

BASIC CONTROL SYSTEMS

08 FREQUENCY RESPONSE AND STABILITY

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STABILITY L(s)

For stability:

the poles should not go across the imaginary axis such that the real part is larger than zero!

We bring back our standard closed loop transfer function. Characteristic equation:

 $1 + L(s) = 0, \qquad L(s) = KG(s)H(s)$

Poles s = p should satisfy: L(s) = -1. The polar form:

$$|L(s)|\widehat{L(s)} = 1 \ e^{\pm j\pi}$$



In the Root Locus exercise, we have looked at K, but what about frequency and phase?



function





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Steady-state
(forced) response Transient-state
(natural) response

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Based on the uniqueness of Laurent series, M is the coefficient of $\frac{1}{s+j\omega_0}$ in the Laurent series expansion of Y(s) about the singularity point $s = -j\omega_0$.

Then we may conveniently utilize the residue theorem: $M = \text{Res}(Y(s), -j\omega_0)$

As
$$s = -j\omega$$
 is a simple root, thus assume $H(s) = \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)}$,
 $M = \operatorname{Res}(Y(s), -j\omega_0) = \frac{A \cdot P(-j\omega_0)}{\frac{d(s^2 + \omega_0^2)Q(s)}{ds}}|_{s=-j\omega_0}$

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STABILITY & FREQUENCY RESPONSE

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$$= \frac{jA}{2\omega_0}H(-j\omega_0) = \frac{jA}{2\omega_0}H(j\omega_0)$$

Similarly,

$$\mathbf{N} = \operatorname{Res}(Y(s), j\omega_0) = \frac{A \cdot P(j\omega_0)}{\frac{d(s^2 + \omega_0^2)Q(s)}{ds}} = \frac{AP(j\omega_0)}{2j\omega_0 Q(j\omega_0)}$$

$$= -\frac{jA}{2\omega_0} H(j\omega_0) = \overline{\mathbf{M}}$$



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We look at the forced response:

$$Y_{forced}(s) = \frac{M}{s+j\omega_0} + \frac{\overline{M}}{s-j\omega_0}, \quad M = \frac{jA}{2\omega_0}H(j\omega_0)$$

$$Y_{forced}(s) = \frac{M}{s+j\omega_0} + \frac{\overline{M}}{s-j\omega_0} = \frac{(s-j\omega_0 - s-j\omega_0)\frac{jA}{2\omega_0}H(j\omega_0)}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$$
$$= \frac{A}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}H(j\omega_0)$$



The frequency response of the system to a periodic input of frequency $_{9}$ ω can be found via $H(j\omega)$



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Employing inverse Laplace transform:

 $y_{forced}(t) = A|H(j\omega_0)| \cdot \cos(\omega_0 + \angle H(j\omega_0))$

$$\boldsymbol{L}[f(t)] = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}\mathrm{d}t$$

From CONVOLUTION to MULTIPLICATION

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau) \,\mathrm{d}\tau$$

With Laplace transform:

 $\boldsymbol{f}(t) \ast \boldsymbol{g}(t) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{F}(s)\mathbf{G}(s)$

Convolution in t-domain in becomes multiplication in s-domain.

By varying the input sinusoidal frequency ω_0 , we may easily recover the frequency response of the system.



Frequency-response

- Frequency-response: steady-state response of systems to sinusoidal inputs
- The figure compares the output response of a system with a sinusoidal input
- Both the magnitude and the phase shift of a system will change with the frequency of the input into the system







LOGARITHMIC SCALE: DECIBELS

 $dB = 20 \log_{10} linear$

 $linear = 10^{\frac{dB}{20}}$





WHY 20 LOG_{10}

Why $20 \log_{10}$?

Usually we have $dB = 10 \log_{10}(\frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}})$ for power measurements

In electrical circuits:

$$P = \frac{U^2}{R} = I^2 R$$
$$P \sim U^2, I^2$$

We usually check voltage and current as our inputs and outputs, and that's typically what we measure. (Remember our RC low pass example)

So we have $dB = 10 \log_{10}(\frac{U_{out}^2}{U_{in}^2}) = 20 \log_{10}(\frac{U_{out}}{U_{in}})$





|L(s)|

For rational functions:

$$L(s) = K_0 \frac{(s+a)(s+b)}{(s+c)(s+d)} = K_0 \frac{cd}{ab} \frac{\left(\frac{s}{a}+1\right)\left(\frac{s}{b}+1\right)}{\left(\frac{s}{d}+1\right)\left(\frac{s}{d}+1\right)}$$
$$= K_{\text{Gain}} \frac{\left(\frac{s}{a}+1\right)\left(\frac{s}{b}+1\right)}{\left(\frac{s}{c}+1\right)\left(\frac{s}{d}+1\right)}, \qquad K_{\text{Gain}} = K_0 \frac{cd}{ab}$$

