

Exercise 4: Design of Control Systems - Direct Analytical Method

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A system plant transfer function is given as,

$$G_p(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)}$$

A controller needs to be designed to satisfy the following conditions;

- 1. Time to peak $oldsymbol{t_p}=$ 0.2s.
- 2. Damping ration ζ =0.8.
- 3. Zero steady state error to a step input.
- 4. Zero steady state error to a ramp input.

Do the following:

- a). Determine a suitable sampling interval T.
- b). Obtain $G_p(z)$ assuming the plant is proceeded by a ZOH.
- c). Propose F(z) ignoring the ringing effects.
- d). Give the controller that corresponds to the F(z) above.
- e). Build a Simulink block diagram using your controller, ZOH and the continuous plant. Obtain a plot of step response and ramp response.
- f). Propose an F(z) to eliminate the ringing effects.
- g). Give a controller that corresponds to F(z) in f).
- h). Replace the controller in item e). above with the controller obtained in item g). Obtain a plot of step response and ramp response
- i). Discuss the effect of the presence and absence of ringing in the two plots you generated.