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Digital Control Systems: State Space Control System Design

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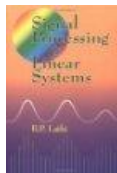
Week	Date	Lecture Title
1	28-Feb	Introduction
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	30-Mar	Filter Analysis
6	4-Apr	Digital Filters (IIR) & Filter Analysis
	6-Apr	Digital Filter (FIR)
7	11-Apr	Digital Windows
	13-Apr	FFT
	18-Apr	Holiday
	20-Apr	
	25-Apr	
8	27-Apr	Active Filters & Estimation
9	2-May	Introduction to Feedback Control
	4-May	Servoregulation/PID
10	9-May	PID & State-Space
	11-May	State-Space Control
11	16-May	Digital Control Design
	18-May	Stability
12	23-May	State Space Control System Design
13	25-May	Shaping the Dynamic Response
	30-May	System Identification & Information Theory
	1-Jun	Summary and Course Review



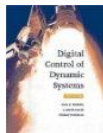
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Follow Along Reading:



B. P. Lathi
*Signal processing
and linear systems*
1998
[TK5102.9.L38 1998](#)



**G. Franklin,
J. Powell,
M. Workman**
*Digital Control
of Dynamic Systems*
1990

[TJ216.F72 1990](#)
[\[Available as
UQ Ebook\]](#)

Today

→ **State-space** ← [A stately idea! ☺]

- FPW
 - Chapter 6: Design of Digital Control Systems Using State-Space Methods

- Friedland
 - [Chapter 6: Shaping The Dynamic Response](#)

- Lathi Ch. 13
 - § 13.2 Systematic Procedure for Determining State Equations
 - § 13.3 Solution of State Equations

Next Time



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More Online Reading Materials



- Friedland, Control System Design Ch. 6 and 3

→ <http://robotics.itee.uq.edu.au/~elec3004/tutes.html>

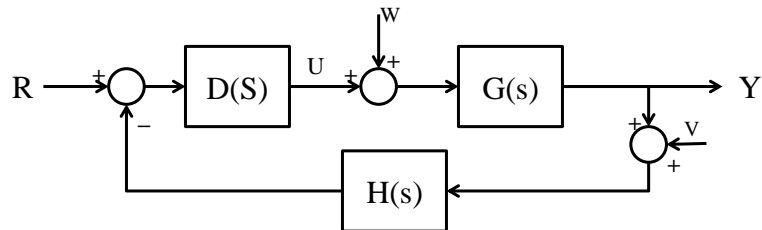


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Control Systems Design: tf2ss

Basic Closed-loop Block Diagram



$$TF(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{D(s)G(s)}{1 + D(s)G(s)H(s)} = \frac{DG}{1 + DGH}$$

TF 2 SS – Control Canonical Form)

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b_0 s^n + b_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + b_{n-1} s + b_n}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} s + a_n}$$

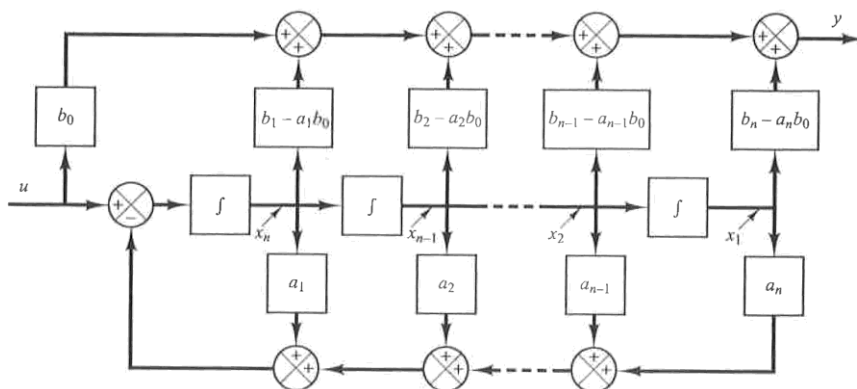
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_{n-1} \\ \dot{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ -a_n & -a_{n-1} & -a_{n-2} & \dots & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

