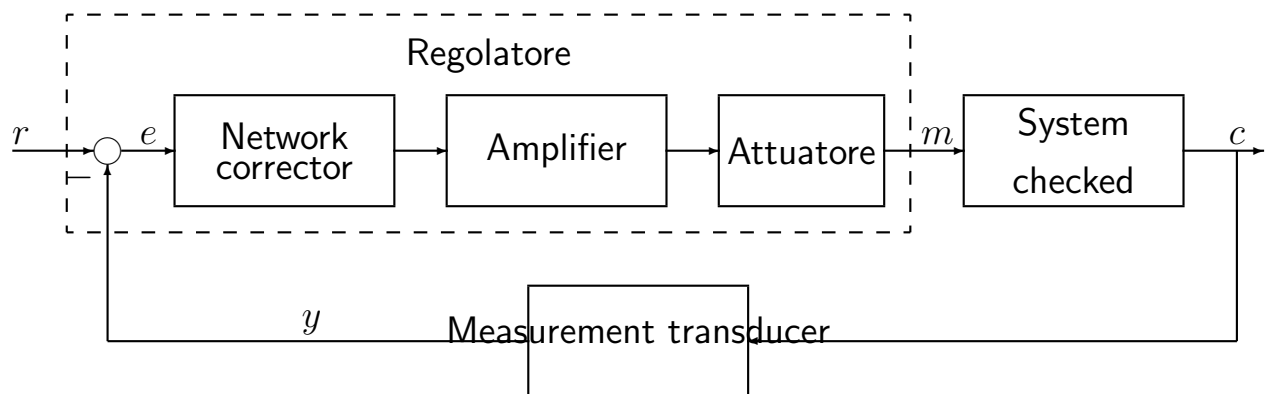


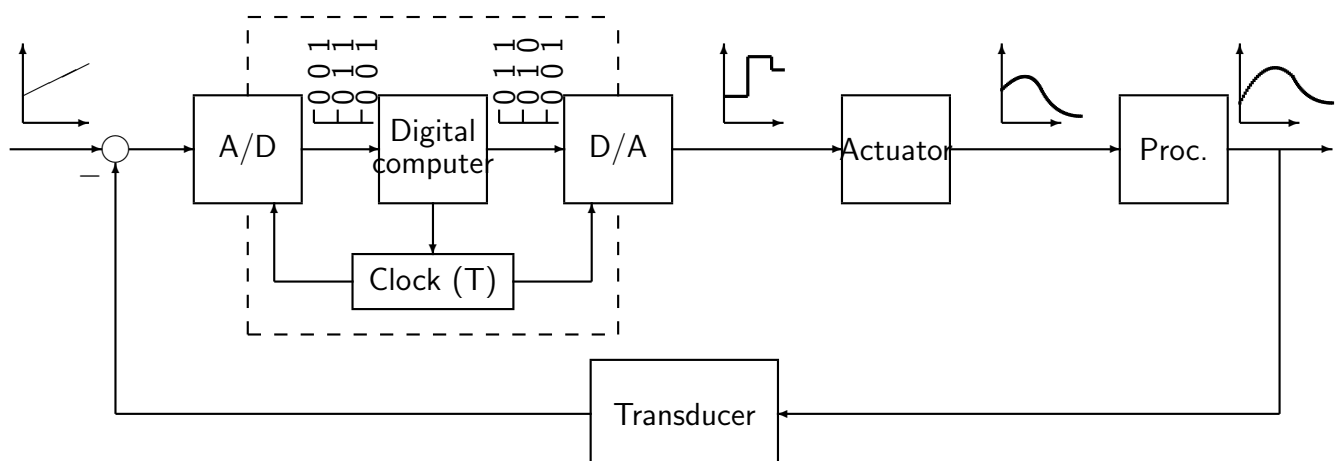
# DIGITAL CONTROL

- **PROCESS:** a set of operations or transformations that must take place in an appropriate sequence in a plant or in a physical system
- **CONTROL OF PROCESSES:** set of methodologies, techniques and technologies oriented to the automated management of industrial plants
- **DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEMS:** feedback control systems in which there is a digital uncalculator and therefore a discrete time processing of the control law
- **ANALOG CONTROL SYSTEM:**

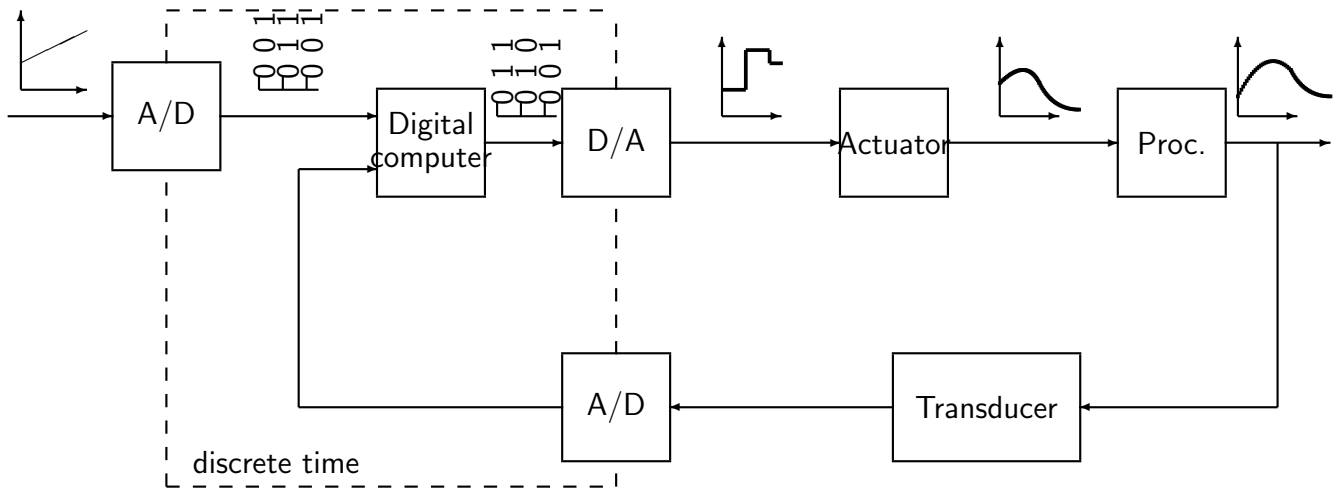


## TYPICAL DIAGRAMS OF A DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEM

- **Sampling of the error signal:**



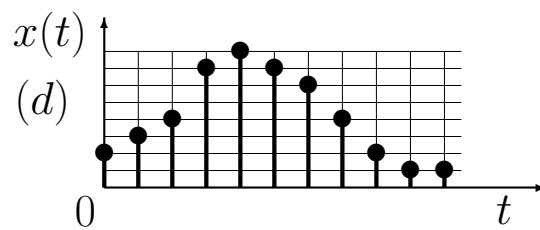
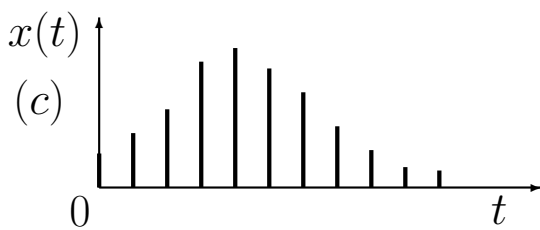
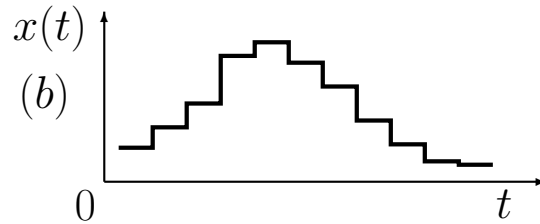
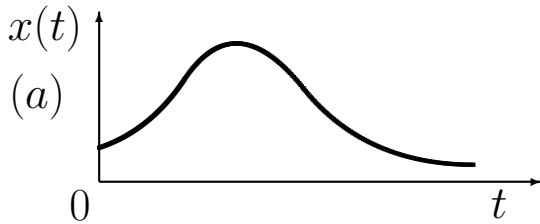
- Sampling of the feedback signal:



- DIGITAL CONTROL/ANALOG CONTROL:

- + Greater capacity and processing accuracy
- + Increased flexibility
- + Greater reliability and repeatability
- + More transmissibility of signals
- More difficult and articulated design
- Stability is more precarious
- Possibility of unanticipated arrests
- You need to use electricity

INTEREST SIGNALS: a) Analogue of a continuous type; b) Quantized time-continuous; c) A sampled data; d) Digital ;



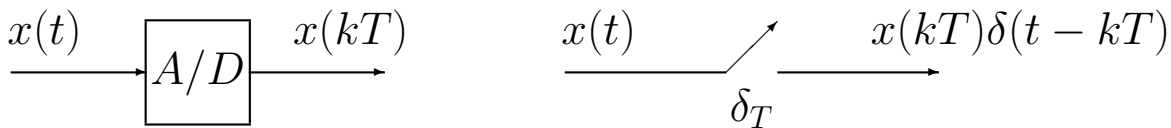
INTERFACE DEVICES

● A/D: Analog/Digital converter. Two possible descriptions:

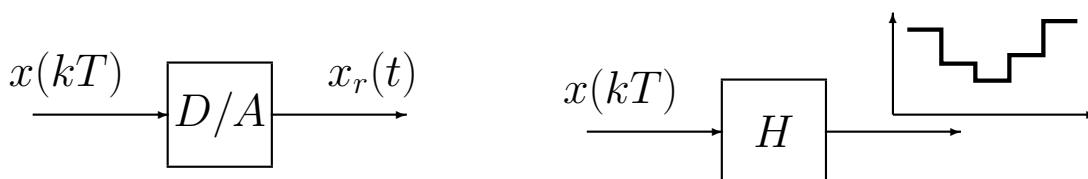
1) Generating a sequence of numeric values:



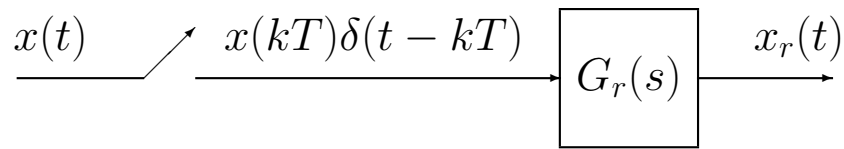
2) Dirac Pulse Sampling:



● D/A, Digital/Analog converter



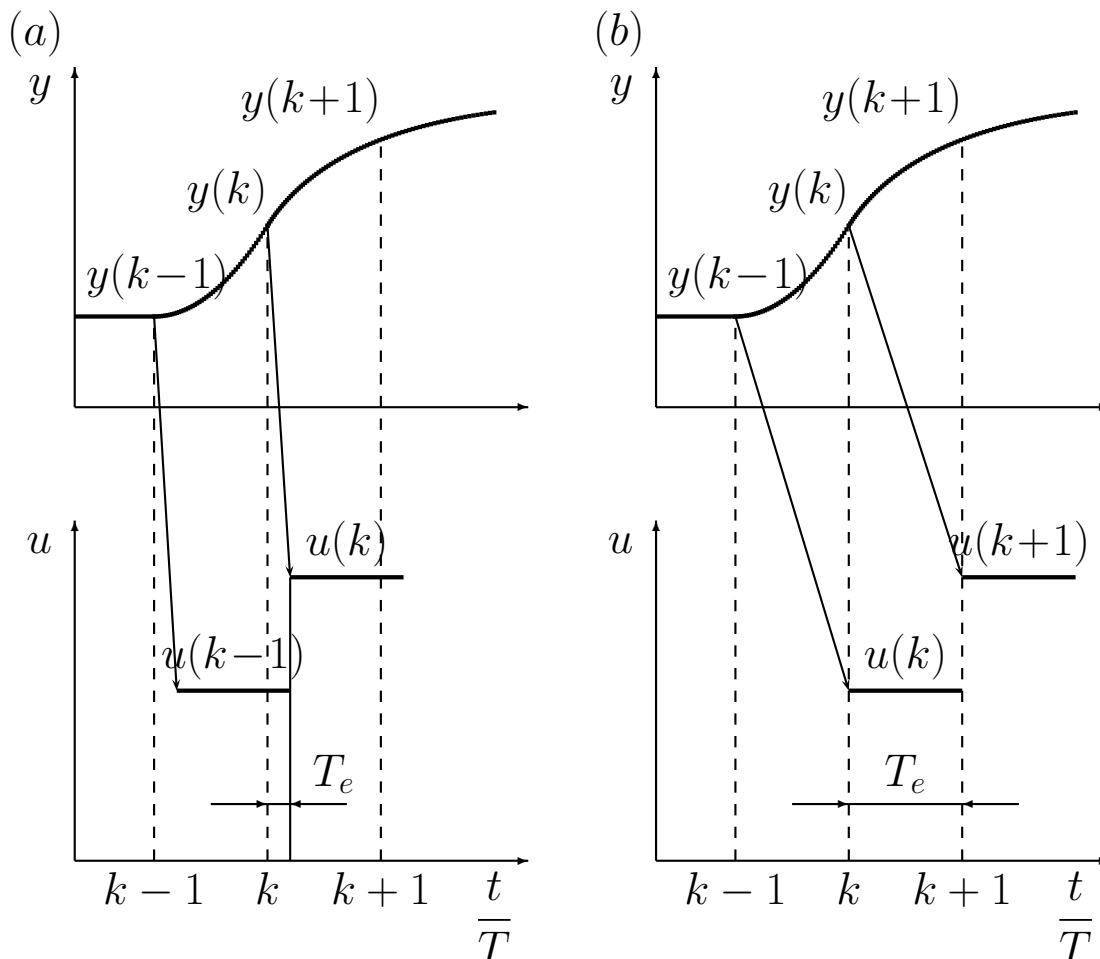
If you use the Dirac pulse sampler, the rebuilders (ie the D/A converter) can be represented by a simple transfer function  $G_r(s)$ :



huge Zero Order Reconstructor:

$$G_r(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-sT}}{s}$$

## PROCESSING AND SYNCHRONIZATION TIME



- Differences equations. They are static bonds that bind current values (instantly  $k$ ) and pass (at  $k-1$ ,  $k-2$ , etc.) of the  $e_k$  and exit  $u_k$ :

$$u_k = f(e_0, e_1, \dots, e_k; u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{k-1})$$

The difference equation is linear if  $f(\cdot)$  is linear:

$$u_k = -a_1 u_{k-1} - \dots - a_n u_{k-n} + b_0 e_k + \dots + b_m e_{k-m}$$

The solution of a difference equation is given by the sum of the “free response” (null input and initial null conditions) and of the “forced response” (initial null and non-zero input) of the system:

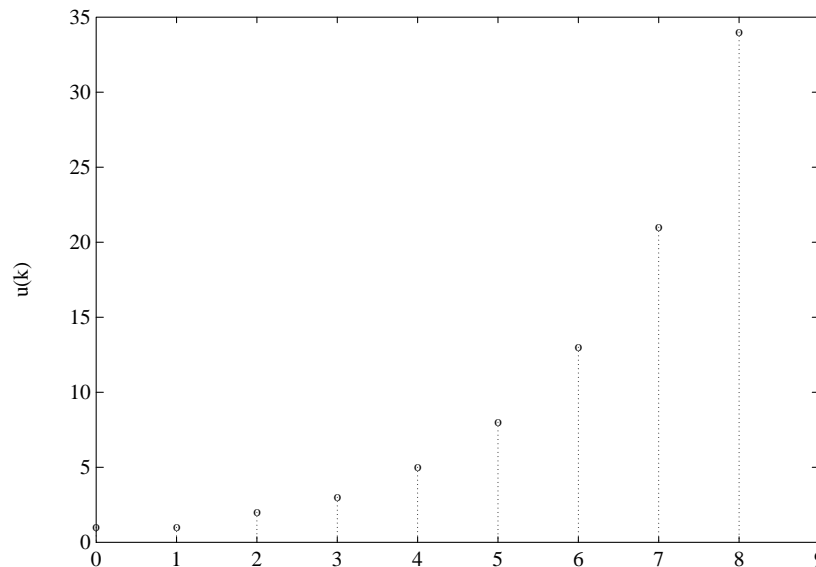
$$u_k = u_k^l + u_k^f$$

To determine the free response, many initial conditions exist as well as the order of the difference equation.

- Solution of equations to differences to coef -fi -cien -ti constants

$$u_k = u_{k-1} + u_{k-2} \quad k \geq 2$$

$$u_0 = u_1 = 1.$$



To solve the difference equations you can use the  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transformed method.

## CZ-trasformata

- Let us give a sequence of values  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}$ , defined for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and nothing for  $k < 0$ . The  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transformed (unilatera) of the sequence  $x_k$  is the complex variable function  $z$  defined as

$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}[x_k] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k z^{-k} = x_0 + x_1 z^{-1} + \dots + x_k z^{-k} + \dots$$

- In the case where the sequence of values  $x_k$  is obtained by sampling uniformly with period  $T$  a continuous signal described by the function  $x(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , we will have that  $x_k = x(kT)$ :

$$X(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(k) z^{-k}$$

- To indicate that a sequence has been obtained by sampling a continuous time signal, the following notation is often used:

$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}[X(s)]$$

meaning:

$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}[\{\mathcal{L}^{-1}[X(s)]|_{t=kT}\}]$$

- In engineering applications, the function  $X(z)$  generally assumes an expression rational fract of the type

$$X(z) = \frac{b_0 z^m + b_1 z^{m-1} + \dots + b_m}{z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + a_n}$$

which can also be expressed in powers of  $z^{-1}$ :

$$X(z) = \frac{b_0 z^{-(n-m)} + b_1 z^{-(n-m+1)} + \dots + b_m z^{-n}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_n z^{-n}}$$

- Example:

$$X(z) = \frac{z(z + 0.5)}{(z + 1)(z + 2)} = \frac{1 + 0.5 z^{-1}}{(1 + z^{-1})(1 + 2 z^{-1})}$$

- Unit discrete pulse, also called Kronecker function  $\delta_0(t)$ :

$$x(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0 \\ 0 & k \neq 0 \end{cases} \leftrightarrow X(z) = 1$$

In fact:

$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}[x(k)] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(k)z^{-k} = 1 + 0z^{-1} + 0z^{-2} + 0z^{-3} + \dots = 1$$

- Unitary step. Let the unit step function be given

$$x(k) = h(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k \geq 0 \\ 0 & k < 0 \end{cases}$$

The function  $h(k)$ , called unitary sequence, is the following:

$$h(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & k < 0 \end{cases} \leftrightarrow X(z) = \frac{z}{z-1}$$

In fact:

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \mathcal{Z}[h(k)] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)z^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^{-k} \\ &= 1 + z^{-1} + z^{-2} + z^{-3} + \dots = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z-1} \end{aligned}$$

The series is convergent for  $|z| > 1$ .

- Unit ramp. Consider the unit ramp function:

$$x(k) = \begin{cases} k & k \geq 0 \\ 0 & k < 0 \end{cases} \leftrightarrow X(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$$

In fact, the  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transform of  $x(k) = k$  is

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \mathcal{Z}[k] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(k)z^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kz^{-k} = (z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} + 3z^{-3} + \dots) \\ &= z^{-1}(1 + 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} + \dots) = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^2} = \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

convergent for  $|z| > 1$ .

- Power function  $a^k$ . Be given the function

$$x(k) = \begin{cases} a^k & k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & k < 0 \end{cases} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad X(z) = \frac{z}{z - a}$$

with  $a$  real or complex constant. From the definition of  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transformed we have that

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \mathcal{Z}[a^k] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(k)z^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a^k z^{-k} \\ &= 1 + a z^{-1} + a^2 z^{-2} + a^3 z^{-3} + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - a z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - a} \end{aligned}$$

This geometric series converges for  $|z| > |a|$ .

## Discretization of continuous time signals

- Unitary step:

$$\mathcal{Z}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] = \mathcal{Z}[h(t)|_{t=kT}] = \frac{z}{z - 1}$$

- Unitary ramp:

$$\mathcal{Z}\left[\frac{1}{s^2}\right] = \mathcal{Z}[t|_{t=kT}] = \mathcal{Z}[kT] = T \frac{z}{(z - 1)^2}$$

- Exponential function:

$$\mathcal{Z}\left[\frac{1}{s + b}\right] = \mathcal{Z}[e^{-bt}|_{t=kT}] = \mathcal{Z}[e^{-bkT}] = \mathcal{Z}[(e^{-bT})^k] = \frac{z}{z - e^{-bT}}$$

- Sinusoidal function. Both the sinusoid is given

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \omega t & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases} \leftrightarrow X(z) = \frac{z \sin \omega T}{z^2 - 2z \cos \omega T + 1}$$

From Euler's formulas it is known that

$$\sin \omega t = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t})$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \mathcal{Z}[\sin \omega t] = \frac{1}{2j} \left( \frac{1}{1 - e^{j\omega T} z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega T} z^{-1}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \frac{(e^{j\omega T} - e^{-j\omega T})z^{-1}}{1 - (e^{j\omega T} + e^{-j\omega T})z^{-1} + z^{-2}} \\ &= \frac{z^{-1} \sin \omega T}{1 - 2z^{-1} \cos \omega T + z^{-2}} = \frac{z \sin \omega T}{z^2 - 2z \cos \omega T + 1} \end{aligned}$$

convergent for  $|z| > 1$ .

