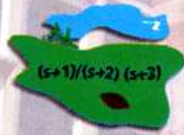


# TOP 10

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10) Think that Laplace is played on the new AstroTurf field.

9) Think that right-half-plane poles are from Eastern Europe.

8) Think that a step test is an exam given in an aerobics class.



7) Think of Fabio or Claudia Schiffer when you mention a process model.



6) Think that deadtime is the 50 minutes they spend in control class.

5) Think that you're talking about Ru Paul when you mention crossover.

4) Think that a Padé approximation is a liver substitute.



3) Think that Nyquist invented a sleep-inducing formula.

2) Think that "semi-proper" refers to a dress code.

1) Think that an "all-pass" filter should be applied to control exam grades.



## TOP 10 CONTEST!

*The Magazine plans to publish another Top Ten Problems with Control Students list sometime in 2002. Contributions to this list are solicited; those selected for publication will earn their submitters tokens of our appreciation. Contributions, in the form of one or more "problems" (i.e., readers aren't expected to provide full lists), should be sent to the Editor via e-mail at [samad@ieee.org](mailto:samad@ieee.org). The deadline for entries is 31 March 2002.*

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