

MA2011: W3 DC motors

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State-Space Representation

The order of a system depends on the highest derivative present, in mechanical systems we typically have second-order derivatives due to the acceleration in Newton's law $f(t) = m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx$ which we can rewrite simply as

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{-b\dot{x} - kx + f(t)}{m}$$

However, a different way to present a system is to augment its state, e.g. define

$v := \dot{x}$ which also means $\dot{v} = \ddot{x}$

and rewrite Newton's law as a pair of equations

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= v \\ \dot{v} &= \frac{-bv - kx - f(t)}{m} \end{aligned}$$

or in matrix format, by defining an augmented state vector $Y = [x \ v]^T$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k/m & -b/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/m \end{bmatrix} f(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} X = A \cdot X + B \cdot f(t)$$

```
syms x(t) v(t) f(t)
syms m b k real

% augmented state
X = [x; v]
dXdT = diff(X)
A = [0 1; -k/m -b/m]
B = [0; 1/m]
myNewton = dXdT == A*X + B*f
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$Y(t) =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$dYdt(t) =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} x(t) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} v(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

A =

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & -\frac{b}{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

B =

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

myNewton(t) =

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} x(t) = v(t) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} v(t) = \frac{f(t)}{m} - \frac{b v(t)}{m} - \frac{k x(t)}{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

numerical analysis - try: help ss

```
m=1, b=0.1, k=1
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```
m = 1
b = 0.1000
k = 1
```

```
A = [0 1; -k/m -b/m]
```

```
A = 2x2
      0      1.0000
     -1.0000  -0.1000
```

```
B = [0; 1/m]
```

```
B = 2x1
      0
      1
```

```
mySystem = ss(A, B, [1 0], 0)
```

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mySystem =
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```
A =
      x1      x2
x1      0      1
x2     -1    -0.1
```

```
B =
      u1
x1      0
x2      1
```

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C =
    x1  x2
y1    1   0

D =
    u1
y1    0

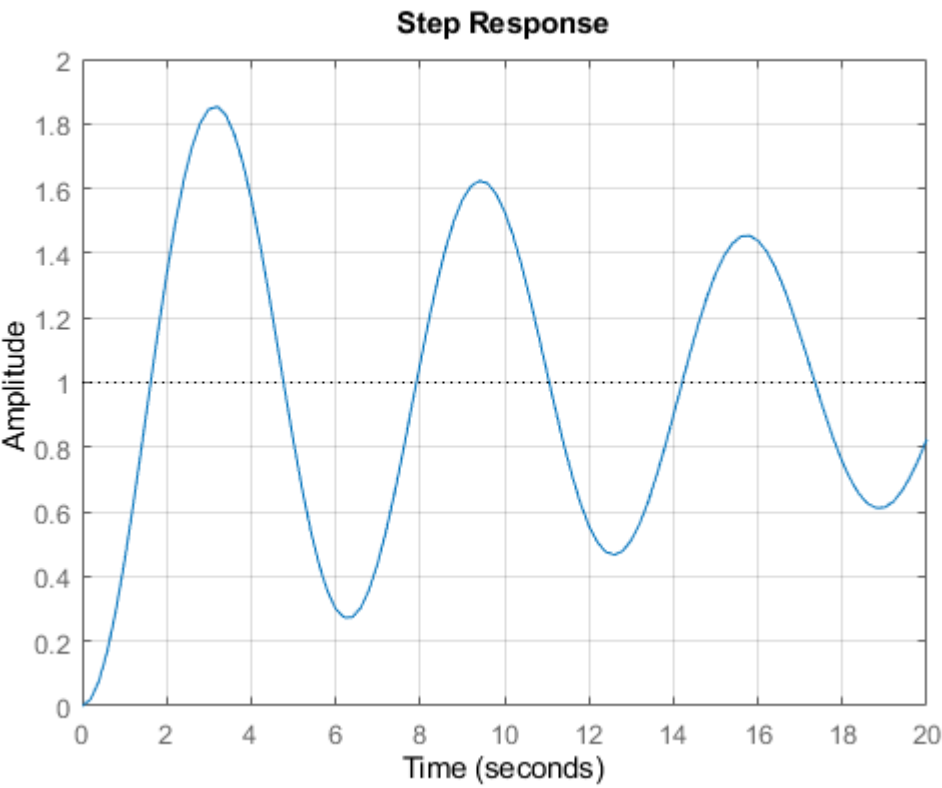
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Continuous-time state-space model.

