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# LINEAR CONTROL SYSTEMS

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# Lecture 9

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## Stability analysis

*Topics to be covered include:*

- ❖ Stability of linear control systems.
  - ◆ Bounded input bounded output stability (BIBO).
  - ◆ Zero input stability.
- ❖ Stability of linear control systems through Routh Hurwitz criterion.

# Stability analysis

## تجزیه تحلیل پایداری

The response of linear systems can always be decomposed as the **zero-state response** and **zero-input response**. We study

1. Input output stability of LTI system is called **BIBO (bounded-input bounded-output)** stability ( the zero-state response )
2. Internal stability of LTI system is called **Asymptotic stability** ( the zero-input response )

پاسخ سیستمهای خطی را می توان بصورت جمع پاسخ حالت صفر و پاسخ ورودی صفر بیان نمود.

۱- پایداری ورودی خروجی سیستمهای خطی پایداری BIBO (ورودی کراندار خروجی کراندار) نامیده می شود. (پاسخ حالت صفر )

۲- پایداری داخلی سیستمهای خطی **پایداری مجانبی** نامیده می شود. (پاسخ ورودی صفر )

# Input output stability of LTI system

پایداری ورودی خروجی سیستمهای LTI

Consider a SISO linear time-invariant system, then the output can be described by

$$y(t) = \int_0^t g(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau = \int_0^t g(\tau)u(t-\tau)d\tau \quad (I)$$

where  $g(t)$  is the impulse response of the system and system is relaxed at  $t=0$ .

در سیستم تک ورودی تک خروجی خطی غیر متغیر با زمان (LTI) خروجی را می توان بصورت

$$y(t) = \int_0^t g(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau = \int_0^t g(\tau)u(t-\tau)d\tau \quad (I)$$

نمایش داد که  $g(t)$  پاسخ ضربه بوده و سیستم در  $t=0$  آرام است.



# Input output stability of LTI system

## پایداری ورودی خروجی سیستمهای LTI

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**Definition:** A system is said to be BIBO stable (bounded-input bounded-output) if every bounded input excited a bounded output. This stability is defined for zero-state response and is applicable only if the system is initially relaxed.

**تعریف:** یک سیستم را پایدار BIBO گویند اگر هر ورودی محدود خروجی محدود را تولید کند. این پایداری برای پاسخ حالت صفر تعریف شده و سیستم در ابتدا آرام است.

# Input output stability of LTI system

پایداری ورودی خروجی سیستمهای LTI

**Theorem:** A SISO system described by (I) is BIBO stable if and only if  $g(t)$  is absolutely integrable in  $[0, \infty)$ , or

$$\int_0^{\infty} |g(t)| dt \leq M < \infty$$

For some constant  $M$ .

**قضیه:** یک سیستم SISO توصیف شده با معادلات (I) را پایدار BIBO گویند اگر و فقط اگر قدر مطلق  $g(t)$  در بازه  $[0, \infty)$  انتگرال پذیر باشد یا

$$\int_0^{\infty} |g(t)| dt \leq M < \infty$$

$M$  عدد ثابت می باشد.

# Input output stability of LTI system

پایداری ورودی خروجی سیستمهای LTI

**Proof:**  $g(t)$  is absolutely integrable  $\implies$  system is BIBO

Let  $u(t)$  be bounded so  $|u(t)| < u_m$  then

$$|y(t)| = \left| \int_0^\infty g(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau \right| \leq \int_0^\infty |g(\tau)| |u(t-\tau)| d\tau \leq u_m \int_0^\infty |g(\tau)| d\tau \leq u_m M$$

So the output is bounded.

**Now:** System is BIBO stable  $\implies g(t)$  is absolutely integrable

If  $g(t)$  is not absolutely integrable, then there exists  $t_1$  such that:

$$\int_0^{t_1} |g(\tau)| d\tau = \infty$$

Let us choose

$$u(t_1 - \tau) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } g(\tau) \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } g(\tau) < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$y(t_1) = \int_0^{t_1} g(\tau) u(t_1 - \tau) d\tau = \int_0^{t_1} |g(\tau)| d\tau = \infty \quad \text{So it is not BIBO}$$

# Input output stability of LTI system

## پایداری ورودی خروجی سیستمهای LTI

**Theorem:** A SISO system with proper rational transfer function  $g(s)$  is BIBO stable if and only if every pole of  $g(s)$  has negative real part.

