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Quiz - Thursday

Midterm 2 - Thursday, Dec. 6, evening

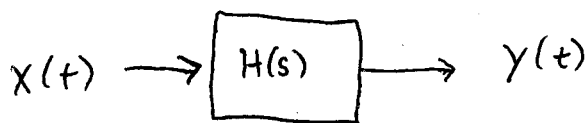
Gastpar's Supplemental notes on Bode Diagrams on web

Agenda

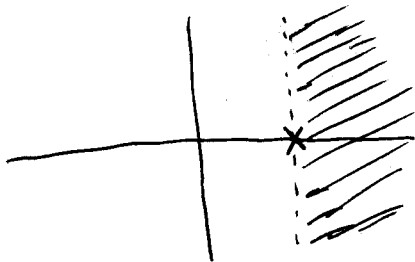
- Feedback Control
- Bode diagrams

Feedback

goal: stabilize an unstable system



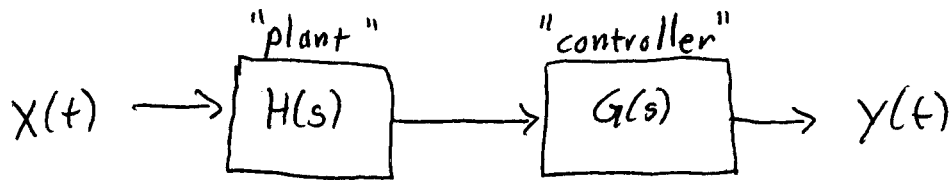
$H(s) = \frac{1}{s-2}$  and  $h(t)$  is a causal system



$\Rightarrow$  system is unstable

Solution 1: pole-zero cancellation

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$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = H(s) \cdot G(s)$$

design controller so that  $G(s) = \frac{s-2}{s+3}$

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

$\Rightarrow$  stable system

what if  $G(s) = \frac{s-2.03}{s+3.01}$

$$T(s) = \frac{s-2.03}{(s-2)(s+3.01)}$$

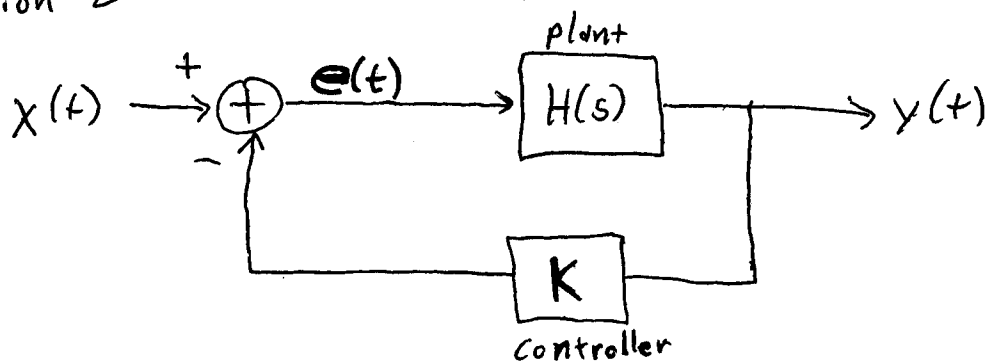
$\rightarrow$  no pole-zero cancellation

$\rightarrow$  system is unstable

$\rightarrow$  mention  $G(s)$  is built out of analog components, etc.

$\rightarrow$  "all or nothing" approach

Solution 2: Feedback loop



$K$ : adjustable gain

$$\begin{cases} Y(s) = E(s) \cdot H(s) \\ E(s) = X(s) - K \cdot Y(s) \end{cases}$$

$$Y(s) = H(s) [X(s) - K \cdot Y(s)]$$

$$Y(s) \cdot [1 + K \cdot H(s)] = X(s) \cdot H(s)$$

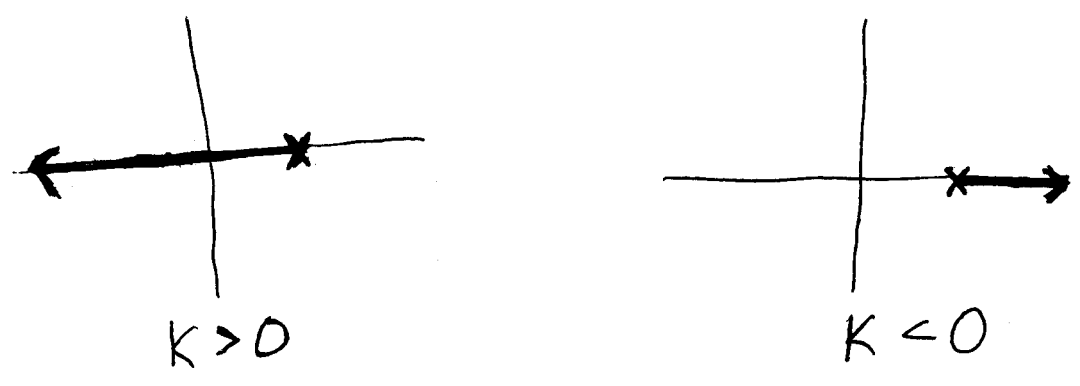
$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{H(s)}{1 + K \cdot H(s)}$$

in our problem,  $H(s) = \frac{1}{s-2}$

$$T(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{s-2}}{1 + K \cdot \frac{1}{s-2}} = \frac{1}{s-2+K} = \frac{1}{s-(2-K)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  one pole at  $s = 2 - K$

$\Rightarrow$  system is stable if  $2 - K < 0$   
i.e., if  $K > 2$



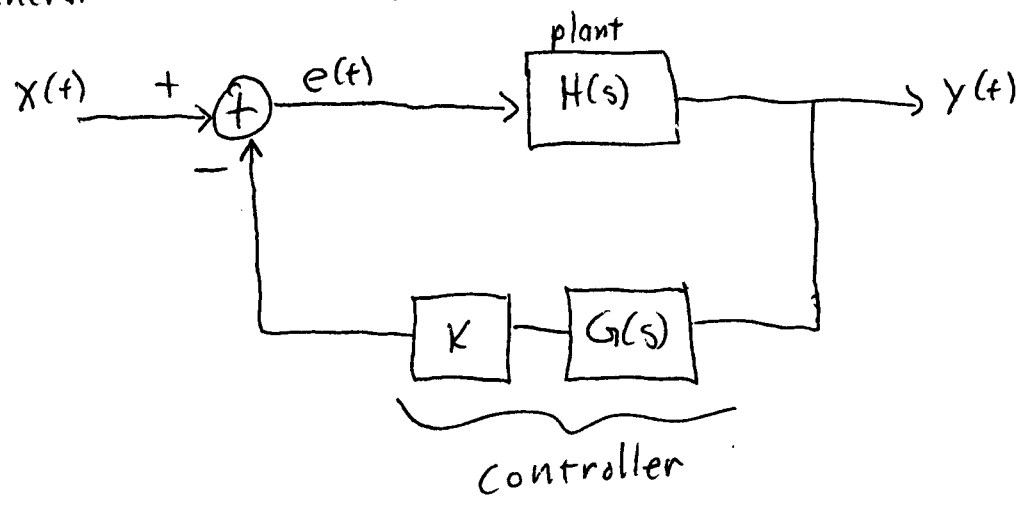
"Root Locus"  
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 roots of denominator polynomial  
 "set of all"

design controller so that  $K = 3$   
 $\Rightarrow T(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$

what if  $K = 2.98$  ?  
 $\Rightarrow T(s) = \frac{1}{s+0.98}$

$\Rightarrow$  system is still stable  
 $\Rightarrow$  robust to small defects/errors/etc.

General feedback system



$G(s)$ : fixed  
 $K$ : adjustable gain

$$Y(s) = H(s) \cdot E(s)$$

$$E(s) = X(s) - K \cdot G(s) \cdot H(s)$$

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{H(s)}{1 + K \cdot G(s) \cdot H(s)}$$

poles of  $T(s)$ :  $1 + K \cdot H(s) \cdot G(s) = 0$

$$H(s) \cdot G(s) = \frac{-1}{K}$$

if  $K=0 \Rightarrow$  poles of  $H(s) \cdot G(s)$

if  $|K| = \infty \Rightarrow$  zeros of  $H(s) \cdot G(s)$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

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

$$T(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{s-1}}{1 + K \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} \cdot \frac{1}{s+3}} = \frac{s+3}{(s-1)(s+3) + K}$$

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

poles at

$$s = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (K-3)}}{2}$$

$$= -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - (K-3)}$$

$$= -1 \pm \sqrt{4 - K}$$

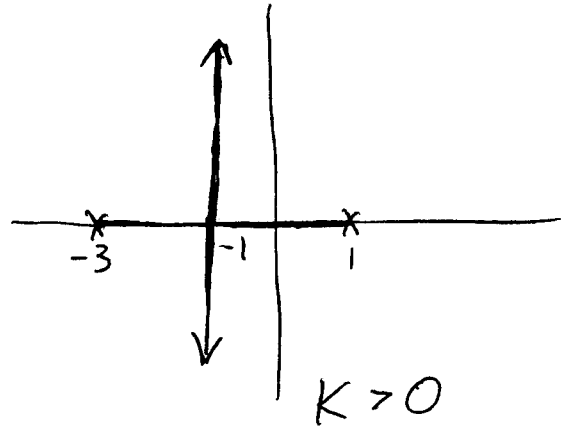
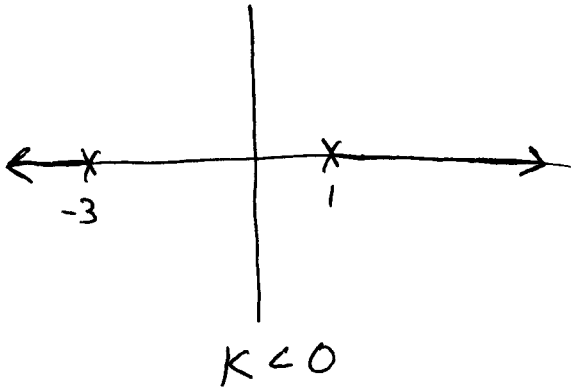
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$K=0 \Rightarrow$  poles at  $-3, 1$

$K < 0 \Rightarrow$  poles at  $-1 \pm \sqrt{4-K}$

$0 \leq K \leq 4 \Rightarrow$  poles at  $-1 \pm \sqrt{4-K}$

$K > 4 \Rightarrow$  poles at  $-1 \pm j\sqrt{K-4}$

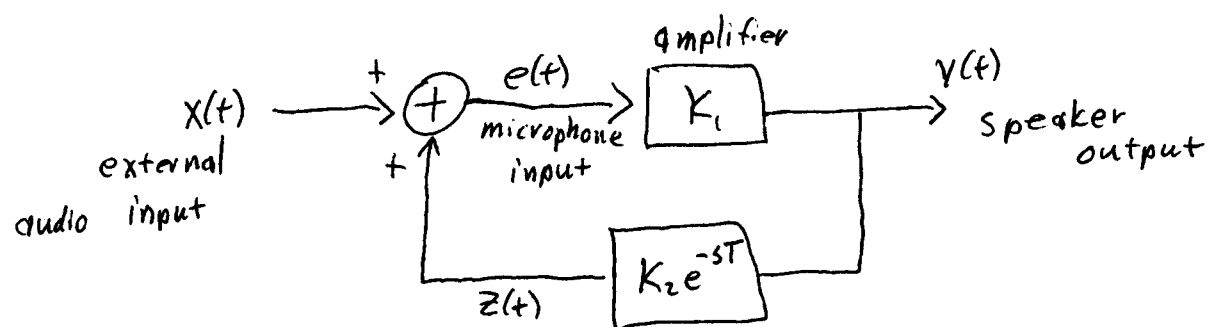
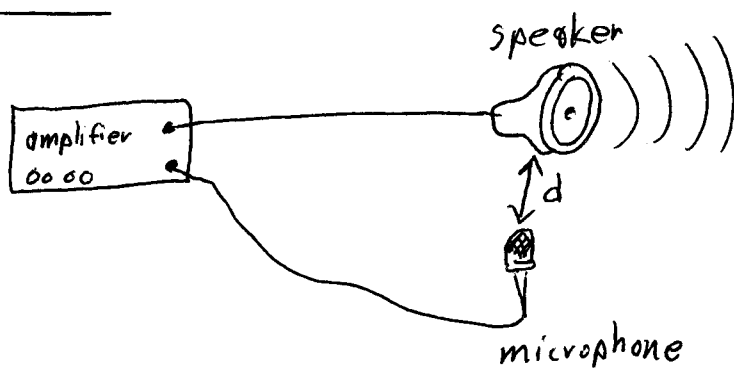


stable if  $-1 + \sqrt{4-K} < 0$

$$\sqrt{4-K} < 1$$

$$4-K < 1$$

$$K > 3$$



$$z(t) = K_2 \cdot y(t-T) \iff Z(s) = K_2 \cdot e^{-sT} \cdot Y(s)$$

$$Y(s) = K_1 \cdot E(s)$$

$$E(s) = X(s) + K_2 \cdot e^{-sT} \cdot Y(s)$$

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{K_1}{1 - K_1 K_2 e^{-sT}}$$

pole at  $1 - K_1 K_2 e^{-sT} = 0$

$$e^{-sT} = \frac{1}{K_1 K_2}$$

$$-sT = \log \frac{1}{K_1 K_2}$$

$$s = -\frac{1}{T} \cdot \log \left( \frac{1}{K_1 K_2} \right)$$

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if  $K_1 K_2 > 1$

then  $\log \frac{1}{K_1 K_2} < 0$

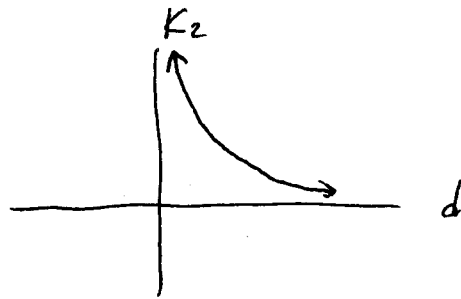
then  $-\frac{1}{T} \cdot \log \frac{1}{K_1 K_2} > 0$

then system is unstable

gain  $K_2$  can be modeled as

$$K_2 \approx \frac{c_2}{d^2} \quad \left( \text{or } K_2 \approx \frac{c_2}{d^a} \right)$$

as  $d$  gets small,  $K_2$  increases



if  $d$  is small enough,  
then  $K_1 K_2 > 1$  and the system  
gets unstable and you hear horrible  
screeching sounds