

Control Systems: Higher-order Systems

Learning Objectives

- General closed-loop response function
- Pole-zero map
 - overdamped closed-loop poles
 - critically damped closed-loop poles
 - undamped closed-loop poles
 - negatively underdamped closed-loop poles
 - negatively overdamped closed-loop poles
- Transient response using residues
- Example

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General closed-loop response function

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}$$

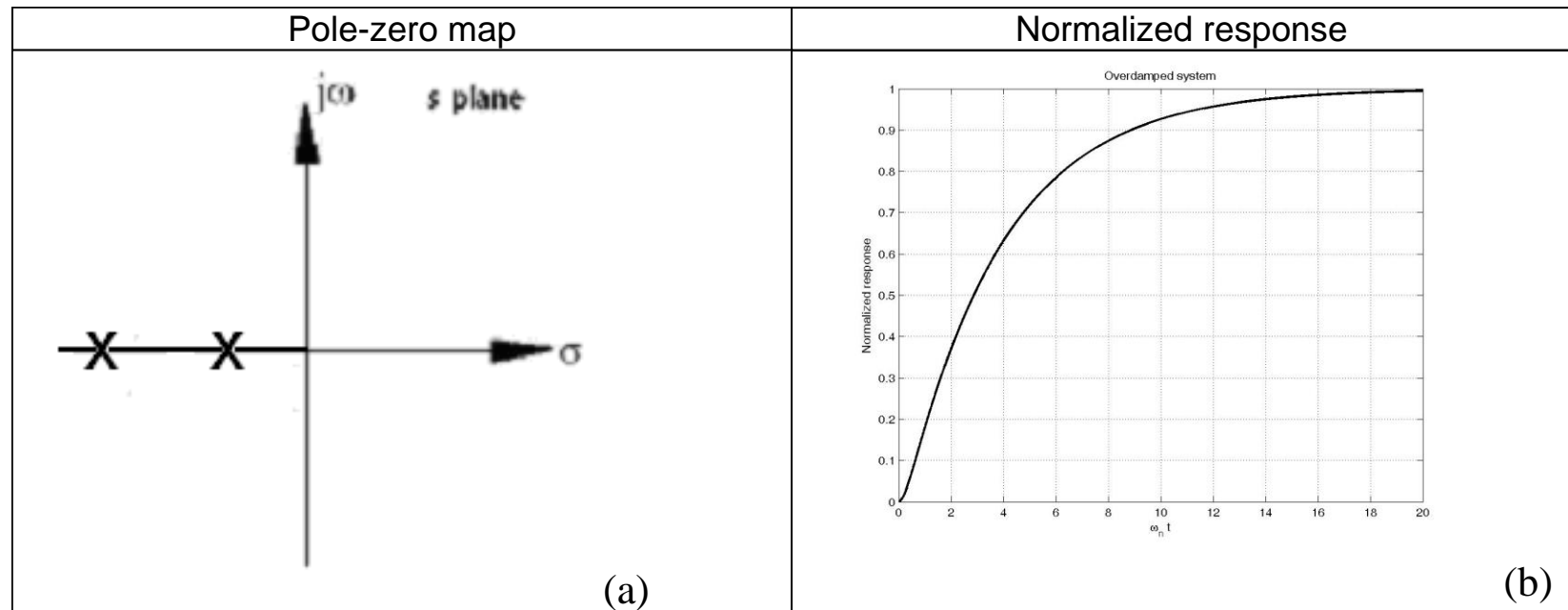
Open-loop
transfer function

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s - z_1)(s - z_2)\dots(s - z_m)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2)\dots(s - p_n)}$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)(s - p_1)(s - p_2)\dots(s - p_n)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2)\dots(s - p_n) + K(s - z_1)(s - z_2)\dots(s - z_m)}$$

