

B1 Solutions

(i) We need to identify the TF and can do so in several steps.

Step 1: There are 2 asymptotes at $\pm 90^\circ$ so there are 2 more poles than there are zeros.

There must be 2 poles originating at $-5 \pm 2j$
so $(s+5+2j)(s+5-2j) = s^2 + 10s + (5+2j)(5-2j)$
 $= s^2 + 10s + 29$

The asymptotes approach $\sigma = -2.5$ and there must be 4 poles and 2 zeros since there are 4 branches in the root locus plot.

$$\therefore \sigma = \frac{(-10 + p_1 + p_2) - (z_1 + z_2)}{4 - 2} = \frac{p_1 + p_2 - 10 - (z_1 + z_2)}{2} = -2.5$$

Step 2: Only $[-1, -4]$ is part of root loci. This means that there are either 2 poles or 2 zeros at the origin since $[-1, 0]$ must be to the left of an even number of OL poles/zeros

There are 2 poles or zeros at -1 and -4

Plugging these into σ

$$\text{if } p_1 = -1 \quad p_2 = -4 \\ \text{then } z_1 = z_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{-1 - 4 - 10 - (0 + 0)}{2} = \frac{-15}{2} \neq -2.5$$

$$\text{if } z_1 = -1 \quad p_2 = 0 \\ z_2 = -4 \quad p_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{-10 - (-1 - 4)}{2} = \frac{-5}{2} = -2.5 \quad \checkmark$$

Step 3: Point of arrival near -2 since OL poles move from origin to intersect real axis here.

$$\therefore \boxed{G_p(s) = \frac{(s+1)(s+4)}{s^2(s^2+10s+29)}}$$

(ii) This is a Type-2 system, so $\boxed{e_{ss} = 0}$

Alternatively,

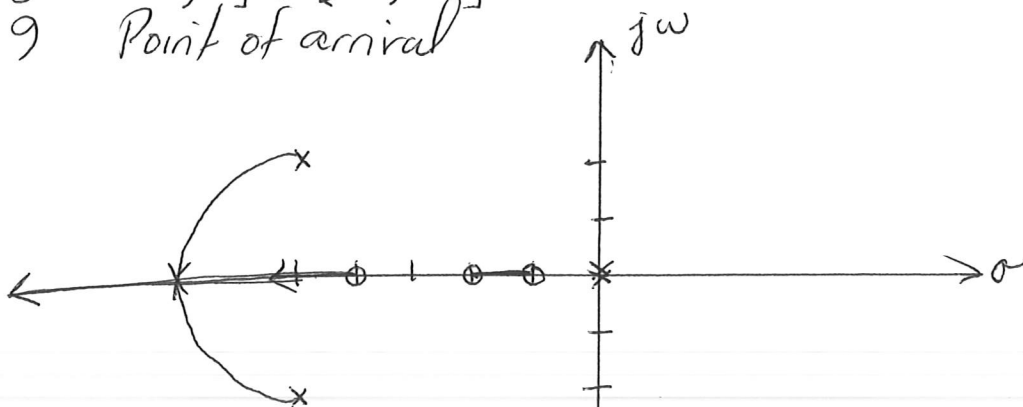
$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s R(s)}{1 + G(s)} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s \left(\frac{1}{s^2} \right)}{1 + \frac{(s+1)(s+4)}{s^2(s^2+10s+29)}}$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{s} \right) s^2 (s^2 + 10s + 29)}{s^2 (s^2 + 10s + 29) + (s+1)(s+4)} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s (s^2 + 10s + 29)}{s^2 (s^2 + 10s + 29) + (s+1)(s+4)} = \frac{0}{4} = \boxed{0}$$

(iii) The previous question shows that the steady-state error is zero for a ramp. Since there is already a double pole at the origin, adding a third one won't really improve performance.

(iv) $G_c = s+2$ so $G_p G_c = \frac{(s+1)(s+2)(s+4)}{s^2(s^2+10s+29)}$

- Rule 4 4 O.L. poles - 3 O.L. zeros = 1 asymptote
- Rule 5 asymptote is $\pm 180^\circ$
- Rule 6 N/A
- Rule 8 $[-2, -1] \cup [-\infty, -4]$
- Rule 9 Point of arrival



(v) The advantage is that for large gains, the poles are purely real thus stability is better and without high-frequency oscillations.

B2 Solutions

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -x + z - x^2 z - y^2 \\ \dot{y} &= z \\ \dot{z} &= -4(x+1)^2 - z + u\end{aligned}$$

