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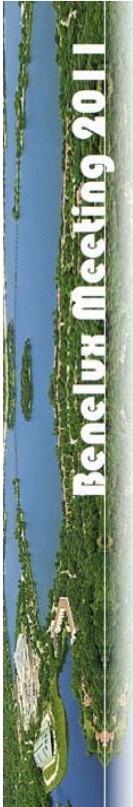

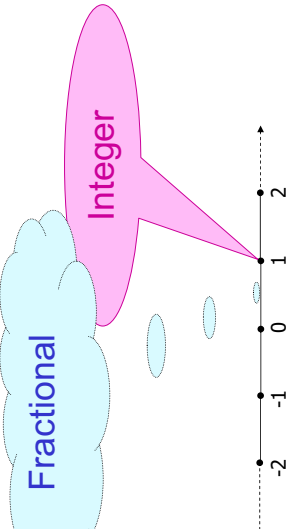
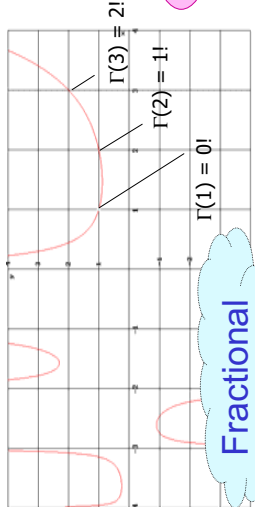
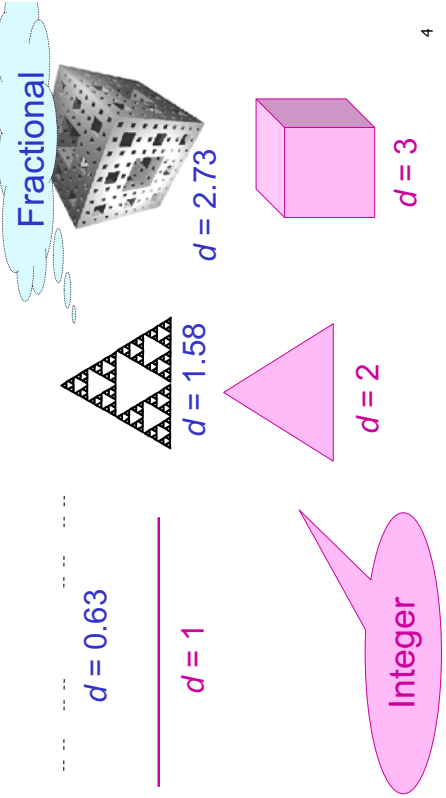
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Integer vs Fractional derivative

- $D^1(e^{ax}) = a e^{ax}$
 - $D^2(e^{ax}) = a^2 e^{ax}$
 - $D^3(e^{ax}) = a^3 e^{ax}$
 - ...
 - $D^n(e^{ax}) = a^n e^{ax}$
- ↑
- $D^\alpha(e^{ax}) = a^\alpha e^{ax}$

n - integer

α - complex

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Guillaume de l'Hôpital
(1661–1704)

What is the meaning of $D^{1/2}y$?

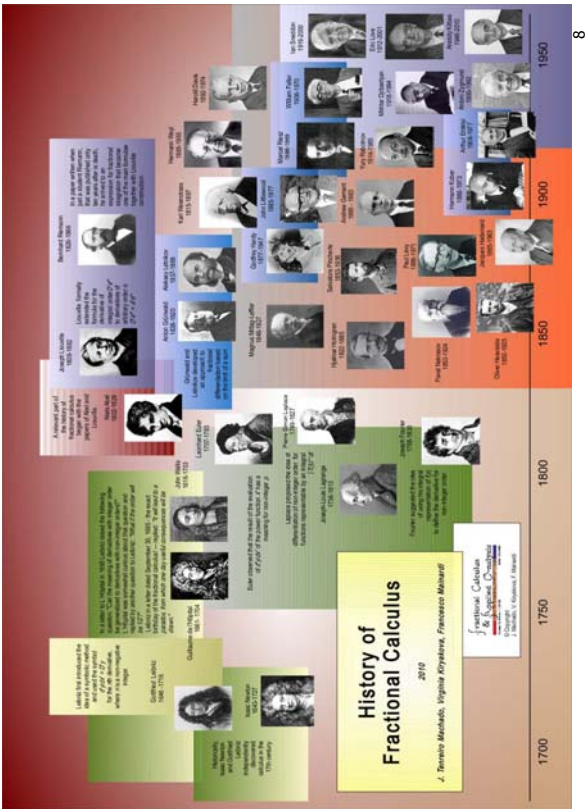
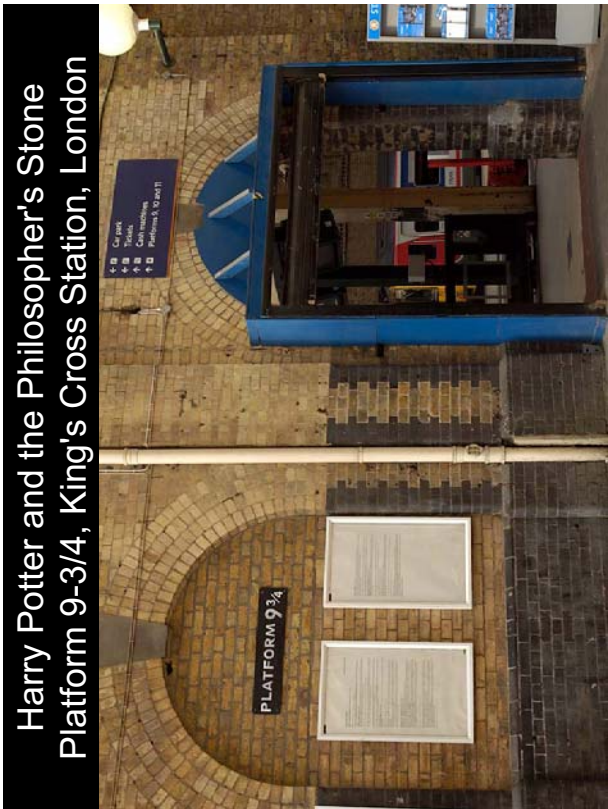
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intimate connection between derivatives and infinite series

Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz
(1646–1716)



This is an apparent paradox from which, one day, useful consequences will be drawn...



