

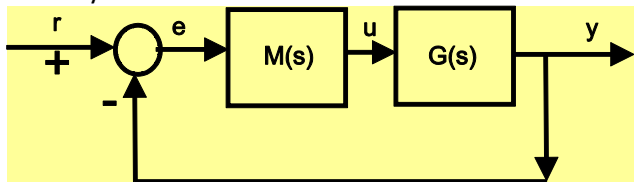
Modelling and control summaries



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Nyquist 15: Tutorial sheet

PREPARATION: Before you start, summarise the key observations and rules for Nyquist diagrams and stability criteria.



For the loop above, the full definition of a Nyquist diagram is the mapping of $G(s)M(s)$ while s describes the D-contour. **Note**, using the loop transfer function GM and not $GM/(1+GM)$!

Always check against root-loci or other technique to ensure consistency.

Apply $n_q = n_c - n_o$ directly or $n_c = n_q + n_o$

n_o = number of open-loop RHP poles

n_c = number of closed-loop RHP poles

n_q = number of clockwise encirclements of -1

With an integrator, as $\omega \rightarrow 0$, $|G(j\omega)| \rightarrow \infty$!

1. D-contour has 2 right hand right angle turns so Nyquist has 2 right hand right angle turns.
2. s (that is D-contour) moves through 180 deg anti-clockwise so Nyquist (that is $1/s$) must move through 180 deg clockwise (with infinite gain).

Closed-loop stable iff $n_c=0$!

Apply the Nyquist stability criteria to assess the closed-loop stability and stability dependence on compensator gain (assume $M(s)=K$) for the following examples. Use MATLAB to test your answers. Compare your insights with those gained from root-loci and verify your results with the closed-loop step response plots.

$$G = \frac{10(s+0.1)}{(s-1)(s+2)}$$

$$G = \frac{400(s+4)(s+20)}{s^2(s+1)(s+100)}$$

$$G = \frac{14s+60}{s(s+1)(s+2)(s+5)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{3}{s^2(s+2)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{3}{s(s+2)(s+3)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{5}{(s-1)(s+2)(s+3)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{100(s+2)}{(s+10)(s+6)(s+3)}$$

$$G = \frac{0.5}{(s-1)}; \quad M=1 \quad \text{or} \quad M=4 \frac{(s+1)}{s}$$

$$G = \frac{1}{s(s+1)}; \quad M=1 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{(s+1)}{(s+10)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{(s+10)}{(s+1)}$$