(t-\tau)} A d\tau \\ &= P_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} + P_2 e^{\alpha_2 t} + \eta P_3 e^{\alpha_1 t} \int_0^t e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} A d\tau + \eta P_4 e^{\alpha_2 t} \int_0^t e^{-\alpha_2 \tau} A d\tau \\ &= P_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} + P_2 e^{\alpha_2 t} - \frac{\eta P_3 A e^{\alpha_1 t}}{\alpha_1} e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} \Big|_0^t - \frac{\eta P_4 A e^{\alpha_2 t}}{\alpha_2} e^{-\alpha_2 \tau} \Big|_0^t \\ &= P_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} + P_2 e^{\alpha_2 t} - \frac{\eta P_3 A e^{\alpha_1 t}}{\alpha_1} (e^{-\alpha_1 t} - 1) - \frac{\eta P_4 A e^{\alpha_2 t}}{\alpha_2} (e^{-\alpha_2 t} - 1) \\ &= P_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} + P_2 e^{\alpha_2 t} + \frac{\eta P_3 A}{\alpha_1} (1 - e^{-\alpha_1 t}) + \frac{\eta P_4 A}{\alpha_2} (1 - e^{-\alpha_2 t}) \\ &= \underbrace{-\eta A \left( \frac{P_3}{\alpha_1} + \frac{P_4}{\alpha_2} \right)}_{\text{Steady-state response}} + \underbrace{\left( P_1 + \frac{\eta A P_3}{\alpha_1} \right) e^{\alpha_1 t} + \left( P_2 + \frac{\eta A P_4}{\alpha_2} \right) e^{\alpha_2 t}}_{\text{Transient response}} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} 21 \\ (3.59) \end{matrix}$$

## Steady State and Transient Responses

- Transient response
  - Decaying response
  - Depends both on Initial conditions and external forcing function

$$\left( P_1 + \frac{\eta A P_3}{\alpha_1} \right) e^{\alpha_1 t} + \left( P_2 + \frac{\eta A P_4}{\alpha_2} \right) e^{\alpha_2 t}$$

- Steady State Response
  - The sustainable response
  - Depends on external forcing function

$$-\eta A \left( \frac{P_3}{\alpha_1} + \frac{P_4}{\alpha_2} \right)$$

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## Simulation:

### Case 1: Over Damped Shock-Absorber

- System parameters
  - Strong damper
  - Speed is severely resisted

$$k=125\text{N/cm} \quad b=700\text{Ns/cm} \\ m=50 \text{ kg}$$

- Then, from (3.51)  $\sigma=7$ ,  $\rho=2.5$ , and  $\eta=0.02$

- Consequently, the two system poles are

$$\alpha_1 = -0.181 \text{ and } \alpha_2 = -13.819$$

-ve real distinct poles

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## Matlab Code

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1 %% Shock3p8 : Second Order Response of Shock-Absorber
2 dur=25;m=50; % weight of the rider
3 b=700; k=125; % case 1: b[Ns/cm] k[N/cm] m[kg] over damped
4 %b=700; k=b^2/(4*m) % case 2: b[Ns/cm] k[N/cm] m[kg] critically damped
5 %b=300; k=2450 % case 3: b[Ns/cm] k[N/cm] m[kg] under damped
6
7 sigma=b/(2*m), rho=k/m, eta=1/m % model coefficients
8 d=sigma^2-rho % determinant
9 A=10*m; % weight step input
10
11 t=[0:0.01:dur];
12 y0=-1.50; yd0=1.80; % Initial conditions
13 k1=y0; k2=2*sigma*y0+yd0;
14
15 %% Determination of poles
16 if d>0
17 alpha1=-sigma+sqrt(d)
18 alpha2=-sigma-sqrt(d)
19 p1=(alpha1*k1+k2)/(alpha1-alpha2);
20 p2=(alpha2*k1+k2)/(alpha2-alpha1);
21 q1=1/(alpha1*(alpha1-alpha2));
22 q2=1/(alpha2*(alpha2-alpha1));
23 q3=1/(alpha1*alpha2);
24 yH=p1*exp(alpha1*t)+p2*exp(alpha2*t);
25 yE=eta*A*(q1*exp(alpha1*t)+q2*exp(alpha2*t)+q3);
26 elseif d==0
    