Working in logarithmic allows us to transfer multiplication and division into addition and subtraction:

$$20 \log_{10} K_{\text{Gain}} + 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{s}{a} + 1 \right| + 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{s}{b} + 1 \right| - 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{s}{c} + 1 \right| - 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{s}{c} + 1 \right|$$





$|L(j\omega)|$ - THE EFFECT OF POLES AND ZEROS

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Behavior of
$$z(s) = \left(\frac{s}{a} + 1\right)$$
, with $s = j\omega : |z(s)| = \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{a^2}} + 1$
when $\omega \ll a$, $|z(s)| \to 1$;

when $\omega = a$, $|z(s)| \rightarrow \sqrt{2}$; when $\omega \gg a$, $|z(s)| \rightarrow \infty$; Numerator (where zeros of L(s))

Behavior of
$$p(s) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{s}{c}+1\right)} \xrightarrow{s=j\omega} \frac{c(c-j\omega)}{\omega^2+c^2}$$
: $|p(s)| = \frac{c}{\omega^2+c^2}\sqrt{\omega^2+c^2}$
when $\omega \ll c$, $|p(s)| \rightarrow 1$;
when $\omega = c$, $|p(s)| \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$;
when $\omega \gg c$, $|p(s)| \rightarrow 0$;
Denominator (where poles of L(s))





$|L(j\omega)|$ - THE EFFECT OF POLES AND ZEROS



 $\angle L(j\omega)$ For rational functions:

 $L(j\omega) = K_{\text{Gain}} \frac{\left(\frac{s}{a} + 1\right)\left(\frac{s}{b} + 1\right)}{\left(\frac{s}{c} + 1\right)\left(\frac{s}{d} + 1\right)}, \qquad K_{\text{Gain}} = K_0 \frac{cd}{ab}$

$$\angle L(s) = \angle \left(\frac{s}{a} + 1\right) + \angle \left(\frac{s}{b} + 1\right) - \angle \left(\frac{s}{c} + 1\right) - \angle \left(\frac{s}{d} + 1\right)$$

For the phase of $z(j\omega) = 1 + j\frac{\omega}{a}$ when $\omega \ll a, \angle z(s) \rightarrow 0^{o}$; when $\omega = a, \angle z(s) \rightarrow 45^{o}$; when $\omega \gg a, \angle z(s) \rightarrow 90^{o}$;



For the phase of $p(j\omega) = \frac{c^2}{\omega^2 + c^2} - j\frac{\omega c}{\omega^2 + c^2}$ when $\omega \ll a, \angle p(s) \rightarrow 0^o$; when $\omega = a, \angle p(s) \rightarrow -45^o$; when $\omega \gg a, \angle p(s) \rightarrow -90^o$;

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$L(j\omega)$ - THE EFFECT OF L(s) **POLES AND ZEROS** For rational functions:

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L(s)	Poles of $L(s)$ (s = -p)	Zeros of $L(s)$ (s = $-z$)
Log scale	$\frac{\frac{1}{s}}{\frac{s}{p}+1}$	$\frac{s}{z} + 1$
Magnitude	Subtraction (Suppress $\omega > p$)	Addition (Boost $\omega > z$)
Phase	Clockwise 90 ^o	Counter Clockwise 90 ^o
	$p(j\omega)$ $\omega \uparrow$ im=-re s=ja -45°	$z(j\omega) \qquad \text{im=re} \\ s = ja \\ 45^{\circ}$





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Bode diagram















Phase (deg); Magnitude (dB)



Bode diagrams examples



Bode diagrams examples

Bode diagram for poles and zeros at the origin Slopes -20 dB/dec and +20 dB/dec

$$G(s) = 1/s$$

Integrator

$$G(s) = s$$

Differentiator



Frequency (rad/sec)

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Bode diagrams examples

- Bode diagram for nonzero real poles and zeros
- Questions:
 - □ What are the break (or corner) frequencies? 10 Hz
 - □ What are the slopes of the two magnitude plots? +/- 20dB/dec
 - What are the limits of the phase angles as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$? +/- 90 degrees

G(s) = 10/(s+10)





PD controller







Phase (deg); Magnitude (dB)



Phase-lead controller

 $G(s) = \frac{10(s+1)}{s+10}$

Bode diagram for nonzero real poles and zeros

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Phase [degrees]



Bode plots example: additive relationship in log scale



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Bode plots example: additive relationship in log scale

