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**Choose only one option which is the most appropriate for questions 1 - 5.**

**1. In design of P-control with bode plot, the controller gain is amount of additional gain at**

- (a) new phase crossover frequency
- (b) existing gain crossover frequency
- (c) new gain crossover frequency
- (d) existing phase crossover frequency

**2. In the context of Bode diagrams, the design of P-control is primarily driven by**

- (a) phase margin
- (b) bandwidth
- (c) gain margin
- (d) resonant peak

**3. Primary specification for the design of a PI control is**

- (a) gain margin
- (b) ramp error constant
- (c) phase margin
- (d) bandwidth

**4. PI control**

- (a) adds a pole at origin and zero to the left of it
- (b) adds a pole at origin and zero to the right of it
- (c) adds a zero at origin and pole to the left of it
- (d) adds a zero at origin and pole to the right of it

**5. Frequency domain design (using bode plot) of PI control primarily makes use of the requirements related to**

- (a) gain and phase margins
- (b) gain margin and ramp error constant
- (c) phase margin and ramp error constant
- (d) phase margin and bandwidth

**6. PI control design strategy, in frequency domain, generally results in nearly same**

- (a) GCO & PM
- (b) PCO & GM
- (c) GM & GCO
- (d) PM & PCO

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**7. In the presence of a PI control, the slope of high frequency asymptote is**

- (a) -20 dB/decade
- (b) +20 dB/decade
- (c) not possible to determine, as we need number of poles & zeros
- (d) same as that obtained in the absence of PI control

**8. In lag compensator design, location of pole-zero combination is decided by compensator**

- (a) gain,  $K_c$
- (b) parameter,  $\beta$
- (c) time constant,  $T$
- (d) DC gain

**9. Very large increase in settling time due to lag compensation is generally because of**

- (a) large value of parameter  $\beta$
- (b) large gap between compensator pole & zero
- (c) large value of time constant,  $T$
- (d) large value of gain,  $K_c$

**10. In comparison to PI controller, lag compensator avoids changing for compensated plant**

- (a) system type
- (b) total gain
- (c) total phase
- (d) dominant pole location

**Give short (1 - 2 lines) answer to the questions 11-20**

**11. How is the proportional gain obtained when Nyquist plot is used for design based on closed loop resonant peak specification?**

The gain can be obtained through an iterative procedure in which a large number of Nyquist plots for different gain are created and one tangent to M-circle is found.

**12. Why is caution advised for employing a PI control in case of type '1' plants?**

This makes system type '2', resulting in transient response related issues.

**13. What is the main impact of keeping phase contribution of PI control, at desired dominant poles, in the range  $-3^\circ$  to  $-5^\circ$ ?**

The modified root locus is in the vicinity of the original root locus.

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**14. Determine the impact of the PI controller having unity DC gain and unity corner frequency, on the phase margin of the following plant.**

$$G(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)}$$

$$\omega_{GCO} = \sqrt{3}; \quad PM = 180^\circ - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = 120^\circ; \quad G_{PI}(s)G(s) = \frac{2}{s} \rightarrow PM = 90^\circ, \text{ a reduction of } 30^\circ$$

**15. Determine the frequency in terms of the integrator time constant,  $T_i$  at which the PI control adds  $-3^\circ$  phase.**

$$\angle G_{PI}(s) = \tan^{-1}(T_i \omega) - 90 = -3 \rightarrow T_i \omega = 19.08 \rightarrow \omega = \frac{19.08}{T_i}$$

**16. Give the controller corner frequency and  $T_i$  of a PI controller for the following plant.**

$$G(s) = \frac{2}{(s-1)}$$

$$\omega_{GCO}^2 + 1 = 4 \rightarrow \omega_{GCO} = \sqrt{3}; \quad \frac{1}{T_i} = 0.173; \quad T_i = 5.78s$$

**17. What are the values of  $K_c$ ,  $T$  and  $\beta$  in the following lag compensator?**

$$G_{Lag}(s) = \frac{2(s+1)}{(s+0.2)} \quad K_c = 2; \quad T = 1; \quad \beta = 5$$

**18. What is the main objective of the lag compensator?**

The main objective is to increase the value of applicable error constant without changing system type.

**19. What is the possible reason for a large  $\omega_d$  in root locus based PI design?**

Root locus based design, while keeping the lag  $\sim 3^\circ$ , results in large proportional gain, which increases  $\omega_n$  and hence  $\omega_d$ .

**20. In design of PI control, how do we decide the location of the corner frequency for zero?**

Controller zero corner frequency is decided as 1-decade lower than the desired new GCO.