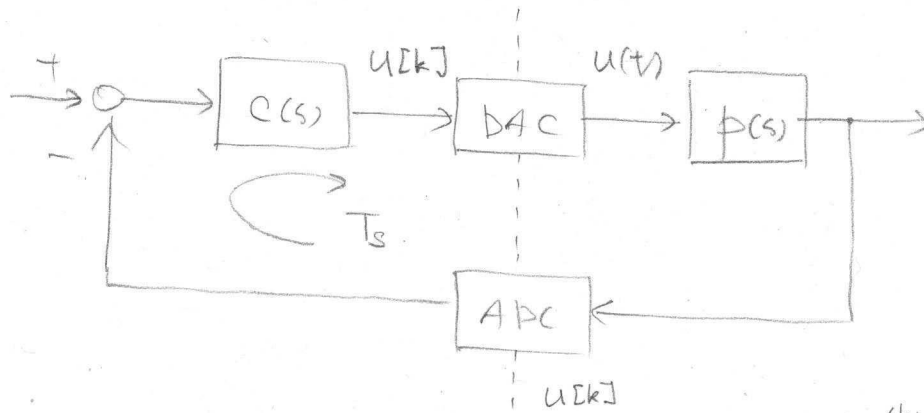


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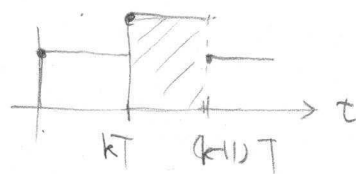
• Objectives

- Indirect design via DT approximation of CT controls.
- Understand the difference between DT approximation methods.



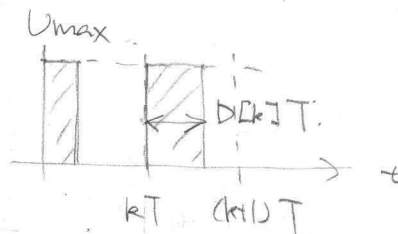
• ADC

① PAM



$$\int_{kT}^{(k+1)T} u(t) dt = u[k] \cdot T$$

② PWM



$$\int_{kT}^{(k+1)T} u(t) dt = U_{max} \cdot D[k] \cdot T$$

$$\text{If } u[k]T = U_{max} D[k]T \quad \left(D[k] = \frac{u[k]}{U_{max}} \right)$$

the two analog signals are similar in low-frequency contents.

- PWM works well for inductive plants (e.g. power converters, motors)

- It can be directly connected to class D (switched-mode) power amplifiers.

- Sampling rate : Select $f_s > 10f_c$ at least.
($f_s = \frac{1}{T_s}$)

• Two methods to design DT control.

① Direct design for DT-equivalent plant (ZOH equivalent)

Find $P(z)$ and design $C(z)$. MZCH 467.

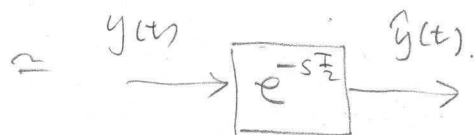
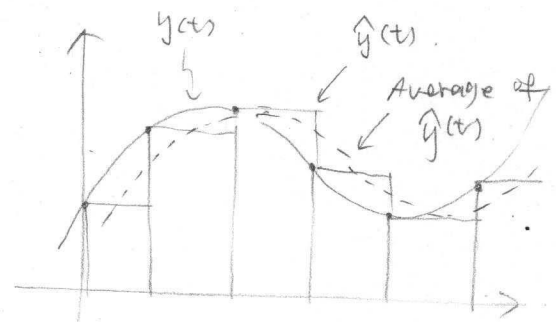
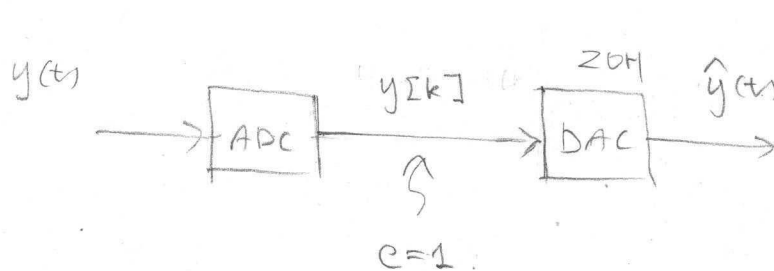
② Indirect design via DT approximation of CT control.

Design $C(s)$ and implement approximate $C(z)$.

