



*Differential Equations and  
Engineering Applications*

*MATH 2210*

***Applications of Laplace Transform***

## Introduction to Laplace Transform (1/3)

- For any function  $f(t)$ , its Laplace Transform is given as:

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

- $f(t)$  is said to be in **time-domain**, where the independent variable, **time  $t$  is a real quantity**
- $F(s)$  [**Laplace Transform of  $f(t)$** ] is said to be in  **$s$ -domain**, where independent variable,  **$s$  is a complex quantity**

## Introduction to Laplace Transform (2/3)

- Laplace Transform is a mathematical tool, which helps in analyzing the system of interest.
  - It takes us from **Time-Domain description** of system (represented by **Differential Equations**) to a **s-Domain description** (represented by **algebraic equations in variable “s”**).
  - It is relatively easy to solve algebraic equation, rather than the differential equations.



**Laplace  
Transform**

**Time-Domain**  
(Differential Equations)  
 $f(t)$

**s-Domain**  
(Algebraic  
equations in  
variable "s")  
 $F(s)$

## Introduction to Laplace Transform (3/3)

- Solution of algebraic equations in “s”, with zero initial conditions, gives **Transfer Function** of the system.
  - **Transfer Function** = Ratio of the Laplace Transform of the output to the Laplace Transform of input, when the initial conditions are zero.
  - Once we know the transfer function of a system, we can easily evaluate the response of the system for any input signal.
  - The roots of denominator of the transfer function (called as Poles of the system) determine the stability of system.
  - **System is STABLE if all poles have –ve real part.**

# Properties of Laplace Transform

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$af(t) + bg(t)$	$aF(s) + bG(s)$
$f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$
$f''(t)$	$s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$
$\int_0^t f(\tau)d\tau$	$\frac{1}{s}F(s)$

# Properties of Laplace Transform

$t^n f(t)$	$(-1)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}$
$\frac{1}{t} f(t)$	$\int_s^\infty F(\sigma) d\sigma$
$e^{at} f(t)$	$F(s - a)$

## Some Useful Laplace Transform Pairs

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$\sin(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$
$\cos(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$



# Application of Laplace Transform to Differential Equations

- Consider 1<sup>st</sup> order differential equation:

$$y'(t) + ay(t) = x(t); \quad y(0)$$

- Taking Laplace Transform of both sides, this time-domain equation can be written in s-domain as

$$[sY(s) - y(0)] + a[Y(s)] = X(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{s+a}\right)X(s)}_{\text{Forced Response}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{s+a}\right)y(0)}_{\text{Natural Response}}$$

# Application of Laplace Transform to Differential Equations

- The response of system to the forcing function alone is called **forced response**:

$$Y_{(f)}(s) = \left( \frac{1}{s+a} \right) X(s) \Rightarrow y_f(t)$$

- The response of system due to the initial conditions of systems only is called **natural response**:

$$Y_{(n)}(s) = \left( \frac{1}{s+a} \right) y(0) \Rightarrow y_n(t)$$

- The total response of the system:

$$y(t) = y_f(t) + y_n(t)$$

# Application of Laplace Transform to Differential Equations

- The transfer function of the system is defined as:

Transfer Function

OUTPUT(displacement, temperature,...)

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} \Big|_{I.C.s=zero} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \left( \frac{1}{s+a} \right)$$

Numerator  
 Denominator

INPUT( force, heat,...)

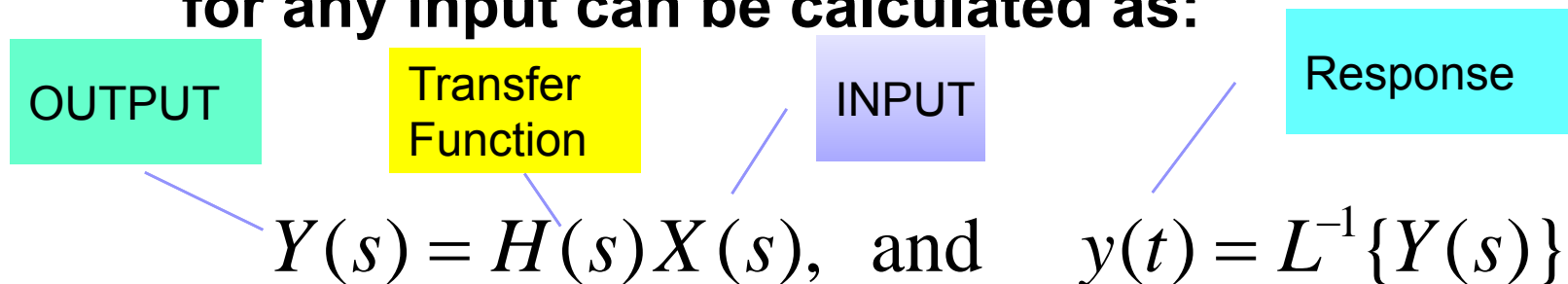
where

- **N(s)** and **D(s)** are polynomials in “**s**”.
- The roots of **N(s)** are called **ZEROs** of system.
- The roots of **D(s)** are called **POLEs** of the system.

# Application of Laplace Transform to Differential Equations

## Transfer Function Analysis:

- **Response of System:** Once transfer function  $H(s)$  of the system is known to us, the response of system for any input can be calculated as:



- **Stability of System:** The stability of the system can be checked from the **poles of  $H(s)$** , i.e., the roots of the denominator polynomial  $D(s)$ , as

**System is STABLE if all poles have -ve real part.**



## Activity:

1) Find the Laplace transformation of the following equation:

$$m \frac{dx^2}{dt^2} + B \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = f(t)$$

2) What are the Force and the Natural response of the system

3) Find Transfer Function



## Activity:

1) For the following TF, find zeros and the stability of the system:

$$H(s) = \frac{s + 1}{s^2 + 5s + 6}$$

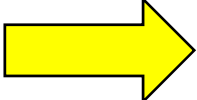
2) Find the corresponding DE?

# s-Domain Analysis in MATLAB

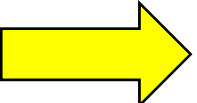
## Transfer Function H(s) Representation

Using MATLAB:

$$H(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{s + 2}{s^2 + 2s + 10}$$

1) DEFINE NUMERATOR  `num=[no1, no2, ..., ...]`

2) DEFINE DENOMINATOR  `den=[no1, no2, ..., ...]`

3) DEFINE TRANSFER FUNCTION  `sys=tf(num,den)`

Just name

Transfer Function Generator Command

```
>> % Coefficients of N(s)
```

```
>> num=[1 2];
```

```
>> % Coefficients of D(s)
```

```
>> den=[1 2 10];
```

```
>> % Transfer Function H(s) of system
```

```
>> sys=tf(num,den);
```

```
>> % Type sys and check the results displayed
```

```
>>sys
```

$$\frac{s + 2}{s^2 + 2s + 10}$$

Transfer function:

s + 2

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s^2 + 2 s + 10

OUTPUT



# 1) Response of System (Zero Initial Conditions)

*Impulse Load*



Find  $H(s)$  by defining:  
**num** and **den** using:  
**tf(num,den)**

**impulse(sys,time)**

**Impulse** Command computes the impulse response of a function

Laplace Function

```
[f,t] = impulse(sys,t);  
where t = ti:dt:tf
```

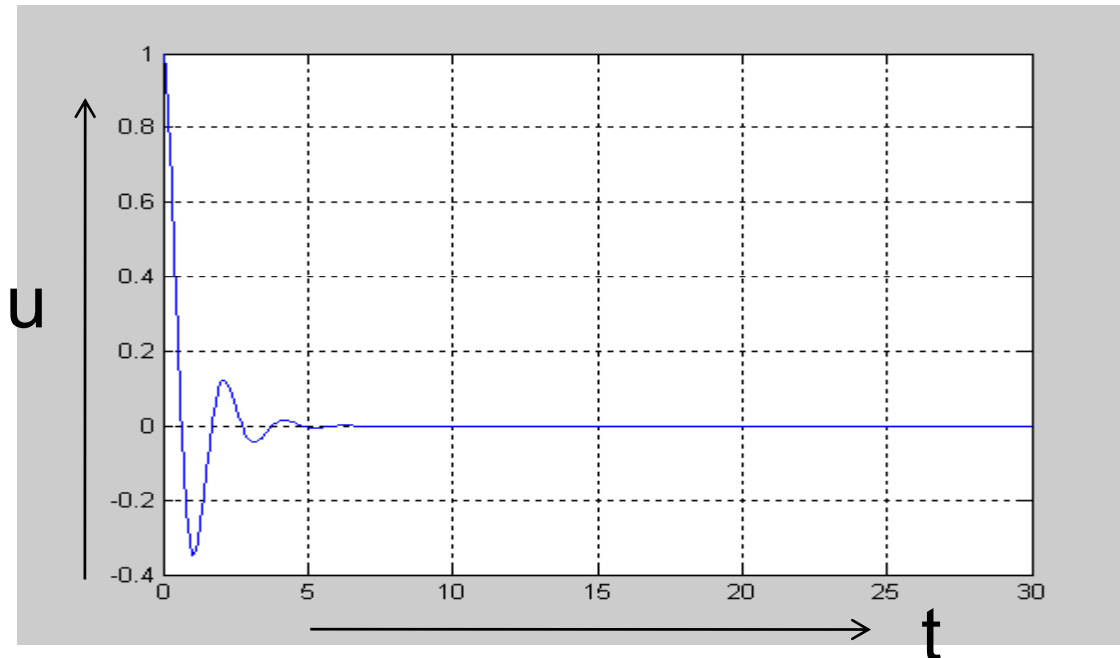
Time

**Example:** Find impulse response of the following function for  $0 < t < 30$  :

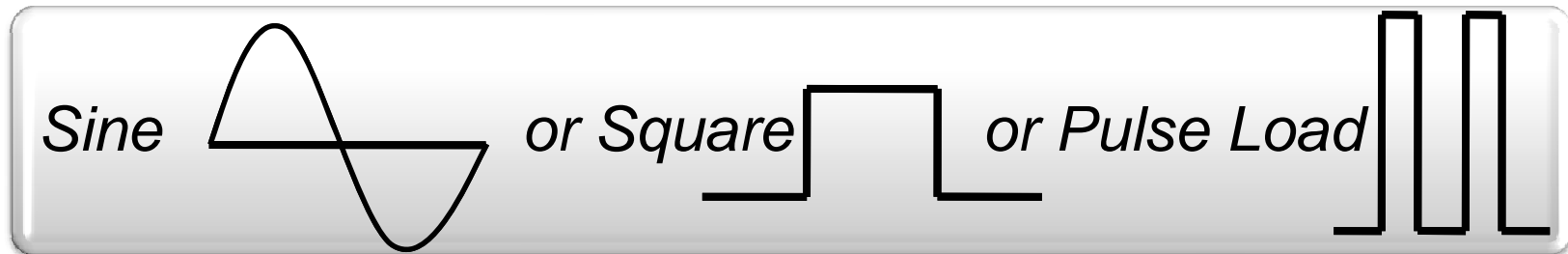
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```
>> num=[1 2];      % Coefficients of N(s)
>> den=[1 2 10];  % Coefficients of D(s)
>> sys=tf(num,den); % System Trans.Func. H(s)
>> t1=0:0.1:30;   % Time vector
>> [h,t] = impulse(sys,t1);
>> plot(t,h), grid
```



## 2) Response of System (Zero Initial Conditions)



Find  $H(s)$  by defining  
**num** and **den** using:  
**tf(num,den)**

Generate signal type using:  
**[x,t]=gensig('type',period,duration,step)**

Solve system by:  
**lsim(sys,x,time)**

## s-Domain Analysis in MATLAB

**Generating Signals:** The MATLAB command **gensig** is used to generate time-domain analog signals.

**[u,t] = gensig ('Type',tau,tf,ts)**

Generate Signal

**Type** = sine, square, pulse

**tau** = Period (one cycle)

**tf** = Duration (total time)

**ts** = Time spacing (step)

**u** = value of signal

**t** = corresponding time instants

# s-Domain Analysis in MATLAB

