



# **IMC Controller for Current Carrying MEMS Devices**

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[1] Base on the paper: Dynamic pull-in for micro-electromechanical device with a current-carrying conductor. Ji-Huan He, Daulet Nurakhmetov et al. (2019)

## Review

In the previous note we derived the discrete transfer function of the system as follows:

$$G(z) = \frac{0.0891(z + 0.95)}{z^2 - 1.84z + 0.861} \quad 1$$

As we mentioned before, the zero of this transfer function lies in the left-hand side of the unit circle and hence causes ripple. We won't include this zero in the  $\tilde{G}$ .

## Designing the IMC Controller

$$G(z) = G_1(z)G_2(z) \quad 2$$

$$G_1 = \frac{0.0891kz^2}{z^2 - 1.84z + 0.861} \quad 3$$

$$D(z) = \frac{0.013z^2}{z^2 - 1.84z + 0.861} \quad 4$$

K is chosen such that  $G_2(1) = 1$  since we want the steady-state error to be zero.

## Implementation

We use the following Simulink structure in order to implement our IMC controller.

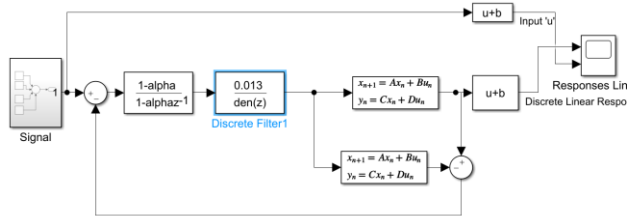
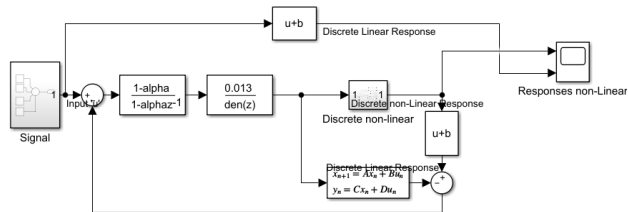


Figure 1 simulink implementation



For changing amplitude and alpha (same parameter as beta), we could change the parameters in the main.m header.

## Results for Linear Discrete Sys.

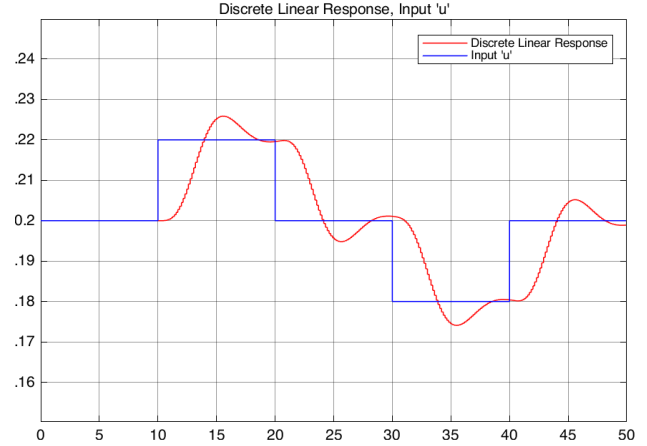


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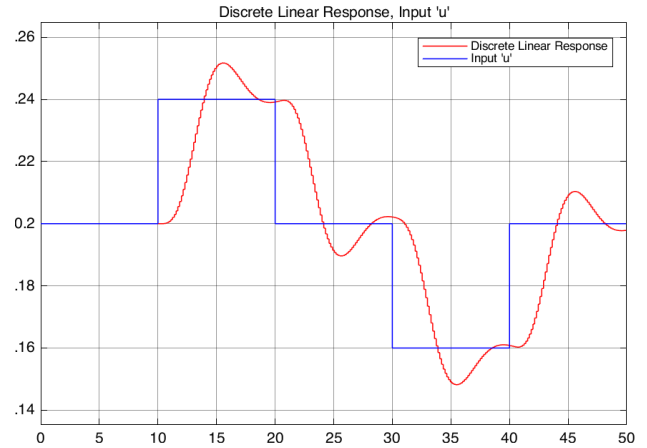


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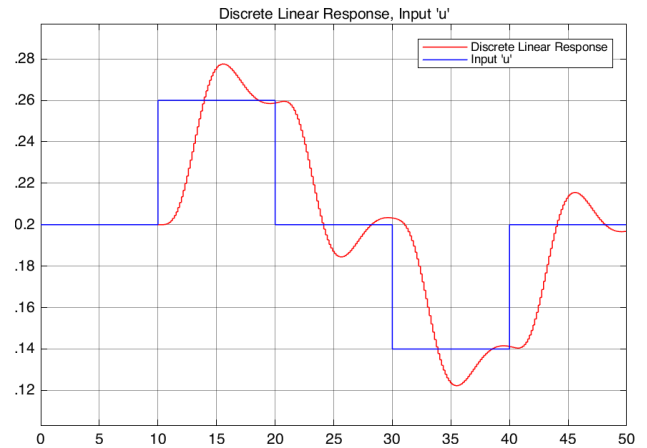


