

EECE 5610 Digital Control Systems

Lecture 15

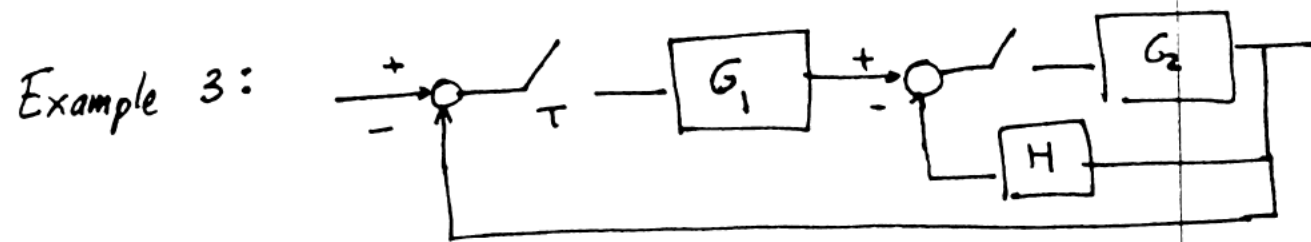
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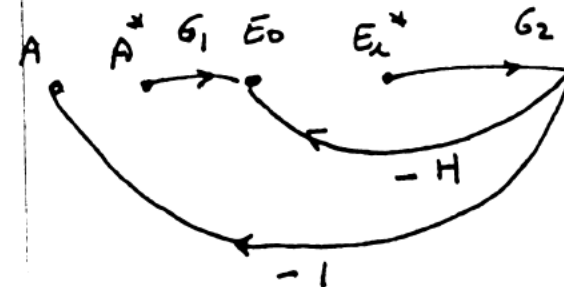
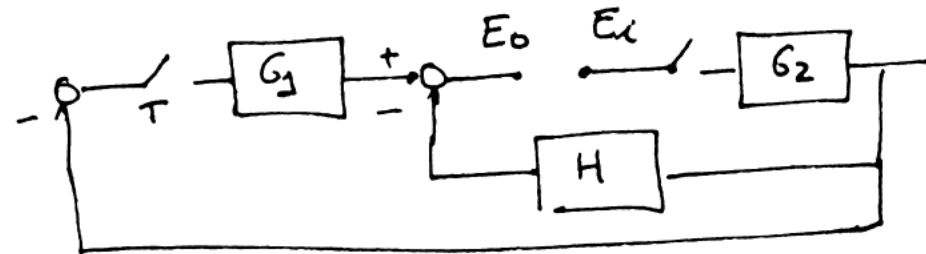


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Here we have two samplers: Φ : which one do we open
 A : it doesn't matter (you get the same result)

The textbook opens the first one, so let's open the second:



$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_0 &= G_1 A^* - H G_2 E_1^* \\ A &= -G_2 E_1^* \Rightarrow A^* = -G_2^* E_1^* \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} E_0 &= -G_1 G_2^* E_1^* - (H G_2) E_1^* \\ E_0^* &= -(G_1^* G_2^* + (H G_2)^*) E_1^* \end{aligned}$$

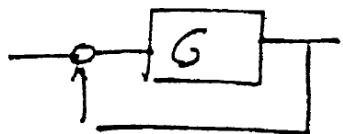
$$\Rightarrow G_{op} = -[G_1(z)G_2(z) + \mathcal{Z}[H G_2]]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{char equation: } 1 + G_1(z)G_2(z) + \mathcal{Z}[H G_2] = 0$$

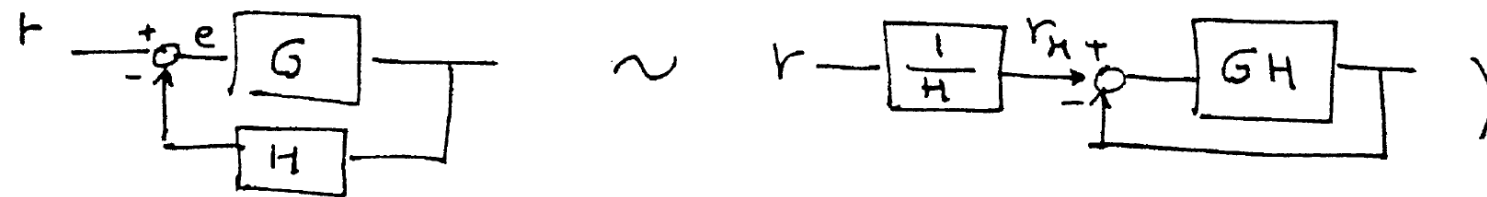
(same as in the book)

