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## 01211433 Homework 3

**Requirement :** Julia with ControlSystems, and Plot packages. To install, in the Julia REPL:

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using Pkg
Pkg.add("ControlSystems")
Pkg.add("Plots")
```

Packages used.

```
• using ControlSystems , Plots
```

**Problem:** let us design a controller for our same old robot joint driven by DC motor developed since the first module

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{7s^2 + 0.05s}$$

with the following design specs

- steady state error is eliminated
- low frequency disturbance is attenuated at least 0.05 below 0.5 rad/s
- high frequency measurement noise is attenuated 0.15 above 80 rad/s
- closed-loop stable, with phase margin at least 50 degrees

From the above discussion, this can be translated to stability and performance bounds

- $\rightarrow L(s)$  has an integrator. Note that  $P(s)$  already has one
- $\rightarrow |S(j\omega)| \leq ? \text{ dB} \rightarrow |L(j\omega)| \geq ? \text{ dB}$  below 0.5 rad/s
- $\rightarrow |T(j\omega)| \leq ? \text{ dB} \rightarrow |L(j\omega)| \leq ? \text{ dB}$  above 80 rad/s
- $\rightarrow L(j\omega)$  has at least 50 degrees phase margin

To aid this design problem, we write a function lshape() in the cell below.

lshape (generic function with 1 method)

```

• function lshape(C, P, lf, lfb, hf, hfb, pm)
•     vecsize = 1000
•     L = C*P
•     #S = 1/(1+L)
•     #T = L/(1+L)
•     lf_log10 = log10(lf)
•     hf_log10 = log10(hf)
•     w_start = floor(lf_log10) - 1
•     w_end = ceil(hf_log10) + 1
•     w = exp10.(LinRange(w_start, w_end, vecsize))
•     #bodeplot(L,w; title="Bode plot of L(s)",label="\$L(s)\$")
•
•     # frequency response of L
•     Lmag, Lph, Lom = bode(L,w)
•     Lmag_db = 20*log10.(Lmag)
•
•     # create bound vectors
•     lf_bnd = ifelse.(w.<lf,lfb, 0)
•     hf_bnd = ifelse.(w.<hf,0, hfb)
•
•     # check whether violation occurs
•     lf_idxv = findall(x->x>lf,w)
•     lf_idx = lf_idxv[1] # index of low-freq region
•     hf_idxv = findall(x->x<hf,w)
•     hf_idx = hf_idxv[end] # index of high-freq region
•     lfmag = Lmag_db[1:lf_idx]
•     hfmag = Lmag_db[hf_idx:end]
•     if minimum(lfmag)<lfb
•         lf_legend = "LF bound (violated!)"
•     else
•         lf_legend = "LF bound"
•     end
•     if maximum(hfmag)>hfb
•         hf_legend = "HF bound (violated!)"
•     else
•         hf_legend = "HF bound"
•     end
•     # desired phase margin line
•     pmvec = (pm -180)*ones(vecsize)
•
•     # compute gain/phase margin
•     wgm, g_margin, wpm, ph_margin = margin(L)
•     ph_at_crossover = (ph_margin.-180)
•
•     # loopshaping plot
•     lmag_db = dropdims(Lmag_db,dims = (2,3))
•
•     #return w, lmag_db
•     gr()
•     lmagplot = plot(w,lmag_db,xaxis=:log, label="|L(s)|",legend=:bottomleft)
•     plot!(w,lf_bnd,xaxis=:log, label=lf_legend)
•     plot!(w,hf_bnd,xaxis=:log, label=hf_legend,xlabel="frequency
(rad/s)",ylabel="magnitude (dB)",title="Bode plot of L(s) v.s. bounds")
•     lph = dropdims(Lph, dims = (2,3))
•     lphplot = plot(w,lph,xaxis=:log, label = "\$\\angle L(s)\$",legend=:bottomleft)
•     plot!(w,pmvec,xaxis=:log, label = "lower bounds for PM")
•     ph_margin_int = round(ph_margin[1])
•     if ph_margin_int > pm
•         ph_legend = "phase margin = $ph_margin_int deg."
•     else
•         ph_legend = "phase margin = $ph_margin_int deg. (violated!)"
•     end
•     plot!(wpm, ph_at_crossover, seriestype=:scatter, label=ph_legend)

