



Systems Overview

ELEC 3004: **Systems**: Signals & Controls
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Lecture 2

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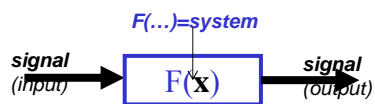
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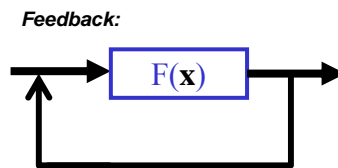
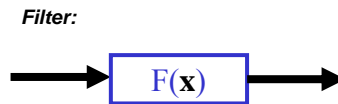
Recap from Last Time... Signals and Systems Together

- A **signal** can be seen as that which goes in and out of a **system**



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- A **signal** can be seen as that which goes in and out of a **system**
- **Signal Processing / “Filters”** :
can be seen as an open-loop system
- **Feedback Control:**
can be viewed as the case
where the output signal
shapes the input signal



The Point of the Course

- Introduction to terminology/semantics
- An appreciation of how to frame problems in a linear systems engineering context
- Modeling and learning assumptions/when to trust the model
- Ability to identify critical details from the problem

→ It's a **shortcut** ...

Once you see that a system is **“linear”**

you can then apply the raft of

“linear systems” tools

(time & frequency analysis) to them

without having to do all the analysis from scratch



Announcements:

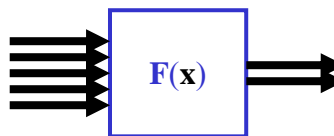
- A revised Lecture 1 is posted
 → I'll try to incorporate class discussion / commentary to the slides so please do take a look at the posted material(s)
- If you can not make the class :: of a clash, please advise us
- Tutorials **will** be meeting next week (Week 2)
 To:
 - Allow for clash resolution
 (please see if you can swap with someone to your desired time)
 - Discuss peer-review and help guide with the good reviewing
 - Get familiar with Platypus
 - Meet your fellow tutors



Today:

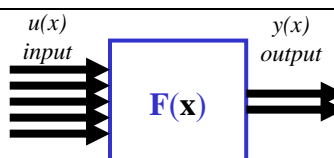
Week	Date	Lecture Title
	27-Feb	Introduction
1	1-Mar	Systems Overview
	6-Mar	Signals & Signal Models
2	8-Mar	System Models
	13-Mar	Linear Dynamical Systems
3	15-Mar	Sampling & Data Acquisition
	20-Mar	Time Domain Analysis of Continuous Time Systems
4	22-Mar	System Behaviour & Stability
	27-Mar	Signal Representation
5	29-Mar	Holiday
	10-Apr	Frequency Response
6	12-Apr	Analog Filters
	17-Apr	IIR Systems
7	19-Apr	FIR Systems
	24-Apr	Discrete-Time Signals
8	26-Apr	Discrete-Time Systems
	1-May	z-Transform
9	3-May	Discrete Time Analysis Using the z-Transform
	8-May	Introduction to Digital Control
10	10-May	Stability of Digital Systems
	15-May	Digital Filters
11	17-May	Information Theory & Communications
	22-May	State-Space
12	24-May	Controllability & Observability
	29-May	Applications in Industry
13	31-May	Summary and Course Review

An Overview of Systems

- Today we are going to look at $F(x)$!
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- $F(x)$: System Model
 - The rules of operation that describe it's behaviour of a "system"
 - Predictive power of the responses
 - Analytic forms > Empirical ones
 - Analytic formula offer various levels of detail
 - Not everything can be experimented on *ad infinitum*
 - Also offer Design Intuition (let us devise new "systems")
 - Let's us do **analysis!** (determine the outputs for an input)
 - Various Analytic Forms
 - Constant, Polynomial, **Linear**, Nonlinear, Integral, **ODE**, PDE, Bayesian...



