## 1) Deriving Continuous-time State Equations:

$$\begin{split} M\ddot{y} + K(y - q) &= 0; \quad Ri + K_b \dot{q} = u; \quad F_{motor} = K_f i = K(q - y) \\ \Rightarrow i &= \frac{K}{K_f} (q - y) \Rightarrow \frac{RK}{K_f} (q - y) + K_b \dot{q} = u \\ \Rightarrow \dot{q} &= \left(\frac{RK}{K_b K_f}\right) y - \left(\frac{RK}{K_b K_f}\right) q + \left(\frac{1}{K_b}\right) u \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{y} &= \left(\frac{K}{M}\right) q - \left(\frac{K}{M}\right) y \end{split}$$

*Let*  $x_1 = y$ ,  $x_2 = q$ ,  $x_3 = \dot{y}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x_1} \\ \dot{x_2} \\ \dot{x_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{RK}{K_b K_f} & \frac{-RK}{K_b K_f} & 0 \\ \frac{K}{M} & \frac{-K}{M} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{K_b} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x_1} \\ \dot{x_2} \\ \dot{x_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 100 & -100 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

## **Discretizing State-Space Equations:**

Using MATLAB's c2d() command on the continuous-time system above (with a sampling time of  $T_s = 0.01$  s) yielded in the following:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^+ \\ x_2^+ \\ x_3^+ \end{bmatrix} = G \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + Hu, where:$$

2) Availability in q and  $i \Rightarrow$  Availability in q and y (since q and y are related through i in the following equation  $K_f i = K(q - y)$ 

Hence,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  is the only unobservable variable.

The system is divided as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{a} \\ \mathbf{x}_{b} \end{bmatrix}^{+} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{aa} & G_{ab} \\ G_{ba} & G_{bb} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{a} \\ \mathbf{x}_{b} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} H_{a} \\ H_{b} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}$$

Where:

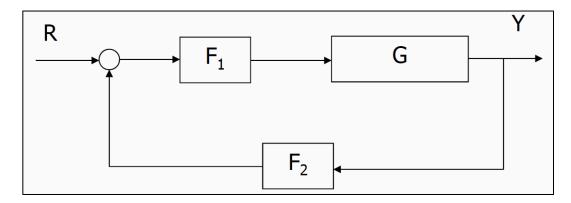
Selecting the desired *continuous* closed-loop poles to be (-25 +/- 25j), (-25) yields in the following state-feedback controller gains:

Additionally, the desired observer was desired to be a deadbeat observer (all poles equaling zero), resulting in the following observer gains:

Since deadbeat-control is used, integral control is **NOT** necessary for this case because deadbeat controllers are guaranteed to produce zero steady-state error and less than 2% maximum overshoot with relatively small settling times.

Furthermore, the following matrices were also calculated:

The combined state feedback/reduced order observer-controlled system can be described by the following block diagram, where G is equal to the plant's transfer function:



The equations used to calculate  $F_1(z)$  and  $F_2(z)$  are as follows:

$$\mathbf{F}_{1}(z) = \left[1 + \mathbf{K}_{b}(z\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}_{r})^{-1}\mathbf{H}_{u}\right]^{-1}$$
$$\mathbf{F}_{2}(z) = \mathbf{K}_{b}(z\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}_{r})^{-1}\mathbf{H}_{y} + \mathbf{K}_{a} + \mathbf{K}_{b}\mathbf{L}$$

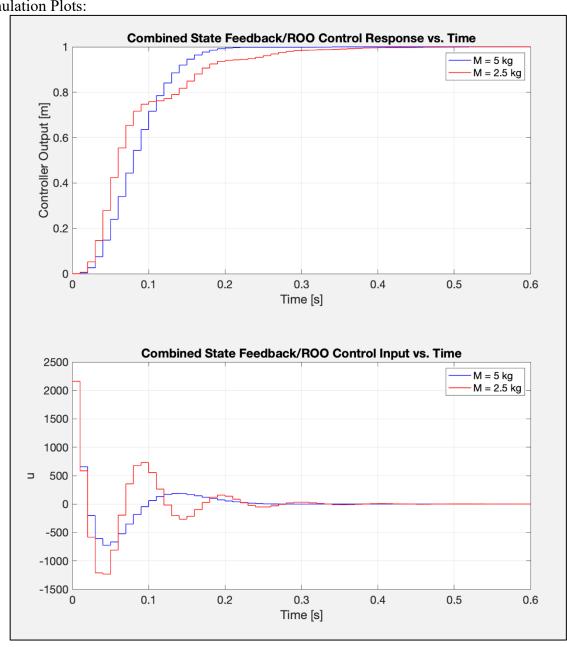
As a result,  $F_1(z)$  and  $F_2(z)$  were found to be:

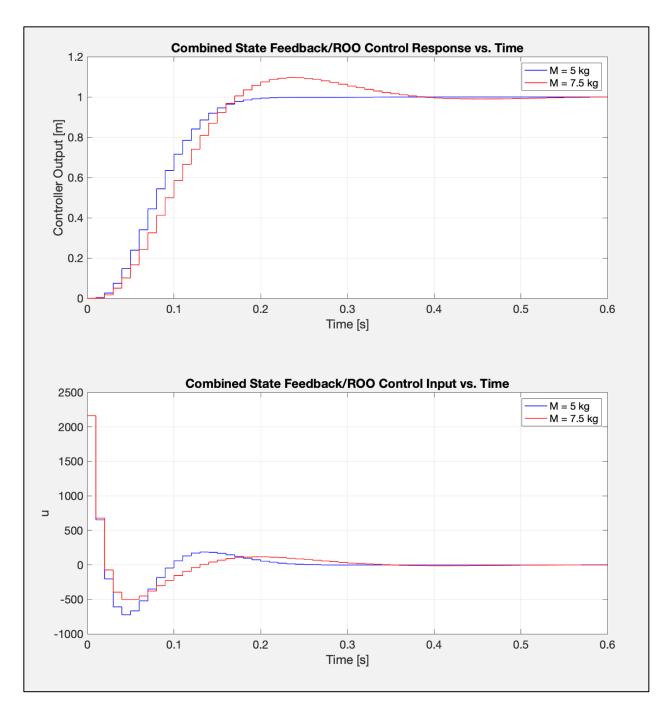
This results in the following *closed-loop* transfer function Y(z)/R(z):

# 3) Performing simulations assuming a constant desired output y<sub>d</sub>=1:

Since the desired output is a constant,  $r = \frac{y_d}{gain}$ , where:

**Simulation Plots:** 





As seen in the above simulation plots, the controlled system was simulated for three different mass values: 2.5 kg, 5 kg, and 7.5 kg. As the controller was intended to be designed for a mass value of 5 kg, mass values of 2.5 kg and 7.5 kg were simulated to test the robustness of the controller by varying the expected mass by 50%. Firstly, for the 5 kg case, it's seen that the controller satisfies the design requirements: settling time of less than 0.2 seconds, having a maximum overshoot of less than 10%, and zero steady-state error. This indicates that the designed controller functions effectively for the given system model. Additionally, it's observed that the controlled system roughly satisfies these design requirements for the 2.5 kg and 7.5 kg cases as well, indicating the robustness of the controller of up to 50% variation in mass M.

### 4) Polynomial Control:

$$\Phi^{\mathrm{des}}(z)=z^3-2.288z^2+1.782z-0.4724~(for~desired~poles~being-25\pm25j,-25)$$
 
$$\lambda(z)=z^2~(for~a~deadbeat~observer)$$

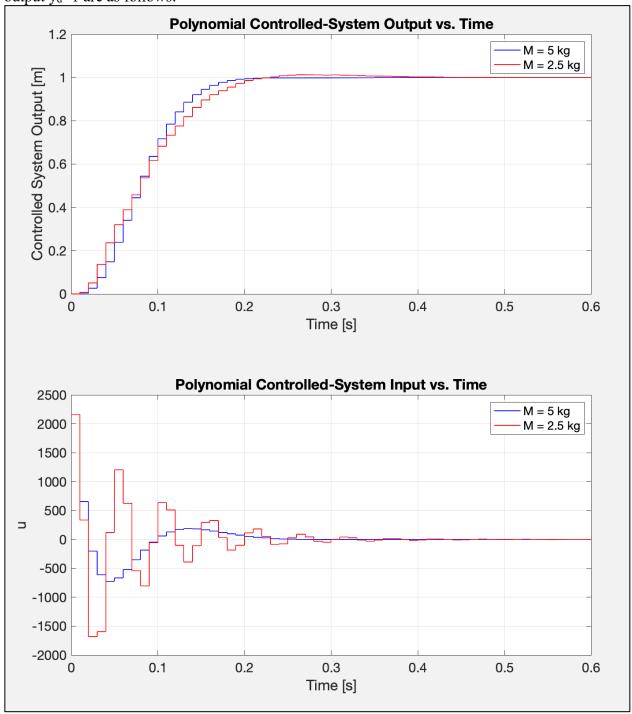
Since the system controlled by a polynomial controller can be expressed by the same block diagram as the combined state feedback/reduced order observer-controlled system, the designed polynomial controller's feedforward  $(F_1(z))$  and feedback  $(F_2(z))$  transfer functions are as follows:

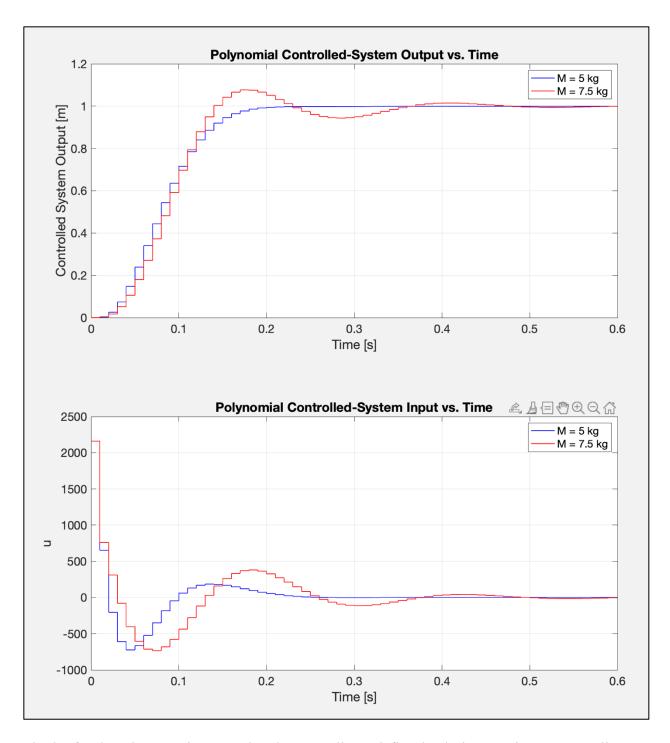
The process of creating  $F_1(z)$  and  $F_2(z)$  is performed and outlined in my MATLAB code attached at the end of this document.

Furthermore, the  $F_1(z)$  and  $F_2(z)$  transfer functions from above result in the following *closed-loop* transfer function Y(z)/R(z) (which is extremely similar to the CLTF derived for the combined state feedback/ROO-controlled system):

The simulated results of the system with this specific polynomial controller for a constant desired

output  $y_d=1$  are as follows:





Firstly, for the 5 kg case, it's seen that the controller satisfies the design requirements: settling time of less than 0.2 seconds, having a maximum overshoot of less than 10%, and zero steady-state error. This indicates that the designed polynomial controller functions effectively for the given system model. Additionally, it's observed that the controlled system roughly satisfies these design requirements for the 2.5 kg and 7.5 kg cases as well, indicating the robustness of the controller of up to 50% variation in mass M.

5) Adding a ZPET Controller (Q(z)) to the polynomial controller designed above:

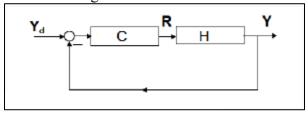
The process by which Q(z) was created is performed and described further in my MATLAB code.

6) Adding a stable repetitive controller to the ZPET Controller above:

$$C(z) = K_l \frac{Q(z)}{z^N - 1}$$

For  $K_1 = 0.8$ , N = 200, the controller transfer function C(z) was found to be:

Stable Repetitive Controller Block Diagram:



Following the block diagram above resulted in the following *closed-loop* transfer function  $Y(z)/Y_d(z)$ :

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4.958e-06 z^10 + 9.785e-06 z^9 - 2.925e-05 z^8 + 1.316e-05 z^7 + 5.265e-06 z^6

- 2.481e-06 z^5 - 6.272e-07 z^4 - 2.602e-21 z^3 - 4.606e-22 z^2

3.715e-05 z^211 - 7.505e-05 z^210 + 4.343e-05 z^209 + 1.77e-07 z^208

- 4.699e-06 z^207 - 5.71e-21 z^206 - 3.451e-21 z^205 - 3.715e-05 z^11

+ 8.001e-05 z^10 - 3.365e-05 z^9 - 2.943e-05 z^8 + 1.786e-05 z^7

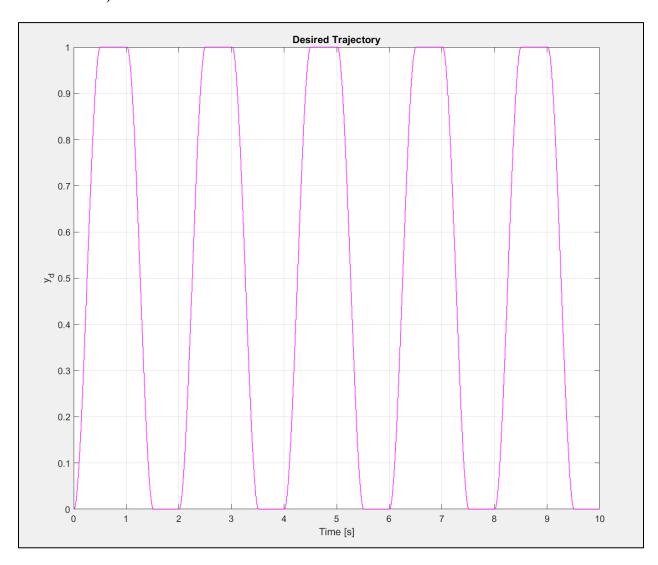
+ 5.265e-06 z^6 - 2.481e-06 z^5 - 6.272e-07 z^4 - 2.602e-21 z^3

