



ECEN 3723 Systems I Spring 2003



Computer Project

Objective: Using MATLAB tool to help you analyze the transient response of a system.

Requirement: Show all your steps, plots (responses) and clearly state your comments and explanations if required. Include all the MATLAB programs (documented), which is used to show your work.

Problem:

Given that the equation of motion for the system is as below:

$$\dddot{y}(t) + 52\ddot{y}(t) + 104\dot{y}(t) + 200y(t) = 50x(t)$$

1. Compute the transfer function (*full model*) of the equation of motion, where $x(t)$ is the input of the system. Assume all initial condition is zero.
2. Plot the step response of the transfer function from Part 1, where $x(t)$ is a step input to the system.

(a) From the response clearly indicate the following specifications.

- **Percentage Maximum overshoot** – The maximum overshoot is the maximum peak value of the response curve measured from the final steady state value of the response. It is defined by

$$\% \text{ Max. Overshoot} = \frac{y(t = \text{peak value}) - y(\infty)}{y(\infty)} \times 100\%$$

- **Rise Time, t_r** – Time required for the response to rise from 10% to 90% (usually apply to second order overdamped systems) or 0%-100% (usually apply to second order underdamped systems).
- **Peak Time, t_p** – Time required for the response to reach the first peak of the overshoot.
- **Settling time, t_s** – Time required for the response curve to reach and stay within 2% of the final value. For second order system, t_s is about 4~5T.

- **Steady-State value** – The value that the response curve reaches the final value. **Compute the $y(\infty)$ using the Final Value Theorem. Do the computed value match the steady state value from the response?**
3. From Part 1, **rewrite** the transfer function with the dominator polynomial has been **factored**. (Hint: You can use “*roots*” and “*poly*” commands to help you)
 - (a) Compute the time constants, τ . Can the transfer function (*full model*) on Part 1 be reduced to a *reduced model*, which the question is “Are the time constants far apart”? If so, what is the reduced model (Reduced transfer function)? (Hint: For second order system, the time constant, $\tau = \frac{1}{\zeta\omega_n}$)
 - (b) Plot the step responses for the *full model* (transfer function in part 1) and the *reduced model* (Reduced transfer function in Part 3(a)) on the **same figure**. Do you agree that the reduced model is reasonable to approximate the full model? Explain.
 4. (a) Get the discrete transfer function at the following sampling periods:
 $T = 0.01 ; T = 0.25 ; T = 1 .$
 - (b) Get the impulse responses of the discrete transfer functions from Part 4(a).
 - (c) Plot the poles and zeros of the discrete transfer functions from Part 4(a).
 5. Use the “*residue*” command to solve the transfer function from Part 1, where $u(t)$ is an unit step input. (Hint: Solve for $y(t)$).