

Experiment 6

Study of Root Locus Plot in Matlab

Aim: To study following:

- Stability analysis of linear process by gain variation method and by root locus method of the given TF.

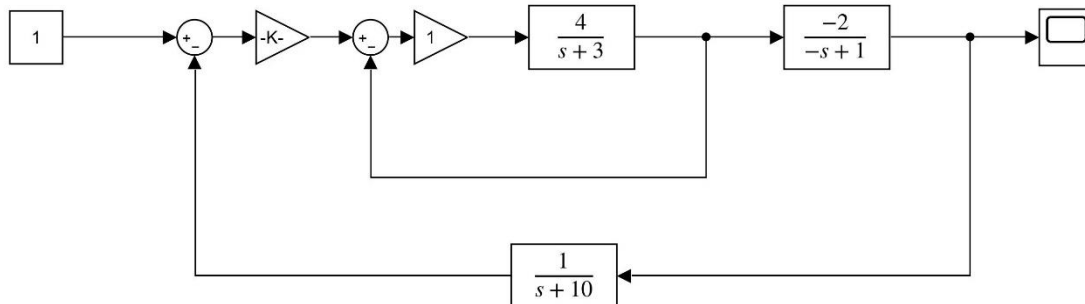


Fig 1: Given Transfer Function

- Stability analysis of linear process by gain variation on kit.

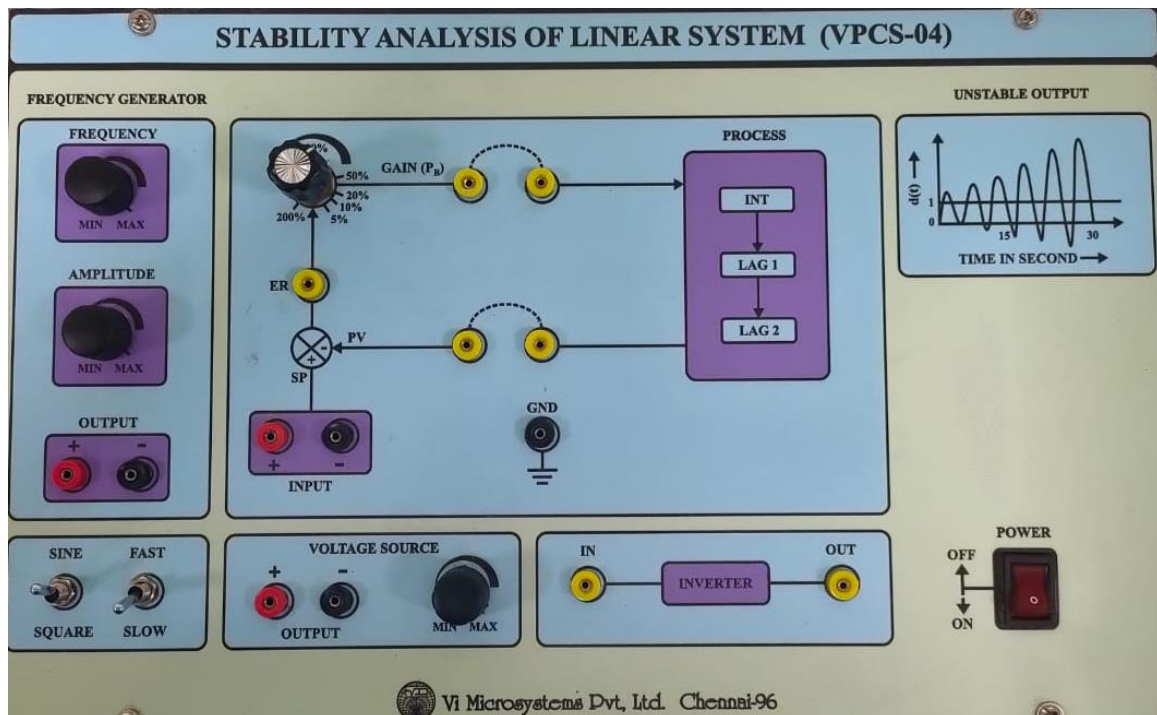


Fig 2: Controller box

Software: MATLAB 2018a

Apparatus:

- Stability analysis kit(VPCS-04)
- Digital Storage Oscilloscope
- Connecting probes

Theory:

Root Locus: The root locus of a feedback system is the graphical representation in the complex s-plane of the possible locations of its closed-loop poles for varying values of a certain system parameter. The root locus is a graphical representation in s-domain and it is symmetrical about the real axis. Because the open loop poles and zeros exist in the s-domain having the values either as real or as complex conjugate pairs. On a root-locus graph, all the poles move towards a zero. Only one pole may move towards one zero, and this means that there must be the same number of poles as zeros.

Let the Transfer Function of a system be $G(s)$ with unity feedback

Characteristic equation is $1 + P(s) = 1 + G(s) \times H(s) = 0$

Pole Zero form: The characteristic equation in pole zero form can be written as

$$1 + G(s) \times H(s) = 1 + \frac{k \times \prod_{i=1}^m (s + z_i)}{\prod_{j=1}^n (s + p_j)} = 0 \quad (m < n)$$

Angle Criterion is given by

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \angle(s + z_i) - \sum_{j=1}^n \angle(s + p_j) = \pm(2q + 1)\pi$$

Where q is an integer.

Magnitude Criterion is given by

$$\left| \frac{k \times \prod_{i=1}^m (s + z_i)}{\prod_{j=1}^n (s + p_j)} \right| = 1$$

Points satisfying angle criterion forms the root locus. The value of gain corresponding to root can be determined by the magnitude criterion.

Rules:

- The root locus is symmetrical about the real axis (σ -axis).
- When k increases from zero to infinity, each branch of root locus originates from open-loop pole with $k = 0$ and terminates either on an open-loop zero or on infinity with $k = \infty$. The number of branches terminating on infinity equals the number of open-loop poles minus zeros ($n-m$).
- A point on the real axis lies on the locus if the number of open-loop poles plus zeros on the real axis to the right of this point is odd.
- Angles of $(n-m)$ asymptotes are given by

$$\phi_A = \frac{(2q+1)\pi}{n-m}; \quad q = 0, 1, \dots, (n-m-1)$$

- The asymptotes cross the real axis at a point called centroid. Its abscissa is given by

$$\sigma = \frac{\sum \text{real parts of poles} - \sum \text{real parts of zeros}}{\text{no. of poles}(n) - \text{no. of zeros}(m)}$$

- The breakaway points (points at which multiple roots of the characteristic equation occurs) of the root locus are the solutions of $dk/ds = 0$. The angle criterion of the breakaway point must be satisfied. The root locus branches must approach or leave the breakaway point on the real axis at an angle of $\pm\pi/r$ where r is the number of branches approaching or leaving the point.
- The angle of departure from an open-loop pole is given by

$$\phi_p = \pm\pi(2 + l) + \phi; \quad q = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Where ϕ is the net angle contribution, at this pole, of all other open-loop poles and zeros.

- The **angle of arrival** at an open-loop zero is given by

$$\phi_p = \pm\pi(2 + l) - \phi; q = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Where ϕ is the net angle contribution, at this zero, of all other open-loop poles and zeros.

$$\phi = \sum \theta_p - \sum \theta_z$$

- The intersection of root locus branches with the imaginary axis can be determined using the Routh criterion.

rlocus:

Syntax: `rlocus(sys)`

Description: `rlocus` computes the root locus of a SISO open-loop model. The root locus gives the closed-loop pole trajectories as a function of the feedback gain k (assuming negative feedback). Root loci are used to study the effects of varying feedback gains on closed-loop pole locations. In turn, these locations provide indirect information on time and frequency responses.

