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## Digital Control Systems

Final Project

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1)

Stability:  $\dot{x}_1 = 0$ ;  $\dot{x}_2 = 0$ ;  $\dot{x}_3 = 0$

$$\text{Stable points: } \begin{cases} x_1^* = y^* \\ x_2^* = 0 \\ x_3^* = \sqrt{\frac{Mg}{c}} (0.0072 - x_1^*) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1^* = 0.002 \\ x_2^* = 0 \\ x_3^* = \pm 0.000784257 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{c}{M} \frac{x_3^2}{(0.0072 - x_1)^2} & 0 & \frac{2c}{M} \frac{x_3}{0.0072 - x_1} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{R}{L} \end{pmatrix}_{x^*} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1886.54 & 0 & \pm 25017.31 \\ 0 & 0 & -86.956 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{L} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 8.696 \end{pmatrix}, C = (1 \quad 0 \quad 0), D = 0$$

Transfer Function:  $G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$

$$G_1(s) = \frac{217600}{s^3 + 86.96s^2 - 1887s - 164000} \quad (\text{for the positive value of } x_3)$$

$$G_2(s) = \frac{-217600}{s^3 + 86.96s^2 - 1887s - 164000} \quad (\text{for the negative value of } x_3)$$

2)

Since zero error is demanded, we need a controller that has an integrator in it. So we use PID and the coefficients are going to be:

Proportional (P): 6.93550294613259

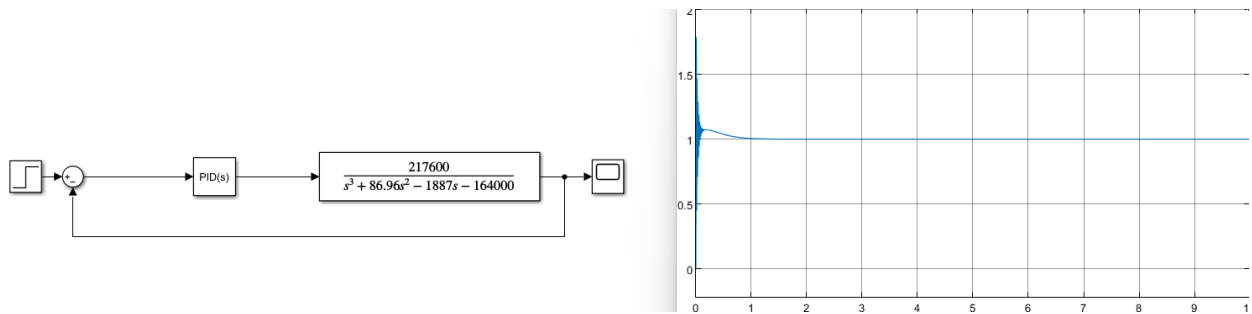
Integral (I): 13.9271022614454

Derivative (D): 0.32804013853127

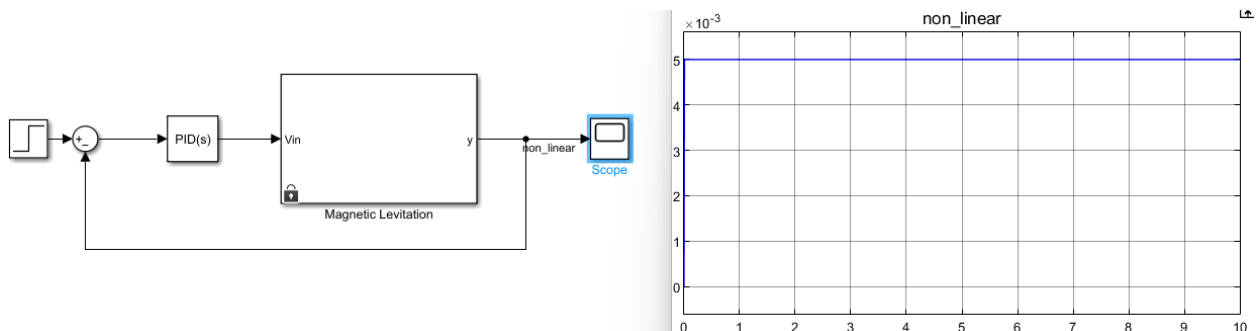
☒ Use filtered derivative

Filter coefficient (N): 29345.7140521187

We've reached 1 after a few seconds.

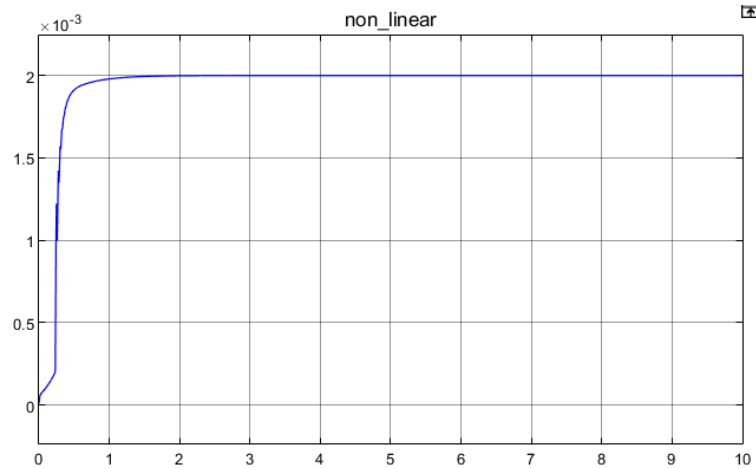


As we can see, we have a zero persistent error after less than a second. However, the output signal experienced major fluctuations and overshoot at the beginning which is not good in controlling a system.



It seems the designed controller can't control the system with input=1 because the non-linear system goes to a saturation state.

So we reduce the input gain(input = 2e-3):



We can see our continuous controller is able to control the main system.

3)

$$G_D(s) = \frac{(NK_D + K_p)s^2 + (K_I + K_p N)s + K_I N}{s(s + N)}$$

Controller in z space with “Tustin” method:

$$s \rightarrow \frac{2(1 - z^{-1})}{T(1 + z^{-1})}$$

- For T = 0.0001:

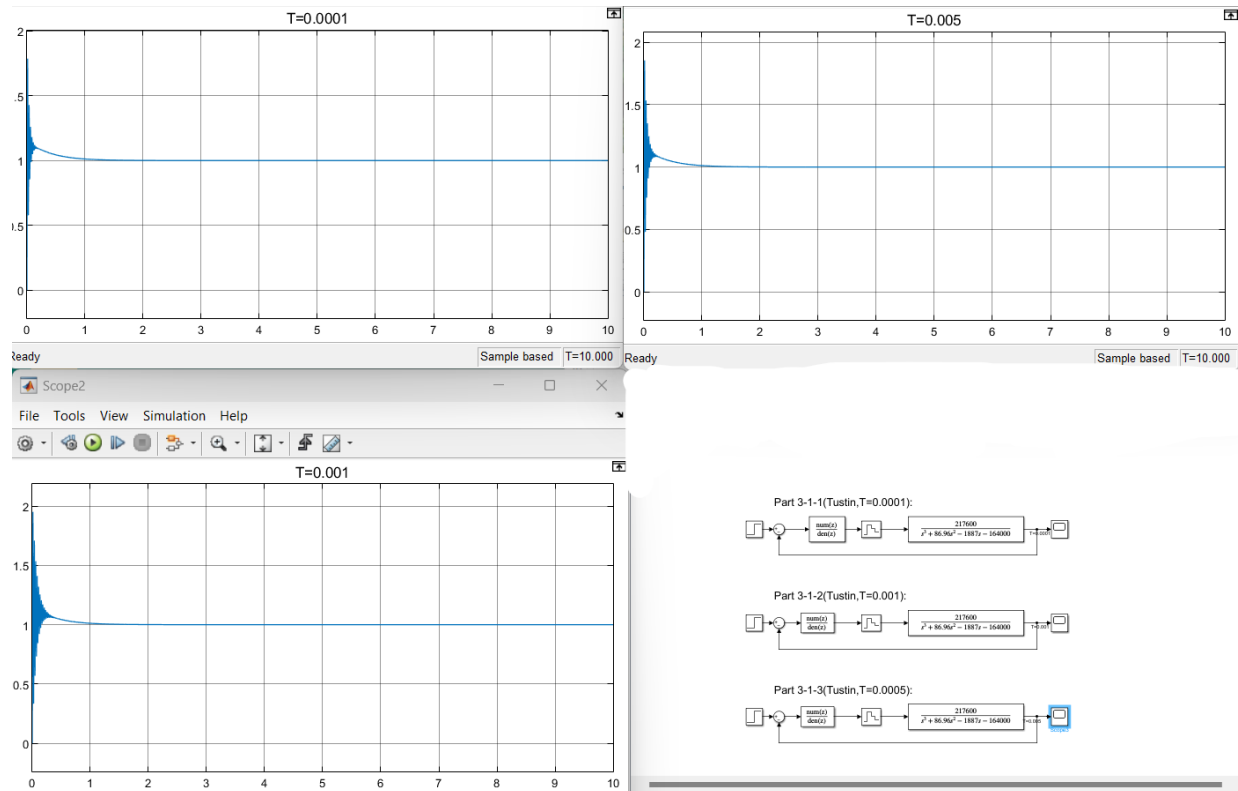
$$G_{D(z)} = \frac{38570z^2 - 77060z + 38490}{9.869z^2 - 8z - 1.869}$$