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figure
step(mySystem, 20); grid on

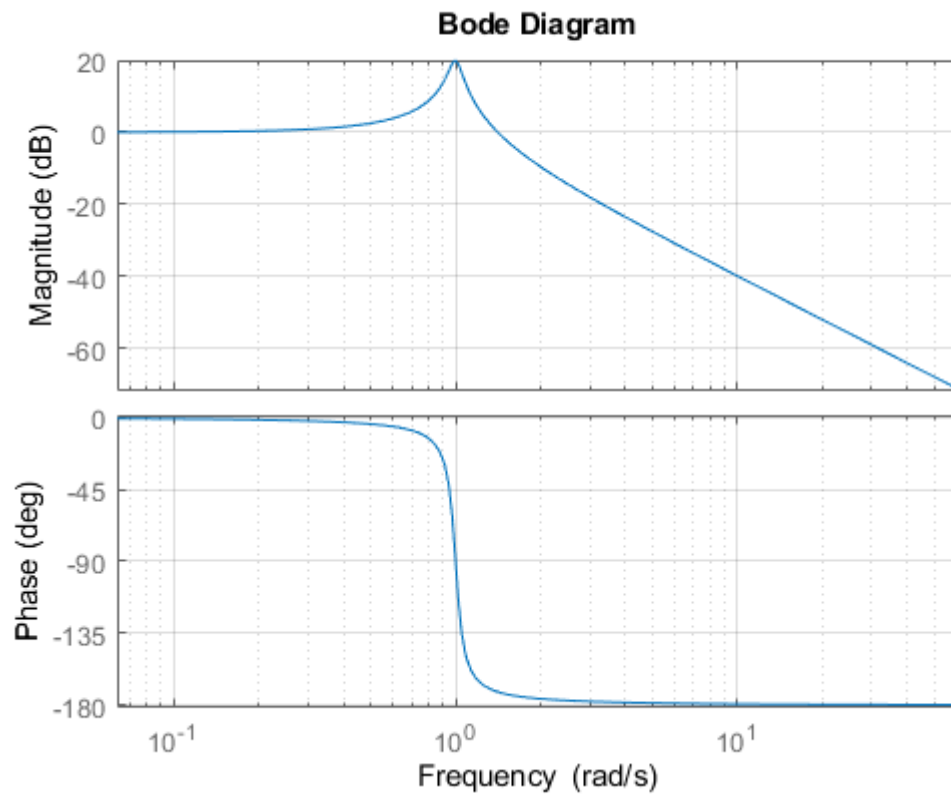
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figure
bode(mySystem, {2*pi*1e-2, 2*pi*10}); grid on

```



Block Diagram Representation

a general ODE written as

eqn_Newton

eqn_Newton =

$$f(t) = m \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} x(t) + b \frac{\partial}{\partial t} x(t) + k x(t)$$

m = 1, b = 0.1, k = 1

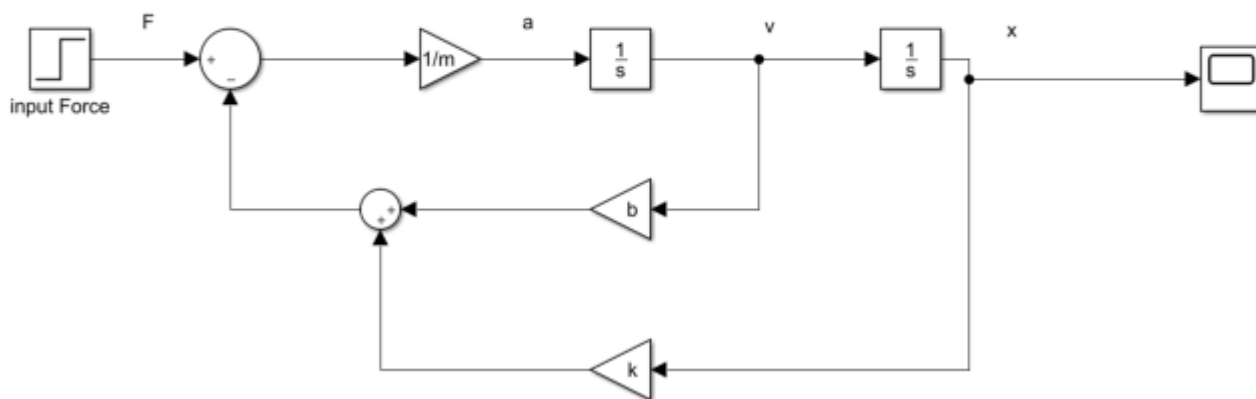
m = 1
b = 0.1000
k = 1

$$a = 1/m * (F(t) - b*v - k*x)$$

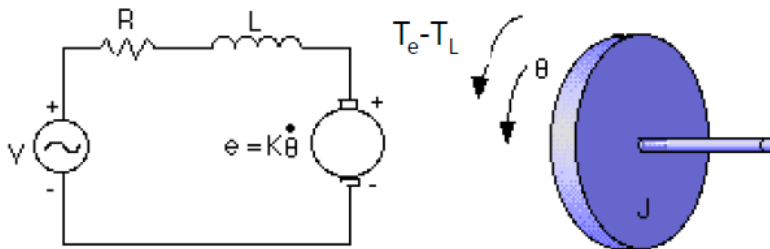
$$m=1, b=1, k=1$$

$$v = dx / dt$$

$$a = dv / dt$$



DC Motor - State-Space representation



$$\begin{matrix} u \rightarrow & \boxed{\begin{matrix} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du \end{matrix}} & \rightarrow y \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} V = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + K_a \omega \\ J \frac{d\omega}{dt} + b\omega = T_m + K_a i \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \omega \\ i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{b}{J} & \frac{K_a}{J} \\ 0 & -\frac{K_a}{L} & -\frac{R}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \omega \\ i \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} V - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{J} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} T_m$$

Analog driving

