

Process Control and Instrumentation
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poles and zeros of a TF

$\frac{\bar{y}(s)}{\bar{f}(s)} = G(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)}$ $\bar{f}(s) \rightarrow [G(s)] \rightarrow \bar{y}(s)$

- zeros: roots of $Q(s)$ \rightarrow zeros of a system/
zeros of a TF.
- poles: roots of $P(s)$ \rightarrow poles of a system/
poles of a TF.

We will start the poles and zeros of a system. So, topic is poles and zeros of a system or you can say transform function. Suppose, this is a block diagram for a single input, single output system $G(s)$. Input to this process is $\bar{f}(s)$ and output of this process is $\bar{y}(s)$. So, we can write this in the form $\bar{y}(s) / \bar{f}(s) = G(s)$. $G(s)$ is the transfer function we know, now the transfer function $G(s)$ may be the ratio of 2 polynomials, one polynomial is $Q(s)$ another polynomial is $P(s)$.

Now, what are the zeros of a transfer function, zeros are the roots of the polynomial $Q(s)$ are the zeros of the transfer function or the system. If $Q(s)$ is the polynomial, then the roots of the $Q(s)$ are the zeros of the system, roots of the polynomial $Q(s)$ are called zeros of a system or zeros of a transfer function, got it is a very simple $Q(s)$ is a polynomial now, we need to determine the roots of that polynomial and those roots are zeros of that system or transfer function.

In the similar fashion, roots of the transform function $P(s)$ are called poles of a system or poles of a transform function. Now, we will take one simple example, to explain the concept of poles and zeros.

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Example $\bar{y}(s) = G_1(s) \bar{F}_1(s)$

$$G_1(s) = \frac{K}{s+a} = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)}$$

✓ no zeros
✓ pole at $s = -a$

⇒ At the poles of a system, TF becomes ∞
 $s = -a$. $G(s) = \infty$

⇒ At the zeros of a system, TF becomes zero.

So, will take next one example will consider the equation in s domain that is s a $G_1(s)$ $\bar{F}_1(s)$, this is the representation of the model for a SISO system in Laplace domain, Hoyer $G_1(s)$ is given as k divided by s plus a . You can write this as $Q(s)$ divided by $P(s)$, but the numerator is basically constant. So, that is not the polynomial of s ; that means, there is no zeros. So, for this example system, there is no zeros fine and what about $P(s)$, $P(s)$ is s plus a .

So, there is pole at s equals to minus a understood there is no zeros for the example system and there is a pole at s equals to minus a . Now, one point I want to mention that is, at the poles of a system, the transfer function becomes what, at the poles of a system transfer function becomes infinity. Our pole, is the pole for the system is at s equals to minus a , if we substitute in this equation s as minus a the transform becomes infinity, lesson it, if we put s equals to minus a then $G(s)$ becomes infinity, but the similar way we can say at the zeros of a system the transfer function becomes 0. So, at the zeros of a system transfer function becomes 0. So, these are the concept of poles and zeros, in the next we will discuss with the general form of transform function.

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General form of TF

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Process: $a_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y$

$$= b_m \frac{d^m f}{dt^m} + b_{m-1} \frac{d^{m-1} f}{dt^{m-1}} + \dots + b_1 \frac{df}{dt} + b_0 f$$

$a, b \rightarrow \text{constants}$ $y, f \rightarrow \text{deviation variables.}$

$$G(s) = \frac{\bar{y}(s)}{\bar{f}(s)} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^m b_i s^i}{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i s^i} = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_0}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0}$$

$$= \left(\frac{b_m}{a_n} \right) \frac{(s-z_1)(s-z_2) \dots (s-z_m)}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2) \dots (s-p_n)}$$

We will discuss the, general form of transform function. So, an n'th order system, we will represent by a linear ordinary differential equation I mean process will represent by an n'th order ordinary differential equation in linear form. So, that has the form $a_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y = b_m \frac{d^m f}{dt^m} + b_{m-1} \frac{d^{m-1} f}{dt^{m-1}} + \dots + b_1 \frac{df}{dt} + b_0 f$ this is a general representation of a linear process.

