

Q1 A system is given by a transfer function $G(s)$.

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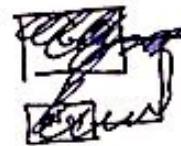
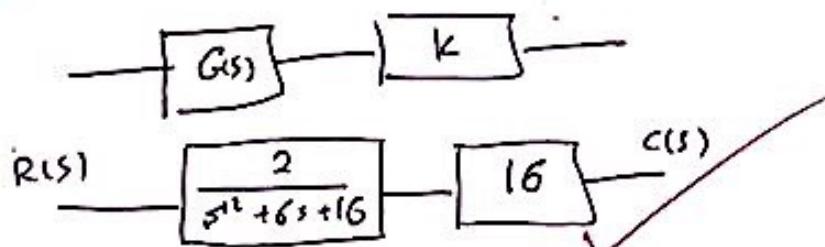
$$3\omega_n = 6$$

$$2 \times \frac{5}{4} \times 4 = \frac{6}{4}$$

If possible, introduce minimum number of components in order to have:

i) A damping ratio of 0.75, and a steady state output of 2 given $G(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 6s + 16}$

$$\zeta = \frac{3}{4}, \omega_n = 4, \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}, \omega_d = \sqrt{7}$$



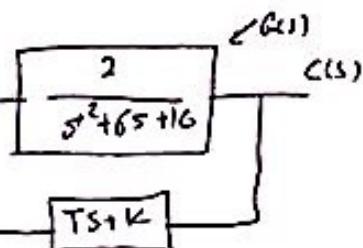
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ii) a $\zeta = 1$, and $\omega_n = 2 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ given $G(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 6s + 16}$. What is the time to the first overshoot.

$$\zeta = 1, \omega_n = 2, \omega_d = 0, \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 4}$$

new transfer funkt.
that we want



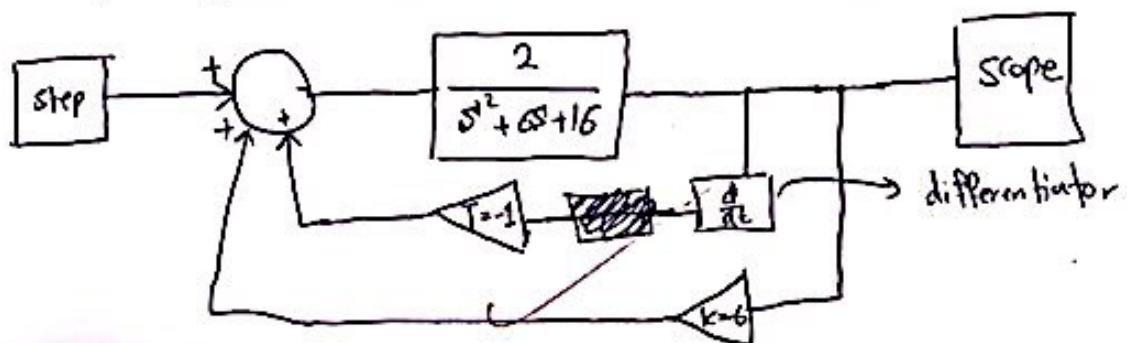
$$\frac{2}{s^2 + 6s + 16 + 2Ts + 2K} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{s^2 + (6+2T)s + (16+2K)}$$

$$6+2T=4 \Rightarrow T = -1 \quad \& \quad 16+2K=4 \Rightarrow K = -6$$

since for $\zeta=1$ the system is critically damped, there is no overshoot !!!

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Simulate the system together with the proposed controller using Simulink.



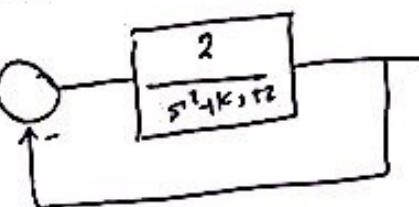
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$$\frac{s^2 + 4 + KS}{s^2 + 4} > 0 \quad 1 + G(s) H(s) = 1 + \frac{A(s)}{B(s)} = \frac{\frac{2}{s^2 + KS + 2}}{s^2 + 4} = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4 + KS + 2}$$

Q2 a) A unity negative feedback system has $G(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + KS + 2}$. Represent the

characteristic equation in a form suitable for root locus sketching, and determine the poles and zeros involved in the process of sketching the root locus. Don't sketch the root locus.

$$C(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + KS + 2 + 2} \leftarrow \text{The characteristic equation}$$



$$C(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + KS + 4} \Rightarrow 1 + K \frac{A(s)}{B(s)} = 0$$

$$1 + K \frac{4s}{s^2 + 4} = 0$$

The zero is : $s=0$

The poles are : $s=j2$
 $s=-j2$

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b) Classify the following processes as stable, asymptotically stable, or unstable

