

Electrical Engineering 141, Final Project Report

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1 Current Control Loop Design

a) Consider the relationship between V_a and V_c . The voltage at the negative terminal of the OpAmp is $\frac{V_a}{5}$. Then we can solve the following equation.

$$V_a = k \left(V_c - \frac{V_a}{5} \right)$$

$$V_a = \frac{5k}{5+k} V_c$$

$$V_a = 5V_c$$

Next consider the relationship between V_s and I_c . Since R_s is very low, we can assume all the current flows through R_s . Then the voltage at the positive input of the OpAmp is $\frac{5}{6}I_c R_s$. Since $R_s = 0.2$ this just becomes $\frac{I_c}{6}$. The voltage at the negative input of the OpAmp is $\frac{V_s}{6}$. We then have the following relationship.

$$V_s = \frac{k}{6}(I_c - V_s)$$

$$V_s = \frac{k}{6+k} I_c$$

$$V_s = I_c$$

Now consider the term x' . This has a Laplace transform of sX . From the mechanical behavior of the FTS, we obtain the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 m_1 X &= K_f I_c - s b_1 X - k_1 X \\ X &= \frac{K_f}{m_1 s^2 + b_1 s + k_1} I_c \\ sX &= \frac{K_f s}{m_1 s^2 + b_1 s + k_1} I_c \end{aligned}$$

Then using I_c and V_a we can then solve the following relationship.

$$\begin{aligned} I_c(R_c + R_s + sL_c) &= V_a - K_f sX \\ I_c(R_c + R_s + sL_c) &= V_a - \frac{K_f^2 s}{m_1 s^2 + b_1 s + k_1} I_c \\ I_c &= \frac{m_1 s^2 + b_1 s + k_1}{(m_1 s^2 + b_1 s + k_1)(R_c + R_s + sL_c) + K_f^2 s} V_a \\ V_s &= \frac{5(m_1 s^2 + b_1 s + k_1)}{(m_1 s^2 + b_1 s + k_1)(R_c + R_s + sL_c) + K_f^2 s} V_c \\ P_{elec} &= \frac{5(m_1 s^2 + b_1 s + k_1)}{(m_1 s^2 + b_1 s + k_1)(4.2 + 0.0002s) + K_f^2 s} \end{aligned}$$

b) If the back emf is zero, then we can obtain the following equation instead.

$$\begin{aligned} I_c(R_c + R_s + sL_c) &= V_a \\ I_c &= \frac{1}{R_c + R_s + sL_c} V_a \\ V_s &= \frac{5}{R_c + R_s + sL_c} V_c \\ P_{elec} &= \frac{5}{4.2 + 0.0002s} \end{aligned}$$

c) At high frequencies, these are equal because the s^2 term will dominate the transfer function with back emf included. Then only the coefficient $5m_1$ in the numerator and $(4.2+0.0002s)m_1$ in the denominator will have an effect on the transfer function. Thus we obtain the following transfer function.

$$P_{elec} \approx \frac{5m_1}{(4.2 + 0.0002s)m_1} = \frac{5}{4.2 + 0.0002s}$$

This is exactly the same as the transfer function with no back emf. The physical reason this happens is because as the frequency increases beyond the resonant frequency, the FTS dynamics will cause the position and velocity of the FTS to become smaller and smaller.

d) The components R_3 , C_1 , and C_2 form an equivalent component with the following impedance.

$$Z = \frac{C_1 R_3 s + 1}{s(C_1 C_2 R_3 s + C_1 + C_2)}$$

We can assume the input to the negative terminal of the OpAmp is zero. Then we can write the following equations.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_c}{Z} &= -\frac{V_s}{R_2} \\ -\frac{V_c}{V_s} &= \frac{Z}{R_2} \\ C_{elec} &= \frac{C_1 R_3 s + 1}{R_2 s(C_1 C_2 R_3 s + C_1 + C_2)} \end{aligned}$$

