

## Digital Control - Summary

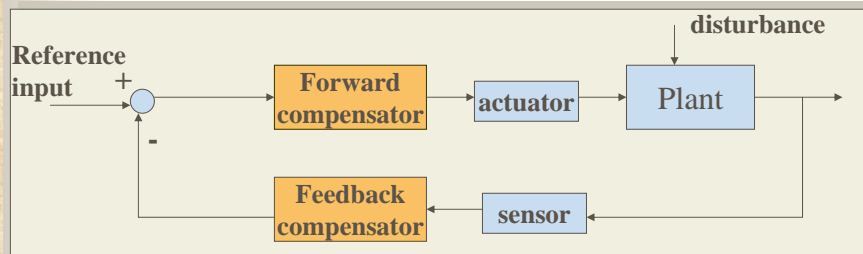
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## Quick review – Analog control systems

Supporting courses:

- Modeling and simulation
- Classical control

## Continuous-time Control



### Applications:

- Regulator systems
- Servo or position systems
- Tracking systems
- ...

### Targets:

- Closed-loop stability
- Disturbance attenuation
- Good command response
- Robustness

## Modeling ...

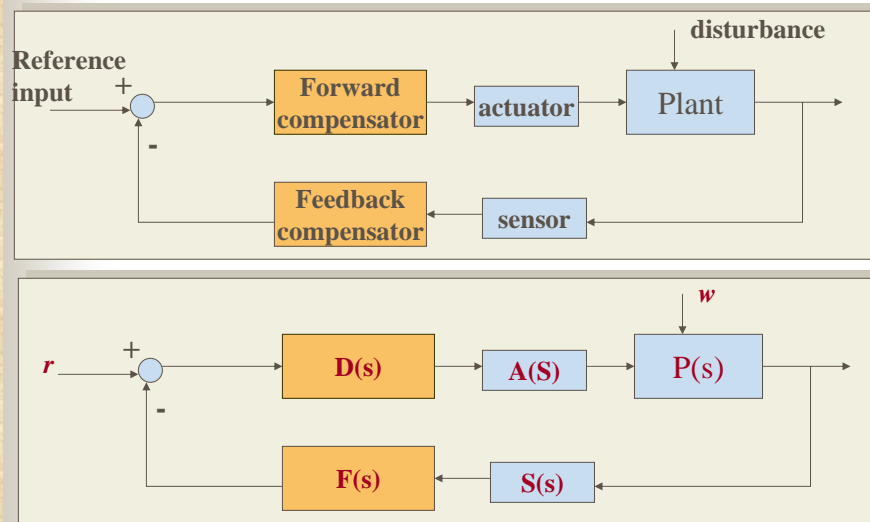
- Types of models
- Physical modeling and experimental modeling...
- Differential/difference equations
- Transfer functions
  - Num-den form

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b_1 s^m + b_2 s^{m-1} + \dots + b_{m+1}}{a_1 s^n + a_2 s^{n-1} + \dots + b_{n+1}}, \quad e.g., \quad G(s) = \frac{K}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega s + \omega^2}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = K \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (s - z_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s - p_i)} \quad e.g., \quad G(s) = \frac{K}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2)}$$

$$p_{1,2} = \zeta\omega \pm \omega \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

## System Connection ...



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## System Analysis

- Transient response
  - Impulse response, step response, ....
- Steady-state response (system types: type 0, type I, type II, ..)
- Stability
  
- System responses vs. Pole locations
- Bode plot
- System stability: gain margin and phase margin

