

Homework 1

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Problem 1)

$$x[k+2] - 1.5x[k+1] + 0.54x[k] = u[k]$$

$$x[0] = x[1] = 0$$

$$u[k] = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 1 \\ 0, & k = 0, 2, 3, 4, \dots \end{cases}$$

a)

z-transform the equation:

$$(z^2X(z) - z^2x[0] - zx[1]) - 1.5(zX(z) - zx[0]) + 0.54X(z) = U(z)$$

$$U(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u[k]z^{-k} = u[0]z^{-0} + u[1]z^{-1} + u[2]z^{-2} + u[3]z^{-3} + u[4]z^{-4} + \dots$$

$$U(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u[k]z^{-k} = 0z^{-0} + 1z^{-1} + 0z^{-2} + 0z^{-3} + 0z^{-4} + \dots = z^{-1}$$

Insert U(z) into equation:

$$(z^2X(z) - z^2 \cdot 0 - z \cdot 0) - 1.5(zX(z) - z \cdot 0) + 0.54X(z) = z^{-1}$$

$$X(z)(z^2 - 1.5z + 0.54) = z^{-1}$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{z(z^2 - 1.5z + 0.54)} = \frac{1}{z(z^2 - 1.5z + 0.54)} = \frac{1}{z(z - 0.9)(z - 0.6)}$$

Partial fractions:

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{z(z - 0.9)(z - 0.6)} = \frac{A}{z} + \frac{B}{z - 0.9} + \frac{C}{z - 0.6}$$

$$A = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(z - 0.9)(z - 0.6)} = \frac{1}{0.54}$$

$$B = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0.9} \frac{1}{z(z - 0.6)} = \frac{1}{0.27}$$

$$C = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0.6} \frac{1}{z(z - 0.9)} = -\frac{1}{0.18}$$

$$X(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{0.54}}{z} + \frac{\frac{1}{0.27}}{z - 0.9} + \frac{-\frac{1}{0.18}}{z - 0.6} = \frac{1}{0.54z} + \frac{1}{0.27(z - 0.9)} - \frac{1}{0.18(z - 0.6)}$$

$$X(z) = z^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{0.54} + \frac{z}{0.27(z-0.9)} - \frac{z}{0.18(z-0.6)} \right)$$

$$= z^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{0.54} + \frac{1}{0.27} * \frac{1}{1-0.9z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{0.18} * \frac{1}{1-0.6z^{-1}} \right)$$

We can now take the inverse z-transform:

$$x[k] = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 0, 1 \\ \frac{1}{0.54} \delta[k-1] + \frac{1}{0.27} (0.9)^{k-1} - \frac{1}{0.18} (0.6)^{k-1}, & k = 2, 3, 4, \dots \end{cases}$$

$\delta[0] = 1$ and 0 otherwise:

$$x[k] = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 0, 1 \\ \frac{1}{0.27} (0.9)^{k-2} - \frac{1}{0.18} (0.6)^{k-2}, & k = 2, 3, 4, \dots \end{cases}$$

b)

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3 - x(1)=0;
4 - x(2)=0;
5 - x2(1)=0;
6 - x2(2)=0;
7
8 - for k=1:11
9 -     if k == 2
10 -         u = 1;
11 -     else
12 -         u = 0;
13 -     end
14 -     x(k+2) = 1.5*x(k+1) - 0.54*x(k) + u;
15 -     x2(k+2) = (1/0.27)*0.9^(k) - (1/0.18)*0.6^(k);
16
17 - end
18 - disp(x)
19 - disp(x2)
20

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m-code.

which gives:

with difference equation:

0 0 0 1.0000 1.5000 1.7100 1.7550 1.7091 1.6159 1.5010 1.3789 1.2578 1.1421

with the solution obtained in part a)

0 0 0 1.0000 1.5000 1.7100 1.7550 1.7091 1.6160 1.5010 1.3789 1.2578 1.1421

Problem 2)

$$y[k+2] - 1.3y[k+1] + 0.4y[k] = u[k+1] - 0.4u[k]$$

a)

$$u[k] = \delta[k] = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

z-transform (zero initial conditions):

$$z^2Y(z) - 1.3zY(z) + 0.4Y(z) = zU(z) - 0.4U(z)$$

$$Y(z)(z^2 - 1.3z + 0.4) = U(z)(z - 0.4)$$

$$G(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{z - 0.4}{z^2 - 1.3z + 0.4}$$

b)

The system is stable if the poles are within the unit circle

$$G(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{z - 0.4}{z^2 - 1.3z + 0.4} = \frac{z - 0.4}{(z - 0.8)(z - 0.5)}$$

from the denominator we can see the poles 0.8 and 0.5 which both are within the unit circle.

