

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

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svn co https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/control/codes
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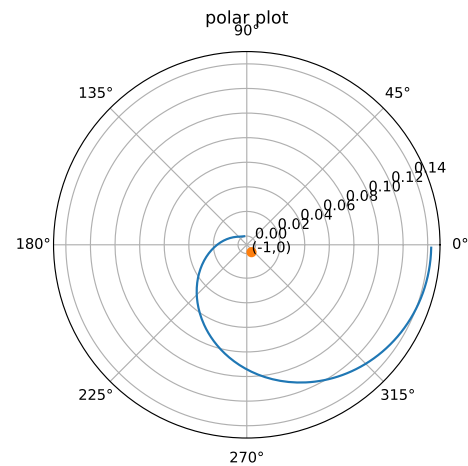
6.1. Plot the polar plot of

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)}. \quad (6.1.1)$$

Solution: For polar plot we have to plot magnitude of $G(s)$ versus its phase by varying ω from 0 to ∞ .

The following python code generates the polar plot below:

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codes/ee18btech11033.py
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6.2. How to tell about the stability of a closed loop system based on the polar plot above?

Solution: The polar plots are for open loop transfer function, hence the reference point for determining stability is shifted to $(-1, 0)$.

- If $(-1, 0)$ is to the left of the polar plot then the closed loop system is stable.
- If $(-1, 0)$ is on the right side of the polar plot then the closed loop system is unstable.
- If $t(-1, 0)$ is on the polar plot then the closed loop system is marginally stable.

Therefore, from the above plot since $(-1, 0)$ is on the right side of the polar plot the system is unstable.

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