- cosinusoidal function. Be given the function

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \cos \omega t & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases} \leftrightarrow X(z) = \frac{z(z - \cos \omega T)}{z^2 - 2z \cos \omega T + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \mathcal{Z}[\cos \omega t] = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1 - e^{j\omega T} z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega T} z^{-1}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{2 - (e^{-j\omega T} + e^{j\omega T})z^{-1}}{1 - (e^{j\omega T} + e^{-j\omega T})z^{-1} + z^{-2}} \\ &= \frac{1 - z^{-1} \cos \omega T}{1 - 2z^{-1} \cos \omega T + z^{-2}} \\ &= \frac{z(z - \cos \omega T)}{z^2 - 2z \cos \omega T + 1} \quad |z| > 1 \end{aligned}$$

- Example:  $X(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)}$

- First technique:  $x(t) = 1 - e^{-t}$

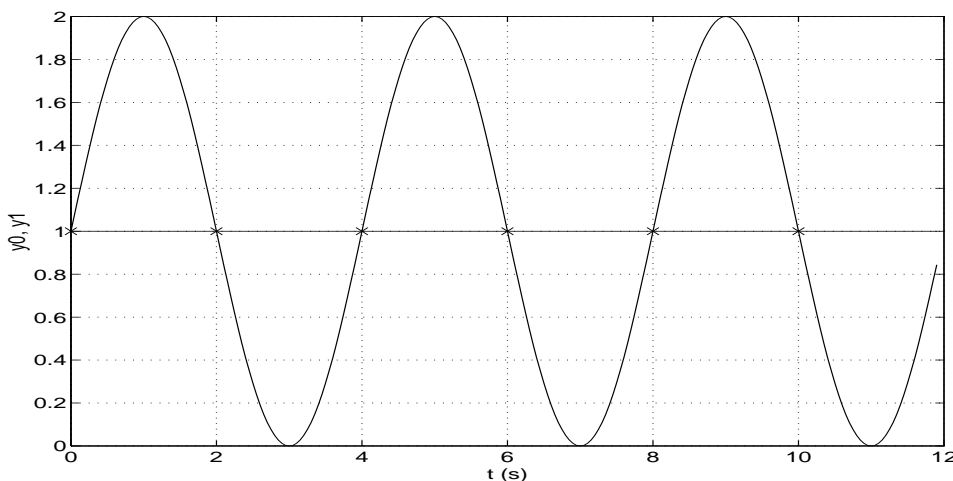
$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \mathcal{Z}[1 - e^{-t}] = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - e^{-T}z^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{(1 - e^{-T})z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})(1 - e^{-T}z^{-1})} = \frac{(1 - e^{-T})z}{(z - 1)(z - e^{-T})} \end{aligned}$$

- Second technique:

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{1+s}$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - e^{-T}z^{-1}}$$

- The  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transformed  $X(z)$  and its corresponding sequence  $x(k)$  are bound by a two-way match
- This does not typically occur between the  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transformed  $X(z)$  and its “reverse”  $x(t)$
- Given a  $X(z)$  you can usually have HHeBb many  $x(t)$
- This ambiguity does not subsist if the restrictive conditions on  $T$  dictated by the Shannon’s theorem are verified
- Diverse continuous time functions can have the same values  $x(k)$



- PROPRIET 'A AND THEOREMIS OF  $\mathcal{Z}$ -TRANSFORMED

- Linearity 'a:

$$x(k) = af(k) + bg(k)$$

$$X(z) = aF(z) + bG(z)$$

- Multiplication for  $a^k$ . Let  $X(z)$  la  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transform  $x(t)$ ,  $a$  constant.

$$\mathcal{Z}[a^k x(k)] = X(a^{-1}z)$$

$$\mathcal{Z}[a^k x(k)] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a^k x(k) z^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(k) (a^{-1}z)^{-k} = X(a^{-1}z)$$

- Theorem of translation over time. If  $x(t) = 0, t < 0$ ,  $X(z) = \mathcal{Z}[x(t)]$ , and  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , then

$$\mathcal{Z}[x(t - nT)] = z^{-n} X(z) \quad (\text{delay})$$

$$\mathcal{Z}[x(t + nT)] = z^n \left[ X(z) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x(kT) z^{-k} \right] \quad (\text{advance})$$

- Theorem of the initial value.

If  $X(z)$  is the  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transform of  $x(t)$  and if the  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z)$  exists, then the initial value  $x(0)$  of  $x(t)$  is given by:

$$x(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z)$$

- Final value theorem. Let all the poles of  $X(z)$  be inside the unit circle, with at most one simple pole for  $z = 1$ .

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x(k) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} [(1 - z^{-1})X(z)]$$

- Example: Consider the signal described by

$$X(z) = \frac{Tz(z+1)}{2(z-0.5)(z-1)}$$

The final value of the sequence  $x(kT)$  is therefore given by

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x(kT) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (1 - z^{-1}) \frac{Tz(z+1)}{2(z-0.5)(z-1)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{T(z+1)}{2(z-0.5)} \\ &= 2T \end{aligned}$$

- Transformation of periodic functions.

Let be given a periodic  $x_p(k)$  periodic  $pT$  and  $x(k)$  the sequence of the samples of the first period and null for  $k > p$

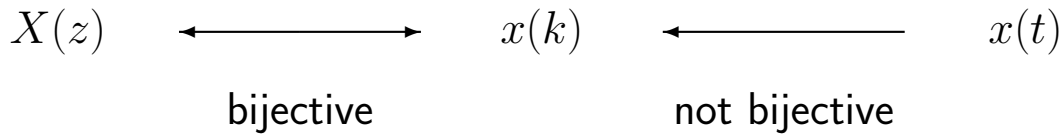
$$x(k) = \begin{cases} x_p(k) & k = 0, \dots, p \\ 0 & k > p \end{cases}$$

If  $X(z)$  is the  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transform of  $x(k)$  then it is worth

$$\mathcal{Z}[x_p(k)] = \frac{z^p}{z^p - 1} X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-p}} X(z)$$

- THE ANTI-AFRIPPY  $ZT$

- It allows to pass from a  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transformed  $X(z)$  to the corresponding sequence  $x_k$  and possibly to the continuous function  $x(t)$  which corresponds to the sequence  $x_k$  for sampling.



- If the Shannon Theorem is satisfied, the continuous function  $x(t)$  can be uniquely determined from the sequence  $x_k$ .
- There are several methods to turn out to be a  $X(z)$  function. Among these the simplest is the ‘ ‘Method of breaking down into simple fractions”’:

$$X(z) = \frac{b_0 z^m + b_1 z^{m-1} + \dots + b_{m-1} z + b_m}{(z - p_1)(z - p_2) \dots (z - p_n)}$$

- Case 1. If all the poles are simple,  $X(z)$  can be rewritten as follows:

$$X(z) = \frac{\bar{c}_1}{z - p_1} + \frac{\bar{c}_2}{z - p_2} + \dots + \frac{\bar{c}_n}{z - p_n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\bar{c}_i}{z - p_i}$$

where the coefficients  $\bar{c}_i$  are calculated using the “residuals” rule:

$$\bar{c}_i = \left[ (z - p_i) X(z) \right]_{z=p_i}$$

- Antitransforming is obtained:

$$X(z) = z^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\bar{c}_i z}{z - p_i} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(k) = \begin{cases} 0 & k = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{c}_i p_i^{k-1} & k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

- If in the expression of  $X(z)$  there is at least a zero in the origin, it is appropriate to decompose the function  $X(z)/z$  in simple fracts:

$$\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{c_1}{z - p_1} + \dots + \frac{c_n}{z - p_n} \quad c_i = \left[ (z - p_i) \frac{X(z)}{z} \right]_{z=p_i}$$

- In this case, anti-transforming is obtained:

$$X(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{c_i z}{z - p_i} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(k) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i p_i^k$$

When complex poles conjugate pairs are present, the coefficients  $c_i$  are also complex. In this case, Euler formulas are used to obtain trigonometric functions.

- Case 2. If the function  $X(z)$ , or the function  $X(z)/z$ , has multiples:

$$X(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} = \frac{b_0 z^m + b_1 z^{m-1} + \dots + b_{m-1} z + b_m}{(z - p_1)^{r_1} (z - p_2)^{r_2} \dots (z - p_h)^{r_h}}$$

then the decomposition is carried out as follows:

$$X(z) = \sum_{i=1}^h \sum_{k=1}^{r_i} \frac{c_{ik}}{(z - p_i)^{r_i - k + 1}}$$

where the residues are calculated as follows:

$$c_{ik} = \left[ \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \frac{d^{k-1}}{dz^{k-1}} (z - p_i)^{r_i} X(z) \right]_{z=p_i}$$

where  $i = \{1, \dots, h\}$  and  $k = \{1, \dots, r_i\}$ .

- Example. To reverse the function:

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{z^4 + 6z^3 + 13z^2 + 12z + 4} = \frac{1}{(z+2)^2(z+1)^2}$$

In this case we have:

$$X(z) = \frac{c_{11}}{(z+2)^2} + \frac{c_{12}}{(z+2)} + \frac{c_{21}}{(z+1)^2} + \frac{c_{22}}{(z+1)}$$

where

$$c_{11} = [(z+2)^2 X(z)]|_{z=-2} = 1 \quad c_{12} = \left[ \frac{d}{dz} (z+2)^2 X(z) \right]_{z=-2} = 2$$

$$c_{21} = [(z+1)^2 X(z)]|_{z=-1} = 1 \quad c_{22} = \left[ \frac{d}{dz} (z+1)^2 X(z) \right]_{z=-1} = -2$$

Antitransforming is obtained:

$$x(k) = \begin{cases} 0 & k = 0 \\ \frac{c_{11}(k-1)(-2)^{k-1}}{2} + c_{12}(-2)^{k-1} + c_{21}(k-1)(-1)^{k-1} + c_{22}(-1)^{k-1} & k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Example. Calculate the  $c(n)$  solution of the following difference equation:

$$c(n+1) = c(n) + i c(n)$$

starting from the initial condition  $c(0) = c_0$ . This equation can be interpreted as the law of capitalization of an initial capital  $c_0$  at the interest rate  $i$ .

[Solution.] Applying the Z-transformed to the previous equation is obtained

$$z C(z) - z c_0 = (i+1)C(z) \quad \rightarrow \quad [z - (1+i)]C(z) = z c_0$$

from which

$$C(z) = \frac{z c_0}{z - (1+i)} = \frac{c_0}{1 - (1+i)z^{-1}} \quad \rightarrow \quad c(n) = c_0(1+i)^n$$

Example. Determine the analytical expression of the Fibonacci sequence described by the following equation to differences

$$y(n+2) = y(n+1) + y(n)$$

starting from the initial conditions  $y(0) = y(1) = 1$ .

[Solution.] Applying the Z-transformed method

$$z^2 Y(z) - z^2 y(0) - z y(1) = z Y(z) - z y(0) + Y(z)$$

you get it

$$Y(z) = \frac{z[zy(0) + y(1) - y(0)]}{z^2 - z - 1}$$

By imposing the initial conditions  $y(0) = y(1) = 1$  is obtained

$$Y(z) = \frac{z^2}{z^2 - z - 1} = \frac{z^2}{(z-a)(z-b)} = \frac{1}{a-b} \left[ \frac{az}{z-a} - \frac{bz}{z-b} \right]$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are the roots of the  $Y(z)$  function

$$a = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad b = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Antitransforming is obtained

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{a-b} [a a^n - b b^n] = \frac{1}{a-b} [a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+1} - \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+1} \right]$$

**Example.** Calculate the impulse response  $g(n)$  of the following discrete dynamic system

$$G(z) = \frac{z(z+1)}{(z-0.8)(z+0.5)}$$

[Solution.] To calculate the impulse response  $g(n)$  of the system  $G(z)$  proceed using the method of decomposition into simple fractions

$$\frac{G(z)}{z} = \frac{(z+1)}{(z-0.8)(z+0.5)} = \frac{1.8}{1.3} \frac{1}{(z-0.8)} - \frac{0.5}{1.3} \frac{1}{(z+0.5)}$$

from which

$$G(z) = 1.3846 \frac{z}{(z-0.8)} - 0.3846 \frac{z}{(z+0.5)}$$

Antitransforming is obtained:

$$g(n) = 1.3846(0.8)^n - 0.3846(-0.5)^n$$

The discrete system  $G(z)$  is stable.

**Example.** Determine the response  $y(n)$  to the unit step  $u(n) = 1$  of the following discrete dynamic system

$$y(n) = 0.5y(n-1) + u(n)$$

starting from initial condition null  $y(0) = 0$ .

[Solution.] The discrete transfer function  $G(z)$  associated with the assigned difference equation is as follows:

$$G(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}$$

The Z-transform of the input signal  $u(n) = 1$  is:

$$U(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

Thus, the Z-transform of the output signal  $y(n)$  is

$$Y(z) = G(z)U(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - 0.5z^{-1})} \frac{1}{(1 - z^{-1})} = \frac{z^2}{(z - 0.5)(z - 1)}$$

By performing the simple fractional decomposition of the function  $Y(z)/z$  we obtain

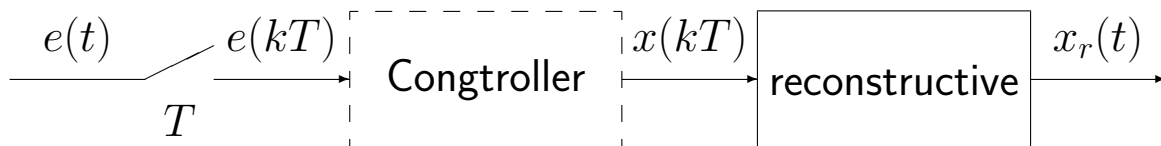
$$\frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{2}{z-1} - \frac{1}{z-0.5}$$

from which we get  $y(n)$

$$Y(z) = \frac{2z}{z-1} - \frac{z}{z-0.5} \quad \rightarrow \quad y(n) = 2 - 0.5^n$$

- SAMPLING AND RECONSTRUCTION

- Feedback systems with digital control are characterized by a part continuous (the process to be controlled) and a discrete part (the digital controller)
- There are therefore both time-based variables of discrete and time-based variables continuous
- The interface devices are the sampler and the reconstructor



- Zero Order Reconstructor:

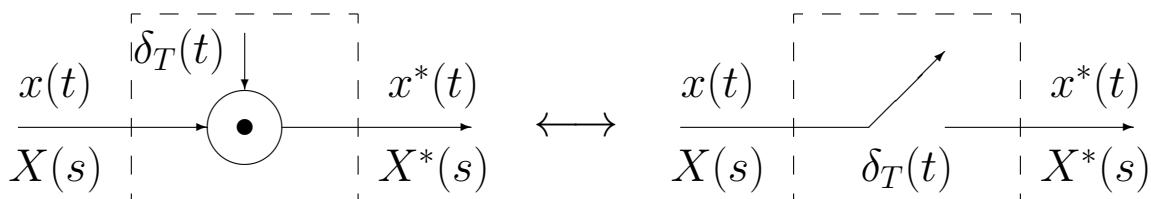
$$x_r(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)[h(t - kT) - h(t - (k + 1)T)]$$

$$X_r(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT) \left[ \frac{e^{-kTs} - e^{-(k+1)Ts}}{s} \right] = \frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)e^{-kTs}$$

$$H_0(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s} \quad X^*(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)e^{-kTs}$$

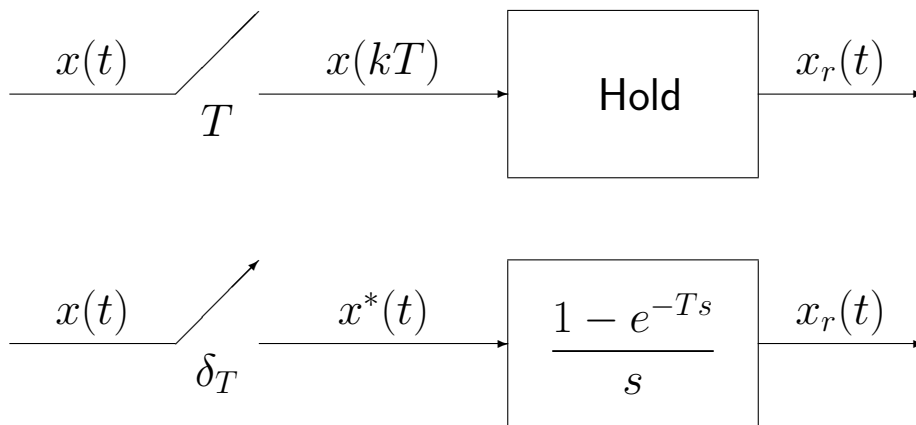
$$x^*(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[X^*(s)] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)\delta(t - kT)$$

$$\delta_T(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT)$$



- The impulsive sampler is an ideal model of the real sampler (A/D converter) considered appropriate for the needs of analysis and design of digital controls
- The zero order reconstructor's output is:

$$X_r(s) = H_0(s) X^*(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s} X^*(s)$$



$$X^*(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT) e^{-kTs}$$

$$z = e^{sT}$$

 $\longleftrightarrow$ 

$$s = \frac{1}{T} \ln z$$

$$X^*(s) \Big|_{s = \frac{1}{T} \ln z} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT) z^{-k} = X(z)$$

- The zeta transform of the sequence  $x(kT)$  instead of the Laplace transform of the signal  $x^*(t)$  allows to operate with fractional rational functions.

$$x^*(t) = x(t) \delta_T(t) = x(t) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$

$$\delta_T(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{jn\omega_s t}$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \delta_T(t) e^{-jn\omega_s t} dt = \frac{1}{T}$$

it follows

$$x^*(t) = x(t) \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{jn\omega_s t}$$

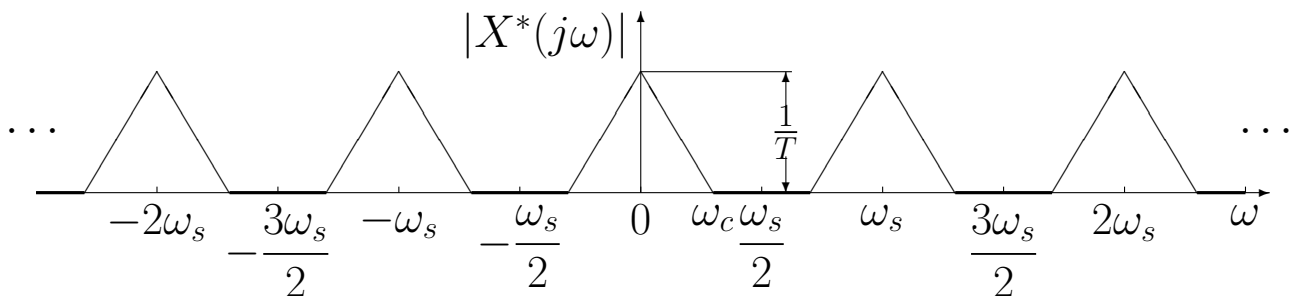
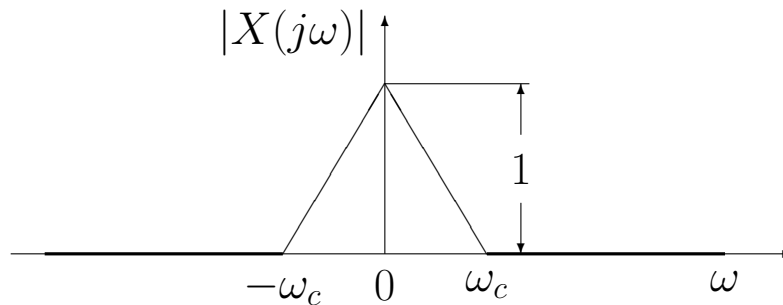
$$= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{jn\omega_s t}$$

$$X^*(s) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[x(t) e^{jn\omega_s t}] = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X(s - jn\omega_s)$$

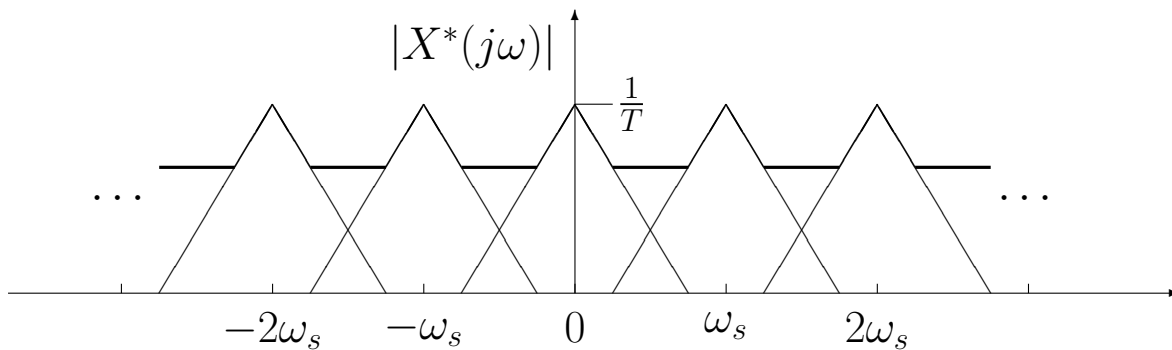
- Unless the  $1/T$  multiplicative constant, the Laplace transform  $X^*(s)$  of the sampled signal is obtained from the sum of the infinite terms,  $X(s - jn\omega_s)$ , each of which is obtained from the  $X(s)$  by translation of  $jn\omega_s$  in the complex field.

