

Today: Introduction to Digital Control

Lecture 2

ECE 147B
Digital Control

Reading: FPW 3.1-3.2 (pp.57-65), 4.1 (pp.73-78)
or: FV 2.2, 3.1-3.2, 6.3.1, 6.3.2

Topics:

- Wrap up CT Review (see Lecture 1 notes)
- Overview: Sampled data systems
- Difference Equations
- Sampling: Effect of Zero-Order Hold (ZOH)
- Numerical Integration: Tustin Approx.

Next Class: ZOH equivalent, Z xform, DT TF, Tustin with pre-warp

- FPW: 6.3.1, 4.6.1, 4.2.1, 4.3.1, 6.1 (pp.194-195)

or: - FV: 2.3, 2.5, 2.8, 6.3.3

Sampled-Data Systems

- We want to use computers to control cool stuff in the real world...



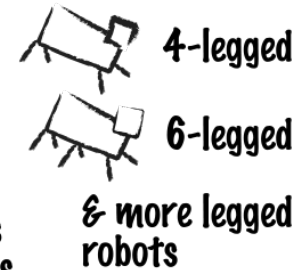
robot arm



dish washers
& cloth washers



stand-alone CNC
machine millers



4-legged

6-legged

& more legged
robots



automated
guided
vehicles



unmanned aerial
vehicles



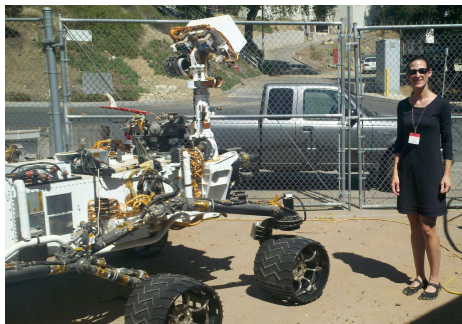
Humanoid robots
& 2-legged robots



wheeled robots

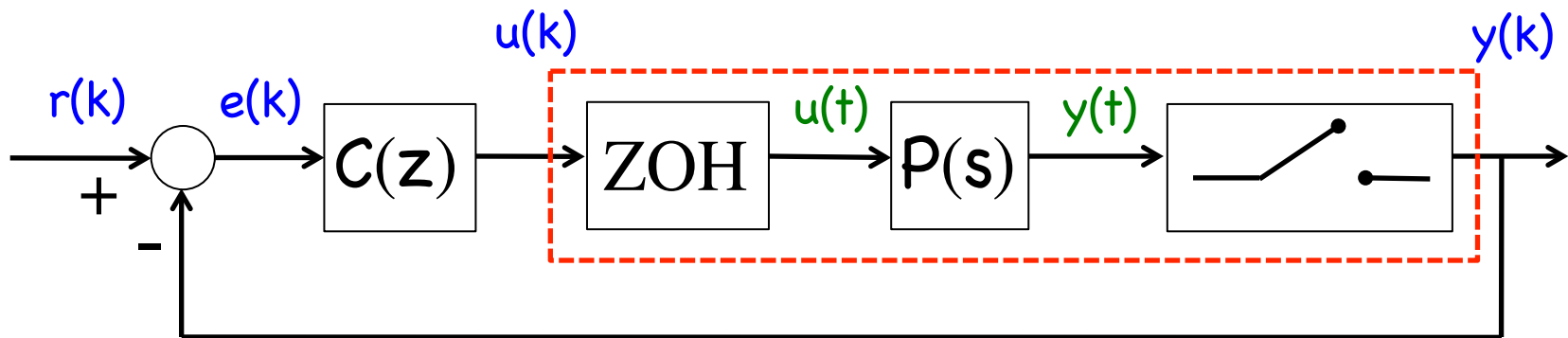


caterpillar-tracked
robots



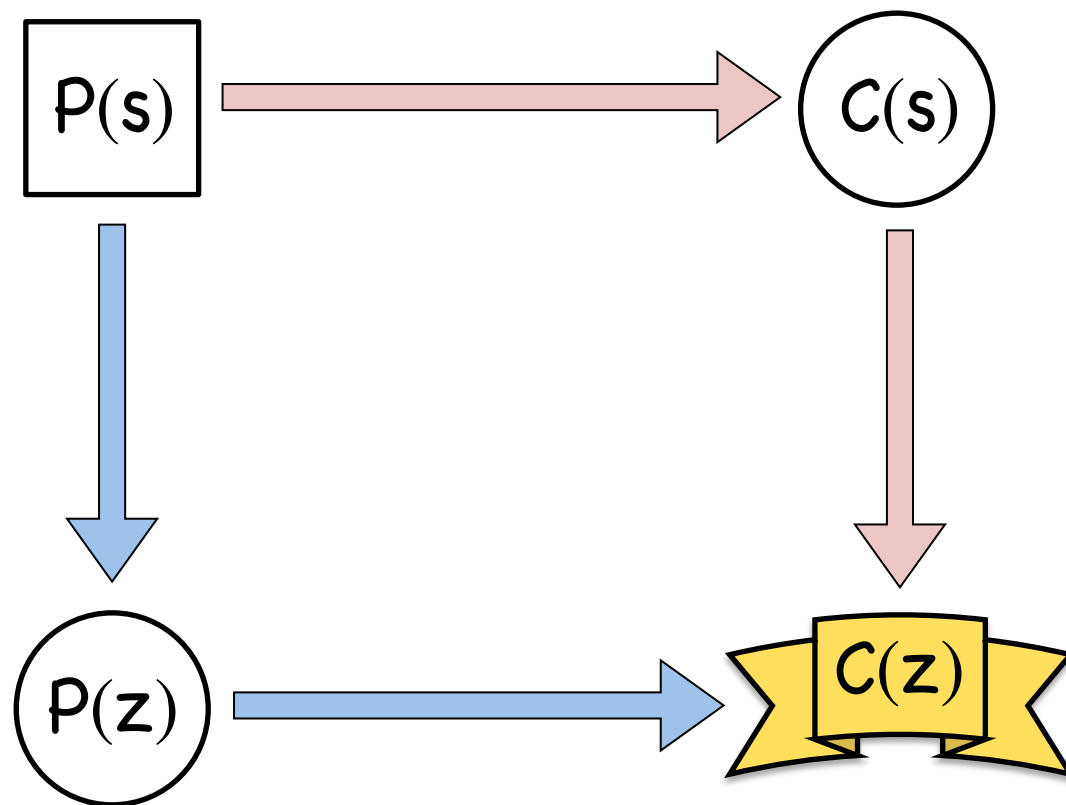
Sampled-Data Systems

- Such **sampled-data systems** are a combo of:
 - Discrete-time (DT) signals
 - Continuous-time dynamic system