- For T = 0.0005:

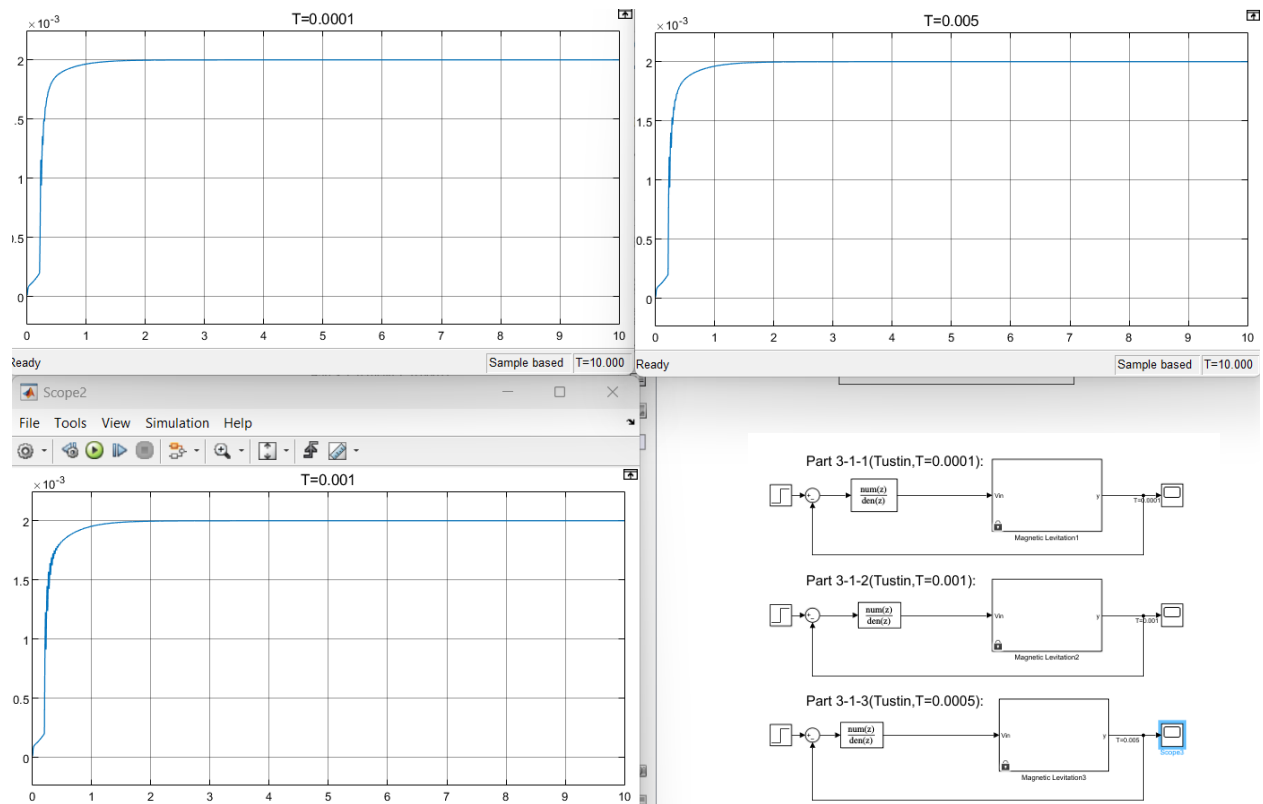
$$G_{D(z)} = \frac{38940z^2 - 77060z + 38120}{62.69z^2 - 8z - 54.69}$$

- For T = 0.001:

$$G_{D(z)} = \frac{38730z^2 - 77060z + 38330}{33.35z^2 - 8z - 25.35}$$



For the non-linear system: (input gain =  $2e-3$ )



Controller in z space with “Corresponded Zero and Pole” method:

$$G_{D(z)} = K \frac{\left( z - e^{-T \left( -\frac{(K_I + K_P N)}{2(NK_D + K_P)} + i \sqrt{\frac{(K_I + K_P N)^2}{2(NK_D + K_P)} - \frac{K_I N}{(NK_D + K_P)}} \right)} \right)}{(z^2 - 1)(z - e^{NT})} * \left( z - e^{-T \left( -\frac{(K_I + K_P N)}{2(NK_D + K_P)} - i \sqrt{\frac{(K_I + K_P N)^2}{2(NK_D + K_P)} - \frac{K_I N}{(NK_D + K_P)}} \right)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{K_D \left( (z - e^{-T(-5.3412 + 1.7806i)})(z - e^{-T(-5.3412 - 1.7806i)}) \right)}{(z^2 - 1)(z - e^{-46503T})}; \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} G(s) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} G(z)$$

- For T = 0.0001:

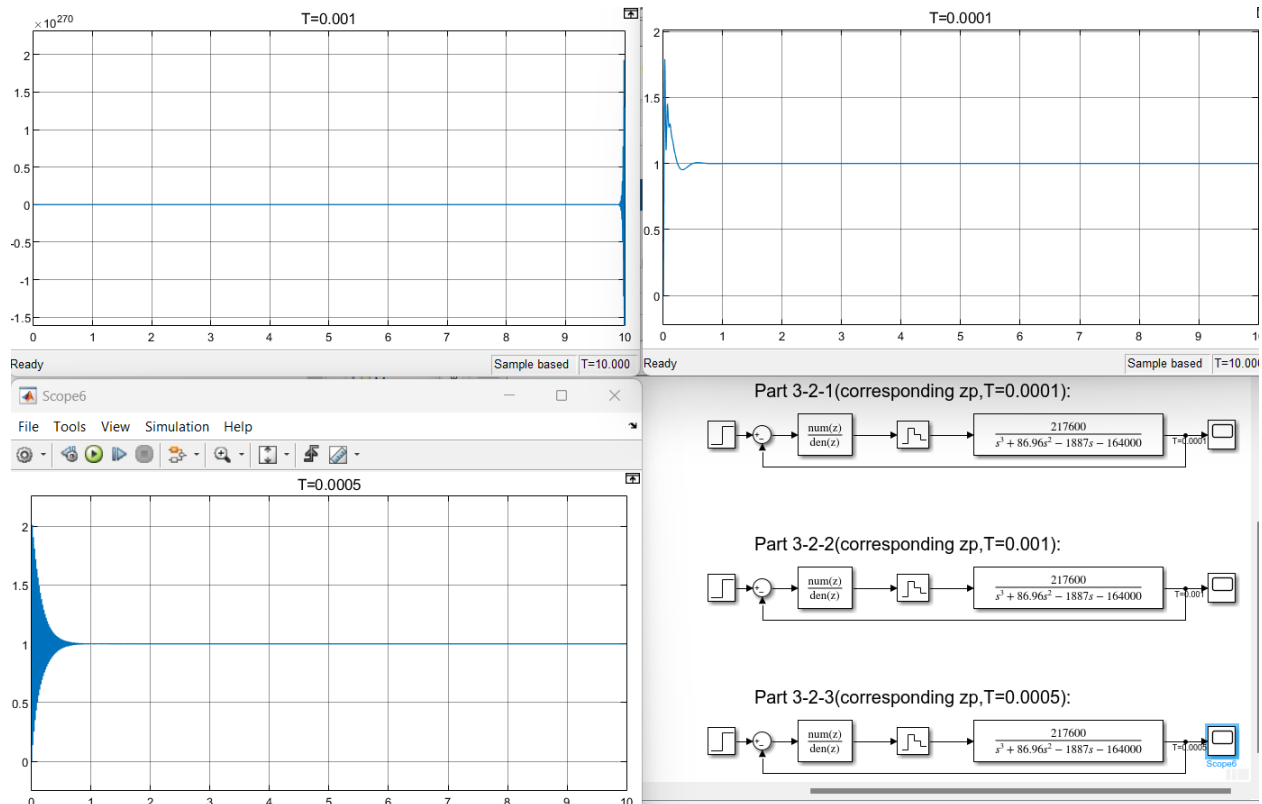
$$G_{D(z)} = K_D \frac{z^2 - 1.998z + 0.9979}{z^2 - 1.053z + 0.05315}; K_D \gg 1 \rightarrow K_D = 1000$$

