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## **Thermal Measurements**

Signals & System Response

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### Signals & System Response (Ch.2 & Ch.3)

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Wave Signal Amplitude and frequency

# 2-Types of signal



Continuous variation with time

Specified at certain interval of time

Specified at certain interval of time & certain levels

# **2-Types of signal**

#### **Static and Dynamic signals**



Signal variation with time is negligible compared to time span of the measurements **Example: measuring** room temperature

Signal variation with time is comparable to time span of the measurements

Example: measuring the pressure inside a cylinder of an internal combustion engine

# Samples of the input functions to measurement system



**4-Sine wave** 

# Samples of the input functions to measurement system



Figure 2.5 Examples of dynamic signals.

#### Samples of the input functions to measurement system

#### Table 2.1 Classification of Waveforms I. Static $y(t) = A_0$ Π. Dynamic Periodic waveforms $v(t) = A_0 + C \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ Simple periodic waveform $y(t) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin(n\omega t + \phi_n)$ Complex periodic waveform Aperiodic waveforms Step<sup>a</sup> $y(t) = A_0 U(t)$ $= A_0$ for t > 0 $y(t) = A_0 t$ for $0 < t < t_f$ Ramp Pulse<sup>b</sup> $v(t) = A_0 U(t) - A_0 U(t - t_1)$ $y(t) \approx A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin(n\omega t + \phi_n)$ Nondeterministic waveform Ш.

<sup>*a*</sup>U(t) represents the unit step function, which is zero for t < 0 and 1 for  $t \ge 0$ . <sup>*b*</sup> $t_1$  represents the pulse width.

#### Analog and digital representation of wave signal



Figure 2.6 Analog and discrete representations of a dynamic signal.

#### **3-Average and RMS (Root-Mean-Squared) of a signal**

Function average

$$\bar{y} \equiv \frac{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} y(t) dt}{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt}$$

RMS=Root mean squared

$$y_{\rm rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{t_2 - t_1}} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} y^2 dt$$

### For discrete function

$$y(t) \rightarrow \{y(r\delta t)\}$$
  $r = 0, 1, \dots, (N-1)$ 

Average

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} y_i$$

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$$y_{\rm rms} =$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=0}^{N-1}y_i^2}$$

### Subtracting the DC offset from the signal



Figure 2.7 Effect of subtracting DC offset for a dynamic signal.

#### Example 2.1

Suppose the current passing through a resistor can be described by

 $I(t) = 10 \sin t$ 

#### **KNOWN** $I(t) = 10 \sin t$

**FIND**  $\overline{I}$  and  $I_{\rm rms}$  with  $t_f = \pi$  and  $2\pi$ 

**SOLUTION** The average value for a time from 0 to  $t_f$  is found from Equation 2.1 as

$$\bar{I} = \frac{\int_{0}^{t_{f}} I(t)dt}{\int_{0}^{t_{f}} dt} = \frac{\int_{0}^{t_{f}} 10\sin tdt}{t_{f}}$$

Evaluation of this integral yields

$$\bar{I} = \frac{1}{t_f} [-10\cos t]_0^{t_f}$$

With  $t_f = \pi$ , the average value,  $\bar{I}$ , is  $20/\pi$ . For  $t_f = 2\pi$ , the evaluation of the integral yields an average value of zero.

The rms value for the time period 0 to  $t_f$  is given by the application of Equation 2.4, which yields

$$I_{\rm rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{t_f} \int_0^{t_f} I(t)^2 dt} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{t_f} \int_0^{t_f} (10\sin t)^2 dt}$$

This integral is evaluated as

$$I_{\rm rms} = \sqrt{\frac{100}{t_f}} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cos t \sin t + \frac{t}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{t_f}$$

For  $t_f = \pi$ , the rms value is  $\sqrt{50}$ . Evaluation of the integral for the rms value with  $t_f = 2\pi$  also yields  $\sqrt{50}$ .

# Evaluation of mean and RMS of a periodic wave

# **4-Sinusoidal periodic signals** Signal amplitude and frequency



#### Simple mass spring system



#### Simple mass spring system

Differential equation

$$m \ \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + ky = 0$$

Solution form

$$y = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

Can be put in form of only sin or cos functions such as

$$y = C\cos\left(\omega t - \phi\right)$$

$$y = C\sin\left(\omega t + \mathbf{\phi}^*\right)$$

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#### **Useful relations for sin & cos functions**

$$A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$
$$A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \sin(\omega t + \phi^*)$$
$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{B}{A} \quad \phi^* = \tan^{-1} \frac{A}{B} \quad \phi^* = \frac{\pi}{2} - \phi$$

$$y = C\cos\left(\omega t - \phi\right)$$

 $y = C\sin\left(\omega t + \mathbf{\phi}^*\right)$ 

### **5-Fourier's wave form**

Any function with period  $T=2\pi$  can be written as combination of sin and cos function (i.e. Fourier's form)

$$y(t) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos nt + B_n \sin nt \right)$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} y(t)$$
$$A_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} y(t) \cos nt dt$$
$$B_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} y(t) \sin nt dt$$

