

# Homework #10: ECE 461/661

z-Transforms, s to z conversion, Root Locus in the z-Domain. Due Monday, November 13th

## z-Transforms

1) Determine the difference equation that relates X and Y

$$Y = \left( \frac{0.05z(z-1)}{(z-0.9)(z-0.8)(z-0.5)} \right) X$$

Cross multiply and multiply out the polynomials

$$(z^3 - 2.2z^2 + 1.57z - 0.36)Y = 0.05(z^2 - z)X$$

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

$$y(k+3) - 2.2y(k+2) + 1.57y(k+1) - 0.36y(k) = 0.05(x(k+2) - x(k+1))$$

2) Determine y(k) assuming

$$Y = \left( \frac{0.05z(z-1)}{(z-0.9)(z-0.8)(z-0.5)} \right) X \quad x(t) = 2 \cos(4t) + 3 \sin(4t)$$

$$T = 0.01$$

This is a phasor problem

$$X = 2 - j3$$

$$s = j4$$

$$z = e^{sT} = e^{j0.04}$$

$$Y = \left( \frac{0.05z(z-1)}{(z-0.9)(z-0.8)(z-0.5)} \right)_{z=e^{j0.04}} \cdot (2 - j3) = 0.6625 - j0.0088$$

meaning

$$y(t) = 0.6625 \cos(4t) + 0.0088 \sin(4t)$$

3) Determine  $y(k)$  assuming

$$Y = \left( \frac{0.05z(z-1)}{(z-0.9)(z-0.8)(z-0.5)} \right) X \quad x(k) = u(k)$$

Use z-transforms

$$Y = \left( \frac{0.05z(z-1)}{(z-0.9)(z-0.8)(z-0.5)} \right) \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right)$$

Pull out a z

$$Y = \left( \frac{0.05z(z-1)}{(z-1)(z-0.9)(z-0.8)(z-0.5)} \right) z$$

Do a partial fraction expansion

$$Y = \left( \left( \frac{0}{z-1} \right) + \left( \frac{1.125}{z-0.9} \right) + \left( \frac{-1.333}{z-0.8} \right) + \left( \frac{0.2083}{z-0.5} \right) \right) z$$

Multiply through by z

$$Y = \left( \frac{0z}{z-1} \right) + \left( \frac{1.125z}{z-0.9} \right) + \left( \frac{-1.333z}{z-0.8} \right) + \left( \frac{0.2083z}{z-0.5} \right)$$

Take the inverse z-transform

$$y(k) = \left( 0 + 1.125(0.9)^k - 1.333(0.8)^k + 0.2083(0.5)^k \right) u(k)$$

## s to z conversion

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

$$G(s) = \left( \frac{2331}{(s+2.6338)(s+30.2062)(s+53.7896)} \right)$$

```
>> T = 0.1;
>> s1 = -2.6338;
>> s2 = -30.2062;
>> s3 = -53.7896;

>> z1 = exp(s1*T)
z1 = 0.7684
>> z2 = exp(s2*T)
z2 = 0.0488
>> z3 = exp(s3*T)
z3 = 0.0046

>> Gz = zpke([], [z1, z2, z3], 1, 0.1)

          1
-----
(z-0.7684) (z-0.04877) (z-0.004613)
Sampling time (seconds): 0.1

>> Gs = zpke([], [-2.6338, -30.2062, -57.7896], 2331)

          2331
-----
(s+2.634) (s+30.21) (s+57.79)

>> DC = evalfr(Gs, 0)

DC = 0.5070

>> k = evalfr(Gs, 0) / evalfr(Gz, 1)

k = 0.1112

>> Gz = zpke([], [z1, z2, z3], k, 0.1)

          0.11116
-----
(z-0.7684) (z-0.04877) (z-0.004613)

Sampling time (seconds): 0.1
```

(optional) You can make the model a little more accurate by adding zeros at  $z=0$ .

- You can do this by trial-and-error (plot the step responses of  $G(s)$  and  $G(z)$ . Add zeros at  $z=0$  until the delay is 'just right')
- You can calculate the number of zeros needed as well.

