

## 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  $\tau$ ?
- Find the *characteristic* response  $y_r$  of the system to the unit ramp input. Strongly 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  $\omega_n$  and damping ratio  $\zeta$ ?

- 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  $\tau$ ?
- 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?

## 07 ssresp

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.<sup>1</sup>

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.

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<sup>1</sup>Technically, 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.