

# Second – Order System

- *Second-order systems* exhibit a wide range of responses which must be analyzed and described.
  - Whereas for a *first-order system*, varying a single parameter changes the speed of response, *changes in the parameters* of a *second order system* can change the form of the response.
- *For example:* a second-order system can display characteristics much like a first-order system or, depending on component values, display damped or *pure oscillations* for its *transient response*.

# Second – Order System

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

$$G(s) = \frac{b}{s^2 + as + b}$$

- We can re-write the above transfer function in the following form (closed loop transfer function):

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

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$\omega_n$  ( $\omega_n = \sqrt{b}$ ) - referred to as *the un-damped natural frequency* of the second order system, which is the frequency of oscillation of the system without damping.

$\zeta$  ( $\zeta = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{b}}$ ) - referred to as *the damping ratio* of the second order system, which is a measure of the degree of resistance to change in the system output.

Poles;

$$\begin{aligned} & -\omega_n \zeta + \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \\ & -\omega_n \zeta - \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

Poles are complex if  $\zeta < 1$ !

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- According the value of  $\zeta$ , a second-order system can be set into one of the four categories:

1. *Overdamped* - when the system has two real distinct poles ( $\zeta > 1$ ).
2. *Underdamped* - when the system has two complex conjugate poles ( $0 < \zeta < 1$ )
3. *Undamped* - when the system has two imaginary poles ( $\zeta = 0$ ).
4. *Critically damped* - when the system has two real but equal poles ( $\zeta = 1$ ).

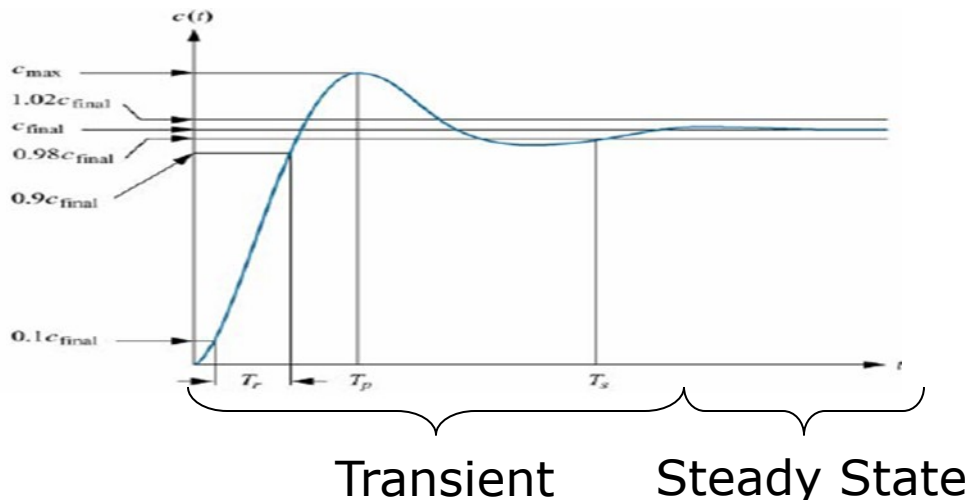
# Time-Domain Specification

Given that the closed loop TF

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

The system (2<sup>nd</sup> order system) is parameterized by  $\zeta$  and  $\omega_n$

For  $0 < \zeta < 1$  and  $\omega_n > 0$ , we like to investigate its response due to a unit step input



Two types of responses that are of interest:  
(A) Transient response  
(B) Steady state response

## (A) For transient response, we have 4 specifications:

$$(a) T_r - \text{rise time} = \frac{\pi - \theta}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

$$(b) T_p - \text{peak time} = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

$$(c) \%MP - \text{percentage maximum overshoot} = e^{-\frac{\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}} \times 100\%$$

$$(d) T_s - \text{settling time (2\% error)} = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}$$

## (B) Steady State Response

(a) Steady State error

# Question : How are the performance related to $\zeta$ and $\omega_n$ ?

- Given a step input, i.e.,  $R(s) = 1/s$ , then the system output (or step response) is;

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

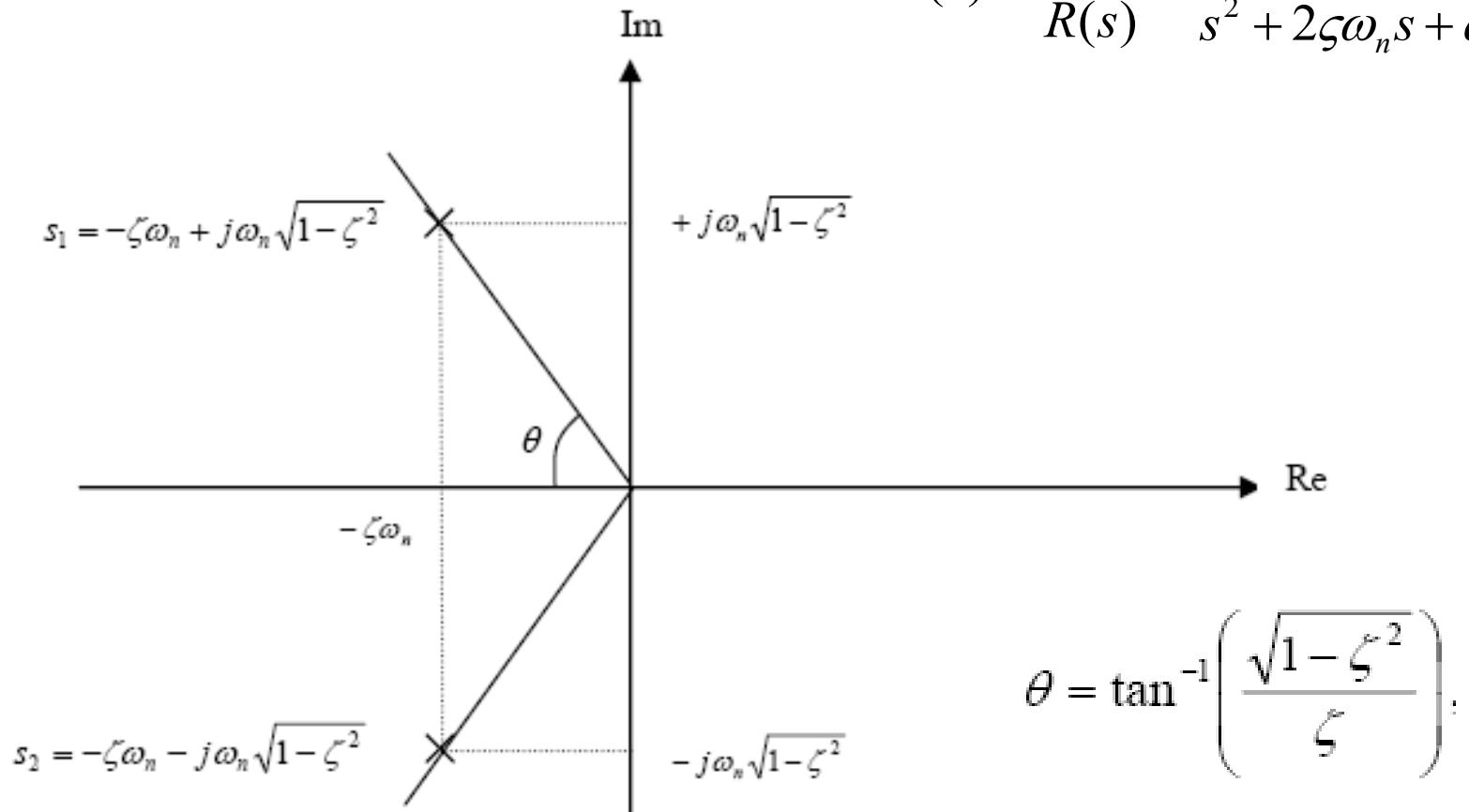
- Taking inverse Laplace transform, we have the step response;

$$c(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin\left(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t + \theta\right)$$

