

Autonomous Systems – Path Planning and Control

Lab Project Documentation (2.5 ECTS)

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1 Exercise 5 - Vehicle Dynamics

1.1 Exercise 5.1 Longitudinal dynamic model

1.1.1 Exercise 5.1 b) Calculation of the parameters

The following formula was given as a solution to exercise 5) a):

$$\frac{m_{tot}}{k_v} \frac{dv_r(t)}{dt} + v_r(t) = \frac{u_g c_m u_{max}}{r R k_v} (t - T_t) - \frac{1}{k_v} F_{wr}(t) ; t > 0$$

with the starting condition:

$$v_r(0) = 0 \frac{m}{s}$$

calculation of T, k_u, T_t :

$$T = \frac{m}{\frac{c_m^2 u_g^2}{R r^2} p c_w A \bar{v}_r} = 0.361 \text{ s}$$

$$k_u = \frac{u_g c_m u_{max}}{r R \left(\frac{c_m^2 u_g^2}{R r^2} + p c_w A \bar{v}_r \right)} = 2.51 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$T_t = 0.100 \text{ s}$$

1.1.2 Exercise 5.1 c) Calculation of the transfer function

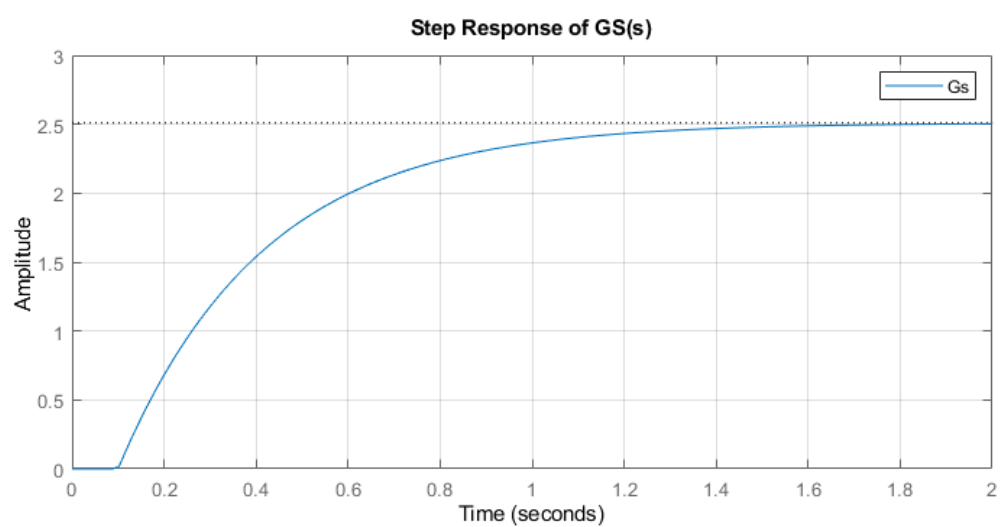
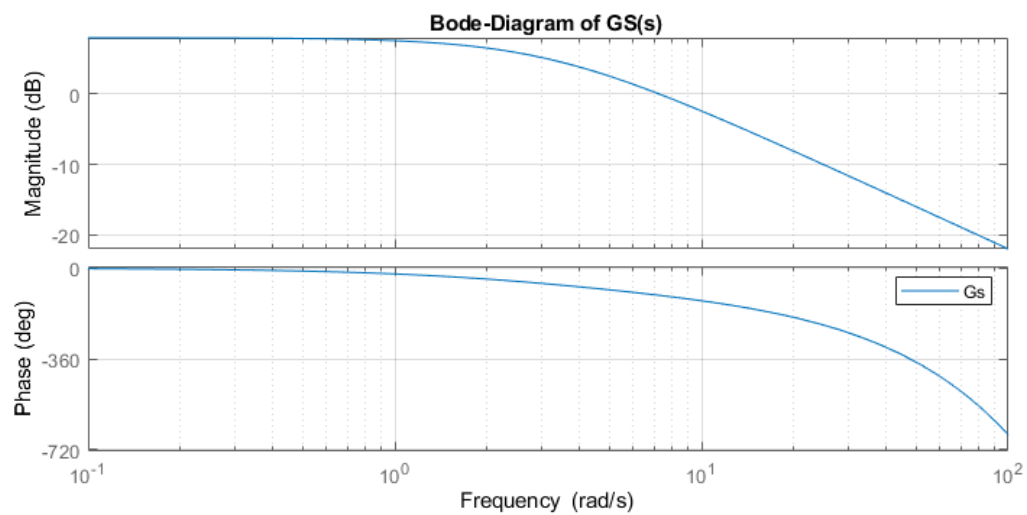
With the parameters calculated in 5) b) the transfer function can be calculated as follows.

$$G_s(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{V_r(s)}{U_n(s)} = \frac{k_u e^{-sT_t}}{Ts + 1}$$

1.1.3 Exercise 5.1 d) Bode plot and step response

See the following files:

- ex5_1.m



1.2 Exercise 5.2 vehicle simulation

1.2.1 Exercise 5.2 b) Simulink model of the vehicle

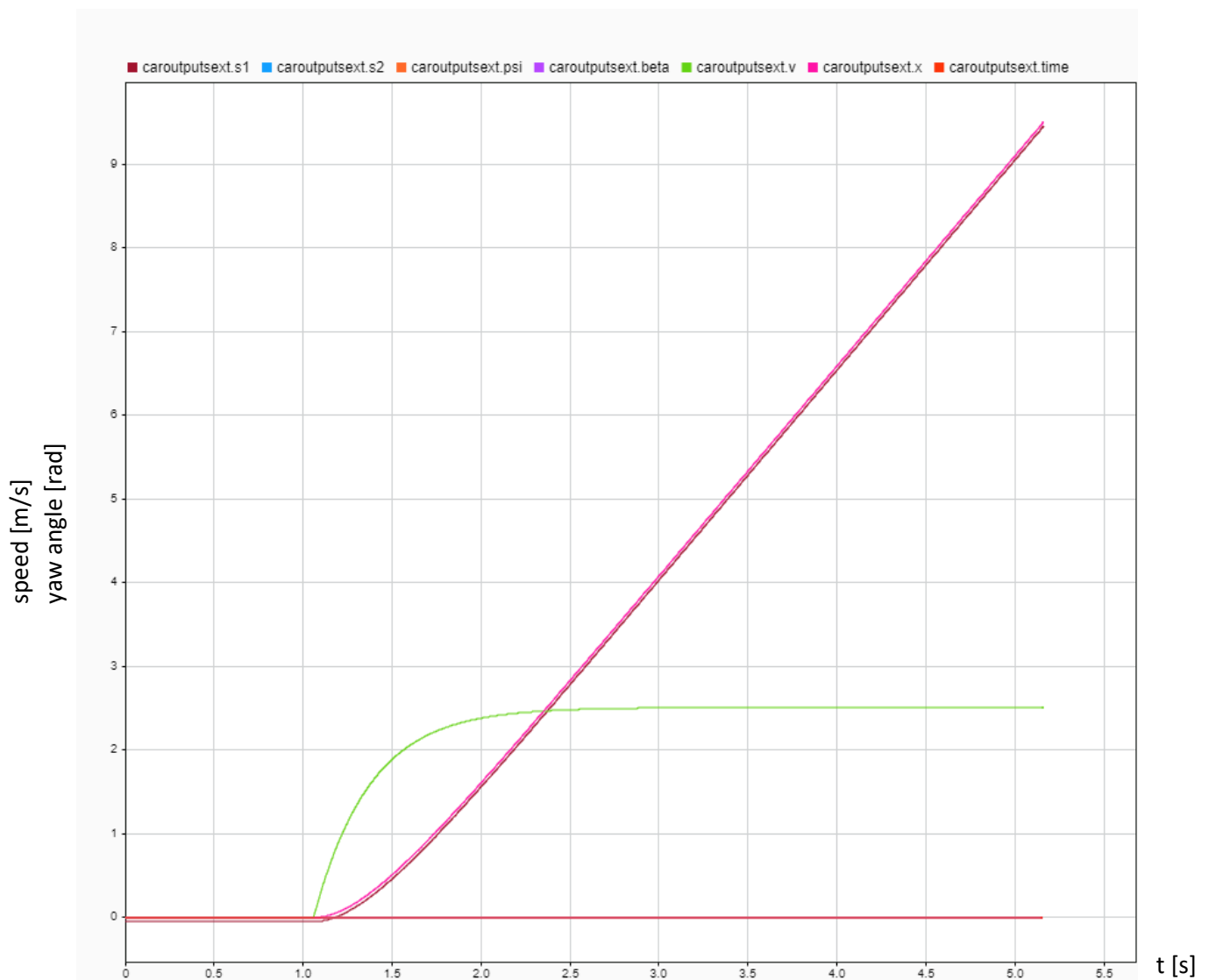
See the following files:

- s6_template.slx (created with version R2020b)
- s6_template_2019a.slx (converted to version R2019a)