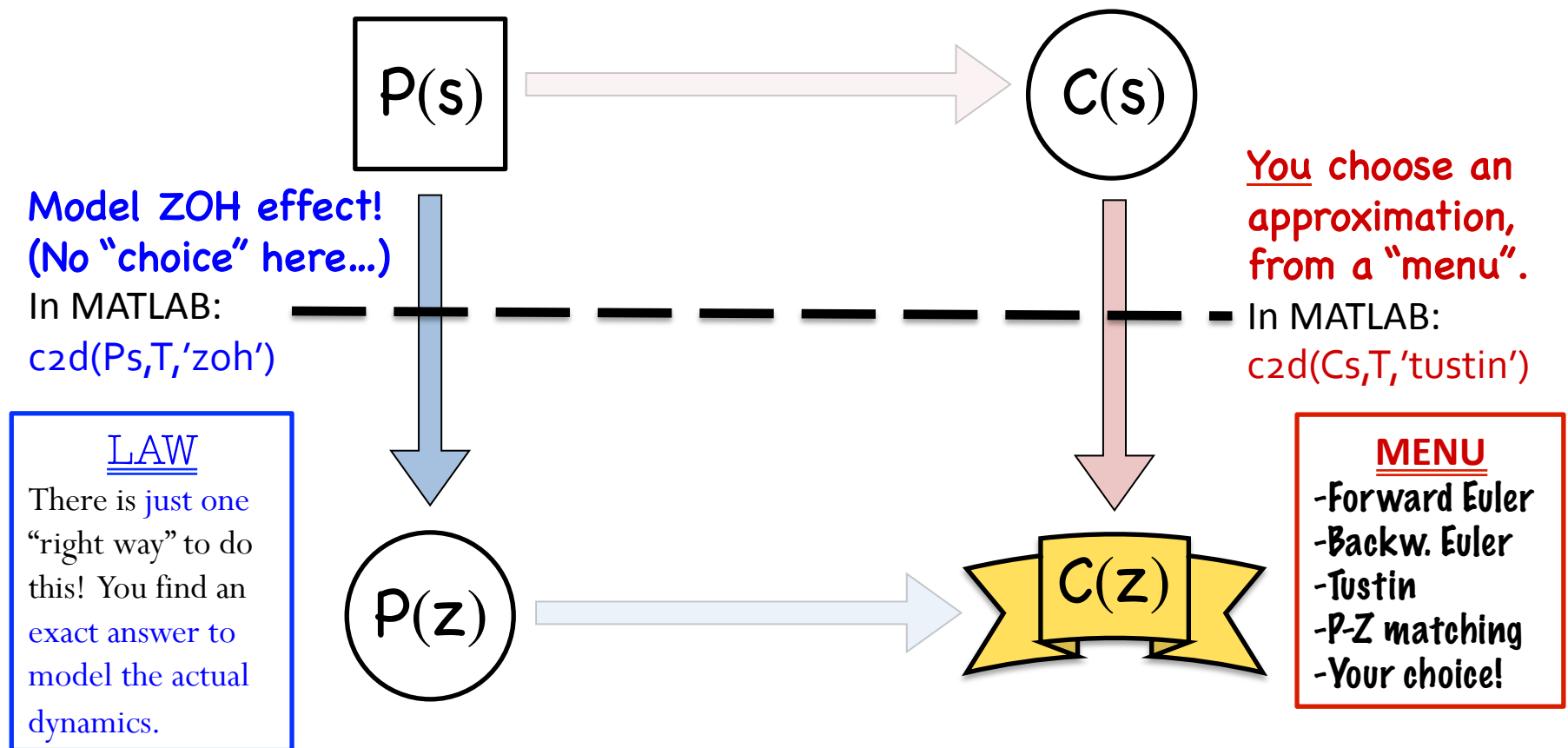
Digital Control Design Approaches

- We will look at two paths for design...



