
CONTROL LAB TWO

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1 Introduction

This report showcases the results of simulating and controlling a satellite-tracking antenna system as shown in figure 1 using both Simulink and MatLAB. All the simulation files and MatLAB codes used to produce this result can be found in the lab's [Github Repository](#).

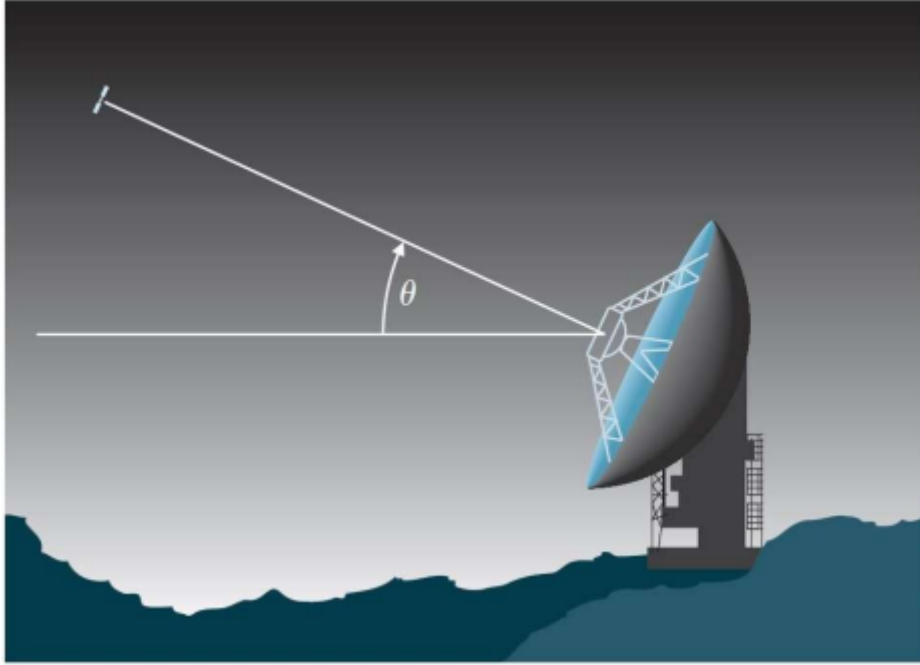


Figure 1: Satellite-Tracking Antenna System

2 Evaluating the Closed-loop Transfer Function

The equation of motion is given as:

$$J\ddot{\theta} + B\dot{\theta} = T_c \quad (1)$$

where $J = 600000 \text{ kg.m}^2$, $B = 20000 \text{ N.m.sec}$, and the applied torque T_c is defined as:

$$T_c = K(\theta_r - \theta) \quad (2)$$

and K is the feedback gain.

By equating equation 1 and 2, therefore:

$$J\ddot{\theta} + B\dot{\theta} = K(\theta_r - \theta) \quad (3)$$

By applying Laplace transform to equation 3:

$$JS^2\theta + BS\theta = K\theta_r - K\theta \quad (4)$$

Through mathematical manipulation, the transfer function—where θ is the output and θ_r is the input—can be represented as follows:

$$H(s) = \frac{\theta}{\theta_r} = \frac{K}{JS^2 + BS + K} \quad (5)$$

Using the characteristic equation,

$$JS^2 + BS + K = 0 \quad (6)$$

both ω_n and ζ can be deduced:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{J}} \quad (7)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{B}{2\sqrt{KJ}} \quad (8)$$

3 State-Space Representation Using MATLAB

By entering equation 6 on MATLAB with $K = 1$ as shown in code snippet 5, the state-space representation of the system is as shown in figure 3.

```
1 %% Preparations
2 clear
3 close all
4 clc
5
6 %% System Parameters
7 J = 600e3;
8 B = 20e3;
9 K = 1;
10
11 %% Transfer Function (Input: theta_r --- Output: theta)
12 TF_thetaOverThetar = tf([0 0 K], [J B K]);
13
14 %% Converting the Transfer Function to the State-Space Model
15 SS_thetaOverThetar = ss(TF_thetaOverThetar)
16 size(SS_thetaOverThetar)
```

Code Snippet 1: State-Space Representation of the System System

```
SS_thetaOverThetar =

      A =

           x1           x2
      x1  -0.03333  -0.001707
      x2   0.0009766         0

      B =

           u1
      x1   0.03125
      x2         0

      C =

           x1           x2
      y1         0   0.05461

      D =

           u1
      y1         0

Continuous-time state-space model.

State-space model with 1 outputs, 1 inputs, and 2 states.
```

Figure 2: State-Space Representation of the System System

4 Finding Different Values of K Using MATLAB

4.1 Maximum Value for K

In order to find the maximum value for K to keep the closed-loop system stable, the characteristic equation is differentiated and equated to 0. Code snippet 2 demonstrates this and figure 3 shows said value.

```

1 %% Maximum Value for K to Have a Stable Closed-Loop System
2 % Characteristic Eqn: JS^2 + BS + K = 0
3 syms K S;
4 K = -(J * (S^2)) - (B * S)
5
6 S = solve(diff(K, S)==0)
7 K_max = subs(K)

