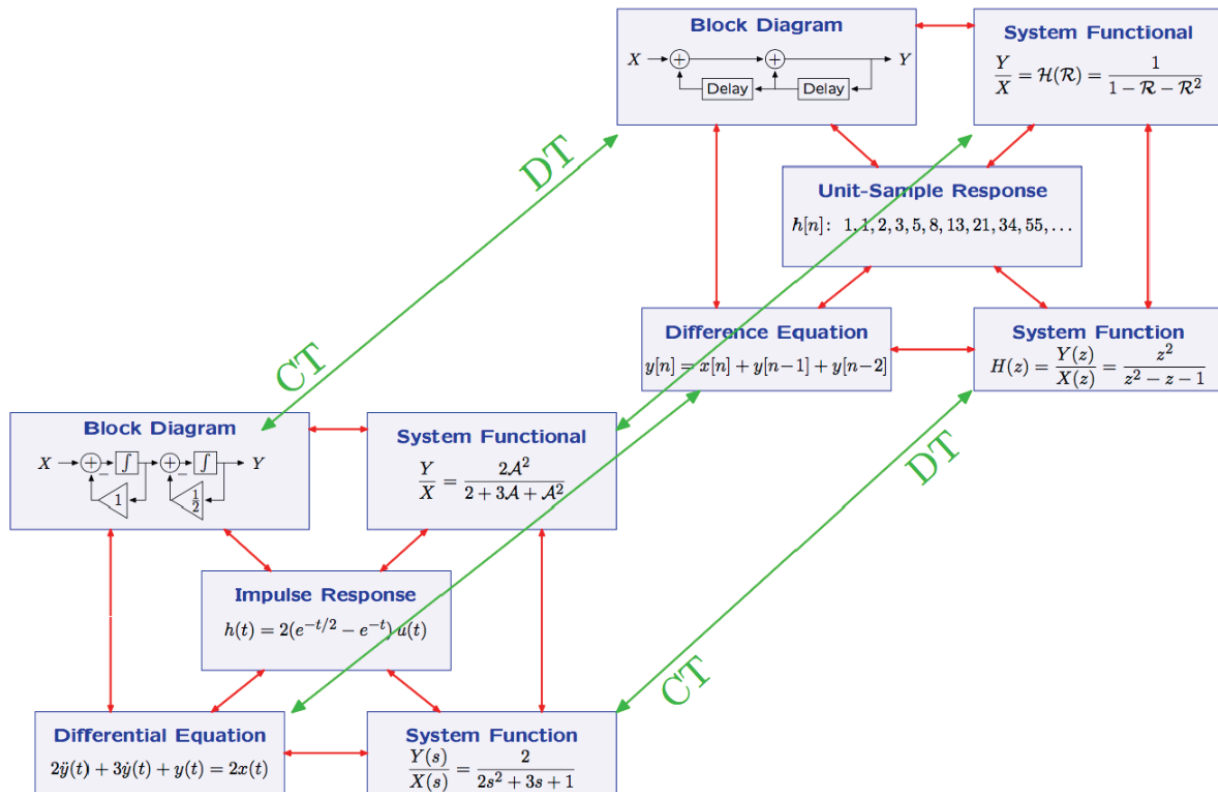


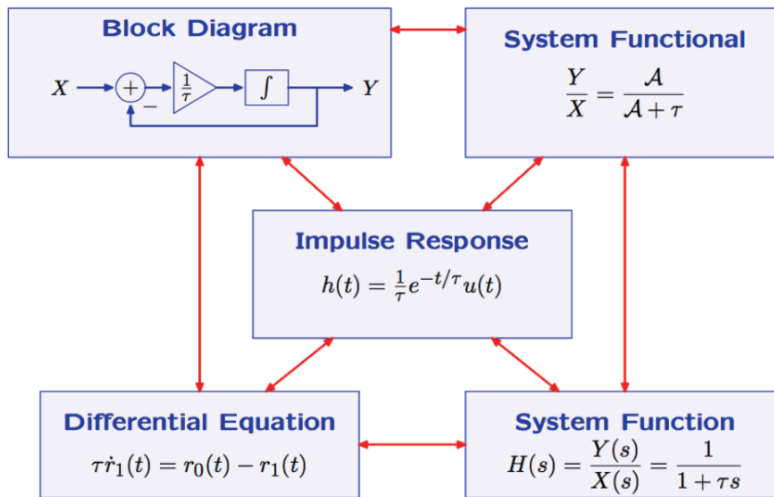
# VE216 Lecture 7

Discrete Approximation of Continuous Time Systems

## Concept Map



# Discrete Approximation of CT Systems



The step response (given  $u(t)$  as the input) of the system:

$$\delta(t) \rightarrow \frac{A}{A + \tau} \rightarrow h(t) = \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} u(t)$$

$$u(t) \rightarrow \frac{A}{A + \tau} \rightarrow s(t) = ?$$

$$\delta(t) \rightarrow A \rightarrow u(t) \rightarrow \frac{A}{A + \tau} \rightarrow s(t) = ?$$

$$\delta(t) \rightarrow \frac{A}{A + \tau} \rightarrow h(t) \rightarrow A \rightarrow s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h(t') dt'$$

$$s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t'}{\tau}} u(t') dt' = \int_0^t \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t'}{\tau}} dt' = (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}) u(t)$$

# Forward Euler Approximation

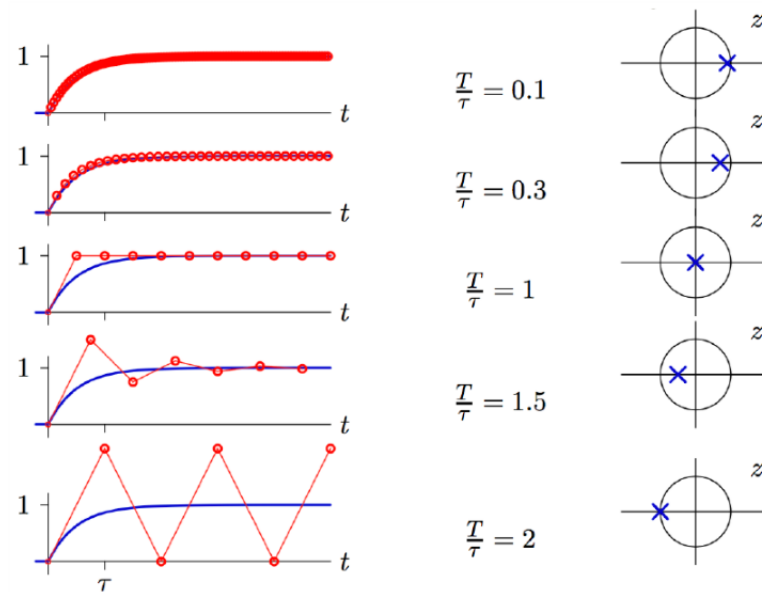
$$x_d[n] = x_c(nT) \text{ and } y_d[n] = y_c(nT)$$

$$y_c(nT) = \frac{1}{T} (y_d[n+1] - y_d[n])$$

$T$  is a sampling interval.

Thus we obtain  $\frac{T}{T} (y_d[n+1] - y_d[n]) = x_d[n] - y_d[n]$ , or  $y_d[n+1] - (1 - \frac{T}{\tau})y_d[n] = \frac{T}{\tau}x_d[n]$

The pole can be achieved by  $z$  transform:  $zY_d(z) - (1 - \frac{T}{\tau})Y_d(z) = \frac{T}{\tau}X_d(z)$ ,  $z = 1 - \frac{T}{\tau}$ .



## Dependence of DT pole on Stepsize

Forward Euler Method

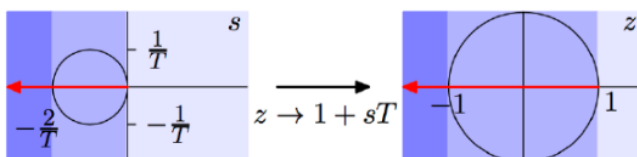
$$\text{CT: } \dot{y}(t) = x(t), \quad X \rightarrow \boxed{A} \rightarrow Y$$

$$\text{DT: } \frac{y[n+1] - y[n]}{T} = x[n], \quad X \rightarrow \boxed{T} \rightarrow \oplus \rightarrow \boxed{R} \rightarrow Y$$

$$\text{So the change: } A = \frac{1}{s} \rightarrow \frac{TR}{1-R} = \frac{T}{z-1}$$

$$\text{Or } s \rightarrow \frac{z-1}{T}, \quad z = 1 + sT = 1 - \frac{T}{\tau}$$

