

Automatic Control Theory

CSE 322

Lec. 6

Time Domain Analysis (1st Order Systems)

Introduction

- In time-domain analysis the response of a dynamic system to an input is expressed as a function of time.
- It is possible to compute the time response of a system if the nature of input and the mathematical model of the system are known.
- Usually, the input signals to control systems are not known fully ahead of time.
- For example, in a radar tracking system, the position and the speed of the target to be tracked may vary in a random fashion.
- It is therefore difficult to express the actual input signals mathematically by simple equations.

Standard Test Signals

- The characteristics of actual input signals are a sudden shock, a sudden change, a constant velocity, and constant acceleration.
- The dynamic behavior of a system is therefore judged and compared under application of standard test signals – an impulse, a step, a constant velocity, and constant acceleration.
- Another standard signal of great importance is a sinusoidal signal.

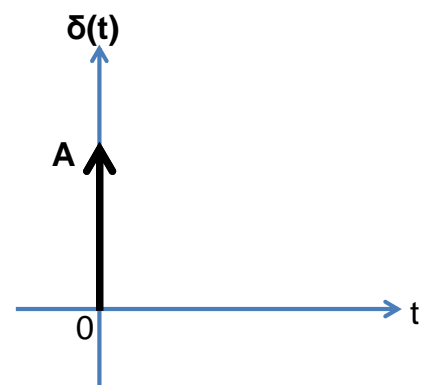
Standard Test Signals

- **Impulse signal**

- The impulse signal imitate the sudden shock characteristic of actual input signal.

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} A & t = 0 \\ 0 & t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

- If **A=1**, the impulse signal is called unit impulse signal.

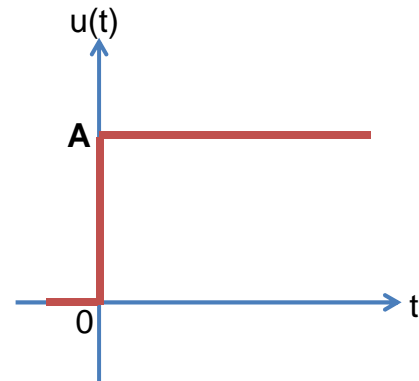


Standard Test Signals

- **Step signal**

- The step signal imitate the sudden change characteristic of actual input signal.

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} A & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$



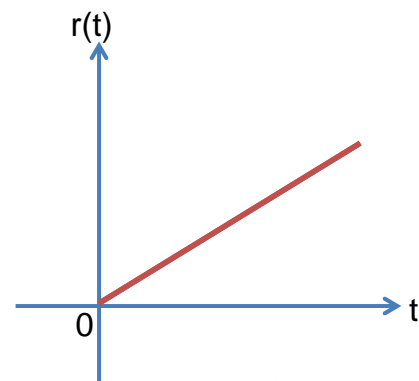
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Standard Test Signals

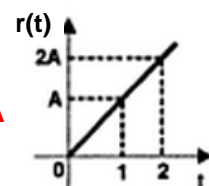
- **Ramp signal**

- The ramp signal imitate the constant velocity characteristic of actual input signal.

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} At & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

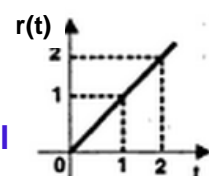


ramp signal with slope A



- If $A=1$, the ramp signal is called unit ramp signal

unit ramp signal



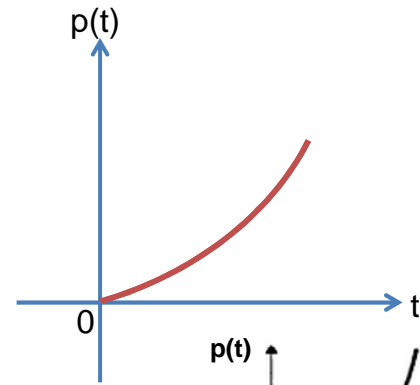
Standard Test Signals

- **Parabolic signal**

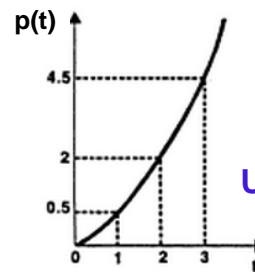
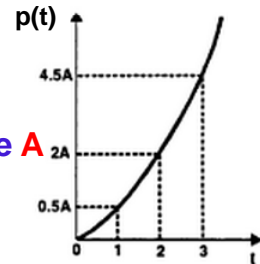
- The parabolic signal imitate the constant acceleration characteristic of actual input signal.

$$p(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{A t^2}{2} & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

- If $A=1$, the parabolic signal is called unit parabolic signal.



parabolic signal with slope A



Unit parabolic signal

Relation between standard Test Signals

- Impulse

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} A & t = 0 \\ 0 & t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