+

$$y = [b_n - a_n b_0 \quad b_{n-1} - a_{n-1} b_0 \quad \dots \quad b_1 - a_1 b_0] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + b_0 u$$



Control Canonical Form as a Block Diagram



Modal Form

- CCF is not the only way to tf2ss
- Partial-fraction expansion of the system
 → System poles appear as diagonals of A_m
- Two issues:
 - The elements of matrix maybe complex if the poles are complex
 - It is non-diagonal with repeated poles



Modal Form

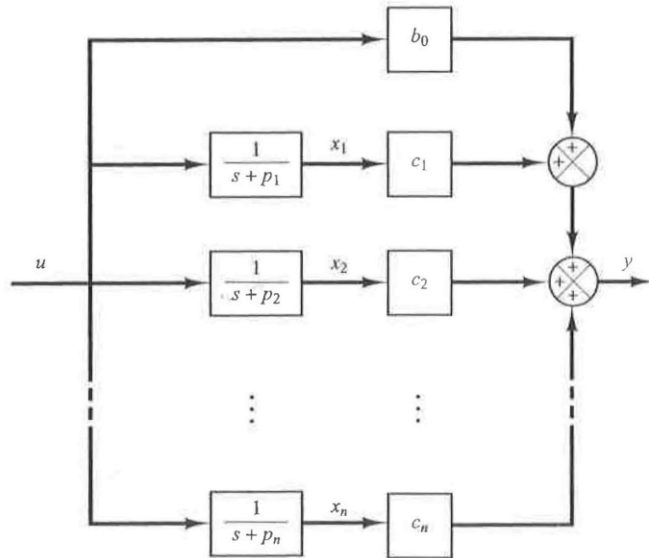
$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} &= \frac{b_0 s^n + b_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + b_{n-1} s + b_n}{(s + p_1)(s + p_2) \dots (s + p_n)} \\
 &= b_0 + \frac{c_1}{s + p_1} + \frac{c_2}{s + p_2} + \dots + \frac{c_n}{s + p_n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -p_1 & & & 0 \\ & -p_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & -p_n \\ 0 & & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ y = [c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + b_0 u
 \end{aligned}$$



Modal Form Block Diagram



Matlab's tf2ss

- Given: $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{25.04s+5.008}{s^3+5.03247s^2+25.1026s+5.008}$
Get a state space representation of this system

- Matlab:
 $\text{num} = [25.04 \ 5.008];$
 $\text{den} = [1 \ 5.03247 \ 25.1026 \ 5.008];$
 $[A,B,C,D] = \text{tf2ss}(\text{num}/\text{den});$

- Answer:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5.0325 & -25.1026 & -5.008 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = [0 \ 25.04 \ 5.008] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + [0]u$$



Control System Design: Obtaining a Time Response

From SS to Time Response — Impulse Functions

- Given: $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$

- Solution:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}(t-t_0)}\mathbf{x}(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(\tau) d\tau$$

- Substituting $t_0 = 0$ into this:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}(0-) + \int_{0-}^t e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(\tau) d\tau$$

- Write the impulse as: $\mathbf{u}(t) = \delta(t)\mathbf{w}$

- where \mathbf{w} is a vector whose components are the magnitudes of \mathbf{r} impulse functions applied at $t=0$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}(0-) + \int_{0-}^t e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)}\mathbf{B}\delta(\tau)\mathbf{w} d\tau$$



$$= e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}(0-) + e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{w}$$



From SS to Time Response — Step Response

- Given: $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$
- Start with $u(t) = \mathbf{k}$

Where \mathbf{k} is a vector whose components are the magnitudes of r step functions applied at $t=0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{k} d\tau \\ &= e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0) + e^{At}\left[\int_0^t \left(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}\tau + \frac{\mathbf{A}^2\tau^2}{2!} - \dots\right) d\tau\right]\mathbf{B}\mathbf{k} \\ &= e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0) + e^{At}\left(\mathbf{I}t - \frac{\mathbf{A}t^2}{2!} + \frac{\mathbf{A}^2t^3}{3!} - \dots\right)\mathbf{B}\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