(i) Equilibrium points mean that $\dot{x} = \dot{y} = \dot{z} = 0$

therefore $\dot{y} = \boxed{0 = z}$

$$\dot{z} = -4(x+1)^2 - 0 + u = 0$$

$$(x+1)^2 = 0 \quad \boxed{x = -1}$$

$$\dot{x} = 0 = -1 + 0 - (-1)^2 \cdot 0 - y^2$$

$$y^2 = 1 \quad \boxed{y = \pm 1}$$

(ii) Linearise around $(-1, 1, 0)$

$$x = x_0 + \epsilon x_1 = -1 + \epsilon x_1 \quad \dot{x} = \epsilon \dot{x}_1$$

$$y = y_0 + \epsilon y_1 = 1 + \epsilon y_1 \quad \dot{y} = \epsilon \dot{y}_1$$

$$z = z_0 + \epsilon z_1 = \epsilon z_1 \quad \dot{z} = \epsilon \dot{z}_1$$

y is easy as it's already linear

$$\epsilon \dot{y}_1 = \epsilon z_1 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{y}_1 = z_1}$$

let's consider x next

$$\epsilon \dot{x}_1 = -(1 + \epsilon x_1) + \epsilon z_1 - (-1 + \epsilon x_1)^2 (\epsilon z_1) - (1 + \epsilon y_1)^2$$

$$\epsilon \dot{x}_1 = 1 - \epsilon x_1 + \epsilon z_1 - (1 - 2\epsilon x_1 + \epsilon^2 x_1^2)(\epsilon z_1) - (1 + 2\epsilon y_1 + \epsilon^2 y_1^2)$$

$$\epsilon \dot{x}_1 = -\epsilon x_1 + \epsilon z_1 - \epsilon z_1 + 2\epsilon^2 x_1 z_1 - \epsilon^3 x_1^2 z_1 - 2\epsilon y_1 - \epsilon^2 y_1^2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\dot{x}_1 = -x_1 - 2y_1}$$

z turns out to be easy

$$\epsilon \dot{z}_1 = -4(-1 + \epsilon x_1 + 1)^2 \epsilon z_1$$

$$\epsilon \dot{z}_1 = -4\epsilon^2 x_1^2 - \epsilon z_1 \quad \boxed{\dot{z}_1 = -z_1}$$

(iii) This is straightforward

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u$$

Note that the A matrix is upper triangular so eigenvalues are diagonal entries and the system is marginally stable.

(iv) Need to find rank of $\mathcal{C} = [B \ AB \ A^2B]$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{so } \mathcal{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2B = A(AB) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The columns of \mathcal{C} are linearly independent so the matrix is full-rank and the system is controllable.

(v) We only need to modify the 3rd pole. Assuming $K = [0 \ 0 \ k_3]$

$$A - BK = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (0 \ 0 \ k_3)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1-k_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

We want $\lambda_3 = -3$ $\lambda_3 = -1 - k_3$ so $k_3 = 2$

$$\text{therefore } \boxed{K = [0 \ 0 \ 2]}$$

(vi) The system would be overdetermined so no as choice of K is not unique.

B3 Solutions

(i) This is difficult to do w/ great accuracy but the key is the phase plot. We initially begin with -360° and ramp up quickly to -180° at $\omega = 1$. There is also a resonance peak here so this indicates a quadratic lag that is unstable

so $\frac{1}{s^2 - 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$ where $\omega_n \approx 1$
 since there is not much damping
 approximate damping ratio as $\zeta = 0.1$

\therefore TF must contain $\frac{1}{s^2 - 0.2s + 1}$

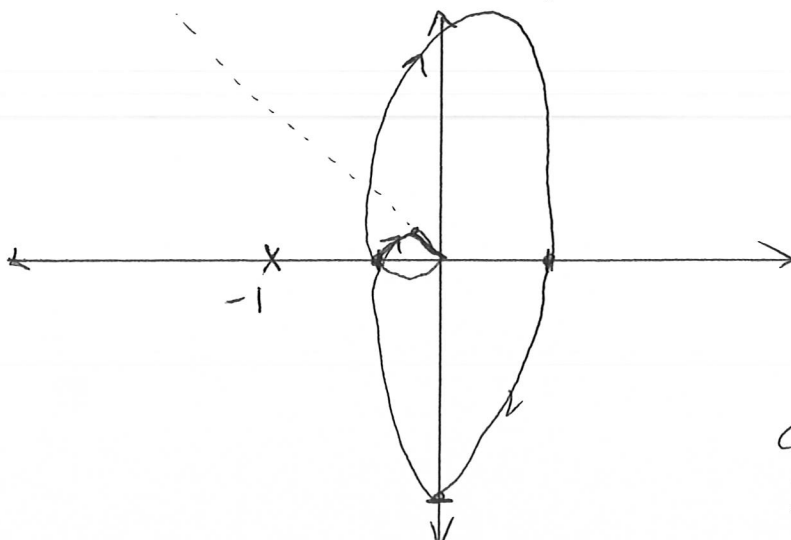
There is an increase in phase from 10° to 10^2 indicating a zero around $\omega = 10$. This is confirmed by the less negative slope of the magnitude plot.

There is a decrease in phase from 10^2 to 10^3 indicating a pole around $\omega = 100$.

The overall TF is approximately

$$G_p = \frac{(s+10)}{(s^2 - 0.2s + 1)(s+100)}$$

(ii)



The start is -360°
 at roughly 0dB

at -270° , amplitude or
 magnitude reaches the
 peak value

at -180° , magnitude
below 0dB

approaches -135°
 Decreases to $-\infty$ dB at
 -180°

For the present system, there are no encirclements of -1 and 2 unstable poles so there would be 2 unstable poles for the closed-loop system.

If K_p were increased, eventually -1 would be encircled twice thus stabilising the system.

(iii) There are several options such as a PI controller or a phase-lag.

let's go w/ a phase-lag $G_c = \frac{(s+z)}{(s+p)}$ $z > p$

(iv) Resulting Bode diagram is:

