

Repetition:

Signal norms - How big is a signal?

System norms - How much larger can the output be compared to the input?

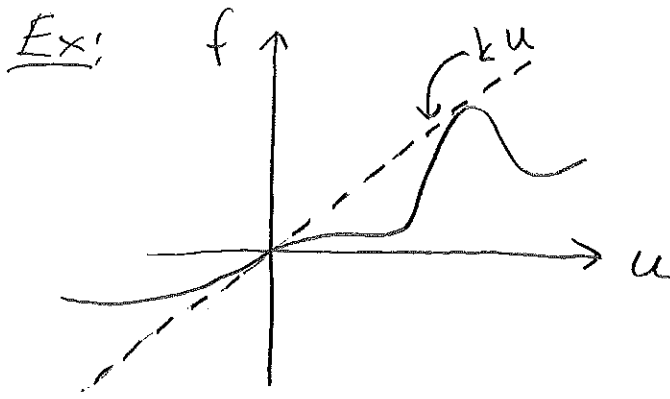
$$\|u(t)\|_2 = \sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u(t)|^2} \quad - \text{(energy norm)}$$

$$\|G\| = \sup_{\omega} |G(j\omega)| \quad - \text{(Linear systems)}$$

$$\|f\| = \sup_{u(t)} \frac{\|f(u(t))\|_2}{\|u(t)\|_2} \quad - \text{(static nonlinearity)}$$

Useful observation:

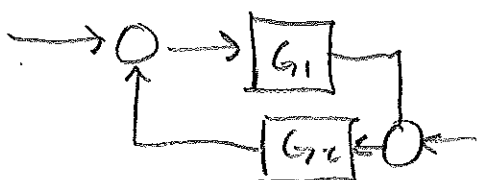
If $|f(u)| \leq |k|u$ then $\|f\| \leq |k|$



Small gain theorem:

If G_1 and G_2 are stable and $\|G_1\| \cdot \|G_2\| < 1$,

Then the closed loop is stable. For linear systems we require



$$\|G_1 G_2\| < 1$$

Internal stability:

All signals must remain bounded if we inject a bounded disturbance anywhere in the system.

(Enough to check S, SG, SF_y, F_r)

Theory: Limitations and Robustness

Limitations: Cannot always do what we want.

RHP-zeros ($z-s$) : Bandwidth limitation
 $\omega_{BS} < \frac{z}{2}$

Time delay $e^{-\tau s}$: Bandwidth limitation
 $\omega_c < \frac{1}{\tau}$

RHP-pole ($p-s$) : Minimum Bandwidth
 $\omega_B > 2p$

Bode's relation: Phase and amplitude are connected.

$$\arg(G(i\omega)) \approx \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \underbrace{\text{slope } \log|G(i\omega)|}_{\text{Slope of the amplitude curve in the Bode diagram}}$$

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(Exact relation can be found in the book.)

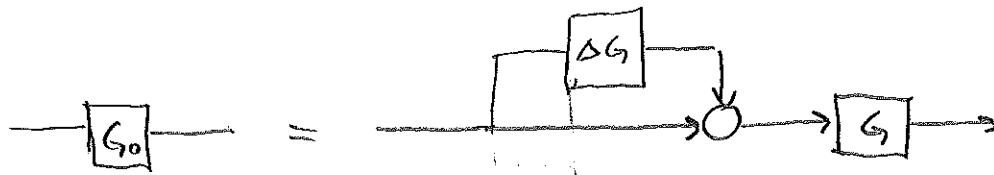
Robustness: Models are imperfect. We need to design controllers that work even if there are model errors.

Model error: G - The model

G_0 - The true system

We can often express the true model as

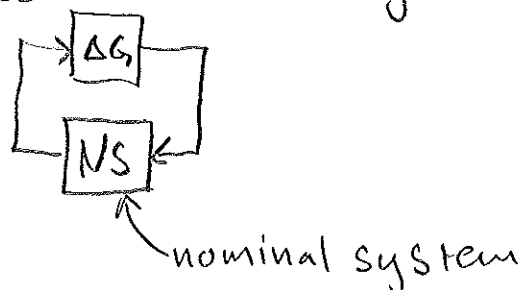
$$G_0 = (1 + \Delta G) G, \quad \Delta G - \text{relative model error.}$$



What is ΔG ? We typically don't know!

