

AU412

Applied Control Systems

Part 01

Introduction – Modeling – Analysis

linear/nonlinear, discrete/continuous systems

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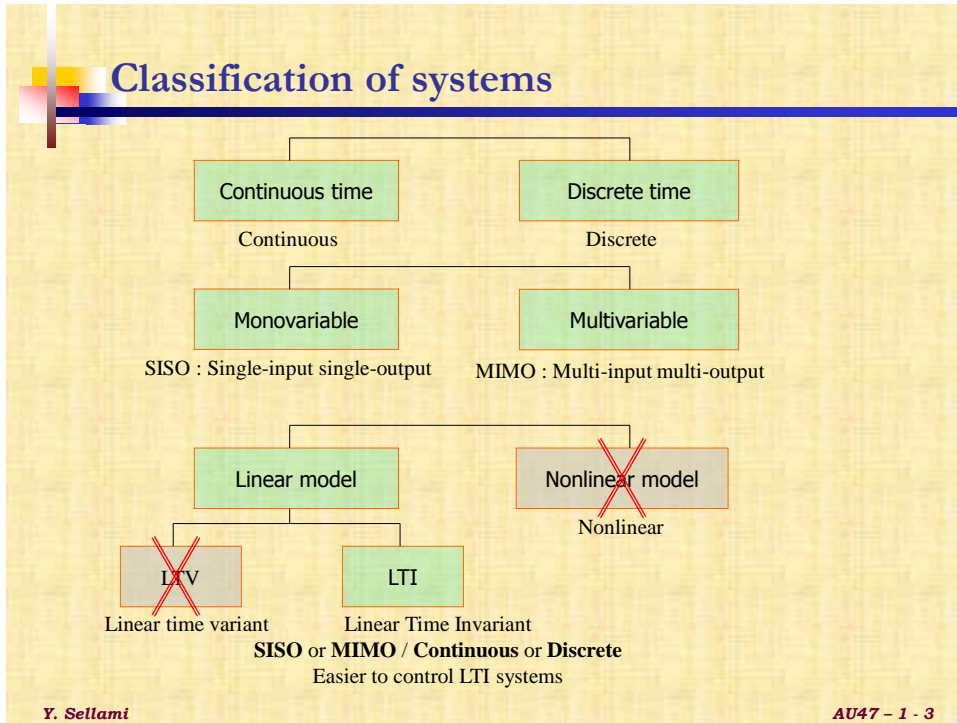
Summary of AU47

- part 1 ■ Introduction, Internal/external model, Discrete/continuous transfer function, Discrete/continuous state space representation, SISO/MIMO, Conversion from continuous to discrete, Stability analysis...
- part 2 ■ Sensors / Actuators :
Modeling temperature, position, speed, acceleration, IMU sensors
Hydraulic, pneumatic, electrical actuators, PWM drivers
- part 3 ■ Practical aspects of control systems (PID, lead/lag; filtering, windup, ...),
Converting continuous controller into discrete controller,
Control with state space representation ...

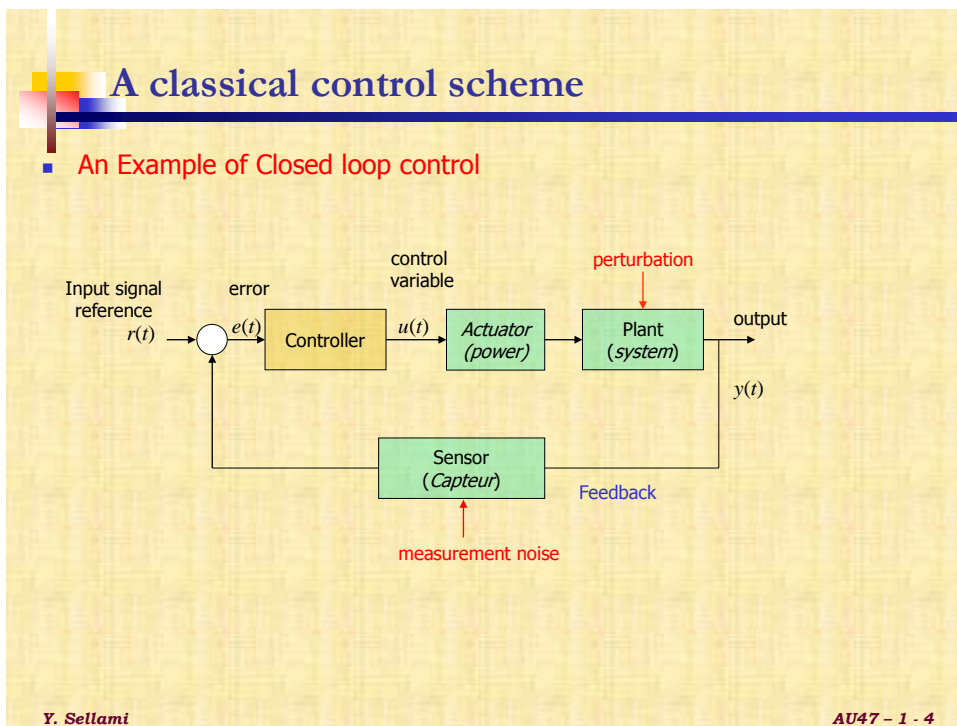
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A control scheme with two loops

