CDS 101/110: Lecture 6.1
Observability Wrap-Up
Intro to Transfer Functions

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Goals:

- Present simple computational study of observability.
- Hand out and discuss Midterm exam.
- Define the input/output transfer function of a linear system.
- Describe Bode plots for frequency response investigation

Reading:

- Åström and Murray, Feedback Systems-2e, Sections 9.1-9.2

Double Integrator Example

Double Integrator Model: $\ddot{x} = u, \quad y = x.$

- 1st-order equivalent: $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ with

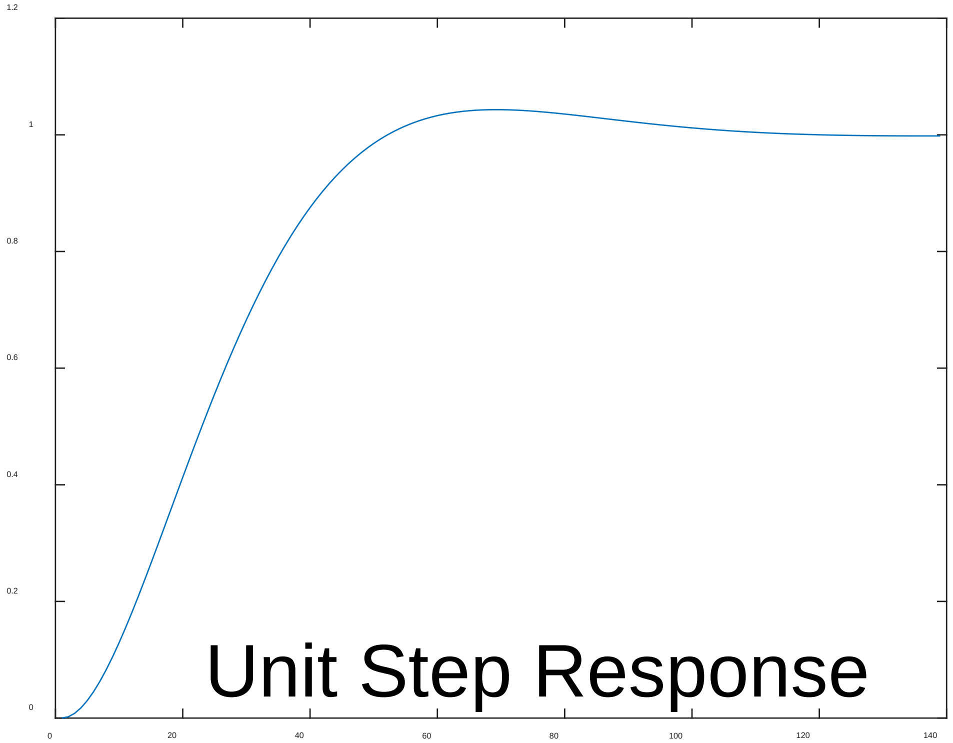
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check Controllability & Observability

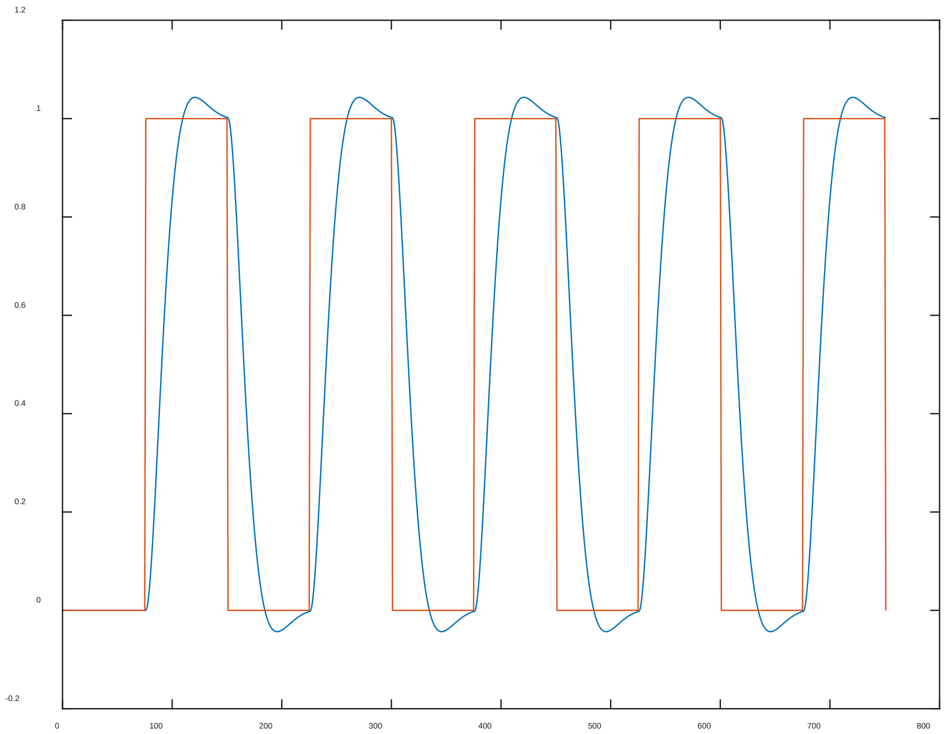
- $W_r = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $W_o = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ AC \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

State Feedback Controller: $u = -Kx + k_r r$

- Place poles at $\lambda_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$
$$= \quad -7.0 \pm 7.0i$$
- $K = \begin{bmatrix} 98 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$
- $k_r = -\left[C(A - BK)^{-1}B\right]^{-1} = 98$



Unit Step Response



Square Wave Response

Double Integrator Example (continued)

MATLAB:

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A=[0 1; 0 0 ];
B=[0; 1];   C=[1 0];   D=[0];
sys0=ss(A,B,C,D);
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State Feedback Controller: $u = -Kx + k_r r$

```
FdbkPoles=[(-7 + 7i) (-7 - 7i)];
K=place(A,B,FdbkPoles);
BK= B*K;
AK=A-BK;    % closed loop system
kr=-inv(C*inv(AK)*B);
Bref=kr*B;
sysref=ss(AK,Bref,C,D);
```

