

## Final Value Theorem (FVT) (prelude to feedback)

**THM:** Suppose  $Y(s)$  is a rational, proper, complex fcn. If  $y(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$  exists finite, then it is given by

$$y(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s)$$

final value of  $y(t)$  (steady-state value)

**FVT:** If  $Y(s)$  has only poles in OLHP, and at most one pole in  $s=0$ , then  $y(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s)$



The hypothesis of FVT can be checked by using Routh criteria

**Ex:**  $Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} \Leftrightarrow y(t) = 1(t) \Rightarrow y(\infty) = 1 \checkmark$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{1}{s} = 1$$

$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} \Leftrightarrow y(t) = e^{-t} 1(t) \Rightarrow y(\infty) = 0$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{1}{s+1} = 0$$

$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+1} \Leftrightarrow y(t) = \sin t 1(t) \Rightarrow y(\infty)$  does not exist.

can't apply FVT (Note:  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s}{s^2+1} = 0$  WRONG!)

$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow y(t) = t 1(t) \Rightarrow y(\infty) = \infty$  "blows up"

can't apply FVT

$$G(s) = \frac{s+3}{s^3+2s^2+5s+1} \quad U(s) = \frac{1}{s} \quad u(t) = 1(t) \quad \begin{array}{c} u \\ \downarrow \\ \boxed{G} \\ \downarrow \\ y \end{array} \quad y(\infty) = ?$$

Find  $y(\infty)$  by using FVT & Routh Criteria

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+3}{s^3+2s^2+5s+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow Y(s) \text{ has one pole in } s=0$$

these poles would be in OLHP

Apply Routh Cri:

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} s^3 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ s^2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ s^1 & \frac{9}{2} & & \\ s^0 & 1 & & \end{array} \quad b_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{array} \right| = \frac{9}{2}$$

→ No sign variation  $\Rightarrow$  all routes are in OLHP

$\Rightarrow$  can use FVT:  $y(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) = 3$

## Intro to Feedback Control

Consider cruise control problem:

$$\begin{array}{c} u \\ \downarrow \\ \boxed{m} \\ \uparrow \\ b-y \end{array} \quad y = \text{velocity} \quad m = \text{car mass} \quad b = \text{friction coeff} \quad u = \text{force}$$

Want to find  $u$  s.t.  $y$  approaches and maintains a desired velocity  $y_r$  (refer.)

model:  $x = \text{position} \quad u = \ddot{x}$



$$m\ddot{x} = u - b\dot{x} \quad m\ddot{y} = u - b\dot{y}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{U(s)}{s + b}$$

$$U(s) \xrightarrow{G(s)} Y(s) \quad G(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{m}}{s + \frac{b}{m}} = \frac{a}{s + b}, \quad a, b = \text{parameters depend on model \& actual plant}$$

Goal:  $y(t) \rightarrow y_r$ ; want:  $y(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} y_r$  or: for  $e(t) = y_r - y(t)$ , want  $e(\infty) = 0$  ↑ tracking error

Try use FVT to find  $u(t)$ . assumed to constant:  $u(t) = u_0 \cdot \delta(t)$ . find  $u_0$

$$\text{Then } Y(s) = \frac{G}{a} \cdot \frac{u_0}{s}$$



$$\text{can apply FVT: } y(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) = \frac{a \cdot u_0}{b}$$

$$\text{Want } y(\infty) = y_r$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } u_0 = \frac{b}{a} y_r \text{ and } u(t) = \frac{b}{a} y_r \cdot \delta(t) \end{array} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  open loop control (no feedback)

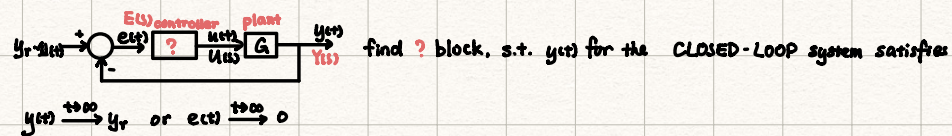
Note: O.L. control needs precise knowledge of parameters  $a, b$  (mass friction coeff)

① is not robust to imperfect param. knowledge / variation

② not robust to possible disturbances affecting system (e.g. need higher force if car moves on a slope)

③ cannot affect speed of tracking/convergence to  $y_r$

$y_r \uparrow$  Using Feedback:  $e(t) = y_r - y(t)$



$$y(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} y_r \text{ or } e(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Simplest: try  $? = K$  (proportional control) Find  $Y(s)$  and  $E(s)$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{G(s) \cdot k}{1 + G(s)k} \cdot \frac{y_r}{s} \quad \text{input (reference)} \quad [G(s) = \frac{a}{s + b}]$$

$$= \frac{ak}{s + b + ak} \cdot \frac{y_r}{s} \rightarrow$$



$$\Rightarrow \text{use FVT: } y(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) = \frac{ak}{b + ak} \cdot y_r, \quad k > 0.$$

Note: as  $k \gg \Rightarrow y(\infty) \approx y_r$  (high gain proportional controller)