A nuclear reactor operating normally. ~~asymptotically~~ stable

A ruler just balanced on a finger tip. ~~asymptotically~~ unstable

Pushing an unmanned unicycle. ~~asymptotically~~ unstable

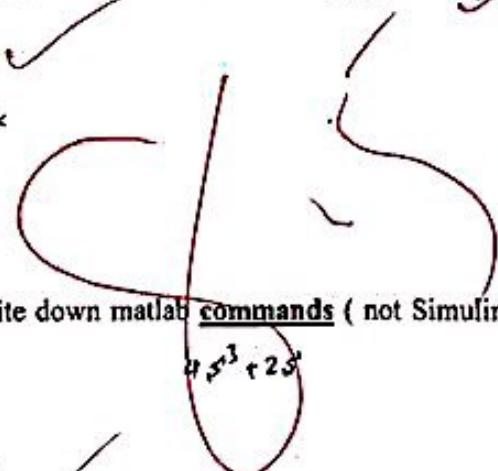
A ball bearing released from the rim towards the inside of a bowl. asymptotically stable

A bridge experiencing moderate non-continuous wind forces. asymptotically stable

The pendulum of a clock. stable

$$\frac{F}{m(s)}, \quad \frac{K}{A(s) + \frac{K}{m(s)}}$$

$$A(s) + K$$



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c) A system has $G(s) = \frac{9s+8}{4s^2+2}$. Write down matlab commands (not Simulink blocks) to determine its

i. open loop poles.

$$\gg \text{roots}([4 \ 0 \ 2])$$

ii. open loop output time response due to two signals having Laplace transforms

$$1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{s^2}$$

for $\frac{1}{s}$ $\Rightarrow n=[9 \ 8]; d=[4 \ 0 \ 2]; sys=tf(n,d); impulse(sys)$

for $\frac{1}{s^2}$ $\Rightarrow n=[9 \ 8]; d=[4 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0]; sys=tf(n,d); step(sys)$

Q3 Consider a system having the following characteristic equation $s^4 + s^3 + s^2 + Ks + 1 = 0$.

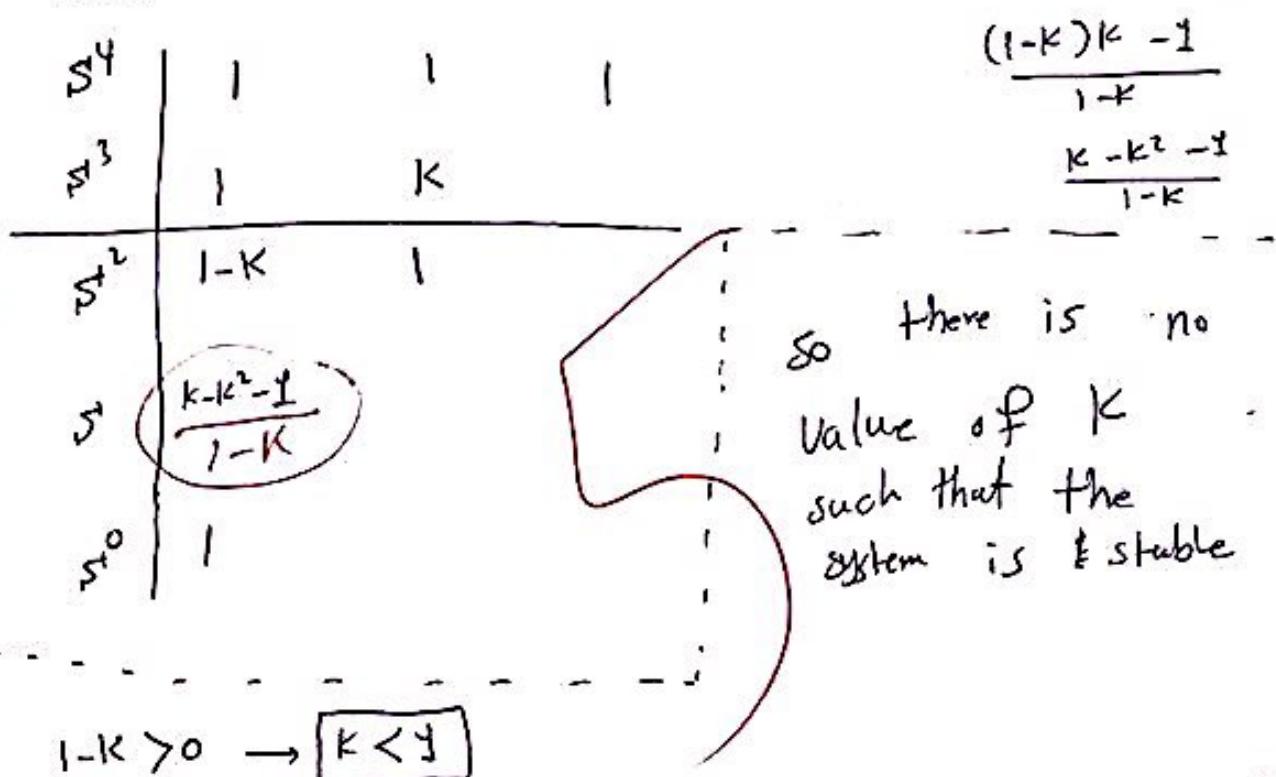
i) Without using Routh's stability criterion, does there exist values of K which are certain to make the system unstable? If yes, what are they? State your reasons.

