

# Computerized control - partial exam 3 (dummy)

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In the last lecture we looked at a state-space model of the harmonic oscillator with state variables corresponding to the position and velocity of the oscillating mass. If the frequency of the oscillations is  $\omega = 1$  and we sample the system with zero-order-hold with a sampling period  $h$  such that  $\omega h = 0.4$  we obtain the sampled system

$$\begin{aligned} x(k+1) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.92 & 0.39 \\ -0.39 & 0.92 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0.079 \\ 0.39 \end{bmatrix} u(k) \\ y(k) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(k) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

## Problem 1

Verify that the pulse-transfer function is

$$H(z) = \frac{0.079(z+1)}{z^2 - 1.84z + 1.0} = \frac{0.079(z+1)}{(z-0.92)^2 + 0.15}. \quad (2)$$

Plot the zeros and poles of the discrete-time system **and** of the continuous-time system in the complex plane in figure 1.

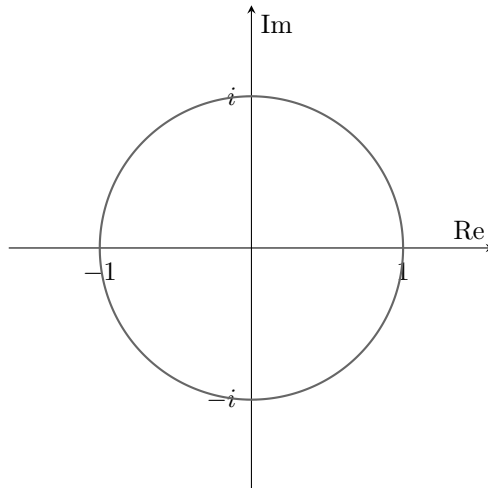


Figure 1: Problem 1: Plot the poles and zeros of the system (both discrete-time and continuous-time).

## Problem 2

A PD-regulator for the continuous-time harmonic oscillator has been designed. It is sampled using Tustin's formula to give the discrete-time controller

$$F(z) = \frac{5z - 3.4}{z + 0.6}. \quad (3)$$

The system is controlled by error-feedback, according to figure 2. Calculate the pulse-transfer function for the closed-loop system from  $u_c$  to  $y$ .

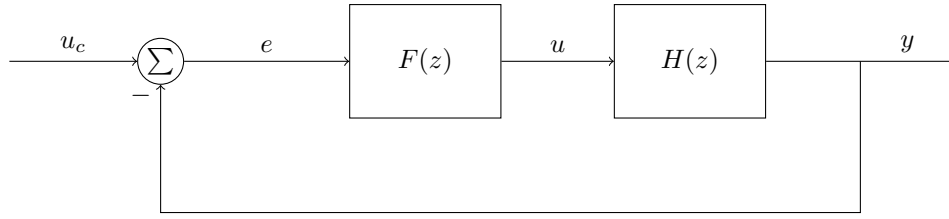


Figure 2: Problem 2: Error feedback with PD-control.

### Problem 3

Figure 3 shows the Bode-diagram of the open-loop pulse transfer function  $H_o(z) = H(z)F(z)$ . Determine the crossover frequency  $\omega_c$  and the phase margin  $\varphi_m$  from the Bode-diagram.

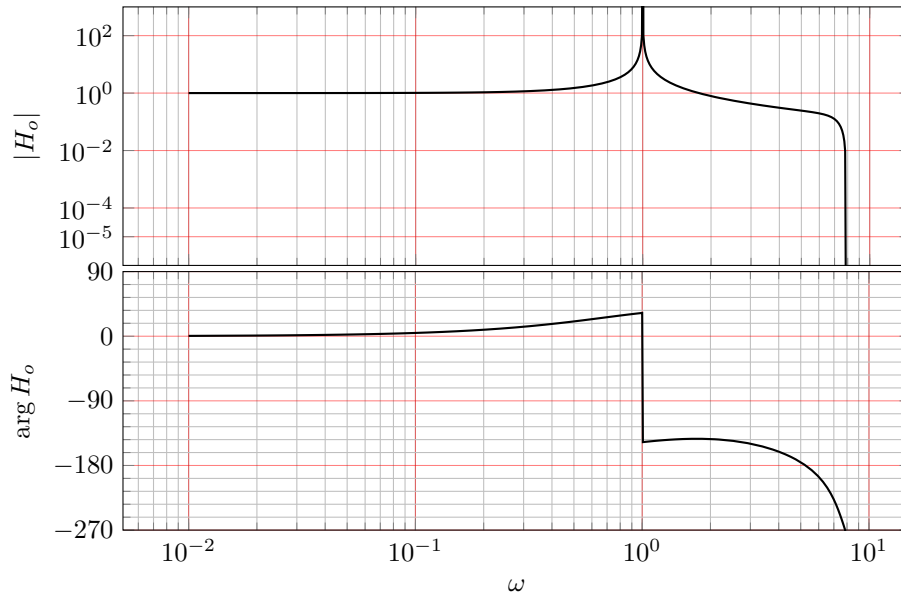


Figure 3: Problem 3: Determine the crossover frequency and the phase margin.