- Examples of Closed loop control with two loops

Example 1: Control of DC motor
 Loop 1 : to control current
 Loop 2 : to control motor speed
 output of controller 2 = speed reference

Example 2: Control of Quadrotor (roll)
 Loop 1 : roll control
 Loop 2 : y (translation) control
 output of controller 2 = roll reference

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Continuous vs Discrete


- Continuous control vs. Discrete control

Continuous time control system
(Analog control)

Discrete time control system
(Digital control)

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Continuous-time Representation of systems

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Cont.-time models Discretization Cont. to Disc. Conversion Disc.-time models Stability/perform



LTI SISO systems : continuous case

- For continuous linear SISO (single input single output) systems

Differential Equation (external model)	State Space Representation
$\ddot{y} + 3\dot{y} + 2y = 2\dot{u} + u$	$\dot{X} = f(t, X, u) = AX + Bu$ $y = h(t, X, u) = CX + Du$
Transfer Function LTI (linear time invariant) $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = G(s) = \frac{2s + 1}{s^2 + 3s + 2}$ $Y(s) = G(s)U(s)$	A, B, C, D : state matrix, input (control) matrix, output (observation) matrix, feedthrough (transfer) matrix $X: 1 \times n$, $A: n \times n$, $B: n \times 1$, $u: 1 \times 1$ (one input) $y: 1 \times 1$ (one output) , $C: 1 \times n$, $D: 1 \times 1$
Impulse Response $u(t) = \delta(t)$; $U(s) = 1$ $g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\}$ $y(t) = g(t) \otimes u(t) = g(t)$	From SS to TF: $G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$
Proof!!!	

Give the state space representation of the following linear systems:
 $\ddot{y} + 3\dot{y} + 2y = 2u$; $\ddot{y} + 3\dot{y} + 2y = 2\dot{u} + u$

What are the TF and SS representation of the LTV (time varying) system: $\ddot{y} + 3t\dot{y} + (2 + t)y = 2u$

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Nonlinear SISO systems

Continuous nonlinear SISO systems

External representation:

$$y\ddot{y} + \dot{y} + \cos(y) = u^2$$

What is the TF of this system?

State space representation:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{X} &= f(t, X, u) \\ y &= h(t, X, u)\end{aligned}$$

$X: n \times 1$, $f: n \times 1$ (vector of n functions)
 $y: 1 \times 1$ (1 output) , $h: 1 \times 1$ one function

2nd form, particular case

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{X} &= f(X) + g(X)u \\ y &= h(X)\end{aligned}$$

$f: n \times 1$, $g(X): n \times 1$ (vectors of n functions)

Give the state space representation of the following nonlinear systems:

$$\ddot{y} + \dot{y}^2 + \cos(y) = 3u^2 \quad ; \quad \ddot{y} + y\dot{y} + \cos(y) = u^2 \cos(y)$$

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MIMO systems

Linear/nonlinear MIMO (multi-input multi-output)

Continuous linear system: external model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y}_1 + 3y_1 + \dot{y}_2 + y_2 &= u_1 + u_2 \\ \dot{y}_2 - y_1 + 3y_2 &= 3u_1 + u_3\end{aligned}$$

Continuous transfer function

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1(s) \\ Y_2(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11}(s) & G_{12}(s) & G_{13}(s) \\ G_{21}(s) & G_{22}(s) & G_{23}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1(s) \\ U_2(s) \\ U_3(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

G_{ij} : transfer function that links the output i to the input j (assuming the other inputs null)

