

Control Systems

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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.

Download python codes using

svn co <https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/control/codes>

1 CONTROLLERS

1.1. Write the general expression for the transfer function of a PID controller.

Solution: The Transfer Function of the PID Controller is

$$K_p \left(1 + T_d s + \frac{1}{T_i s} \right) \quad (1.1.1)$$

1.2. Write the general expression for the transfer function of a PD controller.

Solution: PD Controllers are special cases of PID Controllers in which only Proportional and Derivative Controls are used.

The Transfer Function of PD Controller is

$$K_p(1 + T_d s) \quad (1.2.1)$$

1.3. Write the general expression for the transfer function of a PI controller.

Solution: PD Controllers are special cases of PID Controllers in which only Proportional and Integral Controls are used.

The Transfer Function of PI Controller is

$$K_p \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i s} \right) \quad (1.3.1)$$

1.4. For a unity Feedback system

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+4)(s+6)} \quad (1.4.1)$$

Design a PD Controller with $K_v = 2$ and Phase Margin 30°

Solution: PD Controller is cascaded with the given $G(s)$. The Transfer Function of the PD Controller is $K_p(1 + T_d s)$

$$G_c(s) = \frac{K_p(1 + T_d s)K}{s(s+2)(s+4)(s+6)} \quad (1.4.2)$$

$$K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG_1(s) = 2 \quad (1.4.3)$$

If we choose $K_p = 1$

$$\Rightarrow K = 96 \quad (1.4.4)$$

For Phase Margin 30° , at Gain Crossover Frequency w

$$\tan^{-1}(T_d \omega) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{4}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{6}\right) = -60^\circ \quad (1.4.5)$$

$$|G_1(j\omega)| = \frac{96 \sqrt{T_d^2 \omega^2 + 1}}{\omega \sqrt{(\omega^2 + 4)(\omega^2 + 16)(\omega^2 + 36)}} = 1 \quad (1.4.6)$$

By Hit and Trial, one of the best combinations is

$$w = 4 \quad (1.4.7)$$

$$T_d = 1.884 \quad (1.4.8)$$

We get a Phase Margin of 30.31°

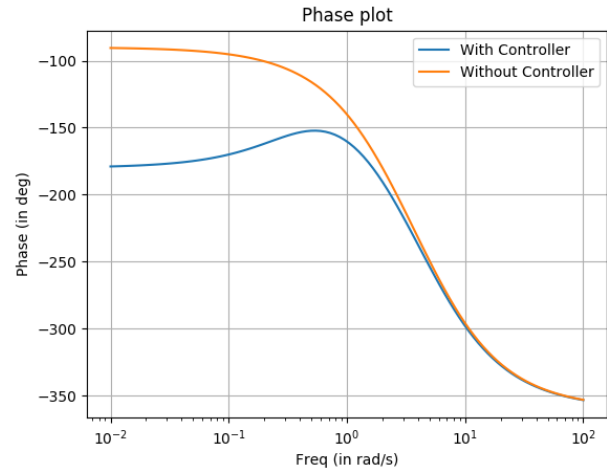
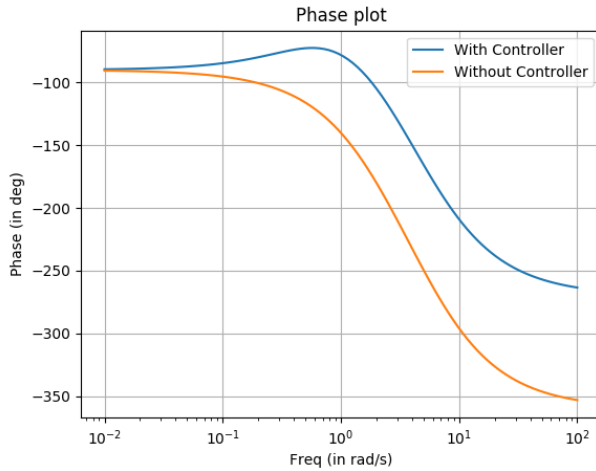
1.5. Verify using a Python Plot

