Homework G.13 - Solution

Example Quadrotor roll control:

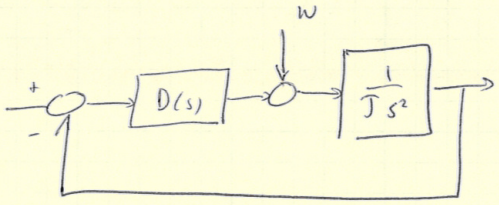
Differential equation (after linearization) is

$$J\ddot{\phi} = \tau + w$$

(J: rolling inertia; ϕ: roll angle; τ: applied rolling torque; w: neglected dynamics/wind/etc)

The transfer function is

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



Assuming stability, what kind of disturbances can this system reject if

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

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

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

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

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

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

a) If $k_I = 0$ then

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{1}{Js^2 + k_d s + k_p} \frac{1}{s^q}$$

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

b) If $k_I \neq 0$ then

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{s}{Js^3 + k_d s^2 + k_p s + k_I} \frac{1}{s^q}$$

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