```
>> % Generate and Plot Sine wave of period 5 sec for  
a total time of 30 sec.
```

```
>> [u,t] = gensig('sine',5,30,0.1);
```

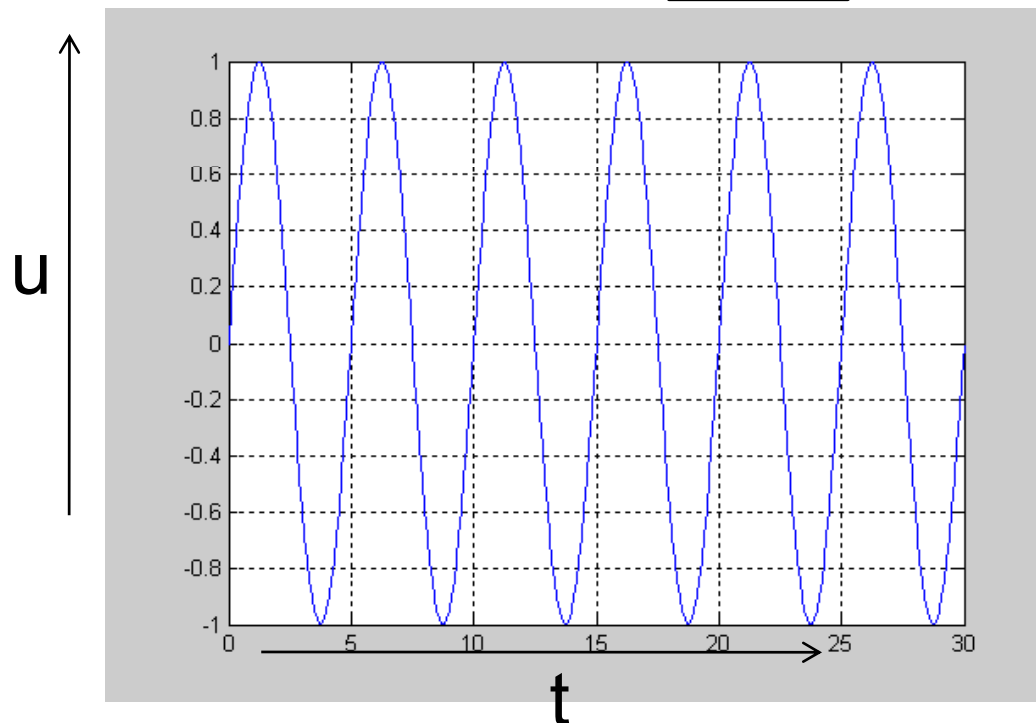
```
>> plot(t,u), grid
```

Total Time

Type

Period

Step



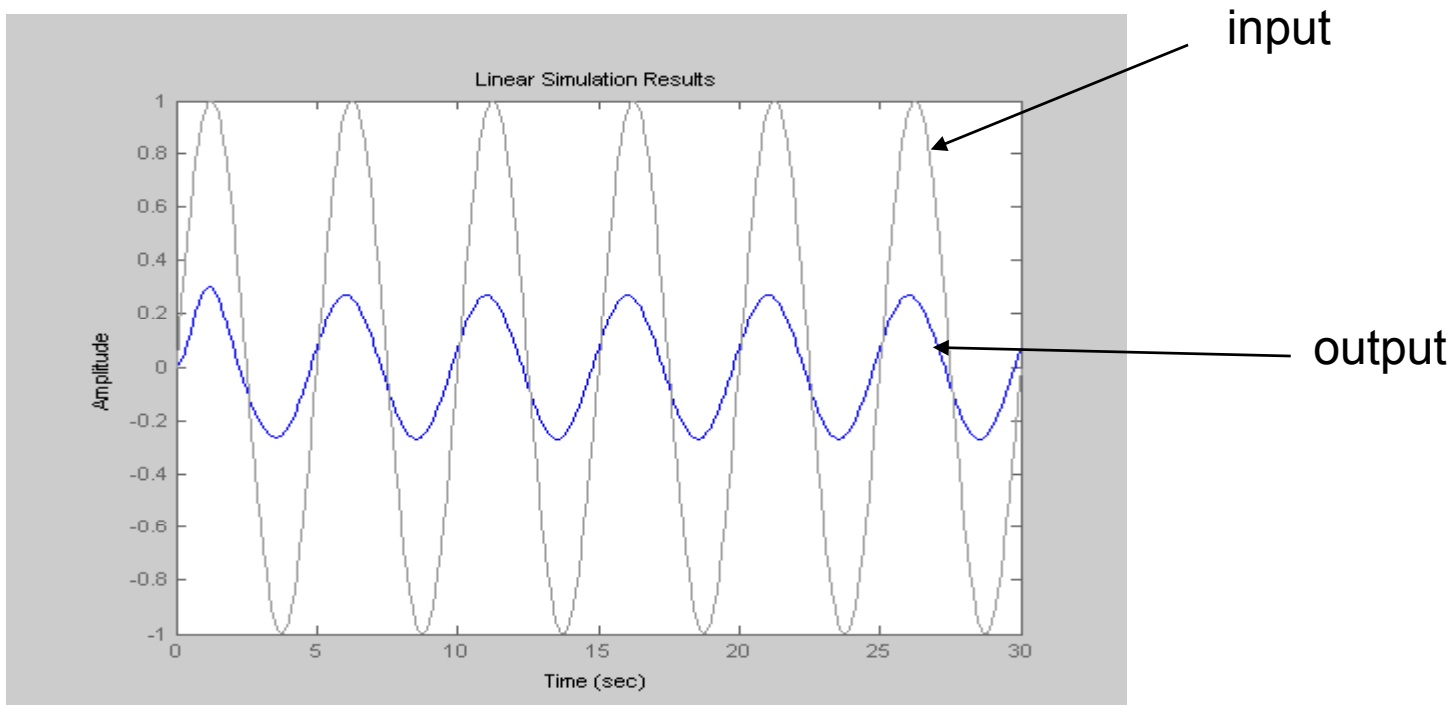
if  $H(s)$  is given and it requeste to find  $y(t)$  for  $x(t)$

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} \Big|_{\text{I.Cs=zero}}$$

- 1) Generate the input signal  $x(t)$  using `gensig`
- 2) Generate Transfer Function `sys=tf(num,den)`
- 3) Use `lsim(sys,x,t)`

Ex.: Find response of the following function  $H(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{s+2}{s^2+2s+10}$

```
>> % System Transfer Function H(s)
>> num=[1,2]; den=[1,2,10];
>> sys=tf(num,den);
>> [x,t] = gensig('sine',5,30,0.1);
>> lsim(sys,x,t);
```







Initial Conditions are not zero

Find  $H(s)$  by defining:  
**num** and **den** using:  
**sys=tf(num,den)**

Find state space by using:  
**[A,B,C,D]=tf2ss(num,den)**

Generate signal type using:  
**[x,t]=gensig('type',period,duration,step)**

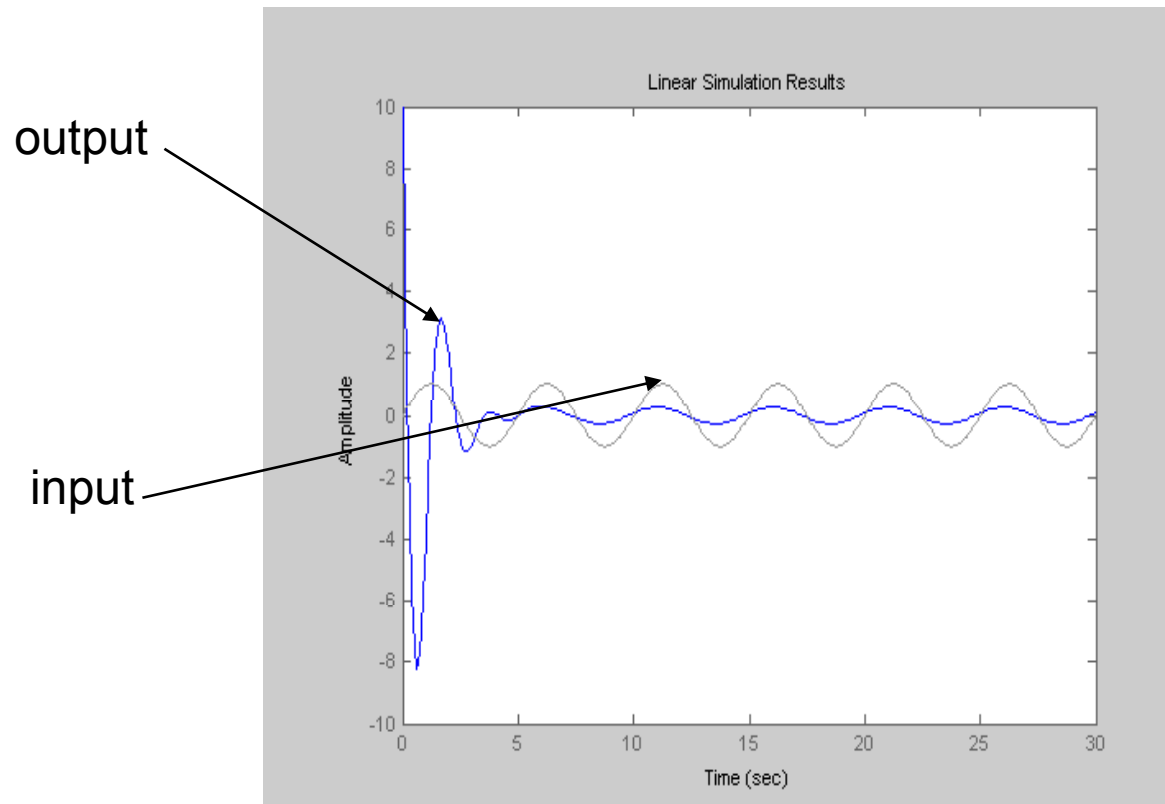
Solve system by:  
**lsim(A,B,C,D,x,time,IC)**

## Response of System (Non-zero Initial Conditions):

$H(s)$  is given and it is requested to find  $y(t)$  for  $x(t)$

- Generate the input signal  $x(t)$
- Represent the system in State- space form using
- `tf2ss(num,den)`
- `lsim(A,B,C,D,x,t,x0)`; where **sys** is system description is state-space and **x0** is **initial state vector**