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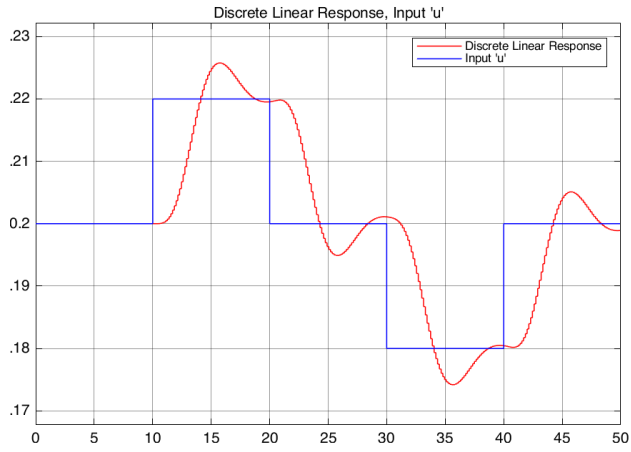


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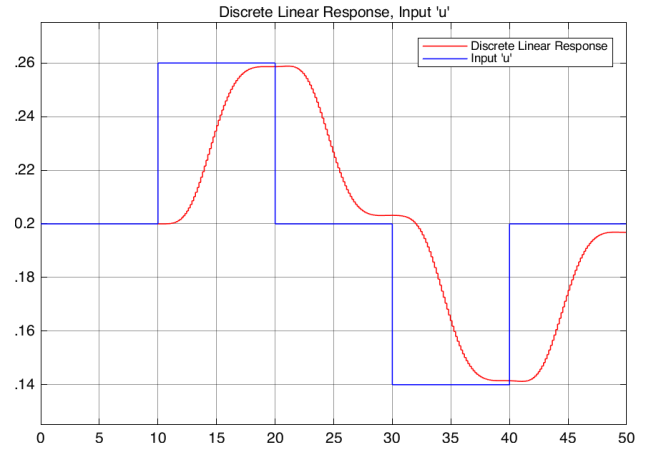


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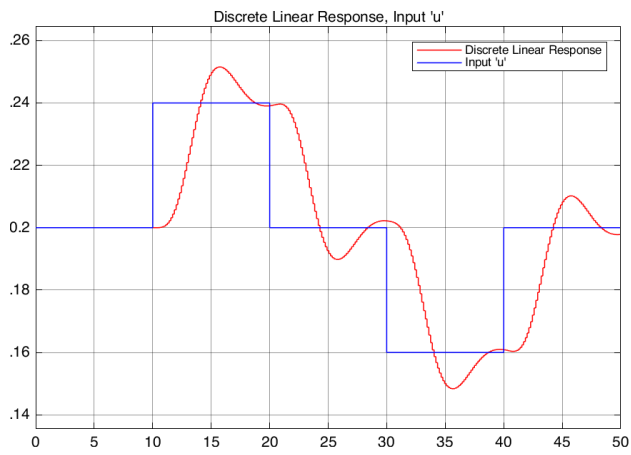


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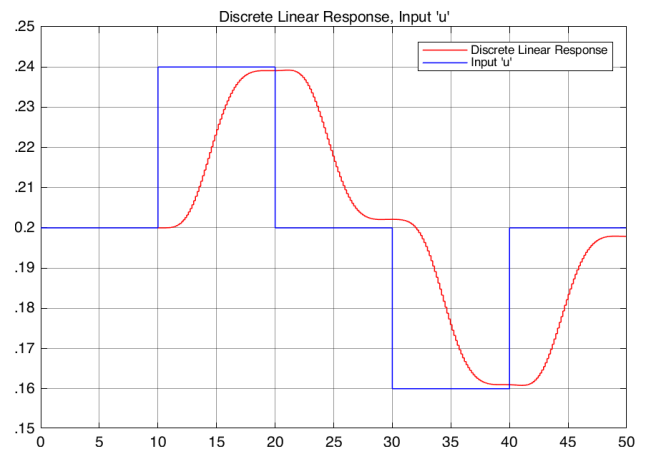


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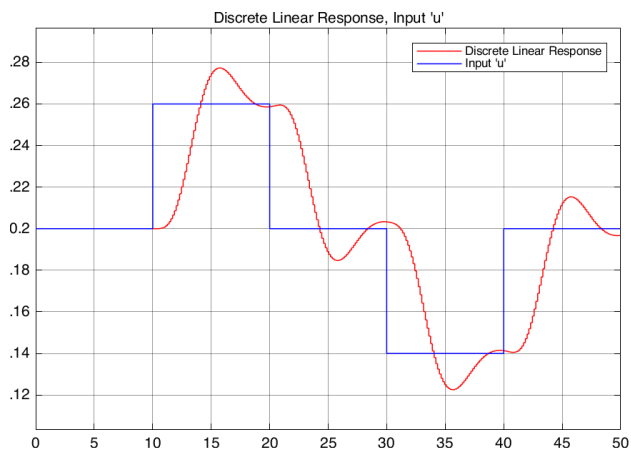


