

Homework #10: ECE 461/661

z-Transforms, s to z conversion, Root Locus in the z-Domain

z-Transforms

1) Determine the difference equation that relates X and Y

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.005z}{(z-0.98)(z-0.95)(z-0.8)} \right) X$$

n Matlab

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>> poly([0.98, 0.95, 0.8])  
ans = 1.0000 -2.7300 2.4750 -0.7448
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$$Y = \left(\frac{0.005z}{z^3 - 2.73z^2 + 2.475z - 0.7448} \right) X$$

Cross multiply

$$(z^3 - 2.73z^2 + 2.475z - 0.7448)Y = (0.005z)X$$

'zY' means 'y(k+1)' or 'the next value of Y'

$$\mathbf{y(k+3) - 2.73 y(k+2) + 2.475 y(k+1) - 0.7448 y(k) = 0.005 x(k+1)}$$

If you don't like using future values, you can do a change of variable and shift time by 3

$$\mathbf{y(k) - 2.73 y(k-1) + 2.475 y(k-2) - 0.7448 y(k-3) = 0.005 x(k-2)}$$

Either answer is correct

2) Determine $y(k)$ assuming

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.005z}{(z-0.98)(z-0.95)(z-0.8)} \right) X \quad x(t) = 2 \cos(3t) + 4 \sin(3t)$$

$$T = 0.1$$

This is a phasor problem: $-\infty < t < \infty$

$$s = j3$$

$$z = e^{sT} = e^{j0.3} = 1 \angle 0.3 \text{ rad}$$

$$X = 2 - j4 \quad \text{real} = \text{cosine}, \text{ -imag} = \text{sine}$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.005z}{(z-0.98)(z-0.95)(z-0.8)} \right)_{z=1 \angle 0.3} (2 - j4)$$

$$Y = 0.2894 + j0.7072$$

which means (real = cosine, -imag = sine)

$$y(t) = 0.2894 \cos(3t) - 0.7072 \sin(3t)$$

3) Determine $y(k)$ assuming

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.005z}{(z-0.98)(z-0.95)(z-0.8)} \right) X \quad x(k) = u(k)$$

Plug in the z-transform for $x(k)$

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.005z}{(z-0.98)(z-0.95)(z-0.8)} \right) \left(\frac{z}{z-1} \right)$$

Do partial fractions

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \left(\frac{0.005z}{(z-1)(z-0.98)(z-0.95)(z-0.8)} \right) z \\ Y &= \left(\left(\frac{25}{z-1} \right) + \left(\frac{-45.3704}{z-0.98} \right) + \left(\frac{21.1111}{z-0.95} \right) + \left(\frac{-0.7407}{z-0.8} \right) \right) z \\ Y &= \left(\frac{25z}{z-1} \right) + \left(\frac{-45.3704z}{z-0.98} \right) + \left(\frac{21.1111z}{z-0.95} \right) + \left(\frac{-0.7407z}{z-0.8} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Convert back to time

$$y(k) = \left(25 - 45.3704(0.98)^k + 21.1111(0.95)^k - 0.7407(0.8)^k \right) u(k)$$

s to z conversion

4) Determine the discrete-time equivalent of $G(s)$. Assume $T = 0.5$ second

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{170}{(s+0.47)(s+3.40)(s+9.00)(s+16.77)} \right)$$

s and z are related by

$$z = e^{sT}$$

$$s = -0.47 \quad z = 0.7906$$

$$s = -3.40 \quad z = 0.1827$$

$$s = -9.00 \quad z = 0.0111$$

$$s = -16.77 \quad z = 0.0002$$

meaning

$$G(z) \approx \left(\frac{kz^n}{(z-0.7906)(z-0.1827)(z-0.0111)(z-0.0002)} \right)$$

To find 'k', math the gain at $s = 0$

$$G(s = 0) = 0.7048$$

$$G(z = 1) = 5.9098k$$

$$k = \left(\frac{0.7048}{5.9098} \right) = 0.1193$$

To find 'n', pick a frequency, such as 0.1 rad/sec and match the phase

$$G(s = j0.1) = 0.6892 \angle -14.6744^\circ$$

$$G(z = e^{sT}) = (0.6894 \angle -22.7688^\circ) \cdot (1 \angle n \cdot 2.8648^\circ)$$

