

Static dynamic characteristic

modeled by a constant-coefficient linear differential equation

$$a_n \frac{d^n y(t)}{dt^n} + \dots + a_2 \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + a_1 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_0 y(t) = x(t)$$

Think of the Laplace domain as an extension of the Fourier transform

- Fourier analysis is restricted to sinusoidal signals
- $x(t) = \sin(\omega t) = e^{-j\omega t}$
- Laplace analysis can also handle exponential behavior
- $x(t) = e^{-\sigma t} \sin(\omega t) = e^{-(\sigma + j\omega)t}$

Laplace transform of a time signal $y(t)$ is denoted by

$$L[y(t)] = Y(s)$$

The fundamental relationship is the one that concerns the transformation of differentiation

$$L\left[\frac{d}{dt}y(t)\right] = sY(s) - y(0)$$

Other useful relationships are

Impulse: $L[\delta(t)] = 1$	Decay: $L[\exp(at)] = (s-a)^{-1}$
Step: $L[u(t)] = \frac{1}{s}$	Sine: $L[\sin(\omega t)] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
Ramp: $L[r(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2}$	Cosine: $L[\cos(\omega t)] = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$

Applying the Laplace transform to the sensor model yields

$$L\left[a_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + \dots + a_2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y(t) = x(t)\right]$$

$$(a_n s^n + \dots + a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0)Y(s) = X(s)$$

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{1}{a_n s^n + \dots + a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0}$$

Zero-order is the desirable response of a sensor

$$y(t) = k \cdot x(t) \Rightarrow \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = k$$

First-order sensors

$$a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y(t) = x(t) \Rightarrow \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{1}{a_1 s + a_0} = \frac{k}{\tau s + 1}$$

Step response

- $y(t) = Ak(1 - \exp(-t/\tau))$
- A is the amplitude of the step
- $k (= 1/a_0)$ is the static gain, which determines the static response
- $\tau (= a_1/a_0)$ is the time constant, which determines the dynamic response

Ramp response

- $y(t) = Akt - Aktu(t) + Akt \exp(-t/\tau)$

Frequency response

- Better described by the amplitude and phase shift plots

$$M(\ddot{x}_1 - \ddot{x}_0) = Kx_0 + B\dot{x}_0$$

$$Ms^2 X_1(s) = X_0(s) [K + Bs + Ms^2]$$

$$\frac{X_0(s)}{s^2 X_1(s)} = \frac{M}{K} \frac{1}{s^2 + s(B/M) + K/M}$$

First Order Systems: frequency response

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

Transient response
Steady state response
=
Frequency response

If we do interest in only steady state response of the system, we can write the equation in general form

$$y(t) = Ce^{-t/\tau} + B(\omega) \sin[\omega t + \phi(\omega)]$$

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

$$\phi(\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \omega\tau$$

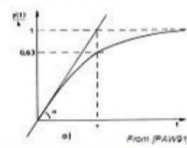
Where $B(\omega)$ = amplitude of the steady state response and $\phi(\omega)$ = phase shift

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

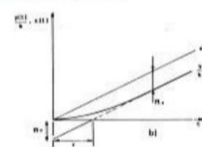
The amplitude ratio $M(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega\tau)^2 + 1}}$ The phase angle is $\phi(\omega) = -\tan^{-1}(\omega\tau)$

Dynamic error, $\delta(\omega) = M(\omega) - 1$: a measure of an inability of a system to adequately reconstruct the amplitude of the input for a particular frequency

Step response

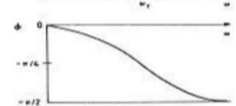
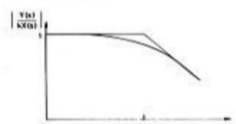


Ramp response



Frequency response

- Corner frequency $\omega_c = 1/\tau$
- Bandwidth



Second-order sensors

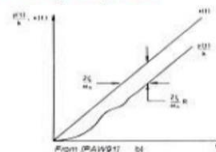
$$a_2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 y(t) = x(t) \Rightarrow \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{1}{a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0}$$

Second-order transfer function

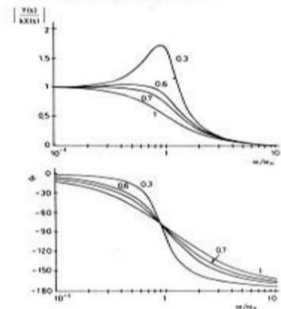
$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{k\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$\text{with } k = \frac{1}{a_0}, \zeta = \frac{a_1}{2\sqrt{a_0 a_2}}, \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{a_0}{a_2}}$$

