



# SciLab in System and Control

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# Introduction

- A powerful tool to the numerical study of:
  - Input-Output dynamic systems
  - Input-State-Output dynamic system
  - Feedback analysis
  - Feedback control design

# Transfer Function

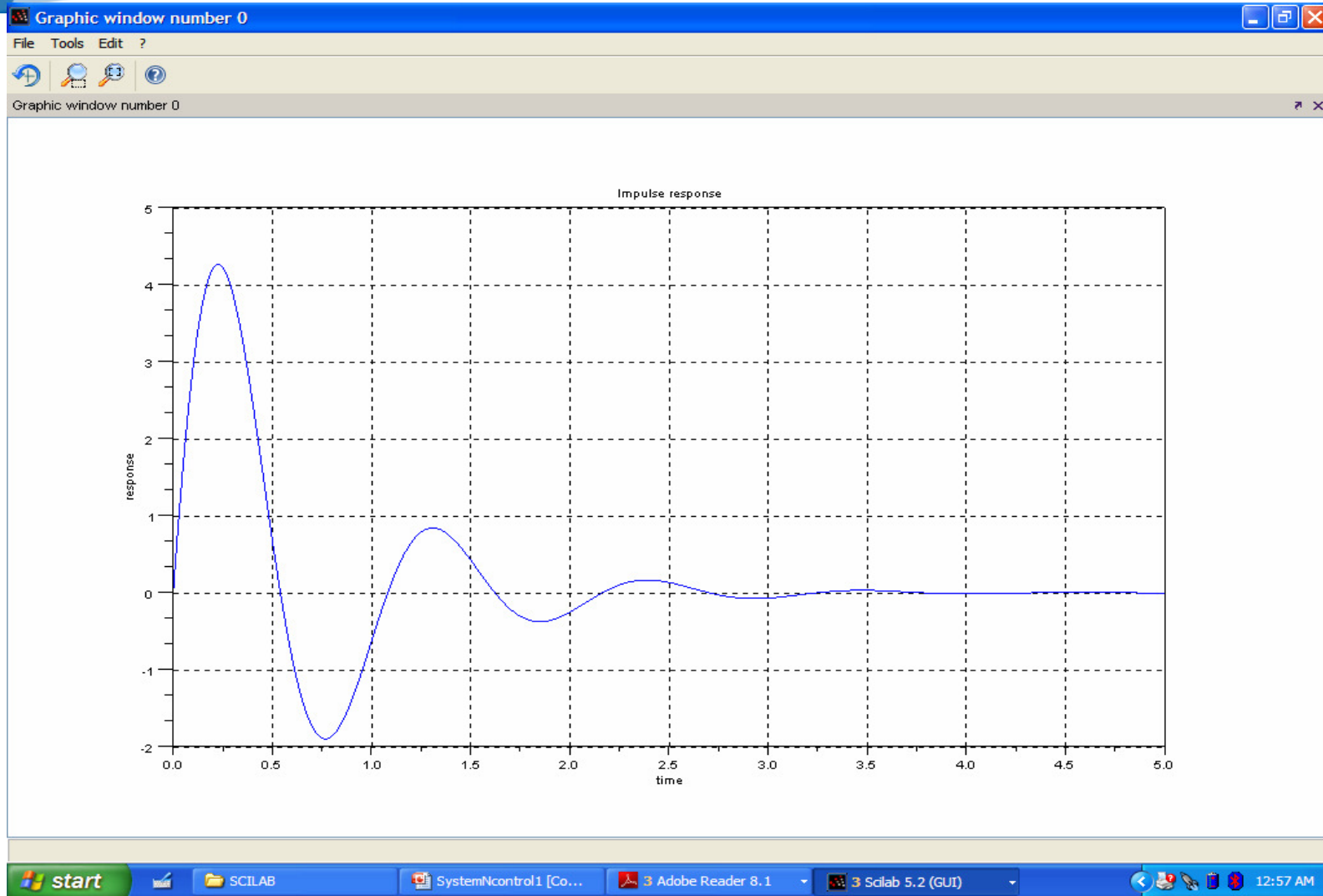
```
-->s=%s;      // first create a variable
-->num=36;den=36+3*s+s^2;
-->//create a scilab continuous system LTI object
-->TF=syslin('c',num,den)
TF =
36
-----
36 + 3s + s2
-->typeof(TF)
ans =
rational
```