- Step

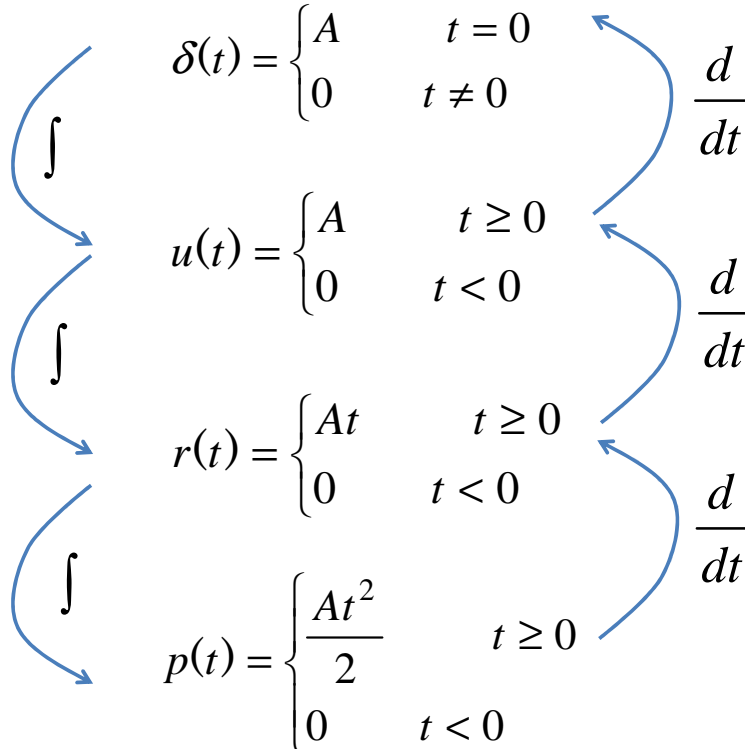
$$u(t) = \begin{cases} A & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

- Ramp

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} At & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

- Parabolic

$$p(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{At^2}{2} & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$



Laplace Transform of Test Signals

- Impulse

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} A & t = 0 \\ 0 & t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L\{\delta(t)\} = \delta(s) = A$$

- Step

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} A & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L\{u(t)\} = U(s) = \frac{A}{s}$$

Laplace Transform of Test Signals

- Ramp

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} At & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L\{r(t)\} = R(s) = \frac{A}{s^2}$$

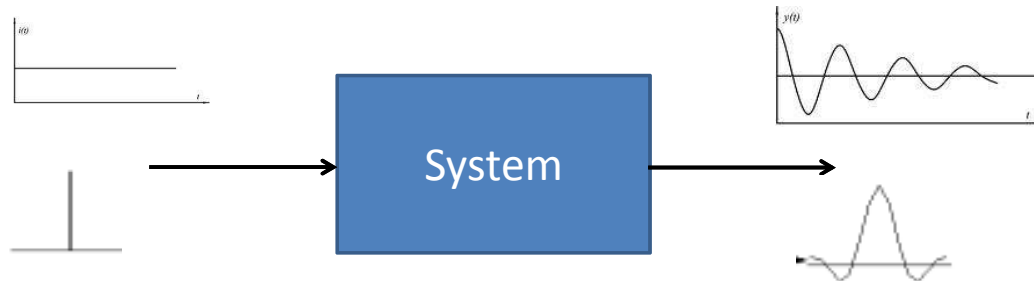
- Parabolic

$$p(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{At^2}{2} & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L\{p(t)\} = P(s) = \frac{2A}{s^3}$$

Time Response of Control Systems

- Time response of a dynamic system response to an input expressed as a function of time.



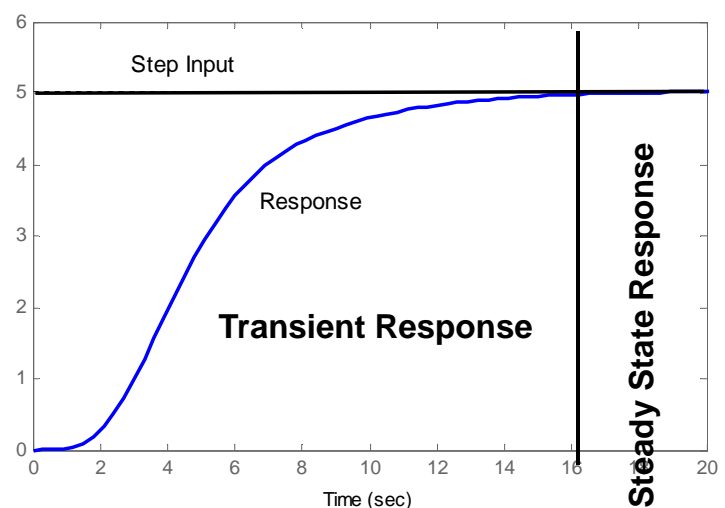
- The time response of any system has **two** components
 - **Transient response**
 - **Steady-state response.**

Time Response of Control Systems

- When the response of the system is changed from rest or equilibrium it takes some time to settle down.

- **Transient response** is the response of a system from rest or equilibrium to steady state.

- The response of the system after the transient response is called **steady state response**.



Time Response of Control Systems

- Transient response depend upon the system **poles** only and not on the type of input.
- It is therefore sufficient to analyze the transient response using a step input.
- The steady-state response depends on system dynamics and the input quantity.
- It is then examined using different test signals by final value theorem.

Introduction

- The first order system has only one pole.

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

- Where **K** is the D.C gain and **T** is the time constant of the system.
- Time constant is a measure of how quickly a 1st order system responds to a unit step input.
- D.C Gain of the system is ratio between the input signal and the steady state value of output.

Introduction

- The first order system given below.

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{3s + 1}$$

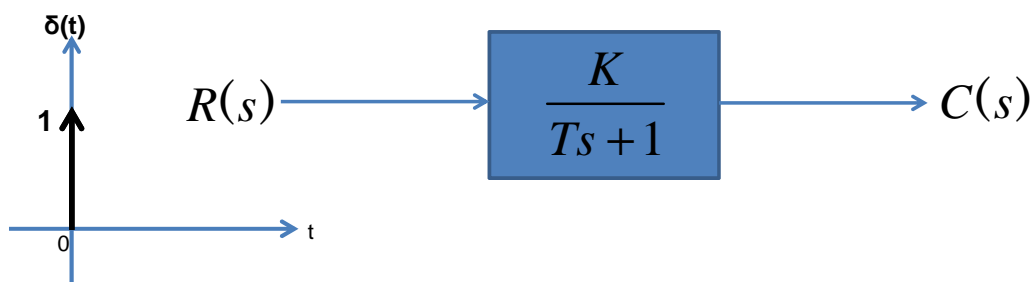
- D.C gain is **10** and time constant is **3** seconds.
- And for following system

$$G(s) = \frac{3}{s + 5} = \frac{3/5}{1/5s + 1}$$

- D.C Gain of the system is **3/5** and time constant is **1/5** seconds.

