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close all hidden;
clearvars -except;
clc;

rng(418); %seed for reproducibility
```

## **PROBLEM 1 (25 Pts.)**

### **1.1 Data generation**

```
Tsampling = 0.01;
Tfinal = 40;
t = 0:Tsampling:(Tfinal - Tsampling); %to produce exactly N=4000 samples
N = numel(t);

Tzero = 2; % 2 seconds zero input
(segmentation for bias estimation)
Nz = round(Tzero / Tsampling); % number of zero samples
```

### **PRBS input**

```
dwell = 0.2;
L = round(dwell / Tsampling);
nLev = ceil((N - Nz) / L); %PRBS only after zero segment

%first producing levels
lev = zeros(nLev, 1);
for k = 1:nLev
    if rand > 0.5
        lev(k) = 1;
    else
        lev(k) = -1;
    end
end

%then dwelling them for the input
u_prbs = zeros(N - Nz, 1);
idx = 1;
for k = 1:nLev
    for j = 1:L
        if idx > (N - Nz)
            break;
        end
        u_prbs(idx) = lev(k);
        idx = idx + 1;
    end
end

u = [zeros(Nz,1); u_prbs]; % zero input + PRBS
```

```
u_t = u; % ZOH-held input
```

## Plant & Sensor

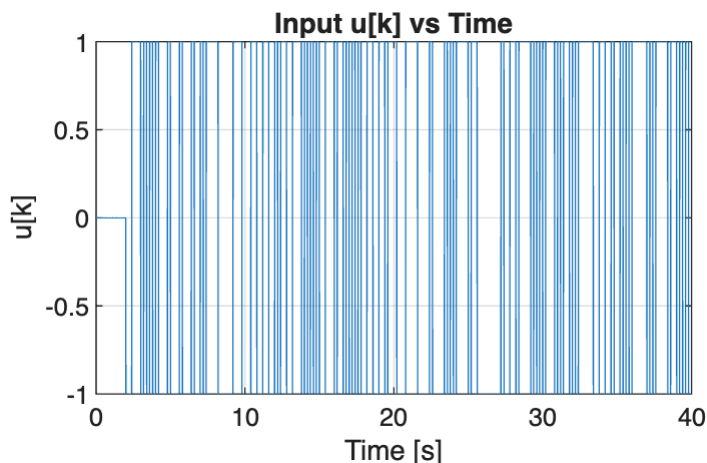
```
s = tf('s');
Gp = 5/(s^2 + 1.2*s + 5); %plant
transfer function
Gs = 1/(0.15*s + 1); %sensor
dynamics
y_plant = lsim(Gp, u, t, 'zoh'); %defining
"zoh" at lsim for both plant and the sensor
y_sens = lsim(Gs, y_plant, t, 'zoh');
```

## Bias, noise, spikes

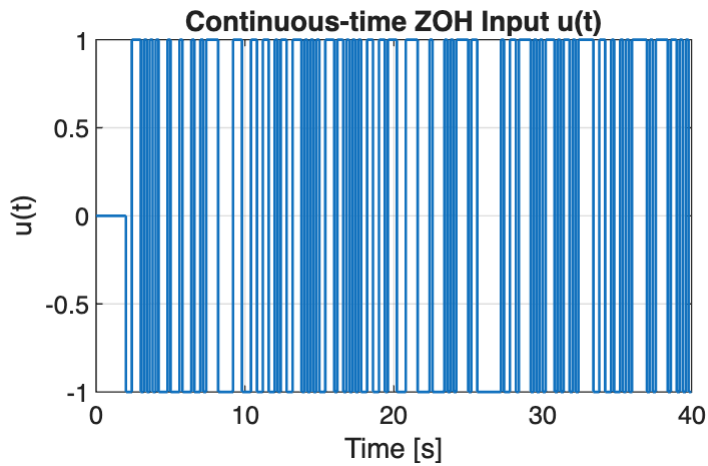
```
bias = -0.25; %sensor bias
sigma = 0.05; %zero-mean
gaussian for measurement noise
y_raw = y_sens + bias +
sigma*randn(size(y_sens));
idx_spike = randsample((Nz+2):(N-1), 25); %spikes
only in PRBS region
y_raw(idx_spike) = y_raw(idx_spike) + 0.5 * sign(randn(numel(idx_spike),
1)); %adding twenty five 0.5 magnitude spikes
```

## Plots

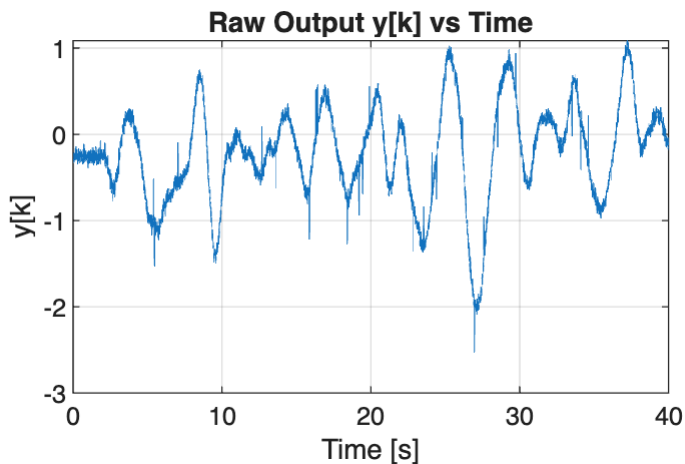
```
figure;
plot(t, u); grid on; xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('u[k]'); %u[k] input
plotting
title('Input u[k] vs Time');
```



