## Lab # 2

# Find Impulse Response, Step Response and Ramp Response Of A Transfer Function

## **Objective:**

### **Step Signal:**

A step signal is a signal whose value changes from one level to another level in zero time. Mathematically, the step signal is represented as given below:

r(t) = u(t), where

u(t) = 1; t > 0= 0; t < 0

In the Laplace transform form,

$$R(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

### **Command Used In Matlab:**

• step(num,den)

#### **Procedure:**

- Type the program in MATLAB editor that is in M-file.
- Give the required inputs in the command window of MATLAB in matrix format.
- 'step' function calculates the unit step response of a linear system.
- Zero initial state is assumed in state-space case.
- This model can be continuous or discrete, and SISO or MIMO.
- The step response of multi-input systems is the collection of step responses for each input channel.
- The duration of simulation is determined automatically based on the system poles and zeroes.

#### Example:

*s* + 2  $4s^2 + 5s + 6$ 

#### Code in Matlab :

num=[1 2] den=[ 4 5 6] tf(num, den) step(num, den)



## **Impulse Response:**

An impulse signal is a signal whose value changes from zero to infinity in zero time. Mathematically, the unit impulse signal is represented as given below:

 $r(t) = \delta(t),$ where:  $\delta(t) = 1; t = 0$  $= 0; t \neq 0$ In the Laplace transform form, R(s) = 1

<u>Command Used In Matlab:</u> impulse(num,den)

### **Procedure:**

- Type the program in the MATLAB editor that is in M-file.
- Save and run the program.
- Give the required inputs in the command window of MATLAB in matrix format.
- 'impulse' calculates the impulse response of a linear system.
- The impulse response is the response to the Dirac input,  $\delta$  (t) for continuous time systems and to a unit pulse at for discrete time systems.
- Zero initial state is assumed in the state space case.
- This model can be continuous or discrete, SISO or MIMO.
- The impulse response of multi-input systems is the collection of impulse responses foreach input channel.
- The duration of simulation is determined automatically to display the transient behavior of the response.
- Note down the response of the given transfer function obtained in MATLAB.
- The response of the transfer function

## Example 2:

 $\frac{s+2}{3s^2+6s+6}$ 

## Code in Matlab :

num=[1 2] den=[36 6] tf(num,den) impulse(num,den)



# Ramp Response:

A ramp signal is a signal which changes with time gradually in a linear fashion. Mathematically, the unit ramp signal is represented as given below:

r(t) = t; t > 0= 0; t < 0

In the Laplace transform form,

 $R(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$ 

## **Command Used In Matlab:**

t=0:0.01:10; u=t; num = input('enter the numerator of the transfer function') den = input('enter the denominator of the transfer function') lsim(num,den,u,t)



# Post Lab Questions

# a) <u>Fill the following table:</u>

S.No	Name	Definition	<b>Command Used</b>
<u>1</u>	Step Signal		
2	RampSignal		
<u>3</u>	Impulse Signal		
<u>4</u>	Transfer Function		

# Lab Tasks

# <u>Task 1</u>

a) Find the step response and impulse response of the following transfer function:

1.

$$H(s) = \frac{y(s)}{u(s)} = \frac{2}{4s+1}$$

2.

$$H(s) = \frac{y(s)}{u(s)} = \frac{2s+3}{s^2+4s+3}$$

# Task 2

Given the following : Numerator=[2 3] Denominator=[1 4 3 7]

- i) Find the transfer function
- ii) Find the zeros, poles and gain.
- iii) Find the step response of the signal
- iv) Find the impulse response.

## <u>Task 3</u>

Find the Ramp response of the following:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{s^2 + 4s + 3}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 7s + 5}$$