- 4.606e-22 z^2
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7) Desired trajectory for the controlled system to follow:

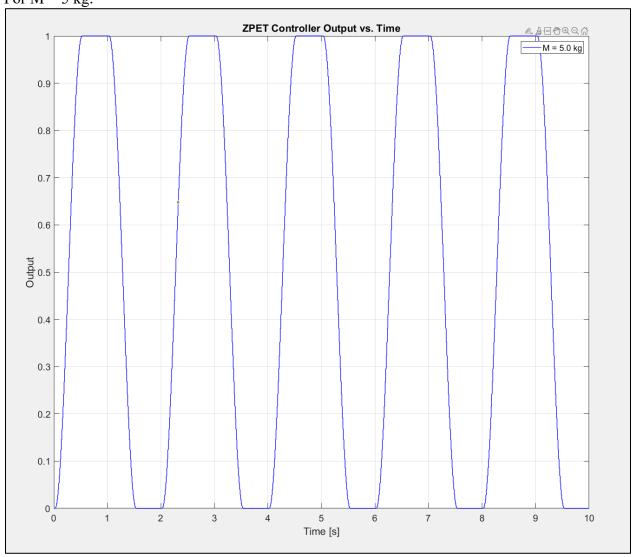
$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 4t^2(3-4t) & 0 \le t \le 0.5\\ 1 & 0.5 \le t \le 1\\ 1-y_d(t-1) & 1 \le t \le 2\\ y_d(t+2) & t \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

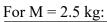
All simulations were performed for 5 cycles (10 seconds) of y(t) (ALL OUTPUT UNITS ARE IN METERS):

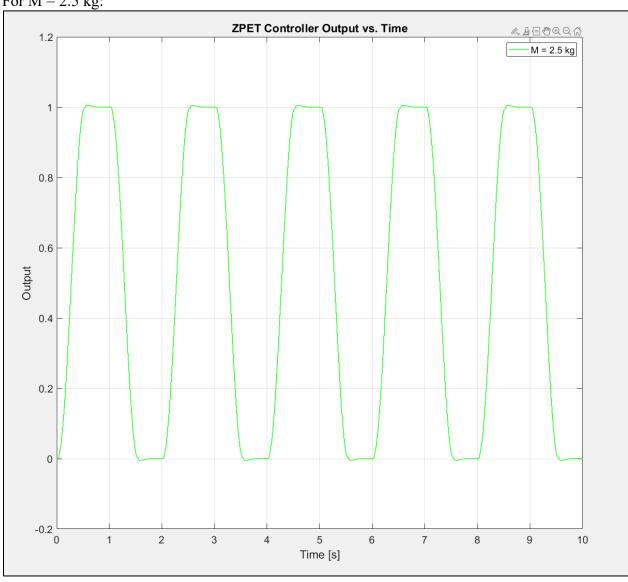


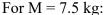
Performing simulations on the ZPET-controlled system to track the above trajectory:

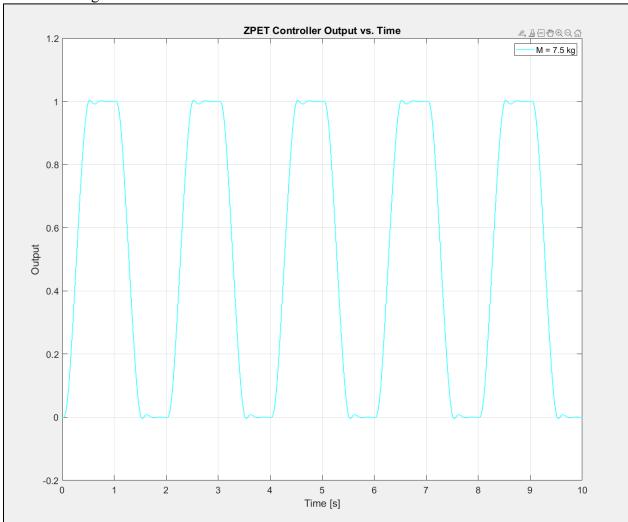
For M = 5 kg:







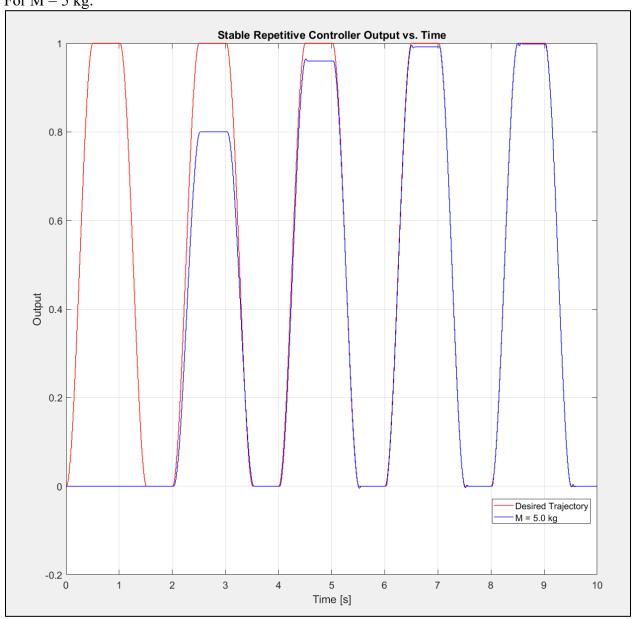


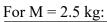


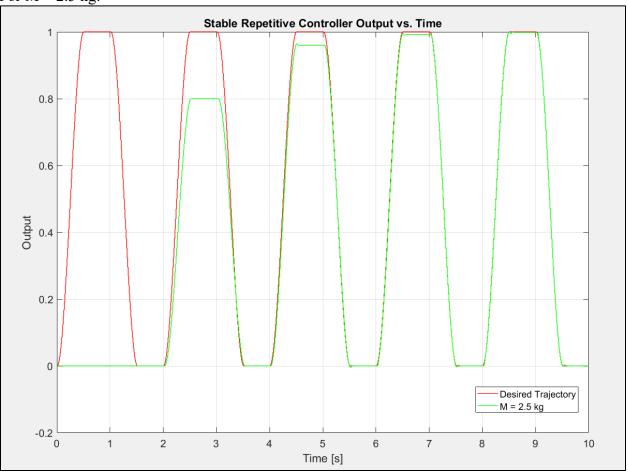
By comparing the above plots of the ZPET Controller Output with the plot of the desired trajectory, it's seen that for an expected mass value of 5 kg (the mass value that the ZPET controller was designed for), the ZPET controller tracks the desired output extremely well. Furthermore, it's seen that the ZPET Controller tracks the desired output fairly well for mass values of 2.5 kg and 7.5 kg as well; although relatively small tracking errors are present, these errors stabilize rather quickly over time. Hence, it's indicated that this controller is indeed robust for mass values varying up to 50%.

Performing simulations on the stable repetitive-controlled system to track the above trajectory:

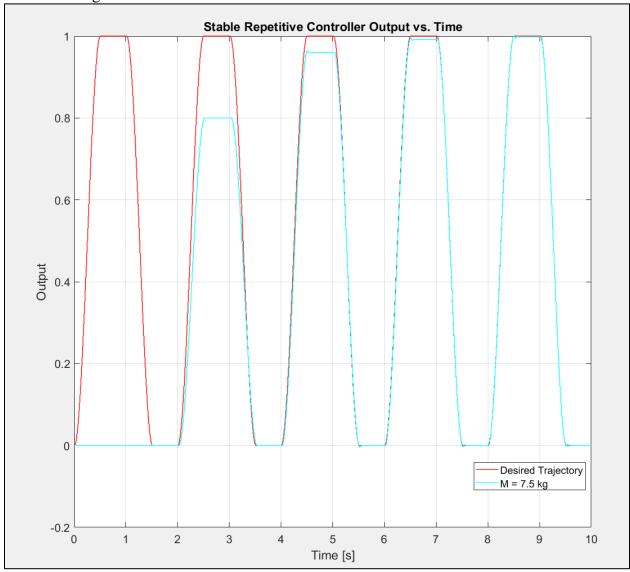








For M = 7.5 kg:



All simulations for the stable repetitive controller were performed for a K<sub>l</sub> value of 0.8 and an N value of 200. Those values were chosen as they were the values that allowed the controller to track the desired output relatively optimally (in terms of efficiency and error-avoidance) when the mass is equal to 5 kg. By observing the plot for the 5 kg case, it's seen that the stable repetitive controller tracks the desired trajectory extremely well, properly following it after just 5 cycles with minimal errors. Additionally, by observing the plots for the 2.5 kg and 7.5 kg cases, it's additionally noticed that this controller tracks the desired trajectory really effectively as well, indicating that the stable repetitive controller is robust in various of the mass M of up to 50%.

