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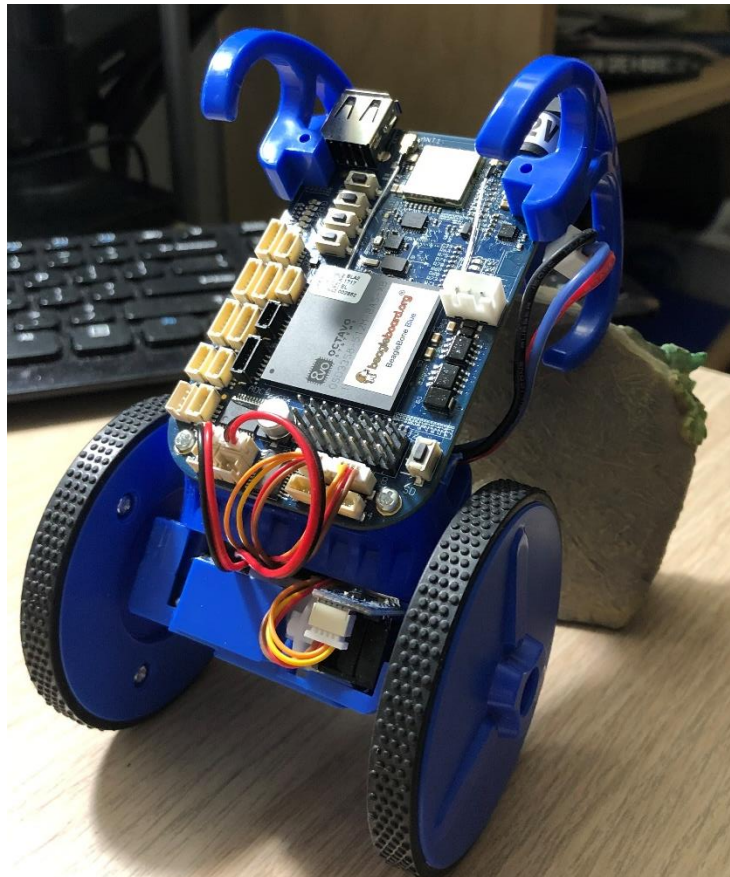
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MiP Project Part 1

## MiP Balance Project

Figure 1: MiP Demonstration



In order to balance the EduMiP, the dynamics of the system must be studied first. The equations of motion in the following are similar to that of an inverted pendulum on a cart:

$$(I_w + (m_w + m_b)r^2)\ddot{\phi} + (m_brl\cos\theta)\ddot{\theta} - (m_brl\sin\theta)\dot{\theta}^2 = \tau \dots (1)$$

$$(m_brl\cos\theta)\ddot{\phi} + (I_b + m_b l^2)\ddot{\theta} - (m_bgl\sin\theta) = -\tau \dots (2)$$

With  $\theta$  as the body's angle and  $\phi$  as the wheel angle.

Physical properties are as follows:

$m_w$	wheel mass
$m_b$	Total assembled MiP body mass
$r$	Wheel radius
$l$	MiP center of mass to wheel axis
$I_b$	MiP body inertia
gravity	gravity

The given equations for connecting motor torque and speed are the following:

$$\tau = 2G(\bar{s}u - kw_m) \dots (3)$$

$$w_w = \dot{\phi} - \dot{\theta} = \frac{w_m}{G} \dots (4)$$

To find the torque constant, I divided the stall torque  $\bar{s}$  by the free run speed  $w_f$  (given).

$$k = \frac{\bar{s}}{w_f} \dots (5)$$

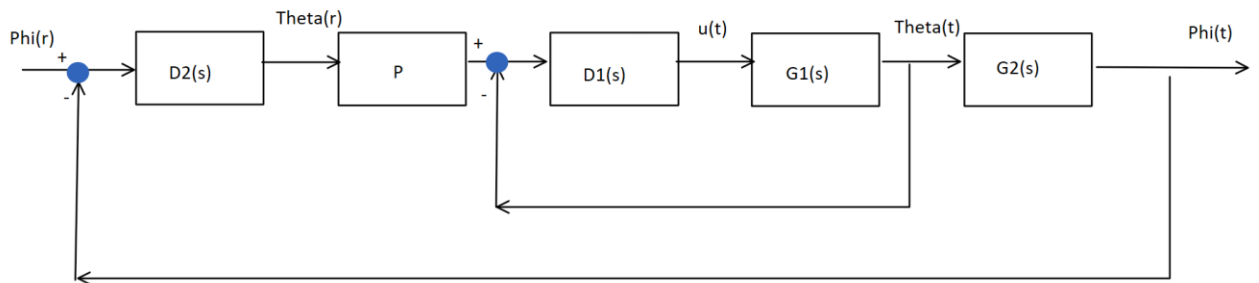
In order to find the combined wheel inertia, the following estimate of the combined wheel inertia was used:

$$I_w = 2 \left( \frac{m_w r^2}{2} + G^2 I_m \right) \dots (6)$$

Now, all constants are known except for  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ , and  $u$  (motor's normalized duty cycle)

The design of the system and the closed-loop system is depicted in the following figure:

Figure 2: System's Block Diagram



The fast controller  $D1(s)$  takes the relationship between the microcontroller's PWM duty cycle and the MiP body angle. This loop has to be fast due to the volatility of the body angle becoming unstable

relatively quickly from gravity. The frequency of the inner loop was manually set at 100Hz to compensate for the required “fast” response to the system. Once the inner loop is stabilized, the outer loop stabilizes the whole MiP’s location at a lower frequency. Since the physical location of the MiP is related to the wheel angle, I used  $\phi$  as my reference for tracking. The outer loop D2(s) is at a lower frequency because it isn’t as important to stabilize the wheels compared to the MiP’s body angle. Therefore, the frequency was set at 20 Hz which is significantly less than the fast loop’s 100Hz.

Note: The loop prefactor P was added into the system because there isn’t realistic asymptotic tracking for my inner loop as my analysis later shows.

#### Fast Controller Design:

Next, we want to solve the equations of motion with the “fast” controller - namely, the transfer function between  $\theta$  and  $u$ .