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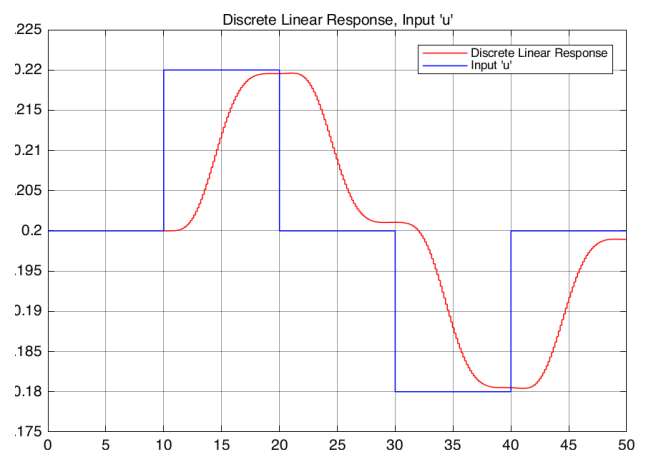


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All the responses for  $\alpha = 1$  are constant 0.2  
 Since there's a zero in the loop.

## Results for Non-linear Discrete

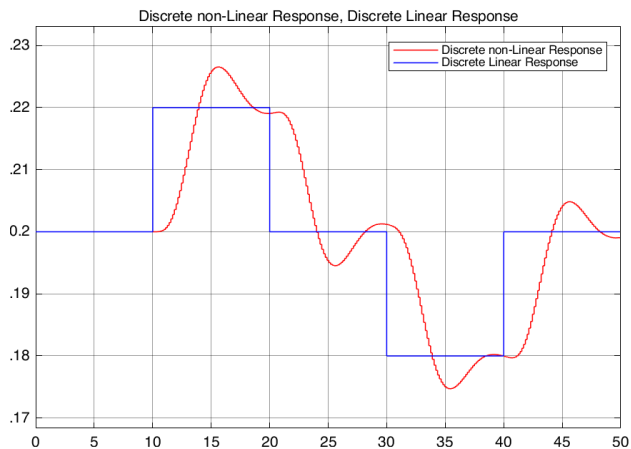


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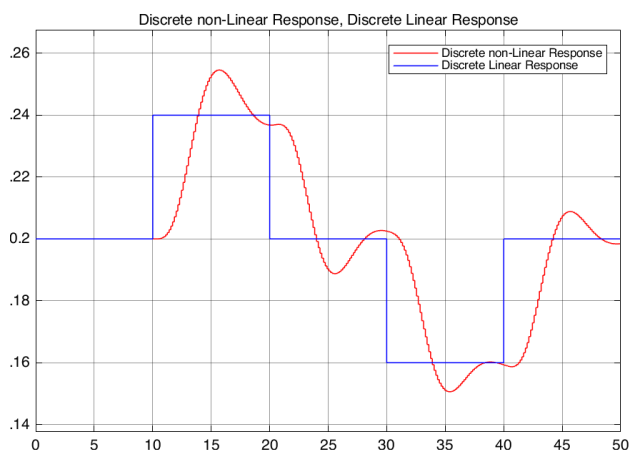


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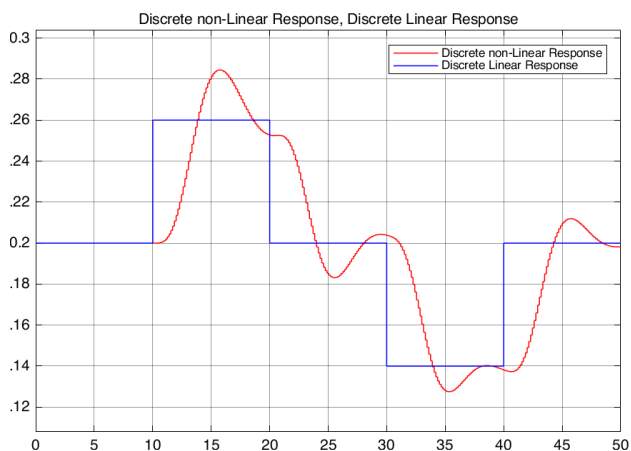