Where;  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\zeta}\right)$ , or  $\theta = \cos^{-1}(\zeta)$

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



Mapping the poles into s-plane



Lets re-write the equation for c(t):

Let:  $\beta = \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}$

and

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}$$



Damped natural frequency

$$\omega_n > \omega_d$$

Thus:

$$c(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\xi \omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t + \theta)$$

where

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(\xi)$$

# Transient Response Analysis

1) *Rise time,  $T_r$* . Time the response takes to rise from 0 to 100%

$$c(t)\Big|_{t=T_r} = 1 - \underbrace{\frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}_{\neq 0} \underbrace{\sin(\omega_d t + \theta)}_{= 0} = 1$$

$$\sin(\omega_d T_r + \theta) = 0$$

$$\omega_d T_r + \theta = \sin^{-1}(0) = \pi$$

$$T_r = \frac{\pi - \theta}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}$$

# Transient Response Analysis

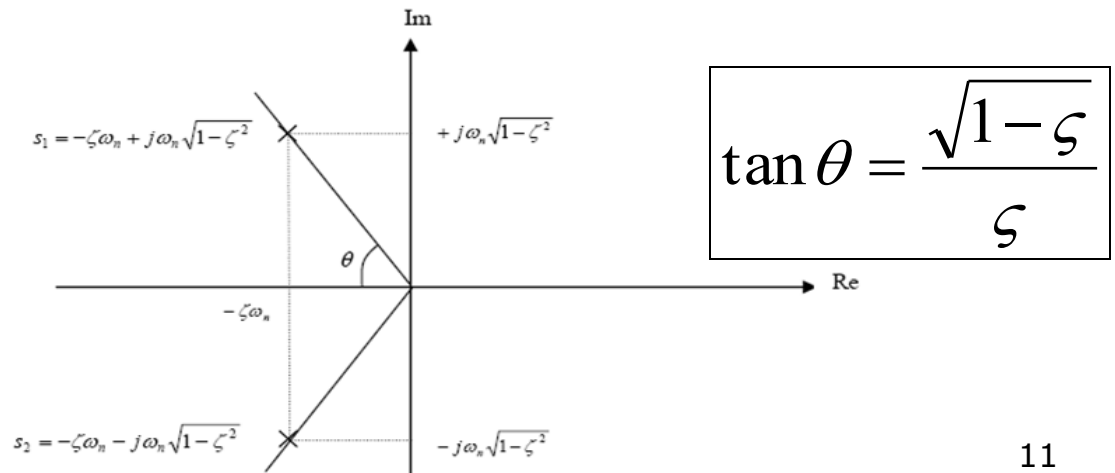
2) *Peak time,  $T_p$*  - The peak time is the time required for the response to reach the first peak, which is given by;

$$\dot{c}(t) \Big|_{t=T_p} = 0$$

$$\dot{c}(t) \Big|_{t=T_p} = -\frac{1}{\beta} (-\zeta\omega_n) e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t + \theta) - \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t + \theta) \left[ \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\zeta\omega_n}{\beta} e^{-\zeta\omega_n T_p} \sin(\omega_d T_p + \theta) = \frac{\left[ \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} \right]}{\beta} e^{-\zeta\omega_n T_p} \cos(\omega_d T_p + \theta)$$

$$\tan(\omega_d T_p + \theta) = \frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\zeta}$$



We know that  $\tan(\theta) = \tan(\pi + \theta)$

$$\text{So, } \tan(\omega_d T_p + \theta) = \tan(\pi + \theta)$$

From this expression:

$$\omega_d T_p + \theta = \pi + \theta$$

$$\omega_d T_p = \pi$$

$$T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

# Transient Response Analysis

**3) Percent overshoot, %OS** - The percent overshoot is defined as the amount that the waveform at the peak time overshoots the steady-state value, which is expressed as a percentage of the steady-state value.

$$\%MP \equiv \frac{C(T_p) - C(\infty)}{C(\infty)} \times 100\%$$

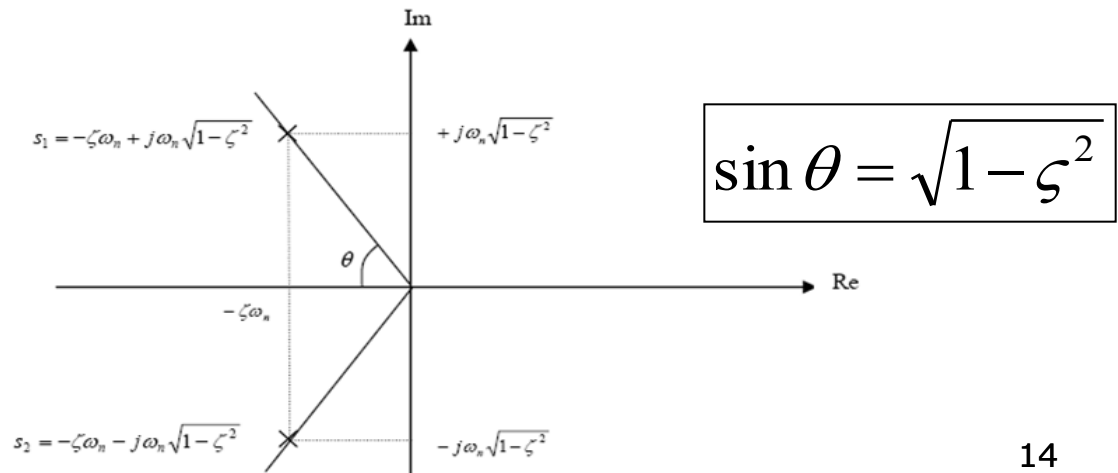
OR

$$\%OS = \frac{C_{\max} - C_{\text{final}}}{C_{\text{final}}} \times 100$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{C(T_p) - 1}{1} x100\% &= -\frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t + \theta) x100\% \\
&= -\frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\xi\omega_n \left[ \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \right]} \sin\left( \omega_d \left( \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} \right) + \theta \right) x100\% \\
&= -\frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\frac{\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}} \sin(\pi + \theta) x100\% \\
&= \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\beta} e^{-\frac{\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}} x100\% = e^{-\frac{\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}} x100\%
\end{aligned}$$

From slide 24

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}$$



Therefore,

$$\%MP = e^{-\frac{\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}} \times 100\%$$

- For given %OS, the damping ratio can be solved from the above equation;

$$\zeta = \frac{-\ln(\%MP / 100)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(\%MP / 100)}}$$

# Transient Response Analysis

4) *Setting time,  $T_s$*  - The settling time is the time required for the amplitude of the sinusoid to decay to 2% of the steady-state value.