```
>> % System Transfer Function H(s)
>> num=[1,2]; den=[1,2,10];
>> % Transfer Function to State Space
>> [A,B,C,D]=tf2ss(num,den);
>> % Generate the input signal x(t)
>> [x,t] = gensig('sine',5,30,0.1);
>> lsim(A,B,C,D,x,t,[0 5]);
```



# Applications of Laplace Transform

## 1. Thermal Systems

## Variables:

- Temperature:  $\Theta$  [kelvin]
- Heat flow rate,  $q$  [J/s]

## Element Laws:

- Thermal Capacitance:

where C: thermal capacitance [J/K]

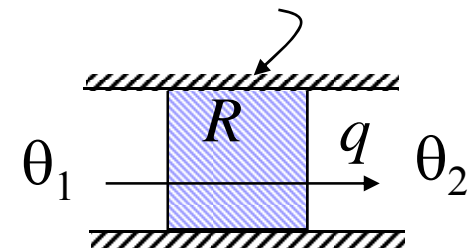
$$\dot{\theta}(t) = \frac{1}{C} [q_{in}(t) - q_{out}(t)],$$

- Thermal Resistance:

where R: thermal resistance of the path between the two bodies [Ks/J]

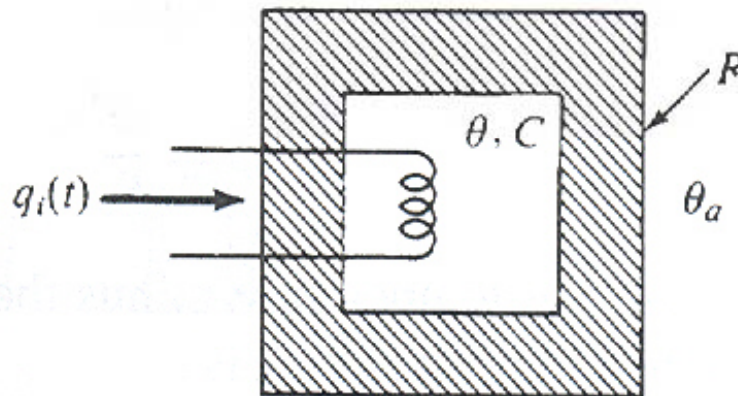
$$q(t) = \frac{1}{R} [\theta_1(t) - \theta_2(t)],$$

perfect insulation



## Example 1:

A thermal capacitance  $C$ , is enclosed by insulation of resistance  $R$ . Heat is added at a rate  $q_i(t)$ . The ambient temperature surrounding the exterior is  $\Theta_a$ . Find the system model in terms of  $\Theta(t)$ ,  $q_i(t)$ , and  $\Theta_a$ .



## Example 1:

### Differential Equation:

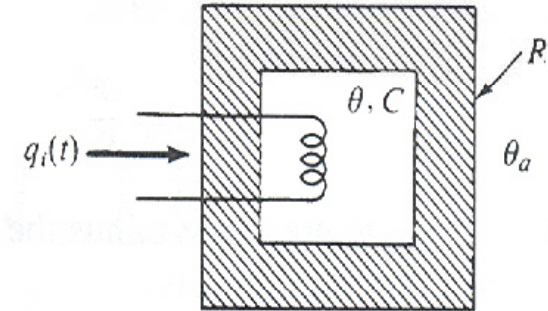
$$\dot{\theta}(t) = \frac{1}{C} [q_{in}(t) - q_{out}(t)],$$

where  $q_{in}(t) = q_i(t)$ ,

$$q_{out}(t) = \frac{1}{R} (\theta(t) - \theta_a).$$

$$\text{Hence, } \dot{\theta}(t) = \frac{1}{C} \left[ q_i(t) - \frac{1}{R} (\theta(t) - \theta_a) \right],$$

$$\dot{\theta}(t) + \frac{1}{RC} \theta(t) = \frac{1}{C} q_i(t) + \frac{1}{RC} \theta_a.$$



## Example 1: s-Domain Representation

- Taking Laplace Transform of the differential equation:

$$s\theta(s) - \theta(0) + \frac{1}{RC}\theta(s) = \frac{q_i}{sC} + \frac{\theta_a}{sRC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ s + \frac{1}{RC} \right] \theta(s) = \left[ \frac{q_i}{sC} + \frac{\theta_a}{sRC} \right] + \theta(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta(s) = \frac{\left[ \frac{q_i}{C} + \frac{\theta_a}{RC} \right]}{s \left[ s + \frac{1}{RC} \right]} + \frac{\theta(0)}{\left[ s + \frac{1}{RC} \right]} = \frac{\theta(0)s + \left[ \frac{q_i}{C} + \frac{\theta_a}{RC} \right]}{s \left[ s + \frac{1}{RC} \right]}$$

$$\text{and } \theta(t) = L^{-1}\{\theta(s)\}$$



## Example 1: Simulation Parameters

Simulate the thermal capacitance system for:

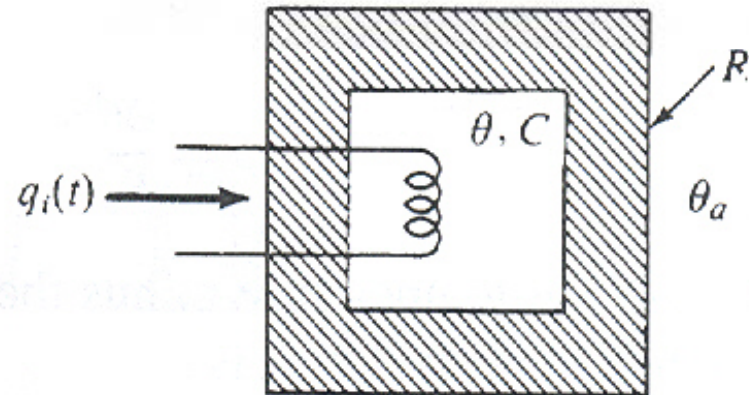
$$C=1.0 \cdot 10^3 \text{ J/K},$$

$$R=2.0 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ s-K/J},$$

$$\Theta_a=300 \text{ K}, \text{ and}$$

$$q_i(t)=1000 \text{ K}.$$

Assume  $\Theta(0)=\Theta_a=300 \text{ K}$ .



## Example 1: Function for ODE Solver

```
function dthetadt = ThermalEx1(t,theta)
R=2e-3;
C=1e3;
qi=1000;
theta_a=300;
dthetadt=[(1/(R*C))*theta(1)+(1/C)*qi+(1/(R*C))*theta_a];
```

## Example 1: MATLAB Simulation

$$s\theta(s) - \theta(0) + \frac{1}{RC}\theta(s) = \frac{q_i}{sC} + \frac{\theta_a}{sRC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ s + \frac{1}{RC} \right] \theta(s) = \left[ \frac{q_i}{sC} + \frac{\theta_a}{sRC} \right] + \theta(0)$$

ODE analysis