Here all the a and b are constant coefficient and y and f both are deviation variables, a and b these are constant coefficient and y and f both are deviation variables. Now, if we take Laplace transform and rearrange, we get the transform function and that has the form of $G(s) = \frac{\bar{y}(s)}{\bar{f}(s)} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^m b_i s^i}{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i s^i}$. Similarly, here i equals to 0 to m b suffix i and s to the power i. Similarly, here i equals to 0 to n a suffix i s to the power i and we get $b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_0$ last term is b_0 not $a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$ last term is a_0 .

Now, if we take common b_m divided by a_n we get $\frac{b_m}{a_n} \frac{(s-z_1)(s-z_2) \dots (s-z_m)}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2) \dots (s-p_n)}$. This is a general form of transform function, here all z represent the zeros and p represents the poles.

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$a_i, b_i \rightarrow \text{constants}$ $\eta, f \rightarrow \text{denominator variables.}$

$$G(s) = \frac{\bar{y}(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^m b_i s^i}{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i s^i} = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_0}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0}$$

$$= \left(\frac{b_m}{a_n} \right) \frac{(s-z_1)(s-z_2) \dots (s-z_m)}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2) \dots (s-p_n)}$$

$z_i \rightarrow \text{zeros}$ $p_i \rightarrow \text{poles.}$

$n \geq m$ physically realizable systems.

Z_i denotes the zeros and p_i represents the poles. Now, what about the order n and m , I mean n will be greater than m or equal to n or less than m for all physically meaning full system n should be greater than or equal to m , for all physically mining full system n should be greater than or equal to m , physically realizable systems, this term is used in process control, physically realizable systems.

I mean all physically meaning full system n should be greater than or equals to m you can test it, you consider n less m and you check what type of response, you are getting like for example, a step change in input variable, produces and infinites spike in the output. If you consider suppose n equals to 0 and m equals to 1, then you give a step change in input variable f you will see that, there is an infinites spike in the output, for this reason for any physically meaning full system, we have to consider n greater than or equals to m . So, next we will discuss transform function and it is analysis.

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TF and its Analysis

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$$\frac{Q(s)}{P(s)} = G(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2)(s-p_3)^m(s-p_4)(s-p_4^*)(s-p_5)}$$

$s = a + jb$

① Real, distinct poles

$$= \left(\frac{c_1}{s-p_1} \right) + \left(\frac{c_2}{s-p_2} \right) + \left\{ \frac{c_3}{s-p_3} + \frac{c_4}{(s-p_3)^2} + \dots + \frac{c_m}{(s-p_3)^m} \right\} + \frac{c_4}{s-p_4} + \frac{c_4^*}{s-p_4^*} + \frac{c_5}{s-p_5}$$

Transform function and its analysis. One important point I mean the use of the transform function we have discussed, that is to observe the transient behavior of a process, we can use the transform function. Another important I mean the use of transform function is the, stability analysis, to know the stability of a system, we can use the transform function that we will discuss in the next.

So, we have mentioned earlier that, this Q s divided by P s this is basically, the representation of a transform function I mean transform function is the ratio of 2 polynomials, 1 is Q s divided by P s. Now, we will take one general form of this transform function, that is represented by this equation Q s divided by s minus p 1 s minus p 2 s minus p 3 hole to the power m s minus p 4 s minus p 4 star s minus p 5, this is the general representation of a transform function.

Now, s is basically if variable, which is defined in the complex plain, in this o a I mean this is the form of s, s equals a plus j b, s is defined in the complex plain by this form. Now, considering this general form of a transform function we will discuss, different types of poles, for example one system which is 2 poles, they both are real, but distinct, in another case we will consider a system which has multiple poles and all the poles are real, what about the stability of that system.

One system which has 2 complex conjugate poles, what about the stability of that system, like this different situations, so we will consider and all these poles are included

in this general form. So, first we will consider distinct real poles, so in first case will consider, real, distinct poles. Now, to consider this case we will reduce the general form of the transform function, to this expression $G(s)$ equal to any way, we can take the partial fraction of this equation, before considering the different cases.

So, we can write this equation in this way. So, $c_1 s - p_1$ plus $c_2 s - p_2$ plus $c_3 s - p_3$ plus $c_3^2 s - p_3$ hole square, like this way $c_3^m s - p_3$ hole to the power m plus $c_4 s - p_4$ plus $c_4^* s - p_4^*$ plus c_5 divided by $s - p_5$. This is the partial fractions of this transform function, general form of the transform function.