To find  $T_s$ , we must find the time for which  $c(t)$  reaches & stays within  $\pm 2\%$  of the steady state value,  $c_{\text{final}}$ . The settling time is the time it takes for the amplitude of the decaying sinusoid in  $c(t)$  to reach 0.02, or

$$e^{-\zeta\omega_n T_s} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = 0.02$$

Thus,

$$T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}$$



# UNDERDAMPED

**Example 2:** Find the natural frequency and damping ratio for the system with transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{36}{s^2 + 4.2s + 36}$$

Solution:

Compare with general TF\_

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

$$\bullet \omega_n = 6$$

$$\bullet \xi = 0.35$$

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Example 3: Given the transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{100}{s^2 + 15s + 100}$$

*find*  $T_s$ , %OS,  $T_p$

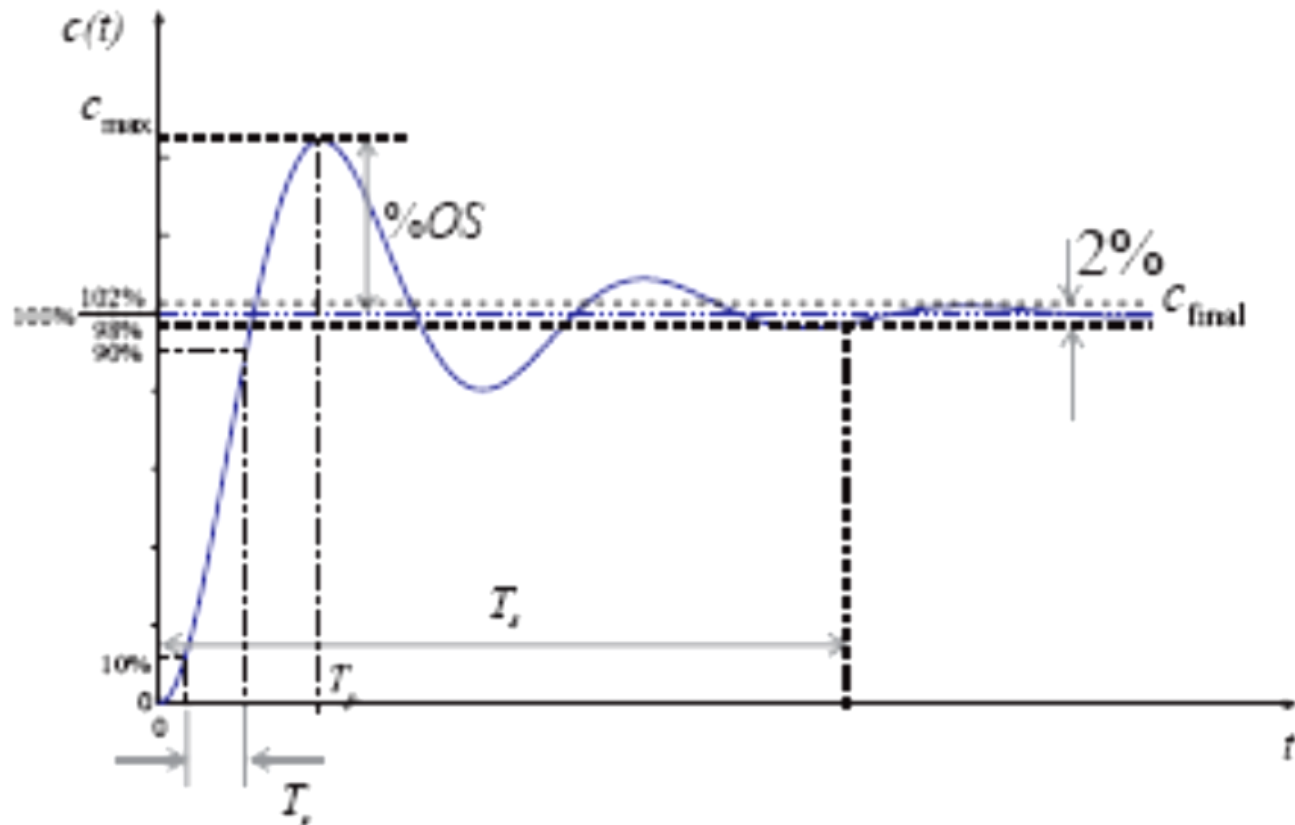
Solution:

$$\omega_n = 10 \quad \xi = 0.75$$

$$T_s = 0.533s, \text{ \%OS} = 2.838\%, T_p = 0.475s$$

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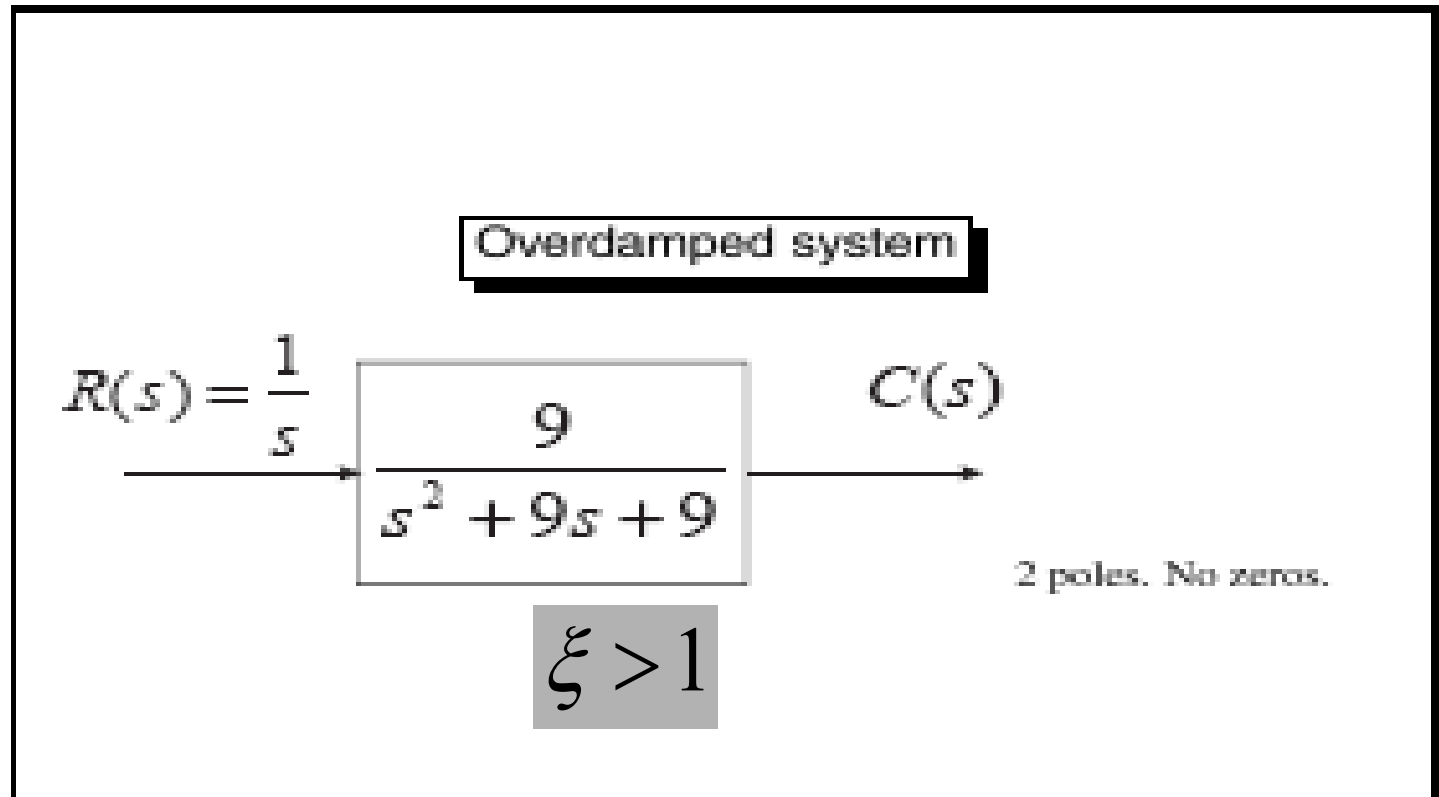
## Second-Order Response Specifications