 $H(s) = \frac{27 s^2 + 87 s + 18}{60 s^3 + 47 s^2 + 12 s + 1} = \frac{18(\frac{9}{2} s + 1)(\frac{1}{3} s + 1)}{(5s+1)(4s+1)(3s+1)}$





Bode diagrams examples Bode diagram for complex poles and zeros

• Consider poles or zeros of the form

$$s^2 + 2\beta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2$$

Also written as: $s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2$

- For $\beta < 1 \rightarrow$ Complex poles and zeros
- Straight-line approximations may be very inaccurate for some value of damping ration







Phase (deg); Magnitude (dB)

Bode diagrams examples Bode diagram for complex poles and zeros $G(s) = 1 + 2\beta \frac{s}{\omega_0} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2$



To be precise the lowest value for the magnitude is at $\omega = \omega_0 \operatorname{sqrt}(1-\beta^2)$, see Ogata p. 422



Bode diagrams examples Effect on damping ration in the transient response of the system $G(s) = 1 + 2\zeta \frac{s}{\omega_0} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2$



undamped ($\zeta = 0$), underdamped ($\zeta < 1$) through critically damped ($\zeta = 1$) to overdamped ($\zeta > 1$)



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The closed loop transfer function:





$L(s) \neq -1$ WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ???

When:

$$L(s) = -1$$

We can infer:

1.
$$|L(s)| = 1$$

2. $\angle L(s) = -180^{\circ}$
Thus:

When magnitude is at |L(s)| = 1,

phase $\angle L(s)$ should not pass -180°

Before 180° phase, you should start suppressing your magnitude (signal). Margin: How much more gain could you add to your system.

When phase $\angle L(s)$ is just at -180° ,

magnitude |L(s)| should not reach 1(0dB) or higher.



How much phase (time) do you have to suppress your signal till you reach 180° in phase.



$|L(s)| = 1, \angle L(s) = -180^{\circ}$

When magnitude is at |L(s)| = 1,

phase $\angle L(s)$ should not pass -180°

Before 180° phase, you should start suppressing your magnitude (signal). Margin: **How much** more gain could you add to your system until unstable.

Gain Margin(GM): $20\log_{10}GM = 20\log_{10}1 - 20\log_{10}|L(s) \text{ when } \angle L(s) = -180^{\circ}|$

When phase $\angle L(s)$ is just at $\pm 180^{\circ}$, magnitude |L(s)| should not reach 1(0dB) or higher.

How much phase (time) do you have to suppress your signal till you reach -1(magnitude = 1 = |-1|). So when magnitude reaches 1, you should already passed the -180° phase.

Phase Margin(PM):

PM = $(-180^{\circ}) - \angle (L(s) \text{ when } |L(s)| = 1)$



Stability margin and Matlab

Matlab: >> sys=tf(5,[1 6 5 0]), margin(sys)



requirement are often: 6 dB < Gm < 8 dB 45° < Pm < 65°

Minimum values

Of course, larger margins are safer.

















$L(j\omega)$ is so important

Why don't we plot it?

$L(j\omega)$ is a complex function about ω

3D plot



3D Log Nyquist Plots — Visualization for Uncertain Models



Control Strategies for Series Elastic, Multi-Contact Robots, Gary Thomas, 2019, doctorale dissertation, University of Texas Austin













A Nyquist plot shows on the complex plane the <u>real</u> part of a frequency response function against its <u>imaginary</u> part with <u>frequency</u> as an implicit variable.

The Nyquist plot works with the **open loop** transfer

$$KG(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s+1}$$

Substitute $s = j\omega$ To look at the forced response Multiply with the complex conjugate to separate real and imaginary parts

$$KG(j\omega)H(j\omega) = \frac{K}{\omega^2 + 1} \left(1 - j\omega\right) = \frac{K}{\omega^2 + 1} - j\frac{K\omega}{\omega^2 + 1}$$





Stability margins in the Nyquist plot

GM: gain margin is the distance to $|KG(j\omega)H(j\omega)| = 1$ for a phase of -180°

PM: phase margin is the distance to a phase of -180° for $|KG(j\omega)H(j\omega)| = 1$





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The changes of the complex value of KG(jw)H(jw) gives a shape in the complex plane, and this shape is the Nyquist plot.

$$KG(j\omega)H(j\omega) = \frac{K}{\omega^2 + 1} (1 - j\omega) = \frac{K}{\omega^2 + 1} - j\frac{K\omega}{\omega^2 + 1}$$







The shape of the Nyquist plot changes with different parameter settings of the controller







Our open loop transfer function is now written in a real and an imaginary part

$$KG(j\omega)H(j\omega) = \frac{K}{\omega^2 + 1} - j\frac{K\omega}{\omega^2 + 1}$$

plotting our open loop transfer function on the complex plane while increasing ω from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ will result in the Nyquist plot.

