

# Reglunarfræði T 501



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## Æfingardæmi úr kafla 6

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$s^3$	1	2
$s^2$	8	30
$s^1$	$-7/4$	0
$s^0$	30	

The system is unstable since the first column shows two sign changes.



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Lausn (fundin með tölvu sem finnur rætur margliðu):

**E6.5** The closed-loop transfer function is

$$T(s) = \frac{K}{s^3 + 10s^2 + 27s + 18 + K}.$$

When  $K = 20$ , the roots of the characteristic polynomial are

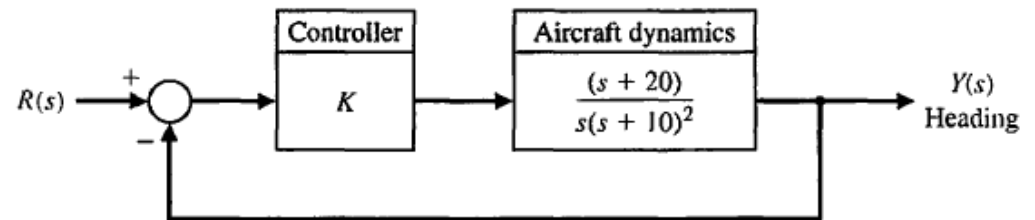
$$s_{1,2} = -1.56 \pm j1.76$$

and

$$s_3 = -6.88.$$

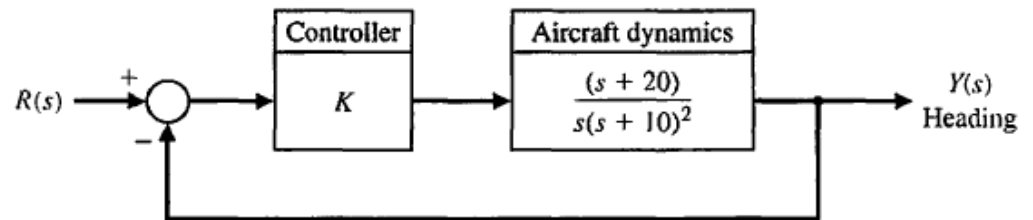
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$$s^3 + 20s^2 + (100 + K)s + 20K = 0 .$$

The corresponding Routh array is

$s^3$	1	$(100 + K)$
$s^2$	20	$20K$
$s^1$	$b$	0
$s^0$	$20K$	

where

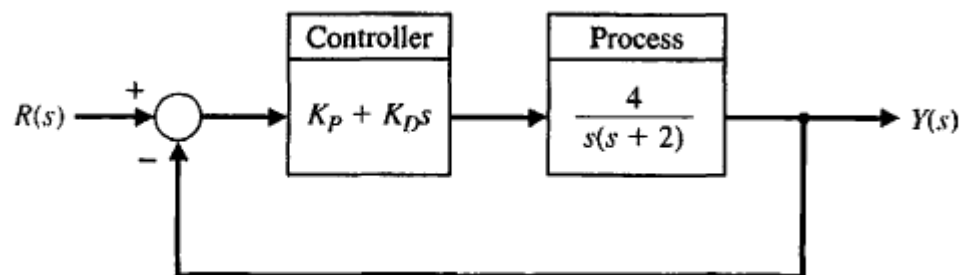
$$b = \frac{20(100 + K) - 20K}{20} = \frac{20(100)}{20} = 100 .$$

Therefore, the system is stable for all  $K > 0$ .

**E6.13.** Consider the feedback system in Figure E6.13. Determine the range of  $K_P$  and  $K_D$  for stability of the closed-loop system.

**FIGURE E6.13**

Closed-loop system with a proportional plus derivative controller  
 $G_c(s) = K_P + K_D s$ .





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Lausn:

**E6.13** The characteristic equation is

$$s^2 + (4K_D + 2)s + 4K_P = 0.$$

The Routh array is

$s^2$	1	$4K_P$
$s^1$	$4K_D + 2$	0
$s^0$	$4K_P$	

The system is stable if and only if  $K_P > 0$  and  $K_D > -1/2$



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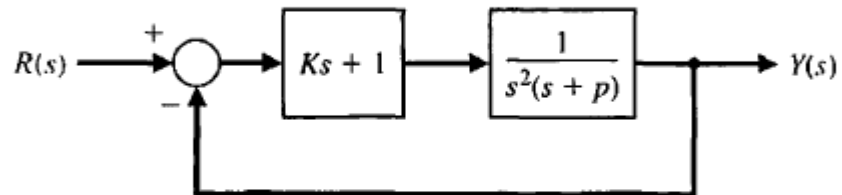
Lausn:

**E6.16** The Routh array is

$s^4$	1	13	10
$s^3$	5	19	
$s^2$	9.20	10	
$s^1$	13.57	0	
$s^0$	10		

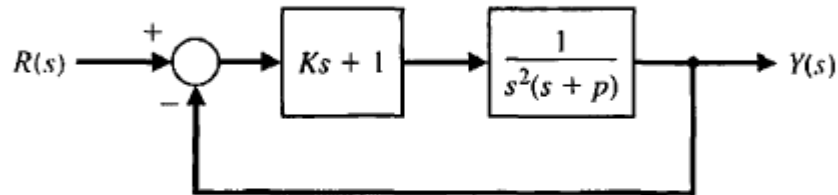
The system is stable. The roots of  $q(s)$  are  $s_{1,2} = -1 \pm j2$ ,  $s_3 = -2$  and  $s_4 = -1$ .

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Therefore, the characteristic equation is

$$s^3 + ps^2 + Ks + 1 = 0.$$

The Routh array is

$s^3$	1	$K$
$s^2$	$p$	1
$s^1$	$(pK - 1)/p$	
$s^0$	1	

We see that the system is stable for any value of  $p > 0$  and  $pK - 1 > 0$ .