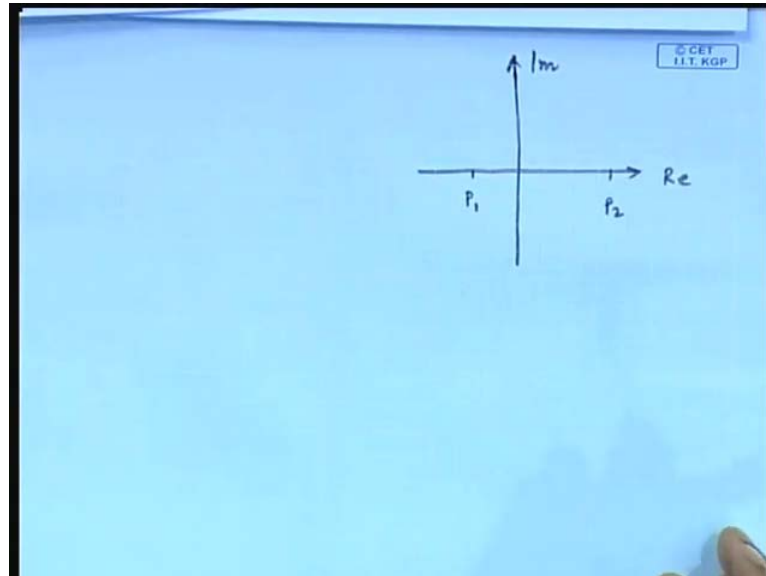
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I think I am writing again that $G(s)$ equals to $c_1 s - p_1$ plus $c_2 s - p_2$ plus $c_3 s - p_3$ plus $c_3^2 s - p_3$ hole square last term is $c_3^m s - p_3$ hole to the power m plus $c_4 s - p_4$ plus $c_4^* s - p_4^*$ plus $c_5 s - p_5$ I have written that general form in this equation. Next we will consider the first case that is real distinct poles. So, in case one we consider real, distinct poles. In this case we will consider just the 2 poles, both are real and both are distinct.

Those 2 poles are one is p_1 another one is p_2 . So, the general form of the transform function is reduces to $G(s)$ equals to c_1 by $s - p_1$ plus c_2 by $s - p_2$ can I write this, we are presently considering a system which has 2 distinct real poles and this poles

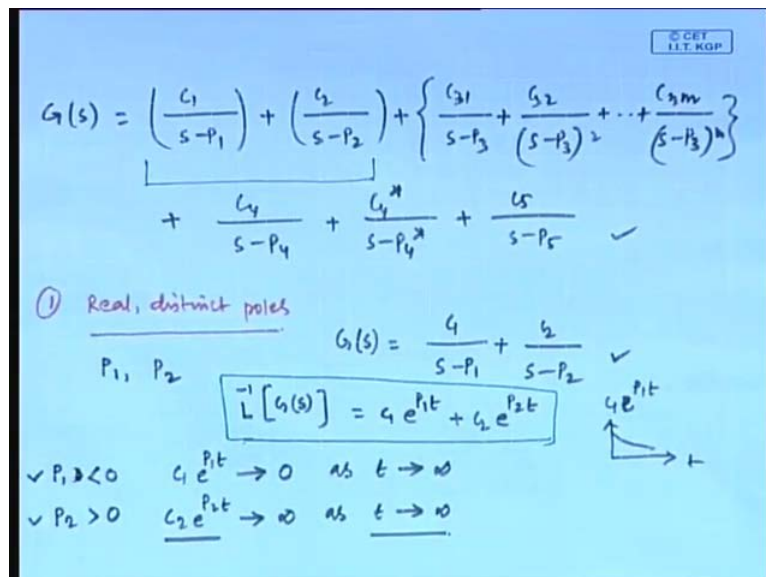
are p_1 and p_2 . So, we are considering just this part of the transform function, I have mention another thing that the s is define in the complex plane, by s equals to $a + jb$.

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So, we can represent this 2 poles, in the complex plane in this way, suppose this is real axis this is imaginary axis. So, both the poles are real and distinct. So, one pole we will consider in this side, I mean the left hand side of this imaginary axis, another pole we will consider right hand side of this imaginary axis. One pole of in the left of imaginary axis and another pole P_2 is in right of the imaginary axis.