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## Matlab Code

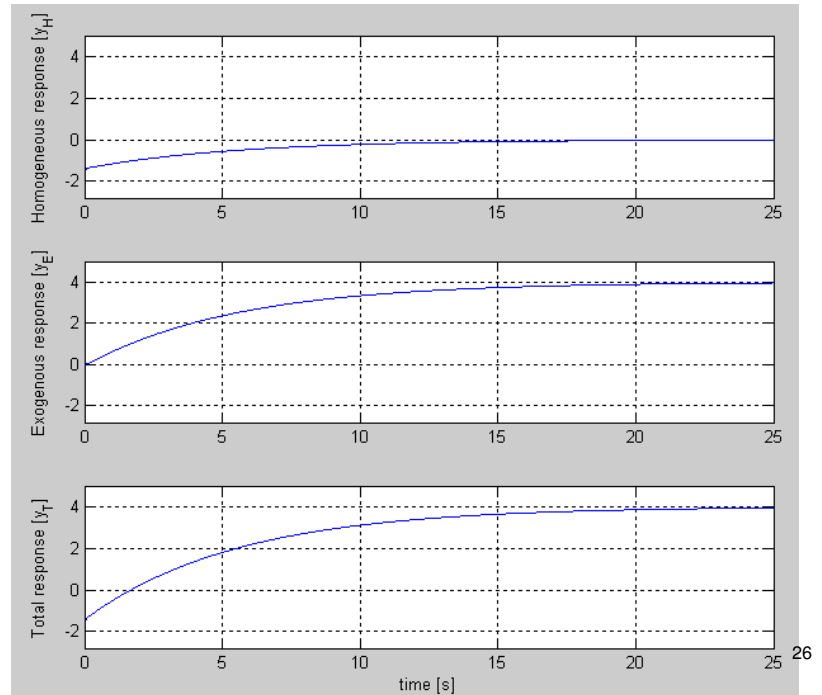
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27 - alpha=-sigma
28 - p5=(k1*alpha+k2)/alpha; p6=-k2/alpha; p7=1/alpha; p8=-1/alpha;
29 - yH=(p6+p5)*exp(alpha*t)+alpha*t.*exp(alpha*t);
30 - yE=eta*A*(-p7*t.*exp(alpha*t)+p8*(exp(alpha*t)-1)/alpha);
31 - else
32 - omega=sqrt(-d), phiH=atan2(k1,(k2-sigma*k1)/omega)
33 - phiE=atan2(omega,sigma)
34 - K=sqrt(k1^2+(k2-sigma*k1)^2/omega^2)
35 - yH=K*exp(-sigma*t).*sin(omega*t+phiH);
36 - yE1=exp(-sigma*t).*sin(omega*t+phiE);
37 - yE=eta*A/omega*(omega/(omega^2+sigma^2)-yE1);
38 - end
39
40 %% Total Response
41 yT=yH+yE;
42
43 %% Plot graphs
44 subplot(311); plot(t,yH); axis([0 dur -2.8 5]);
45 ylabel('Homogeneous response [y_H]'); grid on;
46 subplot(312); plot(t,yE); axis([0 dur -2.8 5]);
47 ylabel('Exogenous response [y_E]'); grid on;
48 subplot(313); plot(t,yT); axis([0 dur -2.8 5]);
49 ylabel('Total response [y_T]'); xlabel('time [s]'); grid on;

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## Simulation: Over Damped



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## System Response

- Case 2:  $\sigma^2 - \rho = 0$ , ( $b = 2\sqrt{mk}$ ) → Real, -ve coincident poles

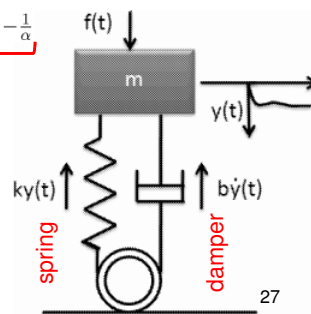
$$(3.52) \rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{K_1 s + K_2}{(s - \alpha)^2} + \frac{\eta}{(s - \alpha)^2} F(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \left\{ \frac{P_5 s}{(s - \alpha)^2} + \frac{P_6}{(s - \alpha)} \right\} + \eta \left\{ \frac{P_7 s}{(s - \alpha)^2} + \frac{P_8}{(s - \alpha)} \right\} F(s) \quad (3.61)$$

where  $P_5 = \frac{K_1 \alpha + K_2}{\alpha}$ ,  $P_6 = -\frac{K_2}{\alpha}$ ,  $P_7 = \frac{1}{\alpha}$ , and  $P_8 = -\frac{1}{\alpha}$