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Power-Law Function

- A *power law* is a relationship that exhibits the property of *scale invariance*

$$f(x) = ax^b, a, b \in \Re$$

- For a constant c

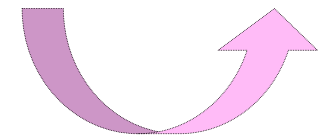
$$f(cx) = a(cx)^b = c^b f(x) \sim f(x)$$

which implies the *scale invariance*

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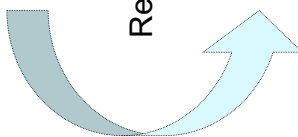
Fractional Integral (1)

Cauchy's integral and power-law function


$$\begin{aligned} {}_a D^{-1} f(t) &= \int_a^t f(\tau) d\tau \\ {}_a D^{-2} f(t) &= \int_a^t (t-\tau) f(\tau) d\tau \\ {}_a D^{-n} f(t) &= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{n-1} f(\tau) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

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Fractional Integral (2)


$${}_a D^{-n} f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{n-1} f(\tau) d\tau$$

Replacing n by $q > 0$:

$${}_a D^{-q} f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_a^t \frac{f(\tau)}{(t-\tau)^{1-q}} d\tau$$

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Fractional Integral (3)

Laplace transform and Convolution.

Without loss of generality let $a = 0$:

$${}_0 D^{-q} f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t \frac{f(\tau)}{(t-\tau)^{1-q}} d\tau = \frac{t^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} * f(t)$$

The symbol $*$ denotes the convolution in the perspective of the Laplace transform:

$$F(s) = L\{f(t)\}_0^{+\infty} = \int_0^{+\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

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Fractional Integral (4)

Denoting $h(t)$ as the unit step function and knowing the property:

$$L\{f(t)*g(t)\}=F(s)G(s)$$

results:
$$L\left\{\frac{t^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)}h(t)\right\}=\frac{1}{s^q}, q>0$$

The Laplace transform of the fractional integral results:

$$L\left\{\frac{t^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)}h(t)\right\}=\frac{1}{s^q}, q>0$$

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Definitions of fractional derivatives -2



Michele Caputo

Caputo definition

$${}_a^CD_t^\alpha f(t)=\frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)}\int_a^t f^{(n)}(\tau)\frac{d\tau}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha-n+1}}$$

$n-1\leq\alpha<n$



Pierre-Simon Laplace
(1749-1827)

Laplace definition

$$D^\alpha x(t)=L^{-1}\left\{s^\alpha X(s)-\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}s^kD^{\alpha-k-1}x(t)\Big|_{t=0}\right\}$$

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Definitions of fractional derivatives-1



Bernhard Riemann Joseph Liouville
(1826-1866) (1809-1882)



Riemann-Liouville definition

$${}_aD_t^\alpha f(t)=\frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)}\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^n\int_a^t\frac{f(\tau)d\tau}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha-n+1}}$$

$n-1<\alpha<n$



Aleksey Letnikov Anton Grünwald
(1837-1888) (1838-1920)

Grünwald-Letnikov definition

$${}_aD_t^\alpha f(t)=\lim_{h\rightarrow 0}\frac{1}{h^\alpha}\sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{t-a}{h}\right]}(-1)^k\binom{\alpha}{k}f(t-kh)$$

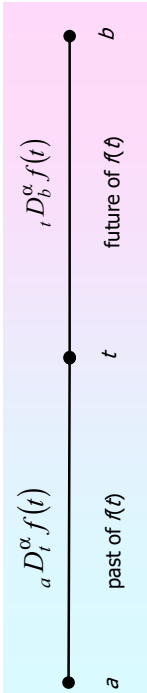
$[x]$ — integer part of x

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Left and Right fractional derivatives

■ Left-sided
$${}_aD_t^\alpha f(t)=\frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)}\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^n\int_a^t\frac{f(\tau)d\tau}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha-n+1}}$$

■ Right-sided
$${}_tD_b^\alpha f(t)=\frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)}\left(-\frac{d}{dt}\right)^n\int_t^b\frac{f(\tau)d\tau}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha-n+1}}$$



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Properties (1)

The fractional

The fractional derivative of the function $f(t) = t^\mu$,

$$D^{\alpha,\mu} t^{\alpha-\mu} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha-\mu+1)} t^{\alpha-\mu}$$
$$\mu > 0, \alpha > 0 ::$$

The fractional derivative of the constant c :

$$D^\alpha c = \frac{c}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} t^{-\alpha}$$

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Grünwald-Letnikov definition

$$D^3[f(x)] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h}$$

$$D^2[f(x)] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - 2f(x-h) + f(x-2h)}{h^2}$$

$$D^3[f(x)] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - 3f(x-h) + 3f(x-2h) - f(x-3h)}{h^3}$$

$$D^3[f(x)] = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{k! \Gamma(\alpha-k+1)} (-1)^k \binom{\alpha}{k}$$

$$D^{1/2}[f(x)] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - 1/2 f(x-h) - 1/8 f(x-2h) - 1/16 f(x-3h) - \dots}{h^{1/2}}$$

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Properties (2)

It is always true for $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$:

$$D^{-\alpha} D^{-\beta} = D^{-\alpha-\beta}$$

It is **not** always true that:

$$D^\alpha D^\beta = D^{\alpha+\beta}$$

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A probabilistic perspective...

Diagram illustrating the Taylor expansion of a function $f(x)$ around a point $x(t)$. The function is shown as a curve. Points on the curve are labeled $x(t)$, $x(2h)$, $x(h)$, and $x(0)$. The horizontal axis is labeled t . The vertical axis is labeled $h^{1/2}$. The function is labeled $f(x)$. The Taylor expansion is shown as a series of terms: $f(x) - \frac{1}{2} f'(x-h) - \frac{1}{8} f''(x-2h) - \frac{1}{16} f'''(x-3h) - \dots$. The terms are grouped into two sets: the first set ($f(x) - \frac{1}{2} f'(x-h) - \frac{1}{8} f''(x-2h) - \frac{1}{16} f'''(x-3h) - \dots$) is labeled "non uniform time variation" and the second set ($\frac{1}{2} f'(x-h) - \frac{1}{8} f''(x-2h) - \frac{1}{16} f'''(x-3h) - \dots$) is labeled "future".

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Fractional-Order Integrals of Several Functions

$\varphi(x), x \in \Re$	$\left(I_+^\alpha \varphi\right)(x), x \in \Re, \alpha \in C$
$(x-a)^{\beta-1}$	$\frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}(x-a)^{\alpha+\beta-1}, \operatorname{Re}(\beta)>0$
$e^{\lambda x}$	$\lambda^{-\alpha} e^{\lambda x}, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda)>0$
$\begin{cases} \sin(\lambda x) \\ \cos(\lambda x) \end{cases}$	$\lambda^{-\alpha} \begin{cases} \sin(\lambda x - \alpha\pi/2) \\ \cos(\lambda x - \alpha\pi/2) \end{cases}, \lambda > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha)>1$
$e^{\lambda x} \begin{cases} \sin(\gamma x) \\ \cos(\gamma x) \end{cases}$	$\frac{e^{\lambda x}}{(\lambda^2 + \gamma^2)^{\gamma/2}} \begin{cases} \sin(\gamma x - \alpha\phi) \\ \cos(\gamma x - \alpha\phi) \end{cases}, \phi = \arctan(\gamma/\lambda), \gamma > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda)>1$