Square Wave Reference:

```
[usquare,tsquare]=
     gensig('square',1.5,7.5,0.01);
[yout,tout,xout]=
     lsim(sysref,usquare,tsquare);
plotout=[yout usquare(:,1)];
plot(plotout);
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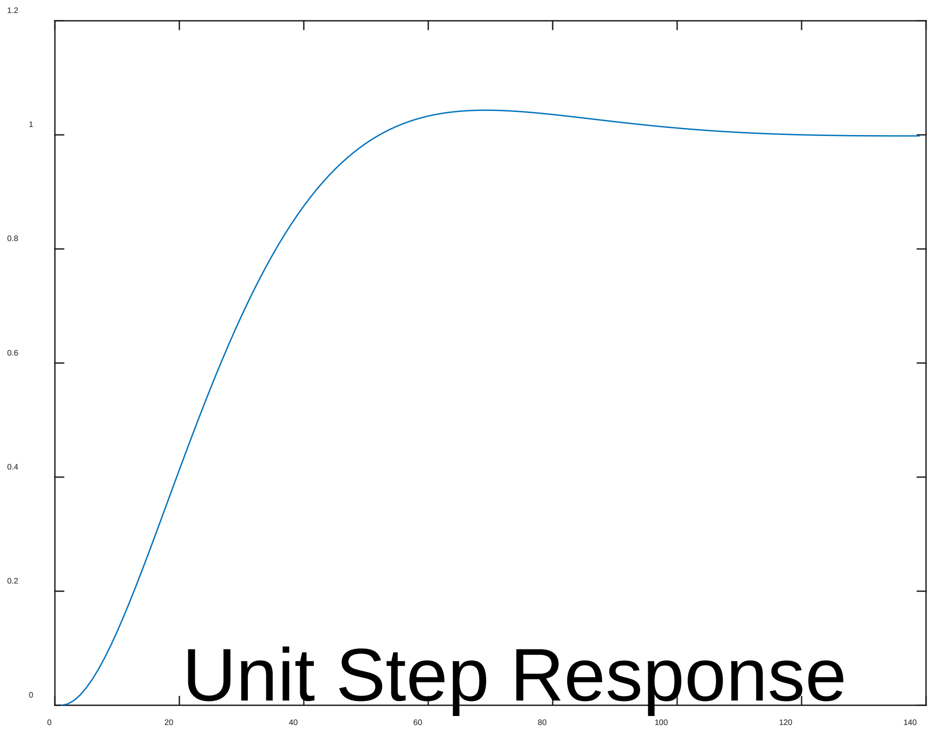

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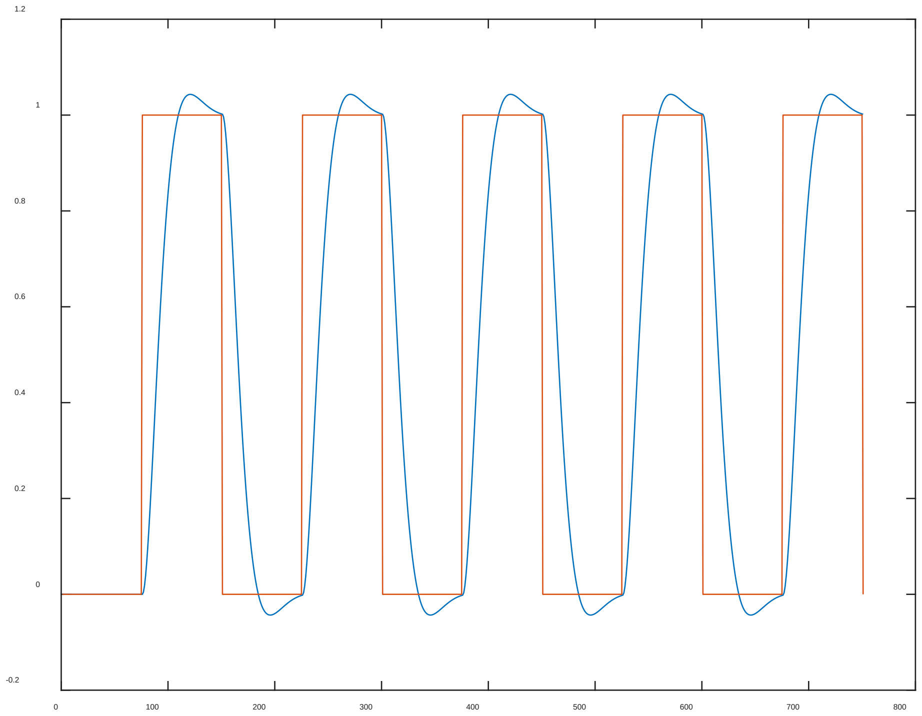

Square Wave Response

Double Integrator Example (continued)

Design an Observer: $\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + L(y - C\hat{x})$

- Place observer poles at $\lambda_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$
  $= \ -10.0 \pm 10.0i$
- To calculate L, use MATLAB: $\mathrm{L}^{\mathrm{T}} = \mathrm{place}\left(\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{T}}, \mathrm{C}^{\mathrm{T}}, \lambda_{1,2}\right)$

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LT=place(A',C',[-10.0+10i;-10.0-10i]);
L=LT';
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- Create a system whose simulation demonstrates the observer

```
LC=L*C;
Aobs=A-LC;
sysObs=ss(Aobs,[L B],eye(2),zeros(2,2));