The system is stable.

c)

$$y[k+2] - 1.3y[k+1] + 0.4y[k] = u[k+1] - 0.4u[k]$$

$$u[k] = \begin{cases} 1, & k \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

z-transform:

$$(z^2Y(z) - z^2y[0] - zy[1]) - 1.3(zY(z) - zy[0]) + 0.4Y(z) = (zU(z) - zu[0]) - 0.4U(z)$$

we need $y[0]$ and $y[1]$

if $k=-2$ we get:

$$y[0] = 1.3y[-1] - 0.4y[-2] + u[-1] - 0.4u[-2] = 0 - 0 + 0 - 0 = 0$$

if $k=-1$ we get:

$$y[1] = 1.3y[0] - 0.4y[-1] + u[0] - 0.4u[-1] = 0 - 0 + 1 - 0 = 1$$

therefore:

$$(z^2Y(z) - z^2 \cdot 0 - z \cdot 1) - 1.3(zY(z) - z \cdot 0) + 0.4Y(z) = (zU(z) - z \cdot 1) - 0.4U(z)$$

$$z^2Y(z) - 1.3zY(z) + 0.4Y(z) = zU(z) - 0.4U(z)$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{z - 0.4}{(z - 0.8)(z - 0.5)} * U(z) = \frac{(z - 0.4)z}{(z - 0.8)(z - 0.5)(z - 1)}$$

partial fractions (heaviside):

$$\frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{z - 0.4}{(z - 0.8)(z - 0.5)(z - 1)} = \frac{A}{z - 0.8} + \frac{B}{z - 0.5} + \frac{C}{z - 1}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0.8} A = (z - 0.8) * \frac{z - 0.4}{(z - 0.8)(z - 0.5)(z - 1)} = \frac{0.8 - 0.4}{(0.8 - 0.5)(0.8 - 1)} = \frac{0.4}{-0.06} \approx -6.67$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0.5} B = (z - 0.5) * \frac{z - 0.4}{(z - 0.8)(z - 0.5)(z - 1)} = \frac{0.5 - 0.4}{(0.5 - 0.8)(0.5 - 1)} = \frac{0.1}{0.15} \approx 0.67$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} C = (z - 1) * \frac{z - 0.4}{(z - 0.8)(z - 0.5)(z - 1)} = \frac{1 - 0.4}{(1 - 0.8)(1 - 0.5)} = \frac{0.6}{0.1} = 6$$

We get:

$$Y(z) = -6.67 * \frac{z}{z - 0.8} + 0.67 * \frac{z}{z - 0.5} + 6 * \frac{z}{z - 1}$$

inverse z-transform:

$$y[k] = -6.67(0.8)^k + 0.67(0.5)^k + 6u[k]$$

Problem 3)

transfer function of CT process:

$$P(s) = \frac{e^{-0.7s}}{s^2 + 0.8s + 0.5}$$

old analog PID:

$$G_{PID}(s) = K(1 + \frac{1}{T_i s} + T_d s)$$

$$K = 1, T_i = 1.5, T_d = 1$$

a)