\Rightarrow Require the system to behave well for a large set of errors, e.g. all stable ΔG such that $\|\Delta G\| < 1$.

Stability: We can often redraw the system and use the small gain theorem.



Z.1 RHP-zero:

Given $G(s) = \frac{s-3}{s+1}$

We want $T(s) = \frac{5}{s+5}$

Using the

$$\omega_B \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

thumb rule

$$\omega_B = 5$$

a) Compute an F that gives this T . Will it work?

The system is



The loop gain is

$$L = FG \Rightarrow F = LG^{-1} \quad (1)$$

We know that

$$T = \frac{L}{1+L} \Rightarrow L = \frac{T}{1-T} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \& (2) \Rightarrow F = \frac{T}{1-T} \cdot \frac{1}{G} = \frac{\frac{5}{s+5}}{1 - \frac{5}{s+5}} \cdot \frac{s+1}{s-3} = \frac{5(s+1)}{s(s-3)}$$

Controller unstable with pole at $s=3$.

Internally stable? (check $S, S'F_y, S'G, F_r$)

$$\text{Consider } S'F_y = S'F = F(1-T) = \frac{5(s+1)}{s(s-3)} \cdot \frac{s}{s+5} = \frac{5(s+1)}{(s-3)(s+5)}$$

\Rightarrow Control input grows unbounded for small \uparrow RHP pole changes in the reference. Not internally stable.

b) The problem in a) originated from F being unstable. Can we avoid that?

due to cancelling the RHP-zero in G
We know that $T = \frac{GF}{1+GF}$, hence any zero in

G or F will be a zero in T unless it is cancelled. We therefore try to let the RHP-zero remain in T . This changes the bandwidth so we also add a pole to compensate.

$$T_2 = \frac{5(s-3)}{(s+5)(s+3)}$$

The part $\frac{(s-3)}{(s+3)}$ is an all-pass filter.

Since $|\frac{i\omega-3}{i\omega+3}| = 1 \forall \omega$, the amplitude of all frequencies are untouched, only the phase is affected.

Hence $|T_2(i\omega)| = |T(i\omega)| \Rightarrow$ same bandwidth.

As in a) we get

$$F = \frac{T_2}{1-T_2} \cdot \frac{1}{G} = \frac{5(s-3)}{s^2+3s+30} \cdot \frac{(s+1)}{(s-3)} = \frac{5(s+1)}{s^2+3s+30}$$

Here F is stable! (it is enough that the coefficients are positive for a second order system)

Internal stability:

Check S, S_F, S_G, F

Controller is stable \Rightarrow enough to check S_G

(see 6.2 in Swedish course book).

$$S_G = (1 - T_2)G = \frac{s^2 + 3s + 30}{s^2 + 8s + 15} \cdot \frac{s-3}{s+1} = \frac{(s^2 + 3s + 30)(s-3)}{(s+5)(s+3)(s+1)}$$

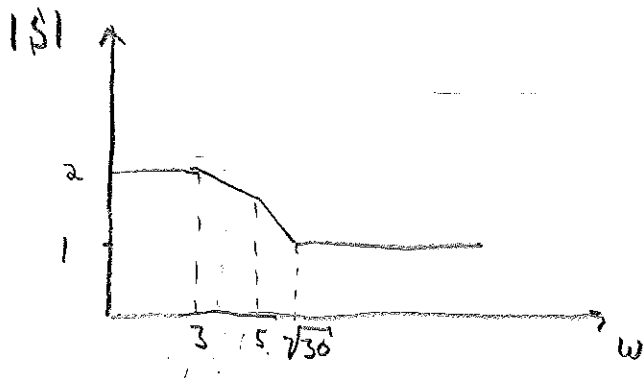
All poles stable \Rightarrow Internally stable.