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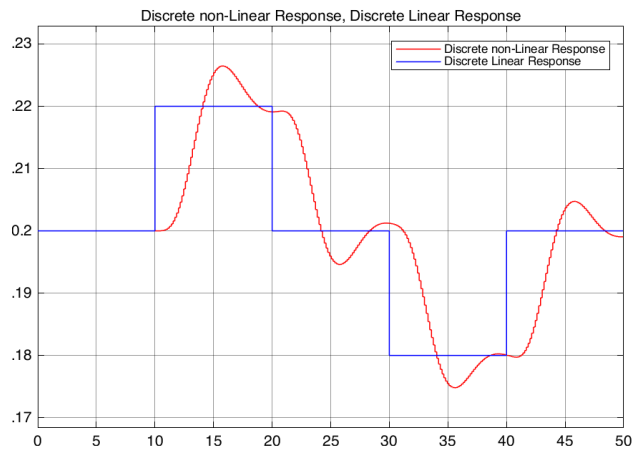


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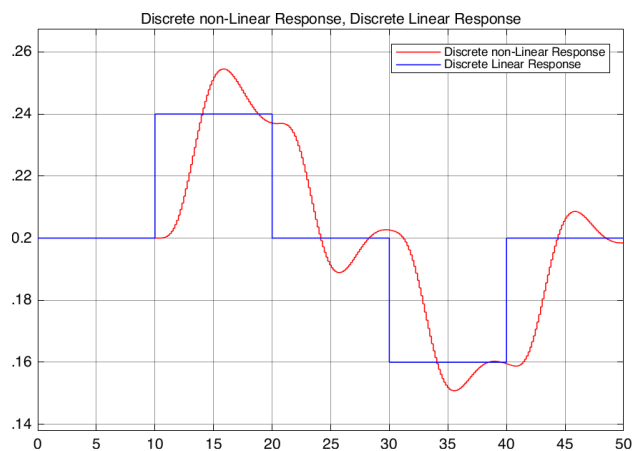


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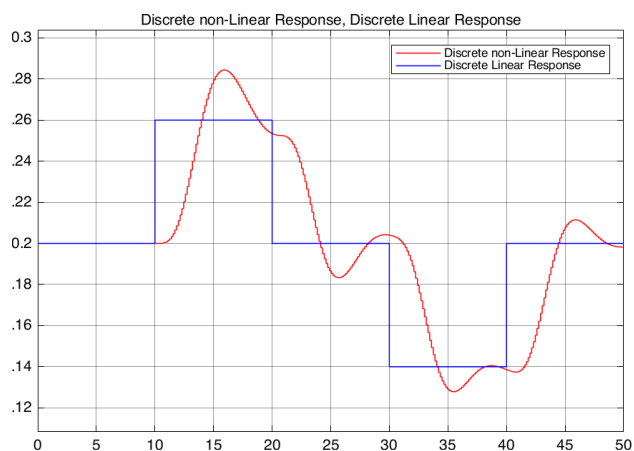


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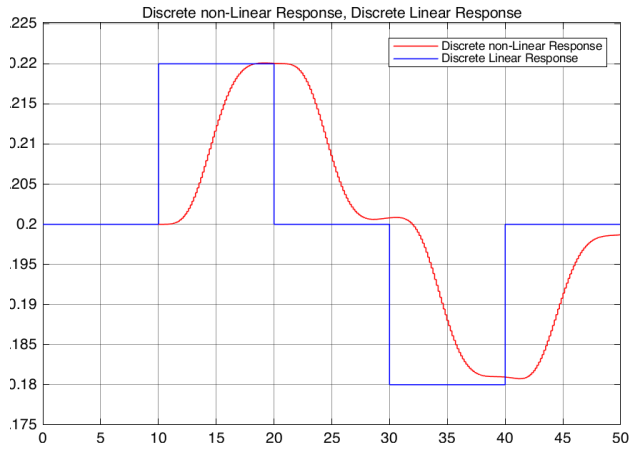


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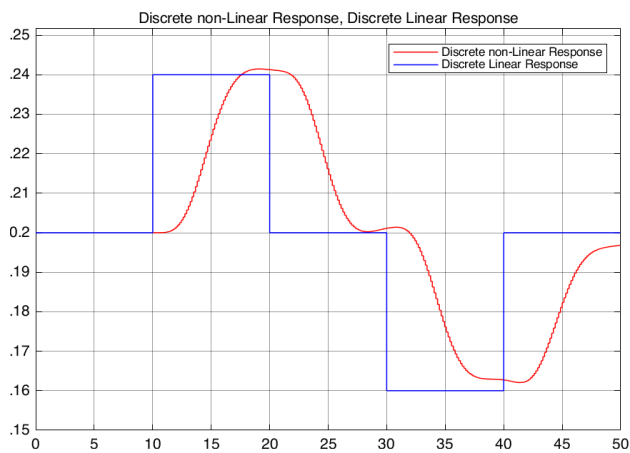


