

MECH 466 Formula Sheet

Continuous Time Signals

Linearity:

$$\mathcal{S}[\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)] = \alpha \mathcal{S}[x(t)] + \beta \mathcal{S}[y(t)]$$

Time Invariance:

$$\text{If } \mathcal{S}[x(t)] = y(t) \text{ then } \mathcal{S}[x(t \pm \tau)] = y(t \pm \tau).$$

Laplace Transform

Initial Value Theorem:

$$f(0+) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

Final Value Theorem:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

Stability

- BIBO stability: any bounded input provides a bounded output
- Asymptotic stability: Initial conditions generates $y(t)$ converges to zero.

Characteristic Equation:

For $G(s) = N(s)/D(s)$, the characteristic equation is $D(s) = 0$.

Stability Condition in s -Domain:

All poles in open left hand plane \iff System is BIBO and asymptotically stable

Marginal Stability:

- $G(s)$ has no pole in the open RHP
- $G(s)$ has at least one simple pole on the imaginary axis
- $G(s)$ has no repeated pole on the imaginary axis
- BIBO stable except for sinusoidal inputs.
- For any non-zero initial condition, the output neither converges to zero nor diverge.

Polynomials:

- For 1st and 2nd order polynomials, all roots are in LHP \iff coefficients have the same sign
- For 3rd and higher orders, all roots are in LHP \implies coefficients have the same sign

Routh-Hurwitz Criterion

- The number of roots in the open right half-plane is equal to the number of sign changes in the first column of Routh array.
- If zero row appears in the Routh array, roots are in imaginary axis or RHP.
- If zero row appears, replace the zero with the coefficients of derivative of auxiliary polynomial.
- Auxiliary polynomial: The polynomial above the zero row.

Steady State Error

Step Function:

$$r(t) = Ru(t) \implies e_{ss} = \frac{R}{1 + K_p} = \frac{R}{1 + L(0)}$$

Ramp Function:

$$r(t) = Rtu(t) \implies e_{ss} = \frac{R}{K_v} = \frac{R}{\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sL(s)}$$

Parabolic Function:

$$r(t) = \frac{Rt}{2}u(t) \implies e_{ss} = \frac{R}{K_a} = \frac{R}{\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^2 L(s)}$$

First Order System

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

Step Response:

$$y(t) = K(1 - e^{-t/T})u(t)$$

Time Constant:

$$T = \frac{1}{|\text{Real part of pole}|}$$

Response is slower the closer the pole is to the imaginary axis

Settling Time:

$$5\%: \approx 3T \quad 2\%: \approx 4T$$

Second Order System

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

Underdamped Case ($0 < \zeta < 1$)

Step Response:

$$y(t) = 1 - \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin(\omega_d t + \arccos \zeta)$$
$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

Poles:

$$s = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

Settling Time:

$$5\%: \approx 3/\zeta\omega_n \quad 2\%: \approx 4/\zeta\omega_n$$

Peak Time:

$$T_p = \pi/\omega_d$$

Overshoot:

$$16\%: \zeta = 0.5 \quad 5\%: \zeta = \sqrt{2}/2$$

$$y_{\max} = 1 + e^{-\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

$$\text{Percent overshoot} = 100e^{-\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

Root Locus Method

A graphical method to show how the poles move of a feedback system when K varies from 0 to ∞ in the form

$$H(s) = \frac{KL(s)}{1 + KL(s)} \quad L(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

- RL includes all points on real axis to the left of an odd number of real poles/zeros
- RL originates from the poles of L and terminates at the zeros of L , including infinity zeros.
- Number of asymptotes: $r = \deg(D(s)) - \deg(N(s))$
- Intersection of asymptotes: $\frac{\sum \text{poles} - \sum \text{zeroes}}{r}$
- Angle of asymptotes: $\frac{\pi(2k+1)}{r} \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$
- Breakaway points: Each root of $L'(s^*) = 0$, where $K = -1/L(s^*) > 0$
- Angle condition: s_0 is on the root locus $\iff \angle L(s_0) = 180^\circ$

