# Control Systems Basics

# **Lab 2**Signal Flow Graph

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#### **How TO RUN:**

- Run the Vue.js Applications using VS codes.
- open the "controllab2" folder in VS codes.
- Make sure you have the extension "vuetify-vscode" from VS market.
- Make sure you install yarn.
- Make sure you install node.js.
- Open terminal and write "yarn run serve" to run the application.
- The program will run at: http://localhost:8080/

#### 1) Problem Statement:

Providing Graphical interface ,Drawing the signal flow graph showing nodes, branches, gains, ... ,Listing all forward paths, individual loops, all combination of n non-touching loops , listing The values of  $\blacktriangle$  ,  $\blacktriangle$  1 , ...,  $\blacktriangle$  m where m is number of forward paths , Overall system transfer function.

### 2) Main Features of the program:

- Graphical user interface
- Draw the signal flow graph illustrating nodes, paths and gains
- Listing all forward paths, individual loops, and non-touching loops
- Listing the values of all deltas for forward paths
- Calculate overall system transfer function
- The user can modify an existing branch's gain by adding a new gain with the paths nodes.

### 3) Data Structure:

 We use graph data structure representing it by a list of nodes, each node consisting of edges. Each edge consists of 2 fields toNode & gain.

### 4) Main modules:

```
/**
    * Getting all forward paths from node r to node c.
    * @param {*int} r index of input node.
    */
    find_all_forward_paths(r)
```

```
/**
    * Depth-First-Search for getting forward paths.
    * @param {*int} r index of input node.
    * @param {*forwardPath} path forward_path to be constructed.
    */
    dfs(r,path)
```

```
/**
  * Method to get intersection between arrays.
  * @param {*LIST} a1 first list.
  * @param {*LIST} a2 second list.
  */
  getArraysIntersection(a1,a2)
```

```
This method adds the indices of all combinations of N non-touching
loops to the array nontouching_loops.

The indices match those in the loops array of the graph.

*/
find_all_nontouching_loops()

/**

* Getting all loops in the graph

*/
find_all_loops()

/**

* Depth-First-Search for getting all loops

*/
dfsLoops()

/**

* Depth-First-Search modified for getting a loop

* @param {*int} r index of input node.

* @param {*forwardPathLoop} path forward_path to be constructed.

* @param {*int} f index of node that has a backwards edge towards

start of loop

* @param {*int} start index of start of loop

* //
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```
/**
    * @returns Total delta of the system
    */
    delta()
/**
    * @returns delta 1,2,..n for corresponding forward paths
    */
    deltas()
/**
    *
    * @returns Overall transfer function of the system
    */
    transf_fun()
```

### 5) Algorithms used:

```
Getting Forward Paths:
find_all_forward_paths(r){
    // set the visited array to false initially.
    visited = new Array(nodes.length).fill(false);
    path = new forwardPath();
    dfs(r,path);
}

dfs(r,path){
    if(r == c){ // c is the output node
    path.nodes.push(r);
    p = new forwardPath();
    p = JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(path)); // deep copy
    forwardPaths.push(p);
```

```
return; // end of the forward path.
}
this.visited[r] = true;
path.nodes.push(r);
for( i =0;i<this.nodes[r].edges.length;i++){
    e = this.nodes[r].edges[i];
    if(! visited[e.toNode]){
        p = new forwardPath();
        p = JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(path));
        p.gain = p.gain * e.gain;
        dfs(e.toNode,p);
        }
    }
visited[r] = false;
path.nodes.pop();
return;
}</pre>
```

## **Detecting Loops:**

```
find_all_loops(){
  visitedArray = new Array(nodesArray.length).fill(false)
  dfsLoops()
}

dfsLoops(){
  lastLoopNodeIndex = null
  for k = 0 to k < nodesArray.length{
    startingNodeIndex = k
    for i = k to I < nodesArray.length {</pre>
```

```
currentNode = nodesArray [i]
        for j = 0 to j < currentNode.edgesArray.length {</pre>
          cycle = new loop()
          lastLoopNodeIndex = null
          destination = currentNode. edgesArray [j].toNode
          if (destination == startingNodeIndex){
            lastLoopNodeIndex = i
          }
          if (lastLoopNodeIndex != null){
            dfsModified(startingNodeIndex,
cycle,lastLoopNodeIndex,startingNodeIndex)
          }
        }
      }
visitedArray [k] = true
    }
   return
   }
  dfsModified(r,path,f,start){
    if(r == f){
     path. nodesArray.push(r)
     path. nodesArray.push(start)
```

```
p = new forwardPath()
 p = JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(path))
 for i =0 to i< nodesArray [r]. edgesArray.length{</pre>
  currentEdge = this. nodesArray [r]. edgesArray [i]
  if (currentEdge.toNode == start){
    p.gain = p.gain * currentEdge.gain
    break
  }
}
 loopsArray.push(p)
 return
}
visitedArray [r] = true
path. nodesArray.push(r)
for i = 0 to i<this. nodesArray [r]. edgesArray.length{</pre>
    e = this. nodesArray [r]. edgesArray [i]
    if(!visitedArray [e.toNode]){
     p = new forwardPath()
     p = JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(path))
     p.gain = p.gain * e.gain
     dfsModified(e.toNode,p,f,start)
   }
```

```
}
   visitedArray [r] = false
   path. nodesArray.pop()
   return
   }
Determining Non-Touching Loops:
getArraysIntersection(a1,a2)
     {return a1.filter(function(n) { return a2.indexOf(n) !== -1;})
non touching loops()
     for i=2 to i<len
     for j=0 to j<len-1
```

