



## CHAPTER 2 Mathematical Modeling in Transfer Function Form

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# 2.1 Introduction to Laplace Transform and Transfer Function



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#### The Need for a Mathematical Model



# Mathematical model of a dynamical system:

- May be obtained from the schematics of the physical systems,
- Based on physical laws of engineering
- ➢ Newton's Laws of motion
- Kirchoff's Laws of electrical network
- ➢ Ohm's Law







## 2.1.1 Laplace Transform

 
 Time-domain signals
 Frequency-domain signals

 Equations:
 Frequency-domain

**Laplace Transform:** 
$$\boldsymbol{L}\left[f(t)\right] = F(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt$$

**Inverse Laplace Transform:**  $L^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t)u(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} F(s)e^{st} ds$ 



$$u(t) = 1, t > 0$$
  
= 0, t < 0





## Laplace Transform Table

No.	<i>f(t)</i>	F(s)
1.	$\delta(t)$	1
2.	u(t)	$\frac{1}{s}$
3.	tu(t)	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
4.	$t^n u(t)$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
5.	$e^{-\alpha t}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
6.	$\sin \omega t \ u(t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2+\omega^2}$
7.	$\cos \omega t u(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+\omega^2}$

Given f(t), what is F(s)?





## Laplace Transform Theorem

No.	Theorem	Description
1.	$L[f(t)] = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt = F(s)$	Laplace definition
2.	L[kf(t)] = kF(s)	Linearity theorem
3.	$L[f_1(t) + f_2(t)] = F_1(s) + F_2(s)$	Linearity theorem
4.	$L[e^{-at}f(t)] = F(s+a)$	Frequency shift theorem
5.	$L[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a}F(\frac{s}{a})$	Scaling theorem
6.	$L\left[\frac{df}{dt}\right] = sF(s) - f(0)$	Differentiation theorem
7.	$L\left[\frac{d^2f}{dt^2}\right] = s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$	Differentiation theorem
8.	$L\left[\frac{d^n f}{dt^n}\right] = s^n F(s) - \sum_{k=1}^n s^{n-k} f^{k-1}(0)$	Differentiation theorem (in general)
9.	$f(\infty) = \lim_{s \to 0} sF(s)$	Final value theorem





## Example 1:

• Find the Laplace Transform of *y*(*t*), assuming zero initial condition

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 12 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 32 y(t) = 32 u(t)$$

where u(t) is a unit step.

• Solution:

• [Answer: 
$$s^2Y(s) + 12sY(s) + 32Y(s) = 32U(s)$$
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## **Inverse Laplace Transform**



• Therefore, for Inverse Laplace Transform,

Given **F(s)**, what is **f (t)**?

• Refer to Laplace Transform Table on page 8.



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## **Inverse Laplace Transform**

numerator

denominator



- 3 situations:
  - i. Roots of **D(s)** are <u>real & distinct</u>, e.g.
  - ii. Roots of **D(s)** are <u>real & repeated</u>, e.g.

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

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

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{s(s^2 + 2s + 5)}$$

Hint: Use 'Partial Fraction Expansion'





# 2.1.2 **Transfer Function**

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## 2.1.2 Transfer Function, G(s)

• Definition:



 $G(s) = \frac{\text{Laplace transform of output signal, }c(t)}{\text{Laplace transform of input signal, }r(t)}$  $= \frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$ 





System

Output

c(t)



$$a_{n}\frac{d^{n}c(t)}{dt^{n}} + a_{n-1}\frac{d^{n-1}c(t)}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_{0}c(t) = b_{m}\frac{d^{m}r(t)}{dt^{m}} + b_{m-1}\frac{d^{m-1}r(t)}{dt^{m-1}} + \dots + b_{0}r(t)$$

Input

r(t)

 Laplace transform both sides ('Differentiation Theorem' from p11) – assume zero initial condition:

$$a_n s^n C(s) + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} C(s) + \dots + a_0 C(s) = b_m s^m R(s) + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} R(s) + \dots + b_0 R(s)$$

$$C(s) = p_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_0 = G(s)$$
  

$$R(s) = a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$$
  

$$R(s) = (b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_0) + C(s)$$
  

$$(a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0)$$
  
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• Find the transfer function represented by:

$$\frac{dc(t)}{dt} + 2c(t) = r(t)$$

- Use MATLAB to create the above transfer function.
- Find the response, c(t), to an input r(t) = u(t), a unit
   <u>step</u> input, assuming zero initial condition.

