

# Lab 3: Signal Processing Report

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## 1 At Home

### 1.1 Theoretical Study of the Sine Wave

Give that  $x$  is a real-valued sine wave,

$$x(t) = a \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \phi)$$

1. Write Fourier transform of  $x$ . Plot magnitude spectrum (be precise concerning pulse weights); scale: 1cm for  $f_0$ , abscissa from -10cm to +10cm.

$$x(t) = \frac{a}{2} [e^{j2\pi f_0 t + \phi} + e^{-j2\pi f_0 t - \phi}]$$
$$|F_{cc}(f)| = \left| \frac{a}{2} \right| |\delta(f - f_0) + \delta(f + f_0)|$$

2. This sine wave is sampled with sampling frequency  $f_s > 2f_0$ . Write expression of sampled signal  $x_s$ . Write its Fourier transform  $F_{dc}x_s(\lambda)$ . Plot magnitude spectrum for  $\frac{1}{f_s} F_{dc}x_s\left(\frac{f}{f_s}\right)$ , with  $f_s = 10f_0$ .

Let  $\lambda_0 = f_0 T_s$ .

$$x(nT_s) = a \cos(2\pi f_0 T_s n + \phi)$$
$$= \frac{a}{2} [e^{j\phi} e^{2j\pi\lambda_0 n} + e^{-j\phi} e^{-2j\pi\lambda_0 n}]$$

The discrete Fourier Transform of  $x$  is given by the formula,

$$|F_{dc}x\lambda| = \left| \frac{a}{2} \right| |\square(\lambda - \lambda_0) + \square(\lambda + \lambda_0)|$$
$$\left| \frac{1}{f_s} F_{dc}x_s\left(\frac{f}{f_s}\right) \right| = \left| \frac{a}{20f_0} \right| |\square(\lambda - \lambda_0) + \square(\lambda + \lambda_0)|$$

3. Write Fourier transform of the windowed sampled signal  $y = x_s \text{rect}_{N_t}$  by means of Dirichlet kernel  $D_{N_t}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= x_s \text{rect}_{N_t} \\
F_{dc}y &= F_{dc}x_s * D_{N_t} \\
&= \left| \frac{a}{2} \right| |e^{j\phi} D_{N_t}(\lambda - \lambda_0) + e^{-j\phi} D_{N_t}(\lambda + \lambda_0)|
\end{aligned}$$

4. A frequency sampling is performed:  $F_{dc}y(\lambda)$  is computed only for frequencies multiple of  $\frac{1}{N_f}$ , that is to say  $\lambda = \frac{k}{N_f}$ , for all integers  $k$ . Write  $Y_{N_f}$  by means of discrete comb  $1_{N_f,0}$  in the case where  $N_f = N_t$  and there exists an integer  $k_0$  such that  $\lambda_0 = k_0/N_f$ .

Substituting  $\lambda = \frac{k}{N_f}$  in the previous question,

$$F_{dc}y(k/N_f) = \left| \frac{a}{2} \right| |e^{j\phi} D_{N_t}(\frac{k}{N_f} - \frac{k_0}{N_f}) + e^{-j\phi} D_{N_t}(\frac{k}{N_f} + \frac{k_0}{N_f})|$$

## 1.2 Numerical Implementation

1. If  $N_f = N_t$ , we recognize the discrete Fourier transform.
2. If  $N_f = N_t$ , the signal is zero-padded, i.e. the number of points remains the same in both, the frequency and the time domain.
3. If  $N_f < N_t$ , we compute the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) instead of the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT). In this case, some information is lost in the frequency domain.