- For T = 0.0005:

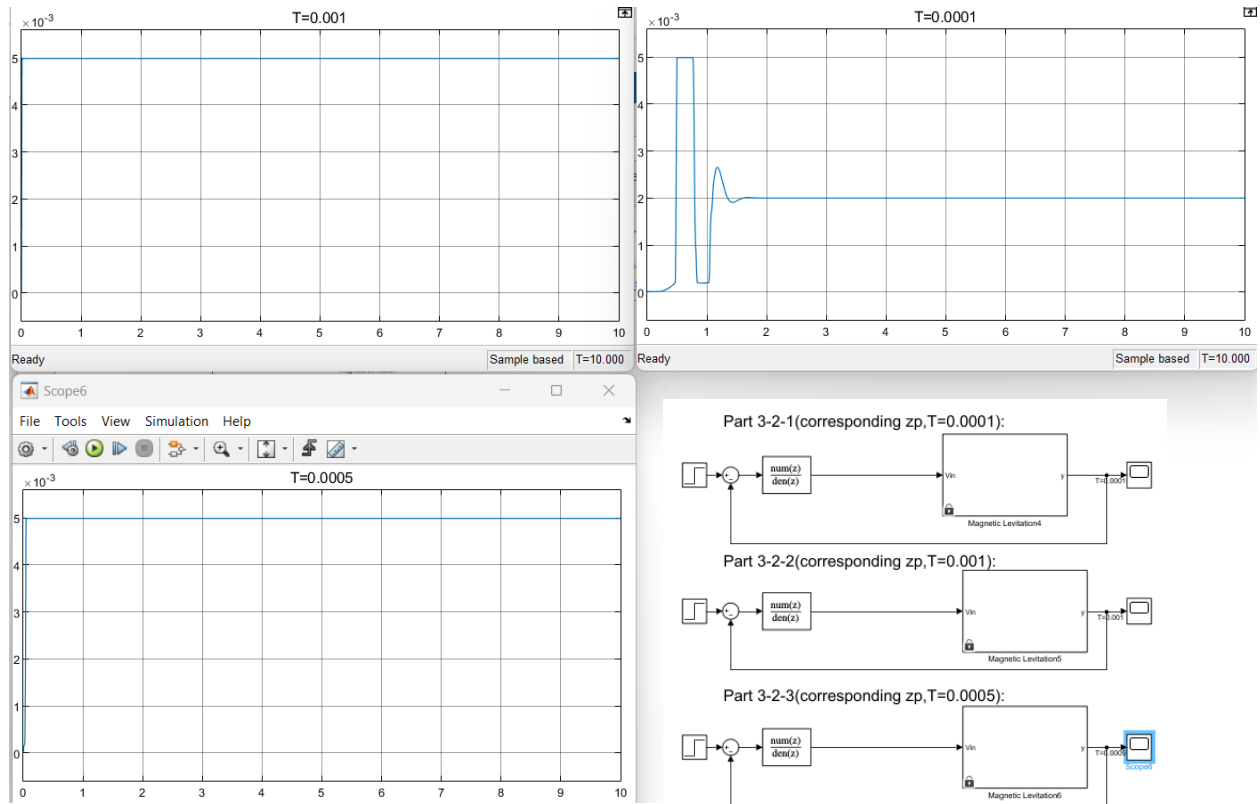
$$G_{D(z)} = K_D \frac{z^2 - 1.979z + 0.9791}{z^2 - z + 1.8e - 13}; K_D \gg 1 \rightarrow K_D = 1000$$

- For T = 0.001:

$$G_{D(z)} = K_D \frac{z^2 - 1.989z + 0.9895}{z^2 - z + 4.243e - 7}; K_D \gg 1 \rightarrow K_D = 1000$$



For the non-linear system: (input gain = 2e-3)

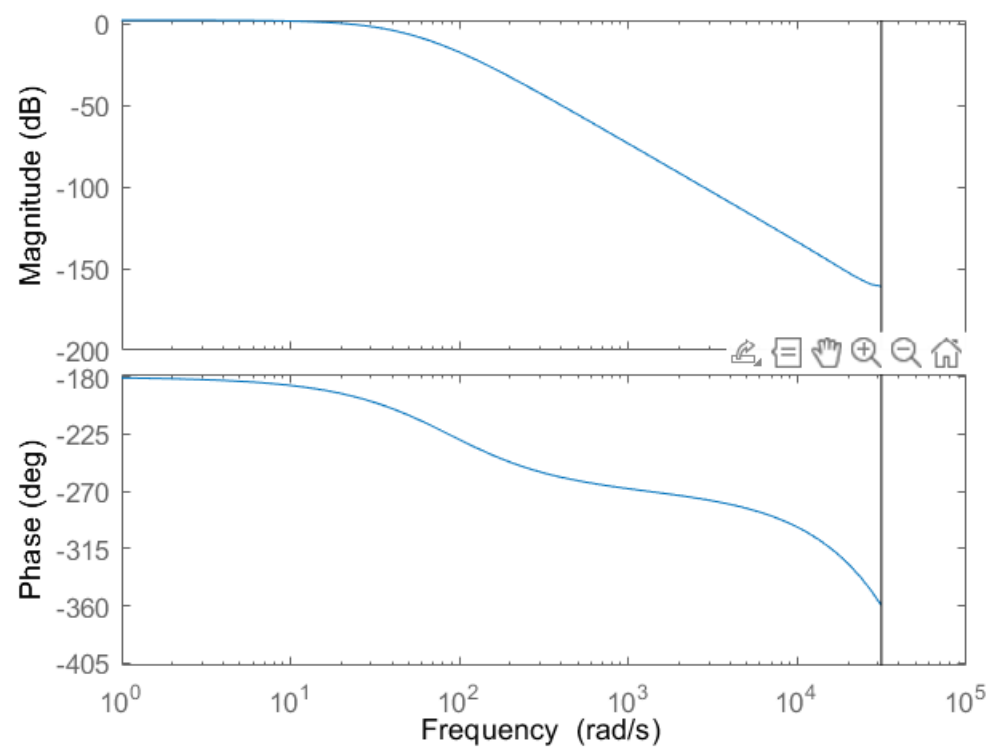
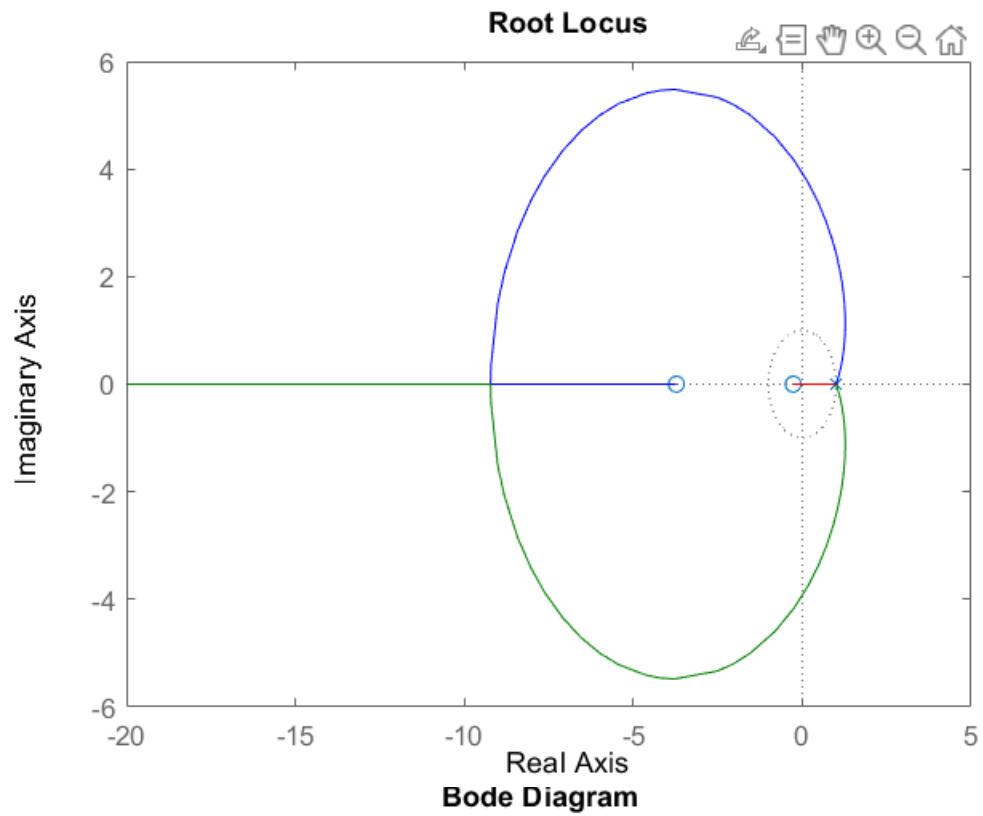