Impulse Response of 1st Order System

- Consider the following 1st order system



$$R(s) = \delta(s) = 1$$

$$C(s) = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

Impulse Response of 1st Order System

$$C(s) = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

- Re-arrange following equation as

$$C(s) = \frac{K/T}{s + 1/T}$$

- In order to represent the response of the system in time domain we need to compute inverse Laplace transform of the above equation.

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{C}{s + a}\right) = Ce^{-at}$$

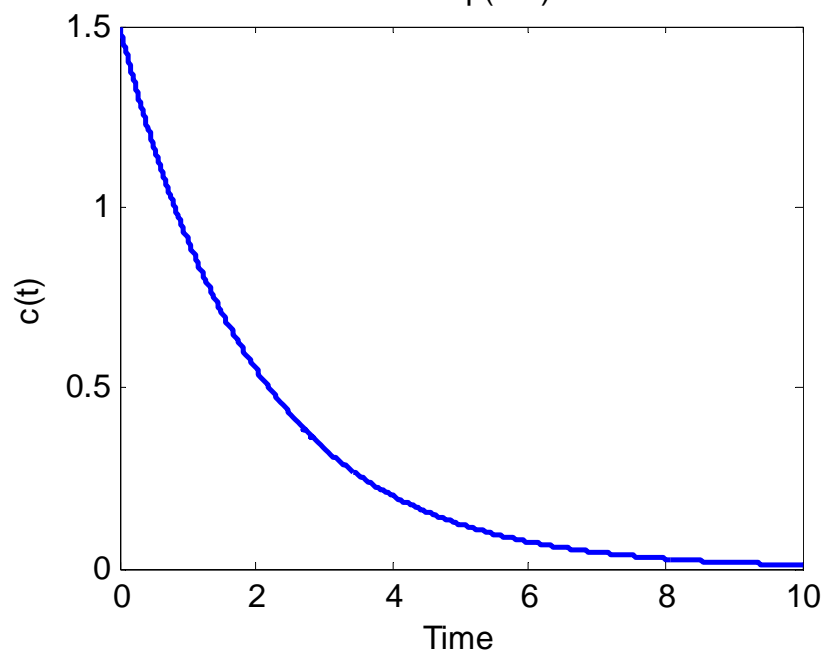
$$c(t) = \frac{K}{T}e^{-t/T}$$

Impulse Response of 1st Order System

- If **K=3** and **T=2s** then

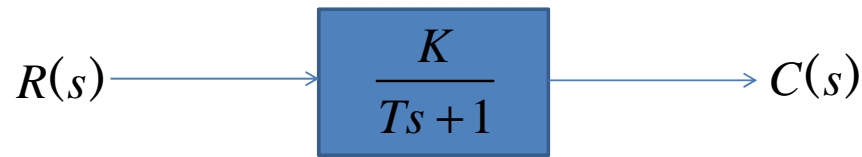
$$c(t) = \frac{K}{T}e^{-t/T}$$

$$K/T \cdot \exp(-t/T)$$



Step Response of 1st Order System

- Consider the following 1st order system



$$R(s) = U(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{K}{s(Ts + 1)}$$

- In order to find out the inverse Laplace of the above equation, we need to break it into partial fraction expansion

$$C(s) = \underbrace{\frac{K}{s}}_{\text{Forced Response}} + \underbrace{\frac{KT}{Ts + 1}}_{\text{Natural Response}}$$

Step Response of 1st Order System

$$C(s) = K \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{T}{Ts + 1} \right)$$