Continuous state space

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{X} &= f(t, X, u) = AX + Bu \\ y &= h(t, X, u) = CX + Du\end{aligned}$$

p inputs et q outputs

$X: 1 \times n$, $A: n \times n$, $B: n \times p$, $u: p \times 1$
 $y: q \times 1$, $C: q \times n$, $D: q \times p$

Cont. Nonlinear system: external model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y}_1 + 3y_1y_2 + \cos(y_1) &= u_1^2 + u_2 \\ \dot{y}_2 - y_1 + 3y_2 &= 3u_1 + u_3\end{aligned}$$

Cont. Nonlinear system: state space

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{X} &= f(t, X, u) \\ y &= h(t, X, u)\end{aligned}$$

$X: n \times 1$, $f: n \times p$ (vector of n functions)
 $y: q \times 1$ (q outputs) ,
 $h: q \times 1$ vector of q functions

A particular form :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{X} &= f(X) + g(X)u \\ y &= h(X)\end{aligned}$$

$f: n \times 1$, $g(X): n \times p$ (matrix of $n \times p$ fcts)

Compute the transfer function matrix of the two systems described by the above external model.

Compute the state space representation of these two systems.

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From nonlinear to linear : Linearization

- Linearisation of a nonlinear system around an operating point x_m

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f(x, u, v) \\ y = h(x, u, w) \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{cases} \dot{\tilde{x}} = A\tilde{x} + B\tilde{u} + B_v\tilde{v} \\ \tilde{y} = C\tilde{x} + D\tilde{u} + D_w\tilde{w} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{\delta f}{\delta x} , \quad B = \frac{\delta f}{\delta u} , \quad B_v = \frac{\delta f}{\delta v} \\ C &= \frac{\delta h}{\delta x} , \quad D = \frac{\delta h}{\delta u} , \quad D_w = \frac{\delta h}{\delta w} \end{aligned}$$

Change variable

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_m + \tilde{x} \\ u &= u_m + \tilde{u} \\ y &= y_m + \tilde{y} \\ v &= v_m + \tilde{v} \\ w &= w_m + \tilde{w} \end{aligned}$$

\tilde{x} : small variation of x around the operating point x_m

If f and h are functions that depend explicitly on time t , then A, B, C, D, \dots will be functions of time (\rightarrow Linear Time Variant System).

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From linear to linear: Bilinear transformation

- Variable change (by a bilinear transformation)

For either discrete or continuous linear system

1 st form	Transformation	2 nd form
$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} z &= Px \\ x &= P^{-1}z \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \dot{z} &= A_2z + B_2u \\ y &= C_2z + D_2u \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} \dot{z} &= PAP^{-1}z + PBu \\ y &= CP^{-1}z + Du \end{aligned}$

Both of the above forms describe the same linear system.

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Bilinear transformation : Some forms

Canonical modal form:

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The obtained system is decoupled.
 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \dots$ are the **eigenvalues** of A_2

Transformation:

$P = M^{-1}$, avec : $M = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$
 M : matrix of eigenvalues of A_2

In Matlab:

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[lambda,M]=eig(A); P = inv(M);  
or  
sys2 = canon(sys, 'modal')
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Canonical controllable form:

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & \dots & -a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

a_0, \dots, a_n : are the coefficients of the
characteristic equation of A_2 .

