

G V V Sharma*

CONTENTS

1	Stability	1
1.1	Second order System	1
2	Routh Hurwitz Criterion	2
3	Compensators	2
4	Nyquist Plot	2

Abstract—This manual is an introduction to control systems based on GATE problems. Links to sample Python codes are available in the text.

Download python codes using

svn co <https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/control/codes>

1 STABILITY

1.1 Second order System

1.1. Consider the following second order system with the transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{1 + 2s + s^2} \quad (1.1.1)$$

Is the system stable?

Solution:

1.2. Find and sketch the step response $c(t)$ of the system.

Solution:

1.3. Find the steady state response of the system.

Solution:

1.4. Find the time system output $c(t)$ to reach 94% of its steady state value.

Solution:

*The author is with the Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad 502285 India e-mail: gadepall@iith.ac.in. All content in this manual is released under GNU GPL. Free and open source.

Solution:

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{1}{1 + 2s + s^2} \right) \quad (1.4.1)$$

From given expression of $G(s)$, both poles of $G(s)$ are at $(-1, 0)$ which is on the left half of s -plane, therefore we can conclude that the system is stable.

$$C(s) = R(s).G(s) = \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1 + 2s + s^2} \right) \quad (1.4.2)$$

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{s(1 + s)^2} \quad (1.4.3)$$

We found $C(s)$ as:

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{s(1 + s)^2} \quad (1.4.4)$$

Therefore,

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{(1 + s)} - \frac{1}{(1 + s)^2} \quad (1.4.5)$$

Therefore;

$$c(t) = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] - L^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{(1 + s)} \right) - L^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{(1 + s)^2} \right) \quad (1.4.6)$$

Using the Known inverse transforms:

$$c(t) = (1 - e^{-t} - te^{-t}).u(t) \quad (1.4.7)$$

To know the steady state value of $c(t)$, we calculate

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} c(t) = (1 + 0 + 0).(1) = 1 \quad (1.4.8)$$

Now, 94% of 1 is 0.94, so we should now solve for a positive t such that

$$(1 - e^{-t} - te^{-t}) = 0.94 \quad (1.4.9)$$

$$t = 4.5228 \quad (1.4.10)$$

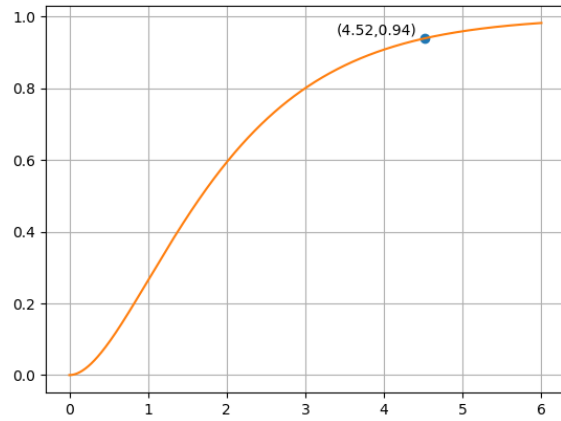


Fig. 1.4

2 ROUTH HURWITZ CRITERION

3 COMPENSATORS

4 NYQUIST PLOT