Calculations: Pick a frequency like  $s = j$ . Match the phase at that frequency.

```
>> s = j;
>> T = 0.1;
>> z = exp(s*T);

>> Ps = angle(evalfr(Gs,s))*180/pi

Ps = -23.6782

>> Pz = angle(evalfr(Gz,z))*180/pi

Pz = -35.5600

>> angle(z)*180/pi

ans = 5.7296

>> n = (Ps - Pz) / 5.7296

n = 2.0738
```

You need 2.07 zeros at  $z=0$  to make the phase match up at  $s = j$ . Let  $n=2$

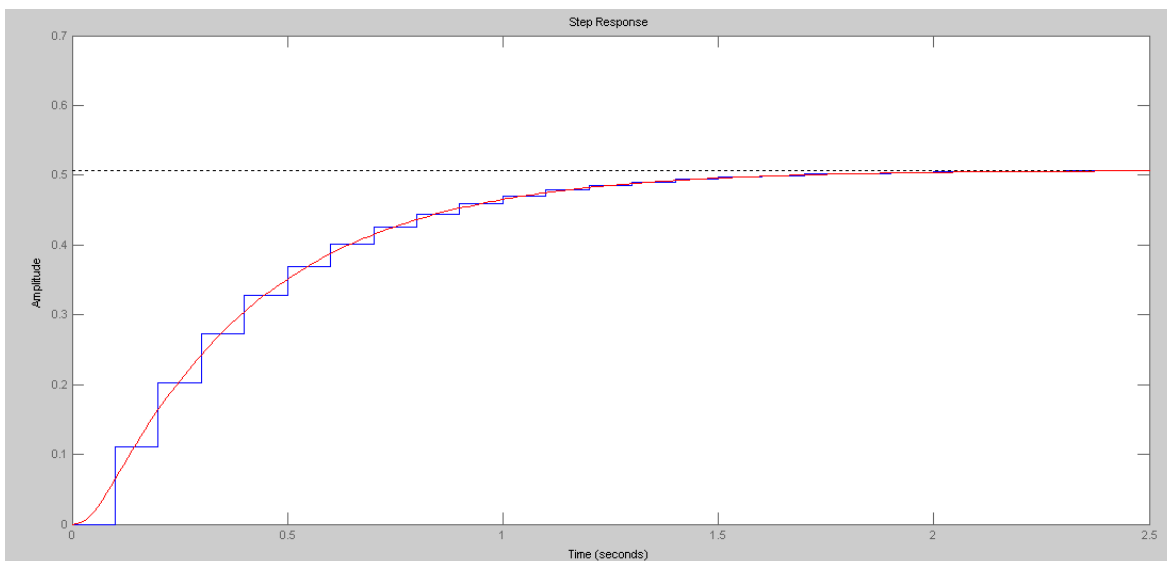
```
>> Gz = zpk([0,0],[z1,z2,z3],k,0.1)
```

**0.1112 z<sup>2</sup>**

**(z-0.7684) (z-0.04877) (z-0.004613)**

Sampling time (seconds): 0.1

```
>> step(Gz)
>> hold on
>> t = [0:0.01:3.5]';
>> y = step(Gs,t);
>> plot(t,y,'r')
```



5) Determine the discrete-time equivalent of  $G(s)$ . Assume  $T = 0.01$  seconds

First, convert the poles from the s-plane to the z-plane:

```
>> s = [-2.6338, -30.2062, -53.7896];
>> T = 0.01;
>> z = exp(s*T)

z =    0.9740    0.7393    0.5840

>> Gs = zpk([], [-2.6338, -30.2062, -57.7896], 2331)

          2331
-----
(s+2.634) (s+30.21) (s+57.79)

>> Gz = zpk([], z, 1, 0.01)

          1
-----
(z-0.974) (z-0.7393) (z-0.584)

Sampling time (seconds): 0.01
```

Find  $k$  to match the DC gain:

```
>> k = evalfr(Gs, 0) / evalfr(Gz, 1)

k =    0.0014
>> Gz = zpk([], z, k, 0.01)

          0.0014294
-----
(z-0.974) (z-0.7393) (z-0.584)

Sampling time (seconds): 0.01
```

