

## 04.2 steady.exe Exercises for Chapter 04 steady

### Exercise 04.1 hypnomancy

If a control system responds to a command  $r(t) = 1$  such that its output  $y(t)$  quickly settles near 0.95, what can be said about the control system's *stability*, *steady-state response*, and *transient response*?

# Root locus analysis

The **root locus** is a graphical technique for designing for closed-loop transient response from open-loop knowledge—and some cleverness.<sup>1</sup> A system's transient response is dominated by its poles. For a system with feedback, solving for these closed-loop poles is challenging, as we will see in

[Lec. 05.1 rlocus.def](#).

Due to the use of complex analysis in this chapter, it is recommended that the reader review [Appendix A.01](#) before proceeding.

1. The root locus technique was developed by Evans (1950).