

chapter12_4_1, chapter12_4_2, and chapter12_4_3 Modeling in the Frequency Domain for Example 12.8

Method 1

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% Chapter 12.4: Block diagrams  
% Example 12.8, Method 1  
% Solution via Series, Parallel, & Feedback Commands: MATLAB can be  
used for block diagram  
% reduction. Three methods are available: (1) Solution via Series, Parallel, &  
% Feedback Commands, (2) Solution via Algebraic Operations, and (3)  
Solution via  
% Append & Connect Commands. Let us look at each of these methods.  
%  
% (1) Solution via Series, Parallel, & Feedback Commands:  
% The closed-loop transfer function is obtained using the following commands  
% successively, where the arguments are LTI objects: series(G1,G2) for a  
cascade  
% connection of G1(s) and G2(s); parallel(G1,G2) for a parallel connection of  
% G1(s) and G2(s); feedback(G,H,sign) for a closed-loop connection with  
G(s)  
% as the forward path, H(s) as the feedback, and sign is -1 for negative-  
feedback  
% systems or +1 for positive-feedback systems. The sign is optional for  
% negative-feedback systems.  
%  
% (2) Solution via Algebraic Operations:  
% Another approach is to use arithmetic operations successively on LTI  
transfer  
% functions as follows: G2*G1 for a cascade connection of G1(s) and G2(s);  
G1+G2  
% for a parallel connection of G1(s) and G2(s); G/(1+G*H) for a closed-loop  
% negative-feedback connection with G(s) as the forward path, and H(s) as  
the  
% feedback; G/(1-G*H) for positive-feedback systems. When using division  
we follow  
% with the function minreal(sys) to cancel common terms in the numerator  
% and denominator.  
%  
% (3) Solution via Append & Connect Commands:  
% The last method, which defines the topology of the system, may be used  
effectively
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% for complicated systems. First, the subsystems are defined. Second, the subsystems
 % are appended, or gathered, into a multiple-input/multiple-output system. Think of
 % this system as a single system with an input for each of the subsystems and an
 % output for each of the subsystems. Next, the external inputs and outputs are
 % specified. Finally, the subsystems are interconnected. Let us elaborate on each
 % of these steps.
 %
 % The subsystems are defined by creating LTI transfer functions for each. The
 % subsystems are appended using the command $G = \text{append}(G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, \dots, G_n)$, where
 % the G_i are the LTI transfer functions of the subsystems and G is the
 % appended system.
 % Each subsystem is now identified by a number based upon its position in the
 % append
 % argument. For example, G_3 is 3, based on the fact that it is the third
 % subsystem in
 % the append argument (not the fact that we write it as G_3).
 %
 % Now that we have created an appended system, we form the arguments
 % required to
 % interconnect their inputs and outputs to form our system. The first step
 % identifies
 % which subsystems have the external input signal and which subsystems
 % have the
 % external output signal. For example, we use $\text{inputs} = [1 \ 5 \ 6]$ and $\text{outputs} = [3 \ 4]$ to
 % define the external inputs to be the inputs of subsystems 1, 5 and 6 and
 % the external
 % outputs to be the outputs of subsystems 3 and 4. For single-input/single-
 % output
 % systems, these definitions use scalar quantities. Thus $\text{inputs} = 5$, $\text{outputs} = 8$ define
 % the input to subsystem 5 as the external input and the output of subsystem
 % 8 as the
 % external output.
 %
 % At this point we tell the program how all of the subsystems are
 % interconnected.
 % We form a Q matrix that has a row for each subsystem whose input comes
 % from another
 % subsystem's output. The first column contains the subsystem's number.
 % Subsequent
 % columns contain the numbers of the subsystems from which the inputs
 % comes. Thus,

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% a typical row might be as follows: [3 6 -7], or subsystem 3's input is formed
from
% the sum of the output of subsystem 6 and the negative of the output of
subsystem 7.
%
% Finally, all of the interconnection arguments are used in the
% connect(G,Q,inputs,outputs) command, where all of the arguments have
been
% previously defined.
%
% Let us demonstrate the three methods for finding the total transfer function
by
% looking at the back endpapers and finding the closed-loop transfer function
of
% the pitch control loop for the UFSS with  $K_1 = K_2 = 1$  (Johnson, 1980). The
last
% method using append and connect requires that all subsystems be proper
(the order
% of the numerator cannot be greater than the order of the denominator). The
pitch
% rate sensor violates this requirement. Thus, for the third method, we
perform some
% block diagram maneuvers by pushing the pitch rate sensor to the left past
the
% summing junction and combining the resulting blocks with the pitch gain
and the
% elevator actuator. These changes are reflected in the program. The student
should
% verify all computer results with hand calculations.
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'Solution via Series, Parallel, & Feedback Commands' %Display label.

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% Display label.
numg1=[-1]; % Define numerator of G1(s).
deng1=[1]; % Define denominator of G1(s).
numg2=[0 3]; % Define numerator of G2(s).
deng2=[1 3]; % Define denominator of G2(s).
numg3=-0.2*[1 0.5]; % Define numerator of G3(s).
deng3=conv([1 1],[1 0.5 0.05]);
% Define denominator of G3(s).
numh1=[-1 0]; % Define numerator of H1(s).
denh1=[0 1]; % Define denominator of H1(s).
G1=tf(numg1,deng1); % Create LTI transfer function,
% G1(s).
G2=tf(numg2,deng2); % Create LTI transfer function,
% G2(s).
G3=tf(numg3,deng3); % Create LTI transfer function,
% G3(s).
H1=tf(numh1,denh1); % Create LTI transfer function,
% H1(s).