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## B.8 Space Shuttle Altitude Simulation

### B.8.1 Transfer Function and State Space Representation

a) Write the transfer function  $\mathcal{L}h(s)$  of the system

Input torque  $u$  and attack angle  $\alpha$  :

$$\frac{\ddot{\alpha}}{w_0^2} - \alpha - \alpha_{\text{nom}} = Gu$$

By defining  $\tilde{\alpha} = \alpha - \alpha_{\text{nom}}$ , the function becomes:

$$\frac{\ddot{\tilde{\alpha}}}{w_0^2} - \tilde{\alpha} = Gu$$

Taking two-sided Laplace transform of the function:

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 \frac{\mathcal{L}\tilde{\alpha}(s)}{w_0^2} - \mathcal{L}\tilde{\alpha}(s) &= G\mathcal{L}u(s) \\ \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}\tilde{\alpha}(s) \left( \frac{s^2}{w_0^2} - 1 \right) &= G\mathcal{L}u(s) \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}h(s) = \frac{\mathcal{L}\tilde{\alpha}(s)}{\mathcal{L}u(s)} &= \frac{Gw_0^2}{s^2 - w_0^2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of  $G$  and  $\omega_0$ , we have:

$$\mathcal{L}h(s) = \frac{4}{s^2 - 4}$$

b) Calculate the transfer function  $\mathcal{Z}\tilde{h}(z)$  with sampling period  $T_s = 0.1\text{s}$  by step invariance method

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(h * \text{step})(s) &= \mathcal{L}h(s)\mathcal{L}\text{step}(s) \\ &= \frac{Gw_0^2}{s(s^2 - w_0^2)} \\ &= \frac{G}{s} - \frac{Gs}{s^2 - w_0^2} \end{aligned}$$

Express the function above in time domain by taking inverse Laplace transform, then sample it with sampling period  $T_s$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (h * \text{step})(t) &= G(1 - \cos w_0 t)\text{step}(t) \\ (h * \text{step})(nT_s) &= G[1 - \cos(w_0 nT_s)]\text{step}(nT_s) \\ &= G[1 - \cos(w_0 nT_s)]\text{step}[n] \end{aligned}$$

Then, applying z-transform on the equation:

$$\mathcal{Z}(h * \text{step})(z) = G \left[ \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{1 - z^{-1} \cos(w_0 T_s)}{1 - 2z^{-1} \cos(w_0 T_s) - z^{-2}} \right]$$

Therefore, the transfer function  $\mathcal{Z}\tilde{h}(z)$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}\tilde{h}(z) &= \frac{\mathcal{Z}(h * \text{step})(z)}{\mathcal{Z}\text{step}(z)} = G \left[ 1 - \frac{1 - z^{-1} \cos(w_0 T_s)}{1 - 2z^{-1} \cos(w_0 T_s) - z^{-2}} (1 - z^{-1}) \right] \\ &= G \frac{[1 - \cos(w_0 T_s)](z^{-1} - z^{-2})}{1 - 2z^{-1} \cos(w_0 T_s) - z^{-2}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Given } \begin{cases} w_0 &= 2\text{rad.s}^{-1} \\ T_s &= 0.1\text{s} \\ G &= 1\text{rad.N}^{-1}.\text{m}^{-1} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}\tilde{h}(z) = \frac{0.02(z^{-1} \quad z^{-2})}{1 - 1.96z^{-1} \quad z^{-2}}$$

### c) State space representation of the system

Let  $\omega = \dot{\alpha}$ . Since  $\tilde{\alpha} = \alpha - \alpha_{\text{nom}}$ , it can be deduced that  $\dot{\alpha} = \dot{\tilde{\alpha}}$ , thus  $\omega = \dot{\tilde{\alpha}}$ . In order to express the system in state space representation, let:

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{cases} x_1 &= \tilde{\alpha} \\ x_2 &= \omega \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow &\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = \dot{\tilde{\alpha}} &= \omega \\ \dot{x}_2 = \dot{\omega} &= \ddot{\tilde{\alpha}} = -\omega_0^2 \tilde{\alpha} \quad \omega_0^2 G u \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite the equations above in matrix form, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\tilde{\alpha}} \\ \dot{\omega} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_0^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\alpha} \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ G\omega_0^2 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\alpha} \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