```
% PHYSICAL PARAMETERS
```

```
J = 3.2284E-6 % rotor inertia
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J = 3.2284e-06
```

```
b = 3.5077E-6 % mech. damping
```

```
b = 3.5077e-06
```

```
Ke = 0.0274 % e.m.f constant
```

```
Ke = 0.0274
```

```
R = 4 % electric resistance
```

```
R = 4
```

```
L = 2.75E-6 % electric inductance
```

```
L = 2.7500e-06
```

```
%% PLANT STATE SPACE
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```
A=[ 0 1 0;  
    0 -b/J Ke/J;  
    0 -Ke/L -R/L];  
B=[ 0; 0; 1/L];
```

```
%% EIGENVALUES
```

```
eig(A)
```

```
ans = 3×1  
106 ×  
    0  
 -0.0001  
 -1.4545
```

```
C=eye(3); % y=[theta; omega; i];  
myDCM = ss(A,B,C,0)
```

```
myDCM =
```

```
A =  
  
    x1    x2    x3  
x1      0      1      0  
x2      0  -1.087  8487
```

```
x3      0      -9964  -1.455e+06
```

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B =
```

```
      u1
x1      0
x2      0
x3 3.636e+05
```

```
C =
```

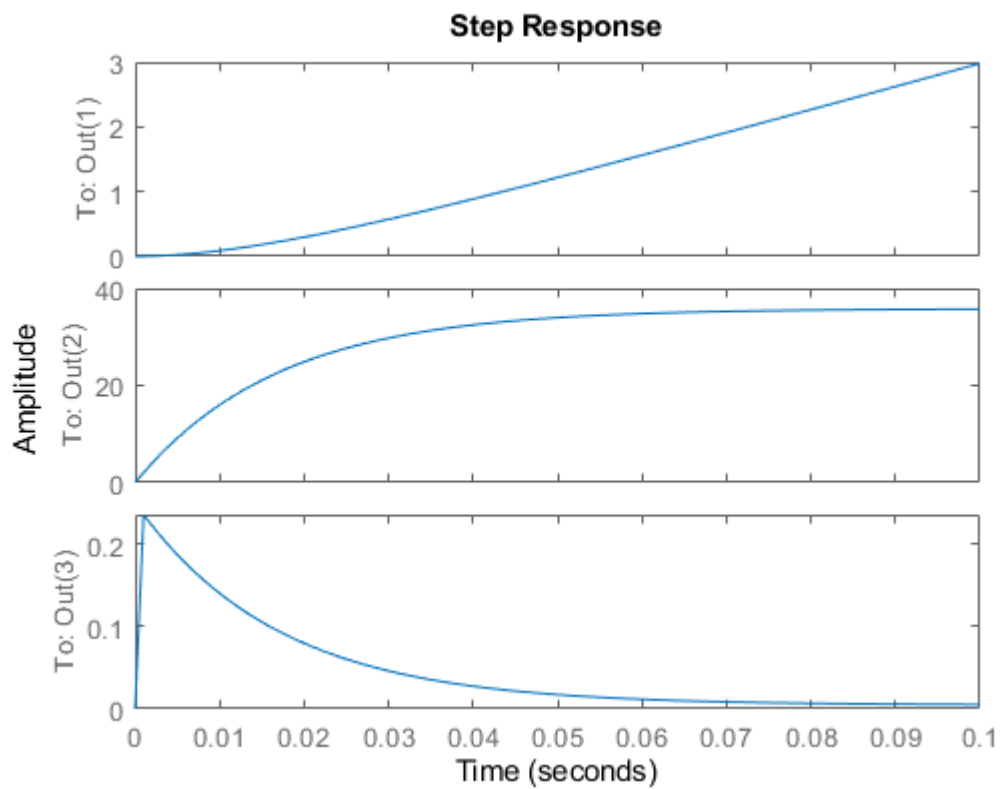
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      x1  x2  x3
y1      1   0   0
y2      0   1   0
y3      0   0   1
```

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D =
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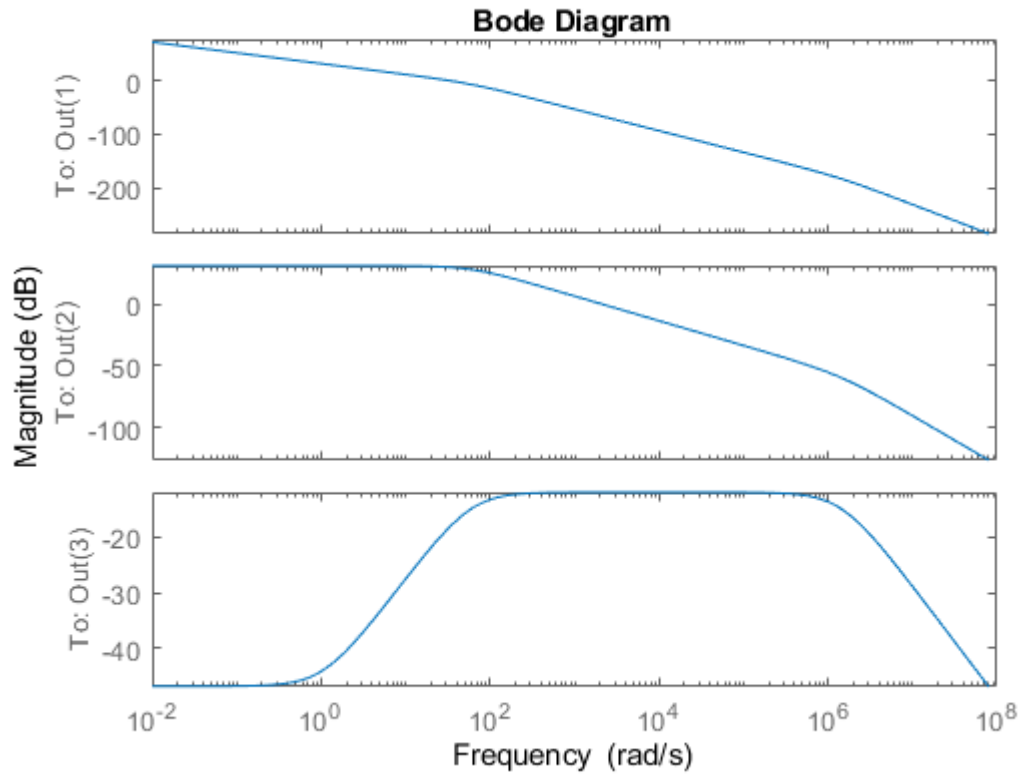
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      u1
y1      0
y2      0
y3      0
```