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G4=series(G2,G3);           % Calculate product of elevator and
                           % vehicle dynamics.
G5=feedback(G4,H1);        % Calculate closed-loop transfer
                           % function of inner loop.
Ge=series(G1,G5);          % Multiply inner-loop transfer
                           % function and pitch gain.
'T(s) via Series, Parallel, & Feedback Commands'
                           % Display label.
T=feedback(Ge,1)           % Find closed-loop transfer function.
Pause

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Method 2

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% Chapter 12.4: Block diagrams
% Example 12.8, Method 2
% Solution via Algebraic Operations:  MATLAB can be used for block
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% reduction. Three methods are available: (1) Solution via Series, Parallel, &
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Solution via
% Append & Connect Commands. Let us look at each of these methods.
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% (1) Solution via Series, Parallel, & Feedback Commands:
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cascade
% connection of G1(s) and G2(s); parallel(G1,G2) for a parallel connection of
% G1(s) and G2(s); feedback(G,H,sign) for a closed-loop connection with
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% as the forward path, H(s) as the feedback, and sign is -1 for negative-
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% negative-feedback connection with G(s) as the forward path, and H(s) as
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% feedback;  $G/(1-G*H)$  for positive-feedback systems. When using division
we follow
% with the function minreal(sys) to cancel common terms in the numerator
% and denominator.
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% (3) Solution via Append & Connect Commands:
% The last method, which defines the topology of the system, may be used
effectively
% for complicated systems. First, the subsystems are defined. Second, the
subsystems
% are appended, or gathered, into a multiple-input/multiple-output system.
Think of
% this system as a single system with an input for each of the subsystems
and an
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% specified. Finally, the subsystems are interconnected. Let us elaborate on
each
% of these steps.
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% The subsystems are defined by creating LTI transfer functions for each.
The
% subsystems are appended using the command  $G =$ 
append(G1,G2,G3,G4,.....Gn), where
% the  $G_i$  are the LTI transfer functions of the subsystems and  $G$  is the
appended system.
% Each subsystem is now identified by a number based upon its position in
the append
% argument. For example,  $G_3$  is 3, based on the fact that it is the third
subsystem in
% the append argument (not the fact that we write it as  $G_3$ ).
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the external
% outputs to be the outputs of subsystems 3 and 4. For single-input/single-
output
% systems, these definitions use scalar quantities. Thus inputs = 5, outputs =
8 define
% the input to subsystem 5 as the external input and the output of subsystem
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% external output.
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'Solution via Algebraic Operations'

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                               % G1(s).
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                               % G2(s).
G3=tf(numg3,deng3);           % Create LTI transfer function,
                               % G3(s).
H1=tf(numh1,denh1);           % Create LTI transfer function,
                               % H1(s).
G4=G3*G2;                       % Calculate product of elevator and
                               % vehicle dynamics.
G5=G4/(1+G4*H1);               % Calculate closed-loop transfer
                               % function of inner loop.
G5=minreal(G5);                 % Cancel common terms.
Ge=G5*G1                         % Multiply inner-loop transfer
                               % functions.

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Method 3

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% functions as follows: $G_2 \cdot G_1$ for a cascade connection of $G_1(s)$ and $G_2(s)$;
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% connect(G,Q,inputs,outputs) command, where all of the arguments have
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% previously defined.
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'Solution via Append & Connect Commands'

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                                % Display label.
'G1(s) = (-1)*(1/(-s)) = 1/s' % Display label.
numg1=[1]; % Define numerator of G1(s).
deng1=[1 0]; % Define denominator of G1(s).
G1=tf(numg1,deng1) % Create LTI transfer function,
                                % G1(s) = pitch gain*(1/pitch rate sensor).
'G2(s) = (-s)*(3/(s+3))' % Display label.
numg2=[-3 0]; % Define numerator of G2(s).
deng2=[1 3]; % Define denominator of G2(s).
G2=tf(numg2,deng2) % Create LTI transfer function,
                                % G2(s) = pitch rate sensor* vehicle dynamics.
'G3(s) = -0.2(s+0.5)/((s+1)(s^2+0.5s+0.05))'
                                % Display label.
numg3=-0.2*[1 0.5]; % Define numerator of G3(s).
deng3=conv([1 1],[1 0.5 0.05]);
                                % Define denominator of G3(s).
G3=tf(numg3,deng3) % Create LTI transfer function,
                                % G3(s) = vehicle dynamics.
System=append(G1,G2,G3); % Gather all subsystems
input=1; % Input is at first subsystem, G1(s).
output=3; % Output is output of third subsystem, G3(s).
Q=[1 -3 0 % Subsystem 1, G1(s), gets its input from the
% negative of the output of subsystem 3, G3(s).

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2 1 -3          % Subsystem 2, G2(s), gets its input from subsystem
                % 1, G1(s), and the negative of the output of
                % subsystem 3, G3(s).
3 2 0];        % Subsystem 3, G3(s), gets its input from subsystem
                % 2, G2(s).
T=connect(System,Q,input,output); % Connect the subsystems.
'T(s) via Append & Connect Commands'% Display label.
T=tf(T);        % Create LTI closed-loop transfer function,
T=minreal(T)    % Cancel common terms.
pause
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