



# Lecture 7

# Topics Covered

- **Sensitivity**
- **Application of sensitivity for designing of control system**

## 3.2 Sensitivity of system to parameter variations

System are **time-varying** in its nature because of inevitable **uncertainties** such as changing environment , aging , and other factors that affect a control process. All these uncertainties in open-loop system will result in inaccurate output or low performance. However, a closed-loop system can overcome this disadvantage.

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A primary advantage of a closed-loop feedback control system is its ability to reduce the system's **sensitivity** to parameter variation.

**Sensitivity** analysis

**Robust** control



# Effect of parameter variations

If process  $G(s)$  is change as  $G(s) + \Delta G(s)$

- Open-loop system

$$\Delta Y(s) = \Delta G(s)R(s)$$

- Closed-loop system

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta Y(s) &= \frac{\Delta G(s)}{(1 + GH)(1 + GH + \Delta GH)} R(s) \\ &= \frac{\Delta G(s)}{(1 + GH)^2} R(s)\end{aligned}$$

# continue

In the limit, for small incremental changes, last formula is

$$S = \frac{\partial T(s) / T(s)}{\partial G(s) / G(s)} = \frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial \ln G}$$

# SENSITIVITY

- Measure of the effectiveness of feedback in reducing the influence of the variations (changing environment) on system performance.
- It gives an assessment of the system performance as affected due to parameter variation.

# EFFECT OF TRANSFER FUNCTION PARAMETER VARIATIONS IN AN OPEN LOOP CONTROL SYSTEM





$$M(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(S)} = G(S) \rightarrow (1)$$

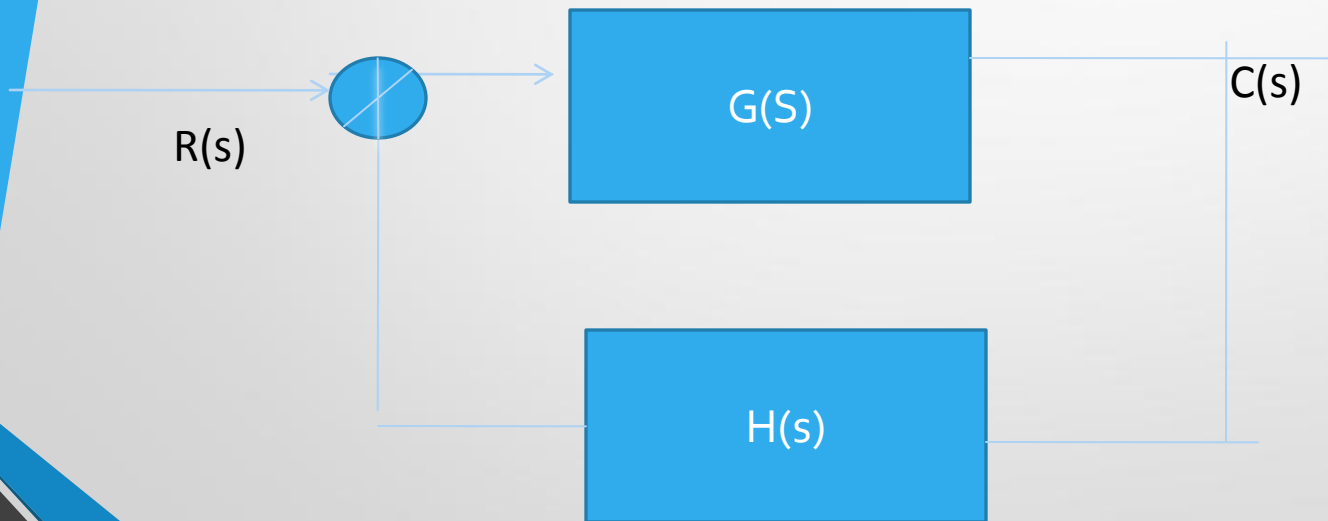
$$C(S) + \Delta C(S) = [G(S) + \Delta G(S)] R(S)$$

$$C(S) + \Delta C(S) = G(S)R(S) + \Delta G(S)R(S) \quad (2)$$

*PUT EQN.1 EQN.2*

$$\Delta C(S) = \Delta G(S)R(S)$$

# EFFECT OF TRANSFER FUNCTION PARAMETER VARIATIONS IN AN CLOSED LOOP CONTROL SYSTEM



$$M(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$C(s) + \Delta C(s) = \frac{[G(s) + \Delta G(s)]}{1 + [G(s)H(s) + \Delta G(s)H(s)]} R(s)$$

$$= \frac{[G(s)R(s)]}{1 + [G(s)H(s) + \Delta G(s)H(s)]} + \frac{\Delta G(s)R(s)}{1 + [G(s)H(s) + \Delta G(s)H(s)]}$$