```
>> clear all, clc
>> t=0:30;
>> [t1,theta_ode] = ode45
```

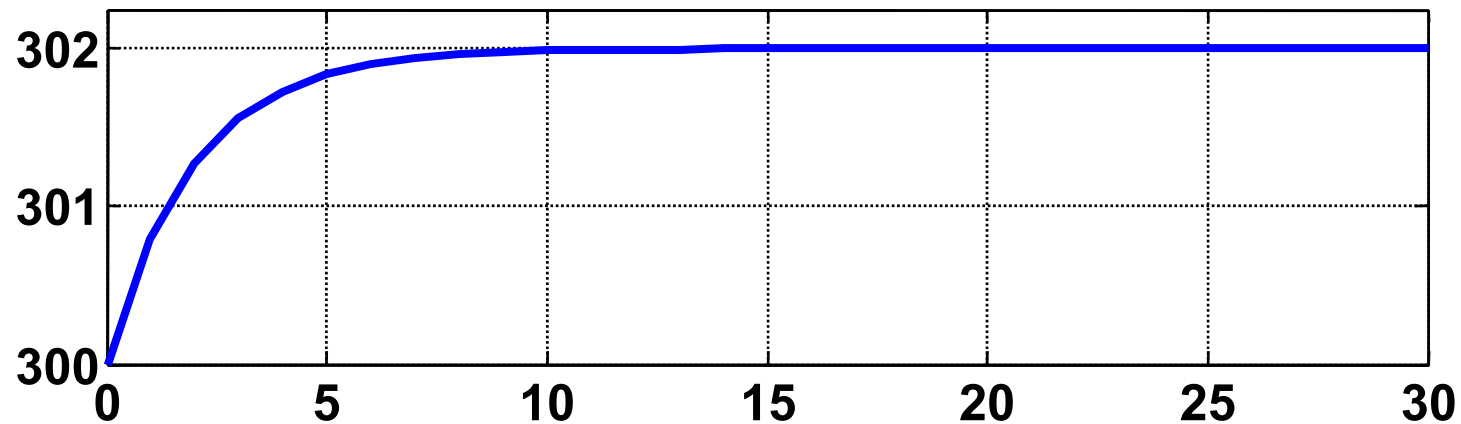
transfer function  $\Rightarrow \theta(s) =$

$$\frac{\left[ \frac{q_i}{C} + \frac{\theta_a}{RC} \right]}{s \left[ s + \frac{1}{RC} \right]} + \frac{\theta(0)}{\left[ s + \frac{1}{RC} \right]} = \frac{\theta(0)s + \left[ \frac{q_i}{C} + \frac{\theta_a}{RC} \right]}{s \left[ s + \frac{1}{RC} \right]}$$

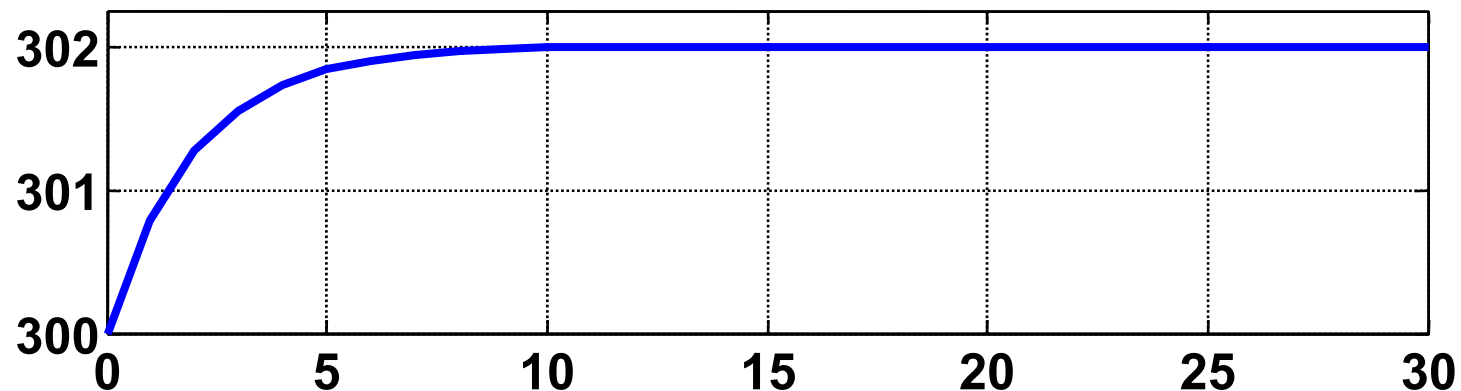
```
>> R=2e-3; C=1e3; qi=1000;
>> theta_a=300; theta_zero=300;
>> num = [theta_zero , ((1/C)*qi+(1/(R*C))*theta_a)];
>> den = [1, 1/(R*C), 0];
>> sys=tf(num,den);
>> [theta_tf, t2]=impz(sys, t);
>> subplot(2,1,1), plot(t1,theta_ode), title('ODE Analysis')
>> subplot(2,1,2), plot(t2,theta_tf),
>> title('Transfer Function Analysis')
```

## Example 1: MATLAB Simulation Results

### ODE Analysis

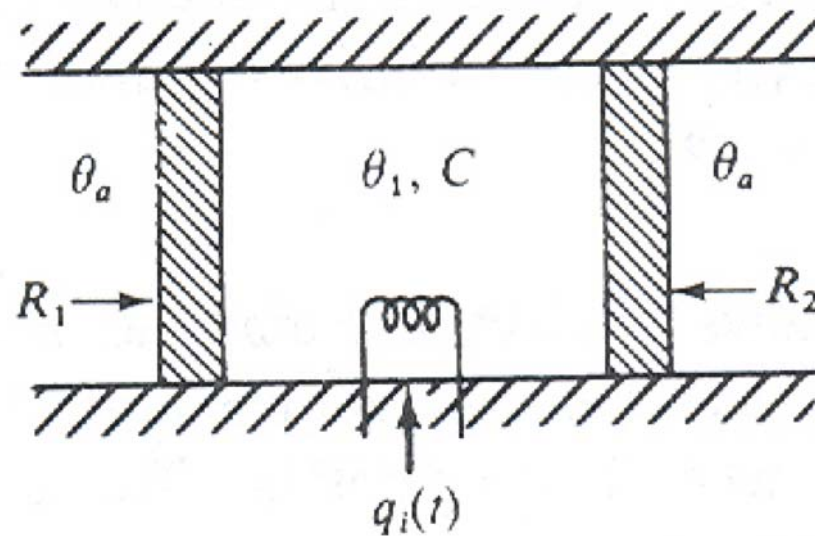


### Transfer Function Analysis



## Example 2:

Consider the following thermal capacitance,  $C_1$ , of temperature  $\theta_1(t)$ . It is assumed that the system is perfectly insulated except for the thermal resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . Heat is added at a rate  $q_i(t)$ , and the ambient temperature is  $\theta_a$ .



## Example 2:

### Differential Equation:

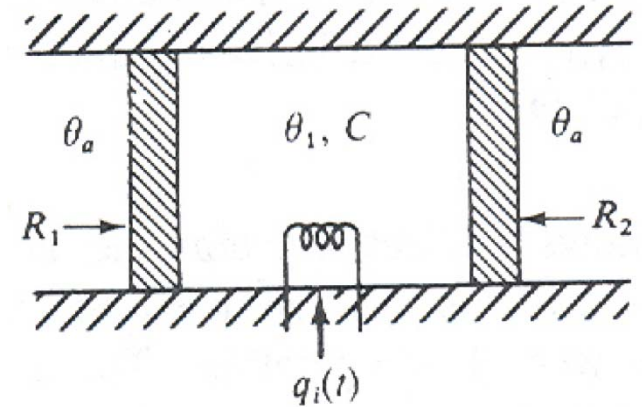
$$\dot{\theta}_1(t) = \frac{1}{C_1} [q_{in}(t) - q_{out}(t)],$$

where  $q_{in}(t) = q_i(t)$ ,

$$q_{out}(t) = \frac{1}{R_1} (\theta_1(t) - \theta_a) + \frac{1}{R_2} (\theta_1(t) - \theta_a)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \dot{\theta}_1(t) = \frac{1}{C_1} q_i(t) - \frac{1}{C_1} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \theta_1(t) + \frac{1}{C_1} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \theta_a,$$

$$\dot{\theta}(t) + b\theta(t) = aq_i(t) + b\theta_a, \quad b = \frac{1}{C_1}, \quad a = \frac{1}{C_1} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right).$$



## Example 2: s-Domain Representation

- Taking Laplace Transform of the differential equation:

$$s\theta(s) - \theta(0) + b\theta(s) = \frac{aq_i}{s} + \frac{b\theta_a}{s}$$
$$\Rightarrow [s + b]\theta(s) = \left[ \frac{aq_i}{s} + \frac{b\theta_a}{s} \right] + \theta(0)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\theta(s) = \frac{\theta(0)s + [aq_i + b\theta_a]}{s[s + b]}$$

and  $\theta(t) = L^{-1}\{\theta(s)\}$

## Example 2: Simulation Parameters

Simulate the system for 5 sec.

$$C1=1.0 \cdot 10^3 \text{ J/K,}$$

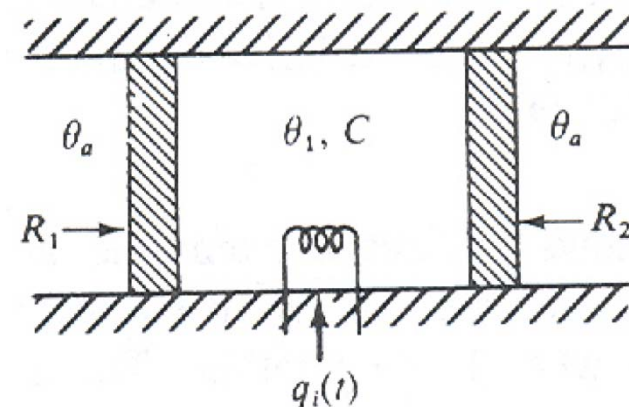
$$R1=2.0 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ s-K/J,}$$

$$R2=1.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ s-K/J,}$$

$$\Theta_a=300 \text{ K, and}$$

$$q_i(t)=1000 \text{ K.}$$

Assume  $\Theta(0)=\Theta_a=300 \text{ K.}$





## Example 2: Function for ODE Solver

```
function dthetadt = ThermalEx2(t,theta)
C1=1e3;
R1=2e-3;
R2=1.5e-3;
a=1/C1;
b=1/C1*(1/R1+1/R2);
qi=1000;
theta_a=300;
dthetadt = [-b*theta(1)+a*qi+b*theta_a];
```

## Example 2: MATLAB Simulation

```
clear all, clc
```

```
t=0:0.1:5;
```

### ODE analysis

```
[t1,theta_ode] = ode45('ThermalEx2',t,[300]);
```

### Transfer function Analysis

```
R1=2e-3; R2=1.5e-3; C1=1e3; qi=1000;
```

```
a=1/C1; b=1/C1*(1/R1+1/R2);
```

```
theta_a=300; theta_zero=300;
```

```
num = [theta_zero,(a*qi+b*theta_a)];
```

```
den = [1,b,0];
```

```
sys=tf(num,den);
```

```
[theta_tf, t2]=impz(sys,t);
```

```
subplot(2,1,1), plot(t1,theta_ode), title('ODE Analysis')
```

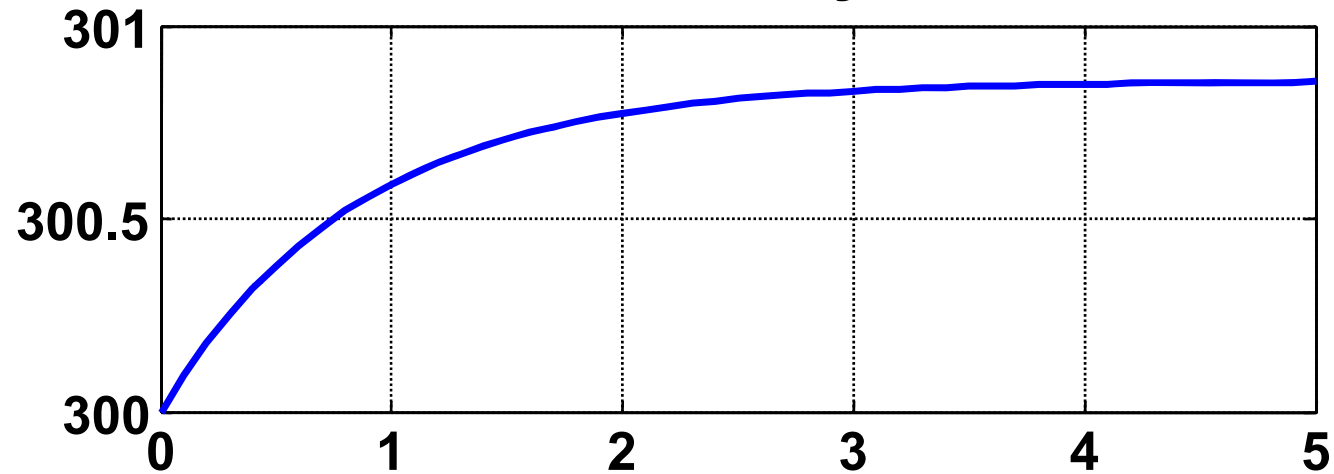
```
subplot(2,1,2), plot(t2,theta_tf),
```