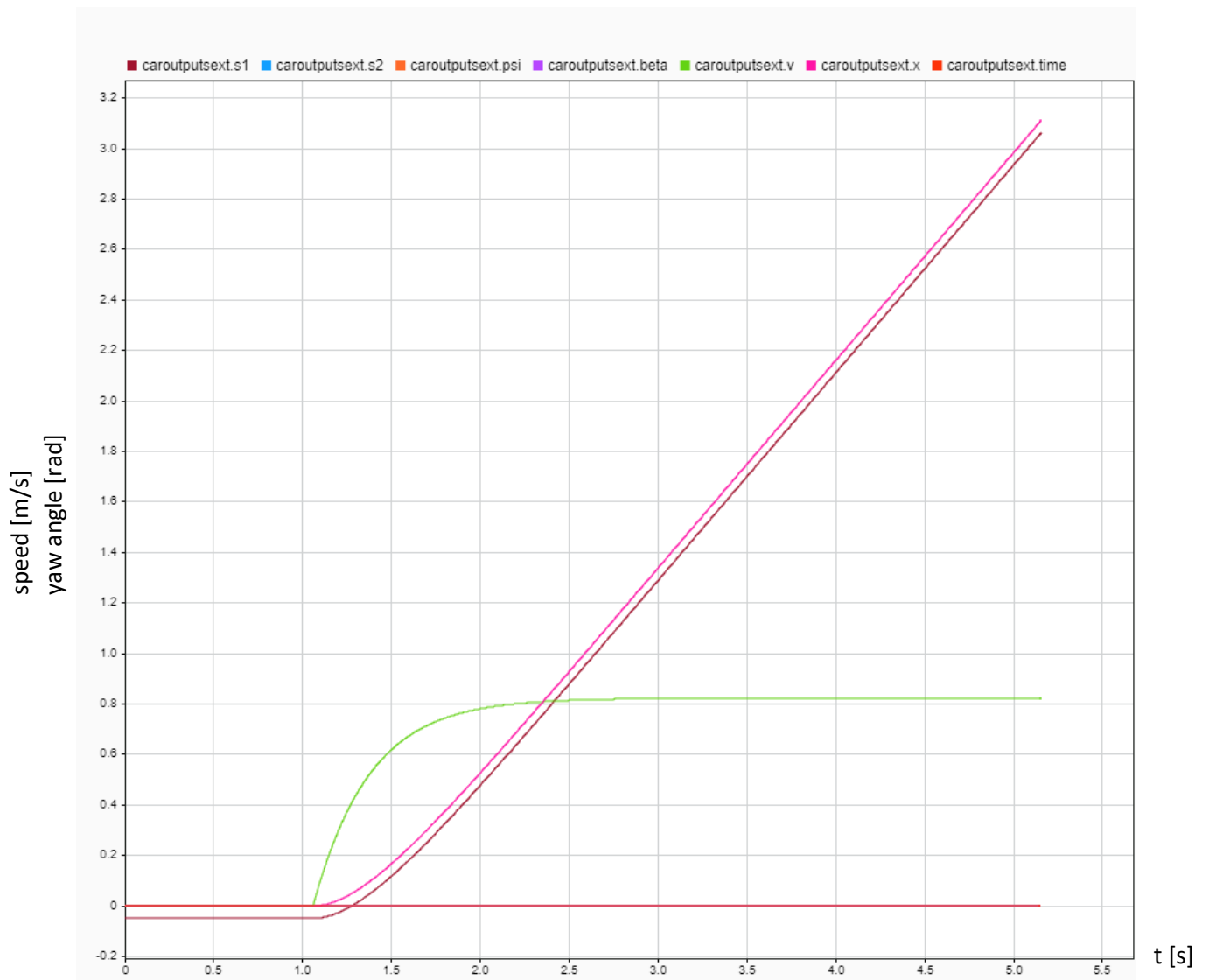
1.2.2 Exercise 5.2 c) Test

Below we inserted a few diagrams with different parameters for the pedals, steering and command

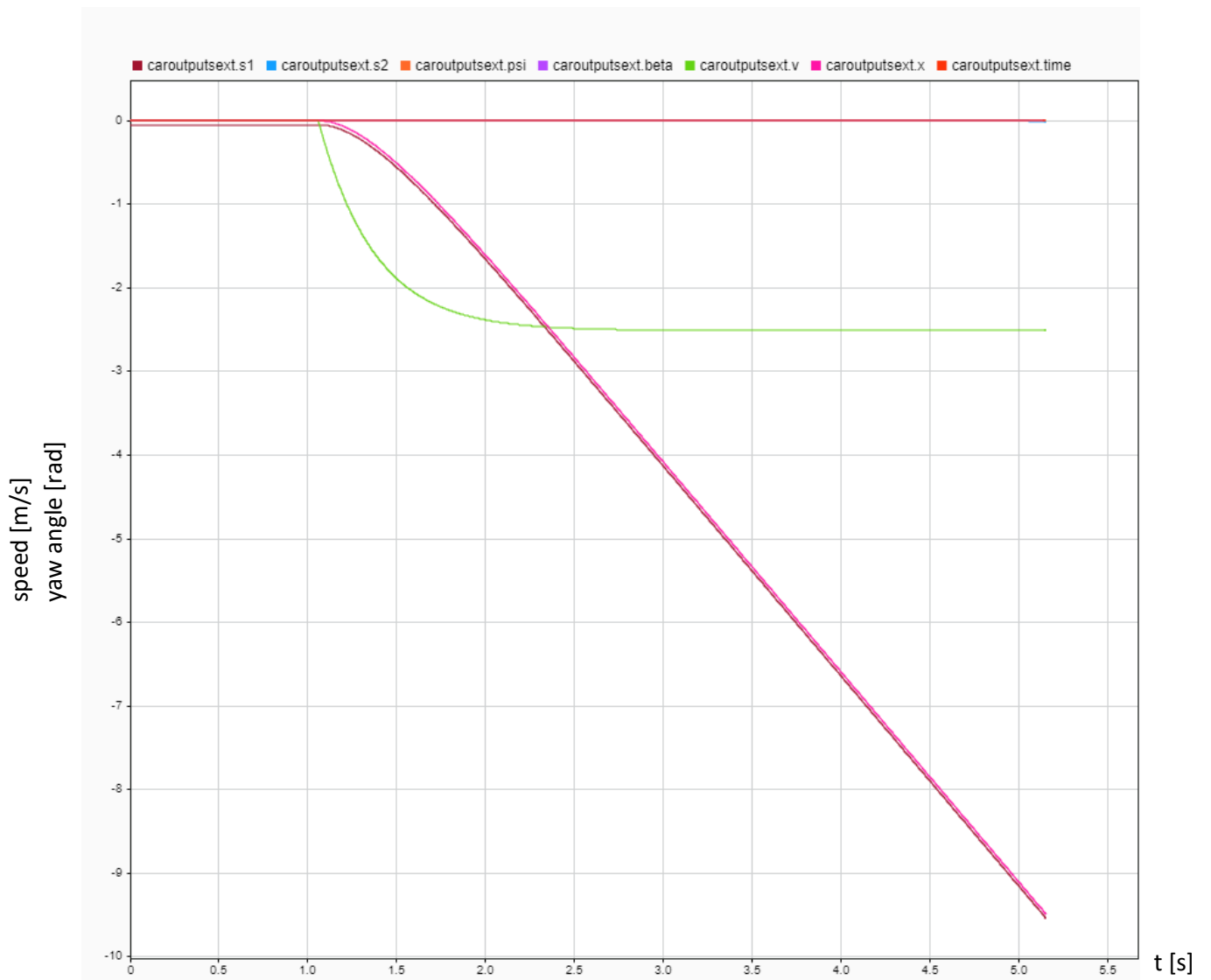
1. CarInputsCommandForward, pedals = 1, $\delta = 0$