**قضیه:** یک سیستم SISO با تابع انتقال مناسب گویای  $g(s)$  را پایدار BIBO گویند اگر و فقط اگر هر قطب  $g(s)$  دارای قسمت حقیقی منفی باشد.

If  $\hat{g}(s)$  has pole  $p_i$  with multiplicity  $m_i$ , then its partial fraction expansion contains the factors

$$\frac{1}{s - p_i}, \frac{1}{(s - p_i)^2}, \dots, \frac{1}{(s - p_i)^{m_i}}$$

Thus the inverse Laplace transform of  $\hat{g}(s)$  or the impulse response contains the factors

$$e^{p_i t}, t e^{p_i t}, \dots, t^{m_i-1} e^{p_i t}$$

It is straightforward to verify that every such term is absolutely integrable if and only if  $p_i$  has a negative real part.



# Internal stability

## پایداری داخلی

The BIBO stability is defined for the zero-state response. Now we study the stability of the zero-input response.

**Definition:** The zero-input response of  $\dot{x} = Ax$  is stable in the sense of Lyapunov if every finite initial state  $x_0$  excites a bounded response. In addition if the response approaches to zero then it is asymptotically stable.

**تعریف:** پاسخ ورودی صفر سیستم  $\dot{x} = Ax$  را به مفهوم لیاپانوف پایدار گویند اگر هر حالت اولیه محدود  $x_0$  پاسخ محدودی را بوجود آورد. علاوه بر این اگر پاسخ به صفر میل کند پایداری مجانبی حاصل می شود.

# Internal stability

پایداری داخلی

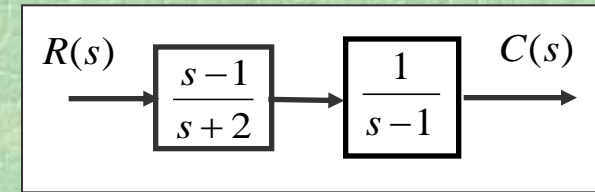
**Theorem:** The equation  $\dot{x} = Ax$  is asymptotically stable if and only if all eigenvalues of  $A$  have negative real parts.

قضیه: معادله  $\dot{x} = Ax$  پایدار مجانبی است اگر و فقط اگر تمام مقادیر ویژه  $A$  دارای قسمت حقیقی منفی باشد.

**Relation between BIBO stability and asymptotic stability?**



**Example 1:** Discuss the stability of the system .



**BIBO stability:**

$$G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{s+2}$$

There is no RHP root , so system is BIBO stable.

**Internal stability:**

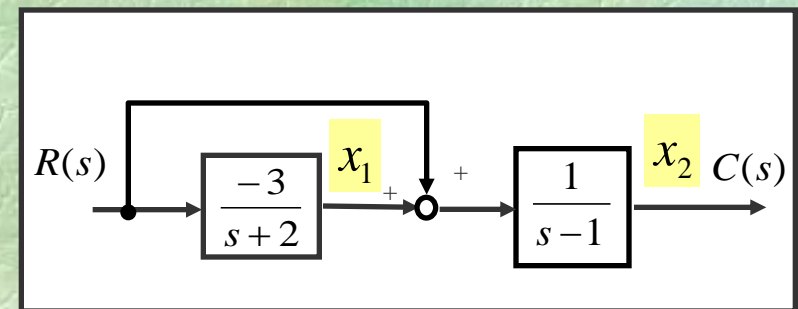
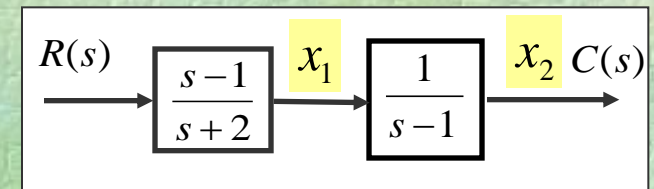
For internal stability we need state-space model so we have:

$$x_2(s) = \frac{1}{s-1} x_1(s) \longrightarrow \dot{x}_2 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$x_1(s) = \frac{s-1}{s+2} R(s) \longrightarrow \dot{x}_1 = -2x_1 + \dot{r} - r$$

