

# **EE 105** Feedback control systems

Just a pinch of digital control

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# Difference equations

$$y(k) = \alpha y(k-1) + u(k)$$

stable iff  $|\alpha| < 1$

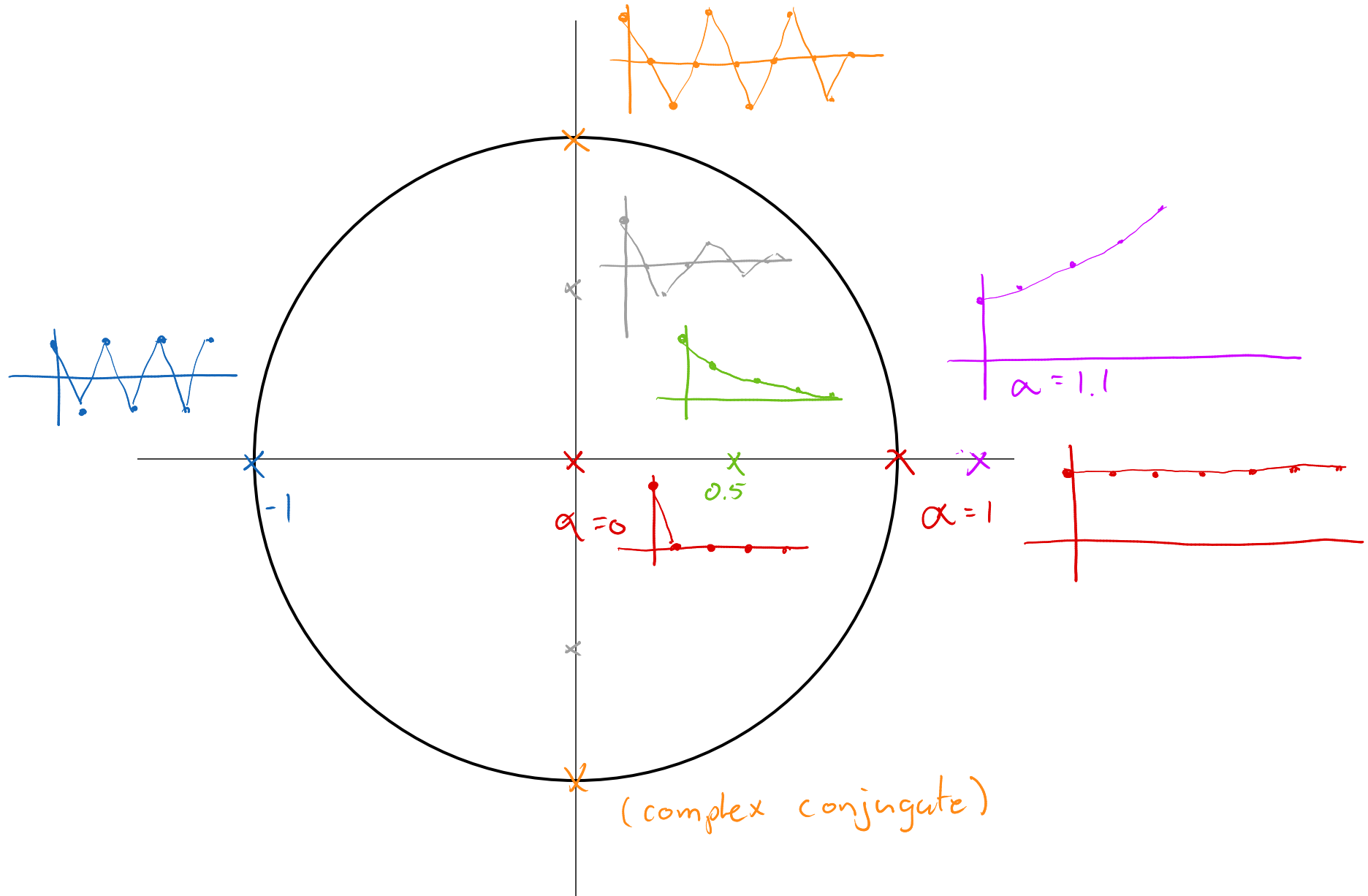
$$x_k = A x_{k-1} + B \cdot u(k)$$

eigenvalues  $\leq 1$

# Z transform

$$y(k) = \alpha y(k-1) + b u(k) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - \alpha}$$

