

1. Draw a control system loop like the bottom one shown on p.2 of my Control System Characteristics & Performance notes. This is a more complex version of Fig 4.7 (Bodson, p.67), including gain, a feedback sensor ($\mathbf{F}(s)$) and a disturbance input ($\mathbf{D}(s)$).

2. With $\mathbf{F}(s)$ (or $\mathbf{N}_F(s)$ and $\mathbf{D}_F(s)$) added into the following equations, find:

a) The full $\mathbf{Y}(s) =$

Note: you may consider k as part of $\mathbf{C}(s)$.

- b) $\mathbf{E}(s)$ with disturbance ($\mathbf{D}(s)$) as zero: Eq. 4.14
Also find the "DC gain" from $\mathbf{R}(s)$ to $\mathbf{E}(s)$. Eq. 4.19

- c) $\mathbf{E}(s)$ with input ($\mathbf{R}(s)$) as zero: Eq. 4.22
Also find the "DC gain" from $\mathbf{D}(s)$ to $\mathbf{E}(s)$. Eq. 4.23

3. List 5 measures of a control system's quality (see p. 64) and list one or two things that can be done to achieve each.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

4. The transfer functions of $\mathbf{C}(s)$ and $\mathbf{P}(s)$ are given below. In each case determine if the steady-state error will go to zero and whether disturbances will be completely rejected. Be sure to check for closed-loop stability when needed.

a) $\mathbf{C}(s) = \frac{s + 4}{s^2 + 3 \cdot s + 2}$ $\mathbf{P}(s) = \frac{s + 1}{s^2 + 3 \cdot s}$

$$\text{b) } \mathbf{C}(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2+3\cdot s} \quad \mathbf{P}(s) = \frac{s+4}{s^2+3\cdot s+2}$$

$$\text{c) } \mathbf{C}(s) = \frac{s\cdot(s+6)}{s^2+3\cdot s+2} \quad \mathbf{P}(s) = \frac{s+8}{s^2+12\cdot s}$$

$$\text{d) } \mathbf{C}(s) = \frac{s+9}{s^2+3\cdot s+2} \quad \mathbf{P}(s) = \frac{s}{s+16}$$

$$\text{e) } C(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2+5s+6} \quad P(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2+8s+15}$$

$$\text{f) } C(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^3+7s^2+12s} \quad P(s) = \frac{s+1}{s+3}$$

5. Problem 4.2 (p.108) in the text. Determine whether all the roots of the following polynomials are in the open left half-plane. Use your calculator or Matlab to find the actual roots, or use the Routh-Hurwitz method.

$$\text{a) } D(s) = s^4 + 4s^3 + 3s^2 + 4s + 1$$

b) $D(s) = s^5 + 5 \cdot s^4 + 8 \cdot s^3 + 4 \cdot s^2 - s - 1$

c) $D(s) = s^4 + 2 \cdot s^3 + 2 \cdot s^2 + 2 \cdot s + 1$

Answers

1. & 2. See notes and read sections 4.1 - 4.2 in text (Bodson).

3. b) Eq. 4.14 $\frac{1}{1 + F \cdot P \cdot k \cdot C} \cdot R$

Eq. 4.19 $\frac{1}{1 + F(0) \cdot P(0) \cdot C(0)}$

c) Eq. 4.22 $\frac{-F \cdot P}{1 + P \cdot k \cdot C \cdot F} \cdot D$

Eq. 4.23 $\frac{-F(0) \cdot P(0)}{1 + F(0) \cdot P(0) \cdot C(0)}$

- 4. a) Yes No
- c) No No
- e) No No

- b) Yes Yes
- d) No Yes
- f) Yes Yes

3. a) $Y(s) = \frac{P \cdot C \cdot R + P \cdot D}{1 + P \cdot C \cdot F} = \frac{P \cdot k \cdot C \cdot R + P \cdot D}{1 + P \cdot k \cdot C \cdot F}$
 k as part of C(s) k separate from C(s)

OR $\frac{D_F(0) \cdot D_P(0) \cdot D_C(0)}{D_F(0) \cdot D_P(0) \cdot D_C(0) + N_F(0) \cdot N_P(0) \cdot N_C(0)}$

OR $\frac{-N_F(0) \cdot N_P(0) \cdot D_C(0)}{D_F(0) \cdot D_P(0) \cdot D_C(0) + N_F(0) \cdot N_P(0) \cdot N_C(0)}$

5. a) Yes b) No c) No

6. EXTRA CREDIT a) $0 < K < 0.4975$
 b) $0 < K < 2.25$

6. EXTRA CREDIT

Characteristic equations of feedback systems are shown below. In each case, use the Routh-Hurwitz method to determine the value range of K that will produce a stable system. You must show your work.

a) $0 = s^4 + 20 \cdot s^3 + 10 \cdot s^2 + s + K$

b) $0 = s^4 + 2 \cdot K \cdot s^3 + 5 \cdot s^2 + K \cdot s + K$