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Abstract

This report shows the individual solution of exercise 5.5 from the module Power Electronic Systems (TSM_PowElSys) which is necessary for admission to the final exam.

The report shows how a controller can be designed for a simple boost converter with ideal components. The power stage transfer function is developed with the state space averaging method.

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1 Exercise A – Steady State Duty Ratio

To calculate the duty cycle we can use the volt-second balance. To do so, we have to evaluate the proper mathematical formulation for the active (first) and passive (second) interval.

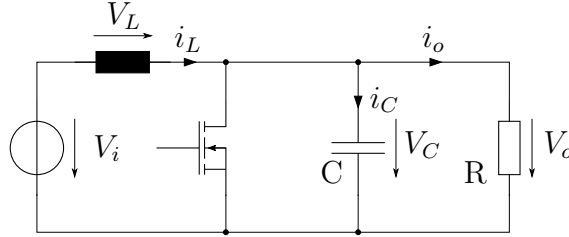


Figure 1: Complete booster circuit.

1.1 First Interval

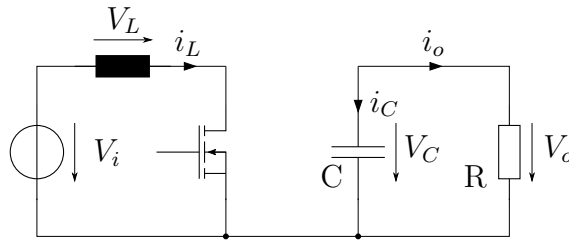


Figure 2: Equivalent booster circuit for the first interval.

In the active interval the MOSFET is on. Since the inductance is connected to the negative terminal of the source the voltage across the inductance L_1 is the input voltage V_i .

$$V_{L_1} = V_i$$

1.2 Second Interval

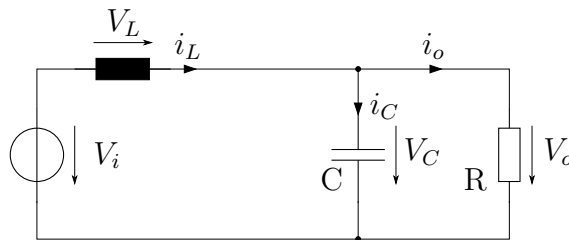


Figure 3: Equivalent booster circuit for the second interval.

In the passive interval the diode D is conducting the inductor current to the load and the output capacitor. The capacitor is assumed to be ideal, hence no output voltage ripple is assumed.

Therefore, the voltage loop is defined as

$$V_i = V_{L_2} + V_o$$

Using this loop we can obtain the inductors voltage for the passive interval as

$$V_{L_2} = V_i - V_o$$

1.3 Volt-Second Balance

To calculate the duty cycle we can use the general volt-second balance equation

$$V_{L_1}D + V_{L_2}(1 - D) = 0$$

and rearrange the equation so isolate the duty cycle D . Herefore we can expand the factors to

$$V_{L_1}D + V_{L_2} - V_{L_2}D = 0$$

and separate the sums

$$V_{L_1}D - V_{L_2}D = -V_{L_2}$$

and factorize for

$$D(V_{L_1} - V_{L_2}) = V_{L_2}$$

and finally isolate

$$D = \frac{-V_{L_2}}{V_{L_1} - V_{L_2}}$$

Using the previously obtained expressions for V_{L_1} and V_{L_2} we get

$$D = \frac{-(V_i - V_o)}{V_i - (V_i - V_o)}$$

Expanding this expression leads to

$$D = \frac{-V_i + V_o}{V_i - V_i + V_o} = \frac{-V_i + V_o}{V_o}$$

1.4 Numerical Results

1.4.1 By Hand

$$V_{i_1} = 50 \text{ V} \Rightarrow D = \frac{-50 \text{ V} + 200 \text{ V}}{200 \text{ V}} = 0.75$$

$$V_{i_1} = 100 \text{ V} \Rightarrow D = \frac{-100 \text{ V} + 200 \text{ V}}{200 \text{ V}} = 0.50$$

$$V_{i_1} = 150 \text{ V} \Rightarrow D = \frac{-150 \text{ V} + 200 \text{ V}}{200 \text{ V}} = 0.25$$