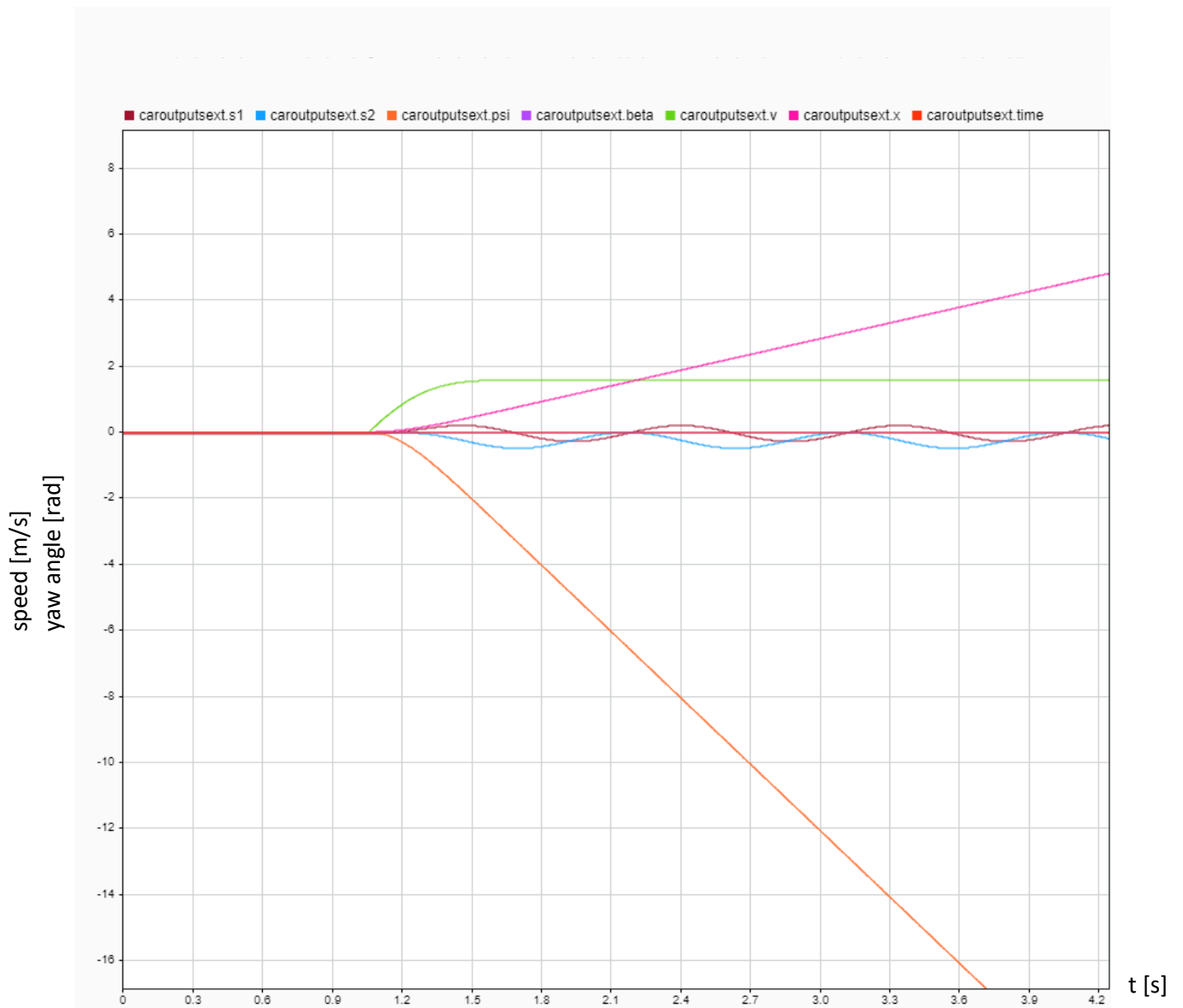
2. CarInputsCommandSlow, pedals = 1, $\delta = 0$



