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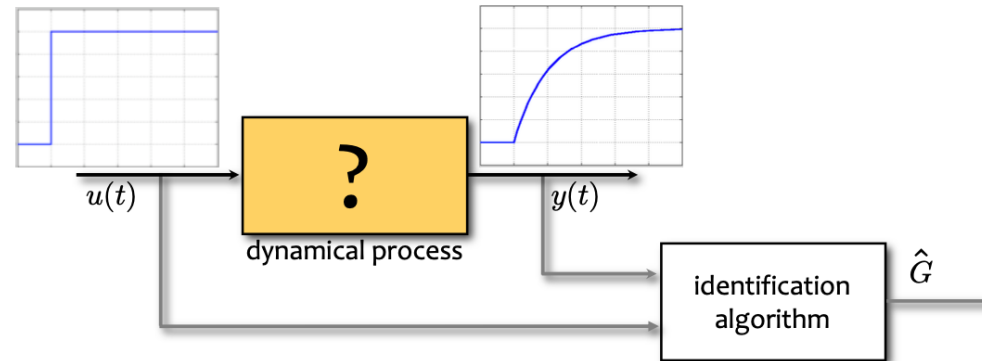
Data-driven model learning of dynamical systems

Review of basic step response-based methods

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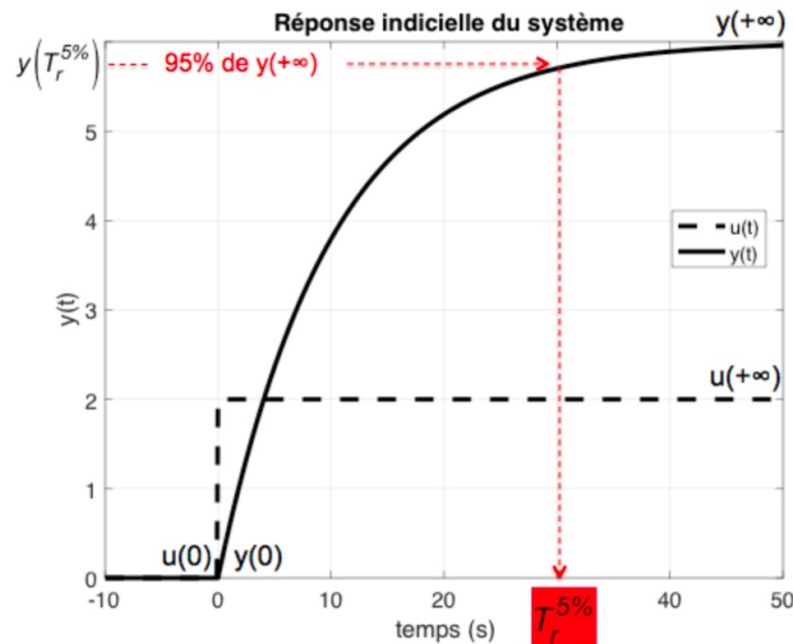
Step response-based system identification



- Excite the process with a step $u(t)$: , record output response $y(t)$
- Observe the shape of $y(t)$ and reconstruct G
(1st-order response ? 2nd-order undamped response ? Any delay ? ...)
- Mostly used in process control: excitation experiment is easily done, superposition of effects can be used in the multivariable case to identify each entry G_{ij} of the **transfer matrix** G , one at the time

Identification of a first-order model plus delay from step response data

$$G(s) = \frac{K e^{-\tau s}}{1 + Ts}$$



There is no delay here $\tau=0$
Otherwise, it is determined
from visual inspection

1. Find the final and initial values of the response and of the step.

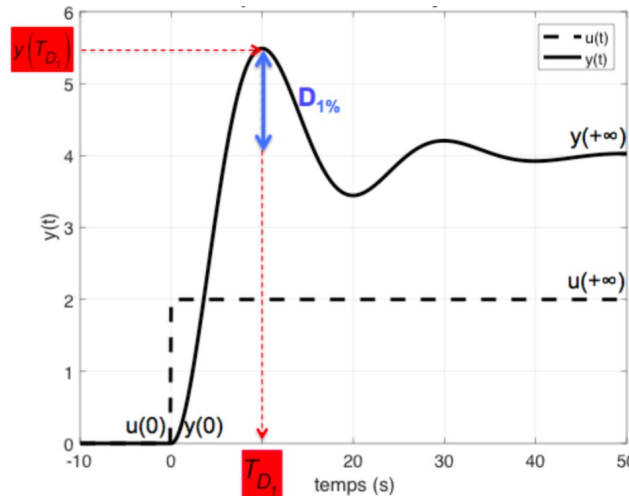
$$K = \frac{y(+\infty) - y(0)}{u(+\infty) - u(0)}$$

2. Find $y(T_r^{5\%})$, deduce from it $T_r^{5\%}$ then T :

$$T = \frac{T_r^{5\%}}{3}$$

Identification of a second-order undamped model plus delay from the step response

$$G(s) = \frac{K e^{-\tau s}}{\frac{s^2}{\omega_0^2} + 2\frac{z}{\omega_0}s + 1}$$



