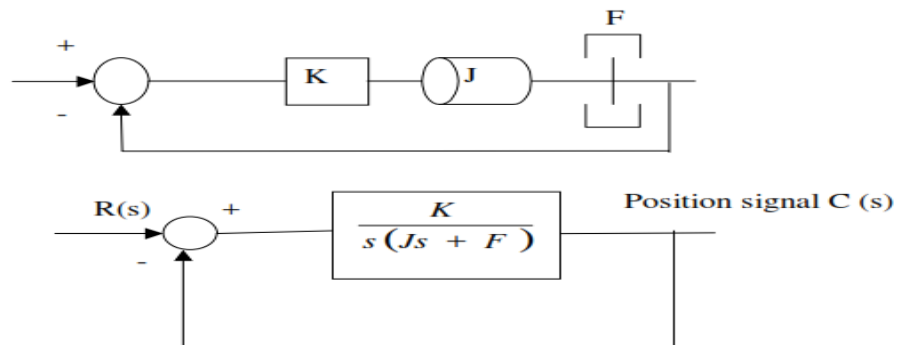


Second Order Systems

Block Diagram



Transfer function:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K}{Js^2 + Fs + K}$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K/J}{s^2 + \left(\frac{F}{J}\right)s + \left(\frac{K}{J}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{K}{J}}{\left[s + \frac{F}{2J} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{F}{2J}\right)^2 - \frac{K}{J}} \right] \left[s + \frac{F}{2J} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{F}{2J}\right)^2 - \frac{K}{J}} \right]}$$

Substitute in the transfer function:

$$\frac{K}{J} = \omega_n^2$$

$$\frac{F}{J} = 2 \zeta \omega_n = 2 \sigma$$

$$\zeta = \frac{F}{2 \sqrt{JK}}$$

ζ : damping ratio

ω_n : undamped natural frequency

σ : stability ratio

to obtain

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

- **Underdamped** case: $0 < \zeta < 1$

$$F^2 - 4 J K < 0 \quad \text{two complex conjugate poles}$$

- **Critically damped** case: $\zeta = 1$

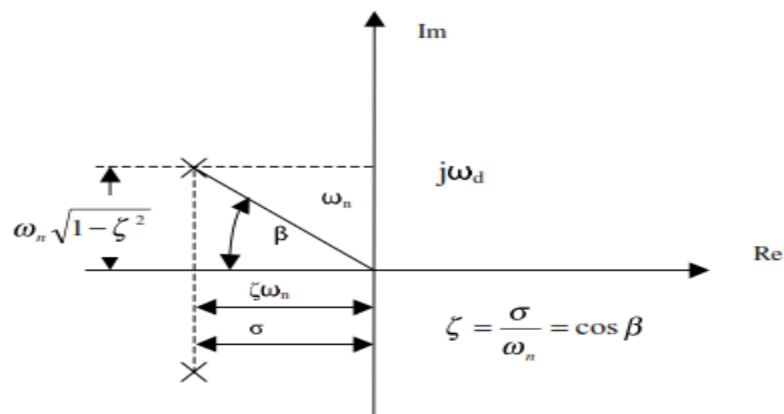
$$F^2 - 4 J K = 0 \quad \text{two equal real poles}$$

- **Overdamped** case: $\zeta > 1$

$$F^2 - 4 J K > 0 \quad \text{two real poles}$$

Under damped case ($0 < \zeta < 1$):

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s + \zeta\omega_n + j\omega_d)(s + \zeta\omega_n - j\omega_d)}$$



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

ω_n : undamped natural frequency

ω_d : damped natural frequency

ζ : damping ratio

Unit step response:

$$R(s) = 1/s$$

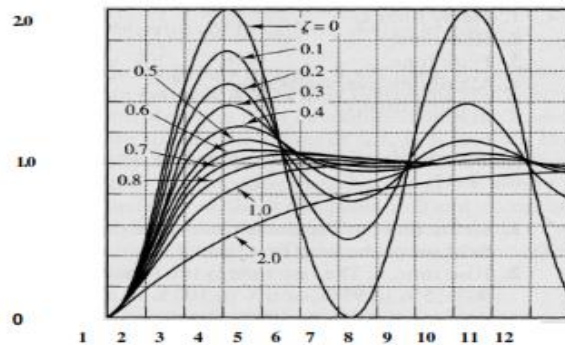
$$C(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + \zeta\omega_n}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} - \frac{\zeta\omega_n}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2}$$

$$c(t) = 1 - e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left(\cos \omega_d t + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin \omega_d t \right) \quad t \geq 0$$

$$c(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_n \beta t + \theta) \quad t \geq 0$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{\zeta}$$

$$e(t) = r(t) - c(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left(\cos \omega_d t + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin \omega_d t \right) \quad t \geq 0$$