```

Code Snippet 2: State-Space Representation of the System System

```

K =
- 600000*S^2 - 20000*S

S =
-1/60

K_max =
500/3

```

Figure 3: Maximum Value of K

4.2 For $M_p < 10\%$

By looping over multiple values of K, the maximum value for K to produce an Overshoot less than 10% can be found. Code snippet 3 demonstrates this and figure 3 shows said value.

```

1 %% Finding Value for K to Have Mp < 10%
2 SS_variables = stepinfo(SS_thetaOverThetar)
3
4 for K = 1:0.1:1006
5     TF_thetaOverThetar = tf([0 0 K], [J B K]);
6     SS_thetaOverThetar = ss(TF_thetaOverThetar);
7     SS_variables = stepinfo(SS_thetaOverThetar);
8     if (SS_variables.Overshoot <= 10)
9         K_Mp = K;
10    end
11 end

```

Code Snippet 3: Maximum Value for K for $M_p < 10\%$

```

K_Mp =
476.9200

```

Figure 4: Maximum Value for K for $M_p < 10\%$

4.3 For $t_r < 80s$

By looping over multiple values of K, the maximum value for K to produce a rise time less than 80 seconds can be found: all values of K more than or equal 381 satisfy this condition. Code snippet 4 demonstrates this and figure 5 shows said threshold.

```
1 %% Finding Value for K to Have tr < 80 sec
2 for K = 1006:-0.1:1
3     TF_thetaOverThetar = tf([0 0 K], [J B K]);
4     SS_thetaOverThetar = ss(TF_thetaOverThetar);
5     SS_variables = stepinfo(SS_thetaOverThetar);
6     if (SS_variables.RiseTime <= 80)
7         K_tr = K;
8     end
9 end
```

Code Snippet 4: Values of K for $t_r < 80s$

```
K_tr =
    380.7000
```

Figure 5: Values of K for $t_r < 80s$

5 System Plots Using MATLAB

In this section, the following plots will graphed at different values of K. In addition, the steady state error will be calculated as well. Code snippet 5 uses the function present in code snippet 6 to accomplish this goal.

```

1 %% Step Response + Zeros/Poles + Steady State Error
2 % @ K = 200
3 SS_errorAtK__200 = FN_plotSS_ZP_SSerror(200, J, B)
4 % @ K = 400
5 SS_errorAtK__400 = FN_plotSS_ZP_SSerror(400, J, B)
6 % @ K = 1000
7 SS_errorAtK__1000 = FN_plotSS_ZP_SSerror(1000, J, B)
8 % @ K = 2000
9 SS_errorAtK__2000 = FN_plotSS_ZP_SSerror(2000, J, B)

```

Code Snippet 5: System Plots at Different Values of K

```

1 function SS_error = FN_plotSS_ZP_SSerror(K, J, B)
2     TF_thetaOverThetar = tf([0 0 K], [J B K]);
3     figure
4     step(TF_thetaOverThetar)
5     figure
6     pzplot(TF_thetaOverThetar)
7     grid on
8     [y, t] = step(TF_thetaOverThetar);
9     SS_error = abs(1 - y(end));
10 end