Ramp response



Frequency response



The equilibrium equation is:

n^{th} Order ordinary linear differential equation with constant coefficient

$$a_n \frac{d^n y(t)}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y(t)}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_0 y(t) = b_n \frac{d^n x(t)}{dt^n} + b_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} x(t)}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + b_1 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + b_0 x(t)$$

$F(t)$ = forcing function

The solution

$$y(t) = y_{ocf} + y_{opfi}$$

The solution y_{ocf} is obtained by calculating the n roots of the algebraic characteristic equation

$$\text{Characteristic equation } a_n D^n + a_{n-1} D^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 D + a_0 = 0$$

$$\text{Roots of the characteristic equation: } D = s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$$

Complementary-function solution:

1. Real roots, unrepeated: Ce^{st}
2. Real roots, repeated: each root s which appear p times $(C_0 + C_1 t + C_2 t^2 + \dots + C_{p-1} t^{p-1})e^{st}$
3. Complex roots, unrepeated: the complex form: $a \pm ib$ $Ce^{st} \sin(bt + \phi)$
4. Complex roots, repeated: each pair of complex root which appear p times $[C_0 \sin(bt + \phi_0) + C_1 t \sin(bt + \phi_1) + C_2 t^2 \sin(bt + \phi_2) + \dots + C_{p-1} t^{p-1} \sin(bt + \phi_{p-1})]e^{st}$

Method of undetermined coefficients:

$$y_{opt} = Af(t) + Bf'(t) + Cf''(t) + \dots$$

Zero order system

All the a 's and b 's other than a_0 and b_0 are zero.

$$a_0 y(t) = b_0 x(t) \rightarrow y(t) = Kx(t) \quad \text{where } K = \text{static sensitivity} = b_0/a_0$$

$$V = V_r \cdot \frac{x}{x_m} \quad \text{here, } K = V_r / x_m$$

Where $0 \leq x \leq x_m$ and V_r is a reference voltage

First order system

All the a 's and b 's other than a_1, a_0 and b_0 are zero.

$$a_1 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_0 y(t) = b_0 x(t)$$

$$\tau \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = Kx(t) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \frac{y(D)}{x} = \frac{K}{\tau D + 1}$$

Where $K = b_0/a_0$ is the static sensitivity
 $\tau = a_1/a_0$ is the system's time constant (dimension of time)

First order system: step response

Assume for $t < 0, y = y_0$, at time $t = 0$ the input quantity, x increases instantly by an amount A . Therefore $t > 0$

$$x(t) = AU(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ A & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

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

complete solution:

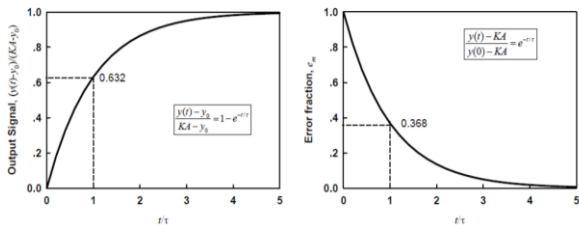
$$y(t) = \underbrace{Ce^{-t/\tau}}_{Y_{ocf} \text{ Transient response}} + \underbrace{KA}_{Y_{opt} \text{ Steady state response}}$$

Applying the initial condition, we get $C = y_0 - KA$, thus gives

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

Here, we define the term error fraction as

$$e_m(t) = \frac{y(t) - KA}{y_0 - KA} = \frac{y(t) - y(\infty)}{y(0) - y(\infty)} = e^{-t/\tau}$$



Non-dimensional step response of first-order instrument

Determination of time constant

$$e_m = \frac{y(t) - KA}{y(0) - KA} = e^{-t/\tau} \quad \ln e_m = 2.3 \log e_m = -\frac{t}{\tau} \quad \text{Slope} = -1/\tau$$

First order systems: Ramp Response

Assume that at initial condition, both y and $x = 0$, at time $t = 0$, the input quantity start to change at a constant rate \dot{q}_m . Thus, we have

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ \dot{q}_m t & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\tau \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = K\dot{q}_m U(t)$$

Therefore

The complete solution: $y(t) = \underbrace{Ce^{-t/\tau}}_{\text{Transient response}} + \underbrace{K\dot{q}_m(t - \tau)}_{\text{Steady state response}}$

Applying the initial condition, gives $y(t) = K\dot{q}_m(\tau e^{-t/\tau} + t - \tau)$

Measurement error $e_m = x(t) - \frac{y(t)}{K} = \underbrace{-\dot{q}_m \tau e^{-t/\tau}}_{\text{Transient error}} + \underbrace{\dot{q}_m \tau}_{\text{Steady state error}}$

