

Today: Discrete-Time Transfer Functions

Lecture 3

ECE 147B

Digital Control

Reading: FPW 4.2, 4.3.1, 6.1 (p.189-195)

or: FV 3.3-3.7, 6.3.3

Topics:

- ZOH time delay effect (Review from Lecture 2)
- ZOH equivalent
- Definition of the Z Transform
- Discrete-Time Transfer Functions
- Impulse Response of $G(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)}$
- ~~Tustin with Pre-Warp~~

Next time!

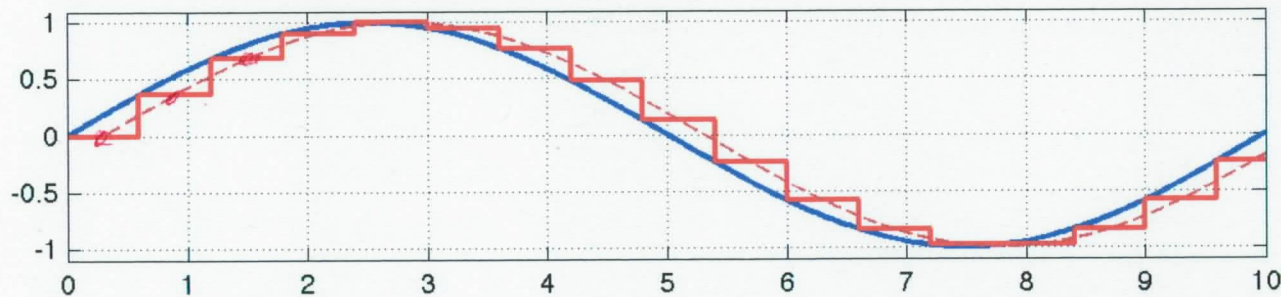
Next Class: Z Transform, DT TF, Tustin with pre-warp

- FPW: 6.3.1, 4.6.1, 4.2.1,

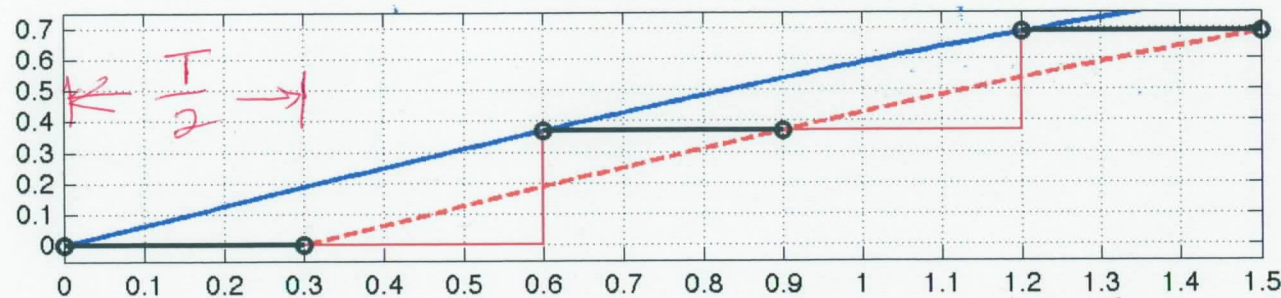
or: - FV: 2.3, 2.5, 2.8, 6.3.3

Sampling: ZOH Time Delay

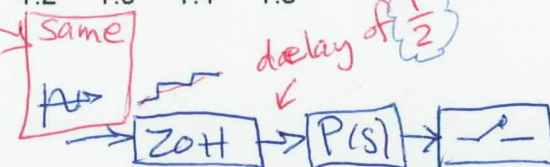
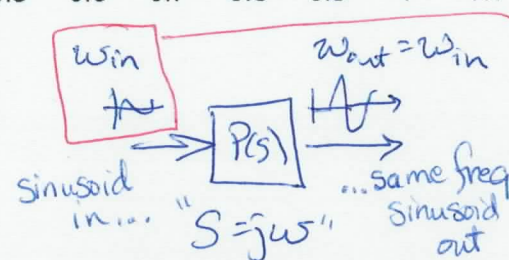
1. Fourier: CT signal can be broken into sinusoids.
2. After ZOH, the CT waveform of a sinusoid has the original (primary) freq plus higher freqs, too.
3. The primary freq sinusoid is now shifted by $T/2$...



"Half-sample delay" approximation works well – until you get "very close" to Nyquist freq.



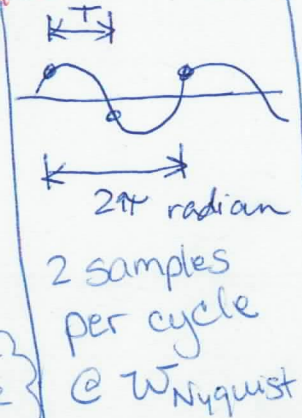
Freq. Resp:



delay of $T/2$ @ input... means delay of $T/2$ @ output too!

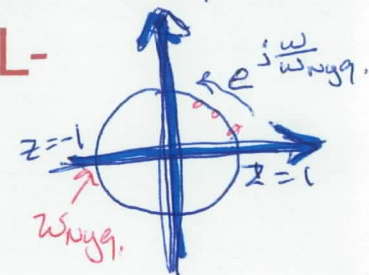
$$\omega_{Nyquist} = \frac{\pi}{T}$$

"half-sample"