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$$c) \quad S = (1-T) = \frac{S^2 + 3S + 30}{S^2 + 8S + 15}$$

How does this look? Asymptotic sketching...

Breakpoints at $\omega = \sqrt{15}$ & $\omega = \sqrt{30}$, $S(0) = 2$
 $\omega = 3, \omega = 5$

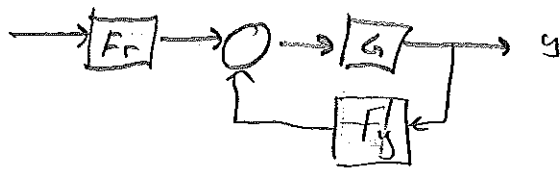


This basically means that we amplify low frequency disturbances and let high frequency disturbances pass through undamped.

This is an example of a controller which behaves opposite of what we would like when it comes to disturbances!

7.1 d)

We use a two degrees of freedom control structure.



Could we get stable F_r & F_y such that

$$G_c = \frac{G F_r}{1 + G F_y} = \frac{5}{s+5}, \text{ with } G = \frac{s-3}{s+1} ?$$

No! Assume F_r & F_y are stable, then G_c does not have a pole at $s=3$.

$F_r(s)$ & $F_y(s)$ are finite, but $G(s) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$G_c(s) = \frac{0 \cdot F_r(s)}{1 + 0 \cdot F_y(s)} = 0 \neq \frac{5}{s+5}$$

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Remarks:

A rule of thumb is that we cannot normally make the bandwidth larger than about $\omega_B \approx \frac{\omega}{z}$ where z is the RHP zero.

In this exercise we tried to get it to be $\omega_B = 5$ but had a zero at $z = 3$!

By considering limiting factors such as time delays, RHP-zeros etc. we can often make a judgement if a set of specifications are feasible at all, before spending lots of time trying to do something impossible.

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We have a system with a 1 second time delay and a RHP-zero at $z=3$.

The open loop amplitude is decreasing,

i.e. $|L(i\omega)| \downarrow$

What is the highest ω_c we can get?

We assume that we want a stable system using a stable, causal controller.

We can write the system as

$$G(s) = (3-s) e^{-s} \tilde{G}(s)$$

RHP-zero time delay Remaining dynamics assumed to be invertible.

We require a stable system \Rightarrow

$$\phi_m > 0. \quad \phi_m = \pi + \arg(L(i\omega_c))$$

We need $L(i\omega_c)$:

$$L(s) = G(s)F(s) = (3-s) e^{-s} \tilde{G}(s) F(s).$$

$\tilde{G}(s)$ - can invert in the controller.

$(3-s)$ - cannot invert (unstable controller).

e^{-s} - cannot invert (non causal controller).

\Rightarrow

$$L(s) = (3-s) e^{-s} \tilde{L}(s)$$

However, plugging this $L(s)$ into the expression for the phase margin does not say much since we don't know much about $\tilde{L}(s)$

We rewrite this as

$$L(s) = \underbrace{\frac{3-s}{3+s}}_{\text{non minimum phase part}} e^{-s} \underbrace{(3+s)}_{\text{minimum phase part}} L_{mp}(s) = \frac{3-s}{3+s} e^{-s} L_{mp}(s)$$

non minimum phase part minimum phase part

Why? Since $\left| \frac{3-i\omega}{3+i\omega} e^{-i\omega} \right| = 1$ $\forall \omega$ we get $|L(i\omega)| = |L_{mp}(i\omega)|$
↑ all-pass ↑ time delay

$$|L(i\omega)| = |L_{mp}(i\omega)| \Rightarrow |L_{mp}(i\omega)| \text{ is decreasing}$$

Since $|L_{mp}(i\omega)|$ is decreasing we know it has slope ≤ 0 and by Bode's relation we get

$$\arg |L_{mp}(i\omega_c)| \stackrel{<}{\approx} \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \underbrace{\text{slope } \log |L_{mp}(i\omega_c)|}_{\leq 0} \leq 0$$

