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Section 4: STABILITY OF LINEAR DYNAMIC SYSTEMS

A dynamic process G_p has the following transfer function

$$G_p = \frac{(s + n)^2}{(s^2 + 2n) \left(s + \frac{n}{2}\right)}$$

where $n = \text{PC No.}$

- I. How much is the **gain**?

Part A: Root locus

For the **system** $G(s)$, plot the *root locus* by means of Matlab and SisoTool resources, attach it and answer here the following questions:

1. Determine poles, zeroes and No. of trajectories.
2. Discuss and determine the **breakaway point**, if any

Part B: Frequency response

For the **dynamic system** $G_p(s)$ and a ***P controller*** with $K_c=1$:

- 1) Plot the **Bode Diagrams** by means of Matlab resources, with a *log scale of the magnitude (NOT in dB)*, and attach them here
- 2) Does a **resonance** frequency exist? How much is it?
- 3) Does a *crossover* frequency exist? How much is it?
- 4) Does a *gain crossover* frequency exist? How much is it?
- 5) Decide if the Bode stability criterion is applicable
- 6) If yes, is the above system closed-loop stable?
- 7) Plot the **extended Nyquist diagram together with the unit circle** by means of Matlab resources and attach it here
- 8) Check, on the base of the **Nyquist** stability criterion, if the above system is closed-loop stable

Part C: Dynamic responses in the time domain

For the **dynamic system** $G_p(s)$ and a ***P controller*** with $K_c=1/n$ use the Matlab resources to:

- a. plot the **open-loop** dynamic response to a unit step, attach it here and give your comments
- b. plot the **closed-loop** dynamic response to a unit step change in *set point*, attach it here and give your comments

Part D:

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