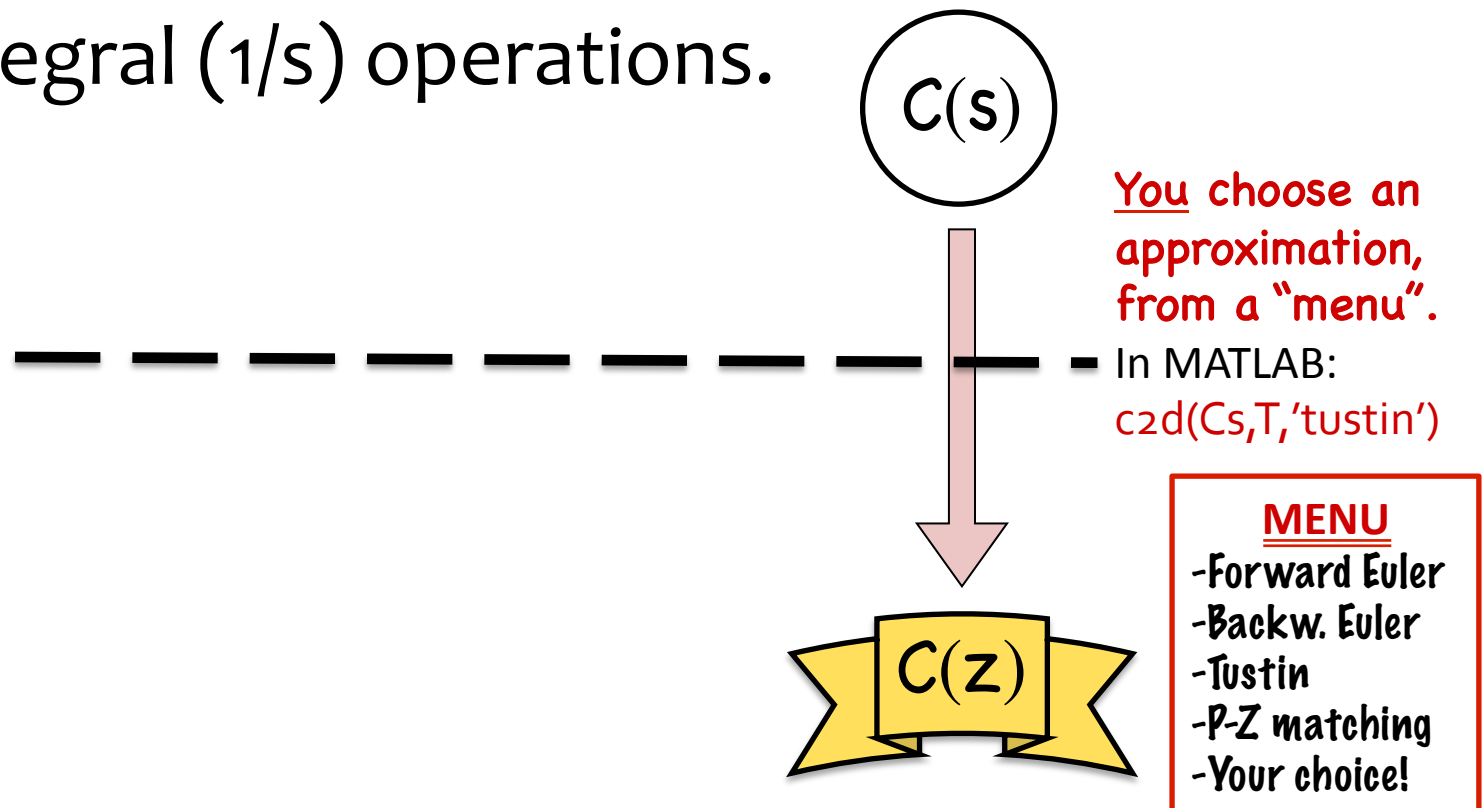
MATLAB c2d...

- There are **two DIFFERENT ways** we will convert a TF from CT to DT...



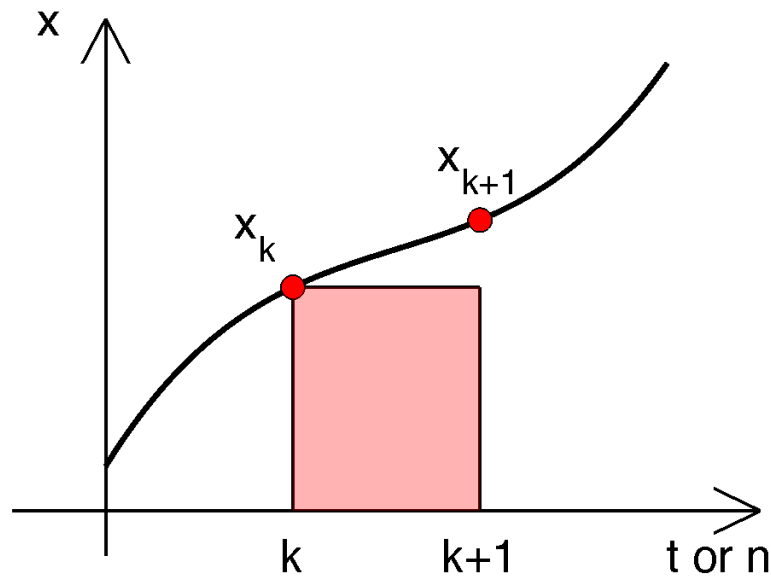
First, consider the “MENU”...

- To convert $C(s)$ to $C(z)$, you use a numerical approximation to estimate any derivative (s) or integral ($1/s$) operations.



