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Introduction to Feedback Control

ELEC 3004: Systems: Signals & Controls

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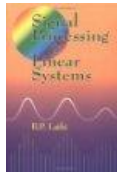
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10	23-May	Digital Control Systems: Shaping the Dynamic Response
	25-May	Applications in Industry
	30-May	System Identification & Information Theory
11	1-Jun	Summary and Course Review



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Follow Along Reading:



B. P. Lathi
*Signal processing
 and linear systems*
 1998
[TK5102.9.L38 1998](#)



**G. Franklin,
 J. Powell,
 M. Workman**
*Digital Control
 of Dynamic Systems*
 1990

[TJ216.F72 1990](#)
[\[Available as
 UQ Ebook\]](#)

Today

- Chapter 6
 (Continuous-Time System Analysis
 Using the Laplace Transform)
 - § 6.3 Solution of Differential and
 Integro-Differential Equations
 - § 6.5 Block Diagrams
 - ➔ § 6.4 KVL | KCL made easy!

- FPW
 - Chapter 3: Sampled-Data Systems
 - Chapter 2: Linear, Discrete,
 Dynamic-Systems Analysis

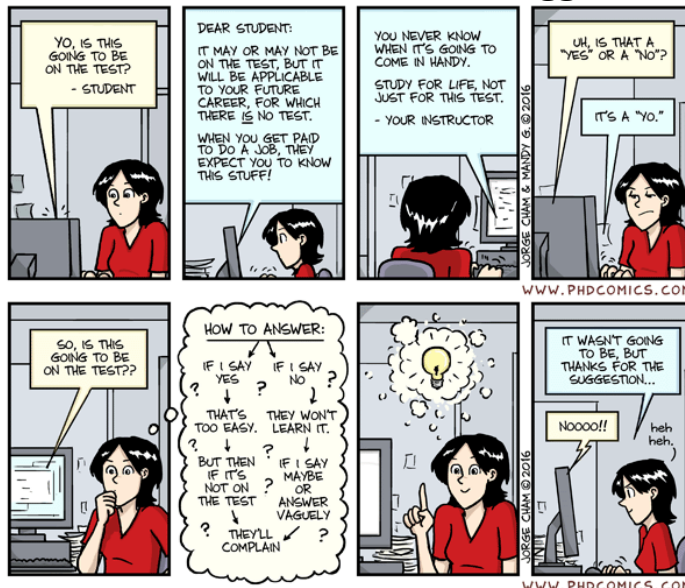
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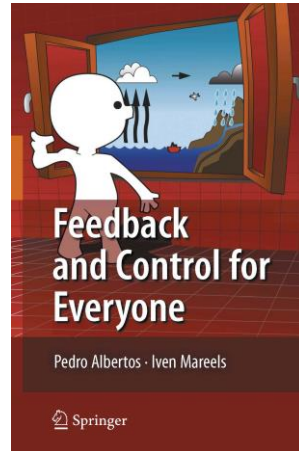
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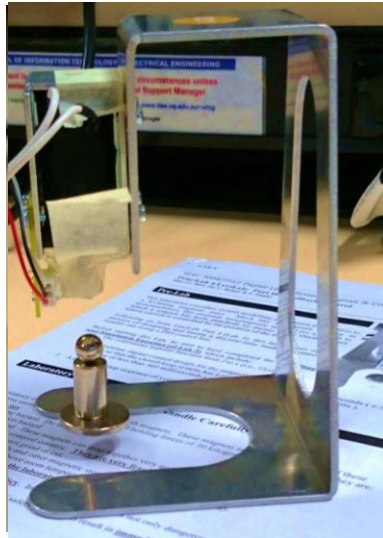
Announcements: Controls Resources



- Free e-Book [via UQ]:
<https://library.uq.edu.au/record=b2508512~S7>



Lab 4 – LeviLab II: [AKA “Revenge of the Tuning!”]



- “not a long time ago in a lab down, down the way”

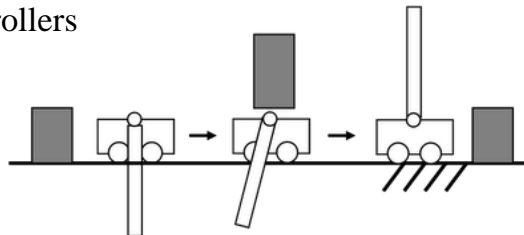


Introducing Feedback

Control

Once upon a time...

- Electromechanical systems were controlled by electromechanical compensators
 - Mechanical flywheel governors, capacitors, inductors, resistors, relays, valves, solenoids (fun!)
 - But also complex and sensitive!
- Humans developed sophisticated tools for designing reliable analog controllers



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→ Idea: Digital computers in real-time control

- Transform approach (classical control)
 - Root-locus methods (pretty much the same as METR 3200)
 - Bode's frequency response methods (these change compared to METR 3200)
- State-space approach (modern control)

→ Model Making: Control of frequency response as well as Least Squares Parameter Estimation



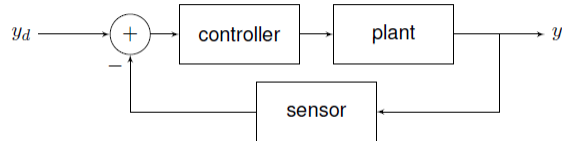
Many advantages

- Practical improvement over analog control:
 - **Flexible**; reprogrammable to implement different control laws for different systems
 - **Adaptable**; control algorithms can be changed on-line, during operation
 - **Insensitive** to environmental conditions; (heat, EMI, vibration, etc.)
 - **Compact**; handful of components on a PCB
 - **Cheap**



Feedback Control

(Simple) control systems have three parts:



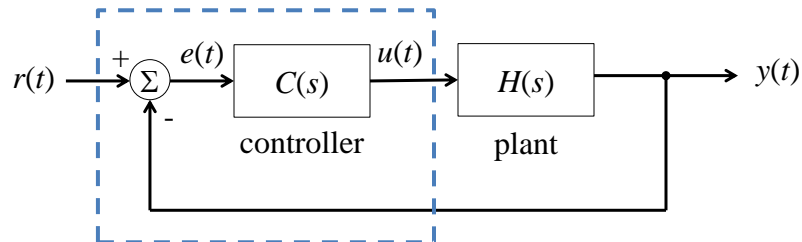
- The plant is the system to be controlled (e.g. the robot).
- The sensor measures the output of the plant.
- The controller sends an input command to the plant based on the difference from the actual output and the desired output.