Subbing in Equation 4 into Equation 3 yields the following equation:

$$\tau = 2G \left( \bar{s}u - \frac{\bar{s}}{w_f} G(\dot{\phi} - \dot{\theta}) \right) \dots (7)$$

Plugging in Equation 7 to Equation 1 & 2:

$$(I_w + (m_w + m_b)r^2)\ddot{\phi} + (m_brl\cos\theta)\ddot{\theta} - (m_brl\sin\theta)\dot{\theta}^2 = 2G \left( \bar{s}u - \frac{\bar{s}}{w_f} G(\dot{\phi} - \dot{\theta}) \right) \dots (8)$$

$$(m_brl\cos\theta)\ddot{\phi} + (I_b + m_b l^2)\ddot{\theta} - (m_bgl\sin\theta) = -2G \left( \bar{s}u - \frac{\bar{s}}{w_f} G(\dot{\phi} - \dot{\theta}) \right) \dots (9)$$

Rearranging Equation 8 and 9 yields the following:

$$(I_w + (m_w + m_b)r^2)\ddot{\phi} + \frac{2G^2\bar{s}}{w_f}\dot{\phi} + (m_brl\cos\theta)\ddot{\theta} - \frac{2G^2\bar{s}}{w_f}\dot{\theta} - (m_brl\sin\theta)\dot{\theta}^2 = 2G\bar{s}u$$

$$(m_brl\cos\theta)\ddot{\phi} - \frac{2G^2\bar{s}}{w_f}\dot{\phi} + (I_b + m_b l^2)\ddot{\theta} + \frac{2G^2\bar{s}}{w_f}\dot{\theta} - (m_bgl\sin\theta) = -2G\bar{s}u$$

Assuming small angles where  $\sin\theta = \theta$ ,  $\cos\theta = 1$ , and  $\dot{\theta}^2 = 0$  results in the following two equations:

$$(I_w + (m_w + m_b)r^2)\ddot{\phi} + \frac{2G^2\bar{s}}{w_f}\dot{\phi} + (m_brl)\ddot{\theta} - \frac{2G^2\bar{s}}{w_f}\dot{\theta} = 2G\bar{s}u \dots (10)$$

$$(m_brl)\ddot{\phi} - \frac{2G^2\bar{s}}{w_f}\dot{\phi} + (I_b + m_b l^2)\ddot{\theta} + \frac{2G^2\bar{s}}{w_f}\dot{\theta} - (m_bgl)\theta = -2G\bar{s}u \dots (11)$$

For simplicity's sake, I will use the following variables:

$$a = I_w + (m_w + m_b)r^2$$

$$b = \frac{2G^2\bar{s}}{w_f}$$

$$c = m_b r l$$

$$d = 2G\bar{s}$$

$$e = m_b r l$$

$$f = I_b + m_b l^2$$

$$g = m_b g l$$

After Laplace transforming Equation 10 and 11,

$$(as^2 + bs)\Phi + (cs^2 - bs)\Theta = dU \dots (12)$$

$$(es^2 - bs)\Phi + (fs^2 + bs - g)\Theta = -dU \dots (13)$$

then multiplying 12 by  $(es^2 - bs)$  and 13 by  $(as^2 + bs)$  and having equation 12 minus 13 gives the following:

$$[(es^2 - bs)(cs^2 - bs) - (as^2 + bs)(fs^2 + bs - g)]\Theta = d(es^2 - bs + as^2 + bs)U \dots (14)$$

Finally, the Transfer function between  $\Theta$  and  $U$  is expressed.

$$\frac{\Theta}{U} = \frac{d(es^2 - bs + as^2 + bs)}{(es^2 - bs)(cs^2 - bs) - (as^2 + bs)(fs^2 + bs - g)} \dots (15)$$

After some cleaning up, Equation 15 becomes:

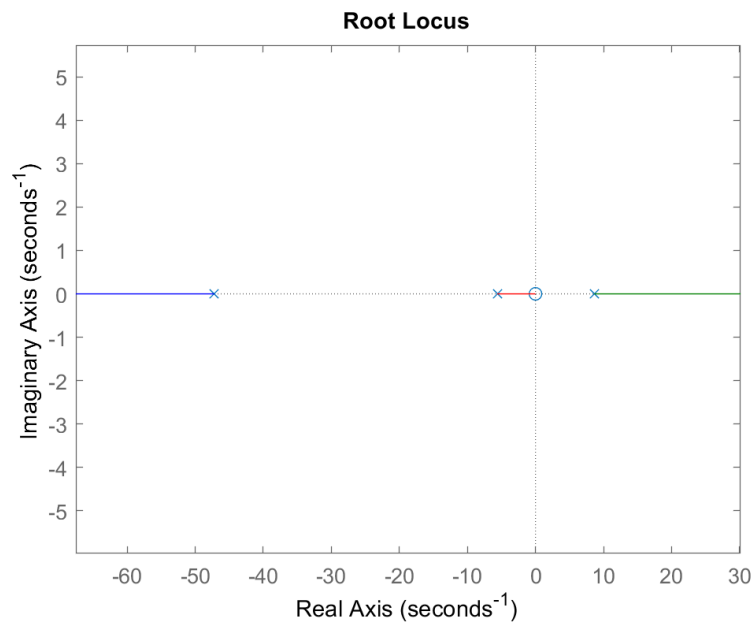
$$\frac{\Theta}{U} = \frac{d(e + a)s^2}{(ec - af)s^4 + (-eb - bc - ab - bf)s^3 + (ag)s^2 + (bg)s}$$

Plugging in the physical properties into MATLAB:

$$G1 = \frac{\Theta}{U} = \frac{-882.7s}{s^3 + 44.15s^2 - 192.8s - 2299} \dots (16)$$

With the root locus plot looking like this:

Figure 3: Root locus of  $G1(s)$



The root locus plot demonstrates that with just a proportional controller  $K$  the  $G(s)$  cannot stabilize. Therefore, I have decided to use a controller with a pole at the origin and a zero. The pole at the origin is intended to have asymptotic tracking and a pole-zero cancellation of the system's zero. The zero is located at the left of the system's pole so that the pole at around -48 can go to that new zero and maintain stability. The gain is left at negative so that the root locus may reach stability as the right-hand side pole moves to the left and eventually reaching stability. To achieve the qualities above, my controller of choice was the proportional integral (PI) controller:

$$D1 = -\frac{(s + 8)}{s} \dots (17)$$

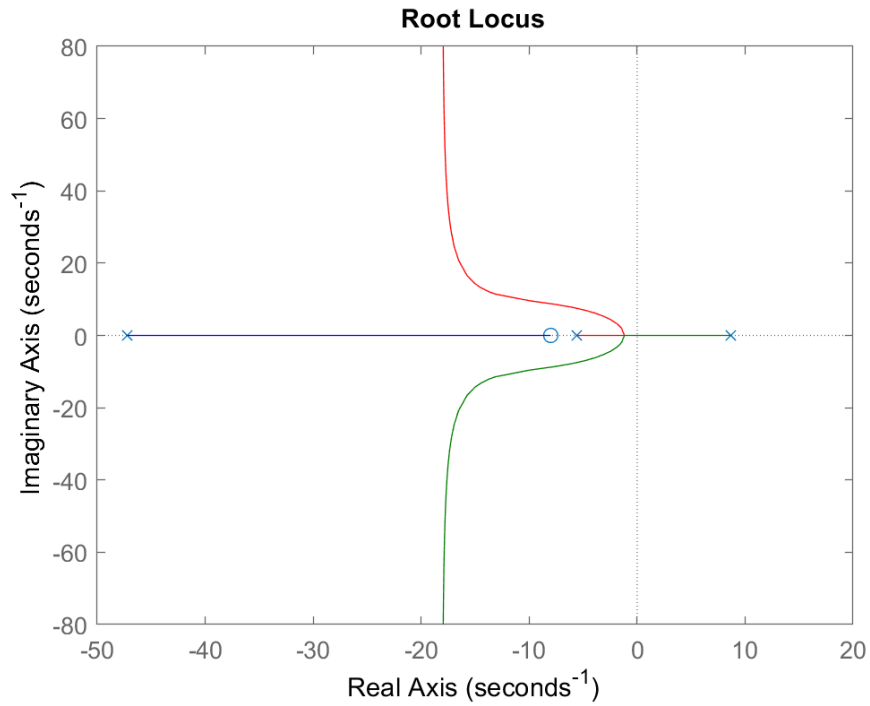
Gain: -1

Pole: 0

Zero: -8

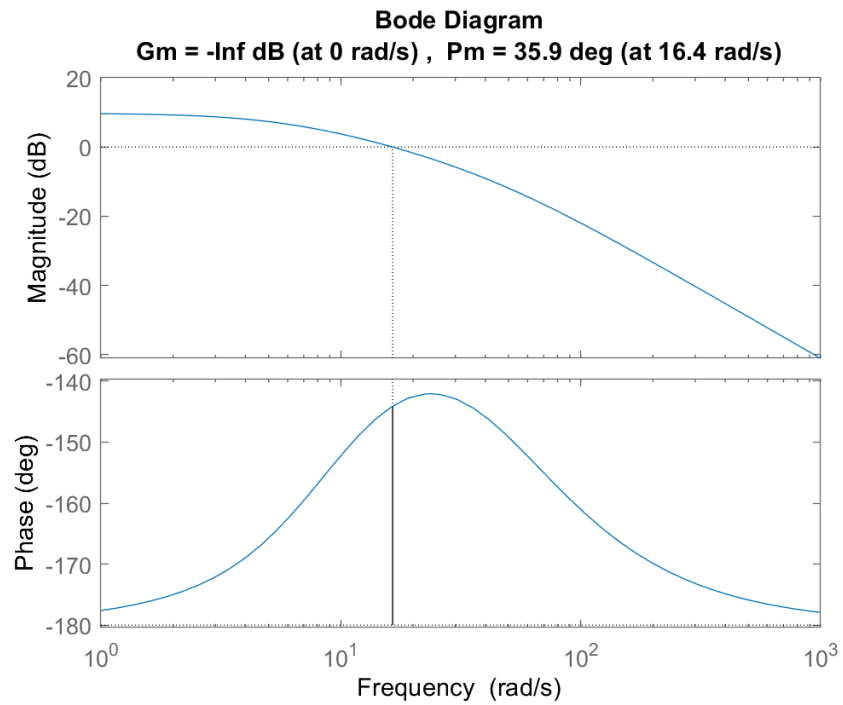
The root locus after implementing my controller looks like the following:

Figure 4: Root Locus of Open Loop System



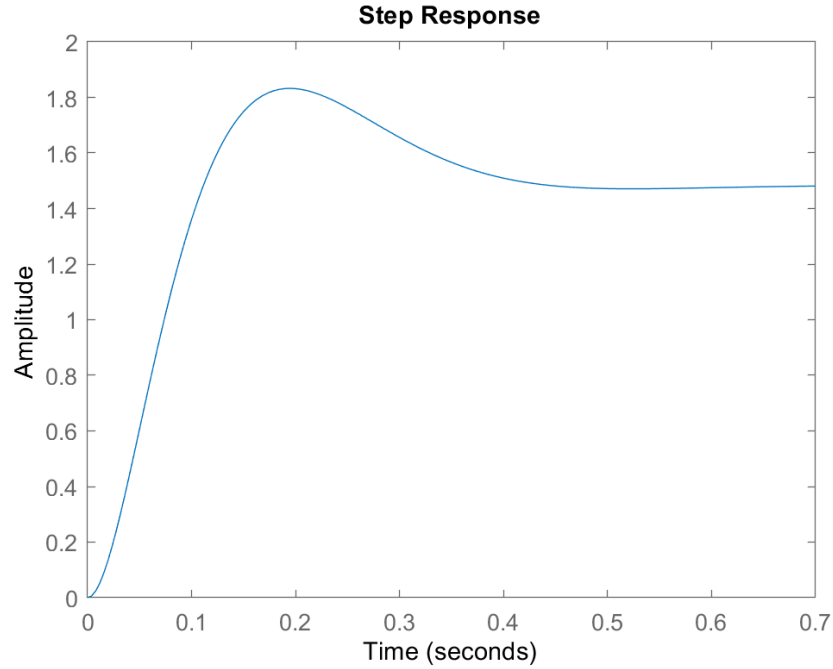
The bode plot of the open-loop system  $G_1(s)D_1(s)$  has the following features:

Figure 5: Bode Plot of Open Loop System  $G_1(s)D_1(s)$



The plot shows a phase margin at around 35.9 degrees for 16.4 rad/s. There is no gain margin. The bode plot maintains tracking at low frequencies but also rejection at high frequencies, hence making the system more robust.