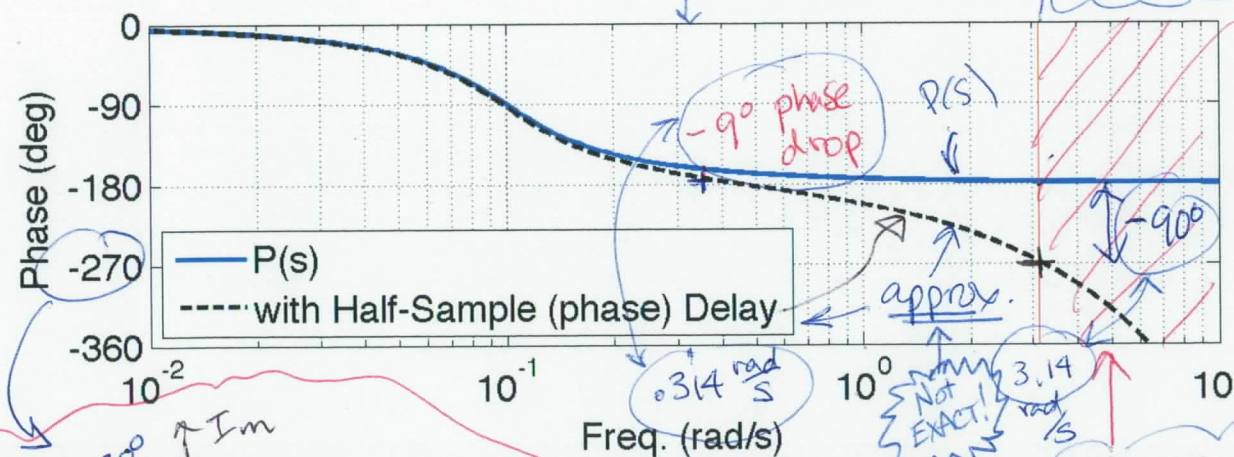
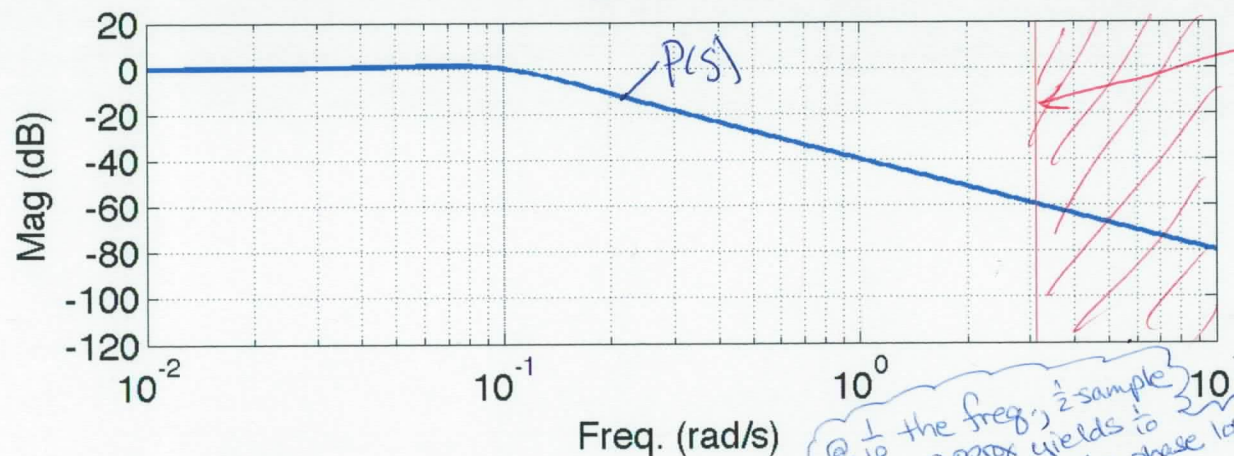


ZOH Consequences in FREQUENCY DOMAIN

$G(z)$... is Real for $z = -1$
Z-plane

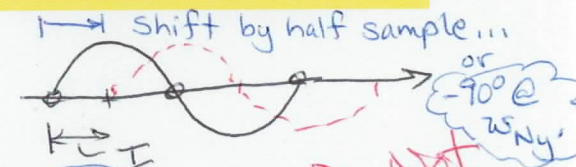


- But wait, $G(z)$ at $z = -1$ (Nyquist) must be **REAL-VALUED!** i.e., phase of 0 or ± 180 deg.



"Half-sample delay" approximation works well – until you get "very close" to Nyquist freq.

...Phase follow this approx until VERY close to Nyquist!!