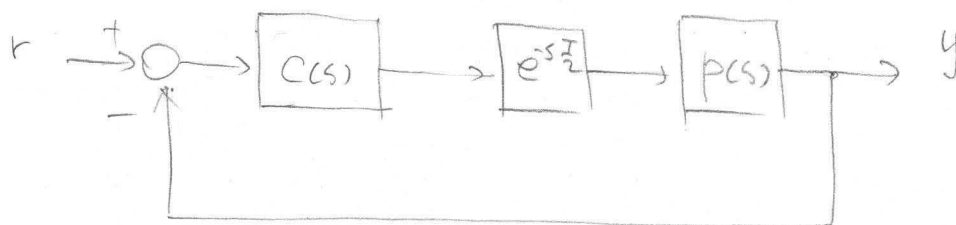
This is called "Emulation"

It gives a satisfactory result when the delay is accounted for.

The ZOH DAC can be modeled as a half-sample delay



This delay can be absorbed to the plant and we design $C(s)$ for $p(s)e^{-sT/2}$.



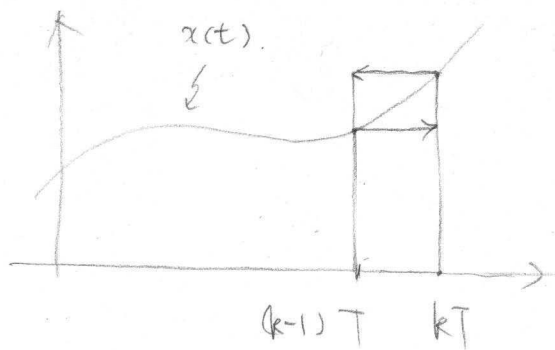
Note $\frac{T}{2}$ is the minimum possible delay

depending on
the read/write
algorithm
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It is common to have more delay. (e.g. $\frac{T}{2} + T$)

Discrete-time Approximation Methods.

① Numerical Integration.



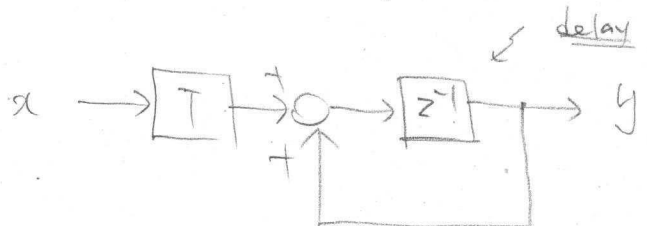
$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x(t) dt$$

Find $y[k]$ that approximates $y(t)$:

- Forward rectangular method (Euler method).

$$y[k] = y[k-1] + T \cdot x[k-1]$$

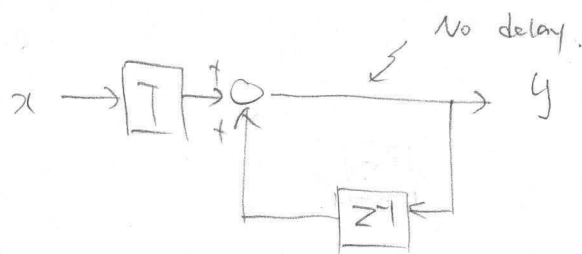
$$Y(z)(1-z^{-1}) = T \cdot z^{-1} \cdot X(z) \quad \therefore \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = T \left(\frac{z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}} \right)$$



- Backward rectangular method

$$y[k] = y[k-1] + T x[k]$$

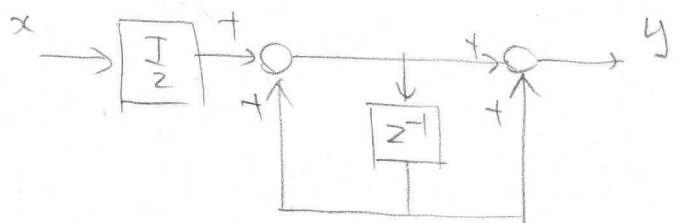
$$Y(z)(1-z^{-1}) = T \cdot X(z) \quad \therefore \frac{Y}{X} = T \left(\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} \right)$$



- Bilinear / Trapezoidal / Tustin method.

$$y[k] = y[k-1] + \frac{T}{2} (x[k] + x[k-1])$$

$$Y(z) (1 - z^{-1}) = \frac{T}{2} X(z) (1 + z^{-1}) \quad \therefore \frac{Y}{X} = \frac{T}{2} \left(\frac{1 + z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}} \right)$$



Summary

① Forward Rect. (Euler).