The transfer function between V_c and V_{set} is exactly the same except the sign is flipped and R_2 is replaced by R_1 . Since $V_c = C_{elec} H_{V_{set} V_r} V_{set}$, we then know that $H_{V_{set} V_r} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1}$. The overall closed loop transfer function is shown below.

$$H_{V_{set} I_c} = H_{V_{set} V_r} \frac{C_{elec} P_{elec}}{1 + C_{elec} P_{elec}}$$

Note that as s becomes very small, the open loop transfer function will go to infinity due to the root at zero. In the closed loop transfer function, this means that both the numerator and denominator of the fractional term will grow at the same rate. This leads to a limit of one as s goes to zero. Then with the steady state gain condition we can use the final value theorem to write the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned} 5 &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^{-10} \frac{1}{s} H_{V_{set} V_r} \frac{C_{elec} P_{elec}}{1 + C_{elec} P_{elec}} \\ &= 10 \frac{R_2}{R_1} \\ R_2 &= 5000 \end{aligned}$$

If we let $s = (6 \times 10^5)j$, we can then use the gain crossover and phase margin conditions to solve for the remaining component values. The value of the plant is the following.

$$P_{elec} = \frac{5}{4.2 + 0.0002 \times 6 \times 10^5 j} = 0.04164116925 e^{j \frac{\pi}{180} (-87.9955)}$$

The value of the controller is the following.

$$\begin{aligned} C_{elec} &= \frac{C_1 R_3 (6 \times 10^5) j + 1}{5000 (6 \times 10^5) j (C_1 C_2 R_3 (6 \times 10^5) j + C_1 + C_2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3 \times 10^9} \frac{1 + j C_1 R_3 (6 \times 10^5)}{-C_1 C_2 R_3 (6 \times 10^5) + j (C_1 + C_2)} \end{aligned}$$

We want the gain to be 1 at this frequency so we obtain the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{0.04164116925}{3 \times 10^9} \sqrt{\frac{C_1^2 R_3^2 (6 \times 10^5)^2 + 1}{C_1^2 C_2^2 R_3^2 (6 \times 10^5)^2 + (C_1 + C_2)^2}} &= 1 \\ \sqrt{\frac{C_1^2 R_3^2 (6 \times 10^5)^2 + 1}{C_1^2 C_2^2 R_3^2 (6 \times 10^5)^2 + (C_1 + C_2)^2}} &= \frac{3 \times 10^9}{0.04164116925} \end{aligned}$$

From the phase margin we obtain the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \tan^{-1}(C_1 R_3 (6 \times 10^5)) - 90 - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{C_1 C_2 R_3 (6 \times 10^5)}{C_1 + C_2} \right) - 87.9955 \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}(C_1 R_3 (6 \times 10^5)) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{C_1 C_2 R_3 (6 \times 10^5)}{C_1 + C_2} \right) > 60 \end{aligned}$$

Assume that the following conditions hold.

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &\gg C_2 \\ C_1 R_3 (6 \times 10^5) &\gg 1 \\ C_2 R_3 (6 \times 10^5) &\ll 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then the first term will be near 90 and the second term will be near zero which meets our phase requirements. Lets assume $C_1 R_3 = \frac{1}{6} \times 10^{-4}$ and

$C_1 = 100C_2$. Then we can reduce the gain equation to obtain the following result.

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\frac{10^2 + 1}{C_2^2 10^2 + (C_1 + C_2)^2}} &= \frac{3 \times 10^9}{0.04164116925} \\ \sqrt{\frac{101}{C_2^2(10^2 + 101^2)}} &= \frac{3 \times 10^9}{0.04164116925} \\ \frac{1}{C_2} &= \sqrt{\frac{10^2 + 101^2}{101}} \frac{3 \times 10^9}{0.04164116925} \\ C_2 &= \sqrt{\frac{101}{10^2 + 101^2}} \frac{0.04164116925}{3 \times 10^9} = 1.374430089 \times 10^{-12}\end{aligned}$$

By substituting into previous conditions we then get $C_1 = 1.374430089 \times 10^{-10}$ and $R_3 = 1.212623821 \times 10^5$.

2 FTS Plant System Identification

3 Position Control Loop Design