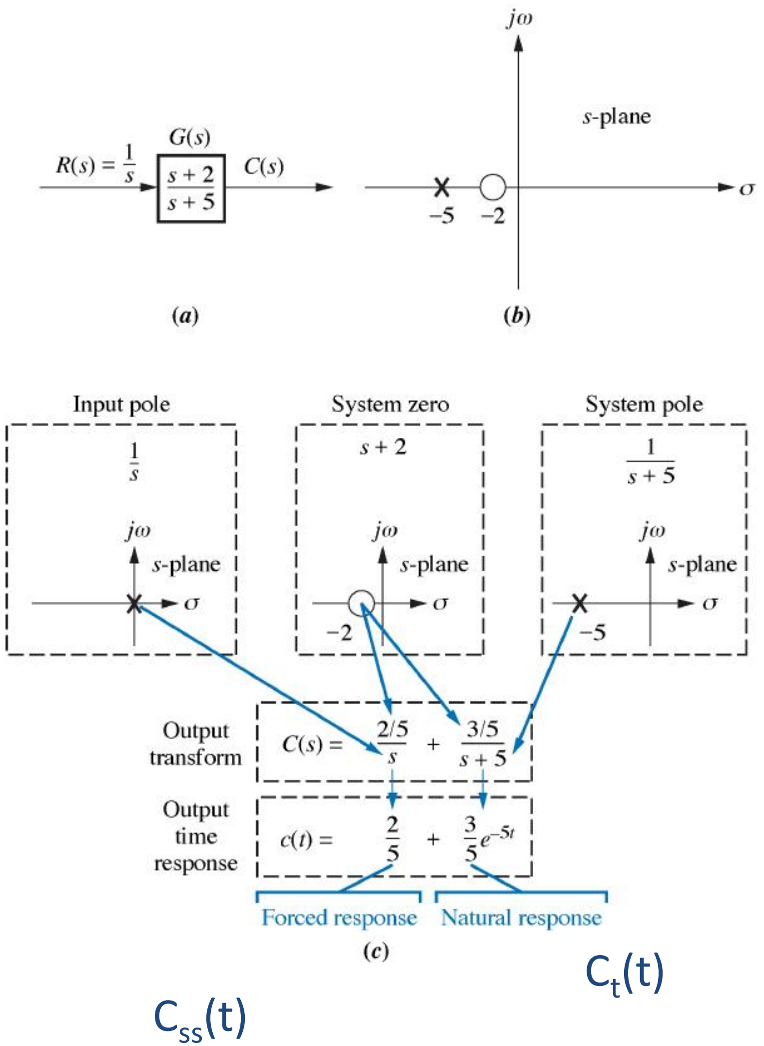
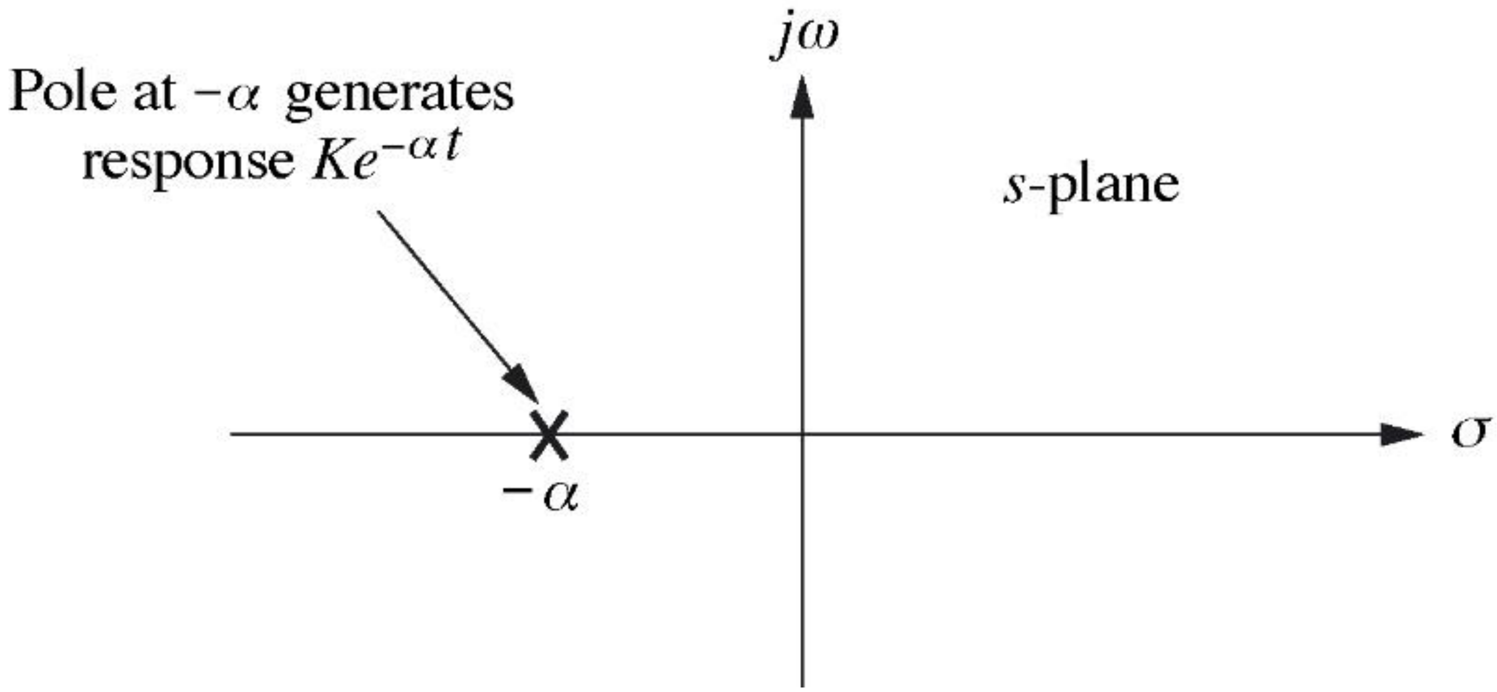
Poles and zeros

