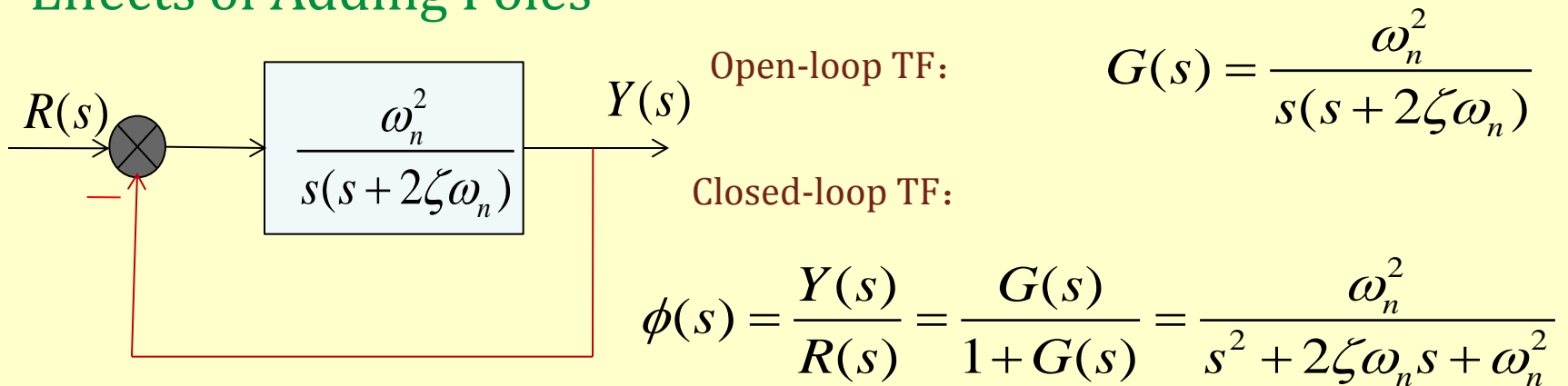
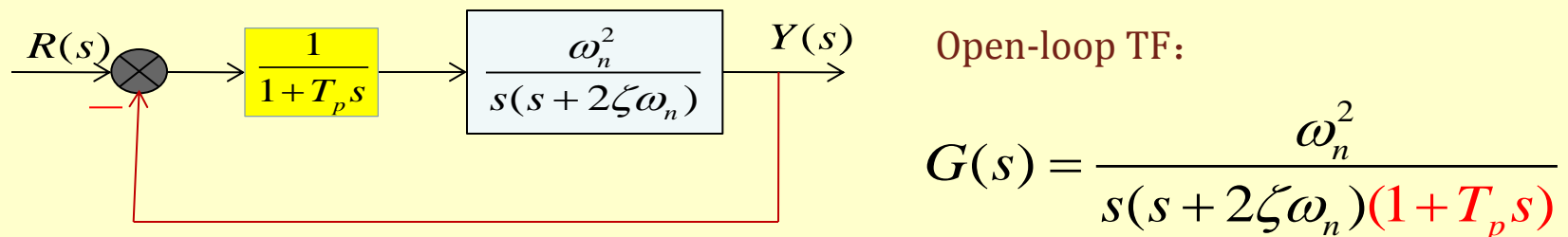