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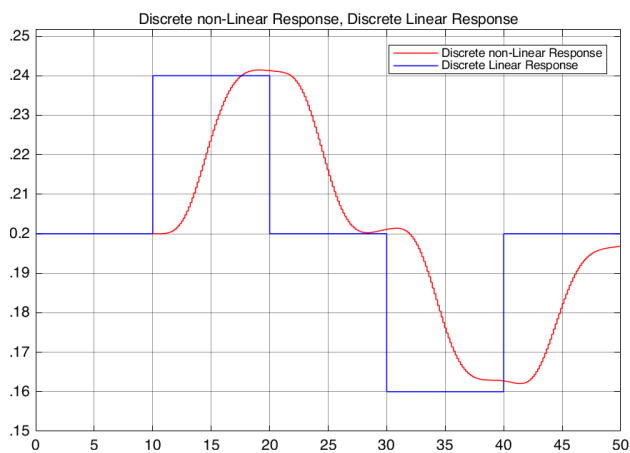


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## Linear continuous results

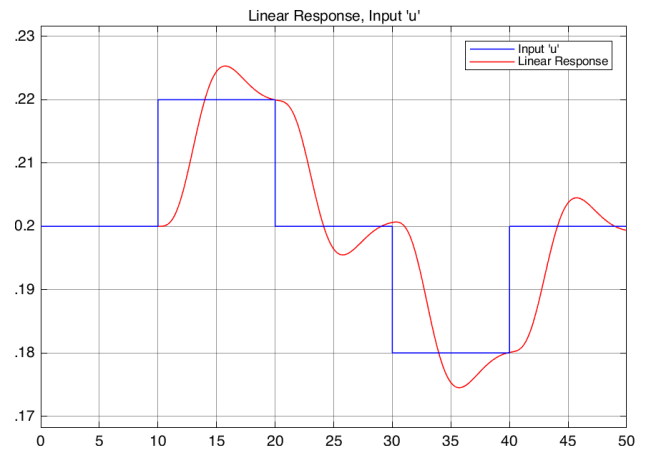


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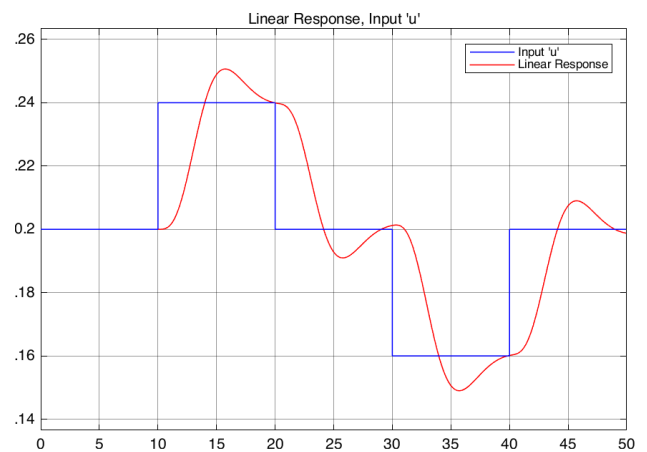


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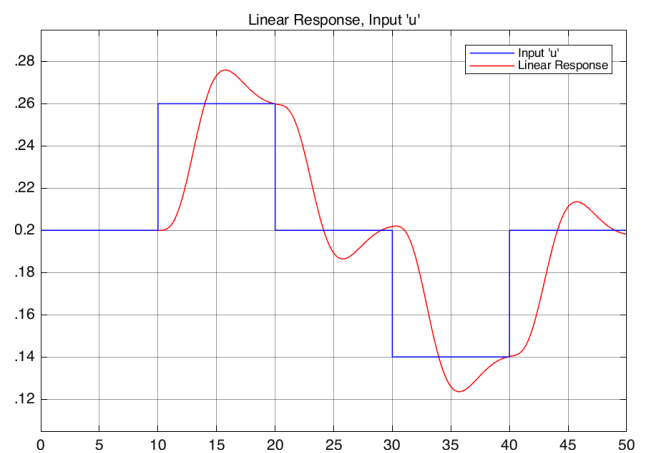


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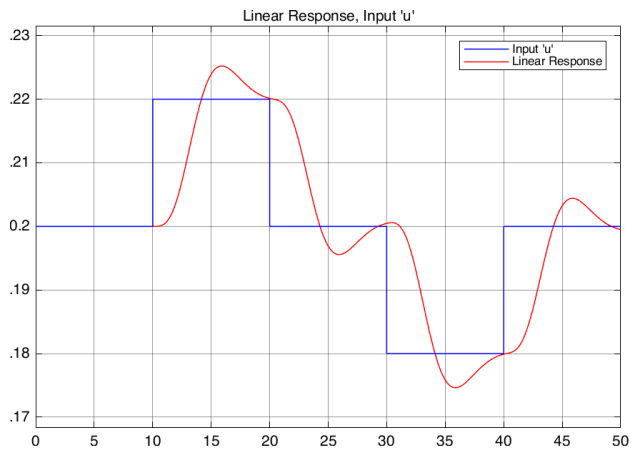


