

## Solution for exercise 06.1 trans.

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- a. The ODE is given in the standard form of a first-order ODE; therefore, by inspection, the time constant  $\tau = 7$ .
- b. From [Table firsto.1](#), for a unit ramp function, the characteristic response is

$$y_r = t - \tau(1 - e^{-t/\tau}).$$

- c. Beginning with  $y_r$  and applying superposition and the derivative property, the forced response is

$$\begin{aligned} y_{fo} &= \dot{y}_r - 5y_r \\ &= (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) - 5(t - \tau(1 - e^{-t/\tau})) \\ &= 1 + 5\tau - 5t - (1 + 5\tau)e^{-t/\tau}. \end{aligned}$$

- d. The free response  $y_{fr}$  to initial condition  $y(0) = 8$  is given by [Eq. 2](#) to be

$$y_{fr}(t) = y(0) e^{-t/\tau}.$$

- e. The total response  $y_t$  when both the input  $u$  and initial condition  $y(0)$  are applied simultaneously is, by superposition, merely the sum

$$\begin{aligned} y_t &= y_{fr} + y_{fo} \\ &= y(0) e^{-t/\tau} + 1 + 5\tau - 5t - (1 + 5\tau)e^{-t/\tau} \\ &= 1 + 5\tau - 5t - (1 + 5\tau - y(0))e^{-t/\tau} \\ &= 1 + 5\tau - 5t + (7 - 5\tau)e^{-t/\tau} \\ &= 36 - 5t - 28e^{-t/7}. \end{aligned}$$

## Solution for exercise 06.2 trans.

- a. The ODE is already in standard form;  
therefore, identify

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_n &= \sqrt{25} \\ &= 5. \\ \zeta &= \frac{5}{2\omega_n} \\ &= 1/2.\end{aligned}$$

- b. From [Table secondo.1](#) for damping  
 $\zeta \in (0, 1)$  and forcing  $f(t) = u_s(t)$ ,

$$y_{ch}(t) = \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} \left( 1 - \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \cos(\omega_d t + \psi) \right)$$

where  $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$  and  
 $\psi = -\arctan(\zeta/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2})$ .

- c. From superposition, the forced response is

$$y_{fo}(t) = 2\dot{y}_{ch} + 3y_{ch},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y}_{ch} &= \frac{e^{-\omega_n \zeta t}}{\omega_n^2 \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} (\omega_d \sin(\omega_d t + \psi) + \omega_n \zeta \cos(\omega_d t + \psi)) \\ &= \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin(\omega_d t).\end{aligned}$$

This last equality can be derived by  
applying a two-to-one formula from ?? or  
recognizing that  $\dot{u}_s = \delta$  and using the  
characteristic response formula  
corresponding to  $\delta$  in [Table secondo.1](#).

### Solution for exercise 06.3 trans.

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- a. The ODE is not given in the standard form of a first-order ODE. Dividing both sides by 3,

$$\frac{1}{3}\dot{y} + y = \frac{2}{3}\dot{u} + \frac{1}{3}u. \quad (1)$$

Therefore, by inspection, the time constant  $\tau = 1/3$ .

- b. From [Table firsto.1](#), for a unit step input, the characteristic response is

$$y_s = 1 - e^{-t/\tau}.$$

- c. Beginning with  $y_s$  and applying superposition and the derivative property, the forced response is

$$\begin{aligned} y_{fo} &= 3 \left( \frac{2}{3}y_s + \frac{1}{3}\dot{y}_s \right) \\ &= 2\dot{y}_s + y_s \\ &= 2 \cdot 3e^{-3t} + 1 - e^{-3t} \\ &= 1 + 5e^{-3t}. \end{aligned}$$