#### **MATLAB Code:**

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close all
clear all
clc
M = 5; % Mass in kg
M var = 7.5; % Variable mass in kg
Kc = 500; % Spring constant in N/m
Kb c = 10; % Motor back-emf constant
Kf = 10; % Motor force constant
R = 0.1; % Motor armature resistance in Ohms
%% Part 1:
% Continuous-time State Matrices:
A = [0 \ 0 \ 1; ((R*Kc)/(Kb \ c*Kf)) ((-R*Kc)/(Kb \ c*Kf)) \ 0; (-Kc/M) (Kc/M) \ 0];
B = [0; (1/Kb c); 0];
%C = [1 \ 0 \ 0];
C = [1 \ 0 \ 0; \ 0 \ 1 \ 0];
%D = 0;
D = [0; 0];
sysc = ss(A, B, C, D);
% Discretizing State-Space Equation:
T = 0.01;
sysd = c2d(sysc, T);
G = sysd.A;
H = sysd.B;
% Mass-Varied System:
M sys = M var; % Varied mass of the system (can be changed to see how the
controller behaves)
A sys = [0\ 0\ 1;\ ((R*Kc)/(Kb\ c*Kf))\ ((-R*Kc)/(Kb\ c*Kf))\ 0;\ (-Kc/M\ sys)
(Kc/M sys) 0];
B sys = [0; (1/Kb c); 0];
C = [1 \ 0 \ 0];
C \text{ sys} = [1 \ 0 \ 0; \ 0 \ 1 \ 0];
%D sys = 0;
D = [0; 0];
P_s = ss(A_sys, B_sys, C_sys, D_sys);
Pz = c2d(Ps, T);
%% Part 2 - State-Feedback Controller with Reduced-Order Deadbeat Observer:
% Partitioning the matrices for the reduced-order observer:
n \circ = 2;
Gaa = G((1:n o), 1:n o);
Gab = G((1:n_o), ((n_o+1):end));
Gba = G(((n_o+1):end), (1:n_o));
Gbb = G(((n o+1):end), ((n o+1):end));
Ha = H(1:n o);
Hb = H((n o+1):end);
%%% State-Feedback Controller:
pd k = [(-25 + 25i), (-25 - 25i), -25];
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pd k = \exp(pd k * T);
K = place(G, H, pd k); % Calculating state-feedback gains
% Calculating reference input gain:
G cl = G - (H*K);
\overline{gain} = C * inv(eye(3) - G cl) * H;
gain = gain(1);
Ka = K(1:n o);
Kb = K((n o+1):end);
%%% Reduced-Order Deadbeat Observer:
% Forming the deadbeat poles:
if (n_o == 1)
    pd o = [0, 0];
elseif(n o == 2)
   pd o = 0;
end
L = place(Gbb', Gab', pd o);
L = L';
% Calculating more system matrices:
Gr = Gbb - (L*Gab);
Hu = Hb - (L*Ha);
Hy = (Gr*L) + Gba - (L*Gaa);
%%% Feedback System:
F2 = ss(Gr, Hy, Kb, (Ka+(Kb*L)), T);
%F2 = tf(F2);
%F2 = F2(1);
%%% Feedforward System:
ff1 = ss(Gr, Hu, Kb, 0, T);
F1 = feedback(1, ff1);
%F1 = tf(F1);
%% Part 3:
% Controlled System:
G cltf = feedback((F1*sysd), F2);
G \text{ cltf } m = \text{feedback}((F1*P z), F2);
t = [0:T:0.6]; % Time vector for linear simulation
% Calculating the reference input:
yd = 1;
r = yd./gain; % Reference input r
u = ones(1, length(t)).*r; % Reference input vector
% Actual system:
[y, tOut, x states] = lsim(G cltf, u, t);
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y = y(:, 1);
U R z = F1/(1 + (F2*F1*sysd));
u_input = ones(1, length(t)) .* r;
[u \text{ ctrl, } \sim, \sim] = \text{lsim}(U_R_z, u_input, t);
% Varied-mass system:
[y_m, \sim, x_{states_m}] = lsim(G cltf m, u, t);
y m = y m(:, 1);
U R z m = F1/(1 + (F2*F1*P z));
[u ctrl m, \sim, \sim] = lsim(U R z m, u input, t);
% Plotting Results:
lgnd lbl = sprintf('M = %0.1f kg', M var);
figure
subplot(2, 1, 1)
stairs(tOut, y, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1)
hold on
stairs(tOut, y m, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1)
xlabel('Time [s]')
ylabel('Controller Output [m]')
title('Combined State Feedback/ROO Control Response vs. Time')
legend('M = 5 kg', lgnd lbl)
set(gca, 'FontSize', 15)
grid on
subplot(2, 1, 2)
stairs(tOut, u ctrl, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1)
hold on
stairs(tOut, u ctrl m, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1)
title('Combined State Feedback/ROO Control Input vs. Time')
xlabel('Time [s]')
ylabel('u')
