

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 $G(z)$
- Tustin with Pre-Warp

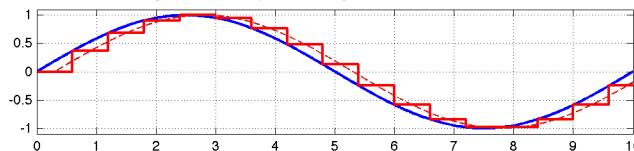
Next Class: Z Transform, DT TF, Tustin with pre-warp

- FPW: 6.3.1, 4.6.1, 4.2.1,

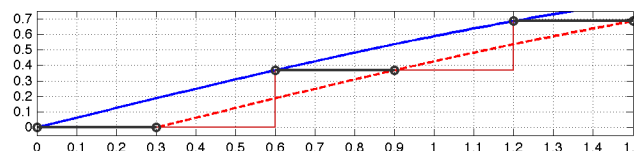
or: - FV: 2.3, 2.5, 2.8, 6.3.3

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 $T/2$...

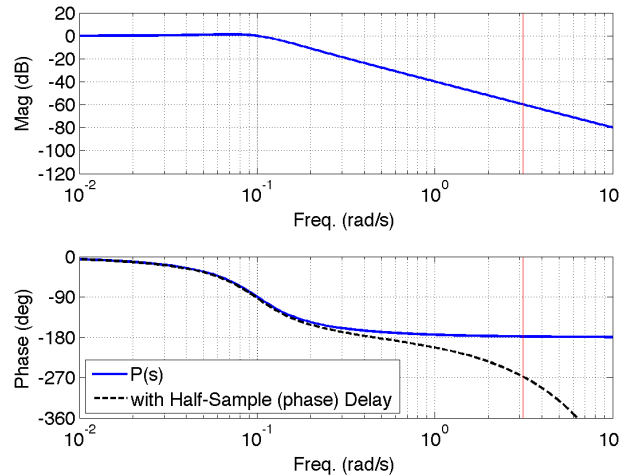


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ZOH Consequences in FREQUENCY DOMAIN

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

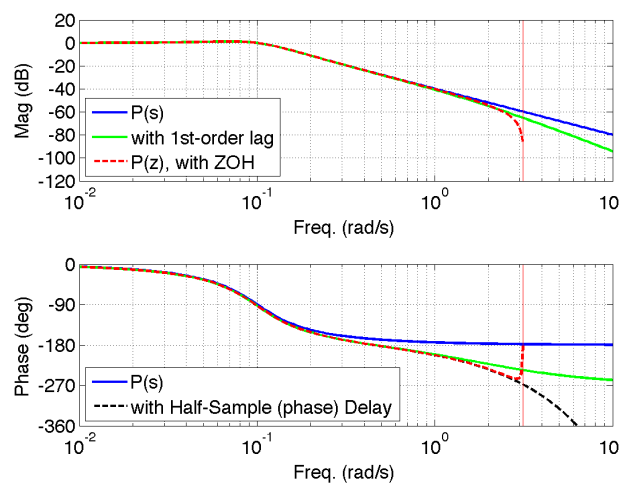


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...Phase follow this approx until VERY close to Nyquist!!

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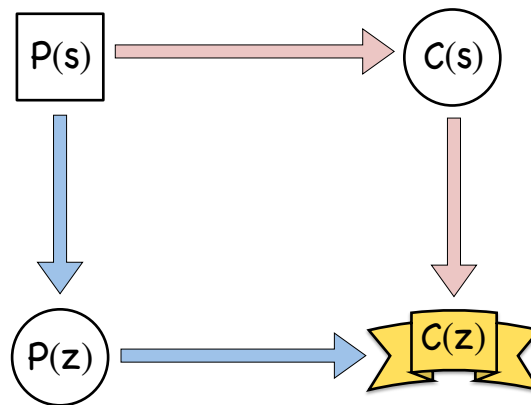
- Lab 1 using a 1st-order lag approximation for the effects of the ZOH:



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

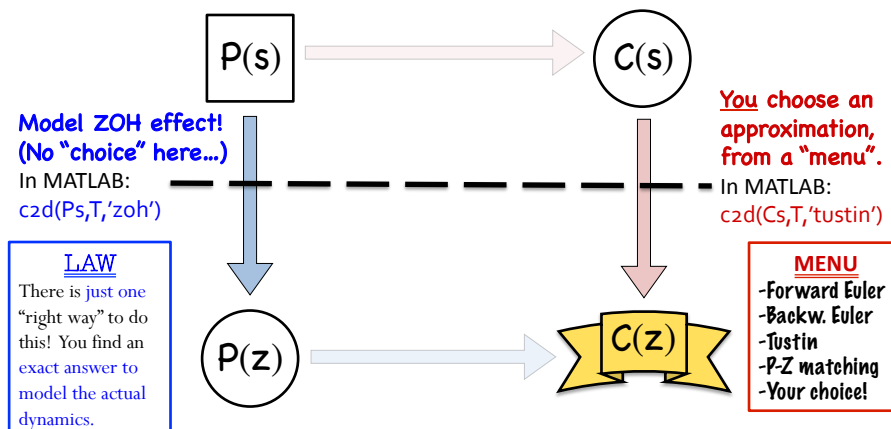
Digital Control Design Approaches

- Recall we have two design path options:



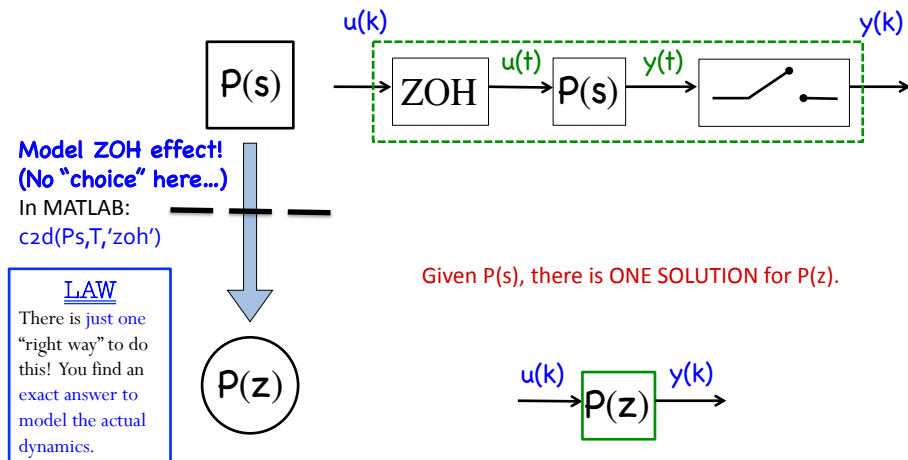
MATLAB c2d...

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



The “Direct Design” Path

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

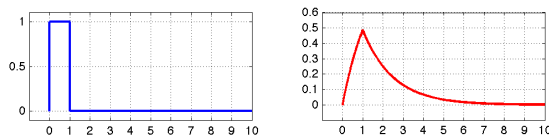


ZOH Equivalent, $P(z)$

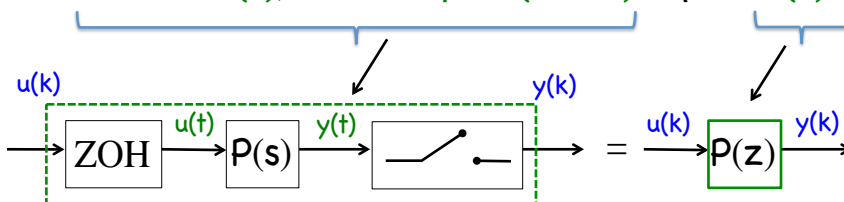
$$P_{\text{ZOH}}(z) = (1 - z^{-1}) \cdot Z \left\{ \frac{P(s)}{s} \right\}$$

Zero-Order Hold Equivalent:

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



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



ZOH Equivalent: Math Definition

$$P_{\text{ZOH}}(z) = (1 - z^{-1}) \cdot Z \left\{ \frac{P(s)}{s} \right\} \quad \text{Use Tables to find Z-Transform: } Z \left\{ \frac{P(s)}{s} \right\}$$

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	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^3}$	$\frac{1}{2}(kT)^2 e^{-akT}$	$\frac{T^2}{2} e^{-aT} \frac{z(z + e^{-aT})}{(z - e^{-aT})^3}$
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	$\frac{a}{s(s+a)}$	$1 - e^{-akT}$	$\frac{z(1 - e^{-aT})}{(z-1)(z - e^{-aT})}$

ZOH Equivalent: Math Definition

Fadali and Visioli (p.533)

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

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

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	$\frac{2!}{s^3}$	$(kT)^2$	$\frac{z(z+1)T^2}{(z-1)^3}$
5	t^3	$\frac{3!}{s^4}$	$(kT)^3$	$\frac{z(z^2+4z+1)T^3}{(z-1)^4}$
6	e^{-at}	$\frac{1}{s+a}$	a^k	$\frac{z}{z-a}$
7	$1 - e^{-at}$	$\frac{\alpha}{s(s+\alpha)}$	$1 - a^k$	$\frac{(1-a)z}{(z-1)(z-a)}$
8	$e^{-at} - e^{-bt}$	$\frac{\beta - \alpha}{(s+\alpha)(s+\beta)}$	$a^k - b^k$	$\frac{(a-b)z}{(z-a)(z-b)}$
9	te^{-at}	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$	kTa^k	$\frac{aTz}{(z-a)^2}$
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	$e^{-\zeta\omega_d t} \sin(\omega_d t)$	$\frac{\omega_d}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2}$	$e^{-\zeta\omega_d kT} \sin(\omega_d kT)$	$\frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_d T} \sin(\omega_d T)z}{z^2 - 2e^{-\zeta\omega_d T} \cos(\omega_d T)z + e^{-2\zeta\omega_d T}}$

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

ZOH Equivalent: “Intuitively Obvious!”

(Example continued...)

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Discrete-Time Transfer Function

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

Ratio of polynomials:

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

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

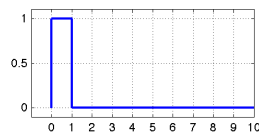
Example:

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

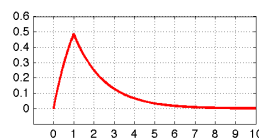
ZOH Equivalent: Back to the Definition...

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

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



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?

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

$G_1(z)$

Example:

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

(Continued...)

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$G_1(z)$

Same Example:

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

G_2 is just delayed in time by one sample.

Definition of Z Transform

Given a sequence of samples, x_k :

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

Example:

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

Impulse Response of $G(z)$

Same Example:

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