# Mapping out the Z-plane



# Relating Z back to the S-plane

$$z = e^{-sT}$$

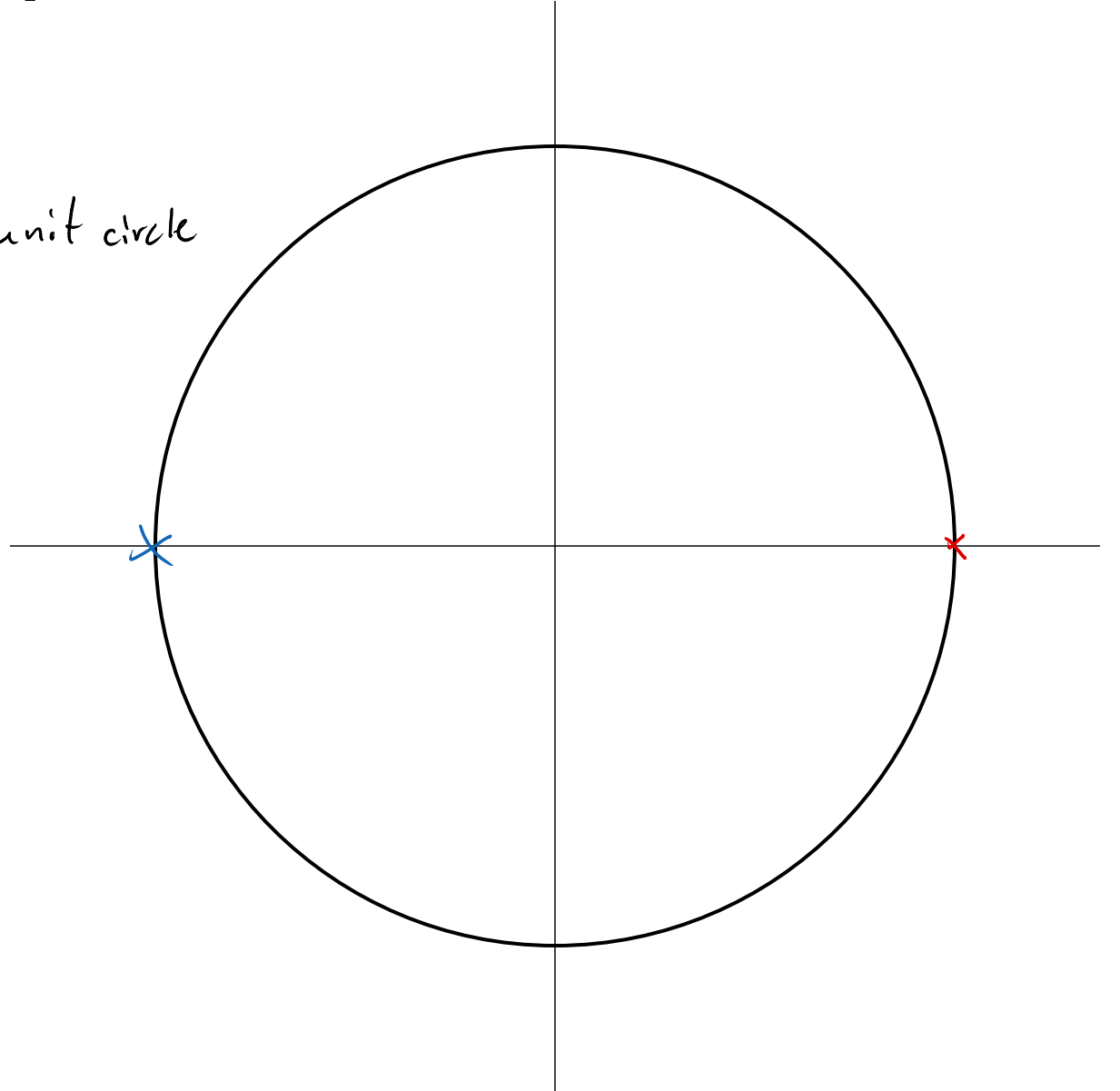
1) let  $s = j\omega$       s-plane  $j\omega$ -axis is unit circle

