

Programming Assignment

Signal Flow Graphs &

Routh Stability Criterion

Part 1: 80% of the assignment grade

Given:

Signal flow graph representation of the system. Assume that total number of nodes and numeric branches gains are given.

Required:

- 1- Graphical interface.
- 2- Draw the signal flow graph showing nodes, branches, gains, ...
- 3- Listing all forward paths, individual loops, all combination of n non-touching loops.
- 4- The values of Δ , Δ_1 , ..., Δ_m where m is number of forward paths.
- 5- Overall system transfer function.

Part 2: 20% of the assignment grade

Given:

Characteristic equation of the system. Assume that all the coefficients of s^0 to s^n are given.
Input example: $s^5 + s^4 + 10s^3 + 72s^2 + 152s + 240$

Required:

- 1- Using Routh criteria, state if the system is stable or not.
- 2- If the system is not stable, list the number and values of poles in the RHS of the s-plane.

Notes for both parts:

Each team must submit the following:

- a- Your executables and source code (using git is preferable)
 - b- Report should include:
 - 1) Problem Statement.
 - 2) Main Features of the program and additional options if exists.
 - 3) Data Structure.
 - 4) Main modules.
 - 5) Algorithms used.
 - 6) Sample runs.
 - 7) Simple user guide.
- Use any programming language you want.
 - You can work in teams of a maximum of **five students**.
 - The grade of this programming assignment represents **50% of total lab part grade**, so make sure you invest the best efforts in this assignment.
 - The programming assignment period is **4 weeks**.

Good Luck