#### **5-Fourier's wave form**

A function with period T can be also be presented by

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} y(t) dt$$
$$A_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} y(t) \cos n\omega t dt$$
$$B_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} y(t) \sin n\omega t dt$$

$$y(t) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos n\omega t + B_n \sin n\omega t \right)$$

# **5-Fourier's wave form**

#### Example 2.4 :

Find the Fourier coefficient for a square periodic function as shown below



Representation of a square wave using Fourier's functions

$$y(t) = \frac{20}{\pi} \left( \sin t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5t + \cdots \right)$$





## **Measurement System Behavior**

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# Interaction of a measurement system with input signal



Figure 3.2 Measurement system operation on an input signal, F(t), provides the output signal, y(t).

# 6- General form of the differential equation of a measuring system

$$a_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y = F(t)$$

#### n is the order of the differential equation

7- Zero-order systems

**Differential** equation

$$a_0 y = F(t)$$

The solution

$$y(t) = KF(t)$$

$$K = \frac{1}{a_0}$$
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### 8- First order system

**Differential equation form** 

$$a_1\frac{dy}{dt} + a_0y = F(t)$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_0}\frac{dy}{dt} + y = \frac{F(t)}{a_0}$$

$$\tau \frac{dy}{dt} + y = KF(t)$$

#### $\tau$ is the time constant [s]

#### 8a-step input and system response for first order system



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#### Solution for first order system exposed to step input

 $\tau \dot{y} + y = KF(t) = KAU(t)$ 

Solution y consists of two parts; homogenous solution and particular solution

$$y(t) = y_p + y_h$$

$$\underbrace{y(t)}_{\text{Time response}} = \underbrace{KA}_{\text{H}} + \underbrace{(y_0 - KA)e^{-t/\tau}}_{\text{Transient response}}$$

$$\underbrace{y - y_0 = (KA - y_0)(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

Subtract  $y_\infty$  form both sides to get

**Error fraction function** 

$$\Gamma(t) = \frac{y(t) - y_{\infty}}{y_0 - y_{\infty}} = e^{-t/\tau} \qquad \qquad y_{\infty} = KA$$

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Output of first order system exposed to step input KA with initial y=y<sub>0</sub>



#### Solution for first order system exposed to step input



Shape of the error fraction plotted on semilog coordinates



Experimentally finding the time constant for a first order system

- Plotting on semilog plot the variation in gamma  $\Gamma$  (error function) vs time to get accurate value of the time constant  $\tau$
- Use curvefit to find the best equation fit
- From the figure estimate the slope of the curve which is related to the time constant

$$\Gamma(t) = \frac{y(t) - y_{\infty}}{y_0 - y_{\infty}} = e^{-t/\tau} \qquad \log(\Gamma) = -t/\tau$$

$$Y = mt$$

See Example 3.5 in your textbook

#### Example 3.5

A particular thermometer is subjected to a step change, such as in Example 3.3, in an experimental exercise to determine its time constant. The temperature data are recorded with time and presented in Figure 3.10. Determine the time constant for this thermometer. In the experiment, the heat transfer coefficient, h, is estimated to be 6 W/m<sup>2</sup>-°C from engineering handbook correlations.

KNOWN Data of Figure 3.10

$$h = 6 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{-}^{\circ} \text{C}$$

ASSUMPTIONS First-order behavior using the model of Example 3.3, constant properties

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SOLUTION According to Equation 3.7, the time constant should be the negative reciprocal of the slope of a line drawn through the data of Figure 3.10. Aside from the first few data points, the data appear to follow a linear trend, indicating a nearly first-order behavior and validating our model assumption. The data is fit to the first-order equation<sup>2</sup>



$$2.3 \log \Gamma = (-0.194)t + 0.00064$$

<sup>2</sup> The least-squares approach to curve fitting is discussed in detail in Chapter 4.