# Impulse, Step, and Ramp Response

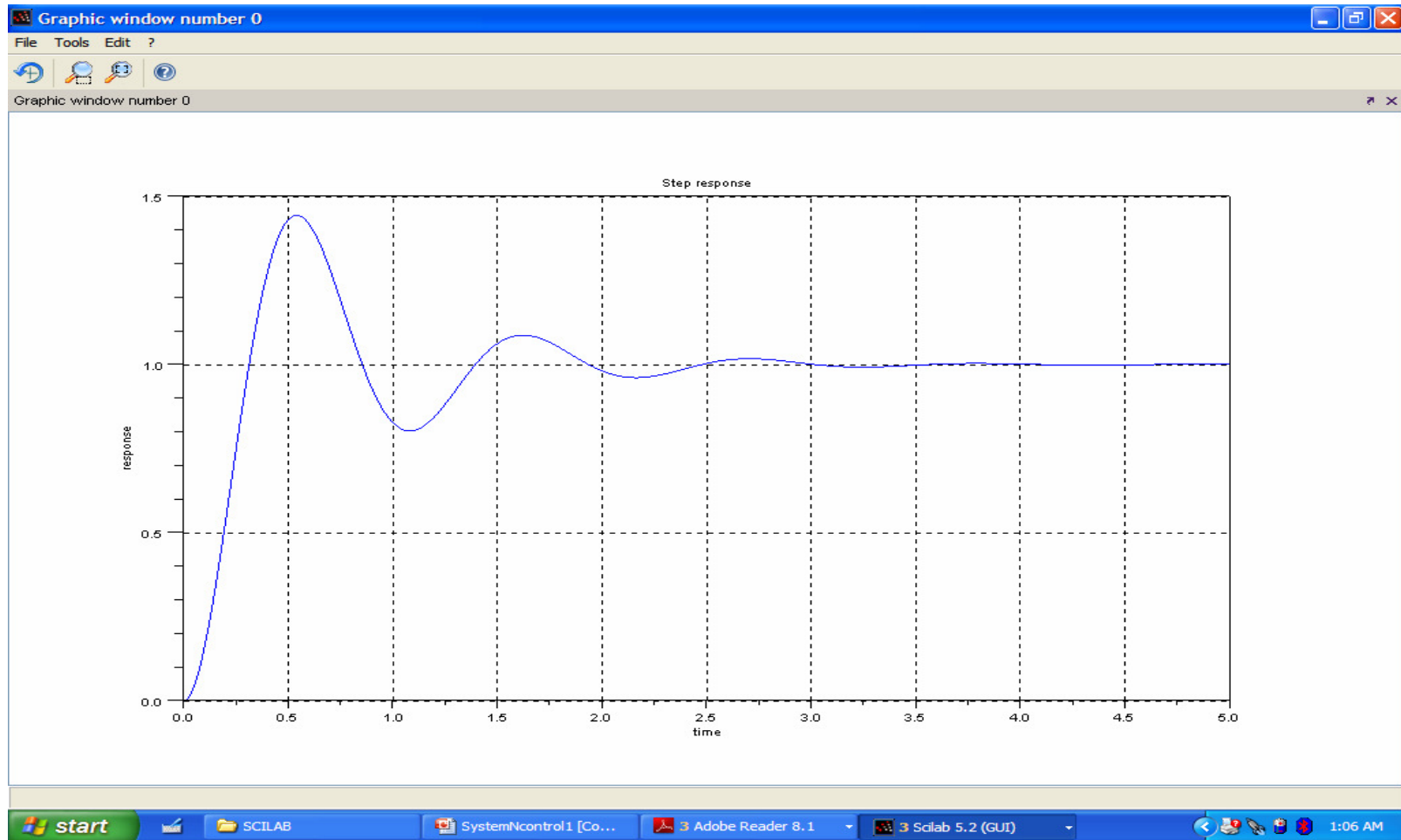
```
-->t=linspace(0,5,500);  
-->imp_res=csim('imp',t,TF);  
-->plot(t,imp_res),xgrid(),xtitle('Impulse  
response','time','response');  
  
-->step_res=csim('step',t,TF);  
-->plot(t,step_res),xgrid(),xtitle('Step  
response','time','response');  
  
-->ramp_res=csim(t,t,TF);  
-->plot(t,ramp_res),xgrid(),xtitle('Ramp  
response','time','response');
```



