



## Time Domain **Analysis** of Continuous Time Systems

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### Announcements:



- Assignment 1 is up on Platypus!
  - Due at the end of next week!
  - Next week's tutorial sessions are Q&A meetings

#### Lab 1:

- Don't forget the Pre-Lab
- Extra Session Needed ????
- Space Audit this **Friday** and next **Wednesday**
  - Sounds like an ideal time for a **pop-quiz**



Today:

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

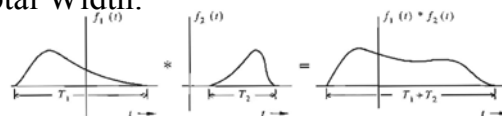


## Convolution & Properties

$$f_1(t) * f_2(t) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(\tau) f_2(t - \tau) d\tau$$

Properties:

- Commutative:  $f_1(t) * f_2(t) = f_2(t) * f_1(t)$
- Distributive:  $f_1(t) * [f_2(t) + f_3(t)] = f_1(t) * f_2(t) + f_1(t) * f_3(t)$
- Associative:  $f_1(t) * [f_2(t) * f_3(t)] = [f_1(t) * f_2(t)] * f_3(t)$
- Shift:  
if  $f_1(t) * f_2(t) = c(t)$ , then  $f_1(t - \mathbf{T}) * f_2(t) = f_1(t) * f_2(t - \mathbf{T}) = c(t - \mathbf{T})$
- Identity (Convolution with an Impulse):  
 $f(t) * \delta(t) = f(t)$
- Total Width:



Based on Lathi, SPLS, Sec 2.4-1



## Convolution & Properties [II]

- Convolution systems are **linear**:

$$h * (\alpha u_1 + \beta u_2) = \alpha(h * u_1) + \beta(h * u_2)$$

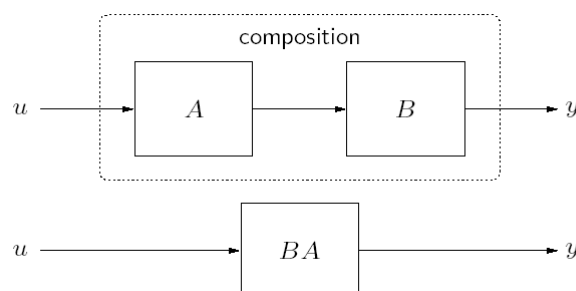
- Convolution systems are **causal**: the output  $y(t)$  at time  $t$  depends only on past inputs
- Convolution systems are **time-invariant** (if we shift the signal, the output similarly shifts)

$$\rightarrow \quad \tilde{u}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < T \\ u(t - T) & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\tilde{y}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < T \\ y(t - T) & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



## Convolution & Properties [III]

- Composition of convolution systems corresponds to:
  - multiplication of transfer functions
  - convolution of impulse responses



- Thus:
  - We can manipulate block diagrams with transfer functions as if they were simple gains
  - convolution systems commute with each other



## Convolution & Systems

- Convolution system with input  $u$  ( $u(t) = 0, t < 0$ ) and output  $y$ :

$$y(t) = \int_0^t h(\tau)u(t - \tau) d\tau = \int_0^t h(t - \tau)u(\tau) d\tau$$

- abbreviated:

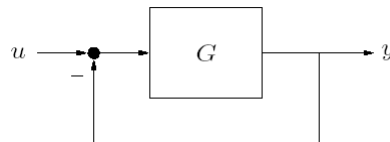
$$y = h * u$$

- in the frequency domain:

$$Y(s) = H(s)U(s)$$



## Convolution & Feedback



- In the time domain:

$$y(t) = \int_0^t g(t - \tau)(u(\tau) - y(\tau)) d\tau$$

- In the frequency domain:

$$- Y = G(U - Y)$$

$$\rightarrow Y(s) = H(s)U(s)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)}$$



## Graphical Understanding of Convolution

→ For  $c(\tau) = (f * g)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau)g(t - \tau) d\tau$  :

