

Exercise 2 - TTK4130 Modeling and Simulation

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Problem 2

There are three criteria that must be fulfilled by the rational, proper transfer function $H(s)$ for it to be positive real:

1. All the poles of $H(s)$ have $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) \leq 0$.
2. $\text{Re}[H(j\omega)] \geq 0 \forall \omega$ s.t. $j\omega$ is not a pole of $H(s)$.
3. If $j\omega_0$ is a pole of $H(s)$, it is simple and $\text{Res}_{s=j\omega_0}[H(s)] > 0$.

a

$$H_1(s) = \frac{1}{1 + Ts}.$$

$H_1(s)$ has a pole at $-\frac{1}{T}$, which has a negative real part for $T > 0$.

$$\text{Re}[H_1(j\omega)] = \text{Re}\left[\frac{1}{1 + Tj\omega}\right] = \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2 T^2} \geq 0 \quad \forall \omega.$$

$H_1(s)$ is positive real

$$H_2(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}.$$

$H_2(s)$ has a pair of complex conjugated poles at $\pm j\omega_0$, which has a real part of zero. If we picture the phase plot of $H_2(j\omega)$, it will start out in 90° because of the zero in $\omega = 0$. The complex conjugate pole pair will cause the phase to fall by 180° , making the phase end up at -90° . This means that $H_2(s)$ will always stay in the right half plane of the complex plane and we can conclude that $\text{Re}[H(j\omega)] \geq 0$.

$$\text{Res}_{s=j\omega_0}[H_2(s)] = \lim_{s \rightarrow j\omega_0} (s - j\omega_0)H_2(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow j\omega_0} \frac{s}{s + j\omega_0} = \frac{1}{2} > 0.$$

$H_2(s)$ is positive real

b

$$H_3(s) = \frac{s + a}{(s + b)(s + c)}, \quad b, c > 0.$$

H_3 has two poles in $-b$ and $-c$, both with negative real parts.

We have several cases in need of consideration to decide for which a $H_3(s)$ is positive real. The poles in $-b$ and $-c$ will contribute to the phase with -180° . If $a < 0$, $H_3(s)$ will start out in the left half plane, so that can be excluded. If $a > b, c$ the phase will fall below -90° before a can pull it up again by 90° . The only cases where $H_3(s)$ stays in the right half plane is if $a = 0$, thus stating out the phase plot in 90° , or if $a < b + c$.

This can also be seen by calculating the real part of $H_3(s)$:

$$Re[H_3(j\omega)] = \frac{abc + \omega^2(b + c - a)}{(\omega^2 + b^2)(\omega^2 + c^2)}.$$

It is easy to see that this will only always be positive if the numerator stays positive for all ω , as the denominator will always be positive. This only happens in the same cases as mentioned above, so

$H_3(s)$ is positive real for $0 \leq a < b + c$

c

$$H_4(s) = \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s(s^2 + \omega_0^2)}, \quad a \geq 0.$$

The poles of $H_4(s)$ are at 0 and $\pm j\omega_0$, which are all at the imaginary axis with zero real part.

$$Re[H_4(j\omega)] = Re\left[\frac{a^2 - \omega^2}{j\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}\right] = 0,$$

so criterion 2 is fulfilled.

$$Res_{s=0}[H_4(s)] = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s(s^2 + \omega_0^2)} = \frac{a^2}{\omega_0^2} > 0 \quad \forall a \neq 0.$$

$$Res_{s=j\omega_0}[H_4(s)] = \lim_{s \rightarrow j\omega_0} (s - j\omega_0) \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s(s^2 + \omega_0^2)} = \frac{\omega_0^2 - a^2}{2\omega_0^2} > 0, \quad a \in (-\omega_0, \omega_0)$$

$H_4(s)$ is positive real for $0 < |a| < |\omega_0|$

d

$$T\dot{y} = -y + u \Rightarrow f(y, u) = \frac{1}{T}(-y + u)$$

The storage function must fulfill

$$\dot{V} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} f(y, u) = u^T y - g(y) \quad \forall u, \quad g(y) > 0.$$

Choose the storage function to be

$$V = \frac{1}{2}Ty^2$$

$$\dot{V} = Ty\dot{y} = y(-y + u)$$

$$\dot{V} = uy - y^2 \Rightarrow g(y) = y^2 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Passive}$$

d

$$H(s) = \frac{(s + z_1) \dots (s + z_m)}{s(s + p_1) \dots (s + p_n)}, \quad \text{Re}(p_i) > 0, \text{Re}(z_i) > 0, n > m.$$

$H(s)$ is rational and proper. Criterion 1 is fulfilled, all the poles of $H(s)$ have negative real part, except for the one that is zero. The residual of the pole in zero is

$$\text{Res}_{s=0} H(s) = \frac{z_1 \dots z_m}{p_1 \dots p_n}.$$

Since complex poles and zeros of a transfer function always exist in complex conjugate pairs, and all p_i, z_i have positive real parts, the residual must be real and greater than zero.

This leaves only criterion 2, so

$$\underline{\underline{H(s) \text{ is positive real if and only if } \text{Re}[H(j\omega)] \geq 0}}$$