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• Lplot = plot(lmagplot, lphplot, layout=(2,1))
•
•
• end

```

where the arguments are as follows:

- C : Controller
- P : Plant
- lf : Define low frequency region from 0 - lf (rad/s)
- lfb : Low frequency bound for  $L(s)$
- hf : Define high frequency region from hf -  $\infty$  (rad/s)
- hfb : High frequency bound for  $L(s)$
- pm : Phase margin (degrees)

```
(LFbounds = 26.0206, HFbounds = -16.4782)
```

```

• begin
•     S_bnd_abs = 0.05
•     T_bnd_abs = 0.15
•     S_bnd = 20*log10(S_bnd_abs)
•     L_bnd = -S_bnd
•     T_bnd = 20*log10(T_bnd_abs)
•     (LFbounds = L_bnd, HFbounds = T_bnd)
• end

```

```

TransferFunction{Continuous, ControlSystems.SisoRational{Float64}}
  1.0
-----
7.0s^2 + 0.05s

```

Continuous-time transfer function model

```

• # create plant transfer function
• begin
•     s = tf("s")
•     P = 1/(7*s^2+0.05*s)
• end

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• begin
•     lf = 0.5# low frequency here
•     lfb = 26# your answer
•     hf = 80# high frequency here
•     hfb = -16# your answer
•     pm = 50 # phase margin
• end

```

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C = TransferFunction{Continuous, ControlSystems.SisoRational{Float64}}
  4000.0s + 2000.0
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  1.0s + 56.0

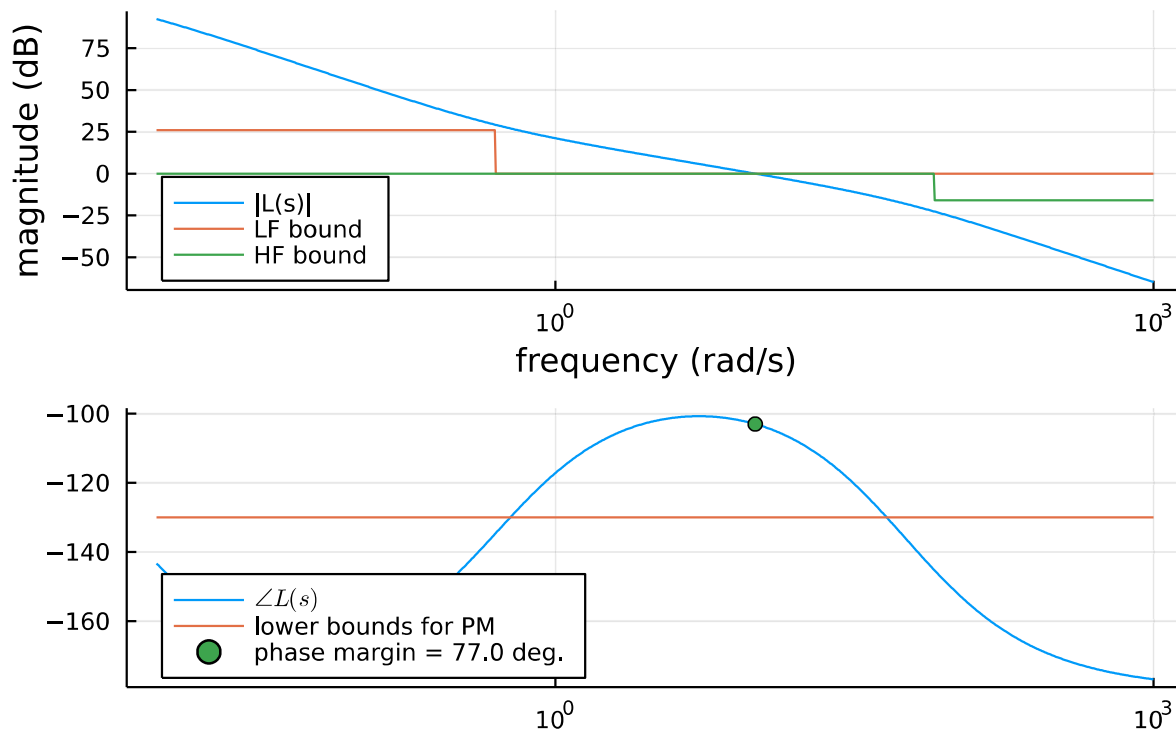
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Continuous-time transfer function model