# Impulse Response

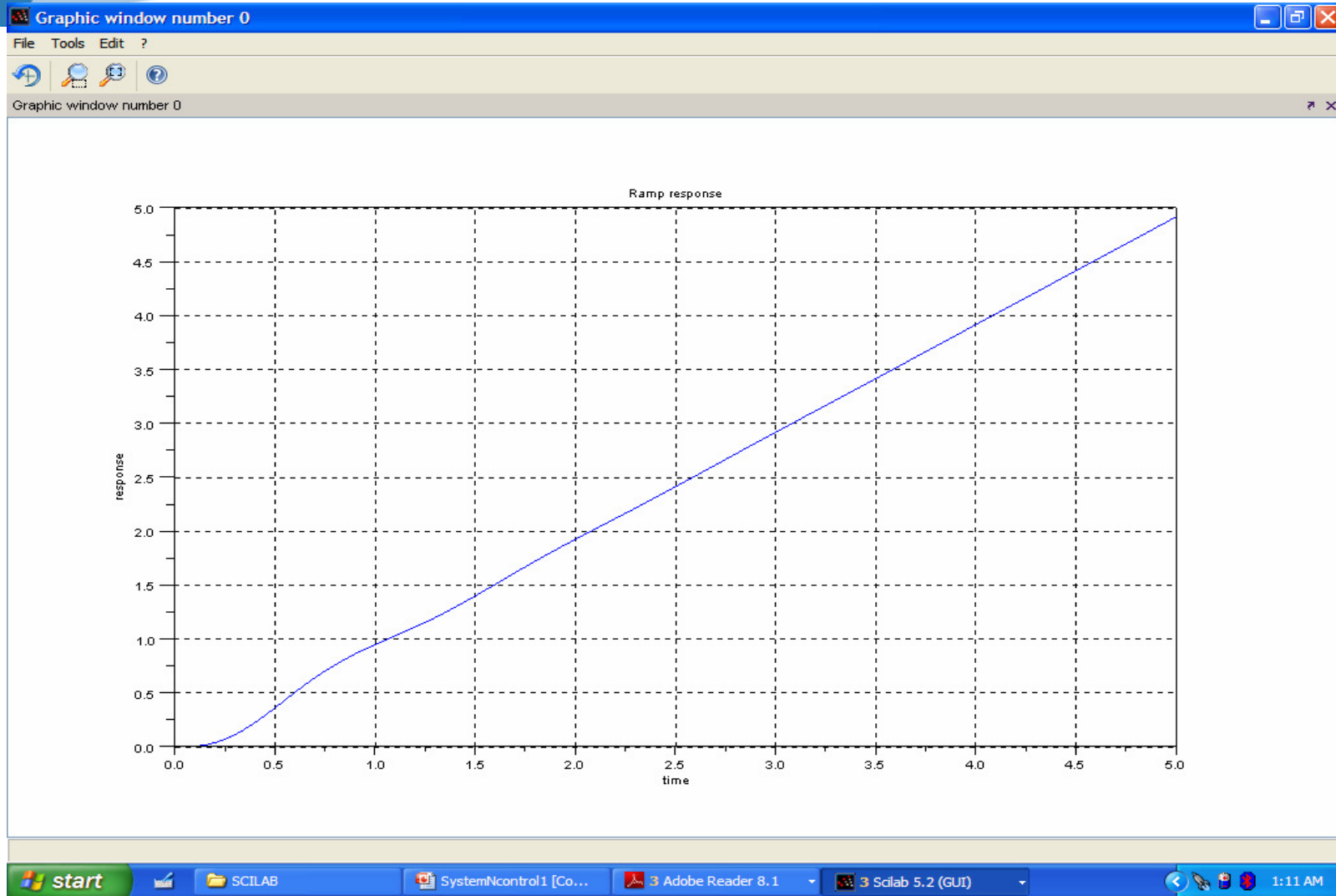


# Step Response





# Ramp Response





# TF to SS Conversion

-->SS1=tf2ss(TF)

SS1 =

SS1(1) (state-space system:)

!ss A B C D X0 dt !

