

Frequency domain criteria

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Modeling of a step signal

Unit pulse

$$\delta(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0 \\ 0 & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Unit step

$$u(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k \geq 0 \\ 0 & k < 0 \end{cases}$$

Modeled as pulse response

$$u(k) = \frac{1}{1 - q^{-1}} \delta(k)$$

Check!

$$\begin{aligned} u(k) &= u(k-1) + \delta(k) \\ u(0) &= u(-1) + \delta(0) = 0 + 1 = 1 \\ u(1) &= u(0) + \delta(1) = 1 + 0 = 1 \\ u(2) &= u(1) + \delta(2) = 1 + 0 = 1 \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

Unstable, since pole $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} u &\not\rightarrow 0, & k &\rightarrow \infty \\ u(k) &= 1, & k &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Asymptotic step response

Step response for system $G(q^{-1})$

$$\begin{aligned}y(k) &= G(q^{-1}) \frac{1}{1-q^{-1}} \delta(k) = \\ &= G(1) \frac{1}{1-q^{-1}} \delta(k) + \underbrace{[G(q^{-1}) - G(1)]}_{\rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1-q^{-1}} \delta(k)\end{aligned}$$

Second term stable!

$$y(k) \rightarrow G(1), \quad k \rightarrow \infty$$

Example

$$G(q^{-1}) = \frac{2q^{-1} - q^{-2}}{1 - 0.9q^{-1}}$$

Verify that $1 - q^{-1}$ factor in

$$G(q^{-1}) - G(1) = \dots = \frac{(1 - q^{-1})(-10 + q^{-1})}{1 - 0.9q^{-1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(k) &= G(q^{-1}) \frac{1}{1 - q^{-1}} \delta(k) = \\ &= G(1) \frac{1}{1 - q^{-1}} \delta(k) + [G(q^{-1}) - G(1)] \frac{1}{1 - q^{-1}} \delta(k) \\ &= \underbrace{G(1) \frac{1}{1 - q^{-1}} \delta(k)}_{\rightarrow G(1)=10} + \underbrace{\frac{-10 + q^{-1}}{1 - 0.9q^{-1}} \delta(k)}_{\rightarrow 0} \end{aligned}$$

Modeling of a sinusoid signal

Sinusoid $u(k) = \cos(\omega k + \theta)$

Introduce complex signal

$$u_c(k) = \begin{cases} e^{i(\omega k + \theta)} & k \geq 0 \\ 0 & k < 0 \end{cases}$$

Then $u(k) = \Re u_c(k)$

Modeled as pulse response

$$u_c(k) = \frac{e^{i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\omega} q^{-1}} \delta(k)$$

Check!

$$u_c(k) = e^{i\omega} u_c(k-1) + e^{i\theta} \delta(k)$$

$$u_c(0) = e^{i\omega} u_c(-1) + e^{i\theta} \delta(0) = e^{i\theta}$$

$$u_c(1) = e^{i\omega} u_c(0) + e^{i\theta} \delta(1) = e^{i(\omega + \theta)}$$

$$u_c(2) = e^{i\omega} u_c(1) + e^{i\theta} \delta(2) = e^{i(\omega 2 + \theta)}$$

\vdots

$$u_c(k) = e^{i(\omega k + \theta)}$$

Unstable pole $|\lambda| = |e^{i\omega}| = 1$

$$u_c \not\rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty$$

$$u(k) = \Re u_c(k) = \cos(\omega k + \theta), \quad k \geq 0$$

Asymptotic sinusoid response

System response to input $u(k) = \Re u_c(k) = \cos(\omega k + \theta)$

Complex response

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_c(k) &= G(q^{-1})u_c(k) = G(q^{-1})\frac{e^{i\theta}}{1-e^{i\omega}q^{-1}}\delta(k) = \\
 &= G(e^{-i\omega})\frac{e^{i\theta}}{1-e^{i\omega}q^{-1}}\delta(k) + \underbrace{[G(q^{-1}) - G(e^{-i\omega})]}_{\rightarrow 0}\frac{e^{i\theta}}{1-e^{i\omega}q^{-1}}\delta(k)
 \end{aligned}$$

Real response $y(k) = \Re y_c(k)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(k) &\rightarrow \Re G(e^{-i\omega})\frac{e^{i\theta}}{1-e^{i\omega}q^{-1}}\delta(k) = |G(e^{-i\omega})|\Re \frac{e^{i(\theta+\arg G(e^{-i\omega}))}}{1-e^{i\omega}q^{-1}}\delta(k) \\
 &= |G(e^{-i\omega})|\cos(\omega k + \theta + \arg G(e^{-i\omega}))
 \end{aligned}$$

