

Routh-Hurwitz criteria & the Routh table
Routh & Hurwitz : 2 persons who worked on stability
- Hurwitz polynomial
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$a_n \neq 0$

Roots of $\frac{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + a_{n-2} s^{n-2} + \dots}{\text{open left half complex plane}} / \frac{a_1 s + a_0}{\text{closed left half complex plane}}$

$$P(s) = a_n s^n + \dots + a_0$$

$$P_{\text{even}}(s) + P_{\text{odd}}(s) \rightarrow$$

only even powers of s

only odd powers.

Routh

number of sign changes

= number of ORHP roots of $P(s)$

Regular case \rightarrow no zero is encountered in 1st column

Irregular case \rightarrow 0 is encountered in first column.

- clarify if all roots of $p(s)$ in CLHP Yes/No.
- if some in ORHP - then how many.

are all roots in the OLHP ?

$$\frac{1}{a_n} s^n + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} s^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{a_0}{a_n} \quad \text{all signs are same or not}$$

$a_n \neq 0$. monic polynomial \equiv leading coeff = 1 all coeff > 0 ? necessary condit for Hurwitz poly.

$$(s+z_1)(s+z_2) \underbrace{(s^2+q_1s+q_2)}_{q_i > 0}, z_i > 0 (s^2+q_1s+q_2)(s^2+q_3)$$

A necessary condit for all roots of $p(s)$ to be in LHP

is all coefficients same sign

if all coeff not same \Rightarrow one or more roots in RHP

(monic
one or more -ve) \Rightarrow one or more in RHP

$$(s^3 + 5s) \quad a_0 = 0$$

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odd / even power.

$$a_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(s) &= a_n s^n + \dots \\
 &= a_n s^{n-1} \cdot s + \dots \\
 &\quad (n+1 \text{ rows}) \\
 &\quad n \text{ jumps} \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &\quad 1 = s^0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(s) = s^3 + 10s^2 + 31s + 1030$$

