

Lecture 8: Special deterministic self-tuning regulators

- Rejecting a constant disturbance.
- Example.

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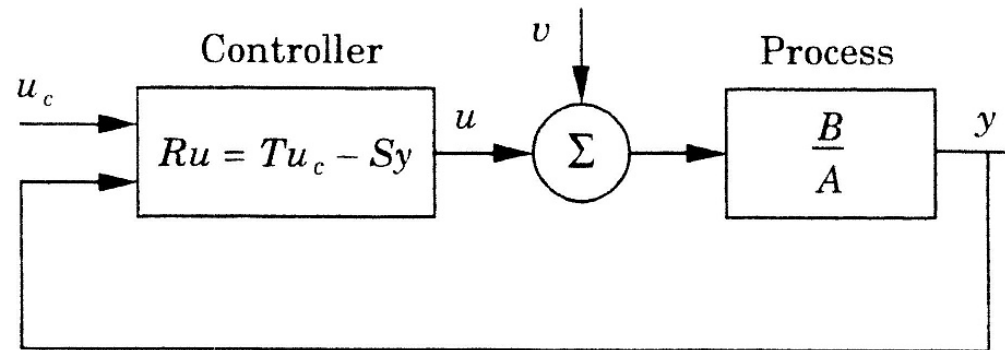


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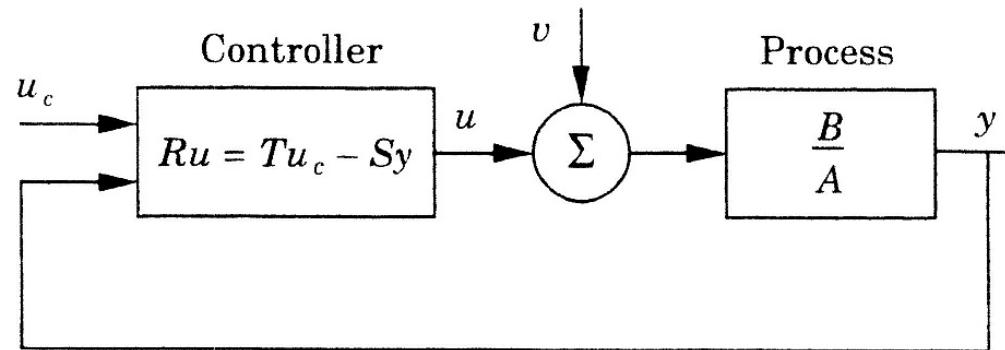


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Can a step disturbance $v(t) = \text{const} \neq 0$ for $t \geq t_c$ destroy performance of a self-tuning regulator?