Add zeros at  $z=0$  to match the phase shift at  $s = j$

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

n =    1.7006
```

Round to two zeros. This gives  $G(z)$ :

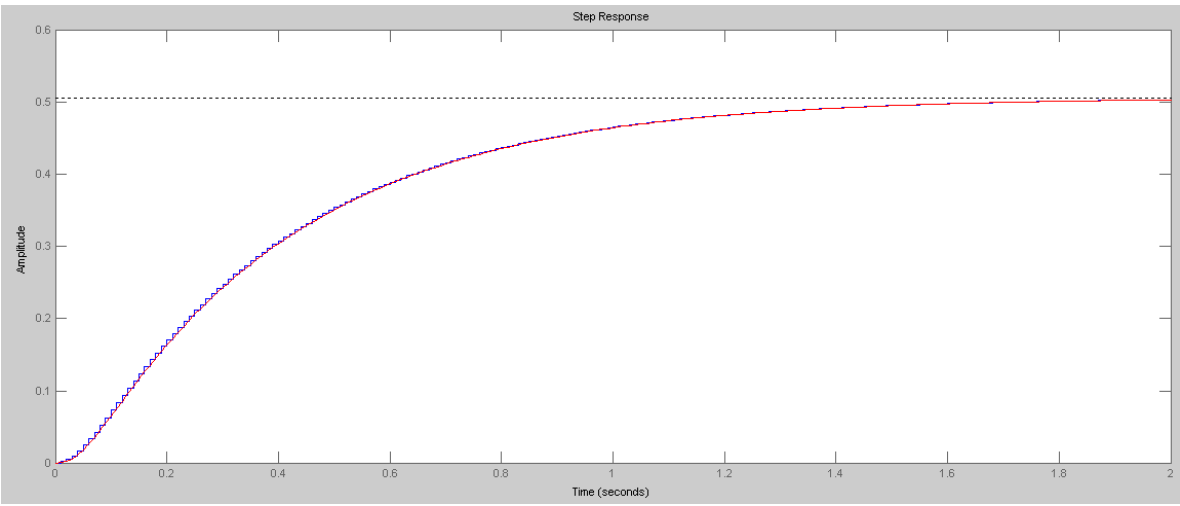
```
>> Gz = zpk([0, 0], z, k, 0.01)

          0.0014294 z^2
-----
(z-0.974) (z-0.7393) (z-0.584)

Sampling time (seconds): 0.01
```

Checking the step response of  $G(s)$  and  $G(z)$ :

```
>> step(Gz)
>> hold on
>> plot(t, y, 'r')
>> xlim([0, 2])
>> ylim([0, 0.6])
>>
```



## Root Locus in the z-Domain

Assume  $T = 0.01$  seconds.

$$G(s) = \left( \frac{2331}{(s+2.6338)(s+30.2062)(s+53.7896)} \right)$$

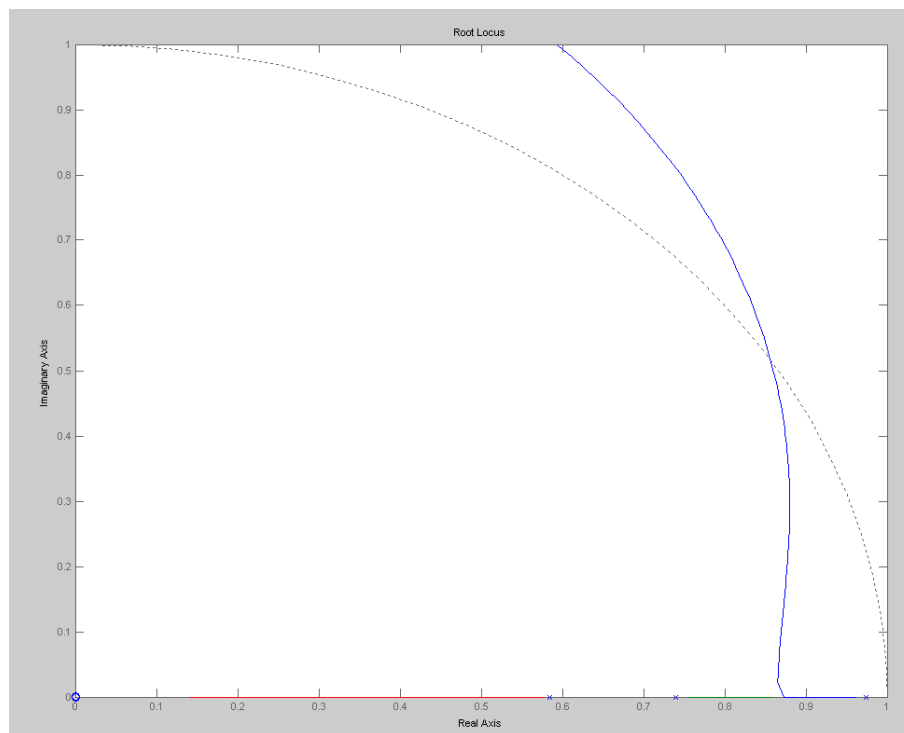
6) Draw the root locus for  $G(z)$

**0.0014294 z<sup>2</sup>**

**(z-0.974) (z-0.7393) (z-0.584)**

**Sampling time (seconds): 0.01**