First order systems: frequency response

From the response of first-order system to sinusoidal inputs, $x(t) = A \sin \omega t$ we have

$$\tau \frac{dy}{dt} + y = KA \sin \omega t \quad \leftrightarrow \quad (\tau D + 1)y(t) = KA \sin \omega t$$

The complete solution: $y(t) = \underbrace{Ce^{-t/\tau}}_{\text{Transient response}} + \underbrace{\frac{KA}{\sqrt{1+(\omega\tau)^2}} \sin(\omega t - \tan^{-1} \omega\tau)}_{\text{Steady state response}} = \text{Frequency response}$

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Second Order Systems

In general, a second-order measurement system subjected to arbitrary input $x(t)$

$$a_2 \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + a_1 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_0 y(t) = b_0 x(t) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \left(\frac{D^2}{\omega_n^2} + \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} D + 1 \right) y(t) = Kx(t)$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega_n^2} \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = Kx(t)$$

The essential parameters

$$K = \frac{b_0}{a_0} = \text{the static sensitivity}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{a_1}{2\sqrt{a_0 a_2}} = \text{the damping ratio, dimensionless}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{a_0}{a_2}} = \text{the natural angular frequency}$$

Consider the characteristic equation

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

This quadratic equation has two roots:

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

Depending on the value of ζ , three forms of complementary solutions are possible

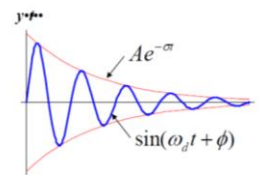
Overdamped ($\zeta > 1$): $y_{oc}(t) = C_1 e^{(-\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})\omega_n t} + C_2 e^{(-\zeta - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})\omega_n t}$

Critically damped ($\zeta = 1$): $y_{oc}(t) = C_1 e^{-\omega_n t} + C_2 t e^{-\omega_n t}$

Underdamped ($\zeta < 1$): $y_{oc}(t) = C e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t + \phi)$

Case 1 Underdamped ($\zeta < 1$):

$$S_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} = \sigma \pm j\omega_d$$

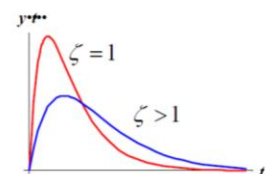


Case 2 Overdamped ($\zeta > 1$):

$$S_{1,2} = (-\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})\omega_n$$

Case 3 Critically damped ($\zeta = 1$):

$$S_{1,2} = -\omega_n$$



Second Order Systems: Step Response

For a step input $x(t) = \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} \frac{dy}{dt} + y = KA U(t) \iff \left(\frac{D^2}{\omega_n^2} + \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} D + 1 \right) y(t) = KA U(t)$

With the initial conditions: $y = 0$ at $t = 0+$, $dy/dt = 0$ at $t = 0+$

The complete solution:

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

Critically damped ($\zeta = 1$):
$$y(t) = \frac{1}{KA} \left[- (1 + \omega_n t) e^{-\omega_n t} + 1 \right]$$

Underdamped ($\zeta < 1$):
$$y(t) = \frac{1}{KA} \left[- \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n t + \phi) + 1 \right] \quad \phi = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2})$$

Ringing period

$$T_d = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_d}$$

Ringing frequency: $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$

Second Order Systems: Ramp Response

For a ramp input $x(t) = \dot{q}_n t U(t)$ $\frac{1}{\omega_n^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} \frac{dy}{dt} + y = K \dot{q}_n t U(t)$

With the initial conditions: $y = dy/dt = 0$ at $t = 0+$

The possible solutions:

Overdamped:
$$y(t) = \dot{q}_n t - \frac{2\zeta \dot{q}_n}{\omega_n} \left[1 + \frac{2\zeta^2 - 1 - 2\zeta\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}{4\zeta\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} e^{-(\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})\omega_n t} + \frac{-2\zeta^2 + 1 - 2\zeta\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}{4\zeta\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} e^{-(\zeta - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})\omega_n t} \right]$$

Critically damped:
$$y(t) = \dot{q}_n t - \frac{2\zeta \dot{q}_n}{\omega_n} \left[1 - (1 + \frac{\omega_n t}{1}) e^{-\omega_n t} \right]$$

Underdamped:
$$y(t) = \dot{q}_n t - \frac{2\zeta \dot{q}_n}{\omega_n} \left[1 - \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n t + \phi) \right] \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}{2\zeta^2 - 1}$$