$$G(s) = \frac{b}{s^2 + as + b}$$

## Overdamped Response

$$a = 9$$

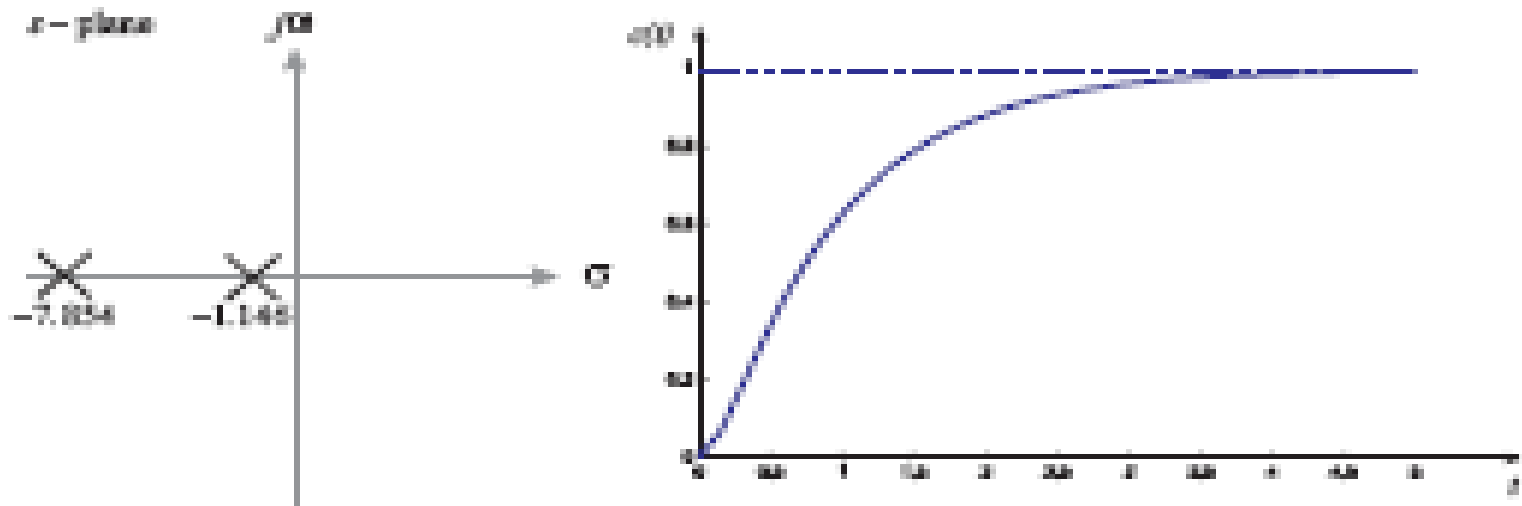


$$C(s) = \frac{9}{s(s^2 + 9s + 9)} = \frac{9}{s(s + 7.854)(s + 1.146)}$$

$s = 0$ ;  $s = -7.854$ ;  $s = -1.146$  (two real poles)

$$c(t) = K_1 + K_2 e^{-7.854t} + K_3 e^{-1.146t}$$

Overdamped response

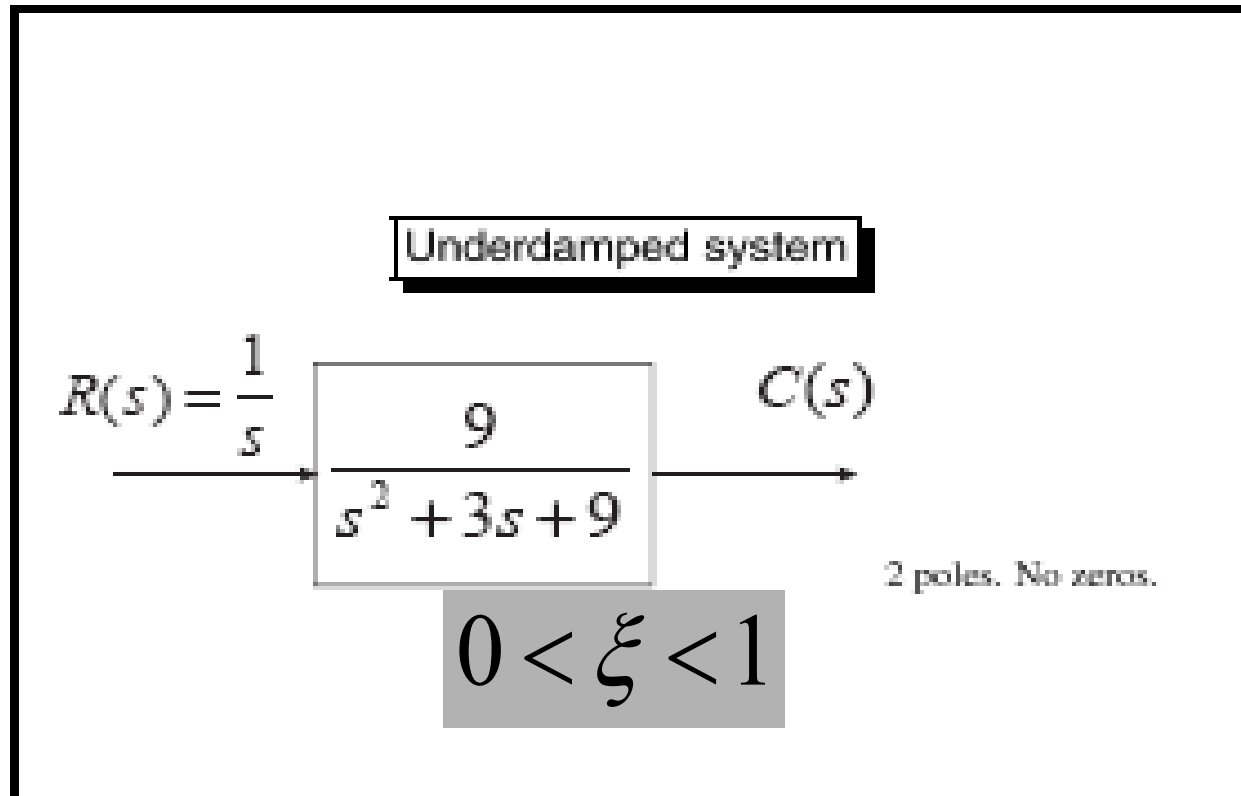


OVERDAMPED RESPONSE !!!

