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Abstract—This manual is an introduction to control systems based on GATE problems. Links to sample Python codes are available in the text.

Download python codes using

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svn co https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/
control/codes
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1 STABILITY

1.1 Second order System

1.1. Question-The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is given by

$$G(s) = \frac{\pi e^{-0.25s}}{s}$$

in G(s) plane, the Nyquist plot of G(s) passes through the negative real axis at the point
(A)(-0.5, j0) (B)(-0.75, j0) (C)(-1.25, j0) (D)(-1.5, j0)

Solution:

$$G(s) = \frac{\pi e^{-0.25s}}{s} \quad (1.1.1)$$

Nyquist plot cuts the negative real Axis at $\omega =$ phase cross over frequency, at phase cross over frequency the phase of nyquist plot becomes $-\pi$ radians.
substitute

$$s = j\omega. \quad (1.1.2)$$

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{\pi}{\omega}(-\sin 0.25\omega - j \cos 0.25\omega) \quad (1.1.3)$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = -\pi/2 - 0.25\omega. \quad (1.1.4)$$

$$\angle G(j\omega)|_{\omega=\omega_{pc}} = -\pi \quad (1.1.5)$$

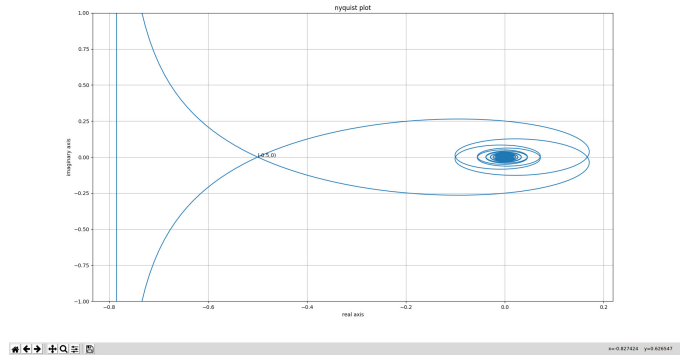


Fig. 1.1: Nyquist plot

by solving for ω we get $\omega_{pc} = 2\pi$.
magnitude at any point is

$$X = |G(j\omega)| = \frac{\pi}{\omega}. \quad (1.1.6)$$

substituting $\omega = 2\pi$ in magnitude equation we get $X=0.5$.

so it intersects at $(-0.5, 0j)$ so answer is A.

we can verify with the following plot that it intersects at $(-0.5, 0j)$

2 ROUTH HURWITZ CRITERION

3 COMPENSATORS

4 NYQUIST PLOT