- Taking Inverse Laplace of above equation

$$c(t) = K \left(u(t) - e^{-t/T} \right)$$

- Where $u(t)=1$

$$c(t) = K \left(1 - e^{-t/T} \right)$$

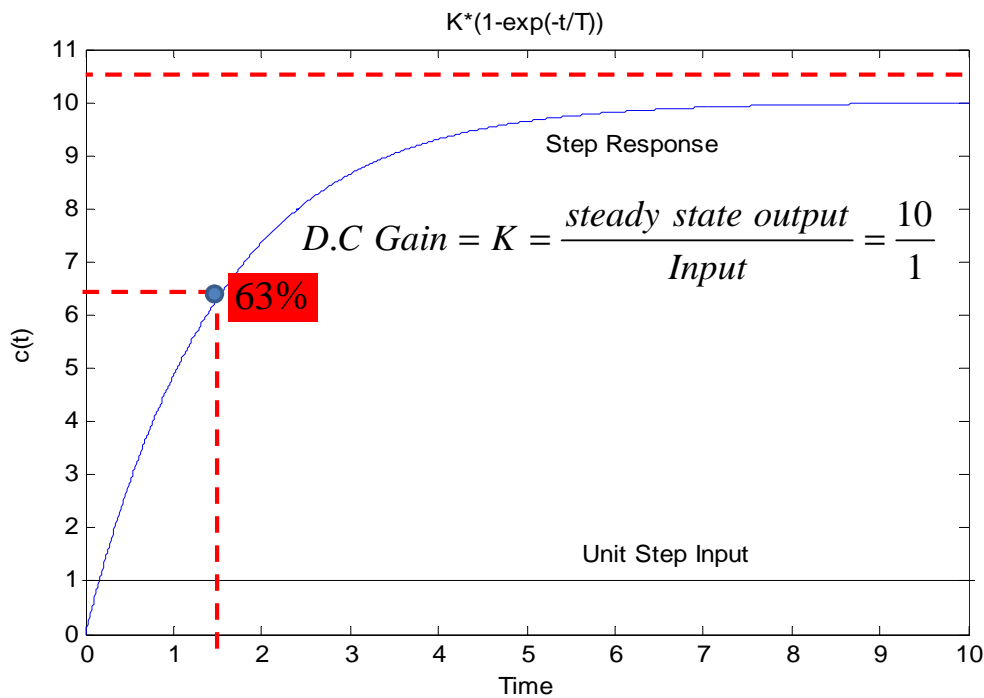
- When $t=T$

$$c(t) = K \left(1 - e^{-1} \right) = 0.632K$$

Step Response of 1st Order System

- If $K=10$ and $T=1.5s$ then

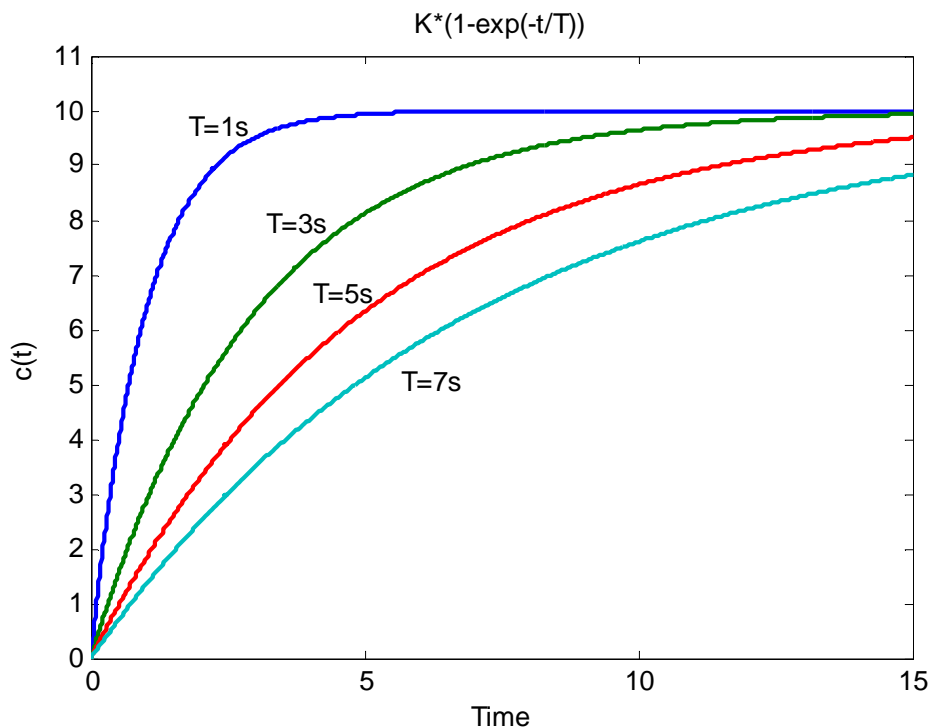
$$c(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/T})$$



