

06.4 trans.exe Exercises for Chapter 06 trans

Exercise 06.1 truman

Consider the i/o ODE with independent variable t and dependent variable y :

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$$7\dot{y} + y = \dot{u} - 5u$$

with input

$$u(t) = u_r$$

the unit ramp function.

- What is the time constant τ ?
- Find the *characteristic* response y_r of the system to the unit ramp input.
Stongly consider using [Table firsto.1](#).
- What is the *forced* response y_{fo} to the same input?
- What is the free response of the y_{fr} to initial condition $y(0) = 8$?
- What is the total response y_t when both the input u and initial condition $y(0)$ are applied simultaneously?

Exercise 06.2 mogul

Consider the i/o ODE with independent variable t and dependent variable y :

$$\ddot{y} + 5\dot{y} + 25y = 2\dot{u} + 3u$$

with input

$$u(t) = u_s$$

the unit step function.

- What are the natural frequency ω_n and damping ratio ζ ?

- b. Find the *characteristic* response of the system to the unit step input.
Stongly consider using [Table secondo.1](#).
- c. What is the *forced* response to the unit step input?

Exercise 06.3 kibble

Consider the input-output ODE with independent variable t , dependent variable (output) $y(t)$, and input $u(t)$:

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$$\dot{y} + 3y = 2\dot{u} + u.$$

- a. What is the time constant τ ?
- b. Find the *characteristic* response y_s of the system to the unit step input $u(t) = u_s(t)$. Stongly consider using [Table firsto.1](#).
- c. What is the *forced* response y_{fo} to the input $u(t) = 3u_s(t)$?
- d. What is the *free* response of the y_{fr} to initial condition $y(0) = -4$?
- e. What is the total response y_t when both the input u from [Item c.](#) and initial condition $y(0)$ are applied simultaneously?

Exercise 06.4 biology

Consider a system with the following input-output ODE with independent variable t , dependent variable (output) $y(t)$, and input $u(t)$:

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$$\ddot{y} + 5\dot{y} + 25y = \dot{u} + 7u$$

- a. What are the natural frequency ω_n and damping ratio ζ ?
- b. Find the *characteristic* response y_δ of the system to the unit impulse forcing $f(t) = \delta(t)$. *Hint:* Stongly consider using [Table secondo.1](#).
- c. What is the *forced* response y_{fo} to the input $u(t) = \delta(t)$?
- d. What is the *free* response y_{fr} to initial condition $y(0) = 11$?
- e. What is the total response y_t when both the input u from [Item c.](#) and initial condition from [Item d.](#) are applied simultaneously?
- f. For a constant input $u(t) = \bar{u}$, what is the equilibrium output $y(t) = \bar{y}$?
- g. Demonstrate the stability, marginal stability, or instability of the system.

1 Recall that, for a state-space model, the state \mathbf{x} , input \mathbf{u} , and output \mathbf{y} vectors interact through two equations:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t) \quad (1a)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t) \quad (1b)$$

where \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{g} are vector-valued functions that depend on the system. Together, they comprise what is called a **state-space model** of a system.

2 In accordance with the definition of a state-determined system, given an initial condition $\mathbf{x}(t_0)$ and input \mathbf{u} , the state \mathbf{x} is determined for all $t \geq t_0$. Determining the state response requires the solution—analytic or numerical—of the vector differential equation Eq. 1a.

3 The second equation (1b) is *algebraic*. It expresses how the output \mathbf{y} can be constructed from the state \mathbf{x} and input \mathbf{u} . This means we must first solve the state equation (1a) for \mathbf{x} , then the output \mathbf{y} is given by Eq. 1b.

4 Just because we know that, for a state-determined system, there *exists* a solution to Eq. 1a, doesn't mean we know how to find it. In general, $\mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{g} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ can be nonlinear functions.¹ We don't know how to solve most nonlinear state equations analytically. An additional complication can arise when, in addition to states and inputs, system parameters are themselves time-varying (note the explicit time t argument of \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{g}). Fortunately, often a linear, time-invariant (LTI) model is sufficient.

¹Technically, since \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{u} are themselves functions, \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{g} are *functionals*.

5 Recall that an LTI state-space model is of the form

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax + Bu \quad (2a)$$

$$y = Cx + Du, \quad (2b)$$

where A , B , C , and D are constant matrices containing system lumped-parameters such as mass or inductance. See [Chapter 03 ss](#) for details on the derivation of such models.

6 In this chapter, we learn to solve [Eq. 2a](#) for the state response and substitute the result into [Eq. 2b](#) for the output response. First, we learn an analytic solution technique. Afterward, we learn simple software tools for numerical solution techniques.