```
figure;
stairs(t, u_t, 'LineWidth', 1); grid on; %u(t) ZOH plot
xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('u(t)');
title('Continuous-time ZOH Input u(t)');
```



```
figure;
plot(t, y_raw); grid on; xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('y[k]'); %raw y[k]
plotting with bias, noise, spikes
title('Raw Output y[k] vs Time');
```



## 1.2 Data cleaning

### (a) spike

We detect spikes using the Median Absolute Deviation method, a any sample that deviates more than  $4 * \text{mean\_abs\_dev}$  from the median is considered a spike.

```
y = y_raw;
spikes = false(size(y));
med = median(y);
mad_val = median(abs(y - med));

for i = (Nz+1):N % do not detect spikes inside
the zero-input segment
    if abs(y(i) - med) > 4 * mad_val
        spikes(i) = true;
    end
```

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end

% replace spikes by NaN (marking them for interpolation)
y(spikes) = NaN;

% linear interpolation
for i = 2:N-1
    if isnan(y(i))
        y(i) = (y(i-1) + y(i+1)) / 2;
    end
end
end

```

## (b) Bias

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bias_val = mean(y(1:Nz)); %proper bias estimation
y = y - bias_val;
fprintf('Removed bias: %.4f\n', bias_val);

```

Removed bias: -0.2530

## (c) Moving average

To reduce measurement noise, we apply a moving average filter. For each sample, `movmean` replaces  $y[k]$  with the average of the previous  $M$  samples. We use  $M = 5$ , which smooths the noise without distorting the dynamics. The same filter is also applied to the input signal because filtered input will be used in the next problem.

```

M = 5; % number of steps used
y_clean = movmean(y, M); % used built-in func. instead of
hardcoding
u_filter = movmean(u, M);

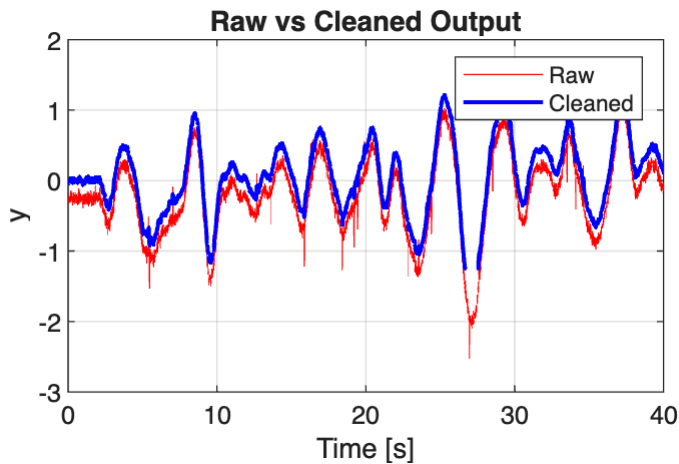
```

## Raw and Clean Plot

```

figure;
plot(t, y_raw, 'r'); hold on;
plot(t, y_clean, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('y');
legend('Raw', 'Cleaned');
title('Raw vs Cleaned Output');
grid on;

```



## **PROBLEM 2 (25 Pts.)**

```
% Consequent NAN's may occur (which our hardcoded linear interpolation is
not available to overcome).
% Because spike detection is hardcoded (not with the built-in MATLAB
function) this minor error is inevitable.
% Remove remaining NaNs from filtered signals, at spike interpolation (with
built-in function)
```

```
u_filter = fillmissing(u_filter, 'linear');
y_clean = fillmissing(y_clean, 'linear');
```

**(a) Split data into training (first 25 s) and validation (last 15 s) , estimate FIR parameters for  $nb = 40$  and  $nb = 120$**

```
% Split data
train_end = round(25 / Tsampling); % 25 seconds – 2500 sample
train_u = u_filter(1:train_end);
train_y = y_clean(1:train_end);

val_u = u_filter(train_end+1 : end);
val_y = y_clean(train_end+1 : end);
t_val = t(train_end+1 : end);