We can see the most reasonable sampling time is the first one with **T=0.0001s** which is the closest approximation to the continuous system. It has the lowest overshoot among other sampling times with a minimum fluctuation. It also seems the Tustin method is more robust through different sampling times and has a better performance comparing to the other method.

4)

$$G(z) = Z \left\{ \frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s} G_1(s) \right\} = \frac{z - 1}{z} Z \left\{ \frac{G_1(s)}{s} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3.603e - 8z^{-3} + 1.444e - 7z^{-2} + 3.619e - 8z^{-1}}{1 - 0.9913z^{-3} + 2.983z^{-2} - 2.991z^{-1}}$$



Gain Margin (dB):

-2.4563

Phase Margin (degrees):

-14.9352

Gain Crossover Frequency (rad/s):

0

Phase Crossover Frequency (rad/s):

23.0778

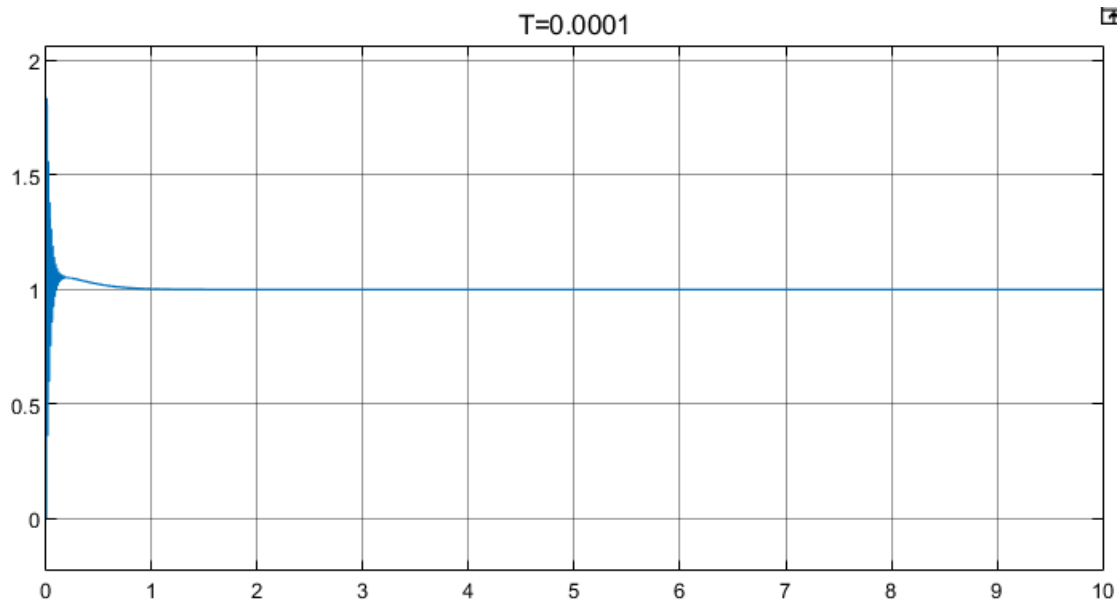
Bandwidth (rad/s):

42.4750

Because our system is unstable we can't stabilize it by just gain, so we can't specify a range for stable gains.

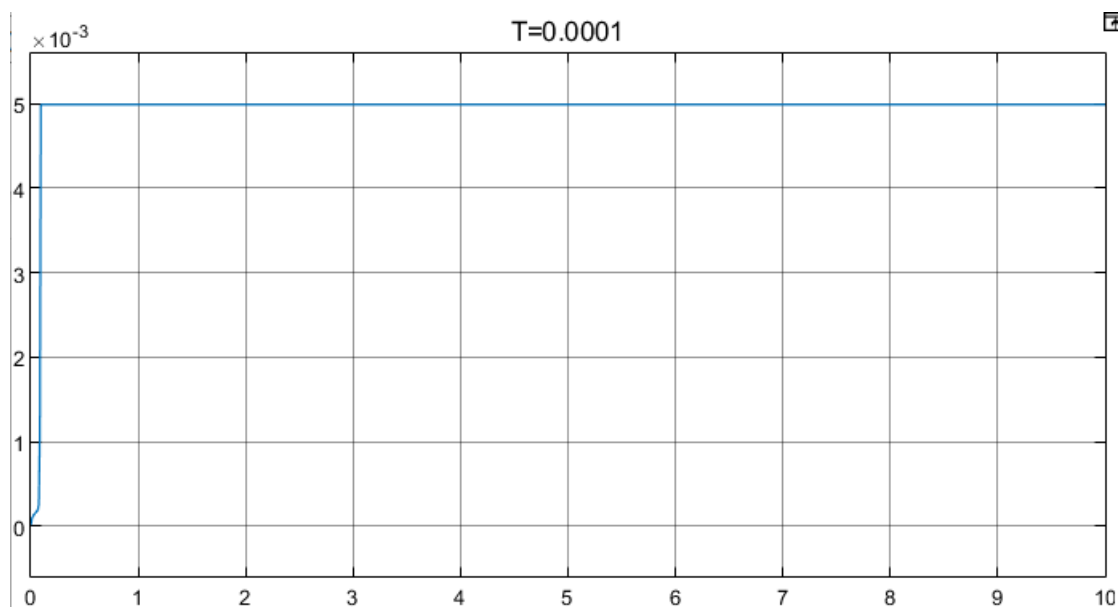
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Since we want the same attitude as the part 2 system, zero persistent error, and low settling time, we design a discrete PID here.



