



Industrial Control Systems

Chapter Six:

Dynamic Behavior and Stability of Closed-Loop Control Systems

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⊕ effect of Zeros

↳ LHP : increase the overshoot

↳ the more the zero was negative the more the effect of the zero decrease.

↳ RHP : time delay

↳ the more the zero was positive the more the effect decrease

⊕ Stability :

- Dominant poles : the closest poles to the imaginary axis, and has the biggest effect on the dynamic syst
they should be complex conjugate

- check for stability:

- input bounded \rightarrow output bounded

- the integration is to ∞

- all poles in the left hand side

in higher order syst

ex:
$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 - s + 4} \cdot \frac{1}{s+4} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1}$$

unstable for the second order syst

but for syst $> 2 \Rightarrow$ can't define from the coeff

Effect of Zeros on the Transient Response

Reminder: for $H(s) = \frac{q(s)}{p(s)}$, zeros are the roots of $q(s) = 0$

Example: start with $H_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1}$ ($\omega_n = 1$)

Let's add a zero at $s = -a$, $a > 0$ – LHP zero

To keep DC gain = 1, let's take the numerator to be $\frac{s}{a} + 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_2(s) &= \frac{s+a}{s^2+2\zeta s+1} \\
 H_2(s) &= \frac{\overset{a:}{\text{common factor}} \left(\frac{s}{a} + 1 \right)}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1} \\
 &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1}}_{\text{this is } H_1(s)} + \frac{1}{a} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{s}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1}}_{\text{call this } H_d(s)} \\
 &= H_1(s) + \frac{1}{a} H_d(s), \quad H_d(s) = sH_1(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

Effect of a LHP Zero

$$H_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1} \xrightarrow[\text{in left hand side}]{\text{add zero at } s = -a} H_2(s) = H_1(s) + \frac{1}{a} \cdot sH_1(s)$$

Step response:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1(s) &= \frac{H_1(s)}{s} \\ Y_2(s) &= \frac{H_2(s)}{s} \\ &= \frac{H_1(s)}{s} + \frac{1}{a} \frac{sH_1(s)}{s} \\ &= Y_1(s) + \frac{1}{a} sY_1(s) \end{aligned}$$

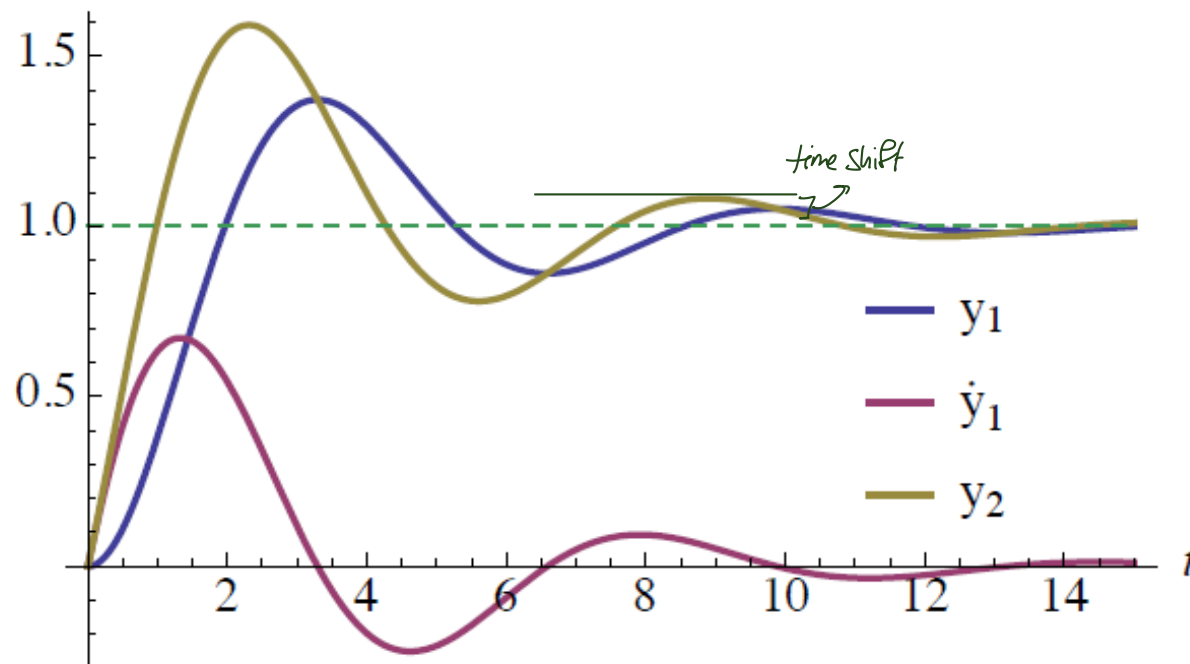
$$y_2(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y_2(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{Y_1(s) + \frac{1}{a} \cdot sY_1(s)\right\} = y_1(t) + \frac{1}{a} \dot{y}_1(t)$$

