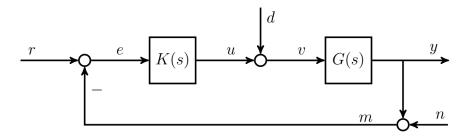
4.2 Feedback System Design for Error Specifications

Consider the general feedback system in the below figure.



- (a) The closed-loop should have zero steady-state error for step reference commands. Translate this into a requirement on the sensitivity S(s). What does this imply about the L(s) = G(s)K(s)?
- (b) The closed-loop should have an error ≤ 0.1 for reference commands $r(t) = 2\sin(\omega t)$ with $\omega \leq 10$ rad/sec. Translate this into a requirement on the sensitivity S(s).
- (c) The closed-loop should have an error ≤ 0.05 for noise $n(t) = 10\sin(\omega t)$ with $\omega \geq 1000$ rad/sec. Translate this into a requirement on the complementary sensitivity T(s).

Solution:

- (a) Since $S(s) = \frac{1}{1+L(s)}$ and we desire that S(0) = 0, then we must have $L(0) = +\infty$. L(s) must have a pole at s = 0.
- (b) $e(t) \to 2|S(j\omega)|\sin(\omega t + \angle S(j\omega)) \le 0.1$ implies that $|S(j\omega)| \le 0.05$ for $\omega \le 10$.
- (c) $y(t) \to -10|T(j\omega)|\sin(\omega t + \angle T(j\omega)) \le 0.05$ implies that $|T(j\omega)| \le 0.05/10 = 0.005$ for $\omega \ge 1000$.

GPT Answer:

The closed-loop system requirements can be translated into requirements on the sensitivity S(s) and complementary sensitivity T(s) as follows:

- (a) For zero steady-state error for step reference commands, the sensitivity function S(s) at the limit as $s \to 0$ should satisfy $\lim_{s\to 0} sS(s) = 0$. This implies that the open-loop transfer function L(s) = G(s)K(s) should have at least one integrator, i.e., a pole at the origin.
- (b) For an error ≤ 0.1 for reference commands $r(t) = 2\sin(\omega t)$ with $\omega \leq 10$ rad/sec, the sensitivity function S(s) should be such that $|S(j\omega)| \leq 0.05$ for $\omega \leq 10$ rad/sec.

(c) For an error ≤ 0.05 for noise $n(t) = 10 \sin(\omega t)$ with $\omega \geq 1000$ rad/sec, the complementary sensitivity function T(s) should be such that $|T(j\omega)| \leq 0.005$ for $\omega \geq 1000$ rad/sec.

Confidence: Level: 90%

Correct

Claude Answer:

The image shows a general feedback system block diagram. The input signal is r, the error signal is e, the control signal is u, the output signal is y, the disturbance is d, and the noise is n. The controller transfer function is K(s) and the plant transfer function is G(s).

To address the questions:

- (a) For zero steady-state error to step reference commands, the sensitivity S(s) should go to 0 as s goes to 0, i.e., S(0) = 0. This implies that the loop gain L(s) = G(s)K(s) should have a pole at s = 0, meaning L(s) should include an integrator term.
- (b) For an error ≤ 0.1 for sinusoidal references with frequencies $\omega \leq 10$ rad/sec, we need $|S(j\omega)| \leq 0.1/2 = 0.05$ for $\omega \leq 10$. In other words, the sensitivity magnitude should be less than -26 dB $(20\log_{10}(0.05))$ at frequencies up to 10 rad/sec.
- (c) For an error ≤ 0.05 due to sinusoidal noise with frequencies $\omega \geq 1000$ rad/sec, we need $|T(j\omega)| \leq 0.05/10 = 0.005$ for $\omega \geq 1000$. This means the complementary sensitivity magnitude should be less than -46 dB $(20\log_{10}(0.005))$ at frequencies of 1000 rad/sec and higher.

Confidence: Level: 95%

Correct