legend('M = 5 kg', lgnd lbl)
set(gca, 'FontSize', 15)
grid on
%% Re-defining Plant Systems:
% Actual Plant:
M sys = 5; % Mass of the system (can be changed to see how the controller
behaves)
A sys = [0\ 0\ 1;\ ((R*Kc)/(Kb\ c*Kf))\ ((-R*Kc)/(Kb\ c*Kf))\ 0;\ (-Kc/M\ sys)
(Kc/M sys) 0];
B sys = [0; (1/Kb c); 0];
C \text{ sys} = [1 \ 0 \ 0];
%C \text{ sys} = [1 \ 0 \ 0; \ 0 \ 1 \ 0];
D sys = 0;
D = [0; 0];
P_s = ss(A_sys, B_sys, C_sys, D_sys);
P s = tf(P s);
Pz = c2d(Ps, T); % Discretized plant transfer function
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% Mass-Varied Plant:
M sys2 = M var; % Mass of the system (can be changed to see how the
controller behaves)
A sys = [0 \ 0 \ 1; \ ((R*Kc)/(Kb \ c*Kf)) \ ((-R*Kc)/(Kb_c*Kf)) \ 0; \ (-Kc/M_sys2)
(Kc/M sys2) 0];
B sys = [0; (1/Kb c); 0];
C \text{ sys} = [1 \ 0 \ 0];
C = [1 \ 0 \ 0; \ 0 \ 1 \ 0];
D sys = 0;
%D sys = [0; 0];
P s = ss(A sys, B sys, C sys, D sys);
P s = tf(P s);
P z m = c2d(P s, T); % Discretized plant transfer function
%% Part 4 - Polynomial Controller:
P tf = tf(sysd); % Converting plant system to transfer function
P tf = P tf(1); % Taking only the first output (which is y)
[A z, B z] = tfdata(P tf, 'v'); % Extracting numerator and denominator
coefficients from plant transfer function
% Creating phi(z):
syms z
phi_z = expand(prod(z - pd k));
phi coef = double(coeffs(phi z));
phi coef = phi coef(end:-1:1);
lamd z = [1 \ 0 \ 0]; % Lambda(z) for a deadbeat observer
% Controller coefficients:
[numc, denc] = fbcp(A z, B z, phi coef); % Designing the polynomial
controller
% Creating the controller feedforward and feedback blocks:
F1 z = tf(lamd z, denc, T); % Feedforward
F2 z = tf(numc, lamd z, T); % Feedback
%%% Performing Linear Simulations:
% Actual system:
G cltf poly = feedback((F1 z*P z), F2 z);
G cltf poly = minreal(G cltf poly);
[y poly, tOut, ~] = lsim(G cltf poly, u, t);
U R z = F1 z/(1 + (F1 z*F2 z*P z));
u input = ones(1, length(t)) .* r;
[u_poly, \sim, \sim] = lsim(U_R_z, u_input, t);
% Varied-mass system:
G cltf poly_m = feedback((F1_z*P_z_m), F2_z);
G cltf poly m = minreal(G cltf poly m);
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[y poly m, \sim, \sim] = lsim(G cltf poly m, u, t);
U R z m = F1 z/(1 + (F1 z*F2 z*P z m));
[u poly m, \sim, \sim] = lsim(U R z m, u input, t);
% Plotting Results:
figure
subplot(2, 1, 1)
stairs(tOut, y poly, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1)
stairs(tOut, y poly m, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1)
xlabel('Time [s]')
ylabel('Controlled System Output [m]')
title ('Polynomial Controlled-System Output vs. Time')
legend('M = 5 kg', lgnd_lbl)
set(gca, 'FontSize', 15)
grid on
subplot(2, 1, 2)
stairs(tOut, u poly, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1)
hold on
stairs(tOut, u poly m, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1)
xlabel('Time [s]')
ylabel('u')
title ('Polynomial Controlled-System Input vs. Time')
legend('M = 5 kg', lgnd lbl)
set(gca, 'FontSize', 15)
grid on
%% Part 5 - Addition of ZPET Controller:
G cltf poly = tf(G cltf poly);
[B\ z,\ D\ z] = tfdata(G cltf poly, 'v'); % Extracting numerator and denominator
coefficients from polynomial-controlled transfer function
D z tf = tf(D z, [1], T); % Creating transfer function using denominator
coefficients
[~, ~, gain2] = zpkdata(G cltf poly, 'v'); % Extracting the gain of the
transfer function
G zeros = roots(B z); % Obtaining all zeros of the closed loop system
B z plus = G zeros(abs(G zeros) <= 1); % Obtaining the good zeros