```

• C = 4000*(s+0.5)/(s+56) # your controller

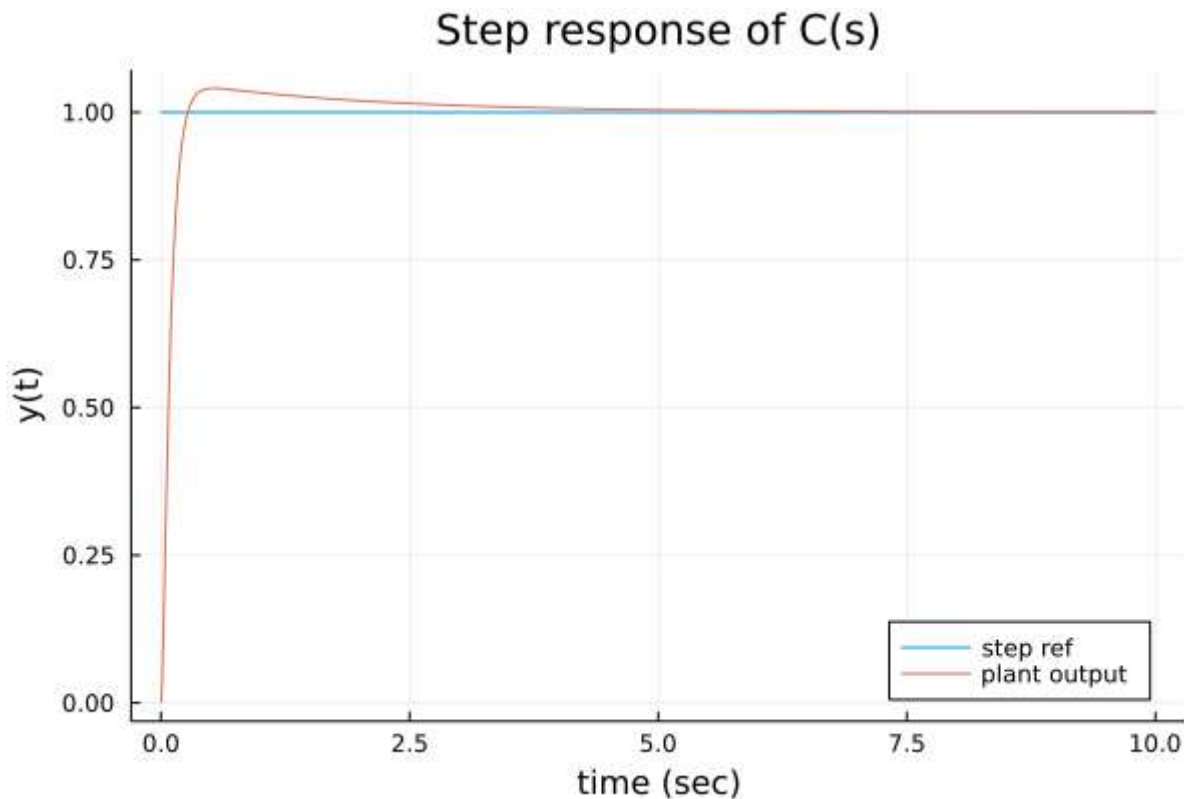
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Bode plot of  $L(s)$  v.s. bounds

```
• lshape(C, P, lf, lfb, hf, hfb, pm) # call loopshaping function
```

Iterate the above cell until you achieve a controller that meets the specs.