1. A pole of the input function generates the form of the forced response (that is the pole at the origin generated a step function at the output).
2. A pole of the transfer function generate the form of the exponential response
3. The zeros and poles generate the amplitudes for both the transit and steady state responses (see A, B in partial fraction extension)

Poles and zeros of a first order system

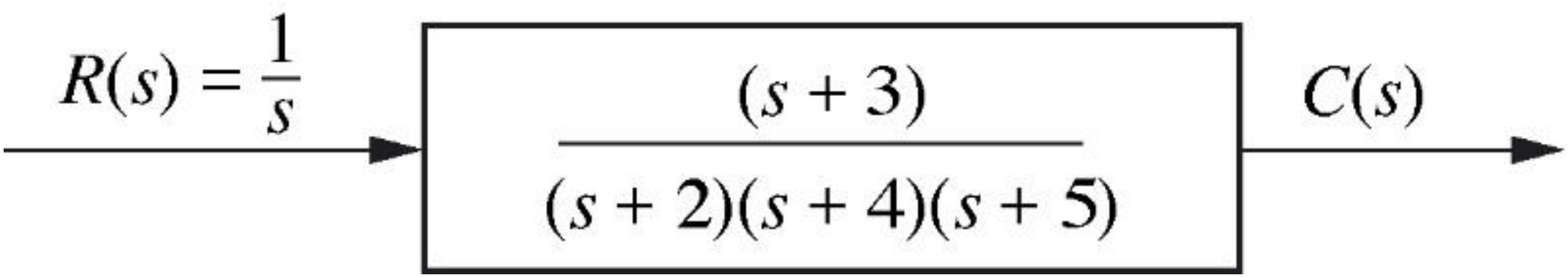


Effect of a real-axis pole upon transient response



A pole on the real axis generate an exponential response of the form Exp[$-\alpha$t] where $-\alpha$ is the pole location on real axis. The farther to the left a pole is on the negative real axis, the faster the exponential transit response will decay to zero.