xh=lsim(sysObs,[yout,usquare],tout);
allplot=[yout xh(:,1)];  (or allplot=[yout xh(:,1) xh(:,2)];)
plot(allplot);
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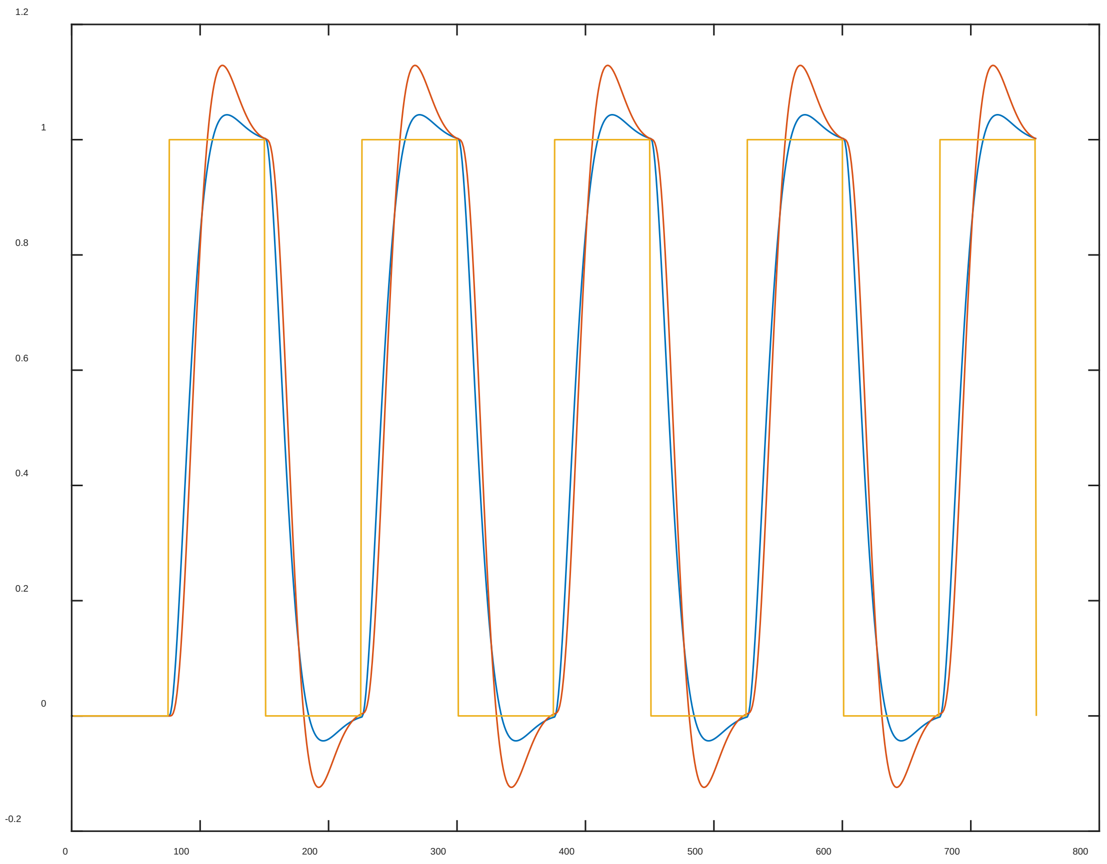
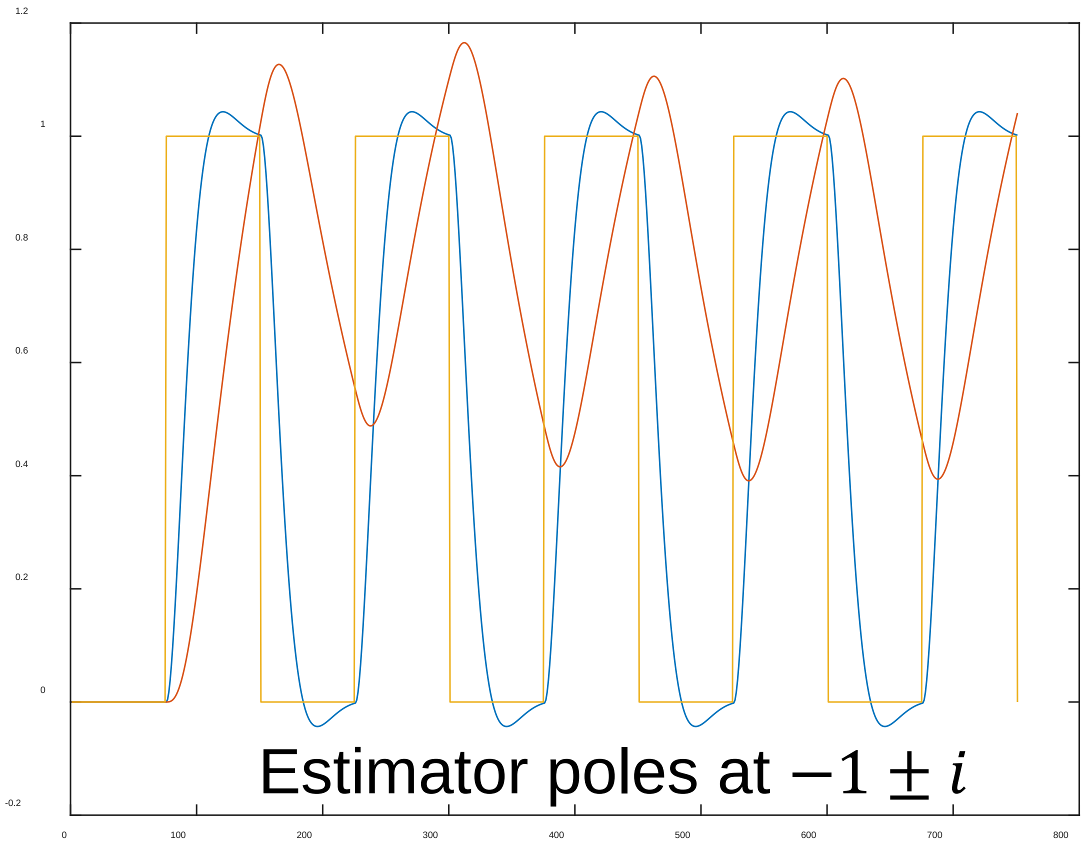
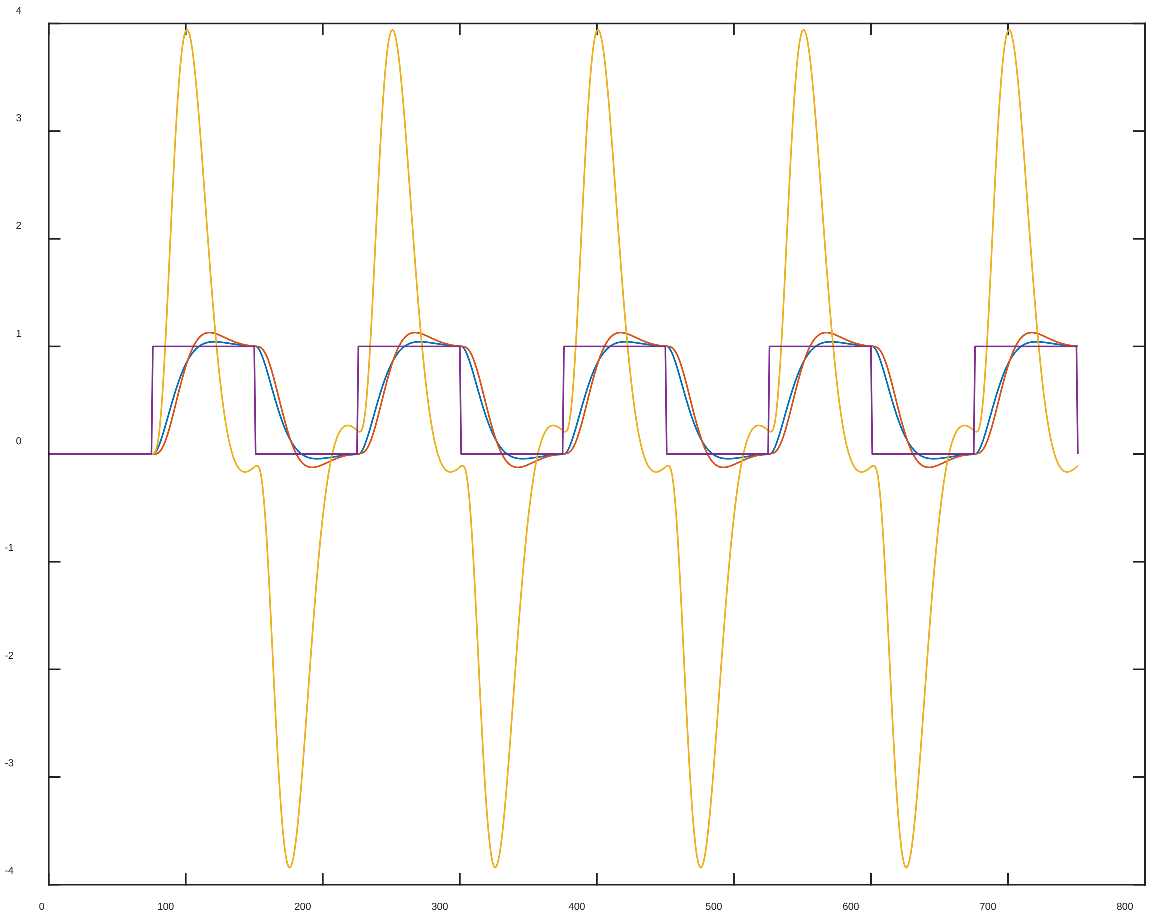


