Control Systems 2019 GATE Question

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QUESTION(2019 GATE EE Question no 14)

• 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

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

Nyquist plot cuts the negative real Axis at $\omega = \text{phase cross over}$ frequency

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

 $\angle G(j\omega)=-90^{\circ}-0.25\omega \times 180^{\circ}/\pi$
 $\angle G(j\omega)|_{\omega=\omega_{pc}}=-180^{\circ}$
by solving for ω we get $\omega_{pc}=2\pi$
magnitude at any point is $X=|G(j\omega)|=\frac{\pi}{\omega}$
substituting $\omega=2\pi$ in magnitude we get $X=0.5$

substituting $\omega = 2\pi$ in magnitude we get $\lambda = 0.5$

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



plot verification

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