```

Code Snippet 6: Function to Graph System Plots at Different Values of K

5.1 Step Response

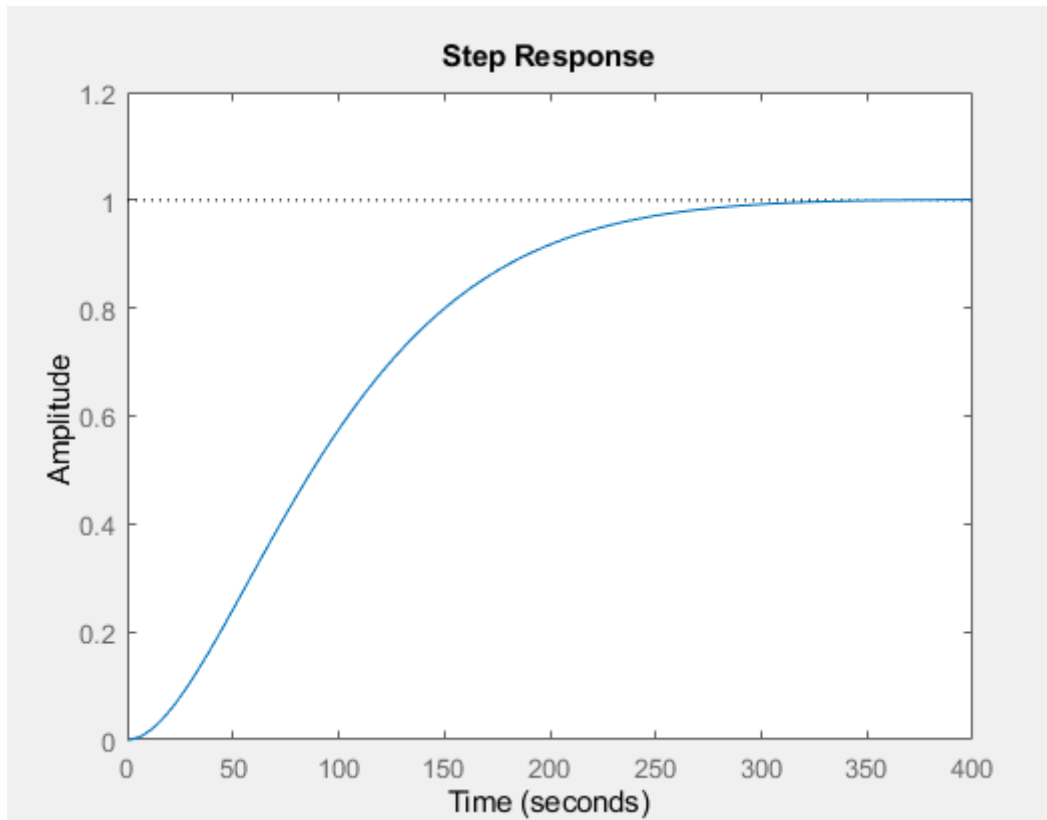


Figure 6: Step Response at $K = 200$

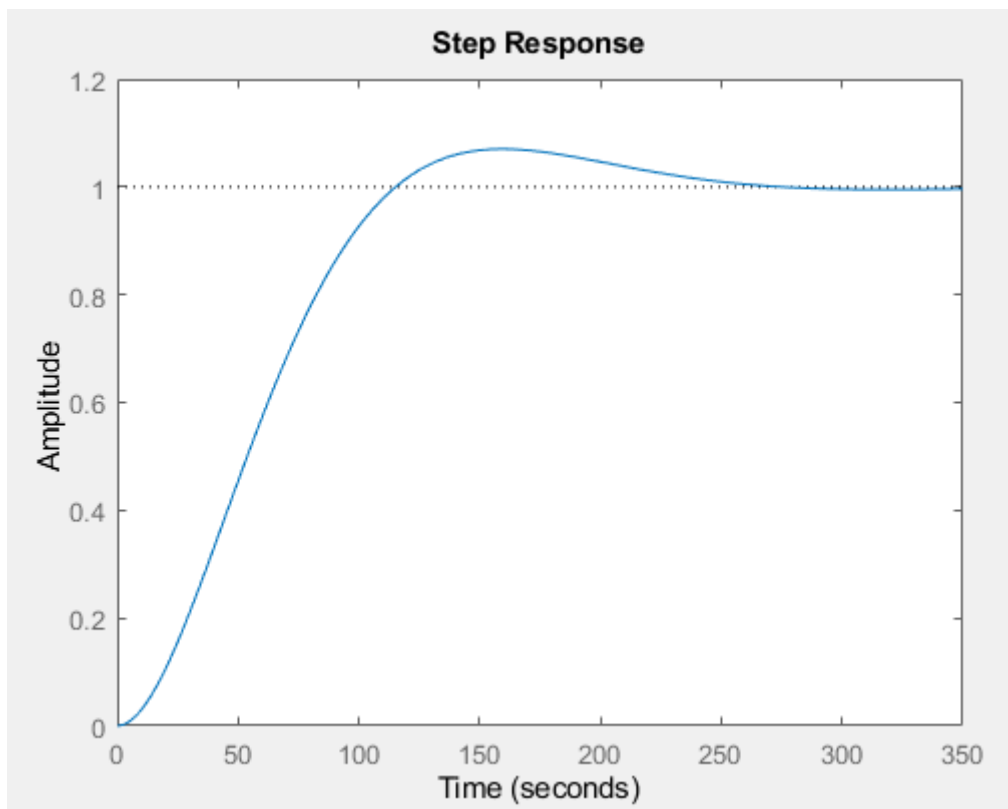