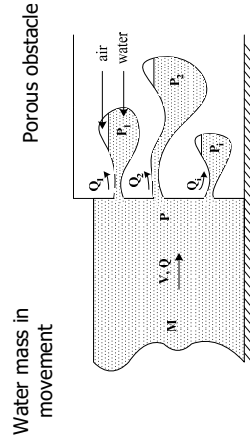
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Approximations of fractional derivatives

- Two methods:
- Frequency-based approach
- Discrete-time approach

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Natural phenomenon



Differential equation of fractional-order $1 < \alpha < 2$:

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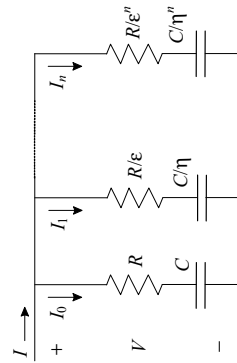
Frequency-based approach

- Recursive circuit:

$$I = \sum_{i=0}^n I_i \quad R_{i+1} = \frac{R_i}{\varepsilon} \quad C_{i+1} = \frac{C_i}{\eta}$$

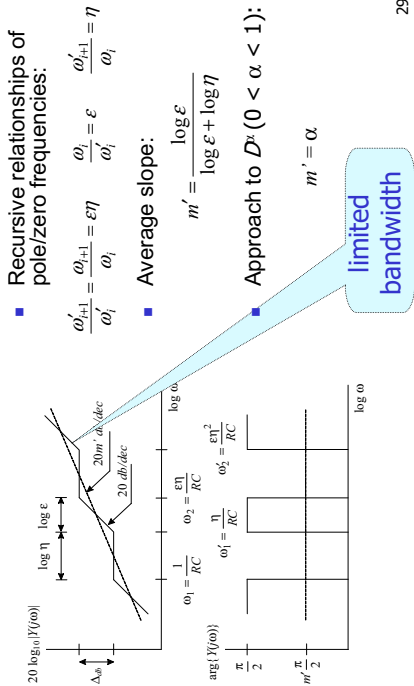
- Admittance:

$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{I(j\omega)}{V(j\omega)} = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{j\omega C_i \varepsilon^i}{j\omega C R + (\eta \varepsilon)^i}$$



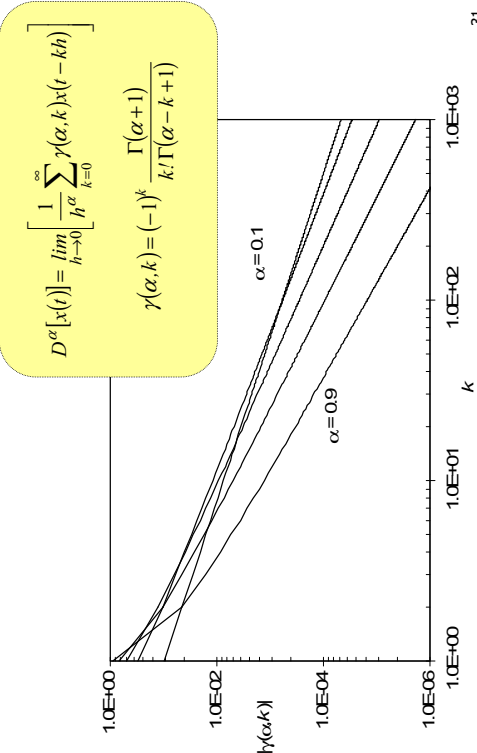
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Frequency-based FD approximation



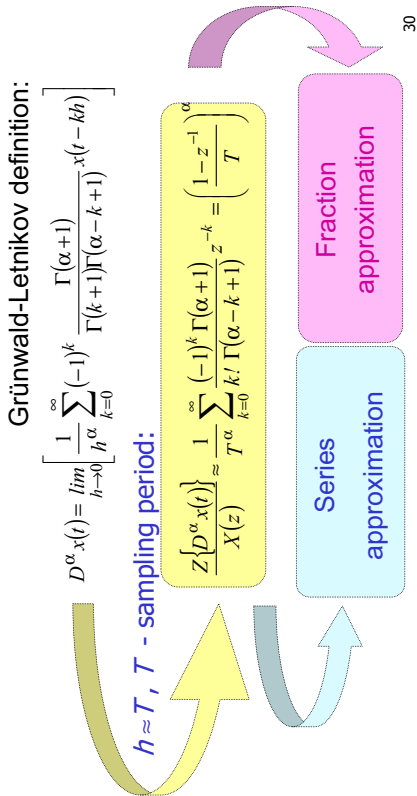
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Discrete-time FD approximation (2)



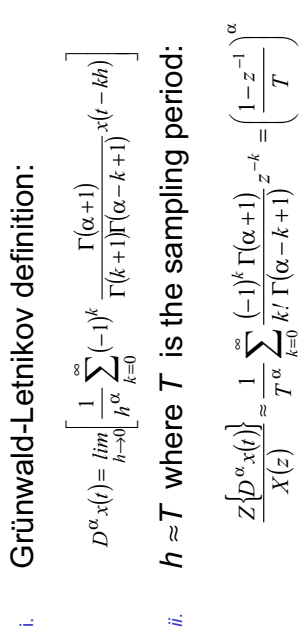
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Discrete-time FD approximation (1)



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Discrete-time FD approximation (3)



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Discrete-time FD approximation (4)

Truncated series

$$\left(\frac{1-z^{-1}}{T} \right)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{T^{1/2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-2} - \frac{1}{16}z^{-3} - \frac{5}{128}z^{-4} - \dots \right)$$

$$Z[D^{1/2}x(t)] = U(z) = \frac{1}{T^{1/2}} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-2} - \frac{1}{16}z^{-3} - \frac{5}{128}z^{-4} - \dots \right] X(z)$$

$$D^{1/2}x(t) \Big|_{t=kT} \Rightarrow u(kT) = \frac{1}{T^{1/2}} \left\{ x(kT) - \frac{1}{2}x[(k-1)T] - \frac{1}{8}x[(k-2)T] - \frac{1}{16}x[(k-3)T] - \dots \right\}$$

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Discrete-time FD approximation (5)

Fraction approximation

$$\left(\frac{1-z^{-1}}{T} \right)^{1/2} \approx \frac{1}{T^{1/2}} \left(-\frac{7}{64}z^{-3} + \frac{7}{8}z^{-2} - \frac{7}{4}z^{-1} + 1 \right)$$