Lead & Lag Compensators

$$C(s) = K \frac{s+z}{s+p} \quad \text{or} \quad C(s) = K \frac{\frac{s}{z} + 1}{\frac{s}{p} + 1}$$

Lead ($z < p$)

- Moves intersection of asymptotes to the left
- Improves transient response (faster)

Lag ($z > p$)

- Moves intersection of asymptotes to the right
- Reduces steady state error

Phase-lag design:

1. Adjust DC gain of OL system by a constant gain K to satisfy low-frequency requirement.
2. On Bode plot, find the frequency ω_g where $\angle G(j\omega_g) = -180^\circ + \phi_m + 5^\circ$ for the required PM ϕ_m .
3. Select z and p : $z = 0.1\omega_g$, $p = z/|KG(j\omega_g)|$.

Phase-lead design:

1. Select z near uncompensated ω_g .
2. Select $p > z$ by trial and error.
3. Check PM and setting time.

Frequency Response

For a sinusoidal input $A \sin(\omega t)$ and system $G(s)$, the output is $A|G(j\omega)| \sin(\omega t + \angle G(j\omega))$

First Order System with corner frequency $1/T$:

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{K}{j\omega T + 1} \approx \begin{cases} K & 1 \gg \omega T \\ \frac{K}{j\omega T} & 1 \ll \omega T \end{cases}$$

Basic Functions

Constant Gain:

$$|G(j\omega)| = K, \angle G(j\omega) = 0^\circ$$

Differentiator:

$$|G(j\omega)| = \omega, \angle G(j\omega) = \angle j\omega = 90^\circ$$

Integrator:

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\omega}, \angle G(j\omega) = \angle \frac{1}{j\omega} = -90^\circ$$

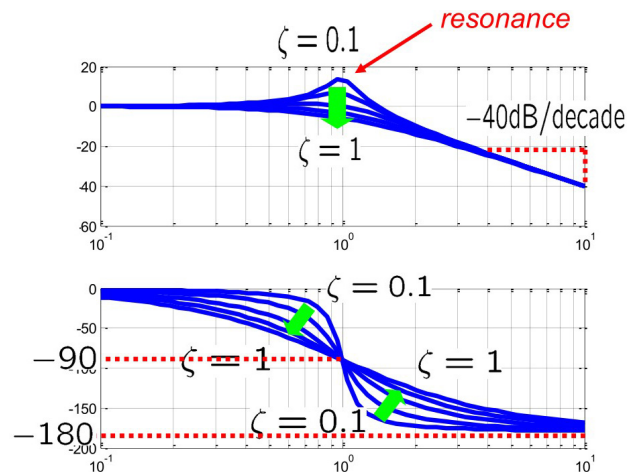
Double Integrator:

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\omega^2}, \angle G(j\omega) = \angle \frac{1}{(j\omega)^2} = -180^\circ$$

Time Delay:

$$|G(j\omega)| = 1, \angle G(j\omega) = -\omega T$$

Second Order System:



Resonant Frequency: $\omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2} \approx \omega_n$

$$\text{Peak Gain: } \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \approx \frac{1}{2\zeta}$$

At the resonant frequency, the gain is unity when $\zeta = 1/\sqrt{2}$.

Nyquist Stability

For a open-loop transfer function $L(s)$:

- CL system is stable $\iff Z := P + N = 0$
- Z : # of CL poles in open RHP.
- P : # of OL poles in open RHP.
- N : # of clockwise encirclement of -1
- $N = -1$ is a counter-clockwise encirclement.

Relative Stability

Gain crossover frequency ω_g :

$$|L(j\omega_g)| = 1$$

Phase crossover frequency ω_p

$$\angle L(j\omega_p) = -180^\circ$$

Gain Margin:

$$\text{GM} = 20 \log_{10} \frac{1}{|L(j\omega_p)|}$$

Phase Margin:

$$\text{PM} = \angle L(j\omega_g) + 180^\circ$$

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<https://github.com/DonneyF/formula-sheets>