• [Answer: 
$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{s+2}$$
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# 2.2 Modeling of Electrical System

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## **Review on Electrical Circuit Analysis**

- Ohm's Law
- Kirchoff's Voltage Law
- Kirchoff's Current Law
- Mesh & Nodal Analysis









#### **Electrical Components**

- Passive linear components
  - i. Capacitor (C) **store** energy
  - ii. Resistor (R) **dissipate** energy
  - iii. Inductor (L) **store** energy
- Relationships:

Component	Voltage-current	Voltage-charge	Impedance Z(s) = V(s)/I(s)
$- \leftarrow Capacitor$	$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int i(\tau) d\tau$	$v(t) = \frac{1}{C}q(t)$	$\frac{1}{Cs}$
-/W- Resistor	$v(t) = \mathbf{R}i(t)$	$v(t) = R  \frac{dq(t)}{dt}$	R
-MML Inductor	$v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$	$v(t) = L \frac{d^2 q(t)}{dt^2}$	Ls

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#### **Example 4: Single-loop network**

- Find the transfer function of the circuit using
  - Differential Equation Method
  - Mesh Analysis (Laplace)
  - Nodal Analysis (Laplace)



input





## Solution for example 4

1. Using differential equation









### 2. Solving in Laplace domain



$$V_R(s), V_L(s), V_C(s) = ?$$
  
KVL: 
$$RI(s) + LsI(s) + \frac{1}{Cs}I(s) = V(s)$$
  

$$\frac{I(s)}{V(s)} = ? \qquad \frac{V_C(s)}{V(s)} = ?$$

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#### **Example 5: Multiple-loop network**

- Find the transfer function  $\frac{I_2(s)}{V(s)}$  of the circuit using
  - Mesh Analysis
  - Nodal Analysis







## **Solution for Example 5**

 $\frac{I_2(s)}{V(s)}$ Find the transfer function,









#### **Generic equations – Two-loop Electrical System**

Depending on number of loops in the circuit, use the following rule to obtain simultaneous equations →











## 2.3.1 Translational

- Newton's Laws of Motion:
- **i. First law**: The <u>velocity</u> of a body remains constant unless the body is acted upon by an external force.
- ii. Second law: The <u>acceleration</u> a of a body is <u>parallel</u> and directly proportional to the net <u>force</u> F and inversely proportional to the <u>mass</u> m, i.e., F = ma.
- **iii. Third law**: The mutual forces of action and reaction between two bodies are equal, opposite and collinear.





### **Translational Mechanical System**

✤ 3 passive and linear components in mechanical system:

Spring - energy storage element ( inductor

Mass - energy storage element capacitor

Viscous damper - energy-dissipative element + resistor

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#### **Translational Mechanical Components**

Component	Force-velocity	Force-	Impedance $Z_{M}(s) = F(s)/V(s)$
$ \begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & $	$f(t) = K \int_{0}^{\tau} v(\tau) d\tau$	f(t) = Kx(t)	$\frac{Z_M(s) - \Gamma(s)/\Lambda(s)}{K}$
$ \begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & $	$f(t) = f_v v(t)$	$f(t) = f_v \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$	$f_v s$
	$f(t) = M \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$	$f(t) = M \frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2}$	Ms <sup>2</sup>



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### Spring, Mass & Damper in action



- Applied force f(t) points to the right
- Mass is traveling toward the right
- All other forces impede the motion and act to opposite direction
- Single input single output (SISO) system





## Example 6:

• Find the transfer function X(s)/F(s), for the following mechanical system.









