

## Control System: Homework 04 for Unit 4A, 4B: Feedback Analysis

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Please read the following problems and their solutions. Then, choose one of them and edit your solution for the selected problem. Submit your homework file in PDF format to the NTU-Cool website.

### 1. (U4A: Sensitivity)

4. A unity feedback control system has the open-loop transfer function

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**Solution:**

(a)

$$T(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)} = \frac{\frac{A}{s(s+a)}}{1 + \frac{A}{s(s+a)}} = \frac{A}{s^2 + as + A},$$

$$\frac{dT}{dA} = \frac{(s^2 + as + A) - A}{(s^2 + as + A)^2},$$

$$\mathcal{S}_A^T = \frac{A}{T} \frac{dT}{dA} = \frac{A(s^2 + as + A)}{A} \frac{s^2 + as}{(s^2 + as + A)^2} = \frac{s(s+a)}{s(s+a) + A}.$$

(b)

$$\frac{dT}{da} = \frac{-sA}{(s^2 + as + A)^2}.$$

$$\frac{a}{T} \frac{dT}{da} = \frac{a(s^2 + as + A)}{A} \frac{-sA}{(s^2 + as + A)^2}.$$

$$\mathcal{S}_a^T = \frac{-as}{s(s+a) + A}.$$

(c) In this case,

$$T(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + \beta G(s)},$$

$$\frac{dT}{d\beta} = \frac{-G(s)^2}{(1 + \beta G(s))^2},$$

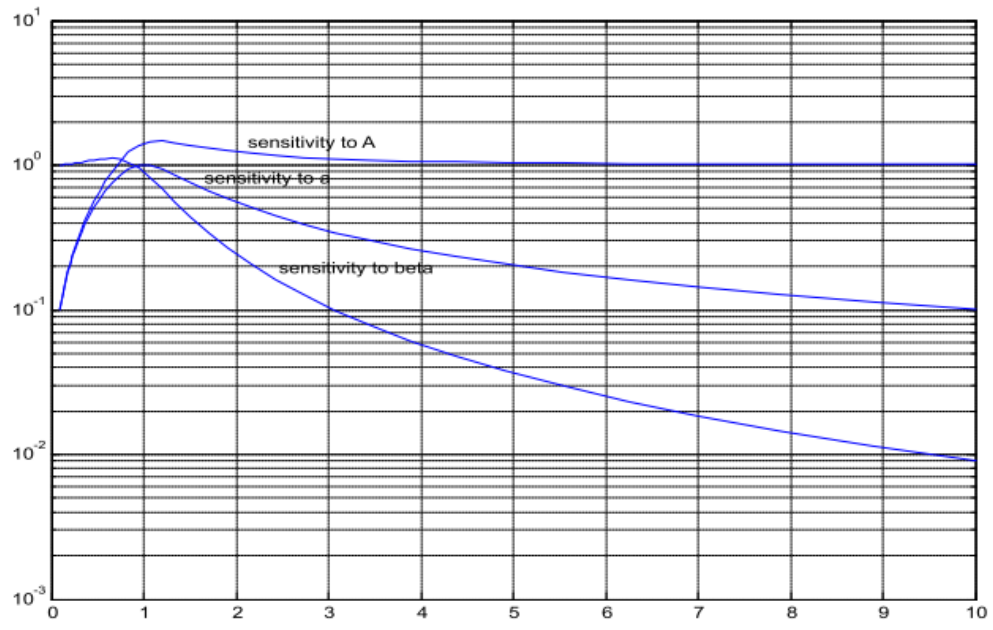
$$\frac{\beta}{T} \frac{dT}{d\beta} = \frac{\beta(1 + \beta G)}{G} \frac{-G^2}{(1 + \beta G)^2} = \frac{-\beta G}{1 + \beta G},$$

$$\mathcal{S}_\beta^T = \frac{\frac{-\beta A}{s(s+A)}}{1 + \frac{\beta A}{s(s+a)}} = \frac{-\beta A}{s(s+a) + \beta A}.$$

- If  $a = A = 1$ , the transfer function is most sensitive to variations in  $a$  and  $A$  near  $\omega = 1$  rad/sec .
- The steady-state response is not affected by variations in  $A$  and  $a$  ( $\mathcal{S}_A^T(0)$  and  $\mathcal{S}_a^T(0)$  are both zero).
- The steady-state response *is* heavily dependent on  $\beta$  since  $|\mathcal{S}_\beta^T(0)| = 1.0$

See attached plots of sensitivities versus radian frequency for  $a = A = 1.0$ .

Sensitivity function frequency response follows.

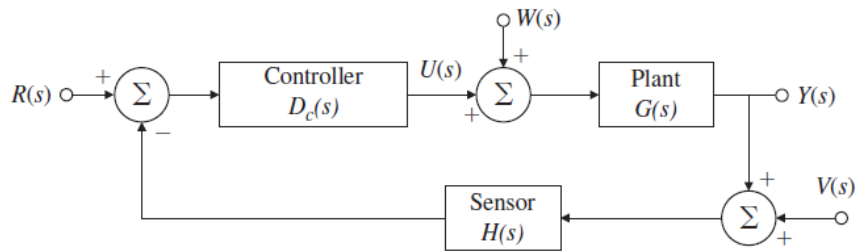


## 2. (U4B: Steady-State Error and System Type)

8. A standard feedback control block diagram is shown in Fig. 4.5 with

$$G(s) = \frac{1.5}{s}; \quad D_c(s) = \frac{(s+9)}{(s+3)}; \quad H(s) = \frac{70}{(s+70)}; \quad V(s) = 0.$$

- Let  $W = 0$  and compute the transfer function from  $R$  to  $Y$ .
- Let  $R = 0$  and compute the transfer function from  $W$  to  $Y$ .
- What is the tracking error if  $R$  a unit-step input and  $W = 0$ ?
- What is the tracking error if  $R$  is a unit-ramp input and  $W = 0$ ?
- What is the system type with respect to the reference inputs and the corresponding error coefficient?



**Solution:**

(a)

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = T(s) = F(s) \frac{D_c(s)G(s)}{1 + D_c(s)G(s)H(s)} = \frac{1.5(s+9)(s+70)}{s^3 + 73s^2 + 315s + 945}$$

(b)

$$\frac{Y(s)}{W(s)} = T(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + D_c(s)G(s)H(s)} = \frac{1.5(s+3)(s+70)}{s^3 + 73s^2 + 315s + 945}$$

(c)

$$\frac{E(s)}{R(s)} = 1 - T(s) = S(s) = \frac{s^3 + 71.5s^2 + 196.5s}{s^3 + 73s^2 + 315s + 945}$$

$$\text{With } R(s) = \frac{1}{s},$$

$$e_{step}(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s) = 0.$$

(d)

$$\text{With } R(s) = \frac{1}{s^2},$$

$$e_{ramp}(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s) = 0.2.$$

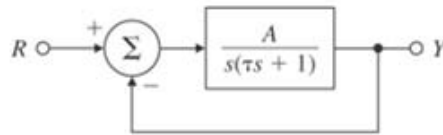
(e) System is Type 1 and  $K_v$  is

$$K_v = \frac{1}{|e_{ramp}(\infty)|} = 5 \text{ sec}^{-1}.$$

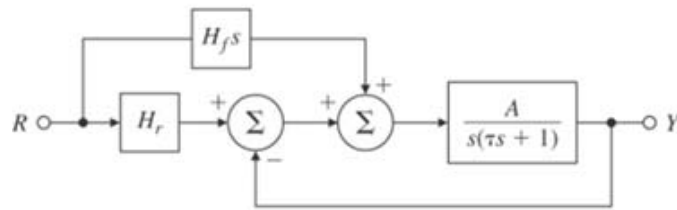
### 3. (U4B: System Type and Tracking)

14. Consider the system shown in Fig. 4.36(a).

- What is the system type? Compute the steady-state tracking error due to a ramp input  $r(t) = r_o t 1(t)$ .
- For the modified system with a feed forward path shown in Fig.4.36(b), give the value of  $H_f$  so the system is Type 2 for reference inputs and compute the  $K_a$  in this case.
- Is the resulting Type 2 property of this system robust with respect to changes in  $H_f$  i.e., will the system remain Type 2 if  $H_f$  changes slightly?