#### 8b-frequency response for first order system

Assume the input function to be

 $F(t) = A\sin(\omega t)$ 



The solution of the differential equation

$$y(t) = Ce^{-t/\tau} + \frac{KA}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega\tau)^2}} \sin(\omega t - \tan^{-1}\omega\tau)$$

Which consists of a decayed part plus a sinusoidal part

After certain time the decayed part will disappear and the left is the sinusoidal part

#### **8b-frequency response for first order system**

The solution of the differential equation

$$y(t) = Ce^{-t/\tau} + B(\omega)sin[\omega t + \Phi]$$
$$B(\omega) = \frac{KA}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega\tau)^2}}$$

Magnitude 
$$M(\omega) = \frac{B}{KA} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega\tau)^2}}$$

**Phase shift**  $\Phi(\omega) = -\tan^{-1}(\omega\tau)$ 

 $\Phi$  Is the phase shift

# Shape of the input and output signals on first order measuring system







Figure 3.11 Relationship between a sinusoidal input and output: amplitude, frequency, and time delay.

#### 8b-frequency response for first order system

Define the function  $M(\omega)$  which is the magnitude ratio



**Dynamic error**= $\delta$ 

$$\delta(\omega) = M(\omega) - 1$$

Decibels  $dB = 20 \log M(\omega)$ 

#### **8b-frequency response for first order system**



**Figure 3.13** First-order system frequency response: phase shift.

# **Definition of bandwidth**

#### $dB = 20 log M(\omega)$



Frequency bandwidth= the frequency band over which  $M(\omega) \le 0.707$ . In terms of decibels, the band frequencies within which  $M(\omega)$  remains above -3dB

## 9-2<sup>nd</sup> order system

$$a_{2}\ddot{y} + a_{1}\dot{y} + a_{0}y = F(t) \qquad m\frac{d^{2}y}{dt^{2}} + c\frac{dy}{dt} + ky = F(t)$$

$$a_{2}\ddot{y} + a_{1}\dot{y} + a_{0}y = F(t)$$

$$Second order measurement system$$

$$Examples of 2^{nd} order systems:$$

$$Accelerometer$$

$$\zeta = \frac{a_{1}}{2\sqrt{a_{0}a_{2}}} = \text{damping ratio of the system}$$

$$C_{c} = \frac{1}{(2\sqrt{km})}$$

$$\omega_{n} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \zeta = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}}$$

# 9-2<sup>nd</sup> order system

$$\frac{1}{\omega_n^2}\lambda^2 + \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n}\lambda + 1 = 0$$

The roots of the characteristic function (for the homogeneous equation)

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\zeta \omega_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

Roots can be either 1-Real & un -equal two roots 2-Two equal roots 3-Complex roots

## 9-2<sup>nd</sup> order system

#### **Homogenous solution**

Depending on the value for  $\zeta$  three forms of homogeneous solution are possible:  $0 \le \zeta < 1$  (underdamped system solution)

$$y_h(t) = Ce^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \sin\left(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2 t} + \Theta\right)$$

 $\zeta = 1$  (critically damped system solution)

$$y_h(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 t e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

 $\zeta > 1$  (overdamped system solution)

$$y_h(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

# 9a-Rsponse of 2<sup>nd</sup> order system due to step input



Step input

$$y(t) = KA - KAe^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left[ \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin\left(\omega_n t \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\right) + \cos\left(\omega_n t \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\right) \right] \quad 0 \le \zeta < 1 \quad (3.15a)$$

$$y(t) = KA - KA(1 + \omega_n t)e^{-\omega_n t}$$

$$\zeta = 1 \quad (3.15b)$$

$$y(t) = KA - KA \left[ \frac{\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} e^{\left(-\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\right)\omega_n t} + \frac{\zeta - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} e^{\left(-\zeta - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\right)\omega_n t} \right] \quad \zeta > 1 \quad (3.15c)$$

the initial conditions,  $y(0) = \dot{y}(0) = 0$  for convenience.





Figure 3.14 Second-order system time response to a step function input.

## Some definitions (underdamped system)



where  $\omega_d$  is called the *ringing frequency*.

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# Response of 2<sup>nd</sup> order system due to sinusoidal input function

Output signal

$$a_2\ddot{y} + a_1\dot{y} + a_0y = F(t)$$
  
Sinusoidal system system input

$$y(t) = y_h + \frac{KA\sin[\omega t + \Phi(\omega)]}{\left\{ \left[ 1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2 \right]^2 + \left[ 2\zeta\omega/\omega_n \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2}}$$

$$y_{\text{steady}}(t) = y(t \to \infty) = B(\omega) \sin[\omega t + \Phi(\omega)]$$

Or the magnitude will be

$$M(\omega) = \frac{B(\omega)}{KA} = \frac{1}{\left\{ \left[ 1 - \left( \omega/\omega_n \right)^2 \right]^2 + \left[ 2\zeta\omega/\omega_n \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2}}$$

#### Magnitude

$$M(\omega) = \frac{B(\omega)}{KA} = \frac{1}{\left\{ \left[ 1 - \left( \omega/\omega_n \right)^2 \right]^2 + \left[ 2\zeta \omega/\omega_n \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2}}$$

### Phase shift

$$\Phi(\omega) = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{2\zeta\omega/\omega_n}{1-(\omega/\omega_n)^2}\right)$$



Figure 3.16 Second-order system frequency response: magnitude ratio.

