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Dylan R Poulsen* (dpoulsen2@washcoll.edu). *Can an Unstable Control System Be Stabilized By Timing Noise?*

We consider the scalar, linear time invariant control system $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$, where the control u is a sample-and-hold state feedback rule which updates at nonuniform time steps. We show that even if the system becomes unstable when updated with the uniform time step τ , the system may still be stabilized when updated at non-uniform time steps with an average time step $T > \tau$ if $A < 0$. (Received September 11, 2015)