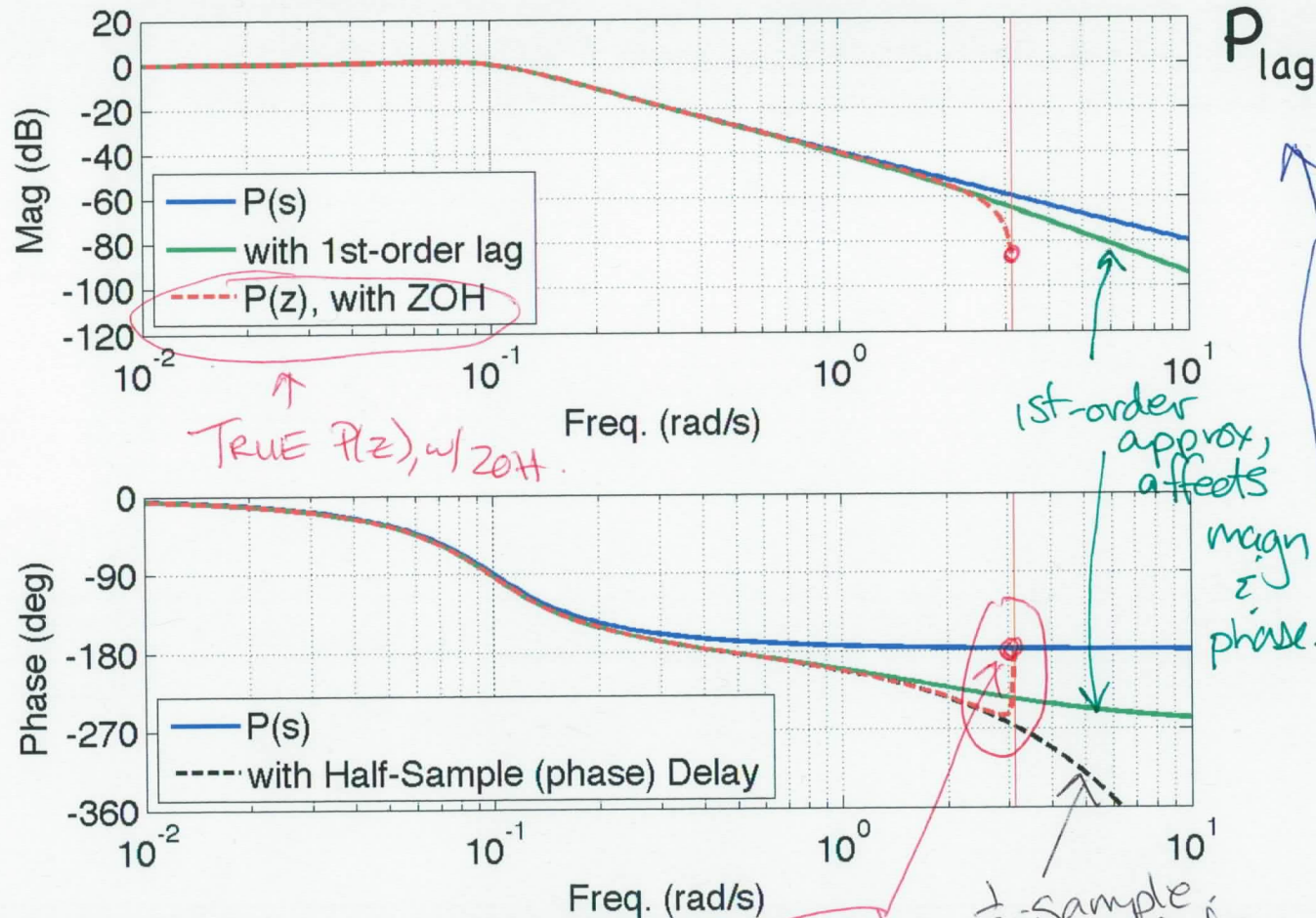
aliasing @ freqs above w_{Nyq}

Do NOT try to control!

imaginary! $j \leftrightarrow -270^\circ$
Not possible for $G(z = -1)$

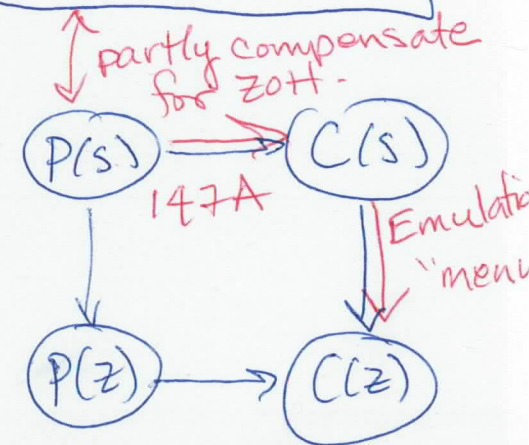
ZOH Consequences in FREQUENCY DOMAIN

- Lab 1 using a 1st-order lag approximation for the effects of the ZOH:



$$P_{\text{lag}}(s) = \frac{1}{\left[\frac{T}{2} \right] s + 1}$$

Prelab 1
"1st-order"
linear approx.



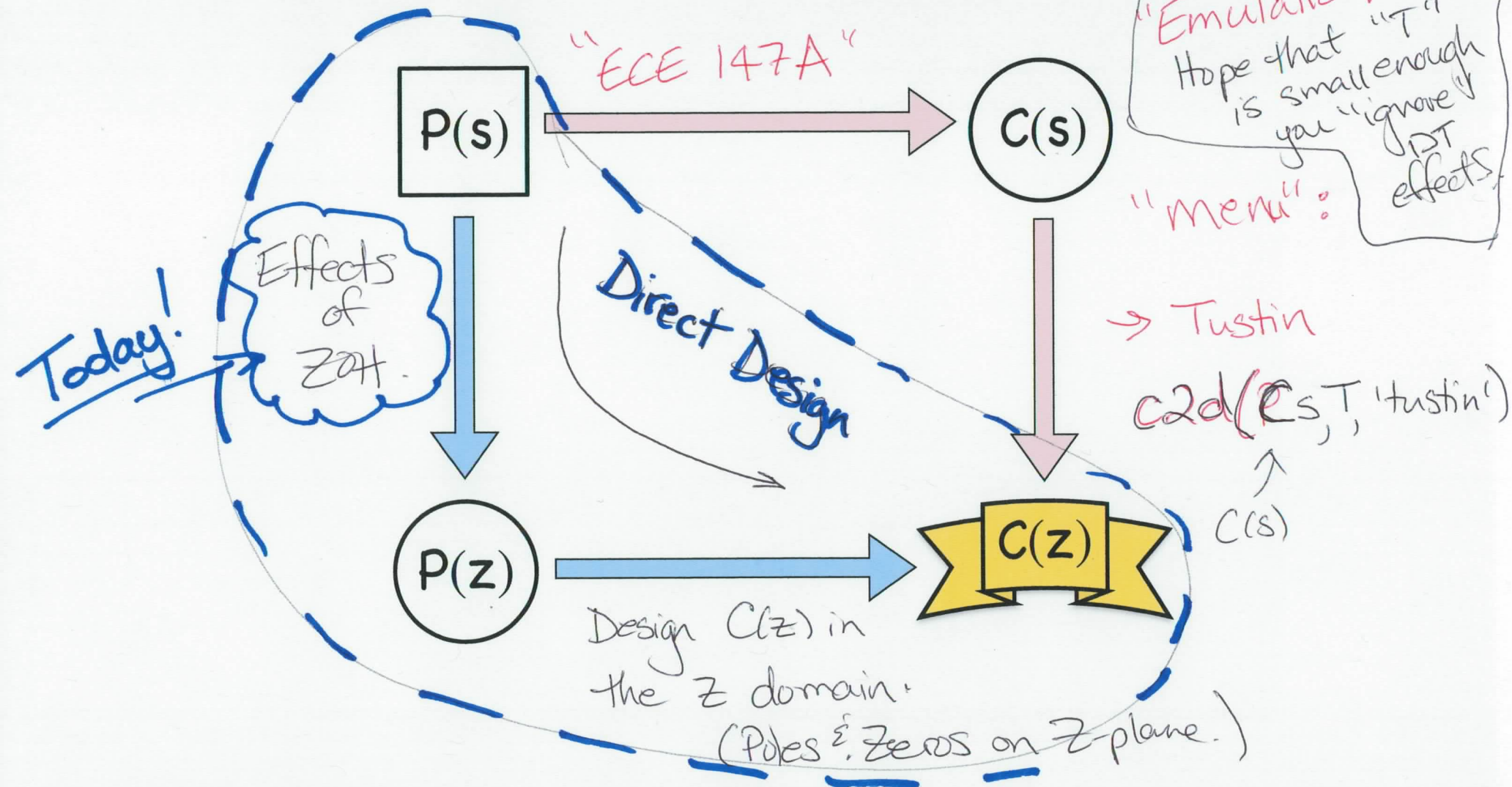
"-180" is
REAL-VALUED.