$$G(s) = \frac{b}{s^2 + as + b}$$

## Underdamped Response

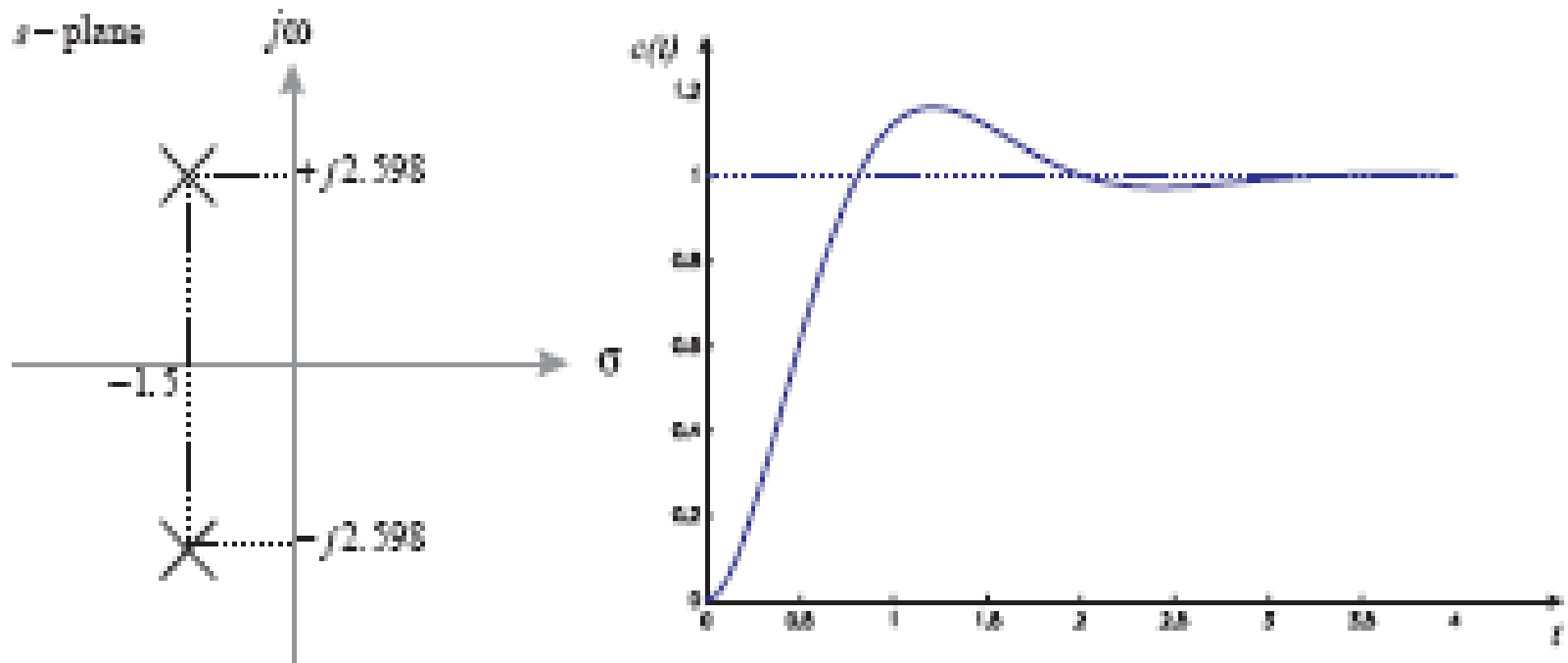
$$a = 3$$



$$c(t) = K_1 + e^{-1.5t} (K_2 \cos 2.598t + K_3 \sin 2.598t)$$

$$s = 0; s = -1.5 \pm j2.598 \text{ (two complex poles)}$$