Continuous-time state-space model.

```
% STEP
step(myDCM, 0.1)
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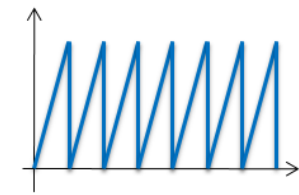


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% Bode plot
bodemag(myDCM)
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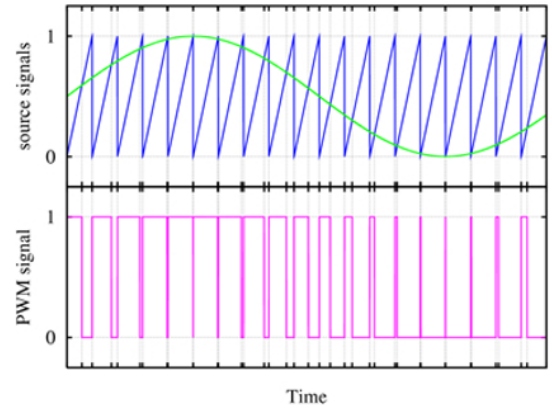
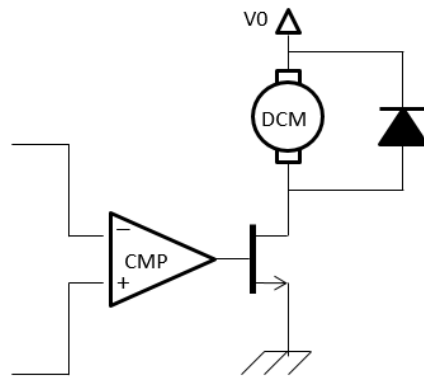
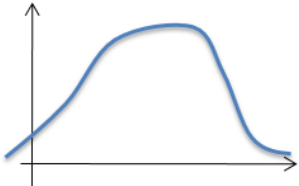
PWM: Pulse Width Modulation

Driving loads such as a DC motor or a heater (which is basically just a high-power resistor) with analog devices, such as a transistor in active region, is usually very inefficient.



saw-tooth
function generator

control signal