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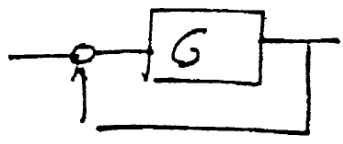
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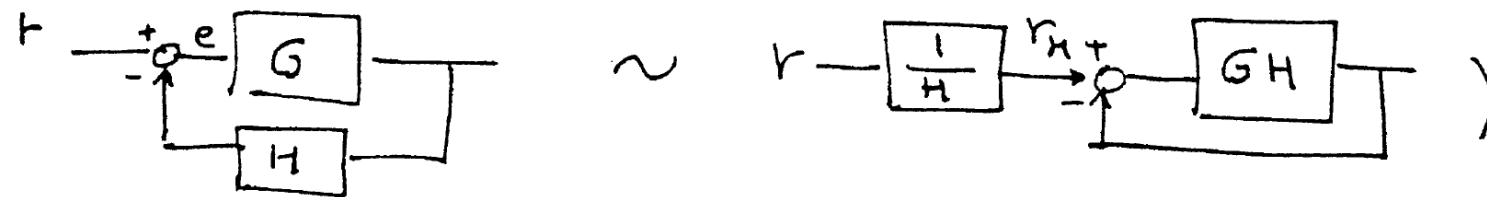
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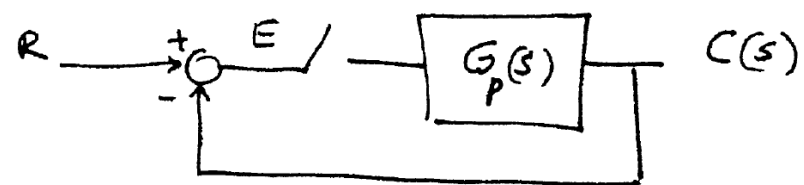
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The goal is to follow a reference trajectory (ideally without error)



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- Reasons
- 1) most commonly used inputs
 - 2) any other input can be approximated by a combination of these three (to a large extent)

$$r(t) = \underbrace{r(0)}_{\text{step}} + \underbrace{\left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_0}_{\text{ramp}} t + \underbrace{\left. \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} \right|_0}_{\text{parabolic}} \frac{t^2}{2} + \dots$$

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(a) Type 0: $k_p = G(1) = \text{DC gain} \Rightarrow e_{ss} = \frac{1}{1+k_p}$ finite (non zero)

(b) Type 1 or higher: $k_p \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow e_{ss} = 0$

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(b) Type 1: $K_v = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \frac{G}{T} = \text{finite value} \Rightarrow e_{ss \text{ ramp}} = \frac{1}{K_v}$

(c) Type 2: $K_v = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \frac{G}{T} = \infty \Rightarrow e_{ss \text{ ramp}} = 0$

- Parabolic input: $r = \frac{1}{2}t^2 \Rightarrow R = \frac{T^2 z(z+1)}{2(z-1)^3} \Rightarrow E(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{T^2}{(z-1)^2 G(z)} = \frac{1}{k_a}$
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(a) Type 0 or 1: $K_a = 0 \Rightarrow e_{ss} = \infty$

(b) Type 2 K_a finite $\Rightarrow e_{ss} = \frac{1}{K_a}$ (finite)

(c) Type 3 or higher $K_a = \infty \Rightarrow e_{ss} = 0$

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Summary:

N	$R(z)$	$\int \frac{z}{z-1}$	$\int \frac{Tz}{(z-1)^2}$	$\int \frac{T^2 z(z+1)}{2(z-1)^3}$
0		$\frac{1}{1+k_p}$	∞	∞
1		0	$\frac{1}{k_v}$	∞
2		0	0	$\frac{1}{k_a}$

where $k_p = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} G(z)$

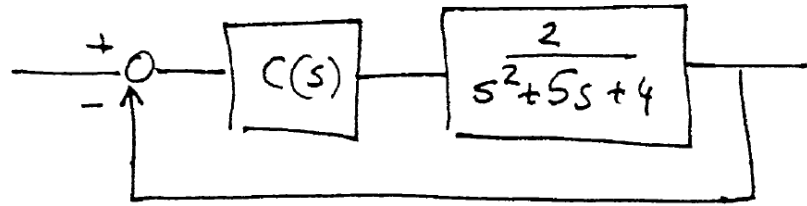
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Trade-off : The higher the type, the more accurate the system.
However, it is more difficult to stabilize.