Controller Box: A proportional–integral–derivative controller (PID controller, or three-term controller) is a control loop mechanism employing feedback that is widely used in industrial control systems and a variety of other applications requiring continuously modulated control. A PID controller continuously calculates an *error value* $e(t)$ as the difference between the desired setpoint (SP) and a measured process variable (PV) and applies a correction based on proportional, integral, and derivative terms (denoted P , I , and D respectively)

Matlab Code:

```
clc; clear all; close all;
s = tf('s');
g1 = 0.5;
g2 = 4/(s+3);
g3 = -2/(-s+1);
h = 1/(s+10);
Y = series(feedback(series(g1,g2),1),g3);
rlocus(Y*h);
```

Results:

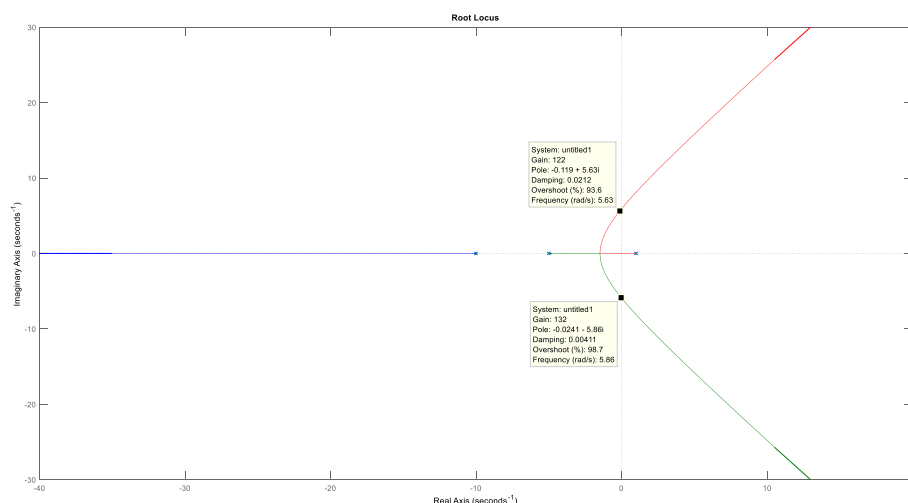


Fig 3: Root Locus

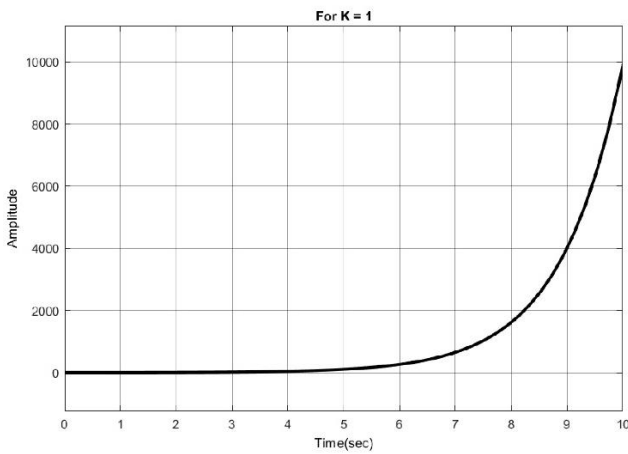


Fig 4: For k not in root locus

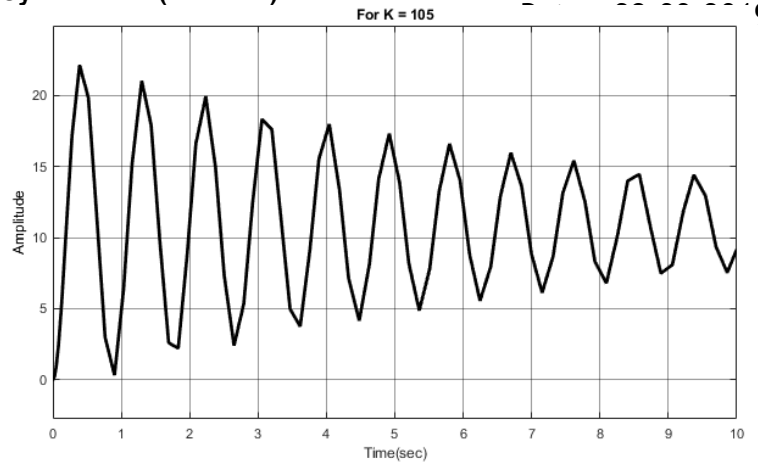


Fig 5: For K in root locus



Fig 6: Stable Response

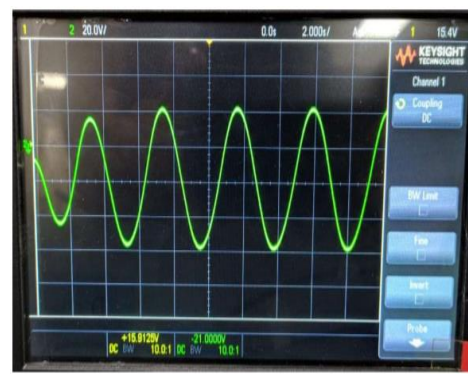


Fig 7: Unstable Stable Response

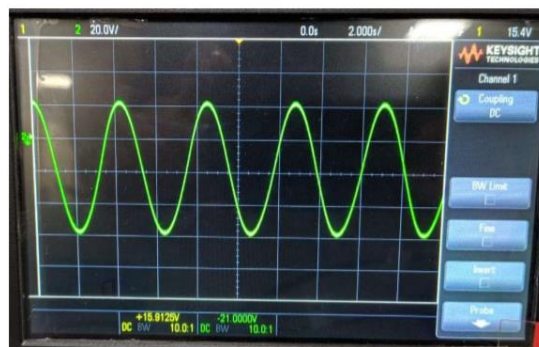


Fig 8 Marginally Stable Response

Conclusion:

For Root Locus

- After locating k on the Root Locus, the system stabilizes, and stable response is obtained
- On a root-locus graph, all the poles move towards a zero. Only one pole may move towards one zero, and this means that there must be the same number of poles as zeros.
- Range of k for stability = $(13 \leq \text{gain} \leq 135)$

For Controller Box

- On increasing k, the systems tends to get unstable.
- Response of such a system shows increasing amplitude.

Assignment 6a

Aim: To Study Root Locus of a system with PID controller in MATLAB.