(a)



(b)

#### Solution:

(a) System is Type 1 since it is unity feedback and has a pole at  $s = 0$  in the forward path. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} E(s) &= [1 - T(s)]R(s), \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{1 + G(s)} \right] R(s), \\ &= \frac{s(\tau s + 1)}{s(\tau s + 1) + A} \frac{r_o}{s^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The steady-state tracking error using the FVT (assuming stability) is,

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s) = \frac{r_o}{A}.$$

(b)

$$Y(s) = \frac{A}{s(\tau s + 1)}U(s),$$
$$U(s) = H_f s R(s) + H_r R(s) - Y(s),$$
$$Y(s) = \frac{A(H_f s + H_r)}{s(\tau s + 1) + A}R(s).$$

The tracking error is,

$$E(s) = R(s) - Y(s),$$
$$= \frac{s(\tau s + 1) + A - A(H_f s + H_r)}{s(\tau s + 1) + A}R(s),$$
$$= \frac{\tau s^2 + (1 - AH_f)s + A(1 - H_r)}{s(\tau s + 1) + A}.$$

To get zero steady-state error with respect to a ramp, the numerator in the above equation must have a factor  $s^2$ . For this to happen, let

$$H_r = 1,$$
$$AH_f = 1.$$

Then

$$E(s) = \frac{\tau s^2}{s(\tau s + 1) + A}R(s)$$

and, with  $R(s) = \frac{r_o}{s^2}$ , apply the FVT (assuming stability) to obtain

$$e_{ss} = 0.$$

Thus the system will be Type 2 with  $K_a = \frac{\tau}{A}$ .

$$K_a = \frac{A}{\tau}$$

(c) No, the system is not robust Type 2 because the property is lost if either  $H_r$  or  $H_f$  changes slightly.

## 參考觀摩的作業

### 1. (Sensitivity)

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**理由：** 討論不同 sensitivity 函數在非 unity feedback 的情況以及其極值，最後 steady-state response 部分不太清楚

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**理由：** 討論不同二階系統的 sensitivity 函數，並用 matlab 作圖展示

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**理由：** 討論  $n$  個 zero 和  $m$  個 pole 的  $G(s)$  對系統增益  $k$ ，zero，pole 位置的 sensitivity 函數

# 1. (U4A: Sensitivity)

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- (c) If the unity gain in the feedback changes to a value of  $\beta \neq 1$ , compute the sensitivity of the closed-loop transfer function with respect to  $\beta$ .

$G(s) = \frac{A}{s(s+a)}$       feedback  $H(s) = \beta$

$$T(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)\beta} = \frac{A}{s(s+a) + A\beta} = \frac{A}{s^2 + as + A\beta}$$

(a)  $S_A^T = \frac{\frac{dT}{T}}{\frac{dA}{A}} = \frac{A}{T} \frac{dT}{dA} = \frac{A}{T} \left( \frac{(s^2 + as + A\beta) - A\beta}{(s^2 + as + A\beta)^2} \right)$

$= \frac{s^2 + as}{s^2 + as + A\beta} \quad \beta=1 \Rightarrow \boxed{S_A^T = \frac{s^2 + as}{s^2 + as + A}}$

(b)  $S_a^T = \frac{a}{T} \frac{dT}{da} = \frac{a}{A} (s^2 + as + A\beta) \left( \frac{0 - As}{(s^2 + as + A\beta)^2} \right)$

$= \frac{-as}{s^2 + as + A\beta} \quad \beta=1 \Rightarrow \boxed{S_a^T = \frac{-as}{s^2 + as + A}}$

(c)  $S_\beta^T = \frac{\beta}{T} \frac{dT}{d\beta} = \frac{\beta}{A} (s^2 + as + A\beta) \left( \frac{-A^2}{(s^2 + as + A\beta)^2} \right)$

$= \boxed{\frac{-\beta A}{s^2 + as + A\beta}}$



(a) discussion

$$I: \left| S_A^T(\omega) \right|^2 = \left| \frac{-\omega^2 + j a \omega}{(A - \omega^2) + j a \omega} \right|^2 = \frac{a^2 \omega^2 + \omega^4}{(A - \omega^2)^2 + a^2 \omega^2}$$

$$\frac{d|S_A^T(\omega)|^2}{d\omega} = \frac{(2a^2\omega + 4\omega^3)[a^2\omega^2 + (A - \omega^2)^2] - [a^2\omega^2 + \omega^4][-4\omega(A - \omega^2) + 2a^2\omega]}{[(A - \omega^2)^2 + a^2\omega^2]^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4\omega^3 + 2a^2\omega)(\omega^4 + (a^2 - 2A)\omega^2 + A^2) = [a^2\omega^2 + \omega^4][4\omega^3 + (-4A + 2a^2)\omega]$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^7(4) + \omega^5(4a^2 - 8A + 2a^2) + \omega^3(4A^2 + 2a^4 - 4a^2A) + \omega(2a^2) = \omega^7(4) + \omega^5(-4A + 2a^2 + 4a^2) + \omega^3(-4a^2A + 2a^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^5(-4A) + \omega^3(4A^2) + \omega(2a^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\omega(2A\omega^4 - 2A^2\omega^3 - a^2) = 0$$

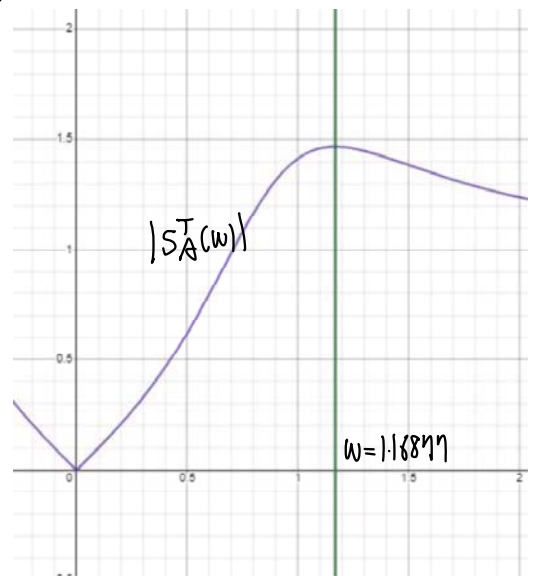
$$\Rightarrow \omega = 0, \quad \omega^2 = \frac{2A^2 \pm \sqrt{4A^4 + 8Aa^2}}{4A} = \frac{A}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2A} \sqrt{A^4 + 2Aa^2}$$

so when  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{A^4 + 2Aa^2}}$ ,

$|S_A^T(\omega)|$  will have maximum value

If  $A = a = 1$ ,  $\omega = 1.16877$ ,

$|S_A^T(\omega)|$  reaches its maximum value in the graph.



$$II: \left| S_a^T(\omega) \right|^2 = \left| \frac{-j a \omega}{(A - \omega^2) + j a \omega} \right|^2 = \frac{a^2 \omega^2}{(A - \omega^2)^2 + a^2 \omega^2}$$

$$\frac{d|S_a^T(\omega)|^2}{d\omega} = \frac{(2a^2\omega)[a^2\omega^2 + (A - \omega^2)^2] - [a^2\omega^2][-4\omega(A - \omega^2) + 2a^2\omega]}{[(A - \omega^2)^2 + a^2\omega^2]^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a^2\omega)(\omega^4 + (a^2 - 2A)\omega^2 + A^2) = [a^2\omega^2][4\omega^3 + (-4A + 2a^2)\omega]$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^5(2a^2) + \omega^3(2a^4 - 4a^2A) + \omega(2a^2A^2) = \omega^5(4a^2) + \omega^3(-4a^2A + 2a^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^5(2a^2) + \omega(-2a^2A^2) = 0$$