Inserting this into the expression for ϕ_m we get

$$\phi_m = \pi + \arg\left(\frac{3-i\omega_c}{3+i\omega_c} e^{-i\omega_c}\right) + \arg(L_{mp}(i\omega_c)) \Rightarrow \leq 0$$

$$\phi_m \leq \pi + \arg\left(\frac{3-i\omega_c}{3+i\omega_c}\right) + \arg(e^{-i\omega_c}) = \pi - 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega_c}{3} - \omega_c$$

From $\phi_m > 0$ we get a limit

$$0 = \pi - 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega_c}{3} - \omega_c \Rightarrow \omega_c \approx 2$$

Remark: Note that this is an optimistic
bound stating that $\omega_c > 2 \Rightarrow$ instability

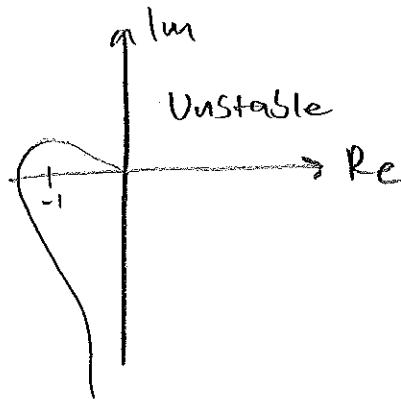
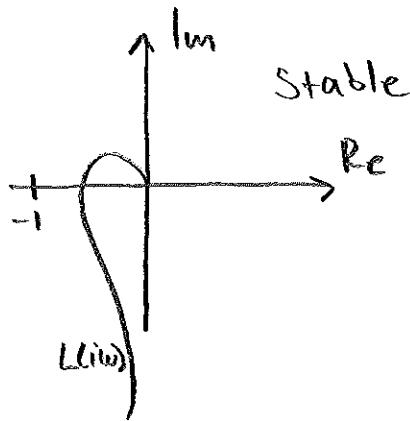
However $\omega_c < 2 \not\Rightarrow$ stability,

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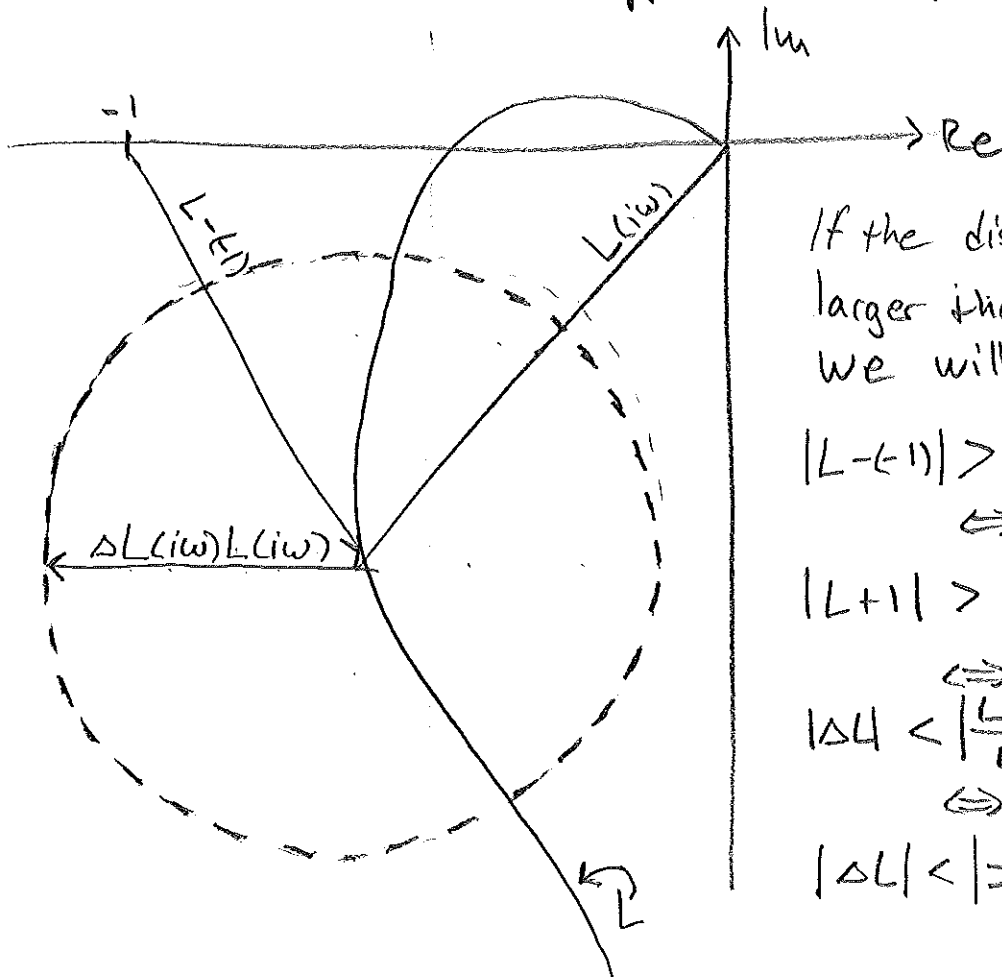
According to the Nyquist criteria, a closed-loop system is stable if