%nb = 40
nb1 = 40;
Ntr = length(train_u);

Phi40 = zeros(Ntr-nb1, nb1);
y40 = zeros(Ntr-nb1, 1);

for k = nb1+1:Ntr
    for i = 1:nb1
        Phi40(k-nb1, i) = train_u(k - i);
    end
```

```

    y40(k-nb1) = train_y(k);
end

b40 = Phi40 \ y40;

%nb = 120
nb2 = 120;
Phi120 = zeros(Ntr-nb2, nb2);
y120 = zeros(Ntr-nb2, 1);

for k = nb2+1:Ntr
    for i = 1:nb2
        Phi120(k-nb2, i) = train_u(k - i);
    end
    y120(k-nb2) = train_y(k);
end

b120 = Phi120 \ y120;

```

## (b) Prediction on validation set

```

% Full length filtered input from problem 1
Nu = length(u_filter);

% Prediction nb = 40
yhat40_full = zeros(Nu,1);
for k = 1:Nu
    s = 0;
    for i = 1:nb1
        if (k-i) >= 1
            s = s + b40(i) * u_filter(k-i);
        end
    end
    yhat40_full(k) = s;
end

% Prediction nb = 120
yhat120_full = zeros(Nu,1);
for k = 1:Nu
    s = 0;
    for i = 1:nb2
        if (k-i) >= 1
            s = s + b120(i) * u_filter(k-i);
        end
    end
    yhat120_full(k) = s;
end

% Extract validation portion

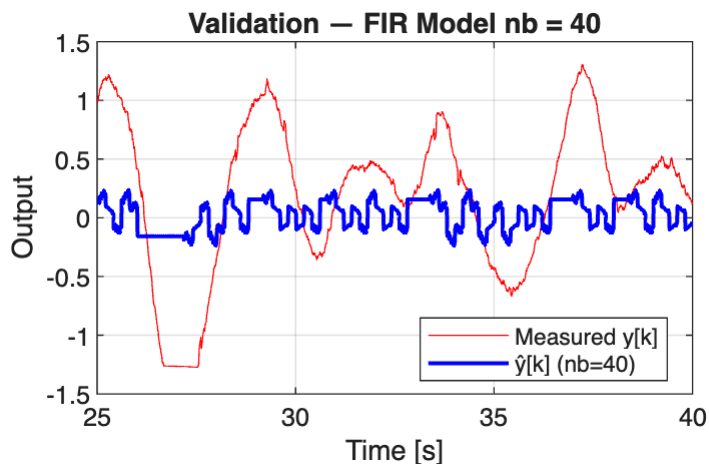
```

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yhat40 = yhat40_full(train_end+1:end);
yhat120 = yhat120_full(train_end+1:end);

% Plot nb = 40
figure;
plot(t_val, val_y, 'r'); hold on;
plot(t_val, yhat40, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('Output');
legend('Measured y[k]', ' $\hat{y}[k]$  (nb=40)', 'Location', 'best');
title('Validation - FIR Model nb = 40');
grid on;

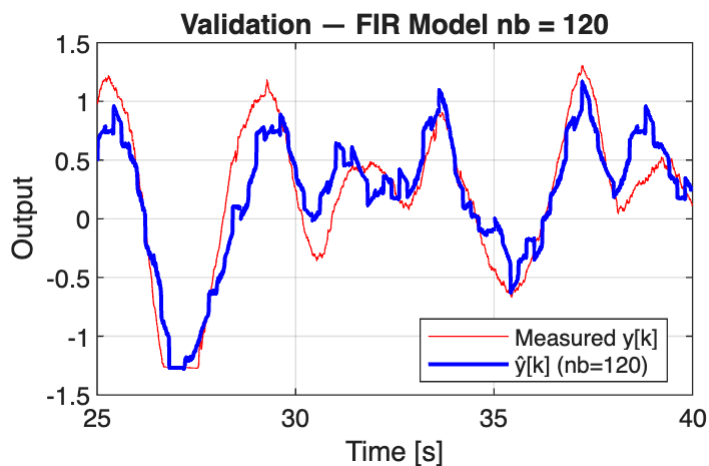
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```

% Plot nb = 120
figure;
plot(t_val, val_y, 'r'); hold on;
plot(t_val, yhat120, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('Output');
legend('Measured y[k]', ' $\hat{y}[k]$  (nb=120)', 'Location', 'best');
title('Validation - FIR Model nb = 120');
grid on;

```



### (c) RMSE and Fit

```
rmse40 = sqrt(mean((val_y - yhat40).^2));
rmse120 = sqrt(mean((val_y - yhat120).^2));

fit40 = (1 - norm(val_y - yhat40)/norm(val_y - mean(val_y))) * 100;
fit120 = (1 - norm(val_y - yhat120)/norm(val_y - mean(val_y))) * 100;

fprintf('\n VALIDATION METRICS \n');
```