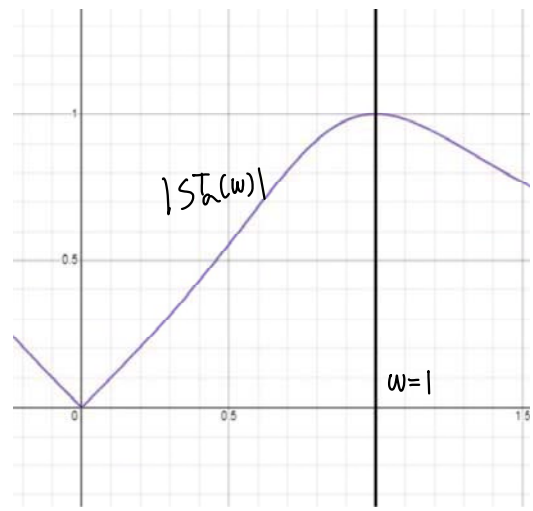
$$\Rightarrow \omega = 0, \quad \omega = \sqrt{A}$$

So when  $\omega = \sqrt{A}$

$|S_a^T(\omega)|$  will have maximum value

If  $A = \alpha = 1$ ,  $\omega = 1$ ,

$|S_a^T(\omega)|$  reaches its maximum value in the graph.



III:

$$|S_a^T(\omega)|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{(A\beta - \omega^2) + j\alpha\omega} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{(A\beta - \omega^2)^2 + \alpha^2\omega^2}$$

$$\frac{d|S_a^T(\omega)|^2}{d\omega} = \frac{-[-4\omega(A\beta - \omega^2) + 2\alpha^2\omega]}{[(A\beta - \omega^2)^2 + \alpha^2\omega^2]^2} = 0$$

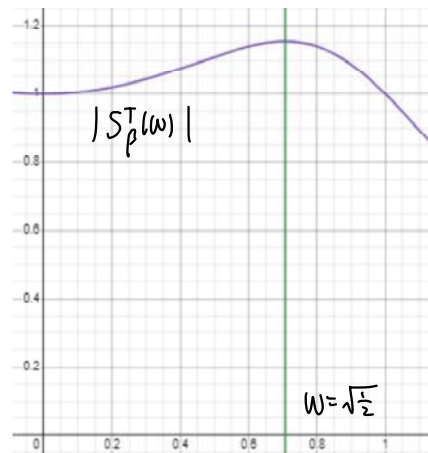
$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha^2\omega = 4\omega(A\beta - \omega^2) \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{1}{4}(4A\beta - 2\alpha^2), \omega = 0$$

So when  $\omega = \sqrt{A\beta - \frac{\alpha^2}{2}}$

$|S_p^T(\omega)|$  will have maximum value

If  $A = \alpha = \beta = 1$ ,  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$

$|S_p^T(\omega)|$  reaches its maximum value in the graph.



IV: steady-state response

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot T(s) = Y_{ss} \Rightarrow S_A^{Y_{ss}} = \frac{A}{Y_{ss}} \frac{dY_{ss}}{dA} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{A}{s \cdot T(s)} \frac{d(s \cdot T(s))}{dA}$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{A}{s \cdot T(s)} \cdot s \cdot \frac{dT(s)}{dA} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} S_A^T(s) = S_A^T(0) = 0$$

$$\text{also, } S_a^{Y_{ss}} = S_a^T(0) = 0, S_\beta^{Y_{ss}} = S_\beta^T(0) = -1$$

So the steady-state response will be affected by  $\Delta\beta$  but not  $\Delta\alpha$ ,  $\Delta A$

**1. (U4A: Sensitivity)**

1-1. A unity feedback control system has the open-loop transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{A}{(s + a)(s + b)}$$

- (1) Compute the sensitivity of the closed-loop transfer function to change in the parameter A.
- (2) Compute the sensitivity of the closed-loop transfer function to change in the parameter a.
- (3) If the unity gain in the feedback changes to a value  $\beta \neq 1$ , compute the sensitivity of the closed-loop transfer function to change in the parameter  $\beta$ .

1-2. A unity feedback control system has the open-loop transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{A}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{a}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{b}\right)}$$

- (4) Compute the sensitivity of the closed-loop transfer function to change in the parameter A.
- (5) Compute the sensitivity of the closed-loop transfer function to change in the parameter  $w_1$ .
- (6) If the unity gain in the feedback changes to a value  $\beta \neq 1$ , compute the sensitivity of the closed-loop transfer function to change in the parameter  $\beta$ .

1-3 .

- (7) Plot the Bode plot of  $S_A^T$ ,  $S_a^T$ , and  $S_\beta^T$  of these two case if  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 100$ ,  $A = 60\text{dB}$ ,  $\beta = 20\text{dB}$ .

**Solution:**

(1)

Let  $H(s) = (s + a)(s + b)$ , which is independent of  $A$ .

$$T(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)} = \frac{A}{H(s) + A}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dA} = \frac{(H(s) + A) - A}{(H(s) + A)^2}$$

$$S_A^T = \frac{A}{T} \frac{dT}{dA} = (H(s) + A) \frac{H(s)}{(H(s) + A)^2} = \frac{(s + a)(s + b)}{(s + a)(s + b) + A} = \frac{1}{1 + G(s)}$$

(2)

$$T(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)} = \frac{A}{s^2 + (a + b)s + ab + A}$$

$$\frac{dT}{da} = \frac{-A(s + b)}{[s^2 + (a + b)s + ab + A]^2} = \frac{-A(s + b)}{[(s + a)(s + b) + A]^2}$$

$$S_a^T = \frac{a}{T} \frac{dT}{da} = a \frac{(s + a)(s + b) + A}{A} \frac{-A(s + b)}{[(s + a)(s + b) + A]^2} = \frac{-a(s + b)}{(s + a)(s + b) + A} = \frac{\frac{-a}{s + a}}{1 + G(s)}$$

(3)

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

$$\frac{dT}{d\beta} = \frac{-G^2}{(1 + \beta G)^2}$$

$$S_\beta^T = \frac{\beta}{T} \frac{dT}{d\beta} = \frac{\beta(1 + \beta G)}{G} \frac{-G^2}{(1 + \beta G)^2} = \frac{-\beta G}{1 + \beta G} = \frac{-\beta A}{(s + a)(s + b) + \beta A}$$

(4)

Let  $H(s) = \left(1 + \frac{s}{a}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{b}\right)$ , which is independent of  $A$ .

$$T(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)} = \frac{A}{H(s) + A}, \quad \frac{dT}{dA} = \frac{(H(s) + A) - A}{(H(s) + A)^2}$$

$$S_A^T = \frac{A}{T} \frac{dT}{dA} = (H(s) + A) \frac{H(s)}{(H(s) + A)^2} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{s}{a}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{b}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{a}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{b}\right) + A} = \frac{1}{1 + G(s)}$$

(5)

$$T(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)} = \frac{abA}{s^2 + (a + b)s + ab + abA}$$

$$\frac{dT}{da} = \frac{(bA)(s^2 + (a + b)s + ab + abA) - (abA)(s + b + bA)}{[s^2 + (a + b)s + ab + abA]^2}$$

$$= \frac{(bA)s(s + b)}{[s^2 + (a + b)s + ab + abA]^2}$$

$$S_a^T = \frac{a}{T} \frac{dT}{da} = \frac{s^2 + (a + b)s + ab + abA}{bA} \frac{(bA)s(s + b)}{[s^2 + (a + b)s + ab + abA]^2}$$

$$= \frac{s(s + b)}{s^2 + (a + b)s + ab + abA} = \frac{\frac{s}{a}\left(1 + \frac{s}{b}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{a}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{b}\right) + A} = \frac{\frac{s}{s + a}}{1 + G(s)}$$

