

Problem 1) $KG(s)$ is the given open loop system
unity feedback is applied.

Using Routh's criterion determine whether the
resulting closed loop system is stable

$$KG(s) = \frac{4(s+2)}{s(s^3+2s^2+3s+4)}$$

solution

a) Closed loop system is $\frac{KG}{1+KG}$

$$= \frac{4(s+2)}{s(s^3+2s^2+3s+4)+4(s+2)}$$

$$= \frac{4(s+2)}{s^4+2s^3+3s^2+8s+8}$$

Look at the denominator & construct the Routh array

Array:

s^4 :	1	3	8
s^3 :	2	8	
s^2 :	a	b	
s^1 :	c		
s^0 :	d		

$$a = \frac{2 \times 3 - 8 \times 1}{2} = (-1) \quad b = \frac{2 \times 8 - 0 \times 1}{2} = 8$$

$$c = \frac{8a - 2b}{a} = \frac{(-8) - 2(8)}{-1} = 24$$

$$d = \frac{c \times b - a \times 0}{c} = b = 8$$

so there are two sign changes in the first column

$\Rightarrow$ 2 roots not in the LHP

$\Rightarrow$ unstable system

Problem 2) Modify the Routh's criterion so that it applies to the case in which all the poles are to the left of $(-\alpha)$ when $\alpha > 0$.

Apply the modified test to the polynomial

$$s^3 + (6+k)s^2 + (5+6k)s + 5k = 0$$

find those values of k for which all poles have a real part $< (-1)$.

Solution

We will shift the polynomial function by variable substitution & apply the standard test on the new variable.

$$\text{let } p = s + \alpha \quad \text{i.e. } s = (p - \alpha)$$

Note that $s=0$ is eqvt to $p = \alpha$
or $s = (-\alpha)$ is eqvt to $p = 0$

$\Rightarrow$ the new Im. axis for p is now at $s = (-\alpha)$

so we can apply Routh's criterion on p to get k

$$\therefore (p-1)^3 + (6+k)(p-1)^2 + (5+6k)(p-1) + 5k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^3 + (3+k)p^2 + (4k-4)p + 1 = 0$$

Routh array is

$$p^3: \quad 1 \quad (4k-4)$$

$$p^2: \quad (3+k) \quad 1$$

$$p^1: \quad \frac{(3+k)(4k-4)-1}{(3+k)} \quad 0$$

$$p^0: \quad 1$$

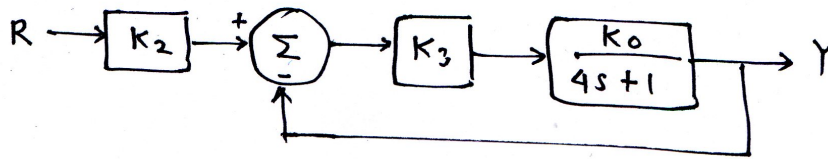
first element of column 1 > 0

$\Rightarrow$ for stability all elements > 0

$$3+k > 0 \Rightarrow k > (-3)$$

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Problem 3)



- a) find k_2 & k_3 so that
- zero steady state error to step input
 - static velocity error constant $K_v = 1$ when $K_0 = 1$
- b) Suppose small perturbation in K_0
 $K_0 \rightarrow K_0 + \delta K_0$. Analyze effect on $e_{ss, \text{step}}$
 Is the system robust?

Solution find error to input t_f from block diagram

$$\frac{E(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{4s+1+K_3 K_0 (1-K_2)}{4s+1+K_3 K_0} \quad (\underline{K_0=1})$$

apply FVT $\Rightarrow e_{ss, \text{step}} = \frac{1+K_3 K_0 (1-K_2)}{1+K_3 K_0} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{1+K_3 (1-K_2) = 0} \quad (\because K_0=1)$$

$$e_{ss, \text{ramp}} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{4s + \overbrace{1 + K_3 (1-K_2)}^{(1)}}{4s+1+K_3 K_0} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2}$$

(since $1+K_3 (1-K_2) = 0$ from ①)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow e_{ss, \text{ramp}} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{4s}{4s+1+K_3} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} \\ &= \frac{4}{K_3+1} = \frac{1}{K_v} \end{aligned}$$

$$K_v = 1 \Rightarrow K_3 = 3 \quad \& \quad \underbrace{1+K_3 (1-K_2) = 0}_{\Downarrow}$$

$$K_2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

Problem 3) contd. .

let $k_0 \rightarrow k_0 + \delta k_0$

$$e_{ss, \text{step}} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{4s + 1 + k_3(k_0 + \delta k_0)(1 - k_2)}{4s + 1 + k_3(k_0 + \delta k_0)} \left(\begin{array}{l} k_0 = 1 \\ 1 + k_3(1 - k_2) = 0 \\ k_3 = 3, k_2 = \frac{4}{3} \end{array} \right)$$
$$= \frac{-\delta k_0}{1 + 3(1 + \delta k_0)} \neq 0$$

Thus we can see that small changes in the parameters of the plant can cause the control design to lose its effectiveness.