Steady state error = $\frac{2\zeta \dot{q}_n}{\omega_n}$ Steady state time lag = $\frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n}$

Second Order Systems: Frequency Response

The response of a second-order to a sinusoidal input of the form $x(t) = A \sin \omega t$

$$y(t) = y_{ss}(t) + \frac{KA}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + (2\zeta\omega/\omega_n)^2}} \sin[\omega t + \phi(\omega)]$$

where $\phi(\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta}{\omega/\omega_n - \omega_n/\omega}$

The steady state response of a second-order to a sinusoidal input

$$y_{steady}(t) = B(\omega) \sin[\omega t + \phi(\omega)]$$

$$B(\omega) = \frac{KA}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + (2\zeta\omega/\omega_n)^2}} \quad \phi(\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta}{\omega/\omega_n - \omega_n/\omega}$$

Where $B(\omega)$ = amplitude of the steady state response and $\phi(\omega)$ = phase shift

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

The amplitude ratio

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

The phase angle

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

Second Order System

Rise time: $t_r = \frac{\arctan(-\omega_d / \delta)}{\omega_d}$

Maximum overshoot: $M_p = \exp(-\pi\zeta / \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2})$

Peak time: $t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d}$

Resonance frequency: $\omega_p = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}$

Resonance amplitude: $M_r = \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$

where $\delta = \zeta\omega_n$, $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$, and $\phi = \arcsin(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2})$

Dynamic Characteristics

$H(s) = Y(s)/X(s)$

Dynamic error, $\delta(\omega) = M(\omega) - 1$

$t_r \approx \frac{0.35}{f_c}$

$M(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega^2 r^2 + 1}}$

Dynamic error = $(M(\omega) - 1) \times 100\% = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega^2 r^2 + 1}} - 1 \right) \times 100\%$

Phase shift $\phi = -\arctan \omega r$

Sensing Principles

The capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor is

$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d}$ 

Strain gauges

- Strain is a fractional change ($\Delta L/L$) in the dimensions of an object as a result of mechanical stress (force/area)
- The resistance R of a strip of material of length L , cross-section A and resistivity ρ is $R = \rho L/A$
- Differentiating, the gauge factor G becomes

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} - \frac{\Delta A}{A} + \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} = (1 + 2\nu) \frac{\Delta L}{L} + \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} = G = \frac{\Delta R/R}{\Delta L/L} = \frac{(1 + 2\nu)}{\text{GEOMETRIC EFFECT}} + \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho \Delta L} \text{ (PIZZO-RESISTIVE EFFECT)}$$

relationship between temperature difference & output voltage of a thermocouple is nonlinear and is approximated by polynomial:

$$\Delta T = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n v^n$$

NTC thermistor

$$R_T = R_0 \exp \left[B \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_0} \right) \right]$$

first-order, relationship between resistance and temperature is linear:

$$\Delta R = k \Delta T$$

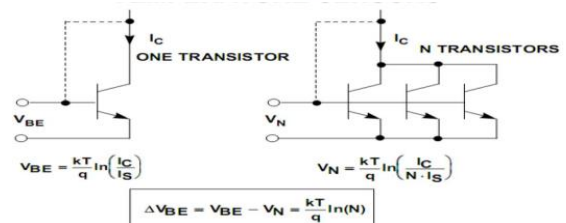
$$R_T = R_0 [1 + \alpha_1 T + \alpha_2 T^2 + \dots + \alpha_n T^n] \equiv R_0 [1 + \alpha_1 T]$$

All semiconductor temperature sensors make use of the relationship between a bipolar junction transistor's (BJT) base-emitter voltage to its collector current:

$$V_{BE} = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \left(\frac{I_C}{I_S} \right)$$

If we take N transistors identical to the first and allow the total current I_C to be shared equally among them, we find that the new base-emitter voltage is given by the equation

$$V_N = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \left(\frac{I_C}{N \cdot I_S} \right)$$



$$V_{PTAT} = \frac{2R_1(V_{BE} - V_N)}{R_2} = 2 \frac{R_1}{R_2} \frac{kT}{q} \ln(N)$$

Capacitive-sensors

Capacitance (in farad, F) $C = \frac{Q}{V}$ Charge (in coulomb, C) voltage difference between two plates (in volts, V).