Frequency response function

$$G(e^{-i\omega}) = |G(e^{-i\omega})|e^{i \arg G(e^{-i\omega})}$$

Polar representation can be found experimentally

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 u \longrightarrow & \boxed{G} & \longrightarrow y \\
 \cos(\omega k) & & |G(e^{-i\omega})| \cos(\omega k + \arg(G(e^{-i\omega})))
 \end{array}$$

Frequency analysis experiment, for $\omega_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, N$

- 1 Choose a sinusoidal input of frequency ω_k
- 2 After transient, measure amplitude and phase shift

Bode curves

Amplitude: Plot $|G(e^{-i\omega})|$ against ω

Phase: Plot $\arg G(e^{-i\omega})$ against ω

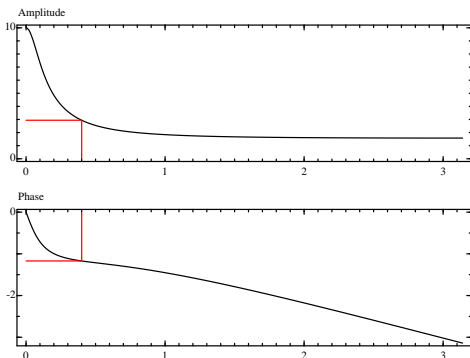
Example: Bode curves

$$G(q^{-1}) = \frac{2q^{-1} - q^{-2}}{1 - 0.9q^{-1}}$$

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B=[0 2 -1];
A=[1 -0.9];
w=0:0.01:pi;
e=exp(-i*w);
Bw=polyval(fliplr(B),e);
Aw=polyval(fliplr(A),e);
Gw=Bw./Aw;
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subplot 211
title('Amplitude')
plot(w,abs(Gw));
g04=abs(Gw(41));
plot([0 0.4 0.4],[g04 g04 0],'r');
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subplot 212
title('Phase')
plot(w,angle(Gw));
ang04=angle(Gw(41))
plot([0 0.4 0.4],[ang04 ang04 0],'r');
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Example: response

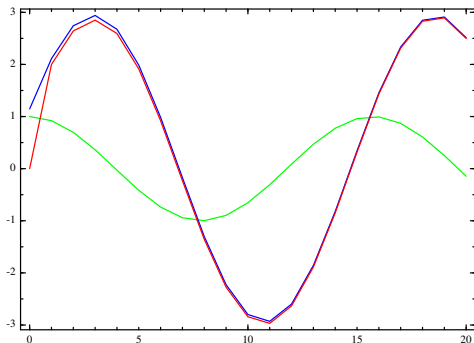
Response for frequency $\omega_1 = 0.4$

Input $u(k) = \cos(\omega_1 k)$

Output y and asymptotic output y_∞

$$y(k) \rightarrow y_\infty(k) = |G(e^{-i\omega_1})| \cos(\omega_1 k + \arg G(e^{-i\omega_1}))$$

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clf;  
k=0:20;  
u=cos(0.4*k);  
yinf=g04*cos(0.4*k+ang04);  
y=filter(B,A,u);  
plot(k,u,'g');  
plot(k,yinf,'b');  
plot(k,y,'r');
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Low pass