$P(z)$: Actual
phase is
-180°

NOT -270°, as $\frac{1}{2}$ -sample approx est/s...

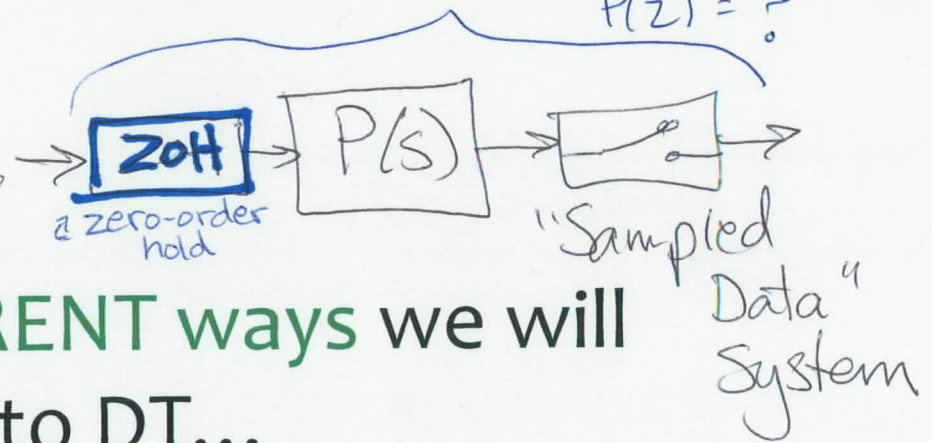
Digital Control Design Approaches

- Recall we have two design path options:



MATLAB c2d...

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



Model ZOH effect!
(No "choice" here...)

In MATLAB:
`c2d(Ps,T,'zoh')`

LAW

There is just one "right way" to do this! You find an exact answer to model the actual dynamics.

$P(s)$

$P(z)$

$C(s)$

$C(z)$

You choose an approximation, from a "menu".

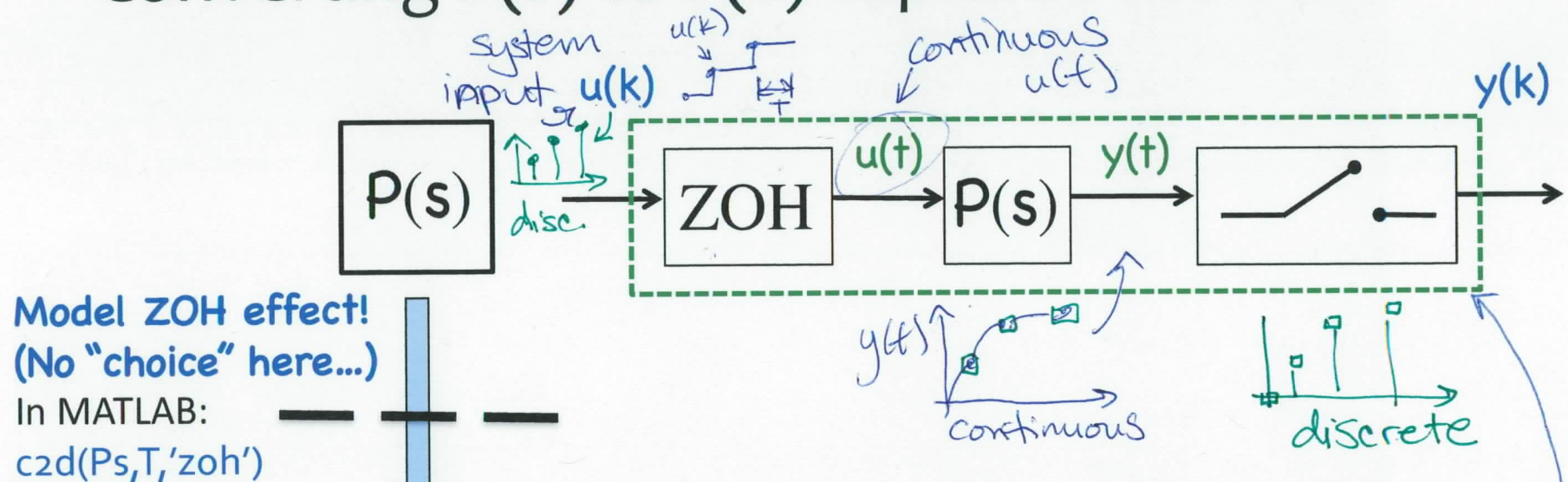
In MATLAB:
`c2d(Cs,T,'tustin')`

MENU

- Forward Euler
- Backw. Euler
- Tustin
- P-Z matching
- Your choice!

The "Direct Design" Path

- Converting $P(s)$ to $P(z)$ captures the ZOH.



Model ZOH effect!
(No "choice" here...)

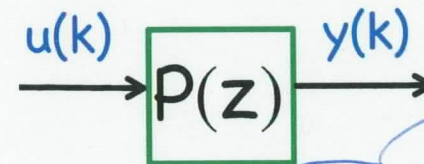
In MATLAB:
`czd(Ps,T,'zoh')`

LAW

There is just one
"right way" to do
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exact answer to
model the actual
dynamics.



Given $P(s)$, there is ONE SOLUTION for $P(z)$.



Some $P(z)$ is equivalent to
the dashed box, above...