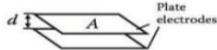
force (in newton, N) $V = \frac{Fd}{q} = Ed$ the distance between two plates electric field (in volt per meter, $V \cdot m^{-1}$ or newton per coulomb, $N \cdot C^{-1}$) between two parallel plates,

- The voltage-current relationship of a capacitor is expressed by

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int I(t) dt$$

- Capacitors in series: $\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \sum \frac{1}{C_i}$
- Capacitors in parallel: $C_{eq} = \sum C_i$

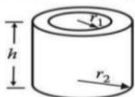
Parallel-(flat) plate capacitor



$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d}$$

Ratio A/d is called the *geometry factor* for a parallel-plate capacitor.

Cylindrical (coaxial) capacitor



$$C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r h}{\ln(r_2/r_1)} \quad (h \gg r_2)$$

Ratio $2\pi h/\ln(r_2/r_1)$ is the *geometry factor* for a cylindrical capacitor.

$$\Delta C \approx \frac{n\epsilon_0\epsilon_r l_f}{d_f} (2l_m + l_f)\theta$$

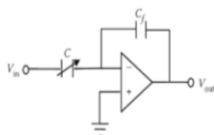
Accelerometer

The level h of the dielectric material can be found by

$$h = \frac{(C - C_0) \ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi\epsilon_0(\epsilon_r - 1)}$$

Amplifier

V_{out} proportional to A $V_{out} = -\frac{C}{C_f} V_{in} = -\frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{C_f d} V_{in}$



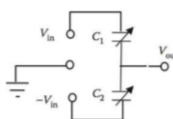
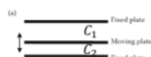
V_{out} proportional to d $V_{out} = -\frac{C_f}{C} V_{in} = -\frac{C_f d}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A} V_{in}$



AC Bridge

- The capacitances between the plates C_1 and C_2 comprise a voltage divider circuit.
- Equivalent capacitance $\frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$
- The output voltage V_{out} is

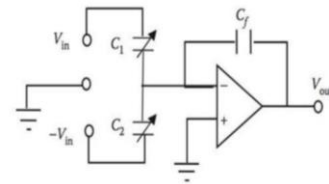
$$V_{out} = -V_{in} + 2V_{in} \times \frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{C_1 - C_2}{C_1 + C_2} V_{in}$$



- The output voltage V_{out} is

$$V_{out} = -\frac{C_1 - C_2}{C_f} V_{in}$$

where C_1 and C_2 are the capacitances between the plates.

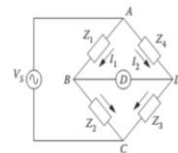


- For the balance condition:

$$V_B = V_D$$

- Therefore,

$$V_S \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} = V_S \frac{Z_4}{Z_3 + Z_4} \Rightarrow Z_1 Z_3 = Z_2 Z_4$$



- Since impedance is a complex number,

$$\begin{cases} \text{Re}(Z_1 Z_3) = \text{Re}(Z_2 Z_4) \\ \text{Im}(Z_1 Z_3) = \text{Im}(Z_2 Z_4) \end{cases}$$

- The complex impedance balance condition can also be expressed in polar form:

$$\begin{cases} |Z_1||Z_3| = |Z_2||Z_4| \\ \angle\theta_1 + \angle\theta_3 = \angle\theta_2 + \angle\theta_4 \end{cases}$$

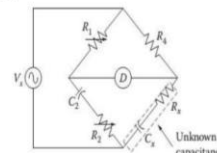
Comparison Bridge

- A comparison bridge measures an unknown capacitance or inductance by comparing it with a known capacitance or inductance.

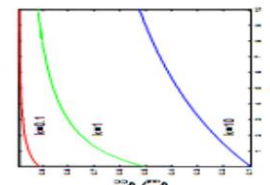
- Under the bridge balance condition:

$$Z_1 Z_x = Z_2 Z_4 \Rightarrow R_1 \left(R_x + \frac{1}{j\omega C_x} \right) = R_4 \left(R_2 + \frac{1}{j\omega C_2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} R_x = \frac{R_2 R_4}{R_1} \\ C_x = \frac{R_1 C_2}{R_4} \end{cases}$$



Bridges

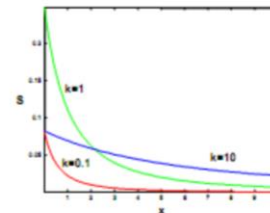


The output voltage of the circuit is

$$V_{out} = V_{cc} \frac{R_s}{R_s + R_L} = V_{cc} \frac{R_2(1+x)}{R_2(1+x) + R_1 k} = V_{cc} \frac{1+x}{1+x+k}$$

- What is the sensitivity of this circuit?