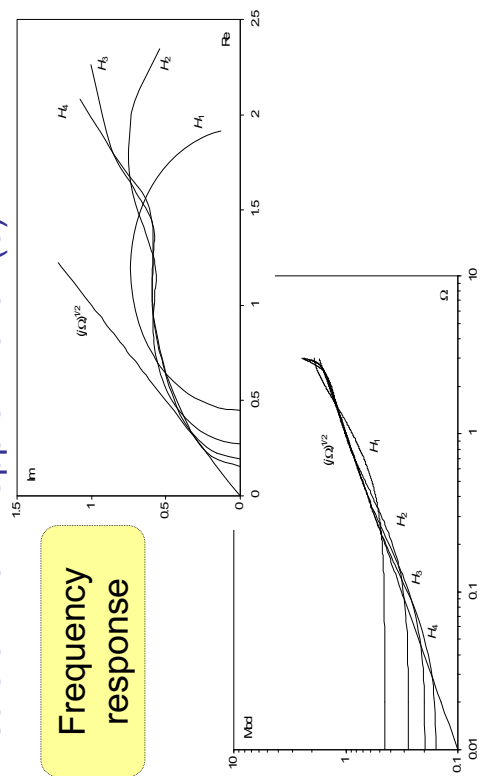
$$\frac{U(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{T^{1/2}} \frac{1 - \frac{7}{64}z^{-3} + \frac{7}{8}z^{-2} - \frac{7}{4}z^{-1} + 1}{-\frac{7}{64}z^{-3} + \frac{7}{8}z^{-2} - \frac{5}{4}z^{-1} + 1}$$

$$D^{1/2}x(t) \Big|_{t=kT} \Rightarrow u(kT) = \frac{1}{T^{1/2}} \left\{ x(kT) - \frac{7}{4}x[(k-1)T] + \frac{7}{8}x[(k-2)T] - \frac{7}{64}x[(k-3)T] \right\} + \left\{ \frac{5}{4}u[(k-1)T] + \frac{3}{8}u[(k-2)T] + \frac{1}{64}u[(k-3)T] \right\}$$

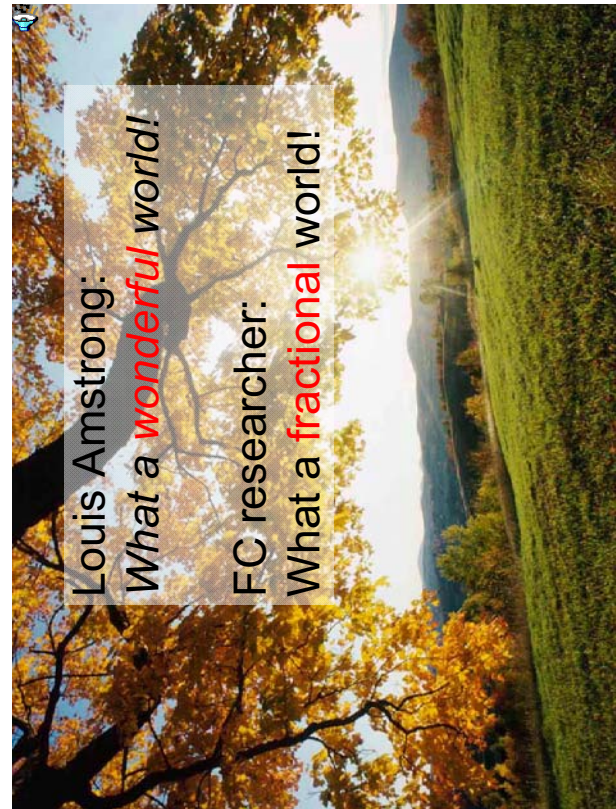
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Discrete-time FD approximation (6)

Frequency response



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Louis Armstrong:

What a *wonderful* world!

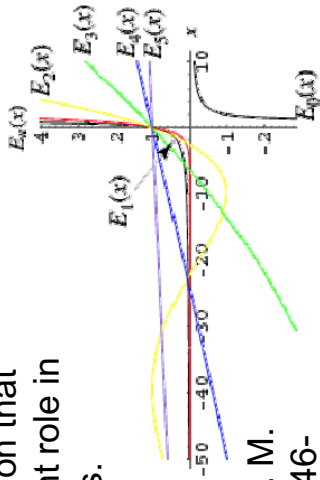
FC researcher:

What a *fractional* world!

Mittag-Leffler Function (1)

The Mittag-Leffler function is a generalization of the exponential function that plays an important role in fractional calculus.

The function was developed by the Scandinavian mathematician G. M. Mittag-Leffler (1846-1927).



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Mittag-Leffler Function (2)

The function $E_\alpha(z)$ is defined by:

$$E_\alpha(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)}$$

In particular, when $\alpha = 1$ and $\alpha = 2$, we have

$$E_1(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(k+1)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k!} = \exp(z)$$
$$E_2(z) = \cosh(\sqrt{z})$$

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Mittag-Leffler Function (3)

The function $E_{\alpha,\beta}(z)$ is defined by:

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)}$$

When $\beta = 1$, $E_{\alpha,\beta}(z)$ coincides with the Mittag-Leffler function:

$$E_{\alpha,1}(z) = E_\alpha(z)$$

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Mittag-Leffler Function (4)

In particular, we have:

$$E_{1/2,1}(z) = \exp(z^2) \operatorname{erfc}(-z)$$
$$E_{2,1}(-z^2) = \cos(z)$$
$$E_{0,1}(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$$
$$E_{1,2}(z) = \frac{e^z - 1}{z}$$
$$E_{2,2}(z) = \frac{\sinh(z)}{z}$$

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Mittag-Leffler Function (5)

An important characteristic of the Mittag-Leffler function is its asymptotic behavior. In the case where the argument $z \leq 0$, the Mittag-Leffler function decreases

$$E_{\alpha,\alpha}(z) \approx \frac{\alpha}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{1}{z^2}, \alpha \neq 1$$

$$E_{\alpha,v}(-z) \approx \frac{\alpha}{\Gamma(v-\alpha)} \frac{1}{z}, \alpha \neq v$$

monotonically. In particular for large values of z we can write:

$$E_{\alpha,1}(-z) \approx \frac{\alpha}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{1}{z}, \alpha \neq 1$$

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Mittag-Leffler Function (6)

Three very important related improper integrals define the Laplace transformation of the one- and two-parameter Mittag-Leffler function:

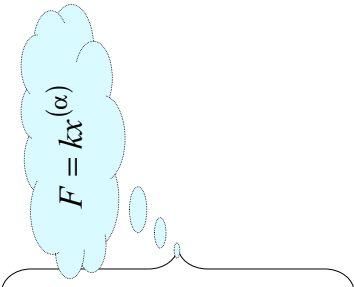
$$\int_0^\infty t^{-\frac{1}{2}} E_{\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}}(\pm a\sqrt{t}) e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s \mp a}}$$

$$\int_0^\infty t^{\beta-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}(\pm at^\alpha) e^{-st} dt = \frac{s^{\alpha-\beta}}{s^\alpha \mp a}$$

$$\int_0^\infty E_\alpha(\pm at^\alpha) e^{-st} dt = \frac{s^\alpha}{s(s^\alpha \mp a)}$$

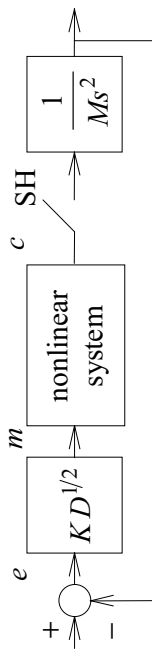
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Integer vs Fractional Mechanics...

