

Basic Control

1. Exercise

1. Task:

A heater has to be extended by a thermostatic control system. First the function of the heater must be examined.

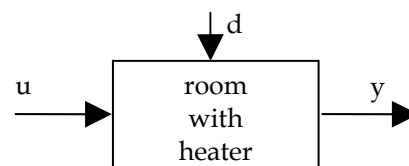
a) The simplified flow diagram looks as follows:

u: Combustible advection

y: Inside temperature

d: Outside temperature

Is it a feedback control system here?



b) The handwheel for combustible advection is calibrated with regard to an outside temperature of 10° C. The interior room temperature is 15° C and by adjusting the handwheel to the 18° C tag it must be increased. Which input function is present at $t=0$ [s]? Give a qualitative temperature trajectory for the interior room at outside temperatures of 5° C, 10° C and 12° C.

c) Extend the block diagram listed above by the corresponding elements so that a temperature feedback control system results. Which kind of non-linear automatic controller do you recommend?

d) Draw the qualitative temperature trajectory in the case of an increase of the temperature of 15° C to 18° C at an outside temperature of 5° C. Describe the advantage of this kind of feedback control system.

e) The heater can be switched to a high power, where the combustible advection is duplicated. Draw for this in accordance with subtask d) the qualitative trajectory.

2. Task:

Outline the corresponding flow diagrams for these differential equations:

a) $\ddot{x}(t) + c_1 x(t) - 17 = \sqrt{c_1} \ddot{x}(t)$

b) $\ddot{x}(t) + c_1 \sqrt{x(t)} - 3 = 0$

c) $\ddot{x}(t) - c_1 x(t - c_2) = \sin(c_1)$

d) $\ddot{x}(t) + c_1 \dot{x}(t) x(t) = 1$

e) $\frac{1}{x(t)} + \ddot{x}(t) = x(t)$

Do these differential equations have linear character? Give in each case an explanation.

f) Perform this analysis also for the subsequently shown system of differential equations:

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = x_3(t)$$

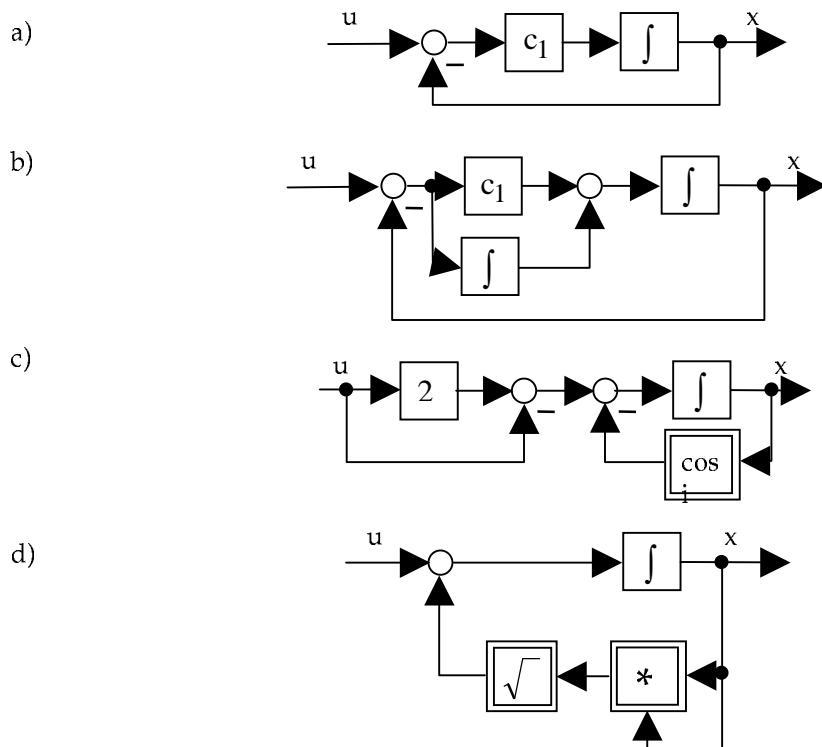
$$\dot{x}_3(t) = c_3 x_3(t) + c_2 x_2(t) + c_1 x_1(t) + c_4 c_5$$