Digital Control

Archetypical control system

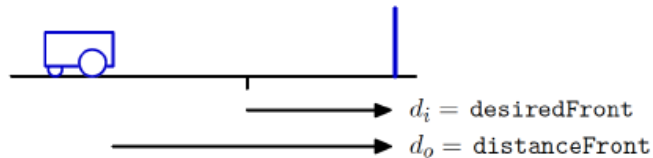
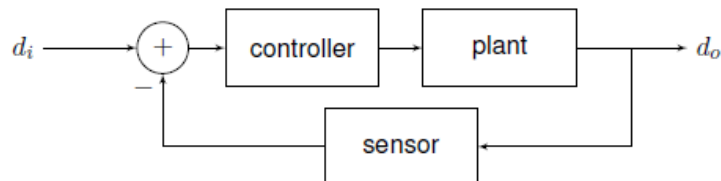
- Consider a continuous control system:



- The functions of the controller can be entirely represented by a discretised computer system



Simple Controller Goes Digital



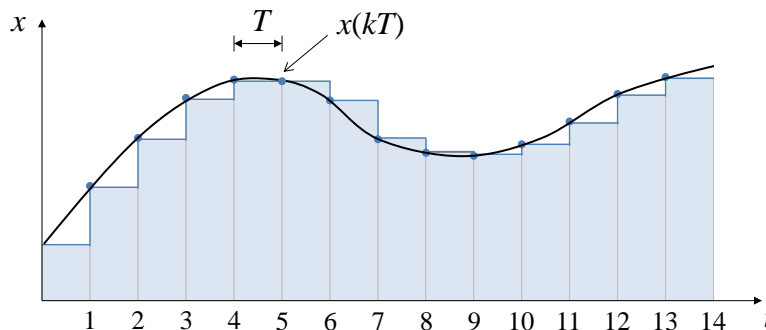
$$\begin{aligned} \text{plant: } y[n] &= y[n-1] - Tu[n-1] \\ \text{sensor: } y[n] &= u[n-1] \\ \text{controller: } y[n] &= Ku[n] \end{aligned}$$

Complex system behaviors, depending on K



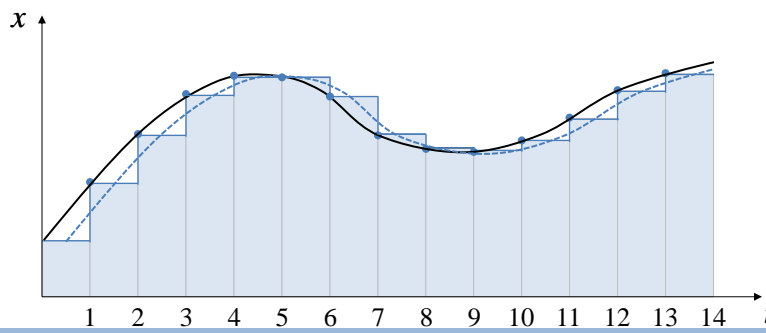
Return to the discrete domain

- Recall that continuous signals can be represented by a series of samples with period T



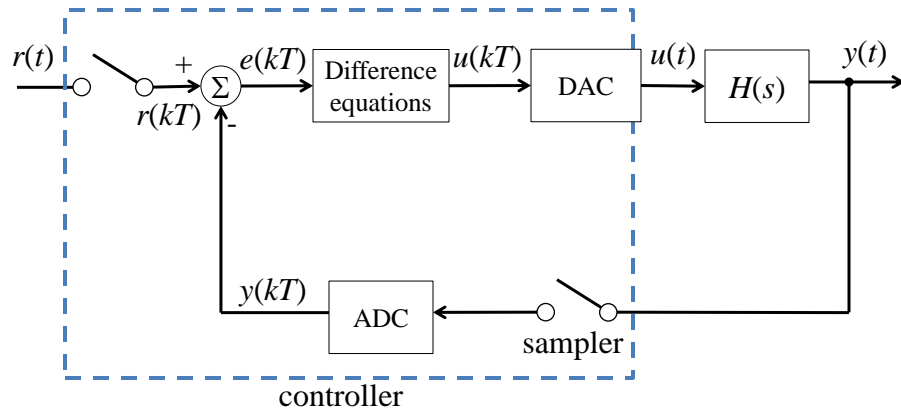
Zero Order Hold

- An output value of a synthesised signal is held constant until the next value is ready
 - This introduces an effective delay of $T/2$



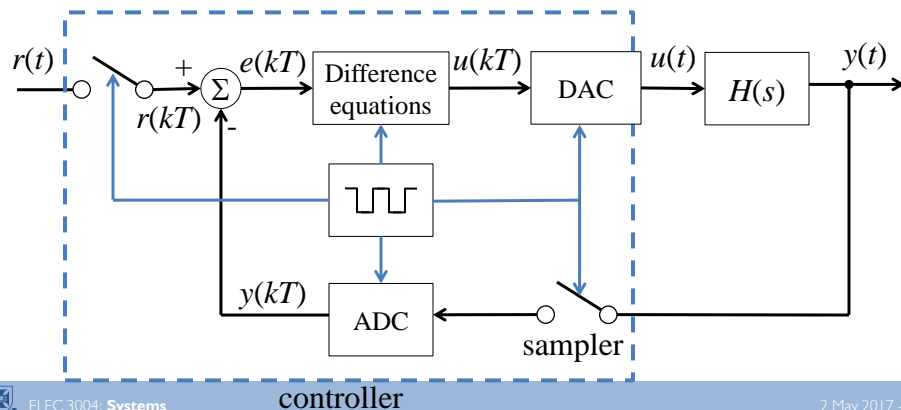
Digitisation

- Continuous signals sampled with period T
- k th control value computed at $t_k = kT$