Then plot the closed-loop step response (adjust tvec if necessary)



```

• begin
•   L = C*P
•   T = minreal(L/(1+L))
•   tvec1 = collect(Float64,0:0.001:10)
•   y1,t1,x1 = step(T,tvec1)
•   r1 = ones(size(t1))
•   plot(t1,r1, label="step ref")
•   plot!(t1,y1, label="plant output",xlabel="time (sec)",ylabel="y(t)",title="Step
response of C(s)",legend=:bottomright)
• end

```

To make sure that this design meets all the specification, the disturbance and noise responses in the time-domain need to be evaluated. Create a function to plot output response of arbitrary function.

plot\_response (generic function with 1 method)

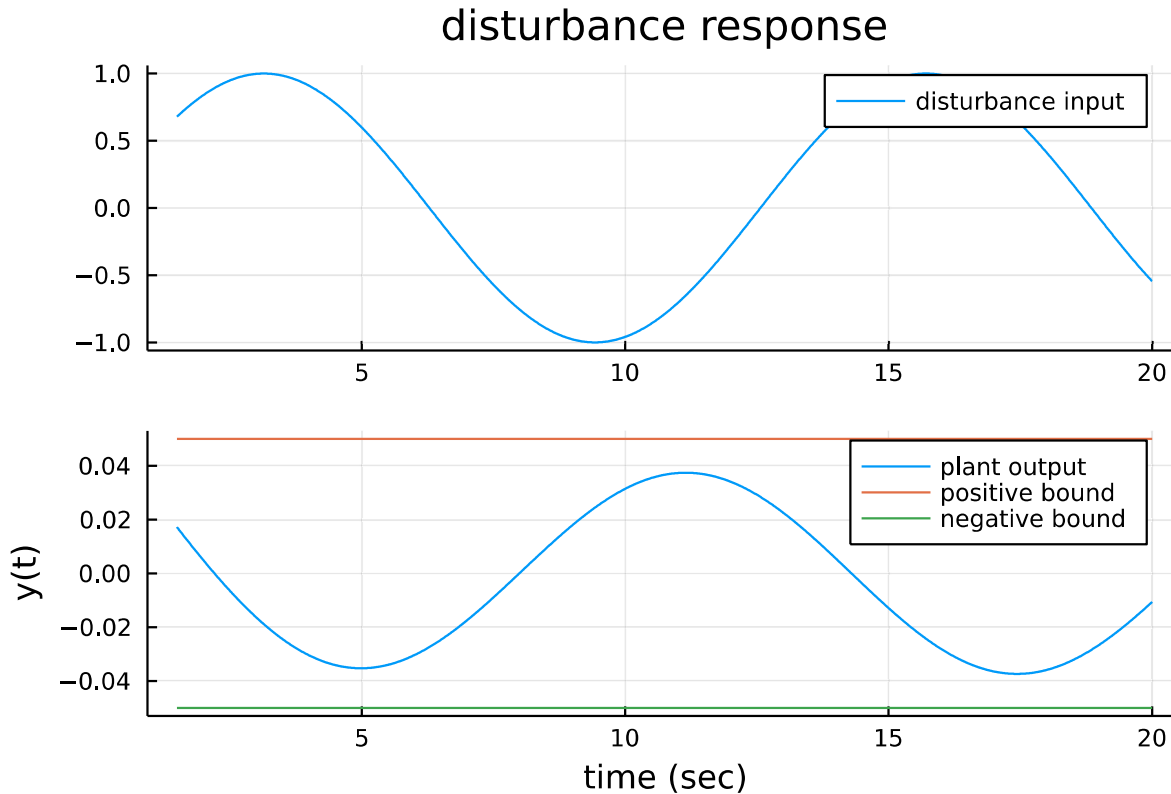
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• function plot_response(sys,u,t,ampbnd, plottitle)
•   y, tout, x = lsim(sys, u, t,method=:zoh)
•   t_idx = 150 # get rid of transient
•   tout1 = tout[t_idx:end]
•   y1 = y[t_idx:end]
•   u1 = u[t_idx:end]
•
•   pbnd = ampbnd*ones(size(tout1))
•   nbnd = -ampbnd*ones(size(tout1))
•   uplt = plot(tout1,u1, label = plottitle*" input",title=plottitle*" response")
•   yplt=plot(tout1,y1, label = "plant output")
•   plot!(tout1,pbnd, label = "positive bound")
•   plot!(tout1,nbnd, label = "negative bound",xlabel="time (sec)",ylabel="y(t)")