– Assume \mathbf{A} is non-singular



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0) + e^{At}\left[-(\mathbf{A}^{-1})(e^{-At} - \mathbf{I})\right]\mathbf{B}\mathbf{k} \\ &= e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{A}^{-1}(e^{At} - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{B}\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$



From SS to Time Response — Ramp Response

- Given: $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$
- Start with $u(t) = t\mathbf{v}$

Where \mathbf{v} is a vector whose components are magnitudes of ramp functions applied at $t = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)}\mathbf{B}\tau\mathbf{v} d\tau \\ &= e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0) + e^{At}\int_0^t e^{-A\tau}\tau d\tau\mathbf{B}\mathbf{v} \\ &= e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0) + e^{At}\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}}{2}t^2 - \frac{2\mathbf{A}}{3!}t^3 + \frac{3\mathbf{A}^2}{4!}t^4 - \frac{4\mathbf{A}^3}{5!}t^5 + \dots\right)\mathbf{B}\mathbf{v}\end{aligned}$$

– Assume \mathbf{A} is non-singular



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0) + (\mathbf{A}^{-2})(e^{At} - \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}t)\mathbf{B}\mathbf{v} \\ &= e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0) + [\mathbf{A}^{-2}(e^{At} - \mathbf{I}) - \mathbf{A}^{-1}t]\mathbf{B}\mathbf{v}\end{aligned}$$



Example: Obtain the Step Response

• Given: $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -0.5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$, $\begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u(t) = 1(t)$$

• Solution:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -0.5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}]$$

$$(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & 0.5 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 0.5} \begin{bmatrix} s & -0.5 \\ 1 & s+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}] = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-0.5t}(\cos 0.5t - \sin 0.5t) & -e^{-0.5t} \sin 0.5t \\ 2e^{-0.5t} \sin 0.5t & e^{-0.5t}(\cos 0.5t + \sin 0.5t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+0.5-0.5}{(s+0.5)^2 + 0.5^2} & \frac{-0.5}{(s+0.5)^2 + 0.5^2} \\ \frac{1}{(s+0.5)^2 + 0.5^2} & \frac{s+0.5+0.5}{(s+0.5)^2 + 0.5^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

– Set $k=1$, $\mathbf{x}(0)=0$:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{A}^{-1}(e^{\mathbf{A}t} - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{B}k$$

$$= \mathbf{A}^{-1}(e^{\mathbf{A}t} - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{B}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5e^{-0.5t}(\cos 0.5t - \sin 0.5t) - 0.5 \\ e^{-0.5t} \sin 0.5t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-0.5t} \sin 0.5t \\ -e^{-0.5t}(\cos 0.5t + \sin 0.5t) + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 = e^{-0.5t} \sin 0.5t$$



Example II: Obtain the Step Response

• Given:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$u(t) = 1(t)$$

• Solution:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}]$$

$$\Phi(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t} & e^{-t} - e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} & -e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-(t-\tau)} - e^{-2(t-\tau)} & e^{-(t-\tau)} - e^{-2(t-\tau)} \\ -2e^{-(t-\tau)} + 2e^{-2(t-\tau)} & -e^{-(t-\tau)} + 2e^{-2(t-\tau)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} 1 d\tau$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t} & e^{-t} - e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} & -e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} \\ e^{-t} - e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

– Assume $\mathbf{x}(0)=0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t} & e^{-t} - e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} & -e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} \\ e^{-t} - e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$



Break 😊

The Direct Method of Digital Controls –

NOT to be confused with
Controller Emulation
(e.g., Tustin's Method)

Direct Design Method Of Ragazzini (See also: FPW 5.7 pp.216-222)

Start with 3 Discrete Transfer Functions:

- **G(z)**: TF¹ of a **plant + a hold** (e.g., from a ZOH)
- **D(z)**: A **controller** TF to do the job (what we want here)
- **H(z)**: The final desired TF between **R** (reference) and **Y** (output)
- Thus²:

$$H(z) = \frac{DG}{1+DG}$$

$$\rightarrow D(z) = \frac{1}{G} \frac{H}{1-H}$$

- This calls for a **D(z)** that will **cancel the plant effects** and that will **add whatever is necessary to give the desired result**. The problem is to discover and implement constraints on **H(z)** so that we do not ask for the impossible.
 - This implies that we **need some constraints** on both **H(z)** and **D(z)**

1: Transfer Function

2: Mental Quiz: What does **1+DG** say about the sign of the feedback (positive or negative)?
That is, what is the characteristic equation for a system with positive feedback?