- d. The free response  $y_{fr}$  to initial condition  $y(0) = -4$  is given by [Eq. 2](#) to be

$$y_{fr}(t) = y(0) e^{-t/\tau}.$$

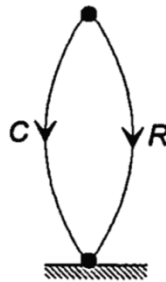
- e. The total response  $y_t$  when both the input  $u$  and initial condition  $y(0)$  are applied

simultaneously is, by superposition, merely the sum

$$\begin{aligned} y_t &= y_{fr} + y_{fo} \\ &= y(0) e^{-t/\tau} + 1 + 5e^{-3t} \\ &= -4 e^{-3t} + 1 + 5e^{-3t} \\ &= 1 + e^{-3t}. \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 9.9

The linear graph for the system (with the switch open) is:



The system has the state equation:

$$\dot{v}_C = -\frac{1}{RC}v_C$$

and a time constant  $\tau = RC$  s. The decay in voltage due to leakage is

$$v_C(t) = V(0)e^{-t/RC}$$

At time  $t = 100$  s,  $3.68 = 10e^{-100/(R \times 5 \times 10^6)}$  or

$$R = \frac{10^8}{5 \ln(10/3.68)} = 20 \times 10^6 \Omega = 20M\Omega$$

### Problem 9.19

The undamped natural frequency, and damping ratio are:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{a_0}{a_2}}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2}a_1\sqrt{\frac{1}{a_2a_0}}$$

The differential equation in terms of  $\zeta$  and  $\omega_n$  is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_n\frac{dy}{dt} + \omega_n^2y = \frac{1}{a_2}u(t)$$

To determine the units of the coefficients, the nature and units of the input  $u(t)$  must be known, and are not given here. For illustration, assume that the input is a force, then the units are

Coefficient	SI Units	English Units
$a_0$	N/m	lb/ft
$a_1$	N.s/m	lb.s/ft
$a_2$	N.s <sup>2</sup> /m (or kg)	lb.s <sup>2</sup> /ft (or slug)

Generalization to other input forms is simple.

### Problem 9.20

**Mechanical System:** The characteristic equation is

$$\lambda^2 + \frac{K}{B}\lambda + \frac{K}{m} = 0$$

from which

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2B} \sqrt{mK}$$

The undamped natural frequency may be increased by either increasing the spring stiffness  $K$  or decreasing the mass  $m$ . These two choices have opposite effects on the damping ratio: increasing  $K$  will increase  $\zeta$  while decreasing  $m$  will decrease  $\zeta$ . The value of the viscous coefficient  $B$  will affect the value of  $\zeta$  without affecting  $\omega_n$ .

#### Electrical System:

The characteristic equation is:

$$\lambda^2 + \left( \frac{R_2}{L} + \frac{1}{CR_1} \right) \lambda + \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

The undamped natural frequency and damping ratio are:

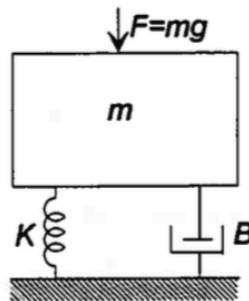
$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{R_2}{L} + \frac{1}{CR_1} \right) \sqrt{\frac{R_1 LC}{R_1 + R_2}}$$

In this case the values of all four system elements will affect both  $\omega_n$  and  $\zeta$ .

#### Problem 9.22

The plant model is shown below:



(a) The state equations are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_m \\ \dot{F}_K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -B/m & -1/m \\ K & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_m \\ F_K \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/m \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} F_s$$

The equivalent source is a force source  $F_s = mg$ .

(b) The differential equation relating mass displacement to input force is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{B}{m} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{K}{m}y = g$$

The undamped natural frequency and damping ratio are:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$
$$\zeta = \frac{B}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{Km}}$$

(c) The differential equation in part (b) shows that the steady-state deflection is

$$y_{ss} = \frac{mg}{K}$$

allowing  $K$  to be determined from the steady-state deflection. The value of  $B$  may be estimated by comparing the overshoot to the standard form shown in Fig. 9.22.