1.4.2 With GNU Octave

../data/duty.csv

```
1 Duty Cycle Calculation Results:
2     D (Vi = 50V)      = 0.75
3     D (Vi = 100V)    = 0.50
4     D (Vi = 100V)    = 0.25
5 ---
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2 Exercise B – Power Stage Transfer Function

2.1 Differential Equations

2.1.1 First Interval

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_L &= L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \\
 \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} &= \frac{v_L(t)}{L} = \frac{v_i(t)}{L}, \quad v_L(t) = v_i(t) \\
 i_C(t) &= C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} \\
 \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} &= \frac{i_C(t)}{C} = \frac{-i_O(t)}{C} = \frac{-v_O(t)}{RC} = \frac{-v_C(t)}{RC} \\
 x' &= A_1 x + B_1 \\
 \begin{bmatrix} i_L' \\ v_C' \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{v_i}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.1.2 Second Interval

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_L &= L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \\
 \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} &= \frac{v_L(t)}{L} = \frac{v_i(t) - v_o(t)}{L} = \frac{v_i(t) - v_c(t)}{L}, \quad v_o(t) = v_c(t) \\
 i_C(t) &= C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} \\
 \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} &= \frac{i_C(t)}{C} = \frac{i_L(t) - \frac{v_C(t)}{R}}{C} = \frac{i_L(t)}{C} - \frac{v_C(t)}{RC} \\
 x' &= A_2 x + B_2 \\
 \begin{bmatrix} i_L' \\ v_C' \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{v_i}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.2 Complete System Equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 x' &= \underbrace{(A_1 D + A_2 D')}_A x + \underbrace{(B_1 D + B_2 D')}_B, \quad D + D' = 1 \\
 A &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \cdot D + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \cdot D' = [\text{TODO -}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-D'}{L} \\ \frac{D'}{C} & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \\
 B &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{v_i(t)}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot D + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{v_i(t)}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot D' = [\text{TODO -}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{v_i(t)}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.3 Steady State Equation