```
title('Transfer Function Analysis')
```

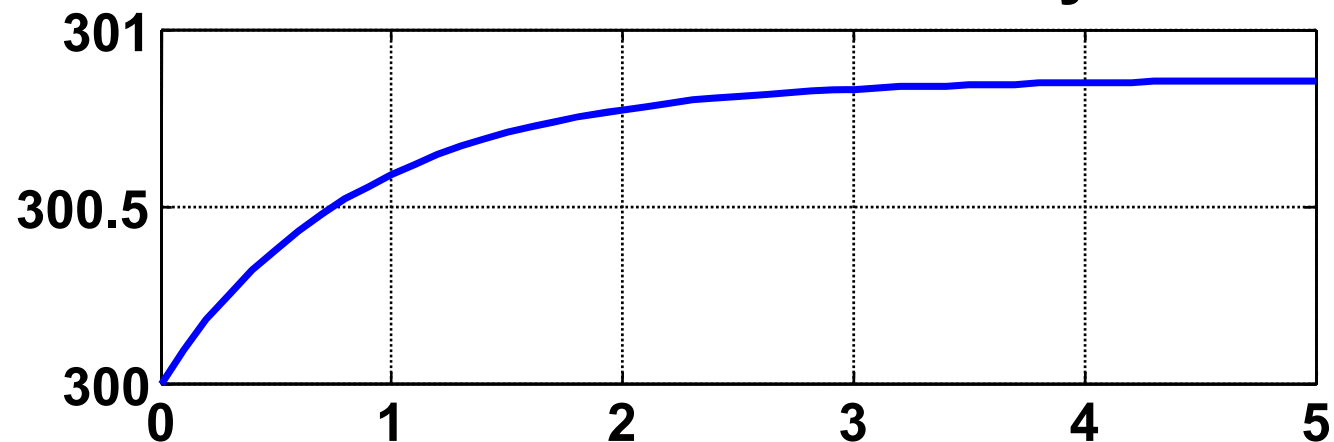
$$\theta(s) = \frac{\theta(0)s + [aq_i + b\theta_a]}{s[s + b]}$$

## Example 2: MATLAB Simulation Results

### ODE Analysis



### Transfer Function Analysis



# Applications of Laplace Transform

## 2. Mechanical Systems

## Variables:

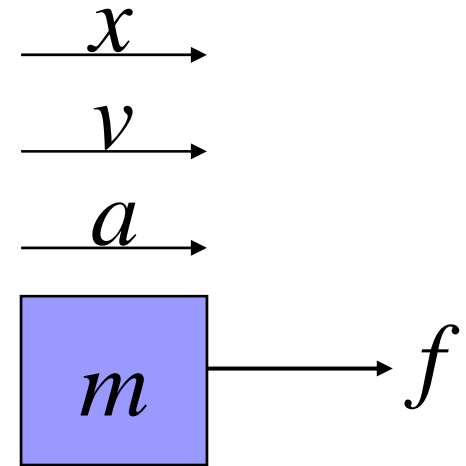
- Displacement  $x$
- Velocity  $v=dx/dt$
- Acceleration  $a=dv/dt$

## Element Laws:

- **Mass** (Newton's second law):

$$f = \frac{d}{dt}(mv)$$

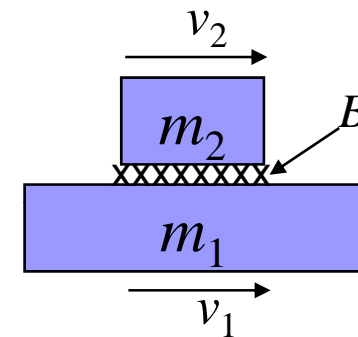
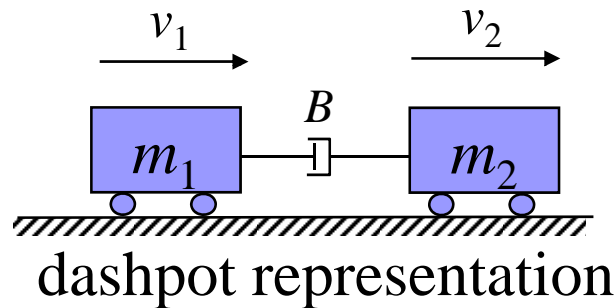
$$f = \frac{d}{dt}(mv) = m \frac{d}{dt}v = ma = m\ddot{x}$$



## Element Laws:

- **Friction** (Friction resistance force):

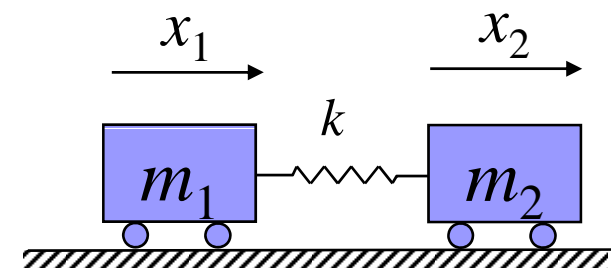
$$f_f = B\Delta v = B(v_2 - v_1)$$



Oil film representation

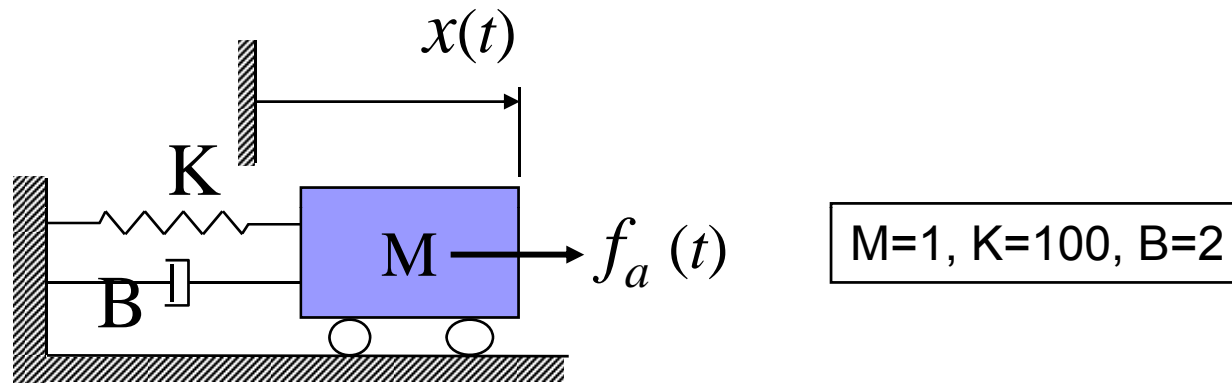
- **Stiffness** (Stiffness resistance force):

$$f_s = k\Delta x = k(x_2 - x_1)$$



## Example 1

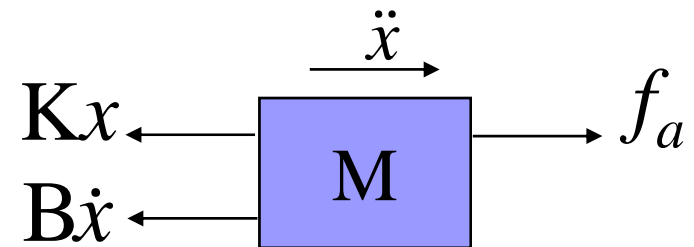
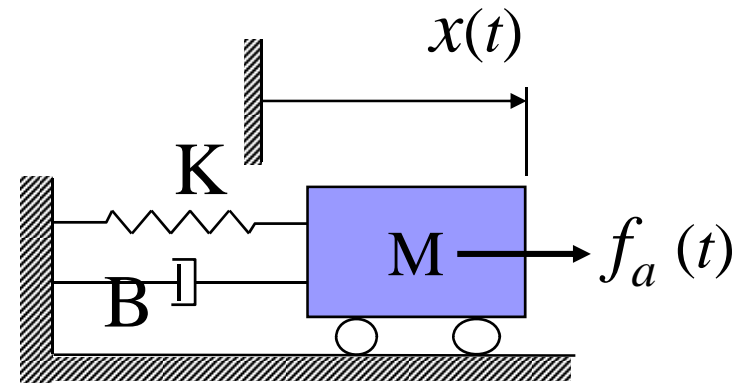
Consider the following model



- Obtain differential equation representation.
- Obtain s-domain representation
- Simulate the system for following cases:
  - CASE 1: Initial Conditions are zero, and  $f_a(t)=10$
  - CASE 2: Initial Conditions are zero, and  $f_a(t)= 50 \sin(2t)$
  - CASE 3: I.Cs.  $x=[2.5; 2.5]$ , and  $f_a(t)= 50 \sin(2t)$

## Example 1 - Differential Equation

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{B}{M} \dot{x} + \frac{K}{M} x = \frac{1}{M} f_a$$





## Example 1 - s-Domain Representation

$$X(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{M}\right)F_a(s)}{\left(s^2 + \frac{B}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)} + \frac{\left(s + \frac{B}{M}\right)x(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{\left(s^2 + \frac{B}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$X^{(f)}(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{M}\right)F_a(s)}{\left(s^2 + \frac{B}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)}, \quad X^{(n)}(s) = \frac{\left(s + \frac{B}{M}\right)x(0) + \dot{x}(0)}{\left(s^2 + \frac{B}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)}.$$

## Example 1 - CASE 1

**CASE 1: Initial Conditions are zero, and  $f_a(t)=10$**

Initial conditions are zero, and hence, we need to determine the **forced response** due to the **forcing function** only.

$$f_a(t) = 10 \Rightarrow F_a(s) = \frac{10}{s}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{M}\right)F_a(s)}{\left(s^2 + \frac{B}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{10}{M}\right)}{s\left(s^2 + \frac{B}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

## Example 1 - Function for ODE Solver

```
function dzdt = MechEx1(t,z)

M=1;
K=100;
B=2;

fa=10;
%fa=50*sin(2*t);

dzdt = [ z(2); -(B/M)*z(2)-(K/M)*z(1)+(1/M)*fa ];
```

## Example 1

### CASE 1 – MATLAB Code

```

clear all, clc

t=0:0.005:20; % Simulation Time

%ODE analysis
[t1,z_ode] = ode45('MechEx1',t,[0;0]);

% transfer function Analysis
M=1; K=100; B=2;
fa=10;
num = [fa/M]; den = [1 B/M K/M 0];
sys=tf(num,den);
[x_tf, t2]=impulse(sys, t);

subplot(2,1,1), plot(t1,z_ode(:,1)),title('ODE Analysis')
subplot(2,1,2), plot(t2,x_tf),
title('Transfer Function Analysis')