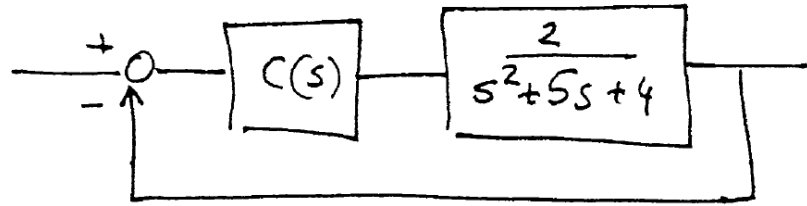
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Q: How do we assess stability?

A: Use Routh Hurwitz:

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If we try to make it a type 2:

$$C(s) = \frac{k}{s^2}$$

Char eq: $s^4 + 5s^3 + 4s^2 + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{missing term}}}{0}s + 2k$

\Rightarrow always unstable

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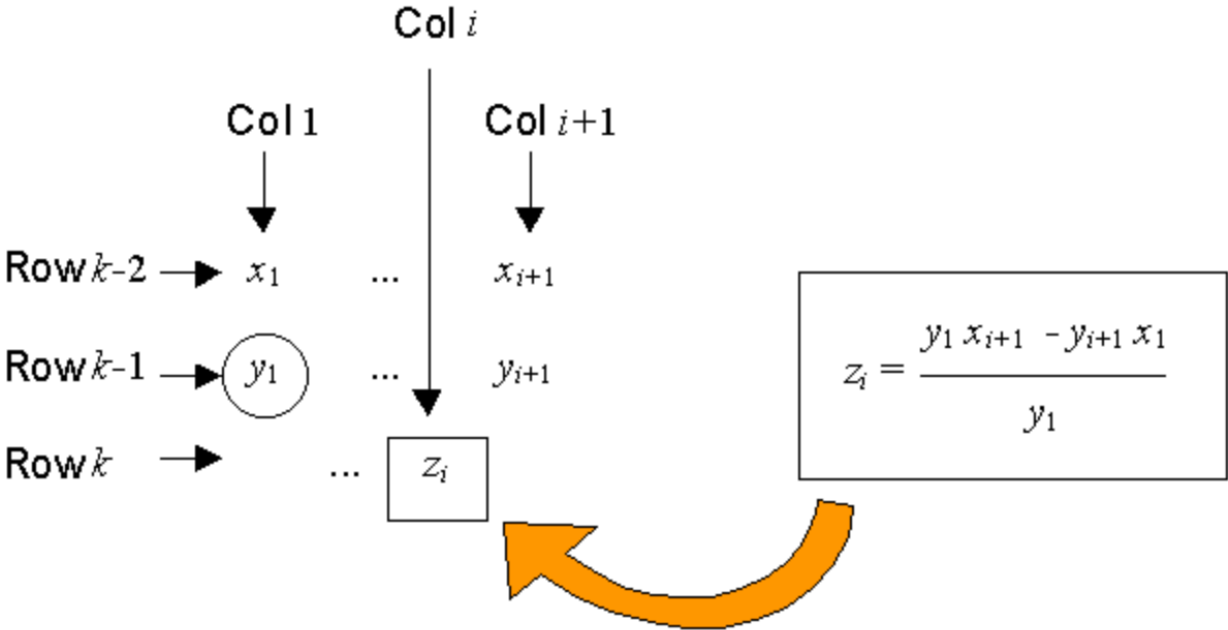
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If n is even:

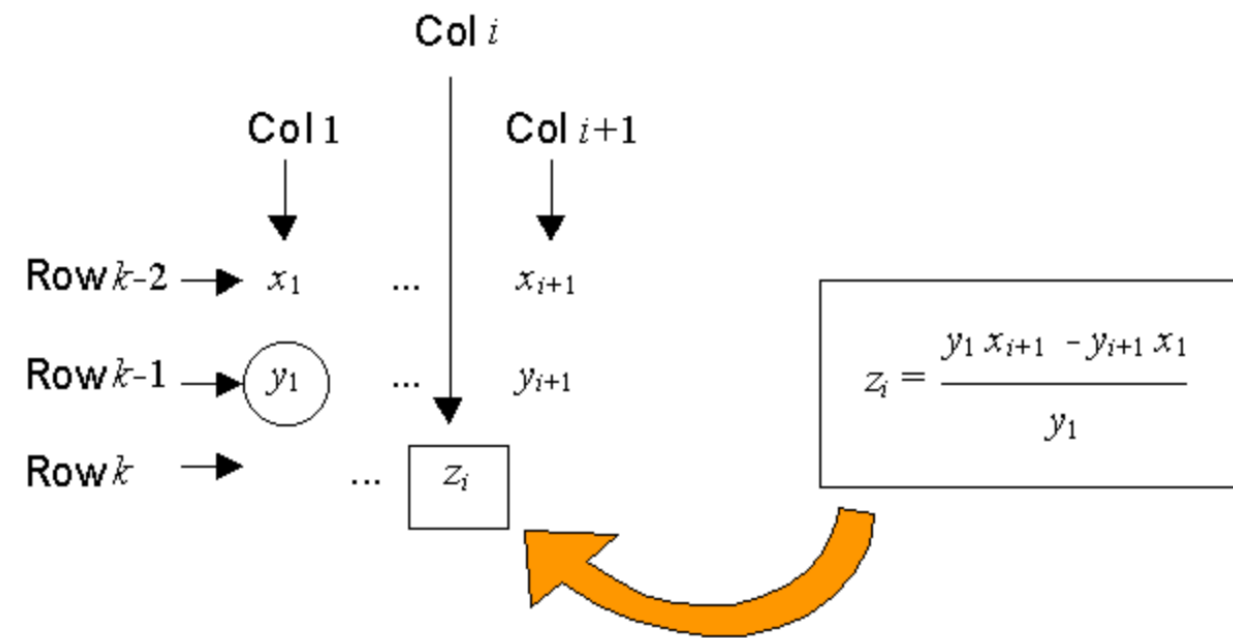
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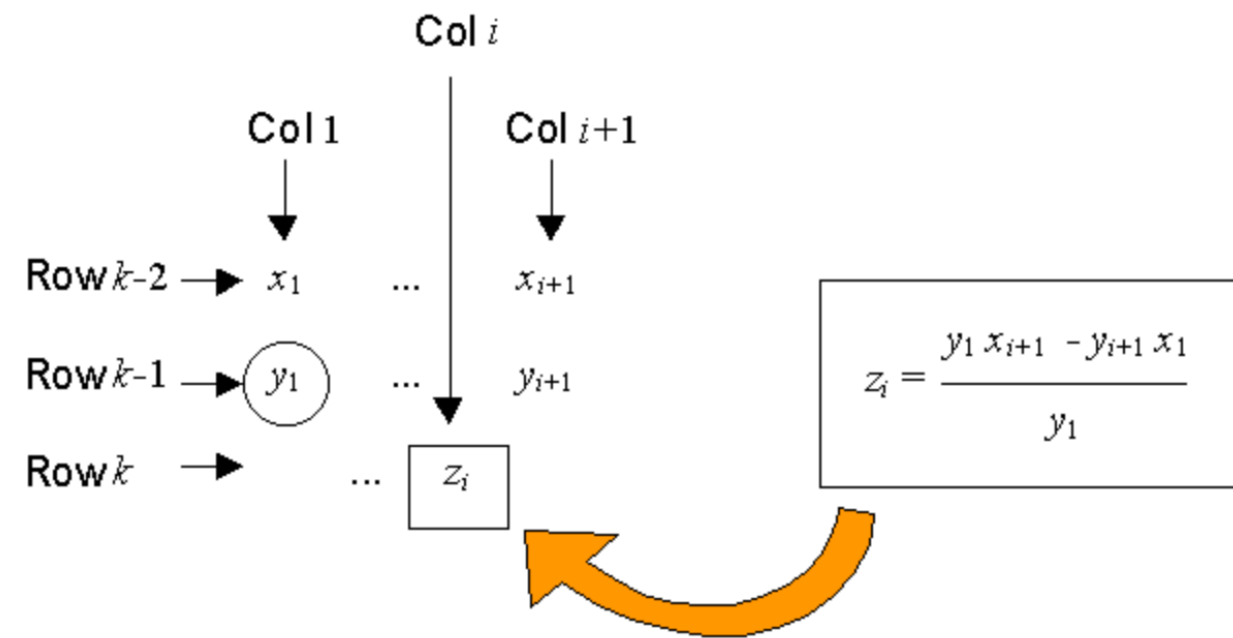


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There are 3 sign changes in the first column, thus the conclusion is that there are three roots that have positive real parts.

If we want to make it type two we need to combine the $\frac{1}{s^2}$ term with phase lead compensation to stabilize it \Rightarrow

$$C(s) = k \frac{(s+a)}{s^2} \Rightarrow \text{Char eq: } s^4 + 5s^3 + 4s^2 + 2ks + 2ka = 0$$

and now we need to find both k and a

Routh - Hurwitz:

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$$\begin{array}{rcll} s^2 & \frac{20-2k}{5} & 2ka & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcll} s^1 & \frac{40k-4k^2-10ka}{5} & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcll} s^0 & 2ka & & \end{array}$$

$$a > 0$$

$$k > 0$$

need $20-2k > 0 \Rightarrow k < 10$

$$20-2k-25a > 0$$