## Underdamped response

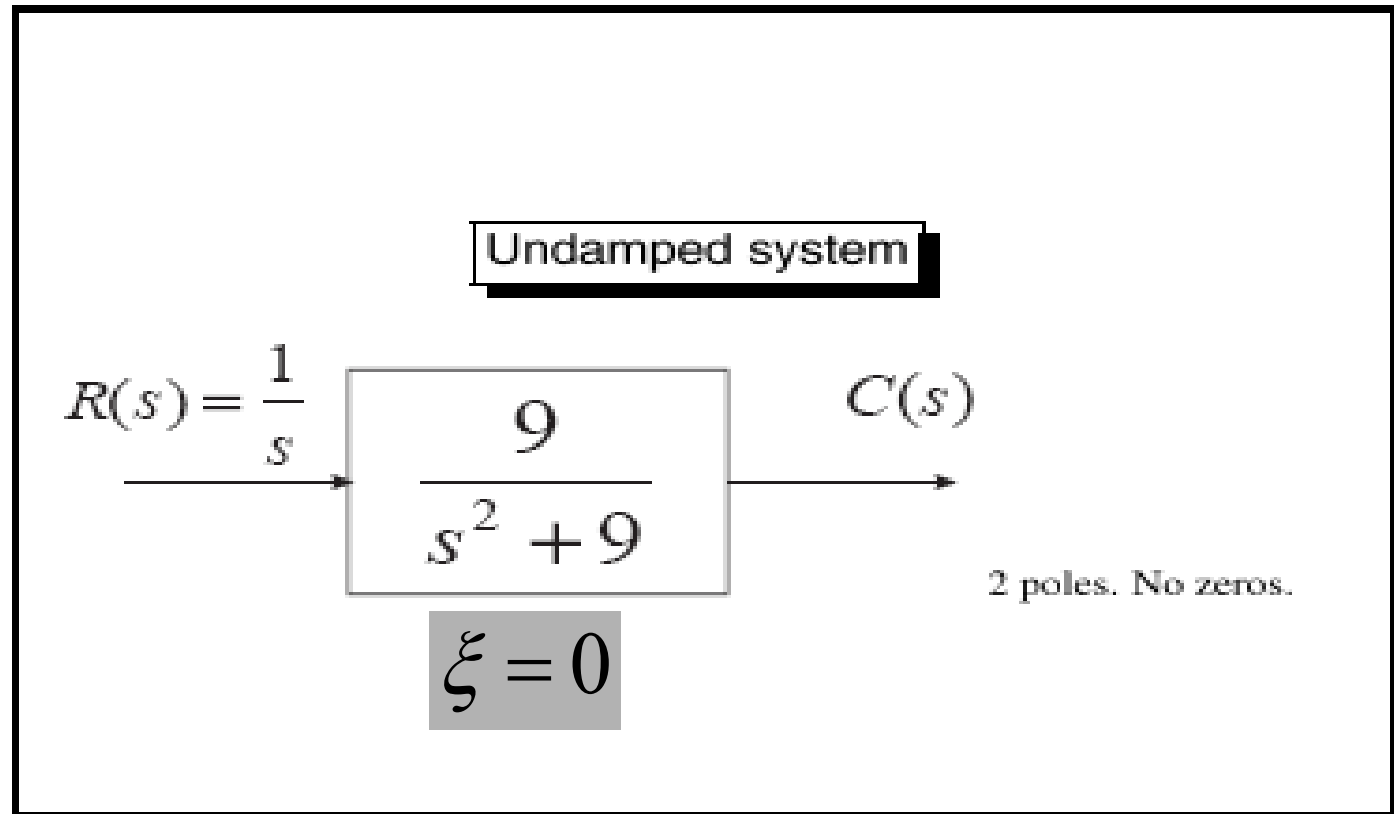


**UNDERDAMPED RESPONSE !!!**

# Undamped Response

$$G(s) = \frac{b}{s^2 + as + b}$$

$$a = 0$$

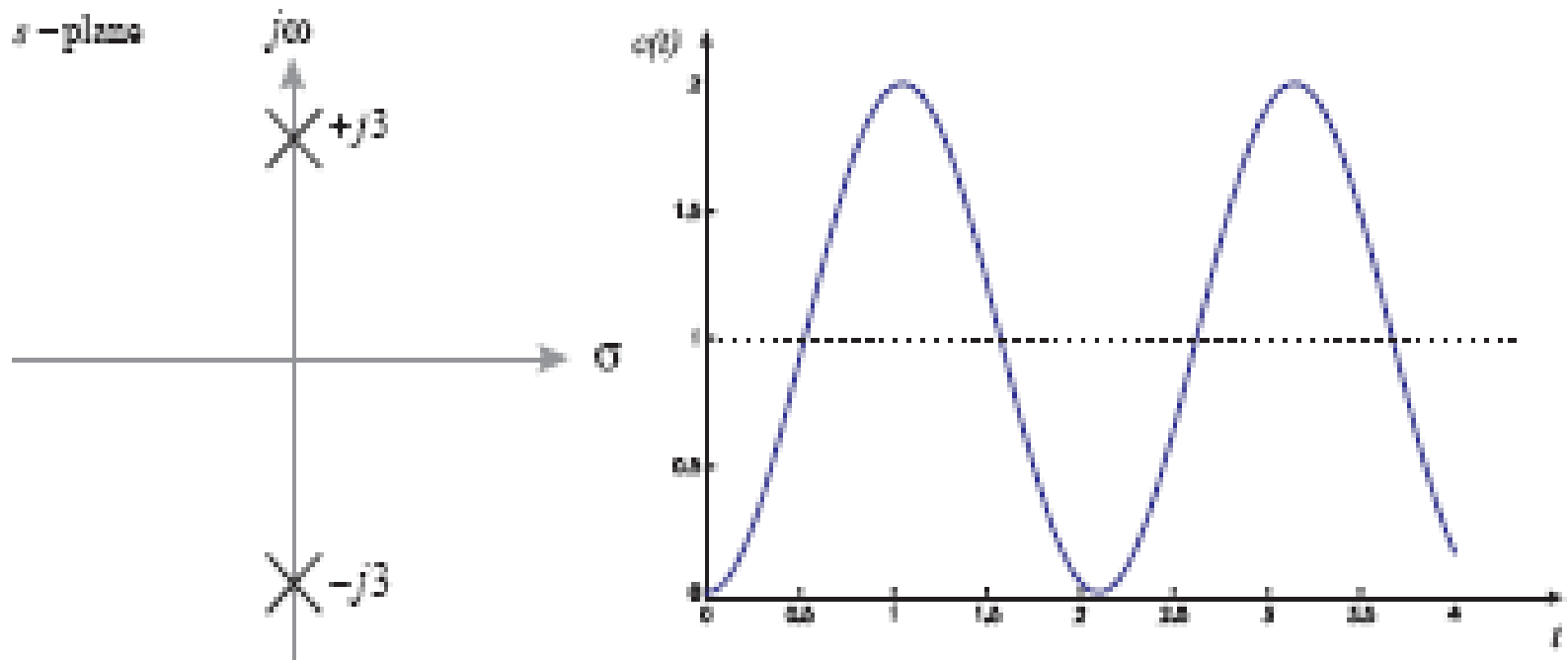


$$c(t) = K_1 + K_2 \cos 3t$$

$s = 0$ ;  $s = \pm j3$  ( two imaginary poles)