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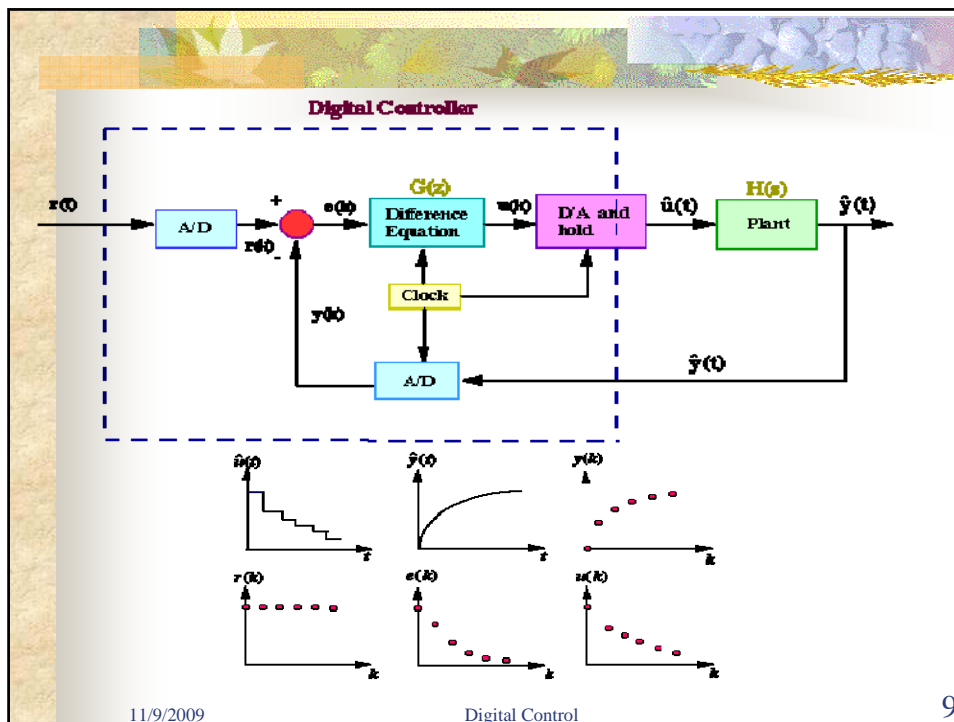
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## (Analog) Control Design

- Requirement specifications
  - Time-domain: rise time, settling time, overshoot
  - Frequency-domain: bandwidth (3dB frequency)...
- Basic control structure – PID control (with anti-windup)
- Design methods
  - Frequency response design
  - Root locus design
  - Dynamic compensation: lead or lag compensators
  - State-space design

## Review of

## Digital control systems



## Digital signals and systems – descriptions

- Time domain
  - Signals: Sequences
  - systems: difference equations
- Frequency domain
  - Z-transform
  - Fourier transform
  - Transfer function

## Unique features of digital control comparing with analog control...

- Sampling mechanism
- Discretization
- Quantization effects

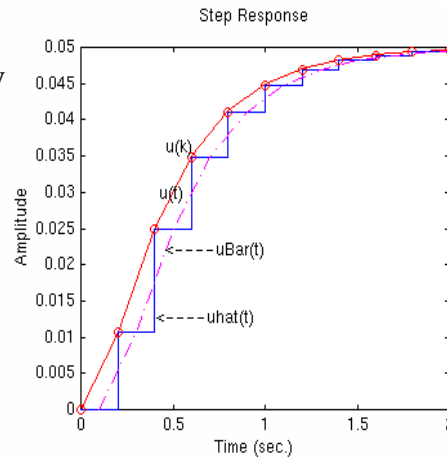
## Sampling Theorem

- **Sampling theorem:** the sample rate must be at least twice the required closed-loop bandwidth
- Aliasing problem
- Practically,  $20 < \omega_s/\omega_b < 40$
- Side-Effect: A **delay** is caused, which will degrade the stability and damping of the system

## Time Delay Caused by Sampling

- A **delay** exists, which will degrade the stability and damping of the system
- A first order TF can be carried out by introducing a delay of  **$T/2$**  in the continuous-time analysis

$$G_h(s) = (2/T)/(s + 2/T)$$



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## Discretization

### 2 Discretization

- Introducing Zero Order Hold
- Numerical Integration
- Zero-Pole Matching
- Stability

### Basic property of ZOH

- Input to ZOH
  - Unit pulse,  $\delta(kT)$
- Output from ZOH
  - Square pulse,  $1(kT) - 1(kT - T)$

### Converting to z-domain

$$G(z) = (1 - z^{-1}) \mathcal{Z} \left\{ \frac{G(s)}{s} \right\}$$

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### Pole mapping

$$s_p = -a + jb \Rightarrow z_p = e^{-aT} \angle bT$$

### Zero mapping (finite)

$$s_z = -a + jb \Rightarrow z_z = e^{-aT} \angle bT$$

### MATLAB

sysd=c2d(sys,Ts,method)

method:

- 'zoh': Zero order hold
- 'foh': First order hold (academic)
- 'tustin': Bilinear approximation (trapezoidal)
- 'prewarp': Tustin with a specific frequency used for prewarp
- 'matched': Matching continuous poles with discrete

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# Quantization effects

## Why?

- Numbers in computer must be represented by a **finite number of bits**

## Quantization methods

- **Truncation**
  - Ignore the least significant part(s), e.g.,  $2^{-l}$
- **Round-off**
  - Check the least significant part with half of full range
  - Maximum error with round-off is half that from truncation

$$x = x_q + e$$

## Quantization objects:

### – Variables

- Coefficient parameters

- Stochastic analysis gives a **modest** results about the deviations propagated of the round-off error through the system
- Worst-case analysis considers the most **extreme** case
- Steady-state worst-case analysis focuses on the **steady-state** error
- Round-off signals won't cause changes of system features

## Parameter round-off error analysis

### • Main concerns:

- Dynamic response
- System stability

### • Key issue:

- Different realization structures lead to different results

### • Key method:

- Sensitivity analysis

# Digital control systems - Analysis



## Real-time responses...

### Transient response

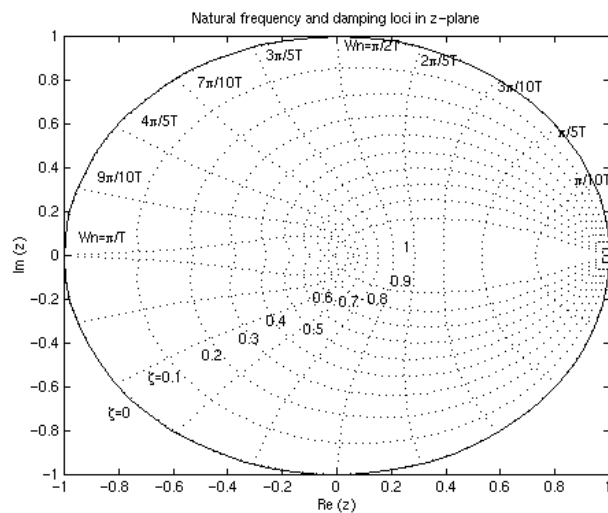
- Overshoot/damping,  $M_p, \zeta$
- Rise time,  $\omega_n$
- Settling time,  $\omega_n, \zeta, \sigma$

### Steady-state response

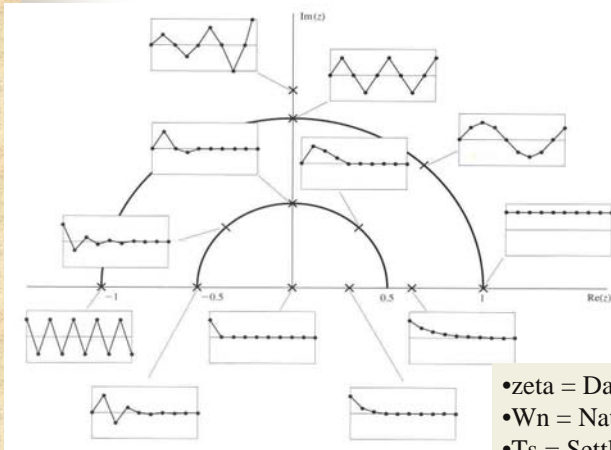
- Steady-state:  $z \rightarrow 1$ , ( $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(k) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1)F(z)$ )
- System type: number of pure integrators in open-loop, ( $z = 1$ )
- System input
  - Step,  $\frac{z}{z-1}$
  - Ramp,  $\frac{Tz}{(z-1)^2}$
  - Parabola,  $\frac{T^2 z(z+1)}{2(z-1)^3}$

## Z- domain...

- Pole and zero locations
- Stability
- Performance



## Effect of Poles for Discrete Case

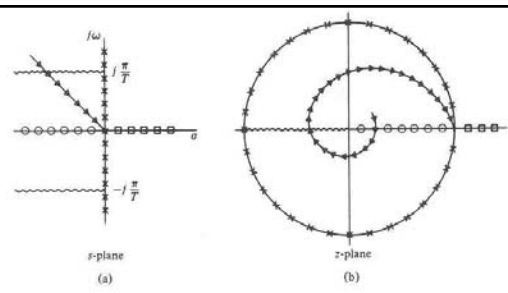


$$\xi \omega_n \approx \frac{4.6}{T_s}$$

$$\omega_n \approx \frac{1.8}{T_r}$$

$$\xi \approx \frac{\sqrt{(\ln Mp/\pi)^2}}{1 + (\ln Mp/\pi)^2}$$

- zeta = Damping ratio
- Wn = Natural frequency (rad/sec)
- Ts = Settling time
- Tr = Rise time
- Mp = Maximum overshoot