- Spring
 - Hooke law
 - $F = kx$
 - Viscous friction
 - Newton fluid
 - $F = k\dot{x}$
 - Mass
 - Newton 2nd law
 - $F = k\ddot{x}$
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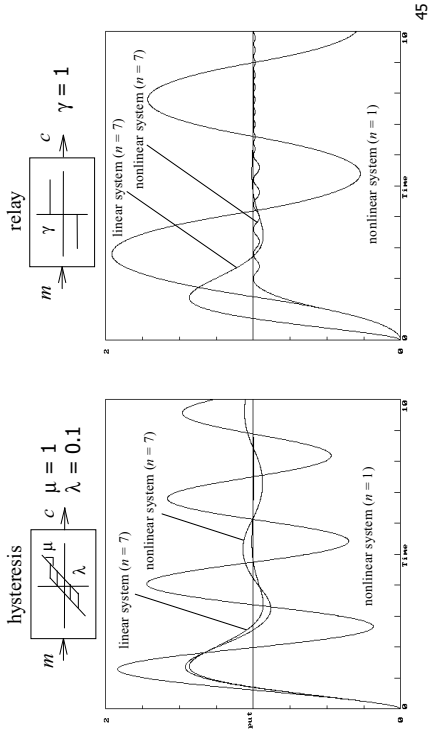
Applications: Control Systems



$$Z\{D^\alpha[x(t)]\} \approx \left[\frac{1}{T^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k \Gamma(\alpha+1)}{k! \Gamma(\alpha-k+1)} z^{-k} \right] X(z) = Trunc_n \left\{ \left(\frac{1-z^{-1}}{T} \right)^\alpha \right\} X(z)$$

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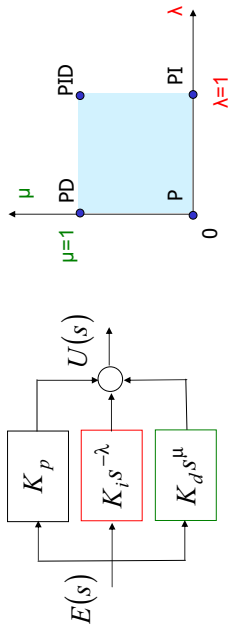
Control Systems



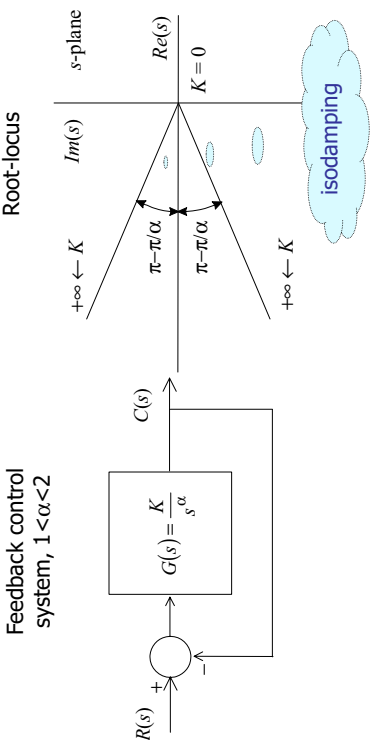
Fractional-Order Controllers

- The fractional-order $PI^\lambda D^\mu$ controller:

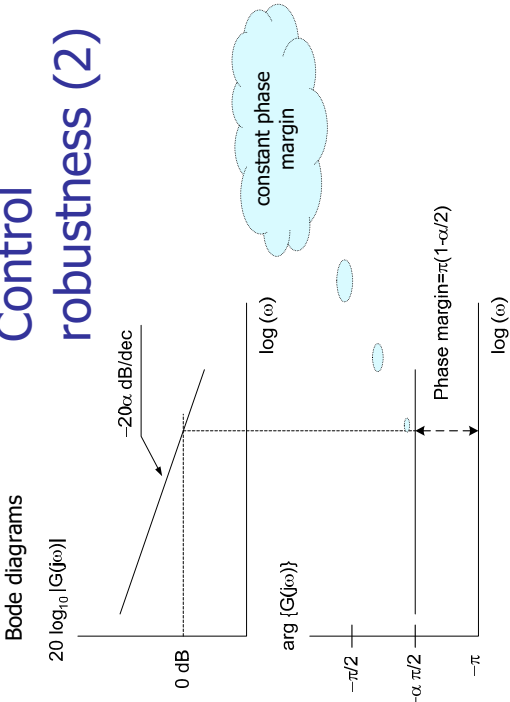
$$C(s) = \frac{U(s)}{E(s)} = K_p + K_i s^{-\lambda} + K_d s^\mu$$



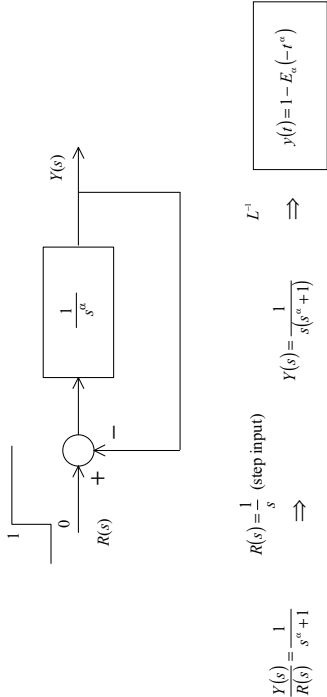
Control robustness (1)



Control robustness (2)

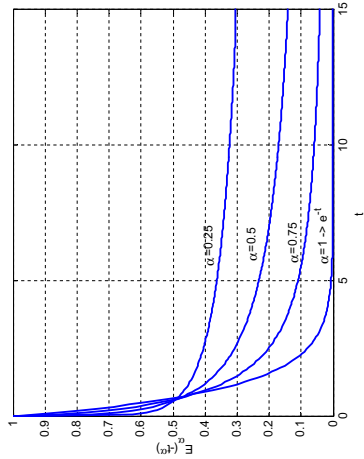


Mittag-Leffler Function: Example



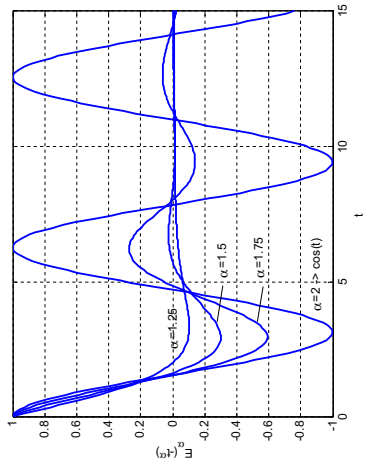
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Mittag-Leffler Function $E_\alpha(-t^\alpha), 0 < \alpha \leq 1$



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Mittag-Leffler Function $E_\alpha(-t^\alpha), 1 < \alpha \leq 2$



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Stability of fractional order systems (1)

A general fractional-order linear system can be described by a fractional differential equation of the form:

$$a_n D^{\alpha_n} y(t) + a_{n-1} D^{\alpha_{n-1}} y(t) + \dots + a_0 D^{\alpha_0} y(t) = b_m D^{\beta_m} u(t) + b_{m-1} D^{\beta_{m-1}} u(t) + \dots + b_0 D^{\beta_0} u(t)$$

where $D^q = {}_0 D_t^q$ denotes the Riemann-Liouville or Caputo's fractional derivative.