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```
fprintf('nb = 40 → RMSE = %.4f, Fit = %.2f %%\n', rmse40, fit40);
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nb = 40 → RMSE = 0.6163, Fit = 3.61 %

```
fprintf('nb = 120 → RMSE = %.4f, Fit = %.2f %%\n', rmse120, fit120);
```

nb = 120 → RMSE = 0.2726, Fit = 57.37 %

### **PROBLEM 3 (25 Pts.)**

```
% Using the same data from problem 2
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```
arx_pairs = [1 40;           % Model 1: short output history, same nb as FIR for
comparison
              2 40;           % Model 2: more poles, same nb
              2 80];          % Model 3: more poles and longer input history
```

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numModels = 3
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rmse_arx = zeros(numModels, 1);
fit_arx = zeros(numModels, 1);
```

```
Nu_total = length(u_filter);
Ntr = length(train_u); % number of training samples
```

```
for m = 1:numModels
```

```
    na = arx_pairs(m, 1); % number of past outputs
    nb = arx_pairs(m, 2); % number of past inputs
```

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    % First usable index computation (need at least n_a past outputs and nb
past inputs)
```

```
    k0 = max(na, nb) + 1;
    Ktr = Ntr - k0 + 1; % number of training rows
```

```
    % Build regression matrix and output vector y_arx on training data
```

```
    Phi = zeros(Ktr, na + nb);
    y_arx = zeros(Ktr, 1);
```



```

for k = k0:Ntr
    % past outputs
    Phi(k-k0+1, 1:na) = -train_y(k-1:-1:k-na).';

    % past inputs
    Phi(k-k0+1, na+1:end) = train_u(k-1:-1:k-nb).';

    % current output
    y_arx(k-k0+1) = train_y(k);
end

% Least-squares estimate (theta)
theta = Phi \ y_arx;
a_arx = theta(1:na);
b_arx = theta(na+1:end);

% One step ahead prediction, just like in the lecture slides
yhat_full = zeros(Nu_total, 1);

for k = k0:Nu_total
    y_past = y_clean(k-1:-1:k-na);
    u_past = u_filter(k-1:-1:k-nb);

    % y^[k]
    yhat_full(k) = -a_arx.' * y_past + b_arx.' * u_past;
end

% Take only validation part
yhat_val = yhat_full(train_end+1:end);

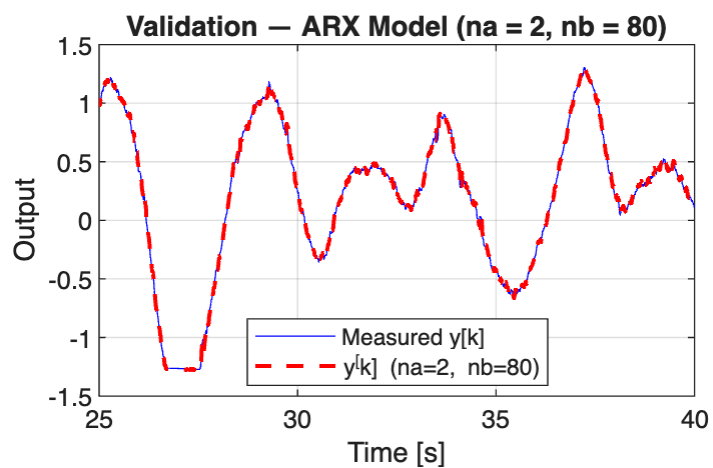
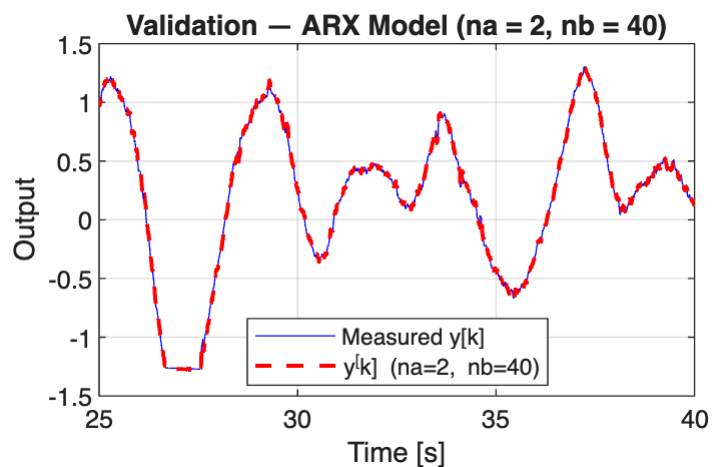
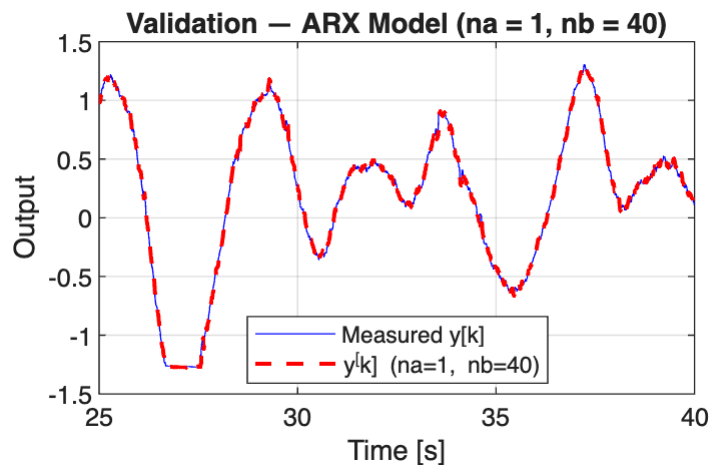
% Compute RMSE and FIT on validation data
rmse_arx(m) = sqrt(mean((val_y - yhat_val).^2));
fit_arx(m) = (1 - norm(val_y - yhat_val) / norm(val_y - mean(val_y)))
* 100;

% plot for each na,nb pair
figure;
plot(t_val, val_y, 'b'); hold on;
plot(t_val, yhat_val, 'r--', 'LineWidth', 1.5);

xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('Output');
legend('Measured y[k]', ...
        sprintf('y^[k] (na=%d, nb=%d)', na, nb), ...
        'Location', 'best');
title(sprintf('Validation - ARX Model (na = %d, nb = %d)', na, nb));
grid on;

end