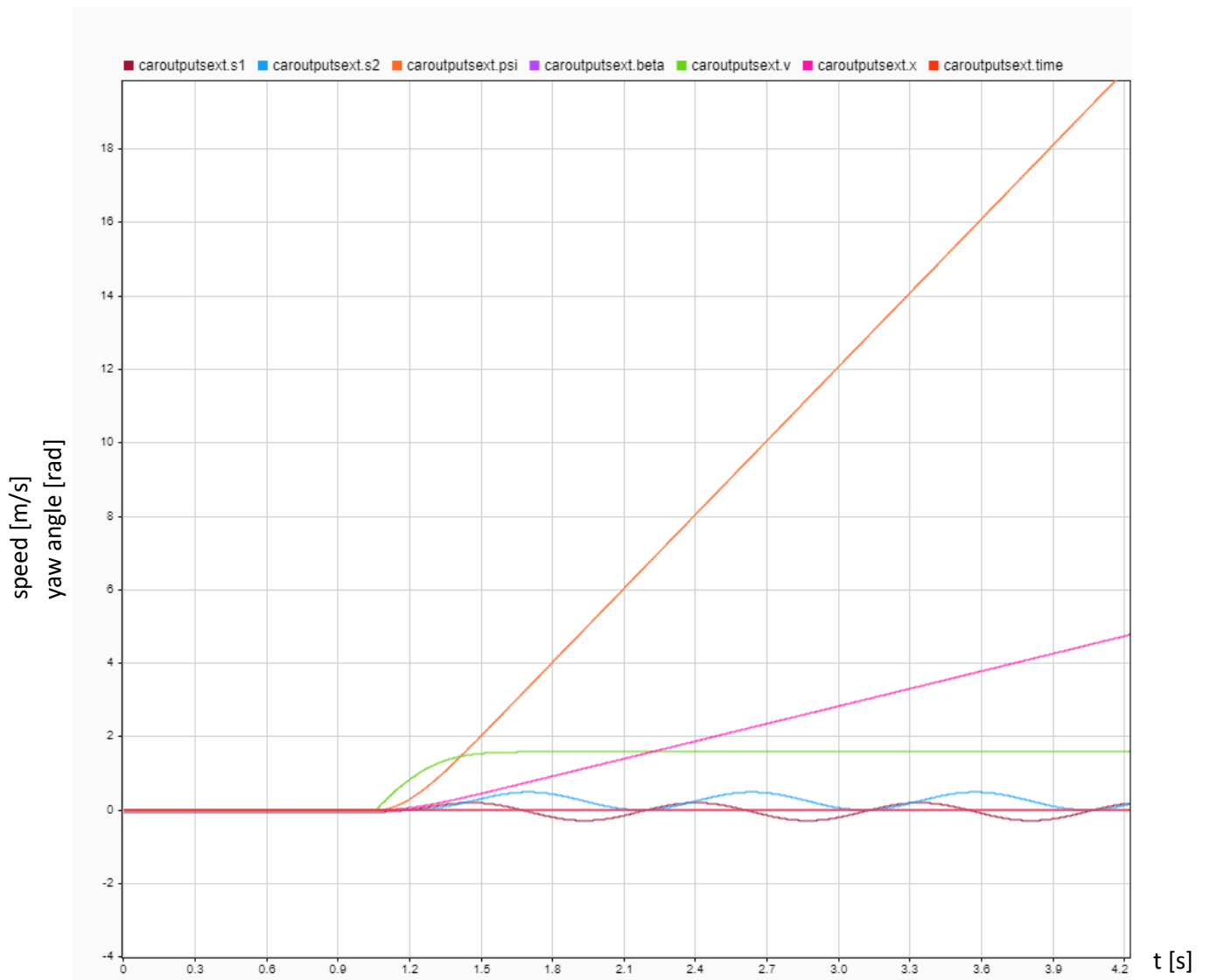
3. CarInputsCommandReverse, pedals = -1, $\delta = 0$



4. CarInputsCommandForward, pedals = 1, $\delta = -0.5$



5. CarInputsCommandForward, pedals = 1, $\delta = 0.5$



1.3 Exercise 6.1 vehicle simulation

1.3.1 Exercise 6.1 a) Parameter calculation

plant transfer function:

$$G_s(s) = \frac{k_u}{T_s + 1} e^{-T_t s} = \frac{k_u}{j\omega T + 1} (\cos(T_t \omega) - j \sin(T_t \omega))$$

Controller transfer function:

$$G_R(s) = k_R \frac{(T_i s + 1)}{T_i s} \Rightarrow G_R(\omega) = \frac{j\omega k_R T_i + k_R}{j\omega T_i}$$

Open-loop transfer function:

$$G_0(s) = k_u k_R \frac{(T_i s + 1)}{(T_s + 1) T_i s} e^{-T_t s}$$

Phase of plant:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_s(\omega) &= \arctan\left(\frac{-k_u \cos(T_t \omega)}{k_u \sin(T_t \omega)}\right) - \arctan(T\omega) \\ &= \arctan(-\tan(T_t \omega)) - \arctan(T\omega) \\ &= -T_t \omega - \arctan(T\omega) \end{aligned}$$

Phase of controller:

$$\varphi_R(\omega) = \arctan\left(\frac{k_R \omega T_i}{k_R}\right) - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Open-loop phase:

$$\varphi_0(\omega) = \varphi_s(\omega) + \varphi_R(\omega) = -\omega T_t - \arctan(\omega T) + \arctan(\omega T_i) - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Phase margin:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{Res} &= \pi + \varphi_0(\omega_D) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} - T_t \omega_D - \arctan(\omega_D T) + \arctan(\omega_D T_i) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \omega_D T_t - \arctan(\omega_D T) + \arctan(\omega_D T_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$T_i = \frac{\tan(\varphi_{Res} - \frac{\pi}{2} + \omega_D T_t + \arctan(\omega_D T))}{\omega_D} = 0,2468s$$

Open-loop frequency response:

$$G_0(\omega) = k_u k_R \frac{j\omega T_i + 1}{(j\omega T + 1)j\omega T_i} e^{-j\omega T_t} = k_u k_R \frac{j\omega T_i + 1}{-\omega^2 T T_i + j\omega T_i} e^{-j\omega T_t}$$

Open-loop magnitude response:

$$A_0(\omega) = k_u k_R \frac{\sqrt{1 + (\omega T_i)^2}}{\sqrt{(\omega^2 T T_i)^2 + (\omega T_i)^2}}$$