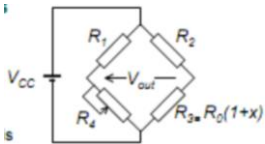
$$S = \frac{dV_{out}}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(V_{cc} \frac{1+x}{1+x+k} \right) = V_{cc} \frac{(1+x+k) - (1+x)}{(1+x+k)^2} = V_{cc} \frac{k}{(1+x+k)^2}$$



- For which R_L do we achieve maximum sensitivity?

$$\frac{dS}{dk} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dk} \left(V_{cc} \frac{k}{(1+x+k)^2} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{(1+x+k)^2 - k2(1+x+k)}{(1+x+k)^4} = 0 \Rightarrow k = 1+x$$

- This is, the sensitivity is maximum when $R_L = R_s$



- Null mode
 - R_4 adjusted until the balance condition is met:

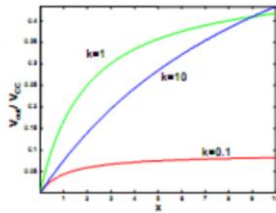
$$V_{out} = 0 \Leftrightarrow R_3 = R_4 \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$
 - Advantage: measurement is independent of fluctuations in V_{CC}

- Deflection mode
 - The unbalanced voltage V_{out} is used as the output of the circuit

$$V_{out} = V_{CC} \left(\frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} - \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} \right)$$
 - Advantage: speed

- Assumptions
 - Want to measure sensor fractional resistance changes $R_3 = R_0(1+x)$
 - Bridge is operating near the balance condition:

$$k = \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_3}{R_4}$$



- The output voltage becomes

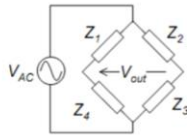
$$V_{out} = V_{CC} \left(\frac{R_3(1+x)}{R_2 k + R_3(1+x)} - \frac{R_4}{R_3 k + R_4} \right) = V_{CC} \left(\frac{(1+x)}{k(1+x)} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) = V_{CC} \frac{kx}{(1+k)(1+k+x)}$$

What is the sensitivity of the Wheatstone bridge?

$$S = \frac{dV_{out}}{dx} = V_{CC} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{kx}{(1+k)(1+k+x)} \right) = V_{CC} \frac{k(1+k)(1+k+x) - kx(1+k)}{(1+k)^2(1+k+x)^2} = V_{CC} \frac{k}{(1+k+x)^2}$$

- The balance condition becomes

$$\frac{Z_1}{Z_4} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_3}$$



- which yields two equalities, for real and imaginary components

$$R_1 R_3 - X_1 X_3 = R_2 R_4 - X_2 X_4$$

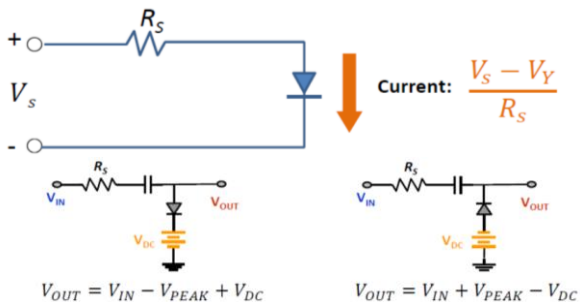
$$R_1 X_3 + X_1 R_3 = R_2 X_4 + X_2 R_4$$

Interfacing Circuits_transistor amplifiers

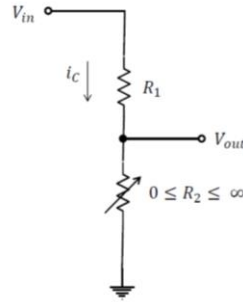
Diodes

Approximation:

- Forward Bias:
 - If $V_D > V_Y$ ($\sim 0.6-0.7$ V) \Rightarrow Diode conducts (short circuit)
- Reverse Bias:
 - If $V_Z < V_D < V_Y$ \Rightarrow Diode does not conduct (open circuit)



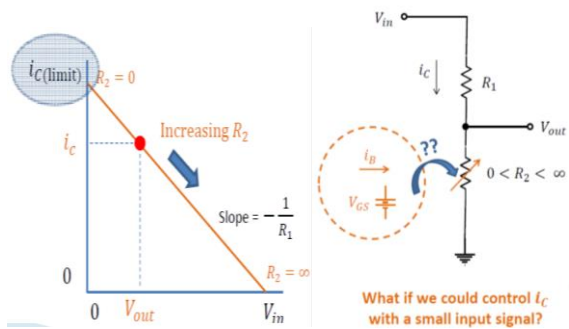
- Load voltage equals V_Z if the Zener diode is in the reverse breakdown region: $i_L = \frac{V_Z}{R_L}$
- Load current comes from KCL: $i_L = i_S - i_Z$
- Source current is: $i_S = \frac{V_S - V_Z}{R_S}$
- Zener diode is usually rated by its maximum allowable power dissipation: $P_{Z,max} = i_{z,max} \cdot V_Z$



