EECE 360 Homework - Nyquist Plots

- 1) You are the new ECE360 Instructor and need to create a Nyquist quiz question. Identify the minimum components an open-loop transfer function must have in order for students to demonstrate the following abilities. Create an open-loop transfer that has all of these components but results in a question that is AS EASY AS POSSIBLE.
 - has a gain margin
 - has a phase margin
 - has a cross-over frequency
 - requires you to define a modified Nyquist contour

Use the following Matlab code to check your question:

- KGH = pzk([vector of poles], [vector of zeros], GainValue);
- nyqlog(KGH);
- % The following step is optional
- bodeplot(GainValue, PoleVector, ZeroVector, 6);
- 2) Solve the problem by hand.
- 3) Modify your problem so that it has both a positive and a negative gain margin. Solve the problem by hand.
- 4) Modify your problem so that it is unstable. Solve the problem by hand.
- 5) Modify your problem so that it has an OPEN-LOOP pole in the RHP but the closed-loop system is stable. Solve it. Show how the Nyquist criteria (N=Z-P) confirms that it is stable.

6) For the following open-loop transfer functions, roll a 6-sided die five times to obtain values for a, b, c, d and e. Draw the corresponding Bode plot. Determine whether or not the system is stable

If the system is stable:

- identify the gain margin
- identify the phase margin
- identify the cross-over frequency

If the system is unstable:

- compute the required gain adjustment for stability
- compute the required phase adjustment for stability
- identify the cross-over frequency

Use the Matlab function specified above to check your answer:

$$KGH = \frac{10^{a}}{(s+10^{b})(s+10^{c})(s+10^{d})(s+10^{e})}$$

$$KGH = \frac{10^{a+2c}(s+10^{b})}{(s+10^{c})^{2}(s+10^{d})}$$

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$$KGH = \frac{10^{a+3c}s(s+10^{b})}{(s+10^{c})^{2}(s+10^{d})^{2}}$$

7) Ask your lab partner to give you all of their questions from this assignment and solve them.