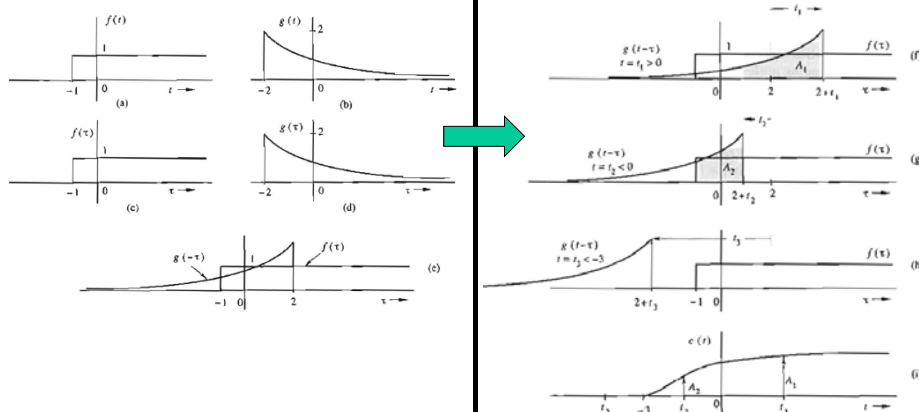
1. Keep the function  $f(\tau)$  fixed
2. **Flip** (invert) the function  $g(\tau)$  about the vertical axis ( $\tau=0$ )  
= this is  $g(-\tau)$
3. **Shift** this frame ( $g(-\tau)$ ) along  $\tau$  (horizontal axis) by  $t_0$ .  
= this is  $g(t_0 - \tau)$

→ For  $c(t_0)$ :

4.  $c(t_0)$  = the area under the product of  $f(\tau)$  and  $g(t_0 - \tau)$
5. Repeat this procedure, shifting the frame by different values (positive and negative) to obtain  **$c(t)$  for all values of  $t$** .

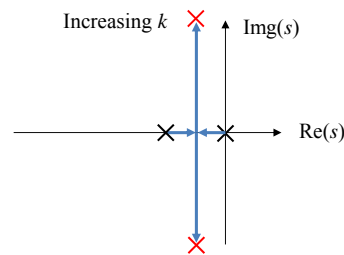
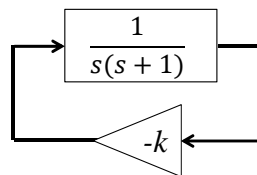


## Graphical Understanding of Convolution (Ex)



## Recall the Root Locus

- We know that under feedback gain, the poles of the closed-loop system move
  - The root locus tells us where they go!
  - We can solve for this analytically\*



- Root loci can be plotted for all sorts of parameters, not just gain!



## The Root Locus

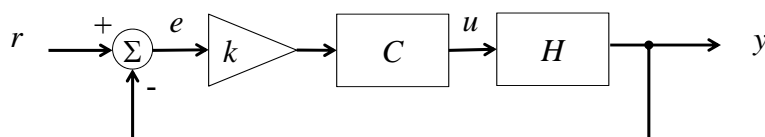
- We often care about the effect of increasing gain of a control compensator design:

$$\frac{y}{r} = \frac{kCH}{1 + kCH}$$

Multiplying by denominator:

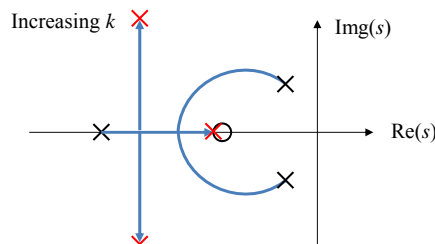
$$\frac{y}{r} = \frac{kC_n H_n}{C_d H_d + kC_n H_n}$$

characteristic polynomial



## The root locus

- Pole positions change with increasing gain
  - The trajectory of poles on the pole-zero plot with changing  $k$  is called the “root locus”
  - This is sometimes quite complex