IC and System

System



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## System Response: Case 2 Critical Damping

For  $f(t) = Au_s(t) \rightarrow F(s) = A \frac{1}{s}$

$$Y(s) = \left\{ \frac{P_5 s}{(s - \alpha)^2} + \frac{P_6}{(s - \alpha)} \right\} + \eta \left\{ \frac{P_7 s}{(s - \alpha)^2} + \frac{P_8}{(s - \alpha)} \right\} A \frac{1}{s} \quad (3.62)$$

$$= P_5 \frac{s}{(s - \alpha)^2} + P_6 \frac{1}{(s - \alpha)} + \eta A P_7 \frac{1}{(s - \alpha)^2} + \eta A P_8 \frac{1}{s(s - \alpha)}$$

$$\frac{d(te^{\alpha t})}{dt} + te^{\alpha t} \Big|_{t=0} = (1 + \alpha t)e^{\alpha t} \quad \int_0^t e^{\alpha t} dt = \frac{1}{\alpha} e^{\alpha t} \Big|_0^t = \frac{1}{\alpha} (e^{\alpha t} - 1)$$

Response

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= P_5(1 + \alpha t)e^{\alpha t} + P_6 e^{\alpha t} + \eta A P_7 t e^{\alpha t} + \eta A P_8 \frac{1}{\alpha} (e^{\alpha t} - 1) \\
 &= -\frac{\eta A P_8}{\alpha} + \left( \frac{\eta A P_8}{\alpha} + P_6 + P_5 \right) e^{\alpha t} + (\eta A P_7 + P_5 \alpha) t e^{\alpha t}
 \end{aligned} \quad 28$$

## Simulation: Case 2 Critical Damping

Adjust (increase) spring constant to achieve critical damping

Poles  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = -7$

Deflection at steady state

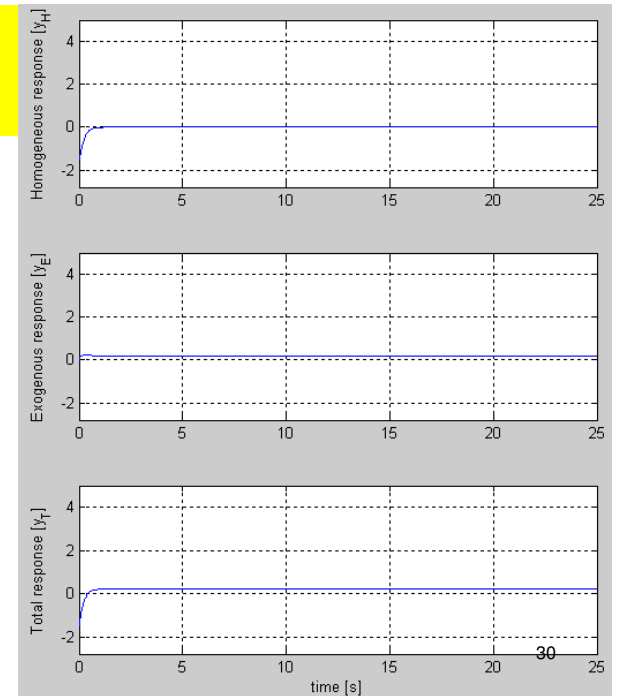
earlier  
 $k=125\text{N/cm}$     $b=700\text{Ns/cm}$   
 $k = 2450\text{[N/cm]}$  ←  $k = \frac{b^2}{2m}$   
 $f/k = 500/2450 = 0.2\text{cm}$

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## MatLab Simulation

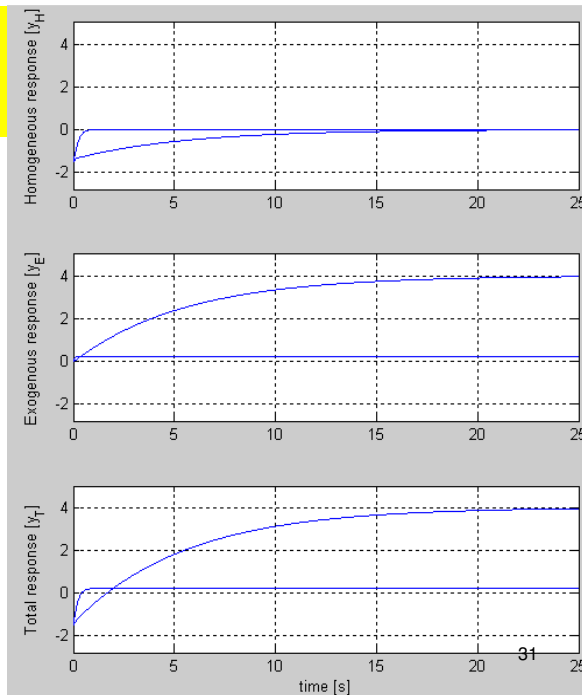
Critical Damping

- Fast response
- No overshoots
- Most energy efficient



## Response Comparison

- Over damped response is BIG and slow
- Critically damped response is small and FAST