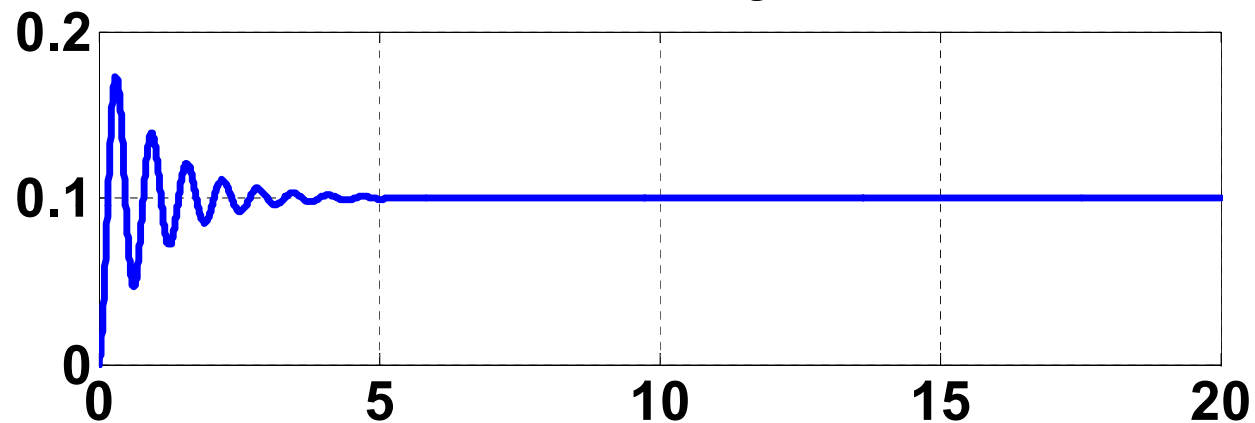
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$$X(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{10}{M}\right)}{s\left(s^2 + \frac{B}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)}$$

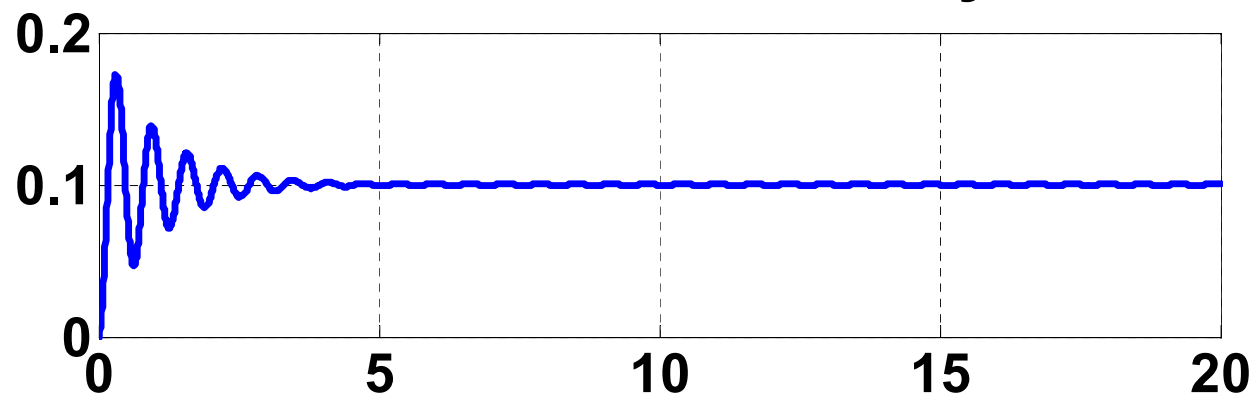
## Example 1

### CASE 1 – MATLAB Simulation Results

#### ODE Analysis



#### Transfer Function Analysis



## Example 1 - CASE 2

**CASE 2: Initial Conditions are zero, and  $f_a(t) = 50 \sin(2t)$**

Some sinusoidal force is applied, and initial conditions are zero, therefore, in order to perform s-domain analysis, we proceed as follows:

- Generate the input signal using `gensig`
- Determine the **transfer function** for the system
- Simulate the system using `lsim`

$$H(s) = \left. \frac{X(s)}{F_a(s)} \right|_{ICs=0} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{M}\right)}{\left(s^2 + \frac{B}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)}$$

# Example 1

## CASE 2 – MATLAB Code

```

clear all, clc

t=0:0.005:20; % Simulation Time
%ODE analysis
[t1,z_ode] = ode45('MechEx1',t,[0;0]);

% transfer function Analysis
% Parameters
M=1; K=100; B=2;
% Generate the input signal fa(t)
[fa,t] = gensig('sine',pi,20,0.005); fa=50*fa;
% System Transfer Function H(s)
num = [1/M]; den = [1 B/M K/M];
sys=tf(num,den);
% System Response
x=lsim(sys,fa,t);
subplot(2,1,1), plot(t1,z_ode(:,1)), title('ODE Analysis')
subplot(2,1,2), plot(t,x), title('Transfer Function Analysis')

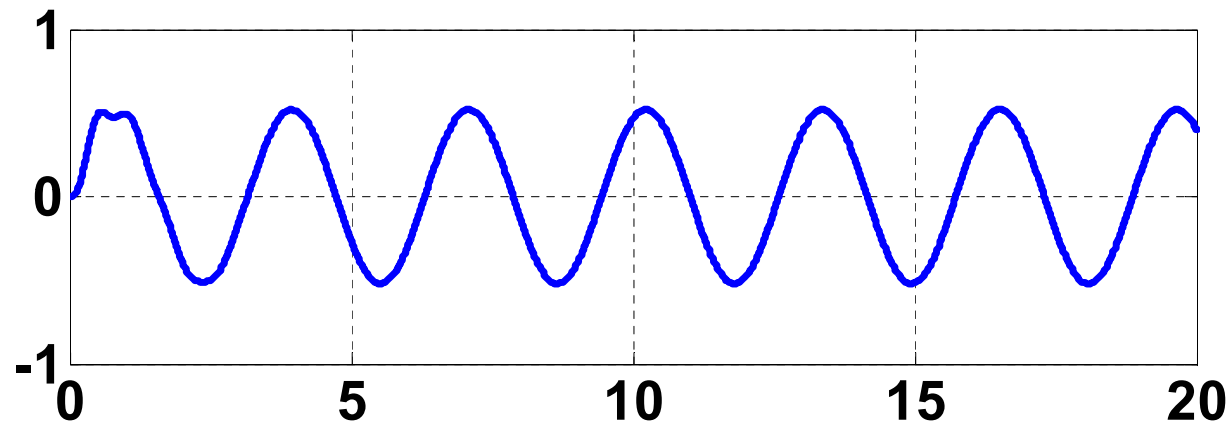
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$$X(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{M}\right)}{s\left(s^2 + \frac{B}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)}$$

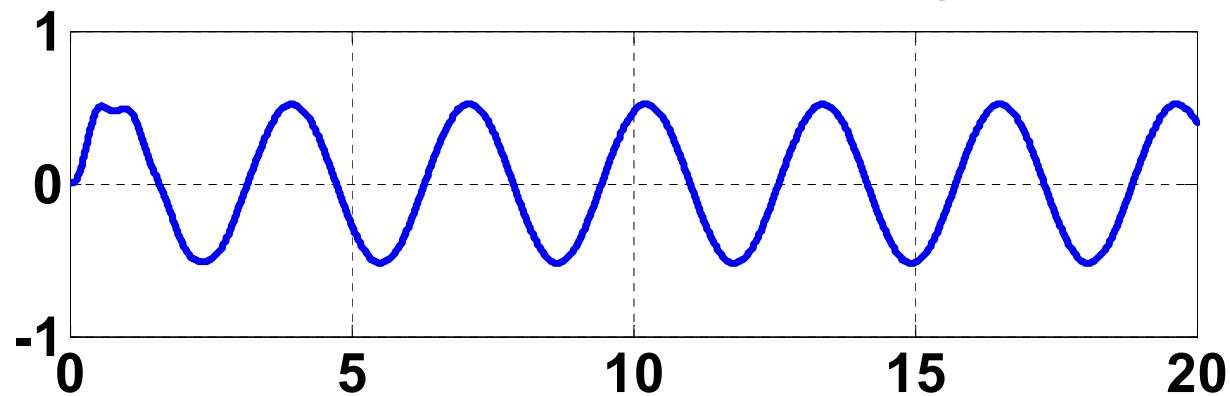
## Example 1

### CASE 2 – MATLAB Simulation Results

#### ODE Analysis



#### Transfer Function Analysis





## Example 1 - CASE 3

### CASE 3: Non-Zero Initial Conditions and $f_a(t) = 50 \sin(2t)$

Some sinusoidal force is applied, and **initial conditions are non-zero**, therefore, in order to perform s-domain analysis, we proceed as follows:

- Generate the input signal using `gensig`
- Determine the **transfer function** for the system
- Transform the system function to state-space form
- Simulate the system using `lsim`, with give initial conditions

$$H(s) = \left. \frac{X(s)}{F_a(s)} \right|_{ICs=0} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{M}\right)}{\left(s^2 + \frac{B}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)}$$

$$[A,B,C,D] = \text{tf2ss}(\text{num}, \text{den})$$

## Example 1

### CASE 3 – MATLAB Code

```

clear all, clc
t=0:0.005:20; % Simulation Time
%ODE analysis
[t1,z_ode] = ode45('MechEx1',t,[2.5;2.5]);

% transfer function Analysis
% Parameters
M=1; K=100; B=2;
% Generate the input signal fa(t)
[fa,t] = gensig('sine',pi,20,0.005); fa=50*fa;
% state space system
[A,B,C,D]=tf2ss(num,den)

x=lsim(A,B,C,D,fa,t,[2.5;2.5]);
subplot(2,1,1), plot(t1,z_ode(:,1)), title('ODE Analysis')
subplot(2,1,2), plot(t,x), title('Transfer Function Analysis')

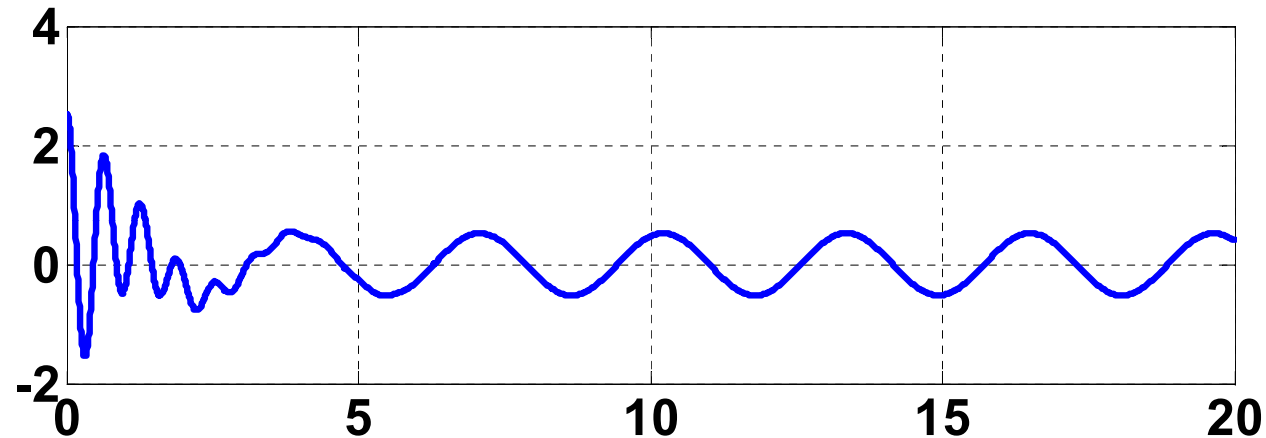
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$$H(s) = \left. \frac{X(s)}{F_a(s)} \right|_{ICs=0} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{M}\right)}{\left(s^2 + \frac{B}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)}$$

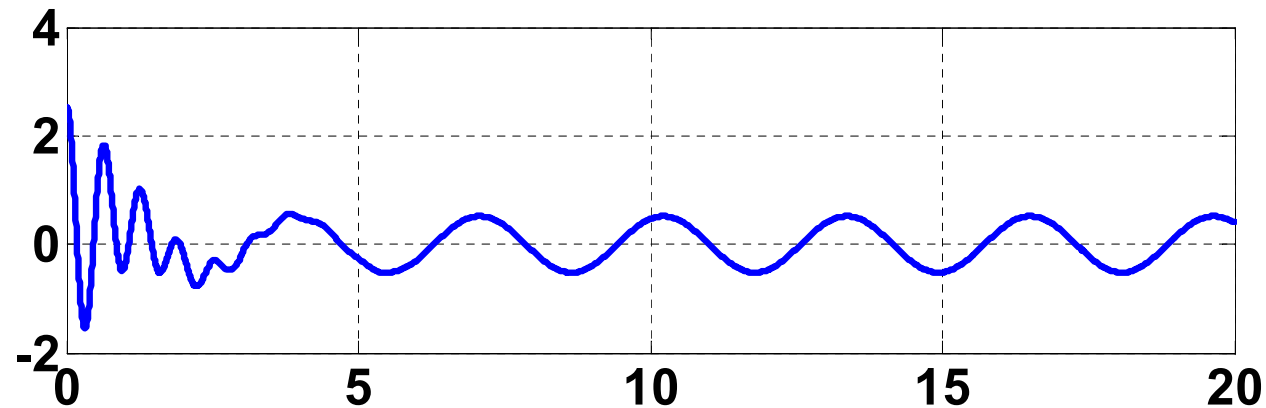
## Example 1

### CASE 3 – MATLAB Simulation Results

#### ODE Analysis



#### Transfer Function Analysis



# Applications of Laplace Transform

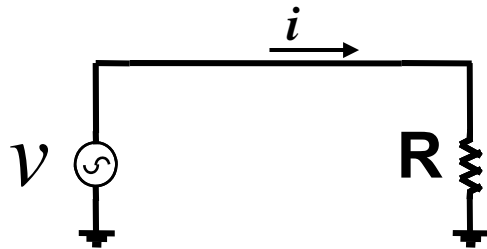
## 3. Electrical Systems

## Variables:

- Voltage  $v$  (volts)
- Current  $i$  (amperes)

## Element Laws:

- Resistor (Ohm's law):



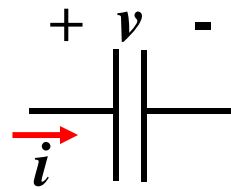
$$v = Ri$$

$R$  resistance in ohms

- Open Circuit  $\rightarrow R = \text{infinite}$
- Short circuit  $\rightarrow R = \text{zero}$

## Element Laws:

### ■ Capacitor



$$q = Cv$$

$C$  capacitance in farad

Current through capacitor is given as

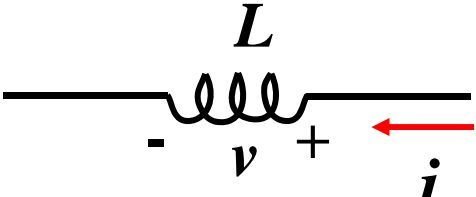
$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d(Cv)}{dt} = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow dv = \frac{1}{C} i dt,$$

by integrating, the voltage across capacitor is given as

$$v(t) = v(t_0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(\lambda) d\lambda$$

## Element Laws:

■ **Inductor**   $L$  inductance in henrys

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

which can be re - arrnaged as

$$di = \frac{1}{L} v dt$$

which can be solved as

$$i(t) = i(t_0) + \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v(\lambda) d\lambda$$



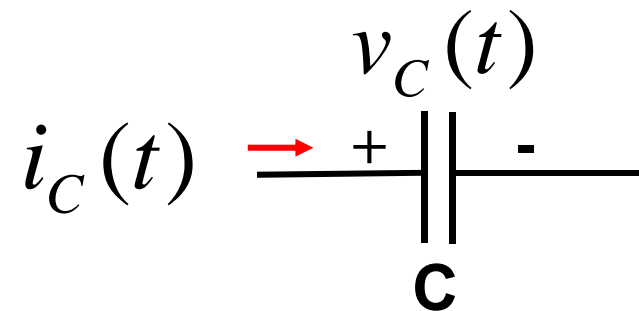


## s-Domain Circuit Analysis

### □ CAPACITOR

$$v_C(t) = v_C(t_0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i_C(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$\text{or } i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}$$



*Transforming this equation, we get*

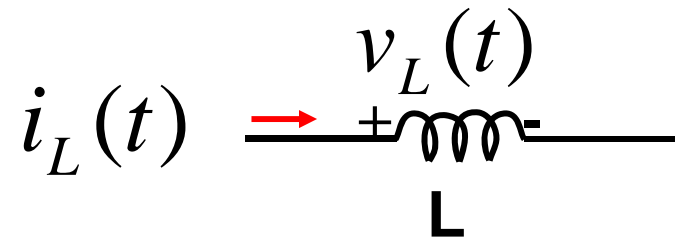
$$V_C(s) = \frac{v_C(t_0)}{s} + \frac{1}{sC} I_C(s)$$

$$\text{or } I_C(s) = CsV_C(s) - Cv_C(t_0)$$

## s-Domain Circuit Analysis

### □ INDUCTOR

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$



or

$$i_L(t) = i_L(t_0) + \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v_L(\lambda) d\lambda$$

*Transforming this equation, we get*

$$V_L(s) = sL I_L(s) - Li(t_0)$$

or

$$I_L(s) = \frac{i_L(t_0)}{s} + \frac{V_L(s)}{sL}$$

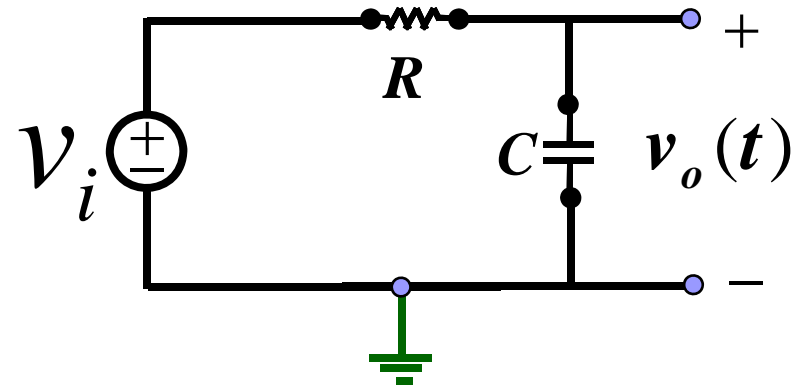
## Example 1

For the circuit shown in the Figure,

$$v_i = 10\text{V},$$

$$R = 10,000 \ \Omega,$$

$$C = 10\ \mu\text{F}.$$



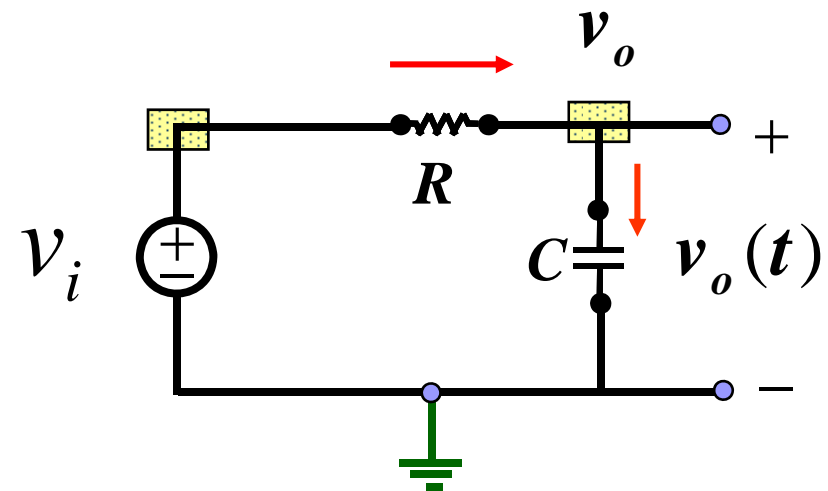
Using Nodal analysis, find the mathematical model that represents the circuit considering the initial conditions equal to zero and a time interval of 0 to 20 ms. Use Matlab to find the numerical solution of the model.

**Solution:**

Using Nodal Analysis:

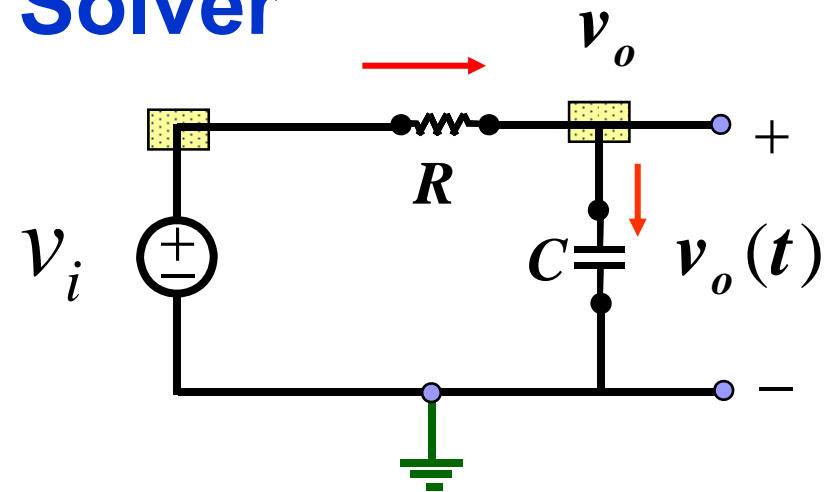
$$\frac{1}{R} (v_i - v_o) = C \frac{dv_o(t)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dv_o(t)}{dt} = \frac{v_i}{CR} - \frac{v_o(t)}{CR}$$



## Simulation Using ODE Solver

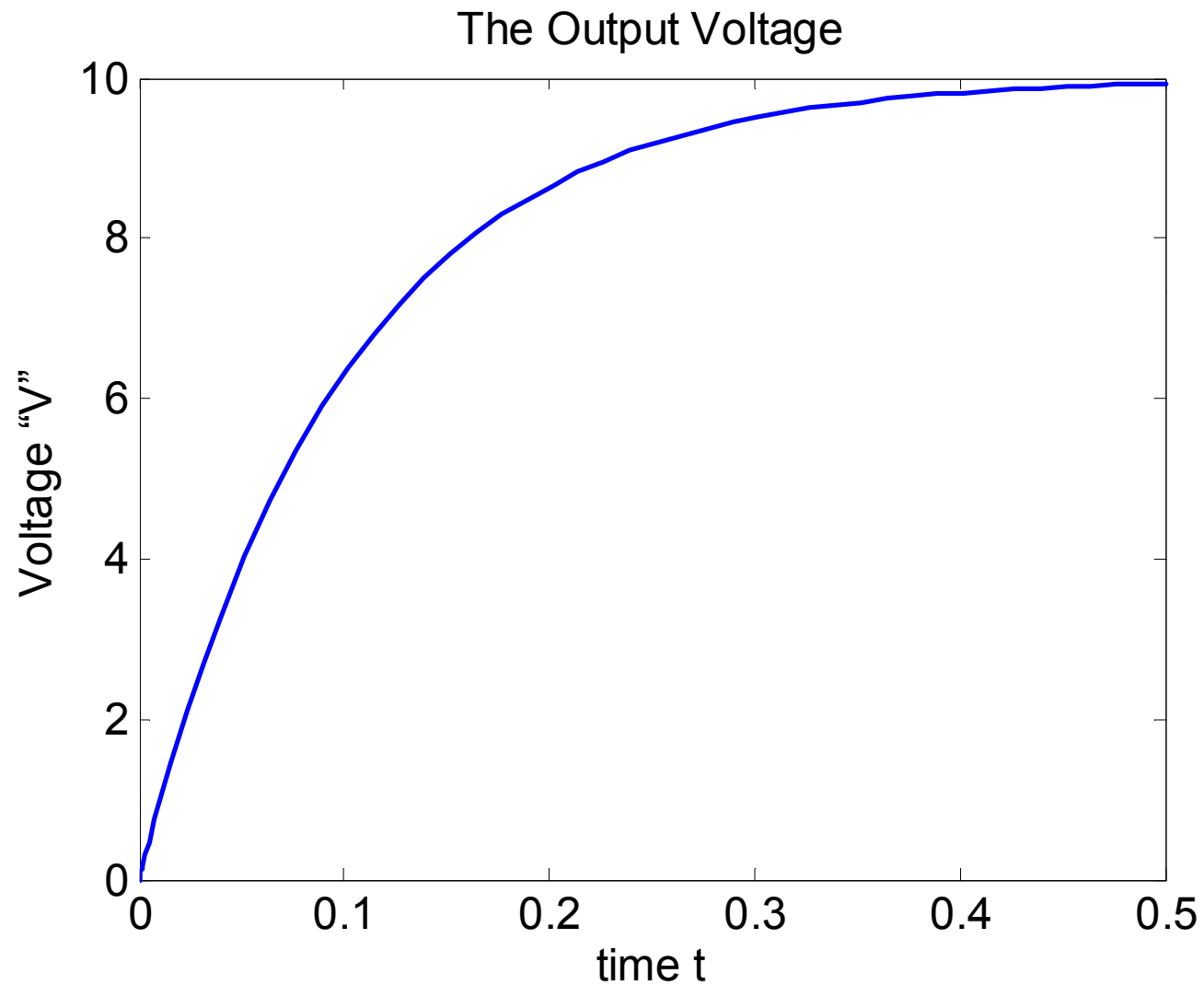
$$\frac{dv_o(t)}{dt} = \frac{v_i}{CR} - \frac{v_o(t)}{CR}$$



```
clear
[t,v] = ode45('ELEC_Ex1',[0 0.5],[0]);
plot(t,v(:,1))
title('The Output Voltage');
xlabel('time t');
ylabel('Voltage "V"');
```

```
function dvdt = ELEC_EX1(t,v)
Vi =10;
R = 10000;
C = 10e-6;
dvdt = [( Vs / (C*R) ) - ( v(1) / (C*R))];
```

# Simulation Results Using ODE Solver



## Example 1 – Analysis in s-Domain

$$V_o(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{RC}\right) [V_i(s) + v_C(t_0)]}{\left(s + \frac{1}{RC}\right)}$$

Voltage Transfer Function

$$H_v(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)}{\left(s + \frac{1}{RC}\right)}$$

## Example 1 – Analysis in s-Domain

### CASE 1:

$$V_i = 10V,$$

$$R = 10,000 \Omega,$$

$$C = 10\mu F$$

$$V_c(t_0) = 0$$

Capacitor is initially discharged

$$V_o(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)10}{s\left(s + \frac{1}{RC}\right)}$$

```
clear all, clc
t=0:0.005:1; % Simulation Time
% ODE analysis
[t1,v] = ode45('ELEC_Ex1',t,[0]);

% transfer function Analysis
R=10e3; C=10e-6;

num2 = [10/(R*C)]; den2 = [1 1/(R*C) 0];
sys2=tf(num2,den2);

[vc, t3]=impulse(sys2, t);
subplot(3,1,1), plot(t1,v(:,1)),
title('Transfer Function Analysis')
subplot(3,1,2), plot(t3,vc),
```

## Example 1 – Analysis in s-Domain

### CASE 1:

$$v_i = 10V,$$

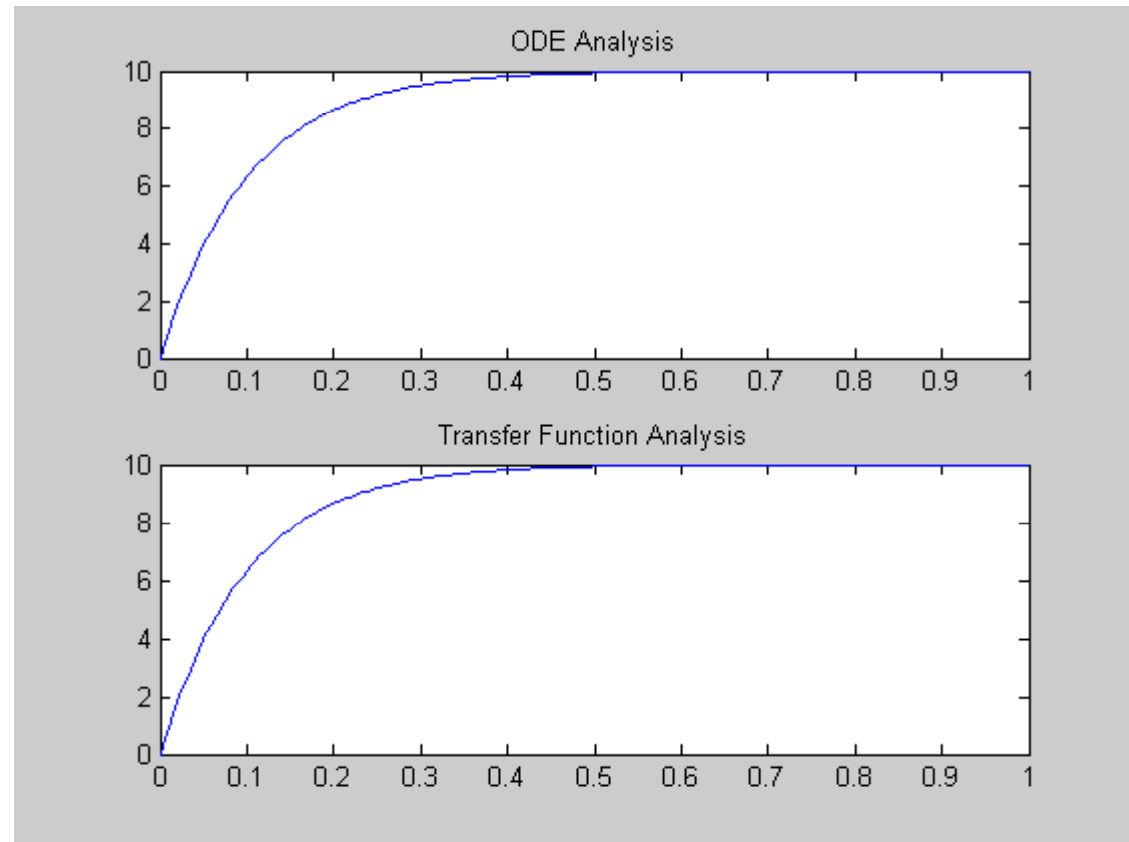
$$R = 10,000 \Omega,$$

$$C = 10\mu F$$

$$V_c(t_0) = 0$$

Capacitor is initially discharged

$$V_o(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)10}{s\left(s + \frac{1}{RC}\right)}$$





## Example 1 – Analysis in s-Domain

### CASE 2:

$$v_i = 10 \sin(2\pi \cdot 50 \cdot t),$$

$$R = 10,000 \Omega,$$

$$C = 10 \mu\text{F}$$

$$V_c(t_0) = 0$$

Capacitor is initially  
discharged

$$H_v(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)}{\left(s + \frac{1}{RC}\right)}$$

```
clear all, clc
t=0:0.001:1; % Simulation Time
% ODE analysis
[t1,v] = ode45('ELEC_Ex1',t,[0]);
% transfer function Analysis
% Generate the input signal
tau=1/50;
[vi,t2] = gensig('sine',tau,1,0.001);
vi=10*vi;
% Parameters
R=10e3; C=10e-6;
num2 = [1/(R*C)]; den2 = [1 1/(R*C)];
sys2=tf(num2,den2);

vc=lsim(sys2,vi,t2);
```

## Example 1 – Analysis in s-Domain

### CASE 2:

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$$R = 10,000 \ \Omega,$$

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$$V_c(t_0) = 0$$

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