# BIOEN 302 

# Lecture 8 <br> Poles, stability, and the s-plane 

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## Before we begin...

- New dates
- Homework 3 due Wed. October 17
- Quiz 2 on Fri. October 19
- Save your concerns and your latest brilliant thoughts for after class
- Plan your work time for the week.


## Homework 2 solution

- Critically damped system:
$\mathrm{v}(\mathrm{t})=\mathrm{A} \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{st}}+\mathrm{Bte}^{-\mathrm{st}}$
- Initial conditions:
$x(0)=30 \mathrm{~cm}, x^{\prime}(0)=0$
give $A=30 \mathrm{~cm}, B=-A s$
- $X(1) / x(0)=1 / 30=e^{s}(1-s)$ solve iteratively to get $\mathrm{s}=-5.2$
- Char. Eqn.: $\mathrm{ms}^{2}+\mathrm{bs}+\mathrm{k}=0$
$-5.2=-b / 2 m \rightarrow b=20.8$


## Corrected solution for Homework 2

- Complete solution:
$x(t)=30 e^{-5.2 t}+156 t e^{-5.2 t}$



## the Frequency Domain

- The s plane

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s=\sigma+j \omega, \text { as in } \mathrm{x}(\mathrm{t})=e^{\mathrm{st}}=e^{(\sigma+\mathrm{j} \omega) \mathrm{t}}
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Transfer functions in the s-plane


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H(s)=2 /\left(s^{2}+5 s+6\right) \quad \text { Poles at } s=-2,-3
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H(s)=2 /\left(s^{2}+3 s+4\right)
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Imaginary part of transfer function

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H(s)=2 /\left(s^{2}+3 s+4\right)
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Phase of transfer function