Figure 6: Step Response of Closed-Loop System



The step response shows that there's no asymptotic tracking as the value leads to 1.48. Therefore, a loop prefactor is needed in the outer loop to ensure asymptotic tracking.

Since this is a fast controller, I ensured that the rise time is less than 0.2 seconds. To verify, I estimate my rise time to be  $t_r = \frac{1.8}{w_g} = \frac{1.8}{16.4} = 0.1098s$  which is exactly what I needed.

Lastly, to convert my controller into discrete time with a 100Hz sample rate, I used the MATLAB command `c2d` with Tustin's approximation to get

$$D1(z) = \frac{-1.04z + 0.96}{z - 1} \dots (18)$$

An interesting note to make when identifying the corrected phase margin is to take into account the phase loss due to my method of finding  $D(s)$ . I used a discrete equivalent design that has a cascade of effect from an ADC –  $D(z)$  – DAC. The  $h/2$  ( $h$  as sample interval) delay results from the zero-order hold of the DAC. With this method, a significant amount of extra phase lead at the gain crossover frequency should be built into the CT control design  $D(s)$  to compensate. I accounted for the effect of the  $h/2$  delay by including a Pade approximation of the delay in series with  $D(s)$ . Since the Pade approximation only

affects the phase of the Bode Plot with a phase gain of around 15 degrees, I added 15 degrees to my phase margin bumping it up to 50.9 degrees.

#### Slow Controller Design:

After implementing the first controller, the MiP will want to wander around as there is no feedback on the physical position yet. To compensate that, an outer loop controller is required.

To derive the transfer function for  $G2(s)$  – relationship between  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  – we continued from equations 12 and 13.

$$(as^2 + bs)\Phi + (cs^2 - bs)\Theta = dU \dots (12)$$

$$(es^2 - bs)\Phi + (fs^2 + bs - g)\Theta = -dU \dots (13)$$

Adding equation 12 and 13 gives the following expression:

$$(a + e)s^2\Phi = -\Theta((c + f) - g) \dots (19)$$

Then the transfer function between  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  becomes:

$$\frac{\Phi}{\Theta} = \frac{-(c + f)s^2 + g}{(a + e)s^2} \dots (20)$$

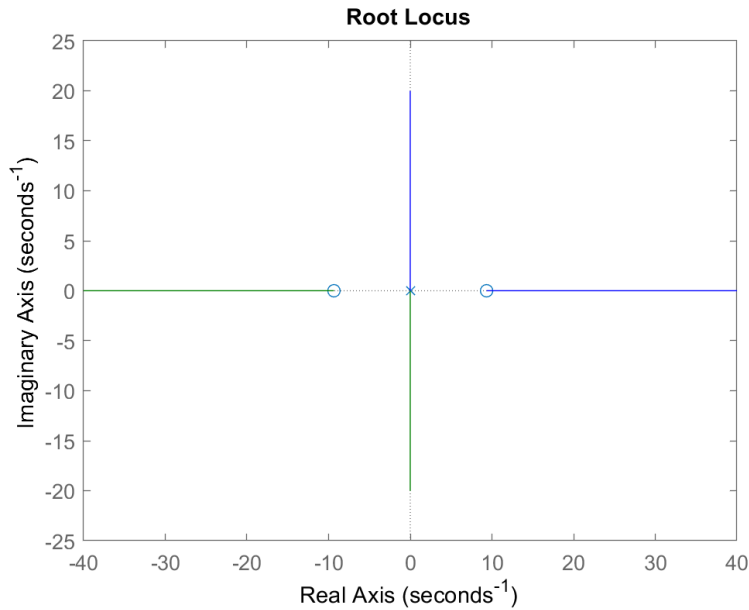
Plugging in the values in MATLAB gives the numerical result:

$$G2 = \frac{-1.476s^2 + 128.9}{s^2}$$

The root locus looks like the following:



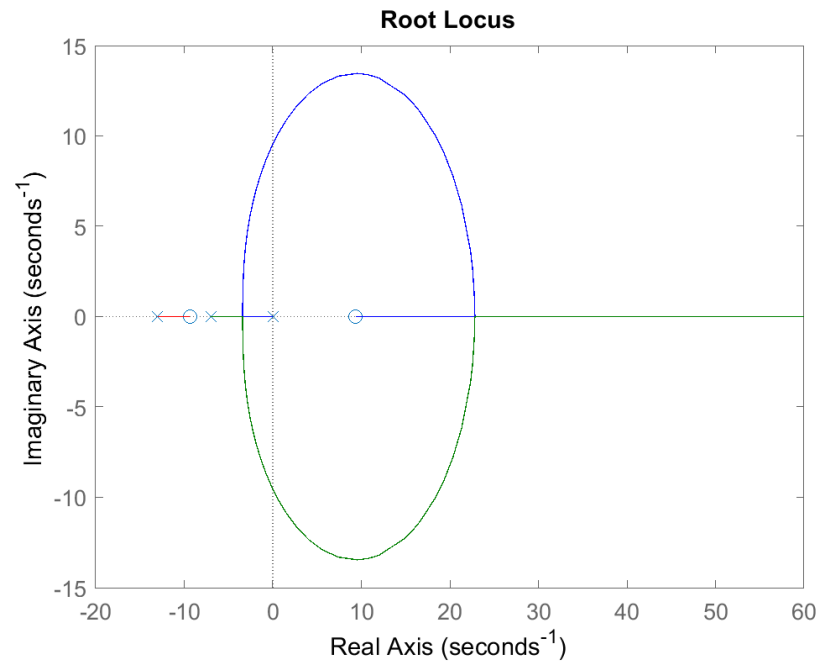
Figure 7: Root Locus Of G2(s)