Solution:

codes/EE18BTECH11021_3.py

1.6. Design a PI Controller with $K_v = \infty$ and Phase

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Margin 30°

Solution: PI Controller is cascaded with the given $G(s)$. The Transfer Function of the PI Controller is $K_p \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i s}\right)$

$$G_1(s) = \frac{K_p \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i s}\right) K}{s(s+2)(s+4)(s+6)} \quad (1.6.1)$$

Choose $K_p K = 96$ This can be written as

$$G_1(s) = \frac{96(T_i s + 1)}{T_i s^2(s+2)(s+4)(s+6)} \quad (1.6.2)$$

For Phase Margin 30° , at Gain Crossover Frequency w

$$\tan^{-1}(T_i w) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{w}{2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{w}{4}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{w}{6}\right) = 30 \quad (1.6.3)$$

$$|G_1(jw)| = \frac{96 \sqrt{T_i^2 w^2 + 1}}{T_i^2 w^2 \sqrt{(w^2 + 4)(w^2 + 16)(w^2 + 36)}} = 1 \quad (1.6.4)$$

By Hit and Trial, one of the best combinations is

$$w = 0.75 \quad (1.6.5)$$

$$T_i = 2.713 \quad (1.6.6)$$

We get a Phase Margin of 25.53°

1.7. Verify using a Python Plot

Solution:

codes/EE18BTECH11021_4.py

1.8. Design a PID Controller with $K_v = \infty$ and Phase Margin 30°

Solution: PID Controller is cascaded with the given $G(s)$. The Transfer Function of the PD Controller is $K_p \left(1 + T_d s + \frac{1}{T_i s}\right)$

$$G_1(s) = \frac{K_p \left(1 + T_d s + \frac{1}{T_i s}\right) K}{s(s+2)(s+4)(s+6)} \quad (1.8.1)$$

Choose $K_p K = 96$ This can be written as

$$G_1(s) = \frac{96(T_i T_d s^2 + T_i s + 1)}{T_i s^2(s+2)(s+4)(s+6)} \quad (1.8.2)$$

For Phase Margin 30° , at Gain Crossover Frequency w

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{T_i w}{1 - T_i T_d w^2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{w}{2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{w}{4}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{w}{6}\right) = 30 \quad (1.8.3)$$

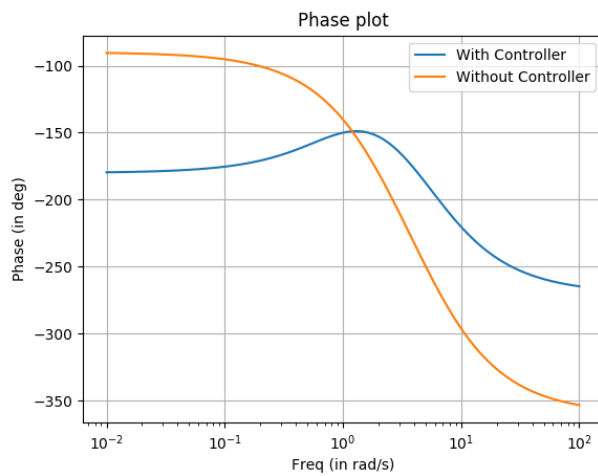
$$|G_1(jw)| = \frac{96 \sqrt{(1 - T_i T_d w^2)^2 + T_i^2}}{T_i^2 w^2 \sqrt{(w^2 + 4)(w^2 + 16)(w^2 + 36)}} = 1 \quad (1.8.4)$$

By Hit and Trial, one of the best combinations is

$$w = 1 \quad (1.8.5)$$

$$T_i = 1.738 \quad (1.8.6)$$

$$T_d = 0.4 \quad (1.8.7)$$



We get a Phase Margin of 30°

1.9. Verify using a Python Plot

Solution:

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codes/EE18BTECH11021_5.py
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