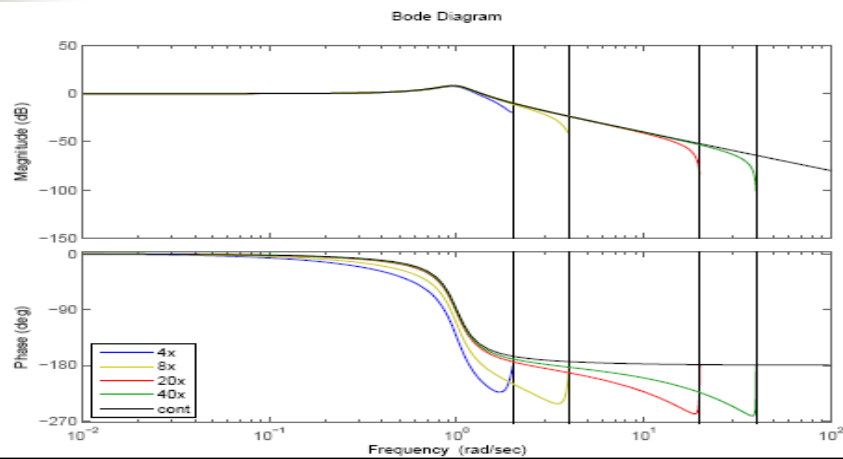


**Z = e<sup>sT</sup>**

s-plane	Symbol	z-plane
$s = j\omega$ Real frequency axis $s = \sigma \geq 0$ $s = \sigma \leq 0$	$\times \times \times$ $\square \square \square$ $\circ \circ \circ$	$ z  = 1$ Unit circle $z = r \geq 1$ $z = r, 0 \leq r \leq 1$
$s = -\zeta \omega_n + j\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$ $= -a + jb$ Constant damping ratio if $\zeta$ is fixed and $\omega_n$ varies $s = \pm j(\pi/T) + \sigma_s$	$\triangle \triangle \triangle$ $\sigma_s \leq 0$	$z = re^{j\theta}$ where $r = \exp(-\zeta \omega_n T)$ $= e^{-aT}$ $\theta = \omega_n T \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} = bT$ Logarithmic spiral $z = -r$

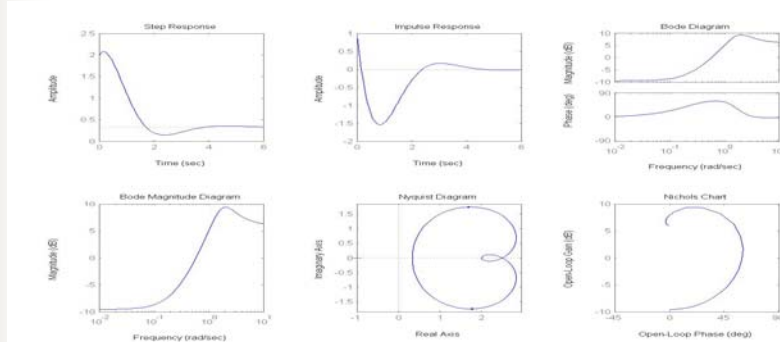
## Frequency response...

- Bode plot
- Bandwidth and resonant peak



## Matlab: LTI Viewer

- The LTI Viewer is a graphical user interface (GUI) that supports ten plot responses, including step, impulse, Bode, Nyquist, Nichols, zero/pole, sigma (singular values), lsim, and initial plots. The latter two are only available at the initialization of the LTI



# Digital control systems – Design



Digital controller can be obtained using:

- Emulation, which finds the discrete equivalent of a continuous controller
- Direct discrete design (next lecture)

## Emulation Method

- 1 A *continuous* controller is designed
- 2 Sample time is selected
- 3 Discrete equivalent is computed
- 4 Evaluation of design

### Case Study: Antenna Control

General System Model:

$$J\ddot{\theta} + B\dot{\theta} = T_c + T_d$$

Discarding the disturbances  $T_d$  gives the transfer function:

$$\frac{\Theta(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{s\left(\frac{s}{a} + 1\right)}$$

where  $a = \frac{B}{J} = 0.1$  and  $u(t) = \frac{T_c(t)}{B}$ .