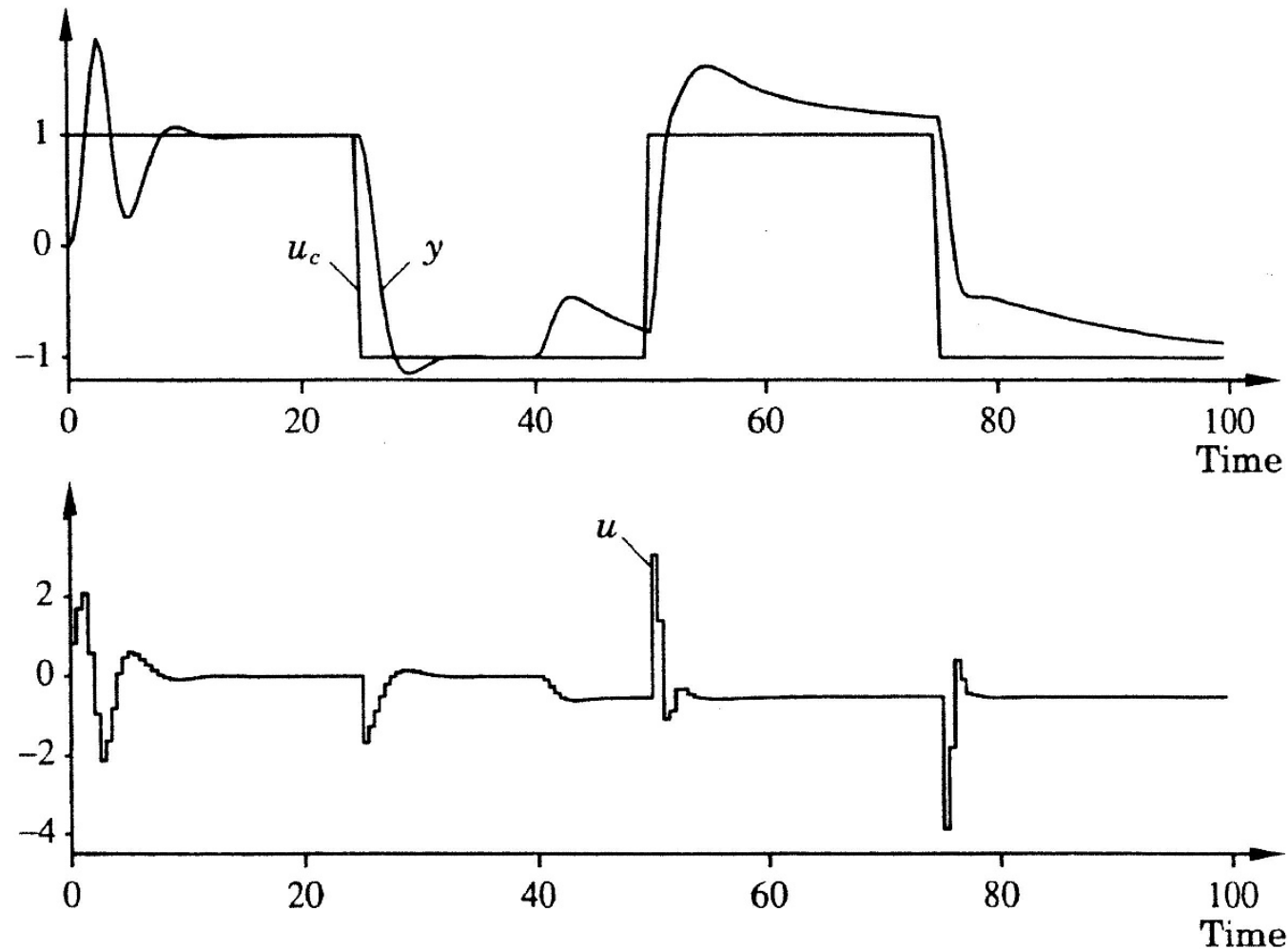


Figure 3.14 Output and control signal when for a system with an indirect self-tuner without zero canceling when there is a load disturbance in the form of a step at the process input at time $t = 40$.

What is the time when a step disturbance is applied?

