

40. Use Routh's stability criterion to determine how many roots with positive real parts the following equations have.

(a) $s^4 + 8s^3 + 32s^2 + 80s + 100 = 0$.

(b) $s^5 + 10s^4 + 30s^3 + 80s^2 + 344s + 480 = 0$.

(c) $s^4 + 2s^3 + 7s^2 - 2s + 8 = 0$.

Solution:

(a)

$$s^4 + 8s^3 + 32s^2 + 80s + 100 = 0$$

s^4 :	1	32	100
s^3 :	8	80	
s^2 :	22	100	
s^1 :	$80 - \frac{800}{22} = 43.6$		
s^0 :	100		

$\Rightarrow$ No roots not in the LHP

(b)

$$s^5 + 10s^4 + 30s^3 + 80s^2 + 344s + 480 = 0$$

s^5 :	1	30	344
s^4 :	10	80	480
s^3 :	22	296	
s^2 :	-545	480	
s^1 :	490		
s^0 :	480		

$\Rightarrow$ 2 roots not in the LHP.

(c)

$$s^4 + 2s^3 + 7s^2 - 2s + 8 = 0$$

There are roots in the RHP (not all coefficients are >0).

s^4 :	1	7	8
s^3 :	2	-2	
s^2 :	8	8	
s^1 :	-4		
s^0 :	8		

$\Rightarrow$ 2 roots not in the LHP.

42. The transfer function of a typical tape-drive system is given by

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+4)}{s[(s+0.5)(s+1)(s^2+0.4s+4)]},$$

where time is measured in milliseconds. Using Routh's stability criterion, determine the range of K for which this system is stable when the characteristic equation is $1 + G(s) = 0$.

Solution:

$$1 + G(s) = s^5 + 1.9s^4 + 5.1s^3 + 6.2s^2 + (2+K)s + 4K = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} s^5 & : & 1.0 \quad 5.1 \quad 2+K \\ s^4 & : & 1.9 \quad 6.2 \quad 4K \\ s^3 & : & a_1 \quad a_2 \\ s^2 & : & b_1 \quad 4K \\ s^1 & : & c_1 \\ s^0 & : & 4K \end{array}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \frac{(1.9)(5.1) - (1)(6.2)}{1.9} = 1.837 & a_2 &= \frac{(1.9)(2+K) - (1)(4K)}{1.9} = 2 - 1.1K \\ b_1 &= \frac{(a_1)(6.2) - (a_2)(1.9)}{a_1} = 1.138(K + 3.63) \\ c_1 &= \frac{(b_1)(a_2) - (4K)(a_1)}{b_1} = \frac{-(1.25K^2 + 9.61K - 8.26)}{1.138(K + 3.63)} = \frac{-(K + 8.47)(K - 0.78)}{0.91(K + 3.63)} \end{aligned}$$

For stability:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad b_1 &= K + 3.63 > 0 \implies K > -3.63 \\ (2) \quad c_1 &> 0 \implies -8.43 < K < 0.78 \\ (3) \quad d_1 &> 0 \implies K > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Intersection of (1), (2), and (3) $\implies 0 < K < 0.78$

44. Modify the Routh criterion so that it applies to the case where all the poles are to be to the left of $-\alpha$ when $\alpha > 0$. Apply the modified test to the polynomial

$$s^3 + (6+K)s^2 + (5+6K)s + 5K = 0,$$

finding those values of K for which all poles have a real part less than $-1/2$.

Solution:

Let $p = s + \alpha$ and substitute $s = p - \alpha$ to obtain a polynomial in terms of p . Apply the standard Routh test to the polynomial in p .