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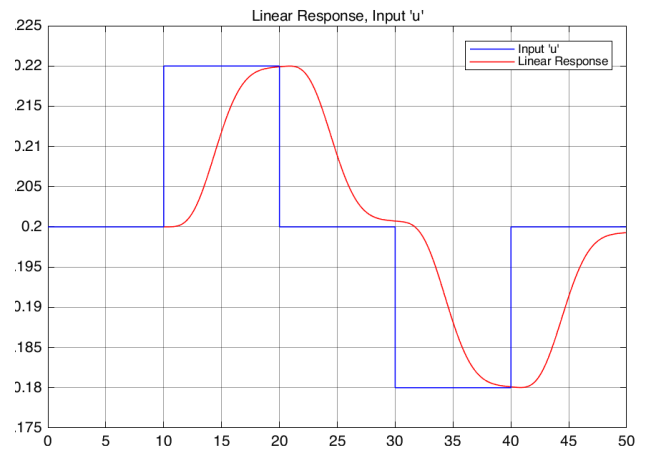


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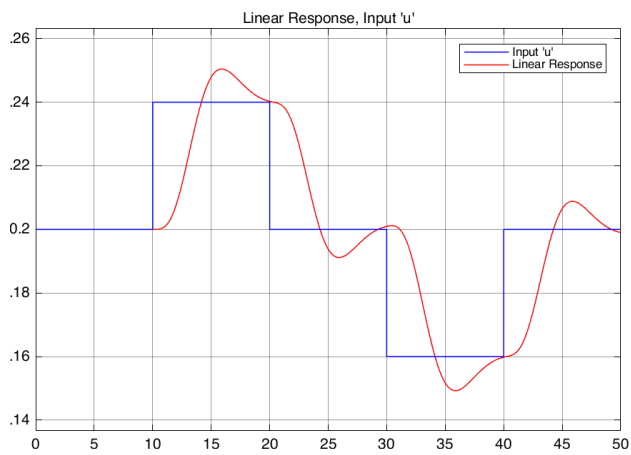


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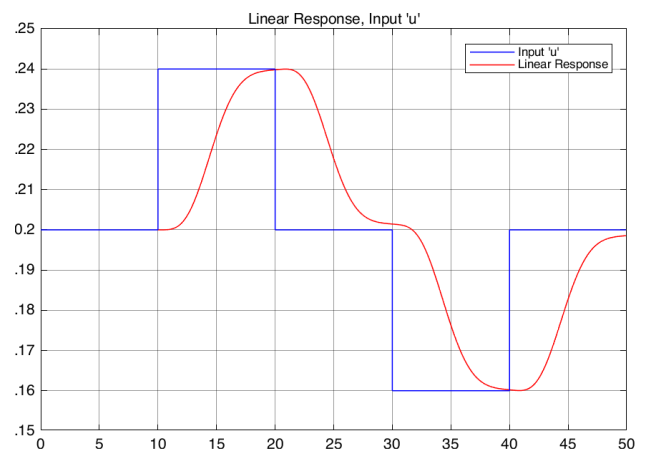


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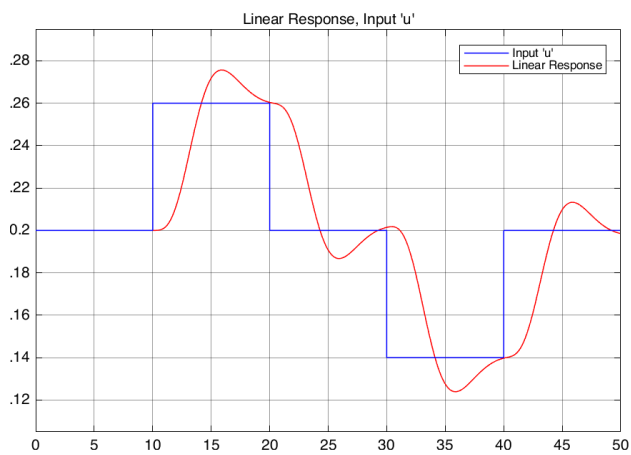