In Matlab :

```
EC = poly(A); % EC = det(λI - A)  
or  
sys2 = canon(sys, 'companion')
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with Matlab

Some useful commands in Matlab

tf, **zpk**, **ss** : create TF (transfer function), ZPK (zeros/poles/gain) or SS state space objects.

sys1 = ss(G) : state space representation (from any other representation: tf or zpk)

G = tf(sys1) : transfer function (from any other representation: zpk or ss)

c2d, **d2c** : convert LTI model from continuous to discrete or vice-versa.

ss2ss : bilinear transformation $z = Px$

sys2 = canon(sys1, 'modal') : transforms sys1 into a canonical model form

sys2 = canon(sys1, 'companion') : transforms sys1 into a canonical companion form

EC = poly(A) : determines the characteristic polynomial of the matrix A. $EC = \det(\lambda I - A)$

poly(r) : if r is a vector, returns the polynomial whose roots are the elements of r .

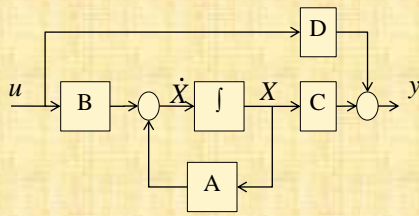
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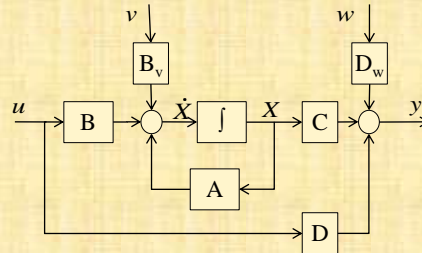
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Block diagram

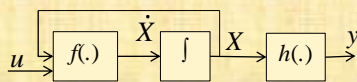
- Block diagram (schéma fonctionnel, schéma bloc) from state space representation



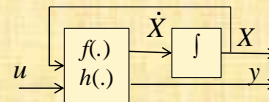
Deterministic linear system



Linear system with noise



Nonlinear system



Nonlinear model
(more general form)

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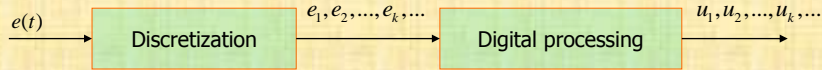
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Discretization

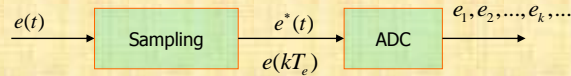
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Review : Discretization

■ Digital signal processing



Discretization \mapsto Sampling + Quantization



Sampling: extracting values of a continuous signal spaced at intervals of T_s (at rate $F_s = 1/T_s$) ([time discretization](#))

Quantization: converting the signal to digital values (n bits) by an ADC (analog to digital converter) ([discretization in amplitude](#))

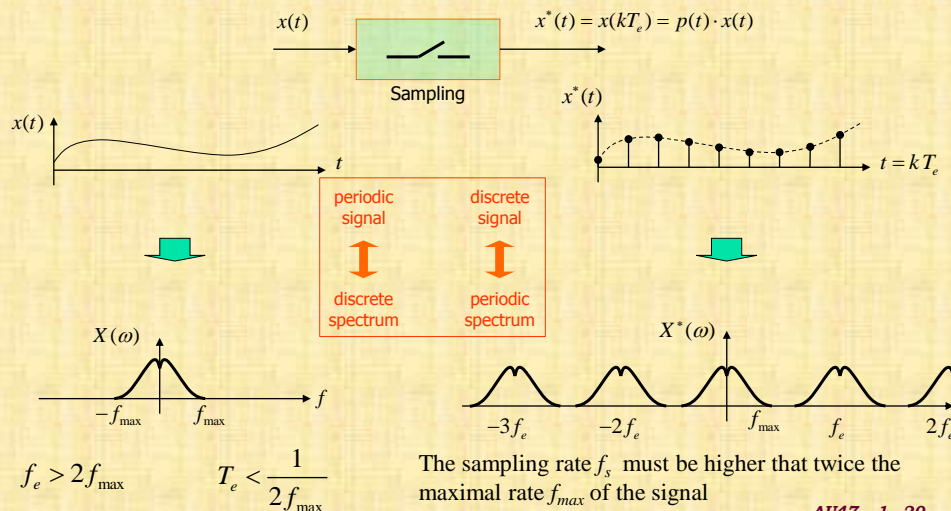
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Review : Spectrum – Shannon's theorem

■ Spectrum of a continuous / discrete signal



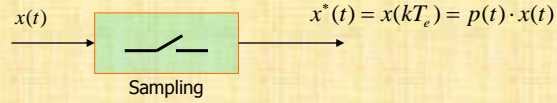
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Review : Laplace transform / Z transform

Z transform principle



continuous signal $x(t)$

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

discrete signal $x(k) \equiv x(kT_e)$

$$X(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(k) z^{-k}$$

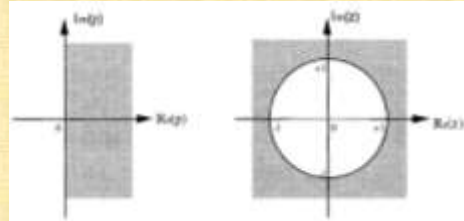
Z transform \equiv **Laplace transform** with :

$$z = e^{T_e s}$$

Stability analysis: Z vs Laplace

$$s = \sigma + j\omega \Leftrightarrow z = e^{T_e s} = e^{T_e \sigma} \cdot e^{j\omega T_e}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}(s) = \sigma \\ \text{Im}(s) = \omega \end{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} |z| = e^{\sigma T_e} \\ \arg z = \omega T_e \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma \leq 0 &\Leftrightarrow |z| \leq 1 \\ \omega_{\max} < \omega_e/2 &\Leftrightarrow \omega T < \pi \end{aligned}$$

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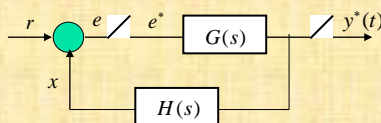
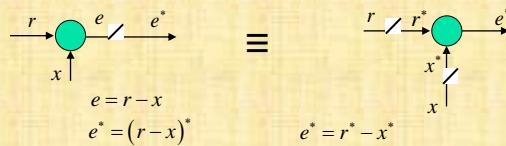
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Discrete Closed Loop Transfer Function

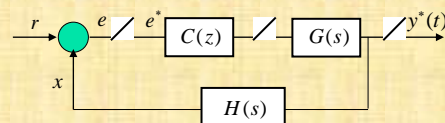
Closed Loop Transfer Function of a discrete system



$$OLTF(z) = GH(z)$$

$$CLTF(z) = \frac{G(z)}{1 + (GH)(z)}$$

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$$\text{Open Loop TF: } OL(z) = C(z)GH(z)$$

