

**Theorem 4 (Extension 2 [5])** Suppose  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . If  $\|a - b\| < d(A, B) + \varepsilon > 0$ , then, for any  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ , there exist points  $a' \in A \cap \mathbb{B}_\lambda(a)$ ,  $b' \in B \cap \mathbb{B}_\lambda(b)$  and  $a^* \in X^*$  such that

$$\|a^*\| = 1, \quad d(a^*, N_A(a')) + d(-a^*, N_B(b')) < \varepsilon/\lambda,$$

$$\tau\|a' - b'\| \leq \langle a^*, a' - b' \rangle.$$

In [1], Theorems 3 and 4 are compared and more extensions are provided.

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## SYNTHESIS OF ROBUST INTERVAL POLYNOMIALS USING THE EXTENDED ROOT LOCUS

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**Introduction.** Among the modern methods of polynomial synthesis [1–3] the methods related to polynomial families represent a separate group. The most effective solutions for interval families within the algebraic approach were proposed by Kharitonov [4], who offered to consider four specific polynomials of the family with constant coefficients. In [2] the frequency criteria of Hurwitz robust stability are considered. Root locus approach is considered in [5].

The root locus method is described here for searching intervals of robust stability for coefficients of the given unstable polynomial with constant coefficients subject to perturbations. The method is based on the extended root locus and can be used for both, interval polynomial synthesis and analysis of the polynomial behavior under coefficient perturbations.

Polynomial adjustment is performed by setting up each one of its coefficients separately and sequentially and determining values of coefficient variation intervals (intervals of uncertainty). The influence of each coefficient variation upon the polynomial roots dynamics (behavior) is considered and analyzed separately, and this influence could be observed in the root locus portraits. Root locus method is thus generalized to the cases when the number of polynomial variable coefficients is arbitrary.

**1. Problem statement.** Define a polynomial like

$$g_n(s) = s^n + a_1s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}s + a_n, \quad (1)$$

where  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n)$ ,  $A \subset R^n$ ,  $a \in A$ ,  $\underline{a}_j \leq a_j \leq \bar{a}_j$ ,  $j = \overline{1, n}$ .

Polynomial (1) can be both, nonhurwitz or hurwitz one.

The task is to generalize the root locus method for the cases when the number of variable coefficients is arbitrary and thus to solve the problem of synthesis of the robustly stable uncertain (interval) polynomial by setting up coefficients of the given unstable/stable polynomial (1). The coefficients' values are searched being the nearest to the given ones in terms of their location on the corresponding root locus branches.

**2. Polynomial extension and synthesis.** Introduce polynomial system (2). Polynomials of (2) have common coefficients, but not common roots.

**Definition 1.** *System of polynomials (2) name the **extension of polynomial (1)** or the **extended polynomial**.*

**Definition 2.** *Points, where root locus branches begin and where the root locus parameter is equal to zero are called the **root locus initial points**.*

**Definition 3.** *The root locus relative to the algebraic equation free term is called the **free root locus**.*

**Definition 4.** *Complete set of extension (2) root loci name as the **extended root loci of (1)**.*

$$E_n = \begin{cases} s + a_1 = g_1(s) & (2.1) \\ s^2 + a_1s + a_2 = g_2(s) & (2.2) \\ \dots & \\ s^i + a_1s^{i-1} + \dots + a_{i-1}s + a_i = g_i(s) & (2.i) \\ \dots & \\ s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-2}s + a_{n-1} = g_{n-1}(s) & (2.(n-1)) \\ s^n + a_1s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}s + a_n = g_n(s) & (2.n), \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$g_i(s) = s^i + a_1s^{i-1} + \dots + a_{i-1}s + a_i, \quad g_{i-1}(s) = (g_i(s)a_i)/s. \quad (3)$$

**Statement 1.** *If all initial points of polynomial  $g_i(s)$  (3) root locus, excluding a single one at the origin, are located in the left half-plane  $s$ , this polynomial is asymptotically stable, when the following condition holds:*

$$0 < a_i < A_i^+, \quad (4)$$

where is a set of  $a_i$  values at cross points of polynomial  $g_i(s)$  (3) root locus positive branches with axis  $\omega(s = \sigma + \omega)$ .

**Theorem 1.** *For ensuring asymptotic stability of interval polynomial (1) it is enough to*

- a) *find among polynomials of extension (2) the stable polynomial of degree  $i = k$  being the closest one to  $n$ ;*
- b) *set up sequentially every coefficient  $a_j$  of (1), beginning with  $a_j = a_k$ , within interval  $k < j \leq n$  by setting up the free term  $a_i$  of the corresponding  $i$ -th polynomial of extension (2) as per condition (4) assuming  $i = j$ .*

It is worth mentioning here, that among polynomials  $g_i(s)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , of extension (2) it is always could be found at least one stable polynomial, as the 2-nd degree polynomial with positive coefficients is always asymptotically stable.

On the basis of Theorem 1 and Statement 1 an easy to use algorithm for the robustly stable interval polynomial synthesis has been worked out.

**Conclusion.** A method has been worked out for synthesis of asymptotically stable interval polynomial on the basis of the given unstable polynomial with constant coefficients by setting up coefficients of the unstable one. The root locus approach is used. The task is solved by

introduction of the polynomial extended root locus notion, which allows to obtain a descriptive picture of the polynomial roots dynamics under coefficient variations and to disclose on this basis the cause of instability. The intervals of uncertainty for each coefficient being set up are specified along the root locus branches. The nearest stable polynomial to the given unstable one in terms of a distance along the root locus branches is being found. Solving the task of ensuring the required quality (e.g. the polynomial stability margin) could be one of the possible directions for further development of the method.

The developed method is new and allows to extend the application sphere of the root locus method, which is traditionally considered to be the method of systems synthesis by only a single parameter (coefficient) variation and with only one variable parameter (coefficient), in both directions, systems synthesis by many parameters variation and systems synthesis with many parameters variation.

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## ROBUST SYNTHESIS METHOD FOR LINEAR CASCADED SYSTEM WITH LOW ORDER CONTROLLER

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The controllers synthesis with determined structure, for instance, proportional-integral differential (PID), is an important problem for the