```
>> k = logspace(-2, 2, 200)';  
>> rlocus(Gz, k);  
>> ylim([0, 1])  
>> xlim([0, 1])
```



7) Find k for no overshoot in the step response

- Simulate the closed-loop system's step response

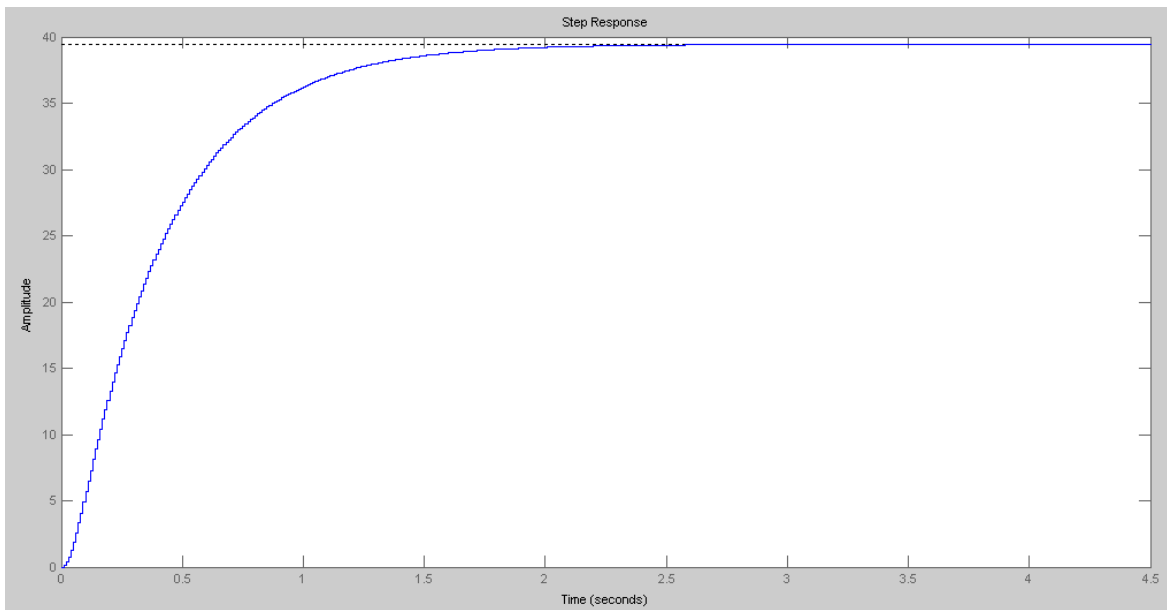
At the breakaway point,  $z = 0.86$

```
>> z = 0.86;  
>> evalfr(Gz, z)  
  
ans = -21.6517  
  
>> k = 1/abs(ans)  
  
k = 0.0462  
  
>> Gcl = minreal(Gz*k / (1+Gz*k))
```

```
0.0051359 z^2  
-----  
(z-0.8703) (z-0.86) (z-0.5618)
```

Sampling time (seconds): 0.01

