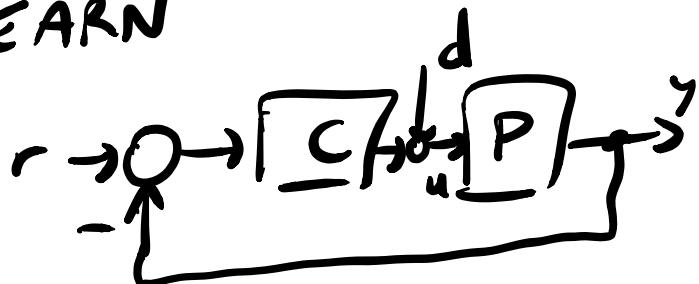


## Lecture 17 Summary

- pendulum example

- files on LEARN

- feedback stability  
(interconnected systems)



- internal stability

- set exogenous signals to zero

- find closed-loop state model  $\dot{x}_{CL} = A_{CL}x_{CL}$

- feedback system is stable if  $\dot{x}_{CL} = A_{CL}x_{CL}$   
is A.S.

e.g. (cont'd)

$$x_{CL} = \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ x_c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\dot{x}_{CL} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & -s & 0 & \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ -1 & 0 & -15 & \end{array} \right] x_{CL}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -100 & -s & -1000 \\ -1 & 0 & -15 \end{bmatrix} x_{CL}$$

- check eigenvalues

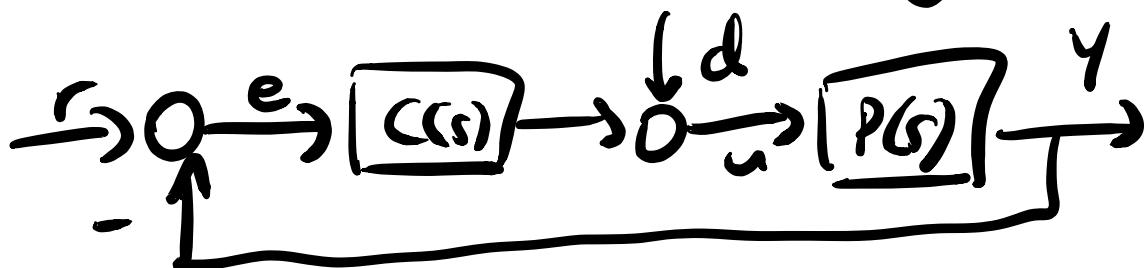
$$\begin{aligned} |sI - A_{CL}| &= \begin{vmatrix} s & -1 & 0 \\ 100 & s+5 & 1000 \\ 1 & 0 & s+15 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= s \begin{vmatrix} s+5 & 1000 \\ 0 & s+15 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 100 & 1000 \\ 1 & s+15 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= s(s+5)(s+15) + 100(s+15) - 1000 \\ &= (s+5)(s^2 + 15s + 100) \end{aligned}$$

- eigenvalues of  $A_{CL}$ :  $-5, -\frac{15}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{15^2 - 400}$

and they all have negative real part

$\Rightarrow$  closed-loop system is internally stable ◀

### 5.2.2. Input-output stability



System has 6 TFs from the independent signals  $(r, d)$  to  $(e, u, y)$ .

$$E = R - PU$$

$$U = D + CE$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & P \\ -C & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E \\ U \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R \\ D \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} E \\ U \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1+PC} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -P \\ C & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ D \end{bmatrix}$$

So the 6 TFs are:

$$R \text{ to } E: \frac{1}{1+PC} \quad D \text{ to } E: \frac{-P}{1+PC}$$

$$R \text{ to } U: \frac{C}{1+PC} \quad D \text{ to } U: \frac{1}{1+PC}$$

$$R \text{ to } Y: \frac{PC}{1+PC} \quad D \text{ to } Y: \frac{P}{1+PC}$$

$$Y(s) = P(s)U(s) = \frac{PC}{1+PC} R + \frac{P}{1+PC} D$$

Definition: The feedback system is I.O.

stable if  $(e, u, y)$  are bounded whenever  $(r, d)$  are bounded.

*assume input disturbance?*

e.g. 5.2.5

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{(sH)(s-1)}, C(s) = \frac{s-1}{s+1}$$

The 4 TFs from  $(r, d)$  to  $(e, u)$  are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} E(s) \\ U(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(s+1)^2}{s^2+2s+2} & \frac{s+1}{(s-1)(s^2+2s+2)} \\ \frac{(s+1)(s-1)}{s^2+2s+2} & \frac{(s+1)^2}{s^2+2s+2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R(s) \\ D(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

- 3 of these TFs are BIBO stable,  
the one from  $D$  to  $E$  is not.

$\Rightarrow$  System is not I/O stable

Observe:  $\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{PC}{1+PC} = \frac{1}{s^2+2s+2}$  is BIBO stable.

- Problem:  $C$  cancels an unstable pole of  $P$ ; not allowed.

- Write  $P(s) = \frac{N_p}{D_p}, C(s) = \frac{N_c}{D_c}$

-  $N_p, N_c, D_p, D_c$  are polynomials in  $s$ .

- $\deg(N_p) < \deg(D_p)$
- $\deg(N_c) \leq \deg(D_c)$

Definition: The characteristic polynomial of the feedback system is defined to be

$$\pi(s) = D_p D_c + N_p N_c$$

e.g. 5.2.7. 
$$\begin{aligned} \pi(s) &= (s+1)^2(s-1) + 1(s-1) \\ &= (s-1)((s+1)^2 + 1) \\ &= (s-1)(s^2 + 2s + 2) \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic. poly. has a root at  $s=1$ ,  
the pole we tried to cancel.

Theorem 5.2.6: The feedback system is I.O. stable iff its c.p. has no roots with  $\operatorname{Re}(s) \geq 0$ .

Proof

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume all roots of  $\pi$  are in  $\mathbb{C}^-$ .

Observe that 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1+PC} & \frac{-P}{1+PC} \\ C & \frac{1}{1+PC} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\pi(s)} \begin{bmatrix} D_p D_c & -N_p D_c \\ N_c D_p & D_p D_c \end{bmatrix}$$

- So all 4 TFs are BIBO stable. (Thm 3.5.9)

- So by definition, the system is I/O stable.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume the system is I.O. stable

$\Rightarrow$  The 4 TFs above are all BIBO stable

To conclude that  $\Pi$  has no bad roots, it suffices to show that  $\Pi(s)$ ,  $D_p D_c$ ,  $N_p D_c$ ,  $N_c D_p$  are coprime. (Prove it! Hint: By assumption  $N_p D_p$  and  $N_c D_c$  are coprime.) 