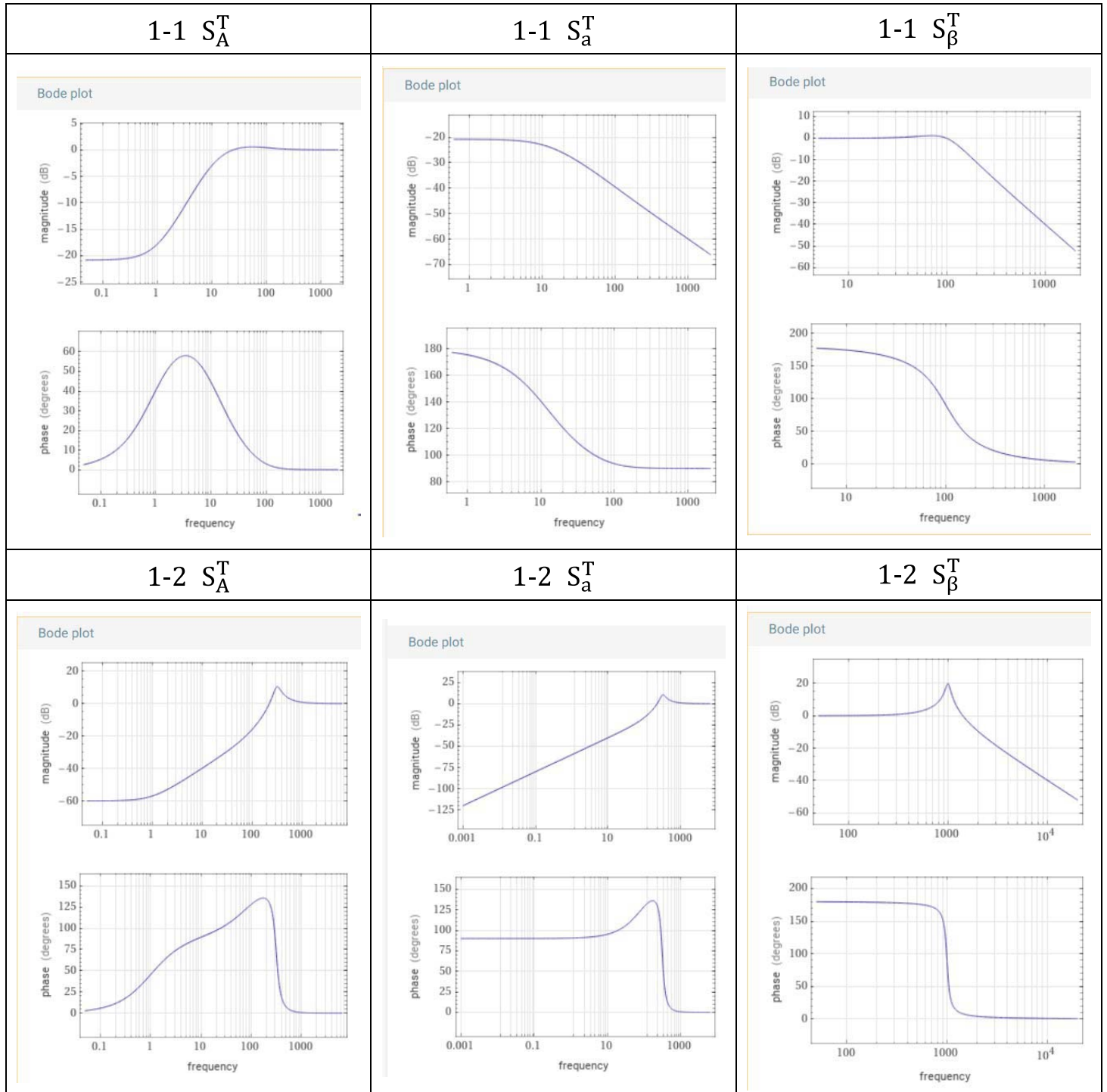
(6)

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

$$\frac{dT}{d\beta} = \frac{-G^2}{(1 + \beta G)^2}$$

$$S_\beta^T = \frac{\beta}{T} \frac{dT}{d\beta} = \frac{\beta(1 + \beta G)}{G} \frac{-G^2}{(1 + \beta G)^2} = \frac{-\beta G}{1 + \beta G} = \frac{-\beta A}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{a}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{b}\right) + \beta A}$$

(7)  $a=1, b=100, A=60\text{dB}, \beta=20\text{dB}$ .



**Observation:**

- For two poles control system

$$S_A^T = \frac{1}{1+G}, \quad S_\beta^T = \frac{-\beta G}{1+\beta G}$$

- For these two case of expression of two poles control system,

$$S_A^T(0) \approx 0, S_a^T(0) \approx 0, \text{ and } |S_\beta^T(0)| \approx 1,$$

Thus, the steady-state response of these two case is not affected by variations in parameter A and parameter a, but heavily dependent on parameter  $\beta$ .

## Problem 1

We calculate the sensitivities of different parameters for a general open-loop transfer function ( $G(s)$ ) in closed-loop case ( $T(s) = G(s)/(1+G(s))$ )

$$G(s) = \frac{k(s+z_1)\dots(s+z_n)}{(s+p_1)\dots(s+p_m)} = \frac{k\prod_i(s+z_i)}{\prod_j(s+p_j)}, \quad T(s) = \frac{k\prod_i(s+z_i)}{\prod_j(s+p_j) + k\prod_i(s+z_i)}$$

$$\bullet \frac{dT}{dK} = \frac{\prod_i(s+z_i)}{\prod_j(s+p_j) + k\prod_i(s+z_i)} - \frac{(k\prod_i(s+z_i))(\prod_i(s+z_i))}{(\prod_j(s+p_j) + k\prod_i(s+z_i))^2}$$

$$= \frac{\prod_j(s+p_j) \prod_i(s+z_i)}{(\prod_j(s+p_j) + k\prod_i(s+z_i))^2}$$

$$S_K^T = \frac{\prod_j(s+p_j)}{\prod_j(s+p_j) + k\prod_i(s+z_i)} = 1 - T(s) = \frac{1}{1+G} \quad \#$$

$$\bullet \frac{dT}{dz_\alpha} = \frac{k}{s+z_\alpha} \frac{dT}{dK}, \quad S_{z_\alpha}^T = \frac{z_\alpha}{s+z_\alpha} S_K^T = \frac{z_\alpha}{s+z_\alpha} \frac{\prod_j(s+p_j)}{\prod_j(s+p_j) + k\prod_i(s+z_i)}$$

$$\bullet \frac{dT}{dp_\beta} = \frac{-k\prod_i(s+z_i)}{(\prod_j(s+p_j) + k\prod_i(s+z_i))^2} \cdot \frac{\prod_j(s+p_j)}{s+p_\beta}$$

$$S_{p_\beta}^T = \frac{-p_\beta}{s+p_\beta} S_K^T = \frac{-p_\beta}{s+p_\beta} \frac{\prod_j(s+p_j)}{\prod_j(s+p_j) + k\prod_i(s+z_i)}$$

✘ Steady state response have the same sensitivity for every parameters, ( $S_K^T(0) = \frac{\prod_j p_j}{\prod_j p_j + k\prod_i z_i}$ )

✘ Sensitivity become infinity when  $1+G(s) = 0$ , and for individual  $S_{z_\alpha}^T$  or  $S_{p_\beta}^T$  reach infinity at  $s = -z_\alpha$  or  $-p_\beta$

✘ It may be helpful to study the minimization of  $S_{z_\alpha}^T$  and  $S_{p_\beta}^T$  in vector space.

