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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.

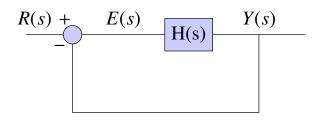
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1 STABILITY

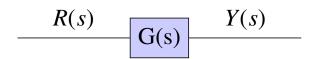
- 1.1 Second order System
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- 4.1. Lead compensator is used to reduce settlling time. Explain.

Solution:

unity feedback system



system(closed loop transfer function)



compensated system



Settling time -

It is the time required for the response to reach the steady state and stay within the specified tolerance bands around the final value. In general, the tolerance bands are 2% and 5%. Lead compensator is used to reduce settling time - let,

$$system - G(s) = \frac{1}{s(3s+1)} (4.1.1)$$

lead compensator –
$$D(s) = \frac{3(s + \frac{1}{3})}{(s+1)}$$
 (4.1.2)

hence, new system –
$$G_1(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)}$$
 (4.1.3)

unit impulse response

a). without lead compensator -

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s)(3s+1)} \tag{4.1.4}$$

$$Y(s) = G(s).1$$
 (4.1.5)

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s)(3s+1)} \tag{4.1.6}$$

splitting into partial fractions

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s + \frac{1}{3}}$$
 (4.1.7)

taking inverse laplace transform,

$$y(t) = [1 - e^{\frac{-t}{3}}]u(t)$$
 (4.1.8)

b). with lead compensator -

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s)(3s+1)} \tag{4.1.9}$$

$$D(s) = \frac{3(s + \frac{1}{3})}{(s+1)}$$
 (4.1.10)

$$G_1(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \tag{4.1.11}$$

$$Y_1(s) = G_1(s).1$$
 (4.1.12)

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \tag{4.1.13}$$

splitting into partial fractions

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1} \tag{4.1.14}$$

taking inverse laplace transform,

$$y(t) = [1 - e^{-t}]u(t)$$
 (4.1.15)

unit step response

a). without lead compensator -

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s)(3s+1)} \tag{4.1.16}$$

$$Y(s) = G(s) \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$
 (4.1.17)

$$Y(S) = \frac{1}{(s^2)(3s+1)} \tag{4.1.18}$$

splitting into partial fractions

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{3}{s + \frac{1}{3}} + \frac{-3}{s}$$
 (4.1.19)

taking inverse laplace transform,

$$y(t) = \left[t + 3e^{\frac{-t}{3}} - 3\right]u(t) \tag{4.1.20}$$

b). with lead compensator -

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s)(3s+1)} \tag{4.1.21}$$

$$D(s) = \frac{3(s + \frac{1}{3})}{s + 1}$$
 (4.1.22)

$$G_1(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \tag{4.1.23}$$

$$Y_1(s) = G_1(s) \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$
 (4.1.24)

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2)(s+1)} \tag{4.1.25}$$

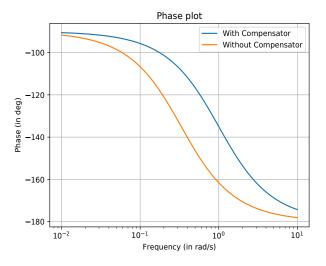
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$$Y_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s}$$
 (4.1.26)

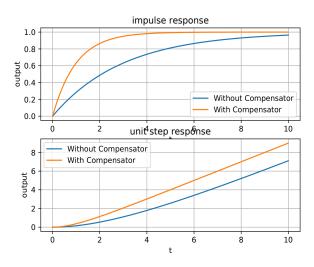
taking inverse laplace transform,

$$y(t) = [t + e^{-t} - 1]u(t)$$
 (4.1.27)

phase plot



reduced settling time



Hence, from both examples we can see that settling time is reduced by using a lead compensator.

Theoritically - Since lead compensator adds + phase for any value of frequency, the bode plot for phase vs frequency is above the one which is without lead compensator.

phase margin $\phi_m = 180 + \phi_{gain=0}$ as lead compensator adds additional phase at all frequencies,

 $\phi_{gain=0}$ gets increased, and hence phase margin.

Relation between phase margin and damping ratio.

$$\zeta = 0.01 \times \phi_m$$

From this we get that damping factor also increases with phase margin.

- \implies damping is increased
- ⇒ settling time decreased

Deriving a relation between phase margin and damping ratio. Consider a second order system,

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$
 (4.1.28)

using value of ϕ_m to solve for ζ .

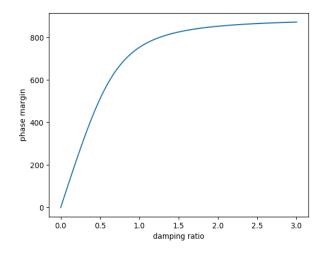
set 20 $\log |G(s)| = -3$ dB to solve for ω_n

using this equations we get,

$$\phi_m = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta}{\sqrt{\sqrt{1 + 4\zeta^4 - 2\zeta^2}}}$$
 (4.1.29)

a handy relation is - $\zeta = 0.01 \phi_m$

phase margin vs damping ratio



Hence, the settling time is reduced by using a lead compensator.

Similarly if we use a lag compensator the settling time increases as the phase margin decreases.