### Example 7:

Find the transfer function  $X_2(s)/F(s)$ , for the following • mechanical system.



**Answer:** 



$$G(s) = \frac{X_2(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{(f_{V3}s + K_2)}{\Delta}$$

where

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} M_1 s^2 + (f_{V1} + f_{V3})s + (K_1 + K_2) \\ - (f_{V3} s + K_2) & [M_2 s^2 + (f_{V2} + f_{V3})s + (K_2 + K_3)] \end{vmatrix}_{2}$$



#### **Generic equations – Two Translational Body System**





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### 2.3.2 Rotational Mechanical System

Component	Torque-angular velocity	Torque-angular displacement	<b>Impedance</b> $Z_M(s) = T(s)/\theta(s)$
$ \begin{array}{c} T(t)  \theta(t) \\ \hline \\ K \\ \hline \\ Spring \end{array} $	$T(t) = K \int_{0}^{t} \omega(\tau) d\tau$	$T(t) = K\theta(t)$	K
$T(t)  \theta(t)$ $D$ Viscous damper	$f(t) = f_v v(t)$	$T(t) = D \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt}$	Ds
$\begin{array}{c} T(t) \ \theta(t) \\ \hline \\ J \end{array}$	$T(t) = D \frac{d\omega(t)}{dt}$	$T(t) = J \frac{d^2 \theta(t)}{dt^2}$	Js <sup>2</sup>





### Example 8:

Find the transfer function  $\theta_2(s) / T(s)$ .

The rod is supported by bearing and at either end is undergoing torsion. A torque is applied at the left and the displacement is measured at the right.





## **Solution 8:**

- Obtain the schematic from the physical system
- Assume:
  - The torsion acts like a spring, concentrated at one particular point in the rod
  - Inertia  $J_1$  to the left and  $J_2$  to the right
  - The damping inside the flexible shaft is negligible



$$J_1 \frac{d^2 \theta_1}{dt^2} + D_1 \frac{d \theta_1}{dt} + K(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = T(t)$$
 (1)

$$J_2 \frac{d^2 \theta_2}{dt^2} + D_2 \frac{d \theta_2}{dt} + K(\theta_2 - \theta_1) = 0$$
<sup>(2)</sup>

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Final free body diagram for J<sub>2</sub>  $\int_{2} J_{2} J_{2} s^{2} \theta_{2}(s)$  $\int_{J_{2}} J_{2} s \theta_{2}(s)$  $K \theta_{2}(s)$  $K \theta_{2}(s)$  $K \theta_{1}(s)$  $K \theta_{1}(s)$  $K \theta_{1}(s)$  $K \theta_{1}(s)$  $K \theta_{2}(s) = 0$ 

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• Equations of motions:

$$(J_1 s^2 + D_1 s + K) \theta_1(s) - K \theta_2(s) = T(s)$$
$$- K \theta_1(s) + (J_2 s^2 + D_2 s + K) = 0$$

• Hence giving the transfer function

$$\frac{\theta_2(s)}{T(s)} = \frac{K}{\Delta}$$
where  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} (J_1 s^2 + D_1 s + K) & -K \\ -K & (J_2 s^2 + D_2 s + K) \end{vmatrix}$ 

• giving the block diagram

$$T(s) \qquad \underbrace{\frac{K}{\Delta}}_{\theta_2(s)} \rightarrow$$



#### Generic equations – Two Rotational Body System





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## **2.3.3 Rotational with gears**

- Gears
  - Used with rotational systems (esp. those driven by motors).
  - Match driving systems with loads.
  - E.g. Bicycles with gearing systems
    - Uphill: shift gear for more torque & less speed
    - Level road: shift gear for more speed & less torque







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- Generalizing the result  $\rightarrow$ 
  - We can say that the rotational mechanical impedances can be reflected through gear trains by multiplying the mechanical impedance by the ratio

(Number of teeth of gear on destination shaft Number of teeth of gear on source shaft