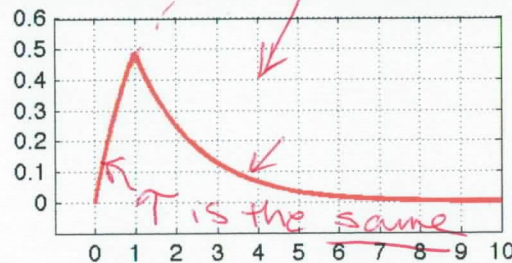
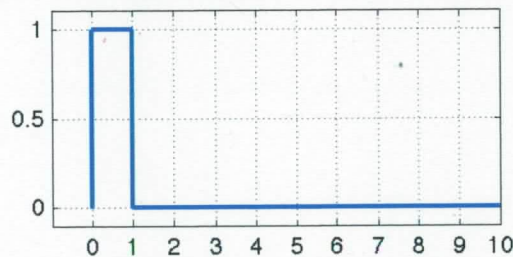
ZOH Equivalent, $P(z)$

Zero-Order Hold Equivalent:

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

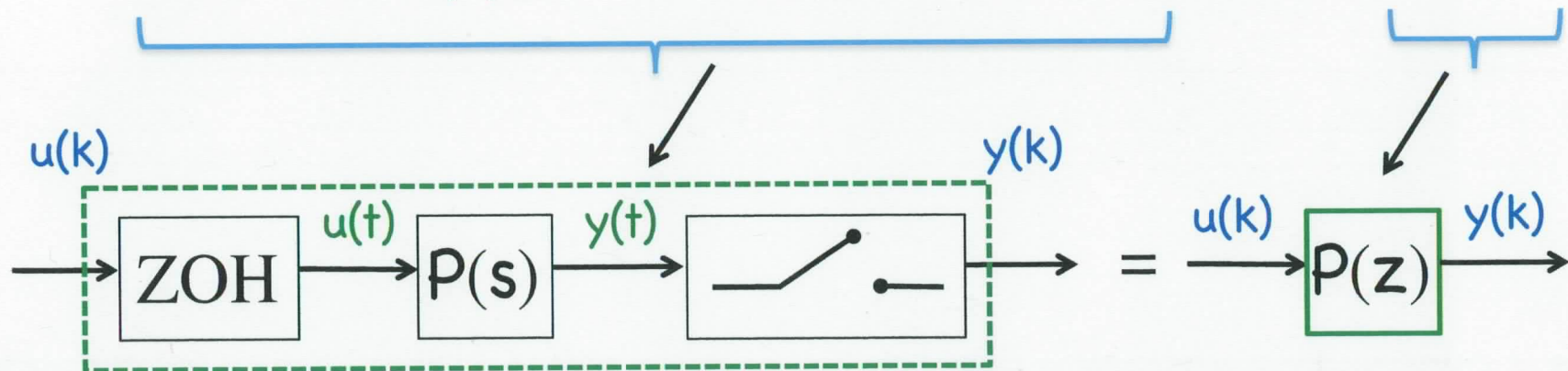
$$P_{\text{ZOH}}(z) = (1 - z^{-1}) \cdot Z \left\{ \frac{P(s)}{s} \right\}$$

Handwritten notes: $(1 - \frac{1}{z}) = (\frac{z-1}{z})$ (circled in a cloud), $P(s) \cdot \frac{1}{s}$ (circled in a cloud), and a cloud labeled “unit step” with an arrow pointing to $\frac{1}{s}$.



unit step

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



ZOH Equivalent: Math Definition

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

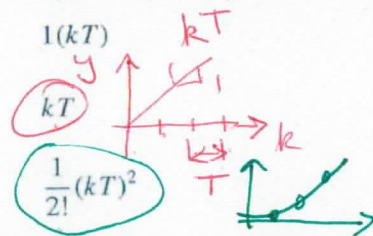
You can Use Tables to find Z-Transform: $Z \left\{ \frac{P(s)}{s} \right\}$

Franklin, Power, and Workman (p.702)

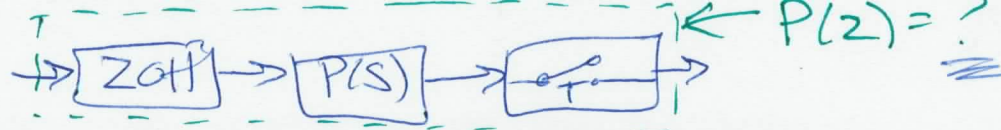
Number	$\mathcal{F}(s)$	$f(kT)$	$F(z)$
1	—	$1, k = 0; 0, k \neq 0$	1
2	—	$1, k = m; 0, k \neq m$	z^{-m}
3	$\frac{1}{s}$	$1(kT)$	$\frac{z}{z-1}$
4	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	kT	$\frac{Tz}{(z-1)^2}$
5	$\frac{1}{s^3}$	$\frac{1}{2!}(kT)^2$	$\frac{T^2 z(z+1)}{2(z-1)^3}$
6	$\frac{1}{s^4}$	$\frac{1}{3!}(kT)^3$	$\frac{T^3 z(z^2+4z+1)}{6(z-1)^4}$
7	$\frac{1}{s^m}$	$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} \frac{\partial^{m-1}}{\partial a^{m-1}} e^{-akT}$	$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} \frac{\partial^{m-1}}{\partial a^{m-1}} \frac{z}{z - e^{-aT}}$
8	$\frac{1}{s+a}$	e^{-akT}	$\frac{z}{z - e^{-aT}}$
9	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$	$kT e^{-akT}$	$\frac{Tz e^{-aT}}{(z - e^{-aT})^2}$
10	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^3}$	$\frac{1}{2} (kT)^2 e^{-akT}$	$\frac{T^2 e^{-aT}}{2} \frac{z(z + e^{-aT})}{(z - e^{-aT})^3}$
11	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^m}$	$\frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} \frac{\partial^{m-1}}{\partial a^{m-1}} (e^{-akT})$	$\frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} \frac{\partial^{m-1}}{\partial a^{m-1}} \frac{z}{z - e^{-aT}}$
12	$\frac{a}{s(s+a)}$	$1 - e^{-akT}$	$\frac{z(1 - e^{-aT})}{(z-1)(z - e^{-aT})}$

