

## Stability of LTI systems

### Exercise 3.1 - Stability from the system impulse response

Determine and plot the impulse response of the LTI systems described by the transfer functions below. Conclude about their stability:

$$\begin{aligned} G_1(s) &= \frac{2}{s+2}; & G_2(s) &= \frac{2}{s^2+3s+2}; & G_3(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2+2s+2} \\ G_4(s) &= \frac{2}{s^2+4}; & G_5(s) &= \frac{2}{s(s+2)}; & G_6(s) &= \frac{2}{s^2(s+2)} \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 3.2 - Stability from the system poles

Plot the diagram of poles and zeros of the LTI systems described by the transfer functions below. Conclude about their stability:

$$\begin{aligned} G_1(s) &= \frac{2}{s+2}; & G_2(s) &= \frac{2}{s^2+3s+2}; & G_3(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2+2s+2} \\ G_4(s) &= \frac{2}{s^2+4}; & G_5(s) &= \frac{2}{s(s+2)}; & G_6(s) &= \frac{2}{s^2(s+2)} \\ G_7(s) &= \frac{2(s^2-2s+2)}{(s+2)(s^2+2s+2)}; & G_8(s) &= \frac{200}{(s+2)(s^2-2s+2)} \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 3.3 - Stability analysis by using the Routh-Hurwitz criterion

Study the stability of the LTI systems having the characteristic equations below. Specify, in case of instability, the number of unstable poles:

- a)  $s^3 - 25s^2 + 10s + 450 = 0$
- b)  $s^3 + 25s^2 + 450 = 0$
- c)  $s^3 + 25s^2 + 10s + 450 = 0$
- d)  $s^3 + 25s^2 + 10s + 50 = 0$
- e)  $s^3 + 25s^2 + 250s + 10 = 0$
- f)  $2s^4 + 10s^3 + 5.5s^2 + 5.5s + 10 = 0$

### Exercise 3.4 - Stability range by using the Routh-Hurwitz criterion

Consider the proportional feedback control displayed in Figure 3.1:

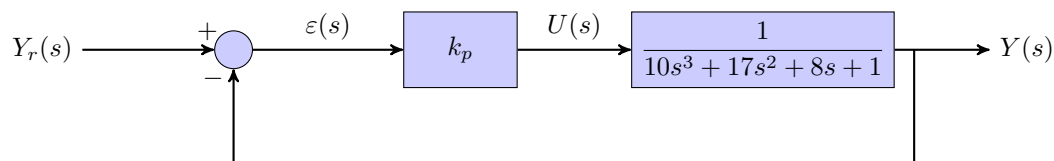


Figure 3.1: Closed-loop block-diagram

Determine the range of values for  $k_p$  which ensures the stability of the feedback control system.