Step Response of 1st Order System

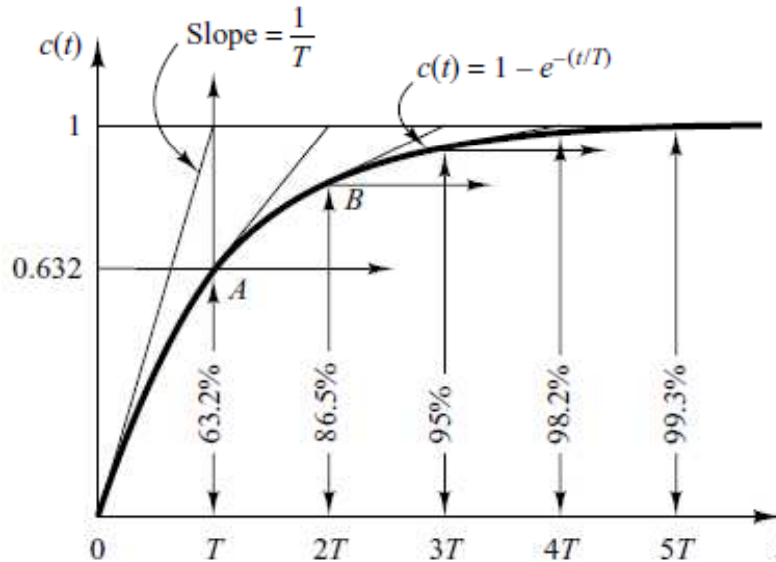
- If $K=10$ and $T=1, 3, 5, 7$

$$c(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/T})$$



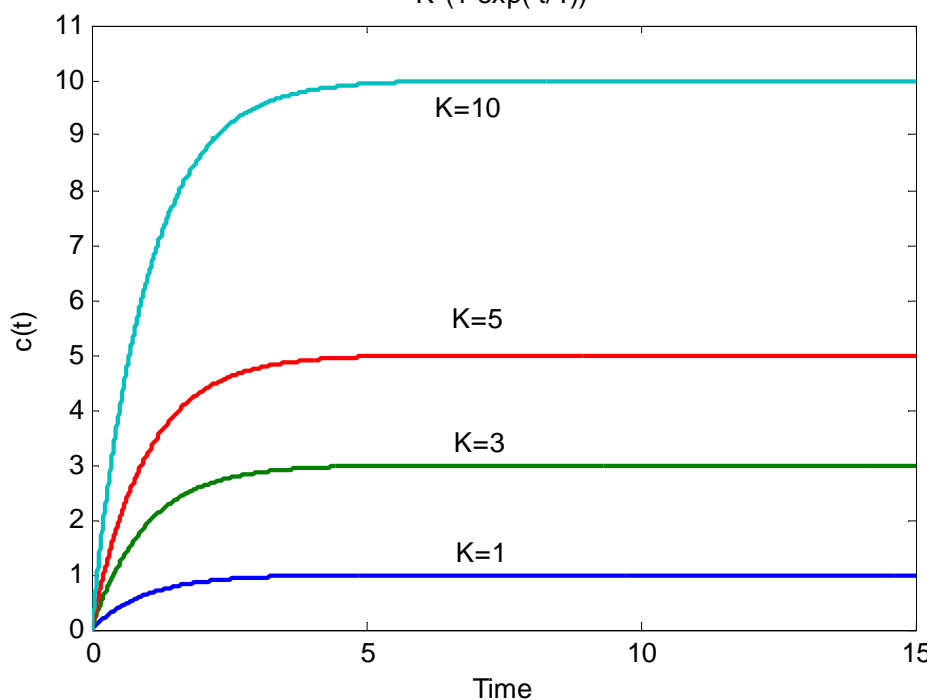
Step Response of 1st order System

- System takes five time constants to reach its final value.



Step Response of 1st Order System

- If $K=1, 3, 5, 10$ and $T=1$ $c(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/T})$



Example –1

- Impulse response of a 1st order system is given below.

$$c(t) = 3e^{-0.5t}$$

- **Find out**
 - Time constant T
 - D.C Gain K
 - Transfer Function
 - Step Response

Example –1

- The Laplace Transform of Impulse response of a system is actually the transfer function of the system.
- Therefore taking Laplace Transform of the impulse response given by following equation.

$$c(t) = 3e^{-0.5t}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{3}{s + 0.5} \times 1 = \frac{3}{s + 0.5} \times \delta(s)$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{\delta(s)} = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{3}{s + 0.5}$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{6}{2s + 1}$$

Example – 1

- Impulse response of a 1st order system is given below.

$$c(t) = 3e^{-0.5t}$$

- Find out
 - Time constant **T=2**
 - D.C Gain **K=6**
 - Transfer Function $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{6}{2s + 1}$
 - Step Response
 - Also Draw the Step response on your notebook

Example – 1

- For step response integrate impulse response

$$c(t) = 3e^{-0.5t}$$

$$\int c(t)dt = 3 \int e^{-0.5t} dt$$

$$c_s(t) = -6e^{-0.5t} + C$$

- We can find out **C** if initial condition is known e.g. **c_s(0)=0**

$$0 = -6e^{-0.5 \times 0} + C$$

$$C = 6$$

$$c_s(t) = 6 - 6e^{-0.5t}$$

Example – 1

- If initial Conditions are not known then partial fraction expansion is a better choice

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{6}{2S + 1}$$

since $R(s)$ is a step input, $R(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

$$C(s) = \frac{6}{s(2S + 1)}$$

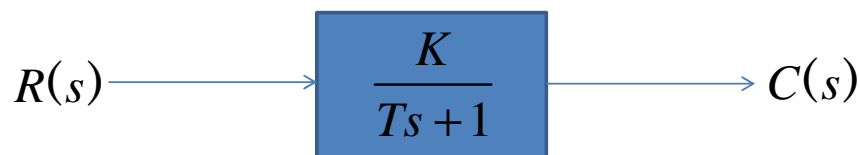
$$\frac{6}{s(2S + 1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{2s + 1}$$