## 參考觀摩的作業

### 2. (Steady-State Error and System Type)

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理由：參考論文並討論 controller 為 nonlinear

memoryless 的情況，建議將論文想表達的內容用自己的話講出來，而不是將論文內容部份搬到作業內，比如控制器 Lipschitz 條件的意義以及討論  $G(j\omega)$  root locus 的意義。式(3), (8), (9)有缺漏符號或打錯字



# HW04 – Unit 4, Feedback Analysis

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- **Question :** Consider the system shown in Fig.1(a)
  - a) What is the system type? Compute the steady-state tracking error due to a ramp input  $r(t) = r_0 t 1(t)$ .
  - b) For the modified system with a feedback forward path shown in Fig .1(b), give the value of  $H_f$  so the system is Type 2 for reference inputs and compute the  $K_a$  in this case.
  - c) In the resulting Type 2 property of this system robust with respect to changes in  $H_f$  i.e., will the system remain Type 2 if  $H_f$  changes slightly?

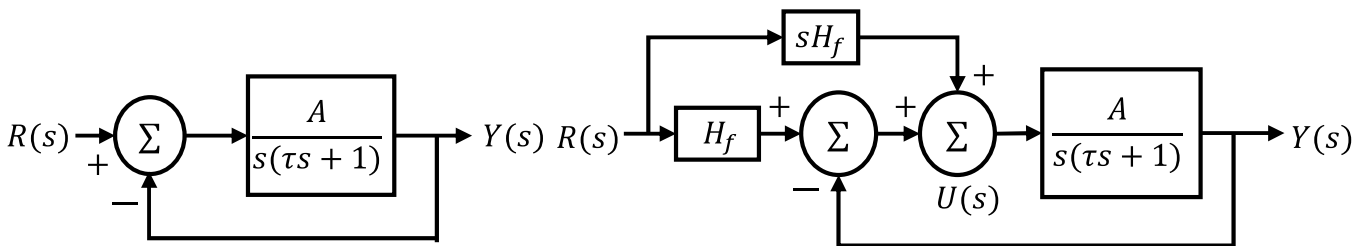


Figure 1(a).

Figure 1(b).

- **Solution :**
  - a) We can observe that the system has one pole at  $s = 0$  in forward path and a unity feedback, as a result, this system is Type 1. And also,

$$E(s) = (1 - T\{s\})R(s) = \frac{1}{1+G(s)}R(s), \text{ where}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{A}{s(\tau s+1)}, \text{ and } R(s) = \frac{r_0}{s^2}. \quad (1).$$

Thus, the steady-state tracking error is :

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s) = \frac{s r_0}{s^2} \frac{s(\tau s+1)}{s(\tau s+1)+A} = \frac{r_0}{A} \quad (2).$$

- b) The relationship of  $Y(s)$ ,  $U(s)$  and  $R(s)$  is that :

$$Y(s) = \frac{A}{s(\tau s+1)}R(s) \quad (3).$$

$$U(s) = sH_f R(s) + H_r R(s) - Y(s) \quad (4).$$

Substituting equation (4). into (3)., we get the transfer function :

$$Y(s) = \frac{A(H_f s+H_r)}{s(\tau s+1)+A}R(s) \quad (5).$$

Therefore, the tracking error is :

$$E(s) = R(s) - Y(s) = \frac{\tau s^2 + (1 - AH_f)s + A(1 - H_r)}{s(\tau s + 1) + A}R(s) \quad (6).$$

- Solution :**

To get the zero steady-state error with respect to a ramp, the numerator in equation (6). must have a factor of  $s^2$ . In order to satisfy this condition, the coefficient  $H_f$  and  $AH_f$  are :

$$H_r = 1 ; \quad AH_f = 1 \quad (7).$$

Then the tracking error becomes :

$$E(s) = \frac{\tau s^2}{s(\tau s + 1) + A} R(s) , \text{ while } R(s) = \frac{r_0}{s^2} \quad (8).$$

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s) = \frac{s r_0}{s^2} \frac{\tau s^2}{s(\tau s + 1) + A} = 0 \quad (9).$$

For Type 2 error, new functions  $E'(s)$  and  $R'(s)$  will become :

$$E'(s) = \frac{\tau s^2}{s(\tau s + 1) + A} R'(s) = \frac{r_0}{s^3} \frac{\tau s^2}{s(\tau s + 1) + A} , \text{ while } R'(s) = \frac{r_0}{s^3} \text{ is a parabola}$$

input. Hence, the steady-state error  $e_{ss} = K_a^{-1}$ , as a result,  $K_a$  is :

$$K_a = \left( \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE'(s) \right)^{-1} = \left( \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s}{s^3} \frac{\tau s^2}{s(\tau s + 1) + A} \right)^{-1} = \left( \frac{\tau}{A} \right)^{-1} = \frac{A}{\tau} \quad (10).$$

- c) This system is not robust because the property is lost if either  $H_f$  or  $H_r$  changes slightly.

- What I can do more :**

All the formula in textbook are calculating error in linear system. However, most of the systems in the world are nonlinear. As a result, I think I can take a look at some methods analyzing nonlinear systems. Starting from normal linear system, Figure 2(a). demonstrates a block diagram of linear control system. And we take  $N$  into account, which is a memoryless nonlinear element. This system is shown in Figure 2(b).

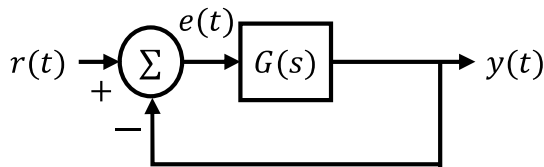


Figure 2(a).

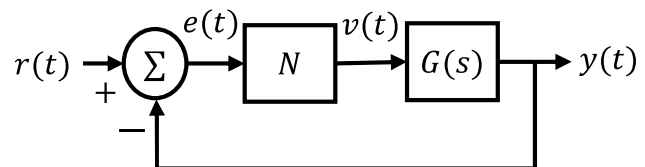


Figure 2(b).

Referring to Figure 2, the relationship between  $y, r, e,$  and  $v$  is :

$$y(t) = L\{v(t)\} + z(t), \quad t \geq 0 \quad (11).$$

$z(t)$  means the initial condition. And the operator  $L$  is the convolution sum which is defined by :

$$L\{x(t)\} = \int_0^t g(t - \tau)x(\tau)d\tau, \quad t \geq 0 \quad (12).$$

And  $G(s)$ ,  $Z(s)$  is the Laplace transform of  $g(t)$ , and  $z(t)$ , respectively. We can suppose that the nonlinear portion of this system,  $N\{x(t)\} = \eta[x(t)]$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , where  $\eta$  means a mapping from  $\mathcal{R}$  to  $\mathcal{R}$  such that  $\eta(0) = 0$  and there are two real constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that :

$$\alpha \leq \frac{\eta(a) - \eta(b)}{a - b} \leq \beta, \text{ for } \alpha \neq \beta \quad (13).$$

From equation (11). (12). and Figure 2, the system relationship is :

$$r(t) - z(t) = e(t) + \int_0^t g(t - \tau)\eta[e(\tau)]d\tau, \quad t \geq 0 \quad (14).$$

Then, we assume three conditions and suppose that one of these conditions satisfied,

**Condition (a).** :  $0 < \alpha < \beta$ , and the locus of  $G(j\omega)$  for  $-\infty < \omega < \infty$ , is bounded away from the circle  $C_1$  of radius is  $0.5(\alpha^{-1} - \beta^{-1})$  centered on the complex plain  $[-0.5(\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1}), 0]$ ; and encircles  $C_1$  in the counterclockwise direction  $n_p$  times, with Nyquist-locus identification.