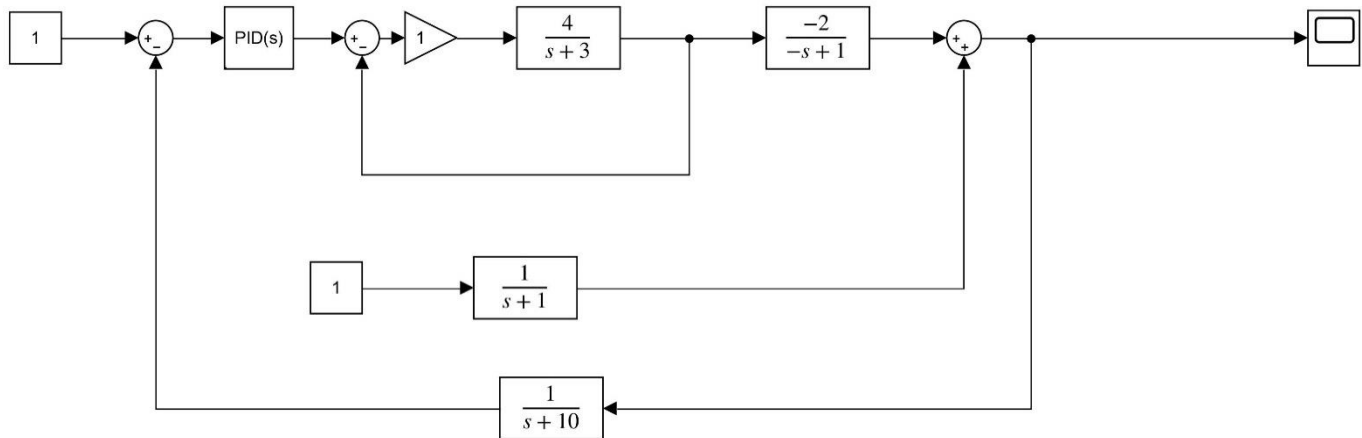


Fig – 1 Given System with Disturbance

Software: Matlab 2018a

Theory: In control system theory, the Routh–Hurwitz stability criterion is a mathematical test that is a necessary and sufficient condition for the stability of a linear time-invariant (LTI) control system. Stability can be characterized by considering a sign of real parts of the roots of the characteristic polynomial of a linear system. If all entries in the routh array are positive, implies a stable system, negative entry implies instability, 0 implies threshold condition.

