

HW 4: Stability, Controllability, Observability	Digital Control Systems, Spring 2021, NTU-EE
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## Problem 4-1:

[Ref: HW4\_林柏宇 林柏宇\_DCS\_HW04\_20190426\_stability, controllability, observability]

The characteristic equation of the closed-loop system is:

$z(z - 0.2)(z - 0.4) + K = 0$	(1.1)
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where  $K > 0$

Using root locus, starting points are  $z=0, 0.2, 0.4$ .

To find the crossing point that roots cross the **unit circle**, let:

$z = a + bi$ where $a^2 + b^2 = 1$	(1.2)
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Apply Equation (1.2) to Equation (1.1), we can obtain:

$(a + bi)(a + bi - 0.2)(a + bi - 0.4) = -K$	(1.3)
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Multiply with  $(a - bi)$ , and reorganize Equation (1.3):

$a^2 - b^2 - 0.6a + 0.08 + (2ab - 0.6b)i = -K(a - bi)$	(1.4)
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Reorganize Equation (1.4), separate real and imaginary parts:

$\begin{cases} a^2 - b^2 - 0.6a + 0.08 = -Ka \\ b(2a - 0.6) = Kb \end{cases}$	(1.5)
	(1.6)

For the case when  $b \neq 0$ , replace  $b^2$  in Equation (1.5) by  $b^2 = 1 - a^2$ , we get Equation (1.7)

$a^2 - (1 - a^2) - 0.6a + 0.08 = -a(2a - 0.6)$	(1.7)
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Therefore,

$a^2 - 0.3a - 0.23 = 0$	(1.8)
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So,

$a \approx 0.652 \text{ or } -0.352$	(1.9)
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From Equation (1.6), and apply Equation (1.9):

$K = 2a - 0.6 \approx 0.704 \text{ or } -1.304$	(1.10)
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For another case that root locus may also cross the unit circle for  $b = 0$  and  $a = \pm 1$ .

Follow Equation (1.1), when  $b = 0, a = -1$

$-1(-1 - 0.2)(-1 - 0.4) + K = 0$ $K = 1.68$	(1.11)
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Follow Equation (1.1), when  $b = 0, a = 1$

$K = -0.48$	(1.12)
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Therefore, consider Equation (1.10) and Equation (1.11) and  $K > 0$ :

$\begin{cases} K > 0 \\ K \leq 0.704 \\ K \leq 1.68 \end{cases}$	(1.13)
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We can conclude the answer:

$0 < K \leq 0.704$	<b>Ans. of Pro. 4-1</b>
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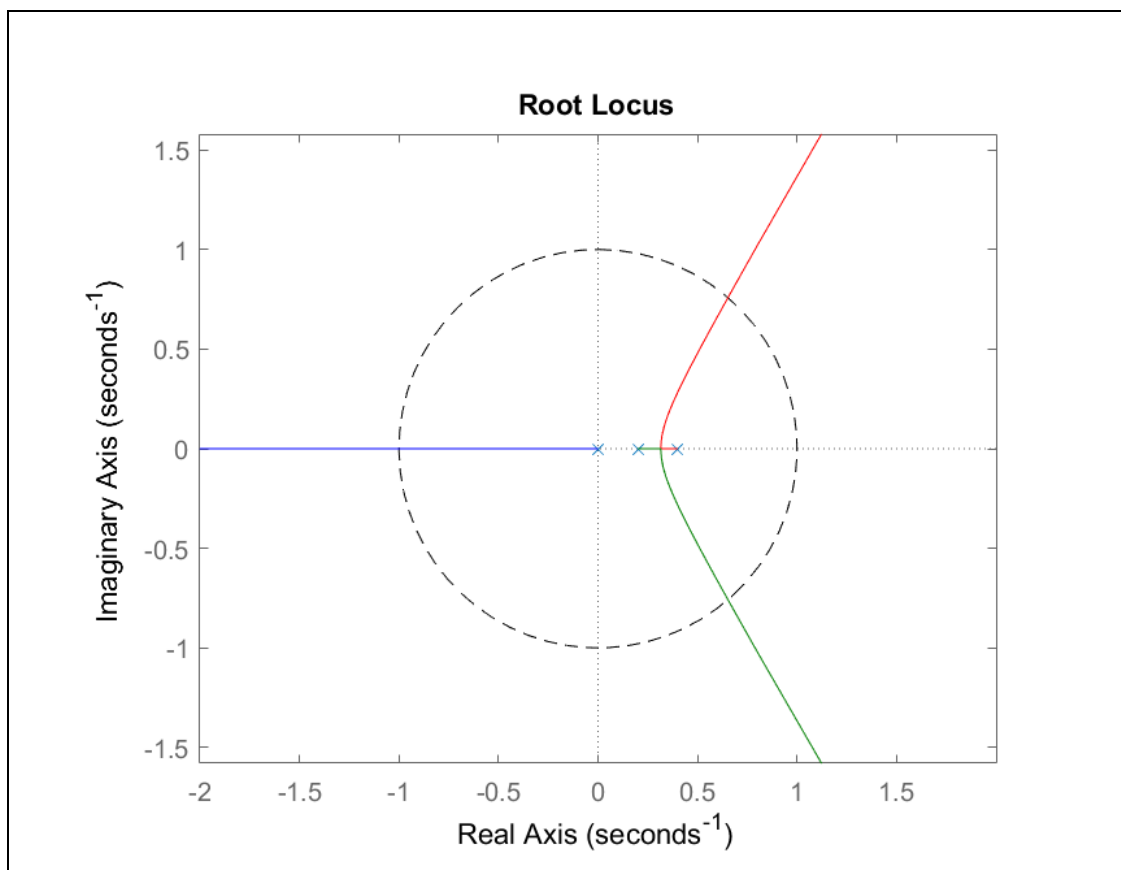


Figure 4-1. Root locus of problem 4-1 for  $K > 0$ , and the unit disc in dashed line.

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## Problem 4-2:

[Ref: HW4\_楊軒昱 楊軒昱\_R07921006\_DCS\_HW4\_Stability, Controllability, Observability]

As we know, the discrete time state-space model can be written like below:

$\begin{aligned}x[k + 1] &= Fx[k] + Hu[k] \\y[k] &= Cx[k] + Du[k]\end{aligned}$	(2.1)
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Compare Equation (2.1) to the question, we can get:

$\begin{aligned}F &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix} \\H &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\C &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$	(2.2)
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(a)

To check whether the state-space model is stable, we have to find the eigenvalue of matrix F in Equation (2.2), which means we have to solve

$\lambda I - F = 0$	(2.3)
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And we can get

$\lambda = 0.5, 0.25$	(2.4)
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Because **the magnitude of both eigenvalues are smaller than 1**, which means **the eigenvalues are inside the unit circle. Hence, the system is stable according to Theorem 3.1 on page 11 of the lecture note: 107-2\_dcs22\_Stability.pdf.**

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(b)

To check whether the state-space model is observable, we can check it by calculating  $W_o$  in Equation (2.5)

$W_o = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CF \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [2 & -4] \\ [2 & -4] \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$	(2.5)
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Because the **rank of  $W_o$  is 1**, which is **not full rank**, the **state-space model is not observable according to Theorem 3.8 on page 17 of the lecture note: 107-2\_dcs23\_ControllabilityObservability.pdf.**

(c)

To check whether the state-space model is controllable, we can check it by calculating  $W_c$  in Equation (2.6)

$W_c = [H \quad FH] = \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	(2.6)
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Because the **rank of  $W_c$  is 2**, which is **full rank**, the **state-space model is controllable according to Theorem 3.7 on page 7 of the lecture note: 107-2\_dcs23\_ControllabilityObservability.pdf.**

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## Problem 4-3

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(a)

The original state function is denoted in Equation (3.1)

$x(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$	(3.1)
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Because we want to get a control sequence, first, we can take  $k = 0$  and  $k = 1$  into

