

EE324 Control Systems Lab

Problem sheet 4

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Question 1

1.a The three blocks are in series, so simply a product of three transfer functions leads to equivalent transfer function along forward path. Using standard equation for feedback we get the transfer function of the system

$$G(s) = s + 5 + a/s + 11s + 30$$

Scilab Code for the same:

```
s = poly(0, 's');
S_1 = 1/(s^2);
S_2 = (50*s)/(s^2+s+100);
S_3 = s-2;
G = S_1*S_2*S_3
T = G/(1+G);
```

$$\frac{-100 + 50s}{-100 + 150s + s^2 + s^3}$$

Figure 1: Input-Output Transfer Function obtained for System A

1.b We have the system with transfer function:

Upon simplifying the block diagram and writing the equations we get:

$$sC(s) = (R(s) - 2sC(s)) / (s^2 + 1/s)$$

$$C(s) (2s^3 + s + 2) = R(s) (s^2 + 1/s)$$

Scilab Code for the same:

```
s = poly(0, 's');
S_1 = s^2 + (1/s);
S_2 = 2*s^3 + s + 2;
T = S_1/S_2;
```

$$\frac{1 + s^3}{2s^2 + s + 2s^4}$$

Figure 2: Input-Output Transfer Function for Part b

1.c Upon simplifying the block diagram and writing the equations we get:

$$2s(R(s) - C(s)) - 5C(s) + (3s^2 / (s + 1))(R(s) - C(s)) = (s + 1) C(s)$$

which finally leads to:

$$C(s) (3s + 6 + (3s^2 / (s + 1)) = R(s) (3s^2 / (s + 1) + 2s)$$

Scilab Code for the same:

```
s = poly(0, 's');
S_1 = 2*s + ((3*s^2)/(s+1));
S_2 = ((3*s^2)/(s+1)) + 6 + 3*s;
T = S_1/S_2;
```

Using Scilab, we obtain:

$$\frac{0.3333333s^2 + 0.8333333s}{1 + 1.5s + s^2}$$

Question 2

2 The transfer of the system is given by:

$$H(s, K) = KG(s) / 1 + KG(s)$$

where, $G(s) = 10 / s(s + 2)(s + 4)$

2a

For $K = 5$, we obtain the closed-loop transfer function as: (K value can be changed as required)

Scilab Code for the same:

```
s = poly(0, 's');
G = 10/(s*(s+2)*(s+4));
K = 5;
C_tf = (G*K)/(1+(G*K));
C_tf = syslin('c', C_tf);
disp(C_tf);
```

$$\frac{50}{50 + 8s + 6s^2 + s^3}$$

2b

For plotting the locii of the closed-loop poles we use `evans()` function from Scilab, with maximum gain value (K) as 100. The following plot is obtained:

Scilab Code:

```
s = poly(0, 's');
G = 10/(s*(s+2)*(s+4));
G = syslin('c',G);
evans(G, 100);
sgrid('red');
```

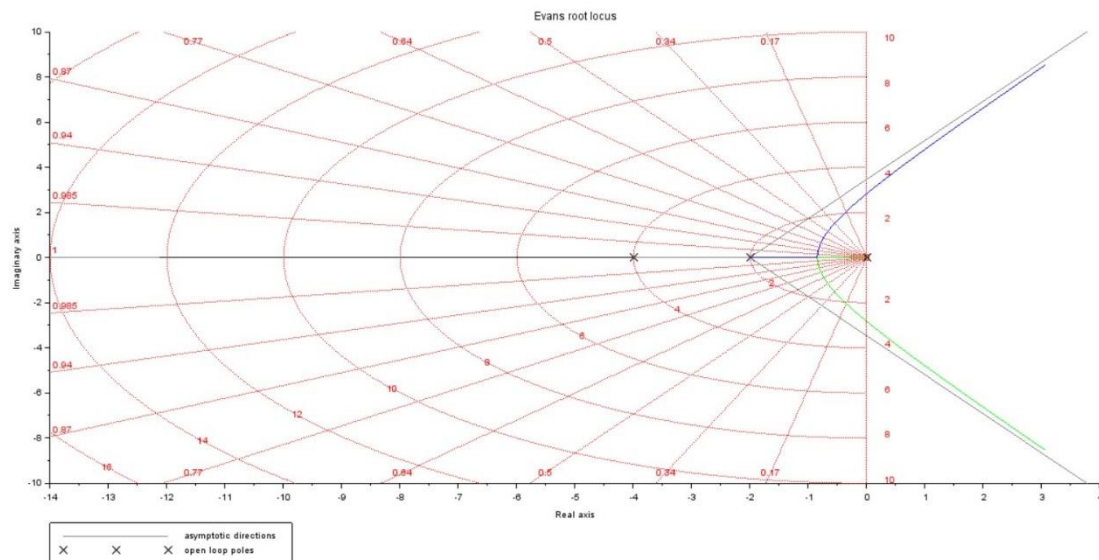


Figure 3: Loci of Closed-loop poles

2c

The code from part b was used here as well, so we obtain that the value of $K < 4.8$ are stable, as all poles in LHP. The plot with the critical point marked is shown below:

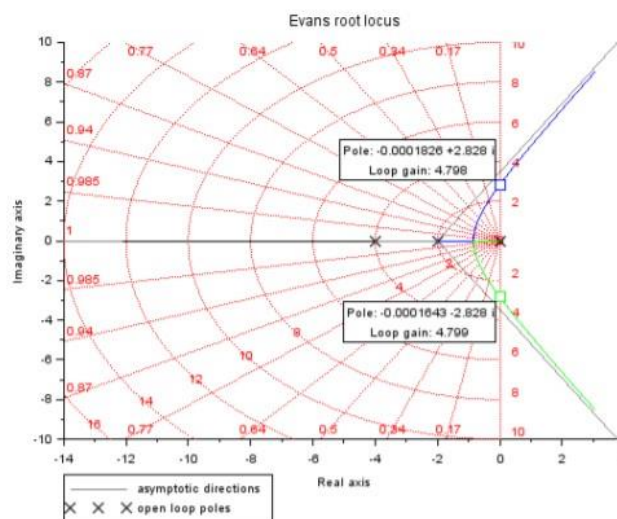


Figure 4: Critical points marked

2d

To confirm our answer, we display the number of sign changes for $K_c - 0.1$, K_c , $K_c + 0.1$. As expected, we see no sign change in $H(s, K - 1)$ and a sign change in $H(s, K_c)$ and $H(s, K_c + 0.1)$ obtained for each of them are shown below:

Scilab Code:

```
s = poly(0, 's');
G = 10/(s*(s+2)*(s+4));
K = 4.8;
Tf = (K*G)/(1+K*G);
[r,num] = routh_t(Tf.den);
disp(num);
```

```
r =

    1.    8.
    6.   47.
 0.1666667  0.
   47.    0.
```

Figure 5: Routh Table for $K_c - 0.1$

```
r =

    1.    8.
    6.   48.
-8.882D-15  0.
   48.    0.
```

Figure 6: Routh Table for K_c

```
r =

    1.    8.
    6.   49.
-0.1666667  0.
   49.    0.
```

Figure 7: Routh Table for $K_c+0.1$

Question 3

3a We have the system with transfer function:

$$P(s) = s^5 + 3s^4 + 5s^3 + 4s^2 + s + 3$$

1.	5.	1.
3.	4.	3.
3.6666667	0.	0.
4.	3.	0.
-2.75	0.	0.
3.	0.	0.

Figure 8: Routh Table

3b

$$P(s) = s^5 + 6s^3 + 5s^2 + 8s + 20$$

1	6	8
--	--	--
1	1	1
eps	5	20
----	--	----
1	1	1
-5 + 6eps	-20 + 8eps	0
-----	-----	--
eps	eps	1
2		
-25 + 50eps - 8eps	20	0
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-5 + 6eps	1	1
2		
-2.274D-13 - 160eps - 64eps	0	0
-----	--	--
2		
-25 + 50eps - 8eps	1	1
20	0	0
---	--	--
1	1	1

Figure 9: Routh Table

3c

$$P(s) = s^5 - 2s^4 + 3s^3 - 6s^2 + 2s - 4$$

1.	3.	2.
-2.	-6.	-4.
-8.	-12.	0.
-3.	-4.	0.
-1.3333333	0.	0.
-4.	0.	0.

3d

$$P(s) = s^6 + s^5 - 6s^4 + s^2 + s - 6$$

1	-6	1	-6
---	---	---	---
1	1	1	1
1	0	1	0
---	---	---	---
1	1	1	1
-6	0	-6	0
---	---	---	---
1	1	1	1
-24	0	0	0
----	---	---	---
1	1	1	1
eps	-6	0	0
----	---	---	---
1	1	1	1
-144	0	0	0
-----	---	---	---
eps	1	1	1
864	0	0	0
-----	---	---	---
-144	1	1	1

Figure 10: Routh Table

Scilab Code:

```
// Part a
s = poly(0, 's');
G = s^5 + 3*s^4 + 5*s^3 + 4*s^2 + s + 3;
[r,num] = routh_t(G);
disp(r);
//Part b
clear;
s = poly(0, 's');
G = s^5 + 6*s^3 + 5*s^2 + 8*s + 20;
[r,num] = routh_t(G); // r is the routh table
disp(r); // num is the number of sign changes
//Part c
clear;
s = poly(0, 's');
G = s^5 - 2*s^4 + 3*s^3 - 6*s^2 + 2*s - 4;
[r,num] = routh_t(G); // r is the routh table
disp(r); // num is the number of sign changes
//Part d
clear;
s = poly(0, 's');
G = s^6 + s^5 - 6*s^4 + s^2 + s - 6;
[r,num] = routh_t(G); // r is the routh table
disp(r); // num is the number of sign changes
```

Question 4

a)

Construct a degree 6 polynomial whose R-H table has its entire row corresponding to s to be zero:

S^6	1	4	7	4
S^5	2	6	8	0
S^4	1	3	4	0
S^3	0	0	0	0

$$P(s) = s^6 + 2s^5 + 4s^4 + 6s^3 + 7s^2 + 8s + 4$$

b)

Repeat Part (a) with a polynomial of degree 8 and having the entire row corresponding to s to be zero.

S^8	1	7	17	19	4
S^7	1	6	13	12	0
S^6	1	4	7	4	0
S^5	2	6	8	0	0
S^4	1	3	4	0	0
S^3	0	0	0	0	0

$$P(s) = s^8 + s^7 + 7s^6 + 6s^5 + 17s^4 + 13s^3 + 19s^2 + 12s + 4$$

c)

Construct a degree 6 polynomial whose R-H table has the first entry in its row corresponding to s^3 to be zero.

S^6	1	4	$15/2$	4
S^5	2	6	9	0
S^4	1	3	4	0
S^3	0	1	0	0