•   plot(uplt, yplt, layout=(2,1))
•
• end

```

From the design specifications, the required disturbance attenuation is at least 0.05 for frequency below 0.5 rad/s. Since the attenuation is the least at  $\omega = 0.5$  rad/s, we use this frequency as our test point.

Recall that the closed-loop transfer function for the output disturbance response is  $S(s)$ . The plot from this cell must confirm that the controller meets this attenuation performance.



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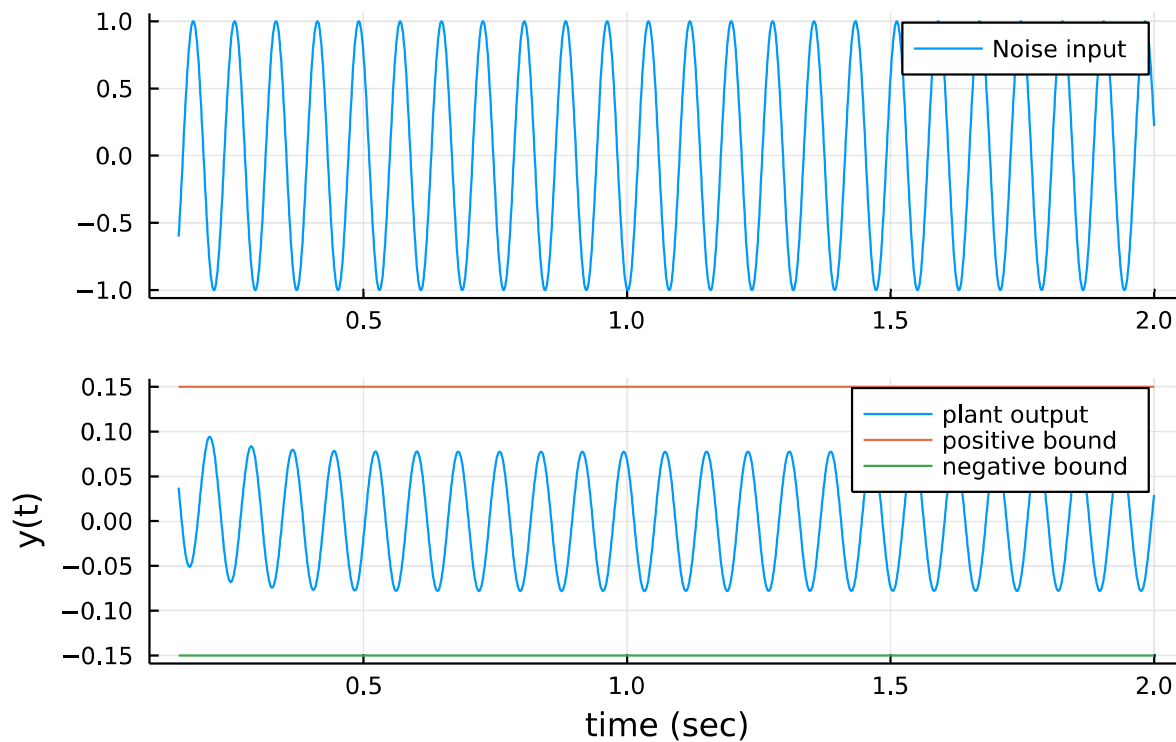
• begin
•     df = 0.5 # specify disturbance frequency in rad/s
•     S = minreal(1/(1+L))
•     tvec2 = collect(Float64,0:0.01:20)
•     u2 = sin.(df*tvec2)
•     abnd = 0.05
•     plot_response(S,u2,tvec2,abnd,"disturbance")
• end

```

Note : The output magnitude must swing within 0.05

Use the same plot function on the complementary sensitivity  $T(s)$  to verify that, with a noise input  $u(t) = \sin(\omega t)$  where  $\omega = 80$  rad/s, the output should swing within  $\pm 0.15$  unit.

## Noise response



```
• begin
•   nf = 80 # specify noise frequency in rad/s
•   tvec3 = collect(Float64,0:0.001:2)
•   u3 = sin.(nf*tvec3)
•   nbnd = 0.15
•   plot_response(T,u3,tvec3,nbnd,"Noise")
• end
```