

Example

Quadrotor roll control:

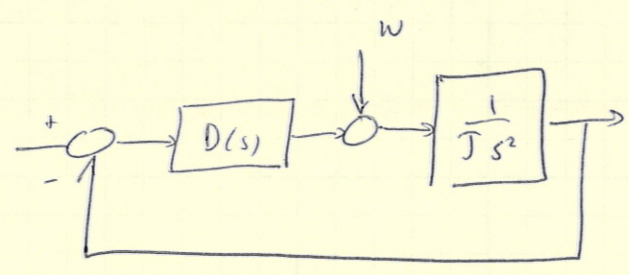
Differential equation (after linearization) is

$J\ddot{\phi} = \tau + \cancel{W}$

Annotations:
- ϕ : roll angle
- τ : applied rolling torque
- \cancel{W} : neglected dynamics/wind/etc

The transfer function is

$$\Phi(s) = \frac{1}{Js^2} (\tau(s) + W)$$



Assuming stability,

what kind of disturbances can this system reject if

a) $D(s) = k_p + k_d s$

b) $D(s) = k_p + \frac{k_I}{s} + k_d s$?

$$l_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{-G}{1+GD} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{Js^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{Js^2} (k_p + k_d s + \frac{k_I}{s})} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{Js^2 + k_p + k_d s + \frac{k_I}{s}} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s}{Js^3 + k_d s^2 + k_p s + k_I} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

a) If $k_f = 0$ then

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{Ts^2 + k_1s + k_p} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

which is finite if $q=0$. So the system is type 0 and the steady state error induced by a step disturbance is ~~the~~ $e_{ss} = \frac{1}{k_p}$

b) If $k_f \neq 0$ then

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s}{Ts^3 + k_1s^2 + k_p s + k_f} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

which is zero if $q=0$, and finite if $q=1$.
 \therefore the system is type 1 and the steady state error induced by a ramp disturbance is $e_{ss} = \frac{1}{k_f}$.