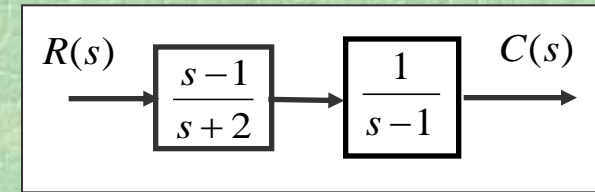
$$x_2(s) = \frac{1}{s-1} (x_1(s) + R(s)) \longrightarrow \dot{x}_2 = x_1 + x_2 + r$$

$$x_1(s) = \frac{-3}{s+2} R(s) \longrightarrow \dot{x}_1 = -2x_1 - 3r$$





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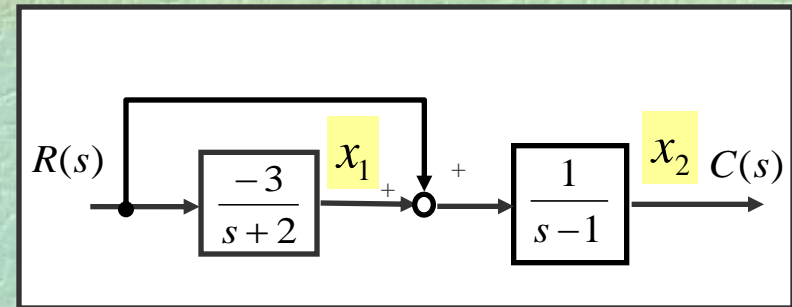
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} r$$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$|sI - A| = \begin{vmatrix} s+2 & 0 \\ -1 & s-1 \end{vmatrix} = (s-1)(s+2)$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda_1 = +1, \lambda_2 = -2$$

The system is not internally stable (neither asymptotic nor Lyapunov stable).

**Very important note:** If RHP poles and zeros between different part of system omitted then the system is internally unstable although it may be BIBO stable.

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# Review

## How can we check BIBO stability?

$$G(s) = \frac{n(s)}{d(s)} \longrightarrow \text{Let } d(s) = 0 \longrightarrow \text{Find poles } p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$$

$\longrightarrow$  If  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \in \text{LHP}$   $\longrightarrow$  System is BIBO stable

## How can we check asymptotic stability?

$$\text{Let } |sI - A| = 0 \longrightarrow \text{Find eigenvalue } s \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$$

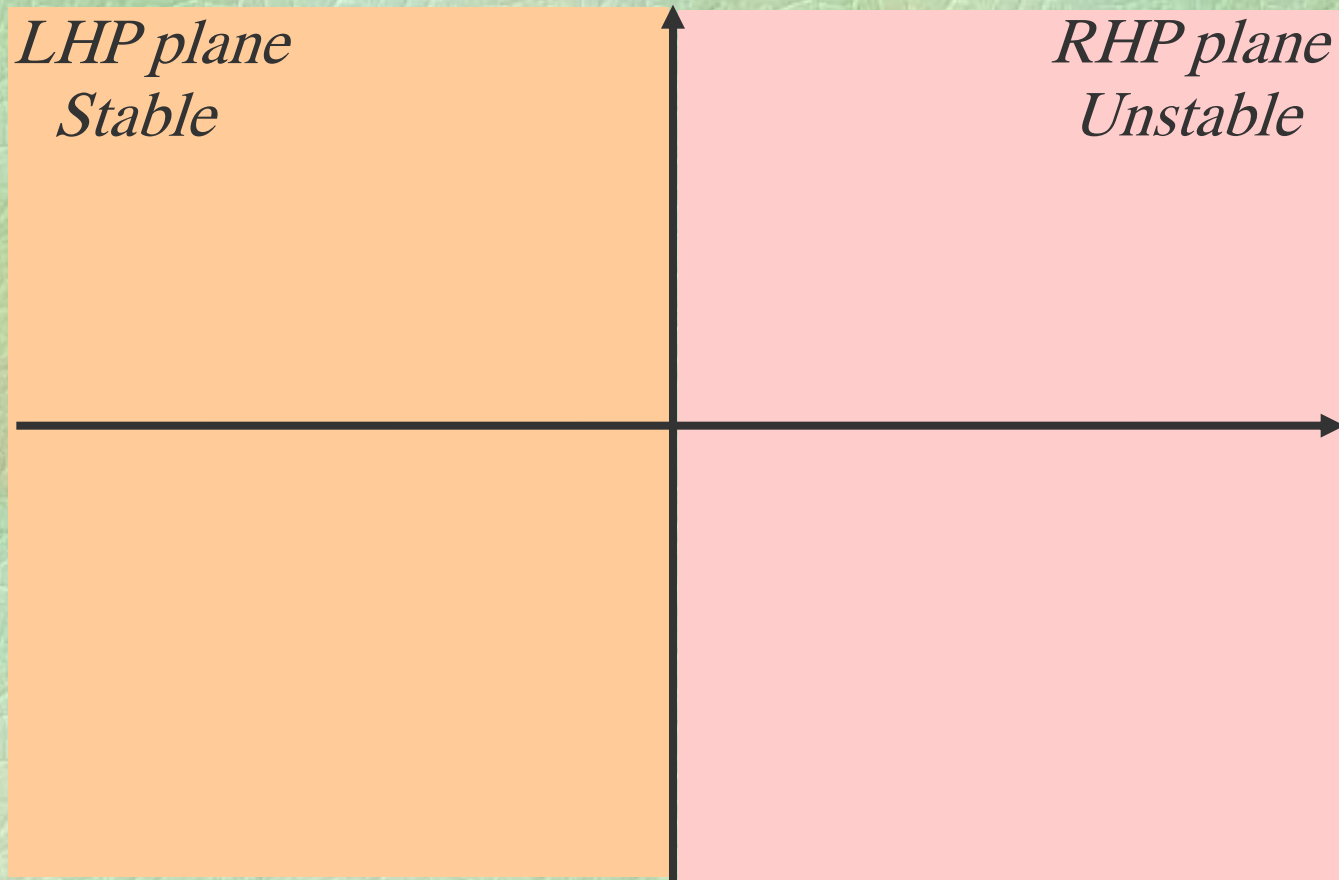
$\longrightarrow$  If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in \text{LHP}$   $\longrightarrow$  System is asymptotically stable

