

Evaluation of transient response specifications of second order control system using Scilab

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Abstract: The second-order system is the lowest-order system capable of an oscillatory response to a step input. The response depends on whether it is an overdamped, critically damped, or underdamped second order system. Here we will find out transient response specifications of second order system. This system can be implemented using MATLAB software. But MATLAB software requires licence. In this paper, second order system is implemented using Scilab software. Scilab is an open source software and therefore the responses of second order system is implemented using Scilab.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Scilab is an engineering tool which is capable of numerical computations, data analysis and plotting, system modeling and simulation, and offers application designing with the help of GUI (Graphical User Interface), embedding Scilab in C/C++. Basically, Scilab is an interpreted language. This generally allows to get faster development processes, because the user directly accesses to a high level language, with a huge set of features provided by the library. Users can design their own module to solve particular problems. Scilab can also interface LabVIEW, which is a visual programming language from National Instruments.

II. ANALYSIS OF SECOND ORDER SYSTEM

The response of a second order system is more complex as compared to first order system. Whereas the step response of a second order system is also much more complex as compared to first order system. The form of a second order transfer function is given by:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{as^2+bs+c}{s^2+ds+e}$$

where a, b, c, d and e are arbitrary real numbers and at least one of the numerator terms is non-zero.

The order of a control system is determined by the power of 's' in the denominator of its transfer function. If the power of s in the denominator of the transfer function of a control system is 2, then the system is said to be second order control system. The general expression of the transfer function of a second order control system is given as

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{wn^2}{s^2+2\xi wns+wn^2}$$

Here, ξ and ω_n are the damping ratio and natural frequency of the system, respectively.

After applying input to the control system, output takes certain time to reach steady state. So, the output will be in transient state till it goes to a steady state. Therefore, the response of the control system during the transient state is known as transient response. The performance of the control system are expressed in terms of transient response

Following are the common transient response characteristics:

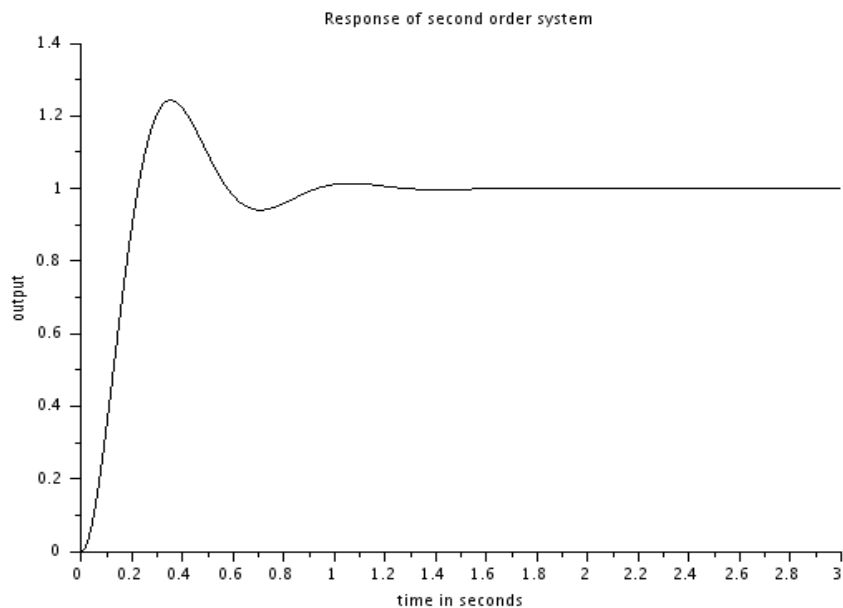
- Delay Time.
- Rise Time.
- Peak Time.
- Peak Overshoot.
- Settling Time.

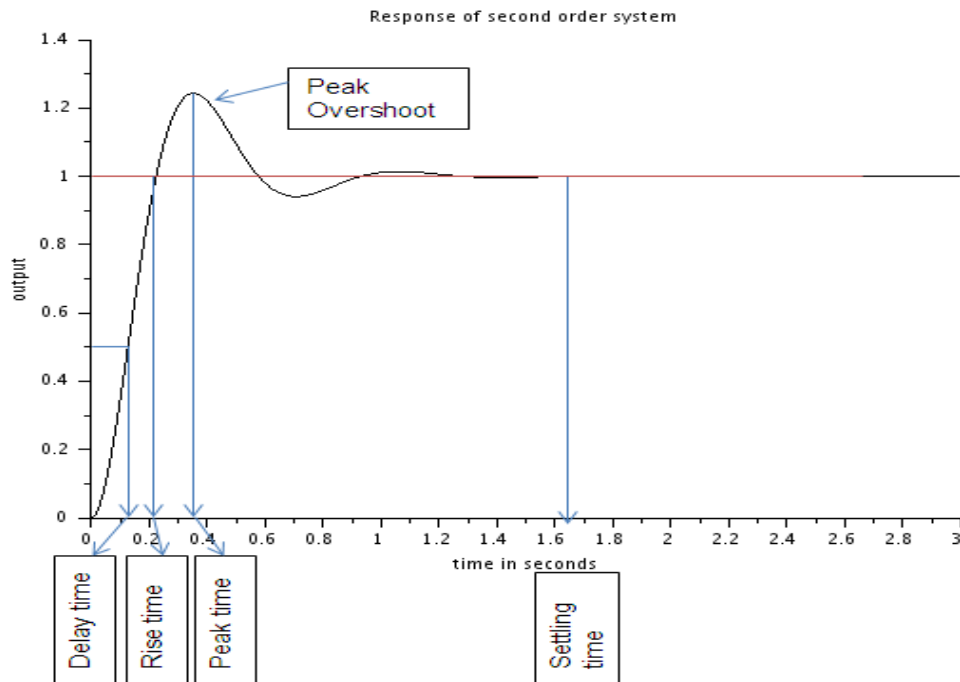
III. SCILAB CODE

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Scilab code: Result:
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1 s=poly(0,'s');
2 T=syslin('c',95,95+8*s+s^2);
3 t=0:0.0005:3;
4 TF=csim('step',t,T);
5 plot2d(t,TF);
6 title('Response of second order system');
7 xlabel('time in seconds ');
8 ylabel('output')
9 y=denom(T);z=coeff(y)
10 wn=sqrt(z(1,1))
11 zeta=z(1,2)/(2*wn)
12 wd=wn*sqrt(1-zeta^2)
13 Tp=%pi/wd //Peak time
14 Mp=100*exp((-%pi*zeta)/sqrt(1-zeta^2))/Peak
    Overshoot
15 Td=(1+0.7*zeta)/wn //Delay time
16 theta=atan(sqrt(1-zeta^2)/zeta)
17 Tr=(%pi-theta)/wd // Rise time
18 Ts=4/(zeta*wn) // Settling time
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z =
    95.    8.    1.
wn =
    9.7467943
zeta =
    0.4103913
wd =
    8.8881944
Tp =
    0.3534568
Mp =
    24.32107
Td =
    0.1320715
theta =
    1.1479132
Tr =
    0.2243065
Ts =
    1.
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IV. SIMULATION RESULT



V. CONCLUSION

Thus it has been observed that the accuracy of transient response depends upon the time steps. After certain time constant output reaches to its steady state.

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