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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/ketan/codes

1 STABILITY

- 1.1 Second order System
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 - 4 NYQUIST PLOT
- 4.1. Using Nyquist criterion, find out the range of K for which the closed loop system will be stable.

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+2)(s+4)}{s^2 - 3s + 10}; H(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$
 (4.1.1)

4.2. Find the open loop transfer function G(s)H(s) **Solution:** From (4.1.1),

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s+2)(s+4)}{s(s^2 - 3s + 10)}$$
(4.2.1)

$$G(j\omega)H(j\omega) = \frac{K(j\omega+2)(j\omega+4)}{j\omega((10-\omega^2)-3j\omega)}$$
(4.2.2)

Re
$$\{G(j\omega)H(j\omega)\}=\frac{K(84\omega^2-9\omega^4)}{\omega^6-11\omega^4+100\omega^2}$$
(4.2.3)

Im
$$\{G(j\omega)H(j\omega)\}$$
 = $\frac{K(-\omega^5 + 36\omega^3 - 80\omega)}{\omega^6 - 11\omega^4 + 100\omega^2}$ (4.2.4)

4.3. Sketch the Nyquist plot.

Solution: The Nyquist plot is a graph of

Re $\{G(j\omega)H(j\omega)\}\$ vs Im $\{G(j\omega)H(j\omega)\}\$. Let's take K = 1 and draw the nyquist plot .

The following python code generates the Nyquist plot in Fig. 4.3

codes/ee18btech11016.py

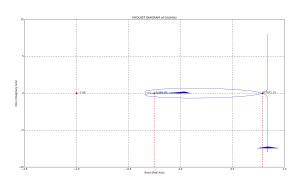


Fig. 4.3

Note that this nyquist plot is plotted when K=1.

4.4. Use the Nyquist Stability criterion to determine the value of K since we know that the system in (4.1.1) is stable.

Solution: Nyquist criterion-For the stable system:

$$Z = P + N = 0, (4.4.1)$$

Variable	Description
Z	Poles of $\frac{G(s)}{1+G(s)H(s)}$ in right half of s plane
N	No of encirclements of $G(s)H(s)$ about -1+j0 in the Nyquist plot
P	Poles of $G(s)H(s)$ in right half of s plane

TABLE 4.4

Since from the equation (4.2.1), P = 2 as the number of poles on right hand side of s-plane is equal to 2 .So, for Z to be equal to 0 ,we have to choose the range of K such that N should be equal to -2.

4.5. Find the range of K from Nyquist criterion. **Solution:** If we consider the Nyquist plot with

K term i.e. of equation (4.2.1), then it will cut x-axis at x = -0.254K, x = 0 and at x = 0.7873K (as we have nyquist graph at K=1, now we just need to multiply the intersected coordinates on x-axis by K).

So, we have to make sure that (-1 + j0) should be included in between x = -0.254K to x = 0, because then only N = -2 (as the no. of encirclements are 2 in anticlockwise direction in this case so N=-2)

$$-0.254K < -1 < 0 \tag{4.5.1}$$

So,

$$K > \frac{1}{0.254} \tag{4.5.2}$$

i.e.

$$K > 3.937$$
 (4.5.3)

Hence K > 3.937 ensures that the system is stable as no. of poles on the right hand side of s-plane (in this case) is 0.