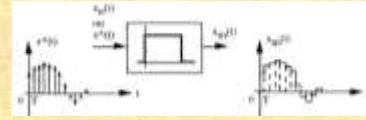
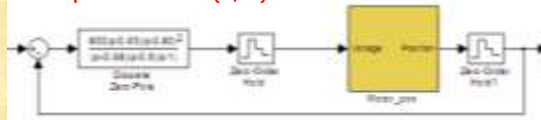
$$\text{Closed Loop TF: } CL(z) = \frac{C(z)G(z)}{1 + C(z)GH(z)}$$

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D/A Converter modeling

■ Sample and hold (S/H)

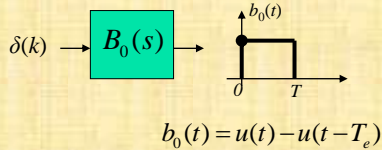


The sampled signal is **zero** between sample times!!!! But the physical plant input is analog.
After **digital to analog conversion (DAC)**, the control output is **continuous**.
So, in modeling, we add a hold block after sampling (for example a zero order hold).

■ Modeling a zero-order hold (bloqueur d'ordre 0)

Zero order hold (**zoh**) converts a **discrete-time signal** to a **continuous-time signal** by **holding** each sample value for one sample interval.

Impulse response $b_0(t)$:



Transfer function = $LT\{b_0(t)\}$

$$B_0(s) = L\{b_0(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s} e^{-Ts}$$

$$B_0(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s}$$

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Conversion From Continuous to Discrete

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Review: Continuous → Discrete

Continuous → Discrete Conversion

Definition: Representing a signal $x(t)$ in the complex space (**Laplace domain**)

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

Definition: Representing a signal $x(k)$ in the complex space (**Z domain**)

$$X(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k z^{-k}$$

Notation: $x_k = x(kT)$

T : being the sample time

$$s = \sigma + j\omega \rightarrow \boxed{z = e^{Ts}}$$

$$|z| = e^{\sigma T} ; \\ \arg(z) = \omega T$$

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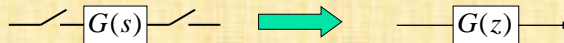
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Continuous → Discrete conversion

From Ordinary Differential Equation to Recurrence Equation



$$a_n y^{(n)}(t) + \dots + a_0 y(t) = b_m u^{(m)}(t) + \dots + b_0 u(t) \quad ? \quad \boxed{a_n y(k-n) + \dots + a_0 y(k) = b_m u(k-m) + \dots + b_0 u(k)}$$

1) First approximation :

Approximate all the derivatives by:

$$y(t) = y(k) \quad ; \quad t = kT$$

$$\dot{y}(k) \approx \frac{y(k) - y(k-1)}{T_e}$$

$$y^{(2)}(k) \approx \frac{\dot{y}(k) - \dot{y}(k-1)}{T_e} \approx \frac{y(k) - 2y(k-1) + y(k-2)}{T_e^2}$$

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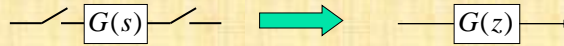
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Continuous → Discrete (TF)

- From continuous transfer function to discrete transfer function



1) First approximation :

or simply replace in the continuous transfer function $G(s)$ the variable s by:

$$s \approx \frac{1}{T_e} (1 - z^{-1}) = \frac{1}{T_e} \left(\frac{z-1}{z} \right)$$

Here the same transfer function as above is obtained.

Proof :

$$\dot{y}(k) \approx \frac{y(k) - y(k-1)}{T_e}$$

$$TZ \{ \dot{y}(k) \} \approx \frac{Y(z) - z^{-1}Y(z)}{T_e} = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T_e} Y(z)$$

$$TL \{ \dot{y}(t) \} \approx s Y(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow s \approx \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T_e}$$

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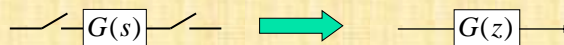
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Continuous → Discrete (Tustin)

- From continuous transfer function to discrete transfer function



2) Second approximation :

replace in the continuous transfer function $G(s)$ the complex variable s by:

$$s \approx \frac{2}{T_e} \left(\frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right) = \frac{2}{T_e} \left(\frac{z-1}{z+1} \right)$$