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Stability of fractional order systems (2)

The corresponding transfer function of *incommensurate* real orders is of the following form:

$$G(s) = \frac{b_m s^{\beta_m} + b_{m-1} s^{\beta_{m-1}} + \dots + b_0 s^{\beta_0}}{a_n s^{\alpha_n} + a_{n-1} s^{\alpha_{n-1}} + \dots + a_0 s^{\alpha_0}} = \frac{Q(s^{\beta_k})}{P(s^{\alpha_k})}$$

The incommensurate order system can also be expressed in *commensurate* form by:

$$G(s) = \frac{b_m s^{m/\nu} + \dots + b_1 s^{1/\nu} + b_0 s^{\beta_0}}{a_n s^{n/\nu} + \dots + a_1 s^{1/\nu} + a_0 s^{\alpha_0}}$$

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Stability of fractional order systems (3)

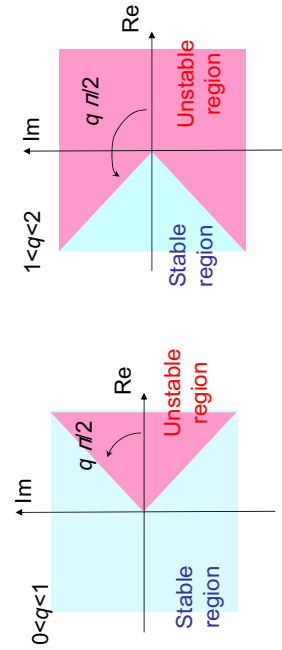
In the particular case of *commensurate* order systems, it holds that $\alpha_k = qk$; $\beta_k = qk$; ($0 < q < 1$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$), and the transfer function has the form:

$$G(s) = K_0 \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k (s^q)^k}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k (s^q)^k} = K_0 \frac{Q(s^q)}{P(s^q)}$$

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Stability of fractional order systems (4)

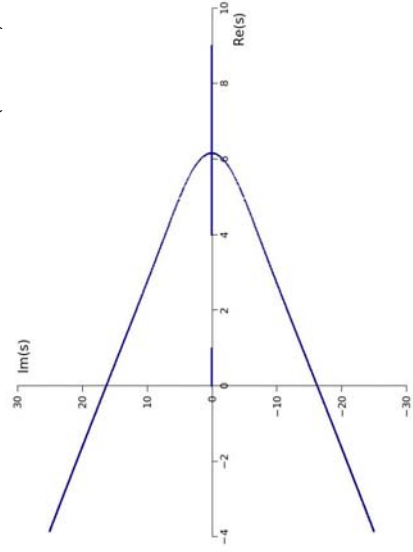
A commensurate order system described by a rational transfer function $G(s)$ is stable if only if $\arg(\lambda_i) > q\pi/2$, for all i , $\lambda_i = i$ -th root of $P(s^q)$.



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A gallery of FC root locus (1)

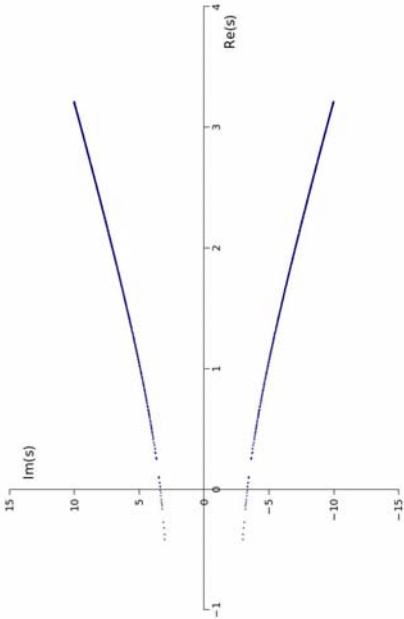
$$Q(s) = s^2 - 3s^{1.5} - 2s + 2s^{0.5} + 12 + k(s^{0.5} - 1)$$



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A gallery of FC root locus (2)

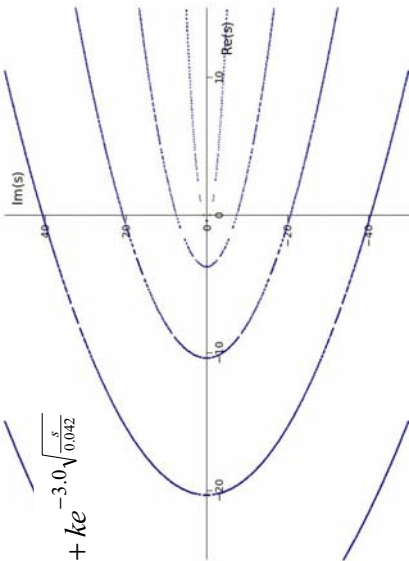
$Q(s) = 0.7943s^{2.5708} + 5.2385s^{0.8372} + 1.5560 + k$



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A gallery of FC root locus (3)

$Q(s) = 1 + ke^{-3.0\sqrt{\frac{s}{0.042}}}$



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Electromagnetism: Skin effect (1)

Maxwell equations

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

For a sinusoidal field we have:

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial E}{\partial r} = \gamma \mu \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

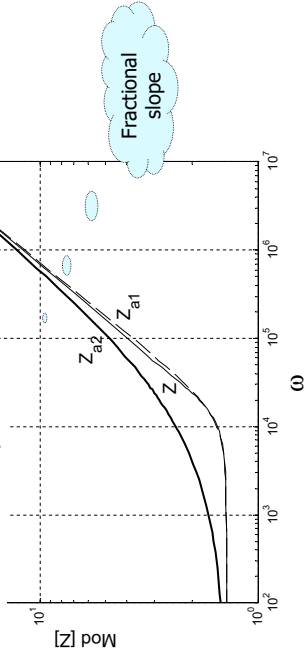
For a conductor of length l_0 results:

$$\tilde{Z} = \frac{ql_0}{2\pi r_0 \sigma} \frac{J_0(qr_0)}{J_1(qr_0)}$$

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Electromagnetism: Skin effect (2)

$$\omega \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{Z} \approx \frac{l_0}{\pi r_0^2 \gamma}$$
$$\omega \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \tilde{Z} \approx \frac{l_0}{2\pi r_0} \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu}{2\gamma}} (1+j)$$