To match the phase

$$n = \left(\frac{22.7688^\circ - 14.6744^\circ}{2.8648^\circ} \right) = 2.82$$

Round to $n=3$

$$G(z) \approx \left(\frac{0.1193z^3}{(z-0.7906)(z-0.1827)(z-0.0111)(z-0.0002)} \right)$$

Checking in Matlab

```
>> T = 0.5;  
>> Gz = zpk([0,0,0],[0.7906,0.1827,0.0111,0.0002],0.1193,T)
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0.1193 z^3

(z-0.7906) (z-0.1827) (z-0.0111) (z-0.0002)

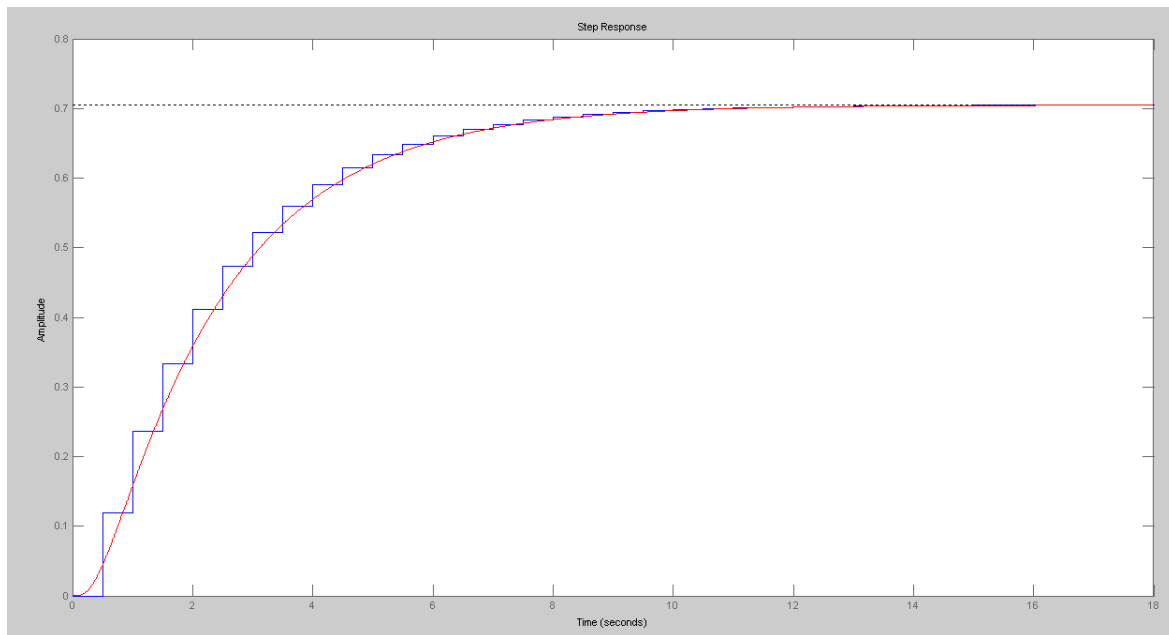
Sampling time (seconds): 0.5

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>> step(Gz)  
>> hold on;  
>> Gs = zpk([],[-0.47,-3.40,-9,-16.77],170)
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170

(s+0.47) (s+3.4) (s+9) (s+16.77)

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>> t = [0:0.01:18]';  
>> Ys = step(Gs,t);  
>> plot(t,Ys,'r');  
>>
```



5) Determine the discrete-time equivalent of $G(s)$. Assume $T = 0.1$ second

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{170}{(s+0.47)(s+3.40)(s+9.00)(s+16.77)} \right)$$

In Matlab

```
>> s = [-0.47, -3.40, -9, -16.77]
s =    -0.4700    -3.4000    -9.0000   -16.7700
>> T = 0.1;
>> z = exp(s*T)
z =    0.9541    0.7118    0.4066    0.1869
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```
>> Gs = zpk([], [-0.47, -3.40, -9, -16.77], 170)
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$$\frac{170}{(s+0.47)(s+3.4)(s+9)(s+16.77)}$$

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>> Gz = zpk([], exp(s*T), 1)
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$$\frac{1}{(s-0.9541)(s-0.7118)(s-0.4066)(s-0.1869)}$$

Find k to match the DC gain