In order to make this system stable, I designed proportional derivative (PD) controller with an extra pole. The PD controller was so that the poles don't branch off at zero but instead at the right-hand side. This is beneficial because at small gains I can make the system stable. Next, the pole for the PD I designed it to the left of the zero at -10. This is so that with any gain that closed loop pole will always be stable. At high gains, the system will branch out and reach the right-hand side zero and another one to infinity. With that in mind, I kept my gain low at 1. All in all, my controller looks like the following:

$$D2 = \frac{s}{(s + 13)(s + 7)}$$

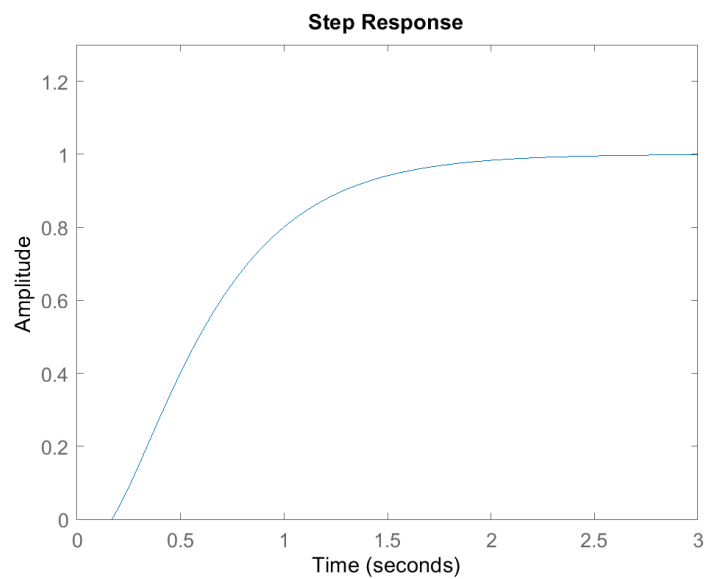
Figure 8: Root Locus Of Open Loop System



The root locus demonstrates the stability of the outer loop with the assumption that the inner loop has a gain of 1.

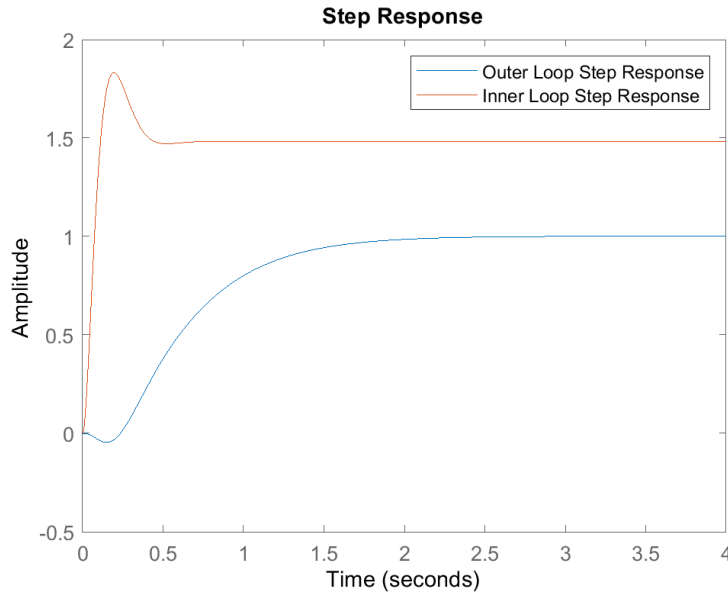
To verify, we plotted the ideal step response (inner loop gain of 1).

Figure 9: Step Response of Ideal Closed Loop System



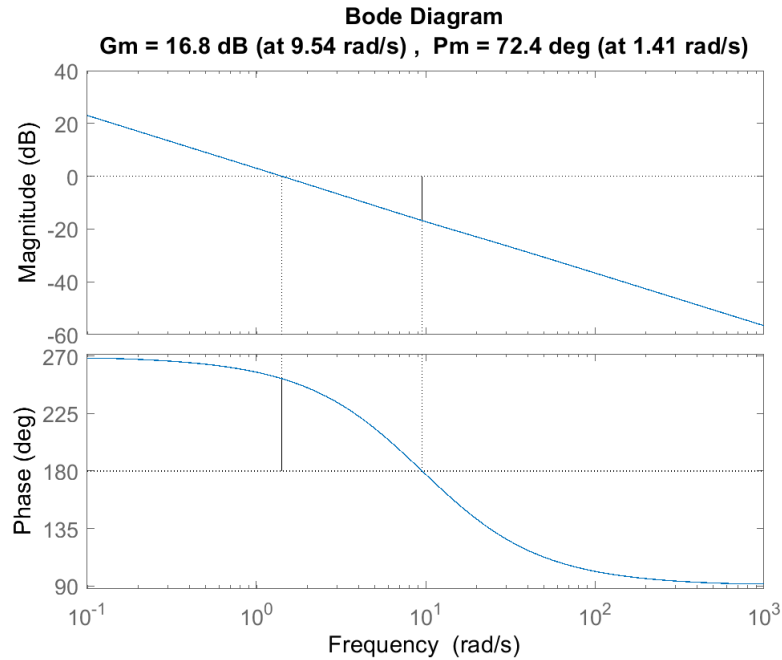
The step response indeed reaches asymptotic tracking and is stable. Now, my realistic model of  $G1(s)$  and  $D1(s)$  after multiplying the loop prefactor  $[1/(\text{steady state value from the inner loop's step response})=1/1.48]$  is needed to see how my loops together. I then plotted the step response for the inner loop and the realistic outer loop (with inner loop included).