# UNIT-3

## (Lecture-7)

**Effects of Adding Poles and  
Zeros to Transfer Functions**

## Effects of Adding Poles

1. Adding a pole  $s = -1/T_p$  to the open-loop TF

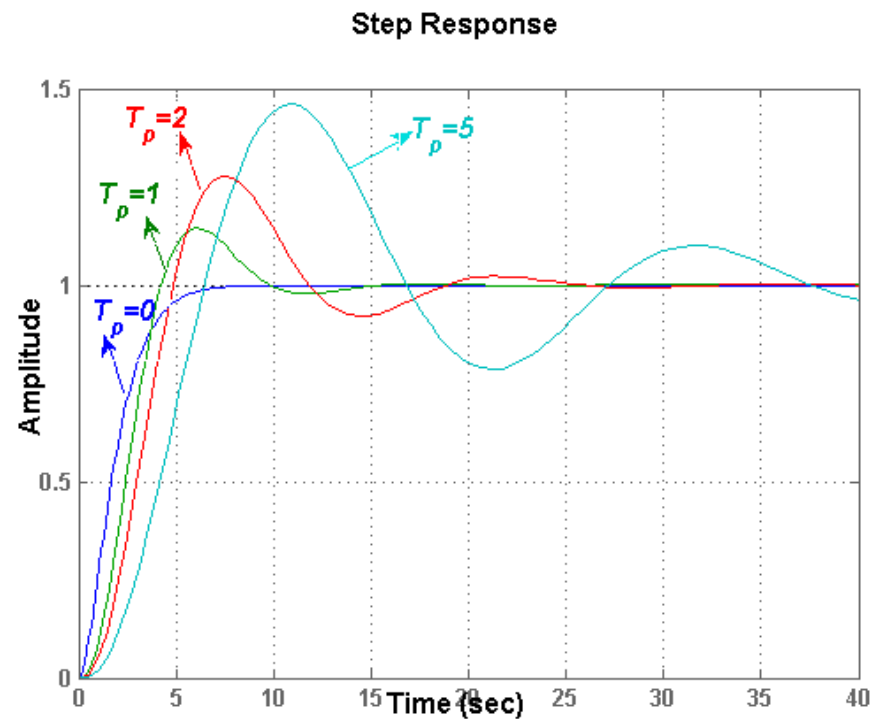
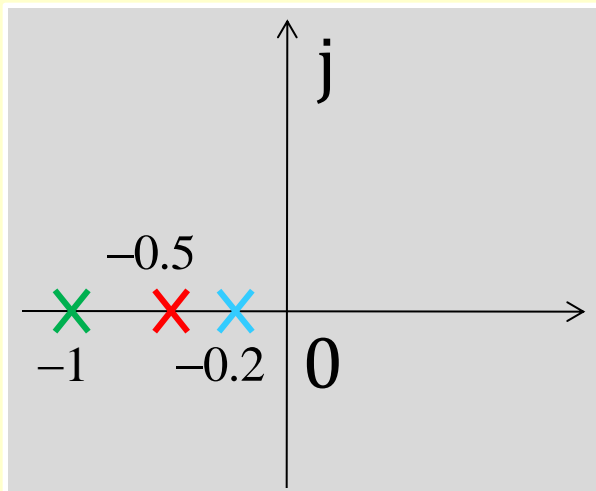
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# 1. Adding a pole at $s = -1/T_p$ to the open-loop TF

How does it affect closed-loop system step-response performance?

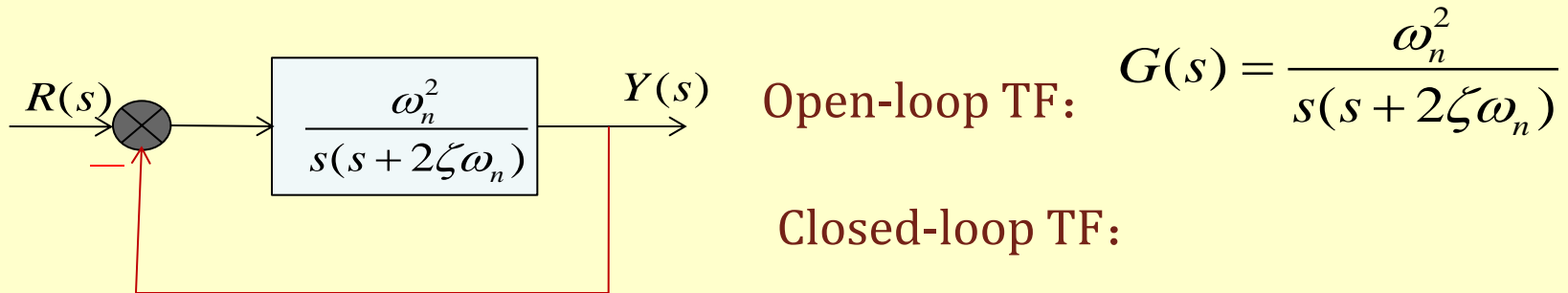
$$T_p = 0, 1, 2, 5$$

poles:  $s = \infty, -1, -0.5, -0.2$



- Increasing the maximum overshoot of the closed-loop system;
- Increasing the rise time of the closed-loop system.