SS1(2) = A matrix =

0. 8.

- 4.5 - 3.

SS1(3) = B matrix =

0.

6.

SS1(4) = C matrix =

0.75 0.

SS1(5) = D matrix =

0.

SS1(6) = X0 (initial state) =

0.

0.

SS1(7) = Time domain = c



# SS to TF Conversion

```
-->TF1=ss2tf(SS1)
```

```
TF1 =
```

$$\frac{36}{36 + 3s + s^2}$$

```
-->roots(den)
```

```
ans =
```

```
- 1.5 + 5.809475i
```

```
- 1.5 - 5.809475i
```

```
-->c=companion(den)
```

```
c =
```

```
- 3. - 36.
```

```
1. 0.
```

# Transfer Function

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TF =
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-----
36 + 3s + s2
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ans =
rational
```

# Transfer Function

```
-->z=%z;
```

```
-->Pd=syslin('d',1,z-0.5)
```

```
Pd =
```

$$\frac{1}{-0.5 + z}$$

```
-->typeof(Pd)
```

```
ans =
```

```
rational
```

# State Space Representation

-->A = [-5 -1

--> 6 0];

-->B = [-1; 1];

-->C = [-1 0];

-->D =0;

-->Sss = syslin('c',A,B,C,D)



# State Space Representation

Sss =

Sss(1) (state-space system:)

! lss A B C D X0 dt !

Sss(2) = A matrix =

- 5. - 1.

6. 0.

Sss(3) = B matrix =

- 1.

1.

# State Space Representation

Sss(4) = C matrix =  
- 1. 0.

Sss(5) = D matrix =  
0.

Sss(6) = X0 (initial state) =  
0.  
0.

# State Space Representation

$S_{ss}(7) = \text{Time domain} =$   
 $C$

-->typeof(Sss)

ans =

state-space

# Conversion $ss \leftrightarrow tf$

- Conversions are always possible  
tf2ss  
Ss2tf
- Conversions are subtles, refer to dynamic systems textbooks
- Affected by round-off errors
- See `minss`, `minreal`



# Extract information from tf

- The tf is a rational and all the corresponding functions can be applied:

```
-->roots(TF.den)  
ans =
```

```
- 1.5 + 5.809475i  
- 1.5 - 5.809475i
```

# Extract information from ss

- Extract, e.g., the dynamic matrix

`Sss.A`

- Extract all matrices

`[A,B,C,D]=abcd(Sss);`

# Smart View of ss Systems

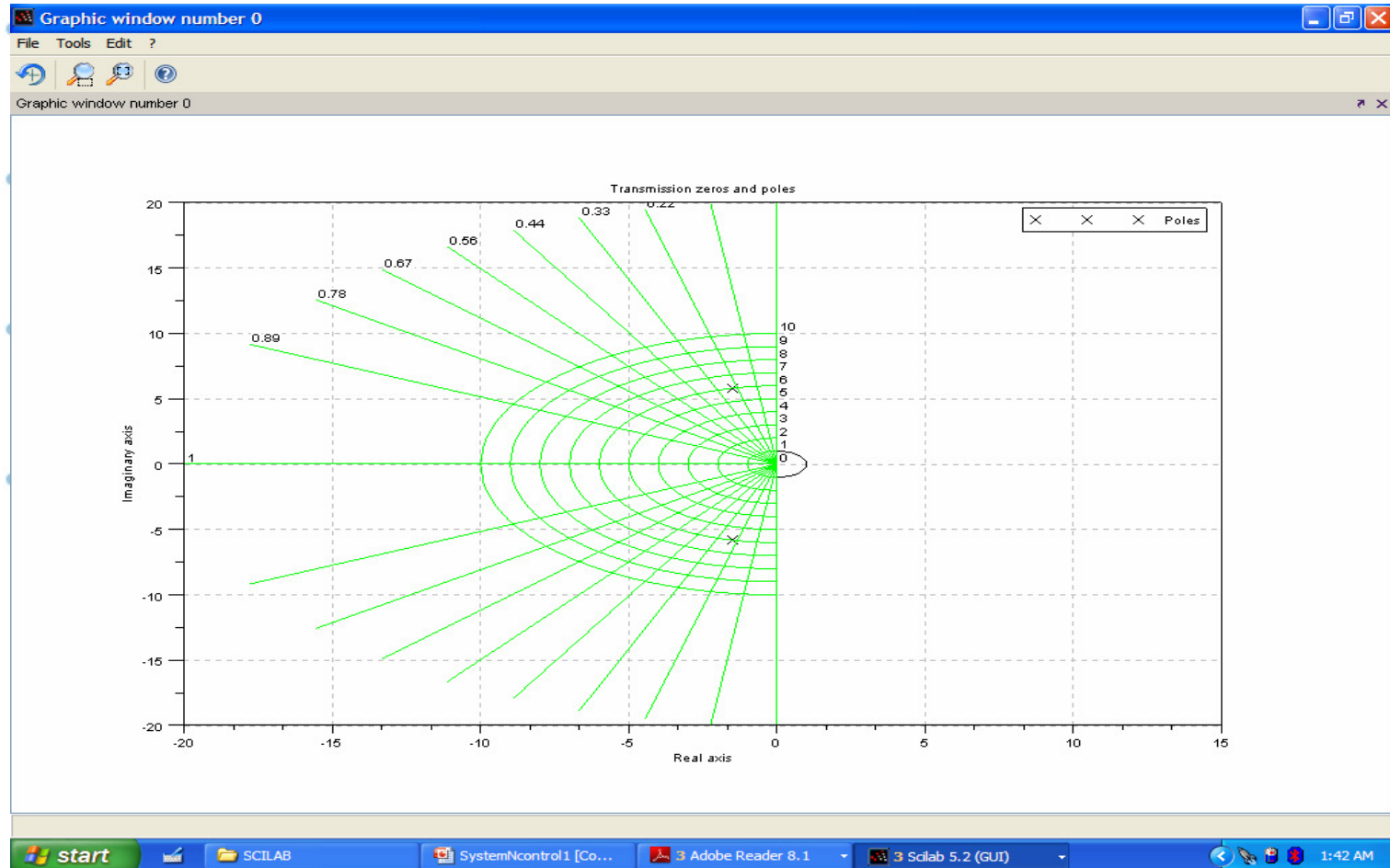
-->ssprint(Sss)