(assuming zero initial conditions)

Effect of a LHP Zero

Step response (zero at $s = -a$)

$$y_2(t) = y_1(t) + \frac{1}{a} \dot{y}_1(t) \quad \text{where } y_1(t) = \text{original step response}$$



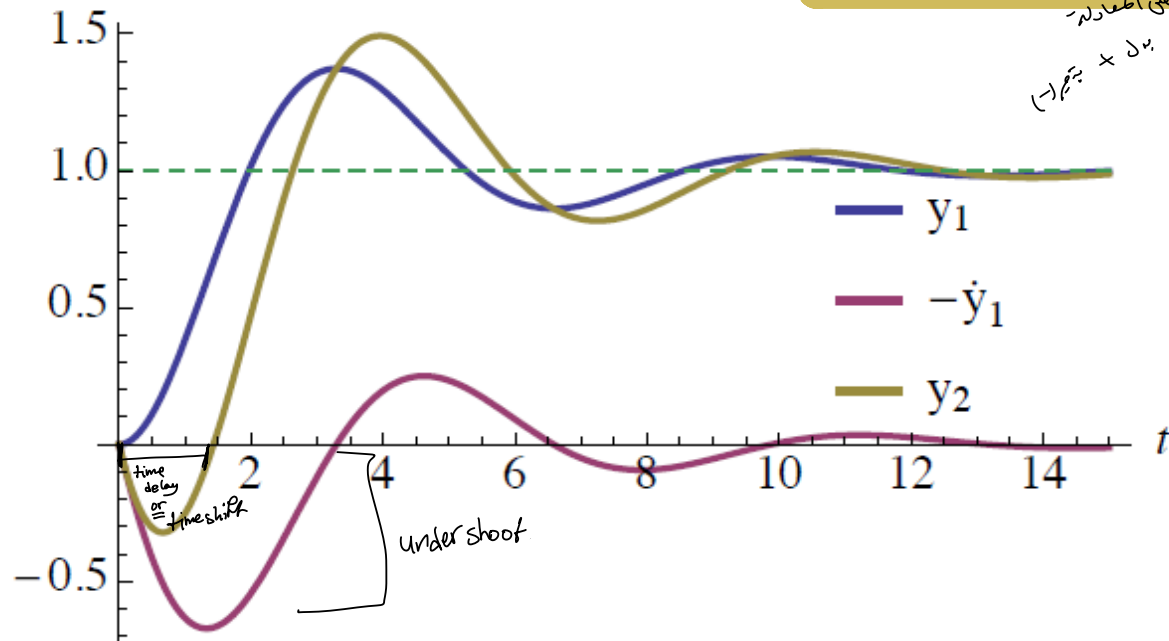
Effects of a LHP zero:

- ▶ increased overshoot (major effect)
- ▶ little influence on settling time \rightarrow almost remains the same.
- ▶ what happens as $a \rightarrow \infty$? — effects become less significant

What About a RHP Zero?

$$H_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\zeta s + 1} \xrightarrow{\text{add zero at } s = a} H_2(s) = H_1(s) - \frac{1}{a} \cdot sH_1(s)$$

$$y_2(t) = y_1(t) - \frac{1}{a} \cdot \dot{y}_1(t)$$



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Effects of a RHP zero:

- ▶ slows down (delays) the response
- ▶ creates *undershoot* (at least, when a is small enough)

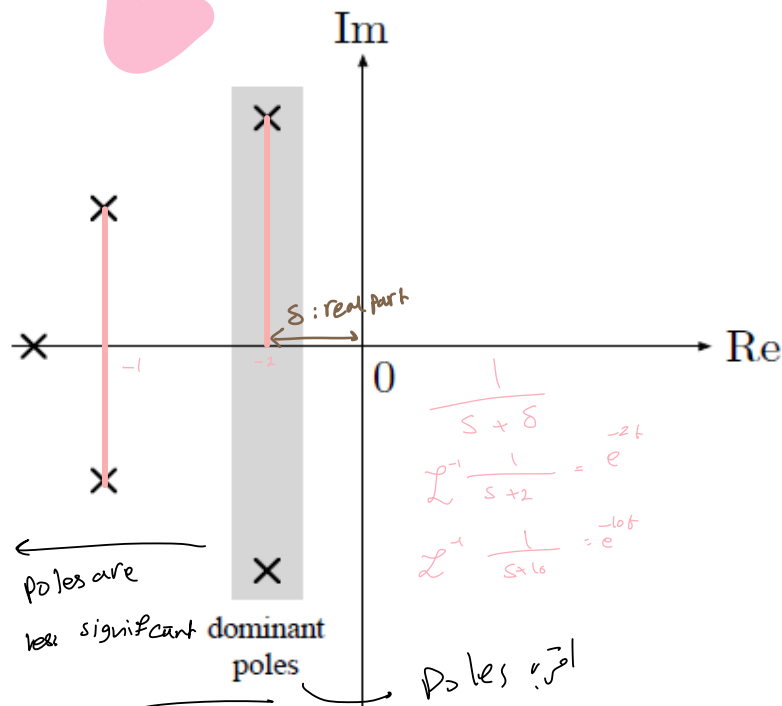
Effect of Extra Poles

1. The "Dominant" vs. "Insignificant" Rule

In a complex system, the poles closest to the imaginary axis ($j\omega$ -axis) are the dominant poles. This is because they decay the slowest in the time domain.

