

Sensitivity to Parameter Variations

Closed-loop:

- ▶ nominal case $T_{\text{cl}} = \frac{AK_{\text{cl}}}{1 + AK_{\text{cl}}}$
- ▶ perturbed case

$$A \longrightarrow A + \delta A \quad T_{\text{cl}} \longrightarrow T_{\text{cl}} + \underbrace{\delta T_{\text{cl}}}_{\substack{\text{how to} \\ \text{compute this?}}}$$

Taylor expansion:

$$T(A + \delta A) = T(A) + \frac{dT}{dA}(A)\delta A + \text{higher-order terms}$$

In our case:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dT_{\text{cl}}}{dA} &= \frac{K_{\text{cl}}}{1 + AK_{\text{cl}}} - \frac{AK_{\text{cl}}^2}{(1 + AK_{\text{cl}})^2} = \frac{K_{\text{cl}}}{(1 + AK_{\text{cl}})^2} \\ \delta T_{\text{cl}} &= \frac{K_{\text{cl}}}{(1 + AK_{\text{cl}})^2} \delta A\end{aligned}$$