For $\omega = -\infty \rightarrow KG(-\omega)H(-\omega) = 0 - j0$ For $\omega = +\infty \rightarrow KG(+\omega)H(+\omega) = 0 - j0$

 $-\infty$ and $+\infty$ Are at the same point closing the contour

For $\omega = 0 \rightarrow KG(0)H(0) = K - j0$





Cauchy's principle of argument

To find out if our system is stable we are going to look for poles and zeros in the right half plane RHP.

 $L(s) = \frac{90}{s^2 + 9s + 18} = \frac{90}{(s+3)(s+6)}$



A contour map of a complex function, for example the function KG(jw)H(jw), will encircle the origin [Z – P] times, where Z is the number of zeros and P the number of poles of the function inside the contour.

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Cauchy's principle of argument: Mapping by F(s)

Mapping:

 $GH(s) = \frac{s-1}{(s+1)(s^2+s+1)}$

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A. V. Oppenheim, A. S. Willsky with S. H. Nawab, Signals & Systems, 2nd ed., Prentice Hall, 1997, page 849

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Mapping:

Open Loop transfer function

$$L(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

Closed Loop transfer function $\frac{L(s)}{1 + L(s)} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s) + N(s)}$

CLOSED LOOP TF POLES AND ZEROS

We were working with open loop transfer function $OLTF = G(s)H(s) = K \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$

The closed loop transfer function:

$$CLTF = \frac{G(s)H(s)}{1+G(s)H(s)} = \frac{K\frac{N(s)}{D(s)}}{1+K\frac{N(s)}{D(s)}} = \frac{KN(s)}{D(s)+KN(s)}$$

POLES MOVE! ZEROS STAYS!

After this slide we looked at **Root Locus**

Observation:
$$1 + L(s)$$

 $1 + L(s) = \frac{D(s) + KN(s)}{D(s)}$

L(s)

L(s)

1+L(s)

are the closed loop zerosare the 1+L(s)are the closed loop poles

$$y = x + 1$$

(0,1), (-1,0), (-2, -1)
$$\gamma = y + 1 = x + 2$$

(0,2), (-1,1), (-2,0)
just y shifted 1 unit to the left

Zeros of

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Closed loop stability requirement: no CLTF poles in RHP

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We don't want poles in the RHP.

Zeros of 1+L(s) = (CLTF Poles) Poles of L(s) + No. CW encirclement at -1 (OLTF Poles) (Nyquist plot characteristic)

Nyquist stability criterion

Z = P + N Closed loop stable iff Z=0

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$\mathsf{Z}=\mathsf{P}+\mathsf{N}$

Closed loop stable iff Z=0 Equivalent to N = -P

Nyquist stability criterium

Observe the Nyquist plot

 $Z_{RHP} = N_{CWE} + P_{OL_RHP}$ the closed-loop system is unstable if Z > 0

 Z_{RHP} = Number of closed loop poles in the Right Half Plane

 $N_{CWE} = Number of Clock Wise Encirclements of the point - 1 + j0$

 P_{OL_RHP} = Number of poles of the Open Loop system in the Right Half Plane

If encirclements are in the counterclockwise direction, N_{CWE} is negative

The $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{OL}_\mathsf{RHP}}$ is not shown in the Nyquist plot but is found from then transfer function

Why encircle the point -1+j0?

$$\Delta(s) = 1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \implies KG(s)H(s) = -1$$

NYQUIST & BODE VS ROOT LOCUS

From root locus there is another famous stability test that is convenient called Routh-Hurwitz stability criterion.

We can not deal with time delay in Root Locus. Root Locus only deal with rational functions with **polynomials on both numerators and denominators**.

We do have an approximation method, called Pade's approximation. By Taylor's series expansion, we may approximate e^{-sT} to the form:

$$e^{-sT} \approx K \frac{s+p}{s+q} = -1 \frac{s-\frac{2}{T}}{s+\frac{2}{T}}$$

NYQUIST & BODE VS ROOT LOCUS

Nyquist & bode plots, work with all L(s).

We only need magnitude and phase, |L(s)|, $\angle L(s)$ And the open loop With $s = j\omega$ and experimental measurement, **sometimes without** explicitly knowing the transfer function,

we may infer the stability of the system! (The open loop poles you can read from Bode plots)

NYQUIST & BODE VS ROOT LOCUS

When to use what?

Root Locus: Design

When you have a open loop transfer function and would like to design a system and determine the adequate controller gain K.

Bode & Nyquist: Evaluation

You already have the controller and gain parameter K or just an overall unknown open loop system, you would like to see if the closed loop system is stable or not. And evaluate the robustness of your system: gain margin & stability margin. ⁷⁴