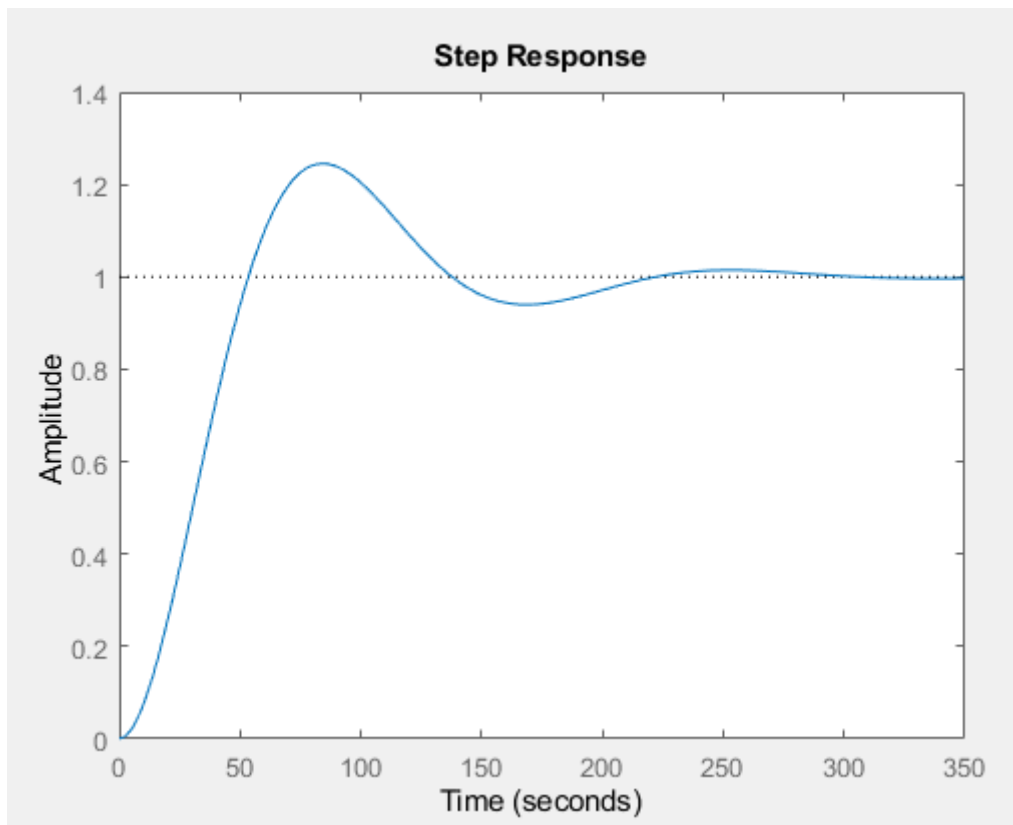
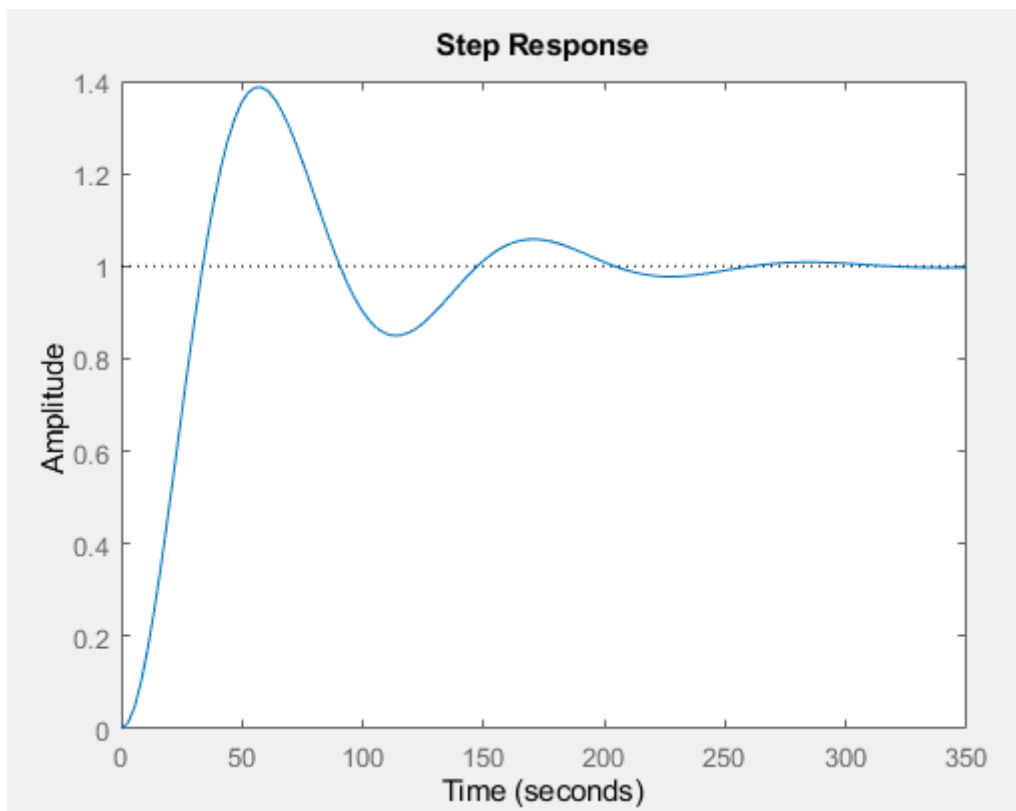
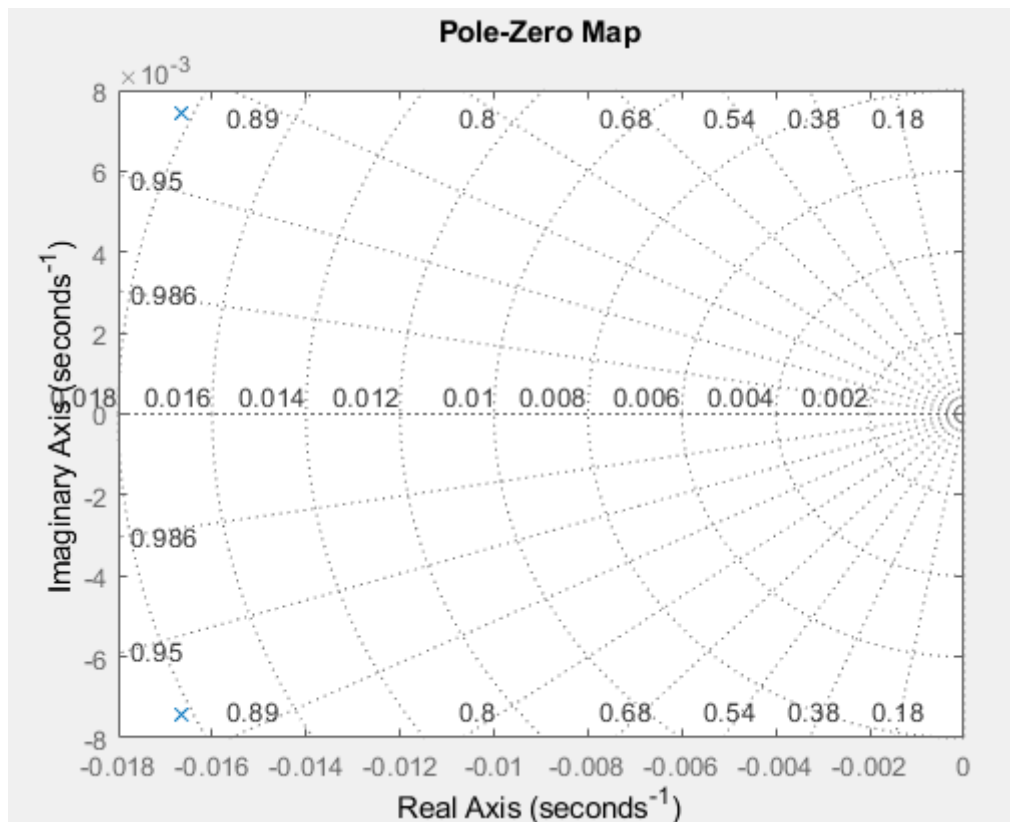