yes, any negative value of K will make the system unstable, due to the changing of sign in the characteristic eqn.
also, if K equal to zero, the system would be unstable due to missing power in the characteristic equation.

both cases will produce a poles with positive real part

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ii) Using Routh's stability criterion determine if any positive value of K make the system stable?



$$1-K > 0 \rightarrow K < 1$$

$$K - K^2 - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{This term}$$

will never be positive for real value of K

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$$(K - (1+j))(K - (1-j)) = K^2 - K + \sqrt{3}j + K - \sqrt{3}j + 1 \quad K^2 + 2 \quad \frac{(K^2 + 2)(K - 1 + \sqrt{3}j)(K - 1 - \sqrt{3}j)}{K^2 - K + 1}$$

Q4 Consider the root locus plot shown. Be careful with the horizontal and vertical scales. They are not equal. Use the root locus sketch to answer the following:

Write down $G(s)H(s)$ as K times a transfer function obtained from the poles - zeros configuration.

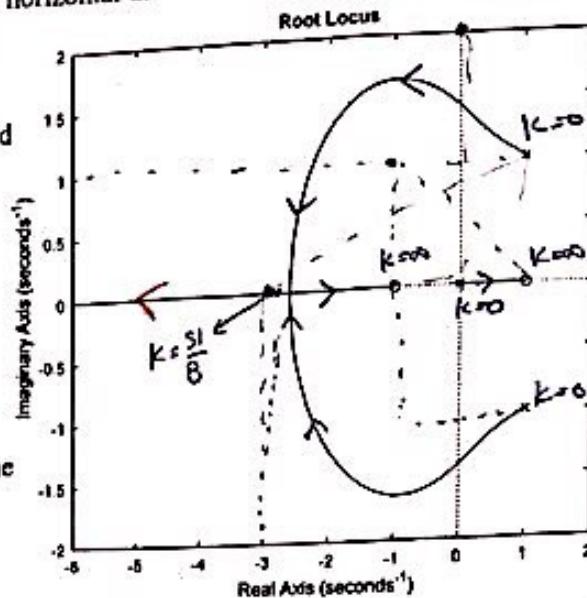
Zeros @ $s = -1, s = 1$, poles @ $s = 1+j$

$$s = 1+j$$

$$s = 0$$

$$K \frac{(s+1)(s+1)}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)s}$$

Indicate arrows on the root locus with values for K at the poles and zeros.



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Calculate the sum of angles due the poles and zeros at the test point $-1+j$.

~~$$\text{Poles: } -1-j, 1+j$$

$$\text{Zeros: } 0, -1+j$$

$$\text{Test Point: } -1+j$$~~

$$(90 + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)) - (180 + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)) + 180 + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{1}\right)$$

$$243.43^\circ - 45^\circ$$

$$\boxed{-206^\circ} + (2n+1)180^\circ$$

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Use the magnitude condition to determine the value of K which makes the point $s = -3$ a closed loop pole.

$$K \frac{|2| |1+j|}{|\sqrt{17}| |3| |\sqrt{17}|} = 1 = \frac{K}{51} \Rightarrow K = \frac{51}{8}$$

$$\boxed{K = \frac{51}{8}}$$

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Use the angle condition to decide if $-2j$ is a closed loop pole or not.

$$\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{1}\right) + 180 - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{1}\right) \right) - \left(90 + (180 - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)) + 180 - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{1}\right) \right) \stackrel{2(2n+1)180^\circ}{=} 180 - 333 = -153.43^\circ \neq (2n+1)180^\circ \text{ not a closed loop pole}$$

Using the root locus, write down the value of a point which is a possible closed loop pole.

$$s = 0.5 \quad \text{and} \quad s = -1.5$$

Using the root locus, write down the value of a point which is not a possible closed loop pole.

$$s = -5+j, s = -6-8j, s = 2$$

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