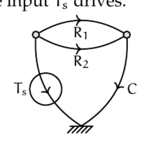
imp.exe Exercises for Chapter imp

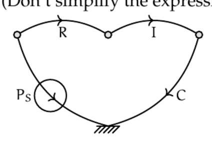
Exercise imp.tile

Use the linear graph below of a thermal system to (a) derive the transfer function $T_{R_2}(s)/T_s(s)$, where T_s is the input temperature and T_{R_2} is the temperature across the thermal resistor R_2. Use impedance methods. And (b) derive the input impedance the input T_s drives.



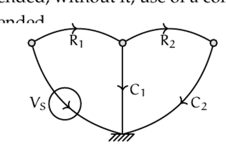
Exercise imp.granite

Use the linear graph below of a fluid system to (a) derive the transfer function $P_C(s)/P_S(s)$, where P_S is the input pressure and P_C is the pressure across the fluid capacitance C. Use impedance methods and a divider rule is highly recommended. (Simplify the transfer function.) And (b) derive the input impedance the input P_S drives. (Don't simplify the expression.)



Exercise imp.granted

Use the linear graph below of an electronic system to derive the transfer function $I_{R_1}(s)/V_S(s)$, where V_S is the input voltage and I_{R_1} is the current through the resistor R_1. (Simplify the transfer function.) Use an impedance method. Hint: a divider method is recommended; without it, use of a computer is recommended.



Exercise imp.concrete

Use the linear graph of a fluid system in Fig. exe.1 to derive the transfer function $Q_C(s)/P_S(s)$, where P_S is the input pressure and Q_C is the flowrate through the fluid capacitance C. Use impedance methods; a divider rule is recommended but not required. Identify all impedances but do not substitute them into the transfer function.

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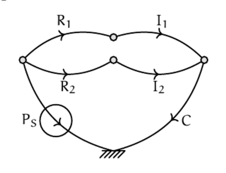

Figure exe.1: a fluid system linear graph.

Exercise imp.gypsum

Respond to the following questions and imperatives with a sentence or two, equation, and/or a sketch.

a. Comment on the stability and transient response characteristics of a system with eigenvalues

$$-2, -5, -8 + j3, -8 - j3.$$

b. Consider an LTI system that, given input u_1, outputs y_1, and given input u_2, outputs y_2. If the input is $u_3 = 5u_1 - 6u_2$, what is the output y_3?

c. Consider a second-order system with natural frequency $\omega_n = 2$ rad/s and damping ratio $\zeta = 0.5$. What is the free response for initial condition $y(0) = 1$?

d. Two thermal elements with impedances Z_1 and Z_2 have a temperature source T_S applied across them in series. What is the transfer function from T_S to the heat Q_2 through Z_2?

e. Draw a linear graph of a pump (pressure source) flowing water through a long pipe into the bottom of a tank, which has a valve at its bottom from which the water flows.

Part VI

Nonlinear system analysis

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Nonlinear systems and linearization

1 Thus far, we've mostly considered linear system models. Many of the analytic tools we've developed—ODE solution techniques, superposition, eigendecomposition, stability analysis, impedance modeling, transfer functions, frequency response functions—do not apply to nonlinear systems. In fact, analytic solutions are unknown for most nonlinear system ODEs. And even basic questions are relatively hard to answer; for instance: is the system stable?

2 In this and the following chapters, we consider a few analytic and numerical techniques for dealing with nonlinear systems.

LTI

$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$

Linear

$\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$

3 A state-space model has the general form

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, u, t) \quad (1a)$$
$$y = g(x, u, t) \quad (1b)$$

where f and g are vector-valued functions that depend on the system. Nonlinear state-space models are those for which f is a nonlinear functional of either x or u. For instance, a state variable x_1 might appear as x_1^2 or two state variables might combine as $x_1 x_2$ or an input u_1 might enter the equations as $\log u_1$.

nonlinear state–space models

$\dot{t} = 1$

Autonomous and nonautonomous systems

4 An autonomous system is one for which $f(x)$, with neither time nor input appearing explicitly. A nonautonomous system is one for which either t or u do appear explicitly in f. It turns out that we can always write nonautonomous systems as autonomous by substituting in $u(t)$ and introducing an extra State Variable for t[1].

autonomous system

nonautonomous system

1. S.H. Strogatz and M. Dichter. Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos. Second. Studies in Nonlinearity. Avalon Publishing, 2016. ISBN: 9780813350844.

5 Therefore, without loss of generality, we will focus on ways of analyzing autonomous systems.

Equilibrium

6 An equilibrium state (also called a stationary point) $\bar{x}$ is one for which $dx/dt = 0$. In most cases, this occurs only when the input u is a constant $\bar{u}$ and, for time-varying systems, at a given time $\bar{t}$. For autonomous systems, equilibrium occurs when the following holds:

equilibrium state

stationary point

$$f(x) = 0 \quad (2)$$

This is a system of nonlinear algebraic equations, which can be challenging to solve for $\bar{x}$. However, frequently, several solutions—that is, equilibrium states—do exist.