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -1 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

# Pole-zero map - continuous time

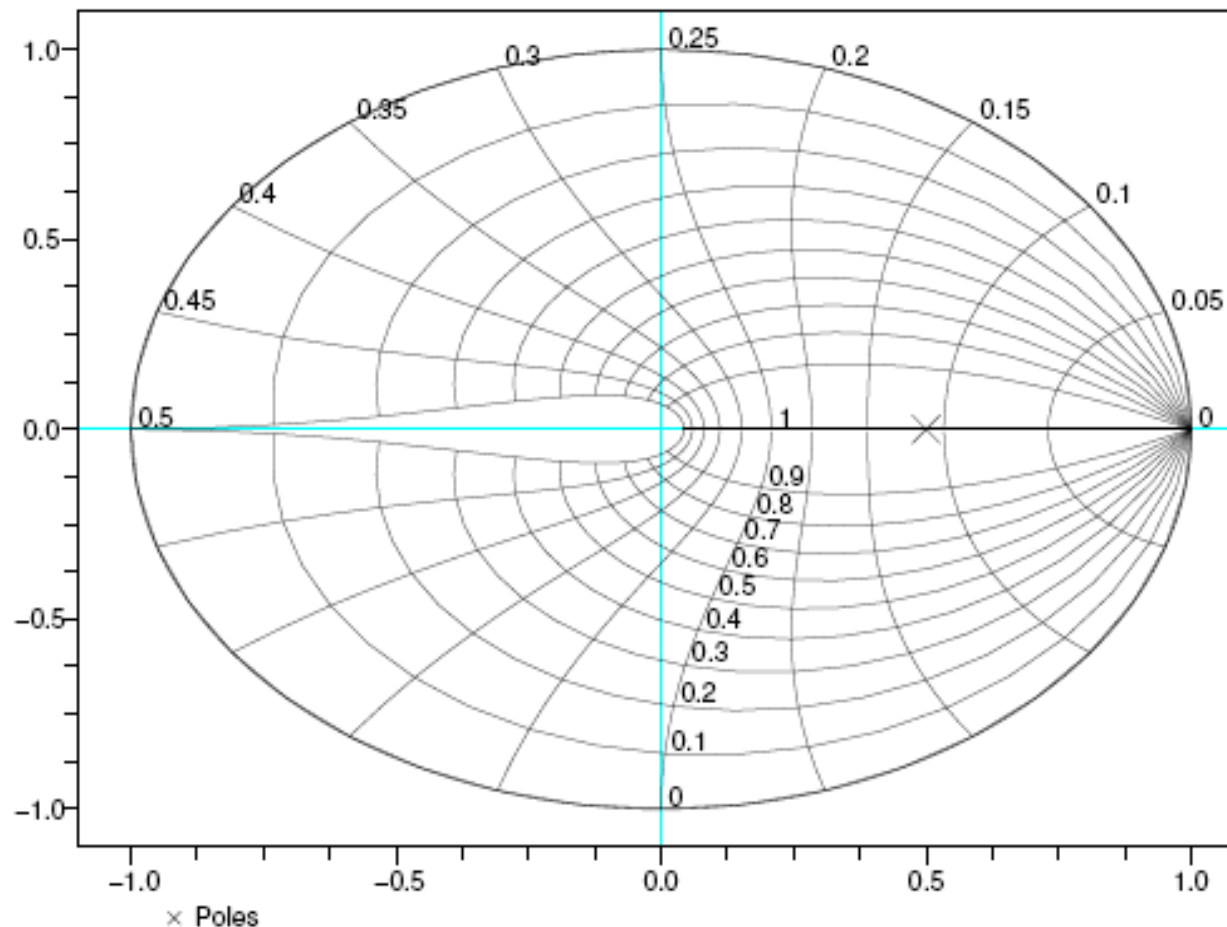
 `plzr(P);sgrid`



# Pole-zero map-discrete time

• `plzr(P);zgrid`

loci with constant damping and constant frequencies  
in discrete plane



# Root Locus

