

Control Background

1. first-order system

$$\dot{y}(t) + \frac{1}{\tau} y(t) = u(t) \implies sY(s) + \frac{1}{\tau} Y(s) = U(s)$$

Laplace
Transformation

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{\tau}{\tau s + 1}$$

transfer Function

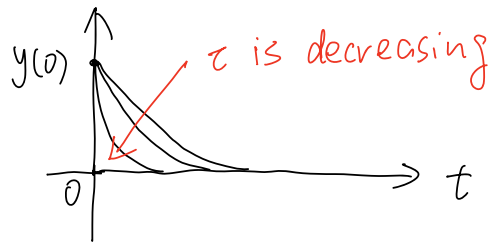
if $u(t) = 0$

the solution to the above first-order system is

$$y(t) = e^{-t/\tau} y(0)$$

\hookrightarrow initial condition

plot of the above solution for different τ 's



2. second-order system

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 2\zeta\omega_n \dot{y}(t) + \omega_n^2 y(t) = u(t)$$

\Downarrow Laplace transformation

$$s^2 Y(s) + 2\zeta\omega_n s Y(s) + \omega_n^2 Y(s) = U(s)$$

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

transfer
function

two roots of characteristic equation

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

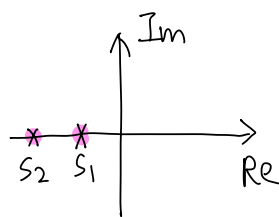
$$s_1 = -\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \quad s_2 = -\zeta\omega_n - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

If $u(t) = 0$, the solution to the above second-order system is

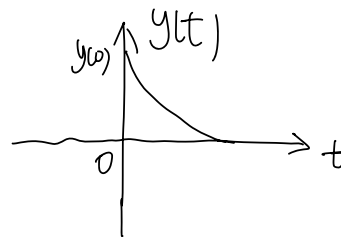
if $\zeta > 1$, this called overdamped

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{s_1 t} + c_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

where c_1 and c_2 are determined by two initial conditions $y(0)$, $\dot{y}(0)$



root location

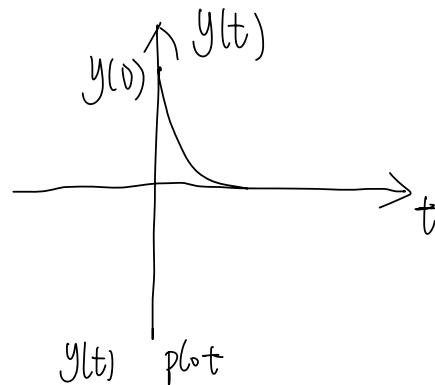
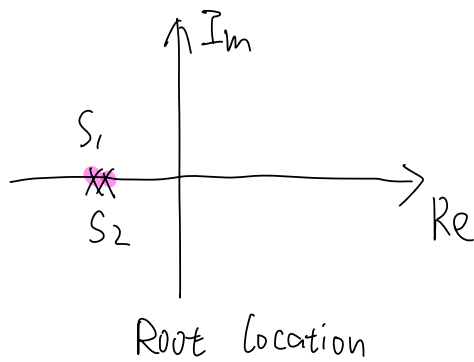


$y(t)$ plot

if $\zeta = 1$, this is called critically damped

$$y(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t) e^{-\omega_n t}$$

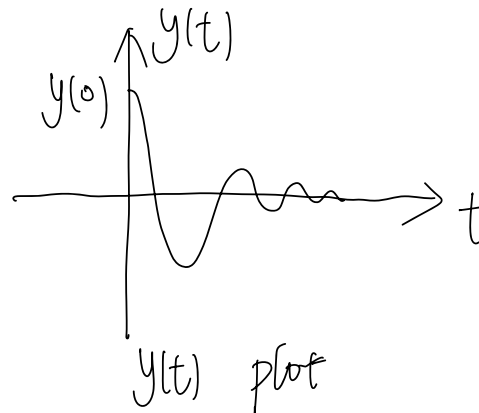
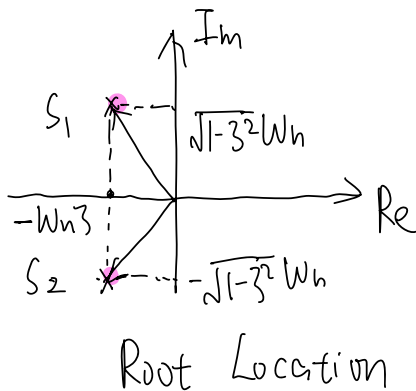
where c_1 and c_2 are determined by initial condition $y(0)$ and $\dot{y}(0)$