- (In practice you’d plot these with computers)



## Root Locus Drawing Rules

1. The root locus is symmetric with respect to the real axis.
2. The root loci start from  $n$  poles  $p_i$  (when  $K = 0$ ) and approach the  $n$  zeros ( $m$  finite zeros  $z_i$  and  $n - m$  infinite zeros when  $K \rightarrow \infty$ ).
3. The root locus includes all points on the real axis to the left of an odd number of open-loop real poles and zeros.
4. As  $K \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $n - m$  branches of the root-locus approach asymptotically  $n - m$  straight lines (called **asymptotes**) with angles

$$\theta = \frac{(2k + 1)180^\circ}{n - m}, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

and the starting point of all asymptotes is on the real axis at

$$\kappa = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - \sum_{j=1}^m z_j}{n - m} = \frac{\sum \text{poles} - \sum \text{zeros}}{n - m}.$$

Adapted from Qui,  
IFC 2010 – p. 201



## Root Locus Drawing Rules [II]

5. The **breakaway points** (where the root loci meet and split away, usually on real axis) and the **breakin points** (where the root loci meet and enter the real axis) are among the roots of the equation:  $\frac{dL(s)}{ds} = 0$ . (On the real axis, only those roots that satisfy Rule 3 are breakaway or breakin points.)
6. The **departure angle**  $\phi_k$  (from a pole,  $p_k$ ) is given by

$$\phi_k = \sum_{i=1}^m \angle(p_k - z_i) - \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^n \angle(p_k - p_j) \pm 180^\circ.$$

(In the case  $p_k$  is  $l$  repeated poles, the departure angle becomes  $\phi_k/l$ .)

The **arrival angle**  $\psi_k$  (at a zero,  $z_k$ ) is given by

$$\psi_k = - \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^m \angle(z_k - z_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \angle(z_k - p_j) \pm 180^\circ.$$

(In the case  $z_k$  is  $l$  repeated zeros, the arrival angle becomes  $\psi_k/l$ .)

TABLE 5.1: Root locus rules:  $0 \leq K \leq \infty$ .

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## Recall (Lecture 5, Slide 10): Linear Dynamic [Differential] System

≡ LTI systems for which the input & output are linear ODEs

$$a_0 y + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + \dots + a_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} = b_0 x + b_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + \dots + b_m \frac{d^m x}{dt^m}$$

Laplace:

$$a_0 Y(s) + a_1 s Y(s) + \dots + a_n s^n Y(s) = b_0 X(s) + b_1 s X(s) + \dots + b_m s^m X(s)$$

$$A(s)Y(s) = B(s)X(s)$$

- Total response = Zero-input response + Zero-state response

Initial conditions

External Input





## Recall: Second Order Systems

### Second order systems

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

assume  $a > 0$  (otherwise multiply equation by  $-1$ )

solution by Laplace transform:

$$a \underbrace{(s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0))}_{\mathcal{L}(y'')} + b \underbrace{(sY(s) - y(0))}_{\mathcal{L}(y')} + cY(s) = 0$$

solve for  $Y$  (just algebra!)

$$Y(s) = \frac{asy(0) + ay'(0) + by(0)}{as^2 + bs + c} = \frac{\alpha s + \beta}{as^2 + bs + c}$$

where  $\alpha = ay(0)$  and  $\beta = ay'(0) + by(0)$



## Second Order Systems

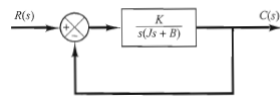
so solution of  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  is

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha s + \beta}{as^2 + bs + c} \right)$$

- $\chi(s) = as^2 + bs + c$  is called *characteristic polynomial* of the system
- form of  $y = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(Y)$  depends on roots of characteristic polynomial  $\chi$
- coefficients of numerator  $\alpha s + \beta$  come from initial conditions