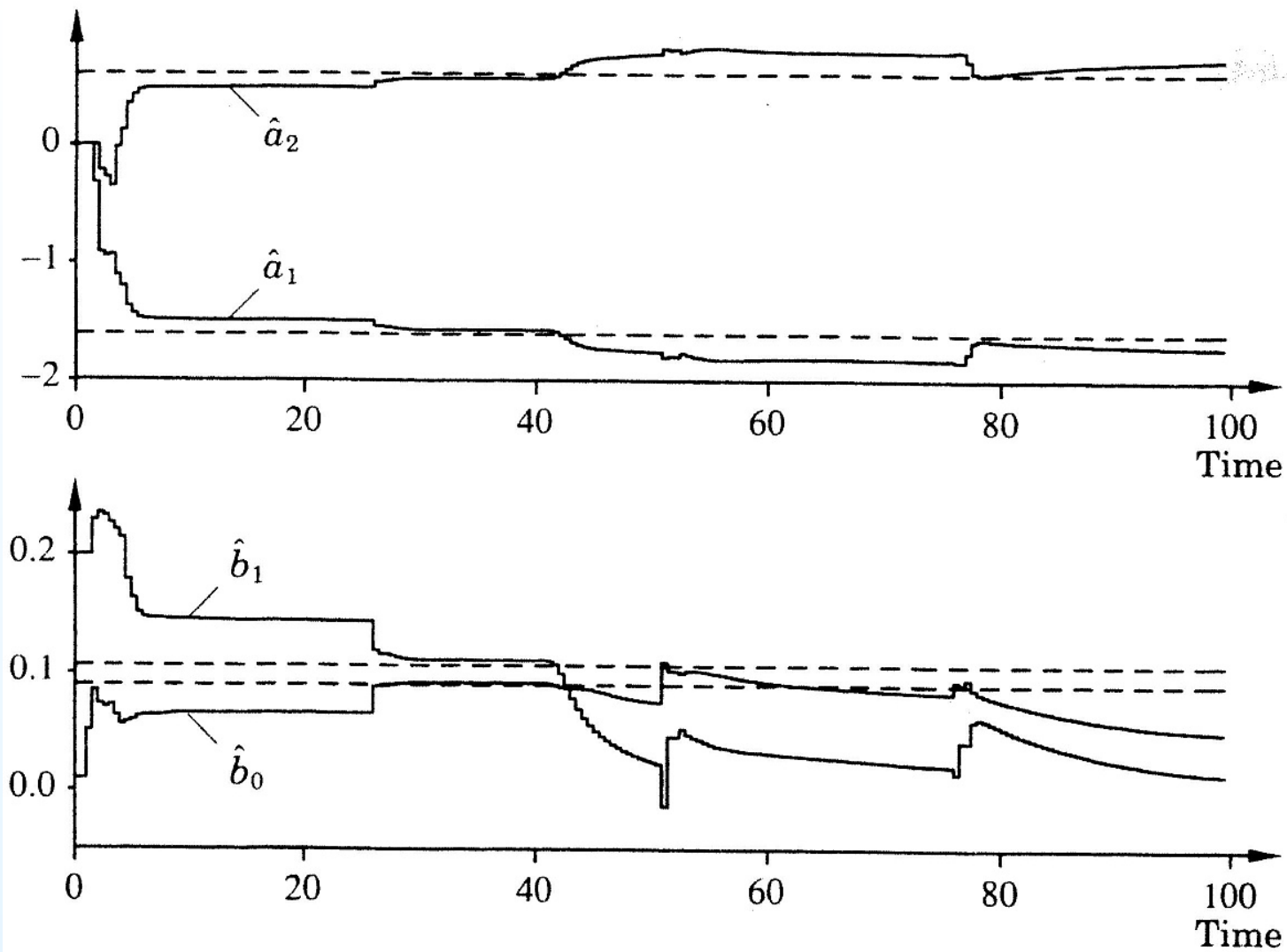


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Suppose we have found R^0 and S^0 solving

$$A R^0 + B S^0 = A_c^0 = A_0 A_m B^+$$

Note that for any X and Y :

$$R = X R^0 + Y B, \quad S = X S^0 - Y A$$

$$\text{satisfy} \quad A R + B S = X A_c^0 \quad \leftarrow \text{must be stable}$$