```
-->n=2+s;
```

```
-->d=7+5*s+3*s^2;
```

```
-->TF2=syslin('c',n,d)
```

```
TF2 =
```

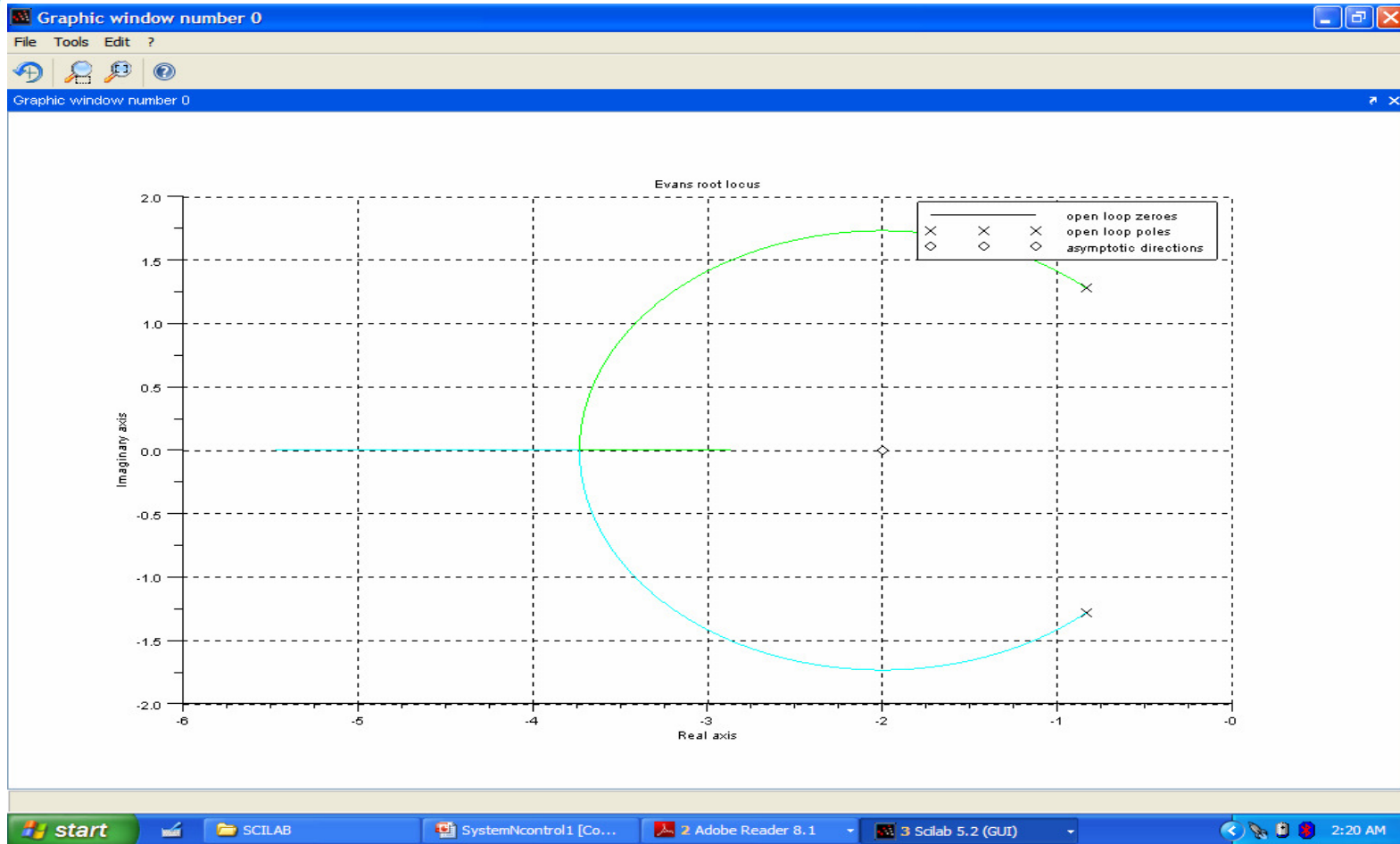
$$\frac{2 + s}{7 + 5s + 3s^2}$$