(desired voltage
across DCM)



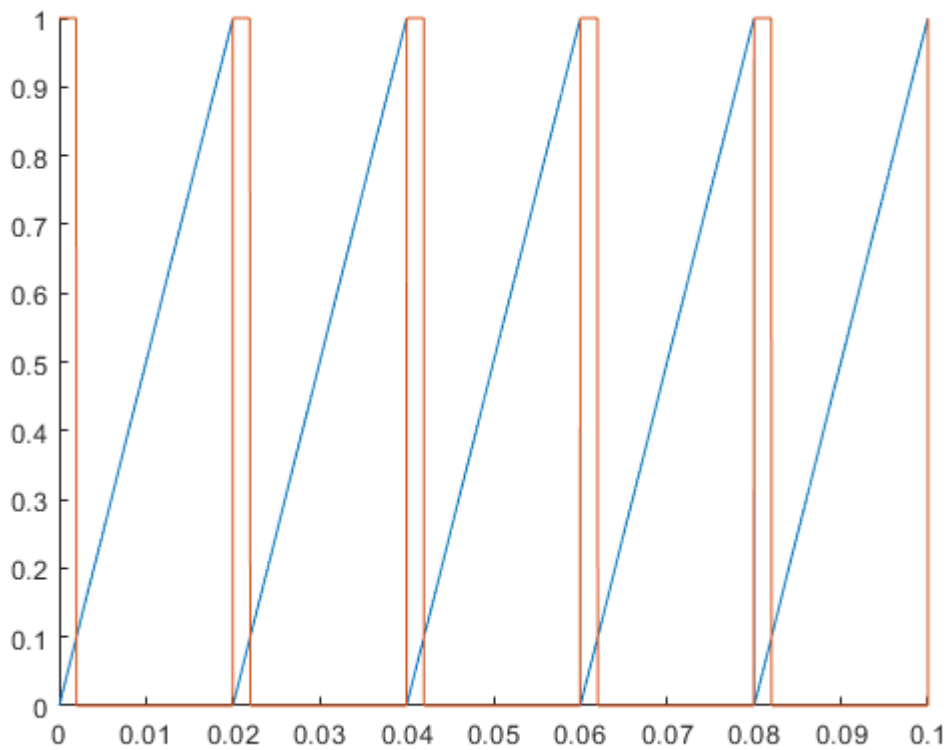
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t = 0: 1e-6 : 0.1;
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PWM = @(duty, f0, time) duty > mod(f0*time , 1)    %% this function generates a PWM
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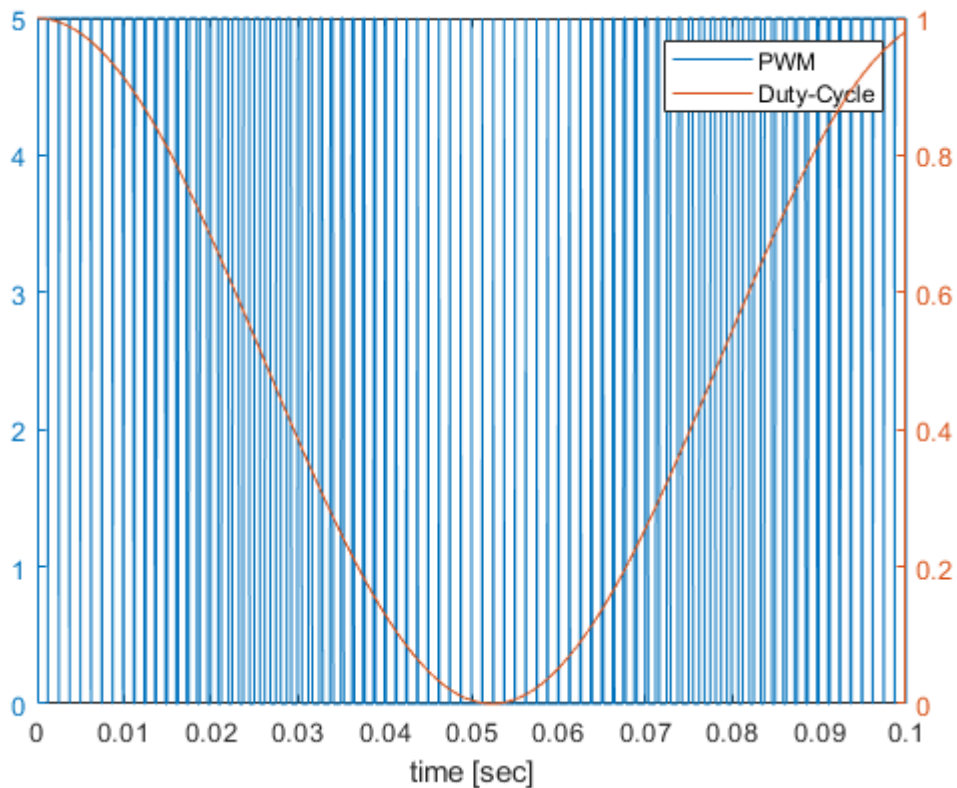
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PWM = function_handle with value:
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```
@(duty,f0,time)duty>mod(f0*time,1)
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figure
hold on
f0 = 50;
plot(t, mod(f0*t, 1))
plot (t, PWM(.1, f0, t))
```