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Difference equations

- How to represent differential equations in a computer?
Difference equations!
- The output of a difference equation system is a function of current and previous values of the input and output:

$$y(t_k) = D(x(t_k), x(t_{k-1}), \dots, x(t_{k-n}), y(t_{k-1}), \dots, y(t_{k-n}))$$

- We can think of x and y as parameterised in k

Useful shorthand: $x(t_{k+i}) \equiv x(k+i)$



→ Discrete-time transfer function

take \mathcal{Z} -transform of system equations

$$x(t+1) = Ax(t) + Bu(t), \quad y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t)$$

yields

$$zX(z) - zx(0) = AX(z) + BU(z), \quad Y(z) = CX(z) + DU(z)$$

solve for $X(z)$ to get

$$X(z) = (zI - A)^{-1}zx(0) + (zI - A)^{-1}BU(z)$$

(note extra z in first term!)

hence

$$Y(z) = H(z)U(z) + C(zI - A)^{-1}zx(0)$$

where $H(z) = C(zI - A)^{-1}B + D$ is the *discrete-time transfer function*

note power series expansion of resolvent:

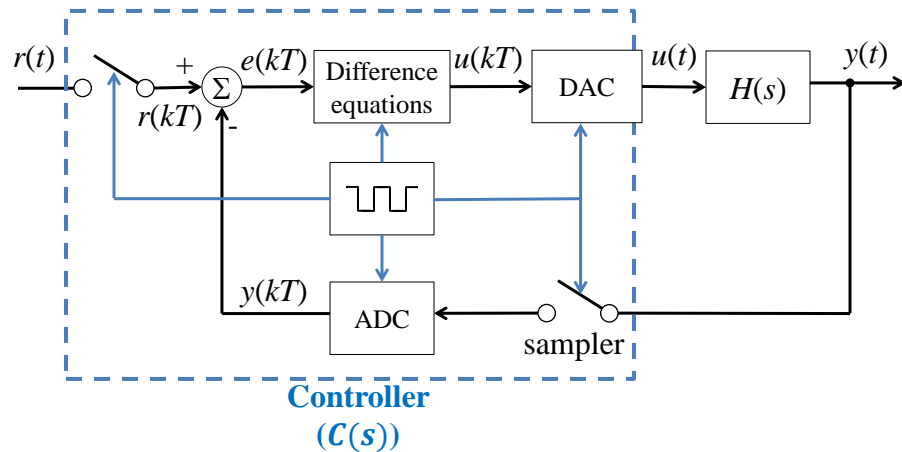
$$(zI - A)^{-1} = z^{-1}I + z^{-2}A + z^{-3}A^2 + \dots$$

Source: Boyd, Lecture Notes for EE263, 13-39



Modelling

(Digital) Feedback Control



- Continuous signals sampled with period T
- k th control value computed at $t_k = kT$

C(s): PID = Control for the PID-dly minded

- Proportional-Integral-Derivative control is the control engineer's hammer*
 - For P,PI,PD, etc. just remove one or more terms

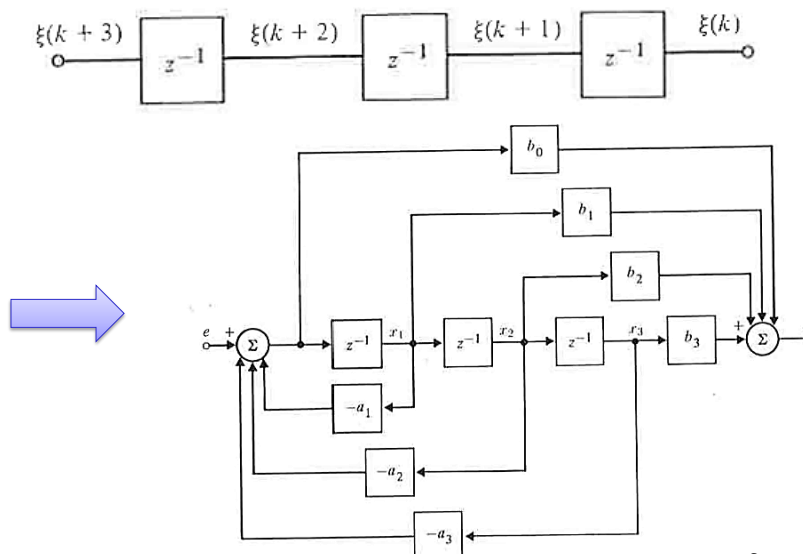
$$C(s) = k \left(1 + \frac{1}{\tau I s} + \tau D s \right)$$

Proportional Integral Derivative

*Everything is a nail. That's why it's called "Bang-Bang" Control ☺



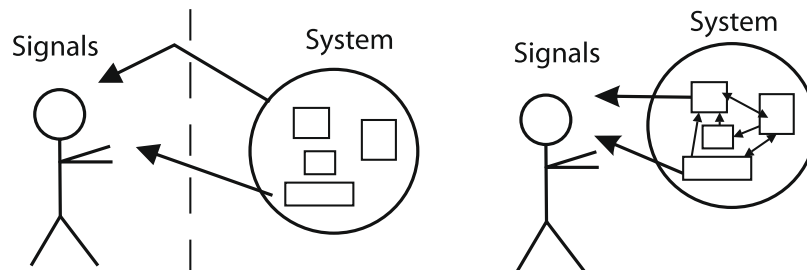
Feedback Control: Tuning Nightmare!



Source: FPW, Fig. 2.8



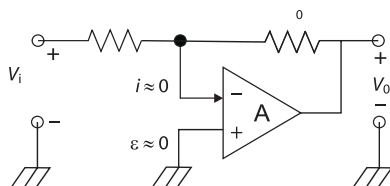
Signals and Systems: Modelling Tools!