**Sample (a)**

$$K = \frac{mg}{y_{ss}} = \frac{9.81}{0.3} = 32.7 \text{ N/m}$$

The response shows approximately 50% overshoot; from Fig. 9.22 this indicates  $\zeta \approx 0.2$ . With this value

$$B = 2\zeta\sqrt{Km} = 2 \times 0.2 \times \sqrt{32.7 \times 1} = 2.29 \text{ N.s/m}$$

**Sample (b)**

$$K = \frac{mg}{y_{ss}} = \frac{9.81}{0.2} = 49.05 \text{ N/m}$$

The response shows that the system is over- (or at least critically-) damped. Use the settling time to estimate  $\zeta$ . The settling time is approximately 2 seconds, and  $\omega_n = \sqrt{K/m} = 7.0 \text{ rad}$ , so that the normalized settling time is  $\omega_n t = 14$ . From Fig. 9.22 we estimate that  $\zeta = 2.0$ . Then

$$B = 2\zeta\sqrt{Km} = 2 \times 2 \times \sqrt{49.05 \times 1} = 28.01 \text{ N.s/m}$$

### Problem 9.23

(a)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{B_{eq}}{m} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{K_{eq}}{m} y = \frac{B_{eq}}{m} \frac{dV_s}{dt} + \frac{K_{eq}}{m} V_s$$

where  $K_{eq} = 4 \times 4000 = 16000$  N/m, and  $B_{eq} = 4 \times 300 = 1200$  N.m/s. With these values the equations is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 3.75 \frac{dy}{dt} + 50y = 3.75 \frac{dV_s}{dt} + 50V_s$$

The undamped natural frequency and damping ratio are:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K_{eq}}{m}} = \sqrt{50} = 7.07 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{B_{eq}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{mK_{eq}}} = \frac{1200}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{320 \times 16000}} = 0.265$$

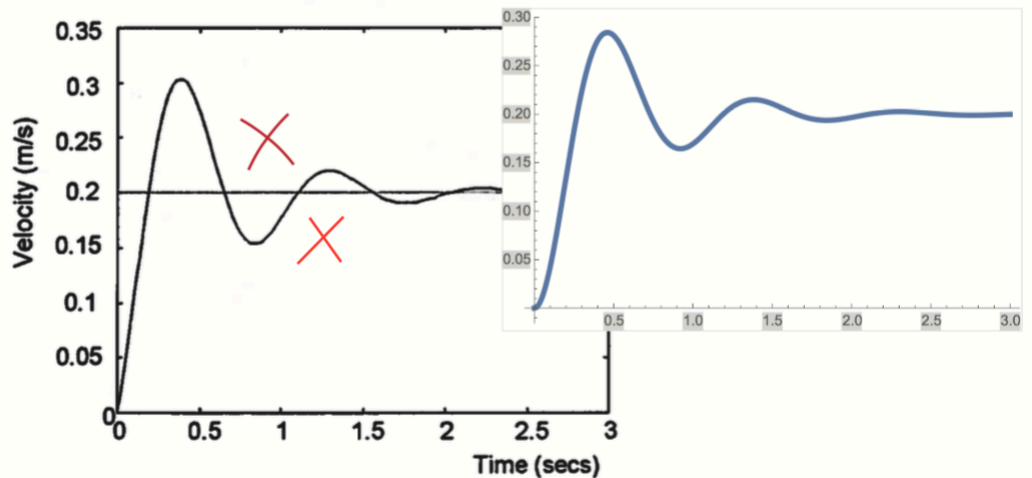
(b) The system unit step response is:

$$y_{step}(t) = 1 + 0.275e^{-1.875t} \sin(6.82t) - e^{-1.875t} \cos(6.82t)$$

so that the response to an input step of 0.2 m/s is

$$v_m(t) = 0.2 \times 0.055e^{-1.875t} \sin(6.82t) - 0.2e^{-1.875t} \cos(6.82t)$$

which is shown below:



(c) To prevent oscillatory responses the system must be at least critically damped.

$$\zeta = \frac{B_{eq}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{mK_{eq}}} \geq 1$$