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$$G(s) = \frac{a}{s + a}$$

**Table 7.1** Properties of the response to reference values for the first order system  $G_{xr} = a/(s + a)$ .

<i>Propety</i>	<i>Value</i>
Rise time	$T_r = 1/a = T$
Delay time	$T_d = 0.69/a = 0.69T$
Settling time (2%)	$T_s = 4/a = 4T$
Overshoot	$o = 0$
Error coefficients	$e_0 = 0, e_1 = 1/a = T$
Bandwidth	$\omega_b = a$
Resonance peak	$\omega_r = 0$
Sensitivities	$M_s = M_t = 1$
Gain margin	$g_m = \infty$
Phase margin	$\varphi_m = 90^\circ$
Crossover frequency	$\omega_{gc} = a$
Sensitivity frequency	$\omega_{sc} = \infty$

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0s + \omega_0^2}$$

The system has two poles, they are complex if  $\zeta < 1$  and real if  $\zeta > 1$ . The step response of the system is

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_0t}}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin(\omega_d t + \phi) & \text{for } |\zeta| < 1 \\ 1 - (1 + \omega_0 t)e^{-\omega_0 t} & \text{for } \zeta = 1 \\ 1 - \left( \cosh \omega_d t + \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} \sinh \omega_d t \right) e^{-\zeta\omega_d t} & \text{for } |\zeta| > 1 \end{cases}$$

where  $\omega_d = \omega_0\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$  and  $\phi = \arccos \zeta$ . When  $\zeta < 1$  the step response is a damped oscillation, with frequency  $\omega_d = \omega_0\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$ . Notice that the step response is enclosed by the envelopes

$$e^{-\zeta\omega_0t} \leq h(t) \leq 1 - e^{-\zeta\omega_0t}$$

This means that the system settles like a first order system with time constant  $T = \frac{1}{\zeta\omega_0}$ . The 2% settling time is thus  $T_s \approx \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_0}$ . Step responses for different values of  $\zeta$  are shown in Figure 4.9.

The maximum of the step response occurs approximately at  $T_p \approx \pi/\omega_d$ , i.e. half a period of the oscillation. The overshoot depends on the damping. The largest overshoot is 100% for  $\zeta = 0$ . Some properties of the step response are summarized in Table 7.3.

The system (7.10) can be interpreted as a feedback system with the loop transfer function

$$L(s) = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s(s + 2\zeta\omega_0)}$$

This means that we can compute quantities such as sensitivity functions and stability margins. These quantities are summarized in Table 7.3.

**Table 7.3** Properties of the response to reference values of a second order system.

<i>Property</i>	<i>Value</i>
Rise time	$T_r = \omega_0 e^{\phi / \tan \phi} \approx 2.2 T_d$
Delay time	$T_d$
Peak time	$T_p \approx \pi / \omega_D = T_d / 2$
Settling time (2%)	$T_s \approx 4 / (\zeta \omega_0)$
Overshoot	$o = e^{-\pi \zeta / \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$
Error coefficients	$e_0 = 0, e_1 = 2\zeta / \omega_0$
Bandwidth	$\omega_b = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2 + \sqrt{(1 - 2\zeta^2)^2 + 1}}$
Maximum sensitivity	$M_s = \sqrt{\frac{8\zeta^2+1+(4\zeta^2-1)\sqrt{8\zeta^2+1}}{8\zeta^2+1+(4\zeta^2-1)\sqrt{8\zeta^2+1}}}$
Frequency	$\omega_{ms} = \frac{1+\sqrt{8\zeta^2+1}}{2} \omega_0$
Max. comp. sensitivity	$M_t = \begin{cases} 1/(2\zeta \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}) & \text{if } \zeta \leq \sqrt{2}/2 \\ 1 & \text{if } \zeta \geq \sqrt{2}/2 \end{cases}$
Frequency	$\omega_{mt} = \begin{cases} \omega_0 \sqrt{1-2\zeta^2} & \text{if } \zeta \leq \sqrt{2}/2 \\ 1 & \text{if } \zeta \geq \sqrt{2}/2 \end{cases}$
Gain margin	$g_m = \infty$
Phase margin	$\varphi_m = 90^\circ - \arctan \omega_c / (2\zeta \omega_0)$
Crossover frequency	$\omega_{gc} = \omega_0 \sqrt{\sqrt{4\zeta^4+1} - 2\zeta^2}$
Sensitivity frequency	$\omega_{sc} = \omega_0 / \sqrt{2}$

## 7.8 Relations Between Specifications

A good intuition about the different specifications can be obtained by investigating the relations between specifications for simple systems as is given in Tables 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3.