Example:
 $P(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$

$P(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$
 $\frac{P(s)}{s} = \frac{1}{s^3}$



$Z(P(s))$
 $Z(\frac{P(s)}{s})$



ZOH Equivalent: Math Definition

Fadali and Visioli (p.533)

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

(Handwritten note: $(1 - \frac{1}{z})$)

Example: $P(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$ *(Handwritten note: Using Table 1)*

$$\frac{P(s)}{s} = \frac{1}{s^3} \xrightarrow{Z} \left(\frac{z(z+1)T^2}{2(z-1)^3} \right)$$

$$(1 - \frac{1}{z}) = \left(\frac{z-1}{z} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{z-1}{z} \right) * \left(\frac{z(z+1)T^2}{2(z-1)^3} \right)$$

$$P(z) = \frac{(z+1)T^2}{2(z-1)^2} = \left(\frac{T^2}{2} \right) \left(\frac{z+1}{z^2 - 2z + 1} \right)$$

No.	Continuous Time	Laplace Transform	Discrete Time	z-Transform
1	$\delta(t)$	1	$\delta(k)$	1
2	$1(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$	$1(k)$	$\frac{z}{z-1}$
3	t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	kT^{**}	$\frac{zT}{(z-1)^2}$
4	t^2	$\frac{2!}{s^3}$	$(kT)^2$	$\frac{z(z+1)T^2}{(z-1)^3}$ <i>(Handwritten note: $\frac{z(z+1)T^2}{(z-1)^3}$)</i>
5	t^3	$\frac{3!}{s^4}$	$(kT)^3$	$\frac{z(z^2 + 4z + 1)T^3}{(z-1)^4}$
6	$e^{-\alpha t}$	$\frac{1}{s + \alpha}$	a^k	$\frac{z}{z-a}$
7	$1 - e^{-\alpha t}$	$\frac{\alpha}{s(s + \alpha)}$	$1 - a^k$	$\frac{(1-a)z}{(z-1)(z-a)}$
8	$e^{-\alpha t} - e^{-\beta t}$	$\frac{\beta - \alpha}{(s + \alpha)(s + \beta)}$	$a^k - b^k$	$\frac{(a-b)z}{(z-a)(z-b)}$
9	$te^{-\alpha t}$	$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)^2}$	kTa^k	$\frac{azT}{(z-a)^2}$
10	$\sin(\omega_n t)$	$\frac{\omega_n}{s^2 + \omega_n^2}$	$\sin(\omega_n kT)$	$\frac{\sin(\omega_n T)z}{z^2 - 2\cos(\omega_n T)z + 1}$
11	$\cos(\omega_n t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_n^2}$	$\cos(\omega_n kT)$	$\frac{z[z - \cos(\omega_n T)]}{z^2 - 2\cos(\omega_n T)z + 1}$
12	$e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t)$	$\frac{\omega_d}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2}$	$e^{-\zeta\omega_n kT} \sin(\omega_d kT)$	$\frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n T} \sin(\omega_d T)z}{z^2 - 2e^{-\zeta\omega_n T} \cos(\omega_d T)z + e^{-2\zeta\omega_n T}}$

ZOH Equivalent: "Intuitively Obvious!"

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

Yikes! That was a bit mysterious (last page).

We'll explain the derivation later. FOR NOW, let's think about a **MORE INTUITIVE** way to get the same solution...

Example: $P(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$

$Y(s)$ ← output
 $U(s)$ ← input

Differential Eqn: $u(t) = \ddot{y}(t)$

Acceleration, C.T.

①

? Hmm... For a DT TF, we need:

a) Expressions @ discrete values, $t = kT$ (k an integer.)

b) No derivative terms. (i.e., no $\dot{y}$ or $\ddot{y}$...)

a) $\ddot{y}_k = u_k$ ← Accel.

② What is the **VELOCITY**?

$\dot{y}_{k+1} = \dot{y}_k + \int_{kT}^{(k+1)T} u_k dt$

$\dot{y}_{k+1} = \dot{y}_k + u_k T$

③ And **Position**?

$y_{k+1} = y_k + \int_{kT}^{(k+1)T} \dot{y}_k dt$

$= y_k + \int_0^T (\dot{y}_k + u_k t) dt$

$y_{k+1} = y_k + \dot{y}_k T + \frac{1}{2} u_k T^2$

$y_{k+2} = y_{k+1} + \dot{y}_{k+1} T + \frac{1}{2} u_{k+1} T^2$

ZOH Equivalent: "Intuitively Obvious!"

(Example continued...)

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

Example: $P(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$

$$\dot{y}_k = \frac{(y_{k+1} - y_k)}{T} - \frac{T}{2} u_k$$

Recall

$$\dot{y}_{k+1} = \dot{y}_k + u_k T$$

plug in
for
velocity...

$$\left[\frac{(y_{k+2} - y_{k+1})}{T} - \frac{T}{2} u_{k+1} \right] = \left[\frac{(y_{k+1} - y_k)}{T} - \frac{T}{2} u_k \right] + u_k T$$

a) DT eqn? Yes!

b) No vel. or acc? Yes!!

y terms

u terms

$$y_{k+2} - y_{k+1} - y_{k+1} + y_k = \frac{T^2}{2} u_{k+1} - \frac{T^2}{2} u_k + \frac{T^2}{2} u_k$$

$$y_{k+2} - 2y_{k+1} + y_k = \frac{T^2}{2} u_{k+1} + \frac{T^2}{2} u_k$$

(difference
eqn...)

z xform.

$$(z^2 - 2z + 1)Y(z) = \frac{T^2}{2}(z+1)U(z)$$

$$\frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = P(z) = \frac{T^2(z+1)}{2(z^2 - 2z + 1)}$$

Intuitively,
 $P(z)$ matches result
when using Tables...

Discrete-Time Transfer Function

DT TF's are analogous to CT TF's in many ways.