```



```
% Compare models
[bestFit, bestIdx] = max(fit_arx);
best_na = arx_pairs(bestIdx, 1);
best_nb = arx_pairs(bestIdx, 2);

fprintf('\n ARX Model Comparision (validation set)\n');
```

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ARX Model Comparision (validation set)
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```
for m = 1:numModels
```

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fprintf('(na,nb) = (%2d, %3d)    RMSE = %.4f, Fit = %.2f %%\n', ...
        arx_pairs(m,1), arx_pairs(m,2), rmse_arx(m), fit_arx(m));
end

```

```

(na,nb) = ( 1,  40)    RMSE = 0.0194, Fit = 96.97 %
(na,nb) = ( 2,  40)    RMSE = 0.0189, Fit = 97.05 %
(na,nb) = ( 2,  80)    RMSE = 0.0189, Fit = 97.05 %

```

```

fprintf('Best pair based on validation FIT: (na, nb) = (%d, %d), Fit = %.2f
%%\n', ...
        best_na, best_nb, bestFit);

```

Best pair based on validation FIT: (na, nb) = (2, 80), Fit = 97.05 %

## **PROBLEM 4 (25 Pts.)**

### **Problem setup**

```

% Plant dynamics:  $x[k+1] = 0.9 x[k] + 2 u[k]$ ,  $y[k] = x[k]$ 
A = 0.9;
B = 2.0;
C = 1.0;
T = 0.05;           % sample time
Tf = 6;             % simulation time
Nsim = round(Tf/T);

Np = 8;             % MPC prediction horizon
Nc = 4;             % MPC control horizon

Q = 1;             % Cost weights
R = 0.1;           % Cost weights

u_max = 0.55; % Constraints
du_max = 0.30; % Constraints

F = zeros(Np,1); % F vector
Ap = A;
for i = 1:Np
    F(i) = C * Ap;
    Ap = Ap * A;
end

H = zeros(Np, Nc); % H matrix
for i = 1:Np
    for j = 1:Nc
        if j <= i
            Aexp = 1;
            for k = 1:(i-j)
                Aexp = Aexp * A;
            end
        end
    end
end

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        end
        H(i,j) = C * (Aexp * B);
    end
end
end

% S matrix
S = tril(ones(Nc));

% Phi matrix
Phi = H * S;

Qbar = Q * eye(Np);
Rbar = R * eye(Nc);

options = optimoptions('quadprog','Display','off');