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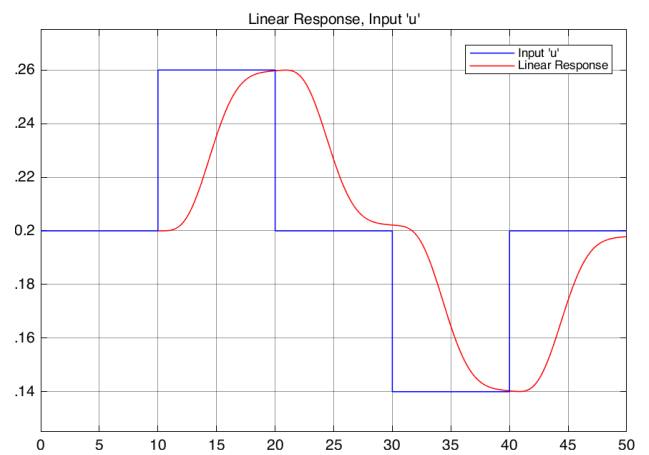
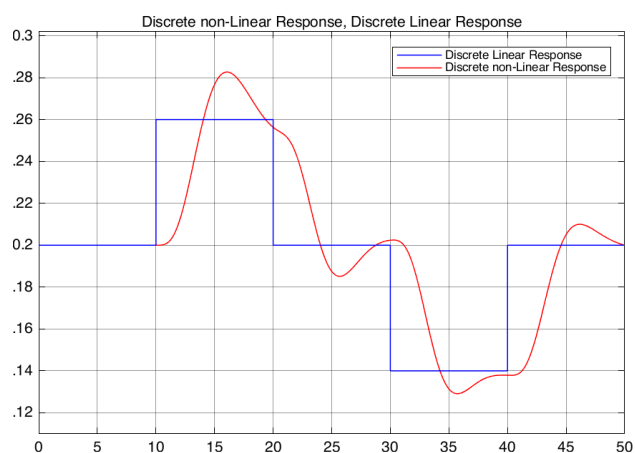
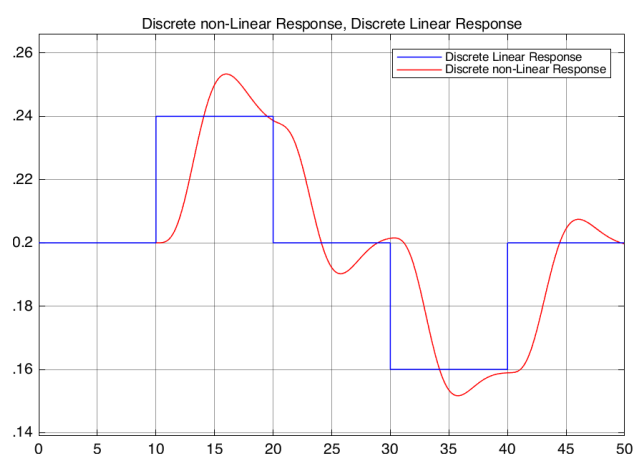
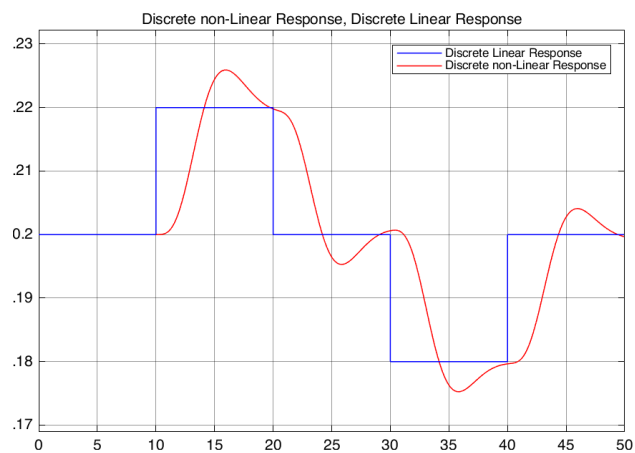
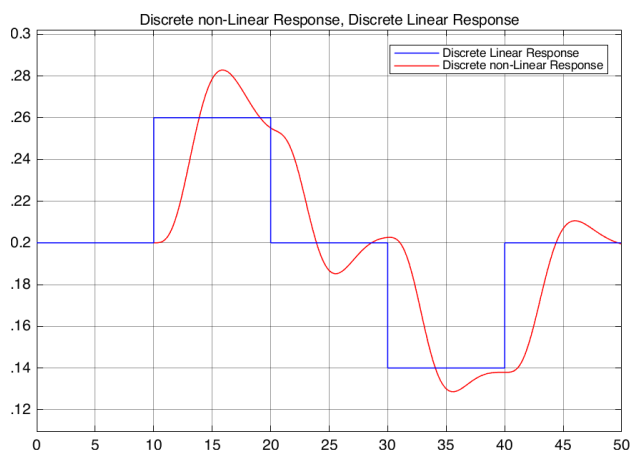
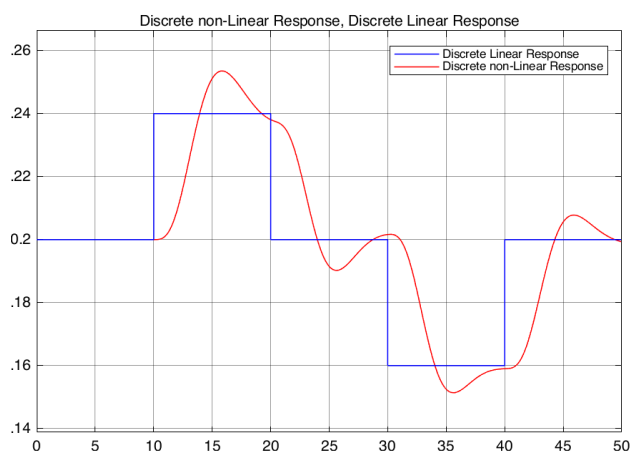
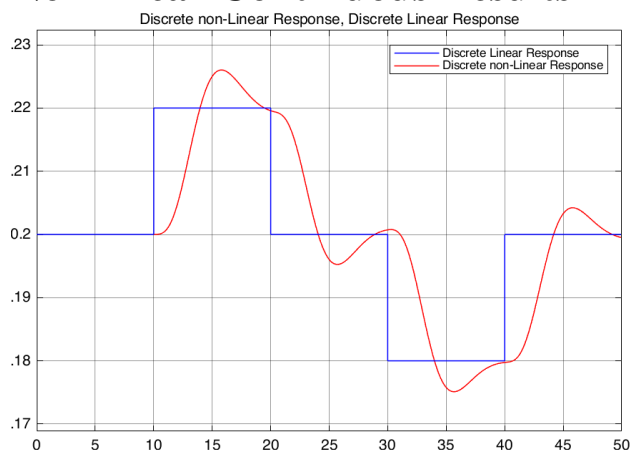