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2. Exercise

1. Task:

The following flow diagrams have to be analysed and to be transformed into corresponding differential equations:



2. Task:

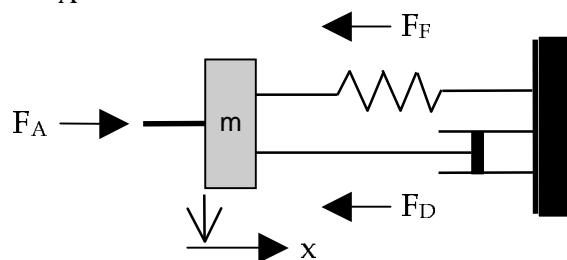
A technical system consisting of a mass m , of a spring and a damper exists here.

On this system the force F_A is acting. The shift of the mass is x . The idle condition of the systems is defined by the state $x = 0$ as well as all derivatives $\dot{x} = \ddot{x} = \dots = 0$ and $F_A = 0$.

Furthermore, the following is valid:

Spring equation: $F_F(t) = c x(t)$

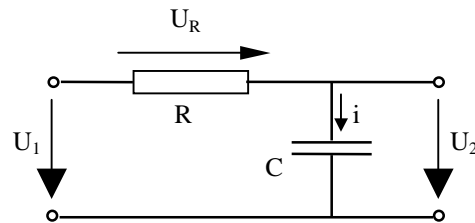
Damper equation: $F_D(t) = d \dot{x}(t)$



- Indicate the differential equation for this system. Of which order is this differential equation?
Is it a linear differential equation?
- Set up the corresponding flow diagram for that spring damper system.

3. Task:

Given is a network consisting of a resistor R and a capacity C . The input voltage is U_1 .



- Determine the differential equation, by which the network can be described mathematically. Of which order is the system?
- Designate the class to which this system appertains. Outline the flow diagram.
- Calculate and draw the trajectory of the output voltage U_2 in case that the input voltage U_1 describes a step function from $0V$ to $2V$.
- How would the trajectory be in case that the resistor R would be twice as high and the capacity C would only be half of as high?

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3. Exercise

1. Task:

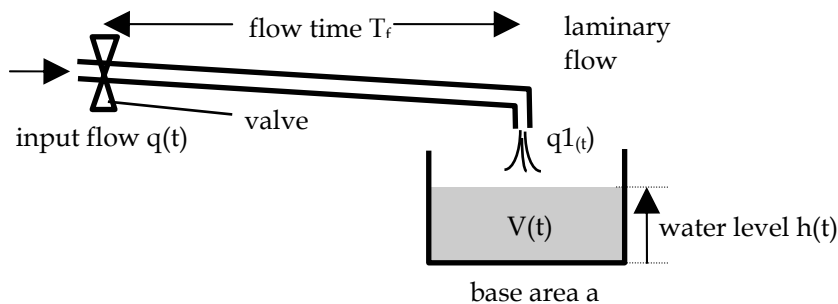
Given is a function existing of 2 δ -impulses

$$w(t) = \delta(t) - \delta(t-2) .$$

- a) Draw this function.
- b) Calculate and outline the result of the integral of this function.
- c) Furthermore, calculate and outline the result of the integral of the result from subtask b).

2. Task:

For a water basin with input flow the complex transfer function has to be determined.



- a) Determine the complex transfer function $F(s) = \frac{H(s)}{Q(s)}$. The initial values are set to zero.
- b) Outline the corresponding flow diagram.
- c) Of which class is the system?

3. Task:

Given is the system

$$\ddot{y}(t) + b_1 \dot{y}(t) + b_0 y(t) = a_0 u(t) + a_1 \dot{u}(t)$$

- a) Determine the complex transfer function corresponding to this differential equation. The initial values are set to zero.
- b) On the input the impulse function $u(t) = \delta(t)$ is acting. Based on the initial and final value theorems of the Laplace transformation calculate the values at the system input and output for $t \rightarrow 0^+$ and $t \rightarrow \infty$.
- c) Perform the same calculations as in subtask b), but with the difference, that on the system input now the step function $u(t) = \sigma(t)$ is acting.
- d) Carry out again the same calculations as in the subtasks b) and c), but with the difference that now on the system input the ramp function $u(t) = t$ is acting.
- e) Compare the results from the subtasks b), c) and d) and give appropriate explanations.

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4. Exercise

1. Task:

Given is the output variable $Y(s)$ in the frequency domain:

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s^2 + 3s + 2}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 5s + 3}$$

a) Perform for $Y(s)$ the partial fraction decomposition

Reference: $s^3 + 3s^2 + 5s + 3 = (s+1)(s^2+2s+3)$

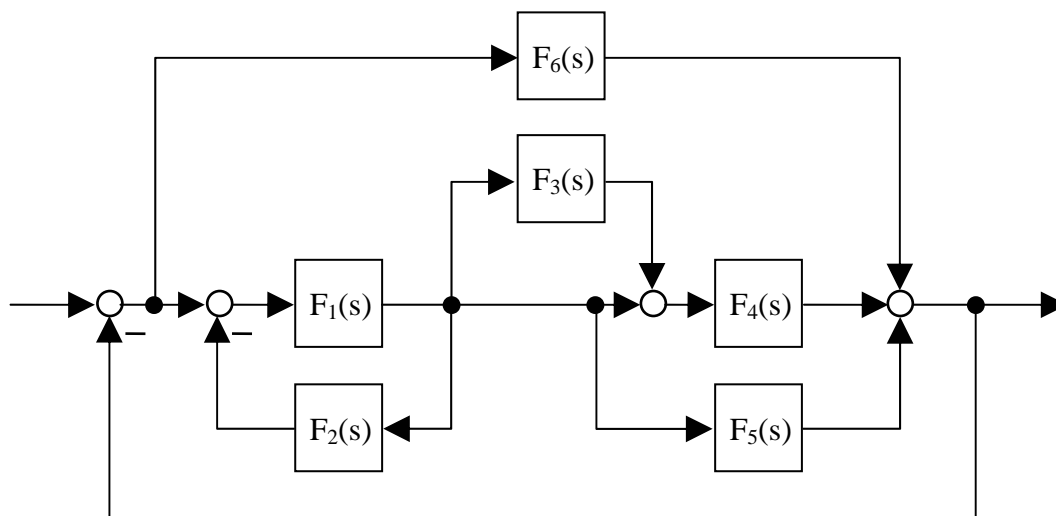
b) Carry out the inverse Laplace transformation by using the corresponding lookup table.

c) Draw the corresponding function $y(t)$ in the time domain.

d) In case that as input variable the impulse function $u(t) = \delta(t)$ is acting, give an approximation about the dynamic behaviour of the underlying system.

2. Task:

Simplify the following flow diagram:



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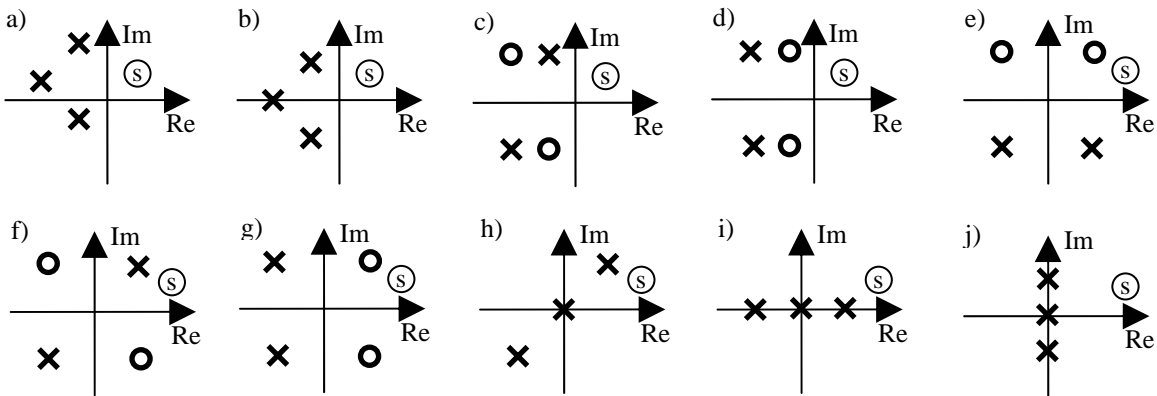
1. Task:

Indicate the pole-/zero distributions for the following systems:

- Stable system of 1st order
- Unstable system of 1st order (Can this system perform periodic oscillations by itself?)
- Stable aperiodic system of 2nd of order
- Aperiodic borderline case is (stable)
- Periodic stable system of 2nd order

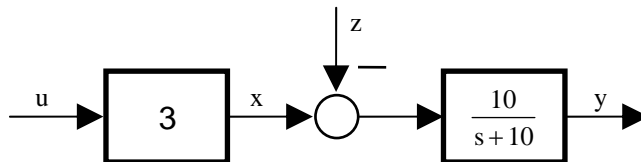
2. Task:

Can the following systems occur due to linear control theory?
Which cases of controlled systems are realized in each case?



3. Task:

A motor, which can be approximated by a PT₁-element, is given:



Here are:

- $u(t)$ control signal (input voltage)
- $x(t)$ intermediate signal (power of engine)
- $y(t)$ output signal (revolutions per minute)
- $z(t)$ disturbance (opposite force)

- Develop a P-controller, which moves the pole for the overall system (closed loop) to $s_1 = -70$. Calculate the steady state control deviation as well as the disturbance transfer function.
- Develop a PI-controller with the poles at $s_1 = -60$ and $s_2 = -70$ for the overall system. Calculate also here the steady state control deviation as well as the disturbance transfer function.

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6. Exercise

1. Task:

The following controlled system is given with the complex transfer function:

$$F_s(s) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s+2}$$

This controlled system has to be equipped with a P-controller, which has the control gain K_R .

- a) Determine the nominal value transfer function $F_w(s)$ the overall system (closed loop).
- b) Evaluate the characteristic equations for both cases considering $K_R = 5$ and $K_R = 10$ for the overall system on.
- c) Set up the determinants relevant to the Hurwitz criterion.
- c) Determine the range of values for the control gain K_R , where the closed loop is stable.

2. Task:

The controlled system

$$F_s(s) = \frac{1}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s},$$

has to be extended by a P-controller.

This control system must be examined based on the root locus method.

- a) Calculate and construct the root locus by the application of the corresponding rules.
- b) Indicate the value for the stability borderline, where the root locus goes through the imaginary axis.

3. Task:

The controlled system of 2nd order

$$F_s(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)}$$

shall be controlled by the means of a P-controller. Construct the corresponding root locus. Evaluate the value for the control gain regarding the aperiodic borderline case.

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7. Exercise

1. Task:

A controlled system of 2nd order with 2 poles and one zero is given:

$$F(s) = K_s \frac{s - s_{N1}}{(s - s_{p1})(s - s_{p2})}$$

The amplification factor is set to $K_s = 1$.

- a) Determine the root locus for $s_{N1} = -1$, $s_{p1} = -2$ and $s_{p2} = -3$.
- b) Further, determine the root locus for $s_{N1} = -3$, $s_{p1} = -1$ and $s_{p2} = -2$.

Reference: Neighbouring curve pieces of the root locus on the real axis in the complex s-plane can be connected by arches, and in simpler cases as in the present task by arcs of a circle.

2. Task:

The controlled system with the complex transfer function

$$F_s(s) = \frac{1}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s}$$

has to be extended by a P-controller with the control gain K_R .

The calculations shall be carried out with the values $K_R = 4$ and $K_R = 8$ for the control gain.

- a) Determine the real and the imaginary parts of $F_o(j\omega)$ generally.
- b) Compute the values of the real and imaginary parts of $F_o(j\omega)$ considering both values for K_R as well as the frequencies: $\omega = 0.01, 0.1, 1.0, 1.2, 1.5$ and 10 .
- c) Outline both locus curves in the F_o -plane and mark the point -1 .
- d) Determine stability for both locus curves by the application of the general valid Nyquist criterion.
- e) May the simplified Nyquist criterion be applied here?
- f) Determine the stability again for both locus curves by the application of the simplified Nyquist criterion.