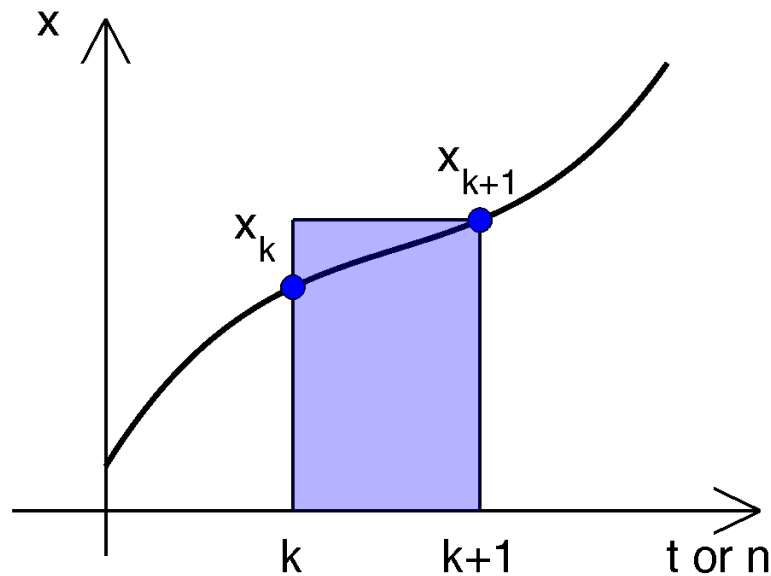
Forward Euler Approximation

- To approximate integration of $x(t)$, draw a box going “forward” from $x(k)$, as shown:



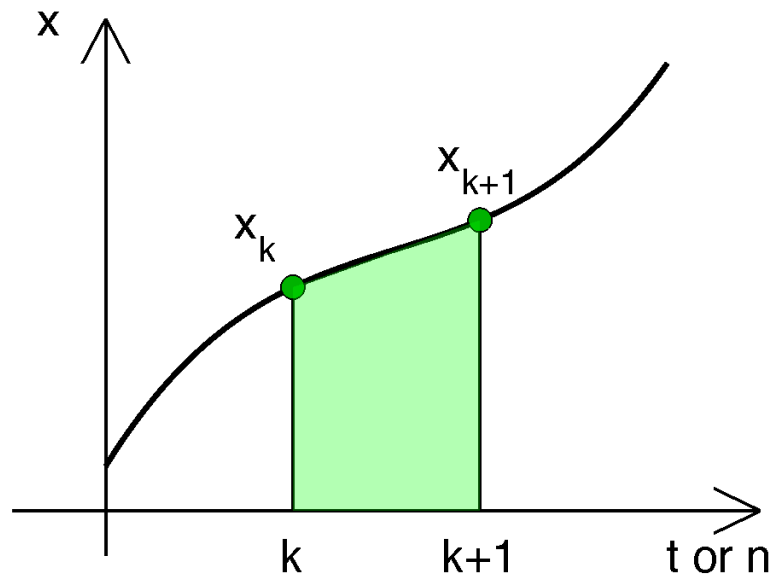
Backward Euler Approximation

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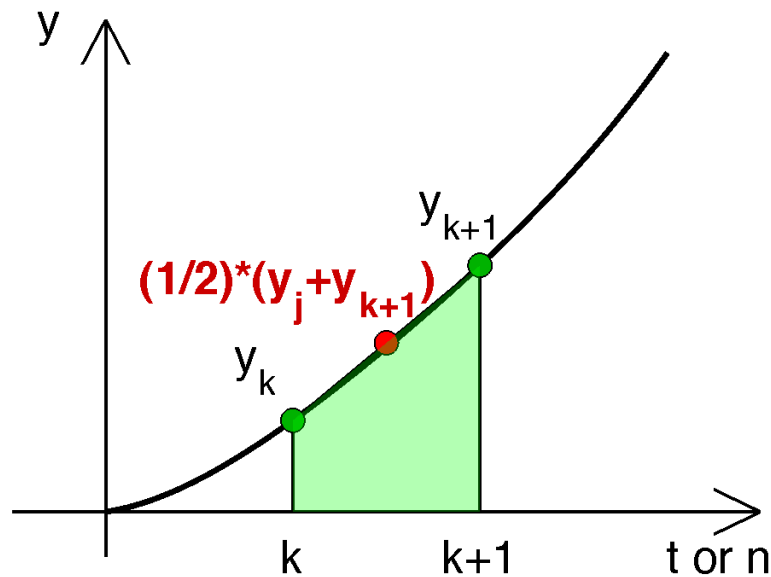
Tustin (aka bilinear [aka "Trapezoid Rule"])