$$G(q^{-1}) = \frac{0.1q^{-1}}{1 - 0.9q^{-1}}$$

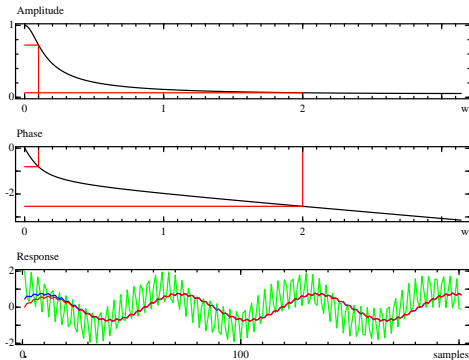
Compare frequencies

$$\omega_1 \ll \omega_2$$

$$u(k) = \cos(\omega_1 k) + \cos(\omega_2 k)$$

Pass of low frequency

$$y(k) \approx |G(e^{i\omega_1})| \cos(\omega_1 k + \arg(G(e^{i\omega_1})))$$



High pass

$$G(q^{-1}) = 0.5(1 - q^{-1})$$

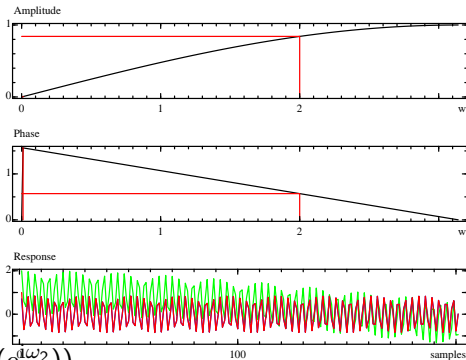
Compare frequencies

$$\omega_1 \ll \omega_2$$

$$u(k) = \cos(\omega_1 k) + \cos(\omega_2 k)$$

Pass of high frequency

$$y(k) \approx |G(e^{i\omega_2})| \cos(\omega_2 k + \arg(G(e^{i\omega_2})))$$



Root location and change of argument

$$A(q^{-1}) = a_0 + a_1q^{-1} + \dots + a_nq^{-n} = a_n(q^{-1} - \rho_1) \dots (q^{-1} - \rho_n)$$

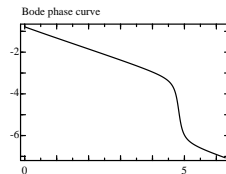
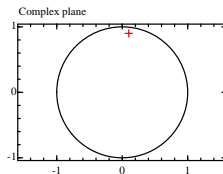
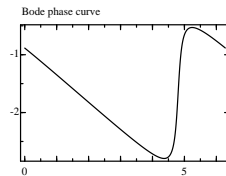
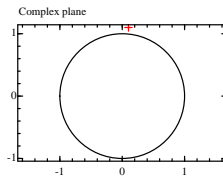
Roots $\rho = \frac{1}{\lambda}$, $A(\rho) = 0$. Stable pole $|\lambda| < 1 \Rightarrow |\rho| > 1$

Study total change of argument

$$\arg(e^{-i\omega} - \rho), \quad \omega = 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$$

$$|\rho| > 1 \Rightarrow \Delta_{\arg}(e^{-i\omega} - \rho) = 0$$

$$|\rho| < 1 \Rightarrow \Delta_{\arg}(e^{-i\omega} - \rho) = -2\pi$$



Stable polynomial

If all poles $|\lambda_k| < 1$ then

$$\Delta_{\arg} A(e^{-i\omega}) = \underbrace{\Delta_{\arg}(e^{-i\omega} - \rho_1)}_{=0} + \dots + \underbrace{\Delta_{\arg}(e^{-i\omega} - \rho_n)}_{=0} = 0$$

The modified Mikhaylov criterion

A system with characteristic polynomial $A(q^{-1})$ is stable if and only if the curve $A(e^{-i\omega})$, $\omega = 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$ does not encircle the origin.

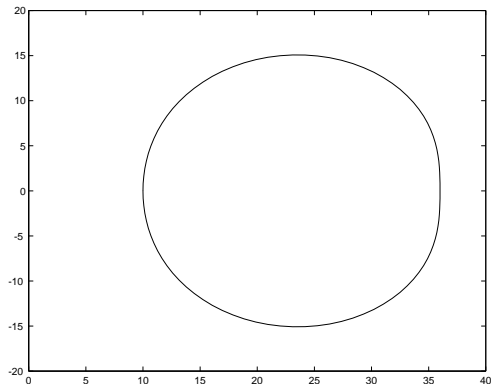
Example

Stable poles?

$$A(q^{-1}) = 24 - 14q^{-1} - q^{-2} + q^{-3}$$

Mikhaylov locus

$$A(e^{-i\omega}), \quad \omega = 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$$



Necessary conditions for stability

Necessary condition ($\omega = 0, \pi$)

$$\text{sign}A(1) = \text{sign}A(-1)$$

otherwise origin is enclosed

$$\begin{aligned} A(q^{-1}) &= 1 + \dots + a_n q^{-n} \\ &= (1 - \lambda_1 q^{-1}) \dots (1 - \lambda_n q^{-1}) \\ \Rightarrow |a_n| &= |\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n| \end{aligned}$$

Necessary condition

$$|a_n| < 1$$

since $|\lambda_k| < 1, \forall k$

Necessary conditions (easy check!)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sign}A(1) &= \text{sign}A(-1) \\ |a_n| &< 1 \end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} A(q^{-1}) &= 24 - 14q^{-1} - q^{-2} + q^{-3} \\ A(1) &= 10 \\ A(-1) &= 36 \\ A/24 &= 1 \dots \frac{1}{24}q^{-3} \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{1}{24} \end{aligned}$$

Necessary conditions ok!