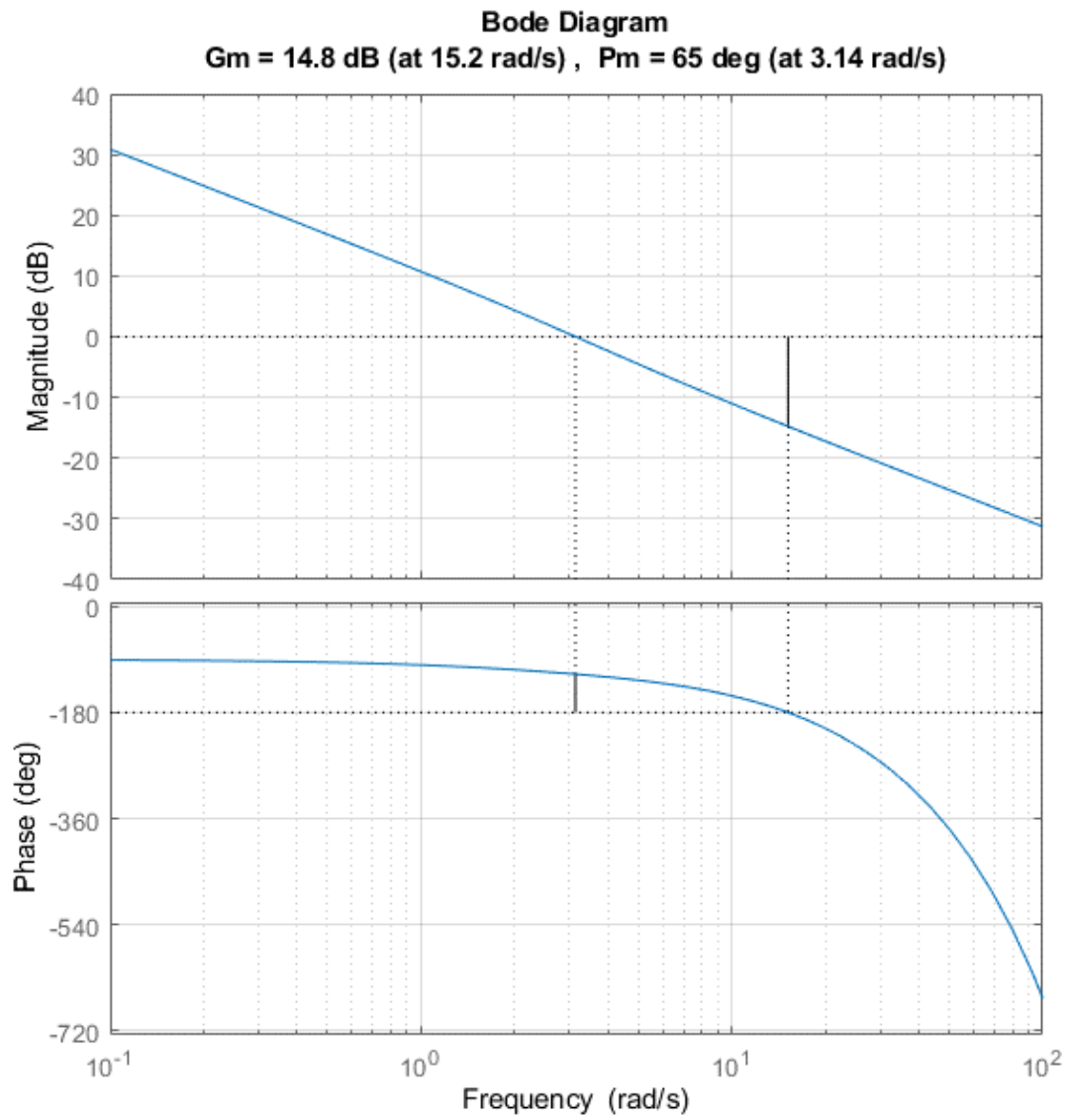
$$A_0(\omega_D) = 1$$

$$k_R = \frac{\sqrt{(\omega_D^2 T T_i)^2 + (\omega_D T_i)^2}}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega_D T_i)^2} k_u} = 0,3440 \frac{s}{m}$$

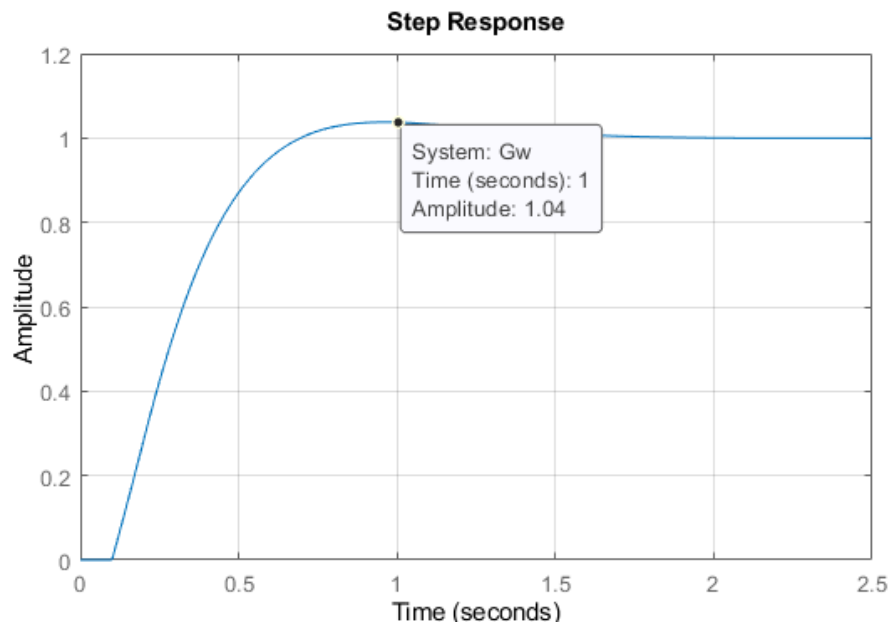
1.3.2 Exercise 6.1 b) Bode plot of $G_0(s)$