$$x' = 0$$

$$0 = AX + B$$

$$-AX = B$$

$$X = -\frac{1}{A}B$$

$$X = -A^{-1}B$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} I_L \\ V_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{v_i(t)}{D'^2 R} \\ \frac{v_i(t)}{D'} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_O = FX$$

$$V_O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{v_i(t)}{D'^2 R} \\ \frac{v_i(t)}{D'} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_L = \frac{V_i}{D'^2 R} = \frac{V_i}{(1-D)^2 R}$$

2.4 Small Signal Pertubation

$$E = (A_1 - A_2)X + B_1 - B_2$$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{L} \\ \frac{-1}{C} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} I_L \\ V_C \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{V_i}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{V_i}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_0, B_1 = B_2$$

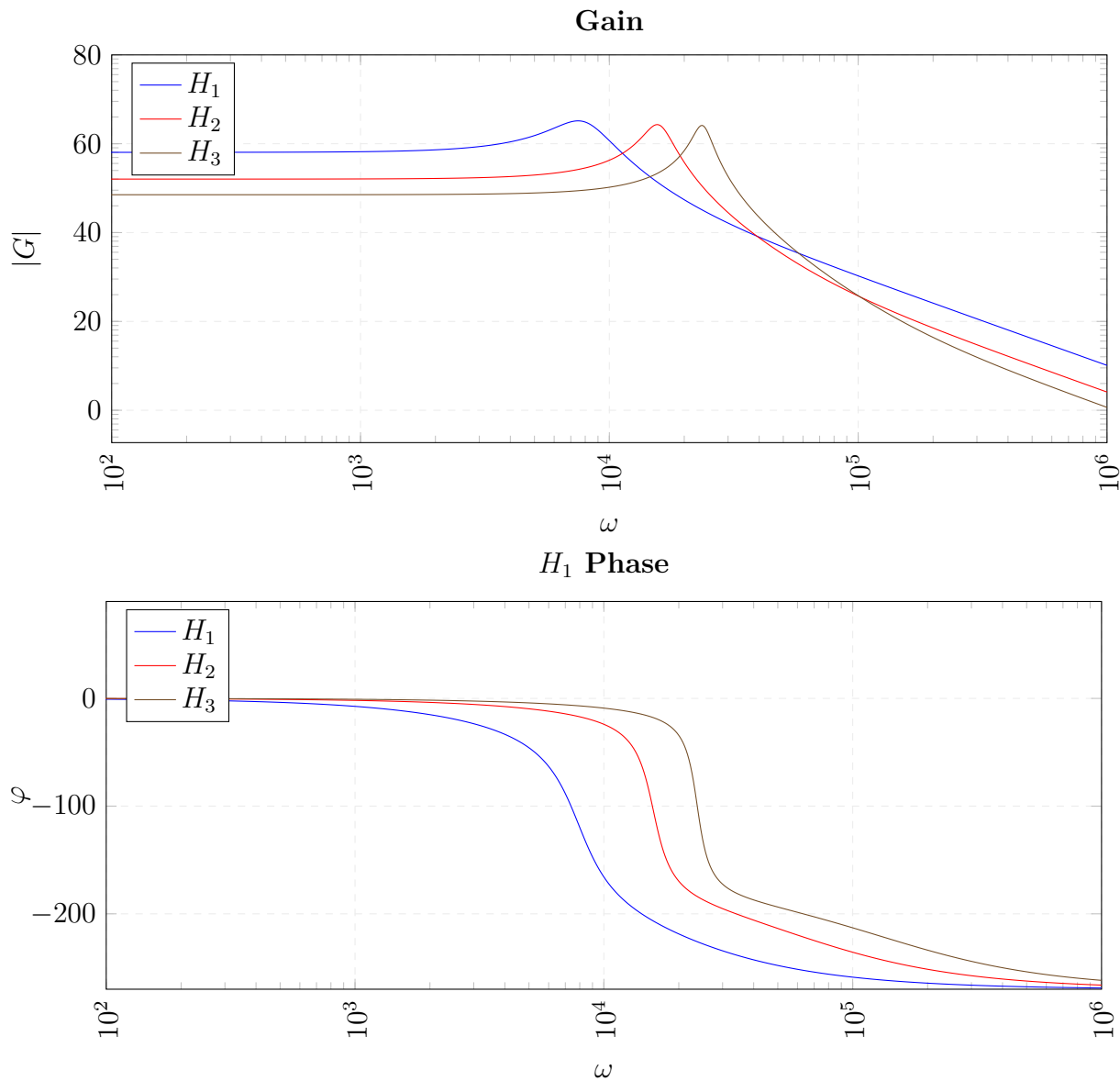
$$\hat{V}_O(s) = F\hat{X}(s)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{\hat{V}_O(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} = F(sI - A)^{-1}E$$

$$\frac{\hat{V}_O(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(s \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-D'}{L} \\ \frac{D'}{C} & \frac{-1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{V_C}{L} \\ \frac{-I_L}{C} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{V_O}{D'} \cdot \frac{1 - s \frac{L}{RD'^2}}{1 + s \frac{L}{RD'^2} + s^2 \frac{LC}{D'^2}}$$

2.5 Bode-Plots



3 Exercise C – Controller Transfer Function

3.1 Available Controller

3.1.1 PI

3.1.2 PIT1

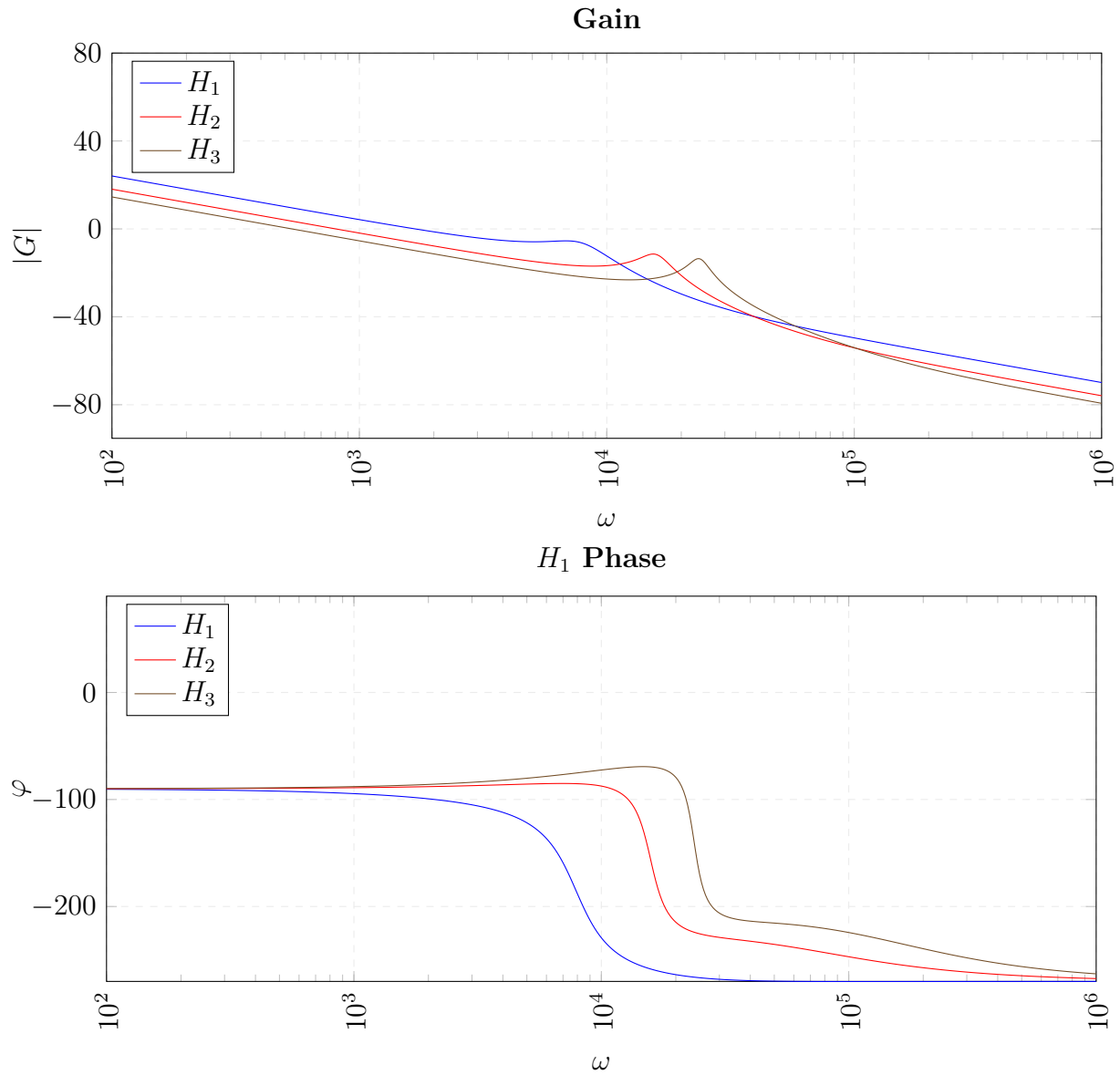
$$G = -K_P \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\omega_1}{s}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_T}\right)}$$

3.1.3 PIDT2

$$G = -K_P \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\omega_{i1}}{s}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\omega_s}{\omega_{i2}}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{T2}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{T1}}\right)}$$

4 Exercise D – Open Loop Transfer Function

4.1 Bode-Plots



5 GNU Octave Code

../sim/boostduty.m