$$V_{out} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_{in}$$

$$V_{out} = V_{in} - i_C R_1$$

V_{out} is dependent on i_C , which in turn is controlled by adjustments to R_2



$$V_{out} = V_{in} - (i_B \beta) R_1$$

BJT

$$i_E = i_C + i_B$$

$$\frac{i_E}{i_C} = 1 + \frac{i_B}{i_C}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_{dc}} = 1 + \frac{1}{\beta_{dc}}$$

$$\beta_{dc} = \frac{\alpha_{dc}}{1 - \alpha_{dc}} \Leftrightarrow \alpha_{dc} = \frac{\beta_{dc}}{\beta_{dc} + 1}$$

Three operation modes:

Active Linear - Current Amplification

$$i_C = i_B \beta$$

Cutoff - Open Switch (no collector current)

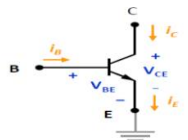
$$i_C \approx 0, R_{CE} \approx \infty$$

Saturation - Closed Switch ($V_{CE} \rightarrow 0$)

$$i_C \approx i_C(\text{limit}), R_{CE} \approx 0$$

Active Linear - Current Amplification

$$(V_{BE} = V_Y \ \& \ V_{CE} > V_Y) \Rightarrow i_C = i_B \beta$$



Power dissipated: $P = i_C \cdot V_{CE}$

Cutoff – No collector current flow.

$$V_{BE} < V_Y \Rightarrow i_B = 0 \Rightarrow i_C \approx 0; V_{CE} \geq 0$$

Saturation – Closed Switch.

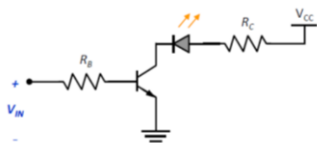
$$\left(V_{BE} = V_Y \text{ \& } i_B > \frac{i_C(\text{limit})}{\beta} \right) \Rightarrow V_{CE} = V_{SAT}$$

- Point A** [$i_B \approx 0$ or small V_{IN} (< 0.6 V)]
 - transistor is *cutoff*
 - $i_C \approx i_E \approx 0 \Rightarrow V_{OUT} \approx V_{CC}$
 - Switch is open!
- Point B** [$i_B > i_{B(sat)}$ or large V_{IN} (> 0.7 V)]
 - transistor is *saturated*.
 - $V_{OUT} = V_{CE(sat)} \approx 0.2$ V (very small!)
 - Switch is closed!

$$i_B = \frac{V_{IN} - V_{BE(sat)}}{R_B}; i_C \approx \frac{V_{CC} - V_{CE(sat)}}{R_C}$$

$$i_B \approx \frac{i_C(\text{limit})}{10}$$

- turn-ON time $t_{ON} = t_D + t_R$
- turn-OFF time $t_{OFF} = t_S + t_F$



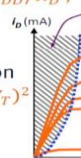
$$R_C = (V_{CC} - V_{LED}) / I_{LED} = 1$$

$$R_B = (V_{IN} - 0.7) / (I_{LED} / 10)$$

MOSFET

Four operation region:

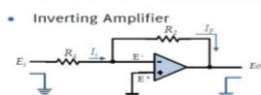
- Cutoff state – Transistor is turned OFF
 - $V_{GS} < V_T \Rightarrow i_D \approx 0; V_{DS} \approx V_{DD}$
- Ohmic state – Linear (or triode) region
 - $(V_{GS} > V_T \text{ \& } V_{DS} < V_{GS} - V_T \ll V_{DD}) \Rightarrow i_D \approx V_{DD} / R_D$
 - i_D is controlled by the drain circuit
 - From D to S can be viewed as closed with a voltage-controlled (small) resistor
- Constant current – Saturation (or active) region
 - $(V_{GS} > V_T \text{ \& } V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_T) \Rightarrow i_D \propto (V_{GS} - V_T)^2$
 - i_D is controlled by the gate-source voltage
 - Power dissipated: $P = i_D \cdot V_{DS}$
- Breakdown – Transistor will get VERY HOT!



- Point A** ($V_{IN} < V_T$)
 - transistor is cutoff
 - $i_D \approx i_S \approx 0 \Rightarrow V_{OUT} \approx V_{DD}$
 - Switch open!
- Point B** ($V_{IN} > V_T$)
 - transistor is in Ohmic region
 - $V_{OUT} = V_{DD} - V_{DS} = V_{DD} - i_D(V_{GS}) \cdot R_D$
 - Switch closed!