See the following files:

- ex6_1.m



1.3.3 Exercise 6.1 c) Step Response of $G_w(s)$



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RiseTime: 0.3941
SettlingTime: 1.3211
SettlingMin: 0.9046
SettlingMax: 1.0376
Overshoot: 3.7564
Undershoot: 0
Peak: 1.0376
PeakTime: 0.9594

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1.3.4 Exercise 6.1 d) discretization

$$G_R(s) = k_R \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i s}\right), \text{ with } s = \frac{1-z^{-1}}{T_A}$$

$$G_R(z) = \frac{U(z)}{E(z)} = k_R \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i \frac{1-z^{-1}}{T_A}}\right)$$

$$G_R(z) = k_r \cdot \left(1 + \frac{T_A}{T_i \cdot (1-z^{-1})}\right)$$

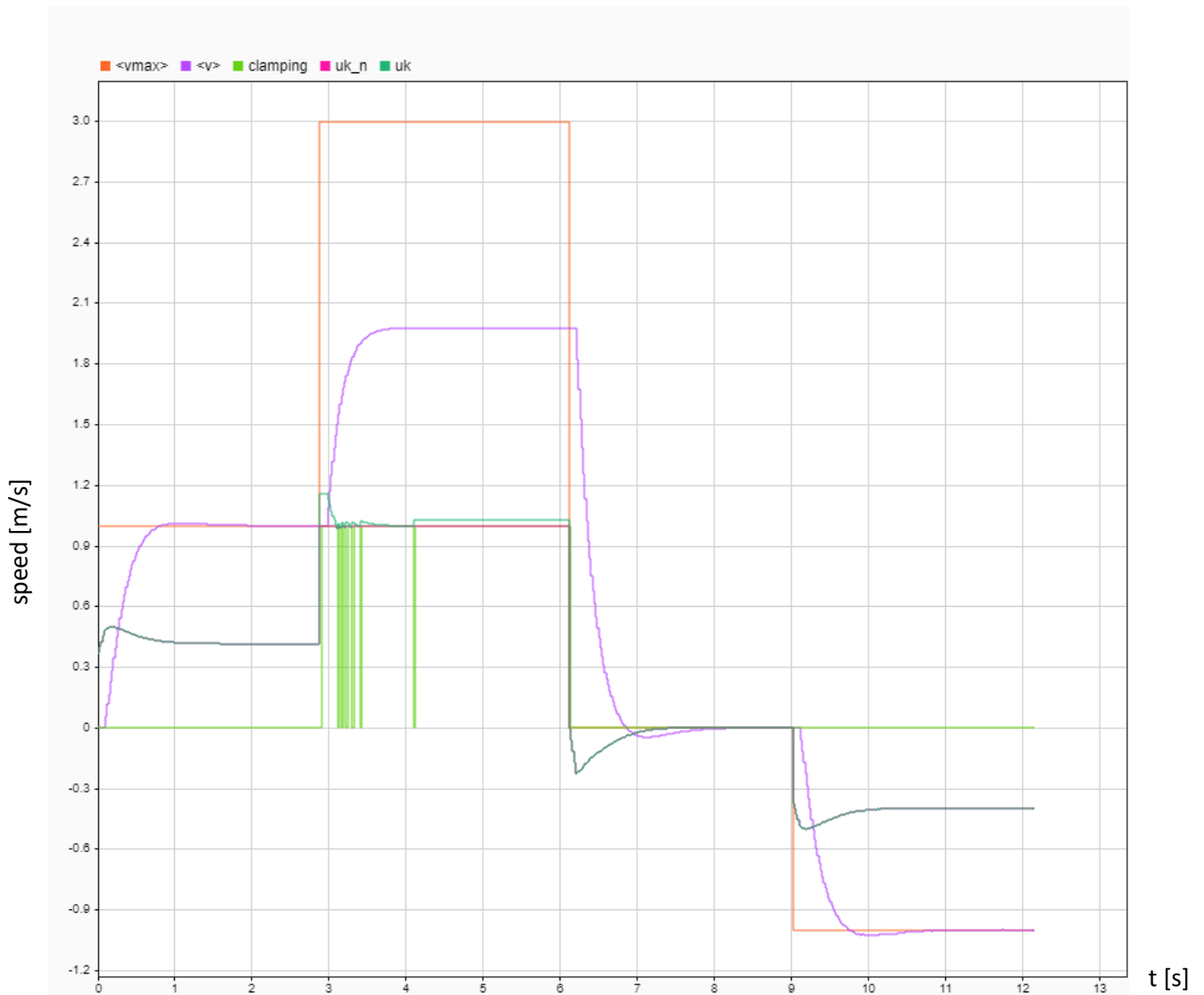
$$u_{p,k} = e_k \cdot k_r$$

$$u_{i,k} = u_{i,k-1} + k_r \frac{T_A}{T_i} \cdot e_k$$

$$u_k = u_{p,k} + u_{i,k} = k_r \cdot e_k + k_r \frac{T_A}{T_i} \cdot e_k + u_{i,k-1}$$

1.4 Exercise 6.2 Speed Control simulation

Step responses of different vehicle speeds



See also the following files:

- s6_data.m
- s7_template.slx (created with version R2020b)
- s7_template.slx (converted to version R2019a)