Example

$$A(q^{-1}) = 1 - 1.1q^{-1} + 1.16q^{-2} - 0.106q^{-3}$$

Check:

$$A(1) = 0.954$$

$$A(-1) = 3.366$$

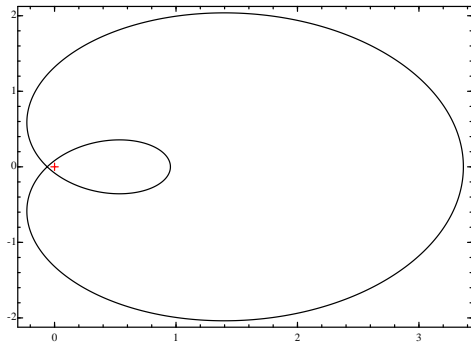
$$a_3 = -0.106$$

Necessary conditions ok!

$$\text{sign}A(1) = \text{sign}A(-1), |a_3| < 1$$

But...

Origin encircled twice

In fact: $\lambda_{1,2} = 0.5 \pm 0.9i$, $\lambda_3 = 0.1$ 

Second order system

$$\begin{aligned}A(q^{-1}) &= 1 + a_1q^{-1} + a_2q^{-2} = (1 - \lambda_1q^{-1})(1 - \lambda_2q^{-1}) \\ &= 1 - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)q^{-1} + \lambda_1\lambda_2q^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

Start with $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$ (stable)

Move poles to make system unstable

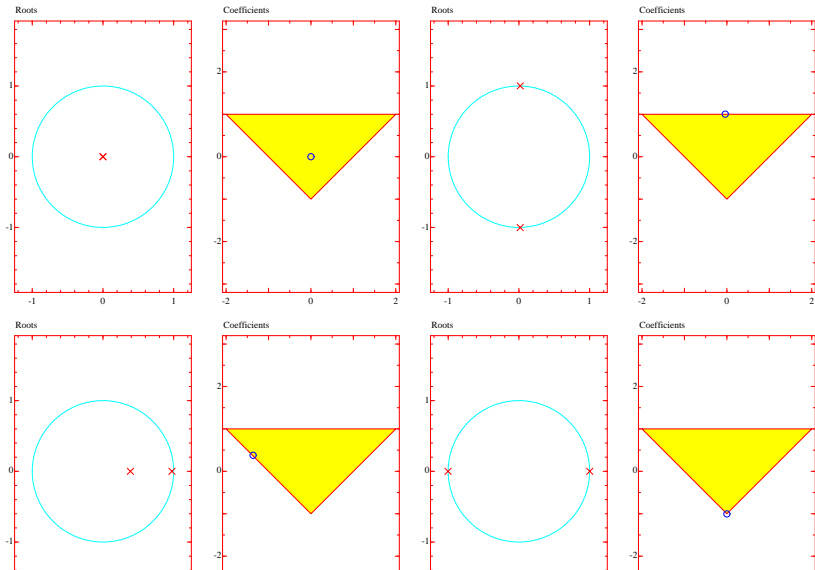
Only three situations possible

- 1 A pole pass out at $\lambda_1 = 1 \Rightarrow A(1) = 0 = 1 + a_1 + a_2$
- 2 A pole pass out at $\lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow A(-1) = 0 = 1 - a_1 + a_2$
- 3 Two poles pass out $\lambda_1\lambda_2 = a_2 = 1$

Three lines enclose stability area

$$\begin{cases} a_2 > -a_1 - 1 \\ a_2 > a_1 - 1 \\ a_2 < 1 \end{cases}$$

Example: second order system



Open and closed-loop relation

$$\text{Process } Ay = Bu, \quad y = \frac{B}{A}u$$

$$\text{Controller } Ru = Se, \quad u = \frac{S}{R}e$$

Open loop compensated system (e external)

$$y = G_{open}e, \quad G_{open} = \frac{BS}{AR} = \frac{B_{open}}{A_{open}}$$

Feedback system $e = -y$

$$ARy = BRu = B(-Sy) \Rightarrow \underbrace{(AR + BS)}_{A_{closed}}y = 0$$

Relation between open and closed loop characteristic polynomials

$$1 + G_{open} = \frac{A_{closed}}{A_{open}}$$

Nyquist theorem

$$A_{closed} = (1 + G_{open})A_{open}$$

Suppose open system has N_u unstable poles

Closed loop stable if

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \Delta_{\arg} A_{closed}(e^{-i\omega}) \\ &= \Delta_{\arg}(1 + G_{open}(e^{-i\omega})) + \underbrace{\Delta_{\arg} A_{open}(e^{-i\omega})}_{-2\pi N_u} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_{\arg}(1 + G_{open}(e^{-i\omega})) = 2\pi N_u$$

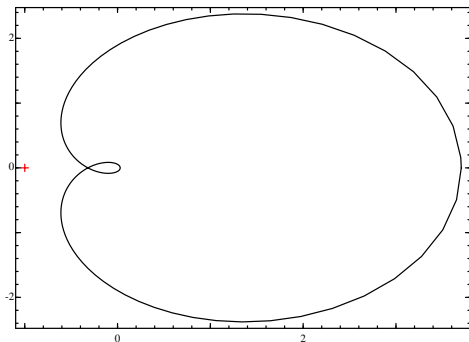
Nyquist theorem

An open-loop system G_{open} with N_u unstable poles is stable in closed loop if and only if $G_{open}(e^{-i\omega})$, $\omega = 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$ encircles -1 , N_u times in counter-clockwise direction.

Example

Stable open loop

$$G_{open}(q^{-1}) = \frac{0.1q^{-2}}{(1 - 0.1q^{-1})(1 - 0.7q^{-1})(1 - 0.9q^{-1})}$$



Closed loop stable

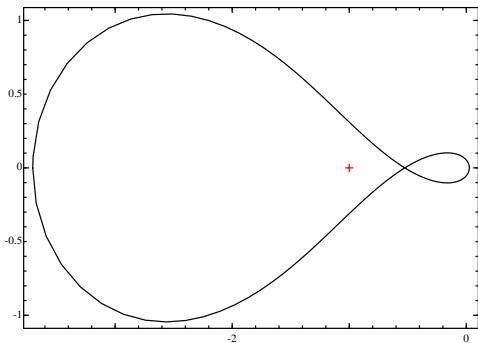
Gain margin

$$0 < K < 3$$

Example

Unstable open loop

$$G_{open}(q^{-1}) = \frac{0.1q^{-2}}{(1 - 0.1q^{-1})(1 - 0.7q^{-1})(1 - 1.1q^{-1})}$$

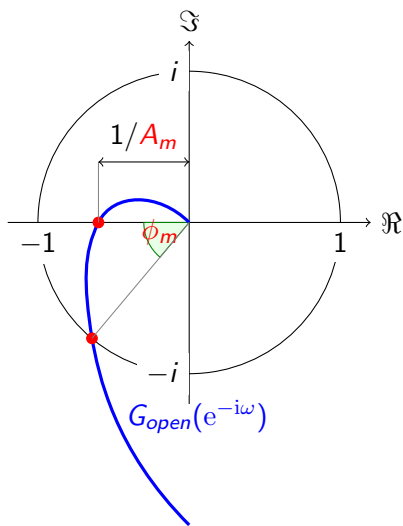


Closed loop stable

Gain margins

$$\frac{1}{3.7} = 0.27 < K < \frac{1}{0.5} = 2$$

Amplitude and phase margins



Nyquist curve in complex plane

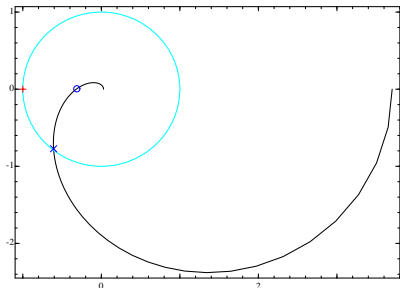
$$G_{open}(e^{-i\omega}), \quad \omega = 0 \rightarrow \pi$$

Closed loop stability margins

Amplitude (gain) margin: A_m

Phase margin: ϕ_m

Example: previous stable system



Closed loop stable for perturbations:

Gain margin

$$G_{open}(e^{-i\omega_o}) = -\frac{1}{A_m} = -0.32$$

$$u(k) = -Ky(k), \quad K < A_m = 3.1$$

Phase margin

$$|G_{open}(e^{-i\omega_x})| = 1,$$

$$\phi_m = \arg G_{open}(e^{-i\omega_x}) + \pi$$

$$\text{Delay margin } \tau_m = \phi_m / \omega_x = 3.11$$

$$u(k) = -y(k - \tau), \quad \tau = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

Stability margins in closed-loop

Let G_{open} be stable and $u(k) = 0$

$$y(k) = G_{open}u(k) \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty$$

Gain variation in feedback

$$u(k) = -Ky(k)$$

Stable for $0 \leq K < A_m$

$$y(k) \rightarrow 0, k \rightarrow \infty$$

$K = A_m$: Oscillation freq. ω_o

Time delay variation in feedback

$$u(k) = -y(k - \tau)$$

Stable for $\tau < \tau_m = \phi_m/\omega_x$

$$y(k) \rightarrow 0, k \rightarrow \infty$$

$\tau = \tau_m$: Oscillation freq. ω_x