Time Response Specifications

• A general second-order system is characterized by the following transfer function.



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

- $\mathcal{O}_n \longrightarrow$ un-damped natural frequency of the second order system, which is the frequency of oscillation of the system without damping.
- $\varsigma \longrightarrow \text{damping ratio}$ of the second order system, which is a measure of the degree of resistance to change in the system output.

Example#1

• Determine the un-damped natural frequency and damping ratio of the following second order system.

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{4}{s^2 + 2s + 4}$$

 Compare the numerator and denominator of the given transfer function with the general 2nd order transfer function.

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

$$\omega_n^2 = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \omega_n = 2 \ rad / \sec \qquad \Rightarrow 2\zeta \omega_n s = 2s$$
$$s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = s^2 + 2s + 4 \qquad \Rightarrow \zeta = 0.5$$

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• Two poles of the system are

$$-\omega_n\zeta + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$
$$-\omega_n\zeta - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

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- According the value of ζ , a second-order system can be set into one of the four categories:
 - 1. Overdamped when the system has two real distinct poles (ζ >1).



$$-\omega_n\zeta + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$
$$-\omega_n\zeta - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

- According the value of $\ \zeta$, a second-order system can be set into one of the four categories:
 - 2. Underdamped when the system has two complex conjugate poles (0 < ζ <1)



$$-\omega_n\zeta + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$
$$-\omega_n\zeta - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

- According the value of ζ , a second-order system can be set into one of the four categories:
 - 3. Undamped when the system has two imaginary poles ($\zeta = 0$).



$$-\omega_n\zeta + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$
$$-\omega_n\zeta - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

- According the value of ζ , a second-order system can be set into one of the four categories:
 - 4. *Critically damped* when the system has two real but equal poles ($\zeta = 1$).



For $0 < \zeta < 1$ and $\omega_n > 0$, the 2nd order system's response due to a unit step input looks like



• The delay (t_d) time is the time required for the response to reach half the final value the very first time.



- The rise time is the time required for the response to rise from 10% to 90%, 5% to 95%, or 0% to 100% of its final value.
- For underdamped second order systems, the 0% to 100% rise time is normally used. For overdamped systems, the 10% to 90% rise time is commonly used.



• The peak time is the time required for the response to reach the first peak of the overshoot.



The maximum overshoot is the maximum peak value of the response curve measured from unity. If the final steady-state value of the response differs from unity, then it is common to use the maximum percent overshoot. It is defined by

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

The amount of the maximum (percent) overshoot directly indicates the relative stability of the system.

 The settling time is the time required for the response curve to reach and stay within a range about the final value of size specified by absolute percentage of the final value (usually 2% or 5%).



• Natural Undamped Frequency.

• Distance from the origin of splane to pole is natural undamped frequency in rad/sec.



- Let us draw a circle of radius 3 in s-plane.
- If a pole is located anywhere on the circumference of the circle the natural undamped frequency would be *3 rad/sec*.



• Therefore the s-plane is divided into Constant Natural Undamped Frequency (ω_n) Circles.



• Damping ratio.

 Cosine of the angle between vector connecting origin and pole and –ve real axis yields damping ratio.

 $\zeta = \cos \theta$



• For Underdamped system $0^{\circ} < \theta < 90^{\circ}$ therefore, $0 < \zeta < 1$



• For Undamped system $\theta = 90^{\circ}$ therefore, $\zeta = 0$



- For overdamped and critically damped systems $\ \theta = 0^{\circ}$ therefore, $\ \zeta \geq 0$



• Draw a vector connecting origin of s-plane and some point P.



• Therefore, s-plane is divided into sections of constant damping ratio lines.