Unit step response curves of a second order system

Undamped case ($\zeta = 0$):

Unit step response:

$$c(t) = 1 - \cos \omega_n t \quad t \geq 0$$

Critically damped case ($\zeta = 1$):

Unit step Response:

$$R(s) = 1/s$$

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

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{s(s + \omega_n)^2}$$

$$c(t) = 1 - e^{-\omega_n t} (1 + \omega_n t) \quad t \geq 0$$

Overdamped case ($\zeta > 1$):

Unit step Response:

$$R(s) = 1/s$$

$$C(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s + \zeta\omega_n + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})(s + \zeta\omega_n - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

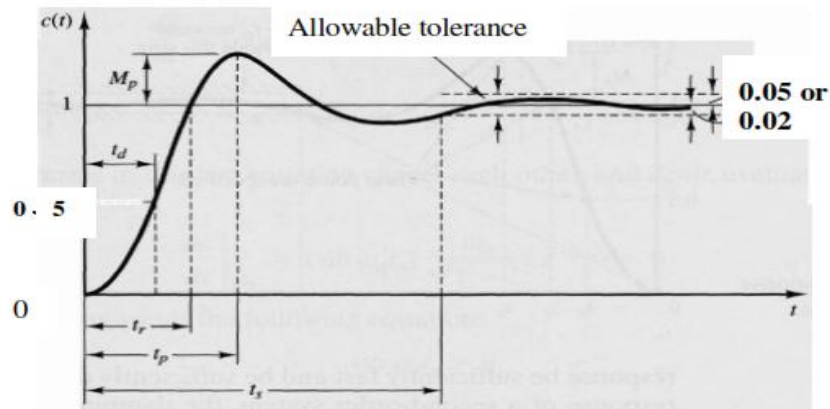
$$c(t) = 1 + \frac{\omega_n}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} \left(\frac{e^{-s_1 t}}{s_1} - \frac{e^{-s_2 t}}{s_2} \right) \quad t \geq 0$$

with

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

Transient Response Specifications

Unit step response of a 2nd order underdamped system:



t_d *delay time*: time to reach 50% of $c(\infty)$ for the first time.

t_r *rise time*: time to rise from 0 to 100% of $c(\infty)$.

t_p *peak time*: time required to reach the first peak.

M_p *maximum overshoot*: $\frac{c(t_p) - c(\infty)}{c(\infty)} \cdot 100\%$

t_s *settling time*: time to reach and stay within a 2% (or 5%) tolerance of the final value $c(\infty)$.

$$0.4 < \zeta < 0.8$$

Gives a good step response for an underdamped system

Peak time t_p : time to reach the first peak of $c(t)$

$$\left. \frac{dc(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=t_p} = 0 \Rightarrow (\sin \omega_d t_p) \frac{\omega_n}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta \omega_n t_p} = 0$$

$$\sin \omega_d t_p = 0$$

$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d}$$

Maximum overshoot M_p :

$$t = t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d}$$

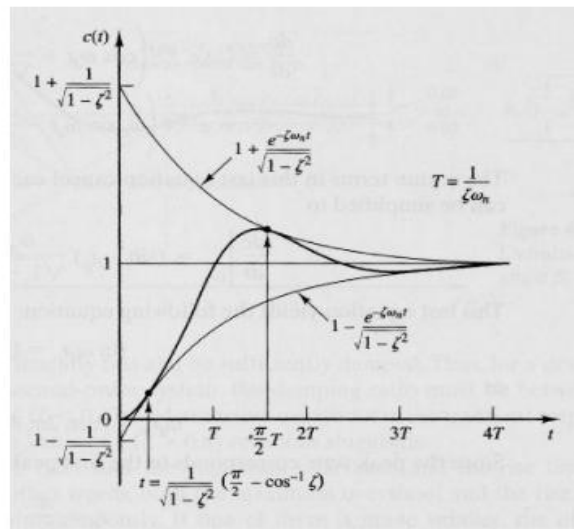
$$M_p = c(t_p) = 1 - e^{-\zeta\omega_n(\pi/\omega_d)} \left(\cos\pi + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin\pi \right)$$

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

Settling time t_s :

$$c(t) = 1 - \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin\left(\omega_d t + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\zeta}\right)$$

approximate t_s using envelope curves: $env(t) = 1 \pm \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$



Pair of envelope curves for the unit-step response curve

$$2\% \text{ band: } t_s = \frac{4}{\sigma} = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} \quad 5\% \text{ band } t_s = \frac{3}{\sigma} = \frac{3}{\zeta\omega_n}$$