Substitution Rule

Mapping Rule

$$\frac{1}{s} = T \frac{z-1}{1-z^{-1}} \rightarrow s = \frac{z-1}{T} \rightarrow z = 1 + Ts$$

② Backward Rect.

$$\frac{1}{s} = T \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} \rightarrow s = \frac{z-1}{Tz} \rightarrow z = \frac{1}{1-Ts}$$

③ Tustin.

$$\frac{1}{s} = \frac{T}{2} \frac{1+z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}} \rightarrow s = \frac{2}{T} \frac{z-1}{z+1} \rightarrow z = \frac{1+Ts}{1-Ts}$$

Substitution rules give us ways to approximate $C(s)$ with $C(z)$. Note: Simulink uses Euler method by default!

Once $C(z)$ is obtained, one can

i) Directly implement it using Simulink or LabVIEW.

ii) Convert it to the difference equation and implement it using text-based programming language.

Effect on stability.

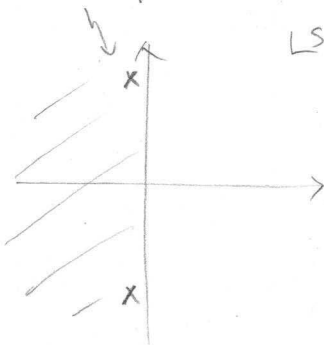
- Each method maps the left half plane (LHP) of the s-plane to a different region in the z-plane.
- This affects the stability of the approximate DT system.

① Forward rect.

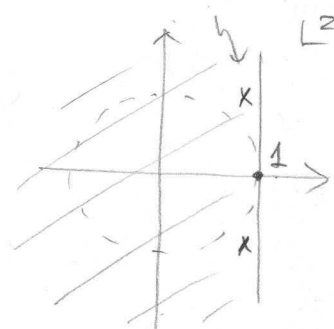
$$Z = 1 + Ts$$

$$\begin{cases} s=0 \rightarrow z=1 \\ s=j\omega \rightarrow z=1+jT\omega \end{cases}$$

Stable poles



Unstable poles.



The LHP of s-plane is scaled by T & shifted by 1.

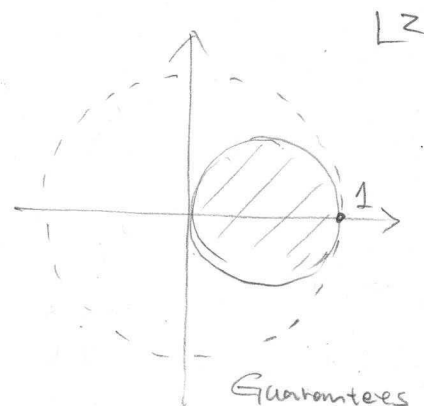
Stable $H(s)$ can turn into unstable $H(z)$.

② Backward rect.

$$Z = \frac{1}{1-Ts}$$

$$\begin{cases} s=0 \rightarrow z=1 \\ s=j\omega \rightarrow z = \frac{1}{1-jT\omega} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{As } \omega \rightarrow \infty, z \approx \frac{1}{-jT\omega} \begin{cases} |z| \rightarrow 0 \\ \angle z = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$



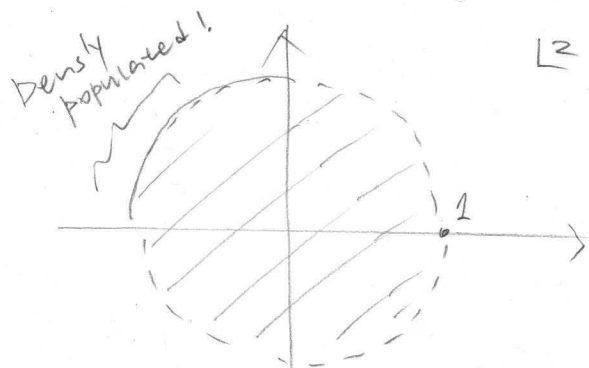
Guarantees stability but distorts dynamics.

③ Tustin method. (Recommended)

$$Z = \frac{1+2Ts}{1-2Ts}$$

$$\begin{cases} s=0 \rightarrow z=1 \\ s=j\omega \rightarrow z = \frac{1+j2T\omega}{1-j2T\omega} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{As } \omega \rightarrow \infty, z \approx \frac{j2T\omega}{-j2T\omega} \begin{cases} |z|=1 \\ \angle z = \pi \end{cases}$$



Stability guaranteed & exact.
High-freq distortion.