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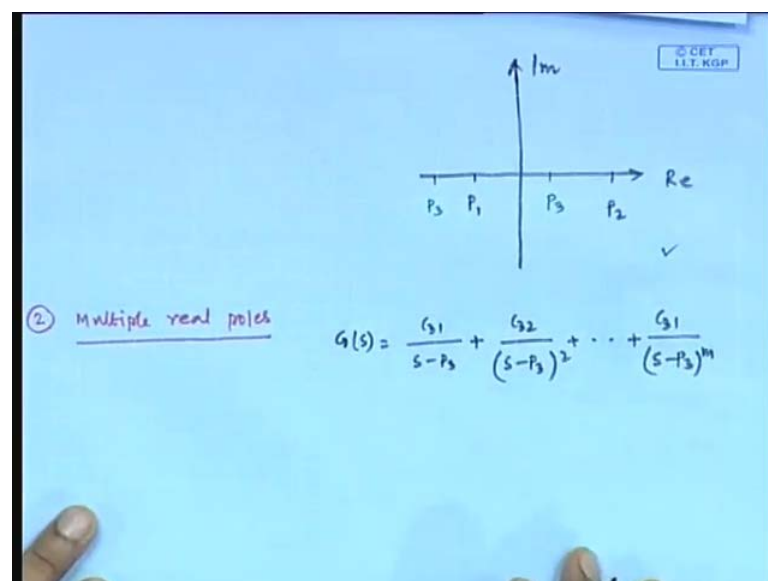


And the transform function is represented by this equation $G(s)$ equals to c_1 by s minus p_1 plus c_2 by s minus p_2 . Now, if we take the inverse of Laplace transform what we get, inverse of Laplace transform we get c_1 exponential of $p_1 t$ plus c_2 exponential of $p_2 t$, if we take the inverse of Laplace transform, we get this expression. Now, if p_1 is greater than 0, p_1 we have consider in this complex plane sorry this p_1 is less than 0 because, that is in the left of imaginary axis.

So, p_1 is less than 0. If that is the case, than $c_1 e$ to the power $p_1 t$ I mean exponential of $p_1 t$ tens to 0 as time tens to infinity, can we write this, we have consider p_1 less than 0. So, exponential of $p_1 t$ multiplied by c_1 tens to 0 as time goes to infinity, we can represent this graphically also, it is like this going to 0 this is t this is c_1 exponential of $p_1 t$. In another case, we have considered p_2 that is greater than 0 then c_2 exponential of $p_2 t$ tens to infinity as t tens to infinity agree, if p_2 is greater than zero then c_2 exponential $p_2 t$ goes to I mean grows 2 infinity as time tens to infinity.

So, we can say that if a system has the pole in the left of imaginary axis, then the system is decaying to the 0; that means, the system is stable and if the pole is greater than, 0 in that case it is growing exponentially towards infinity; that means, the system is becoming unstable. In the second we will consider, the multiple real poles.

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In the second case we will considered multiple real poles, that pole is here p_3 and that is repeated m times. I mean we will consider multiple poles represented by p_3 . So, first we

will locate that p_3 in this axis, complex plane. So, suppose $1 p_3$ is here, this is $1 p_3$ another p_3 is suppose, here like this way p_3 is repeated m times. And for this multiple real pole system we will consider the transform function represented by $c_3 1 s \text{ minus } p_3$ $c_3 2 s \text{ minus } p_3 \text{ hole square}$, like this last term is $c_3 1 s \text{ minus } p_3 \text{ hole to the power } m$.

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$$G(s) = \left(\frac{c_1}{s-p_1} \right) + \left(\frac{c_2}{s-p_2} \right) + \left\{ \frac{c_{31}}{s-p_3} + \frac{c_{32}}{(s-p_3)^2} + \dots + \frac{c_{3m}}{(s-p_3)^m} \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{c_4}{s-p_4} + \frac{c_{42}}{s-p_4^2} + \frac{c_5}{s-p_5} \quad \checkmark$$

① Real, distinct poles
 p_1, p_2
 $G(s) = \frac{c_1}{s-p_1} + \frac{c_2}{s-p_2} \quad \checkmark$
 $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s)] = c_1 e^{p_1 t} + c_2 e^{p_2 t} \quad \checkmark$
 $\checkmark p_1, p_2 < 0 \quad c_1 e^{p_1 t} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$
 $\checkmark p_2 > 0 \quad c_2 e^{p_2 t} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$

If you see the general expression of the transform function that is this, this is the general expression of the transform function. Now, to consider the multiple real roots we are considering this part, as the transform function that I have return there.