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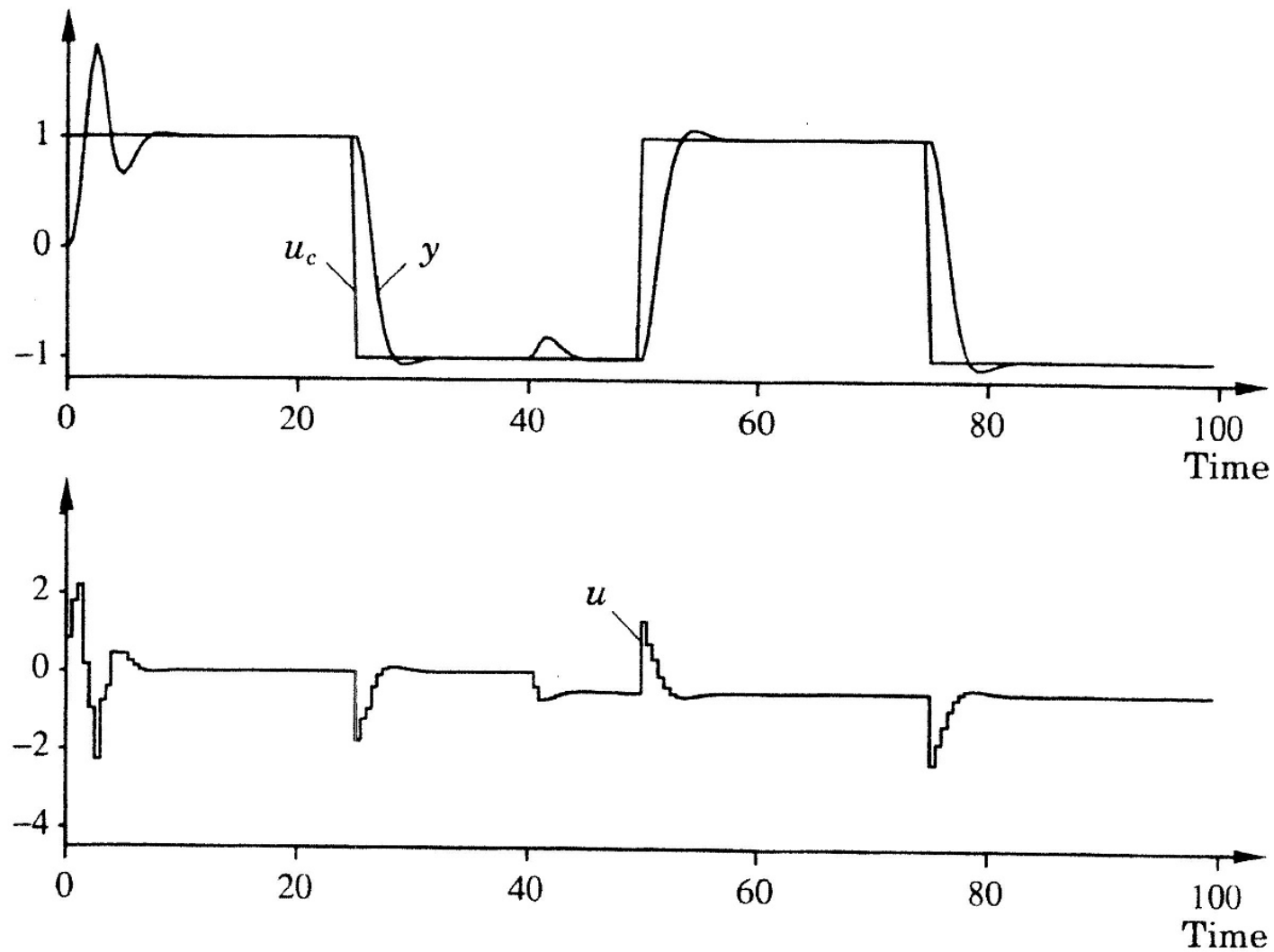


Figure 3.16 Output and control signal with an indirect self-tuner with integral action and a modified estimator.