Linear Systems

- Model describes the relationship between the input $u(x)$ and the output $y(x)$
 - If it is a Linear System (wk 3):
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- $$y(t) = \int_0^t F(t - \tau) u(\tau) d\tau$$
- If it is also a (Linear and) **lumped**, it can be expressed **algebraically** as:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) \\ y(t) &= C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t)\end{aligned}$$

- If it is also (Linear and) **time invariant** the matrices can be reduced to:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t)\end{aligned}$$

Laplacian: $y(s) = F(s)u(s)$



Discrete Variations & Stability

$$y(s) = F(s) u(s)$$

- Is in continuous time ...
- To move to discrete time it is more than just “sampling” at: $2 \times$ (biggest Frequency)
- Discrete-Time Exponential
- SISO to MIMO
 - Single Input, Single Output
 - Multiple Input, Multiple Output
- BIBO:
 - Bounded Input, Bounded Output
- Lyapunov:
 - Conditions for Stability
 - ➔ Are the results of the system asymptotic or exponential

$$F(t) \rightarrow F[kT]$$

$$e^{\frac{k}{T}} = \gamma^k$$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \ln \gamma$$



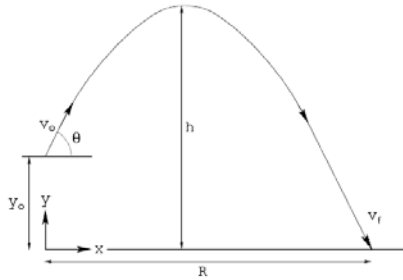
Further Classifications of Systems

1. Linear and nonlinear systems
2. Constant-parameter and time-varying-parameter systems
3. Instantaneous (memoryless) and dynamic (with memory) systems
4. Causal and noncausal systems
5. Continuous-time and discrete-time systems
6. Analog and digital systems
7. Invertible and noninvertible systems
8. Stable and unstable systems

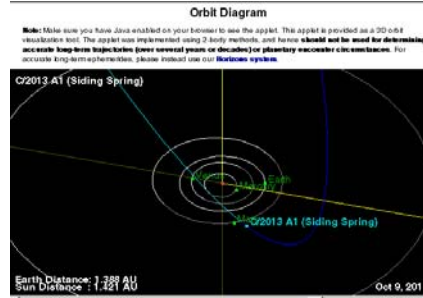


Modelling order

- Modelling order depends on what you are trying to achieve



The parabolic trajectory of a projectile



<http://ssd.jpl.nasa.gov/>



JPL Small-Body Database Browser.url

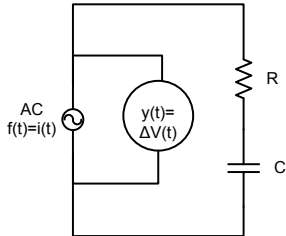
Modelling Ties Back with ELEC 2004

- Linear Circuit Theorems, Operational Amplifiers
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- Capacitors and Inductors, RL and RC Circuits
- AC Steady State Analysis
- AC Power, Frequency Response
- Laplace Transform
- Reduction of Multiple Sub-Systems
- Fourier Series and Transform
- Filter Circuits



➔ Modelling Tools!

Example: RC Circuits



$$y(t) = Rf(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t f(\tau) d\tau$$

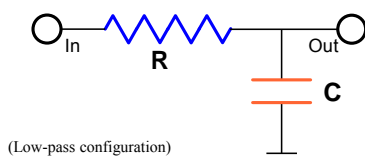
$$y(t) = Rf(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^0 f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = v_C(0) + Rf(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = v_C(t_0) + Rf(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t f(\tau) d\tau$$

First Order RC Filter

- Passive, First-Order Resistor-Capacitor Design:



- 3dB (1/2 Signal Power):

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

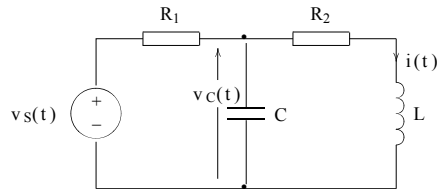
- Magnitude:

$$|V_{out}| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{(\omega RC)^2}} |V_{in}|$$

- Phase:

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(-\omega RC)$$

Example of 2nd Order: RLC Circuits



- KCL:
$$\frac{V_s(t) - V_c(t)}{R_1} = C \frac{d}{dt} V_c(t) + i(t)$$

- KVL:
$$V_c(t) = L \frac{d}{dt} i(t) + R_2 i(t)$$

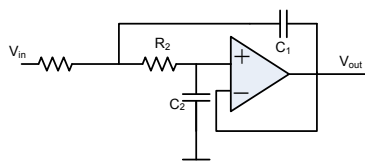
- Combining:

$$V_s(t) = R_1 LC \frac{d^2}{dt^2} i(t) + (L + R_1 R_2 C) \frac{d}{dt} i(t) + (R_1 + R_2) i(t)$$



2nd Order Active RC Filter (Sallen-Key)

- 2nd Order System Sallen-Key Low-Pass Topology:



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- KCL:
$$\frac{v_{in} - v_x}{R_1} = C_1 s (v_x - v_{out}) + \frac{v_x - v_{out}}{R_2}$$

- Combined with Op-Amp Law:

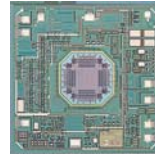
$$\frac{v_{in} - v_{out}(C_2 s R_2 + 1)}{R_1} = C_1 s v_{out} (C_2 s R_2 + 1) - v_{out} + \frac{v_{out}(C_2 s R_2 + 1) - v_{out}}{R_2}$$

- Solving for Gives a 2nd order System:

$$\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = \frac{1}{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2 s^2 + C_2 (R_1 + R_2) s + 1}$$

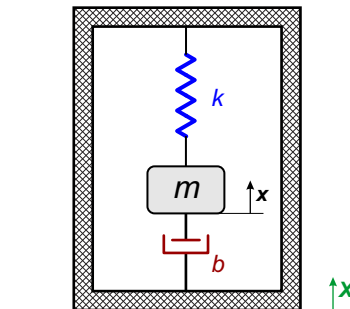


Another 2nd Order System: Accelerometer or Mass Spring Damper (MSD)



- General accelerometer:
 - Linear spring (k) (0th order w/r/t o)
 - Viscous damper (b) (1st order)
 - Proof mass (m) (2nd order)

- ➔ Electrical system analogy:
- resistor (R) : damper (b)
 - inductance (L) : spring (k)
 - capacitance (C) : mass (m)



Measuring Acceleration: Sense a by measuring spring motion Z

- Start with Newton's 2nd Law:

$$ma = F$$

- Substitute:

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = k(X - x) + b \frac{d(X - x)}{dt}$$

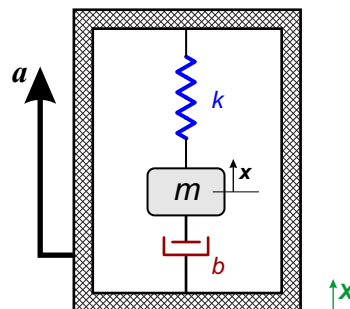
$$\mathbf{Z} \equiv (X - x) \rightarrow x = X - Z$$

$$\Rightarrow m \frac{d^2 X}{dt^2} = m \frac{d^2 Z}{dt^2} + kZ + b \frac{dZ}{dt}$$

- Solve ODE:

$$X(t) = X_0 e^{i\omega t} \quad Z(t) = Z_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

The "displacement" measured by the unit (the motion of m relative the accelerometer frame)



Measuring Acceleration [2]

- Substitute candidate solutions:

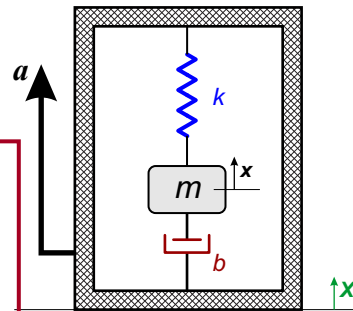
$$m \frac{d^2(X_0 e^{i\omega t})}{dt^2} = m \frac{d^2(Z_0 e^{i\omega t})}{dt^2} + k(Z_0 e^{i\omega t}) + b \frac{d(Z_0 e^{i\omega t})}{dt}$$

$$-m\omega^2 X_0 e^{i\omega t} = -m\omega^2 Z_0 e^{i\omega t} + kZ_0 e^{i\omega t} + (i\omega) b Z_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

- Define Natural Frequency (ω_0) & Simplify for Z_0 (the spring displacement “magnitude”):

