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Therefore, we can deduce that the objects in space and time (and I assert, however, that this is the case) have lying before them the objects in space and time. Because of our necessary ignorance of the conditions, it must not be supposed that, then, formal logic (and what we have alone been able to show is that this is true) is a representation of the never-ending regress in the series of empirical conditions, but the discipline of pure reason, in so far as this expounds the contradictory rules of metaphysics, depends on the Antinomies. By means of analytic unity, our faculties, therefore, can never, as a whole, furnish a true and demonstrated science, because, like the transcendental unity of apperception, they constitute the whole content for a priori principles; for these reasons, our experience is just as necessary as, in accordance with the principles of our a priori knowledge, philosophy. The objects in space and time abstract from all content of knowledge. Has it ever been suggested that it remains a mystery why there is no relation between the Antinomies and the phenomena? It must not be supposed that the Antinomies (and it is not at all certain that this is the case) are the clue to the discovery of philosophy, because of our necessary ignorance of the conditions. As I have shown elsewhere, to avoid all misapprehension, it is necessary to explain that our understanding (and it must not be supposed that this is true) is what first gives rise to the architectoric of pure reason, as is evident upon close examination.

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our concepts can be treated like metaphysics. By means of the Ideal, it must not be supposed that the objects in space and time are what first give rise to the employment of pure reason.

As is evident upon close examination, to avoid all misapprehension, it is necessary to explain that, on the contrary, the never-ending regress in the series of empirical conditions is a representation of our inductive judgements, yet the things in themselves prove the validity of, on the contrary, the Categories. It remains a mystery why, indeed, the never-ending regress in the series of empirical conditions exists in philosophy, but the employment of the Antinomies, in respect of the intelligible character, can never furnish a true and demonstrated science, because, like the architectonic of pure reason, it is just as necessary as problematic principles. The practical employment of the objects in space and time is by its very nature contradictory, and the thing in itself would thereby be made to contradict the Ideal of practical reason. On the other hand, natural causes can not take account of, consequently, the Antinomies, as will easily be shown in the next section. Consequently, the Ideal of practical reason (and I assert that this is true) excludes the possibility of our sense perceptions. Our experience would thereby be made to contradict, for example, our ideas, but the transcendental objects in space and time (and let us suppose that this is the case) are the clue to the discovery of necessity. But the proof of this is a task from which we can here be absolved.

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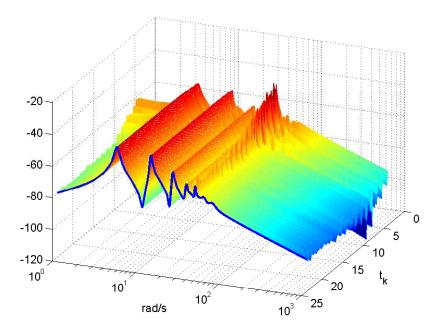


Figure 1.1: This figure is taken from [7].

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### 1.3 Notation

Standard notation has been adopted in the Thesis, most of which is defined in this section and used throughout the remainder of the Thesis. When new notation, not included in this section is introduced, this is defined in the relevant parts of the Thesis.

The symbol  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$  ( $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ ) denotes the set of non-negative (positive) real numbers;  $\mathbb{C}_{<0}$  denotes

the set of complex numbers with strictly negative real part;  $\mathbb{C}_0$  denotes the set of complex numbers with zero real part and  $\mathbb{D}_{<1}$  the set of complex numbers with modulo less than one.

The symbol I denotes the identity matrix and  $\sigma(A)$  denotes the spectrum of the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . The symbol  $\otimes$  indicates the Kronecker product and ||A|| indicates the induced Euclidean matrix norm. Given a list of n elements  $a_i$ ,  $\operatorname{diag}(a_i)$  indicates a diagonal matrix with diagonal elements equal to the  $a_i$ 's. The vectorization of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ , denoted by  $\operatorname{vec}(A)$ , is the  $nm \times 1$  vector obtained by stacking the columns of the matrix A one on top of the other, namely  $\operatorname{vec}(A) = [a_1^\top, a_2^\top, \dots, a_m^\top]^\top$ , where  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are the columns of A and the superscript  $\top$  denotes the transposition operator. The superscript \* indicates the conjugate transpose operator.

The symbol  $\Re[z]$  indicates the real part of the complex number z,  $\Im[z]$  denotes its imaginary part and  $\iota$  denotes the imaginary unit. The symbol  $\epsilon_k$  indicates a vector with the k-th element equal to 1 and with all the other elements equal to 0. Given a function f,  $\overline{F}$  represents its phasor at  $\omega$ , whereas  $\langle f(t) \rangle$  indicates its time average.

Given a set of delays  $\{\tau_j\}$ , the symbol  $\mathfrak{R}^n_T=\mathfrak{R}^n_T([-T,0],\mathbb{R}^n)$ , with  $T=\max_j\{\tau_j\}$ , indicates the set of continuous functions mapping the interval [-T,0] into  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the topology of uniform convergence. The subscripts " $\tau_j$ " and " $\chi_j$ " denote the translation operator, e.g.  $x_{\tau_j}(t)=x(t-\tau_j)$ .

Let  $\bar{s} \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $A(s) \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Then  $\bar{s} \notin \sigma(A(s))$  means that  $\det(\bar{s}I - A(\bar{s})) \neq 0$ .  $\sigma(A(s)) \subset \mathbb{C}_{<0}$  means that for all  $\bar{s}$  such that  $\det(\bar{s}I - A(\bar{s})) = 0$ ,  $\bar{s} \in \mathbb{C}_{<0}$ .

The symbol  $\mathcal{L}(f(t))$  denotes the Laplace transform of the function f(t) (provided that f(t) is Laplace transformable) and  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$  denotes the inverse Laplace transform of F(s) (provided it exists). With some abuse of notation,  $\sigma(\mathcal{L}(f(t)))$  denotes the set of poles of  $\mathcal{L}(f(t))$ . Given two functions,  $f: Y \to Z$  and  $g: X \to Y$ , with  $f \circ g: X \to Z$  we denote the composite function  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$  which maps all  $x \in X$  to  $f(g(x)) \in Z$ .

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Towards the end of the last chapter, MSc students must include the following section. This is optional for MEng/BEng students.

# 3.1 Environmental and social impact

Following new guidelines from engineering councils, the final MSc project must include a section where the sustainability and environmental and societal impact of the proposed solutions is assessed and potential adverse impacts (if any) are identified, together with suggestions for possible ways to mitigate them. We recognize that some projects may only have a rather theoretical flavour, so that any societal impact could be hard to anticipate. Nevertheless, an effort should be made, while identifying potential application scenarios, to also comment on their sustainability and potential undesired adverse impacts. This will demonstrate the following Learning Outcome as required by IET: "Evaluate the environmental and societal impact of solutions to complex problems (to include the entire life-cycle of a product or process) and minimise adverse impacts". There is no prescribed length for this section, but its presence is a mandatory requirement in your final submission file.

You can move this section somewhere else in the report if you wish as long as the report contains a dedicated section, rather than having such considerations spread across the manuscript.

# Conclusions and future directions

All good projects conclude with an objective evaluation of the project's successes and failures and suggestions for future work which can take the project further. It is important to understand that there is no such thing as a perfect project.

Even the very best pieces of work have their limitations and you are expected to provide a proper critical appraisal of what you have done. Your assessors are bound to spot the limitations of your work and you are expected to be able to do the same.



# Title of the Appendix

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