Where  $n_p$  is the number of poles of  $G$  with positive real parts.

**Condition (b).** :  $0 = \alpha < \beta$ ,  $G$  has no poles in RHP, and  $\text{Re}[G(j\omega)] > \beta^{-1}$  for all real  $\omega$ .

**Condition (c).** :  $\alpha < 0 < \beta$ ,  $G$  has no poles in RHP, and the locus of  $G(j\omega)$  for  $-\infty < \omega < \infty$  is contained with a circle  $C_2$  of radius is  $0.5(\beta^{-1} - \alpha^{-1})$  centered at complex plain  $[-0.5(\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1}), 0]$ .

And the rational function  $H(s)$  is defined by :

$$H(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + c_0 G(s)}, \quad c_0 = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \quad (15).$$

And we define an operator  $\bar{\eta}(a) = \eta(a) - c_0 a$ , assuming the above three conditions met, then for each  $\gamma \in \mathcal{R}$ , there exist a unique  $\zeta \in \mathcal{R}$  such that

$$\gamma = \zeta + H(0)\bar{\eta}(\zeta) \quad (16).$$

and one has

$$\zeta = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_k, \text{ where } \zeta_{k-1} = \gamma - H(0)\bar{\eta}(\zeta_k) \quad (17).$$

We use the iteration in equation (16). and (17). to approach the performance of nonlinear system using linear calculation. And the initial  $\zeta_0$  can be chosen arbitrarily. Also,  $c = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2} |H(0)| < 1$ , and

$$|\zeta - \zeta_k| \leq \frac{c^k}{1 - c} |\zeta_0 - \gamma + H(0)\bar{\eta}(\zeta_0)|, \quad k \geq 1 \quad (18).$$

Referring to equation (16). to (18)., let  $\Theta$  be the mapping taking  $\gamma$  into  $\zeta$ . Then, the theorem of the relationship between the nature of  $e$  and the

system type is in the following :

• **Theorem** : Assuming that the above three conditions are met, and  $G(s) =$

$$\frac{p(s)}{s^\rho q(s)}, Z(s) = \frac{m(s)}{s^\rho q(s)}, \text{ then}$$

1. If input signal  $r(t)$  approaches a limit  $l$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , or  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} r(t) = l$ , then  $S = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t)$  exists. Moreover,  $S \neq 0$  if and only if  $l \neq 0$  and

$$\rho = 0. \text{ At this moment, } S = \Theta\left\{\frac{l}{1+c_0G(0)}\right\}.$$

2. If the input signal can be written as :

$$r(t) = \sum_{j=0}^v a_j t^j, \quad t \geq 0 \quad (19).$$

where  $a_j$  are real,  $v \in \mathcal{N}$ , and  $a_v \neq 0$ , then  $e$  has three conditions :

$$\textcircled{1} \quad v > \rho \Rightarrow e \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad v \leq \rho \Rightarrow e \rightarrow \Theta\left\{\frac{a_v v! q(0)}{c_0 p(0)}\right\} \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad v = \rho \Rightarrow e \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

By using this theorem, we can approximate the behavior of error in nonlinear systems. However, the proof is quite complicate, as a result, I didn't write it out. It can be seen at References.

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## 參考觀摩的作業

### 3. (System Type and Tracking)

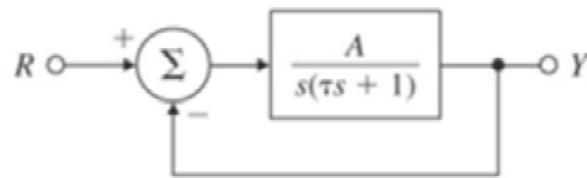
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**理由：** 詳細討論  $n$  階系統如何在 unity feedback 情況下利用前饋項使 system type 為  $n$  ( 前饋  $n-1 \sim 1$  項係數不須為 0，只需要常數項能消掉且  $n$  項係數不為 0 即可 )

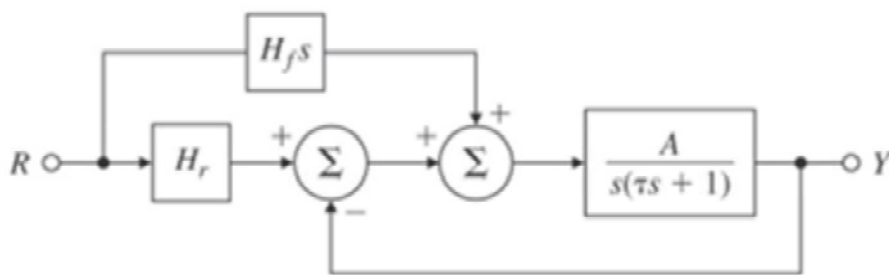
### 3. (U4B: System Type and Tracking)

14. Consider the system shown in Fig. 4.36(a).

- What is the system type? Compute the steady-state tracking error due to a ramp input  $r(t) = r_0 t 1(t)$ .
- For the modified system with a feed forward path shown in Fig.4.36(b), give the value of  $H_f$  so the system is Type 2 for reference inputs and compute the  $K_a$  in this case.
- Is the resulting Type 2 property of this system robust with respect to changes in  $H_f$  i.e., will the system remain Type 2 if  $H_f$  changes slightly?



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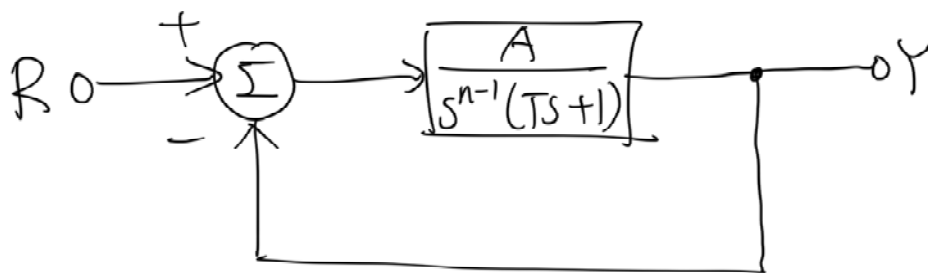


(b)

In the lecture, the discussion about system type was mainly focused on the properties of Type 0, 1, and 2 systems. However, there are not the only system types; a Type  $n$  system is one that can reasonably track a polynomial input signal of degree at most  $n$ . Based on this definition, for every  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , "a Type  $n$  system" makes sense, even though it is not practical. This homework discusses Problem 3 by altering some parts of the functions shown in the block diagrams to make them Type  $n$  systems.

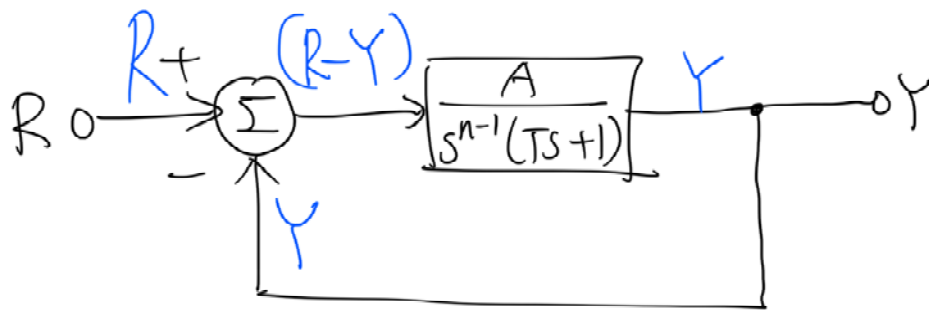
First, I define  $K_i$  as the position error constant of a Type  $i$  system:  $K_i \triangleq \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^i G D_i(s)$ . For example,  $K_p \triangleq K_0$ ,  $K_v \triangleq K_1$ ,  $K_a \triangleq K_2$ .

(a) Consider the system



with the reference input  $r(t) = r_0 \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} 1(t)$ .