Figure 10: Inner & Outer Loop Step Response



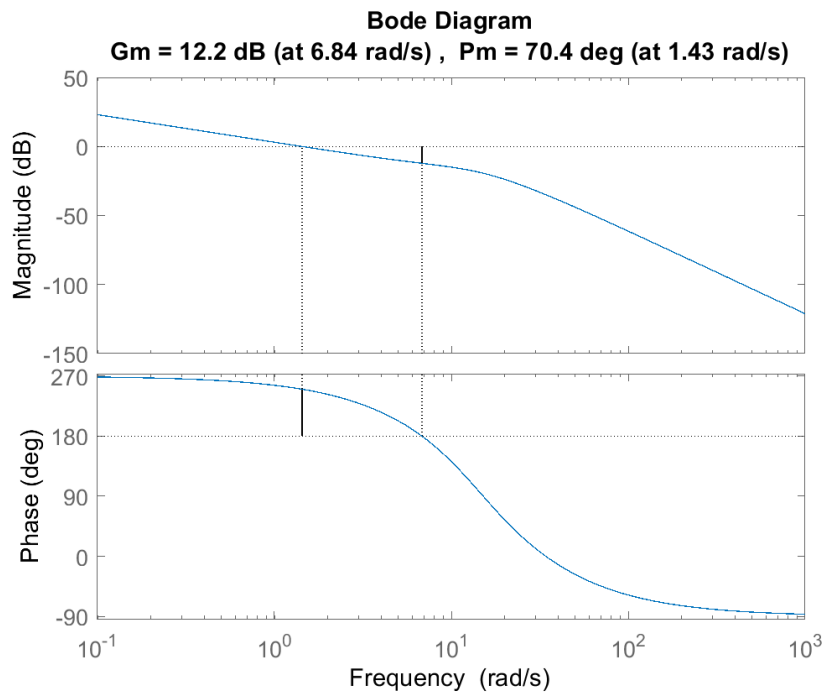
The open loop bode shows that there is a feasible gain margin of 16.8dB at 9.54 rad/s and phase margin of 72.4 degrees at 1.41 rad/s. Having 72.4 degrees as my phase margin is really good as there's a lot of leeway before instability. In reality, similar to how  $D1(s)$  needed a 15-degree phase bump due to Pade' approximation, my phase margin increases to around 87.4 degrees.

Figure 11: Bode Plot of Open Loop  $G_2(s)D_2(s)$



Finally, to see how the full outer loop with the actual closed inner loop  $T_1(s)$  of the successive loop closure problem, the Bode Plot looks like the following:

Figure 12: Bode Plot of Full Outer Loop



For the full outer loop, there is a 12.2 dB gain margin at 6.84 rad/s and a 70.4 degree phase margin for 1.43 rad/s. This means with the inner loop included, the whole system should theoretically be stable with a lot of leeway before instability.

Finally, using Tustin's approximation, the D2 controller with 20Hz at discrete time is the following:

$$D2(z) = \frac{0.01606z^2 - 0.01606}{z^2 - 1.212z + 0.3577}$$

#### Resources Used:

For this report, I used MATLAB to design my controller and see my system's root locus and Bode Plot behaviors. I then wrote my script in C using Microsoft's Visual Studio Code. Lastly, I implemented my code using Putty to have access with SSH and transferred files using WinSCP.

## Appendix A: Balance Code

```
1  /**
2  * @file MiP_final
3  *
4  * This program calculates the angle that the MiP is currently at
5  * with a starting point at the vertical axis.
6  *
7  * Once the angle is found, then it implements the controller connecting
8  * the PWM duty cycle to the MiP orientation.
9  * This calculation is inside the fast loop as corrections for the MiP body
10 * angle is volatile. Frequency for the loop is set at 100Hz.
11 *
12 * Once the body is stabilized, the next controller needed is to stabilize
13 * the position of the angle. This means that the wheels need to be stabilized.
14 * For this controller, since it's not as important as the body angle volatility,
15 * is a slower controller at 20Hz.
16 *
17 *
18 *
19 */
20 #include <stdio.h>
21 #include <robotcontrol.h> // includes ALL Robot Control subsystems
22
23
24 // The time constant is set to slightly favor the accelerometer
25 // as  $1/1.7 > 0.5$  and favoring the low pass filter
26 #define timeconstant 1.7 //time constant set as 1.7;
27 #define dt 0.01 //dt is 0.01s since it's 100Hz
28
29
30 // function declarations
31 void on_pause_press();
32 void on_pause_release();
33
34 //interrupt declaration
35 void theta_calculations(void);
36 //pthread declaration
37 void* slow_loop(void* reference);
38
39 // function declarations for sensor readings
40 // gyroscope filter
41 float highpass(float gain, float input);
42 //accelerometer filter
43 float lowpass(float gain, float input);
44
```

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46  /**
47   * This template contains these critical components
48   * - start the signal handler
49   * - initialize subsystems
50   * - while loop that checks for EXITING condition
51   * - cleanup subsystems at the end
52   * - This module incorporates pthreads & interrupts
53   * - Interrupt to do the calculations
54   * - pthread with lower priority for slower loop
55   * @return 0 during normal operation, -1 on error
56   */
57
58
59  //initialize the variables
60
61  // for the low-pass filter difference equation
62  float low_oldoutput=0;
63  // for the high pass filter difference equation
64  float high_oldoutput = 0;
65  float high_oldinput = 0;
66
67
68  // Variables for the calculation of theta
69  float theta_a_raw;
70  float theta_a; //theta_a after filter
71
72  float theta_g_raw;
73  float theta_g_raw_old = 0; //needed because it's an integration formula
74  float theta_g; //theta_g after filter
75
76  //theta_f = theta_a + theta_g
77  float theta_f;
78  float theta_f_old;
79
80
81  //output for D1
82  float duty_old = 0;
83  float duty;
84

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81 //output for D1
82 float duty_old = 0;
83 float duty;
84
85 // old variables for D2 & D1 controller
86 float theta_diff_old;
87 float inputd2_old2;
88 float outputd2_old2;
89 float inputd2_old1;
90 float outputd2_old1;
91
92 //left motor in radians
93 float L_rad=0;
94 //right motor in radians
95 float R_rad =0;
96 // average left and right motor
97 float phi = 0;
98 //output of the outer loop controller
99 float theta_ref = 0;
100
101 // initialize the conversion factor c
102 // ppr = 35.577 * 15 * 4 = 2134.62
103 // c = 2*pi/ppr = 0.0029434678
104 const float c = (2*3.141592)/(35.577 * 15 * 4);
105 static float k1 = 1;
106 static float k2 = 0.6;
107
108 //function declarations for slow & fast controller
109 float d1(float theta_diff);
110 float d2(float phi_diff);
111
112 float gain = dt/(timeconstant+dt); //define the gain
113 float wc = 1/timeconstant;
114
115
116 // Preload a file for csv
117 char filename[] = "Justin";
118 FILE *filepointer;

```



```

int main()
{
    //open the file needed to be exported
    filepointer=fopen(strcat(filename,".csv"),"a"); //opens a file for reading and appending