We discretize the continuous PID controller using backward difference approximation. The frequency plane

variable s becomes $\frac{1-z^{-1}}{T_s} = \frac{z-1}{zT_s}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
H(z) &= K \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i \left(\frac{z-1}{zT_s} \right)} + T_d \left(\frac{z-1}{zT_s} \right) \right) = K \left(1 + \frac{zT_s}{T_i(z-1)} + \frac{T_d(z-1)}{zT_s} \right) \\
&= K \left(1 + \frac{zT_s z T_s}{T_i(z-1)zT_s} + \frac{T_i(z-1)T_d(z-1)}{T_i(z-1)zT_s} \right) = K \left(1 + \frac{zT_s z T_s + T_i(z-1)T_d(z-1)}{T_i(z-1)zT_s} \right) \\
&= K \left(1 + \frac{zT_s z T_s + (zT_i - T_i)(zT_d - T_d)}{(zT_i - T_i)zT_s} \right) = K \left(1 + \frac{zT_s z T_s + z^2 T_i T_d - 2zT_i T_d + T_i T_d}{z^2 T_i T_s - zT_i T_s} \right) \\
&= K \left(\frac{T_i T_s (z^2 - z)}{T_i T_s (z^2 - z)} + \frac{zT_s z T_s + z^2 T_i T_d - 2zT_i T_d + T_i T_d}{T_i T_s (z^2 - z)} \right) \\
&= K \left(\frac{T_i T_s (z^2 - z) + zT_s z T_s + z^2 T_i T_d - 2zT_i T_d + T_i T_d}{T_i T_s (z^2 - z)} \right) \\
&= K \left(\frac{(z^2 - z) + \frac{z^2 T_s}{T_i} + \frac{z^2 T_d}{T_s} - \frac{2zT_d + T_d}{T_s}}{(z^2 - z)} \right) \\
&= K \left(\frac{\left(1 + \frac{T_s}{T_i} + \frac{T_d}{T_s}\right)z^2 + \left(-1 - \frac{2T_d}{T_s}\right)z + T_d/T_s}{(z^2 - z)} \right) \\
&= K \left(\frac{\left(1 + \frac{T_d}{T_s} + \frac{T_s}{T_i}\right)z^2 + \left(-1 - \frac{2T_d}{T_s}\right)z + \frac{T_d}{T_s}}{z^2 - z} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

b) We discretize the continuous PID controller using Tustin's transformation. The frequency plane variable s becomes $\frac{2}{T_s} \frac{z-1}{z+1}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
H(z) &= K \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i \left(\frac{2}{T_s} \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right)} + T_d \left(\frac{2}{T_s} \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right) \right) = K \left(1 + \frac{T_s z + T_s}{2T_i z - 2T_i} + \frac{2T_d z - 2T_d}{T_s z + T_s} \right) \\
&= K \left(1 + \frac{(T_s z + T_s)(T_s z + T_s)}{(2T_i z - 2T_i)(T_s z + T_s)} + \frac{(2T_d z - 2T_d)(2T_i z - 2T_i)}{(T_s z + T_s)(2T_i z - 2T_i)} \right) \\
&= K \left(1 + \frac{(T_s z + T_s)(T_s z + T_s) + (2T_d z - 2T_d)(2T_i z - 2T_i)}{(2T_i z - 2T_i)(T_s z + T_s)} \right) \\
&= K \left(1 + \frac{(T_s z + T_s)(T_s z + T_s) + (2T_d z - 2T_d)(2T_i z - 2T_i)}{2T_i T_s z^2 - 2T_i T_s} \right) \\
&= K \left(\frac{2T_i T_s (z^2 - 1)}{2T_i T_s (z^2 - 1)} + \frac{T_s^2 z^2 + 2T_s^2 z + T_s^2 + 4T_d T_i z^2 - 4T_d T_i z - 4T_d T_i z + 4T_d T_i}{2T_i T_s (z^2 - 1)} \right) \\
&= K \left(\frac{2T_i T_s (z^2 - 1) + T_s^2 z^2 + 2T_s^2 z + T_s^2 + 4T_d T_i z^2 - 8T_d T_i z + 4T_d T_i}{2T_i T_s (z^2 - 1)} \right) \\
&= K \left(\frac{z^2 - 1 + \frac{T_s}{2T_i} z^2 + \frac{T_s}{T_i} z + \frac{T_s}{2T_i} + \frac{2T_d}{T_s} z^2 - \frac{4T_d}{T_s} z + \frac{2T_d}{T_s}}{(z^2 - 1)} \right) \\
&= K \left(\frac{\left(1 + \frac{T_s}{2T_i} + \frac{2T_d}{T_s}\right)z^2 + \left(\frac{T_s}{T_i} - \frac{4T_d}{T_s}\right)z + \left(-1 + \frac{T_s}{2T_i} + \frac{2T_d}{T_s}\right)}{(z^2 - 1)} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

c)