Ratio of polynomials:

$$P(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{b(z)}{a(z)} = \frac{b_0 z^0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_m z^{-m}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_n z^{-n}}$$

$\swarrow \frac{b_1}{z}$ $\swarrow \frac{b_2}{z^2}$ etc...

$$= \frac{b_0 z^n + b_1 z^{n-1} + b_2 z^{n-2} + \dots + b_m z^{n-m}}{z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + a_n z^0}$$

$\swarrow z^0 = 1$

Example:

$$P(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{4z^2 + 3z}{z^2 + 0.5z + 0.25}$$

Diff Eqn:

$$Y \cdot (z^2 + 0.5z + 0.25) = (4z^2 + 3z) X$$

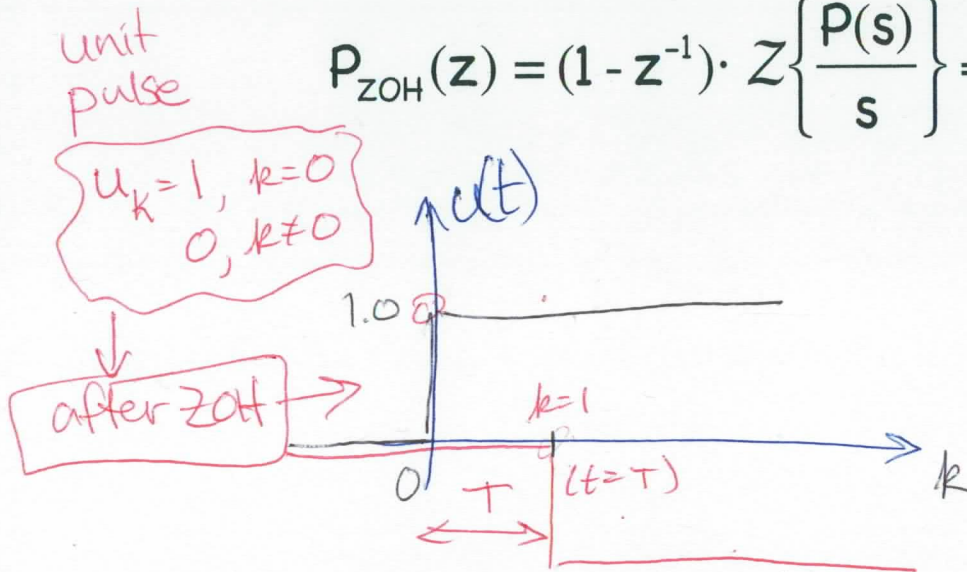
$$y_{k+2} + 0.5y_{k+1} + 0.25y_k = 4x_{k+2} + 3x_{k+1}$$

$$y_k = -0.5y_{k-1} - 0.25y_{k-2} + 4x_k + 3x_{k-1}$$

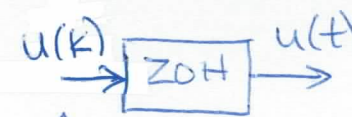
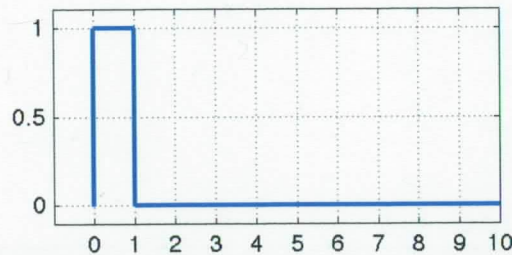
So, $P(z)$ (a DT TF) represents the DIFFERENCE EQUATION above.

ZOH Equivalent: Back to the Definition...

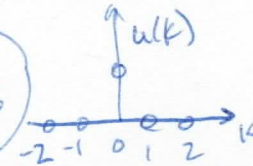
$$P_{\text{ZOH}}(z) = (1 - z^{-1}) \cdot Z\left\{\frac{P(s)}{s}\right\} = Z\left\{\frac{P(s)}{s}\right\} - \frac{1}{z} Z\left\{\frac{P(s)}{s}\right\}$$



At left, a unit pulse is a step of +1 at $t=0$, plus a step of -1 at $t=T$.



For $u(k)$ a unit pulse:

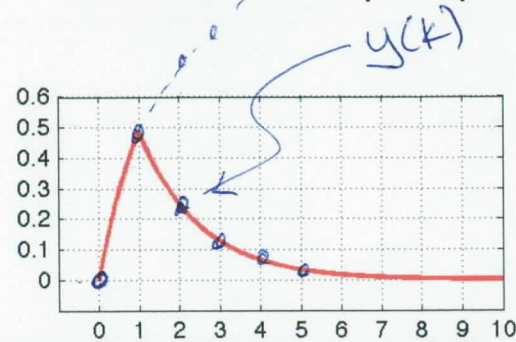


...ZOH outputs $u(t)$ that is a unit step @ $t=0$ MINUS a unit step @ $t=T$

$-T$ 0 T $2T$

t

At right, the response looks like a step response until $t \geq T$. Then you subtract a time-shifted step response.



A closer look: what does " $\frac{1}{z}$ " mean?

can write as $(1 - \frac{1}{z})$

$$P_{\text{ZOH}}(z) = (1 - z^{-1}) \cdot Z\left\{\frac{P(s)}{s}\right\} = \underbrace{Z\left\{\frac{P(s)}{s}\right\}}_{G_1(z)} \underbrace{\frac{1}{z} Z\left\{\frac{P(s)}{s}\right\}}_{G_2(z) = \frac{1}{z} G_1(z)}$$