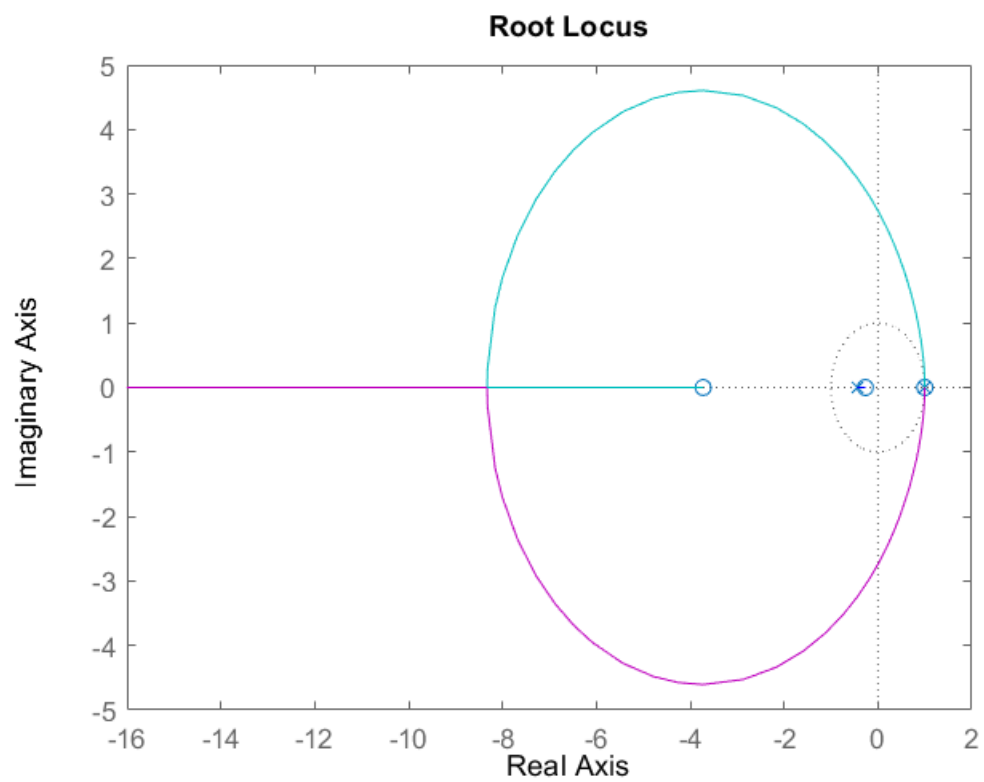
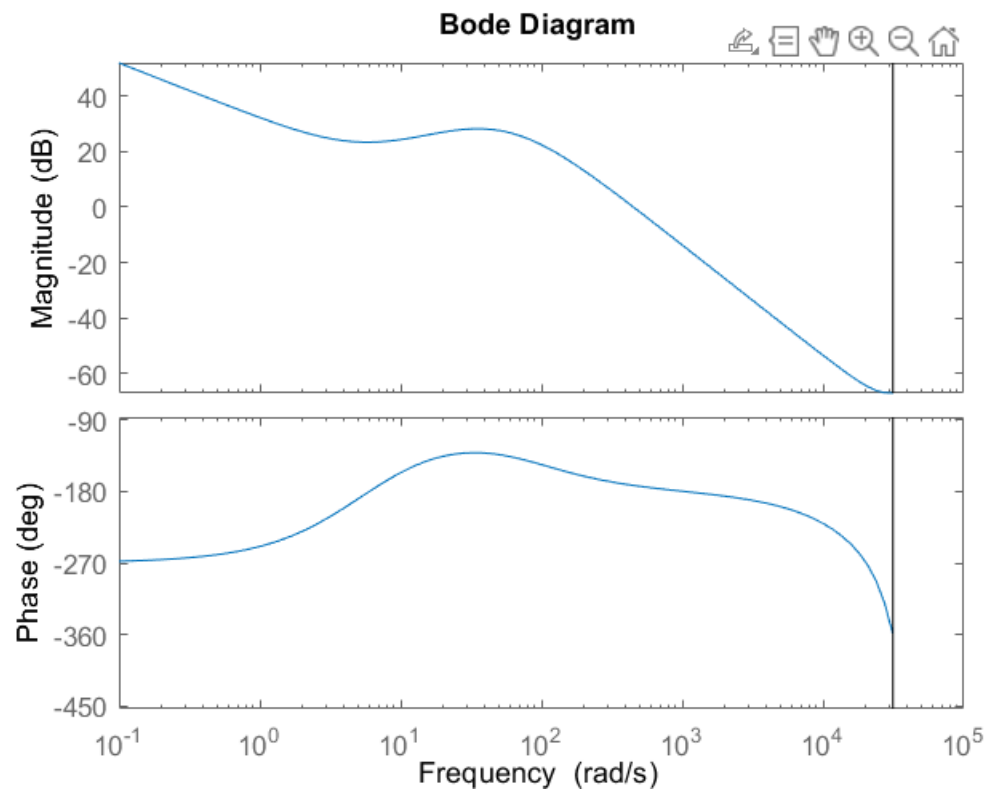
We can see the output signal is similar to part 2's output and we have reached our desired controller in discrete space.

Non-linear response: (input gain =  $2e-3$ )





6)



Gain Margin (dB):

14.3288

Phase Margin (degrees):

7.6355

Gain Crossover Frequency (rad/s):

1.0389e+03

Phase Crossover Frequency (rad/s):

450.2725

Bandwidth (rad/s):

619.4085

Stable gain range:

K\_min = 0.19605

K\_max = 5.0834

We can see phase and gain margins have been increased compared to the uncontrolled system which means that our system has more penalty before instability. Also, our bandwidth becomes larger, and we can find a gain range to remain stable.

7)

$$F(z) = f_1 z^{-1} + f_2 z^{-2} + f_3 z^{-3}$$

We have one out-of-unit circle zero, our unstable zero:  $z = -3.72$

$$F(z) = (3.72z^{-1} + 1)M(z) \rightarrow M(z) = m_0 + m_1 z^{-1} + m_2 z^{-2}$$

$$m_0 = 0; m_1 = f_1; m_2 + 3.72m_1 = f_2; 3.72m_2 = f_3$$

$$f_3 + 3.72^2 f_1 = 3.72 f_2$$

We have two out-of-unit circle poles, our unstable poles:  $p = 1.0395 \pm 0.08i$

$$1 - F(z) = ((1.0395 + 0.08i)z^{-1} + 1)((1.0395 - 0.08i)z^{-1} + 1)N(z)$$

$$\rightarrow N(z) = n_0 + n_1 z^{-1} + n_2 z^{-2}$$

$$n_0 = 1; n_1 + 2.079n_0 = -f_1; n_2 + 2.079n_1 + 1.074n_0 = -f_2; 2.079n_2 + 1.074n_1 = -f_3$$

$$2.079(-f_2 - 2.079(-f_1 - 2.079) - 1.074) + 1.074(-f_1 - 2.079) = -f_3$$

We have step input:

$$1 - F(z) = (1 - z^{-1})Q(z) \rightarrow Q(z) = q_0 + q_1 z^{-1} + q_2 z^{-2}$$

$$1 = q_0; -f_1 = -q_0 + q_1; -f_2 = -q_1 + q_2; -f_3 = -q_2$$

$$-f_3 = -(-f_2 + (-f_1 + 1))$$

By solving the highlighted equations, we can find F(z) properly.