Design Specifications:

- Overshoot to a step input less than 16% ( $PM \approx 55$ )
- Settling time to 1% in less than 10s
- Tracking error to ramp of slope  $0.01 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$  less than 0.01rad
- Sampling time to give at least 10 samples in a rise-time

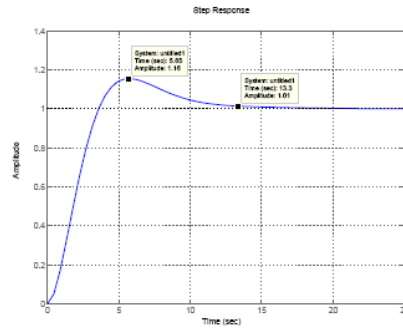
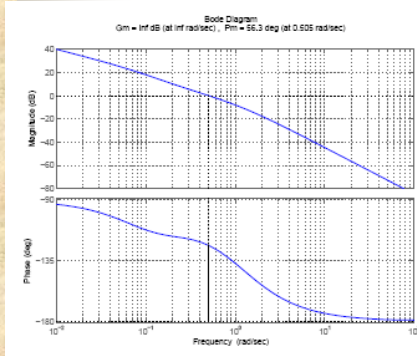
### Step 6

Draw the compensated frequency response, check PM  
Using the formulation:

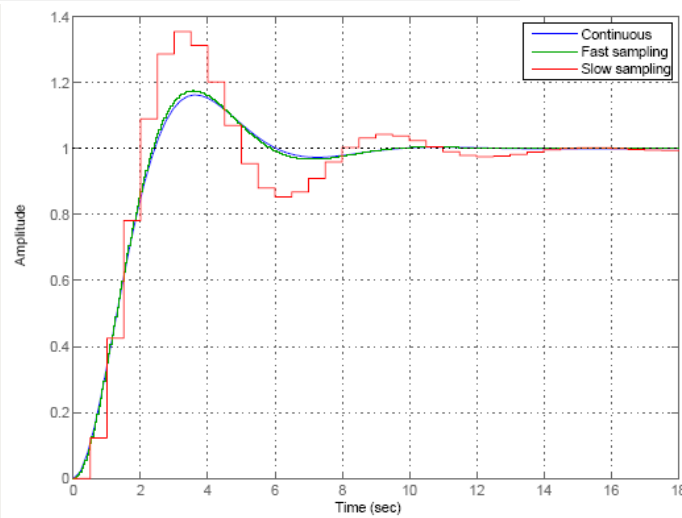
$$D(s) = \frac{Ts + 1}{\alpha Ts + 1}$$

Continuous lead controller

$$D(s) = \frac{10s + 1}{s + 1}$$



### Effect of Sample Time on Step Response



## Direct Digital Control Design

### Continuous Systems

For a minimum-phase transfer function, the phase is uniquely determined by the magnitude curve:

$$\angle G(j\omega) \approx n \times 90^\circ$$

where  $n$  is the slope of  $G(j\omega)$  in units of decade of amplitude

### Discrete Systems

The amplitude and phase relationship is lost!

The prediction of stability from the amplitude curve alone for minimum-phase systems is lost

It is typically necessary to determine both magnitude and phase for discrete systems

## Root Locus in the Z-Plane

- Evan's root locus method can be used for the direct digital design after the performance specifications have been translated into the z-plane

- **Z-plane specifications:**

get acceptable pole location in the z-plane

- Natural frequency
- Damping ratio
- Overshoot and real part
- Steady-state errors

$$K_p = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} D(z)G_o(z) \quad e_{ss} = \frac{1}{1 + K_p}$$

$$K_v = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{(z-1)(1 + D(z)G_o(z))}{Tz} \quad e_{ss} = \frac{1}{K_v}$$

- **Example 7.5 p.224(DC)**

