# How delay equations arise in Engineering?

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Answer: Delay equations arise in Engineering...

- ... by the contact of bodies, and by the information system of control.
- Linear stability and bifurcations summary
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- Balancing human and robotic
- Robotic position and force control

## Stability of linear RFDEs of *n* DoF systems

Delayed mechanical systems include 2<sup>nd</sup> derivatives:  $M\ddot{x}(t) + \int_{-h}^{0} d_{g}B(t, \mathcal{G})\dot{x}(t+\mathcal{G}) + \int_{-h}^{0} d_{g}K(t, \mathcal{G})x(t+\mathcal{G}) = 0$ <u>Autonomous systems</u>:  $B(t, \mathcal{G}) \equiv B(\mathcal{G}), K(t, \mathcal{G}) \equiv K(\mathcal{G})$ Trial solution:  $x(t) = Ae^{\lambda t}$   $A \in R^{n}$ Characteristic roots:  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda_{j} < 0, j=1,2,... \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{stability} D(\lambda) = \det(M\lambda^{2} + \int_{-h}^{0} \lambda e^{\lambda g} d_{g}B(t, \mathcal{G}) + \int_{-h}^{0} e^{\lambda g} dK(\mathcal{G}))$ D-curves:  $R(\omega) = \operatorname{Re} D(i\omega), S(\omega) = \operatorname{Im} D(i\omega), \omega \in [0,\infty)$   $R(\rho_{k}) = 0, k = 1,...,r$ :  $S(\rho_{k}) \neq 0, k = 1,...,r$  $\sum_{k=1}^{r} (-1)^{k} \operatorname{sgn} S(\rho_{k}) = (-1)^{n} n$   $\Leftrightarrow$  stability

Examples with 1 DoF, 
$$n = 1$$
  
 $\ddot{x}(t) + c_0 x(t) = c_1 \int_{-1}^{0} w(\vartheta) x(t+\vartheta) d\vartheta, \quad w(\vartheta) = 1$   
 $D(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + c_0 - c_1 \int_{-1}^{0} e^{\lambda\vartheta} d\vartheta = \lambda^2 + c_0 - c_1 \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda}$   
 $R(\omega) = -\omega^2 + c_0 - c_1 \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega} \implies \lim_{\omega \to +\infty} R(\omega) = -\infty$   
 $S(\omega) = c_1 \frac{1 - \cos \omega}{\omega} \implies S(\omega) > 0 \text{ for } c_1 > 0,$   
 $\omega \neq 2k\pi, k = 0, 1, ..., S(\rho_k) \neq 0, k = 1, ..., r \implies R(2k\pi) = [-4k^2\pi^2 + c_0 \neq 0]$   
 $\sum_{k=1}^{r} (-1)^k \operatorname{sgn} S(\rho_k) = (-1)^n n \implies r \text{ odd}$   
 $+1 \qquad -1 \implies R(0) = [c_0 - c_1 > 0]$ 







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| Non-autonomous linear RFDEs  |
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| $M\ddot{x}(t) + \int_{-\hbar}^{0} \mathbf{d}_{\mathcal{G}} B(t, \mathcal{G}) \dot{x}(t+\mathcal{G}) + \int_{-\hbar}^{0} \mathbf{d}_{\mathcal{G}} K(t, \mathcal{G}) x(t+\mathcal{G}) = 0$ |
| <u>Time-periodic systems</u> : $B(t+T, \vartheta) = B(t, \vartheta)$   |
| Trial solution: $x(t) = p(t)e^{\lambda t}$ $K(t+T, \mathcal{G}) = K(t, \mathcal{G})$   |
| $p(t+T) = p(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (A_k \cos(k \frac{2\pi}{T} t) + B_k \sin(k \frac{2\pi}{T} t))$   |
| Hill's infinite dimensional determinant $\Rightarrow$  |
| characteristic function $\Rightarrow$ characteristic roots $\lambda$   |
| Re $\lambda_i < 0, j=1,2, \Leftrightarrow$ stability $\Leftrightarrow  \mu_j  < 1, j=1,2,$   |
| for characteristic multipliers $\mu = e^{\lambda T}$ of fund. op. at T   |
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<u>Delayed oscillator</u> – stability chart by SDM  $\ddot{x}(t) + c_0 x(t) = c_1 x(t - \tau(t)), \ \tau(t) = t + (m - int(t/\Delta t))\Delta t$ 

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#### $\ddot{x}(t) + (6 + c_{0\varepsilon} \cos(2\pi t))x(t) = x(t - \tau_1) + x(t - \tau_2)$

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## Nonlinear RFDEs in Engineering

- Stability analysis of steady-states is followed by bifurcation analysis
- Hopf bifurcation self-excited vibrations
- <u>Supercritical</u> case: easy to avoid vibrations by knowing the linear stability behaviour
- <u>Subcritical</u> case: the unstable periodic solutions mean a limited domain of attraction for the desired steady-state behaviour – *cannot* be predicted by linear stability analysis.

<u>Stick&slip</u> – unstable periodic motion

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## Unstable limit cycle - "ghost" vibration

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## 1. Chatter

~ (high frequency) machine tool vibration

"... Chatter is the most obscure and delicate of all problems facing the machinist – probably *no rules or formulae* can be devised which will accurately guide the machinist in taking maximum cuts and speeds possible without producing chatter."

