

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

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svn co https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/
control/codes
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0.0.1. Fig. 0.0.1.1 shows the Bode magnitude and phase plots of

$$G(s) = \frac{n_0}{s^3 + d_2 s^2 + d_1 s + d} \quad (0.0.1.1)$$

Find $|G(j\omega_{pc})|$.

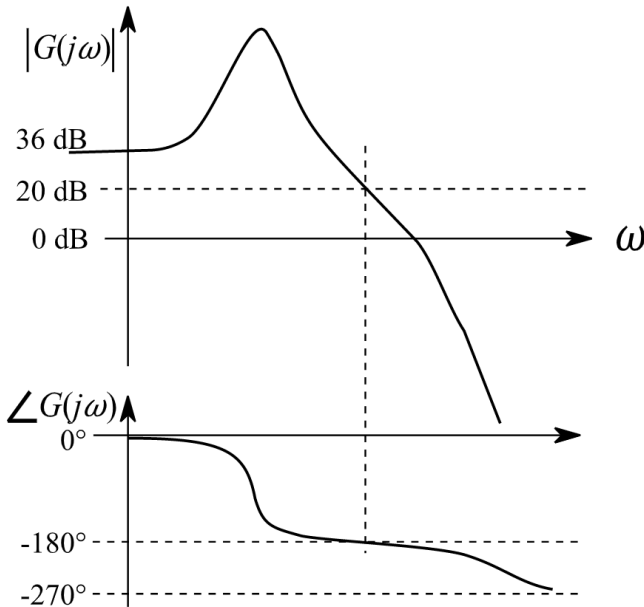


Fig. 0.0.1.1

Solution: From Fig. 0.0.1.1,

$$\angle G(j\omega_{pc}) = 180^\circ \quad (0.0.1.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \log |G(j\omega_{pc})| = 20 \quad (0.0.1.3)$$

0.0.2. Consider the negative unity feedback configuration with gain k in the feed forward path as shown in Fig. 0.0.2.1. Find the condition for the closed loop system to be stable.

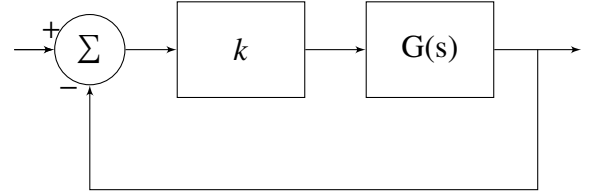


Fig. 0.0.2.1

Solution: The open loop gain for the system in Fig. 0.0.2.1 is

$$G_1(s) = kG(s) \quad (0.0.2.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle G_1(j\omega_{pc}) = \angle G(j\omega_{pc}) \quad (0.0.2.2)$$

$$= 180^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad (0.0.2.3)$$

$$20 \log |G_1(j\omega_{pc})| = 20 \log |k| + 20 \log |G(j\omega_{pc})| \quad (0.0.2.4)$$

$$= 20(1 + \log |k|) \quad (0.0.2.5)$$

from (0.0.1.3). From (??) and (0.0.2.5), the GM of $G_1(s)$ is

$$-20 \log |G_1(j\omega_{pc})| = -20(1 + \log |k|) \quad (0.0.2.6)$$

For stability, $GM > 0$

$$\Rightarrow -20(1 + \log |k|) > 0 \quad (0.0.2.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow |k| < 0.1 \quad (0.0.2.8)$$

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