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## Response: Case 3 Under Damped

- Case 3:  $\sigma^2 - \rho < 0$ ,  $b < 2\sqrt{km}$  → Weaker damper  
Complex Conjugate pair of poles
- System poles  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 = -\sigma \pm j\omega$

• Response

(3.52),

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(s) &= \frac{y(0)s + [2\sigma y(0) + y'(0)]}{(s + \sigma - j\omega)(s + \sigma + j\omega)} + \frac{\eta}{(s + \sigma - j\omega)(s + \sigma + j\omega)} F(s) \\
 &= \frac{K_1 s + K_2}{(s + \sigma)^2 - (j\omega)^2} + \frac{\eta}{(s + \sigma)^2 - (j\omega)^2} F(s) \\
 &= K_1 \frac{s}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2} + K_2 \frac{1}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2} + \eta \frac{1}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2} \frac{A}{s} \\
 &= K_1 \left[ \frac{s + \sigma}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2} - \frac{\sigma}{\omega} \frac{\omega}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2} \right] + \frac{K_2}{\omega} \frac{\omega}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\eta}{\omega} \frac{\omega}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2} \frac{A}{s} \tag{3.65}
 \end{aligned}$$



## Response: Case 3 Under Damped

but  $s \Rightarrow (s+\sigma) \rightarrow$  exponential scaling  $\rightarrow e^{-\sigma t} \cos \omega t$

$$= K_1 \left[ \frac{s+\sigma}{(s+\sigma)^2 + \omega^2} - \frac{\sigma}{\omega} \frac{\omega}{(s+\sigma)^2 + \omega^2} \right] + \frac{K_2}{\omega} \frac{\omega}{(s+\sigma)^2 + \omega^2} \quad (3.65)$$

$\frac{\eta A}{\omega} \frac{\omega}{(s+\sigma)^2 + \omega^2} \frac{A}{s}$

$\int_0^t e^{-\sigma t} \sin \omega t dt$

$e^{-\sigma t} \sin \omega t$

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but  $s \Rightarrow (s+\sigma) \rightarrow$  exponential scaling  $\rightarrow e^{-\sigma t} \sin \omega t$

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## Response : Case 3 Under Damped

$$y(t) = K_1 e^{-\sigma t} \cos \omega t - \frac{K_1 \sigma}{\omega} e^{-\sigma t} \sin \omega t + \frac{K_2}{\omega} e^{-\sigma t} \sin \omega t$$

$$+ \frac{\eta A}{\omega} \int_0^t e^{-\sigma t} \sin \omega t dt$$

$$= e^{-\sigma t} \left\{ K_1 \cos \omega t + \frac{(K_2 - \sigma K_1)}{\omega} \sin \omega t \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{\eta A}{\omega} \left\{ \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 + \sigma^2} - e^{-\sigma t} \sin(\omega t + \phi_E) \right\} \quad \text{Refer Appendix for derivation}$$

- Decaying sinusoidal indicates an oscillation, which is a result of weaker damper to resist the speed