1.5 Exercise 8.1 Path definition of straight lines

1.5.1 Exercise 8.1 a) Derivation of parameterized curve definition

$$s(x) = \begin{pmatrix} s_1(x) \\ s_2(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_{0,1} + \cos(\psi_0) \cdot x \\ s_{0,2} + \sin(\psi_0) \cdot x \end{pmatrix}$$

1.5.2 Exercise 8.1 b) Calculation of curvature, tangent vector and normal vector

Tangent vector:

$$t(x) = \frac{ds}{dx} = \begin{pmatrix} s'_1(x) \\ s'_2(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\psi_0) \\ \sin(\psi_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Normal vector:

$$n(x) \times t(x) = 0$$

$$\cos(\psi_0) \cdot t_1(x) + \sin(\psi_0) \cdot t_2(x) = 0$$

$$n(x) = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin(\psi_0) \\ \cos(\psi_0) \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} \sin(\psi_0) \\ -\cos(\psi_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Curvature:

$$\kappa(x) = \left| \frac{d^2s}{dx^2} \right| = \sqrt{s''_1 + s''_2} = \sqrt{0 + 0} = 0$$

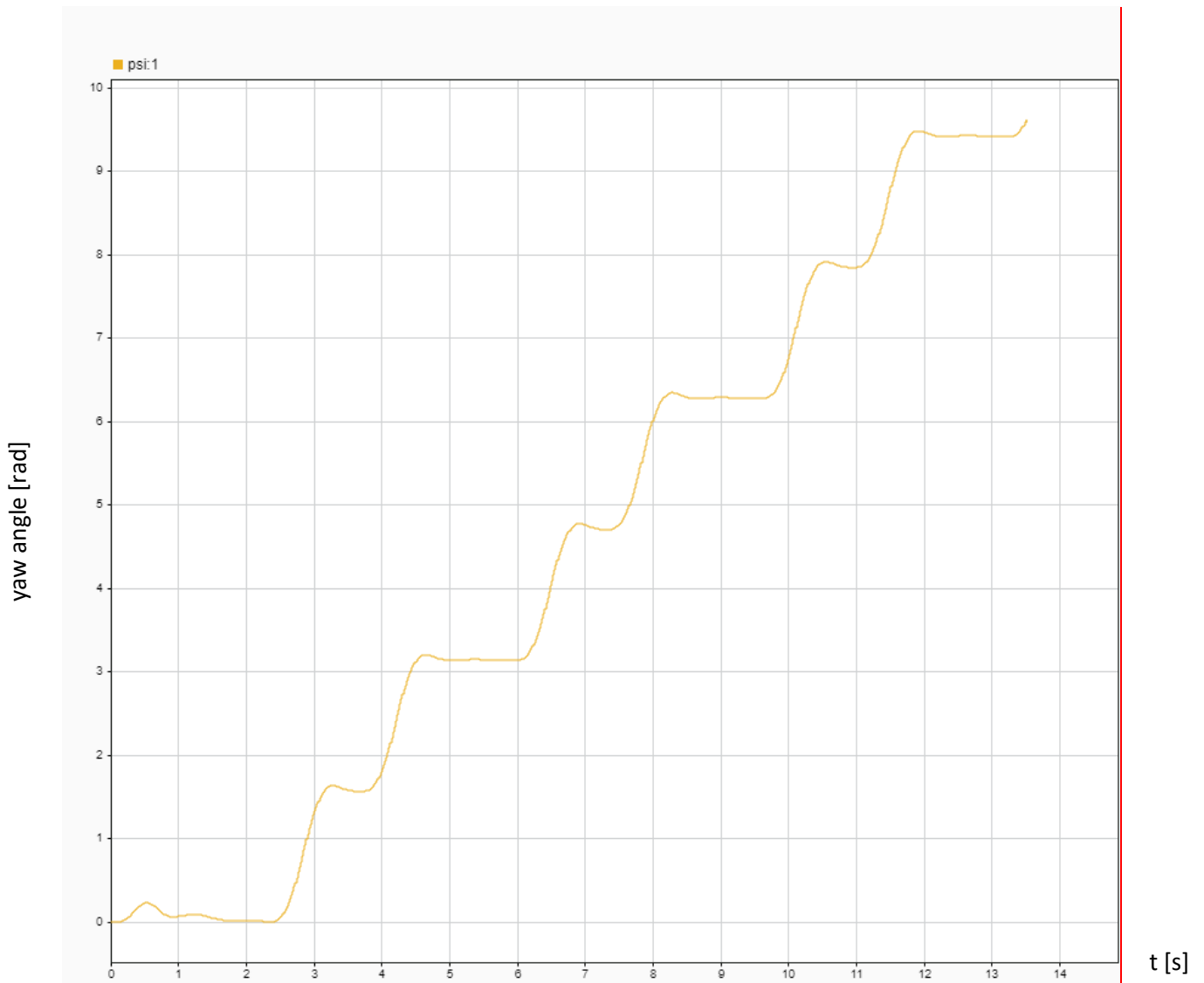
1.6 Exercise 8.2 MODBAS CAR Function for Clothoids (not required for 2.5 ECTS)

1.6.1 See the following matlab-files:

- mbc_clothoid_create.m
- mbc_clothoid_get_points.m
- s6_data.m

1.7 Exercise 9.1 Path Following Controller

1.7.1 Yaw-angle diagram



See the following files:

- s9_template.slx (created with version R2020b)
- s9_template.slx (converted to version R2019a)
- s6_data.m