Equation (3.1), and we can get Equation (3.2) and Equation (3.3)

$x(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 + u(0) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	(3.2)
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$x(2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 + u(0) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 + u(0) \\ u(1) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	(3.3)
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Follow Equation (3.3), if we set  $\begin{cases} u(0) = -3 \\ u(1) = 0 \end{cases}$ , we can reach the origin from the initial

state  $x(0)$ . That is,  $x(2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 + u(0) \\ u(1) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . So the answer for the control

sequence is

$\begin{cases} u(0) = -3 \\ u(1) = 0 \end{cases}$	<b>Ans. of 4-3 (a)</b>
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(b)

$F^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	(3.4)
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$F^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	(3.5)
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In general, it would take 3 steps because it is a 3<sup>rd</sup> order system.

However, we reach the origin by 2 steps in this case.

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(c) Let's check out the controllability,

$W_c = [H \quad FH \quad F^2H] = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	(3.6)
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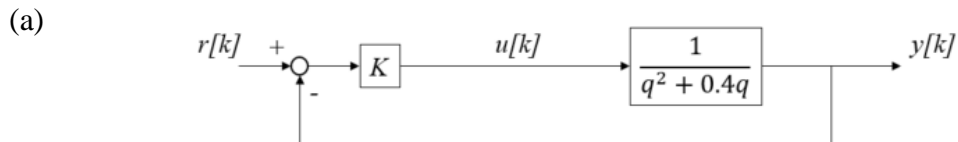
We can conclude from Equation (3.6) that  $W_c$  is **not full rank**, that is, this system is **uncontrollable, but may be controlled.**

$[1 \quad 1 \quad 1]^T$  is not in the column space of  $W_c$  and can therefore not be reached from the origin. It's easily seen from the state space description that  **$x_3$  can't be changed from its initial value.**

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## Problem 4-4

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For closed-loop system, the transfer function is in Equation (4.1):

$T = \frac{\frac{K}{q^2 + 0.4q}}{1 + \frac{K}{q^2 + 0.4q}} = \frac{K}{q^2 + 0.4q + K}$	(4.1)
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The characteristic equation of the closed-loop system is in Equation (4.2):

$q^2 + 0.4q + K = 0$	(4.2)
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Using Jury's stability test on Equation (4.2),

$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 0.4 \quad K \\ K \quad 0.4 \quad 1 \\ \hline 1 - K^2 \quad 0.4(1 - K) \\ 0.4(1 - K) \quad 1 - K^2 \\ \hline 1 - K^2 - \frac{0.16(1 - K)}{1 + K} \end{array}$	(4.3)
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The system is stable if  $\begin{cases} 1 - K^2 > 0 \\ 1 - K^2 - \frac{0.16(1-K)}{1+K} > 0 \end{cases}$ , that is,

$\begin{cases} 1 - K^2 > 0 \\ (1 - K)(1 + K)(K + 0.6)(K + 1.4) > 0 \end{cases}$	(4.4)
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Therefore, follow the Equation (4.3), we can obtain:

$\begin{cases} -1 < K < 1 \\ -1.4 < K < -1 \text{ or } -0.6 < K < 1 \end{cases}$	(4.5)
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Finally, we can conclude the answer in Equation (4.6):

$-0.6 < K < 1$	<b>Ans. of 4-4 a</b>
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(b) Since  $e(k) = r(k) - y(k)$ , we can obtain:

$E(z) = (1 - T(z))R(z)$	(4.7)
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When  $r(k)$  is a step function, and  $K = 0.5$ , the system is stable, the final-value theorem can be used:

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} e(k) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z-1}{z} E(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z-1}{z} \left( 1 - \frac{K}{z^2 + 0.4z + K} \right) \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right)$ $= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^2 + 0.4z}{z^2 + 0.4z + K} = \frac{1.4}{1.4 + K} = \mathbf{0.737}$	<b>Ans. of 4-4 b</b>
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