```
>> step(Gz)
```



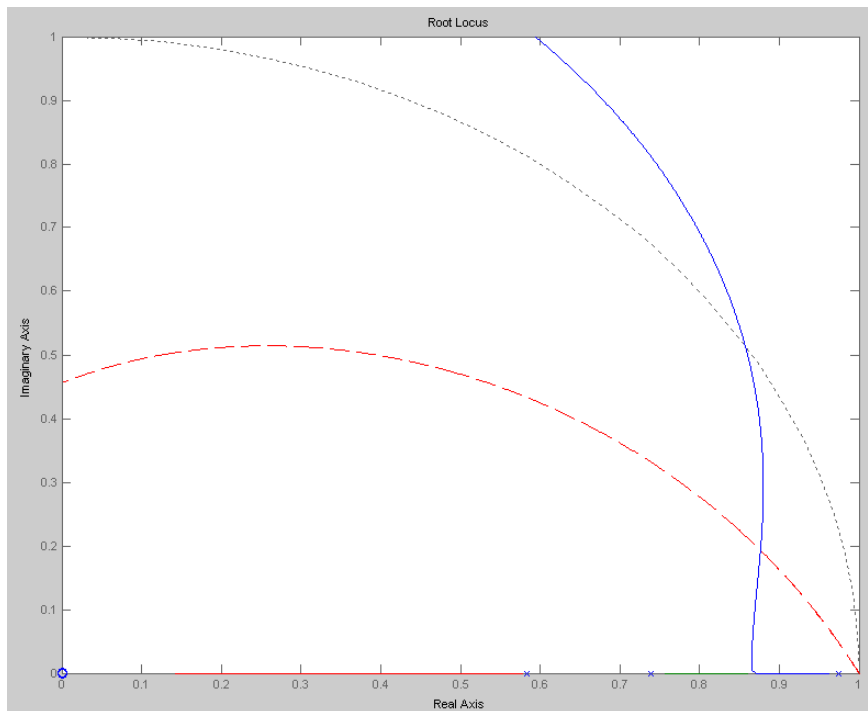


8) Find  $k$  for 20% overshoot for a step response (damping ratio = 0.4559)

- Simulate the closed-loop system's step response

First, plot the root locus along with the damping line:

```
>> k = logspace(-2, 2, 2000)';  
>> rlocus(Gz, k);  
  
>> s = (-1+j*2) * [0:0.1:100]';  
>> z = exp(s*T);  
>> plot(real(z), imag(z), 'r--')  
>> xlim([0, 1])  
>> ylim([0, 1])
```



Find the spot on the root locus that intersects the damping line:

$$z = 0.8674 + j0.1928$$

Pick  $k$  to make the gain one at this point

```
>> evalfr(Gz, z)  
  
ans = -0.0643 + 0.0000i  
  
>> k = 1 / abs(ans)  
  
k = 15.5576
```

Plot the closed-loop step response:

```
>> Gcl = minreal(Gz*k / (1+Gz*k))
```

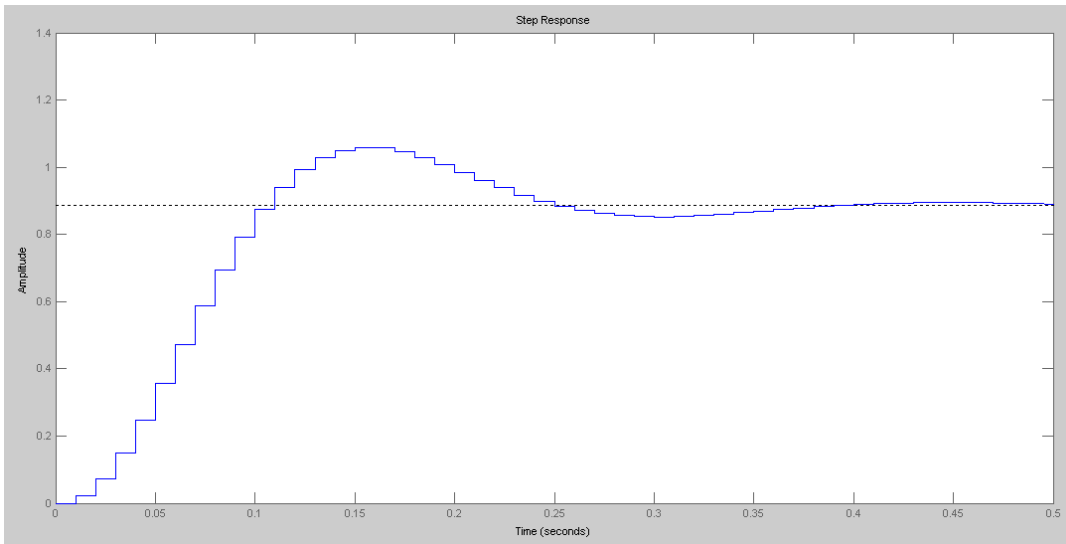
0.022238 z^2

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(z-0.5222) (z^2 - 1.753z + 0.8053)

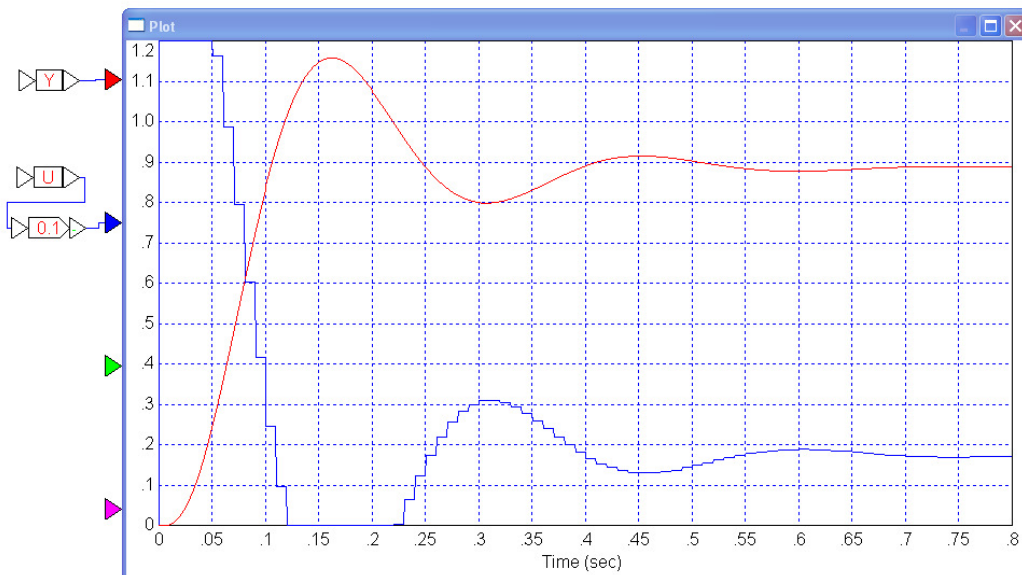
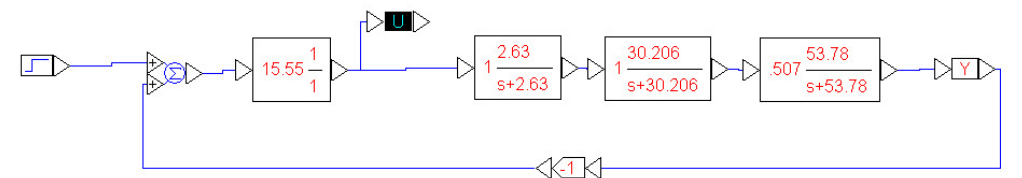
Sampling time (seconds): 0.01

```
>> step(Gcl)
```

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>>
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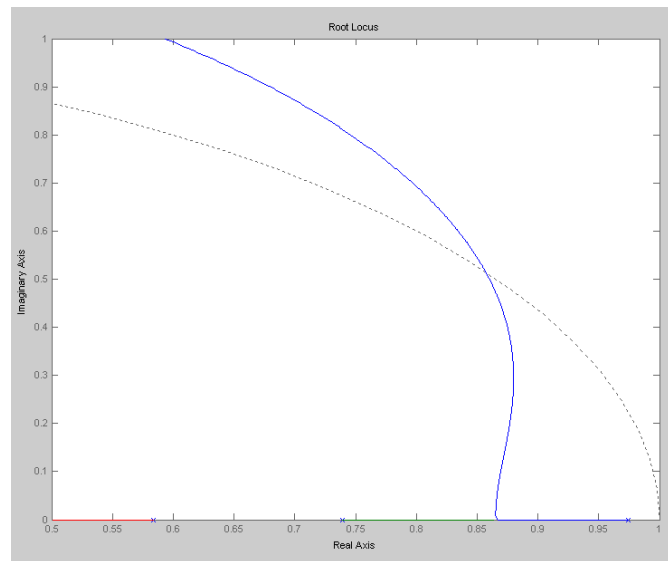
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9) Find k for a damping ratio of 0.00

- Simulate the closed-loop system's step response

Find the spot on the root locus that crosses the unit circle



$$z = 0.8571 + j0.5142$$

Pick k to make the gain one at this point:

```
>> z = 0.8571 + j*0.5142;
>> evalfr(Gz,z)

ans = -0.0088 + 0.0000i

>> k = 1 / abs(ans)

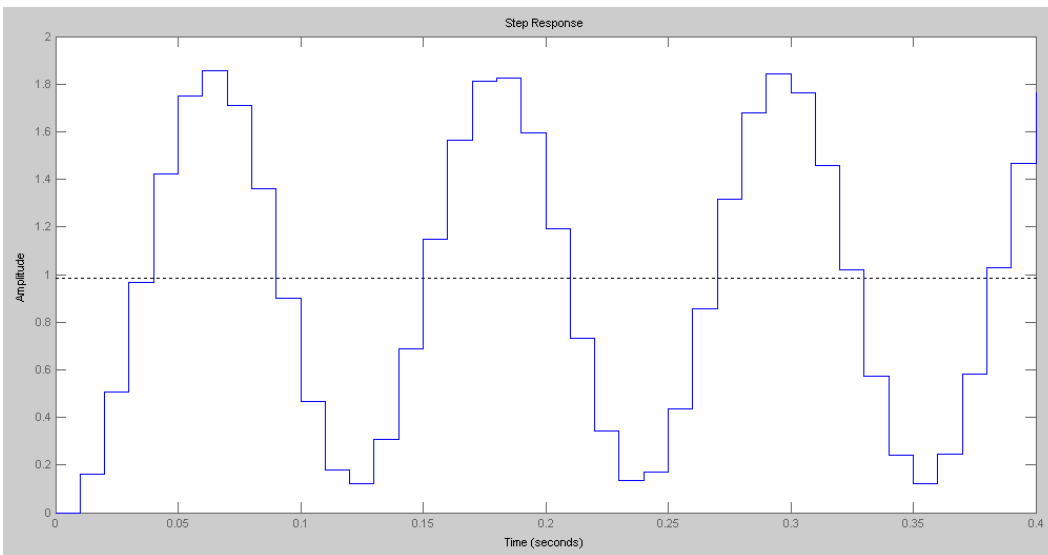
k = 113.4194
```

Plot the closed-loop step response:

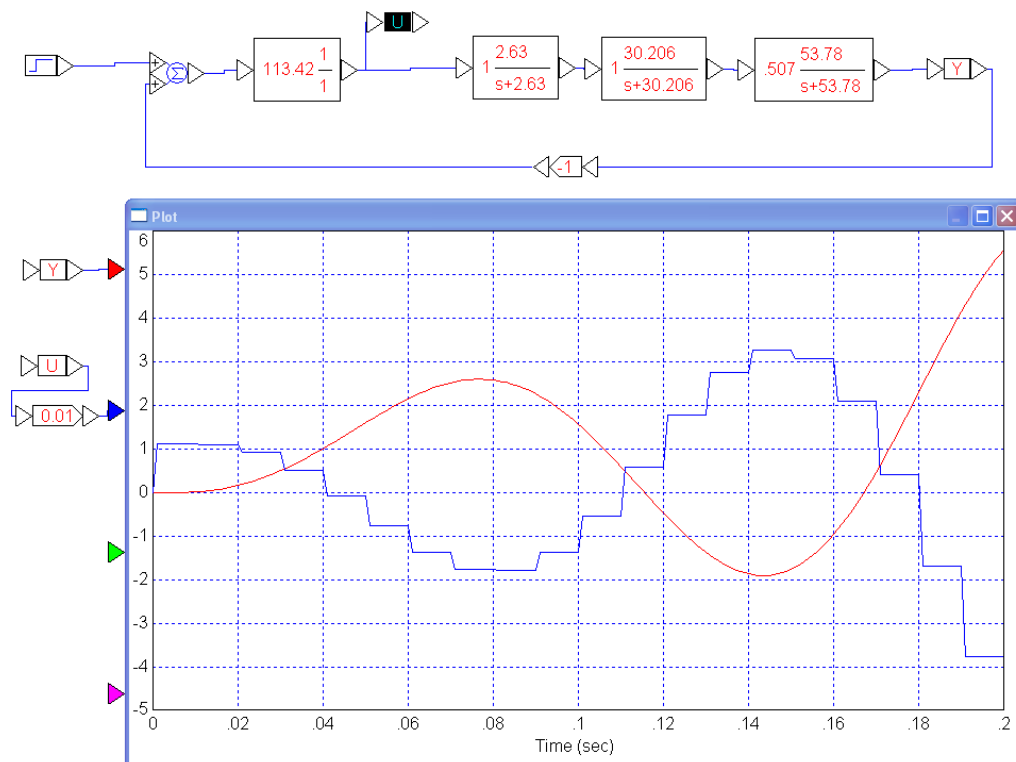
```
>> Gcl = minreal(Gz*k / (1+Gz*k))