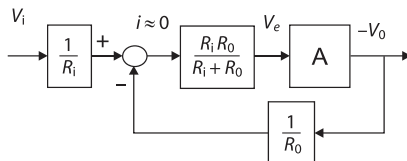
- Signals: Often come from a system
- Now we want feedback tools so as to understand the structure of the systems and how they interact so as to get desired signals



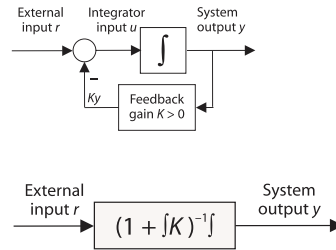
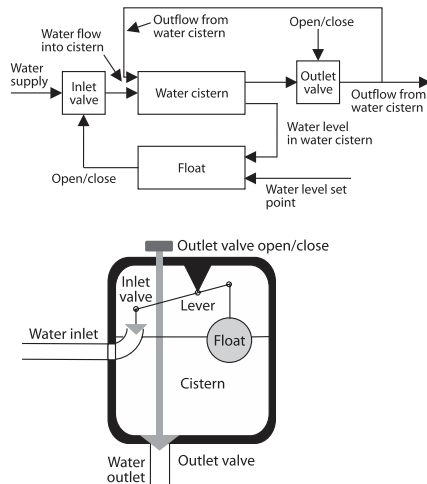
Feedback Control + Models: Everywhere



$$\bullet \quad \frac{V_0}{V_1} = -\frac{R_0}{R_1} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{A} \left(1 + \frac{R_0}{R_1} \right)}$$



Feedback Control + Models: Everywhere



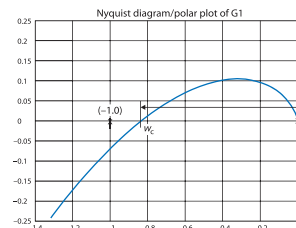
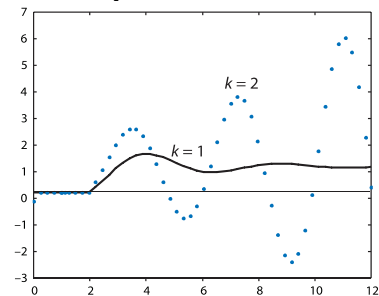
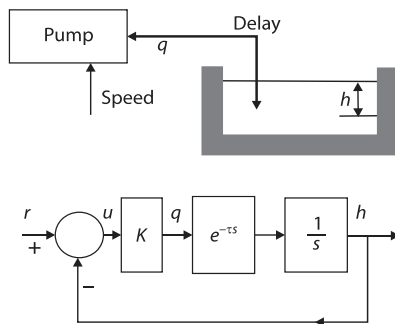
- Integrator:

$$y(t) = y_0 + \int_0^t u(\tau) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = y_0 + \frac{A \sin(\omega t)}{\omega}$$

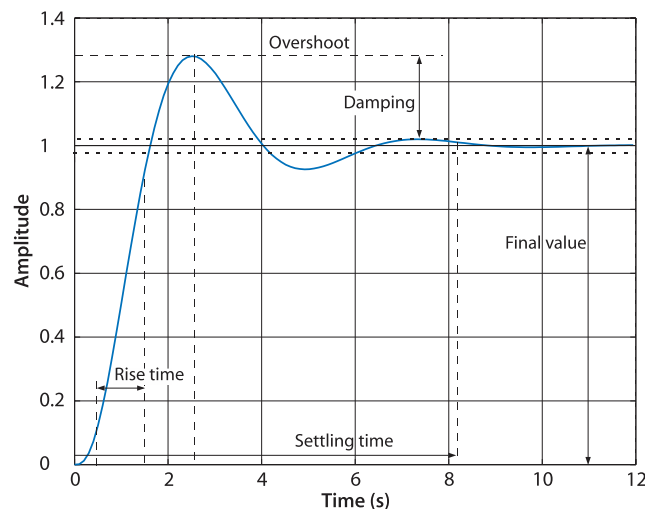


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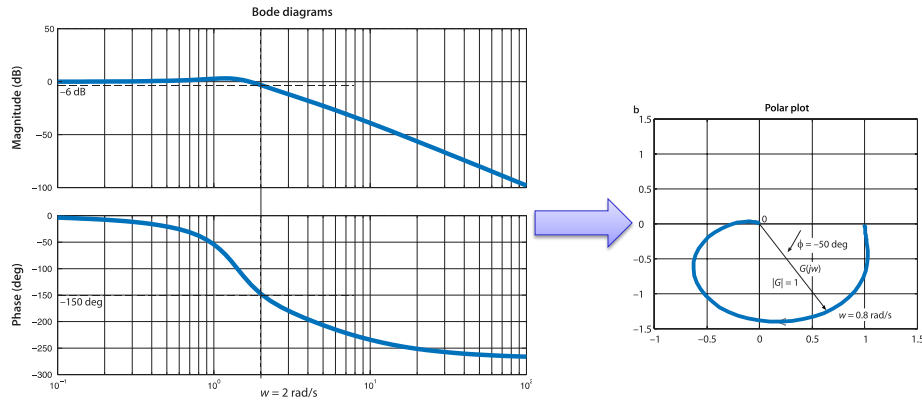


Feedback as a Filter

Time Response



Frequency Domain Analysis



- Bode
(Magnitude + Phase Plots)

- Nyquist Plot
(Polar)

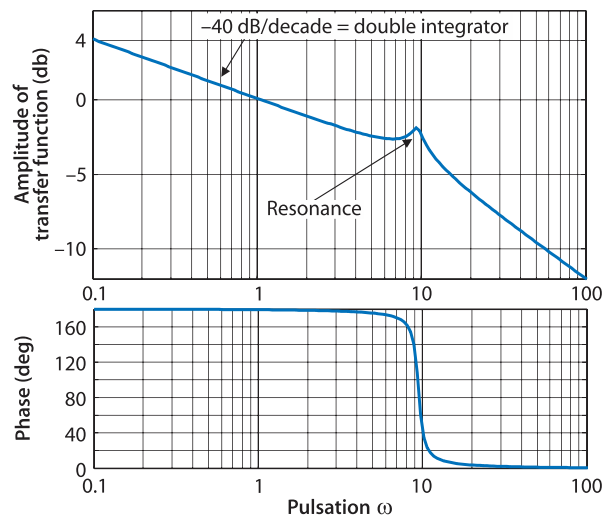


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In This Way Feedback May Be Seen as a Filter

- Ex: Lightly Damped Robot Arm



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How to Design? Back to Analog !