- The spectral trend of the sampled signal is valid:

$$X^*(j\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega - j n\omega_s)$$



- The condition  $\omega_s > 2\omega_c$  keeps the original spectrum separate from the complementary components so that, by filtering, it is possible to completely reconstruct the signal  $x(t)$
- In the event that the condition  $\omega_s > 2\omega_c$  is not respected:



- The original spectrum is partially superimposed on the adjoining complementary components so that by filtering it is no longer possible to derive the original signal starting from the se-gna

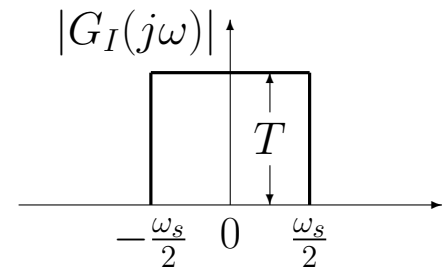
- SHANNON THEOREM

- Let  $\omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T}$  the sampling pulsation ( $T$  is the sampling period), and let  $\omega_c$  the highest spectral component of the time-continuous signal  $x(t)$ . The signal  $x(t)$  is completely rebuildable starting from the sampled signal  $x^*(t)$  if and only if the pulsation  $\omega_s$  is greater than twice the pulsation  $\omega_c$ :

$$\omega_s > 2\omega_c$$

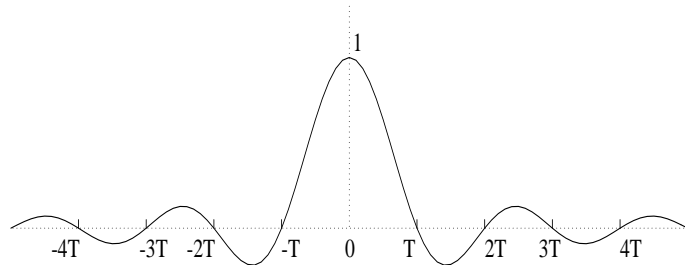
- Reconstruction by an ideal filter

$$G_I(j\omega) = \begin{cases} T & -\frac{\omega_s}{2} \leq \omega \leq \frac{\omega_s}{2} \\ 0 & \text{altrove} \end{cases}$$



- The ideal filter  $G_i(j\omega)$  is not physically real. His impulse response is:

$$g_I(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_s t/2)}{\omega_s t/2}$$



- Shannon's reconstruction formula:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^*(\tau) g_I(t - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(kT) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau - kT) \frac{\sin(\omega_s(t - \tau)/2)}{\omega_s(t - \tau)/2} d\tau \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(kT) \frac{\sin(\omega_s(t - kT)/2)}{\omega_s(t - kT)/2} \end{aligned}$$

- To rebuild  $x(t)$  you need all past and future  $x(kT)$  samples.
- Caustic and easily achievable retreads are used in the controls.

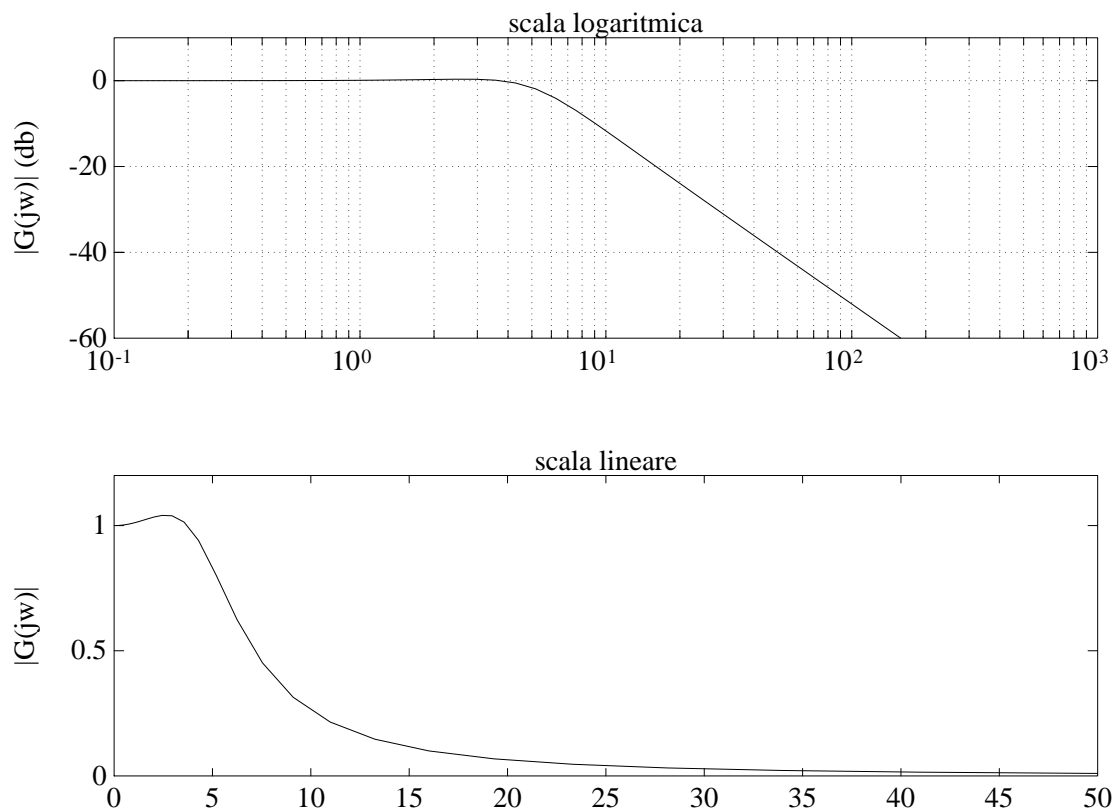
- Sampling of the impulse response of a second-order system:

$$G(s) = \frac{25}{s^2 + 6s + 25}$$

- The  $G(s)$  system has a unitary static gain, has two complex conjugate poles  $p_{1,2} = -3 \pm j4$ , natural pulsation  $\omega_n = 5 \text{ rad/s}$  and damping coefficient  $\delta = 3/5$ :

$$G(s) = \frac{25}{(s + 3)^2 + 4^2}$$

- Diagram of amplitudes of  $G(j\omega)$ :



- For  $\omega > 10\omega_n = 50 \text{ rad/s} = \bar{\omega}$ , the width of  $G(j\omega)$  is less than one cent (-40 , db) of the static gain.
- Although the spectrum is theoretically unlimited, it appears to be practically neglected by pulsations greater than  $\bar{\omega} = 50 \text{ rad/s}$ .

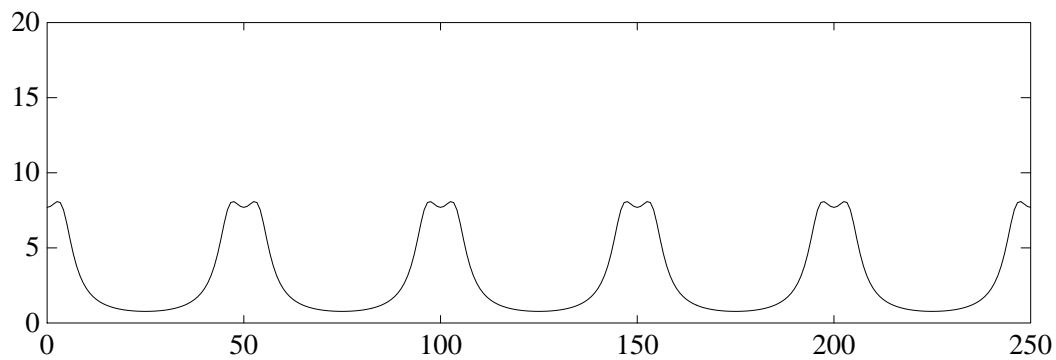
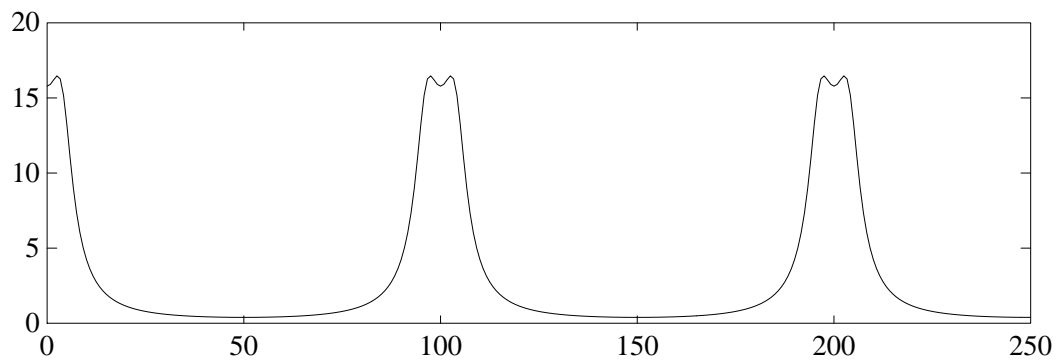
- Applying the  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transformed one has:

$$G(z) = \frac{25}{4} \frac{e^{-3T} \sin(4T) z}{z^2 - 2e^{-3T} \cos(4T) z + e^{-6T}}$$

- Spectral response is given by:

$$G^*(j\omega) = G(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega T}} \quad 0 \leq \omega \leq \frac{\pi}{T}$$

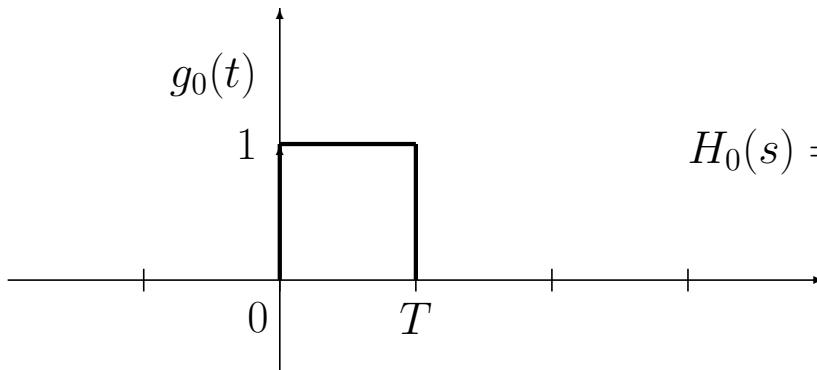
- Spectral trend of  $G^*(j\omega)$  when  $T = \frac{\pi}{50}$  and  $T = \frac{\pi}{25}$



- Zero Order Reconstructor

$$x_0(t) = x(kT)$$

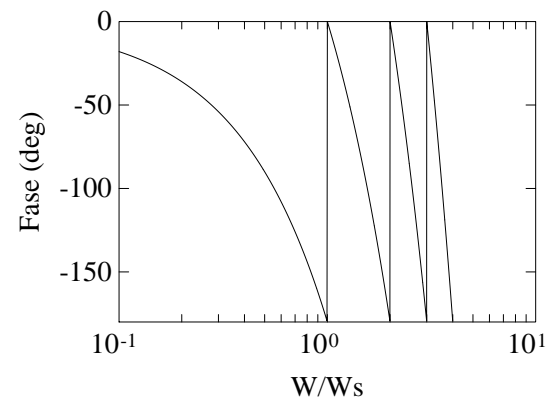
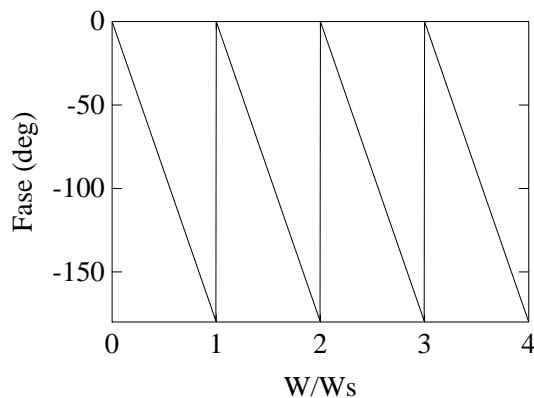
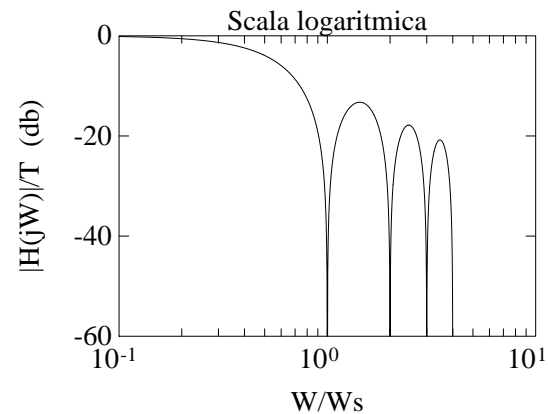
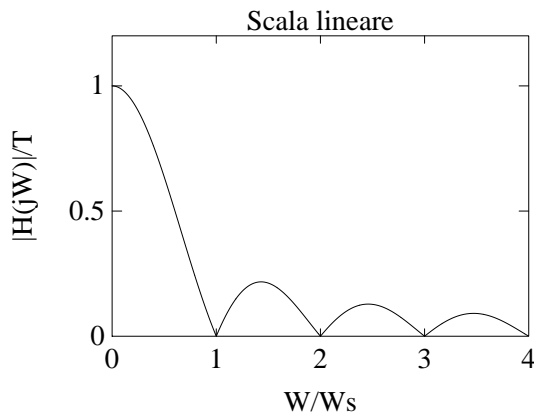
$$kT \leq t < (k+1)T$$



$$H_0(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-sT}}{s}$$

- The frequency response of the zero order reconstructor:

$$H_0(j\omega) = \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega T}}{j\omega} = T \frac{\sin(\omega T/2)}{\omega T/2} e^{-j\omega T/2} \simeq T e^{-j\omega T/2}$$



- Correspondence between plan  $s$  and plan  $z$ :

$$X^*(s) = X(z)|_{z=e^{sT}}$$

- The complex variables  $s$  and  $z$  are bound by the relation:

$$z = e^{sT}$$

- Place  $s = \sigma + j\omega$  we have:

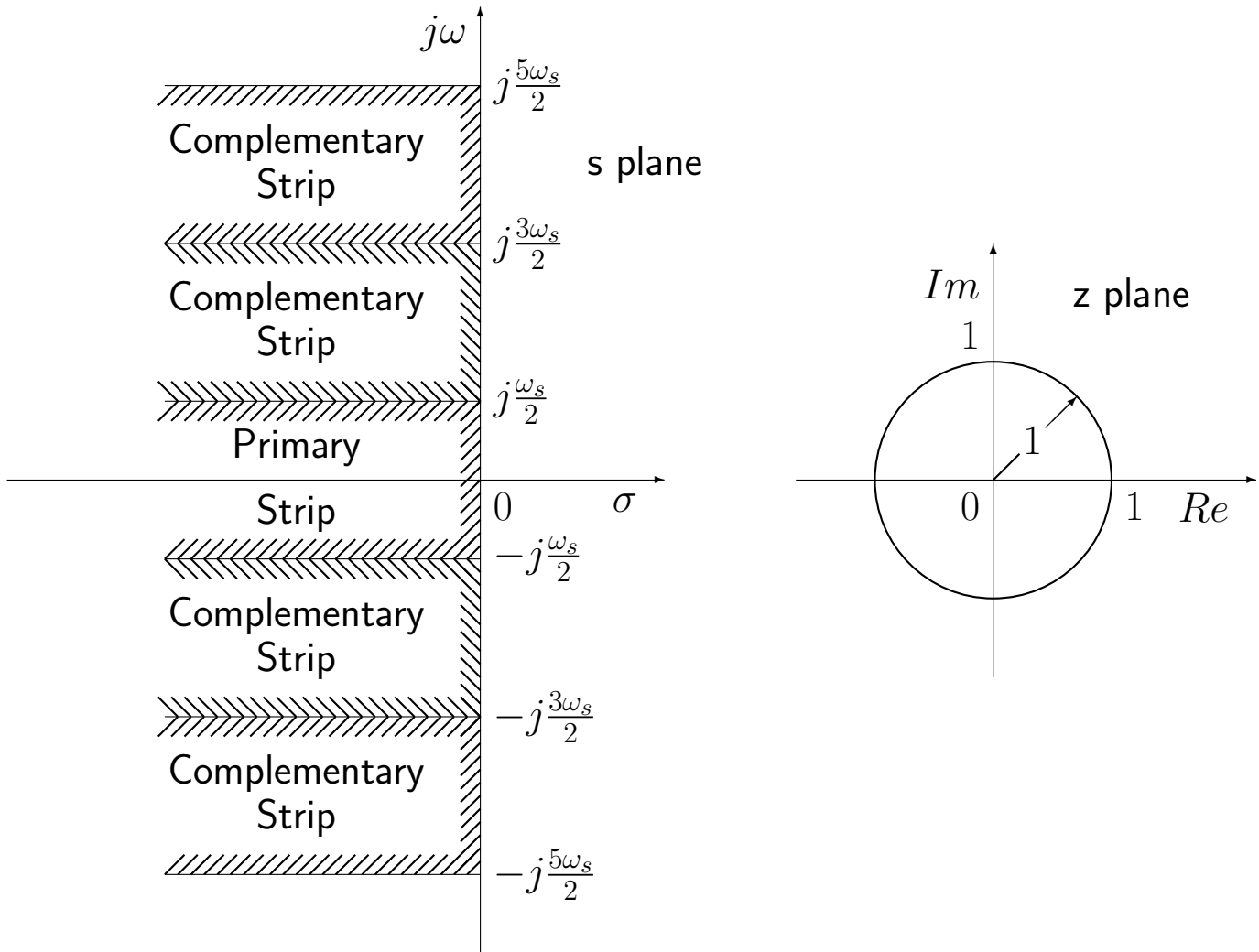
$$z = e^{T(\sigma+j\omega)} = e^{T\sigma} e^{jT\omega} = e^{T\sigma} e^{jT(\omega + \frac{2k\pi}{T})}$$

- Each point in the  $z$  plane is in correspondence with infinite points in the  $s$  plane.
- The points of the negative real  $s$  plane ( $\sigma < 0$ ) correspond to the points of the  $z$  plane within the unit circle:

$$|z| = e^{T\sigma} < 1$$

- The points on the imaginary axis ( $\sigma = 0$ ) are mapped on the unit circle ( $|z| = 1$ ), while those on positive real side ( $\sigma > 0$ ) are mapped outside the circle unitary ( $|z| > 1$ ).
- The plan strip  $s$  bounded by the horizontal lines  $s = j\omega_s/2$  and  $s = -j\omega_s/2$  takes the name of **primary strip**.