They correspond to the state space representation:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= \mathbf{A}x(t) + \mathbf{B}u(t) \\ y(t) &= \mathbf{C}x(t) + \mathbf{D}u(t) \end{cases}$$

Where:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\alpha} \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_0^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ G\omega_0^2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{D} = 0$$

The dimension of state vector  $x$  is 2. Again, by substituting the value of  $G$  and  $\omega_0$  we have:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{D} = 0$$

### d) Write the discretized state space representation using step invariance method

General formulation of discrete state space representation:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{x}[n+1] &= \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\tilde{x}[n] + \tilde{\mathbf{B}}u_s[n] \\ \tilde{y}[n] &= \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\tilde{x}[n] + \tilde{\mathbf{D}}u_s[n] \end{cases}$$

Firstly, by using the equation  $\mathbf{A}v = \lambda v$ , we can find the eigenvalues of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ :

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_1 &= i\omega_0 \\ \lambda_2 &= -i\omega_0 \end{cases}$$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{\Lambda} &= \begin{bmatrix} i\omega_0 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\omega_0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow e^{\mathbf{\Lambda}T_s} &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\omega_0 T_s} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\omega_0 T_s} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Based on the eigenvalues, the eigenvectors can be calculated:

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 = i\omega_0 &\Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i\omega_0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \lambda_2 = -i\omega_0 &\Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i\omega_0 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i\omega_0 & -i\omega_0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$  is computed using the formula:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} &= \mathbf{P}e^{\mathbf{A}T_s}\mathbf{P}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i\omega_0 & -i\omega_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\omega_0 T_s} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\omega_0 T_s} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i\omega_0 & -i\omega_0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\omega_0 T_s} & e^{-i\omega_0 T_s} \\ i\omega_0 e^{i\omega_0 T_s} & -i\omega_0 e^{-i\omega_0 T_s} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2i\omega_0} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2i\omega_0} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^{i\omega_0 T_s} - e^{-i\omega_0 T_s}}{2} & \frac{e^{i\omega_0 T_s} + e^{-i\omega_0 T_s}}{2} \\ i\omega_0 \frac{e^{i\omega_0 T_s} + e^{-i\omega_0 T_s}}{2} & i\omega_0 \frac{e^{i\omega_0 T_s} - e^{-i\omega_0 T_s}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega_0 T_s) & \frac{\sin(\omega_0 T_s)}{\omega_0} \\ \omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 T_s) & \cos(\omega_0 T_s) \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Using the formula:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \int_0^{T_s} e^{\mathbf{A}\tau} \mathbf{B} d\tau = \int_0^{T_s} \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{B} d\tau$$

Substituting the value of  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , we can compute the matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{B}} &= \int_0^{T_s} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega_0 \tau) & \sin(\omega_0 \tau)/\omega_0 \\ -\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 \tau) & \cos(\omega_0 \tau) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ G\omega_0^2 \end{bmatrix} d\tau \\ &= \int_0^{T_s} \begin{bmatrix} G\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 \tau) \\ G\omega_0^2 \cos(\omega_0 \tau) \end{bmatrix} d\tau \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -G \cos(\omega_0 \tau) \\ G\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 \tau) \end{bmatrix}_0^{T_s} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -G \cos(\omega_0 T_s) \\ G\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 T_s) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -G \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} G[1 - \cos(\omega_0 T_s)] \\ G\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 T_s) \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Additionally, we have  $\tilde{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{C}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{D}} = \mathbf{D}$ . Hence, the matrices of discrete state space representation of the system are:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega_0 T_s) & \frac{\sin(\omega_0 T_s)}{\omega_0} \\ \omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 T_s) & \cos(\omega_0 T_s) \end{bmatrix}; \quad \tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} G[1 - \cos(\omega_0 T_s)] \\ G\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 T_s) \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{D} = 0$$

Substituting the values, we have:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.98 & 0.10 \\ -0.40 & 0.98 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.02 \\ 0.40 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{D} = 0$$