Two cases for control design

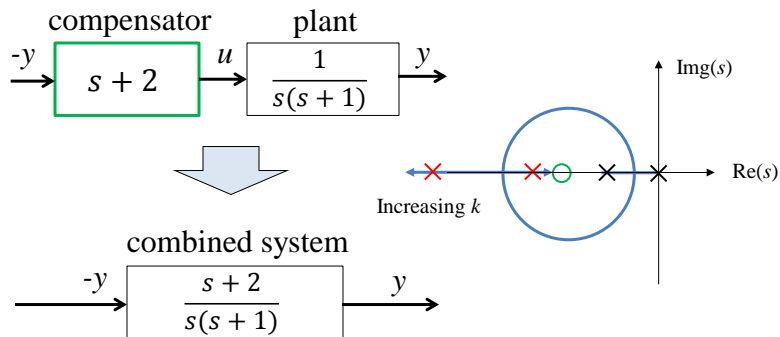
The system...

- Isn't fast enough
- Isn't damped enough
- Overshoots too much
- Requires too much control action
(“Performance”)
- Attempts to spontaneously disassemble itself
(“Stability”)



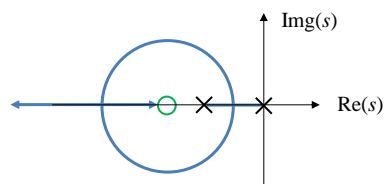
Dynamic compensation

- We can do more than just apply gain!
 - We can add dynamics into the controller that alter the open-loop response



But what dynamics to add?

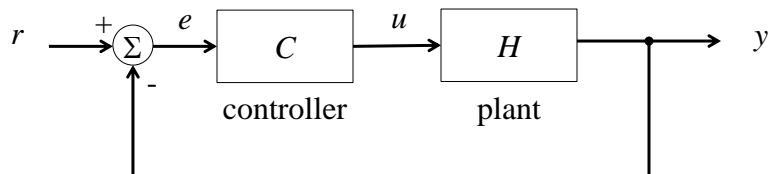
- Recognise the following:
 - A root locus starts at poles, terminates at zeros
 - “Holes eat poles”
 - Closely matched pole and zero dynamics cancel
 - The locus is on the real axis to the left of an odd number of poles (treat zeros as ‘negative’ poles)



The Root Locus (Quickly)

- The transfer function for a closed-loop system can be easily calculated:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= CH(r - y) \\ y + CHy &= CHr \\ \therefore \frac{y}{r} &= \frac{CH}{1 + CH} \end{aligned}$$



The Root Locus (Quickly)

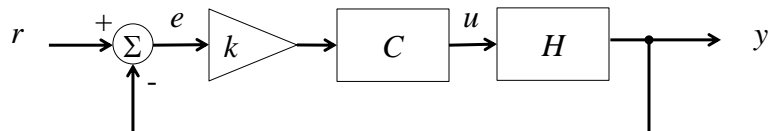
- We often care about the effect of increasing gain of a control compensator design:

$$\frac{y}{r} = \frac{kCH}{1 + kCH}$$

Multiplying by denominator:

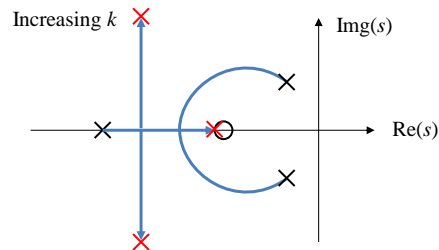
$$\frac{y}{r} = \frac{kC_n H_n}{C_d H_d + kC_n H_n}$$

characteristic polynomial



The Root Locus (Quickly)

- Pole positions change with increasing gain
 - The trajectory of poles on the pole-zero plot with changing k is called the “root locus”
 - This is sometimes quite complex

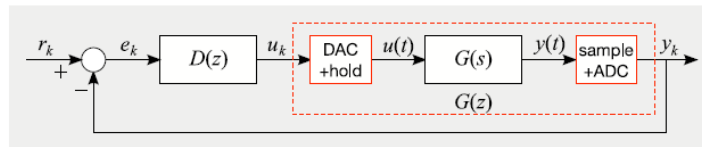


(In practice you'd plot these with computers)

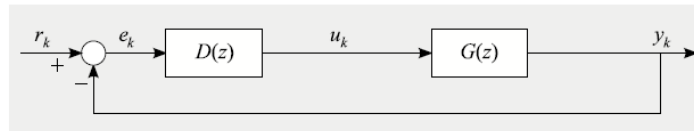


Designing in the Purely Discrete...

Analyse/design a discrete controller $D(z)$:



by considering the purely discrete time system:



Closed loop system transfer function: $\frac{Y(z)}{R(z)} = \frac{G(z)D(z)}{1 + G(z)D(z)}$

How do the closed loop poles relate to

- stability?
- performance?



Now in discrete

- Naturally, there are discrete analogs for each of these controller types:

$$\text{Lead/lag: } \frac{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}{1 - \beta z^{-1}}$$

$$\text{PID: } k \left(1 + \frac{1}{\tau_i(1 - z^{-1})} + \tau_d(1 - z^{-1}) \right)$$

But, where do we get the control design parameters from?
The s-domain?