## Undamped response

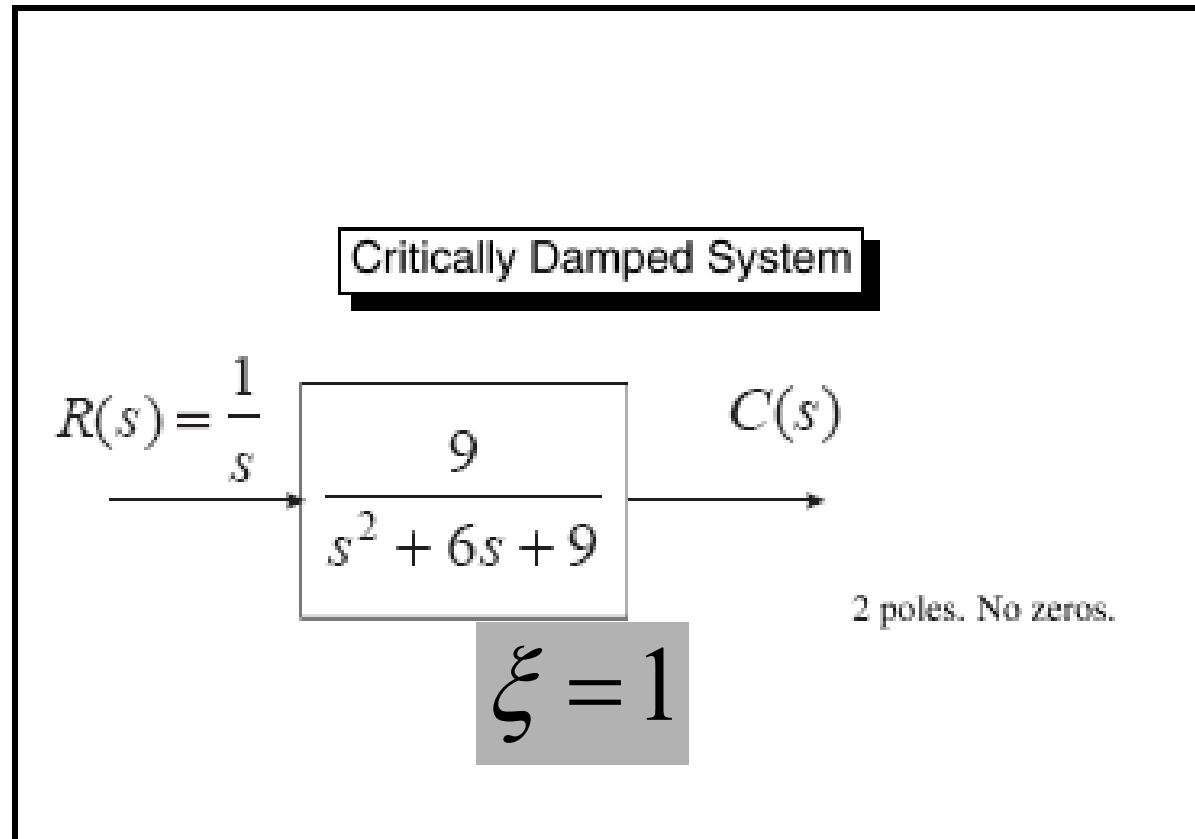


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# Critically Damped System

$$G(s) = \frac{b}{s^2 + as + b}$$

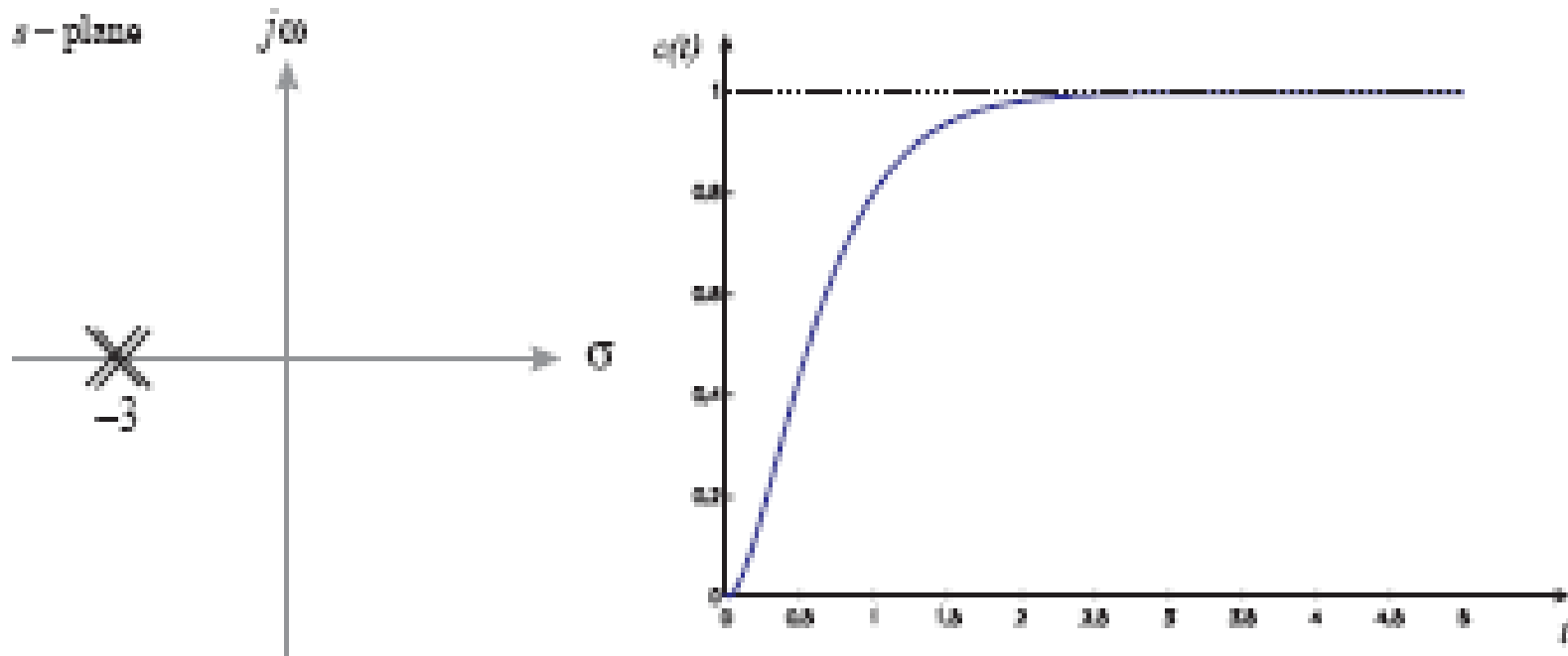
$$a = 6$$



$$c(t) = K_1 + K_2 e^{-3t} + K_3 t e^{-3t}$$

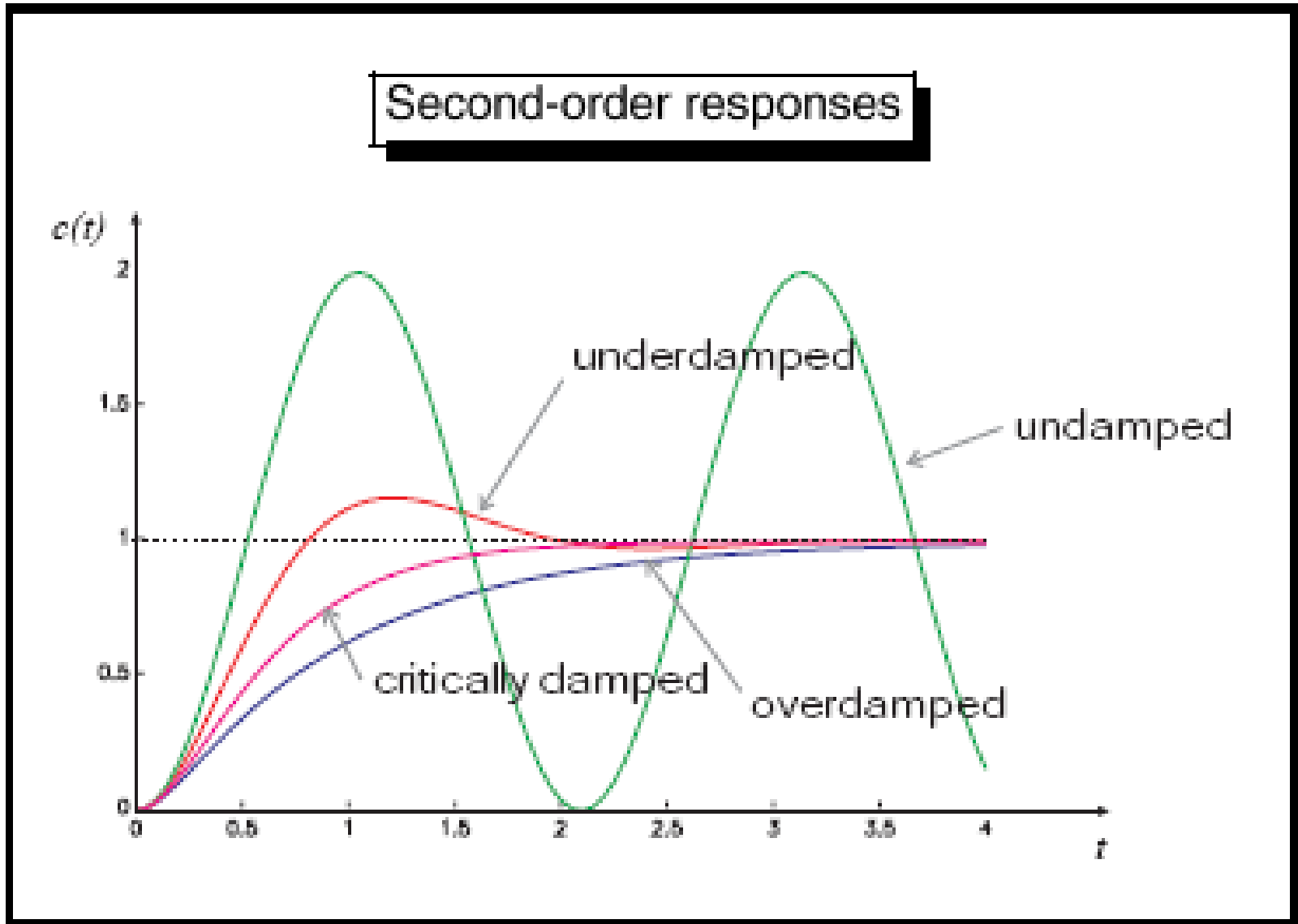
$S = 0; s = -3, -3$  ( two real and equal poles)