$$f_1 = 0.7945; f_2 = 2.373; f_3 = -2.1676$$

Since this controller can't stabilize the system, we changed our function to:

$$F = f_1 z^{-1} + f_2 z^{-2} + f_3 z^{-3} + f_4 z^{-4}$$

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$$F(z) = (3.72z^{-1} + 1)M(z) \rightarrow M(z) = m_0 + m_1 z^{-1} + m_2 z^{-2} + m_3 z^{-3}$$

$$m_0 = 0; m_1 = f_1; m_2 + 3.72m_1 = f_2; m_3 + 3.72m_2 = f_3; 3.72m_3 = f_4$$

$$f_4 = 3.72(f_3 - 3.72(f_2 - 3.72f_1))$$

We have two out-of-unit circle poles, our unstable poles:  $p = 1.0044$

$$1 - F(z) = (-1.0044z^{-1} + 1)N(z)$$

$$\rightarrow N(z) = n_0 + n_1 z^{-1} + n_2 z^{-2} + n_3 z^{-3}$$

$$n_0 = 1; n_1 + 1.0044n_0 = -f_1; n_2 + 1.0044n_1 = -f_2; n_3 + 1.0044n_2 = -f_3; 1.0044n_3 = -f_4$$

$$-f_4 = 1.0044(-f_3 - 1.0044(-f_2 - 1.0044(-f_1 - 1.0044)))$$

We have step input:

$$1 - F(z) = (1 - z^{-1})Q(z) \rightarrow Q(z) = q_0 + q_1 z^{-1} + q_2 z^{-2} + q_3 z^{-3}$$

$$1 = q_0; -f_1 = -q_0 + q_1; -f_2 = -q_1 + q_2; -f_3 = -q_2 + q_3; -f_4 = -q_3$$

$$-f_4 = -(-f_3 + (-f_2 + (-f_1 + 1)))$$

Not having fluctuations in sampling:

$$\frac{F(z)}{G(z)} R(z) = U(z) \rightarrow U(z) = u_0 + u_1 z^{-1} + u_2 z^{-2} + u_3 z^{-3}$$

$$\frac{(f_1 z^{-1} + f_2 z^{-2} + f_3 z^{-3} + f_4 z^{-4})(1 - 0.9913z^{-3} + 2.983z^{-2} - 2.991z^{-1})}{(1 - z^{-1})(3.603e - 8z^{-3} + 1.444e - 7z^{-2} + 3.619e - 8z^{-1})} = u_0 + u_1 z^{-1} + u_2 z^{-2} + u_3 z^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& f_1 z^{-1} + (f_2 - 2.991f_1)z^{-2} + (f_3 - 2.991f_2 + 2.983f_1)z^{-3} \\
& + (f_4 - 2.991f_3 + 2.983f_2 - 0.9913f_1)z^{-4} \\
& + (-2.991f_4 + 2.983f_3 - 0.9913f_2)z^{-5} + (2.983f_4 - 0.9913f_3)z^{-6} \\
& - 0.9913f_4 z^{-7} \\
& = (3.619 \times 10^{-8} z^{-1} + 1.082 \times 10^{-7} z^{-2} - 1.0837 \times 10^{-7} z^{-3} \\
& - 3.603 \times 10^{-8} z^{-4})(u_0 + u_1 z^{-1} + u_2 z^{-2} + u_3 z^{-3})
\end{aligned}$$

$$3.619 \times 10^{-8} u_0 = f_1; 1.082 \times 10^{-7} u_0 + 3.619 \times 10^{-8} u_1 = f_2 - 2.991f_1;$$

$$-1.0837 \times 10^{-7} u_0 + 1.082 \times 10^{-7} u_1 + 3.619 \times 10^{-8} u_2 = f_3 - 2.991f_2 + 2.983f_1;$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -1.0837 \times 10^{-7} u_1 + 1.082 \times 10^{-7} u_2 + 3.619 \times 10^{-8} u_3 - 3.603 \times 10^{-8} u_0 \\
& = f_4 - 2.991f_3 + 2.983f_2 - 0.9913f_1;
\end{aligned}$$

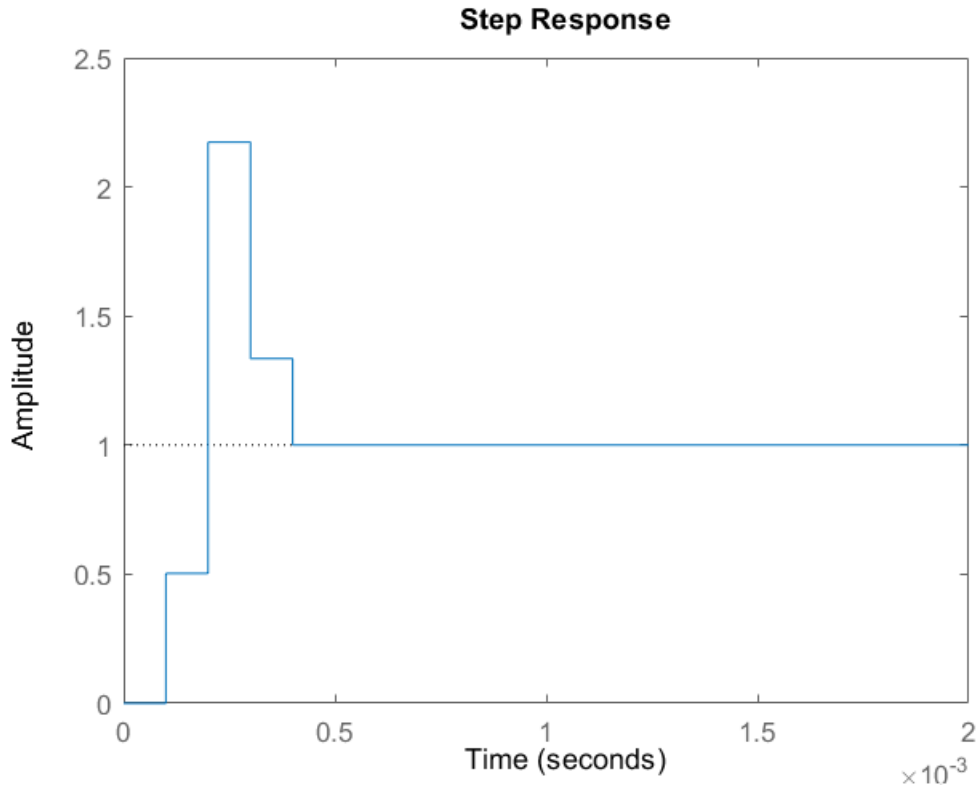
$$\begin{aligned}
& -3.603 \times 10^{-8} u_1 - 1.0837 \times 10^{-7} u_2 + 1.082 \times 10^{-7} u_3 \\
& = -2.991f_4 + 2.983f_3 - 0.9913f_2;
\end{aligned}$$

$$-3.603 \times 10^{-8} u_2 - 1.0837 \times 10^{-7} u_3 = 2.983f_4 - 0.9913f_3$$

$$-3.603 \times 10^{-8} u_3 = -0.9913f_4$$

By solving the highlighted equations, we can find F(z) properly.

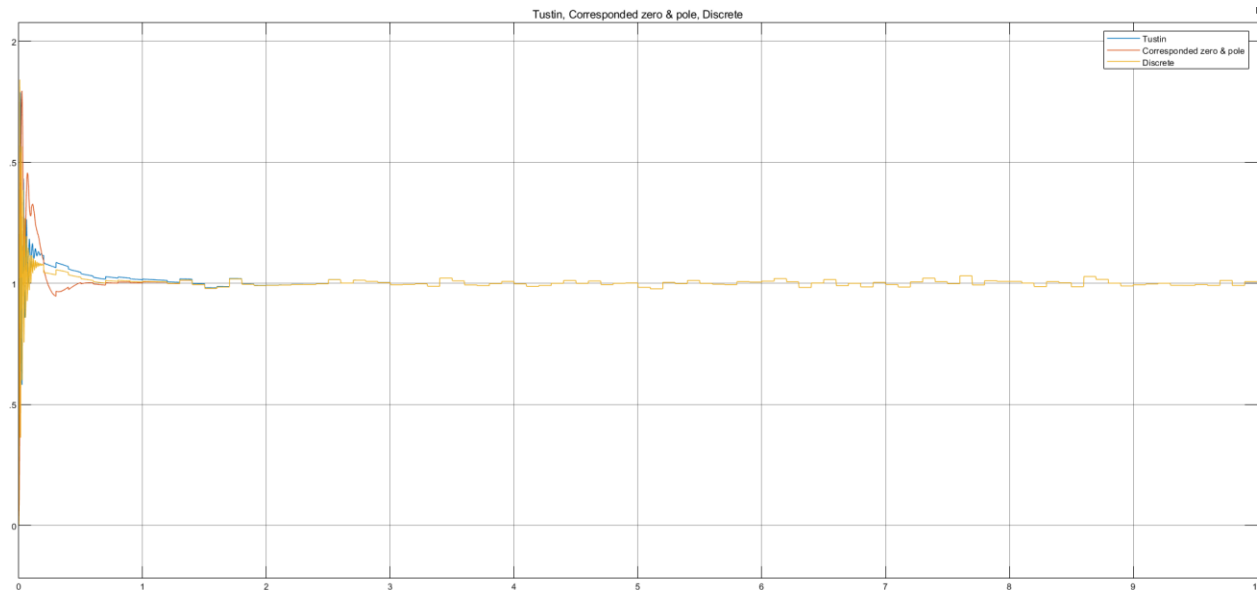
$$f_1 = 0.5032; f_2 = 1.6707; f_3 = -0.8384; f_4 = -0.3354$$



