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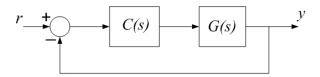
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I. Question IN 02

Consider a unity feedback configuration with a plant and a PID controller as shown in the figure. $G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)}$ and $C(s) = \frac{K(s+3+j)(s+3-j)}{s}$ with K being scalar . The closed loop is :



A only stable for K < 0

B stable for all value of K

C only stable for K > 0

D only stable for K between -1 and +1

II. SOLUTION

TABLE 0 Input Parameters

Parameter	Used to denote	Values
n	Number of forward paths	1
Δ_k	The value of Δ which is not touching the k^{th} forward path	$\Delta = 1$
Δ	1 - sum of the loop gains	1 - G(s)C(s)
P	k th forward path gain	P = G(s)C(s)

According to Mason's gain formula, transfer function can be given as:

TF =
$$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n} P_k \Delta_k}{\Delta} = \frac{P\Delta_1}{\Delta}$$
 (1)

$$=\frac{G(s)C(s)}{1+G(s)C(s)}$$
 (2)

Substituting values of G(s) and C(s):

$$TF = \frac{k(s+3+j)(s+3-j)}{(s+1)(s+3)+k(s+3+j)(s+3-j)}$$
(3)

For the system to be stable, the real part of the pole should be negative.

$$s(s+1)(s+3) + K((s+3)^2 - j^2) = 0$$
(4)

$$s^{3} + s^{2}(K+4) + s(3+6K) + 10 = 0$$
(5)

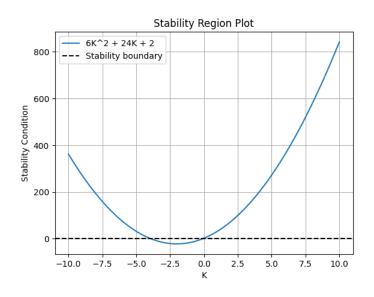
For stability we need:

$$(K+4)(3+6K) > 10 (6)$$

$$[\because as^3 + bs^2 + cs + d = 0 \text{ for stability } bc > ad]$$
 (7)

$$3K + 6K^2 + 12 + 24K > 10 (8)$$

$$6K^2 + 24K + 2 > 0 (9)$$



If k = 1 then above equation is valid, hence option A is wrong.

If k = -1 then above equation is invalid, hence option B is wrong.

If k = 2 then also above equation is valid, hence option D is wrong.

If k > 0 then always above equation is valid, hence option C is correct.