This approximation is called **bilinear transformation** (Tustin transform)

Proof:

$$\frac{y(k) - y(k-1)}{T_e} \approx \text{moyenne de } \dot{y}(t) \text{ aux instants } k-1 \text{ et } k$$

$$\frac{y(k) - y(k-1)}{T_e} \approx \frac{\dot{y}(k) + \dot{y}(k-1)}{2}$$

$$\frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T_e} Y(z) = \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{2} Z \{ \dot{y}(k) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow s \approx \frac{2}{T_e} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}}$$

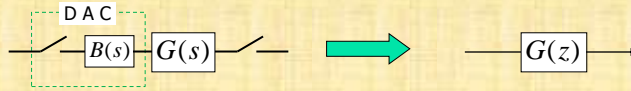
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Continuous → Discrete (zero order hold)

- From continuous transfer function to discrete transfer function



3) Third approximation : by using the table of ZT of usual signals

The table you have (in TD1) includes: continuous **signal** / its **LT** / discrete **signal** / its **ZT**.

- ♦ Add a hold block (zoh for example) to model the Digital to Analog Converter
the input of the plant $G(s)$ is continuous but not a sample signal

Do not confuse the discrete transfer function $G(z)$ with the Z transform of a signal $G(s)$

$$G(z) = Z\{B_0(s)G(s)\} \neq Z\{G(s)\}$$

$$G(z) = Z\{B_0(s)G(s)\} = Z\left\{\frac{1-e^{-Ts}}{s}G(s)\right\} \Rightarrow G(z) = (1-z^{-1})Z\left\{\frac{G(s)}{s}\right\} = \frac{z-1}{z}Z\left\{\frac{G(s)}{s}\right\}$$

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Continuous → Discrete (Summary)

- Continu → Discret

Differential Equations → Recurrence Equations. Substitute the derivatives (in the diff. equ.) with the approximations:

$$\dot{x}(t) \approx \frac{x_k - x_{k-1}}{T}, \quad \ddot{x}(t) \approx \frac{\dot{x}_k - \dot{x}_{k-1}}{T} = \frac{x_k - 2x_{k-1} + x_{k-2}}{T^2}, \dots$$

First order method. Substitute the s operator (in the TF) with the approximation:

$$s \approx \frac{1}{T}(1 - z^{-1}) = \frac{1}{T} \frac{z-1}{z}$$

Bilinear (Tustin) method. Substitute the s operator (in the TF) with the approximation:

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

Zero order hold method. Take into account the DAC model and use the Z transform table of usual signals:

$$G(z) = Z\{B_0(s)G(s)\} = (1 - z^{-1})Z\left\{\frac{G(s)}{s}\right\}$$

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Continuous → Discrete (Comparison)

- Comparison between three discrete transfer functions of a linear system

$$G(s) = \frac{3}{s+1} \quad ; \quad T_e = 0.5s$$

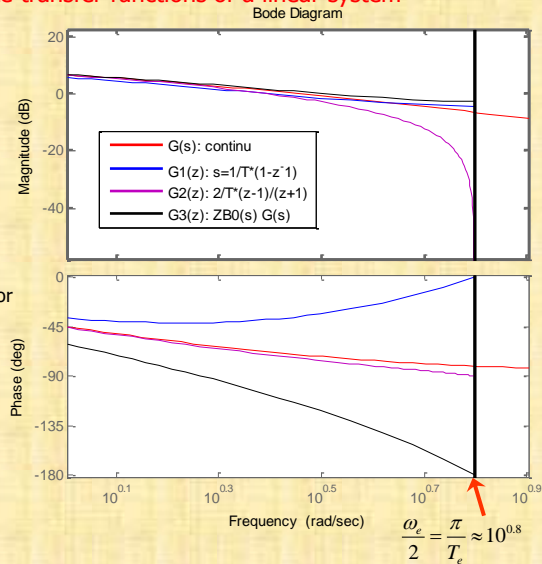
Note:

Bode diagrams are drawn by considering $s = j\omega$ for $G(s)$ and $z = \exp(j\omega T)$ for $G(z)$.

Bode diagrams are drawn from 0 to $\omega_e/2$

The three discrete TF approximate well $G(s)$ for low frequencies $\omega < \omega_e/2$.

Which approximation is better?



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Continuous → Discrete (State Space)

- State space representation

From continuous state space → Discrete state space representation

Differential equation	Recurrence Equation
$\dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t), u(t), v(t))$ $y(t) = h(t, x(t), u(t), w(t))$	$x(k+1) = f_d(kT, x(k), u(k), v(k))$ $y(k) = h(kT, x(k), u(k), w(k))$ <p> $t = kT$, T: sampling (échantillonnage) period f_d is different if the sampling period changes $h(.)$ remains the same as is continuous case </p>
	<p>Notations: $X(kT) \equiv X(k) \equiv X_k$</p> $x_{k+1} = f_d(kT, x_k, u_k, v_k)$ $y_k = h(kT, x_k, u_k, w_k)$

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Continuous → Discrete (Linear State Space)