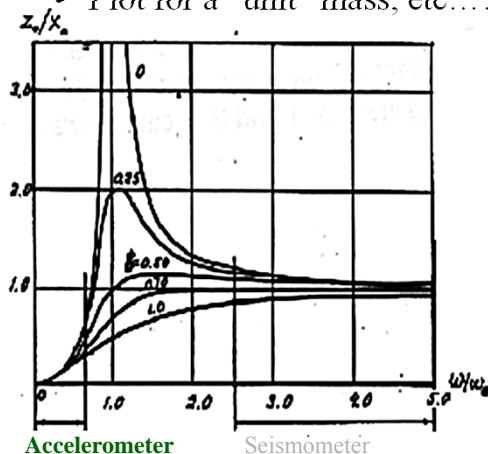
$$\omega_0 \equiv \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$Z_0 = \frac{m\omega^2 X_0}{m\omega^2 - k - i\omega b} = \frac{X_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega^2} - \frac{b^2}{m^2\omega^2}}}$$



Acceleration: 2nd Order System

- Plot for a “unit” mass, etc....



- For $\omega \ll \omega_0$:

$$Z_0 \approx \frac{\omega^2 X_0}{\omega_0^2} = \frac{a}{\omega_0^2}$$

$$\rightarrow a = Z_0 \omega_0^2$$

→ it's an **Accelerometer**

- For $\omega \sim \omega_0$

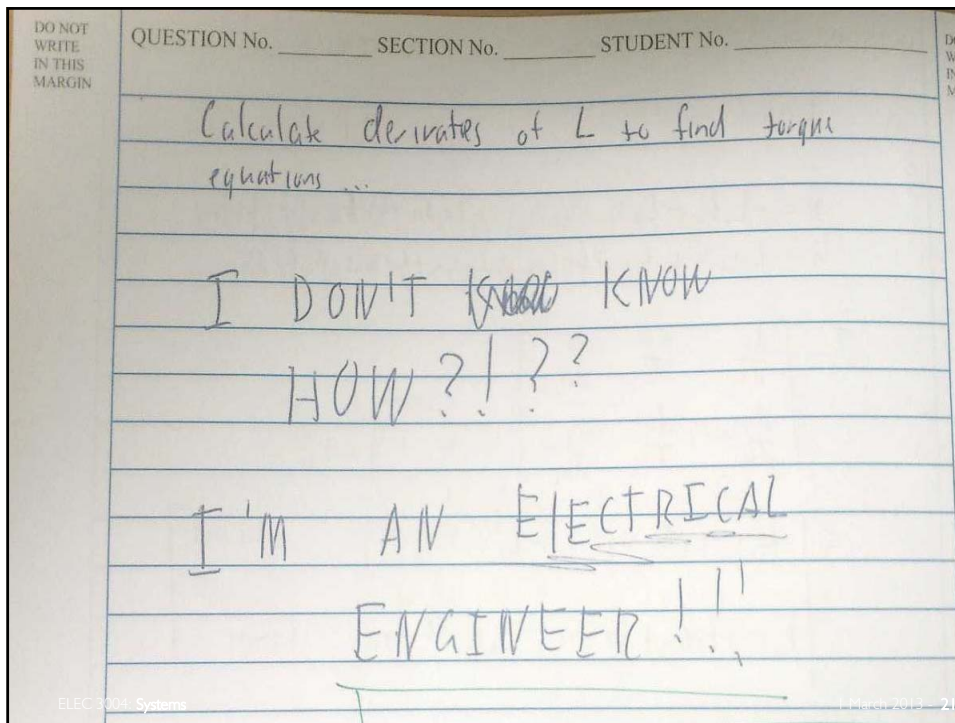
– As: $b \rightarrow 0$, $Z \rightarrow \infty$