This system is a Type  $n-1$  system since there are  $n-1$  poles at  $s=0$ . Now calculate the steady state tracking error  $e_{ss}$ :



$$(R-Y) \frac{A}{s^{n-1}(Ts+1)} = Y \Rightarrow \frac{RA}{s^{n-1}(Ts+1)} = Y \left(1 + \frac{A}{s^{n-1}(Ts+1)}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow RA = Y(A + s^{n-1}(Ts+1))$$

$$\Rightarrow E(s) = R - Y = R - \frac{RA}{A + s^{n-1}(Ts+1)} = R \left( \frac{s^{n-1}(Ts+1)}{A + s^{n-1}(Ts+1)} \right)$$

$$\text{Since } R = \mathcal{L}\left\{ r_0 \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \mathcal{I}(t) \right\} = \frac{r_0}{s^n},$$

$$E(s) = \left( \frac{r_0}{s^n} \right) \frac{s^{n-1}(Ts+1)}{A + s^{n-1}(Ts+1)}$$

$$\therefore e_{ss} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{r_0}{s^n} \frac{s^{n-1}(Ts+1)}{A + s^{n-1}(Ts+1)}$$

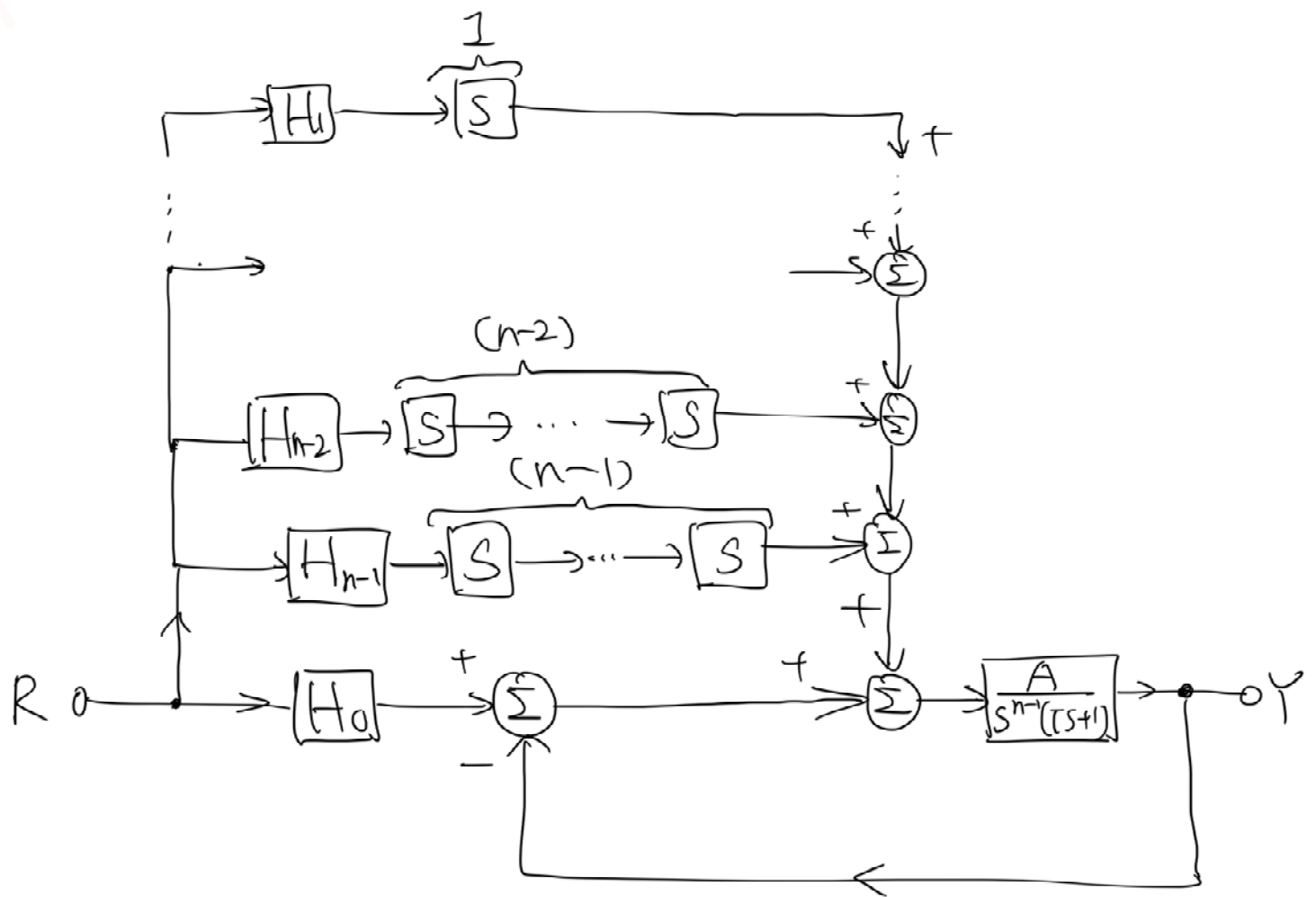
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$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} r_0 \cdot \frac{Ts+1}{A + s^{n-1}(Ts+1)} = r_0 \cdot \frac{1}{A} = \frac{r_0}{A}$$

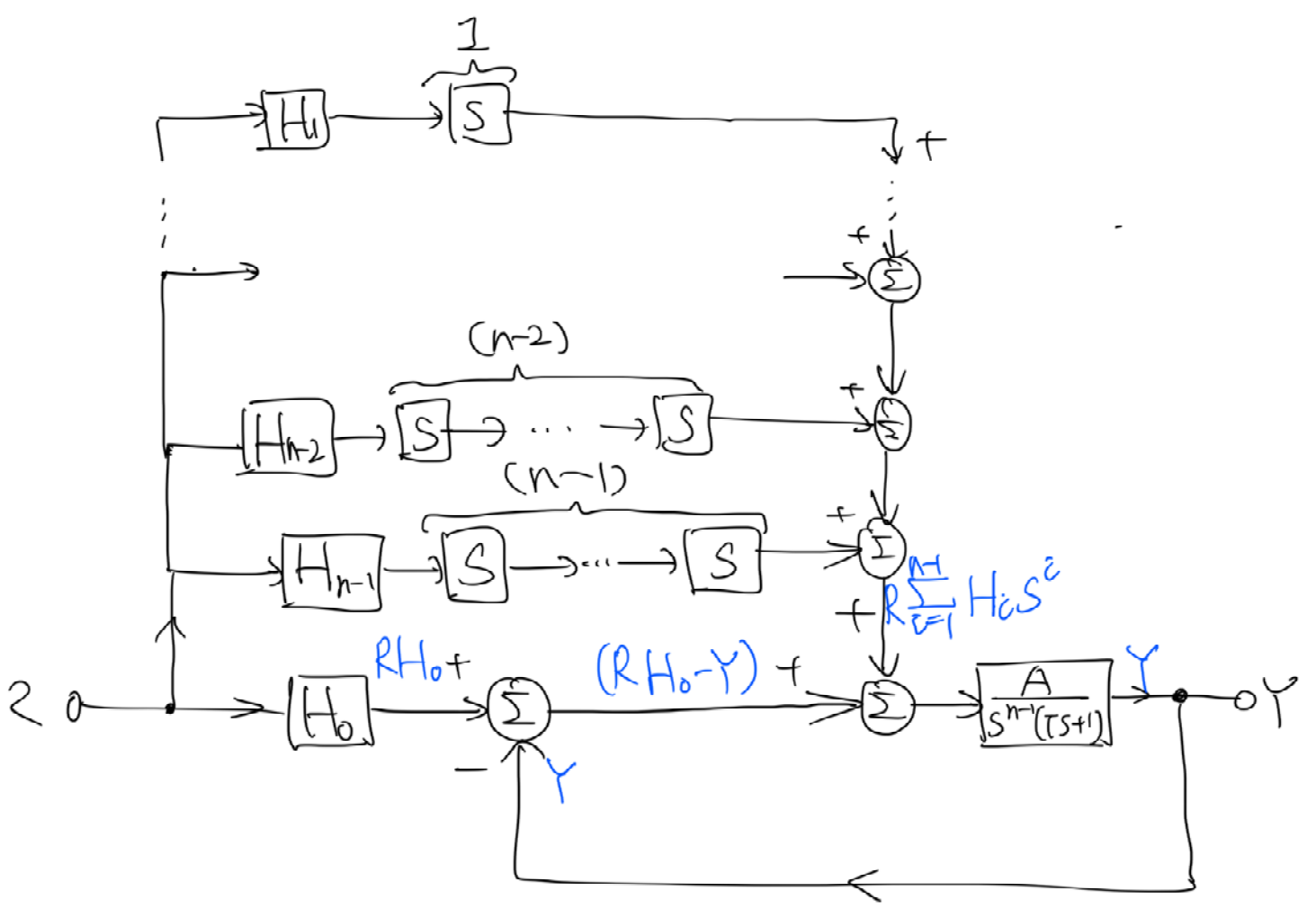
This result doesn't depend on the system type,  $n$ .