- **The 5x Rule:** A common engineering convention is that if an extra pole is at least 5 times further to the left (more negative) than the dominant poles, its effect on the transient response is negligible.
- **The Reason:** Poles further left represent faster decay. As shown in your notes, a pole at $s = -2$ produces a term e^{-2t} , while a pole at $s = -10$ produces e^{-10t} . The e^{-10t} term disappears much faster, leaving the e^{-2t} term to "dominate" the shape of the graph.

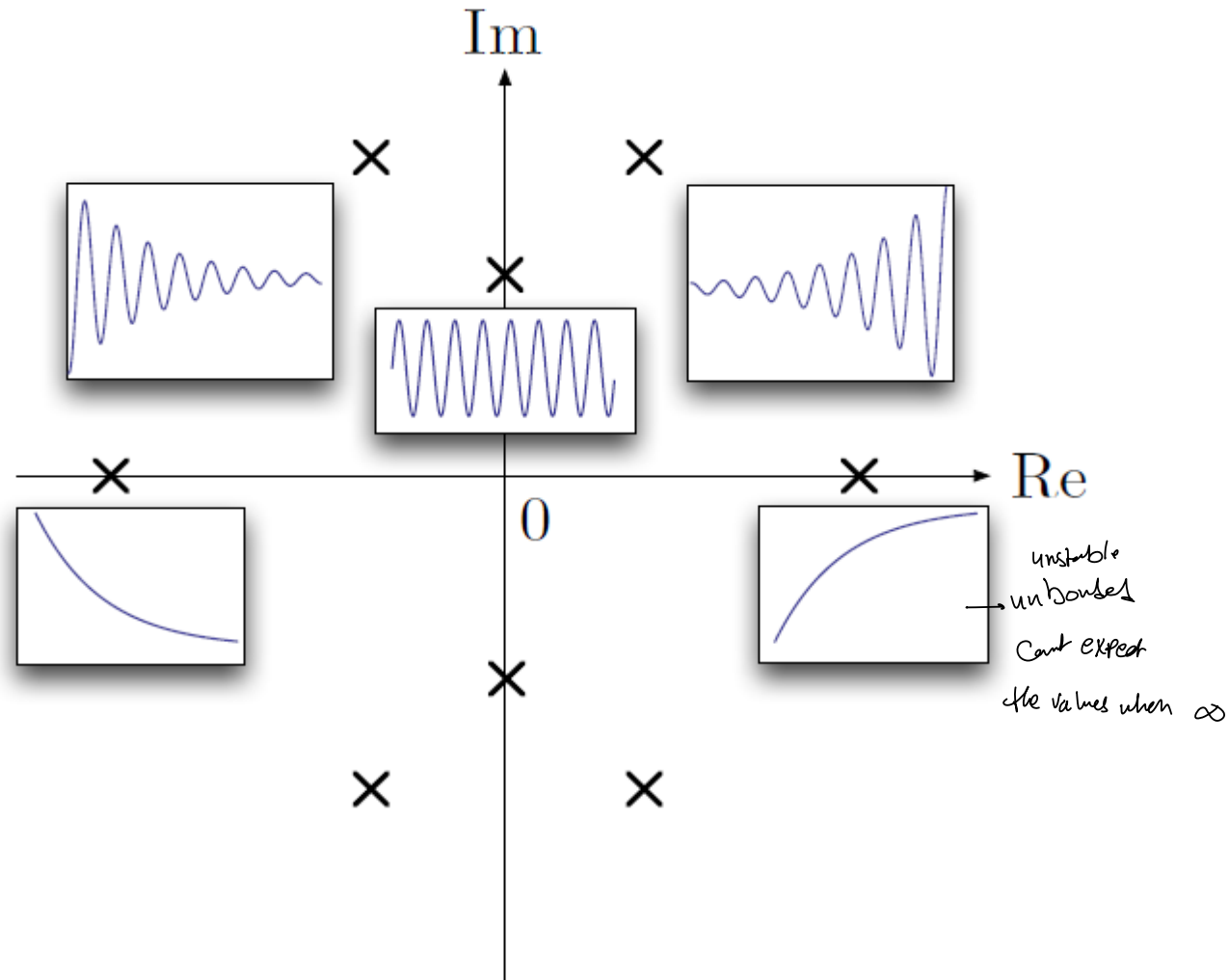
A general n th-order system has n poles



- ▶ extra LHP poles are not significant if their real parts are at least $5\times$ the real parts of dominant LHP poles
- ▶ e.g., if dominant poles have $\text{Re}(s) = -2$ and we have extra poles with $\text{Re}(s) = -10$, their time-domain contributions will be e^{-2t} and $e^{-10t} \ll e^{-2t}$
- ▶ $5\times$ is just a convention, but we can really see the effect of extra poles that are closer (cf. Lab 2)

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Effect of Pole Locations



- ▶ poles in open LHP ($\text{Re}(s) < 0$) — stable response
- ▶ poles in open RHP ($\text{Re}(s) > 0$) — unstable response
- ▶ poles on the imaginary axis ($\text{Re}(s) = 0$) — tricky case

//
↳ unstable

↙ explanation.

