

## Chapter 12: Control theory: modeling

### chapter12\_2\_1 Modeling in the Frequency Domain for cases 1, 2, and 3

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% Chapter 12.2: Modeling in the Frequency Domain  
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% Cases 1, 2, 3 MATLAB's calculating power is greatly enhanced using the  
Symbolic  
% Math Toolbox. In this example we demonstrate its power by calculating  
inverse  
% Laplace transforms of F(s). The beginning of any symbolic calculation  
requires  
% defining the symbolic objects. For example, the Laplace transform variable,  
s,  
% or the time variable, t, must be defined as a symbolic object. This definition  
% is performed using the syms command. Thus, syms s defines s as a  
symbolic object;  
% syms t defines t as a symbolic object; and syms s t defines both s and t as  
% symbolic objects. We need only define objects that we input to the  
program.  
% Variables produced by the program need not be defined. Thus, if we are  
finding  
% inverse Laplace transforms, we need only define s as a symbolic object,  
since t  
% results from the calculation. Once the object is defined, we can then type F  
as  
% a function of s as we normally would write it. We do not have to use vectors  
to  
% represent the numerator and denominator. The Laplace transforms or time  
functions  
% can also be printed in the MATLAB Command Window as we normally  
would write it.  
% This form is called pretty printing. The command is pretty(F), where F is the  
% function we want to pretty print. In the code below, you can see the  
difference  
% between normal printing and pretty printing if you run the code without the  
% semicolons at the steps where the functions, F or f, are defined. Once F(s)  
is  
% defined as F, we can find the inverse Laplace transform using the  
command  
% ilaplace(F). In the example below, we find the inverse Laplace transforms  
of
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% the frequency functions in the examples used for Cases 2 and 3 in Section
2.2
% in the text.
'Example ML1'           % Display label.
syms s                 % Construct symbolic object for
                      % Laplace variable 's'.
'Inverse Laplace transform' % Display label.
F=3/[(s+2)*(s+3)];     % Define F(s) from Case 2 example.
'F(s) from Case 1'     % Display label.
pretty(F)              % Pretty print F(s).
f=ilaplace(F);         % Find inverse Laplace transform.
'f(t) for Case 1'     % Display label.
pretty(f)              % Pretty print f(t) for Case 2.
F=3/[(s+2)*(s+3)^2];  % Define F(s) from Case 3 example.
'F(s) for Case 2'     % Display label.
pretty(F)              % Pretty print F(s) for Case 3.
f=ilaplace(F);         % Find inverse Laplace transform.
'f(t) for Case 2'     % Display label.
pretty(f)              % Pretty print f(t) for Case 3.
F=2/[s*(s^2+3*s+4)]; % Define F(s) from Case 3 example.
'F(s) for Case 3'     % Display label.
pretty(F)              % Pretty print F(s) for Case 3.
f=ilaplace(F);         % Find inverse Laplace transform.
'f(t) for Case 3'     % Display label.
pretty(f)              % Pretty print f(t) for Case 3.
pause

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