

Helicopter Lab

2.2 Pitch PD-controller - Pole placement

Two poles, same place - critically stable

Two poles, real axes - overdampet

Two complex conjugate poles - underdampet

Trial	lambda_1	lambda_2	Stability theory	Stability observed
1	-2, 0	-2, 0	Critically stable	Kinda good
2	-4, 0	-4, 0	Critically stable	Underdampet
3	-0.7, 0	-0.7, 0	Critically stable	Overdampet
4	-0.5, 0	-2, 0	Overdampet	Overdampet
5	-8, 0	-2, 0	Overdampet	Underdampet
6	0, 1	0, -1	Underdampet	Marginally stable
7	-2, 1	-2, 1	Underdampet	Underdampet
8	-2, 8	-2, -8	Underdampet	Unstable

2.3 Pitch PD-controller - Harmonic Oscillator

$\zeta < 1$: underdampet

$\zeta = 1$: critical

$\zeta > 1$: overdampet

$\zeta = \sin(\phi)$ = angle of the poles (starting from y axis)

ω_0 : angular frequency = length of the poles from origin

Trial	zeta	w_0	Stability theory	Stability observed
1	1	0.5	Critically stable	overdampet
2	1	1	Crit	overdampet
3	1	1.5	Crit	kinda good
4	1	4	Crit	underdampet
5	3	1.5	Over	under, then over

6	3	6	Over	marginally stable
7	0.5	0.5	Under	over
8	0.5	1.5	Under	really good

LQR

Trial	q_p	q_pdot	q_edot	r_p	r_edot
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