Marginal Case: Poles on the Imaginary Axis

bounded?
output = input

Let's consider the case of a pole at the origin: $H(s) = \frac{1}{s}$
 $s=0$

Is this a stable system?

- ▶ impulse response: $Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} \implies y(t) = 1(t)$ (OK) ^{stable}
- ▶ step response: $Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} \implies y(t) = t, t \geq 0$ — unit ramp!!

What about purely imaginary poles? ^{no real part.} $H(s) = \frac{\omega^2}{s^2 + \omega^2}$

- ▶ impulse response: $Y(s) = \frac{\omega^2}{s^2 + \omega^2} \implies y(t) = \omega \sin(\omega t)$ ^{oscillations}
 ^{not stable}
- ▶ step response: $Y(s) = \frac{\omega^2}{s(s^2 + \omega^2)} \implies y(t) = 1 - \cos(\omega t)$ ^{oscillations}

Systems with poles on the imaginary axis are *not stable*.

What Is Stability?



One reasonable definition is as follows:

A linear time-invariant system is *Bounded-Input, Bounded-Output (BIBO) stable* provided either one of the following three equivalent conditions is satisfied:

time domain

1. If every bounded input $u(t)$ results in a bounded output $y(t)$, regardless of initial conditions.

mathematically

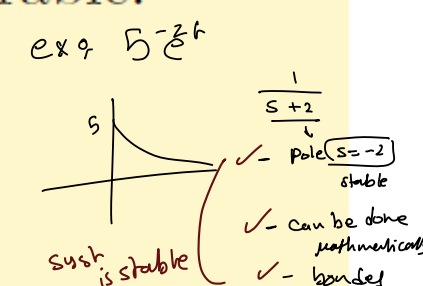
2. If the impulse response $h(t)$ is absolutely integrable:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty.$$

frequency domain

3. If all poles of the transfer function $H(s)$ are *strictly stable* (lie in open LHP).

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Checking for Stability?

Consider a general transfer function:

$$H(s) = \frac{q(s)}{p(s)}$$

where q and p are polynomials, and $\deg(q) \leq \deg(p)$.

We need tools for checking stability: whether or not all roots of $p(s) = 0$ lie in OLHP.

For simple polynomials, can just factor them “by inspection” and find roots.

Now, this is hard to do for high-degree polynomials — it’s computationally intensive, especially symbolically.

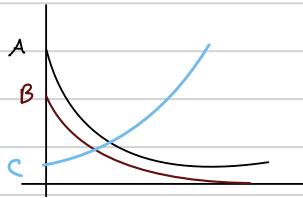
But: often we *don’t need to know* precise pole locations, just need to know that they are **strictly stable**.

check for stability

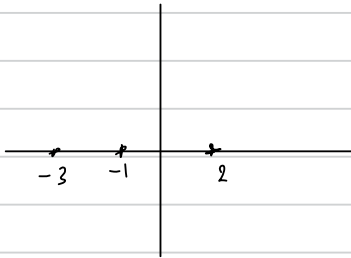
$$\textcircled{*} H(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s+3} \cdot \frac{1}{s-2}$$

not stable because
of the sign.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(H(s)) = Ae^{-t} + Be^{-3t} + Ce^{2t}$$



$\textcircled{*}$ if a single root in the RHP all the syst is unstable



$$\textcircled{*} G(s) = \frac{1}{s^4 + 3s^3 - 5s^2 + s + 2}$$

-ve coef

$\textcircled{*}$ If any coefficient is negative then the entire syst is unstable

The negative must come from a root in the RHP hence the syst is unstable

$$\textcircled{*} G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 - s + 4} \cdot \frac{1}{s+2} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1}$$

unstable

roots \downarrow

$$0.5 \pm j\sqrt{3.75} \quad -2 \quad -1$$

calculations done \downarrow

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s^4 + 2s^3 + 3s^2 + 6s + 8}$$

Routh stability criteria



Some calculations are done to the eq 4 to check for stability

Checking for Stability

Problem: given an n th-degree polynomial

general form Characteristic equation for stability check

$$p(s) = s^n + a_1s^{n-1} + a_2s^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1}s + a_n$$

with real coefficients, check that the roots of the equation $p(s) = 0$ are strictly stable (i.e., have negative real parts).