```

### (a) Design MPC, reference is step with magnitude 2

```

r_step = 2;

x = 0;           % state
u_prev = 0;      % previous control

% For 4(d): store first predicted output y_hat[k+1|k]
yhat_hist_a = zeros(Nsim,1);
yhat_hist_b = zeros(Nsim,1);
yhat_hist_c = zeros(Nsim,1);

u_hist_a = zeros(Nsim,1);
ref_hist_a = zeros(Nsim,1);

for k = 1:Nsim

    % Reference over prediction horizon
    r_vec = r_step * ones(Np,1);

    % b_k
    u_vec = u_prev * ones(Nc,1);
    b_k = F*x + H*u_vec;

    % QP
    Hqp = Phi.' * Qbar * Phi + Rbar;
    fqp = Phi.' * Qbar * (b_k - r_vec);

    % Constraints
    A_rate = [ eye(Nc); -eye(Nc) ];
    b_rate = [ du_max*ones(Nc,1); du_max*ones(Nc,1) ];

    A_u = [ S; -S ];

```

```

b_u = [ u_max*ones(Nc,1) - u_vec;
        u_max*ones(Nc,1) + u_vec ];

Aineq = [A_rate; A_u];
bineq = [b_rate; b_u];

% Solve
dU = quadprog(Hqp, fqp, Aineq, bineq, [], [], [], [], [], options);

% Predicted output horizon for case (a)
Ypred_a = b_k + Phi*dU;
yhat_hist_a(k) = Ypred_a(1);    % one-step ahead prediction

du = dU(1);
u = u_prev + du;

% Plant update
x = A*x + B*u;
y = x;

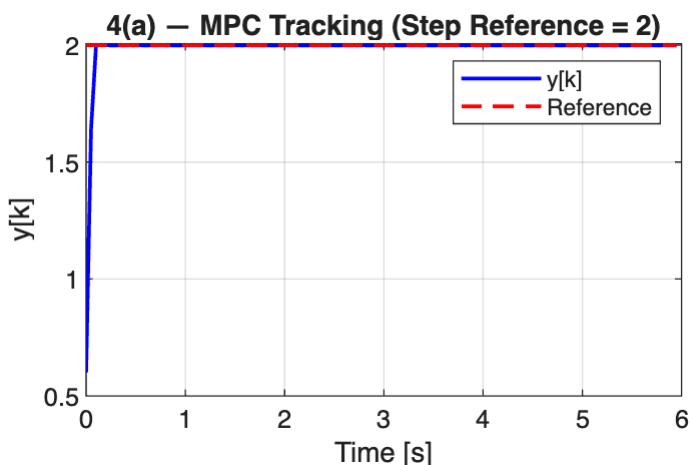
% Log
y_hist_a(k) = y;
u_hist_a(k) = u;
ref_hist_a(k) = r_step;

u_prev = u;
end

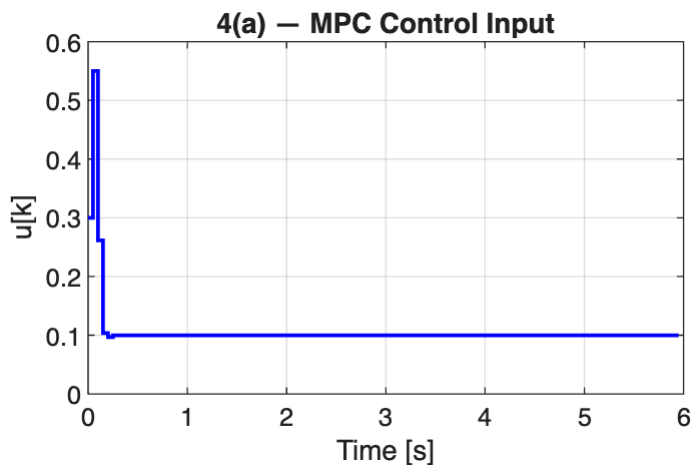
t_mpc = (0:Nsim-1)*T;

figure;
plot(t_mpc, y_hist_a, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.4); hold on;
plot(t_mpc, ref_hist_a, 'r--', 'LineWidth', 1.4);
xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('y[k]');
title('4(a) - MPC Tracking (Step Reference = 2)');
legend('y[k]', 'Reference'); grid on;

```



```
figure;
stairs(t_mpc, u_hist_a, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.4);
xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('u[k]');
title('4(a) — MPC Control Input');
grid on;
```



## (b) Part a controller with measurement noise

```
noise_amp = 0.15;    % Visible amplitude

x = 0;
u_prev = 0;

y_hist_b = zeros(Nsim,1);
u_hist_b = zeros(Nsim,1);
ref_hist_b = zeros(Nsim,1);

for k = 1:Nsim

    r_vec = r_step * ones(Np,1);

    u_vec = u_prev * ones(Nc,1);
    b_k = F*x + H*u_vec;

    Hqp = Phi.'*Qbar*Phi + Rbar;
    fqp = Phi.'*Qbar*(b_k - r_vec);

    A_rate = [ eye(Nc); -eye(Nc) ];
    b_rate = [ du_max*ones(Nc,1); du_max*ones(Nc,1) ];

    A_u = [ S; -S ];
    b_u = [ u_max*ones(Nc,1) - u_vec;
            u_max*ones(Nc,1) + u_vec ];

    Aineq = [A_rate; A_u];
```

