

Analysis and Design of Operational Amplifier Stability Based on Routh-Hurwitz Method

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Research Background (Stability Theory)

● Electronic Circuit Design Field

- Bode plot (>90% frequently used)
- Nyquist plot (源代裕治、電子回路研究会 2015年7月)

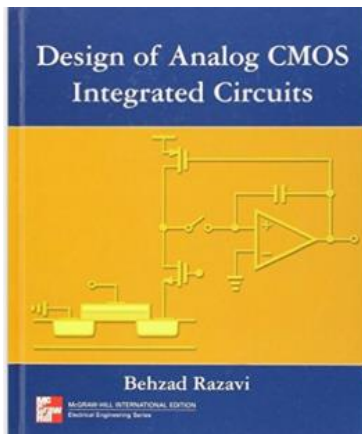
● Control Theory Field

- Bode plot
- Nyquist plot
- Nicholas plot
- Routh-Hurwitz stability criterion
 - ➔ Very popular in control theory field
but rarely seen in electronic circuit books/papers
- Lyapunov function method

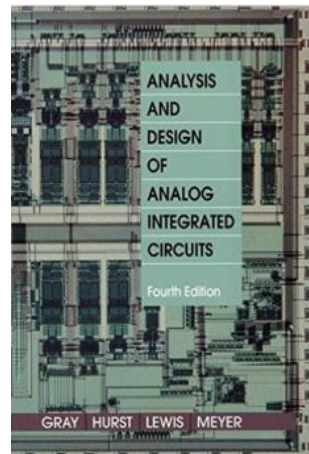
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Electronic Circuit Text Book

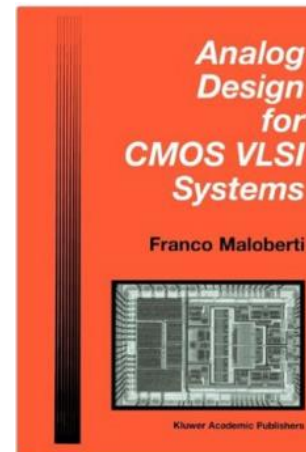
We were **NOT** able to find out any electronic circuit text book which describes **Routh-Hurwitz** method for operational amplifier stability analysis and design !



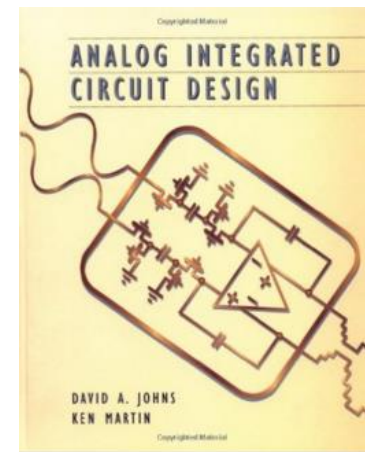
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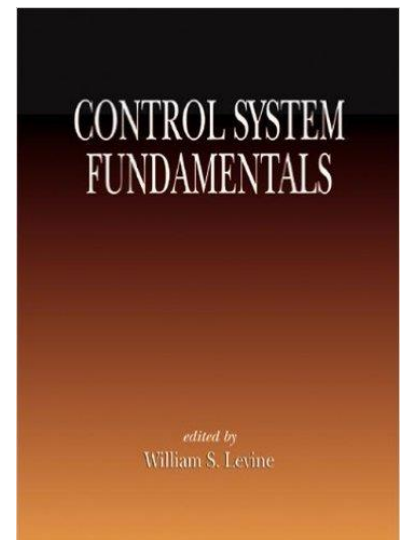
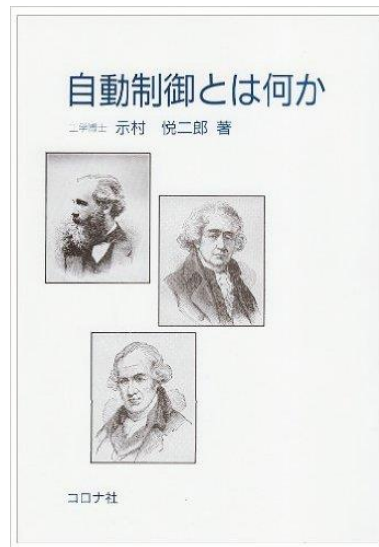


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None of the above describes Routh-Hurwitz.
Only **Bode plot** is used.

Control Theory Text Book

Most of control theory text books describe **Routh-Hurwitz** method for system stability analysis and design !



Contents

- Stability Criteria
 - Nyquist Criterion and Bode Plot



Harry Nyquist
1889-1976 (Sweden)

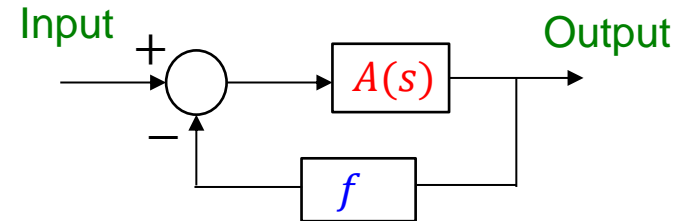


Hendrik Wade Bode
1905-1982 (蘭)

Transfer Function and Stability

- Transfer function of closed-loop system

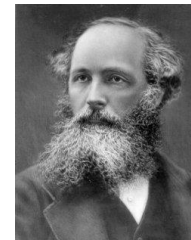
$$G(s) = \frac{A(s)}{1 + fA(s)} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$



- Suppose

$$N(s) = b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0$$

$$D(s) = a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0$$



J. Maxwell



A. Stodola

- System is stable if and only if

Maxwell and Stodola found out !!

real parts of all the roots s_p of the following are **negative**:

Characteristic equation $D(s) = a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0 = 0$

- To satisfy this, what are the conditions for $a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0$?

Routh and Hurwitz solved this problem independently !!

Routh and Hurwitz



Edward Routh
1831- 1907 (英)

1876

Routh test



Adolf Hurwitz
1859 - 1919 (独)

1895

Hurwitz matrix

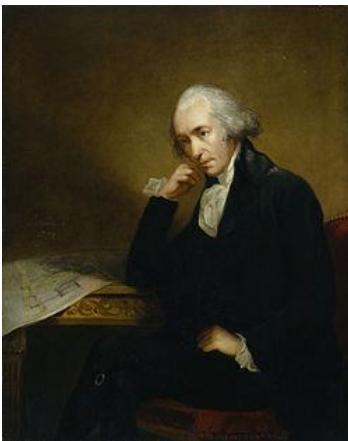
Very different algorithms,
but later it was proved that both are the same results.



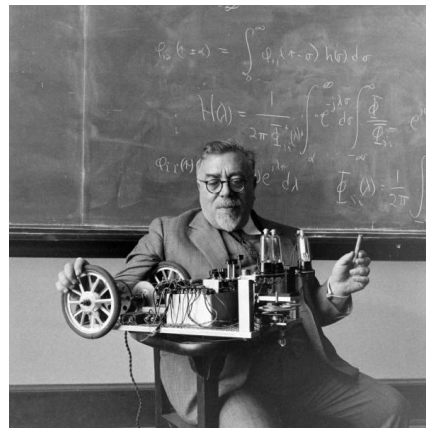
Discover Truth

Final Statement

- **Control theory** is theoretical basis of analog circuit design.
- **“Feedback”** is the most important concept there.



James Watt
1736 - 1819



Norbert Wiener
1894 - 1964



Harold Black
1898-1983



John Ragazzini
1912-1988