Terminology: we often say that the polynomial p is (strictly) stable if all of its roots are.

A Necessary Condition for Stability

Terminology: we say that A is a necessary condition for B if

$$A \text{ is false} \implies B \text{ is false}$$

Important!! Even if A is true, B may still be false.

Necessary condition for stability: a polynomial p is strictly stable only if all of its coefficients are strictly positive.

Proof: suppose that p has roots at r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n with $\operatorname{Re}(r_i) < 0$ for all i . Then

$$p(s) = (s - r_1)(s - r_2) \dots (s - r_n)$$

— multiply this out and check that all coefficients are positive.

ex

$$s^4 + 2s^3 + 3s^2 + 10s + 8$$

Can't define if it's stable.

So we use **Routh's criteria**
for syst $> 4^{\text{th}}$ order

→ Routh's Array

$$s^{n-1} : 1 \quad a_2 \quad a_4 \quad a_6$$

$$s^{n-2} : a_1 \quad a_3 \quad a_5 \quad a_7$$

$$s^{n-3} : b_1 \quad b_2 \quad b_3$$

$$s^{n-4} : c_1 \quad c_2$$

$$s^{n-5} : d_1$$

$$* b_1 = \frac{-1}{a_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_2 \\ a_1 & a_3 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{a_1} (a_3 - a_1 a_2)$$

$$* b_2 = -\frac{1}{a_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_4 \\ a_1 & a_5 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{a_1} (a_5 - a_1 a_4)$$

$$* b_3 = -\frac{1}{a_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_6 \\ a_1 & a_7 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{a_1} (a_7 - a_1 a_6)$$

$$* c_1 = -\frac{1}{b_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{b_1} (a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_3)$$

$$* c_2 = -\frac{1}{b_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_5 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{b_1} (a_1 b_3 - b_1 a_5)$$

$$* d_1 = -\frac{1}{c_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{c_1} (b_1 c_2 - b_2 c_1)$$

Five Apple \rightarrow

Routh–Hurwitz Criterion

Necessary & Sufficient Condition for Stability

Terminology: we say that A is a *sufficient condition* for B if

$$A \text{ is true} \implies B \text{ is true}$$

Thus, A is a *necessary and sufficient condition* for B if

$$A \text{ is true} \iff B \text{ is true}$$

— we also say that A is true *if and only if* (iff) B is true.

We will now introduce a necessary and sufficient condition for stability: the *Routh–Hurwitz Criterion*.

Routh's Test

Problem: check whether the polynomial

$$p(s) = s^n + a_1s^{n-1} + a_2s^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1}s + a_n$$

is strictly stable.

We begin by forming the Routh array using the coefficients of p :

n even → *سورا صفرين انه* → s^n : $\begin{matrix} \text{even} \Rightarrow \text{even Coef} \\ \text{odd} \Rightarrow \text{odd Coef} \end{matrix}$

s^n :	1	a_2	a_4	a_6	\dots	(if necessary, add zeros in the second row to match lengths)
s^{n-1} :	a_1	a_3	a_5	a_7	\dots	

Note that the very first entry is always 1, and also note the order in which the coefficients are filled in.

Routh's Test

s^n : $1 \quad a_2 \quad a_4 \quad a_6 \quad \dots$
 s^{n-1} : $a_1 \quad a_3 \quad a_5 \quad a_7 \quad \dots$
 s^{n-2} : $b_1 \quad b_2 \quad b_3 \quad \dots$

even $\Rightarrow a_{\text{even}}$
odd $\Rightarrow a_{\text{odd}}$

Next, we form the third row marked by s^{n-2} :

$$s^{n-2} : b_1 \quad b_2 \quad b_3 \quad \dots$$

$$\text{where } b_1 = -\frac{1}{a_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_2 \\ a_1 & a_3 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{a_1} (a_3 - a_1 a_2)$$

$$b_2 = -\frac{1}{a_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_4 \\ a_1 & a_5 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{a_1} (a_5 - a_1 a_4)$$

$$b_3 = -\frac{1}{a_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_6 \\ a_1 & a_7 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{a_1} (a_7 - a_1 a_6) \quad \text{and so on ...}$$

Note: the new row is 1 element shorter than the one above it

Routh's Test, continued

$$\begin{array}{l} s^n : \quad 1 \quad a_2 \quad a_4 \quad a_6 \quad \dots \\ s^{n-1} : \quad a_1 \quad a_3 \quad a_5 \quad a_7 \quad \dots \\ s^{n-2} : \quad b_1 \quad b_2 \quad b_3 \quad \dots \\ s^{n-3} : \quad c_1 \quad c_2 \quad \dots \end{array}$$

Next, we form the fourth row marked by s^{n-3} :

$$\begin{array}{l} s^{n-3} : \quad c_1 \quad c_2 \quad \dots \\ \text{where } c_1 = -\frac{1}{b_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{b_1} (a_1 b_2 - a_3 b_1) \\ c_2 = -\frac{1}{b_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_5 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{b_1} (a_1 b_3 - a_5 b_1) \end{array}$$

and so on ...