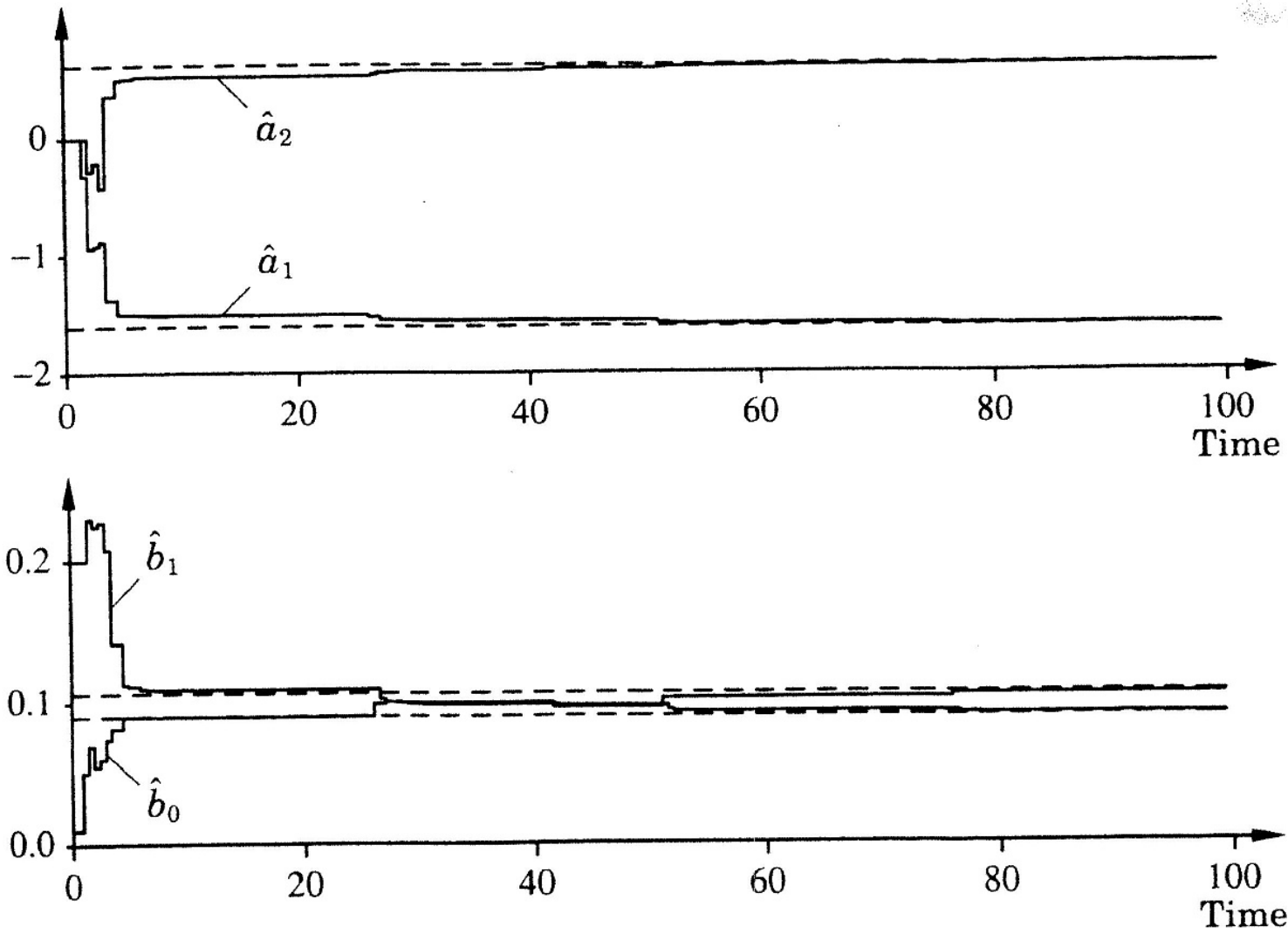


Figure 3.17 Parameter estimates corresponding to Fig. 3.16.

Example: problem formulation

A first order plant with delay is represented by

$$G(s) = \frac{k e^{-\tau s}}{s + a}$$

where a , k , and τ are unknown positive constants. In a digital control system with sampling period $h > \tau$, the discrete-time equivalent of the plant (preceded by zero-order hold) is

$$G(z) = \frac{b_0 z + b_1}{z^2 + a_1 z}$$

where

$$a_1 = -e^{-ah}, \quad b_0 = \frac{k}{a} \left(1 - e^{-a(h-\tau)}\right), \quad b_1 = \frac{k}{a} \left(e^{-a(h-\tau)} - e^{-ah}\right)$$

Design a discrete-time, indirect, self-tuning regulator so that the closed-loop system follows the model

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

Assume there is a constant disturbance at the plant input.

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Finally, for the RLS algorithm we have

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Then, the following modification for RLS algorithm is useful

$$\hat{\theta}_p(t) = \hat{\theta}(t-1) + K(t) \left(y(t) - \phi(t-1)^T \hat{\theta}(t-1) \right)$$

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Next Lecture / Assignments:

Next meeting (**April 28, 10:00-12:00, in A206Tekn**): Stochastic and Predictive Self-Tuning Regulators.

Homework problems: **Report is due on May 12, 2010.**

Consider the process with $B(s) = 1$ and $A(s) = s(s + a)$, where a is an unknown parameter. Assume that the desired closed-loop system is defined by $B_m(s) = \omega^2$ and $A_m(s) = s^2 + 2\zeta\omega s + \omega^2$. Design

1. continuous-time indirect regulator,
2. discrete-time indirect regulator,
3. continuous-time direct regulator,
4. discrete-time direct regulator.

Take $a = 1$, $\omega = 1$, $\zeta = 0.7$, $A_o(s) = s + 2$, $A_o(z) = 1$, and sampling time $h = 0.5$. Independently on your design, the plant should be simulated as a continuous-time system preceded and followed by zero-order hold blocks.