$$\frac{6}{s(2S + 1)} = \frac{6}{s} - \frac{6}{s + 0.5}$$

$$c(t) = 6 - 6e^{-0.5t}$$

Ramp Response of 1st Order System

- Consider the following 1st order system



$$R(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{K}{s^2(Ts + 1)}$$

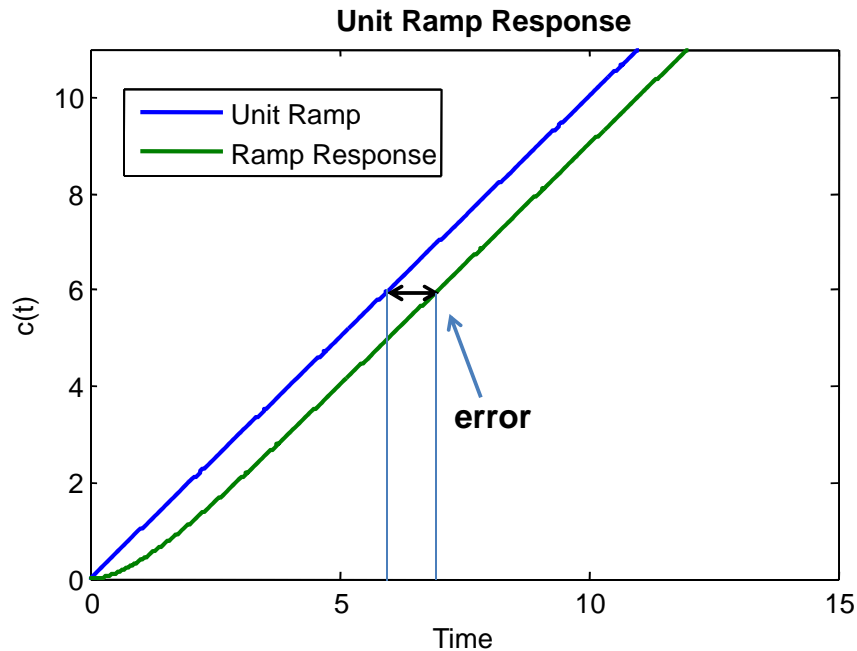
- The ramp response is given as

$$c(t) = K(t - T + Te^{-t/T})$$

Ramp Response of 1st Order System

- If **K=1** and **T=1**

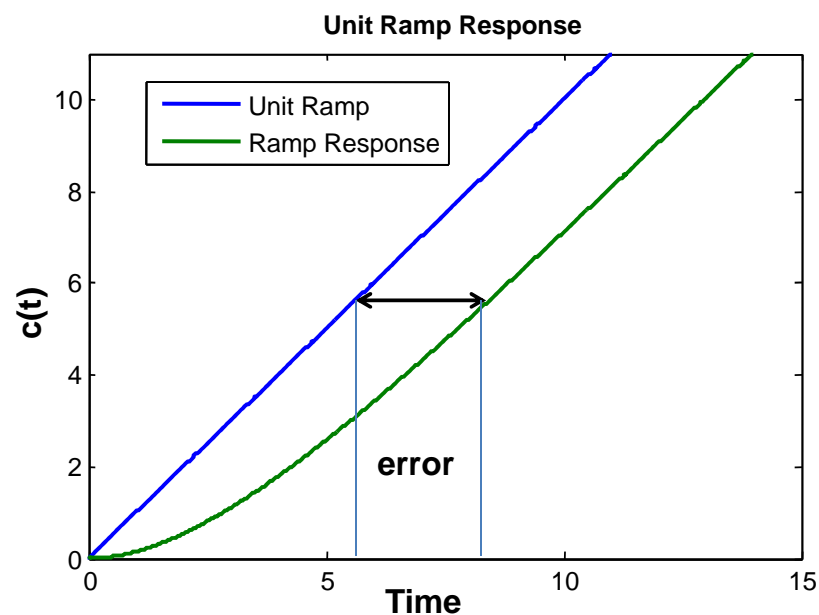
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Ramp Response of 1st Order System

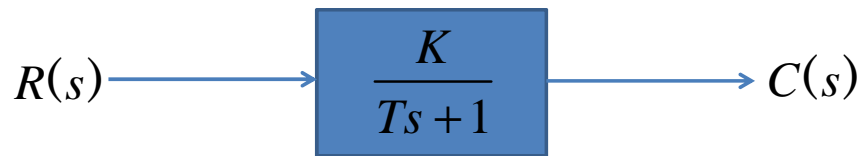
- If **K=1** and **T=3**

$$c(t) = K(t - T + Te^{-t/T})$$



Parabolic Response of 1st Order System

- Consider the following 1st order system



Unit Parabolic

$$R(s) = \frac{2}{s^3} \quad \text{Therefore,} \quad C(s) = \frac{K}{s^3(Ts + 1)}$$

• Do it yourself

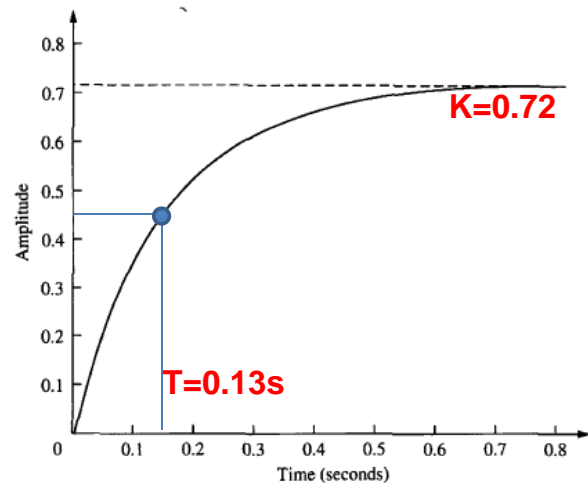
Practical Determination of Transfer Function of 1st Order Systems

- If we can identify T and K from laboratory testing we can obtain the transfer function of the system.

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

Practical Determination of Transfer Function of 1st Order Systems

- For example, assume the unit step response given in figure.
- From the response, we can measure the time constant, that is, the time for the amplitude to reach 63% of its final value.
- Since the final value is about 0.72 the time constant is evaluated where the curve reaches $0.63 \times 0.72 = 0.45$, or about **0.13** second.
- **K** is simply steady state value.



- Thus transfer function is obtained as:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{0.72}{0.13s + 1} = \frac{5.5}{s + 7.7}$$

1st Order System with a Zero

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K(1 + \alpha s)}{Ts + 1}$$

- Zero of the system lie at $-1/\alpha$ and pole at $-1/T$.
- Step response of the system would be:

$$C(s) = \frac{K(1 + \alpha s)}{s(Ts + 1)}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{K}{s} + \frac{K(\alpha - T)}{(Ts + 1)}$$

$$c(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/T}) \quad c(t) = K + \frac{K}{T}(\alpha - T)e^{-t/T}$$