Routh's Test, continued

Eventually, we complete the array like this:

$$\begin{array}{l} s^n : \quad 1 \quad a_2 \quad a_4 \quad a_6 \quad \dots \\ s^{n-1} : \quad a_1 \quad a_3 \quad a_5 \quad a_7 \quad \dots \\ s^{n-2} : \quad b_1 \quad b_2 \quad b_3 \quad \dots \\ s^{n-3} : \quad c_1 \quad c_2 \quad \dots \\ \vdots \\ s^1 : \quad * \quad * \\ s^0 : \quad * \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \text{(as long as we don't get stuck with} \\ \\ \text{division by zero: more on this later)} \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array}$$

After the process terminates, we will have $n + 1$ entries in the first column.

eg $a_4 s^4 + a_3 s^3 + a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0 = 0$

1) Run this array:

s^4	1	16	6	\rightarrow even Coef
s^3	4	10		0
s^2	13.5	6		
s^1	8.2	0		
s^0	6			

Note:

if some s^n is not in the eqn
always assume that its Coef
is zero

$s^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow$ Coef for s is zero

Number of the sign changes = Number of the poles on R.H.P

يفرض انه قيمة ال Coef في s^n قيمة
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اي $s^2 + 1 = 0$ Coef for s is zero

$b_1 = \frac{-1}{4} (1 \times 10 - 16 \times 4) = 13.5$

$b_2 = \frac{-1}{4} (1 \times 6 - 6 \times 4) = 6$

$c_1 = \frac{-1}{13.5} (4 \times 6 - 10 \times 13.5) = 8.2$

$c_2 = \frac{-1}{12.5} (4 \times 0 - 13.5 \times 10) = 0$

$D_1 = \frac{-1}{8.2} (-6 \times 8.2) = 6$

\Rightarrow Syst is stable.

\rightarrow No changes in Coef's signs

2) $s^3 + 10s^2 + 31s + 1030$

3rd order syst.

→ all coefs are +ve

→ $a_1 \cdot a_2 > a_3$??

$31 \times 10 < 1030$

⇒ Syst unstable

Ruth's Array:

s^3	a_3 1	a_1 31
s^2	10	1030
s^1	-72	0
s^0	1030	

⇒ Syst unstable:

→ sign change! +ve ¹ -ve ² +ve

of the Right poles = 2



3) $s^3 + 3s^2 + 7s + k$

Range of k for stable syst.

$3k > k$

$21 > k$

$k > 0$

$0 < k < 21$

4)

$(16) = \frac{2(s^2 + 2s + 25)}{R(s)}$
 $s^5 + s^4 + 3s^3 + 9s^2 + 16s + 10$

→ characteristic equation

$s^5 + s^4 + 3s^3 + 9s^2 + 16s + 10 = 0$

Ruth's Array

s^5	1	3	16
s^4	1	9	10
s^3	-6	b	0
s^2	10	10	
s^1	12	0	
s^0	10		

s^0 10

→ unstable syst.

+ve → -ve → +ve

2 Right poles.

5) H. w:

$(3s^7 + 9s^6 + 6s^5 + 4s^4 + 7s^3 + 8s^2 + 2s + 6) \div 3$

$s^7 + 3s^6 + 2s^5 + \frac{4}{3}s^4 + \frac{7}{3}s^3 + \frac{8}{3}s^2 + \frac{2}{3}s + 2$

s^7 1 2 7/3 2/3

s^6 3 4/3 8/3 2

s^5

s^4

s^3

s^2

s^1

s^0

$$b) s^4 + 2s^3 + 3s^2 + 4s + 5$$

Ruth's array:

s^4	1	3	5	$b_1 = \frac{-1}{2} (1 \times 4 - 3 \times 2)$
s^3	2	4	0	$= 1$
s^2	1	5	0	$b_2 = \frac{-1}{2} (1 \times 0 - 5 \times 2)$
s^1	-6	0	0	$= 5$
s^0	5	0	0	$c_1 = \frac{-1}{1} (2 \times 5 - 4 \times 1)$

unstable

2 sign changes = 2 poles on the RHP

7) $s^5 + s^4 + 3s^3 + 9s^2 + 16s + 10$

s^5	1	3	16	$b_1 = \frac{-1}{1} (1 \times 9 - 3)$
s^4	1	9	10	$= -6$
s^3	-6	6	0	$b_2 = \frac{-1}{1} (1 \times 10 - 16)$
s^2	10	10	0	$= 6$
s^1	12	0	0	$c_1 = \frac{-1}{6} (6 - (-9 \times 1))$
s^0	10	0	0	$= 10$
				$c_2 = \frac{-1}{-6} (1 \times 0 - (-6 \times 10))$

unstable

2 sign changes = 2 poles RHP

* Note: if all signs are -ve the syst is stable
 \downarrow
 b_1, c_1, d_1, \dots