    // make sure another instance isn't running
    // if return value is -3 then a background process is running with
    // higher priviledges and we couldn't kill it, in which case we should
    // not continue or there may be hardware conflicts. If it returned -4
    // then there was an invalid argument that needs to be fixed.
    if(rc_kill_existing_process(2.0)<-2) return -1;

    // start signal handler so we can exit cleanly
    if(rc_enable_signal_handler()==-1){
        fprintf(stderr,"ERROR: failed to start signal handler\n");
        return -1;
    }

    // initialize pause button
    if(rc_button_init(RC_BTN_PIN_PAUSE, RC_BTN_POLARITY_NORM_HIGH,
                    RC_BTN_DEBOUNCE_DEFAULT_US)){
        fprintf(stderr,"ERROR: failed to initialize pause button\n");
        return -1;
    }

    // initialize hardware
    rc_mpu_config_t conf = rc_mpu_default_config();

    //initialize mpu with dmp
    if(rc_mpu_initialize_dmp(&data, conf)){
        printf("rc_mpu_initialize_failed\n");
        return -1;
    }

    // Assign functions to be called when button events occur
    rc_button_set_callbacks(RC_BTN_PIN_PAUSE,on_pause_press,on_pause_release);

    //Initialize motors
    rc_motor_init();
    //initialize encoders
    rc_encoder_eqep_init();

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164     //interrupt functions
165     rc_mpu_set_dmp_callback (&theta_calculations);
166
167     //create thread
168     pthread_t slow_thread = 0;
169
170     //initialize the pthreads
171     if(rc_pthread_create(&slow_thread, slow_loop, (void*) NULL, SCHED_OTHER, 0)){
172         fprintf(stderr, "failed to start thread\n");
173         return -1;
174     }
175
176     // make PID file to indicate your project is running
177     // due to the check made on the call to rc_kill_existing_process() above
178     // we can be fairly confident there is no PID file already and we can
179     // make our own safely.
180     rc_make_pid_file();
181
182     printf("\nDone with initializing\n");
183
184     printf("Hold the pause button for 2 seconds to exit\n");
185     //set initial state to running
186     rc_set_state(RUNNING);
187
188     // run the !EXITING state loop inside main
189     while(rc_get_state()!=EXITING){
190         //run green LED if RUNNING
191         if(rc_get_state()==RUNNING){
192             rc_led_set(RC_LED_GREEN, 1);
193             rc_led_set(RC_LED_RED, 0);
194         }
195         else{
196             // run red LED if PAUSED
197             rc_led_set(RC_LED_GREEN, 0);
198             rc_led_set(RC_LED_RED, 1);
199         }
200         rc_usleep(100000);
201         // always sleep at some point
202         rc_usleep(10000); //100 Hz
203     }
204

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```

205 //join threads
206 rc_pthread_timed_join(slow_loop,NULL,1.5);
207 //turn off LEDs
208 rc_led_set(RC_LED_GREEN, 0);
209 rc_led_set(RC_LED_RED, 0);
210 //close file
211 fclose(filepointer);
212 // close file descriptors
213 //clean up LED
214 rc_led_cleanup();
215 rc_cleanup();
216 rc_mpu_power_off();
217 rc_button_cleanup(); // stop button handlers
218 rc_remove_pid_file(); //remove pid file LAST
219 return 0;
220 }
221
222
223 /**
224  * Make the Pause button toggle between paused and running states.
225  */
226 void on_pause_release()
227 {
228     //toggle from running to pause
229     if(rc_get_state()==RUNNING){
230         rc_set_state(PAUSED);
231     }
232     //toggle from pause to running
233     else if(rc_get_state()==PAUSED){
234         rc_set_state(RUNNING);
235     }
236     return;

```

```

237 /**
238  * If the user holds the pause button for 2 seconds, set state to EXITING which
239  * triggers the rest of the program to exit cleanly.
240  */
241 void on_pause_press()
242 {
243     int i;
244     const int samples = 100; // check for release 100 times in this period
245     const int us_wait = 2000000; // 2 seconds
246     // now keep checking to see if the button is still held down
247     for(i=0;i<samples;i++){
248         rc_usleep(us_wait/samples);
249         if(rc_button_get_state(RC_BTN_PIN_PAUSE)==RC_BTN_STATE_RELEASED) return;
250     }
251     printf("long press detected, shutting down\n");
252     rc_set_state(EXITING);
253     return;
254 }
255
256
257 //Low pass filter difference equation
258 float lowpass(float gain,float input){
259     //difference equation for a low pass filter
260     float output = gain*input + (1-gain)*low_oldoutput;
261     low_oldoutput = output;
262     return output;
263 }
264
265 //High pass filter difference equation
266 float highpass(float gain,float input){
267     //difference equation for a high pass filter
268     float output = gain*(high_oldoutput + input - high_oldinput);
269     high_oldoutput = output;
270     high_oldinput = input;
271     return output;
272 }
273

```

```

276  /**
277   * This function calculations inside the fast loop (interruption)
278   * averages out the gyroscope and accelerometer reading
279   * After it finds a reading, then apply the controller
280   * to find what the duty cycle is.
281   * This function also applies the duty cycle to the motors
282   * to balance the MiP body angle
283   *
284   * If the angle is over 1 radian, then give up the program
285   *
286   */
287  void theta_calculations(void)
288  {
289      // read sensor data with accelerometer
290      if(rc_mpu_read_accel(&data)<0)
291      {
292          printf("read accel data failed\n");
293      }
294      // read sensor data with gyroscope
295      if(rc_mpu_read_gyro(&data)<0)
296      {
297          printf("read gyro data failed\n");
298      }
299
300      //collect data for theta_a_raw
301      theta_a_raw= atan2(-data.accel[2],data.accel[1]);
302      //collect data for theta_g_raw from euler approximation
303      //0.01 because that's the delta T for 100Hz
304      theta_g_raw = theta_g_raw + (data.gyro[0]*DEG_TO_RAD*0.01);
305      //update the old as the new
306      theta_g_raw_old = theta_g_raw;
307      //low pass filter for theta_a
308      theta_a = lowpass(gain,theta_a_raw);
309      //high pass filter for theta_g
310      theta_g = highpass(1-gain,theta_g_raw);
311      //theta_f is the sum plus the offset for the way MiP naturally balances
312      // At this offset angle is the MiP should naturally stand still
313      theta_f = theta_a + theta_g+0.25;
314      //Apply the fast controller with loop prefactor 1/1.48
315      duty = d1(theta_ref/1.48 - theta_f);
316