$$z = e^{-j\omega T}$$
$$= \cos(-\omega T) + j \sin(-\omega T)$$

2) Origin  $s=0 \Rightarrow z=1$

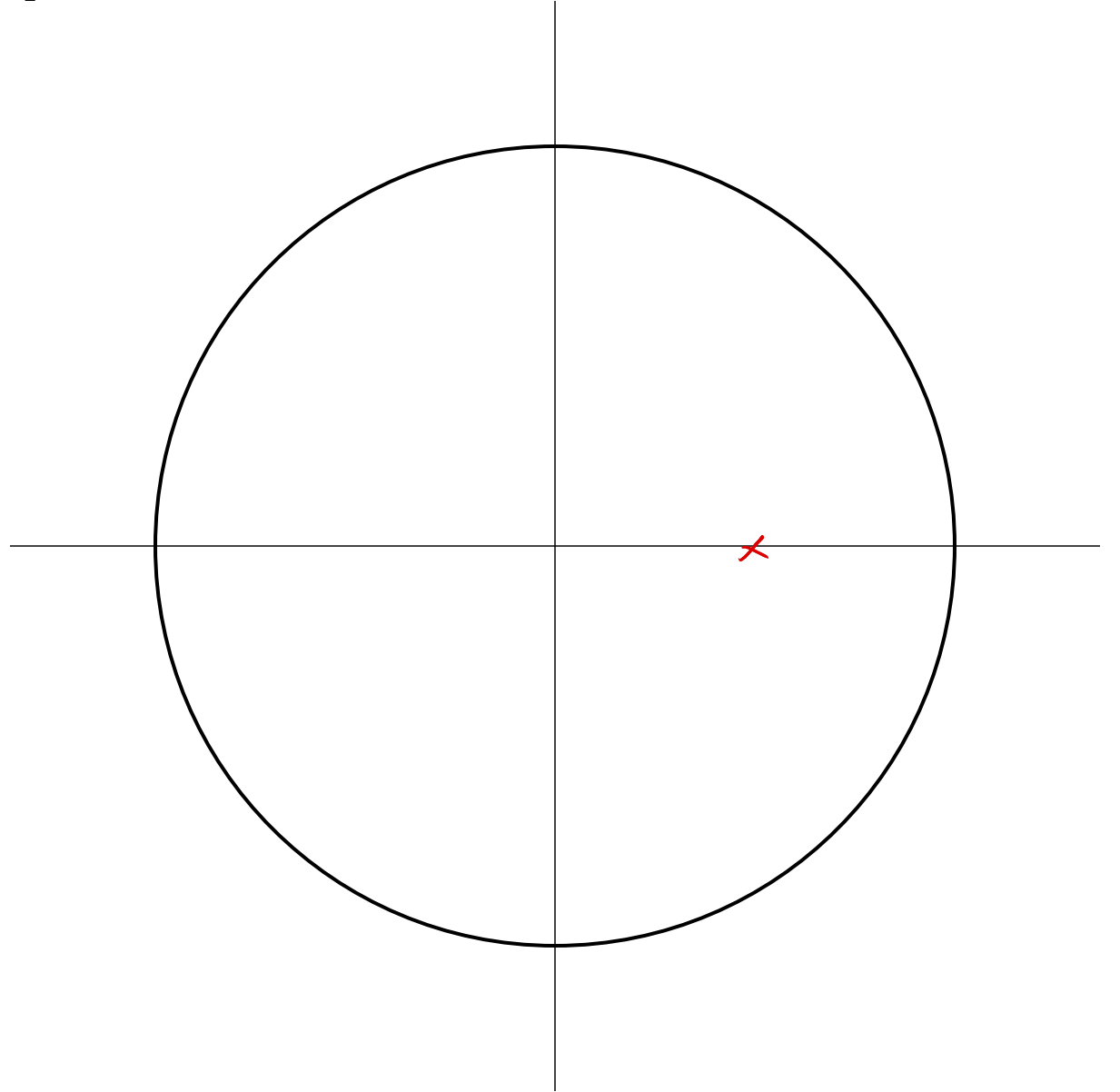
3) Origin on z-plane is  $s = -\infty$

$$4) -1 = \cos(-\pi) = \cos(-\omega T)$$
$$\omega T = \pi \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{\pi}{T}$$



# Relating Z back to the S-plane

Real pole at  $z = 0.5$

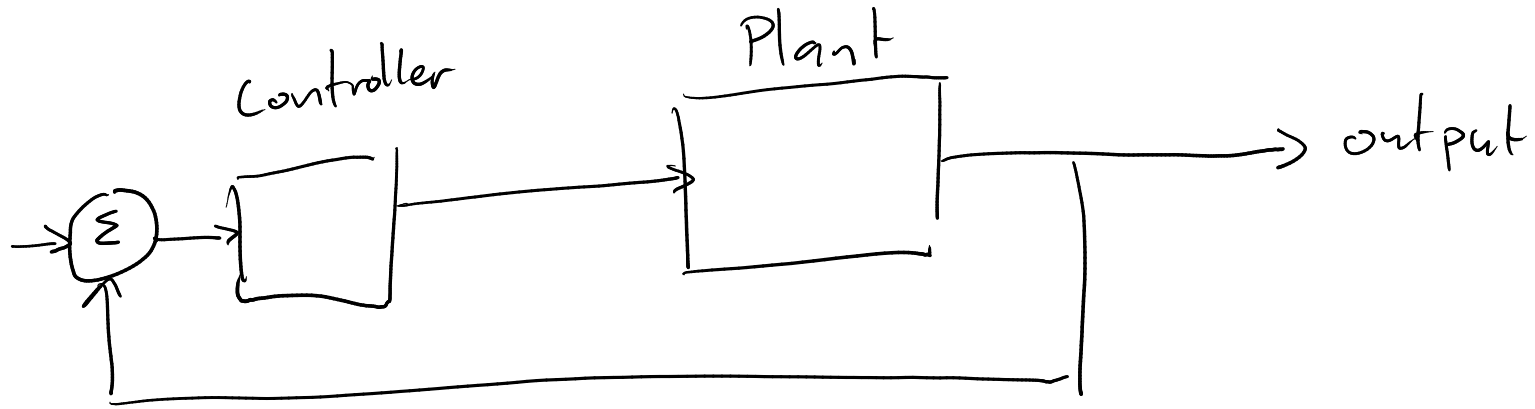


# Experimenting with MATLAB

What happens as we lower the sample rate?

How fast do we need to sample for good response?

What does a root locus look like in discrete space?





# We made it!