The Routh–Hurwitz Criterion

Consider degree- n polynomial

$$p(s) = s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} s + a_n$$

and form the Routh array:

$$\begin{array}{rcccc} s^n : & 1 & a_2 & a_4 & a_6 & \dots \\ s^{n-1} : & a_1 & a_3 & a_5 & a_7 & \dots \\ s^{n-2} : & b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & \dots & \\ s^{n-3} : & c_1 & c_2 & \dots & & \\ & \vdots & & & & \\ s^1 : & * & * & & & \\ s^0 : & * & & & & \end{array}$$

The Routh–Hurwitz criterion: Assume that the necessary condition for stability holds, i.e., $a_1, \dots, a_n > 0$. Then:

- ▶ p is stable if and only if all entries in the first column are positive;
- ▶ otherwise, $\#(\text{RHP poles}) = \#(\text{sign changes in 1st column})$

Example

Check stability of

$$p(s) = s^4 + 4s^3 + s^2 + 2s + 3$$

All coefficients strictly positive: necessary condition checks out.

$$\begin{array}{l} s^4 : \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 3 \\ s^3 : \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 0 \\ s^2 : \quad 1/2 \quad 3 \\ s^1 : \quad -22 \quad 0 \\ s^0 : \quad 3 \end{array}$$

Answer: p is unstable — it has 2 RHP poles (2 sign changes in 1st column)

Low-Order Cases ($n = 2, 3$)

$$n = 2 \quad p(s) = s^2 + a_1s + a_2$$

$$s^2 \quad : 1 \quad a_2$$

$$s^1 \quad : a_1 \quad 0$$

$$s^0 : \quad b_1$$

$$b_1 = -\frac{1}{a_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_2 \\ a_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = a_2$$

— p is stable iff $a_1, a_2 > 0$ (necessary *and* sufficient).

$$n = 3 \quad p(s) = s^3 + a_1s^2 + a_2s + a_3$$

$$s^3 \quad : 1 \quad a_2$$

$$s^2 \quad : a_1 \quad a_3$$

$$s^1 : \quad b_1 \quad 0$$

$$s^0 : \quad c_1$$

$$b_1 = -\frac{1}{a_1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_2 \\ a_1 & a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{a_1a_2 - a_3}{a_1}$$

$$c_1 = -\frac{1}{b_2} \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = a_3$$

— p is stable iff $a_1, a_2, a_3 > 0$ (necc. cond.) and $a_1a_2 > a_3$

Stability Conditions for Low-Order Polynomials

The upshot:

- ▶ A 2nd-degree polynomial $p(s) = s^2 + a_1s + a_2$ is stable if and only if $a_1 > 0$ and $a_2 > 0$
Note: $-bs^2 - 2s - 1$
Syst is stable
(-5) $\rightarrow s^2 + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow a_1, a_2 > 0$
- ▶ A 3rd-degree polynomial $p(s) = s^3 + a_1s^2 + a_2s + a_3$ is stable if and only if $a_1, a_2, a_3 > 0$ and $a_1a_2 > a_3$
constant

- ▶ These conditions were already obtained by Maxwell in 1868.
- ▶ In both cases, the computations were *purely symbolic*: this can make a lot of difference in *design*, as opposed to *analysis*.

Stability in:

- ↳ time domain:
 - bounded ($\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty}$ has a finite value)
 - unbounded syst's unstable
- ↳ s-domain:
 - poles must be in LHP
 - second order \rightarrow from division of coef. must all be +ve.
 - 3rd order \rightarrow coef all +ve
 - $\rightarrow a_1 a_2 > a_3$

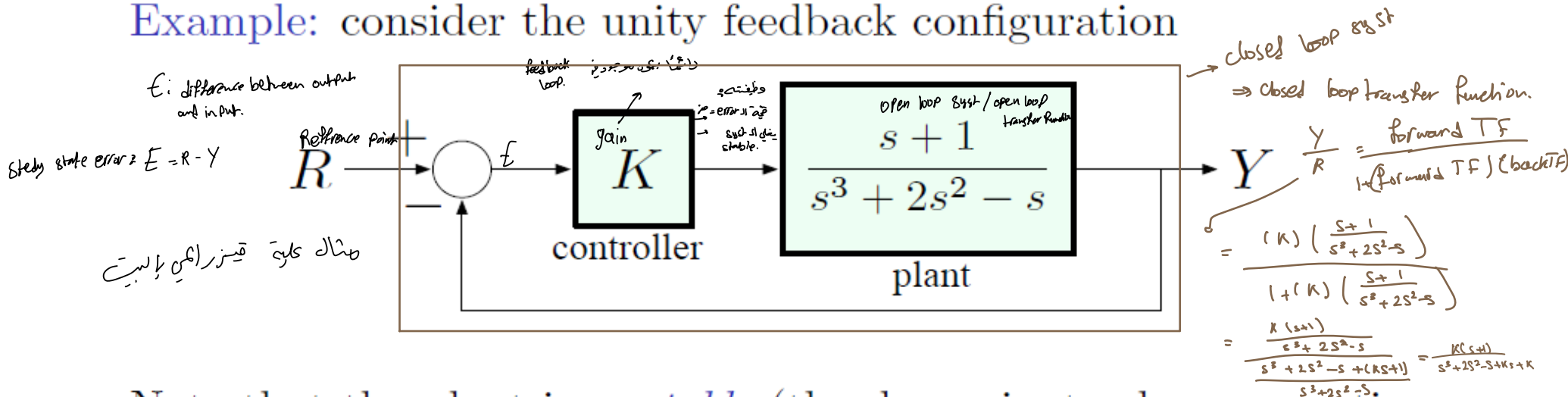
- $> 4^{\text{th}}$ order \rightarrow Routh's