(b) Consider the feedforward system





I want to make it a Type  $n$  system.



$$Y = (R H_0 - Y + R \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} H_i s^i) \left( \frac{A}{s^{n-1}(\tau s + 1)} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow s^{n-1}(\tau s + 1) Y + AY = R \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} H_i s^i A$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \frac{AR \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} H_i s^i}{A + s^{n-1}(\tau s + 1)}$$

$$E(s) = R - Y = R \left( 1 - \frac{A \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} H_i s^i}{A + s^{n-1}(\tau s + 1)} \right) = R \left( \frac{A + s^{n-1}(\tau s + 1) - A \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} H_i s^i}{A + s^{n-1}(\tau s + 1)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{r_0}{s^n} \frac{A + s^{n-1}(\tau s + 1) - A \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} H_i s^i}{A + s^{n-1}(\tau s + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow s E(s) = \frac{r_0}{s^{n-1}} \frac{A + s^{n-1}(\tau s + 1) - A \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} H_i s^i}{A + s^{n-1}(\tau s + 1)}, \text{ to make the system}$$

a Type  $n$  one, we must make  $e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s E(s) = 0$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } A + s^{n-1}(\tau s + 1) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} H_i s^i = \tau s^n$$

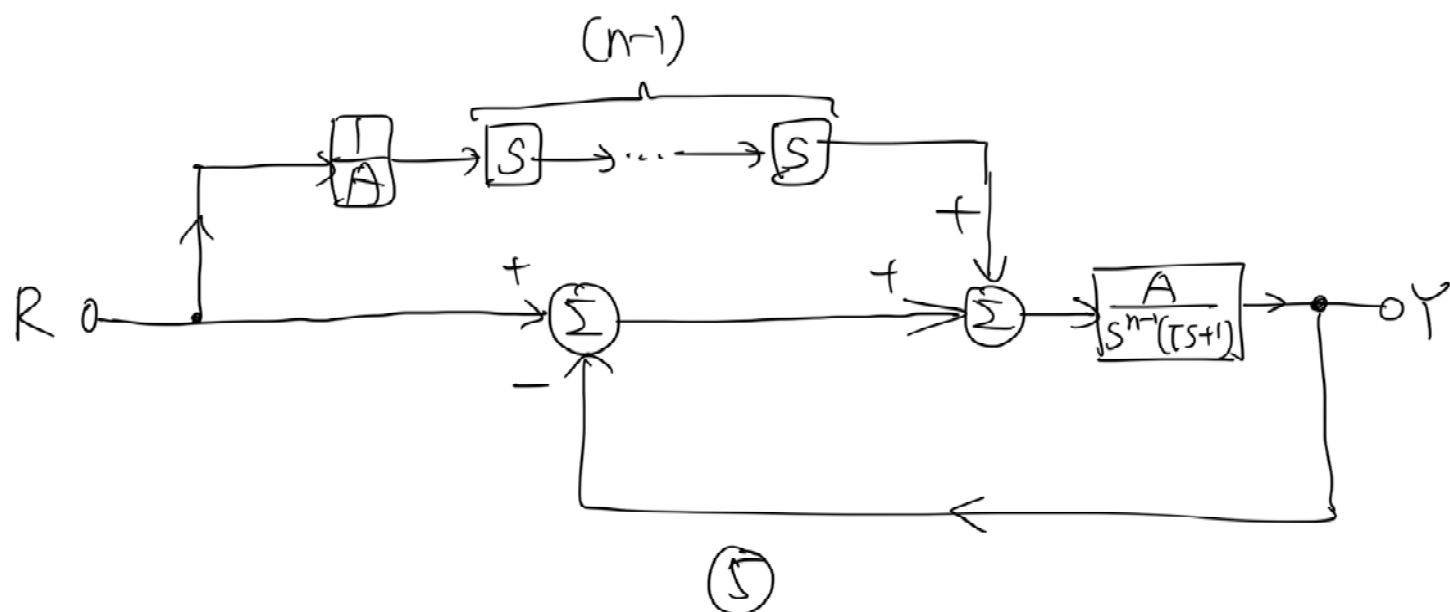
$$\Rightarrow s^{n-1} - A \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} H_i s^i \right) + A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - A H_{n-1}) s^{n-1} - A \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} H_i s^i \right) + (A - A H_0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 - A H_{n-1} = 0 \\ H_i A = 0 \quad (i=1, \dots, n-2) \\ A(1 - H_0) = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{A \neq 0} \begin{cases} H_{n-1} = \frac{1}{A} \\ H_i = 0 \quad (i=1, \dots, n-2) \\ H_0 = 1. \end{cases}$$

← the nontrivial case

Therefore, the system can be simplified to:



which is much more simpler.

$$\text{Now, } K_n = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^n G D_{s2}$$

$$E(s) = R - Y = R - \frac{AR(H \frac{1}{A} s^{m1})}{A + s^{n1}(Ts+1)} = R \left( \frac{s^{n1}(Ts+1) - s^{n1}}{A + s^{n1}(Ts+1)} \right)$$
$$= \frac{R T s^n}{A + s^{n1}(Ts+1)} = \frac{R}{1 + G D_{s2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow G D_{s2} = \frac{A + s^{n1}(Ts+1)}{T s^n}$$

$$\therefore K_n = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^n \frac{A + s^{n1}(Ts+1)}{T s^n} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{A + s^{n1}(Ts+1)}{T} = \frac{A}{T}$$

(c) Absolutely not. In fact, if any one of

$$\begin{cases} H_{n-1} = \frac{1}{A} \\ H_i = 0 \quad (i=1, \dots, n-2) \\ H_0 = 1 \end{cases} \text{ fails, it is not a Type } n \text{ system.}$$

[Check] Taking  $n=2$ : (a) If's a Type 1 system,  $E_{ss} = \frac{r_0}{A}$ .  
(b)  $H_1 = \frac{1}{A}$ ,  $H_0 = 1$ ,  $K_2 = K_a = \frac{A}{T}$ .  
(c) No.

This matches the reference answer provided.

[Conclusion] 1. It's not that hard to construct a Type  $n$  system: we can do this if  $H_{n-1} = \frac{1}{A}$ , and we don't connect the  $H_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n-1$  loop, and we don't put anything on the  $H_0$  loop.

2. Some results remain constant (like  $e_{ss}$  in (a),  $k_n$  in (b)) for different  $n$  in this problem.
3. To build a Type  $n$  system, we need  $(n-1)$  differentiators. As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $(n-1) \rightarrow \infty$ .