1. s to Z-Domain Transfer Function



- 1. Determine the step response of the continuous transfer function $y_s(t)$.
- 2. Discretize the step response to arrive at $y_s(nT_s)$.

1. Z-transform the step response to obtain $Y_s(z)$.

- 2. Divide the function obtained in the above step by the Ztransform of a step input, namely, z/(z-1).
- $G_a(s)$: Laplace transfer function
- G(z): Z-transfer function

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

Step Response Equivalence = ZOH Equivalence

2. Important Result from Differentiation

Problem 4.9 in Text: Consider

$$1(n)a^n \leftrightarrow \frac{z}{z-a} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n},$$

Differentiating w.r.t. a,

$$\frac{z}{(z-a)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} na^{n-1}z^{-n}$$
$$na^{n-1}1(n) \leftrightarrow \frac{z}{(z-a)^2}$$
$$n(n-1)a^{n-2}1(n) \leftrightarrow \frac{2z}{(z-a)^3}$$

Example

$$n^{2}1(n) = [n(n-1) + n]1(n)$$

- Notice that a = 1 now.
- Take Z-transform,

$$\leftrightarrow \frac{2z}{(z-1)^3} + \frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{z^2 + z}{(z-1)^3}$$

The step response of 1/s is $1/s^2$. In time domain, it is given by,

$$y_s(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} = t$$

Sampling it with a period of T_s ,

$$y_s(nT_s) = nT_s$$

Taking Z-transforms

$$Y_s(z) = \frac{T_s z}{(z-1)^2}$$

Divide by $z/(z-1)\mbox{, to get the ZOH equivalent discrete domain transfer function}$

$$\frac{G(z) = \frac{T_s}{z - 1}}{3}$$

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4. **ZOH Equivalence of** $1/s^2$

The step response of $1/s^2$ is $1/s^3$. In time domain, it is given by,

$$y_s(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{1}{s^3} = \frac{1}{2} t^2.$$

Sampling it with a period of T_s ,

$$y_s(nT_s) = \frac{1}{2}n^2T_s^2$$

Take Z-transform

$$Y_s(z) = \frac{T_s^2 z(z+1)}{2(z-1)^3}$$

Dividing by $\boldsymbol{z}/(\boldsymbol{z}-1)\text{, we get}$

$$G(z) = \frac{T_s^2(z+1)}{2(z-1)^2}$$

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Find the ZOH equivalent of $K/(\tau s + 1)$.

$$Y_{s}(s) = \frac{1}{s\tau} \frac{K}{\tau s + 1} = K \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s + \frac{1}{\tau}} \right]$$
$$y_{s}(t) = K \left[1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right], \quad t > 0$$
$$y_{s}(nT_{s}) = K \left[1 - e^{-nT_{s}/\tau} \right] 1(n) = K \left[1(n) - e^{-nT_{s}/\tau} 1(n) \right]$$
$$Y_{s}(z) = K \left[\frac{z}{z - 1} - \frac{z}{z - e^{-T_{s}/\tau}} \right] = \frac{Kz(1 - e^{-T_{s}/\tau})}{(z - 1)(z - e^{-T_{s}/\tau})}$$

Dividing by $\boldsymbol{z}/(\boldsymbol{z}-1)\text{, we get}$

$$G(z) = \frac{K(1 - e^{-T_s/\tau})}{z - e^{-T_s/\tau}}$$

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6. ZOH Equivalent First Order Transfer Function - Example

Sample at $T_{s}=0.5~\mathrm{and}$ find ZOH equivalent trans. function of

$$G_a(s) = \frac{10}{5s+1}$$

Matlab Code:

 $\begin{array}{l} {\sf Ga} = {\sf tf}(10,\![5\ 1]); \\ {\sf G} = {\sf c2d}({\sf Ga},\!0.5); \end{array}$

Matlab output is,

$$G(z) = \frac{0.9546}{z - 0.9048} = \frac{10(1 - e^{-0.1})}{z - e^{-0.1}}$$

In agreement with the formula in the previous slide



y(k) = blue shaded area + red shaded area y(k) = y(k-1) + red shaded area $y(k) = y(k-1) + \frac{T_s}{2} [u(k) + u(k-1)]$ Take Z-transform:

$$Y(z) = z^{-1}Y(z) + \frac{T_s}{2} \left[U(z) + z^{-1}U(z) \right]$$

Bring all Y to left side:

$$\begin{split} Y(z) - z^{-1}Y(z) &= \frac{T_s}{2} \left[U(z) + z^{-1}U(z) \right] \\ (1 - z^{-1})Y(z) &= \frac{T_s}{2} (1 + z^{-1})U(z) \end{split}$$

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8. Transfer Function for Discrete Integration

Recall from previous slide

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

Integrator has a transfer function,

$$G_I(z) = \frac{T_s}{2} \frac{z+1}{z-1}$$

A low pass filter!



9. Derivative Mode

- Integral Mode: $\frac{1}{s} \leftrightarrow \frac{T_s z + 1}{2 z 1}$
- Derivative Mode: $s \leftrightarrow \frac{2}{T_s} \frac{z-1}{z+1}$
- High pass filter
- Has a pole at z = -1. Hence produces in partial fraction expansion, a term of the form

$$\frac{z}{z+1} \leftrightarrow (-1)^n$$

• Results in wildly oscillating control effort.