Direct Design Method Of Ragazzini [2]: Design Constraints: I. Causality

- Remember/Recall an Interesting Point:
 - From z-transform theory we know that **if D(z) is causal**, **then** as $z \rightarrow \infty$ its transfer function is well behaved & **it does not have a pole at infinity**.
- $D(z) = \frac{1}{G} \frac{H}{1-H}$ implies that **if G(z) = 0 (at ∞)**, **then D(z)** would have a pole (at ∞) **unless H(z) cancels it**.

\therefore

H(z) must have a zero (at ∞) of the same order as G(z)'s 0s (at ∞)

→ Which means: **If** there is a lag in the plant (**G(z) starts with z^{-l}**) **then** causality requires that the delay of **H(z)** is that the closed-loop system must be at least as long a delay of the plant.

(Whoa! It might sound deep, but it's rather intuitive ☺)



Direct Design Method Of Ragazzini [3]: Design Constraints: II. Stability

- The characteristic equation and the closed loop roots:

$$1 + D(z)G(z) = 0$$
- Define³ $D = \frac{c}{d}$ and $G = \frac{b}{a} \rightarrow ad + bc = 0$
- Define $z - \alpha$ as a pole of $G(z)$ and a common factor in DG that represents $D(z)$ cancelling a pole/zero of $G(z)$.
- Then** this common factor *remains a factor of the characteristic polynomial*.
- If** this factor is outside the unit circle, **then** the system is unstable!

\therefore

1-H(z) must contain as zeros
all the poles of $G(z)$ that are outside the unit circle &
H(z) must contain as zeros
all the zeros of $G(z)$ that are outside the unit circle

3: Note the switching of the “alphabetical-ness” of these two fractions



Direct Design Method Of Ragazzini [4]: Design Constraints: III. Steady State Accuracy

- The error from $H(z)$ is given by:

$$E(z) = R(z)(1 - H(z))$$
- If** the system is “Type 1” (with a constant velocity/first derivative (K_v))
 – **Then**⁴ $E_{ss}^{Step} = 0$ and $E_{ss}^{Ramp} = 1/K_v$

\therefore

$$H(z) = 1$$

&

$$-T_s \left. \frac{dH(z)}{dz} \right|_{z=1} = \frac{1}{K_v} H(z) = 1$$

4: E_{ss} : steady-state error



Direct Design Method Of Ragazzini [5]: An Example

- Consider the plant: $s^2 + s + 1 = 0$
With $T_s=1 \rightarrow z$ -Transform: $z^2 + 0.786z + 0.368=0$
- Let's design this **system** such that
 - $K_v = 1$
 - Poles at the roots of the plant equation & additional poles as needed

$$\rightarrow H(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + b_3 z^{-3} + \dots}{1 - 0.786z^{-1} + 0.368z^{-2}}$$

I. Causality: $H(z)|_{z=\infty} = 0 \rightarrow b_0 = 0$

II. Stability: All poles/zeros of $G(z)$ are in the unit circle
– except for b_0 , which is taken care of by $b_0 = [Const] = 0$