$k=125\text{N/cm}$   $b=700\text{Ns/cm}$  Case 1

$\downarrow$

$k = 2450[\text{N/cm}]$  Case 2

$\downarrow$

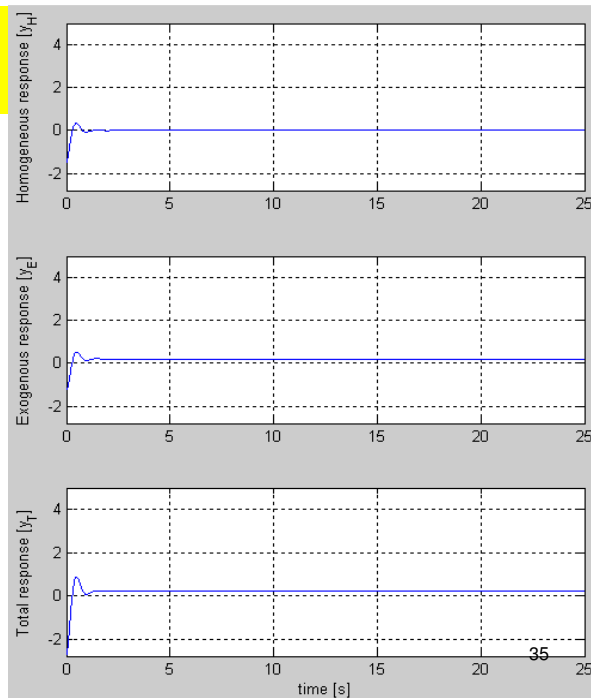
$k = 2450[\text{N/cm}]$   $b = 300 \text{ Ns/cm}$  Case 3

$f/k = 500/2450 = 0.2\text{cm}$

Steady state response

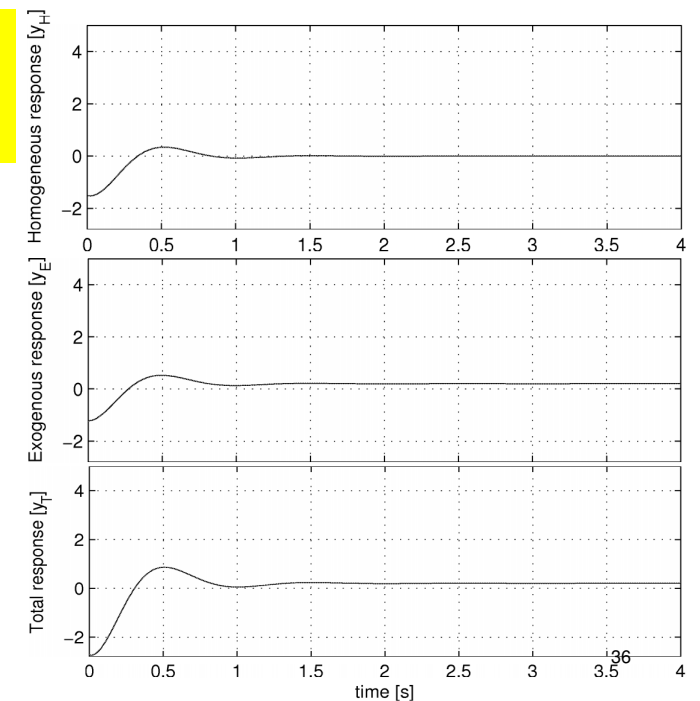
## Under Damped Response

- Poles  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 = -3 \pm j6.3$
- Oscillatory due to dominant spring action
- Oscillation decays. Response is stable



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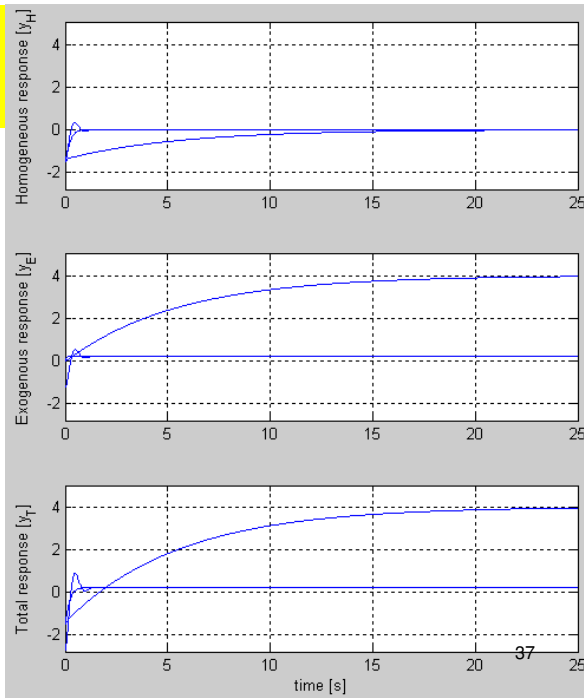
## Oscillatory Response



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# Response Comparison

- Critical damped and under damped responses are generally better than over damped response
- Overshoot is generally unacceptable in motion control systems (robots), however, some overshoot is acceptable in process control systems (temperature, pressure)
- Under damped response is the fastest in reaching the level



# Poles and Response

Over damped

Critically damped

Under damped