Routh–Hurwitz as a Design Tool

Parametric stability range

We can use the Routh test to determine *parameter ranges* for stability.

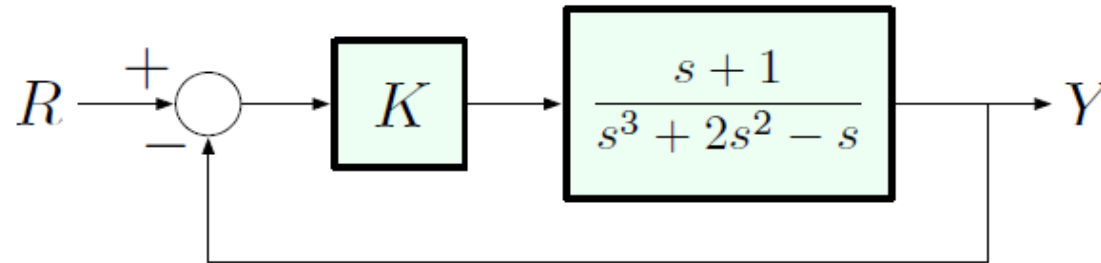
Example: consider the unity feedback configuration



Note that the plant is *unstable* (the denominator has a negative coefficient and a zero coefficient).

Problem: determine the range of values the scalar gain K can take, for which the closed-loop system is stable.

Example, continued



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Let's write down the transfer function from R to Y :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Y}{R} &= \frac{\text{forward gain}}{1 + \text{loop gain}} \\ &= \frac{K \cdot \frac{s+1}{s^3+2s^2-s}}{1 + K \cdot \frac{s+1}{s^3+2s^2-s}} = \frac{K(s+1)}{s^3 + 2s^2 - s + K(s+1)} \\ &= \frac{Ks + K}{s^3 + 2s^2 + \underbrace{(K-1)}_{a_2}s + \underbrace{K}_{a_1}} \end{aligned}$$

closed loop transfer function
range of values for K that makes the system stable.

Now we need to test stability of $p(s) = s^3 + 2s^2 + (K-1)s + K$.

$$\begin{aligned} - & K > 1 \\ - & 2(K-1) > K \\ & 2K-2 > K \Rightarrow \boxed{K > 2} \end{aligned}$$

Example, continued

Test stability of

$$p(s) = s^3 + 2s^2 + (K - 1)s + K$$

using the Routh test.

Form the Routh array:

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s^3	1	$K - 1$
s^2	2	K
s^1	$\frac{K}{2} - 1$	0
s^0	K	

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 $2(K-1) > K$
 $K > 2$

For p to be stable, all entries in the 1st column must be positive:

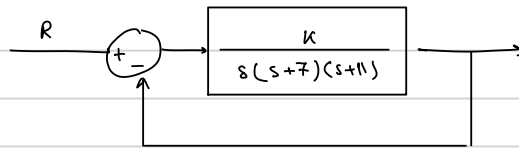
$$K > 2 \quad \text{and} \quad K > 0 \quad (\text{already covered by } K > 1)$$

Note: The necessary condition requires $K > 1$, but now we actually know that we must have $K > 2$ for stability.

Some Comments on the Routh Test

- ▶ The result ($\#(\text{RHP roots})$) is not affected if we multiply or divide any row of the Routh array by an arbitrary *positive* number.
- ▶ If we get a zero element in the 1st column, we can't continue. In that case, we can replace the 0 by a small number ε and apply Routh test to that. When we are done with the array, take the limit as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. (see Ex. 3.33 in FPE)
- ▶ For an *entire row of zeros*, the procedure is a more complicated (see Example 3.34 in FPE) – we will not worry about this too much.

ex 8



→ Zeros ⇒ $s=0$ ⇒ on the imaginary axis
 $s=-7$ ⇒ unstable
 $s=-11$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K}{s^3 + 18s^2 + 77s + K}$$

$$- K > 0$$

$$- 18 + 77 > K$$

$$- 1386 > K$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < K < 1386$$