Sampling a continuous-time system

suppose $\dot{x} = Ax$

sample x at times $t_1 \leq t_2 \leq \dots$: define $z(k) = x(t_k)$

then $z(k+1) = e^{(t_{k+1}-t_k)A} z(k)$

for uniform sampling $t_{k+1} - t_k = h$, so

$$z(k+1) = e^{hA} z(k),$$

a discrete-time LDS (called *discretized version* of continuous-time system)



Piecewise constant system

consider *time-varying* LDS $\dot{x} = A(t)x$, with

$$A(t) = \begin{cases} A_0 & 0 \leq t < t_1 \\ A_1 & t_1 \leq t < t_2 \\ \vdots & \end{cases}$$

where $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots$ (sometimes called jump linear system)

for $t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$ we have

$$x(t) = e^{(t-t_i)A_i} \dots e^{(t_3-t_2)A_2} e^{(t_2-t_1)A_1} e^{t_1 A_0} x(0)$$

(matrix on righthand side is called state transition matrix for system, and denoted $\Phi(t)$)

Source: Boyd, Lecture Notes for EE263, 10-23



Qualitative behaviour of $x(t)$

suppose $\dot{x} = Ax$, $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

then $x(t) = e^{tA}x(0)$; $X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}x(0)$

i th component $X_i(s)$ has form

$$X_i(s) = \frac{a_i(s)}{\mathcal{X}(s)}$$

where a_i is a polynomial of degree $< n$

thus the poles of X_i are all eigenvalues of A (but not necessarily the other way around)

Source: Boyd, Lecture Notes for EE263, 10-24



Qualitative behaviour of $\mathbf{x}(t)$ [2]

first assume eigenvalues λ_i are distinct, so $X_i(s)$ cannot have repeated poles

then $x_i(t)$ has form

$$x_i(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_{ij} e^{\lambda_j t}$$

where β_{ij} depend on $x(0)$ (linearly)

eigenvalues determine (possible) qualitative behavior of x :

- eigenvalues give exponents that can occur in exponentials
- real eigenvalue λ corresponds to an exponentially decaying or growing term $e^{\lambda t}$ in solution
- complex eigenvalue $\lambda = \sigma + j\omega$ corresponds to decaying or growing sinusoidal term $e^{\sigma t} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ in solution

Source: Boyd, Lecture Notes for EE263, 10-25



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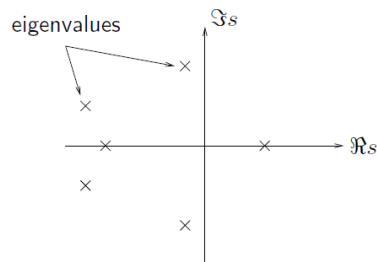
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Source: Boyd, Lecture Notes for EE263, 10-26



Qualitative behaviour of $\mathbf{x}(t)$ [4]

- $\Re\lambda_j$ gives exponential growth rate (if > 0), or exponential decay rate (if < 0) of term
- $\Im\lambda_j$ gives frequency of oscillatory term (if $\neq 0$)



Source: Boyd, Lecture Notes for EE263, 10-27



Qualitative behaviour of $\mathbf{x}(t)$ [5]

now suppose A has repeated eigenvalues, so X_i can have repeated poles

express eigenvalues as $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ (distinct) with multiplicities n_1, \dots, n_r , respectively ($n_1 + \dots + n_r = n$)

then $x_i(t)$ has form

$$x_i(t) = \sum_{j=1}^r p_{ij}(t) e^{\lambda_j t}$$

where $p_{ij}(t)$ is a polynomial of degree $< n_j$ (that depends linearly on $x(0)$)

Source: Boyd, Lecture Notes for EE263, 10-28



Emulation vs Discrete Design

- Remember: polynomial algebra is the same, whatever symbol you are manipulating:

$$\text{eg. } s^2 + 2s + 1 = (s + 1)^2$$

$$z^2 + 2z + 1 = (z + 1)^2$$

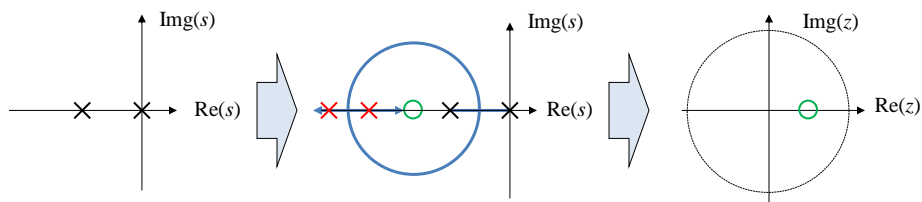
Root loci behave the same on both planes!

- Therefore, we have two choices:
 - Design in the s-domain and digitise (emulation)
 - Design only in the z-domain (discrete design)



Emulation design process

1. Derive the dynamic system model ODE
2. Convert it to a continuous transfer function
3. Design a continuous controller
4. Convert the controller to the z-domain
5. Implement difference equations in software



Emulation design process

- Handy rules of thumb:
 - Use a sampling period of 20 to 30 times faster than the closed-loop system bandwidth
 - Remember that the sampling ZOH induces an effective $T/2$ delay
 - There are several approximation techniques:
 - Euler's method
 - Tustin's method
 - Matched pole-zero
 - Modified matched pole-zero

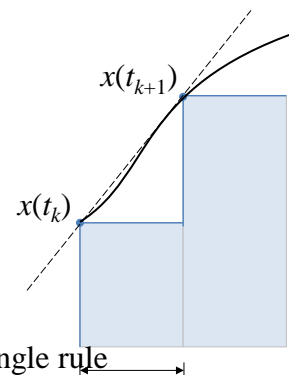


Euler's method*

- Dynamic systems can be approximated[†] by recognising that:

$$\dot{x} \cong \frac{x(k+1) - x(k)}{T}$$

- As $T \rightarrow 0$, approximation error approaches 0



*Also known as the forward rectangle rule

[†]Just an approximation – more on this later T



Back to the future

A quick note on causality:

- Calculating the “(k+1)th” value of a signal using

$$y(k+1) = \underbrace{x(k+1)}_{\text{future value}} + \underbrace{Ax(k) - By(k)}_{\text{current values}}$$

relies on also knowing the next (future) value of $x(t)$.

(this requires very advanced technology!)

- Real systems always run with a delay:

$$y(k) = x(k) + Ax(k-1) - By(k-1)$$



Back to the example!

```
T = 0.02; //period of 50 Hz, a number pulled from thin air
A = 2*T-1; //pre-calculated control constants
B = T-1;

...

while(1)
{
    if(interrupt_flag) //this triggers every 20 ms
    {
        x0 = x; //save previous values
        y0 = y;
        x = update_input(); //get latest x value
        y = x + A*x0 - B*y0; //do the difference equations
        update_output(y); //write out current value
    }
}
```

(The actual calculation)



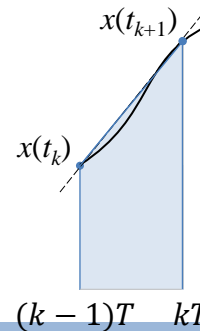
Tustin's method

- Tustin uses a trapezoidal integration approximation (compare Euler's rectangles)
- Integral between two samples treated as a straight line:
$$u(kT) = \frac{T}{2} [x(k-1) + x(k)]$$

Taking the derivative, then z-transform yields:

$$S = \frac{2}{T} \frac{z-1}{z+1}$$

which can be substituted into continuous models



Matched pole-zero

- If $z = e^{sT}$, why can't we just make a direct substitution and go home?

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{s+a}{s+b} \Rightarrow \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{z-e^{-aT}}{z-e^{-bT}}$$

- Kind of!
 - Still an approximation
 - Produces quasi-causal system (hard to compute)
 - Fortunately, also very easy to calculate.



Matched pole-zero

The process:

1. Replace continuous poles and zeros with discrete equivalents:

$$(s + a) \Rightarrow (z - e^{-aT})$$

2. Scale the discrete system DC gain to match the continuous system DC gain
3. If the order of the denominator is higher than the numerator, multiply the numerator by $(z + 1)$ until they are of equal order*

* This introduces an averaging effect like Tustin's method



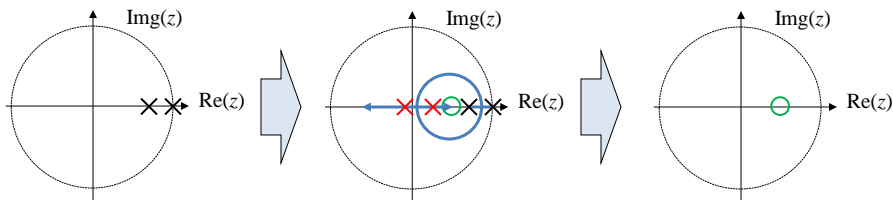
Modified matched pole-zero

- We prefer it if we didn't require instant calculations to produce timely outputs
- Modify step 2 to leave the dynamic order of the numerator one less than the denominator
 - Can work with slower sample times, and at higher frequencies



Discrete design process

1. Derive the dynamic system model ODE
2. Convert it to a discrete transfer function
3. Design a digital compensator
4. Implement difference equations in software
5. Platypus Is Divine!



Discrete design process

- Handy rules of thumb:
 - Sample rates can be as low as twice the system bandwidth
 - but 5 to 10 \times for “stability”
 - 20 to 30 \times for better performance
 - A zero at $z = -1$ makes the discrete root locus pole behaviour more closely match the s -plane
 - Beware “dirty derivatives”
 - dy/dt terms derived from sequential digital values are called ‘dirty derivatives’ – these are especially sensitive to noise!
 - Employ actual velocity measurements when possible



Lead/Lag

Some standard approaches

- Control engineers have developed time-tested strategies for building compensators
- Three classical control structures:
 - Lead
 - Lag
 - Proportional-Integral-Derivative (PID)
(and its variations: P, I, PI, PD)

How do they work?



Lead/lag compensation

- Serve different purposes, but have a similar dynamic structure:

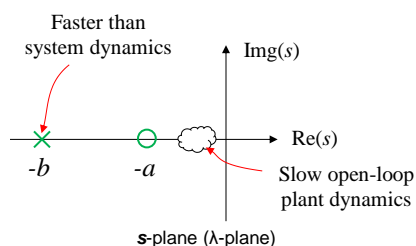
$$D(s) = \frac{s + a}{s + b}$$

Note:

Lead-lag compensators come from the days when control engineers cared about constructing controllers from networks of op amps using frequency-phase methods. These days pretty much everybody uses PID, but you should at least know what the heck they are in case someone asks.



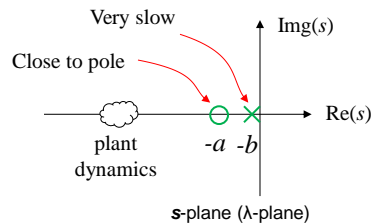
Lead compensation: $a < b$



- Acts to decrease rise-time and overshoot
 - Zero draws poles to the left; adds phase-lead
 - Pole decreases noise
- Set a near desired ω_n ; set b at ~ 3 to $20\times a$



Lag compensation: $a > b$



- Improves steady-state tracking
 - Near pole-zero cancellation; adds phase-lag
 - Doesn't break dynamic response (too much)
- Set b near origin; set a at ~ 3 to $10 \times b$



PID – the Good Stuff

- Proportional-Integral-Derivative control is the control engineer's hammer*
 - For P,PI,PD, etc. just remove one or more terms

$$C(s) = k \left(1 + \frac{1}{\tau i s} + \tau ds \right)$$

Proportional Integral Derivative

Red arrows and brackets connect the terms of the equation to their corresponding control actions: 'Proportional' points to the '1' term, 'Integral' points to the $\frac{1}{\tau i s}$ term, and 'Derivative' points to the τds term.

*Everything is a nail. That's why it's called "Bang-Bang" Control ☺



PID – the Good Stuff

- PID control performance is driven by three parameters:
 - k : system gain
 - τ_i : integral time-constant
 - τ_d : derivative time-constant

You're already familiar with the effect of gain.
What about the other two?



Integral

- Integral applies control action based on accumulated output error
 - Almost always found with P control
- Increase dynamic order of signal tracking
 - Step disturbance steady-state error goes to zero
 - Ramp disturbance steady-state error goes to a constant offset

Let's try it!



Integral: P Control only

- Consider a first order system with a constant load disturbance, w ; (recall as $t \rightarrow \infty, s \rightarrow 0$)

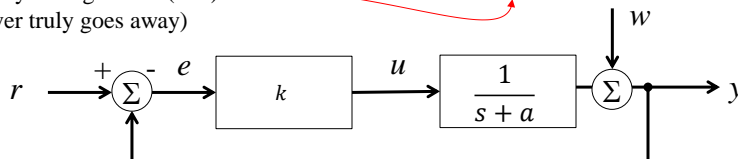
$$y = k \frac{1}{s+a} (r-y) + w$$

$$(s+a)y = k(r-y) + (s+a)w$$

$$(s+k+a)y = kr + (s+a)w$$

$$y = \frac{k}{s+k+a} r + \frac{(s+a)}{s+k+a} w$$

Steady state gain = $a/(k+a)$
(never truly goes away)



Now with added integral action

$$y = k \left(1 + \frac{1}{\tau_i s} \right) \frac{1}{s+a} (r-y) + w$$

$$y = k \frac{s + \tau_i^{-1}}{s} \frac{1}{s+a} (r-y) + w$$

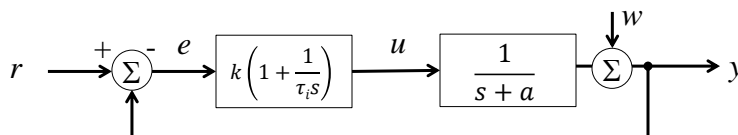
Same dynamics

$$s(s+a)y = k(s + \tau_i^{-1})(r-y) + s(s+a)w$$

$$(s^2 + (k+a)s + \tau_i^{-1})y = k(s + \tau_i^{-1})r + s(s+a)w$$

$$y = \frac{k(s + \tau_i^{-1})}{(s^2 + (k+a)s + \tau_i^{-1})} r + \frac{s(s+a)}{k(s + \tau_i^{-1})} w$$

Must go to zero for constant w !



Derivative

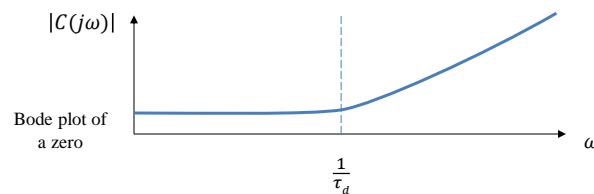
- Derivative uses the rate of change of the error signal to anticipate control action
 - Increases system damping (when done right)
 - Can be thought of as ‘leading’ the output error, applying correction predictively
 - Almost always found with P control*

**What kind of system do you have if you use D, but don't care about position? Is it the same as P control in velocity space?*



Derivative

- It is easy to see that PD control simply adds a zero at $s = -\frac{1}{\tau_d}$ with expected results
 - Decreases dynamic order of the system by 1
 - Absorbs a pole as $k \rightarrow \infty$
- Not all roses, though: derivative operators are sensitive to high-frequency noise



PID

- Collectively, PID provides two zeros plus a pole at the origin
 - Zeros provide phase lead
 - Pole provides steady-state tracking
 - Easy to implement in microprocessors
- Many tools exist for optimally tuning PID
 - Zeigler-Nichols
 - Cohen-Coon
 - Automatic software processes



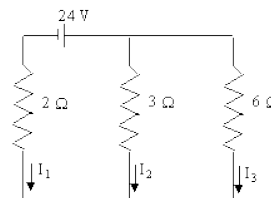
Break!: Fun Application: Linear Algebra & KVL!

We can write this as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 24 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So we have:

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 24 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Using a computer algebra system to perform the inverse and multiply by the constant matrix, we get:

$$I_1 = -6 \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = 4 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = 2 \text{ A}$$

We observe that I_1 is negative, as expected from the circuit diagram.

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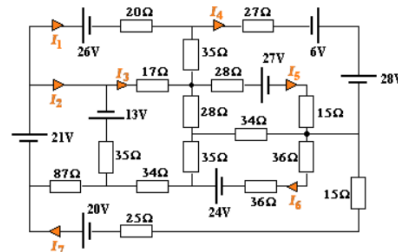
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We solve this using a computer as follows. We just write the coefficient matrix on the left, find the inverse (raise the matrix to the power -1) and multiply the result by the constant matrix.

You can use Matlab, Mathcad or similar math software to do this. [Wolfram|Alpha](https://www.wolframalpha.com/) is a free alternative.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 72 & 0 & -17 & -35 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 122 & -35 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -87 \\ 0 & -87 & -34 & 0 & 0 & -72 & 233 \\ -17 & -35 & 149 & 0 & -28 & -35 & -34 \\ 0 & 0 & -28 & -43 & 105 & -34 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -35 & 0 & -34 & 141 & -72 \\ -35 & 0 & 0 & 105 & -43 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -26 \\ 34 \\ -4 \\ -13 \\ -27 \\ 24 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

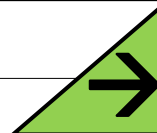
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -0.46801 \\ 0.42932 \\ 5.193 \times 10^{-3} \\ -0.22243 \\ -0.27848 \\ 0.21115 \\ 0.20914 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Next Time...



- Digital Feedback Control
- Review:
 - Chapter 2 of FPW
- More Pondering??