```
>> k = evalfr(Gs, 0) / evalfr(Gz, 1)
k =    0.004500520667663
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Add n zeros at $z=0$ to match the phase at $s = j0.1$ rad/sec (somewhat arbitrary)

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>> s = j*0.1;
>> T = 0.1;
>> z = exp(s*T);
>> n = (angle(evalfr(Gs, s)) - angle(evalfr(Gz, z))) / angle(z)
n =    2.2398
```

Round to $n = 2$

```
>> Gz = zpk([0, 0], exp(s*T), k)
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$$\frac{0.004500 \ z^2}{(z-0.9541)(z-0.7118)(z-0.4066)(z-0.1869)}$$

Checking in Matlab

```
>> Gs = zpk([], [-0.47, -3.40, -9, -16.77], 170)

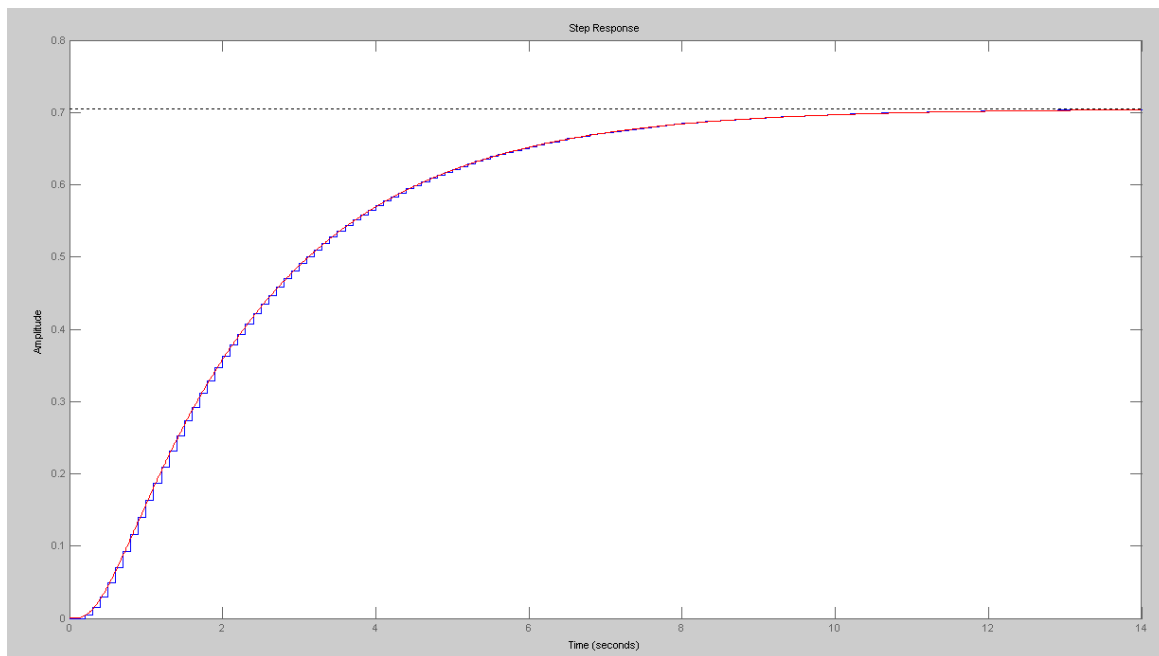
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170
(s+0.47) (s+3.4) (s+9) (s+16.77)

>> Gz = zpk([0,0], [0.9541, 0.7118, 0.4066, 0.1869], 0.0045, T);
>> T = 0.1;
>> Gz = zpk([0,0], [0.9541, 0.7118, 0.4066, 0.1869], 0.0045, T)

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0.0045 z^2