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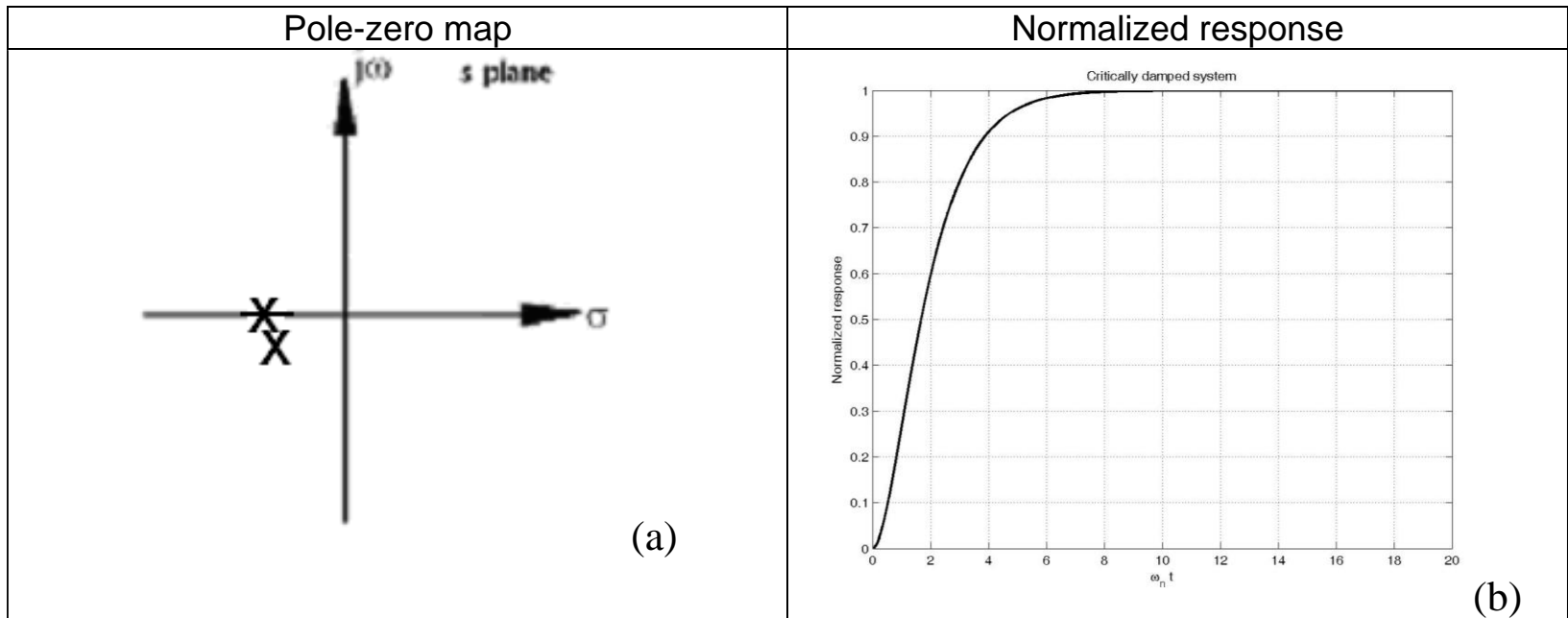
Pole-zero map Overdamped closed-loop poles



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Pole-zero map

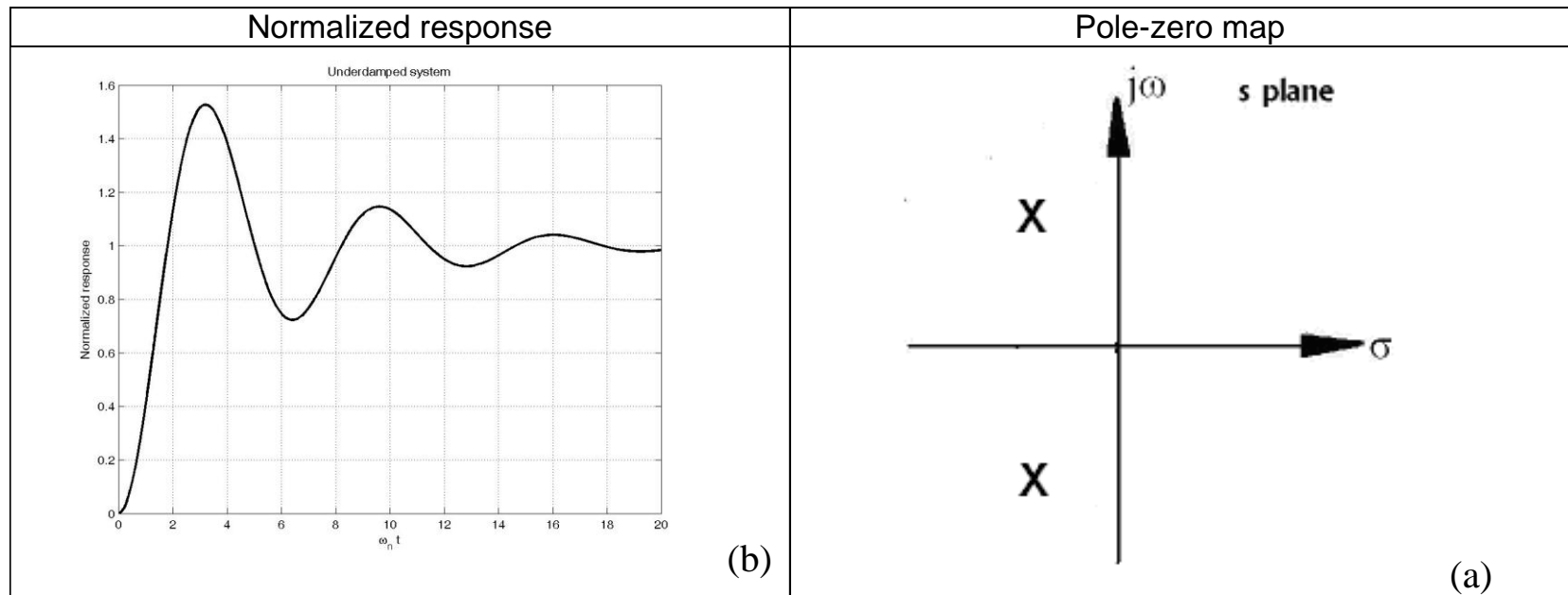
Critically damped
closed-loop poles



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Underdamped
closed-loop poles