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$$G(s) = \frac{c_{31}}{s-p_3} + \frac{c_{32}}{(s-p_3)^2} + \dots + \frac{c_{3m}}{(s-p_3)^m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s)] = \left(c_{31} + \frac{c_{32}}{1!} t + \frac{c_{33}}{2!} t^2 + \dots + \frac{c_{3m}}{(m-1)!} t^{m-1} \right) e^{p_3 t}$$

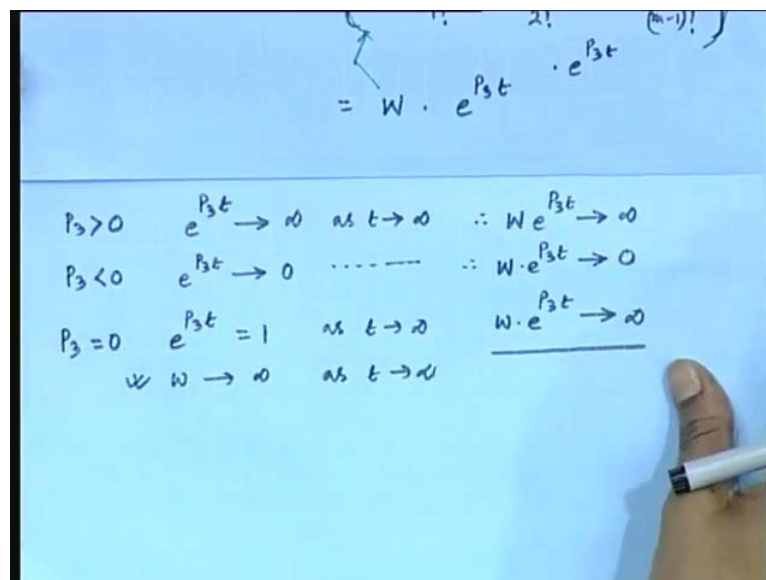
$$= W \cdot e^{p_3 t}$$

② Multiple real poles
 Pole-zero plot: Real axis (Re) and Imaginary axis (Im). Poles are marked at p_3 and p_2 .

So, $G(s)$ equal to $c_3^{-1} / (s - p_3) + c_3^{-2} / (s - p_3)^2 + \dots + c_3^{-m} / (s - p_3)^m$. In the similar way we will take the inverse of Laplace transform $G(s)$. So, what will get $c_3^{-1} t + c_3^{-2} t^2 / 2! + \dots + c_3^{-m} t^{m-1} / (m-1)!$ multiplied by exponential of $p_3 t$.

If take the Laplace inverse of Laplace transform of this transform function, we get this. Suppose, I am writing this as $W e^{p_3 t}$ I mean this hole part this 1, we are representing by W .

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So, next we will consider p_3 greater than 0 then exponential of $p_3 t$ grows to infinity as t tends to infinity. So, what about W multiplied by p_3 to the power $p_3 t$ tends to infinity; that means, again in stability is there because, the system response is going to infinity, in another case we will consider p_3 less than 0, then exponential of $p_3 t$ tends to 0 as t tends to infinity. So, what about this W multiplied by exponential of $p_3 t$ it will tend to 0.

And in the third case, if we consider p_3 equal to 0 exponential of $p_3 t$ becomes unity, exponential of $p_3 t$ becomes 1 as t tends to infinity. So, what about this W multiplied by exponential of $p_3 t$ grows to infinity, due to this W grows to infinity as t tends to infinity. So, due to this term, we are getting this W multiplied by exponential of $p_3 t$ becomes

infinity. So, these are basically the different real roots, associated with a process and the stability of that process. Now, in the next case we will consider the complex conjugate poles, that is the third case.