the curve $L(i\omega)$ is to the "right" of the point -1 as ω runs through the positive real axis.

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Assume the nominal system is stable and consider what happens for $L_p = L + \Delta L \cdot L$



If the distance to -1 from L is larger than the perturbation we will still be stable!

$$|L - (-1)| > |\Delta L \cdot L|$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$|L + 1| > |\Delta L| |L|$$

\Leftrightarrow

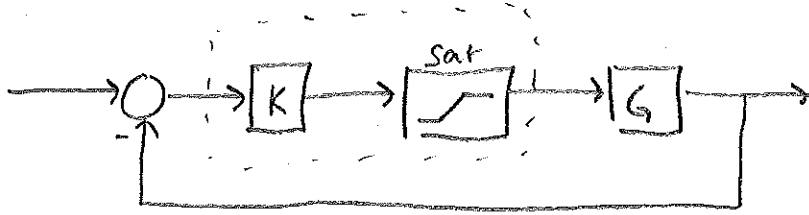
$$|\Delta L| < \left| \frac{L+1}{L} \right|$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$|\Delta L| < \left| \frac{1}{T} \right|$$

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a) We have a system



Where $\text{sat}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , x \geq 1 \\ x & , |x| \leq 1 \\ -1 & , x \leq -1 \end{cases}$ and $G(s) = \frac{1}{s+\epsilon}$

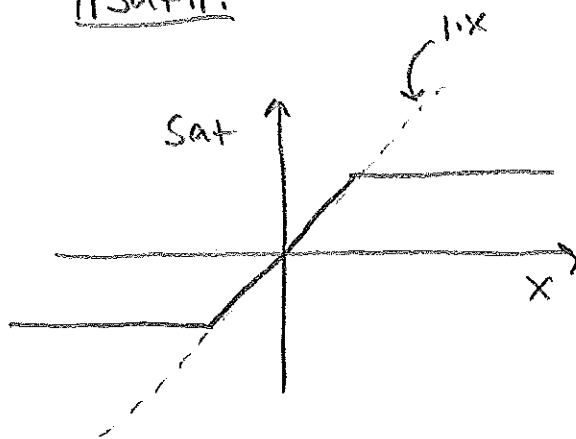
Derive a stability criterion on K using the small gain theorem.

If all systems are stable and $\|K\| \cdot \|\text{sat}\| \cdot \|G\| < 1$ then the closed loop is stable.

$\|K\| = |K|$ for a constant.