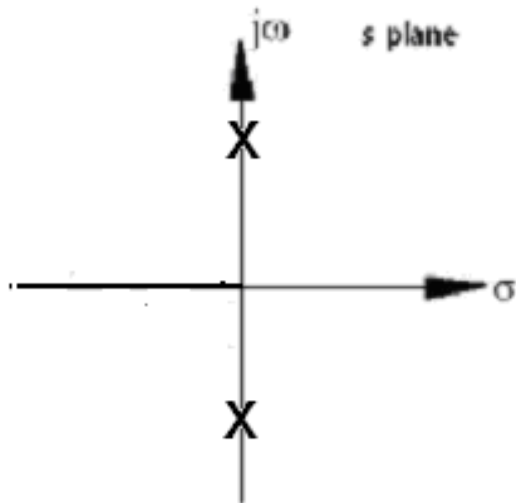


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Pole-zero map

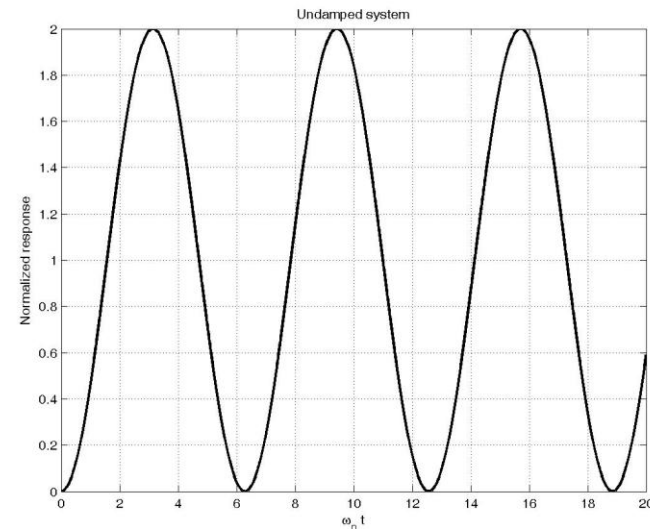
Undamped closed-loop poles

Pole-zero map



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Normalized response

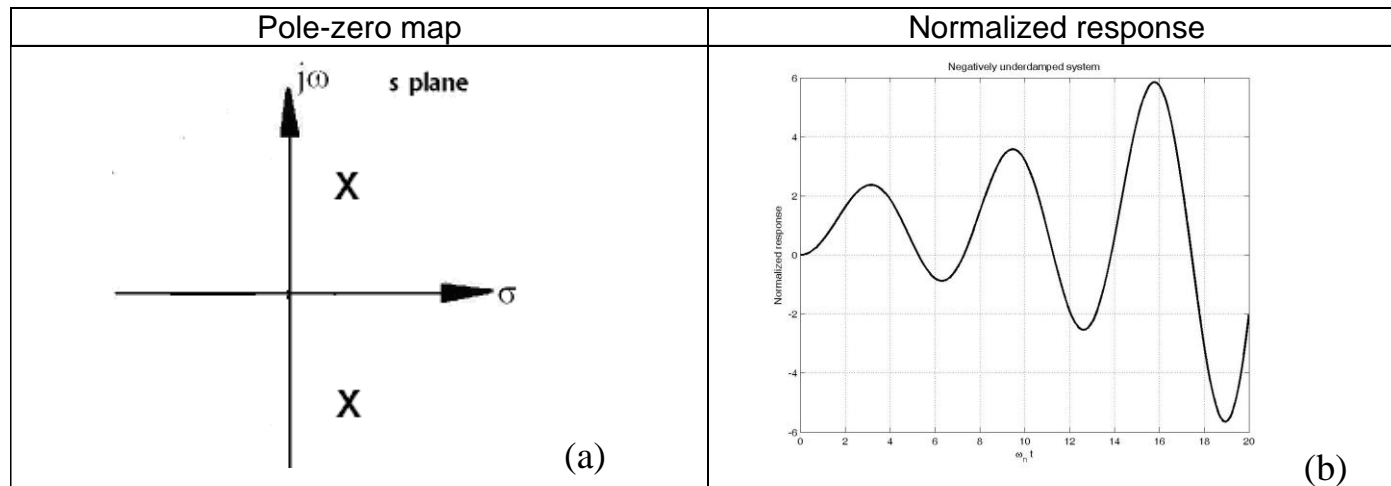


(b)

