

# Problem Wk.5.5.4: Analyzing the System

Read the handout for Homework Assignment 2.

## Gains

### Best Gain

Enter the best value you found for  $k_c$  you found for when  $T = 0.005$  seconds. Make sure your answer is accurate to within 0.0001 of the theoretical best gain.

Best value of  $k_c$  when  $T = 0.005$  seconds:

Enter the poles associated with these values of  $k_c$  and  $T$ . If a pole appears  $n$  times, enter it into  $n$  boxes. If there are more boxes than poles, enter "none" in the remaining boxes.


### Rationale

Use the following text box to answer these questions:

- Why must the gain be positive?
- How did you find the best gain?

### Regions

Answer the following questions about how the behavior of the system depends on the gain  $k_c$ , when  $T = 0.005$ . If you used empirical methods, make sure your answer is accurate to within 0.0001 of the theoretical best answer.

- For what range of  $k_c$  is the system monotonically convergent?

$$\boxed{\phantom{000}} < k_c \leq \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

- For what range of  $k_c$  is the system oscillatory and convergent?

$$\boxed{\phantom{000}} < k_c < \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

- What is the lowest positive value of  $k_c$  for which the system is unstable?

$$k_c = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## Plots

Upload a single PDF containing plots of the following. Clearly label each plot with the value of  $k_c$  used to generate the plot.

- The best non-oscillatory response
- An oscillatory but stable response
- An oscillatory, unstable response

## Effect of T

In the following textbox, answer these questions:

- What happened when you increased/decreased  $T$ ?
- Why?

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