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③ Complex conjugate poles.

$$G(s) = \frac{c_1}{s-p_1} + \frac{c_2}{s-p_2} + \left\{ \frac{c_{31}}{s-p_3} + \frac{c_{32}}{(s-p_3)^2} + \dots + \frac{c_{3m}}{(s-p_3)^m} \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{c_4}{s-p_4} + \frac{c_4^*}{s-p_4^*} + \frac{c_5}{s-p_5}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{c_4}{s-p_4} + \frac{c_4^*}{s-p_4^*}$$

$$p_4 = \alpha + j\beta$$

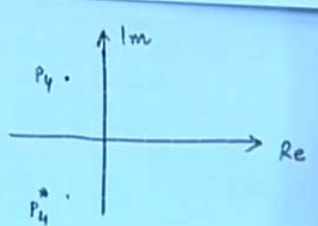
$$p_4^* = \alpha - j\beta$$

In the third case we will consider, complex conjugate poles. So, for the complex conjugate poles, will consider the third portion of the general form of transform function. The general form of transform function I am again writing that $c_1 s - p_1$ plus $c_2 s - p_2$ this 2 written terms we have considered for the 2 distinct real poles. Next term we have consider, for the multiple real poles hole square 3 m s minus p 3 hole to the power m .

So, now, we will consider this part c_4 divided by s minus p 4 and c_4^* divided by s minus p 4 star and in the 4'th case we will consider c_5 divided by s minus p 5 this we have already considered for the distinct to real poles, this part we have considered for multiple real poles now, we will consider this part I mean the transform function, reduces to $c_4 s - p_4$ plus $c_4^* s - p_4^*$. Now, the 2 complex conjugate poles are p_4 and p_4^* .

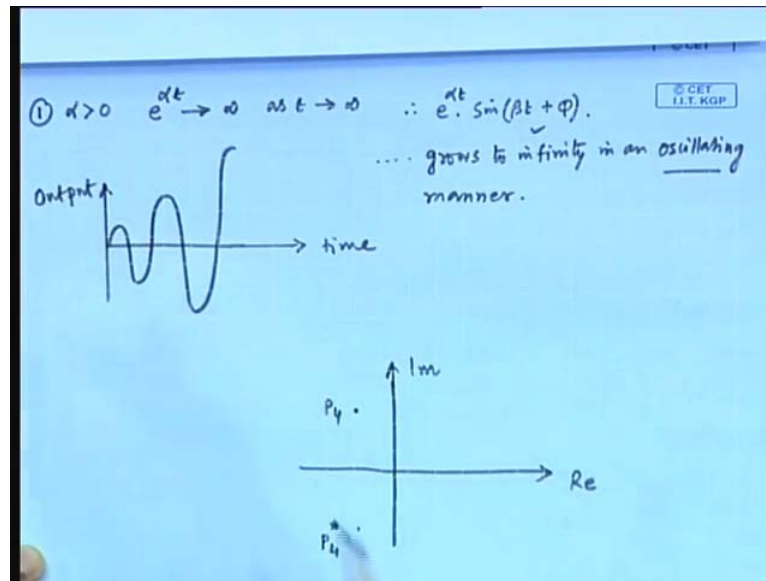
So, will consider p_4 equals to alpha plus j beta and p_4^* will consider that is alpha minus j beta. These are the 2 complex poles. Now, we have to represent them in the complex plane.

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$$G_4(s) = \frac{C_4}{s-p_4} + \frac{C_4^*}{s-p_4^*}$$
$$p_4 = \alpha + j\beta$$
$$p_4^* = \alpha - j\beta$$
$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}[G_4(s)] = W e^{\alpha t} \sin(\beta t + \varphi)$$


This is the complex plane, this is real axis, this is imaginary axis suppose, one pole that is p_4 and another pole that is here p_4^* . So, this is $\alpha + j\beta$ and another one is $\alpha - j\beta$. Now, as usual we need to take the inverse of Laplace transform. If we take the inverse of Laplace transform, the right hand term includes one exponential term exponential of αt and one sin function, that is $\beta t + \varphi$. The right hand term includes one exponential function, exponential of αt and another one is sin sign function. Now, this right term may be multiplied with some value suppose W . So, next we will consider, the different situations I mean different values of α , then what will be the response of the process having 2 complex conjugate poles.