Zero/pole/gain:
    0.16212 z^2
-----
(z-0.4209) (z^2 - 1.714z + 0.9991)

Sampling time (seconds): 0.01
>> step(Gcl)
>> xlim([0,0.4])
```



or in VisSim



Note: There's a more accurate way of doing this.

- Model G(s) as G(s) (no change)
- Model the sampling as a 1/2 sample delay
- Model K(z) as k (no change)

Search along the  $s = j\omega$  axis until the angles add up to 180 degrees

$$\left( \left( \frac{2331}{(s+2.6338)(s+30.2062)(s+53.7896)} \right) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-sT}{2}\right) \cdot k \right)_{s=j\omega} = x \angle 180^\circ$$

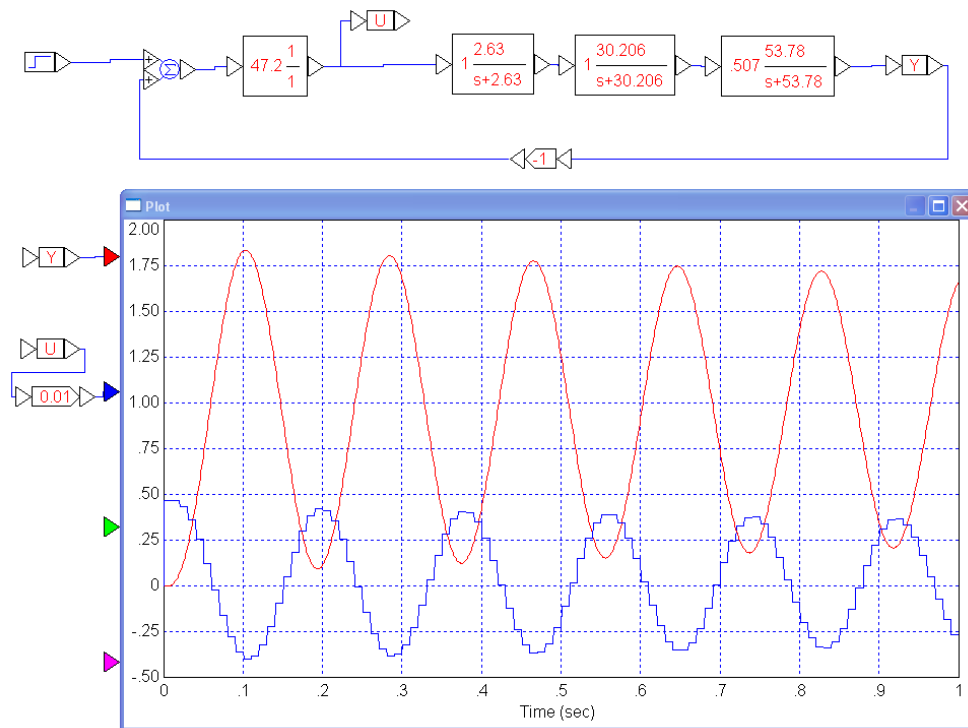
The results is

- $s = 0 + j36.0398$
- $z = 0.9358 + j0.3526$

$$\left( \left( \frac{2331}{(s+2.6338)(s+30.2062)(s+53.7896)} \right) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-sT}{2}\right) \cdot k \right)_{s=j36.0398} = 0.0212 \angle 180^\circ$$

so

$$k = \frac{1}{0.0212} = 47.20$$



Which method is best?

- The one that gives the correct answer