

Introduction to Xcos

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Exercise

**1. Simulate a second order transfer function with damping ratio ζ of 0.5 and angular frequency ω_n equal to 1. Try changing the color of output graph.
(hint: See the block parameters of CSCCOPE)**



Exercise..

**2. Using the first exercise, plot the Step input and the output (step response) in a single plot window.
(hint: Use CMSCOPE block)**



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Summary

In this tutorial we have learnt to:

- ▶ **Create xcos simulation diagrams using the palette browser**
- ▶ **Configure each block as per the simulation requirements**
- ▶ **Setup the simulation parameters**
- ▶ **Save the output plot.**



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