Evaluating response using poles

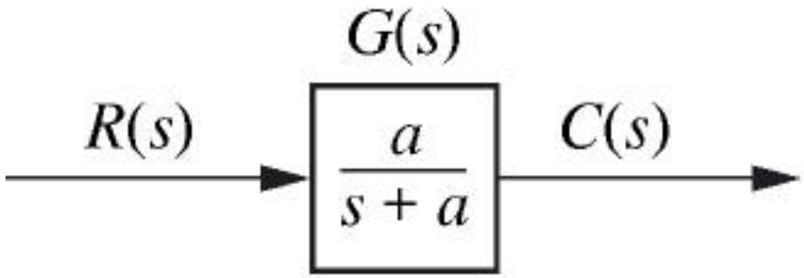


$$C(s) = \frac{K_1}{s} + \frac{K_2}{s+2} + \frac{K_3}{s+4} + \frac{K_4}{s+5}$$

$C_{ss}(t)$ $C_t(t)$

$$c(t) = K_1 + K_2 e^{-2t} + K_3 e^{-4t} + K_4 e^{-5t}$$

First order system



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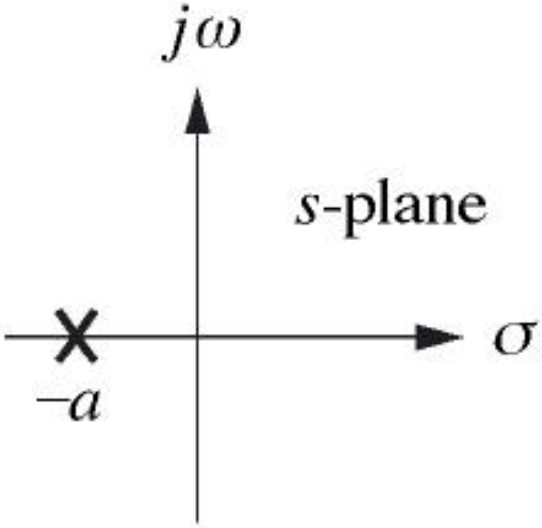
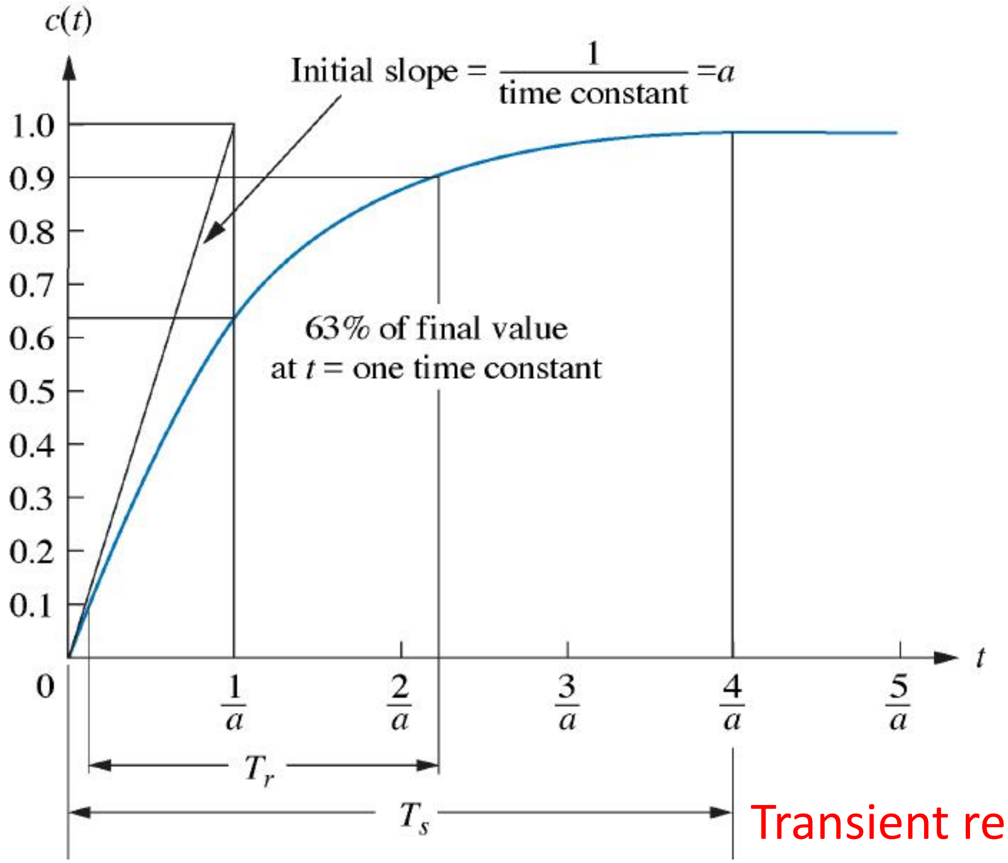


(b)

$$C(s) = R(s)\,G(s) = \frac{a}{s(s+a)} \qquad c(t) = 1 - e^{-at}$$

First-order system response to a unit step



Transient response specification:

1. Time-constant, 1/a
2. Rise time, T_r
3. Settling time, T_s

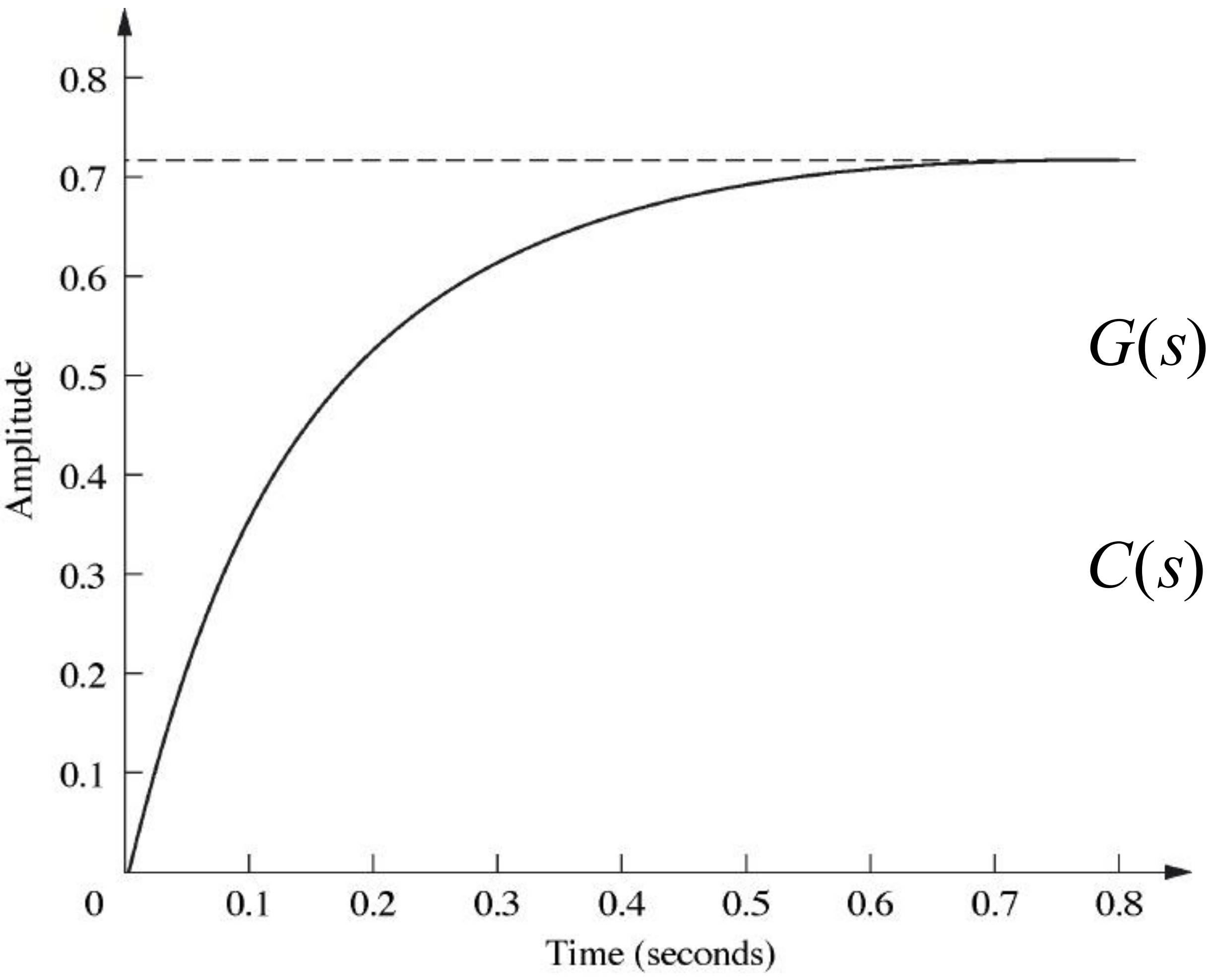
Transient response specification for a first-order system

1. **Time-constant, $1/a$**
   Can be described as the time for (1 - Exp[- a t]) to rise to 63 % of initial value.

1. **Rise time, $T_r = 2.2/a$**
   The time for the waveform to go from 0.1 to 0.9 of its final value.

3. **Settling time, $T_s = 4/a$**
   The time for response to reach, and stay within, 2% of its final value

Transfer function via laboratory testing



$$G(s) = \frac{K}{(s+a)}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+a)} = \frac{K/a}{s} - \frac{K/a}{(s+a)}$$

Identify K and a from testing

The time for amplitude to reach 63% of its final value:
63 x 0.72 = 0.45, or about 0.13 sec , a = 1/0.13 = 7.7

From equation, we see that the forced response reaches a steady-state value of K/a =0.72 .
K= 0.72 x 7.7= 5.54

G(s) = 5.54/(s+7.7) .