## **Introductory Control Systems Second Order System Step Response Plots**

Peak Time and Percent Overshoot for Case 1 Under-damped, Second Order Systems

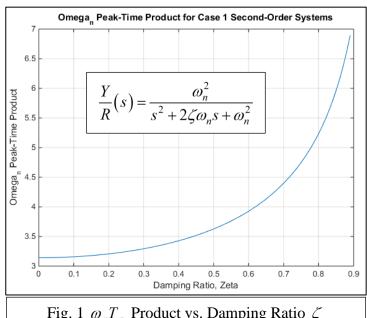


Fig. 1  $\omega_n T_p$  Product vs. Damping Ratio  $\zeta$ 

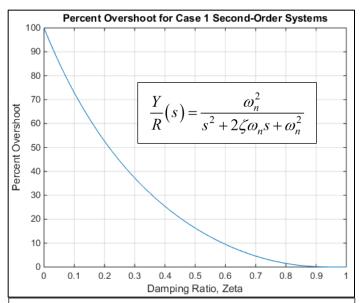


Fig. 2 Percent Overshoot vs. Damping Ratio  $\zeta$ 

## Percent Overshoot for Case 2 Under-damped and Critically Damped Second Order Systems

Under-damped:

$$\frac{X}{R}(s) = \frac{(\omega_n^2/a)(s+a)}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$
$$\beta \triangleq a/\zeta\omega_n$$

Critically damped:

$$\frac{X}{R}(s) = \left(\frac{\alpha^2}{a}\right) \frac{s+a}{\left(s+\alpha\right)^2}$$

$$\beta \triangleq a/\alpha$$

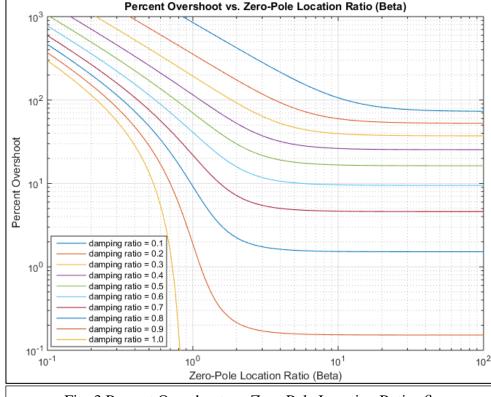


Fig. 3 Percent Overshoot vs. Zero-Pole Location Ratio  $\beta$