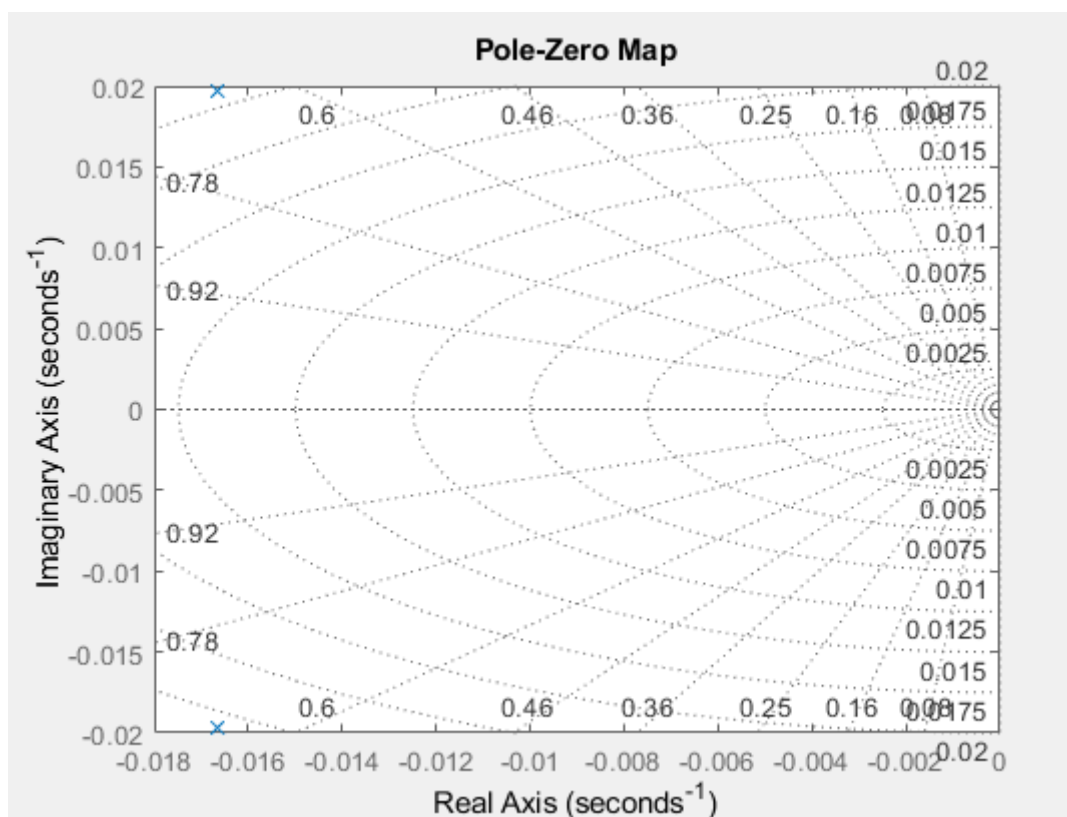
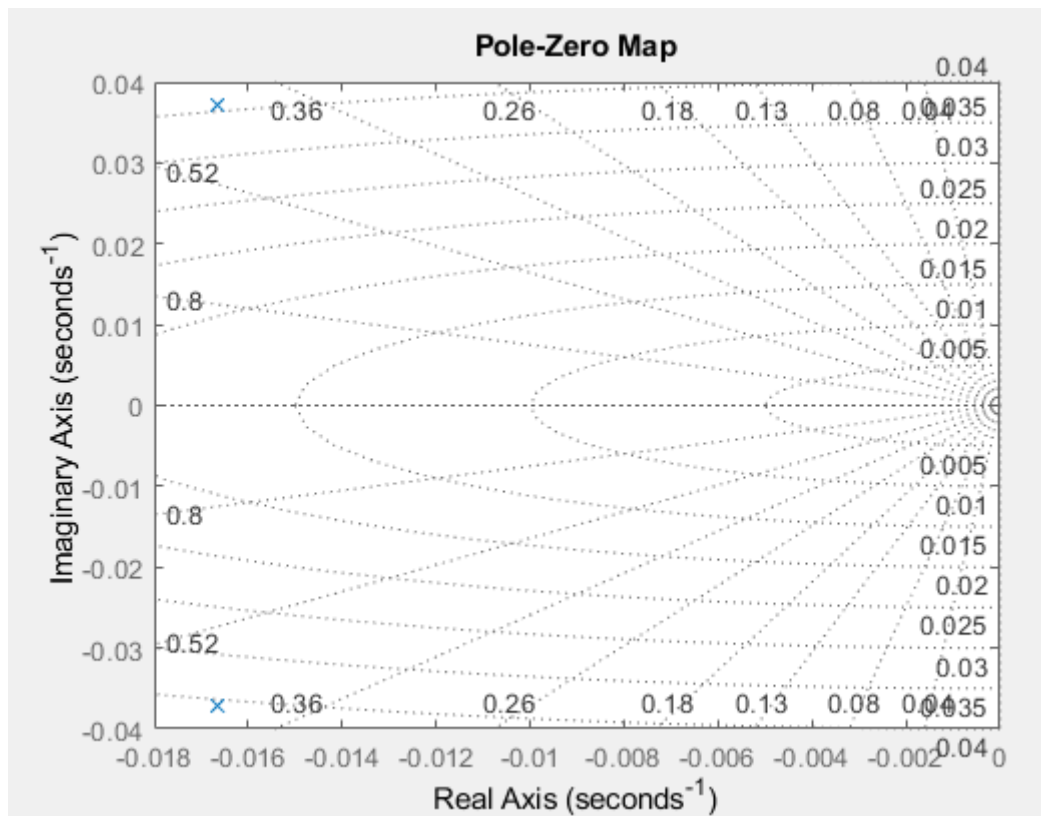
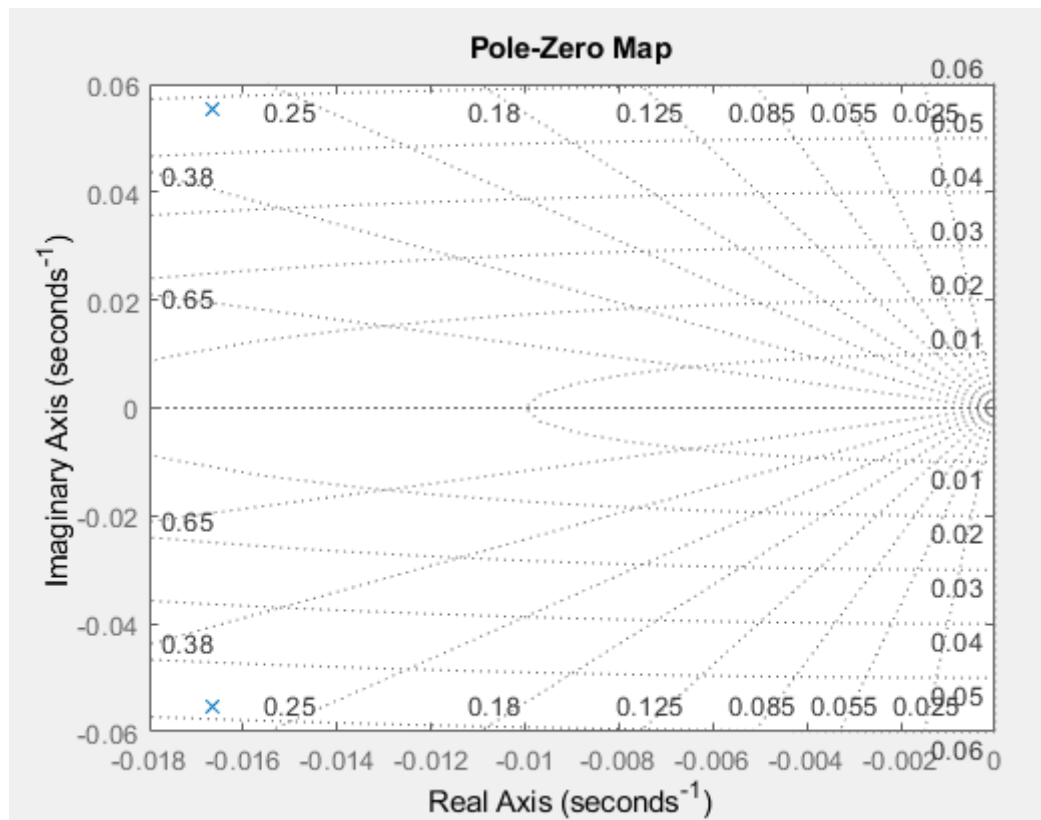