### B.8.2 Pulse Width Modulator

**Prove that if  $u$  is constant between  $-E$  and  $E$ , then  $\bar{u}_m = u$**

Since the actual torque input of the shuttle is  $u_m = E \text{sign}(u - p)$  where  $p$  is a triangular waveform with period  $T_P$ , we can plot  $u$  and  $u_m$  as shown in Figure B.8.1:

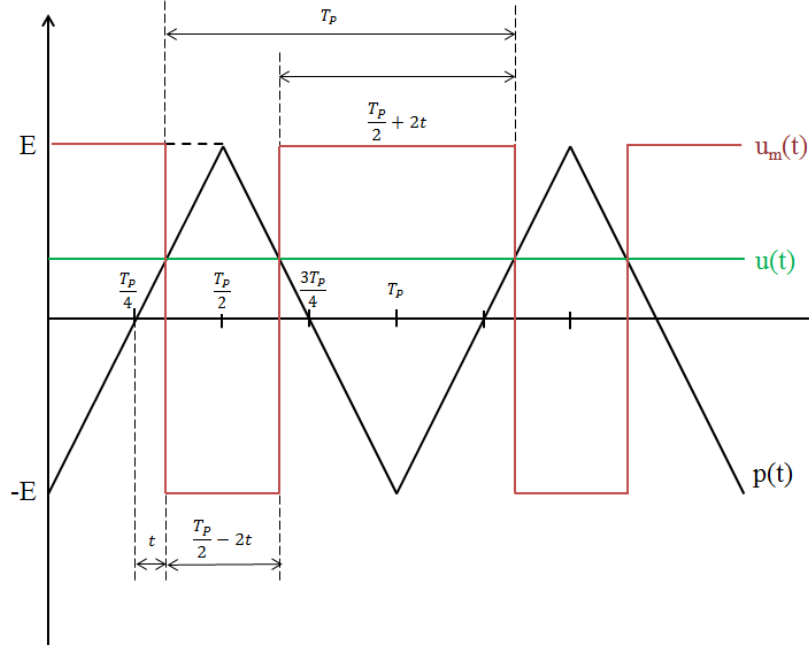


Figure B.8.1: Plot of controller signal  $u$ , actual torque input  $u_m$  and triangular waveform  $p$

From Figure B.8.1, it is shown that signal  $u_m$  is periodic with the period equal to that of the triangular waveform  $p$ :  $T_P$ . In each period, the value of  $u_m$  is:

$$\begin{cases} -E & \text{for a duration of } t_1 = \frac{T_P}{2} - 2t \\ E & \text{for a duration of } t_2 = \frac{T_P}{2} + 2t \end{cases}$$

Where  $t$  can be found from the relationship:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E}{T_P/4} &= \frac{u}{t} \\ \Rightarrow t &= \frac{u T_P}{4E} \end{aligned}$$

The mean value  $\bar{u}_m$  of the actual torque input:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}_m &= \frac{-E t_1}{t_1 + t_2} + \frac{E t_2}{t_1 + t_2} \\ &= \frac{E[(\frac{T_P}{2} - 2t) - (\frac{T_P}{2} + 2t)]}{(\frac{T_P}{2} - 2t) + (\frac{T_P}{2} + 2t)} \\ &= \frac{4E}{T_P} t \\ &= \frac{4E}{T_P} \frac{u T_P}{4E} \\ &= u \end{aligned}$$

Hence the mean value of actual torque input  $u_m$  is equal to constant  $u$ .