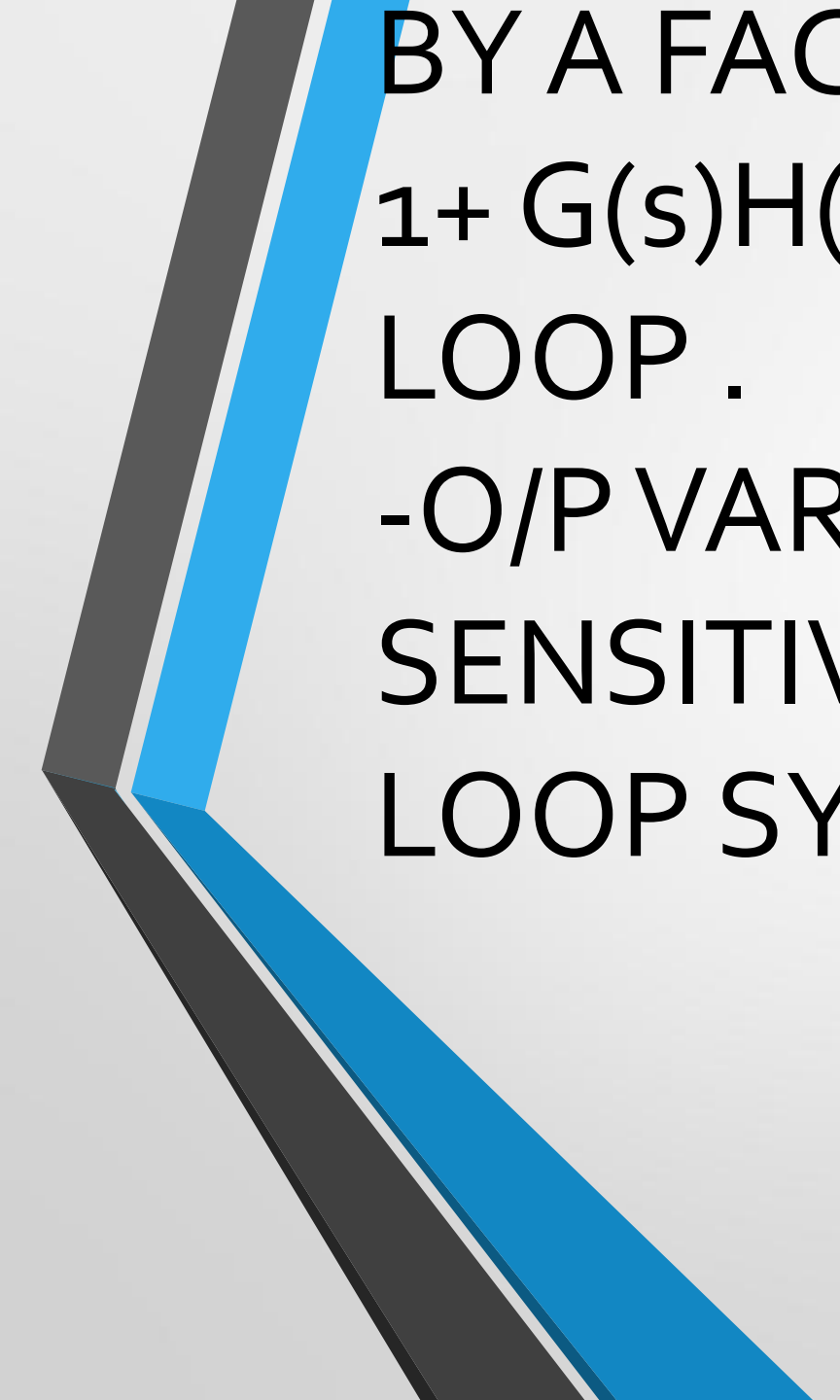
*NEGLECT  $\Delta G(s)$  AS  $\Delta G(s) \ll G(s)$*

*$\therefore \Delta G(s)H(s)$  CAN BE NEGLECTED*

$$= \frac{[G(s)R(s)]}{1 + [G(s)H(s)]} + \frac{\Delta G(s)R(s)}{1 + [G(s)H(s) + \Delta G(s)H(s)]}$$

*PUT EQN.1 EQN.3*

$$\Delta C(s) = \frac{\Delta G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} R(s)$$



BY A FACTOR OF  
 $1 + G(s)H(s)$  IN A CLOSED  
LOOP .

-O/P VARIATIONS MORE  
SENSITIVE IN OPEN  
LOOP SYSTEM

$$S_G^M = \frac{\partial M(S) / M(s)}{\partial G(S) / G(s)}$$

- SENSITIVITY OF OVERALL TRANSFER FUNCTION  $M(S)$

W.R.T. FWD PATH S.F.  $G(s)$

$$M(S) = \frac{G(s)}{R(S)}$$

$$\frac{M(S)}{G(S)} = 1$$

*DIFFERENTIATING  $M(s)$  W.R.T.  $G(s)$*

$$S_G^M = \frac{G(S)}{M(S)} \cdot \frac{\partial M(S)}{\partial G(S)} = 1$$

## CLOSED LOOP CONTROL SYSTEM

SENSITIVITY OF OVERALL TRANSFER FUNCTION  $M(s)$

W.R.T. FWD PATH F.  $G(s) + G(s)H(s)$

*DIFFERENTIATING  $M(s)$  W.R.T.  $G(s)$*

$$\frac{\partial M(S)}{\partial G(S)} =$$

$$S_G^M = \frac{G(S)}{M(S)} \cdot \frac{\partial M(S)}{\partial G(S)} = \frac{1}{1 + G(S)H(S)}$$

SENSITIVITY OF OVERALL TRANSFER FUNCTION W.R.T. FWD PATH T.F. IN  
CASE OF CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM IS REDUCED BY  $1+G(S)H(S)$  AS COMPARED  
TO  
OPEN LOOP SYSTEM

$$M(S) = \frac{G(S)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}$$

*DIFFERENTIATING W.R.T. G(S)*

# Example of sensitivity

- Feedback amplifier
- **Goal:** Reduce the sensitivity to parameters variation, that is enhance the robustness to change in amplifier gain.