- Primary strip and complementary stripes:



- The complex variables  $s$  and  $z$  are bound by the relation:

$$z = e^{sT}$$

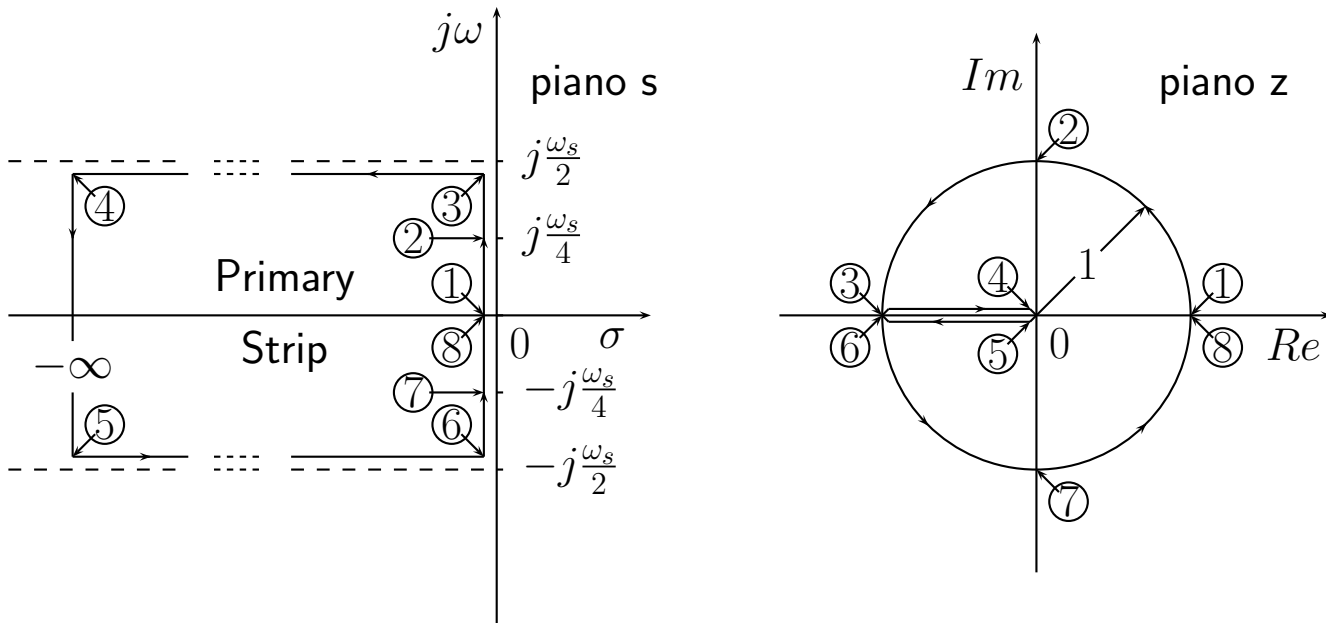
- Place  $s = \sigma + j\omega$  we have:

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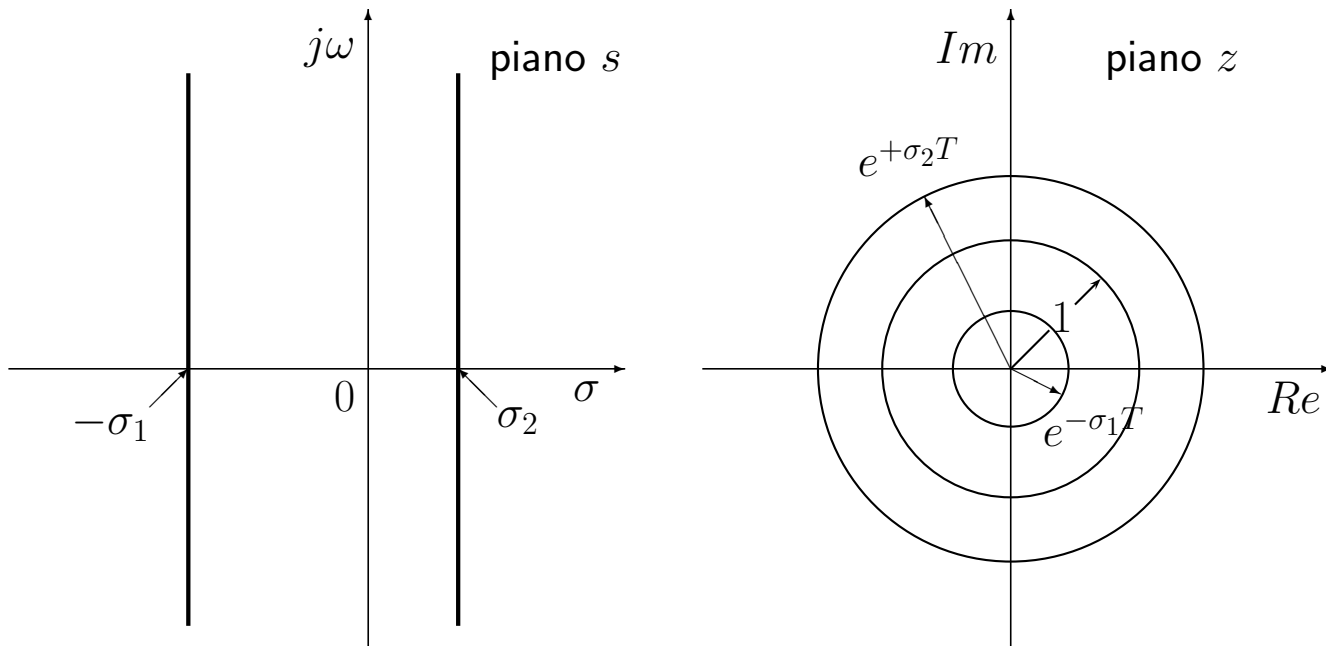
where

$$0 \leq \omega \leq \frac{\omega_s}{2} = \frac{\pi}{T}$$

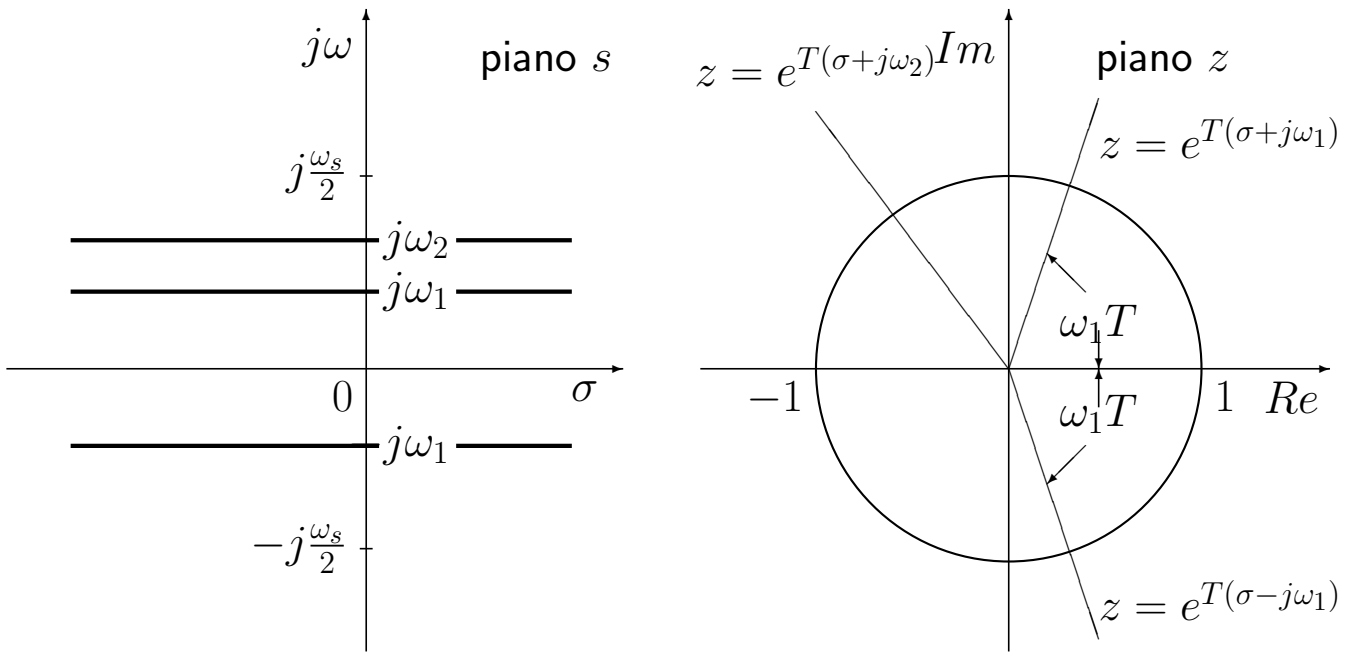
- Mapping between primary strip and  $z$  plane:



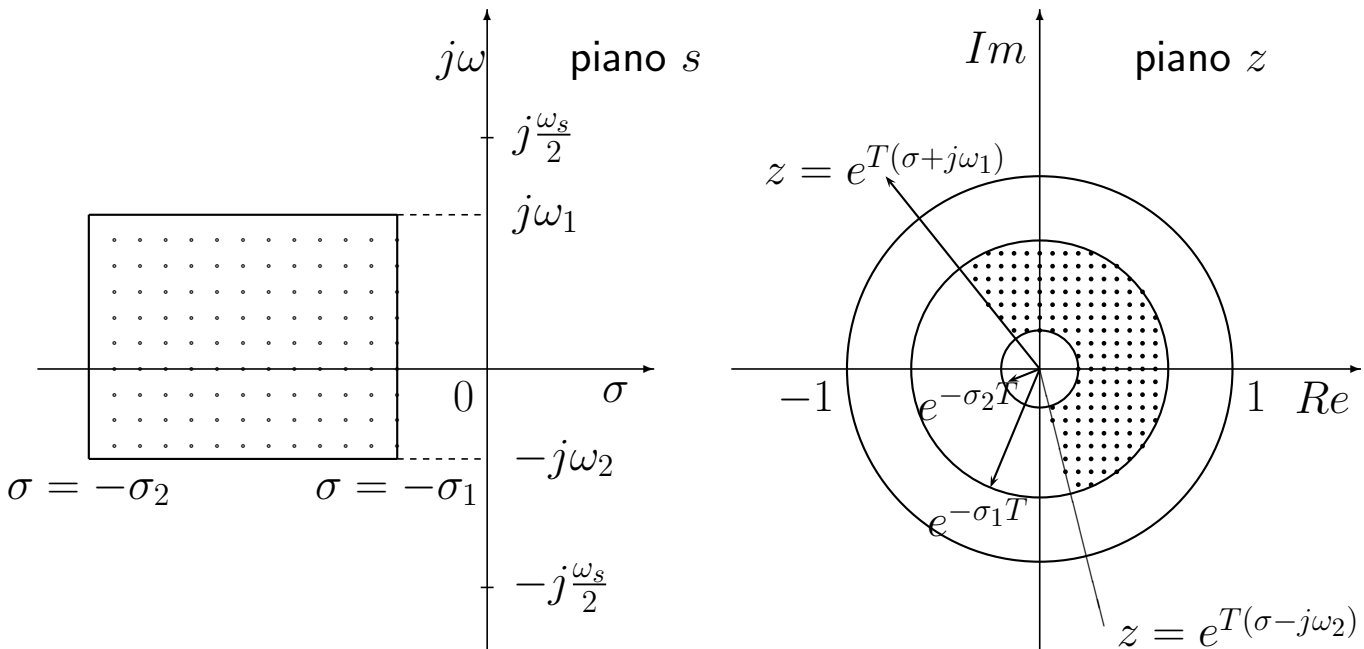
- Places with constant exponential decay:



- Places with constant pulsation:



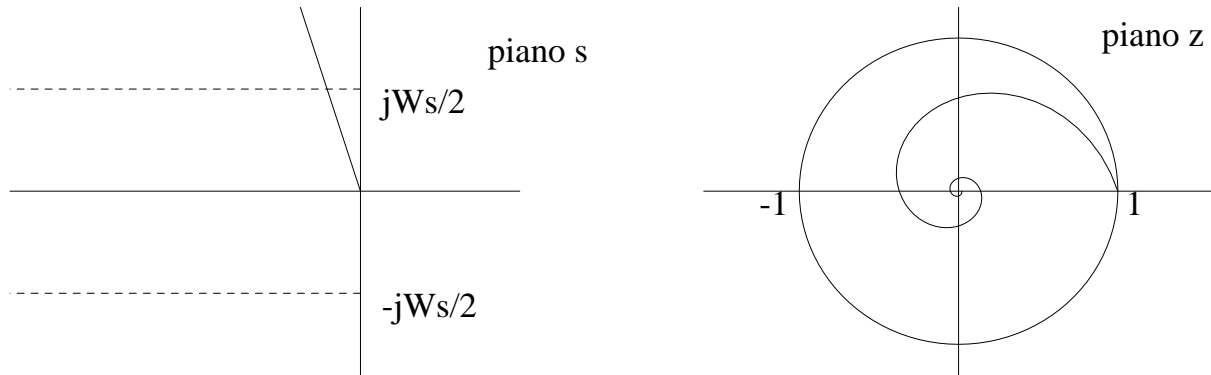
- An example of a correspondence between two regions of the  $s$  plan and the  $z$  plan:



- Place of constant damping coefficient points  $\delta = \delta_1$ :

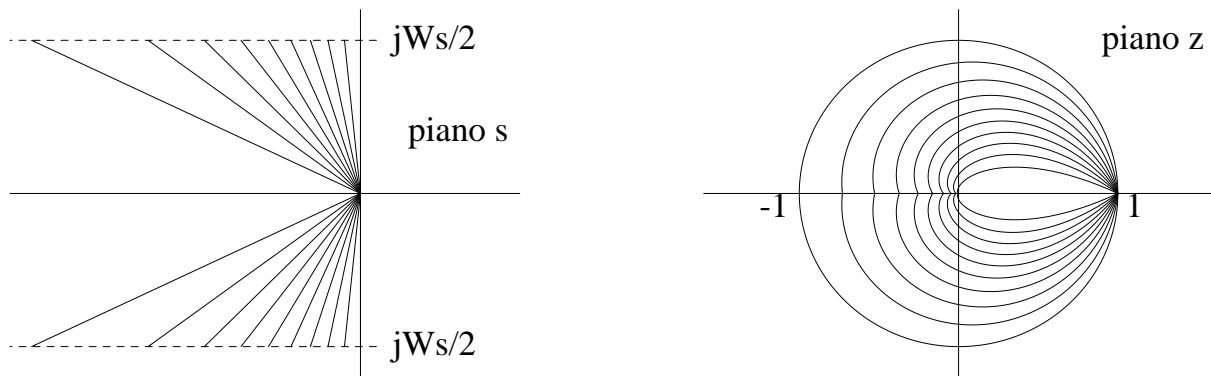
$$s = -\omega \tan \beta + j\omega = -\omega \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{1 - \delta^2}} + j\omega$$

$$\beta = \arcsin \delta_1$$

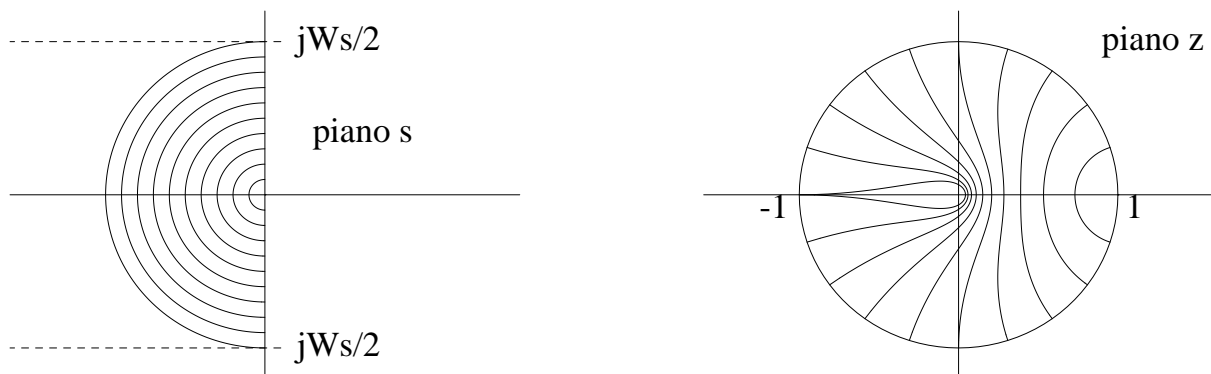


$$z = e^{sT} = e^{(-\omega \tan \beta + j\omega)T} = e^{-\varphi \tan \beta} e^{j\varphi} \quad \varphi = \omega T$$

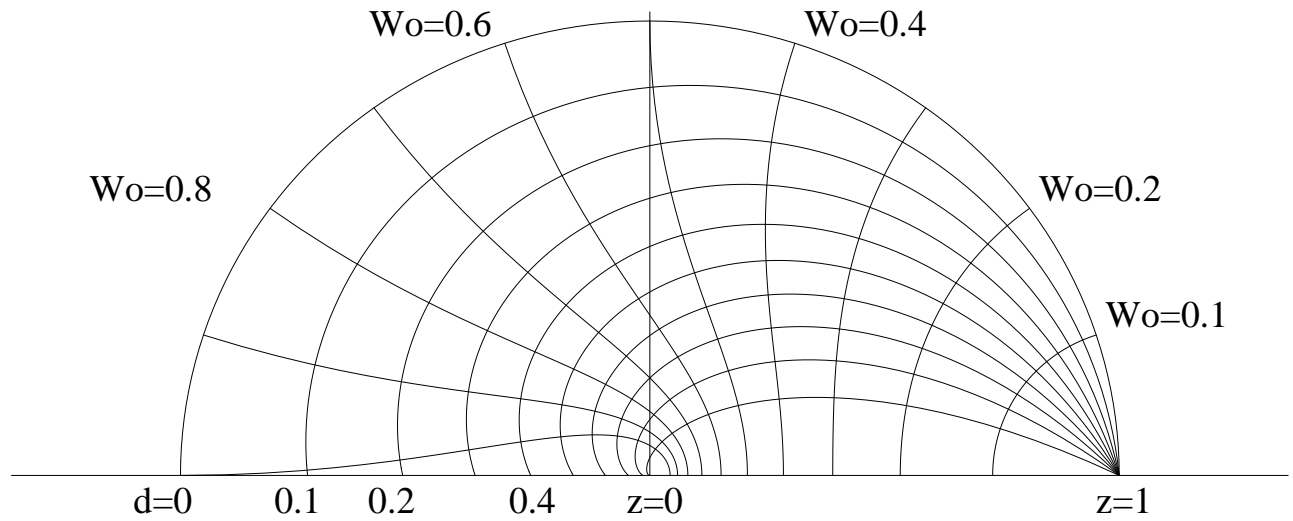
- Places with a constant damping coefficient  $\delta$ :



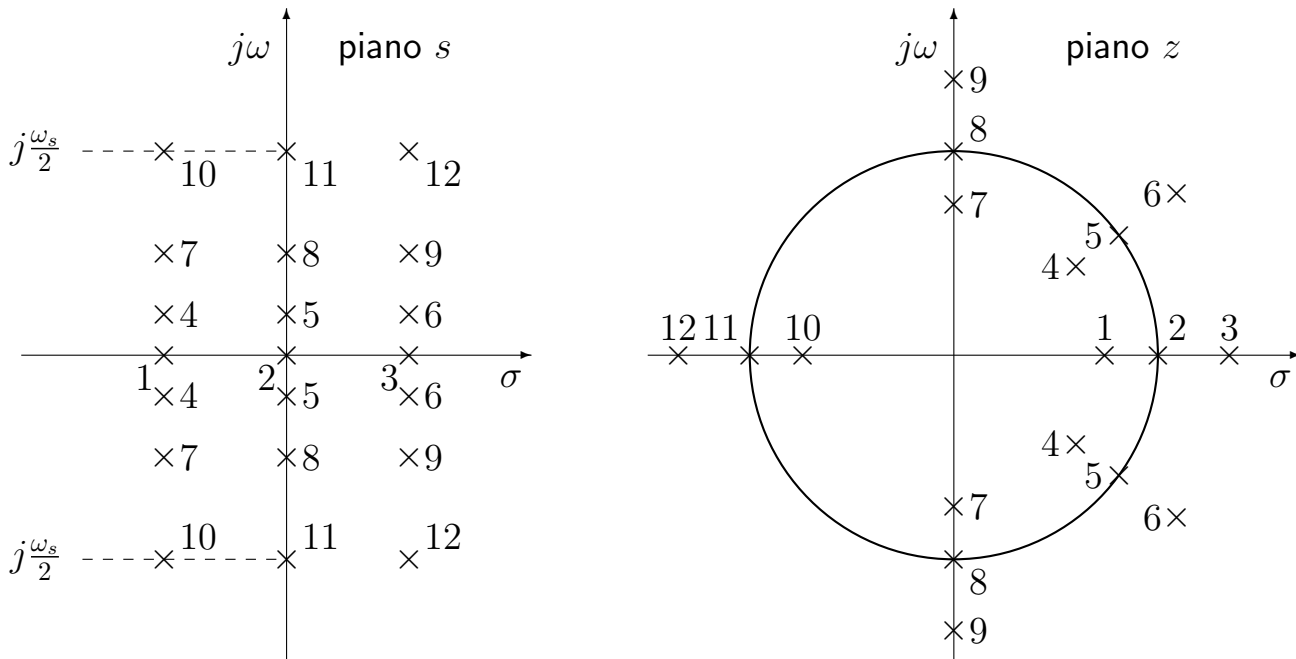
- Places with natural pulsation  $\omega_n$  constant:



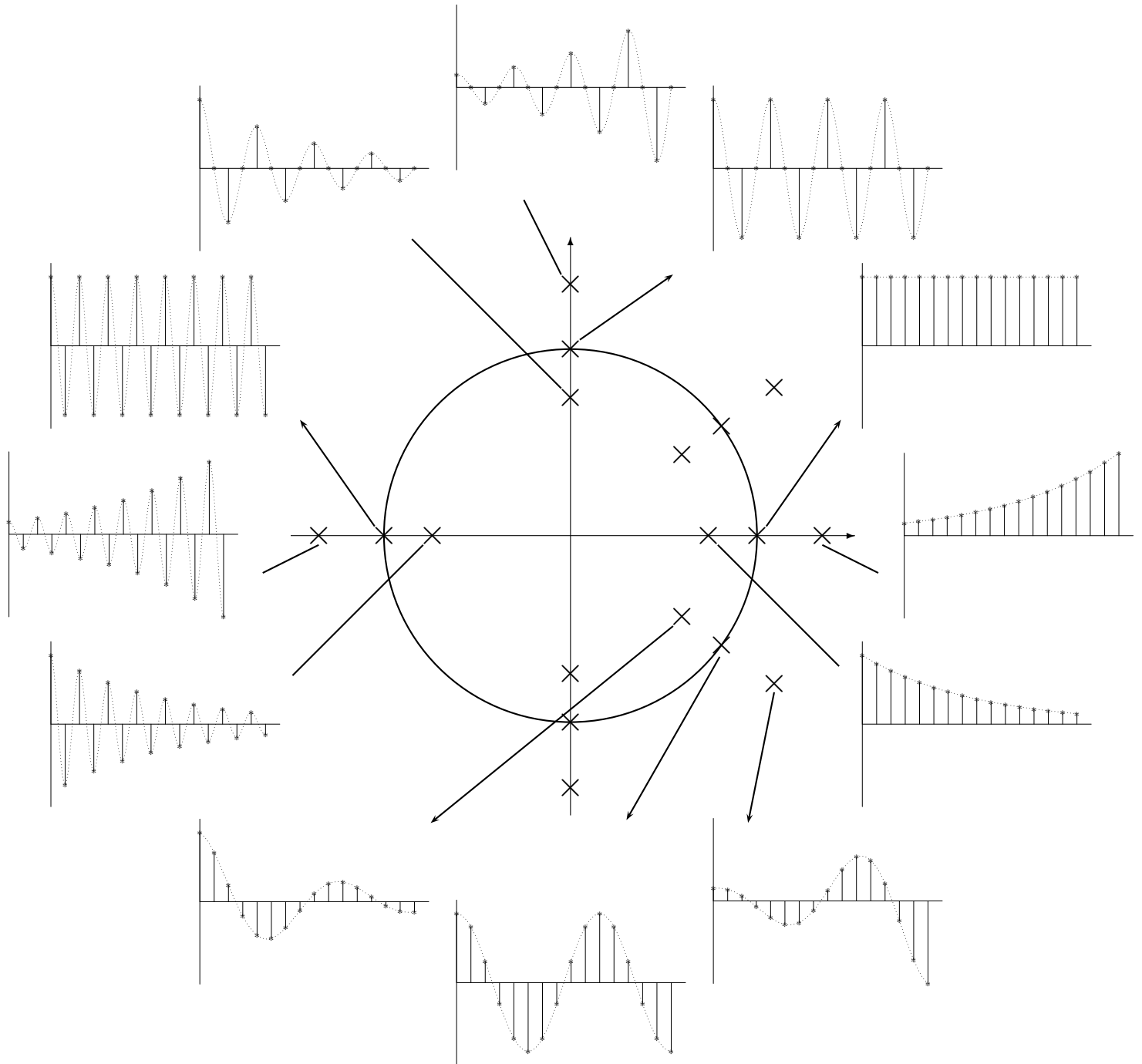
- Places of the plan  $z$  a  $\delta$  and  $\omega_n$  constants:



- The points of the plan  $s$  and of the plan  $z$ , placed in correspondence by means of the relation  $z = e^{sT}$ , can be considered as corresponding poles of transforms  $F(s)$  and  $F(z)$ , with  $F(z)$  calculated by sampling  $F(s)$

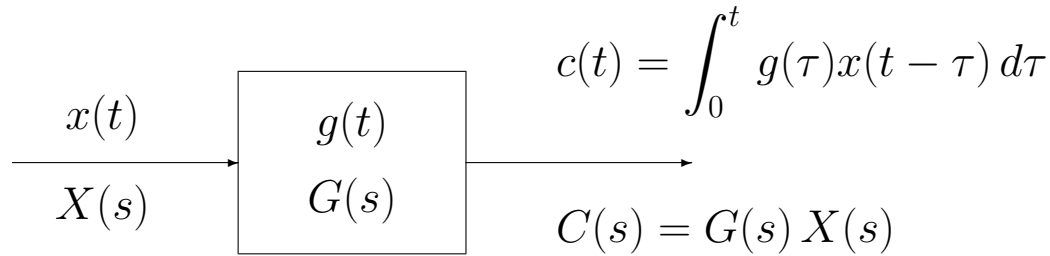


## POSITION OF POLES AND TRANSIENT RESPONSES

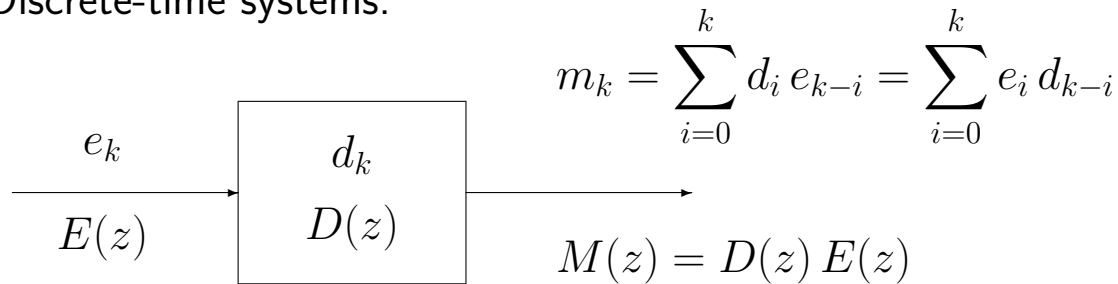


## DISCRETE TIME SYSTEMS

- Continuous time systems:

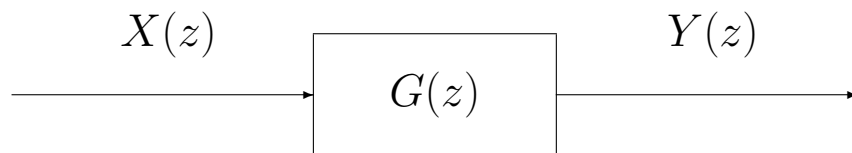


- Discrete-time systems:



- Discrete transfer function:

$$y(kT) = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} g(kT - hT)x(hT)$$



$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}[x(kT)] = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad Y(z) = G(z)$$

- Discrete harmonic response function:

$$G(e^{j\omega T}), \quad 0 \leq \omega \leq \frac{\pi}{T}$$

$$G(e^{j(\omega+k\omega_s)T}) = G(e^{j\omega T}), \quad G(e^{j(-\omega)T}) = G^*(e^{j\omega T})$$

- The response of an asymptotically stable  $G(z)$  system to a sinusoidal sinusoidal  $\sin(\omega kT)$  unit width 'and, when fully operational, a sinusoid  $A \sin(\omega kT + \varphi)$  whose amplitude  $A$  is given by the magnitude of the vector  $G(e^{j\omega T})$ , and whose phase  $\varphi$  is given by the phase of the vector  $G(e^{j\omega T})$ :

$$A = |G(e^{j\omega T})|, \quad \varphi = \text{Arg}[G(e^{j\omega T})]$$

## STABILITY OF DISCRETE SYSTEMS

- Stability of discrete systems:

$$\frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = G(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$

- The dynamic behavior of the system:

$$G(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$

it depends on the poles of  $G(z)$ , that is from the roots of the polynomial  $A(z)$ .

- Asymptotic Stability: all the  $p_i$  poles of the  $G(z)$  must be inside the unit circle:  $|p_i| < 1$ .
- Stability simple: all poles  $p_i$  of the  $G(z)$  must belong to the unit disk ( $|p_i| \leq 1$ ) and those on the unit circle ( $|p_i| = 1$ ) must have multiplicity 'a unitary'.
- Example. Be given the system:

$$G(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{4z^{-1}}{1 + az^{-1}} = \frac{4}{z + a}$$

It corresponds to the following equation to differences:

$$Y(z)(1 + az^{-1}) = 4z^{-1}U(z)$$

$$y(k) = -ay(k-1) + 4u(k-1)$$

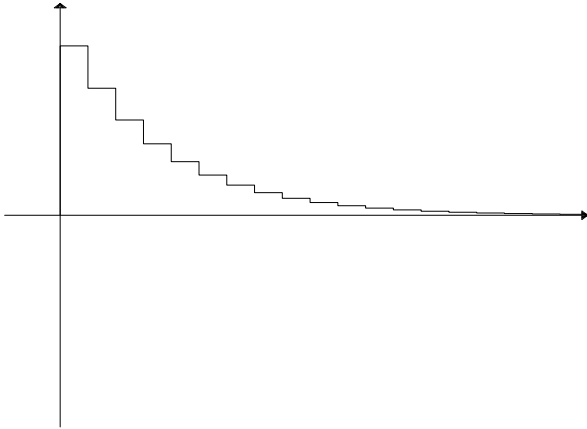
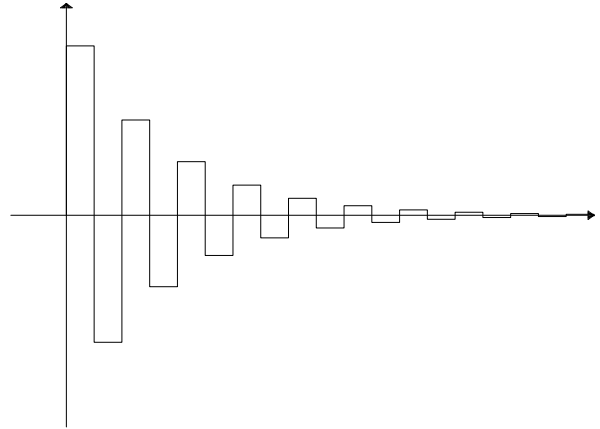
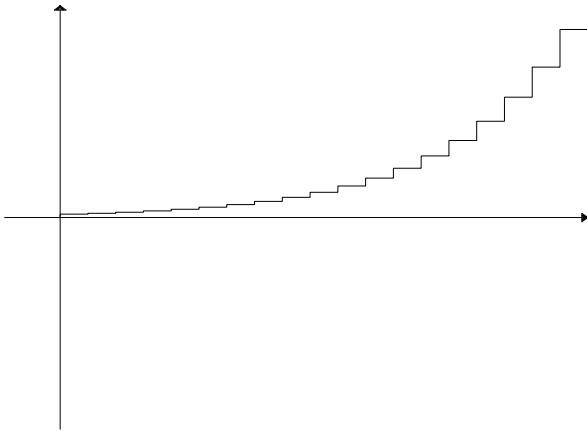
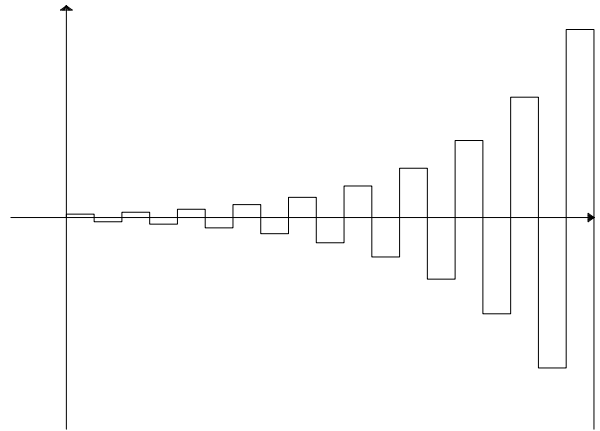
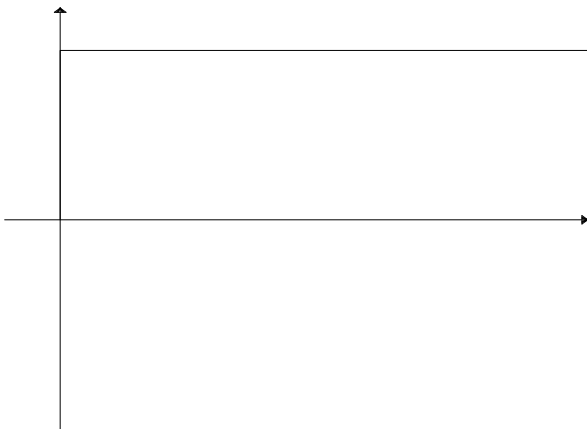
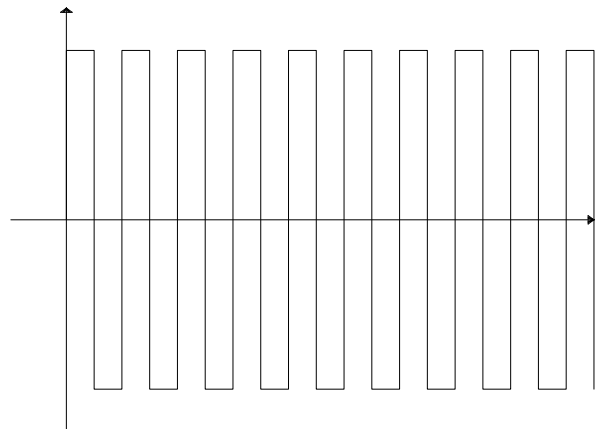
The response of this system to the unit impulse

$$u(0) = 1, \quad u(k) = 0, \quad k > 0;$$

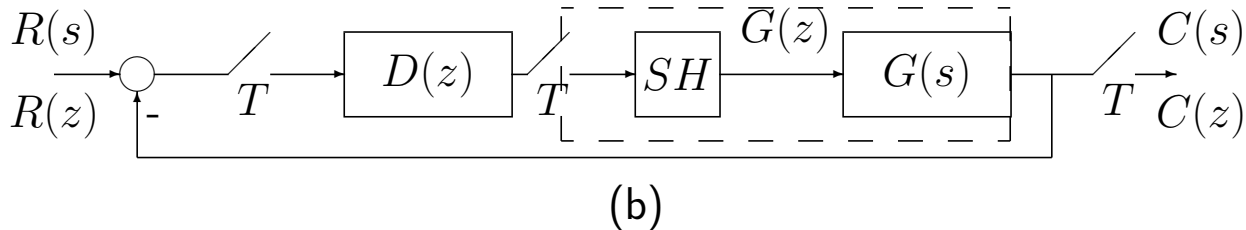
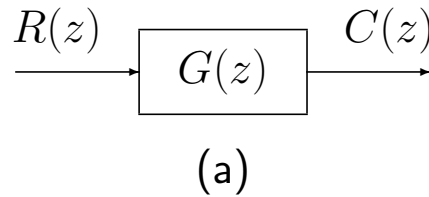
is the following:

$$y(k) = 4(-a)^{k-1}$$

- Time trends that are obtained at the values  $a = 0.75$ ,  $a = -0.75$ ,  $a = 1.25$ ,  $a = -1.25$ ,  $a = 1$ , and  $a = -1$ :

polo in  $z=0.75$ polo in  $z=-0.75$ polo in  $z=1.25$ polo in  $z=-1.25$ polo in  $z=1$ polo in  $z=-1$ 

- Stability of discrete systems:



$$G_0(z) = \frac{D(z)G(z)}{1 + D(z)G(z)}$$

- Be given a system described by

$$G(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} \quad \text{oppure} \quad G_0(z) = \frac{D(z)G(z)}{1 + D(z)G(z)}$$

- The system is asymptotically stable if and only if all the roots of the polynomial  $A(z)$  (or of the polynomial  $1 + D(z)G(z)$ ), that is the poles of the system, are within the circle of unit radius with center in the origin of the plane  $z$  ie  $|p_i| < 1, \forall i$ .
- The system is stable if all poles with unit module  $|p_i| = 1$  are simple poles (their multiplicity 'a' is 1), while all the remaining poles are within the unit circle.
- A polynomial equation must be resolved:

$$z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0$$

whose solution is easy only for small values of  $n$ .

- Three methods for studying stability:
  1. use a bilinear transformation and apply the Routh-Hurwitz criterion;
  2. use the Jury criterion that directly processes the coefficients of  $A(z)$ , that is of the denominator of  $G(z)$ ;
  3. Nyquist criterion.

- Bilinear transformation and Routh-Hurwitz criterion:

$$z = \frac{1+w}{1-w} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad w = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$$

- The unit circle in  $z$  corresponds to the left half plane of the  $w$  plane.

$$|z| = \left| \frac{1+w}{1-w} \right| = \left| \frac{1+\sigma+j\omega}{1-\sigma-j\omega} \right| < 1$$

$$\frac{(1+\sigma)^2 + \omega^2}{(1-\sigma)^2 + \omega^2} < 1$$

$$(1+\sigma)^2 + \omega^2 < (1-\sigma)^2 + \omega^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma < 0$$

$$|z| = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (1+\sigma)^2 + \omega^2 = (1-\sigma)^2 + \omega^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma = 0$$

- For the analysis of the stability of  $G(z)$  ( $G_0(z)$ ) we proceed as follows:

1. the characteristic equation is considered

$$P(z) = z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} z + a_n = 0$$

2. the transformation is carried out

$$\left( \frac{1+w}{1-w} \right)^n + a_1 \left( \frac{1+w}{1-w} \right)^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{1+w}{1-w} + a_n = 0$$

from which it is obtained

$$Q(w) = q_0 w^n + q_1 w^{n-1} + \dots + q_{n-1} w + q_n = 0$$

3. by applying the Routh-Hurwitz criterion, the root signs of  $Q(w)$  are then studied.

- Example:

$$G(z) = \frac{z + 1}{z^3 + 2z^2 + z + 1}$$

$$\left(\frac{1+w}{1-w}\right)^3 + 2\left(\frac{1+w}{1-w}\right)^2 + \frac{1+w}{1-w} + 1 = 0$$

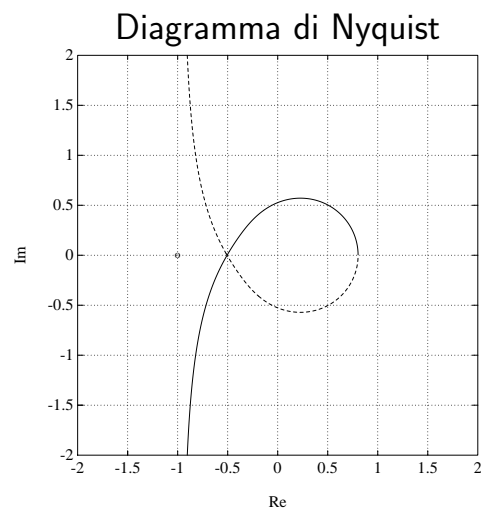
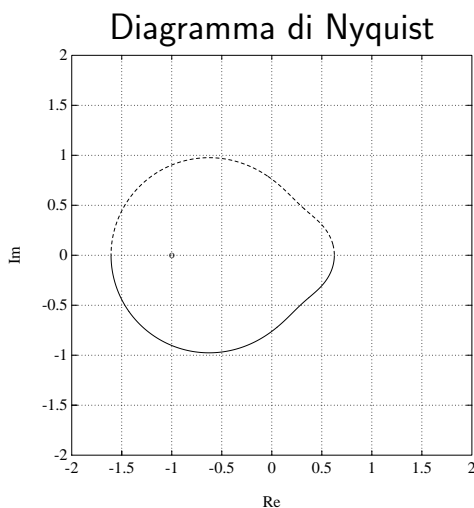
$$-w^3 + 3w^2 + w + 5 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 3 & -1 \quad 1 \\ 2 & 3 \quad 5 \\ 1 & 8/3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{array}$$

- The system has an unstable pole
- The criterion of Nyquist allows to decide about the stability of feedback systems by analyzing the frequency behavior of the harmonic ring response in relation to the critical point  $(-1 + j0)$

$$G(e^{j\omega T}), \quad -\frac{\pi}{T} \leq \omega \leq \frac{\pi}{T}$$

- If the  $G(z)$  is of type 0, then the relative diagram is a closed curve; if it is of type 1 or 2, then you have an open curve, which is closed with a circumference or semi-circumference at infinity traveled clockwise



- Nyquist criterion I

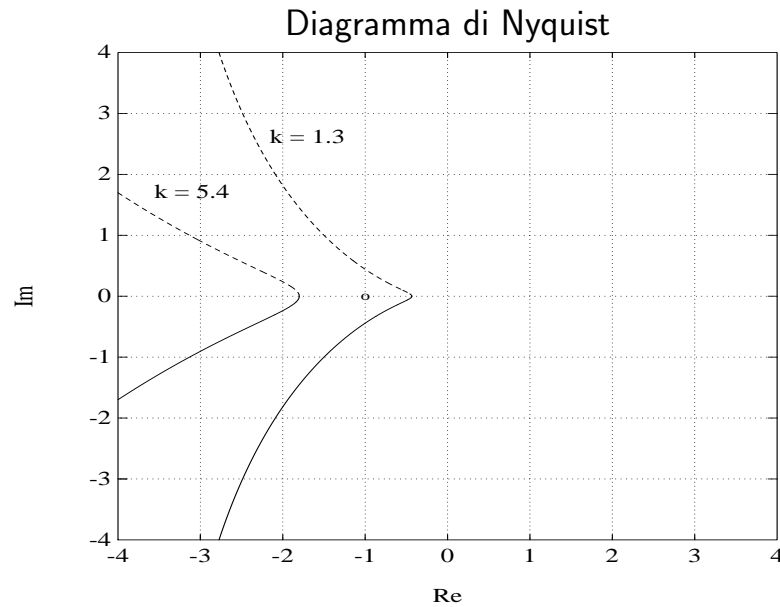
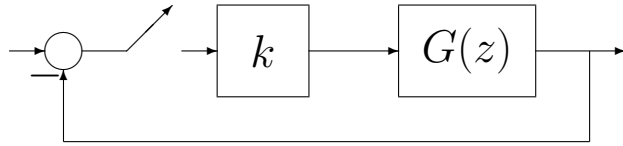
Let be given a ring gain function  $G(z)$  with all stable poles (a module smaller than one), with the possible exception of a simple or double pole in  $z = 1$ . A necessary and sufficient condition for the feedback system to be -sin -to -statefully stable is that the complete polar diagram of the function  $G(e^{j\omega T})$  traced for  $-\pi/T \leq \omega \leq \pi/T$  does not surround  $n$  is touches the critical point  $-1 + j0$ .

- Nyquist criterion II

Both given a function of loop gain  $G(z)$  without poles in unitary form, with the possible exception of a simple or double pole in  $z = 1$ . A necessary and sufficient condition for the feedback system to be asymptotically stable is that the complete polar diagram of the function  $G(e^{j\omega T})$  traced for  $-\pi/T \leq \omega \leq \pi/T$  surround the critical point  $-1 + j0$  as many times in a counterclockwise direction as the poles of  $G(z)$  with module greater than one. Each revolution in a counterclockwise direction, or each turn in a more clockwise direction, corresponds to the presence of a module pole greater than one in the feedback system.