### Problem 4

Assume that the requirements on the properties of the discrete-time closed-loop system is that it should have two complex-conjugated poles at

$$0.3 \pm 0.3i \quad (4)$$

In addition, there should be an observer pole in the origin (deadbeat observer). Hence, the desired closed-loop characteristic polynomial is

$$A_{cl} = A_c A_o = (z - 0.3 - 0.3i)(z - 0.3 + 0.3i)z = z^3 - 0.6z^2 + 0.18z, \quad (5)$$

with observer polynomial  $A_o = z$ . Design a RST-controller (see figure 4) that gives the desired closed-loop characteristic polynomial, and such that the pulse-transfer function from  $u_c$  to  $y$  has static gain equal to one ( $G_c(1) = 1$ ). It is sufficient to set up the linear system of equations to solve for  $s_0$ ,  $s_1$  and  $r_1$ .

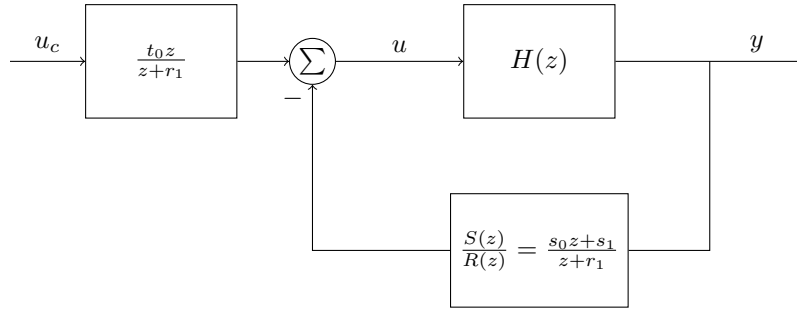


Figure 4: Problem 4: RST-controller.

## Problem 5

Assume that both the position and the velocity of the moving mass are measured. We thus have a measurement of the state  $x(k)$  available, and we can use these two measurements to implement state feedback control according to the control law

$$u(k) = l_1 x_1(k) + l_2 x_2(k) = Lx(k). \quad (6)$$

Determine the state feedback gain  $L$  such that the closed-loop system has characteristic polynomial

$$z^2 - 0.6z + 0.18. \quad (7)$$

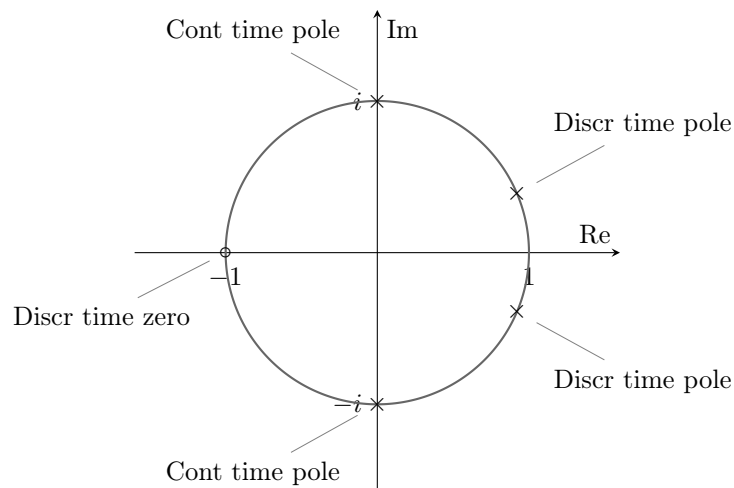
It is sufficient to set up the linear system of equations to solve for  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .

## Solutions

### Problem 1

The pulse-transfer function is given by

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= C(zI - \Phi)^{-1} \Gamma \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z - 0.92 & -0.39 \\ 0.39 & z - 0.92 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0.079 \\ 0.39 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{(z - 0.92)^2 + 0.39^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z - 0.92 & 0.39 \\ -0.39 & z - 0.92 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.079 \\ 0.39 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{0.079(z + 1)}{(z - 0.92)^2 + 0.15}. \end{aligned}$$



