

ECE 41421 and 6095  
**Problem Set # 3**  
(Due October 2, 2012)

1. Use the **c2d** function to compute  $\Phi = e^{Ah}$  and  $\Psi = \int_0^h e^{A\sigma} d\sigma$  to find the equivalent

discrete system  $\underline{x}(k+1) = \Phi \underline{x}(k) + \Gamma u(k)$ ,  $y(k) = C \underline{x}(k)$  for the continuous system models  $\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = A \underline{x}(t) + B u(t)$ ,  $y(t) = C \underline{x}(t)$ :

$$(i) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & -0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.8 & 2.1 & -1.3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = [-1.2 \quad 2 \quad 1.5] \text{ with } h = 0.3 \text{ sec.}$$

and

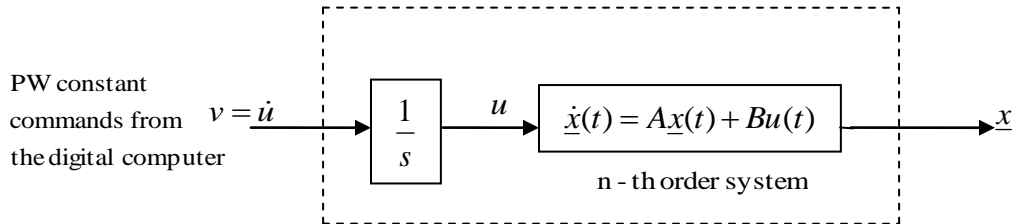
$$(ii) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = [0 \quad 1.5] \text{ with } h = 0.5 \text{ sec.}$$

- (a) Obtain  $\tilde{G}(z)$  for both cases using **ss2tf** function.
- (b) ANALYTICALLY verify the results of  $\tilde{G}(z)$  for system (ii) only. Compute  $\tilde{G}(z)$  using both methods, i.e., via the discrete state equations, and directly from  $G(s)$ . Note in the latter approach, it will be judicious to use the partial fraction expansion of  $G(s)$ .
- (c) Do you think the suggested value for  $h$  is OK or too big or too small for use in the digital control of the above system (i)? Explain.
2. (a) Show the Bode plot of  $G(s)$  with  $s = j\omega$  for both systems in problem 1.
- (b) Show the Bode plot of  $\tilde{G}(z)$  with  $z = e^{j\omega h}$  for these systems.
- (c) Over  $\omega \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{h}\right]$  how big is the difference between  $\tilde{G}(e^{j\omega h})$  and  $G(j\omega)e^{-\frac{j\omega h}{2}}$ ? Note that MATLAB's Bode function allows you to specify 'iodelay'.
3. Compute  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  for the system in Prob. 1-(ii) with a delay  $\epsilon = 0.2$  sec. Compare the Bode plot of  $\tilde{G}(z)$  with  $\epsilon = 0.2$  sec with that of  $\epsilon = 0$ .
4. (a) For a system with sample time  $h$ , what is the equivalent discrete system model  $\tilde{G}(z)$  for a pure time delay  $G(s) = e^{-sh}$ ?
- (b) Why is the equivalent discrete system for a delay of  $\frac{h}{2}$  sec  $\neq z^{-1/2}$ ?
- (c) Find an equivalent discrete system for a pure time-delay of  $\frac{h}{2}$  sec in the (first-order) form  $\tilde{G}(z) = (az + b)(cz + d)^{-1}$  by dividing the  $\tilde{G}(z)$  for the system

$$G(s) = \frac{e^{-sh/2}}{(s+1)} \text{ with that of } G(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}.$$

(d) Compare Bode plots of your  $\tilde{G}(z)$  and  $e^{-sh/2}$ .

5. Often in control design, the "input" is not  $u(t)$  but  $\dot{u}(t)$  as shown below:



Consider the  $(n + 1)$ th order equivalent discrete system model for the above case in the form  $\underline{x}(k+1) = \Phi_a \underline{x}(k) + \Gamma_a v(k)$  where  $\underline{x}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ u(k) \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v(k)$  is the PW constant "input". Note that the resulting  $u(t)$  is PW linear.

(a) Show that

$$\Phi_a = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi & \Gamma \\ \underline{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } \Phi \text{ and } \Gamma \text{ are the usual matrices that are associated with } A \text{ and } B$$

(b) What is  $\Gamma_a$ ?

(c) What is the above discrete model for  $\dot{x}(t) = -1.4x(t) + 0.5u(t)$  for  $h = 0.25$ ?