There is no delay here $\tau=0$
Otherwise, it is determined
from visual inspection

1. Find the final and initial values of the response and of the step. Deduce K from:

$$K = \frac{y(+\infty) - y(0)}{u(+\infty) - u(0)}$$

2. Find the final and initial values of the response and that of the first overshoot $y(t_{D1})$
Deduce from it D_1 , then z :

$$D_1 = \frac{y(T_{D1}) - y(+\infty)}{y(+\infty) - y(0)}$$

$$z = \sqrt{\frac{(\ln(D_1))^2}{(\ln(D_1))^2 + \pi^2}}$$

3. Find the time-instant of the first overshoot T_{D1} . Deduce from it ω_0 :

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{T_{D1} \sqrt{1 - z^2}}$$

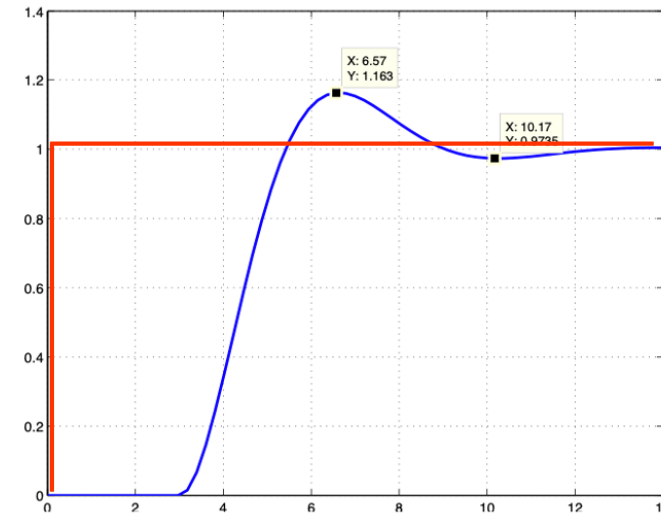
Identification of a second-order undamped model plus time-delay from step response - Example

The step has been sent at time $t=0s$

The step response looks like a second-order undamped model with a clear time-delay

$$G(s) = \frac{K e^{-\tau s}}{\frac{s^2}{\omega_0^2} + 2\frac{z}{\omega_0}s + 1}$$

From visual inspection: $\tau \approx 3s$



1. Find the final and initial values of the response and of the step. Deduce K from:

$$K = \frac{y(+\infty) - y(0)}{u(+\infty) - u(0)} = \frac{1-0}{1-0} = 1$$

2. Find the final and initial values of the response and that of the first overshoot $y(t_{D_1})$
Deduce from it D_1 , then z :

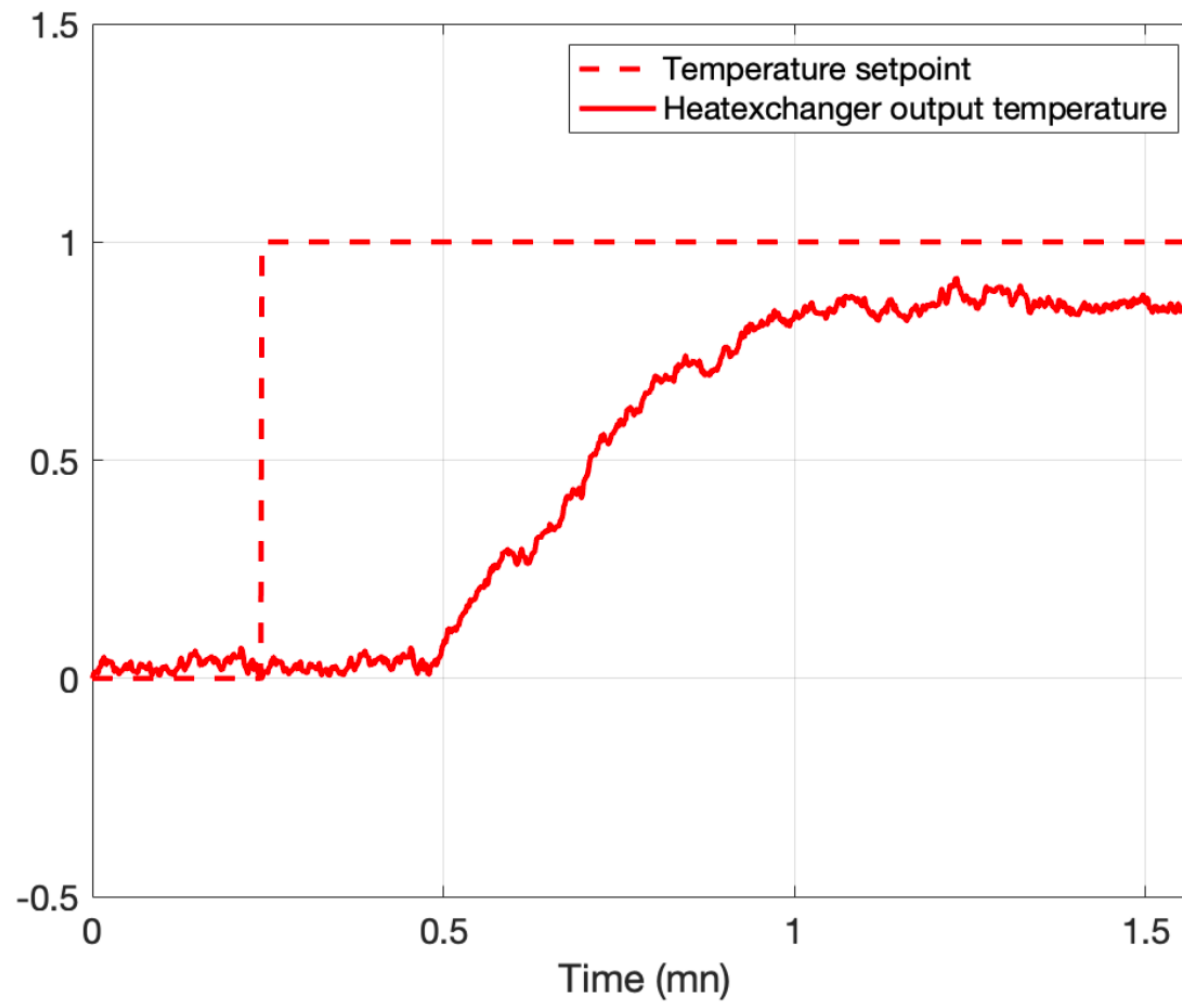
$$D_1 = \frac{y(T_{D_1}) - y(+\infty)}{y(+\infty) - y(0)} = \frac{1.163-1}{1-0} = 0.163$$