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Pole-zero map

Negatively underdamped closed-loop poles

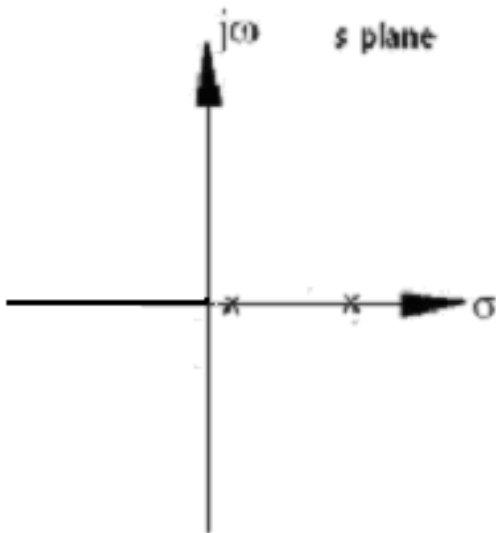


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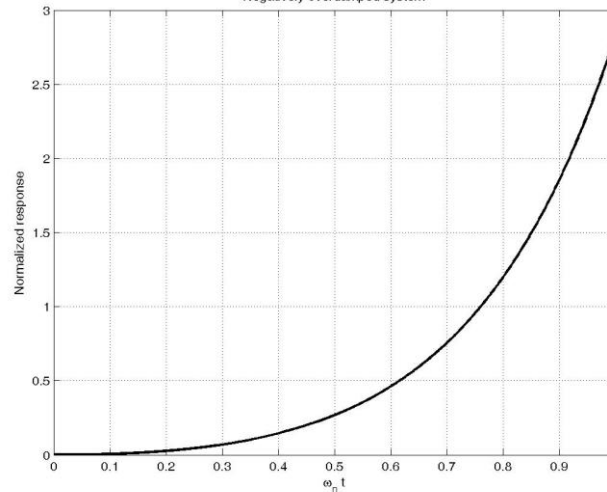
Pole-zero map

Negatively overdamped closed-loop poles

Pole-zero map



Negatively overdamped system



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Transient response using residues

$$C(s) = \frac{R(s)G(s)(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n) + K(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \dots (s - z_m)}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{b}{s} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{s + p_i^c}$$

Step response

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Transient response using residues

$$a_i = \frac{G(s)(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n)}{s[(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n) + K(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \dots (s - z_m)]} \times (s - p_i^c) \Big|_{s = p_i^c}$$

$$b = \frac{G(s)(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n)}{s[(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n) + K(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \dots (s - z_m)]} \times s \Big|_{s = 0}$$

$$c(t) = b + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i e^{p_i^c t}$$

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Example

$$G(s) = \frac{K_1}{(s+5)} \quad H(s) = \frac{K_2}{(s+1)} \quad K_1=1 \quad K_2=5$$

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K_1 K_2}{(s+5)(s+1)} = \frac{K}{(s+5)(s+1)}$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K_1(s+1)}{(s+5)(s+1) + K_1 K_2}$$

$$p_1^c = -3 + j$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{(s+1)}{(s+5)(s+1) + 5} = \frac{s+1}{s^2 + 6s + 10}$$

$$p_2^c = -3 - j$$

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Example

Unit step input

$$C(s) = \frac{s+1}{s(s^2+6s+10)}$$

$$b = \frac{(s+1)}{s(s^2+6s+10)} \times s \Big|_{s=0} = 0.1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{(s+1)}{s(s^2+6s+10)} \times (s+3-j) \Big|_{s=-3+j} = \frac{(-2+j)}{(-3+j)(2j)} = -0.05 - 0.35j$$

$$a_2 = \frac{(s+1)}{s(s^2+6s+10)} \times (s+3+j) \Big|_{s=-3-j} = \frac{(-2-j)}{(-3-j)(-2j)} = -0.05 + 0.35j$$

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Example

$$C(s) = \frac{0.1}{s} + \frac{(-0.05 - 0.35j)}{s + 3 - j} + \frac{(-0.05 + 0.35j)}{s + 3 + j}$$

$$c(t) = 0.1 + e^{-3t} (-0.1 \cos t + 0.7 \sin t)$$

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Example

$$G_1(s) = \frac{\frac{K_1}{(s+5)}}{1 + \left(\frac{K_1}{s+5}\right)\left(\frac{K_2}{s+1}\right) - \frac{K_1}{(s+5)}} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 5s + 9}$$

$$K_p = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} G_1(s) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$s_e(\infty) = \frac{1}{1 + K_p} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{9}} = 0.9$$

$$c(t) = 0.1 + e^{-3t} (-0.1 \cos t + 0.7 \sin t)$$

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Topic #11

Synthetic Division

Reference textbook:

**Control Systems, Dhanesh N. Manik,
Cengage Publishing, 2012**

Control Systems: Synthetic Division

Learning Objectives

- Closed-loop poles and roots of a polynomial
- Newton-Raphson's method
- Limitations of Newton-Raphson's method
- Dividing a polynomial
- Synthetic division

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Closed-loop poles and roots of a polynomial

- The characteristic equation for closed-loop response is a polynomial
- The polynomial order is dependent on the number of closed-loop poles
- Solving the characteristic equation gives all the closed-loop poles
- Closed-loop poles determine the dominant behaviour of closed-loop response

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Newton-Raphson's method

How to solve for the roots of a polynomial?