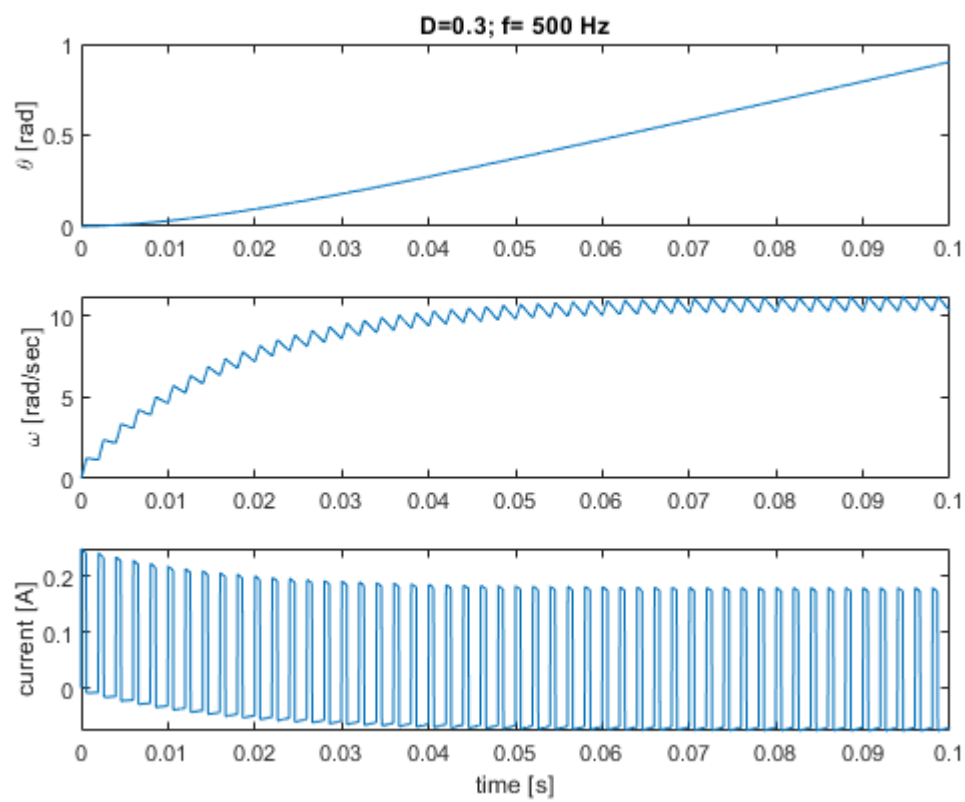
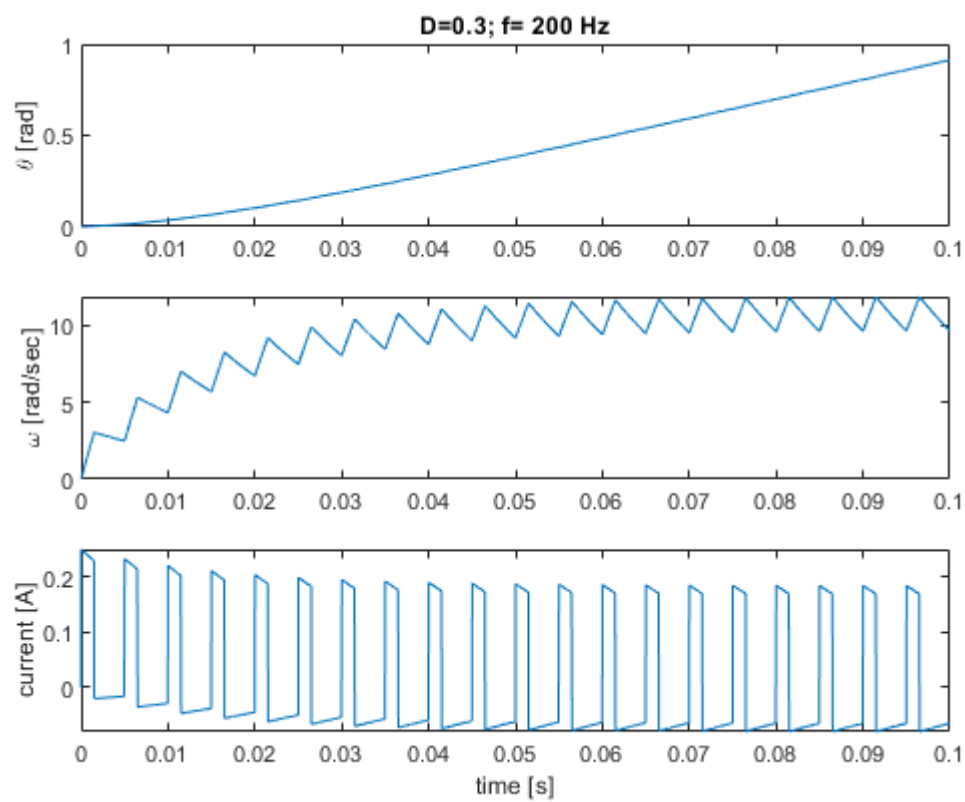