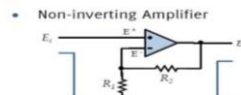
OPAMPS and its applications

$$E_O = G_O(E^+ - E^-)$$



$$\frac{E_1 - E^-}{R_1} = I_1 = I_F = \frac{E^- - E_O}{R_2}$$

$$\frac{E_O}{E_1} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} \Rightarrow E_O = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} E_1$$



$$E_1 = \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) E_O \Rightarrow E_O = \left(\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \right) E_1$$

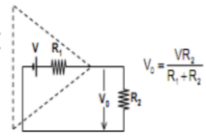
$$E_O = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) E_1$$

efficiency in terms of power

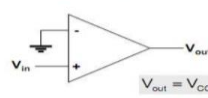
$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}}$$

Input impedance is the ratio of input voltage to input current

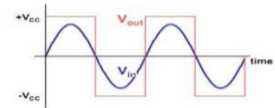
$$Z_{in} = \frac{V_{in}}{I_{in}}$$



Voltage comparator

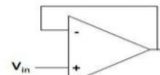


$$V_{out} = V_{CC} \text{sign}(V_{in})$$



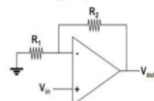
Voltage follower

- What is the main use of this circuit?
 - Buffering



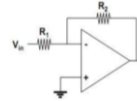
$$V_{out} = V_{in}$$

Non-inverting amplifier



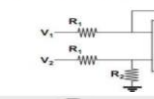
$$V_{out} = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) V_{in}$$

Inverting amplifier



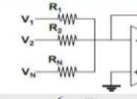
$$V_{out} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} V_{in}$$

Differential amplifier



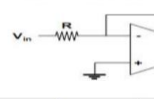
$$V_{out} = \frac{R_2}{R_1} (V_2 - V_1)$$

Summing amplifier



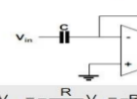
$$V_{out} = -\left(V_1 \frac{R_f}{R_1} + V_2 \frac{R_f}{R_2} + \dots + V_N \frac{R_f}{R_N} \right)$$

Integrating amplifier



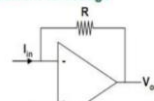
$$V_{out} = -\frac{1}{j\omega CR} V_{in} = -\frac{1}{RC} \int V_{in} dt$$

Differentiating amplifier



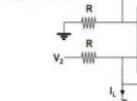
$$V_{out} = -\frac{R}{j\omega C} V_{in} = -RC \frac{dV_{in}}{dt}$$

Current-to-voltage



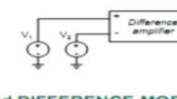
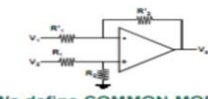
$$V_{out} = -I_{in} R$$

Voltage to current



$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

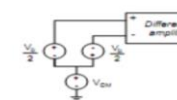
Consider the difference amplifier we saw in the previous lecture



We define COMMON-MODE and DIFFERENCE-MODE voltage as

$$V_{CM} = \frac{V_2 + V_1}{2}$$

$$V_D = V_2 - V_1$$



As a result of a mismatch in the resistors ($R_1 \neq R_3$, $R_2 \neq R_4$), the differential inputs may not have the same gain

$$V_0 = G(V_2 - V_1) = G_2 V_2 - G_1 V_1 = G_2 \left(\frac{V_D}{2} + V_{CM} \right) - G_1 \left(\frac{V_D}{2} + V_{CM} \right) = -V_D \left(\frac{G_2 + G_1}{2} \right) + V_{CM} (G_2 - G_1) = -V_D G_C + V_{CM} G_{CM}$$

We define COMMON-MODE REJECTION RATIO as

$$CMRR = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{G_C}{G_{CM}} \right) = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{G_2 + G_1}{2(G_2 - G_1)} \right)$$

$$V_{out} = mV_{in} + V_0 \quad P = I^2 R \quad V_{out} = mR_s + V_0$$

$$R_t = R_0 \alpha_o t + R_0 = R_0 (1 + \alpha_o t)$$

$$P = P_0 \Delta T \quad I = [P/R]^{1/2} \quad V = IR \quad V_{max} = \sqrt{PR} \quad V_{TH} = IR_1 \quad R_2 = V/I$$

$$i = \frac{V_{in} - V_a}{R_1} = \frac{V_a - V_{out}}{R_2}$$

$$V_{in} = -\frac{R_1}{R_2} V_{out}$$