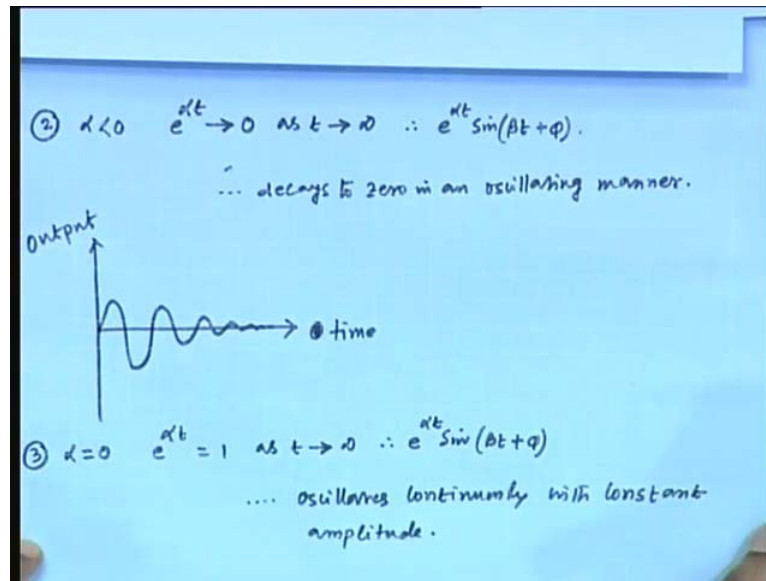
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So, in the first case we will consider alpha greater than 0, if alpha greater than 0 then exponential of alpha t tends to infinity as time tends to infinity agree, then what will be exponential of alpha t multiplied by sign beta t plus phi. It grows to infinity, in oscillating manner, it grows to infinity in an oscillating manner, it is going to infinity in oscillating manner because, of this semi schedule function, so how we can represent the system response graphically.

So, we represent in this form suppose, this is time and this is output function, this is output initially like this. So, initially the process was at steady state. Now, we have introduce some input change, then the output response in the manner, it is going to wards infinity. So, it is obvious that if alpha is greater than 0 the system has instability problem. Similarly, we will consider alpha less than 0.

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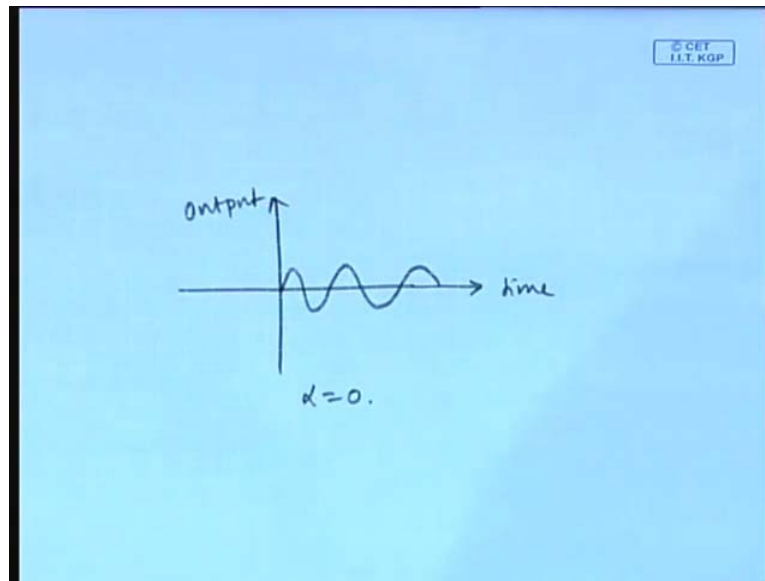
In the next case we will consider alpha less than 0, then e to the exponential of alpha t tends to 0 as time tends to infinity. So, exponential of alpha t sin beta t plus phi decays to 0 in an oscillating manner. So, it decays to 0 in an oscillating manner, the graphical representation is like this, this is the time, this is output. So, it is gradually stabilizing I mean the process is coming back to the original state.

And next we will consider alpha equal to 0, if alpha equal to 0 then e to the exponential of alpha t equal to 1 as time tends to infinity, so x exponential of alpha t multiplied by sin beta t plus phi, what will be the response.

Student: ((Refer Time: 42:51))

Sin a shodel with yes sin a shodel I mean in constant amplitude. So, we can write oscillates continuously with constant amplitude.

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This is sometimes called marginally stable and for this case graphical representation is, after this is time, this is output like this, this is a case for alpha equal to 0. So, we have considered 3 different cases now, another case I mean the last case in which we will consider.