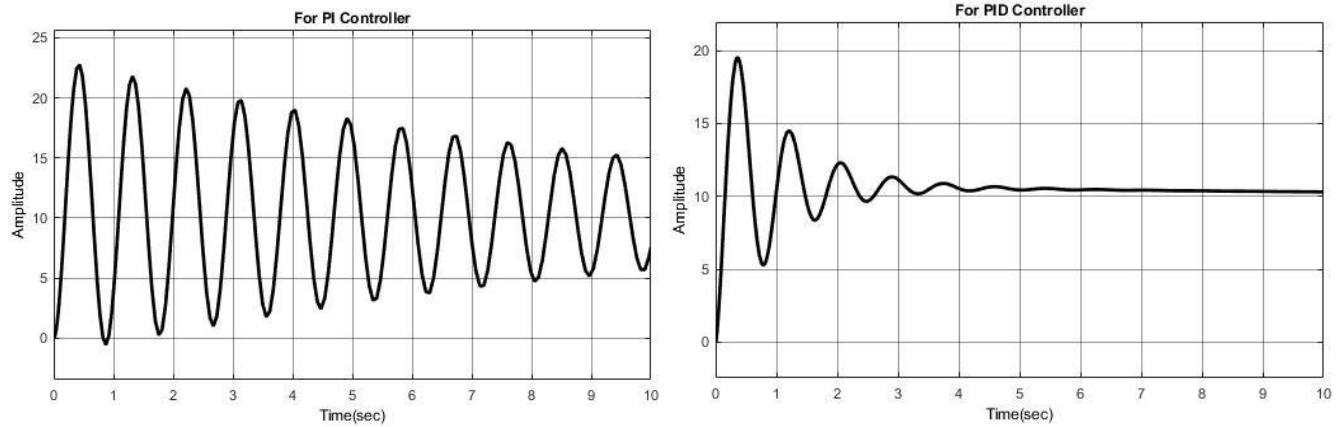
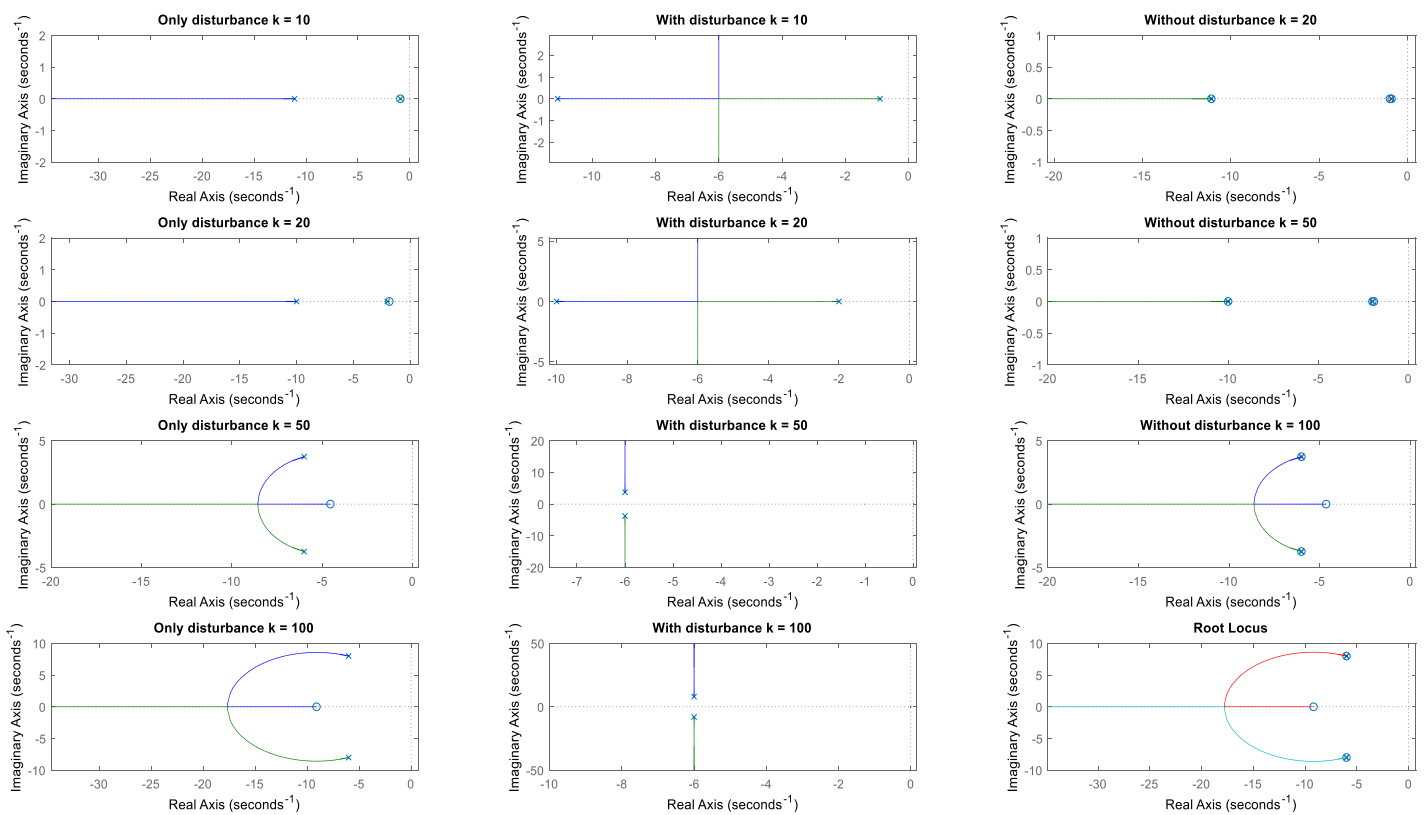
Matlab Code:

```
close all;
clear; clc;
k = [10, 20, 50, 100];
process = tf(1, [1, 1, 0]);

for i = 1:4
    controller = tf([11, k(i)], 1);
    system = feedback(series(controller, process), 1);
    title(sprintf('Without disturbance k = %d', k(i)));
    subplot(4, 3, 1 + 3*(i-1))
    rlocus(system);
    stepinfo(system)

    controller = tf([11, k(i)], 1);
    D_system = feedback(process, controller);
    title(sprintf('Only disturbance k = %d', k(i)));
    subplot(4, 3, 2 + 3*(i-1))
    rlocus(D_system);
    stepinfo(D_system)

    controller = tf([11, k(i)], 1);
    D_system = feedback(process, controller);
    system = feedback(series(controller, process), 1);
    title(sprintf('With disturbance k = %d', k(i)));
    subplot(4, 3, 3 + 3*(i-1))
    rlocus(system + D_system);
    stepinfo(system + D_system)
end
```

Results:**Fig 2 – PI and PID Controller Response on SIMULINK****Fig-3: Root Locus of system with and without Disturbance****Conclusion:**

- After locating k on the Root Locus, the system stabilizes, and stable response is obtained.
- Step response was studied for different values of disturbances.