Using Newton-Raphson's method

$$f(s) = a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \cdots a_1 s + a_0$$

Using an initial guess of s_n

$$s_{n+1} = s_n - \frac{f(s_n)}{f'(s_n)}$$

Converges in 4 to 5 iterations

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Limitations of Newton-Raphson's method

- For a higher-degree polynomial, guessing different starting points for every root is difficult; might converge to the same root from different starting points.
- Applying Newton-Raphson's method to compute all the roots, without reducing the polynomial order is computationally inefficient
- Therefore, the polynomial order should be reduced using a known root using synthetic division, before proceeding to computing the next root

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Dividing a polynomial

$$\begin{array}{r|l} s^2 & \\ s - 2 & \begin{array}{l} s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + 2 \\ s^3 - 2s^2 \\ \hline 8s^2 + 4s + 2 \end{array} \end{array}$$

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Dividing a polynomial

$$\begin{array}{r|l} s^2 + 8s & \\ s - 2 & \begin{array}{l} s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + 2 \\ s^3 - 2s^2 \\ \hline 8s^2 + 4s + 2 \\ 8s^2 - 16s \\ \hline 20s + 2 \end{array} \end{array}$$

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**Dividing a
polynomial**

$$\begin{array}{r|l} s^2 + 8s + 20 & \text{Quotient} \\ s - 2 & \\ \hline & s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + 2 \\ & \underline{s^3 - 2s^2} \\ & 8s^2 + 4s + 2 \\ & \underline{8s^2 - 16s} \\ & 20s + 2 \\ & \underline{20s - 40} \\ & 42 \end{array}$$

Remainder

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Synthetic Division

Let us now obtain the quotient and remainder of the polynomial

$$s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + 2 \quad \text{when divided by} \quad s - 2$$

1	6	4	2
	2		
1 $\nearrow \times 2$	8		

Coefficients of the polynomial

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Synthetic Division

Let us now obtain the quotient and remainder of the polynomial

$$s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + 2 \quad \text{when divided by } s - 2$$

1	6	4	2
	2	16	
1	8	20	

Note: Arrows indicate the synthetic division process: 1 → ×2 → 2, 2 → ×2 → 4, 4 → ×2 → 8, 8 → ×2 → 16, 16 → ×2 → 32.

Coefficients of the polynomial

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Synthetic Division

Let us now obtain the quotient and remainder of the polynomial

$$s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + 2 \text{ when divided by } s - 2$$

1	6	4	2
	2	16	40
1	8	20	42

Diagram illustrating the synthetic division process. The coefficients of the polynomial are 1, 6, 4, and 2. The divisor is $s - 2$, so the synthetic division is performed using 2. The process shows the multiplication of the previous result by 2 and the addition to the next coefficient:

- 1 is multiplied by 2 to get 2, which is added to 6 to get 8.
- 8 is multiplied by 2 to get 16, which is added to 4 to get 20.
- 20 is multiplied by 2 to get 40, which is added to 2 to get 42.

Coefficients of the polynomial

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Synthetic Division

Let us now obtain the quotient and remainder of the polynomial

$$s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + 2 \text{ when divided by } s - 2$$

1	6	4	2
	2	16	40
1	8	20	42

Coefficients of
the polynomial

Remainder

$s^2 + 8s + 20$ Quotient

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Synthetic Division

$$\text{Divisor} \times \text{Quotient} + \text{Remainder} = \text{Dividend}$$

$$(s - 2)(s^2 + 8s + 20) + 42 = s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + 2$$

$$(s - r_1)(s^2 + as + b) = s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + 2$$

Where r_1 is one of the roots of the polynomial, the remainder is zero and the quotient can be solved for the remaining roots; the values of the quotient a and b can be obtained from synthetic division

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Example

Now let us obtain all roots of the polynomial by using Newton-Raphson's method and synthetic division

$$f(s) = s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + 2$$

$$f'(s) = 3s^2 + 12s + 4$$

$$s_{n+1} = s_n - \frac{f(s_n)}{f'(s_n)}$$

Newton-Raphson's method

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Example

Iteration No.	s_n	$f(s_n)$	$f'(s_n)$	s_{n+1}
1	-6	-22	40	-5.45

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Example

Iteration No.	s_n	$f(s_n)$	$f'(s_n)$	s_{n+1}
1	-6	-22	40	-5.45
2	-5.45	-3.46	27.7	-5.325