```

1 function d = boostduty(vo, vi)
2 % BOOSTDUTY Calculate the duty cycle of a boost converter.
3 %
4 %   d = BOOSTDUTY(vo,vi)
5 %   Description:
6 %       Using absolute input and output voltages to calculate the duty cycle.
7 %   Output:
8 %       d    duty cycle as unitless factor [0..1]
9 %   Input:
10 %       vi   input voltage in [V]
11 %       vo   output voltage [V]
12 %
13 %   d = BOOSTDUTY(vo)      using relative output voltage (out / in)
14 %   Description:
15 %       Using relative output voltage to calculate the duty cycle.
16 %   Output:
17 %       d    duty cycle as unitless factor [0..1]
18 %   Input:
19 %       vo   relative output voltage (output / input) as unitless factor [1..n]
20 %
21   switch nargin
22     case 2
23       d = (-vi + vo) / (vo) ;
24     case 1
25       d = (-1 + vo) / (vo);
26     otherwise
27       d = -1;
28   endswitch
29 endfunction

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../sim/attestation.m

```

1 % cleanup -----
2 clear all;
3 close all;
4
5 % load packages -----
6 pkg load control;
7 pkg load signal;
8
9 % setup graphics -----
10 graphics_toolkit gnuplot
11 %graphics_toolkit qt
12
13 % definitions -----
14 vo = 200;      % [V]    output voltage
15 L  = 200E-6;  % [H]    inductance

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16 C    = 5E-6;    % [F]    output capacitance
17 R    = 50;      % [Ohm]  load resistance
18 fs   = 100E3;   % [Hz]   switching frequency
19
20 % derived definitions
21 wlb   = 0;       % [1]    angular frequency: lower bound exponent (10^x)
22 wub   = 6;       % [1]    angular frequency: upper bound exponent (10^x)
23 wn    = 1E3;     % [1]    angular frequency: number of points
24 angf  = logspace(wlb,wub,wn);
25
26 % controller options
27 ctrl_pi    = 1;    % PI controller
28 ctrl_pit1  = 2;    % PIT1 Controller
29 ctrl_pidt2 = 3;    % PIDT2 Controller
30
31 % controler selection
32 control = ctrl_pi;
33 %control = ctrl_pidt2;
34
35 % 1A -----
36 vi1 = 50;
37 vi2 = 100;
38 vi3 = 150;
39 vi  = [vi1, vi2, vi3];
40
41 d1 = boostduty(vo, vi1);
42 d2 = boostduty(vo, vi2);
43 d3 = boostduty(vo, vi3);
44
45 datapath = "../data/";
46 filename = "duty.csv";
47 fid = fopen(strcat(datapath, filename),"wt");
48 fprintf(fid, "Duty Cycle Calculation Results:");
49 fprintf(fid, "\n\tD(Vi = %dV) \t= %.2f", vi1, d1);
50 fprintf(fid, "\n\tD(Vi = %dV) \t= %.2f", vi2, d2);
51 fprintf(fid, "\n\tD(Vi = %dV) \t= %.2f", vi3, d3);
52 fprintf(fid, "\n---\n");
53 fclose(fid);
54
55 % 1B -----
56 s = tf('s');
57 h1 = tf((vo/(1-d1))*(1-s*L/R/(1-d1)^2)/(1+s*L/R/(1-d1)^2 + s^2*L*C/(1-d1)^2));
58 h2 = tf((vo/(1-d2))*(1-s*L/R/(1-d2)^2)/(1+s*L/R/(1-d2)^2 + s^2*L*C/(1-d2)^2));
59 h3 = tf((vo/(1-d3))*(1-s*L/R/(1-d3)^2)/(1+s*L/R/(1-d3)^2 + s^2*L*C/(1-d3)^2));