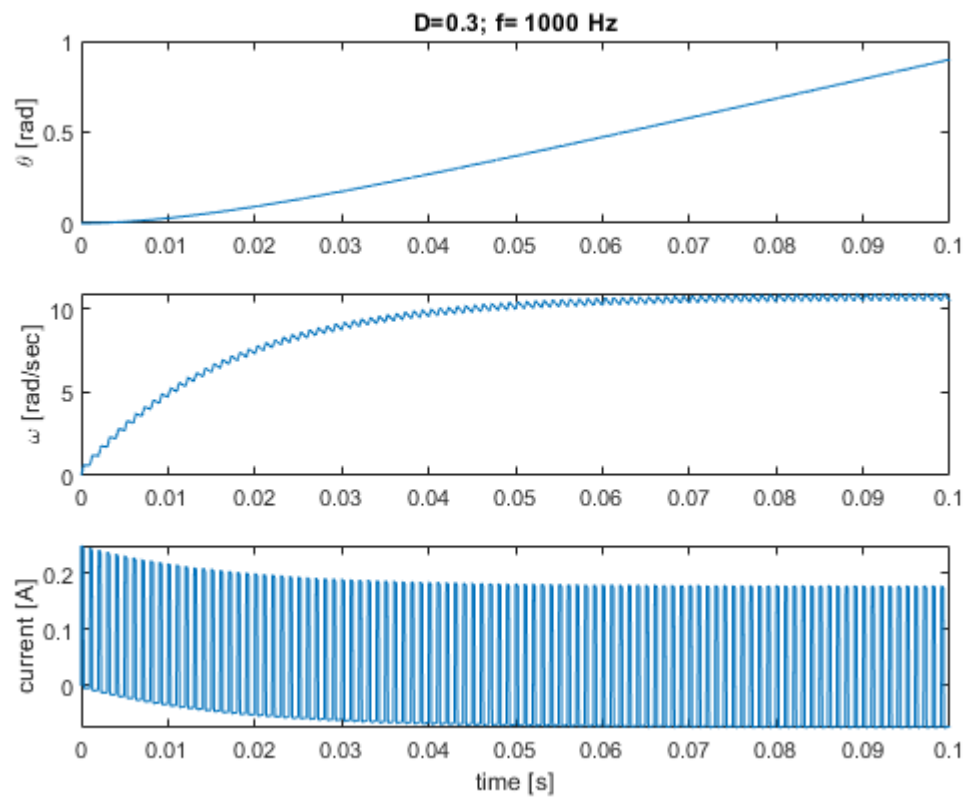
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figure
modulating_signal = cos(30*t).^2;
plotyy(t, 5*PWM(modulating_signal , 800, t), t, modulating_signal )
legend('PWM', 'Duty-Cycle')
xlabel('time [sec]')
```