Practical continuous PID controller (N=10) is considered, given by

$$\hat{G}_{PID}(s) = K \left((Y_{ref}(s) - Y(s)) + \frac{1}{T_i s} (Y_{ref}(s) - Y(s)) - \frac{T_d s}{1 + \frac{T_d s}{N}} Y(s) \right)$$

$$H_P(z) = Y_{ref}(z) - Y(z)$$

$$H_I(z) = \frac{1}{T_i \frac{z-1}{zT_s}} (Y_{ref}(z) - Y(z)) = \frac{zT_s}{T_i(z-1)} (Y_{ref}(z) - Y(z))$$

using backward difference approximation for the derivative $s \Rightarrow \frac{z-1}{zT_s}$:

$$\begin{aligned} H_D(z) &= -\frac{T_d \frac{z-1}{zT_s}}{1 + \frac{T_d \frac{z-1}{zT_s}}{N}} Y(s) = -\frac{\frac{T_d z - T_d}{zT_s}}{1 + \frac{T_d z - T_d}{NzT_s}} Y(s) = -\frac{T_d(z-1)}{(zT_s + \frac{T_d}{N}z - \frac{T_d}{N})} Y(s) \\ &= -\frac{T_d(z-1)}{\left(T_s + \frac{T_d}{N}\right)z - \frac{T_d}{N}} Y(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_{ref}(z) - Y(z) = E(z)$$

We get:

$$\hat{G}_{PID}(z) = K \left(E(z) + \frac{zT_s}{T_i(z-1)} E(z) - \frac{T_d(z-1)}{\left(T_s + \frac{T_d}{N}\right)z - \frac{T_d}{N}} Y(s) \right)$$

d)

The sampling interval should be chosen so that it is small enough for information loss to be small but high enough so that the system does not run out of memory.

Step response plots: we can see that both Tustin PID and Backward PID blow up on the higher sampling time 0.5s. But on the smaller sampling rate 0.1s the Backward PID performs best and Tustin PID also converges but is still the worst approximation. Approx PID(part c) converges with both sampling times, but does not perform particularly well on either.

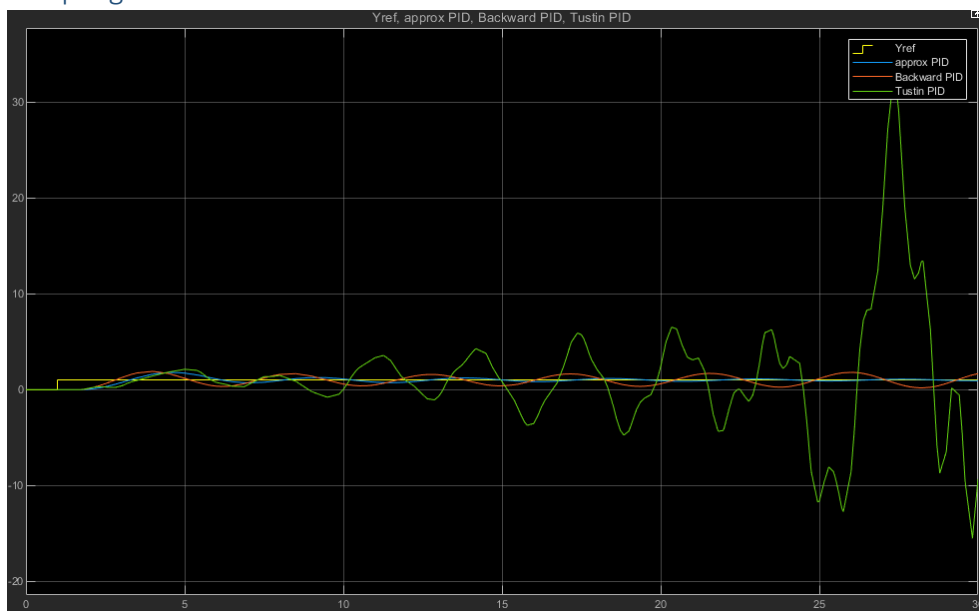
Pulse 10s interval plots: Tustin and Backwards again blow up on the 0.5s sampling interval. On the 0.1s interval all approximations converge but Tustin is again performing worst.

Step with white noise(power 0.5): Tustin and Backward again blow up on 0.5s sampling. On the 0.1s interval all approximations converge but Approx PID(part c) performs the best by far.

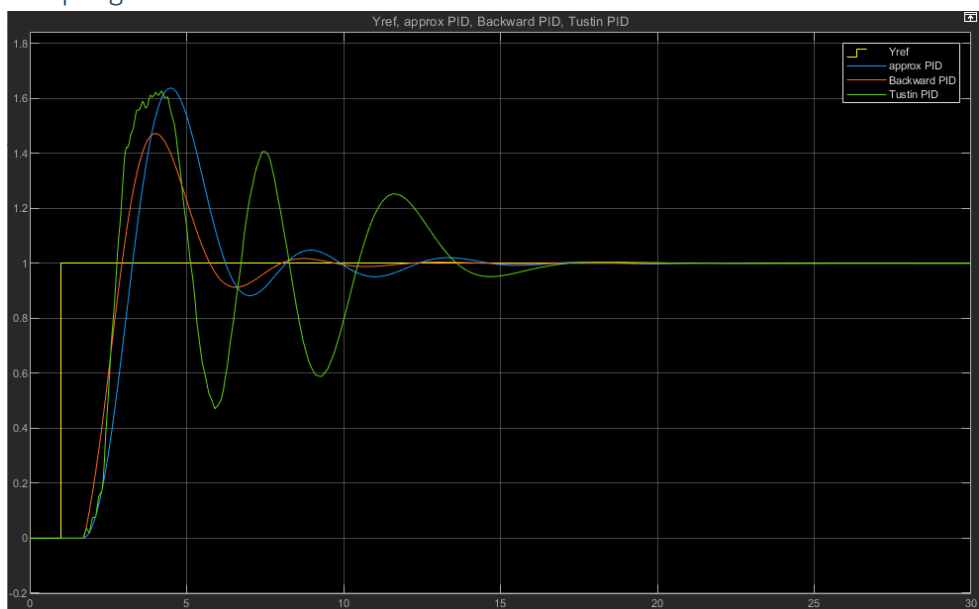
All responses considered, Approx PID(part c) performs best and the Tustin PID worst

Step response:

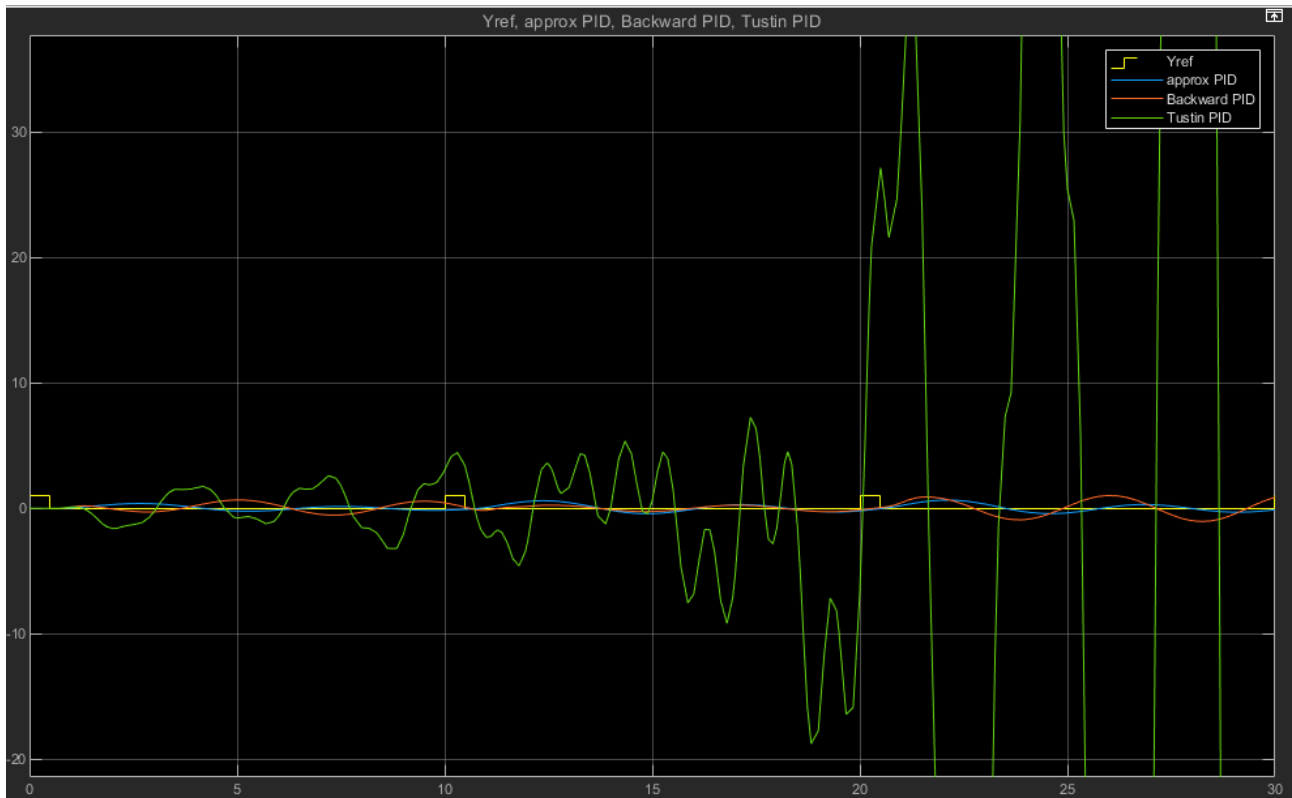
Sampling time $h=0.5$



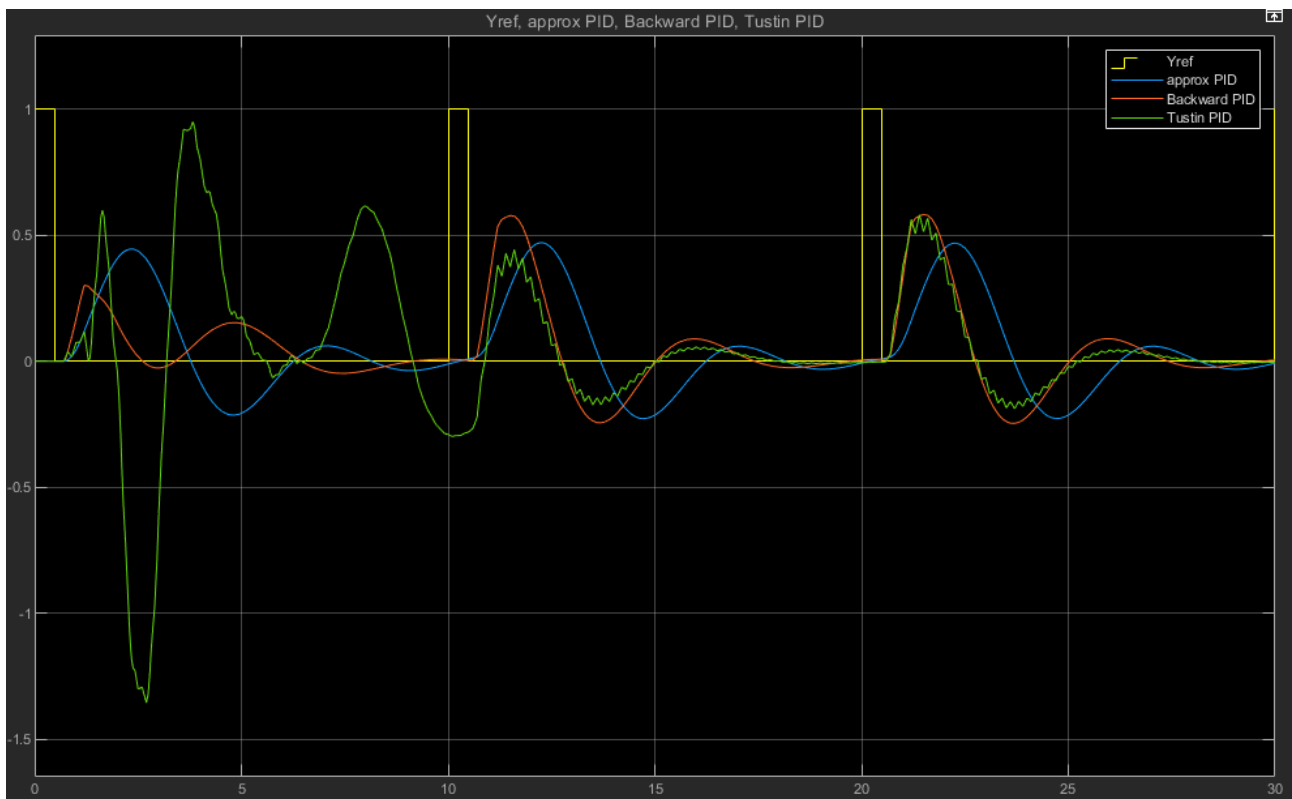
Sampling time $h=0.1$



Pulse 10s interval:
Sampling time $h=0.5$