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Electrical impedance of fruits and vegetables

Vegetable / fruits	R_0 [Ω]	R_1 [Ω]	C [$m^{2/a} kg^{-1/a} s^{(a+3)/a} A^{2/a}$]	α
Garlic	1	$9.7 \cdot 10^3$	$1.81 \cdot 10^{-7}$	0.609
Potato	57	$3.15 \cdot 10^3$	$2.40 \cdot 10^{-7}$	0.677
Tomato	35.04	240.30	$5.00 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.565
Kiwi	28.04	242.00	$7.67 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.531
Pear	44.04	409.00	$1.14 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.619

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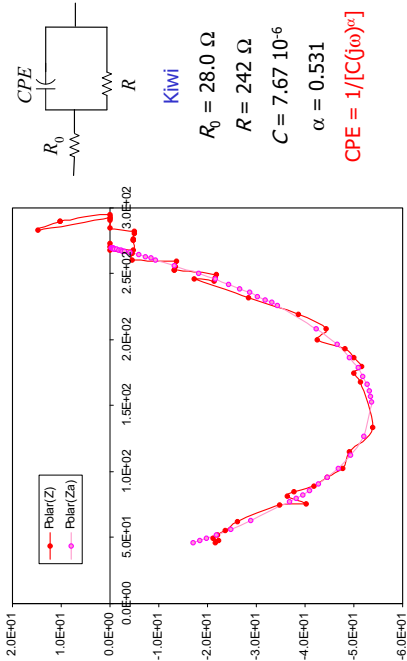
Electrical impedance of electrolyte apparatus

Numerical values of the parameters for the series circuit with R and CPE (electrodes with the carpet of Sierpinski)

Surface	d_{dec}	R [Ω]	C_F [$m^{-2} a q_0 g^{-1} \alpha_s (\alpha \pi^3) \alpha_A^{2/a}$]	α
S	AS5	19.10	1.02×10^{-4}	0.589
S	ASSG	58.00	1.40×10^{-5}	0.500
S	ASSS	90.90	3.90×10^{-5}	0.540
S/3	AS5	27.10	5.30×10^{-17}	0.175
S	AS10	13.00	2.66×10^{-4}	0.690

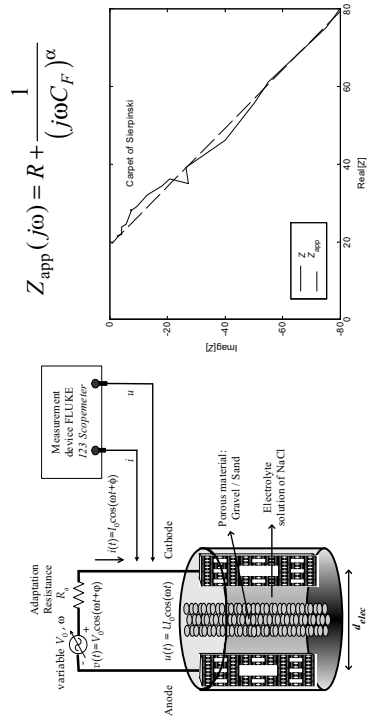
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Electrical impedance of fruits and vegetables

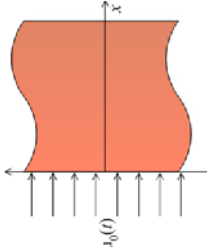
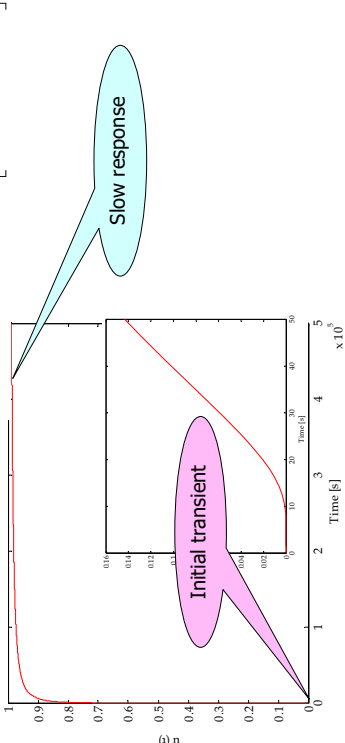
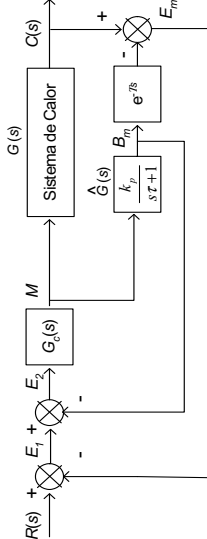
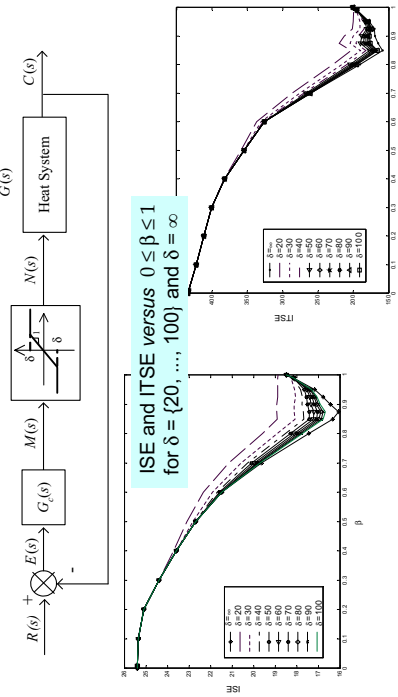


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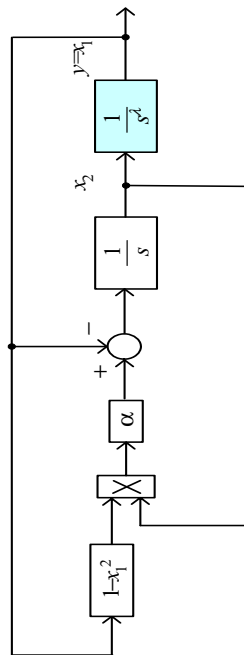