$$z = \sqrt{\frac{(\ln(D_1))^2}{(\ln(D_1))^2 + \pi^2}} \approx 0.5$$

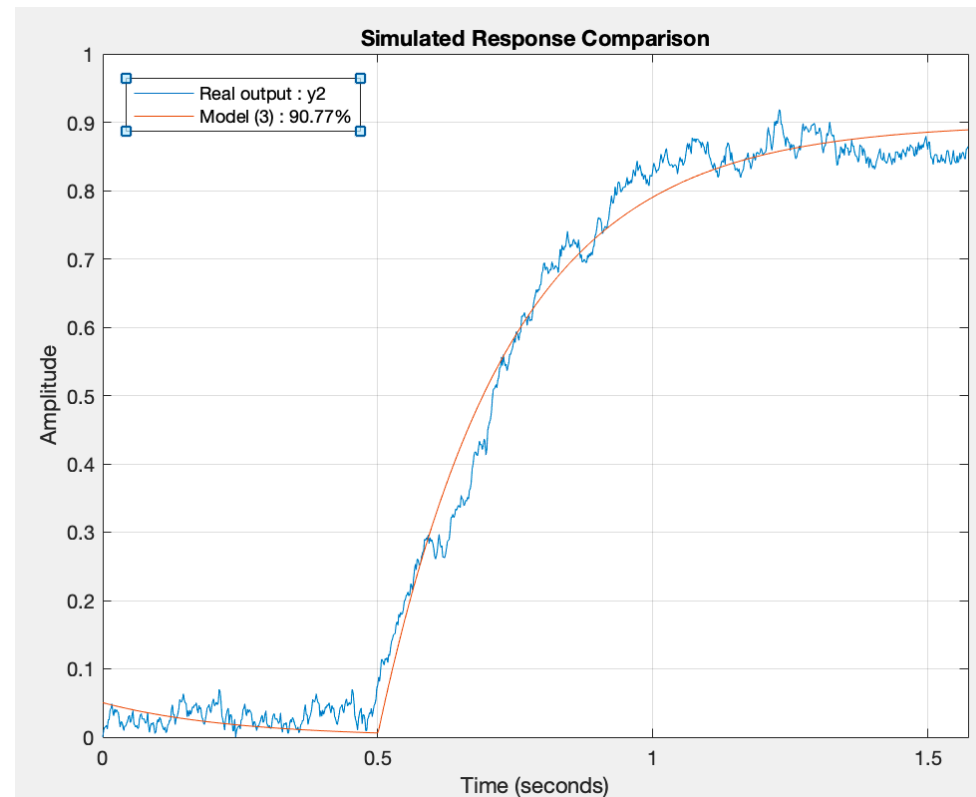
3. Find the time-instant of the first overshoot T_{D_1} . Deduce from it ω_0 :

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{T_{D_1}\sqrt{1-z^2}} = \frac{\pi}{6.57\sqrt{1-0.5^2}} \approx 0.55 \text{ rad/s}$$

Identification of a heat exchanger model from step response data



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There are nowadays methods that directly determine more general transfer function model parameters from time-response data not limited to step responses

➡ Objectives of the rest of the course ...