- Example:

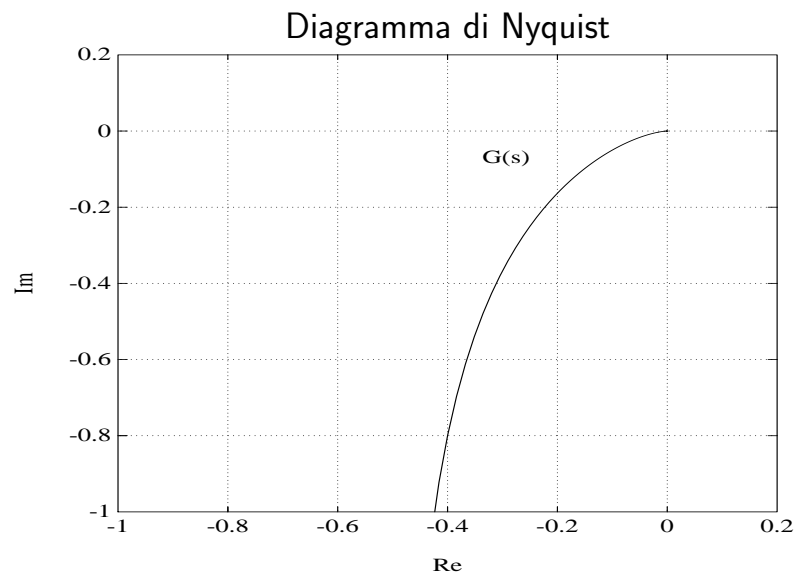
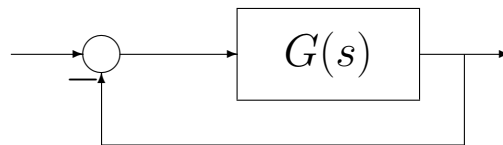
$$G(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-0.5)}$$



The feedback system is stable for  $k = 1.3$  and unstable for  $k = 5.4$

- Esempio:

$$G(s) = \frac{2}{s(s+2)}$$



The system is stable

- Place of the roots. 'It is the place described by the zeros of a function

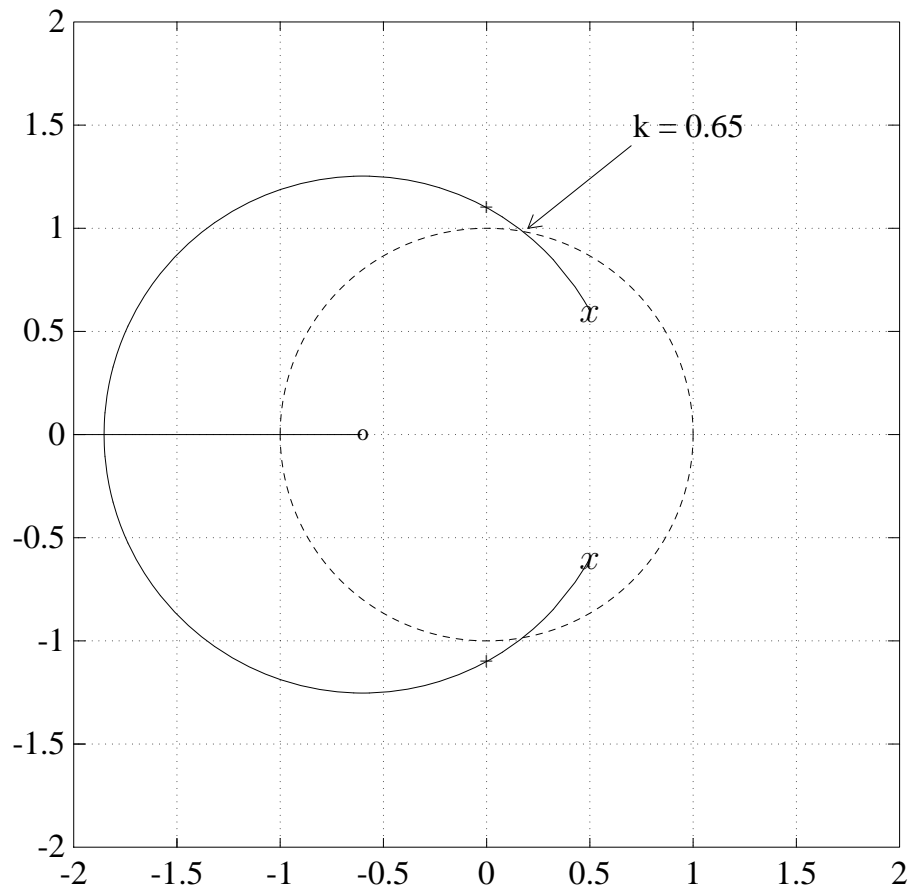
$$F(s) = 1 + k G(s) = 1 + k \frac{B(s)}{A(s)}$$

when the parameter  $k$  varies in the interval  $[0, +\infty]$ .

- For the tracing of the place the same rules as the continuous case apply.
- Change the interpretation of the results obtained.
- Example. Given the following open chain system with two poles in  $z_{1,2} = 0.5 \pm j0.6$ :

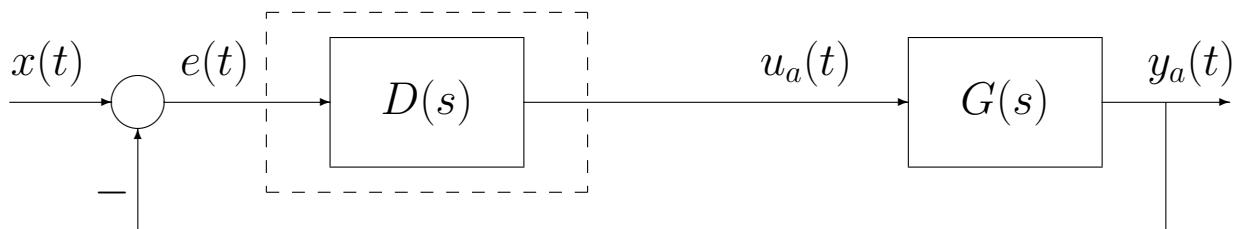
$$G(z) = k \frac{z + 0.6}{z^2 - z + 0.61}$$

For the unit feedback system we have:

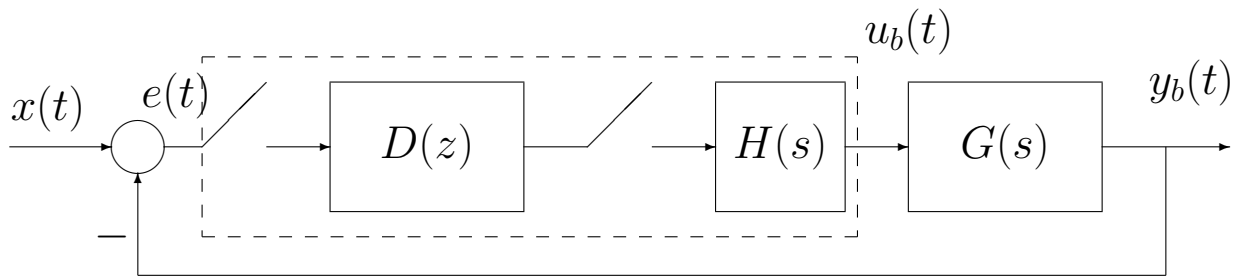


## PROJECT FOR DISCRETIZATION

- The  $D(s)$  controller designed in the “continuous time” (case a) is “discretized” by obtaining a  $D(z)$  function that will be inserted into the control loop discrete (case b):



(a)

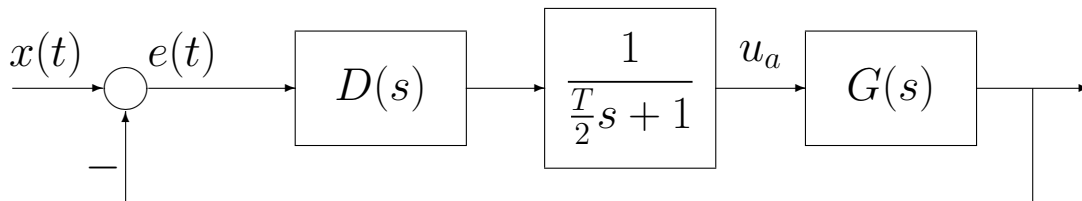


(b)

- All the discretization methods that will be presented are “approximate”, that is, they provide a discrete  $D(z)$  system that reproduces well, but not exactly, the dynamic behavior of the  $D(s)$  system.
- The smaller the  $T$  sampling period, the more the  $D(z)$  system has a dynamic behavior similar to that of the  $D(s)$  system.

- The project for discretization proceeds following three conceptual steps:
  - 1) Choice of the  $T$  sampling period and verification of system stability margins:

$$H_0(s) \approx \frac{1}{\frac{T}{2}s + 1} \approx e^{-sT/2}$$



- 2) Discretization of the  $D(s)$ ;
  - 3) Ex post verification (simulative and/or experimental) of the dynamic behavior of the feedback system.
- DISCRETIZATION TECHNIQUES:
    1. Backward difference method
    2. Forward difference method
    3. Bilinear transformation
    4. Bilinear transformation with precompensation
    5. Method of  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transformed
    6. *CalZ* method -transformed with order rebuilder 0
    7. Poles/zeros correspondence method

## 1. METHOD OF BACKWARD DIFFERENCES

- The method consists in the following replacement:

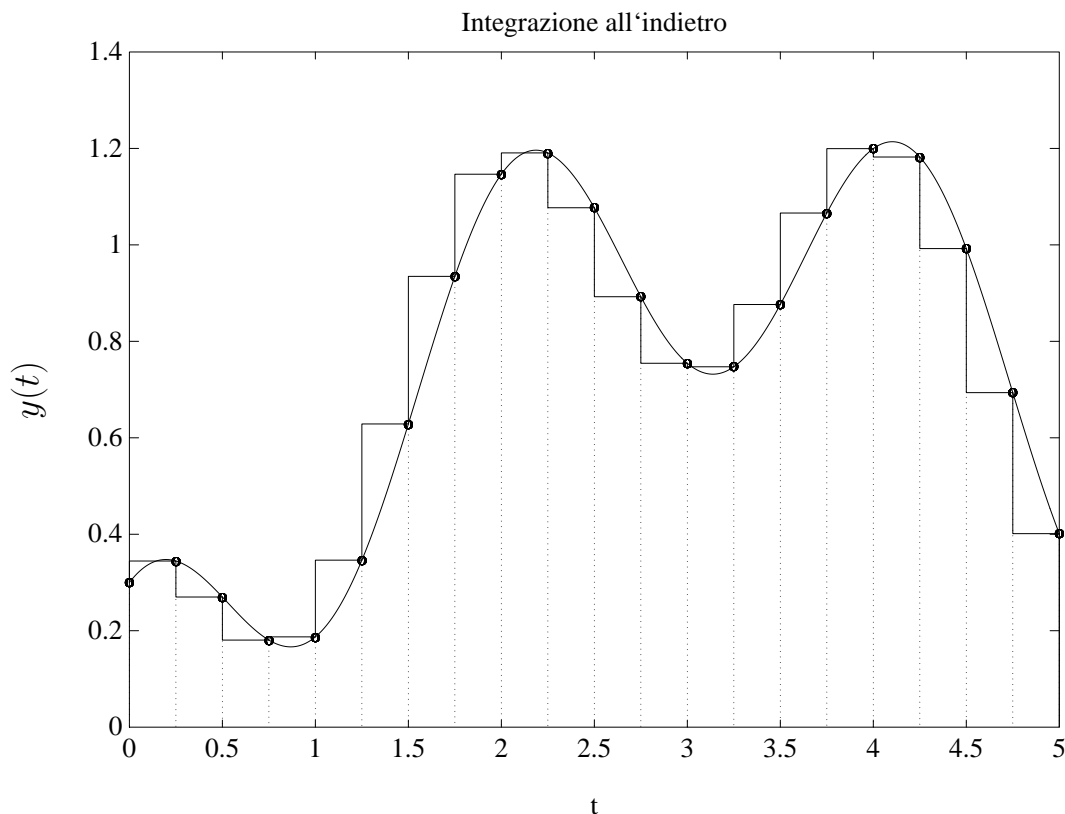
$$D(z) = D(s) \Big|_{s = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T}}$$

- The difference equation describing the operation of **backward rectangular integration** is the following:

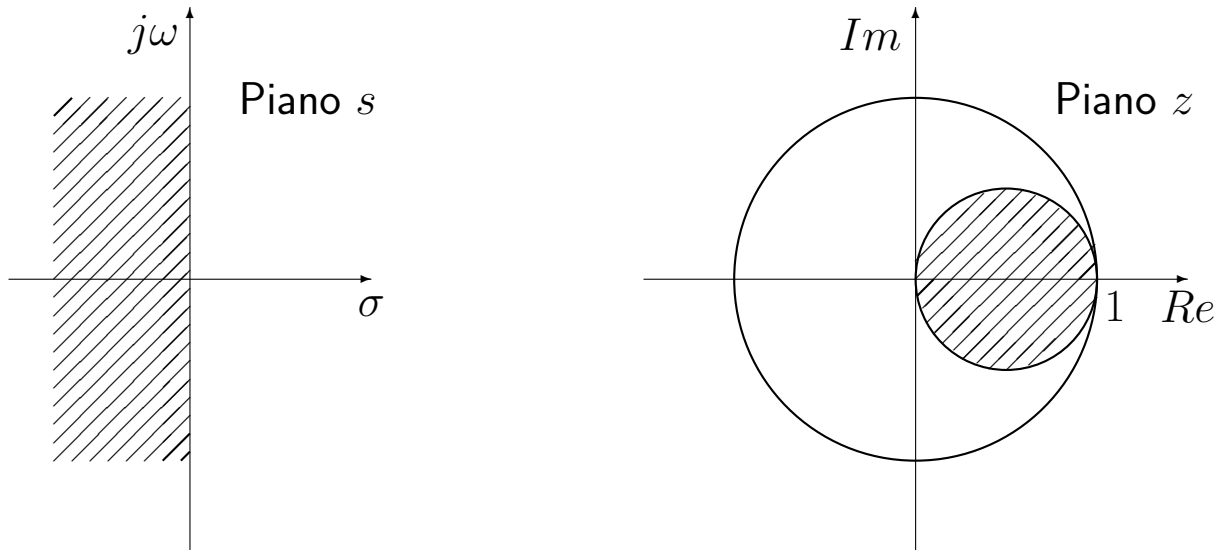
$$y(n) = y(n - 1) + T x(n) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad Y(z) = \underbrace{\frac{T}{1 - z^{-1}}}_{G_1(z)} X(z)$$

where with  $x(n)$  is indicated the input sequence and with  $y(n)$  the corresponding integral sequence of output.

- The binding  $s = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T}$  arises from matching the continuous time integrator  $\frac{1}{s}$  with the corresponding discrete integrator  $G_1(z)$  obtained by backward rectangular integration.



- Link between the  $s$  plan and the  $z$  plan:



- Continuous time regulators  $D(s)$  are transformed into discrete time regulators  $D(z)$ .

**Example.** Using the backward differences method, discretizing the following anticipatory network:

$$D(s) = \frac{M(s)}{E(s)} = \frac{1 + s}{1 + 0.2s}$$

also reaching the determination of the corresponding difference equation. Use the sampling period  $T = 0.1$ .

[Solution.] Using the backward difference method you get:

$$D(s) = \frac{1 + s}{1 + 0.2s} = 5 \frac{s + 1}{s + 5} \quad \rightarrow \quad D(z) = D(s) \Big|_{s=\frac{1-z^{-1}}{T}} = \frac{5(1 + T - z^{-1})}{1 + 5T - z^{-1}}$$

The corresponding difference equation is derived from the relation:

$$D(z) = \frac{M(z)}{E(z)} = \frac{5(1 + T - z^{-1})}{1 + 5T - z^{-1}}$$

obtaining

$$M(z)(1 + 5T - z^{-1}) = 5E(z)(1 + T - z^{-1}) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad M(z)(1.5 - z^{-1}) = E(z)(5.5 - 5z^{-1})$$

that is

$$m(k) = \frac{1}{1.5} [m(k-1) + 5.5e(k) - 5e(k-1)]$$

from which

$$m(k) = 0.666 m(k-1) + 3.666 e(k) - 3.333 e(k-1)]$$

**Example.** Using the backward difference method, discretize the following function:

$$D(s) = \frac{M(s)}{E(s)} = 2 \frac{s+2}{s+5}$$

also reaching the determination of the corresponding difference equation. Use the sampling period  $T = 0.1$ .

[Solution.] Using the backward difference method is obtained

$$D(z) = D(s)|_{s=\frac{1-z^{-1}}{T}} = 2 \frac{1+2T-z^{-1}}{1+5T-z^{-1}} = 2 \frac{1.2-z^{-1}}{1.5-z^{-1}}$$

The calculation of the corresponding difference equation is immediate:

$$m(n) = \frac{1}{1.5} [m(n-1) + 2.4e(n) - 2e(n-1)]$$

## 2. METHOD OF DIFFERENCES FORWARD

$$D(z) = D(s)|_{s = \frac{z-1}{T}}$$

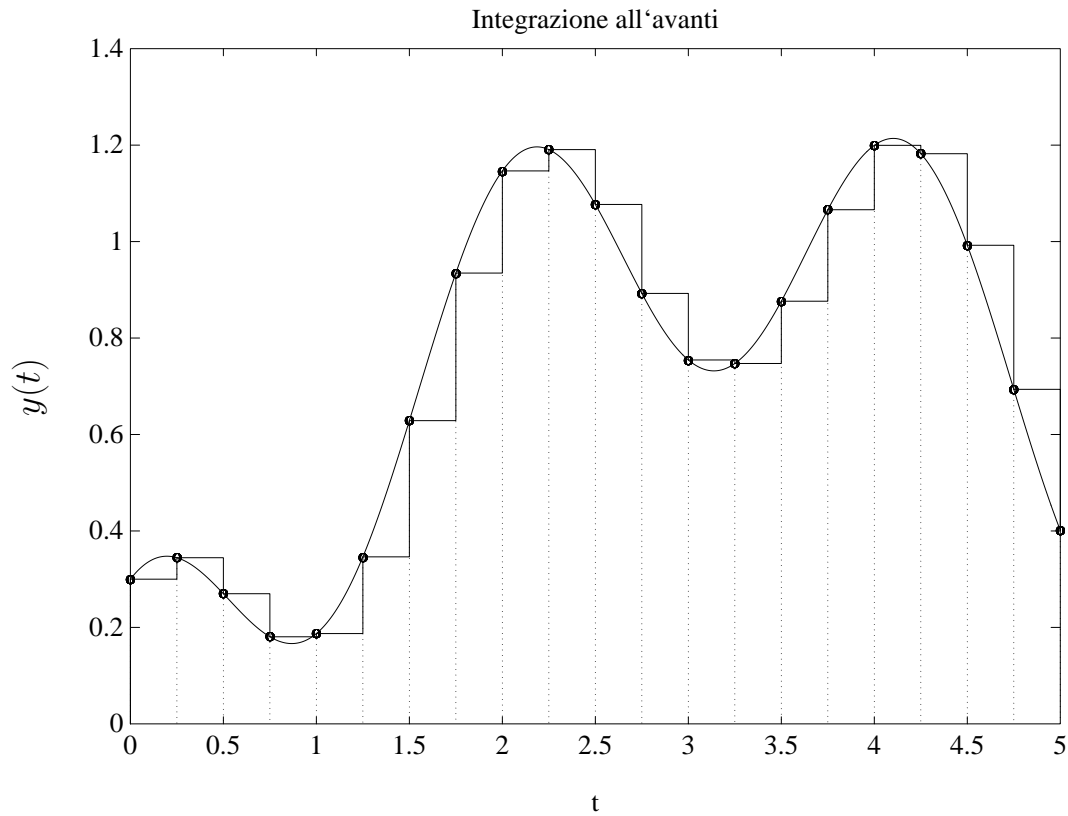
- The transfer function  $G_2(z)$  which describes the operation of **rectangular integration to the ancestor** is obtained as follows:

$$y(n) = y(n-1) + T x(n-1) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad Y(z) = \underbrace{\frac{Tz^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}}}_{G_2(z)} X(z)$$

where  $x(n)$  and  $y(n)$  represent the input and output sequences. It is therefore obtained that:

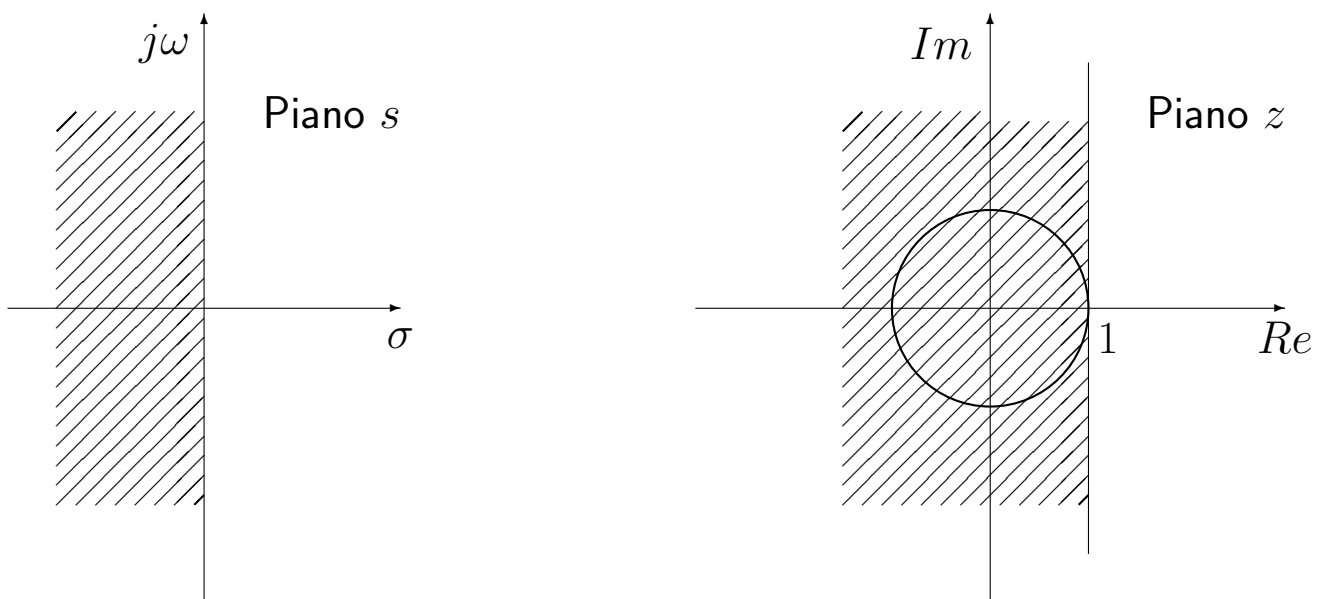
$$\frac{1}{s} \Leftrightarrow G_2(z) = \frac{Tz^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}} = \frac{T}{z-1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{s \Leftrightarrow \frac{z-1}{T}}$$

- Approximation of the integral with the differences to the forward:



- Analyzing the plan-s plan-z correspondence we have that:

$$\operatorname{Re}(s) = \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z-1}{T}\right) < 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \operatorname{Re}(z) < 1$$



- A stable regulator  $D(s)$  can turn into an unstable regulator  $D(z)$ .