For both kind of stability we need to compute the zero of some polynomial



# Different regions in S plane

نواحی مختلف در صفحه S





# Stability and Polynomial Analysis

پایداری و تجزیه تحلیل چند جمله ای ها

Consider a polynomial of the following form:

$$p(s) = s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0$$

The problem to be studied deals with the question of whether that polynomial has any root in RHP or on the  $j\omega$  axis.

مساله این است که آیا چند جمله ای فوق ریشه ای در RHP و یا روی محور  $j\omega$  دارد و یا خیر.

# Some Polynomial Properties of Special Interest

چند خاصیت جالب چند جمله ای ها

*Property 1:* The coefficient  $a_{n-1}$  satisfies

$$a_{n-1} = - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$$

*Property 2:* The coefficient  $a_0$  satisfies

$$a_0 = (-1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$$

*Property 3:* If all roots of  $p(s)$  have negative real parts, it is necessary that  $a_i > 0$ ,  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ .

*Property 4:* If any of the polynomial coefficients is nonpositive (negative or zero), then, one or more of the roots have nonnegative real part.

# Routh Hurwitz Algorithm

آلگوریتم روت هرولتز

$$p(s) = s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0$$

The Routh Hurwitz algorithm is based on the following numerical table.

|           |                |                |                |       |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| $s^n$     | 1              | $a_{n-2}$      | $a_{n-4}$      | ..... |
| $s^{n-1}$ | $a_{n-1}$      | $a_{n-3}$      | $a_{n-5}$      | ..... |
| $s^{n-2}$ | $\gamma_{2,1}$ | $\gamma_{2,2}$ | $\gamma_{2,3}$ | ..... |
| $s^{n-3}$ | $\gamma_{3,1}$ | $\gamma_{3,2}$ | $\gamma_{3,3}$ | ..... |
| .         |                |                |                |       |
| .         |                |                |                |       |
| .         |                |                |                |       |
| $s^0$     | $\gamma_{n,1}$ |                |                |       |

Routh's table



# Routh Hurwitz Algorithm

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| .         |                |                |                |       |
| $s^0$     | $\gamma_{n,1}$ |                |                |       |

Routh's table

$$\gamma_{2,1} = \frac{a_{n-2}a_{n-1} - a_{n-3}1}{a_{n-1}}$$

$$\gamma_{2,2} = \frac{a_{n-4}a_{n-1} - a_{n-5}1}{a_{n-1}}$$

$$\gamma_{2,3} = \frac{a_{n-6}a_{n-1} - a_{n-7}1}{a_{n-1}}$$

# Result

# نتیجه

Consider a polynomial  $p(s)$  and its associated table. Then the number of roots in RHP is equal to the number of sign changes in the first column of the table.

چند جمله ای  $p(s)$  و جدول متناظر آن را در نظر بگیرید. تعداد ریشه های واقع در RHP برابر با تعداد تغییر علامت در ستون اول جدول است.



# Routh Hurwitz Algorithm

آلگوریتم روت هرولتز

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| $s^{n-2}$ | $\gamma_{2,1}$ | $\gamma_{2,2}$ | $\gamma_{2,3}$ | ..... |
| $s^{n-3}$ | $\gamma_{3,1}$ | $\gamma_{3,2}$ | $\gamma_{3,3}$ | ..... |
| .         |                |                |                |       |
| .         |                |                |                |       |
| .         |                |                |                |       |
| $s^0$     | $\gamma_{n,1}$ |                |                |       |

Routh's table

Number of sign changes=number of roots in RHP



## Example 1: Check the number of zeros in the RHP

مثال ۱: تعداد صفر RHP سیستم زیر را تعیین کنید.

$$p(s) = 2s^4 + s^3 + 3s^2 + 5s + 10 = 0$$

|       |                |    |    |
|-------|----------------|----|----|
| $s^4$ | 2              | 3  | 10 |
| $s^3$ | 1              | 5  | 0  |
| $s^2$ | -7             | 10 | 0  |
| $s^1$ | $\frac{45}{7}$ | 0  | 0  |
| $s^0$ | 10             | 0  | 0  |

Two roots in RHP



# Routh Hurwitz special cases

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## Routh Hurwitz special cases

- 1- The first element of a row is zero. (see example 2)
- 2- All elements of a row are zero. (see example 3)

## Example 2: Check the number of zeros in the RHP

مثال ۲: تعداد صفر RHP سیستم زیر را تعیین کنید.

$$p(s) = s^4 + s^3 + 2s^2 + 2s + 3 = 0$$

|       |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|
| $s^4$ | 1   | 2 | 3 |
| $s^3$ | 1   | 2 | 0 |
| $s^2$ | <del>0</del> $\varepsilon$                                      | 3 | 0 |
| $s^1$ | $\frac{2\varepsilon - 3}{\varepsilon}$ $\frac{-3}{\varepsilon}$ | 0 | 0 |
| $s^0$ | 3   | 0 | 0 |

Two roots in RHP  
for any  $\varepsilon$



## Example 3: Check the number of zeros in the RHP

مثال ۳: تعداد صفر RHP سیستم زیر را تعیین کنید.

$$p(s) = s^5 + 4s^4 + 8s^3 + 8s^2 + 7s + 4 = 0$$

|       |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|
| $s^5$ | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| $s^4$ | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| $s^3$ | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| $s^2$ | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| $s^1$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $s^1$ | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| $s^0$ | 4 | 0 | 0 |

### Auxiliary Polynomial

$$q(s) = 4s^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$q'(s) = 8s + 0$$

No RHP roots + two roots on imaginary axis



## Remarks:

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❖ If all elements of the row  $s^{2n-1}$  are zero, there are  $2n$  roots with same magnitude that they are symmetrical to the center of the  $s$  plane. It means they can be real roots with different signs or complex conjugate roots.

❖ If there are no sign changes in first column, all roots of the auxiliary polynomial lie on the  $j\omega$  axis.

However, one important point to notice is that if there are repeated roots on the  $j\omega$  axis, the system is actually **unstable**.

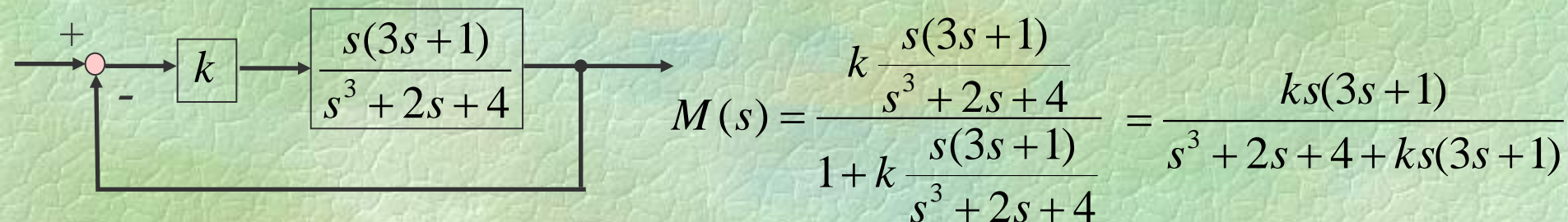
$$p(s) = s^5 - 2s^4 - s + 2 = 0 \quad p(s) = s^5 - 2s^4 + 2s^3 - 4s^2 + s - 2 = 0$$

$$p(s) = s^5 + 2s^4 - s - 2 = 0 \quad p(s) = s^5 + 2s^4 - 3s^3 - 6s^2 - 4s - 8 = 0$$



## Example 4: Check the stability of following system for different values of $k$

مثال ۴: پایداری سیستم زیر را بر حسب مقادیر  $k$  بررسی کنید.



To check the stability we must check the RHP roots of

$$s^3 + 3ks^2 + (2+k)s + 4 = 0$$

|       |                        |       |
|-------|------------------------|-------|
| $s^3$ | 1                      | $2+k$ |
| $s^2$ | $3k$                   | 4     |
| $s^1$ | $\frac{3k(2+k)-4}{3k}$ | 0     |
| $s^0$ | 4                      | 0     |

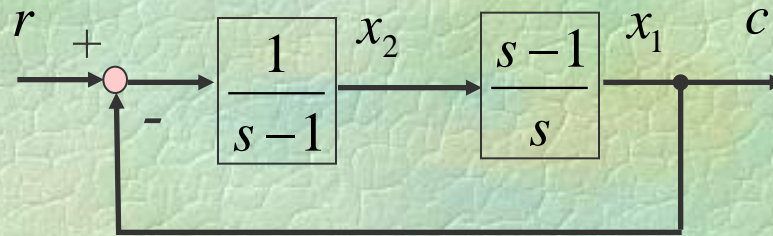
$$\begin{aligned} 3k &> 0 \\ \frac{3k^2 + 6k - 4}{3k} &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

We need  $k > 0.528$   
for stability



Example 5: Check the BIBO and internal stability of the following system.

مثال ۵ پایداری ورودی خروجی و پایداری داخلی سیستم زیر را تحقیق کنید.



BIBO stability

$$\frac{c(s)}{r(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{s}}{1 + \frac{1}{s}} = \frac{1}{s+1} \quad p = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{We have BIBO stability}$$

Internal stability

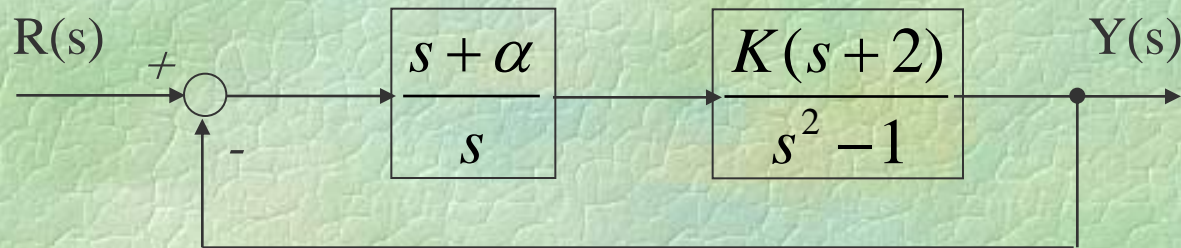
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_2 - x_2 &= r - x_1 & \dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + r \\ \dot{x}_1 &= \dot{x}_2 - x_2 & \dot{x}_2 &= -x_1 + x_2 + r \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} r$$

$$|sI - A| = \begin{vmatrix} s+1 & 0 \\ 1 & s-1 \end{vmatrix} = s^2 - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = -1$$

We have not  
Internal stability

Example 6: The block Diagram of a control system is depicted in the following figure. Find the region in K- $\alpha$  plane concluding the system stable.

مثال ۶: بلوک دیاگرام یک سیستم کنترل در شکل زیر نشان داده شده است. ناحیه ای در صفحه K- $\alpha$  به دست آورید که سیستم پایدار باشد.



The closed-loop transfer function is

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K(s+2)(s+\alpha)}{s^3 + Ks^2 + (2K + \alpha K - 1)s + 2\alpha K}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$s^3 + Ks^2 + (2K + \alpha K - 1)s + 2\alpha K = 0$$

**Routh Tabulation:**

|       |   |                     |
|-------|---|---------------------|
| $s^3$ | 1   | $2K + \alpha K - 1$ |
| $s^2$ | $K$   | $2\alpha K$         |
| $s^1$ | $\frac{(2 + \alpha)K^2 - K - 2\alpha K}{K}$ |                     |
| $s^0$ | $2\alpha K$                                 |                     |

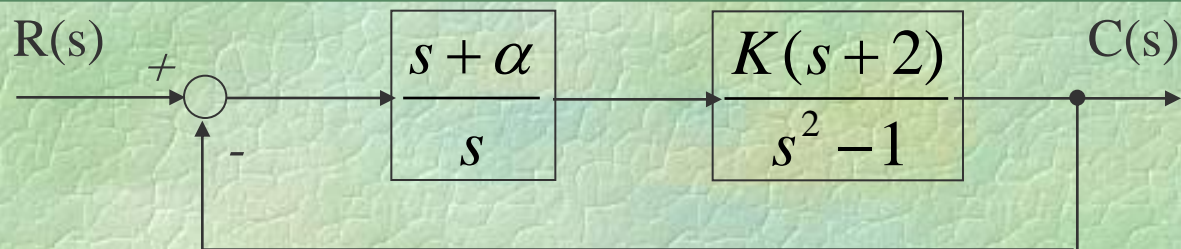
$$K > 0$$

$$(2 + \alpha)K - 1 - 2\alpha > 0$$

$$\alpha > 0$$

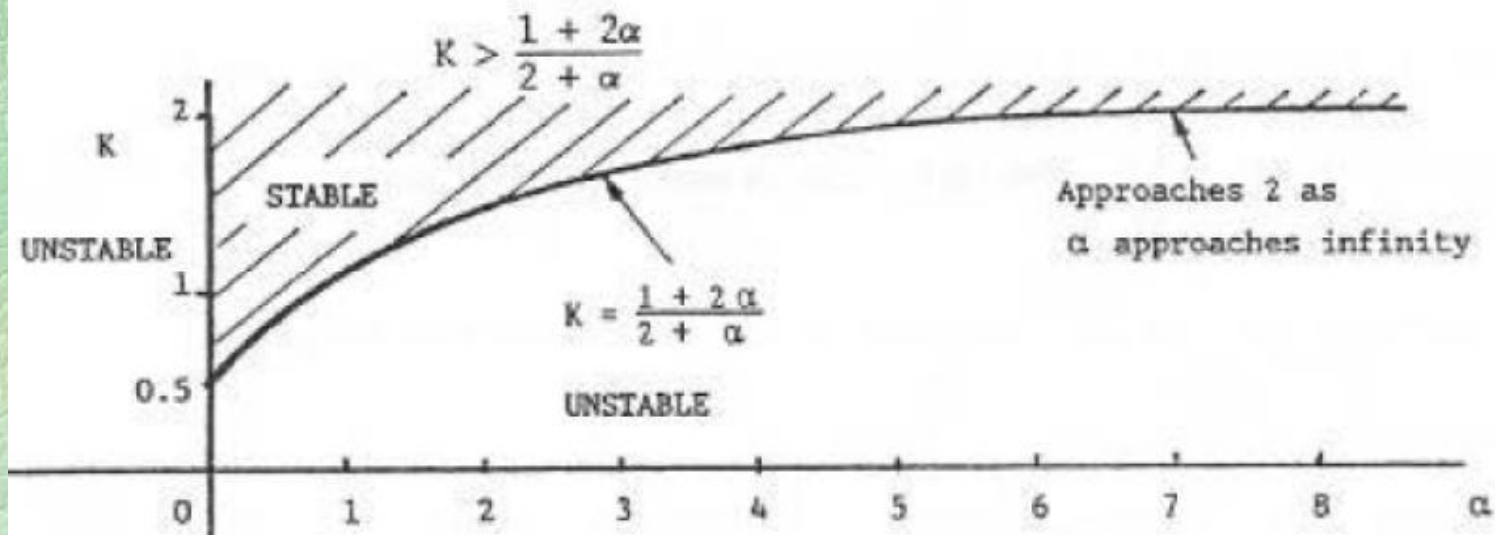


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Stability Requirements:  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $K > 0$ ,  $K > \frac{1 + 2\alpha}{2 + \alpha}$ .

K-versus- $\alpha$  Parameter Plane:





# Exercises

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1- Check the internal stability of following system.

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = [1 \quad 2 \quad 0]x$$

2- a) Check the internal stability of following system.

b) Check the BIBO stability of following system.

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = [2 \quad 2 \quad -1]x$$

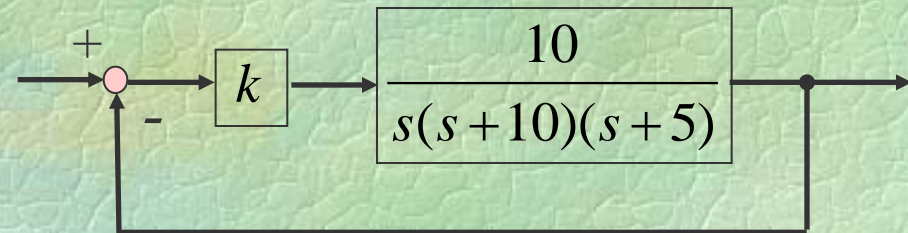
3- Are the real parts of all roots of following system less than -1.

$$p(s) = s^5 + 4s^4 + 5s^3 + 6s^2 + 2s + 4$$

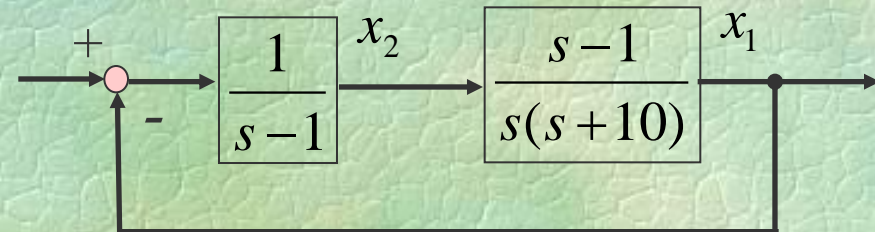


# Exercises (Cont.)

4- Check the internal stability of following system versus  $k$ .



5- a) Check the BIBO stability of following system.  
b) Check the internal stability of following system.



6- The eigenvalues of a system are -3,4,-5 and the poles of its transfer function are -3 and -5.(Midterm spring 2008)

a) Check the BIBO stability of following system.  
b) Check the internal stability of following system.

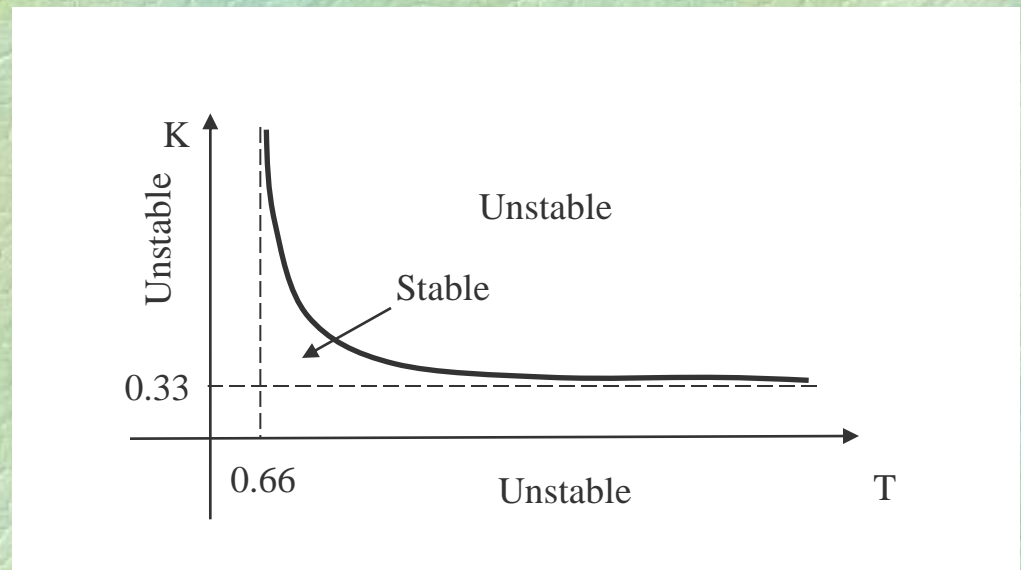
# Exercises (Cont.)

7- The open-loop transfer function of a control system with negative unit feedback is:

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s+2)}{s(1+Ts)(1+2s)}$$

Find the region in K-T plane concluding the system stable.

Answer:





# Exercises (Cont.)

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8- Find the number of roots in the region  $[-2,2]$ .

$$s^3 + 5s^2 + 11s + 15 = 0$$

9- The closed loop transfer function of a system is :

$$G(s) = \frac{k(s+2)}{s^4 + 7s^3 + 15s^2 + (k+25)s + 2k}$$

For the stability of the system which one is true? (  $k > 0$  )

1)  $0 \leq k \leq 28.12$

2)  $0 < k < 28.12$

Answer: (4)

3)  $0 \leq k < 28.12$

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