### 1.3 B.8.3 Open Loop Simulation

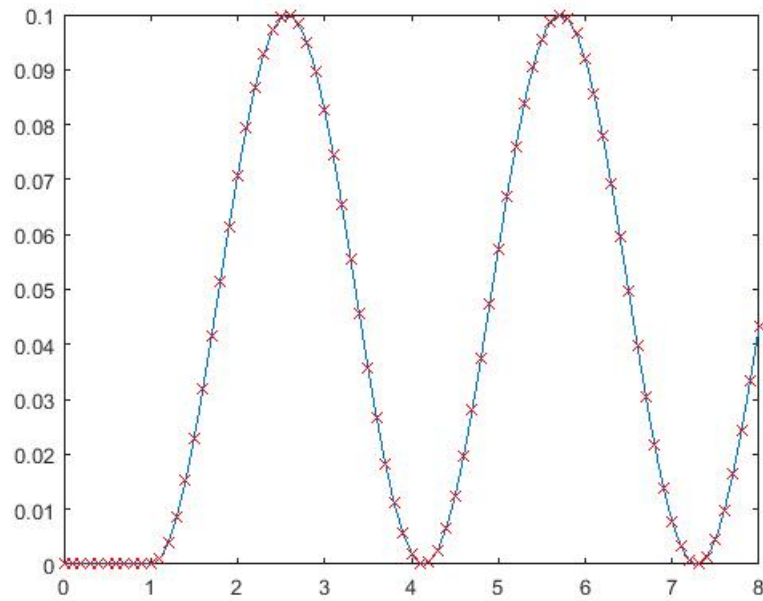


Figure 1: Plot for Open Loop Simulation

The Matlab function which describes the differential equation of the state vector of the continuous time system is as follows:

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function xpoint = navettecontinue(t,x,A,B)
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u=0.05*(t >= 1);
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xpoint=A*x+B*u;
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end
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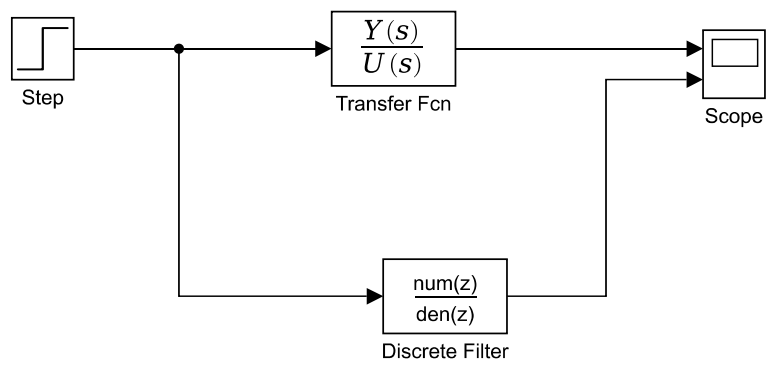
A Matlab function which describe the recursion of the state vector of the discrete time system is:

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function xeplus = navettediscrete(n,xe,Atilde,Btilde,ts)
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u=0.05*(ts*n >= 1);
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xeplus=Atilde*xe+Btilde*u;
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end
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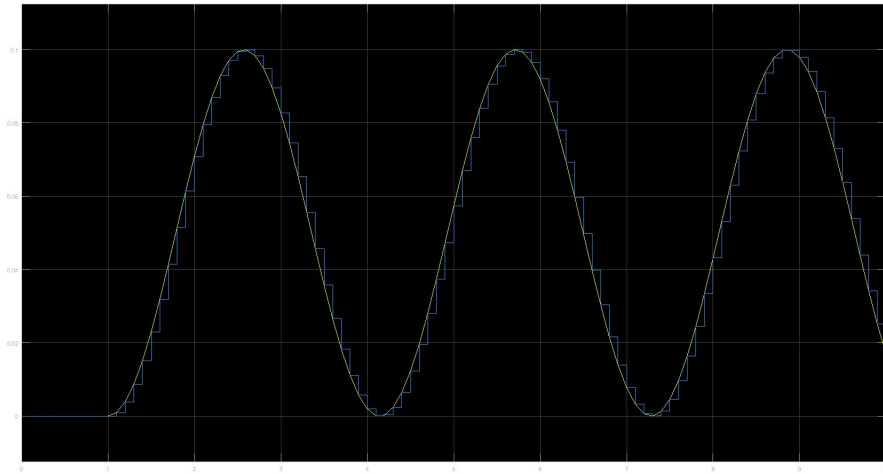