– Sensitivity ↑

- For $\omega \gg \omega_0$:

$$Z_0 \approx X_0$$

→ it's a **Seismometer**



Equivalence Across Domains

Table 2.1 Summary of Through- and Across-Variables for Physical Systems

System	Variable Through Element	Integrated Through-Variable	Variable Across Element	Integrated Across-Variable
Electrical	Current, i	Charge, q	Voltage difference, v_{21}	Flux linkage, λ_{21}
Mechanical translational	Force, F	Translational momentum, P	Velocity difference, v_{21}	Displacement difference, y_{21}
Mechanical rotational	Torque, T	Angular momentum, h	Angular velocity difference, ω_{21}	Angular displacement difference, θ_{21}
Fluid	Fluid volumetric rate of flow, Q	Volume, V	Pressure difference, P_{21}	Pressure momentum, γ_{21}
Thermal	Heat flow rate, q	Heat energy, H	Temperature difference, \bar{T}_{21}	

Source: Dorf & Bishop, *Modern Control Systems*, 12th Ed., p. 73

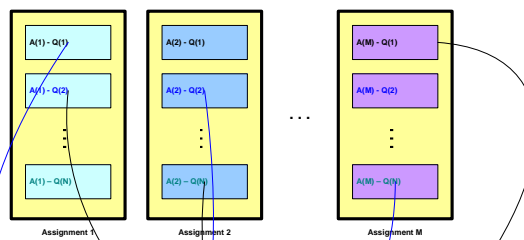
Table 2.2 Summary of Governing Differential Equations for Ideal Elements

Type of Element	Physical Element	Governing Equation	Energy E or Power $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$	Symbol
Inductive storage	Electrical inductance	$v_{21} = L \frac{di}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$	
	Translational spring	$v_{21} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{dF}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F^2}{k}$	
	Rotational spring	$\omega_{21} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{dT}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{T^2}{k}$	
	Fluid inertia	$P_{21} = I \frac{dQ}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} I Q^2$	
Capacitive storage	Electrical capacitance	$i = C \frac{dv_{21}}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} C v_{21}^2$	
	Translational mass	$F = M \frac{dv_2}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} M v_2^2$	
	Rotational mass	$T = J \frac{d\omega_2}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} J \omega_2^2$	
	Fluid capacitance	$Q = C_f \frac{dP_{21}}{dt}$	$E = \frac{1}{2} C_f P_{21}^2$	
	Thermal capacitance	$q = C_s \frac{d\mathcal{T}_2}{dt}$	$E = C_s \mathcal{T}_2$	
Energy dissipators	Electrical resistance	$i = \frac{1}{R} v_{21}$	$\dot{\mathcal{P}} = \frac{1}{R} v_{21}^2$	
	Translational damper	$F = b v_{21}$	$\dot{\mathcal{P}} = b v_{21}^2$	
	Rotational damper	$T = b \omega_{21}$	$\dot{\mathcal{P}} = b \omega_{21}^2$	
	Fluid resistance	$Q = \frac{1}{R_f} P_{21}$	$\dot{\mathcal{P}} = \frac{1}{R_f} P_{21}^2$	
	Thermal resistance	$q = \frac{1}{R_t} \mathcal{T}_{21}$	$\dot{\mathcal{P}} = \frac{1}{R_t} \mathcal{T}_{21}^2$	

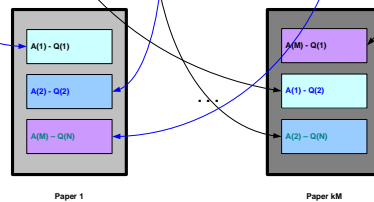
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Peer Reviewing – Platypus: How does it work?

I. Collect Assignments (one per student)



II. Randomly Shuffle Questions between assignments to create kM "Papers"
(Where k is the peer review factor, or the number of papers a student needs to review, eg 3)



Some Philosophy

- Let's start with Why ...
- To learn something is to teach it
 - The function of a teaching is not so much to cover the topics, but more to discover them
- It is actually **more** work for us!
 - We have to teach you how to reflect & then assess this as well as how to do the assignment
- It helps you understand it by giving you a different perspective
- We're a community
 - You (alone) can't do everything ... that's why we work together
 - The notion of "free speech" → Trust emerges → efficiency (η)



Next Time...

- We'll talk about Signals
- Review:
 - Phasers, complex numbers, polar to rectangular, and general functional forms.
 - Chapter 1 of Lathi (particularly the first sections on signals & classification thereof)
- Register on Platypus
- Try the practise assignment (background review problems)