Figure 7: Step Response at $K = 400$

Figure 8: Step Response at $K = 1000$ Figure 9: Step Response at $K = 2000$

5.2 Pole-Zero Map

Figure 10: Pole-Zero Map at $K = 200$ Figure 11: Pole-Zero Map at $K = 400$

Figure 12: Pole-Zero Map at $K = 1000$ Figure 13: Pole-Zero Map at $K = 2000$

5.3 Steady State Errors

```
SS_errorAtK__200 =  
    5.1400e-04  
  
SS_errorAtK__400 =  
    0.0049  
  
SS_errorAtK__1000 =  
    0.0033  
  
SS_errorAtK__2000 =  
    8.7153e-04
```

Figure 14: Steady State Errors at Different Values of K

6 Adding Poles and Zeros on Simulink

6.1 Adding Poles

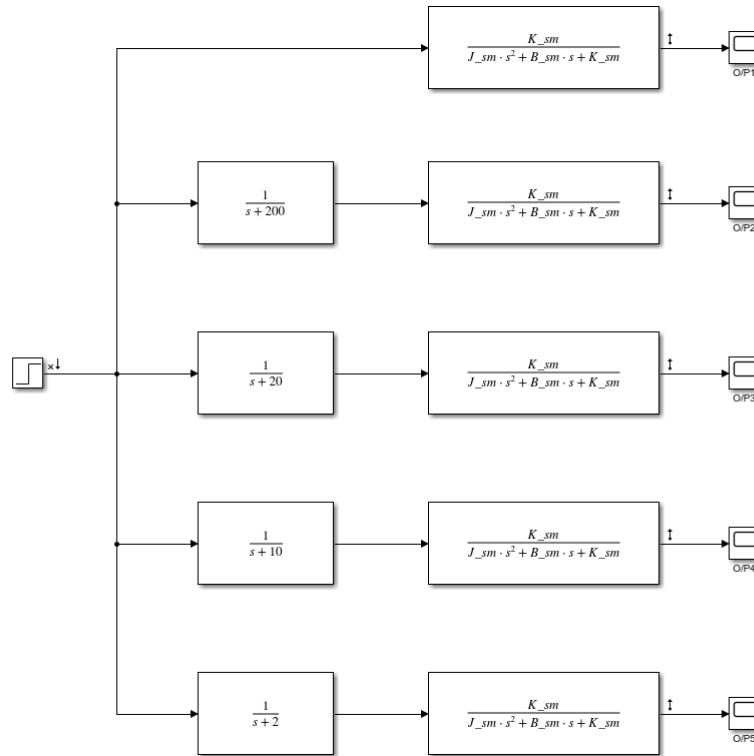


Figure 15: Adding Poles of Different Values to Existing System

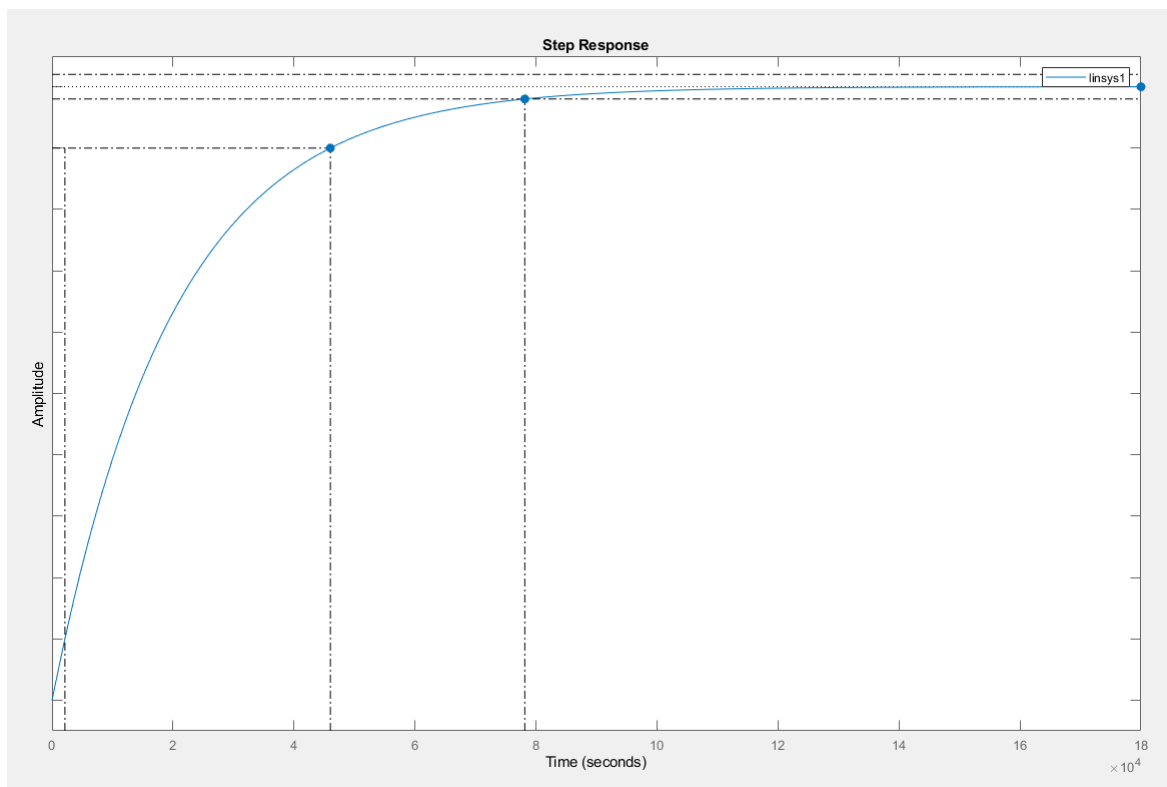


Figure 16: Normalized Step Response of the System After Adding Poles

6.2 Adding Zeros

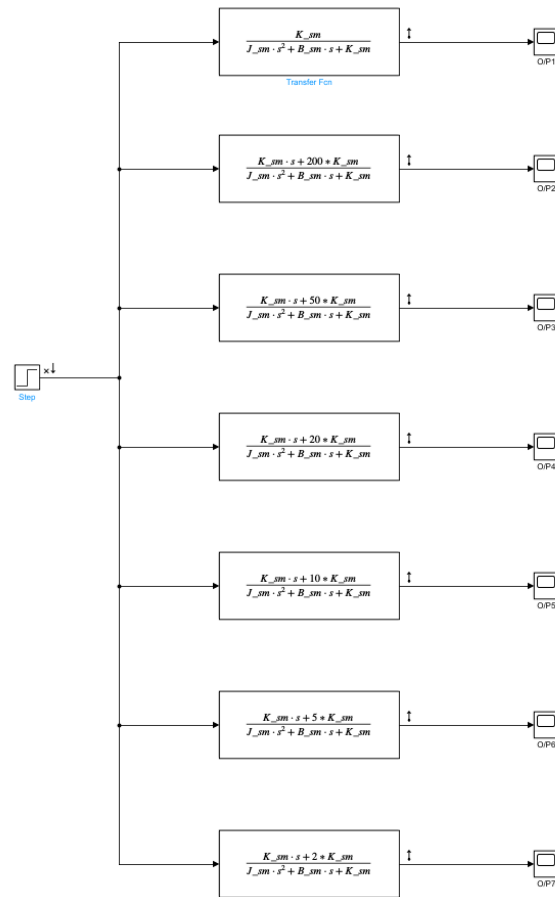


Figure 17: Adding Zeros of Different Values to Existing System

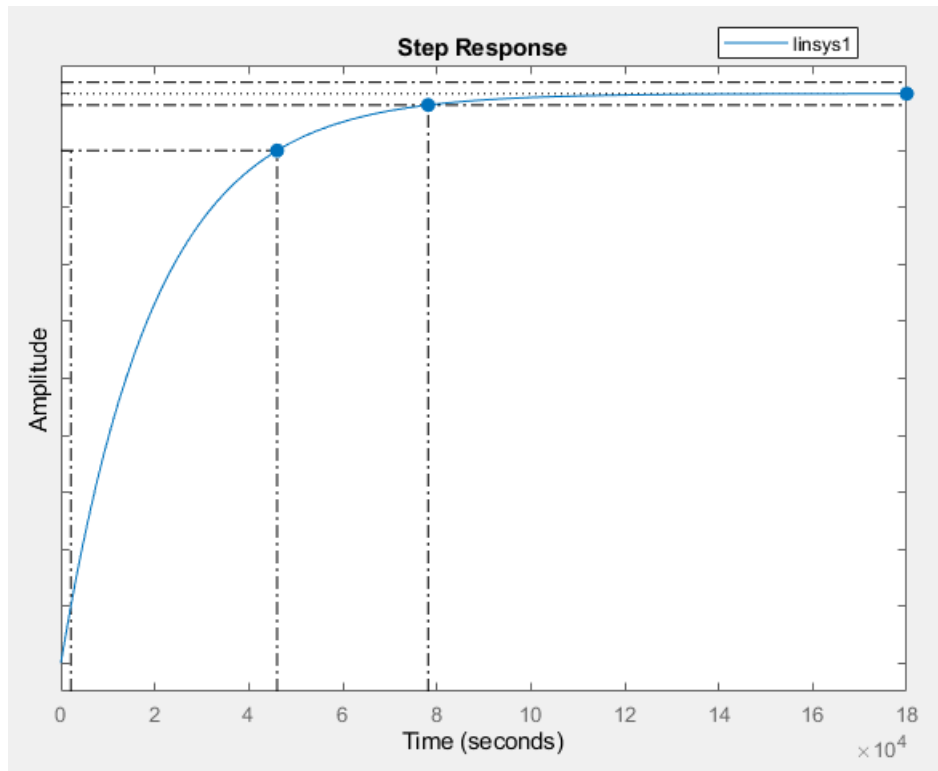


Figure 18: Normalized Step Response of the System After Adding Zeros