```
% now use the PWM to drive your motor
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```
for freq= [200 500 1000]
    duty = 0.3;
    y= lsim(myDCM, 1*PWM(duty, freq, t) ,t);
    theta = y(:,1);
    omega = y(:,2);
    current = y(:,3);
figure;
    subplot(3,1,1)
    plot(t, theta); ylabel('\theta [rad]')
    title(['D=' num2str(duty) '; f= ' num2str(freq) ' Hz'])
    subplot(3,1,2)
    plot(t, omega); ylabel('\omega [rad/sec]')
    subplot(3,1,3)
    plot(t, current); ylabel('current [A]')
    xlabel('time [s]')
end
```

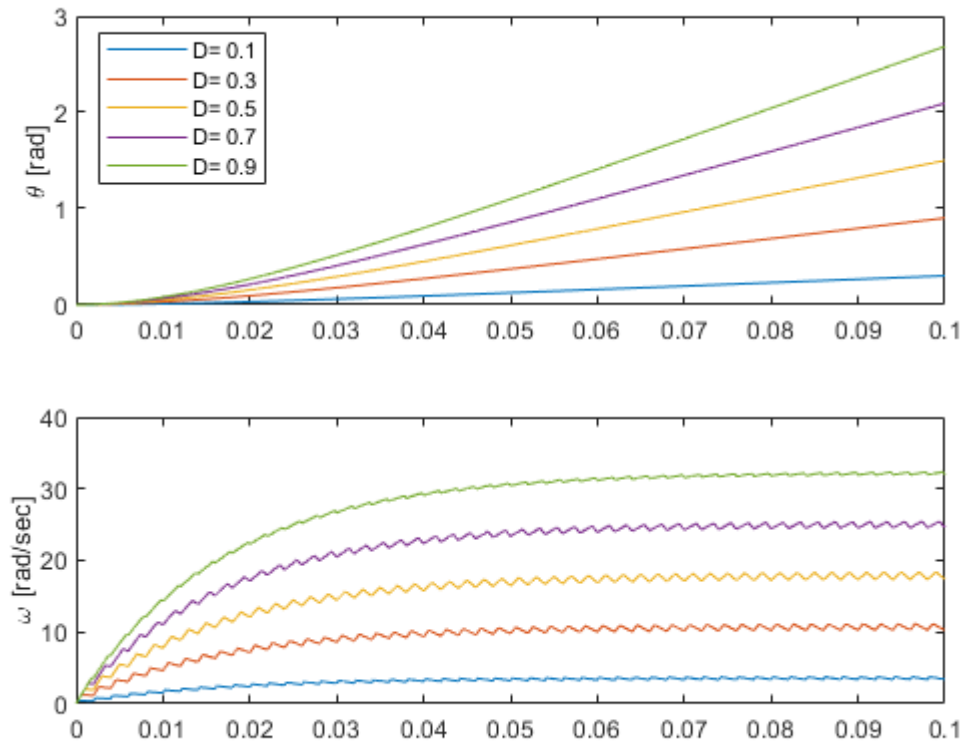




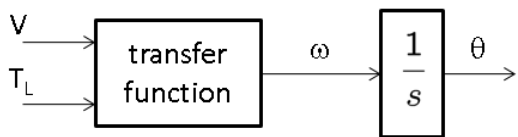
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figure
myLegend = {};
for duty= [.1 .3 .5 .7 .9]
    myLegend = {myLegend{:}, ['D= ' num2str(duty)]};
    y= lsim(myDCM, 1*PWM(duty, 500, t) ,t);
    theta = y(:,1);
    omega = y(:,2);
    current = y(:,3);
    subplot(2,1,1)
    plot(t, theta); ylabel('\theta [rad]')
    hold on
    legend(myLegend, 'Location','northwest')
    subplot(2,1,2)
    plot(t, omega); ylabel('\omega [rad/sec]')
    hold on
end

```



DC Motor: block diagram



$$\begin{cases} V = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + K_a \omega \\ J \frac{d\omega}{dt} + b \omega = T_m + K_a i \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{Laplace}} \begin{cases} V - K_a \omega = (R + Ls) i \\ (Js + b) \omega = T_m + K_a i \end{cases}$$