- To approximate integration of $x(t)$, draw a box using a trapezoid, as shown:



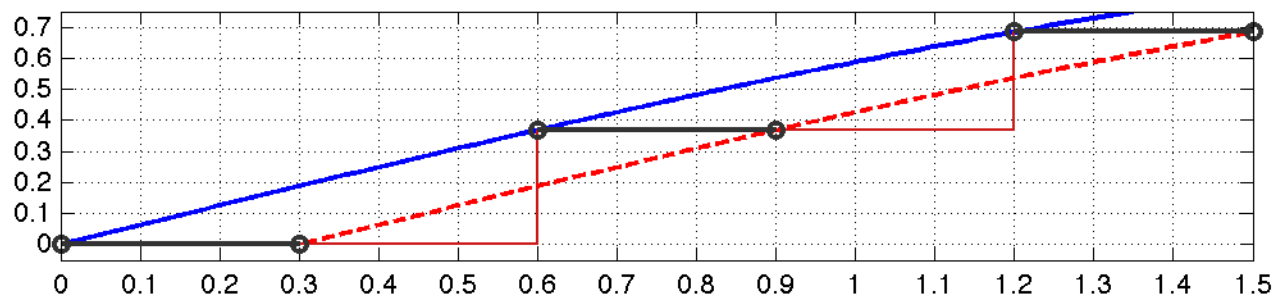
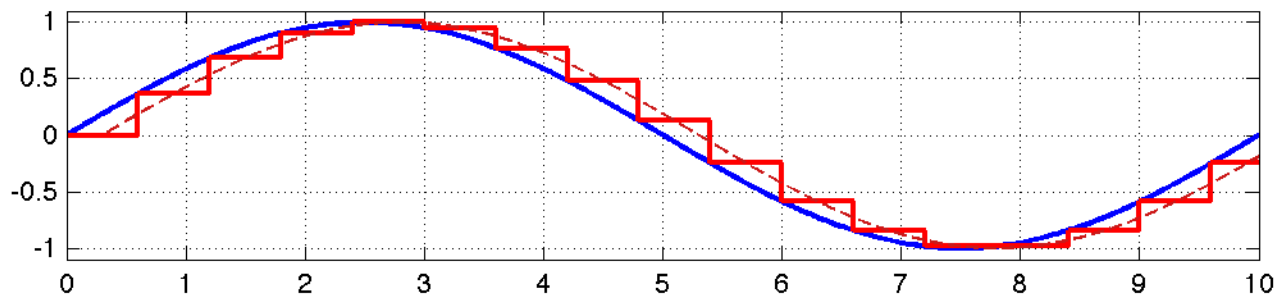
Another viewpoint: **Approx. Differentiation**

- To approximate differentiation of $y(t)$, slope applies to midpoint between $y(k)$ and $y(k+1)$:



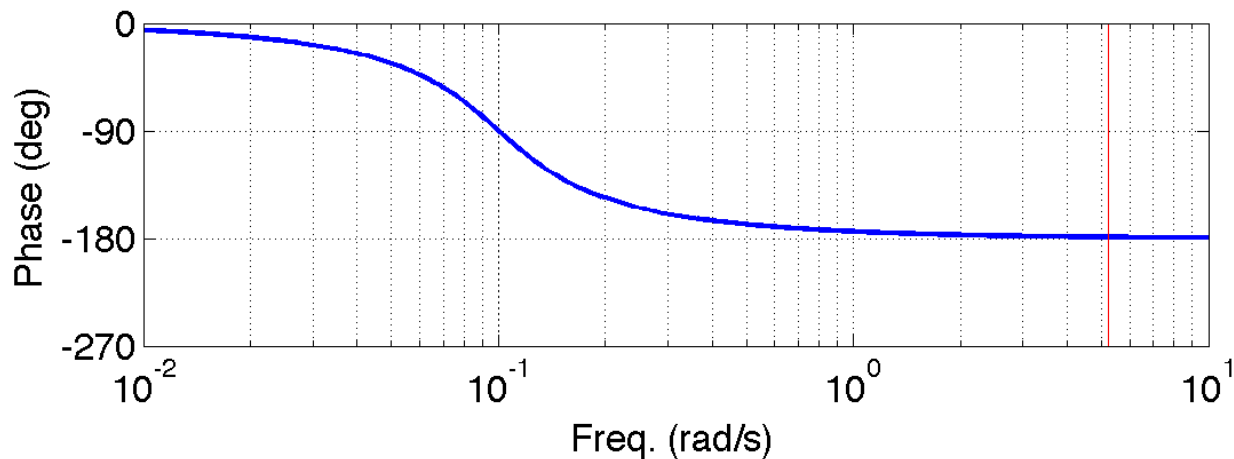
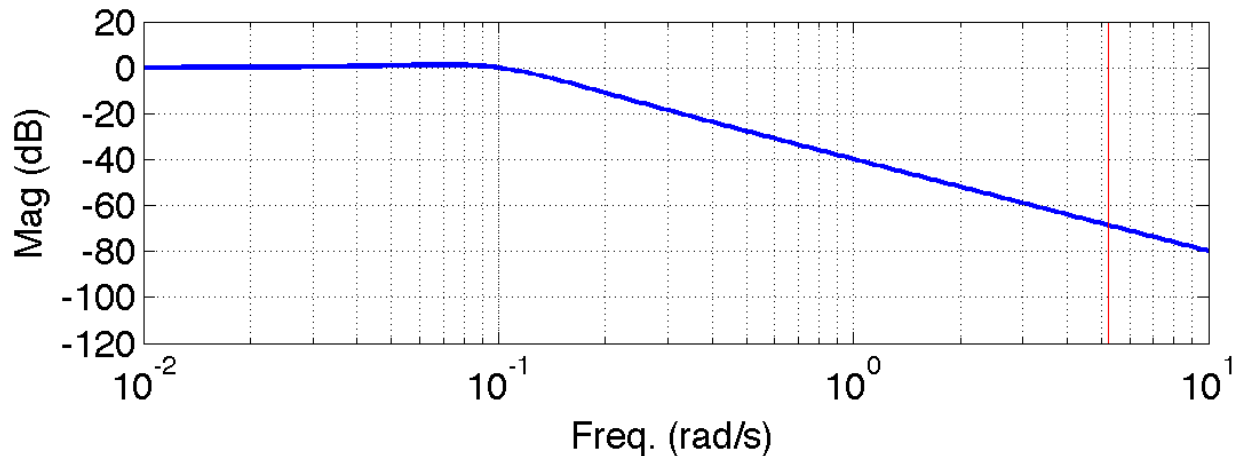
Sampling: Zero-Order Hold (ZOH)

1. Fourier: CT signal can be broken into sinusoids.
2. After ZOH, the CT waveform of a sinusoid has the original (primary) freq plus higher freqs, too.
3. The primary freq sinusoid is now shifted in time...