## Second Order Response



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

$$\frac{K}{J} = \omega_n^2, \quad \zeta = \frac{B}{B_c} = \frac{B}{2\sqrt{JK}}$$

Three Types:

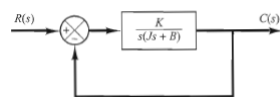
- I: Underdamped:  $(0 < \zeta < 1)$ :

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}[C(s)] &= c(t) \\ &= 1 - e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left( \cos \omega_d t + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin \omega_d t \right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin \left( \omega_d t + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}{\zeta} \right) \end{aligned}$$



## Second Order Response



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Three Types:

- II: Critically Damped:  $(\zeta = 1)$ :

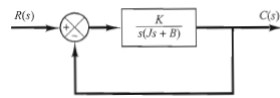
For a unit-step input,  $R(s) = 1/s$  and  $C(s)$  can be written

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

$$\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin \omega_d t}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} = \omega_n t$$



## Second Order Response



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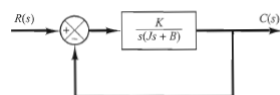
- III: Over Damped: ( $\zeta > 1$ ):

For a unit-step input,  $R(s) = 1/s$  and  $C(s)$  can be written

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



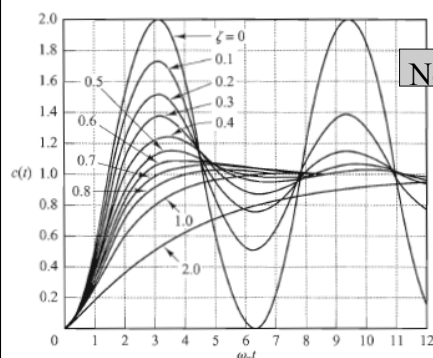
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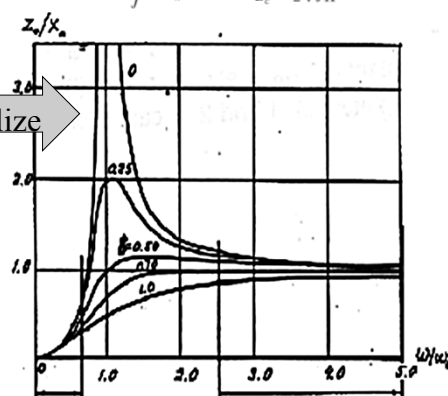
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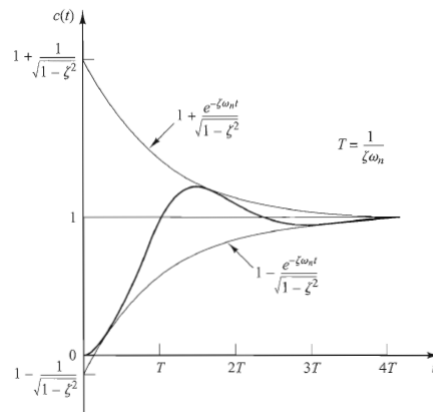
Unit-Step Response



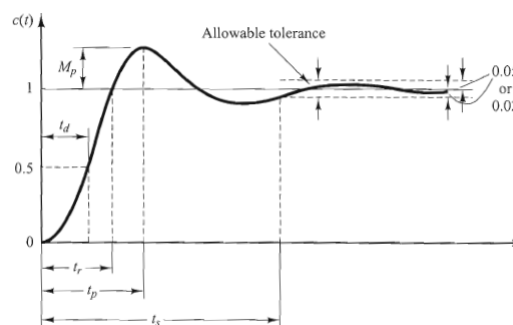
Normalize



## Second Order Response Envelope Curves



## Second Order Response Unit Step Response Terms



- Delay time,  $t_d$ : The time required for the response to reach half the final value
- Rise time,  $t_r$ : The time required for the response to rise from 10% to 90%
- Peak time,  $t_p$ : The time required for the response to reach the first peak of the overshoot
- Maximum (percent) overshoot,  $M_p$ :

$$\text{Maximum percent overshoot} = \frac{c(t_p) - c(\infty)}{c(\infty)} \times 100\%$$