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<div><h3>Heat diffusion: Modeling and control</h3><p>One - dimensional heat diffusion parabolic PDE:</p>$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2}$<ul style="list-style-type: none">Non-integer order model$U(x,s) = \frac{U_0}{s} G(s)$$G(s) = e^{-x\sqrt{\frac{s}{k}}}$</div> <div></div> <div>65</div>	<div><h3>Heat diffusion</h3>$u(x,t) = U_0 \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{kt}}\right) = U_0 \left[1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\frac{x}{2\sqrt{kt}}} e^{-u^2} du \right]$</div> <div>66</div>
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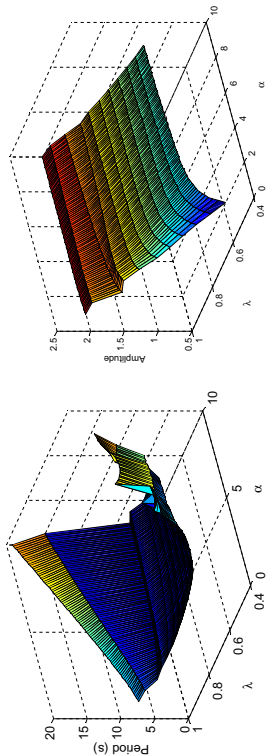
Van der Pol oscillator of fractional order

$$x^{(1+\lambda)} + \alpha(x^2 - 1)x^{(\lambda)} + x = 0, \quad 0 < \lambda < 1$$



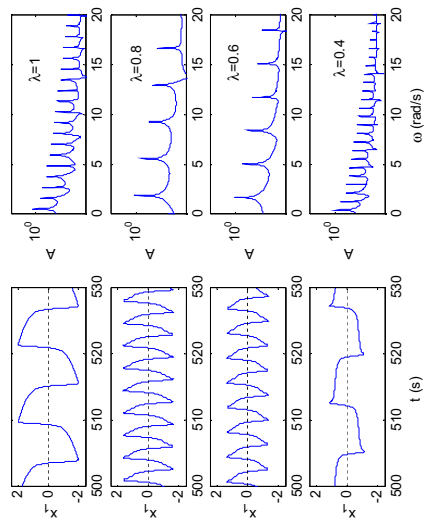
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Limit cycle



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Time/Frequency responses



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Van der Pol oscillator of fractional order

- The fractional Van der Pol Oscillator depicts a richer behavior than the classical system
- The fractional order λ acts as a modulation parameter that can be used to display a broader range of output regimes

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Electromagnetism: Fractional potential

Quadrupole

$$\varphi = \frac{ql^2(3\cos^2\theta - 1)}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} + C, r \gg l$$

Dipole

$$\varphi = \frac{ql\cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} + C, r \gg l$$

Singular charge

$$\varphi = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} + C$$

Linear infinite conductor

$$\varphi = -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln r + C, C \in \Re$$

Infinite Plane

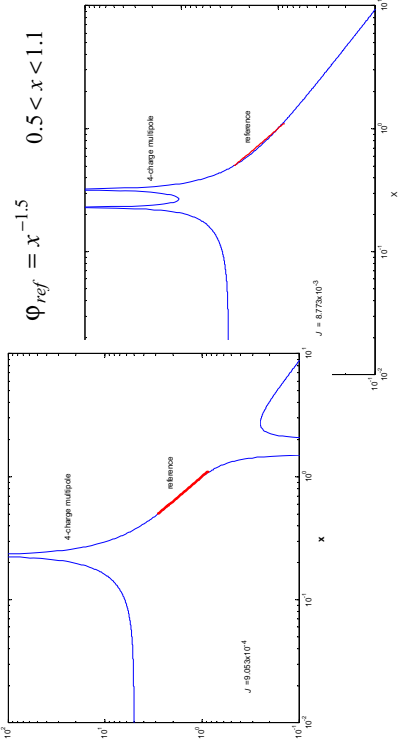
$$\varphi = -\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} r + C, C \in \Re$$

Differentiation

Integration

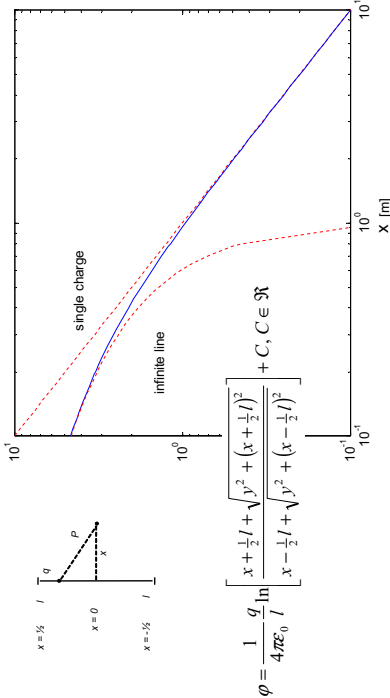
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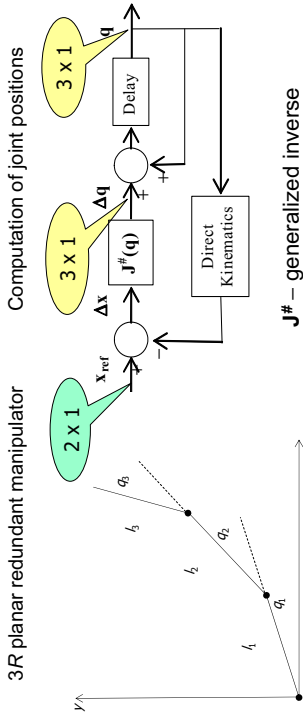
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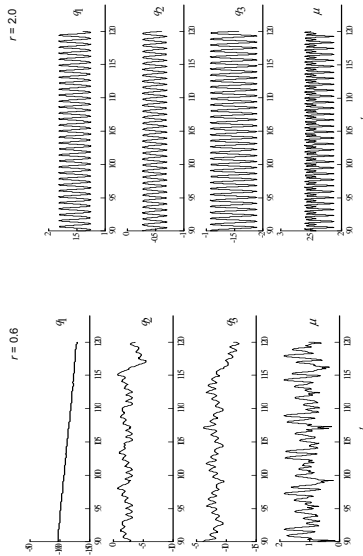
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Redundant manipulators: Trajectory planning



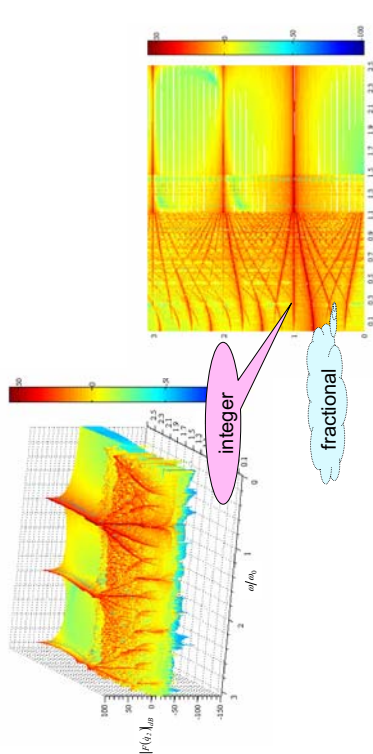
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Joint positions and manipulability vs time for $\rho = 0.5$, $r = \{0.6, 2.0\}$



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$F\{dq_2/dt\}$ vs $(r, \omega/\omega_0)$ for $\rho=0.5$



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Conclusions

Only a
fraction!

- Fractional models capture phenomena and properties that classical integer-order neglect
- Recent studies encourage the dynamical analysis and control of systems based on FC

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