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Example

Iteration No.	s_n	$f(s_n)$	$f'(s_n)$	s_{n+1}
1	-6	-22	40	-5.45
2	-5.45	-3.46	27.7	-5.325
3	-5.325	-0.0004	25.04	-5.3186

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Example

Iteration No.	s_n	$f(s_n)$	$f'(s_n)$	s_{n+1}
1	-6	-22	40	-5.45
2	-5.45	-3.46	27.7	-5.325
3	-5.325	-0.0004	25.04	-5.3186
4	-5.3186	≈ 0		

Hence the first root $r_1 = -5.3186$

The above root can be used to reduce the polynomial order using synthetic division

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Example

Synthetic Division

1	6	4	2
	-5.3186		
1 \nearrow $x-5.3186$	0.6814		

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Example

Synthetic Division

1	6	4	2
	-5.3186	-3.62409	
1	0.6814	0.3759	

Diagram illustrating Synthetic Division. The divisor is $x - 5.3186$, indicated by arrows pointing to the coefficients in the second row. The dividend is $x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 2$, indicated by the first row. The quotient is $x^2 + 0.6814x + 0.3759$, indicated by the third row.

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Example

Synthetic Division

1	6	4	2
	-5.3186	-3.62409	-2
1	0.6814	0.3759	0

Diagram illustrating Synthetic Division. The divisor is $x - 5.3186$. The dividend is $x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 2$. The quotient is $x^2 + 0.6814x + 0.3759$ and the remainder is 0.

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Example

Synthetic Division

1	6	4	2
	-5.3186	-3.62409	-2
1	0.6814	0.3759	0

Remainder

$$s^2 + 0.6814s + 0.3759$$

Quotient

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Example

Solving the quadratic equation

$$s^2 + 0.6814s + 0.3759$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_2, r_3 &= \frac{-0.6814 \pm \sqrt{0.6814^2 - 4 \times 0.3759}}{2} \\ &= -0.3407 \pm 0.5099j \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(s + 5.3186)(s^2 + 0.6814s + 0.3759) \\ &= (s + 5.3186)(s + 0.3407 - 0.5099j)(s + 0.3407 + 0.5099j) \\ &= s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + 2 \end{aligned}$$

Control Systems: Synthetic Division

- Synthetic division can be used to easily obtain the roots of any higher degree polynomial and is helpful in the root locus method
- A complex number can also be used as an initial guess
- By using the properties of root-locus, some roots are already known; especially from the root locus arms that are along the real axis. Therefore, by using synthetic division, other roots can be determined
- This method is extensively used in root locus

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Topic #12

Closed-loop poles on the imaginary axis

Reference textbook:

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Cengage Publishing, 2012

Control Systems: Imaginary closed-loop poles

Learning Objectives

- Procedure
- Examples

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Procedure

Replace the denominator of the closed-loop response with $s=j\omega$ and equate the real and imaginary parts to zero

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Example 1

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)}, H(s) = 1$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} = \frac{\frac{K}{s(s+1)}}{1 + \frac{K}{s(s+1)}} = \frac{K}{s^2 + s + K} \quad B(s) = s^2 + s + K$$

$$B(j\omega) = (j\omega)^2 + (j\omega) + K = (K - \omega^2) + j\omega \quad \omega = \sqrt{K}$$

$$\omega = 0$$

Closed-loop poles are not on the imaginary axis for any positive value of K

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Example 2

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+4)}, H(s) = 1$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} = \frac{\frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+4)}}{1 + \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+4)}} = \frac{K}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 8s + K}$$

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Example 2

$$B(s) = s^3 + 6s^2 + 8s + K$$

$$B(j\omega) = (j\omega)^3 + 6(j\omega)^2 + 8j\omega + K = (K - 6\omega^2) + j(8\omega - \omega^3)$$

$$\omega = \pm\sqrt{8}$$

$$K = 6\omega^2 = 48$$

Two closed-loop poles on the imaginary axis for $K=48$

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Example 3

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s^2(s+1)} \quad H(s) = 1$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} = \frac{\frac{K}{s^2(s+1)}}{1 + \frac{K}{s^2(s+1)}} = \frac{K}{s^3 + s^2 + K}$$

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Example 3

$$B(s) = s^3 + s^2 + K$$

$$B(j\omega) = (j\omega)^3 + (j\omega)^2 + K = (K - \omega^2) - j\omega^3$$

$$\omega = 0 \quad K = 0$$

Closed-loop poles are not on the imaginary axis for any positive value of K

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Example 4

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s^4 + 5s^3 + 8s^2 + 6s} \quad H(s) = 1$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} = \frac{\frac{K}{s^4 + 5s^3 + 8s^2 + 6s}}{1 + \frac{K}{s^4 + 5s^3 + 8s^2 + 6s}} = \frac{K}{s^4 + 5s^3 + 8s^2 + 6s + K}$$