We succeed in controlling the system after 4 steps, at 0.0004 seconds ( $4 \cdot T_1$ ).

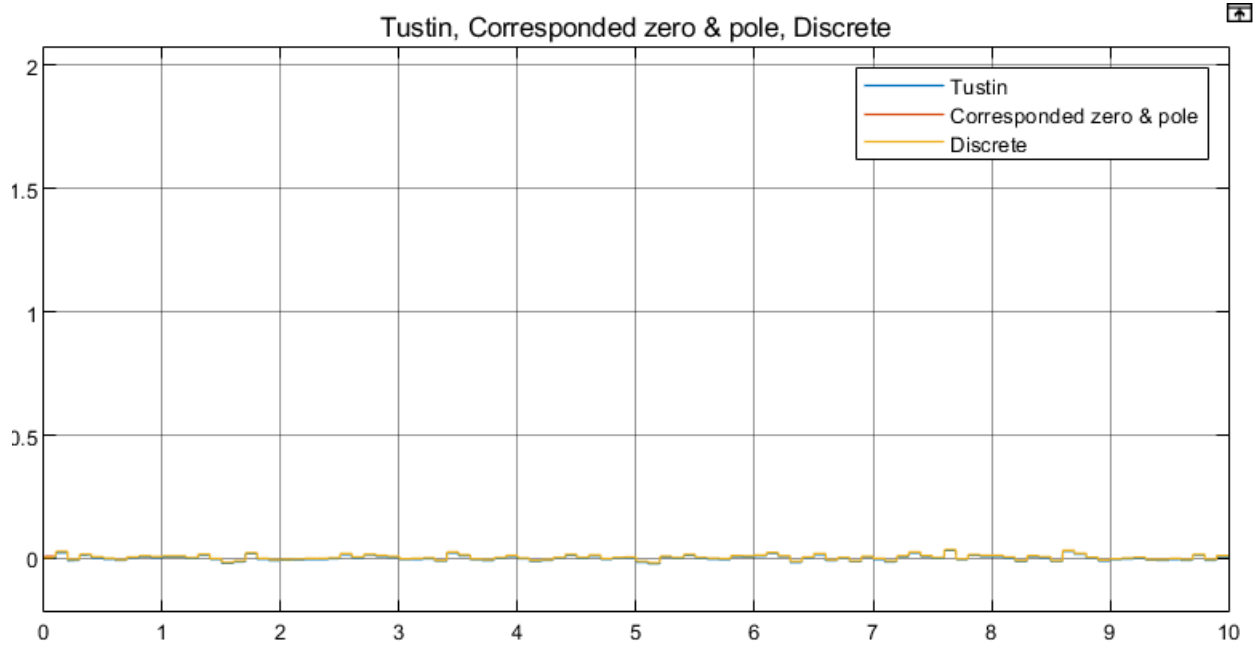
Since we use some approximations in the process of designing the deadbeat, implementing it in the non-linear system isn't suitable.

8)



All three controllers effectively manage the white noise and produce equal outputs. However, the controller with the “corresponding zero and pole” method can control the noise more quickly than the other two.

For non-linear system: (input gain =  $2e-3$ )



All three controllers have the same attitude when confronting the white noise.

9) To convert the continuous-time state-space model to a discrete-time state-space model, we need to use a suitable sampling rate. Let's denote the sampling time by  $T=0.0001$ . The discrete-time state-space equations are given by:

$$x[k+1] = A_d x[k] + B_d u[k]; y[k] = C_d x[k] + D_d u[k]$$

By using a Matlab code we have:

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A_d = 3x3
    2.9914    -2.9827    0.9913
    1.0000         0         0
         0     1.0000         0

B_d = 3x1
     1
     0
     0

C_d = 1x3
10^-6 x
    0.0362    0.1444    0.0360

D_d = 0
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The system is observable and controllable since both observability and controllability matrices are full rank.

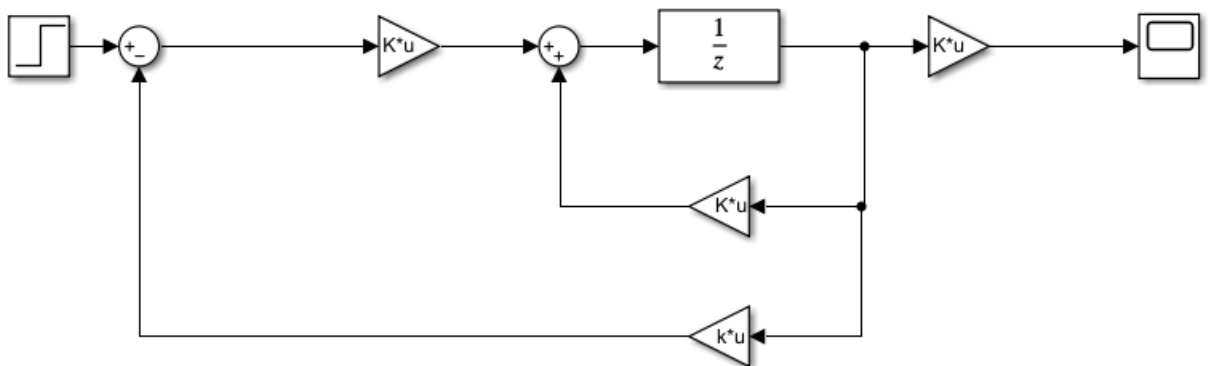
10) For a deadbeat controller, we should put our desired poles in the origin.

$$k = (\hat{a} - a)T^{-1} = -aT^{-1}$$

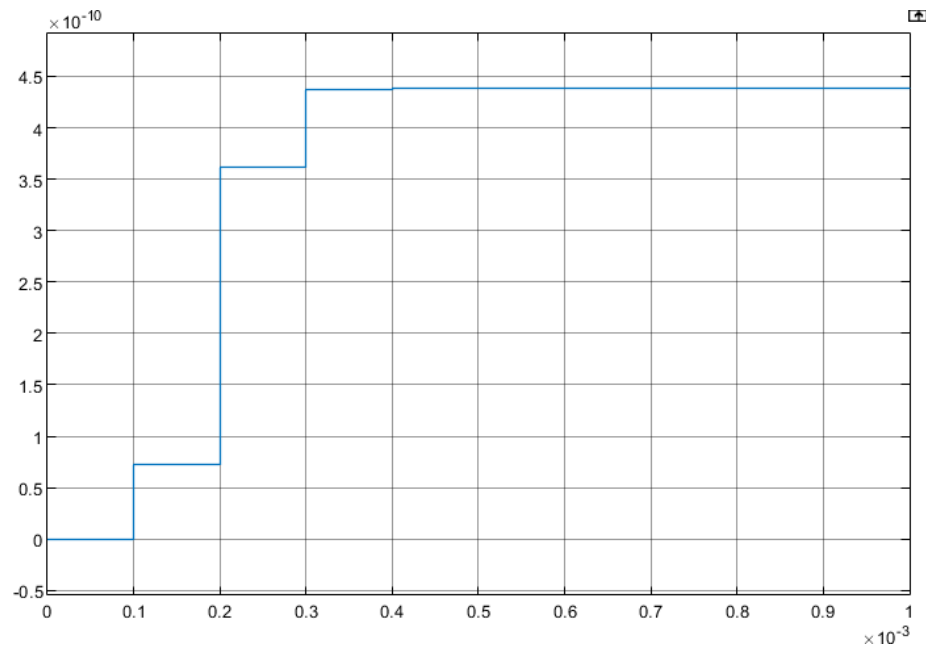
$$|\lambda I - G| = z^3 - 2.991z^2 + 2.983z - 0.9913 \rightarrow a = (-0.9913 \quad 2.983 \quad -2.991)$$

$$T = MW = (H \quad GH \quad G^2H) \begin{pmatrix} 2.983 & -2.991 & 1 \\ -2.991 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