## Forward Euler: Mapping CT Poles to DT Poles



$$\text{CT pole must be inside the circle radius } \frac{1}{T} \text{ at } s = -\frac{1}{T}. \quad -\frac{2}{T} < -\frac{1}{T} < 0 \rightarrow \frac{T}{\tau} < 2$$

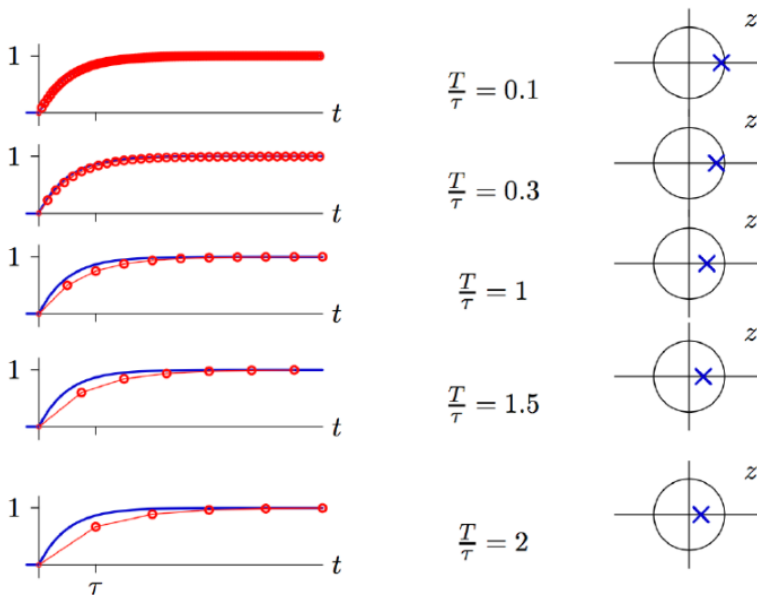
## Backward Euler Approximation

$$\dot{y}_c(nT) = \frac{1}{T}(y_d[n] - y_d[n-1])$$

In the example,  $\frac{\tau}{T}(y_d[n] - y_d[n-1]) = x_d[n] - y_d[n]$  or  $(1 + \frac{\tau}{T})y_d[n] - y_d[n-1] = \frac{T}{\tau}x_d[n]$


After  $z$  transform,  $(1 + \frac{\tau}{T})Y_d(z) - z^{-1}Y_d(z) = \frac{T}{\tau}X_d(z)$ , thus  $H(z) = \frac{\frac{T}{\tau}z}{(1+\frac{\tau}{T})z-1}$

So the pole is  $z = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{T}{\tau}}$



## Dependence of DT pole on Stepsize

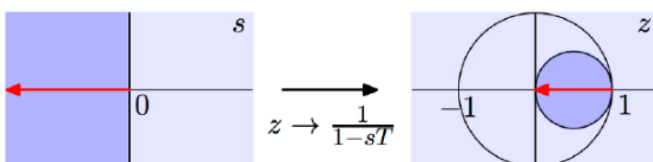
CT:  $\dot{y}(t) = x(t)$ ,  $X \rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow Y$

DT:  $\frac{y[n]-y[n-1]}{T} = x[n]$ , 

$$\text{Since } A = \frac{1}{s} \rightarrow \frac{T}{1-R} = \frac{T}{1-\frac{1}{z}}$$

Thus  $z \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-sT} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{T}{s}}$

## Backward Euler: Mapping CT Poles to DT Poles



If CT is stable, then DT is stable.

# Trapezoidal Rule

$$\frac{1}{T}(y[n] - y[n-1]) = \frac{1}{2}(x[n] + x[n-1])$$

After  $z$  transform,  $H(z) = \frac{T}{2} \left( \frac{1+z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}} \right) = \frac{T}{2} \left( \frac{z+1}{z-1} \right)$

$$A = \frac{1}{s} \rightarrow \frac{T}{2} \left( \frac{z+1}{z-1} \right)$$

$$z \rightarrow \frac{1 + \frac{sT}{2}}{1 - \frac{sT}{2}}$$