III. Tracking:

- $H(1) = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + \dots = 1 \cdot (1 - 0.786 + 0.368) \text{ \& }$
- $-\{1\} \left. \frac{dH(z)}{dz} \right|_{z=1} = \frac{1}{\{1\}} \rightarrow \frac{b_1 + 2b_2 + 3b_3 + \dots}{(1 - 0.786 + 0.368)} = [-0.05014] \text{ (note the } z^{-1} \text{)}$
- Truncate the number of unknowns to 2 “zeros” ... thus solve for b_1 and b_2 (& set $b_3, b_4, \dots = 0$)

$$\therefore H(z) = \frac{b_1 z + b_2}{z^2 - 0.786z + 0.368} \rightarrow D(z) = \frac{(z-1)(z-0.9048)(0.6321)}{(0.04837)(z+0.9672)} \frac{(z-0.07932)}{(z-1)(z-0.4180)}$$

$$= 13.07 \frac{(z-0.9048)(z-0.07932)}{(z+0.9672)(z-0.4180)}$$

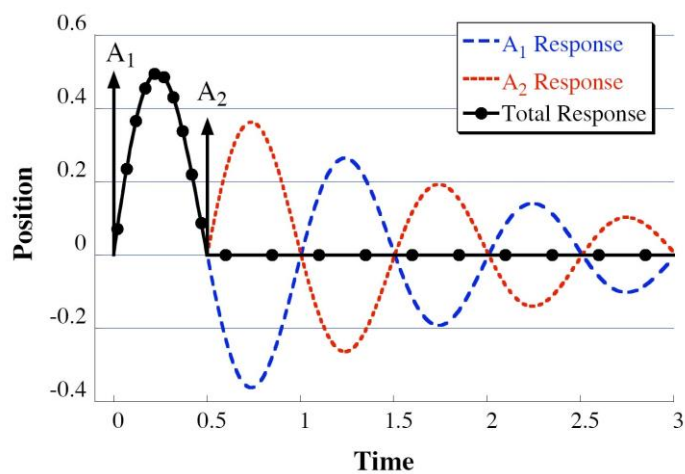


Application Example 1: Command Shaping

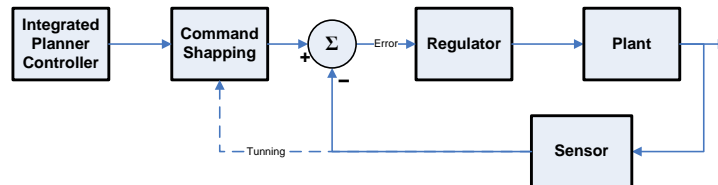
Experiments: Scanning Over Obstacle



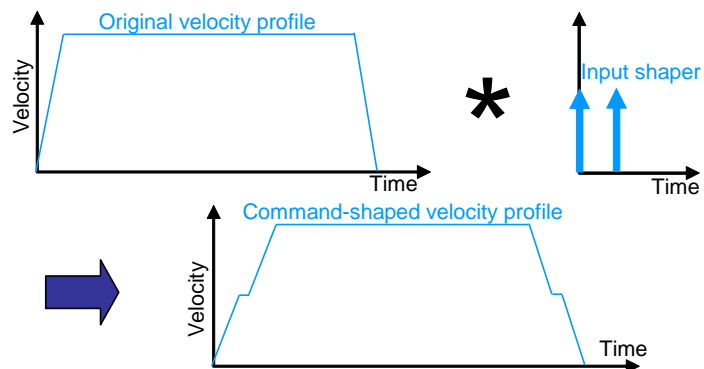
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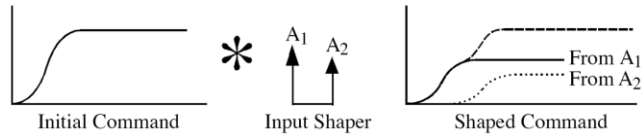
Robust Control: Command Shaping for Vibration Reduction



Command Shaping



Command Shaping



- Zero Vibration (ZV)

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_i \\ t_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1+K} & \frac{K}{1+K} \\ 0 & \frac{T_d}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad K = e^{\left(\frac{-\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \right)}$$

- Zero Vibration and Derivative (ZVD)

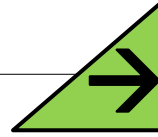
$$\begin{bmatrix} A_i \\ t_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(1+K)^2} & \frac{2K}{(1+K)^2} & \frac{K^2}{(1+K)^2} \\ 0 & \frac{T_d}{2} & T_d \end{bmatrix}$$



Experiments: Command Shaping



Next Time...



- **Digital Feedback Control**
- Review:
 - Chapter 2 of FPW
- More Pondering??