## Problem 2

Write the pulse-transfer function of the controller as

$$F(z) = \frac{B_f(z)}{A_f(z)},$$

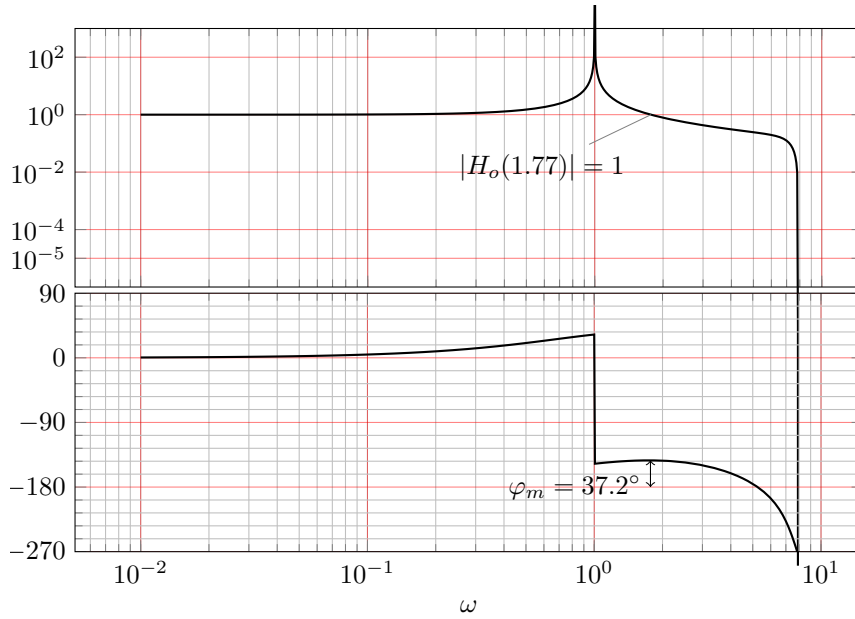
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$$H(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}.$$

The pulse transfer function of the closed-loop system is given by

$$\begin{aligned} H_c(z) &= \frac{H(z)F(z)}{1 + H(z)F(z)} = \frac{\frac{B(z)}{A(z)} \frac{B_f(z)}{A_f(z)}}{1 + \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} \frac{B_f(z)}{A_f(z)}} \\ &= \frac{B(z)B_f(z)}{A(z)A_f(z) + B(z)B_f(z)} = \frac{0.079(z+1)(5z-3.4)}{(z^2 - 1.84z + 1)(z+0.6) + 0.079(z+1)(5z-3.4)} \\ &= \frac{0.395(z+1)(z-0.68)}{z^3 - 1.24z^2 - 0.104z + 0.6 + 0.395(z^2 + 0.32z - 0.68)} \\ &= \frac{0.395(z+1)(z-0.68)}{z^3 - 0.845z^2 + 0.0224z + 0.3314} \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 3



## Problem 4

With a first order controller

$$\frac{S(z)}{R(z)} = \frac{s_0z + s_1}{z + r_z},$$

the diophantine equation  $AR + BS = A_{cl}$  becomes

$$\begin{aligned} (z^2 - 1.84z + 1)(z + r_1) + 0.079(z + 1)(s_0z + s_1) &= z^3 - 0.6z^2 + 1.18z \\ z^3 + (-1.84 + r_1 + 0.079s_0)z^2 + (1 - 1.84r_1 + 0.079(s_0 + s_1))z + r_1 + 0.079s_1 &= z^3 - 0.6z^2 + 1.18z \end{aligned}$$

which leads to the following linear equation in the controller parameters  $s_0$ ,  $s_1$  and  $r_1$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.079 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.079 & 0.079 & -1.84 \\ 0 & 0.079 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_0 \\ s_1 \\ r_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 + 1.84 \\ 0.18 - 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_0 \\ s_1 \\ r_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8.90 \\ -6.80 \\ 0.54 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Problem 5

The desired closed-loop characteristic equation is

$$z^2 - 0.6z + 0.18.$$

With the state feedback

$$u(k) = -Lx(k) = -[l_1 \quad l_2] x(k)$$

the closed-loop characteristic equation becomes

$$\det(zI - \Phi + \Gamma L),$$

where

$$\Gamma L = \begin{bmatrix} 0.079 \\ 0.39 \end{bmatrix} [l_1 \quad l_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.079l_1 & 0.079l_2 \\ 0.39l_1 & 0.39l_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We get

$$\begin{aligned} \det(zI - \Phi + \Gamma L) &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0.92 & 0.39 \\ -0.39 & 0.92 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.079l_1 & 0.079l_2 \\ 0.39l_1 & 0.39l_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} z - 0.92 + 0.079l_1 & -0.39 + 0.079l_2 \\ 0.39 + 0.39l_1 & z - 0.92 + 0.39l_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (z - 0.92 + 0.079l_1)(z - 0.92 + 0.39l_2) - (-0.39 + 0.079l_2)(0.39 + 0.39l_1) \\ &= z^2 + (-1.84 + 0.079l_1 + 0.39l_2)z + 1 - 0.39l_2 + 0.079l_2. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing this to the desired characteristic polynomial gives the system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.079 & 0.39 \\ 0.079 & -0.39 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 + 1.84 \\ 0.18 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

with solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.65 \\ 2.64 \end{bmatrix}.$$