### The Rise Time Bandwidth Product

Consider a transfer function  $G(s)$  for a stable system with  $G(0) \neq 0$ . We will derive a relation between the rise time and the bandwidth of a system. We define the rise time by the largest slope of the step response.

$$T_r = \frac{G(0)}{\max_t g(t)} \quad (7.12)$$

where  $g$  is the impulse response of  $G$ , and let the bandwidth be defined as

$$\omega_b = \frac{\int_0^\infty |G(i\omega)|}{\pi G(0)} \quad (7.13)$$

This implies that the bandwidth for the system  $G(s) = 1/(s+1)$  is equal to 1, i.e. the frequency where the gain has dropped by a factor of  $1/\sqrt{2}$ . The impulse response  $g$  is related to the transfer function  $G$  by

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} e^{st} G(s) ds = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega t} G(i\omega) d\omega$$

Hence

$$\max_t g(t) \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |e^{i\omega t} G(i\omega)| d\omega = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty |G(i\omega)| d\omega$$

Equations (7.12) and (7.13) now give

$$T_r \omega_b \geq 1$$

This simple calculation indicates that the product of rise time and bandwidth is approximately constant. For most systems the product is around 2.

## Bode's Relations

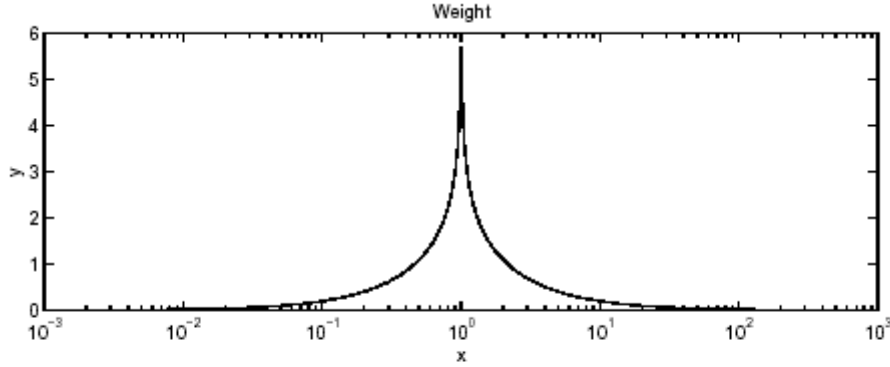
$$\begin{aligned}
 \arg G(i\omega_0) &= \frac{2\omega_0}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\log |G(i\omega)| - \log |G(i\omega_0)|}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2} d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{d \log |G(i\omega)|}{d \log \omega} \log \left| \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{\omega - \omega_0} \right| d \log \omega \\
 &\approx \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{d \log |G(i\omega)|}{d \log \omega} \log \left| \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{\omega - \omega_0} \right| \\
 \frac{\log |G(i\omega)|}{\log |G(i\omega_0)|} &= -\frac{2\omega_0^2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega^{-1} \arg G(i\omega) - \omega_0^{-1} \arg G(i\omega_0)}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2} d\omega \\
 &= -\frac{2\omega_0^2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{d(\omega^{-1} \arg G(i\omega))}{d\omega} \log \left| \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{\omega - \omega_0} \right| d\omega
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.31}$$

The formula for the phase tells that the phase is a weighted average of the logarithmic derivative of the gain, approximatively

$$\arg G(i\omega) \approx \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{d \log |G(i\omega)|}{d \log \omega} \tag{3.32}$$

This formula implies that a slope of +1 corresponds to a phase of  $\pi/2$ , which holds exactly for the differentiator, see Figure 3.17. The exact formula (3.31) says that the differentiated slope should be weighted by the kernel

$$\int_0^\infty \log \left| \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{\omega - \omega_0} \right| d\omega = \frac{\pi^2}{2}$$



**Figure 3.23** The weighting kernel in Bode's formula for computing the phase from the gain.