In our case, $p = s + 1/2$. $s = p - 1/2$. Substitute this in the polynomial to get

$$(p-1/2)^3 + (6+K)(p-1/2)^2 + (5+6K)(p-1/2) + 5K = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P^3: & \quad 1 & -1/4+5K \\
P^2: & \quad 9/2+K & -9/8+9K/4 \\
P^1: & 5K(K+4)/(9/2+K) \\
P^0: & 18K/8-9/8
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $K > 1/2$

12. Consider the second-order plant

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(5s+1)}.$$

- Determine the system type and error constant with respect to tracking polynomial reference inputs of the system for P, PD, and PID controllers (as configured in Fig.4.2(b)). Let $k_p = 19$, $k_I = 9.5$, and $k_D = 4$.
- Determine the system type and error constant of the system with respect to disturbance inputs for each of the three regulators in part (a) with respect to rejecting polynomial disturbances $w(t)$ at the input to the plant.
- Is this system better at tracking references or rejecting disturbances? Explain your response briefly.
- Verify your results for parts (a) and (b) using MATLAB by plotting unit step and ramp responses for both tracking and disturbance rejection.

Solution:

- (a) • P:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{k_p G(s)}{1 + k_p G(s)} = \frac{19}{5s^2 + 6s + 20}$$

Using the FVT, $y_{ss} = \frac{19}{20}$ and the steady-state error is $e_{ss} = \frac{1}{20}$.
Type 0, $K_p = k_p = 19$

- PD:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{D(s)G(s)}{1 + D(s)G(s)} = \frac{19 + 4s}{5s^2 + 10s + 20}$$

Using the FVT, $y_{ss} = \frac{19}{20}$ and the steady-state error is $e_{ss} = \frac{1}{20}$.
Type 0, $K_p = k_p = 19$

- PID:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{D(s)G(s)}{1 + D(s)G(s)} = \frac{8s^2 + 38s + 19}{10s^3 + 20s^2 + 40s + 19}$$

Using the FVT, $y_{ss} = 1$ and the steady-state error is zero. Type 1, $K_v = k_I = 9.5$

- P:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{W(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + k_p G(s)} = \frac{1}{5s^2 + 6s + 20}$$

Using the FVT, $y_{ss} = \frac{1}{20}$. Type 0, $K_p = 19$.

- PD:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{W(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + D(s)G(s)} = \frac{1}{5s^2 + 10s + 20}$$

Using the FVT, $y_{ss} = \frac{1}{20}$. Type 0, $K_p = 19$

- PID:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{W(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + D(s)G(s)} = \frac{2s}{10s^3 + 20s^2 + 40s + 19}$$

Using the FVT, $y_{ss} = 0$ and the steady-state error to a step is zero. Type 1, $K_v = 9.5$

d)clear all

t=0:0.01:20;

STEP=ones(1,2001); %Step input

RAMP=t; %Ramp input

%Part (a)

%define Transfer Functions

num_a_P=[5 6 1];

den_a_P=[5 6 20];

num_a_PD=[5 6 1];

den_a_PD=[5 10 20];

num_a_PID=[10 12 2 0];

den_a_PID=[10 20 40 19];

a_P=tf(num_a_P,den_a_P);

a_PD=tf(num_a_PD,den_a_PD);

a_PID=tf(num_a_PID,den_a_PID);

%Part (b)

%define Transfer Functions

num_b_P=1;

den_b_P=[5 6 20];

num_b_PD=1;

den_b_PD=[5 10 20];

num_b_PID=[2 0];

den_b_PID=[10 20 40 19];

b_P=tf(num_b_P,den_b_P);

b_PD=tf(num_b_PD,den_b_PD);

b_PID=tf(num_b_PID,den_b_PID);

%Simulation

asim_P=lsim(a_P,STEP,t);

asim_PD=lsim(a_PD,STEP,t);

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asim_PID=lsim(a_PID,RAMP,t);

bsim_P=lsim(b_P,STEP,t);
bsim_PD=lsim(b_PD,STEP,t);
bsim_PID=lsim(b_PID,RAMP,t);

%Plots
figure(1)
plot(t,asim_P,'r',t,asim_PD,'g',t,asim_PID,'b')
title('Errors to reference')
xlabel('Time(sec)')
ylabel('Amplitude')
legend('P with Step','PD with Step','PID with Ramp')
grid

figure(2)
plot(t,bsim_P,'r',t,bsim_PD,'g',t,bsim_PID,'b')
title('Errors to disturbance')
xlabel('Time(sec)')
ylabel('Amplitude')
legend('P with Step','PD with Step','PID with Ramp')
grid

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