B z minus = \overline{G} zeros(abs(\overline{G} zeros) > 1); % Obtaining the bad zeros
%%% Creating Q(z):
% Creating B+(z)'s z-polynomial:
syms z
B z plus = expand(prod(z - B z plus));
B z plus = double(coeffs(B z plus));
B z plus = B z plus (end:-1:1);
B z plus = tf(B z plus, [1], T); % B+(z)
% Creating B-(z)'s z-polynomial, B-(z^{-1})'s z-polynomial, and B-(1):
B z minus = expand(prod(z - B z minus));
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B z1 minus = double(coeffs(B z minus));
B z minus = B z1 minus(end:-1:1);
B_z_{minus} = tf(B_z_{minus}, [1], T); % B-(z)
B z1 minus = tf(B z1 minus, [1 0], T); % B-(z^{-1})
B \text{ minus1} = \text{evalfr}(B z \text{ minus, 1}); % B-(-1)
Q_z = (B_z1_minus * D_z_tf)/((B_minus1.^2) * B_z_plus * gain2); % Formula for
Q(z) from slides
Q z = tf([1], [1 0 0 0 0], T) * Q z; % Adding poles at z = 0 until the
transfer function's numerator degree equals its denominator degree
% Formulating time and desired trajectory vectors:
t sim1 = [0:T:0.5];
t sim2 = [(0.5+T):T:1];
t sim3 = [(1+T):T:1.5];
t sim4 = [(1.5+T):T:2];
v1 t = 4.*(t sim1.^2).*(3 - (4.*t sim1));
y2 t = ones(1, length(t sim2));
y3^{t} = y2 t - y1_t(1:(end-1));
y4 t = zeros(1, length(t sim4));
t tr1 = [t sim1 t sim2 t sim3 t sim4]; % Time vector for 1 cycle
y tr t1 = [y1 t, y2 t, y3 t, y4 t]; % Desired trajectory vector for 1 cycle
n des = 5; % Number of desired cycles
\overline{\text{for}} i = 0: (n des-1)
    if(i == 0)
        t tr = t tr1;
        y_tr = y_tr_t1;
    else
        t tr cur = t tr1 + (i.*2);
        t tr = [t tr, t tr cur(2:end)];
        y tr = [y tr, y tr t1(2:end)];
    end
end
% Performing linear simulations:
[r_t, \sim, \sim] = lsim(Q_z, y_tr, t_tr);
[y_sim_zept, \sim, \sim] = lsim(G_cltf_poly, r_t, t_tr);
[y_sim_zept_m, ~, ~] = lsim(G_cltf_poly_m, r_t, t_tr);
%% Part 6 - Addition of Stable Repetitive Controller
% Learning parameters for the controller:
K1 = 0.8;
N = 200;
% Creating the (z^N - 1) term:
N \text{ poly} = [1, zeros(1, (N-1)), -1];
N poly = tf([1], N poly, T); % (z^N - 1)
C z = Kl * Q z * N poly; % Stable repetitive controller
% Systems' OLTFs:
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G oltf st = C z * G cltf poly; % Actual system
G oltf st m = C z * G cltf poly m; % Varied-mass system
% Systems' CLTFs:
G cltf st = feedback(G oltf st, 1); % Actual system
G cltf st m = feedback(G oltf st m, 1); % Varied-mass system
% Performing linear simulations:
[y sim st, \sim, \sim] = lsim(G cltf st, y tr, t tr);
[y sim st m, \sim, \sim] = lsim(G cltf st m, y tr, t tr);
%% Part 7 - Plotting Results from 5 and 6
% Plotting Desired Trajectory:
figure
stairs(t tr, y tr, 'm', 'LineWidth', 1);
xlabel('Time [s]')
ylabel('y d')
title('Desired Trajectory')
set(gca, 'FontSize', 15)
grid on
% Plotting ZEPT Controller Results:
figure
stairs(t tr, y sim zept, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1)
%stairs(t tr, y sim zept m, 'c', 'LineWidth', 1)
xlabel('Time [s]')
ylabel('Output')
title('ZPET Controller Output vs. Time')
legend(lgnd lbl)
set(gca, 'FontSize', 15)
grid on
% Plotting Stable Repetitive Tracking Results w/ Desired Trajectory:
figure
stairs(t tr, y tr, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1);
stairs(t_tr, y_sim_st, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1)
%stairs(t_tr, y_sim_st, 'c', 'LineWidth', 1)
xlabel('Time [s]')
ylabel('Output')
title('Stable Repetitive Controller Output vs. Time')
legend('Desired Trajectory', lgnd lbl)
set(gca, 'FontSize', 15)
grid on
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