intersection=list[j].nodes

counter=1

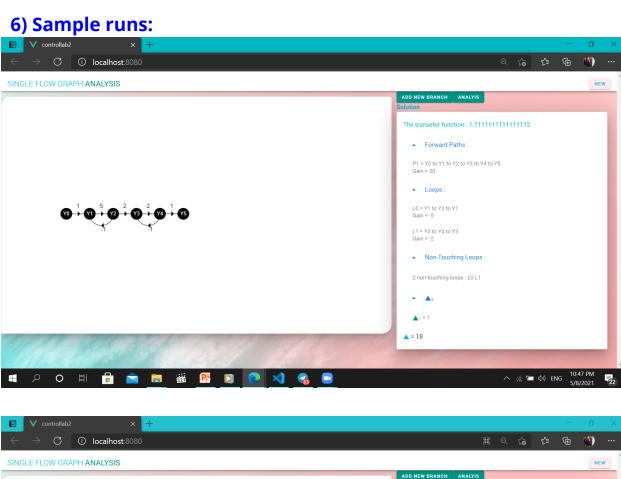
innerRes=[]

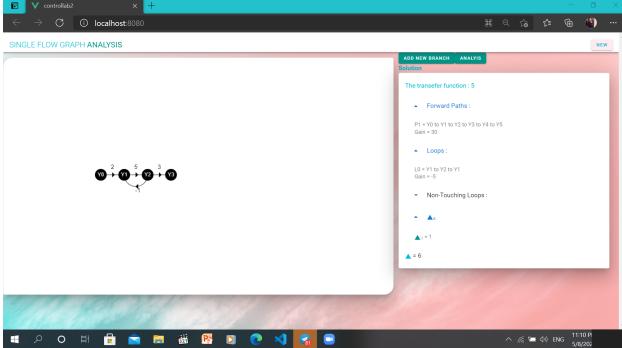
concatHolder=intersection

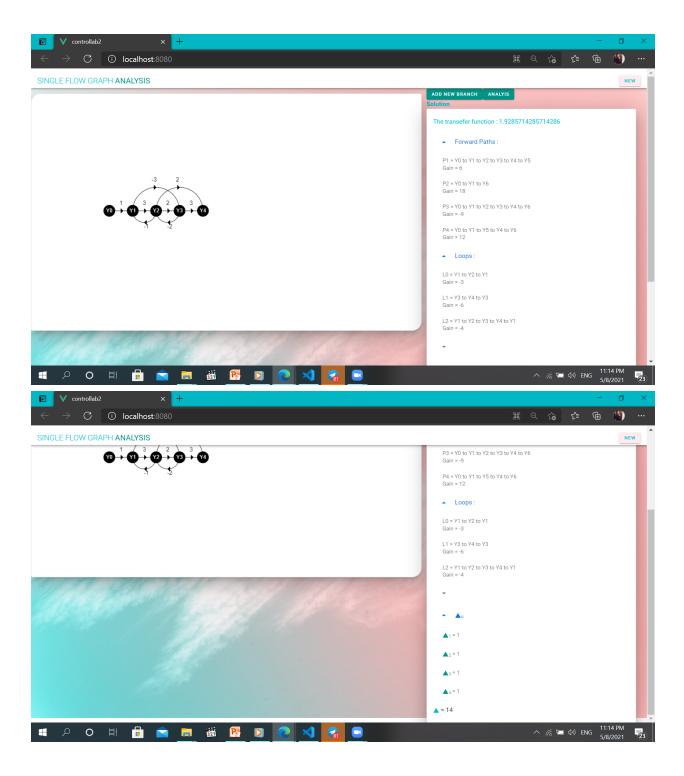
```
for k=j+1 to k<len
       intersection
=this.getArraysIntersection(concatHolder,list[k].nodes)
           if(intersection.length==0)
             if(!innerRes.includes(j))
                 innerRes.push(j);
             innerRes.push(k);
             counter++
             concatHolder=concatHolder.concat(list[k].nodes)
           if(counter==i)
             result.push(innerRes);
             intersection=list[j].nodes;
                reset innerRes [], concatHolder, counter to 1
    this.nonTouchingLoops=result;
Deltas & transfer function:
transf fun() {
    t f = 0.0:
    ds=deltas();
    d = delta();
   for (i = 0; i < forwardPaths.length; i++) {
    t f += forwardPaths[i].gain * ds[i];
   return t_f/d;}
not mutual(a1, a2) {
   return this.getArraysIntersection(a1, a2).length == 0;
  }
```