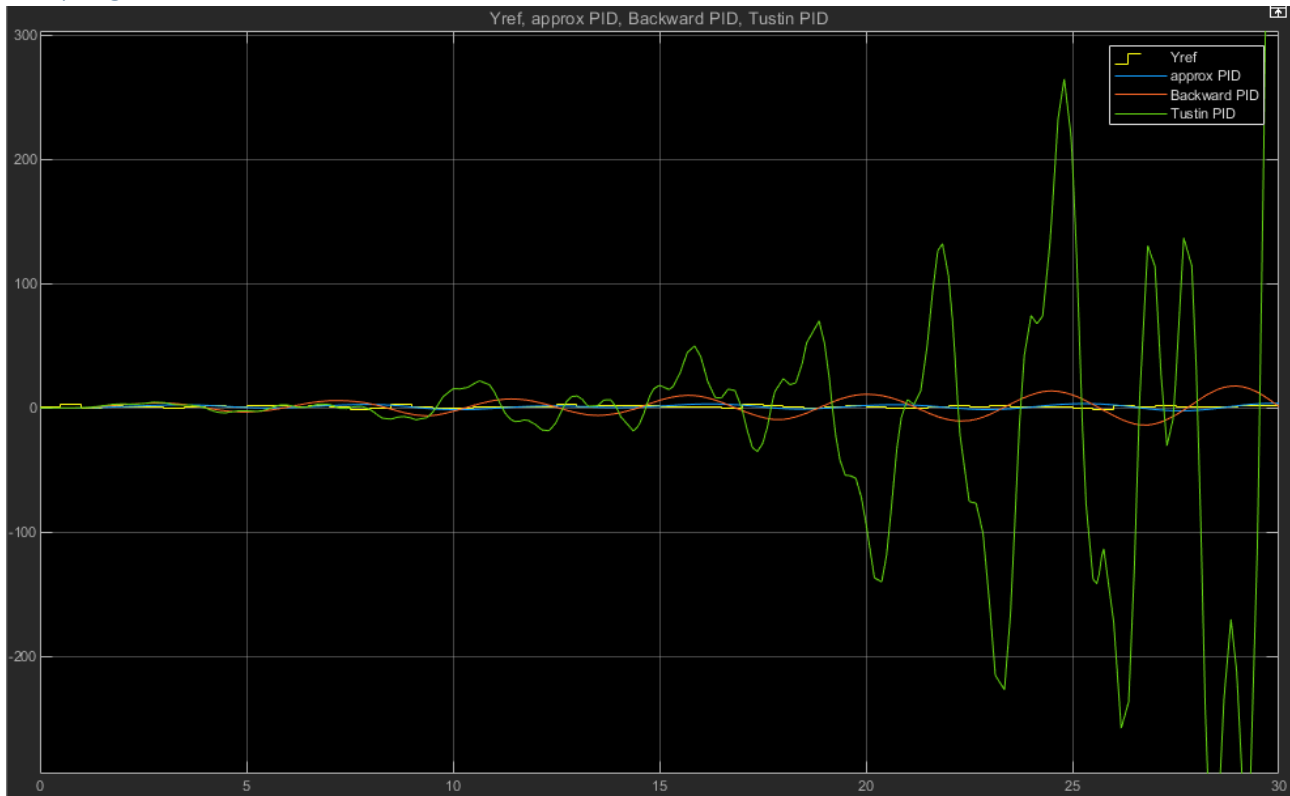


Sampling time $h=0.1$

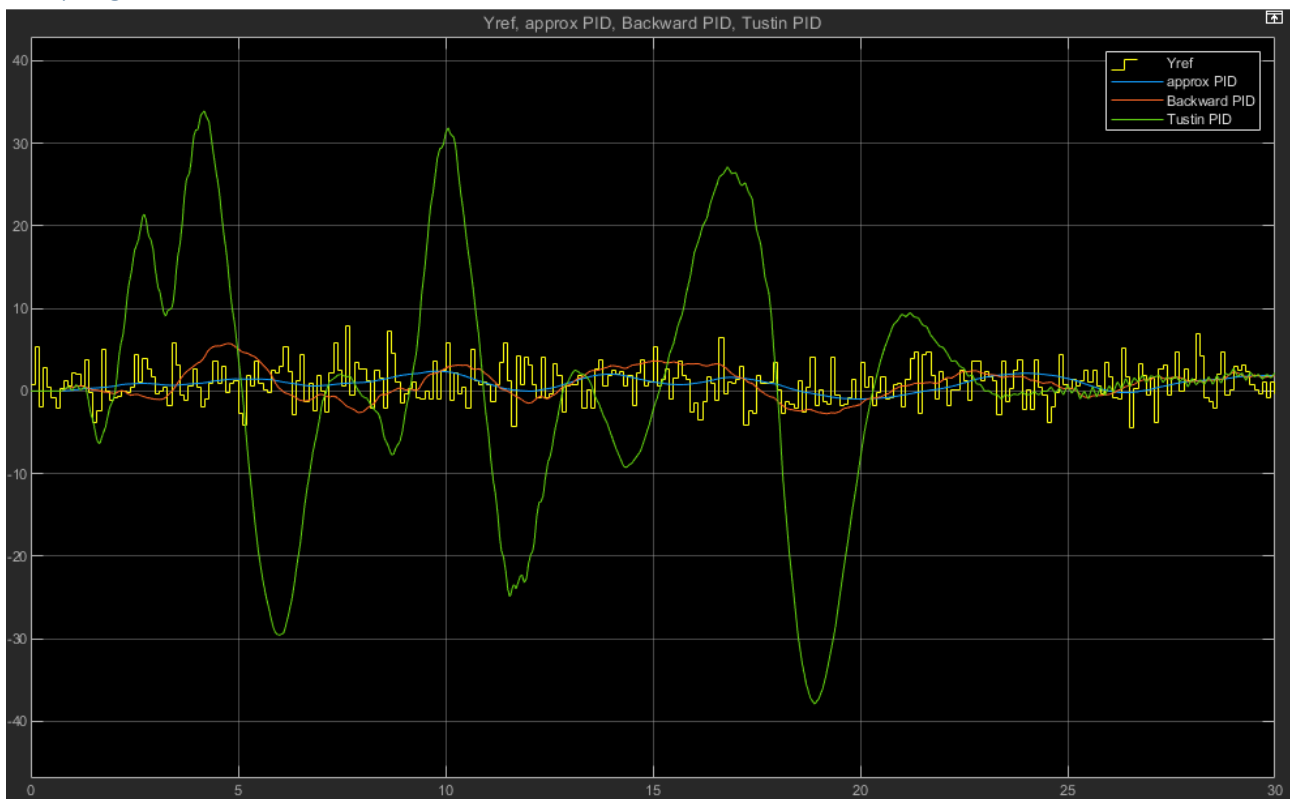


Step with white noise(power: 0.5):

Sampling time $h=0.5$



Sampling time $h=0.1$



The m-code was basically just 1 line: `h=SamplingTime`

My Simulink chart. (Please give feedback if there is a smoother/faster way to do this).

