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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

2 ROUTH HURWITZ CRITERION

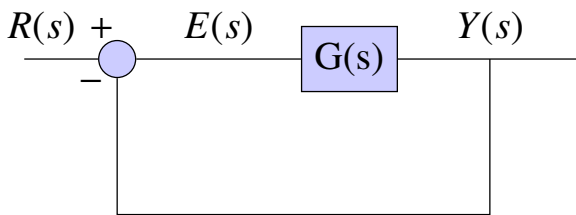
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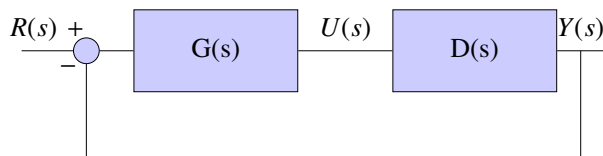
4.1. Lead compensator is used to reduce settling time. Explain.

Solution:

unity feedback system



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,

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

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

$$\text{hence, new system} - G_1(s) = G(s)D(s)$$

$$\frac{1}{s(s+1)} \quad (4.1.3)$$

unit impulse response

a). without lead compensator -

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

$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1+G(s)} \cdot R(s) \quad (4.1.5)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1+G(s)} \cdot 1 \quad (4.1.6)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{3s^2 + s + 1} \quad (4.1.7)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{(s + \frac{1}{6})^2 + \frac{11}{36}} \quad (4.1.8)$$

taking inverse laplace transform,

$$y(t) = [\frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} e^{-\frac{t}{6}} \sin(\frac{\sqrt{11}t}{6})] u(t) \quad (4.1.9)$$

b). with lead compensator -

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

$$D(s) = \frac{3(s + \frac{1}{3})}{(s+1)} \quad (4.1.11)$$

$$G_1(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \quad (4.1.12)$$

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{G_1(s)}{1+G_1(s)} \cdot R(s) \quad (4.1.13)$$

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{G_1(s)}{1+G_1(s)} \cdot 1 \quad (4.1.14)$$

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \quad (4.1.15)$$

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{1}{(s + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \quad (4.1.16)$$

taking inverse laplace transform,

$$y(t) = \left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right) \right] u(t) \quad (4.1.17)$$

unit step response

a). without lead compensator -

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s)(3s+1)} \quad (4.1.18)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1+G(s)} \cdot R(s) \quad (4.1.19)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1+G(s)} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \quad (4.1.20)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s)(3s^2+s+1)} \quad (4.1.21)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{-3s-1}{3s^2+s+1} + \frac{1}{s} \quad (4.1.22)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + \frac{1}{6}}{(s + \frac{1}{6})^2 + \frac{11}{36}} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{(s + \frac{1}{6})^2 + \frac{11}{36}} +$$

taking inverse laplace transform,

$$y(t) = \left[1 - e^{-\frac{t}{6}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{11}t}{6}\right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} e^{-\frac{t}{6}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{11}t}{6}\right) \right] u(t) \quad (4.1.24)$$

b). with lead compensator -

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s)(3s+1)} \quad (4.1.25)$$

$$D(s) = \frac{3(s + \frac{1}{3})}{s+1} \quad (4.1.26)$$

$$G_1(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \quad (4.1.27)$$

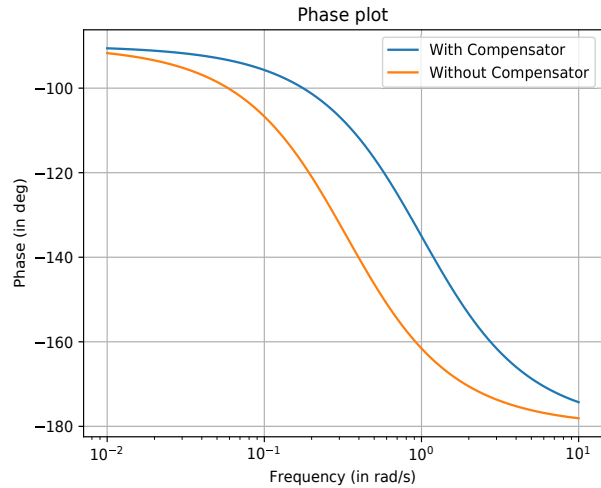
$$Y_1(s) = \frac{G_1(s)}{1+G_1(s)} \cdot R(s) \quad (4.1.28)$$

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{G_1(s)}{1+G_1(s)} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \quad (4.1.29)$$

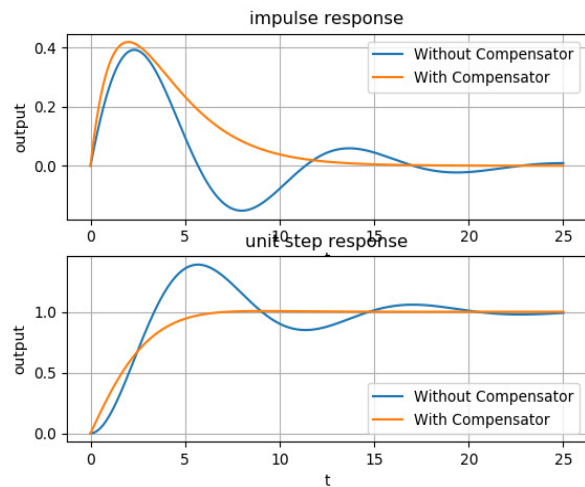
$$Y_1(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2+s+1)} \quad (4.1.30)$$

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{-s-1}{s^2+s+1} + \frac{1}{s} \quad (4.1.31)$$

phase plot



reduced settling time



$$Y_1(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + \frac{1}{2}}{(s + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}} +$$

(4.1.32)

taking inverse laplace transform,

$$y(t) = \left[1 - e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right) \right] u(t) \quad (4.1.33)$$

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

Theoretically - 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.

\Rightarrow damping is increased

\Rightarrow settling time decreased

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

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \quad (4.1.34)$$

using value of ϕ_m to solve for ζ .

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

using this equations we get,

$$\phi_m = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta}{\sqrt{\sqrt{1 + 4\zeta^4} - 2\zeta^2}} \quad (4.1.35)$$

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

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.

phase margin vs damping ratio