- Settling time,  $t_s$ : The time to be within 2-5% of the final value



## Second Order Response Seeing this on the S-plane

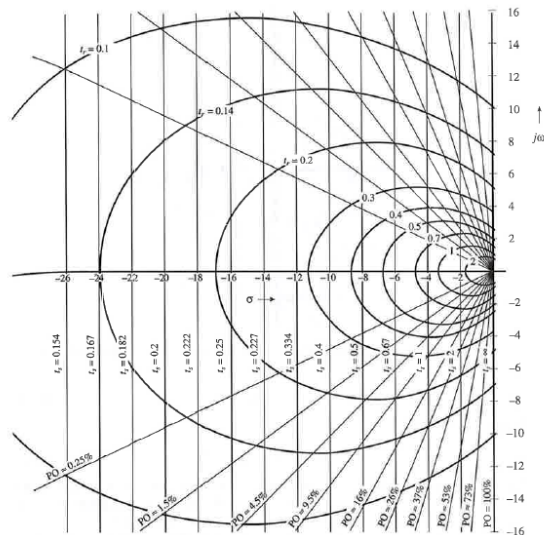
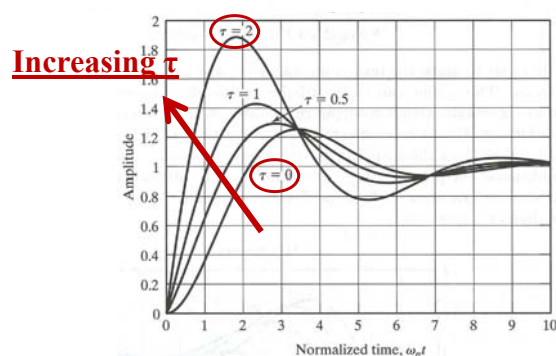
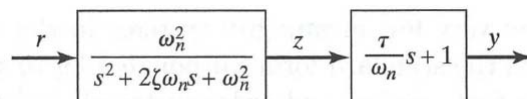


Fig. 6.40 Contours of second-order system pole location for constant PO, constant  $t_r$ , and constant  $t_p$  in  $s$  plane.



## Second Order Response The Case of Adding a Zero

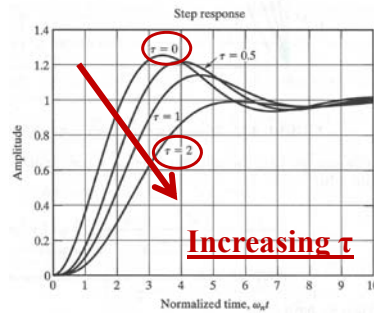
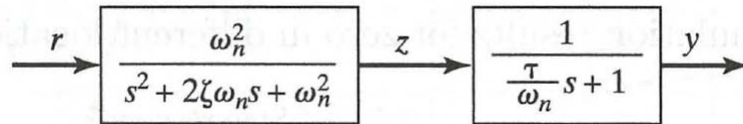


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- The addition of a zero (a  $s$  term) gives a system with a shorter rise time, a shorter peak time, and a larger overshoot



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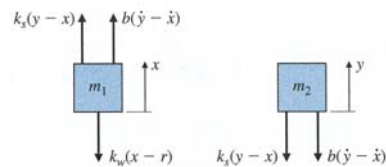
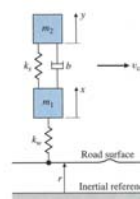


- The addition of a pole (a  $1/s$  term) **slows down** the system response and reduces the overshoot.