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317 //set the position of the motors
318 // one is CW the other is CCW
319 rc_motor_set(2,-duty);
320 rc_motor_set(3,duty);
321
322 // if the MiP body angle is over +/- (1 radian = 57 degrees)
323 // then just give up
324 if(theta_f>1)
325 {
326     rc_set_state(EXITING);
327     return;
328 }
329 if(theta_f<-1)
330 {
331     rc_set_state(EXITING);
332     return;
333 }
334
335
336 }
337
338 /**
339  * This function calculations inside the slow loop
340  * It gets the encoder position (feed back values of x(t))
341  * Then it applies the controller to find the theta reference for
342  * the fast controller and to stabilize G1(s)
343  *
344  */
345 void* slow_loop(__attribute__((unused)) void* reference)
346 {
347     while(rc_get_state()!=EXITING)
348     {
349         //set the encoder positions to zero initially
350         rc_set_encoder_pos(2,0);
351         rc_set_encoder_pos(3,0);
352         //convert the encoder to radians
353         L_rad = rc_get_encoder_pos(2)*c;
354         R_rad = rc_get_encoder_pos(3)*c;
355         //averages the left and right encoder readings
356         //and make it absolute as the readings are
357         //dependent on the MiP body angle
358         phi = (L_rad+R_rad)/2 - theta_f;

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360         phi = (L_rad+R_rad)/2 - theta_f;
361         theta_ref = d2(phi);
362         usleep(200000); //set frequency to 20Hz
363     }
364 }
365
366
367 /**
368  * This function is the fast loop controller
369  * input: difference in theta_reading & theta_ref
370  * output: duty cycle for the motors
371  *  $D1(s) = -(s+8)/s$ 
372  * Using Tustin's Approximation
373  *  $D1(z) = (-1.04z + 0.96)/(z-1)$ 
374  */
375 float d1(float theta_diff)
376 {
377     float output = duty_old + k1*(-1.04*theta_diff + 0.96*theta_diff_old);
378     duty_old = output;
379     theta_diff_old = theta_diff;
380     return output;
381 }
382
383 /**
384  * This function is the slow loop controller
385  * input: difference in phi and phi ref (which is zero)
386  * output: theta reference for the fast loop controller
387  *
388  *  $D2(s) = s/(s+13)(s+7)$ 
389  * Using Tustin's Approximation
390  *  $D2(z) = (0.01606z^2 - 0.01606)/(z^2 - 1.212z + 0.3577)$ 
391  */
392
393
394 float d2(float phi_diff)
395 {
396     float output = 1.212*outputd2_old1 - 0.3577*outputd2_old2 + k2*(0.01606*phi_diff - 0.01606*inputd2_old2);
397     outputd2_old2 = outputd2_old1;
398     outputd2_old1 = output;
399     inputd2_old2 = inputd2_old1;
400     inputd2_old1 = phi;
401     return output;
402 }

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## Appendix B: MATLAB Code

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% MAE 144 EduMIP Project Part 1
% Group 8 (Justin Chang, Khang, Basil)

%% Given Parameters
clear all; clc; close all;

mw      = 0.027;
mb      = 0.180;
wf      = 1760;
sbar    = 0.003;
G       = 320/9;
Im      = 3.6*10^-8;
R       = 0.034;
L       = 0.0477;
Ib      = 2.63*10^-4;
Vn      = 7.4;

DT1     = 0.01; %100Hz sample rate
DT2     = 0.05; %20Hz sample rate
gravity = 9.81;

% wheel inertia
Iw = 2*(mw*R^2/2+G^2*Im);

%% Plant & Controller TFs
a = Iw + (mw+mb)*R^2;
b = 2*(G^2)*sbar/wf;
c = mb *R*L;
d = 2*G*sbar;
e = mb*R*L;
f = Ib + mb*(L^2);
g = mb*gravity*L;

%% Inner Loop
numG1 = [d*(e+a) 0 0];
denG1 = [(e*c-a*f) (-e*b-b*c-a*b-b*f) (a*g) (b*g) 0];
G1 = tf(numG1,denG1);
G1 = minreal(G1);
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%System's Root Locus
figure(1);
rlocus(G1);

%Controller design D1
k = -1;
D1 = tf([1 8],[1 0]);
D1 = D1*k;

% Discretization
[numD1, denD1] = tfdata(D1,'v');
[numD1z ,denD1z] = c2d(D1,DT1,'Tustin');
D1z = tf(numD1z,denD1z,DT1);

%Root locus after controller
figure(2);
rlocus(G1*D1)

%Bode Plot G1*D1
figure(3);
margin(G1*D1)

%Step response
figure(4);
T = G1*D1/(1+G1*D1);
step(T)



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%% Outer Loop
numG2 = [(-c-f) 0 (g)];
denG2 = [(a+e) 0 0];
G2 = tf(numG2,denG2);
%G2 = minreal(G2)

% Ideal system without controller
figure(5)
rlocus(G2)

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%D2 Controller
    K2      = 1;
    extrapole= tf([1],[1 7]);
    PD      = tf([1 0],[1 13]);
    D2      = K2*extrapole*PD;

% Ideal system with outer loop controller
figure(6)
rlocus(G2*D2)

% Ideal Step response
figure(7)
step(G2*D2/(1+G2*D2));
ylim([0,1.3]);

%Realistic step response
figure(8)
step(G2*D2*G1*D1*(1/1.48)/((1+G1*D1)*(1+G2*D2)));
hold on;
step(T);
hold off;
legend('Outer Loop Step Response','Inner Loop Step Response');
xlim([0,4]);

% Open-Loop Bode Plot
figure(9)
margin(G2*D2);

%Open-Loop Bode Plot with Inner Loop Model Included
figure(10)
margin(G2*D2*T/1.48);

%Discretization
[numD2, denD2] = tfdata(D2,'v');
[numD2z, denD2z] = c2d(D2,DT2,'Tustin');
D2z = tf(numD2z,denD2z,DT2);

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