

Introduction to computer control systems
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Problem solving session X (Ex10) - Solutions

1. (a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k/m & -b/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/m \end{bmatrix} r(t)$$
$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t)$$

(b)

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{ms^2 + bs + k}$$

$1/k$ is the static gain of the system

(c)

$$y(t) = C\Phi(t)x(0) + C \int_0^t \Phi(t-\tau)u(\tau)Bd\tau$$
$$y(t) = 1/3(e^{-2.366t} - e^{-0.634t}) + 2/3$$

2. —

3. (a)

$$A_d = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.0952 \\ 0 & 0.9048 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_d = \begin{bmatrix} 0.048 \\ 0.952 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_d = C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) The discrete-time system is observable and controllable.

(c) The poles $p_{1,2} = -3 \pm 2i$ are in continuous-time. Note the use of the letter p and, if they were in discrete-time, they will give rise to an unstable system, which is not desirable for a closed-loop system.

The corresponding poles of the discretized system are given by $z = e^{Tp}$, where T is the sampling time.

Hence $z_{1,2} = 0.726 \pm 0.147i$.

Equating the coefficients in z of the characteristic polynomials:

$p(z) = \det(zI - (A_d - B_dK))$ and

$\alpha_c(z) = (z - z_1)(z - z_2)$ it follows that

$K = [1.01 \quad 0.424]$.