State space representation

Linear case:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{X} &= AX + Bu \\ y &= CX + Du\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}X_{k+1} &= F X_k + G u_k \\ y_k &= C X_k + D u_k\end{aligned}$$

Exact form exacte of F and G :

$$F = e^{AT} \cong I + AT + A^2 \frac{T^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$G = \int_0^T e^{A t} B dt$$

$F = \expm(A*Ts)$: matrix exponential of $A.Ts$

1st order approximation $\dot{X} \cong (X_{k+1} - X_k)/T$

$$\begin{aligned}X_{k+1} &= (I + AT) X_k + B T u_k \\ y_k &= C X_k + D u_k\end{aligned}$$

Nonlinear case:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= f(x(t), u(t), v(t)) \\ y(t) &= h(x(t), u(t), v(t))\end{aligned}$$

1st order approximation

$$\begin{aligned}x_{k+1} &= x_k + T f(x_k, u_k, v_k) = f_d(x_k, u_k, v_k) \\ y_k &= h(x_k, u_k, v_k)\end{aligned}$$

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Discrete-time representation of systems

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Discrete-time LTI SISO systems (Summary)

- For discrete SISO (single input single output) systems

Recurrence Equation $y_{k+2} - 1.72 y_{k+1} + 0.74 y_k = 0.17 u_{k+1} + u_k$	State space representation (représentation d'état) $X_{k+1} = F X_k + G u_k$ $y_k = C X_k + D u_k$
Discrete Transfer Function $G(z)$ $\frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = G(z) = \frac{0.17 z + 1}{z^2 - 1.72 z + 0.74}$ $Y(z) = G(z)U(z)$	<p>A, B, C, D : state matrix, input (contro) matrix, output (observation) matrix, feedforward (transfer) matrix</p> <p>$X_k: 1 \times n$, $F: n \times n$, $G: n \times 1$, $u_k: 1 \times 1$ (one input) $y_k: 1 \times 1$ (one output) , $C: 1 \times n$, $D: 1 \times 1$</p> <p>Write the transfer function as a function of F, G, C, D F, G, C, D</p>
Impulse Response $g(k)$ $g(k) = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\{G(z)\}$ $y(k) = g(k) \otimes u(k)$	

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Discrete-time LTI MIMO systems (Summary)

- For linear MIMO (multi-input multi-output) systems

Continuous linear system: external model $\begin{aligned} \dot{y}_1 + 3y_1 + \dot{y}_2 + y_2 &= u_1 + u_2 \\ \dot{y}_2 - y_1 + 3y_2 &= 3u_1 + u_3 \end{aligned}$	Discrete linear system: external model $\begin{aligned} y_1(k) + 0.1y_1(k-1) + y_2(k-2) &= u_1(k) + u_2(k) \\ y_2(k) + 0.2y_1(k-1) - y_2(k-2) &= 2u_2(k) \end{aligned}$
Continuous transfer function $\begin{bmatrix} Y_1(s) \\ Y_2(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11}(s) & G_{12}(s) & G_{13}(s) \\ G_{21}(s) & G_{22}(s) & G_{23}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1(s) \\ U_2(s) \\ U_3(s) \end{bmatrix}$	Discrete transfer function $\begin{bmatrix} Y_1(z) \\ Y_2(z) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11}(z) & G_{12}(z) \\ G_{21}(z) & G_{22}(z) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1(z) \\ U_2(z) \end{bmatrix}$
<p>G_{ij}: transfer function that links the output i to the input j (assuming the other inputs null)</p>	
Continuous state space $\begin{aligned} \dot{X} &= AX + Bu \\ y &= CX + Du \end{aligned}$	Discrete state space $\begin{aligned} X_{k+1} &= FX_k + Gu_k \\ y_k &= CX_k + Du_k \end{aligned}$
<p><i>p entrées et q sorties</i> $X: 1 \times n$, $A: n \times n$, $B: n \times p$, $u: p \times 1$ $y: q \times 1$, $C: q \times n$, $D: q \times p$</p>	<p><i>p entrées et q sorties</i> $X_k: 1 \times n$, $F: n \times n$, $G: n \times p$, $u_k: p \times 1$ $y_k: q \times 1$, $C: q \times n$, $D: q \times p$</p>


Compute the transfer function matrix of the two systems described by the above external model.