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bineq = [b_rate; b_u];

dU = quadprog(Hqp, fqp, Aineq, bineq, [], [], [], [], [], options);

% Predicted output horizon for case (b)
Ypred_b = b_k + Phi*dU;
yhat_hist_b(k) = Ypred_b(1);

du = dU(1);
u = u_prev + du;

% True plant
x_true = A*x + B*u;

% Measurement
y_meas = x_true + noise_amp*randn;

% The controller uses y_meas as state estimate
x = y_meas;

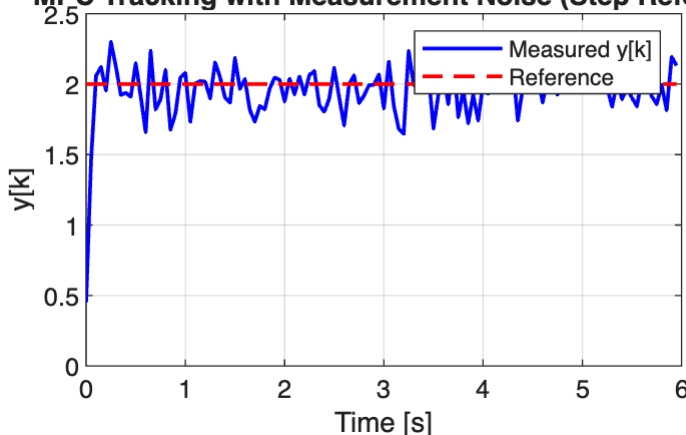
y_hist_b(k) = y_meas;
u_hist_b(k) = u;
ref_hist_b(k) = r_step;

u_prev = u;
end

figure;
plot(t_mpc, y_hist_b, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.4); hold on;
plot(t_mpc, ref_hist_b, 'r--', 'LineWidth', 1.4);
xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('y[k]');
title('4(b) – MPC Tracking with Measurement Noise (Step Reference = 2)');
legend('Measured y[k]', 'Reference'); grid on;

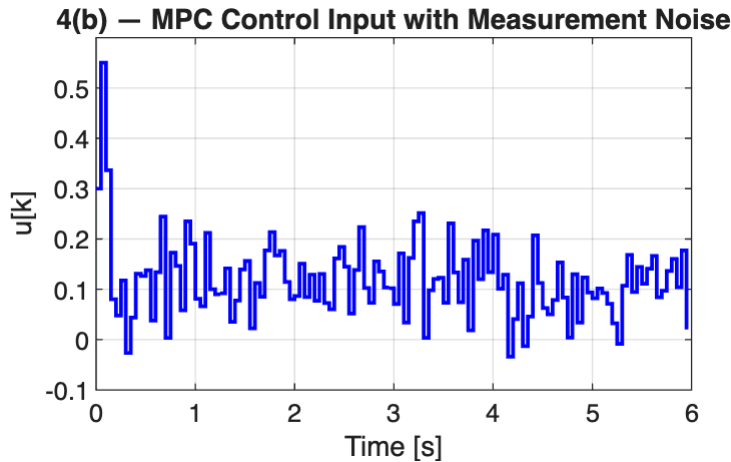
```

4(b) – MPC Tracking with Measurement Noise (Step Reference = 2)



```
figure;
```

```
stairs(t_mpc, u_hist_b, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.4);
xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('u[k]');
title('4(b) – MPC Control Input with Measurement Noise');
grid on;
```



**(c) Same construct at part b but reference is a sine wave  $r[k] = \sin(0.1\pi/3 * k)$**

```
x = 0;
u_prev = 0;

y_hist_c = zeros(Nsim,1);
u_hist_c = zeros(Nsim,1);
ref_hist_c = zeros(Nsim,1);

for k = 1:Nsim

    % Sine reference Np steps ahead
    ref_horizon = sin( (0.1*pi/3) * (k : k+Np-1) ).';

    u_vec = u_prev * ones(Nc,1);
    b_k = F*x + H*u_vec;

    Hqp = Phi.'*Qbar*Phi + Rbar;
    fqp = Phi.'*Qbar*(b_k - ref_horizon);

    A_rate = [ eye(Nc); -eye(Nc) ];
    b_rate = [ du_max*ones(Nc,1); du_max*ones(Nc,1) ];

    A_u = [ S; -S ];
    b_u = [ u_max*ones(Nc,1) - u_vec;
            u_max*ones(Nc,1) + u_vec ];