(Taylor, 1907).

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| Linear analysis – stability   |
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| $\ddot{x}(t) + 2\xi \omega_n \dot{x}(t) + (\omega_n^2 + \frac{k_1}{m})x(t) = \frac{k_1}{m}x(t-\tau)$  |
| Dimensionless time $\tilde{t} = \omega_n t$   |
| $x''(\tilde{t}) + 2\xi x'(\tilde{t}) + (1+\tilde{w})x(\tilde{t}) = \tilde{w}x(\tilde{t} - \omega_n \tau)$                                       |
| Dimensionless chip width<br>Dimensionless cutting speed $\tilde{w} = \frac{k_1}{m\omega_n^2} = \frac{k_1}{k}$                                   |
| $\tilde{\Omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\tilde{\tau}} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n \tau} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n \frac{2\pi}{\Omega}} = \frac{\Omega}{\omega_n}$ |

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Boeing (2001)

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## High-speed milling

*Parametrically* interrupted cutting

Low number of edges Low immersion Highly interrupted

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## Nonlinear discrete map of HS milling

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{j} \\ v_{j} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} x_{j-1} \\ v_{j-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sum_{h+k=2,3; h,k\geq 0} b_{hk} x_{j-1}^{h} v_{j-1}^{k} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\rho\tau}{m} F_{0} \end{bmatrix}$$
  
Linear stability: critical characteristic multipliers  
$$\underbrace{\mu_{1} = -1, \mu_{2}}_{\text{otherwise}} = e^{-\zeta\omega_{n}\tau} \left( \operatorname{sh}(\zeta\omega_{n}\tau) + \cos(\omega_{d}\tau) + \cos(\omega_{d}\tau) \right)$$

$$\widetilde{w}|_{cr} = \frac{p\tau}{m\omega_d} k_1|_{cr} = \frac{\operatorname{CH}(\zeta\omega_n \tau) + \cos(\omega_d)}{\sin(\omega_d \tau)}$$

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Subcritical flip bifurcation  $P_2$   $(x_0, y_0)$  (m/s) $P_2$   $(x_0, y_0)$   $(x_0$ 

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| Governing equations & memory effect   |
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| $I_A \dot{\psi}(t) = -c \int_{-a}^{a} (l-x)q(x,t) \mathrm{d}x$  |
| $\dot{q}(x,t) = v\psi(t) + (l-x)\dot{\psi}(t) + q'(x,t)v + \text{h.o.t.}$   |
| $x \in [-a, a], t \in [t_0, \infty), \text{ and } q(a, t) = 0$  |
| Travelling wave solution of the PDE:  |
| $q(x,t) = (a-x)\psi(t) + (l-a)(\psi(t) - \psi(t - \frac{a-x}{v})) + \dots$  |
| $V^{2}\ddot{\psi}(t) + \psi(t) = \frac{L-1}{L^{2}+1/3} \int_{-1}^{0} (L-1-2\vartheta)\psi(t+\vartheta)d\vartheta + \dots$ |
| $V = \frac{v}{2a\omega_n},  L = \frac{l}{a},  \omega_n = \frac{2ac(l^2 + a^2/3)}{I_A}$                                    |
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Stability chart & critical reflex delay

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### <u>1D cartoon – the $\mu$ -chaos map</u>

Drop 2 dimensions, rescale x with  $h \Rightarrow a \sim e^{\omega}$ ,

 $b \sim P$ 

 $x_{i+1} = ax_i - bint(x_i)$ 

A pure mathematical approach ( p > 0 , p < q )

$$\dot{y}(t) = py(t) - q \operatorname{int}(y(\operatorname{int}(t)))$$

solution with  $x_j = y(j)$  leads to  $\mu$ -chaos map,  $a = e^p$ ,  $b = q(e^p - 1)/p \implies a > 1$ , (0 <) a - b < 1small scale:  $x_{j+1} = a x_j$ , large scale:  $x_{j+1} = (a - b) x_j$ 

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| Equation of motion  |
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| $m\ddot{x} = Q - C \operatorname{sgn} \dot{x},  Q = -D\dot{x} - Px$           |
| Position error: $\Delta = C/P$ , Stability $\Leftrightarrow P > 0, D > 0$     |
| With sampling delay $\tau$ , dimensionless time $T = t/\tau$                  |
| $x''(T) = -\frac{P\tau^2}{m}x(j-1) - \frac{D\tau}{m}x'(j-1),  T \in [j, j+1)$ |

Stability of digital position control  

$$x''(T) = -px(j-1) - dx'(j-1), \ T \in [j, j+1)$$

$$=: a_j$$

$$x(T) = x(j) + x'(j)(T-j) + \frac{1}{2}a_j(T-j)^2$$

$$x'(T) = x'(j) + a_j(T-j), \ T \in [j, j+1)$$

$$\mathbf{z}^j := \begin{pmatrix} x(j) \\ x'(j) \\ a_j \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{z}^{j+1} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}^j, \ \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -p - d & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\mu \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \mu^3 - 2\mu^2 + (1 + d + \frac{1}{2}p)\mu + (\frac{1}{2}p - d) = 0$$

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## **Conclusion**

How does delay arise in Engineering?

By elastic-plastic contact (PDE⇒RFDE) By information lag in control

Thank you for your attention!