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$$G(s) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{C_1}{s-p_1} \right) + \left(\frac{C_2}{s-p_2} \right)}_{(1)} + \underbrace{\left\{ \frac{C_3}{s-p_3} + \frac{C_4}{(s-p_3)^2} + \dots + \frac{C_m}{(s-p_3)^m} \right\}}_{(2)}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{C_4}{s-p_4} + \frac{C_4^*}{s-p_4^*}}_{(3)} + \frac{C_5}{s-p_5} \quad \checkmark$$

Real, distinct poles

$$G(s) = \frac{C_1}{s-p_1} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s)] = C_1 e^{p_1 t} + C_2 e^{p_2 t} + \dots$$

$< 0 \quad C_1 e^{p_1 t} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$
 $> 0 \quad C_2 e^{p_2 t} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$

This transform function. This is a first case, second case, this is a third case complex conjugate poles and this is a 4'th case, in the 4'th case we will consider the pole is at the origin.

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A) Poles at the origin

$p_s = 0 + j \cdot 0 = 0.$

$G(s) = \frac{c}{s - p_s} = \frac{c}{s}.$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s)] = c.$

A system is stable if all the poles of its TF lie in the left of imaginary axis.

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So, in the 4th case, we will consider poles at the origin I mean if we draw the complex plane this is real and this is imaginary the pole p_s is present here, this is p_s ; that means, p_s equal to 0 or you can write in this form 0 then transform function $G(s)$ reduces to c/s minus p_s this is p_s equal to c/s divided by s . Now, we will usually take the inverse of the Laplace transform, then we get c/s 1 constant term.

So, these are the 4 different cases which we have considered here and we have concluded, we can conclude based on these 4 observations I mean considering the 4 cases that, a system is set to be stable, if all the poles lie in the left of imaginary axis, this is our conclusion based on the 4 observations. A system is stable, if all the poles of its transform function lie in the left of imaginary axis. And in the subsequent chapters, we will study more about the stability, considering different techniques. Now, we will take one simple example, one simple transform function which we have considered earlier.

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Example

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

$s = -a$

Stable a is +ve. ... left

Unstable a is -ve right.

Example:

$$\bar{h}'(s) = \frac{1}{As} \bar{F}_i'(s) - \frac{1}{As} \bar{F}_o'(s)$$

Diagram: A tank with cross-section A and height h . Input flow F_i enters from the top. Output flow F_o is proportional to h . Relationship: $F_o = \alpha h$.

One simple transform function we will consider, that we have discussed earlier that is $G(s) = \frac{k}{s+a}$. So, this is a stable system or unstable system, stable system why this is a stable system.

Student: ((Refer Time: 48:37))

Yes because, s is equal to minus a . So, if a is negative, if a is negative.

Student: Not stable.

Not stable. So, here one pole exists at s equals to minus a . So, we can say the system having the transform function of $G(s)$ is stable only if a is positive. If a is negative this is unstable because, in this case the pole lie in the left side of the imaginary axis and in this case, the pole lie in the right side of the imaginary axis. Another example we can consider that is the, liquid level system for the case of liquid level system, we got the transform function that is $\frac{1}{As}$ $\bar{F}_i'(s)$ minus $\frac{1}{As}$ $\bar{F}_o'(s)$.

And this model we got considering, this system F_i and F_o . A is the cross section gradient, h is the height. Now, we can do one thing, we can consider F_o is proportional to h . We are just trying to modify this example. Now, F_o equals to suppose α multiplied by h .

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$$A \frac{dh}{dt} = f_i - f_o$$
$$= f_i - \alpha h.$$
$$\Rightarrow A \frac{dh}{dt} + \alpha h = f_i$$
$$A \frac{dh'}{dt} + \alpha h' = f_i'$$
$$G(s) = \frac{\bar{h}'(s)}{\bar{f}_i'(s)} = \frac{1}{sA + \alpha} \quad \checkmark$$
$$s = -\alpha/A \quad \dots \text{stable.}$$

Now, if we substitute this in the model equation then what will get $A \frac{dh}{dt} = f_i - f_o$ minus f_o equal to f_i minus αh . So, if $A \frac{dh}{dt} + \alpha h = f_i$. If we write in terms of deviation variables we will get $\alpha h' = f_i'$. So, what will be the transfer function for this, $\bar{h}'(s)$ divided by $\bar{f}_i'(s)$ equal to 1 divided by $sA + \alpha$, can I write this 1 divided by $sA + \alpha$ agree or not agree.

So, what is the root I mean what is the pole of this equation.

Student: ((Refer Time: 52:41))

Minus α divided by A . So, the system is stable or unstable, the system is stable, area is always positive. So, if we consider α is positive then the system is stable.

Thank you.