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Example 4

$$B(s) = s^4 + 5s^3 + 8s^2 + 6s + K$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(j\omega) &= (j\omega)^4 + 5(j\omega)^3 + 8(j\omega)^2 + 6j\omega + K \\ &= (\omega^4 - 8\omega^2 + K) + j(6\omega - 5\omega^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega = \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} \qquad K = 8 \times \left(\frac{6}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^2 = 8.16$$

Two closed-loop poles on the imaginary axis for K=8.16

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Example 5

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s^2 + 10s + 100)}{s^4 + 20s^3 + 100s^2 + 500s + 1500} \quad H(s) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} = \frac{\frac{K(s^2 + 10s + 100)}{s^4 + 20s^3 + 100s^2 + 500s + 1500}}{1 + \frac{K(s^2 + 10s + 100)}{s^4 + 20s^3 + 100s^2 + 500s + 1500}} \\ &= \frac{K(s^2 + 10s + 100)}{s^4 + 20s^3 + 100s^2 + 500s + 1500 + K(s^2 + 10s + 100)} \end{aligned}$$

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Example 5

$$\begin{aligned} B(s) &= s^4 + 20s^3 + 100s^2 + 500s + 1500 + K(s^2 + 10s + 100) \\ &= s^4 + 20s^3 + s^2(100 + K) + s(500 + 10K) + 1500 + 100K \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(j\omega) &= (j\omega)^4 + 20(j\omega)^3 + (j\omega)^2(100 + K) \\ &\quad + (j\omega)(500 + 10K) + 1500 + 100K \\ &= \left[\omega^4 - \omega^2(100 + K) + 1500 + 100K \right] \\ &\quad + j \left[-20\omega^3 + \omega(500 + 10K) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega = \pm \sqrt{\frac{500 + 10K}{20}}$$

$$K^2 - 200K + 1500 = 0$$

$$K_1 = 7.8 \text{ and } K_2 = 192.$$

Four closed-loop poles on the imaginary axis for $K_1 = 7.8$ and $K_2 = 192$

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Example 6 $G(s) = \frac{K}{s^4 + s^3 + s^2 + s} \quad H(s) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{K}{s^4 + s^3 + s^2 + s}}{1 + \frac{K}{s^4 + s^3 + s^2 + s}} \\ &= \frac{K}{s^4 + s^3 + s^2 + s + K} \end{aligned}$$

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Example 6

$$B(s) = s^4 + s^3 + s^2 + s + K$$

$$B(j\omega) = (j\omega)^4 + (j\omega)^3 + (j\omega)^2 + j\omega + K = (\omega^4 - \omega^2 + K) + j(\omega - \omega^3)$$

$$\omega = \pm 1 \qquad K = 0$$

No closed-loop poles on the imaginary axis for $K > 0$

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Topic #13

Routh-Hurwitz's Stability Criterion

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Control Systems: Routh-Hurwitz's stability criterion

$$B(s) = a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \cdots a_1 s + a_0$$

**Characteristic
equation**

$$(s - r_1)(s - r_2) \cdots (s - r_n) = 0$$

$$r_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$$

**Roots of the characteristic
equation**

$$\begin{aligned} B(s) = & s^n - (r_1 + r_2 + \cdots r_n) s^{n-1} \\ & + (r_1 r_2 + r_2 r_3 + r_1 r_3 + \cdots) s^{n-2} \\ & - (r_1 r_2 r_3 + r_1 r_2 r_4 + \cdots) s^{n-3} + \cdots \\ & (-1)^n r_1 r_2 r_3 \cdots r_n = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} B(s) = & s^n - (\text{sum of all the roots})s^{n-1} \\ & + (\text{sum of the products of the roots taken 2 at a time})s^{n-2} \\ & - (\text{sum of the products of the roots taken 3 at a time})s^{n-3} + \dots \\ & + (-1)^n (\text{product of all } n \text{ roots}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Control Systems: Routh-Hurwitz's stability criterion

Necessary condition: coefficients of the characteristic polynomial must be positive

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Example 1

Consider a third order polynomial

$$B(s) = s^3 + 3s^2 + 16s + 130$$

Although the coefficients of the above polynomial are positive, determine the roots and hence prove that the rule about coefficients being positive is only a necessary condition for the roots to be in the left s-plane.