1st Order System with & W/O Zero

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K(1 + \alpha s)}{Ts + 1}$$

$$c(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/T})$$

$$c(t) = K + \frac{K}{T}(\alpha - T)e^{-t/T}$$

- If $T > \alpha$ the response will be same

$$c(t) = K + \frac{K}{T}(-n)e^{-t/T}$$

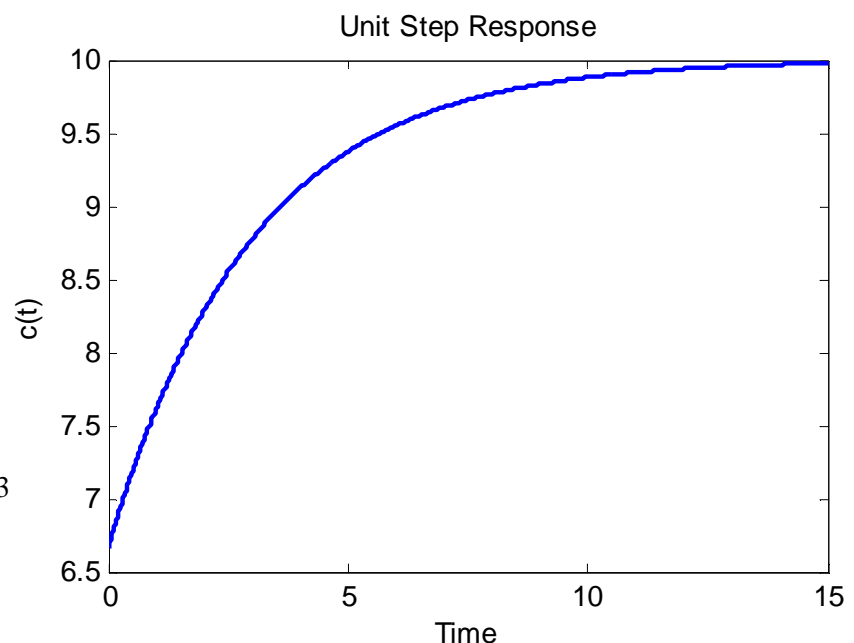
$$c(t) = K \left(1 - \frac{Kn}{T} e^{-t/T} \right)$$

1st Order System with & W/O Zero

- If $T > \alpha$ the response of the system would look like

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{10(1 + 2s)}{3s + 1}$$

$$c(t) = 10 + \frac{10}{3}(2 - 3)e^{-t/3}$$

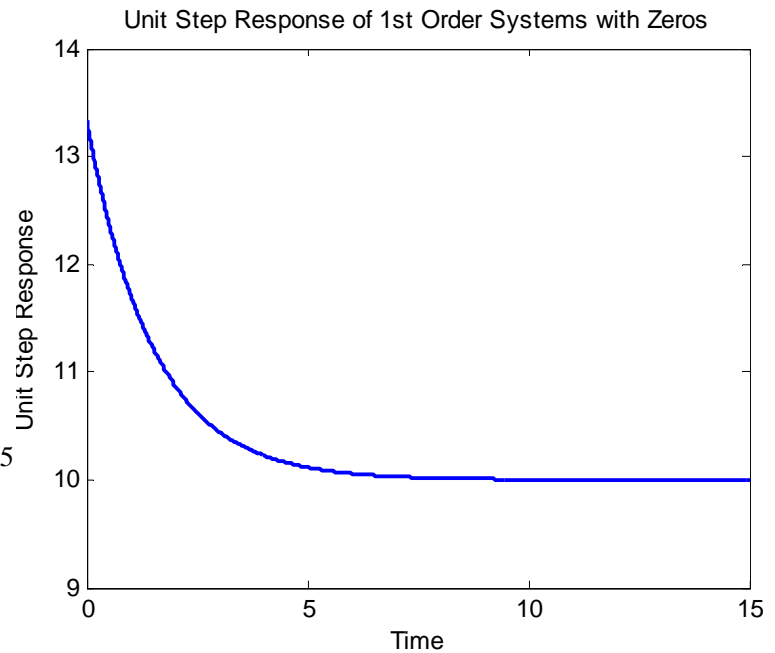


1st Order System with & W/O Zero

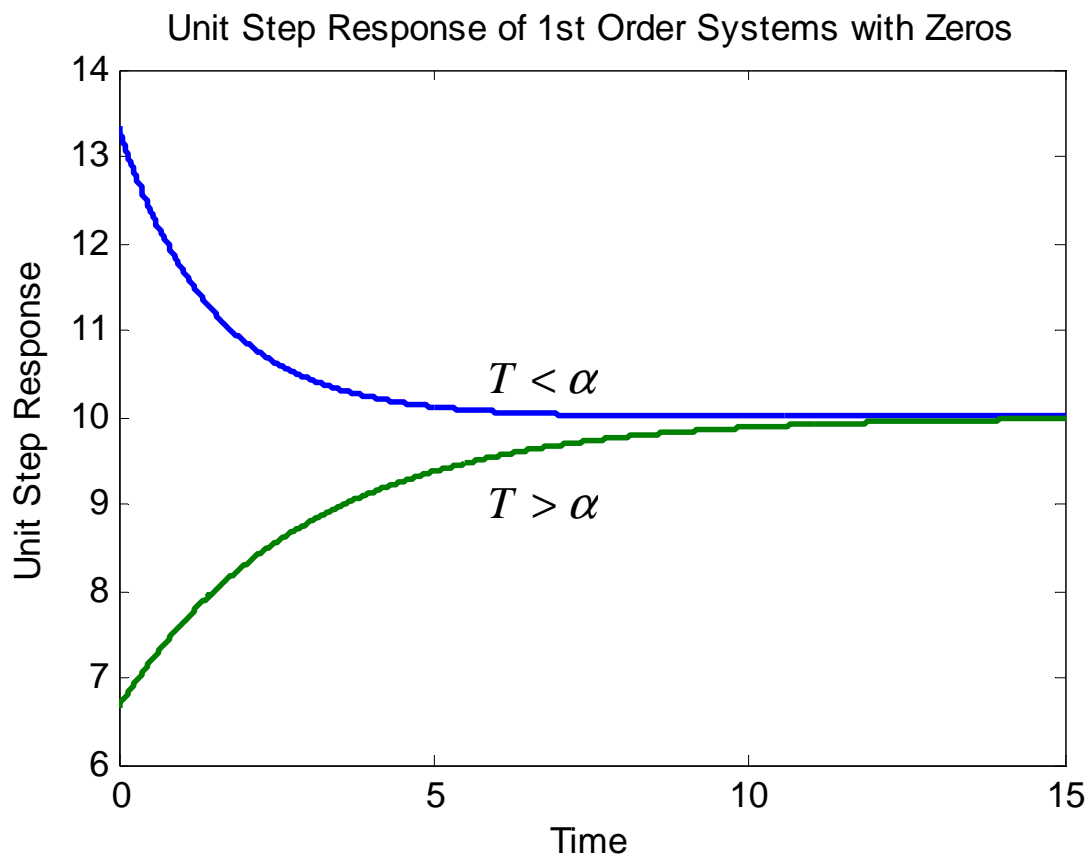
- If $T < \alpha$ the response of the system would look like

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{10(1 + 2s)}{1.5s + 1}$$

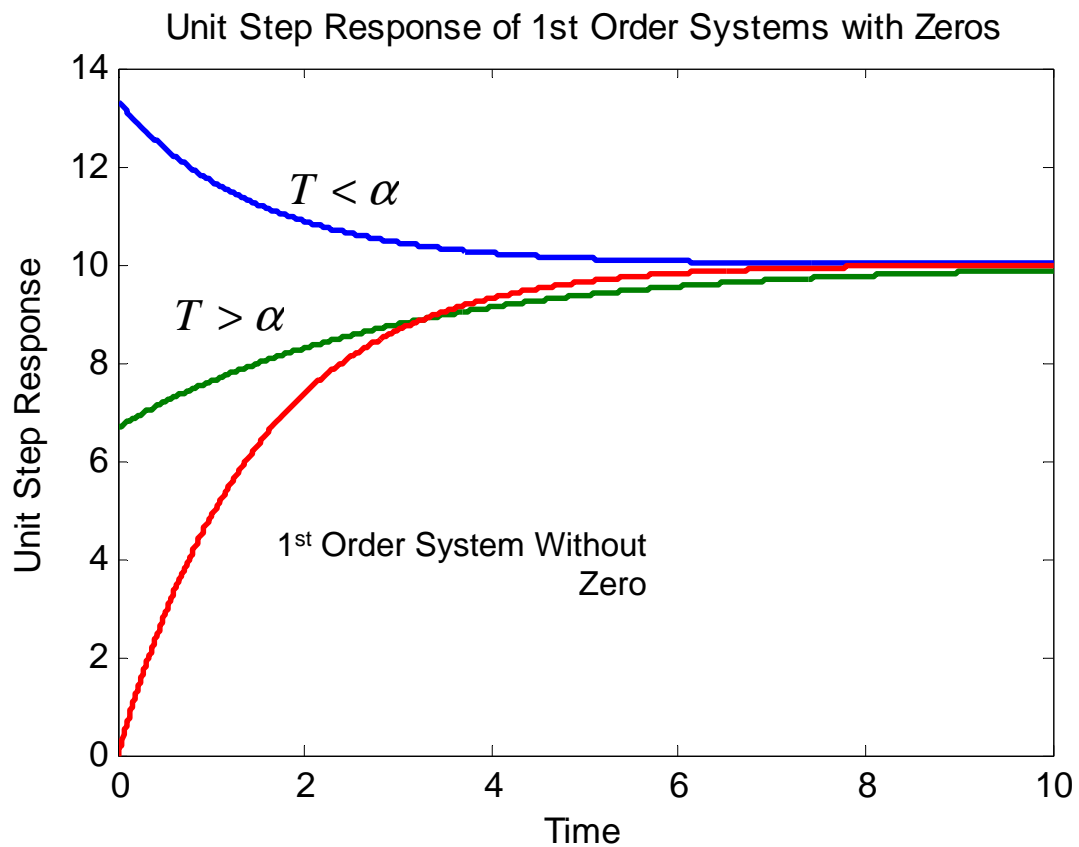
$$c(t) = 10 + \frac{10}{1.5} (2 - 1.5) e^{-t/1.5}$$



1st Order System with a Zero

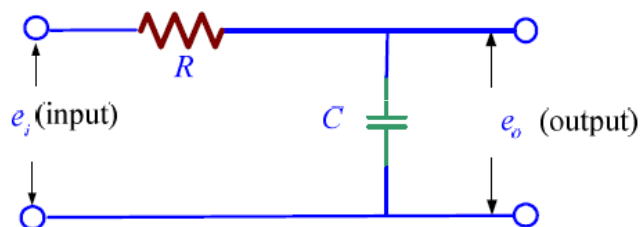


1st Order System with & W/O Zero



Examples of First Order Systems

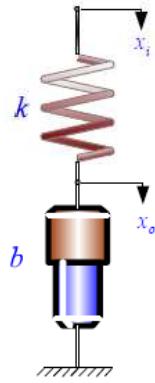
- Electrical System



$$\frac{E_o(s)}{E_i(s)} = \frac{1}{RCs + 1}$$

Examples of First Order Systems

- Mechanical System



$$\frac{X_o(s)}{X_i(s)} = \frac{1}{\frac{b}{k}s + 1}$$