Position Estimate



Estimator poles at $-1 \pm i$



Position and Velocity
Estimate

Double Integrator Example (continued)

Create a system which simulates estimated state feedback

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, \qquad \dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + L(y - C\hat{x}) \qquad u = -K\hat{x} + k_r r$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\hat{x}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -BK \\ LC & A - LC - BK \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \hat{x} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Bk_r \\ Bk_r \end{bmatrix} r$$

In MATLAB:

```
ALCBK=A-LC-BK;
Atot=[A(1,1) A(1,2) -BK(1,1) -BK(1,2); A(2,1) A(2,2) -BK(2,1) -BK(2,2);
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Btot=[Bref(1,1); Bref(2,1); Bref(1,1); Bref(2,1)];
Ctot=[1 0 0 0]
Dtot=[0];
systot=ss(Atot,Btot,Ctot,Dtot);
[Ytot, Ttot, Xtot]=lsim(systot,[usquare(:,1)],tsquare);

graphtot=[Ytot Xtot(:,1) Xtot(:,2) Xtot(:,3) Xtot(:,4) usquare(:,1)];
plot(graphtot);
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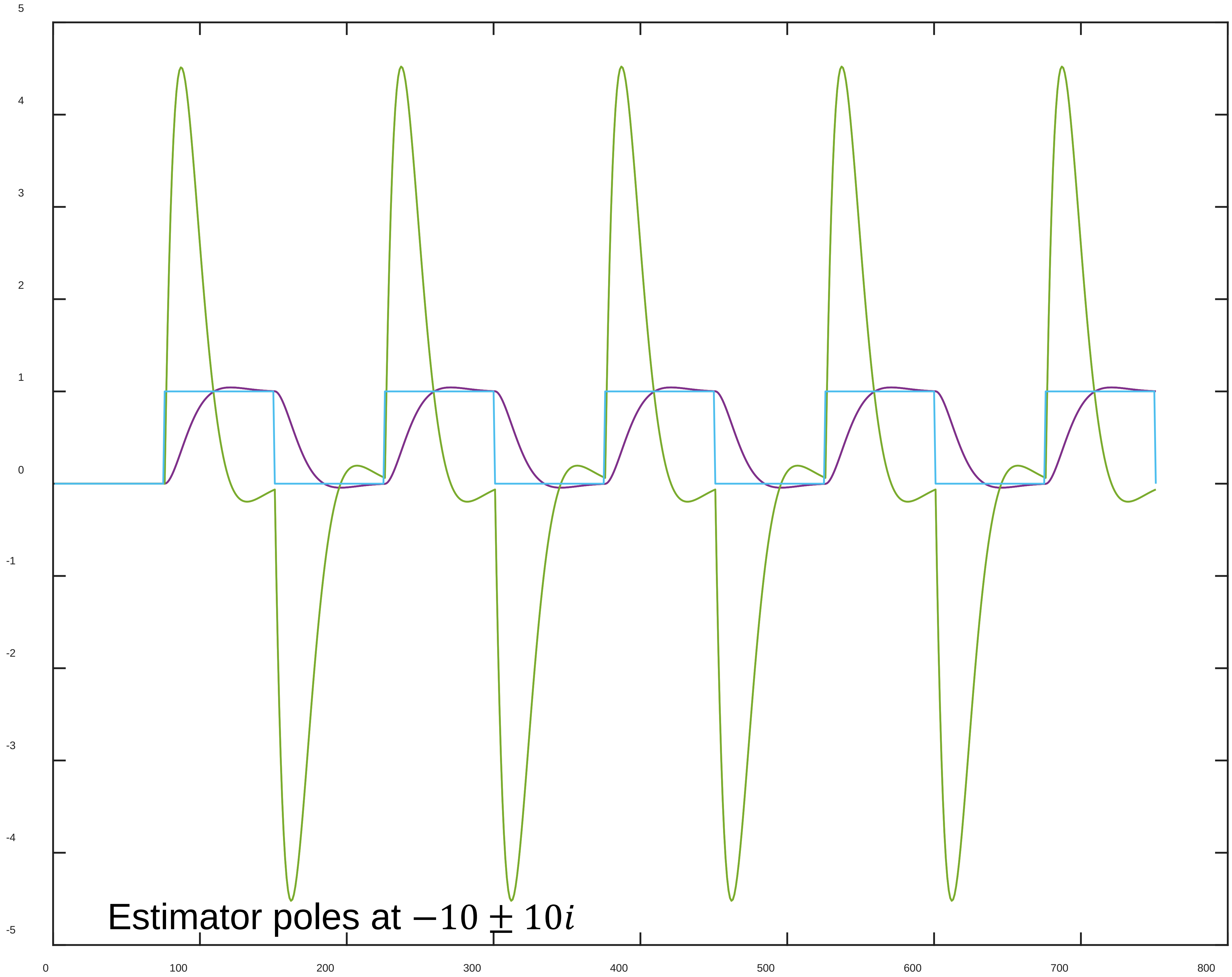
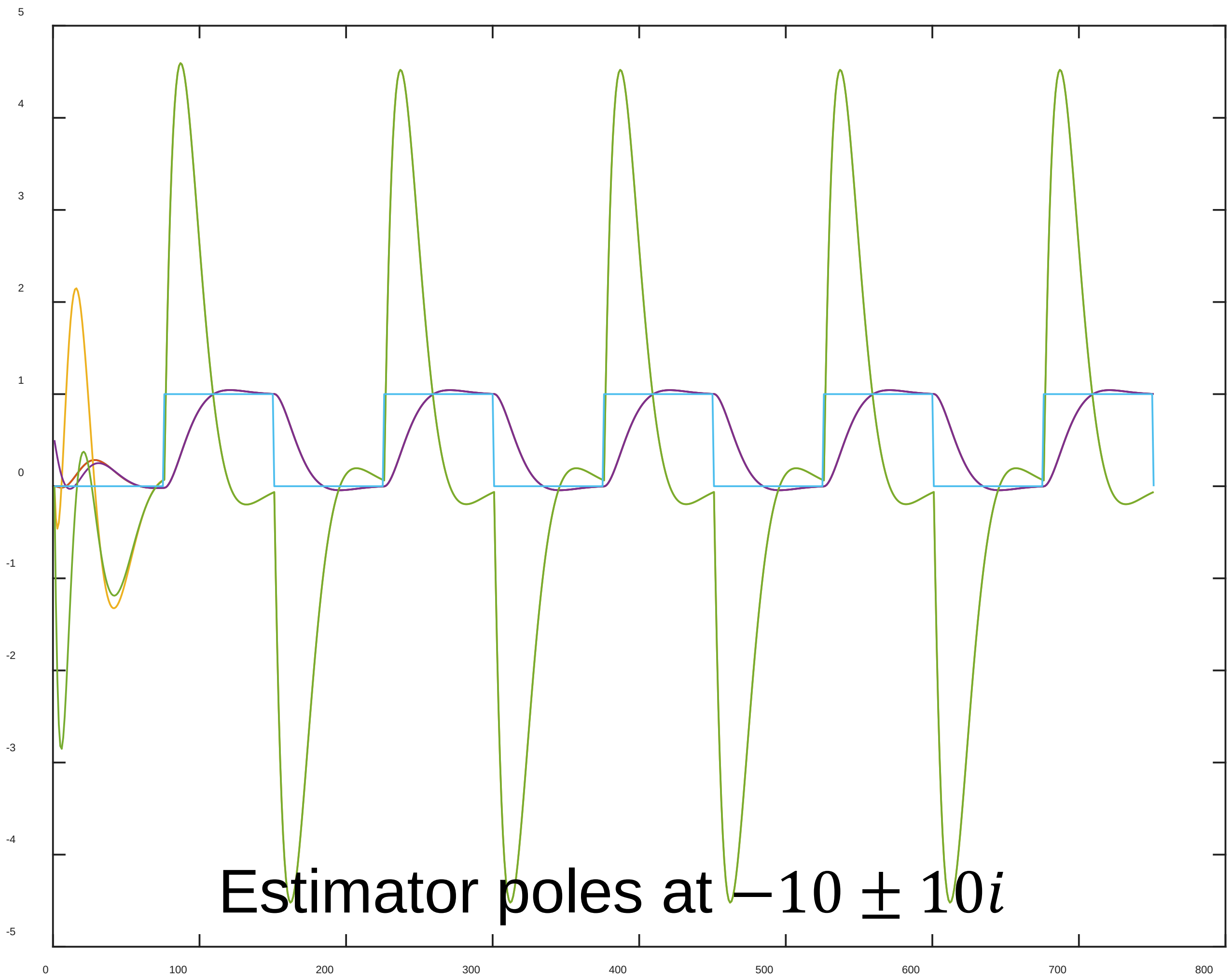
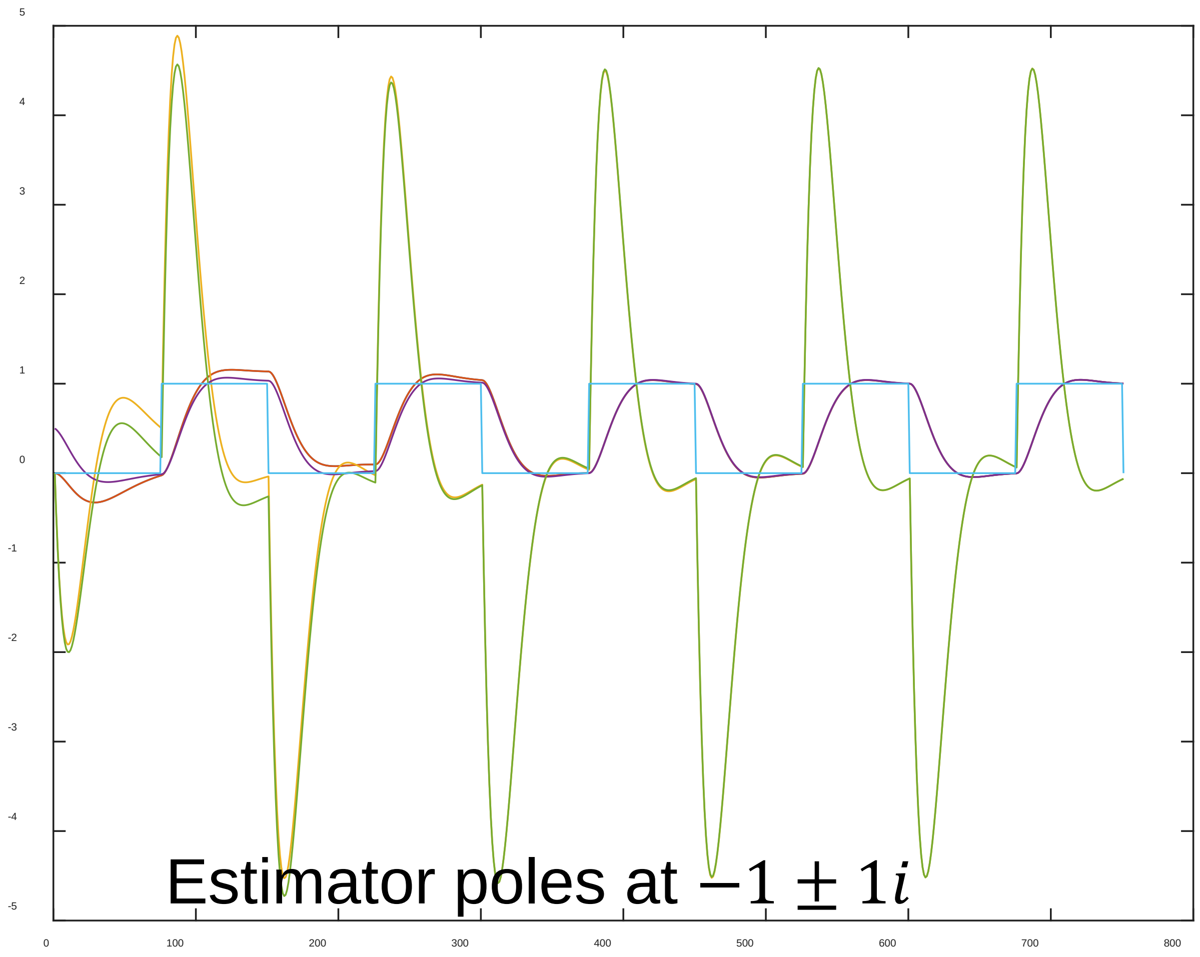

Estimator poles at $-10 \pm 10i$
5
4
3
2
1
0
-1
-2
-3
-4
-5
0
100
200
300
400
500
600
700
800

Error in Initial condition of $\hat{x}_1 = 0.5$



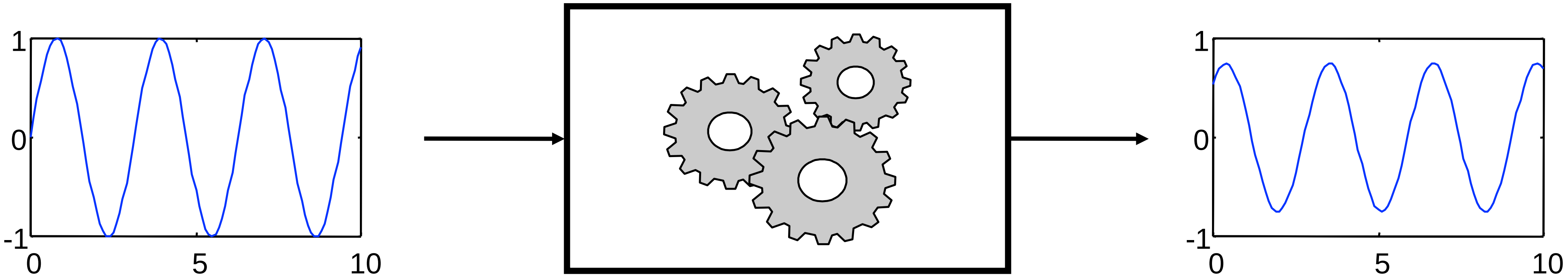
Estimator poles at $-10 \pm 10i$



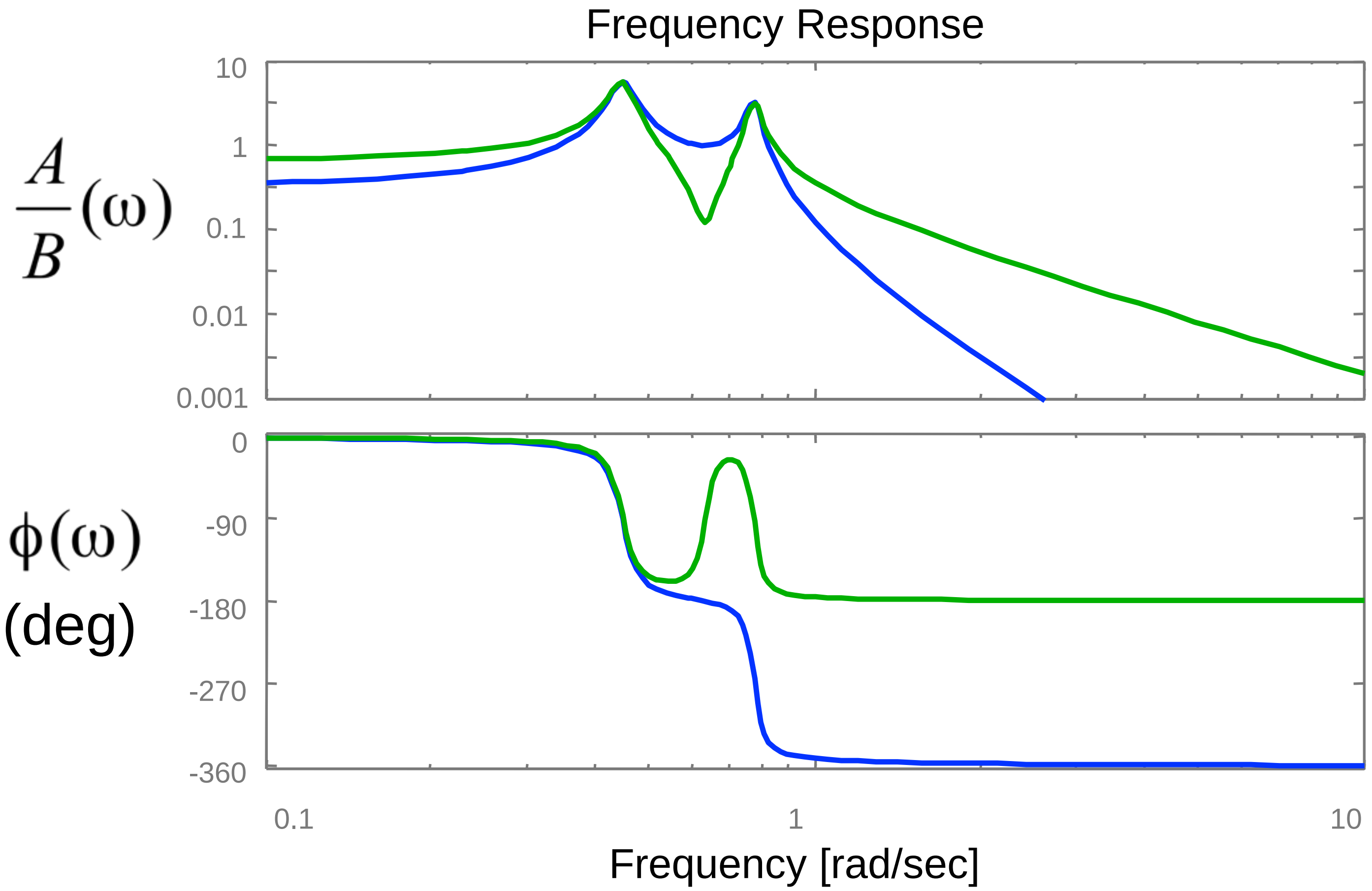
Estimator poles at $-1 \pm 1i$

Frequency Domain Modeling

Defn. The frequency response of a linear system is the relationship between the gain and phase of a sinusoidal input and the corresponding steady state (sinusoidal) output.



$u = A\sin(\omega t)$ $y = B\sin(\omega t + \phi)$



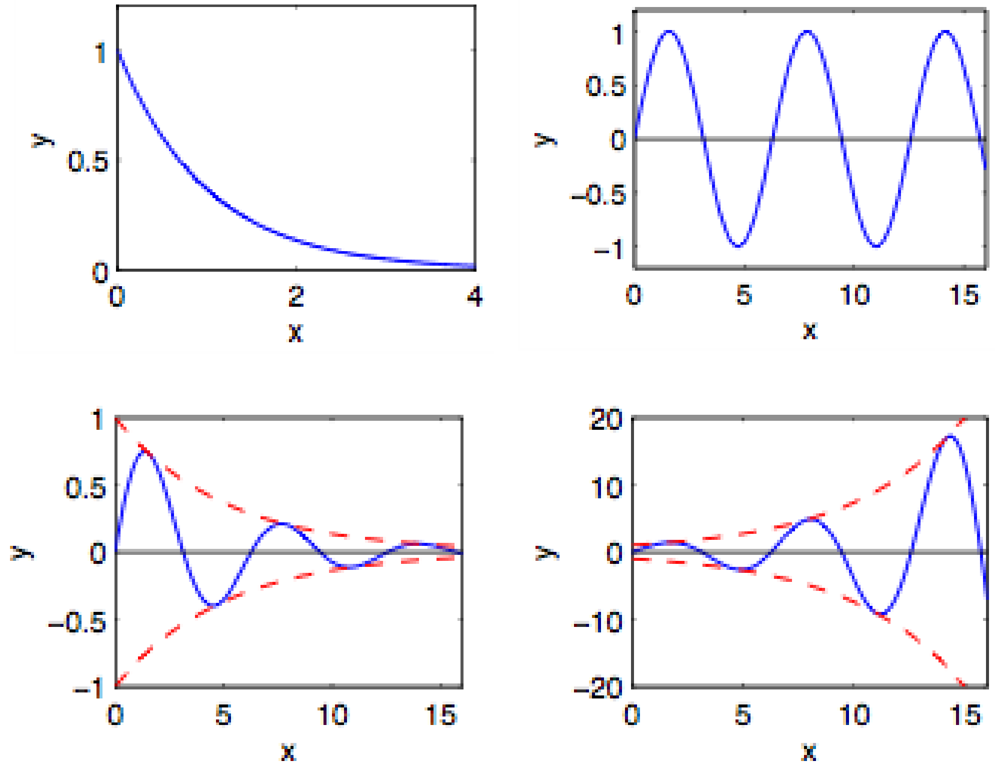
Bode plot (1940; Henrik Bode)

- Plot gain and phase vs input frequency
- Gain is plotting using log-log plot
- Phase is plotting with log-linear plot
- Can read off the system response to a sinusoid – in the lab or in simulations
- Linearity ⇒ can construct response to any input (via Fourier decomposition)
- Key idea: do all computations in terms of gain and phase (frequency domain)

Transmission of Exponential Signals

Exponential signal: $e^{st} = e^{(\sigma + i\omega)t} = e^{\sigma t} e^{i\omega t} = e^{\sigma t}(\cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t)$

- Construct constant inputs + sines/cosines by linear combinations
  - Constant: $u(t) = c = ce^{0t}$
  - Sinusoid: $u(t) = A\sin(\omega t) = \dfrac{A}{2i}(e^{i\omega t} - e^{-i\omega t})$
  - Decaying sinusoid: $u(t) = Ae^{-\sigma t}\sin(\omega t)$



- Exponential response can be computed via the convolution equation

$$
\begin{aligned}
x(t) &= e^{At}x(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B e^{s\tau}\, d\tau \\
&= e^{At}x(0) + e^{At}(sI - A)^{-1} e^{(sI-A)\tau}\Big|_{\tau=0}^{t} B \\
&= e^{At}x(0) + e^{At}(sI - A)^{-1}\left(e^{(sI-A)t} - I\right)B \\
&= e^{At}\left(x(0) - (sI - A)^{-1}B\right) + (sI - A)^{-1}Be^{st}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \\
&= Ce^{At}\left(x(0) - (sI - A)^{-1}B\right) + \left(C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D\right)e^{st}
\end{aligned}
$$

Transfer Function and Frequency Response

Exponential response of a linear state space system

$$y(t) = Ce^{At}\Big(x(0) - (sI - A)^{-1}B\Big) + \Big(C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D\Big)e^{st}$$

transient steady state

Transfer function

- Steady state response is proportional to exponential input => look at input/output ratio y(s)/u(s)
- $G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$ is the transfer function between input and output
- Note response at eigenvalues of A

Common transfer functions

$\dot{y} = u$	$\frac{1}{s}$
$y = \dot{u}$	s
$\dot{y} + ay = u$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
$\ddot{y} = u$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
$\ddot{y} + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{y} + \omega_n^2 y = u$	$\frac{1}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$
$y = k_p u + k_d \dot{u} + k_i \int u$	$k_p + k_d s + \frac{k_i}{s}$
$y(t) = u(t - \tau)$	$e^{-\tau s}$

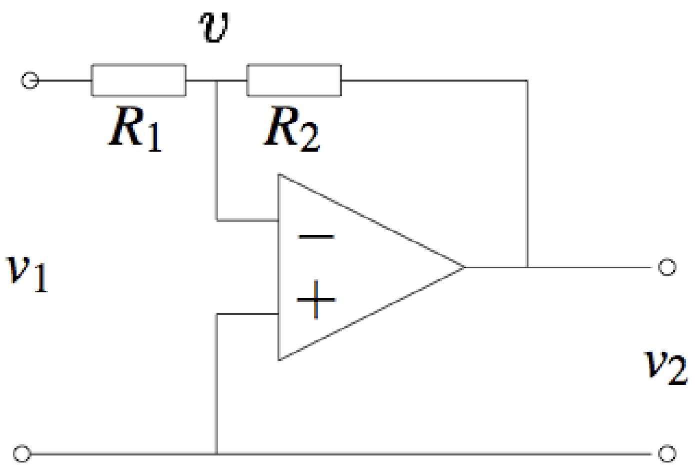
Frequency response

$$u(t) = A \sin \omega t = \frac{A}{2i}\left(e^{i\omega t} - e^{-i\omega t}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{ss}(t) &= \frac{A}{2i}\Big(G(i\omega)e^{i\omega t} - G(-i\omega)e^{-i\omega t}\Big) \\ &= A \cdot \left|G(i\omega)\right| \sin(\omega t + \arg G(i\omega)) \end{aligned}$$

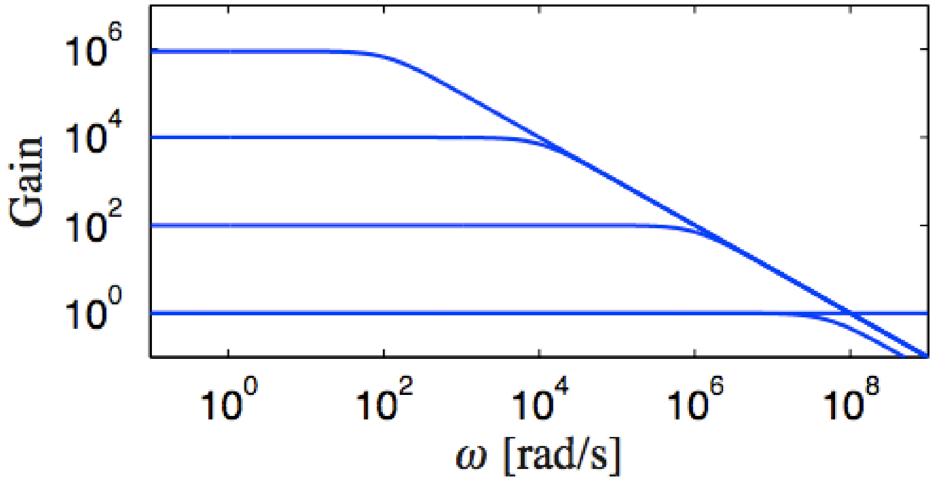
gain phase

Example: Electrical Circuits



Op amp dynamics:

$$\frac{v_{\text{out}}}{v} = -\frac{ak}{s+a} =: G(s)$$



Circuit dynamics (Kirchoff's laws):

$$\frac{v_1 - v}{R_1} = \frac{v - v_2}{R_2}; \;\Rightarrow\; v = \frac{R_2 v_1 + R_1 v_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$v_2 = G(s)v = -\frac{ak}{s+a}\left(\frac{R_2 v_1 + R_1 v}{R_1 + R_2}\right)$$

$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{-R_2 ak}{R_1 ak + (R_1 + R_2)(s+a)}$$

- Algebraic manipulation can be used as long as we assume exponential signals and all of the components (blocks) are linear
- Transfer function between input and output show gain-bandwidth tradeoff

Transfer Function Properties

Theorem. The transfer function for a linear system $\Sigma = (A, B, C, D)$ is given by

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1} + D \qquad s \in \mathbb{C}$$

Theorem. The transfer function $G(s)$ has the following properties (for SISO systems):

- G(s) is a ratio of polynomials n(s)/d(s) where d(s) is the characteristic equation for the matrix A and n(s) has order less than or equal to d(s).
- The steady state frequency response of Σ has gain |G(jω)| and phase arg G(jω):

$$u = M sin(\omega t)$$

$$y = |G(i\omega)| M sin(\omega t + \arg G(i\omega)) + transients$$

Remarks

- Formally, G(s) is the Laplace transform of the impulse response of Σ
- Typically we write "y = G(s)u" for Y(s) = G(s)U(s), where Y(s) & U(s) are Laplace transforms of y(t) and u(t). (Multiplication in Laplace domain corresponds to convolution.)
- MATLAB: G = ss2tf(A, B, C, D)