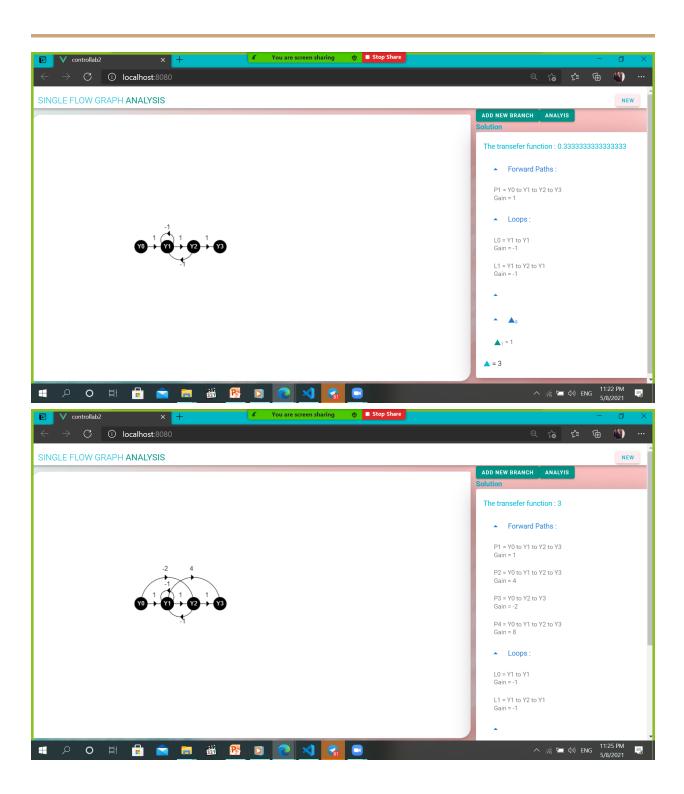
```
delta() {
    delta = 1;
   for (z = 0; z < loops.length; z++) {
    delta -= loops[z].gain;
   for (i = 0; i < nonTouchingLoops.length; i++) {
    m = 1;
    for ( j = 0; j < nonTouchingLoops[i].length; j++) {</pre>
     m *= loops[ nonTouchingLoops[i][j] ].gain;
    m *= Math.pow(-1, nonTouchingLoops[i].length);
    delta += m;
   return delta;
deltas() {
    deltas = [];
  deltas.length = forwardPaths.length;
   for ( i = 0; i < deltas.length; i++) {
    deltas[i] = 1;
    for (j = 0; j < loops.length; j++) {
     if (not mutual( forwardPaths[i].nodes, loops[j].nodes)) deltas[i] -=
loops[j].gain;
    }
    if (deltas[i] == 1) continue;
    for (var k = 0; k < nonTouchingLoops.length; k++) {
     var m = 1;
     for (var f = 0; f < nonTouchingLoops[k].length; f++) {</pre>
      var flag = false;
      if (! not_mutual( forwardPaths[i].nodes, loops[
nonTouchingLoops[k][f]].nodes)) {
       flag = true;
       break;
      m *= .loops[nonTouchingLoops[k][f]].gain;
     m *= Math.pow(-1, nonTouchingLoops[k].length);
     if (!flag) deltas[i] += m;
```

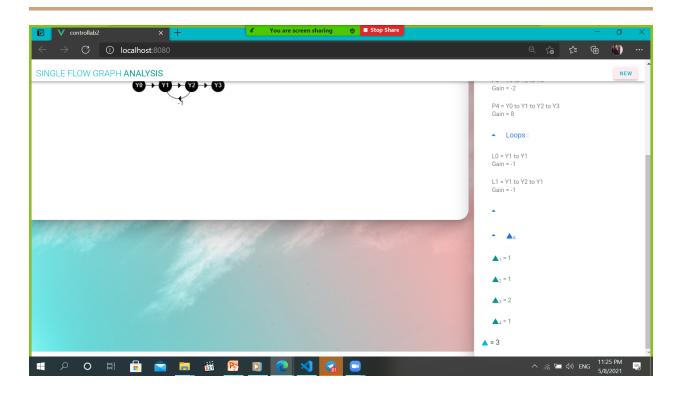
}
return deltas; }











## 7) Simple user guide

- First user selects the number of nodes.
- To add a new branch click on "add new branch", select From node & To node and write the gain of this branch then click add.
- After adding all the branches click on the "analysis" button to show all required information .
- Assumption: the right-most node is the output node and the left-most node is the input node.
- To start again click on the "new" button.