(z-0.9541) (z-0.7118) (z-0.4066) (z-0.1869)

Sampling time (seconds): 0.1

>> hold off;
>> step(Gz)
>> hold on
>> t = [0:0.01:14]';
>> Ys = step(Gs, t);
>> plot(t, Ys, 'r');
>>
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Note: If you change the sampling rate, you change $G(z)$. That affects everything from this point onward (compensator design, gain computations, etc.). Changing the sampling rate is a *big* deal.

Root Locus in the z-Domain

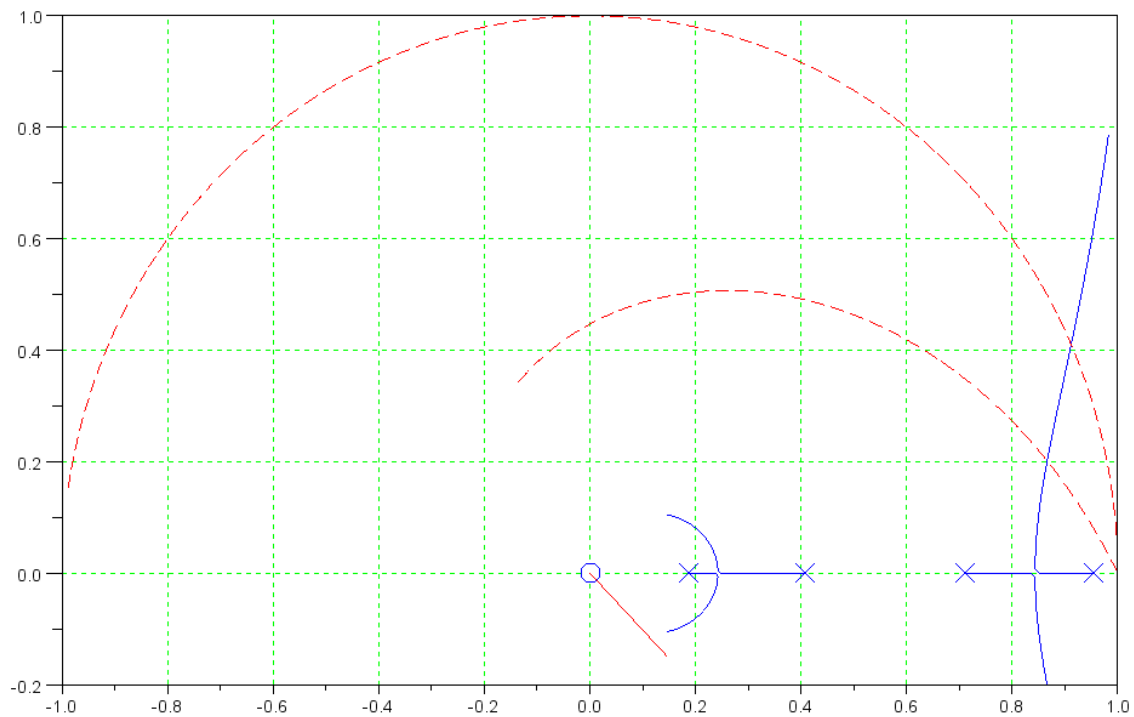
Assume $T = 0.1$ seconds.

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{170}{(s+0.47)(s+3.40)(s+9.00)(s+16.77)} \right)$$

6) Draw the root locus for $G(z)$

From problem #4

$$G(z) = \left(\frac{0.0045z^2}{(z-0.9541)(z-0.7118)(z-0.4066)(z-0.1869)} \right)$$



7) Find k for no overshoot in the step response

- Simulate the closed-loop system's step response

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-->evalfr(G,0.843)

- 0.7661403

-->k = 1/abs(ans)
k = 1.305244
```