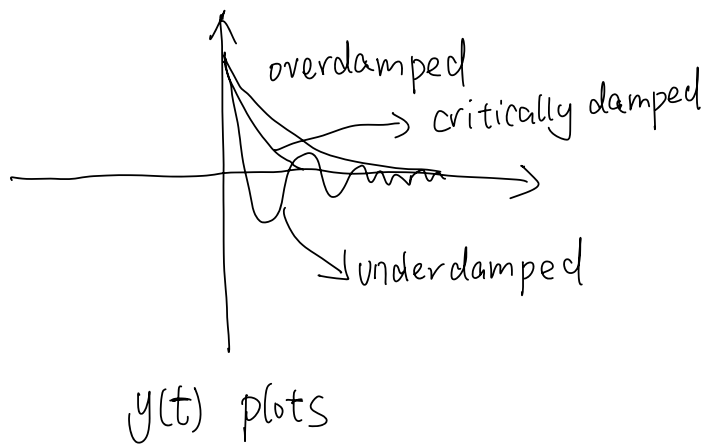
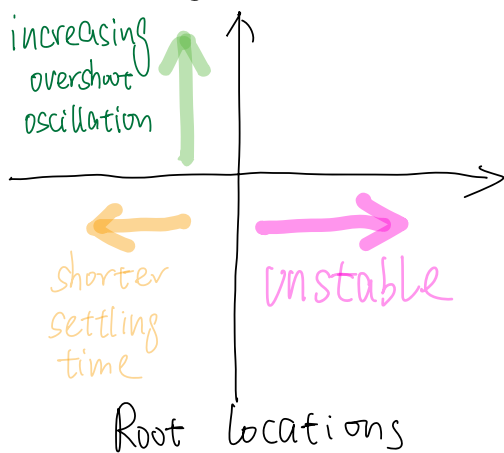
if $3 < 1$, this called underdamped

$$y(t) = [d_1 \cos(\sqrt{1-3^2} \omega_n t) + d_2 \sin(\sqrt{1-3^2} \omega_n t)] e^{-3\omega_n t}$$

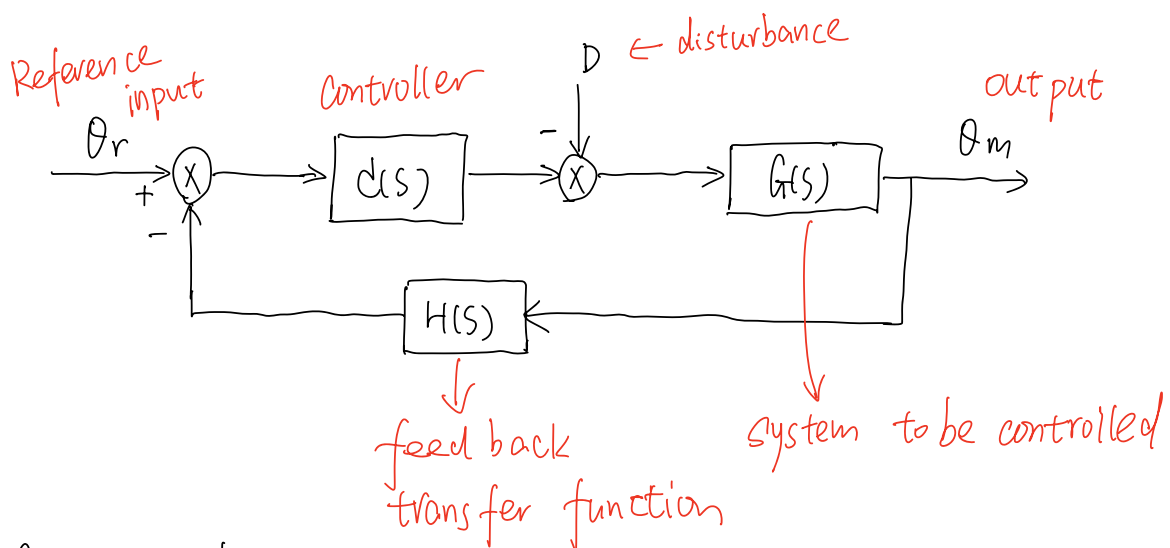
where d_1 and d_2 will be determined by the initial conditions $y(0)$ and $\dot{y}(0)$



Summary of the above three cases



3. General Control Diagram (in s-domain)



Controller choices

- Proportional (P) controller

$$C(s) = K_p$$

- proportional - integral (PI) Controller

$$C(s) = K_p + K_i \frac{1}{s}$$

- proportional - integral - differential (PID) Controller

$$C(s) = K_p + K_i \frac{1}{s} + K_d s$$

Forward pass transfer Function (TF):

$$P(s) = C(s) G(s)$$

Backward pass transfer Function (TF):

$$H(s)$$

Open-loop TF:

$$P(s) H(s)$$

closed-loop TF from θ_r to θ_m

$$\frac{\theta_m(s)}{\theta_r(s)} = \frac{P(s)}{1 + P(s) H(s)}$$

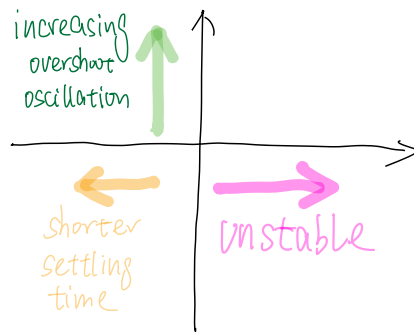
closed-loop TF from D to θ_m

$$\frac{\theta_m(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + P(s) H(s)}$$

Characteristic Equation

$$1 + P(s)H(s) = 0$$

The relationship between the Roots of characteristic equation and the performance of the closed-loop system :



Root Locus method is trying to find the relationship between **open-loop gain K** (increasing from $0 \rightarrow \infty$) and **change of Location of Roots of characteristic Equation**.

open loop gain K is from

$$P(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s-z_1)(s-z_2)\dots(s-z_m)}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2)\dots(s-p_n)}$$

Location of roots of characteristic equation

$$1 + P(s)H(s) = (s-s_1)(s-s_2)\dots(s-s_n) = 0$$

please see the youtube Link sent for how to do .