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# Non-linear Continuous Results



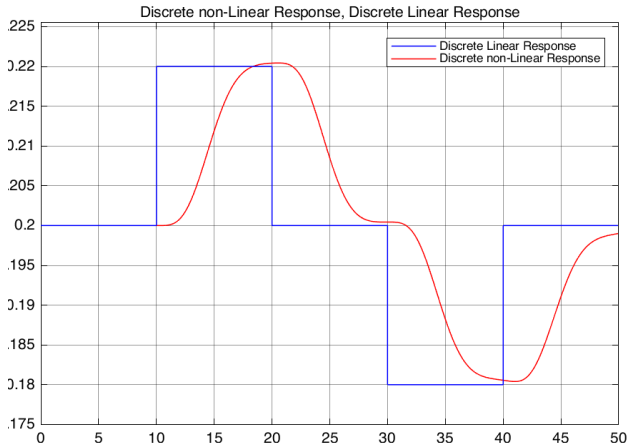


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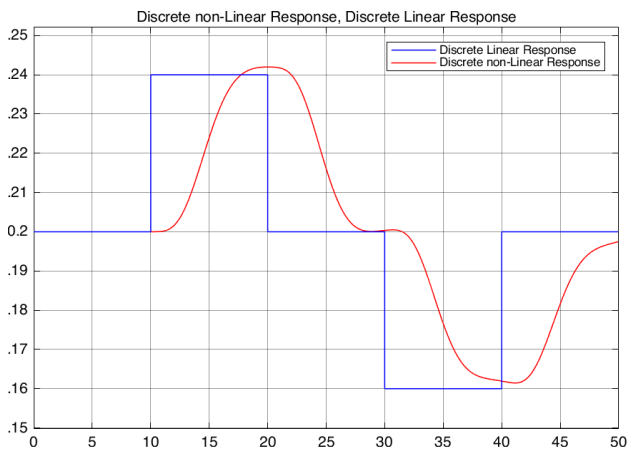


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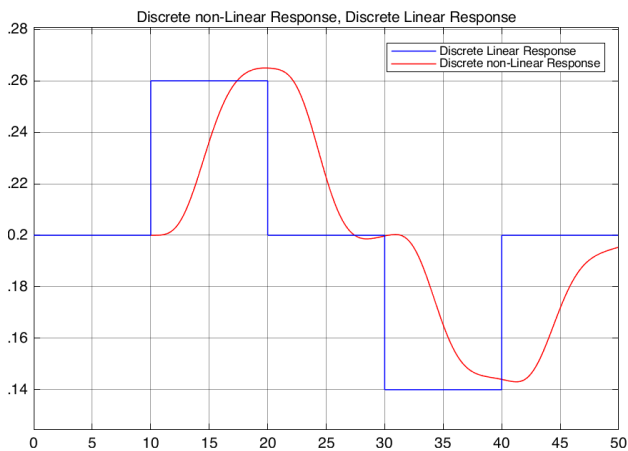


Figure 37  $\alpha = 0.95, +30\%$

of the convergence. As  $\alpha$  approaches 1, the response curve is smoother. There's also less overshoot since  $\alpha$  acts as a lowpass filter. IMC model is less prone to modeling error since it uses the discrete model as part of its controller structure.

## Comparing the results

As we can see, All the responses for  $\alpha = 1$  are constant 0.2 Since there's a zero in the loop. Also, we can observe that  $\alpha$  defines the speed