### 3. BILINARY TRANSFORMATION (or TUSTIN)

$$D(z) = D(s) \Big|_{s = \frac{2(1-z^{-1})}{T(1+z^{-1})}}$$

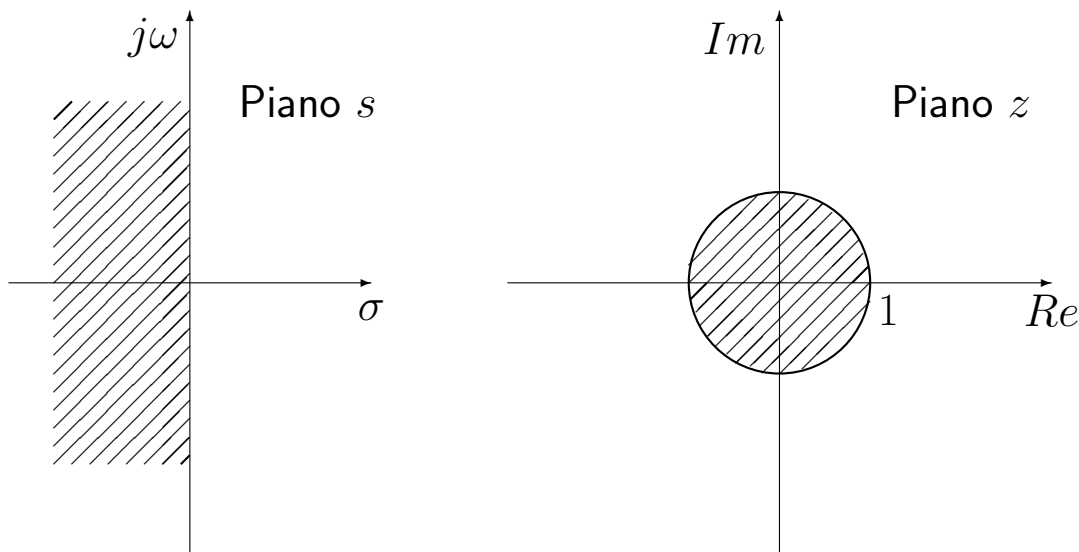
- The transfer function  $G_3(z)$  describing the operation of **trapezoidal integration** is obtained as follows:

$$y(n) = y(n-1) + \frac{T}{2}[x(n) + x(n-1)] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad Y(z) = \underbrace{\frac{T(1+z^{-1})}{2(1-z^{-1})}}_{G_3(z)} X(z)$$

Being  $G_3(z)$  a discrete version of the  $1/s$  operator, we have that:

$$\frac{1}{s} \leftrightarrow G_3(z) = \frac{T(1+z^{-1})}{2(1-z^{-1})} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{s \leftrightarrow \frac{2(1-z^{-1})}{T(1+z^{-1})}}$$

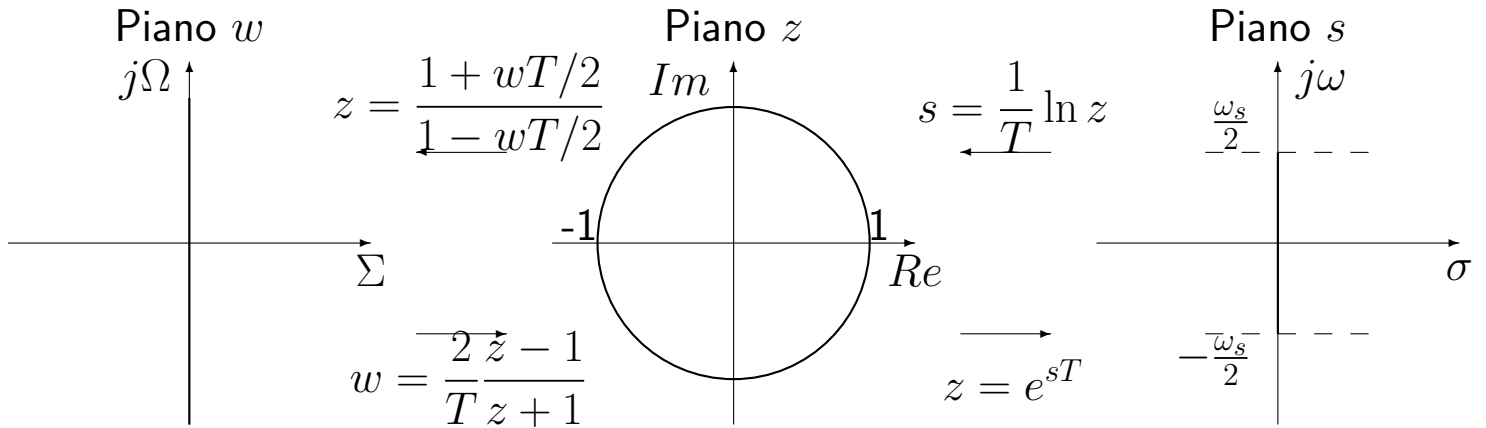
The analysis of the legane  $s$ - $z$  shows that the negative half-plane in  $s$  is placed in a biunivocal correspondence with the points  $z$  of the unit circle:



$$Re \left( \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right) = Re \left( \frac{\sigma + j\omega - 1}{\sigma + j\omega + 1} \right) = Re \left[ \frac{\sigma^2 - 1 + \omega^2 + j2\omega}{(\sigma + 1)^2 + \omega^2} \right] < 0$$

$$\sigma^2 + \omega^2 < 1$$

- Frequency relationship between the  $w$  plan, the  $z$  plan and the  $s$  plan:



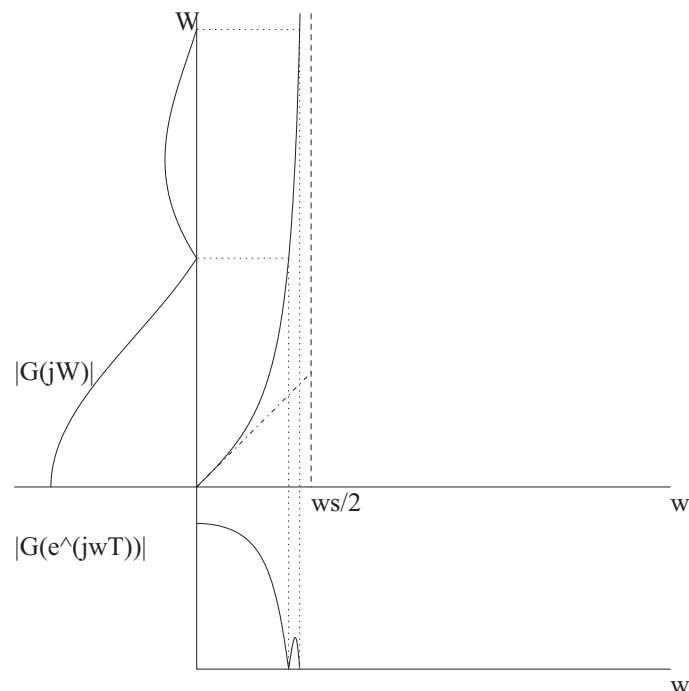
- Transformation does not generate frequency overlap, but introduces distortions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 j\Omega &= \frac{2}{T} \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega T}}{1 + e^{-j\omega T}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{T} \frac{e^{j\omega T/2} - e^{-j\omega T/2}}{e^{j\omega T/2} + e^{-j\omega T/2}} = \frac{2}{T} \frac{2j \sin \omega T/2}{2 \cos \omega T/2} \\
 &= j \frac{2}{T} \tan \frac{\omega T}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$D_c(j\Omega) = D_d(e^{j\omega T})$$

per

$$\Omega = \frac{2}{T} \tan \frac{\omega T}{2}$$



**Example.** Using the bilinear transformation method, discretize the following PI regulator:

$$D(s) = \frac{M(s)}{E(s)} = \frac{s+1}{s}$$

also reaching the determination of the corresponding difference equation. Use the sampling period  $T = 0.2$ .

[Solution.] Using the bilinear transformation method is obtained

$$D(z) = D(s) \Big|_{s=\frac{2}{T} \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}}} = \frac{10(1-z^{-1}) + (1+z^{-1})}{10(1-z^{-1})} = \frac{11-9z^{-1}}{10(1-z^{-1})}$$

The corresponding difference equation is derived from the relation

$$M(z)(1-z^{-1}) = \frac{E(z)}{10}(11-9z^{-1})$$

from which it is obtained

$$m(k) = m(k-1) + 1.1e(k) - 0.9e(k-1)$$

**Example.** Using the bilinear transformation method, discretize the following transfer function:

$$D(s) = \frac{M(s)}{E(s)} = 2 \frac{(1+0.25s)}{(1+0.1s)}$$

Use the sampling period  $T = 0.05$ .

[Solution] The transfer function to be discretized is the following:

$$D(s) = 2 \frac{(1+0.25s)}{(1+0.1s)} = 5 \frac{(s+4)}{(s+10)}$$

Using the bilinear transformation method we obtain ( $T = 0.05$ )

$$D(z) = 5 \frac{(s+4)}{(s+10)} \Big|_{s=\frac{2}{T} \frac{z-1}{z+1}} = 4.4 \frac{z - \frac{9}{11}}{z - \frac{3}{5}} = 4.4 \frac{1 - 0.8182z^{-1}}{1 - 0.6z^{-1}}$$

The corresponding difference equation is derived from the relation

$$(1 - 0.6z^{-1})M(z) = 4.4(1 - 0.8182z^{-1})E(z)$$

from which it is obtained

$$m(k) = 0.6m(k-1) + 4.4e(k) - 3.6e(k-1)$$

## Unified treatment

- The first 3 methods of discretization can be described in a unified way by referring to the following discrete equation:

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

where  $-1 < \alpha < 1$ . The corresponding transfer function  $G(z)$  is:

$$Y(z) = \underbrace{\frac{T(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \alpha)z^{-1}}{2}}_{G(z)} X(z)$$

to which the following substitution is associated:

$$s \leftrightarrow \frac{2}{T} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \alpha)z^{-1}}$$

- For  $\alpha = 0$  we get the bilinear transformation method:

$$y(n) = y(n-1) + \frac{T}{2} [x(n) + x(n-1)] \quad \rightarrow \quad s \leftrightarrow \frac{2}{T} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}}$$

- For  $\alpha = 1$  we get the backwards differences method:

$$y(n) = y(n-1) + T x(n) \quad \rightarrow \quad s \leftrightarrow \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T}$$

- For  $\alpha = -1$  we get the difference to the forward method:

$$y(n) = y(n-1) + T x(n-1) \quad \rightarrow \quad s \leftrightarrow \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T z^{-1}} = \frac{z - 1}{T}$$

- For other values of  $\alpha$ , other possible methods of discretization are obtained.

To determine the points of the  $z$  plane corresponding to the negative real  $s$  semiplan, place  $z = x + jy$  inside the function  $s = f(z)$  and impose  $\text{Re}(s) \leq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}[s] &= \text{Re} \left[ \frac{2}{T} \frac{1-z^{-1}}{(1+\alpha)+(1-\alpha)z^{-1}} \right]_{z=x+jy} = \frac{2}{T} \text{Re} \left[ \frac{x+jy-1}{(1+\alpha)(x+jy)+(1-\alpha)} \right] \leq 0 \\ &= \frac{2}{T} \text{Re} \left[ \frac{x-1+jy}{(1+\alpha)x+1-\alpha+j(1+\alpha)y} \right] \leq 0 \\ &= \frac{2}{T} \text{Re} \left[ \frac{(x-1+jy)[(1+\alpha)x+1-\alpha-j(1+\alpha)y]}{[(1+\alpha)x+1-\alpha]^2+(1+\alpha)^2y^2} \right] \leq 0 \\ &= \frac{2}{T} \text{Re} \left[ \frac{(x-1+jy)[(1+\alpha)x+1-\alpha-j(1+\alpha)y]}{[(1+\alpha)x+1-\alpha]^2+(1+\alpha)^2y^2} \right] \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

This relationship is satisfied if and only if:

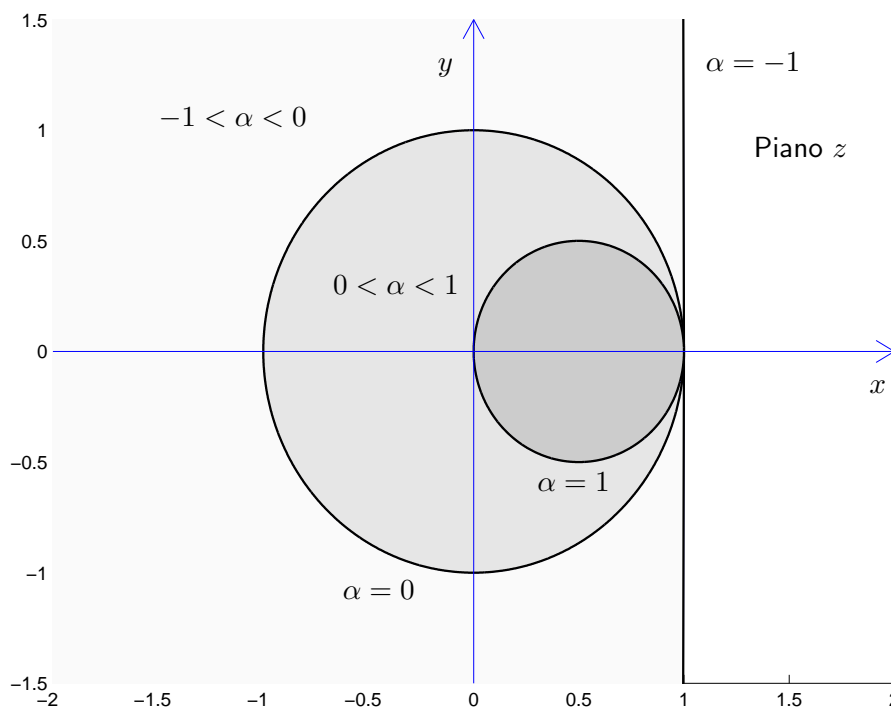
$$(x-1)[(1+\alpha)x+1-\alpha] + (1+\alpha)y^2 \leq 0$$

from which the report is derived:

$$(1+\alpha)x^2 + (1+\alpha)y^2 - 2\alpha x + \alpha - 1 \leq 0$$

The points that satisfy this relation are all the only ones inside a circle having the center in  $(x_0, 0)$  and radius  $r$ :

$$x_0 = \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}, \quad r = \frac{1}{1+\alpha}$$



#### 4. BILINEARY TRANSFORMATION WITH PRE-COM-PEN-SA-ZIO-NE

$$s = \frac{\omega_1}{\tan \frac{\omega_1 T}{2}} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} = \frac{\omega_1}{\tan \frac{\omega_1 T}{2}} \frac{z - 1}{z + 1}$$

- For  $\omega = \omega_1$  you have  $\omega = \omega_1$

- Example

$$G(s) = \frac{a}{s + a}$$

- Precompensation at frequency  $\omega = a$

$$s = \frac{a}{\tan \frac{aT}{2}} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}}$$

$$G_d(z) = \frac{\tan \frac{aT}{2} (1 + z^{-1})}{(\tan \frac{aT}{2} - 1)z^{-1} + (\tan \frac{aT}{2} + 1)}$$

- Example. Design a discrete low pass filter that approximates the frequency behavior in the band  $[0, 10]$  rad/s of the analogue filter

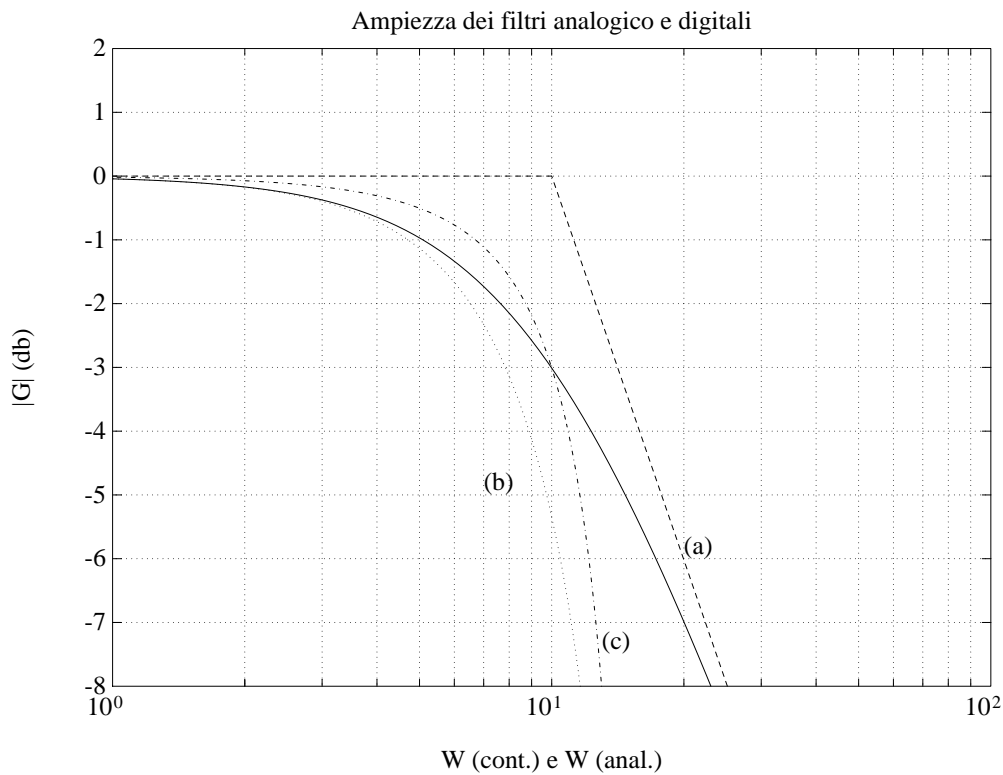
$$G(s) = \frac{10}{s + 10} \quad \text{con} \quad T = 0.2 \text{ s}$$

$$G_d(z) = \frac{10}{\frac{2}{T} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} + 10} = \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{2}$$

$$G_d(e^{j\omega T}) = \frac{10}{j \frac{2}{T} \tan \frac{\omega T}{2} + 10} = \frac{1}{j \tan 0.1\omega + 1}$$

- Using frequency precompensation for  $\omega = 10$  rad/s, is obtained

$$G_d(z) = \frac{10}{\frac{10}{\tan \frac{10T}{2}} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} + 10} = \frac{0.609(1 + z^{-1})}{1 + 0.218z^{-1}}$$



## 5. METHOD OF $\mathcal{Z}$ -TRANSFORMED

$$D(z) = \mathcal{Z}[\mathcal{L}^{-1}[D(s)]]$$

- Invariance of impulse response
- Possibility of aliasing
- From  $D(s)$  stable to  $D(z)$  stable

## 6. METHOD OF $\mathcal{Z}$ -TRANSFORMED WITH ORDER RECONSTRUCTION

0 or step response invariance

$$\mathcal{Z}^{-1}\left[D(z)\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}\right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[D(s)\frac{1}{s}\right]\Bigg|_{t=kT}$$

$$D(z) = (1-z^{-1})\mathcal{Z}\left[\frac{D(s)}{s}\right] = \mathcal{Z}\left[\frac{1-e^{-sT}}{s}D(s)\right]$$

- Possibility of aliasing
- From  $D(s)$  stable to  $D(z)$  stable

**Example.** Using the method of the  $\mathcal{Z}$  transformed with zero order rebuildler, discretize the function:

$$D(s) = \frac{M(s)}{E(s)} = \frac{s + 2}{s + 5}$$

also reaching the determination of the corresponding difference equation. Use the sampling period  $T = 0.1$ .

[Solution.] Using the  $\mathcal{Z}$  method transformed with zero order rebuildler, the discretization of the  $D(s)$  regulator proceeds as follow

$$D(z) = \mathcal{Z} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-sT}}{s} \frac{s + 2}{s + 5} \right] = (1 - z^{-1}) \mathcal{Z} \left[ \frac{s + 2}{s(s + 5)} \right] = (1 - z^{-1}) \mathcal{Z} \left[ \frac{2}{5s} + \frac{3}{5(s + 5)} \right]$$

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$$\begin{aligned} D(z) &= (1 - z^{-1}) \left[ \frac{2}{5(1 - z^{-1})} + \frac{3}{5(1 - e^{-5T} z^{-1})} \right] \\ &= \frac{2(1 - e^{-5T} z^{-1}) + 3(1 - z^{-1})}{5(1 - e^{-5T} z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{5 - (3 + 2e^{-5T})z^{-1}}{5(1 - e^{-5T} z^{-1})} = \frac{5 - 4.213 z^{-1}}{5(1 - 0.6065 z^{-1})} \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding difference equation is derived from the relation

$$M(z)(5 - 3.0325 z^{-1}) = E(z)(5 - 4.213 z^{-1})$$

from which

$$m(k) = \frac{1}{5} [3.0325 m(k - 1) + 5e(k) - 4.213e(k - 1)]$$

that is

$$m(k) = 0.6065 m(k - 1) + e(k) - 0.8426e(k - 1)$$

## 7. HHugeb POLI/ZERI CORRESPONDENCE METHOD

- It is factorized numerator and denominator of  $D(s)$
- Transformation of poles and zeros

$$(s + a) \rightarrow (1 - e^{-aT} z^{-1})$$

$$(s + a \pm jb) \rightarrow (1 - 2e^{-aT} \cos bT z^{-1} + e^{-2aT} z^{-2})$$

- Zeroes are entered in  $z = -1$  in number equal to the relative degree
- Adjust the gain at low ( $z = 1$ ) or at high ( $z = -1$ ) frequencies
- Example

$$D(s) = \frac{s + b}{s + a} \rightarrow D(z) = k \frac{z - e^{-bT}}{z - e^{-aT}}$$

$$D(z = 1) = k \frac{1 - e^{-bT}}{1 - e^{-aT}} = D(s = 0) = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$k = \frac{b(1 - e^{-aT})}{a(1 - e^{-bT})}$$

- Example. High pass filter

$$D(s) = \frac{s}{s + a}$$

$$D(z) = k \frac{z - 1}{z - e^{-aT}} \quad k = \frac{1 + e^{-aT}}{2}$$

- Example

$$D(s) = \frac{1}{(s + a)^2 + b^2} = \frac{1}{(s + a + jb)(s + a - jb)}$$

- Excess poly-zeros equal to 2

$$D(z) = k \frac{(z + 1)^2}{z^2 - 2ze^{-aT} \cos bT + e^{-2aT}}$$

$$k = \frac{1 - 2e^{-aT} \cos bT + e^{-2aT}}{4(a^2 + b^2)}$$

**Example.** Using the poly/zero match method, discretize the following PI regulator:

$$D(s) = \frac{M(s)}{E(s)} = \frac{s+1}{s}$$

also reaching the determination of the corresponding difference equation. Use the sampling period  $T = 0.2$  and impose the equality of gains at high frequencies.

[Solution.] Using the poly/zero match method is obtained

$$D(s) = \frac{s+1}{s} \quad \rightarrow \quad D(z) = k \frac{1 - e^{-T} z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}} \Big|_{T=0.2} = k \frac{1 - 0.8187z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

The value of  $k$  is calculated by imposing the equality of gains at high frequencies

$$D(s)|_{s \rightarrow \infty} = D(z)|_{z=-1} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad 1 = k \frac{1 + e^{-T}}{2} \quad \rightarrow \quad k = \frac{2}{1.8187} = 1.1$$

The corresponding difference equation is derived from the relation

$$M(z)(1 - z^{-1}) = kE(z)(1 - 0.8187z^{-1})$$

obtaining

$$m(n) = m(n-1) + k e(n) - k 0.8187e(n-1)$$

from which

$$m(n) = m(n-1) + 1.1 e(n) - 0.9 e(n-1)$$

**Example.** Using the poly/zero match method, discretize the following transfer function:

$$D(s) = \frac{M(s)}{E(s)} = \frac{s+1}{s+3}$$

also reaching the determination of the corresponding difference equation. Use the sampling period  $T = 0.1$ .

[Solution.] Using the poly/zero match method is obtained

$$D(s) = \frac{s+1}{s+3} \quad \rightarrow \quad D(z) = k \frac{1 - e^{-T} z^{-1}}{1 - e^{-3T} z^{-1}} \Big|_{T=0.1} = k \frac{1 - 0.905z^{-1}}{1 - 0.741z^{-1}}$$

The value of  $k$  is calculated by imposing the equality of static gains

$$D(s)|_{s=0} = D(z)|_{z=1} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \frac{1}{3} = k \frac{1 - e^{-T}}{1 - e^{-3T}} \quad \rightarrow \quad k = \frac{1 - e^{-3T}}{3(1 - e^{-T})} = 0.908$$

The corresponding difference equation is derived from the relation

$$M(z)(1 - 0.741z^{-1}) = kE(z)(1 - 0.905z^{-1})$$

obtaining

$$m(n) = 0.741m(n-1) + k e(n) - k 0.905 e(n-1)$$

from which

$$m(n) = 0.741 m(n-1) + 0.908 e(n) - 0.821 e(n-1)$$

Example. Using the poly/zero correspondence method to discretize the anticipatory network

$$D(s) = \frac{M(s)}{E(s)} = \frac{1 + \tau s}{1 + \alpha \tau s}$$

also reaching the determination of the corresponding difference equation. Use the following parameters:  $\tau = 1$ ,  $\alpha = 0.2$  and  $T = 0.1$ .

[Solution.] Using the poly/zero match method is obtained

$$D(s) = \frac{1 + s}{1 + 0.2s} = 5 \frac{s + 1}{s + 5} \quad \rightarrow \quad D(z) = k \left. \frac{1 - e^{-T} z^{-1}}{1 - e^{-5T} z^{-1}} \right]_{T=0.1} = k \frac{1 - 0.905 z^{-1}}{1 - 0.606 z^{-1}}$$

The value of  $k$  is calculated by imposing the equality of static gains

$$D(s)|_{s=0} = D(z)|_{z=1} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad 1 = k \frac{1 - e^{-T}}{1 - e^{-5T}} \quad \rightarrow \quad k = \frac{1 - e^{-5T}}{1 - e^{-T}} = 4.135$$

The corresponding difference equation is derived from the relation

$$D(z) = \frac{M(z)}{E(z)} = k \frac{1 - 0.905 z^{-1}}{1 - 0.606 z^{-1}}$$

obtaining

$$M(z)(1 - 0.606 z^{-1}) = k E(z)(1 - 0.905 z^{-1})$$

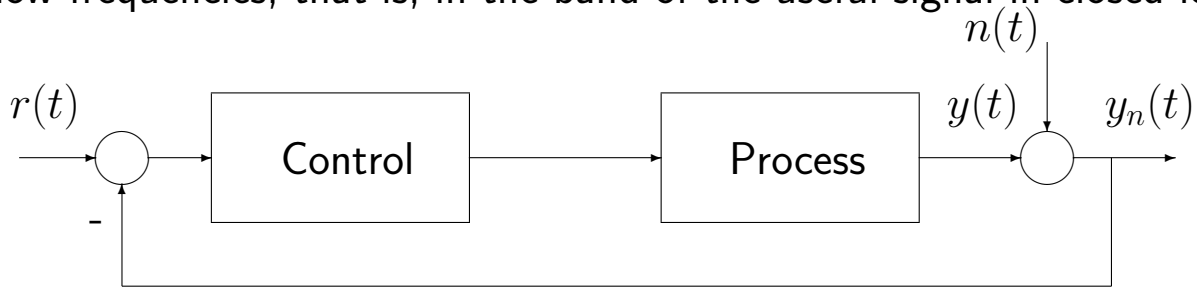
that is

$$m(n) = 0.606 m(n-1) + k e(n) - k 0.905 e(n-1)$$

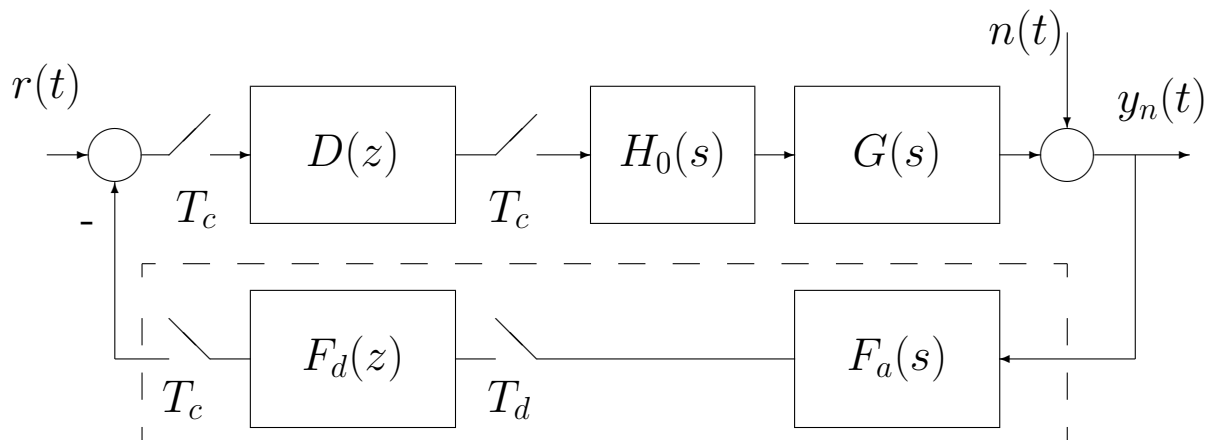
from which

$$m(n) = 0.606 m(n-1) + 4.135 e(n) - 3.742 e(n-1)$$

- Antialiasing Filtering
- The aliasing produced by sampling introduces unwanted signal components at low frequencies, that is, in the band of the useful signal in closed loop

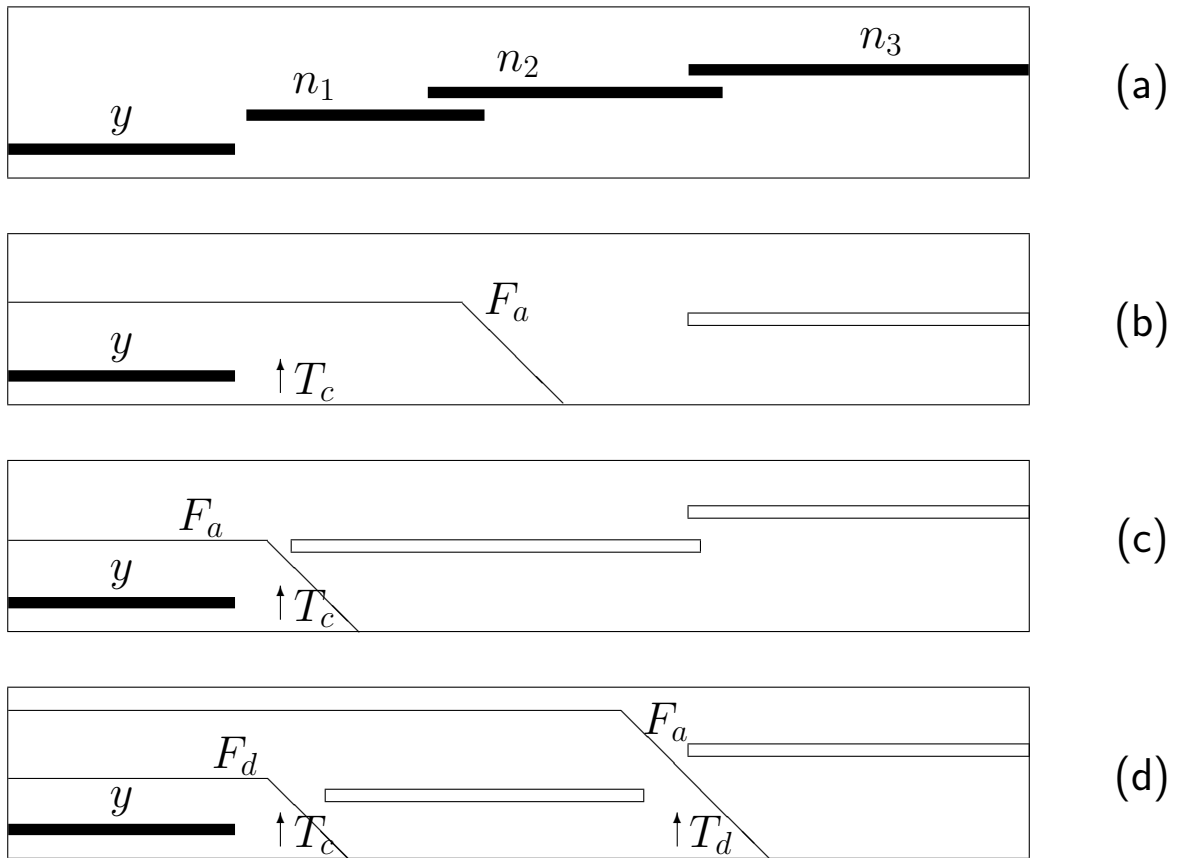


- It is necessary to introduce suitable filters that allow -mi -na -no as much as possible, before sampling, the noise signal
- Noise frequency band
- Complexity
- Calculation power available



- Analog type filters: passive or active

- Several cases of filtering and noise in the system



- Analog filtering
- RC filters (of the first order)
- Slope of  $20\text{ db}$  per decade
- It is good that the filtering action does not affect the useful signal area, to maintain the readiness of the system

- Digital filtering
- Sampling period smaller than the control period
- Media filter or filter for discretization
- Media filter:

$$y(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} u(k-i)$$

with acquisition period

$$T_d = \frac{T_c}{N}$$

- Discretization of an analogue filter
- Example. First order filter:

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \tau s}$$

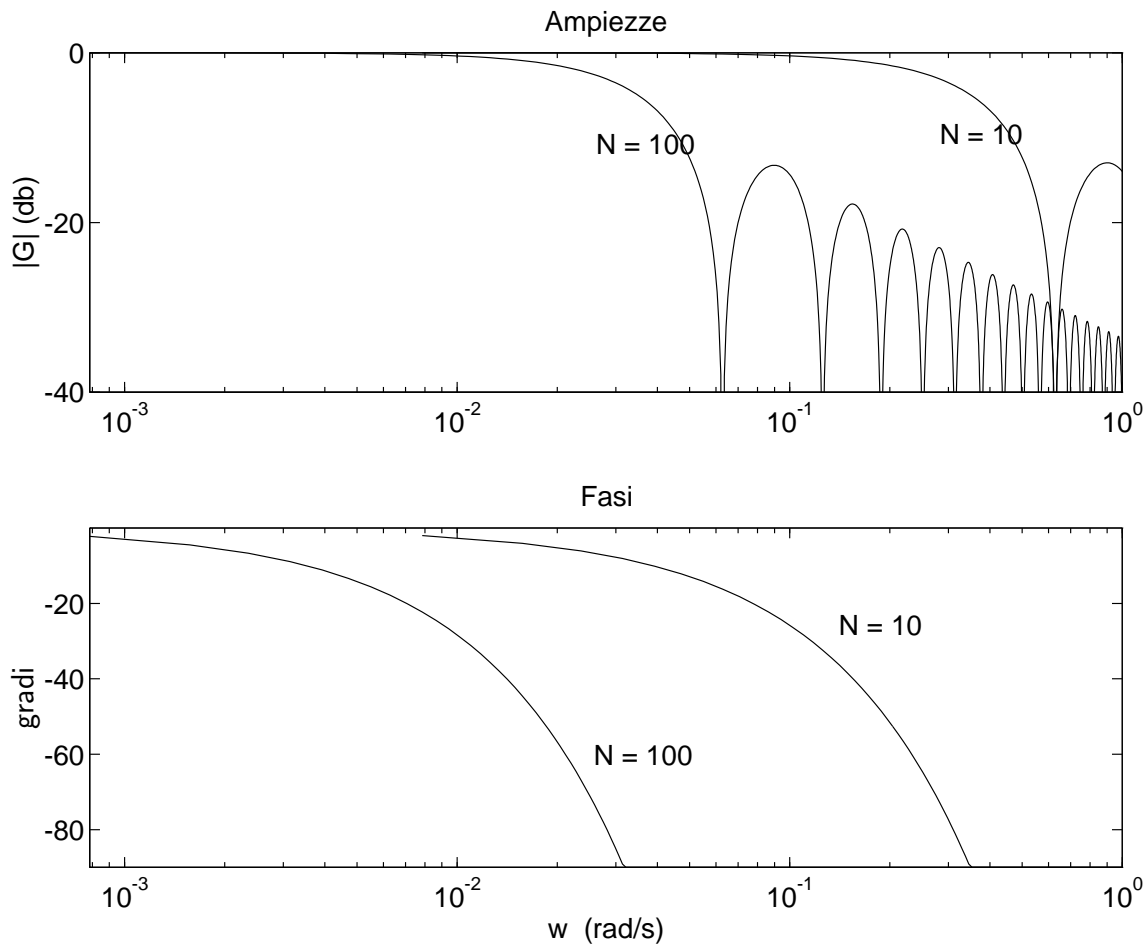
- With the backward differences method:

$$F(z) = \frac{T_d/\tau}{(T_d/\tau) - z^{-1}}$$

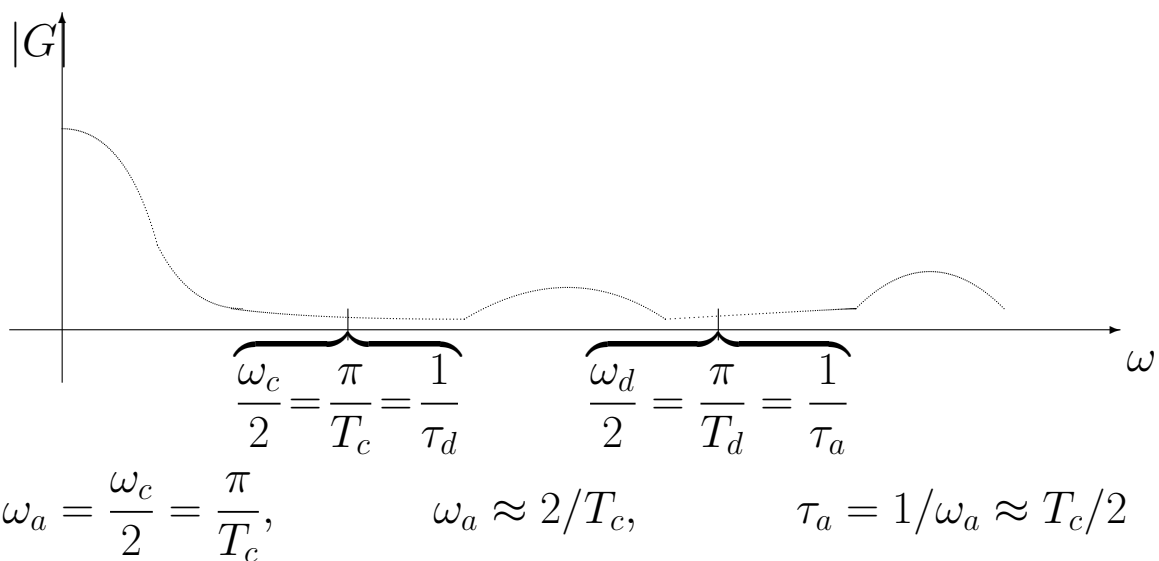
- With the poles/zeros correspondence method:

$$F(z) = \frac{1 - e^{-T_d/\tau}}{2} \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{1 - e^{-T_d/\tau} z^{-1}}$$

- Bode diagrams of two media filters

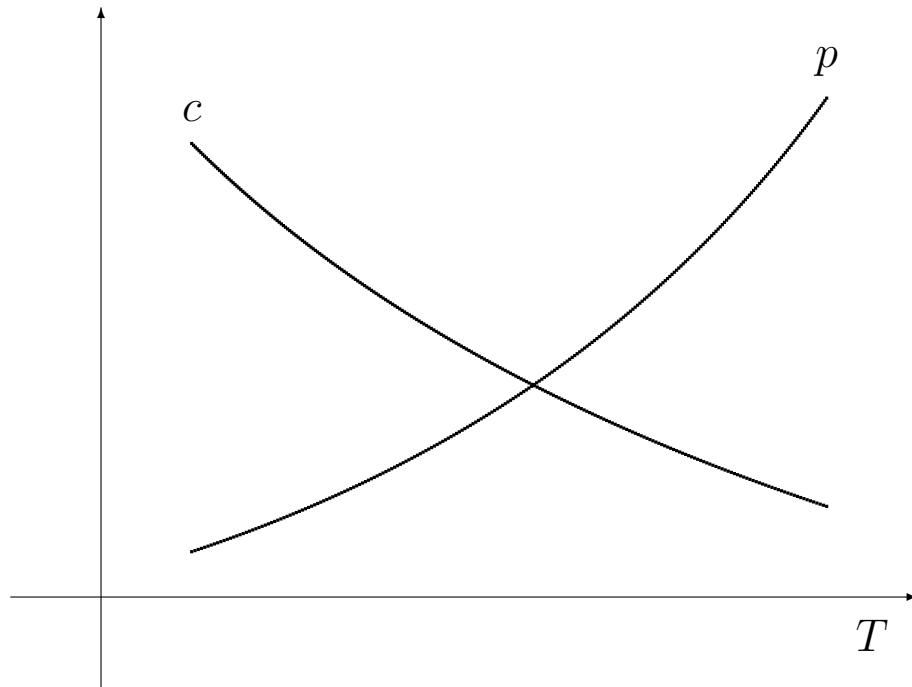


- Choice of time constants of the analogue filter, and of any digital filter



- $\tau_d \approx T_c/2$ , while the time constant of the analogue filter  $\tau_a$  must be related to the sampling period of the filter, like  $\tau_a \approx T_d/2$

- Summary Considerations on Choosing the Sample -rio -do



- Prestazioni

- rejection of disorders
- tracking of the set-point
- control energy
- delays and stability
- robustness to parametric variations

- Cost

- exploitation of the processing capacity
- conversion speed
- processing speed
- accuracy in storing parameters and variables