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## Example: Quarter-Car Model



## Example: Quarter-Car Model (2)

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{b}{m_1}(\dot{x} - \dot{y}) + \frac{k_s}{m_1}(x - y) + \frac{k_w}{m_1}x = \frac{k_w}{m_1}r,$$

$$\ddot{y} + \frac{b}{m_2}(\dot{y} - \dot{x}) + \frac{k_s}{m_2}(y - x) = 0.$$

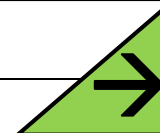
$$s^2 X(s) + s \frac{b}{m_1}(X(s) - Y(s)) + \frac{k_s}{m_1}(X(s) - Y(s)) + \frac{k_w}{m_1}X(s) = \frac{k_w}{m_1}R(s),$$

$$s^2 Y(s) + s \frac{b}{m_2}(Y(s) - X(s)) + \frac{k_s}{m_2}(Y(s) - X(s)) = 0,$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\frac{k_w b}{m_1 m_2} \left( s + \frac{k_s}{b} \right)}{s^4 + \left( \frac{b}{m_1} + \frac{b}{m_2} \right) s^3 + \left( \frac{k_s}{m_1} + \frac{k_s}{m_2} + \frac{k_w}{m_1} \right) s^2 + \left( \frac{k_w b}{m_1 m_2} \right) s + \frac{k_w k_s}{m_1 m_2}}.$$



## Next Time...



- Stability
  - A performance measure which informs the extent to which all the all the poles of the transfer function have negative real parts
  - Aka:
  - Attempts to spontaneously disassemble itself

or



- Review:
  - Section 3.10 of Lathi



## “Back to the Future”: Laplace Review!



Source: Wikipedia, Laplace

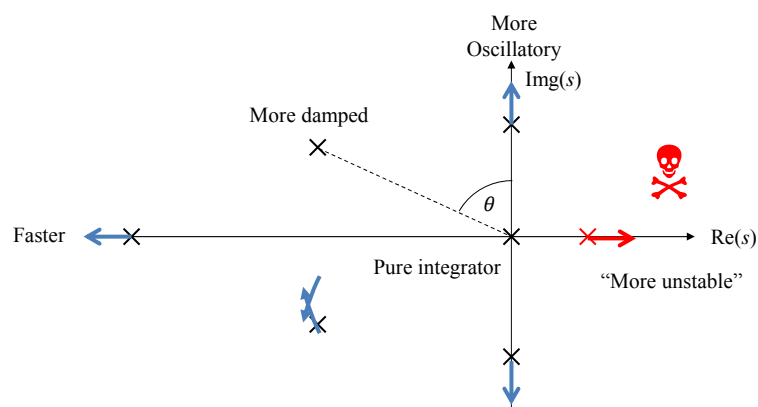


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## Recall dynamic responses

- Moving pole positions change system response characteristics



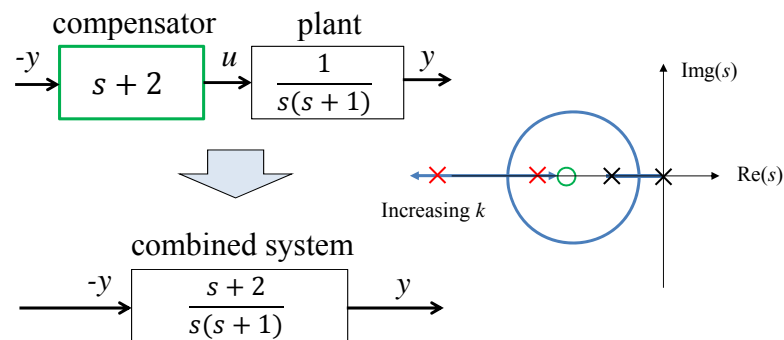
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## Dynamic compensation

- We can do more than just apply gain!
  - We can add dynamics into the controller that alter the open-loop response



## But what dynamics to add?

- Recognise the following:
  - A root locus starts at poles, terminates at zeros
  - “Holes eat poles”
  - Closely matched pole and zero dynamics cancel
  - The locus is on the real axis to the left of an odd number of poles (treat zeros as ‘negative’ poles)