Simulate the closed-loop system:

Using Matlab

```
>> T = 0.1;
>> Gz = zpk([0,0],[0.9541,0.7118,0.4066,0.1869],0.0045,T)

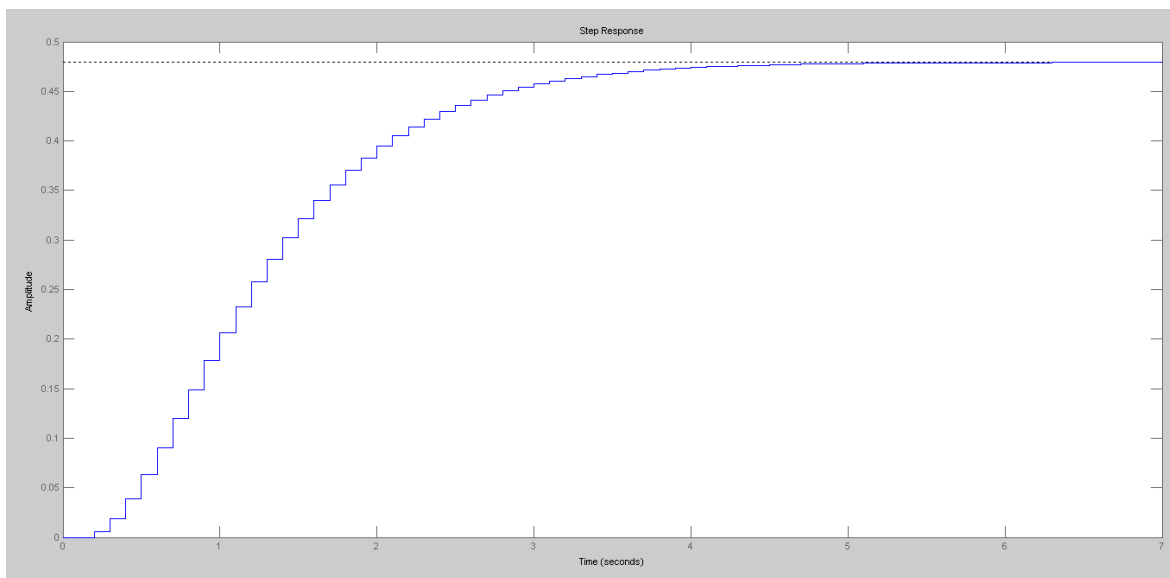
          0.0045 z^2
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(z-0.9541) (z-0.7118) (z-0.4066) (z-0.1869)

Sampling time (seconds): 0.1

>> k = 1.305244;
>> Gcl = minreal(Gz*k / (1+Gz*k));
>> eig(Gcl)

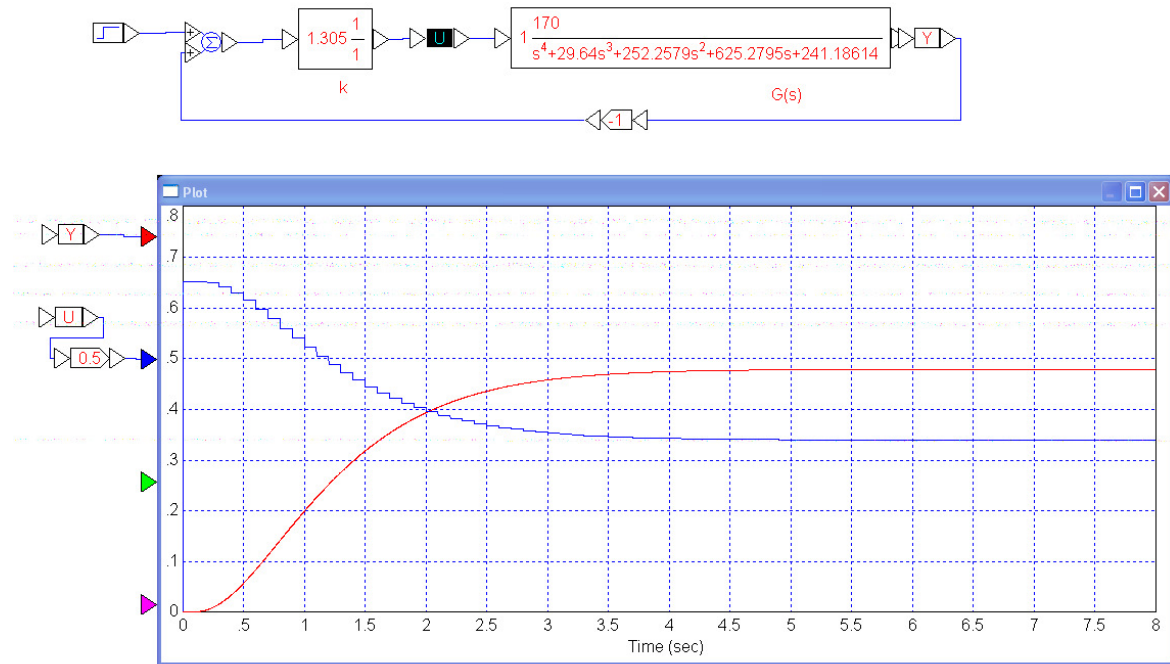
0.8434 + 0.0013i
0.8434 - 0.0013i
0.3832
0.1893

>> step(Gcl)
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Note: VisSim (or Simulink) is a better way to check the closed-loop system. These allow you to simulate:

- $K(z)$ with a sampling rate of T
- $G(s)$ as a continuous-time system, and
- The resulting hybrid system



To do this in Matlab, you'd have to write your own script to mix a discrete-time system, Kz , along with a continuous-time system, $G(s)$. Doable, but not easy.

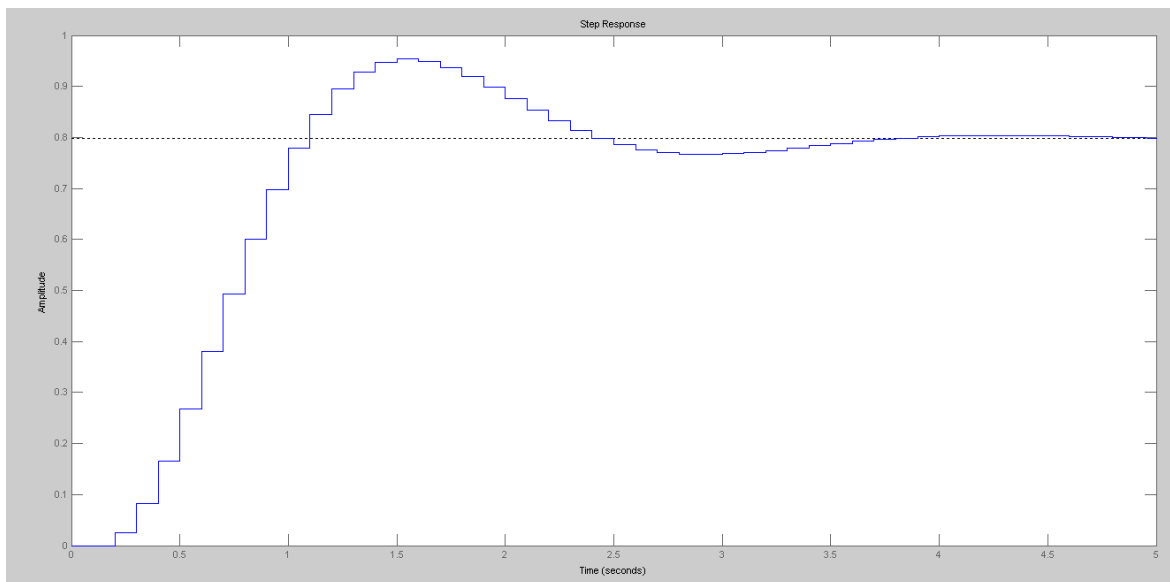
8) Find k for 20% overshoot for a step response (damping ratio = 0.4559)

- Simulate the closed-loop system's step response

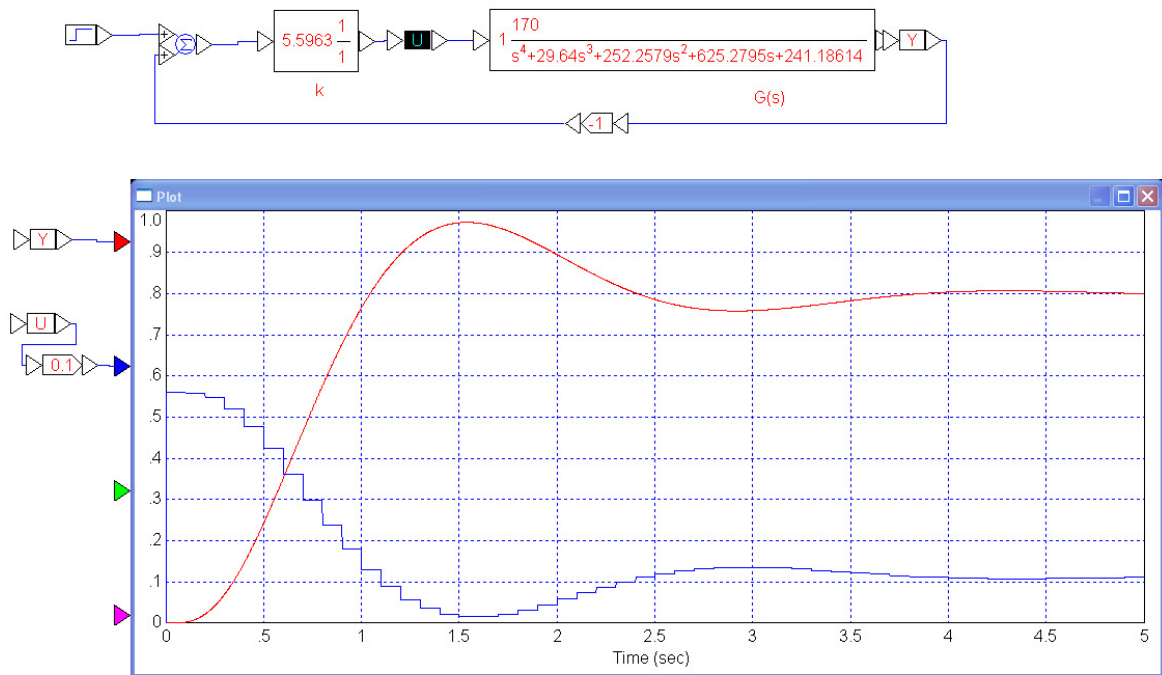
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-->z = 0.866 + j*0.202;  
  
-->evalfr(G,z)  
  
- 0.178687 + 0.0007450i  
  
-->k = 1/abs(ans)  
  
k = 5.5963293
```

