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Control Systems

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- 1.1. An op amp designed to have a low-frequency gain of 10⁵ and a high-frequency response dominated by a single pole at 100 rad/s, acquires, through a manufacturing error, a pair of additional poles at 10,000 rad/s.
 - a) At what frequency does the total phase shift reach 180°?
 - b) At this frequency, for what value of β , assumed to be frequency independent, does the loop gain reach a value of unity?
 - c) What is the corresponding value of closed-loop gain at low frequencies?

Solution:

$$T(s) = \frac{A}{1 + \frac{s}{p}} \tag{1.1.1}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{A}{(1 + \frac{s}{p})(1 + \frac{s}{p_{error}})}$$
(1.1.2)

 $A = \text{Low Frequency Gain} = 10^5$

$$p = 100 (1.1.4)$$

(1.1.3)

$$p_{error} = 10^4$$
 (1.1.5)

$$G(s) = \frac{10^5}{(1 + \frac{s}{100})(1 + \frac{s}{10^4})^2}$$
(1.1.6)

$$\angle G(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1}\frac{\omega}{100} - 2\tan^{-1}\frac{\omega}{10^4} \quad (1.1.7)$$

1.2. Calculating the frequency at which the total phase shift reach 180°

At
$$\omega_{180}$$
, $\angle G(j\omega_{180}) = -180^{\circ}$

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Also $\omega_{180} >> 100$

$$180^{\circ} = 90^{\circ} + 2 \tan^{-1}(\frac{\omega_{180}}{10^4}) \qquad (1.2.1)$$

$$\tan^{-1}\frac{\omega_{180}}{10^4} = 45^{\circ} \tag{1.2.2}$$

$$\frac{\omega_{180}}{10^4} = \tan 45^\circ = 1 \tag{1.2.3}$$

$$\omega_{180} = 10^4 rad/s \tag{1.2.4}$$

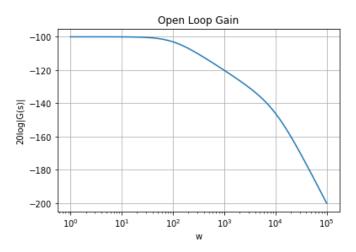


Fig. 1.2: Open Loop Gain

1.3. Calculating feedback factor β for which loop gain at ω_{180} is unity

Loop Gain =
$$G(s)\beta = 1$$
 (1.3.1)

$$\frac{10^5 \beta}{\sqrt{1^2 + (\frac{\omega_{180}}{10^2})^2} \sqrt{(1 + \frac{\omega_{180}}{10^4})^2}} = 1 \quad (1.3.2)$$

$$\beta = 0.002 \quad (1.3.3)$$

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1.4. Calculating the closed loop gain at low frequency Let H(s) be the closed loop Transfer Function.

$$H(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + \beta G(s)} \tag{1.4.1}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{10^5}{1 + \beta 10^5 + \frac{s}{100}}$$
 (1.4.2)

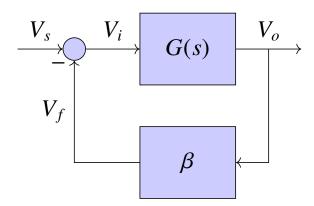


Fig. 1.4: Closed loop circuit

$$|H(s)| = \frac{10^5}{\sqrt{(200)^2 + (\frac{s}{100})^2}}$$
(1.4.3)

At low frequencies

$$|H(s)| = 500V/V (1.4.4)$$

Parameter	Value
ω_{180}	$10^4 rad/s$
β	0.002
<i>H</i> (0)	500V/V

TABLE 1.4: Obtained Parameters

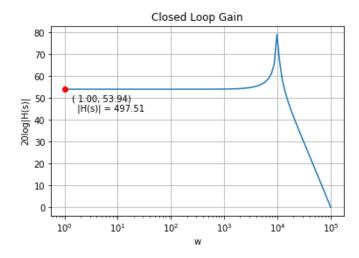


Fig. 1.4: Closed Loop Gain

The following code performs all the calculations of above equations

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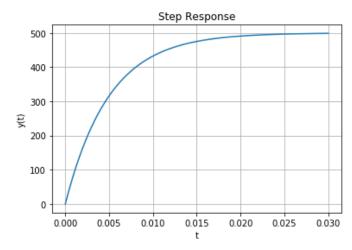
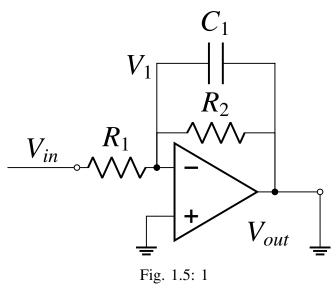


Fig. 1.4: Step Response

The following code plots the open loop gains, closed loop gains and step response to the system

codes/ee18btech11001/code2.py

1.5. Designing the circuit for transfer function T(s)



Let us assume Op-Amp to be ideal. So this means $V_1 = 0$ Applying KCL at node V_1

$$I_{in} = I_{C_1} + I_{R_2} (1.5.1)$$

$$\frac{V_{in}}{R_1} = \frac{V_{out}}{R_2} + C_1 \frac{dV_{out}}{dt}$$
 (1.5.2)

In Laplace domain

$$\frac{V_{in}(s)}{R_1} = \frac{V_{out}(s)}{R_2} + C_1 s V_{out}(s)$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{R_2/R_1}{1 + s R_2 C_1}$$
(1.5.4)

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{R_2/R_1}{1 + sR_2C_1} \tag{1.5.4}$$

$$T(s) = \frac{10^5}{1 + \frac{s}{100}} \tag{1.5.5}$$

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = 10^5 \tag{1.5.6}$$

$$R_2C_1 = \frac{1}{100} \tag{1.5.7}$$

Parameter	Value
R_1	R
R_2	$10^5 R$
C	$10^{-7}R$

TABLE 1.5: Circuit Parameters

1.6. Verification of circuit design through SPICE

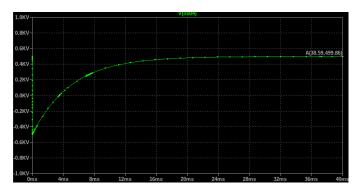


Fig. 1.6: SPICE simulation of circuit 1.5

A SPICE simulation of circuit 1.5 is done by providing a DC input(Unit Step Input). The obtained plot (figure 1.6) is similar to the Step response of the feedback system in figure 1.4. Hence we verify our design is correct.