60
61 [mag1, pha1, angf1] = bode(h1, angf);
62 [mag2, pha2, angf2] = bode(h2, angf1);
63 [mag3, pha3, angf3] = bode(h3, angf1);
64
65 data = [mag1, pha1, angf1'];
66 datapath = "../data/";

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67 filename = "h1.csv";
68
69 fid = fopen(strcat(datapath, filename), "wt");
70 fprintf(fid, "%s, %s, %s\n", "magnitude", "phase", "angfreq");
71 fclose(fid);
72 dlmwrite(strcat(datapath, filename), data, ",", "-append", "precision", 6);
73
74 data = [mag2, pha2, angf2'];
75 datapath = "../data/";
76 filename = "h2.csv";
77
78 fid = fopen(strcat(datapath, filename), "wt");
79 fprintf(fid, "%s, %s, %s\n", "magnitude", "phase", "angfreq");
80 fclose(fid);
81 dlmwrite(strcat(datapath, filename), data, ",", "-append", "precision", 6);
82
83 data = [mag3, pha3, angf3'];
84 datapath = "../data/";
85 filename = "h3.csv";
86
87 fid = fopen(strcat(datapath, filename), "wt");
88 fprintf(fid, "%s, %s, %s\n", "magnitude", "phase", "angfreq");
89 fclose(fid);
90 dlmwrite(strcat(datapath, filename), data, ",", "-append", "precision", 6);
91
92 % 1C
93 switch control
94     case ctrl_pi
95         kp = 0.00010;
96         ki = 20e3;
97         g = kp * (1 + ki/s);
98     case ctrl_pit1
99         g = 1;
100     case ctrl_pidt2
101         kp = 0.0002;
102         wi1 = 1000;
103         wi2 = 3e3;
104         wt1 = 10e3;
105         wt2 = 30e3;
106         g = kp * (1 + wi1/s) * (1 + s/wi2) / (1 + s/wt2) / (1 + s/wt1);
107     otherwise
108         g = 1;
109 endswitch
110
111 % 1D
112
113 go1 = h1*g;
114 go2 = h2*g;
115 go3 = h3*g;
116
117 [mag1, pha1, angf1] = bode(go1);
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```
118 [mag2, pha2, angf2] = bode(go2, angf1);
119 [mag3, pha3, angf3] = bode(go3, angf1);
120
121 data = [mag1, pha1, angf1'];
122 datapath = "../data/";
123 filename = "go1.csv";
124
125 fid = fopen(strcat(datapath, filename), "wt");
126     fprintf(fid, "%s, %s, %s\n", "magnitude", "phase", "angfreq");
127 fclose(fid);
128 dlmwrite(strcat(datapath, filename), data, ",", "-append", "precision", 6);
129
130 data = [mag2, pha2, angf2'];
131 datapath = "../data/";
132 filename = "go2.csv";
133
134 fid = fopen(strcat(datapath, filename), "wt");
135     fprintf(fid, "%s, %s, %s\n", "magnitude", "phase", "angfreq");
136 fclose(fid);
137 dlmwrite(strcat(datapath, filename), data, ",", "-append", "precision", 6);
138
139 data = [mag3, pha3, angf3'];
140 datapath = "../data/";
141 filename = "go3.csv";
142
143 fid = fopen(strcat(datapath, filename), "wt");
144     fprintf(fid, "%s, %s, %s\n", "magnitude", "phase", "angfreq");
145 fclose(fid);
146 dlmwrite(strcat(datapath, filename), data, ",", "-append", "precision", 6);
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