Control Systems: Routh-Hurwitz's stability criterion

Example 1

$$r_1 = -5; r_{2,3} = 1 \pm 5j$$

By using Newton-Raphson's method

Therefore, from the above example, the condition that coefficients of a polynomial should be positive for all its roots to be in the left s-plane is only a necessary condition

Control Systems: Routh-Hurwitz's stability criterion

Sufficient condition

**Method I
(using determinants)**

$$\Delta_n = \begin{vmatrix} a_{n-1} & a_{n-3} & a_{n-5} & \cdots \\ a_n & a_{n-2} & a_{n-4} & \cdots \\ 0 & a_{n-1} & a_{n-3} & \cdots \end{vmatrix}$$

decreases by two along the row
increases by one down the column

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Sufficient condition

**Method I
(using determinants)**

$$\Delta_1 = a_{n-1} > 0, \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{n-1} & a_{n-3} \\ a_n & a_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} > 0, \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{n-1} & a_{n-3} & a_{n-5} \\ a_n & a_{n-2} & a_{n-4} \\ 0 & a_{n-1} & a_{n-3} \end{vmatrix} > 0 \dots$$

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Sufficient condition Method II Using array

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} s^n & a_n & a_{n-2} & a_{n-4} \\ s^{n-1} & a_{n-1} & a_{n-3} & a_{n-5} \\ s^{n-2} & b_{n-1} & b_{n-3} & b_{n-5} \\ s^{n-3} & c_{n-1} & c_{n-3} & c_{n-5} \\ \vdots & & & \end{array}$$
$$b_{n-1} = \frac{(a_{n-1})(a_{n-2}) - a_n(a_{n-3})}{a_{n-1}}$$
$$b_{n-3} = \frac{(a_{n-1})(a_{n-4}) - a_n(a_{n-5})}{a_{n-1}}$$
$$c_{n-1} = \frac{(b_{n-1})(a_{n-3}) - a_{n-1}(b_{n-3})}{b_{n-1}}$$

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Sufficient condition Method II Using array

number of roots of $B(s)$ with positive real parts is equal to the number of sign changes $a_n, a_{n-1}, b_{n-1}, c_{n-1}$, etc.

Control Systems: Routh-Hurwitz's stability criterion

Example 2

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)} \quad H(s) = 1$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} = \frac{\frac{K}{s(s+1)}}{1 + \frac{K}{s(s+1)}} = \frac{K}{s^2 + s + K}$$

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Example 2 Method I using determinants

$$B(s) = s^2 + s + K$$

$$B(s) = a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & K \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_1 = 1 > 0$$

$$\Delta_2 = K$$

The system is always stable for $K > 0$

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Example 2 Method II using array

$$B(s) = s^2 + s + K$$

$$B(s) = a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} s^n & 1 & K \\ s^{n-1} & 1 & 0 \\ s^{n-2} & K & \end{array}$$

↑

There are no sign changes

The system is always stable for $K > 0$

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Example 3

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+4)} \quad H(s) = 1$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} = \frac{\frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+4)}}{1 + \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+4)}} = \frac{K}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 8s + K}$$

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Example 3 Method I using determinants

$$B(s) = s^3 + 6s^2 + 8s + K$$

$$B(s) = a_3s^3 + a_2s^2 + a_1s + a_0$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_0 & 0 \\ a_3 & a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & a_0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & K & 0 \\ 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & K \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_1 = 6 > 0$$

$$\Delta_2 = 48 - K > 0$$

$$\Delta_3 = K(48 - K) > 0$$

Sufficient conditions for and Stability

The feedback system is stable for values of $K < 48$

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Example 3 Method II using array

$$B(s) = s^3 + 6s^2 + 8s + K$$

$$B(s) = a_3s^3 + a_2s^2 + a_1s + a_0$$

s^n	a_3	a_1	s^n	1	8
s^{n-1}	a_2	a_0	s^{n-1}	6	K
s^{n-2}	$\frac{a_2a_1 - a_3a_0}{a_2}$	0	s^{n-2}	$\frac{48-K}{6}$	0



All values positive for $K < 48$

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Example 4

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s^2(s+1)} \quad H(s) = 1$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} = \frac{\frac{K}{s^2(s+1)}}{1 + \frac{K}{s^2(s+1)}} = \frac{K}{s^3 + s^2 + K}$$

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Example 4 Method I using determinants

$$B(s) = s^3 + s^2 + K$$

$$B(s) = a_3 s^3 + a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_0 \\ a_3 & a_1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & K \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_1 = 1 > 0$$

$$\Delta_2 = -K$$

Always negative

The system is always unstable

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Example 4 Method II using array

$$B(s) = s^3 + s^2 + K$$

$$B(s) = a_3 s^3 + a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0$$

$$\begin{array}{l|ll} s^n & a_3 & a_1 \\ s^{n-1} & a_2 & a_0 \\ s^{n-2} & \frac{a_2 a_1 - a_3 a_0}{a_2} & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|ll} s^n & 1 & 0 \\ s^{n-1} & 1 & K \\ s^{n-2} & -K & 0 \end{array}$$

The system is always unstable