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Question:

The open loop transfer function of a unity gain negative feedback system is given by $G(s) = \frac{k}{s^2 + 4s - 5}$. The range of k for which the system is stable, is (GATE EE 2022)

Solution:

Variable	Description	value
$G(s)$	Open loop transfer function	$\frac{k}{s^2 + 4s - 5}$
$1+G(s)$	Characteristic equation	0

TABLE I

A TABLE WITH INPUT PARAMETERS

from Table I

Characteristic equation:

$$1 + G(s) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{k}{s^2 + 4s - 5} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 + 4s + (k - 5) = 0 \quad (3)$$

By routh table analysis, for a stable system:

$$\begin{array}{c|cc}
 s^2 & 1 & (k-5) \\
 s^1 & 4 & 0 \\
 s^0 & \frac{4}{1} & 0 \\
 s^{-1} & k-5 & \\
 s^{-2} & \frac{4}{1} & \\
 s^{-3} & \frac{16-(k-5)}{4} &
 \end{array}$$

$$k - 5 > 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow k > 5 \quad (5)$$

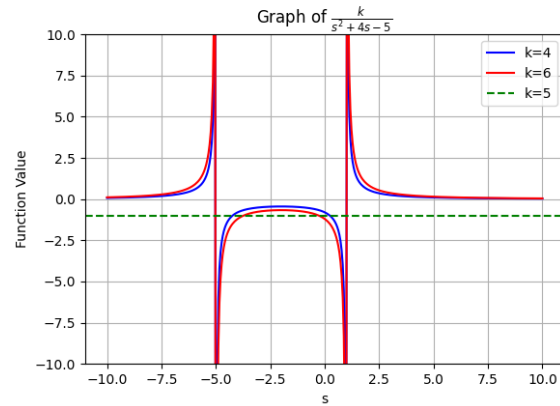


Fig. 1. Graph showing $k < 5, k = 5, k > 5$