    Aineq = [A_rate; A_u];
    bineq = [b_rate; b_u];

    dU = quadprog(Hqp, fqp, Aineq, bineq, [], [], [], [], [], options);
```



```

% Predicted output horizon for case (c)
Ypred_c = b_k + Phi*dU;
yhat_hist_c(k) = Ypred_c(1);

du = dU(1);
u = u_prev + du;

x_true = A*x + B*u;
y_meas = x_true + noise_amp*randn;

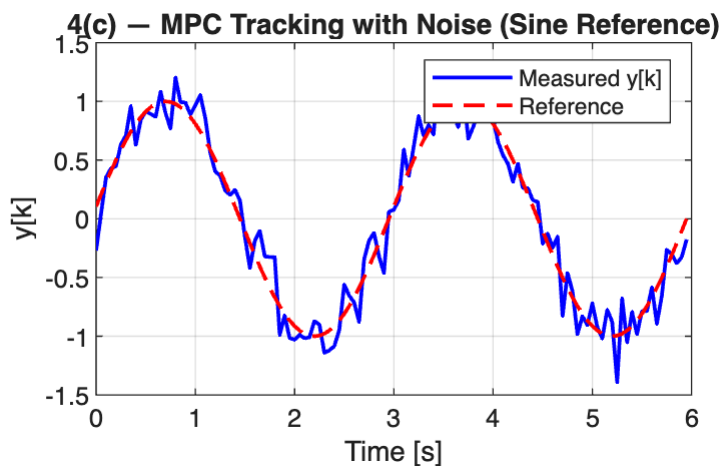
x = y_meas;

y_hist_c(k) = y_meas;
u_hist_c(k) = u;
ref_hist_c(k) = ref_horizon(1);

u_prev = u;
end

figure;
plot(t_mpc, y_hist_c, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.4); hold on;
plot(t_mpc, ref_hist_c, 'r--', 'LineWidth', 1.4);
xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('y[k]');
title('4(c) – MPC Tracking with Noise (Sine Reference)');
legend('Measured y[k]', 'Reference'); grid on;

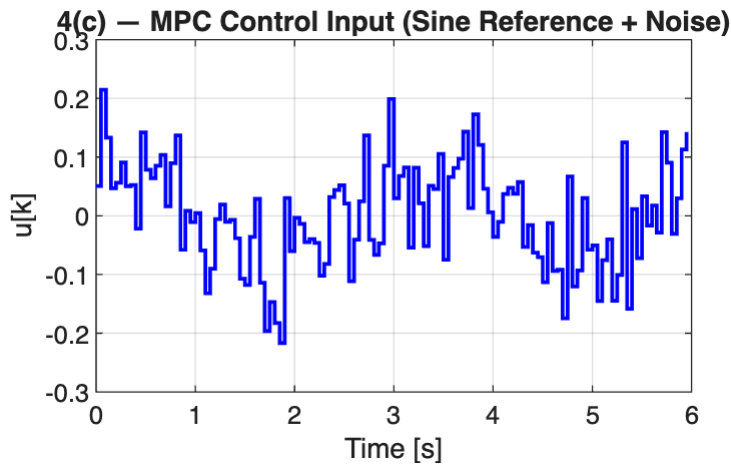
```



```

figure;
stairs(t_mpc, u_hist_c, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.4);
xlabel('Time [s]'); ylabel('u[k]');
title('4(c) – MPC Control Input (Sine Reference + Noise)');
grid on;

```



#### (d) Reference tracking vs predicted output

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figure;

subplot(3,1,1);
plot(t_mpc, ref_hist_a, 'r--', 'LineWidth', 1.3); hold on;
plot(t_mpc, y_hist_a, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.4);
plot(t_mpc, yhat_hist_a, 'g', 'LineWidth', 1.1);
grid on;
title('(a): Step reference, noiseless');
ylabel('y[k]');
legend('Reference r[k]', 'Measured y[k]', 'yhat_{k+1|k}', 'Location',
'best');

subplot(3,1,2);
plot(t_mpc, ref_hist_b, 'r--', 'LineWidth', 1.3); hold on;
plot(t_mpc, y_hist_b, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.4);
plot(t_mpc, yhat_hist_b, 'g', 'LineWidth', 1.1);
grid on;
title('(b): Step reference + measurement noise');
ylabel('y[k]');
legend('Reference r[k]', 'Measured y[k]', 'yhat_{k+1|k}', 'Location',
'best');

subplot(3,1,3);
plot(t_mpc, ref_hist_c, 'r--', 'LineWidth', 1.3); hold on;
plot(t_mpc, y_hist_c, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.4);
plot(t_mpc, yhat_hist_c, 'g', 'LineWidth', 1.1);
grid on;
title('(c): Sine reference + measurement noise');
xlabel('Time [s]');
ylabel('y[k]');
legend('Reference r[k]', 'Measured y[k]', 'yhat_{k+1|k}', 'Location',
'best');
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