

## **Crossing points with real-axis:**

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega - 1}{(j\omega - 2)(j\omega - 4)} = \frac{j\omega - 1}{8 - \omega^2 - j6\omega}$$
$$= \frac{(j\omega - 1)(8 - \omega^2 + j6\omega)}{(8 - \omega^2)^2 + 36\omega^2}$$
$$= \frac{-8 - 5\omega^2 + j\omega(2 - \omega^2)}{(8 - \omega^2)^2 + 36\omega^2}$$

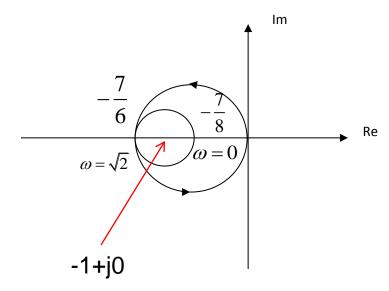
Im  $\{G(j\omega)\}=0 \implies \omega=0 \text{ or } \omega=\pm\sqrt{2}$ 

$$G(j0) = \frac{-8}{8^2} = -\frac{1}{8}$$
$$G(j\sqrt{2}) = \frac{-8 - 5 \times 2}{6^2 + 36 \times 2} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

The open-loop system has two poles on RHP, P=2.

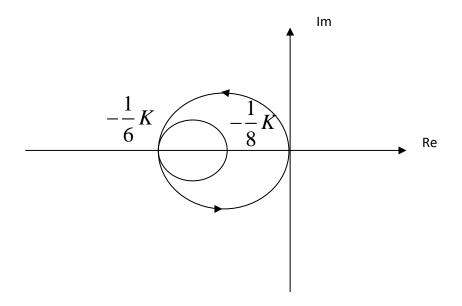
## Stability analysis:

- (i) For K=1, N=0,  $N+P=2 \Rightarrow$  unstable
- (ii) For K = 7, N = -2,  $N + P = 0 \Rightarrow$  stable



(iii) The system is stable if and only if

$$-\frac{1}{6}K < -1 < -\frac{1}{8}K \implies 6 < K < 8.$$



Question: What if K > 8?

10.2 (a) For K=1, the open-loop transfer function is  $G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(3s+1)(0.4s+1)}$ 

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(j\omega+1)(j3\omega+1)(j0.4\omega+1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-4.6\omega^2 + j\omega(4.4-1.2\omega^2)}$$

The intersection with the real axis means that  $Im\{G(j\omega)\}=0$ , implying

$$\omega(4.4-1.2\omega^2) = 0 \implies \omega = 0, \pm 1.9149$$

At A, 
$$\omega = \pm 1.9149$$
 and  $G(j1.9149) = G(-j1.9149) = -0.063$ 

Since there is no encirclement of (0,-1) point, N=0, N+P=0 , the system is stable.

(b) The Nyquist plot will not encircle -1+j0 if

$$-0.063K > -1 \implies K < 15.873$$

Range of K for stability: 0 < K < 15.873

**Note:** In stability analysis using Nyquist stability criterion, K > 0 is assumed.

10.3

$$G_{op}(s) = \frac{K}{s(Ts+1)}, \quad |G_{op}(j\omega)| = \frac{K}{\omega\sqrt{T^2\omega^2 + 1}}$$

At the gain cross-over frequency,

$$|G_{op}(\omega_g)| = 1, i.e., K = \omega_g \sqrt{T^2 \omega_g^2 + 1} = 3\sqrt{9T^2 + 1}$$
 ----- (1)

Also, note that 
$$\angle G_{op}(j\omega_g) = -90^\circ - \tan^{-1}(\omega_g T)$$
  
 $PM = 180^\circ + \angle G_{op}(j\omega_g) = 90^\circ - \tan^{-1}(\omega_g T) = 45^\circ$ 

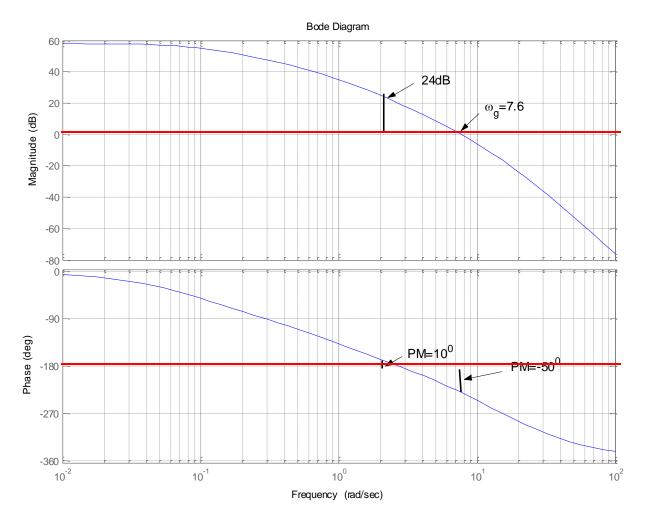
Then,  $\tan^{-1}(\omega_g T) = 45^{\circ} \Rightarrow \omega_g T = 1 \Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{3}$ 

From (1), we get K = 4.24

To achieve  $K_{\nu} \ge 5$ ,  $K \ge 5$ . Since the phase of  $G_{op}(j\omega)$  is decreasing with the increase of  $\omega$ . With the higher gain K, the gain cross-over frequency will be higher and phase margin will be smaller than the required.

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## 10.4 Observe from the Bode plot



 $\omega_{\rm g} \approx 7.6\,$  rad/s,  $\omega_{\rm \phi} = 2.67\,$  rad/s;  $PM \approx -50^{\rm o}$ , GM=-20dB The system is unstable.

(b) From the phase plot, to achieve the phase margin of  $\,10^{\circ}$  , the new gain crossover frequency is estimated to be

$$\omega_g^{'} \approx 2.1 \text{ rad/s}$$

For  $K_A = 40$ , the magnitude of the open-loop system is about 24 dB at  $\omega = 2.1$  rad/s.

To achieve  $\omega_g \approx 2.1$ , the magnitude plot needs to be shifted down by 24 dB, i.e.

$$20\lg 40 - 20\lg K_A = 24 \implies K_A = 2.52$$