 $\omega_R = \omega_n \sqrt{(1 - 2\zeta^2)}$ 

Resonance frequency. Peak value

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**Frequency** 

 $\omega_R = \omega$ 



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1-first order system with step input
2-first order system with periodic input
3-2<sup>nd</sup> order system with step input
4-2<sup>nd</sup> order system with periodic input

1-first order system with step input

A first order system for measuring temperature has a time constant of 5 s. The initial temperature is 25  $^\circ$  C . The temperature is suddenly changed to 60  $^\circ$  C.

a-Calculate the time when the temperature reaches  $50^{\circ}$  C. b-What is the rise time to achieve 90% of the final value

We have the relation Error Fraction function 
$$\Gamma(t) = \frac{y(t) - y_{\infty}}{y_0 - y_{\infty}} = e^{-t/\tau}$$
  
 $y(0) = y_0 = 25,$   
 $y(\infty) = y_{\infty} = 60, y(t) = 50,$   
 $\tau = 5 \text{ s}$   
 $\ln\left(\frac{2}{7}\right) = -\frac{t}{5}$   
 $-1.25 = -\frac{t}{5}$   
or  $t = 6.26 \text{ s}$ 

Same thing for part b to get t=8.82 s

#### 2-first order system with periodic input

Consider a first order system with time constant  $\tau$ =1s. Find the magnitude ratio and phase shift for the following input frequencies

f (hz))0.010.050.10.5151020Magnitude
$$M(\omega) = \frac{B}{KA} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega\tau)^2}}$$
Phase shift $\Phi = -\tan^{-1}(\omega\tau)$  $\omega = 2\pi f$ 

f (Hz)	0.01	0.05	0.1	0.5	1.0	5	10
ω (rad/s)	0.06	0.31	0.63	6.28	12.57	31.42	62.83
ωτ	0.06	0.31	0.63	6.28	12.57	31.42	62.83
Μ(ω)	0.998	0.954	0.847	0.157	0.079	0.032	0.016
$\Phi$ (deg)	-3.6	-17.4	-32.1	-81.0	-85.5	-88.2	-89.1

#### **8b-frequency response for first order system**



3-2<sup>nd</sup> order system with step input

Consider a second order system with mass of 2 kg and a spring constant of k=100 N/m. How long it will take to achieve 90% of the unit step function for damping ratio of 0.1, 1.0, and 1.5

Natural frequency [Rad] 
$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 7.07 \ rad/s \quad \text{Damping ratio} = \xi$$
$$y(t) = KA - KAe^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left[ \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin\left(\omega_n t \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\right) + \cos\left(\omega_n t \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\right) \right] \quad 0 \le \zeta < 1 \quad (3.15a)$$
$$y(t) = KA - KA(1+\omega_n t)e^{-\omega_n t} \qquad \qquad \zeta = 1 \quad (3.15b)$$
$$y(t) = KA - KA \left[ \frac{\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} e^{\left(-\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\right)\omega_n t} + \frac{\zeta - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} e^{\left(-\zeta - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\right)\omega_n t} \right] \qquad \zeta > 1 \quad (3.15c)$$



لح	0.1	1.0	1.5	
ω <sub>n</sub> t	0.8	4	6.8	
T [s]	0.11	0.57	0.96	

#### 4-2<sup>nd</sup> order system with periodic input

For a second order system with damping ratio of 0.3 and natural frequency of 10000 Hz. Determine the range of frequencies for which the **dynamic error** less than 10%.

 $\zeta = 0.3$ ,  $\omega_n = 10000 Hz = 62831 rad/s$ 

The Magnitude ratio is given by

$$M(\omega) = \frac{B(\omega)}{KA} = \frac{1}{\left\{ \left[ 1 - \left( \omega/\omega_n \right)^2 \right]^2 + \left[ 2\zeta\omega/\omega_n \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2}}$$

Or one can use the figure

 $\zeta = 0.3$ 



Figure 3.16 Second-order system frequency response: magnitude ratio.

#### From Magnitude ratio figure with dynamic ratio $\delta$ =10%

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} = 0.35$$

$$\omega_n = 10000 * 2 * \pi = 62831$$

Then

$$\omega = 0.35 * \omega_n = 22000 \frac{rad}{s} = 3501 \, Hz$$

The magnitude ratio will be within 10% of the input value as long as f < 3501 Hz

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