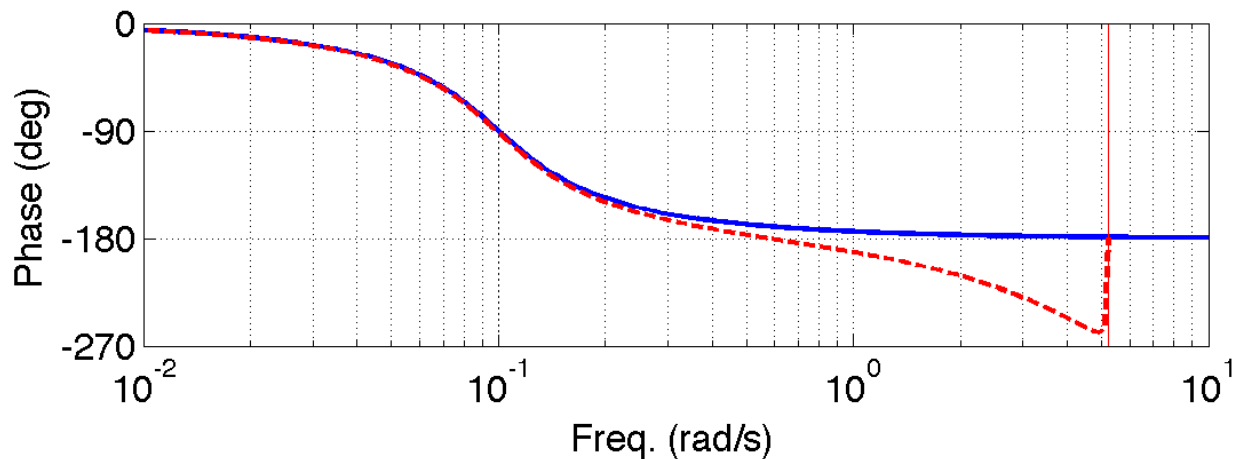
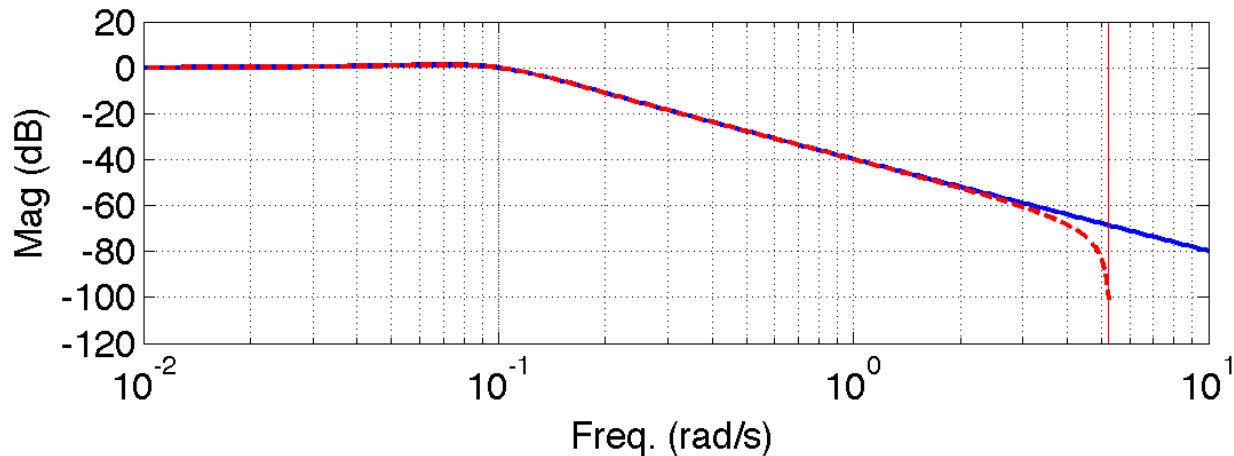
ZOH Consequences in FREQUENCY DOMAIN

- The PHASE LOSS due to half-sample delay may DESTABILIZE the closed-loop system!



ZOH Consequences in FREQUENCY DOMAIN

- But wait, $G(z)$ at $z=-1$ (Nyquist) must be REAL-VALUED! i.e., phase of 0 or ± 180 deg.

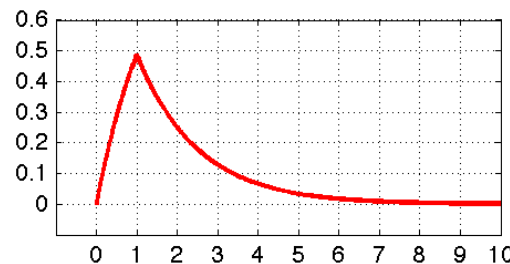
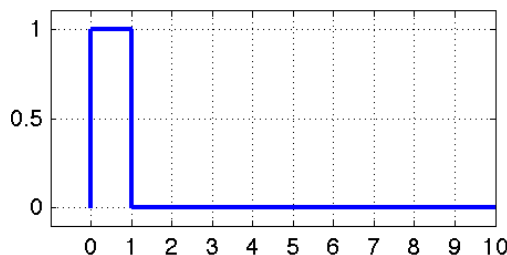


ZOH Equivalent, $P(z)$

$$P_{\text{ZOH}}(z) = (1 - z^{-1}) \cdot Z \left\{ \frac{P(s)}{s} \right\}$$

Zero-Order Hold Equivalent:

- $u(k)$ gives a “pulse”, to be integrated over “ T ”.



- ZOH into $P(s)$, then sampled (rate T) EQUAL $P(z)$.