Compute the state space representation of these two systems.

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Stability/performance analysis of a controlled system

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Cont.-time models	Discretization	Cont. to Disc. Conversion	Disc.-time models	Stability/perform
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Stability : Definitions

- Standard definition
 - A LTI system is stable if its impulse response $y_{\delta}(t)$ is bounded
It is asymptotically stable if $y_{\delta}(t) \rightarrow 0$ when $t \rightarrow \infty$
It is marginally stable if it is not asymptotically stable but $y_{\delta}(t)$ is bounded
- Relative stability
 - Relative stability defines the stability degree of the system.
How stable is the system (does it become more or less stable than before)?

Numerically measure of the stability is needed.
Two known measures of relative stability: phase margin and gain margin.

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Stability of LTI systems

- By studying the poles (or eigen values)

A linear system : is stable if its impulse response is bounded.

Continuous Case:	Discrete case:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In time domain: $g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{FTBF(s)\}$: is bounded <p>For MIMO systems : The impulse responses of all pairs (I/O) are bounded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In complex domain (S plane): $Real(poles) \leq 0$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In continuous state space: $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ $Real(\lambda_i) \leq 0$ <p><i>eigen values of A: $\lambda_i \equiv poles of CLTF(s)^*$</i> CE: $\det(sI - A) \equiv denominator of CLTF(s)$</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In time domaine: $g(k) = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\{FTBF(z)\}$: is bounded <p>For MIMO systems : The impulse responses of all pairs (I/O) are bounded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In complex domain (Z plane): $Module(poles) \leq 1$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In discrete state space: $x_k = Fx_{k-1} + Gu_{k-1}$ $Module(\lambda_i) \leq 1$ <p><i>eigen values of F: $\lambda_i \equiv poles of CLTF(z)$</i> CE: $\det(zI - F) \equiv denominator of CLTF(z)$</p>

*CLTF : closed loop transfer function
**CE : characteristic equation

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Performance analysis

- Performance analysis

Temporal analysis (peak response, settling time, rise time, overshoot, steady state error, minimal phase, ...)	
Frequency analysis (Bode/Nyquist diagram ...) If the input of a linear system is sinusoidal, then the output is also sinusoidal , with the same frequency . It is possible to plot the Bode diagram.	For nonlinear systems, the output is not necessary sinusoidal. - No Bode diagram - No Laplace/Z transforms - No transfer function
	Analysis by phase plane (if $n = 2$)
Stability : If a linear system is stable, then the impulse response is bounded for all initial conditions .	For nonlinear systems, there is a region of stability. If the system is initially outside this region, the stability is not guaranteed.

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Controller design

■ Criterion for choosing a regulator

- Compromise between stability / precision
- Good temporal behavior (acceptable errors, ...)
- Stable for all initial conditions in the operation region
- Robust control according to parameter uncertainties, modeling uncertainties and external disturbances