## Effects of Adding Poles



Closed-loop TF:

$$\phi(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

2. Adding a **pole** at  $s = -1/T_p$  to the **closed-loop TF**

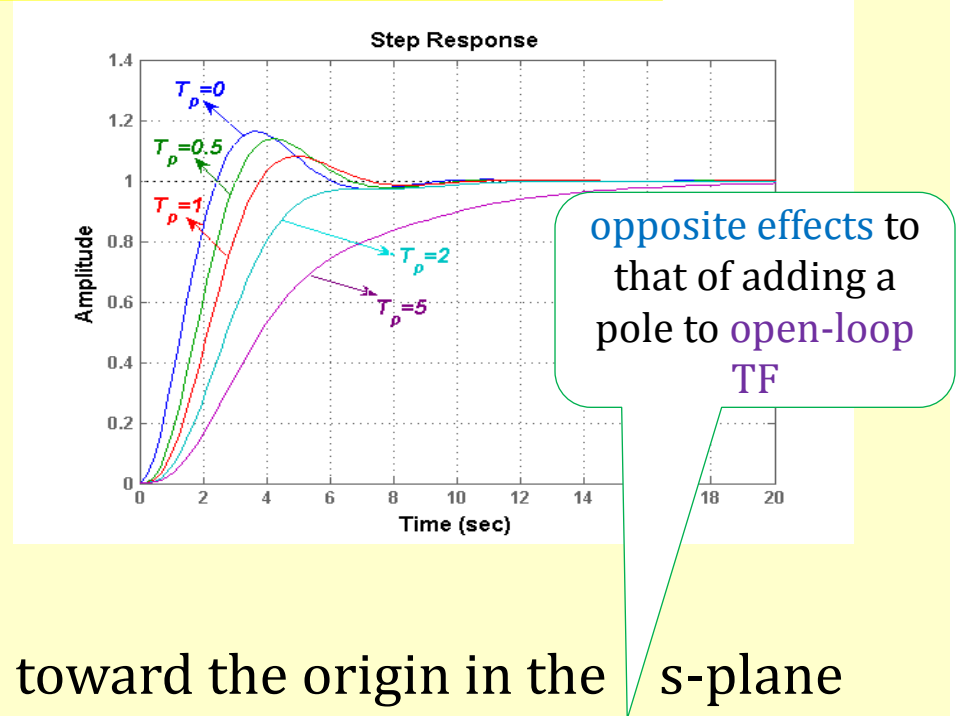
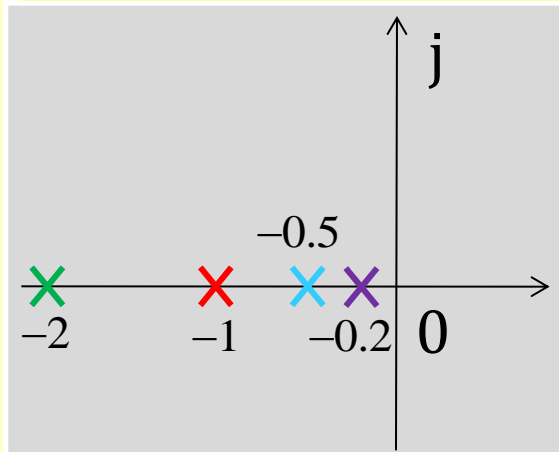
Closed-loop TF: 
$$\phi(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)(1 + T_p s)}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_n^2}{T_p s^3 + (1 + 2\zeta\omega_n T_p)s^2 + (2\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n^2 T_p)s + \omega_n^2}$$

## 2. Adding a pole at $s = -1/T_p$ to the closed-loop TF

$$T_p = 0, 0.5, 1, 2, 5$$

$$s = \infty, -2, -1, -0.5, -0.2$$

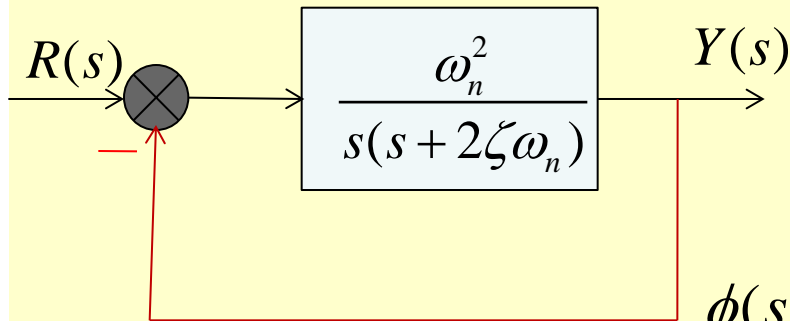


As the pole at  $s = -1/T_p$  is moved toward the origin in the s-plane

- the **maximum overshoot** of the closed-loop system **decreases**;
- the **rise time** of the closed-loop system **increases**.

1. Adding a pole to the closed-loop system has the effect as **increasing the damping ratio**;
2. An originally **underdamped** system can **be made into overdamped** by adding a closed-loop pole.

## Effects of Adding Zeros



Open-loop TF:  $G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s + 2\zeta\omega_n)}$

Closed-loop TF:

$$\phi(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

1. Adding a **zero** at  $s = -1/T_z$  the **closed-loop** TF

Closed-loop TF:

$$\phi(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2 (1 + T_z s)}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} + \frac{\omega_n^2 T_z s}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

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For a unit-step input  $1(t)$ ,  $R(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

The step response of the closed-loop system

$$Y(s) = \phi(s)R(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} + T_z s \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

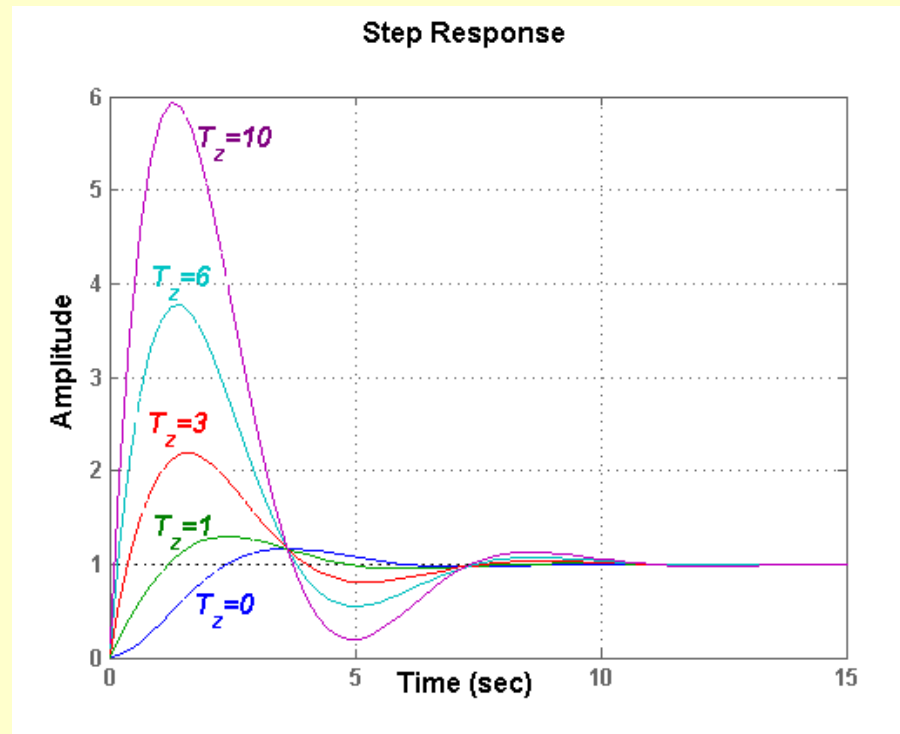
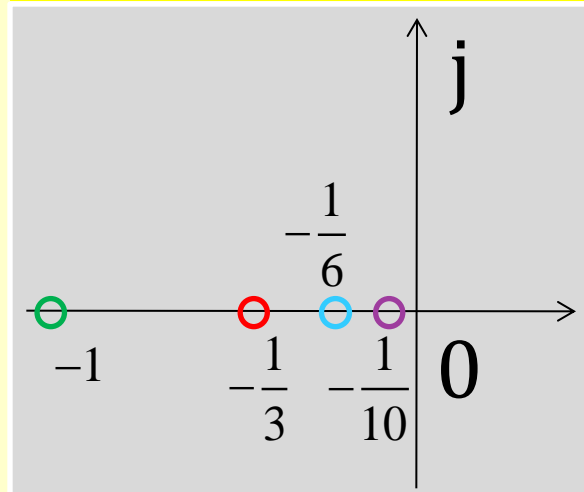
$$y(t) = L^{-1}[Y(s)] = y_1(t) + T_z \frac{dy_1(t)}{dt}$$

# 1. Adding a **zero** at $s = -1/T_z$ to the **closed-loop TF**

## a) Its effects on an underdamped ( $0 < \zeta < 1$ ) system

$$T_z = 0, 1, 3, 6, 10$$

$$s = \infty, -1, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{10}$$



As the zero at  $s = -1/T_z$  is moved toward the origin in the s-plane

- the **maximum overshoot** of the closed-loop system **increases**;
- the **rise time** of the closed-loop system **decreases**.

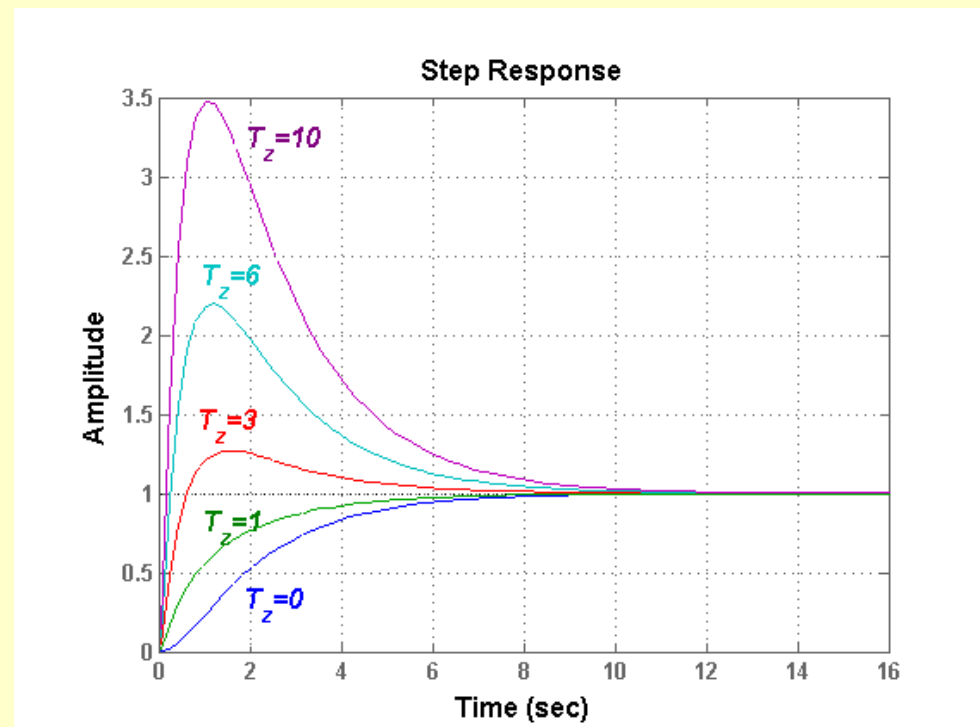
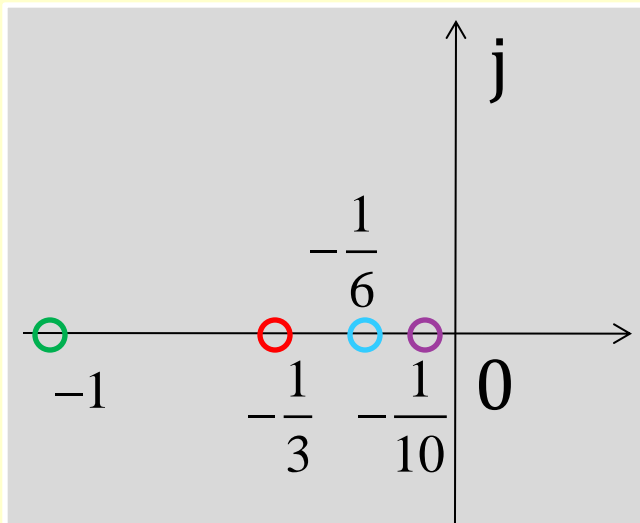
The additional zero has the effect as reducing the damping ratio

# 1. Adding a zero at $s = -1/T_z$ to the closed-loop TF

b) Its effects on an overdamped ( $\zeta > 1$ ) system

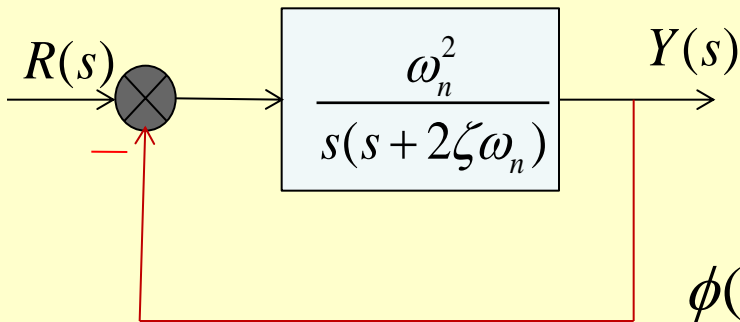
$$T_z = 0, 1, 3, 6, 10$$

$$s = \infty, -1, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{10}$$



Adding a zero to an overdamped system can change it into an underdamped system by putting the zero at a proper position.

## Effects of Adding Zeros

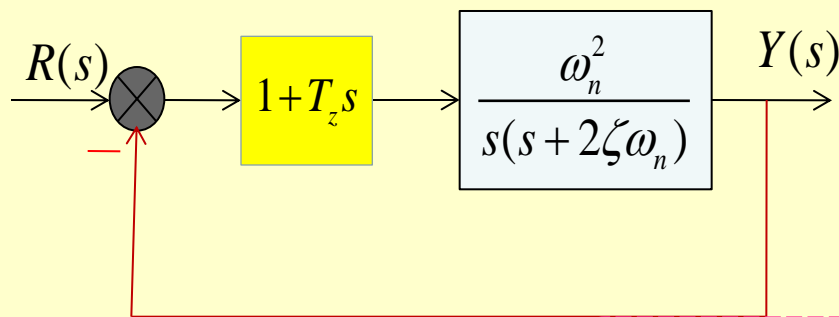


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### 1. Adding a **zero** at $s = -1/T_z$ to the **open-loop** TF



Open-loop TF:

$$G(s) = \frac{(1 + T_z s)\omega_n^2}{s(s + 2\zeta\omega_n)}$$

Closed-loop TF:  $\phi(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2(1 + T_z s)}{s^2 + (2\zeta\omega_n + T_z\omega_n^2)s + \omega_n^2}$

The additional zero changes both numerator and denominator.

1. Adding a **zero** at  $s = -1/T_z$  to the **open-loop TF**

Closed-loop TF:

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The additional zero changes both numerator and denominator.

An additional zero  $s = -1/T_z$  will increase overshoot

$T_z \uparrow$  overshoot  $\sigma\% \uparrow$

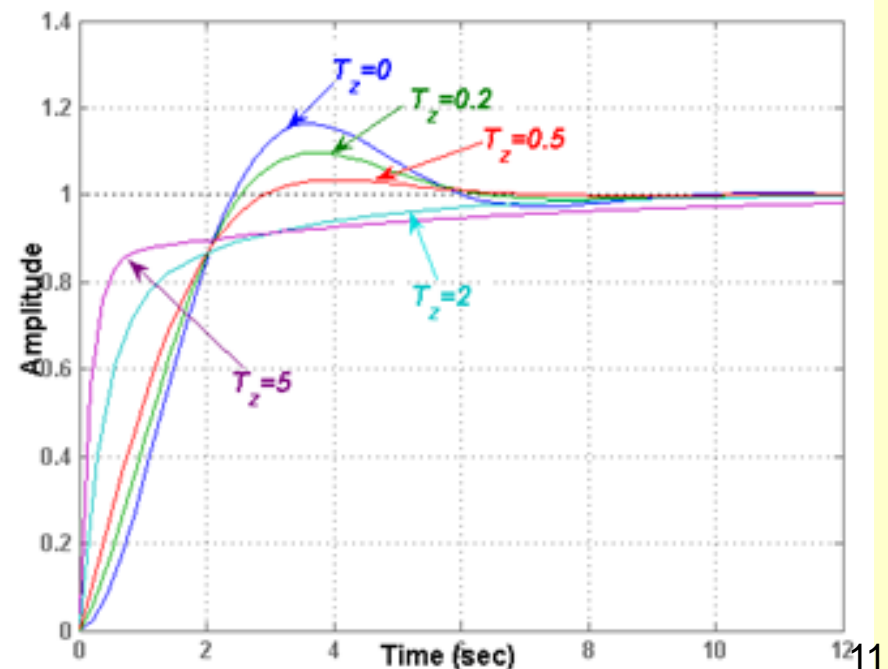
The equivalent damping ratio:

$$\zeta_z = \zeta + \frac{T_z\omega_n}{2} > \zeta$$

$T_z \uparrow$   $\zeta_z \uparrow$  overshoot  $\sigma\% \downarrow$

when  $\zeta_z > 1$ , the closed-loop system becomes **overdamped** (no overshoot no matter how large  $T_z$  is)

Step Response



# Dominant Poles of Transfer Function

**Dominant poles:** those poles that have a dominant effect on the transient response.

By identifying dominant poles, high-order systems can be approximated by lower ones as the transient response is concerned.

e.g.

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s + p_1)(s + p_2)(s + p_3)} = \frac{c_1}{s + p_1} + \frac{c_2}{s + p_2} + \frac{c_3}{s + p_3}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-p_1 t} + c_2 e^{-p_2 t} + c_3 e^{-p_3 t} \quad \text{poles: } -p_1, -p_2, -p_3$$

If  $p_1 > p_2 > p_3$ ,  $c_1 e^{-p_1 t}$  decays fastest,  $c_3 e^{-p_3 t}$  decays slowest.

Position of Poles in the left-half s-plane Their effects on transient response

close to the imaginary axis

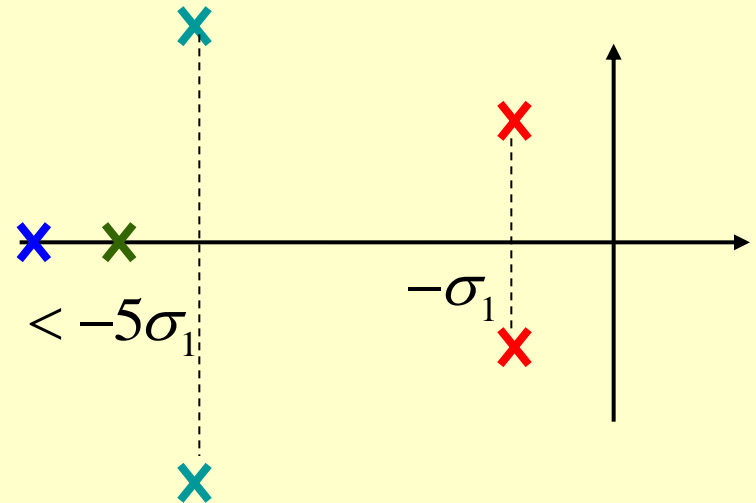
decaying relatively slowly

far away from the imaginary axis

decaying fast

# Dominant Poles of Transfer Function

If the ratio of real parts **exceed 5** **and no zeros nearby**, the closed-loop poles nearest the imaginary-axis will dominate in the transient response behavior.



The dominant poles can be a real pole, but **a pair of complex conjugate poles are more preferable** in control engineering (why?) .

In order to apply second-order system in approximating the dynamic performance of higher-order system