$\|G\| = \sup_{\omega} |G(j\omega)| = \sup_{\omega} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + \epsilon^2}} = \frac{1}{\epsilon}$

$\|\text{sat}\|$:



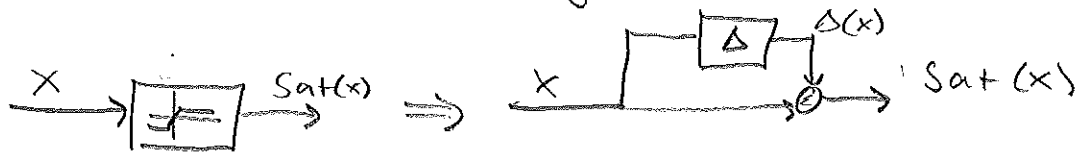
Since $|\text{sat}(x)| \leq |x| = |1 \cdot x|$

we know that

$\|\text{sat}\| \leq 1$

Thus, stable if $|K| \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon} < 1 \Rightarrow |K| < \epsilon$

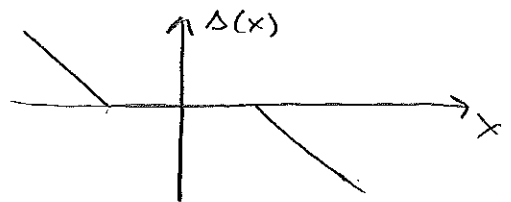
b, We want to describe the saturation as an uncertainty.



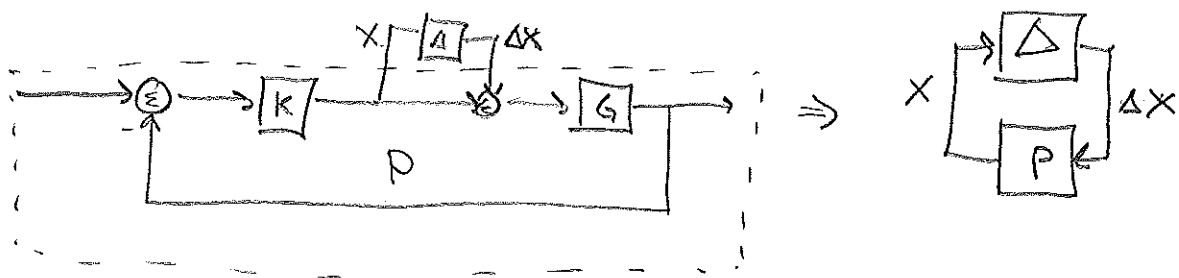
What is Δ ?

$$\text{Sat}(x) = x + \Delta(x) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 = x + \Delta(x) & x \geq 1 \\ x = x + \Delta(x) & |x| \leq 1 \\ -1 = x + \Delta(x) & x \leq -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta(x) = \begin{cases} -x + 1 & x \geq 1 \\ 0 & |x| \leq 1 \\ -x - 1 & x \leq -1 \end{cases}$$



We redraw our system



What is P? We derive the transfer function from $\Delta x \rightarrow x$

$$U(s) = -K G(s) (\Delta X(s) + X(s)) \Rightarrow$$

$$U(s) = \underbrace{\frac{-K G(s)}{1 + K G(s)}}_P \Delta X(s)$$

We use the small gain theorem

$$\|\Delta\| \cdot \|P\| < 1$$

$\|\Delta\|$: We have $|\Delta(x)| < |1 \cdot x| \quad \forall x \Rightarrow \|\Delta\| \leq 1$

The equality is attained since

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\Delta(x)}{x} \right| = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-1}{x} = 1$$

$\|P\|$: $P(s) = \frac{-K}{sT\varepsilon} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{K}{sT\varepsilon}} = \frac{-K}{sT\varepsilon + K} \Rightarrow$ stable if $K > -\varepsilon$

$$\sup_{\omega} |P(i\omega)| = \left| \frac{-K}{\varepsilon + K} \right|$$

By the small gain theorem we have stability

if $\left| \frac{K}{\varepsilon + K} \right| \cdot 1 < 1 \Rightarrow |K| < |\varepsilon + K|$

which is true for $-\frac{\varepsilon}{2} < K < \infty$