Figure 2: Open Loop Simulation using Simulink

#### 1.4 B.8.5 Closed Loop Simulation

The simulink models for a closedloop system and a closedloop PID controller are as follows:

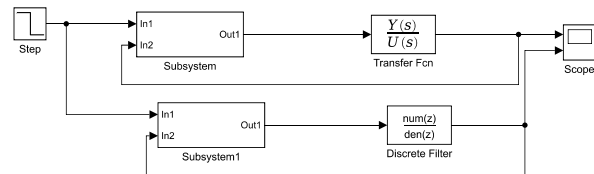


Figure 3: Closedloop Simulation

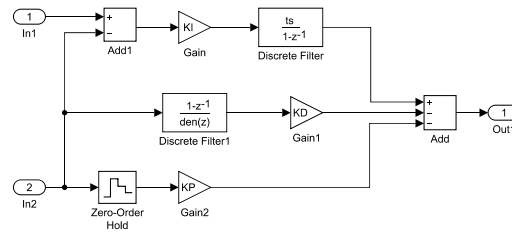


Figure 4: Closedloop Simulation for a PID Controller

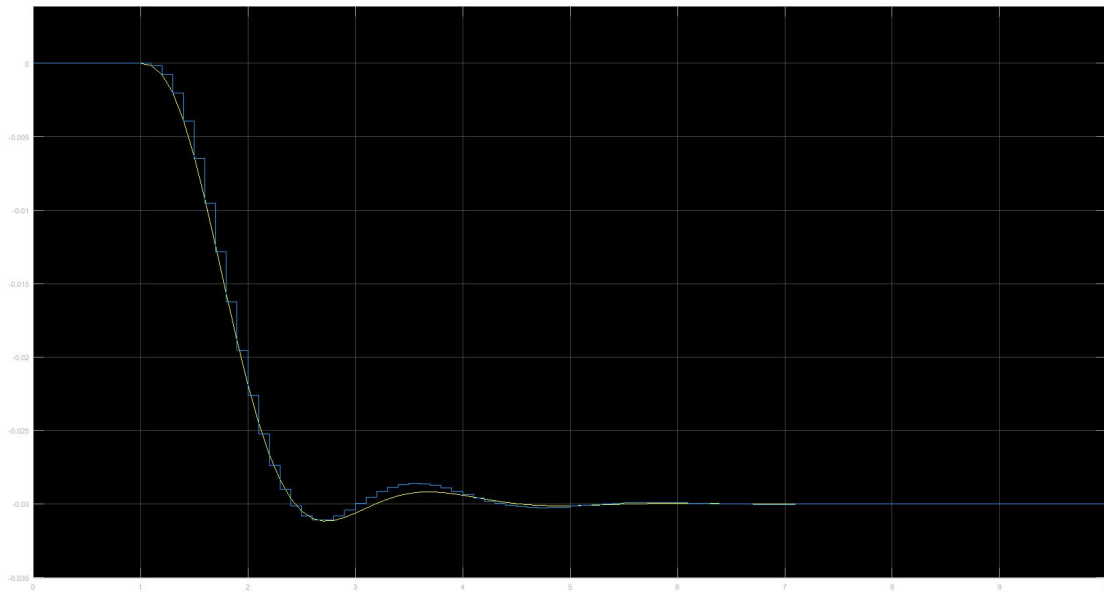


Figure 5: Closedloop Simulation Plot

## 1.5 Closedloop Simulation with PWD

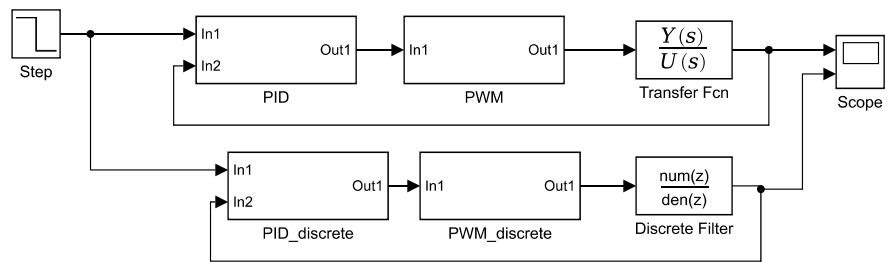
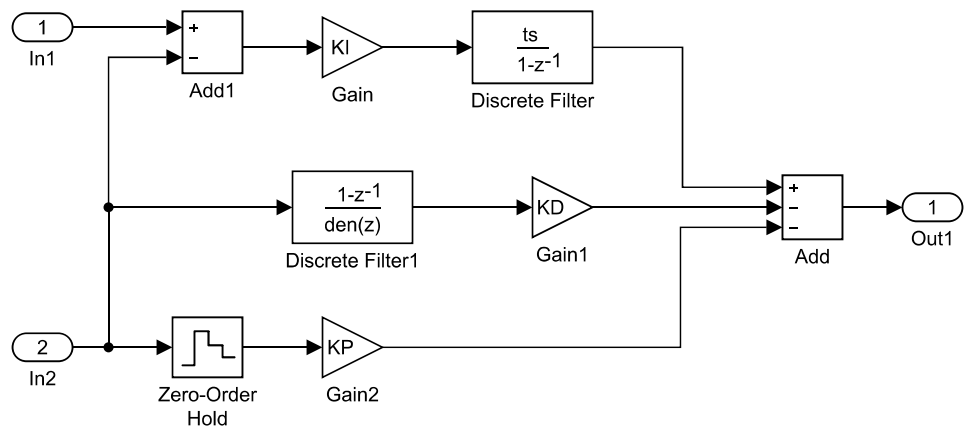


Figure 6: PWD Simulation



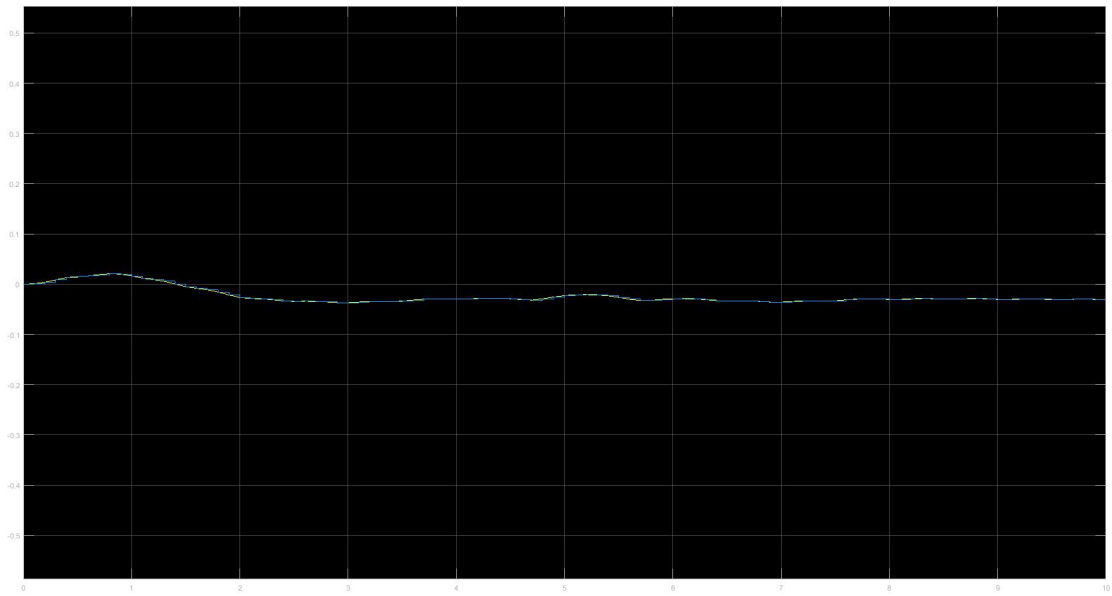


Figure 7: Plot for Closedloop Simulation for PWM