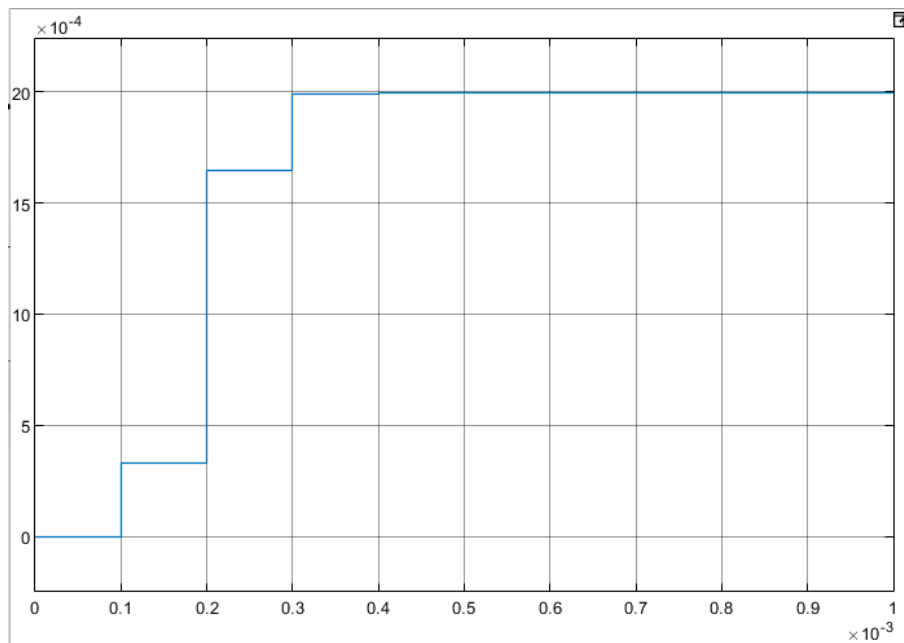
But we can use the place function in Matlab for this. But since we can't have identical poles in place function, we set 0, 0.001, and 0.01 poles to design our controller.



For the step input, we have:



We can see the state feedback system change our gain. So we should put an appropriate gain to solve this issue:



The system reached the stable point in 4 steps.

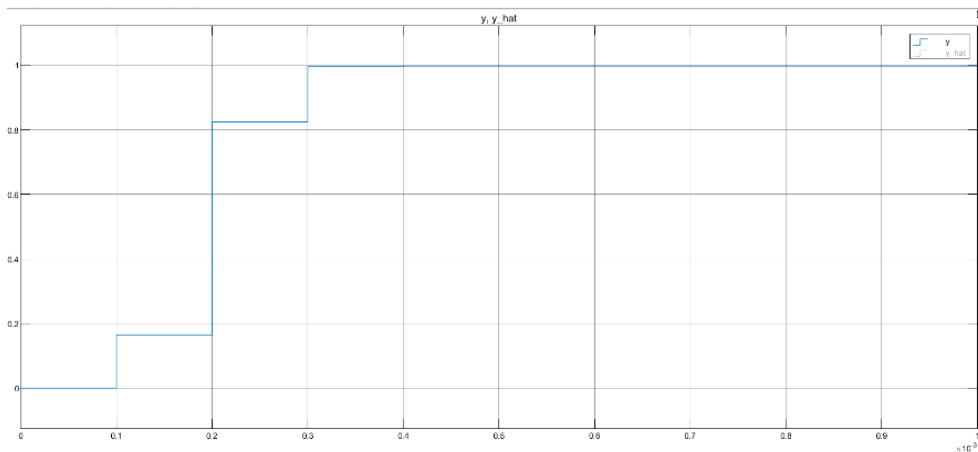
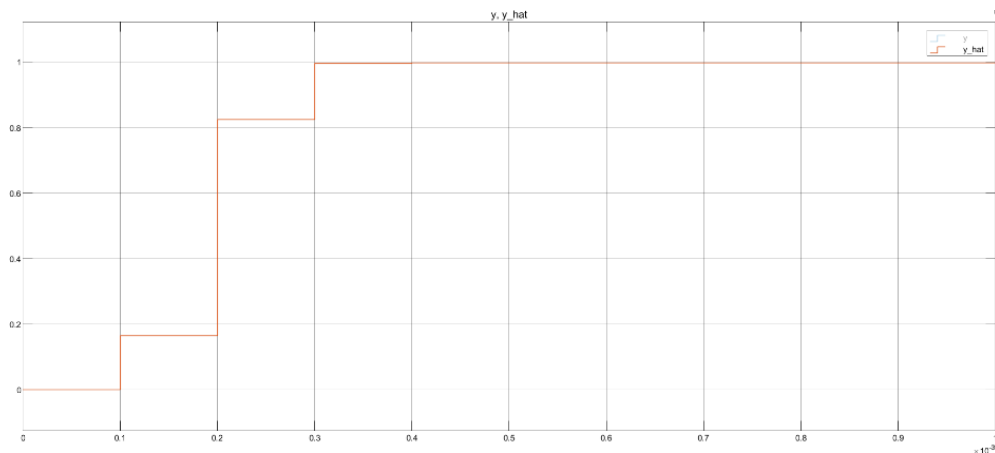
11)

We start with a discrete-time linear system represented by the state-space matrices  $A_d$  and  $C_d$ . The Ackermann's method is employed to place the observer poles at desired locations. The chosen poles for the observer are:  $-0.6, 0.5, -0.1$

The polynomial associated with these desired poles is  $(z+0.6)(z-0.5)(z+0.1)$

From these poles, we derive the desired polynomial coefficients using the poly function and these coefficients are then used to compute the observer gain  $L$ .

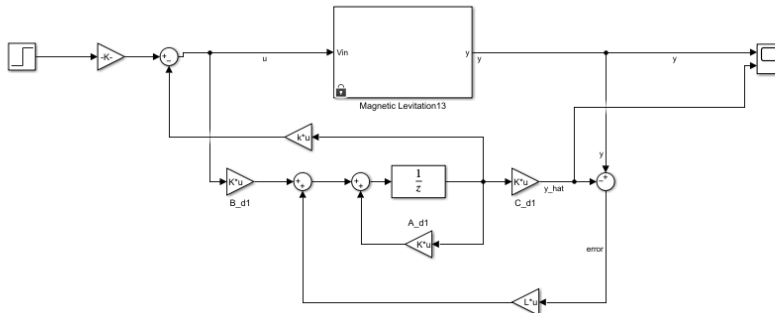
We can see our designed observer works well and  $y$  and  $y_{\text{hat}}$  are the same in the linearized system.



But for the actual system, while the state estimate  $y_{\text{hat}}$  was not stable, the output  $y$  approached and stayed at a small value around  $5 \times 10^{-3}$ .



Schematic of the system is like this:



Y and y\_hat of the actual system:

