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Homework Set #9

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1. [DFT 6.4] Let

$$P(s) = 4 \frac{s-2}{(s+1)^2}$$

and suppose that C is an internally stabilizing controller such that $\|S\|_\infty = 1.5$. Give a positive lower bound for

$$\max_{0 \leq \omega \leq 0.1} |S(j\omega)|.$$

2. [DFT 6.5] Define $\epsilon = \|W_1 S\|_\infty$ and $\delta = \|CS\|_\infty$, so that ϵ is a measure of tracking performance and δ measures control effort. Show that for every point s_0 with $\operatorname{Re} s_0 \geq 0$,

$$|W_1(s_0)| \leq \epsilon + |W_1(s_0)P(s_0)| \delta.$$

Hence ϵ and δ cannot both be very small and so we cannot get good tracking without exerting some control effort.

3. [DFT 6.7] Consider a plant with transfer function

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 - s + 4}$$

and suppose we want to design an internally stabilizing controller such that

- (a) $|S(j\omega)| \leq \epsilon$ for $0 \leq \omega \leq 0.1$
- (b) $|S(j\omega)| \leq 2$ for $0.1 \leq \omega \leq 5$
- (c) $|S(j\omega)| \leq 1$ for $5 \leq \omega \leq \infty$

Find a (positive) lower bound on the achievable ϵ .

4. [FBS 14.4] In Theorem 14.1 it was assumed that $sL(s)$ goes to zero as $s \rightarrow \infty$. Assume instead that $\lim sL(s) = a$ and show that

$$\int_0^\infty \log |S(i\omega)| d\omega = \int_0^\infty \log \frac{1}{|1 + L(i\omega)|} d\omega = \pi \sum p_k - a \frac{\pi}{2},$$

where p_k are the poles of the loop transfer function $L(s)$ in the right half-plane.

5. [FBS 14.14] Consider a process $P(s)$ with the right half-plane zeros z_k and right half-plane poles p_k . Introduce the polynomial $n(s)$ with zeros $s = z_k$ and the polynomial $d(s)$ with zeros $s = p_k$. Show that the complementary sensitivity function has the property

$$M_t \geq \max_k \left| \frac{n(-p_k)}{n(p_k)} \right|.$$

Also show that the equations (14.29) hold.

6. [FBS 14.16] Consider a process with the transfer function

$$P(s) = \frac{e^{-s\tau}}{s - p} \bar{P}(s),$$

where $\bar{P}(s)$ has no poles and zeros in the right half-plane. Show that the sensitivity functions have the properties listed in Table 14.1:

$$M_t \geq e^{p\tau}, \quad M_s \geq e^{p\tau} - 1.$$