## Find the transfer function $\theta_2(s)/T_1(s)$ **Example 9 and solution:**







# 2.4 Modeling of Electromechanical System





## **Electromechanical System**

 Electromechanical system: electrical + mechanical components that generates a mechanical output by an electrical input (motor)

$$E_a(s)$$
  $G(s)$   $\theta_m(s)$ 









Since the current-carrying armature is rotating in a magnetic field, its voltage  $v_b$  (back electromagnetic force emf) is proportional to angular valocity.

$$V_{b}(t) = K_{b} \frac{d\theta_{m}(t)}{dt}$$
(1)  
$$V_{b}(s) = K_{b} s \theta_{m}(s)$$
(2)

Taking the *L.T*:

KVL around the armature circuit

$$R_{a}I_{a}(s) + L_{a}sI_{a}(s) + V_{b}(s) = E_{a}(s)$$
(3)

Torque developed by the motor  $(T_m)$  is proportional to the armature current  $(i_a)$ .

$$T_{m}(s) = K_{t}I_{a}(s)$$
 or  $I_{a}(s) = \frac{1}{K_{t}}T_{m}(s)$  (4)

Substitute (2) and (4) into (3)

$$\frac{(R_a + L_a s)T_m(s)}{K_t} + K_b s \theta_m(s) = E_a(s)$$
(5)





Equivalent mechanical loading on motor



Substitute (6) into (5) yields

$$\frac{(R_a + L_a s)(J_m s^2 + D_m s)\theta_m(s)}{K_t} + K_b s \theta_m(s) = E_a(s)$$
(7)

Assume La <<<Ra , then (7) becomes

$$\frac{\theta_m(s)}{E_a(s)} = \frac{K_t}{R_a J_m} \Rightarrow \frac{K}{s(s+\alpha)} \Rightarrow \frac{K}{s(s+\alpha)}$$
(8)





DC motor driving a rotational mechanical load



From (5), with  $L_a = 0$ 

 $\frac{R_a T_m(s)}{K_t} + K_b s \theta_m(s) = E_a(s) \quad \text{taking inverse Laplace transform}$  $\frac{R_a T_m(t)}{K_t} + K_b \frac{d\theta_m(t)}{dt} = e_a(t)$ 





Example 10:





## **Solution 10:**

- 1) Find Mechanical Constants  $J_m$  and  $D_m$ 
  - a. Total Inertia at the armature

$$J_m = J_a + J_L \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 = 5 + 700 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 = 12$$
(1)

**b.** Total damping at the armature

$$D_m = D_a + D_L \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 = 2 + 800 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 = 10$$
(2)



2) Find the electrical constants  $\frac{K_t}{R_a}$  and  $K_b$ 

From the Torque - speed curve

$$T_{stall} = 500$$
$$\omega_{no-load} = 50$$
$$e_a = 100$$

: Electrical constants

$$\frac{K_{t}}{R_{a}} = \frac{T_{stall}}{e_{a}} = \frac{500}{100} = 5$$
$$K_{b} = \frac{e_{a}}{\omega_{no-load}} = \frac{100}{50} = 2$$

(3)

(4)



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3)

#### Substitute (1), (2), (3) and (4) into :

$$\frac{\theta_m(s)}{E_a(s)} = \frac{K_\tau / (R_a J_m)}{s \left[ s + \frac{1}{J_m} (D_m + \frac{K_\tau K_b}{R_a}) \right]} = \frac{0.417}{s(s+1.667)}$$

4) Find 
$$\frac{\theta_L(s)}{E_a(s)}$$
 by establishing the ratio of  $\frac{\theta_m(s)}{\theta_L(s)}$   
 $\frac{\theta_m(s)}{\theta_L(s)} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{1000}{100} = 10$   
*i.e.*  $\theta_m(s) = 10 \ \theta_L(s)$   
 $\therefore \frac{\theta_L(s)}{E_a(s)} = \frac{0.417/10}{s(s+1.667)} = \frac{0.0417}{s(s+1.667)}$ 





# END OF CHAPTER 2





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