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10. Derivative Mode - Other Approximations
Backward difference:
$$y(k) = y(k-1) + T_s u(k)$$

 $(1 - z^{-1})Y(z) = T_s U(z)$
 $Y(z) = T_s \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} = T_s \frac{z}{z - 1} U(z)$
 $\frac{1}{s} \leftrightarrow T_s \frac{z}{z - 1}$
Forward difference: $y(k) = y(k - 1) + T_s u(k - 1)$
 $(1 - z^{-1})Y(z) = T_s z^{-1} U(z)$
 $Y(z) = T_s \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}} U(z) = \frac{T_s}{z - 1} U(z)$
 $\frac{1}{s} \leftrightarrow \frac{T_s}{z - 1}$

Both derivative modes are high pass, no oscillations, same gains

11. PID Controller

Proportional Mode: Most popular control mode. Increase in proportional mode generally results in

• Decreased steady state offset and increased oscillations

Integral Mode: Used to remove steady state offset. Increase in integral mode generally results in

- Zero steady state offset
- Increased oscillations

Derivative Mode: Mainly used for prediction purposes. Increase in derivative mode generally results in

- Decreased oscillations and improved stability
- \bullet Sensitive to noise

The most popular controller in industry.

12. PID Controller - Basic Design

Let the input to the controller by E(z) and the output from it be U(z). If gain is K, τ_i is integral time and τ_d is derivative time,

$$u(t) = K \left[e(t) + \frac{1}{\tau_i} \int_0^t e(t) dt + \tau_d \frac{de(t)}{dt} \right]$$
$$U(s) = K(1 + \frac{1}{\tau_i s} + \tau_d s) E(s)$$
$$U(s) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \frac{S_c(s)}{R_c(s)} E(s)$$

If integral mode is present, $R_c(0) = 0$. Filtered derivative mode:

$$u(t) = K\left(1 + \frac{1}{\tau_i s} + \frac{\tau_d s}{1 + \frac{\tau_d s}{N}}\right)e(t)$$

 ${\cal N}$ is a large number, of the order of 100.

13. Reaction Curve Method - Ziegler Nichols Tuning

- Applicable only to stable systems
- Give a unit step input to a stable system and get
 - 1. the time lag after which the system starts responding (L),
 - 2. the steady state gain (K) and
 - 3. the time the output takes to reach the steady state, after it starts responding (τ)





14. Reaction Curve Method - Ziegler Nichols Tuning



• Let the slope of the response be calculated as $R = \frac{K}{\tau}$. Then the PID settings are given below:



15. Stability Method - Ziegler Nichols Tuning

Another way of finding the PID tuning parameters is as follows.

- Close the loop with a proportional controller
- Gain of controller is increased until the closed loop system becomes unstable
- At the verge of instability, note down the gain of the controller (K_u) and the period of oscillation (P_u)
- PID settings are given below:



Consistent units should be used

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16. Design Procedure

A common procedure to design discrete PID controller:

- Tune continuous PID controller by any popular technique
- Get continuous PID settings
- Discretize using the method discussed now or the ZOH equivalent method discussed earlier
- Direct digital design techniques

 $u = \frac{T_c}{R_c} r - \frac{S_c}{R_c} y$

It is easy to arrive at the following relation between r and y.

$$y = \frac{T_c}{R_c} \frac{B/A}{1 + BS_c/AR_c} r = \frac{BT_c}{AR_c + BS_c} r$$

Error transfer function:

$$e = r - y = \left(1 - \frac{BT_c}{AR_c + BS_c}\right)r = \frac{AR_c + BS_c - BT_c}{AR_c + BS_c}r$$

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18. Offset-Free Tracking of Steps with Integral Action

$$E(z) = \frac{A(z)R_c(z) + B(z)S_c(z) - B(z)T_c(z)}{A(z)R_c(z) + B(z)S_c(z)}R(z)$$
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} e(n) = \lim_{z \to 1} \frac{z - 1}{z} \frac{A(z)R_c(z) + B(z)S_c(z) - B(z)T_c(z)}{A(z)R_c(z) + B(z)S_c(z)} \frac{z}{z - 1}$$

Because the controller has an integral action, $R_c(1) = 0$:

$$e(\infty) = \frac{S_c(z) - T_c(z)}{S_c(z)} \bigg|_{z=1} = \frac{S_c(1) - T_c(1)}{S_c(1)}$$

This condition can be satisfied if one of the following is met:

$$T_c = S_c$$
$$T_c = S_c(1)$$
$$T_c(1) = S_c(1)$$

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19. $T_c = S_c$: Offset-Free Tracking with Integral Action



 $T_c = S_c$ results in

$$U(s) = K(1 + \frac{1}{\tau_i s} + \tau_d s)E(s)$$

Integral Mode: $\frac{1}{s} \leftrightarrow \frac{T_s z + 1}{2 z - 1}$. Derivative Mode: $s \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{T_s} \frac{z - 1}{z}$:

$$U(z) = K \left[1 + \frac{1}{\tau_i} \frac{T_s}{2} \frac{z+1}{z-1} + \frac{\tau_d}{T_s} \frac{z-1}{z} \right] E(z)$$

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20.
$$T_c = S_c$$
: Offset-Free Tracking with Integral Action
 $U(z) = K \left[1 + \frac{1}{\tau_i} \frac{T_s}{2} \frac{z+1}{z-1} + \frac{\tau_d}{T_s} \frac{z-1}{z} \right] E(z)$

Simplifying this, obtain

$$u(n+1) = u(n) + s_0 e(n+1) + s_1 e(n) + s_2 e(n-1)$$

$$s_0 = K \left[1 + \frac{T_s}{2\tau_i} + \frac{\tau_d}{T_s} \right]$$

$$s_1 = K \left[-1 + \frac{T_s}{2\tau_i} - 2\frac{\tau_d}{T_s} \right]$$

$$s_2 = K \frac{\tau_d}{T_s}$$

Smooth transfer from manual to auto mode. Bumpless transfer.