Checking in Matlab

```
>> T = 0.1;  
>> Gz = zpk([0,0],[0.9541,0.7118,0.4066,0.1869],0.0045,T);  
>> k = 5.5963293;  
>> Gcl = minreal(Gz*k / (1+Gz*k));  
>> eig(Gcl)  
  
0.8665 + 0.2019i  
0.8665 - 0.2019i  
0.3270  
0.1994  
  
>> step(Gcl)
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Sidelight: This is almost the same result you get with Simulink (or VisSim):



9) Find k for a damping ratio of 0.00

- Simulate the closed-loop system's step response

```
-->evalfr(G,0.912 + j*0.415)

- 0.0430222 + 0.0002051i

-->k = 1/abs(ans)

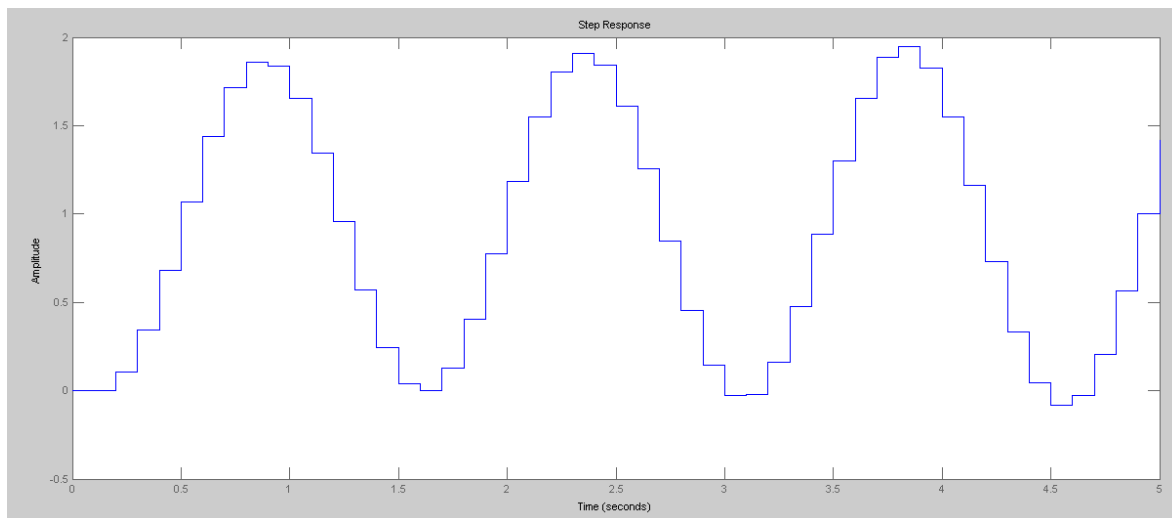
k = 23.243543
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Checking in Matlab

```
>> T = 0.1;
>> Gz = zpk([0,0],[0.9541,0.7118,0.4066,0.1869],0.0045,T);
>> k = 23.243543;
>> Gcl = minreal(Gz*k / (1+Gz*k));
>> eig(Gcl)

0.9129 + 0.4148i
0.9129 - 0.4148i
0.2168 + 0.0658i
0.2168 - 0.0658i

>> t = [0:T:5]';
>> step(Gcl,t);
```



Repeating using VisSim (similar to Simulink)