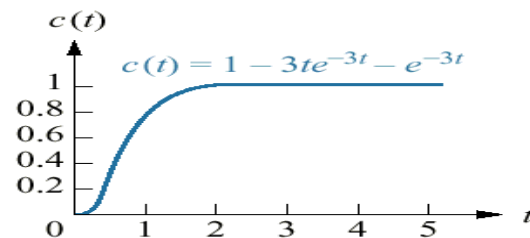
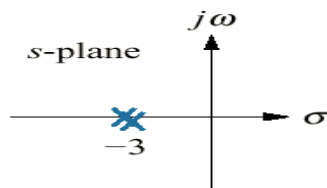
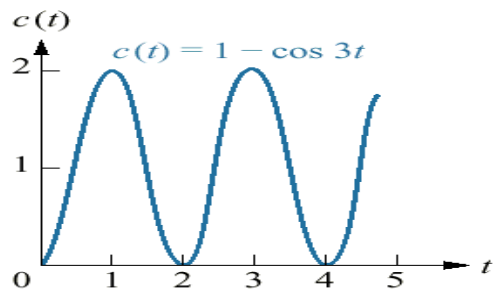
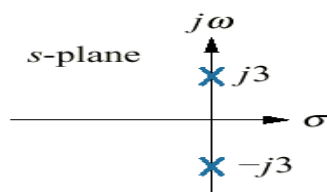
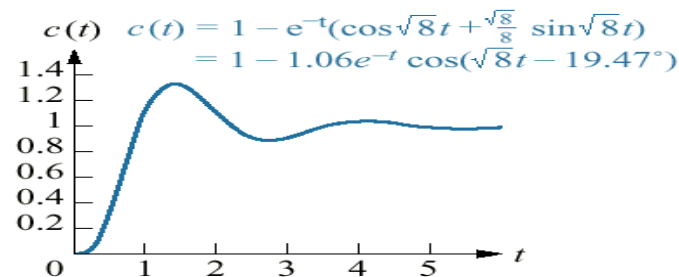
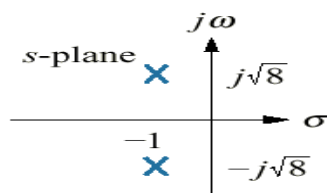
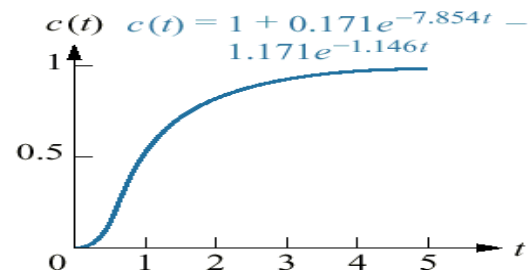
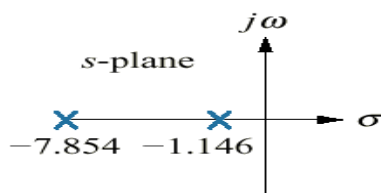
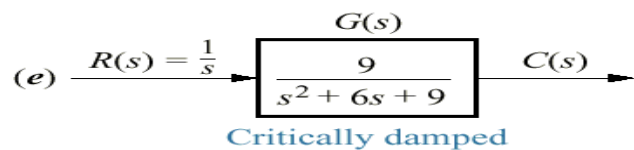
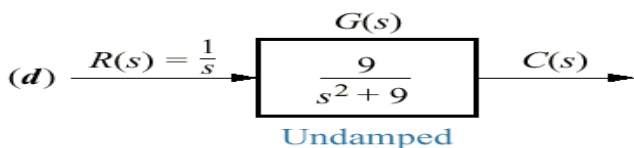
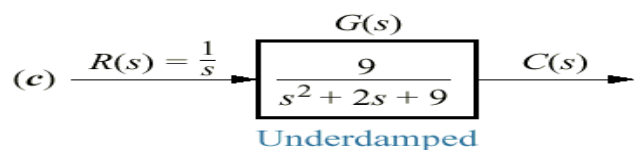
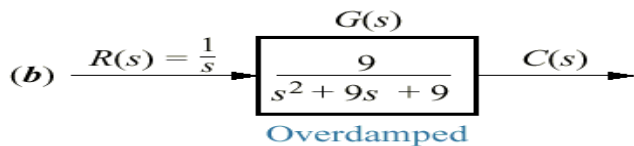
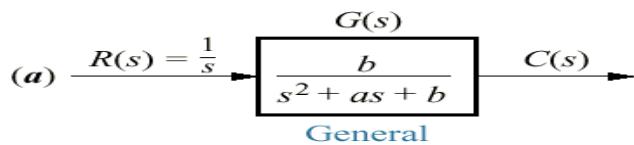
## Critically Damped Response



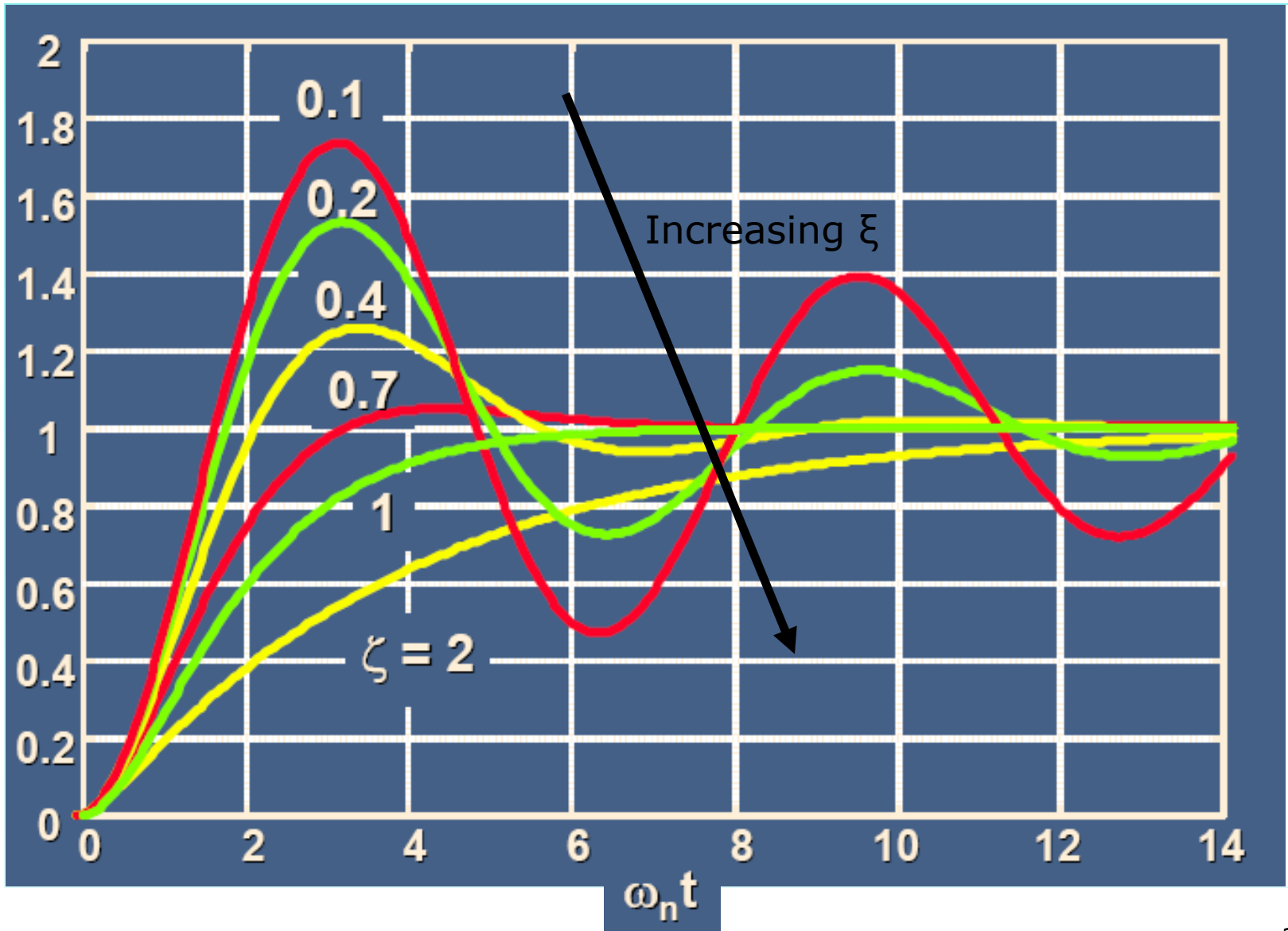
**CRITICALLY DAMPED RESPONSE !!!**

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# Effect of different damping ratio, $\xi$



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Example 4: Describe the **nature** of the second-order system response via the value of the damping ratio for the systems with transfer function

$$1. \quad G(s) = \frac{12}{s^2 + 8s + 12}$$

$$2. \quad G(s) = \frac{16}{s^2 + 8s + 16}$$

$$3. \quad G(s) = \frac{20}{s^2 + 8s + 20}$$

Do them as your  
own revision