Example:

$$G_1(z) = \frac{z}{z-1}$$

$$= \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)}$$

$$z \cdot X(z) = (z-1) \cdot Y(z)$$

$$x_{k+1} = y_{k+1} - y_k$$

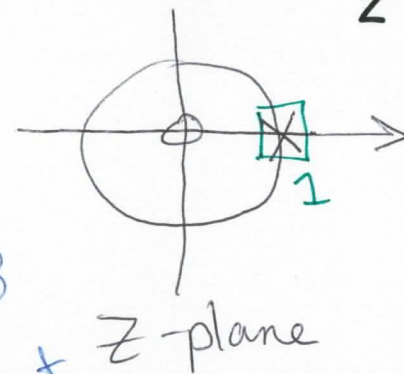
$$x_k = y_k - y_{k-1}$$

$$y_k = y_{k-1} + x_k$$

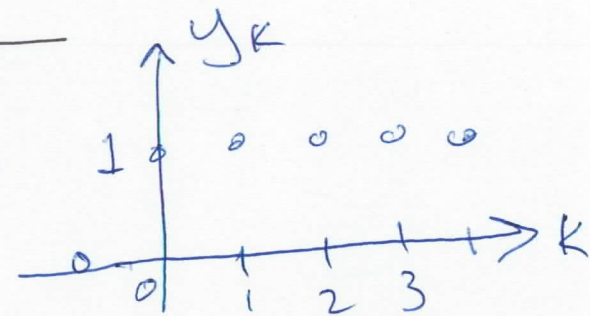
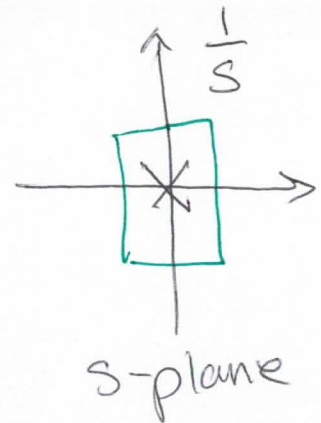
For an impulse,
input: $x(k) = \begin{cases} 1, & k=0 \\ 0, & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$

unit pulse
in

k	x_k	y_k
-1	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	0	1



vs



(Not defined @ non-integer
k values...)

(Continued...)

$$P_{\text{ZOH}}(z) = (1 - z^{-1}) \cdot Z\left\{\frac{P(s)}{s}\right\} = \underbrace{Z\left\{\frac{P(s)}{s}\right\}}_{G_1(z)} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{z} Z\left\{\frac{P(s)}{s}\right\}}_{G_2(z)}$$

Same Example:

$$G_2(z) = \frac{1}{z-1} = \frac{1}{z} \left[\frac{z}{z-1} \right] = \frac{Y}{X}$$

$$X_k = y_{k+1} - y_k$$

$$y_k = y_{k-1} + x_{k-1}$$

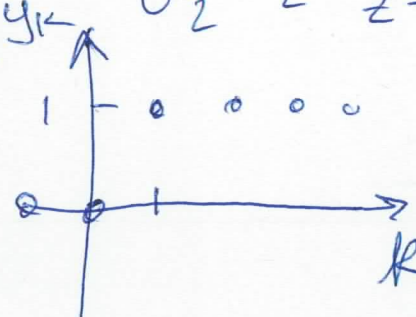
$$G_2(z) = \frac{1}{z} G_1(z)$$

G2 is just delayed in time by one sample.

compared w/
 $G_1(z)$

$$G_2 = \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{z}{z-1}$$

k	X	Y
-1	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	0	1



Definition of Z Transform

Given a sequence of samples, x_k :

$$X(z) \equiv Z\{x(k)\} \equiv \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_k z^{-k}$$

Example:

$$G_1(z) = \frac{4z^3 + 2z^2 + 5z + 3}{z^3}$$

$$\rightarrow G_1(z) = \frac{Y}{X}$$

$$4x_{k+3} + 2x_{k+2} + 5x_{k+1} + 3x_k = y_{k+3}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_k \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{k-1} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{k-2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{k-3} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_k$

Hmm! I see a PATTERN here...

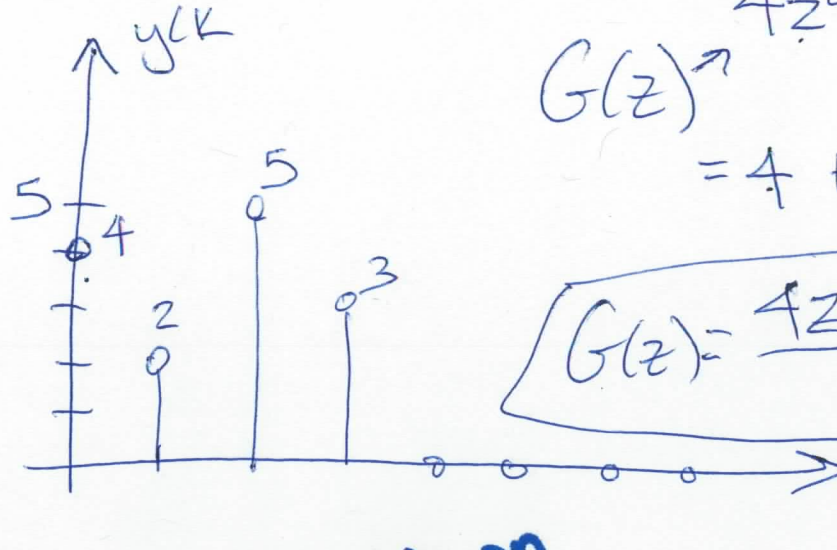
k	x	$y = "4x_k" + 2x_{k-1} + 5x_{k-2} + 3x_{k-3}$
-1	0	0
0	1	4
1	0	2
2	0	5
3	0	3
4	0	0

Impulse Response of $G(z)$

Same Example:

$$G_1(z) = \frac{4z^3 + 2z^2 + 5z + 3}{z^3}$$

impulse response



Note:
"Deadbeat control"
is one where
closed-loop sys has... poles @ origin on
z-plane

$$X(z) \equiv \mathcal{Z}\{x(k)\} \\ = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_k z^{-k}$$

$$G(z) \rightarrow 4z^0 + 2z^{-1} + 5z^{-2} + 3z^{-3} \\ = 4 + \frac{2}{z} + \frac{5}{z^2} + \frac{3}{z^3}$$

$$G(z) = \frac{4z^3 + 2z^2 + 5z + 3}{z^3}$$

(poles @ origin
on z-plane are
at $s = -\infty$ on
s-plane, analogously...)