```
-->evans(TF2,20)
```

```
-->xgrid
```

# Root Locus

- Default points useless! use `evans` (TF2, 20)



# Root Locus

- The basic operation needed to design with the root locus tool is to calculate the value of  $k$  that corresponds to a certain point in the locus:

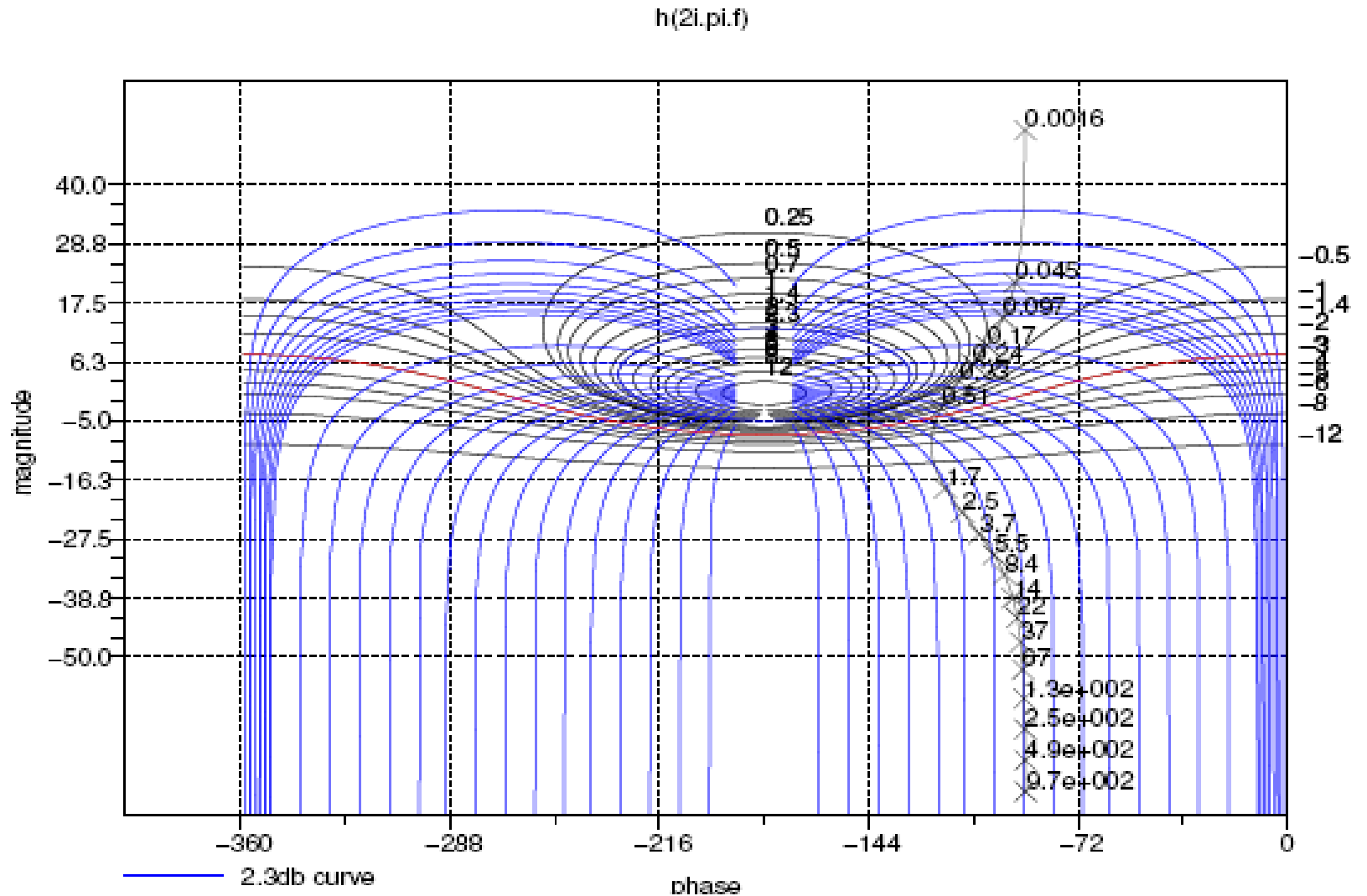
$$\text{-->} k = -1 / \text{real}(\text{horner}(\text{Stf}, [1, \%i] * \text{locate}(1)))$$

- `locate` returns the coordinates of a point in the graphic selected with the mouse
- `horner` computes a rational or polynomial in a given point



# Nichols

- `black(); chart()`



# Nichols

- The curve is parametrized according to a constant range(!)
  - Continuous time:  $[10^{-3}, 10^3]$ Hz
  - Discrete time:  $[10^{-3}, 0.5]$
- Better to use the whole syntax assigning frequency range:

```
black(sl, [fmin,fmax] [,step] [,comments])
```

# Bode

- `bode()`; `gainplot()`
- **Same considerations done for the Nichols diagram**
- **Better to use:**

```
bode(sl, [fmin,fmax] [,step] [,comments])
```

# Nyquist

- `nyquist(); m_circle()`
- **Same considerations done for the Nichols diagram**
- **Better to use:**

`nyquist(sl, [fmin,fmax] [,step] [,comments])`

# Horner & Phasemag

- horner() evaluates a polynomial/rational in a point

- Evaluate  $F(j\omega)$  (in dB and deg) with  $\omega = 5$

```
-->F=syslin('c',1,%s+2);
```

```
-->out=horner(F,5*%i)
```

```
out =
```

```
0.0689655 - 0.1724138i
```

```
-->[phi,db]=phasemag(out)
```

```
db =
```

```
- 14.62398
```

```
phi =
```

```
- 68.198591
```

# A Final Bird's-Eye View

- Stability margins (`g margin`, `p margin`)
- Continuous-discrete time conversion (`cls2dls`)
- Simple numerical simulation of dynamics systems
- Numerical resolution of differential equations (`ode`)
- Observability, controllability, Kalman filter
- Controller design commands

• Thank You !!!

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